

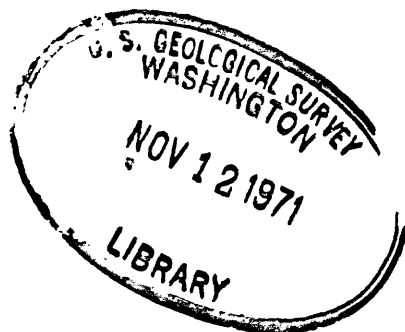
LINEAR COMBINATION READING PROGRAM
FOR CAPTURE GAMMA RAYS

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ABSTRACT

This program computes a weighting function, Q_j , which gives a scalar output value of unity when applied to the spectrum of a desired element and a minimum value (considering statistics) when applied to spectra of materials not containing the desired element. Intermediate values are obtained for materials containing the desired element, in proportion to the amount of the element they contain. The program is written in the BASIC language in a format specific to the Hewlett-Packard 2000A Time-Sharing System, and is an adaptation of an earlier program for linear combination reading for X-ray fluorescence analysis (Tanner and Brinkerhoff, 1971). Following the program is a sample run from a study of the application of the linear combination technique to capture-gamma-ray analysis for calcium (report in preparation).



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REFERENCE

Tanner, A. B. and Brinkerhoff, J. M., 1971, Techniques for enhancing sensitivity of X-ray fluorescence analysis of rocks, in Ziegler, C. A., ed., Applications of low energy X- and gamma rays: New York, Gordon and Breach Science Publishers.

Program

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10 REM *LINEAR COMBINATION READING PROGRAM FOR CAPTURE GAMMA RAYS*
12 REM THIS PROGRAM COMPUTES A WEIGHTING FUNCTION, Q[J], WHICH
14 REM GIVES A SCALAR OUTPUT VALUE OF UNITY WHEN APPLIED TO THE
16 REM SPECTRUM OF A DESIRED ELEMENT AND A MINIMUM VALUE (CONSIDERING
18 REM STATISTICS) WHEN APPLIED TO SPECTRA OF MATERIALS NOT CONTAINING
20 REM THE DESIRED ELEMENT. INTERMEDIATE VALUES ARE OBTAINED FOR
22 REM MATERIALS CONTAINING THE DESIRED ELEMENT, IN PROPORTION TO THE
24 REM AMOUNT OF THE ELEMENT THEY CONTAIN.
26 REM H2 "WINDOWS" ARE CHOSEN TO BRACKET PROMINENT PEAKS IN THE
28 REM SPECTRUM OF THE DESIRED ELEMENT; INFORMATION WITHIN AND ABOUT
30 REM EACH WINDOW IS SUPPLIED AS A TOTAL OF H1 DATA CHANNELS. FOR
32 REM EACH WINDOW THERE ARE, THEN, H1/H2 DATA CHANNELS. FROM THE
34 REM DATA CHANNELS CORRESPONDING TO EACH WINDOW EQUAL GROUPS ARE
36 REM MADE UP, H3 CHANNELS PER GROUP, SYMMETRICALLY SPACED ABOUT THE
38 REM MIDPOINT OF THE WINDOW. AS THERE ARE N TOTAL GROUPS THAT MAY
40 REM BE USED IN THE COMPUTATION, (N/H2)*H3 DATA CHANNELS ARE USED
42 REM FROM THE MIDDLE OF EACH SET OF DATA CHANNELS. SPECTRA FROM
44 REM M BACKGROUND MATERIALS, ACCUMULATED FOR TIME T1, ARE USED IN
46 REM THE COMPUTATION; THE RESULTING WEIGHTING FUNCTION Q IS TO BE
48 REM APPLIED TO SPECTRA ACCUMULATED IN TIME T2. THE SPECTRUM
50 REM SEGMENTS OF THE DESIRED ELEMENT ARE DENOTED AS VECTOR A;
52 REM THOSE OF THE BACKGROUND MATERIALS ARE VECTORS V. "UNKNOWN"
54 REM SPECTRA MAY THEN BE EVALUATED AS ADDITIONAL VECTORS V. SS
56 REM CONTAINS 5 CHARACTERS, THE FIRST DENOTING THE SPECIFIC
58 REM IRRADIATION CONDITIONS, THE SECOND THE SET OF MATERIALS USED
60 REM FOR THE COMPUTATION, THE THIRD A FILLER, THE FOURTH THE UNIQUE
62 REM COMBINATION OF PARAMETERS USED, AND THE FIFTH DESIGNATING
64 REM WHETHER ADDITIONAL VECTORS ARE TO BE EVALUATED: "-" IF NOT,
66 REM "+" IF SO, AND A LETTER OR NUMBER IF THE COMPUTATION IS ONLY
68 REM FOR EVALUATING ADDITIONAL VECTORS USING THE Q FUNCTION STORED
70 REM IN DATA FILE LCF. DATA FILES MUST BE ESTABLISHED PRIOR TO
72 REM RUNNING THE PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM FORMAT IS SPECIFIC FOR THE
74 REM HEWLETT-PACKARD 2000A BASIC TIME-SHARING SYSTEM.
100 DATA "F5-5+",10,24,216,6,5,16384,16384
200 DATA "F5-5A",7
1000 FILES LCF,LCD,LCE
1005 DIM B[216],U[216]
1010 DIM A[25],C[25,25],P[25],Q[25],S[5]
1020 DIM E[10],F[10],V[10,24]
1030 READ SS,M,N,H1,H2,H3,T1,T2
1040 IF SS[5,5]="-" THEN 1060
1050 IF SS[5,5]#"+" THEN 2160
1060 MAT READ #2;B
1070 MAT A=ZER[N+1]
1090 LET H4=N/H2
1094 FOR L=0 TO H2-1
1096 FOR J=L*H4+1 TO (L+1)*H4
1098 FOR K=1 TO H3
1100 LET A[J]=A[J]+B[L*H1/H2+(H1-N*H3)/(H2*2)+H3*(J-4*L-1)+K]
1102 NEXT K
1104 NEXT J
1106 NEXT L
1120 MAT A=(T2/T1)*A
1121 PRINT "GROUPED AND TIME-CORRECTED VALUES OF VECTOR A"
1123 FOR J=1 TO N
1124 PRINT A[J];

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1126 NEXT J
1128 PRINT
1129 PRINT
1130 MAT Q=ZER[N+1]
1140 LET Q[N+1]=1
1150 MAT C=ZER[N+1,N+1]
1160 MAT P=ZER[N+1]
1180 LET R1=R2=Y1=Y2=0
1205 PRINT "GROUPED AND TIME-CORRECTED VALUES OF CALIBRATION VECTORS"
1210 GOSUB 2890
1230 REM CALCULATION OF MATRIX OF COEFFICIENTS OF QS
1240 FOR K=1 TO N
1250 FOR L=1 TO N
1260 IF K=L THEN 1330
1270 LET C[K,L]=0
1280 FOR J=1 TO M
1290 LET C[K,L]=C[K,L]+V[J,K]*V[J,L]
1300 NEXT J
1310 GOTO 1370
1320 REM FOR DIAGONAL TERMS
1330 LET C[K,L]=0
1340 FOR J=1 TO M
1350 LET C[K,L]=C[K,L]+V[J,K]+V[J,K]+2
1360 NEXT J
1370 NEXT L
1380 NEXT K
1390 REM COMPLETE MATRIX OF COEFFICIENTS
1400 FOR J=1 TO N
1410 LET C[J,N+1]=A[J]
1420 LET C[N+1,J]=A[J]
1430 NEXT J
1440 GOSUB 1650
1450 MAT PRINT #1;Q
1460 GOTO 2040
1470 REM ROW INTERCHANGE
1480 LET X1=-1
1490 FOR K=X3 TO N+1
1500 IF ABS(C[K,X3]) <= X1 THEN 1530
1510 LET X2=K
1520 LET X1=ABS(C[K,X3])
1530 NEXT K
1540 REM START INTERCHANGE, IF NEEDED
1550 IF X3=X2 THEN 1640
1560 FOR J=1 TO N+1
1570 LET X4=C[X3,J]
1580 LET C[X3,J]=C[X2,J]
1590 LET C[X2,J]=X4
1600 NEXT J
1610 LET X4=Q[X3]
1620 LET Q[X3]=Q[X2]
1630 LET Q[X2]=X4
1640 RETURN
1650 LET X3=1
1660 GOSUB 1470
1670 IF C[1,1]=0 THEN 2030
1680 FOR J=2 TO N+1
1690 LET C[1,J]=C[1,J]/C[1,1]
1700 NEXT J
1710 LET Q[1]=Q[1]/C[1,1]
1720 FOR X3=2 TO N+1

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1730 GOSUB 1430
1740 FOR I=X3 TO N+1
1750 LET X5=0
1760 FOR K=1 TO X3-1
1770 LET X5=X5+C[I,K]*C[K,X3]
1780 NEXT K
1790 LET C[I,X3]=C[I,X3]-X5
1800 NEXT I
1810 IF C[X3,X3]=0 THEN 2030
1820 FOR J=X3+1 TO N+1
1830 LET X5=0
1840 FOR K=1 TO X3-1
1850 LET X5=X5+C[X3,K]*C[K,J]
1860 NEXT K
1870 LET C[X3,J]=(C[X3,J]-X5)/C[X3,X3]
1880 NEXT J
1890 LET X5=0
1900 FOR K=1 TO X3-1
1910 LET X5=X5+C[X3,K]*Q[K]
1920 NEXT K
1930 LET Q[X3]=(Q[X3]-X5)/C[X3,X3]
1940 NEXT X3
1950 FOR I=N TO 1 STEP -1
1960 LET X5=0
1970 FOR K=I+1 TO N+1
1980 LET X5=X5+C[I,K]*Q[K]
1990 NEXT K
2000 LET Q[I]=Q[I]-X5
2010 NEXT I
2020 RETURN
2030 PRINT "MATRIX OF COEFFICIENTS IS SINGULAR"
2035 STOP
2040 REM COMPUTATION OF ERRORS
2045 GOSUB 2520
2050 GOSUB 2290
2060 GOSUB 2380
2070 PRINT "SERIES&NO ";SS;TAB(18);"CALIB. SECS";T1;
2080 PRINT TAB(43)"STD. SECS";T2;TAB(64)"ZERO BKG"
2085 PRINT H3;"DATA CHANNELS PER GROUP"
2090 PRINT
2120 GOSUB 2640
2130 GOSUB 2750
2140 GOSUB 2830
2150 IF SS[5,5]="-" THEN 2280
2160 IF SS[5,5]="+" THEN 2210
2170 MAT Q=ZER[N+1]
2180 MAT READ #1,1;Q
2190 READ #1;R3
2200 GOTO 2220
2210 READ SS,M
2220 PRINT "GROUPED AND TIME-CORRECTED VALUES OF ADDITIONAL VECTORS"
2230 GOSUB 2886
2240 PRINT "TEST OF COMPUTED QS ON ADDITIONAL VECTORS, RUN ";SS
2250 PRINT
2260 GOSUB 2290
2270 GOSUB 2750
2280 STOP
2290 MAT E=ZER[M]
2300 MAT F=ZER[M]
2310 FOR I=1 TO M

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2320 FOR J=1 TO N
2330 LET E[I]=E[I]+Q[J]*V[I,J]
2340 LET F[I]=F[I]+(Q[J]+2)*V[I,J]
2345 NEXT J
2360 NEXT I
2370 RETURN
2380 FOR I=1 TO M
2390 LET R1=R1+E[I]+2
2400 LET R2=R2+F[I]
2410 NEXT I
2420 LET R3=SQR((R1+R2)/M)
2430 LET R4=INT((1/R3)+.5)
2440 PRINT #1;R3
2450 LET R1=SQR(R1/M)
2460 LET R2=SQR(R2/M)
2465 RETURN
2520 FOR J=1 TO N+1
2530 LET Y1=Y1+Q[J]*A[J]
2540 LET P[J]=Y1
2550 NEXT J
2630 RETURN
2640 PRINT TAB(10)"CHANNEL WEIGHT [Q]";TAB(37)"CUMULATIVE Q*A"
2650 PRINT TAB(21);"(X1.E+07)"
2660 PRINT
2670 FOR J=1 TO N
2690 PRINT TAB(12);J;TAB(18);INT(1.E+07*Q[J]+.5);
2695 PRINT TAB(40);INT(100000.*P[J]+.5)/100000.
2700 NEXT J
2720 PRINT
2730 RETURN
2750 PRINT " V";TAB(6);"SYSTEMATIC DEPARTURE";TAB(29);
2760 PRINT "STATISTICAL ERROR";TAB(51);"S/N"
2770 FOR I=1 TO M
2780 PRINT " ";I;TAB(11);INT(100000.*E[I]+.5)/100000.;TAB(33);
2781 PRINT INT(100000.*SQR(F[I])+.5)/100000.;TAB(50);
2790 PRINT INT((100*E[I]/R3)+.5)/100;
2795 PRINT
2800 NEXT I
2810 PRINT
2820 RETURN
2830 PRINT "RMS SYSTEMATIC ERROR";TAB(23);"RMS STATISTICAL ERROR";
2840 PRINT TAB(46);"TOTAL ERROR";TAB(61);"S/N"
2850 PRINT TAB(6);INT(10000*R1+.5)/10000;TAB(30);
2851 PRINT INT(10000*R2+.5)/10000;TAB(48);INT(10000*R3+.5)/10000;
2852 PRINT TAB(55);R4
2860 PRINT
2870 RETURN
2886 LET Z=3
2888 GOTO 2892
2890 LET Z=2
2892 MAT V=ZER[M,N]
2894 FOR I=1 TO M
2898 MAT READ #Z;U
2902 FOR L=0 TO H2-1
2904 FOR J=L*H4+1 TO (L+1)*H4
2906 FOR K=1 TO H3
2910 LET V[I,J]=V[I,J]+U[L*H1/H2+(H1-N*H3)/(H2*2)+H3*(J-4*L-1)+K]
2930 NEXT K
2940 NEXT J
2950 NEXT L

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2960 NEXT I
2970 MAT V=(T2/T1)*V
2972 PRINT "I","FIRST";H4;"TERMS OF V[I,J]"
2974 FOR I=1 TO M
2976 PRINT I;
2978 FOR J=1 TO H4
2980 PRINT V[I,J];
2982 NEXT J
2984 PRINT
2986 NEXT I
2987 PRINT
2988 RETURN
4000 END
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Sample Run

SAMPLE OF OUTPUT INFORMATION FROM COMPUTER RUN

RUN
LCN7 1524

A GROUPED AND TIME-CORRECTED VALUES OF VECTOR A

| | | | | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1955 | 2727 | 2359 | 1946 | 1441 | 1502 | 1513 | 1436 |
| 852 | 1052 | 1048 | 938 | 848 | 1445 | 2876 | 1665 |
| 1130 | 539 | 469 | 206 | 416 | 461 | 144 | 826 |

B GROUPED AND TIME-CORRECTED VALUES OF CALIBRATION VECTORS

I FIRST 4 TERMS OF V(I,J)

| | | | | |
|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1 | 10119 | 10089 | 10610 | 10716 |
| 2 | 6228 | 6223 | 6264 | 6213 |
| 3 | 2663 | 2837 | 2735 | 2768 |
| 4 | 17649 | 17574 | 17547 | 18179 |
| 5 | 2468 | 2472 | 2332 | 2301 |
| 6 | 6926 | 6727 | 6861 | 6522 |
| 7 | 2366 | 2373 | 2268 | 2375 |
| 8 | 1946 | 2091 | 2381 | 2294 |
| 9 | 1276 | 1206 | 1270 | 1327 |
| 10 | 4784 | 4872 | 4882 | 4960 |

C SERIES&NO F5-5+ CALIB. SECS 16384 STD. SECS 16384 ZERO BKG
5 DATA CHANNELS PER GROUP

CHANNEL WEIGHT [Q]
(X1.E+07) CUMULATIVE Q*A

| | | |
|----|-------|---------|
| 1 | -2324 | -.55205 |
| 2 | 6171 | 1.13075 |
| 3 | 1943 | 1.53919 |
| 4 | -1826 | 1.23337 |
| 5 | -1940 | .95438 |
| 6 | -115 | .93716 |
| 7 | -926 | .797 |
| 8 | -1971 | .51395 |
| 9 | -540 | .46794 |
| 10 | 2752 | .75749 |
| 11 | -925 | .66057 |
| 12 | -1286 | .53996 |
| 13 | 41 | .54343 |
| 14 | -2190 | .22703 |
| 15 | 75 | .24853 |
| 16 | 6233 | 1.28632 |
| 17 | -1372 | 1.17302 |
| 18 | -410 | 1.12666 |
| 19 | -3497 | .93817 |
| 20 | -4107 | .74556 |
| 21 | 1859 | .78386 |
| 22 | 1690. | .85415 |
| 23 | 2974 | .99127 |
| 24 | 606 | 1 |

| D | V | SYSTEMATIC DEPARTURE | STATISTICAL ERROR | S/N |
|---|----|----------------------|-------------------|------|
| | 1 | -.00722 | .1024 | -.09 |
| | 2 | .00145 | .08683 | .02 |
| | 3 | .00532 | .0484 | .07 |
| | 4 | -.00092 | .14621 | -.01 |
| | 5 | .00488 | .0451 | .06 |
| | 6 | .01437 | .07238 | .18 |
| | 7 | -.00685 | .04517 | -.09 |
| | 8 | .00314 | .04191 | .04 |
| | 9 | .02938 | .03148 | .37 |
| | 10 | .0138 | .08811 | .17 |

| E | RMS SYSTEMATIC ERROR | RMS STATISTICAL ERROR | TOTAL ERROR | S/N |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----|
| | .0119 | .0785 | .0794 | 13 |

| F | GROUPED AND TIME-CORRECTED VALUES OF ADDITIONAL VECTORS | | | |
|---|---|---------|-----------------|-----------|
| I | | FIRST 4 | TERMS OF V[I,J] | |
| | 1 | 4686 | 4617 | 4745 4655 |
| | 2 | 4521 | 4493 | 4551 4812 |
| | 3 | 7707 | 7426 | 7435 7641 |
| | 4 | 2600 | 2791 | 2827 2313 |
| | 5 | 2064 | 2323 | 2198 2021 |
| | 6 | 2053 | 2199 | 2138 1965 |
| | 7 | 2084 | 2117 | 2036 2080 |

G TEST OF COMPUTED QS ON ADDITIONAL VECTORS, RUN F5-5A

| V | SYSTEMATIC DEPARTURE | STATISTICAL ERROR | S/N |
|---|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | 1 | .44208 | .07192 5.57 |
| | 2 | -.51482 | .06413 -6.49 |
| | 3 | .45568 | .10059 5.74 |
| | 4* | 1.03167 | .05622 13 |
| | 5 | .50243 | .04412 6.33 |
| | 6 | .38491 | .04495 4.85 |
| | 7 | .06668 | .0428 .84 |

* SPECTRUM RUN UNDER NONSTANDARD CONDITIONS; NOT COMPARABLE WITH OTHER DATA.