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The formal REQUEST is not required if only a few cards (say 15 or less) are to be punched or corrected.

(3) JOB REQUEST. A computer run is obtained by filling out a JOB REQUEST (again in duplicate), and sending this with the program and data to the local computing centre.

The local centre's staff will check the job sheet against the data provided which may include cards, paper tape and magnetic tape. It may be decided to send the job to Canberra. If the request calls for a programmer magnetic tape, this will be withdrawn from the reserved tape file or, if to be sent to Canberra, it may call for a programmer tape held there.

After running on the computer, the program, input data and output will be returned to the user via the local centre, together with one copy of the JOB REQUEST. The JOB REQUEST will be marked by the operator to show the time at which it was done, while the actual quantity of computer time used will appear at the bottom of the results output from the printer.

Job Charge Code _ _ _ _ _
Checked _ _ _ _ _
Date _ _ _ _ _

PROJECT SHEET
CSIRO COMPUTING NETWORK

PROJECT NAME _ _ _ _ _

ACCOUNTING

CSIRO/C'wealth Dept. or Agency/University *
Division, Department (Agency), University _ _ _ _ _
Section or Subsection (if applicable) _ _ _ _ _

ORIGINATOR

Originator or programmer's NAME _ _ _ _ _
Address _ _ _ _ _
phone _ _ _ _ _

ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

Card punching, estimated quantity _ _ _ _ _
Paper tape punching, estimated quantity _ _ _ _ _
Numerical analysis Yes/No *
Programming Yes/No *

PROGRAM USE ESTIMATED Continuous Sporadic One-Off *

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION (including mathematical method & references)

Signature _ _ _ _ _ Date _ _ _ _ _

JOB REQUEST

CSIRO COMPUTING NETWORK COMPUTER JOB REQUEST	NAME		CHARGE CODE		IDENT.		TIME LIMIT		OPERATOR USE ONLY LOADED		
	ADDRESS/PHONE		SOURCE LANGUAGE		PRINT LIMIT		3200/3600		RUN		
			DATE & TIME SUBMITTED		CHECKOUT/PRODUCTION		No. SCRATCH TAPES		UNLOADED		
	I N P U T	DATA-PAPER TAPE/CARDS NOT WITH PROGRAM				O U T P U T	12" PLOTTER		PAPER TAPE		
							36" PLOTTER		CARD PUNCH		
		SERIAL	PROGRAMMER TAPES		WRITE ENABLE		SAVE TAPES				MODE/ DENSITY
			NAME				LOG. UNIT	NAME		LOG. UNIT	
	COMMENTS AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONS										

EXPLANATION

- * Charge Code : 8 characters as described for DATA PREPARATION REQUEST.
- * Ident. : 4 characters as described for DATA PREPARATION REQUEST.
- * Time Limit: : The expected maximum number of minutes required for the whole job, including program translation. Unless the 3600 is specifically required (see below), this should be an estimate for the 3200. If in doubt for a first estimate,
- $$(P/800 + D/1000 + L/300 + 1.0) \text{ mins for the 3200 and}$$
- $$(P/800 + D/1000 + L/800 + 0.3) \text{ mins for the 3600,}$$
- rounded upwards to the nearest minute should be used, where
- P = No. of program cards
D = No. of data cards
(or their equivalent in paper tape)
L = No. of output records (see below under Output).
- After the first run on the computer, a better estimate may be substituted.
- Address / Phone : If the user wishes his job to be returned on completion via some established delivery service, an adequate address should be written here. If a phone number appears, notification will be made on completion. If blank, the job will be held at the local centre until called for.
- Source Language : The specific language should be indicated if the program is being supplied by the user (e.g. FII, F32, F36, etc.). Eventually a number of standard routines will be available at the centre, and these may be requested by writing the appropriate identifying mnemonic in this space.

* All these quantities appear also on the JOB card of the program deck.

DATA PREPARATION REQUEST

CSIRO COMPUTING NETWORK DATA PREPARATION REQUEST	CHARGE CODE		IDENT.	PHONE No.	STD. PROG. No.	NAME OF PROGRAMMER	DATE & TIME SUBMITTED		
	OPERATION	EST.QTY.	PROG/DATA	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS			DATE	TIME	INIT.
	CARDS								
	PUNCH								
	VERIFY								
	SORT								
	LIST								
	PAPER TAPE								
PUNCH									
LIST									
EDIT									
COPY									
CHART READ									

EXPLANATION:

Charge Code: 8 Characters. This identifies the account to which services are to be charged, and will be supplied on top of the project sheet copy returned to the user.

The 8 characters making up the charge code have a definite meaning, viz:

C₁ : C.S.I.R.O. Subsidiary of origin

C : CANBERRA
A : ADELAIDE
M : MELBOURNE
S : SYDNEY

C₂ : Geographical location of origin. This is to facilitate distribution of completed work.

C₃ : Accounting Division

C : C.S.I.R.O.
D : Commonwealth Department
U : University

C₄-C₆ : Sub-division A mnemonic defining the particular C.S.I.R.O. Division, Commonwealth Government or University Department.

C₇-C₈ : User identification. This would generally be the user's own initials.

Ident: Up to 4 characters. This identifies the particular job, and is at the discretion of the user.

Phone: If a number is written here, the user will be contacted when his work is completed.

Standard Prog.No. If the data is intended for a standard routine whose punching format is on record at the centre, it may be referred to here.

Prog./Data: If the material is program, the specific language should be stated, e.g. (FII, F32, F36, etc.).

JOB REQUEST (contd.)

- Print Limit : This is the expected maximum total number of output records, where an output record may be a printed line (of program listing, results from program etc.), a plot vector, card punch image or paper tape record. This equals the limit on the RUN card, plus the number of lines required for program listing.
- 3200 / 3600 : This should be indicated where it is possible to run the job on only one or the other.
- Scratch Tapes : The number of tapes, if any, required by the program as backing storage (as distinct from input, output and file tapes) should be indicated here.
- Input Data : If there is input data on paper tape, the names of tapes and their order for input should be shown. If there are data cards which cannot be held with the program in a single standard deck, these should also be itemised here.
- Output : If output is required on the 12" plotter, on paper tape, 36" plotter (3600 only) or on cards (3600 only) this should be shown. If the expected quantity is considerable (say in excess of 5 minutes), the approximate quantity should be shown.
- Magnetic Tapes : Information on use of magnetic tapes for file work or to be saved, including labelling procedures, will be found in a separate Technical Note.
- Comments & Other Instructions : If the operation of the job will be non-standard, instructions must be written here for the operator. The operator may also write comments here on the behaviour of the job for the information of the user.

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Format of Data on Punch Cards for Kimberley,
Katherine, and Coastal Plains Research Stations

Day No.	Rain	Tank Evap.	Min. Temp.	Max. Temp.	Wet Bulb Temp.	Dry Bulb Temp.	Wind Dir.	Wind Run	Total Rad'n	Net Rad'n	Sun- shine Cloud	Dew Pt.	Rel. Hum.	Reser- ved	Rain Dys. Per. Ingh.	Day	Month	Year
000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	0000	000000	00000	00000	00000	0000	0000	0000000000	0000	00	00	00
1 2 3	4 5 6 7 8	9 10 11 12 13	14 15 16 17 18	19 20 21 22 23	24 25 26 27 28	29 30 31 32 33	34 35 36	37 38 39 40 41	42 43 44 45	46 47 48 49	50 51 52 53	54 55 56 57 58	59 60 61	62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70	71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80	1 2 3	4 5 6 7 8	9 10 11 12 13
111	111111	111111	111111	111111	111111	111111	1111	111111	11111	11111	11111	1111	1111	1111111111	1111	11	11	11
222	222222	222222	222222	222222	222222	222222	2222	222222	22222	22222	22222	2222	2222	2222222222	2222	22	22	22
333	333333	333333	333333	333333	333333	333333	3333	333333	33333	33333	33333	3333	3333	3333333333	3333	33	33	33
444	444444	444444	444444	444444	444444	444444	4444	444444	44444	44444	44444	4444	4444	4444444444	4444	44	44	44
555	555555	555555	555555	555555	555555	555555	5555	555555	55555	55555	55555	5555	5555	5555555555	5555	55	55	55
666	666666	666666	666666	666666	666666	666666	6666	666666	66666	66666	66666	6666	6666	6666666666	6666	66	66	66
777	777777	777777	777777	777777	777777	777777	7777	777777	77777	77777	77777	7777	7777	7777777777	7777	77	77	77
888	888888	888888	888888	888888	888888	888888	8888	888888	88888	88888	88888	8888	8888	8888888888	8888	88	88	88
999	999999	999999	999999	999999	999999	999999	9999	999999	99999	99999	99999	9999	9999	9999999999	9999	99	99	99
1 2 3	4 5 6 7 8	9 10 11 12 13	14 15 16 17 18	19 20 21 22 23	24 25 26 27 28	29 30 31 32 33	34 35 36	37 38 39 40 41	42 43 44 45	46 47 48 49	50 51 52 53	54 55 56 57 58	59 60 61	62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70	71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80	1 2 3	4 5 6 7 8	9 10 11 12 13

Programs prepared within Climatology Section to date

1. Linear regression - Correlation analysis.
2. Fourier analysis: A (Evaluation of constants, variance analysis and significance test).
3. Fourier analysis: B (Evaluation of points on curve for specified harmonics and differences between these points and observed values. Input = Output from 2).
4. Reduction of soil moisture observations to volumetric equivalents (For gravimetric, gypsum block or neutron sampling).
5. Water storage changes within the soil profile (Input = Output from 4).
6. Water balance evaluation according to an adopted evapotranspiration model.
7. Simulation of hydrographs according to an adopted recession model (Input = Output from 6).
8. Computation of precipitable water in the atmosphere from radiosonde observations.
9. Computation of Perman evaporation and related estimates from standard meteorological data.
10. Sunshine, cloudiness and daylength relationships with total radiation.