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SECTION 1

INTRODUCTION

GENIE is a truly dynamic problem-solving system for application in the business or scientific domains. GENIE, General Economic and Numeric Interactive Environment, is a package of mathematical methods, data manipulation capabilities, interactive report writer, and an economic data base, which comprise a totally self-contained system.

What does this mean for you?

For the first time, market research analysts, financial analysts, management scientists, or, for that matter, anyone wishing to manipulate a data series or time-oriented series can use this information to manipulate, analyze, forecast, plot, and report entirely within a single system, the GENIE system.

GENIE can be used for:

- Mathematical transformations
- Regression analysis
- Curve fitting
- Time-series analysis
- Statistical analysis
- Report generation
- Forecasting
- Plotting
- Operations research techniques
- Business applications

Being modular in nature, GENIE allows the user to define his own commands to be accessed from GENIE through the user's own FORTRAN or SUPER BASIC programs.

GENIE also contains a built-in editing system and the ability to perform command structures and report structures.

GENIE gives the businessman, the engineer, indeed any Tymshare user, the ability to perform complex data analysis through the application of a small set of simple commands.

Throughout this manual, input typed by the user is underlined. The symbol for a user-typed Carriage Return is ↵. Lowercase letters in an example of a command form represent the actual input. For example, the characters *file name* in a sample command form indicate that the user should type a file name at that point.

Braces in a command form indicate that the user must choose one of the options within the braces.

Control characters are denoted by a superscript c. For example, A^c denotes Control A. The method for typing a control character depends on the type of terminal being used. Consult the literature for your particular terminal or see your Tymshare representative.

Throughout GENIE, Control A and Control Q can be used to delete the previous character typed and the current line, respectively.

SECTION 2

BASIC CONCEPTS

There are several basic concepts that are important for the user to understand to make easy and efficient use of GENIE. These concepts concern the mode of using GENIE and the types of series data that GENIE permits.

ACCESSING GENIE

To access GENIE after logging into the Tymshare system and obtaining the EXECUTIVE dash (-), the user types GENIE followed by a Carriage Return. GENIE responds with the symbol <> to indicate its readiness for the user's commands. After performing each command, GENIE again responds with <>. No series are active immediately after calling GENIE. For example:

```
PLEASE LOG IN:  JIM;;↵
```

```
TYMSHARE      4/24/73  15:28
```

```
-GENIE↵
```

```
<>           GENIE is now awaiting a command.
```

GENIE MODES

There are two modes of use in GENIE, the interactive mode and the command structure mode. In the interactive mode, the user types at the terminal those commands he wishes to perform each time GENIE prints <>.

In the command structure mode, the user creates a command file which can run unattended at the terminal. In this mode, the user has available many of the FORTRAN programming statements, such as DO loops, IF statements, and GOTO statements. See the description of command structures of GENIE.

SERIES DATA TYPES

A series is a name given to a group of numbers. The GENIE system recognizes five data types which can be classed into two forms of organization.

The first organization of data is general data or nontime-oriented data. Thus, a series consisting of general data or nontime-oriented data consists of nothing more than a group of numbers. The numbers 72, 100, 32, and 4 could be considered a general data series of four values or elements, and could be given a name of WEIGHT. Thus, the first element or value of WEIGHT would be 72, the second element 100, and so on. General data series are referred to as X-type series.

The second organization of data is time oriented in one of four ways: monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, or yearly. Thus, a monthly series called SALES, having six data values or elements, would have the first element related to a starting month, with each succeeding element related to a succeeding month. The method of relating a specific element to a starting date uses the technique shown in the following table.

Time-Oriented Series		
	Type	Referencing Series Elements
Monthly	M	169 (January 1969) 1170 (November 1970)
Quarterly	Q	169 (First Quarter, 1969) 370 (Third Quarter, 1970)
Semi-annually	S	169 (First Half, 1969) 270 (Second Half, 1970)
Yearly	Y	69 (1969) 70 (1970)

Thus, if the monthly series SALES of six elements started in 1169, then the second element would represent 1269, the third element 170, and so forth.

All series in GENIE, whether they be time-oriented or general, are defined by their type (X, M, Q, S, or Y), start date (SD), and end date (ED).

NOTE: For time-oriented series, the start dates, end dates, and all other elements can be referred to in the format of the above table. For general series, X-type, the start date is equal to 1 and the end date is equal to n, where n is the number of data elements in the series.

All five data types are compatible in that they can be referred to in a command simultaneously on a one-to-one or an element-to-element basis. It is the user's responsibility to provide meaning to this use. For example, if we define that the series SALES1 of N elements and SALES2 of K elements are M-types and the series PRODLV of L elements is X-type, a multiple regression could be run with the following alignment occurring.

PRODLV	SALES1	SALES2
(1)	(1)	(1)
(2)	(2)	(2)
.	.	.
.	.	(K)
.	(N)	
(L)		

The alignment of series can be altered by using date specifications for elements in the command format.

SECTION 3

GENIE FACTS

This section describes many of the important points about the use of GENIE. The user should read this section before accessing the GENIE system. He will also find it convenient to review this section after experience with GENIE.

GENERAL COMMENTS

- All parameters in most GENIE commands may be either a fixed number or a series name used as a variable. When a series is used as a parameter, the first data value in the series is used.
- Commas are equivalent to Carriage Returns, except where requested, such as in the DATIN and BREAD commands.
- The first four characters of any command are sufficient, except where fewer are indicated.
- Only one type of repetition character is permitted per command.
- Unlike commands are permitted in a command input string at the GENIE executive level with use of the exclamation point (!).
- Utility functions produce X-type series.
- GENIE permits as many as 20 active series with 132 data elements per series. A series becomes active by a READ command or by assignment.
- As many as 131 characters are permitted in each command string.
- GENIE automatically accesses the disk for series names referred to by the user, but not active, except where commands are designed to monitor the status of the working area and/or series.
- Date specifications are legal in all regression and plot routines except GOMPERTZ, CURVE and PLOSCATTER.
- When a dollar sign (\$) appears in the following regression routines after the first colon (:), the table of residuals is suppressed at the terminal.

MULTIPLE
STEPWISE
POLYNOMIAL
CURVE
GOMPERTZ

The calculated and extrapolated data is still written to the designated disk file.

- GENIE accepts commands from a Tymshare command file at both the <> and GENIE commands structure level. Commands that may not be included are SIMBUILD, RUNBATCH, RUNSBASIC, and RUNFORTRAN.
- Series names may contain as many as six characters and must be legal Tymshare file names.

DATA BASES

GENIE is designed to interact with and manipulate time-series data. Coupled with the GENIE system are data bases containing time-series information. To access this data, contact your Tymshare representative.

DATE SPECIFICATIONS

In many GENIE commands, segments of referenced series may be used without first using the extraction routine. Two rules must be remembered:

1. The colon (:) is used to separate series in which the start dates are equal. If end dates are specified, they must also be equal.
2. The ampersand (&) is used to indicate that a different start date and/or end date is to be used.

Examples of the above two rules are given below to further enhance their meaning.

<>MULTIPLE:ASALE:BSALE:CSALE(168:1271)&TIME&NETPFT(1:36)▷

The series ASALE, BSALE, and CSALE will be used in the multiple regression starting in January 1968 regardless of what the actual start dates of the series are. The last period used will be December 1971. Thus, 48 data pieces have been specified for these independent variables.

The series TIME will be used from its first element to its last element or for 48 periods. TIME might be of any data type. If TIME contains fewer than 48 elements, the length of TIME will become the new number of elements to be used in the regression.

The series NETPFT of X-type will be used from the first to the 36th element as the dependent variable.

<>LIST:A:B:C▷

lists at the terminal all series from the first element to the last element of the shortest series regardless of data type.

<>LIST:A&B&C▷

is the same as LIST:A:B:C.

GENIE USER LINKS

An interesting and valuable concept of GENIE is that of the user link. The user link allows the user to design his own commands, which can be used to manipulate data and produce output at the terminal or to a disk file. The user link interacts in the same manner as any other GENIE command.

The actual command symbolics must be designed by Tymshare personnel. After this is done, an executable file will be placed in the user's directory where it can be accessed by use of the SIMRUN command.

Examples of some programs which utilize these links are:

- Specialty plot routines with special headings, labels, and grid characteristics
- Reports
- Variance analysis programs, such as PFTV
- Special versions of ECON, the capital investment package
- Other business applications

REPETITION CHARACTERS

Commands may be repeated in the same command input string by use of the ampersand (&). The colon (:) may be used where it is not normally used as part of the command itself or as a series list separator.

Examples

<>B=EXTR(A:170)&C=EXTR(A:171) ↵

Note that the ampersand is used to separate the two like tasks. If it had not been used, the second task would have been ignored.

<>TIME:A(12)&B(20) ↵

<>TIME:A(12):B(20) ↵

Both forms are legal. The colon is not normally part of the TIME command.

It is not legal to mix repetition characters in a command. For example,

<>TIME:A(10):B(20)&C(30) ↵

is not legal.

UNLIKE COMMANDS

Similar in concept to like commands on a command input string is the ability to enter, at the GENIE executive level only, dissimilar commands on the same command input string.

All commands must be separated by an exclamation point (!). The first command on the string must also be preceded by the exclamation point. Several examples of this feature appear in the text.

GENIE COMPATIBILITY

GENIE is a member of a very powerful family of user-oriented computer programs which comprise the Tymshare Business Information Decision Systems. The ability to utilize data as input to any one of these programs as well as the facility to utilize output from one program as input to another are two very important features of BIDS.

GENIE provides certain commands which allow the user to read both RETRIEVE data files and TYMTAB SAVE files as well as commands to prepare data for use in other programs.

The RETLINK command allows the user to pick out numeric data series from a RETRIEVE file starting with any record for any number of records. The BASE command allows the user to select rows, columns, or individual data elements from TYMTAB SAVE files or other user-created data bases.

The SPECIFY command permits the user to make regular data files compatible with GENIE. The DESPECIFY command removes the required GENIE specifications from the GENIE file so that the data may be used for other purposes.

BUSINESS APPLICATIONS AND SYSTEMS

At present, there are five specialized GENIE business applications systems. In time, this family of programs will grow. These five are:

- Gantt charts
- Gross profit variance analysis
- Capital investment analysis
- Sales mix and cost-volume-profit analysis
- Cost allocation system

Each of these systems is described in detail below.

Gantt Charts

Often, it is desirable to produce visual displays of start dates and end dates as well as percent completion figures of various tasks and jobs being performed by personnel within a company. This type of display provides the planner or manager with an important tool for job and task scheduling. It is also desirable that a method for quick and easy updating of such information be available. GENIE provides this facility with the GANTT command.

The Gantt chart is a visual display tool which performs the above job. The procedure for producing the chart is very simple:

1. The user produces a file in the GENIE editor which contains both chart titles and job descriptions.
2. The user produces a GENIE series which contains data describing the relevant dates and percent completion data for each project.
3. The user executes the GANTT command.

To produce a file containing the title and description information, the user employs the LOAD command. The first three lines of the file must be reserved for the chart title even if left blank. All other lines must contain the job descriptions to be printed on the chart. Each job description may contain as many as 20 characters.

Next, a GENIE series, located either on the disk or in the working area, must be created. Three numbers per project are required to define a bar on the chart for each project:

1. Start date column
2. End date column
3. Percent completion, expressed without percent sign; for example, 20% is expressed as 20

If there are nine projects, tasks, and/or jobs, 27 numbers are needed. The order of insertion into the series is the same as above.

Finally, the GANTT command must be given. The form of the command is:

GANTT:description file/series name

Several questions will be asked which will help to design the chart. A file chart description file called file 'GANTT' will be written on the user's directory, which contains the responses to the questions. Thus, the questions will be asked only once unless the file is deleted to allow for changes.

The chart may be printed at the terminal or written on a disk file. If a FILOPEN command is used, the chart will be printed on the designated disk file.

Example

```
<>LOAD:PROJECT001
STRUCTURE CONTAINS      7      COMMANDS.
```

```
:L
```

```
1                PROJECT 001
2                ASSEMBLY FOR PART 8
3                2/2/72
4 PART 8-A1
5 PART 8-B8
6 PART 8-89
7 PART 8-90
```

```
:Q
```

```
OLD VERSION SAVED TO PROJECT001OLD
SHALL I DELETE IT?YES
```

<>LIST:P001P8>

DATE	P001P8
*****	*****
X 1	21.0000
X 2	30.0000
X 3	58.0000
X 4	25.0000
X 5	42.0000
X 6	75.0000
X 7	31.0000
X 8	55.0000
X 9	15.0000
X 10	28.0000
X 11	45.0000
X 12	87.0000

<>GANTT:PROJECT001/P001P8>

GRID SYMBOL?0>

COMPLETION SYMBOL?X>

INCOMPLETION SYMBOL?0>

NUMBER OF COLUMNS BETWEEN GRID MARKS?5>

NUMBER OF GRID MARK COLUMNS?8>

INDICATE LABEL FOR EACH GRID MARK - MAXIMUM 3 CHARACTERS

1 JAN>

2 FEB>

3 MAR>

4 APR>

5 MAY>

6 JUN>

7 JUL>

8 AUG>

Gross Profit Variance Analysis Package

The GENIE Gross Profit Variance Analysis Package is a powerful tool for use by management and administrative personnel. This package may be used to determine the key causes of either losses or gains in profit, as well as variances from standard costs, volumes, and selling prices. With this information, the planner may give feedback to sales and production personnel about the causes of the variances he is investigating.

The package is easy to use and is actually a combination of GENIE and RETRIEVE. To further enhance the system, reports produced by the Gross Profit Variance Analysis Package may be written to disk files, from which key numbers may be taken by use of SUPER FORTRAN or SUPER BASIC programs, all of which may be directly executed from GENIE.

Data

The data contained in the base is relatively straightforward. The fields are defined as follows:

- Product description – Describes the product.
- Department code – Indicates the department, profit center, etc. of which the product is a part.
- Group code – Indicates the group, product line, etc. of which the product is a part.
- Product code – Indicates the particular product.

The code fields may have different interpretations, depending on how the product structure of the company is organized. Regardless of this, the primary function of the department, group, and product codes is to help differentiate among products.

- Standard quantity – This number usually represents a yearly figure.
- Standard selling price per unit
- Standard cost per unit
- Actual or current quantity – This number usually represents current sales and not a yearly figure, although an annualized quantity may be used. A method for comparison of a yearly standard with a current actual not representing a yearly figure is provided.
- Current selling price per unit
- Current cost per unit

Structure

The data base for the GENIE Gross Profit Variance Analysis System is created in Tymshare's data base manipulation package, RETRIEVE. The proper structure of the base is shown on the following page. The names of the individual fields may be different from those indicated, but the other characteristics must be the same.

Field	Type	Width	Name
1	C	25	DES
2	N	4	DEPT
3	N	4	GROUP
4	N	8	PROD
5	N	10,3	STDVOL
6	N	6,2	STDPRI
7	N	6,2	STDCST
8	N	10,3	ACTVOL
9	N	6,2	ACTPRI
10	N	6,2	ACTCST

Seasonal Factor

During execution of the package, the system requests a factor. This number represents the estimated proportion of a full year's sales which the current sales represents. For instance, if the current sales includes all sales through September, then the factor might equal:

$$\frac{9}{12} = .75$$

If the user has previously determined the average seasonality of the product base, the current sales might represent a different proportion of the entire year's sales.

In any event, the effect is to multiply the standard by the factor to reduce it to a common base with the current data or, if the factor is negative, to divide the actual by the absolute value of the factor, thus annualizing the actual.

Example

<>PFTVARIANCE:GPR0F>

FACTOR?1>

COPY OF GPR0F SAVED TO GPR0FOLD

SHALL I RETAIN IT?N>

ALL PRODUCTS,PRODUCT,TOTAL,GROUP,DEPARTMENT,EDIT,QUIT(A,P,T,G,D,E,Q)?>

DEPARTMENT,GROUP AND PRODUCT CODES?5,14,161>

R-CLASS GREEN FGH

DEPARTMENT: 5

GROUP : 14

PRODUCT : 161

	VOLUME	PRICE	COST
	-----	-----	-----
ACTUAL	6.000	4.000	2.000
STANDARD	11.000	6.000	4.000
DIFFERENCE	-5.000	-2.000	-2.000
VARIANCE	-10.000	-12.000	12.000

	GSALES	COST	PRØF	%GS
	-----	-----	-----	-----
ACTUAL	24.000	12.000	12.000	50.0
STANDARD	66.000	44.000	22.000	33.3
DIFFERENCE	-42.000	-32.000	-10.000	16.7
VARIANCE			-10.000	

=====

ALL PRODUCTS,PRODUCT,TOTAL,GRØP,DEPARTMENT,EDIT,QUIT(A,P,T,G,D,E,Q)?P2

DEPARTMENT,GRØP AND PRODUCT CODES?5,14,161

CODE NOT FOUND IN RECORD RANGE 2- 2 !

ALL PRODUCTS,PRODUCT,TOTAL,GRØP,DEPARTMENT,EDIT,QUIT(A,P,T,G,D,E,Q)?G

GRØP CODE?14

DEPARTMENT CODE?5

PRINT ALL PRODUCTS?N

PRODUCT GRØP CODE: 14

	VOLUME	PRICE	COST
	-----	-----	-----
ACTUAL	19.000	6.655	2.821
STANDARD	23.000	7.043	3.739
DIFFERENCE	-4.000	-.389	-.918
VARIANCE	-13.217	-13.560	15.900

	GSALES	COST	PRØF	%GS
	-----	-----	-----	-----
ACTUAL	126.440	53.600	72.840	57.6
STANDARD	162.000	86.000	76.000	46.9
DIFFERENCE	-35.560	-32.400	-3.160	10.7
VARIANCE			-3.160	
MIX VARIANCE	7.717			

=====

ALL PRODUCTS,PRODUCT,TOTAL,GROUP,DEPARTMENT,EDIT,QUIT(A,P,T,G,D,E,Q)?E

DEPARTMENT,GROUP AND PRODUCT CODES?5,14,161

STANDARD: VOLUME	PRICE	COST	11.000	6.00	4.00
ACTUAL : VOLUME	PRICE	COST	6.000	4.00	2.00

INSERT NEW DATA?11,6,4,12,5.64,4.50

R-CLASS GREEN FGH
 DEPARTMENT: 5
 GROUP : 14
 PRODUCT : 161

	VOLUME	PRICE	COST
	-----	-----	-----
ACTUAL	12.000	5.640	4.500
STANDARD	11.000	6.000	4.000
DIFFERENCE	1.000	-.360	.500
VARIANCE	2.000	-4.320	-6.000

	GSALES	COST	PRØF	%GS
	-----	-----	-----	-----
ACTUAL	67.680	54.000	13.680	20.2
STANDARD	66.000	44.000	22.000	33.3
DIFFERENCE	1.680	10.000	-8.320	-13.1
VARIANCE			-8.320	

=====

ALL PRODUCTS,PRODUCT,TOTAL,GROUP,DEPARTMENT,EDIT,QUIT(A,P,T,G,Q,E,Q)?G

GROUP CODE?14

DEPARTMENT CODE?5

PRINT ALL PRODUCTS?N

PRODUCT GROUP CODE: 14

	VOLUME	PRICE	COST
	-----	-----	-----
ACTUAL	25.000	6.805	3.824
STANDARD	23.000	7.043	3.739
DIFFERENCE	2.000	-.239	.085
VARIANCE	6.609	-5.880	-2.100

	GSALES	COST	PRØF	%GS
	-----	-----	-----	-----
ACTUAL	170.120	95.600	74.520	43.8
STANDARD	162.000	86.000	76.000	46.9
DIFFERENCE	8.120	9.600	-1.480	-3.1
VARIANCE			-1.480	
MIX VARIANCE	-.109			

=====

ALL PRODUCTS, PRODUCT, TOTAL, GROUP, DEPARTMENT, EDIT, QUIT(A, P, T, G, D, E, Q)? D

DEPARTMENT CODE? 7

PRINT ALL PRODUCTS? N

DEPARTMENT CODE: 7

	VOLUME	PRICE	COST	
	-----	-----	-----	
ACTUAL	25.000	3.288	1.640	
STANDARD	25.400	3.304	1.631	
DIFFERENCE	-.400	-.016	.009	
VARIANCE	-.669	-2.500	.900	

	GSALES	COST	PRØF	%GS
	-----	-----	-----	-----
ACTUAL	82.200	41.000	41.200	50.1
STANDARD	83.920	41.440	42.480	50.6
DIFFERENCE	-1.720	-.440	-1.280	-.5
VARIANCE			-1.280	
MIX VARIANCE	.989			

=====

ALL PRODUCTS,PRODUCT,TOTAL,GROUP,DEPARTMENT,EDIT,QUIT(A,P,T,G,D,E,Q)?I

TOTAL DIVISION

	VOLUME	PRICE	COST
	-----	-----	-----
ACTUAL	50.000	5.046	2.732
STANDARD	48.400	5.081	2.633
DIFFERENCE	1.600	-.035	.099
VARIANCE	3.917	-8.380	-1.200

	GSALES	COST	PROF	%GS
	-----	-----	-----	-----
ACTUAL	252.320	136.600	115.720	45.9
STANDARD	245.920	127.440	118.480	48.2
DIFFERENCE	6.400	9.160	-2.760	-2.3
VARIANCE			-2.760	
MIX VARIANCE	2.903			

=====

ALL PRODUCTS,PRODUCT,TOTAL,GROUP,DEPARTMENT,EDIT,QUIT(A,P,T,G,D,E,Q)?Q

<>

Capital Investment Analysis

Among the many business applications and uses of GENIE is the Capital Investment Analysis program, which allows the user to determine the following information about his investment possibilities:

- Annual rate of return
- Continuous rate of return
- Tableau of cash flows: net and cumulative
- Tableau of discounted cash flows: net and cumulative
- Present value of flows at any percent discount
- Produces a contribution to profit statement for up to 13 years

As with all other GENIE packages and commands, a major advantage of the system is the ability to interactively change specific values of the data involved in the production of the above information and to see the results immediately.

Seven active GENIE series or GENIE disk files are required to run the system. These must contain the following information for no more than 13 years:

1. Volume of product to be sold from expenditure
2. Selling price per unit of volume
3. Fixed manufacturing costs associated with expenditure
4. Period costs incurred
5. Amortization of intangibles
6. Net increase in working capital
7. Increase in fixed assets

With the above information as well as additional data requested by the system, the entire operation is complete. GENIE asks the user for the names of the series containing all data only once, unless the file containing this information is deleted prior to the issuance of the ECON command. The form of the ECON command is:

ECON:file name

All output is written to the terminal unless the FILOPEN command is used, in which case the output is directed to a disk file where it can be listed later or interrogated by a SUPER FORTRAN or SUPER BASIC program for additional investigation.

Example

```
<>ECON:PROJA001␣
HOW MANY YEARS (MAX=15)?6␣
INITIAL YEAR IS?1972␣
LIST SERIES NAME CONTAINING APPROPRIATE DATA!
VOLUME VOL␣
SELLING PRICE SP␣
FIXED MFG COSTS FMC␣
PERIOD COSTS PC␣
AMORT OF INTANGIBLES AOI␣
INCR IN WORKING CAP INWC␣
INCR IN FIXED ASSETS INFA␣
RETURNS, ALLOWANCES, & DISCOUNTS IS A % OF GROSS SALES.
INDICATE % FOR EACH YEAR? .04, .04, .04, .04, .04, .04␣
VARIABLE COST OF SALES IS ALSO A % OF GROSS SALES.
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INDICATE % FOR EACH YEAR? .35, .35, .3, .3, .3, .3

ANY CHANGES IN % ? N0

INITIAL CASH FLOW (NEGATIVE IF OUTFLOW)? -5.08

DISCOUNT RATE? 7.2

PROJECTED CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT
10/16

	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
VOLUME	19.80	22.30	33.40	34.70	35.20
SELLING PRICE	1.20	1.30	1.40	1.50	1.60

GRØSS SALES	23.76	28.99	46.76	52.05	56.32
LESS:RET+ALLØW+DISC	.95	1.16	1.87	2.08	2.25

NET SALES	22.81	27.83	44.89	49.97	54.07
LESS:VAR CST SALES	8.32	10.15	14.03	15.62	16.90

GRØSS MARGIN	14.49	17.68	30.86	34.35	37.17
LESS:FIXED MFG CØST	19.70	20.70	21.70	22.70	23.70

GRØSS PRØFIT	-5.21	-3.02	9.16	11.65	13.47
LESS:PERIØD CØSTS	9.70	10.70	11.70	12.70	13.70

CONTRIBUTIØN TØ PRØF	-14.91	-13.72	-2.54	-1.05	-.23
=====					
	1977				
VOLUME	50.90				
SELLING PRICE	1.70				

GRØSS SALES	86.53				
LESS:RET+ALLØW+DISC	3.46				

NET SALES	83.07				
LESS:VAR CST SALES	25.96				

GRØSS MARGIN	57.11				
LESS:FIXED MFG CØST	24.70				

GRØSS PRØFIT	32.41				
LESS:PERIØD CØSTS	14.70				

CONTRIBUTIØN TØ PRØF	17.71				
=====					

****CASE STUDY CSHFLW ****

DCF RATE OF RETURN:

ANNUAL = -6.6225
CONTINUOUS = -6.8519

PERIOD	FLOWS		DISCOUNTED	
	NET	CUMULATIVE	NET	CUMULATIVE
0	-5.08	-5.08	-5.08	-5.08
1	-19.91	-24.99	-21.32	-26.40
2	-16.72	-41.70	-19.17	-45.57
3	-3.54	-45.24	-4.35	-49.92
4	.95	-44.29	1.25	-48.66
5	4.87	-39.42	6.86	-41.80
6	27.71	-11.71	41.80	.00

PRESENT VALUE AT 7.20 % DISCOUNT = -18.6468

<>VOL(1)=22.4 28.9&SP(1)=1.18 1.28 >

<>ECON:PROJA001 >

ANY CHANGES IN % ?YES >

OLD RAD %

1 .04
2 .04
3 .04
4 .04
5 .04
6 .04

NUMBER,% TO STOP TYPE 0,0

WHICH?1,.035 >

WHICH?2,.035 >

WHICH?0,0 >

OLD VCS %

1 .35
2 .35
3 .30
4 .30
5 .30
6 .30

WHICH? 1, .30 ↘WHICH? 2, .30 ↘WHICH? 3, .25 ↘WHICH? 4, .25 ↘WHICH? 5, .25 ↘WHICH? 6, .25 ↘WHICH? 0, 0 ↘INITIAL CASH FLOW (NEGATIVE IF OUTFLOW)? -6.24 ↘DISCOUNT RATE? 7.2 ↘

PROJECTED CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT
10/16

	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
VOLUME	22.40	28.90	33.40	34.70	35.20
SELLING PRICE	1.13	1.28	1.40	1.50	1.60

GRÖSS SALES	26.43	36.99	46.76	52.05	56.32
LESS: RET+ALLOW+DISC	.93	1.29	1.87	2.08	2.25

NET SALES	25.51	35.70	44.89	49.97	54.07
LESS: VAR CST SALES	7.93	11.10	11.69	13.01	14.08

GRÖSS MARGIN	17.58	24.60	33.20	36.96	39.99
LESS: FIXED MFG COST	19.70	20.70	21.70	22.70	23.70

GRÖSS PROFIT	-2.12	3.90	11.50	14.26	16.29
LESS: PERIOD COSTS	9.70	10.70	11.70	12.70	13.70

CONTRIBUTION TO PROF	-11.82	-6.80	-0.20	1.56	2.59
=====					

	1977
VOLUME	50.90
SELLING PRICE	1.70

GROSS SALES	86.53
LESS:RET+ALLOW+DISC	3.46

NET SALES	83.07
LESS:VAR CST SALES	21.63

GROSS MARGIN	61.44
LESS:FIXED MFG COST	24.70

GROSS PROFIT	36.74
LESS:PERIOD COSTS	14.70

CONTRIBUTION TO PROF	22.04
	=====

****CASE STUDY CSHFLW ****

DCF RATE OF RETURN:

ANNUAL	=	5.4801
CONTINUOUS	=	5.3352

PERIOD	FLOWS		DISCOUNTED	
	NET	CUMULATIVE	NET	CUMULATIVE
0	-6.24	-6.24	-6.24	-6.24
1	-16.82	-23.06	-15.95	-22.19
2	-9.80	-32.86	-8.81	-31.00
3	-1.20	-34.06	-1.02	-32.02
4	3.56	-30.51	2.87	-29.15
5	7.69	-22.82	5.89	-23.26
6	32.04	9.22	23.26	.00

PRESENT VALUE AT 7.20 % DISCOUNT = -2.2038

<>

The GENIE Sales Mix and Cost-Volume-Profit Analysis Package

This business applications package, CVPF, is a unique and useful tool for sales management personnel. The ability to interactively alter cost-volume and sales mix relationships to affect contribution margin and thus to determine break-even points as well as required sales for target net profits will be appreciated by those who use this powerful GENIE command.

At least one disk file is required to use CVPF. It must contain the sales numbers for each product to be used in the analysis. A second data file containing variable cost data for each product may also be used, but this is not required. CVPF also allows the user to specify that variable cost is a certain percentage of the sales figure. The form of the command is:

CVPF:sales file:cost file

If the cost file is not specified, the system requests a percentage figure to be used for variable cost. Next, the user is prompted to enter initial values for fixed costs and target net profit. After this, the system produces an analysis report of the initial data.

After this, the system responds with a # and awaits further commands from the user. The command format is as follows:

#x,n

where x is one of the following options:

- F – Specify a new fixed cost.
- T – Alter the target net profit.
- L – List a product's sales and cost data.
- C – Change a product's sales and cost data.
- % – Change the variable cost percentage of all data.
- P – Print an analysis report.
- S – Save both cost and sales data to a disk file as it now appears.
- Q – Quit.

n is a required parameter for all the above options and is used as follows:

- for F – New fixed cost number
- T – New target net profit
- L – Sequential product number to be listed
- C – Sequential product number to be changed
- % – Percent to be used (not divided by 100)
- P – Nonfunctional
- S – Nonfunctional
- Q – Nonfunctional

The following examples should provide the user with a sample of the capability of CVPF.

-TYPE 00SALES▷

2000
2500
1000
500

-TYPE 00COSTS▷

1200 1700 800 200

-GENLE▷

<>CVPF:00SALES:00COSTS▷

THERE ARE 4 PRODUCTS IN 00SALES

FIXED COSTS =?1470▷

TARGET NET PROFIT =?0▷

SALES	6000.0000
VARIABLE COST	3900.0000
CONTRIBUTION MARGIN	
BALANCE	2100.0000

CONTRIBUTION MARGIN	
RATIO	35.0000%

FIXED COSTS	1470.0000
OPERATING PROFIT	630.0000

BREAK-EVEN SALES	4200.0000
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#T,588

#P,1

SALES	6000.0000
VARIABLE COST	3900.0000
CONTRIBUTION MARGIN	
BALANCE	2100.0000

CONTRIBUTION MARGIN	
RATIO	35.0000%

FIXED COSTS	1470.0000
OPERATING PROFIT	630.0000

BREAKEVEN SALES	4200.0000
REQUIRED PROFIT	588.0000
REQUIRED SALES	5880.0000

CONTRIBUTION MARGIN VARIANCE FROM LAST REPORT	0.0000
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#F,1600

#P,1

SALES	6000.0000
VARIABLE COST	3900.0000
CONTRIBUTION MARGIN	
BALANCE	2100.0000

CONTRIBUTION MARGIN	
RATIO	35.0000%

FIXED COSTS	1600.0000
OPERATING PROFIT	500.0000

BREAKEVEN SALES	4571.4286
REQUIRED PROFIT	588.0000
REQUIRED SALES	6251.4286

CONTRIBUTION MARGIN VARIANCE FROM LAST REPORT	0.0000
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#C,1

SALES 2000
COST 1200

1500,900

#C,2

SALES 2500
COST 1700

2200,1496

#C,3

SALES 1000
COST 800

2000,1600

#C,4

SALES 500
COST 200

300,120

#P,1

SALES	6000.0000
VARIABLE COST	4116.0000
CONTRIBUTION MARGIN	
BALANCE	1884.0000

CONTRIBUTION MARGIN	
RATIO	31.4000%

FIXED COSTS	1600.0000
OPERATING PROFIT	284.0000

BREAK-EVEN SALES	5095.5414
REQUIRED PROFIT	588.0000
REQUIRED SALES	6968.1529

CONTRIBUTION MARGIN VARIANCE FROM LAST REPORT	216.0000
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#Q,1

<>CVPF:QQSALES>

THERE ARE 4 PRODUCTS IN QQSALES

VARIABLE COST OF SALES = WHAT % OF SALES?38>

FIXED COSTS =?1470>

TARGET NET PROFIT =?0>

SALES	6000.0000
VARIABLE COST	2280.0000
CONTRIBUTION MARGIN	
BALANCE	3720.0000

CONTRIBUTION MARGIN	
RATIO	62.0000%

FIXED COSTS	1470.0000
OPERATING PROFIT	2250.0000

BREAKEVEN SALES	2370.9677
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#0.1>

<>

An additional facility exists in the CVPF command. It is possible to extract either the standard or actual data from the RETRIEVE data file used in the PFTV command.

The general form of the command is

\$file: {S
A}

where S indicates that standard information is desired, and A indicates that actual information is desired. The dollar sign (\$) *must* appear.

Example

<>CVPF:\$DAT:S ↵

THERE ARE 4 PRODUCTS IN DAT
FIXED COSTS =?1500 ↵

TARGET NET PROFIT =?750 ↵

SALES	5999.2000
VARIABLE COST	3900.0000
CONTRIBUTION MARGIN	
BALANCE	2099.2000

CONTRIBUTION MARGIN	
RATIO	34.9913%

FIXED COSTS	1500.0000
OPERATING PROFIT	599.2000

BREAKEVEN SALES	4286.7759
REQUIRED PROFIT	750.0000
REQUIRED SALES	6430.1639

#Q.1 ↵

The GENIE Interactive Fixed and Variable Cost Allocation System

One task which confronts almost all accounting personnel during both budget preparation and monthly closing is the allocation of costs among the various cost centers, both service and production. Often this procedure becomes quite laborious, involving many repetitions of calculations utilizing alternative allocation schemes until the correct costs are allocated.

The GENIE system allows the user all the flexibility he desires for manipulating the allocations to be made. The example below takes the user through a hypothetical case in which we first make only variable cost allocations and, second, in which some fixed allocations are initially made.

Problem Definition

The management of company XYZ desires to computerize its allocation scheme so as to provide the company with a quick and accurate tool for budget planning. There are presently two service departments which allocate all their direct expenses, and four production departments which also might allocate. Management suggests that the service departments allocate

their expenses based upon personnel and that the production departments allocate based upon available square footage. The allocation basis is determined as follows:

Service Department 1

<u>Allocates To</u>	<u>Number of People</u>
Service department 1	2
Production department 1	2
Production department 2	4
Production department 3	0
Production department 4	<u>3</u>
	11

Service Department 2

<u>Allocates To</u>	<u>Number of People</u>
Production department 1	5
Production department 2	0
Production department 3	8
Production department 4	<u>3</u>
	16

Total available square footage = 3000

Production Department 1

<u>Allocates To</u>	<u>Square Feet</u>
Production department 2	130
Production department 3	215
Production department 4	500

Production Department 2

<u>Allocates To</u>	<u>Square Feet</u>
Production department 4	750

Production Department 3

<u>Allocates To</u>	<u>Square Feet</u>
Production department 4	500

The direct expenses, incurred in thousands of dollars, are as follows:

Service department 1	256.2
Service department 2	453.4
Production department 1	800.5
Production department 2	352
Production department 3	220
Production department 4	550

Data Set-up for Use in GENIE

Two data files must be established in order to run the system. The first data file contains the allocation basis data matrix, and the other contains the direct expense information. A third, the fixed allocation data file, is optional. The allocation basis matrix is an N by N+1 matrix, where N equals the number of cost centers involved in the allocation procedure. The matrix for our example is defined as follows:

Department	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total Available
1	0	2	2	4	0	3	11
2	0	0	5	0	8	3	16
3	0	0	0	130	215	500	3000
4	0	0	0	0	0	750	3000
5	0	0	0	0	0	500	3000
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	3000

The direct expenses data file simply contains N data values corresponding to the numbers listed above.

It is important to note that there is a naming restriction on the file containing the direct expense data. This file must have slashes around its name, and within the slashes, the extension DIR must be appended to the basis matrix name. Thus, if the basis matrix file is called BAS, the direct expenses data file must be called /BAS.DIR/. If a fixed expenses data file is also included, that file should be called /BAS.FIX/.

The basis matrix file appears as follows:

```
-COPY BAS TO TEL
0 2 2 4 0 3 11
0 0 5 0 8 3 16
0 0 0 130 215 500 3000
0 0 0 0 0 750 3000
0 0 0 0 0 500 3000
0 0 0 0 0 0 3000
```

-

The direct expenses file appears as follows:

```
-TYPE /BAS.DIR/
256.2 453.4 800.5 352 220 550
```

-

After these files have been created, it is possible to execute the system.

There are two commands in the allocation system:

ALLPERCENT:basis matrix file:n

and

ALLOCATE:basis matrix file:n

where n is the number of cost centers.

ALLPERCENT instructs GENIE to generate a disk file containing percentage allocation figures to be used by the ALLOCATE command during processing. The ALLPERCENT command need be used only once, unless a change in the basis numbers is desired. A file called /%basis matrix file name/ is generated, containing these numbers. This file may also be directly edited if desired.

The system is run as follows:

-GENIE↵

<>ALLP:BAS:6↵

<>ALLØ:BAS:6↵

COST CENTER 1 SUMMARY

DIRECT EXPENSES	256.20
PLUS FIXED ALLOCATION IN	0.00
PLUS VARIA ALLOCATION IN	0.00

***ALLOCATABLE EXPENSES	256.20
***UNALLOCATED EXPENSES	- .00
	=====

VARIABLE ALLOCATIONS TO	AMOUNT
-----	-----
2	46.58
3	46.58
4	93.16
6	69.87

	256.20
	=====

COST CENTER 2 SUMMARY

DIRECT EXPENSES	453.40
PLUS FIXED ALLOCATION IN	0.00
PLUS VARIA ALLOCATION IN	46.58

***ALLOCATABLE EXPENSES	499.98
***UNALLOCATED EXPENSES	0.00
	=====

VARIABLE ALLOCATIONS TO	AMOUNT
-----	-----
3	156.24
5	249.99
6	93.75

	499.98
	=====

COST CENTER 3 SUMMARY

DIRECT EXPENSES	800.50
PLUS FIXED ALLOCATION IN	0.00
PLUS VARIA ALLOCATION IN	202.83

***ALLOCATABLE EXPENSES	1003.33
***UNALLOCATED EXPENSES	720.72
	=====

VARIABLE ALLOCATIONS TO	AMOUNT
-----	-----
4	43.48
5	71.91
6	167.22

	282.60
	=====

COST CENTER 4 SUMMARY

DIRECT EXPENSES	352.00
PLUS FIXED ALLOCATION IN	0.00
PLUS VARIA ALLOCATION IN	136.64

****ALLOCATABLE EXPENSES	488.64
****UNALLOCATED EXPENSES	366.48
	=====

VARIABLE	
ALLOCATIONS TO	AMOUNT
-----	-----
6	122.16

	122.16
	=====

COST CENTER 5 SUMMARY

DIRECT EXPENSES	220.00
PLUS FIXED ALLOCATION IN	0.00
PLUS VARIA ALLOCATION IN	321.90

****ALLOCATABLE EXPENSES	541.90
****UNALLOCATED EXPENSES	451.58
	=====

VARIABLE	
ALLOCATIONS TO	AMOUNT
-----	-----
6	90.32

	90.32
	=====

COST CENTER 6 SUMMARY

DIRECT EXPENSES	550.00
PLUS FIXED ALLOCATION IN	0.00
PLUS VARIA ALLOCATION IN	543.32

****ALLOCATABLE EXPENSES	1093.32
****UNALLOCATED EXPENSES	1093.32
	=====

VARIABLE	
ALLOCATIONS TO	AMOUNT
-----	-----
	0.00

	=====

In an alternative situation, management decides that certain costs will be allocated in a fixed amount from certain cost centers, as follows:

From	To	Amount
1	2	50
2	6	38
3	6	100

It is also decided that the percentage allocations as previously defined will not change, although this is simple to do if it is so desired.

The file /BAS.FIX/ appears as follows:

-TYPE /BAS.FIX/ >

1 2 50
2 6 38
3 6 100

-GENIE >

<>ALLOCCATE: BAS:6 >

FIXED ALLOCATION SUMMARY

FROM	TO	AMOUNT
----	----	-----
1	2	50.00
2	6	38.00
3	6	100.00

COST CENTER 1 SUMMARY

DIRECT EXPENSES	256.20
PLUS FIXED ALLOCATION IN	0.00
PLUS VARIA ALLOCATION IN	0.00
LESS FIXED ALLOCATION OUT	50.00

***ALLOCCATABLE EXPENSES	206.20
***UNALLOCCATED EXPENSES	-.00
	=====

VARIABLE ALLOCATIONS TO	AMOUNT
-----	-----
2	37.49
3	37.49
4	74.98
6	56.24

	206.20
	=====

COST CENTER 2 SUMMARY

DIRECT EXPENSES	453.40
PLUS FIXED ALLOCATION IN	50.00
PLUS VARIA ALLOCATION IN	37.49
LESS FIXED ALLOCATION OUT	38.00

****ALLOCATABLE EXPENSES	502.89
****UNALLOCATED EXPENSES	.00
	=====

VARIABLE ALLOCATIONS TO	AMOUNT
-----	-----
3	157.15
5	251.45
6	94.29

	502.89
	=====

COST CENTER 3 SUMMARY

DIRECT EXPENSES	800.50
PLUS FIXED ALLOCATION IN	0.00
PLUS VARIA ALLOCATION IN	194.64
LESS FIXED ALLOCATION OUT	100.00

****ALLOCATABLE EXPENSES	895.14
****UNALLOCATED EXPENSES	643.01
	=====

VARIABLE ALLOCATIONS TO	AMOUNT
-----	-----
4	38.79
5	64.15
6	149.19

	252.13
	=====

COST CENTER 4 SUMMARY

DIRECT EXPENSES	352.00
PLUS FIXED ALLOCATION IN	0.00
PLUS VARIA ALLOCATION IN	113.77
LESS FIXED ALLOCATION OUT	0.00

****ALLOCATABLE EXPENSES	465.77
****UNALLOCATED EXPENSES	349.33
	=====

VARIABLE ALLOCATIONS TO	AMOUNT
-----	-----
6	116.44

	116.44
	=====

COST CENTER 5 SUMMARY

DIRECT EXPENSES	220.00
PLUS FIXED ALLOCATION IN	0.00
PLUS VARIA ALLOCATION IN	315.60
LESS FIXED ALLOCATION OUT	0.00

****ALLOCATABLE EXPENSES	535.60
****UNALLOCATED EXPENSES	446.33
	=====

VARIABLE	
ALLOCATIONS TO	AMOUNT
-----	-----
6	89.27

	89.27
	=====

COST CENTER 6 SUMMARY

DIRECT EXPENSES	550.00
PLUS FIXED ALLOCATION IN	138.00
PLUS VARIA ALLOCATION IN	505.43
LESS FIXED ALLOCATION OUT	0.00

****ALLOCATABLE EXPENSES	1193.43
****UNALLOCATED EXPENSES	1193.43
	=====

VARIABLE	
ALLOCATIONS TO	AMOUNT
-----	-----
	0.00

	=====

SECTION 4 GENIE COMMANDS

ACORRELATION

Use: Autocorrelation statistical analysis

Command form: ACORRELATION:series(n:m:j:k)

Explanation: ACORRELATION instructs GENIE to perform an autocorrelation on the indicated series and any of the k difference series for j lags. The variables n and m are start and end date parameters, respectively. All five parameters are required.

A difference series may be described as follows:

$$s_{d1} = s_{t0} - s_{t1}$$

$$s_{d2} = s_{t0} - s_{t2}$$

⋮

where s is a series, s_d is a difference of s, and s_t refers to time.

Lags refer to time shifts. Thus, comparisons of the series shifted in time are made.

Example

<>PRINT:VOLUME ↵

****SERIES: VOLUME FOR 42 PERIODS ****

TYPE=M

SD= 167

ED= 670

222	247	358	371	376	533	435	525	381	379	393	313
322	490	577	526	605	570	563	573	633	379	596	635
357	550	625	663	772	829	887	819	672	608	445	396
485	554	541	634	728	607						

<>ACORRELATION:VOLUME(168:670:4:2)↵

ORIGINAL SERIES (MEAN= .58970E+03)

1- 4	.59	.32	.21	-.25
STD. ERR.	.13	.24	.25	.26

DIFFERENCE 1 (MEAN= -.10387E+02)

1- 4	.01	-.14	.13	-.18
STD. ERR.	.19	.19	.19	.19

DIFFERENCE 2 (MEAN= -.52500E+01)

1- 4	-.43	-.15	.23	-.03
STD. ERR.	.19	.22	.23	.23

ADJUST

Use: Series adjustment and alignment

Command form: ADJUST:series($\left\{ \begin{matrix} + \\ - \end{matrix} \right\} n: \left\{ \begin{matrix} B \\ E \end{matrix} \right\}$)

Explanation: ADJUST instructs GENIE to perform a realignment of the indicated series, with n indicating the number of data elements to be affected. The plus sign (+) and the minus sign (-) suggest that these data elements are to be either added to or truncated from the B (beginning) or E (end) of the series.

Example

<>LIST:A:B↵

DATE	A	B
*****	*****	*****
X 1	11.0000	20.0000
X 2	12.0000	40.0000
X 3	13.0000	60.0000
X 4	14.0000	80.0000

<>ADJUST:A(-2:B)&B(2:E)↵

<>FAST:A:B

A

 13.0000
 14.0000

*Series A was truncated two data points at the beginning,
 and series B was lengthened two data points at the end.*

B

 20.0000
 40.0000
 60.0000
 80.0000
 0.0000
 0.0000

<>

ASGN

Use: Data assignment

Command form: ASGN:series(n)x

Explanation: ASGN instructs GENIE to assign the value indicated by x for n elements to the series specified. The command first erases all existing data values if it is already active, then assigns the new data from the first to the nth element.

Example

<>ASGN:XXX(4)1.448

<>LIST:XXX

DATE	XXX
*****	*****
X 1	1.4480
X 2	1.4480
X 3	1.4480
X 4	1.4430

<>N(1)=3&M(1)=2.88

<>ASGN:YYY(N)M>

<>LIST:YYY>

DATE	YYY
*****	*****
X 1	2.8800
X 2	2.8800
X 3	2.8800

<>

CLEAR

Use: Restarting GENIE

Command form: CLEAR:

Explanation: CLEAR instructs GENIE to erase all series presently active in the working area. The effect is to restart GENIE.

Example

<>STATUS:>

NAME	TYPE	START DATE	END DATE	LENGTH
*****	****	*****	*****	*****
XXX	X	1	4	4
YYY	X	1	3	3
A	X	1	5	5
VOLUME	M	167	670	42

<>CLEAR:>

**** ALL CLEARED! ****

<>STATUS:>

NO ACTIVE SERIES!!!!

CMRN

Use: Changing file name

Command form: CMRN:old name:new name

Explanation: CMRN instructs GENIE to copy the contents of the commands or report structure old name to a file called new name and then to delete old name.

Example

<>CMRN:TEST:XYZ > *The commands structure or report structure, TEST, is now called XYZ.*

COMMANDS STRUCTURES

The GENIE commands structure is a user-created file of pre-stored GENIE commands and programming statements which may be executed without returning to the terminal. Commands structures are very powerful in that they may be started at almost any line in the file and are conversational in nature; that is, the program may be interrupted at any point during execution to display and/or alter data values as well as to make programming changes, and then may be restarted at any point in the file.

The following information is discussed in this section:

- Creation of commands structures
- Execution of commands structures
- DO statements
- IF statements
- GOTO statements
- Variability
- Variable names and commands
- Linking structures

Creating a Commands Structure

A commands structure may be created with either of two commands: the LOAD command and the COPY command. The LOAD command provides the user with the ability not only to create a commands structure but also to edit it during creation. See the section discussing the GENIE editing system.

The COPY command may also be used, but none of the editing features are available except Control A and Control Q.

Execution of a Commands Structure

A commands structure may be started by using the RUNCOMMANDS command. It is important to note that a command file should not be activated in the middle of a DO loop.

DO Statement

The general form of a DO statement is:

DO:n%series

DO statements are recognized only in a commands structure. The command instructs GENIE to perform all command lines in the file between the DO statement and the nth line which is not executed and should be some type of null statement, such as NULL, DUMMY, CONTINUE, or a blank line.

The loop is iterated l times, where l is equal to the length of the indicated series. The ith element of the series may be substituted anywhere within the range of the DO loop on the ith iteration by using a percent sign (%). For example, if we have the following commands structure,

```
A(1)=1 2 3 4
DO:4%A
A(%)=B(%)/%
4CONTINUE
END
```

the DO loop is iterated four times, and the result of the third command line is:

```
ITERATION 1: A(1)=B(1)/1
ITERATION 2: A(2)=B(2)/2
ITERATION 3: A(3)=B(3)/3
ITERATION 4: A(4)=B(4)/4
```

Nested DO loops are not permitted.

IF Statement

The general form of an IF statement is:

IF/x op y/ command

where x and y may be a real or integer number, a subscripted series name, or a nonsubscripted series name. op may be .GT. (greater than), .LT. (less than), .EQ. (equal to), .NE. (not equal to), .GE. (greater than or equal to), or .LE. (less than or equal to). The command may be any GENIE command except DO.

The IF command may be used at the GENIE executive level. The IF statement is a Boolean logical comparison command. Comparisons are made element to element. If an entire series is referred to, all element comparisons must be satisfied if the indicated command is to be executed. Unless all comparisons are satisfied, execution is passed to the next command line in the file.

GOTO Statement

The general form of a GOTO statement is:

GOTO n

GOTO instructs GENIE to transfer control to line n in the commands structure. The variable may be a numeric value or a nonsubscripted series name. Blanks should not be used.

Variability

All commands in GENIE have dynamic parameters; that is, all parameters may be numeric or they may be a series name from which values are used as parameters. The commands structure goes a step further: The commands themselves are dynamic; it is possible to have entire commands, segments of commands, parameters, series names, and so forth.

Variable Commands

Variable commands are inserted into a commands structure by using the following:

#(k)

where k is a numeric value or a nonsubscripted series name.

The # refers to a reserved file located on the user's directory, called COMMANDSBANK. The value of k indicates the line from which the variable string is to be satisfied or defined. As many #(k) references as desired may be used.

The file COMMANDSBANK may be created in any of three ways:

- LOAD command
- COPY command
- Direct insert

The LOAD and COPY commands may be used to create the required file. The method of doing so is described in their command definitions in this manual.

The direct insert method allows the user to interactively create and/or overwrite lines on COMMANDSBANK during execution of a commands structure. The command to do this is:

n#(l)=string1 string2 string3 ...

where l must be greater than or equal to 1. Each string must be separated by a blank. The l indicates which line in COMMANDSBANK the insert is to begin. For example, if we have

N#(1)=LIST: #(4) (1270) VOL

then the command **#(1)#(2)#(3)** would be interpreted as:

LIST:VOL(1270)

See the commands file example **/#SHOW/**.

#n performs the same insert as **n#**.

Linking Structures

The RUNCOMMANDS command may be used in a commands structure to start execution of another commands structure. The asterisk (*) option may be used to enter the second structure at the point inside it. To return to the original structure, another RUNCOMMANDS command must be used. As many commands structures as desired may be linked together.

Variable names may also be created within DO loops by using the percent sign (%). For example:

```
A(1)=1 2
DO:4%A
A%=%
4CONTINUE
```

This commands structure creates two vector series names: A1=1 and A2=2.

NOTE: If noninteger values are used to name series, for example, A1.34, any attempt to write such a series to the disk will cause a fatal error to GENIE, and all previous work will be lost.

The following commands structure illustrates the use of the logical IF statements in GENIE. If all cases in the comparison are satisfied, the operation indicated is performed; otherwise, the next statement in the structure is executed.

```
<>LOAD:XYZ ↵
STRUCTURE CONTAINS      6      COMMANDS.
:L ↵
1 A(1)=1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8:B(1)=2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16
2 * &&      ASSIGNMENTS MADE!
3 IF/B.EQ.A/* &&      IF STATEMENT IN ERROR!
4 * &&      O.K. PAST FIRST IF STATEMENT
5 IF/B.NE.A/* &&      IF STATEMENT COMPARISON O.K.
6 END
```

```
:Q ↵
```

```
OLD VERSION SAVED TO XYZOLD
SHALL I DELETE IT?Y ↵
```

```
<>RUNCOMMANDS:XYZ ↵
```

```
ASSIGNMENTS MADE!
```

```
O.K. PAST FIRST IF STATEMENT
```

```
IF STATEMENT COMPARISON O.K.
```

```
<>
```


The following commands structure illustrates the use of a DO loop and the use of variable name assignments as programming functions.

```
<>LOAD:ABC ↵
STRUCTURE CONTAIN 7 COMMANDS.
```

```
:L ↵
```

```
1 A(1)=1 2
2 DO:5%A
3 *%&&ITERATION %
4 A%= %+4.484
5 SCONTINUE
6 PRINT:A1:A2
7 END
```

```
:Q ↵
```

```
OLD VERSION SAVED TO ABCOLD
SHALL I DELETE IT?Y ↵
```

```
<>RUNCOMMANDS:ABC ↵
```

```
ITERATION 1
```

```
ITERATION 2
```

```
****SERIES: A1 FOR 1 PERIODS ****
```

```
TYPE=X
```

```
SD= 1
```

```
ED= 1
```

```
5.484
```

```
****SERIES: A2 FOR 1 PERIODS ****
```

```
TYPE=X
```

```
SD= 1
```

```
ED= 1
```

```
6.484
```

<>LOAD: / #SHOW/ ↵
 STRUCTURE CONTAINS 4 COMMANDS.

:L ↵

1 KOUNT(1)=2 3 4 9 8
 2 DO: #(10) #(11)
 3 #(7)
 4 CONTINUE

:Q ↵

OLD VERSION SAVED TO / #SHOW/OLD
 SHALL I DELETE IT? YES ↵

<>LOAD: COMMANDSBANK ↵
 STRUCTURE CONTAINS 11 COMMANDS.

:L ↵

1 VOL
 2 A(1)=1
 3 B(1)=5
 4 LIST: #(A) #(B)
 5 (167:1267)
 6 B(1)=7
 7 (167:667)
 8 END
 9 PLOT: #(A) #(7)
 10 4
 11 XKOUNT

:Q ↵

OLD VERSION SAVED TO COMMANDSBANKOLD
 SHALL I DELETE IT? YES ↵

<> !ONECHO !RUNCOMMANDS: /#SHOW/ ↵

```

1   KOUNT(1)=2 3 4 9 8
2   DO:4%KOUNT
3   A(1)=1
3   B(1)=5
3   LIST:VOL(167:1267)

```

```

DATE      VOL
*****
JAN 67    198.0000
FEB 67    223.0000
MAR 67    334.0000
APR 67    347.0000
MAY 67    352.0000
JUN 67    509.0000
JUL 67    411.0000
AUG 67    501.0000
SEP 67    357.0000
OCT 67    355.0000
NOV 67    369.0000
DEC 67    289.0000

```

3 PLOT:VOL(167:667)

***** ARITHMETIC PLOT *****

1= VOL

```

      198.      250.      302.      354.      405.      457.      509.
      II.....I.....I.....I.....I.....I.....I.....I
JAN 67 I 1      .      .      .      .      .      .
FEB 67 I      1      .      .      .      .      .
MAR 67 I      .      .      1      .      .      .
APR 67 I      .      .      .      1      .      .
MAY 67 I      .      .      .      .      1      .
JUN 67 I      .      .      .      .      .      .      1
      II.....I.....I.....I.....I.....I.....I.....I
      198.      250.      302.      354.      405.      457.      509.
3     END

```

<>

On the following pages, the listing of the commands file PREDICTION is presented. This listing is a good example of the many interesting features GENIE allows the user to program. A sample run of the file is also shown.

The listing of the file ECON is presented to further display the programming features of GENIE.

<>LOAD:PREDICTION
 STRUCTURE CONTAINS 41 COMMANDS.

:L

```

1 **&&**** MONTHLY FORECAST ****&&INSERT SERIES NAME AND FACTOR SERIE
SNAME.&
2 TERMINAL
3 ONECH0
4 PRINT: #(1)
5 DESEASON: #(1)
6 A=LEN( #(1) )&B=A/12
7 INGR: B
8 NUM=-B*12+A+1
9 TIME: C(B)
10 D0: 12% C
11 MRGX: #(2) $ #(2)
12 CONTINUE
13 DESEAS= #(1) / #(2) * 100 & A=A+1 & B=A
14 TIME: TIME(A)
15 OFFECH0
16 *WRITE OUTPUT TO GENDAT FOR CURVE.&FOR MULT REG (X:Y)=(3:7)&FOR C
URVE (X:Y)=(4:7)&FOR POLY REG (X:Y:Z)=(5:6:ORDER)&
17 TERMINAL
18 ONECH0
19 N#(3)=MULT CURV POLY /Z
20 #(X):TIME:DESEAS#(Y)
21 Y=SDAT( #(1) )
22 XT0:GENDAT(M:Y)
23 A=EDAT(GENDAT)
24 PREDIC=GENDAT(B)*#(2)(NUM)/100
25 OFFECH0
26 **&&NOTE:GENDAT=DESEASONALIZED FORECAST&          PREDIC=ACTUAL FORECAST
&
27 ONECH0
28 LIST:GENDAT(A)&PREDIC
29 OFFECH0
30 **&&DO YOU WANT PLOTTING? X=(34:36) FOR (YES:NO)&
31 TERMINAL
32 ONECH0
33 GOT0X
34 #(1)(A)=PREDIC
35 PLOT: #(1)(169)&#(2)/#(1):DESEAS(168)&#(2)
36 OFFECH0
37 *ANOTHER SERIES? X=(1:0) FOR (YES:NO)&
38 TERMINAL
39 ONECH0
40 IF /X.EQ.1/GOT01
41 END

```

:Q

OLD VERSION SAVED TO PREDICTIONOLD
 SHALL I DELETE IT? YES

<>RUNCOMMANDS:PREDICTION>

**** MONTHLY FORECAST ****

INSERT SERIES NAME AND FACTOR SERIESNAME.

<!>N#(1)=VOLUME VOLFAC>

4 PRINT:VOLUME

****SERIES: VOLUME FOR 42 PERIODS ****

TYPE=M

SD= 167

ED= 670

198	223	334	347	352	509	411	501	357	355	369	289
298	466	553	502	581	546	539	549	609	355	572	611
333	526	601	639	748	805	863	795	648	584	421	372
461	530	517	660	704	583						

5 DESEASON:VOLUME

SEASONAL FACTORS WRITTEN TO 'VOLFAC'

JAN = 70.129316

FEB = 92.127395

MAR = 107.25192

APR = 111.44436

MAY = 119.11012

JUN = 123.86969

JUL = 114.77128

AUG = 117.17455

SEP = 99.867309

OCT = 80.003438

NOV = 87.182781

DEC = 77.067841

DESEASONALIZED DATA WRITTEN TO 'VOLDDES'

6 A=LEN(VOLUME)&B=A/12

7 INGR:B

8 NUM=-B*12+A+1

9 TIME:C(B)

10 DØ:12%C

11 MRGX:VOLFAC\$VOLFAC

11 MRGX:VOLFAC\$VOLFAC

11 MRGX:VOLFAC\$VOLFAC

13 DESEAS=VOLUME/VOLFAC*100&A=A+1&B=A

14 TIME:TIME(A)

WRITE OUTPUT TO GENDAT FOR CURVE.

FOR MULT REG (X:Y)=(3:7)

FOR CURVE (X:Y)=(4:7)

FOR POLY REG (X:Y:Z)=(5:6:ØRDER)

<!--X=4&Y=7-->

20 CURV:TIME:DESEAS

CURVE DETAILS FOR?1

NUMBER CURVE FORM

 1 Y=A+B*X

A B

 333.798 7.84719

CURVE NUMBER	UNEXPLAINED VARIATION	EXPLAINED VARIATION	TOTAL VARIATION	COEFFICIENT OF DETERMINATION
1	337119.	379970.	717089.	.529878

**** CURVE 1 ****

DETAILS? YES

OUTPUT TO GENDAT

DATE	X-ACT	Y-ACT	Y-CALC	DIFF	% DIFF
1	1.000	282.3	341.6	-59.31	-21.01
2	2.000	242.1	349.5	-107.4	-44.39
3	3.000	311.4	357.3	-45.92	-14.75
4	4.000	311.4	365.2	-53.82	-17.29
5	5.000	295.5	373.0	-77.51	-26.23
6	6.000	410.9	380.9	30.03	7.309
7	7.000	358.1	388.7	-30.63	-8.552
8	8.000	427.6	396.6	30.99	7.248
9	9.000	357.5	404.4	-46.95	-13.13
10	10.00	443.7	412.3	31.46	7.090
11	11.00	423.2	420.1	3.131	.7398
12	12.00	375.0	428.0	-52.97	-14.13
13	13.00	424.9	435.8	-10.88	-2.561
14	14.00	505.8	443.7	62.16	12.29
15	15.00	515.6	451.5	64.10	12.43
16	16.00	450.4	459.4	-8.905	-1.977
17	17.00	487.8	467.2	20.58	4.220
18	18.00	440.8	475.0	-34.26	-7.773
19	19.00	469.6	482.9	-13.27	-2.825
20	20.00	468.5	490.7	-22.21	-4.740
21	21.00	609.8	498.6	111.2	18.24
22	22.00	443.7	506.4	-62.71	-14.13
23	23.00	656.1	514.3	141.8	21.61
24	24.00	792.8	522.1	270.7	34.14
25	25.00	474.8	530.0	-55.14	-11.61

26	26.00	570.9	537.8	33.12	5.801
27	27.00	560.4	545.7	14.69	2.622
28	28.00	573.4	553.5	19.86	3.464
29	29.00	628.0	561.4	66.62	10.61
30	30.00	649.9	569.2	80.66	12.41
31	31.00	751.9	577.1	174.9	23.26
32	32.00	678.5	584.9	93.57	13.79
33	33.00	648.9	592.8	56.11	8.647
34	34.00	730.0	600.6	129.4	17.72
35	35.00	482.9	608.5	-125.6	-26.00
36	36.00	482.7	616.3	-133.6	-27.68
37	37.00	657.4	624.1	33.21	5.052
38	38.00	575.3	632.0	-56.70	-9.856
39	39.00	482.0	639.8	-157.8	-32.73
40	40.00	592.2	647.7	-55.46	-9.365
41	41.00	591.0	655.5	-64.48	-10.91
42	42.00	470.7	663.4	-192.7	-40.95
EXTRAPOLATED DATA FOR		1	PERIODS		
43	43.00		671.2		

23 A=EDAT(GENDAT)
 24 PREDIC=GENDAT(B)*VOLFAC(NUM)/100

NOTE:GENDAT=DESEASONALIZED FORECAST

28 LIST:GENDAT(A)&PREDIC

DATE	GENDAT	PREDIC
*****	*****	*****
JUL 70	671.2277	770.3766

DO YOU WANT PLOTTING? X=(34:36) FOR (YES:NO)

<!>X=34

33 G0T0X

34 VOLUME(A)=PREDIC

35 PLOT:VOLUME(169)&VOLFAC/VOLUME:DESEAS(168)&VOLFAC

***** ARITHMETIC PLOT *****

1= VOLUME

2= VOLFAC

	70.1	202.	334.	467.	599.	731.	863.
	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
JAN 69 I 2	.	.	1.	.	.	.	.
FEB 69 I 2	1	.	.
MAR 69 I 2	1	.
APR 69 I 2	1
MAY 69 I 2
JUN 69 I 2	1
JUL 69 I 2
AUG 69 I 2	1
SEP 69 I 2	1	.
OCT 69 I 2	1	.	.
NOV 69 I 2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
DEC 69 I 2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
JAN 70 I 2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
FEB 70 I 2	1	.	.
MAR 70 I 2	1	.
APR 70 I 2	1
MAY 70 I 2
JUN 70 I 2	1	.	.
JUL 70 I 2	1
AUG 70 I 2
SEP 70 I 2
OCT 70 I 2
NOV 70 I 2
DEC 70 I

*** ESCAPED AT COMMAND= 35

The demonstration was ended here by an Alt Mode/Escape.

<>LOAD:EC0N
 STRUCTURE CONTAINS 30 COMMANDS.

:L

```

1 GS=V0L*SP&RAD=.015*GS&VCS=.7*GS&NS=GS-RAD&GM=NS-VCS&GP=GM-FMC&CTP=
GP-PC&CF=CTP+AM0RT+WC-FA
2 **&WHAT IS THE INITIAL FLOW FOR THIS PROJECT? TYPE IF=
3 TERMINAL
4 C0LS(1)=10&CF(71)=IF
5 ERASE:IF
6 **INPUT DISCOUNT RATE DR=?
7 TERMINAL
8 REPORT:CONTRIBSTMT*10.1
9 DCF:CF/DR
10 ERASE:DR
11 **&DO YOU WANT TO CHANGE ANY VALUES X=(30:14)=(N0:YES)
12 TERMINAL
13 G0T0X
14 **&DO YOU WISH TO SEE ANY OF THE PRESENT SERIES IN GREATER DETAIL
X=(0:1)=(N0:YES)
15 TERMINAL
16 IF/X.EQ.0/G0T024
17 **USE AN N # STATEMENT TO INSERT THE SERIES TO BE PRINTED.&# (1) S
H0ULD BE THE NUMBER OF SERIES TO BE VIEWED.&
18 TERMINAL
19 TIME:X(#(1))
20 X=X+1
21 D0:23%X
22 PRINT:#(%)
23 CONTINUE
24 TIME:X(132):Y(1)
25 **&TO TERMINATE ALTERATION PHASE TYPE Y=999
26 D0:29%X
27 TERMINAL
28 IF/Y.EQ.999/G0T01
29 DUMMY
30

```

:Q

OLD VERSION SAVED TO EC0NOLD
 SHALL I DELETE IT?YES

<>

COMPOUND

- Use:* Data generation — Compound growth
- Command form:* COMPOUND:series/#periods/rate/base date element
- Explanation:* COMPOUND generates data values, starting at the indicated date for the specified number of periods at the compound growth rate as indicated. The rate is specified without a percent sign; for example, to specify a rate of 10%, the user enters 10 only.

Example

<>AC 1)=10 14 18 25>

<>COMPOUND: A/ 4/ 10/ 4>

<>PRINT: A>

****SERIES: A FOR 8 PERIODS ****

TYPE=X

SD= 1

ED= 8

10	14	18	25	27.5	30.25	33.275	36.6025
----	----	----	----	------	-------	--------	---------

<>

COPY

- Use:* Creation of disk files
- Command form:* COPY:file name list
- Explanation:* The COPY command instructs GENIE to open a disk file for output, allowing for creation of GENIE compatible data files, command structures, report structures, and noncompatible GENIE data files.
- When GENIE responds with a colon (:), information may be entered. To inform GENIE that the input is finished and the user wishes to save what has been created, the user types SAVE and a Carriage Return.
- The QUIT command terminates input and deletes what has already been created.

Example

```

<>COPY:XXX:YYY␣
GENIE DATA FILE?YES␣

TYPE, START DATE, END DATE?M, 170, 1270␣

:1676 1234 1143 1457 1789 1888␣
:2000 2200 2498 2200 1965 1765␣

:SAVE␣
O.K.
GENIE DATA FILE?NO
COMMANDS STRUCTURE, REPORT STRUCTURE, OR DATA FILE(CS, RS, DF)?CS␣

:*)&THIS IS A DEMONSTRATION COMMANDS STRUCTURE!&&␣

:Z=SIN(A)+AVG(A)-2.45*N3(4)␣

:PRINT:Z␣

:END␣

:SAVE␣
O.K.

```

CORRELATION

Use: Statistical correlation analysis

Command form: CORRELATION:series list

Explanation: CORRELATION calculates the correlation coefficients among the variables listed and prints these values at the terminal.

Example

```

<>TIME:TIME(6)␣

<>PRICE(1)=1.23 2.43 4.55 4.05 5.01 5.55␣

<>VOLUME(1)=1000 976 908 950 888 850␣

```

```

<>CORRELATION: TIME: PRICE: VOLUME >
TIME .VS. TIME : 1
PRICE .VS. TIME : .93356639
PRICE .VS. PRICE : 1
VOLUME .VS. TIME : -.91692673
VOLUME .VS. PRICE : -.95166593
VOLUME .VS. VOLUME : 1

```

<>

CREATE

Use: Creation, adjustment, and alteration of a series

Command form: series(n)=a b c d e

Explanation: The CREATE command allows the user to create a new X-type series in the working area by referring directly to the new name and the individual elements, or to change values of existing elements, or to add new elements to a series that already exists. The variable n is an element reference if the series is of X-type or a date reference if it is a time series.

The values which follow the equal sign (=) can be numeric, a series name, or a series element.

Only one blank should follow the data elements. Any additional blanks will be assumed to be zeros.

Example

```
<>A(1)=1 2 3 4 >
```

```
<>FAST:A >
```

```

A
*****
1.0000
2.0000
3.0000
4.0000

```

```
<>A(-2)=56 67 >
```

<>FAST:A ↵

A

56.0000
67.0000
1.0000
2.0000
3.0000
4.0000

<>A(8)=6 ↵

<>FAST:A ↵

A

56.0000
67.0000
1.0000
2.0000
3.0000
4.0000
0.0000
6.0000

<>A(3)=-4 -8:N(1)=5 8:A(N)=A(2) ↵

<>FAST:A ↵

A

56.0000
67.0000
-4.0000
-8.0000
67.0000
4.0000
0.0000
6.0000

<> FAST: VOLUME(167: 667) ↵

VOLUME

 198.0000
 223.0000
 334.0000
 347.0000
 352.0000
 509.0000

<> VOLUME(1166) = 150 ↵

<> FAST: VOLUME(1166: 267) ↵

VOLUME

 150.0000
 0.0000
 198.0000
 223.0000

<> VOLUME(1266) = VOLUME(167) ↵

<> FAST: VOLUME(1166: 267) ↵

VOLUME

 150.0000
 198.0000
 198.0000
 223.0000

DATA INPUT FROM DISK

Although GENIE is designed to automatically read data files which are GENIE compatible and which reside on the disk, there are times when only segments of series are desired. This may be done with either of two commands.

NOTE: Automatic disk read brings an entire series into the working area even when only a portion is referred to in a date specification.

READ and EREAD Commands

The READ command instructs GENIE to read from the disk the series listed or the segments of series listed. The form of the command is:

READ:series(start date:end date)increment

The EREAD command instructs GENIE to perform the same task as the READ command, except that element references must be used at all times even if a series is not of X-type. The form of the EREAD command is:

ERead:series(start element:end element)increment

Note that both commands allow for an incremental selection of data. The resultant active series is always of X-type.

Example

<>VØL=VØLUME↵

<>WRITE:VØL↵

<>!CLEAR:!READ:VØLUME(168:468)!ERead:VØL(13:16)!LIST:VØL:VØLUME↵

**** ALL CLEARED! ****

DATE	VØL	VØLUME
*****	*****	*****
JAN 68	298.0000	298.0000
FEB 68	466.0000	466.0000
MAR 68	553.0000	553.0000
APR 68	502.0000	502.0000

<>

DATIN and BREAD Commands

Use: Data base manipulation

Command forms: DATIN:file name
BREAD:file name

Explanation: Both commands instruct GENIE to allow for input from a non-GENIE data file when more than one series is stored in columnar fashion. For example, the data file

X=1,2,3,4
Y=1,4,6,16
Z=1,4,16,64

then appears as follows:

```
1 1 1
2 4 4
3 6 16
4 16 64
```

The routine prompts the user while, simultaneously, a file called FILE'BRD' is written on the directory. This allows the identical input as specified by the user's responses to the questions without duplicating the responses.

Example

```
<>!CLEAR:!COPY:TESTBASE ↵
```

```
**** ALL CLEARED! ****
```

```
GENIE DATA FILE?N0 ↵
```

```
COMMANDS STRUCTURE,REPORT STRUCTURE, OR DATA FILE(CS,RS,DF)?DF ↵
```

```
:1 1 1 ↵
```

```
:2 4 4 ↵
```

```
:3 6 16 ↵
```

```
:4 16 64 ↵
```

```
:SAVE ↵
```

```
O.K.
```


<>BREAD:TESTBASE>

HOW MANY SERIES ARE STORED IN TESTBASE ?

3>

HOW MANY SERIES WILL BE INPUTTED ?

3>

1:

SERIES NUMBER AND NAME? 1,XXX>

TYPE ?

X>

START AND END DATES ?

1,4>

2:

SERIES NUMBER AND NAME? 2,YYY>

TYPE ?

M>

START AND END DATES ?

170,470>

3:

SERIES NUMBER AND NAME? 3,ZZZ>

TYPE ?

Y>

START AND END DATES ?

70,73>

FILE TESTBASE'BRD' WRITTEN ON YOUR DIRECTORY FOR
AUTOMATIC READ OF TESTBASE

<>!STATUS:!CLEAR:!STATUS:!DATIN:TESTBASE!STATUS:>

NAME	TYPE	START DATE	END DATE	LENGTH
*****	****	*****	*****	*****
XXX	X	1	4	4
YYY	M	170	470	4
ZZZ	Y	70	73	4

**** ALL CLEARED! ****

NØ ACTIVE SERIES!!!!

NAME	TYPE	START DATE	END DATE	LENGTH
*****	****	*****	*****	*****
XXX	X	1	4	4
YYY	M	170	470	4
ZZZ	Y	70	73	4

<>

RETLINK Command – RETRIEVE Compatibility

Use: RETRIEVE compatibility

Command form: RETLINK:file name

Explanation: RETLINK allows the user to select numeric data from a RETRIEVE data file. A file called FILE'RETL' is created after responding to the questions. This allows the user to execute RETLINK without answering the questions more than once.

Data may be selected from as many records as desired, starting at any record. No repetition is permitted.

NOTE: All series created by RETLINK are written to disk files.

Example

-TYPE RECORD▷

AUG	26	LAWYER EXPENSE	-23.13
FEB	2	MEALS	-3.85
FEB	2	MILEAGE	-6.75
FEB	2	TOLLS	-1.00
FEB	5	MEALS	-1.25
FEB	5	MILEAGE	-6.75
FEB	5	TOLLS	-1.00
FEB	10	MEALS	-3.75
FEB	10	MILEAGE	-6.75

-GENIE▷

<>RETLINK:RECORD▷

NUMBER OF SERIES TO BE CREATED? 1▷

HOW MANY CHARACTERS PER RECORD IN THE FILE? 45▷

SERIES NAME, START RECORD, # RECORDS, START CHARACTER, # CHARACTERS

1
COST, 2, 4, 35, 10▷

<>LIST:COST▷

DATE		COST	
*****	*****	*****	
X	1	-3.8500	
X	2	-6.7500	
X	3	-1.0000	
X	4	-1.2500	

<>CLEAR:↵

**** ALL CLEARED! ****

<>RETLINK:RECORD↵

<>LIST:COST↵

	DATE	COST
	*****	*****
X	1	-3.3500
X	2	-6.7500
X	3	-1.0000
X	4	-1.2500

BASE Command – TYMTAB Compatibility

Use: Data input from a data base and/or a TYMTAB SAVE file

Command form: BASE:information file:data file

Explanation: The BASE command instructs GENIE to take data from the indicated data file and read this data into active GENIE series names. The data file may be a TYMTAB SAVE file if a dollar sign (\$) appears after the first colon (:) in the command input string. All series created are X-type. The XTO command may be used to change the type and date specifications. The information file contains the specifications which instruct GENIE how to read the data file and by what names the GENIE series will be referred to. The form of the information file is as follows:

The first two pieces of information are the number of rows and columns of data.

The remaining information is of the following form:

row-column designation, series name, location

Row-column designations are:

- rn
- cm
- rncm

where r = row

c = column

n = row number

m = column number

The series name is the name by which the user refers to the selected data.

Location refers to the:

- Start column if a row is selected
- Start row if a column is selected
- Location in the series if a single data value is selected

Example-TYPE MØDEL↵

5,8
 R1,RØW1,1
 C1,CØL1,2
 R4,RØW4,3
 R1C1,RØWCØL,1
 R2C1,RØWCØL,2
 R3C1,RØWCØL,3
 R3C1,RØWCØL,4

-TYPE DATAF↵

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80
 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800
 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 8000
 10000 20000 30000 40000 50000 60000 70000 80000

-GENIE↵<>!BASE:MØDEL:DATAF!PRINT:RØW1:CØL1:RØW4:RØWCØL↵

****SERIES: RØW1 FØR 8 PERIODS ****

TYPE=X

SD= 1

ED= 8

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

****SERIES: CØL1 FØR 4 PERIODS ****

TYPE=X

SD= 1

ED= 4

10	100	1000	10000
----	-----	------	-------

****SERIES: RØW4 FØR 6 PERIODS ****

TYPE=X

SD= 1

ED= 6

3000	4000	5000	6000	7000	8000
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****SERIES: RØWCØL FØR 4 PERIØDS ****

TYPE=X

SD= 1

ED= 4

1 10 100 100

DATA TYPE CONVERSION

Use: Data type conversion

Command forms: XTO:series name(type:start date)

 MTO:series name(type)

 QTO:series name(type)

 STO:series name

 TOX:series name

Explanation: The above commands instruct GENIE to convert a series from one type to another. QTO converts an X-type series. MTO converts an M-type series to any type except X. QTO converts a quarterly series to any type except X and M.

Repetition characters: & for all
 : for all except XTO

Example

A series of X-type is converted to all other types and then finally back to X-type.

<>S(1)=1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9>

<>XTO: S(M: 170)>

<>LIST: S>

DATE	S
*****	*****
JAN 70	1.0000
FEB 70	2.0000
MAR 70	3.0000
APR 70	4.0000
MAY 70	5.0000
JUN 70	6.0000
JUL 70	7.0000
AUG 70	8.0000
SEP 70	9.0000

The series S has been converted element for element to monthly data.

<>MTO: S(Q) >

<>LIST: S >

DATE		S
*****	*****	*****
Q 1	70	6.0000
Q 2	70	15.0000
Q 3	70	24.0000

The series has now been converted to quarterly data, with the proper months being summed into the proper quarters.

<>QTO: S(S) >

<>LIST: S >

DATE		S
*****	*****	*****
S 1	70	21.0000
S 2	70	24.0000

The series has now been converted to semi-annual data.

<>STO: S >

<>LIST: S >

DATE		S
*****	*****	*****
1970		45.0000

The series now has been converted to annual data.

<>TOX: S >

<>LIST: S >

DATE		S
*****	*****	*****
X 1		45.0000

The series has been converted to an X-type series equal in length with the series given in the TOX command.

<>

FREE FORM OUTPUT TO DISK FILE

Use: File output — Data

Command form: DATOUT:data string

Explanation: DATOUT instructs GENIE to write whatever has been typed in the data string. As many DATOUT commands as desired may be used so long as a file is opened. Also see the FILOPEN command.

Example

<>FILOPEN: WAST ↵

<>DATOUT: 1.266 PRODUCT A ↵

<>DATOUT: 4.449 PRODUCT B ↵

<>FILCLOSE: ↵

<>Q ↵

**** GOOD DAY MASTER! ****

- TYPE WAST ↵

1.266 PRODUCT A

4.449 PRODUCT B

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DOCUMENTING GENIE SESSIONS

The user can document a terminal session in two ways. The command

DATE:

instructs GENIE to print at the terminal the date and the time. The command

***string**

instructs GENIE to print the designated string at the terminal. An ampersand (&) may be used as a Carriage Return-Line Feed. A comment string may contain as many as 131 characters.

Example

<>DATE: ↵

***** 10/11 16:42 *****

DELETE

Use: Deletion of disk files

Command form: DELETE:file list

Explanation: DELETE deletes all the specified files from the user's directory.

Example

<> READ:ORA ↵

The disk series ORA was read from the disk.

<> ERASE:ORA ↵

The series ORA is now erased from the working area.

<> DELETE:ORA ↵

The disk file ORA is now deleted.

<> READ:ORA ↵

**** FILE ORA NOT IN FILE DIRECTORY ! ****

<>

DCF

Use: Discounted cash flow and present value

Command form: DCF:series $\left\{ \begin{matrix} (Y) \\ (N) \end{matrix} \right\}$ /discount rate

Explanation: DCF instructs GENIE to perform a discounted cash flow and present value analysis on the series mentioned. If N is specified, the schedule of flows is not printed. If neither Y nor N is specified, Y is assumed. GENIE requests a discount rate if none is specified.

NOTE: Ten percent must appear as 10, not as .10 or 10%.

Example

<>C123(1)=-3500 -1445 500 1250 3500 500 4500 1000 987>

<>DCF: C123/6>

***CASE STUDY C123 ***

DCF RATE OF RETURN:

ANNUAL = 21.5215
CONTINUOUS= 19.4921

PERIOD	FLOWS		DISCOUNTED	
	NET	CUMULATIVE	NET	CUMULATIVE
0	-3500.00	-3500.00	-3500.00	-3500.00
1	-1445.00	-4945.00	-1189.09	-4689.09
2	500.00	-4445.00	338.58	-4350.51
3	1250.00	-3195.00	696.55	-3653.96
4	3500.00	305.00	1604.93	-2049.04
5	500.00	805.00	188.67	-1860.37
6	4500.00	5305.00	1397.31	-463.06
7	1000.00	6305.00	255.52	-207.53
8	987.00	7292.00	207.53	.00

PRESENT VALUE AT 6.00 % DISCOUNT = 4233.9072

<>DCF: C123(N)/8>

***CASE STUDY C123 ***

DCF RATE OF RETURN:

ANNUAL = 21.5215
CONTINUOUS= 19.4921

PRESENT VALUE AT 8.00 % DISCOUNT = 3448.3919

<>DCF: C1234(N)/21.5215>

'C1234' NOT ACTIVE, NOT IN FILE DIRECTORY, OR NOT GENIE COMPATIBLE!

<>DCF: C123(N)/21.5215 >

****CASE STUDY C123 ****

DCF RATE OF RETURN:

ANNUAL = 21.5215

CONTINUOUS= 19.4921

PRESENT VALUE AT 21.52 % DISCOUNT = .0940

DESEASONALIZATION OF DATA

Use: Deseasonalization of time series data

Command forms: DESE:monthly series(start date:end date)
DESQ:quarterly series(start date:end date)

Explanation: DESE instructs GENIE to find the 12 monthly seasonal factors for the series specified. DESQ instructs GENIE to find the four quarterly seasonal factors for the series indicated. The link relative method is used. All factors are written to the disk automatically, starting with January or the first quarter.

NOTE: The deseasonalized series is also written to the disk.

Repetition character: &

Example

<>DESEASONALIZE: VOLUME >

SEASONAL FACTORS WRITTEN TO 'VOLFAC'

JAN = 70.129316
FEB = 92.127395
MAR = 107.25192
APR = 111.44436
MAY = 119.11012
JUN = 123.86969
JUL = 114.77128
AUG = 117.17455
SEP = 99.867309
OCT = 80.003438
NOV = 87.182781
DEC = 77.067841

Seasonal factors located on VOLFAC.

DESEASONALIZED DATA WRITTEN TO 'VOLDES'

<>MTO: VOLUME(Q)↵

Convert to quarterly data.

<>MVOL=VOLUME↵

Assign to different name.

<>DESQ: MVOL↵

Execute quarterly deseasonalization.

SEASONAL FACTORS WRITTEN TO 'MVOFAC'

Q1 = 87.112818

Q2 = 115.67742

Q3 = 114.39566

Q4 = 82.814103

Seasonal factors located on MVOFAC.

DESEASONALIZED DATA WRITTEN TO 'MVODES'

<>

DESPECIFY*Use:* Removal of GENIE specifications*Command form:* DESPECIFY:*Explanation:* DESPECIFY removes type, start date, and end date specifications from a disk file.

GENIE prompts the user by asking for the file names and whether more tasks are desired.

Example

<>DESPECIFY:↵

DISK FILE NAME? VOLUME↵

ANOTHER FILE? NO↵

<>READ: VOLUME↵

**** FILE VOLUME NOT GENIE COMPATIBLE ! ****

<>

DUMP AND RESTORE

Often the circumstance may arise where a terminal session of GENIE may need to be terminated, but the present contents of the working area may need to be saved and then reused at a later date. Two commands are available for this purpose: DUMP and RESTORE.

The form of the DUMP command is:

DUMP:file name

The DUMP command writes the current contents of the working area to a binary file of the specified name.

The form of the RESTORE command is:

RESTORE:file name

The RESTORE command clears the present contents of the working area and constructs it as pictured in the DUMP file of the specified name.

Example

<> STATUS: ↵

NAME	TYPE	START DATE	END DATE	LENGTH
VOLUME	M	167	670	42
A	X	1	5	5
B	Q	171	172	5

<> DUMP: DUMPFIL ↵

<> CLEAR: ↵

**** ALL CLEARED! ****

<> STATUS: ↵

NO ACTIVE SERIES!!!!

<> RESTORE: DUMPFIL ↵

GENIE RESTORED AS OF 10/11 17:22

<> STATUS: ↵

NAME	TYPE	START DATE	END DATE	LENGTH
*****	****	*****	*****	*****
VOLUME	M	167	670	42
A	X	1	5	5
B	Q	171	172	5

<>

ERASE

Use: Erasing series from GENIE

Command form: ERASE:series list

Explanation: ERASE deactivates all series listed in the command.

Example<> WRKA: ↵

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**** ACTIVE SERIES      3
**** INACTIVE SERIES    17
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<> ERASE: VOLUME ↵<> WRKA: ↵

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**** ACTIVE SERIES      2          VOLUME has been erased from the working area.
**** INACTIVE SERIES    18
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<>

EXTRACT

Use: Extraction of subseries

Command form: series₂=EXTR(series₁:start date:n)increment

Explanation: EXTR creates subseries (new or old). Series₂ is created from series₁, starting with the specified start date for n elements. The increment is defaulted as 1, and n is defaulted as the length or the last element of the series.

The values of n can be greater than the length of the series, but, again, the last element is taken as n.

Example

<>PRINT: VOLUME ↵

****SERIES: VOLUME FOR 42 PERIODS ****

TYPE=M

SD= 167

ED= 670

222	247	358	371	376	533	435	525	381	379	393	313
322	490	577	526	605	570	563	573	633	379	596	635
357	550	625	663	772	829	887	819	672	608	445	396
485	554	541	684	728	607						

<>A=EXTR(VOLUME: 667: 4) &B=EXTR(VOLUME: 667: -4) &C=EXTR(VOLUME: 667: 4) 2 ↵

<>FAST: A: B: C ↵

A

533.0000

435.0000

525.0000

381.0000

Series A: 667-967

B

533.0000

376.0000

371.0000

358.0000

Series B: 667-367

C

533.0000

525.0000

Series C: 667 and 867

<>

<>S(1)=1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10)

<>A=EXTR(S:4:4)&B=EXTR(S:1)2&C=EXTR(S:-2:-4)&D=EXTR(S:-5:3)

<>PRINT:A:B:C:D)

****SERIES: A FOR 4 PERIODS ****

TYPE=X

SD= 1

ED= 4

4 5 6 7

****SERIES: B FOR 5 PERIODS ****

TYPE=X

SD= 1

ED= 5

1 3 5 7 9

****SERIES: C FOR 4 PERIODS ****

TYPE=X

SD= 1

ED= 4

9 8 7 6

****SERIES: D FOR 4 PERIODS ****

TYPE=X

SD= 1

ED= 4

6 7 8 9

<>

DISK FILE OUTPUT

At any time during a GENIE session, it may be desirable to direct output normally printed at the terminal to a disk file. This is probably most advantageous when output is quite voluminous and the user wishes to utilize the high-speed printer. Two commands exist to provide this facility: One command, FILOPEN, opens the file, and the other, FILCLOSE, closes it.

Opening a File for Output

The FILOPEN command enables the user to direct output to a disk file once the command has been given during the following instances:

- All reports generated from the GENIE report generator. (See the section on the report generator.)
- When using the DATOUT command.
- During execution of any of the GENIE plot routines.
- During execution of any of the GENIE business applications packages.

The form of the FILOPEN command is:

FILOPEN:file name

Note that only one file at a time may be opened.

WARNING: Do not have a file open during execution of the GOMPERTZ command.

Closing an Output File

The FILCLOSE command closes the output file opened with the FILOPEN command. The form of the FILCLOSE command is:

FILCLOSE:

GROWTH

Use: Growth analysis

Command form: GROWTH:series(start date:end date)

Explanation: GROWTH instructs GENIE to perform an exponential growth analysis on the series named. The regression equation is used to extrapolate for four periods, and is of the form:

$$y = a e^{bx}$$

Example

<> GROWTH: VOLUME(769: 670) >

GROWTH ANALYSIS FOR VOLUME

AVERAGE PERIOD RATE = -1.675456 %
 CONTINUOUS RATE = -1.6896505 %
 THE DOUBLE LIFE = -41.023109 PERIODS

PERIOD	ESTIMATE	ACTUAL
*****	*****	*****
-11	661.4130	887.0000
-10	650.3313	819.0000
-9	639.4353	672.0000
-8	628.7218	608.0000
-7	618.1878	445.0000
-6	607.8304	396.0000
-5	597.6465	485.0000
-4	587.6331	554.0000
-3	577.7876	541.0000
-2	568.1070	684.0000
-1	558.5887	728.0000
0	549.2297	607.0000
1	540.0276	
2	530.9797	
3	522.0834	
4	513.3361	

<>

INTO

Use: Series alteration and insertion

Command form: INTO:series₁(start element:number of elements)series₂(start element)

Explanation: INTO inserts the specified number of elements from series₁, starting at the specified element, into series₂, starting at the specified element for the same number of elements.

Example

<> A(1)=1 2 3 4 5 6;B(1)=10 20 30 40 >

<> INTO: A(1:3)C(1)&B(1:4)C(4)&A(4:3)C(8) >

<> FAST: C >

C

 1.0000
 2.0000
 3.0000
 10.0000
 20.0000
 30.0000
 40.0000
 4.0000
 5.0000
 6.0000

Series C is created by placing various components of series A and B into specified locations of C.

<>

LET

Use: Series list — Short form

Command forms: LET:./= series list
 LET:../= series list
 LET:./.../= series list
 LET:./..../= series list

Explanation: The command allows the user to use ./, ../, and so forth, instead of the entire list.

Example

<>LET: /./=LIST: VOLUME(167: 467)>

<>/./>

DATE	VOLUME
*****	*****
JAN 67	222.0000
FEB 67	247.0000
MAR 67	358.0000
APR 67	371.0000

<>LET: /./=LIST>

<>LET: /./=VOLUME(167: 467)>

<>/./:/./>

'/.//' NOT ACTIVE, NOT IN FILE DIRECTORY, OR NOT GENIE COMPATIBLE!

Only one special series list is permitted in a command.

<>LIST: /./>

DATE	VOLUME
*****	*****
JAN 67	222.0000
FEB 67	247.0000
MAR 67	358.0000
APR 67	371.0000

<>

GENIE EDITOR SYSTEM

The GENIE Editor system is a comprehensive editing system designed to aid the GENIE user in creating commands and report structures. Many of the options are quite similar in function to the Tymshare EDITOR language.

The form of the command used for commands structures is:

LOAD:file name

The form of the command used for report structures is:

LOAD:file name*

The LOAD command instructs GENIE to load into the Editor a file of the specified name. If an asterisk follows the file name, it is assumed to be a report structure; if no asterisk appears, it is assumed to be a commands structure. When the Editor responds with a colon (:), commands may be given. Prior to the appearance of a colon (:), the number of lines in the file is printed. If the file is a new file, GENIE prints zero lines present.

The general form of a command is:

:xn₁:n₂

where *x* is the command mnemonic, and *n₁* and *n₂* are the start and end line parameters, respectively. If *n₂* is not present, then if *n₁* is present, the range of the command is line *n₁* only. If *n₁* is also not present, the range of the command will be all lines in the file.

The following are available commands:

- L — List lines
- C — Change subscripts
- P — Put lines to a different file
- D — Delete lines
- I — Insert lines
- F — Find strings
- S — Substitute strings
- A — Append lines

An *n+* indicates that line *n* is to be overwritten with whatever text follows. Q terminates the editing session and permits the user to specify whether an old copy of the original file is to be deleted or saved.

Example

<>LOAD: GROH
 STRUCTURE CONTAINS 0 COMMANDS.

:I1:4

1
 LINE 1

2
 LINE 2

3
 LINE 3

4
 LINE 4

:L

1 LINE 1
 2 LINE 2
 3 LINE 3
 4 LINE 4

:S2:3

NEW STRING?ROW
 OLD STRING?LINE

2

:L

1 LINE 1
 2 ROW 2
 3 ROW 3
 4 LINE 4

:S1

NEW STRING?X(2)
 OLD STRING?LINE 1

1

:L1

1 X(2)

:C1)

(I+N)-(I))

N=4)

NUMBER OF CHANGES= 1

:L1)

1 X(6)

:P)

NEW STRUCTURE NAME? GROH1)

:I2)

2

COLUMN 1

:L1:3)

1 X(6)

2 COLUMN 1

3 ROW 2

:D2:5)

:L)

1 X(6)

:Q)

OLD VERSION SAVED TO GROHOLD
 SHALL I DELETE IT? YES)

<>

MAKE AND UNMAKE

- Use:** Reduction and enlargement of storage requirements of commands and report structures.
- Command forms:** MAKE:structures list
 UNMAKE:structures list
- Explanation:** The UNMAKE and MAKE commands instruct GENIE to unmake a 132 fixed record length file to minimum storage, and to make a reduced file into a 132 fixed record length file compatible for GENIE.

MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM

Use: Maximum or minimum series

Command forms: MAXIMUM:series list
MINIMUM:series list

Explanation: MAXIMUM and MINIMUM instruct GENIE to find the maximum and minimum value of each series listed. Element number and date specification is also supplied.

Example

<>MAXIMUM:VOLUME:T1(169)&T2(167:1268)>

SERIES	MAXIMUM VALUE	ELEMENT	RANGE OF TEST
*****	*****	*****	*****
VOLUME	863.0000	31	25 - 42
T1	58.3039	31	25 - 42
T2	47.8521	24	1 - 24

<>MAXIMUM:VOLUME:T1:T2>

SERIES	MAXIMUM VALUE	ELEMENT	RANGE OF TEST
*****	*****	*****	*****
VOLUME	863.0000	31	1 - 42
T1	60.5800	4	1 - 42
T2	47.8521	24	1 - 42

<>MINIMUM:VOLUME(169)&T1(467:368)&T2(167:1268)>

SERIES	MINIMUM VALUE	ELEMENT	RANGE OF TEST
*****	*****	*****	*****
VOLUME	333.0000	25	25 - 42
T1	30.1667	12	4 - 15
T2	-47.7210	8	1 - 24

<>MINIMUM:VOLUME&T1&T2>

SERIES	MINIMUM VALUE	ELEMENT	RANGE OF TEST
*****	*****	*****	*****
VOLUME	198.0000	1	1 - 42
T1	25.7059	1	1 - 42
T2	-47.7210	8	1 - 42

<>

MONITORING THE WORKING AREA

Several commands exist which help to monitor the status of the working area as well as the status of series. The forms of these commands are:

LDATE:series names
LENGTH:series names
LNAMES:series names
LTYPE:series names
STATUS:series names
WRKA:

If a series name is not specified or if an asterisk is designated, the assumed list of series names is all active series.

Example

```
<>LDATE:
VOLUME
TYPE: M
START DATE: 167
END DATE: 670
```

```
T2
TYPE: M
START DATE: 167
END DATE: 670
```

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<>LENGTH:

**** VOLUME LENGTH IS 42
**** T2 LENGTH IS 42
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```
<>LNAMES:

**** VOLUME
**** T2
```

```
<>LTYPE:

**** VOLUME M
**** T2 M
```


<>STATUS:↵

NAME	TYPE	START DATE	END DATE	LENGTH
*****	****	*****	*****	*****
VOLUME	M	167	670	42
T2	M	167	670	42

<>WRKA:↵

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**** ACTIVE SERIES      2
**** INACTIVE SERIES    1*
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<>

MRGX*Use:* Merging series*Command form:* MRGX:series1\$series2

Explanation: The MRGX command merges series₁ and series₂ and calls the result series₁. Series₂ is merged to the end of series₁ with the resultant type specification being the statistical X type.

Example

<>A(1)=100 148 168 180 208:B(1)=250 290 340↵

<>MRGX:A\$B↵

<>PRINT:A:B↵

****SERIES: A FOR 8 PERIODS ****

TYPE=X

SD= 1

ED= 8

100 148 168 180 208 250 290 340

****SERIES: B FOR 7 PERIODS ****

TYPE=X

SD= 1

ED= 5

2 3.333 0 4.667 6 7.333 0

<>

ONECHO AND OFFECHO

Use: Terminal print control

Command forms: ONECHO
OFFECHO

Explanation: ONECHO and OFFECHO initiate and terminate, respectively, the printing of various commands in a commands structure.

If ONECHO does not appear in a commands structure, output of the commands does not occur, unless ONECHO is stated before a RUNC command.

NOTE: No blanks are permitted.

NEWS

Use: Printing news

Command forms: NEWS:
NEWS:OLD

Explanation: NEWS instructs GENIE to print to the terminal the latest GENIE news (new). NEWS:OLD prints all old news, with most recent information first.

SERIES OUTPUT AT THE TERMINAL

Several commands exist which allow the user to print either an entire series, a segment of a series, or groups of series at the terminal. The LIST, FAST, LISW, and PRINT commands perform these tasks.

The LIST command instructs GENIE to print to the terminal all elements of the series listed up to the shortest length series listed. Date specifications for all elements of the first series are included. A maximum of three series across the page are permitted, but more may be included in the list. Date specifications are permitted. The form of the LIST command is:

LIST:series list

The LISW command is the same as the LIST command, except that eight series may be printed across the page on a wide-carriage terminal. The command form is:

LISW:series list

The FAST command instructs GENIE to print to the terminal all series listed in fast format, which does not include date specifications on the printout and only prints one series across the page, although more may be listed. The form of the FAST command is:

FAST:series list

The PRINT command instructs GENIE to print the entire series in free format, including specification data and series length. No date specifications in the command are permitted. The form of the PRINT command is:

PRINT:series list

The LIST, LISW, and FAST commands are printed in F13.4 format. If a data element exceeds this format, it is not printed, and execution is discontinued.

Example

<>LI ST: A: B: C: D>

DATE	A	B	C	D
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
JAN 67	198.0000	19.0385	96.1633	115.2017
FEB 67	223.0000	21.4423	108.3051	129.7474
MAR 67	334.0000	32.1154	162.2148	194.3302

<>A(467) = 100000000000000000>

<>LI ST: A>

DATE	A
*****	*****
JAN 67	198.0000
FEB 67	223.0000
MAR 67	334.0000
APR 67	NUMBER > F12.4 FIELD!

<>PRINT: A: B: C>

****SERIES: A FOR 4 PERIODS ****

TYPE=M

SD= 167

ED= 170

198 223 334 1E+16

****SERIES: B FOR 3 PERIODS ****

TYPE=M

SD= 167

ED= 367

19.038462 21.442308 32.115385

****SERIES: C FOR 3 PERIODS ****

TYPE=M

SD= 167

ED= 367

96.163269 108.3051 162.21481

<>FAST: A(267:367)&B:C(267:267)&D>

A

223.0000

334.0000

B

21.4423

C

108.3051

D

115.2017

129.7474

194.3302

```
<>LISW:A(267:367)&B(267:267)>
```

Only one element is printed because of the date.

```

DATE           A           B
*****
FEB 67        223.0000    21.4423

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PLOTTING

Various routines are available in GENIE that permit the user to selectively plot series at the terminal.

The PLOSCATTER command

PLOSCATTER:series₁:series₂

constructs a scatter plot of series₁ versus series₂. Automatic scaling occurs for both axes. The scale down the page is preset to 30 columns. An ampersand (&) may be used to indicate a new plot.

The PLOTTIME command

PLOTTIME:series list

instructs GENIE to construct an arithmetic plot of the designated series (as many as three are permitted) against time, which is plotted down the page. Thus, all series are plotted versus 1, 2, 3, 4, ..., n, where n is the length of the longest series listed. The time axis is labeled according to the type specification of the first listed series. Scaling occurs automatically. Date specifications may be used. A slash (/) may be used to indicate that a new plot is desired.

If a dollar sign (\$) appears in the command anywhere after the initial colon (:), GENIE requests plot symbols for all referenced series as well as a tie symbol. Otherwise, a 1 is used for the first series, a 2 for the second, and so forth. An asterisk (*) is used for a tie.

The PLTWIDE command,

PLTWIDE:series list

constructs the same plot as described for the PLOTTIME command, except that the output is designed for a wide-carriage terminal. A maximum of nine series may be used.

The HISTOGRAM command

HISTOGRAM:series list

prints a histogram, using the data contained in the series designated in the series list. The first referenced series is used to define the intervals of frequency distribution. The chart may be expanded to fit a wide-carriage terminal by placing a dollar sign (\$) after the first colon (:) in the command string. If the number of points in a particular interval is greater than the number of print positions available, the bars are automatically adjusted.

The PLO1 command

PLO1:series list

instructs GENIE to perform a plot identical to the one described for the PLOTTIME command, except that time is on the horizontal axis. Only as many as 40 data points may be plotted. Slightly over 80 print columns are required to print 40 data points.

The PLO2 command

PLO2:series list*n

performs the same plot as described for the PLTWIDE and PLOTTIME commands, except that the horizontal scale is variable. It may be adjusted by use of the n optional parameter. The defaulted value of n is 70, and the maximum value may be 120.

The PLO3 command

PLO3:series list

instructs GENIE to perform the same plot as PLOTTIME, except that the scale numbers are integerized and the points are plotted accordingly.

The PLW3 command

PLW3:series list

instructs GENIE to perform the same plot as PLO3, except that output is designed for a wide-carriage terminal.

The PLO4 command

PLO4:series list*n

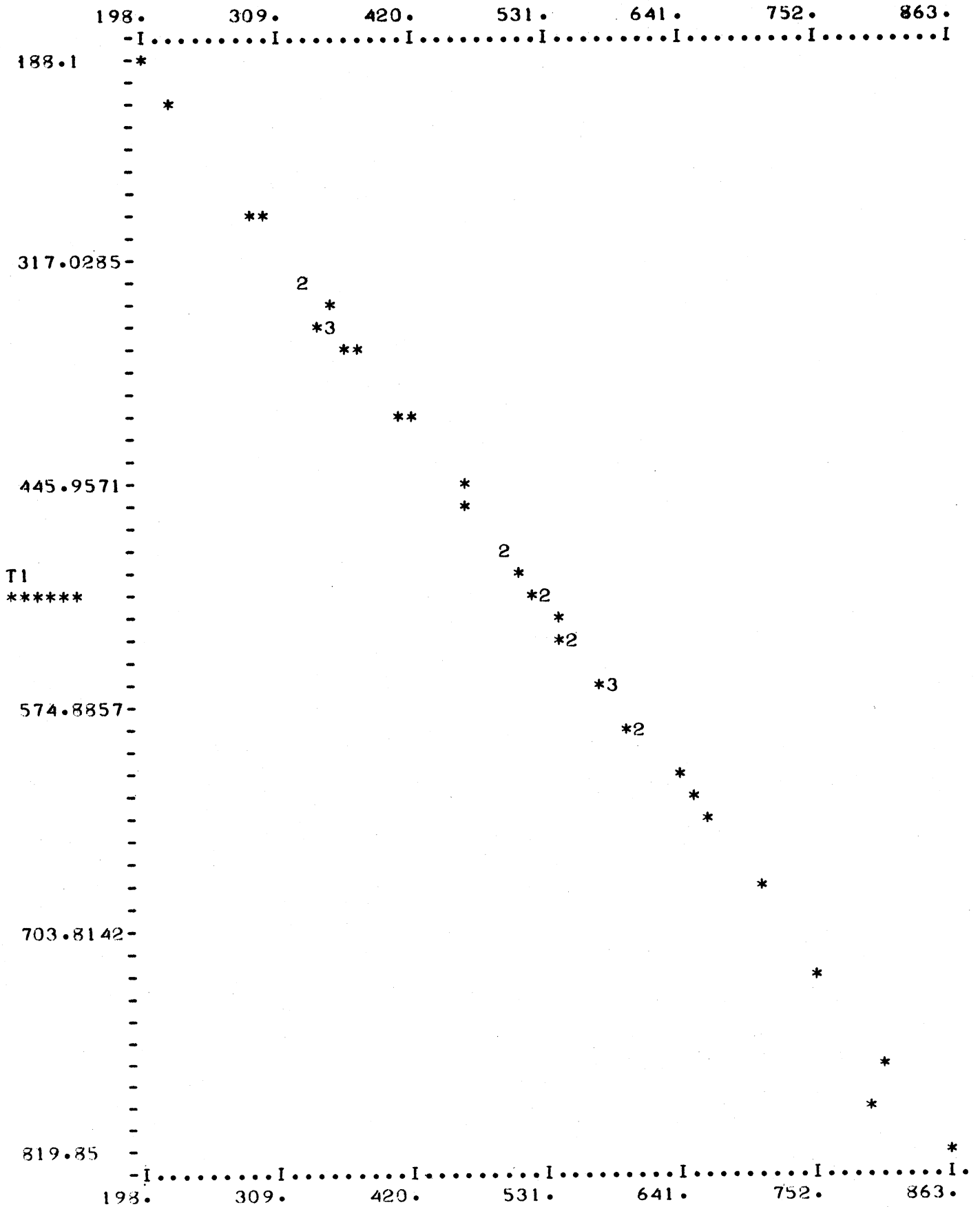
instructs GENIE to perform the same plot as PLO2, except that a separate plot for each series listed is generated, and the numeric value of each plotted point is written on the plot next to the point.

Example

```
<>PLOSCATTER:T1:VOLUME>
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**** NO. OF DATA POINTS      42      ****
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VOLUME



<>PLOT:SVOLUME:T1:T2(168)>
 PLOT SYMBOL FOR VOLUME=V>
 PLOT SYMBOL FOR T1 =1>
 PLOT SYMBOL FOR T2 =2>
 PLOT SYMBOL FOR TIE =I>

***** ARITHMETIC PLOT *****

V= VOLUME
 1= T1
 2= T2

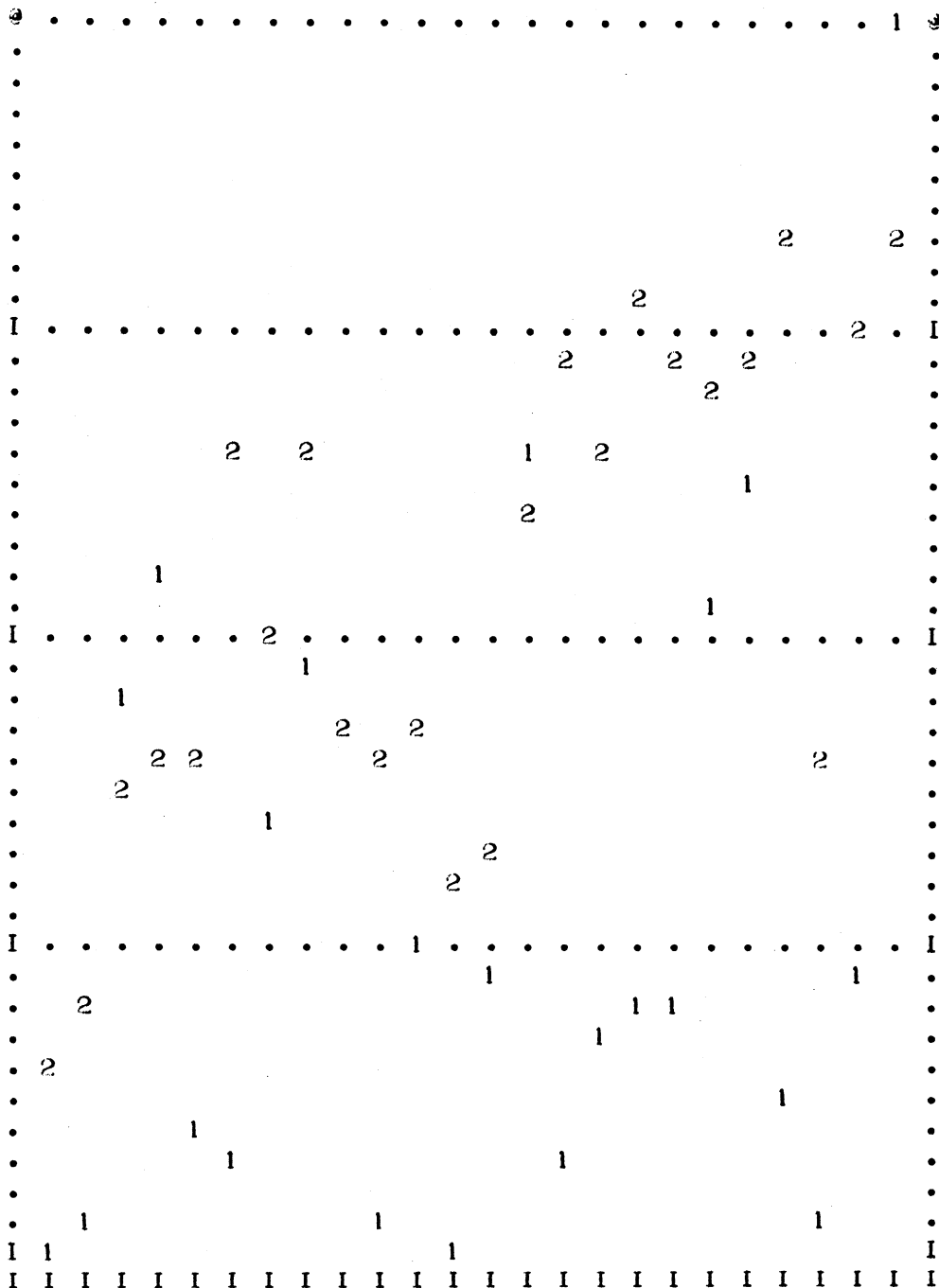
	283.	380.	476.	573.	670.	766.	863.
	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
JAN 68	I 1 V	. 2	.	.	.	.	.
FEB 68	I	. 2 1 V	.	.	.	.	.
MAR 68	I	. 2	. 1 V	.	.	.	.
APR 68	I	. 2	. 1 V	.	.	.	.
MAY 68	I	. 2	. 1 V	.	.	.	.
JUN 68	I	. 2	. 1 V	.	.	.	.
JUL 68	I	. 2	. 1 V	.	.	.	.
AUG 68	I	. 2	. 1 V	.	.	.	.
SEP 68	I	. 2	. 1 V	.	.	.	.
OCT 68	I 1 V	. 2	.	. 1 V	.	.	.
NOV 68	I	. 2	. 1 V	.	.	.	.
DEC 68	I	. 2	. 1 V	.	.	.	.
JAN 69	I 1 V	. 2	.	.	.	.	.
FEB 69	I	. 1 2 V	.	.	.	.	.
MAR 69	I	. 2	. 1 V	.	.	.	.
APR 69	I	. 2	. 1 V	.	.	.	.
MAY 69	I	. 2	.	. 1 V	.	.	.
JUN 69	I	. 2	.	. 1 V	.	.	.
JUL 69	I	. 2	.	. 1 V	.	.	.
AUG 69	I	. 2	.	. 1 V	.	.	.
SEP 69	I	. 2	. 1 V	.	.	.	.
OCT 69	I	. 2	. 1 V	.	.	.	.
NOV 69	I 1 V	. 2	.	. 1 V	.	.	.
DEC 69	I 1 V	. 2	.	. 1 V	.	.	.
JAN 70	I	. 1 V	.	. 2	.	.	.
FEB 70	I	. 1 V	.	. 2	.	.	.
MAR 70	I	. 1 V	.	. 2	.	.	.
APR 70	I	. 1 V	.	. 2	.	.	.
MAY 70	I	. 1 V	.	. 2	.	.	.
JUN 70	I	. 1 V	.	. 2	.	.	.
	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
	283.	380.	476.	573.	670.	766.	863.

<>PLOT:T2:VOLUME(167:1268)>

1= T2
 2= VOLUME

SCALE FACTOR = 15.7

GRID POINTS = 89.2
246.
402.
559.
716. @



J F M A M J J A S O N D J F M A M J J A S O N D
 A E A P A U U U E C O E A E A P A U U U E C O E
 N B R R Y N L G P T V C N B R R Y N L G P T V C
 6
 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8

<>PL02:VOLUME:T2(167:1067)*30>

1= VOLUME

2= T2

		89.243	229.162	369.081	509.000
JAN	67 I2		1 .	.	.
FEB	67 I 2		1 .	.	.
MAR	67 I		.	1 .2	.
APR	67 I		.	1 .	2 .
MAY	67 I 2		.	1 .	.
JUN	67 I 2		.	.	1 .
JUL	67 I		.	2 . 1	.
AUG	67 I		.	.2	1 .
SEP	67 I		2 .	1 .	.
OCT	67 I 2		.	1 .	.
		89.243	229.162	369.081	509.000

<>PL02:VOLUME:T2(167:1067)*40>

1= VOLUME

2= T2

		89.243	194.183	299.122	404.061	509.000
JAN	67 I2		1	.	.	.
FEB	67 I 2		. 1	.	.	.
MAR	67 I		.	. 1	2 .	.
APR	67 I		.	. 1	. 2	.
MAY	67 I 2		.	. 1	.	.
JUN	67 I 2		.	.	.	1 .
JUL	67 I		.	.2	1	.
AUG	67 I		.	.	2 .	1 .
SEP	67 I		. 2	. 1	.	.
OCT	67 I 2		.	. 1	.	.
		89.243	194.183	299.122	404.061	509.000

<>PL03:VOLUME:T2(167:1267)>

***** ARITHMETIC PLOT *****

1= VOLUME

2= T2

	89.0	159.	229.	299.	369.	439.	509.
	II.....I.....I.....I.....I.....I.....I.....I						
JAN 67 I 2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
FEB 67 I 2	.	.	1.	.	.	.	.
MAR 67 I	.	.	.	1	2	.	.
APR 67 I	.	.	.	.	1	.2	.
MAY 67 I	2.	.	.	.	1	.	.
JUN 67 I 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.
JUL 67 I	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
AUG 67 I	.	.	.	.	.	2	1.
SEP 67 I	.	.	2.	.	1.	.	.
OCT 67 I 2	.	.	.	.	1.	.	.
NOV 67 I	.	.	2	.	1.	.	.
DEC 67 I 2	.	.	.	1.	.	.	.
	II.....I.....I.....I.....I.....I.....I.....I						
	89.0	159.	229.	299.	369.	439.	509.

<>PL04:VOLUME:T1(167:667)\$*40>

PL0T SYMB0L F0R V0LUME=V>

PL0T SYMB0L F0R T1 =T>

V= VOLUME

	198.000	275.750	353.500	431.250	509.000
JAN 67 IV 198					
FEB 67 I V 223					
MAR 67 I V 334					
APR 67 I V 347					
MAY 67 I V 352					
JUN 67 I V 509					
	198.000	275.750	353.500	431.250	509.000

T= T1

	11.831	94.700	177.570	260.439	343.309
JAN 67 IT 15.756561					
FEB 67 IT 11.830927					
MAR 67 I T 279.4485					
APR 67 I T 343.30883					
MAY 67 I T 49.684747					
JUN 67 I T 31.532765					
	11.831	94.700	177.570	260.439	343.309

<>PRINT:SCALE:VOLUME:T2

***SERIES: SCALE FOR 9 PERIODS ***

TYPE=X

SD= 1

ED= 9

1	50	100	150	200	300	400	500	600
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***SERIES: VOLUME FOR 42 PERIODS ***

TYPE=M

SD= 167

ED= 670

194	223	334	347	352	509	411	501	357	355	369	289
294	466	553	502	531	546	539	549	609	355	572	611
333	526	601	639	748	805	363	795	648	584	421	372
461	530	517	660	704	583						

***SERIES: T2 FOR 42 PERIODS ***

TYPE=M

SD= 167

ED= 670

39.243439	116.33093	384.4485	448.30883	154.68475	136.53277
319.34689	394.23232	219.6147	104.9893	260.53564	97.335425
234.96901	507.38803	149.02358	200.7281	217.37367	219.80684
421.37549	490.59831	170.25095	104.9893	235.47947	715.51684
102.06255	408.69021	385.88321	502.73583	326.72677	655.06112
370.39293	35.027299	584.0154	87.681406	116.19072	462.64295
440.20315	529.59177	610.85561	278.2058	301.74926	462.03516

REGRESSION ANALYSIS

Regression analysis is one of the primary functions of GENIE. Coupled with the extremely flexible data manipulation capabilities and commands structure scheme, a powerful system for planning and forecasting is available to the user.

Several regression types now exist, and more will be added as time goes on. The following regressions are described in this subsection:

- Multiple
- Stepwise
- Polynomial
- 7 least squares
- Gompertz
- Logistics
- Modified exponential

The MULTIPLE command

MULTIPLE:series list

performs a multiple regression. The last named series in the series list is taken to be the dependent variable. The resultant equation form is:

$$y = A_0 + A_1x_1 + A_2x_2 + \cdots + A_nx_n$$

The STEPWISE command

STEPWISE:series list/limit constant

performs a stepwise regression. The last named series in the series list is taken to be the dependent variable. The limit constant limits the variables to be entered. The default constant is 1.5, and the resultant equation is the same as in the multiple regression.

The POLYNOMIAL command

POLYNOMIAL:series list/n

performs a polynomial regression up to the n^{th} order. Only two series names may be listed. The first is the independent variable and the second is the dependent variable. The resultant equation is:

$$y = A_0 + A_1x + A_2x^2 + A_3x^3 + \cdots + A_nx^n$$

The maximum value of n is 10.

The CURVES command

CURVES:series₁:series₂

instructs GENIE to perform a least squares curve fit on as many as seven different curve types, listed below. Series₁ is the independent variable, x; series₂ is the dependent variable, y.

1. $y = Ax + B$
2. $y = 1/(A + Bx)$
3. $y = A(B^x)$
4. $y = A(x^B)$
5. $y = A + B/x$
6. $y = A e^{Bx}$
7. $y = x/(Ax + B)$

Automatic extrapolation of y is provided for n periods when the length of x is n elements longer than y. Selective specification of details for any combination of the above seven curves is possible, as well as tables of residuals. To select which curves are to be used, the user responds to the question asked by typing the number of the curves desired, separated by a colon (:). A 0 indicates that all seven curves are desired.

The GOMPERTZ command

GOMPERTZ:series:file₁:file₂:file₃(n)

performs three regressions and forecasts for n periods. File₁ will contain the calculated and forecasted values for the Gompertz regression, file₂ will contain logistics curve data, and file₃ will contain modified exponential curve data. The length of series must be an integer multiple of 3.

Suppression of Table of Residuals

A dollar sign (\$) placed anywhere after the first colon (:) in all regression commands will suppress the printout of the table of residuals when output is to the terminal.

Date Specifications

Date specifications may be used to select subseries for regression commands, except in the CURVES and GOMPERTZ commands.

Example

<>TIME:TIME(14)↵

<>MULTIPLE:TIME&T1:VOLUME(769)\$↵

* * * * * MULTIPLE REGRESSION * * * * *

VAR NO.	MEAN	STANDARD DEVIAT	CORRE X VS Y	REGRES COEFF.	STD.ERR OF REG.COEF	COMPUTED T VALUE
1	6.500	3.606	-.3192	-12.91	12.60	-1.025
2	489.9	202.4	.2152	.1530	.2245	.6818
3	594.8	147.5				
INTERCEPT		603.80				
MULTIPLE CORRELATION		.38207				
STD. ERROR OF ESTIMATE		150.68				

ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE FOR THE REGRESSION

SOURCE OF VARIATION	DEGREES OF FREEDOM	SUM OF SQUARES	MEAN SQUARES	F VALUE
ATTRIBUTE TO REGRESS	2	34929.	17464.	.7692
DEVIATION FROM REGRE	9	.20434E+06	22705.	
TOTAL	11	.23927E+06		

CALCULATED AND EXTRAPOLATED VALUES ON 'GENDAT'!. READ:GENDAT(1)

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<>LIST:GENDAT↵

DATE	GENDAT
X 1	720.3435
X 2	622.3561
X 3	661.3220
X 4	604.5352
X 5	563.8942
X 6	604.0024
X 7	587.6534
X 8	538.4193
X 9	537.9417
X 10	524.1164
X 11	514.8050
X 12	558.5608

<>STEPWISE:TIME&TI:VOLUME(769)\$

***** STEPWISE REGRESSION *****
 12 OBSERVATIONS 3 VARIABLES

VARIABLE NO.	MEAN	STANDARD DEVIATION
1	6.50000	3.60555
2	489.92429	202.41195
3	594.83333	147.48611

CORRELATION MATRIX

1.0000	-.0164	-.3192
-.0164	1.0000	.2152
-.3192	.2152	1.0000

**** STEP 1 ****

VARIABLE ENTERED..... 1			
PROPORTION REDUCED IN THIS STEP.....	.102		
CUMULATIVE SUM OF SQUARES REDUCED.....	24375.448		
CUMULATIVE PROPORTION REDUCED.....	.102	OFF	.239E+06
FOR 1 VARIABLES ENTERED			
MULTIPLE CORRELATION COEFFICIENT...	.319		
(ADJUSTED FOR D.F.....)	.319		
F-VALUE FOR ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE...	1.134		
STANDARD ERROR OF ESTIMATE.....	146.594		
(ADJUSTED FOR D.F.....)	146.594		

VARIABLE NUMBER	REGRESSION COEFFICIENT	STD.ERROR OF REG.COEFF.	COMPUTED T-VALUE
1	-13.05594	12.25881	-1.065
INTERCEPT	679.697		

**** STEP 2 ****

VARIABLE ENTERED..... 2			
PROPORTION REDUCED IN THIS STEP.....	.441E-01		
CUMULATIVE SUM OF SQUARES REDUCED.....	34928.758		
CUMULATIVE PROPORTION REDUCED.....	.146	OFF	.239E+06
FOR 2 VARIABLES ENTERED			
MULTIPLE CORRELATION COEFFICIENT...	.382		
(ADJUSTED FOR D.F.....)	.246		
F-VALUE FOR ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE...	.769		
STANDARD ERROR OF ESTIMATE.....	150.682		
(ADJUSTED FOR D.F.....)	158.036		

VARIABLE NUMBER	REGRESSION COEFFICIENT	STD.ERROR OF REG.COEFF.	COMPUTED T-VALUE
1	-12.91469	12.60234	-1.025
2	.15305	.22448	.682
INTERCEPT	603.798		

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CALCULATED AND EXTRAPOLATED VALUES WRITTEN TO 'GENDAT' !!!!

<>TIME:TIME(20)>

<>POLYNOMIAL:TIME&VOLUME(968)/3>

***** POLYNOMIAL REGRESSION *****
 DEGREE, INTERCEPT, COEFFICIENTS

1	576.56316	.56541353		
2	420.41404	43.151538	-2.0279107	
3	350.13519	79.011871	-6.1946406	.13227714

SOURCE OF VARIATION DUE TO REGRESSION

DEG OF FREEDOM	SUM OF SQ	MEAN SQUARE	F-VALUE	IMP IN SUM SQ
1	212.60	212.60	.89960E-02	212.60
2	72410.	36205.	1.7427	72198.
3	80132.	26711.	1.2371	7721.2

SOURCE OF VARIATION ABOUT REGRESSION

DEG OF FREEDOM	SUM OF SQ	MEAN SQUARE
18	.42538E+06	23632.
17	.35318E+06	20775.
16	.34546E+06	21591.

CALCULATED AND EXTRAPOLATED DATA WRITTEN ON GENDAT

DEGREE 3

TABLE OF RESIDUALS

DATE	X VALUE	Y VALUE	Y ESTIMATE	RESIDUAL	% DE
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
SEP 68	1.000	609.0	423.1	185.9	30.53
OCT 68	2.000	355.0	484.4	-129.4	-36.46
NOV 68	3.000	572.0	535.0	37.01	6.470
DEC 68	4.000	611.0	575.5	35.47	5.805
JAN 69	5.000	333.0	606.9	-273.9	-82.24
FEB 69	6.000	526.0	629.8	-103.8	-19.73
MAR 69	7.000	601.0	645.1	-44.05	-7.330
APR 69	8.000	639.0	653.5	-14.50	-2.269
MAY 69	9.000	748.0	655.9	92.09	12.31
JUN 69	10.00	805.0	653.1	151.9	18.87
JUL 69	11.00	863.0	645.8	217.2	25.17
AUG 69	12.00	795.0	634.8	160.2	20.15
SEP 69	13.00	648.0	621.0	26.99	4.165
OCT 69	14.00	584.0	605.1	-21.12	-3.616
NOV 69	15.00	421.0	588.0	-167.0	-39.66
DEC 69	16.00	372.0	570.3	-198.3	-53.31
JAN 70	17.00	461.0	553.0	-91.96	-19.95
FEB 70	18.00	530.0	536.7	-6.726	-1.269
MAR 70	19.00	517.0	522.4	-5.384	-1.041
APR 70	20.00	660.0	510.7	149.3	22.62

<>GOMPertz:VOLUME:X1:X2:X3(4)\$>

GOMPertz CURVE FIT TO $\text{LOG}(Y) = \text{LOG}(C) + \text{LOG}(A) * BX$

C = 639.88175 LOG (C) 6.4612834

LOG(A) = -0.99837625 B = 0.92004163

STANDARD DEVIATION = 115.55417

SSAR = 549660.3660

SSDR = 560816.2180

R2 = 0.4950

MODIFIED EXPONENTIAL FIT TO $Y = C + A * BX$

A = -467.9405

B = 0.9473

C = 694.8218

STANDARD DEVIATION = 116.04303

SSAR = 600376.9970

SSDR = 565571.3380

R2 = 0.5149

LOGISTICS CURVE FIT TO $Y = 1 / (C + A * B * X)$

1/C = 604.17067 C = 1.6551615E-03

A = 2.5285778E-03 B = 0.89277584

STANDARD DEVIATION = 116.55483

SSAR = 518214.5830

SSDR = 570571.1900

R2 = 0.4760

<>TIME:TIME(45)↵

<>CURVE:TIME:VOLUMES↵

CURVE DETAILS FOR?1:4:6

NUMBER	CURVE FORM	A	B
1	Y=A+B*X	332.387	8.03517
4	Y=A*(X**B)	217.992	.281149
6	Y=A*EXP(B*X)	328.082	.176539E-01

CURVE NUMBER	UNEXPLAINED VARIATION	EXPLAINED VARIATION	TOTAL VARIATION	COEFFICIENT OF DETERMINATION
1	620052.	398392.	.101844E+07	.391177
4	567099.	455114.	.102221E+07	.445224
6	671510.	467547.	.113906E+07	.410469

**** CURVE 1 ****
 DETAILS? YES
 OUTPUT TO VOL1
 EXTRAPOLATED DATA FOR 3 PERIODS

**** CURVE 4 ****
 DETAILS? YES
 OUTPUT TO VOL4
 EXTRAPOLATED DATA FOR 3 PERIODS

**** CURVE 6 ****
 DETAILS? NO

<>

THE GENIE REPORT GENERATOR

REPORT Command

The REPORT command is used for report generation and report structures. The general command form is:

REPORT:structure name*field specification/start line:end line

The report structure is the name of the disk file which contains the report format. The field specification is an optional parameter which controls the format of the numeric data to be printed. For example, if the field specification is 8.3, the data is printed as XXXX.XXX. If the field specification is 4, the data is printed as XXXX. The default is a six-place integer.

The start line and the end line are optional parameters which indicate which lines of the report are to be printed. For example, /3:30 prints lines 3 through 30, inclusive; /4 prints line 4 through the end of the report; /1 or default prints the entire report.

NOTE: Data is always rounded and is never truncated.

Report Structures

Two types of data are categorized for report structures: literal and numeric. These types, as well as two print control characters, are all of the syntax required to write any report.

Literal Data

The form for literal data is:

n*string:

The asterisk (*) instructs GENIE to print all of the indicated string that appears between the asterisk and the colon (:). The n parameter is a repetition factor. The n default is 1. For example:

3*ABC: = ABCABCABC

Numeric Data

The form for numeric data is:

series(n)m:

The n is an integer fixed number which determines the element in the series which will have its value printed. Date specifications are not permitted. The m is a number or nonsubscripted series name which is used as an iteration factor. The default is 1. For example,

A(2)3: = A(2):A(3):A(4):

requests that the values of the indicated series A in the second, third, and fourth data elements be printed.

Print Carriage Control

Each end of a line in a report structure generates a Line Feed and a Carriage Return on the report output except when a @: appears at the end of the line. This causes GENIE to begin executing the report formats on the next line of the structure, but does not cause a Line Feed and/or a Carriage Return.

To hold the command line on the report structure but cause a Line Feed and Carriage Return on the report output, @@: is the designation.

Variable Literal Data

Variable literal data is possible by use of the n# and #n variable functions. A term such as #(4) accesses the fourth line of the COMMANDSBANK file. (See the discussion of commands files to learn about COMMANDSBANK.) One important use of # might be for variable titling; another might be for variable footnoting or subtitling. The # may not be used for numeric data.

Writing Reports to a Disk File

If the FILOPEN command has been given, all reports are written to the designated file. (See the discussion on the FILOPEN command.)

FORM Command

The FORM command

FORM:structure name*field specification/start line:end line

is the same as the REPORT command, except that X's are substituted for numerics. The FORM command allows the user to check the format of the designated report for errors without making calculations.

Example

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<>LOAD:PRODREP*␣
STRUCTURE CONTAINS      11      COMMANDS.

:L␣

 1 00:00:00:00
 2 24* :*XYZ MANUFACTURING COMPANY:00:28* :*PRODUCT REPORT:00:31* :*F
OR 1972
 3 32* :*M LBS:00:00:22* :*MONTH:26* :*YTD:00:22* :*-----:26* :*---
 4 *PRODUCT      :2*          PLAN      ACTUAL  VARIANCE
 5 *-----      :2*          ----      -
 6 *CALXON       :SALES(1)COLS
 7 *PRIXON       :SALES(7)COLS
 8 *TRIXON       :SALES(13)COLS
 9 *FLAXON       :SALES(19)COLS
10 10* :COLS* -----
11 *TOTAL        :SALES(25)COLS:00:10* :COLS* =====:00:00

:Q␣

OLD VERSION SAVED TO PRODREPOLD
SHALL I DELETE IT?YES␣
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<> !COLS=3!REPORT:PRO DREP*10.1

XYZ MANUFACTURING COMPANY
PRODUCT REPORT
FOR 1972
M LBS

PRODUCT	MONTH			YTD		
	PLAN	ACTUAL	VARIANCE	PLAN	ACTUAL	VARIANCE
CALXON	250.0	258.0	8.0			
PRIXON	333.0	320.0	-13.0			
TRIXON	508.0	480.0	-28.0			
FLAXON	1499.0	1600.0	101.0			
TOTAL	2590.0	2658.0	68.0			

RANGE

Use: Data classification

Command form: RANGE:series list

Explanation: RANGE instructs GENIE to produce a frequency chart over specified intervals. The command is identical to the HISTOGRAM command, except that output is a chart instead of a graph. The first listed series defines the intervals over which the data in the remaining series is to be classified.

Example

<> RANGE: SCALE: VOLUME: S

	RANGE	FREQUENCY	RELATIVE FREQUENCY
1.000	<= X < 50.00	0	0.000
50.00	<= X < 100.0	1	2.041
100.0	<= X < 150.0	0	0.000
150.0	<= X < 200.0	1	2.041
200.0	<= X < 300.0	3	6.122
300.0	<= X < 400.0	9	18.367
400.0	<= X < 500.0	5	10.204
500.0	<= X < 600.0	14	28.571

TOTAL IN SAMPLE	49
TOTAL IN INTERVALS	33
TOTAL NOT IN INTERVALS	16

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ACCESSING OTHER SYSTEM LANGUAGES

Use: Executing user-created programs from GENIE

Command forms: RUNFORTRAN:program name
 RUNSBASIC:program name
 RUNBATCH:program name

Explanation: The above commands instruct GENIE to run the program indicated in the designated Tymshare language. After the program finishes executing, control automatically is returned to GENIE.

Example

The following program is used to demonstrate the RUNFORTRAN command.

-SFORTRAN ↵

>LOAD INSFOR ↵

OK.

>LIST ↵

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1          DISPLAY""
2          DISPLAY"IN SUPER FORTRAN"
3          END

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>Q ↵

-GENIE ↵

<>A(1)=1 2 3 4 ↵

<>LIST:A ↵

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DATE          A
*****
X 1          1.0000
X 2          2.0000
X 3          3.0000
X 4          4.0000

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<>RUNFORTRAN:INSFOR ↵

IN SUPER FORTRAN

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<>LIST:A>

DATE	A
*****	*****
X 1	1.0000
X 2	2.0000
X 3	3.0000
X 4	4.0000

<>

RUNCOMMANDS

Use: Executing a commands structure

Command form: RUNCOMMANDS:structure name*n

Explanation: RUNCOMMANDS initiates a commands structure, starting with the nth command line. If the asterisk (*) does not appear, n is assumed to be 1.

SORT

Use: Data manipulation

Command form: SORT:series₁:series₂

Explanation: SORT instructs GENIE to sort series₁ in descending order. Series₂ will not contain the previous element locations of the old series element order.

Example

<> !VOL 1=VOLUME!SORT:VOL 1:VOLORD!LIST:VOLUME:VOL 1:VOLORD>

DATE	VOLUME	VOL 1	VOLORD
*****	*****	*****	*****
JAN 67	222.0000	533.0000	6.0000
FEB 67	247.0000	525.0000	8.0000
MAR 67	358.0000	435.0000	7.0000
APR 67	371.0000	393.0000	11.0000
MAY 67	376.0000	381.0000	9.0000
JUN 67	533.0000	379.0000	10.0000
JUL 67	435.0000	376.0000	5.0000
AUG 67	525.0000	371.0000	4.0000
SEP 67	381.0000	358.0000	3.0000
OCT 67	379.0000	313.0000	12.0000
NOV 67	393.0000	247.0000	2.0000
DEC 67	313.0000	222.0000	1.0000

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SPECIFY

Use: Insertion of GENIE specifications

Command form: SPECIFY:

Explanation: SPECIFY instructs GENIE to insert onto a data file the type, start date, and end date specifications to make the file GENIE compatible. The file is not activated. GENIE prompts the user by asking for the file names and whether more tasks are desired.

Example

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<> DESPECIFY: ↵
DISK FILE NAME? VOLUME ↵
ANOTHER FILE? NO ↵
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<> READ: VOLUME ↵
**** FILE VOLUME NOT GENIE COMPATIBLE ! ****
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<> SPECIFY: ↵
DISK FILE NAME? VOLUME ↵
TYPE? M ↵
START DATE? 167 ↵
END DATE? 670 ↵
ANOTHER FILE? NO ↵
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<> READ: VOLUME ↵
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GENIE SIMULATOR

The GENIE model simulator is a unique package, combining the broad flexibility of GENIE with the execution speed of a binary FORTRAN model built into GENIE with one command.

The following steps are all that is needed to create a SIM model:

1. Define equations.
2. Create image of GENIE system to be used.
3. Execute SIMBUILD.

Only two steps are required to run a SIM file:

1. Alter any values, if desired.
2. Execute SIMRUN.

Syntax

The equation set which comprises the SIM model can be composed of active GENIE names, FORTRAN built-in functions, constants, and the incremental variable I. These four components may be utilized to create a wide range of models, including recursive models.

As an example, suppose we have the following equation:

$$A(1)=(VOLUME(0)+SQRT(4.))*LOG10(I+10)$$

A and VOLUME are the active series names. The subscripts (0) and (1) refer to the time periods t_0 and t_1 . Negative subscripts are not permitted. Thus, the 0 subscript also refers to $A_{t+1}=A_t+B_{t-1}$ or as $A_t=A_{t-1}+B_{t-2}$. $A(0), (A(1), \dots, A(9))$ are permitted. As many as six active names per line are permitted. $B(0)$ refers to the first element in B. $A(1)$ refers to the second element in A.

$SQRT(4.)$ is actually a constant value equal to 2; however, for the purpose of demonstrating the need to use (4.) rather than (4), it has been used. The syntax requirement here is that any constant term surrounded by parentheses must have a decimal point to distinguish it from an active name subscript. Of course, 2 without parentheses could also have been used.

$(I+10)$ illustrates the I counter available. The model, which is built, is run through a DO loop starting with $I=1$ and ending with I equal to the length of the largest active series name referred to in the equation set.

$SQRT$ and $LOG10$ are examples of only two of the many SUPER FORTRAN built-in functions available in GENIE.

Creating a SIM Model

The LOAD command is used to create a file containing the equation set to be modeled. The user should make sure that all equations are correct. Any syntax errors will be detected upon compilation of the SIM model by the SUPER FORTRAN compiler.

After returning to GENIE command level or continuing the flow of a commands structure, the core contents of the variables to be used in the SIM model are to be created. All active series names are to be entered. If the model refers to names of series that do not exist but are to be calculated, dummy images of the names must be created. For instance, in the example equation, A is to be created and VOLUME already exists. The following commands satisfy the image requirements for this single equation:

READ:VOLUME ↵

A=1 ↵

After the image of core is created, the model is ready to build. The correct command is:

SIMBUILD:file name* ↵

where the specified file contains the equation set.

Two files are written on the user's directory. The first file is the SIM file, and the second is the SIMRES file. The SIM file is the built model, and the SIMRES file is the file which can restore the proper core image required to run the SIM model.

After both files are created, GENIE takes the SIM file into SUPER FORTRAN for compilation. If any errors exist, an error message is given by the compiler.

If the user is not returned to GENIE command level, he types QUIT in SUPER FORTRAN, and GENIE in the Tymshare EXECUTIVE.

Executing a SIM Model

After control is returned to GENIE, the working area is automatically restored. At this time, the values of any independent variables can be altered. To change the value of a dependent variable would make no sense, since that value would be overwritten. It would also be senseless to change the length of any series without rerunning the SIMBUILD command.

To run the model, the user executes the SIMRUN command:

SIMRUN:file nameSIM ↵

NOTE: Although a SIM model may compile, it may still be subject to run time errors. The most common run time errors are: division by zero, log of a negative number, and square root of a negative number.

If such an error occurs during execution of the SIM model, the user will be left in SUPER FORTRAN. Therefore, the user types QUIT in SUPER FORTRAN, or GENIE in the EXECUTIVE. He changes the appropriate values and gives the SIMRUN command again.

Example

<>LOAD: EQUATIONSET ↵
STRUCTURE CONTAINS 3 COMMANDS.

:L ↵

1 $A(1) = (VOLUME(0) + \sqrt{4.}) * \log_{10}(I + 19)$
 2 $B(2) = A(1) * 1.2 + VOLUME(1)$
 3 $RATIO(1) = B(2) / VOLUME(0)$ *Equations*

:Q ↵

OLD VERSION SAVED TO EQUATIONSETOLD
SHALL I DELETE IT? YES ↵

<>A(1)=0&B(1)=0&RATIO(1)=0 ↵

Set core image.

<>READ: VOLUME(167: 1267) ↵

<>SIMBUILD: EQUATIONSET ↵

Execute SIMBUILD.

FILE EQUATIONSETSIM WRITTEN ON YOUR DIRECTORY!

TEXT ONLY? OLD FILE
DO NOT INTERRUPT EXECUTION!

<>
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<> SIMRUN: EQUATIONSETSIM) *Execute SIMRUN.*

<> LI ST: VOLUME: A: B: RATIO) *List results.*

DATE	VOLUME	A	B	RATIO
JAN 67	198.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
FEB 67	223.0000	260.2060	0.0000	2.7033
MAR 67	334.0000	297.4993	535.2472	3.0987
APR 67	347.0000	451.0540	690.9992	2.6595
MAY 67	352.0000	475.2430	888.2648	2.6579
JUN 67	509.0000	488.5948	922.2916	3.1117
JUL 67	411.0000	714.3473	1095.3137	2.4916
AUG 67	501.0000	584.3840	1268.2168	2.9252
SEP 67	357.0000	719.9760	1202.2608	2.4371
OCT 67	355.0000	519.5297	1220.9712	2.7407
NOV 67	369.0000	522.0761	978.4357	2.8042
DEC 67	289.0000	548.0120	995.4913	2.5654

SWITCH

Use: Data manipulation

Command form: SWITCH:series(date₁:date₂)

Explanation: SWITCH instructs GENIE to interchange the two elements indicated in the command string.

Example

<> LI ST: VOLUME(167: 467))

DATE	VOLUME
JAN 67	198.0000
FEB 67	223.0000
MAR 67	334.0000
APR 67	347.0000

<> !SWI TCH: VOLUME(167: 467) !LI ST: VOLUME(167: 467))

DATE	VOLUME
JAN 67	347.0000
FEB 67	223.0000
MAR 67	334.0000
APR 67	198.0000

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TAPE INPUT OF COMMANDS

GENIE accepts tape input of commands at the <> (command) level. Care must be taken not to overflow the input buffer size limit, as this will cause commands to be lost.

THE TERMINAL COMMAND

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instructs GENIE to transfer control from an executing commands structure to the terminal for one command and then to return control to the structure at the statement following the TERMINAL command. The TERMINAL command is important in utilizing the conversational capabilities of GENIE. Examples are given in the explanation of commands structures.

THE TIME COMMAND

The TIME command

TIME:series(n)

instructs GENIE to create a series of consecutive numbers, where series=1,2,3,4,...,n.

Example

<> TIME: A(4) : TIME(10) >

<> PRINT: A: TIME >

**** SERIES: A FOR 4 PERIODS ****

TYPE=X

SD= 1

ED= 4

1 2 3 4

**** SERIES: TIME FOR 10 PERIODS ****

TYPE=X

SD= 1

ED= 10

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

<>

DATA, STATISTICAL, AND MATHEMATICAL TRANSFORMS

One of the primary functions of GENIE is the ability to manipulate and transform data with one or a series of simple commands. The commands and examples which appear below illustrate this capability.

Data Transformations

TOTAL:series₂=series₁
series₂=TOT(series₁)

TOTAL and TOT instruct GENIE to accumulate into a single element series called series₂ the sum of all elements in series₁. The TOT(series₁) form may be used in mathematical transformations.

series₂=AVG(series)
series₂=MEA(series₁)

AVG and MEA instruct GENIE to find the arithmetic mean of a series and place that value into the single element series called series₂. The AVG command may be used in mathematical transformations.

EXPONENT:series₁(exponent)series₂

EXPONENT instructs GENIE to raise the elements of series₁ to the indicated exponent and call the resultant series₂. The exponent may be a series name. The mathematical transformation

series₂=series₁[↑]exponent
 has the same function.

series₂=STD(series₁)

STD instructs GENIE to calculate the standard deviation of series₁ and place the resultant number in a single element series, series₂.

series₂=CUM(series₁)

CUM instructs GENIE to create series₂ from series₁, where the Ith element in series₂ is the sum of the first I elements of series₁.

series₂=SDAT(series₁)
series₂=EDAT(series₁)

SDAT and EDAT instruct GENIE to insert the start and end date, respectively, into the single element series called series₂. These data transformations may be used in mathematical transformations.

INGR:series list

INGR instructs GENIE to integrate the specified data elements of the indicated series. Date specifications may be used.

Statistical Transformations

series₂=MOVE(series₁:n)

MOVE creates series₂, which is an n term moving average of series₁. The start date of series₂ will be the start date of series₁ plus one period.

series₃=SMOT(series₁:series₂) n

SMOT instructs GENIE to create series₃, which is a smoothed series, from series₁ by weighting series₁ according to series₂. The n is an integer selection variable which, if specified, indicates to GENIE to apply the weights to every nth element in series₁.

series₂=XSMO(series₁)

XSMO instructs GENIE to create series₂ from series₁ by applying exponential weights to series₁.

series₃=CROSS(series₁:series₂)

CROSS instructs GENIE to create series₃, which contains the cross covariances of series₁ and series₂.

Mathematical Transformations

Mathematical transformations provide the facility to manipulate series as if they were single variables. A reference to a series name utilizes all elements of that series unless a series of shorter length is used. The exception to this statement is a series containing only one element.

The result of a mathematical transformation is either a series or an element within a series, which is a function of a series of mathematical operations upon series, series elements, functional transformations, and scalar values. Operations occur from left to right, and no parentheses are permitted.

Mathematical transformations may contain any combination of the following mathematical operators and functional transformation functions:

Mathematical Operators	
Character	Description
*	Multiplication
/	Division
+	Addition
-	Subtraction
↑	Exponentiation

Functional Transforms	
Function	Description
SIN(a)	Sine
COS(a)	Cosine
TAN(a)	Tangent
LOG(a)	Natural log
LOG10(a)	Common log
EXP(a)	Exponential e
ABS(a)	Absolute value
SQRT(a)	Square root
LEN(a)	Length of a series
SERIES(n)	A series element
SDAT(a)	Start date of a series
EDAT(a)	End date of a series
AVG(series)	Average value of a series
TOT(series)	Sum total of a series

As many as 14 operators may appear in a transform. The ampersand (&) is used as a repetition character. The colon (:) is not permitted.

WRITE

Use: Output to a disk file

Command forms: WRITE:series list
WRITE:series list/composite name

Explanation: WRITE creates a GENIE-compatible data file. The first form shown above saves each series to a separate file, which has the same name as the series. The second form shown takes all the series listed and writes them as a composite series of X-type.

Example

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<> !X(1)=1 2:Y(1)=3 4!WRITE:X:Y/XY !LIST:XY
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DATE          XY
*****
X  1          1.0000
X  2          2.0000
X  3          3.0000
X  4          4.0000

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<>
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