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The objective of this thesis was to test multi-attribute utility analysis as a method to help a planner allocate outdoor recreational activities across a mine waste section. waste examined was a hypothetical 10 km x 10 km section. physical features of the mine waste resemble the coal mine waste of the Elk River Valley in southeastern British Columbia. activities were chosen for examination. These were trailbiking, four-wheel driving, snowmobiling, downhill skiing, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, hiking, horseback riding and recreational vehicle camping. The activities were grouped into sixteen land uses. A resident of the Elk River Valley was chosen to represent the interests of each activity user group. These interests were described as preferences for attributes of the mine waste. Multi-attribute utility analysis was used to develop the nine representatives' preference structures for the mine waste attri-The results of the analysis were used to develop an objective function which measured how well a recreation plan for the mine waste satisfied the user groups' interests. A computer program was developed to evaluate the objective function. this program, a recreation land use plan was produced for the hypothetical mine waste section which maximized the value of the objective function.

Two limitations of the multi-attribute utility analysis were identified in this study. The first was the large time commitment required by user groups to structure their preferences for the mine waste attributes. This resulted in user groups becoming tired with the preference assessment procedure. The

second limitation was that the assessed preferences did not take into account the cost to the user groups of obtaining each attribute level. These two factors may influence user groups' preference structures for the mine waste attributes.

Accepting these limitations, multi-attribute utility analysis in this study was successful in breaking the large outdoor recreation planning problem into smaller problems where user groups' objectives and associated attributes were identified. The analysis enabled user groups to systematically articulate and understand their preferences for each of the attributes. Using this information, a planner was able to isolate agreements and differences in the preferences of the user groups, which provided a firm basis on which to begin a process of conflict resolution. A planner is then able to incorporate these results with other information on the mine waste development area to develop a feasible outdoor recreation land use plan.

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CHAPTER 1

STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

1.1 Introduction

While an extraordinary amount of technical data and information has been compiled on the biological reclamation of surface mined lands, there has been little effort in Canada to analyse the existing information in relation to other land uses.

Surface mining temporarily alters the topography of an area, displacing all vegetation and leaving the area in long, successive parallel ridges or piles of fractured rock and soil This land base can be utilized for both motorized material. and non-motorized outdoor recreational activities. On natural areas, ecological damage from motorized recreation can be extensive (Baldwin and Stoddard 1973, Bury et. al. 1976. Geological Society of America 1977, Webb et. al. Sheridan 1979); however, mine waste has already been drastically disturbed and ecological damage by motorized recreation is minimal except that caused by dust, noise and vehicle exhaust fumes. Non-motorized recreational activities such as cross-country skiing, hiking, horseback riding and snowshoeing may also be conducted on the mine waste base, for such areas usually offer challenging terrain and are very often located in mountainous regions which afford spectacular views. Many surface mined areas in the United States have been developed for off-road vehicle use, camping, picnicking and other recreational activities (Higgins 1973, O'Neill 1973, Timmons U.S.D.A. 1973).

When planning a mine waste area for outdoor recreation, a planner must decide where to locate various recreational activities. He must incorporate into his decision, information on factors such as cost of development, projected use of the mine waste, adjacent development projects, ownership, environmental impacts from development and recreational user groups' interests.

This thesis is concerned with how a planner develops a recreation plan which satisfies the most recreational user groups' interests. It is assumed in this study that a user group's interests can be described by its preferences for attributes of the mine waste.

In this thesis, a decision maker is defined as a representative of a recreational user group, whose preference structure for mine waste attributes is assumed to be representative of the user group.

A planner will almost always find that although a decision maker prefers one course of action when one mine waste attribute such as slope is considered, he will prefer another course of action when a different attribute is considered. Seldom is one course of action preferred for every attribute. A planner, therefore, must find a method to analyse these attribute tradeoffs to develop the recreation plan.

There are two main sets of methods for addressing the attribute tradeoff issue. One set requires a decision maker to informally weigh tradeoffs in his mind. The other set of methods requires a decision maker to formalize explicitly his preference structure for attributes and uses this to evaluate attribute tradeoffs.

To date, formal methods have not been extensively applied

to mine waste recreation areas. In this study, the formal method of multi-attribute utility analysis developed by Keeney and Raiffa (1976) is used to address the tradeoff issue between mine waste attributes. There are nine recreational activities examined in this study. The activities are grouped into 16 land uses. The mine waste examined in this study is a hypothetical 10 km x 10 km section. The physical features of the mine waste resemble the coal mine waste of the Elk River Valley in southeastern British Columbia. The 10 km x 10 km section is divided into 100 grid squares. Each grid square is assigned one recreation land use. The mine waste section is illustrated in Figure 1.

The Elk River Valley, illustrated in Figure 2, has characteristically hot summers and mild to severe winters with heavy snowfall at elevations near 2300 metres (B.C. Research 1976; 1980). There are currently three surface coal mining companies actively operating in the study area. These are B.C. Coal Limited, Fording Coal Limited and Crowsnest Resources Limited. Three towns in the Valley accommodate the mines' employees and their families. These are Fernie, Sparwood and Elkford. The waste rock from these coal mines has present and future outdoor recreation potential, and for this reason, the Elk River Valley was chosen for study.

There are 9 decision makers in this study. Each decision maker is a resident of the Elk River Valley who frequently participates in one of the outdoor activities examined in this study. Multi-attribute utility analysis is used to assess preference structures of these decision makers for attributes of the mine waste in this study. The results of the analysis are

used in a computer program to help a planner best allocate outdoor recreation activities to the mine waste section.

1.2 Objective of the Study

The objective of this study is to test multi-attribute utility analysis as a method to help a planner best allocate outdoor recreational activities across a mine waste section.

1.3 Organization of the Study

The study is divided into two parts:

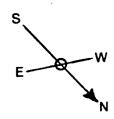
- (i) Part 1 Multi-attribute utility analysis;
- (ii) Part 2 Maximization of the objective function developed from multi-attribute utility analysis in Part 1.

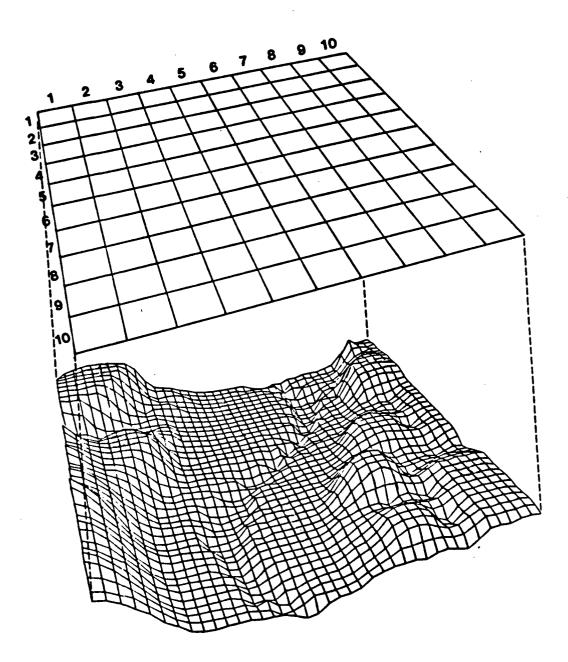
Part 1 begins with a literature review of multi-attribute utility analysis development and applications. An overview of Keeney and Raiffa's (1976) multi-attribute utility analysis methodology used in this study is then presented. The methodology of the multi-attribute utility analysis is then presented starting with a discussion of how the recreational activities were chosen for this study, followed by discussions on choice of the recreational activity attributes and determination of their numerical ranges. The methodology for assessing attribute utility functions is then presented, followed by discussions of the assessment procedure's assumptions, the strengths and weaknesses of the procedure itself and on decision makers' attitudes

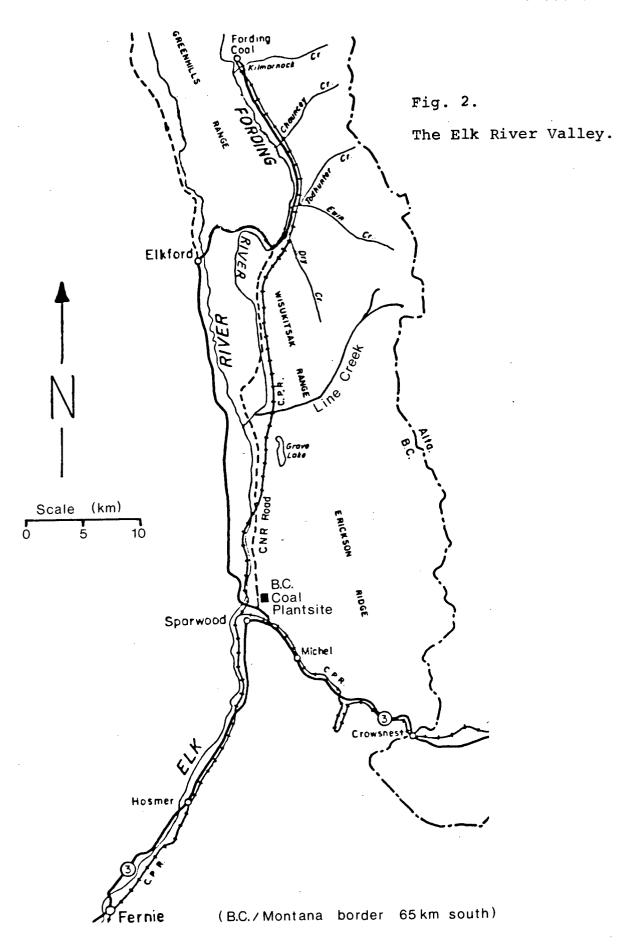
towards risk. The methodology for verifying independence properties of attributes is then presented, followed by the methodology for assessing attribute scaling constants. A discussion of the strengths and weaknesses of the scaling constant assessment prodecure is then presented followed by methodologies for choosing a multi-attribute utility function and development of an equation to scale the activities. Part 1 is concluded by a presentation and discussion of the results of multi-attribute utility analysis in this study.

Part 2 of the study consists of using a computer program, which evaluates the objective function developed in Part 1, to maximize the objective function value of alternative recreation plans on the hypothetical mine waste section. Part 2 begins with an introduction to the methodology to evaluate the objective function followed by a methodology to group the recreational activities examined in this study into land uses. A more detailed discussion on bounding the mine waste section is then presented, followed by methodologies to calculate attribute levels from the mine waste section. A discussion of the methodology for evaluating the mine waste section is then presented. Part 2 is concluded by a presentation of the results of the mine waste recreation plan evaluation, followed by a discussion of the results.

Fig. 1. Mine waste section examined in this study.







CHAPTER 2

METHODOLOGY - PART 1

Multi-Attribute Utility Analysis

2.1 Literature Review of Multi-Attribute Utility Analysis Development and Applications

The use of utility theories in decision problem analysis has become popular in recent years (Fishburn 1966). Among these theories, the von Neumann-Morgenstern (1947) expected utility theory is one of the more popular theories (Fishburn 1964, Larsson 1977). Ramsey (1931, as cited by MacCrimmon and Larsson 1975) and later von Neumann and Morgenstern (1947) developed a set of assumptions or axioms of "rational behaviour" that, when satisfied by a decision maker, would make it possible to empirically assess a utility function for him. Furthermore, von Neumann and Morgenstern showed that if the assumptions were accepted, a decision maker would be compelled to choose the maximization of expected utility as the decision criterion in risky situations (Fishburn 1964).

In recent times, multi-attribute utility models or functions based on the von Neumann-Morgenstern axioms have been developed and used to assess the utility of alternative courses of action with multiple attributes (Lee 1971, Keeney 1972a, Huber 1974). Keeney and Raiffa (1976) have developed a multi-attribute utility analysis based on the axioms. This multi-attribute utility analysis has been successfully applied in research studies on water resource project evaluation (Shih and Dean undated, as cited by Morris 1971), analysing patient management decisions

as applied to cleft palate (Krischer 1974), forest pest management (Bell 1975, as cited by Keeney and Raiffa 1976), salmon management on the Skeena River (Hilborn and Walters 1977), siting energy facilities (Keeney 1980) and determining salmon coho policy in Oregon (Walker 1982).

Practical applications of the multi-attribute utility analysis have been conducted in developing the major airport facilities of the Mexico City metropolitan area (Keeney 1973), structuring corporate preferences for multiple objectives (Keeney 1975), evaluating environmental impacts at proposed nuclear power plant sites (Keeney and Robillard 1977) and for evaluating proposed pump storage facilities for power generation (Keeney 1979).

Keeney and Raiffa's multi-attribute utility analysis is used in this study.

2.2 Overview of Multi-Attribute Utility Analysis

Multi-attribute utility analysis in this study is composed of the following steps:

- (i) Choice of the recreational activities;
- (ii) Choice of recreational activity attributes;
- (iii) Determination of numerical ranges of the attributes;
 - (iv) Assessment of attribute utility functions;
 - (v) Verification of independence properties of attributes;
 - (vi) Assessment of scaling constants for the attributes;
- (vii) Choice of a multi-attribute utility function;
- (viii) Development of an equation to scale the recreational activities.

2.3 Choice of Recreational Activities

In 1980, the Ministry of Environment Planning Branch conducted a study to determine current levels of participation in land and water-based recreational activities by Southeast Coal Block residents (Nessman and Bailey 1981). The following land-based recreational activities were identified in their study:

(i)	Trailbiking (TB)	(vi)	Snowshoeing (SHOE)
(ii)	Four-Wheel Driving (4x4)	(vii)	Hiking (HIKE)
(iii)	Snowmobiling (SNOW)	(viii)	Horseback Riding (HORSE)
(iv)	Downhill Skiing (DOWN)	/ \	Guaran Mataniand
(v)	Cross-Country Skiing (X-C)	(ix)	Summer Motorized Camping (CAMP)

This classification is used in this study.

2.4 Choice of Recreational Activity Attributes

An attribute is a characteristic or property that contributes to the success or failure of a recreatonal activity (Holloway 1979). When discussing attributes, Keeney and Raiffa (1976) state the following:

An attribute is comprehensive if, by knowing the level of an attribute in a particular situation, the decision maker has a clear understanding of the extent that the associated objective is achieved. An attribute is measurable if it is reasonable both (a) to obtain a probability distribution for each alternative over the possible levels of the attribute - or in extreme cases to assign a point value - and (b) to assess the decision maker's preferences for different possible levels of the attribute, for example, in terms of a utility function or, in some circumstances, a rank ordering.

Attributes which are both comprehensive and measurable chosen for the nine recreational activities are presented and discussed in Appendix 1.

2.5 Determination of Numerical Ranges for the Attributes

After the attributes have been chosen, the numerical ranges for them are assessed. This is accomplished by assessing the highest and lowest possible values of the attributes that a decision maker will encounter on the mine waste area.

The range of travel time for all the attributes was chosen to be between 0 and 4 hours. The 10 km x 10 km grid section allows a maximum travel time of 23.6 minutes to and from any area within the section; however, the location of the town can be outside the section and from the author's experience in the Elk River Valley, 4 hours would be the maximum travel time the residents of the Elk River Valley would drive to a recreational area within the Valley.

The range of length of trail was chosen to be between 0 and 20 km because 20 km is very close to the trail length for 9 grid squares (18.4 km) which is the maximum number of grid squares the objective function algorithm in Part 2 will examine at any one time to calculate trail distance.

The range of average slope of an area was chosen to be between 0 and 50 percent for all the activities except for four-wheel driving and downhill skiing which have slope ranges between 0 and 60 percent and 0 and 120 percent respectively. Although some average slopes encountered in the Elk River Valley are in excess of 120 percent, the chosen maximum slope values are realistic limiting values for the activities; therefore, any values of slope over these maximum values are assumed to have a corresponding utility of zero.

The average winter snow depth of the Elk River Valley ranges

from 0 to 244 cm or 8 feet. These ranges were chosen for the winter activities.

The ranges of distance to a drinking water source for the activities hiking and camping were chosen to be between 0 and 10 km because 10 km is the maximum length or width of the 10 km \times 10 km grid section.

2.6 Assessment of Attribute Utility Functions

In this study a recreational activity is composed of several attributes. An alternative is defined as an amount of an attribute. For example, the range of an attribute X may be from 0 to 10. An alternative may be any level from 0 to 10. for instance, 6 or 7. An outcome is defined as a choice among several alternatives. For example, assume a decision maker is faced with a gamble where he has a chance of receiving alternatives 0 or 10 with equal probability. Whichever alternative he receives, 0 or 10, is the outcome of the gamble.

The von Neumann-Morgenstern expected utility theory states that for a given set of alternatives, $(A_0, A_1, A_2...A_n)$, with preference rankings $A_0 < A_1 < A_2 < A_n$, a decision maker can specify a probability p such that the following outcomes are indifferent:

- (i) Certain outcome (receive A; for sure)
- (ii) Risky outcome (a) a $p(A_i)$ probability of receiving A_n (best possible alternative)
 - (b) a l-p(A_i) probability of receiving A_O
 (worst possible alternative)

where $U(A_n) = 1$ and $U(A_0) = 0$ U = utility.

The choice between the outcomes can be represented by Figure 3.

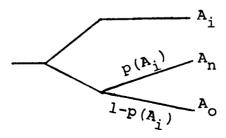


Fig. 3. Choice between two outcomes.

The expected utility of the risky outcome is

$$pU(A_n) + 1-pU(A_o)$$
.

If the outcomes are indifferent, the utility of the certain outcome is equal to the expected utility of the risky outcome. The choice between the two outcomes is called a lottery. The risky outcome is called a gamble. The value A_i where the gamble and the certain outcome are indifferent is called the certainty equivalent of the lottery.

The method used in this study for assessing attribute utility functions is the fixed probability method (Keeney and Raiffa 1976). It is based on the von Neumann-Morgenstern theory. The fixed probability method fixes the values of p and 1-p at 0.5. The expected utility of the gamble is

$$0.5U(A_0) + 0.5U(A_n)$$

Different gambles are set up in lotteries with expected utilities of 0.25, 0.5 and 0.75 and certainty equivalent values are then assessed. The utility function can be drawn by plotting the certainty equivalent values on a graph as illustrated by the example in Figure 4.

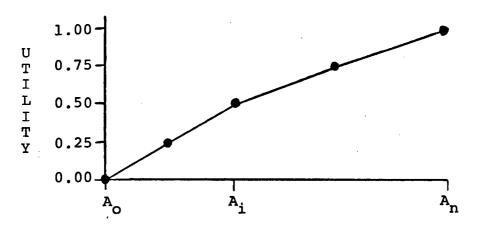


Fig. 4. Graph representing a utility function.

The fixed probability method employs an interview technique based on that used by Keeney (1977b) and Keeney (1980) for assessing decision maker's attribute utility functions.

The interview procedure begins with the assessor familiarizing the decision maker with the terminology and motivation for the assessment. The concept of utility theory should be explained in simple terms so the decision maker realizes the purpose of assessing his preference structure for attributes and is motivated to think hard about his feelings concerning various outcomes (Keeney and Raiffa 1976). An example of dialogue in this study to familiarize the decision maker with the terminology and motivation for the assessment is presented in Appendix 2 for the activity horseback riding.

The next step in the interview procedure is for the assessor to ask the decision maker a series of simple hypothetical questions using the fixed probability method to obtain the decision maker's preferences over attribute levels resulting in a utility function (Keeney 1977b). An example of dialogue used in this study to assess the utility function for the horseback riding attribute travel time is presented in Appendix 3.

2.61 Assumptions of the Assessment Procedure

The fixed probability method of attribute utility function assessment is based on the axioms of the von Neumann-Morgenstern expected utility theory. If a decision maker accepts these assumptions, then it is possible to assign a single real number called a utility in the set of possible outcomes of lotteries involving attribute levels. From these numbers, the expected utility can be calculated for any choice considered by the assumptions. A decision maker is then compelled to prefer the outcome with the highest expected utility and to be indifferent between outcomes with equal expected utilities. The following discussion presents the von Neumann-Morgenstern axioms with corresponding criticisms.

Symbolism

represents "preferred to"
represents "less preferred than"
represents "indifferent to"

[A1;A2] represents a 50-50 gamble between alternatives A1 and A2
"p" represents a probability between 0 and 1

Assumption 1

For any two alternatives A_1 and A_2 , one and only one of the following relations is true:

$$A_1 > A_2$$
, $A_2 > A_1$ or $A_1 \sim A_2$

This assumption implies that any two alternatives are directly comparable. Either one is preferred to the other or the two are equally preferred.

This assumption has been criticized by Lee (1971) on the grounds that realistically, when outcomes are valued about equally, a decision maker believes he prefers A_1 at one moment, A_2 the next moment and shortly thereafter cannot make up his mind. Is he really indifferent between A_1 and A_2 ? If this is true, then one of these three relations cannot be true unless referring to a moment in time. Because a decision maker cannot demonstrate preference inconsistency in a "moment", the assumption cannot be tested empirically. Many researchers believe this uncertainty is a factor which shapes the utility function and not outside of it. Any increased aversion towards risk will make the utility function more concave; any enjoyment of gambling (risk seeking, discussed in Section 2.63) will make the utility function more convex (Kauder 1965).

Assumption 2

Given the three alternatives, A_1 , A_2 and A_3 , if

$$A_1 > A_2$$
 and $A_2 > A_3$, then $A_1 > A_3$.

This assumption states that the preference relation (\rangle) is transitive; if a decision maker prefers A_1 to A_2 and A_2 to A_3 , then he will prefer A_1 to A_3 .

Luce and Raiffa (1957) state that Assumption 2 can be criticized because it does not conform to behaviour that results when decision makers are presented with a sequence of paired comparisons. Decision makers only have vague likes and dislikes and can err in reporting them; however, when decision makers are made aware of these intransitivities, they will often realign their responses to a transitive ordering.

Assumption 3

If
$$A_1 > A_2$$
 then $A_1 > \begin{bmatrix} pA_1; (1-p)A_2 \end{bmatrix}$ for any p, $0 \le p \le 1$.

This assumption states that if A_1 is preferred to A_2 , then a decision maker prefers the certain outcome A_1 to a gamble which could give him A_1 at best or might give him a less valued outcome A_2 .

Assumption 4

If
$$A_1 < A_2$$
 then $A_1 < \begin{bmatrix} pA_1; (1-p)A_2 \end{bmatrix}$ for any p, $0 .$

This assumption states that if A_1 is less preferred than A_2 , a decision maker prefers a gamble which would give him A_1 at worst and possibly the more preferred A_2 , to the certain outcome A_1 . This is the dual of Assumption 3.

Assumption 5

If
$$A_1 > A_2 > A_3$$
, then there exists a p such that
$$\begin{bmatrix} pA_1; (1-p)A_3 \\ \end{pmatrix} > A_2.$$

This assumption states that if A_1 is preferred to A_2 , and A_2 is preferred to A_3 , then there is some gamble involving A_1 and A_3 that is preferred to A_2 .

Assumption 6

If
$$A_1 < A_2 < A_3$$
, then there exists a p such that
$$\left[pA_1; (1-p)A_3 \right] < A_2.$$

This assumption states that if A_3 is preferred to A_2 , and A_2 is preferred to A_1 , then A_2 is preferred to some gamble involving A_1 and A_3 . This is the dual of Assumption 5.

Luce and Raiffa (1957) state that although Assumption 5 and Assumption 6 seem realistic, there are examples where they are not universally applicable. They cite an example where most people prefer \$1.00 to 1¢ to death, but would one be indifferent between 1¢ and a gamble involving \$1.00 and death? The gamble would be preferred if the chance of death was very low, for example 10¹⁰⁰⁰, because of its low probability of occurring. Although these assumptions may not be universally applicable, few applications have extreme alternatives such as death. No extreme alternatives are contained in this study.

Assumption 7

$$\left[pA_{1};(1-p)A_{2}\right] \sim \left[(1-p)A_{2};pA_{1}\right]$$

This assumption states that the arrangement of alternatives in a gamble does not affect their preference.

Assumption 8

If
$$A_1 \sim A_3$$
, then $\left[pA_1; (1-p)A_2\right] \sim \left[pA_3; (1-p)A_2\right]$ for any p and A_2 .

This assumption states that if A_1 appears in any gamble, and if A_3 is indifferent to A_1 , then if A_3 is substituted for A_1 in the gamble, the two gambles will be indifferent.

2.62 Strengths and Weaknesses of the Assessment Procedure

Strengths of the Assessment Procedure

Festinger (1957) showed in his theory of cognitive dissonance, that the more difficulty a decision maker has in making a decision, the greater is the tendency for him to justify the decision by increasing the attractiveness of his decision and by decreasing the attractiveness of the rejected alternatives. In general, decision makers will also avoid information that does not support their decision. These behaviourisms result in less emphasis on objectivity and more partiality in the decision (Festinger 1964). It is therefore desirable to simplify a large decision problem, reducing the number of things a decision maker must keep in perspective at the same time. This will result in reduced cognitive strain on the decision maker and less bias in the decision.

The main strength of multi-attribute utility analysis is that it breaks a large decision problem into smaller problems. The attribute utility function assessment procedure further reduces the problem to choices among attribute levels in simple hypothetical lotteries; therefore, the cognitive strain on the decision maker is greatly reduced.

Another strength of the assessment procedure is that it is based on a utility theory, providing sound procedures for formalizing and integrating judgments and preferences of decision makers. Assumptions of the methodology can also be explicitly stated.

The assessment procedure allows for decision makers' prefer-

ences to be integrated into a logical framework so regulatory authorities and other political bodies can fully see where the data came from and how and why the resulting model was constructed.

The assessment procedure results in a numerical assessment which in turn can be used to develop an objective function for a mine waste recreation plan. Because the objective function has a numerical value, it can be evaluated and maximized by computer routines.

Weaknesses of the Assessment Procedure

The main result of the von Neumann-Morgenstern expected utility theory is that decision makers should first choose outcomes in gambles involving attribute levels which have the highest expected utility.

Experiments by Edwards (1953; 1954) showed that decision makers appear to have their own notions of probability such that they will act not in accordance with the true probabilities described by the gamble, but in accordance with their own estimates of the probabilities (Churchman 1961). In these experiments, decision makers preferred gambles with certain combinations of probabilities over other gambles even though their preferred gambles had lower expected values. The assessment procedure used in this study fixes the probabilities in each gamble at 0.5; therefore, preferences for probability combinations are eliminated. The question still remains whether the decision maker's estimates of the probabilities in the gambles (0.5) are in accordance with the true probabilities described by the gamble.

Another weakness of the assessment procedure is that a decision maker is assuming that there is no cost to him from choosing certain attribute levels in the lotteries. For example, a decision maker may place a certain value on a level of an attribute; however, this value may change if he must share the cost of developing the mine waste to obtain this attribute level. The assessment procedure does not take into account cost and other factors which may influence the decision maker's preferences for attribute levels.

Three studies have shown a high correlation between direct assessment of utilities by asking decision makers to directly evaluate items and the Keeney-Raiffa fixed probability method of utility assessment. Von Winterfedlt (1971, as cited by Fischer 1973) conducted a study where decision makers were asked to directly evaluate the attractiveness of hypothetical apartments described by fourteen attributes. Then the decision makers were asked to assess their utility functions for the attributes by the fixed probability method. A mean correlation of R = 0.84 was obtained between the direct assessment and fixed probability methods when the additive utility model was used with the utility functions (Section 2.91). Fischer (1972, cited by Fischer 1973) conducted a study on the attractiveness of cars with eight attributes. A median correlation of R = 0.93 between the direct assessment method and the fixed probability method using the additive utility model was obtained. (1973, cited by Fischer 1973) in another experiment involving decision makers' preferences for jobs involving three attributes found a median correlation of R = 0.93 between the direct assessment and fixed probability methods using the additive utility

The results illustrate a good predictiveness of the model. fixed probability method of actual decision makers' preferences; however, these studies involved simple problems with situations familiar to the decision makers. The weight of empirical evidence using von Neumann-Morgenstern lotteries involving choices among lottery tickets, at various odds, for small amounts of money, concludes that most decision makers choose in a way that is reasonably consistent with the axioms of the theory. behave as though they were maximizing the expected value of utility as though the utilities of several alternatives can be measured (Edwards 1954, as cited by Simon 1959). When the experiments are extended to more real-life situations, it is not clear that decision makers behave in accordance with the utility There is some indication that when the choices are simple, where the decision maker can see and remember when he is being consistent, the decision maker will behave as to maximize his expected utility. As the choices become more complicated, he becomes much less consistent (May 1954, as cited by Simon 1959, Davidson and Suppes 1957, as cited by Simon

The assessment procedure does not take into account the reference effect described by Tversky (1977), whereby attributes are often perceived and evaluated with respect to some reference point or adaptation level, provided by past and present experience. Outcomes that lie above the reference point are perceived as positive; those below negative. Changes in preferences from shifts in the reference point are termed reference effects. The manner in which the problem is presented determines a decision maker's reference point which, in turn, determines a decision maker's utility function. People are more sensitive to negative

changes that positive changes and the wording of the question can therefore have an effect on the reference point location.

Tversky showed that for attributes involving sensory or perceptual qualities, sensitivity to change in attribute levels decreases as a decision maker moves from his reference level.

Another shortcoming of the assessment procedure is the large time commitment required to complete the assessment. A study by Dennis (1979) showed that if decision makers were not used to the formal procedure required by the assessment, they were reluctant to participate fully in the assessment.

2.63 A Decision Maker's Attitude Toward Risk

The functional form of a decision maker's attribute utility function is determined by his basic attitudes towards risk. The following discussion on risk is condensed from Keeney and Raiffa's (1976) chapter on unidimensional utility theory.

The utility function illustrated in Figure 5 is a straight line utility function for an attribute X with levels ranging from 0 to 10. It is referred to in the following discussion. The expected outcome of a 50-50 gamble is defined as the average of the two reference levels in the gamble. Thus, for a gamble between 0 and 10, the expected outcome is 5. A decision maker's risk premium is defined as the expected outcome of a gamble minus the certainty equivalent of a lottery involving the gamble. the amount of an attribute a decision maker is willing to forfeit from the expected outcome to avoid the risks associated with a particular gamble. The utility function in Figure 5 has a risk premium of zero over all levels of attribute X. A decision maker with such a utility function is termed risk neutral or, in other words, he does not prefer to either avoid risks or seek risks associated with the gamble.

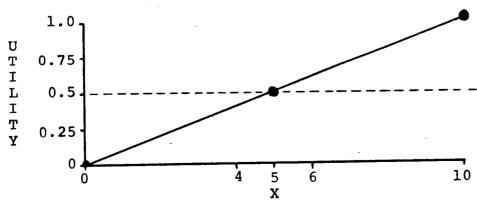


Fig. 5. Attribute utility function illustrating a risk neutral attitude.

If a decision maker's certainty equivalent of a lottery is less than the expected outcome of the gamble, for example a certainty equivalent of 4 in Figure 5, then the risk premium is positive and equal to 1. The decision maker's attitude reflects that he prefers to avoid risks associated with the gamble and is willing to forfeit some amount, in this case 1 unit, of attribute X to avoid accepting the gamble. This attitude is termed risk averse. If a risk premium is positive for all lotteries over the range of X, for increasing and decreasing utility functions, a decision maker is said to be risk averse and his utility function will always be concave as illustrated in Figure 6.

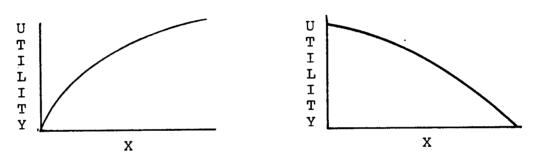


Fig. 6. Concave increasing and decreasing utility functions indicating a risk averse attitude.

A decision maker is increasingly risk averse if (1) he is risk averse, and (2) his risk premium for any lottery increases as the reference levels of the attribute in the lottery increase. The risk premium a decision maker is willing to pay to avoid the gamble increases with increasing reference values in the gamble. His utility function becomes more concave as X increases.

A decision maker is decreasingly risk averse if (1) he is risk averse and (2) his risk premium for any lottery decreases as the reference levels of the attribute in the lottery increase. The risk premium a decision maker is willing to pay to avoid the lottery decreases with increasing reference values in the gamble. His utility function becomes less concave as X increases.

If a decision maker's certainty equivalent of a lottery is greater than the expected outcome of the gamble, for example a certainty equivalent of 6 in Figure 5, then the risk premium is negative, equal to -1. The decision maker's attitude reflects that he prefers to take risks associated with the gamble and is not willing to forfeit units of attribute X to avoid these risks. This attitude is termed risk seeking. If a decision maker's risk premium is negative for all lotteries over the range of X, for increasing and decreasing utility functions, he is said to be risk seeking and his utility function will be convex as illustrated in Figure 7.

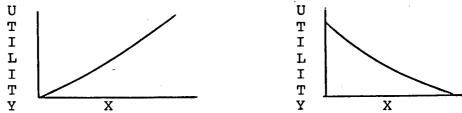


Fig. 7. Convex increasing and decreasing utility functions indicating a risk seeking attitude.

A decision maker is increasingly risk seeking if (1) he is risk seeking and (2) his risk premium for any lottery decreases as the reference levels of the attribute in the lottery increase. The risk premium a decision maker is willing to pay to avoid the gamble decreases with increasing reference values in the gamble. His utility function becomes more convex as X increases.

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2.7 Verification of Independence Properties of Attributes

Multi-attribute utility functions are valid only when certain independence properties concerning attributes are true (Keeney 1974; 1977a; 1977b, Keeney and Raiffa 1976). The independence properties of concern to this methodology are utility independence, preferential independence and additive independence.

2.71 Utility Independence

Keeney (1970; 1972a; 1974; 1977a) and Keeney and Raiffa (1976) showed that given the set of attributes (X_1, X_2, \ldots, X_n) , then X_1 is utility independent of the other attributes if the preference order for lotteries over X_1 , given the other attribute levels are fixed, does not depend on the level where those attributes are fixed. To test for utility independence between attributes X_1 and X_2 , Figure 8 can be used.

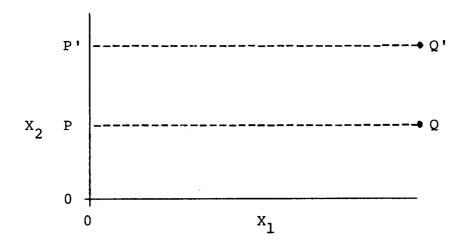


Fig. 8. Graph to test for utility independence between attributes x_1 and x_2 .

The attribute X_2 is fixed (eg. at P). Lotteries are then set up between the 50-50 gamble of P and Q and one of the other attribute X_1 levels as illustrated by Figure 9.

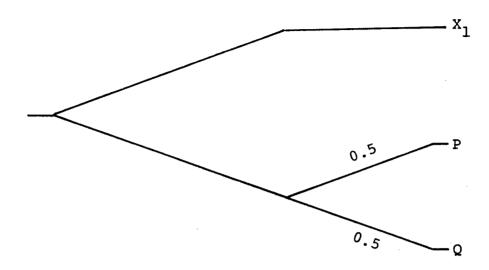


Fig. 9. Lottery between attribute level X_1 and a 50-50 gamble between P and Q.

The levels of X_1 are changed until the level of X_1 is found where the decision maker is indifferent between the two alternatives. The level of X_2 is then fixed at P' and the procedure is repeated. If the decision maker chooses the same level of X_1 to be indifferent between the two alternatives, then X_1 is said to be utility independent of X_2 .

An example of dialogue in this study used to verify utility independence between two horseback riding attributes is presented in Appendix 3.

2.72 Preferential Independence

Keeney (1972a; 1974; 1977a) and Keeney and Raiffa (1976) showed that given a set of attributes $(X_1, X_2, \dots X_n)$, the pair of attributes (X_1, X_2) is said to be preferentially independent of other attributes if value tradeoffs between X_1 and X_2 do not depend on the levels of the other attributes. To test for preferential independence, Figure 10 can be used.

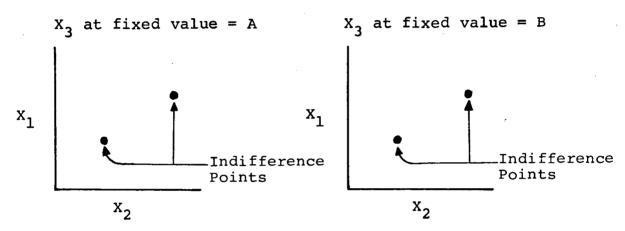


Fig. 10. Graphs to test for preferential independence between the attribute pair (X_1, X_2) and the attribute X_3 .

While fixing the level of X_3 at some value A, a point (X_1, X_2) is chosen and the decision maker is asked to choose a level X_2 ' for a different level of $X_1 = X_1$ ' so that he would be indifferent between the two points. X_3 is then fixed at a different level B and the procedure is repeated. If the proportional change in indifference points does not very significantly, then X_1 and X_2 are said to be preferentially independent of X_3 . Given the set of attributes $(X_1, X_2, \ldots X_n)$, then X_3 through X_n would be fixed to see if (X_1, X_2) was preferentially independent of X_3 through X_n .

An example of dialogue in this study used to verify preferential independence is presented in Appendix 4.

2.73 Additive Independence

Attributes X_1 and X_2 are additive independent if the following lotteries are found to be indifferent to a decision maker:



These lotteries must be indifferent over all ranges of X_1 and X_2 (Keeney and Raiffa 1976).

To illustrate, take the attributes travel time and length of trail \mathbf{X}_{26} and \mathbf{X}_{27} , for the activity horseback riding. The range of travel time is between 0 and 240 minutes. The range of length of trail is between 0 and 20 km. The following lotteries are then set up:



In lottery L_1 , the expected value of the gamble is

$$0.5U(240) + 0.5U(0) + 0.5U(0) + 0.5U(20)$$
or
$$0.5(0) + 0.5(0) + 0.5(1) + 0.5(1)$$

which is equal to 1.0. Notice that in L_1 there is a 50-50 chance of getting both attributes at their best values and both at their worst values.

In lottery L_2 the expected value of the gamble is

or
$$0.5U(0) + 0.5U(0) + 0.5U(240) + 0.5U(20)$$

or $0.5(1) + 0.5(0) + 0.5(0) + 0.5(1)$

which is equal to 1. Therefore \mathbf{L}_1 and \mathbf{L}_2 have the same expected value. Notice that in \mathbf{L}_2 the decision maker will always receive one attribute at its best level and one at its worst.

If all the attributes for an activity are additive independent, mutual utility independent and preferentially independent then the additive utility function is the appropriate utility function for the activity.

2.8 Assessment of Scaling Constants for the Attributes

To assess the relative importance of each attribute to a recreational activity, scaling constants $k_{\underline{i}}$ must be assessed for each attribute $X_{\underline{i}}$.

Scaling constants can be determined by choosing an attribute, for example \mathbf{X}_{26} , and examining tradeoffs between \mathbf{X}_{26} and the other attributes. From these tradeoffs, equations are developed for scaling constants in terms of other scaling constants. The following example will be used to illustrate the technique (Keeney and Raiffa 1976).

Given the following tradeoff, represented by Figure 11, between attributes \mathbf{X}_{26} and \mathbf{X}_{27} for the activity horseback riding, the decision maker chooses points A and B to be indifferent.

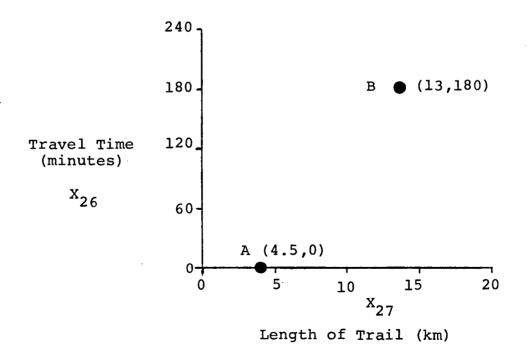


Fig. 11. Tradeoff between attributes X_{26} and X_{27} .

Because points A and B are indifferent, the following equation is true:

$$k_{27}U_{27}(4.5) + k_{26}U_{26}(0) = k_{27}U_{27}(13) + k_{26}U_{26}(180)$$
 (7)

From the utility functions for attributes \mathbf{X}_{26} and \mathbf{X}_{27} in Appendix 5,

$$U_{26}(0) = 1.00$$
 $U_{27}(4.5) = 0.130$ $U_{26}(180) = 0.250$ $U_{27}(13) = 0.750$

Substituting into equation (7),

$$k_{27}(0.130) + k_{26}(1.00) = k_{27}(0.750) + k_{26}(0.250)$$

$$k_{26}(0.750) = k_{27}(0.620)$$
therefore, $k_{26} = 0.827k_{27}$

This procedure is continued for all the attribute tradeoff combinations.

2.81 Consistency Checks

Before assessing scaling constants for the attributes, the decision maker is asked to rank the attributes in order of importance to the success of the activity in question. Assessed scaling constant values should be consistent with the decision maker's ranking of the attributes.

Several tradeoffs between the attributes should be examined and calculations made to check the ratios of the two scaling constants for each tradeoff. For example, if for one tradeoff between attributes \mathbf{x}_{26} and \mathbf{x}_{27} , the ratio of scaling constants k_{26}/k_{27} is 0.75, and for another tradeoff, k_{26}/k_{27} is 3.0, then where the ratio is 3.0, the decision maker considers the attribute X_{26} to be 3 times as important as attribute X_{27} , and where the ratio is 0.75, the decision maker considers X_{26} to be 0.75 times as important as X27. From the ratios it is clear that the decision maker is not consistent in his preferences. ratios are not reasonably close between the tradeoffs, then a decision maker should be told how he is inconsistent with his assessed attribute utility functions and asked whether he wants to change one of his tradeoffs. If he does not want to change one of his tradeoffs, then other tradeoffs between the same attributes should be conducted to obtain some consistency in the scaling constant ratios.

An example of dialogue in this study used to assess the scaling constants with consistency checks between tradeoffs is presented in Appendix 4.

Another method for checking the decision maker's consistency for attribute preference is to examine the scaling constant equat-

ions that do not involve the attribute against which other attributes are traded. From these equations, several values for each scaling constant \mathbf{k}_i are assessed. To check for consistency, the scaling constant for the attribute against which other attributes are traded is equated to 1.0 and the other scaling constants are assessed. The different values for an individual scaling constant should not vary significantly. For example, the scaling constant \mathbf{k}_{26} for the activity horseback riding is equated to 1.0. The scaling constant \mathbf{k}_{28} is expressed in the following equations:

$$k_{28} = k_{26}/0.644 = 1.55$$

$$k_{28} = k_{27}/0.655 = 1.58$$

where $k_{26} = 1.00$ and $k_{27} = 1.03$.

The value 1.63 does not vary significantly from the 1.55 value of k_{28} ; therefore, the decision maker is said to be consistent in his relative preference for the attribute X_{28} .

2.82 Evaluating the Scaling Constant Against Which Other Attributes are Traded for the Multiplicative Utility Function

In the course of determining the scaling constant equations, all the attributes are traded off against one attribute, for example \mathbf{X}_{26} for the activity horseback riding. Therefore the value of the scaling constant \mathbf{k}_{26} is not known.

To determine the value of k_{26} , the decision maker is asked to choose probabilities p and q in the lottery illustrated in Figure 12, so that he is indifferent between the gamble and the certain outcome.

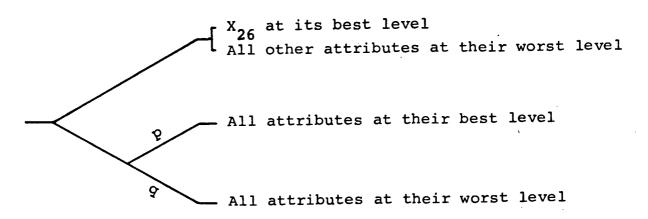


Fig. 12. Lottery to determine k₂₆.

The utility of the attributes at their best level is 1.0.

The utility of the attributes at their worst level is 0.

Therefore, the expected utility of the gamble is

$$p(1.0) + q(0) = p$$

For example, let p = 0.3 and q = 0.7. The expected utility of the gamble is 0.3 and because the outcomes in the lottery are indifferent, $k_{26} = 0.3$. k_{26} is then substituted into the other scaling constant equations to determine the other constants.

2.83 Strengths and Weaknesses of the Attribute Scaling Constant Assessment Procedures

Without the scaling constant assessment procedures described in Sections 2.8 to 2.82, a decision maker must keep all the attributes of an activity in perspective at the same time when he is conducting a tradeoff between two of the attributes. The strength of the assessment procedure is that it breaks this large tradeoff problem into several simpler tradeoff problems between two attributes at a time with all other attributes being held constant. This decreases the cognitive strain on the decision maker.

Weaknesses of the Procedures

While conducting consistency checks, the analyst must examine tradeoffs to see if the scaling constants produced are consistent. For every set of tradeoffs he must perform the calculation described by Equation 7 in Section 2.8. This calculation is very time consuming and decision makers may be reluctant to devote the time to complete the assessment. To reduce this time factor in this study, Equation 7 was programmed into a pocket calculator so the analyst only had to enter the four attribute level utility values for each tradeoff to assess the scaling constant.

If scaling constants are not consistent, the analyst must either conduct many tradeoffs until he receives several consistent values or he must prompt the decision maker to be more consistent with his utility functions in the tradeoffs. The critic-

ism in the latter case is that the analyst becomes involved in the attribute tradeoff procedure, which may bias the resulting scaling constant values.

The lottery to determine the unknown scaling constant (Figure 12), for the multiplicative utility function (Section 2.82), requires the decision maker to keep all the attributes in perspective at the same time which increases the cognitive strain on the decision maker; hence, the accuracy of the responses to this lottery may be questionable.

2.9 Choice of a Multi-Attribute Utility Function

MacCrimmon (1973) presented an overview of methods for dealing with multiple objective/multiple attribute decision problems and a method specification chart (Figure 13). Tracing through the chart, the purpose of the decision problem is normative (trying to improve the course of action) rather than descriptive (trying to describe the course of action). A direct assessment of preferences from the fixed probability method described in Section 4.5 is assumed to be valid and reliable. In this study only one decision maker's choices are being considered for each recreational activity. The success of each recreational activity will not solely determined by only the best (Maximax A.3.b) or worst (Maximin A.3.a) attribute. The alternative courses of action (recreational activities) will be chosen from a list, rather than designed.

The tracing results in a choice between five method types. The tradeoff method has the disadvantage of obtaining a decision maker's preferences by directly asking him which may result in the decision maker unable to verbalize his true preferences.

Multi-dimensional scaling with ideal points (D.2.a) does not take into account intra-attribute preferences. This study is concerned with a decision maker's preferences between attributes of a recreational activity as well as preferences between varying levels of each attribute. The inter and intra-attribute weighting methods (A.2.b,c, and d) demand numerical inputs representing a decision maker's inter and intra-attribute preferences. Such numerical weighting values derived from Keeney and Raiffa's (1976) fixed probability method have been successfully used in

the additive (A.2.b) and multiplicative (A.2.d) weighting models (Keeney 1973; 1975; 1977a; 1979; 1980, Krischer 1974, Hilborn and Walters 1977, Keeney and Robillard 1977, Keeney et. al. 1978, Walker 1982).

These models were chosen for use in this thesis because they have been employed successfully in other multi-attribute decision problems, are part of Keeney and Raiffa's (1976) multi-attribute utility analysis and their results can be used to develop an objective function for a recreation plan which can be used in an optimization algorithm (Fishburn 1968).

Keeney (1974) showed that given the attribute set $(x_1, x_2, \dots x_n)$, $n \geq 3$, if x_1 is utility independent of $(x_2, \dots x_n)$, and attribute pairs are preferentially independent of other attributes, then a multi-attribute utility function is either additive if the attributes are also additive independent or multiplicative if the attributes are not additive independent.

Method specification chart for multiple Fig. 13. attribute decision problems (MacCrimmon 1973).

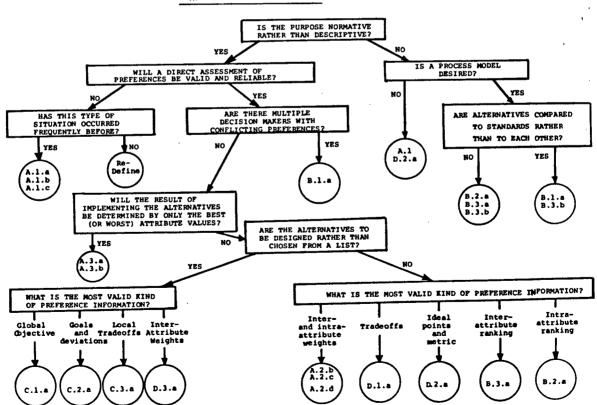
MULTIPLE OBJECTIVE/MULTIPLE ATTRIBUTE DECISION METHODS

- WEIGHTING METHODS

 1. Inferred Preference
 a. Linear Regression
 b. Analysis of Variance
 c. Quasi-linear Regression

 2. Directly Assessed Preferences: General Aggregation
 a. Trade-offs
 b. Simple Additive Weighting
 c. Bierarchical Additive Weighting
 d. Quasi-Additive Weighting
 J. Directly Assessed Preferences: Specialized Aggregation
 a. Maximin
 b. Maximax B. SEQUENTIAL ELIMINATION METHODS
 1. Alternative versus Standard: Comparison Across Attributes
 a. Disjunctive and Conjunctive Constraints
 2. Alternative versus Alternative: Comparison Across Attributes Alternative versus Alternative: Comparison Across Alternatives
 Alternative versus Alternative: Comparison Across Alternatives
 a. Lexicography
 b. Elimination by Aspects
- D. SPATIAL PROXIMITY METHODS
 1. Iso-preference Graphs
 a. Indifference Map
 - 2. Ideal Points
 a. Multi-dimensional, non-metric Scaling
 3. Graphical Preferences
 a. Graphical Overlays

METHOD SPECIFICATION CHART



2.91 Additive Utility Function

If attributes $X_1...X_n$ are found to be additive independent, utility independent and preferentially independent, then the following additive utility function can be used to determine the utility for the activity (Keeney and Raiffa 1976):

$$u(x_1, x_2,...x_n) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} k_i u_i(x_i)$$
 (1)

where U and U_i are utility functions scaled from 0 to 1 and k_i are attribute scaling constants $0 \le k_i \le 1$, where the scaling constants sum to 1.0.

For example, the following scaling constant equations were assessed for the attributes of horseback riding:

(i)
$$k_{26} = 0.969k_{27}$$

(ii)
$$k_{26} = 0.644k_{28}$$

The $\sum_{i=26}^{28}$ must equal 1.0 for the additive function to be valid. The scaling constants are determined by equating k_{26} to 1.0 and substituting k_{26} into the other scaling constant equations. The resulting scaling constants are the following:

(i)
$$k_{26} = 1.0$$

(ii)
$$k_{27} = 1.03$$

(iii)
$$k_{28} = 1.55$$

The sum of the scaling constants is 3.58.

Scaling to sum to 1.0,

(i)
$$k_{26} = 1.0/3.58 = 0.279$$

(ii)
$$k_{27} = 0.288$$

(iii)
$$k_{28} = 0.433$$

The additive utility function U for the attributes (X_{26} , X_{27} , X_{28}) of the activity horseback riding is the following:

$$U = 0.279U_{26}(X_{26}) + 0.288U_{27}(X_{27}) + 0.433U_{28}(X_{28})$$

where U_{i} is the utility value of the attribute i at level X_{i} .

2.92 Multiplicative Utility Function

If attributes $X_1...X_n$ of an activity are not additive independent but are mutually utility independent and preferentially independent, then the multiplicative utility function is the appropriate utility function to use (Keeney and Raiffa 1976). The multiplicative utility function is illustrated by equation (2):

$$1 + KU(X_1, X_2, ... X_n) = \prod_{i=1}^{n} (1 + Kk_i U_i(X_i))$$
 (2)

where U and U_i are utility functions scaled from 0 to 1, k_i are attribute scaling constants $0 < k_i < 1$, K is a non-zero scaling constant, and the $\sum k_i \neq 1.0$.

In order for the multiplicative function to be valid, the scaling constants must not sum to 1.0; therefore, scaling constants are not scaled to 1.0 as in the additive case.

Assume that the following scaling constant equations were assessed for the attributes of horseback riding:

(i)
$$k_{26} = 0.350k_{27}$$

(ii)
$$k_{26} = 0.400k_{28}$$

The scaling constant k_{26} is determined by the method in Section 4.9. The other scaling constants are determined by substituting k_{26} into the equations. The resulting scaling constants are the following (their sum not equal to 1.0):

(i)
$$k_{26} = 0.300$$
 (iii) $k_{28} = 0.750$

(ii)
$$k_{27} = 0.857$$

Therefore the multiplicative function U for the attributes (x_{26}, x_{27}, x_{28}) of the activity horseback riding is the following:

$$1 + KU(X_{26}, ... X_{28}) = \int_{i=26}^{28} (1 + Kk_i U_i(X_i))$$

which implies

$$1 + K = (1 + Kk_{26})(1 + Kk_{27})(1 + Kk_{28})$$
 (4)

or

$$1 = K^{2}k_{26}k_{27}k_{28} + K(k_{26}k_{27} + k_{26}k_{28} + k_{27}k_{28}) + (k_{26} + k_{27} + k_{28})$$

In the example

(i)
$$k_{26} = 0.300$$
 (ii) $k_{27} = 0.857$ (iii) $k_{28} = 0.750$

Substituting into equation (4),

$$0.193K^2 + 1.13K + 0.910 = 0$$
 $K = -0.964$

If there are two roots to the equation, $K \ge -1$ is the solution (Keeney 1974).

For the example, K is substituted into equation (3) to yield the following multiplicative utility function for the attributes

 $(x_{26}, \dots x_{28})$ of the horseback riding activity:

$$U(X_{26},...X_{28}) = \frac{28}{1 - 0.964k_{i}U_{i}(X_{i}) - 1}$$

$$-0.964$$
(5)

Substituting the $k_{\underline{i}}$ values into equation (5), the utility function can be reduced to equation (6):

$$u(x_{26},...x_{28}) = \frac{((1 - 0.289u_{26}(x_{26}))(1 - 0.826u_{27}(x_{27}))(1 - 0.723u_{28}(x_{28}))) - 1}{-0.964}$$
(6)

where U_{i} is the utility value of the attribute level X_{i} .

2.10 Development of an Equation to Scale the Recreational Activities

From the multi-attribute utility analysis, decision makers' preferences for each attribute of an activity are assessed and scaled to yield an additive or multiplicative utility function for each activity.

To develop an objective function for a mine waste recreation plan, activities must be scaled as to their relative importance to the residents of the Elk River Valley. If activity utilities are simply added, many mine waste areas may be allocated less preferred activities which may not benefit the majority of the Elk River Valley residents. A scaling system is needed to reflect the residents' preferences for each activity.

Nessman and Bailey (1981) conducted a mail survey of out-door recreation participation in the study area. Data for the percentage of households participating in each recreational activity considered in this study were collected. These data are the only available recent data on outdoor recreation participation in the study area. They were used in this study to indicate the relative importance of the activities to the residents of the Elk River Valley. The percentages were scaled between 0 and 1 and both are presented in Table 1. The scaling factors were then used to develop the objective function presented in Figure 14 for an outdoor recreation plan on the mine waste section in this study.

This scaling system for activities does not take into account changes in preferences for activities over time. The system would have to be updated regularly as people with

varying preferences for activities migrate to and leave the Elk River Valley

Recreational Activity	% Households Participating	Scaling Constants
Trailbiking	14.8	$\frac{14.8}{320.6} = 0.046$
Four-Wheel Driving	35.7	0.111
Snowmobiling	26.8	0.084
Downhill Skiing	42.8	0.133
Cross-Country Skiing	26.5	0.087
Snowshoeing	20.6	0.064
Hiking	46.8	0.146
Horseback Riding	25.1	0.078
Summer Camping	81.5	0.254
Summer Camping	320.6	1.00

Table 1. Data for percentage households participating in recreational activities of the Elk River Valley and their scaling constants.

$$u_{plan} = 0.046 u_{TB} + 0.111 u_{4x4} + 0.084 u_{SNOW} + 0.133 u_{DOWN} + 0.087 u_{X-C} + 0.064 u_{SHOE} + 0.146 u_{HIKE} + 0.078 u_{HORSE} + 0.254 u_{CAMP}$$

Fig. 14. Objective function to determine the utility of a land use plan with outdoor recreational activities.

CHAPTER 3

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION - PART 1 Multi-Attribute Utility Analysis

Results

- (i) In the course of assessing attribute utility functions, mutual utility independence and preferential independence were verified between all the attributes;
- (ii) Assessed attribute utility functions for the recreational activities are presented in Appendix 5;
- (iii) Attribute tradeoffs and the assessed scaling constant equations are presented in Appendix 6;
- (iv) Improper interview questions resulted from the assessor's incomplete understanding of the additive independence lottery presented in Section 2.73, at the time of the interviews; therefore, additive independence was not established between the attributes and a proper selection of utility equations could not be obtained. To demonstrate the analysis and evaluation of the mine waste, the attributes were assumed to be additive independent and the additive utility model used. The additive utility functions for the recreational activities are presented in Appendix 7;
 - (v) The relative importance of each attribute of an activity to a decision maker is presented in Appendix 8.

Discussion

The multi-attribute utility analysis for each decision maker took, on average, two hours to complete. More time would have been useful to recheck decision makers' answers to interview questions; however, two hours was the maximum any decision maker in this study was willing to devote to the analysis.

The following observations were noted during the assessment of decision makers' attribute utility functions:

- (i) At the beginning of the assessment, decision makers' answers to the lotteries contradicted themselves. Decision makers would answer in accordance with what they thought the analyst wanted as an answer from the tone of analyst's question. The analyst pointed out the contradiction which clarified the assessment procedure for the decision makers and this result was not encountered again during the assessment;
- essment due to the repetitive nature of the interview questions and would begin to answer the questions without thinking hard about the hypothetical situations posed by the lotteries, answering very quickly. At this stage the analyst must try to restore the decision maker's interest in the lotteries by putting enthusiasm and emphasis into the interview questions. It is noted that the decision makers in this study did not have a vested interest in the resulting recreation plan. It would seem logical to predict that a decision maker who would use the resulting plan would be more attentive during the assessment because

of this vested interest.

The attribute scaling constant assessments were all conducted later in the interview because the procedure uses the assessed utility functions. About half way through the scaling constant assessment, decision makers became tired and would respond very quickly to tradeoffs without thinking hard about what they were saying. To get the decision maker to think hard about each tradeoff, the analyst would repeat the decision maker's responses to the decision maker, to verify that the response was one in which the decision maker really believed.

For all the questions in the multi-attribute utility analysis, it is essential that the analyst remain impartial in the phraseology of the questions. Decision makers are very quick to change their responses if the analyst words the interview question in such a way that the decision maker thinks a certain response would be preferred by the analyst.

The average slope of a mine waste area in the Elk River

Valley proved to be the most important attribute to the decision

makers for all the activities which had slope as an attribute,

except for snowshoeing.

The attribute utility functions were drawn as straight lines between assessed certainty equivalent points for ease of calculation of utility values for the objective function, maximized in Part 2.

CHAPTER 4

METHODOLOGY - PART 2

Maximization of the Objective Function

4.1 Introduction

The intent in this study was to use a computer optimization routine to produce a recreation plan which would maximize the objective function developed in Part 1. The objective function is non-linear. Activities are grouped into 16 land uses as discussed in Section 1.1. Land uses 1 - 16 are INTEGERS; therefore, an INTEGER optimization routine must be used for for non-linear functions. At the present time, there is little software available at the University of British Columbia for such optimization. The software that is available is relatively new, will not guarantee successful solutions and is extremely expensive to use.

Since an optimization routine was not available, an algorithm called NLP.S (a filename) which evaluates the objective function value of a recreation plan within the 10 km x 10 km mine waste section was developed. The algorithm is presented in Appendix 9, explained in Appendix 10 and summarized by a flowchart in Appendix 11. The procedure for using it is presented in Appendix 12.

4.2 Grouping the Recreational Activities into Land Uses

Many of the mine waste areas are desirable for both summer and winter recreational activities. Many of the roads in the

Elk River Valley, which are easily travelled during the dry summer months, become blocked with deep snow from late fall to early summer. As a result, these areas are only accessible to snowmobilers, snowshoers and cross-country skiers. The first division of the activities is therefore between summer and winter activities.

Serious incompatability exists between the summer motorized activities trailbiking and four-wheel driving and the non-motorized activities hiking, horseback riding and camping.

Trailbikes and four-wheel drive vehicles create noise and safety hazards from using the same roads and areas as hikers, horseback riders and campers (Brewer and Fulton 1974; as cited by Brander 1974). Hikers and horseback riders also conflict with trailbikes and four-wheel drive vehicles by impeding the traffic of these off-road vehicles (Chilman 1979).

Incompatability also exists between the winter motorized activity snowmobiling and the non-motorized activities cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. Lund and Williams (1974) state that snowmobiles leave the trail in a condition that is not satisfactory for cross-country skiers. Cross-country skiers and snowshoers cannot tolerate the noise from snowmobiles and may be endangered by speeding snowmobiles (Hoene undated, Selles 1973, Allan 1975, Jubenville 1978). When cross-country skiers or snowshoers use the same trail as snowmobilers, they impede snowmobile traffic (Allan 1975), and decrease enjoyment for the snowmobiler because the snowmobiler is constantly worried about striking a cross-country skier or snow-shoer (Lund and Williams 1974).

Zoning by activity is a common technique used to

control recreational user group conflict. Conflicting activities are separated spatially, assigning areas for motorized uses that are distinct from areas reserved for non-motorized uses (O'Riordan 1974, McCall and McCall 1977, Jubenville 1978, Knudson 1980). In this study, trailbiking and four-wheel driving are separated from hiking, horseback riding and camping. Snowmobiling is separated from cross-country skiing and snowshoeing.

Minor incompatability exists between trailbikers and four-wheel drivers. One can impede the other's traffic resulting in safety hazards. In this study, trailbiking and four-wheel driving are separated for certain land uses, and because the conflict is minor, and both activities frequently occur together, are grouped for other land uses.

A "no activity" land use was also selected to be a summer or winter land use. A planner wishes to maximize the objective function. Rather than assign a land use with a low utility to a grid square, decreasing the function value for the plan, the planner should have the option of assigning a "no activity" land use to the grid square under examination, which doesn't affect the objective function value of the plan.

Land uses composed of both summer and winter activities chosen for analysis in this study are presented in Table 2.

LAND USES

LAND USE #	SUMMER ACTIVITIES	WINTER ACTIVITIES
1	TRAILBIKING	SNOWMOBILING
2	TRAILBIKING	X-C/SNOWSHOEING
3	TRAILBIKING	NO ACTIVITY
4	4×4	SNOWMOBILING
5	4×4	X-C/SNOWSHOEING
6	4×4	NO ACTIVITY
7	TRAILBIKING/4X4	SNOWMOBILING
8	TRAILBIKING/4X4	X-C/SNOWSHOEING
9	TRAILBIKING/4X4	NO ACTIVITY
10	HIKING/HORSEBACK RIDING/CAMPING	SNOWMOBILING
11	HIKING/HORSEBACK RIDING/CAMPING	X-C/SNOWSHOEING
12	HIKING/HORSEBACK RIDING/CAMPING	NO ACTIVITY
13	NO ACTIVITY	SNOWMOBILING
14	NO ACTIVITY	X-C/SNOWSHOEING
15	NO ACTIVITY	NO ACTIVITY
16	NO ACTIVITY	DOWNHILL SKIING

Table 2. Land uses chosen for analysis in this study.

4.3 Bounding of the Study Area to be Evaluated

There is a danger in maximizing the objective function of a mine waste area within a larger area of not examining spillover effects which may have important impacts; however, if the mine waste area to be analysed is not bounded in some way, it will remain hopelessly intractable (Keeney and Raiffa 1976).

It is desirable to examine as large an area as possible without becoming too general in the analysis. The number of variables the non-linear monitor for non-linear optimization routines at the University of B.C. used to run the NLP.S program in this study can examine, is restricted to 100. The mine waste in this study is bounded into a 10 km x 10 km square section. The section is further divided into 100 grid squares, each 1 km x 1 km, and representing one variable or land use. A 10 km x 10 km square section is reasonably large for the study area and detailed results can still be obtained.

$\frac{\text{4.4 Calculation of Attribute Levels from the 10 km x 10 km}}{\text{Mine Waste Section}}$

4.41 Calculation of Travel Time from Town

The location of a town can be inside or outside the 10 km x 10 km mine waste section. A main highway runs from north to south through the study area. Secondary roads branch east and west off the highway. The total travel time to a grid square from a town is therefore the sum of the highway and secondary road travel times. The speed limit on the highway is 80 km/hour. Average speed is approximately 70 km/hour. Average speed on secondary roads is approximately 40 km/hour. The following relationships were developed for the two travel times:

Travel Time on Highway =
$$\frac{\text{(Distance travelled (km)) (70 km/h)}}{\text{(minutes)}}$$
 (1)

Travel Time on Second- ary Roads (minutes) =
$$\frac{\text{(Distance travelled (km))(40 km/h)}}{60 \text{ minutes}}$$
 (2)

Total travel time from town to a grid square = (1) + (2).

In this study, roads running from north to south are assumed to be highways and roads running east to west are assumed to be secondary roads.

4.42 Calculation of Length of Trail

The trail circuit illustrated in Figure 15 was chosen to be characteristic of circuits used by many trailbikers, four-wheel drivers, snowmobilers, cross-country skiers, snow-shoers, hikers and horseback riders.

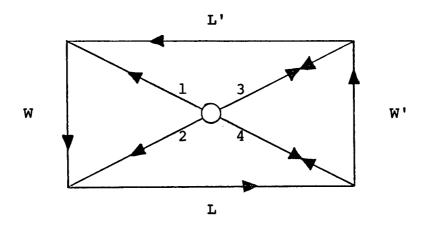


Fig. 15. Trail circuit used by the activities.

This trail circuit was chosen to simplify the complexity of trail patterns for use in the computer model. The spider-web type trail pattern, which this trail pattern closely resembles, is commonly used by trailbikers and snowmobilers (Hetherington 1979). For the other activities, this trail circuit is not unreasonable and offers the following combinations of routes:

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(c)	1	W	L	W'	L'	W	L	4	(i)	4	W'	3				
(d)	2	L	4						(j)	4	w •	L'	W	L	4	
(e)	2	L	W'	. 3					(k)	4	W '	L'	W	L	W '	3
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L = length of grid square combination - 200 metres.

W = Width of grid square combination - 400 metres.

The length of trail for the circuit was calculated to be the sum of L + W + L' + W' + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 and was used in this study as the trail length for a square or rectangular pattern of grid squares. The sum can be reduced to equation 3:

Trail length for a square or rectangular = $2L + 2W + 2\sqrt{L^2 + W^2}$ pattern of grid squares

Table 3 describes trail length in relation to the number of grid squares.

Grid Square Combination	# Squares	Trail Length (km)
(Row x Column)		
1 x 1	1	4.8
1 x 2	2	8.6
1 x 3	3	12.5
2 x 2	4	11.6
2 x 3	6	15.2
3 x 3	9	18.4

Table 3. Trail length in relation to the number of grid squares.

The algorithm in this study (NLP.S) is limited to only being able to examine one grid square at a time and taking into account 8 grid squares surrounding the examined grid square; therefore, the maximum length of trail that can be calculated by the algorithm is the trail length for 9 grid squares.

From Table 3, 18.4 km of trail is available for 9 grid squares and 4.8 km for 1 grid square. Using these data, a straight line relationship illustrated by Figure 16 and equation

4 were developed between trail length and the number of grid squares.

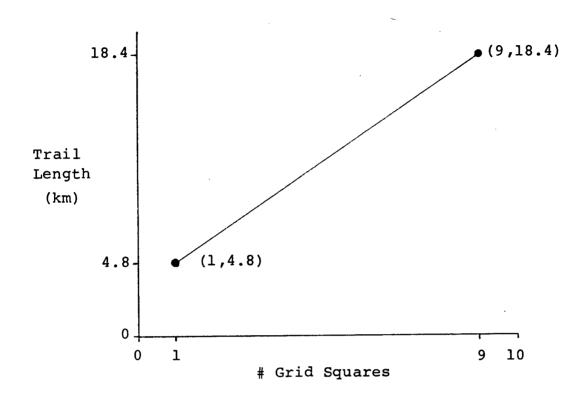


Fig. 16. Trail length in relation to the number of grid squares.

Equation of the line: Trail Length = m(# Grid Squares) + b

Maximum value of trail length = 18.4 = 9m + b

Minimum value of trail length = 4.8 = 1m + b

Subtracting equations, 13.6 = 8m

1.7 = m

3.1 = b

Therefore, Trail Length (km) = 1.7(N1) + 3.1 (4) where N1 = number of grid squares (up to 9).

4.43 Calculation of Average Slope and Snow Depth

Average slope and snow depth values are measured for each area represented by a grid square and stored in a file for use later in the program. The values are stored in lines of 10 values, each line representing one row on the grid square. For example the files for slopes and snow depths will have the same format as the files in Figures 17 and 18 respectively.

Line (Row)	,
1	050,050,050,050,060,040,010,000,000,060,
2	050,050,050,050,050,045,040,000,000,000,
3	060,065,070,070,060,050,080,090,095,060,
4	070,065,040,030,030,035,055,055,045,050,
5	010,010,000,005,005,000,010,020,030,035,
6	060,040,020,020,025,043,045,045,050,050,
7	090,080,070,080,090,060,070,060,055,050,
8	100,100,090,080,090,050,060,050,045,045,
9	110,120,100,090,080,040,050,040,035,035,
10	130,140,130,120,110,090,080,070,080,045,

Fig. 17. An example of a file with slope values (%).

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Line (Row)
           183,213,213,213,183,183,152,122,000,152,
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    3
           213,213,213,183,152,122,000,122,122,152,
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           213,213,213,183,152,122,137,152,168,183,
    5
           213,213,183,152,122,000,137,168,168,137,
    6
           183,183,183,169,168,152,152,168,168,183,
    7
           183,183,152,168,152,137,122,122,122,122,
    8
           152,152,183,152,152,137,152,168,152,152,
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           183,183,152,168,168,152,137,137,122,122,
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Fig. 18. An example of a file with snow depth values (cm).

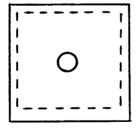
4.44 Calculation of the Number of Conflicts per Hour Between Activities

There are three land uses (7, 8 and 9) with conflicting activities. The conflict occurs between trailbiking and four-wheel driving. It is difficult to estimate how many conflicts per hour will occur on a hypothetical mine waste plan; however, four conflicts per hour or 1 conflict every 15 minutes seemed reasonable from the author's experience observing the two activities, for one grid square allocated both activities. This relationship for one grid square is used in the following example to develop an equation (equation 5) which determines the number of conflicts per hour in grid squares.

Example:

Case 1: One square allocated two conflicting activities.

Activity #2 = dashed line (----)

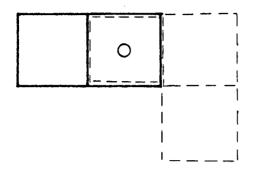


O = Square under examination.

The number of conflicts in the square under examination is 4 conflicts per hour.

Case 2: Activity #1 allocated 2 contiguous grid squares

Activity #2 allocated 3 contiguous grid squares



O = Square under examination.

A decision maker engaging in Activity #1 will now be inside the square under examination 1/2 of the time. A decision maker engaging in Activity #2 will now be inside the square under examination 1/3 of the time; hence, there will be $1/2 \times 1/3$ as many conflicts in the square under examination. The number of conflicts per hour is now equal to $4 \times 1/2 \times 1/3 = 2/3$ conflicts per hour for the square under examination. The relationship represented by equation 5 for the number of conflicts per hour in the square being examined is the following:

Number of Conflicts per Hour =
$$\frac{4}{(N1)(N2)}$$
 (5)

where N1 = # squares allocated activity #1

N2 = # squares allocated activity #2

Equation 5 is used in the NLP.S algorithm.

4.45 Calculation of the Distance to the Nearest Drinking Water Source

Figure 19 is used in the following discussion to explain the calculation.

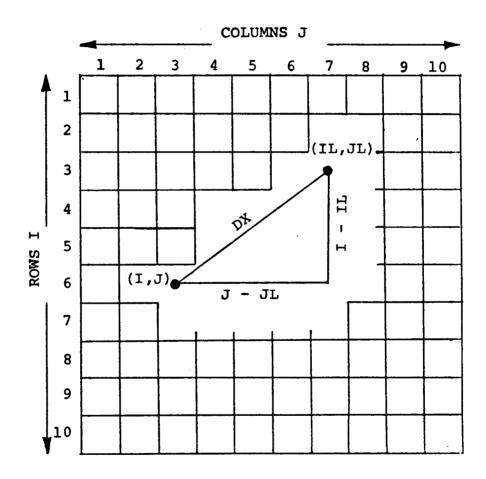


Fig. 19. Land use plan with the square under examination K at I,J coordinates (6,3) and drinking water source at I,J coordinates (3,7).

In Figure 19, (I,J) is the location of square K being examined. (IL,JL) is the location of the drinking water source. DX is the distance from square K to the drinking water source.

The distance DX is calculated by a diagonal from square K to the water source. In Figure 19, I-IL is the vertical length of the right angle triangle formed between square K and the water source. The following equation can therefore be used to calculate DX:

$$DX = \sqrt{(I - IL)^2 + (J - JL)^2}$$

The computer reads the location of the water sources from a file. The squares are numbered from 1 to 100. Square 001 corresponds to the I,J location (1,1); square 100 corresponds to the I,J location (10,10). Whenever a drinking water source is present in a grid square, the number of the square is listed in the file as illustrated by the file in Figure 20.

AN EXAMPLE OF A FILE CONTAINING GRID SQUARES WHICH HAVE A DRINKING WATER SOURCE

FILE = LAKES

Fig. 20. An example of a file containing drinking water sources.

The grid square number from 1 to 100 must be converted to an (I,J) location. To illustrate, if square 027 has a drinking water source, then its corresponding (I,J) location is Row 3, Column 7 or (3,7). To determine the I location for grid square 027, the following equation is used:

$$IL = \frac{(LAKES(II) - 1)}{10} + 1$$

where IL = the I location of the water source and where LAKES(II) is the grid square number read by the computer. For the example,

$$IL = \frac{27 - 1}{10} + 1 = \frac{26}{10} = 2.6 + 1$$

The algorithm uses INTEGERS; therefore, all fractions are truncated. Hence IL = 2 + 1 = 3.

To determine the J location for grid square 027, the following equation is used:

$$JL = LAKES(II) - (IL - 1)(10)$$

where JL = the J location of the water source.

For the example, JL = 27 - (3-1)(10) = 27 - 20 = 7.

To calculate the distance DX, let square K be at (6,3). Therefore, I = 6, J = 3, IL = 3, JL = 7. Hence distance DX is

$$DX = \sqrt{(I - IL)^2 + (J - JL)^2} = \sqrt{(6 - 3)^2 + (3 - 7)^2}$$
$$= \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{25} = 5 \text{ km}.$$

4.5 Evaluating the Mine Waste Section

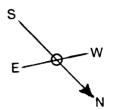
The hypothetical mine waste section to be evaluated in this study is graphically illustrated in Figure 21. Data for the mine waste on average snow depths, average slopes and drinking water source locations are presented in Appendix 15. The town is located at grid square (-20.0,7.0), outside the 10 km x 10 km section.

There are two steps in the evaluation. The first step is to find a starting land use plan to generate a value for the objective function. Since there are 16^{100} possible land use plans, and no optimization routine available at this time, it is desirable to save time by starting with a plan which has a high objective function value. To generate a plan with a high function value, an algorithm called UTILVAL.S was developed which prints utility values for each activity for every grid square. The algorithm is presented in Appendix 16, and the procedure for using it in Appendix 17. The values produced by UTILVAL.S for the mine waste section are presented in Appendix 18. From these values, activities with high utilities are allocated to respective grid squares. Figure 22 illustrates grid squares which produce high utility values for certain activities. These activities can then be grouped into land uses presented in Figure 23. Combinations of these land uses were evaluated and the land use plan presented in Figure 24 had the highest function value of 0.862886567996. This plan was chosen as a starting plan.

The second step in the evaluation is to change land uses in the grid squares with the goal of increasing the value of the objective function. When a land use allocation plan has been

generated, where any change in a land use for any grid square, or blocks of grid squares, decreases the function value for the plan, the best land use plan based on decision makers' preferences between attributes and attribute levels has been generated, without an optimization routine.

Fig. 21. Three dimensional representation of the plan evaluated in this study (Town is at row -20.0 and column 7.0 or (-20.0,7.0)).



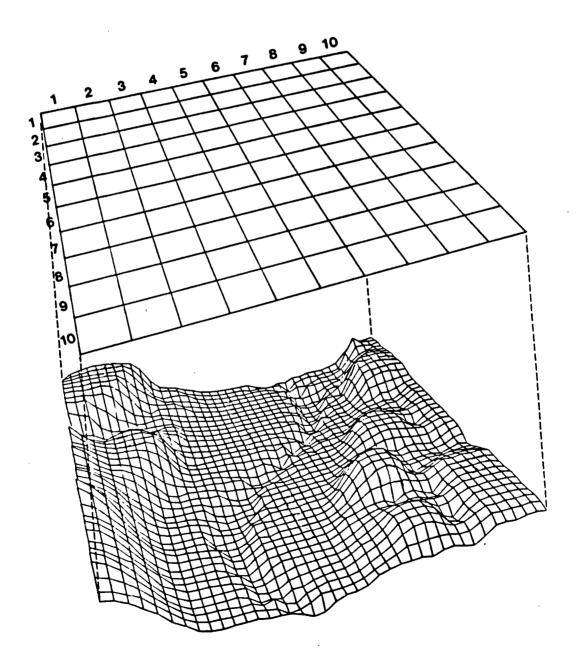
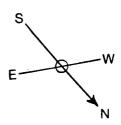


Fig. 22. Grid squares with high utilities for certain activities.



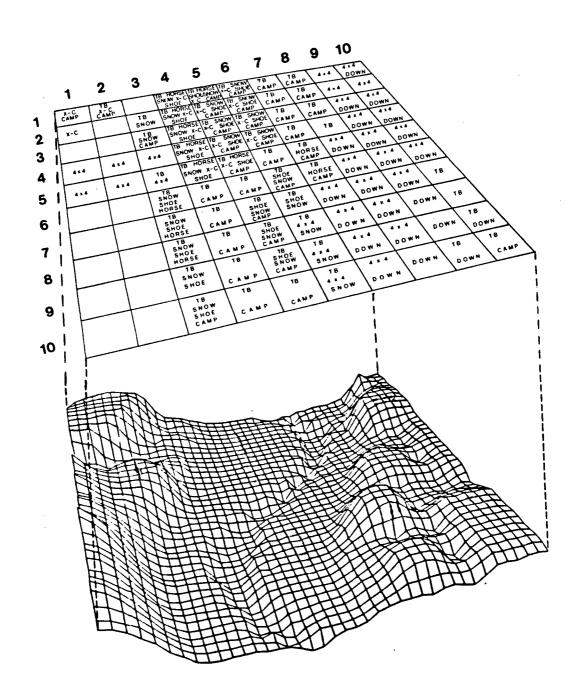


Fig. 23. Land uses resulting from the high utility activities presented in Figure 22.

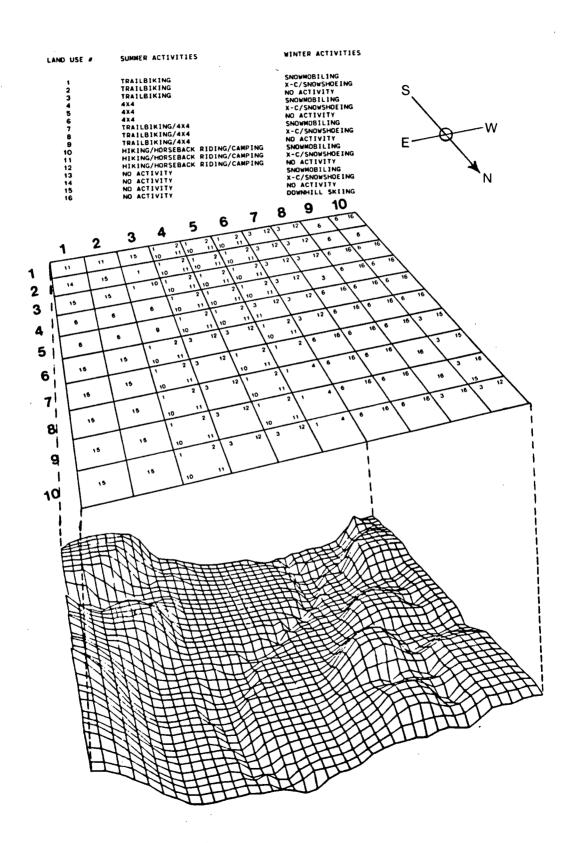
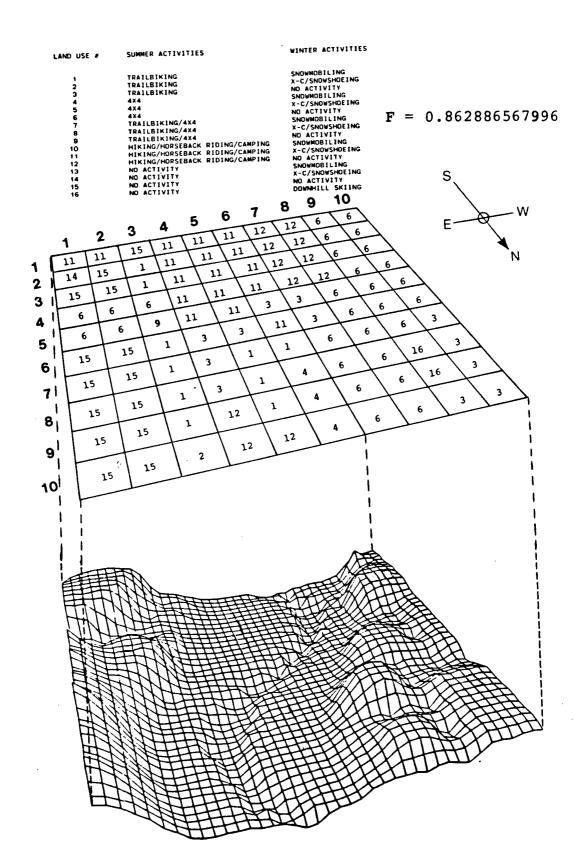


Fig. 24. Starting plan for the evaluation.



CHAPTER

RESULTS - PART 2

Maximization of the Objective Function

The following land use plans were generated by changing land uses in the starting plan developed in Section 4.5. These land use plans correspond to the 100 grid square section in Figure 21. The top left corner land use corresponds to grid square (1,1); the bottom right corner land use corresponds to grid square (10,10).

The first land use plan presented is the starting plan developed in Section 4.5. The plans that follow the starting plan sequentially increase in objective function value. The symbol "F" represents "objective function value". Each plan presented represents 5 land use changes which increase the function value. For example, the second land use plan presented has a function value of 0.863583195736. Five of its land uses are different than the starting plan.

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6	6	9	11	11	3	3	6	6	6
15	15	1	- 3	3	11	3	6	6	6
15	15	. 1	3	1	1	6	6	6	3
15	15	1	3	1	4	6	6	16	3
15	15	1	12	1	4	6	6	16	3
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STARTING PLAN

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From the evaluation, the final plan generated had an objective function value of 0.884954632831. The plan is graphically presented in Figure 25.

An algorithm called OUTSPLIT.S, presented in Appendix 19, was developed to take a land use plan as in Figure 25, and split the land uses into activity allocations for each grid square. The procedure for using the algorithm is presented in Appendix 20. Figures 26 and 27 illustrate where the activities are allocated in the starting land use plan and final land use plan respectively.

Fig. 25. The land use plan with the highest function value.

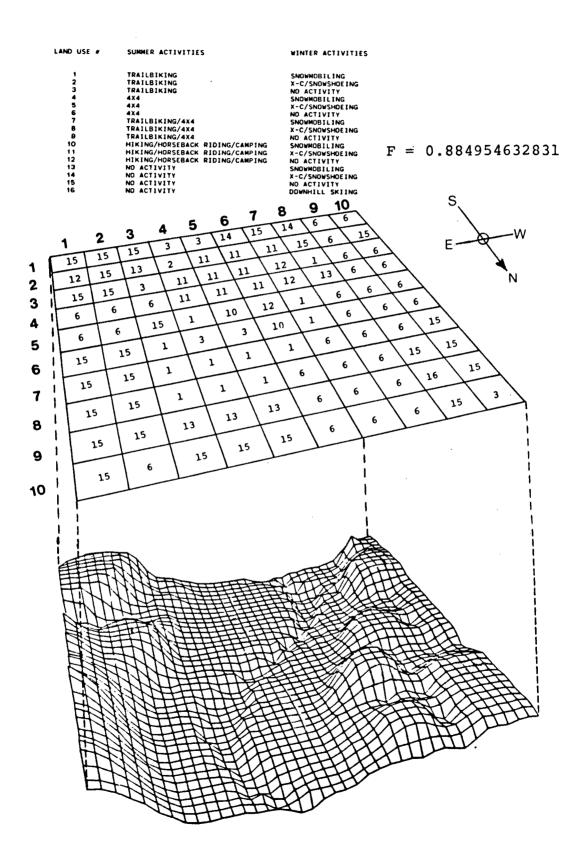


Fig.26. Activity allocations for the starting land use plan.

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Fig.27. Activity allocations for the best land use plan generated.

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CHAPTER 6

DISCUSSION - PART 2

Maximization of the Objective Function

From the starting plan to the final plan, the function value increased by 0.022068064835 or approximately 2.5 percent. The change of any land use or blocks of land uses in the final plan decreased the function value; therefore, the final land use plan is thought to be the best plan generated in the absence of a computer optimization routine.

The "no activity" land use (#15) almost doubled from 14 in the starting plan to 27 in the final plan. This occured because every other land use lowers the average utility value for one or more of the respective activities which in turn lowers the objective function value of the plan. The "no activity" land use does not lower an activity utility.

The number of grid squares allocated trailbiking decreased from 24 in the starting plan to 19 in the final plan. Trailbiking, as expected, was allocated in the final plan to grid squares with slope values of 0 to 30 percent. This slope range corresponds to high utility values for trailbiking and slope is the most important attribute. The locations of trailbiking did not change greatly from the starting plan to the final plan.

The number of grid squares allocated four-wheel driving decreased by 1, from 32 in the starting plan to 31 in the final plan. The locations of four-wheel driving did not change greatly from the starting plan. The four-wheel driving activity, as expected, was restricted to areas with slope values of 35 to 55 percent. These slope values correspond to high utility values

for four-wheel driving and slope is the most important attribute.

The final plan did not contain land uses 5, 7, 8 or 9. During the evaluation, land uses 4 and 6 always yielded higher function values than land use 5. This is explained by the conflicting utility values for slope between four-wheel driving and cross-country skiing/snowshoeing. The common attributes of the three activities are travel time, length of trail and slope. The utility functions for travel time and length of trail are similar for the three activities. High slope values have high utility values for four-wheel driving while the reverse is true for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. Slope is the most important attribute for four-wheel driving and cross-country skiing while not as important to snowshoeing. The conflict created from these opposing utilities for slope results in a decrease in either the four-wheel driving or the cross-country skiing and snowshoeing utilities for a given slope value. use 4 represents four-wheel driving and snowmobiling which prefer similar slope values. Land use 6 represents only four-wheel driving. Land uses 4 and 6 will always yield higher objective function values for the plan than land use 5 because they have similar utility functions for slope.

Land uses 7, 8 and 9 were never chosen for the final plan. This is due to the conflict between trailbiking and four-wheel driving. Having the activities together decreases the utility value for both activities. Land uses 1 - 6 separate the two activities and always yield higher objective function values for the plan because the conflict is not present. This result could have been predicted before the evaluation; land uses 7 - 9 were included only for interest.

The number of grid squares allocated snowmobiling increased from 13 in the starting plan to 19 in the final plan. Snowmobiling, as expected, was assigned to grid squares with slope values ranging from 0 to 25 percent and snow depth values ranging from 91 to 122 cm. These ranges correspond to high utility values for these attributes. Some snowmobiling was assigned to grid squares with snow depths of 0 cm which is not logical. Grid squares with snow depths of 0 cm correspond to river locations. A river poses safety hazards to snowmobiling; therefore, modification of the evaluation algorithm is necessary to prevent snowmobiling from being assigned to grid squares with lakes or rivers.

Downhill skiing allocation decreased by 1 grid square from 2 grid squares in the starting plan. It was assigned to the grid square which has a slope value of 60 percent, the most important attribute to downhill skiing a corresponding to a utility of 1.0.

Cross-country skiing and snowshoeing allocations decreased from 19 grid squares in the starting plan to 12 in the final plan. These activities prefer, on average, 67 - 152 cm of snow. These activities were allocated to grid squares with this range of snow depths. Both activities prefer slope values of 0 to 15 percent and as expected, were allocated to squares with these slope values.

Hiking, horseback riding and camping decreased from 28 in the starting plan to 15 in the final plan. They are mainly concentrated around the river which serves as a drinking water source for hiking and camping. Horseback riding prefers slope values of 5 to 20 percent. Camping prefers slope values of 0 to 10 percent. The allocation of the three activities was restricted to grid squares with slope values of 0 percent,

corresponding to a utility of 1.0 for camping and a utility value of 0.0 for horseback riding. The reason why these activities were not allocated to grid squares with higher slope values is because the activity camping has the highest scaling factor in the objective function (0.254) while horseback riding has a scaling factor of 0.078. Hiking has a scaling factor of 0.146; therefore, areas with slope values favourable to camping will be chosen for the land uses containing these three activities. The activities were grouped together because of their compatability; in future they should be separated.

CHAPTER 7

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

In summary, the interests of recreational user groups which will use a mine waste area must be incorporated into a mine waste recreation plan. In this study, a user group's interests are defined as the user group's preferences for mine waste attributes. The mine waste examined in this study was a hypothetical 10 km x 10 km section. The physical features of the mine waste resemble the coal mine waste of the Elk River Valley in southeastern British Columbia. Nine recreational activities were chosen for analysis. These were grouped into 16 land uses. A resident of the Elk River Valley was chosen to represent the interests of each of the activity user groups. Multi-attribute utility analysis was used to develop the nine representatives' preference structures for the mine waste attributes. The results of the analysis were used to develop an objective function which measured how well a recreation plan for the mine waste satisfied the user groups' interests. A computer program was developed to evaluate the objective function. Using this program, a recreation land use plan was produced for the hypothetical mine waste section which maximized the objective function.

In conclusion, a planner in this study is faced with the large problem of satisfying the most recreational user groups' interests in an outdoor recreation plan for mine waste. Multi-attribute utility analysis was employed to address this objective. Two major limitations of the analysis were identified. The first was the large time commitment required by user groups to structure their preferences for mine waste attributes. Given time

and budget constraints for a mine waste recreation development project, a planner must seriously consider whether the analysis is justified. Also user groups tend to become tired with the preference assessment procedures. This may affect the shapes of the resulting utility functions. The second limitation was that the assessed preferences did not take into account the cost to the user groups of obtaining each attribute level. This cost may indeed influence the user groups' preferences over attribute levels.

Accepting these limitations, multi-attribute utility analysis is successful in breaking the large outdoor recreation planning problem into smaller problems, where user groups' objectives and associated attributes, indicating the extent that the objectives are achieved, can be identified. The analysis enables user groups to systematically articulate and understand their preferences for each of the attributes. Using this information in a computer program, a planner is able to isolate agreements and differences in the judgments and preferences of the user groups, providing a firm basis on which to facilitate communication between the user groups and the planner, and to begin a constructive process of conflict resolution. The planner can then integrate these results with other information on the mine waste development area to develop a feasible outdoor recreation land use plan.

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APPENDIX

Attributes of the Recreational Activities

ATTRIBUTES OF THE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Trailbiking

Attributes:

 X_1 = Travel time by road to trailbiking area (minutes)

 X_2 = Length of trail available for trailbiking (km)

 X_3 = Average slope of trailbiking area (%)

 $X_A = \#$ Encounters per hour with 4x4s

A study by Wells (1979) showed that when developing a trail-bike system, trailbike access and length of trail must be considered. In this study, access was assumed to be part of any trailbike development and travel time to the area was chosen as a more appropriate attribute.

Studies of trailbike rider preferences have shown that variety of topography is one of the most desired features of a trailbiking area (Bury and Fillmore 1975, Chilman 1979). Average slope was chosen as an attribute to measure the variety of topography on an area of mine waste. The mine waste is composed of uniform material consisting of various sizes of fractured rock and therefore was not used as an attribute to measure the variety of topography.

Incompatability may exist between trailbikes and other recreational uses of a land area (Chilman 1979). Four-wheel drivers are a potential source of motorized conflict with trailbikers in the study area and therefore was chosen as an attribute. The units of conflict were chosen to be the number of encounters per hour with the conflicting activity. An encounter is defined as a single incident where a 4x4 impedes

the traffic of a trailbiker.

Four-Wheel Driving

Attributes:

 X_5 = Travel time by road to 4x4 area (minutes)

 X_6 = Length of road available for 4x4 (km)

 X_7 = Average slope of 4x4 area (%)

 $X_{\Omega} = \#$ Encounters per hour with trailbikes

As with trailbiking and other off-road motorized activities, access, length of trail, varied topography and conflicts with other recreational uses of the same land base are attributes that must be considered when planning an area for four-wheel driving (Arychuk et. al. 1979). Therefore, the attributes chosen for the activity four-wheel driving were the same as for trail-biking. An encounter is defined as a single incident where a trailbike impedes the traffic of a four-wheel drive vehicle.

Snowmobiling

Attributes:

 X_{q} = Travel time by road to snowmobiling area (minutes)

 X_{10} = Length of trail available for snowmobiling (km)

 X_{11} = Average winter snow depth of snowmobiling area (cm)

 x_{12}^{2} = Average slope of snowmobiling area (%)

Kuehn (1971), Helmker (1975) and Arychuk et. al. (1979) have shown that access to a snowmobiling area and length of trail are important parameters that contribute to the success of snowmobiling. As with trailbiking, access was assumed to

be part of any snowmobiling development and travel time was chosen as a more appropriate attribute. Snow depth and varied topography have been documented as being other important factors for snowmobiling (Hetherington 1971, Arychuk et. al. 1979). Average slope was chosen as an attribute to measure the varying topography of a mine waste area.

Downhill Skiing

Attributes:

 X_{13} = Travel time by road to baselift (minutes)

 X_{1A} = Average slope of skiing area (%)

 X_{15} = Average winter snow depth of skiing area (cm)

The time a skier must travel to the baselift of a ski hill has been reported as the most important factor in determining a skier's preference for a ski area for single day trips in the midwestern United States (Leuschner 1970). Newby and Lilley (1980) report similar results. Leuschner (1970) reports that the physical quality of a ski slope is the second most important factor in determining ski area preference in the midwestern United States. The physical quality of a ski slope in this study is described by the attributes average slope and the average winter snow depth of the ski area. As is characteristic of msot downhill skiing areas in British Columbia, it was assumed in this study that any downhill skiing development would be restricted to downhill skiing only; therefore, no attributes describing conflicts were required for this activity.

Cross-Country Skiing

Attributes:

X = Travel time by road to skiing area (minutes)

 x_{17}^{2} = Length of trail available for skiing (km)

 X_{18}^{-} = Average slope of skiing area (%)

 X_{19} = Average winter snow depth of skiing area (cm)

Newby and Lilley (1980) report travel distance as being a significant factor in choosing to use a cross-country skiing area. In this study travel time was used as an attribute rather than travel distance because in proctice utility assessment interviews, decision maker's found it easier to estimate how long they would prefer to travel rather than how far.

Cross-country skiers require varied topography (Lund and Williams 1974, Allan 1975) which is represented by the attribute average slope. Length of trail is also a major factor in determining whether to use a ski area (Newby and Lilley 1980). Snow depth will contribute significantly to the quality of a ski area and was therefore chosen as an attribute.

Snowshoeing

Attributes:

 X_{20} = Travel time by road to snowshoeing area (minutes)

 x_{21} = Length of trail available for snowshoeing (km)

 x_{22}^{-} = Average winter snow depth of skiing area (cm)

 X_{23} = Average slope of skiing area (%)

The attributes for snowshoeing were chosen to be those of cross-country skiing because the activities require similar areas

and physical features of the land base.

Hiking

Attributes:

 X_{24} = Travel time by road to hiking area (minutes)

X₂₅ = Distance of hiking area from a drinking water source (km)

Travel time to a hiking area was chosen as an attribute because a hiker generally considers how long he must travel to an area in deciding whether he will use the area. Distance from a drinking water source was chosen as an attribute because many hikers cannot hike for very long or very far without drinking water.

Horseback Riding

Attributes:

 X_{26} = Travel time by road to horseback riding area (minutes)

 X_{27} = Length of trail available for horseback riding (km)

 X_{28} = Average slope of horseback riding area (%)

Travel time to a horseback riding area was chosen as an attribute because a rider considers how long he must travel to and area when deciding whether to use the area.

Length of trail and slope were chosen as attributes because both help dictate a decision maker's decision whether to use the horseback riding area and both affect the riding experience.

Summer Motorized Camping

Attributes:

 X_{29} = Travel time by road to camping area (minutes)

 X_{30} = Distance of camping area from a drinking water source (km)

 X_{31} = Average slope of camping area (%)

Travel time to a camping area was chosen as an attribute because campers generally have varying preferences for how long it takes them to get to the camping area (Brockman and Merriam 1973).

Drinking water supply is necessary for a successful camping experience (Can. Govt. Office of Tourism 1972, Brockman and Merriam 1973). The slope of the camping area cannot be too great or many recreational vehicles cannot park properly and campers will find it difficult to sleep; therefore, average slope was chosen to be an attribute (Can. Govt. Office of Tourism 1972).

Dialogue to Familiarize the Decision Maker with
the Terminology and Motivation for the
Assessment of His Utility Function

DIALOGUE TO FAMILIARIZE THE DECISION MAKER WITH THE TERMINOLOGY AND MOTIVATION FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF HIS UTILITY FUNCTION

Symbolism

Activity

I = Interviewer

Horseback Riding

D = Decision Maker

I: I'll tell you briefly what I am trying to accomplish in this interview. As you know, much of the land on either side of the Elk Valley is being mined for coal. Some day most of this valley will eventually be mined and there will be quite a large area of mine waste on both sides of the valley.

What is happening now is we are revegetating the waste piles with grasses and other plant species and fertilizing them. However, in the future, these areas may have some demand on them to be used for outdoor recreation such as trailbiking, horseback riding, snowmobiling, camping and other activities. Now assume the valley was make up of mostly mine waste, and the government decided to build a first class horseback riding area on it. Now, as you know, horseback riding has many factors that make it enjoyable or rotten such as a sunny horseback riding area versus a rainy area.

What I want to do is, for a factor like say how long you would travel to get to this horseback area, find your preferences for various lengths of travel time and the same for other factors. Do you understand?

- D: Yes, I think so.
- I: O.K., I will represent your preferences for various levels of a factor by what we call a utility. (Illustrating) If we have a graph, with the horizontal axis as the factor, say length of trail, the vertical scale will be a utility scale. Utility is just another word for preference. So, the least preferred trail distance will have a value of 0 and the most preferred trail distance will have a value of 1. So, after I ask you questions we will develop your preference relationship for the factors. The resulting curve may have any shape. It may look like this (illustrating) or this or this that is what I am trying to find out. Do you get the idea behind what I'm trying to do?
- D: Yes, I think so.

Dialogue for Assessing Attribute Utility Functions and Verifying Attribute Utility Independence

DIALOGUE FOR ASSESSING ATTRIBUTE UTILITY FUNCTIONS AND VERIFYING ATTRIBUTE UTILITY INDEPENDENCE

Symbolism	Attribute	Activity
I = Interviewer	Travel Time (X ₂₆)	Horseback Riding
D = Decision Maker		

- I: I would like to ask you questions about hypothetical situations and this is the type of question I will ask you. give you a choice between two alternatives. One will be where the government says they are going to give you this alternative for sure, but you may say you don't like it. you don't like it, you can then go to arbitration where you may end up with an alternative that is better than their offer or with an alternative that is worse than their offer. In other words, if you don't want their offer, you can go for this 50-50 gamble. What I want to do is pose these choices to you, changing the government's offer until I find the value of what the government will give you where you are indifferent between it and the 50-50 gamble. We'll do it for the factors like travel time, length of trail etc. you understand the basic idea?
- D: I think so.
- I: It will become clearer as we go on. To show you how this works, let's take travel time to a riding area by road. If the government were going to build you a riding area 2 hours from town, you have the option of taking their offer or if you don't like it you have the option of going to arbitration where you may end up with the best travel time which would be right outside your house as you stated earlier or you may end up with having to drive 4 hours. Would you take the government's offer for sure or would you go for a 50-50 gamble between the 4 hours and 0 hours?
- D: I'd say if it's a 2 hour drive then that's o.k.
- I: Would you go for the gamble or take the government's offer at 2 hours?
- D: I would go for the 2 in that case.
- I: What if they were going to give you 3 hours for sure?
- D: That's getting to be too long. That's starting to get up there.
- I: Would you take the chance then?

- D: Yes, I would then.
- I: What if their offer were 2.5 hours? Would you take it or go to arbitration and try to get 0 or end up with 4 hours travel time?
- D: It's hard to say.
- I: Would you be indifferent between the two choices when the government's offer is at 2.5?
- D: Yes, that's about right.
- I: Assume that 2.5 is your indiffernece point where the other factors length of trail and slope are at their best levels. Would you be indiffernet at 2.5 if they were at their worst levels?
- D: I quess so.
- I: Would it be true to say that your indifference point does not depend on the levels of the other factors?
- D: Yes, I guess so. (Verification of utility independence)
- I: O.k. If we had another choice here but this time the government offers you an area that takes 3 hours to get to. You can take their offer or go to arbitration where you may end up with 2.5 hours or 4 hours travelling time.
- D: I'd try and get it shortened up.
- I: Would you go for the gamble then?
- D: Yes.
- I: What if their choice were say 2.7 hours?
- D: Well, 2.7 versus 2.5, I'd probably be better off with 2.7 for sure.
- I: What if they gave you 3 hours for sure?
- D: Well, it's one mroe hour to 4 but I may get down to 2.5. I think I'd probably take a chance and try and pull it back to 2.5.
- I: What if their offer were 3.5 hours travelling time?
- D: For sure I'd take the gamble and try and shorten it.
- I: What if their offer were say 3.2 hours?
- D: I'd try and get the 2.5.
- I: So you would go for the 2.7 for sure but at 3 you would go

- for the gamble. Would you be indifferent at about 2.8 or 2.9 hours?
- D: I'd probably be indifferent at 3.
- I: And you would go for the gamble at 3.2?
- D: That's right, sure.
- I: Does your choice of 3 depend on the levels of the other factors?
- D: No, not really. (Verification of utility independence)
- I: Now, if the government were going to give you an area 1 hour from town for sure, you could accept their offer or go to arbitration where you could end up with 0 hours travelling time or 2½ hours. Which one would you take?
- D: I'd take the 1 hour.
- I: What if l'a hours was their offer?
- D: In that case I'd take a chance on arbitration and try to get the 0 hours.
- I: So between 1 and 1½ you would be indifferent between the choices?
- D: Yes.
- I: Would this choice change with varying levels of the other factors?
- D: No. (Verification of utility independence)

Dialogue for Obtaining Attribute Tradeoffs, Consistency Checks and Verifying Attribute Preferential Independence

DIALOGUE FOR OBTAINING ATTRIBUTE TRADEOFFS, CONSISTENCY CHECKS AND VERIFYING ATTRIBUTE PREFERENTIAL INDEPENDENCE

Symbolism

Activity

I = Interviewer

Horseback Riding

D = Decision Maker

The Decision Maker's Ranking of the Attributes

- I: Now if you were asked to rank the factors travel time, length of trail and slope, in order of preference to you for horseback riding, how would you rank them?
- D: That's travel time, trail length and slope?
- I: Yes.
- D: I guess slope would be the most limiting factor after a while so I'd say it would be the most important.
- I: Then what?
- D: I'd say that trail distance would be next. Travel time isn't that important.

Tradeoff #1: Travel Time vs. Length of Trail (X26 vs. X27)

- I: What I would like to do now is find out how to weight each of the factors numerically as to their relative importance to you. We do this by trading off between the factors.
 - Let's say that the government was going to locate this riding area where you had to drive 0 hours to get it, or right outside your house and with it you would get 4.5 km of trail. How much further would you drove to get 13 km of trail with 20 km as your most preferred distance?
- D: I think I'd go about 3 more hours to get 13 because 4.5 isn't very much for a day trip.
- I: O.k., if you had to travel 1.5 hours to get an area with 11 km of trail, to get 20 km of trail, how much longer would you

drive?

- D: Probably another hour.
- I: Just a second while I do a quick calculation (consistency check). (The calculation is to check the ratios of the k scaling constant values from equation (page). For the two pairs of tradeoffs, the ratios should be reasonably close. In this case, k_{26}/k_{27} was 0.827 for the 4.5 km to 13 km tradeoff while k_{26}/k_{27} was 2.50 for the 11 to 20 km tradeoff. The ratios are clearly not very close. To try and bring the ratios closer together, the decision maker is asked to confirm his tradeoffs.)
- I: Now you said that you would travel from 0 to 3 hours to go from 4.5 km to 13 km, is that right?
- D: Yes.
- I: And you would travel one hour more to go from 11 km to 20 km trail length?
- D: Yes, between an hour and an hour and a half.
- I: So about an hour an a quarter?
- D: No, I'd say I'd drive another hour and a half.
- I: O.k., let me do a quick calculation (consistency check)
- D: (The k_{26}/k_{27} ratio for the 11 km to 20 km tradeoff was lowered to 1.11 which illustrates more consistency between the tradeoffs.)

Testing for Preferential Independence

- I: For the tradeoffs we just did between travel time and length of trail - would your answers be influenced by varying slope values?
- D: What do you mean?
- I: O.k., let's examine a tradeoff we just did. You said that you would travel 0 to 3 hours to go from a 4.5 km to 13 km trail distance. Let's say that the riding area has a 0% slope. Would you sti 1 drive the 3 hours to go from 4.5 km to 13 km if the slope were 40%?
- D: Yes, I think so.
- I: So varying slope values don't really influence the tradeoff?
- D: No. (This confirms that travel time and length of trail are

preferentially independent of slope)

Tradeoff #2: Travel Time vs. Average Slope of Area (X26 vs X28)

- I: Now, if you had to drive 1 hour to get a 20% slope, if 10% slope is your best value, how much longer would you drive to get the 10%?
- D: O.k., you said 1 for 20?
- I: Yes.
- D: Between 10 and 20 isn't that great I wouldn't consider more than 2 hours.
- I: So if you had to travel 2.5 hours to get a 30% slope, how much longer would you drive to get it down to 20%?
- D: You said 2.5 for 30?
- I: Yes, 2.5 for 30.
- D: I'd go up to the 4 hours.
- I: O.k., let me do another calculation.

(The ratios of k_{26}/k_{28} were close to each other (0.718 and 0.644 illustrating that the decision maker is consistent in his tradeoffs.)

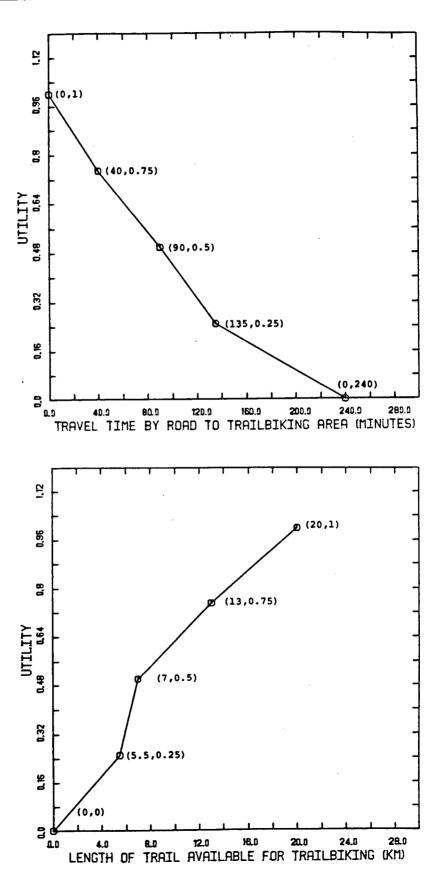
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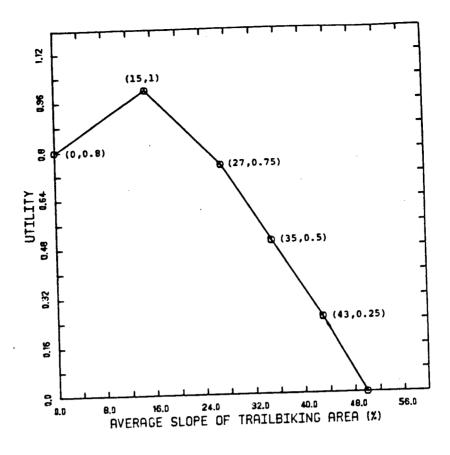
- I: Would length of trail affect how much travel time you would give up for varying slopes?
- D: No, I don't think so. (Verification of preferential independence of travel time and slope on length of trail.)

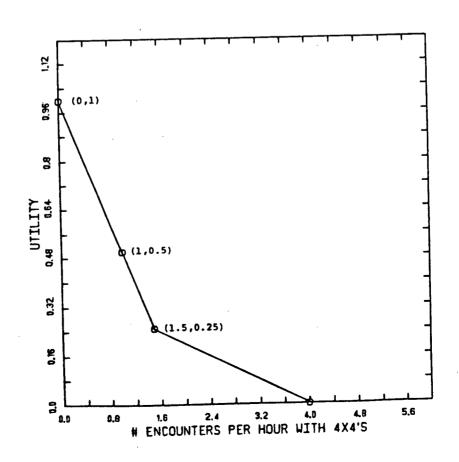
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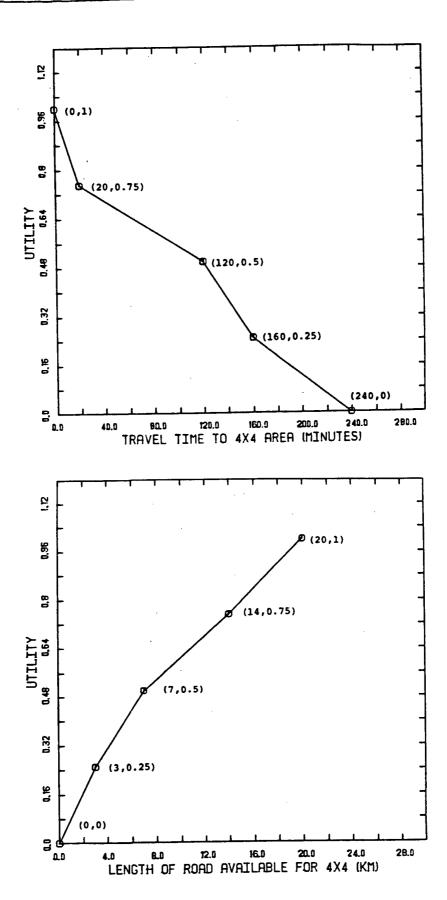
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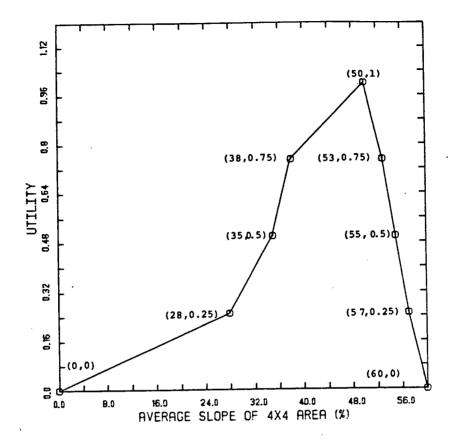


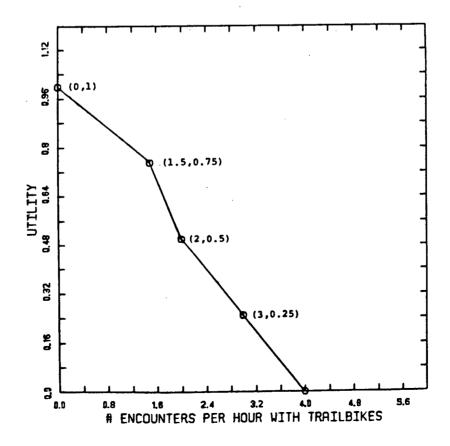




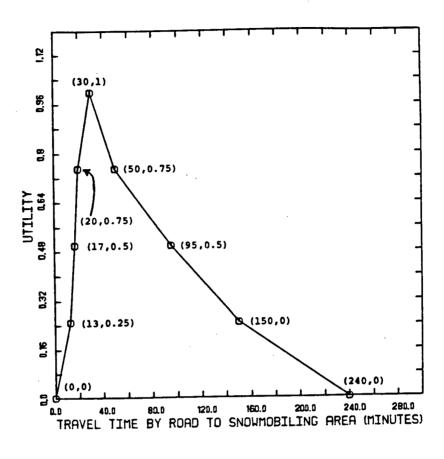
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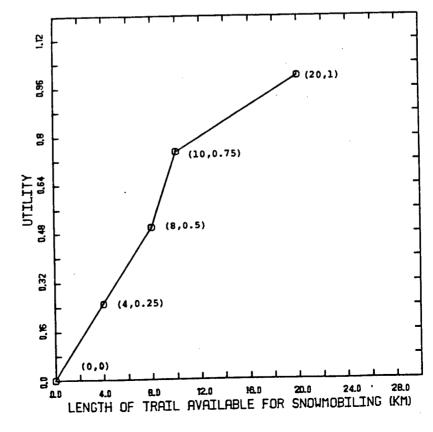


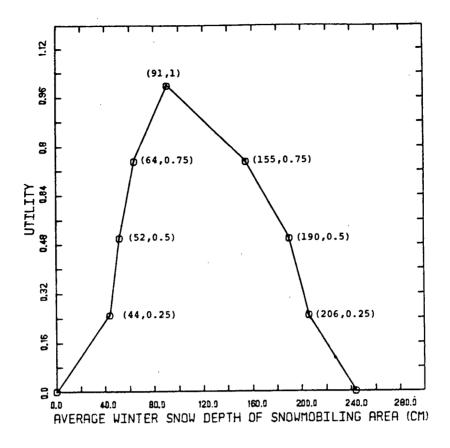


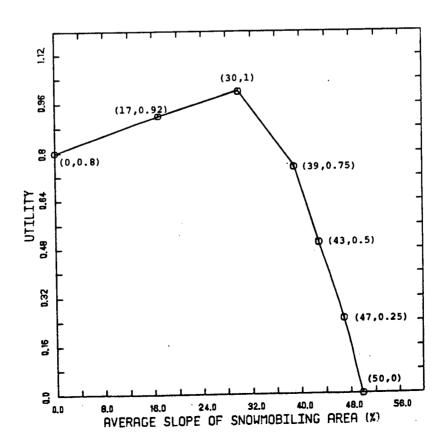


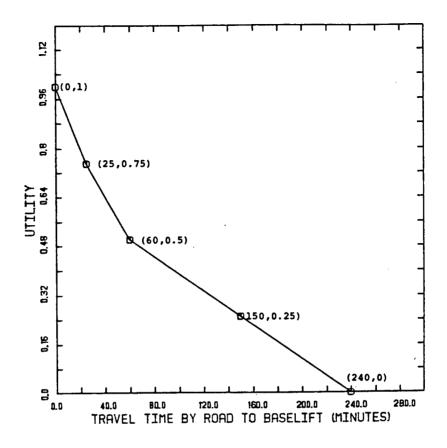
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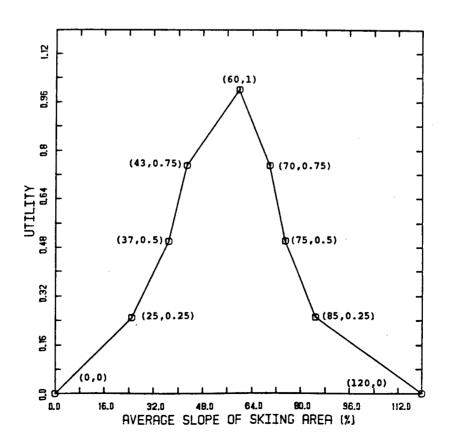


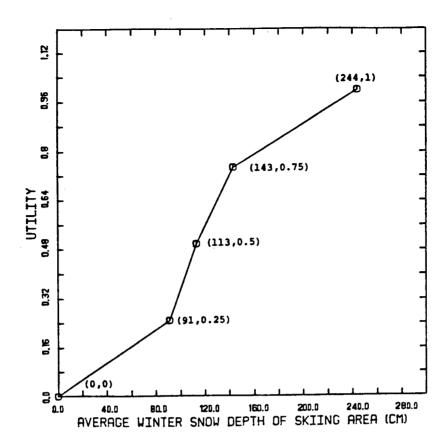




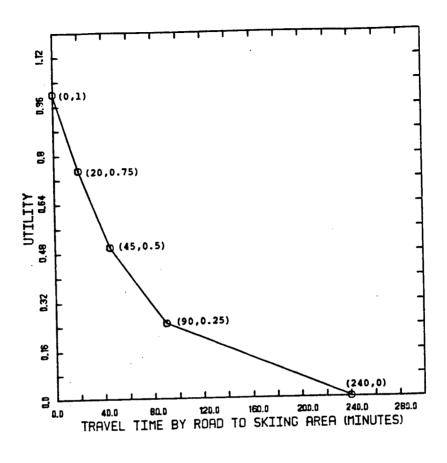


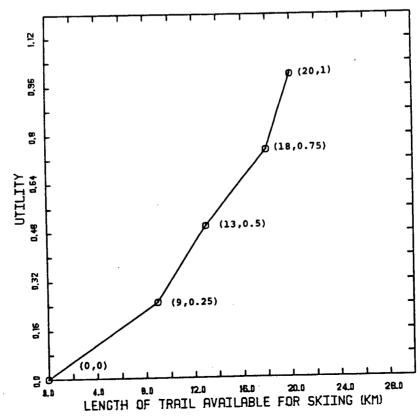


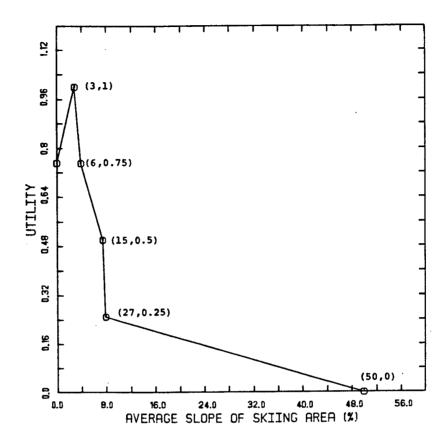


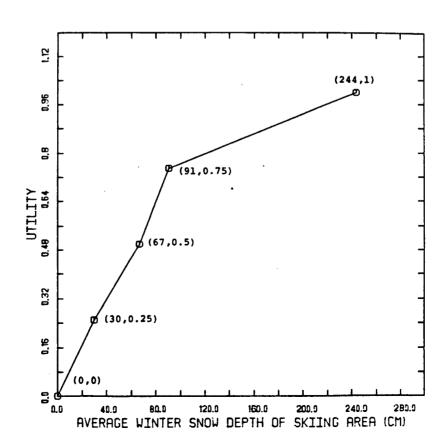


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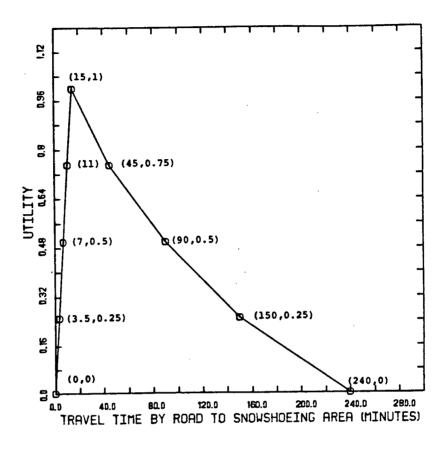


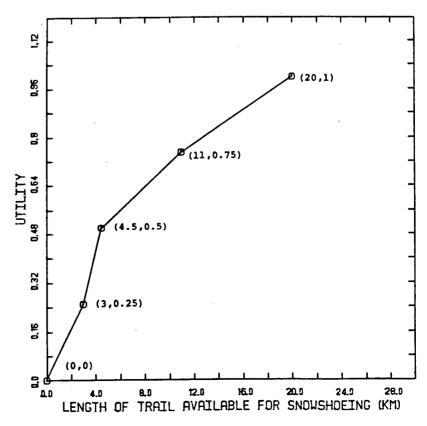


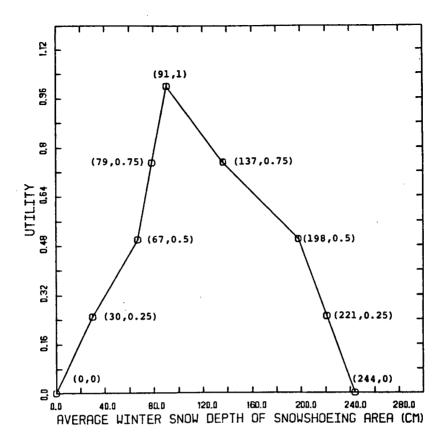


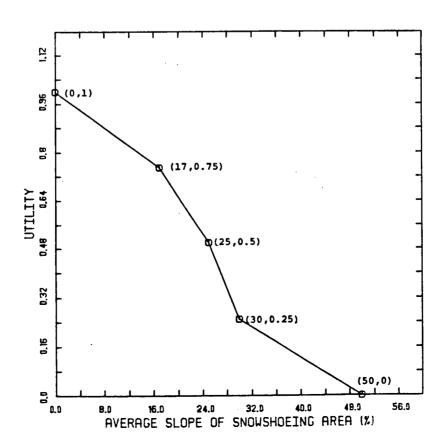


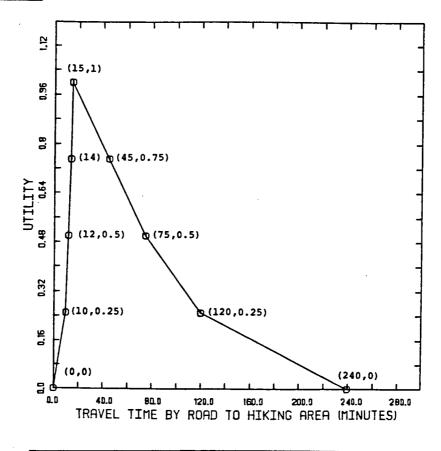
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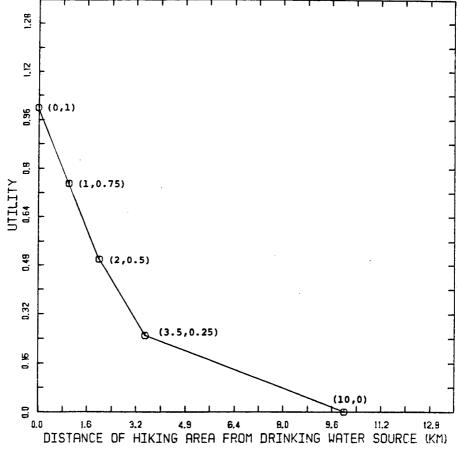




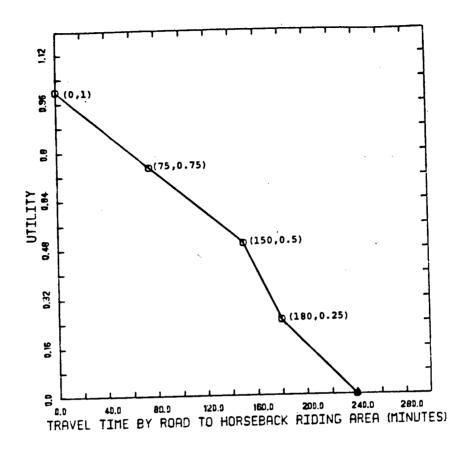


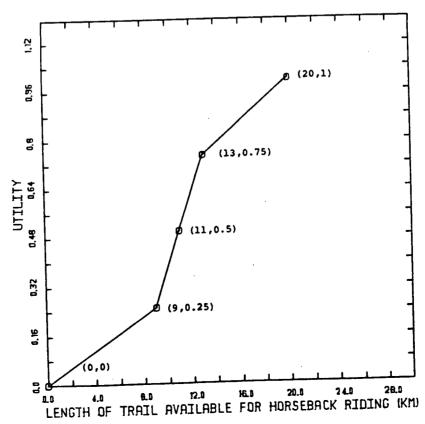


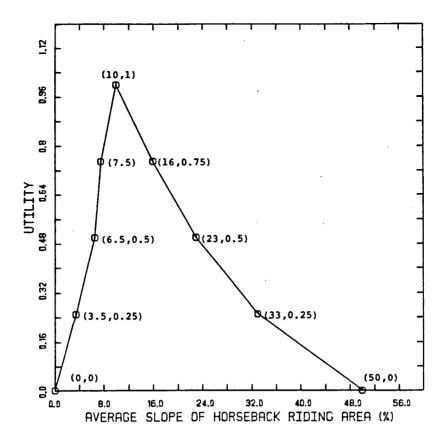




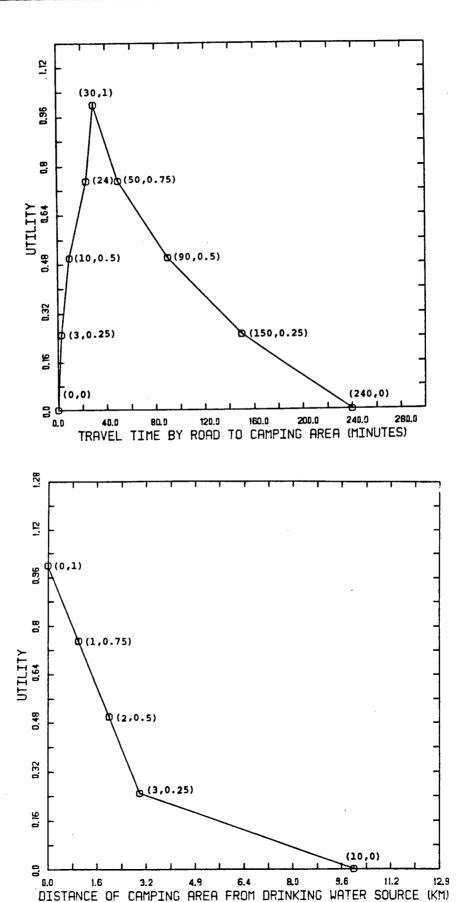
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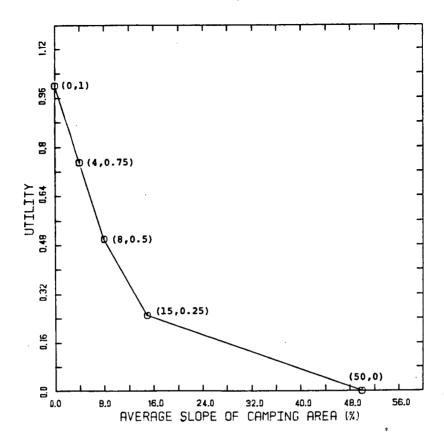






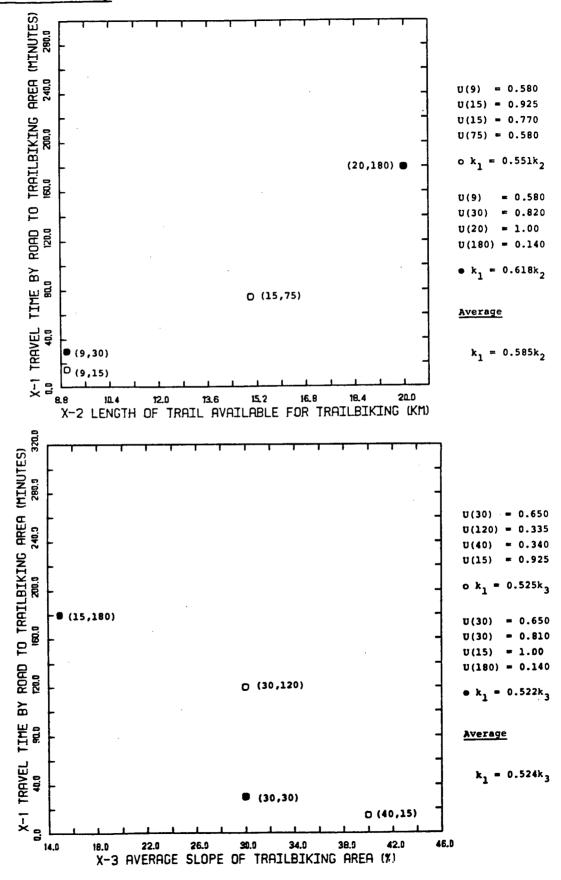
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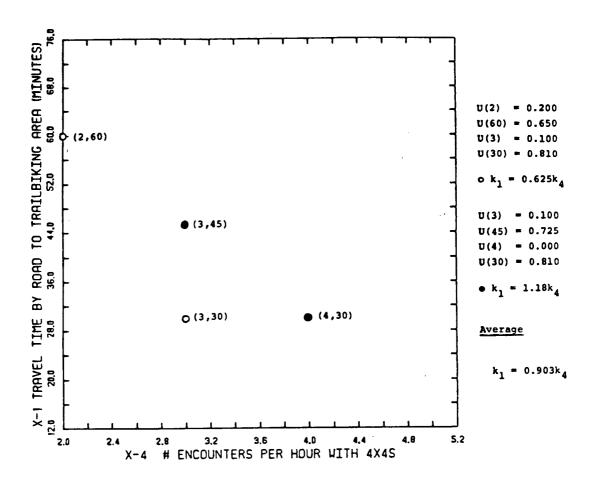


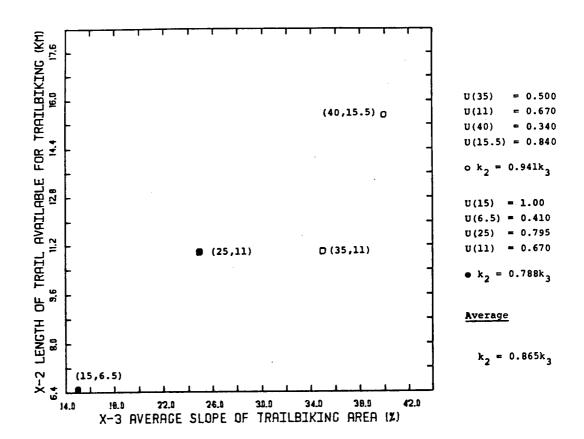


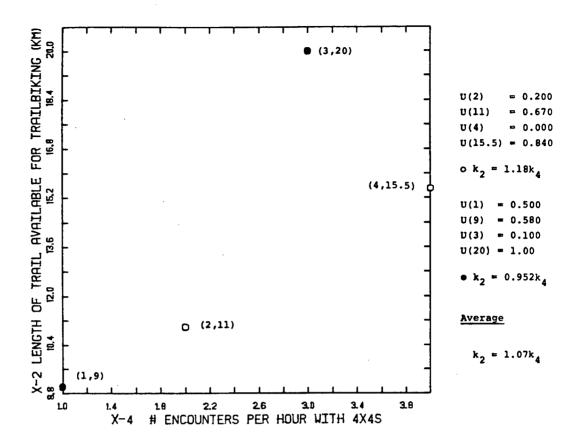
Attribute Tradeoffs for Assessing Scaling Constants

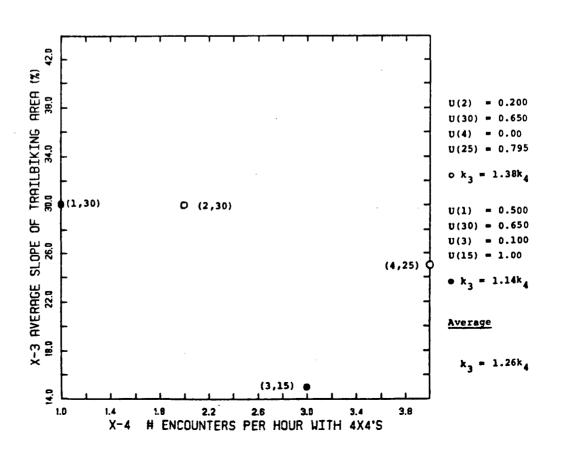
A. .1 Trailbiking



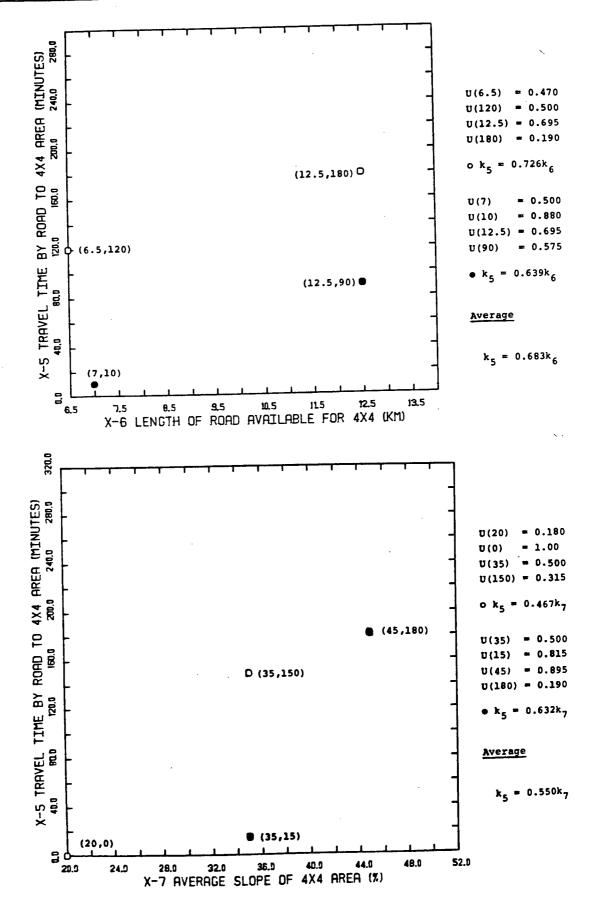


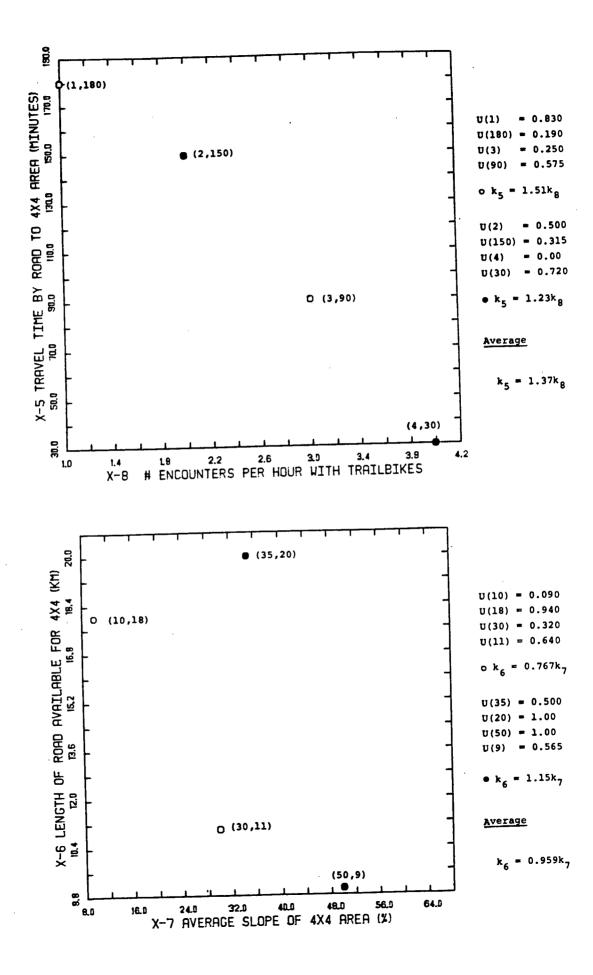


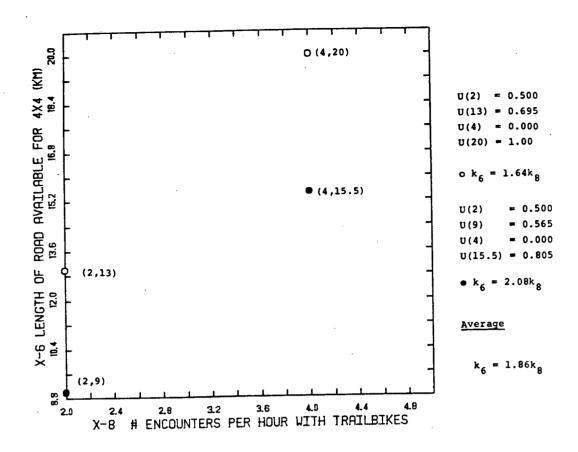


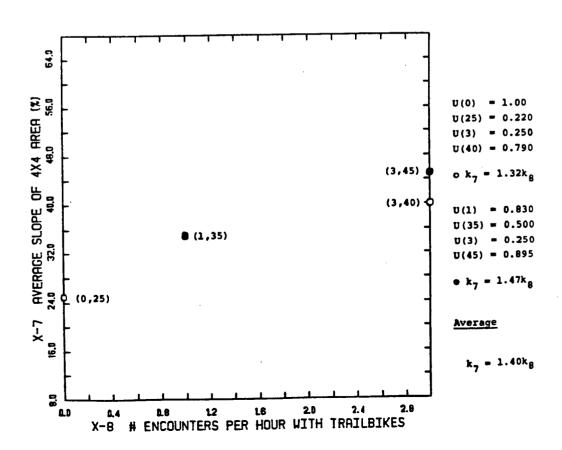


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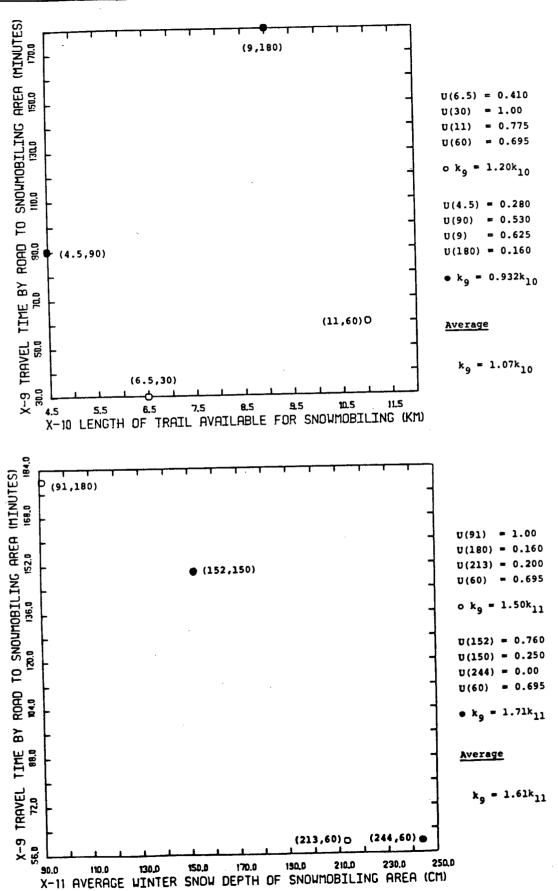


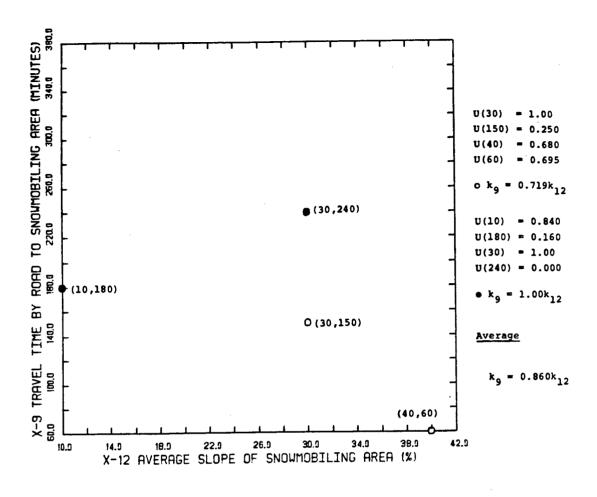


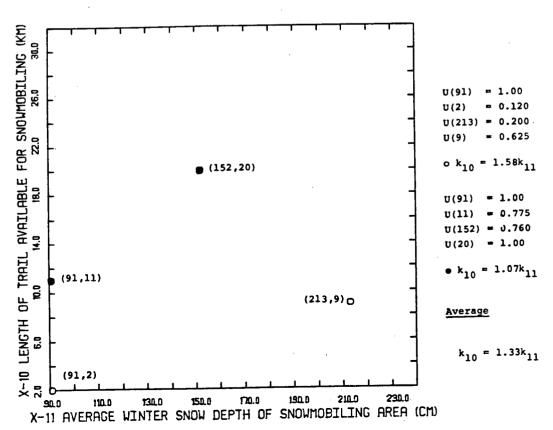


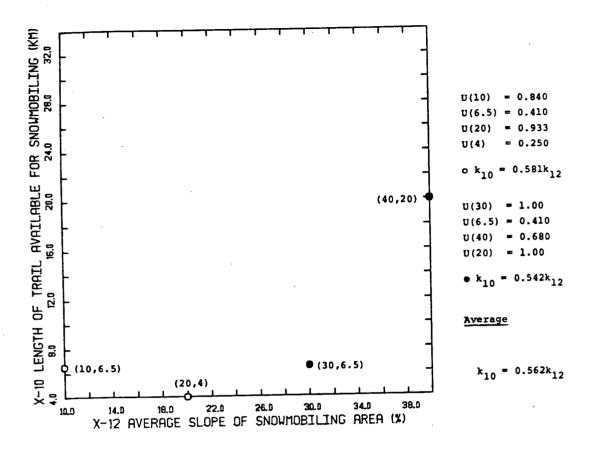


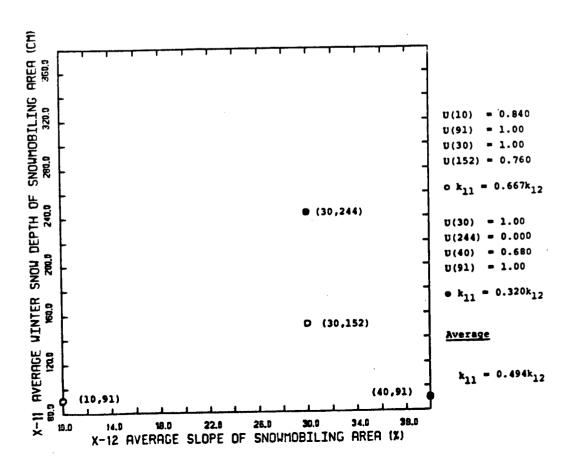
A. .3 Snowmobiling



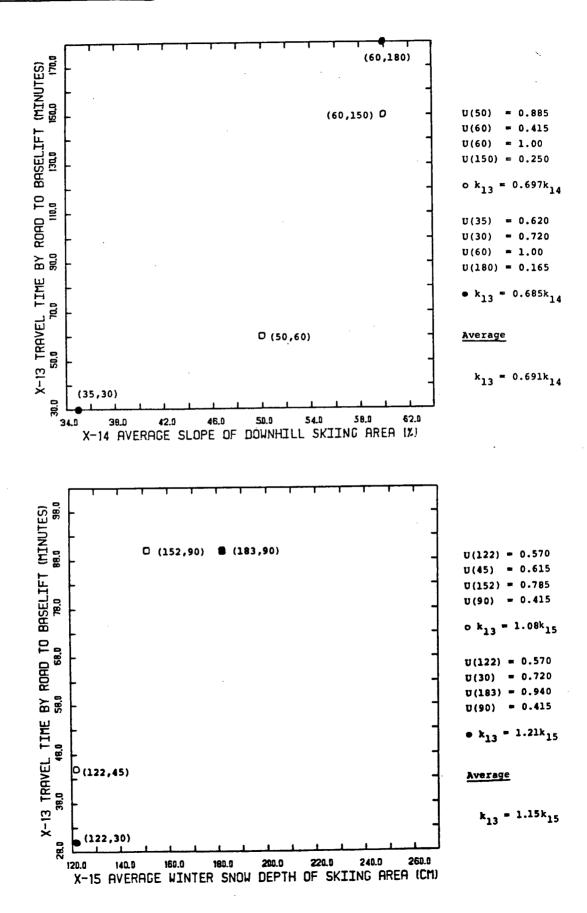


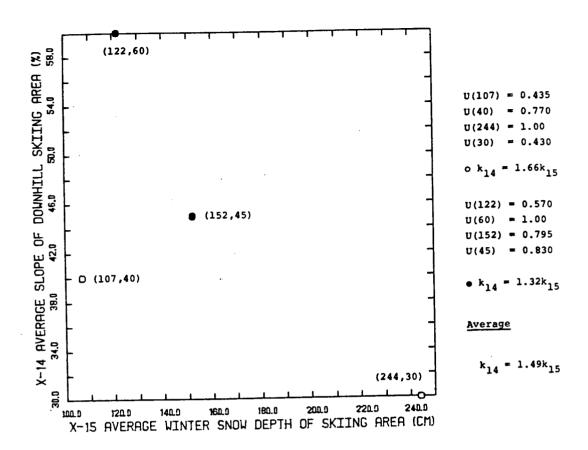




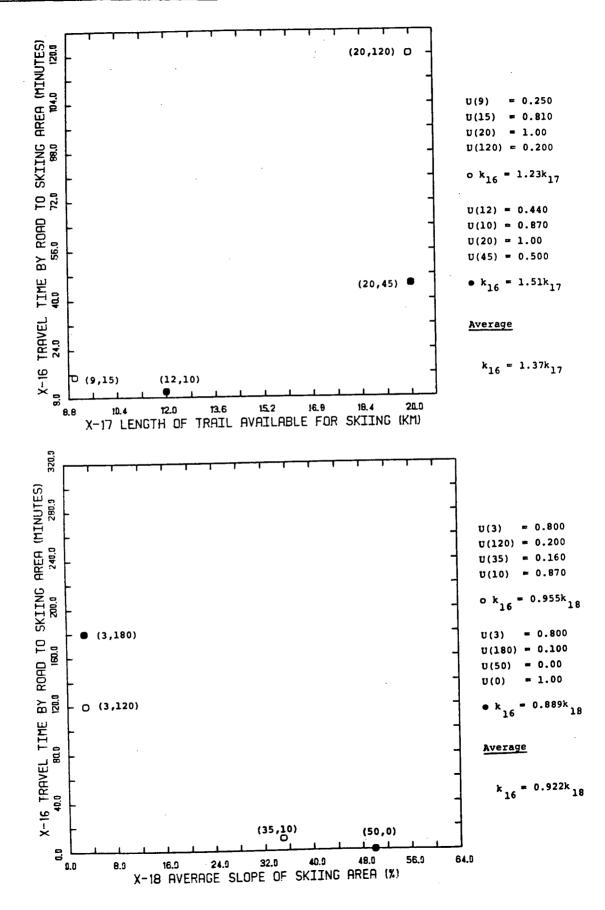


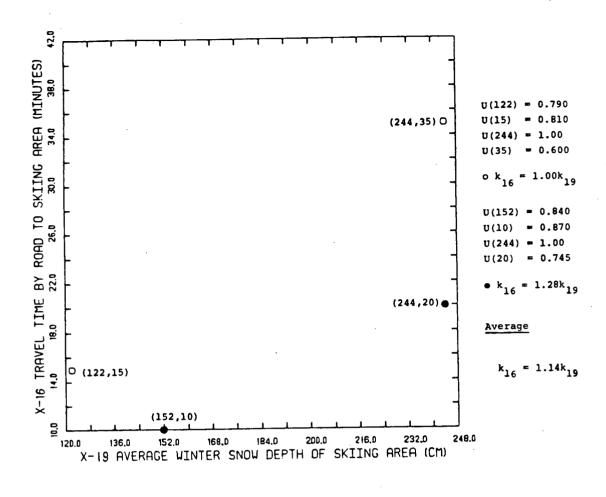
A. .4 Downhill Skiing

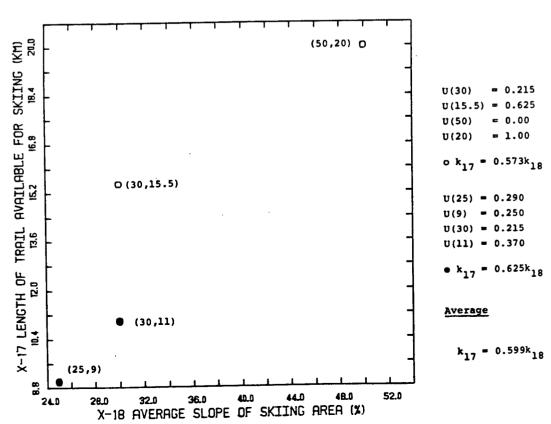


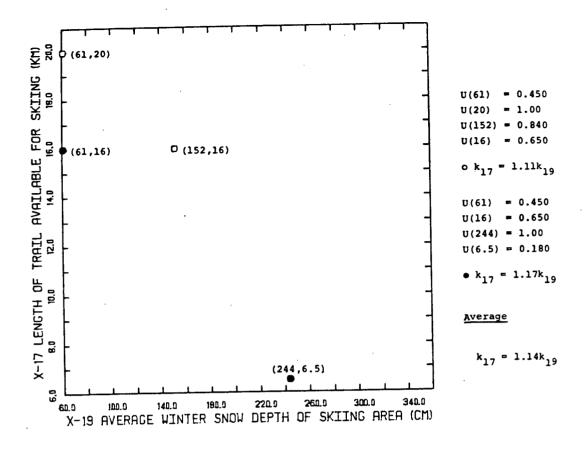


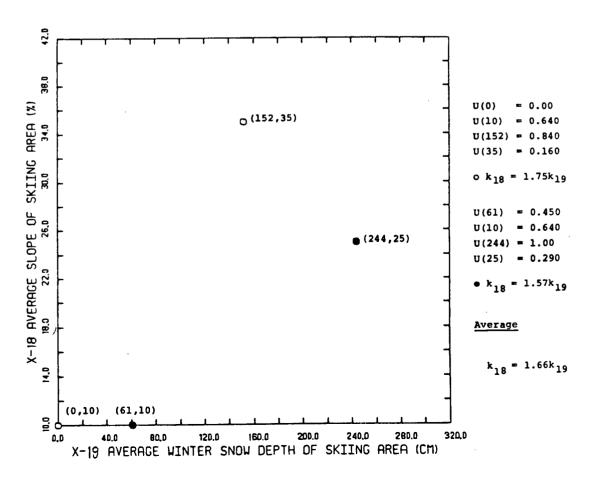
A. .5 Cross-Country Skiing



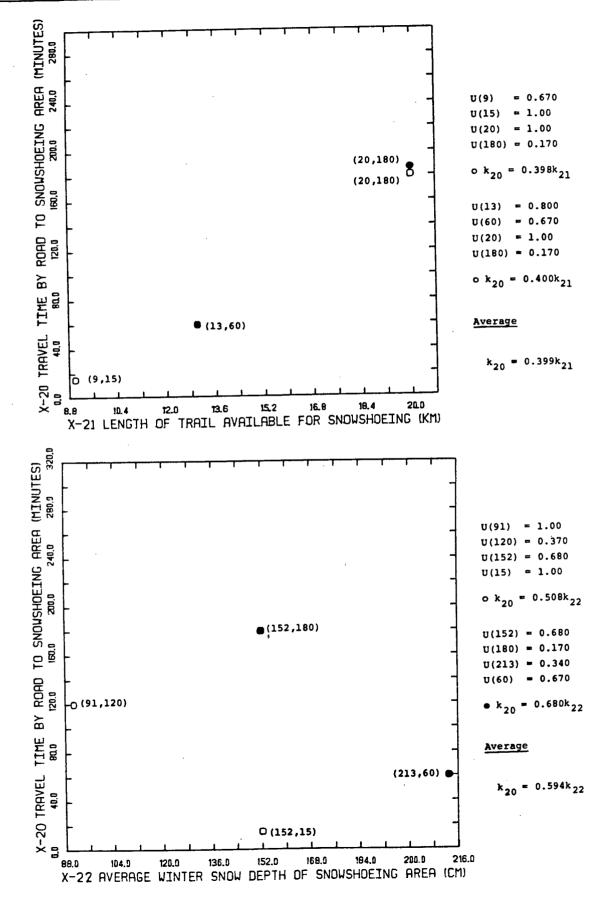


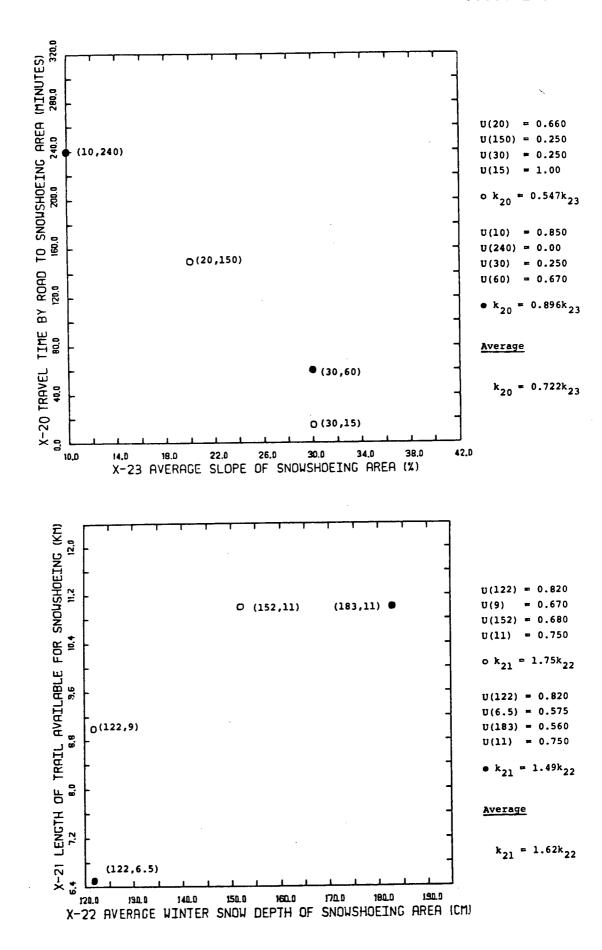


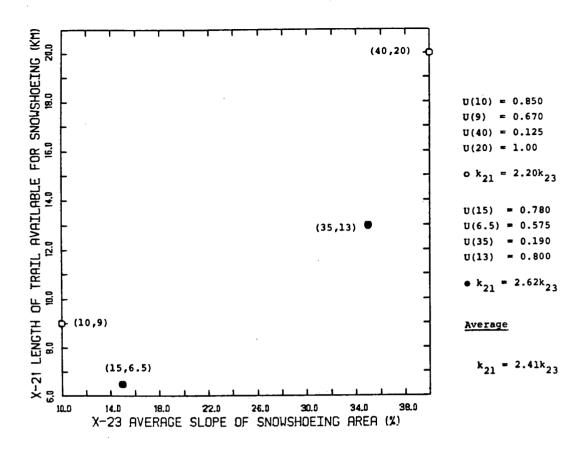


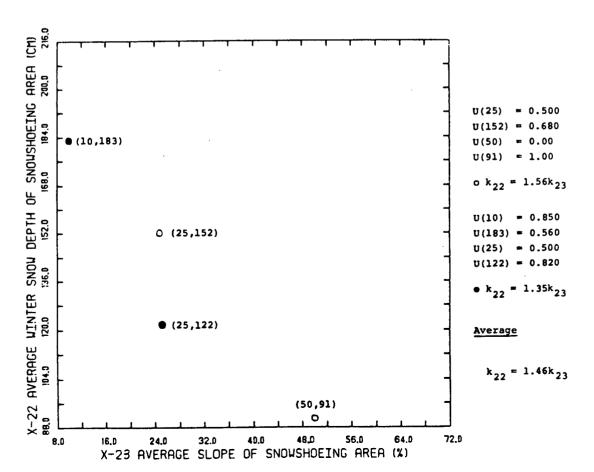


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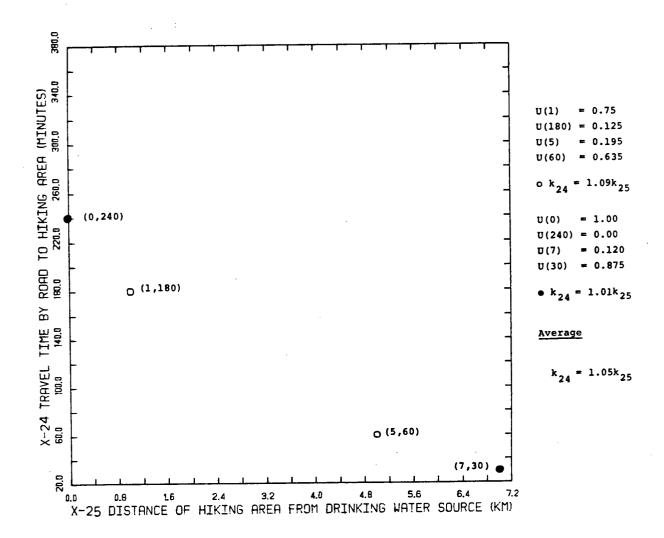




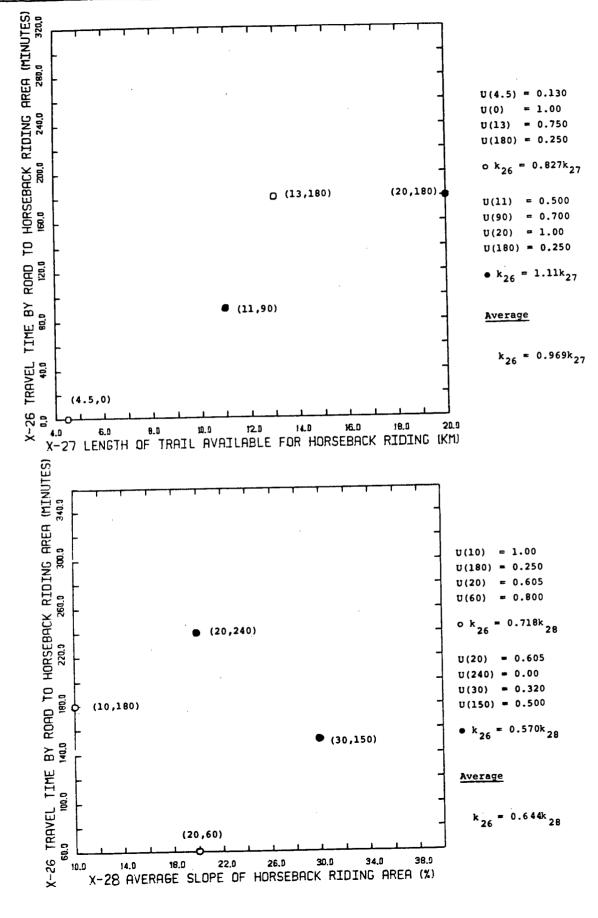


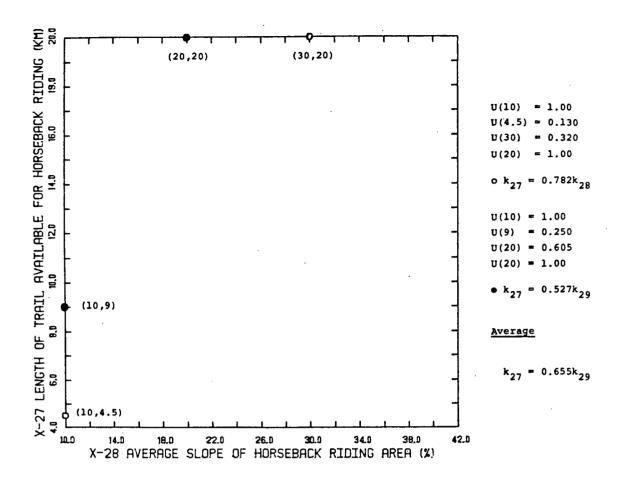


A. .7 Hiking

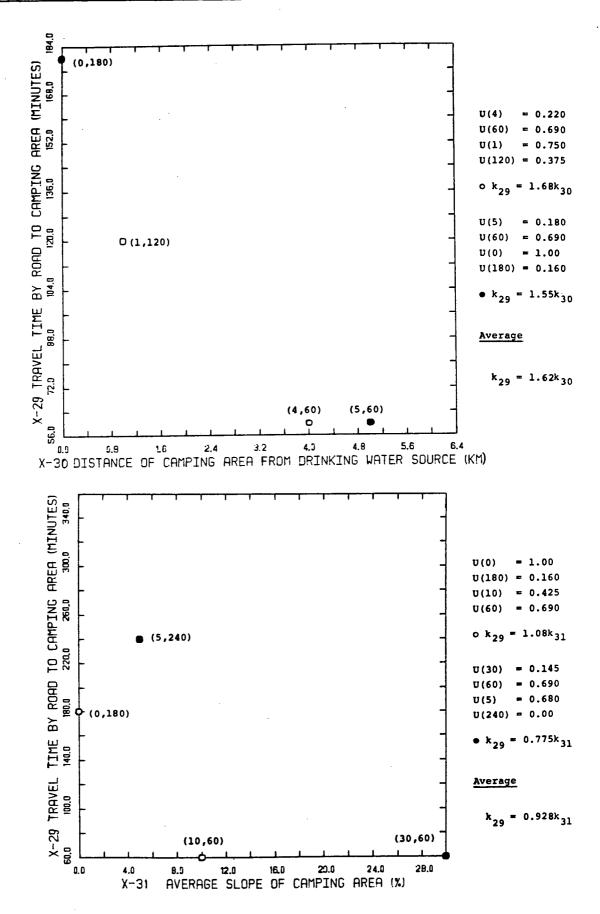


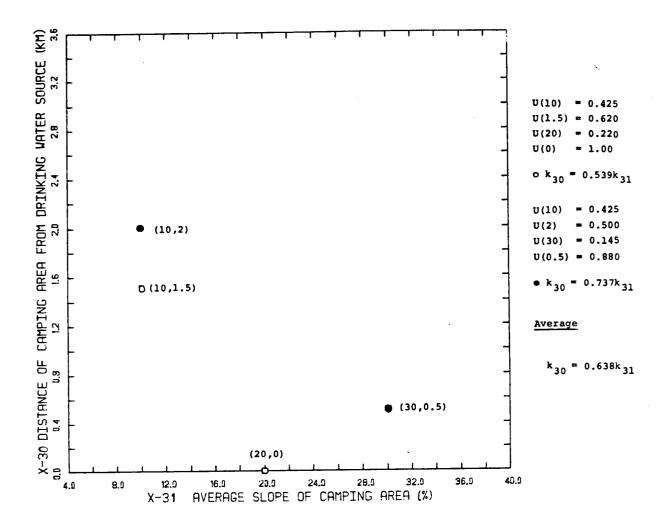
A. .8 Horseback Riding





A. .9 Summer Motorized Camping





Additive Utility Functions

ADDITIVE UTILITY FUNCTIONS

Symbolism

 $\mathbf{U}_{i}^{-}(\mathbf{X}_{i}^{-})$ = Utility of attribute i at attribute level X.

Trailbiking (TB)

 $v_{TB} = 0.175 \ v_1(x_1) + 0.298 \ v_2(x_2) + 0.333 \ v_3(x_3) + 0.194 \ v_4(x_4)$

Four-Wheel Driving (4x4)

 $u_{4x4} = 0.200 \ u_5(x_5) + 0.291 \ u_6(x_6) + 0.363 \ u_7(x_7) + 0.146 \ u_8(x_8)$

Snowmobiling (SNOW)

 $v_{SNOW} = 0.269 \ v_{9}(x_{9}) + 0.252 \ v_{10}(x_{10}) + 0.167 \ v_{11}(x_{11}) + 0.312 \ v_{12}(x_{12})$

Downhill Skiing (DOWN)

 $u_{DOWN} = 0.301 \ u_{13}(x_{13}) + 0.437 \ u_{14}(x_{14}) + 0.262 \ u_{15}(x_{15})$

Cross-Country Skiing (X-C)

 $\mathbf{u_{x-c}} = 0.271 \ \mathbf{u_{16}(x_{16})} + 0.198 \ \mathbf{u_{17}(x_{17})} + 0.293 \ \mathbf{u_{18}(x_{18})} + 0.238 \ \mathbf{u_{19}(x_{19})}$

Snowshoeing (SHOE)

 $\mathbf{u_{SHOE}} = 0.152 \ \mathbf{u_{20}(x_{20})} + 0.382 \ \mathbf{u_{21}(x_{21})} + 0.255 \ \mathbf{u_{22}(x_{22})} + 0.211 \ \mathbf{u_{23}(x_{23})}$

Hiking (HIKE)

 $v_{\text{HIKE}} = 0.512 \ v_{24}(x_{24}) + 0.488 \ v_{25}(x_{25})$

Horseback Riding (HORSE)

 $u_{\text{HORSE}} = 0.279 \ u_{26}(x_{26}) + 0.288 \ u_{27}(x_{27}) + 0.433 \ u_{28}(x_{28})$

Summer Motorized Camping (CAMP)

 $u_{\text{CAMP}} = 0.371 \ u_{29}(x_{29}) + 0.229 \ u_{30}(x_{30}) + 0.400 \ u_{31}(x_{31})$

Relative Importance of the Attributes
to each Decision Maker

RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF THE ATTRIBUTES TO EACH DECISION MAKER

Symbolism

> represents "more important to the decision maker than"

Trailbiking

Slope \searrow Length of Trail \searrow Conflicts with 4x4s \searrow Travel Time

Four-Wheel Driving

Slope \(\subseteq \text{Length of Trail } \subseteq \text{Travel Time } \subseteq \text{Conflicts with Trailbikes}

Snowmobiling

Slope \searrow Travel Time \searrow Length of Trail \searrow Snow Depth

Downhill Skiing

Slope > Travel Time > Snow Depth

Cross-Country Skiing

Slope > Travel Time > Snow Depth > Length of Trail

Snowshoeing

Length of Trail \searrow Snow Depth \searrow Slope \searrow Travel Time

Hiking

Travel Time > Distance from Drinking Water Source

Horseback Riding

Slope \sum Length of Trail \sum Travel Time

Summer Motorized Camping

Slope \sum Travel Time \sum Distance from Drinking Water Source

The NLP.S Algorithm

THE NLP.S ALGORITHM

(Computer Language = FORTRAN)

```
FUNCTION XDFUNC(XX, NUM)
      C
2
                  Function 'XDFUNC' evaluates the objective function
      С
3
                 for a land use plan. Although we actually want
      С
4
                  to maximize the utility function, the available
       С
                  software only allows functions to be minimized.
5
       C
6
                  To get around this, the last command in this
7
       С
                  algorithm sets XDFUNC = -XDFUNC.
       C
8
       C
9
                  Variables used :
       C
10
                              - The mine waste plan to be evaluated.
                     XX
11
                                Each array element represents one grid square
       С
                                and contains a number between 1 & 16, depending
12
                                on the land use class assigned to that square.
       C
13
       С
                              - Rounded-off version of array XX. We require
14
                     \mathbf{X}^{-3}
                                integers to evaluate the utility function.
15
       С
       С
16
                              - Dummy variable; dimension of XX.
                     NUM
       С
17
                              - Utility scale factors for each of the
       C
                     SCALE
18
                                9 activities.
19

    Cumulative utility for each activity.

       С
                     11
                              - Number of squares assigned to each activity.
20
                              - Keeps track of the maximum trail available
       C
21
                     TRAILS
       C
22
                                for each activity for the current plan.
       С
                              - 0/1 flag to determine whether the function
23
                     INFLAG
                                has been previously called. If not called,
       C
24
       C
25
                                 input data must be read in first before
26
       C
                                proceeding.
       C
27
28
              IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
29
              DIMENSION XX(100)
30
              DIMENSION SCALE(9), U(9), N(9), TRAILS(9)
31
              INTEGER X(100)
              DATA SCALE/0.046,0.111,0.084,0.133,0.087,0.064,0.146,
32
33
                          0.078,0.254/
34
              DATA INFLAG/1/
35
              COMMON /MAXTRL/ TRAILS
36
        С
37
                   Get input data from files first time through.
        C
38
39
        C
               IF (INFLAG.EQ.1) CALL GETDAT
40
               INFLAG = 0
 41
        С
 42
                   Round off all 100 variables.
 43
        С
 44
        С
               DO 10 I=1,100
 45
                 \chi(1) = \chi\chi(1) + 0.5
 46
               CONTINUE
          10
 47
        C
 48
                   Evaluate the utilities twice.
        C
                   The first time just determines the maximum trail
 49
                   distance for each activity for the given plan.
        С
 50
        C
                   The second time evaluates the actual utilities
 51
        CC
 52
                   using these maximum trail distances.
 53
        С
 54
               DO 15 I=1,9
 55
                 TRAILS(I) = 0.0
 56
               CONTINUE
          15
 57
               DO 501 LOOP = 1,2
 58
 59
         C
                    Initialize all arrays.
         С
 60
         С
 61
                DO 20 I=1,9
 62
                  U(I) = 0.0
 63
                  N(I) = 0
 64
                CONTINUE
          20
  65
```

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66
              DO 500 K=1,100
                   Land use classes should be between 1 & 16.
67
        C
68
               IF ((X(K),GT,16.5),DR,(X(K),LT,0.5)) GOTO 499
        C
69
70
        C
                   Convert K to row (I) and column (J).
71
        С
                   K = 1 --> Top left square.
        C
                   K = 100 --> Bottom right square.
72
        C
73
74
                 I = (K-1)/10 + 1
                 J = K - (I-1)*10
75
76
        C
77
        C
                   MOD1 = 0 --> Land use plans 1,2,3 in square K.
                           1 -->
78
        C
                                                 4,5,6
79
        C
                           2 -->
                                                 7,8,9
                                               10,11,12
        С
                           3 -->
80
81
        C
                           4 -->
                                               13, 14, 15
82
        C
                 MOD1 = (X(K)-1)/3
83
        С
84
                   MOD2 = 1 --> Land use plans 1,4,7,10,13 in square K.
        С
85
                           2 -->
                                                 2,5,8,11,14
        C
86
        C
                           3 -->
                                                 3,6,9,12,15
87
        C
22
89
                 MOD2 = X(K) - 3*MOD1
        C
90
91
                 IF (MOD1.EQ.O) GOTO 30
                 IF
                    (MOD1.EQ.1) GOTO 40
92
93
                 1F
                    (MOD1.EQ.2) GOTO 50
94
                 IF (MOD1.EQ.3) GOTO 60
                 IF (MOD1.GE.4) GOTO 70
95
96
         30
                 CONTINUE
        С
97
98
        С
                   TB - Increment activity 1.
99
        С
100
                 U(1) = U(1) + U1(X,I,J,NUM)
                 N(1) = N(1) + 1
101
102
                 GOTO 100
                 CONTINUE
103
         40
        С
104
        C
                   4x4 - Increment activity 2.
105
        С
106
                 U(2) = U(2) + U2(X,I,J,NUM)
107
                 N(2) = N(2) + 1
108
109
                 GOTO 100
110
         50
                 CONTINUE
111
        С
                   TB/4x4 - Increment activities 1 & 2.
112
        С
        С
113
                 U(1) = U(1) + U1(X,I,J,NUM)
114
                 U(2) = U(2) + U2(X,I,J,NUM)
115
                 N(1) = N(1) + 1
116
                 N(2) = N(2) + 1
117
                 GOTO 100
118
                 CONTINUE
         60
119
        С
120
                   Hiking/Camping/Horse - Increment activities 7,8 & 9.
        ¢
121
        С
122
                 U(7) = U(7) + U7(X,I,J,NUM)
123
                 U(8) = U(8) + U8(X,I,J,NUM)
124
                 U(9) = U(9) + U9(X,I,J,NUM)
125
126
                 N(7) = N(7) + 1
                 N(8) = N(8) + 1
127
128
                 N(9) = N(9) + 1
129
                 GOTO 100
130
         70
                 CONTINUE
131
        С
        С
132
                   No Activity.
        С
133
                 GOTO 100
134
                 CONTINUE
135
          100
        С
136
                 IF (X(K).EQ.16) GOTO 110
137
                 IF (MOD2.EQ.1) GOTO 120
138
                 IF (MDD2.EQ.2) GOTO 130
139
                 IF (MOD2.EQ.3) GOTO 140
140
141
          110
                 CONTINUE
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C .
142
                   Downhill Skiing - Increment activity 4.
143
144
        C
                 U(4) = U(4) + U4(X,I,J,NUM)
145
146
                 N(4) = N(4) + 1
                 GOTO 499
147
148
         120
                 CONTINUE
        C
149
                    Snowmobiling - Increment activity 3.
150
        C
151
        C
                 U(3) = U(3) + U3(X,I,J,NUM)
152
                 N(3) = N(3) + 1
153
154
                 GOTO 499
                 CONTINUE
          130
155
156
        С
                    X/C Skiing, Snowshoeing - Increment activities 5 & 6.
        C
157
158
        C
                 U(5) = U(5) + U5(X,I,J,NUM)
159
                 U(6) = U(6) + U6(X,I,J,NUM)
160
                 N(5) = N(5) + 1
161
                  N(6) = N(6) + 1
162
                  GOTO 499
163
                  CONTINUE
164
          140
         С
165
166
         С
                    No Activity.
         С
167
                  GOTO 499
168
                  CONTINUE
169
          499
170
          500
                  CONTINUE
171
          501
                  CONTINUE
         С
172
                    Now, sum up the total utility.
173
         C
         C
174
                  XDFUNC = 0.0
175
                  DD 200 I=1,9
176
177
         С
                    U(I)/N(I) is the average utility of activity I
         С
178
                    over all squares allocated to the activity.
179
         C
         С
180
                  IF (N(I).NE.O) XDFUNC = XDFUNC + SCALE(I)*U(I)/N(I)
181
                  CONTINUE
          200
182
         С
183
                  Convert maximizing to minimizing function.
         С
184
185
         С
                  XDFUNC = -XDFUNC
186
                  RETURN
187
                END
188
         C
189
                FUNCTION XDG(X,N,I)
190
         С
191
                    This function supplies the optimizing routine
         C
192
                    with lower constraints for each of the 100 variables.
         С
193
                    In this program, the constraint is 1 < Xi for all
194
         С
                     100 variables.
195
         С
         Ċ
196
                IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
197
                DIMENSION X(N)
198
                XDG = 0.5
199
                RETURN
200
                END
201
         C
202
         C
203
         С
204
                FUNCTION XDH(X,N,I)
205
         C
206
                     This function supplies the optimizing routine
         C
207
                     with upper constraints for each of the 100 variables. In this program, the constraint is Xi < 16 for all
 208
          С
         С
 209
                     100 variables.
 210
          C
 211
                IMPLICIT REAL+8 (A-H,O-Z)
 212
                DIMENSION X(N)
 213
                XDH = 16.5
 214
                RETURN
 215
                END
 216
```

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217
        С
218
        C
219
        C
               FUNCTION XDX(X.N.I)
220
        С
221
                    This function supplies the optimizing routine with
        C
222
                   any implicit variables required. For this program, there are no implicit variables; this is a dummy
        C
223
        C
224
                    function to satisfy the routine's requirements and
        С
225
                    is never called.
        C
226
227
        C
               IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
228
               DIMENSION X(N)
229
               XDX = 0.0
230
               RETURN
231
232
               END
233
         C
234
         C
         С
235
               FUNCTION U1(X,I,J,N)
236
         С
237
                    Functions U1,U2,...,U9 evaluate the utility of
         С
238
                    the corresponding activity in the square (I,J).
         С
239
                    The array X is used to determine surrounding
         С
240
                    activities for evaluating conflicts.
         С
241
                    The input arrays SNOW, SLOPE, & TRAILS are used
         C
242
                    to evaluate the physical qualities of square (I,J).
         Č
243
         C
244
         Ċ
245
                          ACTIVITY #1
                                         TRAILBIKING
         С
246
247
         С
248
                IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,0-Z)
249
                DIMENSION SNOW(10,10), SLOPE(10,10), LAKES(100), TRAILS(9)
250
                INTEGER X(100)
251
252
         С
                    Array K stores the multiplicative factors for U-TB.
253
         С
         C
254
255
                REAL K(5)
                COMMON /DATA/ SNOW, SLOPE, TOWNI, TOWNJ, LAKES, NLAKES
256
                COMMON /MAXTRL/ TRAILS
257 .
                DATA K/O. 175, O. 298, O. 333, O. 194/
258
 259
         С
                    N1 counts the number of adjoining TB squares.
         С
 260
                    N2 counts the number of adjoining 4x4 squares.
 261
         С
 262
                N1 = 1
 263
                IJSQ = 10*(I-1)+J
 264
                N2 = 0
 265
                IF ((X(IJSQ).GE.7).AND.(X(IJSQ).LE.9)) N2 = 1
 266
                IM1 = I - 1
 267
                IP1 = I + 1
 268
                JM1 = J - 1
 269
                JP1 = J +
 270
                DO 10 II=IM1, IP1
 271
                DO 10 JJ=JM1, JP1
 272
          С
 273
                     Ensure that we are looking at a square inside
          C
 274
                     the 10x10 planning area.
 275
          C
          C
 276
                IF ((II.LT.1).OR.(II.GT.10).OR.(JJ.LT.1).OR.(JJ.GT.10)) GOTO 10
 277
 278
          С
                     Don't process square (I,J)
 279
          С
 280
                 IF ((II.EQ.I).AND.(JJ.EQ.J)) GO TO 10
 281
                 ISQ = 10*(II-1) + JJ
 282
                 MOD1 = (X(ISQ)-1)/3
 283
                 IF ((MOD1.EQ.O).OR.(MOD1.EQ.2)) N1 = N1 + 1
 284
                 IF ((MOD1.EQ.1).OR.(MOD1.EQ.2)) N2 = N2 + 1
 285
                 CONTINUE
            10
 286
          C
 287
                     Calculate travel time at 70 KM/H on highway and
  288
          C
                        40 KM/H on trails.ed to run along columns.
          C
  289
                     Highways are assumed to run along columns J.
  290
          C
                     Trails are assumed to run along rows I.
          С
  291
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292
               DHWY = DABS(TOWNI-I)
293
               DTRL = DABS(TOWNJ-J)
294
               X1 = DHWY*70./60. + DTRL*40./60.
295
        C
296
                   Calculate trail distance.
297
298
        C
               X2 = 1.7*N1+3.1
299
300
        C
                   Trail distance utility is assigned the maximum
        Ċ
301
                   trail distance for the plan.
        C
302
303
        С
               IF (X2.LT.TRAILS(1)) X2=TRAILS(1)
304
               IF (X2.GT.TRAILS(1)) TRAILS(1)=X2
305
        C
306
                  Average slope value for square K.
307
        C
308
        Ç
               X3 = SLOPE(I,J)
309
        С
310
                   If land use plans 7,8,9, # conflicts are 4/(N1*N2)
311
        С
                   Otherwise, there are no conflicts.
        С
312
313
        C
               IF ((X(IJSQ).GE.7).AND.(X(IJSQ).LE.9)) X4 = 4.0/(N1*N2)
314
               IF ((X(IJSQ).LT.7).OR.(X(IJSQ).GT.9)) X4 = 0.0
315
               U1 = K(1)*UF(1,X1) + K(2)*UF(2,X2) + K(3)*UF(3,X3) +
316
                    K(4)*UF(4,X4)
317
318
               RETURN
               END
319
         C
320
         C
321
                                       FOUR-WHEEL DRIVING
                         ACTIVITY #2
322
         С
         С
323
         C
324
         C
325
               FUNCTION U2(X,I,J,N)
326
               IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
327
               DIMENSION SNOW(10,10), SLOPE(10,10), LAKES(100), TRAILS(9)
328
               INTEGER X(100)
329
               REAL K(5)
330
               COMMON /DATA/ SNOW, SLOPE, TOWNI, TOWNJ, LAKES, NLAKES
331
               COMMON /MAXTRL/ TRAILS
332
               DATA K/0.200,0.291,0.363,0.146/
333
               N1 = 1
334
               N2 = 0
335
               IJSQ = 10*(I-1) + J
336
               IF ((X(IJSQ).GE.7).AND.(X(IJSQ).LE.9)) N2 = 1
337
               IM1 = I - 1
338
               IP1 = I + 1
339
340
               JM1 = J - 1
               JP1 = J + 1
341
               DO 10 II=IM1, IP1
 342
343
               DO 10 JJ=JM1, JP1
               IF ((II.LT.1).OR.(II.GT.10).DR.(JJ.LT.1).DR.(JJ.GT.10)) GDTO 10
 344
                IF ((II.EQ.I).AND.(UJ.EQ.J)) GO TO 10
 345
               ISQ = 10*(II-1) + JJ
 346
                MOD1 = (X(ISQ)-1)/3
 347
                IF ((MOD1.EQ.O).DR.(MOD1.EQ.2)) N2 = N2 + 1
 34R
                IF ((MDD1.EQ.1).OR.(MDD1.EQ.2)) N1 = N1 + 1
 349
                CONTINUE
          10
 350
 351
         С
                    Travel at 70 KM/H on highway and 40 KM/H on trail.
         C
 352
         C
 353
                DHWY = DABS(TOWNI-I)
 354
                DTRL = DABS(TOWNJ-J)
 355
                X5 = DHWY*70./60. + DTRL*40./60.
 356
                x6 = 1.7*N1+3.1
 357
                IF (X6.LT.TRAILS(2)) X6=TRAILS(2)
 358
                IF (XG.GT.TRAILS(2)) TRAILS(2)=X6
 359
 360
                X7 = SLOPE(I,J)
                IF ((X(IJSQ).GE.7).AND.(X(IJSQ).LE.9)) X8 = 4.0/(N1*N2)
 361
                IF ((X(IJSQ).LT.7).OR.(X(IJSQ).GT.9)) X8 = 0.0
 362
                U2 = K(1)*UF(5,X5) + K(2)*UF(6,X6) + K(3)*UF(7,X7) +
 363
 364
                     K(4)*UF(8,X8)
                RETURN
 365
                END
 366
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367
        С
        C
368
                                       SNOWMOBILING
                        ACTIVITY #3
        C
369
        C
370
        С
371
372
               FUNCTION U3(X,I,J,N)
373
               IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H, 0-Z)
374
               DIMENSION SNOW(10.10), SLOPE(10.10), LAKES(100), TRAILS(9)
375
               INTEGER X(100)
376
               REAL K(5)
377
               COMMON /DATA/ SNOW, SLOPE, TOWNI, TOWNJ, LAKES, NLAKES
378
               COMMON /MAXTRL/ TRAILS
379
               DATA K/0.269,0.252,0.167,0.312/
380
               N1 = 1
381
               IM1 = I - 1
382
               IP1 = I + 1
383
               JM1 = J - 1
384
               JP1 = J + 1
385
               DO 10 II=IM1, IP1
386
               DO 10 JJ=JM1,JP1
387
               IF ((II.LT.1).OR.(II.GT.10).OR.(JJ.LT.1).OR.(JJ.GT.10)) GOTO 10
388
               IF ((II.EQ.I).AND.(JJ.EQ.J)) GO TO 10
389
               ISQ = 10*(II-1) + JJ
390
               MOD1 = (X(ISQ)-1)/3
391
               MOD2 = X(ISQ) - MOD1*3
392
               IF (X(ISQ).EQ.16) GOTO 10
393
               IF (MOD2.EQ.1) N1 = N1 + 1
394
               CONTINUE
395
          10
         C
396
                    Travel at 70 KM/H on highway and 40 KM/H on trail.
397
         C
         C
398
               DHWY = DABS(TOWNI-I)
399
               DTRL = DABS(TOWNJ-J)
400
               X9 = DHWY*70./60. + DTRL*40./60.
401
               X10 = 1.7*N1 + 3.1
402
               IF (X10.LT.TRAILS(3)) X10=TRAILS(3)
403
               IF (X10.GT.TRAILS(3)) TRAILS(3)=X10
404
         C
405
                    Average snow depth value for square K.
 406
 407
         С
               X11 = SNOW(I,J)
 408
         C
 409
               X12 = SLOPE(I.J)
 410
               U3 = K(1)*UF(9,X9) + K(2)*UF(10,X10) + K(3)*UF(11,X11) +
 411
                     K(4)*UF(12,X12)
 412
               RETURN
 413
                END
414
 415
         C
 416
         C
                                        DOWNHILL SKIING
                         ACTIVITY #4
         C
 417
 418
         C
 419
         С
 420
                FUNCTION U4(X,I,J,N)
 421
                IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,0-Z)
                DIMENSION SNOW(10,10), SLOPE(10,10), LAKES(100), TRAILS(9)
 422
 423
                INTEGER X(100)
 424
                REAL K(5)
 425
                COMMON /DATA/ SNOW SLOPE, TOWNI, TOWNJ, LAKES, NLAKES
 426
                COMMON /MAXTRL/ TRAILS
 427
                DATA K/0.301,0.437,0.262,0.0/
 428
 429
                N1 = 0
                IM1 = I - 1
 430
                IP1 = I + 1
 431
                JM1 = J -
 432
                JP1 = J + 1
 433
                DO 10 II=IM1.IP1
 434
                DO 10 JJ=JM1,JP1
                   ((II.LT.1).OR.(II.GT.10).OR.(UU.LT.1).DR.(UU.GT.10)) GOTO 10
 435
                ΙF
 436
                IF ((II.EQ.I).AND.(JJ.EQ.J)) GO TO 10
 437
                ISQ = 10*(II-1) + JJ
 438
                IF (X(ISQ).EQ.16) N1 = N1 + 1
 439
           10
                CONTINUE
 440
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C
441
                   Travel at 70 KM/H on highway and 40 KM/H on trail.
442
        C
443
        C
               DHWY = DABS(TOWNI-I)
444
               DTRL = DABS(TOWNJ-J)
445
               X13 = DHWY*70./60. + DTRL*40./60.
446
               X14 = SLOPE(I,J)
447
               X15 = SNOW(I,J)
448
               U4 = K(1)*UF(13,X13) + K(2)*UF(14,X14) + K(3)*UF(15,X15)
449
450
               RETURN
               END
451
        C
452
453
        C
                                        CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING
        С
                         ACTIVITY #5
454
        C
455
        C
456
457
               FUNCTION U5(X,I,J,N)
IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
458
459
               DIMENSION SNOW(10,10), SLOPE(10,10), LAKES(100), TRAILS(9)
460
               INTEGER X(100)
461
               REAL K(5)
462
               COMMON /DATA/ SNOW, SLOPE, TOWNI, TOWNJ, LAKES, NLAKES
463
               COMMON /MAXTRL/ TRAILS
464
               DATA K/0.271,0.198,0.293,0.238/
465
               N1 = 1
466
467
               IM1 = I -
               IP1 = I + 1
468
               JM1 = J - 1
469
               JP1 = J + 1
470
               DO 10 II=IM1, IP1
471
               DO 10 JU=JM1, JP1
472
               IF ((II.LT.1).OR.(II.GT.10).OR.(JJ.LT.1).OR.(JJ.GT.10)) GOTO 10
473
               IF ((II.EQ.I).AND.(JJ.EQ.J)) GD TD 10
474
               ISQ = 10*(II-1) + JJ
475
               MDD1 = (X(ISQ)-1)/3
476
               MOD2 = X(ISQ)-3*MOD1
477
               IF (MOD2.E\dot{Q}.2) N1 = N1 + 1
478
          10
               CONTINUE
479
         С
480
                    Travel at 70 KM/H on highway and 40 KM/H on trail.
481
         C
482
               DHWY = DABS(TOWNI-I)
483
               DTRL = DABS(TOWNJ-J)
484
               X16 = DHWY*70./60. + DTRL*40./60.
485
               X17 = 1.7*N1 + 3.1
486
               IF (X17.LT.TRAILS(5)) X17=TRAILS(5)
487
               IF (X17.GT.TRAILS(5)) TRAILS(5)=X17
488
               X18 = SLOPE(I,J)
489
490
               X19 = SNOW(I,J)
               U5 = K(1)*UF(16,X16) + K(2)*UF(17,X17) + K(3)*UF(18,X18) +
491
                     K(4)*UF(19,X19)
492
               RETURN
493
                END
494
         C
495
496
         C
                                         SNOWSHOEING
         С
                          ACTIVITY #6
497
         С
498
         С
499
500
         C
                FUNCTION U6(X,I,J,N)
501
                IMPLICIT REAL*B (A-H.O-Z)
502
                DIMENSION SNOW(10,10), SLOPE(10,10), LAKES(100), TRAILS(9)
503
                INTEGER X(100)
504
                REAL K(5)
505
                COMMON /DATA/ SNOW.SLOPE, TOWNI, TOWNJ, LAKES, NLAKES
506
                COMMON /MAXTRL/ TRAILS
507
                DATA K/O. 152, O. 382, O. 255, O. 211/
508
 509
                N1 = 1
                IM1 = I -
510
                IP1 = I + 1
 511
                JM1 = J - 1
 512
                JP1 = J + 1
 513
                DO 10 II=IM1, IP1
 514
                DO 10 JJ=JM1,JP1
 515
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IF ((II.LT.1).OR.(II.GT.10).OR.(JJ.LT.1).DR.(JJ.GT.10)) GOTO 10
516
               IF ((II.EQ.I).AND.(JJ.EQ.J)) GO TO 10
517
518
               ISQ = 10*(II-1) + JJ
               MOD1 = (X(ISQ)-1)/3
519
520
               MOD2 = X(ISQ)-3*MOD1
               IF (MOD2.EQ.2) N1 = N1 + 1
521
         10
               CONTINUE
522
523
        C
                   Travel at 70 KM/H on highway and 40 KM/H on trail.
        С
524
        Ċ
525
               DHWY = DABS(TOWNI-I)
526
               DTRL = DABS(TOWNJ-J)
527
               X20 = DHWY*70./60. + DTRL*40./60.
528
               X21 = 1.7*N1 + 3.1
529
               IF (X21.LT.TRAILS(6)) X21=TRAILS(6)
530
               IF (X21.GT.TRAILS(6)) TRAILS(6)=X21
531
               X22 = SNOW(I,J)
532
               X23 = SLOPE(I,J)
533
               U6 = K(1)*UF(20,X20) + K(2)*UF(21,X21) + K(3)*UF(22,X22) +
534
                    K(4)*UF(23, X23)
535
               RETURN
536
               END
537
538
        C
539
        C
540
                         ACTIVITY #7
                                       HIKING
541
        Ċ
542
543
        C
               FUNCTION U7(X,I,J,N)
544
               IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
545
               DIMENSION SNOW(10,10), SLOPE(10,10), LAKES(100)
546
547
               INTEGER X(100)
               REAL K(5)
548
               COMMON /DATA/ SNOW, SLOPE, TOWNI, TOWNJ, LAKES, NLAKES
549
               DATA K/0.512,0.488,0.0,0.0/
550
551
         С
                   Travel at 70 KM/H on highway and 40 KM/H on trail.
552
         C
        C
553
554
               DHWY = DABS(TOWNI-I)
               DTRL = DABS(TOWNJ-J)
555
               X24 = DHWY*70./60. + DTRL*40./60.
556
               X25 = 1000000.0
557
558
         C
                   Calculate the distance to nearest drinking water source.
559
         С
560
               IF (NLAKES.EQ.O) GOTO 11
561
               DO 10 II=1, NLAKES
562
                 IL = (LAKES(II) - 1)/10 + 1
563
                 JL = LAKES(II) - (IL-1)*10
564
                 DX = DSQRT(1.DO*(I-IL)*(I-IL) + (J-JL)*(J-JL))
565
566
                 IF (XD.LT.X25) X25 = XD
          10
               CONTINUE
567
568
          11
               CONTINUE
               U7 = K(1)*UF(24,X24) + K(2)*UF(25,X25)
569
               RETURN
570
571
               END
         С
572
         С
573
                                        HORSEBACK RIDING
         C
                         ACTIVITY #8
574
         С
575
         С
576
577
         C
               FUNCTION UB(X,I,J,N)
578
               IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
579
               DIMENSION SNOW(10,10),SLOPE(10,10),LAKES(100), TRAILS(9)
580
581
               INTEGER X(100)
582
               REAL K(5)
               COMMON /DATA/ SNOW, SLOPE, TOWNI, TOWNJ, LAKES, NLAKES
583
               COMMON /MAXTRL/ TRAILS
584
               DATA K/O.279, O.288, O.433, O.O/
585
               N1 = 1
586
               IM1 = I -
587
               IP1 = I + 1
588
               JM1 = J -
589
               JP1 = J + 1
590
               DO 10 II=IM1, IP1
591
592
               DO 10 JJ=JM1, JP1
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IF ((II.LT.1).OR.(II.GT.10).DR.(JJ.LT.1).DR.(JJ.GT.10)) GOTO 10
593
              IF ((II.EQ.I).AND.(JJ.EQ.J)) GO TO 10
594
               ISQ = 10*(II-1) + JJ
595
               MDD1 = (X(ISQ)-1)/3
596
               IF (MOD1.EQ.3) N1 = N1 + 1
597
               CONTINUE
598
         10
        С
599
                   Travel at 70 KM/H on highway and 40 KM/H on trail.
600
        С
        С
601
               DHWY = DABS(TOWNI-I)
602
               DTRL = DABS(TOWNJ-J)
603
               X26 = DHWY*70./60. + DTRL*40./60.
604
               X27 = 1.7*N1 + 3.1
605
               IF (X27.LT.TRAILS(8)) X27=TRAILS(8)
606
               IF (X27.GT.TRAILS(8)) TRAILS(8)=X27
607
               X28 = SLOPE(I,J)
               UB = K(1)*UF(26,X26) + K(2)*UF(27,X27) + K(3)*UF(28,X28)
608
609
               RETURN
610
               END
611
612
         C
         С
613
                                        SUMMER MOTORIZED CAMPING
                         ACTIVITY #9
         С
614
         С
615
         С
616
617
               FUNCTION U9(X,I,J,N)
618
               IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H, 0-Z)
619
               DIMENSION SNOW(10,10),SLOPE(10,10),LAKES(100)
620
               INTEGER X(100)
621
               REAL K(5)
622
               COMMON /DATA/ SNOW.SLOPE,TOWNI,TOWNJ,LAKES,NLAKES
 623
               DATA K/0.371,0.229,0.400,0.0/
 624
         C
 625
                    Travel at 70 KM/H on highway and 40 KM/H on trail.
         С
 626
         C
 627
               DHWY = DABS(TOWNI-I)
 628
                DTRL = DABS(TOWNJ-J)
 629
                X29 = DHWY*70./60. + DTRL*40./60.
 630
                x30 = 1000000.0
 631
 632
                    Calculate the distance to nearest drinking water source.
         C
 633
 634
         C
                IF (NLAKES.EQ.O) GOTO 11
 635
                DO 10 II=1, NLAKES
 636
                  IL = (LAKES(II) - 1)/10 + 1
 637
                  UL = LAKES(II) - (IL-1)*10
 638
                  DX = DSQRT(1.DO*(I-IL)*(I-IL) + (J-JL)*(J-JL))
 639
                     (XD.LT.X30) X30 = XD
                  ΙF
 640
                CONTINUE
           10
 641
           11
                CONTINUE
 642
                X31 = SLOPE (I,J)
                U9 = K(1)*UF(29,X29) + K(2)*UF(30,X30) + K(3)*UF(31,X31)
 643
 644
                RETURN
 645
                END
 646
          ¢
 647
 648
          C
          C
 649
                FUNCTION UF(I.X)
 650
          C
 651
                     This function evaluates the utility for one of the
          С
 652
                     the 31 attributes.
          С
 653
                     I is the attribute number.
          С
 654
  655
          C
                 IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
  656
                 DIMENSION UTIL(31,9), XR(31,9)
  657
                 COMMON /UTILTY/ UTIL, XR
  658
          С
  659
                     Find a range of input X-values which surround
          C
  660
                     the attribute value.
          С
  661
          C
  662
                 DO 10 J=1,9
  663
                 IF (X.LE.XR(I,J)) GOTO 20
  664
                 CONTINUE
  665
            10
           С
  666
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If no range is found, assign the last utility.
667
668
        C
669
               UF = UTIL(I.9)
               RETURN
670
671
         20
               CONTINUE
               IF (J.EQ.1) GDTD 30
JM1 = J-1
672
673
674
        C
                   Utility is assigned by a straight line approximation
675
        C
        Ċ
                   between the surrounding data points.
676
        С
677
               UF = UTIL(I,JM1) + (X-XR(I,JM1))/(XR(I,J)-XR(I,JM1))*
678
                                    (UTIL(I,J)-UTIL(I,JM1))
679
               RETURN
680
681
          30
               CONTINUE
         С
682
                    If the attribute value is less than the first input
683
         С
684
        C
                   X-value, assign the first utility.
685
        C
               UF = UTIL(I,1)
686
               RETURN
687
688
               END
        С
689
690
         С
        C
691
692
               SUBROUTINE GETDAT
        С
693
                    This subroutine reads the input data from files.
694
        C
         С
695
               IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
696
697
               DIMENSION SNOW(10,10), SLOPE(10,10), LAKES(100)
               DIMENSION UTIL(31,9), XR(31,9)
698
               COMMON /DATA/ SNOW, SLOPE, TOWNI, TOWNJ, LAKES, NLAKES
699
               COMMON /UTILTY/ UTIL, XR
700
701
         C
                    Initialize all arrays first.
702
         C
703
         С
704
               DO 5 I=1,10
705
               DO 5 J=1,10
               SNOW(I,J) = 0.0
706
               SLOPE(I,J) = 0.0
          5
707
708
               DO 6 I=1,100
          6
               LAKES(I) = O
709
710
               NLAKES = O
711
         С
                    Read snow depths from unit 1 and slopes from unit 2.
712
         С
713
         С
714
               DO 10 I=1,10
                 READ (1,100,END=8) (SNOW(I,J),J=1,10)
715
                 CONTINUE
716
          8
                  READ (2,100,END=9) (SLOPE(I,J),J=1,10)
717
718
          9
                  CONTINUE
719
          100
               FORMAT (10F8.2)
               CONTINUE
720
          10
         С
721
                    Read squares containing water from unit 3.
722
         С
                      Note: Top row is \#0\overline{0}1 - \#010.
         С
723
                              Bottom row is #091 - #100.
724
         С
725
         С
               DO 20 I=1.100
726
                  READ (3,200,END=25) LAKES(I)
727
                CONTINUE
          20
728
               FORMAT (13)
729
          200
                I = 101
730
          25
                CONTINUE
731
                NLAKES = I-1
732
         С
733
                    Read utility graph points from unit 4.
         C
734
735
         C
                DO 30 I=1,31
736
                READ (4,300,END=30) (XR(I,J),UTIL(I,J),J=1,9)
737
          30
                CONTINUE
738
```

```
300 FORMAT (18F8.2)
   739
   740
             C
                         Read position of town from terminal (interactively).
   741
             Č
                         Note: Input should be in real numbers (e.g. 1.0,3.0).
   742
             С
   743
             С
              WRITE (6,400)

READ (5,401) TOWNI,TOWNJ

400 FORMAT ('ENTER COORDINATES OF TOWN (1,1 IS TOP LEFT CORNER',

'OF GRID BOX)')
   744
   745
   746
   747
   748
                    RETURN
   749
                    END
   750
End of file
```

Explanation of the NLP.S Algorithm

EXPLANATION OF THE NLP.S ALGORITHM

This appendix explains the NLP.S algorithm which evaluates the objective function developed in Part 1 for a recreation land use plan within the $10~\rm km~x~10~km$ section of mine waste. The following discussion elaborates on certain sections of the algorithm, referred to by their line number in Appendix .

Lines 33-34

These lines contain the activity scaling factors determined for the objective function in Section 2.10.

Lines 40-41

For a recreation land use plan, the subroutine GETDAT (line 692) gets the data on snow depths, slope values, drinking water source locations and attribute utility functions from their respective files the first time through the algorithm.

Lines 45-47

For a recreation land use plan, the variables (land uses) are rounded off. These lines make the program an INTEGER program; therefore a non-linear optimization routine using REAL numbers cannot be used.

Lines 55-58

The algorithm calculates the maximum trail distance for each activity the first time through the algorithm and uses these trail distances to calculate the activity utilities the second time through the algorithm. The maximum trail distance found for each activity is used to calculate the utility for

the trail distance attribute. The following example illustrates why the maximum trail distance is used:

Example

For example, let one allocation of trailbiking have a trail distance of 3 km. Let another have a trail distance of 10 km. The utility for trailbiking for the plan will include the average utility of the attribute trail distance. For this example, it will be the average of the utility of 3 km and the utility of 10 km; hence, having an allocation with a small trail distance will decrease the utility of an allocation with a large trail distance. To get around this problem, the algorithm uses the maximum trail distance found for an activity allocation and uses it for the trail distance utility calculations.

Lines 74-75

K is the grid square under examination by NLP.S.

Lines 83 and 89

 ${\tt X(K)}$ is the land use for the Kth square. These lines count the land uses assigned to each grid square.

<u>Lines 100-171</u>

These lines calculate how many squares have each activity until all 100 grid squares have been examined.

Lines 175-176

These lines add the total utility for each of the 9 activities.

Lines 181-182

These lines evaluate the objective function developed in Section 2.10.

Lines 186-187

These lines change the sign of the objective function from positive to negative. Most available software for optimizing routines minimize the objective function. The algorithm is set up to give the minimum function value for future use when software becomes available for non-linear INTEGER optimization.

Lines 190-216

If an optimization routine is used, these lines constrain each of the 100 variables or grid squares to be between land uses 1 and 16.

Line 258

This line supplies the scaling constants for the additive utility function for trailbiking.

Lines 263-272

These lines count the number of adjoining trailbiking and four-wheel driving squares for the conflict calculation (land uses 7, 8 and 9) in lines 314-315.

Lines 293-295

These lines calculate the travel times to each grid square using the equations developed in Section 4.41.

Line 299

These lines calculate the trail distance of trailbiking allocations using the equation developed in Section 4.42.

Line 309

This line assigns a slope value to square K from the file with slope values.

Lines 314-315

These lines calculate the number of conflicts between trailbiking and four-wheel driving using the equation developed in Section 4.44.

Line 316

This line calculates the utility of trailbiking for the square under examination, K, using the attribute levels determined by lines 293-315.

Lines 322-649

These lines calculate the utility values for the remaining activities in the same way as for trailbiking.

Lines 562-567

These lines calculate the distance of the grid square under examination, K, to the nearest drinking water source for the activity hiking. These lines use the equations developed in Section 4.45.

Lines 696-738

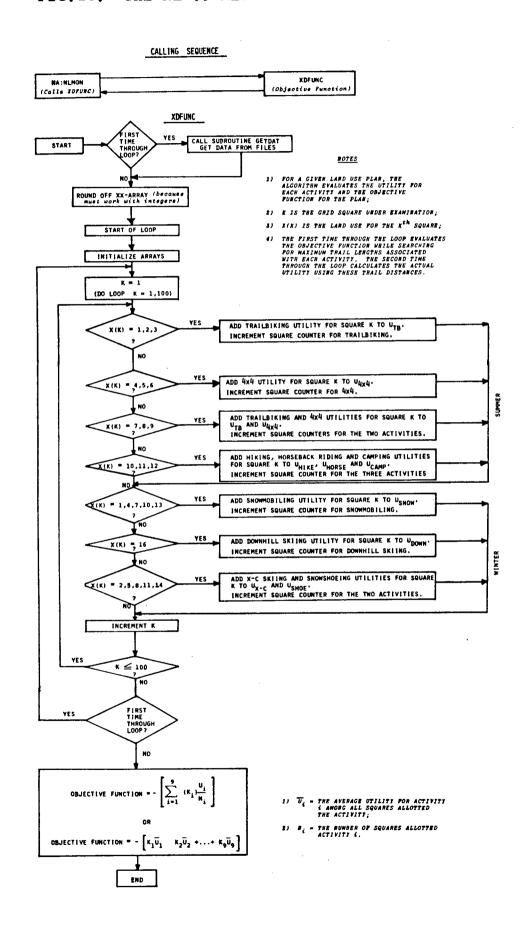
Subroutine GETDAT reads the data from files containing snow depth values and slope values (lines 714-720), drinking water source locations (lines 726-732), and utility function data points (lines 736-738).

Lines 739-750

The location of the town is input to the algorithm. The user is prompted using the non-linear monitor to enter the I,J coordinates of the town in REAL numbers. The town may be anywhere inside or outside the grid square.

The NLP.S Algorithm Flowchart

FIG. 28. THE NLP.S ALGORITHM FLOWCHART



Procedure for Using the NLP.S Algorithm

PROCEDURE FOR USING THE NLP.S ALGORITHM

The monitor for non-linear function optimization at the University of British Columbia can be used to obtain objective function values for land use plans. The following steps illustrate how to use the monitor with the NLP.S algorithm:

Step 1

The algorithm NLP.S must be compiled into an object file.

The first step is to create an object file, for example NLP.O.

NLP.S is compiled into the object file by the following command:

SRUN *FTN SCARDS=NLP.S SPUNCH=NLP.O

Step 2

Step 2 is to create a file to store the land use plan, for example, the file SOLN1.

Step 3

Step 3 is to call the monitor using NLP.O by the following command:

\$RUN NLP.O+NA:NLMON 1=SNOW 2=SLOPES 3=LAKES 4=UTILITY

where: NA:NLMON calls the monitor;

- SNOW = the file with snow depth values for the plan under examination. The file with snow depths corresponds to unit 1;
- SLOPES = the file with slope values for the plan under examination. The file with slope values corresponds to unit 2;
- LAKES = the file with drinking water source locations.

 The file with drinking water source locations corresponds to unit 3;
- UTILITY = the file with attribute utility function data points. The file with attribute utility function data points corresponds to unit 4 and are

presented in Appendix 13.

The following steps illustrate what is displayed on the terminal and what is required as input:

DISPLAY: /READY

Step 4

The next step is to input the values of the 100 variables or grid squares to evaluate the objective function for the plan.

Land uses (INTEGERS 1 to 16) are entered from square 001 to square 100 until 100 land uses have been entered. A land use may be repeated by the multiplication sign *. For example, to initialize 100 grid squares, the input may be 100*3 for 100 grid squares allocated land use 3, or 9,11,3,4,96*3 for squares 001 to 004 allocated land uses 9,11,3 and 4 respectively and squares 005 to 100 allocated land use 3. The following commands initialize the land uses:

DISPLAY: /READY

INPUT: INIT P

DISPLAY: ?

INPUT: 9,11,3

DISPLAY: ?

4,96*3

DISPLAY: /READY

Step 5

The next step is to print the function value for the plan by the following command:

DISPLAY: /READY

INPUT: PRINT F

DISPLAY: ENTER COORDINATES OF TOWN (1,1 is in top left corner of grid box):

INPUT: -20.0,7.0 (an example town location)

DISPLAY: Function value F = -0.786995847789 (an example value)

Step 6

To store the plan in the created file SOLN1, the following commands are entered:

DISPLAY: /READY

INPUT: ASSIGN 20=SOLN1

DISPLAY: /READY

INPUT: SAVE PAR ON 20

DISPLAY: /READY

Step 7

To change land uses of grid squares, the following commands are entered:

DISPLAY: /READY

INPUT: MODIFY

DISPLAY: /ENTER PARAMETER INDEX AND NEW VALUE, OR NULL LINE:

INPUT: 47 8 (change square 47 to land use 8)

DISPLAY: /ENTER PARAMETER INDEX AND NEW VALUE, OR NULL LINE

Press "BREAK" on the keyboard to stop entering new values.

DISPLAY: /READY

INPUT: PRINT F

DISPLAY: Function value F = -0.888787954687 (new function value)

DISPLAY: /READY

Step 8

To stop the monitor, enter MTS or STOP. This will transfer the user to the MTS mode.

Step 9

To view the land use plan on the terminal screen, the following commands are entered:

DISPLAY: #

INPUT: \$RUN OUTPUT.O 1=SOLN1

Step 10

To print the land use plan on the XEROX 9700 printer, the following commands are entered:

DISPLAY: #

INPUT: \$RUN OUTPUT.O 1=SOLN1 6=*PRINT*

For steps 9 and 10, the file OUTPUT.O is an object file containing the compiled file OUTPUT.S presented in Appendix 14. OUTPUT.S is an algorithm which takes the land use plan in machine language from SOLN1 and presents it for viewing on the terminal screen.

To compile OUTPUT.S into file OUTPUT.O, the following command is entered:

DISPLAY: #

INPUT: \$RUN *FTN SCARDS=OUTPUT.S SPUNCH=OUTPUT.O

File Containing the Data Points of the 31 Attribute Utility Functions

TABLE 4.

FILE CONTAINING THE DATA POINTS OF THE

ATTRIBUTE UTILITY FUNCTION DATA POINTS

FILE = UTILITYFONS

```
0,1,40,0.75,90,0.5,135,0.25,240,0,100000,0.0
       0,0,5.5,0.25,7,0.5,13,0.75,20,1,100000,1.0
       0,0.8,15,1,27,0.75,35,0.5,43,0.25,50,0,100000,0.0
       0,1,1,0.5,1.5,0.25,4,0,100000,0.0
       0,1,20,0.75,120,0.5,160,0.25,240,0,100000,0.0
       0,0,3,0.25,7,0.5,14,0.75,20,1,100000,1.0
6
       0,0,28,0.25,35,0.5,38,0.75,50,1,53,0.75,55,0.5,57,0.25,60,0,100000,0
       0, 1, 1, 5, 0, 75, 2, 0, 5, 3, 0, 25, 4, 0, 100000, 0, 0
8
       0,0,13,0.25,17,0.5,20,0.75,30,1,50,0.75,95,0.5,150,0.25,240,0,100000,0
9
10
       0,0,4,0.25,8,0.5,10,0.75,20,1,100000,1.0
       0,0,44,0.25,52,0.5,64,0.75,91,1,155,0.75,190,.5,206,.25,244,0,100000,0
11
       0,0.8,17,0.92,30,1,39,0.75,43,0.5,47,0.25,50,0,100000,0.00
12
       0,1,25,0.75,60,0.5,150,0.25,240,0,100000,0.0
13
       0,0,25,0.25,37,0.5,43,0.75,60,1,70,0.75,75,0.5,85,0.25,120,0,100000.0
14
       0,0,91,0.25,113,0.5,143,0.75,244,1,100000,1.0
15
       0.1,20,0.75,45,0.5,90,0.25,240,0,100000,0.0
16
       0.0.9,0.25,13,0.5,18,0.75,20,1,100000,1.0
17
       0,0.75,3,1,6,0.75,15,0.5,27,0.25,50,0,100000,0.0
18
       0,0,30,0.25,67,0.5,91,0.75,244,1,100000,1.0
19
       0,0,3.5,0.25,7,.5,11,.75,15,1,45,0.75,90,0.5,150,0.25,240,0,100000,0.0 0,0,3,0.25,4.5,0.5,11,0.75,20,1,100000,1.0
20
21
       0,0,30,0.25,67,0.5,79,0.75,91,1,137,0.75,198,0.5,221,0.25,244,0,100000.0.0
22
       0,1,17,0.75,25,0.5,30,0.25,50,0,100000,0.0
23
       0,0,10,0.25,12.0.5,14,0.75,15,1,45,0.75,75,0.5,120,0.25,240,0,100000.0 0,1,1,0.75,2.0,0.5,3.5,0.25,10,0,100000,0.0
24
25
       0, 1, 75, 0.75, 150, 0.5, 180, 0.25, 240, 0, 100000, 0.0
26
       0,0,9,0.25,11,0.5,13,0.75,20,1,100000,1
0,0,3.5,0.25,6.5,0.5,7.5,0.75,10,1,16,0.75,23,0.5,33,0.25,50,0,100000,0.0
27
28
        0.0.3.0.25,10.0.5,24.0.75,30,1,50,0.75,90,0.5,150,0.25,240,0,100000.0
29
        0,1,1,0.75,2,0.5,3,0.25,10,0,100000,0
30
        0,1,4,0.75,8,0.5,15,0.25,50,0,100000,0.0
31
```

The OUTPUT.S Algorithm

THE OUTPUT.S ALGORITHM

(Computer Language = FORTRAN)

```
REAL*8 X(100)
     1
2
3
4
5
6
7
                    INTEGER M(100)
             С
                         Read land uses from file.
             С
             С
                    READ (1) N, (X(I), I=1, N)
             С
             CC
                         Round off reals to integers.
     8
     9
                    DO 10 I=1,100
M(I) = X(I) + 0.5
     10
     11
              10
             С
     12
                         Write the integer array to unit 6.
             С
     13
             C
     14
              WRITE (6,1000) M
1000 FORMAT (/,/,10(/,1014))
     15
     16
                     STOP
     17
     18
                     END
End of file
```

Data on Snow Depth, Slope and Drinking Water
Sources for the Land Use Plan

TABLE 5. DATA ON SNOW DEPTH, SLOPE AND DRINKING WATER SOURCES FOR THE LAND USE PLAN

AVERAGE SNOW DEPTH VALUES FOR THE LAND USE PLAN (cm)

FILE = SNOW

	244,244,091,152,137,122,000,091,091,152,
1	244,244,091,152,137,122,000,001,001
2	244,213,122,152,137,122,122,000,091,152,
~	27712 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7
3	213, 198, 168, 137, 122, 122,000, 107, 122, 122,
-	168, 183, 152, 137, 122, 122,000, 107, 122, 122,
4	168, 183, 152, 137, 122, 122,000, 107, 122, 122,
-	198, 183, 152, 122, 122,000, 122, 107, 122, 152,
5	198, 183, 132, 122, 122, 1000, 122, 120, 120
6	107,091,091,000,000,107,107,152,168,152,
•	107,000,100,100,100,100,100,100
7	107,091,091,000,107,122,152,168,183,213,
•	107 400 450 450 452 213
8	107,091,091,000,107,122,152,168,183,213,
•	100 004 400 450 468 198 213
9	122, 107, 091, 000, 091, 122, 152, 168, 198, 213,
. =	137 168 198 213.
10	107,091,076,000,000,076,137,168,198,213,

AVERAGE SLOPE VALUES FOR THE LAND USE PLAN (%)

FILE = SLOPES

1 2	000,000,100,015,010,000,000,000,050,050,
3	090,020,010,000,000,000,000,010,010,010
4	050,050,050,000,000,000,000,025,050,050,
5	050,050,040,010,000,000,015,050,050,050,
6	090,090,015,000,000,000,010,050,050,050,
7	090.070.020.000.000,015,050,050,050,035,
8	090,070,020,000,000,040,050,050,055,020,
9	080,060,025,000,000,040,050,050,060,040,
	070,050,000,000,000,040,050,055,030,010,
10	870,050,000,000,000,040,050,000,000

GRID SQUARES CONTAINING A DRINKING WATER SOURCE - PLAN

(Grid squares for this file are numbered from 1 to 100. Square (1,1) is number 001; square (10,10) is number 100)

FILE = LAKES

007
018
027
037
046
055
064
074
084
095

The UTILVAL.S Algorithm

THE UTILVAL.S ALGORITHM

(Computer Language = FORTRAN)

```
C
                   Function 'XDFUNC' evaluates the objective function
                   that is to be minimized. Although we actually want
 2
       С
                   to maximize the utility function, the available
       C
 3
                   optimizing softaware only allows functions to be
 4
       C
                   minimized. To get around this, the last command in this function sets XDFUNC = -XDFUNC.
 5
       C
       C
 6
 7
       C
 8
                   Variables used :
       Ċ
9
                               - The mine waste plan to be evaluated.
                      XX
                                 Each array element represents one grid square
10
       C
       Ċ
                                 and contains a number between 1 & 16, depending
11
                                 on the land use class assigned to that square.
12
       Ċ
                               - Rounded-off version of array XX. We require
                      Х
13
                                 integers to evaluate the utility function.
14
       C
                               - Dummy variable; dimension of XX.
15
                      NUM
                               - Utility scale factors for each of the
16
                      SCALE
       C
                                 9 activities.
17
                               - Cumulative utility for each activity.
                      U
18
       C
                               - Number of squares assigned to each activity.
19
                      N
                               - Keeps track of the maximum trail available
                      TRAILS
20
                                 for each activity for the current plan. 0/1 flag to determine whether the function
       C
C
21
                      INFLAG
22
                                 has been previously called. If not called,
       C
23
                                 input data must be read in first before
24
       C
                                 proceeding.
25
26
              IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H, 0-Z)
27
              DIMENSION XX(100)
28
29
              DIMENSION TRAILS(9)
              DIMENSION UT(10.10)
30
31
              INTEGER X(100)
              DATA INFLAG/1/
32
              COMMON /MAXTRL/ TRAILS
33
34
                   Get input data from files first time through.
35
        С
36
        С
              IF (INFLAG.EQ.1) CALL GETDAT
37
38
              INFLAG = 0
        C
39
        С
                   Round off all 100 variables.
40
41
42
              DO 10 I=1,100
43
                 X(I) = XX(I) + 0.5
44
         10
              CONTINUE
45
         15
              CONTINUE
46
              WRITE (5,3000)
              READ (6,3010) IACT
47
         3000 FORMAT ('Which activity do you wish to analyze?')
48
49
         3010 FORMAT (I1)
                  (IACT.EQ.O) STOP
50
              IF ((IACT.LT.O).OR.(IACT.GT.9)) GOTO 15
51
              DO 500 K=1,100
52
        C
53
                   Convert K to row (I) and column (J).
        С
54
                           --> Top left square.
55
        С
        C
                   K = 100 --> Bottom right square.
56
57
        C
58
                 I = (K-1)/10 + 1
                 J = K - (I-1)*10
59
                 GOTO (21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29), IACT
60
61
         21
                 CONTINUE
                 (N, U, I, X)LU = (U, I, I)TU
62
                 G0T0 500
63
                 CONTINUE
64
         22
65
                 UT(I,J) = U2(X,I,J,N)
                 GOTO 500
66
67
         23
                 CONTINUE
                 (N, U, I, X)EU = (U, I)TU
68
                 GOTO 500
69
         24
                 CONTINUE
70
```

```
71
                  UT(I,J) = U4(X,I,J,N)
                  GOTO 500
72
          25
                  CONTINUE
73
                  UT(I,J) = U5(X,I,J,N)
74
75
                  GOTO 500
          26
                  CONTINUE
76
                  UT(I,J) = U6(X,I,J,N)
77
78
                  GOTO 500
          27
                  CONTINUE
79
                  UT(I,J) = U7(X,I,J,N)
80
81
                  GDTD 500
82
          28
                  CONTINUE
                  UT(I,J) = UB(X,I,J,N)
83
                  GOTO 500
24
85
          29
                  CONTINUE
                  (N, L, I, X)eU = (L, I)TU
86
87
                  GOTO 500
88
          500
                  CONTINUE
                  WRITE (8,4000) IACT
89
                                   Summary of Utility Functions for',
          4000
                  FORMAT ('1','
90
                                 ' Activity ', I1,/)
91
92
          4010
                  FORMAT (10(/,' ',10F8.5))
                  GDTO 15
93
94
                END
95
         С
96
                FUNCTION XDG(X,N,I)
         С
97
98
         C
                     This function supplies the optimizing routine
                     with lower constraints for each of the 100 variables. In this program, the constraint is 1 < Xi for all
         С
99
100
         С
         С
                     100 variables.
101
102
                IMPLICIT REAL+8 (A-H.O-Z)
103
                DIMENSION X(N)
104
105
                XDG = 1.0
                RETURN
106
107
                END
108
         С
109
         С
110
         C
111
                FUNCTION XDH(X,N,I)
         ¢
112
                     This function supplies the optimizing routine with upper constraints for each of the 100 variables.
113
         С
114
         C
                     In this program, the constraint is Xi < 16 for all
         C
115
116
         C
                     100 variables.
117
                IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,0-Z)
118
119
                DIMENSION X(N)
                XDH = 16.0
120
                RETURN
121
                END
122
         С
123
124
         С
125
126
                FUNCTION XDX(X,N,I)
         С
127
                     This function supplies the optimizing routine with
         C
128
                     any implicit variables required. For this program, there are no implicit variables; this is a dummy
         C
129
130
                     function to satisfy the routine's requirements and
131
         C
         C
                     is never called.
132
133
                IMPLICIT REAL+8 (A-H,0-Z)
134
                DIMENSION X(N)
135
                XDX = 0.0
136
                RETURN
137
                 END
138
139
         С
140
         C
         C
141
142
                 FUNCTION U1(X,I,J,N)
         С
143
                      Functions U1,U2,...,U9 evaluate the utility of
144
         C
                      the corresponding activity in the square (I,J).
145
         C
```

```
146
                   The array X is used to determine surrounding
                   activities for evaluating conflicts.
147
        C
                   The input arrays SNOW, SLOPE, & TRAILS are used
148
        С
        C
                   to evaluate the physical qualities of square (I.J).
149
        C
150
        C
151
                        ACTIVITY #1
                                       TRAILBIKING
        C
152
        C
153
        C
154
               IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H, 0-Z)
155
              DIMENSION SNOW(10,10), SLOPE(10,10), LAKES(100), TRAILS(9)
156
               INTEGER X(100)
157
        C
158
                   Array K stores the multiplicative factors for U-TB.
159
        C
        C
160
161
              REAL K(5)
              COMMON /DATA/ SNOW, SLOPE, TOWNI, TOWNJ, LAKES, NLAKES COMMON /MAXTRL/ TRAILS
162
163
164
              DATA K/O.175,0.298,0.333,0.194/
165
        С
                   Ni counts the number of adjoining TB squares.
        С
166
                   N2 counts the number of adjoining Hike/Horse/Camp squares.
        C
167
        C
168
169
              N1 = 1
               IJSQ = 10*(I-1)+J
170
               N2 = 0
171
172
               IF ((X(IJSQ).GE.7).AND.(X(IJSQ).LE.9)) N2 = 1
               IM1 = I - 1
173
               IP1 = I + 1
174
175
               JM1 = J - 1
176
               JP1 = J + 1
              DO 10 II=IM1, IP1
177
178
              DO 10 JJ=JM1, JP1
179
        C
180
        C
                   Ensure that we are looking at a square inside
        С
                   the 10x10 planning area.
181
182
        С
               IF ((II.LT.1).OR.(II.GT.10).OR.(JJ.LT.1).OR.(JJ.GT.10)) GOTO 10
183
        С
184
                   Don't process square (I,J)
185
        С
        C
186
               IF ((II.EQ.I).AND.(JJ.EQ.J)) GO TO 10
187
               ISQ = 10*(II-1) + JJ
188
               MOD1 = (X(ISQ)-1)/3
189
               IF ((MOD1.EQ.O).OR.(MOD1.EQ.2)) N1 = N1 +
190
               IF ((MOD1.EQ.1).OR.(MOD1.EQ.2)) N2 = N2 + 1
191
192
         10
               CONTINUE
193
        С
                   Calculate travel time at 70 KM/H on highway and
        С
194
        C
                   40 KM/H on trail.
195
                   Highways are assumed to run along columns J.
        С
196
                   Trails are assumed to run along rows I.
        C
197
        С
198
               DHWY = DABS(TOWNI-I)
199
               DTRL = DABS(TOWNJ-J)
200
               X1 = DHWY*70./60. + DTRL*40./60.
201
202
        C
                   Calculate trail distance.
        C
203
        C
204
205
               X2 = 1.7*N1+3.1
        С
206
                   Trail distance utility is assigned the maximum
        C
207
                   trail distance for the plan.
        C
208
209
        C
               IF (X2.LT.TRAILS(1)) X2=TRAILS(1)
210
               IF (X2.GT.TRAILS(1)) TRAILS(1)=X2
211
        C
212
                   Average slope value for square K.
213
        C
        C
214
               X3 = SLOPE(I,J)
215
216
        C
                   If land use plans 7,8,9, # conflicts are 4/(N1*N2)
217
        C
                   Otherwise, there are no conflicts.
218
        Ç
219
        C
               IF ((X(IJSQ).GE.7).AND.(X(IJSQ).LE.9)) X4 = 4.0/(N1*N2)
220
               IF ((X(IJSQ).LT.7).OR.(X(IJSQ).GT.9)) X4 = 0.0
221
               U1 = K(1)*UF(1,X1) + K(3)*UF(3,X3) + K(4)*UF(4,X4)
222
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223
               RETURN
224
               END
225
        C
        C
226
        C
227
                        ACTIVITY #2
                                       FOUR-WHEEL DRIVING
228
        C
229
230
        C
               FUNCTION U2(X,I,J,N)
231
               IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H, 0-Z)
232
               DIMENSION SNOW(10,10), SLOPE(10,10), LAKES(100), TRAILS(9)
233
               INTEGER X(100)
234
235
               REAL K(5)
               COMMON /DATA/ SNOW, SLOPE, TOWNI, TOWNJ, LAKES, NLAKES
236
               COMMON /MAXTRL/ TRAILS
237
               DATA K/0.200,0.291,0.363,0.146/
238
239
               N1 = 1
240
               N2 = 0
               IJSQ = 10*(I-1) + J
241
242
               IF ((X(IJSQ).GE.7).AND.(X(IJSQ).LE.9)) N2 = 1
243
               IM1 = I - 1
244
               IP1 = I + 1
245
               JM1 = J - 1
               JP1 = J + 1
246
247
               DO 10 II=IM1, IP1
248
               DO 10 JJ=JM1, JP1
249
               IF ((II.LT.1).OR.(II.GT.10).OR.(JJ.LT.1).OR.(JJ.GT.10)) GOTO 10
Ž50
               IF ((II.EQ.I).AND.(JJ.EQ.J)) GO TO 10
251
               ISO = 10*(II-1) + JJ
               MOD1 = (X(ISQ)-1)/3
252
253
               IF ((MOD1.EQ.O).OR.(MOD1.EQ.2)) N2 = N2 + 1
254
               IF ((MOD1.EQ.1).OR.(MOD1.EQ.2)) N1 = N1 + 1
255
          10
               CONTINUE
        С
256
257
        С
                   Travel time at 70 KM/H on highway and 40 KM/H on trail.
258
        C
259
               DHWY = DABS(TOWNI-I)
260
               DTRL = DABS(TOWNJ-J)
261
               X5 = DHWY*70./60. + DTRL*40./60.
262
               X6 = 1.7*N1+3.1
263
               IF (X6.LT.TRAILS(2)) X6=TRAILS(2)
264
               IF (X6.GT.TRAILS(2)) TRAILS(2)=X6
               X7 = SLOPE(I,J)
265
266
               IF ((X(IJSQ).GE.7).AND.(X(IJSQ).LE.9)) X8 = 4.0/(N1*N2)
               IF ((X(IJSQ).LT.7).OR.(X(IJSQ).GT.9)) X8 = 0.0
267
268
               U2 = K(1)*UF(5,X5) + K(3)*UF(7,X7) + K(4)*UF(8,X8)
269
               RETURN
               END
270
271
        C
272
        С
273
        С
                        ACTIVITY #3
                                       SNOWMOBILING
274
        C
        C
275
276
        С
277
               FUNCTION U3(X,I,J,N)
278
               IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H, 0-Z)
               DIMENSION SNOW(10,10), SLOPE(10,10), LAKES(100), TRAILS(9)
279
280
               INTEGER X(100)
281
               REAL K(5)
               COMMON /DATA/ SNOW, SLOPE, TOWNI, TOWNJ, LAKES, NLAKES
282
283
               COMMON /MAXTRL/ TRAILS
               DATA K/0.269,0.252,0.167,0.312/
284
285
               N1 = 1
               IM1 = I - 1
286
287
               IP1 = I +
               JM1 = J - 1
288
289
               JP1 = J + 1
290
               DO 10 II=IM1, IP1
291
               DO 10 JJ=JM1, JP1
292
               IF ((II.LT.1).OR.(II.GT.10).OR.(JJ.LT.1).OR.(JJ.GT.10)) GOTO 10
293
               IF ((II.EQ.I).AND.(JJ.EQ.J)) GO TO 10
294
               ISQ = 10*(II-1) + JJ
               MOD1 = (X(ISQ)-1)/3
295
               MOD2 = X(ISQ) - MOD1*3
296
297
               IF (X(ISQ).EQ.16) GOTO 10
298
               IF (MOD2.EQ.1) N1 = N1 + 1
299
         10
               CONTINUE
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300
        C
                   Travel time at 70 KM/H on highway and 40 KM/H on trail.
        С
301
302
        C
               DHWY = DABS(TOWNI-I)
303
               DTRL = DABS(TOWNJ-J)
304
               X9 # DHWY*70./60. + DTRL*40./60.
305
               X10 = 1.7*N1 + 3.1
306
               IF (X10.LT.TRAILS(3)) X10=TRAILS(3)
307
               IF (X10.GT.TRAILS(3)) TRAILS(3)=X10
308
309
                   Average snow depth value for square K.
310
        C
311
        С
               X11 = SNOW(I.J)
312
313
        C
               X12 = SLOPE(I,J)
314
               U3 = K(1)*UF(9,X9) + K(3)*UF(11,X11) + K(4)*UF(12,X12)
315
               RETURN
316
317
               END
318
        C
319
        С
                                        DOWNHILL SKIING
        С
                         ACTIVITY #4
320
        C
321
        C
322
323
               FUNCTION U4(X,I,J,N)
324
               IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H.O-Z)
325
               DIMENSION SNOW(10,10).SLOPE(10,10),LAKES(100), TRAILS(9)
326
               INTEGER X(100)
327
               REAL K(5)
328
               COMMON /DATA/ SNOW, SLOPE, TOWNI, TOWNJ, LAKES, NLAKES
329
               COMMON /MAXTRL/ TRAILS
330
               DATA K/0.301,0.437,0.262,0.0/
331
               N1 = 0
332
               IM1 = I -
333
334
               IP1 = I + 1
               JM1 = J - 1
335
               JP1 = J + 1
336
337
               DO 10 II=IM1, IP1
               DD 10 JJ=JM1,JP1
IF ((II.LT.1).OR.(II.GT.10).OR.(JJ.LT.1).OR.(JJ.GT.10)) GDTD 10
338
339
340
               IF ((II.EQ.I).AND.(JJ.EQ.J)) GO TO 10
               ISQ = 10*(II-1) + JJ
341
               IF (X(ISQ).EQ.16) N1 = N1 + 1
342
          10
               CONTINUE
343
         С
344
                    Travel time at 70 KM/H on highway and 40 KM/H on trail.
345
         С
         C
346
               DHWY = DABS(TOWNI-I)
347
               DTRL = DABS(TOWNJ-J)
348
               X13 = DHWY*70./60. + DTRL*40./60.
349
               X14 = SLOPE(I,J)
350
351
               X15 = SNOW(I,J)
               U4 = K(1)*UF(43,X13) + K(2)*UF(14,X14) + K(3)*UF(15,X15)
352
               RETURN
353
               END
354
         С
355
         C
356
                         ACTIVITY #5
                                        CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING
357
         C
358
         C
359
360
         C
               FUNCTION U5(X,I,J,N)
361
               IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H.O-Z)
362
               DIMENSION SNOW(10,10), SLOPE(10,10), LAKES(100), TRAILS(9)
363
               INTEGER X(100)
364
               REAL K(5)
365
               COMMON /DATA/ SNOW, SLOPE, TOWNI, TOWNJ, LAKES, NLAKES
366
                COMMON /MAXTRL/ TRAILS
367
               DATA K/O.271,0.198,0.293,0.238/
368
               N1 = 1
369
                IM1 = I - 1
370
                IP1 = I + 1
371
               JM1 = J - 1
372
                JP1 = J + 1
373
               DO 10 II=IM1, IP1
374
                DO 10 JJ=JM1.JP1
375
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IF ((II.LT.1).OR.(II.GT.10), DR.(JJ.LT.1).OR.(JJ.GT.10)) GOTO 10
376
               IF ((II.EQ.I).AND.(JJ.EQ.J)) GO TO 10
377
               ISQ = 10*(II-1) + JJ
378
               MOD1 = (X(ISQ)-1)/3
379
               MOD2 = X(ISQ)-3*MOD1
380
               IF (MOD2.EQ.2) N1 = N1 + 1
381
               CONTINUE
         10
382
        С
                   Travel time at 70 KM/H on highway and 40 KM/H on trail.
383
        С
384
        C
385
               DHWY = DABS(TOWNI-I)
386
               DTRL = DABS(TOWNJ-J)
387
               X16 = DHWY*70./60. + DTRL*40./60.
388
               X17 = 1.7*N1 + 3.1
389
               IF (X17.LT.TRAILS(5)) X17=TRAILS(5)
390
               IF (X17.GT.TRAILS(5)) TRAILS(5)=X17
391
               X18 = SLOPE(I,J)
392
               X19 = SNOW(I,J)
393
               U5 = K(1)*UF(16,X16) + K(3)*UF(18,X18) + K(4)*UF(19,X19)
394
               RETURN
395
               END
396
         C
397
         C
398
                                        SNOWSHOEING
                         ACTIVITY #6
         C
399
         C
400
         C
401
         С
402
                FUNCTION U6(X,I,J,N)
403
                IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
               DIMENSION SNOW(10,10), SLOPE(10,10), LAKES(100), TRAILS(9)
 404
 405
                INTEGER X(100)
 406
                REAL K(5)
               COMMON /DATA/ SNOW, SLOPE, TOWNI, TOWNJ, LAKES, NLAKES
 407
 408
                COMMON /MAXTRL/ TRAILS
 409
                DATA K/O.152,0.382,0.255,0.211/
 410
                N1 = 1
 411
                IM1 = I - 1
 412
                IP1 = I + 1
 413
                JM1 = J - 1
 414
                JP1 = J + 1
 415
                DO 10 II=IM1, IP1
 416
                DO 10 JJ=JM1, JP1
                IF ((II.LT.1).DR.(II.GT.10).DR.(UU.LT.1).DR.(UU.GT.10)) GOTO 10
 417
 418
                IF ((II.EQ.I).AND.(JJ.EQ.J)) GO TO 10
 419
                ISQ = 10*(II-1) + JJ
 420
                MOD1 = (X(ISQ)-1)/3
 421
                MOD2 = X(ISQ)-3*MOD1
 422
                IF (MOD2.EQ.2) N1 = N1 + 1
 423
           10
                CONTINUE
 424
 425
                    Travel time at 70 KM/H on highway and 40 KM/h on trail.
          С
 426
 427
          C
                DHWY = DABS(TOWNI-1)
 428
                DTRL = DABS(TOWNJ-J)
 429
                X20 = DHWY*70./60. + DTRL*40./60.
 430
                X21 = 1.7*N1 + 3.1
 431
                 IF (X21.LT.TRAILS(6)) X21=TRAILS(6)
 432
                 IF (X21.GT.TRAILS(6)) TRAILS(6)=X21
 433
                 X22 = SNOW(I,J)
 434
                 X23 = SLOPE(I,J)
                 U6 = K(1)*UF(20,X20) + K(3)*UF(22,X22) + K(4)*UF(23,X23)
 435
  436
                 RETURN
  437
                 END
  438
          С
  439
          C
  440
                                         HIKING
                          ACTIVITY #7
  441
          C
          C
  442
          C
  443
  444
                 FUNCTION U7(X,I,J,N)
  445
                 IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
  446
                 DIMENSION SNOW(10,10), SLOPE(10,10), LAKES(100)
  447
                 INTEGER X(100)
  448
                 REAL K(5)
  449
                 COMMON /DATA/ SNOW, SLOPE, TOWNI, TOWNJ, LAKES, NLAKES
  450
                 DATA K/0.512,0.488,0.0,0.0/
  451
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452
                   Travel time at 70 KM/H on highway and 40 KM/H on trail.
453
        C
454
        C
               DHWY = DABS(TOWNI-I)
455
               DTRL = DABS(TOWNJ-J)
456
               X24 = DHWY*70./60. + DTRL*40./60.
457
               X25 = 1000000.0
458
               IF (NLAKES.EQ.O) GOTO 11
459
               DO 10 II=1, NLAKES
460
                 IL = (LAKES(II) - 1)/10 + 1
461
                 JL = LAKES(II) - (IL-1)*10
462
                 DX = DSQRT(1.DO*(I-IL)*(I-IL) + (J-JL)*(J-JL))
463
                 IF (XD.LT.X25) X25 = XD
464
               CONTINUE
465
          10
               CONTINUE
          11
466
               U7 = K(1)*UF(24,X24) + K(2)*UF(25,X25)
467
               RETURN
468
               END
469
        C
470
471
         C
                                       HORSEBACK RIDING
                        ACTIVITY #8
        С
472
473
        С
474
        C
        С
475
476
               FUNCTION U8(X,I,J,N)
               IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H, 0-Z)
477
               DIMENSION SNOW(10, 10), SLOPE(10, 10), LAKES(100), TRAILS(9)
478
               INTEGER X(100)
479
               REAL K(5)
480
               COMMON /DATA/ SNOW, SLOPE, TOWNI, TOWNJ, LAKES, NLAKES
481
               COMMON /MAXTRL/ TRAILS
482
               DATA K/0.279,0.288,0.433,0.0/
483
               N1 = 1
484
               IM1 = I - 1
485
               IP1 = I + 1
486
               JM1 = J - 1
487
               JP1 = J + 1
488
489
               DO 10 II=IM1, IP1
               DO 10 JJ=JM1,JP1
490
                  ((II.LT.1).OR.(II.GT.10).OR.(JJ.LT.1).OR.(JJ.GT.10)) GOTO 10
491
               ΙF
               IF ((II.EQ.I).AND.(JJ.EQ.J)) GO TO 10
492
493
               ISQ = 10*(II-1) + JJ
               MOD1 = (X(ISQ)-1)/3
494
               IF (MOD1.EQ.3) N1 = N1 + 1
495
               CONTINUE
496
          10
         С
497
                    Travel time at 70 KM/H on highway and 40 KM/H on trail.
498
         С
499
         C
               DHWY = DABS(TOWNI-I)
500
               DTRL = DABS(TOWNJ-J)
501
               X26 = DHWY*70./60. + DTRL*40./60.
502
503
               X27 = 1.7*N1. + 3.1
               IF (X27.LT.TRAILS(8)) X27=TRAILS(8)
504
               IF (X27.GT.TRAILS(8)) TRAILS(8)=X27
505
               X28 = SLOPE(I,J)
506
               U8 = K(1)*UF(26, X26)
507
508
               RETURN
509
               END
510
         C
511
         C
                                        SUMMER MOTORIZED CAMPING
         C
                         ACTIVITY #9
512
         C
513
         C
514
         C
515
               FUNCTION U9(X,I,J,N)
516
               IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,0-Z)
517
               DIMENSION SNOW(10,10), SLOPE(10,10), LAKES(100)
518
                INTEGER X(100)
519
                REAL K(5)
520
                COMMON /DATA/ SNOW, SLOPE, TOWNI, TOWNJ, LAKES, NLAKES
521
               DATA K/0.371,0.229,0.400,0.0/
522
523
                    Travel time at 70 KM/H on highway and 40 KM/h on trail.
524
         C
525
         C
                DHWY = DABS(TOWNI-I)
526
                DTRL = DABS(TOWNJ-J)
527
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X29 = DHWY*70./60. + DTRL*40./60.
528
               X30 = 1000000.0
529
               IF (NLAKES.EQ.O) GOTO 11
530
               DO 10 II=1, NLAKES
531
                 IL = (LAKES(II) - 1)/10 + 1
532
                 JL = LAKES(II) - (IL-1)*10
533
                 DX = DSQRT(1.DO*(I-IL)*(I-IL) + (J-JL)*(J-JL))
534
                 IF (XD.LT.X30) X30 = XD
535
               CONTINUE
536
         10
               CONTINUE
537
          11
               X31 = SLOPE (I,J)
538
               U9 = K(1)*UF(29,X29) + K(3)*UF(31,X31)
539
               RETURN _
540
               END
541
        C
542
543
544
        С
               FUNCTION UF(I.X)
545
         C
546
                   This function evaluates the utility for one of the
547
         С
                   the 31 attributes.
        С
548
                   I is the attribute number.
549
         С
         C
550
               IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H, 0-Z)
551
               DIMENSION UTIL(31,9), XR(31,9)
552
               COMMON /UTILTY/ UTIL.XR
553
554
         C
                    Find a range of input X-values which surround
555
         С
                    the attribute value.
         С
556
         C
557
               DO 10 J=1,9
558
               IF (X.LE.XR(I,J)) GOTO 20
559
          10
               CONTINUE
560
         С
561
                    If no range is found, assign the last utility.
562
         C
563
         С
               UF = UTIL(I,9)
564
               RETURN
565
          20
               CONTINUE
566
               IF (J.EQ.1) GOTO 30
567
               JM1 = J-1
568
         С
569
                    Utility is assigned by a straight line approximation
         С
570
                    between the surrounding data points.
571
         C
         С
572
               UF = UTIL(I,JM1) + (X-XR(I,JM1))/(XR(I,J)-XR(I,JM1))*
573
                                    ((IMU,I)JITU-(U,I)JITU)
574
               +
575
               RETURN
               CONTINUE
          30
576
577
                    If the attribute value is less than the first input
         C
578
                    X-value, assign the first utility.
 579
         C
         С
 580
               UF = UTIL(1,1)
 581
                RETURN
 582
                END
 583
         C
 584
 585
         C
         С
 586
                SUBROUTINE GETDAT
 587
         С
 588
                    This subroutine reads the intut data from files.
         С
 589
         C
 590
                IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
 591
                DIMENSION SNOW(10, 10), SLOPE(10, 10), LAKES(100)
 592
                DIMENSION UTIL(31,9), XR(31,9)
 593
                COMMON /DATA/ SNOW, SLOPE, TOWNI, TOWNJ, LAKES, NLAKES
 594
                COMMON /UTILTY/ UTIL, XR
 595
         C
 596
                    Initialize all arrays first.
         С
 597
 598
         C
                DD 5 I=1,10
 599
                DO 5 J=1.10
 600
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```
SNDW(I,J) = 0.0
  601
                 SLOPE(I,J) = 0.0
           5
  602
                 DO 6 I=1,100
  603
                 LAKES(I) = 0
           6
  604
  605
                 NLAKES = 0
           С
  606
                     Read snow depths from unit 1 and slopes from unit 2.
  607
           С
  608
                 DO 10 I=1,10
  609
                   READ (1,100,END=8) (SNOW(I,J),J=1,10)
  610
                   CONTINUE
            8
  611
                   READ (2,100,END=9) (SLOPE(I,J),J=1,10)
  612
            Q
                   CONTINUE
  613
            100
                 FORMAT (10F8.2)
  614
                 CONTINUE
  615
            10
  616
           С
                     Read squares containing water from unit 3.
           С
  617
                       Note: Top row is #001 - #010.
  618
           C
                               Bottom row is #091 - #100.
           С
  619
           С
  620
  621
                 DD 20 I=1,100
                   READ (3,200,END=25) LAKES(I)
  622
                 CONTINUE
  623
            20
                 FORMAT (13)
  624
            200
                 I = 101
  625
                 CONTINUE
            25
  626
                 NLAKES = I-1
  627
  628
           С
                      Read utility graph points from unit 4.
  629
           С
           С
  630
  631
                 DO 30 I=1,31
                 READ (4,300,END=30) (XR(I,J),UTIL(I,J),J=1,9)
  632
  633
            30
                 CONTINUE
                 FORMAT (18F8.2)
            300
  634
  635
           С
                      Read position of town from terminal (interactively).
  636
           С
                      Note: Input should be in real numbers (e.g. 1.0,3.0).
   637
           С
           C
   638
                 WRITE (6.400)
   639
                 READ (5,401) TOWNI, TOWNJ
   640
                FORMAT (' ENTER COORDINATES OF TOWN (1,1 IS IN TOP LEFT CORNER'
   641
            400
                          ' OF GRID SQUARE)')
   642
                 FORMAT (2F10.3)
   643
            401
                 RETURN
   644
   645
                  END
End of file
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Procedure for Using the UTILVAL.S Algorithm

PROCEDURE FOR USING THE UTILVAL.S ALGORITHM

Using UTILVAL.S, the user is able to examine the utility values for each activity for every grid square of a recreation plan. The algorithm does not include trail lengths in the utility calculations and conflict attributes have a utility value of 1.0 (no conflicts because all grid squares are allocated the same activity). The following steps illustrate how to use UTILVAL.S:

Step 1

An object file is created, for example UTILVAL.O. The algorithm UTILVAL.S is compiled into UTILVAL.O by the following command:

SRUN *FTN SCARDS=UTILVAL.S SPUNCH=UTILVAL.O

Step 2

A file is created, for example file OUT, for storing the resulting utility values.

Step 3

The following command begins the UTILVAL.S program:

\$RUN UTILVAL.O l=SNOWl 2=SLOPES1 3=LAKES 4=UTILITY 8=OUT

where units 1, 2, 3, and 4 correspond to files containing snow depths, slope values, drinking water source locations and attribute utility function data points respectively. Unit 8 contains the file which stores the resulting utility values.

The following steps illustrate what is displayed on the terminal and what is required as input using UTILVAL.S:

Step 4

DISPLAY: ENTER COORDINATES OF TOWN (1,1 is in top left corner of grid box):

INPUT: -20.0,7.0 (an example town location)

DISPLAY: WHICH ACTIVITY DO YOU WISH TO ANALYZE?

Step 5

The following numbers correspond to the respective activities:

2 = Four-Wheel Driving 7 = Hiking

3 = Snowmobiling 8 = Horseback Riding

4 = Downhill Skiing 9 = Summer Motorized Camping

5 = Cross-Country Skiing 0 = To get out of program (MTS)

DISPLAY: WHICH ACTIVITY DO YOU WISH TO ANALYZE?

INPUT: 1 (an example activity)

DISPLAY: WHICH ACTIVITY DO YOU WISH TO ANALYSE?

(The utility values are being stored in file OUT)

INPUT: 0

DISPLAY: # (MTS mode)

Step 6

The following command lists the utility values on the screen: \$LIST OUT

The following command prints the values with the XEROX 9700: \$LIST OUT *PRINT*

Utility Values Generated by the UTILVAL.S Algorithm for Each Activity for Each Grid Square

TABLE 6. UTILITY VALUES GENERATED BY THE UTILVAL.S ALGORITHM FOR EACH ACTIVITY FOR EACH GRID SQUARE

Summary of Utility Functions for Activity 1 (TRAILBIKING)

```
      0.60423
      0.60496
      0.33929
      0.67302
      0.65154
      0.60787
      0.60860
      0.60787
      0.34074
      0.34002

      0.60295
      0.33728
      0.60164
      0.67174
      0.60587
      0.60660
      0.60733
      0.60660
      0.33947
      0.60236

      0.33528
      0.63432
      0.64753
      0.60386
      0.60459
      0.60532
      0.60605
      0.64972
      0.33819
      0.33746

      0.33400
      0.33473
      0.33546
      0.60259
      0.60332
      0.60405
      0.60477
      0.60127
      0.33692
      0.33619

      0.33145
      0.33218
      0.66591
      0.60004
      0.60076
      0.60149
      0.64662
      0.33509
      0.33364
      0.33364

      0.33017
      0.33090
      0.62994
      0.59876
      0.59949
      0.66682
      0.33455
      0.33382
      0.33309
      0.49886

      0.32890
      0.32962
      0.62867
      0.59748
      0.59821
      0.44701
      0.33327
      0.33181
      0.62940

      0.32762
      0.32835
      0.59270
      0.59621
      0.59694
      0.44573
      0.33199
      0.33127
      0.33054
      0.44428

      0.32634
      0.32707
```

Summary of Utility Functions for Activity 2 (FOUR-WHEEL DRIVING)

```
      0.29175
      0.29208
      0.29242
      0.34137
      0.32549
      0.29342
      0.29375
      0.29342
      0.65608
      0.65575

      0.29117
      0.29150
      0.37286
      0.34078
      0.29250
      0.29283
      0.29317
      0.29283
      0.65550
      0.37319

      0.29058
      0.35574
      0.32366
      0.29158
      0.29192
      0.29225
      0.29258
      0.32466
      0.65492
      0.65458

      0.65300
      0.65333
      0.65367
      0.29100
      0.29133
      0.29167
      0.29200
      0.37269
      0.65433
      0.65400

      0.65242
      0.65275
      0.57746
      0.32283
      0.29075
      0.29108
      0.34003
      0.65408
      0.65375
      0.65342

      0.28883
      0.28917
      0.33812
      0.28983
      0.29017
      0.29050
      0.32324
      0.65350
      0.65317
      0.65283

      0.28825
      0.28858
      0.35374
      0.28925
      0.28958
      0.33853
      0.65325
      0.65292
      0.65258
      0.47075

      0.28767
      0.28800
      0.35315
      0.28867
      0.28900
      0.57671
      0.65267
      0.65233
      0.47050
      0.35349

      0.28708
```

Summary of Utility Functions for Activity 3 (SNOWMOBILING)

```
      0.50851
      0.50403
      0.41695
      0.65530
      0.64959
      0.63287
      0.48161
      0.65310
      0.40798
      0.37267

      0.51636
      0.29633
      0.70697
      0.66315
      0.63542
      0.64072
      0.63624
      0.49394
      0.41582
      0.68292

      0.30026
      0.62386
      0.64700
      0.64775
      0.65305
      0.64856
      0.49730
      0.68037
      0.40345
      0.40793

      0.37202
      0.35637
      0.39397
      0.65559
      0.66089
      0.65641
      0.50515
      0.71900
      0.41129
      0.41578

      0.32098
      0.35244
      0.60454
      0.68348
      0.66370
      0.51748
      0.69281
      0.42444
      0.41410
      0.39228

      0.41099
      0.42367
      0.70855
      0.51075
      0.51300
      0.67180
      0.69607
      0.39284
      0.37314
      0.38836

      0.40707
      0.41975
      0.71479
      0.50683
      0.66564
      0.69113
      0.39116
      0.37146
      0.35132
      0.55996

      0.40315
      0.41582
      0.71087
      0.50291
      0.66171
      0.61907
      0.38724
      0.36753
      0.34740
      0.58017

      0.38944
```

Summary of Utility Functions for Activity 4 (DOWNHILL SKIING)

```
      0.48022
      0.48166
      0.34902
      0.49041
      0.45106
      0.37604
      0.22725
      0.29089
      0.66219
      0.79760

      0.47772
      0.53708
      0.47848
      0.48790
      0.40485
      0.37353
      0.37497
      0.22288
      0.65969
      0.53160

      0.54875
      0.53421
      0.47249
      0.40091
      0.36959
      0.37102
      0.22181
      0.37721
      0.74233
      0.74089

      0.79615
      0.80731
      0.78864
      0.39840
      0.36708
      0.36852
      0.21930
      0.44025
      0.73982
      0.73839

      0.81310
      0.80480
      0.68652
      0.40684
      0.36457
      0.21536
      0.43299
      0.70123
      0.73731
      0.78756

      0.41246
      0.36626
      0.33960
      0.20998
      0.21142
      0.32599
      0.37112
      0.78792
      0.79686
      0.78506

      0.40995
      0.59786
      0.35894
      0.20747
      0.32204
      0.42654
      0.78685
      0.79579
      0.80408
      0.64966

      0.40745
      0.59535
      0.35643
      0.20497
      0.31954
      0.63161
      0.78434
      0.79328
      0.83371
      0.53426

      0.51268
```

Summary of Utility Functions for Activity 5 (CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING)

```
      0.63796
      0.63977
      0.36233
      0.53436
      0.57102
      0.59955
      0.41080
      0.58750
      0.36594
      0.38786

      0.63480
      0.40480
      0.45668
      0.53120
      0.60042
      0.59639
      0.59820
      0.40584
      0.36278
      0.47015

      0.39984
      0.51179
      0.57314
      0.59545
      0.59142
      0.59323
      0.40448
      0.55484
      0.37167
      0.36987

      0.37917
      0.38681
      0.37657
      0.59229
      0.58826
      0.59007
      0.40132
      0.44994
      0.36851
      0.36671

      0.38768
      0.38365
      0.40525
      0.55074
      0.58510
      0.39635
      0.51546
      0.36132
      0.36535
      0.37521

      0.34913
      0.34471
      0.49302
      0.38958
      0.39138
      0.57791
      0.54716
      0.37566
      0.38008
      0.37205

      0.34597
      0.34155
      0.45934
      0.38641
      0.57294
      0.50733
      0.37431
      0.37872
      0.38275
      0.44038

      0.34281
      0.33839
      0.45618
      0.38325
      0.56978
      0.38952
      0.37115
      0.37556
      0.37959
      0.50543

      0.34548
```

Summary of Utility Functions for Activity 6 (SNOWSHOEING)

```
      0.34590
      0.34674
      0.39159
      0.47746
      0.50950
      0.56216
      0.35097
      0.60512
      0.39328
      0.31301

      0.34442
      0.22019
      0.45265
      0.47599
      0.53905
      0.56068
      0.56153
      0.34864
      0.39180
      0.41703

      0.21787
      0.39876
      0.47246
      0.53673
      0.55836
      0.55920
      0.34801
      0.54896
      0.34736
      0.34652

      0.28932
      0.27449
      0.30773
      0.53525
      0.55688
      0.55773
      0.34653
      0.47301
      0.34588
      0.34504

      0.25649
      0.27301
      0.33263
      0.52353
      0.55540
      0.34421
      0.51055
      0.36604
      0.34440
      0.30710

      0.36034
      0.38336
      0.54866
      0.34104
      0.34189
      0.57556
      0.54537
      0.30731
      0.28974
      0.30562

      0.35886
      0.38188
      0.52119
      0.33957
      0.57324
      0.50675
      0.30667
      0.28911
      0.27259
      0.25405

      0.35738
      0.38040
      0.51971
      0.33809
      0.57176
      0.36719
      0.30520
      0.28763
      0.27111
      0.35148

      0.35512
```

Summary of Utility Functions for Activity 7 (HIKING)

```
      0.94240
      0.94524
      0.94809
      0.95093
      0.95378
      0.95662
      0.95947
      0.95662
      0.95378
      0.95093

      0.93742
      0.94027
      0.94311
      0.94596
      0.94880
      0.95164
      0.95449
      0.95164
      0.94880
      0.94596

      0.93244
      0.93529
      0.93813
      0.94098
      0.94382
      0.94667
      0.94951
      0.94667
      0.94382
      0.94098

      0.92747
      0.93031
      0.93316
      0.93600
      0.93884
      0.94169
      0.94169
      0.93884
      0.93600

      0.92249
      0.92533
      0.92818
      0.93102
      0.93387
      0.93671
      0.93956
      0.93671
      0.93387
      0.93102

      0.91751
      0.92036
      0.92320
      0.92604
      0.92889
      0.93173
      0.93458
      0.93173
      0.92889
      0.92604

      0.91253
      0.91538
      0.91822
      0.92107
      0.92391
      0.92676
      0.92960
      0.92676
      0.92391
      0.92107

      0.90756
      0.91040
      0.91324
      0.91609
      0.91893
      0.92178
      0.92462
      0.92178
      0.91893
      0.91609

      0.90258
      0.90542
```

Summary of Utility Functions for Activity 8 (HDRSEBACK RIDING)

```
      0.25249
      0.25311
      0.25373
      0.59715
      0.68797
      0.25559
      0.25621
      0.25559
      0.25497
      0.25495

      0.25141
      0.25203
      0.44750
      0.59606
      0.25389
      0.25451
      0.25513
      0.25451
      0.25389
      0.44812

      0.25032
      0.51384
      0.68456
      0.25218
      0.25280
      0.25342
      0.25404
      0.68642
      0.25280
      0.25218

      0.24924
      0.24986
      0.25048
      0.25110
      0.25172
      0.25234
      0.25296
      0.44719
      0.25172
      0.25110

      0.24815
      0.24877
      0.31307
      0.68301
      0.25063
      0.25125
      0.59467
      0.25155
      0.25063
      0.25001

      0.24707
      0.24769
      0.59110
      0.24893
      0.24955
      0.25017
      0.68379
      0.25017
      0.24955
      0.24080
      0.24886
      0.24886
      0.24886
      0.24886
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      0.24886</td
```

Summary of Utility Functions for Activity 9 (SUMMER MOTORIZED CAMPING)

```
      0.97681
      0.96651
      0.55620
      0.64590
      0.70702
      0.92528
      0.91498
      0.92528
      0.53559
      0.54590

      0.99485
      0.58454
      0.64566
      0.66393
      0.95362
      0.94332
      0.93301
      0.94332
      0.55362
      0.63536

      0.59614
      0.68494
      0.76370
      0.98197
      0.97166
      0.96135
      0.95105
      0.73278
      0.57166
      0.58197

      0.59072
      0.59382
      0.59691
      1.00000
      0.98969
      0.97939
      0.96908
      0.65082
      0.58969
      0.60000

      0.58531
      0.58841
      0.62007
      0.76602
      0.99768
      0.99742
      0.68712
      0.59742
      0.59768
      0.59768
      0.59459

      0.57990
      0.58300
      0.68609
      0.98918
      0.99227
      0.99536
      0.76988
      0.59536
      0.59227
      0.58918

      0.57449
      0.57759
      0.66639
      0.98377
      0.98686
      0.68995
      0.59304
      0.58995
      0.58686
      0.62663

      0.56908
      0.57217
      0.66098
      0.97836
      0.98145
      0.61311
      0.58763
      0.58454
      0.58145
      0.66407
```

The OUTSPLIT.S Algorithm

THE OUTSPLIT.S ALGORITHM

(Computer Language = FORTRAN)

```
This program splits the output matrix from a land use
                    plan into the individual activities. The output shows
2
       C
                     the 10x10 planning area for each activity with each
3
       С
                     square marked by a zero (0) if the activity is not
       C
4
                     allocated to that square and one (1) if the activity is
5
       C
                     allocated to that square.
6
7
       С
       C
                     Variables used:
8
                                - Double precision real matrix to contain
       С
9
       Č
                                  the land use values.
10
                                - Integer array to contain the rounded values
       C
11
                                  of X.
       С
12
                          OUT1, OUT2, OUT3, OUT4, OUT5, OUT6 -
       С
13
                                  Six 100 element arrays which will be set
       C
14
                                  to 0/1 for each of the six classes of
       C
15
                                  activities.
       C
16
17
       C
             REAL*8 X(100)
18
              INTEGER M(100)
19
              INTEGER DUT1(100),DUT2(100),DUT3(100),DUT4(100),DUT5(100)
20
              INTEGER OUT6(100)
21
22
       C
                   Read values from land use plan file.
23
       C
24
       C
              READ(1) N, (X(I), I=1, N)
25
       С
26
                   Round variables to integer.
27
       C
       С
28
              DO 10 I=1,100
29
              M(I) = X(I) + 0.5
30
        10
              CONTINUE
31
       С
32
                   Analyze each of the 100 variables in the land use plan.
33
       C
       С
34
              DO 20 K=1,100
35
              DUT1(K) = 0
36
37
              OUT2(K) = 0
              DUT3(K) = 0
38
              OUT4(K) = 0
39
              OUT5(K) = 0
40
              OUT6(K) = 0
41
42
              MOD1 = (M(K)-1)/3
              MOD2 = M(K) - 3*MOD1
43
44
       C
                      Is TB allocated?
45
       С
       С
46
              IF ((MOD1.EQ.O).DR.(MOD1.EQ.2)) OUT1(K) = 1
47
        С
48
                      Is 4x4 allocated?
        C
49
50
        C
              IF ((MOD1.EQ.1).OR.(MOD1.EQ.2)) OUT2(K) = 1
51
52
        C
                      Is Hiking/Horseback Riding/Camping allocated?
53
        С
54
        C
                                                DUT3(K) = 1
                 (MOD1.EQ.3)
55
        С
56
                      Is Snowmobiling allocated?
        С
57
        C
58
              IF ((MOD2.EQ.1).AND.(M(K).NE.16))
59
                                                 OUT4(K) = 1
```

```
C
   61
                       Is Snowshoeing/X-C Skiing allocated?
   62
          C
   63
          C
                                               OUT5(K) = 1
                IF (MOD2.EQ.2)
   64
          C
   65
                       Is Downhill Skiing allocated?
   66
          С
   67
          C
                ΙF
                   (M(K).EQ.16)
                                               OUT6(K) = 1
   68
   69
           20
                CONTINUE
   70
          С
          С
                     Begin output.
   71
          С
   72
                WRITE (6,1000)
   73
           1000 FORMAT ('1', T44, 'LAND USE PLAN ALLOCATION BY ACTIVITY',
   74
                        1.1.1.
   75
                          /,T24,'SUMMER ACTIVITIES',T84,'WINTER ACTIVITIES',
   76
                          /,T24,'-----',T84,'-----',
   77
                        /,/,T24,'
                                                ',T86,'Snowmobiling')
   78
                                   Trailbiking
                DO 30 I=1,10
   79
                I1 = 10*(I-1) + 1
   80
                I2 = I1+9
   81
                WRITE (6,1010) (OUT1(J),J=I1,I2),(OUT4(J),J=I1,I2)
   82
           1010 FORMAT (/,10X,10I4,20X,10I4)
   83
   84
                CONTINUE
                WRITE (6,1020)
   85
                                                   '.T82.'Snowshoeing/X-C Skiing')
                                      4×45
   86
           1020 FORMAT(///,T24,'
                DO 40 I=1,10
   87
   88
                I1 = 10*(I-1) + 1
                12 = 11+9
   89
                WRITE (6,1010) (OUT2(J), J=I1,I2), (OUT5(J), J=I1,I2)
   90
           40
                CONTINUE
   91
                WRITE (6,1030)
   92
           93
   94
   95
                        /,/,T17,'Hiking/Horseback Riding/Camping',T84,'Downhill
   96
               +Skiing')
   97
                DO 50 I=1,10
   98
   99
                I1 = 10*(I-1) + 1
                I2 = I1+9
   100
                WRITE (6,1010) (OUT3(J),J=I1,I2),(OUT6(J),J=I1,I2)
   101
   102
           50
                CONTINUE
                STOP
   103
   104
                END
End of file
```

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The algorithm OUTSPLIT.S allows the user to see which activities are allocated to each grid square for a given recreation land use plan. The following steps illustrate to procedure for using OUTSPLIT.S:

Step 1

An object file is create, for example, OUTSPLIT.O. The algorithm OUTSPLIT.S is compiled into OUTSPLIT.O by the following command:

\$RUN *FTN SCARDS=OUTSPLIT.S SPUNCH=OUTSPLIT.O

Step 2

To run OUTSPLIT.S and to print the results on paper with the XEROX 9700, the following command is entered:

\$RUN OUTSPLIT.O 1=SOLN1 6=*PRINT*

where SOLN1 is a file with the land use plan which is to be split into activity allocations.