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## FOREWORD

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16. Abstract This report describes modifications to the TSC MOD-04 highway traffic noise prediction program to extend the scope of problem formulation. The FHWA Level 2 Highway Traffic Noise Prediction Model features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Revised Vehicle Reference Noise Emission Levels</li> <li>● Specification of Site-Specific (Excess) Attenuation</li> <li>● English/Metric and Metric/English conversion of engineering units for both input and output data</li> <li>● Common Input Data Format with TSC MOD-04 model</li> <li>● User Options to Improve Operating Efficiency</li> </ul> <p>The report describes problem formulation, input data requirements, output error messages, examples of usage, and computer program documentation.</p> <p>The FHWA Staff has given the Level 2 program the acronym STAMINA 1.0 for Standard Method In Noise Analysis (Version) 1.0.</p>			
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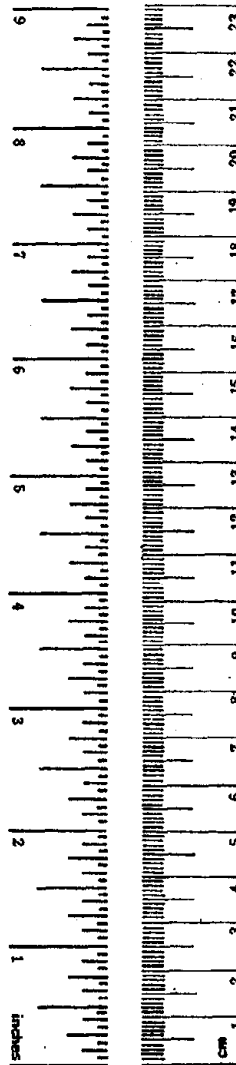
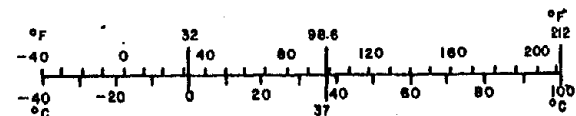
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<b>LENGTH</b>				
in	inches	*2.5	centimeters	cm
ft	feet	30	centimeters	cm
yd	yards	0.9	meters	m
mi	miles	1.6	kilometers	km
<b>AREA</b>				
in <sup>2</sup>	square inches	6.5	square centimeters	cm <sup>2</sup>
ft <sup>2</sup>	square feet	0.09	square meters	m <sup>2</sup>
yd <sup>2</sup>	square yards	0.8	square meters	m <sup>2</sup>
mi <sup>2</sup>	square miles	2.8	square kilometers	km <sup>2</sup>
	acres	0.4	hectares	ha
<b>MASS (weight)</b>				
oz	ounces	28	grams	g
lb	pounds	0.45	kilograms	kg
	short tons (2000 lb)	0.9	tonnes	t
<b>VOLUME</b>				
tsp	teaspoons	5	milliliters	ml
Tbsp	tablespoons	15	milliliters	ml
fl oz	fluid ounces	30	milliliters	ml
c	cups	0.24	liters	l
pt	pints	0.47	liters	l
qt	quarts	0.95	liters	l
gal	gallons	3.8	liters	l
ft <sup>3</sup>	cubic feet	0.03	cubic meters	m <sup>3</sup>
yd <sup>3</sup>	cubic yards	0.76	cubic meters	m <sup>3</sup>
<b>TEMPERATURE (exact)</b>				
°F	Fahrenheit temperature	5/9 (after subtracting 32)	Celsius temperature	°C

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### Approximate Conversions from Metric Measures

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<b>LENGTH</b>				
mm	millimeters	0.04	inches	in
cm	centimeters	0.4	inches	in
m	meters	3.3	feet	ft
m	meters	1.1	yards	yd
km	kilometers	0.6	miles	mi
<b>AREA</b>				
cm <sup>2</sup>	square centimeters	0.16	square inches	in <sup>2</sup>
m <sup>2</sup>	square meters	1.2	square yards	yd <sup>2</sup>
km <sup>2</sup>	square kilometers	0.4	square miles	mi <sup>2</sup>
ha	hectares (10,000 m <sup>2</sup> )	2.5	acres	
<b>MASS (weight)</b>				
g	grams	0.035	ounces	oz
kg	kilograms	2.2	pounds	lb
t	tonnes (1000 kg)	1.1	short tons	
<b>VOLUME</b>				
ml	milliliters	0.03	fluid ounces	fl oz
l	liters	2.1	pints	pt
l	liters	1.06	quarts	qt
l	liters	0.26	gallons	gal
m <sup>3</sup>	cubic meters	35	cubic feet	ft <sup>3</sup>
m <sup>3</sup>	cubic meters	1.3	cubic yards	yd <sup>3</sup>
<b>TEMPERATURE (exact)</b>				
°C	Celsius temperature	9/5 (then add 32)	Fahrenheit temperature	°F



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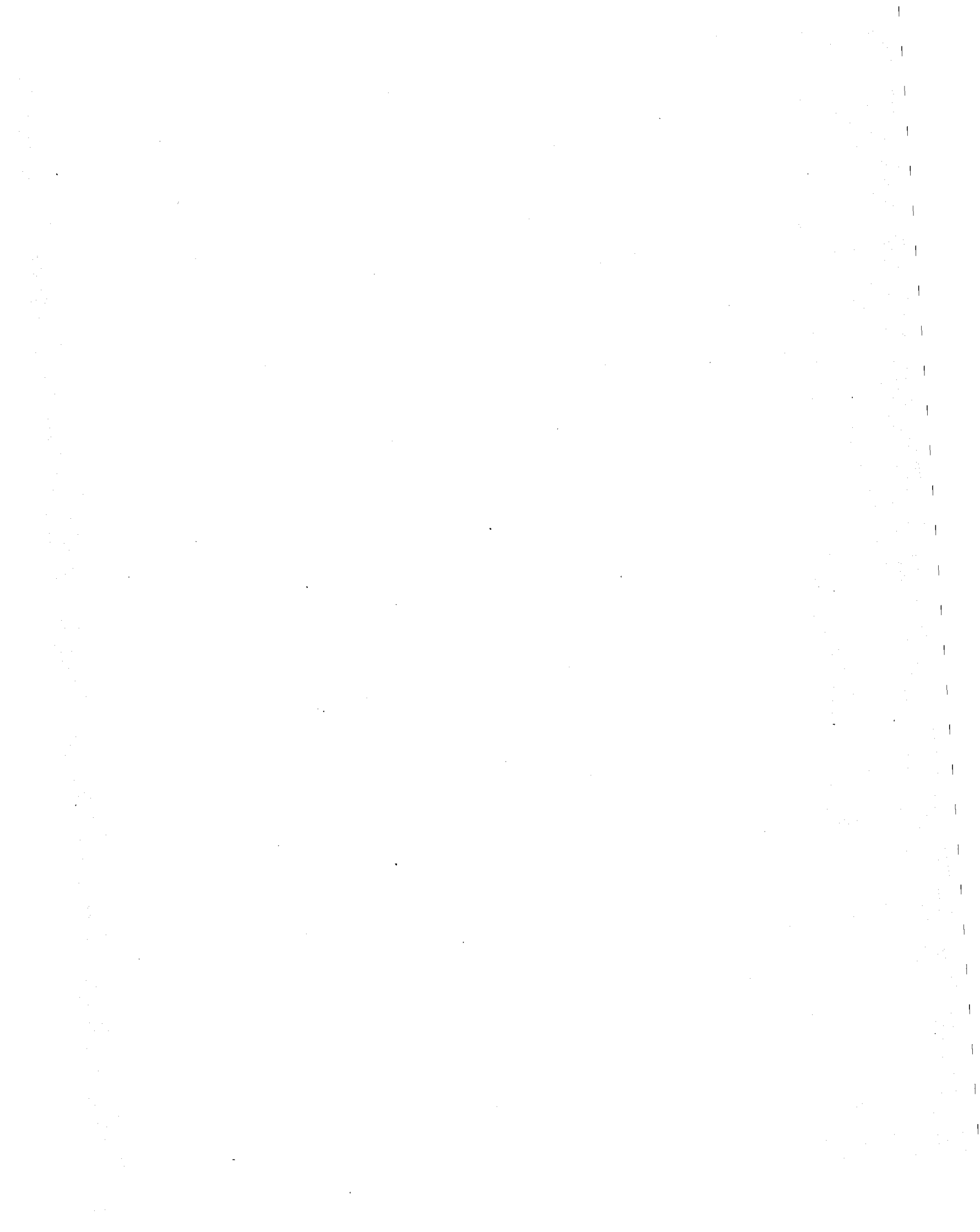
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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This study is one part of the continuing effort to refine and improve engineering methods for the prediction and abatement of traffic-generated noise from highways. The model assumes constant speed traffic conditions and, as an option, includes highway grade as a parameter in the traffic noise generation. Traffic speeds are limited to the range of 50 to 100 km/h (30 to 65 mph) due to the data limitations upon which vehicle noise emissions are based.

The FHWA Level 2 highway traffic noise emission model is an evolutionary development of the TSC MOD-04 prediction program (1,2).<sup>\*</sup> Features of the FHWA Level 2 highway traffic noise emission model are described in Section 2. The third section of this report presents the input data format required to execute the program. Section 4 presents example problems indicating the input/output format of the FHWA Level 2 highway traffic noise emissions model.

Appendices are presented describing the basic theory used, the architecture of the program, and the listing of the source code.

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\* Numbers in ( ) denote references at the end of the report.

## 2. FEATURES OF THE PREDICTION MODEL

The FHWA Level 2 highway traffic noise prediction model is an evolutionary development of the TSC MOD-04 model (2). The FHWA Level 2 program features several refinements and options over the TSC MOD-04 model that are expected to improve prediction accuracy and utility of the model.

The salient features of the FHWA Level 2 program include:

- Revised Vehicle Reference Noise Emission Levels:

Based upon analysis of field test data (3), the FHWA Level 2 program utilizes revised speed-dependent noise emission levels for heavy trucks (type 2 vehicle) and for medium trucks (type 3 vehicle). Overall and octave band A-weighted sound levels are predicted as the user desires.

- Grade Corrections:

The user may specify, as an option, sound level adjustments for heavy trucks dependent upon the roadway grade. This adjustment is used to simulate highway sound levels for heavy trucks moving up grades as defined by the roadway segment geometry.

- Excess Distance Attenuation:

The FHWA Level 2 prediction model allows the user to specify a distance attenuation rate for traffic noise propagation. The distance attenuation rate is specified for each roadway/receiver combination. The attenuation rate may vary from 3dB/Distance Doubling to any higher rate desired.

- English/Metric and Metric/English Data Conversion:

The FHWA Level 2 prediction model will accept and/or convert input/output data using either English (foot, mile, hour) units or Metric (metre, kilometre, hour) units as directed by the user.

- Input Data Annotation:

The user may include titles and/or other annotation with input data for roadways, barriers, absorptive ground strips, and receivers to identify these parameters on the output listings.

- Common Input Data Format with TSC MOD-04:

Existing data sets formatted for use with the TSC MOD-04 code may be used to execute the FHWA Level 2 program with very little change (See Section 3). Complex site data successfully executed by the TSC MOD-04 code need not be changed to execute on the FHWA Level 2 program.

- Bypass Reflection Calculations:

The user may elect to bypass all reflection calculations in estimating receiver sound levels. This option is offered as a time-saving option since reflections would rarely increase the predicted levels more than 3 dB.

- Receiver Sound Level Criterion:

The FHWA Level 2 program provides the user with an estimate of the overall equivalent sound level,  $LE(A)$ , at each receiver. The user, however, may desire to know the individual contributions to  $LE(A)$  from each roadway segment or from each segment contributing traffic noise above a specified criterion level. The FHWA Level 2 program allows the user to specify a criteria level that results in a tabulation of the sound level contributions to  $LE(A)$  from each roadway segment exceeding the criterion level. This option is useful in evaluating traffic noise abatement at a receiver.

The revised vehicle reference noise emission levels used by the FHWA Level 2 prediction model are presented in Table 2-1 as coefficients of a regression equation of sound level varying linearly with the logarithm of the vehicle speed. Figure 2-1 presents a comparison of the TSC MOD-04 reference levels and the FHWA Level 2 reference levels as a function of vehicle speed. The reference vehicle sound levels for medium trucks (2 axle/6 tire) are presented in Figure 2-2. The reference vehicle sound levels for heavy trucks (3 to 5 axle) are presented in Figure 2-3. Both the A-weighted reference level and the A-weighted octave band levels are presented as functions of vehicle speed. These results are from Reference 3.

TABLE 2-1  
COEFFICIENTS FOR A-WEIGHTED REFERENCE ENERGY MEAN EMISSION LEVELS

f <sub>c</sub> Hz.	Automobiles (Type 1)			Medium Trucks (Type 3)			Heavy Trucks (Type 2)		
	C <sub>0</sub>	C <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>0</sub>	C <sub>0</sub>	C <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>0</sub>	C <sub>0</sub>	C <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>0</sub>
OAL*	4.80	38.05	2.5	22.06	33.91	3.37	42.63	24.56	2.84
63	-2.14	27.18	2.5	44.88	5.48	4.72	80.61	-12.92	5.20
125	-3.17	32.61	2.5	52.39	6.90	4.76	56.94	6.19	3.73
250	-13.21	40.76	2.5	33.76	21.12	5.23	52.77	12.56	4.45
500	20.84	29.89	2.5	11.01	36.18	4.23	28.22	28.70	3.82
1k	9.83	32.61	2.5	-1.86	44.67	4.39	22.32	33.60	3.44
2k	-18.26	48.92	2.5	-1.19	43.93	4.04	33.08	25.59	3.11
4k	-7.20	38.05	2.5	3.49	36.54	3.82	35.46	20.61	3.42
8k	-18.21	40.76	2.5	15.70	24.77	3.85	34.90	15.50	3.89

$$L_0 = C_0 + C_1 \log(V)$$

$$(L_0)_E = L_0 + 0.115S_0^2$$

V is vehicle speed in miles per hour

\* OAL denotes the Overall A-weighted sound Level



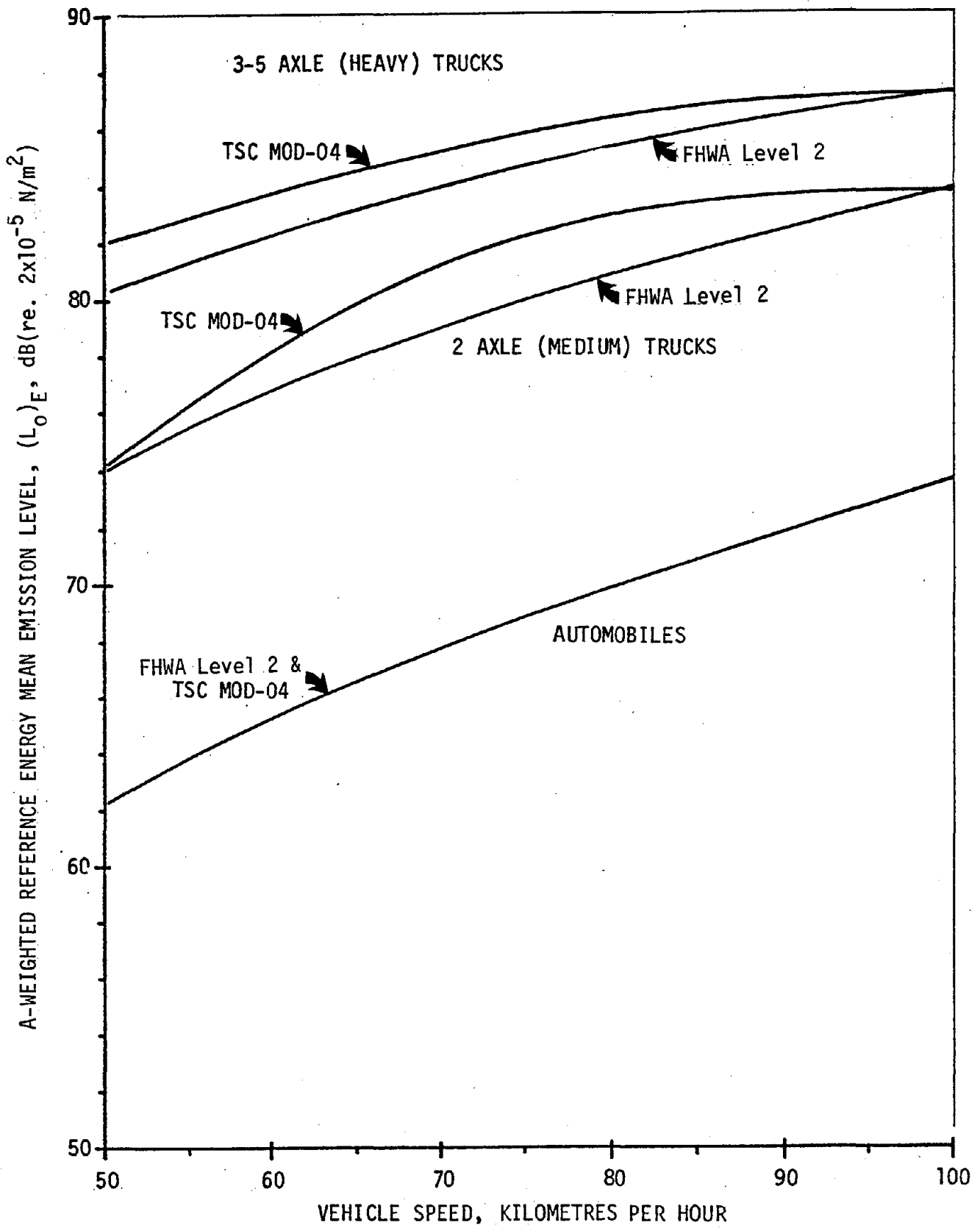


FIGURE 2-1 COMPARISON OF VEHICLE A-WEIGHTED REFERENCE EMISSION LEVELS

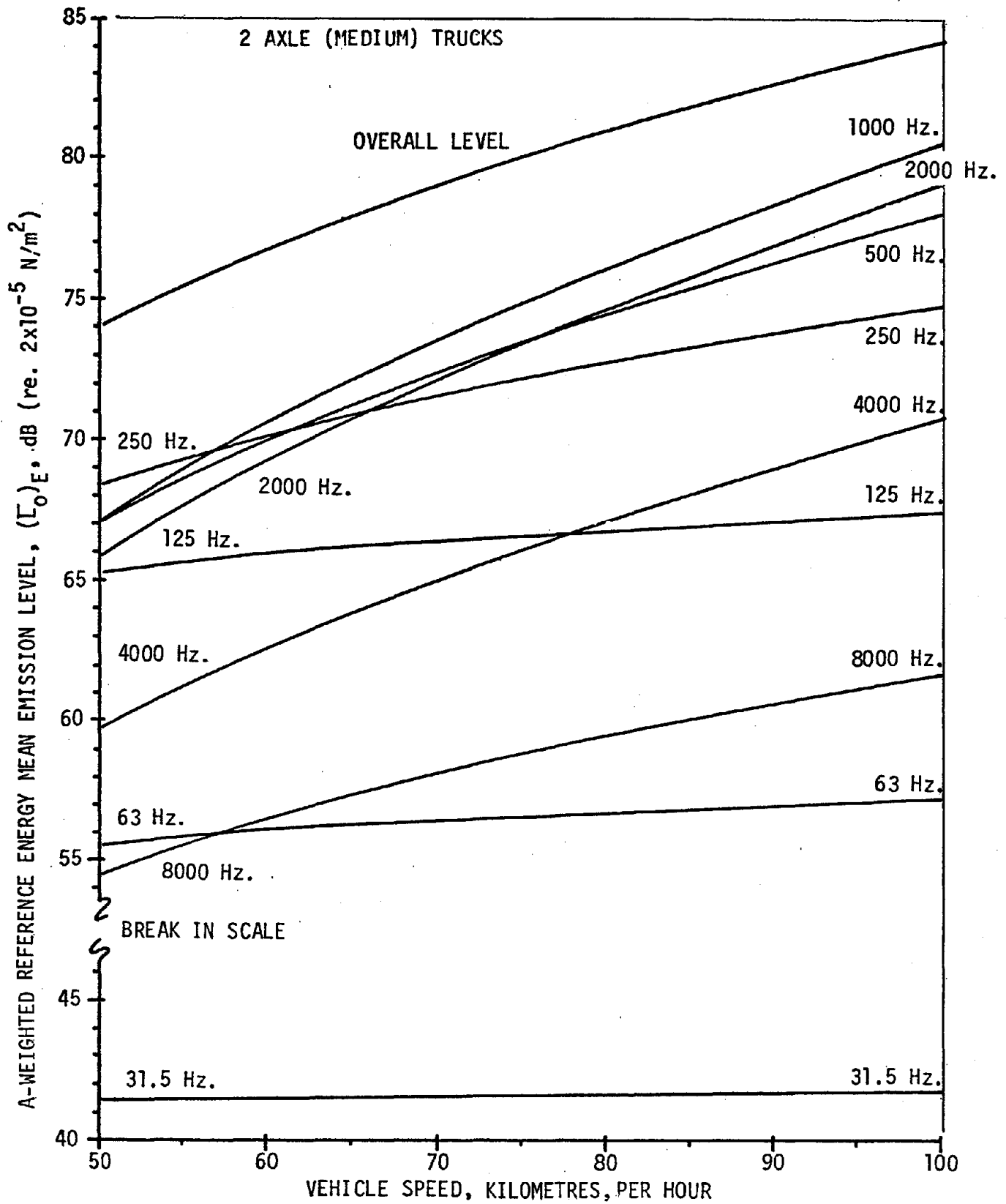


FIGURE 2-2 A-WEIGHTED OVERALL AND OCTAVE BAND REFERENCE ENERGY MEAN EMISSION LEVELS,  $(L_o)_E$ : TWO AXLE (MEDIUM) TRUCKS

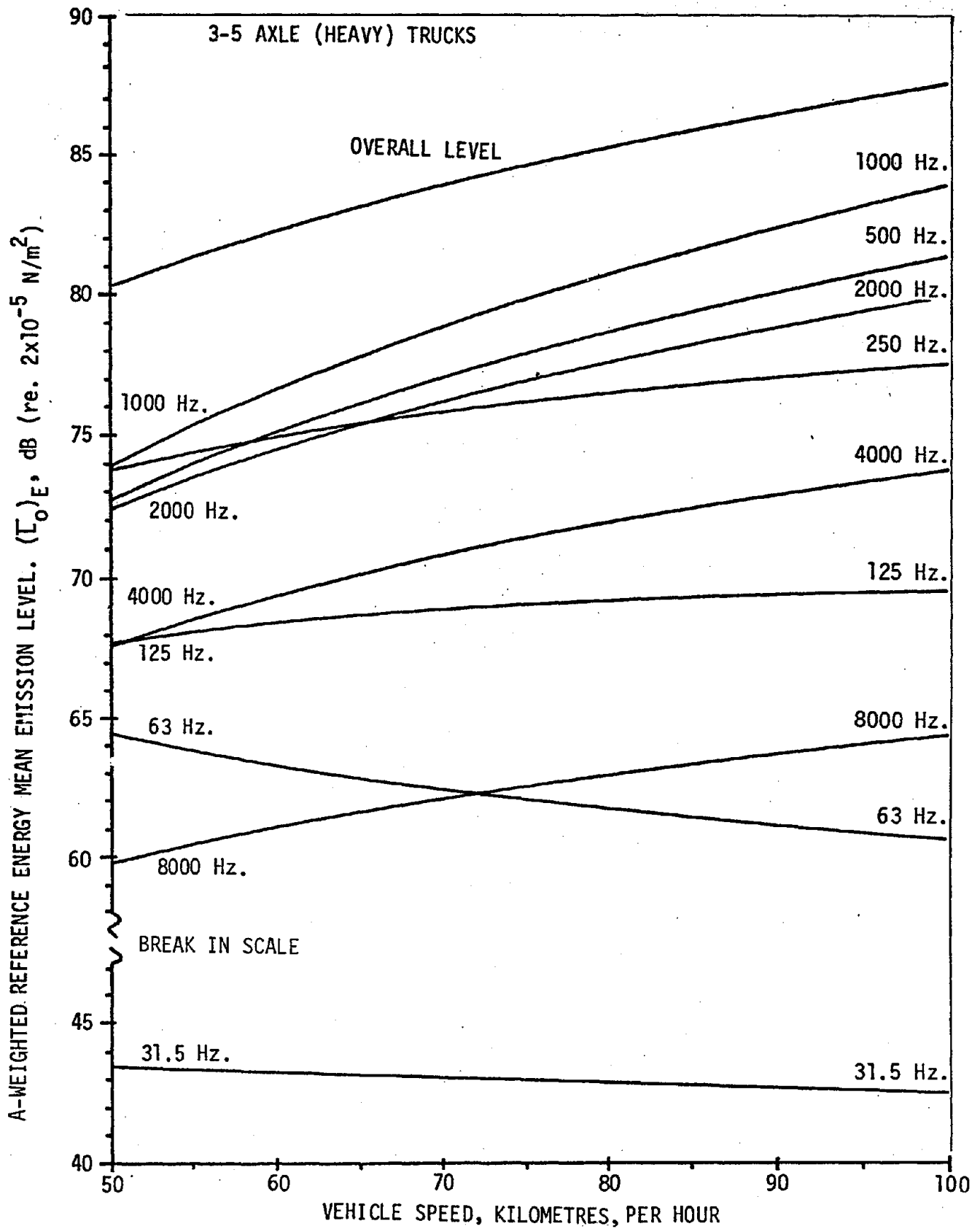


FIGURE 2-3 A-WEIGHTED OVERALL AND OCTAVE BAND REFERENCE ENERGY MEAN EMISSION LEVELS,  $(L_0)_E$ : THREE THROUGH FIVE AXLE TRUCKS

### 3. INPUT DATA FORMAT

The input data format used by the FHWA Level 2 prediction program is identical to that used by the TSC MOD-04 program (2). To execute the FHWA Level 2 prediction program, the user may elect to use English/Metric conversions and to bypass the reflection calculations. This option is exercised by including an option card as the first card in the data set. Additionally, the FHWA Level 2 program requires a data block, Alpha Input, to define the excess attenuation parameters for each roadway-receiver pair.

The sequence of cards and/or data blocks required to define a problem for execution of the FHWA Level 2 program are indicated in Figure 3-1. The following step-by-step instructions are provided to assist the user in formatting input data to the computer program.

#### 3.1 Input Data Format and Data Block Sequence

##### 3.1.1 Input Data Format

The prediction code accepts input data from a card reader. Three types of input data format are allowed by the code:

- Integer Format

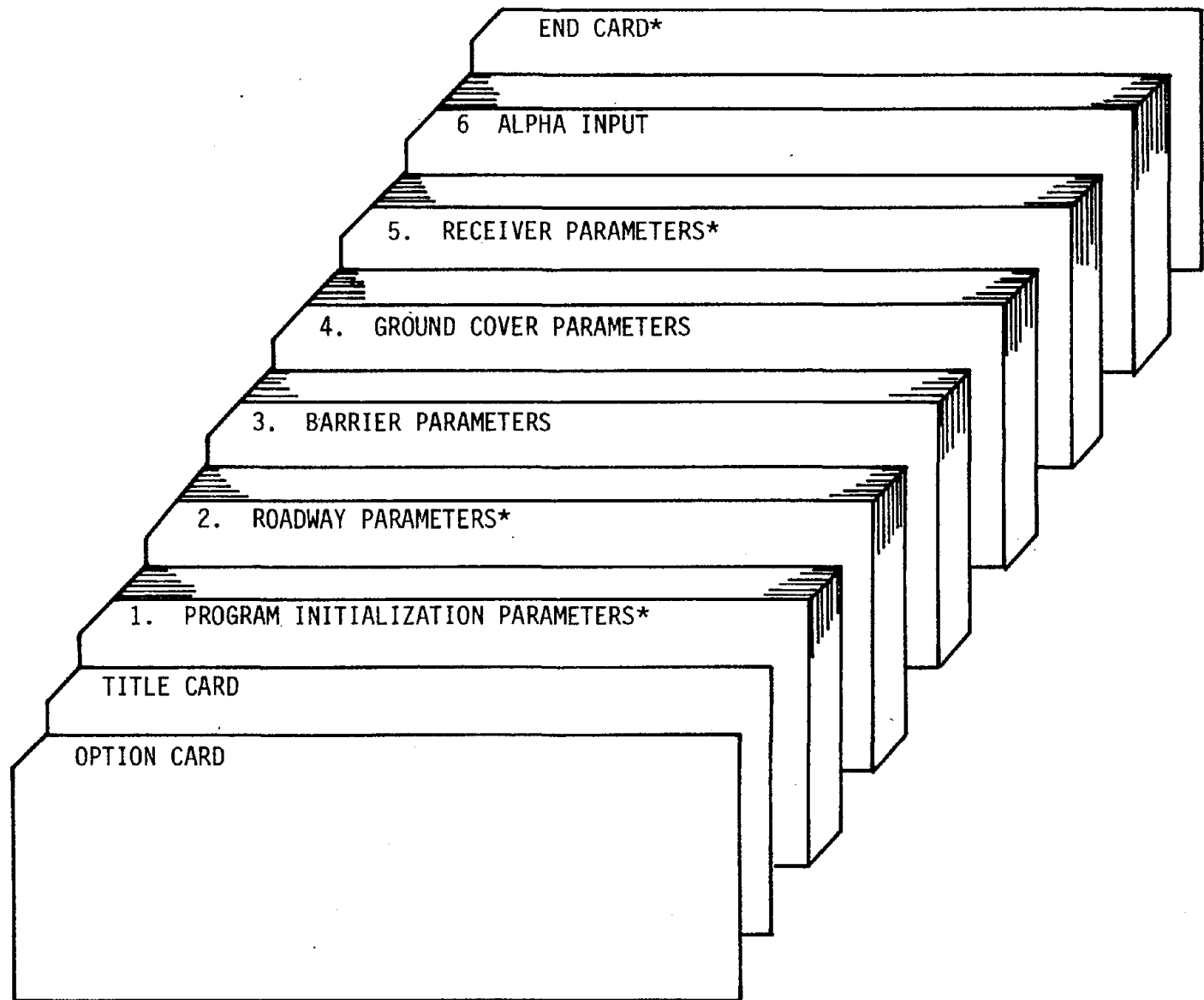
A fixed point number written without a decimal point. All integers must be right-justified within the allotted field of the input card.

- Real Constant

A floating point number written with a decimal point. Normally, the real number may be situated anywhere within its allotted field on the card.

- Alphanumeric

Any combination of alphabetic and numeric characters. Alphanumeric data may be located anywhere within the allotted field on a card.



\* Mandatory for Execution

FIGURE 3-1. DATA BLOCK SEQUENCE

### 3.1.2 Data Block Sequence

The input to the FHWA Level 2 program is composed of an optional parameter card, followed by a title card, which in turn is followed by up to six blocks of data. The input data format is indicated in Table 3-1.\*

The option card is the first card in the input stream. It consists of three parameters, each pertaining to a new option offered by the FHWA Level 2 highway noise prediction program. An asterisk in column 1 identifies the option card. A 'Y' in column 14 indicates Metric input units are to be expected; and 'N' in column 14 denotes English input units. The letter 'Y' or 'N' in column 28 specifies either Metric or English output, respectively. The third parameter makes available the option to bypass all reflection computations. To invoke this option 'N' is placed in column 42. This parameter card is not a mandatory input. If it is not present, the program will default to accept all input in English units, to produce output listing in English units, and to perform all required reflection computations.

The input units assumed by the program under the options selected by the user is as follows:

<u>PARAMETER</u>	<u>METRIC</u>	<u>ENGLISH</u>
Length	Metre	Foot
Traffic Flow Rate	Vehicles Per Hour	Vehicles Per Hour
Vehicle Speed	Kilometres Per Hour	Miles Per Hour

The title card is the second card in the data set and contains arbitrary alphanumeric descriptive information in columns 2 through 60.

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\* Table 3-1 is presented at the end of this section so as not to interrupt the text.

Data blocks following the title card may be arranged in an arbitrary sequence. Each data block is identified by an index as follows:

<u>INDEX</u>	<u>DATA BLOCK</u>
1	Program Initialization Parameters
2	Roadway Parameters
3	Barrier Parameters
4	Ground Cover Parameters
5	Receiver Parameters
6	Alpha Input

Each data block is preceded by a control card containing the data block index in column 5. The end of a data set is denoted by a control card with the integer 7 in column 5.

Multiple data sets may be run in sequence with each data set being initiated by the title card and ended by the control card with the integer 7 in column 5. Once a data set has been defined for execution of multiple data sets, it is sufficient to modify only the data blocks in the previous data set, as required, to define the new data set. Any data blocks not redefined by the new data set will remain unchanged from that in the preceding problem.

The first data set must specify, as a minimum, the following data blocks:

<u>INDEX</u>	<u>DATA BLOCK</u>
1	Program Initialization Parameters
2	Roadway Parameters
5	Receiver Parameters

If either the barrier parameter data block or the absorptive cover ground cover data block are omitted for the first data set, all calculations involving barriers or ground cover are bypassed by the code. Subsequent to the execution of the first data set, the user may redefine any data block desired to create a new problem. Any data blocks unchanged will maintain their initial values in subsequent data sets. (See Section 3.7, Alpha Input).

### 3.2 Program Initialization Parameters

The data block containing the program initialization parameters is preceded by a control card with the integer 1 in column 5. Following the control card, six or nine cards are used to complete the program initialization parameter data block.

The following five parameters must be specified in the indicated sequence with the parameter value entered as a real constant in columns 1 through 10 and the parameter index indicated as in integer in column 15.

<u>PARAMETER</u>	<u>PARAMETER INDEX</u>
(Real Constant: Cols. 1 through 10)	(Integer: Col. 15)
Receiver Height Adjustment	1
Number of Frequency Bands	2
Source Height Adjustment for Passenger Cars	3
Source Height Adjustment for Heavy Trucks	4
Source Height Adjustment for Medium Trucks	5
Source Height Adjustment for New Vehicles*	6

\*Only if new vehicles are defined



If desired, the user may include alphanumeric information in columns 31 through 80 for convenience or specific information on each of the above cards. If no alphanumeric data is entered, the above titles will be printed by the program to identify the parameters in the output listing. If the user does not desire to define a "new" vehicle, column 20 of the medium truck source height adjustment card must contain the letter L denoting the last card in the data block.

### 3.2.1 Definition of Type 4 Vehicle

If the user defines a "new" (Type 4) vehicle, three additional cards are required to complete the Initialization Parameter data block. The first card of this set defines the source height adjustment for the Type 4 vehicle. The second card defines the Type 4 vehicle sound level spectra and the third card defines the standard deviations for the sound level spectra. The source height adjustment card for Type 4 vehicles contains the source height as a real constant between columns 1 through 10; the parameter index, 6, in column 15; the letter L in column 20; and the desired alphanumeric information in columns 31 through 80. The next card is the vehicle sound level spectra card. This card defines the Type 4 vehicle sound level at 50 ft. (15.2m). The last card defines the standard deviation of the Type 4 vehicle sound level spectra. Both the sound level card and the standard deviation card use identical input data formats: nine real constants located in columns 1 through 5, 6 through 10, etc. The constant in columns 1 through 5 corresponds to the A-weighted overall sound level or standard deviation. Each subsequent constant on each card corresponds to the A-weighted octave band sound level or standard deviation for the octave band center frequencies from 63 Hz to 8000 Hz inclusive. The user needs to define constants only for the number of octave bands specified in the program initialization parameters.

The user is reminded that the overall A-weighted sound level calculations are independent of the octave band calculations.

### 3.3 Roadway Parameters

The data block containing the roadway parameters is preceded by a control card with the integer 2 in column 5 and another integer in columns 6 through 10 to indicate the number of roadways defining the site. (The present version of the FHWA Level 2 program allows the user to define a maximum number of 20 roadways).

For each roadway, the user must specify a data block defining the traffic flow conditions on the roadway and the geometric alignment of the roadway. To define the traffic flow conditions for a roadway, the user may define up to a maximum of five (5) combinations of vehicle flow rate, vehicle speed, and vehicle type.

For each traffic flow condition on a roadway, the user specifies (using two real constants) the traffic flow rate in vehicles per hour in columns 1 through 10 and the mean vehicle speed in appropriate units (km/h or mph) in columns 11 through 20. Vehicle type is specified using an integer 1 through 4 in column 25. One card is used to specify each traffic flow condition up to a maximum of 5 cards per roadway. For the last card defining a traffic flow condition for a roadway, the user must specify the letter "L" in column 31. If the user desires, 40 alphanumeric characters may be placed on the last traffic flow card to identify the roadway. This input begins in column 41 and may continue through column 80.

Following the data cards defining the traffic flow conditions on a roadway, the user must define the straight line roadway segments specifying the roadway alignment. For each point defining an end point of a roadway segment the user specifies the x-coordinate in columns 1 through 10, the y-coordinate in columns 11 through 20, and the z-coordinate (elevation) in columns 21 through 30. Each coordinate value is specified as a real constant expressed in appropriate units (metres or feet). The end points of each segment are specified on one card, sequentially, beginning with the initial point defining the roadway. Each roadway alignment may be approximated by up to ten (10) straight line segments (eleven points or data cards).

The FHWA Level 2 program allows the user to adjust the noise emissions for heavy trucks (type 2 vehicle) moving up grades. The program, however, does not allow the user to define a traffic flow direction. To include grade adjustments, the user must decide if a straight line segment is an upgrade segment. If the straight line segment is upgrade, then the user may include the grade adjustment by placing "1" in column 33 of the first coordinate card (point) defining the straight line segment. Doing this, causes the FHWA Level 2 program to calculate the grade of the straight line segment to increase the noise emission levels of heavy trucks appropriately. Details of the grade adjustment are presented in Appendix A. If the user does not desire a grade adjustment for upgrade segments or for level or downgrade segments, either a "0" or a blank space is placed in column 33. The grade adjustment specified for each segment is printed during output.

For each roadway coordinate card, the user may include an alpha numeric title beginning in column 41 and extending through column 80. This title will be printed with the output for the coordinates of the point. The title may be used to define either the coordinate point or the segment defined by two consecutive coordinate points.

The number of data blocks specifying roadways must correspond to the number of roadways specified on the control card for roadway parameters.

### 3.4 Barrier Parameters

The data block containing the barrier parameters (i.e., potential diffractions of sound) is preceded by a control card specifying the integer 3 in column 5 and a right-justified integer in columns 6 through 10 specifying the number of barriers. The user may define a maximum of 20 barriers using the present version of the FHWA Level 2 program. As discussed in Reference 2, the user defines barriers to model site topography, noise abatement barriers, and buildings. The top contour of a barrier is approximated by a sequence of straight line segments. Each barrier segment is assumed to be totally impervious to sound transmission through the barrier.

The coordinates of points specifying the top of the barrier are defined utilizing the same format as that for roadway segments (see Section 3.3). The last card (coordinate point) defining a barrier contains in addition to the three real constants defining the point either the letter A (absorptive barrier) or the letter R (reflective barrier) in column 31. The user must define one set of barrier coordinates for each of the total number of barriers specified in the control cards.

The letter A in column 31 of the last card defining a barrier indicates that the preceding points describe an obstacle that reflects sound weakly and can hence be approximated by a totally sound absorptive surface. This acoustic characteristic applies to both sides of the barrier.

The letter R in column 31 of the last card defining a barrier indicates that the preceding points describe an obstacle that totally reflects sound. The prediction code considers reflections from vertical surfaces only. See option card format.

As an option, the user may include a 40 character alphanumeric title on the last barrier coordinate card. These data begin in column 41 and may extend through column 80.

Barrier segments are not allowed to cross a roadway segment.

### 3.5 Ground Cover Parameters

The data block containing the ground cover parameters is preceded by a control card containing the integer 4 in column 5 and a second integer right-justified in column 6 through 10 indicating the total number of absorptive ground strips defined for the data set. The areas defining absorptive ground strips are specified by the centerline and the width of the rectangular patch. Two data cards are required to describe each ground strip. The first data card contains the x-, y-, and z- coordinates of one end point defining the centerline and the width of the strip in sequence.

These four numbers, in the indicated sequence, are specified as real constants in the fields between columns 1 through 10, 11 through 20, 21 through 30, and 31 through 40. The second card contains the x-, y-, and z- coordinates of the end point defining the centerline between columns 1 through 10, 11 through 20, and 21 through 30, respectively. Following these three real constants, the user specifies the letter G (low ground cover) or the letter T (high ground cover) in column 31.

The letter G in column 31 of the second data card defining a ground strip identifies the ground strip as high grass or shrubbery and the letter T in column 31 identifies the ground strip as trees. The computer code checks to see that the centerline defining a ground strip does not cross a roadway segment. The user, however, should ensure that the defined ground cover strip does not intersect a roadway especially if one is attempting to define a wide strip.

As an option, the user may define a 40 character alphanumeric title on the last ground cover coordinate card. These data begin in column 41 and may extend through column 80.

### 3.6 Receiver Parameters

The data block containing the receiver parameters (location) is preceded by a control card with the integer 5 in column 5 and a second integer right-justified in columns 6 through 10 to indicate the total number of receivers defined for the data set. Each receiver location is defined by a single data card specifying the x-, y-, and z-coordinates as real constants in the fields between columns 1 through 10, 11 through 20, and 21 through 30 respectively.

As an option, the user may specify a criterion level and a title for each receiver. These data are included on the receiver coordinate card. The criterion level is a real constant located between columns 33 through 38. The receiver title is a 40 character alphanumeric description beginning in column 41 and extending through column 80. Both the criterion level and the receiver title are printed during output.

The specified criterion level for a receiver instructs the FHWA Level 2 program to print a tabulation of selected roadway segments and the levels contributed by those segments for the receiver. The program does this selection for each segment contributing a sound level 5 dB below the criterion level for the receiver. For example, specifying the criterion level as 50 dB would result in a tabulation of all roadway segments contributing sound levels of 45 dB or greater at the receiver. This option does not increase computing time.

The present version of the FHWA Level 2 traffic noise prediction program allows the user to define up to 15 receiver locations. Each z-coordinate value specified on a receiver location data card will be altered by the value specified for the receiver height adjustment in the program initialization parameters.

The FHWA Level 2 program does not explicitly check for receiver locations on a line segment defining a roadway, an absorptive ground strip centerline or a vertical plane defining a barrier segment. However, such locations would cause the code to attempt the consideration of a zero distance between the receiver location point and a line segment or plane which would result in one of the error messages described in Section 4. As a rule-of-thumb, the user should always specify receiver locations two feet (0.61 metres) away from a line segment defining a roadway or ground strip centerline or from a vertical plane specifying a barrier segment.

At each receiver location the highway traffic sound level predictions will be computed as specified by the number of frequency bands defined in the program initialization parameters. If the number of frequency bands requested is specified by the integer 1 only the overall A-weighted sound level descriptors are calculated. If the number of frequency bands is specified by an integer between 2 and 9, the appropriate A-weighted octave band levels beginning at 63 Hz will be calculated up to the band index specified.

### 3.7 Alpha Input

The data block for alpha input begins with a card with the integer 6 in column 5, and the number of cards to follow in columns 9 and 10. In the succeeding cards, a value for alpha is assigned to each roadway relative to each receiver, (hereafter referred to as roadway-receiver pair). Each card contains an alpha value, a roadway number, and one or more (up to 15) receiver numbers.

Each roadway-receiver pair thus defined must be unique, i.e., may not be repeated in the same or succeeding cards. When a '0' is placed in column 7 instead of a valid roadway number, the specified alpha value will be assigned to all roadway-receiver pairs for the specified receiver(s).

The values of alpha for all roadway-receiver pairs are initialized to zero. Consequently, the alpha values for all undefined roadway-receiver pairs are zero.

Once alpha is defined, its values for all roadway-receiver pairs are preserved throughout each problem in the same input stream. Thus, alpha input is not mandatory for each problem. However, whenever there is a change in receiver definitions, alpha must be redefined. Otherwise, the execution of the program will be terminated.

The alpha input applies only to the prediction of the overall A-weighted sound levels. For the octave band sound level predictions, the program utilizes the frequency dependent attenuation modelled by the absorptive ground strips and atmospheric absorption (2). In conducting the overall A-weighted sound level calculations, the prediction code assumes that the alpha value is zero for any subsegment of a roadway-receiver geometry that is shielded by either a barrier or a ground strip. Unshielded subsegments of a roadway-receiver geometry are treated using the alpha value specified for the roadway-receiver pair.



TABLE 3-1  
INPUT DATA FORMAT

- OPTION CARD

COLUMN (FORMAT)*	1(A1)	14(A1)	28(A1)	42(A1)
NAME	IØPT	METIN	METØUT	IREFL

\* Format is (80A1) hence, descriptive material may be included between columns 2 through 13, 15 through 27, 29 through 41, and 43 through 80.

IØPT must be an asterisk (\*) in column 1 if option data is to be read.

METIN = Y denotes input data in metric units; = N denotes English units

METOUT = Y denotes output in metric units; = N denotes English units

IREFL = Y denotes reflection calculations desired; = N denotes no reflection calculations.

See Section 4.3.2 for examples

- TITLE CARD

Column (format)	2(79A1)
NAME	PROBLEM TITLE: 60 Alphanumeric Characters Describing the Problem

TABLE 3-1  
(CONTINUED)

DATA BLOCK 1: PROGRAM INITIALIZATION PARAMETERS (MANDATORY)

- Control Card (First Card In Data Block)

COLUMN (FORMAT)	5(I5)*
NAME	1

- CARD 2 (RECEIVER HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT: RDIN(1) or TRDIN(1))

COLUMN (FORMAT)	1(E10.0)	15(I5)	20(A1)	31(25A2)
NAME	RDIN(1) or TRDIN(1)	1	Blank	Optional User Supplied Parameter Title

- CARD 3 (NUMBER OF FREQUENCY BANDS: RDIN(2))

COLUMN (FORMAT)	1(E10.0)	15(I5)	20(A1)	31(25A2)
NAME	RDIN(2)	2	Blank	Optional User Supplied Parameter Title

- CARD 4 (SOURCE HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT FOR CARS: (RDIN(3) or TRDIN(3))

COLUMN (FORMAT)	1(E10.0)	15(I5)	20(A1)	31(25A2)
NAME	RDIN(3) or TRDIN(3)	3	Blank	Optional User Supplied Parameter Title

- CARD 5 (SOURCE HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT FOR HEAVY TRUCKS: RDIN(4) or TRDIN(4))

COLUMN (FORMAT)	1(E10.0)	15(I5)	20(A1)	31(25A2)
NAME	RDIN(4) or TRDIN(4)	4	Blank	Optional User Supplied Parameter Title

- CARD 6 (SOURCE HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT FOR MEDIUM TRUCKS: RDIN(5) or TRDIN(5))

COLUMN (FORMAT)	1(E10.0)	15(I5)	20(A1)	31(25A2)
NAME	RDIN(5) or TRDIN(5)	5	L or Blank	Optional User Supplied Parameter Title

NOTE: If the user supplies an optional (type 4) vehicle leave column 20 blank and include the next three cards. Otherwise, place an L in column 20 and ignore the next three cards.

- CARD 7 (SOURCE HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT FOR OPTIONAL VEHICLE: RDIN(6) or TRDIN(6))

COLUMN (FORMAT)	1(E10.0)	15(I5)	20(A1)	31(25A2)
NAME	RDIN(6) or TRDIN(6)	6	L	Optional User Supplied Parameter Title

\* Integer formats are right justified in the indicated field, i.e., 15(I5) denotes a field from Column 11 through Column 15 with the integer right-justified at Column 15.

TABLE 3-1  
(CONTINUED)

- CARD 8 (OVERALL, CO(1,4), AND OCTAVE BAND, CO(I,4), REFERENCE MEAN SOUND LEVELS)

COLUMN (FORMAT)	1(E5.0)	6(E5.0)	11(E5.0)	16(E5.0)	21(E5.0)	26(E5.0)	31(E5.0)	36(E5.0)	41(E5.0)
NAME	CO(1,4)	CO(2,4)	CO(3,4)	CO(4,4)	CO(5,4)	CO(6,4)	CO(7,4)	CO(8,4)	CO(9,4)

- CARD 9 (OVERALL, SO(1,4), AND OCTAVE BAND, SO(I,4), REFERENCE STANDARD DEVIATION OF SOUND LEVELS)

COLUMN (FORMAT)	1(E5.0)	6(E5.0)	11(E5.0)	16(E5.0)	21(E5.0)	26(E5.0)	31(E5.0)	36(E5.0)	41(E5.0)
NAME	SO(1,4)	SO(2,4)	SO(3,4)	SO(4,4)	SO(5,4)	SO(6,4)	SO(7,4)	SO(8,4)	SO(9,4)

RDIN (I) (I ≠ 2) Must be expressed in feet (METIN = N)

TDIN (I) (I ≠ 2) Must be expressed in metres (METIN = Y)

TABLE 3-1 (Continued)

DATA BLOCK 2: ROADWAY PARAMETERS (MANDATORY)

- CONTROL CARD (First Card in Data Block)

COLUMN (FORMAT)	5(I5)*	10(I5)
NAME	2	NR

- TRAFFIC FLOW DATA CARDS (ONE CARD FOR TRAFFIC FLOW CONDITION: 5 MAX PER ROADWAY)

COLUMN (FORMAT)	1(E10.0)	1(E10.0)	25(I5)	31(A1)	41(5A8)
NAME	VEH	XMH or XKH	ITY	L★	TRD(ID,J)★

- ROADWAY COORDINATE CARDS (TEN SEGMENTS (ELEVEN CARDS) MAXIMUM PER ROADWAY)

COLUMN (FORMAT)	1(E10.0)	11(E10.0)	21(E10.0)	31(A1)	33(I1)	41(5A8)
NAME	RX(J,NSEC) or TRX(J,NSEC)	RY(J,NSEC) or TRY(J,NSEC)	RZ(J,NSEC) or TRZ(J,NSEC)	L★	IGOO(J,NSEC)★★	TRS(ID,J)★★

Note: NR sets of Traffic Flow Cards and Roadway Coordinate cards are required in above sequence

NR is the number of roadways  
 VEH is the vehicle flow rate in number of vehicles per hour  
 XMH is the vehicle speed in miles per hour (METIN=N)  
 XKH is the vehicle speed in kilometres per hour (METIN=Y)  
 ITY is the vehicle type (1 = automobiles, 2 = heavy trucks, 3 = medium trucks,  
 4 = optional vehicle)  
 RX, RY, RZ are the (X,Y,Z) coordinates of a roadway segment end point in feet (METIN=N)  
 TRX, TRY, TRZ are the (X,Y,Z) coordinates of a roadway segment end point in metres (METONT=Y)  
 TRD(ID,J) is the 40 character comment for roadway J  
 IGOO(J,NSEC) is the grade parameter: no grade correction = 0; grade correction = 1)  
 TRS(ID,J,NSEC) is the 40 character comment for roadway J, segment NSEC

\* See Footnote to Data Block 1

★ Last Card Only

★★ All Cards Except Last Card

TABLE 3-1  
(CONTINUED)

DATA BLOCK 3: BARRIER PARAMETERS

- CONTROL CARD (First Card in Data Block)

COLUMN (FORMAT)	5(I5)*	10(I5)
NAME	3	NB

- BARRIER COORDINATE CARDS (TEN SEGMENTS (ELEVEN CARDS) MAXIMUM PER BARRIER)

COLUMN (FORMAT)	1(E10.0)	11(E10.0)	21(E10.0)	31(A1)	41(5A8)
NAME	BX(J,NSEC)	BY(J,NSEC)	BZ(J,NSEC)	A or R★	TB(ID;J)★
	or	or	or		
	TBX(J,NSEC)	TBY(J,NSEC)	TBZ(J,NSEC)		

Note: NB sets of Barrier Coordinate Cards are required in above sequence

NB is the number of barriers

BX, BY, BZ are the (X,Y,Z) coordinates of a barrier segment endpoint in feet (METIN=N)

TBX, TBY, TBZ are the (X,Y,Z) coordinates of a barrier segment endpoint in metres (METIN=Y)

A in column 31 denotes an absorptive barrier

R in column 31 denotes a reflective barrier (ignored if IREFL=N, accepted if IREFL=Y)

TB(ID,J) is the 40 character comment for barrier J

\* See Footnote to Data Block 1

★ If Last Barrier Segment Coordinate Card

TABLE 3-1  
(CONTINUED)

DATA BLOCK 4: GROUND COVER PARAMETERS

- CONTROL CARD (First Card in Data Block)

COLUMN (FORMAT)	5(I5)*	10(I5)
NAME	4	NG

- GROUND COVER COORDINATE CARDS (2 CARDS REQUIRED FOR EACH STRIP DEFINED. TEN STRIPS MAXIMUM)

First Coordinate Card

COLUMN (FORMAT)	1(E10.0)	11(E10.0)	21(E10.0)	31(E10.0)
NAME	XXG1(I,1)	YYG1(I,1)	ZZG1(I,1)	BGS(I)
	or	or	or	or
	TXXG1(I,1)	TYYG1(I,1)	TZZG1(I,1)	TBGS(I)

Second Coordinate Card

COLUMN (FORMAT)	1(E10.0)	11(E10.0)	21(E10.0)	31(A1)	41(5A8)
NAME	XXG1(I,2)	YYG1(I,2)	ZZG1(I,2)	T or G	TG(ID,I)
	or	or	or		
	TXXG2(I,2)	TYYG1(I,2)	TZZG1(I,2)		

Note: NG sets of Ground Cover Coordinate Cards are required in above sequence

NG is the number of ground strips

XXG1(I,J), YYG1(I,J), ZZG1(I,J) are the (X,Y,Z) coordinates of the Jth end point of the Ith ground cover strip in feet (METIN=N)

TXXG1(I,J), TYYG1(I,J), TZZG1(I,J) are the (X, Y, Z) coordinates of the Jth end point of the Ith ground cover strip in metres (METIN=Y)

BGS(I) is the width of the ground strip in feet (METIN=N)

TBGS(I) is the width of the ground strip in metres (METIN=Y)

T in column 31 of the second coordinate card denotes trees

G in column 31 of the second coordinate card denotes high grass or shrubbery

IG(ID,I) is the 40 character comment for ground strip I

\* See Footnote to Data Block 1

TABLE 3-1  
(CONTINUED)

DATA BLOCK 5: RECEIVER PARAMETERS (MANDATORY)

- CONTROL CARD (First Card in Data Block)

COLUMN (FORMAT)	5(I5)*	10(I5)
NAME	5	NRC

- RECEIVER COORDINATE CARDS (ONE CARD FOR EACH RECEIVER LOCATION, 15 MAXIMUM)

COLUMN (FORMAT)	1(E10.0)	11(E10.0)	21(E10.0)	33(F5.0)	41(5A8)
NAME	XRC(I) or TXRC(I)	YRC(I) or TYRC(I)	ZRC(I) or TZRC(I)	BLEV(I)	TRC(ID,I)

NRC is the number of receivers

XRC, YRC, ZRC are the receiver (X, Y, Z) coordinates in feet (METIN=N)

TXRC, TYRC, TZRC are the receiver (X, Y, Z) coordinates in metres (METIN=Y)

NOTE: ZRC(I) and TZRC(I) are altered by the receiver height adjustment specified in Card 2 of DATA BLOCK 1.

BLEV(I) is the criterion level for receiver I

TRC(ID,I) is the 40 character comment for receiver I

\* See Footnote to Data Block 1

TABLE 3-1  
(CONCLUDED)

DATA BLOCK 6: ALPHA TABLE

- CONTROL CARD (First Card in Data Block)

COLUMN (FORMAT)	5(I5)*	10(I5)
NAME	6	I1

- ALPHA CARD: BASIC FORM

COLUMN (FORMAT)	1(F4.2)	7(I2)	10(15(1X,I2))
NAME	ALPHA	IR	IRC(K)

- ALPHA CARD: OPTIONAL FORM

COLUMN (FORMAT)	1(F4.2)	7(I2)	10(15(1X,I2))
NAME	ALPHA	0	IRC(K)

I1 is the number of alpha cards to be read

ALPHA is the excess distance sound level attenuation parameter (0.0 to 1.0) that applies to roadway IR and receiver numbers IRC(K).

IR is the roadway number. If IR is specified as zero (the optional form) the value of ALPHA will be assigned to all roadways for the receivers indicated.

IRC(K) are the list of receiver numbers for which the value of ALPHA applies for the declared roadway(s).

IF ALPHA is not specified for a roadway-receiver pair it is assumed to be zero.

If more than one value for ALPHA is specified for a roadway-receiver pair execution is terminated.

- END CARD (MANDATORY)

COLUMN (FORMAT)	5(I5)*
NAME	7

This card denotes the end of a data set and initiates the program execution.

- \* See Footnote to Data Block 1



## 4. PROBLEM FORMULATION, ERROR MESSAGES, AND EXAMPLES

### 4.1 Problem Formulation

As indicated in Section 2, the FHWA Level 2 highway traffic noise prediction program is an extension of the TSC MOD-04 program. Generally, the details required to model accurately a traffic noise prediction scenario apply equally to both programs.

#### 4.1.1 Roadways and Roadway Segments

The program describes a roadway by the traffic flow conditions defined for the roadway. Each roadway may be defined by a maximum number of five different traffic flow conditions. The model allows a maximum number of twenty (20) roadways to be defined. Roadways may intersect or coincide geometrically.

The alignment of each roadway is defined by a connected series of straight line roadway segments. No increase in prediction accuracy is achieved by defining a straight line roadway by a series of straight line roadway segments. Computing time is directly related to the number of combinations of roadway segment/receiver configurations.

For upgrade roadway segments, heavy truck noise emissions may be increased as specified by the user. Using the concept of an equivalent lane, the user must group lanes and according to the traffic flow direction when including grade as a parameter in the noise prediction. The appropriate usage is illustrated in the example problem in Section 4.6.

#### 4.1.2 Traffic Flow Conditions

The program describes a traffic flow condition as a combination of vehicle speed and vehicle traffic capacity for each of the four vehicle types recognized by the code. Vehicle speed is expressed in either miles per hour or kilometres per hour and vehicle traffic capacity is expressed as the number of vehicles per hour. Hence, the predicted energy mean levels and percentile levels are associated with an hourly time period.

Each roadway is defined by a maximum number of five traffic flow conditions. A roadway can be used to model a multi-lane highway using the geometric mean distance from source to receiver,  $\sqrt{D_n D_f}$ , based upon the near lane ( $D_n$ ) distance and the far lane distance ( $D_f$ ) as the user might deem appropriate. When using grade adjustments for heavy truck noise emissions, equivalent lanes must be determined from groups of lanes with identical traffic flow direction.

It is difficult to state guidance as to which traffic flow combinations may result in the "worst hour" sound levels at a receiver, especially for multi-roadway models. Generally, traffic flow mixes comprising a significant percentage of heavy trucks moving at high speed result in higher sound levels.

#### 4.1.3 Diffraction of Sound

The program considers only the most effective diffraction of sound from a subsegment of a roadway segment to a receiver for source-receiver paths containing multiple diffractions (i.e., barriers). The user should attempt to recognize this characteristic so that the available number of barriers that can be defined (twenty maximum in the present version) are utilized efficiently. For example, a barrier placed on top of a berm should be modeled as a single barrier at the maximum elevation points rather than as two barriers.

The program defines a barrier by its top edge and does not recognize a bottom edge for the barrier. For example, a barrier defined for an elevated highway is simply a high screen from the defined top edge to the imaginary ground level.

The top edge of a barrier may be defined by up to a maximum number of ten (10) straight line segments. Barriers may intersect themselves or other barriers. Barriers may be specified as perfectly reflective or perfectly absorptive acoustically. The reflectivity or absorptivity acoustic characteristics of a barrier apply to both sides of the barrier.

The diffraction calculations used to estimate barrier attenuation are not dependent upon the absorptive characteristics declared for the barrier.

Barriers are not allowed to intersect roadways. Barriers may, however, intersect absorptive ground strips. Effects of acoustic diffraction around the end of a barrier are ignored.

#### 4.1.4 Shrubbery and Trees

The program describes shrubbery and trees by a straight centerline and a width defining a rectangular patch of absorptive ground cover. Shrubbery is assumed to be ten feet (3m) high and trees are assumed to be twenty feet (6m) high above the defined centerline.

If during the analysis of a roadway segment or subsegment a diffraction is encountered on the source-receiver path, all attenuation effects of shrubbery and/or trees are ignored for that source-receiver path. Hence, the program cannot estimate the attenuation effects of plantings on berms, for example. If the user is in doubt concerning the utility of introducing a ground strip, do so since the prediction algorithm will make the correct judgements concerning attenuation of traffic noise. The defined centerline of an absorptive ground strip is not allowed to intersect a roadway segment. Absorptive ground strips may, however, intersect other ground strips or barriers.

Since the FHWA Level 2 program can account for excess distance attenuation effects by specifying the "alpha input", the user may decide to exclude the absorptive ground cover formulation from a scenario. However, the specification of a non-zero value of alpha will apply only to the A-weighted overall sound level predictions for roadway subsegments that are unshielded from the receiver. That is, excluding absorptive ground strips and specifying a non-zero value of alpha will model a "soft site" for the overall A-weighted sound level estimates and a "hard site" for the octave band calculations. This issue may be resolved only on the basis of the users' experience and the results of future research.

#### 4.1.5 Reflectors

The program models a reflective surface using a barrier with reflective acoustic characteristics. The user should include large buildings or other potential reflective surfaces in his site model. The program is capable of defining only vertical plane surfaces. Hence, reflections from either inclined or horizontal surfaces cannot be considered by the prediction model.

The maximum increase in receiver sound levels resulting from reflections is 3 dB corresponding to an incoherent sound source. No effect of acoustic wavelength is considered. If the direct ray connecting a source point and an image receiver point intersects a barrier within two feet (0.6m) of the top edge, reflection is ignored.

The user may elect an option to bypass reflection calculations. In this case the barriers must still be declared as either absorptive or reflective, but the program will override any reflection calculations.

#### 4.1.6 Formulating Geometry

The FHWA Level 2 highway traffic noise prediction program defines a site geometry using only straight line segments and vertical planes (barriers) described by the most elevated edge comprised of straight line segments. The program does not recognize a ground plane as such.

The user should basically attempt to define only maximum topographic elevations and should include important reflective surfaces (if desired).

It is good practice to utilize a scale plat of the site in formulating coordinates for roadways, barriers, absorptive ground strips, and receivers. Doing this will allow the user to avoid the grief and wasted time resulting from non-execution of the code as a result of a barrier or a ground strip segment intersecting a roadway. However, the present version of the program will check input data for intersections prior to beginning any calculations so that computation time is not wasted.

As a rule-of-thumb, the user should locate coordinate points for barriers, absorptive ground strips and receivers no closer than two feet (0.6m) from a non-compatible geometric element to avoid rejection of the input data.

#### 4.1.7 Receiver Location and Predicted Results

The FHWA Level 2 highway traffic noise prediction program allows the user to specify up to a maximum of 15 receiver locations at which sound level estimates are to be conducted. A receiver should not be located within two feet (0.6m) of either a roadway segment, barrier surface, or an absorptive ground strip. Such locations may result in problems with the arithmetic for extreme geometric configurations. If the code encounters such problems, execution is stopped.

Since the model formulation does not physically model a ground plane it is necessary to specify an appropriate "alpha" value for the excess distance attenuation for each roadway-receiver combination. The user must exercise judgement in selecting the appropriate value for alpha.

#### 4.2 Output Error Messages

The FHWA Level 2 highway traffic noise prediction program prints several error messages that assist the user in either identifying illegal input data or warning the user that an error has occurred.

The error messages printed by the program and the sequence of events taken by the program in the event that an error has occurred are described below. A fatal error is an error that stops execution of the program for all data sets following that set in which the error occurs. A reject error is an error in which the program stops execution of the data set in which the error occurs but continues its attempt to execute subsequent data sets. The user should note that a reject error may result in a subsequent fatal error due to the inherent flexibility of the input data sequence allowed by the program (see Section 3). Warning messages notify the user that a non-fatal restriction on the input data or error during execution has been encountered but that the program is continuing to execute the defined problem.

#### 4.2.1 Error Messages Occurring During Data Set Input

Prior to execution of a data set the program checks the input data to see that for each vehicle type specified the vehicle speed falls within the range of 30 mph to 65 mph (50 km/h to 100 km/h) and also checks to insure that the geometric description of a roadway and a barrier included two end points.

Vehicle Speed Range Exceeded: If the user has specified a vehicle speed outside the range of 30 mph to 65 mph the following warning messages are printed as appropriate:

"VEHICLE SPEED SUPPLIED IS LESS THAN 30 MPH ADJUSTED TO 30"

OR

"VEHICLE SPEED SUPPLIED IS GREATER THAN 65 MPH ADJUSTED TO 65"

The program continues execution with the indicated adjustments for vehicle speed for the roadway being considered. If the program is operating under the Metric option, appropriate speeds in km/h are printed.

Illegal Definition of Roadway or Barrier: If the user has attempted to define either a roadway or a barrier by one coordinate point (two points minimum are required, see Section 3) the following fatal error messages are printed:

"INSUFFICIENT ROAD SECTIONS"

"INSUFFICIENT BARRIER SECTIONS"

If this error occurs, execution of the program stops. The user should correct the appropriate input data. If multiple data sets are to be executed with either receiver locations or roadway locations changed between different runs, it is required to redefine the "alpha input" table. If the "alpha input" table is not redefined, program execution will be terminated.

#### 4.2.2 Error Messages Occurring During Check of Input Data

Subsequent to reading the input data, but prior to execution of sound level calculations, the program checks to see if either a barrier segment or the centerline of an absorptive ground strip intersects a roadway segment. The program checks for such intersections using only the x-y coordinates of the line segments. The user can prevent such errors by using a scale plat of the site to formulate the roadway segment, barrier segment, and absorptive ground strip coordinates. If such an intersection occurs the following reject error messages are printed as appropriate:

"ILLEGAL BARRIER INTERSECTS ROADWAY R XX RS XX B XX BS XX"

where R XX denotes roadway number XX

RS XX denotes roadway segment number XX

B XX denotes barrier number XX

BS XX denotes barrier segment number XX

"ILLEGAL GROUND STRIP INTERSECTS ROADWAY R XX RS XX AGS XX"

where R XX denotes roadway number XX

RS XX denotes roadway segment number XX

AGS XX denotes absorptive ground strip number XX

These reject error messages are printed for each intersection encountered in the input data for both barrier segments and absorptive ground strips. Hence, if illegal intersections are encountered, all such illegal data will be displayed to the user. Upon completing the data check, the program stops execution of the data set containing illegal intersections of roadway segments with barrier segments and/or ground strips and attempts to read the next data set. The user should check and correct the input data.

#### 4.2.3 Error Messages Occurring During Sound Level Calculations

The FHWA Level 2 highway traffic noise prediction program checks for illegal operations during execution of subroutine GEOMRY. Subroutine

GEOMRY conducts the calculations associated with the basic problem considered by the prediction code (see Appendix A). Two basic types of errors can occur that are internal to the code in Subroutine GEOMRY: attempting to shift a point on a zero length line segment or encountering too many reflections at a receiver. The error messages are as follows:

"\*\*\* ANGLE SUBTENDED AT RECEIVER BY ROAD SEGMENT IS  
APPROACHING ZERO"

INITIAL PT. OF ROAD SEGMENT (COORDINATES)  
END PT. OF ROAD SEGMENT (COORDINATES)  
RECEIVER POINT (COORDINATES)

This message is a warning statement and the code continues execution.

"ERROR IN MOVE"

This is a reject error message indicating that the subroutine MOVE has attempted to shift a point on a line segment of zero length. The user should check the input data for roadway segments and barrier segments. The code halts execution and proceeds to the next data set.

"ERROR IN MOVE2"

This is a reject error message indicating that the subroutine MOVE2 has attempted to shift a point on a line segment of zero length (in the x-y plane). The user should check the input data for roadway segments and barrier segments. The code halts execution and proceeds to the next data set.

If the maximum allowable number of reflections (eleven) is exceeded at a receiver, the code halts execution and prints the following message:



"TOO MANY REFLECTIONS RCV XX R XX S XX"

where RCV XX is receiver number XX

R XX is roadway number XX

S XX is roadway segment number XX

The user should check the receiver location in relation to the reflective barriers defined for the problem to see if simplifications in the site model are possible or eliminate reflection calculations using the input data option.

#### 4.3 Example Problem 1

This section presents examples illustrating the translation of site information into the input data format required by the program. The first example illustrates the output data format utilized by the FHWA Level 2 program. This example is identical to that described in Reference (2).

Figure 4-1 illustrates a highway situation comprising a two lane highway (Route 95) and a single feeder lane (Route 195) joining the highway. The lane widths are 12 feet (3.6m) with no median strip for the two lane highway. Except for a six foot (1.8m) high earth berm located on the north-eastern edge of the two lane highway the site topography is essentially flat. A 20 foot (6.1m) high barrier is located along the western edge of Route 95 and a stand of trees is located along Route 195. It is desired to evaluate the sound levels in the north-eastern quadrant of the site at 100 feet (30.48m) from the centerline of Route 95.

It is decided to evaluate the receiver sound levels for alternate site configurations as follows:

- Configuration (Data Set) 1: Site as described above deleting reflection calculations from the barrier.

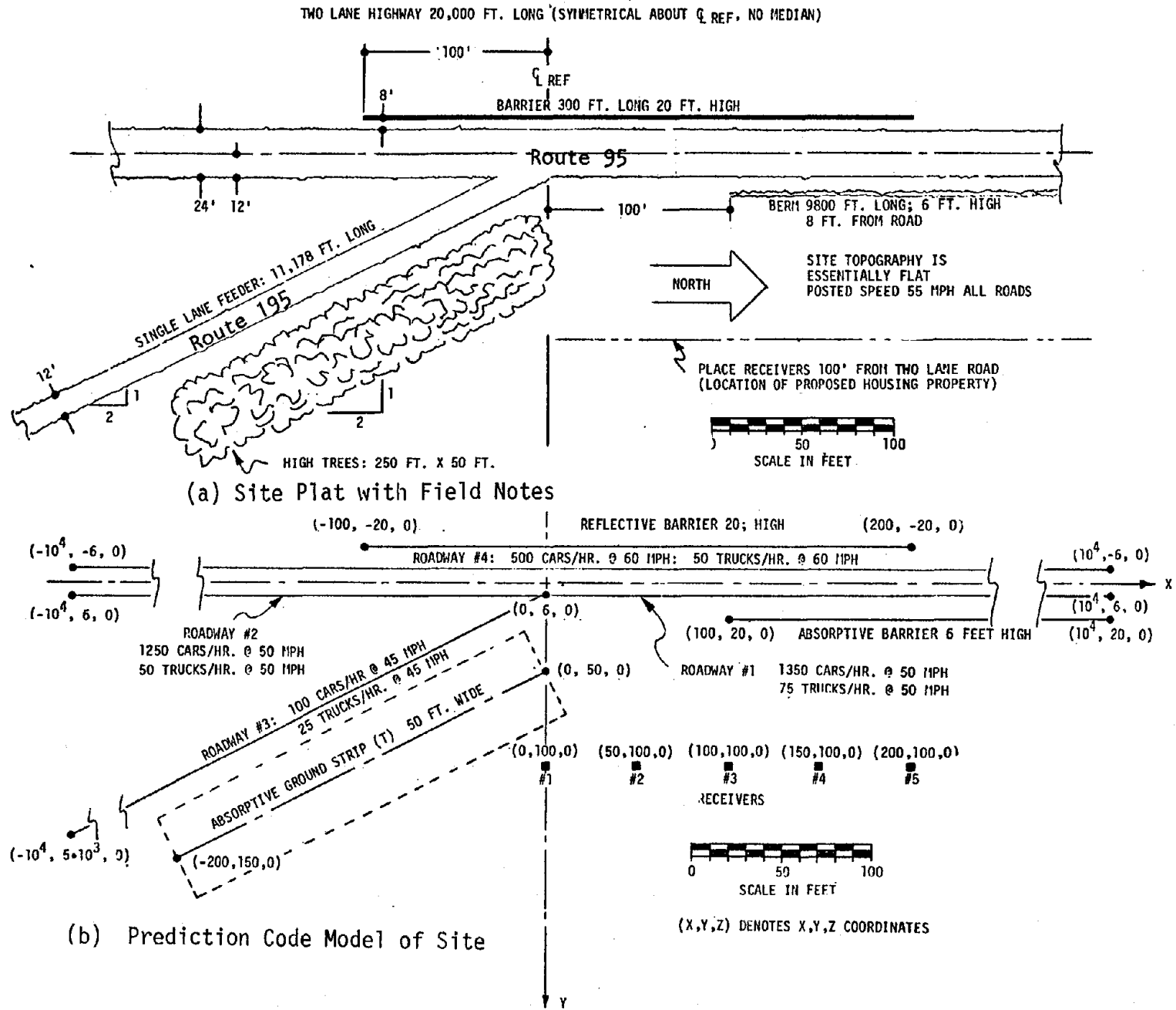


FIGURE 4-1. SITE PLAT AND SITE MODEL FOR EXAMPLE PROBLEM

- Configuration (Data Set) 2: Configuration 1 with the absorptive ground strip (trees) and the barrier deleted.
- Configuration (Data Set) 3: Configuration 2 with the heavy trucks (Type 2) vehicle replaced with the user-defined (Type 4) vehicle.

For each problem, it is assumed that the site is "acoustically hard" for each roadway-receiver combination. That is, the "alpha input" is zero for all roadway-receiver combinations. Further, input data will be specified in English Units (foot, mile, hour) and the output data will be expressed in Metric Units (metre, kilometre, hour). The traffic flow parameters are determined as indicated in the site plat of Figure 4-1.

The input data for the sample problems is indicated in Figure 4-2 using a standard coding form. The notations enclosed by asterisks are for user reference and do not constitute data. Data Set 1 comprises the basic problem formulation. Data Set 2 modifies Data Set 1 by deleting the barrier and the ground strip. Data Set 3 modifies Data Set 2 by re-defining the heavy truck (Type 2 vehicle) with the user-defined Type 4 vehicle.

#### 4.4 Output Data for Example Problem 1

The FHWA Level 2 highway traffic noise computer program immediately prints output once the input file for a data set is read.

The heading is printed at the top of a page and indicates the selected option for engineering units for input and output data. Since the examples used English input and Metric output the heading is:

"TRAFFIC NOISE PREDICTION (INPUT UNITS: ENGLISH, OUTPUT UNITS: METRIC)"



LINE	STATEMENT NUMBER	FORTRAN STATEMENT	IDENTIFICATION SEQUENCE		
1	2	3	4		
	1	0.0 0 45.0 1			
	2	5.0 45.0 2 L RT.195 NORTHWEST BOUND WITH HEAVY TRUCKS			
	3	0.0 500.0 0.0 0 SEGMENT INTERSECTING RT.95 NORTHBOUND			
	4	0.0 6.0 0.0 L			
	5	0.0 60.0 1			
	6	5.0 60.0 2 L RT.95 SOUTHBOUND WITH HEAVY TRUCKS			
	7	0.0 6.0 0.0 0 SEGMENT RUNNING NORTH-SOUTH			
	8	0.0 6.0 0.0 L			
	9	***** DATA BLOCK 3: BARRIER PARAMETERS*****			
	10	3 2			
	11	-1.0 0 -20.0 20.0			
	12	2.0 0 -20.0 20.0 R REFLECTIVE BARRIER W OF RT.95			
	13	1.0 0 20.0 6.0			
	14	1.0 0 0.0 20.0 6.0 A ABSORPTIVE BERM OF ROADWAY #1			
	15	***** DATA BLOCK 4: GROUND COVER PARAMETERS*****			
	16	4 1			
	17	0.0 50.0 0.0 50.0			
	18	-2.0 0 150.0 0.0 T TREES N.E. OF RT.195			
	19	***** DATA BLOCK 5: RECEIVER PARAMETERS*****			
	20	5 5			
	21	0.0 100.0 0.0 50.	N.E. OF TREES		
	22	5.0 100.0 0.0 50.	E OF ROADWAY #1 & N OF RECEIVER #1		
	23	1.0 100.0 0.0 50.	E OF ABSORPTIVE BERM & N OF RECEIVER #2		
	24	1.5 0 100.0 0.0 50.	E OF ABSORPTIVE BERM & N OF RECEIVER #3		

Figure 4-2. INPUT DATA FORMAT FOR EXAMPLE PROBLEM 1 (Continued)





Next, the defined title is printed. Following the title, the input data is printed (using appropriate units) in the following sequence:

- Program Initialization Parameters: These data are printed only for the first problem in the data stream.
- Roadway Parameters: Roadway title, traffic count and speed by vehicle type, and coordinates of the roadway segment end-points with grade adjustment index and annotation are printed for each roadway and each problem in the data stream.
- Barrier Parameters: Following the barrier number, the letter A or R is printed in parenthesis. The barrier segment coordinates are printed in sequence. Following the first barrier coordinate, the barrier title is printed (Note: The barrier may be declared as reflective (R), but the specification is ignored if the user selects the option to bypass reflection calculations.)
- Absorptive Ground Strip Parameters: Following the ground strip number, the letter T or G is printed in parenthesis. The coordinates of one end point and the width of the strip are printed in the next line. The last line comprises the coordinates of the other end point of the strip and the title for the strip.
- Receiver Parameters: Receiver parameters are listed in the input sequence. The receiver number is printed followed by the receiver coordinates (x, y, z), the receiver criterion sound level (LC), and the receiver title. The z coordinate value printed is the input value plus the receiver height adjustment specified in the program initialization parameters.
- Alpha Input: A table of alpha values is printed to document the input specification. The alpha values printed correspond to each roadway (column) and each receiver (row). These values are defined by the user.

The printing of the input data is a reference listing for the user documenting the input data used for the traffic noise estimates.



Following the listing of the input data, the program then re-prints the user-defined title and prints the predicted traffic noise levels by receiver in the format:

- Receiver Number, the X, Y, Z coordinates of the receiver (in engineering units specified), and the receiver title.
- A-weighted Octave Band Sound Levels (if the number of frequency bands is specified to be greater than 1 in the program initialization parameters). The title "OCTAVE BAND LEVELS (A)" is printed followed by the octave band center frequencies from 63 Hz to 8000 Hz. Under the indicated center frequency the predicted A-weighted octave band sound level is printed.
- A-weighted Sound Level Metrics: Following the octave band predictions the following heading is printed:  
LE(A) LEOB(A) L90 L50 L10 SIGMA
  - LE(A) is the overall A-weighted equivalent sound level estimated using the theory of Appendix A and the "alpha" values specified for the receiver.
  - L90 is the overall A-weighted sound level exceeded 90% of the time (hour) estimated using the theory of Appendix A (Equation (A-14)). Calculated from L50 and SIGMA.
  - L50 is the overall A-weighted sound level exceeded 50% of the time (hour) using the theory of Appendix A (Equation (A-12)). Calculated from LE(A) and SIGMA.
  - L10 is the overall A-weighted sound levels exceeded 10% of the time (hour) using the theory of Appendix A (Equation (A-13)). Calculated from L50 and SIGMA.
  - SIGMA is the estimated standard deviation of the sound level variation during the hour. See Appendix A, Equation (A-7) and Equation (A-10).
  - LEOB(A) is the estimated A-weighted overall octave band sound level obtained by taking an intensity summation of the A-weighted octave band levels. Since the octave band levels are estimated using frequency-dependent distance attenuation resulting from ground strips and atmospheric absorption (2) the value LEOB(A) may not agree exactly with the LE(A) estimate using the "alpha" input.

The FHWA Level 2 highway traffic noise prediction program performs calculations by receiver locations considering all other parameters. Hence, if predicted results are obtained without an error message being printed, the program has completed the required sound level estimates for the receiver(s).

Following the receiver sound level estimates, the FHWA Level 2 program will print a table of "receiver sound level contributions" at the user's option. If the criterion level has been set to zero, this tabulation is not printed. This option allows the user to identify roadways or roadway segments contributing to the total receiver sound level,  $LE(A)$ , in excess of the specified criterion level. For a given problem, several roadway segments may result in sound level contributions of nearly equal magnitude. The criterion level specified for a receiver is in terms of the total sound level at the receiver. In order to list all roadway segments that may significantly contribute to the total sound level, the FHWA Level 2 program uses an internal criterion level 5 dB below the user specified criterion level to select which segments and levels are to be printed.

In this example problem, the criterion level is specified as 50 dB for all receivers. Each roadway is defined by a single segment and all roadways and intervening attenuation contribute sound levels exceeding the internal 45 dB criterion level used by the program. Hence, the tabulation comprises a column of numbers presenting the contribution of each roadway segment to the total receiver sound level,  $LE(A)$ . The reader may wish to verify that the intensity summation of the sound levels from each segment equals the total receiver sound level.

The computation related to filling the tabulation of the sound level contributions for each receiver is conducted as part of the calculations required to obtain the  $LE(A)$  estimate. Hence, requesting the tabulation does not increase the computing time of the FHWA Level 2 program.

Figure 4-3 presents the FHWA Level 2 highway traffic noise prediction output listing corresponding to the input data presented in Figure 4-2.

#### 4.5 Examples of "Alpha Input"

The FHWA Level 2 highway traffic noise prediction program utilizes input data format for all data blocks except "Alpha Input" that is identical to the TSC MOD-04 prediction program. The "Alpha Input" is a feature option of the FHWA Level 2 model.

TRAFFIC NOISE PREDICTION (INPUT UNITS: ENGLISH ,OUTPUT UNITS: METRIC )

SAMPLE PROBLEM 1

PROGRAM INITIALIZATION PARAMETERS

1.52400D+00 1 RECEIVER HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT  
 9.00000D+00 2 NUMBER OF FREQUENCY BANDS  
 0.0 3 HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT FOR TYPE 1 VEHICLES  
 2.43840D+00 4 HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT FOR TYPE 2 VEHICLES  
 0.0 5 HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT FOR TYPE 3 VEHICLES  
 1.06680D+00 6 HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT FOR TYPE 4 VEHICLES  
 OPTIONAL NOISE SPECTRUM  
 CONSTANTS : 77.0 92.0 62.0 68.0 72.0 72.0 70.0 64.0 50.0  
 STD. DEV. : 3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5

ROADWAY 1 RT.95 NORTHBOUND WITH HEAVY TRUCKS  
 NUMBER OF TYPE 1 VEH 1 1.3500D+03 8.0467D+01  
 NUMBER OF TYPE 2 VEH 1 7.5000D+01 8.0467D+01  
 SOURCE COORD IN M  
 NUMBER X Y Z GRADE COMMENTS  
 1 0.0 1.8288D+00 0.0 0 SEGMENT NORTH OF RT.195 INTERSECTION  
 2 3.0480D+03 1.8288D+00 0.0 0  
 ROADWAY 2 RT.95 NORTHBOUND WITH HEAVY TRUCKS  
 NUMBER OF TYPE 1 VEH 1 1.2500D+03 8.0467D+01  
 NUMBER OF TYPE 2 VEH 1 5.0000D+01 8.0467D+01  
 SOURCE COORD IN M  
 NUMBER X Y Z GRADE COMMENTS  
 1 -3.0480D+03 1.8288D+00 0.0 0 SEGMENT SOUTH OF RT.195 INTERSECTION  
 2 0.0 1.8288D+00 0.0 0  
 ROADWAY 3 RT.195 NORTHWESTBOUND WITH HEAVY TRUCKS  
 NUMBER OF TYPE 1 VEH 1 1.0000D+02 7.2420D+01  
 NUMBER OF TYPE 2 VEH 1 2.5000D+01 7.2420D+01  
 SOURCE COORD IN M  
 NUMBER X Y Z GRADE COMMENTS  
 1 -3.0480D+03 1.5240D+03 0.0 0 SEGMENT INTERSECTING RT.95 NORTHBOUND  
 2 0.0 1.8288D+00 0.0 0  
 ROADWAY 4 RT.95 SOUTHBOUND WITH HEAVY TRUCKS  
 NUMBER OF TYPE 1 VEH 1 5.0000D+02 9.6560D+01  
 NUMBER OF TYPE 2 VEH 1 5.0000D+01 9.6560D+01  
 SOURCE COORD IN M  
 NUMBER X Y Z GRADE COMMENTS  
 1 -3.0480D+03 -1.8288D+00 0.0 0 SEGMENT RUNNING NORTH-SOUTH  
 2 3.0480D+03 -1.8288D+00 0.0 0  
 BARRIER 1 (R) BARRIER COORD IN M  
 NUMBER X Y Z  
 1 -3.0480D+01 -6.0960D+00 6.0960D+00 REFLECTIVE BARRIER W OF RT.95S  
 2 6.0960D+01 -6.0960D+00 6.0960D+00  
 BARRIER 2 (A) BARRIER COORD IN M  
 NUMBER X Y Z  
 1 3.0480D+01 6.0960D+00 1.8288D+00 ABSORPTIVE BERM E OF ROADWAY #1  
 2 3.0480D+03 6.0960D+00 1.8288D+00  
 ABSORBING STRIP 1 (1)  
 PT X Y Z WIDTH  
 1 0.0 1.5240D+01 0.0 1.5240D+01  
 2 -6.0960D+01 4.5720D+01 0.0 TREES N.E. OF RT.195  
 RECEIVER NUMBER X Y Z LC COMMENTS  
 1 0.0 3.0480D+01 1.5240D+00 50.0 N.E. OF TREES  
 2 1.5240D+01 3.0480D+01 1.5240D+00 50.0 E OF ROADWAY #1 & N OF RECEIVER #1  
 3 3.0480D+01 3.0480D+01 1.5240D+00 50.0 E OF ABSORPTIVE BERM & N OF RECEIVER #2  
 4 4.5720D+01 3.0480D+01 1.5240D+00 50.0 E OF ABSORPTIVE BERM & N OF RECEIVER #3  
 5 6.0960D+01 3.0480D+01 1.5240D+00 50.0 E OF ABSORPTIVE BERM & N OF RECEIVER #4

Figure 4-3. OUTPUT LISTING FOR EXAMPLE PROBLEM 1

ALPHA TABLE

NRC/NR	1	2	3	4
1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

SAMPLE PROBLEM 1

RECEIVER	XRC	YRC	ZRC	N.E. OF TREES				
1	0.0	30.5	1.5					
OCTAVE BAND LEVELS (A)								
	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000
	47.6	55.2	61.8	64.8	67.2	64.9	57.6	48.4
	LE(A)	LEB(A)	L90	L50	L10	SIGMA		
	71.8	71.5	61.5	68.4	75.3	5.6		

ROADWAY SEGMENT SOUND LEVEL CONTRIBUTIONS EXCEEDING CRITERION LEVEL OF 50.0 DB  
ROADWAY SEGMENT

1	1	66.2
2	1	65.4
3	1	61.2
4	1	67.8

RECEIVER	XRC	YRC	ZRC	E OF ROADWAY #1 & N OF RECEIVER #1				
2	15.2	30.5	1.5					
OCTAVE BAND LEVELS (A)								
	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000
	47.2	54.9	61.6	64.7	67.3	65.0	57.9	48.7
	LE(A)	LEB(A)	L90	L50	L10	SIGMA		
	71.6	71.5	60.8	68.0	75.2	5.6		

ROADWAY SEGMENT SOUND LEVEL CONTRIBUTIONS EXCEEDING CRITERION LEVEL OF 50.0 DB  
ROADWAY SEGMENT

1	1	67.1
2	1	64.1
3	1	59.4
4	1	67.7

Figure 4-3. OUTPUT LISTING FOR EXAMPLE PROBLEM 1 (Continued)

RECEIVER	XRC	YRC	ZRC	E OF ABSORPTIVE BERM & N OF RECEIVER #2				
3	30.5	30.5	1.5					
OCTAVE BAND LEVELS (A)								
63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	
46.4	54.2	60.9	64.1	66.8	64.5	57.6	48.3	
LE(A)	LEDB(A)	L90	L50	L10	SIGMA			
71.0	70.9	60.3	67.4	74.5	5.6			

ROADWAY SEGMENT SOUND LEVEL CONTRIBUTIONS EXCEEDING CRITERION LEVEL OF 50.0 DB  
ROADWAY SEGMENT

1	1
	67.0
2	1
	62.7
3	1
	57.6
4	1
	67.1

RECEIVER	XRC	YRC	ZRC	E OF ABSORPTIVE BERM & N OF RECEIVER #3				
4	45.7	30.5	1.5					
OCTAVE BAND LEVELS (A)								
63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	
45.5	53.2	60.1	63.3	66.2	63.9	57.2	47.5	
LE(A)	LEDB(A)	L90	L50	L10	SIGMA			
70.1	70.2	60.0	66.8	73.6	5.3			

ROADWAY SEGMENT SOUND LEVEL CONTRIBUTIONS EXCEEDING CRITERION LEVEL OF 50.0 DB  
ROADWAY SEGMENT

1	1
	66.3
2	1
	61.4
3	1
	56.2
4	1
	66.1

RECEIVER	XRC	YRC	ZRC	E OF ABSORPTIVE BERM & N OF RECEIVER #4				
5	61.0	30.5	1.5					
OCTAVE BAND LEVELS (A)								
63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	
44.8	52.5	59.4	62.6	65.7	63.3	56.9	46.8	
LE(A)	LEDB(A)	L90	L50	L10	SIGMA			
69.4	69.7	59.5	66.2	72.9	5.3			

ROADWAY SEGMENT SOUND LEVEL CONTRIBUTIONS EXCEEDING CRITERION LEVEL OF 50.0 DB  
ROADWAY SEGMENT

1	1
	65.8
2	1
	60.3
3	1
	55.1
4	1
	65.4

Figure 4-3. OUTPUT LISTING FOR EXAMPLE PROBLEM 1 (Continued)

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SAMPLE PROBLEM 2
ROADWAY 1 RT.95 NORTHBOUND WITH HEAVY TRUCKS
NUMBER OF VEH/H KMPH
TYPE 1 VEH
1 1.3500D+03 8.0467D+01
NUMBER OF VEH/H KMPH
TYPE 2 VEH
1 7.5000D+01 8.0467D+01
SOURCE COORD IN M
NUMBER X Y Z GRADE COMMENTS
1 0.0 1.8288D+00 0.0 0 SEGMENT NORTH OF RT.195 INTERSECTION
2 3.0480D+03 1.8288D+00 0.0 0
ROADWAY 2 RT.95 NORTHBOUND WITH HEAVY TRUCKS
NUMBER OF VEH/H KMPH
TYPE 1 VEH
1 1.2500D+03 8.0467D+01
NUMBER OF VEH/H KMPH
TYPE 2 VEH
1 5.0000D+01 8.0467D+01
SOURCE COORD IN M
NUMBER X Y Z GRADE COMMENTS
1 -3.0480D+03 1.8288D+00 0.0 0 SEGMENT SOUTH OF RT.195 INTERSECTION
2 0.0 1.8288D+00 0.0 0
ROADWAY 3 RT.195 NORTHWESTBOUND WITH HEAVY TRUCKS
NUMBER OF VEH/H KMPH
TYPE 1 VEH
1 1.0000D+02 7.2420D+01
NUMBER OF VEH/H KMPH
TYPE 2 VEH
1 2.5000D+01 7.2420D+01
SOURCE COORD IN M
NUMBER X Y Z GRADE COMMENTS
1 -3.0480D+03 1.5240D+03 0.0 0 SEGMENT INTERSECTING RT.95 NORTHBOUND
2 0.0 1.8288D+00 0.0 0
ROADWAY 4 RT.95 SOUTHBOUND WITH HEAVY TRUCKS
NUMBER OF VEH/H KMPH
TYPE 1 VEH
1 5.0000D+02 9.6560D+01
NUMBER OF VEH/H KMPH
TYPE 2 VEH
1 5.0000D+01 9.6560D+01
SOURCE COORD IN M
NUMBER X Y Z GRADE COMMENTS
1 -3.0480D+03 -1.8288D+00 0.0 0 SEGMENT RUNNING NORTH-SOUTH
2 3.0480D+03 -1.8288D+00 0.0 0
BARRIER 1 (A) BARRIER COORD IN M
NUMBER X Y Z
1 3.0480D+01 6.0960D+00 1.8288D+00 ABSORPTIVE BERM E OF ROADWAY #1
2 3.0480D+03 6.0960D+00 1.8288D+00
RECEIVER NUMBER X Y Z LC COMMENTS
1 0.0 3.0480D+01 1.5240D+00 50.0 N.E. OF TREES
2 1.5240D+01 3.0480D+01 1.5240D+00 50.0 E OF ROADWAY #1 & N OF RECEIVER #1
3 3.0480D+01 3.0480D+01 1.5240D+00 50.0 E OF ABSORPTIVE BERM & N OF RECEIVER #2
4 4.5720D+01 3.0480D+01 1.5240D+00 50.0 E OF ABSORPTIVE BERM & N OF RECEIVER #3
5 6.0960D+01 3.0480D+01 1.5240D+00 50.0 E OF ABSORPTIVE BERM & N OF RECEIVER #4
    
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ALPHA TABLE

NRC/NR	1	2	3	4
1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Figure 4-3. OUTPUT LISTING FOR EXAMPLE PROBLEM 1 (Continued)

**SAMPLE PROBLEM 2  
RECEIVER  
1**

	XRC	YRC	ZRC	N.E. OF TREES			
	0.0	30.5	1.5				
OCTAVE BAND LEVELS (A)							
	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000 8000
	48.0	55.7	62.4	65.6	68.2	66.0	59.0 50.2
	LE(A)	LEOB(A)	L90	L50	L10	SIGMA	
	72.5	72.4	62.4	69.2	76.1	5.3	

**ROADWAY SEGMENT SOUND LEVEL CONTRIBUTIONS EXCEEDING CRITERION LEVEL OF 50.0 DB  
ROADWAY SEGMENT**

1	1
	66.2
2	1
	66.7
3	1
	62.6
4	1
	68.5

**RECEIVER  
2**

	XRC	YRC	ZRC	E OF ROADWAY #1 & N OF RECEIVER #1			
	15.2	30.5	1.5				
OCTAVE BAND LEVELS (A)							
	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000 8000
	47.4	55.2	61.9	65.1	67.7	65.6	58.6 49.7
	LE(A)	LEOB(A)	L90	L50	L10	SIGMA	
	72.0	71.9	61.7	68.6	75.6	5.4	

**ROADWAY SEGMENT SOUND LEVEL CONTRIBUTIONS EXCEEDING CRITERION LEVEL OF 50.0 DB  
ROADWAY SEGMENT**

1	1
	67.1
2	1
	65.0
3	1
	60.3
4	1
	68.1

**RECEIVER  
3**

	XRC	YRC	ZRC	E OF ABSORPTIVE BERM & N OF RECEIVER #2			
	30.5	30.5	1.5				
OCTAVE BAND LEVELS (A)							
	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000 8000
	46.6	54.4	61.1	64.4	67.1	65.0	58.1 49.0
	LE(A)	LEOB(A)	L90	L50	L10	SIGMA	
	71.2	71.3	60.9	67.9	74.8	5.4	

**ROADWAY SEGMENT SOUND LEVEL CONTRIBUTIONS EXCEEDING CRITERION LEVEL OF 50.0 DB  
ROADWAY SEGMENT**

1	1
	67.0
2	1
	63.4
3	1
	58.5
4	1
	67.3

Figure 4-3. OUTPUT LISTING FOR EXAMPLE PROBLEM 1 (Continued)

RECEIVER 4	XRC 45.7	YRC 30.5	ZRC 1.5	E OF ABSORPTIVE BERM & N OF RECEIVER #3				
OCTAVE BAND LEVELS (A)								
63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	
45.6	53.4	60.2	63.5	66.5	64.2	57.6	48.0	
LE(A)	LEDB(A)	L90	L50	L10	SIGMA			
70.3	70.5	60.5	67.2	73.8	5.2			

ROADWAY SEGMENT SOUND LEVEL CONTRIBUTIONS EXCEEDING CRITERION LEVEL OF 50.0 DB  
ROADWAY SEGMENT

1	1	66.3
2	1	62.1
3	1	57.0
4	1	66.4

RECEIVER 5	XRC 61.0	YRC 30.5	ZRC 1.5	E OF ABSORPTIVE BERM & N OF RECEIVER #4				
OCTAVE BAND LEVELS (A)								
63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	
44.9	52.7	59.6	62.8	65.9	63.6	57.2	47.3	
LE(A)	LEDB(A)	L90	L50	L10	SIGMA			
69.6	69.9	60.0	66.6	73.1	5.1			

ROADWAY SEGMENT SOUND LEVEL CONTRIBUTIONS EXCEEDING CRITERION LEVEL OF 50.0 DB  
ROADWAY SEGMENT

1	1	65.8
2	1	61.0
3	1	55.8
4	1	65.7

Figure 4-3. OUTPUT LISTING FOR EXAMPLE PROBLEM 1 (Continued)



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SAMPLE PROBLEM 3

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ROADWAY 1 RT.95N WITH TYPE 4 VEHICLES
NUMBER OF VEH/H KMPH
TYPE 1 VEH
1 1.3500D+03 8.0467D+01
NUMBER OF VEH/H KMPH
TYPE 4 VEH
1 7.5000D+01 8.0467D+01
NUMBER X Y Z GRADE COMMENTS
1 0.0 1.8288D+00 0.0 0 SEGMENT N OF RT.195 INTERSECTION
2 3.0480D+03 1.8288D+00 0.0 0
ROADWAY 2 RT.95N WITH TYPE 4 VEHICLES
NUMBER OF VEH/H KMPH
TYPE 1 VEH
1 1.2500D+03 8.0467D+01
NUMBER OF VEH/H KMPH
TYPE 4 VEH
1 5.0000D+01 8.0467D+01
NUMBER X Y Z GRADE COMMENTS
1 0.0 1.8288D+00 0.0 0 SEGMENT S OF RT.195 INTERSECTION
2 3.0480D+03 1.8288D+00 0.0 0
ROADWAY 3 RT.195 N.W. WITH TYPE 4 VEHICLES
NUMBER OF VEH/H KMPH
TYPE 1 VEH
1 1.0000D+02 7.2420D+01
NUMBER OF VEH/H KMPH
TYPE 4 VEH
1 2.5000D+01 7.2420D+01
NUMBER X Y Z GRADE COMMENTS
1 0.0 1.8288D+00 0.0 0 SEGMENT INTERSECTING RT.95N
2 -3.0480D+03 1.8288D+00 0.0 0
ROADWAY 4 RT.95S WITH TYPE 4 VEHICLES
NUMBER OF VEH/H KMPH
TYPE 1 VEH
1 5.0000D+02 9.6560D+01
NUMBER OF VEH/H KMPH
TYPE 4 VEH
1 5.0000D+01 9.6560D+01
NUMBER X Y Z GRADE COMMENTS
1 0.0 1.8288D+00 0.0 0 SEGMENT RUNNING NORTH-SOUTH
2 -3.0480D+03 -1.8288D+00 0.0 0
BARRIER 1 (A) BARRIER COORD IN M
NUMBER X Y Z
1 3.0480D+01 6.0960D+00 1.8288D+00 ABSORPTIVE BERM E OF ROADWAY #1
2 3.0480D+03 6.0960D+00 1.8288D+00
RECEIVER RECEIVER COORD IN M
NUMBER X Y Z LC COMMENTS
1 0.0 3.0480D+01 1.5240D+00 50.0 N.E. OF TREES
2 1.5240D+01 3.0480D+01 1.5240D+00 50.0 E OF ROADWAY #1 & N OF RECEIVER #1
3 3.0480D+01 3.0480D+01 1.5240D+00 50.0 E OF ABSORPTIVE BERM & N OF RECEIVER #2
4 4.5720D+01 3.0480D+01 1.5240D+00 50.0 E OF ABSORPTIVE BERM & N OF RECEIVER #3
5 6.0960D+01 3.0480D+01 1.5240D+00 50.0 E OF ABSORPTIVE BERM & N OF RECEIVER #4
    
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ALPHA TABLE

NRC/NR	1	2	3	4
1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Figure 4-3. OUTPUT LISTING FOR EXAMPLE PROBLEM 1 (Continued)

**SAMPLE PROBLEM 3**

RECEIVER	XRC	YRC	ZRC	N.E. OF TREES		
1	0.0	30.5	1.5			
OCTAVE BAND LEVELS (A)						
63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000 8000
43.6	52.5	57.3	61.9	64.2	63.6	55.8 47.6
LE(A)	LEOB(A)	L90	L50	L10	SIGMA	
68.9	68.9	62.6	67.3	72.0	3.7	

**ROADWAY SEGMENT SOUND LEVEL CONTRIBUTIONS EXCEEDING CRITERION LEVEL OF 50.0 DB**  
**ROADWAY SEGMENT**

1	1
	62.8
2	1
	64.1
3	1
	57.9
4	1
	64.2

**RECEIVER 2**

XRC	YRC	ZRC	E OF ROADWAY #1 & N OF RECEIVER #1		
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OCTAVE BAND LEVELS (A)						
63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000 8000
43.1	51.9	56.8	61.3	63.6	63.0	55.1 46.9
LE(A)	LEOB(A)	L90	L50	L10	SIGMA	
68.3	68.2	61.8	66.6	71.5	3.8	

**ROADWAY SEGMENT SOUND LEVEL CONTRIBUTIONS EXCEEDING CRITERION LEVEL OF 50.0 DB**  
**ROADWAY SEGMENT**

1	1
	63.5
2	1
	62.5
3	1
	55.6
4	1
	63.7

**RECEIVER 3**

XRC	YRC	ZRC	E OF ABSORPTIVE BERM & N OF RECEIVER #2		
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OCTAVE BAND LEVELS (A)						
63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000 8000
42.2	51.0	55.8	60.2	62.4	61.7	53.8 45.4
LE(A)	LEOB(A)	L90	L50	L10	SIGMA	
67.1	67.0	60.7	65.5	70.3	3.8	

**ROADWAY SEGMENT SOUND LEVEL CONTRIBUTIONS EXCEEDING CRITERION LEVEL OF 50.0 DB**  
**ROADWAY SEGMENT**

1	1
	62.8
2	1
	60.9
3	1
	53.7
4	1
	62.6

Figure 4-3. OUTPUT LISTING FOR EXAMPLE PROBLEM 1 (Continued)

RECEIVER	XRC	YRC	ZRC	E OF ABSORPTIVE BERM & N OF RECEIVER #3				
4	45.7	30.5	1.5					
OCTAVE BAND LEVELS (A)								
63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	
41.1	49.8	54.5	58.8	60.7	59.8	51.7	43.1	
LE(A)	LEDB(A)	L90	L50	L10	SIGMA			
65.7	65.4	59.9	64.3	68.7	3.4			

ROADWAY SEGMENT SOUND LEVEL CONTRIBUTIONS EXCEEDING CRITERION LEVEL OF 50.0 DB  
ROADWAY SEGMENT

1	1	
	61.1	
2	1	
	59.5	
3	1	
	52.2	
4	1	
	61.2	

RECEIVER	XRC	YRC	ZRC	E OF ABSORPTIVE BERM & N OF RECEIVER #4				
5	61.0	30.5	1.5					
OCTAVE BAND LEVELS (A)								
63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	
40.3	49.0	53.6	57.7	59.3	58.1	49.8	40.6	
LE(A)	LEDB(A)	L90	L50	L10	SIGMA			
64.5	64.0	59.5	63.4	67.3	3.1			

ROADWAY SEGMENT SOUND LEVEL CONTRIBUTIONS EXCEEDING CRITERION LEVEL OF 50.0 DB  
ROADWAY SEGMENT

1	1	
	59.7	
2	1	
	58.4	
3	1	
	51.1	
4	1	
	60.1	

Figure 4-3. OUTPUT LISTING FOR EXAMPLE PROBLEM 1 (Concluded)

Since the Level 2 model does not explicitly define a ground plane and/or a horizontal surface, it is necessary to specify excess distance attenuation as "alpha" for each roadway relative to each receiver. A value for "alpha" for any roadway-receiver must be greater than -1.0.

The relation between "alpha",  $\alpha$ , and a distance attenuation rate in terms of "dB per distance doubling",  $n$ , is (3)

$$\alpha = -(1 - n/10 \log(2)) = -(1 - n/3)$$

or

$$n = 3(\alpha + 1), \text{ dB per Distance Doubling (dB/DD)}$$

Hence, the following relations should be remembered:

- $\alpha = -1.0$ ;  $n = 0$  dB/DD (Zero Distance Attenuation)
- $\alpha = -0.5$ ;  $n = 1.5$  dB/DD
- $\alpha = 0.0$ ;  $n = 3.0$  dB/DD (Classical Line Source)
- $\alpha = 0.5$ ;  $n = 4.5$  dB/DD
- $\alpha = 1.0$ ;  $n = 6.0$  dB/DD (Classical Point Source)

Since the Level 2 program utilizes numerical integrations over the roadway relative to each receiver, any value greater than -1 may be specified for "alpha".

The "Alpha Input" data block is not mandatory. If the data block is not specified the program considers all values of alpha to be zero.

If the user desires to specify non-zero values for "alpha" he must elect one of the input options as follows:

- Option 1, Default: Do not define "alpha" for a roadway-receiver combination. This results in alpha being specified zero for all such roadway-receiver pairs.
- Option 2, Receiver Specification: A single value of alpha may be specified that applies to all roadways relative to a defined set of receivers.

- Option 3, Roadway Specification: A single value of alpha may be specified that applies to a single roadway relative to a defined set of receivers.

The specific data format for "Alpha Input" is presented in Section 3.7. A value of "alpha" specified for a roadway applies to all segments of that roadway relative to the receiver.

As an example of formulating "Alpha Input" suppose that the problem comprises six roadways and five receivers. Hence, 30 values of "alpha" are required. From the review of receiver locations relative to each roadway the following values of "alpha" are judged appropriate:

Receiver Number	Roadway Number					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.75	0.0	0.0
2	0.25	0.0	0.5	0.50	0.0	0.0
3	0.25	0.0	0.5	0.50	0.0	0.0
4	0.50	0.0	0.5	0.50	0.0	0.0
5	0.50	0.0	0.5	0.50	0.0	0.0

From this tabulation, it is seen that four values of alpha are required to specify the problem. It is seen that no single value of alpha applies to all roadways for any receiver. Option 2 above is not useful. Since "alpha" for roadways 2, 5, and 6 for all receivers and for roadway 1-receiver 1 is zero, the user may elect either the default option or the roadway specification option. The latter option is, of course, the most positive approach.

Figure 4-4 presents the "Alpha Input" data block using a combination of default options and roadway specifications. Figure 4-5 presents the "Alpha Input" data block using only roadway specifications.

As this example indicates, it is most efficient to determine the "Alpha Table" first and then formulate the input data.



#### 4.6 Example Problem 2

This example problem illustrates the use of the grade correction option included in the FHWA Level 2 computer program and the variation of receiver criterion levels. The problem is an overpass at the intersection of two roadways. The site configuration is illustrated in Figure 4-6. Route 101 runs north-south and comprises two lanes of undivided roadway. Route 101 is level. Route 303 runs east-west and comprises two lanes. The overpass on Route 303 is 15 feet (4.6 metres) high with a 5% grade at each approach. The approaches to the overpass are earthen embankments. Otherwise the site is flat. The travel speed on Route 101 is 55 mph and on Route 303 is 40 mph. Each lane carries an identical traffic flow.

To use the grade correction, one must divide the roadways into lane groups with the same travel direction. For this example, a single equivalent lane may be used to simulate the traffic flow on Route 101, but both lanes must be described for Route 303 since upgrade lane segments are required at each approach to the overpass.

The receivers are located symmetrically about the intersection. With no grade correction, each receiver would receive identical sound levels. However, introducing the grade correction alters the noise emissions such that Receivers No. 1 and No. 3 would be expected to receive identical sound levels and Receivers No. 2 and No. 4 would be expected to receive identical sound levels. The earthen embankments are simulated using four barriers with the top edges paralleling the grade on Route 303.

To indicate the interrelationship between the specified criterion level and the tabulation of sound level contributions at such receiver. It is decided to simulate each lane as a roadway and to divide the lane segments such that shielded segments of Route 101 are distinctly specified. Ground level is taken as the reference ( $Z=0$ ) elevation.

Figure 4-7 illustrates the roadway coordinates for each defined segment. Roadway No. 1 is the north bound lane of Route 101. Roadway No. 2 is the south-bound lane of Route 101. Each of these roadways are divided into two segments with the common point at the intersection of the east-west centerline of Route 303.

Each Lane Carries the Following Traffic:

Automobiles	251 vehicles per hour
Medium Trucks	9 vehicles per hour
Heavy Trucks	26 vehicles per hour

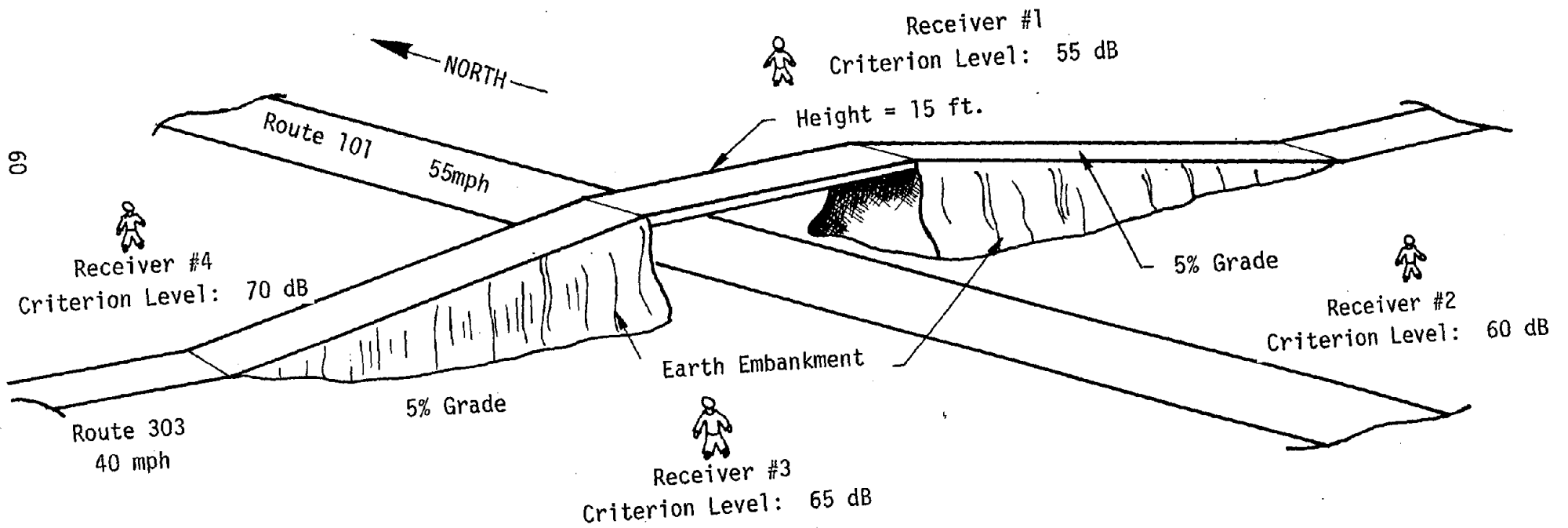


Figure 4-6. SITE CONFIGURATION: EXAMPLE PROBLEM 2



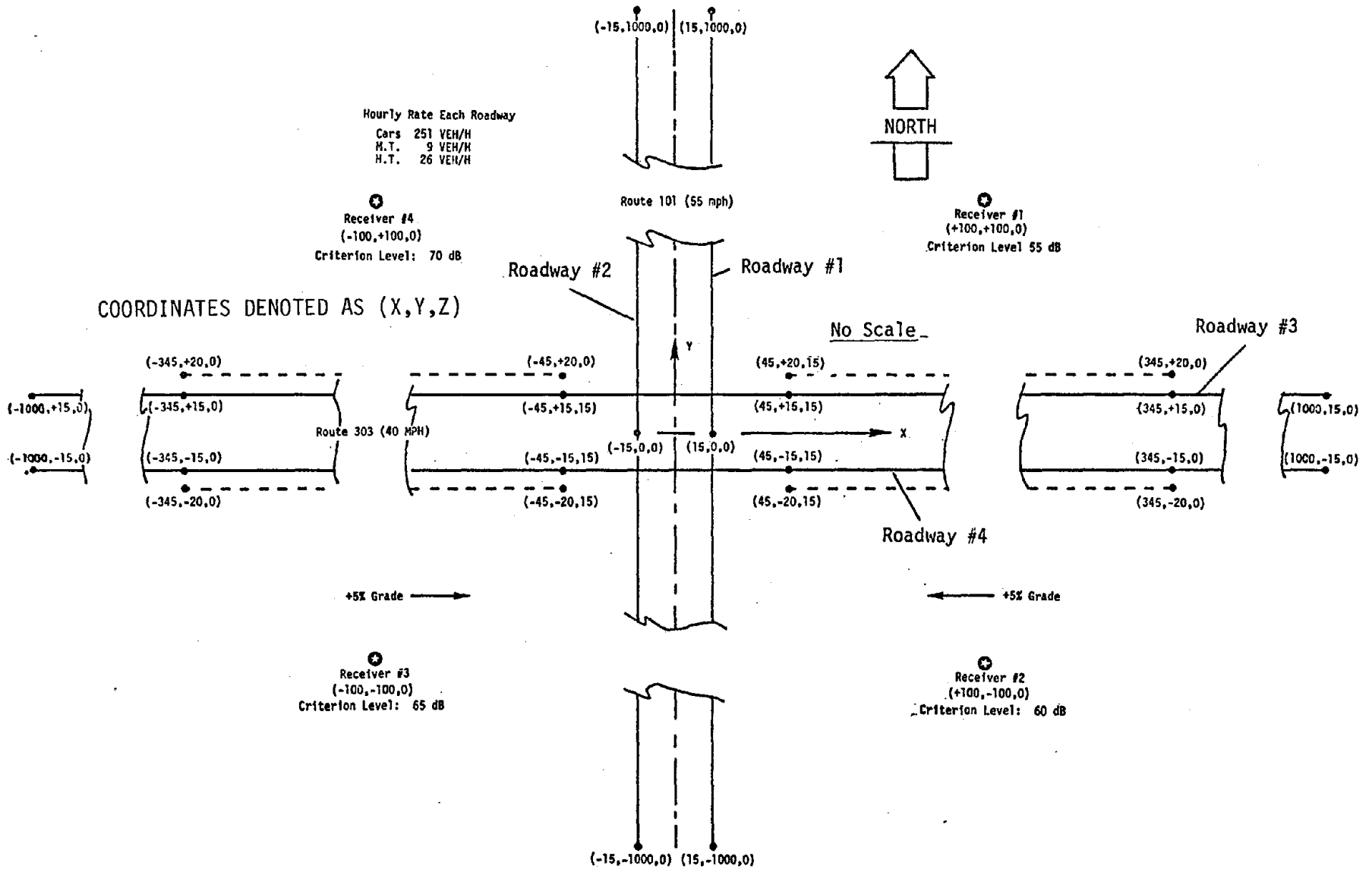


Figure 4-7. ROADWAY, BARRIER, AND RECEIVER COORDINATES

Route 303 is divided into two roadways each comprising five segments. Roadway No. 3 is the west bound segment of Route 303. Roadway No. 4 is the east bound segment of Route 303. The reader should realize that the five segments are required to simulate the roadway so that the upgrade segments may be distinguished.

For this example problem, it is assumed that each roadway-receiver configuration may be simulated using  $\alpha = 0.5$ . If the user desired to set  $\alpha = 0$  for the elevated segments of Route 303, it would be necessary to define these segments as roadways (See Sections 3.7 and 4.5).

The annotated input data for the sample problem is illustrated in Figure 4-8. From the input data, the reader sees that input is in English units and output is in Metric units.

The traffic noise predictions conducted by the FHWA Level 2 program are presented in Figure 4-9. The program prints the annotated input data as described in Section 4.4. Next, the receiver sound levels are printed.

For receiver 1, the hourly equivalent sound level is estimated to be 64.7 dBA. The criterion level for Receiver 1 was specified as 55 dB. As discussed in Section 4.4, all roadway segments contributing more than 50 dB at the receiver will be printed. It is noted in the predicted results for Receiver No. 1, the upgrade segment on Route 303 contributes a slightly greater sound level at the receiver than the entire northbound lane of Route 101 even though the traffic speed on Route 101 is 15 mph greater than that on Route 303.

The reader may verify that the predicted sound levels for Receivers 1 and 3 and for Receivers 2 and 4 are identical. In the case of Receiver 4, the criterion level was specified as 70 dB. Since no roadway segments contributed more than 65 dB at Receiver 4 (see the output for Receiver 2 and recognize the symmetry of the example problem) a message is printed that no roadway segments exceeded criterion level of 70 dB. The reader should recognize that the internal limit is 65 dB and the message is printed to clearly state that the criterion limit was not exceeded.







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EXAMPLE ILLUSTRATING GRADE ADJUSTMENTS AND TITLE OPTIONS

PEGGBAM INITIALIZATION PARAMETERS

1.52400D+00 1 HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT FOR RECEIVERS  
 9.00000D+00 2 CALCULATE 9 OCTAVE BANDS  
 0.0 3 SOURCE HEIGHT FOR AUTOMOBILES  
 2.43840D+00 4 SOURCE HEIGHT FOR HEAVY TRUCKS  
 7.01040D-01 5 SOURCE HEIGHT FOR MEDIUM TRUCKS

ROADWAY 1 ROUTE 101 NORTHBOUND  
 NUMBER OF VEH/H KMPH  
 TYPE 1 VEH  
 1 2.5100D+02 8.8514D+01  
 NUMBER OF VEH/H KMPH  
 TYPE 2 VEH  
 1 2.6000D+01 8.8514D+01  
 NUMBER OF VEH/H KMPH  
 TYPE 3 VEH  
 1 9.0000D+00 8.8514D+01

NUMBER	X	Y	Z	GRADE	COMMENTS
1	4.5720D+00	3.0480D+02	0.0	0	SEGMENT NORTH OF ROUTE 303
2	4.5720D+00	0.0	0.0	0	SEGMENT SOUTH OF ROUTE 303
3	4.5720D+00	-3.0480D+02	0.0	0	

ROADWAY 2 ROUTE 101 SOUTHBOUND  
 NUMBER OF VEH/H KMPH  
 TYPE 1 VEH  
 1 2.5100D+02 8.8514D+01  
 NUMBER OF VEH/H KMPH  
 TYPE 2 VEH  
 1 2.6000D+01 8.8514D+01  
 NUMBER OF VEH/H KMPH  
 TYPE 3 VEH  
 1 9.0000D+00 8.8514D+01

NUMBER	X	Y	Z	GRADE	COMMENTS
1	-4.5720D+00	3.0480D+02	0.0	0	SEGMENT NORTH OF ROUTE 303
2	-4.5720D+00	0.0	0.0	0	SEGMENT SOUTH OF ROUTE 303
3	-4.5720D+00	-3.0480D+02	0.0	0	

ROADWAY 3 ROUTE 303 WESTBOUND  
 NUMBER OF VEH/H KMPH  
 TYPE 1 VEH  
 1 2.5100D+02 6.4374D+01  
 NUMBER OF VEH/H KMPH  
 TYPE 2 VEH  
 1 2.6000D+01 6.4374D+01  
 NUMBER OF VEH/H KMPH  
 TYPE 3 VEH  
 1 9.0000D+00 6.4374D+01

NUMBER	X	Y	Z	GRADE	COMMENTS
1	3.0480D+02	4.5720D+00	0.0	0	LEVEL SEGMENT EAST OF ROUTE 101
2	1.0516D+02	4.5720D+00	0.0	1	SEGMENT WITH 5 PERCENT UPGRADE
3	1.3716D+01	4.5720D+00	4.5720D+00	0	LEVEL SEGMENT OVER ROUTE 101
4	-1.3716D+01	4.5720D+00	4.5720D+00	0	SEGMENT WITH 5 PERCENT DOWNGRADE
5	-1.0516D+02	4.5720D+00	0.0	0	LEVEL SEGMENT WEST OF ROUTE 101
6	-3.0480D+02	4.5720D+00	0.0	0	

ROADWAY 4 ROUTE 303 EASTBOUND  
 NUMBER OF VEH/H KMPH

Figure 4-9. OUTPUT LISTING FOR EXAMPLE PROBLEM 2

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TYPE 1 VEH
1 2.5100D+02 6.4374D+01
NUMBER OF VEH/H KMPH
TYPE 2 VEH
1 2.6000D+01 6.4374D+01
NUMBER OF VEH/H KMPH
TYPE 3 VEH
1 9.0000D+00 6.4374D+01
SOURCE COORD IN M
NUMBER X Y Z GRADE COMMENTS
1 -3.0480D+02 -4.5720D+00 0.0 0 LEVEL SEGMENT WEST OF ROUTE 101
2 -1.0516D+02 -4.5720D+00 0.0 1 SEGMENT WITH 5 PERCENT UPGRADE
3 -1.3716D+01 -4.5720D+00 4.5720D+00 0 LEVEL SEGMENT OVER ROUTE 101
4 1.3716D+01 -4.5720D+00 4.5720D+00 0 SEGMENT WITH 5 PERCENT DOWNGRADE
5 1.0516D+02 -4.5720D+00 0.0 0 LEVEL SEGMENT EAST OF ROUTE 101
6 3.0480D+02 -4.5720D+00 0.0 0
BARRIER 1 (A) BARRIER COORD IN M
NUMBER X Y Z
1 1.0516D+02 6.0960D+00 0.0 RAMP ON N.E. SIDE OF ROUTE 303
2 1.3716D+01 6.0960D+00 4.5720D+00
BARRIER 2 (A) BARRIER COORD IN M
NUMBER X Y Z
1 -1.3716D+01 6.0960D+00 4.5720D+00 RAMP ON N.W. SIDE OF ROUTE 303
2 -1.0516D+02 6.0960D+00 0.0
BARRIER 3 (A) BARRIER COORD IN M
NUMBER X Y Z
1 1.0516D+02 -6.0960D+00 0.0 RAMP ON S.E. SIDE OF ROUTE 303
2 1.3716D+01 -6.0960D+00 4.5720D+00
BARRIER 4 (A) BARRIER COORD IN M
NUMBER X Y Z
1 -1.3716D+01 -6.0960D+00 4.5720D+00 RAMP ON S.W. SIDE OF ROUTE 303
2 -1.0516D+02 -6.0960D+00 0.0
RECEIVER RECEIVER COORD IN M
NUMBER X Y Z LC COMMENTS
1 3.0480D+01 3.0480D+01 1.5240D+00 55.0 RECEIVER NO.1 N.E. OF OVERPASS
2 3.0480D+01 -3.0480D+01 1.5240D+00 60.0 RECEIVER NO.2 S.E. OF OVERPASS
3 -3.0480D+01 -3.0480D+01 1.5240D+00 65.0 RECEIVER NO.3 S.W. OF OVERPASS
4 -3.0480D+01 3.0480D+01 1.5240D+00 70.0 RECEIVER NO.4 N.W. OF OVERPASS

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A L P H A T A B L E

REC/WR	1	2	3	4
1	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
2	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
3	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
4	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50

EXAMPLE ILLUSTRATING GRADE ADJUSTMENTS AND TITLE OPTIONS

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RECEIVER IRC YRC ZRC RECEIVER NO.1 N.E. OF OVERPASS
1 30.5 30.5 1.5

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OCTAVE BAND LEVELS (A)

	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000			
	46.8	53.6	60.1	62.1	64.2	61.9	55.0	46.0			
LE(A)	69.7	LEOB(A)	68.7	L90	56.6	L50	64.9	L10	73.1	SIGMA	6.5

ROADWAY SEGMENT SOUND LEVEL CONTRIBUTIONS EXCEEDING CRITERION LEVEL OF 55.0 DB ROADWAY SEGMENT

1	1	2	
	64.0	52.1	
2	1	2	
	61.8	53.3	
3	2	3	4
	64.4	54.4	54.2
4	2	3	4
	52.7	53.1	59.7

Figure 4-9. OUTPUT LISTING FOR EXAMPLE PROBLEM 2 (Continued)





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APPENDIX A  
BASIC FORMULATION OF THE COMPUTERIZED PREDICTION MODEL

This appendix presents the basic formulation for the traffic noise prediction scheme utilized by the computer program. The first subsection describes the theory supporting the prediction of the overall A-weighted energy mean sound level of the traffic flow on a finite roadway segment. Distance attenuation is assumed to be in excess of classical cylindrical spreading from a line source.

The second subsection presents the coded formulation used by the program.

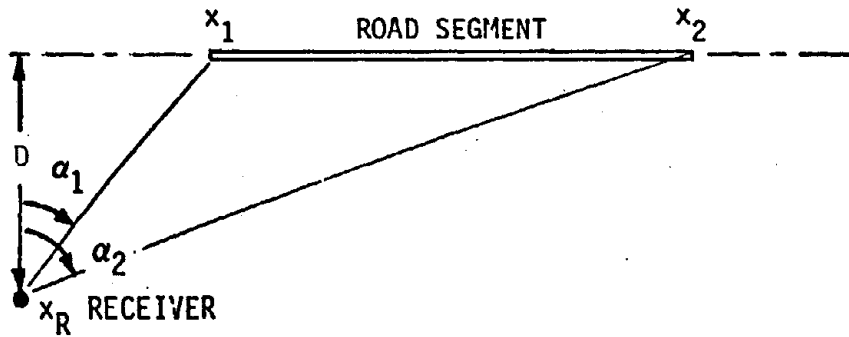
Since the FHWA Level 2 prediction model is an evolutionary development of the TSC MOD-04 program, the notation used in this appendix is consistent with the latter model (1). The use of the excess attenuation parameter  $\gamma$  in this formulation is identical to the excess attenuation parameter  $\alpha$  of the FHWA Level 1 prediction model (2).

A.1 Energy Mean Sound Level

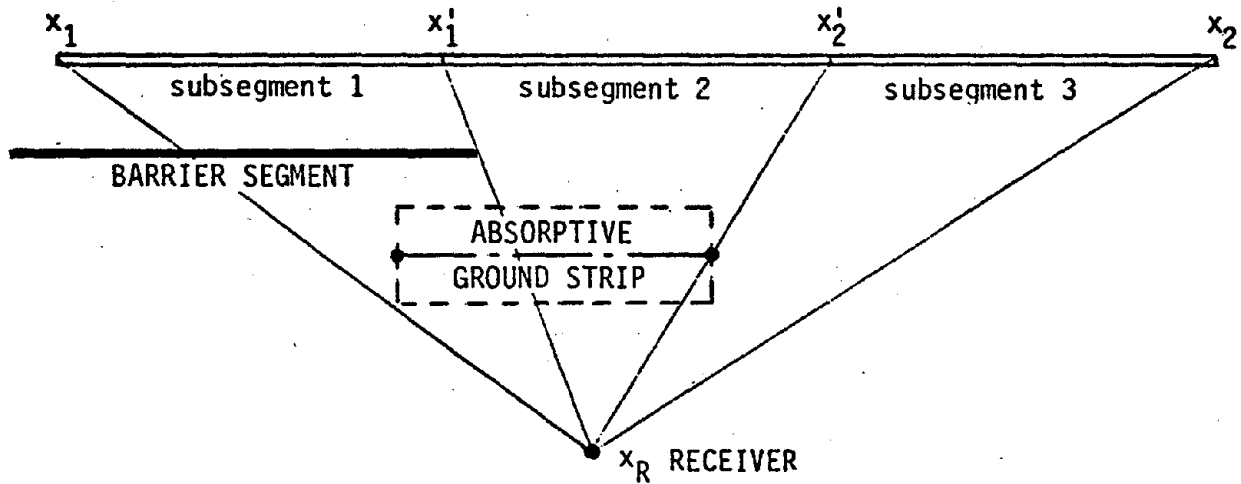
The geometric relationship between the roadway segment and the receiver is illustrated in Figure A-1. Considering the traffic flow to be represented by a uniform source strength,  $\lambda$ , distributed along the roadway segment, the acoustic intensity ratio at the receiver is expressed as:

$$I/I_0 = \lambda 10^{\bar{L}_0/10} (D_0/D)^{\gamma+2} 10^{-\epsilon/10} \int_{\bar{x}_1}^{\bar{x}_2} \frac{dx}{[1+(x/D)^2]^{\gamma+2}} \quad (A-1)$$

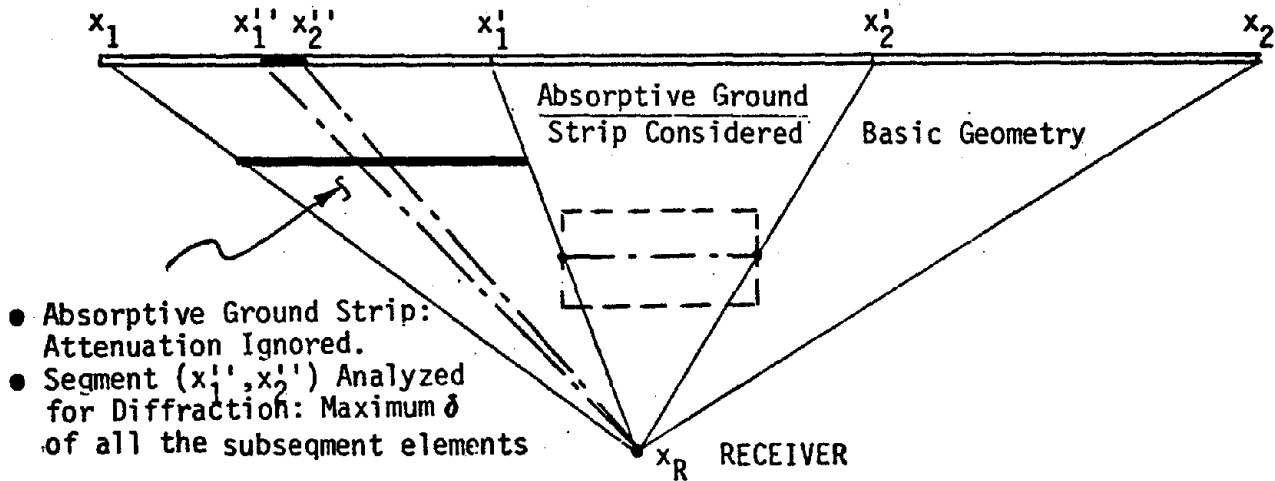
where  $\bar{L}_0$  is the reference sound level at a distance  $D_0$  from the roadway segment  
 $D$  is the distance from the roadway segment to the receiver  
 $\lambda$  is the source concentration (See Equation (A-6))  
 $\epsilon$  is an excess attenuation parameter independent of distance  
 $\gamma$  is an excess attenuation parameter proportional to distance from the source  
 $I_0 = \langle p_{ref}^2 \rangle / \rho c$ , the reference intensity.



(a) Basic Roadway/Receiver Geometry



(b) Subdivision of Roadway Segments into Elements



(c) Computer View of Roadway/Receiver Geometry

FIGURE A-1. BASIC SOURCE/RECEIVER GEOMETRY

The relationship indicated in Equation (A-1) assumes that all sources on the roadway segment are identical nondirectional sources. Distance attenuation is assumed to follow an attenuation rate in excess of inverse square spreading as indicated by the parameter  $\gamma$ . The excess attenuation parameter,  $\epsilon$ , is included to formulate the problem in a fashion consistent with the excess attenuation coded in the program (i.e., trees, high shrubbery, atmospheric absorption, and barrier diffraction).

The integration indicated in Equation (A-1) may be simplified by changing variables as follows:

$$x = D \tan (\alpha) \quad (A-2)$$

The result obtained is:

$$I/I_0 = \lambda D_0 10^{(\bar{L}_0 - \epsilon)/10} (D_0/D)^{\gamma+1} \Psi_\gamma (\alpha_2, \alpha_1) \quad (A-3)$$

where

$$\Psi_\gamma (\alpha_2, \alpha_1) = \int_{\alpha_1}^{\alpha_2} \cos^\gamma (\alpha) d\alpha$$

It will be noted that the function  $\Psi_\gamma (\alpha_2, \alpha_1)$  is identical to the "finite length roadway adjustment factor" used in the FHWA Level 1 formulation (2).

From Equation (A-3) the energy mean sound level is

$$L_e = 10 \log (I/I_0) = \bar{L}_0 - \epsilon + 10 \log (\lambda D_0 (D_0/D) I^*) \quad (A-4)$$

where

$$I^* = (D_0/D)^\gamma \Psi_\gamma (\alpha_2, \alpha_1)$$

One of the prediction tasks of the FHWA Level 2 program is to estimate the percentile sound levels generated by the traffic flow.

To accomplish this, Kurze's traffic flow noise theory is used (3). Kurze's theory assumes a uniform distribution of identical point sources along the finite roadway segment.

To estimate the percentile sound levels, it is required to calculate statistical moments (called cumulants) for constant speed road traffic. By normalizing the acoustic intensity at the receiver by its energy mean value (given by Equation (A-4)) and performing some algebra (See Reference 3) one obtains the following expression for the nth order cumulant:

$$\kappa_n = \frac{(N/(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2)) \phi_\gamma^n(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)}{\lambda^n D^{n-1} [\psi_\gamma(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)]^n} \quad (A-5)$$

where

N is the number of vehicles occupying the roadway segment

$$\phi_\gamma^n(\alpha_2, \alpha_1) = \int_{\alpha_1}^{\alpha_2} [\cos(\alpha)]^{\eta(\gamma+2)-2} d\alpha$$

$\lambda, D, \gamma$  are defined in Equation (A-1)

$\psi_\gamma(\alpha_2, \alpha_1)$  is defined in Equation (A-3)

$\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, \alpha_1, \alpha_2$  are defined in Figure A-1

By normalizing the acoustic intensity at the receiver by its energy mean sound level, the first order cumulant must be indentically equal to unity. From this requirement and the assumption of a uniform distribution of noise sources along the roadway segment, the source concentration,  $\lambda$ , is defined as

$$\lambda \equiv N/(\bar{x}_2 - \bar{x}_1) = Q/V, \text{ vehicles per unit length} \quad (A-6)$$

where Q is the traffic flow rate  
V is the traffic speed

Using a first order approximation, the standard deviation of the fluctuating sound level at the receiver is estimated by (3)

$$\sigma_L = (10/\ln(10)) \sqrt{\ln(1+\kappa_2)} \quad (A-7)$$

where  $\kappa_2 = \frac{\Phi_Y^2(\alpha_2, \alpha_1)}{\lambda D[\Psi_Y(\alpha_2, \alpha_1)]^2}$  is the second order cumulant

The relationship of Equation (A-7) is exact for a Gaussian or normal distribution of sound levels.

By setting the excess distance attenuation factor,  $\gamma$ , to zero the model described by the TSC MOD-04 code is obtained.

The results of this section apply to a single vehicle type operating on a finite roadway segment.

#### A.2 Coded Formulation

Since the FHWA Level 2 program is an evolutionary development of the TSC-MOD-04 prediction model, it is necessary to formulate the theory of Section A.1 in a consistent format. The only coding changes required for this transformation are related to the numerical integration of the functions  $\Psi_Y(\alpha_2, \alpha_1)$  and  $\Phi_Y^2(\alpha_2, \alpha_1)$ . These changes are confined to SUBROUTINE GEOMETRY.

Using a subscript "i" to denote a roadway segment and a subscript "j" to denote a traffic flow condition (vehicle type and speed condition) on the roadway, the energy mean sound level at the receiver is formatted as

$$L_e = 100 + 10 \log (I^*) \quad (A-8)$$

The acoustic intensity at the receiver is \*

$$I^* = \sum_{i=1}^{NR} \left\{ \left[ (D_0/D_i)^{\gamma_i} \psi_{\gamma_i}(\alpha_{2i}, \alpha_{1i}) / D_i \right] \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^{NQS} \lambda_{ij} 10^{(\bar{L}_{0ij} - 66 - \epsilon_{ij})/10} e^{\frac{1}{2}(\bar{\sigma}_{ij}/4.35)^2} \right\} \right\} \quad (A-9)$$

and the second moment of the acoustic intensity is

$$\kappa_2 = \kappa_2^* / (I^*)^2 \quad (A-10)$$

$$\kappa_2^* = \sum_{i=1}^{NR} \left\{ \left[ (D_0/D_i)^{2\gamma_i} \phi_{\gamma_i}(\alpha_{2i}, \alpha_{1i}) / D_i^3 \right] \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^{NQS} \lambda_{ij} 10^{2(\bar{L}_{0ij} - 66 - \epsilon_{ij})/10} e^{\frac{1}{2}(2\bar{\sigma}_{ij}/4.35)^2} \right\} \right\} \quad (A-11)$$

where  $\psi_{\gamma_i}(\alpha_{2i}, \alpha_{1i}) = \int_{\alpha_{1i}}^{\alpha_{2i}} [\cos(\alpha)]^{\gamma_i} d\alpha$

$$\phi_{\gamma_i}(\alpha_{2i}, \alpha_{1i}) = \int_{\alpha_{1i}}^{\alpha_{2i}} [\cos(\alpha)]^{2(\gamma_i+1)} d\alpha$$

These results assume that the distribution of sound levels from a vehicle condition "j" (i.e., vehicle type and speed) are normally distributed. The above results apply both to the overall A-weighted sound level and the octave band sound level predictions conducted by the computer program. As indicated in Equations (A-9) and (A-10), the attenuation parameter,  $\gamma_i$ , applies for each roadway-receiver combination. The integrations indicated following Equation (A-11) are calculated numerically by the program.

If the attenuation parameter,  $\gamma_i$ , is set to zero in the above results, the formulation is identical to the theory of the TSC MOD-04 prediction model.

\*NOTE: For  $D_0 = 50$  feet;  $D_0^2 = (50)^2 = (100/2)^2 = 10^4 \cdot 10^{-6/10} = 10^{10} \cdot 10^{-66/10}$   
(i.e., Equations (A-9) and (A-10) are for length expressed in feet)



The estimation of percentile sound levels from the roadway is based upon the assumption that the distribution of sound level during the hour is Gaussian or Normal. Based upon the estimate of the overall A-weighted sound level,  $L_e$  (Equation (A-8)), and the standard deviation,  $\sigma_L$  (Equation (A-7)), the percentile sound levels are:

$$L_{50} = L_e - \sigma_L^2/8.7 \quad ,\text{dB} \quad (\text{A-12})$$

$$L_{10} = L_{50} + 1.25\sigma_L \quad ,\text{dB} \quad (\text{A-13})$$

$$L_{90} = L_{50} - 1.25\sigma_L \quad ,\text{dB.} \quad (\text{A-14})$$

### A.3 Spectral Calculations

The theory presented in Sections A.1 and A.2 represent the basic formulation of the traffic noise prediction model used by the FHWA Level 2 program. This theory applies to both the overall level and the octave band level predictions. The program logic specifies either the overall level or an octave band level using an integer index, IF. The index IF is assigned values from IF = 1 to IF = NF. The parameter NF is an upper limit on the number of frequency bands to be calculated. The maximum value for NF is nine. (See Section 3.2 and Subroutine INPUT.) The program conducts each prediction for the requested overall and octave band levels independently. All levels are A-weighted. For IF = 1; the overall A-weighted equivalent sound level, LE(A), is calculated. For roadway receiver configurations with neither a barrier nor an absorptive ground strip between the roadway and the receiver, the program uses the defined values for  $\gamma$  (See Section 3.7, Alpha Input). If  $\gamma$  equals zero, distance attenuation due to atmospheric absorption at 500 Hz is calculated (see Section A.5). If  $\gamma$  is greater than zero, attenuation due to atmospheric absorption is bypassed. For traffic noise propagation over a barrier or across a ground strip, the octave band center frequency at 500 Hz is assumed and the appropriate attenuation, including air absorption, is calculated with  $\gamma$  equal to zero.

For IF equal to or greater than 2, the FHWA Level 2 program conducts octave band sound level calculations for IF = 2, ..., NF. The overall octave band level, LEOB(A), is calculated as the intensity summation of the octave band levels. For these calculations the theory of Sections A.1 and A.2 is used with  $\gamma = 0$ . The attenuation due to barriers, absorptive ground strips, and atmospheric absorption is calculated at the appropriate octave band center frequency. The octave band center frequency, is calculated from 63 Hz (IF = 2) through 8000 Hz (IF = 9) using the algorithm:

$$f_n = 2^n \cdot 10^3 / 64 \quad (A-15)$$

$$n = IF = 2, 3, \dots, 9.$$

Equation (A-15) is also used to derive algorithms for calculating barrier diffraction (subroutine BARFAC), absorptive ground strip attenuation, and atmospheric absorption (Subroutine GEOMRY).

#### A.4 Attenuation of Sound Levels

The traffic noise prediction code provides for the consideration of the attenuation of sound levels from the source to the receiver due to the following physical factors:

- Distance between source and receiver
- Barriers between source and receiver
- Trees and shrubbery between source and receiver
- Atmospheric absorption
- Reflection of sound to the receiver (negative attenuation).

The basic attenuation included in the acoustic model is an inverse square law spreading of sound intensity (i.e., 3 dB per distance doubling) that is frequency independent. All other forms of excess attenuation considered by the prediction code consider both frequency and distance effects in calculating attenuation as may be appropriate to the models utilized.

By plotting the predicted values of equivalent sound level,  $LE(A)$ , and the statistical levels ( $L_{90}$ ,  $L_{50}$ , and  $L_{10}$ ) versus distance, the user will note slight differences in distance attenuation rates for the different descriptors. The reason for this is that both sound level and the composite value of standard deviation decrease with distance at different rates (see Equation (A-9)),

The statistical sound level descriptors are functions of both the equivalent sound level and the standard deviation of the sound level — hence, one would expect to observe differences.

#### A.5 Atmospheric Absorption

The traffic noise prediction code utilizes an empirical formula for the attenuation of sound resulting from atmospheric absorption. This formula is dependent upon frequency and distance between the source and the receiver and is specialized for ambient temperatures around 68°F and relative humidity in the range of 50 to 70 percent (4).

The empirical formula utilized is

$$\epsilon_A = 5.4 \cdot 10^{-4} (2.35)^{(n-5)} r \quad \text{dB} \quad (\text{A-16})$$

where  $n$  is the octave band frequency index  
(see Equation (A-15))

$r$  is the source-receiver distance in feet

Attenuation of sound for atmospheric absorption is accomplished in Subroutine GEOMRY. For the overall A-weighted sound level prediction, the value used is that for 500 Hz (i.e.,  $n = 5$  in Equation (A-15)).

The distance used by the prediction code in calculating atmospheric absorption is the distance from the receiver to the nearest point on the roadway segment or sub-segment being analyzed.

#### A.6 Diffraction

Diffraction of sound is caused by obstacles in the direct or reflected propagation paths from the roadway to the receiver. Such obstacles can be artificial barriers, earth berms, hills, buildings, etc. For the calculation of attenuation by diffraction, the obstacle can be modeled by a rigid, impervious screen oriented perpendicular to the ground plane so that sound is diffracted over the top edge of the screen exclusively. The shape of hills and the thickness of barriers are neglected because of the lack of available knowledge. The sound absorption and transmission properties of barriers are not considered because they play a minor role in most practical cases. The neglect of diffraction around the ends of barriers will introduce no significant errors, and it simplifies considerably the computational procedures. Furthermore, a diffracting barrier is then completely specified by the coordinates of the two end points of the top line defining the barrier segment.

The attenuation of sound by barriers is determined primarily by the difference,  $\delta$ , between the path length of the shortest ray from the source over the top edge of the barrier to the receiver and the path length of the direct ray from the source to the receiver in the absence of the barrier (Figure A-2).

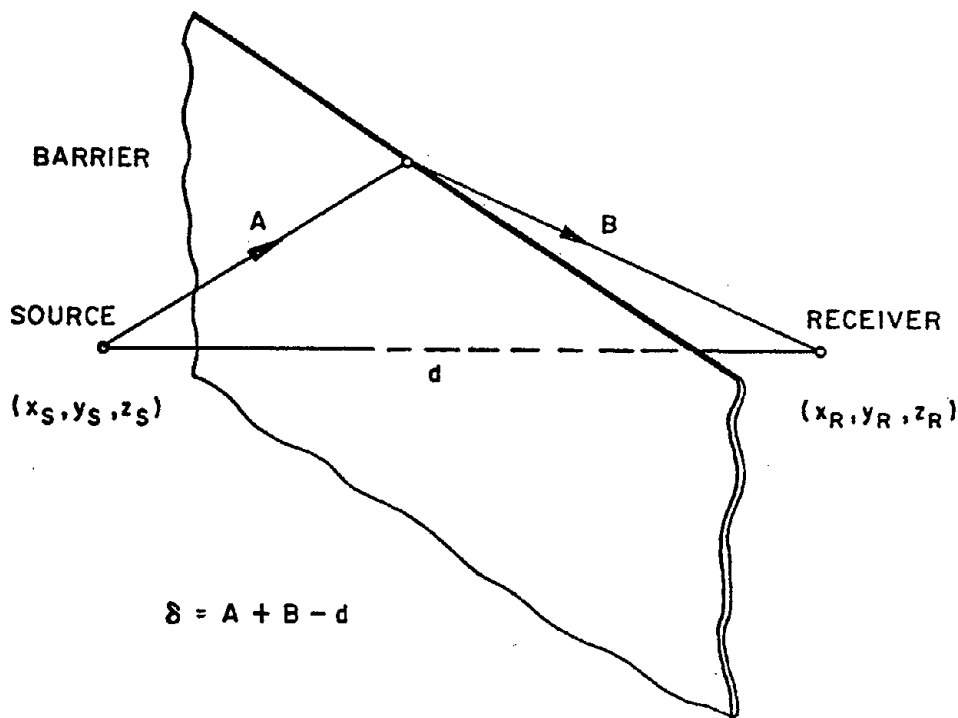


Figure A-2. DEFINITION OF THE PATH LENGTH DIFFERENCE  $\delta$  FOR SOUND DIFFRACTION BY A BARRIER

For large path length differences, the attenuation in the acoustical shadow zone of a barrier is limited by effects of refraction and scattering of sound in the atmosphere. Based on data (5), the coded procedures have a maximum attenuation of 20 dB.

The attenuation for a barrier is not zero for zero path length difference (i.e., for a ray grazing over the barrier). For this situation, the theory of Fresnel diffraction yields an attenuation of about 5 dB. The attenuation becomes negligible when a direct sound ray traveling from the source to the receiver passes far over the top edge of the barrier. To simplify computations, diffraction effects are no longer considered when the height difference

between the direct ray and the top of the barrier is greater than 20 feet.

For height differences of 20 feet or less, the Fresnel number is expressed as:

$$N = \frac{2\delta}{\lambda}, \quad (\text{A-17})$$

where  $\delta$  is the path length difference and  $\lambda$  is the wavelength corresponding to the center frequency of an octave band. For normal atmospheric conditions, the speed of sound in air is assumed to be 1120 ft/sec. Thus, for a center frequency  $f$ , the Fresnel number becomes:

$$N = \frac{2f}{c} \delta = f\delta/560 \quad (\text{A-18})$$

The barrier attenuation is calculated as a function of the Fresnel number, using an analytic approximation to the measured data of Maekawa (6):

$$\epsilon_B = 20 \cdot \log_{10} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2\pi N}}{\tanh \sqrt{2\pi N}} \right) + 5, \text{ dB for } N \geq -0.2 \quad (\text{A-19})$$

$$\epsilon_B = 0 \quad \text{otherwise}$$

Equation(A-19) is applicable to both positive and negative values of  $N$ . However, for the actual computation, the values of attenuation are calculated as a function of  $N$  using the following relationships (see Subroutine BARFAC):

$$\begin{aligned}
\epsilon_B &= 0 && \text{dB for } N \leq -0.2 \\
\epsilon_B &= 20 \cdot \log_{10} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2\pi} |N|}{\tan \sqrt{2\pi} |N|} \right) + 5 && \text{dB for } -0.2 < N \leq 0 \\
\epsilon_B &= 20 \cdot \log_{10} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2\pi} N}{\tanh \sqrt{2\pi} N} \right) + 5 && \text{dB for } 0 < N \leq 5.03 \\
\epsilon_B &= 20 && \text{dB for } N > 5.03
\end{aligned}
\tag{A-20}$$

The last line in Equation (A-20) accounts for the above-mentioned upper limit to barrier attenuation.

As shown in Figure A-3, the attenuation of the A-weighted sound pressure level of typical passenger car noise is almost identical with the sound attenuation in the 500 Hz band. Hence, the primary number important for the attenuation of road traffic noise is the path length difference,  $\delta$ .

The path length difference accounts for heights and distances of a point source, a receiver, and the top edge of a barrier. Furthermore, it accounts for the reduced attenuation of rays oblique to the top edge of the barrier (7).

For noise from a road segment and for a barrier at oblique angle to the road, the coded procedures find the path length difference  $\delta_N$  for sound from the nearest point on the road segment affected by the barrier. Then, by assuming a monotonic variation of the path length difference from other points on the road, the extreme ends of the road segment are considered. If the path length differences,  $\delta_1$  and  $\delta_2$ , for these end points differ from  $\delta_N$  by more than a number that results in an attenuation difference of about 1 dB, the road segment between the near point N and the point 1 or the point 2, respectively, is cut in half. New path length differences are calculated for the new end points of the road segment, and the procedure of reducing the length of the road segment is repeated until the attenuation by diffraction is approximately constant.

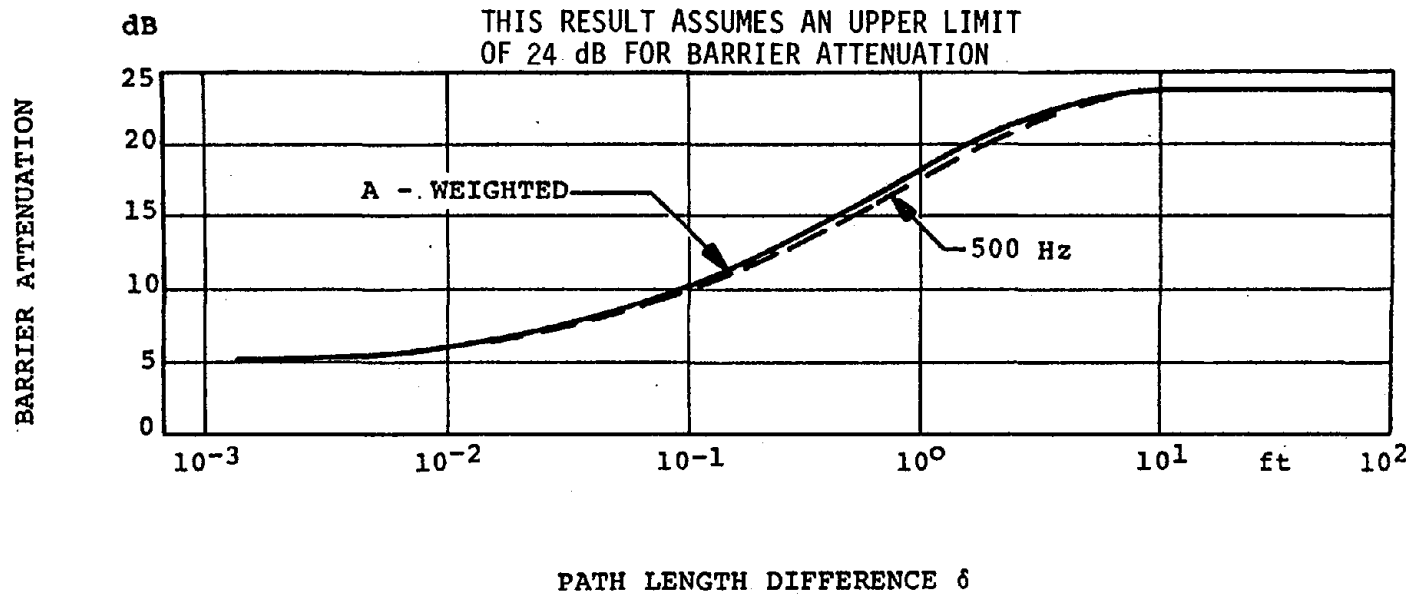


Figure A-3. BARRIER ATTENUATION AS A FUNCTION OF THE PATH LENGTH DIFFERENCE  $\delta$  FOR A FREQUENCY OF 500 Hz AND FOR A-WEIGHTED LEVEL OF TYPICAL PASSENGER CAR NOISE



The criterion used for the acceptance of a sufficiently small difference in path length differences (i.e., uniform attenuation) is:

$$|\delta_2 - \delta_1| - \frac{\delta_1 + \delta_2}{100} \left( 1 + \frac{\delta_1 + \delta_2}{2} \right) \leq 0.1 \quad (\text{A-21})$$

The numbers are based on a frequency of 500 Hz, for which the effect of Equation(A-21)on the attenuation is plotted in Figure A-4.

In case of multiple diffraction by several barriers in parallel, the coded procedures consider the strongest diffraction exclusively.

This is a conservative procedure resulting in attenuations that are somewhat too small, but it seems to be the most reasonable way to bypass the very complicated and not yet fully understood problem of multiple diffraction.

#### A.7 Ground Absorption

Ground attenuation is a function of the structure and the covering of the ground, both of which influence its acoustic properties, and of the heights of the source and receiver above the ground.

For these procedures, a very simple approximation of rectangular ground strips is assumed, defined by two end points of a center line and by a width, and which have either a low cover such as shrubbery and thick grass, or a high cover, such as trees.

The height of a sound ray traveling from the source to the receiver over the ground strip is checked only with respect to the center line of the strip. Thus, it is assumed that the plane of the ground strip is approximately parallel to a plane defined by a road segment and a receiver. If the height of the direct sound

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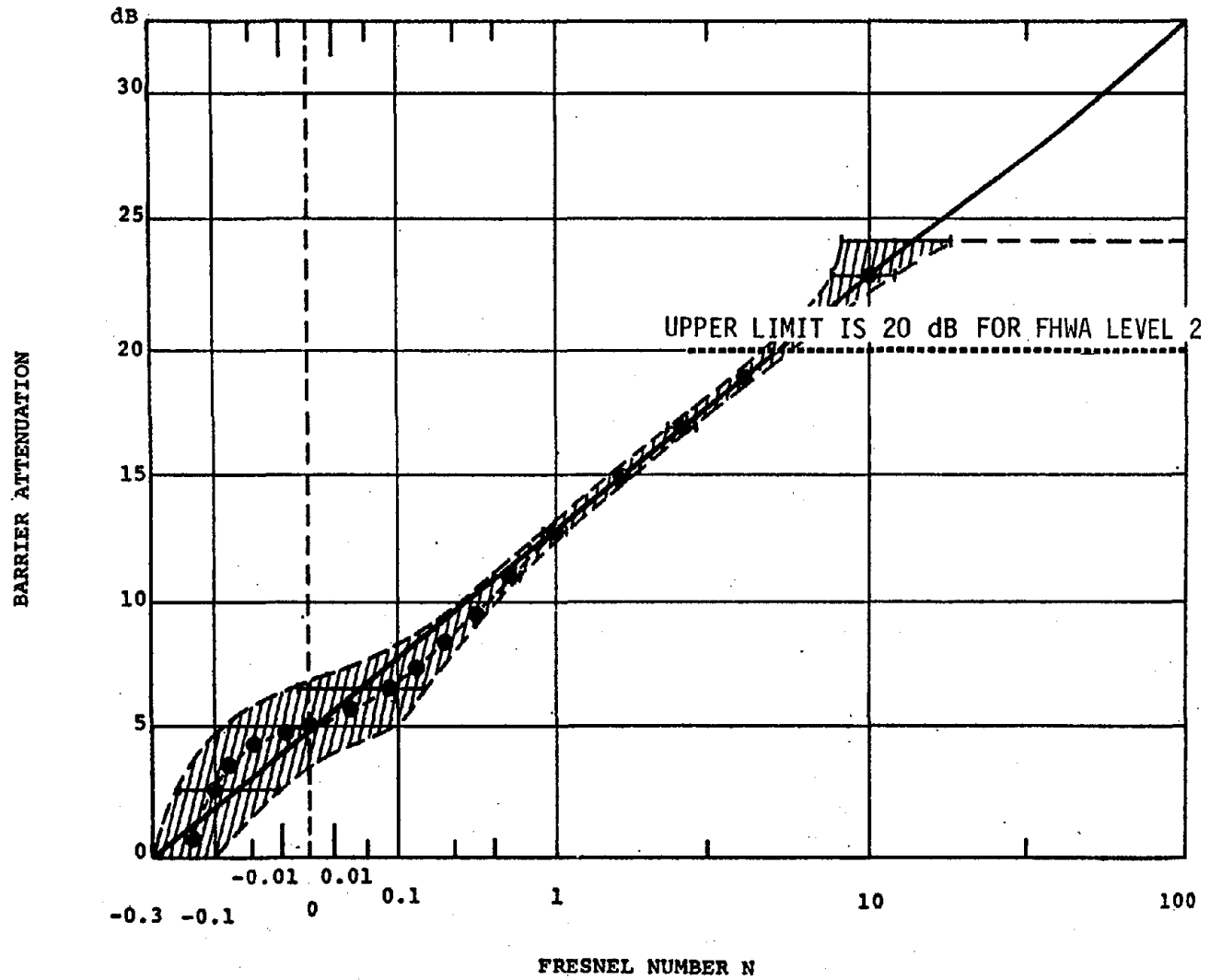


FIGURE A-4. BARRIER ATTENUATION AS A FUNCTION OF THE FRESNEL NUMBER FOR DIFFRACTION

ray from the source to the receiver is more than 10 feet above a ground strip with a low cover or more than 30 feet above a ground strip with high cover, any sound attenuation due to ground absorption is neglected. The heights of 10 and 30 feet are based on rough estimates rather than on field experience and might be revised if found necessary.

In general, the amount of ground attenuation cannot be stated in terms of excess attenuation per unit of distance. To a first approximation, however, such behavior can be assumed in the range of distances of 200 to 2000 feet unless the total attenuation exceeds 20 dB (4).

No attempt has been made to calculate accurate distances over a ground strip with the computer program. Instead, a mean path length,  $r$ , over ground strips is calculated with the formula

$$r = \frac{\pi/2}{(1/w) + (1/l)} \quad (\text{A-22})$$

where  $w$  is the width of the strip and  $l$  the length of the center line.

The following analytical approximations to average values of measured data are used to calculate the attenuation of sound propagating (4):

- 1) Through shrubbery and over thick grass

$$E_G = \left[ 0.18 \log (f) - 0.31 \right] \frac{r}{3.28} \text{ dB}, \quad (\text{A-23})$$

(See Figure A-6)

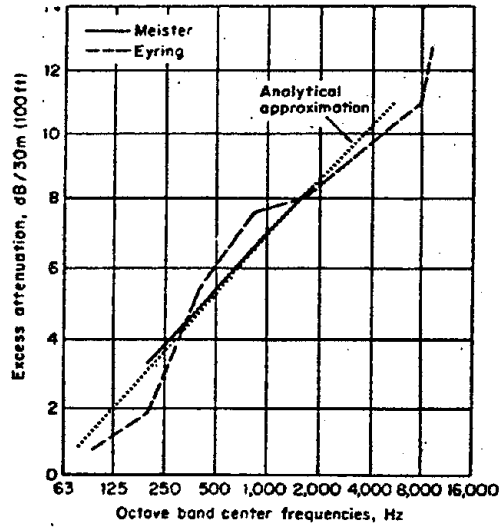


Figure A-5. ATTENUATION FOR SOUND PROPAGATION THROUGH SHRUBBERY AND OVER THICK GRASS, MEASURED DATA AND ANALYTICAL APPROXIMATION

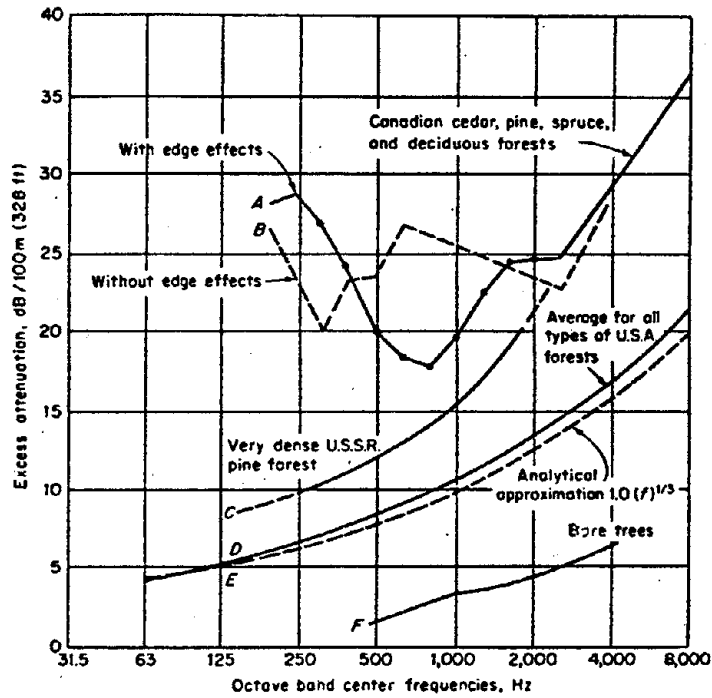


Figure A-6. ATTENUATION FOR SOUND PROPAGATION IN TREE ZONES, MEASURED DATA AND ANALYTICAL APPROXIMATION FOR AVERAGE USA FORESTS

2) Through tree zones

$$\epsilon_G = 0.01 (f)^{1/3} r/3.28 \text{ dB} \quad (\text{A-24})$$

(See Figure A-6)

where  $r$  is given in feet and  $f$  in Hz. With  $r$  in feet and with octave band index numbers  $n$ , where, for example,  $n = 5$  for the octave band center frequency  $f = 500$  Hz, these relations become, using Equation (A-15):

1) For shrubbery and thick grass

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_G &= (0.016n - 0.028)r \text{ dB} && \text{if } D_G \leq 20 \text{ dB} \\ \epsilon_G &= 20 \text{ dB} && \text{if } D_G > 20 \text{ dB} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A-25})$$

2) For tree zones

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_G &= (2^{n/3}) r/131.2 \text{ dB} && \text{if } D_G \leq 20 \text{ dB} \\ \epsilon_G &= 20 \text{ dB} && \text{if } D_G > 20 \text{ dB} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A-26})$$

The notation in the second lines of Equations (A-25) and (A-26) indicate that the attenuation is limited to 20 dB based upon field experience (5).

Consistent with the assumption that the ground attenuation is proportional to the mean path length of the sound over the ground strip, the procedures accumulate attenuations of various ground strips in series. However, since the path length considered represents a statistical average for rays propagating in all directions over the strip, the path length over two equal, parallel strips is

not just twice the path length over a single strip of twice the width but is generally shorter. Consequently, the attenuation calculated for one strip will be smaller than the attenuation calculated for two strips in parallel each having half the width.

The purpose of using the statistical formulation for path length given by Equation (A-22) is to obtain reasonable predictions for the effects of ground absorption on an average basis. There exist, however, particular cases where the model will not be very accurate. For example, the attenuation of sound from a short road segment by long, narrow absorbing strips is overestimated, whereas the attenuation by a wide strip oriented perpendicularly to the road is underestimated. To some extent, these modeling errors compensate for one another in most practical situations. In general, inaccuracies are inherent to the entire problem of ground absorption.

#### A.8 Reflection

The sound field at a receiver results from contributions of direct (or diffracted) and reflected rays. In many practical cases of sound propagation from a highway, corrections applied for reflections are small compared to the inaccuracies involved in the prediction of ground attenuation and in uncertainties with acoustical shadow zones owing to wind and temperature gradients in the atmosphere. Therefore, the model has been designed to account for reflections with a first-order approximation.

The reflection model utilized by the traffic noise prediction code disregards phase relations between the various contributions and considers incoherent waves for which the total sound intensity is the sum of the intensities of the individual contributions.

Reflections from the road surface are always present. However, the contributions from these reflections are implicitly included

in reference levels at a short distance from individual vehicles on the road.

Reflections at the ground plane farther from the roadway are disregarded because they generally result in a complex interference pattern with the direct ray. Consideration of these effects is beyond the scope of a first-order approximation for reflections.

Reflections at any inclined plane result in rays directed either toward the ground, and thus being neglected, or toward the sky, and thus not contributing to the sound intensity at a normal receiver location close to the ground. Therefore, only reflections on planes that are perpendicular to the ground plane are considered by the prediction code.

Within the first-order approximation, this model also neglects the actual frequency-dependent magnitude of reflection coefficients and distinguish only between reflection coefficients 0 and 1 of reflecting surfaces (i.e., perfect absorption or perfect reflection, respectively).

In order to determine whether a reflective barrier is high enough to be effective, the procedures consider the possibly reflected ray that travels a minimum distance from the road segment to the receiver. A reflective plane perpendicular to the ground is considered high enough if the direct ray strikes the barrier at least 2 feet below the top edge of the barrier. For reflection points within 2 feet of the top edge, diffraction effects are considered by the model to be strong enough for all frequencies so that the reflected ray is sufficiently reduced in amplitude to be negligible.

Also neglected by the model are reflections from planes that are either very short or very remote so that the contribution to the sound intensity at the receiver is less than 10 percent of the intensity received via direct (or diffracted) rays from the road segment

under consideration. The analytical formulation for this criterion is

$$\frac{d\Delta\alpha'}{d'\Delta\alpha} 10^{-\epsilon_B/10} < 0.1 \quad (\text{A-27})$$

- where
- $d$  = distance from the receiver to the road segment in feet
  - $\Delta\alpha$  = aspect angle of the road segment at the receiver
  - $d'$  = distance from the road segment to a receiver location imaged about the reflector
  - $\Delta\alpha'$  = aspect angle of the barrier at the image receiver
  - $\epsilon_B$  = attenuation in dB by diffraction of the direct ray due to a possible barrier (referred to a frequency of 500 Hz).

Single reflections are considered exclusively; contributions from rays that strike two or more reflectors are ignored. It is essential for the future calculation of higher order statistical parameters of road traffic noise that the reflections of sound from a certain road segment be treated as amplifications of the direct (or diffracted) rays and not as uncorrelated contributions from independent road segments. The factor  $F$  multiplying the intensity of the direct sound from a road segment is calculated in Subroutine GEOMRY using

$$F = 10^{-\epsilon_B/10} + \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\Delta\alpha'_i d}{\Delta\alpha d_i} 10^{-\epsilon_i/10} \quad (\text{A-28})$$

where the subscript  $i$  indicates reflections at  $N$  different surfaces, each of which might be diffracted by a barrier before or after reflection and therefore might have an attenuation  $\epsilon_i$ . The factor  $F$  is



calculated as a function of frequency. The notation in Equation (A-28) is the same as in Equation (A-27) except for the angle  $\Delta\alpha'$  which denotes the aspect angle of the road segment at the image receiver (Figure A-7).

## A.9 Combination of Attenuation and Reflection

### A.9.1 Atmospheric Absorption

The overall procedures account for atmospheric absorption in combination with barrier diffraction, ground absorption and reflections. The path length used for calculating the atmospheric absorption is the direct distance from the source to the receiver and is not corrected for the path length difference  $\delta$  of diffracted rays nor for the increased path length of reflected rays. The factor  $F$ , defined by Equation (A-28) is multiplied by  $10^{-D_A/10}$ , where  $D_A$  is defined by Equation (A-16), in order to calculate, for each individual road segment, the factor

$$10^{-\epsilon/10} = F \cdot 10^{-\epsilon_A/10} \cdot 10^{-\epsilon_G/10} \quad (A-29)$$

This composite attenuation factor is employed for the calculation of the energy mean level in Equations (A-8) and (A-9).

### A.9.2 Ground Absorption

The prediction procedure includes ground absorption if such attenuation is significant only for the case of no diffraction of sound from the source to the receiver. That is, if in analyzing a sub-segment of a roadway segment, diffraction of the direct ray from the source to the receiver is encountered, the prediction code ignores the attenuation resulting from ground cover of all types for the sub-segment of roadway being analyzed. As indicated by Equation (A-29), the same ground absorption is assumed for both the direct rays and for all reflections.

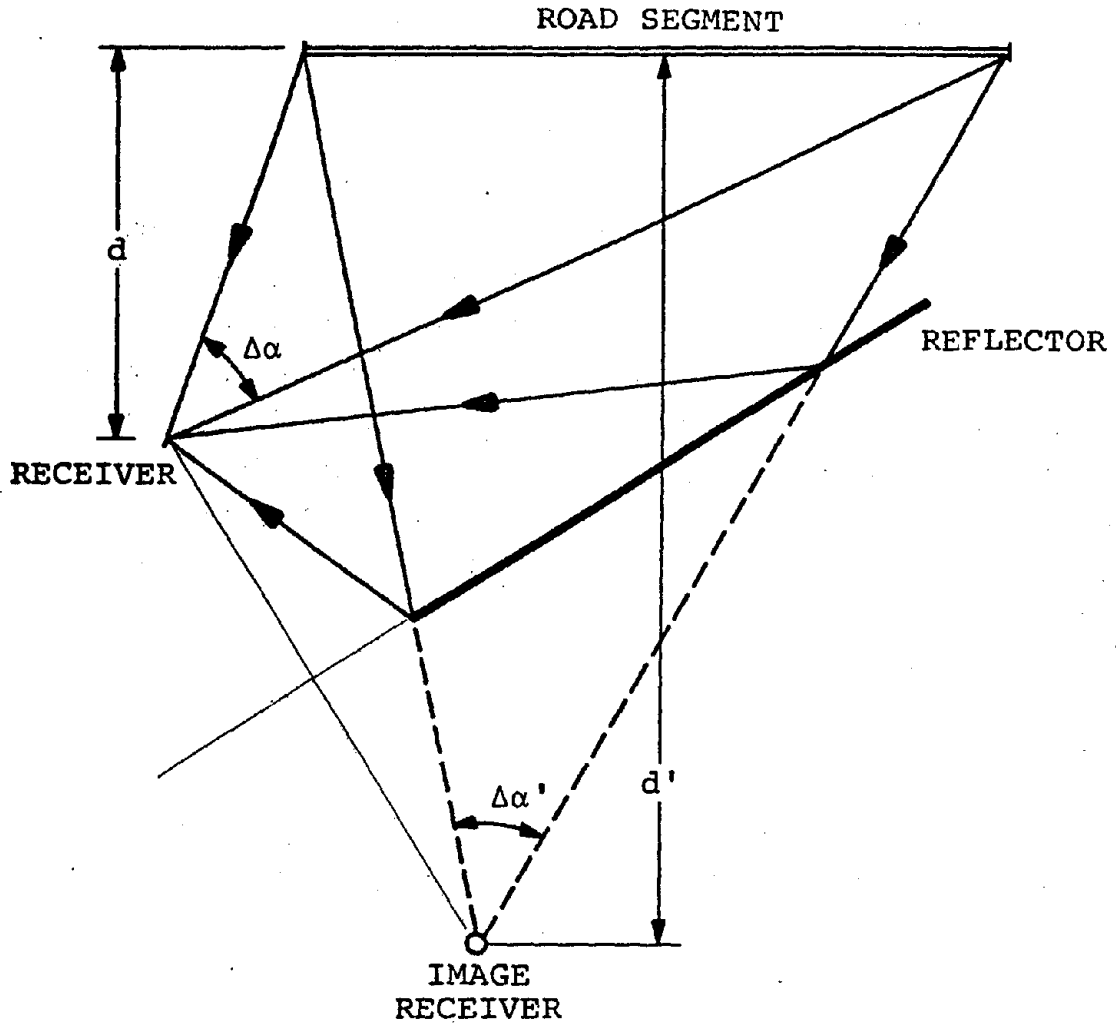


Figure A-7. EXAMPLE FOR RAY TRACES FROM A REFLECTOR, INDICATING THE CONSTRUCTION BY MEANS OF AN IMAGE RECEIVER

### A.9.3 Reflection Before or After Diffraction

The procedures account for reflections in combination, with diffraction provided that there is only a single diffraction before or after the reflection and that the path length increase due to diffraction is less than 5.6 feet. Doubly diffracted reflections are neglected as well as very weak single reflections that suffer, in the 500 Hz band, the maximum attenuation of 20 dB assumed for barrier diffraction.

The attenuation of reflected rays by diffraction is calculated for one location on the road segment only: the point nearest to the image receiver. No attempt is made to refine this calculation by checking for the attenuation from other points on the road segment, since the contribution of diffracted reflections will be generally small and, hence, inaccuracies of the calculation will be negligible.

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APPENDIX B  
DECLARED SIZE OF ARRAYS

B.1 PARAMETERS DEFINING THE PROBLEM

The basic parameters used by the prediction code and upon which the declared size of an array depends are as follows:

- Number of Roadways, NR: Declared as 20
- Number of Roadway Sections, NRSMI(NR): Declared as 10
- Number of Vehicle Types, NQ: Declared as 4
- Number of Traffic Flow Conditions on a Roadway, NQS(NR,NQ): Declared as 5
- Number of Receivers, NRC: Declared as 15
- Number of Octave Frequency Bands, NF: Declared as 9
- Number of Barriers, NB: Declared as 20
- Number of Barrier Segments, NBSMI(NB): Declared as 10
- Number of Ground Strips, NG: Declared as 10
- Number of Types of Ground Strips, IDUM(NG): Declared as 2
- Number of Allowable Reflections, IDXR: Declared as 10
- Number of Program Initialization Parameters, IP: Declared as 6

The following sections of this appendix define the declared size of all arrays depending upon the above parameters. Arrays not explicitly presented in the following sections are used to describe coordinates in (x,y) space (declared as 2) or (x, y, z) space (declared as 3) and the usage should be evident to the user.

B.2 MAIN PROGRAM - GENERAL DIMENSION STATEMENTS

The arrays listed below with general dimension statements appear in the MAIN PROGRAM. The user should refer to the parameter list in Section B.1

RDIN(IP)  
XRC(NRC),YRC(NRC),ZRC(NRC)  
NQS(NR,NQ)  
XLE(NF)

GAMA(NRC, NR)  
XMPH(NR, NQS, NQ), VEXPH(NR, NQS, NQ)  
RX(NR, NRSM1+1), RY(NR, NRSM1+1), RZ(NR, NRSM1+1)  
NRSM1(NR)

### B.3 BLOCK DATA-GENERAL DIMENSION STATEMENTS

The arrays listed below with general dimension statements appear in BLOCK DATA. The user should refer to the parameter list in Section B.1.

CO(NF, NQ), C1(NF, NQ), SO(NF, NQ)  
GAMA(NRC, NR)

### B.4 SUBROUTINE INPUT-GENERAL DIMENSION STATEMENTS

The arrays listed below with general dimension statements appear in subroutine INPUT. The user should refer to the parameter list in Section B.1.

NQS(NR, NQ), VTEMP(NQ)  
BX(NB, NBSM1+1), BY(NB, NBSM1+1), BZ(NB, NBSM1+1)  
IBLAST(NB), NBSM1(NB)  
XXG1(NG, IDUM), YYG1(NG, IDUM), ZZG1(NG, IDUM)  
BGS(NG), IDUM(NG)  
RX(NR, NRSM1+1), RY(NR, NRSM1+1), RZ(NRSM1+1)  
NRSM1(NR)  
XMPH(NR, NQS, NQ), VEXPH(NR, NQS, NQ)  
RDIN(IP)  
XRC(NRC), YRC(NRC), ZRC(NRC)  
CO(NF, NQ), C1(NF, NQ), SO(NF, NQ)  
GAMA(NRC, NR)

### B.5 SUBROUTINE CHECK-GENERAL DIMENSION STATEMENTS

The arrays listed below with general dimension statements appear in subroutine CHECK. The user should refer to the parameter list in Section B.1

BX(NB,NBSM1+1),BY(NB,NBSM1+1),BZ(NB,NBSM1+1)  
 IBLAST(NB),NBSM1(NB)  
 XXG1(NG,IDUM),YYG1(NG,IDUM),ZZG1(NG,IDUM)  
 BGS(NG),IDUM(NG)  
 RX(NR,NRSM1+1),RY(NR,NRSM1+1),RZ(NR,NRSM1+1)  
 NRSM1(NR)

#### B.6 SUBROUTINE INTER-GENERAL DIMENSION STATEMENTS

The arrays listed below with general dimension statements appear in subroutine INTER. The user should refer to the parameter list in Section B.1.

CO(NF,NQ),C1(NF,NQ)  
 SQ(NF,NQ)  
 XMPH(NR,NQS,NQ),VEXPH(NR,NQS,NQ),NQS(NR,NQ)  
 XLREF(NR\*NQS\*NF\*NQ),CQ(NR\*NQS\*NF\*NQ)

#### B.7 SUBROUTINE GEOMRY-GENERAL DIMENSION STATEMENTS

The arrays listed below with general dimension statements appear in subroutine GEOMRY. The user should refer to the parameter list in Section B.1.

B1(3,2,NB\*(NBSM1+1)),R1(3,2,NB\*(NBSM1+1)),  
 RB1(3,2,NB\*(NBSM1+1)),TA1(3,2,NG),  
 KBCODE(NB\*(NBSM1+1)),KNUMB(NB\*(NBSM1+1)),  
 KRNUMB(NB\*(NBSM1+1)),KRDNUM(NB\*(NBSM1+1))  
 KGCODE(NG),BGT(NG),IKIN(NG),BGS(NG),IDUM(NG),  
 DELPO(NQ),DELP1(NQ),DELP2(NQ),FB(NF,NQ),  
 DELR(NQ,IDX),FG(NF),HGA(IDUM),  
 XIMG(3,IDX),ZS(NQ),RDIN(IP),NQS(NR,NQ),  
 XLE(NF),XMPH(NR,NQS,NQ),VEXPH(NR,NQS,NQ),  
 BX(NB,NBSM1+1),BY(NB,NBSM1+1),BZ(NB,NBSM1+1),  
 IBLAST(NB),NBSM1(NB),XXG1(NG,IDUM),YYG1(NG,IDUM),  
 ZZG1(NG,IDUM),XLREF(NR\*NQ\*NF\*NQS),  
 CQ(NR\*NQ\*NF\*NQS).  
 GAMA(NRC,NR)





APPENDIX C

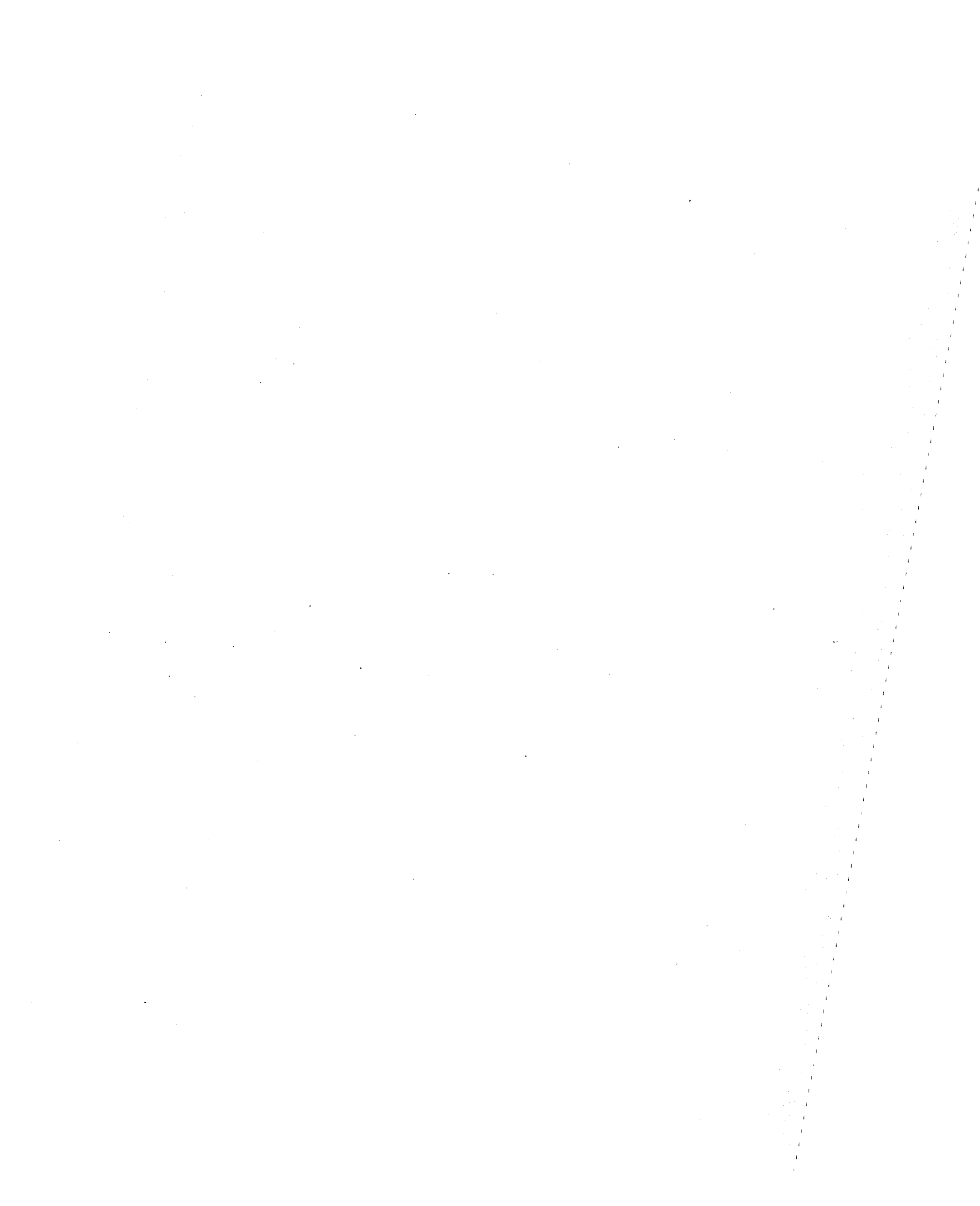
ALLOCATION OF COMMON BLOCK DATA

Table C-1, below, indicates the allocation of common block data within the highway traffic noise prediction code. The user may refer to the listings in Appendix C and Appendix E, as appropriate, for the variables assigned to each common block.

TABLE C-1  
ASSIGNMENT OF COMMON BLOCK DATA

COMMON BLOCK TITLE	MAIN PROGRAM	BLOCK DATA	INPUT	CHECK	INTER	DEGEN	GEOMRY
/INOU/	●	●	●	●	x	●	●
/STORE1/	x	x	●	●	x	x	●
/STORE2/	x	x	●	●	x	x	●
/STORE3/	●	x	●	●	x	x	x
/STORE4/	●	x	●	x	●	x	●
/INPT1/	●	x	●	x	x	x	●
/INPT2/	●	x	●	●	x	x	●
/INPT3/	●	x	●	x	x	x	x
/INPT4/	●	x	●	x	x	x	x
/DRIV2/	●	x	●	x	●	x	●
/DRIV3/	●	x	x	x	x	x	●
/DRIV4/	●	x	x	x	x	x	●
/BLK2/	●	x	●	x	x	x	●
/CONSTS/	x	●	●	x	●	x	x
/GE01/	●	x	x	x	x	x	●
/INTER1/	x	x	x	x	●	x	●
/TIT1/	●	x	●	x	x	x	●
/OPTION/	●	●	●	x	x	x	●
/TABLE/	●	●	●	x	x	x	x
/FUNC/	x	x	x	x	x	x	●

● Denotes Assignment of Common  
x Denotes No Assignment of Common



## APPENDIX D

### ARCHITECTURE OF PREDICTION CODE

#### D.1 INTRODUCTION

The version of the highway traffic noise prediction code described in this manual differs slightly from previous versions (See Section 2.) of the code. As compared to the 1974 version, the user will note that the present version includes an additional subroutine called CHECK and a BLOCK DATA subprogram. The complete program comprises the MAIN PROGRAM and thirty-four (34) subprograms. The data management within the code is accomplished by MAIN, INPUT, and GEOMRY. The subroutines calculating acoustical parameters are BLOCK DATA, INTER, BARFAC, and IEPS. The 27 remaining subprograms are related to the geometric description of the problem.

The program is written in FORTRAN IV language and is intended to run in the batch mode. As described in this manual, data input is via a card reader and output is via a line printer (See Appendix C; COMMON/INOU/).

The MAIN program is described in detail in this appendix. Detail descriptions of the subprograms are provided in appendix. Following the description of each subprogram, the listing for that block of code is presented. The organization of the prediction code is illustrated in Figure D-1.

#### D.2 MAIN PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The MAIN program controls the flow of operations required to perform the highway traffic noise estimates at each receiver. The MAIN program calls various subprograms that conduct the bulk of the calculations. The basic program variables initialized by the MAIN program are NQ=3, NG=0, and NB=0 (i.e., three vehicle types, no absorptive ground strips, and no barriers).

The main program immediately reads and prints the user-defined title. Next, the MAIN program calls SUBROUTINE INPUT to read the input data defining the problem (See Section 6 and Appendix E). If the user fails to properly define a roadway and/or a barrier by at least two end points, an error message is printed and the MAIN program attempts to read the next data set (See Section 5.8).

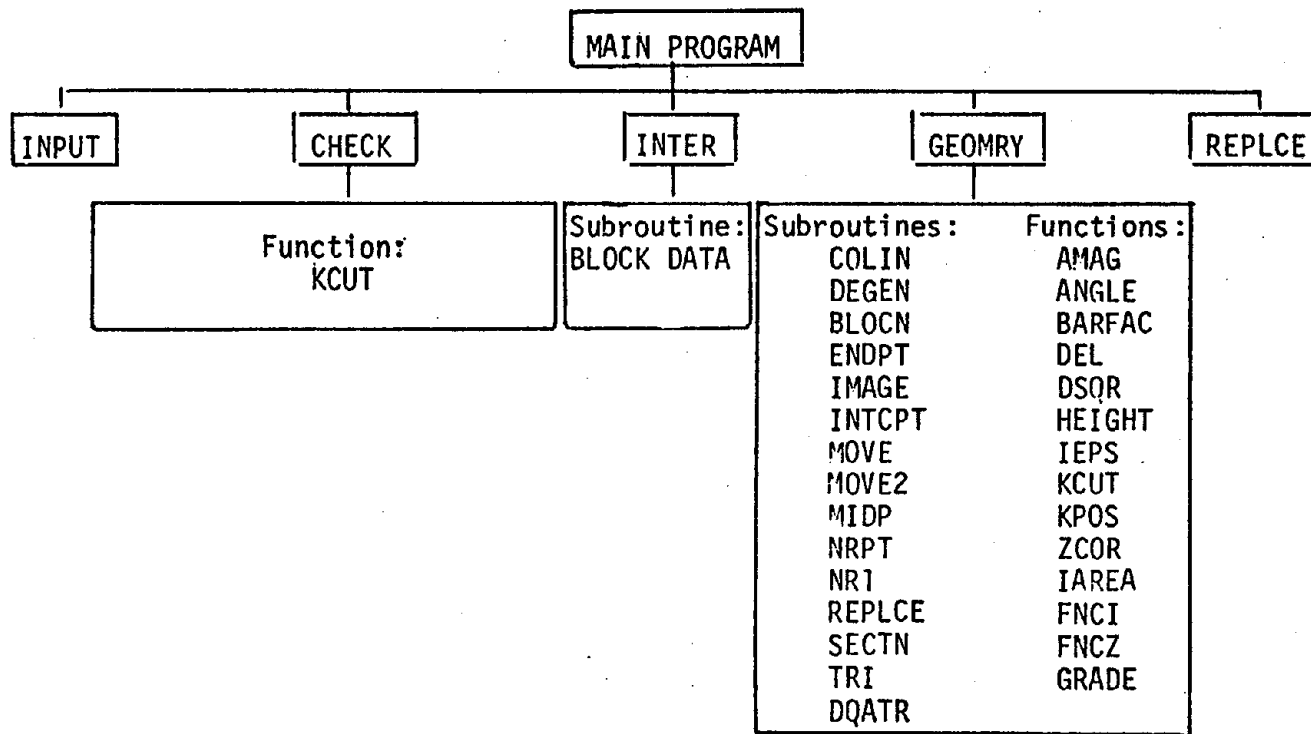


FIGURE D-1 ARCHITECTURE OF PREDICTION CODE :FHWA LEVEL 2

Following execution of INPUT, the MAIN program calls SUBROUTINE CHECK to determine if either a barrier segment or an absorptive ground strip center line intersect a roadway segment. If such an intersection occurs an error message is printed for each such intersection (See Section 5.8). Following the execution of CHECK, the MAIN program is ready to begin sound level estimates if no errors have been encountered.

The MAIN program next calculates the reference distance sound levels and standard deviations for each vehicle type, traffic flow condition, and each frequency band specified for all roadways. This calculation is conducted by SUBROUTINE INTER. Following execution of subroutine INTER, the MAIN program begins the receiver sound level estimates in the following sequence:

The array, XLE(J), is initialized to zero. This array contains the normalized values of the acoustic intensity at the receiver for the overall A-weighted intensity, XLE(1), and the A-weighted octave band intensity (XLE(J), J=2,9).

The MAIN program next selects the roadway number and initializes the coordinates of the first end point of the roadway segment (array, XR1(J)). The next end point of the roadway segment is specified (array XR2(J)) and the basic problem is defined for the prediction code (i.e., roadway segment/receiver geometry. See Section 3.1).

To perform the calculations related to the basic problem defined for the code, the MAIN program calls subroutine GEOMRY. The vast bulk of the calculations performed by the prediction code are conducted in subroutine GEOMRY. If no errors are encountered in subroutine GEOMRY (See Section 5.8), the MAIN program continues the roadway analysis for each roadway segment until all roadways have been considered. The normalized acoustic intensity is accumulated in the array XLE(J) in subroutine GEOMRY.

Following the analysis of all roadways (sources) for the specified receiver, the MAIN program next calculates the standard deviation, SIGL, for the composite traffic noise and adjusts the normalized acoustic

intensity, XLE(J), into absolute units of sound level (also stored in array XLE(J)). The main program then calculates the sound level descriptors LE(A) (XLE(1)), L50, L10, and L90. The output data is printed for the specified receiver and the MAIN program selects the next receiver continuing the above sequence until all receivers have been considered.

The flow diagram for the main program is illustrated in Figure D-2. Statement numbers are presented at points on the flow diagram so that the user may refer to specific blocks of code as required.

### D.3 MAIN PROGRAM VARIABLE LIST

The variables used in the MAIN program are listed below. Array variables are not indicated as such; however, the user may refer to Appendix B, as required; to determine appropriate array sizes. Variables not listed are described in the subprograms where they are utilized.

CAP2	Cumulant for the A-weighted acoustic intensity
I	Index for receiver loop
IQ	Index for vehicle type
J	Index for frequency band
M	Index for roadway number
N	Index for road section number
NB	Number of barriers
NF	Number of frequency bands
NG	Number of absorptive ground strips
NLIM	Number of points defining a roadway
NQ	Number of vehicle types
NQS	Vector notation for number of vehicle types for each roadway
NR	Number of roadways
NRC	Number of receivers
NRSM1	Number of sections for one roadway
RDIN	Vector notation for initialization parameters
RX	x-coordinate of roadway point
RY	y-coordinate of roadway point
RZ	z-coordinate of roadway point
SIGL	Standard deviation of A-weighted sound intensity
XAL	Energy mean A-weighted overall sound level

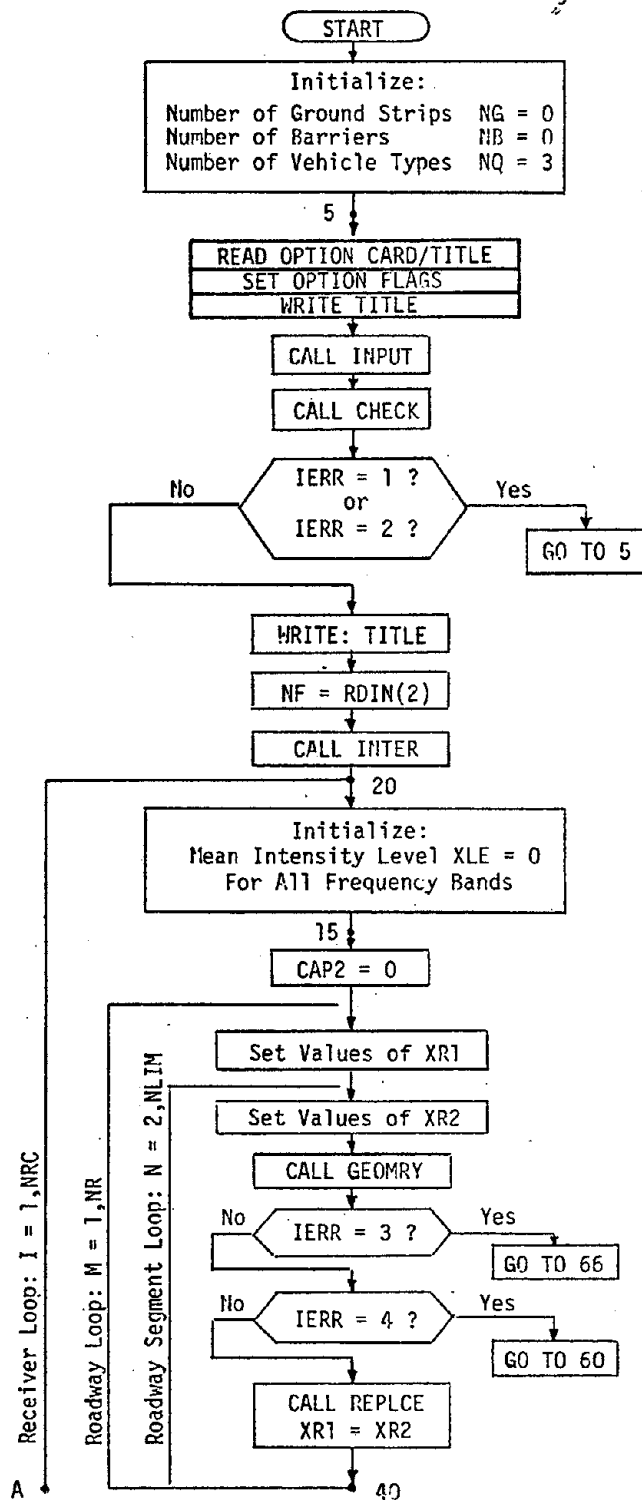


FIGURE D-2. MAIN PROGRAM FLOW DIAGRAM

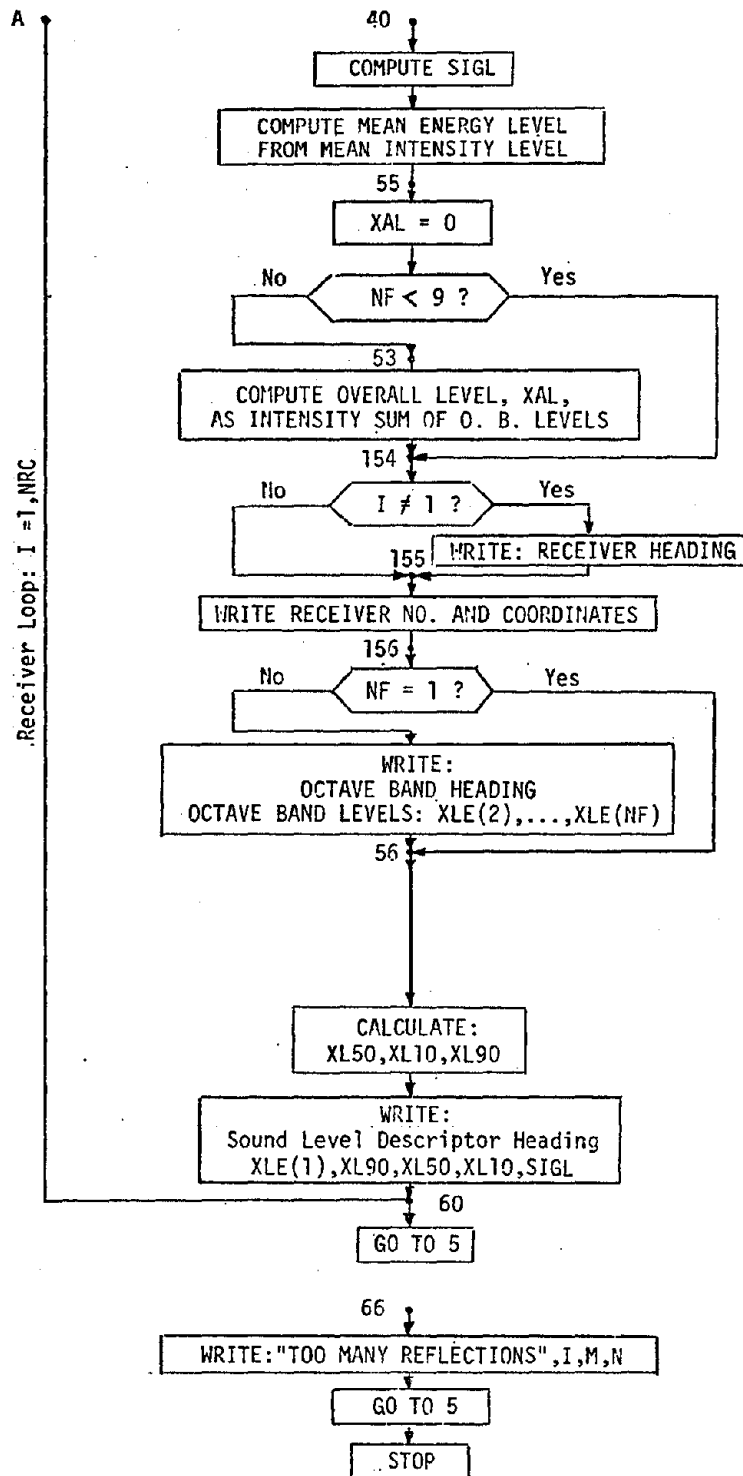


FIGURE D-2. MAIN PROGRAM FLOW DIAGRAM (Concluded)



XLE Energy mean A-weighted intensity and level in frequency bands  
XL10 A-weighted sound exceeded 10% of the time  
XL50 A-weighted sound exceeded 50% of the time  
XL90 A-weighted sound exceeded 90% of the time  
XR1 Road section initial point  
XR2 Road section end point  
XRC x-coordinate of receiver  
YRC y-coordinate of receiver  
ZRC z-coordinate of receiver  
NZQR Number of roadways with sound level exceeding criterion  
NZQS Number of roadway segments with sound level exceeding criterion  
BLEV Criterion sound level  
NZQ1 Roadway number of the roadways with sound level exceeding  
criterion  
NZQ2 Segment number of the segments with sound level exceeding  
criterion.

#### D.4 MAIN PROGRAM LISTING

The block of code comprising the MAIN program of the highway traffic noise prediction code is presented in the listing on the following pages.

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C PL. PUT ANY COMMENTS IN THIS LINE THAT YOU WANT TO...
C TRAFFIC NOISE PREDICTION MODEL
C MAIN PROGRAM 02/79 SAI MOD
0001 IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
0002 INTEGER UNIT(2,2)
0003 DIMENSION XR1(3),XR2(3)
0004 COMMON/INOU/INPT,IOUT
0005 COMMON/BLK2/NQ
0006 COMMON /INPT1/RDIN(6),TRDIN(6)
0007 COMMON/INPT2/HR,NE,NG
0008 COMMON/INPT3/XRC(15),YRC(15),ZRC(15),NRC
0009 COMMON/INPT4/TXRC(15),TYRC(15),TZRC(15)
0010 COMMON/DRIV2/NQS(20,4),NF
0011 COMMON /DRIV3/XLE(9)
0012 COMMON/STORE4/XMPH(20,5,4),VEXPH(20,5,4)
0013 COMMON/DRIV4/CAP2
0014 COMMON/STORE3/RX(20,11),RY(20,11),RZ(20,11),MRSM1(20)
0015 COMMON/GEO1/IBAR,ISEG,IGBA
0016 COMMON /OPTION/METIN,METOUT,IREFL
0017 COMMON /TABLE/GAMA(15,20),IFIRST
0018 COMMON/TIT1/TRC(5,15),BLEV(15),ZZQ,IGOO(20,11),N
0019 DIMENSIONALZQ(20,10),NZQ1(20),NZQ2(20,10),NNZQS(20)
0020 INTEGER TITLE(90)
0021 DATA IOPT/'* ','/','YES','Y ','/','NO','N '/'
0022 DATA UNIT/'ENGL','ISH ','METR','IC '/'
C NUMBER OF VEHICLE TYPE IS SET TO 3 IN THIS PROGRAM
0023 NG=0
0024 NB=0
0025 NQ = 3
C READ OPTION CARD, IF ANY
C DEFAULT IS ENGLISH INPUT, ENGLISH OUTPUT, AND COMPUTE REFLECTIONS
0026 READ (INPT,1005,END=999) TITLE
0027 IF (TITLE(1).NE.ICPT) GO TO 10
0028 IF (TITLE(14).EQ.IYES) METIN=1
0029 IF (TITLE(28).EQ.IYES) METOUT=1
0030 IF (TITLE(42).EQ.NO) IREFL=0
0031 5 READ(INPT,1005,END=999) TITLE
0032 10 I = METIN + 1
0033 J = METOUT + 1
0034 DO777MRR=1,20
0035 NZQ1(MRR)=0
0036 DO777MRS=1,10
0037 NZQ2(MRR,MRS)=0
0038 ALZQ(MRR,MRS)=0.D0
0039 777 CONTINUE
0040 WRITE(IOUT,2009)UNIT(1,I),UNIT(2,I),UNIT(1,J),UNIT(2,J)
0041 WRITE(IOUT,1002) TITLE
0042 CALL INPUT

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MAIN PROGRAM LISTING

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0043          CALL CHECK(IERR)
0044          IF (IERR.EQ.1.OR.IERR.EQ.2) GO TO 5
0045          WRITE (IOUT,1001)
0046          WRITE(IOUT,1002)TITLE
0047          WRITE(IOUT,1003)
0048          NF=RDIN(2)
C   PERFORM INTERPOLATION
0049          DO 20 M=1,NR
0050          DO 20 IQ=1,NQ
0051          NQC1=NQS(M,IQ)
0052          IF (NQC1.NE.0) CALL INTER(M,IQ)
0053          20 CONTINUE
C   MAIN LOOP OF PROGRAM
0054          DO 60 I=1,NRC
0055          NZQR=0
0056          DO 15 J=1,NF
0057          XLE(J)=0.DO
0058          15 CONTINUE
0059          CAP2=0.0
0060          DO 40 M=1,NR
0061          NZQS=0
0062          XR1(1)=RX(M,1)
0063          XR1(2)=RY(M,1)
0064          XR1(3)=RZ(M,1)
0065          NLIM=NRSM1(M)+1
0066          DO 41 N=2,NLIM
0067          XR2(1)=RX(M,N)
0068          XR2(2)=RY(M,N)
0069          XR2(3)=RZ(M,N)
0070          GAM = GAMA(I, M)
0071          ZZQ=0.DO
0072          CALL GEOMRY(XRC(I),YRC(I),ZRC(I),XR1,XR2,IERR,M,GAM)
0073          IF(IERR.EQ.3) GO TO 66
0074          IF(IERR.EQ.4) GO TO 60
0075          IF(BLEV(I).LE.0.DO)GOTO977
0076          IF(ZZQ.LE.0.DO)GOTO977
0077          ZQ=DLOG10(ZZQ)*1.D1+1.D2
0078          IF(ZQ.LT.BLEV(I)-5.DO)GOTO977
0079          NZQS=NZQS+1
0080          IF(NZQS.EQ.1) NZQR=NZQR+1
0081          NZQ1(NZQR)=M
0082          NZQ2(NZQR,NZQS)=N-1
0083          ALZQ(NZQR,NZQS)=ZC
0084          977 CONTINUE
0085          CALL REPLCE(XR2,XB1)
0086          41 CONTINUE
0087          IF(NZQS.NE.0) NNZQS(NZQR)=NZQS
0088          40 CONTINUE

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MAIN PROGRAM LISTING (Continued)

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0089          SIGL=4.35*DSQRT(DLOG(1.0+CAP2/XLE(1)**2))
0090          DO 55 J=1,NF
0091          XLE(J)=1.D2+1.D1*DLOG10(XLE(J))
0092          55 CONTINUE
C COMPUTE SUM OF ALL OCTAVE BAND LEVELS
0093          XAL = 0.
0094          IF (NF.LT.2) GO TO 154
0095          DO 53 J=2,NF
0096          53 XAL = XAL + 10. ** (XLE(J)/10.)
0097          XAL = 10. * DLOG10(XAL)
0098          154 IF (I.NE.1) WRITE(IOUT,1006)
0099          155 IF (METOUT.EQ.0) WRITE(IOUT,1004) I, YRC(I), YRC(I), ZRC(I)
0100          1, (TRC(ID,I), ID=1, 5)
0101          IF (METOUT.EQ.1) WRITE(IOUT,1004) I, TXRC(I), TYRC(I), TZRC(I)
0102          1, (TRC(ID,I), ID=1, 5)
0103          156 IF (NF.EQ.1) GO TO 56
0104          WRITE(IOUT,2010)
0105          WRITE(IOUT,2001)
0106          WRITE(IOUT,2002) (XLE(II), II=2, NF)
0107          56 XL50=XLE(1)-SIGL**2/8.7
0108          XL10=XL50+1.28*SIGL
0109          XL90=XL50-1.28*SIGL
0110          WRITE(IOUT,2003)
0111          WRITE(IOUT,2004) XLE(1), XAL, XL90, XL50, XL10, SIGL
0112          IF (BLEV(I).GT.0.D0.AND.NZQR.EQ.0) WRITE(IOUT,782) BLEV(I)
0113          782 FORMAT('0NO ROADWAY SEGMENTS EXCEED CRITERION LEVEL OF',F7.1,
0114          1' DB')
0115          IF (NZQR.EQ.0) GOTO 60
0116          WRITE(IOUT,783) BLEV(I)
0117          783 FORMAT('0ROADWAY SEGMENT SOUND LEVEL CONTRIBUTIONS EXCEEDING',
0118          1' CRITERION LEVEL OF',F7.1,' DB')
0119          WRITE(IOUT,778)
0120          778 FORMAT(' ROADWAY',T11,'SEGMENT'/)
0121          DO779MRR=1,NZQR
0122          NZQS=NNZQS(MRR)
0123          WRITE(IOUT,780) NZQ1(MRR), (NZQ2(MRR,MRS), MRS=1,NZQS)
0124          780 FORMAT(1X,I4,T10,10I5/)
0125          WRITE(IOUT,781) (ALZQ(MRR,MRS), MRS=1,NZQS)
0126          781 FORMAT(T11,10F5.1/)
0127          779 CCETINUE
0128          60 CONTINUE
0129          GO TO 5
0130          66 WRITE(IOUT,1009) I, M, N
0131          GO TO 5
0132          999 STOP
0133          1001 FORMAT(1H1)
0134          1002 FORMAT(80A1)
0135          1003 FORMAT(11H RECEIVER 10X,3HXRC9X,3HYRC9X,3HZRC)
0136          1004 FORMAT(4X,I3,5X,3F12.1,5X,5A8)
0137          1005 FORMAT(80A1)
0138          1006 FORMAT(11H1RECEIVER 10X,3HXRC9X,3HYRC9X,3HZRC)
0139          1009 FORMAT(26H TOO MANY REFLECTIONS,RCV,I2,4H R,I2,4H S,I2)
0140          2001 FORMAT(14X,2H635X,3H1254X,3H2504X,3H5003X,4H10003X,4H20003X,
0141          X 4H40003X,4H8000)
0142          2002 FORMAT(10X,8F7.1)
0143          2003 FORMAT(/11X,5HLE(A),2X,7HLEOB(A),3X,3HL90,5X,3HL50,5X,3HL10,
0144          X 4X,5HSIGMA)
0145          2004 FORMAT(8X,6F8.1//)
0146          2009 FORMAT(1H1,5X,'TRAFFIC NOISE PREDICTION (INPUT UNITS: ',2A4,
0147          1' ,OUTPUT UNITS: ',2A4,')'//)
0148          2010 FORMAT(/25X,22HOCTAVE BAND LEVELS (A))
0149          END

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MAIN PROGRAM LISTING (Concluded)

APPENDIX E  
SUBPROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

This appendix contains the descriptions of the thirty-four (34) subprograms utilized by the prediction code to estimate highway traffic sound level estimates. The code utilizes 20 Subroutine subprograms and 14 Function subprograms. Each subprogram is described as an independent block of text using a standardized format.

For each subprogram the following format is used to describe the subprogram:

PURPOSE: The purpose of the subprogram is described

SUBPROGRAMS USED: The subprograms used by the subprogram are listed ;

VARIABLES: The variables used by the subprogram are described in sequence: Input parameters, subprogram parameters, output parameters

RESTRICTIONS: Any restrictions that should be recognized by the user are described

ACCURACY: The accuracy of the subprogram is described (if appropriate)

SIZE: The compiled size of the subprogram is given in bytes

REFERENCES: Any appropriate references are listed

FIGURES: Any figures required to understand the subroutine are presented

LISTING: The subprogram is listed.

## E.1 SUBROUTINE INPUT

**PURPOSE:** Performs all inputs to the program, except for the title cards which are read in from MAIN. All input data are stored in common blocks and listed.

### SUBROUTINES

**USED:** None

### VARIABLES: Input Parameters

METIN - Option flag indicating units of input.

METOUT - Option flag indicating units of output.

### Subroutine Parameters

NQ4 - A flag to indicate the existence of type 4 vehicles.

VALUE - Initialization parameter.

IDN - Index for program initialization parameter.

ILAST - Indicator for last card of a group of data.

ALPHA(I) - Optional alphanumeric information provided by user.

I - Index.

BLNK - Alphanumeric constant "Ø Ø"

ALP1(I, IDN) - Default initialization parameters description.

LAST - Alphanumeric constant "L".

IGO - Index for data blocks.

I1 - Number of items in data block.

I2 - Dummy variable

VEH - Number of vehicles per hour.

XMH - Speed in mph for the group of vehicles in question.

XKH - Speed in kph for the group of vehicles in question.

ITY - Vehicle type.

J - Index.

K - Index.

NSEC - Section number.

NQC1 - Vehicle group number within one vehicle type and one roadway.

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XKPH(I,J,K) - Vehicle speed in kph per group per vehicle type per roadway.

TRX(J,NSEC)  
 TRY(J,NSEC)  
 TRZ(J,NSEC) } - Coordinates for the endpoints of roadway sections in metric.

TBX(J,NSEC)  
 TBX(J,NSEC)  
 TBZ(J,NSEC) } - Coordinates for the endpoints of barrier sections in metric.

TXXG1(I,J)  
 TYYG1(I,J)  
 TZZG1(I,J) } - Coordinates for the endpoints of ground strips in metric.

IERR - Error flag for ALPHA input.

M5 - Indicator for receiver input.

M6 - Indicator for ALPHA input.

IMOD(I,J) - Array indicating presence of ALPHA data.

GAM - ALPHA value.

IR - Roadway number

IRC - Receiver number

IR1 }  
 IR2 } - Indexes.

L - Index.

VTEMP(NQC1) - Number of vehicles per hour.

IDM - Type of ground strip.

IFIRST -

TC1 }  
 TSO } - Spectron for sound level and standard deviation for type 4 vehicle, in metric.

IA - Alphanumeric constant 'A'.

IR - Alphanumeric constant 'R'.

IG - Alphanumeric constant 'G'.

IT - Alphanumeric constant 'T'.

IRDUM - Dummy variable.

TRDIN(IDN) - Array for storing initialization parameters in metric.

XNIGHT - Equivalent to RNIN(1), receiver height adjustment.

SUBROUTINE INPUT (Continued)

Output Parameters

NR - Number of roadways.  
 NQ - Number of vehicle types.  
 NRSM1(J) - Number of sections for 1 roadway.  
 RDIN(IDN) - Array for storing initialization parameters.  
 RX(J,NSEC) }  
 RY(J,NSEC) } - Coordinates for the endpoints of roadway  
 RZ(J,NSEC) } sections in feet.  
 CØ(I,4), C1 - User defined spectra for sound level and  
 SØ(I,4) standard deviation for type 4 vehicle.  
 NQS(J,ITY) - Number of vehicle groups per vehicle type per  
 roadway.  
 VEXPH(I,J,K) - Number of vehicles per type per hour  
 XMPH(I,J,K) - Vehicle speed in mph per group per vehicle  
 type per roadway.  
 NB - Number of barriers.  
 NBSM1(J) - Number of sections for 1 barrier.  
 IBLAST(J) - Barrier type.  
 BX(J,NSEC) }  
 BY(J,NSEC) } - Coordinates for the endpoint of barrier  
 BZ(J,NSEC) } sections in feet.  
 NG - Number of ground strips.  
 XXG1(I,J) }  
 YYG1(I,J) } - Coordinates for the endpoints of ground strips  
 ZZG1(I,J) } in feet.  
 BGS(I) - Width of absorptive ground strip.  
 IDUM(I) - Type of absorptive ground strip.  
 GAMMA(I,J) - ALPHA array.  
 ID - Index for 40 character description.  
 TRD(ID,J) - 40 character description of roadway #J.  
 TRS(ID,J,NSEC) - 40 character description of roadway #J segment #NSEC.  
 TB(ID,J) - 40 character description of barrier #J.  
 TG(ID,I) - 40 character description of groundstrip #I.  
 TRC(ID,I) - 40 character description of receiver #I.



SUBROUTINE INPUT (Continued)

- IG00(J,NSEC) - Parameter indicating whether upgrade or not.  
(IG00 = 1 upgrade, IG00 = level or downgrade).
- BLEV(I) - Criteria on level of receiver #I.
- NRC - Number of receivers.
- XRC(I) }  
YRC(I) } - Receivers coordinates  
ZRC(I) }

RESTRICTIONS: Input vehicle speed should be within the range of 30-65 mph (or 50-105 kph). Speed less than 30 mph (or 50 kph) will be adjusted by the program to 30 (or 50). Speed over 65 mph (or 105 kph) will be adjusted to 65 (or 105). If data for type 4 vehicle is provided, the number of vehicle types is 4, otherwise, it is defaulted to 3. If the user desires to allow speed dependence for user-defined type 4 vehicle, the comment cards from card #21000-22800 in the program listing should be removed. This data would be entered in the program initialization parameter data block. See Sections 3.2, 6.0, and Appendix A, Section A.2.

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REFERENCES: None

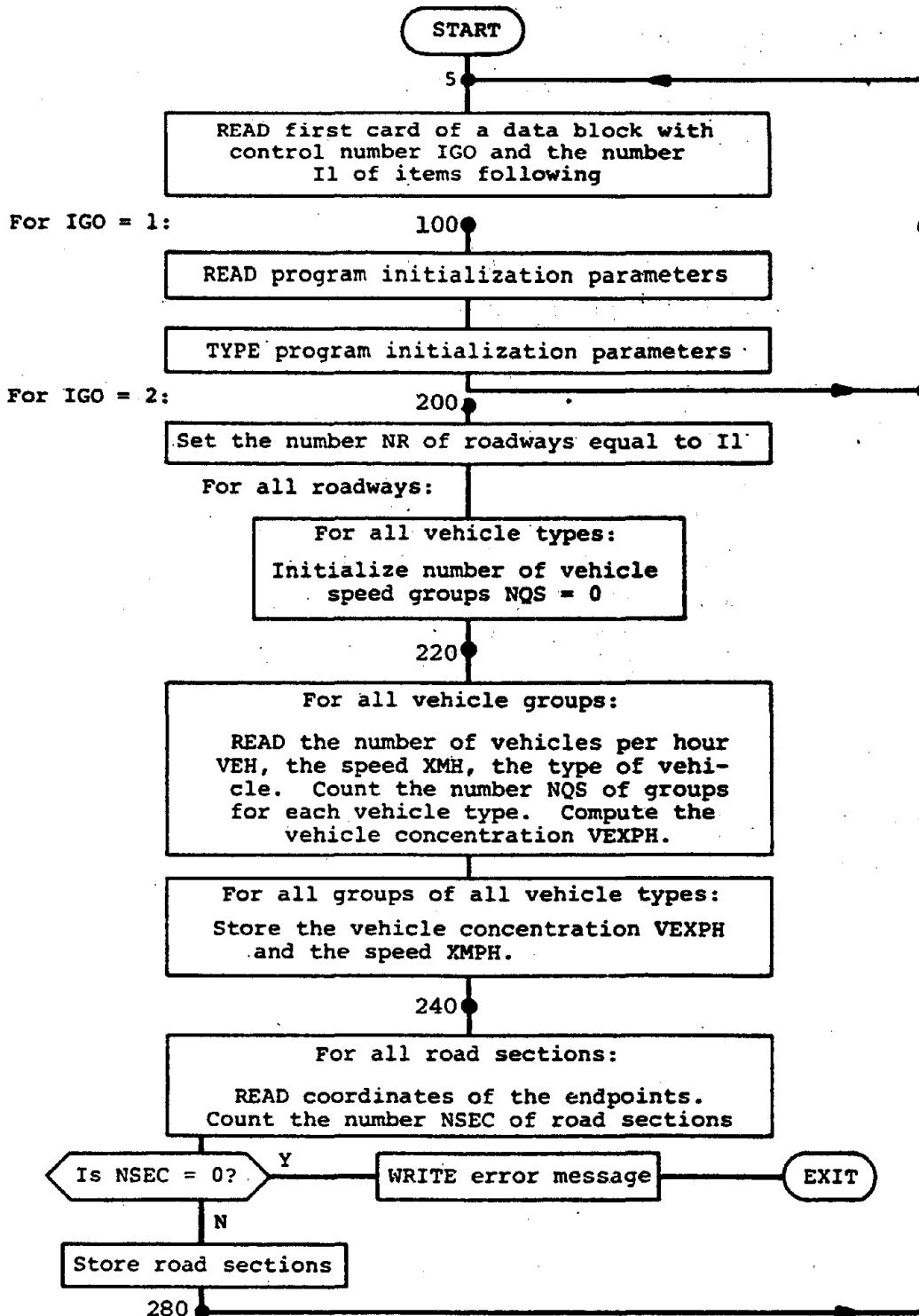


FIGURE E-1. SUBROUTINE INPUT: FLOW DIAGRAM

For IGO = 3:

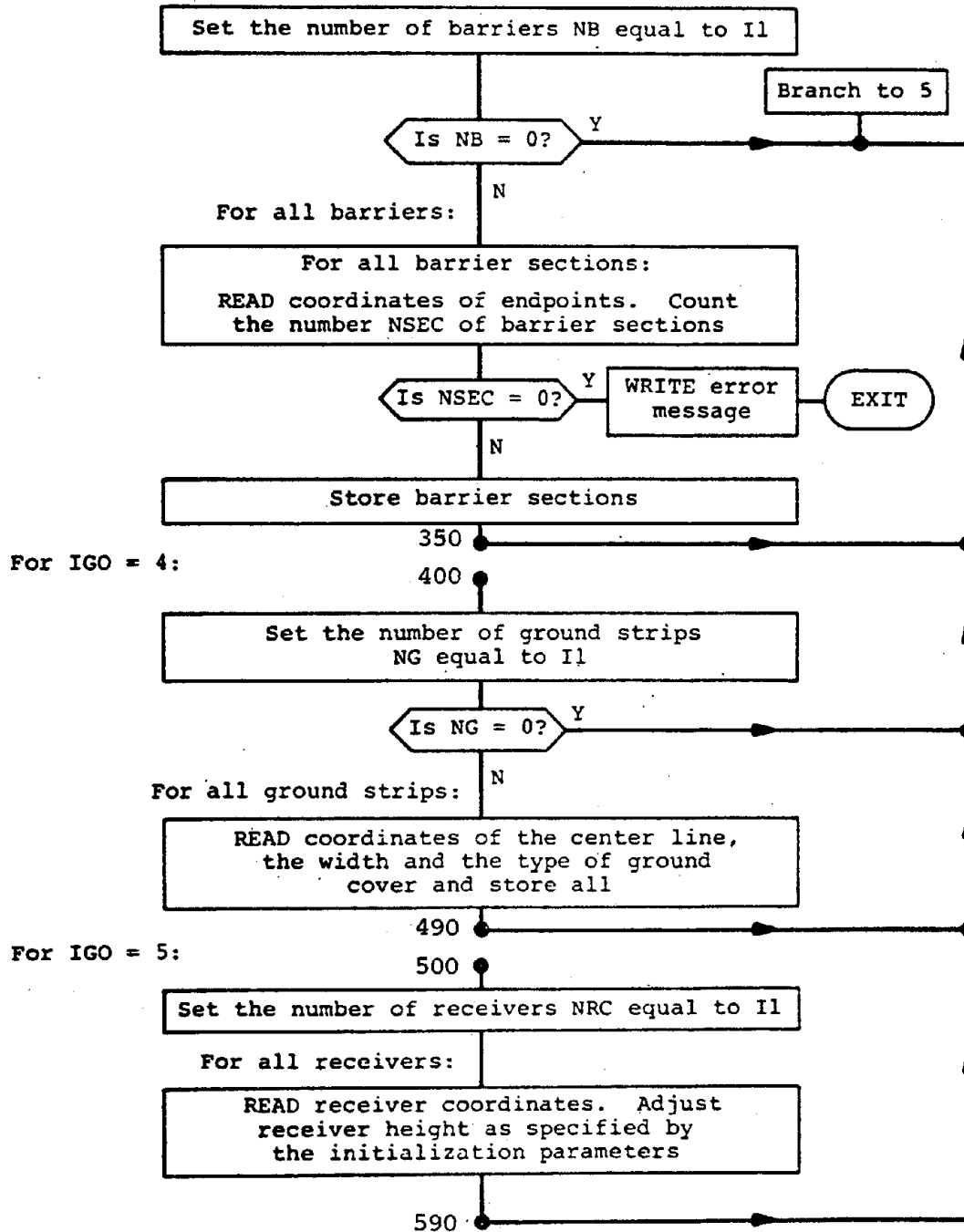


FIGURE E-1. (Continued)

FOR IGO = 6:

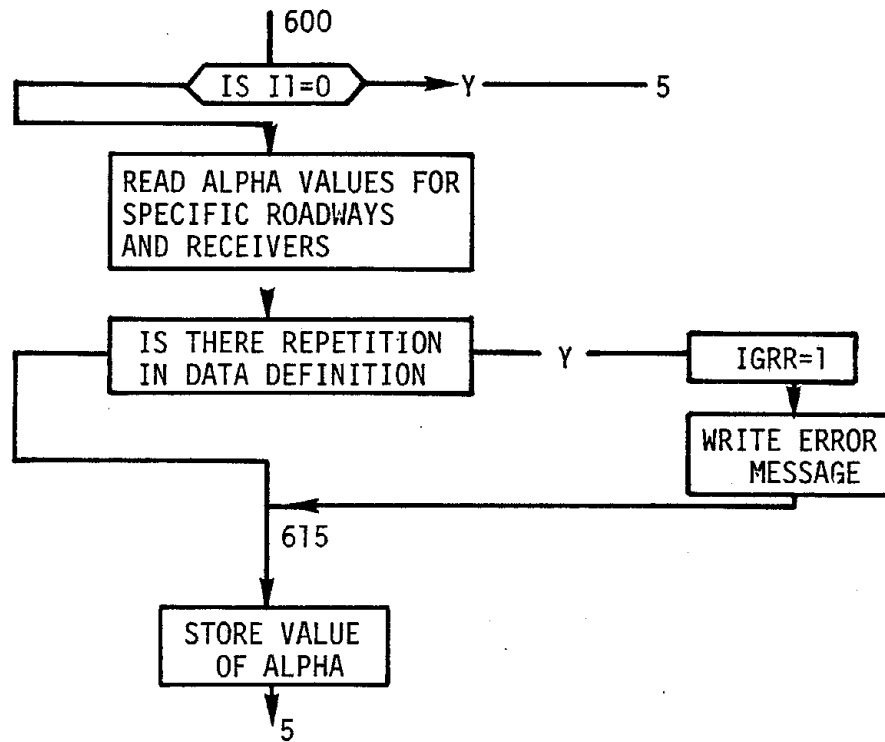


FIGURE E-1. (Continued)

For IGO = 7:

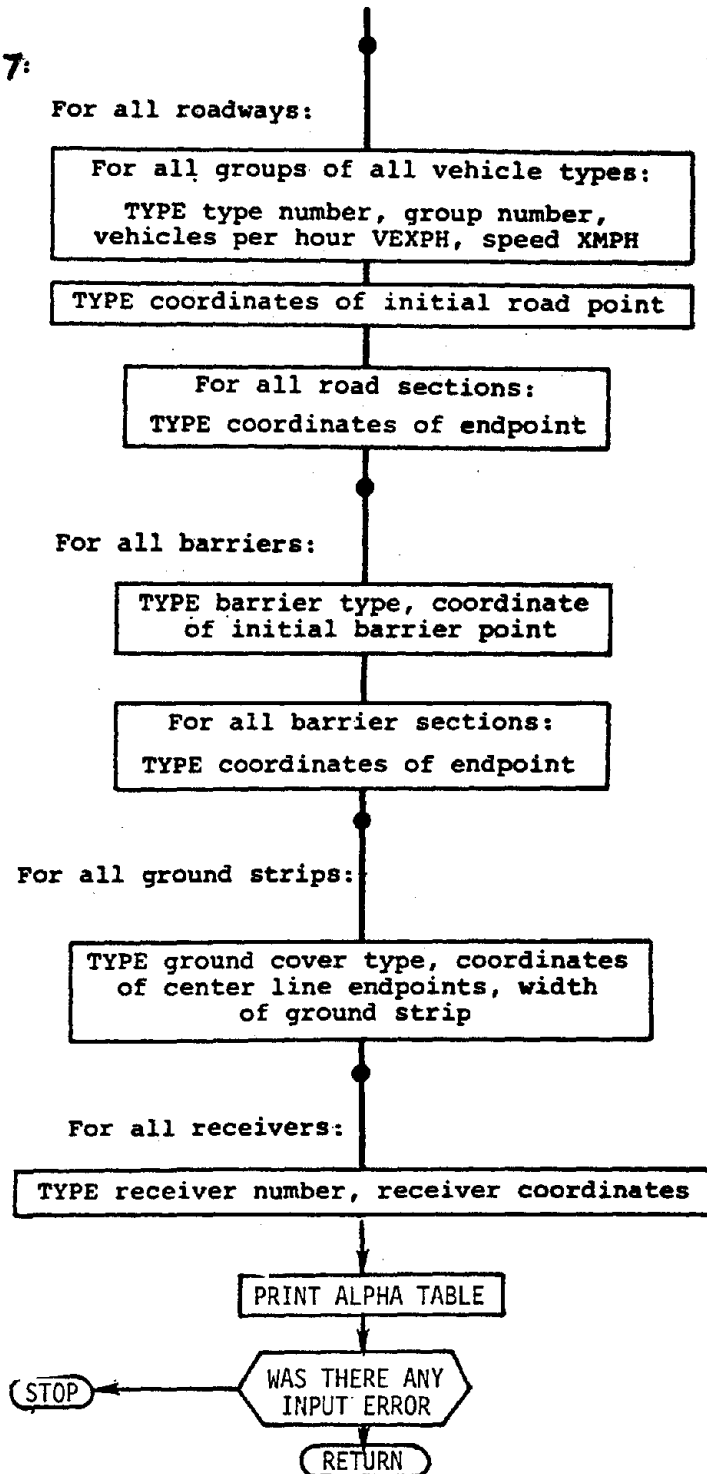


FIGURE E-1. (Concluded)

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C INPUT      02/79      SAI MOD
0001      SUBROUTINE INPUT
0002      IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
0003      INTEGER ALPHA(25),ALP1(14,6),ELNK
0004      DIMENSION VTEMP(5),IRC(15),IMOD(15,20)
0005      DIMENSION TBX(20,11),TBY(20,11),TBZ(20,11)
0006      DIMENSION TKXG1(10,2),TYG1(10,2),TZZG1(10,2),TBGS(10)
0007      DIMENSION TRX(20,11),TRY(20,11),TRZ(20,11)
0008      DIMENSION TC0(9)
0009      DIMENSION XKPH(20,5,4)
0010      COMMON/DRIV2/NQS(20,4),NF
0011      COMMON/STORE1/BX(20,11),BY(20,11),BZ(20,11),IBLAST(20),NBSM1(20)
0012      COMMON/STORE2/XXG1(10,2),YYG1(10,2),ZZG1(10,2),BGS(10),IDUM(10)
0013      COMMON/STORE3/RX(20,11),RY(20,11),RZ(20,11),NRSM1(20)
0014      COMMON/STORE4/XMPH(20,5,4),VEXPH(20,5,4)
0015      COMMON/INOU/INPT,ICUT
0016      COMMON/BLK2/NC
0017      COMMON /INPT1/RDIN(6),TRDIN(6)
0018      COMMON/INPT2/NR,NB,NG
0019      COMMON/INPT3/XRC(15),YRC(15),ZRC(15),NRC
0020      COMMON/INPT4/TXRC(15),TYRC(15),TZRC(15)
0021      COMMON /CONSTS/CO(9,4),C1(9,4),S0(9,4)
0022      COMMON /OPTION/METIN,METOUT,IREFL
0023      COMMON /TABLE/GAMA(15,20),IFIRST
0024      COMMON/TIT1/TRC(5,15),BLEV(15),ZZQ,IGCC(20,11),N
0025      DIMENSIONTRD(5,20),TRS(5,20,11),TB(5,20),TG(5,10)
0026      EQUIVALENCE (RDIN(1),XNIGHT)
0027      DATA ALP1 /'RECE','IVER','HEI','GHT','ADJU','STHE','NT',
      A      ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ',
      B      'NUMB','ER O','F FR','EQUE','NCY','BAND','S',
      C      'HEIG','HT A','DJUS','TMEN','T FO','R PA','SSEN',
      D      'GER','CAR','(TY','PE 1','VEH','ICLE','S)',
      E      'HEIG','HT A','DJUS','TMEN','T FO','R HE','AVY',
      F      'TRUC','KS','(TY','PE 2','VEH','ICLE','S)',
      'HEIG','HT A','DJUS','TMEN','T FO','R ME','DIUM',
      'TRU','CKS','(TY','PE 3','VEH','ICLE','S)',
      'HEIG','HT A','DJUS','TMEN','T FO','R NE','W VE',
      'HICL','ES','(TY','PE 4','VEH','ICLE','S)'/

0028      DATA IA/2HA/,IG/2HG/
0029      DATA IR/2HR/
0030      DATA IT/2HT/
0031      DATA LAST/2HL/
0032      DATA BLNK/2H/
0033      M5 = 0
0034      M6 = 0
0035      5 READ(INPT,1000) IGO,I1,I2
0036      GO TO(100,200,300,400,500,600,700),IGO
C GARBAGE DATA...PROGRAM INITIALIZATION PARAMETERS
0037      100 WRITE(10UT,2000)
0038      NQ4 = 0
0039      DO 110 I=1,6
0040      110 RDIN(I) = 0.0
0041      120 READ(INPT,1001) VALUE,IDN,ILAST,(ALPHA(I),I=1,25)
0042      RDIN(IDN)=VALUE
0043      TRDIN(IDN) = VALUE
0044      IF (IDN.EQ.2) GO TO 130
0045      IF (METIN.EQ.0) TRDIN(IDN)=VALUE*0.3048
0046      IF (METIN.EQ.1) RDIN(IDN)=VALUE*3.28083
0047      IF (IDN.EQ.6) NQ4=1
0048      IF (METOUT.EQ.0) VALUE= RDIN(IDN)
0049      IF (METOUT.EQ.1) VALUE=TRDIN(IDN)
0050      130 DO 140 I=1,25

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0051 IF (ALPHA(I).NE.BLNK) GO TO 150
0052 140 CONTINUE
0053 WRITE (IOUT,2016) VALUE,IDN,(ALP1(I,IDN),I=1,14)
0054 GO TO 160
0055 150 WRITE (IOUT,2001) VALUE,IDN,(ALPHA(I),I=1,25)
0056 160 IF (ILAST.NE.LAST) GO TO 120
0057 IF (NQ4.EQ.0) GO TO 5
0058 NQ = 4
0059 DO 165 I =1,9
0060 165 C1(I,4) = 0.0
0061 IF (METIN.EQ.1) GO TO 180
0062 READ (INPT,1006) (C0(I,4),I=1,9),(S0(I,4),I=1,9)
C 1 (C1(I,4),I=1,9)
0063 DO 170 I=1,9
0064 TCO(I) = C0(I,4) - C1(I,4)*DLOG10(1.60934D0)
0065 170 CONTINUE
0066 GO TO 195
0067 180 READ (INPT,1006) (TC0(I),I=1,9),(S0(I,4),I=1,9)
C 1 (C1(I,4),I=1,9)
0068 DO 190 I=1,9
0069 C0(I,4) = TC0(I) - C1(I,4)*DLOG10(0.62137D0)
0070 190 CONTINUE
C
0071 195 IF (METOUT.EQ.0) WRITE (IOUT,2015) (C0(I,4),I=1,9),(S0(I,4),I=1,9)
C 1 (C1(I,4),I=1,9)
0072 IF (METOUT.EQ.1) WRITE (IOUT,2015) (TC0(I),I=1,9),(S0(I,4),I=1,9)
C 1 (C1(I,4),I=1,9)
0073 GO TO 5
C
C
C VEHICLE DATA
C
0074 200 NR=I1
0075 DO 280 J=1,NR
0076 NSEC=1
0077 DO 210 K=1,NQ
0078 210 NQS(J,K)=0
0079 220 IF (METIN.EQ.1) GO TO 224
C ENGLISH INPUT
0080 READ (INPT,1002) VEH,XMH,ITY,ILAST
1,(TRD(ID,J),ID=1,5)
0081 IF (XMH.GE.30.) GO TO 222
0082 XMH=30.
0083 WRITE (IOUT,2020)
0084 GO TO 230
0085 222 IF (XMH.LE.65.) GO TO 230
0086 XMH=65.
0087 WRITE (IOUT,2030)
0088 GO TO 230
C METRIC INPUT
0089 224 READ (INPT,1002) VEH,XKH,ITY,ILAST
1,(TRD(ID,J),ID=1,5)
0090 IF (XKH.GE.50.) GO TO 226
0091 XKH = 50.0
0092 WRITE (IOUT,3020)
0093 GO TO 230
0094 226 IF (XKH.LE.105.) GO TO 230
0095 XKH = 105.0
0096 WRITE (IOUT,3030)
0097 230 IF (METIN.EQ.0) XKH=XMH*1.60934
0098 IF (METIN.EQ.1) XMH=XKH*0.621371
0099 NQS(J,ITY)=NQS(J,ITY)+1
0100 NQC1=NQS(J,ITY)

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0101      VEXPH(J,NQC1,ITY) = VEH/XMH/5280.
0102      XMPH(J,NQC1,ITY) = XMH
0103      XKPH(J,NQC1,ITY) = XKH
0104      IF(ILAST.NE.LAST) GO TO 220
C ROADWAY DATA SECTIONS
0105      240 IF (METIN.EQ.1) GO TO 242
0106      READ(INPT,1010) RX(J,NSEC),RY(J,NSEC),RZ(J,NSEC),ILAST
          1,IGOO(J,NSEC),(TRS(ID,J,NSEC),ID=1,5)
0107      TRX(J,NSEC) = RX(J,NSEC) * 0.3048
0108      TRY(J,NSEC) = RY(J,NSEC) * 0.3048
0109      TRZ(J,NSEC) = RZ(J,NSEC) * 0.3048
0110      GO TO 246
0111      242 READ (INPT,1010) TRX(J,NSEC),TRY(J,NSEC),TRZ(J,NSEC),ILAST
          1,IGOO(J,NSEC),(TRS(ID,J,NSEC),ID=1,5)
0112      BX(J,NSEC) = TRX(J,NSEC) * 3.28083
0113      RY(J,NSEC) = TRY(J,NSEC) * 3.28083
0114      RZ(J,NSEC) = TRZ(J,NSEC) * 3.28083
0115      246 IF(ILAST.EQ.LAST) GO TO 250
0116      NSEC=NSEC+1
0117      GO TO 240
0118      250 IF(NSEC-1.NE.0) GO TO 260
0119      WRITE(IOUT,2010)
0120      CALL EXIT
0121      260 NBSM1(J)=NSEC-1
0122      280 CONTINUE
0123      GO TO 5

C
C BARRIER DATA SECTIONS
C
0124      300 NB=I1
0125      IF(NB.EQ.0) GO TO 5
0126      DO 350 J=1,NB
0127      NSEC=1
0128      310 IF (METIN.EQ.1) GO TO 315
0129      READ(INPT,1003) BX(J,NSEC),BY(J,NSEC),BZ(J,NSEC),IBLAST(J)
          1,(TB(ID,J),ID=1,5)
0130      TBX(J,NSEC) = BX(J,NSEC) * 0.3048
0131      TBY(J,NSEC) = BY(J,NSEC) * 0.3048
0132      TBZ(J,NSEC) = BZ(J,NSEC) * 0.3048
0133      GO TO 317
0134      315 READ (INPT,1003) TBX(J,NSEC),TBY(J,NSEC),TBZ(J,NSEC),IBLAST(J)
          1,(TB(ID,J),ID=1,5)
0135      BX(J,NSEC) = TBX(J,NSEC) * 3.28083
0136      BY(J,NSEC) = TBY(J,NSEC) * 3.28083
0137      BZ(J,NSEC) = TBZ(J,NSEC) * 3.28083
0138      317 IF(IBLAST(J).EQ.IA.OR.IBLAST(J).EQ.IR) GO TO 320
0139      NSEC=NSEC+1
0140      GO TO 310
0141      320 IF(NSEC-1.NE.0) GO TO 330
0142      WRITE(IOUT,2011)
0143      CALL EXIT
0144      330 NBSM1(J)=NSEC-1
0145      350 CCNTINUE
0146      GO TO 5

C ABSORBING GROUND STRIPS
0147      400 NG=I1
0148      IF(NG.EQ.0) GO TO 5
0149      DO 490 I=1,NG
0150      IF (METIN.EQ.1) GO TO 450
0151      READ(INPT,1004) XXG1(I,1),YYG1(I,1),ZZG1(I,1),BGS(I)
0152      TXXG1(I,1) = XXG1(I,1) * 0.3048
0153      TYYG1(I,1) = YYG1(I,1) * 0.3048

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0154      TZZG1(I,1) = ZZG1(I,1) * 0.3048
0155      TBGS(I) = BGS(I) * 0.3048
0156      READ(INPT,1003) XXG1(I,2),YYG1(I,2),ZZG1(I,2),IDUM(I)
          1,(TG(ID,I),ID=1,5)
0157      TXXG1(I,2) = KXG1(I,2) * 0.3048
0158      TYYG1(I,2) = YYG1(I,2) * 0.3048
0159      TZZG1(I,2) = ZZG1(I,2) * 0.3048
0160      GO TO 480
0161      450 READ (INPT,1004) TXXG1(I,1),TYYG1(I,1),TZZG1(I,1),TBGS(I)
0162      XXG1(I,1) = TXXG1(I,1) * 3.28083
0163      YYG1(I,1) = TYYG1(I,1) * 3.28083
0164      ZZG1(I,1) = TZZG1(I,1) * 3.28083
0165      BGS(I) = TBGS(I) * 3.28083
0166      READ (INPT,1003) TXXG1(I,2),TYYG1(I,2),TZZG1(I,2),IDUM(I)
          1,(TG(ID,I),ID=1,5)
0167      XXG1(I,2) = TXXG1(I,2) * 3.28083
0168      YYG1(I,2) = TYYG1(I,2) * 3.28083
0169      ZZG1(I,2) = TZZG1(I,2) * 3.28083
0170      480 IF (IDUM(I).EQ.IG) IDUM(I)=1
0171          IF (IDUM(I).EQ.IT) IDUM(I)=2
0172      490 CONTINUE
0173      GO TO 5
C RECEIVER DATA
0174      500 NRC=I1
0175          M5 = 1
0176          DO 590 I=1,NRC
0177              IF (METIN.EQ.1) GO TO 550
0178              READ(INPT,1011) XRC(I),YRC(I),ZRC(I),IRDUM
          1,BLEV(I),(TRC(ID,I),ID=1,5)
0179              TXRC(I) = XRC(I) * 0.3048
0180              TYRC(I) = YRC(I) * 0.3048
0181              TZRC(I) = ZRC(I) * 0.3048
0182              GO TO 580
0183      550 READ (INPT,1011) TXRC(I),TYRC(I),TZRC(I),IRDUM
          1,BLEV(I),(TRC(ID,I),ID=1,5)
0184              XRC(I) = TXRC(I) * 3.28083
0185              YRC(I) = TYRC(I) * 3.28083
0186              ZRC(I) = TZRC(I) * 3.28083
0187      580 ZRC(I)=ZRC(I)+XNIGHT
0188          TZRC(I) = TZRC(I) + TRDIN(1)
0189      590 CONTINUE
0190      GO TO 5
C
C GAMMA DATA
C
0191      600 IF (I1.EQ.0) GO TO 5.
0192          IERR = 0
0193          M6 = 1
0194          DO 605 J=1,20
0195              DO 605 I=1,15
0196      605  IMOD(I,J) = 0
0197              DO 690 I=1,I1
0198                  READ (INPT,2050) GAM,IRX,IRC
0199                  IR1 = 1
0200                  IR2 = NR
0201                  IF (IRX.EQ.0) GO TO 610
0202                  IR1 = IRX
0203                  IR2 = IRX
0204      610  DO 630 J=IR1,IR2
0205              DO 620 K=1,15
0206                  L = IRC(K)
0207                  IF (L.EQ.0) GO TO 630
0208                  IF (IMOD(L,J).EQ.0) GO TO 615

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SUBROUTINE INPUT: LISTING (Continued)

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0209          IERR = 1
0210          WRITE (IOUT,2060) L,J
0211          615  IMOD(L,J) = 1
0212          GAMA(L,J) = GAM
0213          620  CCNTINUE
0214          630  CCNTINUE
0215          690  CONTINJE
0216          GO TO 5

C
C PRINT INPUT DATA
C
0217          700  DO 720 J=1,NR
0218          WRITE (IOUT,2002) J
          1, (TRD (ID, J) ,ID=1, 5)
0219          DO 710 K=1,NQ
0220          NQC1=NQS (J, K)
0221          IF (NQC1.EQ.0) GO TO 710
0222          DO 705 I=1,NQC1
0223          705  VTEMP (I) =VEXPH (J, I, K) *XMPH (J, I, K) *5280.
0224          IF (METOUT.EQ.0) WRITE (IOUT,2004) K, (I, VTEMP (I) , XMPH (J, I, K) , I=1, NQC1)
0225          IF (METOUT.EQ.1) WRITE (IOUT,3004) K, (I, VTEMP (I) , XKPH (J, I, K) , I=1, NQC1)
0226          710  CCNTINUE
0227          IF (METOUT.EQ.0) WRITE (IOUT,2005) RX (J, 1) ,RY (J, 1) ,RZ (J, 1)
          1, IGOO (J, 1) , (TRS (IE, J, 1) , ID=1, 5)
0228          IF (METOUT.EQ.1) WRITE (IOUT,3005) TRX (J, 1) ,TRY (J, 1) ,TRZ (J, 1)
          1, IGOO (J, 1) , (TRS (ID, J, 1) , ID=1, 5)
0229          NSEC=NBSM1 (J) +1
0230          DO 715 I=2,NSEC
0231          IF (METOUT.EQ.0) WRITE (IOUT,2006) I, RX (J, I) , RY (J, I) , RZ (J, I)
          1, IGOO (J, I) , (TRS (IE, J, I) , ID=1, 5)
0232          IF (METOUT.EQ.1) WRITE (IOUT,2006) I, TRX (J, I) ,TRY (J, I) ,TRZ (J, I)
          1, IGOO (J, I) , (TRS (IE, J, I) , ID=1, 5)
0233          715  CONTINJE
0234          720  CCNTINUE
0235          IF (NB.EQ.0) GO TO 735
0236          DO 730 J=1,NB
0237          IF (METOUT.EQ.0) WRITE (IOUT,2007) J, IBLAST (J) ,BY (J, 1) ,BY (J, 1) ,BZ (J, 1)
          1, (TB (ID, J) , ID=1, 5)
0238          IF (METOUT.EQ.1) WRITE (IOUT,3007) J, IBLAST (J) ,TBX (J, 1) ,TBY (J, 1) ,
          1, TBZ (J, 1)
          1, (TB (ID, J) , ID=1, 5)
0239          NSEC = NBSM1 (J) + 1
0240          DO 725 I=2,NSEC
0241          IF (METOUT.EQ.0) WRITE (IOUT,2006) I, BX (J, I) , BY (J, I) , BZ (J, I)
0242          IF (METOUT.EQ.1) WRITE (IOUT,2006) I, TBX (J, I) ,TBY (J, I) ,TBZ (J, I)
0243          725  CCNTINUE
0244          730  CCNTINUE
0245          735  IF (NG.EQ.0) GO TO 745
0246          DO 740 I=1,NG
0247          IF (IDUM (I) .EQ.1) IDM=IG
0248          IF (IDUM (I) .EQ.2) IDM=IT
0249          IF (METOUT.EQ.0)
          1 WRITE (IOUT,2012) I, IDM, XXG1 (I, 1) , YYG1 (I, 1) , ZZG1 (I, 1) ,
          2 BGS (I) , XXG1 (I, 2) , YYG1 (I, 2) , ZZG1 (I, 2)
          1, (TG (ID, I) , ID=1, 5)
0250          IF (METOUT.EQ.1)
          1 WRITE (IOUT,2012) I, IDM, TXXG1 (I, 1) , TYYG1 (I, 1) , TZZG1 (I, 1) ,
          2 TBGS (I) , TXXG1 (I, 2) , TYYG1 (I, 2) , TZZG1 (I, 2)
          1, (TG (ID, I) , ID=1, 5)
0251          740  CONTINUE
0252          745  IF (METOUT.EQ.0) WRITE (IOUT,2008)
0253          IF (METOUT.EQ.1) WRITE (IOUT,3008)

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SUBROUTINE INPUT: LISTING (Continued)

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254      DO 750 I=1,NRC
255      IF (METOUT.EQ.0) WRITE (IOUT,2051) I,XRC(I),YRC(I),ZRC(I)
          1,BLEV(I),(TRC(ID,I),ID=1,5)
256      IF (METOUT.EQ.1) WRITE (IOUT,2051) I,TXRC(I),TYRC(I),TZRC(I)
          1,BLEV(I),(TRC(ID,I),ID=1,5)
257      750 CONTINUE
C PRINT ALPHA TABLE
258      WRITE (IOUT,4000) (I,I=1,NR)
259      WRITE (IOUT,4002)
260      DO 760 J=1,NRC
261      760 WRITE (IOUT,4001) J,(GAMA(J,I),I=1,NR)
C TEST FOR PRESENCE OF ERROR DURING GAMMA INPUT
262      IF (IERR.EQ.1) STOP
C CHECK FOR RECEIVER DEFINITION CHANGES
263      IF (IFIRST.EQ.1) GO TO 770
264      IFIRST = 1
265      RETURN
266      770 IF (M5.EQ.0.OR.M6.EQ.1) RETURN
267      WRITE (IOUT,2070)
268      STOP
269      1000 FORMAT(3I5)
270      1001 FORMAT(E10.0,I5,4X,A1,10X,25A2)
271      1002 FORMAT(2E10.0,I5,5X,A1,9X,5A8)
272      1003 FORMAT(3E10.0,A1,9X,5A8)
273      1004 FORMAT(4E10.0)
274      1006 FORMAT(9E5.0)
275      1010 FORMAT(3E10.0,A1,1X,I1,7X,5A8)
276      1011 FORMAT(3E10.0,A1,1X,F5.0,3X,5A8)
277      2000 FORMAT(34H0PROGRAM INITIALIZATION PARAMETERS)
278      2001 FORMAT(1X,1PE12.5,I10,5X,25A2)
279      2002 FORMAT(10H ROADWAY ,I3,5X,5A8)
280      2004 FORMAT(10H NUMBER OF13X,5HVEH/H8X,3HMPH/5H TYPE,I2,4H VEH/(3X,I2
          1,15X,1P2E13.4))
281      3004 FORMAT(10H NUMBER OF13X,5HVZH/H8X,4HKMPH/5H TYPZ,I2,4H VEH/(3X,I2
          1,15X,1P2E13.4))
282      2005 FORMAT(22X,18HSOURCE COORD IN FT/
          17H NUMBER,5X,1HX12X,1HY12X,1HZ,9X,'GRADE',3X,'COMMENTS'/
          14X,1H1,2X,1P3E13.4,I5,5X,5A8)
283      3005 FORMAT(22X,18HSOURCE COORD IN M /
          17H NUMBER,5X,1HX12X,1HY12X,1HZ,9X,'GRADE',3X,'COMMENTS'/
          14X,1H1,2X,1P3E13.4,I5,5X,5A8)
284      2006 FORMAT(3X,I2,2X,1P3E13.4,I5,5X,5A8)
285      2007 FORMAT(10H BARRIER I3,2X,1H(A1,1H),4X,19HBARRIER COORD IN FT/
          1 7H NUMBER,5X,1HX12X,1HY12X,1HZ/4X,1H1,2X,1P3E13.4,5X,5A8)
286      3007 FORMAT(10H BARRIER I3,2X,1H(A1,1H),4X,19HBARRIER COORD IN M /
          1 7H NUMBER,5X,1HX12X,1HY12X,1HZ/4X,1H1,2X,1P3E13.4,5X,5A8)
287      2008 FORMAT(9H RECEIVER13X,20HRECEIVER COORD IN FT/7H NUMBER5X,1HX12X,
          1'Y',12X,1HZ,11X,'IC',6X,'COMMENTS')
288      3008 FORMAT(9H RECEIVER14X,20HRECEIVER COORD IN M /7H NUMBER5X,1HX12X,
          1'Y',12X,1HZ,11X,'IC',6X,'COMMENTS')
289      2010 FORMAT(27H INSUFFICIENT ROAD SECTIONS)
290      2011 FORMAT(30H INSUFFICIENT BARRIER SECTIONS)
291      2012 FORMAT(18H ABSORBING STRIP I3,2X,1H(A1,1H)//5H PT 7X,1HX12X,1HY1
          A2X,1HZ12X,5HWIDTH/4X,1H12X,1P4E13.4/4X,1H22X,1P3E13.4,5X,5A8)
292      2015 FORMAT(5X,23HOPTICAL NOISE SPECTRUM,
          X (/5X,'CONSTANTS :',9P7.1/5X,'STD. DEV. :',9P7.1))
293      2016 FORMAT(1X,1PE12.5,I10,5X,14A4)
294      2020 FORMAT('0VEHICLE SPEED SUPPLIED IS LESS THAN 30 MPH. ADJUSTED TO 3
          10.')
```

SUBROUTINE INPUT: LISTING (Continued)

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0297      3030 FORMAT('0VEHICLE SPEED SUPPLIED IS GREATER THAN 105 KMPH. ADJUSTED
          1 TO 105.')
0298      2050 FORMAT(F4.2,16(1X,I2))
0299      2051 FORMAT(3X,I2,2X,1P3E13.4,0PF7.1,5X,5A8)
0300      2060 FORMAT('0* * INPUT ERROR * */'0ALPHA(' ,I2,' ,',I2,') HAS BEEN',
          1      ' DEFINED MORE THAN ONCE.')
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0301      2070 FORMAT('0RECEIVER DEFINITION HAS BEEN MODIFIED, BUT NO ',
          1      'CORRESPONDING ALPHA DATA IS SUPPLIED - RUN TERMINATED.')
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0302      4000 FORMAT(1H1,10X,'A L P H A      T A B L E'/'0NRC/NR',20I6)
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0303      4001 FORMAT(1X,I2,5X,20F6.2)
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0304      4002 FORMAT(1H )
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0305      END
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SUBROUTINE INPUT: LISTING (Concluded)

## E.2 SUBROUTINE CHECK (IERR)

**PURPOSE:** To check for intersection of roadways and barriers or ground strips. If intersection exists, the program would return with an error code and execution would be terminated.

**SUBPROGRAMS USED:** KCUT (X1, X2, X3, X4)  
REPLCE (X2, X1)

**VARIABLES:**

Input Parameters

NR - Number of roadways  
NRSM1(NR) - Number of roadway segments in each roadway  
RX(M,N) } X,Y coordinates of roadway segments  
RY(M,N) }

NB - Number of barriers  
NBSM1(NB) - Number of segments in each barrier  
BX(IBAR,ISEG) } X,Y Coordinates of barrier segments  
BY(IBAR,ISEG) }

NG - Number of ground strips  
XXG1(IGRA,I) } X,Y coordinates of ground strips  
XXG2(IGRA,I) }

Subroutine Parameters

XR1(I) - Point 1 of roadway segment  
XR2(I) - Point 2 of roadway segment  
XB1(I) - Point 1 of barrier segment  
XB2(I) - Point 2 of barrier segment  
XG1(I) - Point 1 of ground strip  
XG2(I) - Point 2 of ground strip

Output Parameters

IERR - Error code  
IERR = 1, if barrier intersects roadway  
= 2, if ground strip intersects roadway

SUBROUTINE CHECK (Continued)

RESTRICTION: None  
 SIZE: 1422  
 REFERENCE: None

```

C CHECK      02/78  SAI MOD
0001      SUBROUTINE CHECK(IERR)
0002      ISPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
0003      COMMON/INOU/INPT, ICUT
0004      COMMON/STORE1/BX(20,11),BY(20,11),BZ(20,11),IBLAST(20),NBSM1(20)
0005      COMMON/STORE2/XXG1(10,2),YYG1(10,2),ZZG1(10,2),BGS(10),IDUM(10)
0006      COMMON/STORE3/RX(20,11),RY(20,11),RZ(20,11),NRSM1(20)
0007      COMMON/INPT2/NR,NE,NG
0008      DIMENSION XR1(2),XR2(2)
0009      DIMENSION XB1(2),XB2(2),XG1(2),XG2(2)
0010      IERR=0
0011      DO 40 M=1,NR
0012      XR1(1) = RX(M,1)
0013      XR1(2) = RY(M,1)
0014      NLIM = NRSM1(M) + 1
0015      DO 40 N=2,NLIM
0016      XR2(1) = RX(M,N)
0017      XR2(2) = RY(M,N)
0018      IF (NB.EQ.0) GO TO C 20
0019      DO 10 IBAR=1,NB
0020      XB1(1) = BX(IBAR,1)
0021      XB1(2) = BY(IBAR,1)
0022      NLBIM = NBSM1(IBAR) + 1
0023      DO 10 ISEG=2,NLBIM
0024      XB2(1) = BX(IBAR,ISEG)
0025      XB2(2) = BY(IBAR,ISEG)
0026      IF (KCUT(XR1,XR2,XB1,XB2).NE.1) GO TO 5
0027      WRITE(IOUT,1006)M,N,IBAR,ISEG
0028      IERR=1
0029      5  CALL REPLCE(XB2,XB1)
0030      10 CONTINUE
0031      20 IF (NG.EQ.0) GO TO C 35
0032      DO 30 IGRA=1,NG
0033      XG1(1) = XXG1(IGRA,1)
0034      XG1(2) = YYG1(IGRA,1)
0035      XG2(1) = XXG1(IGRA,2)
0036      XG2(2) = YYG1(IGRA,2)
0037      IF (KCUT(XR1,XR2,XG1,XG2).NE.1) GO TO 30
0038      WRITE(IOUT,1008)M,N,IGRA
0039      IERR=2
0040      30 CONTINUE
0041      35 CALL REPLCE(XR2,XR1)
0042      40 CONTINUE
0043      RETURN
0044      1006 FORMAT('OILLEGAL BARRIER INTERSECTS ROADWAY',5X,'R ',I2,2X
1,3HRS I2,2X,2HB I2,2X,3HBS I2)
0045      1008 FORMAT('OILLEGAL GROUND STRIP INTERSECTS ROADWAY',5X,2
1HR I2,3HRS I2,2X,4HAGS I2)
0046      END
  
```

SUBROUTINE CHECK: LISTING

### E.3 SUBROUTINE INTER (NR, IQ)

**PURPOSE:** To determine, by interpolation, vehicle emission and corresponding standard deviation, given a certain roadway, vehicle type and speed.

**SUBPROGRAMS USED:** BLOCK DATA ( Transferred through COMMON/CONSTS/)

**VARIABLES:** Input Parameters

NR - Roadway number

IQ - Vehicle type number

$C_0(NF, NQ)$  } Constants obtained by non-linear  
 $C_1(NF, NQ)$  } regression, using the following  
equation:

$$L(V) = C_0(IF, IQ) + C_1(IF, IQ) * \log(V)$$

where

V = speed at 25, 35, 45, 55 & 65 mph

L(V) = sound level at V

$S_0(NF, NQ)$  Standard deviations obtained by similar method as above.

$NQS(NR, IQ)$  - Number of traffic flow conditions

XMPH - Speed at which interpolation is done

Subroutine Parameters

V - Same as XMPH(NR, IQ)

INDEX - Position in arrays where the calculated emission level and the corresponding standard deviation are stored

MULT - Factor to be multiplied to obtain INDEX

SUBROUTINE INTER (NR, IQ) (Continued)

Output Parameters

XLREF(INDEX)- Value of reference acoustic intensity  
CQ(INDEX) - Value of reference standard deviation factor

RESTRICTION: The constants for vehicle types 1 - 3 and their standard deviations are provided in the program. If a new type of vehicle is introduced, its corresponding constants and standard deviations must be read in from cards. See Subroutine INPUT.

REFERENCES: Ma, Y. Y., and Rudder, F. F., Jr.: "Statistical Analysis of FHWA Traffic Noise Data," U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Office of Research, Report No. FHWA-RD-78-64, July 1978.

SIZE: 882

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C INTER      03/78   SAI MOD
0001      SUBROUTINE INTER(NR,IQ)
0002      IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
0003      COMMON /CONSTS/CO (9,4),C1 (9,4),S0 (9,4)
0004      COMMON/STGRE4/XMPH (20,5,4),VEXPH (20,5,4)
0005      COMMON/DRIV2/NQS (20,4),NF
0006      COMMON /INTER1/XLREF (3600),CQ (3600)
0007      DO 10 IF=1,NF
0008      CC0 = CO (IF,IQ)
0009      CC1 = C1 (IF,IQ)
0010      SS0 = S0 (IF,IQ)
0011      MULT = 5 * ((IF-1) + 9*(IQ-1))
0012      NQQ = NQS (NR,IQ)
0013      DO 10 I=1,NQQ
0014      V = XMPH (NR,I,IQ)
0015      INDEX = NR + 20*( I-1)+MULT)
0016      XLREF1 = CC0 + CC1*DLOG10 (V)
0017      XLREF (INDEX) = 10. ** ((XLREF1-66.)/10.)
0018      CQ (INDEX) = DEXP (0.5*(SS0*0.23026)**2)
0019      10 CONTINUE
0020      RETURN
0021      END
```

SUBROUTINE INTER: LISTING



#### E.4 SUBROUTINE BLOCK DATA

PURPOSE: To provide a data block of coefficients for the interpolation polynomials used by subroutine INTER in calculating the vehicle noise emission characteristics.

#### SUBPROGRAMS

USED: None

VARIABLES: CO(NF,NQ) - Constant terms in the vehicle sound level interpolation polynomial for the frequency bands NF and vehicle type NQ.  
CI(NF,NQ) - Coefficients of the log term in the vehicle sound level interpolation polynomial  
SO(NF,NQ) - Constant terms in the vehicle sound level standard deviation interpolation polynomial for the frequency band NF and the vehicle type NQ.  
INPT - Constant specifying the input device to be used by the prediction code (5 denotes a card reader)  
IOUT - Constant specifying the input device to be used by the prediction code (6 denotes a line printer)

RESTRICTIONS: The constants CO(NF,NQ), CI(NF,NQ), SO(NF,NQ) are stored as follows:

CO(1,1), CO(2,1),...CO(9,1); CO(1,2),...CO(9,2);  
CO(1,3),...CO(9,3); etc.

The user should note that all constants relating to the type 4 vehicle (NQ=4) are set to zero unless they are defined by the user upon input.

SIZE: 0

REFERENCES: See Section A.2 of Appendix A, Subroutine INTER and Subroutine INPUT.

```

C BLOCK DATA 03/78 SAI MOP
0001 BLOCK DATA
0002 IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
0003 COMMON /CONSTS/CO (9,4),C1 (9,4),SO (9,4)
0004 COMMON/INOU/INPT,ICUT
0005 COMMON /OPTION/METIN,METOUT,IREFL
0006 COMMON /TABLE/GAMA (15,20),IFIRST
0007 DATA INPT/5/,IOUT/6/
0008 DATA METIN/0/,METCUT/0/,IREFL/1/,GAMA/300*0.0/,IFIRST/0/
0009 DATA CO/4.80,-2.14,-3.17,-13.21,10.84,9.83,-18.26,-7.20,-18.21,
2 42.62,80.61,56.94,52.77,28.22,22.32,33.08,35.46,34.90,
3 22.06,44.88,52.39,33.76,11.00,-1.86,-1.19,3.49,15.70,
4 9*0.0/
0010 DATA C1/38.05,27.18,32.61,40.76,29.89,32.61,48.92,38.05,40.76,
2 24.56,-12.92,6.19,12.56,28.70,33.60,25.59,20.61,15.50,
3 33.91,5.48,6.90,21.12,36.18,44.67,43.93,36.54,24.77,
4 9*0.0/
0011 DATA SO/9*2.5,
2 2.84,5.20,3.73,4.45,3.82,3.44,3.11,3.42,3.89,
3 3.37,4.72,4.76,5.23,4.23,4.39,4.04,3.82,3.85,
4 9*0.0/
0012 END

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BLOCK DATA: LISTING

E.5 SUBROUTINE COLIN (X1V, X2V, X3V) Continued

PURPOSE: The subroutine checks to see if the point X3V is colinear with the points X1V, X2V in the x-y plane. The x-y coordinates of the point X3V are altered by the subroutine so that the point X3V is not colinear with points X1V, X2V, if the points are judged to be collinear.

SUBPROGRAMS

USED: IAREA (X1V, X2V, X3V), ANGLE (X1V, X2V, X3V)

VARIABLES:

Input Parameters

X1V(I), X2V(I), X3V(I) - Three points in the x-y plane defined by their components.

x - component I = 1

y - component I = 2

Subprogram Parameters

ANG - The angle between the line segments (X1V, X3V) and (X2V, X3V).

Output Parameters

X3V(I) - The components of a point in the x-y plane, X3V(I), that is near to the input values X3V(I) but that is not considered by the routine to be colinear with the points X1V, X2V. (See RESTRICTIONS).

RESTRICTIONS: The criteria used to judge whether or not X3V is colinear with X1V, X2V is the area of the triangle formed by the points X1V, X2V, X3V and, possibly, the magnitude of the variable ANG.

SUBROUTINE COLIN (X1V, X2V, X3V) Concluded

ACCURACY: That of the criteria.

SIZE: 738

REFERENCES: See Subprograms IAREA and ANGLE.

```
      SUBROUTINE COLIN(X1V,X2V,X3V)
C CHECK WHETHER RECEIVER IS CO-LINEAR WITH ROADWAY SEGMENT
      IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
      DIMENSION X1V(2),X2V(2),X3V(2)
      IF (IAREA(X1V,X2V,X3V).EQ.0) GO TO 10
      5 ANG=ANGLE(X1V,X2V,X3V)
      IF (ANG.GE.2.6E-5) RETURN
      10 X3V(1)=X3V(1)+1.0
      IF (IAREA(X1V,X2V,X3V).EQ.0) GO TO 20
      ANG=ANGLE(X1V,X2V,X3V)
      IF (ANG.GE.2.6E-5) RETURN
      20 X3V(2)=X3V(2)+1.0
      IF (IAREA(X1V,X2V,X3V).EQ.0) GO TO 5
      RETURN
      END
```

SUBROUTINE COLIN: LISTING

E.6 SUBROUTINE DEGEN (X1V, X2V, X3V, X4V, X5V, LOC)

**PURPOSE:** This subroutine preprocesses data for subroutine BLOCN to ensure that degenerate geometrical alignments between the points X1V, X2V, X3V and a line segment X4V, X5V that may confuse the logic of subroutine BLOCN do not occur. Physically, the line segment defined by the  $x(I=1)$  and  $y(I=2)$  coordinates of the points X1V(I) and X2V(I) represents a road segment, the point X3V(I) represents a receiver, and the line segment defined by the points X4V(I) and X5V(I) represent either a barrier or an absorption ground strip.

THIS SUBROUTINE SHOULD BE USED ONLY AS A PREPROCESSOR FOR SUBROUTINE BLOCN.

**SUBPROGRAMS**

**USED:** IAREA (X1V, X2V, X3V), MOVE2 (X1V, X2V, X3V, DELTA, IERR)

**VARIABLES:**

Input Parameters

X1V(I), X2V(I) - Points defining a road segment location in the  $x(I=1)$ ,  $y(I=2)$  plane.

X3V(I) - A point defining the receiver location in the  $x(I=1)$ ,  $y(I=2)$  plane.

X4V(I), X5V(I) - Points defining a barrier or ground strip location in the  $x,y$  plane. See Output Parameters.

Output Parameters

LOC A logic parameter indicating the relative alignment of the line segment (X4V, X5V) with the line segments (X1V, X3V) and (X2V, X3V). LOC = 0 or 3 or 5.

SUBROUTINE DEGEN (X1V, X2V, X3V, X4V, X5V, LOC) Continued

LOC = 0 indicates that both point X4V and point X5V are colinear with the line segments (X1V, X3V) or (X2V, X3V).

LOC = 3 indicates that point X4V is colinear with (X1V, X3V) and that point X5V is colinear with (X2V, X3V) or that point X4V is colinear with (X2V, X3V) and that point X5V is colinear with (X1V, X3V). That is, the line segment (X4V, X5V) exactly blocks the (x, y) plane line-of-sight from the receiver X3V to the roadway (X1V, X2V).

LOC = 5 indicates that either point X4V or X5V was determined to be colinear with one of the segments (X1V, X3V) or (X2V, X3V) or neither point X4V or X5V was colinear with one of the segments (X1V, X3V) or (X2V, X3V). If either X4V or X5V was determined to be colinear, the point is relocated by subroutine MOVE2 decreasing the length of the segment (X4V, X5V) by 1 foot.

X4V(I), X5V(I) - If LOC = 5, either X4V(I) or X5V(I) may be relocated as indicated above so that X4V(I) or X5V(I) is not collinear with the segments (X1V, X3V) or (X2V, X3V).

RESTRICTIONS: This subroutine should be used only as a preprocessor for subroutine BLOCN. See listing of subroutine GEOMRY for usage.

If an error occurs in subroutine MOVE2, the following message is printed: "ERROR IN MOVE2". This error will

## SUBROUTINE DEGEN (X1V, X2V, X3V, X4V, X5V, LOC) Concluded

not be, quite likely, fatal but the user should check results closely.

ACCURACY: See RESTRICTIONS.

SIZE: 1684

REFERENCES: None.

## SUBROUTINE DEGEN: LISTING

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C  DEGEN      03/78  SAI MOD
)001  SUBROUTINE DEGEN(X1V,X2V,X3V,X4V,X5V,LOC)
)002  IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
)003  COMMON/INOU/INPT,IOUT
)004  DIMENSION X1V(2),X2V(2),X3V(2),X4V(2),X5V(2)
)005  LOC=5
)006  IF(IAREA(X4V,X1V,X3V).EQ.0) GO TO 10
)007  IF(IAREA(X4V,X2V,X3V).EQ.0) GO TO 40
)008  IF(IAREA(X5V,X1V,X3V).EQ.0) GO TO 45
)009  IF(IAREA(X5V,X2V,X3V).EQ.0) GO TO 45
)010  RETURN
)011  10 IAREA1=IAREA(X5V,X2V,X3V)
)012  IF(IAREA1.EQ.0) GO TO 30
)013  IAREA2=IAREA(X5V,X3V,X1V)
)014  IAREA3=IAREA(X5V,X1V,X2V)
)015  IF(IAREA1.EQ.IAREA2.AND.IAREA1.EQ.IAREA3) GO TO 55
)016  20 LOC=0
)017  RETURN
)018  30 LOC=3
)019  RETURN
)020  40 IAREA1=IAREA(X5V,X3V,X1V)
)021  IF(IAREA1.EQ.0) GO TO 30
)022  IAREA2=IAREA(X5V,X1V,X2V)
)023  IAREA3=IAREA(X5V,X2V,X3V)
)024  IF(IAREA1.EQ.IAREA2.AND.IAREA1.EQ.IAREA3) GO TO 55
)025  GO TO 20
)026  45 IAREA1=IAREA(X4V,X3V,X1V)
)027  IAREA2=IAREA(X4V,X1V,X2V)
)028  IAREA3=IAREA(X4V,X2V,X3V)
)029  IF(IAREA1.EQ.IAREA2.AND.IAREA1.EQ.IAREA3) GO TO 60
)030  GO TO 20
)031  55 CALL MOVE2(X4V,X4V,X5V,-1.0,IERR)
)032  IF(IERR.EQ.4) WRITE(IOUT,1000)
)033  RETURN
)034  60 CALL MOVE2(X5V,X5V,X4V,-1.0,IERR)
)035  IF(IERR.EQ.4) WRITE(IOUT,1000)
)036  RETURN
)037  1000 FORMAT(1H ,14HERROR IN MOVE2)
)038  END

```

## E.7 SUBROUTINE BLOCN (X1V, X2V, X3V, X4V, X5V, X6V, LOC) Continued

**PURPOSE:** This subroutine calculates the alignments in the x-y plane, of one line segment relative to the alignment of another line segment and a point. Physically, the line segment defined by the  $x(I = 1)$ ,  $y(I = 2)$  coordinates of the points X1V(I) and X2V(I) represents a road segment, the point X3V(I) represents a receiver, and the line segment defined by the points X4V(I) and X5V(I) represent either a barrier or an absorptive ground strip.

The subroutine output is a point X6V(I) in the x-y plane and a configuration index, LOC. See Figure E-2.

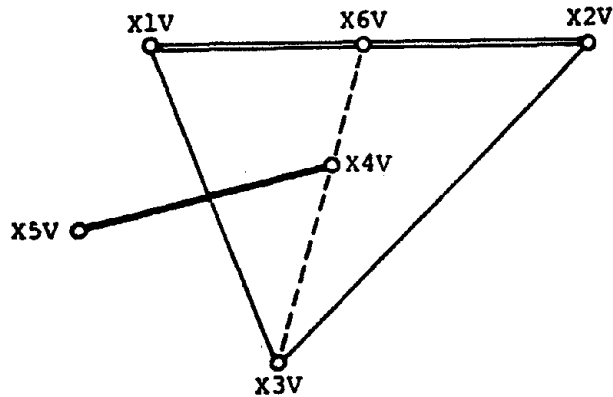
If LOC = 0, the line segment defined by X4V, X5V is outside the triangle formed by X1V, X2V, X3V. In this case, the subroutine assigns no values to X6V.

If LOC = 1, this line segment defined by X4V, X5V intersects the line segment defined by X1V, X3V. In this case, the subroutine assigns X6V as the intersection point (in the x-y plane) of the line segment X1V, X2V and the line defined by the points X3V, X4V or X3V, X5V.

If LOC = 2, the line segment defined by X4V, X5V intersects the line segment defined by X2V, X3V. In this case, the subroutine assigns X6V as the intersection point (in the x-y plane) of the line segment X1V, X2V and the line defined by the points X3V, X4V or X3V, X5V.

If LOC = 3, the line segment defined by X4V, X5V intersects both line segments defined by X1V, X3V and X2V, X3V (ie, the road segment, as viewed from point X3V, is completely covered by the line segment X4V, X5V). In this case, the subroutine assigns no values to X6V.





- LOC = 0 denotes that the line X4V, X5V is outside the triangle X1V, X2V, X3V.
- LOC = 1 denotes that the line X4V, X5V intersects the line X1V, X3V.
- LOC = 2 denotes that the line X4V, X5V intersects the line X2V, X3V.
- LOC = 3 denotes that the line X4V, X5V intersects both lines X1V, X3V and X2V, X3V.
- LOC = 4 denotes that the line X4V, X5V is completely inside the triangle X1V, X2V, X3V.

FIGURE E-2. SUBROUTINE BLOCN: RELATIVE GEOMETRY

SUBROUTINE BLOCN (X1V, X2V, X3V, X4V, X5V, X6V, LOC) Continued

If LOC = 4, the line segment defined by X4V, X5V is interior to the triangle defined by the points X1V, X2V, X3V. In this case, the subroutine assigns X6V as the intersection point on the line segment X1V, X2V of the line from X3V to either X4V or X5V that is closest to the point X1V.  
SEE RESTRICTIONS

SUBPROGRAMS  
USED:

KCUT(X1, X2, X3, X4), TRI(X1, X2, X3, X4, X5, KTRI)  
INTCPT(X1, X2, X3, X4, X5), SEE RESTRICTIONS,  
SEE SUBROUTINE DEGEN

VARIABLES:

Input parameters

X1V(I), X2V(I) - points defining a road segment location in the  $x(I=1)$ ,  $y(I=2)$  plane.

X3V(I) - a point defining the receiver location in the  $x(I = 1)$ ,  $y(I = 2)$  plane.

X4V(I), X5V(I) - points defining a line segment location in the  $x(I = 1)$ ,  $y(I = 2)$  plane.

Output parameters

X6V(I) - a point on the line segment defined by X1V(I), X2V(I) that represents the intersection of the line defined by either the points X3V, X4V or X3V, X5V. (SEE PURPOSE)

LOC - a parameter describing the configuration (SEE PURPOSE).

Subprogram parameters

KTRI - A parameter assigned by subprogram TRI.

KTRI = 0 if X4V is either exterior to the triangle X1V, X2V, X3V or lies on a line segment X1V, X2V; X1V, X3V; or X2V, X3V.

KTRI = 1 if X4V is interior to the triangle X1V, X2V, X3V.

SUBROUTINE BLOCN (X1V, X2V, X3V, X4V, X5V, X6V, LOC) Concluded

XAV(I) - a point on the line segment defined by X1V(I), X2V(I) that represents the intersection of the line defined by X3V, X4V.

XBV(I) - a point on the line segment defined by X1V(I), X2V(I) that represents the intersection of the line defined by X3V, X5V.

RESTRICTIONS: The subprogram BLOCN is used by the subprograms ENDPT and GEOMRY to establish the basic geometric relationship between a roadway segment (X1V, X2V); a receiver location, X3V; and a potentially intervening barrier or ground strip segment (X4V, X5V). Geometric configurations between the five points defined by X1V, X2V, X3V, X4V, and X5V can arise that may either produce erroneous results or program failure. To check for these potential problems and to avoid the possibility of calculating erroneous results, the subprogram DEGEN is used. The problem geometrical configurations are associated with colinearity of source-receiver points X1, X2, X3 with barrier and/or ground strip points X4V, X5V or if the points X4V and/or X5V lie on the boundary of the triangle formed by the points X1V, X2V, X3V. See Figure E-2.

ACCURACY: SEE RESTRICTIONS.

SIZE: 958

REFERENCES: None.

```

0001      SUBROUTINE BLOCN(X1V,X2V,X3V,X4V,X5V,X6V,LOC)
          C FIND RELATIVE LOCATION OF BARRIER
0002      IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
0003      DIMENSION X1V(2),X2V(2),X3V(2),X4V(2),X5V(2),X6V(2),XAV(2),XBV(2)
0004      LOC=KCUT(X1V,X3V,X4V,X5V)
0005      LOC=LOC+KCUT(X2V,X3V,X4V,X5V)*2
0006      IF(LOC.EQ.3)RETURN
0007      CALL TRI(X1V,X2V,X3V,X4V,XAV,KTRI)
0008      IF(LOC.EQ.0)GO TO 4
0009      IF(KTRI.EQ.1)GO TO 6
0010      2 CALL INTCP(X1V,X2V,X3V,X5V,XBV)
0011      IF(LOC.EQ.4)GO TO 5
0012      3 X6V(1)=XBV(1)
0013      X6V(2)=XBV(2)
0014      RETURN
0015      4 IF(KTRI.EQ.0)RETURN
0016      LOC=4
0017      GO TO 2
0018      5 IF(KPOS(X1V,XAV,XBV).EQ.1)GO TO 3
0019      6 X6V(1)=XAV(1)
0020      X6V(2)=XAV(2)
0021      RETURN
0022      END

```

SUBROUTINE BLOCN: LISTING

## E.8 SUBROUTINE MOVE (X1V, X2V, X3V, DELTA, IERR) Continued

**PURPOSE:** To calculate the coordinates of the point X2V that lies on a line passing through the points X1V, X3V and is a specified distance, DELTA, from the point X1V in (x, y, z) coordinate space. (See VARIABLES, DELTA).

### SUBPROGRAMS

**USED:** AMAG (X1, X2)

### VARIABLES: Input Parameters

X1V(I), X3V(I) - Points in (x, y, z) coordinate space defining a line.

x - coordinate I = 1

y - coordinate I = 2

z - coordinate I = 3

DELTA - The distance from the point X1V at which one desires the point X2V to be located on the line X1V, X3V. If DELTA is positive, X2V will be located along the line defined by X1V, X3V in the direction from X3V to X1V. If DELTA is negative, X2V will be located along the line defined by X1V, X3V in the direction from X1V to X3V. If DELTA is zero, X2V will coincide with X1V.

### Subprogram Parameters

TEMP - The length of the line segment defined by the points X1V, X3V.

FCTR - The ratio of DELTA to TEMP

### Output Parameters

X2V(I) - The x, y, z coordinates of the point X2V.

SUBROUTINE MOVE (X1V, X2V, X3V, DELTA, IERR) Concluded

IERR - An error indicator. If TEMP is greater than zero (i.e., X1V and X3V do not coincide) then IERR = 0. If TEMP is equal to zero (i.e., X1V and X3V coincide) then IERR = 4 and the point X2V(I) is not calculated when control is returned to the calling program.

RESTRICTIONS: See description of variable IERR.

ACCURACY: Not applicable.

SIZE: 582

REFERENCES: The point X2V is calculated using the vector relation

$$\vec{R}_2 = \vec{R}_1 + \text{DELTA} \vec{r}_{31}$$

$$\vec{r}_{31} = \vec{R}_{31} / \sqrt{\vec{R}_{31} \cdot \vec{R}_{31}}$$

```

0001          SUBROUTINE MOVE(X1V,X2V,X3V,DELTA,IERR)
C MOVE EVDPJNT JF RJAD
0002          IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
0003          DIMENSION X1V(3),X2V(3),X3V(3)
0004          IERR=0
0005          TEMP=AMAG(X1V,(3))
0006          IF(TEMP.EQ.0.) GO TO 3
0007          FCTR=DELTA/TEMP
0008          DO 2 I=1,3
0009             X2V(I)=X1V(I)+(X1V(I)-X3V(I))*FCTR
0010          2 CONTINUE
0011          RETURN
0012          3 IERR=4
0013          RETURN
0014          END

```

SUBROUTINE MOVE: LISTING

## E.9 SUBROUTINE MOVE2 (X1V, X2V, X3V, DELTA, IERR) Continued

**PURPOSE:** To calculate, in the x-y plane, the coordinates of the point X2V that lies on a line passing through the points X1V, X3V and is a specified distance, DELTA, from the point X1V. This is the x-y plane analogue of subroutine MOVE.

### SUBPROGRAMS

**USED:** SQRT(X)

### VARIABLES: Input Parameters

X1V(I), X3V(I) - Points in the x-y plane defining a line.

x - coordinate I = 1

y - coordinate I = 2

DELTA - The distance from the point X1V at which one desires to locate the point X2V on the line defined by the points X1V, X3V. If DELTA is positive, X2V will be located on the line defined by X1V, X3V in the direction from X3V to X1V. If DELTA is negative, X2V will be located along the line defined by X1V, X3V in the direction from X1V to X3V. If DELTA is zero, X2V coincides with X1V.

### Subprogram Parameters

TEMP - The length of the line segment defined by the points X1V, X3V.

FCTR - The ratio of DELTA to TEMP.

### Output Parameters

X2V(I) - The x,y coordinates of the point X2V.

SUBROUTINE MOVE2 (X1V, X2V, X3V, DELTA, IERR) Concluded

IERR - An error indicator. If TEMP is greater than zero (i.e., X1V and X3V do not coincide), then IERR = 0 and the coordinates, X2V(I) are calculated. If TEMP is zero (i.e., X1V and X3V coincide), then IERR = 4 and the coordinates, X2V(I), are not calculated.

RESTRICTIONS: See description of variable IERR.

ACCURACY: Not applicable.

REFERENCES: See Subroutine MOVE.

SIZE: 596.

```
0001          SUBROUTINE MOVE2(X1V,X2V,X3V,DELTA,IERR)
C MOVE AN ENDPOINT(2-DIMENSION)
0002          IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
0003          DIMENSION X1V(2),X2V(2),X3V(2)
0004          IERR=0
0005          TEMP=DSQRT((X1V(1)-X3V(1))**2+(X1V(2)-X3V(2))**2)
0006          IF(TEMP.EQ.0.0) GO TO 3
0007          FCTR=DELTA/TEMP
0008          DO 2 I=1,2
0009          X2V(I)=X1V(I)+(X1V(I)-X3V(I))*FCTR
0010          2 CONTINUE
0011          RETURN
0012          3 IERR=4
0013          RETURN
0014          END
```

SUBROUTINE MOVE2: LISTING



E.10 SUBROUTINE TRI (X1V, X2V, X3V, X4V, X5V, KTRI) Continued

PURPOSE: To calculate a logic number, KTRI, that indicates whether or not the point X4V lies within or on the boundaries of a triangle in the x-y plane formed by the points X1V, X2V, and X3V. (See VARIABLES and RESTRICTIONS).

SUBPROGRAMS

USED: INTCPT (X1, X2, X3, X4, X5); KPOS (X1, X2, X3)

VARIABLES: Input Parameters

X1V(I), X2V(I), X3V(I) - The coordinates of three points in the x-y plane. The x-coordinate is denoted by I = 1; the y-coordinate by I = 2.

X4V(I) - A point in the x-y plane whose location relative to the triangle formed by the points X1V, X2V, X3V is to be determined.

Output Parameters

X5V(I) - The intersection point of the lines through X1V, X2V and X3V, X4V.

KTRI - A logic number that indicates the location of X4V relative to the triangle formed by the points X1V, X2V, X3V.

KTRI = 1 If the point X4V lies interior to or on the boundary of (excluding the point X3V) the triangle formed by the points X1V, X2V, X3V.

KTRI = 0 If the point X4V coincides with the point X3V or lies exterior to the triangle formed by the points X4V, X2V, X3V.

SUBROUTINE TRI (X1V, X2V, X3V, X4V, X5V, KTRI) Concluded

RESTRICTIONS: The intersection point X5V is always calculated and returned to the calling program. If KTRI = 1 the point X5V lies on the line segment defined by the end points X1V, X2V including the end points. If KTRI = 0 and X4V does not coincide with X3V, the point X5V lies on the line passing through the points X1V, X2V. If the points X3V and X4V coincide KTRI = 0 and X5V is projected to a point beyond  $2 \cdot 10^{14}$  miles from the point X1V. (See Subprogram INTCPT). Usage of this subroutine should recognize these restrictions.

ACCURACY: That of subprograms.

SIZE: 594

REFERENCES: None.

```
0001      SUBROUTINE TRI(X1V,X2V,X3V,X4V,X5V,KTRI)
C FIND IF POINT IN TRIANGLE AND LOCATE INTERCEPT
0002      IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
0003      DIMENSION X1V(2),X2V(2),X3V(2),X4V(2),X5V(2)
0004      CALL INTCPT(X1V,X2V,X3V,X4V,X5V)
0005      KTRI=0
0006      IF(KPOS(X1V,X2V,X5V).EQ.0)RETURN
0007      IF(KPOS(X3V,X5V,X4V).EQ.1)KTRI=1
0008      RETURN
0009      END
```

SUBROUTINE TRI: LISTING

E.11 SUBROUTINE INTCPT (X1V, X2V, X3V, X4V, X5V) Continued

PURPOSE: To calculate the x-y plane intersection point, X5V(I), of two lines defined by the points (X1V(I)), and (X2V(I)), and (X3V(I)), (X4V(I)). The subscript I = 1 for x-coordinates and I = 2 for y-coordinates.

SUBPROGRAMS USED: None.

VARIABLES: Input parameters  
X1V(I), X2V(I) - Points in the x-y plane defining a line.  
X3V(I), X4V(I) - Points in the x-y plane defining a line.

Subprogram parameters  
AX, AY - x-component and y-component respectively, of the line segment defined by (X1V, X2V).  
BX, BY - x-component and y-component respectively of the line segment defined by (X3V, X4V).  
C1, C2 - Algebraic expressions arising in the derivation of the algorithm.  
D - The value of the 2X2 determinant formed by the x,y components of the two line segments.

Output parameters  
X5V(I) - The (x,y) coordinate (I = 1, I = 2, respectively) of the intersection point.

RESTRICTIONS: If either line segment has zero length, then  $D = 0$  and a division by zero will occur. If the two line segments are parallel or coincide,  $D = 0$  and a division by zero will occur. If  $D^2 < 10^{-6} \text{ ft}^2$ , the subroutine, projects the point X5V out in the x-y plane somewhere beyond a radius of  $2 \times 10^{14}$  miles from the point X1V. Usage should recognize these restrictions.

ACCURACY: See Restrictions.

SIZE: 738

SUBROUTINE INTCPT (X1V, X2V, X3V, X4V, X5V) Concluded

REFERENCES: The algorithm used to calculate the point X5V, is derived by writing the vector equation for lines passing through the points (X1V, X2V) and (X3V, X4V) and solving for their common point.

```

0001          SUBROUTINE INTCPT(X1V,X2V,X3V,X4V,X5V)
C FIND INTERCEPT OF TWO LINES IN A PLANE
0002          IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
0003          DIMENSION X1V(2),X2V(2),X3V(2),X4V(2),X5V(2)
0004          AX=X2V(1)-X1V(1)
0005          AY=X2V(2)-X1V(2)
0006          BX=X4V(1)-X3V(1)
0007          BY=X4V(2)-X3V(2)
0008          C1=AY*X2V(1)-AX*X2V(2)
0009          C2=BY*X4V(1)-BX*X4V(2)
0010          D=AX*BY-AY*BX
0011          IF(D**2.LT.1.E-6)GO TO 2
0012          X5V(1)=(AX*C2-BX*C1)/D
0013          X5V(2)=(AY*C2-BY*C1)/D
0014          RETURN
0015          2 D=DSQRT(AX**2+AY**2)
0016          X5V(1)=X1V(1)+(AX/D)*1.E+15
0017          X5V(2)=X1V(2)+(AY/D)*1.E+15
0018          RETURN
0019          END

```

SUBROUTINE INTCPT: LISTING

E.12 SUBROUTINE NRPT (X1V, X2V, X3V, X4V, DIST) Continued

PURPOSE: To compute the point X4V on a line defined by the points X1V, X2V that is nearest to the point X3V. The length of the line segment (X3V, X4V) is the distance, DIST, from the point X3V to the line defined by X1V, X2V. If DIST =0, then DIST is set equal to 1 foot prior to returning to the calling program.

SUBPROGRAMS

USED: DSOR (X1,X2); AMAG (X1, X2)

VARIABLES: Input Parameters

X1V(I), X2V(I) - Points in x, y, z coordinate space defining a line.

X3V(I) - A point in the x, y, z coordinate space.

Subprogram Parameters

I - Subscript denoting coordinate

x - coordinate, I = 1

y - coordinate, I = 2

z - coordinate, I = 3

AV(I) - Components of vector  $\vec{R}_{21}$

BV(I) - Components of vector  $\vec{R}_{31}$

AX, AY, AZ - Values of AV(1), AV(2), AV(3); respectively.

BX, BY, BZ - Values of BV(1), BV(2), BV(3); respectively.

TEMP - Square of length of line segment defined by X1V, X2V.

**SUBROUTINE NRPT (X1V, X2V, X3V, X4V, DIST) Concluded**

**RATIO** - An expression developed in the derivation of the point  $X4V(I)$  in terms of  $X1V(I)$ ,  $X2V(I)$  and  $X3V(I)$ .

**Output Parameters**

**$X4V(I)$**  - A point on the line defined by  $X1V(I)$ ,  $X2V(I)$  that is nearest to the point  $X3V(I)$ . See RESTRICTIONS.

**DIST** - The distance from the point  $X3V(I)$  to the line defined by  $X1V(I)$ ,  $X2V(I)$ . If  $DIST = 0$ , the subprogram sets  $DIST = 1$  prior to returning control to the calling program. See RESTRICTIONS.

**RESTRICTIONS:** If the points  $X1V$  and  $X2V$  coincide,  $X4V$  coincides with  $X1V$  and  $DIST$  is the distance between  $X3V$  and  $X4V$ . If  $X3V$  is on the line defined by  $X1V$ ,  $X2V$  then  $X4V$  and  $X3V$  coincide and  $DIST = 1$ .

**REFERENCES:** None.

**SIZE:** 796

```

0001      SUBROUTINE NRPT(X1V,X2V,X3V,X4V,DIST)
          C FIND NEAREST POINT TO LINE
0002      IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
0003      DIMENSION X1V(3),X2V(3),X3V(3),X4V(3),AV(3),BV(3)
0004      (X),VALENCE (AV(1),AX),(AV(2),AY),(AV(3),AZ),(XV(1),X),
          1),(XV(2),Y
          1),(BV(3),BZ)
0005      DO 5 I=1,3
0006      AV(I)=X2V(I)-X1V(I)
0007      BV(I)=X3V(I)-X1V(I)
0008      5 CONTINUE
0009      RATIO=0.
0010      TEMP=DSQR(X2V,X1V)
0011      IF(TEMP.NE.0.)RATIO=(AX*BX+AY*BY+AZ*BZ)/TEMP
0012      DO 10 I=1,3
0013      X4V(I)=X1V(I)+RATIO*AV(I)
0014      10 CONTINUE
0015      DIST=AMAG(X4V,X3V)
0016      IF(DIST.EQ.0.)DIST=1.
0017      RETURN
0018      END

```

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SUBROUTINE NRPT: LISTING

E.13 SUBROUTINE NR1 (X1V, X2V, X3V, X4V, DIST, X5V, DN1)

PURPOSE: To calculate the point, X5V, on the line segment (X1V, X2V) that is nearest to the point X3V and to calculate the distance between the points X3V and X5V.

SUBPROGRAMS

USED: KPOS (X1, X2, X3), REPLACE (X1, X2), AMAG (X1, X2)

VARIABLES: Input Parameters

X1V(I), X2V(I) - Points in (x, y, z) coordinate space defining a line segment and a line.

X3V(I) - A point in (x, y, z) coordinate space.

X4V(I) - The point on the line passing through the points X1V, X2V that is nearest to the point X3V.

DIST - The distance from the point X3V to the line passing through the points X1V, X2V.

Output Parameters

X5V(I) - A point on the line segment (X1V, X2V) that is nearest to the point X3V.

DN1 - The length of the line segment (X3V, X5V).

RESTRICTIONS: See Subprogram NRPT.

ACCURACY: Not Applicable.

SIZE: 736

REFERENCES: None.



```

0001      SUBROUTINE NR1(X1V,X2V,X3V,X4V,DIST,X5V,DN1)
          C FIND NEAREST POINT TO LINE SEGMENT
0002      IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
0003      DIMENSION X1V(3),X2V(3),X3V(3),X4V(3),X5V(3)
0004      IF(KPOS(X4V,X2V,X1V).EQ.1)GO TO 2
0005      IF(KPOS(X1V,X4V,X2V).EQ.1)GO TO 4
0006      CALL REPLCE(X4V,X5V)
0007      DN1=DIST
0008      RETURN
0009      2 CALL REPLCE(X1V,X5V)
0010      GO TO 6
0011      4 CALL REPLCE(X2V,X5V)
0012      6 DN1=AMAG(X5V,X3V)
0013      RETURN
0014      END

```

SUBROUTINE NR1: LISTING

**E.14 SUBROUTINE ENDPT (X1V, X2V, X3V, X4V, X5V, X6V, KTRIG, IERR) Continued**

**PURPOSE:** To calculate the (x, y, z) coordinates of points on a roadway segment for which sound propagation may or may not be affected at a receiver location by an intervening barrier or ground strip. (See RESTRICTIONS).

The input values of the points X1V, X2V define the initial roadway segment. The point X3V defines the observer location and the points X4V, X5V define the location of a barrier on ground strip.

The subroutine calculates the index KTRIG and, as necessary, the point X6V on the line segment defined by the input values of X1V, X2V so that if KTRIG = 0, the line segment defined by the output values of X1V, X2V represent a road segment with a clear line of sight to the receiver X3V. If KTRIG = 0, the output values of X6V have no physical significance. If KTRIG = 1, the line segment defined by the output values of X1V, X6V represent a road segment with an obstructed (in the x-y plane) line-of-sight to the receiver at X3V and the line segment defined by the output values of X6V, X2V represent a roadway segment with a clear line-of-sight to the receiver at X3V.

The subroutine does not alter the input values of X1V, X3V, X4V, and X5V, but it may alter the input value of X2V. Also, the points X2V and X6V may coincide. (see VARIABLES and RESTRICTIONS).

**SUBPROGRAMS  
USED:**

REPLCE (X1V, X2V); ZCOR (X1V, X2V, X3V); BLOCN (X1V, X2V, X3V, X4V, X5V, X6V, LOC); MOVE (X1V, X2V, X3V, DELTA, IERR).

SUBROUTINE ENDPT (X1V, X2V, X3V, X4V, X5V, X6V, DTRIG, IERR) Continued

VARIABLES: Input parameters

X1V(I), X2V(I) - Points in x, y, z coordinate space defining the alignment of the roadway segment.

X3V(I) - A point in x, y, z coordinate space defining the receiver location.

X4V(I), X5V(I) - Points in x, y, z coordinate space defining a barrier or a ground strip.

Subprogram parameters

ITRIG - An index, internal to the subprogram, that indicates whether or not the input value of the point X1V and the point X6V initially calculated on the line segment (X1V, X2V) are so close that the significance of the segment (X1V, X6V) can be ignored in judging the effect of the strip (X4V, X5V). The subroutine considers "close" to be a distance of 0.51 feet.

LOC - An index generated by the subroutine BLOCN that indicates the relative location of the roadway segment and the receiver to the barrier or ground strip.

DELTA - A distance defined as either -0.50 or -0.51 feet and used by subroutine MOVE to shift points.

XDUM(I)- A dummy point initially set equal to X4V(I).

Output parameters

KTRIG - An index of whether or not the sound from a road segment may be attenuated by a barrier or ground strip. If KTRIG = 0, the segment (X1V, X2V) is unaffected by the strip X4V, X5V (see Output parameter X2V(I)). If KTRIG = 1, the line segment (X1V, X6V) is totally affected by the strip

SUBROUTINE ENDPT (X1V, X2V, X3V, X4V, X5V, X6V, DTRIG, IERR) Continued

(X4V, X5V) and the segment (X6V, X2V) is unaffected by the strip (X4V, X5V) (See Output parameter, X6V(I)).

- IERR - An error code set by subroutine MOVE. If IERR = 0, the subroutine MOVE has been successful and output from ENDPT can be used. If IERR = 4, the subroutine MOVE has not been successful and output from ENDPT are probably in error. (See Subroutine MOVE).
- X1V(I) - One end point of the roadway segment. The input values of X1V(I) are not altered by the subprogram.
- X2V(I) - One end point of the roadway segment. The input values of X2V(I) to ENDPT may be altered by ENDPT so that when KTRIG = 0, the roadway segment defined by (X1V, X2V) is not affected by the barrier or ground strip defined by (X4V, X5V). If KTRIG = 1, the input values of X2V(I) to ENDPT are not altered by the subroutine. Hence, the output values of X2V(I) always represent an end point of a roadway segment that is unaffected by the intervening barrier or ground strip.
- X3V(I) - Input values of the receiver location. Not altered by the subprogram.
- X4V(I), X5V(I) - Input values of the barrier or ground strip location. Not altered by the subprogram.
- X6V(I) - If KTRIG = 0, the point X6V has no significance. If KTRIG = 1, the point X6V is a point on the roadway segment (X1V, X2V) that defines a totally affected segment (X1V, X6V) and a totally unaffected segment (X6V, X2V). The point X6V may coincide with the point X2V.

SUBROUTINE ENDPT (X1V, X2V, X3V, X4V, X5V, X6V, DTRIG, IERR) Concluded

RESTRICTIONS: The subroutine ENDPT determines whether or not the roadway segment defined by the input values of (X1V, X2V) is affected by the barrier or ground strip (X4V, X5V) using x-y coordinate geometry. Hence, the subroutine ENDPT does not make an absolute judgement as to no effect if KTRI = 0 on the segment (X1V, X2V) or if KTRI = 1 on the segment (X6V, X2V). However, if KTRI = 1, the subroutine does not consider the elevations of source, barrier, and receiver for the roadway segment (X1V, X6V). The usage should recognize this fact.

ACCURACY: That of subprograms.

SIZE: 1152

REFERENCES: None.

```

0001      SUBROUTINE ENDPT(X1V,X2V,X3V,X4V,X5V,X6V,KTRIG,IERR)
----- C FIND-NEW ENDPNT-----
0002      IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
0003      COMMON/INDU/INPT,IDUT
0004      DIMENSION X1V(3),X2V(3),X3V(3),X4V(3),X5V(3),X6V(3),XDUM(3)
0005      IERR=0
0006      KTRIG=0
0007      ITRIG=1
0008      CALL REPLCE(X1V,XDUM)
0009      1 CALL BLOCN(XDUM,X2V,X3V,X4V,X5V,X6V,LDC)
0010      IF(LDC.EQ.0) RETURN
0011      IF(LDC.NE.3) GO TO 2
0012      CALL REPLCE(X2V,X6V)
0013      GO TO 4
0014      2 X6V(3)=ZCOR(X1V,X2V,X6V)
0015      IF(ITRIG.EQ.0) GO TO 5
0016      IF(AMAG(X1V,X6V).GT.0.51) GO TO 5
0017      ITRIG=0
0018      DELTA=-0.51
0019      CALL MOVE(XDUM,XDUM,X2V,DELTA,IERR)
0020      GO TO 1
0021      5 DELTA=-0.5
0022      IF(LDC.EQ.1) GO TO 3
0023      CALL MOVE(X6V,X2V,X1V,DELTA,IERR)
0024      RETURN
0025      3 CALL MOVE(X6V,X6V,X1V,DELTA,IERR)
0026      4 KTRIG=1
0027      IF (IERR.EQ.4) WRITE(IDUT,1000)
0028      1000 FORMAT(14H ERROR IN MOVE)
0029      RETURN
0030      END

```

SUBROUTINE ENDPT: LISTING

E.15 SUBROUTINE SECTN (X1V, X2V, X3V, X4V, X5V, X6V, X7V) Continued

**PURPOSE:** Calculates the (x, y, z) coordinates of the points X6V(I) and X7V(I). The point X6V(I) is on the line passing through the points X4V, X5V intersecting the vertical (z - coordinate) plane defined by the (x-y) coordinates of the points X1V, X3V. The point X7V is on the line passing through the points X4V, X5V intersecting the vertical (z - coordinate) plane defined by the (x-y) coordinates of the points X2V, X3V. (See RESTRICTIONS and Figure E-3).

**SUBPROGRAMS USED:** INTCPY (X1, X2, X3, X4, X5), ZCOR (X1, X2, X3)

**VARIABLES:** Input Parameters  
X1V(I), X2V(I), X3V(I) - Points in (x, y, z) coordinate space defining lines passing through the points X1V, X3V and X2V, X3V.  
  
X4V(I), X5V(I) - Points in the (x, y, z) coordinate space defining a line passing through the points X4V, X5V.  
  
Output Parameters  
X6V(I), X7V(I) - Points on the line passing through the points X4V, X5V that lie in the vertical plane defined by the x-y components of the lines passing through the points X1V, X3V and X2V, X3V, respectively.

**RESTRICTIONS:** The subprogram does not check to see if the points X6V and X7V lie on the line segment (X4V, X5V). Usage of this subprogram must recognize this restriction.

**ACCURACY:** See Subprogram INTCPY.

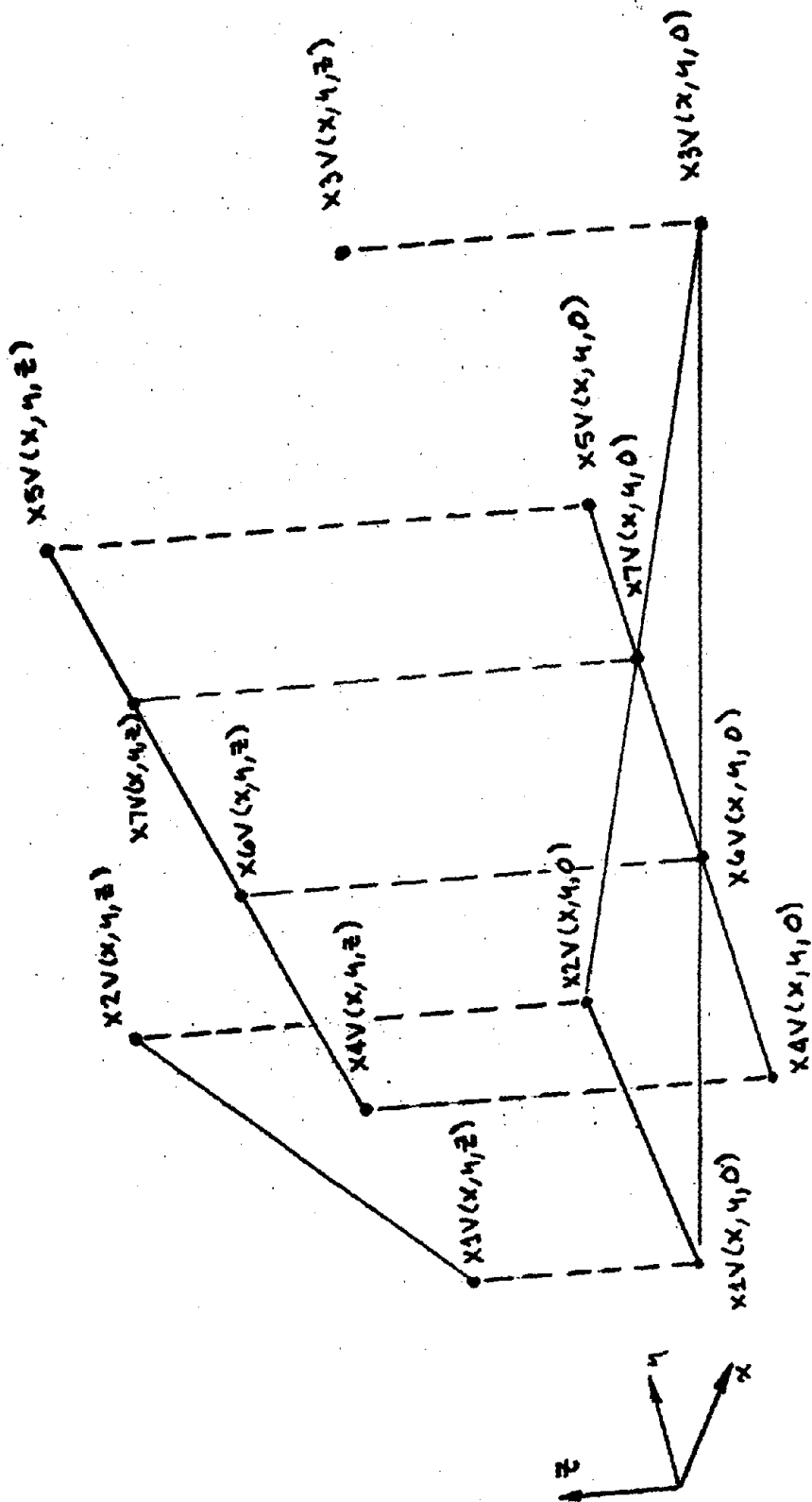


FIGURE E-3. SUBROUTINE SECTN: NOMENCLATURE



SUBROUTINE SECTN (X1V, X2V, X3V, X4V, X5V, X6V, X7V) Concluded

SIZE: 634

REFERENCES: None.

```
SUBROUTINE SECTN(X1V,X2V,X3V,X4V,X5V,X6V,X7V)
C FIND EFFECTIVE BARRIER SECTION
  IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
  DIMENSION X1V(3),X2V(3),X3V(3),X4V(3),X5V(3),X6V(3),X7V(3)
  CALL INTCPT(X1V,X3V,X4V,X5V,X6V)
  X6V(3)=ZCOR(X4V,X5V,X6V)
  CALL INTCPT(X2V,X3V,X4V,X5V,X7V)
  X7V(3)=ZCOR(X4V,X5V,X7V)
  RETURN
END
```

SUBROUTINE SECTN: LISTING

E.16 SUBROUTINE IMAGE(X1V, X2V, X3V, X4V) Continued

**PURPOSE:** To calculate the (x, y, z) (I = 1,2,3) location of an image receiver at the point X4V(I) relative to a receiver at the point X3V(I) and a reflector defined by the end points X1V(I) and X2V(I). All calculations are conducted in the x-y plane with the z coordinate, X4V(3), of the image receiver set equal to the z coordinate X3V(3) of the receiver.

**SUBPROGRAMS USED:**

None.

**VARIABLES:**

Input parameter

X1V(I), X2V(I) - The x, y, z coordinates of the reflector.  
X3V(I) - The x, y, z coordinates of the receiver.

Subprogram parameters

AX - The x-component of the directed line segment (X1V, X2V)  
AY - The y-component of the directed line segment (X1V, X2V).  
AXY - The square of the distance of the x-y plane projection of the line segment (X1V, X2V).  
RATIO - The ratio of the x-y plane projections of the distance of point X3V from the line defined by X1V, X2V to the length of the line segment (X1V, X2V).

Output parameters

X4V(I) - The (x, y, z) coordinates of the image receiver.

**RESTRICTIONS:** The subroutine does not utilize the z coordinates defining the reflector and, hence, cannot judge whether or not a reflection would in fact occur. Usage should recognize this restriction.

**ACCURACY:** Not applicable.

SUBROUTINE IMAGE(X1V, X2V, X3V, X4V) Concluded

SIZE: 532

REFERENCES: See Figure E-4 for nomenclative.

```
      SUBROUTINE IMAGE(X1V,X2V,X3V,X4V)
C FIND IMAGE POINT
      IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
      DIMENSION X1V(3),X2V(3),X3V(3),X4V(3)
      AX=X2V(1)-X1V(1)
      AY=X2V(2)-X1V(2)
      AXY=AX**2+AY**2
      RATIO=0.
      IF(AXY.EQ.0.)GO TO 10
      RATIO=((X3V(2)-X2V(2))*AX-(X3V(1)-X2V(1))*AY)*2.01/AXY
10  X4V(1)=X3V(1)+AY*RATIO
      X4V(2)=X3V(2)-AX*RATIO
      X4V(3)=X3V(3)
      RETURN
      END
```

SUBROUTINE IMAGE: LISTING

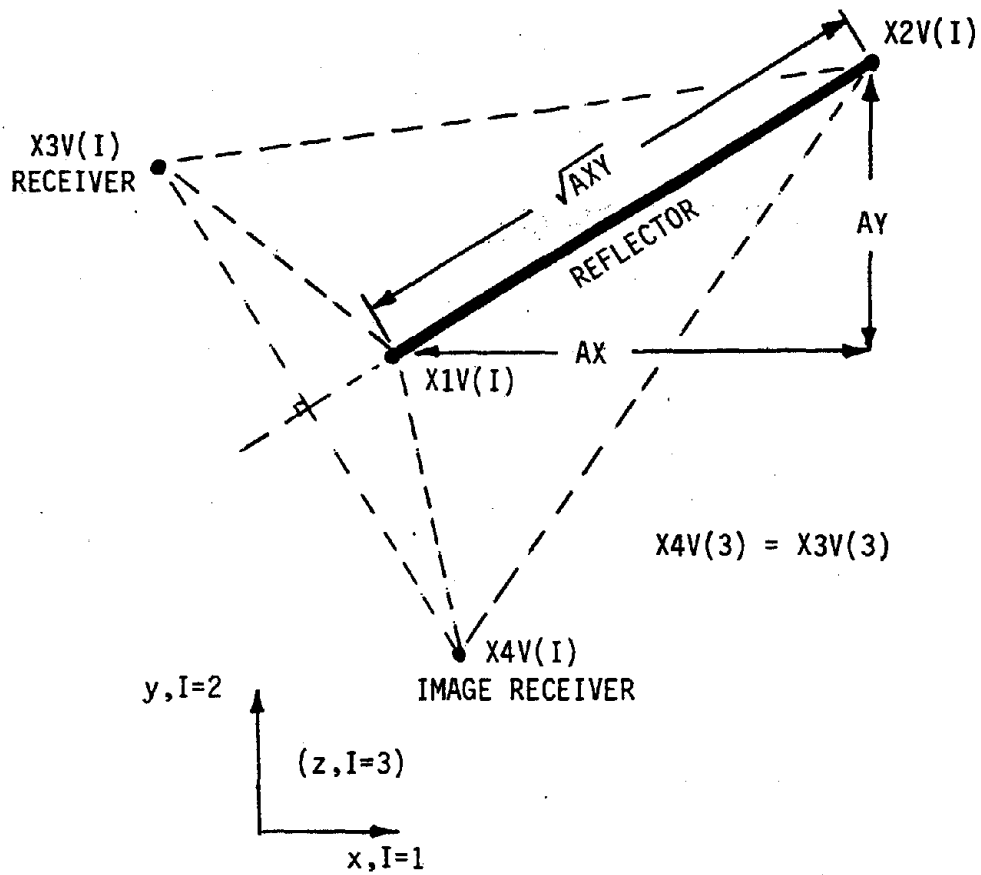


FIGURE E-4. SUBROUTINE IMAGE: NOMENCLATURE

E.17 SUBROUTINE MIDP (X1V, X2V, X3V)

PURPOSE: To calculate the midpoint, X3V, of a line segment defined by the points (X1V, X2V) in x, y, z coordinate space.

SUBPROGRAMS USED: None.

VARIABLES: Input parameters  
X1V(I), X2V(I) - Points in x, y, z coordinate space defining the line segment.  
I - Subscript defining the  
    x - component I = 1  
    y - component I = 2  
    z - component I = 3  
of the points X1V(I), X2V(I), X3V(I).

Output parameter  
X3V(I) - Point in x, y, z coordinate space defining the midpoint of the line segment (X1V, X2V).

RESTRICTIONS: None

ACCURACY: Not applicable

SIZE: 402

REFERENCES: None

```
0001          SUBROUTINE MIDP (X1V, X2V, X3V)
0002          C          FIND CENTER POINT
0003          IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
0004          DIMENSION X1V(3), X2V(3), X3V(3)
0005          DO 10 I=1,3
0006          10 X3V(I) = (X1V(I)+X2V(I))/2.
0007          RETURN
0008          END
```

SUBROUTINE MIDP: LISTING

## E.18 SUBROUTINE REPLCE (X1V, X2V)

**PURPOSE:** To assign the coordinates of a point or the components of a vector, X1V(I), to the coordinates of a point or the components of a vector X2V(I). The values of X1V(I) are unchanged.

### SUBPROGRAMS

**USED:** None.

### VARIABLES: Input/Output Parameters

X1V(I), X2V(I) - The components of two vectors or the coordinates of two points in (x, y, z) coordinate space.

x - component or coordinate I = 1

y - component or coordinate I = 2

z - component or coordinate I = 3

**RESTRICTIONS:** None.

**ACCURACY:** Not applicable.

**SIZE:** 310

**REFERENCES:** None.

```
0001      SUBROUTINE REPLCE (X1V,X2V)
0002      IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
0003      DIMENSION X1V(3),X2V(3)
0004      X2V(1)=X1V(1)
0005      X2V(2)=X1V(2)
0006      X2V(3)=X1V(3)
0007      RETURN
0008      END
```

SUBROUTINE REPLCE: LISTING

E.19 FUNCTION AMAG (X1V, X2V)

PURPOSE: To compute the length, AMAG, of a line segment defined by the end points X1V(I) and X2V(I), for an (x, y, z) coordinate system.

SUBPROGRAMS LISTED: DSQR (X1V, X2V); SQRT (X).

VARIABLES: Input Parameters  
X1V(I), X2V(I) - Points defined by their x(I=1), y(I=2), z(I=3) coordinates.

RESTRICTIONS: None.

ACCURACY: Not Applicable.

SIZE: 370

REFERENCES: Calculates the length of a line vector,  $\vec{R}_{12}$ , as  $AMAG = (\vec{R}_{12} \cdot \vec{R}_{12})^{1/2}$ .

```
0001          FUNCTION AMAG(X1V,X2V)
0002          C FIND MAGNITUDE OF VECTOR
0003          IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
0004          DIMENSION X1V(3),X2V(3)
0005          AMAG=DSQRT(DSQR(X1V,X2V))
0006          RETURN
0006          END
```

FUNCTION AMAG: LISTING

## E.20 FUNCTION ANGLE (X1V, X2V, X3V)

**PURPOSE:** To compute the angle between the two line segments defined by the points (X1V, X3V) and (X2V, X3V) for an (x, y, z) coordinate system.

**SUBPROGRAMS LISTED:** DSQR (X1, X2), SQRT (X), ARCOS (X).

**VARIABLES:** Input Parameters  
X1V(I), X2V(I), X3V(I) - Points defined by their x(I=1), y(I=2), z(I=3) coordinates.

Subprogram Parameters

D13 - Square of the length of the line segment defined by the points X1V(I) and X3V(I).

D12 - Square of the length of the line segment defined by the points X1V(I) and X2V(I).

D23 - Square of the length of the line segment defined by the points X2V(I) and X3V(I).

**RESTRICTIONS:** If point X3V coincides with either X1V or X2V, ANGLE =  $\pi/2$ .

**ACCURACY:** That of subprograms.

**SIZE:** 624<sub>8</sub>

**REFERENCES:** COS (ANGLE) is calculated using the "Law of Cosines."  
ANGLE is calculated as  $\text{COS}^{-1}(\text{COS}(\text{ANGLE}))$ .

### FUNCTION ANGLE: LISTING

```
0001      FUNCTI ON ANGLE(X1V,X2V,X3V)
0002      IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
0003      DIMENSION X1V(3),X2V(3),X3V(3)
0004      D13=DSQR(X1V,X3V)
0005      D23=DSQR(X2V,X3V)
0006      ANGLE=1.5708
0007      IF(D13*D23.EQ.0.)RETURN
0008      D12=DSQR(X1V,X2V)
0009      ANGLE=DARCOS((D23+D13-D12)/(DSQR(D13*D23)*2.))
0010      RETURN
0011      END
```



E.21 FUNCTION BARFAC (KF, DELP) Continued

**PURPOSE:** To compute the attenuation of acoustic intensity for a propagation path over a barrier between a source point and a receiver point for a given path length difference, DELP, and octave band center frequency, denoted by the index KF.

**SUBPROGRAMS LISTES:** SQRT(X), TAN(X), TANH(X), ABS(X).

**VARIABLES:** Input parameters  
KF - Interger index, n, for octave band center frequency (see derivation below) or A-weighted sound level, (KF = 1).

Subprogram parameters  
DELP - Path length difference,  $\delta$ , between the diffracted ray and the direct ray between source and receiver.  
IP - Variable internal to subprogram equal to KF.  
A -  $2 \pi N$ , where N is the Fresnel Number (see derivation below).

**RESTRICTION:** Theory based upon Fresnel diffraction using an analytical approximation to the experimental measurements of Maekawa. (See Section A.6, Appendix A).

If KF=1, the A-weighted sound level is being utilized. This subprogram evaluates A-weighted sound level attenuation by calculating the attenuation at the octave-band center frequency of 500 Hz. (IP=5).

Speed of sound, c, is assumed to be 1120 ft/sec.

**ACCURACY:** That of subprograms.

**SIZE:** 856

FUNCTION BARFAC (KF, DELP) Continued.

- REFERENCES: Maekawa, Z.: "Noise Reduction by Screens; Applied Acoustics, Vol. 1, 1968, pp 157-173.  
 Kurze, U.J., and Anderson, G.S.; "Sound Attenuation by Barriers", Applied Acoustics, Vol. 4, 1971, pp 35-53.  
 Kurze, U.J.; "Noise Reduction by Barriers", J. Acoustical Society of America, Vol. 55, No. 3, March 1974, pp 504-518.

DERIVATION: Development of the relationship for calculating the barrier factor (attenuation) as a function of Fresnel Number is presented in Section

For an octave band center frequency,  $f_c$ ; a path length difference,  $\delta$ ; and a speed of sound,  $c$ ; the Fresnel Number is defined as

$$N = 2f_c \delta / c$$

for  $f_c = 2^n \cdot 10^3/64$ ;  $n = 2,3,\dots,9$ ,  $c = 1120$  ft/sec.

$$N = 2f_c \delta / 1120 = f_c \delta / 560$$

$$N = 2^n \cdot 10^3 \delta / (64 \cdot 560) = 2^n \delta / (35.84)$$

$$A = 2\pi N = 2^n \delta / (35.84/2\pi) = 2^n \delta / 5.7$$

$$\text{BARFAC} = 10^{-D_b/10}$$

for  $N \leq -0.2$ ;  $A \leq -1.257$ ;  $D_b = 0$ ;  $\text{BARFAC} = 1.0$

for  $-0.2 \leq N \leq 0$   $-1.257 \leq A \leq 0$

$$D_b = 20 \cdot \log (\sqrt{|A|} / \text{TAN}(\sqrt{|A|})) + 5 = 20 \log (R) + 5$$

$$\text{BARFAC} = 10^{-(20 \log (R) + 5)/10} = (10^{0.5} R^2)^{-1}$$

$$\text{BARFAC} = (3.1623 R^2)^{-1} = (\text{TAN}(\sqrt{|A|}) / \sqrt{|A|})^2 / 3.16$$

for  $N=0$ ;  $A=0$ ;  $D_b=5$ ;  $\text{BARFAC} = 10^{-5/10} = 0.31623$

for  $0 \leq N \leq 5.03$ ;  $0 \leq A \leq 31.6$ ;

$$D_b = 20 \cdot \log (\sqrt{A} / \text{TAN} H(\sqrt{A})) + 5 = 20 \log (R) + 5$$

FUNCTION BARFAC (KF, DELP) Concluded

$$\text{BARFAC} = 10^{-(20 \cdot \log(R) + 5)/10}$$

$$= (3.1623 R^2)^{-1} = (\text{TANH}(\sqrt{A}))^2 / 3.16A$$

for  $N > 5.03$ ;  $A > 31.6$   $D_b = 20^*$

$$\text{BARFAC} = 10^{-20/10} = 10^{-2} = 0.0100$$

\* Note: Previous versions of this subroutine placed an upper limit of  $D_b = 24$  dB on barrier attenuation (ie,  $\text{BARFAC} = 4 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ). The upper limit has been reduced to 20 dB based upon field experience.

```

0001          FUNCTION BARFAC (KF,DELP)
0002          IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
          C FIND BARRIER FACTOR
0003          IF (DELP.EQ.-0.2)GO TO 3
0004          IF (DELP.GE.5.65)GO TO 4
0005          IP=KF
0006          IF (KF.EQ.1)IP=5
0007          A=DELP*(2.**IP)/5.7
0008          IF (A.GE.31.6)GO TO 4
0009          IF (A.GT.0.) GO TO 5
0010          IF (A.EQ.0.)GO TO 6
0011          IF (A.GT.-1.25.AND.A.LT.0.)GO TO 7
0012          3 BARFAC=1.0
0013          RETURN
0014          4 BARFAC=0.01
0015          RETURN
0016          5 BARFAC=(DTANH(DSQRT(A))**2)/A/3.16
0017          RETURN
0018          6 BARFAC=.316
0019          RETURN
0020          7 A1=DABS(A)
0021          BARFAC=(DTAN(DSQRT(A1)))**2/A1/3.16
0022          RETURN
0023          END

```

FUNCTION BARFAC: LISTING

E.22 FUNCTION DEL (X1V, X2V, X3V, X4V, HDIFF, DN1) Continued

PURPOSE: To calculate the path length difference, DEL, between the ray from the source point, X1V(I), diffracted over a barrier defined by a line segment defined by the points (X3V(I), X4V(I)) towards a receiver location at the point X2V(I). Points and line segments are defined in an  $x(I = 1), y(I = 2), z(I = 3)$  coordinate system.

SUBPROGRAMS

USED: NRPT (X1, X2, X3, X4, DIST), DSQR (X1, X3), SQRT (X).

VARIABLES:

Input parameters

X1V(I) - Source point at  $x(I = 1), y(I = 2), z(I = 3)$   
X2V(I) - Receiver point at  $x(I = 1), y(I = 2), z(I = 3)$   
X3V(I) - End point of line segment at  $x(I = 1), y(I = 2), z(I = 3)$  defining barrier.  
X4V(I) - End point of line segment at  $x(I = 1), y(I = 2), z(I = 3)$  defining barrier.  
HDIFF - Height difference between source-receiver ray and top of barrier. (See function HEIGHT).  
DN1 - Distance between source-receiver.

Subprogram parameters

DISTA - Distance from source to point XA(I).  
DISTB - Distance from receiver to point XB(I).  
DISTC - Square of distance between points XA(I) and XB(I).  
XA(I) - Point on line defined by the line segment (X3V, X4V) that is nearest to the source point X1V(I).  
XB(I) - Point on line defined by the line segment (X3V, X4V) that is nearest to the receiver point X2V(I).

Output parameters

DEL - Path length difference. Positive if HDIFF is less than zero. Negative if HDIFF is greater than zero.

FUNCTION DEL (X1V, X2V, X3V, X4V, HDIFF, DN1) Concluded

RESTRICTIONS: The subprogram does not check to see if the direct path from the source to the receiver intersects the barrier. Hence, it is possible to define input to the subroutine that yields a positive value of DEL when in fact DEL should be zero. Usage of this subroutine should recognize this restriction.

ACCURACY: That of subprograms.

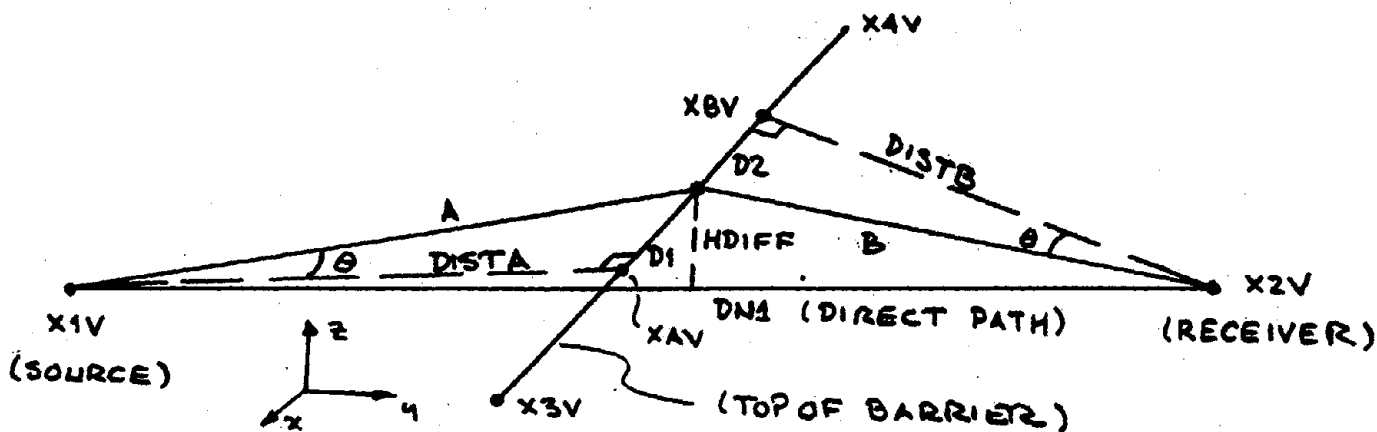
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REFERENCES: See Figure E-5 for derivation of algorithm.

```
0001          FUNCTION DEL(X1V,X2V,X3V,X4V,HDIFF,DN1)
C FIND PATH LENGTH DIFFERENCE
0002          IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
0003          DIMENSION X1V(3),X2V(3),X3V(3),X4V(3),XAV(3),XBV(3)
0004          CALL NRPT(X3V,X4V,X1V,XAV,DISTA)
0005          CALL NRPT(X3V,X4V,X2V,XBV,DISTB)
0006          DISTC=DSQR(XBV,XAV)
0007          DEL=DSQRT((DISTA+DISTB)**2+DISTC)-DN1
0008          IF(HDIFF.GT.0.)DEL=-DEL
0009          RETURN
0010          END
```

FUNCTION DEL: LISTING

FUNCTION DEL (X1V, X2V, X3V, X4V, HDIFF, DN1)



Basic Relationship:  $DEL = A + B - DN1$

Basic Geometry:

$DISTA = A \cos \theta$

$D1 = A \sin \theta$

$DISTB = B \cos \theta$

$D2 = B \sin \theta$

$A^2 = DISTA^2 + D1^2$

$B^2 = DISTB^2 + D2^2$

$DISTA \cdot DISTB + D1 \cdot D2 = AB \cos^2 \theta + AB \sin^2 \theta = AB$

$(A + B)^2 = A^2 + B^2 + 2AB$

$(A + B)^2 = DISTA^2 + D1^2 + DISTB^2 + D2^2 + 2(DISTA \cdot DISTB + D1 \cdot D2)$

$(A + B)^2 = (DISTA + DISTB)^2 + (D1 + D2)^2$

$DISTC = (D1 + D2)^2$

$\therefore A + B - DN1 = \text{SQRT}((DISTA + DISTB)^2 + DISTC) - DN1$

FIGURE E-5. FUNCTION DEL: DERIVATION

E.23 FUNCTION DSQR (X1V, X2V)

PURPOSE: To calculate the square of the distance between two points X1V(I), X2V(I) in x(I = 1), y(I = 2), z(I = 3) space.

SUBPROGRAMS USED: None.

VARIABLES: Input parameters  
X1V(I), X2V(I) - Points defining a line segment by their x, y, z coordinates.

Output parameters  
DSQR - The square of the distance between the points X1V(I), X2V(I).

RESTRICTIONS: None.

ACCURACY: Not applicable.

SIZE: 392

REFERENCES: DSQR is the scalar ("dot") product of the vector between points X1V and X2V.

$$DSQR = \vec{R}_{12} \cdot \vec{R}_{12} = \vec{R}_{21} \cdot \vec{R}_{21}$$

FUNCTION DSQR: LISTING

```
0001      FUNCTION DSQR(X1V,X2V)
0002      IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
0003      DIMENSION X1V(3),X2V(3)
0004      DSQR=0.0
0005      DO 10 I=1,3
0006  10 DSQR=(X1V(I)-X2V(I))**2+DSQR
0007      RETURN
0008      END
```

E.24 FUNCTION HEIGHT (X1V, X2V, X3V, X4V)

PURPOSE: To calculate the difference in elevation (z coordinates) between the lines defined by the points (X1V, X2V) and (X3V, X4V) at the x-y plane intersection point of the x-y plane projections of the lines (X1V, X2V) and (X3V, X4V).

SUBPROGRAMS  
USED:

INTCPT (X1, X2, X3, X4, X5) ZCOR (X1, X2, X3).

VARIABLES:

Input parameters

X1V(I), X2V(I) - Two points defining a line in x(I = 1), y(I = 2), z(I = 3) coordinates.

X3V(I), X4V(I) - Two points defining a line in x(I = 1), y(I = 2), z(I = 3) coordinates.

Subprogram parameters

XI(I) - The x-y plane intersection point of the x-y plane projections of lines defined by the points (X1V, X2V) and (X3V, X4V). Note XI(3) is never assigned a value.

Output parameters

HEIGHT - Difference in elevation between lines defined by (X1V, X2V) and (X3V, X4V) at intersection point.

RESTRICTIONS: That of subprograms used. Hence, HEIGHT can be an elevation difference at a location not on the line segment defined by (X1V, X2V) and (X3V, X4V). See Subprograms INTCPT and ZCOR.

ACCURACY: If the x-y plane projections of the lines (X1V, X2V) and (X3V, X4V) are parallel or collinear HEIGHT will be a very large number. See Subprograms INTCPT and ZCOR.

SIZE: 518

REFERENCES: See Subprograms INTCPT and ZCOR.



```
0001          FUNCTION HEIGHT (X1V, X2V, X3V, X4V)
C FIND HEIGHT DIFFERENCE
0002          IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
0003          DIMENSION X1V(3), X2V(3), X3V(3), X4V(3), XI(3)
0004          CALL INTCPT(X1V, X2V, X3V, X4V, XI)
0005          HEIGHT=ZCOR(X1V, X2V, XI)-ZCOR(X3V, X4V, XI)
0006          RETURN
0007          END
```

FUNCTION HEIGHT: LISTING

E.25 FUNCTION IAREA (X1V, X2V, X3V) Continued

PURPOSE: To calculate an index, IAREA, that indicates the relative spacing (area enclosed) of the three points X1V, X2V, X3V in the x-y plane.

SUBPROGRAMS USED: DABS(X)

VARIABLES: Input Parameters  
X1V(I), X2V(I), X3V(I) - Points defined in the x-y plane.  
x - coordinate I = 1  
y - coordinate I = 2

Subprogram Parameters  
TERM 1, TERM 2, TERM 3 - The three terms resulting from calculating the vector ("cross") product of the vectors  $R_{31}$  and  $R_{32}$ .

AREA - A number equal to twice the area of the triangle formed by the points X1V, X2V, X3V. If AREA is zero, the points X1V, X2V, X3V, are colinear. (See REFERENCES).

Output Parameters  
IAREA: IAREA = 1 if the area of the triangle formed by X1V, X2V, X3V is greater than 1 square foot, or if AREA is negative.  
IAREA = 0 if the area of the triangle formed by X1V, X2V, X3V is equal to or greater than zero square feet but less than or equal to 1 square foot.

FUNCTION IAREA (X1V, X2V, X3V) Concluded

RESTRICTIONS: None.

ACCURACY: Not applicable.

SIZE: 486

REFERENCES: The variable AREA is the magnitude of the vector formed by the vector product of the vectors  $\vec{R}_{31}$  and  $\vec{R}_{32}$  in the x-y plane.

```
0001      C IAREA      03/78      SAI MOD
          FUNCTION IAREA(X1V,X2V,X3V)
0002      C FIND AREA OF TRIANGLE
          IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
0003      DIMENSION X1V(2), X2V(2), X3V(2)
0004      IAREA=1
0005      TERM1=X1V(1)*(X2V(2)-X3V(2))
0006      TERM2=X2V(1)*(X3V(2)-X1V(2))
0007      TERM3=X3V(1)*(X1V(2)-X2V(2))
0008      AREA=TERM1+TERM2+TERM3
0009      IF (DABS(.5*AREA).LE.1.) IAREA=0
0010      RETURN
0011      END
```

FUNCTION IAREA: LISTING

E.26 FUNCTION IEPS (X1V, X2V, X3V, X4V, DEL1) Continued

**PURPOSE:** The decision parameter IEPS represents a comparison of two path length differences, DEL1 and DEL2, to decide whether or not the path length differences are sufficiently similar so that the condition of uniform sound intensity from a roadway segment to a receiver via a diffracted path over a barrier exists. If IEPS = 0, the condition of uniform sound intensity at the receiver is satisfied and DEL2 is considered similar to DEL1. If IEPS = 1, DEL2 is not sufficiently similar to DEL1 for uniform sound intensity at the receiver to be assumed.

**SUBPROGRAMS USED:**

AMAG(X1, X2); HEIGHT(X1, X2, X3, X4);  
(DEL(X1, X2, X3, X4), (HDIFF, DIST); ABS(X).

**VARIABLES:**

Input parameters

X1V(I) - A point in (x, y, z) coordinate space that represents the source.

X2V(I) - A point in (x, y, z) coordinate space that represents the receiver.

X3V(I), X4V(I) - Two points in (x, y, z) coordinate space that define a line representing the top of a barrier.

DEL1 - A number representing a path length difference for an acoustic propagation path diffracting over a barrier.

Subprogram parameters

DIST - The distance between the source point X1V(I) and the receiver point X2V(I).

HDIFF - The elevation difference (difference in z coordinates) between points on the lines defined by the points X1V, X2V and X3V, X4V at the x-y plane intersection point of these lines (See RESTRICTIONS).

FUNCTION IEPS (X1V, X2V, X3V, X4V, DEL1) Concluded

- DEL2 - The path length difference defined by the source location, X1V; the receiver location, X2V; and the top of a barrier defined by the line through the points X3V, X4V. (See RESTRICTIONS and Subprogram DEL).
- DELM - The arithmetic average of the values of DEL1 and DEL2.

Output parameter

- IEPS - IEPS = 0 if the values of DEL1 and DEL2 satisfy the criterion presented under REFERENCES. (See PURPOSE) IEPS = 1 if the values of DEL1 and DEL2 do not satisfy the criterion presented under REFERENCES. (See PURPOSE).

RESTRICTION: Neither the subprogram IEPS nor any of the subprograms utilized by IEPS checks to see if the line segment (X1V, X2V) intersects the line segment (X3V, X4V). For proper utilization this subprogram must receive input data such that the above line segments do intersect and that the variable DEL1 corresponds to a path length difference associated with the input data geometry. Usage should recognize this restriction. (See Subprogram DEL).

ACCURACY: That of subprograms used and the criterion specified. (See REFERENCES).

SIZE: 700

REFERENCES: The criterion used to judge similarity of two path length differences is that

$$|\delta_2 - \delta_1| - \frac{(\delta_2 + \delta_1)}{100} (1 + (\delta_2 + \delta_1)/2) \leq 0.10$$

Where  $\delta_1 = \text{DEL1}$ ,  $\delta_2 = \text{DEL2}$ . See description of barrier diffraction under Prediction Model in main text of report.

```

0001      FUNCTION IEPS (X1V, X2V, X3V, X4V, DEL1)
          C CHECK ON PATH LENGTH DIFFERENCE
0002      IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
0003      DIMENSION X1V(3),X2V(3),X3V(3),X4V(3)
0004      IEPS = 0
0005      DIST = AMAG (X1V,X2V)
0006      HDIFF = HEIGHT (X1V,X2V,X3V,X4V)
0007      DEL2 = DEL (X1V, X2V, X3V, X4V, HDIFF, DIST)
0008      DELM = (DEL1+DEL2)/2.
0009      IF ((DABS(DEL2-DEL1)-0.1-DELM/50.* (1.+DELM)) .GT.0.) IEPS=1
0010      RETURN
0011      END

```

FUNCTION IEPS: LISTING

E.27 FUNCTION KCUT (X1V, X2V, X3V, X4V)

**PURPOSE:** To calculate a logic number, KCUT, that indicates whether or not two line segments intersect in the x-y plane. The line segments are defined by the end points (X1V, X2V) and (X3V, X4V). If the line segments intersect (including end points) KCUT = 1. Otherwise, KCUT = 0.

**SUBPROGRAMS USED:**

INTCPT (X1, X2, X3, X4, X5), KPOS (X1, X2, X3).

**VARIABLES:**

Input parameters

X1V(I), X2V(I) - Points in the x-y plane defining a line segment. The subscript I = 1 for x-coordinates; I = 2 for y-coordinates.

X3V(I), X4V(I) - Points in the x-y plane defining a line segment. The subscript I = 1 for x-coordinates; I = 2 for y-coordinates.

Output parameters

KCUT = 1 - if the line segments intersect in an oblique sense including end points.

KCUT = 0 - if the line segments do not intersect or are collinear.

**RESTRICTIONS:** If the line segments are collinear, KCUT = 0. See Subprogram INTCPT. Usage should recognize this restriction.

**ACCURACY:** Not applicable.

**SIZE:** 544

**REFERENCES:** None.

FUNCTION KCUT: LISTING

```
0001      FUNCTION KCUT(X1V,X2V,X3V,X4V)
0002      C DETERMINE IF TWO LINE SEGMENTS CROSS
0003      IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
0004      DIMENSION X1V(2),X2V(2),X3V(2),X4V(2),X5V(2)
0005      KCUT=0
0006      CALL INTCPT(X1V,X2V,X3V,X4V,X5V)
0007      IF(KPOS(X1V,X2V,X5V).NE.1)RETURN
0008      IF(KPOS(X3V,X4V,X5V).EQ.1)KCUT=1
0009      RETURN
0009      END
```

E.28 FUNCTION KPOS (X1V, X2V, X3V)

PURPOSE: To calculate a logic number, KPOS, indicating whether the point X3V, in the x-y plane lies on a line segment defined by the points X1V, X2V in the x-y plane. If X3V lies on the line segment (including the end points) KPOS = 1. If X3V does not lie on the line segment KPOS = 0. (See RESTRICTIONS).

SUBPROGRAMS USED: None.

VARIABLES: Input parameters

X3V(I) - A point in the x-y plane defined by the x-coordinate (I = 1) and the y-coordinate (I = 2).

X1V(I), X2V(I) - Points in the x-y plane defined by the x-coordinate (I = 1) and the y-coordinate (I = 2).

Output parameters (SEE RESTRICTIONS)

KPOS = 1 - If X3V lies on the line segment X1V, X2V.

KPOS = 0 - If X3V does not lie on the line segment X1V, X2V.

RESTRICTIONS: The criteria used to judge if X3V is on the line is  $\vec{R}_{12} \cdot \vec{R}_{23} > 0$ . Hence, it is possible for X3V to lie off the line segment and still obtain KPOS = 1. Usage should recognize this fact.

ACCURACY: See RESTRICTIONS.

SIZE: 390

REFERENCES: None.



```

0001      FUNCTION KPOS(K1V,K2V,X3V)
          C FIND POSITION OF POINT ON LINE
0002      IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
0003      DIMENSION X1V(2),X2V(2),X3V(2)
0004      KPJS=1
0005      IF (((X3V(1)-X1V(1))*(X3V(1)-X2V(1))+(X3V(2)-X1V(2))*(X3V(2)-X2V(2)
          1)).GT.0.)KPOS=0
0006      RETURN
0007      END

```

FUNCTION KPOS: LISTING

E.29 FUNCTION ZCOR (X1V, X2V, X3V)

PURPOSE: To calculate the z - coordinate, X3V(3), of a point X3V(I) on a line defined by the points X1V(I) and X2V(I).

SUBPROGRAMS

USED: ABS(X)

VARIABLES:

Input Parameters

X1V(I), X2V(I) - Points in (x, y, z) coordinate space defining a line.

X3V(1), X3V(2) - The x-coordinate and the y-coordinate of the point X3V. (See RESTRICTIONS).

Output Parameter

X3V(3) - The z-coordinate of the point X3V. (See RESTRICTIONS).

RESTRICTIONS: The subroutine does not check to see if the x-y coordinates of X3V fall on the x-y plane projection of the line through the points X1V, X2V. Usage of the subroutine should reflect this restriction.

The points X1V, X2V must neither coincide nor define a line parallel to the z-axis.

ACCURACY: Not applicable.

SIZE: 490

REFERENCES: None.

```

0001          FUNCTION ZCOR(X1V,X2V,X3V)
          C FIND Z COJRDIVATE
0002          IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
0003          DIMENSION X1V(3),X2V(3),X3V(3)
0004          TEM1=X2V(1)-X1V(1)
0005          TEM2=X2V(2)-(1/(2)
0006          TEM3=X2V(3)-X1V(3)
0007          IF (DABS(TEM1) .GT. DABS(TEM2)) GO TO 10
0008          ZCOR=X1V(3)+(X3V(2)-X1V(2))*TEM3/TEM2
0009          RETURN
0010          10 ZCOR=X1V(3)+(X3V(1)-X1V(1))*TEM3/TEM1
0011          RETURN
0012          END

```

FUNCTION ZCOR: LISTING

## E.30 SUBROUTINE GEOMRY (XR, YR, ZR, XR10, XR20, IERR, MR)

### PURPOSE

This subroutine conducts the bulk of the calculation effort of the highway traffic noise prediction code. Basically, subroutine GEOMRY considers a receiver location defined by the coordinates XR, YR, ZR and a straight line roadway segment defined for roadway number MR with end points XR10 and XR20. This defines the basic roadway/receiver geometry and traffic flow conditions as indicated in Figure A-1, Appendix A. The error code, IERR, is generated in subroutines MOVE and MOVE2 (IERR=4) or if too many reflections have occurred (IDXR greater than 11, IERR = 3).

Using the basic assumption of uniform reception of acoustic intensity at the receiver location, subroutine GEOMRY considers attenuation by barrier diffraction or ground absorption or amplification by reflection from barriers. It is an understatement to say that the subroutine is complex. Subroutine GEOMRY considers all site-related geometric and acoustic parameters to estimate the normalized acoustic intensity (Equation A-9) and the normalized value of the cumulant,  $\kappa_2^2$  (Equation A-11) at a receiver for a straight line roadway segment. Subroutine GEOMRY is called by the MAIN PROGRAM for all segments defining a roadway and for all roadways for each receiver location (See Figure D-2). The summation of acoustic intensity and calculation of the cumulant at each receiver is accomplished by the call statement to GEOMRY from the MAIN PROGRAM and branching internal to GEOMRY. Consideration of vehicle types and spectra calculations defined by the user are conducted internally in subroutine GEOMRY. The vast bulk of data utilized by GEOMRY is transferred through the various COMMON data blocks (See Appendix C).

The basic organization of subroutine GEOMRY is illustrated in Figure E-6. For the basic roadway/receiver geometry (a plane triangle defined by the end points of the roadway segment and the receiver),

AN OVERVIEW OF SUBROUTINE GEOMRY

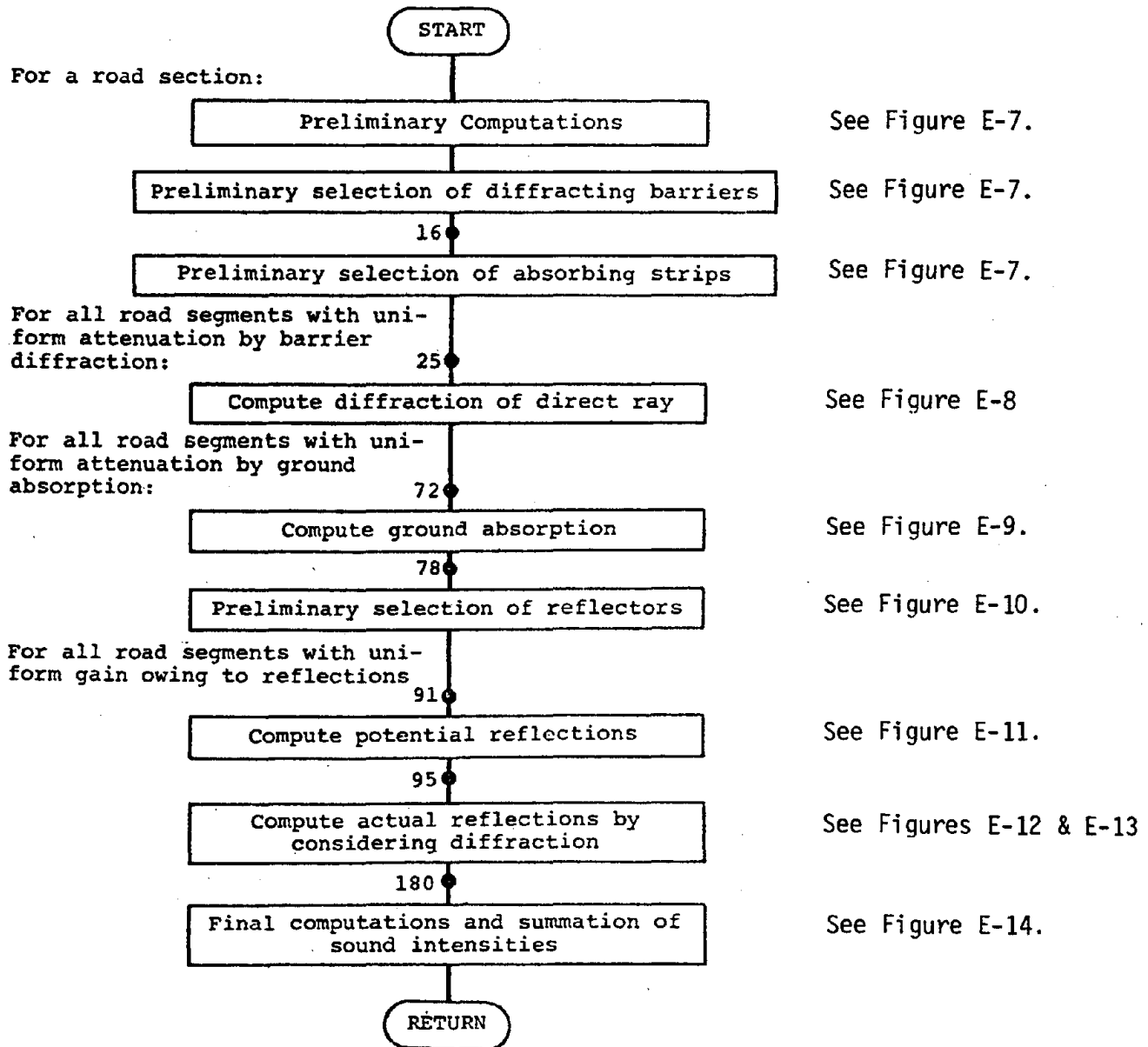


FIGURE E-6. SUBROUTINE GEOMRY: OVERVIEW

GEOMRY checks during the preliminary calculations to see if barrier segments and/or ground strip segments lie interior to the x-y plane projection of the roadway/receiver triangle. Using only x-y plane geometry, segments or portions of segments of barriers and/or ground strips are identified as "potential" diffractions or ground strips, respectively, which are stored for a more detailed analysis.

The detailed consideration of diffraction or ground strip attenuation is accomplished by GEOMRY using a sequential subdivision of the straight line roadway segment into subsegments, beginning at point XR10. If no barriers, ground strips, or reflectors have been encountered, no subdivision of the segment XR10, XR20 occurs and the acoustic intensity is calculated from the roadway segment. (Equation (A-3))

If a potential diffraction or ground strip has been encountered, the segment (XR10, XR20) is subdivided as indicated in Figure A-1 (c) as an example. For each subsegment potentially affected by a barrier, GEOMRY further subdivides the roadway segment using three-dimensional geometry to determine whether or not the diffraction is significant. For significant diffractions (See Equation (A-21)) the roadway subdivision continues until uniform acoustic intensity at the receiver can be assumed. If a diffraction is encountered, GEOMRY ignores attenuation potentially resulting from absorptive ground strips for subsegment geometry. For each diffraction calculation, GEOMRY retains only the maximum path length difference calculated for each vehicle type (including source height adjustment) to estimate attenuation resulting from diffraction.

Subroutine GEOMRY checks first for diffraction, then for absorptive ground strips, and finally for reflections to establish the subdivision of a roadway segment. Hence, a roadway segment as defined by the user may be subdivided several times internally by GEOMRY prior to returning to the MAIN PROGRAM.

Flow diagrams are presented in Figures E-7 through E-14 illustrating the detail operations and branches of the internal calculations utilized by

GEOMRY for each major consideration presented in Figure E-6. These flow diagrams are presented at the end of the subroutine description so as not to interrupt the flow of text. Statement numbers are shown so that the user may refer to blocks of code in the subroutine listing. The subroutine listing is presented following the flow diagrams.

Figure E-7 illustrates the preliminary calculations performed by GEOMRY. First, GEOMRY calls subroutine COLIN to insure that the receiver point and the roadway segment are not colinear. Next, GEOMRY calculates the distance, DIST, and the point on the line through the roadway segment end points, XNPT, using subroutine NRPT. The angle, ANG1, between the normal from the receiver point to the roadway line and the line from the receiver point to the roadway end point, XR10, is calculated using subroutine ANGLE.

As indicated in Figure E-7, the preliminary selection of barriers is accomplished by calling subroutines DEGEN and BLOCN to determine if barrier segments occur internally to the x-y plane triangle formed by the roadway segment and receivers. (See Figure E-2) If a potential barrier is encountered, barrier data is stored internally to GEOMRY. Otherwise, the barrier segment is ignored. All barrier segments are checked for each call to subroutine GEOMRY. The preliminary selection of absorptive ground strips is analogous to the procedure described for barriers.

Following the preliminary selection of barriers and ground strips, GEOMRY then begins the detail calculation of barrier diffraction. The flow diagram for these considerations is presented in Figure E-8. During this step in the computation the roadway segment being analyzed is subdivided to ensure that uniform reception of acoustic intensity at the receiver occurs (See Equation(A-21)). The path length difference is initialized to ensure that barrier attenuation is zero (DELPO=-0.2). This initialization corresponds to an octave band center frequency of 500 Hz. The subsegment of roadway being analyzed is carried internally as (XR1,XK).

GEOMRY bases the selection of significant barrier diffraction using the source height adjustment specified for automobiles and light trucks. Once the subdivision of the roadway has proceeded so that the criteria of Equation(A-21) has been satisfied, the path length difference for each vehicle type is computed. These values are compared with the maximum values of path length difference stored in array DELPO to ensure that the maximum value for the path length difference is retained. Hence, barrier attenuation is calculated by vehicle type using the maximum value of the path length difference encountered between the roadway subsegment and the receiver. This procedure allows consideration of only the most effective barrier in multi-barrier configurations (See Section A.6, Appendix A). The reader should be aware that the maximum path length difference may not correspond to the highest barrier but depends upon source location, barrier elevation, and receiver location.

Figure E-9 presents the flow diagram for the calculation of sound level attenuation resulting from ground absorption. If significant diffraction has been encountered for the roadway subsegment under analysis, GEOMRY disregards the attenuation resulting from a ground strip and proceeds to the consideration of reflections. Further, if the direct ray path from the source roadway subsegment to the receiver passes above the top of the ground strip (10 feet above ground elevation for shrubbery, 30 feet for trees) the attenuation due to the ground strip is disregarded. If GEOMRY determines that ground strip attenuation is significant, the attenuation is calculated as described in Section A.7, Appendix A.

Figure E-10 presents the flow diagram for the preliminary selection of reflectors in GEOMRY. By the introduction of an image receiver location, the reflection problem becomes similar to the diffraction problem. A reflector in the path from the road segment to an image receiver is effective whenever a barrier in the path from the road segment to a receiver strongly diffracts the sound.



Also, the intensity of the direct (or diffracted) sound from the road segment considered is compared to the potential maximum contribution of each reflection. This check assures that only essential reflectors are considered. Since a reflector might not be high enough or reflections might be strongly attenuated by diffraction at additional barriers in the ray path, the reflectors found at this stage are considered "potential" reflectors.

During the preliminary selection of reflectors GEOMRY also conducts the preliminary selection of barriers which can possibly diffract the reflected sound. The check performed is based on the length and orientation of a barrier section and on the distance from the image receiver relative to the respective parameters of the road section and the receiver considered.

Figure E-11 is the flow diagram for the block of code in GEOMRY that considers barrier elevation as related to potential reflection of sound. If the height difference above the reflector of a sound ray from the nearest point on the road segment leads to the acceptance or rejection of the reflector, no further check is made for other source points on the road segment.

Since diffraction of the reflected ray is not yet checked, a reflection is still called a potential one and the end point of the road segment is preliminary. As the final step in the reflector problem, GEOMRY considers possible diffraction both before reflection and after reflection.

Figure E-12 presents the flow diagram for consideration of diffraction before reflection. Checks for barriers in the area defined by projections of the four points XR1, XR2, XRB3, and XRB4 into the x-y plane are made by considering first the triangle containing image rays and then the triangle formed by the road segment and the image receiver.

If a barrier is found to be high enough for possible diffraction, the reflector is checked again to determine whether or not it is

high enough to reflect the diffracted rays (which now come from an effective source that might be considerably higher than the roadway).

Calculation of the path length difference between diffracted and direct rays from only the near point of the road segment implies that the diffraction of sound rays from other source points is about the same.

Very strongly diffracted reflections are neglected. The decision is made on the basis of the diffraction of sound from trucks, since rays from cars are even more strongly diffracted.

Figure E-13 presents the flow diagram for the consideration of diffraction after reflection. Checks are made for diffracting barriers in the triangle defined by projections of the reflector segment (XRB3, XRB4) and the receiver XRC onto the x-y plane.

After a barrier has been found which is high enough for possible diffraction, the reflector is checked to determine whether or not it is high enough to reflect sound towards the top line of the diffracting barrier, which might be considerably higher than the receiver.

Calculation of the path length difference implies simplifying assumptions similar to those for the problem of diffraction before reflection.

Reflections are neglected in the case of diffraction before and after reflection and in the case of very strong diffraction after reflection.

Figure E-14 presents the flow diagram representing the block of code in GEOMRY that performs the final computations and accumulation of sound intensities at the receiver. These calculations consider barrier diffraction, reflections (gain of direct sound), atmospheric absorption, and ground absorption. The calculations are directly related to the expression given in Appendix A, Equation (A-9) for the acoustic intensity. For the octave band center frequency of 500 Hz, the cumulant,  $\kappa_2^*$ , of the acoustic intensity is calculated (See Equation A-11) and accumulated.

After the calculation and accumulation of acoustic intensity, GEOMRY checks to see if the subsegment end point XR2 is within a prescribed distance to the end points of the subsegments defining the segment end point XR20, or the subsegment end point XR2G corresponding to a ground strip, or a subsegment end point XR2D corresponding to a diffraction. GEOMRY branches internally to continue the roadway segment analysis until the point XR2 is within 1 foot of the segment end point XR20. When this criteria is satisfied, GEOMRY returns control to the MAIN program.

#### SUBPROGRAMS REQUIRED

See Figure D-1, page D-2.

#### VARIABLES

Due to the lengthy and complex nature of subroutine GEOMRY, variables are listed in alphabetical order.

A Atmospheric attenuation factor, ground absorption parameter

ADST ANG/DIST

ANG Angle subtended at receiver by road segment

ANG1 Angle  $\alpha_1$  in Fig. A-1

ANG2 Angle  $\alpha_2$  in Fig. A-1

ANGI Angle subtended at image receiver by road segment

ANGIMG Angle subtended at image receiver by barrier section

B1 End point of barrier section

BGS Width of absorptive ground strip

BGT Width of absorptive ground strip

BX x-coordinate of barrier point

BY y-coordinate of barrier point

BZ z-coordinate of barrier point

CA1  $\cos(\alpha_1)$

CA2  $\cos(\alpha_2)$   
 CPREV Angular function  $C_{n-1}$   
 CQ Factor accounting for standard deviation of reference level  
 DELM Mean path length difference  
 DELP Path length difference  
 DELPØ Maximum path length difference for diffraction of direct ray  
 DELP1 Maximum path length difference for diffraction before reflection  
 DELP2 Maximum path length difference for diffraction after reflection  
 DELPA Path length difference for diffraction of direct ray  
 DELR Path length difference for reflected ray  
 DELTA Distance along the roadway  
 DIST Distance from the receiver to the source line  
 DISTI Distance from the image receiver to the source line  
 DISTJ Distance from the image receiver to the diffracting barrier  
 DL Mean path length over an absorptive ground strip  
 DN1 Distance from the receiver to the nearest point of the road segment  
 DN1I Distance from the image receiver to the nearest point of the road segment  
 DN2 Distance from the image receiver to the nearest point of the diffracting barrier  
 DR1 Distance from the receiver to the initial point of the road segment  
 DRK Distance from the receiver to the preliminary end point of the road segment  
 FB Attenuation factor accounting for diffraction and reflections  
 FCTR Weighting factor for reflections

FG Ground attenuation factor  
 HDIFA Height of ray from source point XR1 to receiver XRC above barrier  
 HDIFF Height of ray above barrier, reflector, or ground strip  
 HGA Data for effective height of ground cover  
 I Index  
 IA Alphanumeric "A"  
 IBAR Barrier number  
 IBLAST Barrier type  
 ICODE Number for intermediate printout  
 IDUM Index for kind of absorptive ground cover  
 IDXR Number of reflections  
 IERR Error index  
 IGRA Ground strip number  
 IF Index for frequency bands  
 II Index  
 IK Frequency band number  
 IKIN Index for kind of absorptive ground cover  
 IP Frequency band number  
 IQ Index  
 IR Alphanumeric "R"  
 ISEG Barrier section number  
 IT3  $2N - 1$   
 ITRIG Trigger  
 KAR Alphanumeric indicator for type of barrier  
 KBAR Total number of barrier sections; index for barriers  
 KBAR1 Reflector number in storage  
 KBAR2 Diffractor number in storage

KBCODE Indicator for relative location of barrier  
     KCD Indicator for relative location of barrier  
 KDIFF Barrier number in storage  
     KF Index for frequency bands  
     KGA Number of ground strips stored  
 KGCODE Indicator for relative location of ground strip  
     KIMG Reflection number  
 KNUMB Total number of relevant barrier sections  
     KREF Reflector number stored  
 KRDNUM Total number of barrier sections relevant to reflection  
     KRDFD Barrier number stored  
 KRNUM Total number of relevant reflector sections  
 KTRIG Indicator for intersection of barrier or ground strip  
     LOC Indicator for relative location of barrier or ground  
         strip  
 MDIFF Indicator for diffraction before reflection  
     MODD Indicator for diffraction of direct ray  
     MR Roadway number  
     N Cumulant numbers  
     NB Number of barriers  
 NBSEC Number of barrier sections  
 NBSM1 Number of sections for one barrier  
 NDIFF Number of barriers stored  
     NF Number of frequency bands  
     NG Number of absorptive ground strips  
 NIMG Number of reflections  
 NLIM Number of points defining one barrier  
     NQ Number of vehicle types

NQQ Number of groups within one vehicle type  
 NQS Vector notation for number of vehicle groups  
 NR Number of roadways  
 NREF Number of reflectors stored  
 NRDFD Number of barriers stored  
 PP Frequency band number  
 R1 End point of potential reflector  
 RATIO Weighting factor for reflected rays  
 RB1 End point of barrier in path of reflected ray  
 RDIN Vector notation for initialization parameters  
 SA1  $\sin(\alpha_1)$   
 SA2  $\sin(\alpha_2)$   
 T1 Temporary variable  
 T2 Temporary variable  
 T3 Temporary variable  
 TA1 End point on center line of absorptive ground strip  
 VEXPH Vehicles per foot  
 XB1 Initial point of barrier stored  
 XB2 End point of barrier stored  
 XDB1 Initial point of barrier stored  
 XDB2 End point of barrier stored  
 XDB3 Initial point of effective barrier segment  
 XDB4 End point of effective barrier segment  
 XG1 Initial point of center line of absorptive ground strip  
 XG2 End point of center line of absorptive ground strip  
 XG3 Initial point of effective ground strip segment  
 XG4 End point of effective ground strip segment  
 XIMG Vector of image receivers for all reflections

XJ Preliminary end point of effective reflector segment  
 XK Preliminary end point of road segment.  
 XKA Cumulant of the A-weighted sound intensity  
 XKI Preliminary end point of image road segment  
 XLA A-weighted intensity in frequency bands  
 XLE Mean intensity  
 XLREF Vector notation for reference intensities  
 XN1 Point on road segment nearest to receiver  
 XN1I Point on road segment nearest to image receiver; point  
 on image road segment nearest receiver  
 XN2 Point on barrier segment nearest to image receiver  
 XNPT Point on source line nearest to receiver  
 XNPTI Point on source line nearest to image receiver  
 XNPTJ Point on image source line nearest receiver  
 XR X-coordinate of receiver  
 XR1 Initial point of road segment  
 XR1 $\emptyset$  Initial point of road section  
 XR1I Initial point of image road segment  
 XR2 End point of road segment  
 XR2 $\emptyset$  End point of road section  
 XR2D End point of road segment with constant attenuation by  
 diffraction  
 XR2G End point of road segment with constant attenuation by  
 ground absorption  
 XR2I End point of image road segment  
 XRB1 Initial point of reflector stored  
 XRB2 End point of reflector stored  
 XRB3 Initial point of effective reflector segment  
 XRB4 End point of effective reflector segment



XRC Receiver point  
XRCI Image receiver point  
XXG1 X-coordinate of point on ground strip center line  
YR Y-coordinate of receiver  
YYG1 Y-coordinate of point on ground strip center line  
ZN1Ø Z-coordinate of XN1 or XN1I  
ZR Z-coordinate of receiver  
ZS Height adjustment for vehicles  
ZZG1 Z-coordinate of point on ground strip center line

### RESTRICTIONS

Due to the complex nature of subroutine GEOMRY, the user should use caution in attempting modifications. Changes in the direct calculation schemes related to the acoustic models assumed are found in the following lines of code:

Calculation of Ground Absorption: Lines 160 to 173  
Calculation of Barrier Attenuation: Lines 326 to 338  
Calculation of Reflection Gain: Lines 340 to 352  
Calculation of Normalized Mean Intensity and Dispersion  
of Mean Intensity: Lines 356 to 381  
Calculation of Atmospheric Absorption: Line 364.

Note: If the user desires to modify the barrier model described in this manual, he is warned to check subroutine GEOMRY thoroughly as several important criteria required for decisions concerning the accumulation of uniform acoustic intensity at a receiver are affected. Similarly, the user should not attempt to blindly alter the code for dimensions in metric units without appropriate modification of GEOMRY and other subprograms.

### ACCURACY

Dependent upon the acoustic models utilized in the problem formulation.

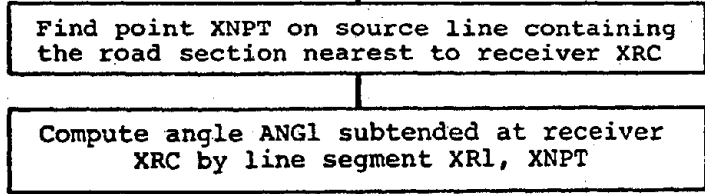
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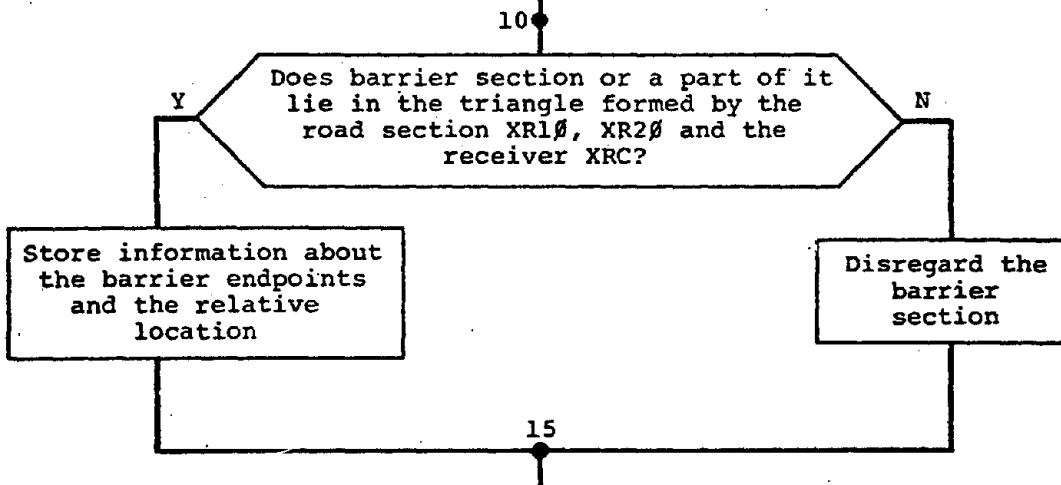
See Appendix A of this manual.

PRELIMINARY COMPUTATIONS



PRELIMINARY SELECTION OF DIFFRACTING BARRIERS

For all sections of all barriers:



PRELIMINARY SELECTION OF ABSORBING GROUND STRIPS

For all ground strips

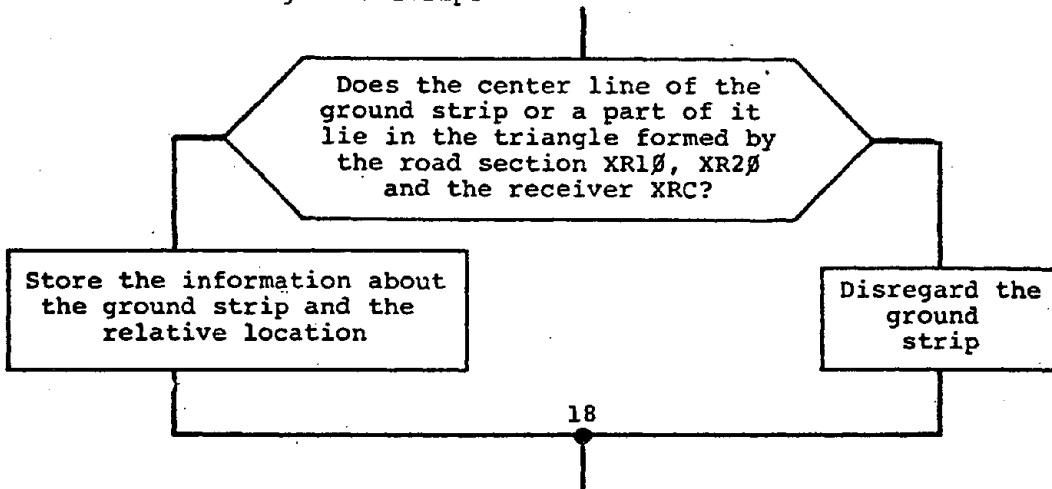


FIGURE E-7. SUBROUTINE GEOMRY: FLOW DIAGRAM OF PRELIMINARY OPERATIONS

DIFFRACTION OF DIRECT RAY

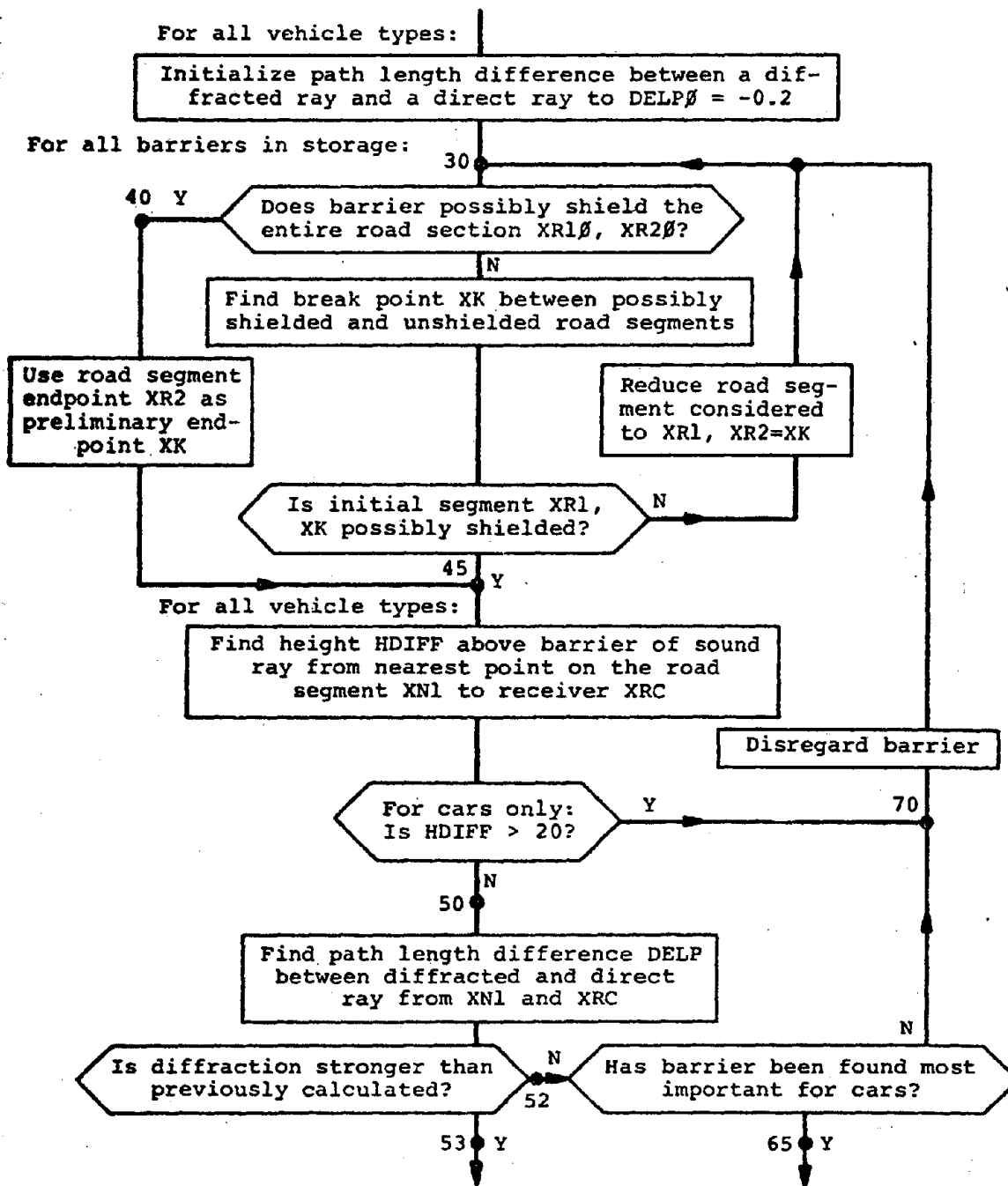


FIGURE E-8. SUBROUTINE GEOMRY: FLOW DIAGRAM OF BARRIER DIFFRACTION CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE DIRECT RAY

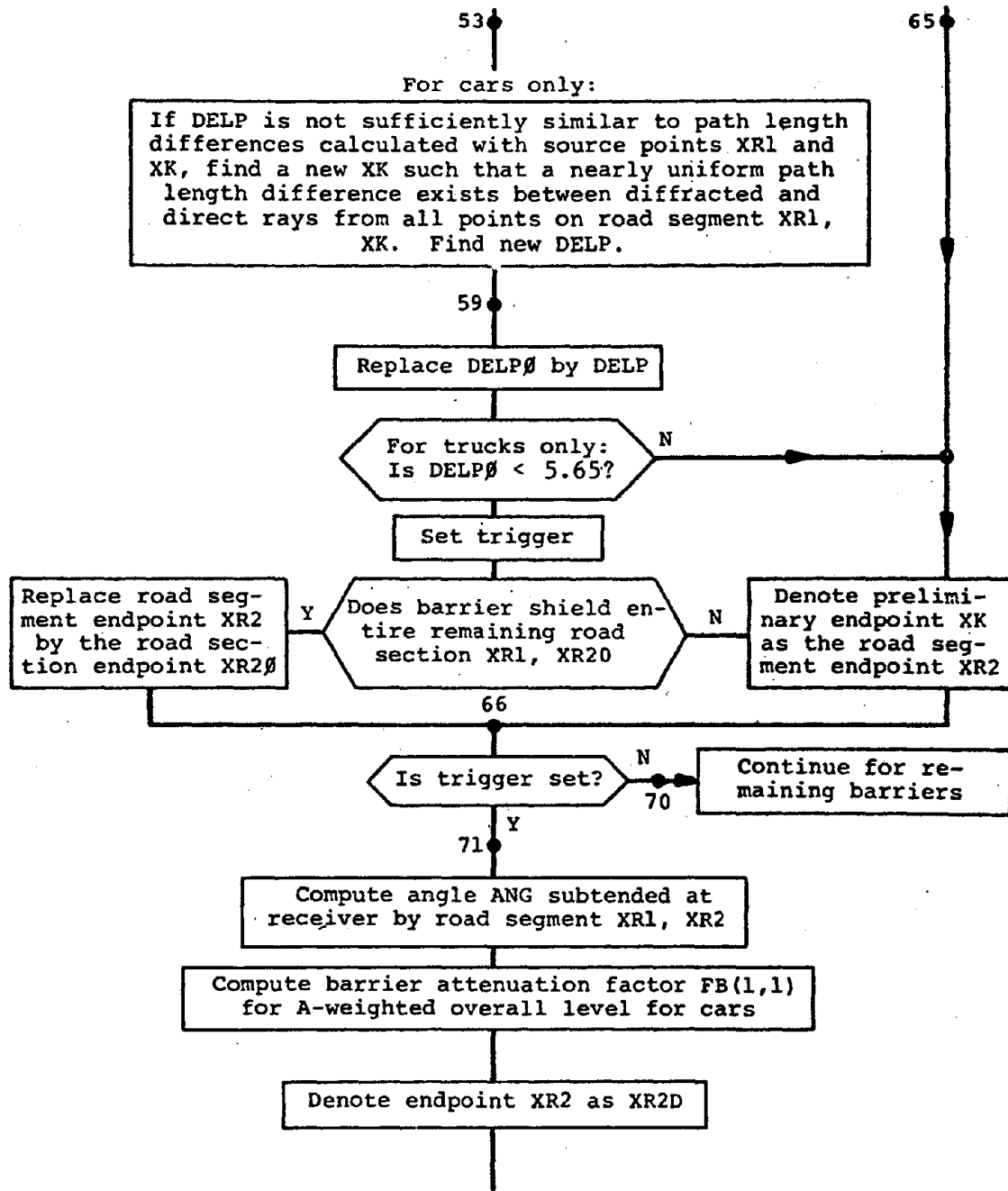


FIGURE E-8. (Concluded)

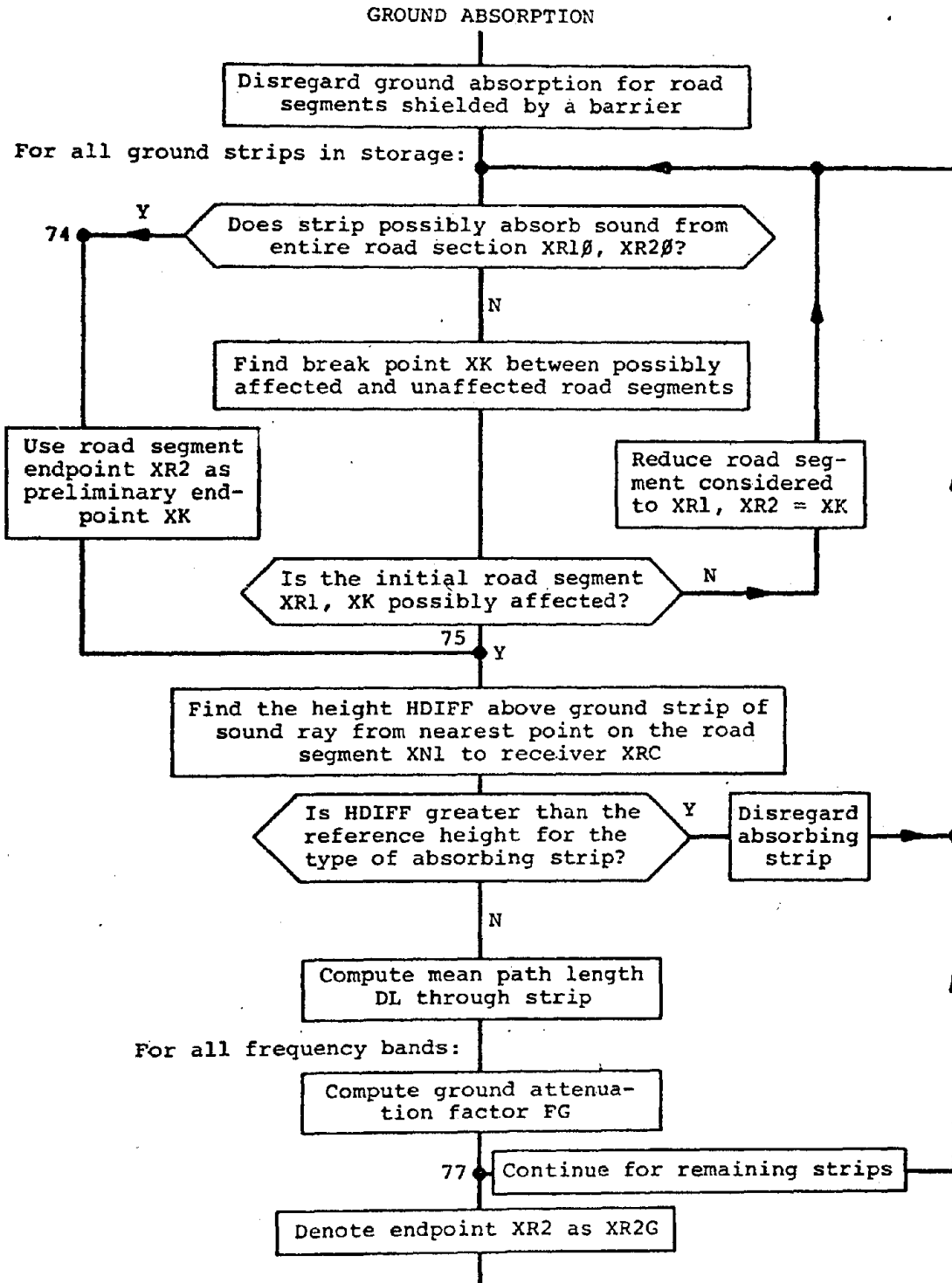


FIGURE E-9. SUBROUTINE GEOMRY: FLOW DIAGRAM OF ABSORPTIVE GROUND STRIP CONSIDERATIONS

PRELIMINARY SELECTION OF REFLECTORS

For all sections of all barriers in storage

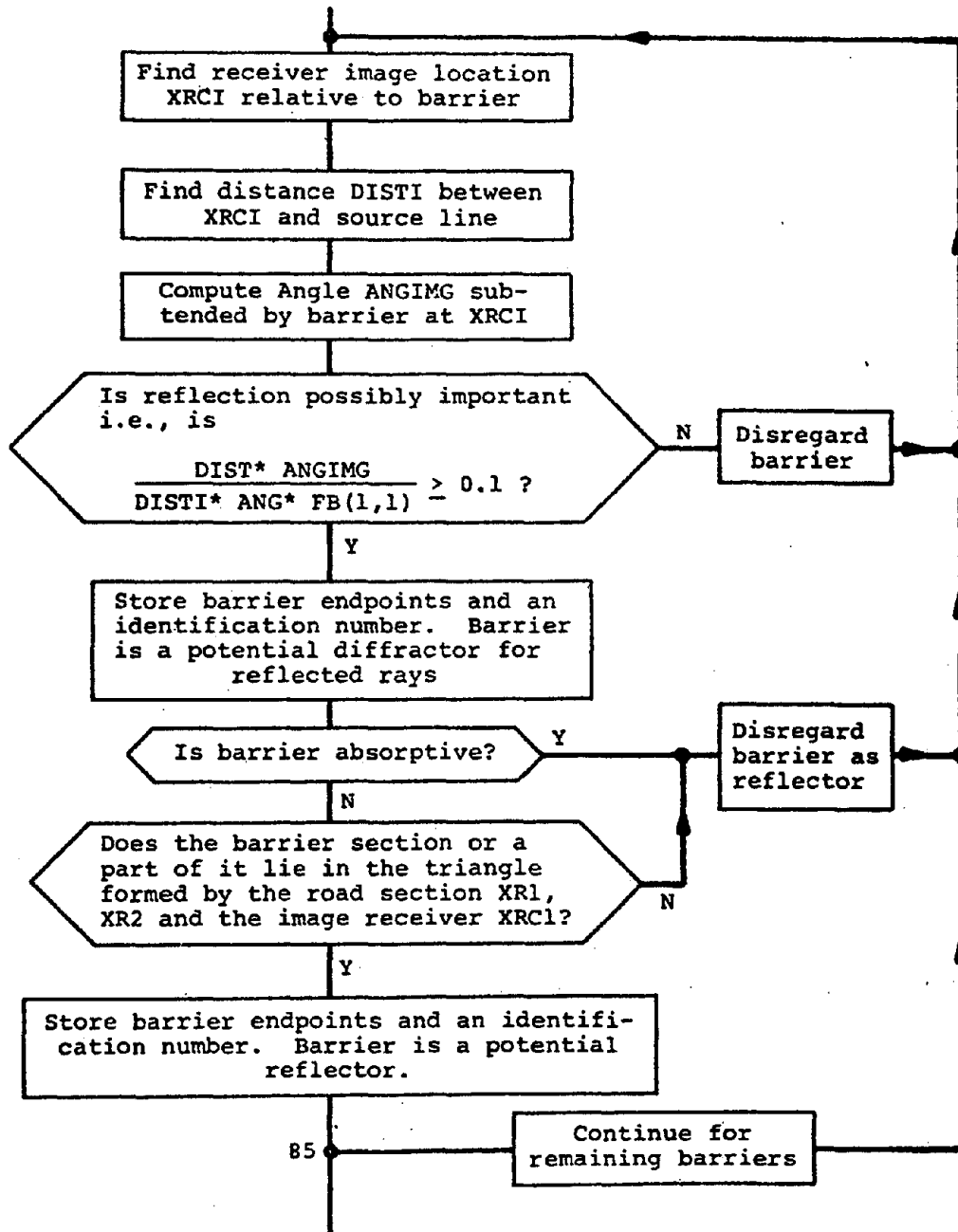


FIGURE E-10. SUBROUTINE GEOMRY: FLOW DIAGRAM FOR THE PRELIMINARY SELECTION OF REFLECTORS

CALCULATION OF POTENTIAL REFLECTIONS

For all reflectors in storage:

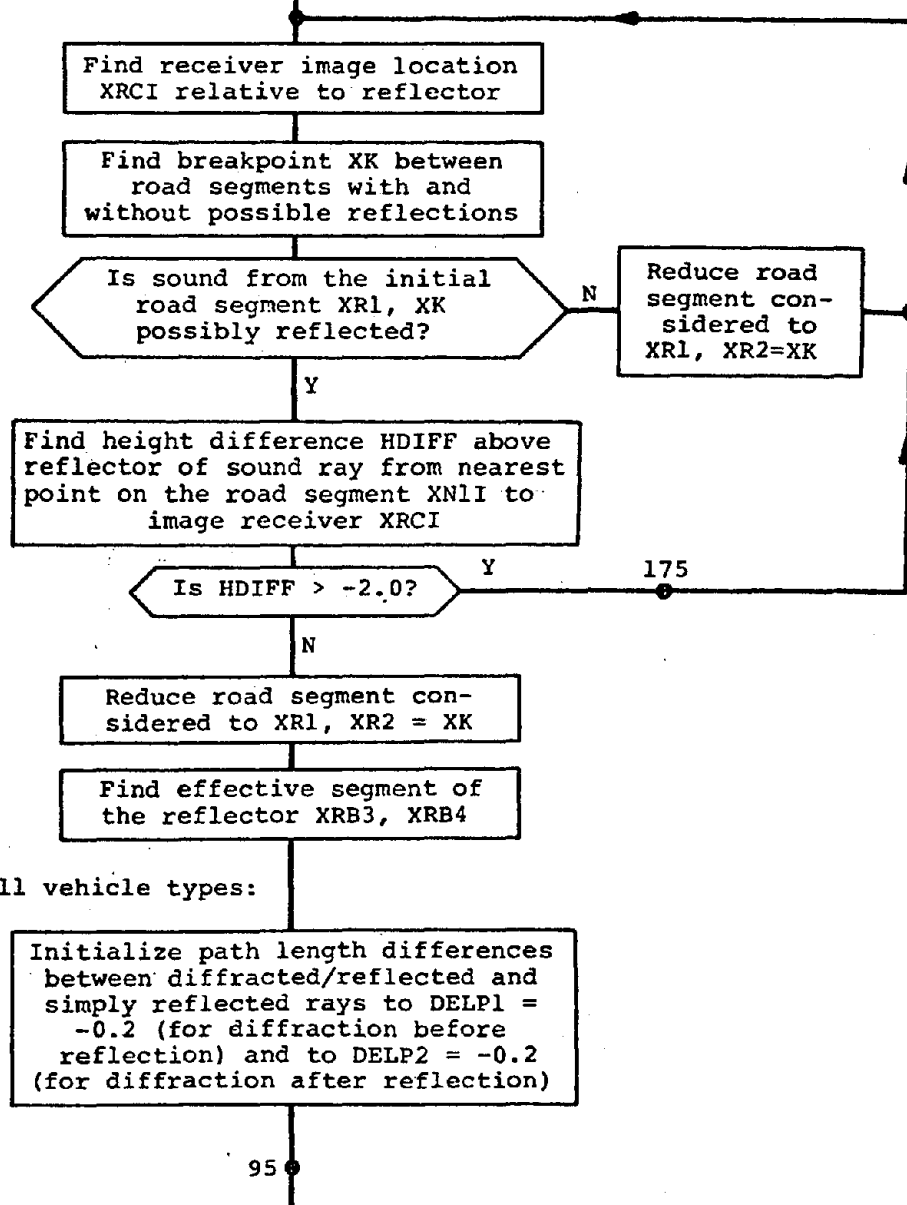


FIGURE E-11. SUBROUTINE GEOMRY: FLOW DIAGRAM FOR CALCULATION OF POTENTIAL REFLECTIONS

CONSIDERATION OF DIFFRACTION BEFORE REFLECTION

For all barriers in storage:

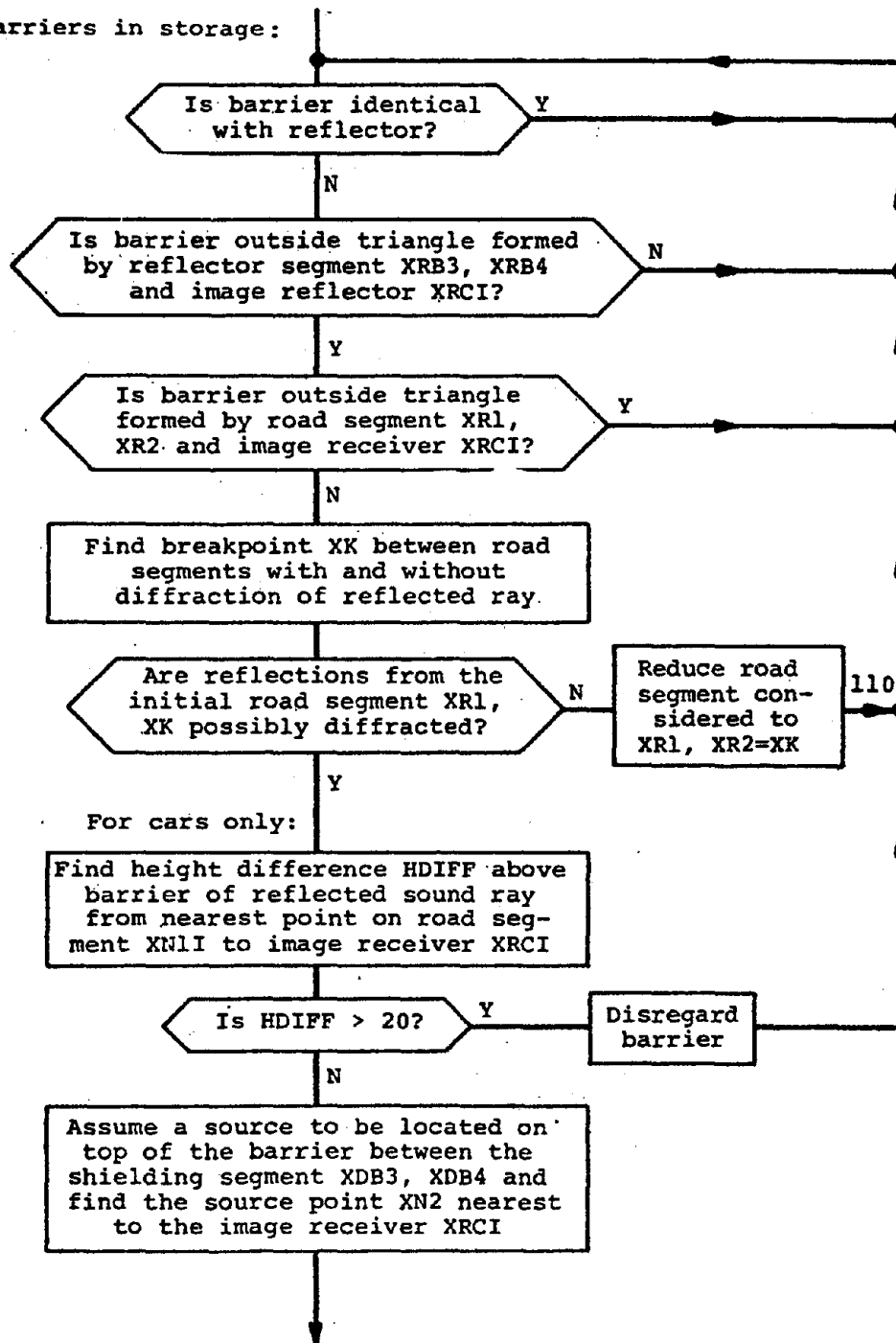


FIGURE E-12. SUBROUTINE GEOMRY: FLOW DIAGRAM FOR CONSIDERATION OF DIFFRACTION BEFORE REFLECTION



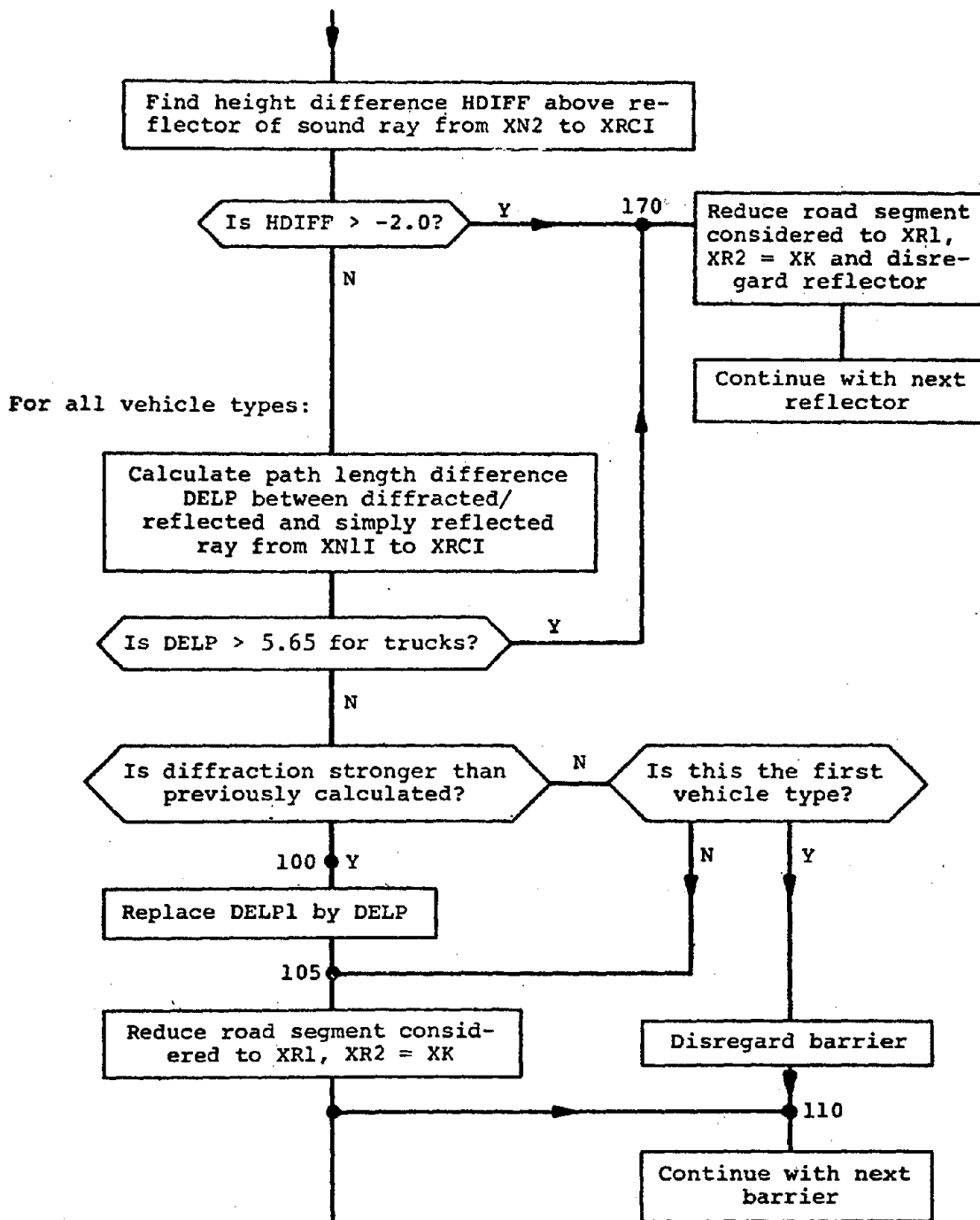


FIGURE E-12. (Concluded)

CONSIDERATION OF DIFFRACTION AFTER REFLECTION

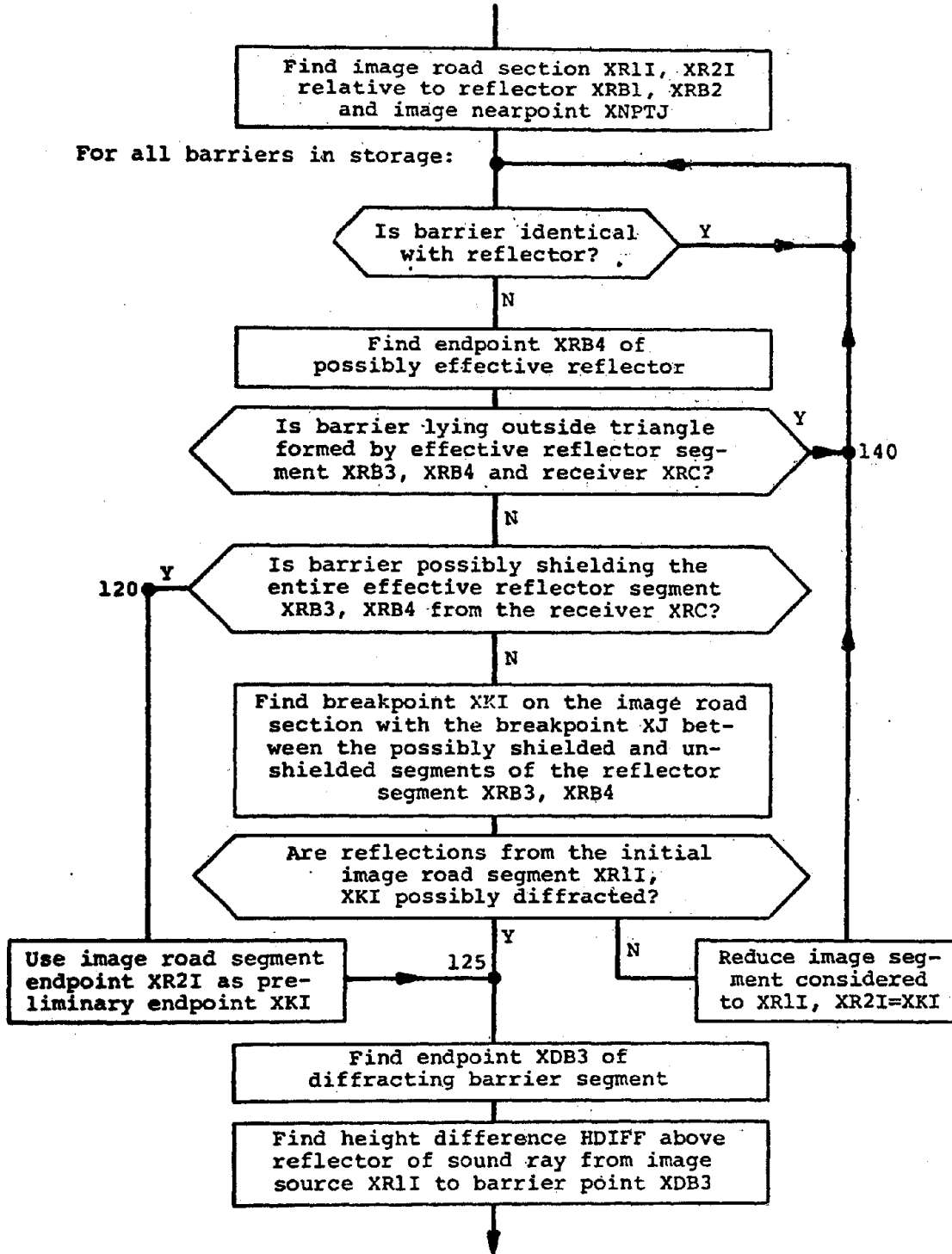


FIGURE E-13. SUBROUTINE GEOMRY: FLOW DIAGRAM FOR CONSIDERATION OF DIFFRACTION AFTER REFLECTION

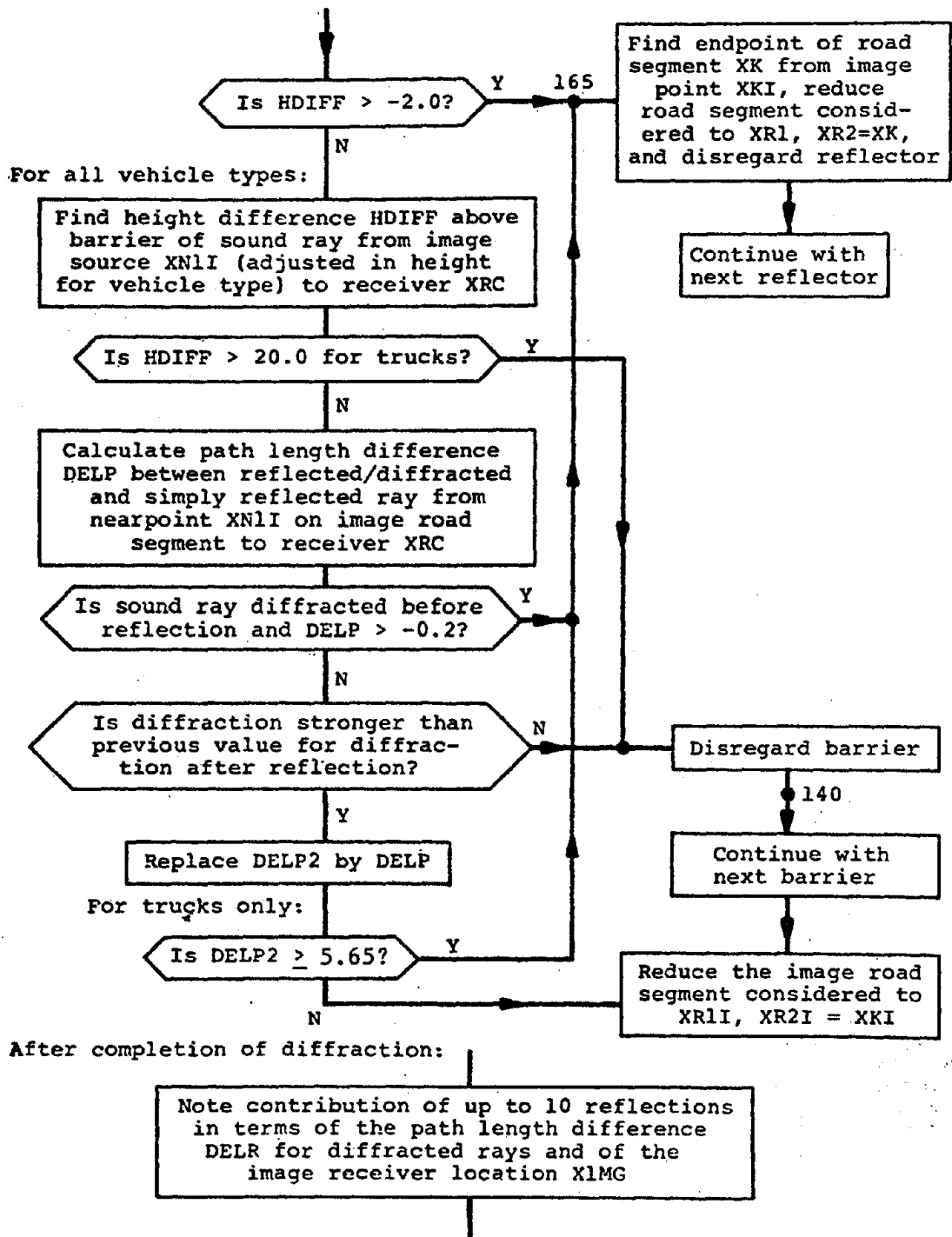


FIGURE E-13. (Concluded)

FINAL COMPUTATIONS AND SUMMATION OF SOUND INTENSITIES

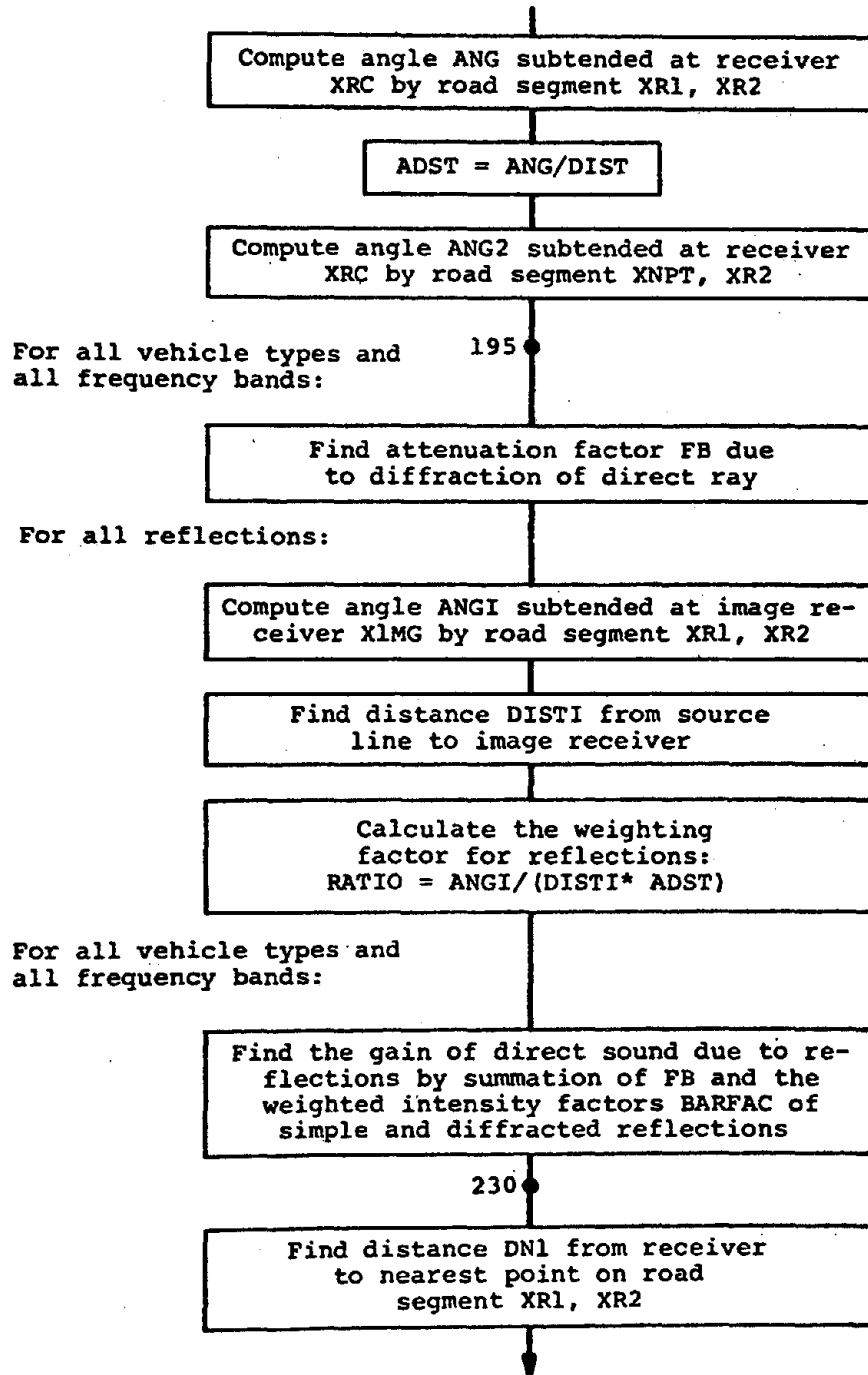


FIGURE E-14. -SUBROUTINE GEOMRY: FLOW DIAGRAM FOR FINAL CALCULATION AND SUMMATION OF SOUND INTENSITIES

For all frequency bands:

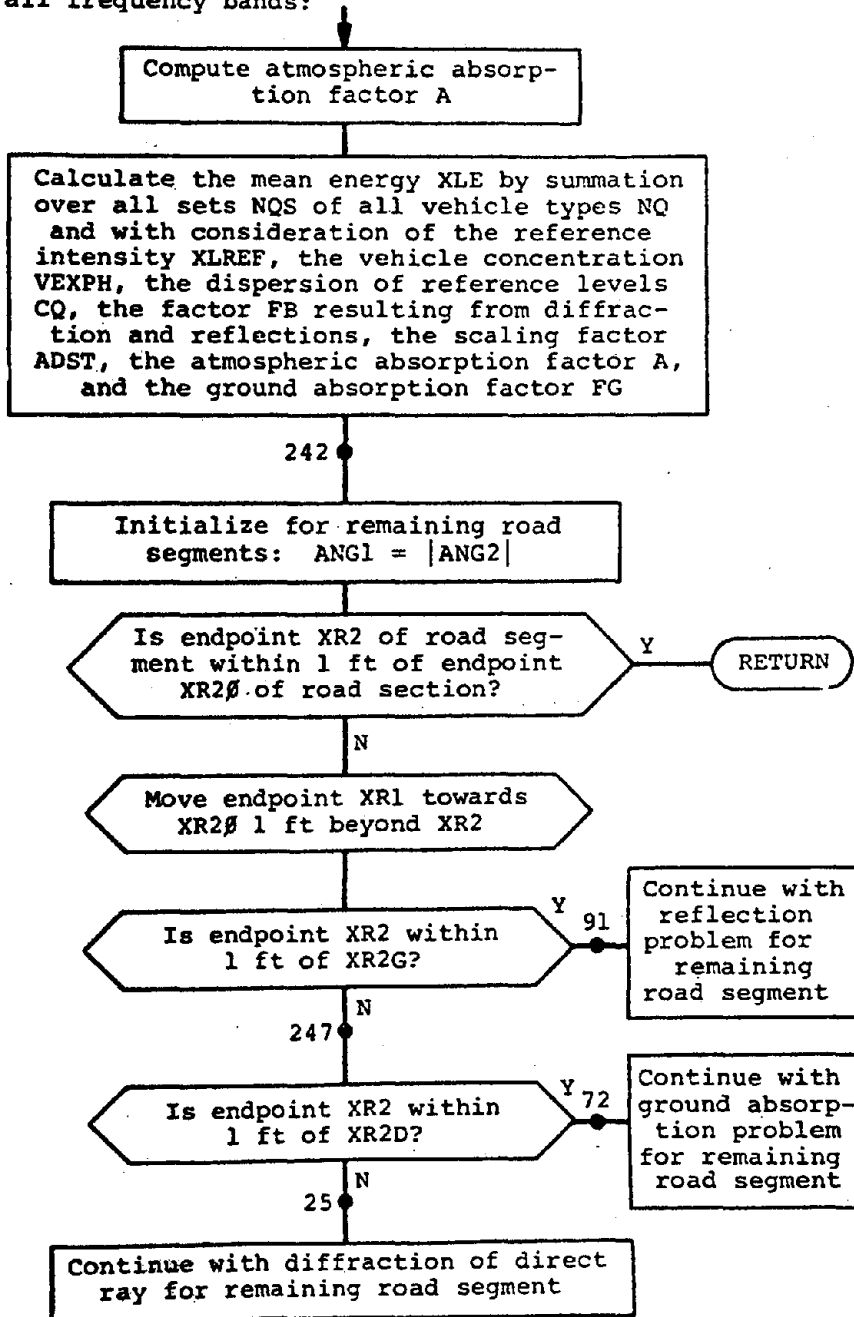


FIGURE E-14. (Concluded)

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C   GEOMRY      06/79   SAI MOD
0001   SUBROUTINE GEOMRY(XR,YR,ZR,XR10,XR20,IERR,MR,GAM)
0002   IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
0003   EXTERNAL FNC1,FNC2
0004   DIMENSION XG1(3),XG2(3),XG3(3),XG4(3)
0005   DIMENSION B1(3,2,20),R1(3,2,20),RB1(3,2,20),TA1(3,2,20)
0006   DIMENSION KBCODE(220),XNUMB(220),KRNUMB(220),KRDNUM(220)
0007   DIMENSION KBCODE(10),BGT(10),IKIN(10)
0008   DIMENSION
D   DELPD(4),DELP1(4),DELP2(4),FB(9,4),DELR(4,10),FG(9),HGA(2),
X   XB1(3),XB2(3),XDB1(3),XDB2(3),XDB3(3),XDB4(3),
X   XRB1(3),XRB2(3),XRB3(3),XRB4(3),XRC(3),XRC1(3),
X   XR1(3),XR2(3),XR1I(3),XR2I(3),XR10(3),XR20(3),
X   XK(3),XKI(3),XJ(3),XNPT(3),XNPTI(3),XNPTJ(3),
X   XN1(3),XN2(3),XN1I(3),XIMG(3,10),XR2D(3),XR2G(3),
Z   ZS(4)
0009   DIMENSION XH1(3),AUX(20)
0010   COMMON/INOU/INPT,IOUT
0011   COMMON/BLK2/NQ
0012   COMMON /INPT1/RDIN(6),TRDIN(6)
0013   COMMON/INPT2/NR,NB,NG
0014   COMMON/DRIV2/NQS(20,4),NF
0015   COMMON /DRIV3/XLE(9)
0016   COMMON/DRIV4/CAP2
0017   COMMON/STORE4/XMPH(20,5,4),VEXPH(20,5,4)
0018   COMMON/STORE1/BX(20,11),BY(20,11),BZ(20,11),IBLAST(20),NBSM1(20)
0019   COMMON/STORE2/XXG1(10,2),YYG1(10,2),ZZG1(10,2),BGS(10),IDUM(10)
0020   COMMON/GEQ1/IBAR,ISEG,IIRA
0021   COMMON /INTER1/XLREF(3600),CQ(3600)
0022   COMMON /FUNC/XGAM
0023   COMMON/TIT1/TRC(5,15),BLEV(15),ZZQ,IGOO(20,11),N
0024   COMMON /OPTION/METIN,METOUT,IREFL
0025   EQUIVALENCE (RDIN(3),ZS(1))
0026   DATA IR/2HR /
0027   DATA HGA(1),HGA(2)/10.,30./
0028   XGAM = GAM
0029   XRC(1)=XR
0030   XRC(2)=YR
0031   XRC(3)=ZR
0032   IERR=0
0033   CALL COLIN(XR10,XR20,XRC)
0034   CALL NRPT(XR10,XR20,XRC,XNPT,DIST)
0035   ANGI=ANGLE(XR10,XNPT,XRC)
C   ICODE=1
C   WRITE(IOUT,1000)ICODE,XR10,XR20,XRC,XNPT
C PRELIMINARY SELECTION OF BARRIERS
0036   NDIFF=0
0037   IF(NB.EQ.0) GO TO 16
0038   KBAR=0
0039   DO 15 IBAR=1,NB
0040   KAR=IBLAST(IBAR)
0041   XB1(1)=BX(IBAR,1)
0042   XB1(2)=BY(IBAR,1)
0043   XB1(3)=BZ(IBAR,1)
0044   NLIM=NBSM1(IBAR)+1
0045   DO 15 ISEG=2,NLIM
0046   XB2(1)=BX(IBAR,ISEG)
0047   XB2(2)=BY(IBAR,ISEG)
0048   XB2(3)=BZ(IBAR,ISEG)
0049   KBAR=KBAR+1

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C      ICODE=2
C      WRITE(IOUT,1001)ICODE,KBAR,XB1,XB2
0050 10 CALL DEGEN(XR10,XR20,XRC,XB1,XB2,LOC)
0051 IF (LOC.EQ.5) CALL BLOCN(XR10,XR20,XRC,XB1,XB2,XK,LOC)
C052 11 IF(LOC.EQ.0)GO TO 12
0053 NDIFF=NDIFF+1
0054 KNUMB(NDIFF)=KBAR
0055 KBCODE(NDIFF)=LOC
0056 CALL REPLCE(XB1,B1(1,1,NDIFF))
0057 CALL REPLCE(XB2,B1(1,2,NDIFF))
0058 12 CALL REPLCE(XB2,XB1)
0059 15 CONTINUE

C PRELIMINARY SELECTION OF STRIPS
0060 16 KGA=0
0061 IF(NG.EQ.0)GO TO 20
0062 DD 18 IGRA=1,NG
0063 XG1(1)=XXG1(IGRA,1)
0064 XG1(2)=YYG1(IGRA,1)
0065 XG1(3)=ZZG1(IGRA,1)
0066 XG2(1)=XXG1(IGRA,2)
0067 XG2(2)=YYG1(IGRA,2)
0068 XG2(3)=ZZG1(IGRA,2)

C      ICODE=3
C      WRITE(IOUT,1001)ICODE,IGRA,XG1,XG2
0069 17 CALL DEGEN(XR10,XR20,XRC,XG1,XG2,LOC)
0070 IF(LOC.EQ.5)CALL BLOCN(XR10,XR20,XRC,XG1,XG2,XK,LOC)
0071 IF(LOC.EQ.0)GO TO 18
0072 KGA=KGA+1
0073 KGCODE(KGA)=LOC
0074 CALL REPLCE(XG1,TA1(1,1,KGA))
0075 CALL REPLCE(XG2,TA1(1,2,KGA))
0076 BGT(KGA)=BGS(IGRA)
0077 IKIN(KGA)=IDUM(IGRA)
0078 18 CONTINUE

C DIFFRACTION OF DIRECT RAY
0079 20 CALL REPLCE(XR10,XR1)
0080 25 CALL REPLCE(XR20,XR2)
0081 CALL REPLCF(XR1,XH1)
0082 DD 30 IQ=1,NG
0083 DELPO(IQ)=-.2
0084 30 CONTINUE

C      ICODE=4
C      WRITE(IOUT,1000)ICODE,XR1,XR2
0085 IF(NDIFF.EQ.0)GO TO 71
0086 ITRIG=0
0087 DD 70 KDIFF=1,NDIFF
0088 KBAR=KNUMB(KDIFF)
0089 KCD=KBCODE(KDIFF)
0090 CALL REPLCE(B1(1,1,KDIFF),XB1)
0091 CALL REPLCE(B1(1,2,KDIFF),XB2)

C      ICODE=5
C      WRITE(IOUT,1001)ICODE,KBAR,XR1,XR2,XB1,XB2
0092 IF(KCD.EQ.3)GO TO 40
0093 CALL ENOPT(XR1,XR2,XRC,XB1,XB2,XK,KTRIG,IERR)
0094 IF(IERR.EQ.4) RETURN
0095 IF(KTRIG.EQ.0)GO TO 70
0096 GO TO 45
0097 40 CALL REPLCE(XR2,XK)
0098 45 MDDD=0

C      ICODE=6
C      WRITE(IOUT,1001)ICODE,KCD,XR2,XK

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0099      DO 60 I0=1,N0
0100      CALL NR1(XR1,XK,XRC,XNPT,DIST,XN1,DN1)
0101      XN1(3) = XN1(3) + ZS(I0)
0102      XH1(3) = XR1(3) + ZS(I0)
0103      DN1=AMAG(XRC,XN1)
0104      HDIFF=HEIGHT(XN1,XRC,XB1,XB2)
0105      IF(IQ.NE.1)GO TO 50
0106      IF(HDIFF.GT.20.)GO TO 70
0107      50 DELP=DEL(XN1,XRC,XB1,XB2,HOIFF,DN1)
0108      IF(DELP.GT.DELPD(IQ))GO TO 53
0109      52 IF(MODD.EQ.1)GO TO 65
0110      GO TO 70
0111      53 IF (IQ.NE.1) GO TO 59
0112      DR1 = AMAG(XPC,XH1)
C ADJUST ELEVATION OF XK
0113      XK(3) = XK(3) + ZS(IQ)
0114      IF (DABS(DR1-DN1).LT.1.) GO TO 54
0115      HDIFA = HEIGHT(XH1,XRC,XB1,XB2)
0116      DELPA = DEL(XH1,XRC,XB1,XB2,HDIFA,DR1)
0117      DELM= (DELPA + DELP)/2.
C ICODE=107
C WRITE(IOUT,1000)ICODE,DELP,DELPA
0118      IF ((DABS(DELPA-DELP)-0.1-DELM/50.* (1.+DELM)).LE.0.) GO TO 55
0119      CALL MIDP(XH1,XN1,XK)
C ICODE=7
C WRITE(IOUT,1000)ICODE,XR1,XN1,XK
0120      DELP = DELPA
0121      54 IF (IEPS(XK,XRC,XB1,XB2,DELP).EQ.0) GO TO 58
0122      CALL MIDP(XH1,XK,XK)
C ICODE=8
C WRITE(IOUT,1000)ICODE,XR1,XK
0123      GO TO 54
0124      55 DRK= AMAG (XRC,XK)
0125      IF (DABS(DRK-DN1).LT.1.) GO TO 58
0126      56 IF(IEPS (XK,XRC,XB1,XB2,DELP).EQ.0) GO TO 58
0127      CALL MIDP(XN1,XK,XK)
0128      GO TO 56
C READJUST XK TO GROUND LEVEL
0129      58 XK(3) = XK(3)-ZS(IQ)
0130      IF (DELP.LE.DELPD(1)) GO TO 52
0131      59 DELPD (IQ) = DELP
C ICODE=10
C WRITE(IOUT,1000)ICODE,DELPD(1),DELPD(2)
0132      MODD=1
0133      60 CONTINUE
0134      IF(DELPD(2).LT.5.65)GO TO 65
0135      ITRIG=1
0136      IF(KCD.NE.3.DR.KCD.NE.2)GO TO 65
0137      CALL REPLCE(XR20,XR2)
0138      GO TO 66
0139      65 CALL REPLCE(XK,XR2)
0140      66 IF(ITRIG.EQ.1)GO TO 71
0141      70 CONTINUE
C ICODE=11
C WRITE(IOUT,1000)ICODE,XR2
0142      71 ANG=ANGLE(XR1,XR2,XRC)
0143      IF (ANG.LT.0.01D-05) WRITE (IOUT,9001) XR1,XR2,XRC
0144      DELP=DELPD(1)
0145      FB(1,1)=BARFAC(1,DELP)
C ICODE=12
C WRITE(IOUT,1002)ICODE,FB(1,1)
0146      CALL REPLCE(XR2,XR2D)

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SUBROUTINE GEOMRY: LISTING (Continued)



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0147 C GROUND ABSORPTION
0148   72 DO 73 KF=1,NF
0149   FG(KF)=1.
      73 CONTINUE
C     ICODE=13
C     WRITE(IOUT,1000)ICCODE,XR1,XR2,XR2D
      KTRG=0
0150   IF(DELPD(1).GT.-0.2)GO TO 78
0151   IF(KGA.EQ.0)GO TO 78
0152
0153   DO 77 IGRA=1,KGA
0154   LOC=KGCODE(IGRA)
0155   CALL REPLCE(TA1(1,1,IGRA),XG1)
0156   CALL REPLCE(TA1(1,2,IGRA),XG2)
0157   BG=BGT(IGRA)
0158   IKIND=IKIN(IGRA)
C     ICODE=14
C     WRITE(IOUT,1001)ICCODE,LOC,XG1,XG2
      IF(LDC.EQ.3)GO TO 74
0159   CALL ENDPT(XR1,XR2,XRC,XG1,XG2,XK,KTRIG,IERR)
0160   KTRG=KTRIG
0161   IF(IERR.EQ.4) RETURN
0162   IF(KTRIG.EQ.0)GO TO 77
0163   GO TO 75
0164
0165   74 CALL REPLCE(XR2,XK)
0166   75 CALL NRI(XR1,XK,XRC,XNPT,DIST,XN1,DN1)
0167   HDIFF=HEIGHT(XN1,XRC,XG1,XG2)
0168   IF(HDIFF.GT.HGA(IKIND))GO TO 77
0169   CALL SECTN(XR1,XK,XRC,XG1,XG2,XG3,XG4)
0170   DL=1.57/(1./BG+1./AMAG(XG3,XG4))
0171   DO 76 IK=1,NF
0172   PP=IK
0173   IF(IK.EQ.1)PP=5.
0174   IF(IKIND.EQ.1)A=(.0016*PP-0.0028)*DL
0175   IF(IKIND.EQ.2)A=2.**((PP/3.)/1310.*DL)
0176   IF(A.GT.2.)A=2.
0177   FG(IK)=FG(IK)/10.**A
0178   IF(FG(IK).LT.1.E-2)FG(IK)=1.E-2
0179   76 CONTINUE
0180   KTRG=1
0181   CALL REPLCE(XK,XR2)
C     ICODE=15
C     WRITE(IOUT,1000)ICCODE,FG(1),FG(9)
      77 CONTINUE
0182   78 CALL REPLCE(XF2,XR2G)
0183
C PRELIMINARY SELECTION OF REFLECTORS
      NREF=0
0184   IF(NB.EQ.0)GO TO 91
0185   IF (JREFL.EQ.0) GO TO 91
0186   NRFD=0
0187   KBAR=0
0188   DO 85 IBAR=1,NB
0189   KAR=IBLAST(IBAR)
0190   XRB1(1)=BX(IPAR,1)
0191   XRB1(2)=BY(IBAR,1)
0192   XRB1(3)=BZ(IBAR,1)
0193   NLIM=NBSM1(IPAR)+1
0194   DO 85 ISEG=2,NLIM
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SUBROUTINE GEOMRY: LISTING (Continued)

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0196      XRB2(1)=BX(IBAR,ISEG)
0197      XRB2(2)=BY(IBAR,ISEG)
0198      XRB2(3)=BZ(IBAR,ISEG)
0199      KBAR=KBAR+1
          C      ICODE=16
          C      WRITE(IDOUT,1001)ICODE,KBAR,XR1,XR2,XRB1,XRB2
0200      CALL IMAGE(XRB1,XRB2,XRC,XRCI)
0201      CALL NRPT(XR1,XR2,XRCI,XNPTI,DISTI)
          C      ICODE=17
          C      WRITE(IDOUT,1000)ICODE,XRCI,XNPTI
0202      ANGLMG=ANGLE(XRB1,XRB2,XRCI)
0203      FCTR=(DIST*ANGLMG)/DISTI/ANG/FB(1,1)
0204      IF(FCTR.LT.0.1)GO TO 80
0205      NREFDF=NREFDF+1
0206      KRNUM(NREFDF)=KEAR
0207      CALL REPLCE(XRB1,RB1(1,1,NREFDF))
0208      CALL REPLCE(XRB2,RB1(1,2,NREFDF))
          C      ICODE=18
          C      WRITE(IDOUT,1001)ICODE,NREFDF,XRB1,XRB2
0209      IF(KAR.NE.IR)GO TO 80
0210      CALL DEGEN(XR1,XR2,XRCI,XRB1,XRB2,LOC)
0211      IF (LOC.EQ.5) CALL BLDON(XR1,XR2,XRCI,XRB1,XRB2,XK,LOC)
0212      79 IF(LOC.EQ.0)GO TO 80
0213      NREF=NREF+1
0214      KRNUM(NREF)=KPAR
0215      CALL REPLCE(XRB1,R1(1,1,NREF))
0216      CALL REPLCE(XRB2,R1(1,2,NREF))
          C      ICODE=19
          C      WRITE(IDOUT,1001)ICODE,NREF,XRB1,XRB2
0217      80 CALL REPLCE(XRB2,XRB1)
0218      85 CONTINUE
          C BEGIN REFLECTOR PROBLEM
          91 IDXR=0
0219      IF(NREF.EQ.0)GO TO 180
0220      DO 175 KREF=1,NREF
0221      KBARI=KRNUM(KREF)
0222      CALL REPLCE(R1(1,1,KREF),XRB1)
0223      CALL REPLCE(R1(1,2,KREF),XRB2)
0224      ICODE=20
          C      WRITE(IDOUT,1001)ICODE,KBARI,XRB1,XRB2,XR1,XR2
0225      CALL IMAGE(XRB1,XRB2,XRC,XRCI)
0226      CALL ENDPT(XR1,XR2,XRCI,XRB1,XRB2,XK,KTRIG,IERR)
0227      IF(IERR.EQ.4) RETURN
          C      ICODE=21
          C      WRITE(IDOUT,1001)ICODE,KTRIG,XRCI,XK
0228      IF(KTRIG.EQ.0)GO TO 175
0229      CALL NRPT(XR1,XR2,XRCI,XNPTI,DISTI)
0230      CALL NR1(XR1,XK,XRCI,XNPTI,DISTI,XN11,ON11)
          C      ICODE=22
          C      WRITE(IDOUT,1000)ICODE,XNPTI,XN11
0231      XN11(3)=XN11(3)+ZS(2)
0232      HDIFF=HEIGHT(XN11,XRCI,XRB1,XRB2)
0233      IF(HDIFF.GT.-2.0)GO TO 175
0234      CALL REPLCE(XK,XR2)
0235      CALL SECTN(XR1,XR2,XRCI,XRB1,XRB2,XRB3,XRB4)
          C      ICODE=23
          C      WRITE(IDOUT,1000)ICODE,XR1,XR2,XRB3,XRB4
0236      HDIFF=0
0237      DO 95 IQ=1,NQ
0238      DELP1(IQ)=-0.2
0239      DELP2(IQ)=-0.2
0240      95 CONTINUE

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SUBROUTINE GEOMRY: LISTING (Continued)

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0241 C DIFFRACTION BEFORE REFLECTION
0242 IF(NRFD.F.EQ.0)GO TO 115
0243 DO 110 KRFD.F=1,NRFD.F
0244 KBAR2=KRDNUM(KRFD.F)
0245 CALL REPLCE(RB1(1,1,KRFD.F),XDB1)
CALL REPLCE(RB1(1,2,KRFD.F),XDB2)
C
C ICODE=24
C WRITE(IDUT,1001)ICOD.E,KBAR2,XDB1,XDB2
IF(KBAR2.EQ.KBAR1)GO TO 110
CALL DEGEN(XRB3,XRB4,XRC1,XDB1,XDB2,LOC)
IF (LOC.EQ.5) CALL BLOCN(XRB3,XRB4,XRC1,XDB1,XDB2,XK,LOC)
96 IF(LOC.NE.0)GO TO 110
CALL ENDPT(XR1,XR2,XRC1,XDB1,XDB2,XK,KTRIG,IERR)
IF(IERR.EQ.4) RETURN
C
C ICODE=25
C WRITE(IDUT,1001)ICOD.E,KTRIG,XK
IF(KTRIG.EQ.C)GO TO 110
CALL NR1(XR1,XK,XRC1,XNPTI,DISTI,XN1I,DN1I)
C
C ICODE=26
C WRITE(IDUT,1000)ICOD.E,XN1I
ZNIC=XN1I(3)
XN1I(3)=ZN10+ZS(1)
HDIFF=HEIGHT(XN1I,XRC1,XDB1,XDB2)
IF(HDIFF.GT.20.0)GO TO 110
CALL SECTN(XR1,XK,XRC1,XDB1,XDB2,XDB3,XDB4)
C
C ICODE=27
C WRITE(IDUT,1000)ICOD.E,XDB3,XDB4
CALL NRPT(XDB3,XDB4,XRC1,XNPTJ,DISTJ)
CALL NR1(XDB3,XDB4,XRC1,XNPTJ,DISTJ,XN2,DN2)
C
C ICODE=127
C WRITE(IDUT,1000)ICOD.E,XNPTJ,XN2,DISTJ,DN2
HDIFF=HEIGHT(XN2,XRC1,XRB1,XRB2)
C
C ICODE=227
C WRITE(IDUT,1002)ICOD.E,HDIFF
IF(HDIFF.GT.-2.0)GO TO 170
DO 105 II=1,NQ
IQ=NQ+1-II
DN1I=AMAG(XRC1,XN1I)
HDIFF=HEIGHT(XN1I,XRC1,XDB1,XDB2)
DELP=DEL(XN1I,XRC1,XDB1,XDB2,HDIFF,DN1I)
C
C ICODE=327
C WRITE(IDUT,1002)ICOD.E,DELP
IF(DELP.GE.5.65.AND.IQ.EQ.2)GO TO 170
IF(DELP.GT.DELP1(IQ))GO TO 100
IF(IQ.EQ.1)GO TO 110
GO TO 105
100 MDIFF=1
DELP1(IQ)=DELP
105 CONTINUE
C
C ICODE=28
C WRITE(IDUT,1000)ICOD.E,DELP1(1),DELP1(2)
CALL REPLCE(XK,XR2)
110 CONTINUE
C
C ICODE=29
C WRITE(IDUT,1000)ICOD.E,XR2
C DIFFRACTION AFTER REFLECTION
CALL IMAGE(XRB1,XRB2,XNPTI,XNPTJ)
CALL IMAGE(XRB1,XRB2,XR1,XR1I)
115 CALL IMAGE(XRB1,XRB2,XR2,XR2I)
C
C ICODE=30
C WRITE(IDUT,1000)ICOD.E,XR1I,XR2I,XNPTI

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SUBROUTINE GEOMRY: LISTING (Continued)

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0280      IF(NRFD.FEQ.0)GO TO 145
0281      DO 140 KRFD.F=1,NRFD.F
0282      KBAR2=KRDNUM(KRFD.F)
0283      CALL REPLCE(RB1(1,1,KRFD.F),XDB1)
0284      CALL REPLCE(RB1(1,2,KRFD.F),XDB2)
C        ICODE=31
C        WRITE(IOUT,1001)ICODE,KBAR2,XDB1,XDB2
0285      IF(KBAR2.EQ.KBAR1)GO TO 140
0286      CALL INTCPT(XRB1,XRB2,XRC,XR2I,XRB4)
0287      CALL DEGEN(XRB3,XRB4,XRC,XDB1,XDB2,LOC)
0288      IF (LOC.EQ.5) CALL BLOCN(XRB3,XRB4,XRC,XDB1,XDB2,XJ,LOC)
0289      117 IF(LOC.EQ.0)GO TO 140
0290      IF(LOC.EQ.3)GO TO 120
0291      CALL INTCPT(XR1I,XR2I,XRC,XJ,XKI)
0292      XKI(3)=ZCOR(XR1I,XR2I,XKI)
0293      DELTA=-0.5
0294      CALL MOVE(XKI,XKI,XR1I,DELTA,IERR)
0295      IF(IERR.EQ.4) RETURN
0296      IF(LOC.NE.1)GO TO 135
0297      GO TO 125
0298      120 CALL REPLCE(XR2I,XKI)
0299      125 CALL INTCPT(XR1I,XRC,XDB1,XDB2,XDB3)
C        ICODE=32
C        WRITE(IOUT,1001)ICODE,LOC,XJ,XKI,XDB3
0300      XDB3(3)=ZCOR(XDB1,XDB2,XDB3)
0301      HDIFF=HEIGHT(XR1I,XDB3,XRB1,XRB2)
0302      IF(HDIFF.GT.-2.0)GO TO 165
0303      CALL NRI(XR1I,XKI,XRC,XNPTJ,DISTI,XN1I,DN1I)
0304      ZN10=XN1I(3)
0305      DO 130 II=1,NQ
0306      IQ=NQ+1-II
0307      XN1I(3)=ZN10+ZS(IQ)
0308      DN1I=AMAG(XRC,XN1I)
0309      HDIFF=HEIGHT(XN1I,XRC,XDB1,XDB2)
0310      IF(HDIFF.GT.20.0.AND.IQ.EQ.2)GO TO 140
0311      DELP=DEL(XN1I,XRC,XDB1,XDB2,HDIFF,DN1I)
0312      IF(HDIFF.EQ.1.AND.DELP.GT.-0.2)GO TO 165
0313      IF(DELP.LE.DELP2(IQ))GO TO 140
0314      DELP2(IQ)=DELP
0315      130 CONTINUE
C        ICODE=33
C        WRITE(IOUT,1000)ICODE,DELP2(1),DELP2(2)
0316      IF(DELP2(2).GE.5.65)GO TO 165
0317      135 CALL REPLCE(XKI,XR2I)
0318      140 CONTINUE
0319      145 CALL REPLCE(XR2I,XKI)
0320      IDXR=IDXR+1
C        ICODE=34
C        WRITE(IOUT,1001)ICODE,IDXR,XR2I
0321      IF(IDXR.LT.11)GO TO 150
0322      IERR=3
0323      RETURN
0324      150 DO 155 IQ=1,NQ
0325      DELR(IQ,IDXR)=DMAX1(DELP1(IQ),DELP2(IQ))
0326      155 CONTINUE
0327      DO 160 I=1,3
0328      XIMG(I,IDXR)=XRCI(I)
0329      160 CONTINUE
0330      GO TO 165
0331      165 CALL IMAGE(XRB1,XRB2,XKI,XK)
0332      170 CALL REPLCE(XK,XR2)

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SUBROUTINE GEOMRY: LISTING (Continued)

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C      ICODE=35
C      WRITE(IDOUT,1000)ICCODE,XR2
0333 175 CONTINUE
C      ICODE=36
C      WRITE(IDOUT,1000)ICCODE,XR1,XR2
C BEGIN BARRIER FACTOR COMPUTATION
0334 180 NIMG=IDXR
0335      ANG=ANGLE(XR1,XR2,XRC)
0336      ADST=ANG/DIST
0337      IF(KPOS(XNPT,XR2,XR1).EQ.1)GO TO 190
0338      ANG2=ANG1-ANG
0339      GO TO 195
0340 190 ANG2=ANG1+ANG
C CONTRIBUTION FROM DIRECT RAY
0341 195 DO 205 IQ=1,NQ
0342      IF(NQS(MR,IQ).EQ.0)GO TO 205
0343      DELP=DELPO(IQ)
0344      DO 200 KF=1,NF
0345      FB(KF,IQ)=BARFAC(KF,DELP)
0346 200 CONTINUE
C      ICODE=37
C      WRITE(IDOUT,1002)ICCODE,FB(1,IQ),FB(9,IQ)
0347 205 CONTINUE
C CONTRIBUTION FROM REFLECTIONS
0348      IF(NIMG.EQ.0)GO TO 230
0349      DO 225 KIMG=1,NIMG
0350      DO 210 I=1,3
0351      XRCI(I)=XIMG(I,KIMG)
0352 210 CONTINUE
0353      ANG1=ANGLE(XR1,XR2,XRCI)
0354      CALL NRPT(XR1,XR2,XRCI,XNPTI,DISTI)
0355      RATIO=(ANG1/DISTI)/ADST
0356      DO 220 IQ=1,NQ
0357      IF(NQS(MR,IQ).EQ.0)GO TO 220
0358      DELP=DELR(IQ,KIMG)
0359      DO 215 KF=1,NF
0360      FB(KF,IQ)=FB(KF,IQ)+BARFAC(KF,DELP)*RATIO
0361 215 CONTINUE
0362 220 CONTINUE
C      ICODE=38
C      WRITE(IDOUT,1002)ICCODE,FB(1,1),FB(1,2),FB(9,1),FB(9,2)
0363 225 CONTINUE
C COMPUTE MEAN ENERGY LEVEL
0364 230 CALL NR1(XR1,XR2,XRC,XNPT,DIST,XN1,DN1)
0365      INTEG=0
0366      IF (NDIFF.NE.0.AND.DELPO(1).GT.-0.2) GO TO 232
0367      IF (KGA.NE.0.AND.KTRG.GT.0) GO TO 232
0368      IF (GAM.LE.0) GO TO 232
0369      INTEG=1
0370      RO = 50.0
0371      FSS1 = (RO/DIST) ** GAM
0372      FSS2 = FSS1 ** 2
0373      CALL DQATR(ANG1,ANG2,0.10,20,FNC1,FSS3,IER,AUX)
0374      IF (IER.NE.0) GO TO 231
0375      CALL DQATR(ANG1,ANG2,0.10,20,FNC2,FSS4,IER,AUX)
0376      IF (IER.NE.0) GO TO 231

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SUBROUTINE GEOMRY: LISTING (Continued)

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0377      TEM1 = DABS(FSS1 * FSS3 / DIST)
0378      TEM2 = DABS(FSS2 * FSS4 / DIST**3)
0379      GO TO 234
0380 231  WRITE(IDUT,2000) XR,YR,ZR,XR10,XR20,IER
0381      STOP
0382 232  TT1=2.0*ANG1
0383      TT2=2.0*ANG2
0384      TEM1 = ADST
0385      TEM2=DABS((DSIN(TT2)+TT2-DSIN(TT1))-TT1)/4./DIST**3)
0386 234  T3=0.0
0387      DO 242 IF=1,NF
0388      IP=IF
0389      IF(IF.NE.1) GO TO 236
0390      A = 1.0
0391      IP = 5
0392      IF (INTEG.EQ.1) GO TO 237
0393 236  A=10.**(-DN1*5.4E-5**2.35***(IP-5))
0394 237  T1=0.0
0395      DO 240 IQ=1,NQ
0396      IF(NQS(MR,IQ).EQ.0) GO TO 240
0397      NQQ=NQS(MR,IQ)
0398      T2=0.0
0399      T4=0.0
0400      DO 238 I=1,NQQ
0401      INDEX=MR+20*(I-1)+20*5*(IF-1)+20*5*9*(IQ-1)
0402      XTA=XLREF(INDEX)
0403      IF(IF.EQ.1.AND.IQ.EQ.2.AND.IGOO(MR,N-1).NE.0)XTA=
1XLREF(INDEX)*GRADE(XR10,XR20)
0404      T2=T2+VEXPH(MR,I,IQ)*XTA*CQ(INDEX)
0405      IF(IF.EQ.1) T4=T4+VEXPH(MR,I,IQ)*XTA**2*CQ(INDEX)**4
0406 238  CONTINUE
0407      T1 = T1 + FB(IF,IQ)*FG(IF)*T2
0408      IF (IF.EQ.1) T3=T3+FB(IF,IQ)**2*FG(IF)**2*T4
0409 240  CONTINUE
0410      ZQ=TEM1*T1*A
0411      XLE(IF)=XLE(IF)+ZQ
0412      IF(IF.EQ.1)ZZO=ZZO+ZQ
0413      IF(IF.EQ.1)CAP2=CAP2+TEM2*T3*A**2
0414 242  CONTINUE
C      ICODE=39
C      WRITE(IDUT,1002) ICODE,XLE(1),XLE(9),CAP2
0415      ANG1=DABS(ANG2)
C      ICODE=40
C      WRITE(IDUT,1000) ICODE,XR2,XR2G,XR2D,XR20
0416      IF(DSQR(XR2,XR20).LT.1.0) RETURN
0417      DELTA=1.0
0418      CALL MOVE(XR2,XR1,XR10,DELTA,IERR)
0419      IF(IERR.EQ.4) RETURN
C      ICODE=41
C      WRITE(IDUT,1000) ICODE,XR1
0420      IF(DSQR(XR2,XR2G).LT.1.0) GO TO 247
0421      CALL REPLCE(XR2G,XR2)
0422      GO TO 91
0423 247  IF(DSQR(XR2,XR2D).LT.1.0) GO TO 25
0424      CALL REPLCE(XR2D,XR2)
0425      GO TO 72
0426      999 FORMAT(6H CODE=13)
0427      1000 FORMAT(6H CODE=13,6F9.2/7F9.2)
0428      1001 FORMAT(6H CODE=13,14,6F9.2/6F9.2)
0429      1002 FORMAT(6H CODE=13,6E13.4)
0430      2000 FORMAT('ODQATR UNSUCCESSFUL - PROGRAM TERMINATED.*/
1      ' XR=',F10.4,' YR=',F10.4,' ZR=',F10.4,
2      ' XR10=',F10.4,' XR20=',F10.4,' IER=',I2)
0431 9001 FORMAT (5X,'*** ANGLE SUBTENDED AT RECEIVER BY ROAD SEGMENT IS
*APPROACHING ZERO',//,11X,'INITIAL PT. OF ROAD SEGMENT ',F10.4,/,
*11X,'END PT. OF ROAD SEGMENT',F10.4,/,11X,'RECEIVER POINT ',F10.4)
0432      END

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SUBROUTINE GEOMRY: LISTING (Concluded)

E.31 SUBROUTINE DQATR (XL, XU, EPS, NDIM, FCT, Y, IER, AUX)

PURPOSE: To compute  $\int_{XL}^{XU} FCT(X)dx$  by Romberg's method.

SUBPROGRAMS USED: External function FCT(X)

VARIABLES: XL - lower bound of the interval.  
XU - upper bound of the interval.  
EPS - upper bound of the absolute error in single precision.  
NDIM - dimension of the auxiliary storage array AUX  
NDIM-1 is the maximum number of bisections of the interval (XL, XU).  
FCT - name of external double precision function subprogram used.  
Y - resulting approximation for the integral.  
IER - resulting error parameter.

RESTRICTIONS: IER = 0 - it was possible to reach the required accuracy.  
IER = 1 - it was impossible to reach the required accuracy because of rounding error.  
IER = 2 - it was impossible to reach accuracy because NDIM is less than 5, or the required accuracy could not be reached within NDIM-1 steps. NDIM should be increased.

ACCURACY: Error within EPS as specified.

SIZE: 1276

REFERENCES: Anon.: "System 1360 Scientific Subroutine Package (360A-CM-03X), Version II, Programmer's Manual," H20-0205-1 (2nd Edition), International Business Machines Corporation, 1967.

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C   DQATR      02/78   SAI NEW
0001  SUBROUTINE DQATR(XL,XU,EPS,NDIM,FCT,Y,IER,AUX)
0002  DIMENSION AUX(1)
0003  DOUBLE PRECISION AUX,XL,XU,X,Y,H,HH,HD,P,Q,SM,FCT

C
C   PREPARATIONS OF ROMBERG-LOOP
0004  AUX(1) = .5D0 * (FCT(XL) + FCT(XU))
0005  H = XU - XL
0006  IF (NDIM-1) 8,8,1
0007  1  IF (H) 2,10,2

C
C   NDIM IS GREATER THAN 1 AND H IS NOT EQUAL TO 0.
0008  2  HH = H
0009  E = EPS / DABS(H)
0010  DELT2 = 0.
0011  P = 1.D0
0012  JJ = 1
0013  DO 7 I=2,NDIM
0014  Y = AUX(1)
0015  DELT1 = DELT2
0016  HD = HH
0017  HH = .5D0 * HH
0018  P = .5D0 * P
0019  X = XL + HH
0020  SM = 0.D0
0021  DO 3 J=1,JJ
0022  SM = SM + FCT(X)
0023  3  X = X + HD
0024  AUX(I) = .5D0 * AUX(I-1) + P * SM

C   A NEW APPROXIMATION OF INTEGRAL VALUE IS COMPUTED BY MEANS OF
C   TRAPEZOIDAL RULE.
C
C   START OF ROMBERGS EXTRAPOLATION METHOD.
0025  Q = 1.D0
0026  JI = I - 1
0027  DO 4 J=1,JI
0028  II = I - J
0029  Q = Q + Q
0030  Q = Q + Q
0031  4  AUX(II) = AUX(II+1) + (AUX(II+1)-AUX(II)) / (Q-1.D0)

C   END OF ROMBERG-STEP
C
0032  DELT2 = DABS(Y-AUX(I))
0033  IF (I-5) 7,5,5
0034  5  IF (DELT2-E) 10,10,6
0035  6  IF (DELT2-DELT1) 7,11,11
0036  7  JJ = JJ + JJ
0037  8  IER = 2
0038  9  Y = H * AUX(1)
0039  RETURN
0040  10 IER = 0
0041  GO TO 9
0042  11 IER = 1
0043  Y = H * Y
0044  RETURN
0045  END

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SUBROUTINE DQATR: LISTING



## E.32 FUNCTION GRADE(DR1,DR2)

**PURPOSE:** To compute the grade correction to the sound level of type 2 vehicles (heavy trucks) on a given roadway segment.

**SUBPROGRAM USED:** DSQRT(x), DABS(x)

**VARIABLES:** DR1 - xyz - coordinates of endpoint 1 of roadway segment  
 DR2 - xyz - coordinates of endpoint 2 of roadway segment  
 X - grade from endpoint 1 to endpoint 2  
 Y - grade correction of the segment  
 GRADE - sound intensity level of grade correction  
 i.e.,  $GRADE = 10^{Y/10}$

**RESTRICTIONS:** none

**ACCURACY:** not applicable

**SIZE:** 630

**REFERENCES:** The grade correction is a linear interpolation of the data given in Gorden, C. G., et. al.: "Highway Noise, A Design Guide for Prediction and Control," Highway Research Board, National Academy of Sciences, Report NCH-RP-174, 1976.

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001      C  GRADE      02/79  SAI NEW
002      DOUBLEPRECISIONFUNCTIONGRADE(DR1,DR2)
003      IMPLICITREAL*8(A-H,O-Z)
004      DIMENSIONDE1(3),DE2(3)
005      X=DABS(DR2(3)-DR1(3))/DSQRT((DR2(1)-DR1(1))**2+
006      1(DR2(2)-DR1(2))**2)
007      IF(X.LE.2.D-2)Y=0.D0
008      IF(X.GT.2.D-2.AND.X.LT.7.D-2)Y=1.D2*X-2.D0
009      IF(X.GE.7.D-2)Y=5.D0
010      GRADE=1.D1**(Y*1.E-1)
011      RETURN
012      END
  
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FUNCTION GRADE: LISTING

### E.33 FUNCTION FNC1(x)

PURPOSE: To calculate  $\cos^\alpha(x)$  for use in computing the  $L_{eq}$  by integration over the roadway segment.

SUBPROGRAM USED: DCOS(x)

VARIABLES: X - argument of cosine  
XGAM - same as  $\alpha$   
FNC1 -  $\cos^\alpha(x)$

RESTRICTIONS:  $\alpha \leq -1$

ACCURACY: not applicable

SIZE: 348

REFERENCES: Appendix A

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0001      C FNC1          02/78   SAI NEW
0002          FUNCTION FNC1(X)
0003          IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
0004          COMMON /FUNC/XGAM
0005          FNC1 = DCOS(X) ** XGAM
0006          RETURN
          END
```

FUNCTION FNC1: LISTING

### E.34 FUNCTION FNC2(x)

PURPOSE: To calculate  $\cos^{2(1+\alpha)}(x)$  for use in computing SIGMA

SUBPROGRAM USED: DCOS(x)

VARIABLES: X - argument of cosine  
XGAM - same as  $\alpha$   
FNC2 -  $\cos^{2(1+\alpha)}(x)$

RESTRICTIONS:  $\alpha \geq -1$

ACCURACY: not applicable

SIZE: 392

REFERENCES: Appendix A

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0001      C FNC2          02/78   SAI NEW
0002          FUNCTION FNC2(X)
0003          IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
0004          COMMON /FUNC/XGAM
0005          FNC2 = DCOS(X) ** (2.0 * (XGAM + 1.0))
0006          RETURN
          END
```

FUNCTION FNC2: LISTING

