

# Solar Radiation and Sunshine Duration Relationships

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Program RADCOR was written for and run on a Control Data Corporation 1604 FORTRAN computer for the purpose of correlating solar radiation data with sunshine duration records taken at the same or nearby stations. There were two objectives for developing RADCOR and undertaking this study: (1) to expand the solar radiation measuring network through the correlation of radiation data with a frequently observed climatological parameter and (2) to analyze the solar radiation records available within the north-central region and Alaska in some detail. The first objective is the subject of Solar Radiation and Sunshine Duration Relationships in the North-Central Region and Alaska: Basic Computation, University of Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station Technical Bulletin 262 (NCR 195). The second objective will be explored in a following publication.

This bulletin was prepared to describe the computer program RADCOR. Examples of the printout tables and column heading terminology are given in the section entitled "Output Examples." An explanation of the mathematical methods used in this program and a detailed commentary on the printout data appear in the previously named bulletin.

#### Data Cards

The data cards were punched and verified at the National Weather Records Center, Environmental Science Services Administration, Asheville, North Carolina. Each card contained the total daily solar radiation for a parent station and sunshine and cloud data for up to six associated satellite stations. The exact card format information follows.

<u>Columns</u>	<u>Information</u>
1-5	Solar radiation station number
6-7	Year
8-9	Month
10-11	Day
12-16	Measured solar radiation value
17-20	Blank
21-24	Sunshine station one: Sunshine in minutes per day
25-27	Sunshine station one: Sunshine in percentage possible per day
28	Sunshine station one: Cloud amount
29-32	Sunshine station two: Sunshine in minutes per day
33-35	Sunshine station two: Sunshine in percentage possible per day
36	Sunshine station two: Cloud amount

<u>Columns</u>	<u>Information</u>
37-40	Sunshine station three: Sunshine in minutes per day
41-43	Sunshine station three: Sunshine in percentage possible per day
44	Sunshine station three: Cloud amount
45-48	Sunshine station four: Sunshine in minutes per day
49-51	Sunshine station four: Sunshine in percentage possible per day
52	Sunshine station four: Cloud amount
53-56	Sunshine station five: Sunshine in minutes per day
57-59	Sunshine station five: Sunshine in percentage possible per day
60	Sunshine station five: Cloud amount
61-64	Sunshine station six: Sunshine in minutes per day
65-67	Sunshine station six: Sunshine in percentage possible per day
68	Sunshine station six: Cloud amount
69-78	Blank
79-80	Climatological week number

#### Composition of the Program Card Deck

The program deck is prefaced by required computer installation cards that usually include an identification or project card and an execute card. These cards are followed by the RADCOR deck. The RADCOR program END card has a blank card following it. This card is required because of specific demands of the Minnesota CDC 1604 compiler. The program also requires three cards containing the total extraterrestrial radiation for the 52 (plus partial 53) climatological weeks of the year. The format calls for four card columns to a week, 20 weeks to a card. Since these are climatological weeks, the year begins with March 1-7 as week 1. Next in the deck makeup is a single card containing NNN in columns 1 and 2; i.e., the number of sunshine stations to be used in this run. NNN may vary from one to six. A card with radiation station documentation information is next. It is followed by from one to six cards (NNN) containing individual sunshine station documentation. Any number of data cards follows. Each card contains the information described in the section entitled "Data Cards." Either a blank card or a card containing zero punches in columns 79 and 80 follows. When this card has been read in, all data cards have been processed.

## The Program

So far as possible, program RADCOR was designed to be run on any large computer that has a FORTRAN compiler. Two sections probably would have to be changed if the run is not done specifically on a CDC 1604. Two tests on the card data are made quite early in the program. One test examines overpunches (representing 10/10 cloudiness) or blanks in the cloud column. The other test is for blanks in the sunshine-minutes columns. Changes in these sections will depend upon the number of bits that make up a fixed word in a given machine.

The nomenclature used in the program, the program itself, and the flow diagram follow.

### Nomenclature

<u>A</u>	The regression term a
<u>AA</u> Terms	All except AASQ are used to get averages for the year; i.e., the annual figures.
<u>AAA</u>	The 52 week average of A
<u>AAB</u>	The 52 week average of B
<u>AACLD</u>	The 52 week average of CLOUD
<u>AACOR</u>	The 52 week average of CORR
<u>AACSQ</u>	The 52 week average of CORRSQ
<u>AAEXT</u>	The 52 week average of TOEXT
<u>AAPSN</u>	The 52 week average of PCSUN
<u>AARTN</u>	The 52 week average of RADTN
<u>AASQ</u>	Along with PPSUN and RPD TN, it is a factor in the computation of the sums of squares.
<u>AATR</u>	The 52 week average of TORAD
<u>AN</u>	The number of cases; the count is in floating point.
<u>B</u>	The regression term b
<u>BY</u>	From the regression computation; used for the regression of y on x.
<u>C</u>	The cloud cover in floating point
<u>CARDSQ</u>	The corrected sums of squares for the ratio of measured radiation to extraterrestrial radiation
<u>CC</u>	Ratio of measured radiation to extraterrestrial radiation

Nomenclature

<u>CCNF</u>	An intermediate term used in computing confidence limits
<u>CHECK</u>	A variable used to increment values
<u>CLOUD</u>	The sum and average of cloud cover (C)
<u>COMPR</u>	The predicted mean radiation for each 10 percent increment of measured sunshine
<u>CONF</u>	Ninety-five percent confidence limits for predicted mean radiation
<u>CORR</u>	The correlation coefficient
<u>CORRSQ</u>	The correlation coefficient squared
<u>CRADSQ</u>	A value obtained in the computation of RADSQ
<u>D</u>	The cloud cover; up to six stations per card read in under an R format.
<u>FREQS</u>	Classification to compute chance of having at least a given percentage of possible sunshine
<u>FREQR</u>	Classification to compute chance of having at least a given total of langleys
<u>MWEEK</u>	The climatological week number; when MWEEK is blank, the data cards have all been read.
<u>NNN</u>	The number of sunshine stations, from one to six
<u>PCSUN</u>	Recorded percentage of possible sunshine
<u>PER</u>	A variable used to increment values
<u>PPSUN</u>	Along with AASQ and RPDTN, it is a factor in the computation of squares.
<u>RAD</u>	The measured radiation value (R)
<u>RADSQ</u>	The sum of radiation squares $CC*CC$
<u>RADTN</u>	The sum of CC
<u>RPDTN</u>	A term used to compute RADSQ. Along with PPSUN and AASQ, it is a factor in the computation of sums of squares.
<u>RSTAT</u>	The documentation information (for the radiation station) obtained from a special data card
<u>S</u>	Sunshine in minutes; up to six stations per card read in under an R format.
<u>SM</u>	Sunshine in minutes, floating point

Nomenclature

<u>SNRDSQ</u>	An intermediate term used in the computation of confidence limits
<u>SP</u>	Sunshine in percentage, up to six stations per card
<u>SSTAT</u>	The documentation information (for sunshine stations) obtained from special data cards; there can be up to six cards per run.
<u>SUNRAD</u>	The sums of cross products $SP*CC$
<u>SUNSQ</u>	The sum of squares of $SP*SP$
<u>SZ</u>	An intermediate term used in computing FREQS
<u>TOEXT</u>	Total extraterrestrial radiation ( $R^*$ ); it is read into the computer on three data cards.
<u>TORAD</u>	Cumulative daily measured solar radiation totaled during a given climatological week
<u>TOSUN</u>	Cumulative daily sunshine in minutes totaled during a given climatological week

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PROGRAM RADCOR
C PROGRAM WAS WRITTEN FOR THE CDC 1604 COMPUTER.
C HOWEVER, IT IS DESIGNED AS A UNIVERSAL PROGRAM TO BE RUN ON ANY
C FORTRAN COMPILER WITH A FEW MODIFICATIONS.
C
  DIMENSION TOEXT(53),TORAD(53),TOSUN(6,53),PCSUN(6,53),CLOUD(6,53),
1RSTAT(10),          RADTN(53),RADSQ(53),AN(53),SM(6),SP(6),C(6),
2SUNRAD(6,53),SUNSQ(6,53),AATOS(6),AAPSN(6),AACLD(6),AACOR(6),
3AACSQ(6),AAA(6),AAB(6),AASQ(6,53),RPDTN(53),PPSUN(6,53),CORR(6,53)
4,CORRSQ(6,53),A(6,53),B(6,53),BY(6,53),COMPR(11),CONF(11),SNRDSQ
5(6,53),SSTAT(6,10),D(6),FREQS(6,53,9),FREQR(53,8),S(6)
  TYPE INTEGER D
  TYPE INTEGER S
C
C THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS INITIALIZE THE PROGRAM.
C
  DO 1034 IA= 1,2862
1034 FREQS (IA)=0.0
  DO 1035 IA=1,424
1035 FREQR (IA)=0.0
  DO 1036 IA=1,48
1036 AATOS (IA)=0.0
  DO 1032 IA=1,318
  TOSUN(IA)=0.0
  PCSUN(IA)=0.0
  CLOUD(IA)=0.0
  SUNRAD(IA)=0.0
1032 SUNSQ(IA)=0.0
  DO 1033 IA=1,53
  AN(IA)=0.0
  RADTN(IA) =0.0
  RADSQ(IA)=0.0
1033 TORAD(IA)=0.0
C
C INITIALIZING IS COMPLETE.
C
C TOEXT COMES IN BY USAGE OF 3 CARDS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE DATA DECK.
C IT IS THE EXTERRESTRIAL RADIATION.
C
  READ 10,(TOEXT(J),J=1,53)
  10 FORMAT(20F4.0)
C
C THIS SYMBOL, NNN, SPECIFIES THE NUMBER OF SUNSHINE STATIONS INVOLVED
C IN THIS RUN.
C
  READ 11,NNN
  11 FORMAT (I2)
C
C RSTAT AND SSTAT CARDS SPECIFY DOCUMENTATION INFORMATION.
C
  READ 50,(RSTAT(I),I=1,10)
  DO 52 I=1,NNN
  50 FORMAT(10A8)
  52 READ 50,(SSTAT(I,K),K=1,10)
C
C AT THIS POINT THE COMPUTER BEGINS TO READ REGULAR DATA CARDS
C GIVING RADIATION, SUNSHINE, AND CLOUD DATA.
C
  2 READ 3, RAD,S (1),SP(1),D(1),S (2),SP(2),D(2),S (3),SP(3),D(3),
  1S (4),SP(4),D(4),S (5),SP(5),D(5),S (6),SP(6),D(6),MWEK
  3 FORMAT(12X, F4.1,4X,R4 ,F3.2,R1 ,5(R4 ,F3.2,R1 ),10X,I2)

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C
C WHEN THE COMPUTER FINDS BLANKS IN THE MEEK COLUMNS, THE
C DATA HAVE ALL BEEN READ IN.
C IF THE RADIATION COLUMNS ARE BLANK, THE COMPUTER REJECTS THE CARD.
C
      IF (MEEK)6,6,5
5     IF (RAD)1,2,1
      1 J=MEEK
C
C NEXT TEST FOR OVERPUNCH IN CLOUD COLUMNS.
C IF AN OVERPUNCH IS PRESENT, THE COMPUTER ASSIGNS A 10/10 VALUE
C TO CLOUD COVER.
C THE METHODS EMPLOYED IN THIS DO LOOP WILL NOT BE VALID ON ALL
C COMPILERS.
C
      DO 831 I=1,NNN
      IF(D(I).EQ.12B) 810,1020
1020 IF (D(I).EQ. 40B) 820,1022
1022 IF(D(I).EQ.20B) 810,830
      810 C(I)=0.0
      GO TO 831
      820 C(I)=10.0
      GO TO 831
      830 C(I)=D(I)
      GO TO 831
      831 CONTINUE
C
C TEST COMPLETED FOR OVERPUNCHING IN CLOUD COLUMNS.
C
C THE FOLLOWING DO LOOP CHECKS THE SUNSHINE COLUMNS. IF THEY
C ARE BLANKS THE CARD IS REJECTED THE METHOD EMPLOYED IN THIS
C LOOP WILL NOT BE VALID ON ALL COMPILERS.
C
306 DO 305 KI=1,NNN
      IF (S(KI). EQ. 20202020B) 2,839
839  DECODE (1,6667,S(KI)) SM(KI)
6667 FORMAT(4X,F4.1)
305 CONTINUE
304 TORAD (J)=RAD + TORAD (J)
      CC = RAD/TDEXT(J)
      RADTN(J) = RADTN(J) + CC
      RADSQ(J) = CC*CC + RADSQ(J)
      AN(J)=AN(J) + 1.
      DO 7 I=1,NNN
      TOSUN(I,J)=SM(I) + TOSUN(I,J)
      PCSUN(I,J)=SP(I) + PCSUN(I,J)
16   CLOUD(I,J) = C(I)+CLOUD (I,J)
      SUNRAD(I,J) =SP(I)*CC + SUNRAD(I,J)
7   SUNSQ(I,J) = SP(I)*SP(I) + SUNSQ(I,J)
C
C SUNSHINE AND RADIATION FREQUENCY SUMMATION FOLLOWS.
C
      DO 259 I=1,NNN
      CHECK =10.
      DO 261 K=1,9
      SZ=SP(I)*100.
      IF(SZ-CHECK) 259,250,250
250  FREQS(I,J,K)=FREQS(I,J,K)+ 1.0
255  CHECK=CHECK +10.
261  CONTINUE
259  CONTINUE

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260 CHECK=100.0
    DO 258 K=1,8
      IF(RAD-CHECK) 258,257,257
257 FREQR(J,K)=FREQR(J,K)+1.0
258 CHECK =CHECK +100.0
C***** SUNSHINE AND RADIATION FREQUENCIES ARE SUMMED.*****
    GO TO 2
C
C COMPUTATION OF THE REGRESSION TERMS FOLLOW.
C
    6 DO 19 I=1,NNN
      DO 19 J=1,53
        B(I,J)=(AN(J)*SUNRAD(I,J)-RADTN(J)*PCSUN(I,J))/(AN(J)*SUNSQ(I,J)
          1-(PCSUN(I,J)*PCSUN(I,J)))
      19 A(I,J)=(RADTN(J)-B(I,J)*PCSUN(I,J))/AN(J)
C
C THIS DO LOOP COMPUTES THE CORRELATION COEFFICIENTS.
C
    DO 21 I=1,NNN
      DO 21 J=1,53
        BY(I,J)=(AN(J)*SUNRAD(I,J)-RADTN(J)*PCSUN(I,J))/ (AN(J)*RADSQ(J)
          1-RADTN(J)*RADTN(J))
        CORRSQ(I,J)=BY(I,J)*B(I,J)
      21 CORR(I,J)= SQRTF(CORRSQ(I,J))
C
C CORRELATION COMPUTATIONS ARE DONE.
C THE FOLLOWING DO LOOPS AVERAGE THE TERMS THAT ARE OUTPUTTED IN TABLE
C ONE.
C
    DO 22 I=1,NNN
      DO 22 J=1,53
        AASQ(I,J)= RADTN(J)*PCSUN(I,J)/AN(J)
        PPSUN(I,J)=PCSUN(I,J)**2/AN(J)
        PCSUN(I,J)=(PCSUN(I,J)/AN(J))*100.
        TOSUN(I,J) = TOSUN(I,J)/AN(J)
        TOSUN(I,J) = TOSUN(I,J)*10.0
      22 CLOUD(I,J) =(CLOUD(I,J)/AN(J))*10.
      DO 1111 J=1,53
        TORAD(J)=TORAD(J)/AN(J)
        RPDTN(J)=RADTN(J)**2/ AN(J)
        RADTN(J)=RADTN(J)/AN(J)
1111 CONTINUE
      DO 25 I=1,NNN
        DO 25 J=1,52
          AATOS(I)=TOSUN(I,J) + AATOS(I)
          AAPSN(I)=PCSUN(I,J) + AAPSN(I)
          AACLD(I)=CLOUD(I,J) + AACLD(I)
          AACOR(I)=CORR(I,J) + AACOR(I)
          AACSQ(I)=CORRSQ(I,J) + AACSQ(I)
          AAA(I)=A(I,J) + AAA(I)
        25 AAB(I)=B(I,J) + AAB(I)
        DO 31 J=1,52
          AAEXT = TOEXT(J) + AAEXT
          AATR=TORAD(J) + AATR
        31 AARTN=RADTN(J) + AARTN
          AATR =AATR/52.
          AARTN=AARTN/52.
          AAEXT = AAEXT/52.
        DO 26 I=1,NNN
          AATOS(I)=AATOS(I)/52.
          AAPSN(I)=AAPSN(I)/52.

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AACLD(I)=AACLD(I)/52.
AACOR(I)=AACOR(I)/52.
AACSQ(I)=AACSQ(I)/52.
AAA(I)=AAA(I)/52.
26 AAB(I)=AAB(I)/52.
71 DO 23 I=1,NNN
    PRINT 130
130 FORMAT(1H1,3X, 98H WEEK EXTRA.      MEASD.      R/R*      SUNSHINE
1 CLOUD      REGRESSION      CORREL.      CORREL.,/,4X,102HND.
2RAD.(R*)      RAD(R)      MIN.      PRCNT.      PRCNT.      EQUATION
3      COEFF.      COEFF. SQRD.,/,3X,102H-----
4 -----
5-----)
    DO 96 J=1,53
96 PRINT 131,J,TOEXT(J),TORAD(J),RADTN(J),TOSUN(I,J),PCSUN(I,J),CLOUD
1(I,J),A(I,J),B(I,J),CORR(I,J),CORRSQ(I,J)
131 FORMAT(4X,12,5X,F5.0,6X,F5.0,2X,F5.2,4X,F4.0,4X,F4.0,4X,F5.0,5X,5H
1R=R*(,F4.3,1H+,F4.3,2HS),4X,F4.2,8X,F4.2)
    PRINT 170,AAEXT,AATR, AARTN,AATOS(I),AAPSN(I),AACLD(I),AAA(I),
1AAB(I),AACOR(I),AACSQ(I)
170 FORMAT(1H0,2X, 6H ANNUAL,F7.0,6X,F5.0,2X,F5.2,4X,F4.0,4X,F4.0,4X,
1F4.0,6X,5HR=R*(,F4.3,1H+,F4.3,2HS),4X,F4.2,8X,F4.2,/)
    PRINT 171,(RSTAT(K),K=1,10)
23 PRINT 171,(SSTAT(I,K),K=1,10)
171 FORMAT(3X,10A8)

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C  
C TABLE ONE IS NOW COMPLETE FOR ALL STATIONS CONSIDERED IN THIS RUN.  
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72 DO 27 L=1,NNN
    PRINT 135
135 FORMAT(1H1,3X,112H WEEK      NO.      MEAN      SUN.      PREDICTED ME
1AN RADIATION FOR EACH TEN PERCENT INCREMENT OF MEASURED SUNSHINE,/
2,3X, 111H NO.      OBS.      RAD.      PRCNT.      0      10      20
3 30      40      50      60      70      80      90      100,/,3X,111H--
4-- -----
5-----)
73 DO 140 J=1,53
    PER=0.
74 DO 141 I=1,11
    COMPR(I) =TOEXT(J)*(A(L,J)+B(L,J)*PER)
141 PER=PER+ 0.1
140 PRINT 144,J,AN(J),TORAD(J),PCSUN(L,J),(COMPR(I),I=1,11)
144 FORMAT(3X,12,6X,F4.0,5X,F4.0,4X,F4.0,6X,F4.0,1X, 9F7.0,F7.0)
    PRINT 145,(RSTAT(K),K=1,10)
145 FORMAT(1H0,3X,10A8)
27 PRINT 146,(SSTAT(L,K),K=1,10)
146 FORMAT(4X,10A8)

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C  
C TABLE TWO IS NOW COMPLETE FOR ALL STATIONS CONSIDERED IN THIS RUN.  
C NOW FIND THE CONFIDENCE LIMITS FOR LINEAR PREDICTED RADIATION,  
C AND OUTPUT THE INFORMATION THROUGH TABLE THREE.  
C

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75 DO 213 L=1,NNN
76 DO 213 J=1,53
213 PCSUN(L,J)=PCSUN(L,J)/100.
86 DO 28 L=1,NNN
    PRINT 150
150 FORMAT(1H1,3X,115H WEEK      95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS FOR PREDICTE
1D MEAN RADIATION FOR EACH 10 PERCENT INCREMENT OF MEASURED SUNSHIN
2E ,/,3X,112H NO.      0      10      20      30      40
3      50      60      70      80      90      100,/,3X,11

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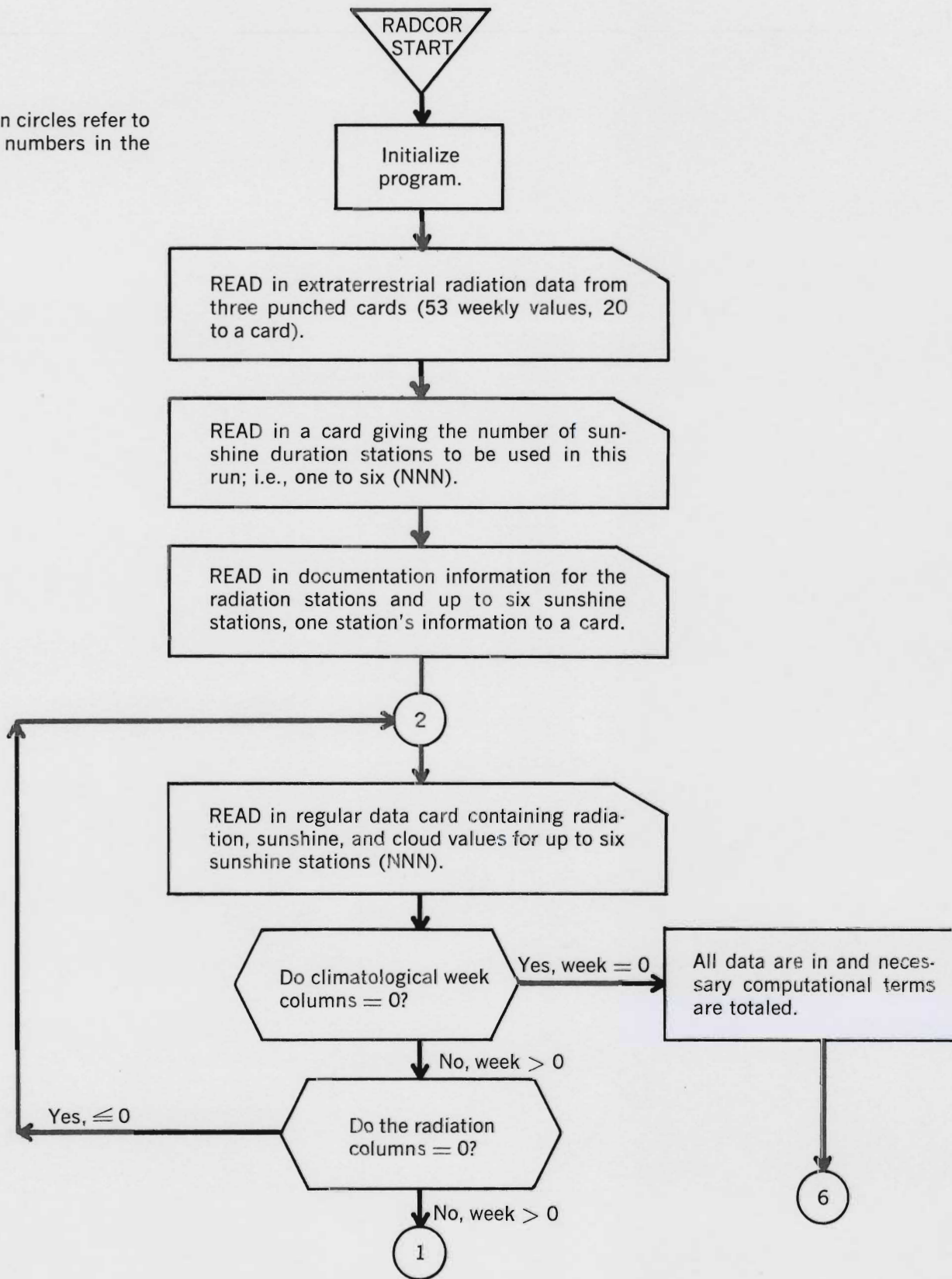
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45H-----)
5-----)
87 DO 160 J=1,53
   PER=0.
   SUNSQ(L,J)=SUNSQ(L,J)-PPSUN(L,J)
   CRADSQ=RADSQ(J)-RPDTN(J)
   SNRDSQ(L,J)=SUNRAD(L,J)-AASQ(L,J)
   CCNF=(CRADSQ-(SNRDSQ(L,J)**2)/SUNSQ(L,J))/(AN(J)-2.)
77 DO 165 I=1,11
   CONF(I)=2.*TOEXT(J)*(SQRTF(CCNF*(1.+1./ AN(J)+(PER-PCSUN(L,J))
   1**2 / SUNSQ(L,J))))
165 PER=PER+ .1
160 PRINT 172,J,(CONF(I),I=1,11)
172 FORMAT(4X,I2,7X,F4.0,4X,F4.0,8F10.0,7X,F4.0)
   PRINT 145,(RSTAT(K),K=1,10)
   28 PRINT 146,(SSTAT(L,K),K=1,10)
88 DO 214 L=1,NNN
   DO 214 J=1,53
214 PCSUN(L,J)=PCSUN(L,J)*100.
C
C THE CONFIDENCE LIMITS ARE DONE.
C TABLE THREE IS NOW COMPLETE FOR ALL STATIONS CONSIDERED IN THIS RUN.
C FREQUENCY COMPUTATIONS FOLLOW FOR SUNSHINE AND RADIATION VALUES.
C
C
C
78 DO 181 I= 1,NNN
   DO 181 J= 1,53
   DO 181 K= 1,9
181 FREQS(I,J,K)=(FREQS(I,J,K)/AN(J))*100.
   DO 182 J=1,53
   DO 182 K=1,8
182 FREQR(J,K)=(FREQR(J,K)/AN(J))*100.
79 DO 187 L=1,NNN
   PRINT 188
188 FORMAT(1H1,2X,110HCHANCE OF HAVING AT LEAST THE INDICATED PERCENT
   1POSSIBLE SUNSHINE****AND AT LEAST INDICATED TOTALS OF LANGLEYS)
   PRINT 189
189 FORMAT(1H ,1X)
   PRINT 190
190 FORMAT(1H ,1X,5HWEAK ,109H10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 (PERC
   1ENT ACCUMULATED)XXXX 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800(LANGLE
   2YS))
   PRINT 191
191 FORMAT(1H ,1X,113H-----)
   1-----)
   DO 192 J=1,53
192 PRINT 193,J,(FREQS(L,J,K),K=1,9),(FREQR(J,K),K=1,8)
193 FORMAT(1H ,2X,I2, 9F4.0,25X,8F5.0)
   PRINT 145,(RSTAT(K),K=1,10)
187 PRINT 146,(SSTAT(L,K),K=1,10)
C
C TABLE FOUR IS NOW COMPLETE FOR ALL STATIONS CONSIDERED IN THIS RUN.
C
C THE COMPUTER RUN IS NOW COMPLETE.
   END
   END

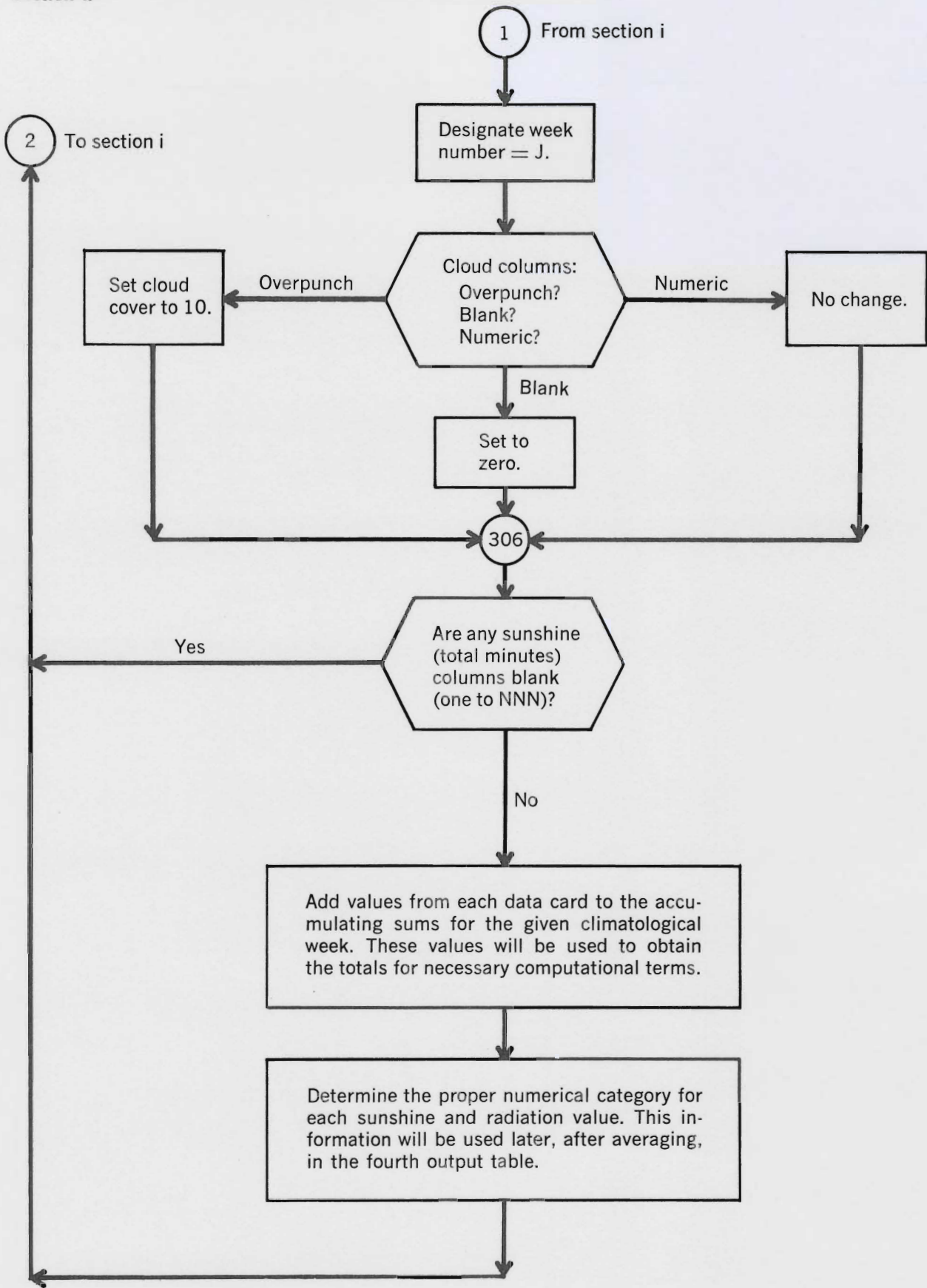
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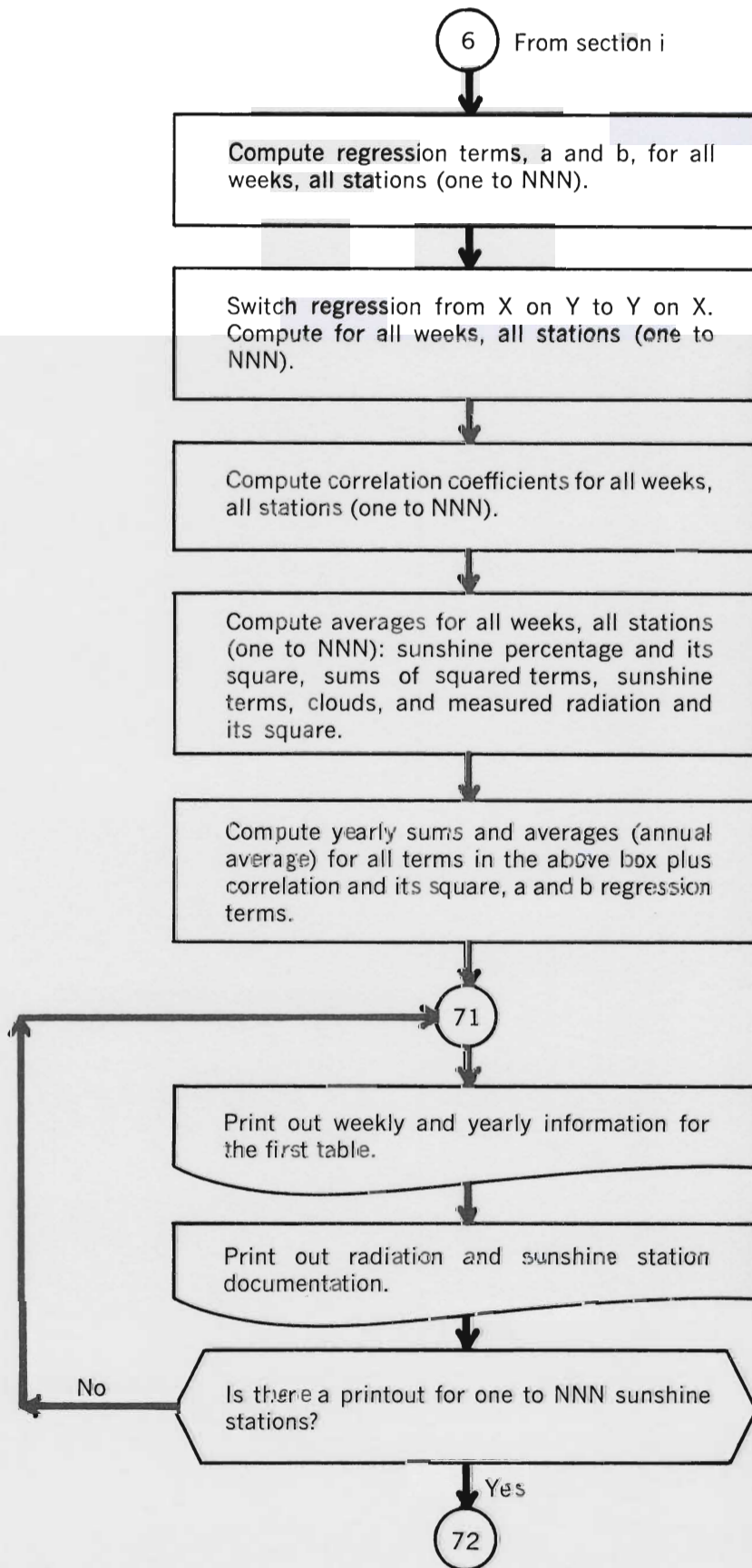
Flow chart for program RADCOR

Numbers in circles refer to statement numbers in the program.

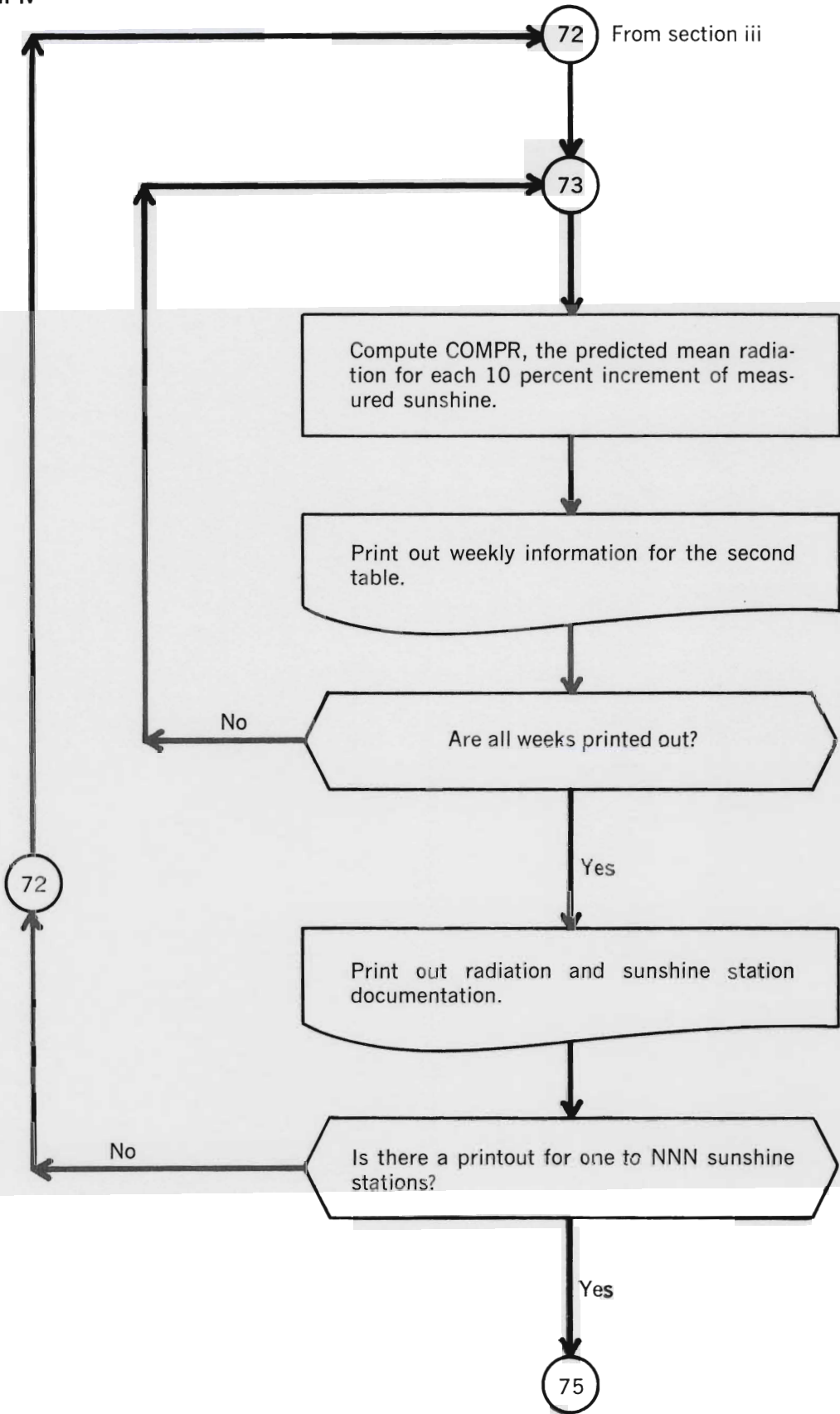


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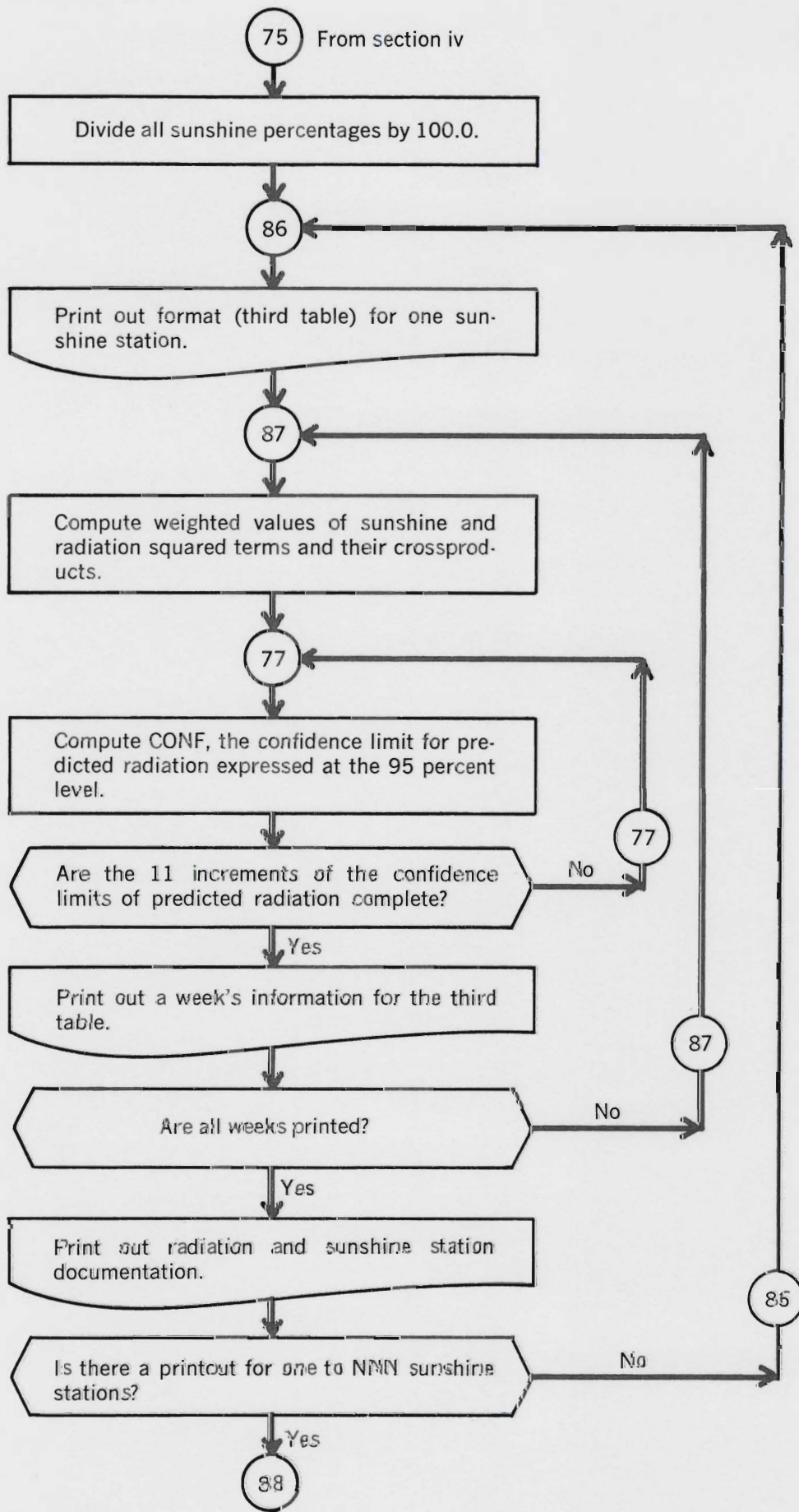




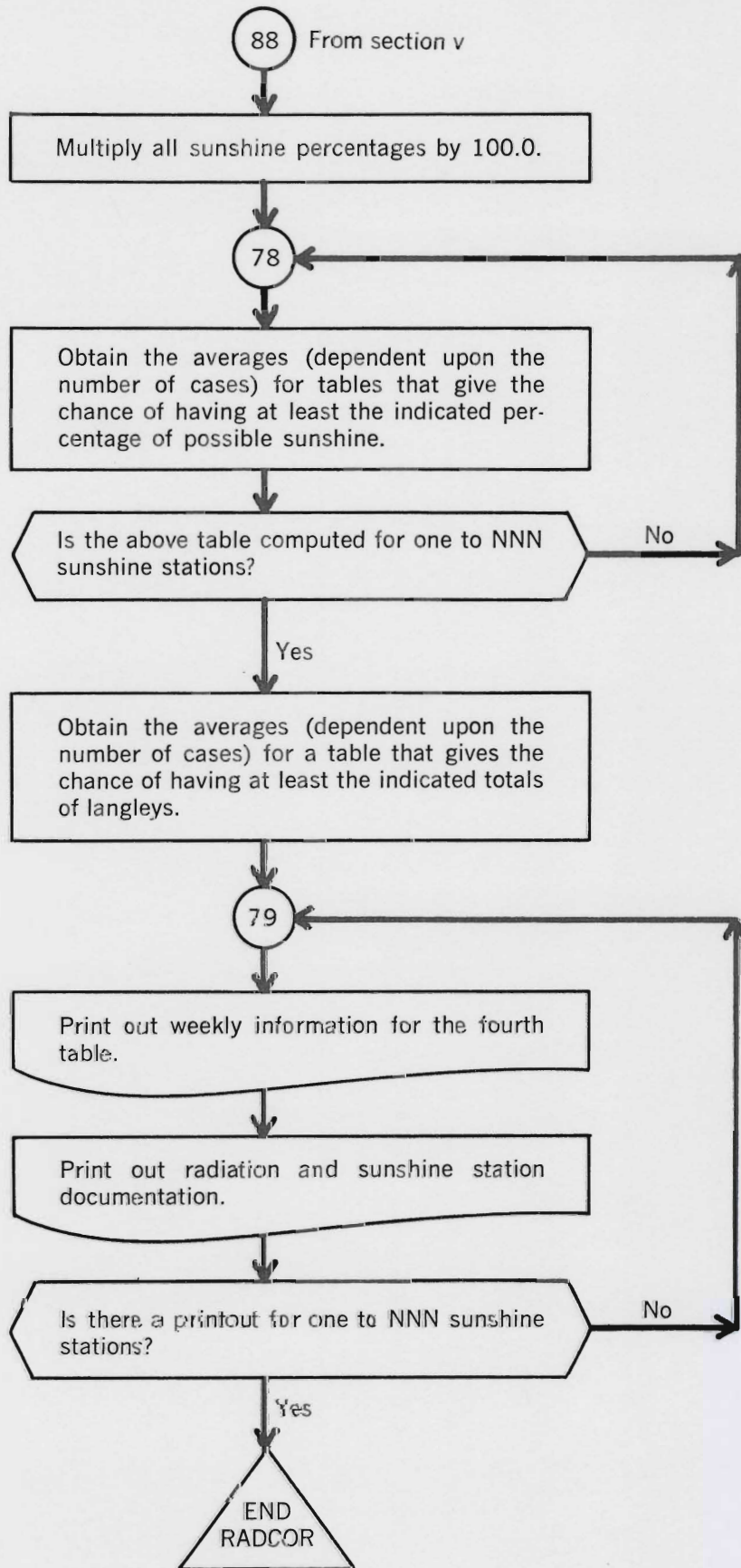
Section iv







Section vi



Output Examples

Four pages were printed through computer output for each solar radiation station and a given satellite sunshine station. These four pages contain the following information for each climatological week.

Page a

Mean daily extraterrestrial radiation (R\*)  
Mean daily measured solar radiation (R)  
Ratio of mean daily measured radiation to the mean daily extraterrestrial radiation (R/R\*)  
Mean daily minutes of measured sunshine (MIN.)  
Mean daily percentage of possible sunshine (PRCNT.)  
Mean daily cloud cover in percentage from sunrise to sunset (CLOUD PRCNT.)  
Regression equation of measured radiation (R) versus percentage of possible sunshine (S) (REGRESSION EQUATION)  
Correlation coefficient (CORREL. COEFF.)  
Correlation coefficient squared (CORREL. COEFF. SQRD.)

Page b

Total number of daily observations (NO. OBS.)  
Mean daily measured solar radiation (MEAN RAD.)  
Mean daily percentage of possible sunshine (SUN. PRCNT.)  
Predicted mean solar radiation for each 10 percent increment of measured sunshine

Page c

The 95 percent confidence limits for the predicted mean solar radiation for each 10 percent increment of measured sunshine

Page d

Chance of having at least the indicated percentage of possible sunshine (in 10 percent increments)  
Chance of having at least the indicated totals of measured solar radiation (in 100 langley increments)

Production running time on the 1604 computer averaged about 0.08 hour for a given radiation station with all accompanying sunshine stations. An example of a typical 4-page output follows. The data include the Lemont, Illinois, solar radiation record (station X5023) and the Chicago, Illinois, sunshine record (station 14819). The output covers the period from January 1957 through June 1966.

WEEK NO.	EXTRA. RAD. (R*)	MEASD. RAD (R)	R/R*	SUNSHINE MIN.	PRCNT.	CLOUD PRCNT.	REGRESSION EQUATION	CORREL. COEFF.	CORREL. COEFF. SQRD.
1	589.	267.	.45	300.	44.	76.	R=R*(.201+.573S)	.89	.80
2	634.	273.	.43	281.	40.	79.	R=R*(.225+.512S)	.82	.68
3	678.	334.	.49	389.	54.	68.	R=R*(.190+.561S)	.85	.71
4	721.	338.	.47	401.	54.	72.	R=R*(.192+.512S)	.84	.70
5	763.	352.	.46	406.	53.	72.	R=R*(.160+.566S)	.90	.81
6	804.	354.	.44	378.	48.	71.	R=R*(.134+.633S)	.94	.89
7	841.	418.	.50	480.	60.	63.	R=R*(.180+.528S)	.79	.63
8	876.	416.	.47	449.	55.	68.	R=R*(.168+.560S)	.93	.86
9	908.	441.	.49	502.	60.	63.	R=R*(.120+.610S)	.93	.86
10	936.	478.	.51	571.	67.	63.	R=R*(.118+.587S)	.91	.82
11	961.	475.	.49	566.	65.	60.	R=R*(.093+.615S)	.95	.90
12	982.	490.	.50	565.	64.	60.	R=R*(.166+.521S)	.92	.84
13	998.	538.	.54	625.	70.	61.	R=R*(.179+.515S)	.83	.69
14	1011.	551.	.55	605.	67.	64.	R=R*(.251+.440S)	.82	.67
15	1019.	518.	.51	559.	62.	65.	R=R*(.186+.523S)	.92	.86
16	1023.	570.	.56	646.	71.	52.	R=R*(.176+.537S)	.90	.81
17	1022.	596.	.58	659.	72.	51.	R=R*(.281+.418S)	.82	.68
18	1017.	554.	.54	622.	67.	53.	R=R*(.281+.394S)	.73	.54
19	1008.	553.	.55	630.	70.	53.	R=R*(.190+.514S)	.87	.76
20	995.	510.	.51	568.	63.	60.	R=R*(.194+.503S)	.80	.64
21	978.	554.	.57	617.	70.	49.	R=R*(.260+.438S)	.75	.57
22	957.	488.	.51	546.	63.	60.	R=R*(.187+.514S)	.89	.80
23	932.	496.	.53	532.	62.	59.	R=R*(.271+.418S)	.86	.75
24	904.	490.	.54	531.	63.	57.	R=R*(.309+.368S)	.78	.61
25	872.	469.	.54	547.	67.	52.	R=R*(.226+.469S)	.89	.80
26	838.	438.	.52	508.	63.	57.	R=R*(.242+.445S)	.84	.70
27	802.	426.	.53	508.	65.	55.	R=R*(.201+.511S)	.91	.83
28	763.	416.	.54	498.	65.	51.	R=R*(.216+.507S)	.91	.82
29	722.	368.	.51	426.	57.	58.	R=R*(.231+.489S)	.91	.82
30	680.	302.	.44	308.	42.	70.	R=R*(.235+.496S)	.86	.75
31	637.	369.	.58	523.	74.	42.	R=R*(.219+.487S)	.86	.74
32	594.	307.	.52	403.	59.	53.	R=R*(.249+.460S)	.79	.63
33	552.	313.	.57	465.	69.	40.	R=R*(.277+.419S)	.89	.79
34	511.	231.	.45	313.	48.	64.	R=R*(.190+.548S)	.88	.77
35	472.	212.	.45	303.	48.	63.	R=R*(.205+.510S)	.93	.86
36	435.	178.	.41	263.	43.	66.	R=R*(.187+.521S)	.92	.85
37	402.	178.	.44	293.	49.	59.	R=R*(.192+.517S)	.91	.83
38	373.	125.	.34	162.	28.	80.	R=R*(.168+.605S)	.91	.83
39	349.	150.	.43	262.	46.	65.	R=R*(.172+.561S)	.92	.84
40	330.	137.	.42	252.	45.	69.	R=R*(.202+.477S)	.89	.78
41	316.	129.	.41	201.	36.	70.	R=R*(.205+.559S)	.88	.77
42	309.	147.	.47	274.	50.	61.	R=R*(.214+.522S)	.87	.76
43	307.	122.	.40	189.	34.	75.	R=R*(.218+.530S)	.87	.76
44	312.	135.	.43	224.	40.	68.	R=R*(.209+.555S)	.90	.80
45	323.	149.	.46	252.	45.	65.	R=R*(.215+.547S)	.90	.81
46	340.	166.	.49	280.	49.	66.	R=R*(.197+.587S)	.91	.82
47	362.	180.	.50	254.	44.	67.	R=R*(.258+.547S)	.85	.73
48	390.	194.	.50	262.	44.	71.	R=R*(.271+.510S)	.88	.77
49	422.	206.	.49	262.	43.	72.	R=R*(.261+.526S)	.88	.77
50	458.	200.	.44	239.	38.	70.	R=R*(.219+.567S)	.91	.82
51	498.	273.	.55	323.	50.	61.	R=R*(.266+.563S)	.92	.86
52	540.	231.	.43	220.	33.	74.	R=R*(.264+.491S)	.84	.71
53	566.	306.	.54	366.	54.	53.	R=R*(.191+.642S)	.92	.85
ANNUAL	682.	342.	.49	412.	55.	63.	R=R*(.210+.517S)	.87	.77

WEEK NO.	NO. OBS.	MEAN RAD.	SUN, PRENT,	PREDICTED MEAN RADIATION FOR EACH TEN PERCENT INCREMENT OF MEASURED SUNSHINE										
				0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
1	59.	267.	44.	118.	152.	186.	220.	253.	287.	321.	355.	389.	422.	456.
2	63.	273.	40.	143.	175.	208.	240.	273.	305.	338.	370.	403.	435.	468.
3	63.	334.	54.	129.	167.	205.	243.	281.	319.	357.	395.	433.	471.	509.
4	63.	338.	54.	138.	175.	212.	249.	286.	323.	360.	397.	434.	471.	508.
5	67.	352.	53.	122.	165.	208.	251.	294.	338.	381.	424.	467.	510.	553.
6	70.	354.	48.	108.	159.	210.	261.	311.	362.	413.	464.	515.	566.	616.
7	70.	418.	60.	151.	196.	240.	284.	329.	373.	418.	462.	507.	551.	595.
8	70.	416.	55.	147.	196.	245.	294.	343.	393.	442.	491.	540.	589.	638.
9	67.	441.	60.	109.	165.	220.	275.	331.	386.	441.	497.	552.	608.	663.
10	63.	478.	67.	110.	165.	220.	275.	330.	385.	440.	495.	550.	605.	660.
11	62.	475.	65.	89.	149.	208.	267.	326.	385.	444.	503.	563.	622.	681.
12	63.	490.	64.	163.	214.	265.	316.	367.	419.	470.	521.	572.	623.	674.
13	63.	538.	70.	179.	230.	282.	333.	384.	436.	487.	539.	590.	641.	693.
14	68.	551.	67.	253.	298.	342.	387.	431.	476.	520.	565.	609.	654.	698.
15	70.	518.	62.	190.	243.	296.	350.	403.	456.	510.	563.	616.	670.	723.
16	70.	570.	71.	180.	235.	290.	345.	400.	455.	510.	565.	620.	675.	730.
17	70.	596.	72.	287.	330.	373.	415.	458.	501.	543.	586.	629.	672.	714.
18	66.	554.	67.	286.	326.	366.	406.	446.	486.	527.	567.	607.	647.	687.
19	63.	553.	70.	192.	243.	295.	347.	399.	451.	503.	555.	606.	658.	710.
20	63.	510.	63.	193.	243.	293.	343.	393.	443.	493.	543.	593.	643.	693.
21	63.	554.	70.	254.	297.	340.	383.	426.	469.	511.	554.	597.	640.	683.
22	63.	488.	63.	179.	228.	278.	327.	376.	425.	475.	524.	573.	622.	672.
23	63.	496.	62.	253.	292.	331.	370.	409.	448.	487.	526.	564.	603.	642.
24	62.	490.	63.	280.	313.	346.	379.	413.	446.	479.	512.	546.	579.	612.
25	63.	469.	67.	197.	238.	279.	320.	361.	402.	443.	483.	524.	565.	606.
26	63.	438.	63.	203.	240.	277.	314.	352.	389.	426.	464.	501.	538.	576.
27	63.	426.	65.	161.	202.	243.	284.	325.	366.	407.	448.	489.	530.	571.
28	62.	416.	65.	165.	203.	242.	281.	320.	358.	397.	436.	474.	513.	552.
29	63.	368.	57.	167.	202.	238.	273.	308.	343.	379.	414.	449.	485.	520.
30	63.	302.	42.	160.	193.	227.	261.	295.	328.	362.	395.	429.	463.	497.
31	63.	369.	74.	139.	170.	201.	232.	264.	295.	326.	357.	388.	419.	450.
32	63.	307.	59.	148.	175.	202.	230.	257.	284.	311.	339.	366.	393.	421.
33	63.	313.	69.	153.	176.	199.	222.	245.	268.	292.	315.	338.	361.	384.
34	63.	231.	48.	97.	125.	153.	181.	209.	237.	265.	293.	321.	349.	377.
35	63.	212.	48.	97.	121.	145.	169.	193.	217.	241.	265.	289.	313.	338.
36	62.	178.	43.	81.	104.	127.	149.	172.	195.	217.	240.	263.	285.	308.
37	63.	178.	49.	77.	98.	119.	139.	160.	181.	202.	223.	243.	264.	285.
38	62.	125.	28.	63.	85.	108.	130.	153.	176.	198.	221.	243.	266.	288.
39	63.	150.	46.	60.	80.	99.	119.	138.	158.	177.	197.	217.	236.	256.
40	63.	137.	45.	67.	82.	98.	114.	130.	145.	161.	177.	193.	208.	224.
41	63.	129.	36.	65.	83.	100.	118.	136.	153.	171.	189.	206.	224.	242.
42	63.	147.	50.	66.	82.	98.	115.	131.	147.	163.	179.	195.	211.	227.
43	63.	122.	34.	67.	83.	100.	116.	132.	148.	165.	181.	197.	213.	230.
44	63.	135.	40.	65.	83.	100.	117.	135.	152.	169.	185.	204.	221.	238.
45	66.	149.	45.	69.	87.	105.	122.	140.	158.	175.	193.	211.	228.	246.
46	70.	166.	49.	67.	87.	107.	127.	147.	167.	187.	207.	227.	247.	267.
47	70.	180.	44.	93.	113.	133.	153.	173.	192.	212.	232.	252.	272.	291.
48	67.	194.	44.	106.	126.	146.	166.	185.	205.	225.	245.	265.	285.	305.
49	57.	206.	43.	110.	132.	155.	177.	199.	221.	244.	266.	288.	310.	332.
50	55.	200.	38.	100.	126.	152.	178.	204.	230.	256.	282.	308.	334.	360.
51	56.	273.	50.	132.	160.	189.	217.	245.	273.	301.	329.	357.	385.	413.
52	56.	231.	33.	143.	169.	196.	222.	249.	275.	302.	328.	355.	381.	408.
53	10.	306.	54.	108.	144.	181.	217.	253.	290.	326.	363.	399.	435.	472.

95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS FOR PREDICTED MEAN RADIATION FOR EACH 10 PERCENT INCREMENT OF MEASURED SUNSHINE

WEEK NO.	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
1	131.	131.	130.	130.	130.	130.	130.	130.	131.	132.	132.
2	156.	155.	154.	154.	154.	154.	154.	155.	156.	157.	158.
3	176.	175.	174.	174.	173.	173.	173.	173.	174.	175.	175.
4	176.	175.	174.	173.	173.	173.	173.	173.	173.	174.	175.
5	143.	142.	141.	141.	140.	140.	140.	141.	141.	142.	142.
6	123.	123.	122.	122.	121.	121.	122.	122.	122.	123.	123.
7	226.	225.	223.	222.	222.	221.	221.	221.	222.	222.	223.
8	138.	137.	136.	136.	136.	136.	136.	136.	136.	137.	137.
9	166.	165.	164.	164.	163.	163.	163.	163.	163.	164.	164.
10	166.	165.	163.	162.	161.	161.	161.	161.	161.	161.	162.
11	141.	140.	139.	139.	138.	138.	137.	137.	138.	138.	139.
12	162.	161.	160.	159.	159.	158.	158.	158.	158.	159.	159.
13	193.	190.	188.	186.	185.	184.	183.	183.	183.	184.	185.
14	185.	183.	181.	180.	179.	178.	178.	178.	178.	179.	180.
15	138.	137.	136.	135.	135.	135.	134.	134.	135.	135.	136.
16	148.	146.	145.	143.	142.	142.	141.	141.	141.	142.	142.
17	161.	159.	157.	156.	154.	153.	153.	153.	153.	153.	154.
18	243.	241.	239.	237.	236.	235.	235.	235.	235.	236.	237.
19	190.	188.	187.	185.	184.	183.	183.	183.	183.	183.	184.
20	220.	218.	216.	214.	213.	212.	212.	212.	212.	213.	214.
21	214.	211.	209.	207.	205.	204.	203.	203.	203.	204.	205.
22	157.	156.	154.	153.	153.	152.	152.	152.	152.	153.	154.
23	151.	149.	148.	148.	147.	146.	146.	146.	147.	147.	148.
24	162.	161.	159.	158.	157.	157.	156.	156.	157.	157.	158.
25	116.	115.	114.	113.	112.	111.	111.	111.	111.	112.	112.
26	152.	150.	149.	148.	147.	147.	146.	146.	147.	147.	148.
27	114.	113.	112.	111.	111.	110.	110.	110.	110.	111.	111.
28	116.	115.	114.	114.	113.	113.	112.	112.	113.	113.	114.
29	122.	121.	120.	120.	120.	119.	119.	120.	120.	120.	121.
30	141.	141.	140.	140.	140.	140.	140.	140.	141.	142.	143.
31	118.	117.	115.	114.	114.	113.	113.	113.	113.	113.	113.
32	162.	161.	160.	160.	159.	159.	159.	159.	160.	160.	161.
33	88.	87.	87.	86.	86.	86.	86.	85.	86.	86.	86.
34	118.	118.	117.	117.	117.	117.	117.	117.	118.	118.	119.
35	80.	80.	80.	80.	79.	79.	79.	80.	80.	80.	81.
36	80.	80.	80.	80.	80.	80.	80.	80.	80.	81.	81.
37	76.	76.	75.	75.	75.	75.	75.	75.	76.	76.	76.
38	68.	68.	68.	68.	68.	68.	68.	69.	69.	70.	70.
39	67.	67.	67.	67.	67.	67.	67.	67.	67.	67.	68.
40	65.	64.	64.	64.	64.	64.	64.	64.	64.	65.	65.
41	75.	75.	74.	74.	74.	74.	75.	75.	75.	76.	76.
42	77.	76.	76.	76.	76.	76.	76.	76.	76.	76.	77.
43	75.	75.	75.	75.	75.	75.	75.	75.	75.	76.	76.
44	66.	66.	66.	65.	65.	65.	66.	66.	66.	66.	67.
45	68.	68.	68.	67.	67.	67.	67.	68.	68.	68.	68.
46	73.	72.	72.	72.	72.	72.	72.	72.	72.	72.	73.
47	100.	99.	99.	99.	99.	99.	99.	99.	99.	100.	100.
48	83.	82.	82.	82.	82.	82.	82.	82.	82.	83.	83.
49	92.	92.	91.	91.	91.	91.	91.	91.	92.	92.	93.
50	99.	99.	99.	98.	98.	98.	99.	99.	99.	100.	100.
51	94.	94.	93.	93.	93.	93.	93.	93.	93.	94.	94.
52	130.	129.	129.	129.	129.	129.	129.	130.	130.	131.	132.
53	159.	156.	153.	150.	149.	148.	148.	149.	150.	153.	156.

CHANCE OF HAVING AT LEAST THE INDICATED PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE\*\*\*\*AND AT LEAST INDICATED TOTALS OF LANGLEYS

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WEEK	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	(PERCENT ACCUMULATED)XXXX	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800 (LANGLEYS)
1	68.	64.	58.	49.	47.	41.	34.	27.	19.		85.	61.	44.	24.	2.	0	0	0
2	68.	62.	59.	46.	40.	35.	24.	16.	6.		87.	70.	51.	21.	2.	0	0	0
3	81.	76.	70.	65.	57.	46.	40.	32.	22.		89.	73.	60.	40.	14.	0	0	0
4	79.	75.	68.	67.	59.	54.	44.	32.	19.		89.	78.	57.	46.	14.	0	0	0
5	85.	78.	72.	64.	57.	49.	39.	28.	15.		93.	78.	63.	42.	19.	3.	0	0
6	84.	73.	63.	57.	47.	41.	33.	23.	19.		93.	76.	56.	41.	27.	11.	0	0
7	90.	86.	76.	71.	63.	59.	50.	36.	17.		96.	83.	76.	59.	39.	14.	1.	0
8	86.	80.	73.	63.	56.	49.	39.	33.	26.		93.	83.	70.	57.	39.	21.	0	0
9	82.	79.	73.	66.	64.	58.	54.	40.	33.		96.	78.	69.	57.	51.	36.	3.	0
10	92.	90.	84.	75.	71.	67.	57.	49.	33.		97.	90.	83.	60.	54.	32.	10.	0
11	87.	85.	81.	76.	71.	65.	55.	45.	37.		94.	84.	77.	66.	56.	40.	8.	0
12	84.	81.	78.	76.	71.	62.	54.	48.	33.		100.	87.	76.	68.	60.	40.	11.	0
13	95.	94.	90.	84.	79.	71.	56.	44.	27.		98.	97.	90.	79.	67.	41.	13.	0
14	96.	94.	85.	81.	74.	63.	57.	38.	28.		100.	100.	93.	84.	68.	41.	18.	3.
15	93.	87.	86.	76.	64.	56.	43.	34.	21.		99.	93.	87.	77.	59.	39.	14.	0
16	97.	96.	89.	86.	80.	71.	59.	49.	29.		100.	96.	91.	87.	70.	53.	24.	0
17	99.	96.	94.	89.	79.	70.	57.	50.	36.		100.	100.	97.	93.	73.	56.	26.	1.
18	94.	91.	83.	74.	67.	64.	56.	47.	30.		98.	97.	92.	79.	68.	48.	18.	3.
19	95.	92.	84.	79.	75.	68.	59.	52.	40.		98.	94.	86.	76.	67.	54.	21.	0
20	95.	92.	87.	79.	67.	62.	48.	35.	21.		98.	92.	87.	75.	63.	41.	6.	0
21	97.	95.	90.	83.	76.	65.	60.	51.	32.		100.	97.	89.	83.	73.	51.	8.	2.
22	90.	84.	83.	79.	68.	65.	51.	37.	21.		100.	92.	83.	73.	60.	29.	2.	0
23	94.	83.	81.	75.	70.	56.	51.	35.	30.		100.	95.	89.	79.	60.	30.	2.	0
24	98.	95.	87.	74.	63.	53.	48.	35.	27.		100.	97.	90.	74.	58.	15.	0	0
25	97.	94.	87.	83.	75.	65.	51.	41.	25.		100.	98.	87.	73.	46.	8.	0	0
26	94.	89.	84.	79.	70.	62.	52.	41.	22.		97.	92.	86.	75.	37.	3.	0	0
27	89.	87.	84.	78.	71.	67.	56.	33.	25.		100.	89.	83.	67.	40.	0	0	0
28	90.	89.	82.	79.	74.	65.	53.	40.	24.		97.	90.	81.	66.	27.	0	0	0
29	83.	79.	68.	65.	59.	56.	48.	35.	27.		94.	86.	75.	48.	22.	0	0	0
30	75.	60.	52.	51.	40.	35.	30.	24.	11.		87.	76.	56.	29.	5.	0	0	0
31	94.	94.	86.	83.	78.	75.	68.	57.	44.		98.	90.	76.	57.	0	0	0	0
32	86.	78.	73.	60.	59.	52.	46.	44.	37.		92.	78.	62.	25.	0	0	0	0
33	89.	81.	79.	76.	75.	71.	65.	59.	44.		94.	89.	67.	14.	0	0	0	0
34	73.	70.	60.	59.	54.	41.	37.	29.	21.		79.	67.	38.	0	0	0	0	0
35	65.	63.	56.	51.	49.	46.	38.	35.	27.		81.	54.	33.	0	0	0	0	0
36	65.	56.	53.	47.	39.	34.	34.	31.	26.		69.	48.	15.	0	0	0	0	0
37	67.	67.	65.	56.	51.	46.	38.	33.	27.		76.	49.	2.	0	0	0	0	0
38	52.	45.	39.	32.	27.	19.	16.	10.	6.		55.	21.	0	0	0	0	0	0
39	71.	65.	54.	52.	48.	44.	38.	30.	16.		70.	40.	0	0	0	0	0	0
40	65.	62.	59.	51.	46.	40.	37.	24.	17.		67.	22.	0	0	0	0	0	0
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42	68.	62.	62.	59.	56.	48.	38.	35.	29.		70.	33.	0	0	0	0	0	0
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44	68.	54.	51.	46.	41.	35.	32.	22.	14.		70.	24.	0	0	0	0	0	0
45	71.	64.	59.	50.	42.	38.	32.	30.	26.		71.	38.	0	0	0	0	0	0
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53	70.	60.	60.	60.	60.	60.	50.	50.	30.		80.	70.	60.	50.	0	0	0	0

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