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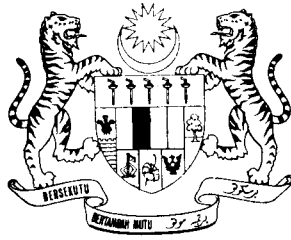
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# SYNOPSIS

The procedure outlines the statistical analysis of effective rainfall and explains the water accounting simulation model of a water-soil-crop system. For the cultivation of an upland crop at any given location in Peninsular Malaysia, the procedure provides the methodology to obtain the following:-

- (i) the preferred planting date
- (ii) whether crop can be grown under rainfed conditions
- (iii) the monthly crop water requirements
- (iv) the monthly crop water deficits
- (v) the probability of the day being 'dry' for each day of the year.

As the procedure is based on the statistical analysis of the past rainfall data, care should be taken in the use of the results because of their stochastic nature.

Due to lack of precise information on crop water requirements under local conditions, data from overseas publications have been used. However, this data could be replaced as and when local experimental data are available.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1. General

The accelerated development of agriculture and industry has caused increasing water demands which in turn has necessitated the optimisation of the use of water. As a first step in optimisation, best use of rainfall should be made in agriculture. This was difficult to achieve, due to lack of hydrometeorological data in a form suitable for use by planners, designers and operational personnel in agricultural projects. An attempt is made here not only to overcome this deficiency, but also to provide a methodology that optimises the use of rainfall for the cultivation of upland crops.

### 1.2 Objective

The main objective of this procedure is to determine the likelihood that crop water requirements can be satisfied wholly by rainfall and to determine monthly irrigation water requirements in cases where rainfall is insufficient to meet crop demands. This procedure is expected to provide information for the planners, at the planning stage of agricultural and irrigation development. As large amount of data are available on wet padi crop cultivation, this procedure will therefore be confined to the annual and biannual upland crops. It must be emphasised here, that this procedure is confined only to the objective mentioned above and does not include other aspects of agricultural planning such as market supply, farming practises, economics, etc.

## 2. CROP PRODUCTION SYSTEM

### 2.1 General

Any crop production system consists of three main components namely crop, soil and climate. Unlike factors related to soil and crop, factors related to climate cannot be easily modified or controlled. The most important aspect of climate is rainfall. In tropical countries a large portion of the water requirement for crop production is supplied by rainfall.

In the following three sections, brief discussions on rainfall, soil and crop characteristics pertaining to effective rainfall are given. Effective rainfall is defined as that which is useful or useable in any phase of the crop production (FAO, 1974).

### 2.2 Rainfall Characteristics

The factors that are related to the usefulness of rainfall for crop growth are the amount, intensity, frequency and distribution over area as well as time. A well distributed rainfall in frequent light showers is more useful than rain in heavy downpours.

### 2.3 Soil Characteristics

Soil acts as a reservoir of moisture for crop growth but it has a definite and limited water intake rate and holding capacity. The rainfall available for crop growth will therefore depend on soil properties.

### 2.4 Crop Characteristics

The water requirement of any crop is influenced by the degree of ground cover, rooting depth and stage of growth. Rainfall is most effective during the vegetative growth period. However, it is less effective during flowering and pre-harvesting periods.

### 2.5 Analysis of water-soil-crop system

Two techniques are normally used for analysing the water-soil-crop system. One is the statistical analysis of rainfall [Manning (1950), Kowal and Knabe (1972), Panabokke and Walgama (1974), Coligado et al (1968)] and the other is the system simulation [Robertson (1970), Wickham (1973), Richard and Fitzgerald (1972), Van den Eelaart (1972)]. As both these techniques have been shown to be applicable in Malaysia [Wycherley (1967) and Heiler (1973)]

they have been adopted in the procedure. Theory and application of these techniques are described in the following sections.

### 3. STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF RAINFALL DATA

#### 3.1 General

The statistical analysis of rainfall data involves determining both the chance variation of rainfall for specific times of the year and the variation of rainfall through the year. The chances of the expected rainfall exceeding or falling short of a certain amount can be quantified and hence the risk of having either too much or too little water for a specified crop could be determined.

In the analysis of rainfall data, two factors have to be defined. One is the unit interval of time on which to base the analysis and the other is the portion of the rainfall that is considered to be effective.

The unit interval of time depends on the sensitivity of the soil-crop system to periods of moisture excess or deficit. *As the procedure is confined to upland crops, it is assumed that there is no water-logging in the cultivated areas due to rainfall and all excess water is drained by gravity.* Hence the unit interval of time would have to be based on the period of moisture deficit. The period of tolerance of many upland crops to moisture deficit under local conditions is generally about one week. Hence the unit interval of time chosen in the procedure is one week.

The second factor to be considered is the portion of rainfall that is effective. Rainfall which is stored within the root zone is considered effective. Rainfall that evaporates before reaching the crop or soil and that which contributes to drainage is not effective. A comprehensive discussion of effective rainfall and methods of determining the portion of total rainfall that is effective is given by FAO (1974). Of the methods reviewed, the empirical approach is considered to be very practical and sufficiently accurate for application to agricultural planning. Empirical methods generally assume a certain percentage of the total rainfall to be effective, based on daily, monthly or seasonal totals. In this procedure daily rainfall within the range of 5 to 50 mm is considered to be effective. This means that up to 50 mm of rain per day can be absorbed by the soil within the crop root zone (which for upland crops chosen is about 0.6 metre), regardless of the antecedent soil moisture level. The upper limit of 50 mm is suggested by Oldeman (1974) as being the effective soil moisture capacity for most upland soils in the tropics.

The greater the number of years of rainfall data used, the better the result will be and in this regard, a minimum of 15 years is recommended.

#### 3.2 Theory

The calendar year is divided into 51 weeks of 7 days, and one week of either 9 days for a leap year or 8 days for a non-leap year, for the purpose of computing weekly rainfall statistics. Year by year daily effective rainfalls are totalled for each week. For a particular week, the effective rainfall totals of all the recorded years are fitted with a probability distribution by the method of least squares. The effective rainfall for a selected risk level is computed from the theoretical distribution. A normal distribution is assumed since this has been found to give a satisfactory fit to the observed rainfall data.

The method of fitting the normal distribution to the data follows that of Baier and Russelo (1968) and is described as follows. To linearise the normal distribution the following transformation is used:

$$Z = \frac{X - U}{V}$$

where Z = normal random variable with mean zero and variance 1.

X = sample value

U = sample mean

$$\begin{aligned}
 &V = \text{sample standard deviation} \\
 &\text{hence } VZ = X - U \\
 &X = U + VZ \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad (3.1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Equation (3.1) is solved for U and V by linear regression of the dependent variable X on the independent variable Z. The value of Z for each sample value of X is computed as follows. The sample values are arranged in increasing order of size, assigned a rank starting with 1 for the smallest value, and the cumulative probability computed from equation (3.2)

$$P_i = \frac{m}{N + 1} \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad (3.2)$$

where  $P_i$  = cumulative probability of value being X

N = total number of sample values

m = sample rank

For each  $P_i$ , the corresponding value of Z is found from the table of values for standard normal distribution. Sample values of zero are discarded in the regression analysis since the distribution is not considered for negative effective rainfall.

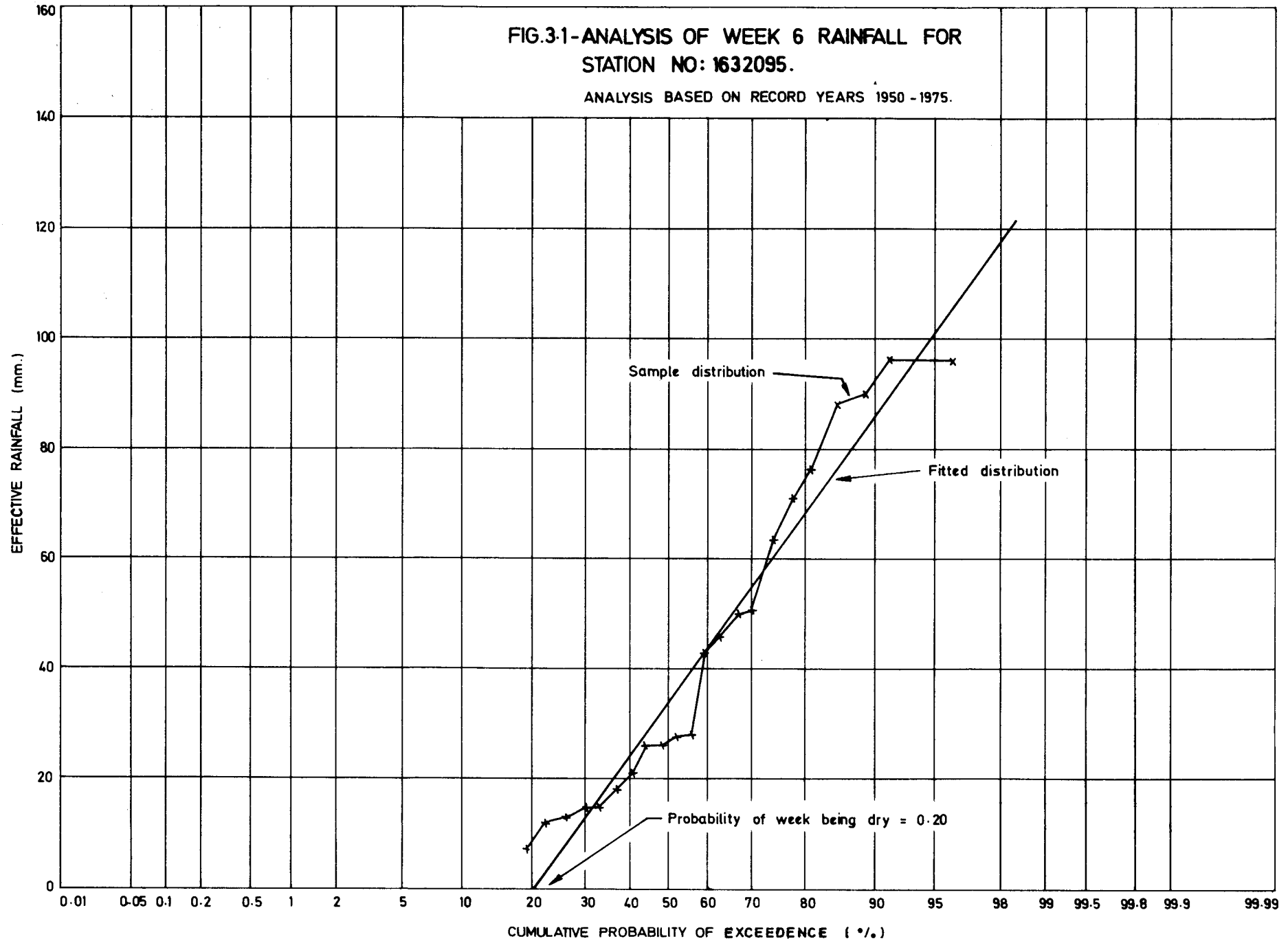
The method is illustrated for week 6 (Feb. 5th–11th) at D.I.D. Rainfall Station number 1632095, having rainfall records for the period 1950 to 1975. The weekly effective rainfalls for each year, weekly effective rainfalls in ascending order, the cumulative probabilities and the corresponding Z values are given in Table 3.1. The sample values and the fitted regression line are

Table 3:1 Rainfall Analysis  
for week 6  
at D.I.D. Station Number 1632095

Year	Effective Rainfall (mm)	Effective Rainfall (mm) in ascending order	Rank M	Cumulative Probability $P_i$ (%)	Normal Random variable Z
1950	50	0	1	—	—
1951	13	0	2	—	—
1952	88	0	3	—	—
1953	43	0	4	—	—
1954	15	7	5	19	-0.88
1955	96	12	6	22	-0.77
1956	96	13	7	26	-0.64
1957	46	15	8	30	-0.52
1958	26	15	9	33	-0.44
1959	12	18	10	37	-0.33
1960	15	21	11	41	-0.23
1961	71	26	12	44	-0.15
1962	7	26	13	48	-0.05
1963	28	28	14	52	0.05
1964	76	28	15	56	0.15
1965	26	43	16	59	0.23
1966	28	46	17	63	0.33
1967	0	50	18	67	0.44
1968	21	50	19	70	0.52
1969	0	63	20	74	0.64
1970	63	71	21	78	0.77
1971	0	76	22	81	0.88
1972	18	88	23	85	1.04
1973	50	90	24	89	1.23
1974	0	96	25	93	1.48
1975	90	96	26	96	1.76

FIG.3.1-ANALYSIS OF WEEK 6 RAINFALL FOR  
STATION NO: 1632095.

ANALYSIS BASED ON RECORD YEARS 1950 - 1975.



shown in Fig. 3.1. The probability of the week being dry, is obtained by reading the value at the point where the regression line meets the x-axis (this value could be verified with the value given for week 6 in Table 3.3).

The effective rainfall for probability levels of 10% to 90% in steps of 10% for each week are listed in Table 3.3. A computer programme (TPSTAT) has been prepared to analyse daily rainfall data by the above method. A listing and explanation of the programme are given in Appendix A.

### 3.3 Application

#### 3.3.1 General

The analytical technique described in section 3.2 gives the weekly effective rainfall that can be expected for a specified risk level and the risk of the week being dry for any week of the year. Crop water requirements can be estimated using evaporation data and crop factors for any location in Peninsular Malaysia (please see section 4.2.1).

The planner's primary concern is to find out whether the rainfall could fully satisfy the water requirements of a selected crop, in an area selected for development, for a given risk level. The following steps should be followed to get this information:

- (i) Select rainfall station in or around the area chosen for development, having long continuous daily rainfall records (a minimum of 15 years of records is recommended). The selection must be done so that the chosen rainfall station is representative of the area.
- (ii) Run TPSTAT programme for the selected rainfall station.
- (iii) Select from Table 3.2 the recommended rainfall probability level for the crop to be grown.
- (iv) From the output of programme TPSTAT, plot on graph paper weekly effective rainfalls for the probability level chosen in (iii). If probability level chosen is 80%, then also plot weekly effective rainfall for probability of 60%.
- (v) Select evaporation station in or around the area chosen for development. The selected station must be representative of the area. If such a station does not exist a map of grassland evaporation for Peninsular Malaysia [Scarf (1976)] can be used and annual value interpolated for the location of the area. Using annual grassland evaporation value

Table 3.2: Recommended Rainfall Probability Levels (80% and 60%) for Upland Crops

PROBABILITY LEVEL	
80%	60%
Cabbage	Maize
Lettuce	Soyabean
Cucumber	Sorghum
Tomato	Groundnuts
Mustard (Sawi)	Tapioca
Water Melon	Pineapple
Tobacco	Sweet Potato
Long Beans	Sugarcane
Onion	Ginger
	Brinjal
	Chilli
	Ladies Finger

*Note: This table is based on the cost of production and sensitivity to moisture stress and is only a general guide.*

- (obtained for chosen evaporation station or by interpolation) and crop coefficients (Table C.1), determine weekly crop water requirements.
- (vi) Plot this crop water requirement on graph paper on the same scale as that of weekly effective rainfalls as in (iv).
  - (vii) Transfer the plotting done in (vi) to a tracing paper.
  - (viii) Match the plot on the tracing paper with that obtained in (iv), such that the best fit is obtained. The planting and harvesting dates can then be read off from (iv).

### 3.3.2 Worked Examples

#### 3.3.2.1 Example 1

To determine whether (a) lowland cabbage, (b) maize (grain), (c) groundnuts, can be grown in Batu Pahat area in West Johore (Latitude 1° 40' 20"N, Longitude 103° 15' 00"E) under rainfed conditions and select the suitable planting dates.

##### (a) lowland cabbage

Step 1. Selection of rainfall station

Using "Hydrological Data, Rainfall Records for Peninsular Malaysia 1970-1975" (D.I.D., 1977), D.I.D. rainfall station at Parit Bantang Duku, Batu Pahat (station number 1632095) having continuous daily rainfall records from 1950 to 1975 is chosen.

Step 2. Running of programme TPSTAT

TPSTAT programme is run using daily rainfall records for the station (please see Appendix A for details). The output obtained is shown as Table 3.3.

Step 3. Selection of rainfall probability level

From Table 3.2, the rainfall probability level for lowland cabbage is 80%.

Step 4. Plotting of weekly effective rainfall

Weekly effective rainfalls for 80% and 60% levels corresponding to weeks 1 to 52 are obtained from Table 3.3 and plotted on a graph paper (number of weeks on x-axis and effective rainfall on y-axis).

Step 5. Calculation of weekly crop water requirements

Using D.I.D. Water Resources Publication No. 5 (Sarf, 1976) the nearest evaporation station at Parit Botak (station number 130) is selected. From Table 4.1 the mean annual grassland evaporation for this station is 1388 mm.

Weekly grassland evapotranspiration is  $1388/52 = 26.7$  mm. From Table C. 1, for cabbage the following time ratios of crop and corresponding crop coefficients are obtained:

Time ratio of crop	Crop coefficient
0.00	0.64
0.63	0.95
0.88	0.95
1.00	0.80

Crop duration is 80 days (Table C.1)

The number of days corresponding to the time ratios of the crop are obtained by multiplying them by the crop duration (80 days) and are converted to weeks by dividing by 7 and rounding up. The weekly crop water requirements are obtained by multiplying the corresponding crop



**TABLE 3.3: OUTPUT OF PROGRAMME TPSTAT FOR D.I.D. STATION NUMBER 1632095**

STATION NUMBER 1632095  
 RECORD PERIOD ANALYSED 1950 TO 1975  
 EFFECTIVE WEEKLY RAINFALL (MM) FOR A GIVEN RISK (PERCENT)  
 LIMITS OF EFFECTIVE DAILY RAINFALL 5 TO 50 MM

WEEK	LOWEST OBSERVED	RAIN (MM) FOR RISK OF EXCEEDENCE (PERCENT)									HIGHEST OBSERVED	RISK OF WEEK BEING WET	WEEK BEING DRY
		90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10			
1	0	0	0	7	21	33	46	59	75	97	140	75	25
2	0	0	0	5	20	33	47	62	79	103	132	73	27
3	0	0	0	0	1	20	39	60	85	119	159	60	40
4	0	0	0	0	0	11	28	47	70	101	132	56	44
5	0	0	0	7	19	31	42	54	69	89	124	75	25
6	0	0	1	14	24	34	44	55	68	86	96	80	20
7	0	0	0	4	17	30	42	56	72	94	133	72	28
8	0	0	11	25	37	48	57	71	85	104	124	86	14
9	0	0	0	6	19	31	43	57	72	93	163	74	26
10	0	0	4	18	31	42	53	65	79	99	138	82	18
11	0	0	10	23	34	44	55	66	79	98	123	86	14
12	0	0	15	29	41	52	64	76	90	110	151	88	12
13	0	0	18	35	48	61	74	88	105	127	170	88	12
14	0	6	27	42	54	66	77	90	105	126	141	92	8
15	0	6	26	41	54	65	77	89	104	125	162	92	8
16	0	7	23	35	45	54	64	74	86	102	109	93	7
17	5	2	21	35	47	59	70	82	96	115	185	90	10
18	0	0	3	12	19	26	33	40	49	61	76	83	17
19	0	0	0	12	23	34	44	56	69	87	134	79	21
20	0	0	0	13	24	35	46	57	71	90	152	79	21
21	0	0	6	17	26	35	43	52	63	78	100	85	15
22	0	0	0	14	28	40	52	65	81	103	154	79	21
23	0	0	0	7	11	19	28	36	47	61	95	72	28
24	0	0	0	8	20	31	42	54	68	88	128	76	24
25	0	0	0	5	21	35	49	64	82	107	167	73	27
26	0	0	0	10	22	34	45	57	72	92	138	77	23
27	0	0	0	0	17	32	47	64	83	110	171	70	30
28	0	0	1	14	24	35	45	55	68	86	123	81	19
29	0	0	0	14	25	36	47	58	72	91	123	80	20
30	0	0	3	17	29	39	50	62	75	94	140	82	18
31	0	0	0	6	18	29	40	51	65	85	154	75	25
32	0	0	10	20	29	37	45	54	64	78	117	87	13
33	0	0	3	16	28	39	49	61	75	93	124	82	18
34	0	0	0	6	18	30	42	54	69	90	126	74	26
35	0	0	13	22	30	37	45	53	62	75	82	90	10
36	0	0	10	20	29	37	45	54	64	78	113	87	13
37	0	0	0	2	16	28	41	55	71	94	143	71	29
38	0	0	0	1	17	22	32	43	56	74	101	71	29
39	0	0	4	18	30	42	53	65	79	99	123	82	18
40	0	0	0	12	22	31	40	49	61	77	90	80	20
41	0	0	0	19	36	53	69	86	107	135	236	79	21
42	0	0	3	20	34	48	61	76	93	117	157	81	19
43	0	2	21	35	46	57	67	79	92	111	131	91	9
44	0	0	8	26	42	56	70	86	104	129	160	83	17
45	0	0	17	29	39	49	59	69	81	98	136	90	10
46	7	8	25	38	49	59	69	80	93	110	144	93	7
47	7	3	19	30	40	49	58	67	79	94	131	91	9
48	0	0	4	24	47	57	73	91	111	139	192	82	18
49	0	0	0	0	17	34	50	68	90	119	156	69	31
50	0	0	11	28	42	56	69	83	100	123	150	85	15
51	0	1	17	30	40	50	59	70	82	99	129	90	10
52	0	0	7	24	38	52	65	79	97	120	168	83	17

coefficients by the weekly grassland evapotranspiration (26.7 mm). The converted number of weeks and the corresponding water requirements are given below:

Age of cabbage (weeks)	Water requirement (mm)
0	17
7	25
10	25
11	21

The water requirements for weeks in between those given above are obtained by linear interpolation.

**Step 6. Plotting of weekly crop water requirements**

The weekly water requirements of lowland cabbage are plotted on a graph paper to same scale as the plot in step 4.

**Step 7. Transferring to tracing paper**

The plot obtained in step 6 is transferred to a tracing paper.

**Step 8. Matching of plots**

The tracing from step 7 is superimposed on the plot from step 4, such that the best fit is obtained with the 80% effective rainfall probability level. It is important to ensure that the 80% effective rainfall at least satisfies the water requirements of the initial and development stages (please see Fig. 4.2) of lowland cabbage.

The best fit for lowland cabbage using rainfall records of station no. 1632095 is shown in Fig. 3.2.

It can be observed from Fig. 3.2, that the water requirements of the initial and development stages of cabbage are generally satisfied by the 80% probability level. However, the 60% probability level over satisfies the water requirement for both these stages and generally satisfies the water requirement for the mid and late seasons.

Hence, it is possible to grow lowland cabbage in Batu Pahat area under rainfed conditions.

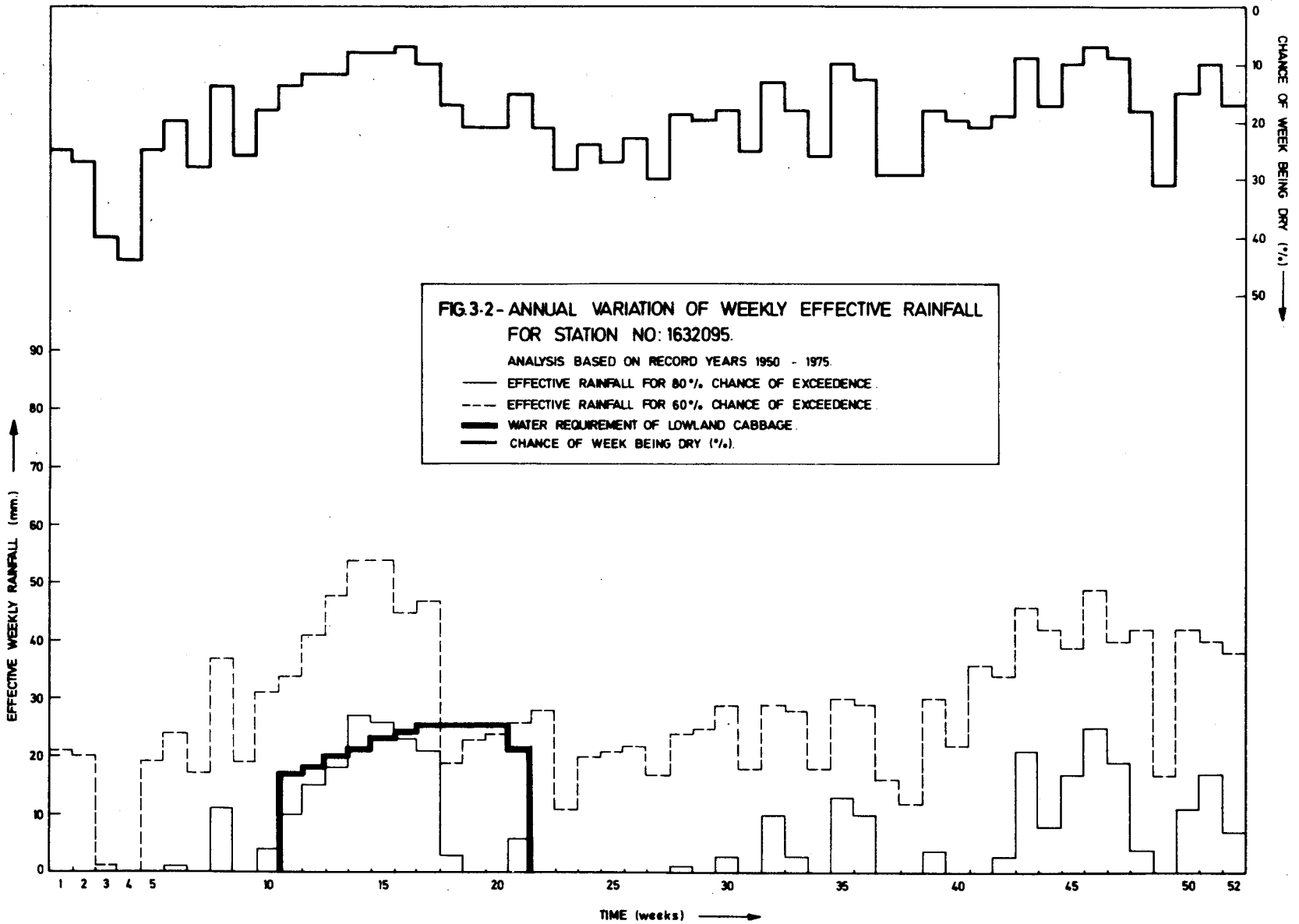
The planting date from Fig. 3.2 is the beginning of 11th week i.e. 11th March.

**(b) maize (grain)**

The rainfall probability level for maize (grain) is 60% (Table 3.2). The time ratios of the crop and corresponding crop coefficients obtained from Table C.1 are given below:

Time ratio of crop	Crop coefficient
0.00	0.64
0.44	1.05
0.76	1.05
1.00	0.55

Crop duration is 110 days (Table C.1)



The number of weeks corresponding to the time ratios of crop and water requirements are given below:

Age of maize (weeks)	Water requirement (mm)
0	17
7	28
12	28
16	15

The best fit for maize using rainfall records of D.I.D. station number 1632095 is shown in Fig. 3.3.

It is possible to grow maize (grain) in Batu Pahat area under rainfed conditions.

The earliest planting date from Fig. 3.3 is the beginning of the 5th week i.e. 29th of January.

Note: The crop can also be planted any time between 5th and 8th week and also at the beginning of 39th week.

(c) *groundnuts*

The rainfall probability level for groundnuts is 60% (Table 3.2). The time ratios of the crop and corresponding crop coefficients obtained from Table C.1 are given below:

Time ratio of crop	Crop coefficient
0.00	0.64
0.46	0.95
0.81	0.95
1.00	0.55

Crop duration is 110 days (Table C.1)

The number of weeks corresponding to the time ratios of the crop and water requirements are given below:

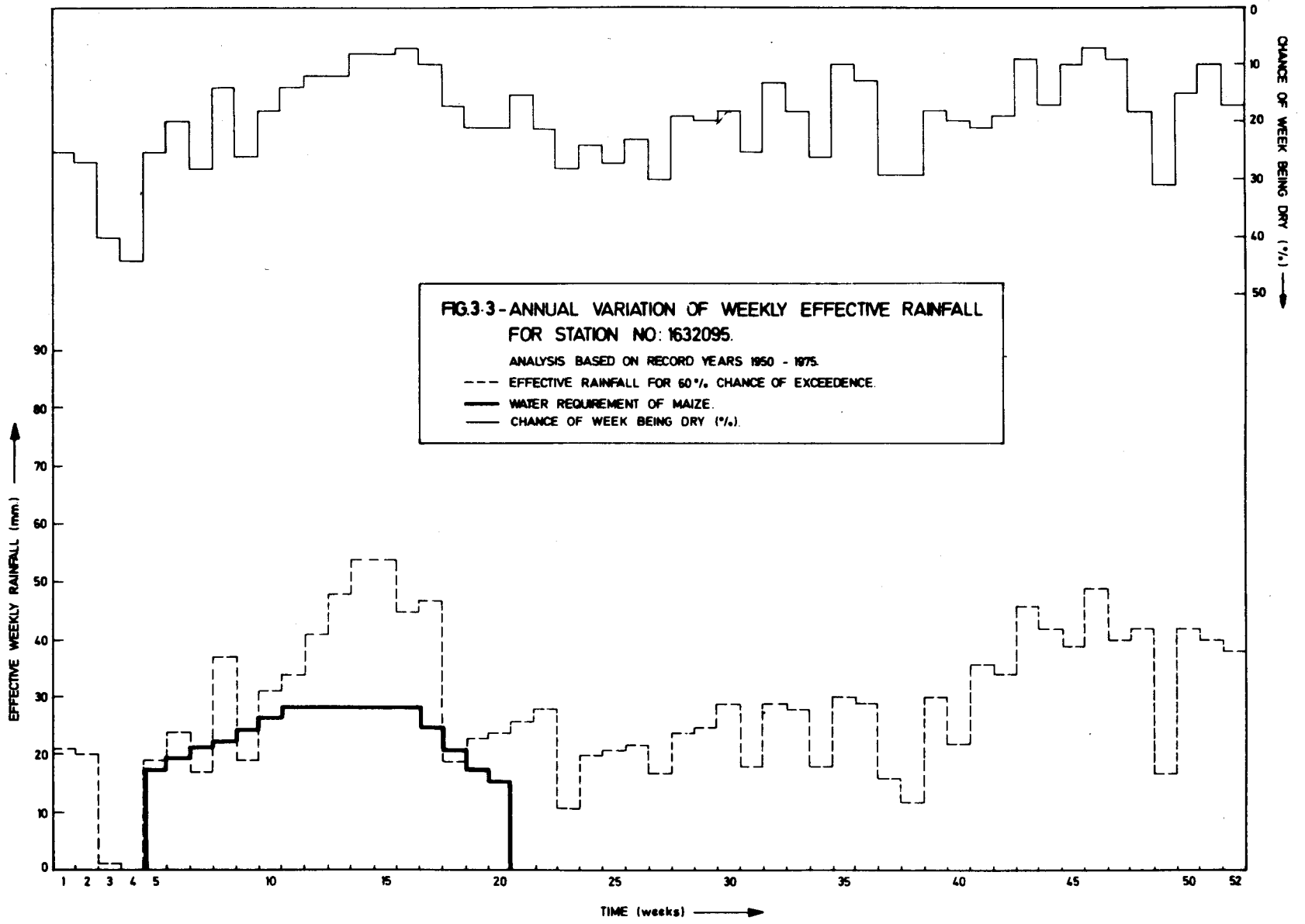
Age of groundnuts (weeks)	Water requirement (mm)
0	17
7	25
13	25
16	15

The best fit for groundnuts using rainfall records of D.I.D. station number 1632095 is shown in Fig. 3.4.

It is possible to grow groundnuts in Batu Pahat area under rainfed conditions.

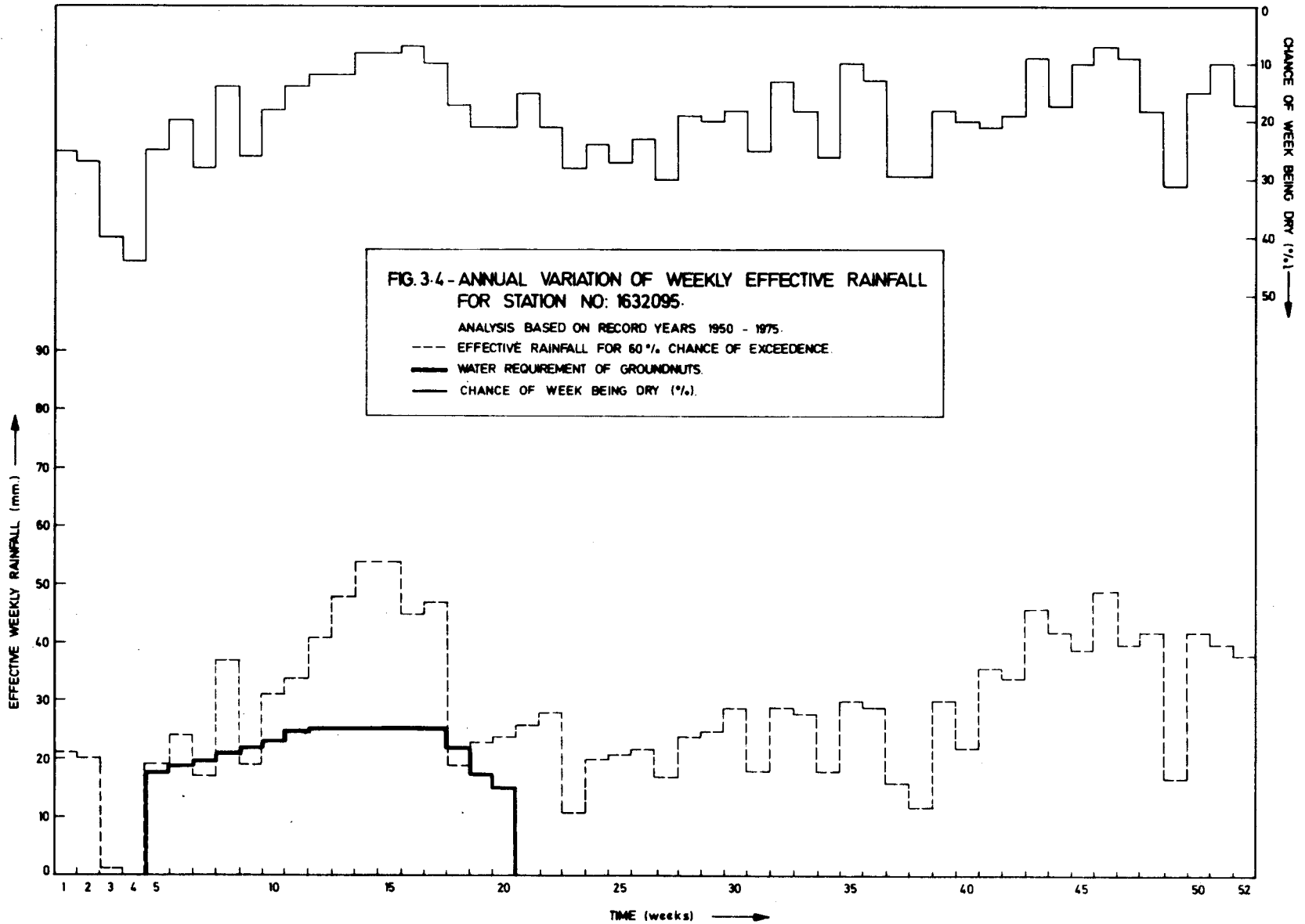
The earliest planting date from Fig. 3.4 is the beginning of 5th week i.e. 19th of January.

Note: The crop can also be planted anytime between 5th and 8th week and also at the beginning of 39th week.



**FIG.3-3-ANNUAL VARIATION OF WEEKLY EFFECTIVE RAINFALL FOR STATION NO: 1632095.**  
 ANALYSIS BASED ON RECORD YEARS 1950 - 1975.  
 --- EFFECTIVE RAINFALL FOR 60% CHANCE OF EXCEEDENCE.  
 ——— WATER REQUIREMENT OF MAIZE.  
 ——— CHANCE OF WEEK BEING DRY (%).

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### 3.3.2.2 *Example 2*

To determine whether (a) water melon, (b) maize (grain), (c) groundnuts, can be grown in Endau area (Latitude 2° 36' 35"N, Longitude 103° 37' 50"E) under rainfed conditions and select the suitable planting dates.

#### (a) *Water Melon*

Following the same procedure as in Example 1, TPSTAT programme is run using daily rainfall records of D.I.D station number 2636169 (please see Table 3.4). Adopting the grassland evaporation data for evaporation station number 2636370, the water requirement curve for water melon is superimposed on the weekly effective rainfall graph. The best fit is shown in Fig. 3.5.

It can be observed from Fig. 3.5, that the water requirements of the initial and development stages of water melon are generally satisfied by the 80% probability level. The 60% probability level over satisfies the water requirement for both these stages and generally satisfies the water requirement for the mid and late seasons.

Hence it is possible to grow water melon in Endau area under rainfed conditions.

The planting date from Fig. 3.5 is the beginning of 43rd week i.e. 22nd October.

Note: The crop is not normally grown in this area during the period suggested, because of the monsoon which frequently causes crop damage. However the crop is often planted from the 12th week. This planting date is based on 60% probability level.

#### (b) *Maize (grain)*

The best fit for maize is shown in Fig. 3.6.

This shows that it is possible to grow maize (grain) in Endau area under rainfed conditions.

The planting date from Fig. 3.6 is the beginning of the 17th week i.e. 23rd April.

Note: Although the water requirement of the crop can be met from 36th week onwards, this crop is not recommended for this period because of the monsoon.

#### (c) *Groundnuts*

The best fit for groundnuts is shown in Fig. 3.7.

This shows that it is possible to grow groundnuts in Endau area under rainfed conditions.

The planting date from Fig. 3.7 is the beginning of the 17th week i.e. 23rd April.

Note: Although the water requirement of the crop can be met from 36th week onwards, this crop is not recommended for this period because of the monsoon.

### 3.3.2.3 *Example 3*

To determine whether (a) tobacco, (b) maize (grain), (c) groundnuts, can be grown in Kuala Brang area (Latitude 5° 04' 15"N, Longitude 103° 00' 50"E) under rainfed conditions and select the suitable planting dates.

#### (a) *Tobacco*

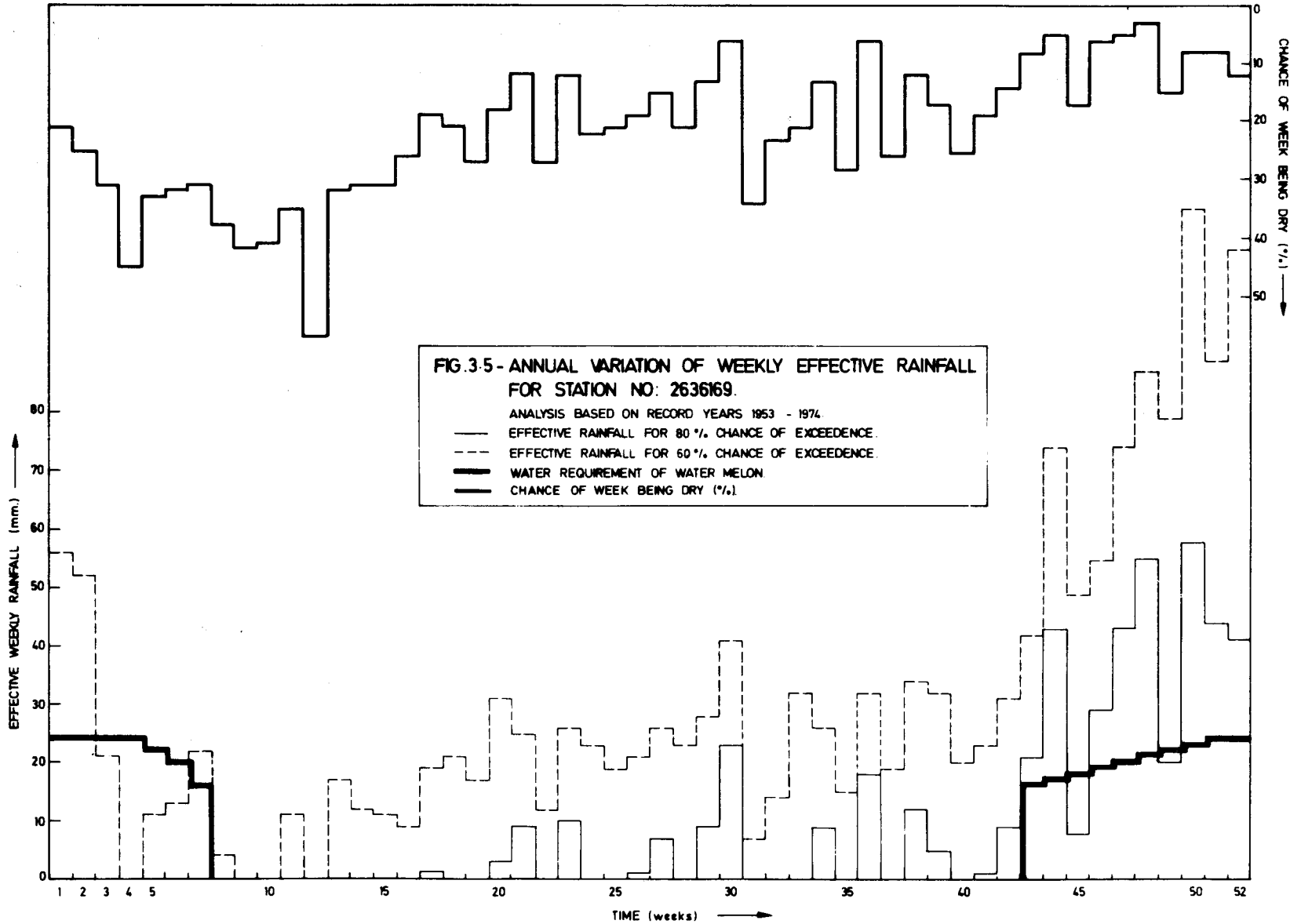
Following the same procedure as in Example 1, TPSTAT programme is run using daily rainfall records of D.I.D. station number 5030039 (please see Table 3.5). Adopting the grassland evaporation data for evaporation station number 0482, the water requirement curve for tobacco is superimposed on the weekly effective rainfall graph. The best fit is shown in Fig. 3.8.

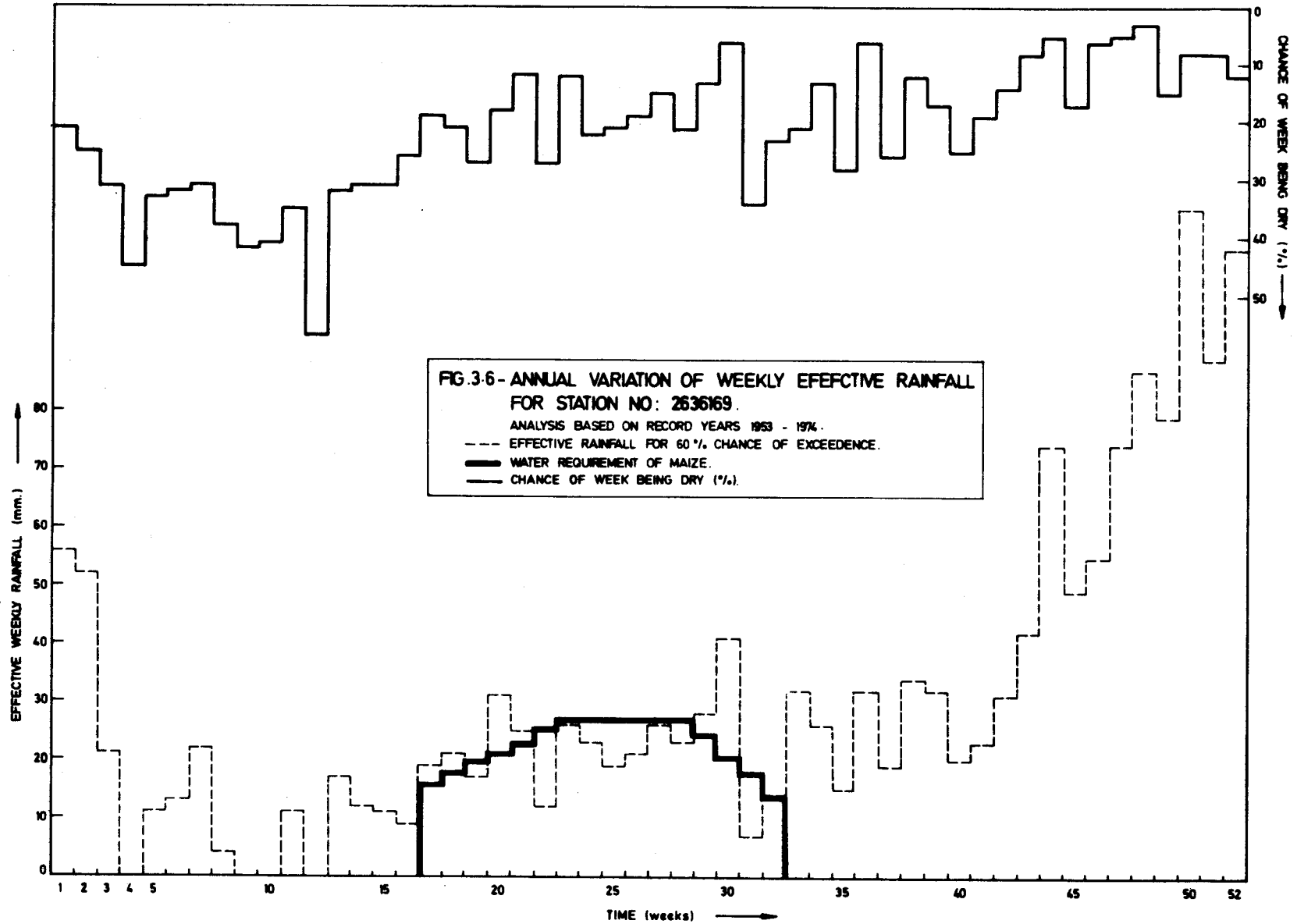
**TABLE 3.4: OUTPUT OF PROGRAMME TPSTAT FOR D.I.D. STATION NUMBER 2636169**

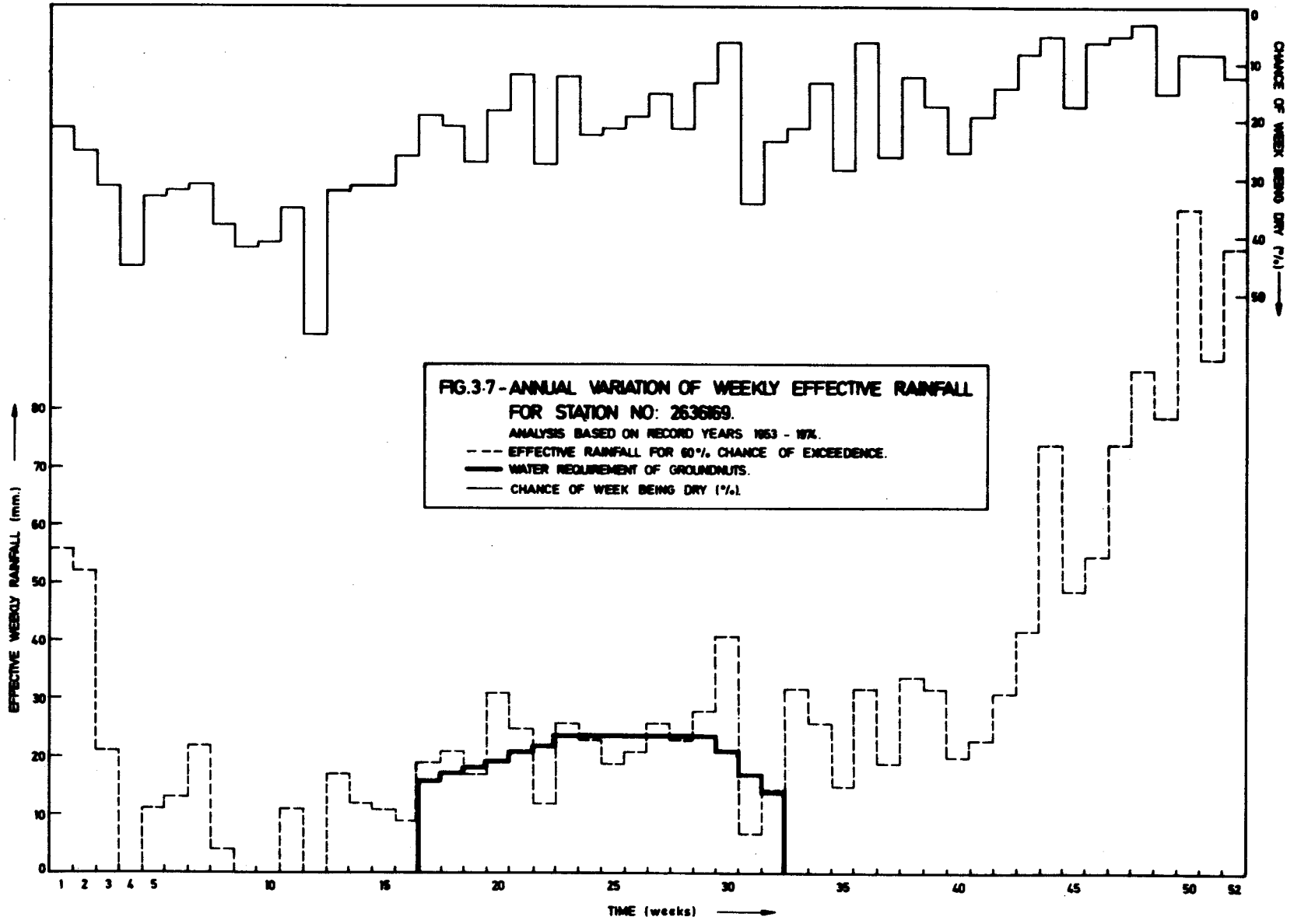
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 RECORD PERIOD ANALYSED 1953 TO 1974  
 EFFECTIVE WEEKLY RAINFALL(MM) FOR A GIVEN RISK(PERCENT)  
 LIMITS OF EFFECTIVE DAILY RAINFALL 5 TO 50 MM

WEEK	LOWEST OBSERVED	RAIN(MM) FOR RISK OF EXCEEDENCE(PERCENT)									HIGHEST OBSERVED	RISK OF WET	WEEK BEING DRY
		90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10			
1	0	0	0	29	56	81	105	132	164	207	261	79	21
2	0	0	0	20	52	82	111	143	181	234	275	75	25
3	0	0	0	0	21	42	64	87	114	151	178	69	31
4	0	0	0	0	10	30	51	77	112	160	160	55	45
5	0	0	0	0	11	25	39	54	71	96	134	67	33
6	0	0	0	0	13	28	42	57	75	100	130	68	32
7	0	0	0	0	22	43	63	85	112	148	203	69	31
8	0	0	0	0	4	23	41	60	84	116	153	62	38
9	0	0	0	0	14	32	52	75	108	150	150	58	42
10	0	0	0	0	15	31	48	69	97	131	131	59	41
11	0	0	0	0	11	29	48	67	91	123	222	65	35
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	41	80	133	161	43	57
13	0	0	0	0	17	35	53	73	96	128	172	68	32
14	0	0	0	0	12	24	35	48	62	82	92	69	31
15	0	0	0	0	11	22	33	45	59	78	109	69	31
16	0	0	0	3	9	15	20	27	34	44	50	74	26
17	0	0	1	11	19	27	34	42	52	65	82	81	19
18	0	0	0	11	21	31	40	51	63	80	108	79	21
19	0	0	0	5	17	29	40	52	67	87	103	73	27
20	0	0	3	18	31	43	54	67	82	103	168	82	18
21	0	0	9	18	25	32	39	46	55	67	90	88	12
22	0	0	0	4	12	21	29	38	48	63	74	73	27
23	5	0	10	18	26	32	39	46	55	66	122	88	12
24	0	0	0	11	23	33	44	56	69	88	92	78	22
25	0	0	0	10	19	28	36	46	57	72	119	79	21
26	0	0	1	12	21	30	38	48	59	74	88	81	19
27	0	0	7	17	26	34	42	51	62	76	87	85	15
28	0	0	0	11	23	33	43	54	68	86	95	79	21
29	0	0	9	19	28	36	44	52	63	77	96	87	13
30	0	9	23	32	41	48	56	64	74	87	96	94	6
31	0	0	0	0	7	16	26	36	48	65	116	66	34
32	0	0	0	6	14	21	28	36	45	57	64	77	23
33	0	0	0	17	32	46	60	75	93	118	185	79	21
34	0	0	9	18	26	33	41	49	58	71	84	87	13
35	0	0	0	3	15	26	38	50	65	85	118	72	28
36	0	7	18	26	32	38	44	51	59	69	72	94	6
37	0	0	0	6	19	32	44	57	72	93	130	74	26
38	0	0	12	24	34	43	52	62	74	90	103	88	12
39	0	0	5	20	32	43	55	67	82	101	123	83	17
40	0	0	0	8	20	32	43	56	70	91	129	75	25
41	0	0	1	13	23	32	41	51	62	78	110	81	19
42	0	0	9	21	31	40	50	60	72	88	108	86	14
43	6	4	21	32	42	51	60	70	82	98	118	92	8
44	30	19	43	60	74	88	101	115	132	156	221	95	5
45	0	0	8	31	49	66	84	102	125	155	236	83	17
46	0	11	29	43	56	65	76	87	101	120	128	94	6
47	10	20	43	60	74	87	100	114	131	154	210	95	5
48	0	32	55	72	87	100	113	128	145	168	160	97	3
49	0	0	20	52	79	105	130	158	190	235	325	85	15
50	9	15	58	89	115	139	163	189	220	262	302	92	8
51	10	10	44	69	89	109	128	149	174	208	240	92	8
52	0	0	41	77	108	136	165	196	232	282	372	88	12





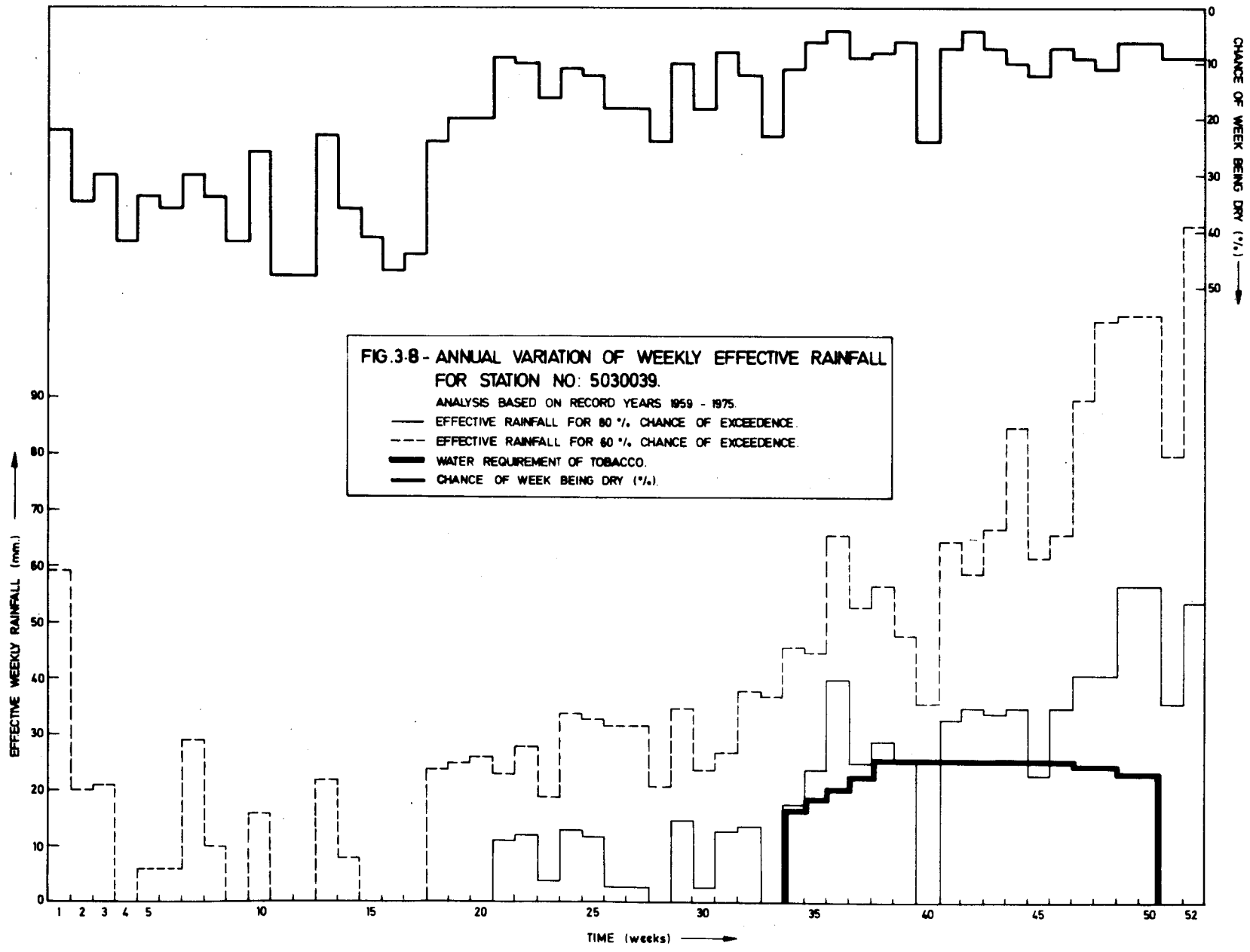


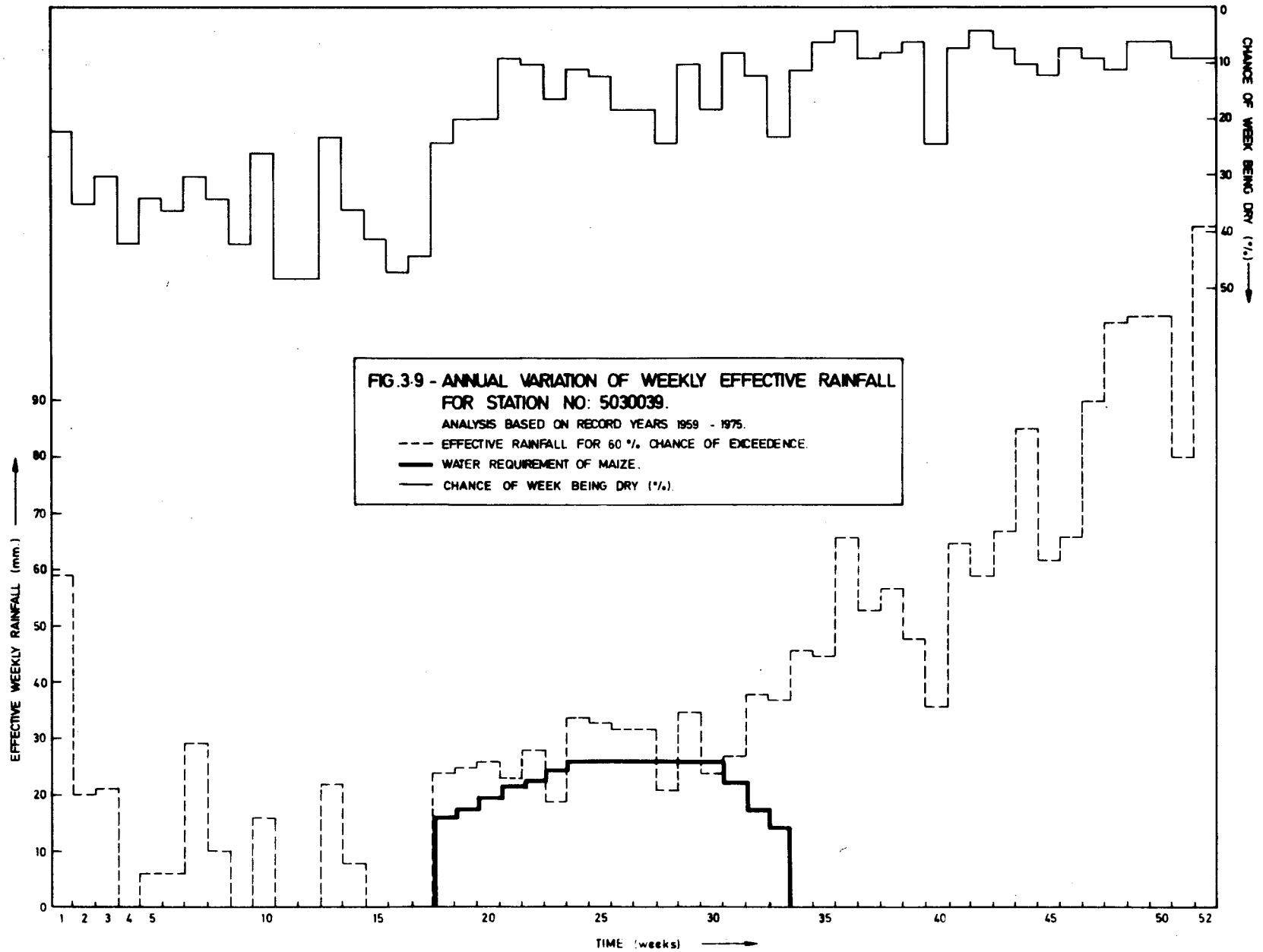


**TABLE 3.5: OUTPUT OF PROGRAMME TPSTAT FOR D.I.D. STATION NUMBER 5030039**

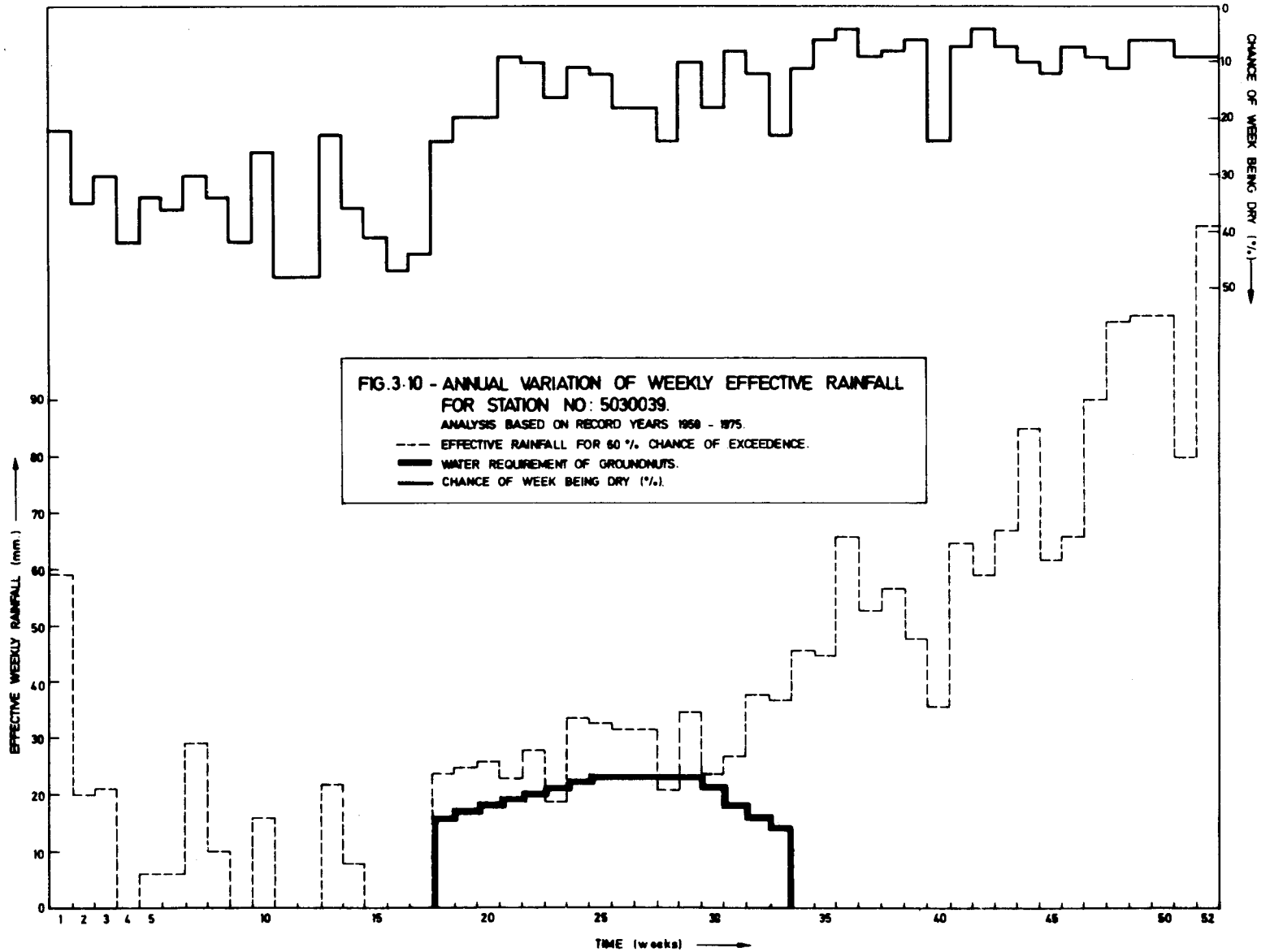
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 RECORD PERIOD ANALYSED 1959 TO 1975  
 EFFECTIVE WEEKLY RAINFALL (MM) FOR A GIVEN RISK (PERCENT)  
 LIMITS OF EFFECTIVE DAILY RAINFALL 5 TO 50 MM

WEEK	LOWEST OBSERVED	RAIN (MM) FOR RISK OF EXCEEDENCE (PERCENT)										HIGHEST OBSERVED	RISK OF WEEK BEING DRY
		90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10			
1	0	0	0	29	59	86	114	144	179	228	275	78	22
2	0	0	0	0	20	54	89	126	170	230	282	65	35
3	0	0	0	1	21	40	59	79	103	136	186	70	30
4	0	0	0	0	0	17	38	60	87	124	163	58	42
5	0	0	0	0	6	17	27	38	51	69	99	66	34
6	0	0	0	0	6	21	37	53	73	99	152	64	36
7	0	0	0	0	29	55	81	109	143	189	243	70	30
8	0	0	0	0	10	25	40	57	77	104	137	66	34
9	0	0	0	0	0	15	33	51	74	104	130	58	42
10	0	0	0	5	16	27	37	48	62	80	134	74	26
11	0	0	0	0	0	4	12	36	56	84	150	52	48
12	0	0	0	0	0	4	18	33	51	76	96	52	48
13	0	0	0	10	27	33	44	56	70	89	102	77	23
14	0	0	0	0	8	26	44	63	85	116	136	64	36
15	0	0	0	0	0	11	24	37	53	75	104	59	41
16	0	0	0	0	0	3	13	24	37	55	69	53	47
17	0	0	0	0	0	7	18	30	44	63	86	56	44
18	0	0	0	10	24	37	50	65	82	105	139	76	24
19	0	0	0	14	25	36	47	59	72	91	110	80	20
20	0	0	0	14	26	38	49	61	76	96	123	80	20
21	0	2	11	18	23	29	34	39	46	55	58	91	9
22	7	0	12	21	28	35	42	49	57	69	84	90	10
23	0	0	4	12	19	25	31	38	46	57	62	84	16
24	0	0	13	25	34	43	52	61	73	88	107	89	11
25	0	0	12	23	33	41	50	59	70	85	93	88	12
26	0	0	3	12	32	43	55	68	84	105	138	82	18
27	0	0	3	12	32	43	55	68	83	104	114	82	18
28	0	0	0	2	21	32	43	55	69	88	91	76	24
29	0	1	15	26	35	43	51	60	70	84	101	90	10
30	0	0	3	14	24	33	42	52	64	80	113	82	18
31	0	3	13	21	27	33	39	45	53	63	66	92	8
32	0	0	14	27	38	48	58	69	82	100	127	88	12
33	0	0	0	17	37	56	75	95	119	152	267	77	23
34	0	0	18	34	46	58	70	83	98	119	135	89	11
35	6	2	24	36	45	54	63	72	84	99	102	94	6
36	0	20	40	54	66	77	88	100	115	134	147	96	4
37	6	4	25	40	53	65	77	89	105	125	136	91	9
38	0	7	29	44	57	69	82	95	110	132	149	92	8
39	0	10	26	38	48	57	66	76	88	105	126	94	6
40	0	0	0	15	36	55	73	94	118	151	177	76	24
41	18	10	33	51	65	79	92	107	124	148	213	93	7
42	0	18	35	48	59	68	78	89	102	119	155	96	4
43	12	10	34	52	67	81	95	111	128	153	197	93	7
44	0	0	35	62	85	106	126	149	176	212	268	90	10
45	2	0	23	44	62	78	95	113	134	163	221	88	12
46	10	12	35	51	66	79	92	106	123	146	158	93	7
47	8	5	41	68	90	111	131	154	180	216	244	91	9
48	0	0	41	75	104	131	158	187	221	269	314	89	11
49	17	22	57	83	105	125	146	168	193	229	247	94	6
50	18	21	57	83	105	125	145	167	193	229	245	94	6
51	0	4	36	60	80	98	117	137	161	193	219	91	9
52	7	5	54	90	121	149	177	207	243	292	313	91	9





**FIG.3-9 - ANNUAL VARIATION OF WEEKLY EFFECTIVE RAINFALL FOR STATION NO: 5030039.**  
ANALYSIS BASED ON RECORD YEARS 1959 - 1975.  
--- EFFECTIVE RAINFALL FOR 60% CHANCE OF EXCEEDENCE.  
— WATER REQUIREMENT OF MAIZE.  
— CHANGE OF WEEK BEING DRY (%).



It can be observed in Fig. 3.8, that the water requirements of tobacco is completely satisfied by the 80% effective rainfall except during the 40th week and 45th week. However, the 60% probability level over satisfies the water requirement of tobacco.

Hence it is possible to grow tobacco in Kuala Brang area under rainfed conditions.

The planting date from Fig. 3.8 is the beginning of 34th week i.e. 20th August.

Note: The crop is not normally grown in this area during the period suggested, because of the monsoon which frequently causes crop damage. However, the crop is often planted from the 18th week. This planting date is based on 60% probability level.

#### (b) *Maize (grain)*

The best fit for maize is shown in Fig. 3.9. This shows that it is possible to grow maize (grain) in Kuala Brang area under rainfed conditions.

The planting date from Fig. 3.9 is the beginning of 18th week, i.e. 30th April.

Note: Although the water requirement of the crop can be met anytime after the 18th week, it is not recommended to be grown during the monsoon period.

#### (c) *Groundnuts*

The best fit for groundnuts is shown in Fig. 3.10. This shows that it is possible to grow groundnuts in Kuala Brang area under rainfed conditions.

The planting date from Fig. 3.10 is the beginning of 18th week i.e. 30th of April.

Note: Although the water requirement of the crop can be met anytime after the 18th week, it is not recommended to be grown during the monsoon period.

## 4. WATER-SOIL-CROP SIMULATION MODEL

### 4.1 General

Simulation of the water-soil-crop system is basically a water budgeting procedure in which rainfall is added to a storage component and evapotranspiration and drainage are subtracted according to certain rules. The simulation model may be run with or without irrigation input to simulate irrigated or non-irrigated situations respectively. The output from the model is analysed statistically on a monthly basis. The simulation technique is very useful for agricultural planning in that the model output can provide such information as the magnitude of crop water deficits, the number of drought days, the number of irrigation applications required and the corresponding amount of irrigation water to be supplied to the crop.

### 4.2 The Model

A conceptual model of the water-soil-crop system is shown in Fig. 4.1. The model uses a daily water balance approach to determine the change in soil moisture status resulting from daily rainfall and crop evapotranspiration.

In the model, rainfall is added to the soil moisture status existing at the end of the previous day. If the soil moisture storage capacity is exceeded the excess is regarded as a combination of surface and subsurface drainage and the soil is regarded as saturated within the effective rooting depth of the crop. The amount of crop evapotranspiration, which is related to the degree of soil saturation, is then subtracted from the new soil moisture value to yield the day's final soil moisture status. If the soil moisture status falls below a certain critical level a drought day is defined and an irrigation input is scheduled. In such a case sufficient irrigation water is applied to restore the soil to storage capacity.



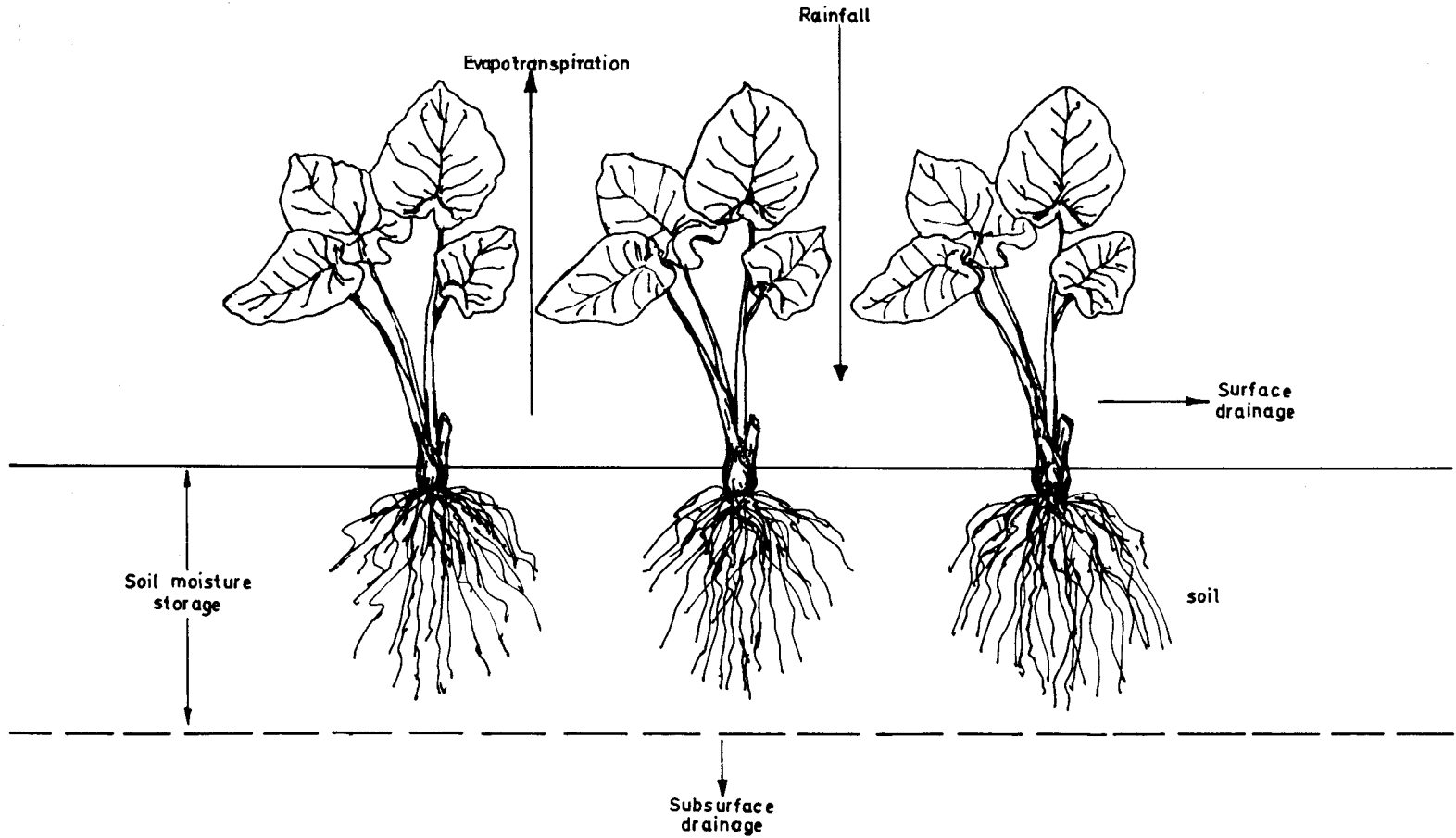


FIG. 4.1 - CONCEPTUAL MODEL OF WATER-SOIL-CROP SYSTEM.

Apart from rainfall input the other two main components of the model are soil moisture storage and evapotranspiration. The development of crop evapotranspiration rates is explained in paragraph 4.2.1 and the soil moisture model is detailed under paragraph 4.2.2.

#### 4.2.1 Crop Evapotranspiration

##### 4.2.1.1 Introduction

In any study of crop water requirements one of the major problems is to estimate actual crop evapotranspiration. For this study, the formulae of Penman or Hargreaves, or evaporimeter data are used to estimate the reference crop evapotranspiration (ETO). This reference value, ETO, is defined as “the rate of evapotranspiration from an extended surface of 8 to 15 cm tall green grass cover of uniform height, actively growing, completely shading the ground and not short of water” (FAO, 1975). To account for the effect of individual crop characteristics on crop water requirements, crop coefficients are required to relate ETO to crop evapotranspiration.

##### 4.2.1.2 Method

Climate is the most important factor determining the amount of water lost by evapotranspiration from crops. Evapotranspiration for a given crop is also determined by the crop itself and its growth characteristics. To calculate the crop evapotranspiration the approach adopted in “FAO Irrigation and Drainage Paper No. 24: Crop Water Requirements” (1975) is used since it is the most comprehensive and up-to-date publication on this subject. The FAO approach is to relate magnitude and variation of evapotranspiration to climatic factors to obtain evapotranspiration values for a grass cover reference crop.

On the basis of available climatic data for Peninsular Malaysia, Radiation and modified Penman’s methods (FAO, 1975) were used to calculate ETO values. The values obtained were compared with those obtained by Scarf (1976) who used Penman’s and Hargreaves’ formula as well as evaporimeter records in his study of evapotranspiration in Peninsular Malaysia. It was found that values of ETO obtained using Penman’s and Hargreaves’ Methods gave better correlation with the pan evaporimeter data than the Radiation and modified Penman’s methods. Hence Scarf’s ETO values were utilised in this study.

These values of ETO are related to the crop evapotranspiration by the following equation:

$$ET(\text{Crop}) = K \times ETO \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad (4.1)$$

where, K is the crop coefficient

ET (Crop) is “the potential evapotranspiration of a disease-free crop, growing in a large field (one or more hectares) under optimal soil conditions including sufficient water and fertility and achieving full production potential of that crop under the given growing environment”(FAO, 1975).

##### 4.2.1.3 Spatial variability of ETO

As shown in paragraph 4.2.1.2, ET(Crop) is a function of both K and ETO. Scarf (1976) has computed ETO values for 100 climatological and US class A (black painted) pan stations throughout Peninsular Malaysia and these values are presented in Table 4.1. In his study Scarf found that maximum evapotranspiration occurs along the foothills of the mountain blocks and decreases towards the coast and that evapotranspiration also decreases markedly with increasing elevation. Because of such spatial variations in grassland potential evapotranspiration it is necessary to adopt monthly ETO data from the nearest climatological or US class A (black painted) pan station for calculation of ET(Crop) values.

The daily values of ETO in each month are obtained by dividing the monthly value by the number of days in that month.

TABLE 4.1: MONTHLY GRASSLAND POTENTIAL EVAPORATION DATA FOR PENINSULAR MALAYSIA

HYDROLOGY BRANCH JPT MALAYSIA

GRASS EVAPORATION

SITE NO	SITE NAME	ST	LAT	LONG	ELEV	MD	NY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
0614	KANGAR	PS	6 26	100 12	3	H	11	114	121	143	128	121	108	112	116	111	109	101	104	1388
6401308	JPT, KANGAR	PS	6 27	100 11	3	AP	14	134	147	167	145	119	102	105	107	101	99	93	102	1421
6397311	PG, MATSIRAT, P. LANGKAWI	KD	6 21	99 44	5	AP	13	151	152	164	132	111	104	106	105	104	98	106	126	1459
0602	PULAU LANGKAWI	KD	6 19	99 51	4	H	2	125	130	138	134	121	110	110	118	111	110	102	118	1427
6204323	PETAK UJIAN, JITRA	KD	6 16	100 25	5	AP	11	139	154	167	142	125	108	112	115	113	108	99	109	1491
6203324	TELAGA BATU	KD	6 15	100 22	4	AP	8	139	146	161	139	123	106	118	116	107	106	103	119	1483
0619	PEDU DAM	KD	6 14	100 46	59	H	7	117	123	142	137	126	118	122	124	115	113	103	103	1443
6207332	PEDU DAM	KD	6 14	100 46	59	AP	7	164	166	178	143	122	104	116	117	108	105	100	118	1541
0620	ALOR STAR, K. BATAS AIRPORT	KD	6 12	100 25	5	P	11	117	119	138	137	122	115	116	117	114	107	102	102	1406
0635	GAJAH MATI	KD	6 10	100 33	15	H	7	122	126	149	133	133	122	127	129	119	117	107	112	1496
6105337	GAJAH MATI	KD	6 10	100 32	15	AP	8	134	149	164	142	119	100	111	111	103	101	96	108	1438
0638	MUDA DAM	KD	6 7	100 51	110	H	7	111	116	139	128	131	113	115	114	105	95	96	92	1355
6108301	MUDA DAM	KD	6 7	100 51	110	AP	7	155	159	173	144	121	112	121	121	112	104	88	119	1529
0553	SALA KANAN	KD	5 58	100 24	15	H	7	114	115	136	121	110	103	111	111	103	100	95	96	1315
0549	RATU SEKFTUL	KD	5 58	100 48	76	H	4	118	120	142	134	119	112	127	112	114	113	96	98	1405
5903351	KUALA SALA	KD	5 58	100 27	3	AP	10	149	144	154	129	117	108	113	118	108	101	102	114	1457
5904352	SIMPANG TIGA, SG RIMAU	KD	5 55	100 26	3	AP	8	135	142	155	140	129	113	130	124	118	112	106	112	1516
0548	CHAROK PADANG	KD	5 48	100 43	31	H	7	122	127	148	145	144	135	139	141	134	132	120	120	1607
0545	BALING	KD	5 41	100 55	54	H	11	129	128	153	140	142	134	137	142	132	131	117	119	1604
0543	SUNGAI PATANI	KD	5 39	100 30	8	H	11	123	126	146	136	136	129	134	137	128	124	111	112	1542
0540	KULIM	KD	5 23	100 33	32	H	11	119	121	138	125	125	121	125	127	119	117	106	107	1450
0542	BUMBONG LIMA	PW	5 37	100 28	4	H	2	109	105	126	119	127	111	119	122	107	109	96	104	1349
5504332	BUMBONG LIMA	PW	5 33	100 26	4	AP	8	142	151	158	129	127	109	122	116	114	113	105	116	1502
0537	BUITERWORTH	PW	5 28	100 23	2	H	6	117	116	133	124	120	115	122	124	110	112	102	106	1401
0538	BUKIT MERTAJAM	PW	5 27	100 28	14	H	11	122	122	144	131	131	128	130	128	126	122	111	113	1508
0533	PENANG HILL	PG	5 25	100 16	732	H	11	88	86	100	86	82	79	81	80	74	76	69	74	975
0532	PENANG TOWN	PG	5 25	100 19	5	H	11	125	127	144	133	126	122	124	125	116	115	109	114	1480
0530	PENANG, BAYAN LEPAS AIRPORT	PG	5 18	100 16	3	P	11	124	121	139	133	120	117	117	117	113	109	108	109	1427
0520	PARIT BUNTAR	PK	5 8	100 30	3	H	11	111	109	124	120	125	118	123	126	126	122	112	111	1427
0505	LENGGONG	PK	5 6	100 58	101	H	11	127	129	151	134	134	124	131	136	131	129	116	113	1555
5006321	JPT, BUKIT MERAH	PK	5 2	100 39	3	AP	10	134	131	141	128	129	131	134	134	117	122	113	117	1531
0503	BAGAN SERAI	PK	5 1	100 32	3	H	11	111	113	126	119	124	123	122	127	122	119	110	107	1423
0445	MAXWELLS HILL	PK	4 52	100 48	1036	H	11	55	61	66	62	64	64	67	70	66	64	55	56	750
0446	TAIPING	PK	4 52	100 44	18	H	11	118	117	131	118	122	124	127	129	121	124	106	108	1445
0447	KUALA KANGSAR	PK	4 46	100 56	39	H	11	127	127	147	138	135	137	133	138	130	128	117	117	1569
0419	TANJUNG RAMBUTAN	PK	4 40	101 10	70	H	11	130	128	151	141	142	133	140	144	136	136	124	122	1627
0418	IPOH AIRPORT	PK	4 34	101 6	39	P	11	117	115	135	129	122	119	119	119	118	112	105	102	1412
0417	BATU GAJAH	PK	4 28	101 2	34	H	7	121	122	138	133	131	125	129	135	132	127	115	113	1521
0416	PARIT	PK	4 26	100 54	19	H	4	119	116	140	127	125	116	119	122	122	125	109	109	1449
0460	N. E. B. JOR	PK	4 22	101 20	604	H	2	103	103	118	102	93	97	106	106	102	99	88	88	1205
0414	KAMPAR	PK	4 18	101 9	37	H	11	119	117	137	128	129	125	130	137	132	132	116	114	1516
0410	SITIAWAN	PK	4 13	100 4	7	P	11	112	111	129	126	119	115	114	116	115	109	102	100	1368
0413	TAPAH	PK	4 12	101 16	35	H	7	123	119	142	134	130	126	133	134	133	129	116	116	1535
0402	TELOK ANSON	PK	4 2	101 1	3	H	11	124	118	140	128	128	124	127	135	131	130	115	111	1511
3710306	BAGAN TERAP	SR	3 44	101 5	3	AP	12	120	123	138	125	121	111	116	121	118	119	108	104	1424
0340	TANJUNG MAI IM	SR	3 41	101 31	43	H	7	116	115	138	128	128	124	129	130	131	127	118	112	1496
3609313	SUNGEI BESAR	SR	3 40	100 59	3	AP	11	121	123	139	130	128	126	127	131	118	122	113	109	1487
0327	KUALA KUBU BARU	SR	3 34	101 39	61	H	11	123	115	136	131	128	122	127	132	128	129	117	119	1507
3516322	KUALA KUBU BARU	SR	3 34	101 40	90	AP	13	153	136	135	110	118	114	111	108	110	104	104	122	1425
0325	TANJUNG KARANG	SR	3 30	101 12	2	H	7	105	105	121	113	112	107	109	117	113	112	101	98	1313

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METHOD CODE (MD): P-PENMAN; H-HARGREAVES; AP-CLASS A EVAPORATION PAN (BLACK PAINTED C. I.)  
 ELEV: ELEVATION IN METRES NY: NUMBER OF YEARS OF RECORDS

TABLE 4.1 (CONTD.)

## HYDROLOGICAL BRANCH JET MALAYSIA

## GRASS EVAPORATION

SITE NO	SITE NAME	ST	LAT	LONG	ELEV	MD	NY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
0312	KEPONG	SR	3 14	101 38	67	H	11	118	118	134	125	121	133	114	119	115	119	107	107	1410
0311	BUKIT NANAS	SR	3 9	101 42	30	H	2	128	129	145	120	126	128	129	149	132	141	117	124	1568
3117370	JFT, AMPANG, KUALA LUMPUR	SR	3 9	101 45	46	AP	10	125	128	143	133	130	117	122	123	112	116	110	110	1469
0310	SUBANG INT. AIRPORT K.L.	SR	3 7	101 33	16	P	11	109	109	126	121	117	111	112	113	113	111	103	98	1343
0306	KLANG HIGH SCHOOL	SR	3 3	101 27	10	H	11	119	117	134	123	122	115	118	128	119	121	112	108	1436
0300	KAJANG	SR	3 0	101 47	40	H	11	126	122	144	131	130	120	125	131	124	127	120	119	1519
0258	ONE FATHOM BANK LIGHTHOUSE	SR	2 53	100 59	21	H	7	77	84	104	100	90	91	101	102	85	96	87	90	1107
0248	JELEBU, KUALA KELAWANG	NS	2 57	102 4	137	H	11	118	114	131	127	126	119	122	127	126	129	117	118	1474
0246	AYER HITAM, RAHAU	NS	2 56	102 24	55	H	2	120	110	142	127	136	125	129	139	133	132	116	118	1527
0244	KUALA PILAH	NS	2 44	102 15	107	H	11	120	120	135	127	127	121	117	128	128	127	113	111	1474
0241	SEREMBAN	NS	2 43	101 56	64	H	11	126	124	143	132	131	120	122	127	126	128	119	117	1515
0240	PORT DICKSON	NS	2 37	101 48	9	H	11	119	115	132	125	121	115	119	123	124	124	113	117	1447
0219	TAMPIN	NS	2 28	102 14	61	H	11	121	120	137	123	120	111	114	118	122	124	112	109	1431
0210	MALACCA AIRPORT	MA	2 16	102 15	7	P	11	116	114	128	124	116	108	103	110	112	112	104	100	1352
0205	MERLIMAU ENGLISH SCHOOL	MA	2 9	102 26	3	H	11	117	115	130	118	109	105	110	113	114	115	111	111	1368
0216	SEGAMAT	JH	2 30	102 49	29	H	11	118	120	139	133	123	117	120	128	127	130	117	111	1483
0206	TANGKAK	JH	2 16	102 32	30	H	7	123	124	140	127	115	110	114	121	122	129	116	116	1457
2125342	KFSANG TASEK	JH	2 9	102 32	5	AP	13	116	110	127	115	116	107	109	112	111	109	103	101	1331
0204	MUAR	JH	2 3	102 34	6	H	11	121	116	132	119	114	107	119	122	122	119	114	110	1415
0143	AYER HITAM	JH	1 56	103 11	37	H	6	114	116	136	126	122	114	121	113	116	131	118	113	1440
0140	SUNGAI SUDAH	JH	1 54	102 43	7	H	6	117	114	132	121	120	114	116	118	118	123	114	113	1420
1822378	BATU PAHAT	JH	1 51	102 56	4	AP	9	115	117	123	120	120	112	121	116	108	116	100	109	1377
0134	LAYANG LAYANG	JH	1 49	103 28	30	H	2	111	104	122	111	113	103	114	118	111	121	110	104	1342
0130	PARIT BOTAK	JH	1 43	103 5	5	H	6	123	110	130	117	115	108	114	117	109	122	111	112	1388
0115	PONTIAN KECIL	JH	1 29	103 23	5	H	11	108	103	116	106	108	102	109	105	109	109	101	99	1275
0117	JOHOR BHARU	JH	1 28	103 45	15	H	11	112	103	117	108	107	98	104	109	108	114	107	105	1292
1437316	JFT, JOHOR BHARU	JH	1 29	103 45	30	AP	14	107	105	116	100	102	94	101	100	101	105	93	90	1214
0118	KONG KONG	JH	1 36	103 49	38	H	6	109	105	124	110	108	102	108	108	108	118	105	96	1301
0120	KOTA TINGGI	JH	1 44	103 54	9	H	11	118	116	131	127	123	112	114	118	120	124	114	111	1423
0230	MERSING	JH	2 27	103 50	45	P	11	121	121	137	131	121	113	110	114	118	115	103	97	1401
2636370	ENDAU	JH	2 39	103 37	4	AP	14	104	111	135	125	118	105	111	109	110	105	90	90	1313
2734383	PAYA SEPAYANG	PH	2 44	103 28	6	AP	14	94	101	116	118	117	107	112	114	112	109	95	91	1286
0378	PEKAN	PH	3 29	103 24	4	H	2	102	94	121	114	119	104	120	119	109	113	102	93	1310
3533302	PAHANG TUA	PH	3 34	103 21	5	AP	14	110	108	131	126	130	124	120	126	121	116	100	99	1411
0360	KAMPONG AWAH	PH	3 35	102 30	30	H	7	108	115	136	130	131	120	126	131	127	126	115	112	1477
0320	BENTONG	PH	3 31	101 55	97	H	11	114	114	134	133	137	127	129	136	134	131	122	115	1526
0335	RAUB	PH	3 47	101 51	158	H	7	113	112	133	130	129	122	127	131	129	129	115	101	1471
3818354	RAUB	PH	3 48	101 51	185	AP	8	107	109	126	120	114	114	121	113	104	106	95	101	1330
0420	CAMERON HIGHLANDS T. RATA	PH	4 28	101 23	1471	P	10	78	79	92	86	79	79	80	78	79	76	71	68	945
0461	KUALA TAHAH	PH	4 23	102 24	610	H	2	110	87	134	123	127	114	117	125	120	118	103	103	1381
0363	SUNGAI TEKAM	PH	3 50	102 34	76	H	2	122	108	133	134	132	123	130	133	130	125	108	114	1492
0380	KUANTAN AIRPORT	PH	3 47	103 13	15	P	11	102	105	123	123	116	111	114	115	116	107	92	84	1308
0381	BUKIT GOH	PH	3 52	103 16	15	H	7	103	108	128	118	124	115	124	125	121	126	105	94	1391
0382	SUNGAI LEMBING	PH	3 55	103 2	70	H	11	108	107	130	130	131	122	123	132	129	127	111	101	1456
0464	SUNGAI RAGING	PH	4 4	103 23	4	H	7	100	101	122	116	122	111	113	120	114	118	94	89	1320
0465	KEMAMAN	TR	4 14	103 27	3	H	11	102	101	119	118	121	111	117	121	117	117	99	94	1337
0476	BUNGLIN	TR	4 46	103 25	3	H	8	99	94	125	116	118	111	112	116	114	115	96	93	1309
4734379	BUNGLIN	TR	4 46	103 25	6	AP	10	125	127	152	143	135	115	121	128	119	117	97	105	1484
0482	JERANGAU	TR	4 59	103 9	30	H	11	93	94	111	118	120	114	115	119	116	111	87	80	1278
0590	KUALA TRENGGANU	TR	5 20	103 8	35	P	11	108	111	133	138	128	119	118	119	120	111	95	92	1392
5725306	KG. RAJA RESUL	TR	5 48	102 34	4	AP	6	97	113	124	137	128	119	116	118	116	106	89	89	1352
5823301	TIGA DAERAH	KN	5 52	102 17	20	AP	13	101	109	135	145	130	112	115	120	116	108	94	90	1375
0665	KOTA BHARU AGR. STATION	KN	6 3	102 17	5	H	7	101	103	128	127	133	122	128	125	121	113	94	84	1379
6021361	PASTI MAS PUMPHOUSE	KN	6 3	102 10	10	AP	8	103	117	134	132	113	132	111	110	112	107	93	82	1346
0670	KOTA BHARU C. CHEPA AIRPORT	KN	6 10	102 17	5	P	11	114	116	139	145	132	123	127	124	125	114	97	95	1446

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#### 4.2.1.4 Crop coefficients (K)

Factors affecting the value of the crop coefficient K are mainly the crop characteristics, planting date, growth stages, length of growing season and climatic conditions. During the early growth stage of the crop, the frequency of rain or irrigation is also of particular importance.

Crop characteristics are a major factor in the relationship between ET (Crop) and ETO. The variations in characteristics between major groups of crops are due to differences in plant mechanisms for resisting transpiration, in crop heights, in crop roughness and reflection, and in crop ground cover. The crop planting date will affect the length of the growing season, the rate of crop development to full ground cover and onset of maturity.

ET (Crop) is the sum of transpiration by the crop and evaporation from the soil surface. During full ground cover, evaporation is negligible. However during the early growing period, evaporation from the soil surface may be considerable, particularly when the soil surface is wet for most of the time. Hence there is a great range of K values during early season growth due to alternating dry and wet soil surface conditions. The method used to estimate K during this period is a modification of the suggested approach outlined by FAO (1975), and is discussed in Appendix C.4.

#### 4.2.1.5 Adopted crop coefficient values

Although considerable crop development and production research is currently being carried out in Malaysia there appears to be little or no published data on crop coefficients and evapotranspiration of local upland crops. A detailed review of local and overseas literature yielded very little useable data on tropical and sub-tropical crop water requirements. In view of this it was decided to use the crop coefficient values compiled by FAO (1975) for various field and vegetable crops. In that publication the growing season is divided into 4 stages—initial, crop development, mid-season and late season—and the crop coefficient curve is simplified to 4 straight lines (Fig. 4.2). For this study four characteristic points (Fig. 4.2) were chosen to represent this curve for input into the computer programme TSMAY. A detailed description of the data processing of these crop coefficient curves is given in Appendix C.

#### 4.2.2 Daily Water Balance

Having developed the daily pattern of potential crop evapotranspiration the remaining component to be considered is the soil moisture storage. Once this is defined the daily water balance model can be operated.

The soil moisture storage component in the model represents the effective soil moisture storage capacity which is the maximum volume of water that can be stored within the crop root zone and that is available to the crop. The water held in the soil at moisture levels higher than field capacity and lower than permanent wilting point is considered to be not available to the crop. Field capacity is defined (Veihmeyer & Hendricksen, 1933) as the soil moisture at 1/3 bar\* and the permanent wilting point as the soil moisture at 15 bar (Richards & Weaver, 1943). Strictly speaking the permanent wilting point is a function of both the crop and soil type but for the purposes of this study it is defined as a function of the soil type only. For sandy soils the field capacity might be justly defined as the soil moisture at 1/10 bar (USBR, 1948).

By subtracting the soil moisture level at permanent wilting point from that at field capacity the water holding capacity of the soil is obtained. Values of water holding capacity for a number of common Peninsular Malaysian soil series are listed in Table 4.2. *It should be noted that no attempt has been made in this procedure to match crop type with the soil type and therefore expert advice should be sought as to which crops are suitable for growing in the given soil.*

To calculate the effective soil moisture storage capacity, the available water holding capacity is multiplied by the effective rooting depth of the crop. *Although, the effective rooting depth depends on the type of crop, soil type and other factors, a value of 0.6 metre has been adopted in*

\*one bar equals the pressure exerted by a 1000 cm water column

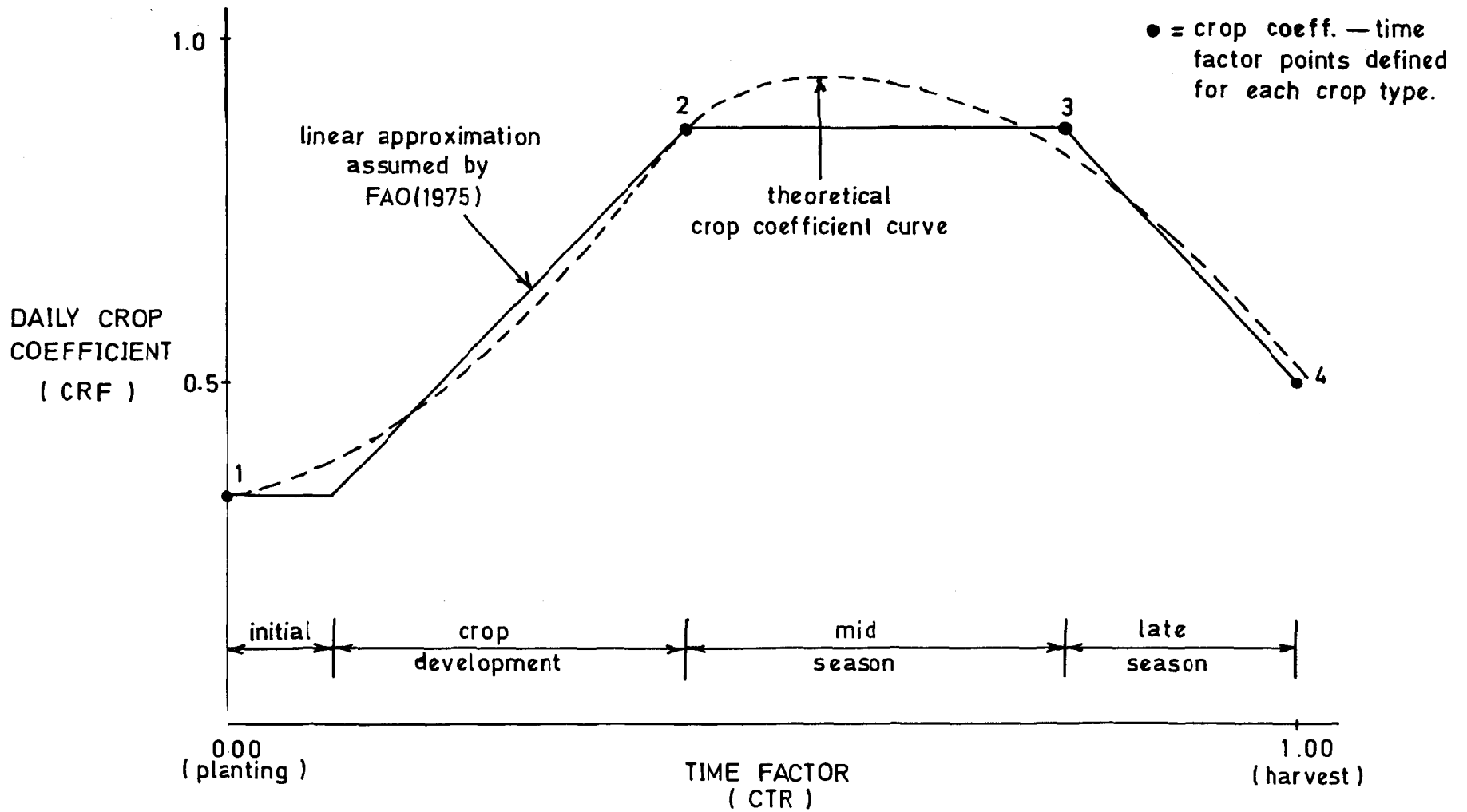


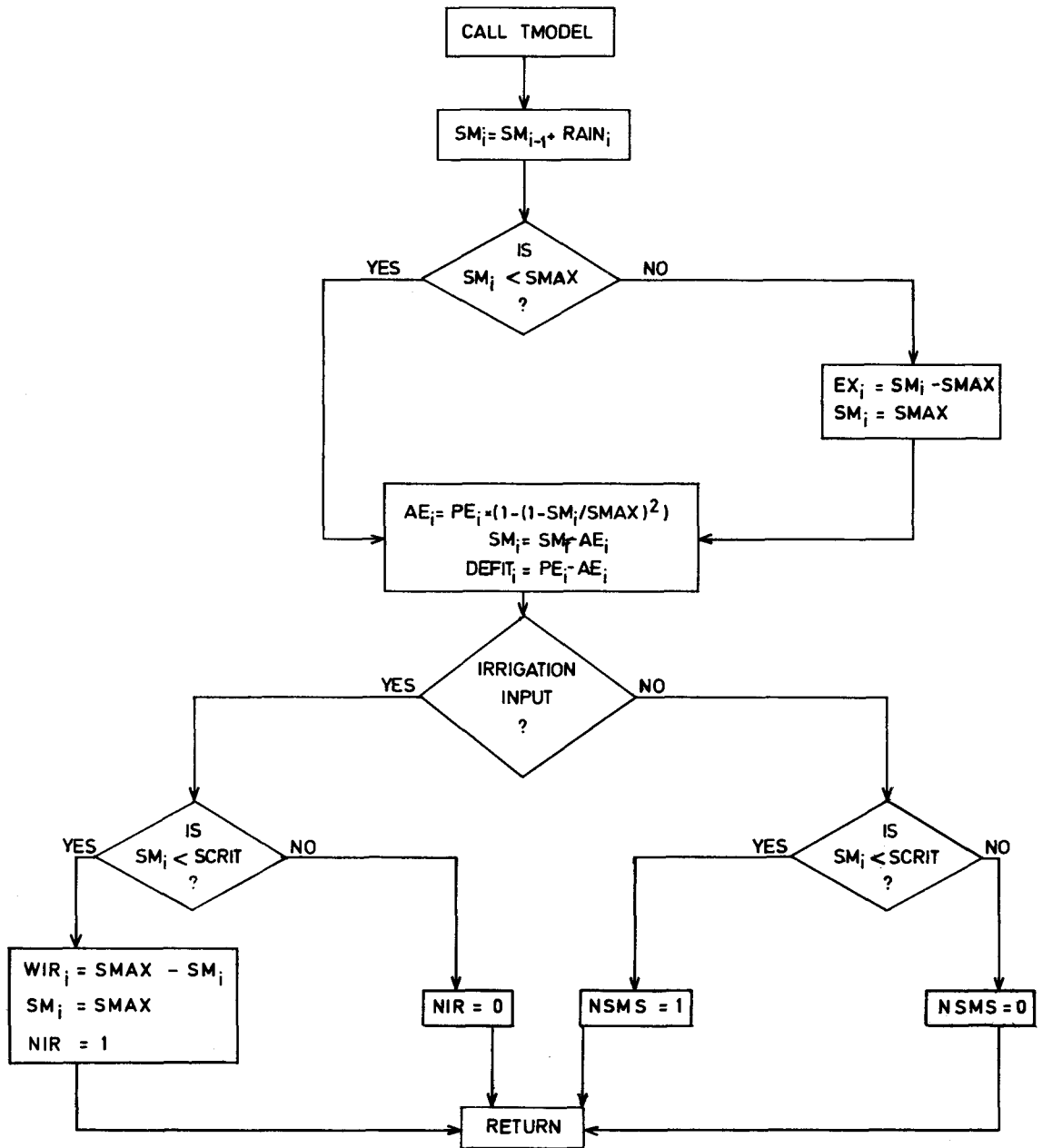
FIGURE 4.2 : A TYPICAL CROP COEFFICIENT CURVE

*the procedure.* If, however, a precise value of the effective rooting depth can be obtained, then this value can be used as input (please see para C.2).

Table 4.2: Available Water Holding Capacity  
Values for some Peninsular Malaysia Soils

Soil Series	Soil Type	Field Capacity Defined at	Wilting point Defined at	Available Water Holding Capacity (mm/metre depth of soil)	Critical Soil Moisture Level (mm/metre depth of soil)
AKOB	fine sandy loam	1/3 BAR	15 BAR	204.0	102.0
BATU ANAM	silty clay	1/3 BAR	15 BAR	77.6	38.8
BUNGOR	fine sandy clay loam	1/3 BAR	15 BAR	135.9	67.9
CHEMPAKA	silty clay	Salter-Williams Formula	1967	172.8	86.4
DURIAN	clay loam	1/3 BAR	15 BAR	105.6	52.8
HARIMAU	sandy loam	1/3 BAR	15 BAR	143.0	71.5
HOLYROOD	loamy sand	1/3 BAR	15 BAR	100.9	50.5
JEMPOL	clay	1/3 BAR	15 BAR	135.0	67.5
JERANGAU	sandy clay	1/3 BAR	15 BAR	81.3	40.7
KIAU	clay	1/3 BAR	15 BAR	38.0	19.0
KULAI	clay	1/3 BAR	15 BAR	97.3	48.7
LANGKAWI	silty clay	1/3 BAR	15 BAR	45.5	22.8
LUNAS	sandy clay	1/3 BAR	15 BAR	46.1	23.1
LUNDANG	sandy clay loam	Salter-Williams Formula	1967	168.4	84.2
MELAKA	clay loam	1/3 BAR	15 BAR	108.6	54.3
MANIK	clay loam	1/3 BAR	15 BAR	94.7	47.4
MASAI	clay	1/3 BAR	15 BAR	99.5	49.8
MUNCHONG	silty clay loam	1/3 BAR	15 BAR	150.0	75.0
POHOI	clay	1/3 BAR	15 BAR	134.7	67.3
RENGAM	sandy clay loam	1/3 BAR	15 BAR	133.5	66.8
SEGAMAT	clay	1/3 BAR	15 BAR	52.5	26.3
SELANGOR	clay	1/3 BAR	15 BAR	353.0	176.5
SENAI	clay	1/3 BAR	15 BAR	103.1	51.6
SERDANG	sandy loam	1/3 BAR	15 BAR	37.4	18.7
SITIAWAN	silty loam	1/3 BAR	15 BAR	113.6	56.8
SOGOMANA	silty clay	1/3 BAR	15 BAR	83.3	41.7
TAI TAK	clay loam	1/3 BAR	15 BAR	71.4	35.7
TAMPOI	sandy loam	1/3 BAR	15 BAR	21.4	10.7
TELEMONG	fine sandy loam	Salter-Williams Formula	1967	147.5	73.8
TOK YONG	clay loam	Salter-Williams Formula	1967	148.4	74.2
ULU TIRAM	sandy clay loam	1/3 BAR	15 BAR	60.4	30.2
YONG PENG	clay	1/3 BAR	15 BAR	126.9	63.4

(The above information is a summary of data obtained from a number of different publications and also from personal communications)



**DEFINITION OF SYMBOLS :-**

$RAIN_i$  = Rainfall on day  $i$ .

$SM_{i-1}$  = Soil moisture status at the end of the previous day.

$SM_i$  = Soil moisture status on day  $i$ .

$SMAX$  = Effective soil moisture storage capacity.

$SCRIT$  = Critical soil moisture level.

$EX_i$  = Water excess on day  $i$ .

$PE_i$  = Potential evapotranspiration on day  $i$ .

$AE_i$  = Actual evapotranspiration on day  $i$ .

$DEFIT_i$  = Water deficit on day  $i$ .

$WIR_i$  = Amount of irrigation water applied on day  $i$ .

$NIR$  = Integer variable which returns one if an irrigation application is made and zero otherwise.

$NSMS$  = Integer variable which returns soil moisture status at end of day - one for drought day, zero otherwise.

**FIG. 4.3 : SIMPLIFIED FLOW CHART OF THE DAILY WATER BALANCE MODEL**



A simplified flow chart of the model operating procedure is shown in Fig. 4.3. Firstly the day's rainfall (RAIN) is added to the soil moisture status existing at the end of the previous day. The soil moisture level is then tested against the effective soil moisture capacity (SMAX). If it exceeds the defined capacity then a water excess (EX) is defined which is a combination of surface and subsurface drainage, and the soil (within the effective rooting depth of the crop) is regarded as fully saturated. Having thus defined the soil moisture level following the rainfall input, the model now reduces the soil moisture level by subtracting the evapotranspiration component.

The evapotranspiration component of the model assumes a non-linear rate of evapotranspiration which is dependent on the soil moisture level. This is in accordance with current theory that as the soil moisture level drops it becomes increasingly difficult for the plant to extract water. The equation expressing the relationship between evapotranspiration and soil moisture is:

$$AE = [1 - (1 - S/SMAX)^2]PE \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad (4.2)$$

where AE = daily actual evapotranspiration

S = soil moisture status

SMAX = effective soil moisture storage capacity

PE = daily potential evapotranspiration

The boundary conditions are AE equal to zero when S is zero, and AE equal to PE when S equals SMAX. The potential evapotranspiration is the maximum rate of evapotranspiration when there is no moisture stress in the soil. If there is no irrigation input the final soil moisture status for the day is defined by subtracting the actual evapotranspiration (AE) from the rainfed soil moisture level.

When simulating irrigated conditions, irrigation (WIR) is applied to bring the soil moisture level back to field capacity when the moisture level drops to a critical percentage of the effective soil moisture storage capacity, SMAX. This is the critical soil moisture level, SCRIT below which crop yield would be affected. Hagan and Stewart (1972) compiled a comprehensive list of allowable soil moisture depletion levels of different crops. However, for this study a single SCRIT value of 50% × SMAX has been adopted for all soil-crop combinations. This value is commonly used by irrigation engineers.

The drought day is defined as a day on which soil moisture is below the critical soil moisture level (SCRIT).

Water deficit is defined as the additional water required for the crop to transpire at a potential rate with zero moisture stress. This is expressed as:

$$DEFIT = PE - AE \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad (4.3)$$

where DEFIT = water deficit.

In this study the model output is being analysed on a monthly basis and consists of:-

- (a) Monthly summary of daily water balance (Table 4.3)
- (b) Frequency of drought days for each month of the year (Table 4.4)
- (c) Monthly crop water deficits for specified probability levels (Table 4.5)
- (d) Frequency of irrigation required for each month of the year (Table 4.6)

A computer programme TSMAY has been prepared to do the simulation and statistical analysis. A listing and description of the programme is given in Appendix B.

**TABLE 4.3: SAMPLE OUTPUT FROM PROGRAMME TSMAY**

( SUMMARY OF DAILY WATER BALANCE FOR JUN )

YEAR	RAIN (MM)	EVAPOTRANS. (MM)	DRAINAGE (MM)	CROP WATER DEFICIT(MM)	DROUGHT DAYS	IRRIGATION (MM)	IRRIGATION APPLICATIONS	SOIL MOISTURE STATUS(MM)	MONTHLY WATER BALANCE(MM)
1953	179	90.6	85.7	3.9	0	0.0	0	76.8	3.3
1954	176	85.3	109.3	4.7	0	0.0	0	47.9	-18.6
1955	156	90.9	41.5	6.4	7	0.0	0	70.2	23.8
1956	97	87.1	17.3	11.9	8	0.0	0	63.6	-6.6
1957	190	95.6	84.3	3.1	0	0.0	0	76.8	10.9
1958	104	88.7	0.0	11.3	0	0.0	0	71.5	15.4
1959	185	89.0	66.6	11.0	10	0.0	0	77.4	30.4
1960	226	98.9	112.8	1.7	0	0.0	0	76.8	14.7
1961	99	96.7	11.1	3.8	0	0.0	0	48.9	-8.3
1962	94	91.7	0.9	8.9	7	0.0	0	49.1	2.7
1963	147	93.4	56.8	6.4	0	0.0	0	70.7	-7.8
1964	181	94.7	81.7	5.9	3	0.0	0	51.3	5.9
1965	95	85.9	3.6	13.7	5	0.0	0	66.9	5.8
1966	124	94.0	44.6	4.5	0	0.0	0	43.3	-14.4
1967	138	96.5	65.7	3.7	0	0.0	0	45.6	-23.8
1968	77	94.7	2.9	5.0	0	0.0	0	45.6	-20.7
1969	136	94.7	55.4	4.7	0	0.0	0	53.0	-13.4
1970	213	98.5	135.9	1.7	0	0.0	0	55.6	-20.9
1971	197	94.8	99.6	4.0	0	0.0	0	64.7	3.1
1972	110	96.5	38.9	3.7	0	0.0	0	51.6	-24.9
1973	313	98.4	218.9	1.7	0	0.0	0	72.6	-3.9
1974	155	98.8	55.7	1.4	0	0.0	0	63.7	2.0

TABLE 4.4 : SAMPLE OUTPUT FROM PROGRAMME TSMAY

( FREQUENCY ANALYSIS OF DROUGHT DAYS FOR STATION 5030039 )

MONTH	PROBABILITY(%) OF BEING ZERO	PROBABILITY(%) OF BEING GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO NUMBER SHOWN																
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27						
1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	94	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	76	24	24	24	18	12	12	12	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
4	65	35	35	35	35	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	24	24	18	18	18	
5	76	24	24	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	12	6	6	6	6	6	
6	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
8	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

TABLE 4.5: SAMPLE OUTPUT FROM PROGRAMME TSMAY

( FREQUENCY ANALYSIS OF MONTHLY CROP WATER DEFICIT FOR STATION 5030032)

MONTH	SMALLEST	CROP WATER DEFICIT(MM) FOR RISK OF EXCEEDENCE(%)										LARGEST	MEAN	S. D.	SKEW
		20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110				
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0.	0.63	2.05
2	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	3	4	5	0	9	2.	2.34	2.75
3	0	0	0	2	4	5	7	8	10	13	0	21	5.	5.98	1.61
4	0	0	1	4	7	9	11	14	17	21	0	29	9.	9.19	1.08
5	0	0	0	1	2	4	5	7	9	12	0	22	4.	6.10	2.08
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0.	0.55	3.29
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.	0.30	3.56
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.	0.23	2.78
9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.	0.11	2.88
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.	0.15	3.78
11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.	0.00	2.21
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.	0.01	1.63

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TABLE 4.6: SAMPLE OUTPUT FROM PROGRAMME TSMAY

( FREQUENCY ANALYSIS OF IRRIGATION APPLICATIONS FOR STATION 2636169)

AMOUNT OF IRRIGATION WATER PER APPLICATION 40. MM

MONTH	PROBABILITY(%) OF BEING ZERO	PROBABILITY(%) OF BEING GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO NUMBER SHOWN	
		1	2
1	82	18	0
2	100	0	0
3	50	50	5
4	72	27	0
5	86	14	0
6	95	5	0
7	82	18	0
8	100	0	0
9	100	0	0
10	100	0	0
11	100	0	0
12	100	0	0

## 5. APPLICATION TO AGRICULTURAL PLANNING

The water-soil-crop system can be simulated over the period for which records are available for any soil and crop type. The water deficit and the drought days over a month provide a measure of the magnitude and duration respectively of agricultural drought for a particular soil-crop combination. Hence the severity of agricultural drought for a specified risk level can be assessed. Knowing the soil and crop characteristics it can be estimated whether rainfall is sufficient to satisfy crop water requirements and the month of the year that certain agricultural activities are favoured.

If irrigation is required, the analysis of irrigation frequencies provides information on the amount of irrigation water that is needed for a given risk level. This is extremely important since the adequacy of available water resources to meet this demand must be determined in the planning stages.

TSMAY is the computer programme which simulates the water-soil-crop system. Since the programme is designed to analyse either the severity of agricultural drought or the required frequency of irrigation, it is desirable that the most suitable planting date be chosen, such that the crop water requirements are satisfied as much as possible by the rainfall pattern. That is, the planting date developed from the TPSTAT analysis (paragraph 3.3) should be used as input into TSMAY. *It should be noted that this analysis is only concerned with satisfying the water requirements of the crop and assumes that there is adequate drainage. It does not take into account the effect of prolonged excessive rainfall.* For example, crops such as tobacco and leafy vegetables are particularly sensitive to heavy rainfall at harvest time.

The running of programme TSMAY, as supplementary to TPSTAT, involves the following steps:

- (i) The rainfall station and length of records as used in TPSTAT are utilised again.
- (ii) The monthly grassland potential evapotranspiration data for the same evaporation station chosen for the TPSTAT analysis is used (paragraph 3.3.2).
- (iii) The values of available water holding capacity and critical soil moisture level have to be obtained by testing the soil of the locality. If this is not possible the values may be obtained from Table 4.2.
- (iv) Using the planting dates obtained from the TPSTAT analysis (paragraph 3.3.2), a crop pattern can be determined. This crop pattern must not exceed one calendar year, that is, 366 days.
- (v) The above data is prepared on punch cards and the programme TSMAY is then run as outlined in Appendices B and C. TSMAY should be run first without irrigation input to determine the severity of agricultural drought under rain-fed conditions. This will indicate whether irrigation is needed since irrigation is scheduled whenever a drought day is defined.
- (vi) TSMAY output includes the following:
  - (a) annual crop coefficient pattern (Table C.2)
  - (b) monthly summary tables of daily water balance (Table 4.3)
  - (c) totals of rainfall, irrigation, drainage and evapotranspiration for the period of analysis
  - (d) frequency analysis of monthly drought days (Table 4.4) and of monthly crop water deficit (Table 4.5)
- (vii) TSMAY can be run a second time using the irrigation input to carry out a frequency analysis of monthly irrigation applications. The output includes (a), (b) and (c) as outlined in Step (vi) while (d) is the frequency analysis of monthly irrigation applications (Table 4.6).

## 5.1 Worked Examples

### 5.1.1 Example 1

To determine the extent of monthly crop water deficit and frequency of monthly drought days for Lowland cabbage cultivated in Batu Pahat area, Western Johore (Latitude 1° 40' 20"N, Longitude 103° 15' 00"E).

Step 1. As for the TPSTAT analysis (Example 1, 3.3.2.1) the same rainfall records of D.I.D. rainfall station number 1632095 at Parit Bantang Duku, Batu Pahat are used.

Step 2. As for the TPSTAT analysis (Example 1, 3.3.2.1) evaporation station number 130 at Parit Botak is used to provide the monthly grassland potential evapotranspiration data.

Step 3. With reference to the Reconnaissance Soil Map of Peninsular Malaysia (1968) the Selangor series of soil (Table 4.2) is selected as the representative soil in the Batu Pahat area.

Step 4. From the TPSTAT analysis results (Example 1, 3.3.2.1) the recommended planting date is 12th March.

Step 5. As outlined in Appendix B and Appendix C (C.3) the above evapotranspiration, soil and crop data are punched on computer cards. The punched format of the cards is shown in Table 5.1. Programme TSMAY is run first without irrigation input.

Step 6. TSMAY output are as follows:-

- (a) model parameters printout (Table 5.2).
- (b) twelve monthly summary tables of daily water balance (typical monthly summary, Table 5.3).
- (c) frequency analysis of monthly crop water deficit (Table 5.4).
- (d) monthly drought days (Table 5.5).

Tables 5.4 and 5.5 reveal that the combination of suitable distribution of rainfall and the very high water holding capacity of the Selangor soil series has resulted in negligible monthly crop water deficits and nil drought days. There is thus no need to run TSMAY under irrigation input since the crop appears to be completely satisfied by the local rainfall.

### 5.1.2 Example 2(A)

To determine the extent of monthly crop water deficit and frequency of monthly drought days for groundnuts cultivated in the Endau area, Pahang Tenggara (Latitude 2° 36' 35"N, Longitude 103° 37' 50"E).

Step 1. As for the TPSTAT analysis (Example 2, 3.3.2.2) the same rainfall records of D.I.D. rainfall station number 2636169 at Endau Agricultural Centre, Endau are used.

Step 2. As for the TPSTAT analysis (Example 2, 3.3.2.2) evaporation station number 2636370 at Endau is used to provide the monthly grassland potential evapotranspiration data.

Step 3. With reference to the Reconnaissance Soil Map of Peninsular Malaysia (1968) the Rengam series of soil (Table 4.2) is selected as the representative soil in the Endau area.

Step 4. From the TPSTAT analysis results (Example 2, 3.3.2.2) the recommended planting date is 23rd April.

Step 5. As outlined in Appendix B and Appendix C (C.3) the above evapotranspiration, soil and crop data are punched on computer cards. The punched format of the cards is shown in Table 5.6. Programme TSMAY is run first without irrigation input.

TABLE 5.1 CODING FORM

PROGRAM		TSMAY											PUNCHING		GRAPHIC		PAGE		OF	
PROGRAMMER		DEPARTMENT OF IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE											INSTRUCTIONS		PUNCH		DATE			
Statement Number	Cont	STATEMENT																Identification and Sequence No		
		8	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	72	73	76	80			
	(a)	FOR NO IRRIGATION INPUT																		
CARD 1		SOIL	TYPE	-SEL	ANGOR	SERIES		FC@1/3	BAR	WP@15	BAR	353.0	176.5							
CARD 2					160.0															
CARD 3		130			1231101301	17115108114117109122111112														
CARD 4		0.254																		
CARD 5		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC							
CARD 6		90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10										
CARD 7		LOWLAND	CABBAGE					31203	80											
10	(b)	FOR IRRIGATION INPUT																		
CARD 1		SOIL	TYPE	-SEL	ANGOR	SERIES		FC@113	BAR	WP@15	BAR	353.0	176.5							
CARD 2					160.0	1														
CARD 3		130			1231101301	17115108114117109122111112														
CARD 4		0.254																		
CARD 5		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC							
CARD 6		LOWLAND	CABBAGE					31203	80											
20																				
25																				

**TABLE 5.2: OUTPUT FROM PROGRAMME TSMAY FOR EXAMPLE 1**

( DAILY WATER BALANCE SIMULATION FOR STATION 16430 '5 )

MODEL PARAMETERS

SOIL TYPE-SELANGOR SERIES EC01/3 BAR WF015BAR  
 AVAILABLE WATER IN MILLIMETRES PER METRE OF SOIL 353.0 MM  
 CRITICAL SOIL MOISTURE CAPACITY IN MILLIMETRES PER METRE OF SOIL 176.5 MM

MONTHLY POTENTIAL GRASSLAND EVAPOTRANSPIRATION(MM)

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
128	110	130	117	115	108	114	117	109	122	111	112

RAINFALL CONVERSION FACTOR 0.2540

**TABLE 5.3: OUTPUT FROM PROGRAMME TSMAY FOR EXAMPLE 1**

( SUMMARY OF DAILY WATER BALANCE FOR APR )

YEAR	RAIN (MM)	EVAPOTRANS. (MM)	DRAINAGE (MM)	CROP WATER DEFICIT(MM)	DROUGHT DAYS	IRRIGATION (MM)	IRRIGATION APPLICATIONS	SOIL MOISTURE STATUS(MM)	MONTHLY WATER BALANCE (MM)
1950	264	109.4	158.2	0.0	0	0.0	0	204.5	-3.4
1951	193	104.0	99.4	0.2	0	0.0	0	193.3	-10.6
1952	289	105.6	199.0	0.2	0	0.0	0	188.9	-15.0
1953	309	108.8	192.7	0.0	0	0.0	0	208.1	8.3
1954	320	105.6	225.7	0.1	0	0.0	0	196.6	-11.3
1955	576	108.4	471.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	200.8	-3.1
1956	576	109.4	474.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	200.8	-7.1
1957	231	102.8	126.1	0.2	0	0.0	0	204.5	2.3
1958	284	103.8	189.3	0.3	0	0.0	0	199.5	-8.4
1959	447	108.4	338.8	0.1	0	0.0	0	204.5	-0.2
1960	188	109.4	81.7	0.0	0	0.0	0	205.2	-2.7
1961	257	109.9	154.2	0.0	0	0.0	0	200.8	-7.0
1962	255	108.4	150.0	0.1	0	0.0	0	204.5	-3.4
1963	195	78.9	104.2	0.5	0	0.0	0	204.5	12.5
1964	397	110.0	294.4	0.0	0	0.0	0	197.3	-6.7
1965	148	99.4	41.4	0.3	0	0.0	0	204.0	7.2
1966	302	108.2	174.1	0.1	0	0.0	0	204.9	19.7
1967	159	102.1	51.2	0.2	0	0.0	0	197.7	6.3
1968	263	108.2	148.5	0.3	0	0.0	0	199.1	6.7
1969	276	106.8	115.6	0.2	0	0.0	0	204.5	4.4
1970	377	108.4	267.1	0.0	0	0.0	0	204.5	7.4
1971	143	95.4	74.8	0.6	0	0.0	0	178.9	-28.9
1972	93	101.7	0.0	3.4	0	0.0	0	170.9	-8.4
1973	148	104.5	43.1	0.7	0	0.0	0	204.5	0.6
1974	312	90.9	187.4	0.4	0	0.0	0	197.7	33.8
1975	328	100.6	240.3	1.8	0	0.0	0	192.1	38.0





TABLE 5.6 CODING FORM

PROGRAM		TSMAY												PUNCHING INSTRUCTIONS		GRAPHIC		PAGE		OF	
PROGRAMMER		DEPARTMENT OF IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE												PUNCH						DATE	
Statement Number	C	STATEMENT																Identification and Sequence No			
		6	8	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	72	73	76	80			
	(a)	FOR NO IRRIGATION INPUT																			
CARD 1		SOIL	TYPE	-RENGAM	SERIES	FC@1/3	BAR	WP@15	BAR	133.5	66.8										
CARD 2					65.0																
CARD 3		2636370			1041111351	25118105111109110105	90	90													
CARD 4		0.254																			
CARD 5		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC								
CARD 6		90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10											
CARD 7		GROUNDNUTS						102304110													
	(b)	FOR IRRIGATION INPUT																			
CARD 1		SOIL	TYPE	-RENGAM	SERIES	FC@1/3	BAR	WP@15	BAR	133.5	66.8										
CARD 2					65.01																
CARD 3		2636370			1041111351	25118105111109110105	90	90													
CARD 4		0.254																			
CARD 5		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC								
CARD 6		GROUNDNUTS						102304110													

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Step 6. TSMAY output are as follows:-

- (a) twelve monthly summary tables of daily water balance (typical monthly summary, Table 5.7).
- (b) frequency analysis of monthly crop water deficit (Table 5.8).
- (c) monthly drought days (Table 5.9).

Tables 5.8 and 5.9 show that the crop water requirements for groundnuts are quite well satisfied for the planting date of 23rd April. The worst crop water deficit is 19 mm (in May 1963, please see Table 5.7) and the largest probability of at least one drought day is 32%, also in the month of May. This means that approximately once in three years there is the likelihood of the crop suffering from critical moisture stress on at least one day within the month of May. For the same month, the likelihood of 4 or more drought days is 23% (or once in every 4 years). For the following months of June and July the probability of at least two drought days is 27% and 36% respectively. Thus, there is a need to run TSMAY under irrigation input since the crop of groundnuts does not have its water requirements quite satisfied by the local rainfall. [TSMAY is then tested with irrigation input, see Example 2(B)].

#### *Example 2(B)*

To determine the frequency of monthly irrigation applications for groundnuts cultivated during a drier season in the Endau area, Pahang Tenggara (Latitude  $2^{\circ} 36' 35''\text{N}$ , Longitude  $103^{\circ} 37' 50''\text{E}$ ).

Step 1, 2 and 3 are the same as in Example 2(A).

Step 4. From TPSTAT analysis results (Fig. 3.7) a poor planting date is judged to be at the beginning of the 4th week, i.e. 22nd January.

Step 5. The punched format of the input cards is shown in Table 5.10. Programme TSMAY is to be run with irrigation input and therefore Step 6 is not followed.

Step 7. TSMAY output are as follows:-

- (a) twelve monthly summary tables of daily water balance (typical monthly summary, Table 5.11).
- (b) frequency analysis of monthly irrigation applications (Table 5.12).

While Table 5.12 shows that there is a high probability of requiring at least one irrigation application in the months of March and April (82% and 59% respectively) the likely need for two or more applications is much less (23% and 18% respectively).

Note: As a comparison of the probabilities of irrigation between the best planting date and another planting date in a drier season, TSMAY is run with the planting date from Example 2(A). The results are shown in Table 5.13 and it can be seen that the probability of one irrigation application is 23% in June and 45% in July.

#### 5.1.3 *Example 3(A)*

To determine the extent of monthly crop water deficit and frequency of monthly drought days for maize cultivated in the Kuala Brang area, Trengganu Tengah (Latitude  $5^{\circ} 04' 15''\text{N}$ , Longitude  $103^{\circ} 00' 50''\text{E}$ ).

Step 1. As for the TPSTAT analysis (Example 3, 3.3.2.3) the same rainfall records of D.I.D. rainfall station number 5030039 at Kuala Brang Hospital, Kuala Brang are used.

**TABLE 5.7: OUTPUT FROM PROGRAMME TSMAY FOR EXAMPLE 2 (A)**

(SUMMARY OF DAILY WATER BALANCE FOR MAY)

YEAR	RAIN (MM)	EVAPOTRANS (MM)	DRAINAGE (MM)	CROP WATER DEFICIT (MM)	DROUGHT DAYS	IRRIGATION (MM)	IRRIGATION APPLICATIONS	SOIL MOISTURE STATUS (MM)	MONTHLY WATER BALANCE (MM)
1953	120	101.7	8.0	3.3	0	0.0	0	73.5	11.0
1954	237	103.8	132.5	1.4	0	0.0	0	61.5	1.4
1955	179	99.7	82.4	4.1	0	0.0	0	46.3	-2.5
1956	100	93.9	0.0	11.5	4	0.0	0	70.2	7.0
1957	138	85.8	26.8	15.7	11	0.0	0	65.9	25.8
1958	192	98.8	68.7	3.6	1	0.0	0	56.1	25.2
1959	67	95.0	0.0	10.5	2	0.0	0	42.1	-27.7
1960	165	107.3	68.2	0.8	0	0.0	0	62.1	-10.2
1961	297	108.6	199.9	0.9	0	0.0	0	57.2	-11.3
1962	167	94.7	98.0	3.1	0	0.0	0	46.9	-25.4
1963	159	70.1	38.4	19.5	15	0.0	0	73.0	50.8
1964	149	79.2	74.5	3.2	0	0.0	0	45.4	-4.1
1965	138	106.5	14.5	1.7	0	0.0	0	61.1	17.9
1966	149	97.6	63.3	1.3	0	0.0	0	57.7	-11.6
1967	175	94.5	78.0	1.4	0	0.0	0	69.4	7.5
1968	227	107.5	108.5	1.7	0	0.0	0	65.8	11.9
1969	323	99.5	189.4	7.1	4	0.0	0	66.4	34.1
1970	138	94.8	39.2	3.1	0	0.0	0	76.5	4.2
1971	145	82.5	31.9	7.5	4	0.0	0	61.5	31.3
1972	166	101.0	57.9	2.8	0	0.0	0	76.4	8.0
1973	204	105.1	95.0	2.2	0	0.0	0	76.5	4.1
1974	236	104.6	137.0	2.3	0	0.0	0	61.8	-5.1

**TABLE 5.8: OUTPUT FROM PROGRAMME TSMAY FOR EXAMPLE 2 (A)**

(FREQUENCY ANALYSIS OF MONTHLY CROP WATER DEFICIT FOR STATION 2636169)

MONTH	SMALLEST	CROP WATER DEFICIT (MM)										LARGEST	MEAN	S. D.	SKEW
		90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10					
1	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	6	10	0	10	2	3.06	2.06
2	0	0	0	2	3	4	5	6	8	10	0	17	4	4.65	1.74
3	0	0	2	5	8	10	13	16	19	24	0	34	10	10.42	1.17
4	0	0	1	4	6	9	11	14	17	21	0	24	9	9.68	0.96
5	0	0	1	2	4	5	6	8	9	11	0	19	5	5.08	1.76
6	1	1	3	4	5	6	6	7	8	10	0	13	6	3.56	0.94
7	0	0	1	3	5	6	8	9	11	13	0	17	6	5.74	0.91
8	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	3	4	0	6	2	1.79	2.47
9	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	2	1	0.72	1.59
10	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	3	0	8	1	1.82	4.37
11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.06	0.68
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.14	3.30

TABLE 5.9: OUTPUT FROM PROGRAMME TSMAY FOR EXAMPLE 2 (A)

( FREQUENCY ANALYSIS OF DROUGHT DAYS FOR STATION 2636169 )

MONTH	PROBABILITY (%) OF BEING ZERO	PROBABILITY (%) OF BEING GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO NUMBER SHOWN															
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27					
1	87	18	18	18	14	9	9	9	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	73	27	23	23	23	18	14	14	14	14	9	5	5	5	5	5	
3	50	50	50	50	50	45	41	36	36	27	27	27	23	23	23	23	
4	55	45	36	36	36	32	32	32	27	27	23	23	23	23	23	18	
5	68	32	27	23	23	9	9	9	9	9	9	5	5	5	5	0	
6	73	27	27	18	14	14	9	9	9	9	5	5	0	0	0	0	
7	55	45	36	32	27	27	27	23	18	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	
8	95	5	5	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10	95	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

TABLE 5.10 CODING FORM

PROGRAM		TSMAY										PUNCHING INSTRUCTIONS		GRAPHIC PUNCH		PAGE OF	
PROGRAMMER		DEPARTMENT OF IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE														DATE	
Statement Number	C	STATEMENT												Identification and Sequence No			
		5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	7273	76	80
		a FOR NO IRRIGATION INPUT															
CARD 1		SOIL TYPE-RENGAM SERIES FC@1/3 BAR WPG@15BAR133.5 66.8															
CARD 2		65.0															
CARD 3	2636370	1041111351251181051111091101059090															
CARD 4	0.254																
CARD 5		JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC															
CARD 6		90 80 70 50 50 40 30 20 10															
CARD 7		GROUND NUTS 102201110															
	18																
		b FOR IRRIGATION INPUT															
CARD 1		SOIL TYPE-RENGAM SERIES FC@1/3 BAR WPG@15BAR133.5 66.8															
CARD 2		65.0															
CARD 3	2636370	1041111351251181051111091101059090															
CARD 4	0.254																
CARD 5		JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC															
CARD 6		GROUND NUTS 102201110															
	20																
	25																

**TABLE 5.11: OUTPUT FROM PROGRAMME TSMAY FOR EXAMPLE 2 (B)**

( SUMMARY OF DAILY WATER BALANCE FOR APR )

YEAR	RAIN (MM)	EVAPOTRANS (MM)	DRAINAGE (MM)	CROP WATER DEFICIT (MM)	DROUGHT DAYS	IRRIGATION (MM)	IRRIGATION APPLICATIONS	SOIL MOISTURE STATUS (MM)	MONTHLY WATER BALANCE (MM)
1953	151	109.3	90.2	5.9	0	41.9	1	63.3	-6.7
1954	69	108.4	14.1	6.8	0	41.2	1	52.8	-12.0
1955	219	111.4	144.8	3.8	0	41.2	1	46.1	4.2
1956	123	111.6	8.7	2.8	0	0.0	0	64.4	2.8
1957	43	108.7	1.5	6.4	0	41.1	1	50.0	-25.9
1958	30	104.6	4.5	10.6	0	82.6	2	76.1	4.2
1959	185	110.4	86.7	4.8	0	0.0	0	64.7	-11.2
1960	212	110.4	92.2	4.0	0	0.0	0	73.7	10.0
1961	234	112.5	128.0	2.6	0	0.0	0	70.2	-5.8
1962	172	109.5	67.7	5.2	0	0.0	0	67.1	-4.7
1963	33	107.0	17.8	8.2	0	80.9	2	49.4	-10.3
1964	90	108.5	33.0	5.9	0	41.2	1	70.4	-9.7
1965	57	106.4	1.5	8.7	0	40.9	1	46.5	-9.4
1966	103	106.6	8.6	8.6	0	0.0	0	56.4	-11.8
1967	90	108.3	14.2	6.8	0	41.2	1	58.1	9.6
1968	127	107.8	51.4	6.6	0	40.4	1	80.1	8.3
1969	47	105.8	40.2	9.3	0	124.0	3	70.2	25.2
1970	319	111.5	210.2	3.6	0	0.0	0	73.5	-2.4
1971	24	104.9	13.9	10.3	0	126.4	3	73.5	32.2
1972	122	107.2	54.9	7.2	0	0.0	0	70.4	10.7
1973	92	110.5	25.1	4.2	0	41.2	1	74.2	-1.8
1974	189	113.5	73.3	1.2	0	0.0	0	69.8	2.2

TABLE 5.12: OUTPUT FROM PROGRAMME TSMAY FOR EXAMPLE 2 (B)

( FREQUENCY ANALYSIS OF IRRIGATION APPLICATIONS FOR STATION 2636169 )

AMOUNT OF IRRIGATION WATER PER APPLICATION 40. MM

MONTH	PROBABILITY(%) OF BEING ZERO	PROBABILITY(%) OF BEING GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO NUMBER SHOWN		
		1	2	3
1	82	18	0	0
2	73	27	0	0
3	18	82	23	0
4	41	59	18	9
5	95	5	0	0
6	95	5	0	0
7	100	0	0	0
8	100	0	0	0
9	100	0	0	0
10	95	5	0	0
11	100	0	0	0
12	100	0	0	0

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TABLE 5.13: OUTPUT FROM PROGRAMME TSMAY FOR EXAMPLE 2 (B)

- USING PLANTING DATE FROM EXAMPLE 2 (A)

( FREQUENCY ANALYSIS OF IRRIGATION APPLICATIONS FOR STATION 2636169 )

AMOUNT OF IRRIGATION WATER PER APPLICATION 40. MM

MONTH	PROBABILITY(%) OF BEING ZERO	PROBABILITY(%) OF BEING GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO NUMBER SHOWN	
		1	2
1	82	18	0
2	82	18	0
3	55	45	5
4	68	32	0
5	86	14	0
6	77	23	0
7	55	45	0
8	95	5	0
9	100	0	0
10	95	5	0
11	100	0	0
12	100	0	0



Step 2. As for the TPSTAT analysis (Example 3, 3.3.2.3) evaporation station number 482 at Jerangau is used to provide the monthly grassland potential evapotranspiration data.

Step 3. With reference to the Reconnaissance Soil Map of Peninsular Malaysia (1968) the Akob series of soil (Table 4.2) is selected as the representative soil in the Kuala Brang area.

Step 4. From the TPSTAT analysis results (Example 3, 3.3.2.3) the recommended planting date is 30th April.

Step 5. As outlined in Appendix B and Appendix C (C.3) the above evapotranspiration, soil and crop data are punched on computer cards. The punched format of the cards is shown in Table 5.14. Programme TSMAY is run first without irrigation input.

Step 6. TSMAY output are as follows:-

- (a) twelve monthly summary tables of daily water balance (typical monthly summary, Table 5.15).
- (b) frequency analysis of monthly crop water deficit (Table 5.16).
- (c) monthly drought days (Table 5.17).

The two latter tables show that the maize crop water requirements are quite satisfied by the rainfall pattern and the water holding capacity of the Akob soil series. Table 5.17 shows there is an 18% probability of the maize crop suffering from critical moisture stress on at least 9 days in May and 5 days in June.

#### **Example 3(B)**

To determine the extent of monthly crop water deficit and frequency of monthly drought days for maize cultivated during a drier season in the Kuala Brang area, Trengganu Tengah (Latitude 5° 04' 15''N, Longitude 103° 00' 50''E).

Step 1, 2 and 3 are the same as in Example 3(A)

Step 4. From TPSTAT analysis results (Fig. 3.9) a poor planting date is judged to be at the beginning of the 8th week, i.e. 18th February.

Step 5. The punched format of the input cards is shown in Table 5.18. Programme TSMAY is run first without irrigation input.

Step 6. TSMAY output are as follows:-

- (a) twelve monthly summary tables of daily water balance (typical monthly summary, Table 5.19).
- (b) frequency analysis of monthly crop water deficit (5.20).
- (c) monthly drought days (5.21).

A comparison of these latter two tables with Tables 5.16 and 5.17 shows the marked increase in monthly crop water deficits and number of drought days for the earlier planting date. Table 5.21 shows there is a 24% probability (i.e. once in every four years) of maize suffering from critical moisture stress on at least 22 days in April and 19 days in May.

## **6. APPLICATION TO IRRIGATION DESIGN**

The results obtained from the simulation studies can be utilised for preliminary design of irrigation schemes. The information required in the design stage is:

- (i) the peak demand for supplementary irrigation water
- (ii) the associated risk of the crop water requirements exceeding the design capacity.

TABLE 5.14 CODING FORM

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PROGRAM		TSMAY												PUNCHING INSTRUCTIONS		GRAPHIC		PAGE		OF	
PROGRAMMER		DEPARTMENT OF IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE												INSTRUCTIONS		PUNCH		DATE			
Statement Number	Cont	STATEMENT															Identification and Sequence No				
C	6	8	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	78	80				
		(a) FOR NO IRRIGATION INPUT																			
CARD 1		SOIL	TYPE-AKOB		SERIES		FC@1/3	BAR	WP@15	BAR	204.0	102.0									
CARD 2				110.0																	
CARD 3	5	482		93	94	11	11	18	12	01	14	15	19	11	61	11	87 80				
CARD 4	4	0.254																			
CARD 5		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC								
CARD 6		90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10											
CARD 7		MAIZE	(GRAIN)					23	004	110											
	10																				
		(b) FOR IRRIGATION INPUT																			
CARD 1		SOIL	TYPE-AKOB		SERIES		FC@1/3	BAR	WP@15	BAR	204.0	102.0									
CARD 2				110.0																	
CARD 3	5	482		93	94	11	11	18	12	01	14	15	19	11	61	11	87 80				
CARD 4	4	0.254																			
CARD 5		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC								
CARD 6		MAIZE	(GRAIN)					23	004	110											
	20																				
	25																				

**TABLE 5.15: OUTPUT FROM PROGRAMME TSMAY FOR EXAMPLE 3 (A)**

( SUMMARY OF DAILY WATER BALANCE FOR MAY )

YEAR	RAIN (MM)	EVAPOTRANS. (MM)	DRAINAGE (MM)	CROP WATER DEFICIT (MM)	DROUGHT DAYS	IRRIGATION (MM)	IRRIGATION APPLICATIONS	SOIL MOISTURE STATUS (MM)	MONTHLY WATER BALANCE (MM)
1959	66	89.6	0.0	11.5	0	0.0	0	70.8	-23.5
1960	301	110.6	194.5	0.2	0	0.0	0	115.1	-3.6
1961	189	95.4	94.5	1.6	0	0.0	0	118.8	0.1
1962	93	96.7	24.0	1.9	0	0.0	0	82.5	-27.0
1963	114	59.1	0.0	25.3	26	0.0	0	103.9	55.0
1964	75	91.4	0.0	18.3	1	0.0	0	63.6	-15.7
1965	336	112.0	228.5	0.3	0	0.0	0	111.0	-4.0
1966	372	108.7	276.2	0.3	0	0.0	0	103.4	-12.8
1967	208	106.5	70.5	1.7	0	0.0	0	102.7	31.0
1968	178	109.2	73.2	0.3	0	0.0	0	115.1	-3.6
1969	111	87.9	0.0	12.4	9	0.0	0	85.4	23.6
1970	321	105.5	191.5	1.6	0	0.0	0	118.8	24.1
1971	171	94.0	14.1	16.3	11	0.0	0	108.4	63.4
1972	208	89.0	95.6	5.6	0	0.0	0	105.8	23.4
1973	87	96.0	4.0	2.2	0	0.0	0	89.7	-12.2
1974	175	107.2	85.1	0.8	0	0.0	0	98.4	-17.3
1975	201	110.5	84.0	0.3	0	0.0	0	105.8	6.7

**TABLE 5.16: OUTPUT FROM PROGRAMME TSMAY FOR EXAMPLE 3 (A)**

( FREQUENCY ANALYSIS OF MONTHLY CROP WATER DEFICIT FOR STATION 5030039 )

MONTH	SMALLEST	CROP WATER DEFICIT (MM)										LARGEST	MEAN	S. D.	SKEW
		90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10					
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0.	0.45	1.98
2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	2	1.	0.73	1.78
3	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	4	4	5	0	6	2.	2.38	0.86
4	0	0	0	2	4	5	7	8	10	13	0	18	5.	5.73	1.44
5	0	0	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	16	0	25	6.	7.82	1.38
6	0	0	0	1	3	5	7	9	11	14	0	28	5.	7.58	2.47
7	0	0	0	0	3	6	9	12	15	22	0	53	6.	12.61	3.88
8	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	4	5	6	0	15	2.	3.78	3.70
9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.	0.21	2.74
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.	0.28	3.86
11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.	0.02	2.23
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.	0.07	1.54

**TABLE 5.17: OUTPUT FROM PROGRAMME TSMAY FOR EXAMPLE 3 (A)**

(FREQUENCY ANALYSIS OF DROUGHT DAYS FOR STATION 5030039 )

MONTH	PROBABILITY (%) OF BEING ZERO	PROBABILITY (%) OF BEING GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO NUMBER SHOWN															
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	98	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	71	29	24	18	18	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	12	6	0	0
5	76	24	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	12	12	6	6	6	6	6
6	82	18	18	18	18	18	17	17	17	17	17	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	88	12	12	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
8	94	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
9	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TABLE 5.18 CODING FORM

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PROGRAM		TSMAY												PUNCHING INSTRUCTIONS		GRAPHIC		PAGE OF		
PROGRAMMER		DEPARTMENT OF IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE												PUNCH		DATE				
Statement Number	Cont	STATEMENT															Identification and Sequence No			
C	6	8	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	72	73	76	80			
	(a)	FOR NO IRRIGATION INPUT																		
CARD 1		SOIL	TYPE-AKOB		SERIES		FC@1/3	BAR	WP@15	BAR20	4.0	10	2.0							
CARD 2				110.0																
CARD 3		482		93	94	111118	120	114	115	119	116	111	87	80						
CARD 4		0.254																		
CARD 5		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC							
CARD 6		90		80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10									
CARD 7		MAIZE	(GRAIN)					2180	2110											
10		(b)	FOR IRRIGATION INPUT																	
CARD 1		SOIL	TYPE-AKOB		SERIES		FC@1/3	BAR	WP@15	BAR20	4.0	10	2.0							
CARD 2				110.01																
CARD 3		482		93	94	111118	120	114	115	119	116	111	87	80						
CARD 4		0.254																		
CARD 5		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC							
CARD 6		MAIZE	(GRAIN)					2180	2110											
20																				
25																				

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**TABLE 5.19: OUTPUT FROM PROGRAMME TSMAY FOR EXAMPLE 3 (B)**

( SUMMARY OF DAILY WATER BALANCE FOR APR. )

YEAR	RAIN (MM)	EVAPOTRANS. (MM)	DRAINAGE (MM)	CROP WATER DEFICIT (MM)	DROUGHT DAYS	IRRIGATION (MM)	IRRIGATION APPLICATIONS	SOIL MOISTURE STATUS (MM)	MONTHLY WATER BALANCE (MM)
1959	74	109.6	18.8	13.6	6	0.0	0	65.2	-53.7
1960	174	114.5	5.5	8.9	5	0.0	0	110.6	54.5
1961	230	122.2	109.0	1.0	0	0.0	0	118.3	-0.6
1962	64	102.5	0.0	20.6	8	0.0	0	75.6	-38.3
1963	29	69.7	0.0	53.5	29	0.0	0	26.5	-40.5
1964	39	102.9	0.0	20.5	8	0.0	0	45.2	-63.0
1965	211	118.6	71.4	4.6	0	0.0	0	91.5	21.9
1966	76	105.4	0.0	17.8	7	0.0	0	80.1	-28.4
1967	55	80.4	0.0	42.8	27	0.0	0	41.6	-25.0
1968	150	82.2	0.0	41.2	22	0.0	0	117.8	68.1
1969	54	84.2	0.0	39.0	18	0.0	0	26.0	-30.1
1970	216	119.7	141.1	3.5	0	0.0	0	74.2	-44.6
1971	5	70.2	0.0	53.0	23	0.0	0	21.2	-64.3
1972	163	113.2	67.2	10.2	2	0.0	0	58.0	-17.3
1973	54	103.2	0.0	20.0	10	0.0	0	68.3	-48.6
1974	338	122.6	209.3	0.6	0	0.0	0	112.1	6.1
1975	201	117.9	90.3	5.3	0	0.0	0	77.8	-6.6

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**TABLE 5.20: OUTPUT FROM PROGRAMME TSMAY FOR EXAMPLE 3 (B)**

( FREQUENCY ANALYSIS OF MONTHLY CROP WATER DEFICIT FOR STATION 5030039 )

MONTH	SMALLEST	CROP WATER DEFICIT (MM)										LARGEST	MEAN	S. D.	SKEW
		90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10					
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0.	0.52	2.01
2	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	0	4	1.	1.20	1.74
3	0	0	1	3	5	7	8	10	12	15	0	19	7.	6.71	1.22
4	0	0	6	12	16	21	25	30	36	44	0	53	21.	18.12	0.70
5	0	0	1	7	12	17	22	27	33	42	0	62	17.	19.20	1.02
6	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	5	7	9	0	18	3.	4.86	2.63
7	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	0	0	11	1.	2.73	4.09
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	4	0.	1.08	3.27
9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.	0.24	2.73
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.	0.33	3.85
11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.	0.02	2.16
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.	0.03	1.55

TABLE 5.21: OUTPUT FROM PROGRAMME TSMAY FOR EXAMPLE 3 (B)

( FREQUENCY ANALYSIS OF DROUGHT DAYS FOR STATION 5030039 )

MONTH	PROBABILITY (%) OF BEING ZERO	PROBABILITY (%) OF BEING GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO NUMBER SHOWN															
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	71	29	29	24	24	24	18	18	18	17	17	6	6	6	6	0	0
4	29	71	71	65	65	65	59	53	47	35	35	29	29	29	29	29	29
5	53	47	47	41	41	41	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	29
6	82	18	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	94	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
8	94	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
9	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

The peak water requirement governs the capacity of the hydraulic components of the irrigation system such as pumps, pipes, channels etc. On most irrigation schemes, it is uneconomical to provide facilities to irrigate the total area simultaneously and hence the water application is staggered according to a planned operational sequence. The peak water requirement therefore depends on the time available between successive irrigations, the total area to be irrigated and the amount of water per irrigation application.

The area to be irrigated is fixed, and the amount of irrigation water per application depends on the crop, growth stages and soil type (in terms of the simulation model this is equal to half the effective soil moisture storage capacity). The time available between successive irrigations may be approximately determined from the analysis of monthly irrigation frequencies as:

$$T_a = \frac{30}{n} \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad (6.1)$$

where  $T_a$  = average time available between successive irrigation applications (days) for a given risk level.

$n$  = monthly irrigation frequency for a given risk level.

The average water requirement for the month is then:

$$q = \frac{AI}{T_a \times 8640} \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad (6.2)$$

where  $q$  = average water requirement for the month for a given risk level (cumecs)

$A$  = total irrigation area (hectares)

$I$  = irrigation water per application (mm)

Allowance is made for conveyance and application losses by an efficiency factor

$$\text{i.e. } q_c = \frac{100AI}{8640T_a e_f} \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad (6.3)$$

where  $q_c$  = required irrigation system capacity (cumecs) for a given risk level.

$e_f$  = irrigation system efficiency (%)

Substituting for  $T_a$  for equation (6.1) gives

$$q_c = \frac{4 AI n}{e_f} \times 10^{-4} \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad (6.4)$$

Since  $n$  varies from month to month, the month with the highest value of  $n$  determines the irrigation system capacity.

Equation (6.4) does not account for the variability of rainfall and soil moisture status over the irrigated area. Both these factors upset the schedule of irrigation. In the demand system, water is only applied when the soil moisture is depleted to a predetermined level (in this case 50% of the effective soil moisture storage capacity) and irrigation is interrupted when the soil moisture depletion is satisfied by rainfall.

In practice irrigation is usually applied before the soil moisture drops to the critical level. Since the whole area cannot be irrigated simultaneously, the schedule must allow sufficient time to irrigate the whole area before the soil moisture on any portion of the area drops to the critical level. This means, the frequency of irrigation ( $n$ ) will increase and the irrigation water per application ( $I$ ) will be less than the difference between the effective soil moisture storage capacity



and the critical soil moisture level i.e. when  $n$  increases  $I$  decreases. Hence in equation 6.4 the value of  $q_c$  is not affected appreciably. Therefore equation 6.4 can be used to estimate the peak flow rate and the associated risk level for the design of irrigation schemes.

## 7. DISCUSSION & CONCLUSION

### 7.1 Discussion

As stated in section 1.2 (Objective) this procedure is only an aid to agricultural planners and should not be regarded as a day to day operational model because results obtained are based on statistical analysis of past annual records. Both programmes TPSTAT and TSMAY are designed to analyse continuous complete annual records and not instantaneous daily values.

Computer programme TPSTAT is the statistical analysis of the weekly rainfall totals obtained from daily effective rainfall. Although, the effective rainfall range adopted in the procedure is 5–50 mm, it is possible to run the TPSTAT programme with any other desired range (please see Appendix A). The programme allows normal or log-normal distribution to be used for the statistical analysis. However, normal distribution is preferred because of its superior fit to the sample values.

The choice of recommended rainfall probability level for the cultivation of upland crops (Table 3.2) is based on the cost of production and sensitivity to moisture stress. Table 3.2 is only a general guide to agricultural planners and does not take into consideration the various farm management practices.

The crop coefficient curve is developed from crop time ratios, crop coefficients [Table C.1 (FAO, 1975)] and the reference crop potential evapotranspiration, ETO [Table 4.1 (Scarf, 1976)]. The FAO values having been developed from overseas research, may not represent the values for crops grown under local conditions. However, these values are used due to lack of local experimental data. The weekly value of ETO is obtained by dividing the average annual value by the number of weeks in a year. This has been found to be sufficiently accurate because of the little variation in the monthly ETO values. The crop water requirement curve is defined by four characteristic points with linear relationship between successive points. Although, this is not true under actual growing conditions, it is satisfactory for the matching of crop water requirement with the TPSTAT analysis.

In existing agricultural areas this TPSTAT method can be used to check whether the planting date practised makes best use of the available rainfall, for a given crop. However, a realistic planting date can be obtained only if the chosen rainfall and evaporation stations are representative of the area.

In the TSMAY daily water balance model, the available soil water holding capacity and critical soil moisture level are decisive factors in the determination of the daily water deficit and definition of a drought day. The soil data obtained from publications, internal reports, etc. show a wide variation in the values of available soil water holding capacity, for the same soil series. Table 4.2, gives the adjusted values based on experience and judgement of the soil scientists involved in the preparation of this procedure.

Due to the wide variation in the values of available soil water holding capacity and the lack of local experimental data on crop water requirement, it is essential that the procedure results be compared with field data such as soil moisture infiltration rate, soil moisture depletion rate, frequency and depth of supplementary irrigation water, etc., from on-going projects.

### 7.2 Conclusion

It has been shown that by using statistical analysis of rainfall (TPSTAT) together with water-soil-crop simulation model (TSMAY), it is possible to find the most suitable planting date and to determine crop water requirements and irrigation demand for upland crops in Peninsular Malaysia.

To improve the results of the procedure, the following recommendations are made:-

- (1) Research should be directed towards the determination of crop coefficients for local upland crops, and towards the identification of the growth stages most sensitive to moisture stress.
- (2) Every effort should be made to collect additional data on moisture characteristics of Malaysian soils and on establishing a uniformity in the classification of local soil series.
- (3) Due to insufficient core storage of the computer used, only monthly output of TSMAY is provided. To provide better presentation of the values of crop water deficit and irrigation demand, it is recommended to get the output on a weekly basis, as in TPSTAT.

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# APPENDICES

## APPENDICES

Two main computer programmes have been developed for analysing weekly rainfall statistics (TPSTAT) and for simulating the water-soil-crop system (TSMAY). These two programmes call a number of supporting subroutine programmes. All programmes have been written in FORTRAN IV for the Nova 1220 minicomputer at the Drainage and Irrigation Department.

Daily rainfall records for all the rainfall stations in Peninsular Malaysia operated by the D.I.D. are stored on a computerised data storage-retrieval system (TIDEDA). Because of the existing storage structure of the data bank, rainfall data are extracted in a series of records over the period of observation. These records must be merged to give a continuous period of record as required by the programmes TPSTAT and TSMAY. A flow chart of the sequence of operation is shown in Fig. A.1. All the necessary system and FORTRAN programmes are loaded on disc pack 16 of the Nova machine. TPSTAT is described in Appendix A, TSMAY in Appendix B, CROP subroutine in Appendix C and remaining subroutines in Appendix D.

## APPENDIX A

### PROGRAMME TPSTAT

This programme computes weekly effective rainfall totals for each week of the year for specified probability levels. The statistical methodology is explained in section 3.2. Upon initialization, the programme requests the file name containing the daily rainfall data in compressed format. The file name is punched in through the teletype. Three cards are then read to complete the programme data requirements:

- First card – Contains the limits within which the daily rainfall is considered effective, and the factor to convert the daily rainfall data to millimetre units. Card format is 2I5, F5.0.
- Second card – Contains data transformation option. The first column contains 1 for no data transformation and 2 for a logarithmic data transformation. The next 20 columns are reserved for the description of the type of probability distribution i.e. normal or log-normal. The card format is I1, 10A2.
- Third card – Contains percentage probability levels for which the expected weekly rainfall is computed. Nine probability levels (in decreasing order) are allowed and the card format is 9I3.

Output from the programme is a summary of the data and the statistical parameters for each week of the year, followed by a table listing the expected weekly rainfalls for each week of the year for the specified probability levels. The programme calls supporting sub-routines TORDER, TNORM, TREGRES, TSIZE and TSTATIS. A listing of the programme TPSTAT is given in Table A.1 and the flow chart in Fig. A.2.

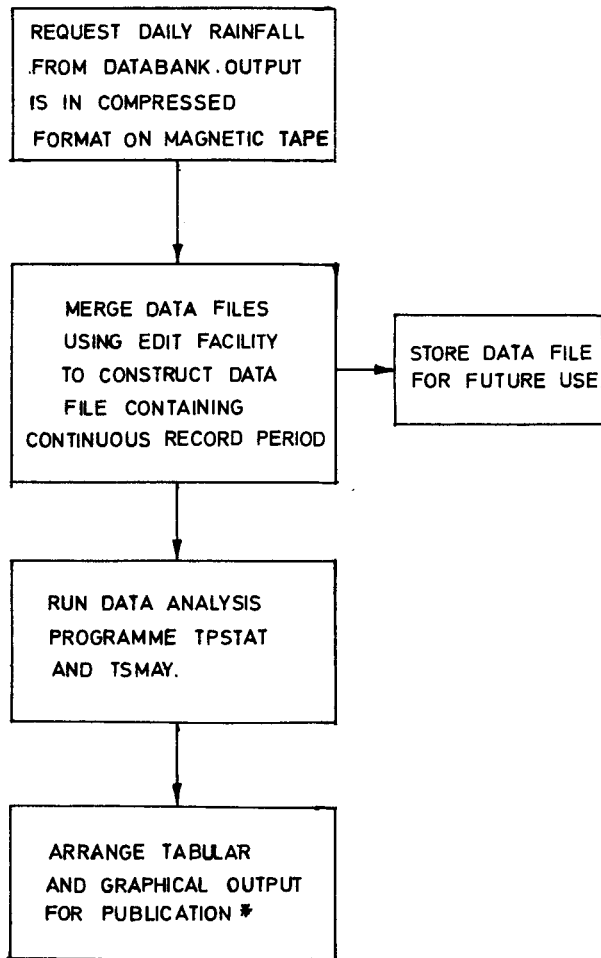


FIG.A.1 FLOW CHART FOR ANALYSIS OF DAILY RAINFALL DATA

(\* THIS OPERATION IS DEPENDENT ON THE USER'S REQUIREMENT )

TABLE A.1: LISTING OF PROGRAMME TPSTAT

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C     COMPILER NOSTACK
C     PROGRAM TPSTAT COMPUTES STATISTICS OF WEEKLY RAINFALL TOTALS
C     SUBROUTINES CALLED - TORDEF, TNORM, TREGRES, TSIZE, TSTATIS
C     DEFINITION OF VARIABLE NAMES USED
C     JRR - WORKING ARRAY CONTAINING DAILY RAINFALL YEAR AT A TIME
C     IYR - ARRAY CONTAINING YEARS OF DATA
C     WRRAY - WORKING ARRAY CONTAINING WEEKLY RAINFALL
C     ORDER - WORKING ARRAY CONTAINING NON ZERO WEEKLY RAINFALL
C           ARRANGED IN ORDER OF INCREASING SIZE
C     CUMP - WORKING ARRAY CONTAINING CUMULATIVE PROBABILITY OF NON ZERO
C           WEEKLY RAINFALL
C     SNDEV - WORKING ARRAY CONTAINING STANDARD NORMAL DEVIATES CORRESPONDING
C           TO VALUES OF CUMP
C     RMEAN - ARRAY CONTAINING MEAN OF WEEKLY RAINFALLS
C     RSTD - ARRAY CONTAINING STANDARD DEVIATION OF WEEKLY RAINFALLS
C     DRYF - ARRAY CONTAINING PROBABILITY OF A DRY WEEK
C     SMALL - ARRAY CONTAINING SMALLEST WEEKLY RAINFALL
C     BIG - ARRAY CONTAINING LARGEST WEEKLY RAINFALL
C     ISELP - ARRAY CONTAINING SPECIFIED PROBABILITY LEVELS
C     Z - WORKING ARRAY CONTAINING S.N.D.'S CORRESPONDING TO ISELP
C     ZO - ARRAY CONTAINING S.N.D.'S FOR ZERO RAIN
C     SITE - ARRAY CONTAINING STATION IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
C     ID - WORKING ARRAY CONTAINING DAY ON WHICH RAIN OCCURED
C     IR - WORKING ARRAY CONTAINING RAIN WHICH OCCURED ON DAY ID
C     NPREC - WORKING ARRAY CONTAINING WEEKLY RAINFALL FOR SPECIFIED PROBABILITY
C           LEVELS
C     IMIN - MINIMUM EFFECTIVE RAIN(MM)
C     IMAX - MAXIMUM EFFECTIVE RAIN(MM)
C     FACTOR - CONVERSION FACTOR TO MM
C     INPUT DATA REQUIREMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
C     $TTI - DISK FILE NAME CONTAINING DAILY RAINFALL IN COMPRESSED FORMAT
C     FIRST DATA CARD CONTAINS LIMITS WITHIN WHICH RAINFALL IS CONSIDERED
C           TO BE EFFECTIVE AND CONVERSION FACTOR TO MM
C     SECOND CARD CONTAINS DATA TRANSFORMATION OPTION -
C           1= NO DATA TRANSFORMATION
C           2= LOGARITHMIC DATA TRANSFORMATION
C     THIRD CARD CONTAINS SPECIFIED PROBABILITY LEVELS
C     DIMENSION STN(7)
C     DIMENSION JRR(366), IYR(50), ID(9), IR(9), CUMP(50), SITE(2), WRRAY(50)
C     DIMENSION DRYF(52), ORDER(50), SNDEV(50), RMEAN(52), RSTD(52)
C     DIMENSION SMALL(52), BIG(52), ISELP(9), Z(9), NPREC(9), TRANS(10), ZO(52), NFILF(10)
C     INTERGER SITE, BIG, SMALL, TRANS
C     REAL JRR
C     TYPEF<<15>>, <DATA FILE NAME ><15>>
300  REAL(11, 300)NFILF
      FORMAT(10A2)
      KIER=1
      CALL OPEN(2, NFILF, 2, IER)
      IF (IER.NE.1)WRITE(12, 203)KIER, IER
203  FORMAT(1H1, 10X, '**** FILE OPERATION', 12, ' ERROR CODE', 12)
      CALL OPEN(3, "DATA", 2, IER, 2)
      KIER=2
      IF (IER.NE.1)WRITE(12, 203)KIER, IER
101  READ(9, 101)IMIN, IMAX, FACTOR, ITRANS, TRANS, ISELP
      FORMAT(2I5, F5, 0/I1, 10A2/9I3)
      KYR=0
1001  KYR=KYR+1
      DO 1 I=1, 366
1      IRR(I)=0.
3      SITE(1)=1001
      SITE(2)=1002
100  READ(2, 100, FND=1000)STN, IYR(KYR), NCARD, KEY, (ID(K), IR(K), K=1, 9)
      FORMAT(7A1, 3I3, 1X, 9(I3, I4))
      IF(NCARD.EQ.0)GO TO 1000
      DO 2 I=1, 9
          R=ID(I)
          IF(K.EQ.0)GO TO 2
          IRR(K)=IR(I)*FACTOR
2      CONTINUE
      IF(KEY.NE.NCARD)GO TO 3
C     COMPUTE WEEKLY RAINFALL TOTALS
      JS=1
      JF=7
      DO 4 I=1, 52
          WRAIN=0.
          DO 5 J=JS, JF
C     TEST FOR RAIN GT. IMAX AND LT. IMIN
          IF (IRR(J).LT. IMIN)GO TO 5

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TABLE A.1 (CONTD.)

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IF(IRR(I),GT,IMAX)GO TO 4
WRATN=WRATN+IRR(I)
GO TO 5
6 WRATN=WRATN+IMAX
5 CONTINUE
IRATN=WRATN
JS=I*7+1
JF=JS+6
IF(I,EQ,51)JF=JS+8
C WRITE WEEKLY RAINFALL ON DISC FILE
IIR=(KYR-1)*52+I
CALL FSEFK(3,IIR)
4 WRITE BINARY(3)IRATN
GO TO 1001
1000 NYR=KYR-1
WRITE(12,200)FACTOR,NYR,STN
200 FORMAT(1H1,10X,'FACTOR USED TO CONVERT RAINFALL UNITS TO MM =',F7.4/11X,
1I4,' YEARS OF WEEKLY PRECIPITATION FOR STATION ',
27A1,' STORED ON FILE TDATA')
KIFR=3
CALL CLOSE(2,IFR)
IF(IFR,NE,1)WRITE(12,203)KIFR,IFR
C INITIALIZE TABLE OF CUMULATIVE PROBABILITIES
CALL TNORM(A,B,1)
DO 10 I=1,52
C READ I-TH RECORD FOR EACH YEAR
NRS=I
NRF=NYR*52+NRS-1
KYR=0
DO 11 J=NRS,NRF,52
KYR=KYR+1
CALL FSEFK(3,J)
READ BINARY(3)IRATN
11 WRRAY(KYR)=IRATN
C LIST DATA
IF(MOD(I,5),NE,0,AND,I,NE,1)GO TO 17
WRITE(12,205)I,(WRRAY(I),J=1,NYR)
205 FORMAT(1H1,45X,'EFF. RAINFALL '//1X,'WEEK ',I2,10X,20F5.0/2(18X,20F5.0/))
GO TO 18
17 WRITE(12,204)I,(WRRAY(J),J=1,NYR)
204 FORMAT(1H0,45X,'EFF. RAINFALL '//1X,'WEEK ',I2,10X,20F5.0/2(18X,20F5.0/))
18 CONTINUE
C COMPUTE WEEKLY RAINFALL STATISTICS BY MOMENTS
CALL TSTATS(WRRAY,NYR,XMEAN,XSTD,XSKEW)
CONTINUE
C COMPUTE LARGEST AND SMALLEST VALUES
CALL TSIZE(WRRAY,AS,NS,AR,NB,NYR)
SMALL(I)=AS
BIG(I)=AR
C COMPUTE SAMPLE PROBABILITIES
CALL TORDER(WRRAY,ORDER,NYR,CUMP)
C SORT INTO NON-ZERO ARRAY
NW=0
DO 12 J=1,NYR
IF(ORDER(J),EQ,0)GO TO 12
NW=NW+1
ORDER(NW)=ORDER(J)
CUMP(NW)=CUMP(J)
12 CONTINUE
C USE LOGARITHMIC TRANSFORMATION IF SPECIFIED
IF(ITRANS,EQ,1)GO TO 15
DO 16 J=1,NW
16 ORDER(J)=ALOG(ORDER(J))
15 CONTINUE
C COMPUTE WEEKLY RAINFALL STATISTICS BY LEAST SQUARES
DO 14 J=1,NW
AC=CUMP(J)
CALL TNORM(AC,ASN,2)
SNDEV(J)=ASN
CALL TREGRES(SNDEV,ORDER,AY,BY,NW,CC)
RMFAN(J)=AY
RSTD(J)=BY
C FIND PROBABILITY OF DRY WEEK
Z0(I)=-AY/BY
AZ=Z0(I)
CALL TNORM(CPROB,AZ,3)
DRYP(I)=CPROB
C PRINT DISTRIBUTION PARAMETERS
WRITE(12,206)RMFAN(J),RSTD(J),CC,DRYP(J),XMEAN,XSTD,XSKEW,TRANS

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TABLE A.1 (CONTD.)

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206  FORMAT(1H0,45X,'DISTRIBUTION PARAMETERS',//5X,'BY LEAST SQUARES *',8X,'MEAN
      1=',F7.2,7X,'ST. DEV.=',F7.2,7X,'CORR. COEFF.=',F7.2/
240X,'PROBABILITY OF DRY WEEK =',F6.2//11X,'BY MOMENTS *',8X,
      3,'MEAN=',F7.2,7X,'ST. DEV.=',F7.2,7X,'SKEW=',F7.2/
      44X,'DISTRIBUTION TYPE *',10A2)
10  CONTINUE
C    PRINT TITLE OF OUTPUT TABLE
      WRITE(12,201)STN,IYR(1),IYR(NYR),IMIN,IMAX,(JSEL P(J),J=1,9)
201  FORMAT(1H),9X,'STATION NUMBER',1X,7A1//10X,'RECORD PERIOD ANALYSED',
      13H 19,I2,6H TO 19,I2//10X,'EFFECTIVE WEEKLY RAINFALL (MM) FOR A GIVEN RISK(PERCENT) /
      2//10X,'LIMITS OF EFFECTIVE DAILY RAINFALL',13,3H TO 15,3H MM,
      3//10X,'WEEK',4X,'LOWEST',8X,'RAIN(MM) FOR RISK OF EXCEEDENCE(PERCENT)',
      49X,'HIGHEST',5X,'RISK OF WEEK BEING',//17X,'OBSERVED',3X,9I5,7X,'OBSERVED',
      57X,'WET',7X,'DRY'//)
C    COMPUTE S. N. D. FOR SPECIFIED PROB. OF EXCEEDENCE
      DO 20 J=1,9
      SPEXC=1.0-JSEL P(J)*0.01
      CALL TNORM(SPEXC,A2,2)
20  Z(J)=AZ
C    COMPUTE WEEKLY RAIN FOR SPECIFIED PROBABILITY OF EXCEEDENCE
      DO 9 J=1,9
      IF(Z(J).GT.ZO(I))GO TO 19
      SPECIFIED PROB. OF EXCEEDENCE GT PROB. OF WET WEEK
      RPRFC=0.
      GO TO 9
19  RPRFC=RMFAN(J)+RSTD(I)*Z(J)
C    TEST WHETHER DATA TRANSFORMATION USED
      IF(I TRANS. EQ. 2)RPRFC=EXP(RPRFC)
9    NPRFC(J)=RPRFC+0.5
C    PRINT OUT ONE LINE OF TABLE
      NDRYP=DRYP(J)*100.0+0.5
      NWETP=100-NDRYP
8    WRITE(12,202)I,SMALL(I),NPRFC,RIG(I),NWETP,NDRYP
202  FORMAT(11X,I2,6X,I3,6X,9I5,9X,I3,10X,I3,7X,I3)
      KIER=4
      CALL CLOSE(3,IFR)
      IF(IFR.NE.1)WRITE(12,203)KIER,IFR
      KIER=5
      CALL DEILW("TDATA",IFR)
      IF(IFR.NE.1)WRITE(12,203)KIER,IFR
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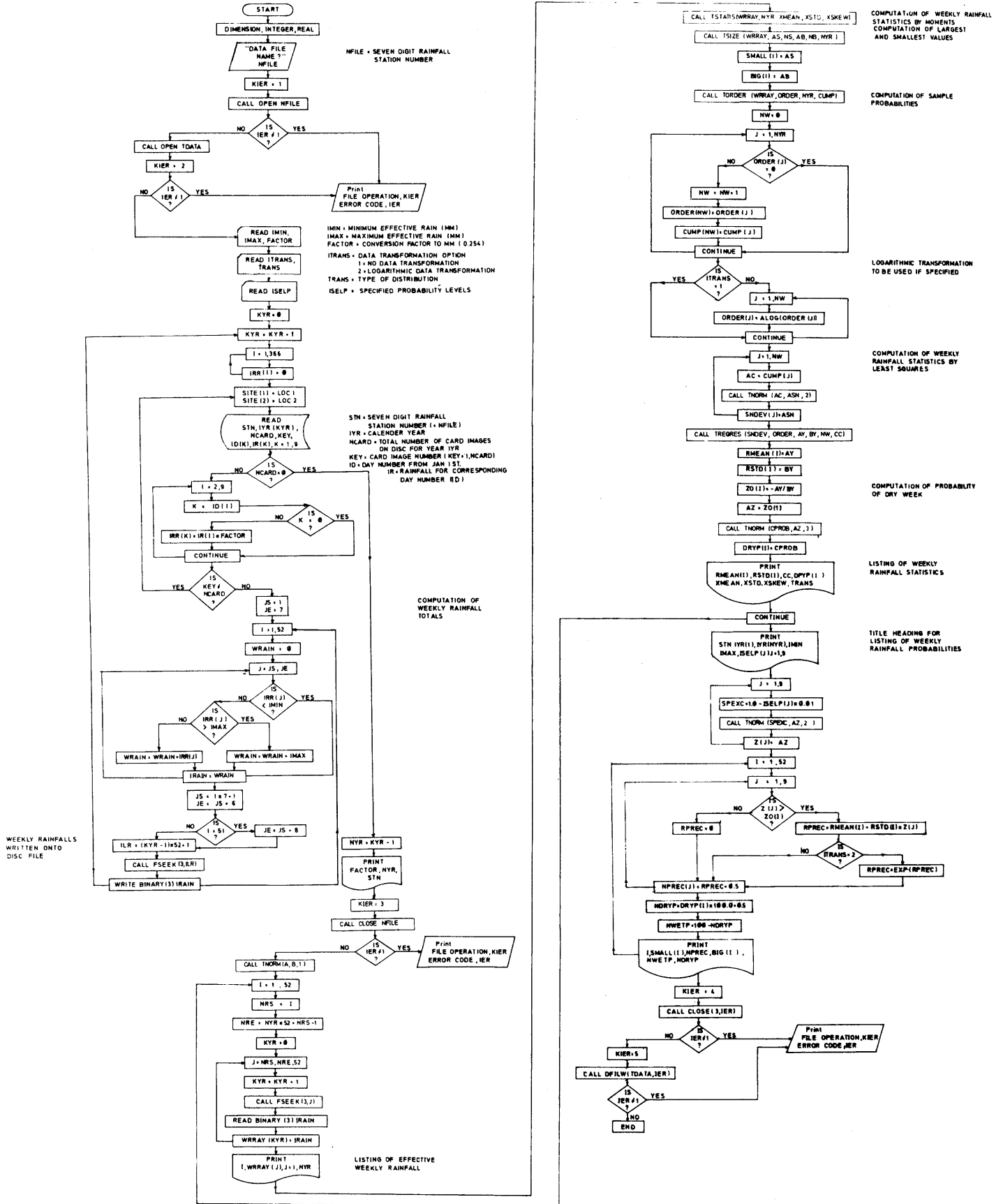


FIG. A.3: FLOW CHART FOR PROGRAMME TPSTAT

## APPENDIX B

### PROGRAMME TSMAY

This programme computes a frequency analysis of drought days, water deficits and irrigation applications for a specified set of soil and crop parameters. The simulation theory is explained in section 4.2. Input to the programme is requested upon initialising the programme and consists of the disc file name containing the daily rainfall data and five data cards (or six cards if irrigation input is not required). The disc file name is entered through the teletype. The data cards are:

- First card – Contains the following soil parameters: name of soil series (including the pressure levels used in defining Field Capacity and Wilting Point), available water holding capacity, critical soil moisture level defining agricultural drought. Card format is 25A2, 2F5.1.
- Second card – Contains initial soil moisture level, and an integer value specifying the mode of simulation. A value of 1 requests irrigation input during simulation and a value of 0 requests no irrigation input during simulation. Card format is 15X, F5.0, I2.
- Third card – Contains monthly potential grassland evapotranspiration for each month of the year in millimetres. Card format is 15X, 12I3.
- Fourth card – Contains factor to convert the rainfall units to millimetres. Card format is F10.0.
- Fifth card – Contains the months of the year for labelling output. The first three letters of each month are punched in 3 columns with 1 blank column between months.
- Sixth card – Contains percentage probability levels for which crop water deficit is computed. Nine probability levels (in decreasing order) are allowed and card format is 9I5. This card is not required if the program is run with the irrigation option.

(Note: For format of crop data input cards, please see Appendix C.3)

Output from the programme is a monthly summary of the daily water balance for all the years analysed. If the irrigation option is set to 1, a table of irrigation frequencies for each month of the year is printed. If the non-irrigated option is run, the programme prints two tables; one showing monthly crop water deficits for each month for the specified probability levels, and the second table showing a frequency analysis of drought days for each month of the year. The programme calls supporting subroutines OCROP, OTSTATIS, OTSIZE, OTMODEL, OTNORM (the first letter “O” indicates the subroutines are overlaid). A listing of programme TSMAY is in Table B.1 and the flow chart in Fig. B.1.

TABLE B.1 : LISTING OF PROGRAMME TSMAY

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C      COMPILER NOSTACK
C      TSMAY
C      ALL SUBROUTINES ARE OVERLAID
C      SOIL MOISTURE ANALYSIS PROGRAM
C      SUBROUTINES CALLED OTSTATIS, OTSIZE, OTMODEL, OTNORM, OCROP
C      INPUT DATA REQUIREMENTS ARE :
C      $TTI - DISK FILE NAME CONTAINING DAILY RAINFALL DATA IN COMPRESSED FORMAT
C      CARD 1 - SOIL PARAMETERS
C              SOIL TYPE WITH FIELD CAPACITY @ 1/3 BAR OR @
C              1/10 BAR, AND WILTING POINT @ 15 BAR (EXPRESSED AS PERCENTAGE
C              MOISTURE RETENTION ON DRY WEIGHT BASIS)
C              SMAXP=AVAILABLE WATER IN MM/M OF SOIL (CALCULATED FROM
C              (FC-WP%)*10*BULK DENSITY
C              SCRPM=CRITICAL SOIL MOISTURE CAPACITY IN MM/M
C              OF SOIL (EQUALS 50% OF SMAXP)
C      CARD 2 - MODEL PARAMETERS
C              SMI - INITIAL SOIL MOISTURE LEVEL WITHIN ROOTING DEPTH
C              IRI =1 FOR IRRIGATION INPUT
C              =0 FOR NO IRRIGATION INPUT
C      CARD 3 - MONTHLY POTENTIAL GRASS AND EVAPOTRANSPIRATION
C      CARD 4 - FACTOR TO CONVERT RAINFALL UNITS TO MM
C      CARD 5 - MONTHS OF THE YEAR
C      CARD 6 - SELECTED PROBABILITY LEVELS FOR WHICH CROP WATER DEFICIT IS
C              COMPUTED (NOT REQUIRED IF IRI IS SET TO 1)
C      INPUT DATA REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBROUTINE OCROP
C      $TTI - NUMBER OF PLANTING DATES PER YEAR
C      ONE CARD FOR EACH PLANTING DATE, GIVING CROP TYPE, PLANTING DATE, CROP LENGTH
C      EXTERNAL OCROP, OTSTATIS, OTNORM, OTSIZE, OTMODEL
C      COMMON /NDM/NDAY(12), EFAC(366), KIN(4), KSEC(4), NC, ROOTDP(22)
C      COMMON /FRA/INTVL(32)
C      DIMENSION IRR(366), IYR(40), ID(9), IR(9), SITE(2), J(10), JPF(12),
C      IMONTH(12,2), ISELP(9), BIG(12), SMALL(12), RMEAN(12), STD(12), SKEW(12),
C      ZIRAIN(40,12), EVAP(40,12), EXCES(40,12), WDFE(40,12), NDD(40,12),
C      SWIRJ(40,12), NTA(40,12), SMS(40,12), CSMS(40,12), NCI ASS(12,32),
C      ATRISK(32), ARRAY(40), NDFV(10), NFILE(10), SOIL(25)
C      INTEGER MONTH, SITE, BIG, SMALL
C      DATA NDAY/31, 28, 31, 30, 31, 30, 31, 31, 30, 31, 30, 31/
C      DATA INTVL /0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20,
C      21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31/
C      JCHAN=1
C      TYPE "DATA FILE NAME (RAINFALL STATION NUMBER) ?(<15)"
C      READ(1,300)NFILE
300  FORMAT(10A?)
C      READ(9,80)SOIL, SMAXP, SCRPM
80  FORMAT(25A?,2F5.1)
C      READ(9,10)SMI, IRI, (JPF(I), I=1,12), FACTOR
101  FORMAT(15X, F5.0, I2/15X, I2I3/F10.0)
C      READ(9,61)((MONTH(I,1), I=1,2), I=1,12)
61  FORMAT(24A?)
C      IF (IRI.EQ.0)READ(9,102)ISELP
102  FORMAT(9I5)
C      CALL OVDOPN(JCHAN, "TSMAY.OI", IERR)
C      CALL OVLDD(OCROP, 0, IERR)
C      CALL CROP
C      OPEN DISK FILE CONTAINING DAILY RAINFALL DATA
C      KIER=1
C      CALL OPEN(2, NFILE, 2, IER)
C      IF (IER.NE.1)WRITE(12,222)KIER, IER
222  FORMAT(1H1, 10X, ('***FILE OPERATION', I4, ' ERROR CODE=', I4))
C      REWIND 2
C      SM=SMI
1001  KYR=KYR+1
C      DO 3 I=1, 366
1  IRR(I)=0
C      READ AND STORE ONE YEARS DATA
4  SITE(1)=1.001
C      SITE(2)=1.002
C      READ(2,100,END=1000)1.001, 1.002, IYR(KYR), NCARD, KEY, (ID(K), IR(K), K=1, 9)
100  FORMAT(I4, 4I3, 1X, 9(I3, I4))
C      IF (NCARD.EQ.0)GO TO 1000
C      DO 3 I=1, 9
C      K=ID(I)
C      IF (K.EQ.0)GO TO 3
C      IRR(K)=IR(I)
3  CONTINUE
C      IF (KEY.NE. NCARD)GO TO 4
C      TEST FOR LEAP YEAR
C      NDAY(2)=28
C      LPYR=IYR(KYR)+1900

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IF((MOD(I, PYR, 4)) EQ. 0) NDAY(?)=29
K=0
C COMMENCE YEARLY DO LOOP
DO 6 J=1, 12
C CONVERT MONTHLY POTENTIAL GRASSLAND EVAPORATION (JPE) TO DAILY VALUES(ETO)
JF=NDAY(J)
ETO=1. 0*JPE(J)/JF
SRAIN=0.
DO 5 J=1, JF
K=K+J
C MATCHING OF CROP PERIOD WITH CROP EFFECTIVE ROOTING DEPTHS
IF(K LT. KJN(1). OR K GE. KJN(NC))GO TO 40
NI=NC-J
DO 50 N=1, NI
NM=N+J
IF(K GE. KJN(N). AND. K LT. KJN(NM))GO TO 52
50 CONTINUE
52 RDP=RO(NDP(N))
GO TO 43
40 RDP=ROOTIP(NC)
43 SMAX=RDP*SMAJPM
SCRJIT=RDP*SCRJPM
RAIN=IRR(K)*FACTOR
C ADJUSTMENT OF 'CROP' DEVELOPED DAILY CROP COEFFICIENTS FOR EARLY CROP
C GROWTH STAGES WHEN CROP HAS NOT REACHED FULL GROUND COVER CONDITION
IF(EFAC(K). GT. 0. 95)GO TO 46
L=L+J
IF(RAIN GT. 1. 0. OR NIR EQ. 1)I=0
DO 47 N=1, NC
IF(K GE. KJN(N). AND. K LT. KSEC(N))GO TO 48
M=K+366
IF(M GE. KJN(N). AND. M LT. KSEC(N))GO TO 48
GO TO 47
48 IF(L-1)44, 44, 45
44 EFAC(K)=0. 94
GO TO 47
45 ALPHA=1. 4-0. 056*ETO
PHA=I
EFAC(K)=ALPHA-0. 35*ALOG(PHA)
47 CONTINUE
C DPF EQUALS THE DAILY POTENTIAL CROP EVAPOTRANSPIRATION
46 DPF=EFAC(K)*ETO
C DAILY WATER BALANCE
CALL OVLDD(JCHAN, OTMODEL, O, IERR)
CALL TMODEL(SMAX, SCRJIT, SM, DPF, RAIN, AF, FX, DEFFIT, NSMS, WIR, NIR, IRI)
C ACCUMULATE MONTHLY TOTALS
SRAIN=SRAIN+RAIN
NDD(KYR, J)=NDD(KYR, J)+NSMS
NIA(KYR, J)=NIA(KYR, J)+NIR
EVAP(KYR, J)=EVAP(KYR, J)+AF
EXCES(KYR, J)=EXCES(KYR, J)+FX
WDEF(KYR, J)=WDEF(KYR, J)+DEFFIT
5 WIRI(KYR, J)=WIRI(KYR, J)+WIR
TRAIN(KYR, J)=SRAIN
C STORE SOIL MOISTURE STATUS AND COMPUTE MONTHLY WATER BALANCE
SMS(KYR, J)=SM
CSMS(KYR, J)=SRAIN+WIRI(KYR, J)-EXCES(KYR, J)-EVAP(KYR, J)
TRAIN=TRAIN+SRAIN*0. 001
TEVAP=TEVAP+EVAP(KYR, J)*0. 001
TEXCES=TEXCES+EXCES(KYR, J)*0. 001
6 TWIRI=TWIRI+WIRI(KYR, J)*0. 001
GO TO 1001
1000 NYR=KYR-1
CALL CLOSE(2, IER)
KIER=2
IF(IER NE. 1)WRITE(12, 272)KIER, IER
C CHECK FOR CONTINUITY
BALANCE=(TRAIN+TWIRI-TEXCES-TEVAP)*1000. 0+SMT-SM
C LIST INPUT DATA
WRITE(12, 200)SITE, SOIL, SMAJPM, SCRJPM, ((MONTH(J, J), J=1, 2), I=1, 12)
1, JPE, FACTOR
200 FORMAT(1H1, 29X, 'DAILY WATER BALANCE SIMULATION FOR STATION ', I4, I3//
11H0, 9X, 'MODEL PARAMETERS'//10X, 25A2//10X, 'AVAILABLE WATER IN MILLIME",
2"TRFS PER METRE OF SOIL ", F5. 1, " MM", //10X, "CRITICAL SOIL MOISTURE ",
3"CAPACITY IN MILLIMETRES PER METRE OF SOIL ", F5. 1, " MM", ///10X,
4"MONTHLY POTENTIAL GRASSLAND EVAPOTRANSPIRATION(MM)"/
511X, 12(2A2, 4X), //7X, 12F8. 0///
610X, 'RAINFALL CONVERSION FACTOR'F10. 4)
C LIST WATER BALANCE SUMMARY

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TABLE B.1 (CONTD.)

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DO 7 I=1,12
WRITE(12,201)(MONTH(I,J),J=1,2)
201  FORMAT(1H1,29X,'SUMMARY OF DAILY WATER BALANCE FOR ',2A2'///10X,
1'YEAR',7X,'RAIN EVAPOTRANS. DRAINAGE CROP WATER DROUGHT IRRIGATION
2 IRRIGATION SOIL MOISTURE MONTHLY WATER',21X,'(MM) (MM)',8X,4H(MM)',
3 4X,'DEFICIT(MM) DAYS',7X,'(MM) APPLICATIONS STATUS(MM)',5X,
4 'BALANCE(MM)'//)
DO 7 J=1,NYR
7  WRITE(12,202)IYR(J),IRAIN(J,I),EVAP(J,I),EXCES(J,I),WDEF(J,I),NDD(J,I),
(WIRT(J,I),NTA(J,I),SMS(J,I),CSMS(J,I))
202  FORMAT(10X,2H19,12,6X,15,4X,F6.1,6X,F6.1,5X,F6.1,7X,12,7X,F6.1,9X,12,10X,
1F6.1,9X,F6.1)
WRITE(12,203)SMT,TRAIN,TWIRT,1EXCES,1EVAP,SM,BALANCE
203  FORMAT(1H1,9X,'INITIAL SOIL MOISTURE LEVEL',F7.3,3H MM/10X,'TOTAL RAIN',
118X,F7.3,2H M/10X,'TOTAL IRRIGATION',12X,F7.3,2H M/10X,'TOTAL DRAINAGE',
214X,F7.3,2H M/10X,'TOTAL EVAPOTRANSPIRATION',4X,F7.3,2H M/10X,
3'FINAL SOIL MOISTURE LEVEL',3X,F7.3,3H MM'///10X,'UNACCOUNTED WATER',
48X,F9.3,3H MM)
IF(IRT.EQ.1)GO TO 8
C  STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF MONTHLY CROP WATER DEFICIT
DO 9 I=1,12
DO 10 J=1,NYR
10  ARRAY(J)=WDEF(J,I)
C  FIND LARGEST AND SMALLEST VALUES
CALL OVLDD(JCHAN,DTSIZE,0,IFRR)
CALL TSIZE(ARRAY,SMALL,NS,BG,NR,NYR)
SMALL(I)=SMALL
BIG(I)=BG
C  COMPUTE MEAN, STANDARD DEVIATION AND SKEW BY MOMENTS
CALL OVLDD(JCHAN,DTSTATS,0,IFRR)
CALL TSTATS(ARRAY,NYR,XMEAN,XSTD,XSKEW)
RMEAN(I)=XMEAN
STD(I)=XSD
SKEW(I)=XSKEW
C  COMPUTE CLASS TOTALS OF DROUGHT DAYS
DO 11 I=1,12
DO 11 J=1,NYR
DO 12 K=1,32
IF(NDD(J,I).EQ.INTVL(K))GO TO 11
12  CONTINUE
11  NCLASS(I,K)=NCLASS(I,K)+1
GO TO 14
8  CONTINUE
C  COMPUTE CLASS TOTALS OF IRRIGATION APPLICATIONS
DO 15 I=1,12
DO 15 J=1,NYR
DO 16 K=1,32
IF(NTA(J,I).EQ.INTVL(K))GO TO 15
16  CONTINUE
15  NCLASS(I,K)=NCLASS(I,K)+1
14  CONTINUE
C  FIND MAXIMUM NON-ZERO CLASS
KMAX=0
DO 17 I=1,12
DO 17 K=1,32
IF(NCLASS(I,K).EQ.0)GO TO 17
IF(K.LE.KMAX)GO TO 17
KMAX=K
17  CONTINUE
IF(IRT.EQ.1)GO TO 18
C  INITIALIZE TABLE OF STANDARD NORMAL DEVIATES
CALL OVLDD(JCHAN,DTNORM,0,IFRR)
CALL TNORM(CPROB,SNDFV,1)
C  COMPUTE AND LIST CROP WATER DEFICITS FOR SPECIFIED PROBABILITY LEVELS
WRITE(12,204)SITE
204  FORMAT(1H1,///30X,'FREQUENCY ANALYSIS OF MONTHLY CROP WATER',
1'DEFICIT FOR STATION ',I4,13'//)
WRITE(12,212)ISFLP
212  FORMAT(///10X,'MONTH SMALLEST CROP WATER DEFICIT(MM) FOR',
2'RISK OF EXCEEDENCE(%)',10X,'LARGEST',10X,'MEAN S.D. SKEW',75X,10I6,/)
C  COMPUTE STANDARD NORMAL DEVIATES FOR SPECIFIED PROBABILITY LEVELS
DO 19 J=1,9
CPROB=1.0-ISFLP(J)/100.0
CALL TNORM(CPROB,SNDFV,2)
19  Z(J)=SNDFV
DO 20 I=1,12
DO 21 J=1,9
NDFV(J)=RMEAN(I)+STD(I)*Z(J)+0.5
IF(NDFV(J).LT.0)NDFV(J)=0

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21 CONTINUE
20 WRITE (12, 205) I, SMALL (I), NDFV, BIG(I), RMFAN(I), STU(I), SKEW(I)
205 FORMAT(11X, I4, 4X, 11I6, 19, 9X, F5, 0, 2F7, 2)
WRITE (12, 206) SITE
206 FORMAT(1H1, ///, 29X, "FREQUENCY ANALYSIS OF DROUGHT DAYS",
1" FOR STATION ", I4, I3///)
GO TO 27
18 AMOUNT=SMAX-SCRTT
WRITE (12, 207) SITE, AMOUNT
207 FORMAT(1H1, 29X, "FREQUENCY ANALYSIS OF IRRIGATION APPLICATIONS FOR STATION
1", I4, I3///10X, "AMOUNT OF IRRIGATION WATER PER APPLICATION", F5, 0, 3H MM///)
27 WRITE (12, 208) (INTVL(K), K=2, KMAX)
208 FORMAT(///10X, "MONTH", 5X, "PROBABILITY(%)", 6X, "PROBABILITY(%)",
1"OF BEING ",
1"GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO NUMBER SHOWN"/20X, "OF BEING ZERO",
21A15/38X, 15I5)
WRITE (12, 210)
210 FORMAT(1H0)
DO 23 I=1, 12
C COMPUTE PROBABILITY OF BEING ZERO
IRISK(I)=NCLASS(I, 1)*100.0/NYR+0.5
C COMPUTE PROBABILITY OF BEING GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO
ACLASS=NCLASS(I, 1)
DO 24 K=2, KMAX
IRISK(K)=100. -100. *ACLASS/NYR+0.5
24 ACLASS=ACLASS+NCLASS(I, K)
23 WRITE (12, 209) I, (IRISK(K), K=1, KMAX)
209 FORMAT(11X, I4, 10X, I3, 7X, 1A15/38X, 15I5)
CALL CLOSE(JCHAN, IERR)
END
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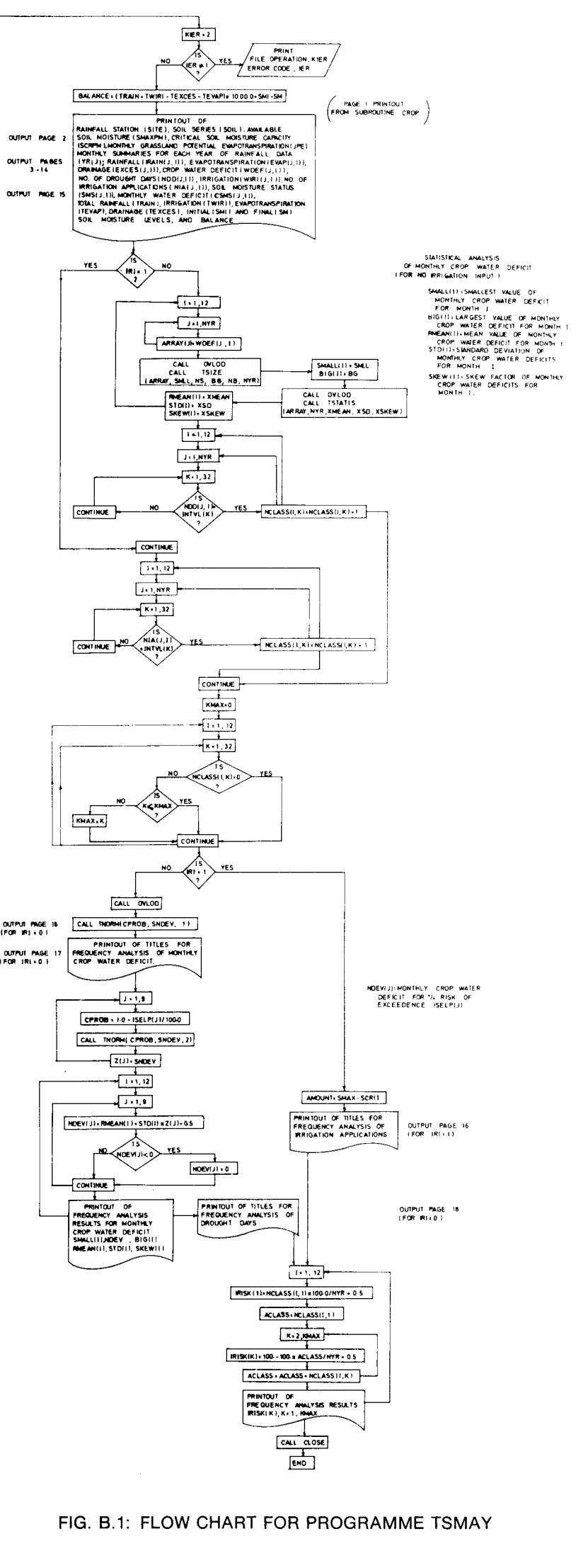
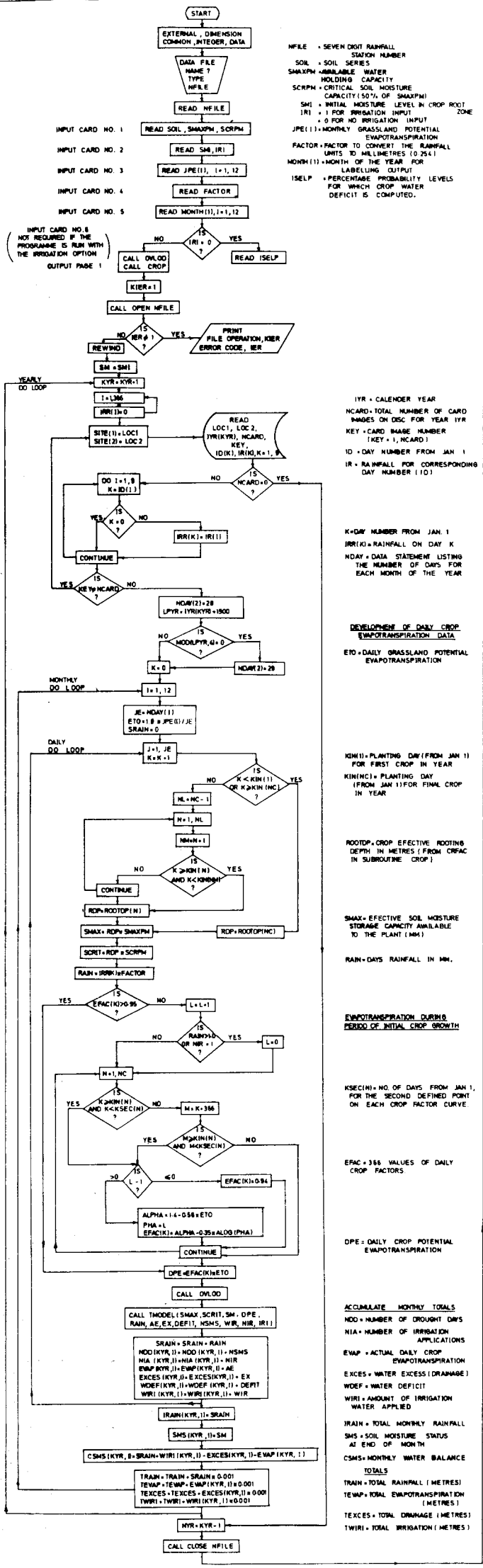


FIG. B.1: FLOW CHART FOR PROGRAMME TSMAY



## APPENDIX C

### SUBROUTINE CROP

#### C.1 General description

Given the simplified crop factor patterns as defined by FAO (1975) the subroutine CROP develops daily crop coefficient values for the calendar year. This daily pattern is compiled from input data consisting of:-

- (i) a disc file, CRFAC which contains a listing of crop coefficient characteristics for 20 upland crops.
- (ii) punched card input of number and types of crops to be planted, their planting dates, and crop durations. The total duration of crops must not exceed one calendar year, that is, 366 days.

#### C.2 Storage of crop coefficients

Crop coefficients are stored under the disc file CRFAC as a two dimensional array containing crop coefficient and corresponding time ratio. This time ratio is obtained by dividing the age of the crop by the total time of the growing period. This is to facilitate contraction or expansion, time-wise, of the crop coefficient curve to allow for varying crop growing periods.

Data is transferred to the disc file CRFAC from cards prepared in the following format:

FIRST CARD	- cols 1- 2, JCMAX = Total number of crop types being stored	(I2)
OTHER CARDS	- cols 1-40, crop description	(20A2)
(number equal to JCMAX)	cols 41-42, KROP(J) = Crop identity number	(I2)
	cols 43-46, CTR(J,K) = Time ratio of crop	(F4.2)
	cols 47-50, CRF(J,K) = corresponding crop coefficient	(F4.2)
	cols 51-74, Three repeats of CTR, CRF	(6F4.2)
	col 75, Blank	(1X)
	cols 76-79, ROOTDP(J) = crop rooting depth (metres)	(F4.2)

CTR (J, 1), CRF (J, 1) and CTR (J, 4), CRF (J, 4) are the crop time ratios and coefficients corresponding to the start (ie. CTR (J, 1) = 0.00) and end (ie. CTR (J, 4) = 1.00) respectively of the growing cycle. CTR (J, 2), CRF (J, 2) and CTR (J, 3), CRF (J, 3,) are selected to define the "mid-season" portion of the crop coefficient curve.

Table C.1 reproduces the contents of the current CRFAC.

#### C.3 Scheduling of daily crop coefficients

To develop the daily pattern of crop coefficients, individual crop data must be provided to match CRFAC. This data includes number of crops within the year, the crop types, their planting dates and crop growing periods. In scheduling the crops it must be remembered that the crop pattern must not exceed one calendar year (ie. 366 days). Therefore for such upland crops as tapioca, sugar cane, and bananas, all of whose cropping patterns exceed one year, the programmer must define only one year's growth cycle.

The individual crop data input has the following format:-

- (i) The number of planting dates per year (NC) must be typed in on request from the teletype.
- (ii) Each crop input is via one computer card with the crop cards arranged in order of calendar planting date. The number of cards must equal the stated number of planting dates. The card format is:-

cols 1-30,	Crop description, KRDI(I, J)	(15A2)
cols 31-32,	Crop identity number in CRFAC, ICROP(I)	(I2)
cols 33-34,	Crop planting day, IPD(I)	(I2)
cols 35-36,	Crop planting month, IPM(I)	(I2)
cols 37-39,	Crop growing period, ICD(I) (in days)	(I3)

TABLE C.1: Crop Coefficient Curve Data stored in Disk  
File 'CRFAC', including Crop Growing Periods

Crop Type	Crop Identity Number	First Time Ratio	First Crop Coeff.	Second Time Ratio	Second Crop Coeff.	Third Time Ratio	Third Crop Coeff.	Fourth Time Ratio	Fourth Crop Coeff.	Crop Rooting Depth(m)	Crop Growing Period
	KROP(J)	CTR(J, 1)	CRF(J, 1)	CTR(J, 2)	CRF(J, 2)	CTR(J, 3)	CRF(J, 3)	CTR(J, 4)	CRF(J, 4)	ROOTDP(J)	(Days)
Maize (Sweet)	1	0.00	0.64	0.30	1.05	0.88	1.05	1.00	0.95	0.60	80
Maize (Grain)	2	0.00	0.64	0.44	1.05	0.76	1.05	1.00	0.55	0.60	110
Crucifers (Cabbage, Cauliflower)	2	0.00	0.64	0.63	0.95	0.88	0.95	1.00	0.80	0.60	80
Cucumber (Fresh market)	4	0.00	0.64	0.48	0.90	0.86	0.90	1.00	0.70	0.60	105
Lettuce	5	0.00	0.64	0.66	0.95	0.87	0.95	1.00	0.90	0.60	75
Beans (Green)	6	0.00	0.64	0.53	0.95	0.87	0.95	1.00	0.85	0.60	75
Eggplant (Aubergine)	7	0.00	0.64	0.54	0.95	0.82	0.95	1.00	0.80	0.60	140
Melons	8	0.00	0.64	0.55	0.95	0.82	0.95	1.00	0.65	0.60	120
Onions (Dry)	9	0.00	0.64	0.27	0.95	0.73	0.95	1.00	0.75	0.60	150
Groundnuts	10	0.00	0.64	0.46	0.95	0.81	0.95	1.00	0.55	0.60	110
Sorghum (Late maturing)	11	0.00	0.64	0.44	1.00	0.76	1.00	1.00	0.50	0.60	110
Soyabeans	12	0.00	0.64	0.35	1.00	0.82	1.00	1.00	0.45	0.60	90
Chilli-Transplant	13	0.00	0.64	0.52	0.95	0.84	0.95	1.00	0.80	0.60	125
Tomato-Transplant	14	0.00	0.64	0.56	1.05	0.92	1.05	1.00	0.60	0.60	110
Tapioca (One year crop pattern)	15	0.00	0.64	0.50	0.95	0.85	0.95	1.00	0.95	0.60	365
Sweet potato-tuber	16	0.00	0.64	0.42	1.05	0.77	1.05	1.00	0.70	0.60	130
Mangkuang	17	0.00	0.64	0.42	1.00	0.77	1.00	1.00	0.70	0.60	125
Brinjals, Lady's Finger-Transplant	18	0.00	0.64	0.52	0.95	0.84	0.95	1.00	0.80	0.60	125
Sugar Cane-Ratoon crop	19	0.00	0.64	0.33	1.00	0.83	1.05	1.00	0.60	0.60	365
Tobacco-Transplant at 7 weeks	20	0.00	0.64	0.27	1.00	0.73	1.00	1.00	0.95	0.60	120

Having provided the planting date and length of crop growing period the four characteristic points (CTR, CRF) defined in CRFAC can be allocated calendar days for each crop. Linear interpolation is then used to determine the daily crop coefficients for the entire growing period (CROP flow chart Fig. C.1). In any cropping pattern there is a period between harvest and the next planting when the land is under fallow. To complete the required daily crop coefficient pattern for the full calendar year, linear interpolation is again used to proportion daily crop coefficients between the final crop coefficient and next initial crop coefficient.

The resultant printout from subroutine CROP is the complete annual crop coefficient pattern (Table C.2). The listing of subroutine CROP is found in Table C.3.

#### C.4 Alignment with programme TSMAY

As stated in paragraph 4.2.1.2, the daily crop potential evapotranspiration is equal to the product of daily crop coefficient and the grassland potential evapotranspiration. Having already obtained the year's listing of daily crop coefficients from subroutine CROP it would seem to be a simple matter to compute the corresponding daily crop potential evapotranspiration. This would be achieved via one of the TSMAY input cards containing the monthly grassland evapotranspiration data.

However the direct application of the daily crop coefficients generated by subroutine CROP would not account for the initial and crop development stages when the crop has not reached at least 80 percent ground cover. The initial bare soil conditions having considerable evaporation, was taken into account by adjusting the daily crop coefficients using Fig. C.2.

Since ETO values for Peninsular Malaysia vary between 3 and 5 mm/day, three equations were developed from Fig. C.2 relating crop coefficients to frequency of rainfall or irrigation for ETO values of 3, 4 and 5 mm. These equations are:

$$K = 1.23 - 0.35 \ln y \quad \text{for ETO} = 3 \text{ mm}$$

$$K = 1.18 - 0.35 \ln y \quad \text{for ETO} = 4 \text{ mm}$$

$$K = 1.12 - 0.35 \ln y \quad \text{for ETO} = 5 \text{ mm}$$

where K = daily crop coefficient

y = number of days since rain/irrigation

ETO = grassland potential evapotranspiration

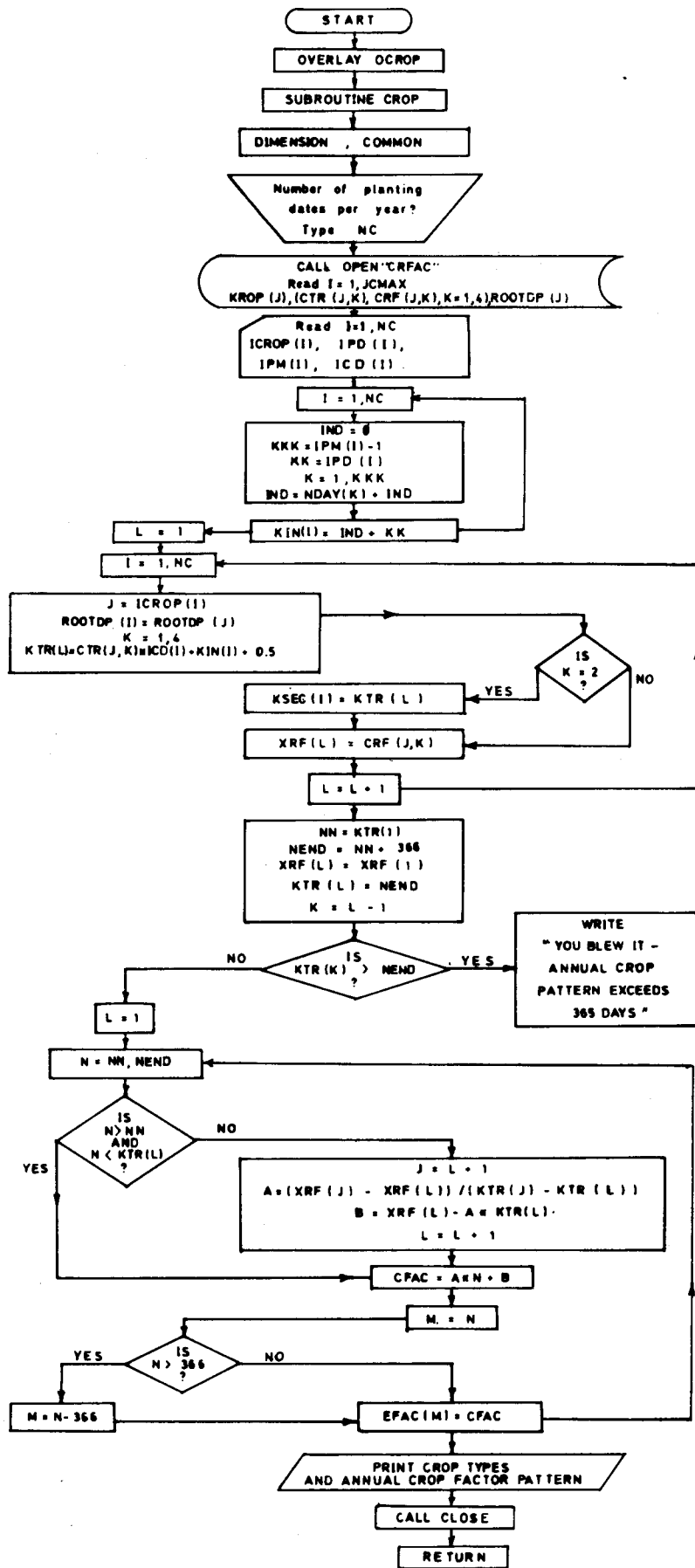
By introducing a factor ALPHA, a single equation is developed for calculation of the crop coefficient:

$$K = \text{ALPHA} - 0.35 \ln y$$

$$\text{where ALPHA} = 1.4 - 0.056 \times \text{ETO}$$

This equation is then applied to each crop pattern to determine the daily crop coefficients during the initial and development crop stages. However if rainfall or irrigation occurred on that day or the previous day the daily crop coefficient is set equal to 0.94. This value is read from Fig. C.2 for ETO of 3 mm/day. For the remaining crop periods (mid and late season) the crop coefficients obtained in subroutine CROP are used directly to develop the daily crop evapotranspiration as shown in Fig. C.3.

The final form of the TSMAY-developed crop coefficient curve is shown in Fig. C.4.



### CRFAC

\*KROP = crop number  
 CTR (K) = crop time fraction, associated with CRF (K) = crop factor  
 ICROP = crop number as defined by KROP  
 IPD = calendar planting day  
 IPM = calendar planting month  
 ICD = crop duration (in days)  
 KKK = no. of months before month of planting  
 KK = no. of days into month of planting  
 KIN(I) = planting date for ICROP(I), expressed as number of days from Jan. 1st.  
 KTR(L) = no. of days from Jan. 1st, at each of the four defined points on each crop factor curve  
 KSEC(I) = no. of days from Jan 1st, for the second defined point on each crop factor curve.  
 XRF(L) = crop factor corresponding to each day number, KTR (L)

A = crop factor curve gradient between successive values of crop factor.(XRF)

CFAC = 366 values of daily crop factors, from first planting date.

EFAC (M) = 366 values of daily crop factors, from 1st January.

Return to programme TSMAY

FIG. C.1: FLOW CHART FOR SUBROUTINE CROP

TABLE C.2: OUTPUT FROM SUBROUTINE CROP

CROP DESCRIPTION	PLANTING DATE	CROP DURATION
3 LOWLAND CABBAGE	12/ 3	80
ANNUAL CROP FACTOR PATTERN FOR 366 DAYS FROM JIANJ		
0.68	0.68	0.67
0.67	0.67	0.66
0.66	0.66	0.65
0.65	0.65	0.64
0.70	0.71	0.72
0.83	0.83	0.84
0.95	0.95	0.95
0.95	0.93	0.92
0.79	0.79	0.79
0.78	0.78	0.78
0.77	0.77	0.77
0.76	0.76	0.76
0.75	0.75	0.75
0.74	0.74	0.74
0.73	0.73	0.73
0.72	0.72	0.71
0.70	0.70	0.70
0.69	0.69	0.69
0.68	0.68	0.68

TABLE C.3: LISTING OF SUBROUTINE CROP

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COMPILER NOSTACK
OVERLAY OCROP
SUBROUTINE CROP
C SCHEDULES DAILY CROP EVAPORATION FROM 1 JAN TO 31 DEC
COMMON /NDM/NDAY(12), FFAC(366), KTN(4), KSEC(4), NC, ROOTDP(22)
DIMENSION ICROP(4), IPD(4), IPM(4), JCD(4), KROP(30), CTR(30,4),
1 CRF(30,4), KTR(730), XRF(730), KR0(4,15)
TYPE "NUMBER OF PLANTING DATES PER YEAR"
READ(11,903)NC
903 FORMAT(I1)
C READ IN CROP FACTOR DATA
CALL OPEN(3,"CRFAC",2,FER)
READ(3,900)JCMAX
900 FORMAT(I2)
DO 901 J=1,JCMAX
READ(3,902,FND=999)KROP(J), (CTR(J,K), CRF(J,K), K=1,4), ROOTDP(J)
902 FORMAT(40X, I2, 8F4.2, 1X, F4.2)
% CONTINUE
999 DO 904 J=1,NC
READ(9,905)(KR0(J,J), J=1,15), ICROP(J), IPD(J), IPM(J), JCD(J)
905 FORMAT(15A2, 3I2, I3)
% CONTINUE
C INDEX DATES OF PLANTING ACCORDING TO NO. DAYS FROM START OF YEAR
DO 906 J=1,NC
JNF=0
KKK=IPM(J)-1
KK=IPD(J)
DO 907 K=1,KKK
907 IND=NDAY(K)+JNF
906 KIN(J)=JNF+KK
C SCHEDULE DAILY CROP EVAPORATIONS FROM DATE OF PLANTING FIRST CROP
L=1
DO 908 J=1,NC
J=ICROP(J)
ROOTDP(J)=ROOTDP(J)
DO 908 K=1,4
KTR(L)=CTR(J,K)*JCD(J)+KIN(J)+0.5
IF(K.EQ.2)KSEC(J)=KTR(L)
XRF(L)=CRF(J,K)
908 L=L+1
NN=KTR(J)
NFND=NN+366
XRF(L)=XRF(J)
KTR(L)=NFND
K=L-1
IF(KTR(K).GT.NFND)WRITE(12,909)
909 FORMAT(//9X,"YOU BLEW IT-ANNUAL CROP PATTERN EXCEEDS 365 DAYS")
L=1
DO 911 N=NN,NFND
IF(N.GT.NN.AND.N.LE.KTR(L))GO TO 912
J=L+1
A=(XRF(J)-XRF(L))/(KTR(J)-KTR(L))
B=XRF(L)-A*KTR(L)
L=L+1
912 CFAC=A*N+B
M=N
IF(N.GT.366)M=N-366
911 FFAC(M)=CFAC
WRITE(12,913)
913 FORMAT(10X,"CROP DESCRIPTION",16X,"PLANTING DATE",4X,"CROP DURATION"/)
DO 917 I=1,NC
917 WRITE(12,914)ICROP(I), (KR0(I,J), J=1,15), IPD(I), IPM(I), JCD(I)
914 FORMAT(6X, I2, 2X, 15A2, 6X, I2, "/", I2, 12X, I3)
WRITE(12,915)
915 FORMAT(//6X,"ANNUAL CROP FACTOR PATTERN FOR 366 DAYS FROM JAN1")
WRITE(12,916)(FFAC(M), M=1,366)
916 FORMAT(18(10X, 20(F4.2, 1X)/), 10X, 6(F4.2, 1X))
REWIND 3
CALL CLOSE(3,FER)
RETURN
END

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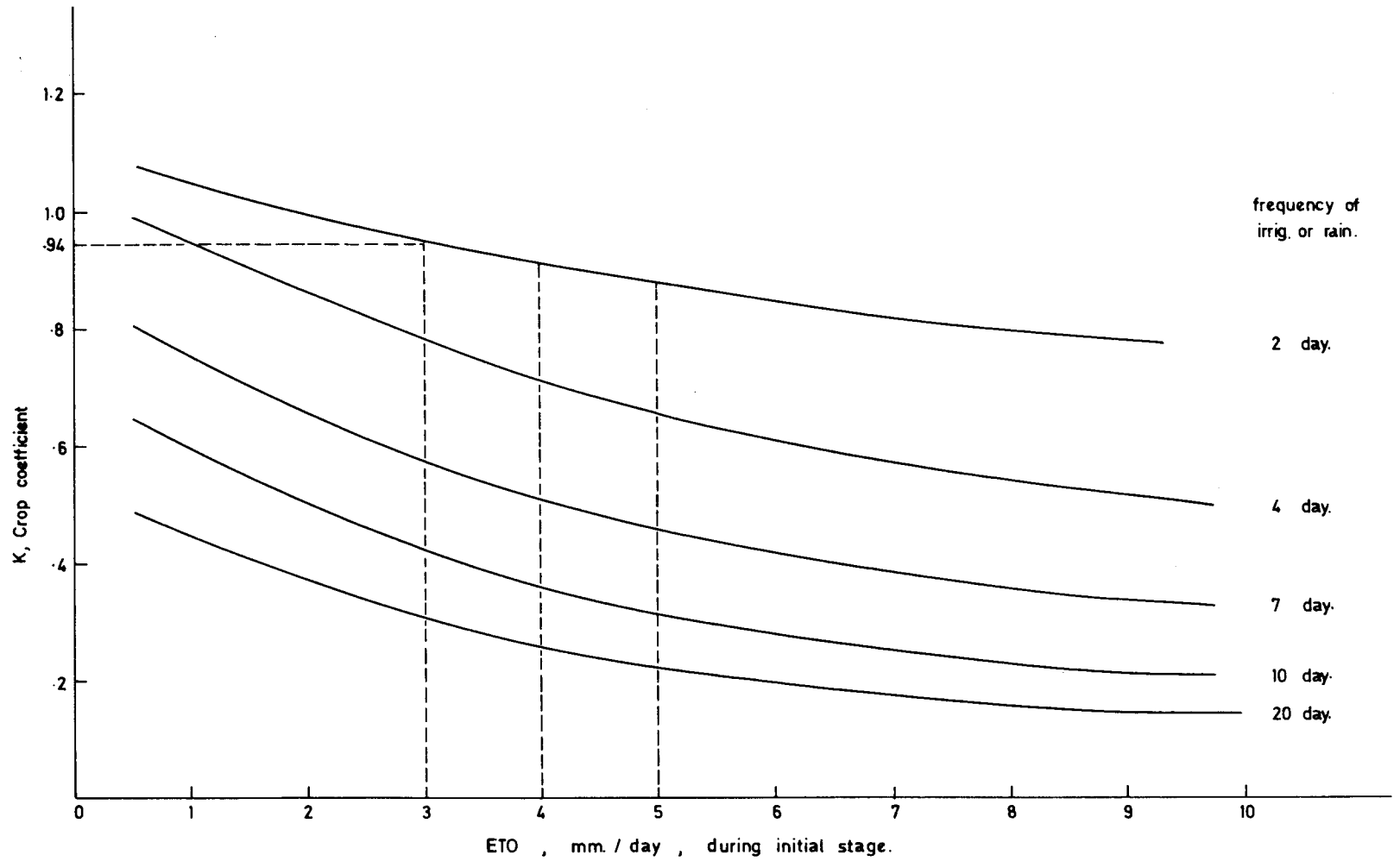


FIG. C.2 - AVERAGE K FOR INITIAL STAGE AS A FUNCTION OF AVERAGE ETO LEVEL (DURING INITIAL STAGE) AND FREQUENCY OF IRRIGATION OR OF SIGNIFICANT RAIN.  
 (Fig. 8 , p. 64. , F.A.O. (1975) reproduced.)

SUBROUTINE CROP

INPUT OF FOUR CROP COEFF. (CRF) and TIME FACTOR (CTR) VALUES TO APPROXIMATE THE CROP COEFF CURVE FOR EACH CROP TYPE

DEVELOPMENT OF 366 DAILY CROP COEFF VALUES (EFAC) FOR THE YEARLY CROPPING PATTERN

TEST EACH DAILY VALUE OF EFAC TO MAKE ADJUSTMENT FOR BARE SOIL EVAPORATION AFTER PLANTING IN THE FIELD

IS CROP COEFF (EFAC) GREATER THAN 0.95?

YES

NO

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IS THE DAY NUMBER (K) WITHIN THE INITIAL OR CROP DEVELOPMENT STAGE OF GROWTH?

NO

YES

WAS THERE RAINFALL OR AN IRRIGATION APPLICATION TODAY OR YESTERDAY?

NO

YES

EFAC = 0.94

MATHEMATICAL EQUATION RELATING ETO, NO. OF DAYS SINCE RAIN/IRRIGATION, AND CROP COEFF (EFAC)

CROP COEFF. (EFAC) AS DEVELOPED IN SUBROUTINE 'CROP' APPLIED DIRECTLY

DPE = EFAC X ETO

K = Day number (from 1st January)

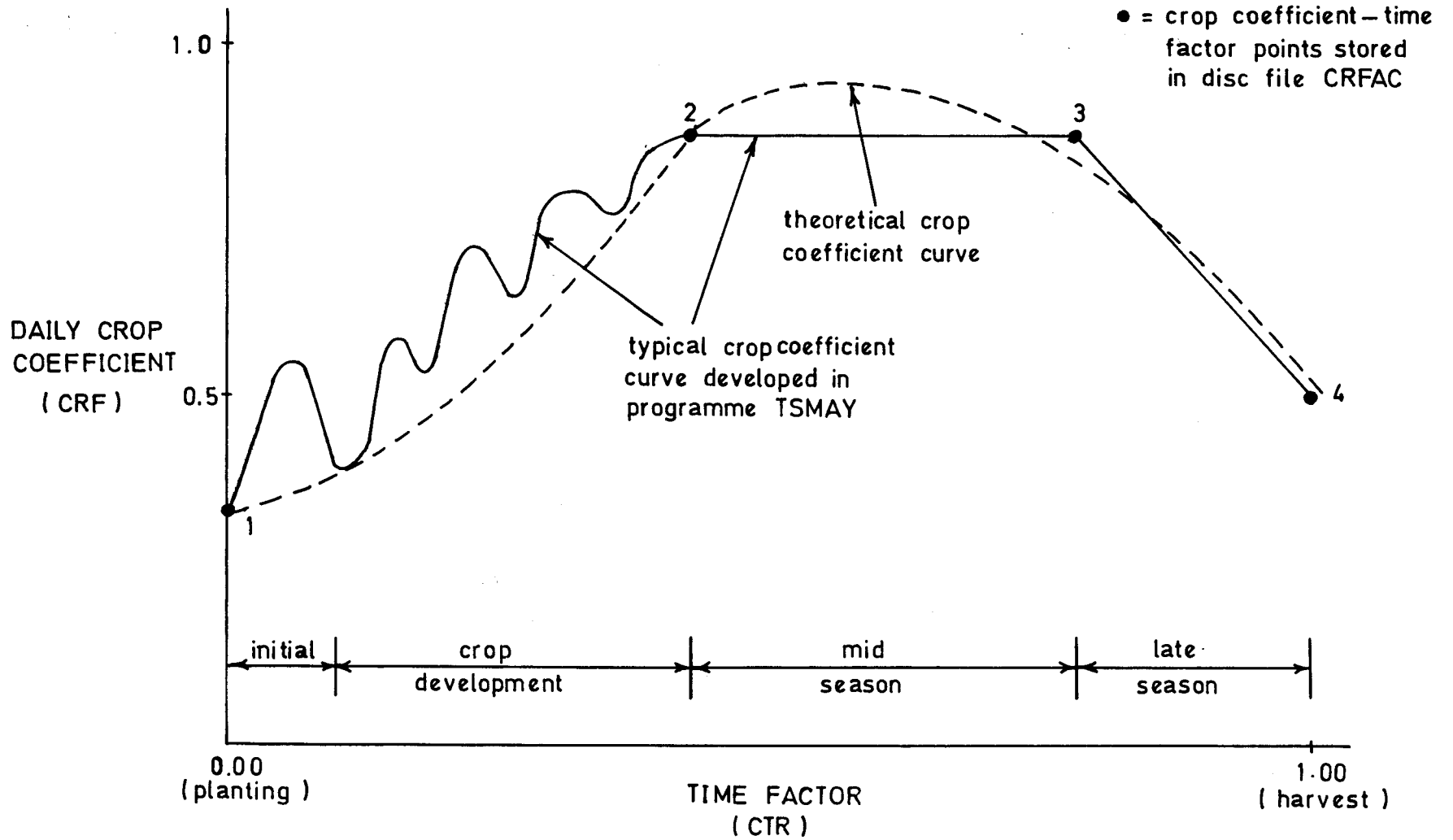
EFAC = Daily crop coeff.

ETO = Daily potential evapotranspiration for grassland (reference crop)

DPE = Daily crop evapotranspiration

FIG C.3 : CALCULATION OF DAILY CROP EVAPOTRANSPIRATION (DPE) FROM DAILY CROP COEFFICIENT (EFAC)





**FIG C.4 : THE TSMAY-DEVELOPED CROP COEFFICIENT CURVE**

## APPENDIX D

### SUBROUTINE TSTATIS (X, N, XMEAN, XSTDEV, XSKEW)

This subroutine computes the mean, standard deviation and skew of a one-dimensional array by the method of moments. The arguments are as follows:-

- X – one-dimensional array variable of size N
- XMEAN – returns mean
- XSTDEV – returns standard deviation
- XSKEW – returns skew

A listing of TSTATIS is in Table D.1 and the flow chart in Fig. D.1.

### SUBROUTINE TSIZE (X, SMALL, NS, BIG, NB, N)

This subroutine finds the largest and smallest elements in a one-dimensional array. The subroutine arguments are:

- X – one-dimensional array variable of size N
- SMALL – returns smallest element
- NS – returns subscript value of smallest element
- BIG – returns largest element
- NB – returns subscript value of largest element

A listing of TSIZE is in Table D.2 and the flow chart in Fig. D.2.

### SUBROUTINE TREGRES (X, Y, AY, BY, N, CC)

This subroutine computes simple linear regression by the method of least squares. The subroutine arguments are:

- X – independent one-dimensional array variable of size N
- Y – dependent one-dimensional array variable of size N
- AY – returns regression intercept
- BY – returns regression coefficient
- CC – returns correlation coefficient

A listing of TREGRES is in Table D.3 and the flow chart in Fig. D.3.

### SUBROUTINE TORDER (X, XO, N, CUMP)

This subroutine arranges the elements of a one-dimensional array in order of increasing size and computes the cumulative probability of each element. TORDER calls subroutine TSIZE. The subroutine arguments are:

- X – one-dimensional array variable of size N, where N cannot exceed 50.
- XO – one-dimensional array of size N which returns the elements of array X arranged in order of increasing size.
- CUMP – one-dimensional array of size N which returns the cumulative probability of elements in array XO.

A listing of TORDER is in Table D.4 and the flow chart in Fig. D.4.

### SUBROUTINE TNORM (CPROB, SNDEV, KODE)

This subroutine computes the standard normal deviate for a specified cumulative probability and vice-versa. The subroutine references disc file TAREA which stores the percentage areas under the standard normal distribution for values of the standard normal deviate between 0.00 and 3.49 in increments of 0.01. The subroutine arguments are:

- CPROB – cumulative probability

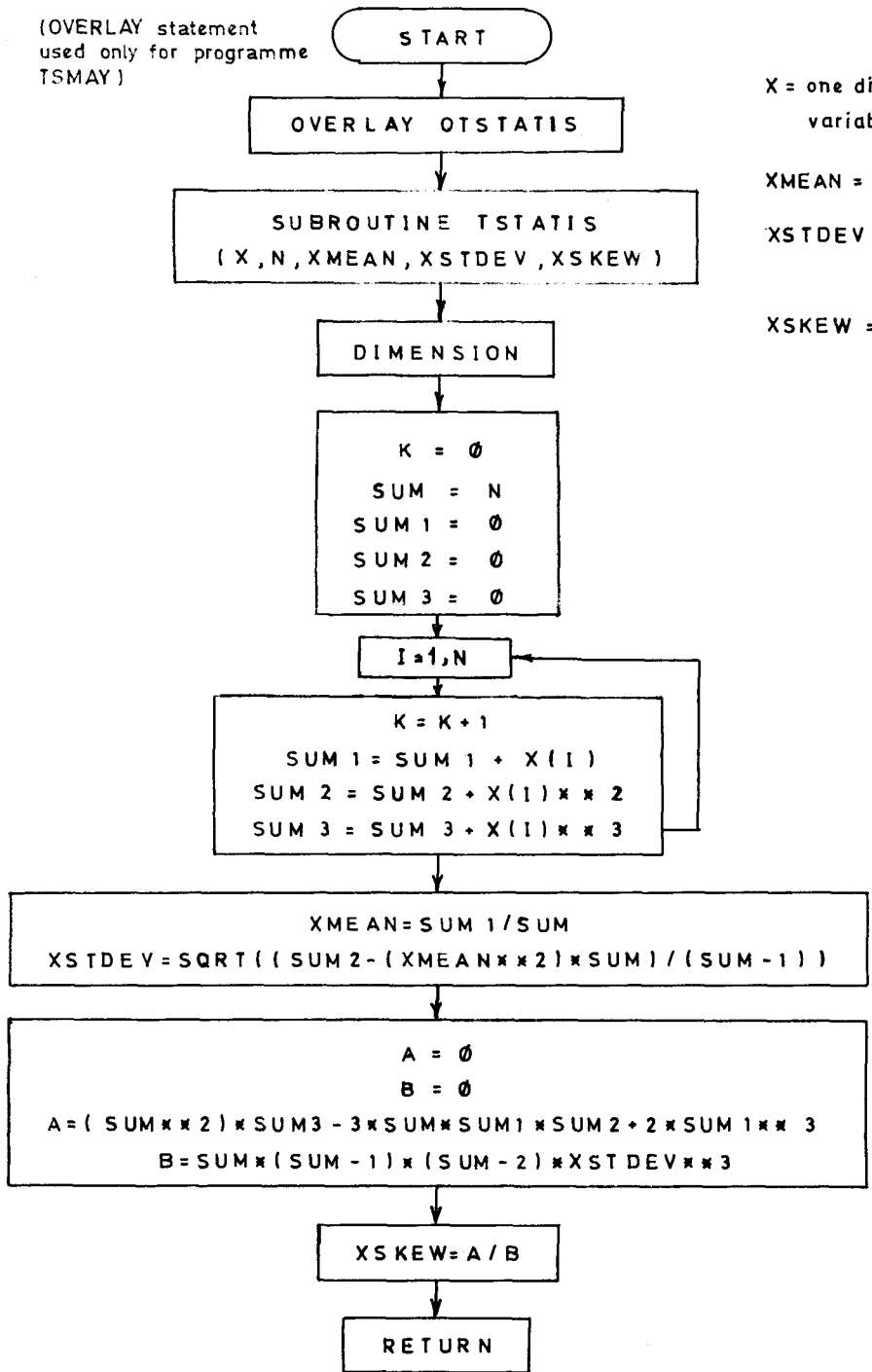
## TABLE D.1: LISTING OF SUBROUTINE TSTATIS

```
COMPILE / NOSTACK
OVERLAY DTSTATIS
SUBROUTINE TSTATIS(X, N, XMEAN, XSTDDEV, XSKEW)
C      THIS SUBROUTINE CALCULATES MEAN, STANDARD DEVIATION, SKEW OF
C      A SAMPLE
DIMENSION X(1)
K=0
SUM=N
SUM1=0.
SUM2=0.
SUM3=0.
DO 1 J=1, N
K=K+1
SUM1=SUM1+X(J)
SUM2=SUM2+X(J)**2
SUM3=SUM3+X(J)**3
XMEAN=SUM1/SUM
XSTDDEV=SQRT((SUM2-(XMEAN**2)*SUM)/(SUM-1.))
A=0.
B=0.
A=(SUM**2)*SUM3-3.*SUM*SUM1*SUM2+2.*SUM1**3
B=SUM*(SUM-1.)*(SUM-2.)*XSTDDEV**3
XSKEW=A/B
RETURN
END
```

## TABLE D.2: LISTING OF SUBROUTINE TSIZE

```
COMPILE / NOSTACK
OVERLAY DTSIZE
SUBROUTINE TSIZE(X, SMALL, NS, BIG, NR, N)
C      FINDS SMALLEST AND LARGEST ELEMENTS OF ARRAY X OF SIZE N
C      SMALL RETURNS SMALLEST ELEMENT
C      BIG RETURN BIGGEST ELEMENT
C      NS RETURNS SMALLEST ELEMENT NUMBER
C      NR RETURNS BIGGEST ELEMENT NUMBER
DIMENSION X(1)
SMALL=X(1)
BIG=X(1)
NS=1
NR=1
DO 1 I=2, N
IF(X(I) GE. SMALL)GO TO 2
SMALL=X(I)
NS=I
CONTINUE
IF(X(I) LE. BIG)GO TO 3
BIG=X(I)
NR=I
CONTINUE
RETURN
END
```

(OVERLAY statement used only for programme TSMAY)



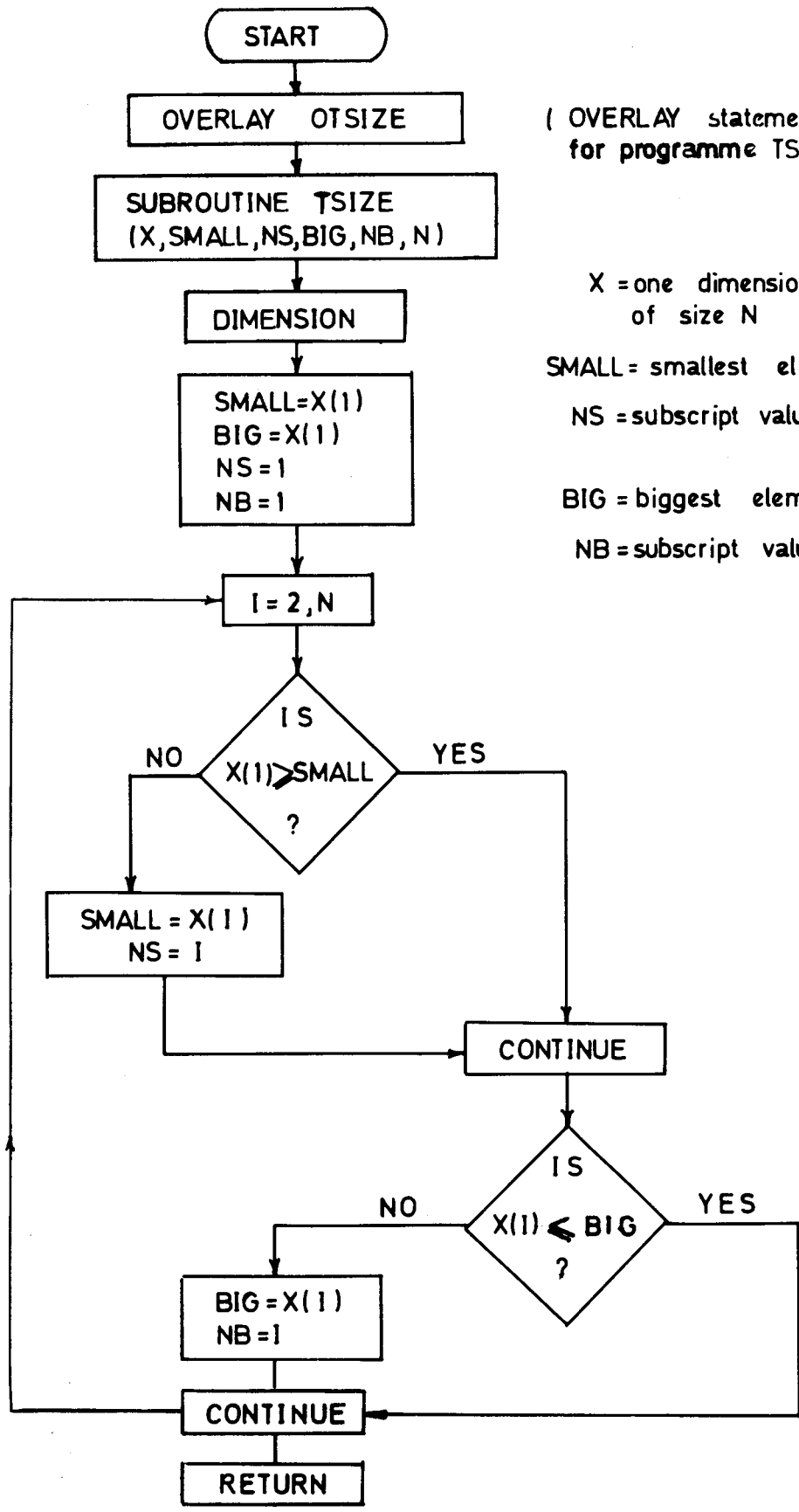
X = one dimensional array variable of size N

XMEAN = mean

XSTDEV = standard deviation

XSKEW = skew

FIGURE D.1: FLOW CHART FOR SUBROUTINE TSTATS



( OVERLAY statement used only for programme TSMAY )

X = one dimensional array variable of size N

SMALL = smallest element

NS = subscript value of smallest element

BIG = biggest element

NB = subscript value of largest element

FIG D.2 : FLOW CHART FOR SUBROUTINE TSIZE

### TABLE D.3: LISTING OF SUBROUTINE TREGRES

```
COMPILER NOSTACK
SUBROUTINE TREGRES(X, Y, AY, BY, N, CC)
C COMPUTES SIMPLE LINEAR REGRESSION BY LEAST SQUARES
C Y=DEPENDENT ARRAY VARIABLE OF SIZE N
C X=INDEPENDENT ARRAY VARIABLE OF SIZE N
C AY=INTERCEPT BY=REGRESSION COEFFICIENT CC=CORRELATION COEFFICIENT

DIMENSION X(1), Y(1)
CC=0.
SUM=N
SUM1=0.
SUM2=0.
SUM3=0.
SUM4=0.
SUM5=0.
DO 3 J=1, N
SUM1=SUM1+X(I)
SUM2=SUM2+Y(I)
SUM3=SUM3+X(I)**2
SUM5=SUM5+Y(I)**2
3 SUM4=SUM4+X(I)*Y(I)
XBAR=SUM1/SUM
YBAR=SUM2/SUM
BY=(SUM4-SUM*XBAR*YBAR)/(SUM3-SUM*(XBAR**2))
AY=YBAR-BY*XBAR
XSD=SQRT((SUM3-(XBAR**2)*SUM)/(SUM-1.))
YSD=SQRT((SUM5-(YBAR**2)*SUM)/(SUM-1.))
CC=BY*XSD/YSD
RETURN
END
```

### TABLE D.4: LISTING OF SUBROUTINE TORDER

```
COMPILER NOSTACK
SUBROUTINE TORDER(X, XO, N, CUMP)
C ARRANGES N ELEMENTS OF ARRAY X IN ORDER OF INCREASING SIZE AND
C COMPUTES CUMULATIVE PROBABILITY OF EACH ELEMENT
C CUMP RETURNS CUMULATIVE PROBABILITY
C MAXIMUM NO OF ELEMENTS = 50
C MAXIMUM SIZE OF ELEMENT = 0.99E+09
DIMENSION X(1), XO(1), XWORK(50), CUMP(1)
C SUBROUTINES CALLED - TSIZE
DO 1 J=1, N
1 XWORK(J)=X(J)
T=N+1
DO 2 J=1, N
CALL TSIZE(XWORK, SMALL, NS, BIG, NB, N)
XO(J)=SMALL
XWORK(NS)=+1.0E+09
TT=J
2 CUMP(J)=TT/T
RETURN
END
```

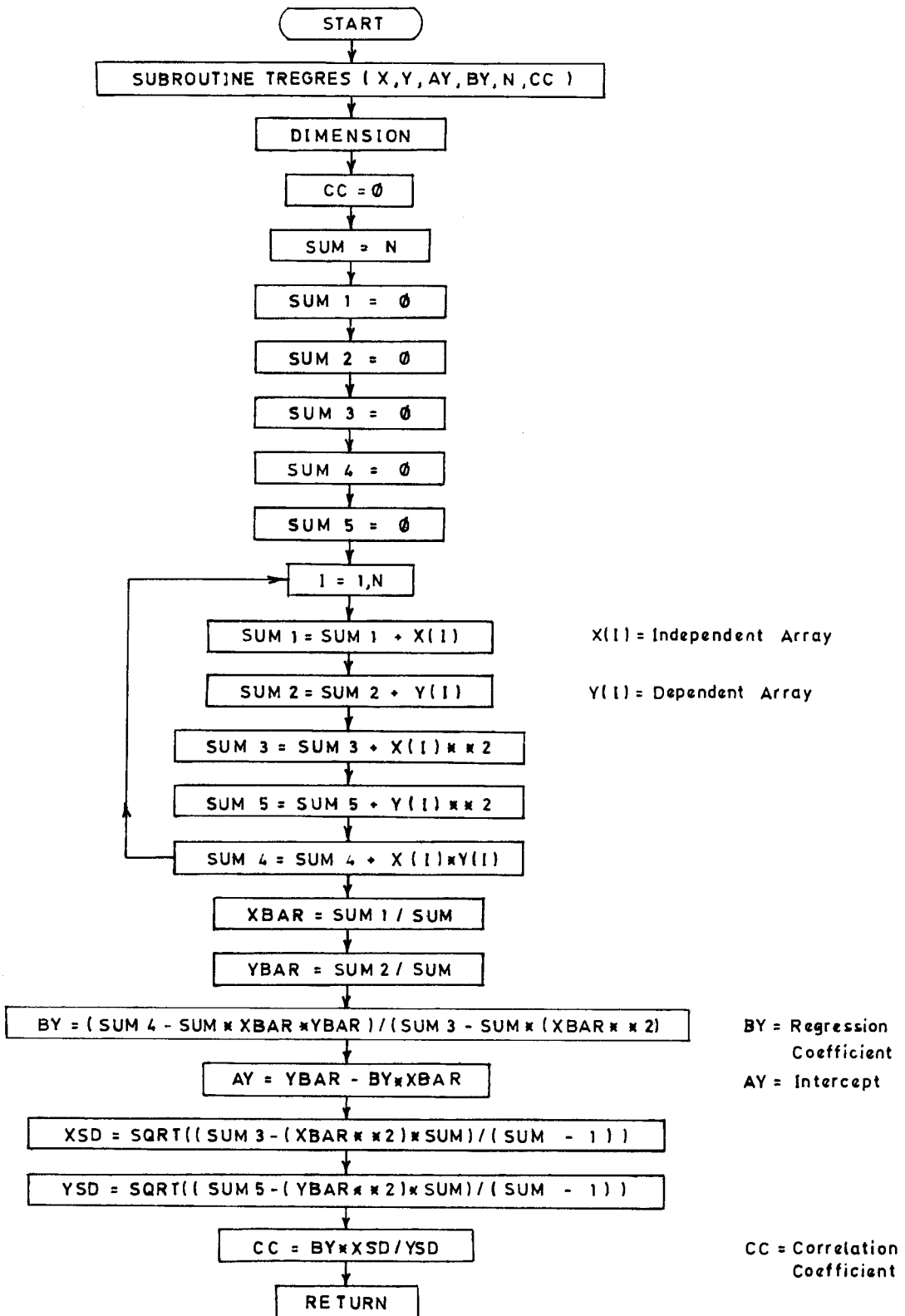
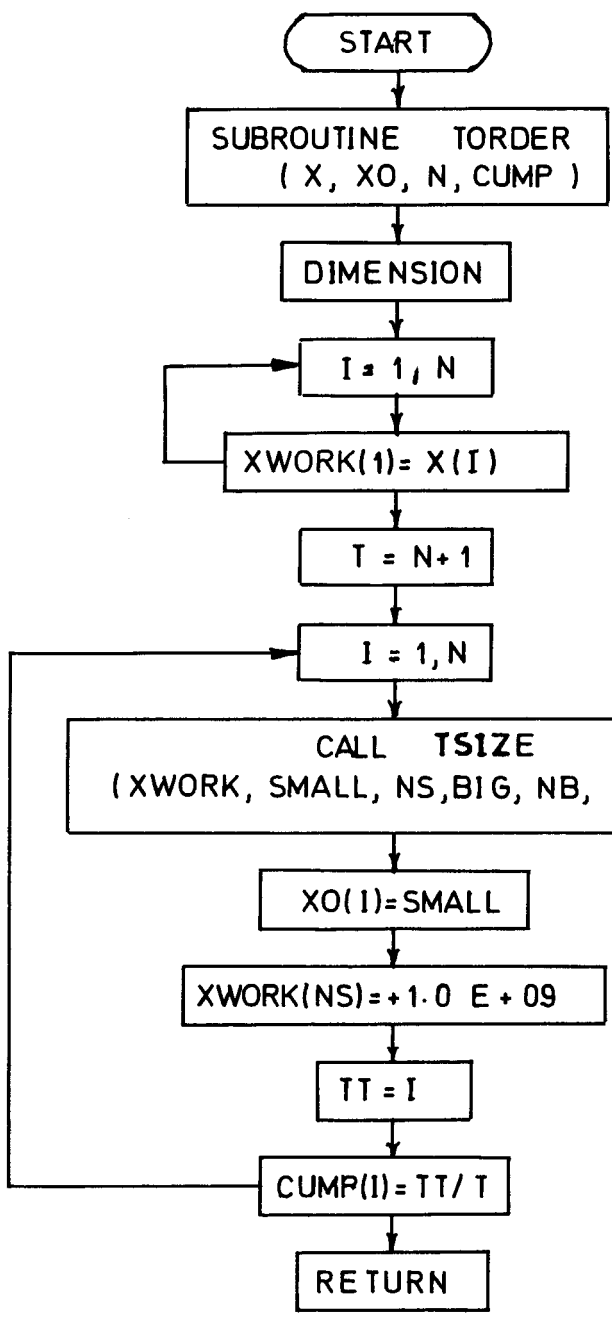


FIGURE D.3: FLOW CHART FOR SUBROUTINE TREGRES



ARRANGES N ELEMENTS  
OF ARRAY X IN ORDER  
OF INCREASING SIZE  
AND COMPUTES  
CUMULATIVE PROBABILITY  
OF EACH ELEMENT

FIG. D.4 : FLOW CHART FOR SUBROUTINE TORDER



- SNDEV – standard normal deviate  
 KODE – integer variable which must take one of the following values:  
 1, to initialise and list the table of cumulative probabilities by reading from disc file TAREA.  
 2, to compute SNDEV for a specified CPROB, file read suppressed.  
 3, to compute CPROB for a specified SNDEV, file read suppressed.

A listing of TNORM is in Table D.5 and the flow chart in Fig. D.5.

**SUBROUTINE TMODEL (SMAX, SCRIT, SM, PE, RAIN, AE, EX, DEFIT, NSMS, WIR, NIR, IR)**

This subroutine computes the daily water balance for the soil moisture simulation model according to the operational sequence shown in Fig. 4.3. The subroutine arguments are:

- SMAX – effective soil moisture storage capacity (mm)  
 SCRIT – critical soil moisture level below which plant yield suffers (mm)  
 SM – returns daily soil moisture level (mm)  
 PE – daily potential crop evapotranspiration (mm)  
 RAIN – daily rainfall (mm)  
 AE – returns daily actual evapotranspiration (mm)  
 EX – returns daily water excess (mm)  
 DEFIT – returns daily water deficit (mm)  
 NSMS – integer variable which returns soil moisture status at end of day: one for drought day, zero otherwise.  
 WIR – returns daily irrigation water application  
 NIR – integer variable which returns one if an irrigation application is made and zero otherwise.  
 IR – integer variable specifying the mode of simulation: one for irrigation input and zero for no irrigation input.

A listing of TMODEL is in Table D.6 and the flow chart in Fig. D.6.

TABLE D.5: LISTING OF SUBROUTINE

TNORM

```

C     PROGRAM NOSTACK
C     OVERLAY OTNORM
C     SUBROUTINE TNORM(CPROR, SNDEV, KODE)
C     FINDS STANDARD NORMAL DEVIATE FOR SPECIFIED CUMULATIVE PROBABILITY
C     AND VICE-VERSA
C     CPROR= CUMULATIVE PROBABILITY
C     SNDEV=STANDARD NORMAL DEVIATE
C     SET KODE=1 TO INITIALIZE TABLE OF CUM PRORS. FROM DTIC&FILE&TAREA&
C           =2 TO LOCATE SNDEV FOR SPECIFIED CPROR, FILE READ SUPPRESSED
C           =3 TO LOCATE CPROR FOR SPECIFIED SNDEV, FILE READ SUPPRESSED
C
C     DIMENSION IX(35,10), TITLE(66)
C     INTEGER TITLE
C     IF(KODE EQ 2)GO TO 7
C     IF(KODE EQ 3)GO TO 10
C
C     INITIALIZE TABLE OF CUM PRORS.
C     CALL OPEN(4, 'TAREA', 2, IFR)
C     IF(IFR NE 1)WRITE(12,200)IFR
200  FORMAT(10X, 'FILE OPEN ERROR CODE =', I5)
C     READ(4, 300, END=66)TITLE, ((IX(J, I), J=1, 10), I=1, 35)
300  FORMAT(2(33A27), 35(10I5))
C     66  WRITE(12,203)TITLE, ((IX(J, I), J=1, 10), I=1, 35)
203  FORMAT(1H), 2(10X, 33A27)//35(10X, 10I5, /)
C     CALL CLOSE(4, IFR)
C     IF(IFR NE 1)WRITE(12,202)IFR
202  FORMAT(10X, 'FILE CLOSE ERROR CODE =', I5)
C     RETURN
C
C     TEST FOR CPROR GT OR LT 0.5000
7     K=1
C     TPROR=CPROR
C     IF(CPROR GE 0.5000)GO TO 1
C     TPROR=1.0-CPROR
C     K=-1
C
C     LOCATE STANDARD NORMAL DEVIATE
1     RI=0.0
C     RJ=0.0
C     DO 2 I=1, 35
C     DO 2 J=1, 10
C     RX=IX(J, I)*0.0001
C     IF(TPROR LT RX)GO TO 3
C     RI=I
C     RJ=J
2     IF(RJ EQ 0.0 OR RJ EQ 0.0)GO TO 4
C     IF(RI EQ 35.0 AND RJ EQ 10.0)GO TO 4
C     GO TO 5
4     WRITE(12,201)
201  FORMAT(1H0, 10X, 'CUMULATIVE PROBABILITY OUTSIDE RANGE 0.0003 TO 0.9998')
C     RETURN
5     RI=RI-1.0
C     RJ=RJ-1.0
C     SNDEV=RI/10.0+RJ/100.0
C     IF(K EQ -1)SNDEV=-SNDEV
C     RETURN
C
C     LOCATE CUMULATIVE PROBABILITY
10    Z=SNDEV
C     K=1
C     IF(Z GT 0.0)GO TO 11
C     K=-1
C     Z=-Z
11    J=Z*10.
C     J=(Z*10. -I)*10. +1.
C     I=I+1
C     IF(I LE 35 AND J LE 10)GO TO 9
C     WRITE(12,201)
C     RETURN
9     CPROR=IX(I, J)*0.0001
C     IF(K EQ -1)CPROR=1.0-CPROR
C     RETURN
C     END

```

(OVERLAY statement used only for programme TSMAY)

CPROB = cumulative probability  
 SNDEV = standard normal deviate  
 KODE = integer variable which must take one of the following values  
 = 1 to initialise and list the table of cumulative probabilities by reading from disc file TAREA  
 = 2 to compute SNDEV for a specified CPROB, file read suppressed  
 = 3 to compute CPROB for a specified SNDEV file read suppressed

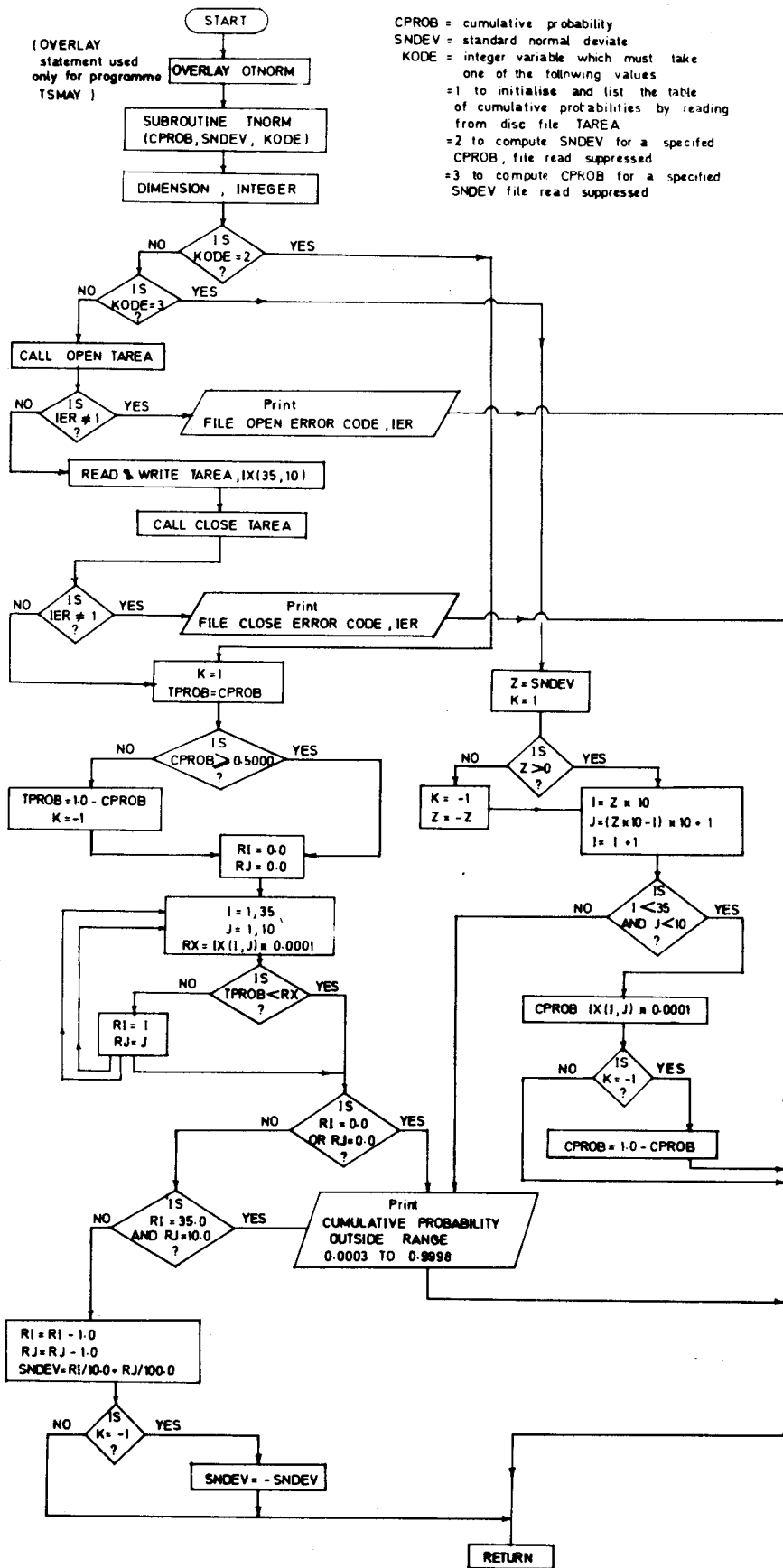
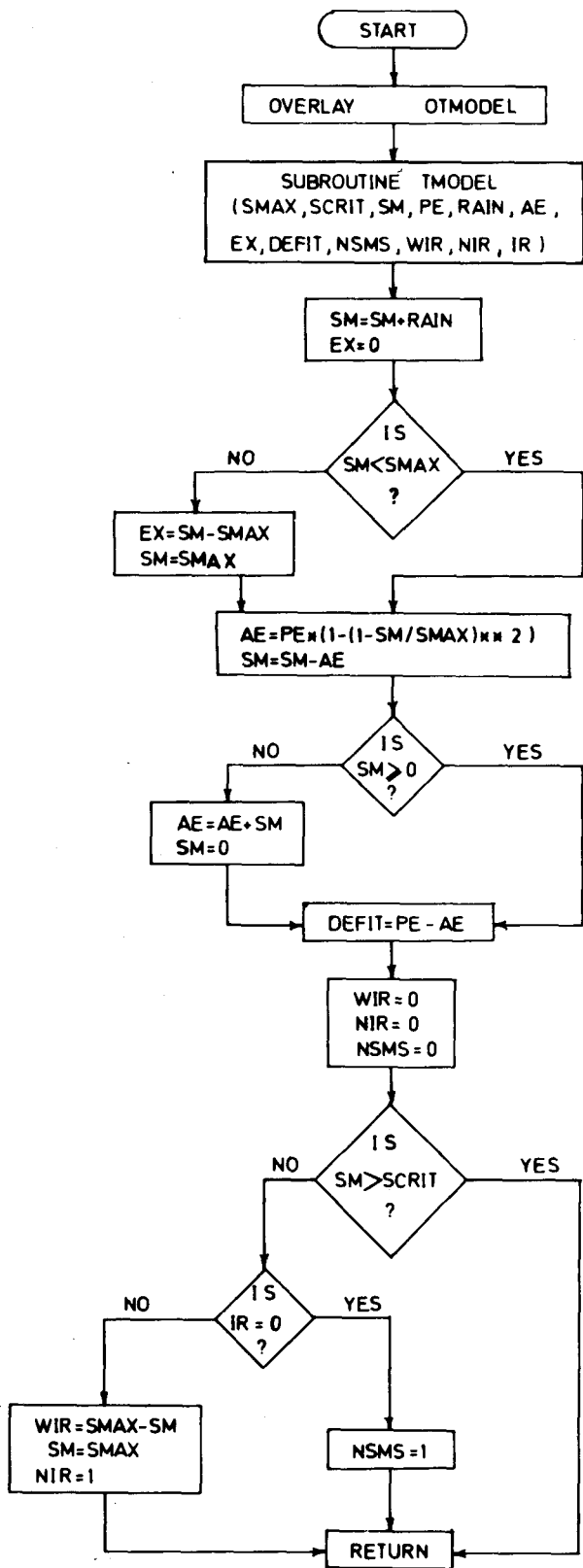


FIG D.5: FLOW CHART FOR SUBROUTINE TNORM

## TABLE D.6: LISTING OF SUBROUTINE TMODEL

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COMPILER NOSTACK
OVERLAY OTMODEL
SUBROUTINE TMODEL (SMAX, SCRIT, SM, PE, RAIN, AE, FX, DEFIT, NSMS, WIR, NIR, IR)
C   COMPUTES DAILY WATER BALANCE
C   SMAX=SOIL MOISTURE STORAGE CAPACITY AVAILABLE TO THE PLANT (SMAX
C   EQUALS SMAXPM MULTIPLIED BY ROOT DEPTH)
C   SCRIT=CRITICAL SOIL MOISTURE LEVEL BELOW WHICH PLANT YIELD SUFFERS
C   RAIN=DAILY RAINFALL
C   PE=DAILY POTENTIAL CROP EVAPOTRANSPIRATION (EQUALS CROP FACTOR
C   MULTIPLIED BY GRASSLAND POTENTIAL EVAPOTRANSPIRATION)
C   SM=CURRENT SOIL MOISTURE STATUS
C   AE RETURNS DAILY EVAPOTRANSPIRATION
C   FX RETURNS DAILY WATER EXCESS
C   WIR RETURNS DAILY IRRIGATION WATER
C   NIR RETURNS 1 FOR IRRIGATION APPLICATION
C           0 FOR NO IRRIGATION APPLICATION
C   NSMS RETURNS 1 FOR SOIL MOISTURE BELOW SCRIT
C           0 FOR SOIL MOISTURE ABOVE SCRIT
C   DEFIT RETURNS DAILY PLANT WATER DEFICIT
C   IR=1 FOR IRRIGATION INPUT
C           0 FOR NO IRRIGATION INPUT
C   ADD DAILY RAIN
SM=SM+RAIN
FX=0.
IF(SM.LT.SMAX)GO TO 3
FX=SM-SMAX
SM=SMAX
C   SUBTRACT DAILY EVAPOTRANSPIRATION
C   AE IS COMPUTED AS A FUNCTION OF SM ASSUMING THAT THE % REDUCTION
C   OF AE INCREASES AS THE SQUARE OF THE % SM DEPLETION
3   AE=PE*(1.-(1.-SM/SMAX)**2)
SM=SM-AE
IF(SM.GE.0)GO TO 7
AE=AE+SM
SM=0.
7   DEFIT=PE-AE.
WIR=0.
NIR=0
NSMS=0
IF(SM.GT.SCRIT)GO TO 6
C   SOIL MOISTURE LEVEL LESS THAN SCRIT
IF(IR.EQ.0)GO TO 5
WIR=SMAX-SM
SM=SMAX
NIR=1
GO TO 6
5   NSMS=1
6   RETURN
END
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( OVERLAY statement used only  
for programme TSMAY )

- SMAX = effective soil moisture storage capacity available to the plant (mm)
- SCRIT = critical soil moisture level below which plant yield suffers (mm)
- SM = daily soil moisture level (mm)
- PE = daily potential crop evapotranspiration (mm)
- RAIN = daily rainfall (mm)
- AE = daily actual crop evapotranspiration (mm)
- EX = daily water excess (mm)
- DEFIT = daily water deficit (mm)
- NSMS = integer variable which returns soil moisture status at end of day = one for drought day, zero otherwise
- WIR = daily irrigation water application
- NIR = integer variable which returns one if an irrigation application is made and zero otherwise
- IR = integer variable specifying the mode of simulation = one for irrigation input and zero for no irrigation input.

FIG D.6: FLOW CHART FOR SUBROUTINE TMODEL

# AGRICULTURAL PLANNING & IRRIGATION DESIGN

## REQUEST FORM

[This form should be perfected in conjunction with D.I.D. Hydrological Procedure No. 20 'Hydrological Aspects of Agricultural Planning & Irrigation Design' (1978)].

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(See Note 1 & 2, page II)

1. Name of Agency/Individual making the request .....

2. Address .....

.....

3. Area planned for Agricultural Development	(i) Name .....	(ii) Extent (Hectares) .....	(iii) Latitude .....	(iv) Longitude .....
4. Name(s) of upland crop(s) intended for cultivation.	(i) .....		(ii) .....	(iii) .....

5. Hydrology Branch, Drainage and Irrigation Department will be responsible for selecting the necessary rainfall station

### 6. Evaporation data

Can you provide monthly evaporation data of a station representative of the area.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>YES</b></p> <p>Enclose records and give details of the station.</p> <p>(i) Name:-</p> <p>(ii) Latitude:-</p> <p>(iii) Longitude:-</p> <p>(iv) Elevation (MSL):-</p> <p>(v) Agency collecting data:-</p> <p>(vi) Type of equipment used:-</p> <p>(vii) Remarks:-</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NO</b></p> <p>Which evaporation station given in Fig. 1 of D.I.D. Water Resources Publication 5, you would suggest for use in the analysis.</p> <p>(i) Name:-</p> <p>(ii) Station Number:- (or would you suggest to use Fig. 7 of the publication) I suggest to use/not to use Fig. 7 (strike which ever is not applicable)</p> <p>(iii) Remarks:-</p>
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### 7. Soil Data

Can you provide available water holding capacity of the soil (mm/metre depth of soil) representative of the area.

YES	NO
(i) Available water holding capacity ..... mm/m	Which soil series will you recommend from those given in Table 4.2.
(ii) Name of soil series .....	(i) Name of soil series ..... Do you wish to suggest any other available water holding capacity other than given in Table 4.2.
(iii) Analysis done by (name).....	(i) Available water holding capacity .....
(iv) Method used in analysis.....	(ii) Remarks:-
(v) Remarks:	

**8. Crop water requirement**

Can you provide water requirement, on a weekly basis of the crop(s) chosen, for the life span of the crop.

YES	NO
(i) Enclose weekly crop water requirements of the crop(s).	Crop coefficients given in Table C.1. will be used. Do you wish to make any change in the crop coefficients in the Table, if so state:
(ii) Brief description of experimental technique adopted:-	(i) Changes in Crop Coefficients 1.    2.    3.    4.
(iii) Remarks:-	(ii) Remarks:-

**9. Any Other General Remarks**

- (i) If you do not agree with the probability level chosen for the crop in Table 3.2 and you wish the programme TPSTAT to be run with another probability level, then give the value here.....
- (ii) .....
- .....
- .....

Note 1:—If best planting date is only requested, write 'RUN TPSTAT ONLY' in the column provided in the top right hand corner and note that soil data (7) is not necessary.

Note 2:—If all the out put is requested, sections 1 to 9 should be duly perfected and column provided in the top right hand corner should be completed by writing 'RUN TPSTAT AND TSMAY'.

(This form should be perfected and returned with the necessary data to the

Director-General,  
Drainage & Irrigation Department,  
Swettenham Road,  
Kuala Lumpur 01-02.)

I agree to pay all the costs involved in running the programme and getting the necessary out put as requested by me.

Signature:..... Designation:.....

Name: ..... Date: .....

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