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PREFACE

This final report contains the FORTRAN version of the computer program to design school bus routes along with complete explanations of input data and sample input and output for the program. The rationale of the computer solution can be found in the final report of Cooperative Research Project No. 1605 and is not presented in this report.

I would like to thank George Hnilicka, Racine Public School System, Racine, Wisconsin, who kindly consented to test the FORTRAN version of the program on one of his small systems. He reviewed the User's Manual and made several constructive comments about the manual. Al Jensen, Computer Center, Racine Public School System, Racine, Wisconsin, and Mr. Hnilicka spent many hours reviewing the manual and testing the school bus FORTRAN program on their computer system. Their comments are included in this report.

Special recognition is given to Judson Nichols and his staff at the Dade County Public School System, Miami, Florida, for his continuous efforts in helping to test and evaluate the school bus scheduling program. Mr. Nichols has offered timely and constructive suggestions throughout a five-year period.

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If there are any errors in this report, the program, or the User's Manual, the director alone is responsible. Everything has been checked diligently in order to minimize mistakes, but inevitably some errors will still appear.

SUMMARY

Purpose

The purpose of this study was to convert to FORTRAN language the computer program that was developed in Cooperative Research Project 1605, "The Use of a Computer to Design School Bus Routes".

Scope

The original program was written in Symbolic Programming System (SPS), a language specifically for use with the IBM 1620 Computer. Because of demands for the program changes and developments in computer equipment, and because of the differences in the sophistication of personnel, greater application of the program is possible when written in FORTRAN, a more widely used computer language. Specific objectives were to: (1) convert the SPS program to FORTRAN language, (2) expand and refine the program to increase the speed, decrease the memory requirements, and (3) to present the program with detailed comments.

Contribution

The revised program offers school administrators and transportation department heads an efficient method of coping with the clerical tasks involved in school bus routing, thus enabling school systems to use more effectively both professional and clerical personnel.

Method

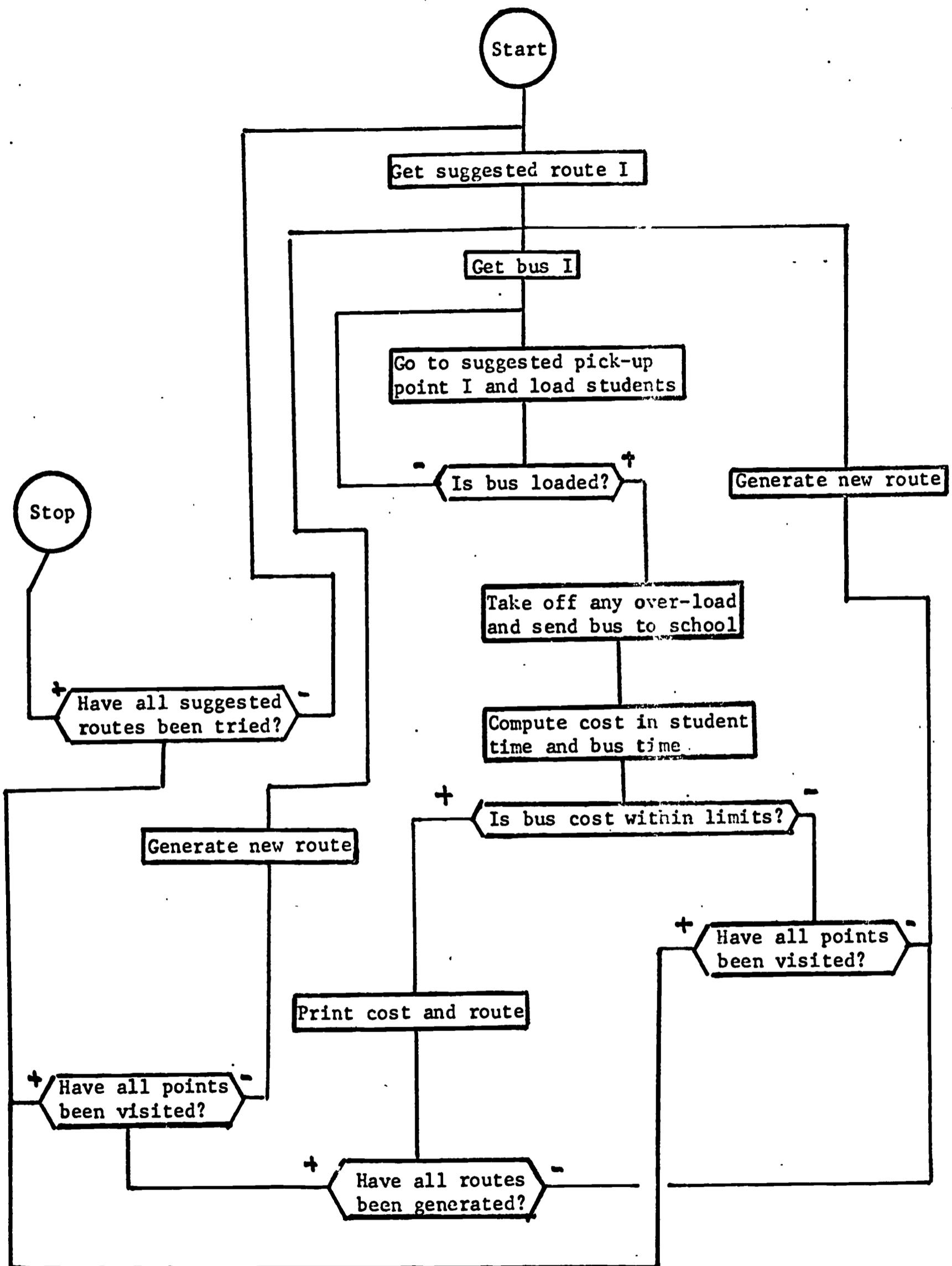
The present FORTRAN program yields the following outputs: bus route with verbal description of pick-up points, time arriving at point, and time returning to point; student riding time; and bus time (cost). The entire program has been tested by processing data from two independent school systems.

INTRODUCTION

The intent of this report is the presentation of a FORTRAN program that may be used in designing school bus routes. The explanation is directed toward transportation personnel in any school system who might wish to implement the program. The general procedure is a heuristic solution and no formal attempt has been made to analyze it from a mathematical (theoretical) point of view. A flow chart of the algorithm is given on the following page. Detailed descriptions of the development, definitions of all terms, and the evaluation of the algorithm has been presented in the final reports of Cooperative Research Projects 783 and 1605. These reports are available through Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC), ERIC Document Reproduction Service, National Cash Register Company, 4396 Fairmont Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland, 20014.

Since the outset of Cooperative Research Projects 783 (completed 1961) and 1605 (completed 1964), many requests for information and/or assistance have been received. The majority of these requests has come from city, state, and county public education personnel and from state college and university personnel. Specific requests have been received for the existing program converted to FORTRAN language.

Since the publication of Cooperative Research Project 1605, many improvements and refinements have been made to the existing program and these improvements have been described elsewhere (Boyer, Ross, and Ross, 1967).



Flow chart for school bus problem

METHODS AND RESULTS

The FORTRAN computer program is presented in Table 1. Every attempt was made to produce a readily comprehensible program; thus, many comments have been incorporated. The program is written in IBM FORTRAN IV, Level G and requires two sequential data sets (tapes or disks). The program has been tested on IBM 360/40 computer.

An operator's manual is given in Appendix A. As a result of the continuing improvements in data processing equipment and techniques and in school transportation methods, the manual is continuously being improved and any prospective user is advised to secure the most recent edition from the Project Director.

After reviewing the computer solutions for a relatively small rural attendance center, Mr. George Hnilicka, Racine Wisconsin, reported that the computer solutions tended to compare favorably with routes prepared manually, and in some cases, the computer solutions were better. Furthermore, he stated that the computer solutions probably would be much better in urban areas than in rural communities. In any attempt to use a computer program to design school bus routes, Mr. Hnilicka felt that some type of technical assistance would be highly desirable. He found the User's Manual (see Appendix A) to be very helpful because it contained a complete set of input and output data.

TABLE 1 CONTINUED

FORMAT(1H1)

```

*****
WRITE (6,5)
REWIND 1
REWIND 2
NSST=800
NEND=300
DO 900 KKK=1,52
LACC(KKK)=0
MACC(KKK)=0
NACC(KKK)=0
011 NTIMT=0
*****

```

	NO. OF DIFF. TYPES POINT INPUT	NAMES OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF POINT INPUT	PRINT CODE	RETURN CODE FOR SUGG ROUTES BLANK=NONE,BUS=NEW CAP KIDS=NEW KIDS MATRIX LMAT=NEW LMAT,MLINK MA ALL=COMPLETE NEW SET RCODE
READ(5,2,END=302)	NTYPE,	(ATYPE(J),J=1,NTYPE),	CODE,	RCODE

```

*****
READ NUMBER OF BUS AND BUS CAPACITY AND MAX STUDENT RIDING TIME
FOR EACH BUS. LEAVE NBUSM(K) BLANK IF MAX S R T IS TO BE COMPUTED
IF THERE IS AN OVERLOAD ALLOWED ON A BUS, ENTER IN THE FOURTH FIELD
READ UNTIL A (/*) IS ECOUNTERED
*****

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```

IF(CODE.NE.BLANK) WRITE(6,6611) NTYPE,(ATYPE(J),J=1,NTYPE),CODE,RC
10DE
611 FORMAT(' 'I5,18(A4,1X))
055 CONTINUE
IF(CODE.NE.BLANK) WRITE(6,6666)
666 FORMAT('0 BUS NO. CAP MSRT OVLD')
NBUS=0
5 CONTINUE
READ(5,1,END=100) K,WORKK
IF(K.EQ.9999) GO TO 100
NBC(K)=WORKK(1)
NBUSM(K)=WORKK(2)
NOVLD(K)=WORKK(3)
NBUS=NBUS+1
IF(CODE.EQ.BLANK) GO TO 95
WRITE(6,1006 ) K,NBC(K),NBUSM(K),NOVLD(K)
GO TO 95
00 CONTINUE
IF(RCODE.EQ.BUSX.AND.NTIMT.NE.0) GO TO 161
011 CONTINUE
IF(CODE.NE.BLANK) WRITE(6,6667) (ATYPE(J),J=1,NTYPE)

```

TABLE 1 CONTINUED

```

6667 FORMAT('O      PT NO ',18(A4,1X))
      NKID=0
      *****
      ZERO TOTAL NUMBER IF KIDS BY TYPE
      DO 105 J=1,NTYPE
105   NTKID(J)=0
      *****

      READ POINT NUMBER AND NUMBER OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF KIDS AT EACH
      POINT.  READ UNTIL A (/*) CARD IS ENCOUNTERED
      *****

110   NN=1
113   READ(5,1,END=120) MPT,      (MTYPE(NN,K),K=1,NTYPE)
      IF(MPT.EQ.9999) GO TO 120
115   DO 117 J=1,NTYPE
      NKID=NKID+MTYPE(NN,J)
117   NTKID(J)=NTKID(J)&MTYPE(NN,J)
      MPTN(NN)=MPT
      NML(NN)=0
      NREL(NN)=0
      NN=NN&1
      IF(CODE.EQ.BLANK) GO TO 113
      WRITE(6,1006)MPT,(MTYPE(NN-1,K),K=1,NTYPE)
      GO TO 113

      *****
      READ A POINT NUMBER WITH ALL POINTS (LMAT) THAT IS POSSIBLE
      TO GO TO FROM THE POINT AND THE ASSOCIATED DISTANCE (MLINK).
      READ UNTIL A (/*) CARD IS ENCOUNTERED
      *****

120   CONTINUE
      IF(RCODE.EQ.KID SX.AND.NTIMT.NE.0) GO TO 161
1012  CONTINUE
      NCK=0
      NPTS=NN-1
      NPL=1
125   READ(5,1,END=180) MPT,(NACC(J),MACC(J),J=1,7)
      IF(MPT.EQ.9999) GO TO 180
127   CALL LOOKUP(MPT,NPTS,NC)
      IF(NC-1)133,125,133
133   CONTINUE
      IF(MPT-NCK)130,140,130
130   NN=1
      NREL(MPT)=NPL
      NCK=MPT
      NML(MPT)=0
140   DO 160 J=1,7
      IF(NACC(J))150,160,150
150   CALL LOOKUP (NACC(J),NPTS,NC)
      IF(NC-1)134,160,134

```

TABLE 1 CONTINUED

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34  CONTINUE
    LMAT(NPL)=NACC(J)
    MLINK(NPL)=MACC(J)
    NML(NCK)=NN
55  NPL=NPL&1
    NN=NN&1
60  CONTINUE
    GO TO 125

*****

WRITE DATA FOR USE IN PRINT PROGRAM AND WRITE CHECK DATA IF DESIRED

*****

80  CONTINUE
    WRITE(1,2222) NPTS,NBUS,NSST,NEND,NTYPE,ATYPE
    WRITE(1,2225) NBC,MPTN,NREC,MTYPE
2225  FORMAT(40A2)
2222  FORMAT(5A2,5A4)

    IF(CODE.EQ.BLANK) GO TO 161
    PRINT LMAT AND MLINK MATRIX *****
1005  FORMAT('0'25I5)
    WRITE(6,5)
    WRITE(6,6668)
6668  FORMAT(' LMAT AND MLINK MATRIX'//)
    DO 1000 J=1,NPTS
    IF(NML(J).NE.0) GO TO 962
    WRITE(6,1005) MPTN(J)
    GO TO 1000
962  CONTINUE
    KA=NREL(J)
    KB=KA&NML(J)-1
    WRITE(6,1005) MPTN(J),(MPTN(LMAT(LL)),LL=KA,KB)
    WRITE(6,1006) (MLINK(LL),LL=KA,KB)
1006  FORMAT(1H 5X,24I5)
1000  CONTINUE

*****

161  CONTINUE
    WRITE(6,5)
1611  CONTINUE

*****

          NUMBER   NUMBER   NUMBER ROUTES   NUMBER OF PTS. NOT
          POINTS   BUSSES   TO CONSIDER   SHIFTED AT END OF RT.
          READ(5,1,END=302)  N,      LBUS,      NRTC,      IF BLANK ASSUME 1
                                          NPTD
    
```

TABLE 1 CONTINUED

IF(N.EQ.9999) GO TO 302

IF(NPTD.EQ.0) NPTD=1
 IF(CODE.NE.BLANK) WRITE(6,6610) N, LBUS,NRTC,NPTD
 610 FORMAT(' N LBUS NRTC NPTD'/' '4I5)
 IF(CODE.NE.BLANK) WRITE(6,6669)
 669 FORMAT('0 PT NO ST PT TIME SRT TKIDS')

READ SUGGESTED ROUTE - ARRANGED MANUALLY FROM MAP OBSERVATIONS AND
 LMAT AND MLINK MATRIX, IT MUST BE POSSIBLE TO GO FROM ONE POINT
 TO THE ONE FOLLOWING IT

NCK=0
 LNPT=0
 NRC=0
 NOUT=0
 NTKIDD=0
 MAXM=0
 J=0
 RT=0
 NKD=0
 NPTC=1
 LINE=0

	READ	POINT	POSSIBLE	NUMBER OF STUDENTS AT
			STARTING PTS.	THIS POINT. LEAVE BLANK IF
				SAME AS READ IN AT START
				(KTYPE(JL),JL=1,NTYPE)
190	READ(5,1,END=230)	MPT,	NST(NPTC),	
	IF(MPT.EQ.9999)	GO TO 230		

CALL LOOKUP (MPT,NPTS,NC)
 IF(NC-1)135,193,135
 193 NOUT=1
 GO TO 190
 135 CONTINUE
 NPTC=NPTC&1
 195 LNPT=LNPT&1
 IF(NCK)200,220,200
 200 CALL SEARCH (NCK,MPT,J)
 IF(J) 210,220,220
 210 WRITE(6,3) MPTN(NCK),MPTN(MPT)
 NOUT=1



TABLE 1 CONTINUED

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220  NCK=MPT
      NSUG(LNPT)=MPT
      NSUGW(LNPT)=MPT
      IF(NST(LNPT).EQ.0) GO TO 222
      CALL LOOKUP(NST(LNPT),NPTS,NC)
      IF(NC.EQ.1) GO TO 193
222  CONTINUE
      ISUM=0
      DO 2291 JXK=1,NTYPE
2291  ISUM=ISUM+KTYPE(JXK)
      IF(ISUM.EQ.0) GO TO 221
      DO 2292 JXK=1,NTYPE
2292  MTYPE(MPT,JXK)=KTYPE(JXK)
221  CONTINUE
      NTKIDD=NTKIDD&NKD
      MAXM=MAXM&NTKIDD*J
      CALL AKID(MPT,NKD)
      IF(CODE.EQ.BLANK) GO TO 190
      NPXX=0
      MPX=NST(LNPT)
      IF(MPX.NE.0) NPXX=MPTN(MPX)
      IF(NST(1).EQ.0) NPXX=MPTN(MPT)
      WRITE(6,1066) MPTN(MPT),NPXX,J,MAXM,NTKIDD
1066  FORMAT(' '5I10)
      GO TO 190
230  CONTINUE
      NPTC=LNPT
      IF(NRTC.EQ.1) GO TO 243
      IF(NTKIDD.LE.NBC(LBUS)+NOVLD(LBUS)) GO TO 243
      WRITE(6,242) NBC(LBUS),NTKIDD,NOVLD(LBUS)
242  FORMAT('0 BUS IS OVERLOADED ON A GENERATED ROUTE ----- BUS CAPACIT
1Y IS'15' TOTAL STUDENTS -----'15,' OVERLOAD ---',15)
      NOUT=1
243  CONTINUE
      IF (NOUT-1)237,232,237
232  WRITE(6,4) LBUS
      IF(NRTC.NE.1) GO TO 161
      GO TO 3011
C
C *****
C
C THIS SECTION OF THE PROGRAM LOADS A BUS AND PRINTS OUT THE ROUTE
C
C *****
C
237  CONTINUE
      JXY=0
      LNPTS=LNPT-NPTD
      IF(NST(1).NE.0) GO TO 235
      DO 233 J=1,LNPTS
233  NST(J)=NSUG(J)
235  CONTINUE

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TABLE 1 CONTINUED

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DO 234 J=1, LNPTS
IF(NST(J).EQ.0) GO TO 234
DO 236 K=1, LNPTS
IF(NSUG(K).NE.NST(J)) GO TO 236
GO TO 239
236 CONTINUE
WRITE(6,2239)
2239 FORMAT(' COULDN'T FIND A POINT FROM THE NST MATRIX IN THE NSUG M.')
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GO TO 161
239 NST(J)=K
234 SUBS(J)=J
IF(CODE.EQ.BLANK) GO TO 231
WRITE(6,5)
231 CONTINUE
KKX=0
NBCPVV=0
K=1
IF(NBUSM(LBUS).NE.0) MAXM=NBUSM(LBUS)
C
C DETERMINE IF THIS IS A GENERATED ROUTE OR NOT
C
IF(NRTC-1)207,206,207
206 NNBUS=NBUS
MMAXM=0
GO TO 208
207 NNBUS=1
208 CONTINUE
DO 280 J=1, NNBUS
DO 223 JJ=1, NTYPE
223 KTYPE(JJ)=0
NBCP=-NBCPVV
NBCPV=0
NBCPVV=0
KK=0
IF(NRTC-1)203,202,203
202 LBUS=J
203 CONTINUE
240 CALL AKID(NSUG(K), NKD)
CALL BUSV(LBUS, NBCP, NKD, NBCPV, M)
IF(NRTC.NE.1) GO TO 250
GO TO (250,256,260), M
250 KK=KK&1
IF(KKX.NE.1) GO TO 241
NKD=NBCXX
KKX=0
241 CONTINUE
NACC(KK)=NSUG(K)
MACC(KK)=NKD
255 K=K&1
IF(K-NPTC) 240,270,270
C OUTPUT ROUTE
256 KK=KK&1
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TABLE 1 CONTINUED

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NACC(KK)=NSUG(K)
MACC(KK)=NKD-NBCPV
K=K-1
KKX=1
NBCXX=NBCPV
GO TO 270
260 KK=KK&1
NACC(KK)=NSUG(K)
MACC(KK)=NKD
270 CONTINUE
KK=KK+1
NACC(KK)=NSUGW(NPTC)
MACC(KK)=0
K=K&1
IF(NRTC.EQ.1) CALL PRINT(LBUS,KK)
IF(NRTC.GT.1.AND.JXY.NE.0) CALL PRINT(LBUS,KK)
MMAXM=MMAXM+MILE
IF(K-NPTC) 280,300,300
280 CONTINUE
300 CONTINUE
IF(NRTC.EQ.1) GO TO 301
IF(NRC.GT.NRTC)GO TO 301
CALL SHIFT(LNPTS)
DO 238 JXXY=1,LNPTS
KL=SUBS(JXXY)
238 NSUG(JXXY)=NSUGW(KL)
IF(JXY.NE.3) GO TO 231
301 CONTINUE
IF(NRTC.NE.1) GO TO 161
WRITE(6,128) NKID
128 FORMAT('0 TOTAL STUDENTS IN THIS SYSTEM ---'I8)
WRITE(6,310) LBUS,NTKIDD,MMAXM,RT
310 FORMAT('0 TOTAL BUSES USED ---'I3' TOTAL STUDENTS ---'I4' STUD
1ENT RIDING TIME ---'I8' ROUTE TIME ---'I5)
3011 CONTINUE
NTIMT=1
IF(RCODE.EQ.BLANK) GO TO 161
IF(RCODE.EQ.LMATX) GO TO 1012
WRITE (6,5)
IF(RCODE.EQ.BUSX) GO TO 9055
IF(RCODE.EQ.KIDSX) GO TO 1011
GO TO 9011
302 CONTINUE
ENDFILE 1
ENDFILE 2
C END OF MAIN LINE PROGRAM
END

```

TABLE 1 CONTINUED

SUBROUTINE LOOKUP(K,NPTS,NC)
 IMPLICIT INTEGER*2(A-Z)
 INTEGER*4 NRC,MAXM,MILE,MMAXM
 INTEGER*4 ATYPE

SUBROUTINE TO LOOKUP A POINT IN THE MPTN MATRIX AND ASSIGN IT A
 NUMBER IN NUMERICAL ORDER

DIMENSION ATYPE(5),NBC(50),MPTN(150),MTYPE(150,5),NTKID(5),
 INSUG(150),NACC(52),MACC(52),LMAT(1500),MLINK(1500),NML(150),
 2NREL(150),LACC(52),KTYPE(5),NBUSM(50),NSUGW(150),NOVLD(50),
 3NST(150),SUBS(150)

COMMON NRC,MAXM,MILE,MMAXM
 COMMON MPTN,NTOT,NREL,NSST,MTYPE,KTYPE,NBC,NOVLD,NBCPVV
 COMMON LACC,NACC,MACC
 COMMON NTYPE,NML,NRTC,LINE
 COMMON RT,NBUSM
 COMMON /ABC/LNPTS,JXY,NST,SUBS,NSUGW,LMAT,MLINK

1 FORMAT(1H I5,2X,15HIS NOT IN TABLE)

2 FORMAT(I5)

NC=0

101 DO 100 J=1,NPTS

IF(MPTN(J)-K)100,102,100

100 CONTINUE

WRITE(6,1) K

NC=1

102 K=J

RETURN

END

TABLE 1 CONTINUED

SUBROUTINE SEARCH(J,K,L)
 IMPLICIT INTEGER*2(A-Z)
 INTEGER*4 NRC,MAXM,MILE,MMAXM
 INTEGER*4 ATYPE

SUBROUTINE TO SEARCH THE LMAT MATRIX FOR A POINT AND THEN
 GO TO THE MLINK MATRIX AND GET THE TIME REQUIRED TO GO TO THAT POINT

DIMENSION ATYPE(5),NBC(50),MPTN(150),MTYPE(150,5),NTKID(5),
 1NSUG(150),NACC(52),MACC(52),LMAT(1500),MLINK(1500),NML(150),
 2NREL(150),LACC(52),KTYPE(5),NBUSM(50),NSUGW(150),NOVLD(50),
 3NST(150),SUBS(150)

COMMON NRC,MAXM,MILE,MMAXM
 COMMON MPTN,NTOT,NREL,NSST,MTYPE,KTYPE,NBC,NOVLD,NBCPVV
 COMMON LACC,NACC,MACC
 COMMON NTYPE,NML,NRTC,LINE
 COMMON RT,NBUSM
 COMMON /ABC/LNPTS,JXY,NST,SUBS,NSUGW,LMAT,MLINK

L=-1
 JA=NREL(J)
 KA=JA&NML(J)-1
 IF(KA.LT.JA) GO TO 102
 DO 100 JL=JA,KA
 IF(LMAT(JL)-K)100,101,100
 100 CONTINUE
 GO TO 102
 101 L=MLINK(JL)
 102 RETURN
 END

TABLE 1 CONTINUED

```

SUBROUTINE AKID(K,NKD)
IMPLICIT INTEGER*2(A-Z)
INTEGER*4 NRC,MAXM,MILE,MMAXM
INTEGER*4 ATYPE

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SUBROUTINE TO TOTAL THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF CHILDREN AT A POINT

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DIMENSION ATYPE(5),NBC(50),MPTN(150),MTYPE(150,5),NTKID(5),
1NSUG(150),NACC(52),MACC(52),LMAT(1500),MLINK(1500),NML(150),
2NREL(150),LACC(52),KTYPE(5),NBUSM(50),NSUGW(150),NOVLD(50),
3NST(150),SUBS(150)

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COMMON NRC,MAXM,MILE,MMAXM
COMMON MPTN,NTOT,NREL,NSST,MTYPE,KTYPE,NBC,NOVLD,NBCPVV
COMMON LACC,NACC,MACC
COMMON NTYPE,NML,NRTC,LINE
COMMON RT,NBUSM
COMMON /ABC/LNPTS,JXY,NST,SUBS,NSUGW,LMAT,MLINK

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NKD=0
DO 100 JA=1,NTYPE
NNN=MTYPE(K,JA)
KTYPE(JA)=KTYPE(JA)&NNN
NKD=NKD&NNN
RETURN
END

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TABLE 1 CONTINUED

SUBROUTINE BUSV(J,NBCP,NKD,NBCPV,M)
 IMPLICIT INTEGER*2(A-Z)
 INTEGER*4 NRC,MAXM,MILE,MMAXM
 INTEGER*4 ATYPE

SUBROUTINE TO LOAD THE CHILDREN AT A POINT ON A BUS

DIMENSION ATYPE(5),NBC(50),MPTN(150),MTYPE(150,5),NTKID(5),
 INSUG(150),NACC(52),MACC(52),LMAT(1500),MLINK(1500),NML(150),
 2NREL(150),LACC(52),KTYPE(5),NBUSM(50),NSUGW(150),NOVLD(50),
 3NST(150),SUBS(150)

COMMON NRC,MAXM,MILE,MMAXM
 COMMON MPTN,NTOT,NREL,NSST,MTYPE,KTYPE,NBC,NOVLD,NBCPVV
 COMMON LACC,NACC,MACC
 COMMON NTYPE,NML,NRTC,LINE
 COMMON RT,NBUSM
 COMMON /ABC/LNPTS,JXY,NST,SUBS,NSUGW,LMAT,MLINK

M=1
 IF(NBCP&NKD-NBC(J))100,103,200
 IF(NBCP&NKD-(NBC(J)&NOVLD(J)))103,103,102
 NBCPV=NBCP&NKD-(NBC(J)&NOVLD(J))
 NBCPVV=NKD-NBCPV
 NBCP=NBC(J)&NOVLD(J)
 M=2
 GO TO 203
 M=3
 NBCP=NBCP&NKD
 RETURN
 END

200
102
103
100
203

TABLE 1 CONTINUED

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SUBROUTINE SHIFT(NPTS)
IMPLICIT INTEGER*2 (A-Z)
DIMENSION NC(150)
DIMENSION NST(150),SUBS(150),NSUGW(150),LMAT(1500),MLINK(1500)
COMMON/ABC/ LNPTS,JXY,NST,SUBS,NSUGW,LMAT,MLINK
J=NPTS
IF(JXY.EQ.1) GO TO 111
JXY=1
NSTT=0
160 NSTT=NSTT+1
IF(NSTT.GT.NPTS)GO TO 150
SUBS(1)=NST(NSTT)
DO 100 K=1,NPTS
100 NC(K)=0
NC(SUBS(1))=1
J=1
GO TO 75
111 J=J-1
IF(J.LE.1) GO TO 160
DO 112 K=J,NPTS
112 NC(SUBS(K))=0
50 SUBS(J)=SUBS(J)+1
IF(SUBS(J).GT.NPTS) GO TO 111
IF(NC(SUBS(J)).NE.0) GO TO 50
CALL SEARCH(NSUGW(SUBS(J-1)),NSUGW(SUBS(J)),ICK)
IF(ICK.LT.0) GO TO 50
NC(SUBS(J))=1
75 CONTINUE
JJ=J
DO 175 K=1,NPTS
IF(NC(K).NE.0) GO TO 175
NC(K)=1
JJ=JJ+1
SUBS(JJ)=K
CALL SEARCH(NSUGW(SUBS(JJ-1)),NSUGW(SUBS(JJ)),ICK)
IF(ICK.GT.0) GO TO 175
DO 1175 JK=1,NPTS
1175 NC(JK)=0
J=JJ-1
DO 1176 JK= 1,J
1176 NC(SUBS(JK))=1
J=JJ
GO TO 50
175 CONTINUE
RETURN
150 CONTINUE
JXY=3
RETURN
END

```

TABLE 1 CONTINUED

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SUBROUTINE PRINT (NJ, KK)
IMPLICIT INTEGER*2(A-Z)
INTEGER*4 NRC, MAXM, MILE, MMAXM
INTEGER*4 ATYPE

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SUBROUTINE TO PRINT A BUS ROUTE

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DIMENSION ATYPE(5), NBC(50), MPTN(150), MTYPE(150, 5), NTKID(5),
1NSUG(150), NACC(52), MACC(52), LMAT(1500), MLINK(1500), NML(150),
2NREL(150), LACC(52), KTYPE(5), NBUSM(50), NSUGW(150), NOVLD(50),
3NST(150), SUBS(150)

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COMMON NRC, MAXM, MILE, MMAXM
COMMON MPTN, NTOT, NREL, NSST, MTYPE, KTYPE, NBC, NOVLD, NBCPVV
COMMON LACC, NACC, MACC
COMMON NTYPE, NML, NRTC, LINE
COMMON RT, NBUSM
COMMON /ABC/LNPTS, JXY, NST, SUBS, NSUGW, LMAT, MLINK

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FORMAT(1H026I5)
FORMAT(1H 26I5)
FORMAT(1H )
FORMAT(1H 11HCANNOT FIND ,I5,3H TO,I5)

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NRC=NRC&1

MILE=0

NRT=0

NTKD=MACC(1)

DO 100 J=2, KK

CALL SEARCH(NACC(J-1), NACC(J), L)

IF(L)201, 202, 202

CONTINUE

IF(NRTC.NE.1) GO TO 102

WRITE(6,5) MPTN(NACC(J-1)), MPTN(NACC(J))

GO TO 102

CONTINUE

LACC(J)=L

MILE=MILE&NTKD*L

IF(NRTC.EQ.1) GO TO 101

IF(MILE-MAXM)101, 101, 102

NRT=NRT&L

RT=RT+L

NTKD=NTKD&MACC(J)

NSSTT=NSST-NSST/100*40

NL=NSSTT-NRT

LACC(1)=NL/60*40&NL

DO 200 J=2, KK

NL=NL&LACC(J)

LACC(J) =NL/60*40&NL

CONTINUE

FORMAT('0BUS NO. 'I3' NUMBER OF STUDENTS 'I4' ROUTE TIME 'I4' S

1TUDENT RIDING TIME 'I8' GENERATION NO. 'I5)

TABLE 1 CONTINUED

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2   FORMAT(' BUS NO. 'I3' NUMBER OF STUDENTS 'I4' ROUTE TIME 'I4' S
1TUDENT RIDING TIME 'I8' GENERATION NO. 'I5)
   KX=KK/26+1
   WRITE(2,222) NJ,NTKD,NRT,MILE,NRC
222 FORMAT(3A2,2A4)
   WRITE(2,223) MACC,NACC,LACC
223 FORMAT(40A2)
   DO 300 JX=1,KX
   JXX=JX*25-25+1
   JYY=1/JX*(KK-KK/25*KK+KK/25*25)+JX/2*KK
   WRITE(6,33) (MACC(J),J=JXX,JYY)
   WRITE(6,3) (MPTN(NACC(J)),J=JXX,JYY)
   WRITE(6,3) (LACC(J),J=JXX,JYY)
   WRITE(6,22)NJ,NTKD,NRT,MILE,NRC
   WRITE(6,4)
   LINE=LINE+1
   IF(LINE.NE.10) GC TO 300
   LINE=0
   WRITE(6,10)
0   FORMAT('1')
00  CONTINUE
*****
   ZERO MACC NACC , AND LACC

02  DO 700 I=1,52
   MACC(I)=0
   NACC(I)=0
00  LACC(I)=0
   RETURN
   END

```

CONCLUSIONS

The purpose of this Final Report was to present a FORTRAN computer program that can be used to design school bus routes.

Some of the more general conclusions of this study are as follows:

1. A heuristic solution to the school bus routing problem seems to be a satisfactory one at this time.

2. Many field tests of the computer program indicate that school bus routes can be designed that are as short or shorter than routes designed by hand. Therefore, the computer technique may offer a greater saving of time than financial savings for transportation directors.

3. Because the amount of computer time required to design routes will vary according to school district, no time estimates will be given.

4. It is absolutely necessary for anyone planning to use the school bus routine program to secure a copy of the User's Manual presented in Appendix A. This manual must be studied very carefully, and based on recommendations of current users of the program, the prospective user may find it necessary to contact the director to discuss in detail the manual, preparation of input data, and the actual FORTRAN program.

5. The program presented seems to be a very useful tool in designing of school bus routes; but as in any new development, some difficulties will be encountered in the initial use of the program. After one or two small areas of a school system have been computerized, complete change over from manual to computer routing should be easier, relatively simple, and a straightforward procedure.

6. The present computer program is being revised constantly, and any person contemplating the use of it should contact the Director if he wants the benefit of the latest development.

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APPENDIX A
USER'S MANUAL

USER'S MANUAL FOR A FORTRAN PROGRAM TO
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SECTION A
INTRODUCTION

The School Bus Routing Program was developed by the University of Mississippi to aid transportation directors to design efficient school bus routes.

This manual is a guide for the preparation of data to be used in the program. The topics discussed include: collecting data, procedures to be used in suggesting routes, and preparing different combinations of the suggested routes.

SECTION B

COLLECTION OF INITIAL DATA

Three types of data are required in the school bus computer program: stop numbers, the "KIDS Matrix," and the "LMAT-MLINK Matrix." Each of these types of data is described in the following paragraphs:

1. Stop Numbers

Each stop or pick up point in the school system must be assigned a stop number. The location of each stop may be described in terms of street addresses or local landmarks. The school site is also assigned a stop number. (See Table 1 for a sample list of stop numbers and addresses.)

2. KIDS Matrix

The KIDS Matrix is a list of stop numbers and the number of students at each stop. For example, if there are two elementary students, one junior high student, and five senior high students at stop number 100, the Kids Matrix entry would be the following:

100 2 1 5

When a bus is being loaded, the number of students loaded depends on the number of students specified in the Kids Matrix (See Table 2 for sample KIDS Matrix.)

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②

Table 1

01	13418 7 1/2 MILE RD
02	13324 7 1/2 MILE RD
03	13032 7 1/2 MILE RD
04	12502 7 1/2 MILE RD
05	12400 7 1/2 MILE RD
06	12006 7 1/2 MILE RD
07	HWY 38 + 7 1/2 MILE RD
08	8049 HWY 41
09	7 MILE RD + HAGEMANN RD
10	12813 7 MILE RD
11	12329 7 MILE RD
12	8123 HY 38
13	10207 7 MILE RD
14	9807 7 MILE RD
15	9326 7 MI RD + NICHOLSON RD
16	8510 7 MILE RD
17	7920 7 MILE RD
18	13410 6 1/2 MILE RD
19	13116 6 1/2 MILE RD
20	12926 6 1/2 MILE RD
21	12500 6 1/2 MILE RD
22	7600 HWY V
23	11026 6 1/2 MILE RD
24	7153 HWY 41
25	6601 HWY V
26	11933 HY G
27	11001 HWY G
28	10612 HWY G
29	13500 BELL RD
30	13131 BELL RD
31	8348 HY 38
32	HWY 38 AND FOREST HILL RD
33	6237 HY H
34	5955 HWY V
35	5544 HWY V
36	8645 EAU GALLE RD
37	7826 HWY V
38	6205 HWY V
39	8405 NICHOLSON RD
40	CADDY VISTA SCHOOL

Stop Numbers and Addresses

1. Stop Numbers
2. Addresses

Table 2



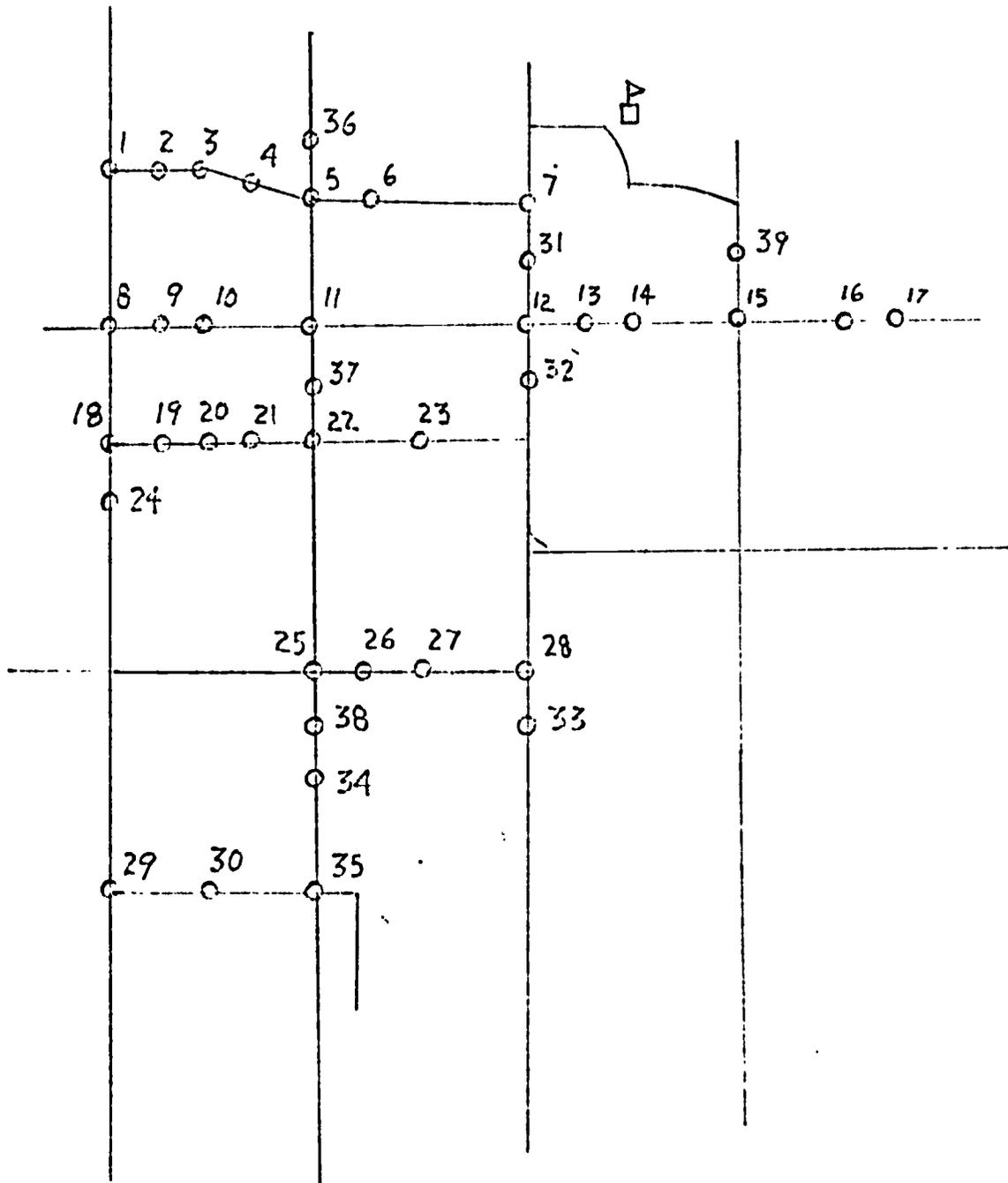
PT	NO	ELEM	JR	SK
1		6	0	0
2		5	0	0
3		8	0	0
4		10	0	0
5		2	0	0
6		10	0	0
7		1	0	0
8		7	0	0
9		18	0	0
10		1	0	0
11		4	0	0
12		2	0	0
13		10	0	0
14		4	0	0
15		1	0	0
16		7	0	0
17		3	0	0
18		1	0	0
19		6	0	0
20		1	0	0
21		2	0	0
22		5	0	0
23		1	0	0
24		1	0	0
25		2	0	0
26		5	0	0
27		1	0	0
28		3	0	0
29		5	0	0
30		1	0	0
31		3	0	0
32		3	0	0
33		2	0	0
34		15	0	0
35		9	0	0
36		15	0	0
37		4	0	0
38		3	0	0
39		1	0	0
40		0	0	0

Sample KIDS Matrix

1. Point number
2. Number of Elementary, Junior High and Senior High students at each point

3. LMAT and MLINK Matrix

The LMAT and MLINK matrix is used to provide the school bus routing program with information concerned with traveling from one point to another point. For every point in the school system the LMAT matrix provides a list of the points to which a bus can go if it is at any given point. The MLINK matrix provides a list of the times required to travel between the points given in the LMAT matrix. When the LMAT and MLINK matrix is prepared, all possible points to which a bus can go from each point in the school system should be included; and the time between points should be as accurate as possible. The reasons for the former statement are: (1) When routes are being generated, a route is abandoned when it is not possible for a bus to travel from one point to another according to the LMAT matrix, and (2) Variations in the time required to travel between points could cause a poor bus route to have a short route time or cause a good bus route to have a long route time. Using the map in Figure 1 and the LMAT and MLINK matrix in Table 3, it can be seen that from point 1 a bus can travel to points 2,8,10, and 40. However, a bus cannot travel to points 3,4,5,6 etc., using the data given in LMAT and MLINK matrix.



Legend: ○ Bus stop
 □ Caddy Vista School

Figure 1. Map from Unified School District. Number 1, Racine, Wisconsin.

①	②	③	②	③	②	③	②	③									
01	02	01	08	03	40	11	10	05									
02	01	01	03	01	40	10											
03	02	01	04	01	40	09											
04	03	01	05	01	40	08	36	02									
05	04	01	06	01	36	01	11	02	40	07							
06	05	01	07	03	40	06	36	02									
07	06	03	31	01	13	03	40	03									
07	36	05															
08	01	03	09	01	18	02	40	14	24	03	10	02					
09	08	01	10	01	40	12											
10	09	01	11	02	40	11	01	05	18	04							
11	10	02	12	04	37	01	05	02	40	09							
11	31	05															
12	11	04	13	01	31	01	32	01	40	05							
13	12	01	14	01	40	06	23	05	07	03							
13	31	02															
14	13	01	15	02	40	07	39	03	17	04							
15	14	02	39	01	16	02	40	05									
16	15	02	17	01	40	07	39	03									
17	16	01	15	03	40	08											
18	08	02	19	01	24	01	40	16	10	04							
19	18	01	20	01	40	17											
20	19	01	21	01	40	13											
21	20	01	22	01	40	12	37	02									
22	21	01	37	01	23	02	25	04	40	11							
23	37	03															
23	22	02	32	03	28	06	40	09									
24	18	01	25	07	29	07	40	16	08	03							
24	10	05															
25	24	07	26	01	38	01	22	04	29	08	40	15					
26	25	01	27	01	40	14											
27	26	01	28	02	40	13	33	03									
28	27	02	33	01	32	05	23	06	15	10	17	15	40	11			
29	24	07	25	08	40	23	30	02									
30	29	02	35	02	40	21											
31	07	01	12	01	40	04											
31	13	02															
31	37	03															
31	36	06	11	05													
32	12	01	23	03	28	05	33	16	40	06							
33	27	01	40	12	27	03											
34	38	01	35	02	40	17											
35	34	02	30	02	40	19											
36	05	01	40	08	04	02	06	02									
37	11	01	22	01	40	10	23	03	21	02							
38	25	01	34	01	40	16											
39	15	01	40	04	14	03	16	03	17	04							

Sample LMAT and MLINK Matrix

1. Beginning Point number
2. Point to which a bus can travel from the beginning point
3. Time required to travel from the beginning point to the corresponding point with a column header of 2

SECTION C

SUGGESTED ROUTES

Once the initial data has been collected, a manually arranged route must be prepared. This route is prepared by designing a bus route that passes every point in the school system as though only one bus would be used to transport all of the students in the system. When this route is used as input data, the program divides the route into several smaller routes using the bus capacities specified in the input data for the program. By varying the order of the busses, if all the busses are not the same capacity, different sets of routes can be prepared. These suggested routes are then input for generating routes, which will be discussed later.

In the following paragraphs the input data and output data associated with suggesting routes is discussed. The input data is presented in the order in which it is read by the computer.

1. Specifying the Types of Students

The first input card specifies the number of types of students in the school system and the abbreviated name for each type of student (see Table 4 for sample input card).

2. Bus Capacities

The second set of data consists of the bus numbers, their capacities, the maximum student riding time for each bus, and the overload for each bus. The capacity of the bus plus the overload is used in determining where one bus route ends and another begins. If the overload is left blank or is 0, no overload is assumed for the bus.

If the maximum student riding time is left blank, it is assumed to be the route time computed from the first route. The route will be terminated when the maximum student riding time is reached, even though the bus is not completely filled. (See table 5 for sample bus capacities)

3. KIDS Matrix

See "KIDS Matrix" on page 4.

4. LMAT and MLINK Matrix

See "LMAT and MLINK Matrix" on page 7.

5. Manually Arranged Route

(a) Header Card

The header card for the manually arranged route contains the school point number, the number of busses to be used, and the number of generations to be considered. For manual routes, the number of generations to be considered is always one. (See table 6 for a sample header card)

(b) Points in the Suggested Route

Each header card is followed by a manually arranged set of stop numbers. The manually arranged route is discussed in the opening paragraph of this section. (See table 6 for a sample route)

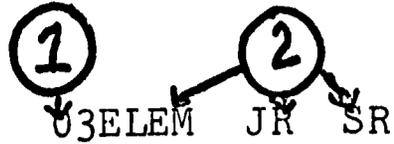
6. Suggested Route Output

The manually arranged route is divided into several smaller suggested routes using the busses provided and these suggested

routes are printed. The output consists of the number of students loaded at each point, the point numbers, the arrival time of the bus at each point, the bus number, the number of students riding the bus, the route time, the student riding time, and the generation number. For a suggested route, the generation number is irrelevant (See Table 7 for sample output from suggesting routes).

After the suggested routes have been printed, each route must be checked for logical ending points and split points. Decisions then have to be made about what changes must be made in the suggested routes. By looking at the routes in Table 7, one can see that points 8 and 34 have been split. By increasing the capacity of bus number 1 to 67 and decreasing the capacity of bus number 2 to 65, all of the students at point number 8 can be transported by bus number 1. All of the students at point number 34 can be transported by bus number 3 by decreasing the capacity of bus number 2 to 58 and increasing the capacity of bus number 3 to 63. The changes required to prepare generated routes from the suggested routes in Table 7 are summarized in Table 8.

Table 4



Sample Input for Specifying the Types of Students

1. Number of types of students in school system
2. Four letter abbreviated name for each type of student

Table 5

Bus No.	1 CAP	2 MSRT	3 OVLD
1	66	0	0
2	66	0	0
3	66	0	0

Sample Bus Capacities

1. Bus number
2. Bus capacity
3. Maximum student riding time
4. Overload

Table 6

	①	②	③
	40	03	01
	31		
	07		
	06		
	05		
④	36		
	04		
	03		
	02		
	01		
	08		
	09		
	10		
	11		
	37		
	22		
	21		
	20		
	19		
	18		
	24		
	29		
	30		
	35		
	34		
	38		
	25		
	26		
	27		
	33		
	28		
	23		
	32		
	12		
	13		
	14		
	15		
	39		
	16		
	17		
	40		

Manually Arranged Route

1. School point
2. Number of buses
3. Number of generations (always 1 for manual routes)
4. Points in the suggested route

SECTION D
GENERATED ROUTES

The final phase of preparing school bus routes is generating all possible combinations of the suggested routes prepared in the previous step. This phase consists of trying N combinations of the suggested route, checking each combination for errors caused by not being able to go from one point to the next in the route, and printing all routes which have no errors and a route time less than or equal to the original route time.

In the following paragraphs, the input and output associated with preparing generated routes is discussed.

1. Follow procedures 1-4 for preparing suggested routes.
2. Generated Route Input

(a) Header Card

The header card consists of the school point number, the bus number and the number of generations to be considered. (See Table 9 for a sample header card.)

(b) Suggested Route Prepared by Program

Each header card is followed by one of the suggested routes prepared earlier. Each suggested route consists of the points in the bus route and the points which are to be considered as starting points. If no starting points are given, all of the points except the last in the suggested route are used as starting points. (See Table 9 for sample data for generating routes.)

3. Generated Route Output

For each generation which meets the conditions stated in the opening paragraph of this section, the number of students loaded at each point, the point numbers in the route, the arrival time of the bus at each route, the bus number, the number of students on the bus, the route time, the student riding time, and the generation number are printed and also stored on a sequential file on tape or disk. (See Table 10 for a sample generated route.)

After this phase is complete, the program described in Section E can be used to print selected generations of the routes in a more usable form.

Table 9

	①	②	③
	40	01	200
	31		
	07		
	06		
④	05		
	36		
	04		
	03		
	02		
	01		
	08		
⑤	40		
	9999		
	40	02	200
	08		
	09		
	10		
	11		
	37		
	22		
	21		
	20		
	19		

Sample Data for Generating Routes

1. School number
2. Bus number
3. Number of generations to be considered
4. Points in the suggested route
5. Trailer card

Table 10

BUS NO.	1	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	67	ROUTE TIME	28	STUDENT RIDING TIME	1369	GENERATION NO.	1	
733	1	10	2	15	10	8	5	6	7	0
731	7	6	5	36	4	3	2	1	8	40
732	733	736	737	738	740	741	742	743	746	800
BUS NO.	1	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	67	ROUTE TIME	28	STUDENT RIDING TIME	1369	GENERATION NO.	1	
3	1	10	15	2	10	8	5	6	7	0
31	7	6	36	5	4	3	2	1	8	40
732	733	736	738	739	740	741	742	743	746	800
BUS NO.	1	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	67	ROUTE TIME	28	STUDENT RIDING TIME	1365	GENERATION NO.	2	
7	6	5	8	10	2	10	1	3	15	0
8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	31	36	40
734	737	738	739	740	741	742	745	746	752	800
BUS NO.	1	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	67	ROUTE TIME	26	STUDENT RIDING TIME	1193	GENERATION NO.	7	
7	6	5	8	10	2	15	10	1	3	0
8	1	2	3	4	5	36	6	7	31	40
742	745	746	747	748	749	750	752	755	756	800
BUS NO.	1	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	67	ROUTE TIME	18	STUDENT RIDING TIME	779	GENERATION NO.	8	
7	6	5	8	10	15	2	10	1	3	0
8	1	2	3	4	36	5	6	7	31	40
742	745	746	747	748	750	751	752	755	756	800
BUS NO.	1	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	67	ROUTE TIME	18	STUDENT RIDING TIME	775	GENERATION NO.	9	

Sample Generated Routes for 1 Bus

1. Number of students loaded at each point
2. Point number
3. Arrival time of bus at each point



SECTION E

PRINTED SELECTED GENERATED ROUTES

The procedures described in this section present a way of printing selected generated routes in table form using the data stored on files 1 and 2 after the routes have been generated. Since this procedure does not generate routes and output must be consistent with local forms, the program is really a "bookkeeping" procedure rather than a research methodology. The printouts in the User's Manual are for illustrative purposes only.

The card input is presented in the following paragraphs in the order in which it may be read by the computer.

1. Number of Copies of Each Route.

The first input card specifies the number of copies of each route to be printed. The number of copies is right justified in the first 5 columns of the card.

2. Bus Capacities.

For each bus used in the system, there is a card with the bus number and the capacity of the bus. The capacity of the bus should be the number of students the bus was designed to hold, not the number of students riding the bus. (See Table 11 for a sample set of bus capacities.)

3. Header Cards.

The header cards contain the information that is printed at the beginning of each bus route. (See Table 12 for a sample set of header cards.)

4. Stop Numbers and Addresses.

See "Stop Numbers" on page 2.

5. Generations to be Printed.

The final set of data contains the information required to select the generations of each route that are to be printed.

The data consists of bus number, the school starting time, the school dismissal time, school arrival time, school leaving time, and the numbers of the generations to be printed. A maximum of ten generation numbers can appear on a card. (See Table 13 for a sample set of data.)

The output from the program consists of the following: the headers used as input, the route number, the generation number, the route time, the number of students transported, the bus capacity, the student riding time, the school starting time, the school dismissal time, the school arrival time time, the school leaving time, the stops on the route and their addresses, the arrival time of the bus at each stop in the morning and afternoon, and the number of each type of student at each stop. (See Table 14 for a sample route.)

Table 11

①	②
↓	↓
01	66
02	66
03	66

Sample Bus Numbers and Capacities
for Printing Selected Generated Routes

Table 12

SCHOOL BUS ROUTING FOR
THE BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF RACINE, WISCONSIN
BY THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

CADDY VISTA SCHOOL (8.00 SESSION)
RACINE, WISCONSIN

Sample Header Cards

Table 13

①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥
↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
01	0800	0300	0750	0305	09
02	0800	0300	0750	0305	02
03	0800	0300	0750	0305	10

Sample Data for Selecting Generations to be Printed

1. Bus number
2. School starting time
3. School ending time
4. School arrival time
5. School leaving time
6. Generation numbers to be printed (10 generation numbers can be on one card).

Table 14

SCHOOL BUS ROUTING FOR
THE BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF RACINE, WISCONSIN
BY THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

CADDY VISTA SCHOOL (8.00 SESSION)
RACINE , WISCONSIN

BUS NUMBER	-----	DRIVER	-----
ROUTE NUMBER	1	GENERATION	9
NO. TRANSPORTED	67	BUS CAP.	66
SCHOOL STARTING TIME	8.00 A.M.	SCHOOL DISMISSAL TIME	3.00 P.M.
SCHOOL ARRIVAL TIME	7.50 A.M.	SCHOOL LEAVING TIME	3.05 P.M.

POINT	ADDRESS	DRIVER		NO. OF STUDENTS		
		A.M. ARRIVAL	P.M. TIME	ELEM	JR	SR
8	8049 HWY 41	7.32	3.23	7		
1	13418 7 1/2 MILE RD	7.35	3.20	6		
2	13324 7 1/2 MILE RD	7.36	3.19	5		
3	13032 7 1/2 MILE RD	7.37	3.18	8		
4	12502 7 1/2 MILE RD	7.38	3.17	10		
36	8645 EAU GALLE RD	7.40	3.15	15		
5	12400 7 1/2 MILE RD	7.41	3.14	2		
6	12006 7 1/2 MILE RD	7.42	3.13	10		
7	HWY 38 & 7 1/2 MILE RD	7.45	3.10	1		
31	8348 HY 38	7.46	3.09	3		
40	CADDY VISTA SCHOOL	7.50	3.05			

Sample Output from Printing Selected
Generated Routes

SECTION F

SAMPLE DATA FOR A SCHOOL SYSTEM

This section contains a complete set of data for preparing school bus routes for Racine, Wisconsin.

Pages 20-22 contain a list of all the data required to produce the suggested routes on page 23. Page 24 contains the suggested routes with the changes required to generate routes. The data required to generate the routes is listed on pages 25-27, and the generated routes are listed on pages 28-30.

The data listed on page 35 is used to print the routes on pages 36-38 using the information about the generated routes on pages 27-29.

All input data is punched using 5 digit fields and the numbers are right justified in these fields. The first header card is the only exception and is punched as follows:

Field 1 -- Right justified in 5 digit field.

Field 2, 3, 4, etc. -- Centered in 4 column field with 1 blank between each field.

03ELEM	JR	SR											
01	66												
02	66												
03	66												
9999													
01	006												
02	005												
03	008												
04	010												
05	002												
06	010												
07	001												
08	007												
09	018												
10	001												
11	004												
12	002												
13	010												
14	004												
15	001												
16	007												
17	003												
18	001												
19	006												
20	001												
21	002												
22	005												
23	001												
24	001												
25	002												
26	005												
27	001												
28	003												
29	005												
30	001												
31	003												
32	003												
33	002												
34	015												
35	009												
36	015												
37	004												
38	003												
39	001												
40													
9999													
01	02	01	08	03	40	11	10	05					
02	01	01	03	01	40	10							
03	02	01	04	01	40	09							
04	03	01	05	01	40	08	36	02					
05	04	01	06	01	36	01	11	02	40	07			
06	05	01	07	03	40	06	36	02					
07	06	03	31	01	13	03	40	03					
07	36	05											
08	01	03	09	01	18	02	40	14	24	03	10	02	

Input for Suggested Routes
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09	08	01	10	01	40	12														
10	09	01	11	02	40	11	01	05	18	04										
11	10	02	12	04	37	01	05	02	40	09										
11	31	05																		
12	11	04	13	01	31	01	32	01	40	05										
13	12	01	14	01	40	06	23	05	07	03										
13	31	02																		
14	13	01	15	02	40	07	39	03	17	04										
15	14	02	39	01	16	02	40	05												
16	15	02	17	01	40	07	39	03												
17	16	01	15	03	40	08														
18	08	02	19	01	24	01	40	16	10	04										
19	18	01	20	01	40	17														
20	19	01	21	01	40	13														
21	20	01	22	01	40	12	37	02												
22	21	01	37	01	23	02	25	04	40	11										
23	37	03																		
23	22	02	32	03	28	06	40	09												
24	18	01	25	07	29	07	40	16	08	03										
24	10	05																		
25	24	07	26	01	38	01	22	04	29	08	40	15								
26	25	01	27	01	40	14														
27	26	01	28	02	40	13	33	03												
28	27	02	33	01	32	05	23	06	15	10	17	15	40	11						
29	24	07	25	08	40	23	30	02												
30	29	02	35	02	40	21														
31	07	01	12	01	40	04														
31	13	02																		
31	37	03																		
31	36	06	11	05																
32	12	01	23	03	28	05	33	16	40	06										
33	28	01	40	12	27	03														
34	38	01	35	02	40	17														
35	34	02	30	02	40	19														
36	05	01	40	08	04	02	06	02												
37	11	01	22	01	40	10	23	03	21	02										
38	25	01	34	01	40	16														
39	15	01	40	04	14	03	16	03	17	04										
9999																				
40	03	01																		
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Input for Suggested Routes
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Output from Suggested Routes

3	1	10	2	15	10	8	5	6	6	0			
31	7	6	5	36	4	3	2	1	8	40			
732	733	736	737	738	740	741	742	743	746	800			
BUS NO.	1	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	66	ROUTE TIME	28	STUDENT RIDING TIME	1355	GENERATION NO.	1				

1	18	1	4	4	5	2	1	6	1	1	5	1	9	7	0
8	9	10	11	37	22	21	20	19	18	24	29	30	35	34	40
719	720	721	723	724	725	726	727	728	729	730	737	739	741	743	800
BUS NO.	2	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	66	ROUTE TIME	41	STUDENT RIDING TIME	2047	GENERATION NO.	2						

8	3	2	5	1	2	3	1	3	2	10	4	1	1	7	3
34	38	25	26	27	33	28	23	32	12	13	14	15	39	16	17
725	726	727	728	729	732	733	739	742	743	744	745	747	748	751	752
BUS NO.	3	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	56	ROUTE TIME	35	STUDENT RIDING TIME	1217	GENERATION NO.	3						

TOTAL STUDENTS IN THIS SYSTEM --- 188

TOTAL BUSES USED --- 3 TOTAL STUDENTS --- 188 STUDENT RIDING TIME --- 4619 ROUTE TIME --- 104



03ELEN	JR	SR											
01	67												
02	58												
03	63												
9999													
01	006												
02	005												
03	008												
04	010												
05	002												
06	010												
07	001												
08	007												
09	018												
10	001												
11	004												
12	002												
13	010												
14	004												
15	001												
16	007												
17	003												
18	001												
19	006												
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31	003												
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33	002												
34	015												
35	009												
36	015												
37	004												
38	003												
39	001												
40													
9999													
01	02	01	08	03	40	11	10	05					
02	01	01	03	01	40	10							
03	02	01	04	01	40	09							
04	03	01	05	01	40	08	36	02					
05	04	01	06	01	36	01	11	02	40	07			
06	05	01	07	03	40	06	36	02					
07	06	03	31	01	13	03	40	03					
07	36	05											
08	01	03	09	01	18	02	40	14	24	03	10	02	

Input for Generated Routes
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09	08	01	10	01	40	12								
10	09	01	11	02	40	11	01	05	18	04				
11	10	02	12	04	37	01	05	02	40	09				
11	31	05												
12	11	04	13	01	31	01	32	01	40	05				
13	12	01	14	01	40	06	23	05	07	03				
13	31	02												
14	13	01	15	02	40	07	39	03	17	04				
15	14	02	39	01	16	02	40	05						
16	15	02	17	01	40	07	39	03						
17	16	01	15	03	40	08								
18	08	02	19	01	24	01	40	16	10	04				
19	18	01	20	01	40	17								
20	19	01	21	01	40	13								
21	20	01	22	01	40	12	37	02						
22	21	01	37	01	23	02	25	04	40	11				
23	37	03												
23	22	02	32	03	28	06	40	09						
24	18	01	25	07	29	07	40	16	08	03				
24	10	05												
25	24	07	26	01	38	01	22	04	29	08	40	15		
26	25	01	27	01	40	14								
27	26	01	28	02	40	13	33	03						
28	27	02	33	01	32	05	23	06	15	10	17	15	40	
29	24	07	25	08	40	23	30	02						
30	29	02	35	02	40	21								
31	07	01	12	01	40	04								
31	13	02												
31	37	03												
31	36	06	11	05										
32	12	01	23	03	28	05	33	16	40	06				
33	28	01	40	12	27	03								
34	38	01	35	02	40	17								
35	34	02	30	02	40	19								
36	05	01	40	08	04	02	06	02						
37	11	01	22	01	40	10	23	03	21	02				
38	25	01	34	01	40	16								
39	15	01	40	04	14	03	16	03	17	04				
9999														
40	01	200												
31														
07														
06														
05														
36														
04														
03														
02														
01														
08														
40														
9999														
40	02	200												
09														
10														

Input for Generated Routes
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Output from Generated Routes
Bus No. 1

3	1	10	2	15	10	8	5	6	7	0	
31	7	6	5	36	4	3	2	1	8	40	
732	733	736	737	738	740	741	742	743	746	800	1369
BUS NO.	1	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	67	ROUTE TIME	28	STUDENT RIDING TIME					GENERATION NO.

3	1	10	15	2	10	8	6	6	7	0	
31	7	6	36	5	4	3	1	1	8	40	
732	733	736	738	739	740	741	2	743	746	800	1365
BUS NO.	1	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	67	ROUTE TIME	28	STUDENT RIDING TIME					GENERATION NO.

7	6	5	8	10	2	10	1	3	15	0	
8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	31	36	40	
734	737	738	739	740	741	742	745	746	752	800	1193
BUS NO.	1	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	67	ROUTE TIME	26	STUDENT RIDING TIME					GENERATION NO.

7	6	5	8	10	2	15	10	1	3	0	
8	1	2	3	4	5	36	6	7	31	40	
742	745	746	747	748	749	750	752	755	756	800	779
BUS NO.	1	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	67	ROUTE TIME	18	STUDENT RIDING TIME					GENERATION NO.

7	6	5	8	10	15	2	10	1	3	0	
8	1	2	3	4	36	5	6	7	31	40	
742	745	746	747	748	750	751	752	755	756	800	775
BUS NO.	1	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	67	ROUTE TIME	18	STUDENT RIDING TIME					GENERATION NO.



Output from Generated Routes
Bus No. 2

18	1	4	4	5	2	1	6	1	1	5	1	9	0							
9	10	11	37	22	21	20	19	18	24	29	30	35	40							
720	721	723	724	725	726	727	728	729	730	737	739	741	800							
BUS NO.	2	NUMBER OF STUDENTS												58	ROUTE TIME	40	STUDENT RIDING TIME	1887	GENERATION NO.	1

9	1	5	1	1	6	1	2	5	4	4	1	18	0							
35	30	29	24	18	19	20	21	22	37	11	10	9	40							
727	729	731	738	739	740	741	742	743	744	745	747	748	800							
BUS NO.	2	NUMBER OF STUDENTS												58	ROUTE TIME	33	STUDENT RIDING TIME	1129	GENERATION NO.	2

Output from Generated routes

Bus No. 3

15	3	2	5	1	2	3	1	3	2	10	4	1	7	3	0
34	38	25	26	27	33	28	23	32	12	13	14	15	39	17	40
725	726	727	728	729	732	733	739	742	743	744	745	747	748	751	800
BUS NO.	3	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	63	ROUTE TIME	35	STUDENT RIDING TIME	1462	GENERATION NO.	1						

15	3	2	5	1	2	3	1	3	2	10	4	1	3	7	0
34	38	25	26	27	33	28	23	32	12	13	14	15	39	16	40
725	726	727	728	729	732	733	739	742	743	744	745	747	748	752	800
BUS NO.	3	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	63	ROUTE TIME	35	STUDENT RIDING TIME	1448	GENERATION NO.	2						

15	3	2	5	1	2	3	1	3	2	10	4	1	7	3	0
34	38	25	26	27	33	28	23	32	12	13	14	39	15	16	40
725	726	727	728	729	732	733	739	742	743	744	745	748	749	751	800
BUS NO.	3	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	63	ROUTE TIME	35	STUDENT RIDING TIME	1460	GENERATION NO.	4						

15	3	2	5	1	2	3	1	3	2	10	4	1	7	3	0
34	38	25	26	27	33	28	23	32	12	13	14	39	16	17	40
725	726	727	728	729	732	733	739	742	743	744	745	748	751	752	800
BUS NO.	3	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	63	ROUTE TIME	35	STUDENT RIDING TIME	1454	GENERATION NO.	5						

15	3	2	5	1	2	3	1	3	2	10	4	1	3	7	0
34	38	25	26	27	33	28	23	32	12	13	14	39	17	16	40
725	726	727	728	729	732	733	739	742	743	744	745	748	752	753	800
BUS NO.	3	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	63	ROUTE TIME	35	STUDENT RIDING TIME	1440	GENERATION NO.	7						

15	3	2	5	1	2	3	1	3	2	10	4	3	7	1	0
34	38	25	26	27	33	28	23	32	12	13	14	17	16	15	40
728	729	730	731	732	735	736	742	745	746	747	748	752	753	755	800
BUS NO.	3	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	63	ROUTE TIME	32	STUDENT RIDING TIME	1279	GENERATION NO.	10						

15	3	2	5	1	2	3	1	3	2	10	4	3	7	1	0
34	38	25	26	27	33	28	23	32	12	13	14	17	16	39	40
726	727	728	729	730	733	734	740	743	744	745	746	750	751	754	800
BUS NO.	3	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	63	ROUTE TIME	34	STUDENT RIDING TIME	1403	GENERATION NO.	11						

INPUT FOR PRINTING SELECTED GENERATIONS

01
 01 66
 02 66
 03 66
 9999

SCHOOL BUS ROUTING FOR
 THE BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF RACINE, WISCONSIN
 BY THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

CADDY VISTA SCHOOL (8.00 SESSION)
 RACINE , WISCONSIN

9999
 1 13418 7 1/2 MILE RD
 2 13324 7 1/2 MILE RD
 3 13032 7 1/2 MILE RD
 4 12502 7 1/2 MILE RD
 5 12400 7 1/2 MILE RD
 6 12006 7 1/2 MILE RD
 07 HWY 38 & 7 1/2 MILE RD
 8 8049 HWY 41
 09 7 MILE RD & HAGEMANN RD
 10 12813 7 MILE RD
 11 12329 7 MILE RD
 12 8123 HY 38
 13 10207 7 MILE RD
 14 9807 7 MILE RD
 15 9326 7 MI RD & NICHOLSON RD
 16 8510 7 MILE RD
 17 7920 7 MILE RD
 18 13410 6 1/2 MILE RD
 19 13116 6 1/2 MILE RC
 20 12926 6 1/2 MILE RC
 21 12500 6 1/2 MILE RD
 22 7600 HWY V
 23 11026 6 1/2 MILE RD
 24 7153 HWY 41
 25 6601 HWY V
 26 11933 HY G
 27 11001 HWY G
 28 10612 HWY G
 29 13500 BELL RD
 30 13131 BELL RD
 31 8348 HY 38
 32 HWY 38 AND FOREST HILL RD
 33 6237 HY H
 34 5955 HWY V
 35 5544 HWY V
 36 8645 EAU GALLE RD
 37 7826 HWY V
 38 6205 HWY V
 39 8405 NICHOLSON RD
 40 CADDY VISTA SCHOOL

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 01 0800 0300 0750 0305 09
 02 0800 0300 0750 0305 02
 03 0800 0300 0750 0305 10
 9999

BUS ROUTE 1 -- GENERATION 9

SCHOOL BUS ROUTING FOR
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CADDY VISTA SCHOOL (8.00 SESSION)
 RACINE , WISCONSIN

BUS NUMBER	-----	DRIVER	-----
ROUTE NUMBER	1	GENERATION	9
NO. TRANSPORTED	67	BUS CAP.	66
SCHOOL STARTING TIME	8.00 A.M.	SCHOOL DISMISSAL TIME	3.00 P.M.
SCHOOL ARRIVAL TIME	7.50 A.M.	SCHOOL LEAVING TIME	3.05 P.M.

POINT	ADDRESS	A.M. P.M.		NO. OF STUDENTS		
		ARRIVAL	TIME	ELEM	JR	SR
8	8049 HWY 41	7.32	3.23	7		
1	13418 7 1/2 MILE RD	7.35	3.20	6		
2	13324 7 1/2 MILE RD	7.36	3.19	5		
3	13032 7 1/2 MILE RD	7.37	3.18	8		
4	12502 7 1/2 MILE RD	7.38	3.17	10		
36	8645 EAU GALLE RD	7.40	3.15	15		
5	12400 7 1/2 MILE RD	7.41	3.14	2		
6	12006 7 1/2 MILE RD	7.42	3.13	10		
7	HWY 38 & 7 1/2 MILE RD	7.45	3.10	1		
31	8348 HY 38	7.46	3.09	3		
40	CADDY VISTA SCHOOL	7.50	3.05			

BUS ROUTE 2 -- GENERATION 2

SCHOOL BUS ROUTING FOR
 THE BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF RACINE, WISCONSIN
 BY THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

CADDY VISTA SCHOOL (8.00 SESSION)
 RACINE , WISCONSIN

BUS NUMBER	-----	DRIVER	-----
ROUTE NUMBER	2	GENERATION	2
NO. TRANSPORTED	58	BUS CAP.	66
SCHOOL STARTING TIME	8.00 A.M.	SCHOOL DISMISSAL TIME	3.00 P.M.
SCHOOL ARRIVAL TIME	7.50 A.M.	SCHOOL LEAVING TIME	3.05 P.M.

POINT	ADDRESS	A.M. P.M.		NO. OF STUDENTS		
		ARRIVAL	TIME	ELEM	JR	SR
35	5544 HWY V	7.17	3.38	9		
30	13131 BELL RD	7.19	3.36	1		
29	13500 BELL RD	7.21	3.34	5		
24	7153 HWY 41	7.28	3.27	1		
18	13410 6 1/2 MILE RD	7.29	3.26	1		
19	13116 6 1/2 MILE RD	7.30	3.25	6		
20	12926 6 1/2 MILE RD	7.31	3.24	1		
21	12500 6 1/2 MILE RD	7.32	3.23	2		
22	7600 HWY V	7.33	3.22	5		
37	7826 HWY V	7.34	3.21	4		
11	12329 7 MILE RD	7.35	3.20	4		
10	12813 7 MILE RD	7.37	3.18	1		
9	7 MILE RD & HAGEMANN RD	7.38	3.17	18		
40	CADDY VISTA SCHOOL	7.50	3.05			

BUS ROUTE 3 -- GENERATION 10

SCHOOL BUS ROUTING FOR
 THE BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF RACINE, WISCONSIN
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CADDY VISTA SCHOOL (8.00 SESSION)
 RACINE , WISCONSIN

ROUTE NUMBER	3	GENERATION	10	ROUTE TIME	32
NO. TRANSPORTED	63	BUS CAP.	66	STUDENT TIME	1279
SCHOOL STARTING TIME	8.00 A.M.	SCHOOL DISMISSAL TIME	3.00 P.M.		
SCHOOL ARRIVAL TIME	7.50 A.M.	SCHOOL LEAVING TIME	3.05 P.M.		

POINT	ADDRESS	DRIVER		NO. OF STUDENTS		
		A.M. ARRIVAL	P.M. TIME	ELEM	JR	SR
34	5955 HWY V	7.18	3.37	15		
38	6205 HWY V	7.19	3.36	3		
25	6601 HWY V	7.20	3.35	2		
26	11933 HY G	7.21	3.34	5		
27	11001 HWY G	7.22	3.33	1		
33	6237 HY H	7.25	3.30	2		
28	10612 HWY G	7.26	3.29	3		
23	11026 6 1/2 MILE RD	7.32	3.23	1		
32	HWY 38 AND FOREST HILL R	7.35	3.20	3		
12	8123 HY 38	7.36	3.19	2		
13	10207 7 MILE RD	7.37	3.18	10		
14	9807 7 MILE RD	7.38	3.17	4		
17	7920 7 MILE RD	7.42	3.13	3		
16	8510 7 MILE RD	7.43	3.12	7		
15	9326 7 MI RD & NICHOLSON	7.45	3.10	1		
39	8405 NICHOLSON RD	7.46	3.09	1		
40	CADDY VISTA SCHOOL	7.50	3.05			

SECTION G

DATA SET REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUS ROUTING PROGRAM

The School Bus Routing Program uses two sequential data sets, which are composed of 80 byte records. The data sets are referenced with data set reference numbers 1 and 2.

The number of records in the data set with DSRN 1 is

$$\text{Number of Records} = 2 + [(\text{NBC} + \text{MPTN} + \text{NREL} + \text{MTYPE}) * 2] / 80$$

where NBC, MPTN, NREL, and MTYPE are the number of entries in the arrays with corresponding names in the program. If the variables were dimensioned in the following statement, the number of records required would be 29.

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DIMENSION NBC(50), MPTN(150), MREL(150), MTYPE(150,5)
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The number of records in the data set with DSRN 2 is variable. For each bus route printed, five records are required. Therefore, the number of records needed is

$$\text{Number of Records} = 5 * N$$

where N is the number of busses for suggested routes and sum of the number of generation printed for each bus route for generated routes. For example, 1000 records would allow for 200 generated routes.

When suggested routes are being prepared, the data sets can be dummied, since the data from suggested routes is never used.

If it is not necessary to keep the data stored on data sets 1 and 2, cards 174, 175, 645, 647 can be removed from the deck and the data sets will not be used.