Calculation of concordance and discordance counts using an AVL search tree

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Purpose

The concordance of two bivariate observations (x, y) and (x', y') is defined as

$$a(x, y, x', y') = 1, x < x', y < y' \text{ or } x' < x, y' < y$$

$$0, \text{ otherwise},$$
(1)

and their discordance is defined as

$$b(x, y, x', y') = 1, x < x', y' < y \text{ or } x' < x, y < y'$$

$$0, \text{ otherwise.}$$
(2)

Consider a Fortran data matrix whose number of rows is stored in the *INTEGER* variable *NOBS* and whose columns are parallel arrays X and Y, of type *REAL*, and *FREQ*, of type *INTEGER*, serving as a frequency weighting variable. If the rows of this matrix are sorted in nondescending order of Y, then the algorithm presented here augments the matrix with two additional columns, *INTEGER* arrays A and B, such that, for each index I,

$$A(I) = \sum_{J=1}^{NOBS} FREQ(J)*a(X(I), Y(I), X(J), Y(J)),$$

$$B(I) = \sum_{J=1}^{NOBS} FREQ(J)*b(X(I), Y(I), X(J), Y(J)).$$
(3)

The A(I) and B(I) are termed concordance counts and discordance counts, respectively. If the

algorithm calculated the individual a(X(I), Y(I), X(J), Y(J)) and b(X(I), Y(I), X(J), Y(J)), then the computing time would be of the order of the square of *NOBS*. The present algorithm produces a search tree of all the observed X-values and uses it to compute the concordance and discordance counts in a time of order *NOBS** $\log(NXVALS)$, where *NXVALS* is the number of distinct X-values.

Theory

The algorithm was developed to assist in the interval estimation of concordancediscordance functionals such as Kendall's tau-a, which, given a discrete bivariate probability mass function $f(\cdot, \cdot)$, can be defined as

$$\tau = 2 \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \sum_{\mathbf{y}'} \sum_{\mathbf{x}' < \mathbf{x}} \sum_{\mathbf{y}' < \mathbf{y}} \{ f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) f(\mathbf{x}', \mathbf{y}') - f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}') f(\mathbf{x}', \mathbf{y}) \}. \tag{4}$$

Given a sample of independent bivariate observations $\{(X_i, Y_i): 1 \le i \le n\}$, sampled from a common population, we define

$$\mathbf{t}_{ij} = \mathbf{a}(X_i, Y_i, X_j, Y_j) - \mathbf{b}(X_i, Y_i, X_j, Y_j)$$

$$\mathbf{t}_{i} = \sum_{j=1}^{n} \mathbf{t}_{ij}$$

$$\mathbf{t} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mathbf{t}_{i}$$

$$\hat{\tau} = n^{-1}(n-1)^{-1} t... (5)$$

The statistic $\hat{\tau}$ is the τ_a of Kendall (1970), Chapter 3, Section 3.4, and is unbiassed for the τ of (4). As it is a U-statistic, it can be used in interval estimation of τ by the jackknife method proposed in Arvesen (1969). The i'th pseudovalue is

$$v_i = (n-1)^{-1}t_{i-1} - (n-2)^{-1}(t_{i-1} - 2t_{i-1}).$$
 (6)

This method can be extended to the interval estimation of the difference between two tau-a functionals, which might be of interest if we wish to compare variables W and X, say, as

predictors of a variable Y. Given algorithms for sorting and for calculating sums and sums of squares, the key to calculating the jackknife statistics is the efficient calculation of the t_i , which is trivial given the concordance and discordance counts.

Method

Definitions: search tree data structure

The search tree takes the form of a second matrix, whose columns are the *REAL* array XVAL and the *INTEGER* arrays *LEFT*, *RIGHT*, *NEQ*, *NLS* and *NRS*. A possible search tree is illustrated in Fig. 1. The indices of the tree matrix correspond to the nodes of the tree, one node for each of the distinct X-values encountered in the input data matrix, and the *Pth* X-value encountered is stored in XVAL(I). The total number of X-values is stored in the *INTEGER* location NXVALS. The arrays LEFT and RIGHT are of pointers, such that LEFT(I) and RIGHT(I) point to nothing if they are zero and to the indices of the left and right daughter nodes, respectively, if they are positive. For indices L and M, a path from L to M is a sequence of indices (J_1, \ldots, J_k) such that $J_1 = L$, $J_k = M$, and, if $1 \le i < k$, then either $J_{i+1} = LEFT(J_i)$ or $J_{i+1} = RIGHT(J_i)$.

The set of indices forms a tree because there is an index, stored in the INTEGER location ROOT, such that, for each index I, there is a unique path from ROOT to I. For each index I, we define tree(I) as the set of indices J such that a path exists from I to J. The left subtree of I, denoted I stree(I), is defined as the empty set if LEFT(I)=0 and as I and I subtree of I, denoted I stree(I), is the empty set if I and I set if I and I stree(I) otherwise, and the right subtree of I, denoted I stree(I), is a search tree because, for each index I, I and I stree(I) and I stree(I) and I stree(I) and I stree(I).

The array NEQ contains frequencies, so that the tree can represent a frequency distribution of X-values. For each index I, NEQ(I) is the frequency of XVAL(I). The location NLS(I) is used to store the sum of NEQ(I) over all $I \in \text{Istree}(I)$, and the location NRS(I) is used to store the sum of NEQ(I) over all $I \in \text{Istree}(I)$.

The tree is constructed to have the AVL property defined in Adel'son-Vel'skii and Landis (1962) and discussed in Wirth (1976), Subsection 4.4.6. This property has the consequence that the possible length of a path from ROOT to an index I, and therefore the computational time taken to access the Ith row of the tree matrix, is bounded above by an expression of the order of the logarithm of the number of X-values. Fig. 1 represents a tree with the AVL property. Each index I is represented by a box, labelled with the value I, and containing NEQ(I), NLS(I), NRS(I), LEFT(I) and RIGHT(I). The box is joined by lines to LEFT(I) and RIGHT(I), if these are nonzero. The tree could represent a frequency distribution in which the only X-values are 2, 4, 6, 8 and 9, with total frequencies 2, 4, 1, 3 and 2, respectively.

Definitions: elementary tree search operations

The method of the algorithm is built up out of elementary tree search operations, involving an individual X-value stored in a REAL location XCUR and the location of that value in the tree by iteration along the unique path (J_1, \ldots, J_k) , such that $J_1=ROOT$ and $XVAL(J_k)=XCUR$. These operations are as follows:

- 1. The extraction of the left and right subtotals of XCUR from the tree.
- 2. The updating and downdating of the tree with the value XCUR and a frequency stored in an INTEGER location FRCUR.

The left subtotal of XCUR is defined as the sum of all NEQ(I) for all I such that XVAL(I) < XCUR, and is equal to

$$NLS(J_k) + \sum_{i: \ XVAL(J_i) < XCUR} \{NEQ(J_i) + NLS(J_i)\}, \tag{7}$$

and, similarly, the right subtotal is the sum of all NEQ(I) for I such that XVAL(I)>XCUR, and is equal to

$$NRS(J_k) + \sum_{i: XVAL(J_i) > XCUR} \{NEQ(J_i) + NRS(J_i)\}.$$
 (8)

The update of the tree with X-value XCUR and frequency FRCUR is the addition of FRCUR to the frequency of the value XCUR in the frequency distribution represented by the

tree. It is performed by iterating along the path (J_1, \ldots, J_k) and performing the following assignments for i from 1 to k:

- 1. If $XCUR < XVAL(J_i)$, then increment $NLS(J_i)$ by FRCUR.
- 2. If $XCUR > XVAL(J_i)$, then increment $NRS(J_i)$ by FRCUR.
- 3. If $XCUR = XVAL(J_i)$, then increment $NEQ(J_i)$ by FRCUR.

The downdate of the tree with X-value XCUR and frequency FRCUR is the subtraction of FRCUR from the frequency of the value XCUR in the frequency distribution represented by the tree. It is performed as the update, except for substituting "decrement" for "increment" throughout.

Summary of the method

The search tree is constructed in one pass through the data matrix. The values of NEQ(I), NLS(I) and NRS(I) are then initialised to zero for all I. The calculation of concordance and discordance counts is carried out in two further passes through the data matrix, using a REAL location YCUR, which, in each pass, takes on successive Y-values, in ascending order from the lowest to the highest.

In the second pass through the data matrix, the successive values of YCUR are processed as follows:

- 1. For each index J such that Y(J) = YCUR, set A(J) equal to the left subtotal of X(J) and set B(J) to the right subtotal of X(J).
- 2. For each index J such that Y(J) = YCUR, update the tree with value X(J) and frequency FREQ(J).

In the third pass through the data matrix, the successive values of YCUR are processed as follows:

- 1. For each index J such that Y(J) = YCUR, downdate the tree with value X(J) and frequency FREQ(J).
- 2. For each index J such that Y(J) = YCUR, add the left subtotal of X(J) to B(J) and add the right subtotal of X(J) to A(J).

Structure

SUBROUTINE CONDIS(NOBS, X, Y, FREQ, A, B, MXVAL, XVAL, NIWORK, IWORK, IFAULT)

Formal parameter	rs ·		
NOBS	Integer	input:	the number of observations (rows) of the
			data matrix (≥1)
X	Real array	input:	the X-variate of the data matrix
	of dimension		
	$\geq NOBS$		
Y .	Real array	input:	the Y-variate of the data matrix, which
	of dimension		is assumed to be sorted in a
	$\geq NOBS$		nondescending order of Y
FREQ	Integer array	input:	the frequency weightings of the data
	of dimension		matrix
	$\geq NOBS$		
A	Integer array	output:	the concordance counts of X and Y ,
	of dimension		weighted by FREQ
	$\geq NOBS$		
В	Integer array	output:	the discordance counts of X and Y ,
	of dimension		weighted by FREQ
	$\geq NOBS$		

MXVAL	Integer	input:	the maximum number of X-values (≥ 1)
XVAL	Real array of dimension $\geq MXVAL$	workspace:	the X -values encountered in the array X , forming a search tree
NIWORK	Integer	input:	the dimension of the workspace array IWORK: NIWORK \geq 5*MXVAL
IWOŖK	Integer array of dimension $\geq NIWORK$	workspace:	the integer arrays used to create and define the search tree
IFAULT	Integer	output	a fault indicator = 1 if NOBS < 1 = 2 if MXVAL < 1 = 3 if NIWORK < 5*MXVAL = 4 if number of X-values encountered > MXVAL

Subroutine CONDIS checks for errors in the input arguments. If there are none, then CONDIS calls MAKTRE in an attempt to build the search tree. If there are no more than MXVAL distinct X-values, then the tree is built successfully, and CONDIS calls CALCD, which uses the tree to calculate A and B. If there are errors in the input arguments, or more than MXVAL distinct X-values, then CONDIS sets all entries of A and B to zero and terminates with the appropriate error code in IFAULT.

SUBROUTINE MAKTRE(NOBS, X, MXVAL, NXVAL, ROOT, XVAL, LEFT, RIGHT, MOTHER, BALANC, IFAULT)

Formal parameters

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NOBS	Integer	input:	as in CONDIS
X	Real array of dimension $\geq NOBS$	Input:	as in <i>CONDIS</i>
MXVAL	Integer	Input:	as in CONDIS
NXVAL	Integer	Output:	number of distinct values encountered in X if this is no more than $MXVAL$, otherwise set to $MXVAL$ (or to 0 if either $NOBS$ or $MXVAL$ is less than 1)
ROOT	Integer	Output:	index pointing to root node of search tree (or 0 if either NOBS or MXVAL is less than 1)
XVAL	Real array	Output:	the first $NXVAL$ entries contain the first $NXVAL$ distinct values encountered in

 $\geq MXVAL$

the array X

LEFT	Integer array	Output:	the first NXVAL entries contain the left
	of dimension		daughter node indices for the search tree
	$\geq MXVAL$		of values in XVAL
RIGHT	Integer array	Output:	the first NXVAL entries contain the
	of dimension		right daughter node indices for the
	$\geq MXVAL$		search tree of values in $XVAL$
MOTHER	Integer array	Output:	the first NXVAL entries contain the
	of dimension		mother node indices for the search tree
	$\geq MXVAL$		of values in XVAL (except
			MOTHER(ROOT), which contains zero
			if ROOT>0)
BALANC	Integer array	Output:	the first NXVAL entries contain the
	of dimension		indicators of balance between left and
	$\geq MXVAL$		right subtrees for the nodes of the search
			tree of values in XVAL (see Wirth
			(1976), Subsection 4.4.6)
IFAULT	Integer	Output:	a fault indicator
			=1 if <i>NOBS</i> <1
			=2 if MXVAL<1
			=3 if number of distinct X-values
			exceeds $MXVAL$

tree of values of X. When MAKTRE is called by CONDIS, the outputs MOTHER and BALANC are not used by CONDIS after return, and their space is reused for other purposes by CALCD, so they are effectively workspace for use inside MAKTRE only.

SUBROUTINE CALCD(NOBS, X, Y, FREQ, A, B, NXVAL, ROOT, XVAL, LEFT, RIGHT, NEQ, NLS, NRS)

Formal parameters

NOBS Integer Input: as in CONDIS

X, Y Real arrays Input: as in CONDIS

of dimension

 $\geq NOBS$

FREQ Integer array Input: as in CONDIS

of dimension

 $\geq NOBS$

A, B Integer arrays Output: as in CONDIS

of dimension

 $\geq NOBS$

NXVAL, ROOT Integer Input: as output from MAKTRE

XVAL Real array Input: as output from MAKTRE

of dimension

 $\geq NXVAL$

LEFT, RIGHT Integer arrays Input: as output from MAKTRE

of dimension

 $\geq NXVAL$

NEQ, NLS, NRS Integer arrays Workspace: as described above in Method

of dimension

> NXVAL

CALCD is called from CONDIS and performs the second and third passes through the data matrix, as described above in the summary of the method, to calculate the concordance counts in A and the discordance counts in B.

Restrictions

The algorithm does not perform the original sort by nondescending Y, or check that the data matrix is indeed sorted in this way. (Successive, distinct values of Y encountered by CALCD are assumed to be ascending. It was thought that users would probably have access to better sorting routines than could be provided by the present author.)

Time

The algorithm was tested for performance against an alternative subroutine, SUBROUTINE CDTRIV(NOBS, X, Y, FREQ, A, B, IFAULT), whose parameters function as those of the same name for CONDIS, and which calculates the concordance and discordance counts "trivially" by counting the individual concordances and discordances. The programs were tested in batch jobs on a VAX 3600 computer under the VMS operating system.

Each test involved the processing of 20 data matrices of equal size, whose X, Y-pairs were taken from a stream of pseudorandom bivariate normal data with zero X, Y-correlation. The data matrices were stored in an unformatted binary disk file and read by simple driver programs, which called the appropriate concordance-discordance program and output the

augmented matrices to another unformatted binary disk file. For a fair comparison, the processing time for *CONDIS* should include the time taken to sort the data matrices by nondescending Y before calling *CONDIS* and to sort them back to the original order afterwards. There were therefore two driver programs written to call *CONDIS*, one calling subroutines to carry out both sorts using the Heapsort method (see Wirth (1976), Section 2.2.5), and the other performing no sorts. To assess the contribution to CPU time of input-output and of fixed time costs unrelated to the number of observations, a further driver program was written, performing the same input-output functions as the others but not calling any concordance-discordance subroutines.

Table 1 gives the CPU times for the input-output only, the tree method with and without sorting, and the trivial method, for varying numbers of observations per data matrix. The input (and output) data matrices were sorted by Y for the tree method without sorting, and presented in the original order for the three other methods. Fig. 2 gives the same data graphically for data matrix sizes up to 1000, above which the CPU time for the trivial method "explodes" quadratically. It can be seen that the time saved by using the tree method becomes considerable for matrix sizes in the middle to upper hundreds, for which the time consumed internally by the trivial method becomes comparable to that consumed by input-output and fixed operations.

Test data

A small matrix of test data, representing a 3x3 contingency table, is given in Table 2, together with the correct values of A and B.

Remarks

A trivial extension to the above algorithm is to allow the possibility that the X-values, the Y-values or both may be possibly censored lifetimes rather than data of known value. This is essentially done in Newson (1988), Chapter 4, although the algorithm there does not guarantee that the tree will have the AVL property.

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TABLE 1

Time in CPU seconds to process 20 samples of sample size NOBS using various algorithms

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	Algorithm			
NOBS	I/O only	Tree, no sort	Tree, with sort	Trivial
20	2.74	3.00	2.95	2.94
40	3.25	3.34	3.42	3.24
60	3.44	3.75	3.85	3.72
8.0.	3.82	4.15	4.29	4.28
100	4.23	4.56	4.76	4.72
200	5.88	6.82	7.37	7.80
300	7.71	9.23	9.90	11.99
400	9.30	11.28	12.61	16.82
500	11.13	13.85	15.25	22.81
600	12.91	16.30	18.17	29.72
700	14.68	18.52	21.27	37.92
800	16.01	21.19	23.80	47.26
900	17.99	23.51	26.80	58.08
1000	19.37	25.55	29.71	67.76
2000	36,60	51.67	60.86	237.82
3000	53.78	76.53	93.68	507.55
4000	70.86	104.83	125.30	889.85
5,000	86.81	127.93	158.40	1394.04

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} TABLE\ 2 \\ A\ test\ data\ matrix,\ augmented\ with\ correct\ values\ of\ A\ and\ B \end{tabular}$

·X	Y	FREQ	А	В	
1.0	1.0	1	28	0	
2.0	1.0	2	15	11	
3.0	1.0	3	0	24	
1.0	2.0	4	17	5	
2.0	2.0	5	10	10	
3.0	2.0	6.	3	15	
.1.0	3.0	.7	0	16	
2.0	3.0	8	5	9	
3.0	3.0	9	12	0	

Figure legends

- Fig. 1. An AVL search tree as used by the algorithm
- Fig. 2. CPU times for 20 samples as a function of sample size

ILEFT=1

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SUBROUTINE CONDIS(NOBS, X, Y, FREQ, A, B, MXVAL, XVAL, NIWORK, IWORK,
     +IFAULT)
C SUBROUTINE CONDIS TAKES, AS INPUT, A DATA MATRIX OF ARRAYS
C WITH VARIABLES X, Y AND FREQ, SORTED BY Y, C AND USES, AS WORKSPACE, THE REAL ARRAY XVAL OF DIMENSION MXVAL
C AND THE INTEGER ARRAY IWORK OF DIMENSION NIWORK
C TO CREATE AND WORK WITH AN AVL SEARCH TREE
C AND GIVES, AS OUTPUT, THE SAME MATRIX AUGMENTED BY VARIABLES A AND B
C (CONCORDANCE AND DISCORDANCE TOTALS BETWEEN X AND Y)
C AND THE ERROR INDICATOR IFAULT
C BEGINNING OF DATA DEFINITION SECTION
      INTEGER NOBS
      REAL X(NOBS), Y(NOBS)
      INTEGER FREQ(NOBS), A(NOBS), B(NOBS)
C NOBS IS NUMBER OF OBSERVATIONS IN DATA MATRIX
C X AND Y ARE X- AND Y-VARIABLES IN DATA MATRIX
C FREQ IS FREQUENCY VARIABLE IN DATA MATRIX
C A AND B ARE CONCORDANCE AND DISCORDANCE VARIABLES IN DATA MATRIX
      INTEGER MXVAL
      REAL XVAL(MXVAL)
      INTEGER NIWORK
      INTEGER IWORK (NIWORK)
C MXVAL IS MAXIMUM NUMBER OF X-VALUES IN SEARCH TREE
C XVAL IS X-VALUES FOR SEARCH TREE
C NIWORK IS MAXIMUM INTEGER WORK SPACE DIMENSION (MUST BE AT LEAST 5*MXVAL)
C IWORK IS INTEGER WORK SPACE FOR SEARCH TREE
      INTEGER IFAULT
C IFAULT IS INDICATOR THAT SUBROUTINE CONDIS HAS FAILED
C AND IS SET TO O IF COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY
C AND TO 1 IF NOBS LESS THAN 1, 2 IF MXVAL LESS THAN 1,
C 3 IF NWORK LESS THAN 5*MXVAL,
C 4 IF NUMBER OF X-VALUES GREATER THAN MXVAL
      INTEGER NXVAL, ROOT
C NXVAL IS ACTUAL NUMBER OF NODES IN X-VALUE TREE
C ROOT IS POINTER TO ROOT NODE OF X-VALUE TREE
      INTEGER ILEFT, IRIGHT, INEQ, INLS, INRS
C ILEFT, IRIGHT, INEQ, INLS AND INRS ARE ARRAY STARTING ADDRESSES
C IN INTEGER WORK SPACE IWORK
C FOR ARRAYS LEFT, RIGHT, NEQ, NLS AND NRS
C PASSED AS PARAMETERS TO SERVANT SUBROUTINES
C LEFT AND RIGHT ARE ARRAYS OF LEFT AND RIGHT POINTERS FOR NODES
C CORRESPONDING TO X-VALUES IN TREE MATRIX
C NEQ, NLS AND NRS ARE ARRAYS OF NODE TOTALS, LEFT SUBTREE TOTALS
C AND RIGHT SUBTREE TOTALS FOR X-VALUES IN TREE MATRIX
      INTEGER IFAIL
C IFAIL IS ERROR INDICATOR PASSED TO SERVANT SUBROUTINES
      INTEGER OBS
C OBS IS OBSERVATION INDEX FOR DATA MATRIX
C END OF DATA DEFINITION SECTION
C INITIALISE IFAULT TO NO ERROR
      IFAULT=0
C BEGINNING OF INITIAL SCREEN FOR ILL-DEFINED PARAMETERS
      IF (NOBS.LT.1) THEN
       IFAULT=1
       GOTO 1
      ELSE IF (MXVAL.LT.1) THEN
       IFAULT=2
       GOTO 1
      ELSE IF(NIWORK.LT.(5*MXVAL))THEN
       IFAULT=3
       GOTO 1
      END IF
C END OF INITIAL SCREEN FOR ILL-DEFINED PARAMETERS
C BEGINNING OF ARRAY PARAMETER STARTING ADDRESS INITIALISATION SECTION
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C TPO, TP1, TP2, TP3, TP4 AND TP5 ARE POINTERS TO NODES OF SEARCH TREE

C XCUR IS VALUE OF X(OBS) CURRENTLY BEING PLACED IN SEARCH TREE

REAL XCUR

C END OF DATA DEFINITION SECTION C INITIALISE ERROR INDICATOR TO ZERO

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C*****The algorithm - page 3
      IFAULT=0
C SCREEN FOR ILL-CONDITIONED PARAMETERS
      IF (NOBS.LT.1) THEN
       IFAULT=1
       NXVAL=0
       ROOT=0
       GOTO 7
      ELSE IF (MXVAL.LT.1) THEN
       IFAULT=2
       NXVAL=0
       ROOT=0
       GOTO 7
      END IF
C CREATE ROOT NODE OF SEARCH TREE
      NXVAL=1
      ROOT=1
      MOTHER(1)=0
      XVAL(1)=X(1)
      LEFT(1)=0
      RIGHT(1)=0
      BALANC(1)=0
C BEGINNING OF X OBSERVATION LOOP
      DO 1 OBS=2, NOBS
      XCUR=X(OBS)
 ENTER SEARCH TREE AT ROOT
      TP1=ROOT
C TEST CURRENT OBSERVATION X-VALUE AGAINST SEARCH TREE NODE X-VALUE
    2 IF(XCUR-XVAL(TP1))3,1,4
C X(OBS) LESS THAN XVAL(TP1)
    3 IF(LEFT(TP1).EQ.0)GOTO 5
C ENTER LEFT SUBTREE
      TP1=LEFT(TP1)
      GOTO 2
C BEGINNING OF SECTION CREATING NEW NODE ON LEFT
    5 NXVAL=NXVAL+1
C LEAVE FOR FAILURE SALVAGE SECTION IF TOO MANY X-VALUES
      IF (NXVAL.GT.MXVAL) THEN
       IFAULT=3
       NXVAL=MXVAL
       GOTO 7
      END IF
      LEFT (TP1) = NXVAL
      MOTHER (NXVAL)=TP1
      XVAL (NXVAL) = XCUR
      LEFT (NXVAL)=0
      RIGHT(NXVAL)=0
      BALANC(NXVAL)=0
C LEAVE FOR NEXT OBSERVATION IF HEIGHT OF SUBTREE NOT INCREASED,
C OTHERWISE BACKTRACK TO ENSURE PRESERVATION OF AVL PROPERTY
      IF (BALANC (TP1).GT.0) THEN
       BALANC(TP1)=0
       GOTO 1
      END IF
      BALANC(TP1) = -1
      TP2=TP1
      TP1=MOTHER (TP1)
      GOTO 8
C END OF SECTION CREATING NEW NODE ON LEFT
C X(OBS) GREATER THAN XVAL(TP1)
    4 IF(RIGHT(TP1).EQ.0)GOTO 6
C ENTER RIGHT SUBTREE
      TP1=RIGHT(TP1)
      GOTO 2
C BEGINNING OF SECTION CREATING NEW NODE ON RIGHT
    6 NXVAL=NXVAL+1
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C LEAVE FOR FAILURE SALVAGE SECTION IF TOO MANY X-VALUES
      IF (NXVAL.GT.MXVAL) THEN
       IFAULT=3
       NXVAL=MXVAL
       GOTO 7
      END IF
      RIGHT (TP1)=NXVAL
      MOTHER (NXVAL) = TP1
      XVAL(NXVAL)=XCUR
      LEFT(NXVAL)=0
      RIGHT(NXVAL)=0
      BALANC(NXVAL)=0
C LEAVE FOR NEXT OBSERVATION IF HEIGHT OF SUBTREE NOT INCREASED,
C OTHERWISE BACKTRACK TO ENSURE PRESERVATION OF AVL PROPERTY
      IF (BALANC (TP1) . LT. 0) THEN
       BALANC(TP1)=0
       GOTO 1
      END IF
      BALANC(TP1)=1
      TP2=TP1
      TP1=MOTHER(TP1)
C END OF SECTION CREATING NEW NODE ON RIGHT
C BEGINNING OF TREE BACKTRACKING AND BALANCING SECTION
    8 IF(TP1.EQ.0)GOTO 1
      IF(TP2.EQ.RIGHT(TP1))GOTO 9
C BEGINNING OF SECTION FOR WHEN NODE TP1 IS ENTERED FROM LEFT SUBTREE
      IF(BALANC(TP1))12,10,11
   10 BALANC(TP1)=-1
      TP2=TP1
      TP1=MOTHER (TP1)
      GOTO 8
   11 BALANG(TP1)=0
      GOTO 1
C BEGINNING OF SECTION FOR RESTORING AVL PROPERTY WHEN LEFT SUBTREE
C IS TOO HIGH
   12 IF (BALANC (TP2) .LT .0) THEN
 LEFT SUBTREE OF LEFT DAUGHTER TOO HIGH
       TPO=MOTHER (TP1)
       TP3=RIGHT(TP2)
       IF (TPO.EQ.O) THEN
        ROOT=TP2
       ELSE IF (TP1.EQ.LEFT (TP0)) THEN
        LEFT(TP0)=TP2
       EUSE
        RIGHT(TPO)=TP2
       END IF
       MOTHER (TP2)=TP0
       RIGHT (TP2)=TP1
       MOTHER (TP1)=TP2
       LEFT(TP1)=TP3
       IF(TP3.GT.0)MOTHER(TP3)=TP1
       BALANC(TP1)=0
       BALANC(TP2)=0
      ELSE
C RIGHT SUBTREE OF LEFT DAUGHTER TOO HIGH
       TPO=MOTHER (TP1)
       TP3=RIGHT(TP2)
       TP4=RIGHT (TP3)
       TP5=LEFT(TP3)
       IF (TPO.EQ.O) THEN
        ROOT=TP3
       ELSE IF (TP1.EQ.LEFT (TP0)) THEN
        LEFT(TPO)=TP3
       ELSE
        RIGHT (TPO) = TP3
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C****The algorithm - page 5
       END IF
       MOTHER (TP3)=TP0
       LEFT(TP3)=TP2
       MOTHER (TP2) = TP3
       RIGHT(TP3) = TP1
       MOTHER (TP1)=TP3
       LEFT(TP1)=TP4
       IF(TP4.GT.0)MOTHER(TP4)=TP1
       RIGHT(TP2)=TP5
       IF(TP5.GT.0)MOTHER(TP5)=TP2
       IF (BALANC (TP3).LT.0) THEN
        BALANC(TP2)=0
        BALANC(TP1)=1
       ELSE
        BALANC(TP1)=0
        BALANC(TP2) = -1
       END IF
       BALANC(TP3)=0
      END IF
      GOTO 1
C END OF SECTION FOR RESTORING AVL PROPERTY WHEN LEFT SUBTREE
C IS TOO HIGH
C END OF SECTION FOR WHEN NODE TP1 IS ENTERED FROM LEFT SUBTREE
C BEGINNING OF SECTION FOR WHEN NODE TP1 IS ENTERED FROM RIGHT SUBTREE
    9 IF(BALANC(TP1))14,13,15
   13 BALANC(TP1)=1
      TP2=TP1
      TP1=MOTHER(TP1)
      GOTO 8
   14 BALANC(TP1)=0
      GOTO 1
C BEGINNING OF SECTION FOR RESTORING AVL PROPERTY WHEN RIGHT SUBTREE
C IS TOO HIGH
   15 IF (BALANC (TP2) . GT. 0) THEN
 RIGHT SUBTREE OF RIGHT DAUGHTER TOO HIGH
       TPO=MOTHER (TP1)
       TP3=LEFT(TP2)
       IF (TPO.EQ.O) THEN
        ROOT=TP2
       ELSE IF (TP1.EQ.RIGHT (TP0)) THEN
        RIGHT(TPO) = TP2
       ELSE
        LEFT(TPO)=TP2
       END IF
       MOTHER (TP2)=TP0
       LEFT(TP2) = TP1
       MOTHER (TP1)=TP2
       RIGHT(TP1) = TP3
       IF(TP3.GT.0)MOTHER(TP3)=TP1
       BALANC(TP1)=0
       BALANC(TP2)=0
      ELSE
C LEFT SUBTREE OF RIGHT DAUGHTER TOO HIGH
       TPO=MOTHER (TP1)
       TP3=LEFT (TP2)
       TP4=LEFT (TP3)
       TP5=RIGHT(TP3)
       IF (TPO.EQ.O) THEN
        ROOT=TP3
       ELSE IF (TP1.EQ.RIGHT (TP0)) THEN
        RIGHT(TPO)=TP3
       ELSE
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LEFT (TPO)=TP3

MOTHER (TP3) = TP0

END IF

WITH A GIVEN Y-VALUE

C TREPTR STORES A NODE OF THE SEARCH TREE

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LEFT (TP3)=TP1
       MOTHER (TP1)=TP3
       RIGHT (TP3)=TP2
       MOTHER (TP2)=TP3
       RIGHT(TP1)=TP4
       IF(TP4.GT.0)MOTHER(TP4)=TP1
       LEFT (TP2)=TP5
       IF(TP5.GT.0)MOTHER(TP5)=TP2
       IF(BALANC(TP3).GT.0)THEN
        BALANC(TP2)=0
        BALANC(TP1) = -1
       ELSE
        BALANC(TP1)=0
        BALANC(TP2)=1
       END IF
       BALANC(TP3)=0
      END IF
C END OF SECTION FOR RESTORING AVL PROPERTY WHEN RIGHT SUBTREE
C IS TOO HIGH
C END OF SECTION FOR WHEN NODE TP1 IS ENTERED FROM RIGHT SUBTREE
C END OF TREE BACKTRACKING AND BALANCING SECTION
 GO TO NEXT VALUE OF X(OBS) IF POSSIBLE, OTHERWISE RETURN SUCCESSFULLY
    1 CONTINUE
C END OF X OBSERVATION LOOP
 RETURN SUCCESSFULLY
      RETURN
 BEGINNING OF FAILURE SALVAGE SECTION
    7 RETURN
C END OF FAILURE SALVAGE SECTION
      END
      SUBROUTINE CALCD(NOBS, X, Y, FREQ, A, B, NXVAL, ROOT, XVAL,
     +LEFT, RIGHT, NEQ, NLS, NRS)
C SUBROUTINE CALCO TAKES, AS INPUT, A DATA MATRIX OF ARRAYS
C WITH VARIABLES X, Y AND FREQ, SORTED BY Y,
C AND A SEARCH TREE OF POSSIBLE X-VALUES STORED IN XVAL
C WITH POINTERS TO LEFT AND RIGHT DAUGHTERS IN LEFT AND RIGHT,
C AND GIVES, AS OUTPUT, THE CONCORDANCE AND DISCORDANCE COUNTS OF X AND Y
C IN ARRAYS A AND B, RESPECTIVELY
C USING ARRAYS NEQ, NLS AND NRS AS SEARCH TREE WORKSPACE
C BEGINNING OF DATA DEFINITION SECTION
      INTEGER NOBS
      REAL X(NOBS), Y(NOBS)
      INTEGER FREQ(NOBS), A(NOBS), B(NOBS)
C NOBS, X, Y, FREQ, A AND B ARE AS DEFINED IN SUBROUTINE CONDIS
      INTEGER NXVAL, ROOT
      REAL XVAL(NXVAL)
      INTEGER LEFT (NXVAL), RIGHT (NXVAL), NEQ (NXVAL), NLS (NXVAL), NRS (NXVAL)
C NXVAL IS NUMBER OF DISTINCT X-VALUES FORMING NODES OF SEARCH TREE
C ROOT IS ROOT NODE OF SEARCH TREE
C XVAL IS ARRAY OF X-VALUES IN SEARCH TREE
C LEFT AND RIGHT ARE ARRAYS OF POINTERS FOR EACH X-VALUE NODE
C POINTING TO LEFT AND RIGHT DAUGHTER NODES, RESPECTIVELY
C NEQ(TREPTR) CONTAINS FREQUENCY OF X-VALUE XVAL(TREPTR)
C NLS(TREPTR) AND NRS(TREPTR) CONTAIN SUMS OF FREQUENCIES OF X-VALUES
C IN THE LEFT AND RIGHT SUBTREES, RESPECTIVELY, OF SEARCH TREE NODE TREPTR
      REAL XCUR, YCUR
      INTEGER FROUR, OBS, MINOCY, MAXOCY, TREPTR, LSUBT, RSUBT
      LOGICAL ENDDAT
C XCUR AND YOUR STORE VALUES OF CURRENT INTEREST FROM X AND Y, RESPECTIVELY
C FROUR STORES A VALUE OF CURRENT INTEREST FROM FREQ
C OBS STORES AN INDEX OF THE DATA MATRIX
C MINDRY AND MAXORY STORE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM INDICES, RESPECTIVELY,
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GOTO 2

C END OF FIRST Y-VALUE LOOP

30 ENDDAT=NOBS.LT.1

C INITIALISE ENDDAT AND MAXOCY FOR SECOND Y-VALUE LOOP C (VISITING Y-VALUES FROM THE LOWEST TO THE HIGHEST)

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C LSUBT AND RSUBT STORE LEFT AND RIGHT SUBTOTALS, RESPECTIVELY
C ENDDAT IS INDICATOR THAT A PASS THROUGH THE DATA MATRIX HAS REACHED THE END
C END OF DATA DEFINITION SECTION
C INITIALISE TREE TO REPRESENT EMPTY SET OF OBSERVATIONS
      DO 1 TREPTR=1, NXVAL
      NEQ(TREPTR)=0
      NLS(TREPTR)=0
      NRS(TREPTR) = 0
    1 CONTINUE
C INITIALISE ENDDAT AND MAXOCY FOR FIRST Y-VALUE LOOP
C (VISITING Y-VALUES FROM THE LOWEST TO THE HIGHEST)
      ENDDAT=NOBS.LT.1
      MAXOCY=0
C BEGINNING OF FIRST Y-VALUE LOOP
C SET YOUR TO NEW CURRENT Y-VALUE
    2 IF(ENDDAT)GOTO 30
      MINOCY=MAXOCY+1
      YCUR=Y(MINOCY)
C COMPUTE RANGE OF OBSERVATIONS WITH CURRENT Y-VALUE
      MAXOCY=MINOCY
    3 MAXOCY=MAXOCY+1
      IF (MAXOCY.GT.NOBS) GOTO 4
      IF (Y (MAXOCY) .NE. YCUR) GOTO 5
      GOTO 3
    4 ENDDAT=.TRUE.
    5 MAXOCY=MAXOCY-1
C BEGINNING OF FIRST SUBTOTAL EXTRACTION LOOP
      DO 6 OBS=MINOCY, MAXOCY
      XCUR=X(OBS)
      LSUBT=0
      RSUBT=0
      TREPTR=ROOT
    7 IF(XCUR-XVAL(TREPTR))8,9,10
    8 RSUBT=RSUBT+NEQ(TREPTR)+NRS(TREPTR)
      TREPTR=LEFT (TREPTR)
      GOTO 7
   10 LSUBT=LSUBT+NEQ(TREPTR)+NLS(TREPTR)
      TREPTR=RIGHT(TREPTR)
      GOTO 7
    9 LSUBT=LSUBT+NLS(TREPTR)
      RSUBT=RSUBT+NRS (TREPTR)
      A(OBS) = LSUBT
      B(OBS)=RSUBT
    6 CONTINUE
C END OF FIRST SUBTOTAL EXTRACTION LOOP
C BEGINNING OF TREE UPDATE LOOP
      DO 11 OBS=MINOCY, MAXOCY
      XCUR=X(OBS)
      FRCUR=FREQ(OBS)
      TREPTR=ROOT
   12 IF(XCUR-XVAL(TREPTR))13,14,15
   13 NLS(TREPTR)=NLS(TREPTR)+FRCUR
      TREPTR=LEFT (TREPTR)
      GOTO 12
   15 NRS(TREPTR)=NRS(TREPTR)+FRCUR
      TREPTR=RIGHT(TREPTR)
      GOTO 12
   14 NEQ(TREPTR)=NEQ(TREPTR)+FRCUR
  11 CONTINUE
C END OF TREE UPDATE LOOP
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C****The algorithm - page 8
      MAXOCY=0
C BEGINNING OF SECOND Y-VALUE LOOP
C SET YOUR TO NEW CURRENT Y-VALUE
   16 IF(ENDDAT)GOTO 31
      MINOCY=MAXOCY+1
      YCUR=Y(MINOCY)
C COMPUTE RANGE OF OBSERVATIONS WITH CURRENT Y-VALUE
      MAXOCY=MINOCY
   17 MAXOCY=MAXOCY+1
      IF (MAXOCY.GT.NOBS) GOTO 18
      IF (Y (MAXUCY) NE YCUR) GOTO 19
      GOTO 17
   18 ENDDAT=.TRUE.
   19 MAXOCY=MAXOCY-1
C BEGINNING OF TREE DOWNDATE LOOP
      DO 20 OBS=MINOCY, MAXOCY
      XCUR=X(OBS)
      FRCUR=FREQ(OBS)
      TREPTR=ROOT
   21 IF (XCUR-XVAL (TREPTR)) 22, 23, 24
   22 NLS(TREPTR)=NLS(TREPTR)-FRCUR
      TREPTR=LEFT (TREPTR)
      GOTO 21
   24 NRS(TREPTR)=NRS(TREPTR)-FRCUR
      TREPTR=RIGHT (TREPTR)
      GOTO 21
   23 NEQ(TREPTR)=NEQ(TREPTR)-FRCUR
   20 CONTINUE
C END OF TREE DOWNDATE LOOP
C BEGINNING OF SECOND SUBTOTAL EXTRACTION LOOP
      DO 25 OBS=MINOCY, MAXOCY
      XCUR=X(OBS)
      LSUBT=0
      RSUBT=0
      TREPTR=ROOT
   26 IF (XCUR-XVAL (TREPTR)) 27, 28, 29
   27 RSUBT=RSUBT+NEQ(TREPTR)+NRS(TREPTR)
      TREPTR=LEFT(TREPTR)
      GOTO 26
   29 LSUBT=LSUBT+NEQ(TREPTR)+NLS(TREPTR)
      TREPTR=RIGHT (TREPTR)
      GOTO 26
   28 LSUBT=LSUBT+NLS(TREPTR)
      RSUBT=RSUBT+NRS(TREPTR)
      A(OBS) = A(OBS) + RSUBT
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B(OBS)=B(OBS)+LSUBT

C END OF SECOND Y-VALUE LOOP

C END OF SECOND SUBTOTAL EXTRACTION LOOP

25 CONTINUE

31 RETURN

GOTO 16

18 ENDINF=.TRUE.
GOTO 10

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PROGRAM CORDAN
C PROGRAM CORDAN TAKES AS INPUT A DATA MATRIX,
C STORED IN A BCD INPUT FILE ASSIGNED TO CHANNEL 1,
C AND INPUT USING FORMAT STORED IN INFMT,
C WITH VARIABLES BY, ID, X, Y AND FREQ,
C SORTED BY Y WITHIN CONTIGUOUS GROUPS OF ROWS WITH SAME VALUE OF BY.
C AND GIVES AS OUTPUT THE SAME DATA MATRIX,
C STORED IN A BCD OUTPUT FILE ASSIGNED TO CHANNEL 2,
C AND OUTPUT USING FORMAT STORED IN OUTFMT,
C STILL SORTED BY Y WITHIN CONTIGUOUS GROUPS OF ROWS WITH SAME VALUE OF BY,
C AND AUGMENTED WITH VARIABLES A AND B
 (CONCORDANCE AND DISCORDANCE TOTALS BETWEEN X AND Y, WEIGHTED BY FREQ,
C WITHIN CONTIGUOUS GROUPS OF ROWS WITH SAME VALUE OF BY),
C USING SUBROUTINE CONDIS TO CARRY OUT THE CALCULATIONS
C BEGINNING OF DATA DEFINITION SECTION
      INTEGER MOBS
C MOBS IS MAXIMUM LENGTH OF ANY DATA ARRAY
      INTEGER NOBS
C NOBS IS NUMBER OF OBSERVATIONS IN CURRENT BY GROUP
      INTEGER MXVAL
C MXVAL IS MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DISTINCT X-VALUES IN A BY GROUP
      INTEGER NIWORK
C NIWORK IS DIMENSION OF INTEGER WORK SPACE FOR USE IN SEARCH TREE
      INTEGER BY(10000), ID(10000)
      REAL X(10000), Y(10000)
      INTEGER FREQ(10000), A(10000), B(10000)
     REAL XVAL(10000)
      INTEGER IWORK (50000)
C BY IS ARRAY OF BY-GROUP VALUES (ALL SAME WITHIN A BY GROUP)
C ID IS ARRAY OF OBSERVATION IDENTIFIERS (FOR SUBSEQUENT SORTING)
C X AND Y ARE ARRAYS OF X- AND Y- VALUES FOR DATA MATRIX
C FREQ(I) IS NUMBER OF OBSERVATIONS IN ORIGINAL DATA MATRIX
C REPRESENTED BY THE I'TH OBSERVATION IN CURRENT DATA MATRIX
C A AND B ARE CONCORDANCE AND DISCORDANCE VARIABLES ADDED TO DATA MATRIX
C XVAL IS ARRAY OF POSSIBLE X-VALUES FOR USE IN SEARCH TREE
C IWORK IS INTEGER WORK SPACE FOR USE IN SEARCH TREE
      INTEGER BYCUR, BYIN, IDIN
      REAL XIN, YIN
      INTEGER FREQIN
C BYCUR IS VALUE OF BY FOR BY GROUP CURRENTLY BEING PROCESSED
C BYIN, IDIN, XIN, YIN AND FREQIN ARE USED FOR STORAGE
C OF A NEWLY INPUT OBSERVATION OF THE DATA MATRIX
      INTEGER OBS
 OBS IS INDEX OF CURRENT OBSERVATION OF DATA MATRIX
      LOGICAL ENDINF
C ENDINF IS INDICATOR THAT END OF INPUT FILE HAS BEEN REACHED
      INTEGER IFAULT
 IFAULT IS INDICATOR THAT A SUBROUTINE HAS FAILED
C (RETURNED AS ZERO IF SUBROUTINE COMPLETES SUCCESSFULLY)
      CHARACTER*48 INFMT, OUTFMT
C INFMT AND OUTFMT ARE INPUT AND OUTPUT FORMATS
      DATA MOBS, MXVAL, NIWORK/10000, 10000, 50000/
     DATA INFMT/'(2110,2F10.4,110)'/
      DATA OUTFMT/'(2110,2F10.4,3I10)'/
C END OF DATA DEFINITION SECTION
C BEGINNING OF FILE INITIALISATION SECTION
      OPEN(UNIT=1,FILE='FOROO1',STATUS='OLD',
     +READONLY)
      OPEN(UNIT=2,FILE='FOROO2',STATUS='NEW',
     +CARRIAGECONTROL='LIST')
      READ(1, INFMT, END=18, ERR=11) BYIN, IDIN, XIN, YIN, FREQIN
      ENDINF=.FALSE.
      GOTO 16
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C****Driver program - Page 2
C END OF FILE INITIALISATION SECTION
C BEGINNING OF BY GROUP LOOP
   16 BYCUR=BYIN
      NOBS=1
C BEGINNING OF INPUT SECTION
   13 BY(NOBS)=BYIN
      ID(NOBS)=IDIN
      X(NOBS) = XIN
      Y(NOBS)=YIN
      FREQ(NOBS)=FREQIN
      READ(1, INFMT, END=17, ERR=11) BYIN, IDIN, XIN, YIN, FREQIN
      IF (BYIN.NE.BYCUR) GOTO 14
      NOBS=NOBS+1
      IF(NOBS.GT.MOBS)GOTO 19
      GOTO 13
   19 WRITE(6,20)BYCUR, MOBS
   20 FORMAT(1X, WARNING - MORE OBSERVATIONS IN BY GROUP :.
     +18, THAN THE MAXIMUM (2,14,1)
      GOTO 14
   17 ENDINF=.TRUE.
C END OF INPUT SECTION
C CALL SUBROUTINE CONDIS, REPORTING IN CASE OF FAILURE
   14 CALL CONDIS(NOBS, X, Y, FREQ, A, B, MXVAL, XVAL, NIWORK, IWORK, IFAULT)
      IF(IFAULT.GT.0)WRITE(6,21)BYCUR, IFAULT
   21 FORMAT(1X, WARNING - SUBROUTINE CONDIS HAS FAILED)
     +/1X, FAILURE OCCURRED IN BY GROUP ', 18,', FAULT CODE ', 14)
C BEGINNING OF OUTPUT SECTION
      DO 15 OBS=1, NOBS
   15 WRITE(2, OUTFMT)BY(OBS), ID(OBS), X(OBS), Y(OBS), FREQ(OBS),
     +A(OBS),B(OBS)
C END OF OUTPUT SECTION
      IF (ENDINF) GOTO 10
      GOTO 16
C END OF BY GROUP LOOP
C BEGINNING OF TERMINATION SECTION
   11 WRITE(6,12)BYCUR
   12 FORMAT(1X, BAD DATA ENCOUNTERED IN BY GROUP ', 18)
   10 CLOSE(UNIT=1)
      CLOSE(UNIT=2)
      CALL EXIT
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C END OF TERMINATION SECTION

END

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The enclosed disk contains several files, including the algorithm, the driver program, a test data file, an expected output file for the test data, and several others which, it was thought, might be of assistance to referees by providing some background information on the use and testing of the algorithm by the author. This testing was done on a VAX 3600 computer under the VMS operating system, and extensive use was made of the statistical package SAS to carry out "trivial" operations on data input to, and output from, the algorithm.

The most important files on the disk are as follows:

CONDIS.FOR - The algorithm (in machine-readable form).

CORDANO.FOR - The driver program (in machine-readable form).

TEST1.DAT - A BCD file of test data for input by the driver program.

TEST2.DAT - A BCD file identical to that which should be output by the driver program when TEST1.DAT is the input file.

The driver program inputs from the input file (channel 1) a sequence of data matrices whose columns are the INTEGER arrays BY and ID, the REAL arrays X and Y and the INTEGER array FREQ, inputting each row with a format stored in INFMT, which is set to (2I10,2F10.4,I10). The array BY is a matrix identifier, so that a set of contiguous rows of input data with the same value of BY is treated as a single data matrix. The array ID is a row identifier, enabling the resorting of the data matrix after processing. (The driver program assumes each input data matrix to be sorted by nondescending value of Y.) The arrays X, Y and FREQ correspond to the parameters of the same names for the subroutine CONDIS, as described in the structure section of the introductory text. The output data matrices are output to the output file (channel 2), and are the input data matrices augmented on the right by the INTEGER arrays A and B, which contain the concordance and discordance counts described in the introductory text, corresponding to the parameters of the same names passed to subroutine CONDIS. The output format is stored in OUTFMT, which is set to (2110,2F10.4,3110). Diagnostic comments are output to channel 6, the standard output. The driver program was written to run under VMS, but, if it is adapted for use under other systems, it will probably require little modification apart from the file OPEN and CLOSE statements.

The data file TEST1.DAT contains 3 data matrices. The first is the set of test data of Table 2 in the introductory text. The second is an "expanded" version of these test data, where each I'th row in the data matrix of Table 2 is replaced by FREQ(I) rows, each with the value of FREQ set to 1. The third is from H. E. Daniels and M. G. Kendall (1947), Biometrika, 34, 197-208, and is the example elucidated in Table 2 of that paper (which, it should be noted, contains an error). The Y-values in this data matrix correspond to column M of Table 1 of Daniels and Kendall, and the X-values correspond to Column A of that Table. Each of the 3 data matrices is already sorted in nondescending order of Y, as the program in CORDANO.FOR does not perform this sort. The file TEST2.DAT contains the same data as TEST1.DAT, augmented on the right by concordance and discordance counts. If the algorithm and driver program are working correctly, then the output produced when the input file is TEST1.DAT should be identical to TEST2.DAT.

There are several other files which, although not essential to implementing the algorithm as described in the introductory text, provide some background information on the testing of the algorithm. In particular, the FORTRAN programs mentioned in the section on CPU time are all present on the disk. The files containing these programs are as follows:

HEAPY.FOR - A subroutine HEAPY, taking as input/output a data matrix whose columns are the INTEGER array ID, the REAL arrays X and Y, and the INTEGER array FREQ, and using Heapsort to sort the rows of the matrix in a nondescending order of Y

HEAPID.FOR - A subroutine HEAPID, taking as input/output a data matrix whose columns are the INTEGER array ID, the REAL arrays X and Y, and the INTEGER arrays FREQ, A and B, and using Heapsort to sort the rows of the matrix in a nondescending order of ID.

CDTRIV.FOR - The subroutine CDTRIV mentioned in the section on CPU time, and performing the same function as the subroutine CONDIS and its servants, but performing it "trivially" by counting the individual concordances and discordances.

CORDANI.FOR - A driver program calling CONDIS, essentially the same as the one in CORDANO.FOR except that it inputs its data matrices from, and outputs its augmented matrices to, unformatted binary files of a kind used under VMS. (This was done to reduce input/output CPU time to a minimum.) This program, with the necessary subroutines, is the one whose CPU times appear in Table 1 and Fig. 2 as "Tree, no sort."

CORDAN2.FOR - A driver program, as the one in CORDAN1.FOR except that it calls subroutine HEAPY before calling CONDIS, and calls subroutine HEAPID after calling CONDIS, so that it can input data matrices sorted by ascending ID and output augmented data matrices also sorted by ascending ID. This program, with the necessary subroutines, is the one whose CPU times appear in Table 1 and Fig. 2 as "Tree, with sort."

CORDAN3.FOR - A driver program, as the one in CORDAN1.FOR except that it calls subroutine CDTRIV instead of CONDIS, and does not have the workspace arrays required for passing to CONDIS. This program, with the necessary subroutine CDTRIV, is the one whose CPU times appear in Table 1 and Fig. 2 as "Trivial."

INOUT.FOR - A driver program, as the one in CORDAN3.FOR except that there is a CONTINUE statement instead of the call to a concordance-discordance subroutine, so that the program only inputs the data matrix and outputs the same data matrix augmented with "empty" concordance and discordance counts. This program is the one whose CPU times appear in Table 1 and Fig. 2 as "I/O only."

These FORTRAN programs were tested for time performance by running VMS batch jobs which assigned input channels 1 and 2 and then ran the appropriate program. The CPU times in Table 1 and Fig. 2 are the total CPU times for those batch jobs.

The input files for these batch jobs, and also the command files in which these jobs were submitted, were constructed using the SAS package under VMS. The bivariate pseudorandom data for the input files were derived from a SAS data set TIME1 of 100,000 observations, containing pseudorandom normal variables X and Y. Subsets of these observations were written to unformatted binary data files, suitable for input to the FORTRAN programs. The essential SAS command files used for these processes are present on the disk, and were executed from interactive SAS sessions by using the SAS %INCLUDE command after having set values for any SAS macro variables used inside the SAS command files. The SAS command files used in the time tests are as follows:

TIME1.SAS - Creates the SAS data set TIME1.

TIME2.SAS - Extracts from SAS data set TIME1 a number of samples equal to a SAS macro variable NSAMS, each containing a number of observations equal to a SAS macro variable SAMNUM, and outputs these samples as data matrices to an unformatted binary data file, and then constructs and submits a batch job in which this data file is input to a program whose name is specified in the SAS macro variable PROG. (This SAS command file was used to test the programs in INOUT.FOR, CORDAN2.FOR and CORDAN3.FOR.)

TIME4.SAS - As TIME2.SAS except that the data matrices are each sorted by nondescending value of Y before being output to an unformatted binary data file. (This SAS command file was used to test the program in CORDANI.FOR.)

One other SAS command file is also present on the disk, and illustrates the possibilities for the use of the algorithm in conjunction with SAS under VMS. This command file is:

CAVL5.SAS - Given a SAS data set whose name is stored in a SAS macro variable DS, assumed to contain variables BY and ID and to be sorted by these variables, CAVL5.SAS uses the program in CORDAN1.FOR to calculate concordance and discordance counts for two variables whose names are passed in SAS macro variables X and Y, and then uses these counts to calculate the jackknife pseudovalues for Kendall's tau-a (formula (6) in the introduction text) and adds the pseudovalues to the original data set in a variable whose name is passed in a SAS macro variable PSEUD.

The other file included on the disk is CONDISI.PUB, produced by the EXP word

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processor and containing the introduction description, the algorithm, the driver program, these notes for assistance of referees, and a covering letter.

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Please find enclosed a description of an algorithm, which I hereby submit to be considered for publication in the Statistical Algorithms section of Applied Statistics. The algorithm is intended for use in the interval estimation, by the jackknife method, of concordance-discordance functionals such as Kendall's tau-a and differences between pairs of tau-a functionals. I have implemented this algorithm in FORTRAN under VMS on a VAX computer and under MVS on the Amdahl at the University of London Computing Centre, where I have also implemented a closely related algorithm in VS Pascal.

Please find enclosed, also, a 360K double-sided IBM PC 5.25 inch floppy disk, containing the algorithm (file CONDIS.FOR), the driver program (file CORDANO.FOR), a file of test input data for the driver program (TEST1.DAT), and the corresponding output file (TEST2.DAT). The disk also contains several other files which might be useful for referees as background information, and details of all of them are given in the accompanying notes headed "Notes for assistance of referees." In particular, I have included on the disk a file, CONDIS1.PUB, produced using the EXP word processor and containing all the human-readable information enclosed here except for the figures, on the off-chance that you are doing your word processing using EXP under MS/DOS on an IBM-compatible PC as I am.

Yours sincerely,

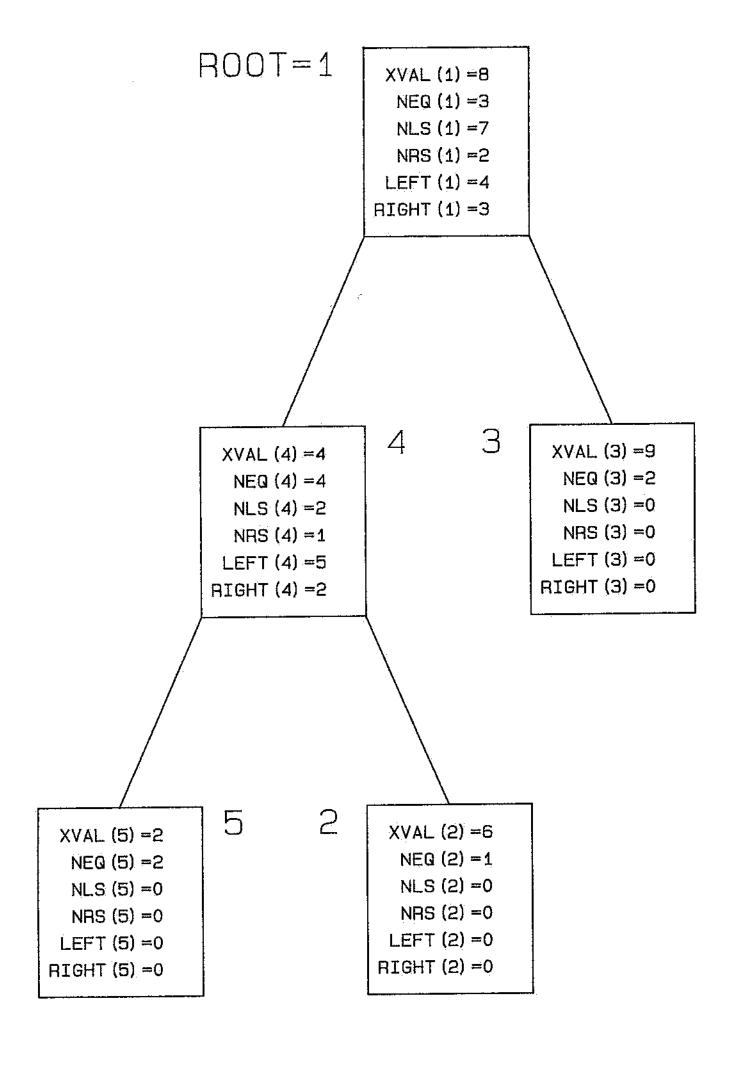
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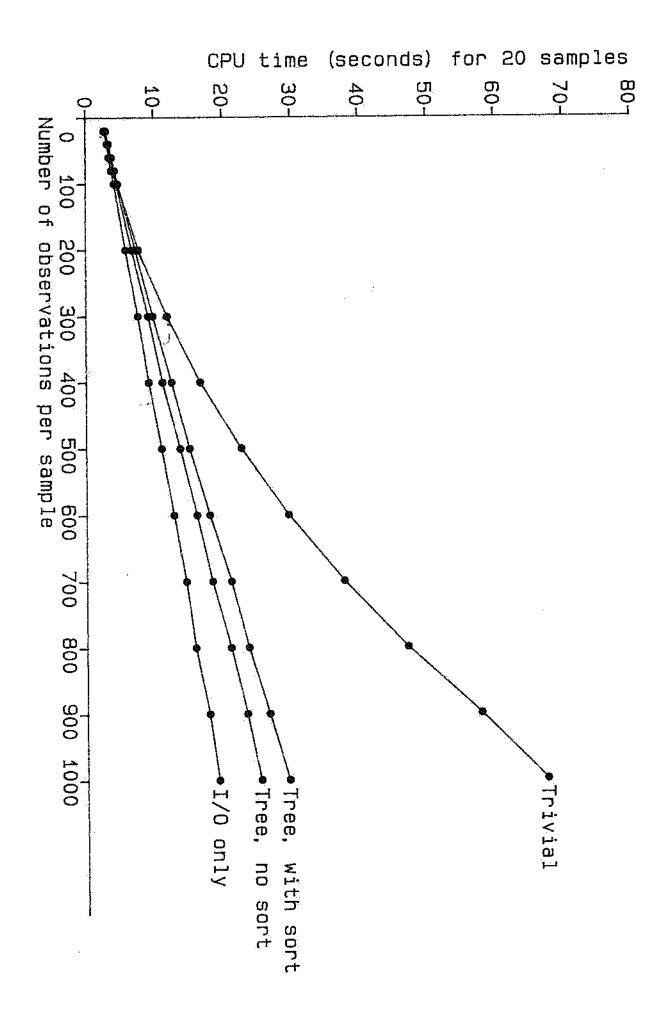
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Fig. 2. CPU times for 20 samples as a function of sample size

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Dr. R.B. Newson, Dept. of Environmental & Preventive Medicine, Medical College of St.Bartholomew's Hospital, Charterhouse Square, London. ECIM 6BQ.

Dear Dr, Newson,

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Your algorithm was classed 'good' or 'very good' by the referee for most attributes of quality of description and programming. The only suggested improvement was a check that input arrays were sorted correctly. However, both he and I are concerned about the applicability of the algorithm. Given current constraints on space available to the algorithms section in Applied Statistics, I am afraid I find it difficult to justify devoting so many pages to an algorithm which comes into its own computationally only when there are more than 1000 observations. Surely there cannot be many readers with such problems?

If I am misinterpreting the situation, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

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