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## 1.0 Introduction

The techniques for image analysis depend on the distribution of the "grey levels" or pixel intensity levels of a picture displayed on an image processor. Combinatorial, statistical or Fourier techniques can be used to find picture boundaries, adjust contrast or modify the picture in frequency space. An entirely different approach to picture enhancement is to look at the picture from a geometric point of view and assume that the intensity value at a pixel represents a surface height, where brighter pixel intensities represent higher points and lower pixel intensities represent lower points. Then, if a viewer looks at the picture from various perspectives, the geometric image displayed can yield interesting information from a visual perspective. This was the background motivation for writing this program. The simulated solid generated by the program on the display monitor is sometimes called a pseudosolid since a nonreal three-dimensional effect can be used to enhance a two-dimensional picture such as a medical x-ray.

The program, documented in this manual, was modeled on an earlier program written by Dr. Roger L. Nagel of Lehigh University and discussed in Weber, Nagel [7]. This program is a redesign of Dr. Nagel's original code that takes advantage of the image processor features available to the author. Both programs implement an algorithm that generates a three dimensional solid image on the viewer's screen by using a technique that follows light rays from a light source to the reflecting surface and then

to the viewer's eyes. This type of an algorithm is referred to as a ray tracing algorithm, see Goldstein, Nagel [5].

A large body of literature exists (see Foley and Van Dam [4]) describing computational techniques to display the images of three dimensional objects by a) eliminating hidden surfaces, b) applying shading or c) casting shadows. Most of the techniques require initial processing of the displayed scene. This usually requires that the program user describe in fairly great detail the geometric structure of the scene in such a manner that the objects in the scene can be decomposed into adjoining polygons. These techniques, however, become very unwieldy when the scene displayed is very rough, such as a very mountainous area. It is this situation that a user encounters when displaying the texture of machined metal parts. For this reason a point-by-point shadowing technique was used, see Appel [1].

The problem addressed by the program documented here is as follows: Given a randomly rough surface, such as a machined metal surface, we assume that the topography of that surface has been digitized in such a way that the digital scale is proportional to the surface height. The specific technique used to acquire surface topographic maps is briefly described in Appendix C. Furthermore, we assume that the digitized points are distributed in such a way that they form an evenly spaced square grid. Each record in the digitized data file represents an amplitude trace across the surface with data values taken at, say,  $N$  evenly spaced points. There are  $N$  records in the data file. We wish to first simulate the illumination of the surface

in order to highlight the rough topography and then to view the surface from various orientations.

This problem lends itself to the ray tracing technique. It does not require preprocessing of the data file in order to establish connectivity relations since they are inherent in the data file and the mode of acquisition. Ray tracing is a procedure that defines the light intensity at every point on the monitor screen by tracking a ray of light from the light source to the rough surface and then to the monitor as if it were a viewing window.

The ray tracing algorithm used in this program is a two-pass algorithm, see Crow [2], in the sense that the surface data file is processed twice, first to generate shadows and then to construct a solid projection of the illuminated surface. In the first pass the object surface is divided into two classes of areas, those that are shadowed and those that are not. The result is displayed on the user monitor in a form called a shadowgraph. The effect shown simulates a viewer looking down on a scene with light illuminating the surface from some specified direction. In the second pass of the algorithm the hidden surfaces relative to the viewer are removed and the resulting image is projected onto a window that represents the monitor screen. The advantage of this two-pass approach is that the shadow generation is separated from the picture generation process. This allows the viewer to look at the surface from various angles without changing the light source.

This manual approaches the documentation from the point of view of refinement in the sense that as one proceeds through this

document, one begins with a global picture as a user in Section 2. This section also includes an interactive scenario. Next, from the point of view of the analyst, the document discusses in more detail the analytic geometry and algorithms that are implemented in the programs. This is contained in Sections 3 and 4, respectively. Section 5 includes listings of the main program and subroutines along with their flow charts. Finally, the appendices broadly describe 1) the general architecture of the image processor on which the algorithm was implemented, 2) the image processor specific and host system subroutine calls required and 3) the 3-D stylus data profilometer used to acquire the data.

The author feels strongly that a documentation of this nature serves a useful purpose. A fundamental myth must be abandoned by those who think that using a standard language on the host computer makes transportability possible. It is true that, since the algorithm was implemented in FORTRAN, the program could be transferred by tape and most likely compiled on another system. Any connection with portability stops there. The architecture and controlling software for image processors are all different. No standards for interfacing host driven software and image processor hardware exist. The implementation of any algorithm becomes an ad hoc exercise in communicating a mathematically described algorithm, by way of a possibly standard language, through specialized non-standard control programs to a unique device. Although an algorithm may be stated in a general form, the implementation of that algorithm on a specific device

or combination of devices is usually a nontrivial undertaking. The author feels that it is worthwhile for those both familiar and unfamiliar with implementing graphics algorithms to see how a general algorithm is tailored to a particular system. The author hopes that the detailed discussion of the algorithm will encourage others to modify this program or rewrite it as necessary in order to implement the algorithm on another system. Dunham [3] has also voiced similar sentiments.

## 2.0 Program Operation

### 2.1 Algorithm Overview

Since the nature of the process used to generate a solid is accomplished in two applications of the same essential algorithm the program was structured in such a manner that the user can run it from the beginning to the final solid generation or terminate it after creating a shadowgraph. In either case the program assumes that a surface topographic image is available as a sequential file with 512 records of 512 bytes each. Furthermore, the program assumes that the image processor being used is enabled and that the display monitor is on.

The topography of a surface can be interpreted as a grid of impulse spikes with amplitudes ranging from 0 to 255. This image is limited by the hardware only. Each spike is referred to as a pixel or picture element. It is displayed on the monitor as a dot, whose intensity is controlled by the values 0 to 255. 0 is the lowest intensity (black) and 255 is the highest (bright white). The entire topography when stored in the image processor is specified by 512 x 512 dots. The intensity of the dots represent the digitized amplitude of the surface at that point. The higher the point, the higher the intensity. The lower the surface point, the lower the intensity. For a discussion of the digital data acquisition techniques used to acquire surface topographies, the reader is referred to the Appendix C.

If a shadowgraph of an image is not available then one must be created. This is done on the first pass. Once the program initializes the image processor, it asks the user for the file



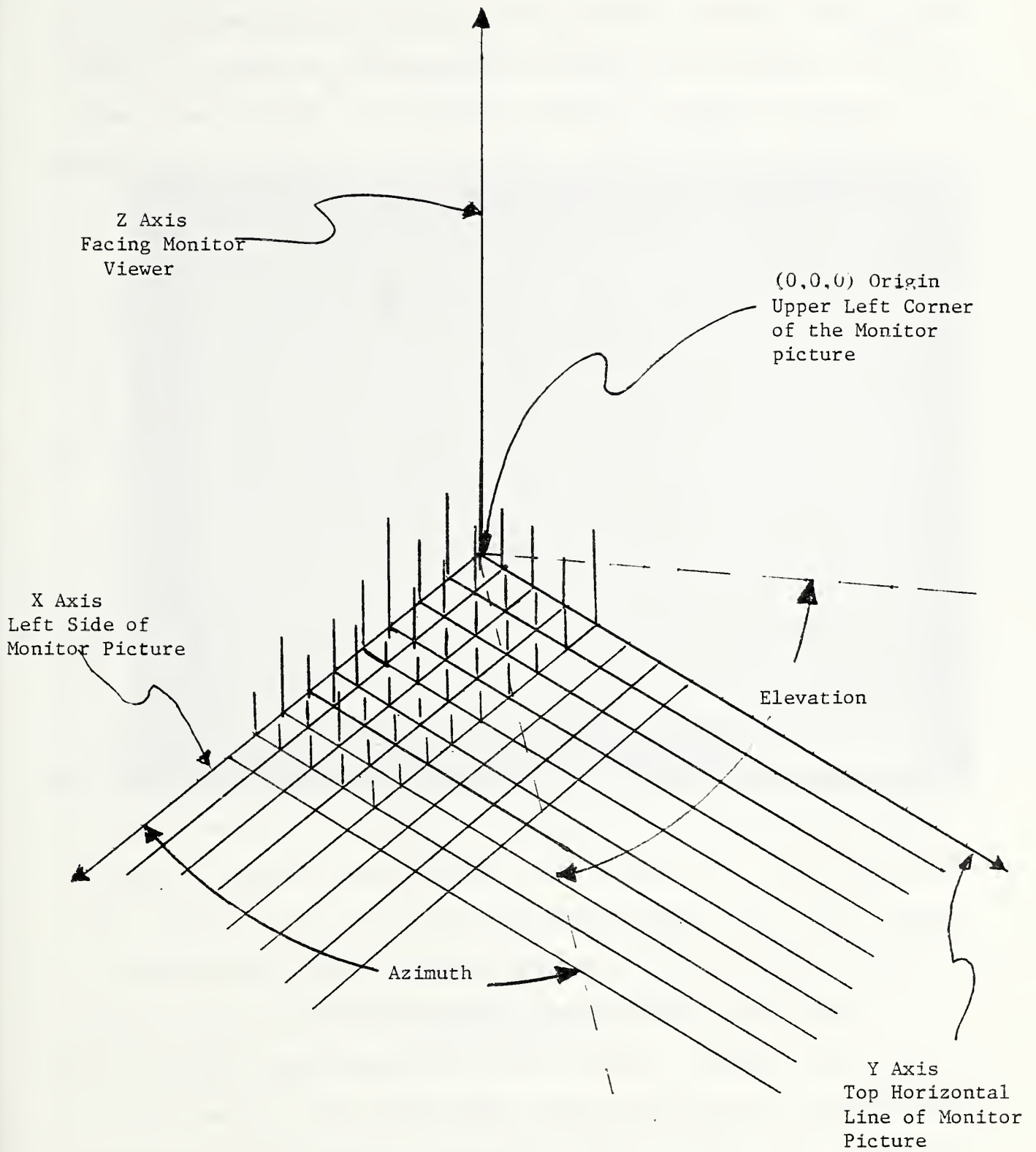


Figure 1  
 Conceptual Picture of a  
 Topographic Map

name of the topographic image. The program displays the image on the graphics monitor and asks the user for the azimuth and elevation angles of the desired light source as shown in Figure 1. A typical surface is shown in Figure 2. This is what would be displayed on the monitor. The surface in Figure 2 represents approximately 1mm x 1mm of stainless steel with a roughness height of about 1  $\mu$ m.

In the geometric model used for this program the image is assumed to form a solid within a box (called the bounding box) of sides 511 units in length (512 grid points per side) and height 255 units (256 grid points in height). The 256 height grid points represent the intensity levels for the image processor. The origin of the right hand coordinate system, referred to as the world coordinate system, lies at point (0,0,0) of the box in Figure 3. The origin is sometimes referred to as O. Referring to Figure 3, consider the vector  $\vec{OA}$ . The azimuth angle, AZ, of the vector  $\vec{OA}$  is measured from the positive X axis in a counterclockwise manner. The elevation, EL, is measured from the XY-plane vertically. In Figure 3, if the point A were taken as (511, 511, 255), the angle, EL, would be approximately 19.5 degrees. For most cases the elevation of the light source used is usually greater than 20 degrees and less than 90 degrees.

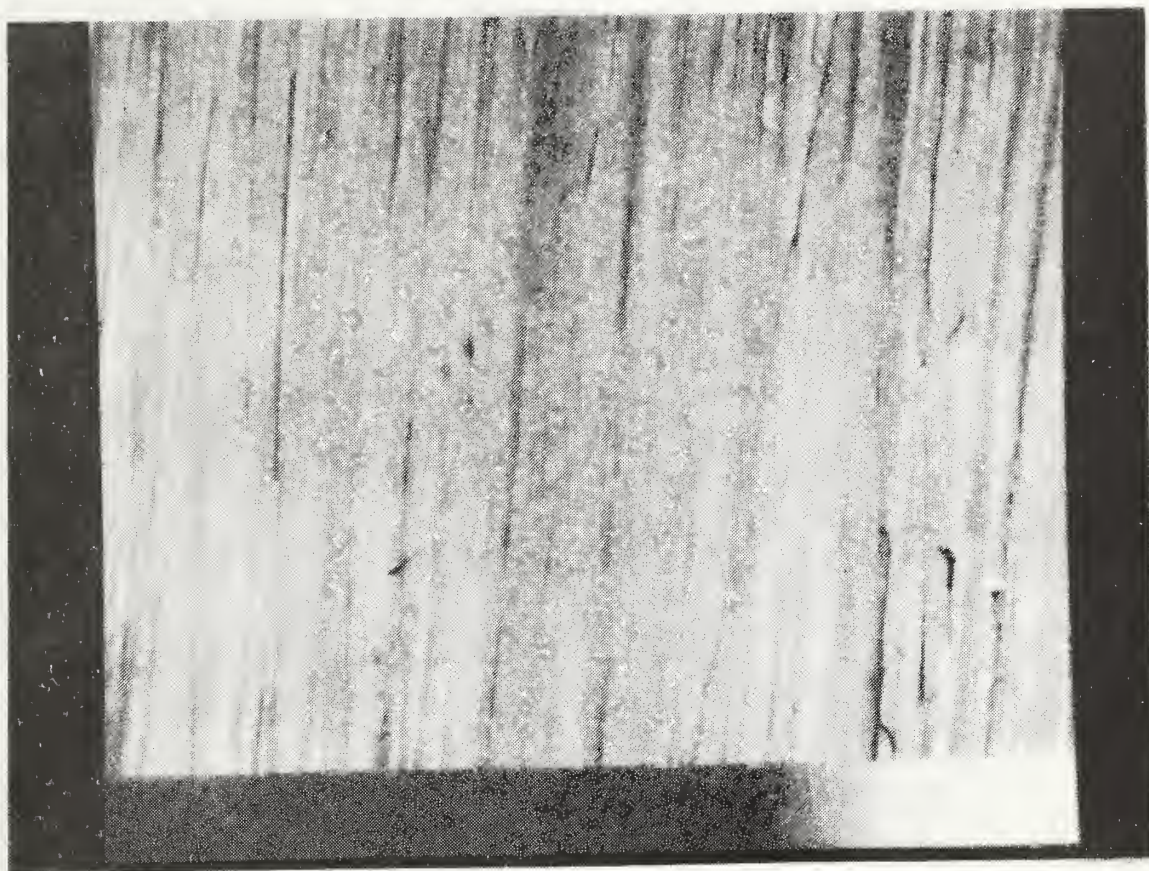
The idea behind the general algorithm used in this program is relatively simple. Every line in the Euclidean 3-space can be represented by an equation that associates the Z value on the line with a pair (X,Y) on the XY-plane. These (X,Y) values fall on a line that is the projection of the line in space onto the XY-plane. This line is called the scan line. As one steps along

Origin (0,0)

(0,511)

Y Axis

X Axis



(511,0)

(511,511)

Figure 2

A Surface Topographic Image with  
Grey Level Bar

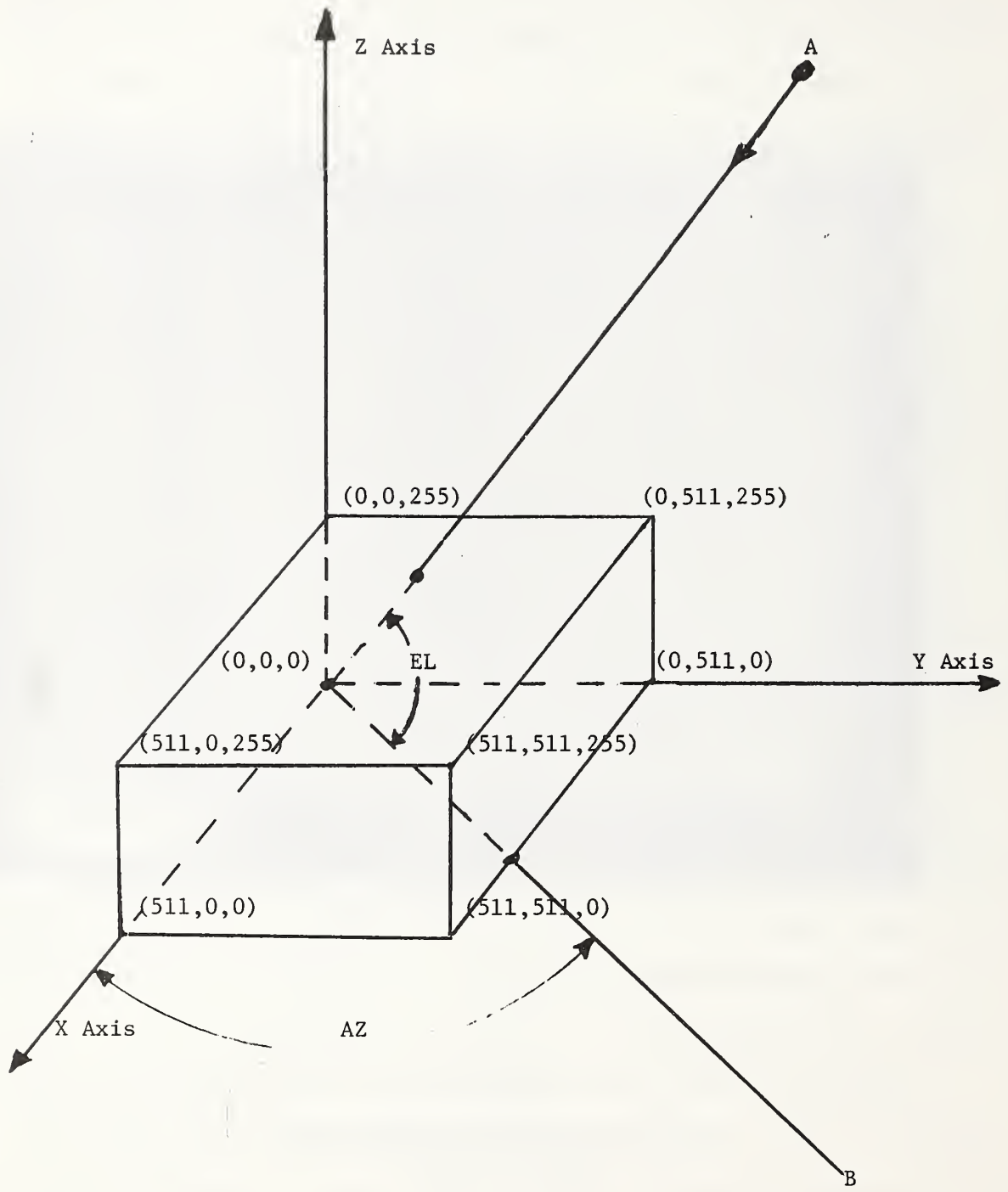


Figure 3  
 Bounding Box with Azimuth  
 and Elevation Shown

the scan line, one can always find the associated value  $Z$  in space. Therefore, the line in space can be "traced" by sequentially selecting  $(X,Y)$  points along the scan line.

In order to trace rays by computer from a source to the topographic surface some bound must be put on the set of all rays in order to establish program limits for those rays that will be traced to the surface. Consider Figure 4. Assume that the light source lies at infinity so that all light rays are parallel. Let the azimuth and elevation of the light source be  $AZ$  and  $EL$ , respectively, as already shown in Figure 3. Notice that the only possible rays that could impinge on the surface lie between the two planes  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ . These are vertical planes intersecting the  $XY$ -plane at the lines  $L_1$ ,  $L_2$ , where  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are lines through the points  $EX1$  and  $EX2$  in Figure 4. These points will be called extreme points.  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are parallel to the projection of the vector  $\vec{OA}$  onto the  $XY$ -plane. This projection is the line from  $(0,0,0)$  to  $B$  in Figure 3. Once the azimuth and elevation are given, the program can look up the extreme points from a prespecified table. These are then used as bounds on where the program begins and ends.

Once the extreme points for the image have been identified ray tracing from the light source to the surface can begin. The procedure traces rays beginning at extreme point  $EX1$  up planes parallel to  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  moving incrementally to a new plane  $P$  after each cycle of the shadowgraph portion of the algorithm is completed. The program stops when extreme point  $EX2$  has been encountered. On each plane  $P$ , rays are traced beginning with the

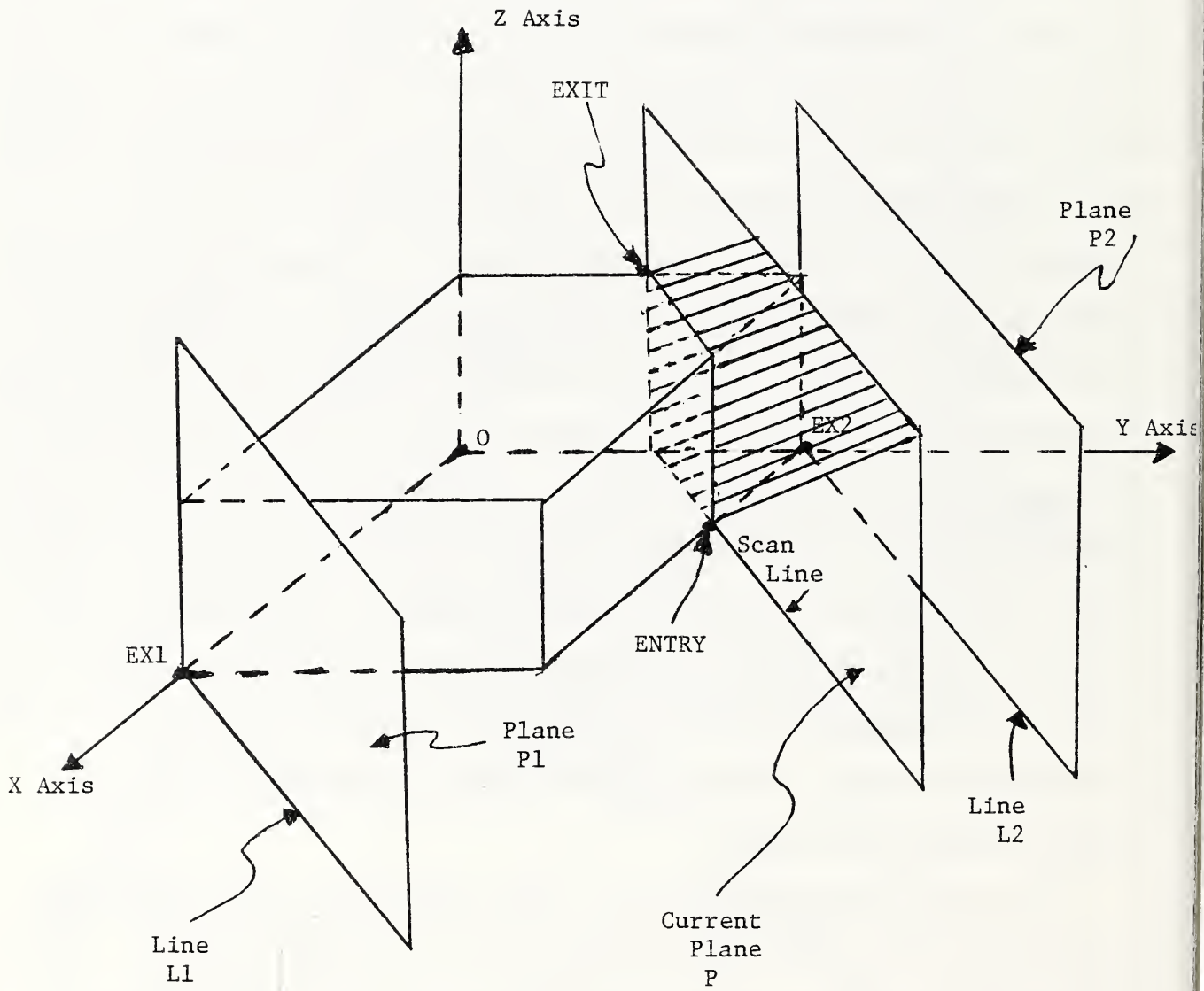


Figure 4  
 Extreme and Current Planes

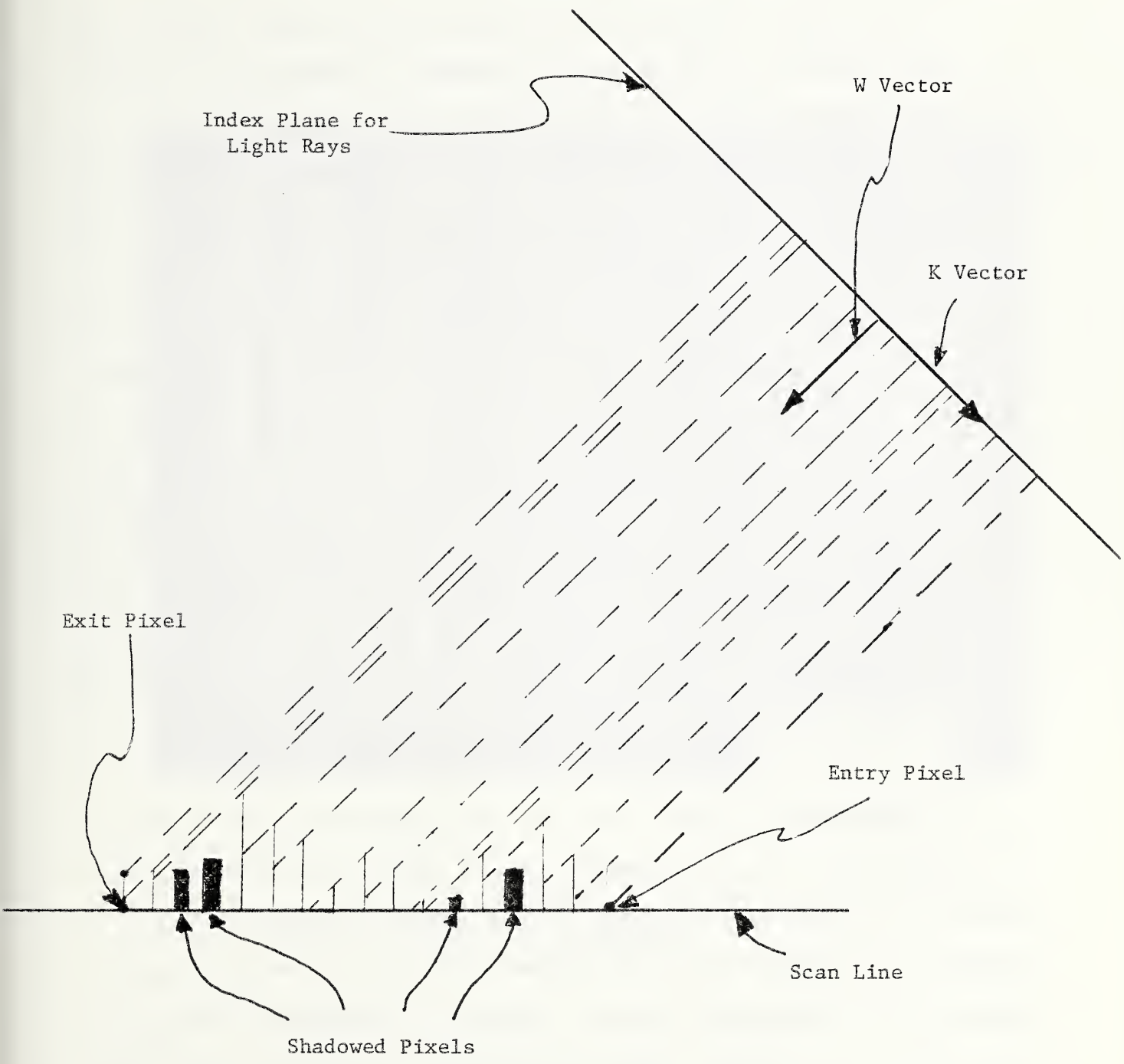


Figure 5  
 Geometry for the  
 Shadowgraph

one passing through the ENTRY point in Figure 4 and terminating with the one through the EXIT point.

In each plane  $P$  parallel to  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ , rays are traced from the light source to a point on the surface. Referring to Figure 5, if the height of a pixel falls below a ray then nothing is entered into the shadowgraph map, which is displayed as the host program creates it; that is, a black pixel is displayed. If the height of the pixel is greater than or equal to the ray height, the original pixel value is written to the shadowgraph. The set of all points whose values fall below all rays traced are those in shadow. The shadowgraph for a sample calculation, with  $AZ=45$  and  $EL=75$ , is given in Figure 6. The black areas of the picture are the points of the original image that fall within the shadow. The shadowgraph then is a second image that, along with the original image, is used to shadow the solid image in the second part of the program. Once the shadowgraph has been generated the user may save the image, if desired, before proceeding to generate a solid.

In generating a solid the user can designate a portion of the shadowgraph for solid generation by using the interactive trackball and function buttons of the image processor. The trackball is used to move the screen cursor in order to specify vertices of a rectangle called a region of interest. The user then enters the azimuth angle and elevation angle for the viewer rays and a percentage value used to reduce the intensity of those pixels designated for shadowing. From experience a reasonable number is 45%.



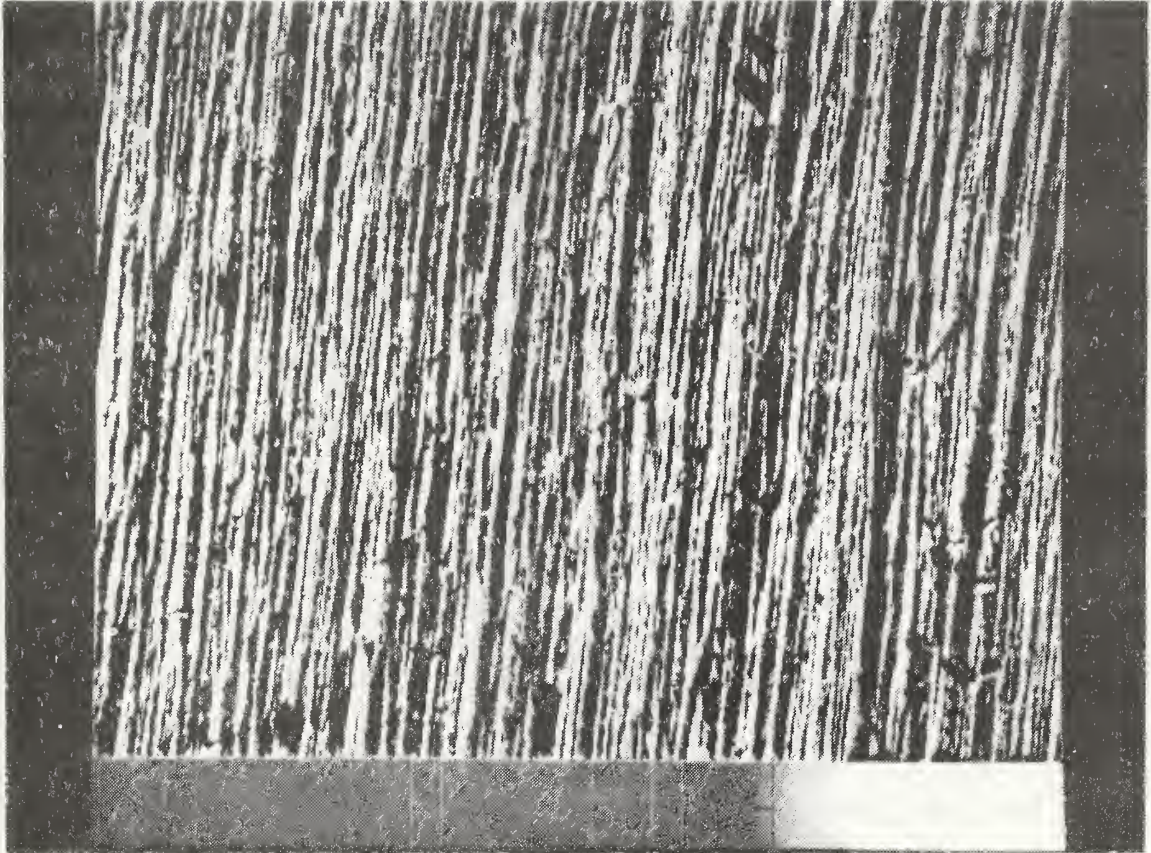


Figure 6  
Sample Shadowgraph

From the azimuth and elevation angles the viewer frame of reference is generated. The viewer frame of reference, represented by unit vectors  $\vec{K}$ ,  $\vec{W}$ , and  $\vec{K} \times \vec{W}$  in Figure 7, is an orthonormal set of vectors used to trace points along rays from the viewer's eyes to the surface and to index points on the viewing screen. The screen can be considered a viewport opening in an extended plane in front of the viewer called the viewplane.

Given the selected rectangular area (region of interest) of the shadowgraph and the viewer coordinate system, the extreme points are selected, as in the shadowgraph pass of the algorithm. The viewing screen is indexed by the two coordinate vectors,  $\vec{K}$  and  $\vec{K} \times \vec{W}$ .  $\vec{K}$  points vertically down the screen and  $\vec{K} \times \vec{W}$  points to the user's right. The program computes the multiples of the  $\vec{K} \times \vec{W}$  vector that project down to the extreme points. These multiples are added to the projection of the center of the region of interest onto the viewplane. They are used to index planes P1, P2 as in Figure 4. These planes bound the computations.

For the sake of terminology, vertical lines on the screen are referred to as columns and horizontal lines as rows. The program starts at the column containing the left most projection of an extreme point and then moves to the next column. In each column it processes pixels from the bottom of the screen to the top. The column it works on is called the current column. The program first finds the initial viewscreen row for that current column. Then the row is selected that is the projection of the entry point of the viewing rays into the solid, see Figure 4. Since each pixel falls on a screen row, that row is referred to as the current row.

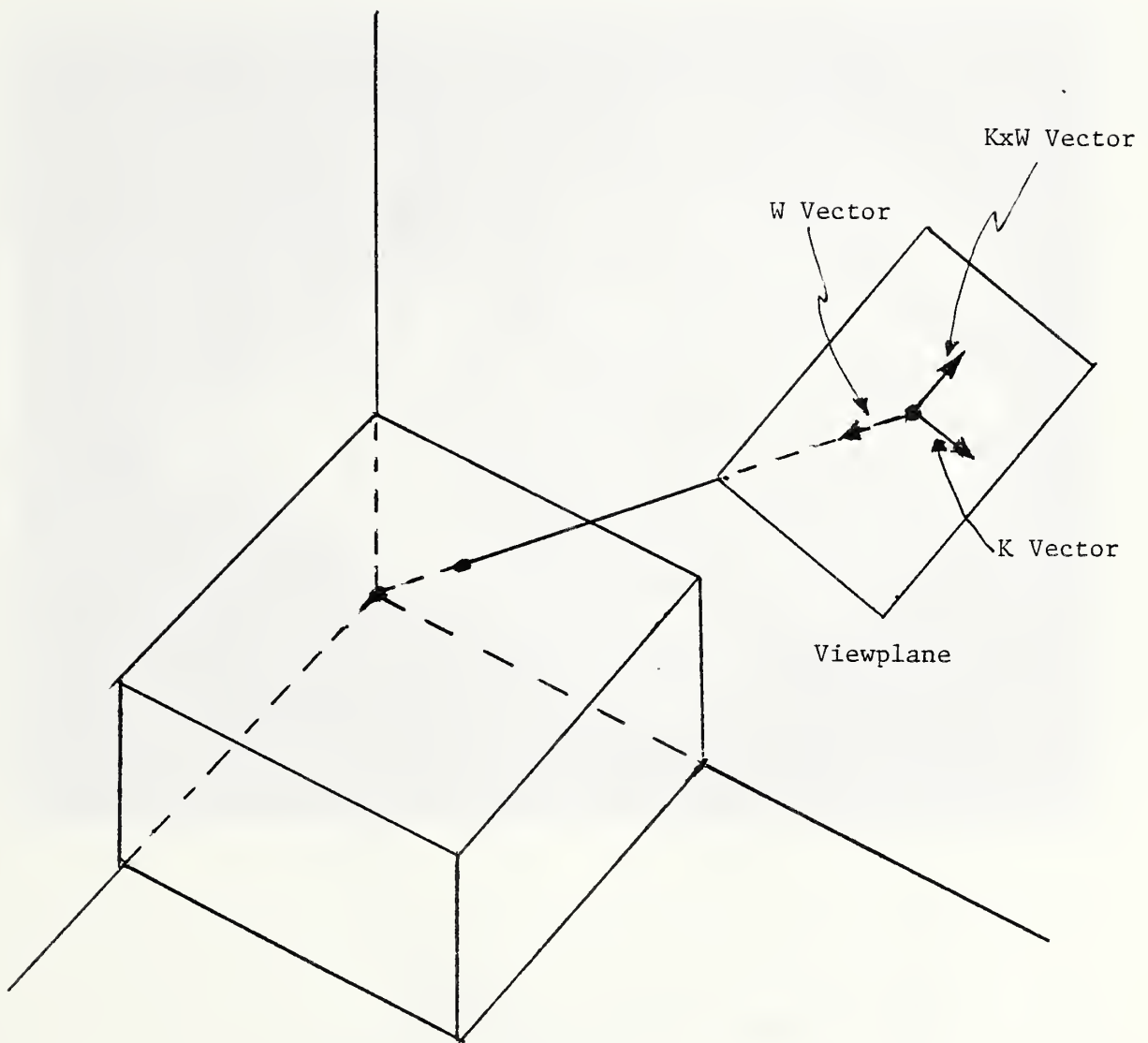


Figure 7  
Viewplane Coordinate  
System

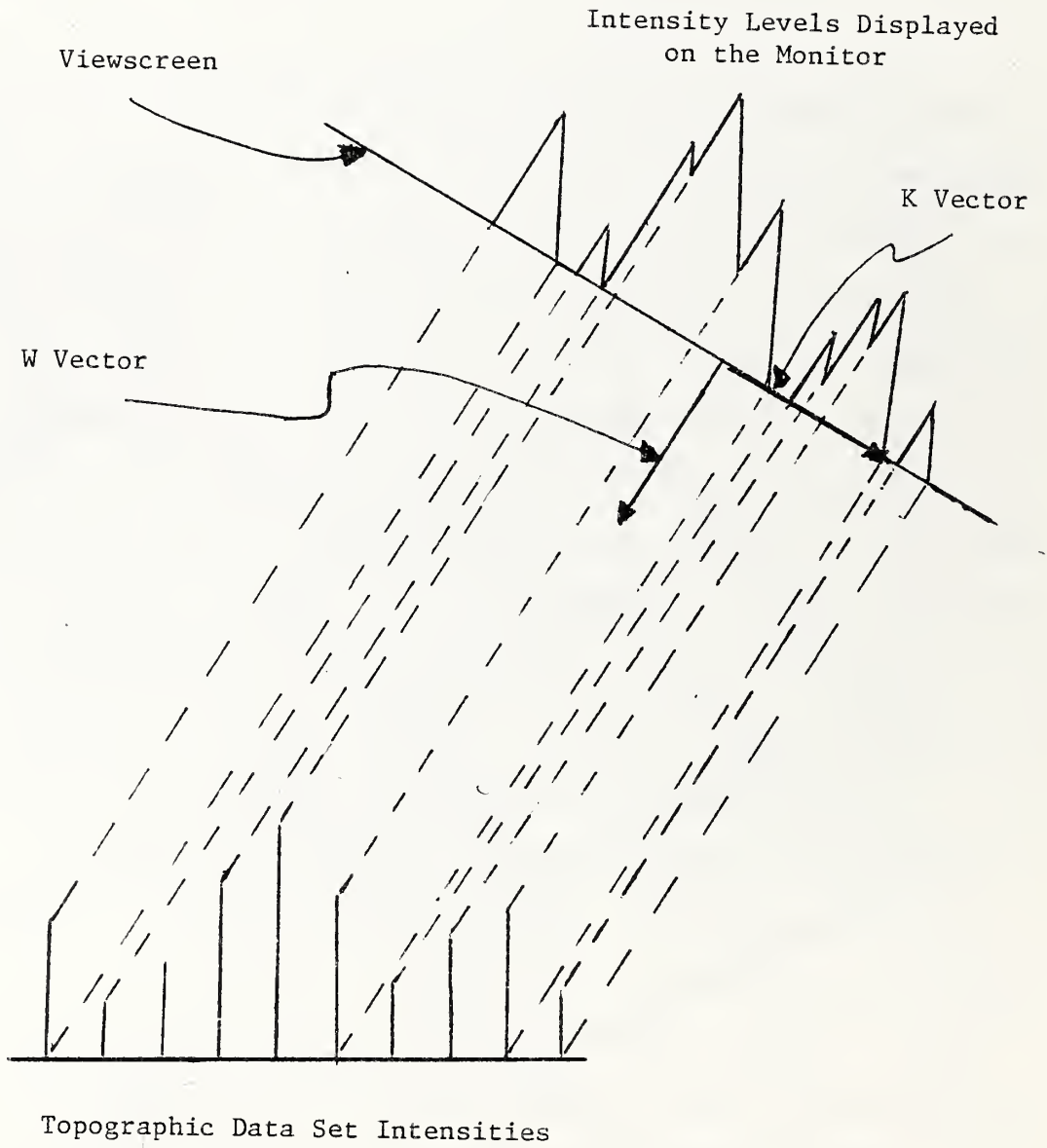


Figure 8  
 Correspondence  
 of Displayed Intensities to  
 Surface Amplitude Values

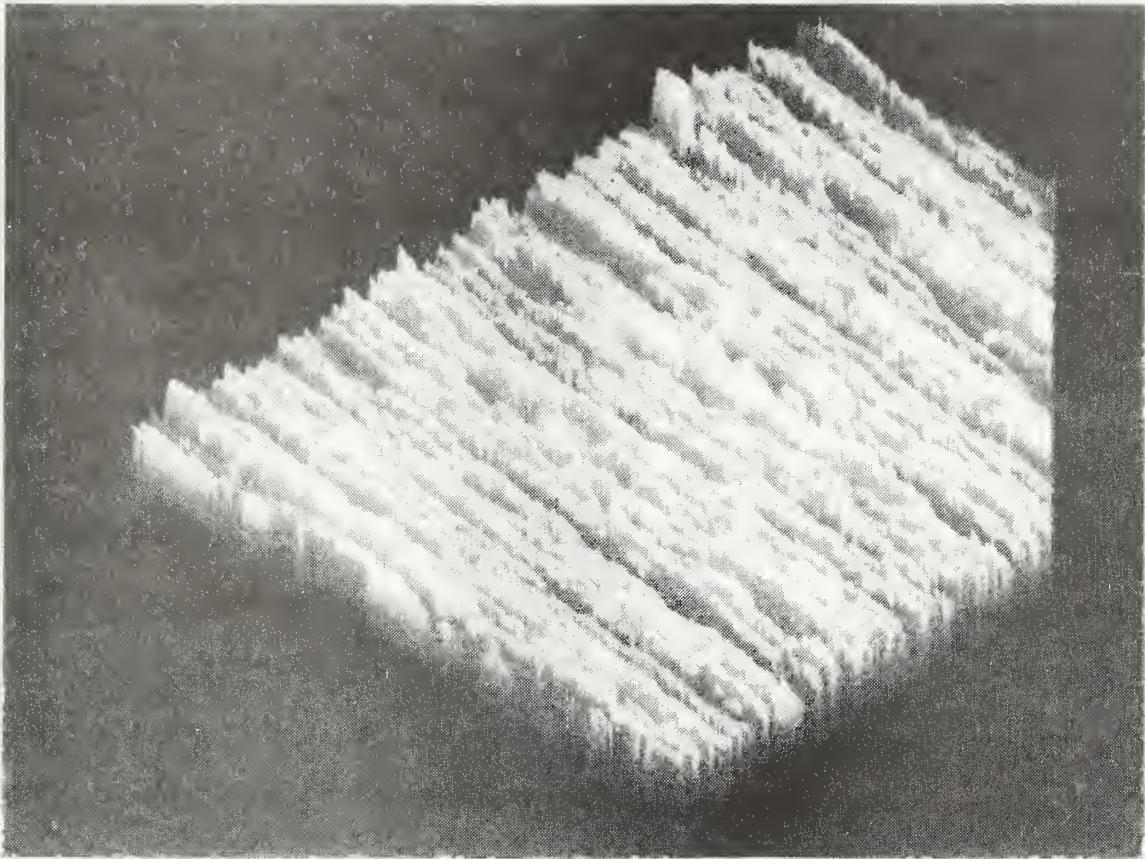


Figure 9

Projected Image of a  
Surface Sample

For the sake of a mental picture, one can think of image pixels as spikes sitting above the base X,Y-plane (Figure 1). The height of each spike represents the intensity value of the image pixel. From the point of view of a spectator looking at the solid from an angle, more than just the top of the spike is seen, as would be the case if one were looking directly down on the image. The first ray, selected for processing, is that which encounters the base point of a pixel sitting at the boundary of the solid area. The program then traces rays through each pixel in the current column until it hits the point representing the top of the boundary pixel. The intensity of the points displayed represent the height of the viewing ray above the XY-plane when it encounters the spike representing the pixel, see Figure 8. This is why at the boundary the intensities in Figure 9 rise in value from 0 to the full value of the pixel. If the pixel lies in a shadow, e.g. the darker section of the projected surface in Figure 9, all of the values displayed for that spike are reduced by the selected percentage. The right hand side of Figure 9 shows the computer processing a column vertically.

Once a ray misses the top of a pixel in a column it is traced along until it hits another pixel spike. The height of the ray at that point is then written to the screen. The process continues up the column until a ray leaves the area selected. This is shown in Figure 8.

After a column has been processed from bottom to top the program moves to the next column on the right and starts at the bottom again. This continues until that column is reached that

contains the projection of the second extreme point. This is the last column processed.

## 2.2 An Interactive Session

In this section the user is introduced to the interactive dialogue used by the program. Before beginning, the user is assumed to have read privileges for the desired image data file, which consists of 512 logical records, each consisting of 512 contiguous bytes.

Assume then that the user has signed on and verified access to the required data file and the host system has returned the prompt character. On the host system used by the author, this is an \*. The user enters SOLID followed by a carriage return. It would look like this

```
*SOLID<CR>
```

where <CR> stands for the non-printing character for carriage return. This calls a user created command file that loads the program task, assigns the appropriate peripheral devices to the job, and then starts the job.

The program first prints

```
IF YOU WISH TO SHADOW A PICTURE TYPE 0.  
IF YOU WISH TO CREATE A PSEUDO-SOLID TYPE 1.  
***NOTE: TO PSEUDO-SOLID AN IMAGE A SHADOWGRAPH  
MUST HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN CREATED.
```

followed by a program prompt character. For the author's system this is a > character. The program user must enter something at this point.

Assume that a shadowgraph does not exist. Then the user types a 0 and a carriage return. It would look like this

>0<CR>

where 0 represents the zero. The program then prints

```
*****  
*      PSEUDO-SOLID      *  
*      PHASE 1          *  
*      SHADOW GRAPH     *  
*****
```

THIS PORTION OF THE PSEUDO-SOLID GENERATION SIMULATES THE EFFECT OF A DISTANT SOURCE OF LIGHT SHINING ON THE SURFACE. THOSE AREAS OF THE SURFACE THAT WOULD BE SHADED ARE DARKENED. NO THREE-DIMENSIONAL EFFECT IS CREATED IN THIS PART.

THE MAIN PICTURE IS WRITTEN TO CHANNEL 1 AND THE SHADOW GRAPH IS GENERATED ON CHANNEL 2.

This is followed by

```
ENTER NAME OF IMAGE FILE YOU WISH TRANSFERRED  
MAX OF 16 CHAR.  
>
```

Assume for the sake of this example that an image resides on a disk with disk name IMG: and the image file is SURFACE.DAT. Then after the > the input would look like

```
>IMG:SURFACE.DAT<CR>
```

At this time the host would transfer the image to refresh memory 1 of the image processor. For a description of the general architecture of the image processor used, see Appendix 1. After the picture has been transferred, the host returns the message

```
IF THE PICTURE HAS BEEN PROPERLY GENERATED,  
TYPE 1, OTHERWISE 0 TO GET ANOTHER PICTURE.  
>
```

If the user types 0, the host asks for the file name again. If 1 is entered as in

```
>1<CR>
```

the program next asks for the azimuth and elevation angles of the light source. See Figures 1 and 4.



```
ENTER AZIMUTH ANGLE AND ELEVATION ANGLE
IN DEGREES FOR THE LIGHT SOURCE.
AZIMUTH ANGLE LIMITS ARE 0 TO 360
ELEVATION ANGLE LIMITS ARE 0 TO 90
ENTER AS AZ , EL.
>
```

Suppose, for example, that the user would like to shadow the surface with an azimuth of 45 degrees and elevation of 75 degrees, then the input sequence would look like

```
>45.,75.<CR>
```

If the user enters any value outside of the limit, the message and prompt will appear again. If the user enters the first value and misses the second the host ordinarily will return with the prompt >, expecting the second value.

As soon as these data values have been entered the host and image processor start generating the shadowgraph. In the case above, the user would see tracing beginning on the monitor at the left hand lower corner and proceed along the diagonals beginning at the bottom of the right hand side and tracing to the left or top side at a 45 degree angle. Figure 6 is the resulting shadowgraph for Figure 2.

After the shadowgraph has been generated the user is given an option to save the shadowgraph with the message

```
IF YOU WISH TO SAVE THIS SHADOWGRAPH TYPE 1.
OTHERWISE 0.
>
```

If the user enters 1, such as

```
>1<CR>
```

the program returns the message

```
ENTER THE NAME OF THE FILE YOU WISH TO CREATE.
MAX OF 16 CHARACTERS.
>
```

to which the user would supply a file name with extension .SHW, to designate a shadowgraph file, in the form

```
>IMG:SURFACE.SHW<CR>
```

The program then enters the second pass of the algorithm. In this part a projection of a selected portion of the image is generated on the viewplane. If at the beginning of the program the user had selected to bypass the shadowgraph generation the following message is written. It is also written after the shadowgraph is generated.

```
IF THE ORIGINAL PICTURE IS IN CHANNEL 1 AND  
ITS SHADOWGRAPH IS IN CHANNEL 2 THEN TYPE 1  
OTHERWISE TYPE 0 TO TRANSFER THE PICTURES.
```

```
>
```

If a shadowgraph previously exists and the user wishes to generate a solid image projection then enter 0 in the form

```
>0<CR>
```

If 0 has been selected then the following is printed

```
***** LOADING ORIGINAL IMAGE *****
```

followed by

```
ENTER NAME OF IMAGE FILE YOU WISH TRANSFERRED,  
MAX OF 16 CHAR.
```

```
>
```

At this point the user types the image data file name and the file is transferred to the image processor and displayed on the monitor. The program then prints the message

```
IF THE PICTURE HAS BEEN PROPERLY GENERATED,  
TYPE 1, OTHERWISE 0 TO GET ANOTHER PICTURE.
```

```
>
```

If a 1 is typed, this message is followed by

```
***** LOADING THE SHADOWGRAPH *****
```

followed by

ENTER THE NAME OF IMAGE FILE YOU WISH TRANSFERRED,  
MAX OF 16 CHAR.

>

Here the user must enter the shadowgraph file name for the image displayed on the monitor. After the image is transferred it remains visible on the monitor and the message

IF THE SHADOWGRAPH HAS BEEN PROPERLY GENERATED,  
TYPE 1, OTHERWISE 0 TO GET ANOTHER SHADOWGRAPH.

>

appears on the user console. If the user types 1 then the program moves to an interactive mode in which the user must identify a rectangular region of interest on the shadowgraph that will be used to project a solid onto the display monitor. The user interacts with the image processor by way of a trackball with function buttons. For an illustration of the system configuration see Figure 10. The first message printed on the user console is

```
***** IDENTIFY THE REGION FOR PSEUDO-SOLID  
***** ENHANCEMENT BY USING THE TRACKBALL.
```

```
THE USER MUST IDENTIFY TWO DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSITE  
CORNERS OF A RECTANGLE USING THE TRACKBALL BUTTONS.  
MOVE THE CURSOR WITH THE TRACKBALL TO THE FIRST  
CORNER OF THE RECTANGLE OF INTEREST. PUSH BUTTON A.
```

The user then selects the upper left corner of the desired rectangle with the cursor by way of the trackball. After selecting the point the user presses button A on the trackball housing. Once the processor has selected the point the host computer displays the message

```
NOW MOVE THE CURSOR TO THE DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSITE  
CORNER OF THE RECTANGLE OF INTEREST. PUSH BUTTON A.
```

After moving the cursor by way of the trackball to the diametrically opposite corner of the desired rectangle the user

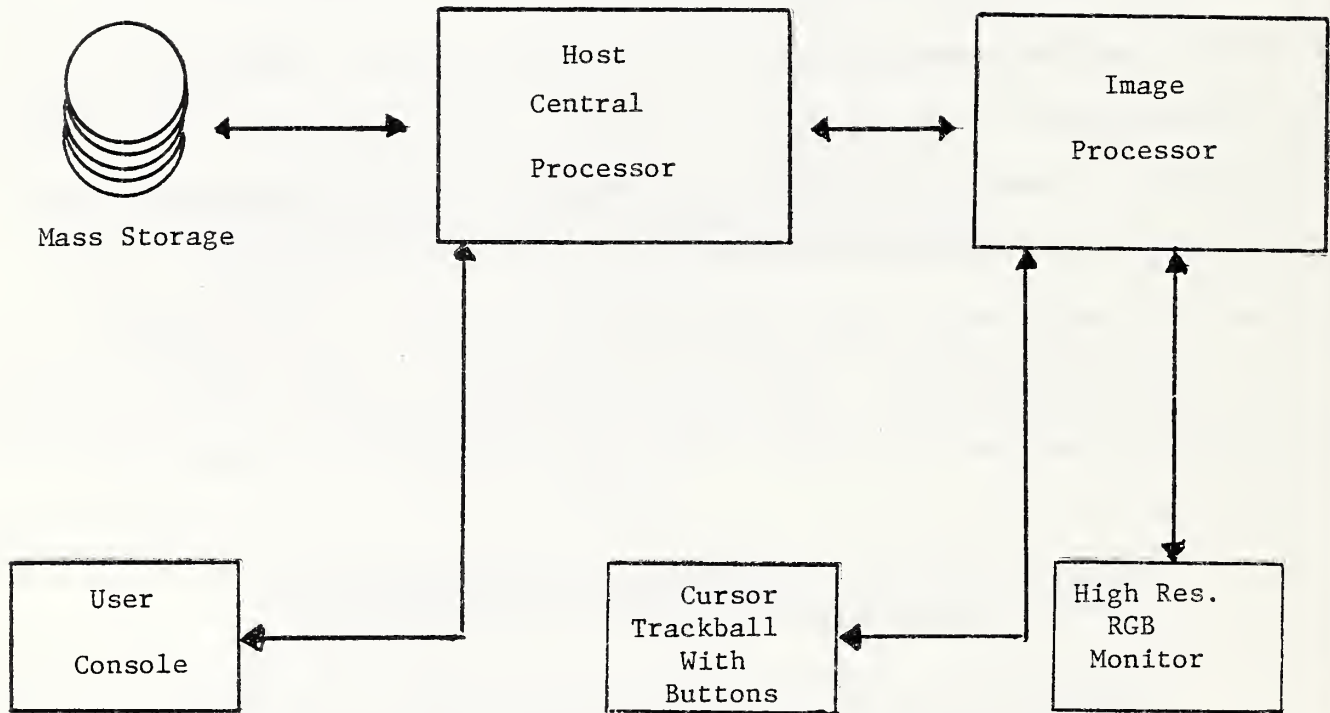


Figure 10  
System Configuration

again pushes button A. The image processor then outlines the rectangle selected by drawing boundary lines and places a plus sign in the center to indicate the central point that the viewer will be seeing when the solid is projected. If the user has made an error in selecting the rectangle and wishes to select a new rectangle the processor allows this with the message

```
IF YOU WISH TO CHANGE YOUR MIND ON THE
RECTANGLE OF INTEREST PUSH BOTTON B, OTHERWISE
PUSH BUTTON A
```

Assuming that the user presses button A, the host then prints the message

```
ENTER AZIMUTH ANGLE AND ELEVATION ANGLE
IN DEGREES FOR THE VIEWER. AZIMUTH ANGLE
LIMITS ARE 0 TO 360. ELEVATION ANGLE LIMITS
ARE 0 TO 90.
ENTER AS AZ, EL.
>
```

If a user wishes to view the solid from an azimuth of 315 degrees and elevation angle of 75 degrees, the following would be entered

```
>315.,75.<CR>
```

The host computer then returns with

```
ENTER THE PERCENT REDUCTION IN INTENSITY DESIRED
FOR SHADOWING. ENTER FROM 0. TO 100.
>
```

Since the viewer will in general look at a surface from a direction other than that of the light source, some of the points seen would normally fall into shadow. From ordinary experience areas that are shadowed, say by trees or houses, are still visible but with reduced intensity. The reduced intensity comes from any diffuse lighting of the scene. In order to simulate this effect the user can enter a percentage value that will be

used by the program to reduce the intensity of pixels seen by the viewer but are cast into shadow. From user experience percentage values of 40 to 45 percent reduction give an adequate shadow simulation. Therefore for a 45 percent reduction the user would enter

>45.<CR>

The program immediately starts generating the solid projected image moving from left to right on the screen tracing vertically from bottom to top. Some sample solids are shown in Figures 11 and 12. These pictures represent two views of the same region of interest of the surface in Figure 2. In particular, the region of interest is a portion of the upper right quadrant of the picture.

At the end of the solid generation the program prints

```
IF YOU WISH TO SAVE THE PSEUDOSOLID IMAGE TYPE
1, OTHERWISE 0
>
```

If the user types 1 then the message

```
ENTER THE NAME OF THE FILE YOU WISH TO CREATE,
MAX OF 16 CHARACTERS.
>
```

appears after which the user types the file name desired followed by the extension .SOL to indicate that this is a solid image, as for example, IMG:SURFACE.SOL. This is followed by a carriage return. The following message appears

```
IF YOU WISH TO GENERATE ANOTHER SOLID TYPE 1,
OTHERWISE 0
>
```

If the user types 0 the program terminates, and if the user types 1 the same shadowgraph will be used and the processor prints the next message to the user console

IF YOU WANT THE SAME REGION-OF-INTEREST TYPE 1,  
OTHERWISE 0  
>

If the user types 1, then the same rectangle as earlier outlined would be used but the user can look at it from a different viewpoint by selecting a new viewing azimuth and elevation. If a 0 is entered, the program returns to the shadowgraph and allows the user to select a new rectangle for solid projection. Processing then continues as before.

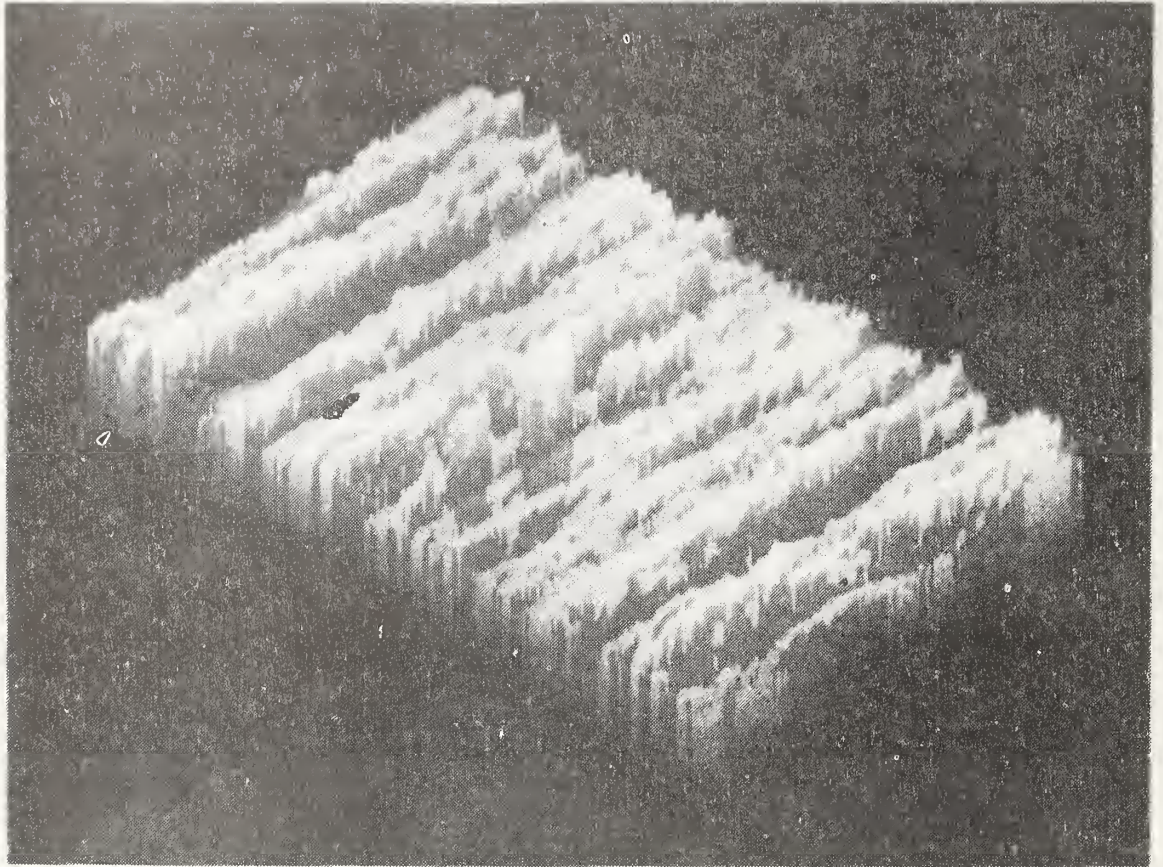


Figure 11

Solid Projection of a Portion  
of the Upper Right Corner of Figure 2



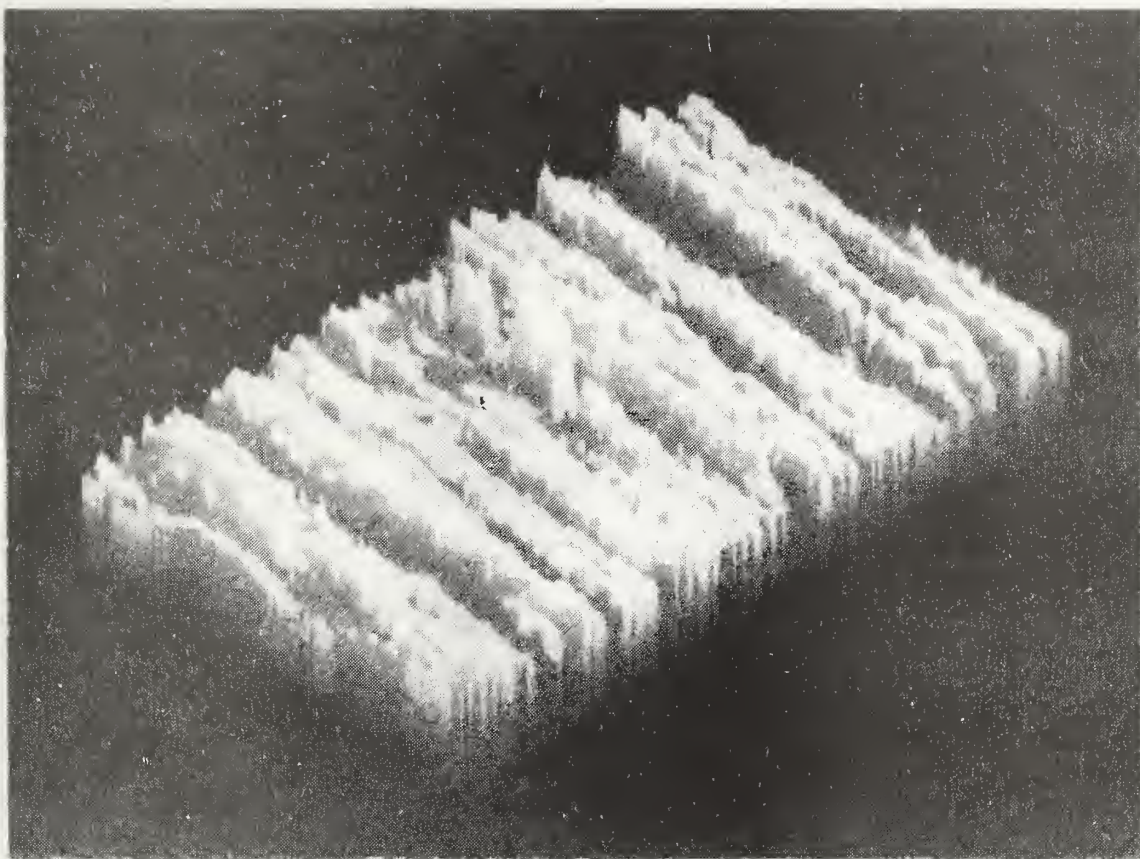


Figure 12

Figure 11 Rotated 180 Degrees

### 3.0 Three-Dimensional Geometric Considerations

In this section, the necessary vector geometry techniques will be described. The mathematical tools developed will be used in the graphics algorithms to locate points in three-dimensional space in such a way that they can be uniquely traced to points on a viewer's screen. This requires defining special coordinate systems and linking them properly.

#### 3.1 World Coordinate System

The application or user oriented coordinates are generally referred to as world coordinates. The world coordinate system in this application will be a right-handed three-dimensional Cartesian coordinate system. For a surface image the world coordinate system will be placed so that if a person were looking straight down on the top of the surface as in Figure 2 the origin would appear in the upper left hand corner. The positive world coordinate X-axis would then point vertically downwards and the positive world-coordinate Y-axis would point horizontally to the right. The positive world-coordinate Z-axis would point directly at the viewer. See Figure 13. The Z-axis units represent digitized intensity levels of 0-255, lower values represent low intensities, the XY-coordinate ranges are 0-511.

#### 3.2 Device Coordinate Space

The user of image processors must be aware of their device's specific coordinate system. Thus, for example, in the image processor used the coordinate system used on the device reverses

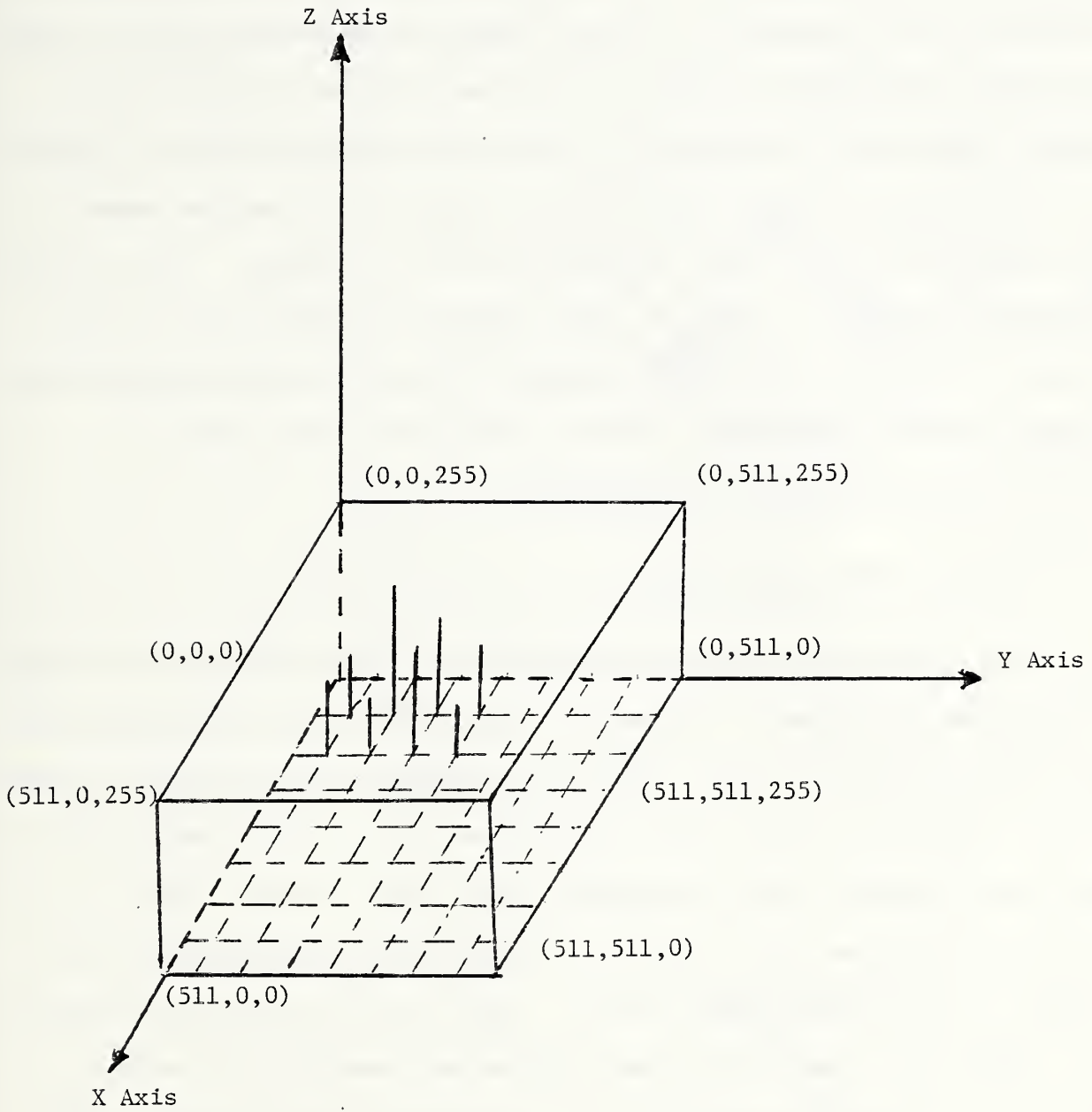


Figure 13

World Coordinate System

the X and Y axes so that the device X-axis is the world coordinate Y-axis and the device Y-axis is the world coordinate X-axis. This confusion is overcome sometimes by calling points along the world coordinate Y-axis sample indices and points along the world coordinate X-axis as traverse indices. This device system comes about because the image processor performs a raster scan from the left to right and top down of the refresh memory, the same way a television screen picture is scanned. This device coordinate system is used in many graphics systems and can lead to some confusion. We shall attempt to use the world coordinate system defined throughout and note the differences when explaining the software references.

### 3.3 Viewer Coordinate System

The general approach to generating a three-dimensional image used in this program is to define a portion of three-dimensional space and project it onto the viewing screen. The viewing screen can be thought of as a window to the world. A two-dimensional coordinate system can be constructed on this window. The coordinate system that identifies points on this window will be called the V-H coordinate system. With the V-H system defined on the viewplane, specifying the minimum and maximum V-H values defines the viewing window in the viewplane. The viewplane is orthogonal to the viewing rays to the surface. Viewing rays can be thought of as lines along which viewers sight as they look at an object. The portion of the world projected onto the window is called the view volume. In the present case, since orthogonal

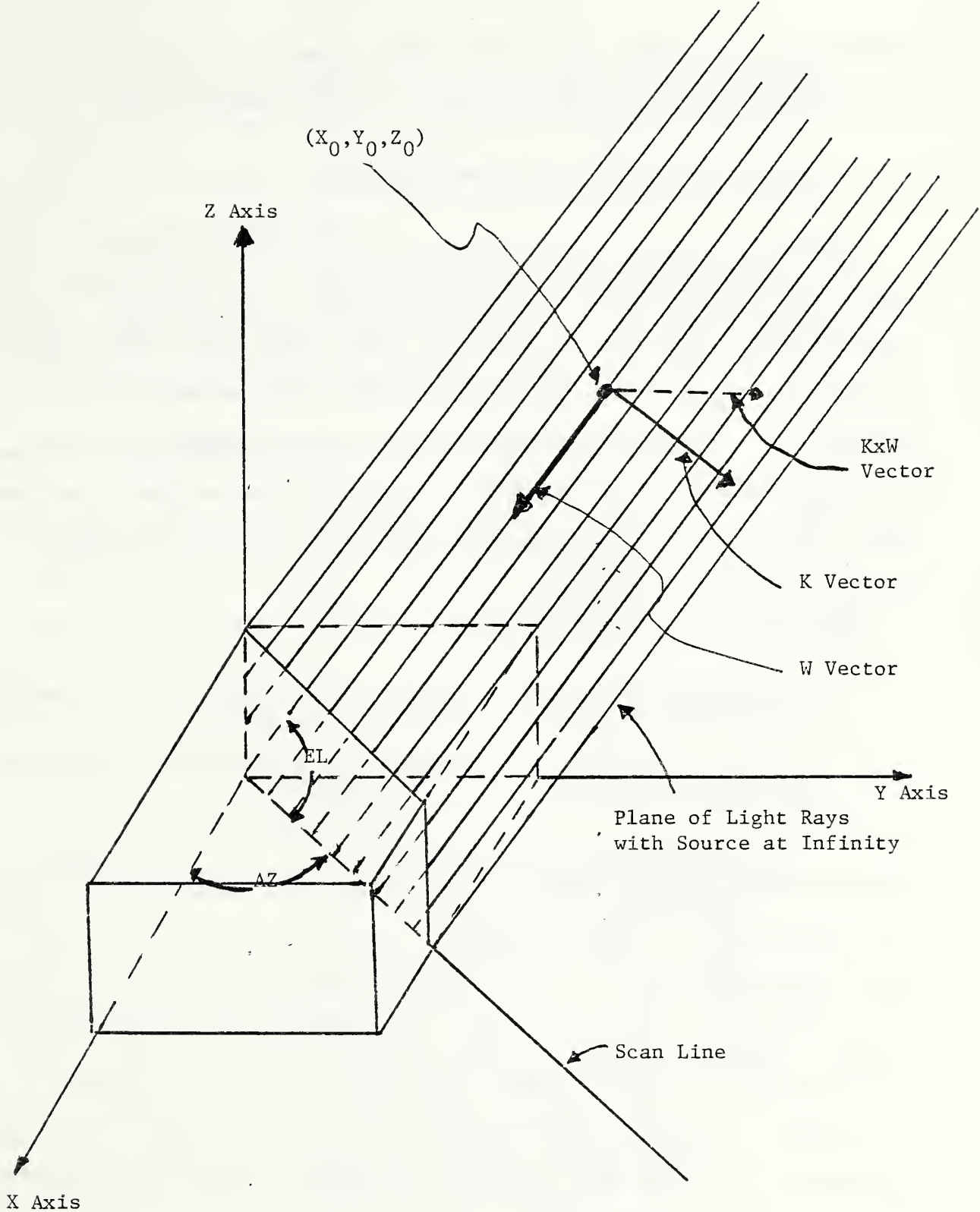


Figure 14

Light Ray Coordinates

projections are being used, the view volume is an infinite parallelepiped with sides parallel to the viewing rays.

### 3.4 Indexing the Light and Viewing Rays

Assume that the light source is a point at infinity and all rays impinging on the surface are parallel. See Figure 14 for an illustration. Let the direction of the light source be given by two angles, an azimuth and an elevation. The azimuth AZ is measured in a positive sense beginning at the positive X axis. It ranges from 0 to 360 degrees. The elevation angle EL of the light source is measured upwards from the XY-plane and falls between 0 and 90 degrees.

Now set up two unit vectors:

- 1)  $\vec{W}$  - This unit vector points along the light rays and toward the origin.
- 2)  $\vec{K}$  - This unit vector is orthogonal to  $\vec{W}$  and points downwards across a plane made of light rays.

We use the same terminology as that used for the light source because the algorithm used is essentially the same for the light and viewing rays. Given an azimuth and an elevation for the light source one can think of a plane formed by rotating the XZ-plane by the azimuth angle. Now fill up this plane with light rays that point in the direction of the W-vector. Consider a unit vector in this plane, called  $\vec{K}$ , orthogonal to  $\vec{W}$ .  $\vec{K}$  is then orthogonal to all of the light rays pointing in the direction  $\vec{W}$ . Each point on a fixed light ray in the plane can be indexed from a fixed point on the light ray by adding some multiple of the vector  $\vec{W}$ . Each light ray can be indexed from a fixed point on the plane by adding some multiple of  $\vec{K}$ . Finally, all light rays

in the direction  $\vec{W}$  fall on some plane parallel to the rotated plane. If one takes the cross product of  $\vec{K}$  and  $\vec{W}$  one gets a vector that can be used to access any plane parallel to the rotated plane, as in Figure 14.

This same procedure can be used to define viewing rays. In this latter case,  $\vec{K}$  and  $\vec{K} \times \vec{W}$  index points on the viewing plane. This is orthogonal to the viewing rays, indexed by  $\vec{W}$ .

### 3.5 Vector Representations of the Ray Vector System

Let CE be the cosine of the elevation angle, CA the cosine of the azimuth, SE the sine of the elevation angle, and SA the sine of the azimuth angle. Then  $\vec{W}$ ,  $\vec{K}$ , and  $\vec{K} \times \vec{W}$  can be represented in vector triple form as

$$\vec{W} = (-CE*CA, -CE*SA, -SE)$$

$$\vec{K} = (CA*SE, SA*SE, -CE)$$

$$\vec{K} \times \vec{W} = (-SA, CA, 0)$$

where \* is multiplication. These are developed as follows:

- 1) Refer to Figure 15 for  $\vec{W}$ . From simple formulas the distance from A to B is -SE since  $\vec{W}$  has unit length. The magnitude of the length from A to O is CE. Then the length from D to A is -CE\*SA and from C to A is -CE\*CA. The components of  $\vec{W}$  are then (-CE\*CA, -CE\*SA, -SE).

Note that  $\vec{W}$  as constructed is a unit vector since

$$\begin{aligned} (-CE*CA)^2 + (-CE*SA)^2 + (-SE)^2 &= CE^2(CA^2 + SA^2) + SE^2 \\ &= CE^2 + SE^2 \\ &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

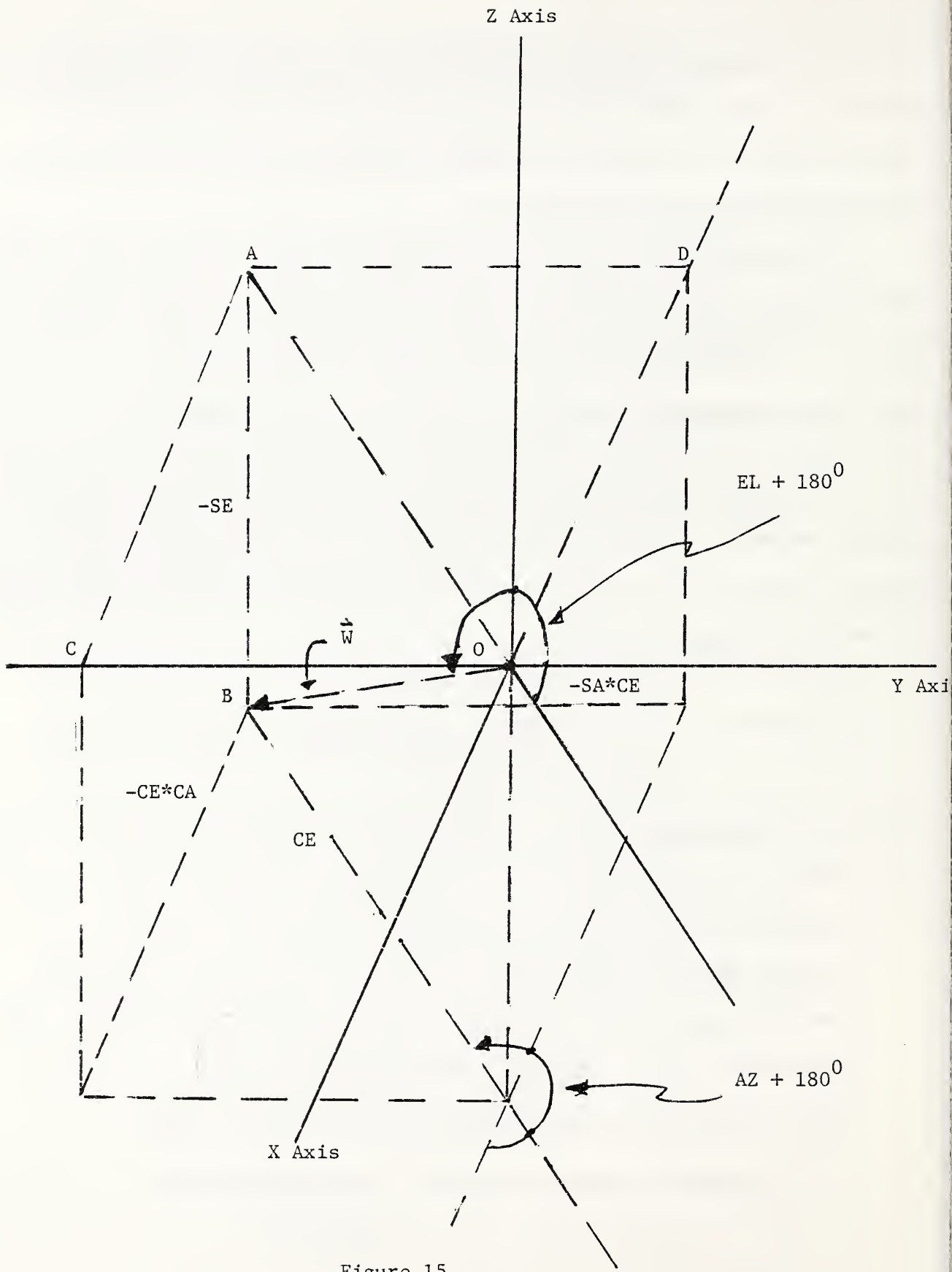


Figure 15

Coordinate Representation  
for W Vector



Z AXIS

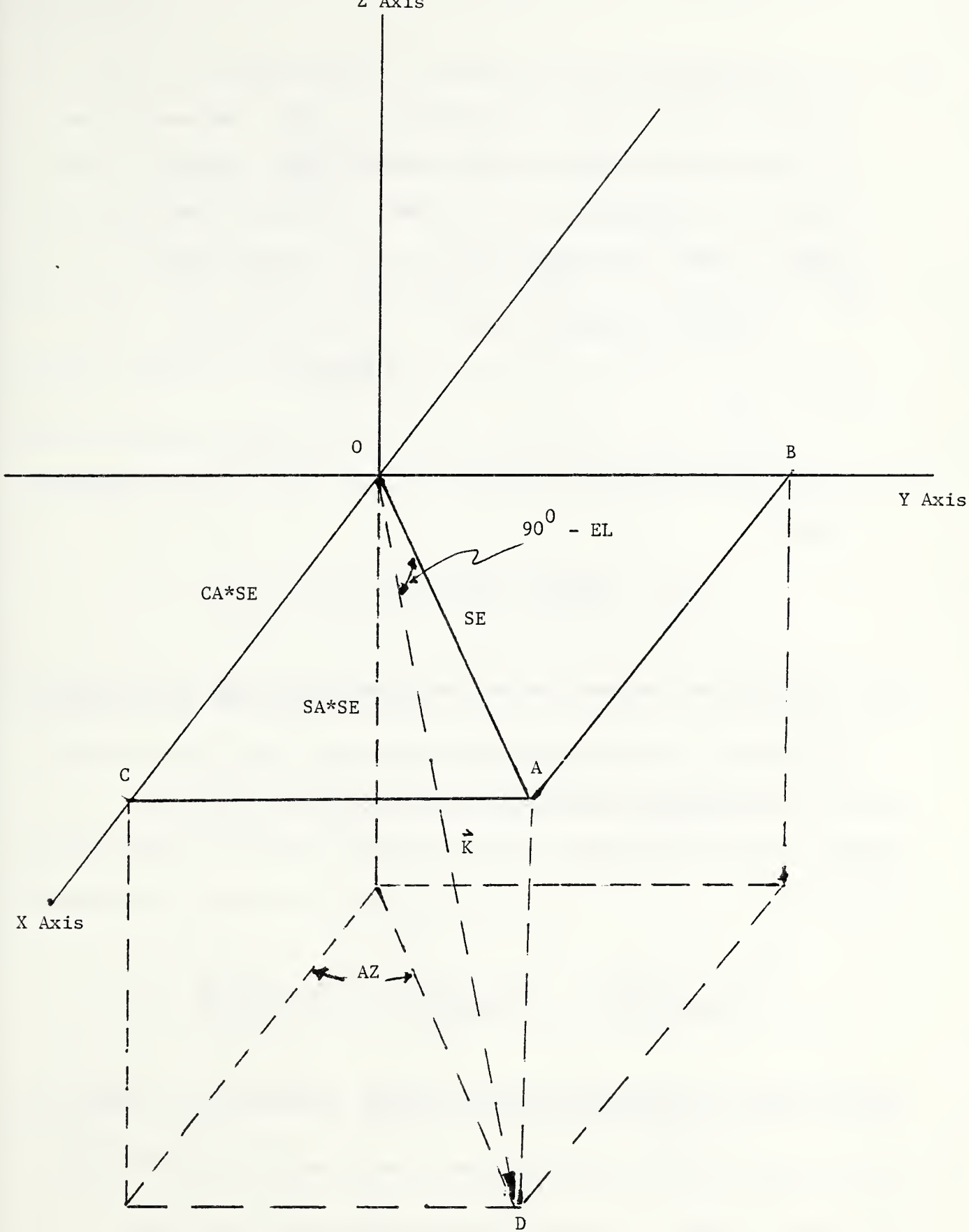


Figure 16

Coordinate Representation  
for K Vector

2) The development for  $\vec{K}$  is similar. See Figure 16. The distance from A to D =  $-\sin(90^\circ-EL) = -CE$ . The magnitude of the distance from O to A is  $\cos(90^\circ-EL) = \sin(EL) = SE$ . Then the X coordinate of  $\vec{K}$  is  $CA*SE$  and the Y coordinate is  $SA*SE$ . Again  $\vec{K}$  as specified is a unit vector since

$$\begin{aligned} (CA*SE)^2 + (SA*SE)^2 + (-CE)^2 &= SE^2(CA^2 + SA^2) + CE^2 \\ &= SE^2 + CE^2 \\ &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

3) The definition of the standard cross product of two vectors yields

$$\vec{K} \times \vec{W} = (-SA, CA, 0).$$

### 3.6 The Relation Between World Coordinates and Ray Coordinates

Any point in the three-dimensional world coordinate system can be represented uniquely by two orthonormal systems of vectors. The first system is the ordinary system of coordinates given by

$$\hat{X} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \hat{Y} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \hat{Z} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and the other is given by the orthonormal system  $\vec{W}, \vec{K}, \vec{K} \times \vec{W}$ .

Given a point  $\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix}$  in the standard coordinate system, then one can write uniquely, as long as the origins are identified,

$$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix} = R\vec{W} + V\vec{K} + H(\vec{K}\times\vec{W})$$

where (R, V, H) are the coordinates of  $\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix}$  in the  $\vec{W}, \vec{K}, \vec{K}\times\vec{W}$

system. Given a point  $\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix}$  in the standard coordinate system,

one can always compute R, V, H by the simple inner product relations

$$R = \left( \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix}, \vec{W} \right) = X*W(1) + Y*W(2) + Z*W(3) ,$$

implemented in subroutine GETR,

$$V = \left( \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix}, \vec{K} \right) = X*K(1) + Y*K(2) + Z*K(3) ,$$

implemented in subroutine GETV, and

$$H = \left( \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix}, \vec{K}\times\vec{W} \right) = X*((K\times W)(1)) + Y*((K\times W)(2)) ,$$

implemented in subroutine GETH. For the application of R, V, and H, see Figures 17-20.

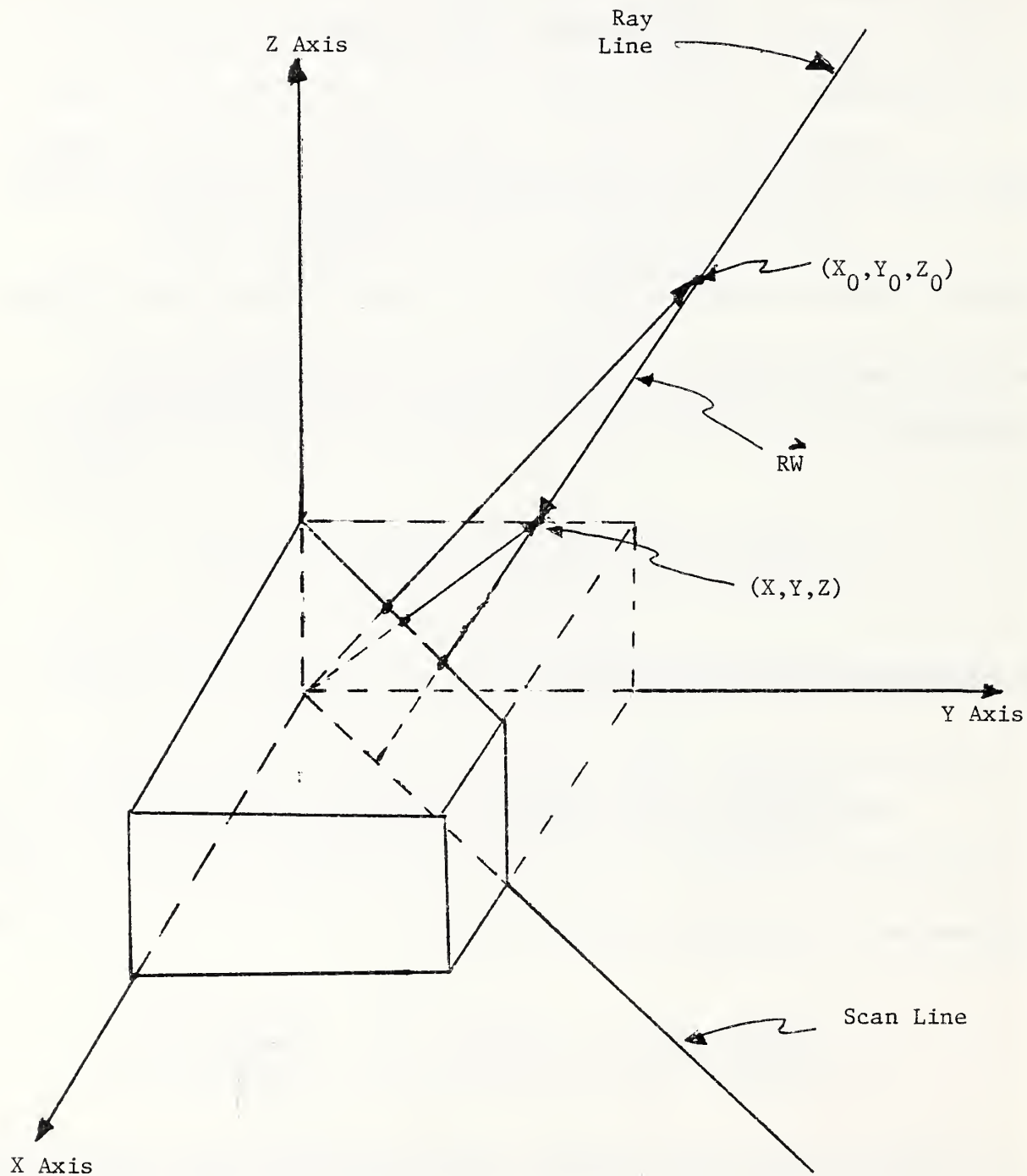


Figure 17

Indexing Along Rays

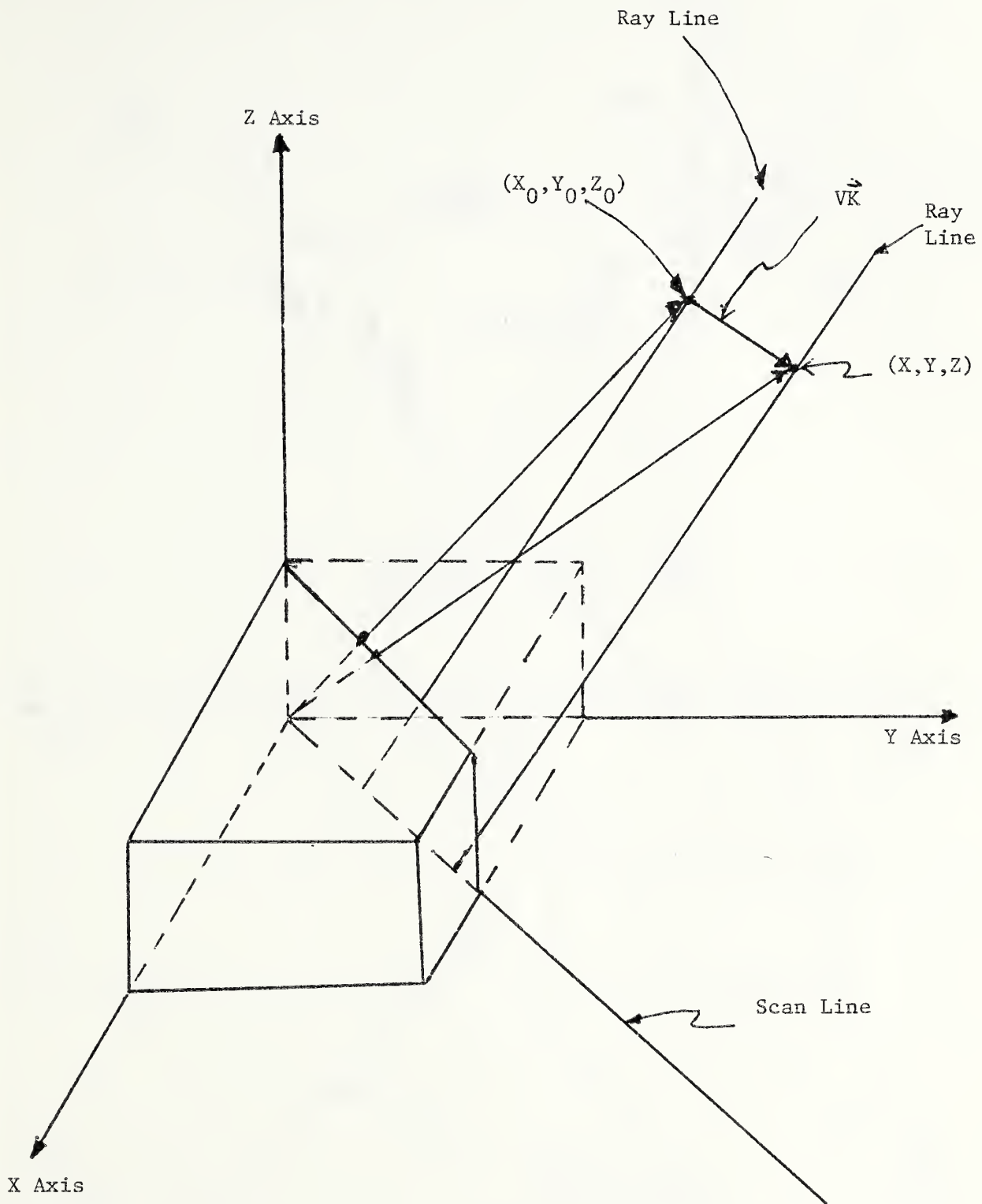
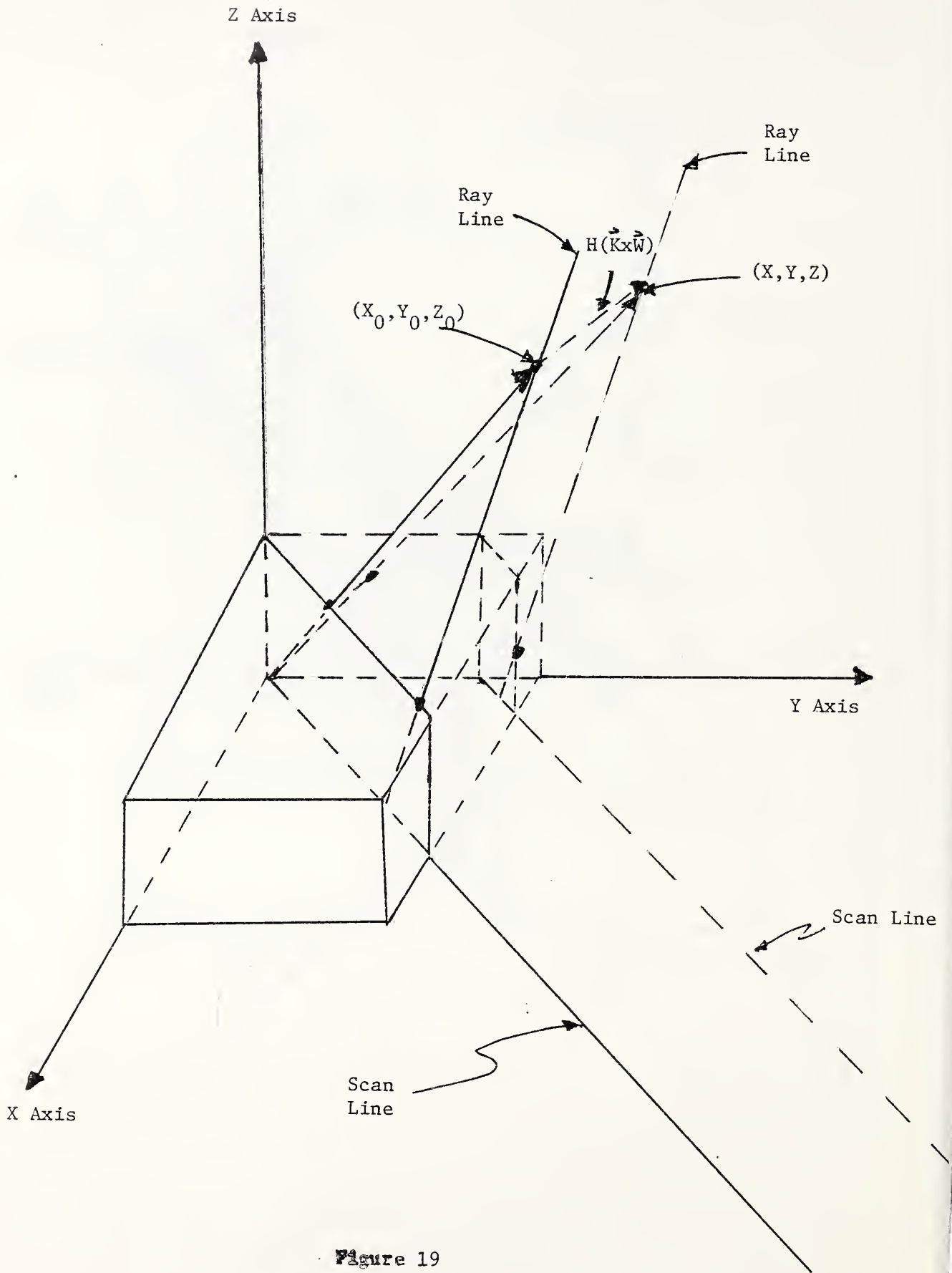


Figure 18

Indexing Different  
Rays



**Figure 19**  
 Indexing Different  
 Ray Planes  
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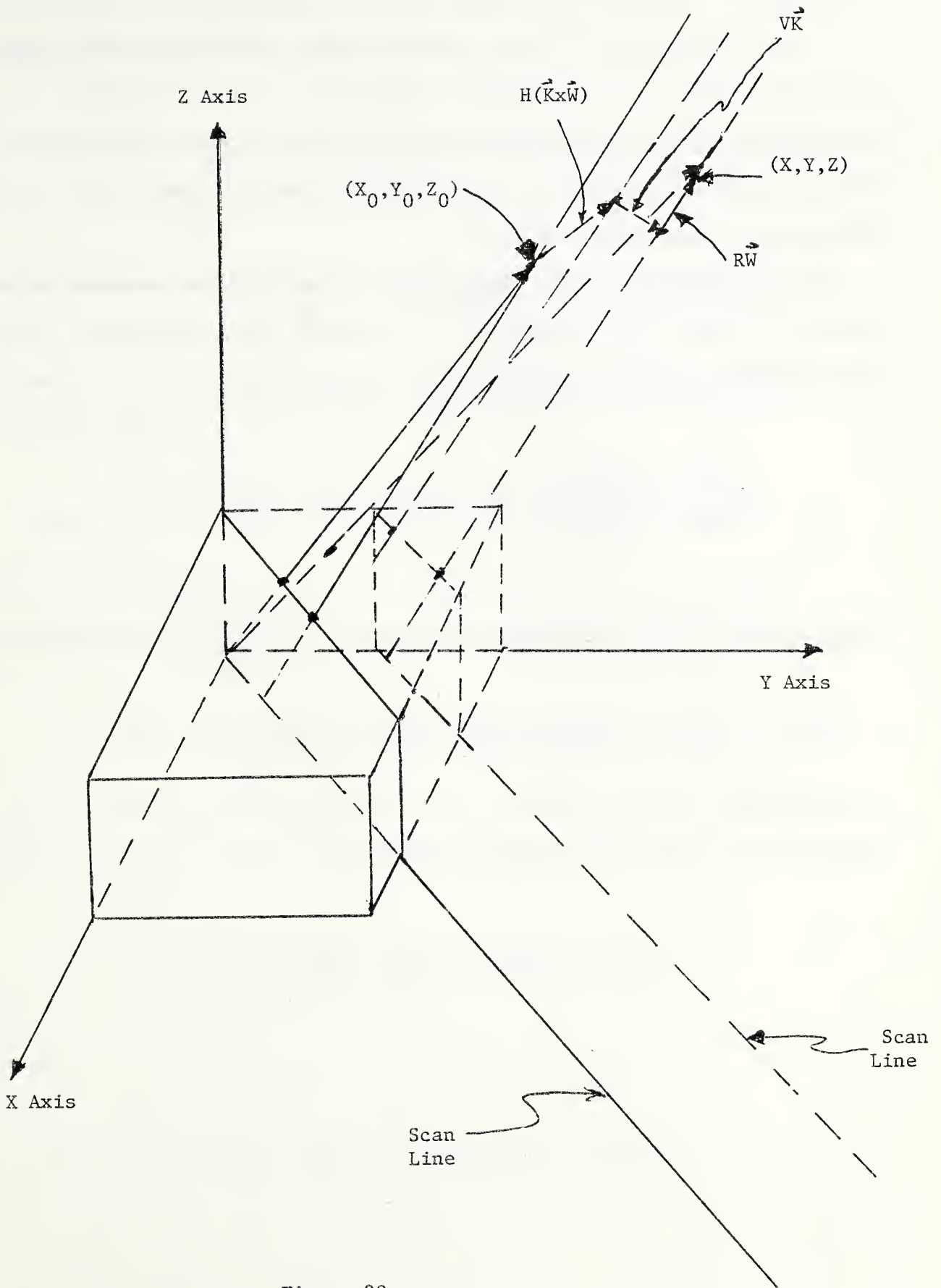


Figure 20

Indexing a Point  
from Another

### 3.7 Projection of World Points to the Viewing Window

The coordinates for the viewing space are handled the same as for the light casting space. Points on a viewplane are addressed by the coordinates  $V$  and  $H$  since the unit vectors  $\vec{K}$ ,  $\vec{K} \times \vec{W}$  generate a viewing surface. Points along a viewing ray are addressed by the coordinate  $R$ .

For purposes of simplifying, the viewplane is assumed to be placed so that given a point on the screen  $(V, H)$ , then a corresponding value in world space, can be found by the formula

$$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} X_0 \\ Y_0 \\ Z_0 \end{pmatrix} + (V - V_0) \vec{K} + (H - H_0) (\vec{K} \times \vec{W})$$

where  $V_0, H_0$  is the viewplane projection of  $\begin{pmatrix} X_0 \\ Y_0 \\ Z_0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Conversely,

if a point  $\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix}$  in world coordinates is specified, then a

corresponding row or column in the viewplane can be computed by noting that, since  $\vec{K}$  is a unit vector,

$$(V - V_0) \vec{K} \cdot \vec{K} = \begin{pmatrix} X - X_0 \\ Y - Y_0 \\ Z - Z_0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \vec{K}$$

or

$$V = V_0 + (X - X_0) \cdot K(1) + (Y - Y_0) \cdot K(2) + (Z - Z_0) \cdot K(3).$$



This formula is implemented in the subroutine GETROW. A similar argument gets the column as

$$H = H_0 + (X - X_0) \cdot ((K \times W)(1)) + (Y - Y_0) \cdot ((K \times W)(2)) \\ + (Z - Z_0) \cdot ((K \times W)(3)) .$$

This formula is not needed in the program but is given here for the sake of completeness.

### 3.8 Conversion from World Coordinates to Light or Viewing Coordinates

Given a point  $\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix}$  in the world coordinates, then it can

be uniquely represented by R, V and H in the ray coordinates since

$$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix} = R\vec{W} + V\vec{K} + H(\vec{K} \times \vec{W})$$

implies, by taking inner products, that

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix} \cdot \vec{W} = XW(1) + YW(2) + ZW(3)$$

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix} \cdot \vec{K} = XK(1) + YK(2) + ZK(3)$$

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix} \cdot (\vec{K} \times \vec{W}) = X((K \times W)(1)) + Y((K \times W)(2)) .$$

These formulas have been implemented in the subroutines GETR, GETV, GETH, respectively.

### 3.9 Conversion of a Viewplane Point to a World Coordinate Point

Given a point (V, H) on the viewplane, then

$$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} X_0 \\ Y_0 \\ Z_0 \end{pmatrix} + (V - V_0)\vec{K} + (H - H_0)(\vec{K} \times \vec{W})$$

associates the  $\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix}$  value with that point. This formula is

implemented in subroutine GETXYZ.

### 3.10 Computing the Height Along a Ray

Any point has an equivalent representation in the two coordinate systems  $\hat{X}$ ,  $\hat{Y}$ ,  $\hat{Z}$  and  $\vec{W}$ ,  $\vec{K}$ ,  $\vec{K} \times \vec{W}$ . This equivalence can be represented by

$$X \cdot \hat{X} + Y \cdot \hat{Y} + Z \cdot \hat{Z} = R \cdot \vec{W} + V \cdot \vec{K} + H \cdot (\vec{K} \times \vec{W}) .$$

Then, given X, Y and a ray index V, one can compute

$$Z(\hat{Z} \cdot \vec{K}) = V - X(\hat{X} \cdot \vec{K}) - Y(\hat{Y} \cdot \vec{K})$$

$$Z \cdot K(3) = V - X \cdot K(1) - Y \cdot K(2)$$

and finally

$$Z = (1/K(3)) \cdot (V - X \cdot K(1) - Y \cdot K(2)) .$$

See Table 3.1.

Table 3.1

VECTOR REPRESENTATIONS

$$W(1) = \hat{X} \cdot \vec{W} = -CE*CA$$

$$K(1) = \hat{X} \cdot \vec{K} = CA*SE$$

$$(K \times W)(1) = \hat{X} \cdot (\vec{K} \times \vec{W}) = -SA$$

$$W(2) = \hat{Y} \cdot \vec{W} = -CE*SA$$

$$K(2) = \hat{Y} \cdot \vec{K} = SA*SE$$

$$(K \times W)(2) = \hat{Y} \cdot (\vec{K} \times \vec{W}) = CA$$

$$W(3) = \hat{Z} \cdot \vec{W} = -SE$$

$$K(3) = \hat{Z} \cdot \vec{K} = -CE$$

$$(K \times W)(3) = \hat{Z} \cdot (\vec{K} \times \vec{W}) = 0$$

## 4.0 Discussion of Algorithms

This section covers the broad details of the major algorithms used in this program. The two main algorithms are the shadow graph generation algorithm and the solid projection algorithm. These are supported by two subsidiary algorithms. The first is the entry point selection algorithm which has three components: (1) A case selection look up table, (2) extreme point selection table, and (3) the entry point selection algorithm itself. The second major subsidiary algorithm is the line drawing algorithm. This last algorithm is sometimes referred to in the graphics literature as a scan conversion algorithm.

### 4.1 Shadowgraph Algorithm

This section describes in step form the major tasks performed by the shadowgraph algorithm as it is implemented in the program.

Step 1: Transfer the data image file from the disk to the first refresh memory of the image processor.

Step 2: Initialize refresh memory 2 of the image processor by blanking it so that the shadowgraph can be created there. This leaves the monitor image all black.

Step 3: Interactively read in the azimuth and elevation angles for the light source.

Step 4: Compute the orthonormal coordinate system  $\vec{W}$ ,  $\vec{K}$ ,  $\vec{K} \times \vec{W}$  for the light rays.

Step 5: From the signs of the  $\vec{W}$ -vector components, look up the current case number.

Step 6: Identify the entire image for shadowing. This is done by specifying the picture vertices as the refresh memory limits.

Step 7: For the current case number given in Step 5, determine the extreme points of the image. See Figure 21 for some examples.

Step 8: Set the first extreme point as the first point on the picture plane that a projection of the light rays onto the plane contacts.

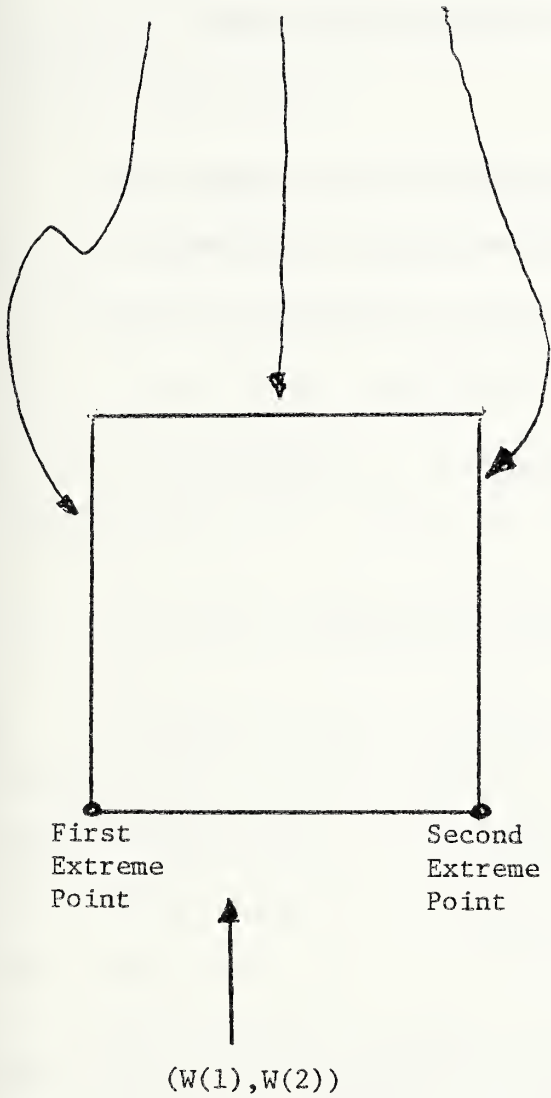
Step 9: Since this point is not in shadow, transfer its pixel value from refresh memory 1 to refresh memory 2 of the image processor.

Step 10: For the current case number get the next boundary or entry point of the image in refresh memory 1 at which a projected  $\vec{W}$ -vector enters the picture. Set this point as (X,Y). If (X,Y) is the second extreme point, go to step 20.

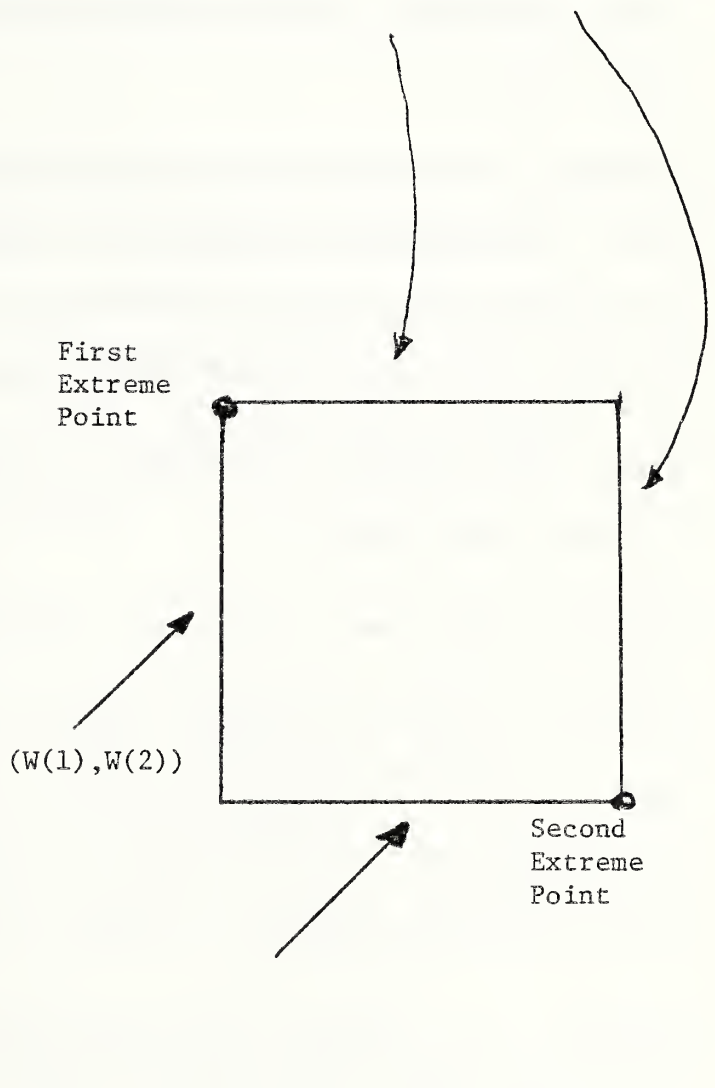
Step 11: There is no shadowing at this boundary point, since the light ray encounters this point. Transfer the picture intensity value from refresh memory 1 of the image processor to refresh memory 2.

These three sides are not "seen" by rays in the direction  $(W(1), W(2))$

These two sides are not "seen" by the rays in the direction  $(W(1), W(2))$



Example 1



Example 2

Figure 21

Extreme Point Selection

Step 12: Let PICV be the picture value at this boundary point, i.e., the current (X,Y).

Step 13: Since there is a unique plane orthogonal to the XY-plane of the image in which the  $\vec{W}$ -vector lies, compute the unique multiple, V, of the  $\vec{K}$  vector, in that plane, which identifies a light ray lying in that plane and passing through the point (X,Y, PICV).

Step 14: With the line drawing algorithm generate the next (X,Y) pixel index along the projection of the  $\vec{W}$ -vector on the image plane. If this point is outside of the picture rectangle, then get the next ray plane by going back to step 10.

Step 15: Compute the height of the current ray, indexed by V, and call this value ZT.

Step 16: Get the image pixel value, PICV, at the point (X,Y).

Step 17: If ZT is greater than the image value, PICV, at the point (X,Y), then the pixel is not visible to this ray. Do not write anything at this pixel in refresh memory 2. Leave the black background there. Go back to step 14.

Step 18: If ZT equals the pixel value at the point (X,Y), then write the image value PICV at (X,Y) in refresh memory 1 to the point (X,Y) in refresh memory 2. Since the light ray model assumes that the ray skims the top of a pixel, return to step 14 to generate the next (X,Y).



Step 19: If ZT is less than the pixel value PICV at the current point (X,Y), then the pixel is seen by the ray. Write the pixel value PICV from refresh memory 1 to refresh memory 2 at (X,Y). Get the new index V of the ray that goes through (X, Y, PICV). Return to step 14.

Step 20: Save the shadowgraph as an indexed file of 512 records of 512 bytes each.

An example of a shadowgraph was given previously in Figure 5. From the viewer's perspective, both the image and shadowgraph appear as if one were looking vertically downwards at the scene. The orthogonal projection of a world coordinate in the (X,Y) plane translates to the same point on the screen, but in screen coordinates the Y and X are interchanged.

#### 4.2 The Solid Projection Algorithm

Before beginning this algorithm, the image file must be loaded into refresh memory 1 of the image processor and the shadowgraph must also be loaded into refresh memory 2. Furthermore, the contents of refresh memory 2 must be visible on the display monitor. The program steps are as follows:

Step 1: Initialize the cursor and turn it on in order to interactively specify pixel points in refresh memory 2.

Step 2: Use the trackball cursor to identify two diametrically opposite points of a rectangle of interest in the shadowgraph. This rectangle will be the area converted to a three-dimensional image.

Step 3: Set up the corner vertices so that the upper left is indexed by (1,1). The indexing proceeds counterclockwise from (1,1) to (2,1) to (2,2) to (1,2). See Figure 22.

Step 4: Identify the center of the rectangle of interest as (X0,Y0) and let  $Z0 = 128$ , which is the midpoint of the intensity levels that run from 0 to 255.

Step 5: Draw lines around the rectangle of interest and place a mark at the center. If the viewer does not like this region, return to Step 1, otherwise continue.

Step 6: Turn off the cursor and initialize a third refresh memory of the image processor for solid projection image.

Step 7: Interactively get the azimuth and elevation angles for the viewing plane and the percent reduction for shadowing.

Step 8: Compute the orthonormal vectors for the viewing rays  $\vec{W}$ ,  $\vec{K}$  and  $\vec{K} \times \vec{W}$ .

Step 9: Get the case number for  $\vec{W}$ .

Step 10: Get the extreme points of the shadowgraph rectangle.

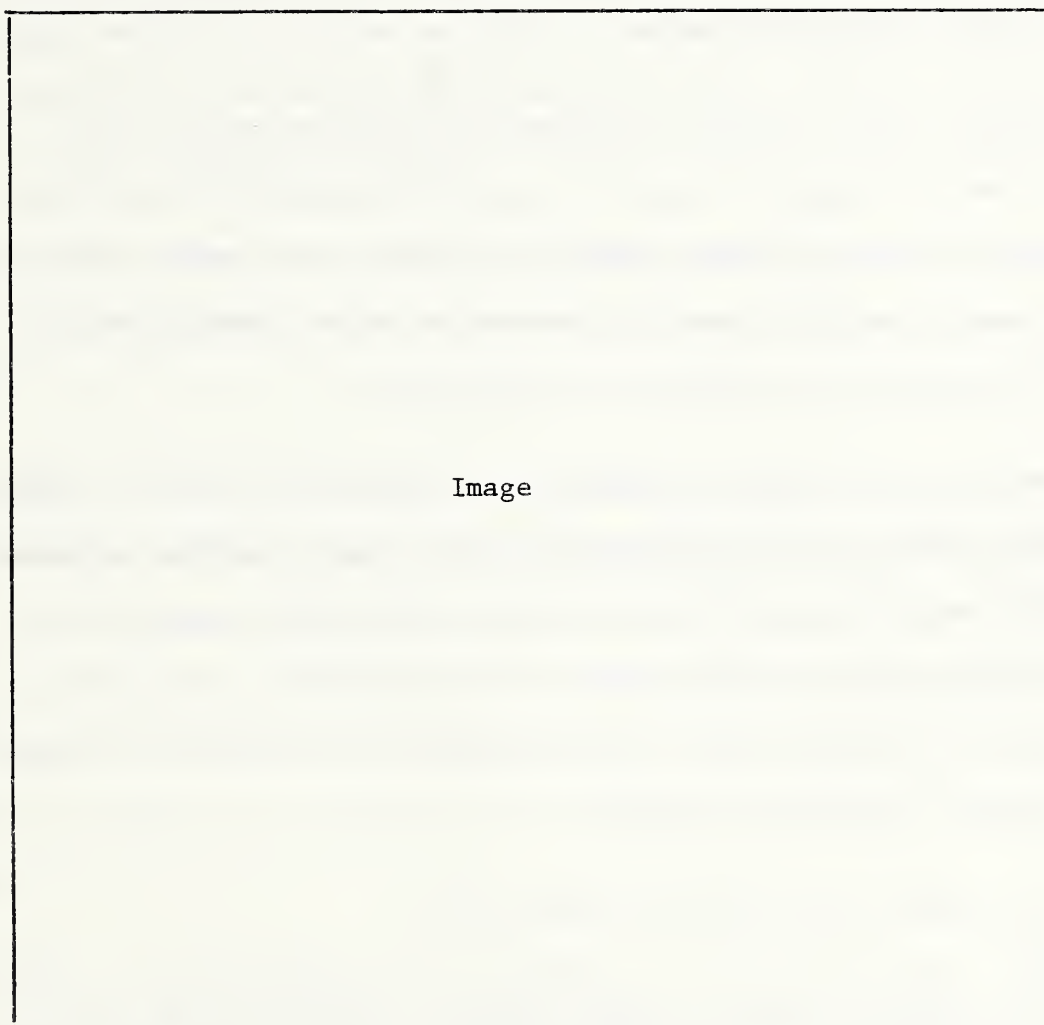
Step 11: Set up the first extreme point at the first entry point of the projection of the viewing ray  $\vec{W}$ -vector onto the XY-plane.

Step 12: Compute the H multiples of the  $\vec{K} \times \vec{W}$  unit vector that yield the vertical ray planes passing through the two extreme points.

These planes form the left and right bounds for the viewing window. Designate the first as HMIN and the second as HMAX. The

$(X(1), Y(1))$

$(X(1), Y(2))$



Image

$(X(2), Y(1))$

$(X(2), Y(2))$

Figure 22  
Extreme Point Indexing

solid is generated by vertical scans on the viewing window moving from left to right after each vertical scan.

Step 13: Set up the viewport, or monitor screen center, as the projection of the center of the rectangle of interest.

Step 14: Modify HMIN and HMAX to conform to a viewport that is the smallest to bound the solid.

Step 15: Since the algorithm proceeds by selecting each ray plane from left to right, tracing rays through each pixel from bottom to top in a ray plane, begin by setting  $H = HMIN$ . Get the starting viewport column for this  $H$  and set the starting row as 511 which represents the bottom of the screen.

Step 16: On the first pass through this step, the first extreme point is designated as the beginning entry point to the rectangle of interest, but the algorithm picks the next entry point to begin. If the second extreme point is encountered, stop the algorithm and go to Step 27. Set the entry point as the current world coordinate point of interest.

Step 17: Increment the column counter by 1.

Step 18: Get the row index on the viewing window of the entry point  $(X, Y, 0)$  in the  $XY$ -plane of the world coordinate space.

Step 19: Once the row and column indices have been selected on the viewing plane, specify this as the current screen point.

Step 20: Get the corresponding world coordinate point for the current screen point, i.e. row and column, on the viewplane. Note that this is not the same world coordinate point as  $(X,Y,0)$ .

Step 21: Get the ray index  $V$  of the ray through this viewplane world coordinate point.

Step 22: Get the  $Z$  value on the ray indexed by  $V$  at the current  $(X,Y)$  point on the world coordinate  $XY$ -plane. For an entry point, this  $Z$  value will be 0.

Step 23: Get the pixel value from the image in refresh memory 1 and the shadowgraph value from refresh memory 2 for the  $(X,Y)$  point.

Step 24: If the ray height  $ZT$  is greater than the image value  $PICV$  at the current  $(X,Y)$  point on the plane, then the ray does not see the pixel. Generate the next  $(X,Y)$  point along the ray projection on the  $XY$ -plane. Test whether it remains within the rectangle of interest. If it does, go back to Step 22, otherwise go back to Step 16 to move to the next ray plane or screen column.

Step 25: If the height  $ZT$  is equal to the pixel value, the pixel is seen. The current ray is not continued. A new ray is generated through the next screen point above it and tracing continues. This is done by first writing the pixel value from the original image in refresh memory 1 to the viewport refresh memory, i.e. refresh memory 3, at the projected  $(V,H)$  coordinate. Reduce the pixel value by the percent required for shadowing if

the intensity value on the shadowgraph in refresh memory 2 is 0 at that pixel. Move up one pixel in the viewport column and get the associated world coordinate (X,Y,Z) for this point on the viewplane. Get the V index for the ray through this point. Generate the next (X,Y) point along the projected  $\vec{W}$  vector line on the (X,Y) plane. Go back to Step 22.

Step 26: If ZT is less than the pixel value at the current (X,Y), then the pixel is seen by the ray. If the intensity of the associated pixel in refresh memory 2 is 0, then this indicates that the point is in shadow. Write out to refresh memory 3 the height ZT reduced, if necessary, by the percent specified if shadowing is indicated. Decrement the row index to move up one row. Get the (X,Y,Z) world coordinate that is equivalent to the new viewplane point. Get the V index for the ray through this point. Go back to Step 22.

Step 27: Write out the solid image to the disk if desired.

#### 4.3 Case Selection Table

Table 4.1 specifies a case index that can be referenced by other subroutines in the program. It distinguishes each possible case combination of the first two components of the  $\vec{W}$ -vector that points along the rays from either the light source or viewer towards the origin.

#### 4.4 Extreme Point Selection Table

Depending on the direction vector (W(1), W(2)) along the base plane of the solid, this table specifies the first and the

Table 4.1  
 $\vec{W}$ -VECTOR CASES

<u>Case</u>	<u>Index</u>
$W(1) = 0, W(2) = 0$	1
$W(1) = 0, W(2) > 0$	2
$W(1) = 0, W(2) < 0$	3
$W(1) > 0, W(2) = 0$	4
$W(1) > 0, W(2) > 0$	5
$W(1) > 0, W(2) < 0$	6
$W(1) < 0, W(2) = 0$	7
$W(1) < 0, W(2) > 0$	8
$W(1) < 0, W(2) < 0$	9

Table 4.2

EXTREME POINT TABLE

<u>Case</u>	<u>Extreme Point 1</u>	<u>Extreme Point 2</u>
1. $W(1) = 0, W(2) = 0$	Flag Returned	
2. $W(1) = 0, W(2) > 0$	(X(1), Y(1))	(X(2), Y(1))
3. $W(1) = 0, W(2) < 0$	(X(2), Y(2))	(X(1), Y(2))
4. $W(1) > 0, W(2) = 0$	(X(1), Y(2))	(X(1), Y(1))
5. $W(1) > 0, W(2) > 0$	(X(1), Y(2))	(X(2), Y(1))
6. $W(1) > 0, W(2) < 0$	(X(2), Y(2))	(X(1), Y(1))
7. $W(1) < 0, W(2) = 0$	(X(2), Y(1))	(X(2), Y(2))
8. $W(1) < 0, W(2) > 0$	(X(1), Y(1))	(X(2), Y(2))
9. $W(1) < 0, W(2) < 0$	(X(2), Y(1))	(X(1), Y(2))



last base point of the boundary rectangle encountered by the rays. See Figure 21 for an illustration.

Let the four vertices be labeled with X and Y components as shown in Figure 22:  $(X(1), Y(1))$  is the upper left corner,  $(X(2), Y(1))$  is the lower left corner,  $(X(1), Y(2))$  is the upper right corner and  $(X(2), Y(2))$  is the lower right corner. For each case there are two extreme points. These are detailed in Table 4.2.

#### 4.5 Entry Point Algorithm

By an entry point is meant a point on the boundary of a base rectangle through which the projection of a ray in space onto the XY-plane passes as it traverses across the base rectangle. See Figure 4 for an illustration. This algorithm begins with the assumption that there is a current entry point. The algorithm returns the next entry point or a flag if an extreme point is encountered. Let  $IXIN$ ,  $IYIN$  be the current entry point. The algorithm is a case-by-case analysis.

Case 1:  $W(1) = W(2) = 0$ . Return a flag.

Case 2:  $W(1) = 0$ ,  $W(2) > 0$ . Beginning with extreme point  $(X(1), Y(1))$ , set  $IXIN = X(1)$ ,  $IYIN = Y(1)$ . The new entry point is then defined by  $IXIN = IXIN+1$ ,  $IYIN = IYIN$ . This case terminates when  $IXIN - X(2) = 0$  and  $IYIN - Y(1) = 0$ .

Case 3:  $W(1) = 0$ ,  $W(2) < 0$ . Beginning with the first extreme point  $IXIN = X(2)$ ,  $IYIN = Y(2)$ , set the next entry point as  $IXIN = IXIN-1$ ,  $IYIN = IYIN$  and stop when  $IXIN - X(1) = IYIN - Y(2) = 0$ .

Case 4:  $W(1) > 0$ ,  $W(2) = 0$ . Begin with  $IXIN = X(1)$ ,  $IYIN = Y(2)$ . Set the next entry point as  $IXIN = IXIN$ ,  $IYIN = IYIN - 1$ . Stop when  $IXIN - X(1) = IYIN - Y(1) = 0$ .

Case 5:  $W(1) > 0$ ,  $W(2) > 0$ . Begin with  $IXIN = X(1)$ ,  $IYIN = Y(2)$ . Set the next entry point as  $IXIN = IXIN$ ,  $IYIN = IYIN - 1$  until  $IXIN - X(1) = IYIN - Y(1) = 0$ . Then set the next entry point as  $IXIN = IXIN + 1$ ,  $IYIN = IYIN$ . Stop when  $IXIN - X(2) = IYIN - Y(1) = 0$ .

Case 6:  $W(1) > 0$ ,  $W(2) < 0$ . Begin with  $IXIN = X(2)$ ,  $IYIN = Y(2)$ . Set the next entry point to  $IXIN = IXIN - 1$ ,  $IYIN = IYIN$  until  $IXIN - X(1) = IYIN - Y(2) = 0$ . Then set the next entry point to  $IXIN = IXIN$ ,  $IYIN = IYIN - 1$ . Stop when  $IXIN - X(1) = IYIN - Y(1) = 0$ .

Case 7:  $W(1) < 0$ ,  $W(2) = 0$ . Begin with  $IXIN = X(2)$ ,  $IYIN = Y(1)$ . Set the next entry point to  $IXIN = IXIN$ ,  $IYIN = IYIN + 1$ . Stop when  $IXIN - X(2) = IYIN - Y(2) = 0$ .

Case 8:  $W(1) < 0$ ,  $W(2) > 0$ . Begin with  $IXIN = X(1)$ ,  $IYIN = Y(1)$ . Set the next entry point  $IXIN = IXIN + 1$ ,  $IYIN = IYIN$  until  $IXIN - X(2) = IYIN - Y(1) = 0$ . Then set the next entry point to  $IXIN = IXIN$ ,  $IYIN = IYIN + 1$ . Stop when  $IXIN - X(2) = IYIN - Y(2) = 0$ .

Case 9:  $W(1) < 0$ ,  $W(2) < 0$ . Begin with  $IXIN = X(2)$ ,  $IYIN = Y(1)$ . Set the next entry point to  $IXIN = IXIN$ ,  $IYIN = IYIN + 1$  until  $IXIN - X(2) = IYIN - Y(2) = 0$ . Then set the next entry point to  $IXIN = IXIN - 1$ ,  $IYIN = IYIN$ . Stop when  $IXIN - X(1) = IYIN - Y(2) = 0$ .

## 4.6 Line Drawing Algorithm

The task of a line drawing algorithm is to compute the coordinates of the pixels that lie near a line on a two-dimensional raster grid in such a manner that when the pixels are strung together, they approximate the straight line (see Figure 22). There are several such algorithms in the literature and they are sometimes referred to as scan-conversion algorithms. Ordinarily, the algorithms are applied to the problem in which two endpoints of the line are specified. In the present case, an algorithm will be presented in which the starting value and the direction vector of the line are given. The problem then is to start from a point on the line and generate the next pixel along the line. The pixels chosen are based on integer truncation rather than rounding.

Assume that a point  $(X,Y)$  is given and let  $(IX,IY)$  be the point composed of the integer truncated values of  $X$  and  $Y$ . This point will be referred to as the current pixel. Furthermore, suppose that a direction vector in the  $XY$ -plane has been given by  $(W(1),W(2))$ .

Case 1:  $W(1) = W(2) = 0$

RETURN Error flag.

Case 2:  $W(1) = 0, W(2) > 0$

IF  $Y \geq 0$ , RETURN  $(IX, IY+1)$ .

IF  $Y < 0$

AND IF  $IY > Y$ , RETURN  $(IX, IY)$ ;

OTHERWISE IF  $IY = Y$ , RETURN  $(IX, IY+1)$ .

Case 3:  $W(1) = 0, W(2) < 0$

```
IF Y >= 0
    AND IF IY > Y, RETURN (IX, IY);
    OTHERWISE IF IY = Y, RETURN (IX, IY-1).
IF Y < 0, RETURN (IX, IY-1).
```

Case 4:  $W(1) > 0, W(2) = 0$

```
IF X >= 0, RETURN (IX+1, IY).
IF X < 0
    AND IF IX > X, RETURN (IX, IY);
    OTHERWISE IF IX = X, RETURN (IX+1, IY).
```

Case 5:  $W(1) > 0, W(2) > 0$

```
LET SLOPE = W(2)/W(1).
IF X >= 0, LET XT = IX+1.
IF X < 0
    AND IF IX > X, LET XT = IX;
    OTHERWISE IF IX = X, LET XT = IX+1.
LET YT = SLOPE * (XT-X) + Y.
IF Y >= 0 AND IY <= YT <= IY+1,
    RETURN (IXT, IYT)
    WHERE IXT = INTEGER TRUNCATED XT
           IYT = INTEGER TRUNCATED YT.
IF Y >= 0 AND IY+1 < YT,
    LET YT = IY+1,
    LET XT = (1./SLOPE) * (YT-Y) + X,
    TRUNCATE XT TO IXT,
    TRUNCATE YT TO IYT,
    RETURN (IXT, IYT).
```

```

IF Y < 0 AND IY > Y AND
  IF IY >= YT >= IY-1, RETURN (IXT,IYT).
  IF NOT,
    LET YT = IY,
    LET XT = (1./SLOPE) * (YT-Y) + X,
    TRUNCATE XT TO IXT,
    TRUNCATE YT TO IYT,
    RETURN (IXT,IYT).
IF Y < 0 AND IY = Y AND
  IF IY <= YT <= IY+1, RETURN (IXT,IYT).
  IF NOT,
    LET YT = IY+1,
    LET XT = (1./SLOPE) * (YT-Y) + X,
    TRUNCATE XT TO IXT,
    TRUNCATE YT TO IYT,
    RETURN (IXT,IYT).

```

Case 6:  $W(1) > 0, W(2) < 0$

```

LET SLOPE = W(2)/W(1).
IF X >= 0, LET XT = IX+1.
IF X < 0
  AND IF IX > X, LET XT = IX;
  OTHERWISE IF IX = X, LET XT = IX+1.
LET YT = SLOPE * (XT-X) + Y.
IF Y > 0 AND Y > IY AND
  IF IY <= YT <= IY+1, RETURN (IXT,IYT).
IF Y > 0 AND YT < IY AND
  IF IY < Y, LET YT = IY,

```

```

        LET XT = (1./SLOPE) * (YT-Y) + X,
        RETURN (IXT,IYT).
IF IY = Y, LET YT = IY-1,
        LET XT = (1./SLOPE) * (YT-Y) + X,
        RETURN (IXT,IYT).
IF Y < 0 AND
IF IY >= YT >= IY-1, RETURN (IXT,IYT).
IF NOT,
        LET YT = IY-1,
        LET XT = (1./SLOPE) * (YT-Y) + X,
        RETURN (IXT,IYT).

```

Case Z:  $W(1) < 0$ ,  $W(2) = 0$

```

LET SLOPE = W(2)/W(1) = 0.
IF X >= 0 AND
    IF X > IX, LET XT = IX;
    IF X = IX, LET XT = IX-1.
IF X < 0, LET XT = IX-1.
LET YT = SLOPE * (XT-X) + Y,
RETURN (IXT,IYT).

```

Case 8:  $W(1) < 0$ ,  $W(2) > 0$

```

LET SLOPE = W(2)/W(1).
IF X >= 0 AND
    IF X > IX, LET XT = IX,
    IF X = IX, LET XT = IX-1.
IF X < 0, LET XT = IX-1.
LET YT = SLOPE * (XT-X) + Y.

```

```

IF Y >= 0 AND
  IF IY = < YT =< IY+1,
    RETURN (IXT,IYT);
  OTHERWISE IF IY < Y, LET YT = IY.
  LET XT = (1./SLOPE) * (YT-Y) + X,
  RETURN (IXT,IYT).
IF Y < 0, LET YT = IY-1.
  LET XT = (1./SLOPE) * (YT-Y) + X,
  RETURN (IXT,IYT).

```

Case 2:  $W(1) < 0, W(2) < 0$

```

LET SLOPE = W(2)/W(1).
IF X >= 0 AND
  IF X > IX, LET XT = IX.
  IF X = IX, LET XT = IX-1.
IF X < 0, LET XT = IX-1;
  LET YT = SLOPE * (XT-X) + Y.
IF Y >= 0 AND
  IF IY < Y AND IY <= YT <= IY+1,
    RETURN (IXT,IYT).
  OTHERWISE LET YT = IY,
  LET XT = (1./SLOPE) * (YT-Y) + X,
  RETURN (IXT,IYT).
IF IY = Y AND IY >= YT >= IY-1,
  RETURN (IXT,IYT).
  OTHERWISE LET YT = IY-1,
  LET XT = (1./SLOPE) * (YT-Y) + X,
  RETURN (IXT,IYT).

```

IF Y < 0 AND

IF IY >= YT >= IY-1,

RETURN (IXT, IYT).

OTHERWISE LET YT = IY-1,

LET XT = (1./SLOPE) \* (YT-Y) + X,

RETURN (IXT, IYT).



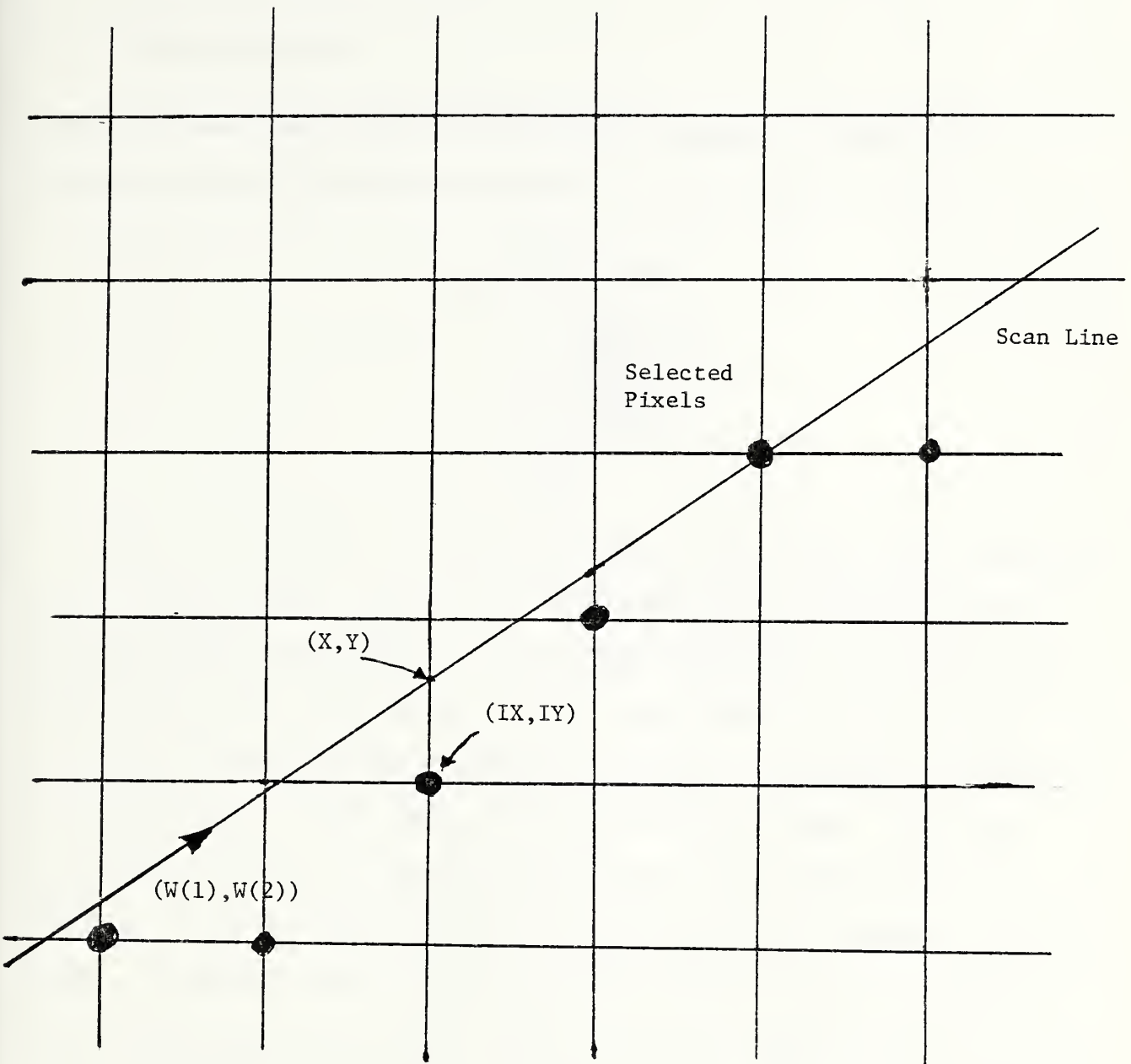


Figure 23

Scan Line Conversion to Pixels



## 5.0 Program Implementation

### 5.1 System Commands

When the user types SOLID on the console to begin the program, the host system transfers to the following file:

```
*
*SOLID.CSS
*
L .BG,SOLID
T . BG
AS 3,12S:
AS 5,C:
AS 6,NULL:
ST
$EXIT
```

The first three lines are comments identifying this command file as SOLID.CSS. The fourth line loads the linked task with the name SOLID and gives it the system designated name .BG for a background job if the multiterminal environment is not active. If the multiterminal environment is active, the system identifies the job with the user name entered at sign-on time. The next line identifies any following assignments with the task just loaded. The next three lines assign logical unit number 3 to the image processor, known to the operating system by the mnemonic I2S:, logical unit 5 to the user's terminal and logical unit 6 to a null device. This means that the logical unit 6 is assigned to the task, but any input/output through it will be ignored. This is inserted so that the user could assign logical unit 6 to an input/output unit for program error analysis at a later time, if necessary. The next to the last line starts the designated task and the final line exits to the user console at program termination.

## 5.2 Main Program

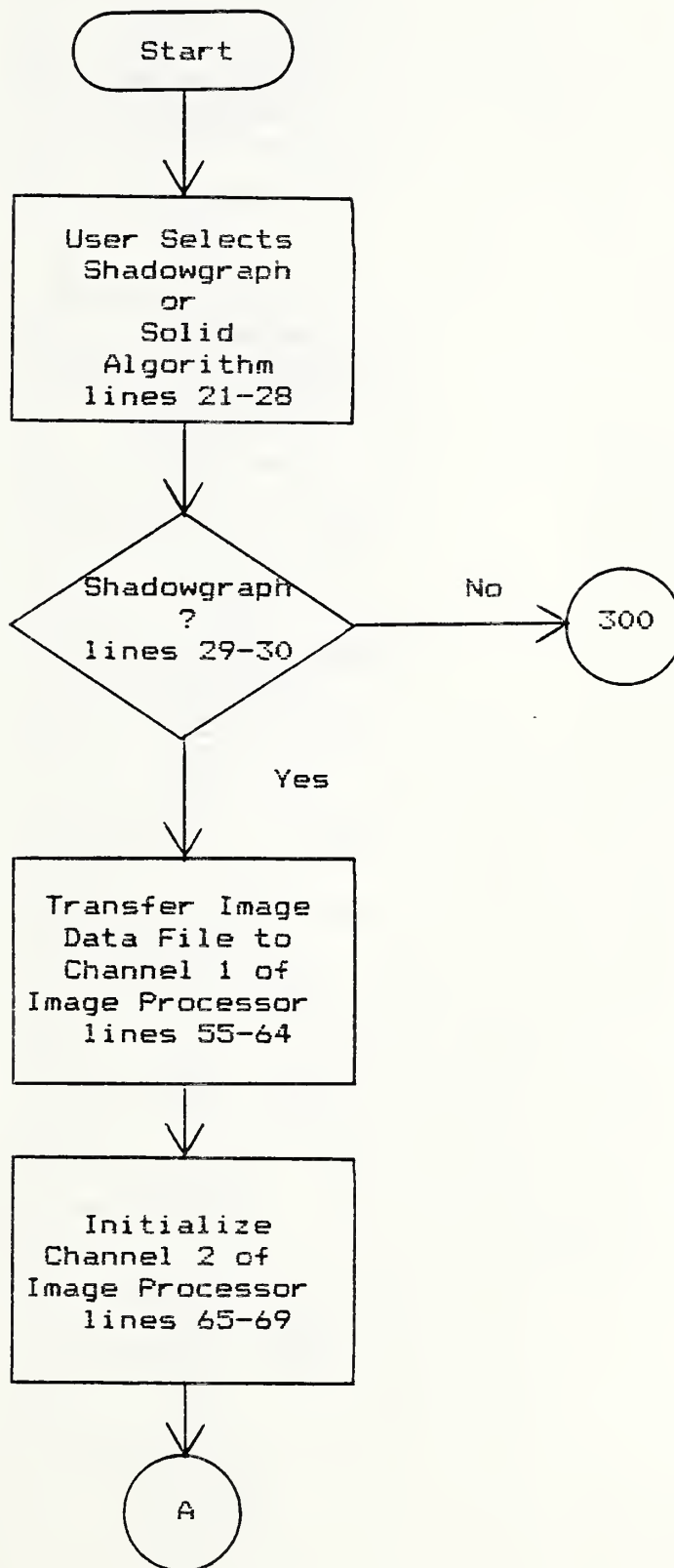
### 5.2.1 Summary

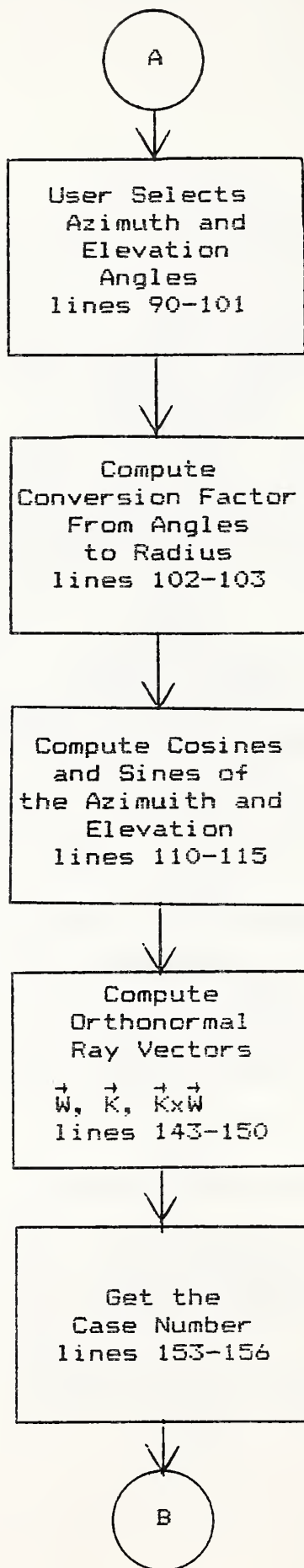
This subsection contains the flow chart and listing of the main program. It implements both the shadowgraph algorithm and solid generation algorithm. The user selects which algorithm to use interactively.

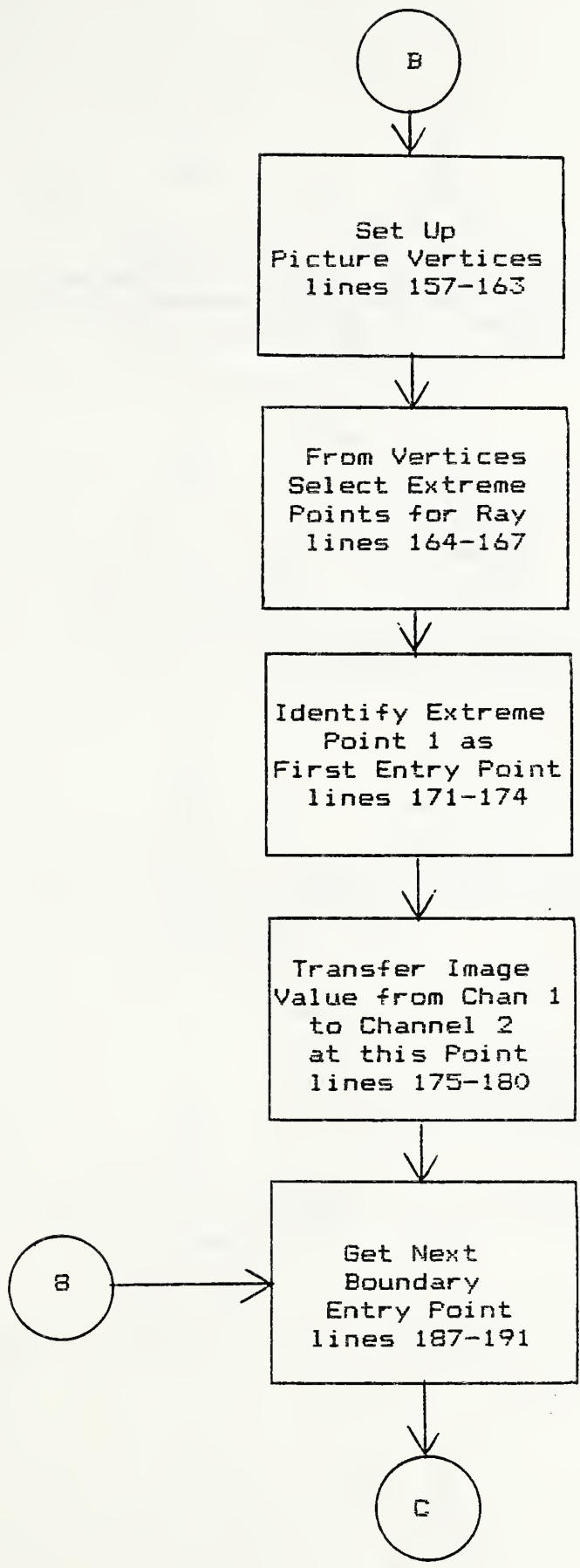
In the shadowgraph algorithm, the program traces individual rays from the light source to the surface. The light source is located at a specified azimuth and elevation angle, selected interactively by the user. As each ray is traced to the surface, the height along the ray is either greater than, equal to, or less than a pixel height representing a topographic amplitude. If the ray height is greater than the pixel value, that pixel is not seen by the ray and falls into shadow relative to the ray. If the ray height is equal to the pixel height, then the pixel is seen and the ray is continued as well. If the ray has a height less than the pixel, the pixel is seen and a new ray is selected that touches the tip of the pixel. Tracing then continues along the new ray.

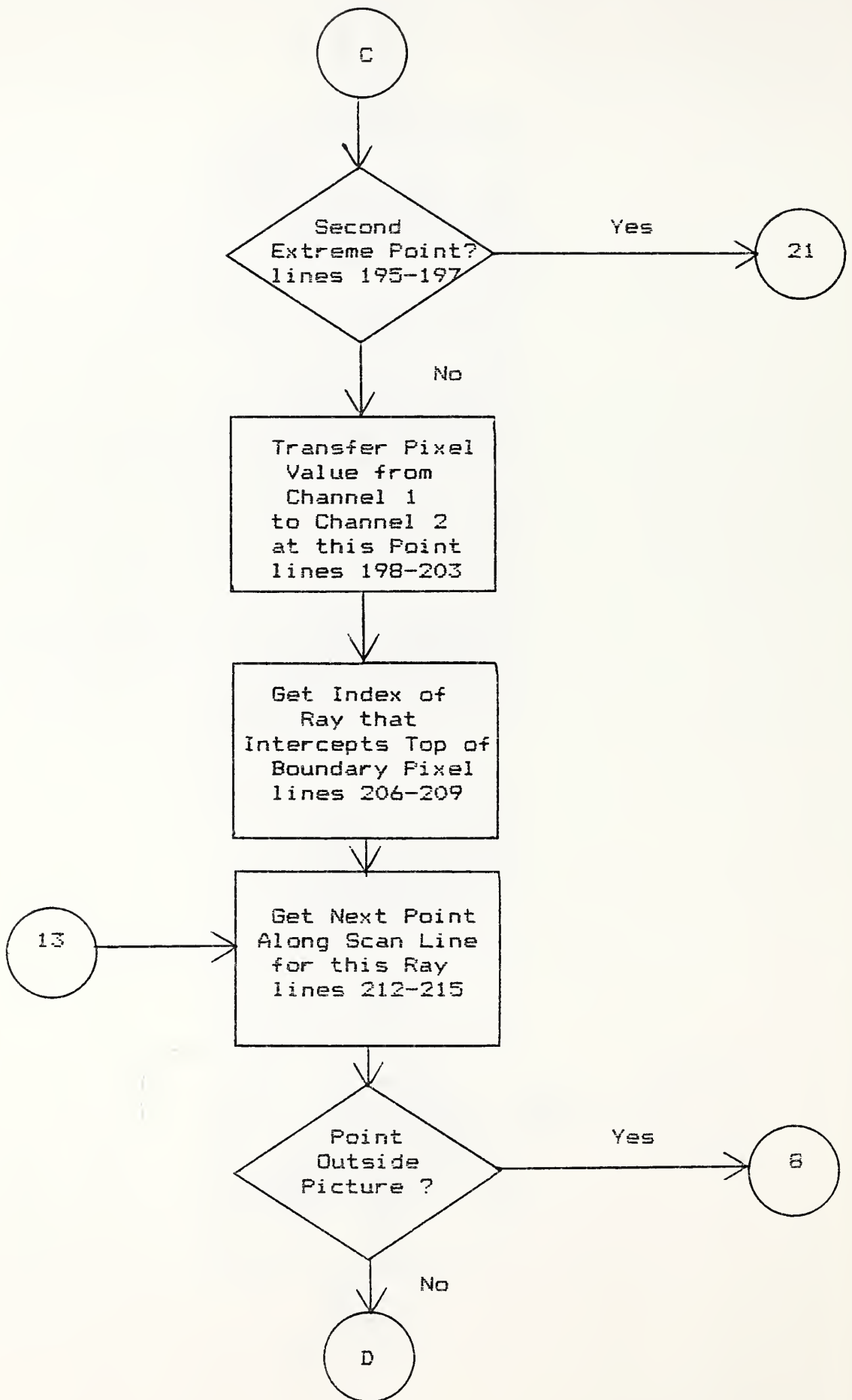
In the solid generation algorithm, rays are traced from the viewing plane to the surface. If a pixel is seen, then the height of the ray at contact is projected back to the viewing plane, modified by an intensity reduction factor if the pixel lies in shadow. If a pixel is not seen, then the ray is continued.

5.2.2 Flow Chart

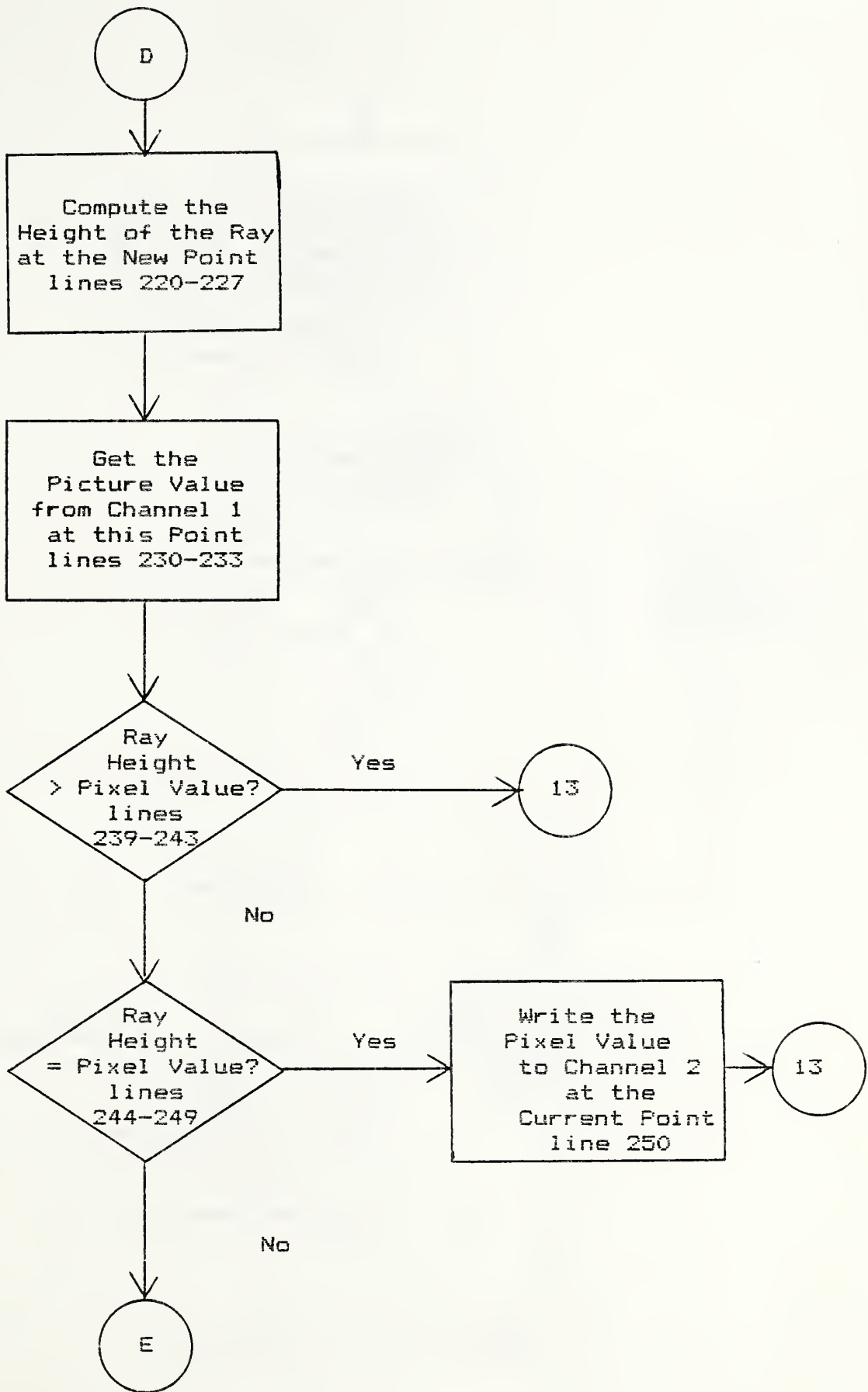


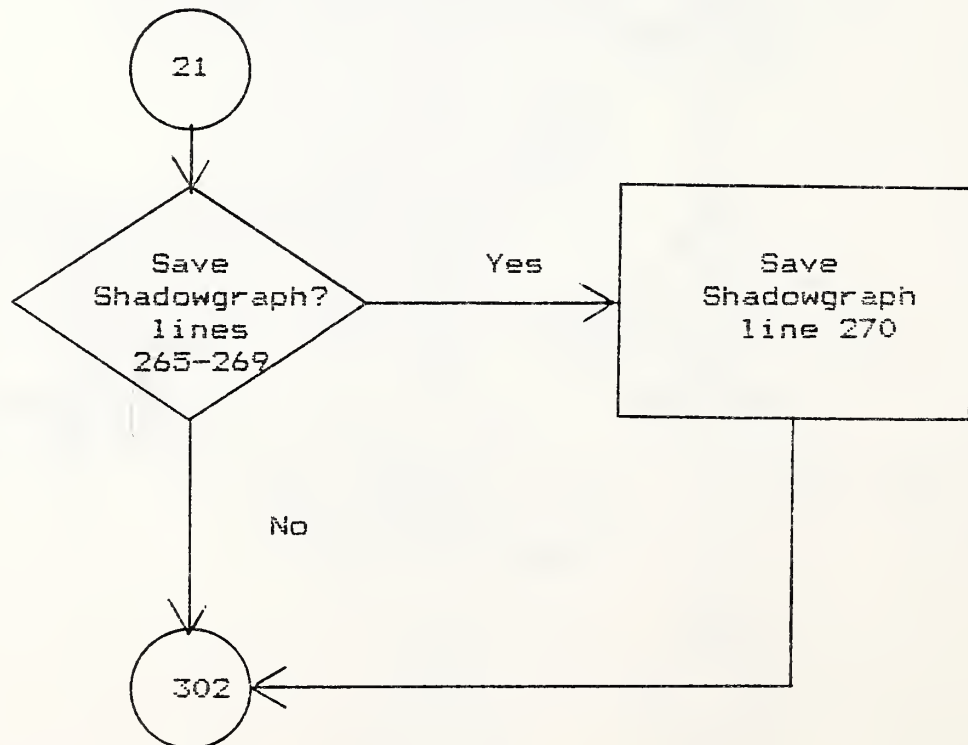
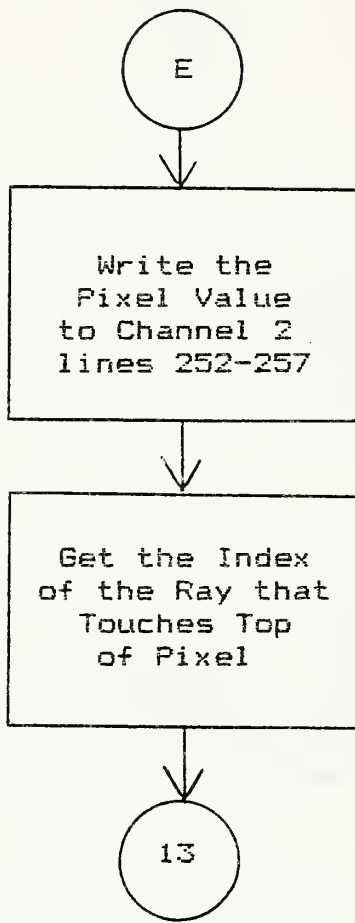


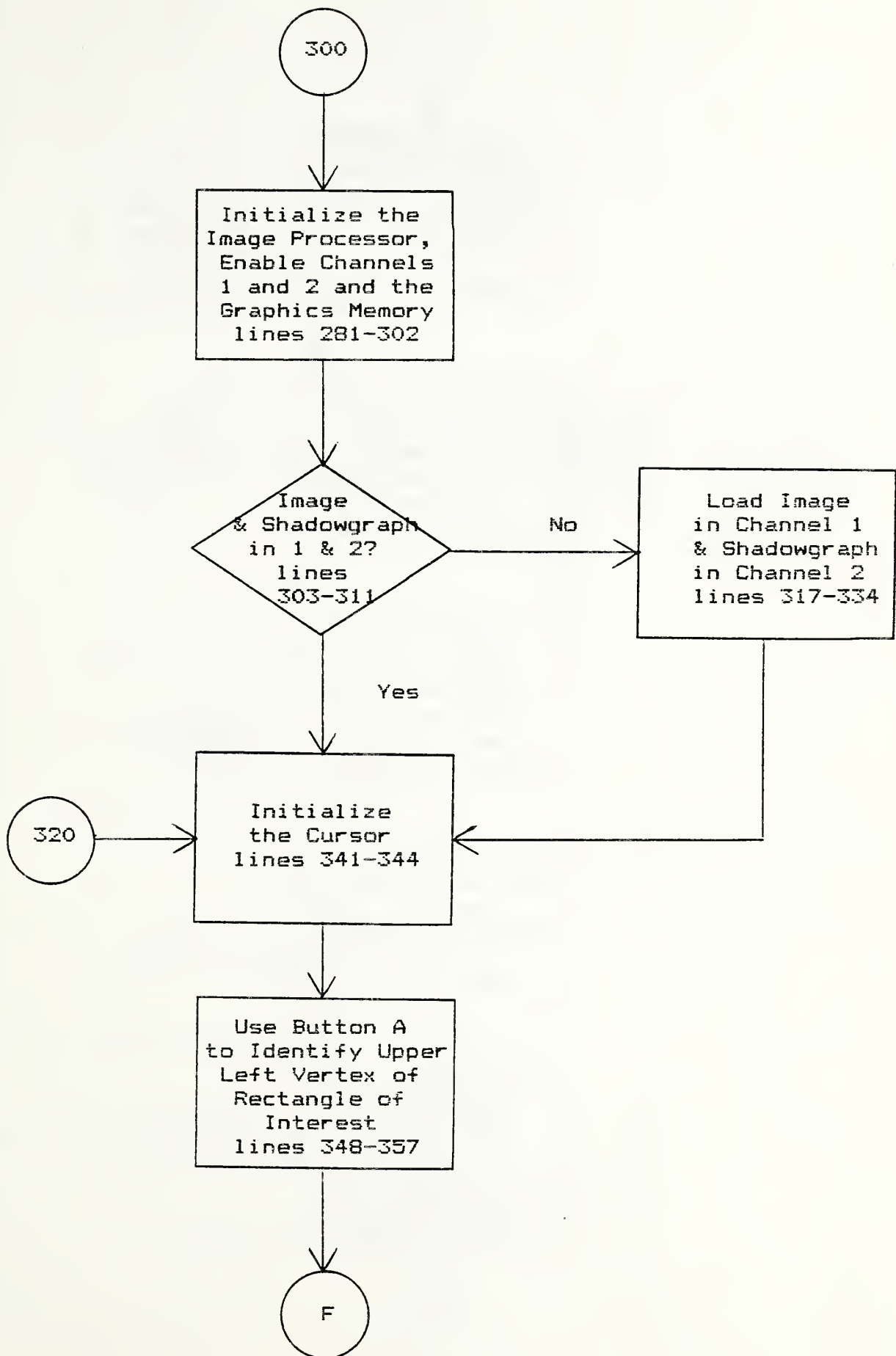


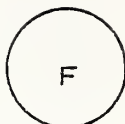












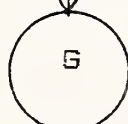
Use Trackball  
Function Button A  
to Identify Lower  
Right Vertex of  
Rectangle of  
Interest  
lines 360-364

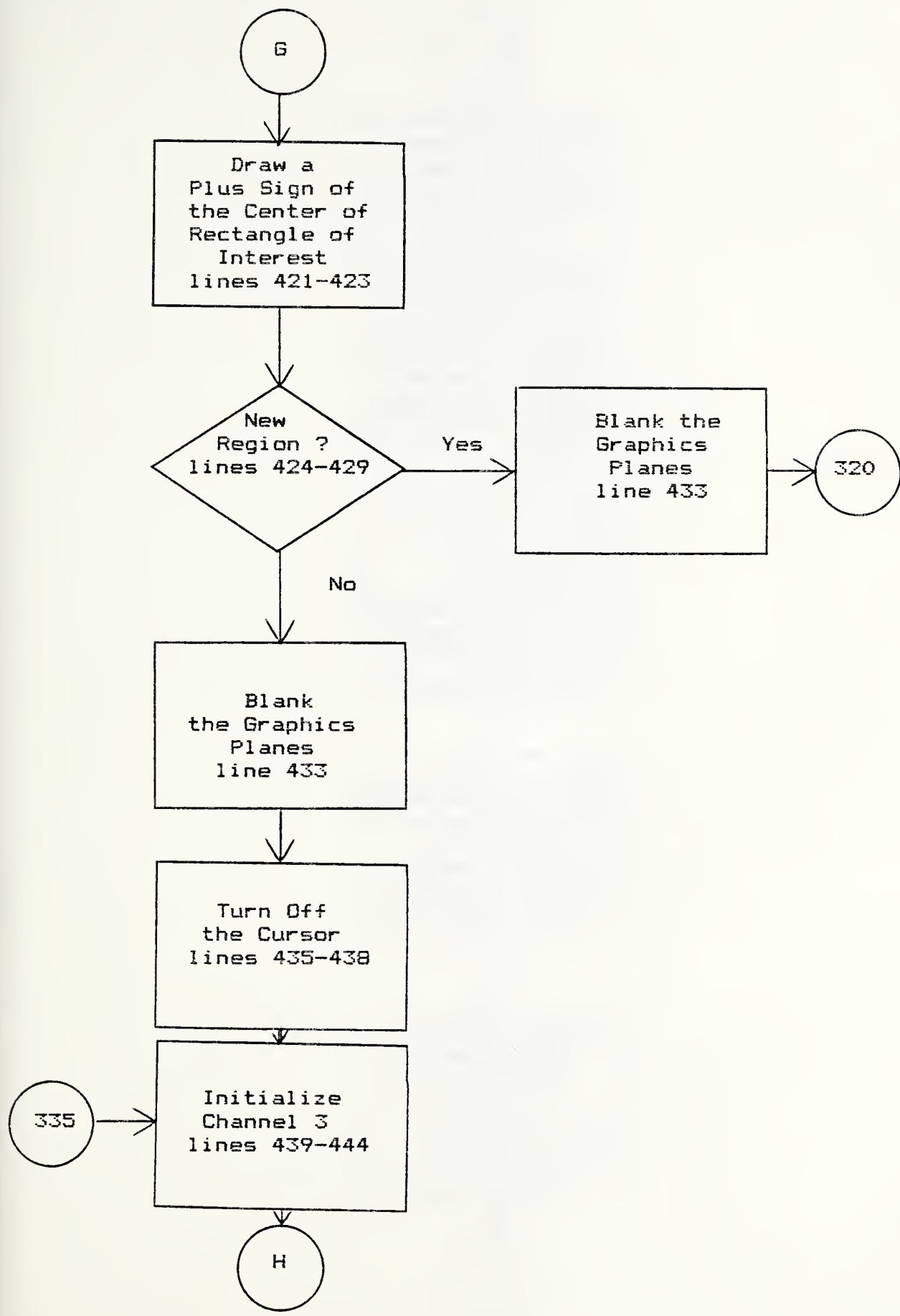
Set Up Arrays  
Representing  
Vertex Vectors  
of the Rectangle  
of Interest  
lines 367-382

Set Up the  
Center of the  
Solid Area of  
Interest as a  
Special Point  
lines 385-390

Set Bitplane 1  
of the  
Graphics Memory  
to Red  
lines 396-400

Connect  
Vertices of  
Rectangle  
of Interest  
in Bitplane 1 of  
Graphics Memory  
lines 401-420







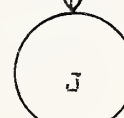
Get the Viewer  
Azimuth and  
Elevation Angle  
lines 445-456

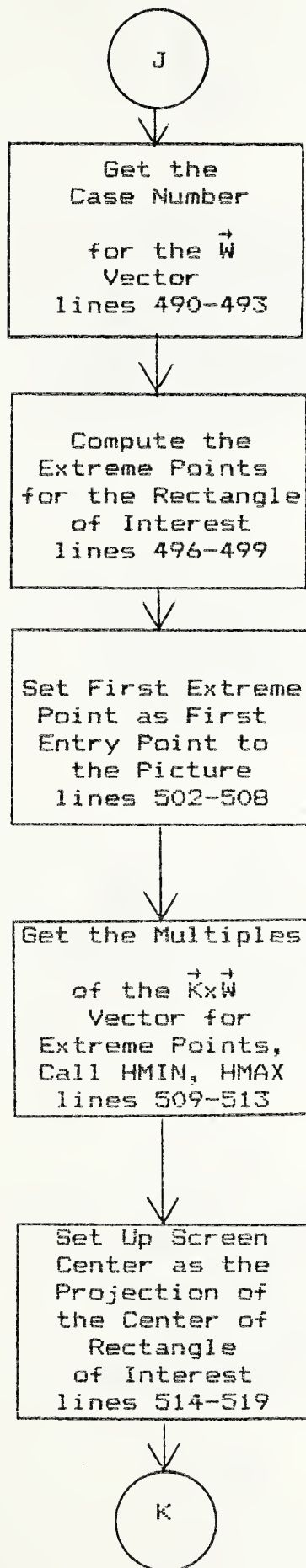
Get Percentage  
Reduction in  
Intensity Factor  
lines 457-463

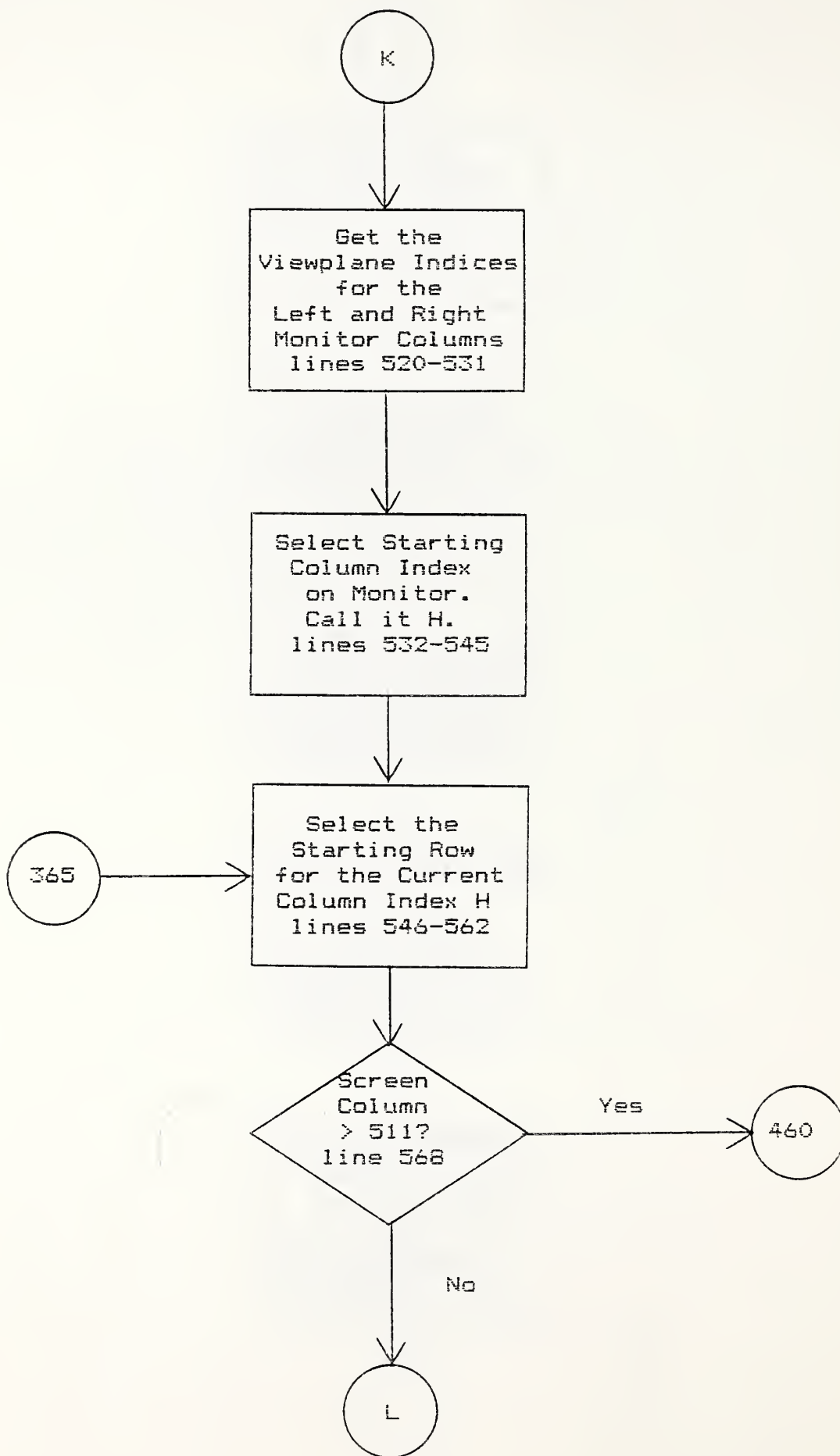
Compute  
Conversion  
Factor from  
Degrees to Radians  
lines 464-467

Compute Cosines  
and Sines of  
Azimuth and  
Elevation Angles  
lines 468-476

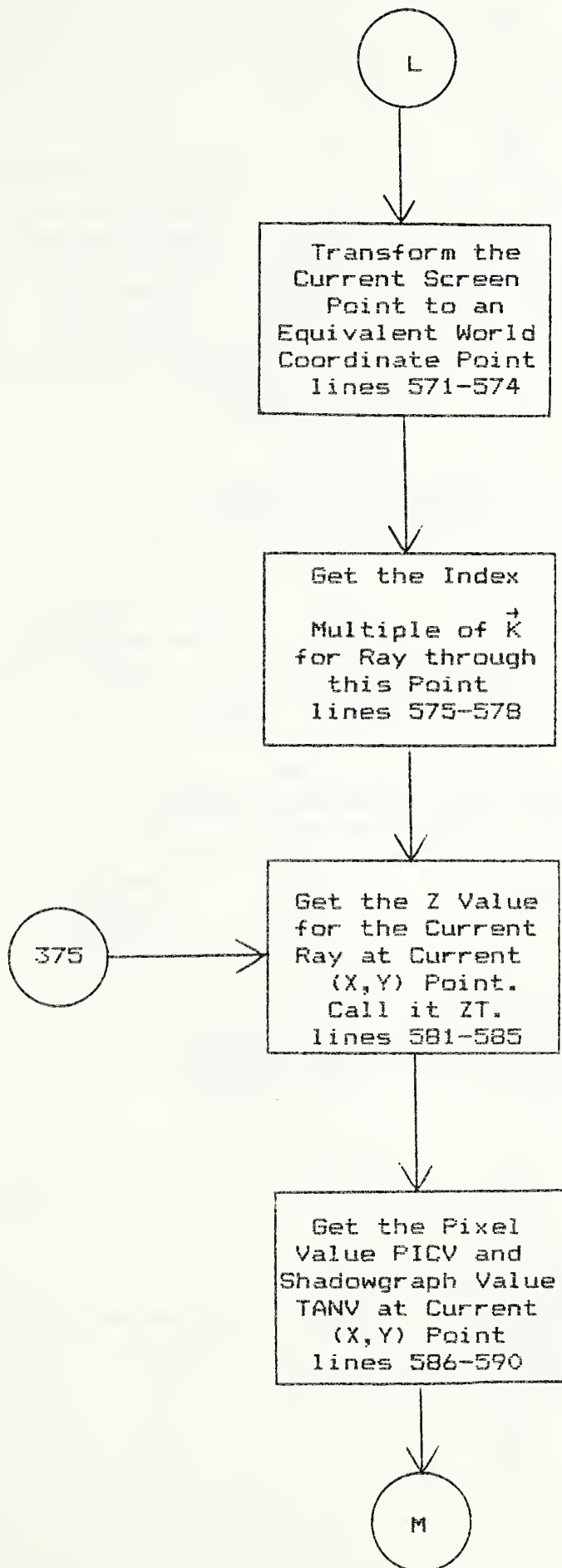
Compute Viewer  
Orthonormal  
Vectors  
 $\vec{W}$ ,  $\vec{K}$ ,  $\vec{K} \times \vec{W}$   
lines 477-487

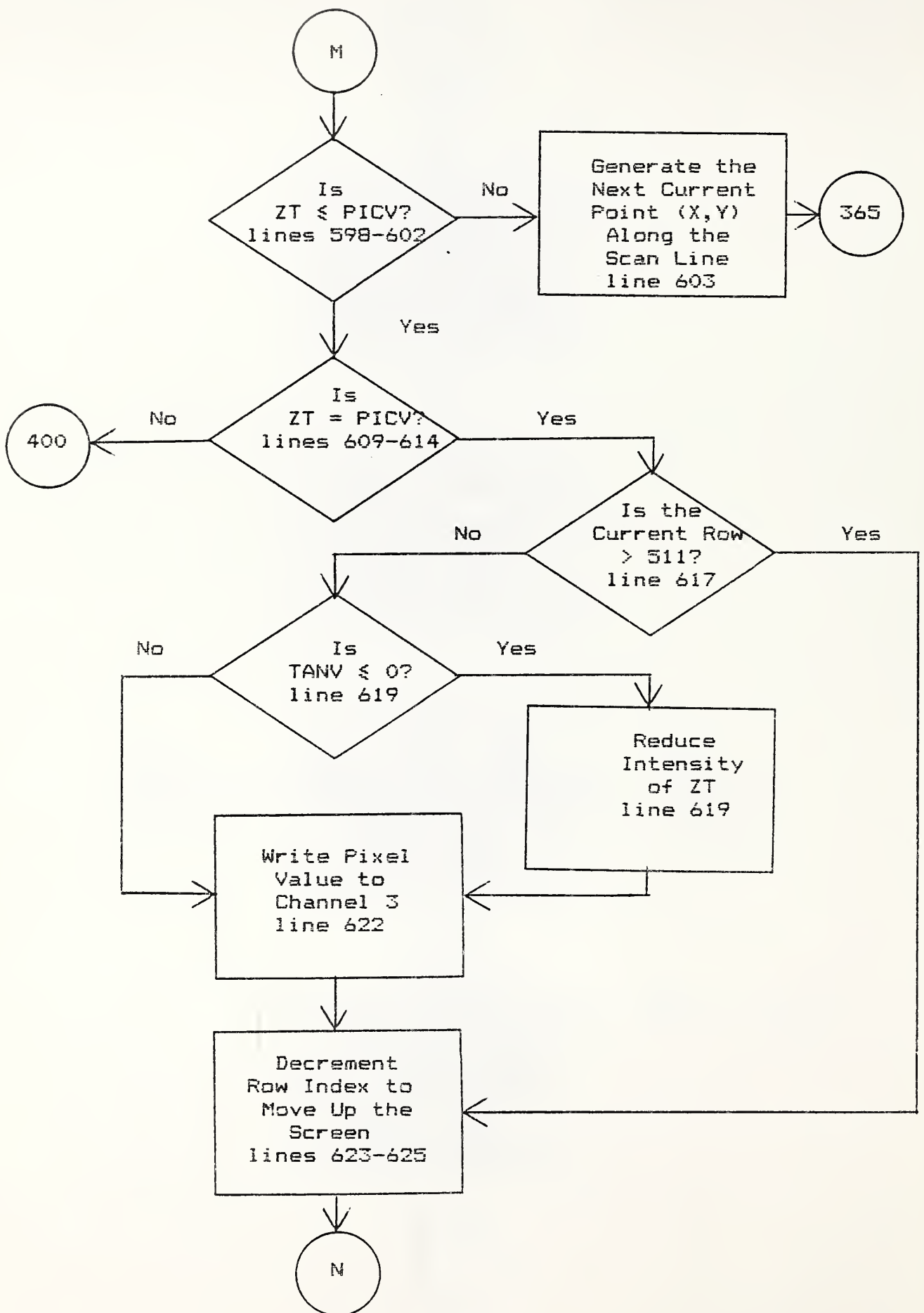


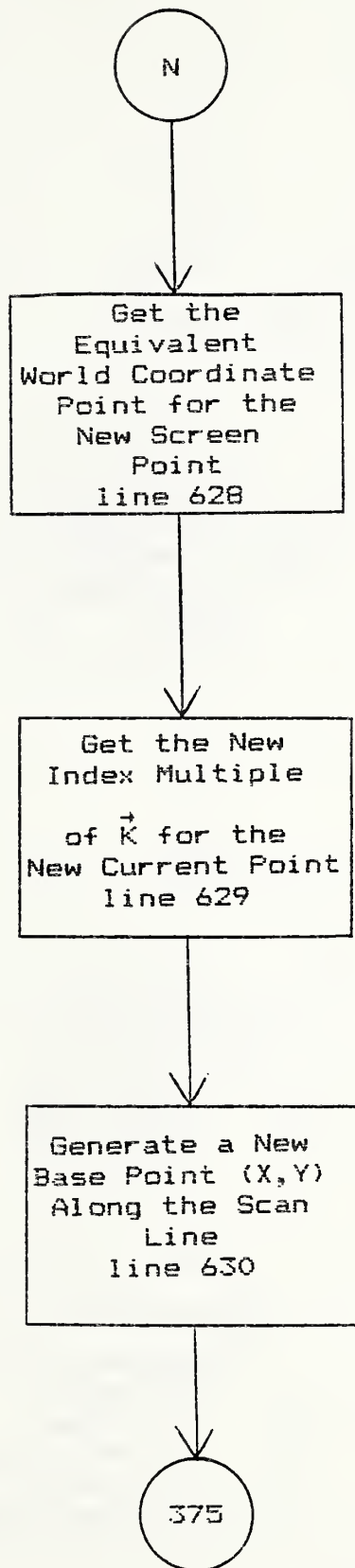


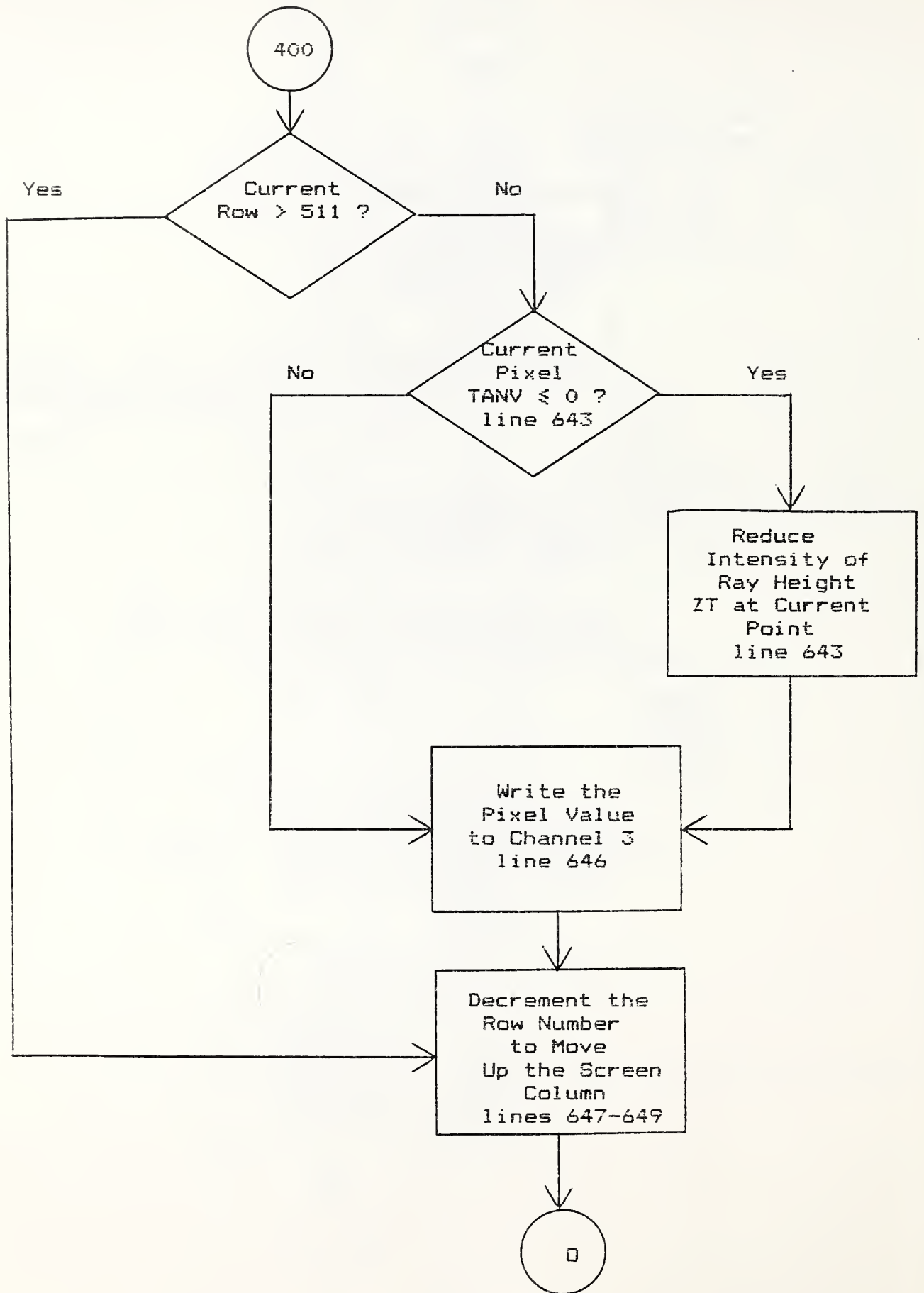


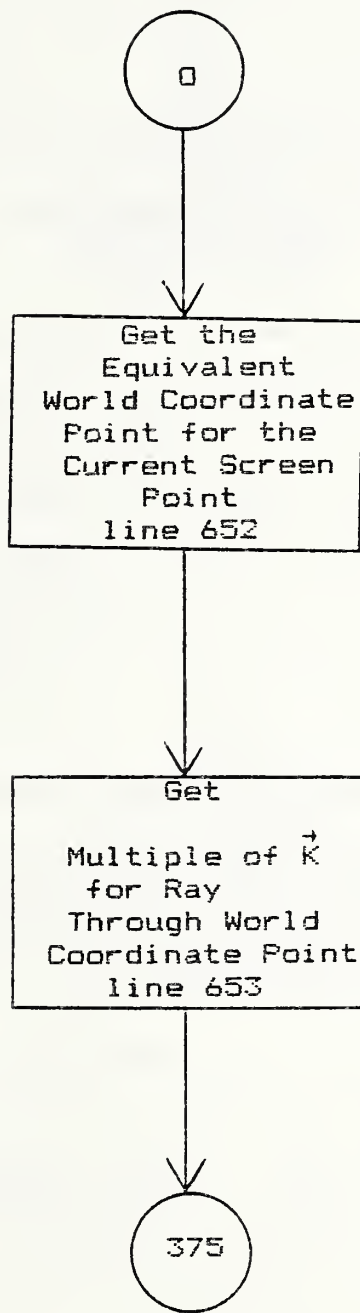


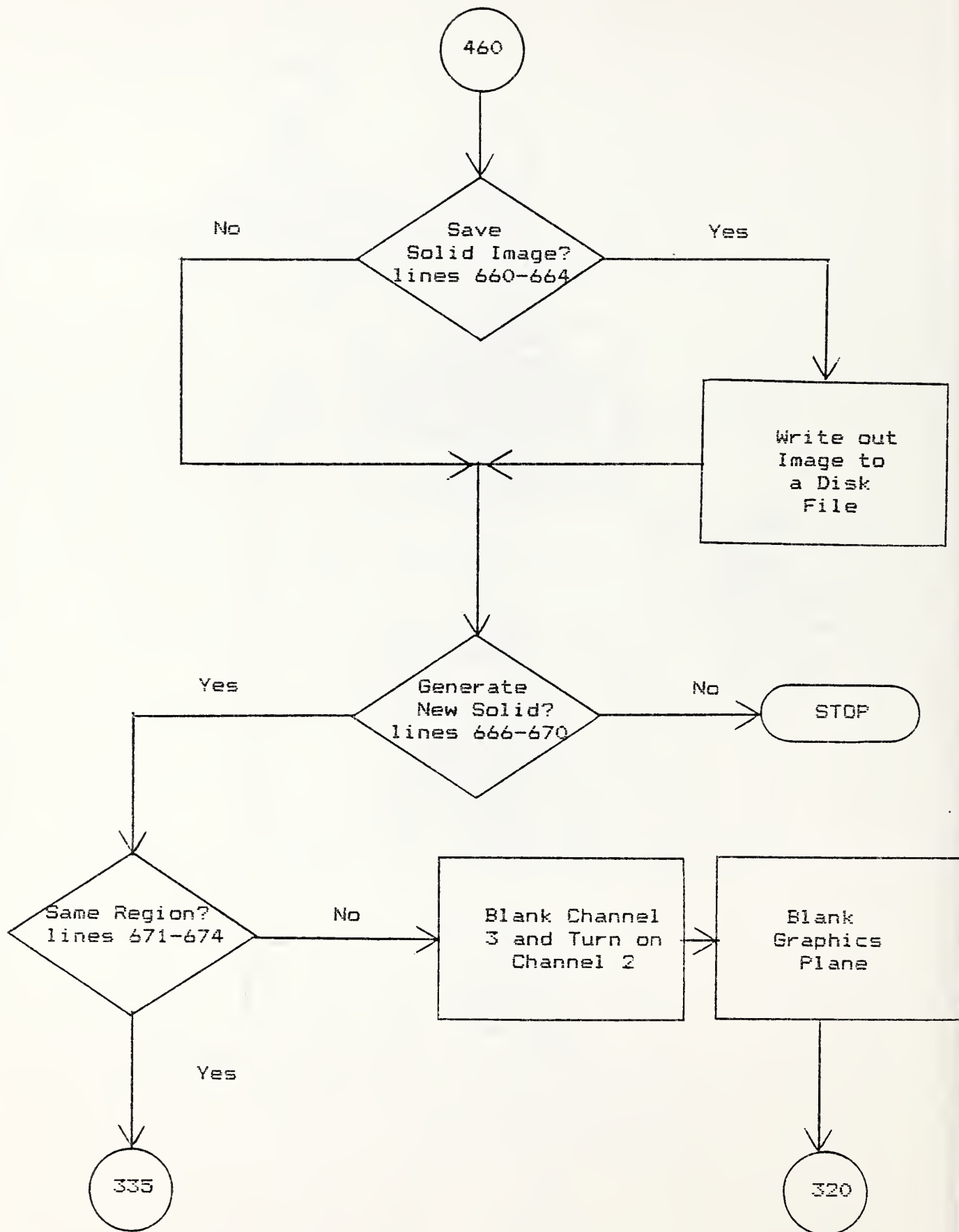












5.2.3 Listing

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1 C
2 C*****
3 C
4 C             MAIN PROGRAM TO CREATE
5 C             A
6 C             PSEUDOSOLID
7 C
8 C*****
9     PROGRAM SOLID
10    INTEGER*2 FCB(2048), BUFFER(2048), CHAN1(16), TAB1(16)
11    INTEGER*2 CHAN2(16), TAB2(16)
12    INTEGER*2 CHAN3(16), TAB3(16)
13    INTEGER*2 PICV, TANV
14    INTEGER*2 PSDO
15    INTEGER*2 INBUF(2048)
16    REAL W(3), K(3), KXW(3)
17    REAL VRX(2), VRY(2)
18    REAL EX(2), EY(2)
19    INTEGER FILE(7), FILT(7)
20    INTEGER FILP(7)
21 C
22 C BRANCH TO CREATE A SHADOW GRAPH OR PSEUDOSOLID ON USER REQUEST
23 C
24     WRITE(5,5)
25 5     FORMAT(' IF YOU WISH TO SHADOW A PICTURE TYPE 0. '//
26     1     ' IF YOU WISH TO CREATE A PSEUDO-SOLID TYPE 1. '//
27     2     ' *** NOTE: TO PSEUDO-SOLID AN IMAGE A SHADOWGRAPH '//
28     3     ' MUST HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN CREATED. ')
29     READ(5,*) IGO
30     IF (IGO .NE. 0) GO TO 300
31 C
32 C-----
33 C
34 C INITIALIZATION SECTION
35 C
36 C-----
37 C
38 C
39 C REMARKS TO THE USER
40 C
41     WRITE(5,1)
42 1     FORMAT(' *****'//
43     1     ' * PSEUDO-SOLID *'//
44     2     ' * PHASE 1 *'//
45     3     ' * SHADOW GRAPH *'//
46     4     ' *****'//
47     5     ' '//

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48      6      '      THIS PORTION OF THE PSEUDO-SOLID GENERATION '//
49      7      ' SIMULATES THE EFFECT OF A DISTANT SOURCE OF LIGHT '//
50      8      ' SHINING ON THE SURFACE. THOSE AREAS OF THE SURFACE '
51      9      ' THAT WOULD BE SHADED ARE DARKENED. NO THREE- '//
52      1      ' DIMENSIONAL EFFECT IS CREATED IN THIS PART. '//
53      2      '      THE MAIN PICTURE IS WRITTEN TO CHANNEL 1 '//
54      3      ' AND THE SHADOW GRAPH IS GENERATED ON CHANNEL 2. ')
55 C
56 C GET THE PICTURE FILE
57 C
58      TAB1(1) = 1
59 15      CALL GETFIL(FCB,BUFFER,TAB1,CHAN1)
60      WRITE(5,20)
61 20      FORMAT(' IF THE PICTURE HAS BEEN PROPERLY GENERATED, '//
62      1      ' TYPE 1, OTHERWISE 0 TO GET ANOTHER PICTURE. ')
63      READ(5,*) IGO
64      IF(IGO .EQ. 0) GO TO 15
65 C
66 C SET UP CHANNEL 2 OF I2S FOR SHADOW GRAPH
67 C
68      TAB2(1) = 2
69      CALL GETCHN(FCB,BUFFER,TAB2,CHAN2)
70 C
71 C SET UP FILE SPECIFICATIONS FOR:
72 C
73 C PICTURE FILE -
74 C
75      FILE(3) = CHAN1(1)
76 C
77 C SHADOWGRAPH -
78 C
79      FILT(3) = CHAN2(1)
80 C
81 C-----
82 C
83 C END INITIALIZATION SECTION
84 C
85 C-----
86 C
87 C BEGIN GEOMETRIC SPECIFICATION SECTION
88 C
89 C-----
90 C
91 C GET AZIMUTH AND ELEVATION FOR THE LIGHT SOURCE
92 C
93 210      WRITE(5,121)
94 121      FORMAT(' ENTER AZIMUTH ANGLE AND ELEVATION ANGLE '//
95      1      ' IN DEGREES FOR THE LIGHT SOURCE. '//
96      2      ' AZIMUTH ANGLE LIMITS ARE 0 TO 360 '//
97      3      ' ELEVATION ANGLE LIMITS ARE 0 TO 90 '//
98      4      ' ENTER AS AZ , EL. ')

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99          READ(5,*) AZ,EL
100         IF ( AZ .LT. 0. .OR. AZ .GT. 360 .OR. EL .LT. 0. .OR.
101         1   EL .GE. 90.) GO TO 210
102 C
103 C SET UP CONVERSION FACTOR FROM DEGREES TO RADIANS
104 C
105         CONV = 3.14159/180.
106 C
107 C COMPUTE THE DIRECTION SINES AND COSINES FOR THE RAYS FROM
108 C THE LIGHT SOURCE TO THE SURFACE
109 C
110         AZ = CONV*AZ
111         EL = CONV*EL
112         CE = COS(EL)
113         CA = COS(AZ)
114         SE = SIN(EL)
115         SA = SIN(AZ)
116 C
117 C SET UP TWO UNIT VECTORS:
118 C         W - THIS UNIT VECTOR POINTS ALONG THE LIGHT
119 C             RAYS TOWARDS THE ORIGIN
120 C         K - THIS UNIT VECTOR IS ORTHOGONAL TO W AND
121 C             POINTS ACROSS A PLANE MADE OF LIGHT RAYS
122 C
123 C THESE COMMENTS ARE A NOTE ON THE UNDERLYING GEOMETRY.
124 C GIVEN AN AZIMUTH AND AN ELEVATION FOR THE LIGHT SOURCE ONE
125 C CAN THINK OF A PLANE FORMED BY ROTATING THE X-Z PLANE
126 C BY THE AZIMUTH ANGLE. NOW FILL UP THIS PLANE WITH LIGHT
127 C RAYS POINTING IN THE DIRECTION OF THE W-VECTOR. NOW
128 C CONSIDER A UNIT VECTOR IN THIS PLANE, CALLED K, THAT IS
129 C ORTHOGONAL TO W. THIS VECTOR IS THEN ORTHOGONAL TO ALL OF THE
130 C LIGHT RAYS POINTING IN THE DIRECTION W. EACH LIGHT RAY
131 C CAN BE INDEXED FROM A FIXED POINT ON THE PLANE BY ADDING
132 C SOME MULTIPLE OF THE K-VECTOR. FURTHERMORE FROM THAT SAME
133 C FIXED POINT ON THE PLANE ONE CAN ACCESS ANY POINT ON ANY
134 C LIGHT RAY IN THE PLANE BY ADDING A MULTIPLE OF K AND THE
135 C ADDING A MULTIPLE OF W. FINALLY, ALL LIGHT RAYS IN THE
136 C DIRECTION W FALL ON SOME PLANE PARALLEL TO THE ROTATED PLANE
137 C ABOVE. IF WE TAKE THE CROSS PRODUCT OF K AND W WE GET A
138 C VECTOR THAT CAN BE USED TO ACCESS ANY PLANE PARALLEL TO THE
139 C ROTATED PLANE. IN THIS PROGRAM THE MULTIPLES OF K ARE
140 C THE V-VARIABLES, THE MULTIPLES OF W ARE R-VARIABLES
141 C AND THE MULTIPLES OF THE CROSS PRODUCT ARE THE H'S.
142 C
143         W(1)=-CE*CA
144         W(2)=-CE*SA
145         W(3)=-SE
146         K(1)=CA*SE
147         K(2)=SA*SE
148         K(3)=-CE
149         KXW(1) = -SA
150         KXW(2) = CA

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151 C      WRITE(6,900) W(1),W(2),W(3),K(1),K(2),K(3),KXW(1),KXW(2)
152 C900  FORMAT(' W=',3G15.7, ' K=',3G15.7, ' KXW=',2G15.7)
153 C
154 C GET THE W-VECTOR CASE INDEX
155 C
156 C      CALL WCASE(W,IWCASE)
157 C
158 C SET UP THE ENTIRE PICTURE FOR SHADOWING
159 C
160 C      VRX(1) = 0.
161 C      VRY(1) = 0.
162 C      VRX(2) = 511.
163 C      VRY(2) = 511.
164 C
165 C GET THE EXTREME POINTS
166 C
167 C      CALL EXTREM(IWCASE,VRX,VRY,EX,EY,IFLG)
168 C      WRITE(6,910)EX(1),EY(1),EX(2),EY(2)
169 C910  FORMAT(' EXTREME PTS 1=',2G15.7, ' 2=',2G15.7)
170 C
171 C      IXIN = EX(1)
172 C      IYIN = EY(1)
173 C      XIN = IXIN
174 C      YIN = IYIN
175 C
176 C TRANSFER THE PIXEL VALUE TO THE SHADOWGRAPH SINCE IT CANNOT BE
177 C SHADOWED
178 C
179 C      CALL RDPIC(FCB,FILE,PICV,IXIN,IYIN,1,IERR)
180 C      CALL WRPIC(FCB,FILT,PICV,IXIN,IYIN,1,IERR)
181 C      WRITE(6,925) IXIN,IYIN,PICV
182 C925  FORMAT(' FIRST EXT. PT. =',3I10)
183 C
184 C GET THE BOUNDARY POINT OF THE PICTURE WHERE THE PROJECTED W
185 C RAY ENTERS
186 C
187 C      CALL XYIN(IWCASE,EX,EY,IXIN,IYIN,XIN,YIN,IFLG)
188 C      IX = IXIN
189 C      IY = IYIN
190 C      X = XIN
191 C      Y = YIN
192 C      WRITE(6,940)X,Y,IWCASE,EX(1),EY(1),EX(2),EY(2)
193 C940  FORMAT(' BOUNDARY PT =',2G15.7, ' CASE=',I5, ' EX1,EY1,EX2,EY2='
194 C      1      4G15.7)
195 C      IF (IFLG .EQ. 1) STOP 'W(1)=W(2)=0 IN XYIN DURING SHADOW'
196 C      IF (IFLG .EQ. 0) GO TO 10
197 C      IF (IFLG .EQ. 2) GO TO 21
198 C
199 C TRANSFER THE PIXEL VALUE OF THE ENTRY POINT TO THE SHADOWGRAPH
200 C
201 C10    CALL RDPIC(FCB,FILE,PICV,IX,IY,1,IERR)
202 C      CALL WRPIC(FCB,FILT,PICV,IX,IY,1,IERR)
203 C      Z = PICV

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204 C      WRITE(6,950) IX, IY, PICV
205 C950   FORMAT(' BNDRY PT=', 3I10)
206 C
207 C GET THE INDEX OF THE RAY THAT INTERCEPTS THE POINT (X, Y, Z)
208 C
209       CALL GETV(X, Y, Z, K, V)
210 C      WRITE(6,960) V
211 C960   FORMAT(' BDRY RAY INDEX=', G15.7)
212 C
213 C GET THE NEXT POINT ALONG THE SCAN LINE
214 C
215 13     CALL GNXY(X, Y, IX, IY, W, IFLG)
216 C      WRITE(6,970) X, Y, IX, IY
217 C970   FORMAT(' NEXT POINT =', 2G15.7, 2I10)
218       IF (IX .LT. 0 .OR. IX .GT. 511) GO TO 8
219       IF (IY .LT. 0 .OR. IY .GT. 511) GO TO 8
220 C
221 C THE MODEL USED HERE ASSUMES THAT THE RAY SCIMS THE TOP OF A
222 C PIXEL THAT IT SEES, SINCE PIXELS ARE ASSUMED TO BE POINTS
223 C
224 C NOW COMPUTE THE HEIGHT ON THE CURRENT RAY INDEXED BY V AT THE
225 C POINT (X, Y)
226 C
227       CALL GETZ(X, Y, V, K, ZT)
228 C      WRITE(6,980) ZT
229 C980   FORMAT(' ZT=', G15.7)
230 C
231 C GET THE PICTURE VALUE AT THE CURRENT POINT (IX, IY)
232 C
233       CALL RDPIC(FCB, FILE, PICV, IX, IY, 1, IERR)
234 C
235 C COMPARE THIS VALUE AGAINST THE RAY HEIGHT, ZT, AT THIS POINT
236 C TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE RAY SEES THE POINT
237 C
238       P = PICV
239 C
240 C CASE 1: IF ZT > PICV THEN THE PIXEL IS NOT VISIBLE TO THIS RAY
241 C         CONTINUE TRACING THIS RAY.
242 C
243       IF ( ZT .GT. P+1.E-5) GO TO 13
244 C
245 C CASE 2: IF ZT .EQ. PICV THEN THE POINT IS VISIBLE, WRITE THE
246 C         PIXEL OUT TO THE SHADOWGRAPH BUT CONTINUE TRACING
247 C         THE SAME RAY
248 C
249       IF (ZT .LT. P-1.E-5) GO TO 19
250       CALL WRPIC(FCB, FILT, PICV, IX, IY, 1, IERR)
251       GO TO 13
252 C
253 C CASE 3: IF ZT < PICV THEN THE PIXEL VALUE IS SEEN BY THE RAY
254 C         WRITE IT OUT AND GET THE FIRST RAY THAT SATISFIES ZT =
255 C         PICV
256 C

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257 19      CALL WRPIC(FCB, FILT, PICV, IX, IY, 1, IERR)
258          Z = P + 1. E-5
259          CALL GETV(X, Y, Z, K, V)
260          GO TO 13
261 C
262 C WRITE SHADOWGRAPH OUT
263 C
264 21      CONTINUE
265          WRITE(5, 25)
266 25      FORMAT(' IF YOU WISH TO SAVE THIS SHADOWGRAPH TYPE .1, '//
267          1      ' OTHERWISE 0')
268          READ(5, *) IGD
269          IF (IGD .NE. 1) GO TO 302
270          CALL PUTFIL(FCB, BUFFER, TAB2, CHAN2)
271          GO TO 302
272 C
273 C-----
274 C
275 C          ENTER THE PSEUDOSOLID
276 C          SECTION
277 C          BELOW
278 C
279 C-----
280 300      CONTINUE
281 C
282 C
283 C INITIALIZATION SECTION
284 C THIS SECTION IS ENTERED WHEN USING PSEUDOSOLID WITHOUT
285 C FIRST ENTERING THE SHADOWGRAPH SECTION
286 C
287          CALL ZBUFF(FCB, 16)
288          CALL INFCB(FCB, 2000, 3)
289          CALL MSTCL(FCB)
290          TAB1(1) = 1
291          TAB2(1) = 2
292          CALL GETCHN(FCB, BUFFER, TAB1, CHAN1)
293          CALL GETCHN(FCB, BUFFER, TAB2, CHAN2)
294 C
295 C ENABLE GRAPHICS
296 C
297 302      ICH = -32768
298          CALL GRAFE(FCB, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)
299 C
300 C SET UP CHANNEL FOR PSEUDOSOLID
301 C
302          TAB3(1) = 3
303 C
304 C DETERMINE WHETHER THE CHANNELS HAVE BEEN SETUP FOR PSEUDO
305 C ORIGINAL PICTURE MUST BE IN CHANNEL 1 AND THE SHADOWGRAPH
306 C MUST BE IN CHANNEL 2
307 C

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361 323   FORMAT(' NOW MOVE THE CURSOR TO THE DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSITE'/
362       1   ' CORNER OF THE RECTANGLE OF INTEREST. PUSH BUTTON A. ')
363       CALL RBUTN(FCB, IB, IY2, IX2)
364       CALL WAITB(FCB, 10, IB, IY2, IX2)
365 C     WRITE(6, 3231) IX2, IY2
366 C3231  FORMAT(' IX2, IY2 = ', 2I10)
367 C
368 C SETUP THE CORNER ARRAYS VRX, VRY
369 C
370       IF (IX1 .LE. IX2) GO TO 325
371       VRX(1) = IX2
372       VRX(2) = IX1
373       GO TO 326
374 325   VRX(1) = IX1
375       VRX(2) = IX2
376 326   IF (IY1 .LE. IY2) GO TO 327
377       VRY(1) = IY2
378       VRY(2) = IY1
379       GO TO 328
380 327   VRY(1) = IY1
381       VRY(2) = IY2
382 328   CONTINUE
383 C     WRITE(6, 3271) VRX(1), VRX(2), VRY(1), VRY(2)
384 C3271  FORMAT(' VRX, VRY = ', 4G15. 7)
385 C
386 C COMPUTE THE CENTER OF THE RECTANGLE OF INTEREST
387 C
388       XO = (VRX(1) + VRX(2))/2. 0
389       YO = (VRY(1) + VRY(2))/2. 0
390       ZO = 128.
391 C     WRITE(6, 3272) VRX(1), VRY(1), VRX(2), VRY(2), XO, YO
392 C3272  FORMAT(' VRX1, VRY1, VRX2, VRY2=', 4G15. 7, ' XO, YO=', 2G15. 7)
393 C
394 C OUTLINE THE AREA AND PUT A PLUS AT THE CENTER
395 C
396       DO 329 I = 1, 2048
397         INBUF(I) = -1
398 329   CONTINUE
399       CALL STCOL(FCB, BUFFER, 0, 1. 0, 0. 0, 0. 0, 1)
400       CALL XCCLR(FCB, BUFFER, 0, 1)
401       IX1 = VRX(1)
402       IX2 = VRX(2)
403       IY1 = VRY(1)
404       IY2 = VRY(1)
405       CALL DVECT(FCB, IY1, IX1, IY2, IX2, ICH, 1, INBUF)
406       IX1 = IX2
407       IX2 = VRX(2)
408       IY1 = IY2
409       IY2 = VRY(2)
410       CALL DVECT(FCB, IY1, IX1, IY2, IX2, ICH, 1, INBUF)
411       IX1 = IX2
412       IX2 = VRX(1)
413       IY1 = IY2
414       IY2 = VRY(2)

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5     CALL DVECT(FCB, IY1, IX1, IY2, IX2, ICH, 1, INBUF)
6     IX1 = IX2
7     IX2 = VRX(1)
8     IY1 = IY2
9     IY2 = VRY(1)
10    CALL DVECT(FCB, IY1, IX1, IY2, IX2, ICH, 1, INBUF)
11    IX0 = X0
12    IY0 = Y0
13    CALL DPLUS(FCB, INBUF, ICH, 1, IY0, IX0, 32)
14    WRITE(5, 330)
15 330  FORMAT(' IF YOU WISH TO CHANGE YOUR MIND ON THE '//
16      1      ' RECTANGLE OF INTEREST PUSH BUTTON B, OTHERWISE '//
17      2      ' PUSH BUTTON A')
18    CALL RBUTN(FCB, BUFFER, IY, IX)
19    CALL WAITB(FCB, 10, IB, IY, IX)
20 C
21 C BLANK THE GRAPHICS PLANES
22 C
23     CALL BCHAN(FCB, BUFFER, -32768, -1)
24     IF (IB .GE. 2) GO TO 320
25 C
26 C TURN OFF THE CURSOR
27 C
28     CALL CRCTL(FCB, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)
29 C
30 C INITIALIZE CHANNEL 3 FOR PSEUDOSOLID GENERATION
31 C
32 335  TAB3(1) = 3
33     CALL GETCHN(FCB, BUFFER, TAB3, CHAN3)
34     FILP(3) = CHAN3(1)
35 C
36 C GET THE AZIMUTH AND ELEVATION OF THE VIEWING ANGLE
37 C
38 340  WRITE(5, 341)
39 341  FORMAT(' ENTER AZIMUTH ANGLE AND ELEVATION ANGLE '//
40      1      ' IN DEGREES FOR THE VIEWER. AZIMUTHE ANGLE '//
41      2      ' LIMITS ARE 0 TO 360. ELEVATION ANGLE LIMITS '//
42      3      ' ARE 0 TO 90. '//
43      4      ' ENTER AS AZ, EL. ')
44     READ(5, *) AZ, EL
45     IF (AZ .LT. 0. .OR. AZ .GT. 360. .OR. EL .LT. 0. .OR.
46      1     EL .GE. 90.) GO TO 340
47 C
48 C GET THE PERCENTAGE REDUCTION FOR SHADOWING
49 C
50     WRITE(5, 342)
51 342  FORMAT(' ENTER THE PERCENT REDUCTION IN INTENSITY DESIRED '//
52      1      ' FOR SHADOWING. ENTER FROM 0. TO 100. ')
53     READ(5, *) PRCNT
54 C
55 C CONVERSION FACTOR: DEGREES TO RADIANS
56 C
57     CONV = 3.14159/180.
58 C

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169C GET SINES AND COSINES
170C
171      AZ = CONV*AZ
172      EL = CONV*EL
173      CE = COS(EL)
174      CA = COS(AZ)
175      SE = SIN(EL)
176      SA = SIN(AZ)
177C
178C SET UP THE VIEWER FRAME OF REFERENCE
179C
180      W(1) = -CE*CA
181      W(2) = -CE*SA
182      W(3) = -SE
183      K(1) = CA*SE
184      K(2) = SA*SE
185      K(3) = -CE
186      KXW(1) = -SA
187      KXW(2) = CA
188C      WRITE(6,345)W(1),W(2),W(3),K(1),K(2),K(3),KXW(1),KXW(2)
189C345  FORMAT(' W1,W2,W3,K1,K2,K3,KXW1,KXW2=',8G15.7)
190C
191C GET THE W-VECTOR CASE INDEX
192C
193      CALL WCASE(W,IWCASE)
194C      WRITE(6,346) IWCASE
195C346  FORMAT(' IWCASE =',I4)
196C
197C GET THE EXTREME POINTS FOR THE PSEUDOSOLID RECTANGLE
198C
199      CALL EXTREM(IWCASE,VRX,VRX,VRX,EX,EY,IFLG)
500C      WRITE(6,347) EX(1),EY(1),EX(2),EY(2)
501C347  FORMAT(' EX1,EY1,EX2,EY2=',4G15.7)
502C
503C SET UP THE FIRST ENTRY POINT TO THE PICTURE
504C
505      IXIN = EX(1)
506      IYIN = EY(1)
507      XIN = IXIN
508      YIN = IYIN
509C
510C GET THE MULTIPLES OF THE KXW VECTOR FOR THE EXTREME POINTS
511C
512      CALL GETH(EX(1),EY(1),0.,KXW,HMIN)
513      CALL GETH(EX(2),EY(2),0.,KXW,HMAX)
514C
515C SET UP THE SCREEN CENTER FOR THE PROJECTION OF THE RECTANGLE
516C OF INTEREST CENTER. NOTE THESE ARE IN SCREEN COORDINATES. X AND Y ARE REVERSE
517C
518      SXO = 256.
519      SYO = 256.
520C
521C GET THE LIGHT PLANE INDEX FOR THE LEFT HAND COLUMN OF THE
522C MONITOR
523C

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524      SY = 511.
525      SX = 0.
526      CALL GETXYZ(XO, YO, ZO, SYO, SXO, SY, SX, K, KXW, X, Y, Z)
527      CALL GETH(X, Y, Z, KXW, H1)
528      SY = 511.
529      SX = 511.
530      CALL GETXYZ(XO, YO, ZO, SYO, SXO, SY, SX, K, KXW, X, Y, Z)
531      CALL GETH(X, Y, Z, KXW, H2)
532 C
533 C GET THE STARTING VIEWPORT COLUMN
534 C
535      IF (H1 .LE. HMIN) GO TO 350
536      H = H1
537      ISXO = H1
538      IF (H1 .GT. HMAX) ISXO = HMAX
539      GO TO 360
540 350    H = HMIN
541      ISXO = HMIN - H1
542      IF (ISXO .GT. 511) ISXO = 511
543 360    CONTINUE
544      ISY = 511
545      ISX = ISXO - 1
546 C
547 C GET THE STARTING VIEWPORT ROW
548 C FOR THE CURRENT H
549 C
550 365    CALL XYIN(IWCASE, EX, EY, IXIN, IYIN, XIN, YIN, IFLG)
551 C      WRITE(6, 366) IXIN, IYIN, XIN, YIN
552 C366   FORMAT(' AT COL. ENTRY IXIN, IYIN, XIN, YIN=', 2I4, 2G15. 7)
553      IF (IFLG .EQ. 0) GO TO 370
554      IF (IFLG .EQ. 1) STOP 'W(1)=W(2)=0 IN PSEUDO'
555      IF (IFLG .EQ. 2) GO TO 460
556 370    IX = IXIN
557      IY = IYIN
558      X = XIN
559      Y = YIN
560      ISX = ISX + 1
561      CALL GETROW(XO, YO, ZO, SYO, K, X, Y, O., SY)
562      ISY = SY
563 C
564 C BEGIN MOVING UP THE COLUMN ON THE MONITOR
565 C
566      SX = ISX
567      SY = ISY
568      IF (ISX .GT. 511) GO TO 460
569 C      WRITE(6, 371) ISY, ISX
570 C371   FORMAT(' AT COL. ENTRY ISY, ISX=', 2I4)
571 C
572 C GET THE X, Y, Z VALUE ASSOCIATED WITH THE SCREEN POINT ISY, ISX
573 C
574      CALL GETXYZ(XO, YO, ZO, SYO, SXO, SY, SX, K, KXW, XT, YT, ZT)
575 C
576 C GET THE INDEX OF THE RAY THROUGH THIS POINT
577 C

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578      CALL GETV(XT, YT, ZT, K, V)
579 C      WRITE (6, 372) XT, YT, ZT, V
580 C372   FORMAT(' WRLD. COORD. FOR ENTRY XT, YT, ZT=', 3G15. 7, 'V=', G15. 7)
581 C
582 C GET THE Z VALUE ON THE RAY INDEXED BY V AT THE CURRENT POINT
583 C X, Y
584 C
585 375    CALL GETZ(X, Y, V, K, ZT)
586 C
587 C GET THE PIXEL AND SHADOWGRAPH VALUE AT THE CURRENT POINT
588 C
589      CALL RDPIC(FCB, FILE, PICV, IX, IY, 1, IERR)
590      CALL RDPIC(FCB, FILT, TANV, IX, IY, 1, IERR)
591 C      WRITE(6, 376) X, Y, IX, IY, ZT, PICV, TANV
592 C376   FORMAT(' AT CURR. PT. X, Y, IX, IY, ZT, PICV, TANV=', 2G15. 7, 2I4,
593 C      1      G15. 7, 2I4)
594 C
595 C COMPARE THE PICTURE VALUES AGAINST THE RAY HEIGHT
596 C
597      P = PICV
598 C
599 C CASE 1: IF ZT > PICV THEN THE CURRENT RAY DOES NOT SEE
600 C      THE POINT. CONTINUE TRACING THE RAY
601 C
602      IF (ZT .LE. P + 1.E-5) GO TO 380
603      CALL GNXY(X, Y, IX, IY, W, IFLG)
604 C      WRITE(6, 377) X, Y, IX, IY
605 C377   FORMAT(' ZT>PICV : X, Y, IX, IY=', 2G15. 7, 2I4)
606      IF (VRX(1) .LE. X .AND. X .LE. VRX(2) .AND. VRY(1) .LE.
607 1      Y .AND. Y .LE. VRY(2)) GO TO 375
608      GO TO 365
609 C
610 C CASE 2: IF ZT = PICV THE POINT IS SEEN BY THE RAY. DO NOT
611 C      CONTINUE THE RAY. GET A NEW RAY AND THEN CONTINUE
612 C      TRACING
613 C
614 380    IF (ZT .LT. P - 1.E-5) GO TO 400
615 C      WRITE(6, 3801)
616 C3801   FORMAT(' ZT=PICV')
617      IF (ISY .GT. 511) GO TO 385
618      IZT = ZT
619      IF (TANV .LE. 0) IZT = (100. -PRCNT)*ZT/100.
620      PSDO = IZT
621      IF (IZT .LT. 0) PSDO = 0
622      CALL WRPIC(FCB, FILP, PSDO, ISY, ISX, 1, IERR)
623 385    ISY = ISY - 1
624      SY = ISY
625      SX = ISX
626 C      WRITE(6, 387) ISY, ISX
627 C387   FORMAT(' NEW SCREEN PT. =', 2I4)
628      CALL GETXYZ(XO, YO, ZO, SYO, SXO, SY, SX, K, KXW, XT, YT, ZT)
629      CALL GETV(XT, YT, ZT, K, V)
630      CALL GNXY(X, Y, IX, IY, W, IFLG)

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631 C      WRITE(6,386)XT, YT, ZT, V, X, Y, IX, IY
632 C386   FORMAT(' WRLD. COORD. FOR CURR. PT. X, Y, Z=', 3G15. 7, ' V=', G15. 7,
633 C      1      ' NEW PT. =X, Y, IX, IY=', 2G15. 7, 2I4)
634       GO TO 375
635 C
636 C CASE 3: IF ZT < PICV THE PIXEL IS SEEN BY THE RAY BUT DO NOT
637 C      CONTINUE THE RAY.
638 C
639 400    IF (ISY .GT. 511) GO TO 450
640 C      WRITE(6,401)
641 C401   FORMAT(' ZT<PICV')
642       IZT = ZT
643       IF (TANV .LE. 0) IZT = (100. -PRCNT)*ZT/100.
644       PSDO = IZT
645       IF (IZT .LT. 0) PSDO = 0
646       CALL WRPIC(FCB, FILP, PSDO, ISY, ISX, 1, IERR)
647 450    ISY = ISY - 1
648       SY = ISY
649       SX = ISX
650 C      WRITE(6,451)ISY, ISX
651 C451   FORMAT(' NEW SCREEN POINT=', 2I4)
652       CALL GETXYZ(XO, YO, ZO, SYO, SXO, SY, SX, K, KXW, XT, YT, ZT)
653       CALL GETV(XT, YT, ZT, K, V)
654 C      WRITE(6,452)XT, YT, ZT, V
655 C452   FORMAT(' WRLD. COORD. XT, YT, ZT=', 3G15. 7, ' V=', G15. 7)
656       GO TO 375
657 C
658 C WRITE OUT PSEUDOSOLID PICTURE
659 C
660 460    WRITE(5,470)
661 470    FORMAT(' IF YOU WISH TO SAVE THE PSEUDOSOLID IMAGE TYPE '//
662 1      ' 1, OTHERWISE 0')
663       READ(5,*) IGO
664       IF (IGO .NE. 1) GO TO 475
665       CALL PUTFIL(FCB, BUFFER, TAB3, CHAN3)
666 475    WRITE(5,480)
667 480    FORMAT(' IF YOU WISH TO GENERATE ANOTHER SOLID TYPE 1, '//
668 1      ' OTHERWISE 0')
669       READ(5,*) IGO
670       IF ( IGO .EQ. 0) STOP
671       WRITE(5,485)
672 485    FORMAT(' IF YOU WANT THE SAME REGION-OF-INTEREST TYPE 1, '//
673 1      ' OTHERWISE 0')
674       READ(5,*) IM
675       IF (IM .EQ. 0) GO TO 320
676       GO TO 335
677       STOP
678       END

```

C

## 5.3 Subroutine GTCURS

### 5.3.1 Summary

This subroutine initializes the programmable cursor at the center point of the screen. The calling sequence is:

```
CALL GTCURS (FCB, BUFFER).
```

The parameters passed are:

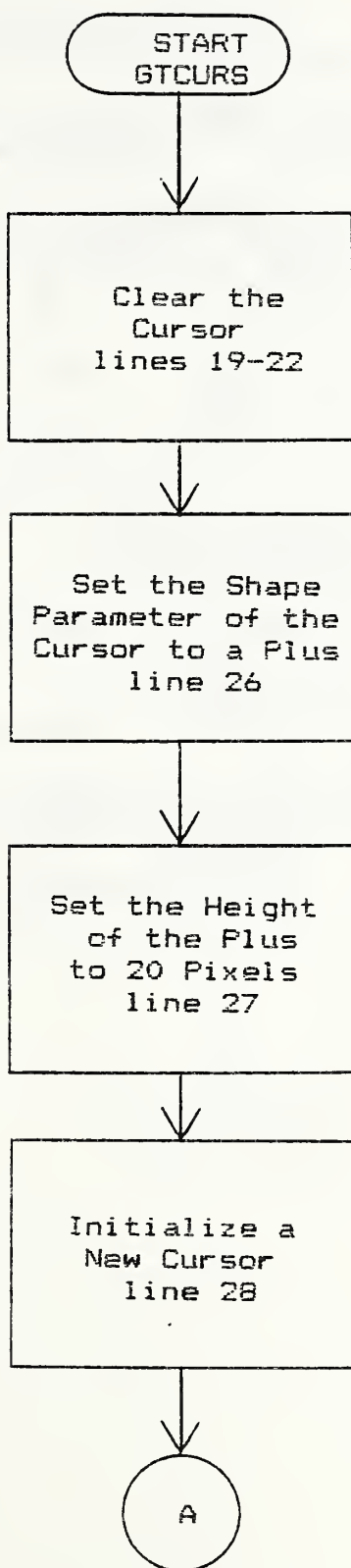
```
FCB      - System Function Control Block  
           for the image processor.  
           INTEGER*2 Array  
  
BUFFER   - System buffer.  
           INTEGER*2 Array
```

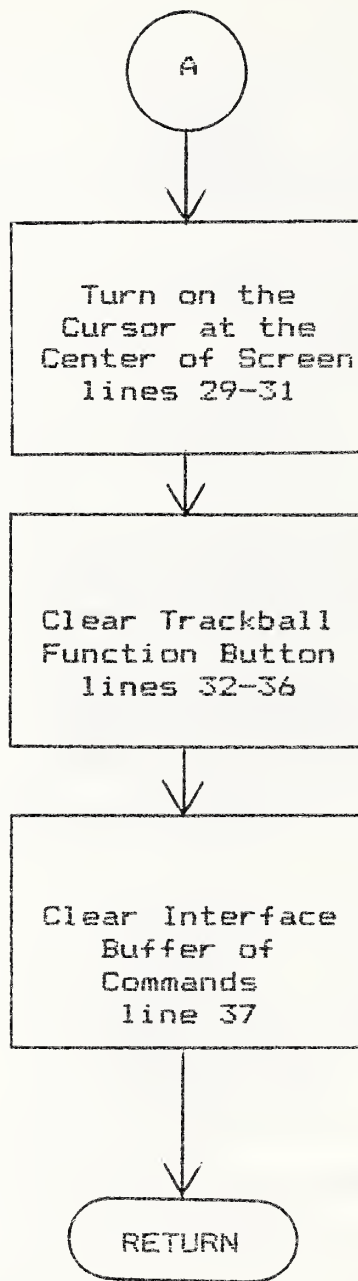
GTCURS calls the following subroutines:

```
DCURS  
DEXEC  
ONCUR  
RBUTN .
```

The calling sequences for the system supplied subroutines or functions required by each of the major user subroutines are given in Appendix B. These are unique to the host and image processor systems used and are not transportable. In order to implement this code on another system, these system calls must be emulated or the entire code converted to any new system calls.

### 5.3.2 Flow Chart





### 5.3.3 Listing

```
9          SUBROUTINE GTCURS(FCB, BUFR)
10 C*****
11 C
12 C THIS SUBROUTINE INITIALIZES THE CURSOR AT THE
13 C CENTER POINT OF THE SCREEN
14 C
15 C*****
16          INTEGER*2 FCB(1), BUFR(1)
17          INTEGER SHAPE
18          REAL SIZE
19 C
20 C CLEAR CURSOR DEFINITION
21 C
22          CALL DCURS(FCB, BUFR, 5, 0. 0)
23 C
24 C CREATE A PLUS SHAPED CURSOR
25 C
26          SHAPE = 3
27          SIZE = 20.
28          CALL DCURS(FCB, BUFR, SHAPE, SIZE)
29          IX = 255
30          IY = 255
31          CALL ONCUR(FCB, BUFR, 1. , 0. , 0. , IX, IY, 0)
32 C
33 C CLEAR BUTTONS WITH A READ OF BUTTON WORD WHICH IS
34 C 0 FOR NO BUTTONS PUSHED
35 C
36          CALL RBUTN(FCB, BUTTON, IX, IY)
37          CALL DEXEC(FCB)
38          RETURN
39          END
```

## 5.4 Subroutine SETCOL

### 5.4.1 Summary

This subroutine sets the color specifications for the image processor graphics memory bitplanes. Its calling sequence is:

```
CALL SETCOL (FCB, BUFFER).
```

The parameters passed are:

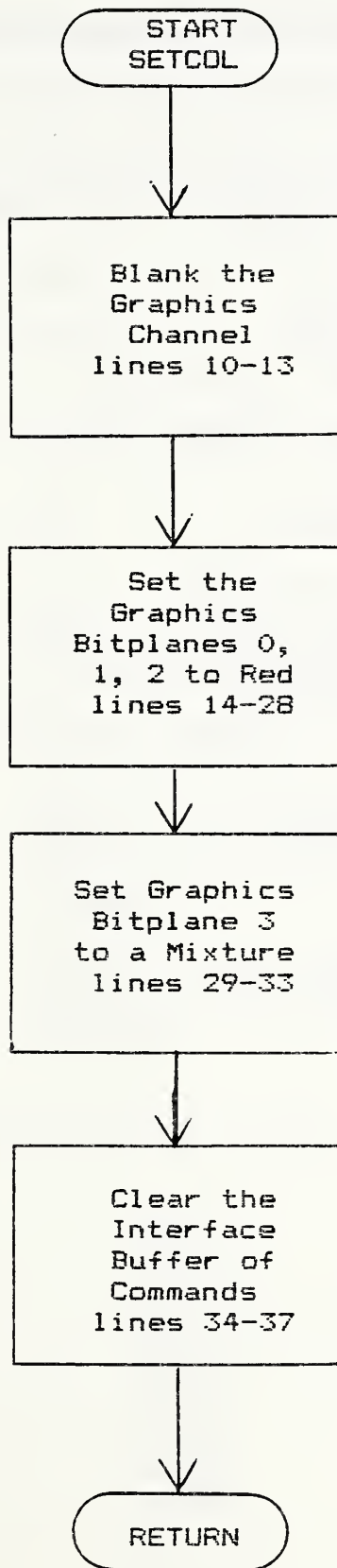
```
FCB      - System Function Control Block  
          for the image processor.  
          INTEGER*2 Array  
  
BUFFER   - System buffer array.  
          INTEGER*2 Array
```

SETCOL calls the following subroutines:

```
BCHAN  
DEXEC  
STCOL  
XCCLR .
```



5.4.2 Flow Chart



5.4.3 Listing

```
1          SUBROUTINE SETCOL(FCB, BUFR)
2 C*****
3 C
4 C THIS SUBROUTINE INITIALIZES COLOR IN THE
5 C GRAPHICS BITPLANES
6 C
7 C*****
8          INTEGER*2 FCB(1), BUFR(1)
9          INTEGER BUTTON
10 C
11 C BLANK THE GRAPHICS CHANNEL
12 C
13          CALL BCHAN(FCB, BUFR, -32768, 127)
14 C
15 C SET GRAPHICS BITPLANE 0 TO RED
16 C
17          CALL STCOL(FCB, BUFR, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1)
18          CALL XCOLR(FCB, BUFR, 0, 1)
19 C
20 C SET GRAPHICS BITPLANE 1 TO RED
21 C
22          CALL STCOL(FCB, BUFR, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1)
23          CALL XCOLR(FCB, BUFR, 1, 1)
24 C
25 C SET GRAPHICS BITPLANE 2 TO RED
26 C
27          CALL STCOL(FCB, BUFR, 2, 1, 0, 0, 1)
28          CALL XCOLR(FCB, BUFR, 2, 1)
29 C
30 C SET GRAPHICS BITPLANE 3 TO A MIXTURE
31 C
32          CALL STCOL(FCB, BUFR, 3, 7, 7, 7, 1)
33          CALL XCOLR(FCB, BUFR, 3, 0)
34 C
35 C DO IT!
36 C
37          CALL DEXEC(FCB)
38          RETURN
39          END
```

## 5.5 Subroutine GETFIL

### 5.5.1 Summary

This subroutine interactively inquires of the user the name of a desired picture file, opens the file, initializes a user selected refresh memory and writes the data file from the host computer to the selected refresh memory in the image processor. The program assumes that files are formatted as sequential files with 512 records of 512 bytes each. The calling sequence is:

```
CALL GETFIL (FCB, BUFFER, TABLE, CHANLS).
```

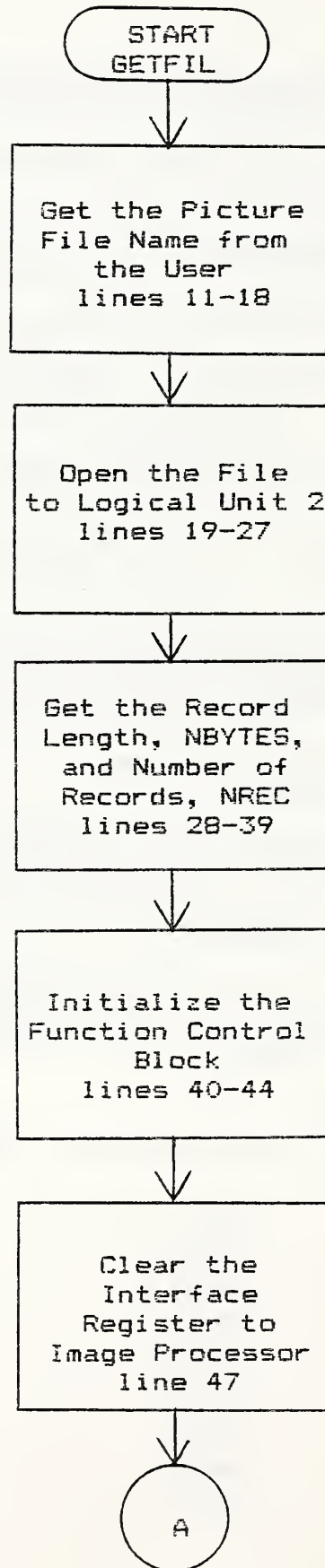
The parameters passed are:

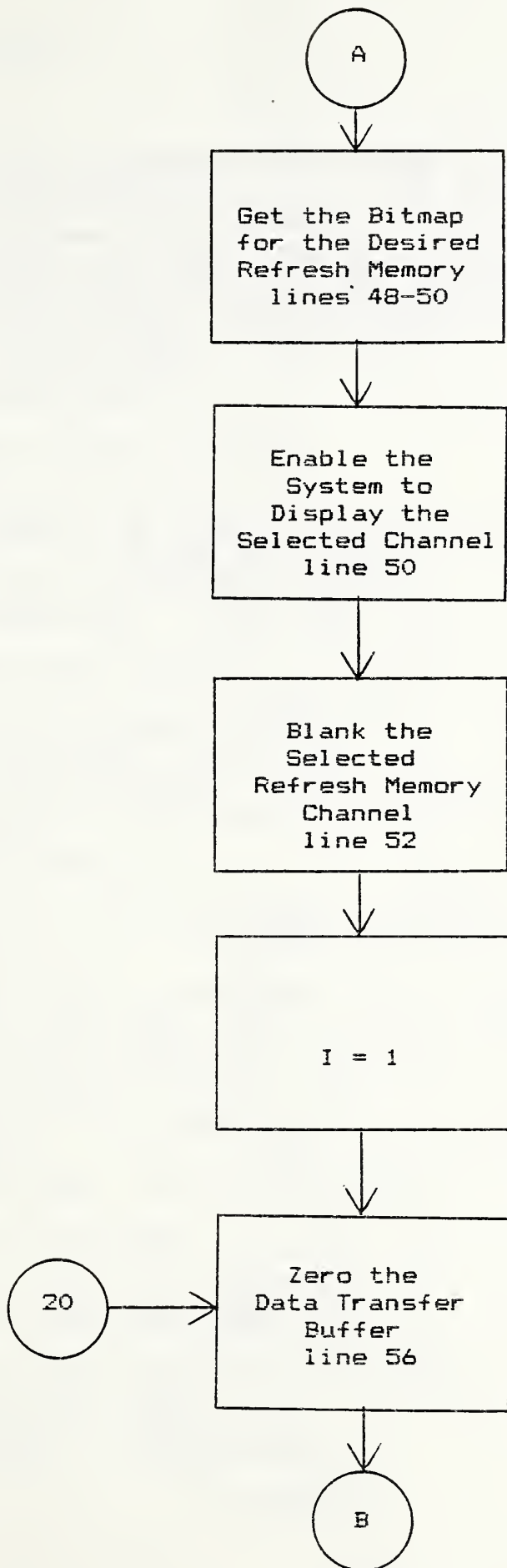
- FCB - System Function Control Block  
for the image processor.  
INTEGER\*2 Array
- BUFFER - System buffer.  
INTEGER\*2 Array
- TABLE - Refresh memory number into  
which to write an image.  
Can be 1, 2, or 3.  
INTEGER\*2
- CHANLS - System channel mask for the  
selected refresh memory in TABLE.  
INTEGER\*2

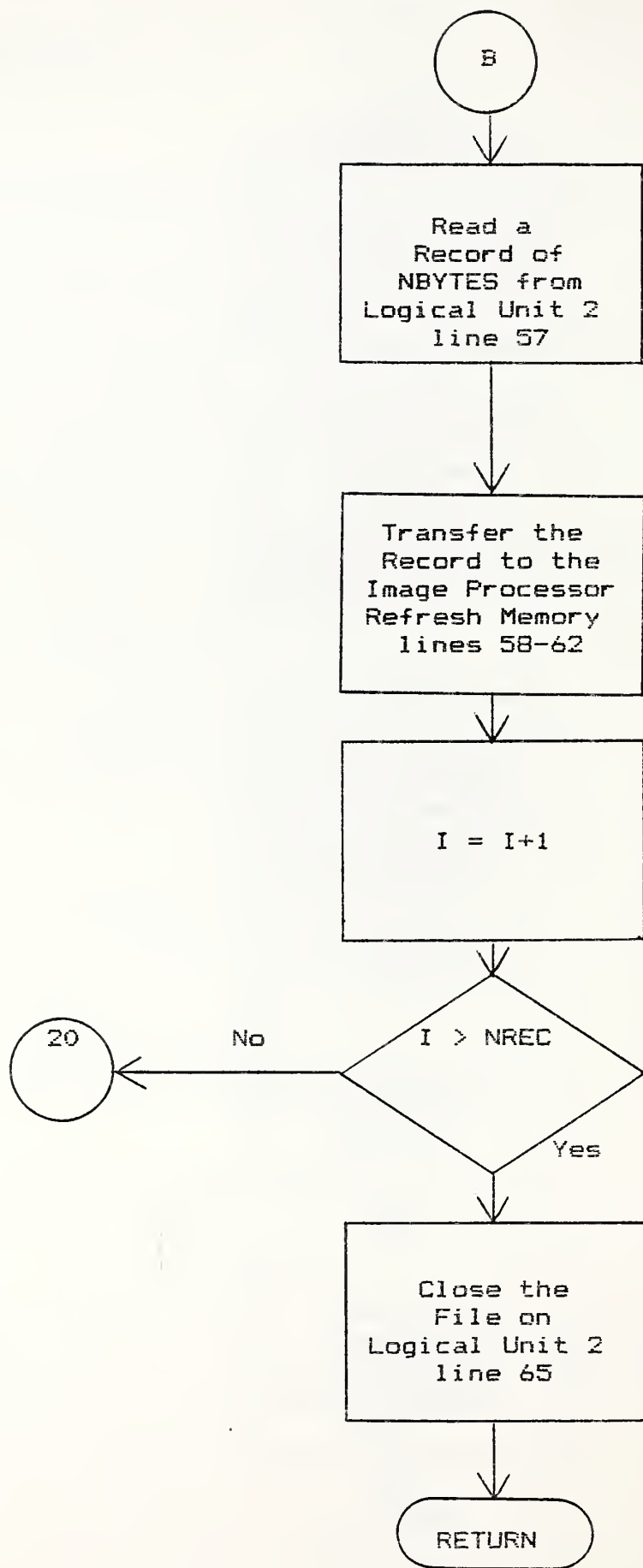
GETFIL calls the following subroutines or functions:

```
SVC7  
ZBUFF  
INFCB  
MSTCL  
DADRS  
DUNIT  
BCHAN  
SYSIO  
IMAGE  
DMASK .
```

5.5.2 Flow Chart







### 5.5.3 Listing

```

1  C*****
2      SUBROUTINE GETFIL(FCB, BUFFER, TABLE, CHANLS)
3  C*****
4      INTEGER*2 FCB(2048), BUFFER(2048), CHANLS(16), TABLE(16)
5      INTEGER BMIN, BMAX, GMIN, GMAX, RMIN, RMAX, BYPIFM, FMIN2, FMAX2
6      INTEGER SS, SL, NL, NS, GRCODE, DMASK, CHCODE, CENTER
7      INTEGER PACKED, EXT, ROTATE, DIRECT, BLANK
8      INTEGER PBLK(8)
9      INTEGER NP(8)
10     CHARACTER*16 FD
11  C
12  C GET THE PICTURE FILE NAME
13  C
14     WRITE(5, 10)
15 10  FORMAT(' ENTER NAME OF IMAGE FILE YOU WISH TRANSFERRED',
16     1  ' MAX OF 16 CHAR. ')
17     READ(5, 11) FD
18 11  FORMAT(C16)
19  C
20  C OPEN THE FILE TO UNIT 2
21  C
22     OPEN(2, FILE=FD, IOSTAT=IOS)
23     IF(IOS .EQ. 0) GO TO 15
24     WRITE(5, 12) IOS
25 12  FORMAT(' IOSTAT ON OPENING FILE = ', I4)
26     STOP
27 15  CONTINUE
28  C
29  C GET RECORD LENGTH IN BYTES AND NUMBER OF RECORDS
30  C
31     NP(1) = 2
32     INQUIRE(2, RECL=NBYTES, SIZE=NREC)
33     CALL SVC7(NP)
34     NBYTES= IAND(NP(2), Y'FFFF')
35     IF(NBYTES .LE. 4096) GO TO 18
36     WRITE(5, 16)
37 16  FORMAT(' RECORD LENGTH OF FILE IS GREATER THAN 4096 BYTES')
38     STOP
39 18  CONTINUE
40  C
41  C INITIALIZE THE I2S
42  C
43     CALL ZBUFF (FCB, 16)
44     CALL INFCB(FCB, 2000, 3)
45  C
46  C CLEAR DEVICE TO READY FOR WRITING
47     CALL MSTCL (FCB)
48     GRCODE = DMASK(15)
49     TABLE(1) = TABLE(1) - 1

```

```

50 CALL DADRS (CHANLS, TABLE, CHCODE, 1)
51 CALL DUNIT (FCB, BUFFER, TABLE, 1, 256)
52 CALL BCHAN(FCB, BUFFER, CHCODE, -1)
53 PACKED = 1
54 C
55 DO 20 I = 1, NREC
56 CALL ZBUFF (BUFFER, 2048)
57 CALL SYSIO(PBLK, 89, 2, BUFFER, NBYTES, 0)
58 LGTREC = 512
59 IF (NBYTES .LT. 512) LGTREC = NBYTES
60 CALL IMAGE (FCB, BUFFER, 0, (I-1),
61 1 LGTREC, DIRECT, CHCODE, -1, PACKED, 1,
62 1 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)
63 20 CONTINUE
64 C
65 CLOSE(2)
66 RETURN
67 END

```



## 5.6 Subroutine GETCHN

### 5.6.1 Summary

This subroutine initializes a specified channel and enables the registers for that selected channel so that an image may be displayed. No image is actually transferred. The calling sequence for this subroutine is:

```
CALL GETCHN (FCB, BUFFER, TABLE, CHANLS).
```

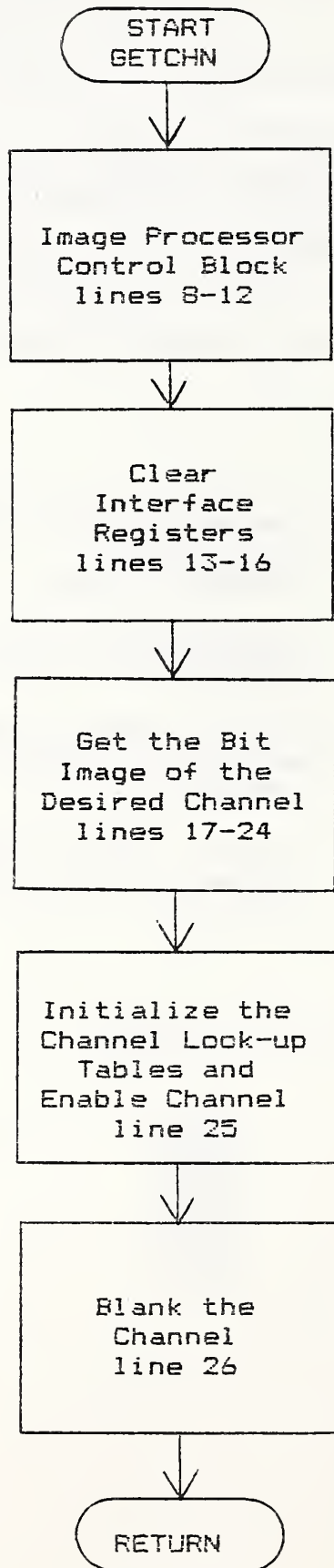
The parameters passed are:

FCB	-	System Function Control Block array. INTEGER*2 Array
BUFFER	-	System buffer array. INTEGER*2
TABLE	-	Refresh memory number. Set to 1, 2 or 3. INTEGER*2
CHANLS	-	Channel mask for the refresh memory in TABLE. INTEGER*2

GETCHN calls the following subroutines:

```
ZBUFF  
INFCB  
MSTCL  
DADRS  
DUNIT  
BCHAN .
```

5.6.2 Flow Chart



### 5.6.3 Listing

```
1 C*****
2     SUBROUTINE GETCHN(FCB, BUFFER, TABLE, CHANLS)
3 C*****
4     INTEGER*2 FCB(2048), BUFFER(2048)
5     INTEGER*2 CHANLS(16)
6     INTEGER*2 TABLE(16)
7     INTEGER CHCODE
8 C
9 C INITIALIZE THE I2S
10 C
11     CALL ZBUFF(FCB, 16)
12     CALL INFCB(FCB, 2000, 3)
13 C
14 C CLEAR DEVICE TO READY FOR WRITING
15 C
16     CALL MSTCL(FCB)
17 C
18 C MAKE CHANNEL 2 THE SHADOW GRAPH CHANNEL
19 C
20     TABLE(1) = TABLE(1) - 1
21 C
22 C INITIALIZE REGISTERS AND LOOK-UP TABLES
23 C
24     CALL DADRS(CHANLS, TABLE, CHCODE, 1)
25     CALL DUNIT(FCB, BUFFER, TABLE, 1, 256)
26     CALL BCHAN(FCB, BUFFER, CHCODE, -1)
27     RETURN
28     END
```

## 5.7 Subroutine GNXY

### 5.7.1 Summary

Given a point in a unit square in the XY-plane and a direction vector  $(W(1),W(2))$ , this subroutine determines whether the point is interior to the square or on the boundary. If it is interior to the square, then the subroutine returns the exit boundary point of the directed line through the point with direction vector  $(W(1),W(2))$ . If it is a boundary point, then the direction vector  $(W(1),W(2))$  either points inward or outward from the square. If inward, then the subroutine returns the exit point from the same square. If the direction vector points outward, then the subroutine returns the exit point of the neighboring square through which the directed line passes. The calling sequence for this subroutine is

```
CALL GNXY (X, Y, IX, IY, W, IFLG) .
```

GNXY passes the following parameters:

ON INPUT	-	
X,Y	-	Components of the point of interest. REAL
IX,IY	-	Truncated values of X,Y respectively. INTEGER
W(1),W(2)	-	X,Y components of the 3-D direction vector $\vec{W}$ . REAL

ON OUTPUT -

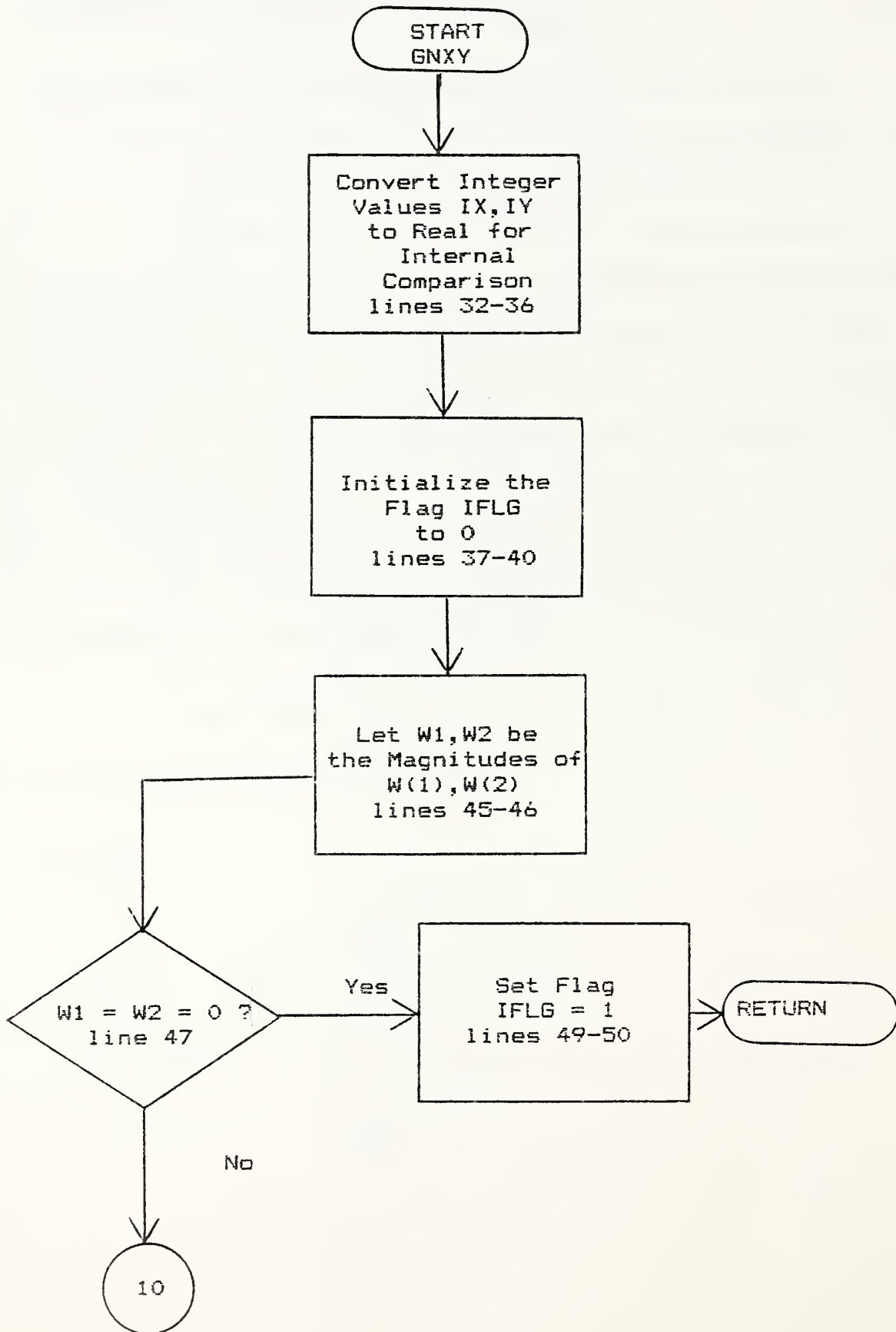
X,Y - X,Y components of exit point for the  
unit square of adjacent unit square.  
REAL

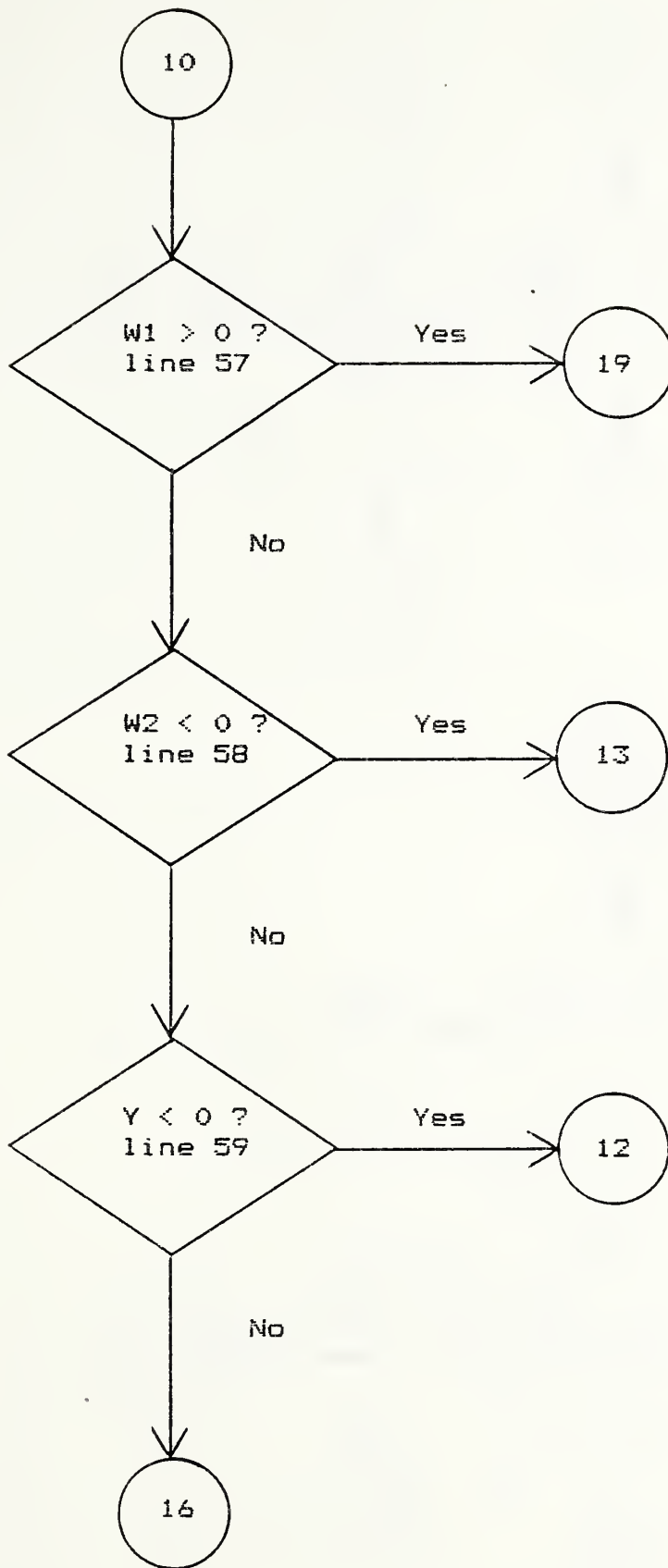
IX,IY - Truncated values of X,Y respectively.  
INTEGER

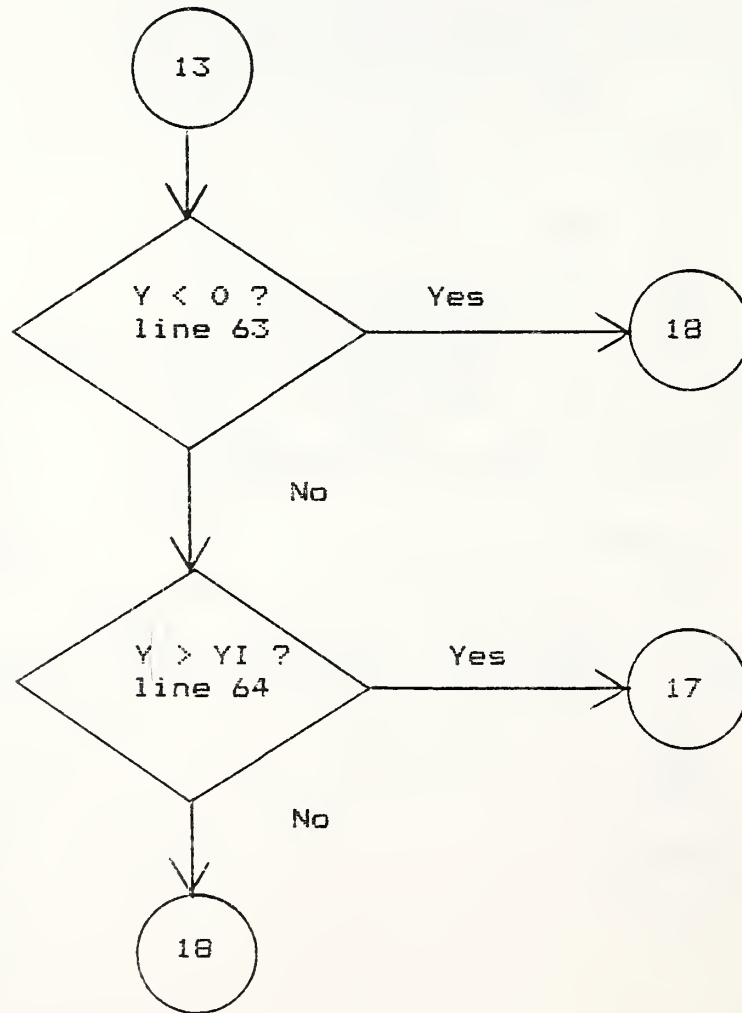
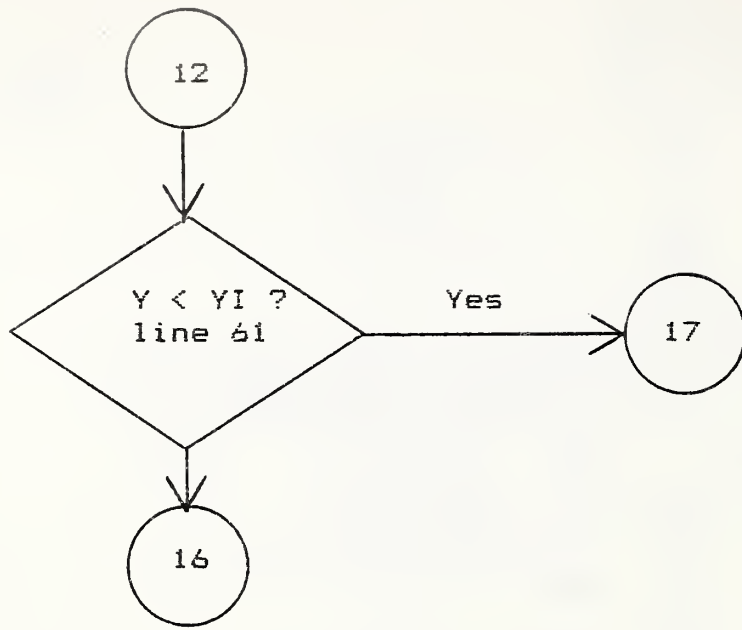
IFLG - = 1 if  $W(1) = W(2) = 0$   
= 0 otherwise .  
INTEGER

No subroutines are called.

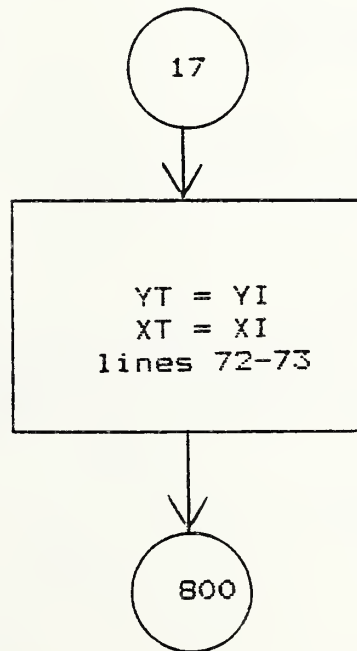
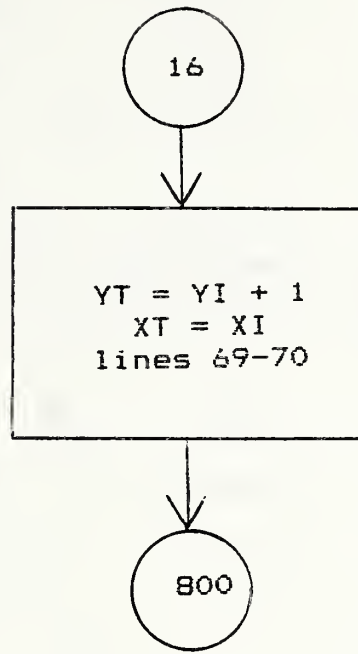
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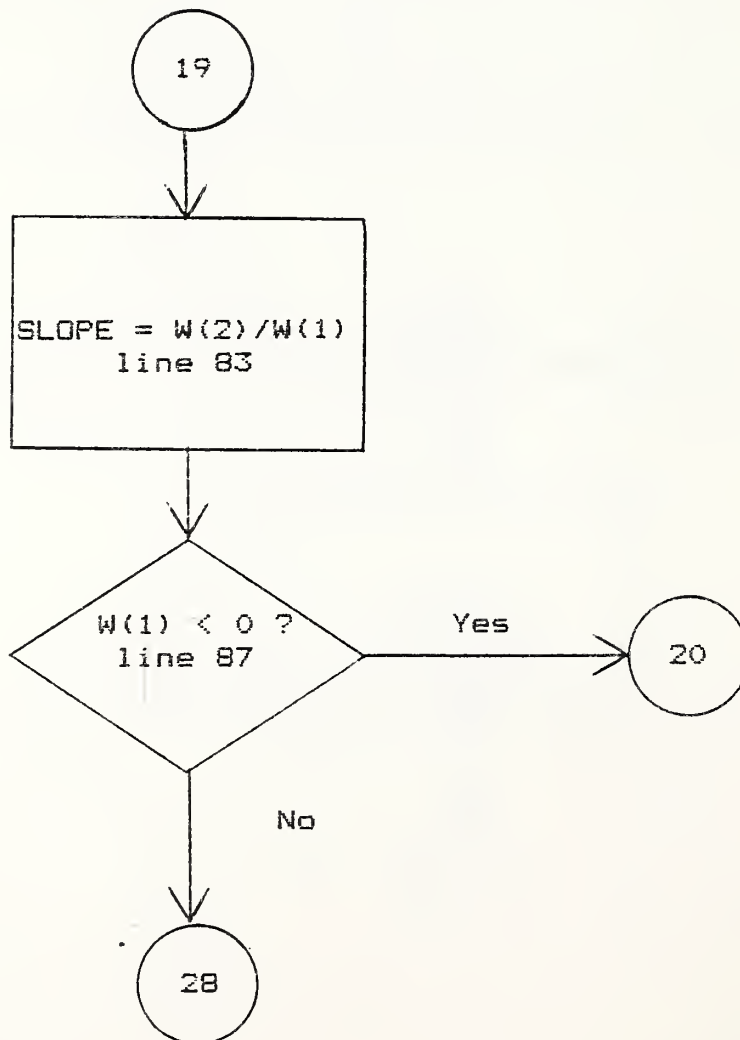
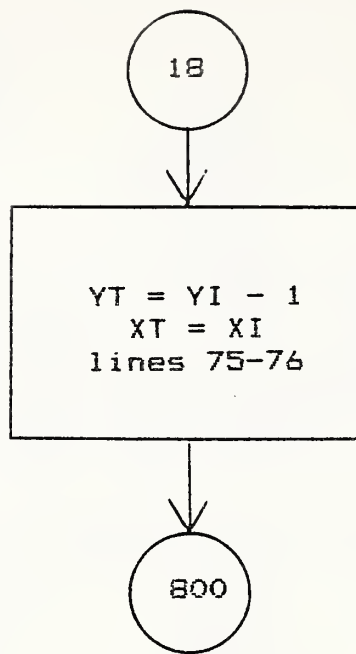


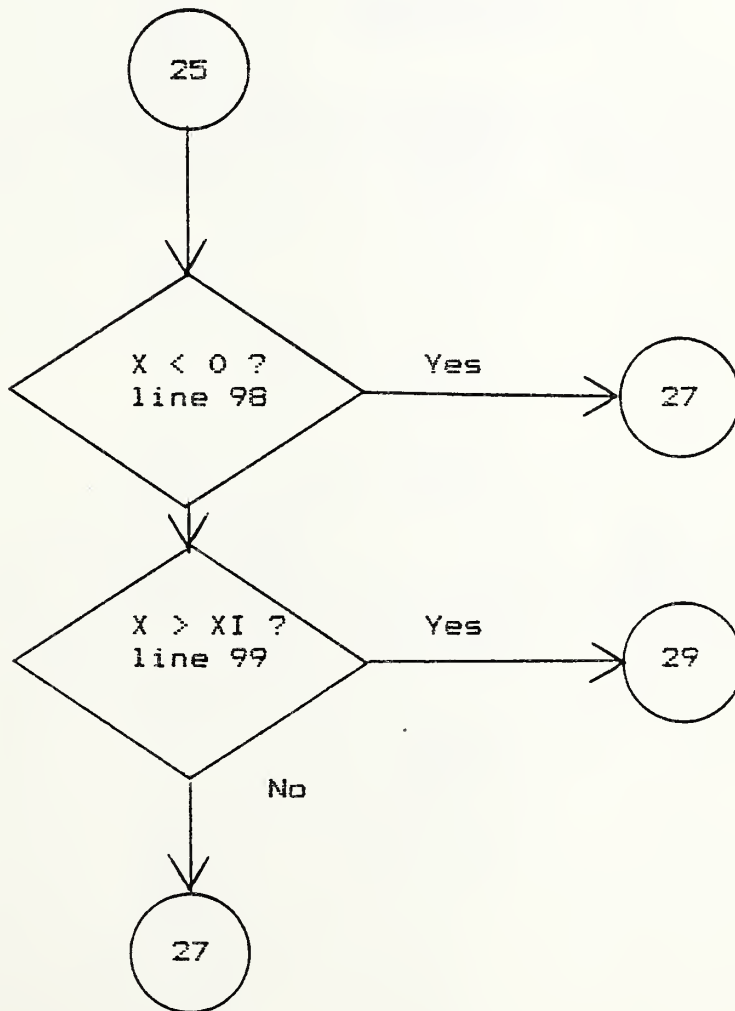
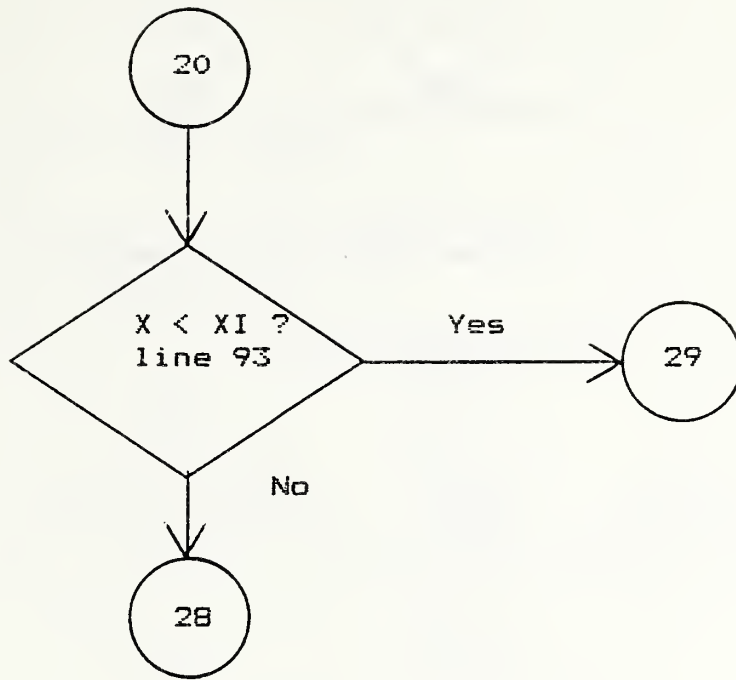


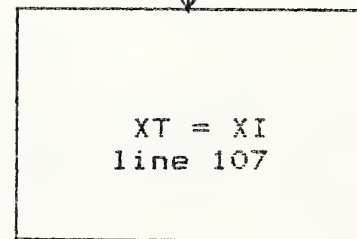
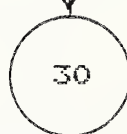
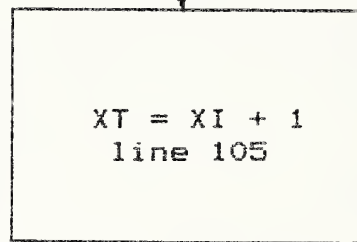
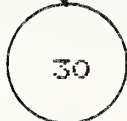
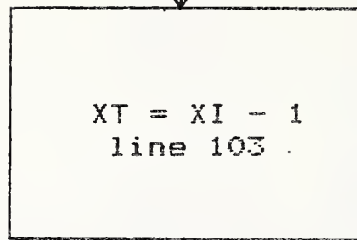


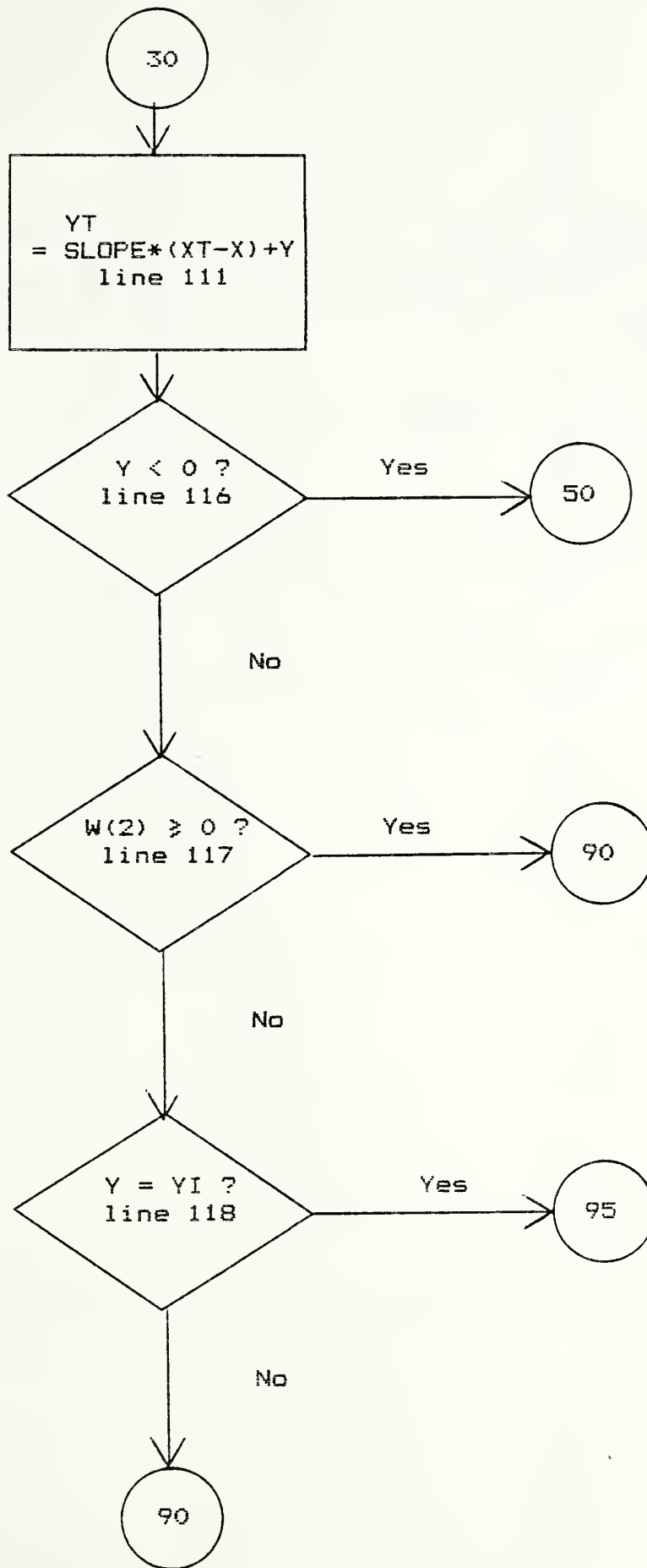


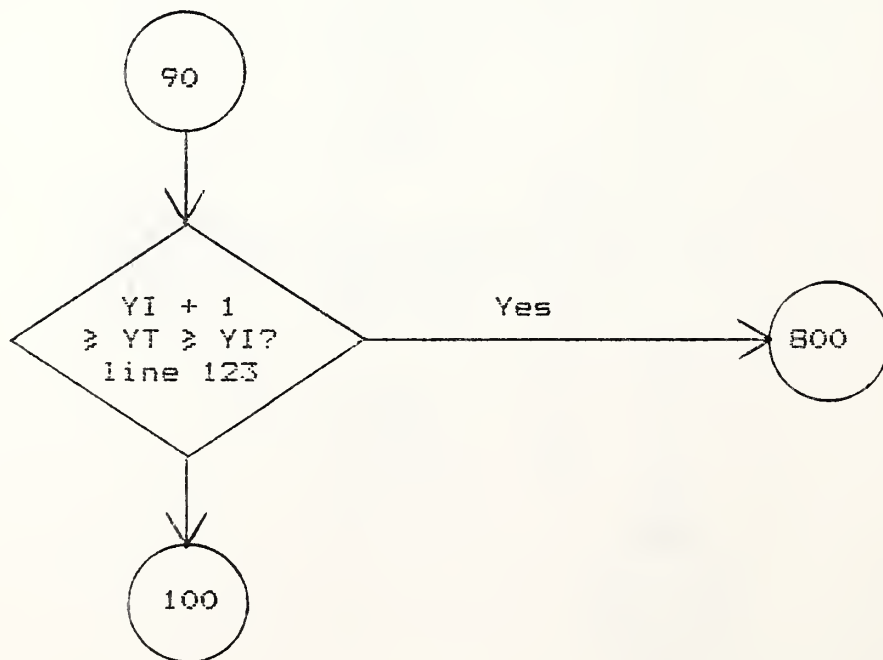
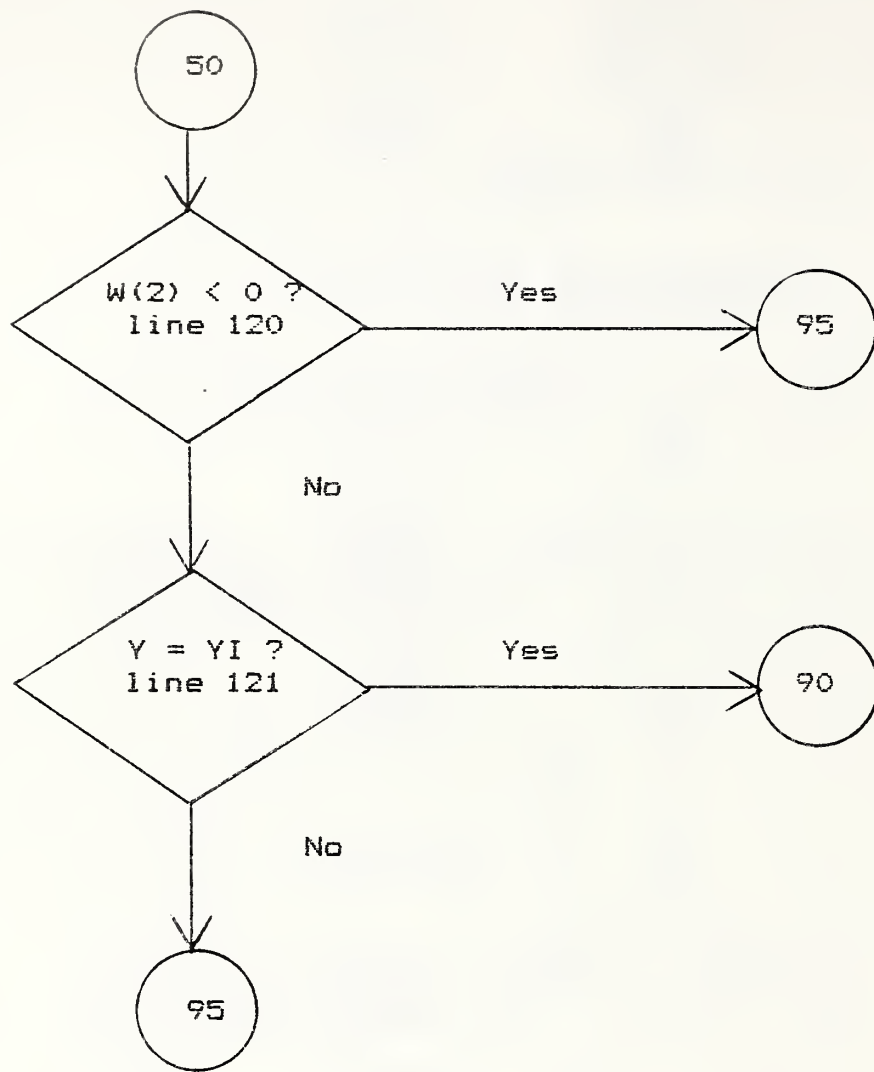


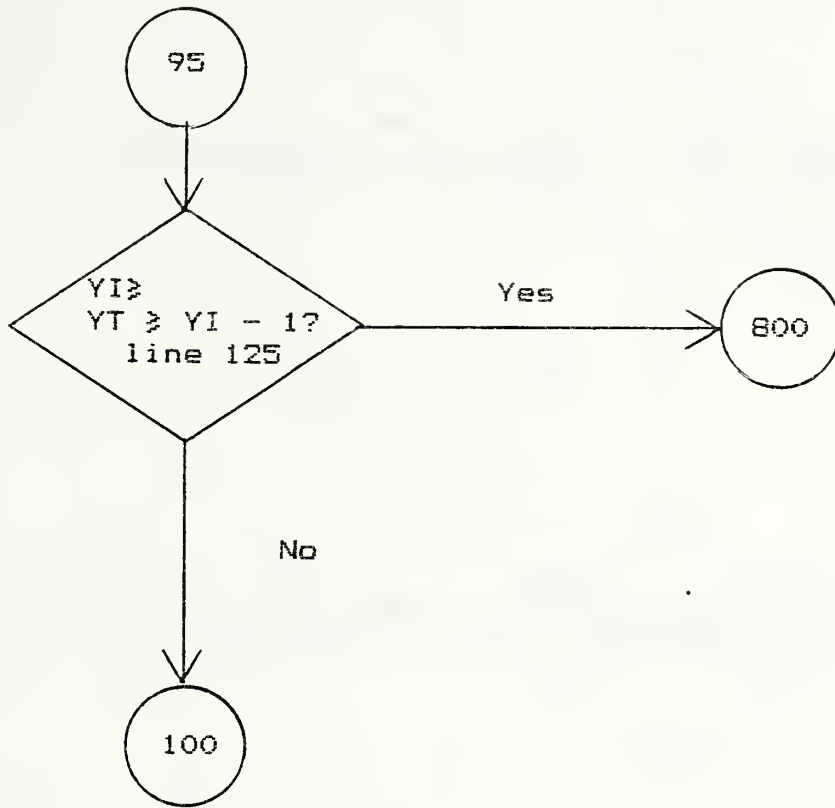


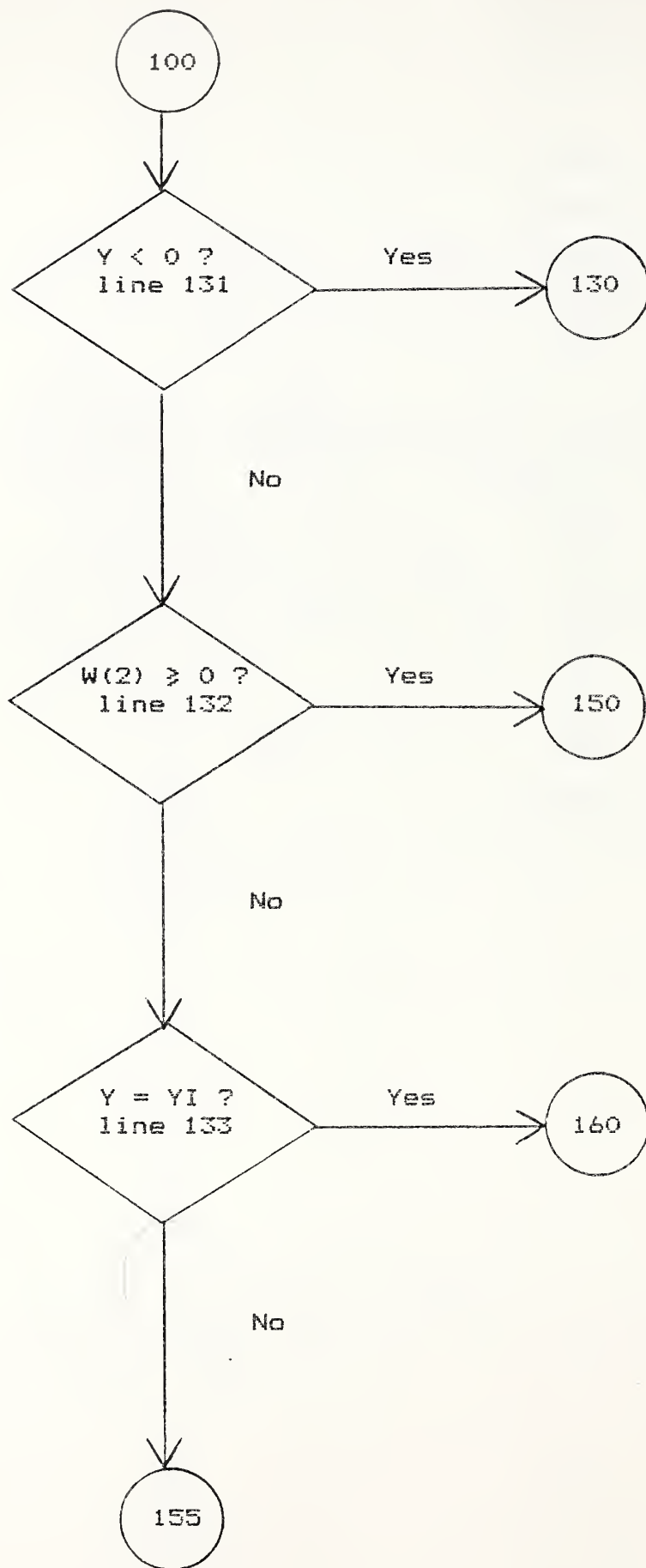




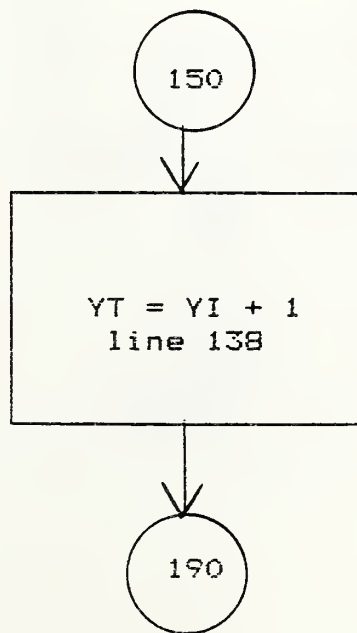
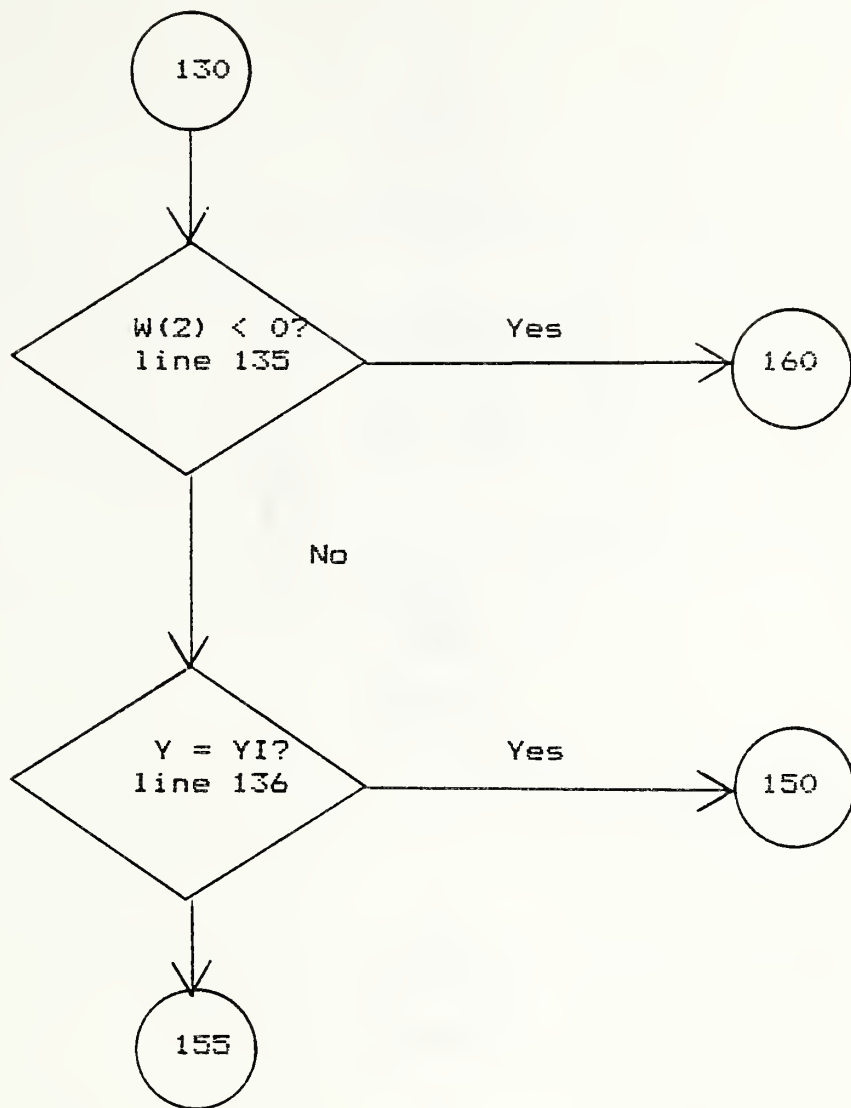


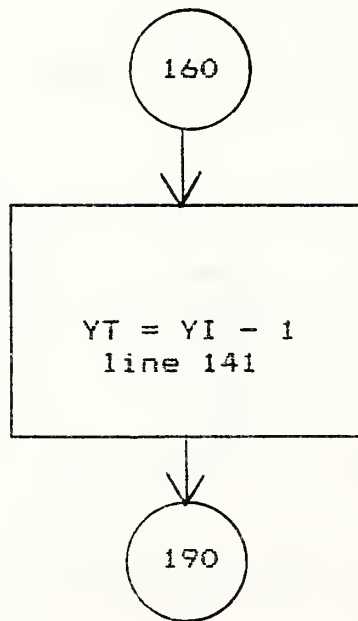
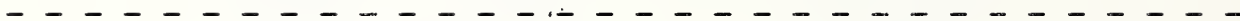
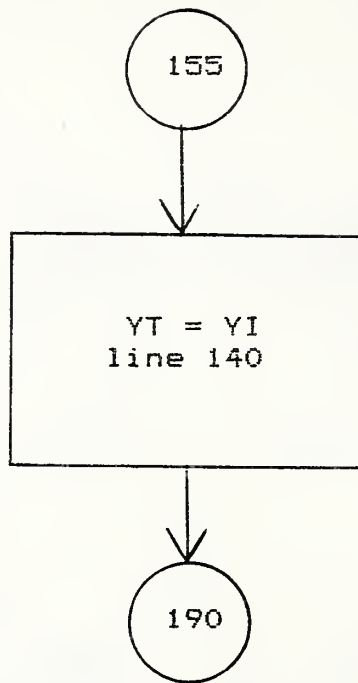


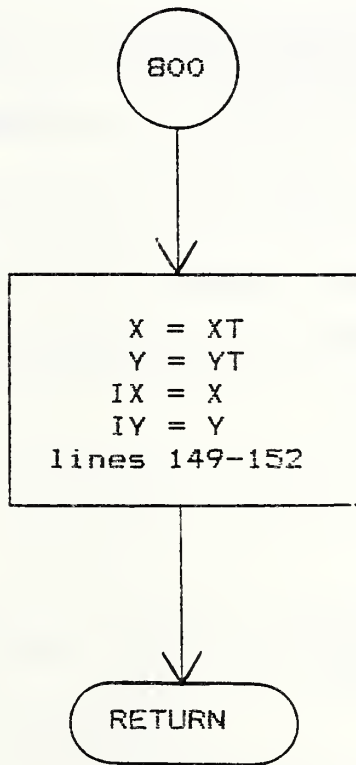
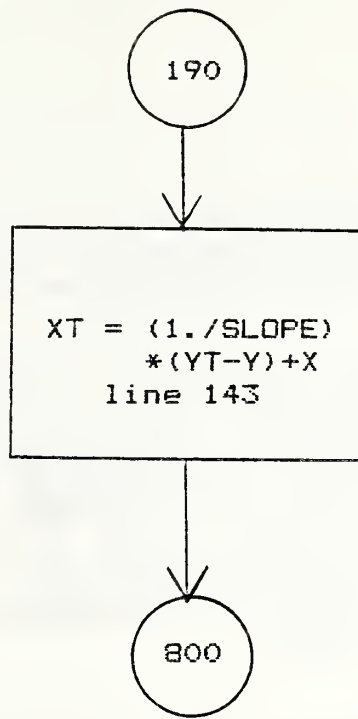












5.7.3 Listing

```

1 C*****
2 SUBROUTINE GNXY(X, Y, IX, IY, W, IFLG)
3 C*****
4 C
5 C FUNCTION:
6 C GIVEN A POINT IN A UNIT SQUARE AND A DIRECTION VECTOR,
7 C DETERMINE WHETHER THE POINT IS INTERIOR TO THE SQUARE OR ON
8 C THE BOUNDARY. IF IT IS INTERIOR, THEN RETURN THE EXIT
9 C BOUNDARY POINT OF THE DIRECTED LINE THROUGH THE POINT
10 C WITH DIRECTION VECTOR W. IF IT IS A BOUNDARY POINT THEN THE
11 C DIRECTION VECTOR W EITHER POINTS INWARD OR OUTWARD. IF INWARD,
12 C THEN RETURN THE EXIT POINT OF THE SAME UNIT SQUARE. IF OUTWARD,
13 C THEN RETURN THE EXIT POINT OF THE NEIGHBORING UNIT SQUARE THROUGH
14 C WHICH THE DIRECTED LINE PASSES.
15 C
16 C INPUT:
17 C X, Y - X, Y COMPONENTS OF POINT OF INTEREST
18 C IX, IY - TRUNCATED VALUES OF X, Y RESPECTIVELY.
19 C REPRESENTS THE CORNER OF THE UNIT SQUARE.
20 C W(1), W(2) - X, Y COMPONENTS OF A 3-D DIRECTION VECTOR.
21 C
22 C OUTPUT:
23 C X, Y - X, Y COMPONENTS OF EXIT POINT FROM THE UNIT
24 C SQUARE OR ADJACENT SQUARE.
25 C IX, IY - NEW TRUNCATED VALUES
26 C IFLG - = 0 IF THE PROPER POINT IS RETURNED
27 C = 1 IF W(1) = 0, W(2) = 0
28 C
29 C*****
30 REAL W(3), X, Y
31 INTEGER IFLG, IX, IY
32 C
33 C CONVERT INTEGER VALUES TO REAL FOR INTERNAL COMPARISONS
34 C
35 XI = IX
36 YI = IY
37 C
38 C INITIALIZE IFLG TO 0
39 C
40 IFLG = 0
41 C
42 C IF BOTH W(1) AND W(2) ARE SMALL IN MAGNITUDE RETURN IFLG=1
43 C THIS INDICATES A STABLE POINT.
44 C
45 W1 = ABS(W(1))
46 W2 = ABS(W(2))
47 IF (W1 .LE. 5.E-6 .AND. W2 .LE. 5.E-6) GO TO 5
48 GO TO 10
49 5 CONTINUE
50 IFLG = 1
51 RETURN

```

52 C-----  
53 C  
54 C WHEN W(1) = 0 AND W(2) <> 0 USE THIS SECTION OF CODE  
55 C

56 C-----  
57 10 IF (W1 .GT. 5.E-6) GO TO 19  
58 IF (W(2) .LT. 0.) GO TO 13  
59 IF (Y .LT. 0.) GO TO 12  
60 GO TO 16  
61 12 IF (Y .LT. YI) GO TO 17  
62 GO TO 16  
63 13 IF (Y .LT. 0.) GO TO 18  
64 IF (Y .GT. YI) GO TO 17  
65 GO TO 18

66 C  
67 C SET UP THE VERTICAL INTERCEPT Y VALUE

68 C  
69 16 YT = YI + 1.  
70 XT = XI  
71 GO TO 800  
72 17 YT = YI  
73 XT = XI  
74 GO TO 800  
75 18 YT = YI - 1.  
76 XT = XI  
77 GO TO 800

78 C-----  
79 C  
80 C USE THIS SECTION OF CODE FOR W(1) <> 0

81 C  
82 C-----  
83 19 SLOPE = W(2)/W(1)  
84 C  
85 C STEP IN X TO THE NEXT UNIT BOUNDARY LINE

86 C  
87 IF (W(1) .LT. 0.) GO TO 25

88 C  
89 C ENTER HERE IF W(1) > 0

90 C  
91 IF (X .LT. 0.) GO TO 20  
92 GO TO 28  
93 20 IF (X .LT. XI) GO TO 29  
94 GO TO 28

95 C  
96 C ENTER HERE IF W(1) < 0

97 C  
98 25 IF (X .LT. 0.) GO TO 27  
99 IF (X .GT. XI) GO TO 29

100 C  
101 C SET UP THE X VALUE FOR THE BOUNDARY INTERCEPT

102 C

```

103 27      XT = XI - 1.
104          GO TO 30
105 28      XT = XI + 1.
106          GO TO 30
107 29      XT = XI
108 C
109 C SET UP Y VALUE FOR THE BOUNDARY INTERCEPT
110 C
111 30      YT = SLOPE * (XT - X) + Y
112 C
113 C DOES THE DIRECTED LINE CROSS THE BOUNDARY LINE OUTSIDE OF THE
114 C UNIT SQUARE OF INTEREST?
115 C
116          IF (Y .LT. 0.) GO TO 50
117          IF (W(2) .GE. 0.) GO TO 90
118          IF (Y .EQ. YI) GO TO 95
119          GO TO 90
120 50      IF (W(2) .LT. 0.) GO TO 95
121          IF (Y .EQ. YI) GO TO 90
122          GO TO 95
123 90      IF (YI + 1. .GE. YT .AND. YT .GE. YI) GO TO 800
124          GO TO 100
125 95      IF (YI .GE. YT .AND. YT .GE. YI - 1.) GO TO 800
126 C
127 C IF THE BOUNDARY IS CROSSED OUTSIDE OF THE UNIT SQUARE OF
128 C INTEREST FIND THE LARGEST X STEP THAT KEEPS IT WITHIN THE
129 C SQUARE.
130 C
131 100     IF (Y .LT. 0.) GO TO 130
132         IF (W(2) .GE. 0.) GO TO 150
133         IF (Y .EQ. YI) GO TO 160
134         GO TO 155
135 130     IF (W(2) .LT. 0.) GO TO 160
136         IF (Y .EQ. YI) GO TO 150
137         GO TO 155
138 150     YT = YI + 1.
139         GO TO 190
140 155     YT = YI
141         GO TO 190
142 160     YT = YI - 1.
143 190     XT = (1./SLOPE) * (YT - Y) + X
144 C-----
145 C
146 C THIS UNIT OF CODE SETS UP THE OUTPUT VARIABLES AND RETURNS
147 C
148 C-----
149 800     X = XT
150         Y = YT
151         IX = X
152         IY = Y
153         RETURN
154         END

```

## 5.8 Subroutine WRPIC

### 5.8.1 Summary

This subroutine transfers NPIXEL number of pixels to the image processor channel refresh memory, with bitmap channel number in FILE(3), beginning in IROW row and ICOL column and proceeding to the right. The error flag is not used in this version. The data is transferred through the array BUF with one pixel per word. The calling sequence is:

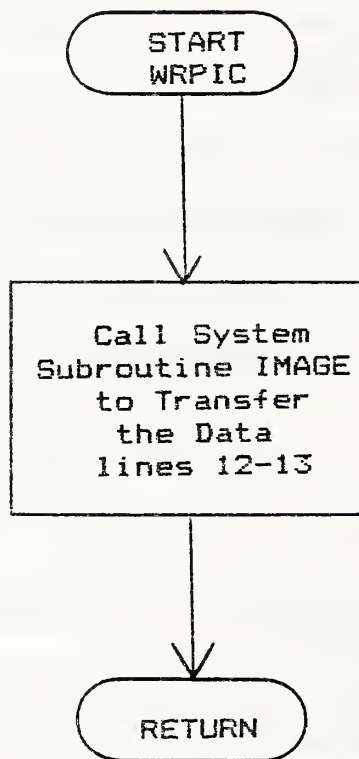
```
CALL WRPIC (FCB, FILE, BUF, IROW, ICOL, NPIXEL, IERR).
```

The parameters passed are:

FCB	-	System Function Control Block. INTEGER*2 Array
FILE	-	Array containing the bitmap for the desired refresh memory in element 3. INTEGER Array
BUF	-	A buffer array that contains the transferred pixel data one pixel per word. INTEGER*2 Array
IROW	-	Row index from 0 to 511. INTEGER
ICOL	-	Column index from 0 to 511. INTEGER
NPIXEL	-	Number of pixels to transfer. INTEGER
IERR	-	Error flag. Not used.

WRPIC calls the subroutine IMAGE.

5.8.2 Flow Chart





5.8.3 Listing

```
1 C*****
2   SUBROUTINE WRPIC(FCB, FILE, BUF, IROW, ICOL, NPIXEL, IERR)
3 C*****
4   INTEGER*2 BUF(NPIXEL), FCB(2048)
5   INTEGER FILE(7)
6 C
7 C   IMAGE METROLOGY WRPIC   7/30/80
8 C   WRITES FROM DISPLAY DEVICE
9 C   FILE(3) IS CHANNEL NUMBER
10 C  WRITES A ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT
11 C
12   CALL IMAGE(FCB, BUF, ICOL, IROW, NPIXEL, 0,
13 *FILE(3), -1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0)
14   IERR = 0
15   RETURN
16   END
```

## 5.9 Subroutine RDPIC

### 5.9.1 Summary

This subroutine transfers NPIXEL number of pixels from the image processor refresh memory with bitmap in FILE(3) to BUF, one byte per word, beginning in IROW row and ICOL column. The error flag is not used in this version. The calling sequence for this subroutine is:

```
CALL RDPIC (FCB, FILE, BUF, IROW, ICOL, NPIXEL, IERR).
```

The parameters passed are:

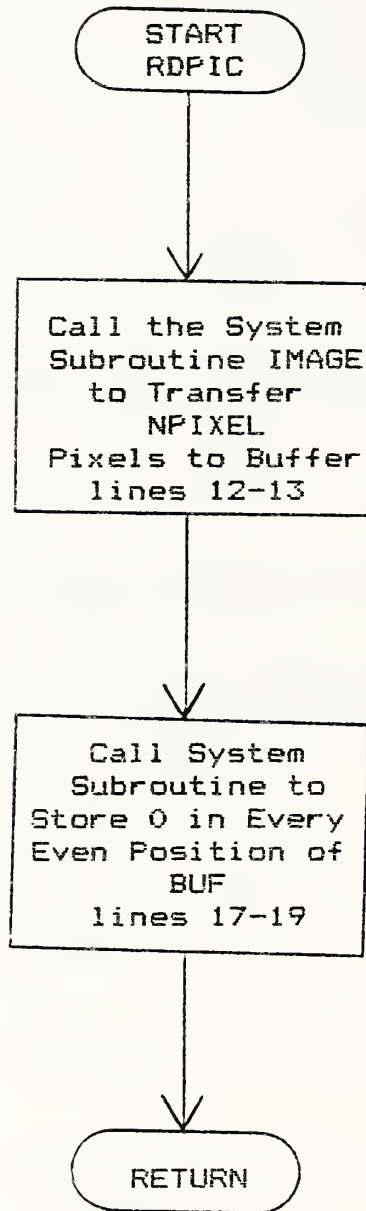
FCB	-	System Function Control Block. INTEGER*2 Array
FILE	-	Array that contains the bitmap for the desired refresh memory in FILE(3). INTEGER Array
BUF	-	Buffer array that receives the data from the transfer, one byte per word. INTEGER*2 Array
IROW	-	Beginning row number of the refresh memory for data transfer. INTEGER
ICOL	-	Beginning column number of the refresh memory for data transfer. INTEGER
NPIXEL	-	Number of pixels to transfer. INTEGER
IERR	-	Error flag. Not used in this version.

RDPIC calls the following subroutines:

IMAGE

ISBYTE .

5.9.2 Flow Chart



5.9.3 Listing

```
1 C*****
2     SUBROUTINE RDPIC(FCB,FILE,BUF,IROW,ICOL,NPIXEL,IERR)
3 C*****
4     INTEGER*2 BUF(NPIXEL),FCB(2048)
5     INTEGER FILE(7)
6 C
7 C     IMAGE METROLOGY RDPIC    7/30/80
8 C     READS FROM DISPLAY DEVICE
9 C     FILE(3) IS CHANNEL NUMBER
10 C    READS A ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT
11 C
12     CALL IMAGE(FCB,BUF,ICOL,IROW,NPIXEL,0,
13     *FILE(3),255,0,1,0,0,0,0,1)
14 C
15 C    TEMPORARY FIX FOR UNPACKED READ
16 C
17     DO 10 I=1,NPIXEL
18         CALL ISBYTE(0,BUF,2*(I-1))
19 10    CONTINUE
20 C
21 C    *****
22 C
23     IERR = 0
24     RETURN
25     END
```

## 5.10 Subroutine EXTREM

### 5.10.1 Summary

Based upon the direction vector  $\vec{W}$  of the rays (either light or viewer) and the vertices of the rectangle of interest, this subroutine returns, in the arrays EX,EY, the extreme points seen by the rays. The calling sequence for this subroutine is:

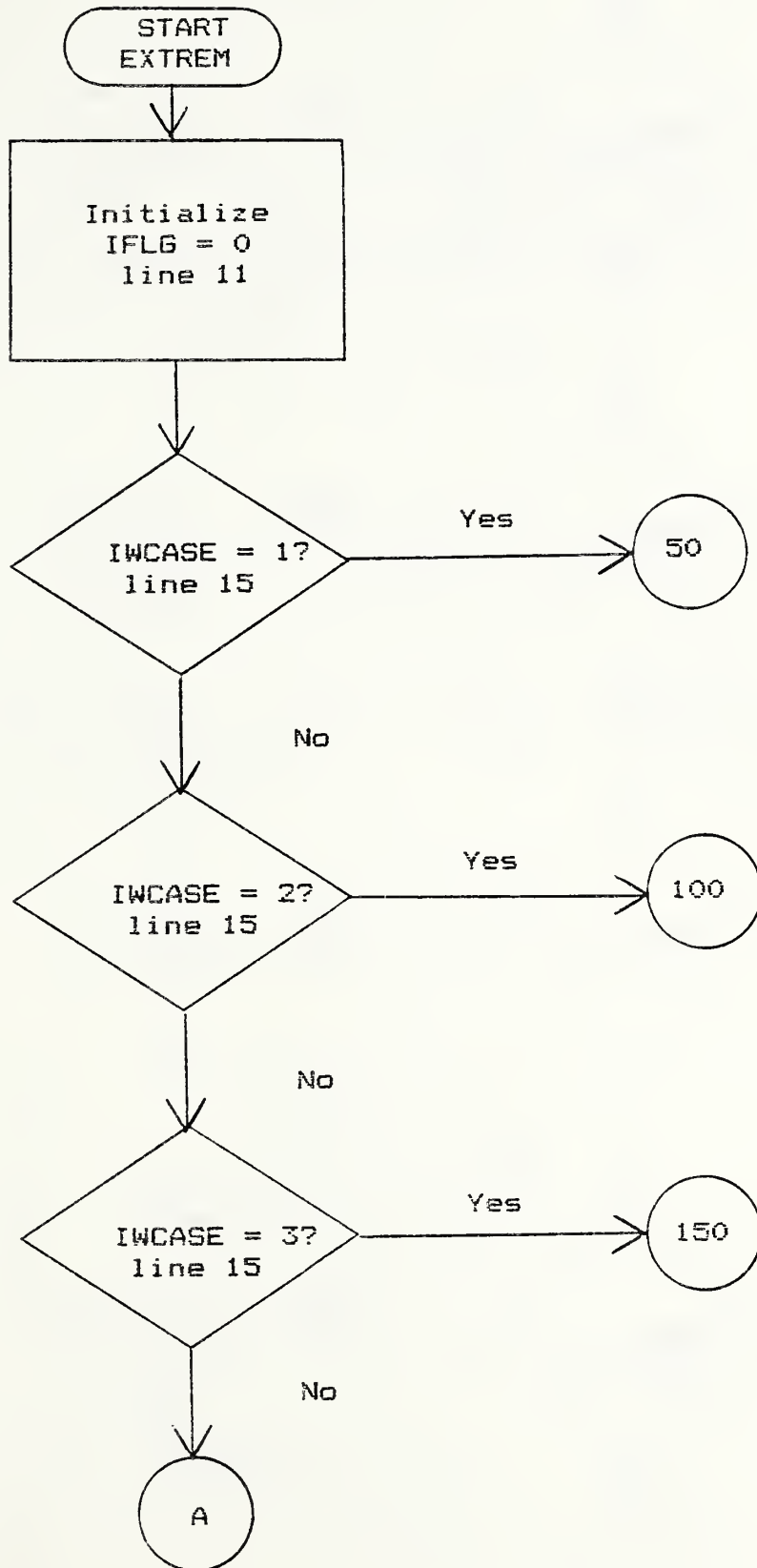
```
CALL EXTREM (IWCASE, VRX, VRY, EX, EY, IFLG) .
```

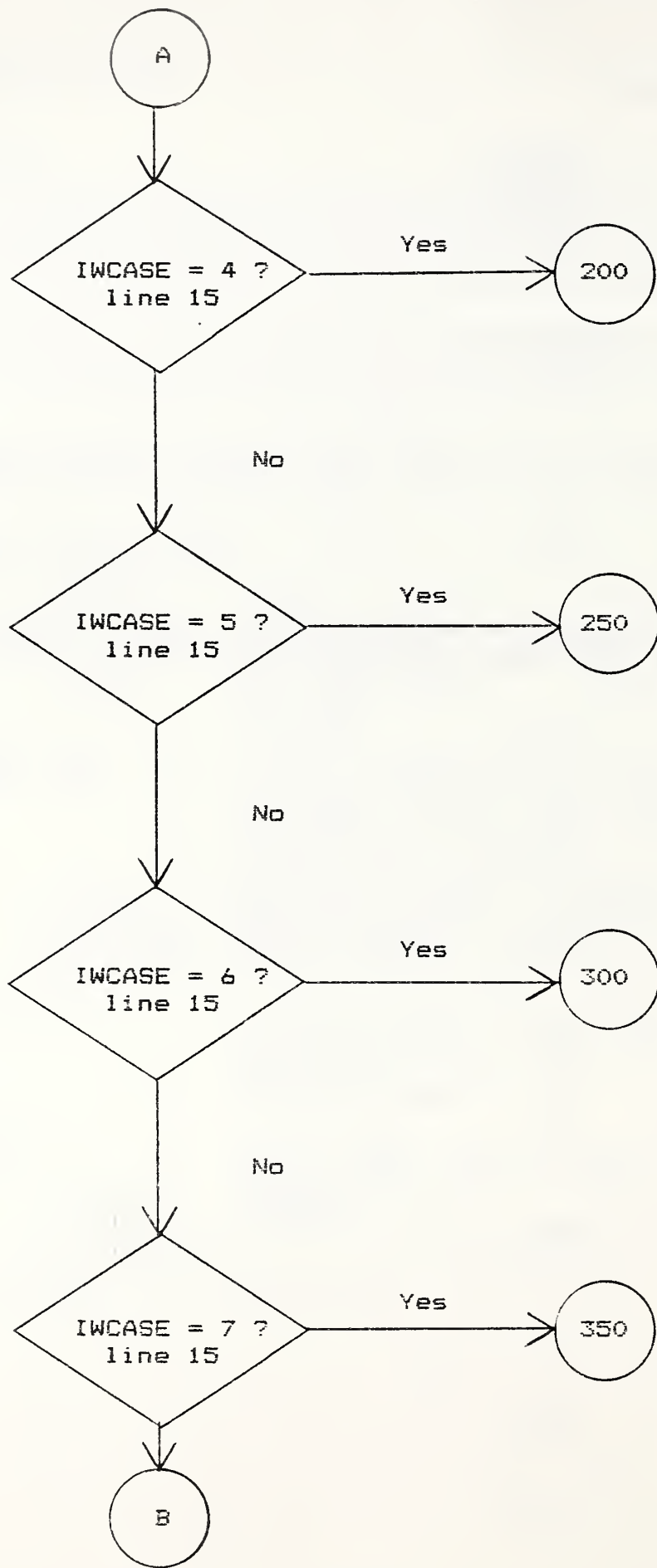
The parameters passed are:

- IWCASE        -    A case number that depends on the signs and magnitudes of W(1) and W(2).  
                  INTEGER
- VRX, VRY     -    X and Y components of the vertices of the rectangle of interest. Starting in the upper left corner and proceeding counterclockwise the vertices are indexed: (1,1), (2,1), (2,2), (1,2).  
                  REAL arrays
- EX, EY       -    X and Y components of the extreme values. There are only two in each case.  
                  REAL arrays
- IFLG         -    Error flag. Set to 1 if W(1) = W(2) = 0, 0 otherwise.  
                  INTEGER

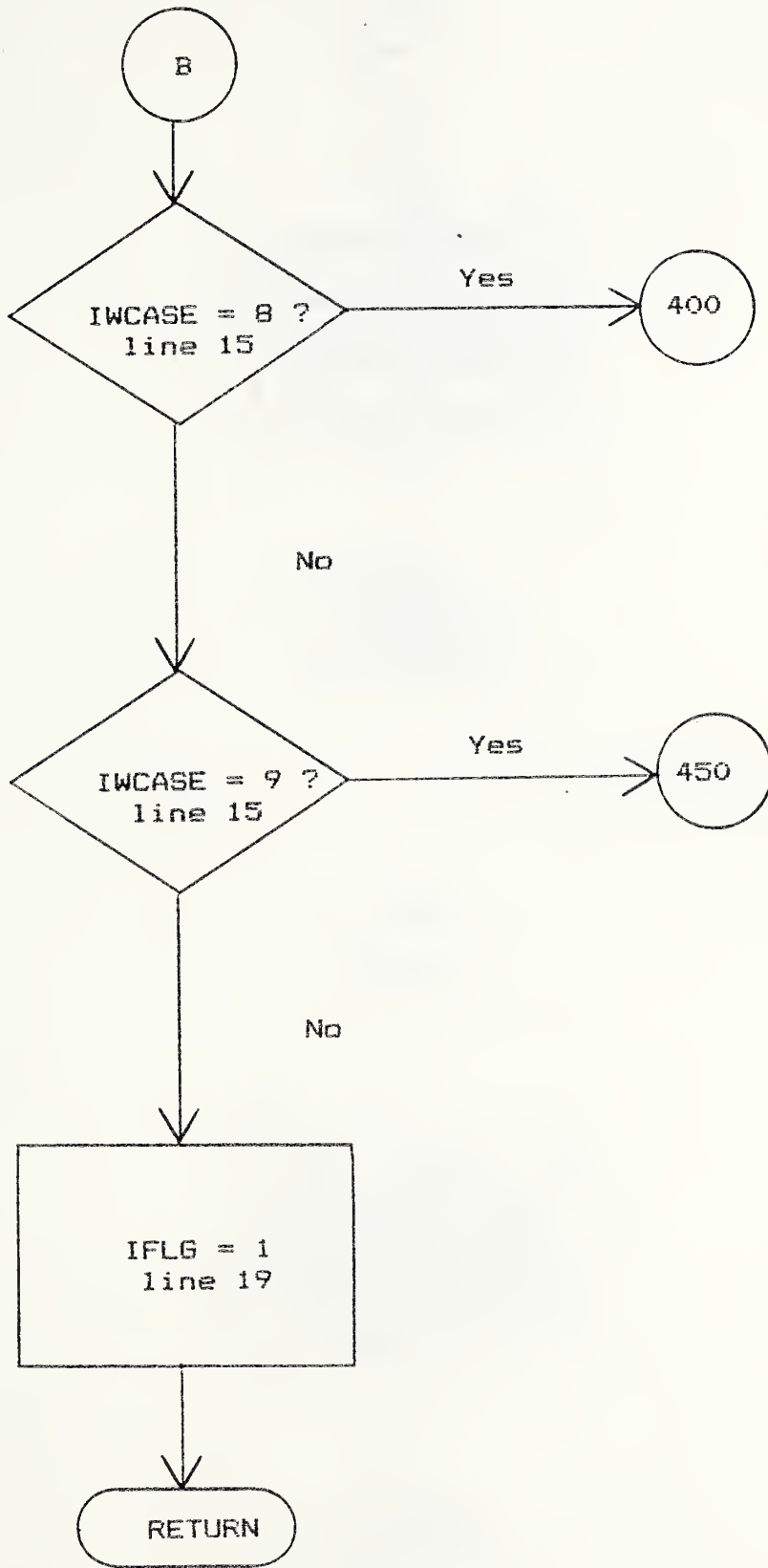
EXTREM does not call any subroutines.

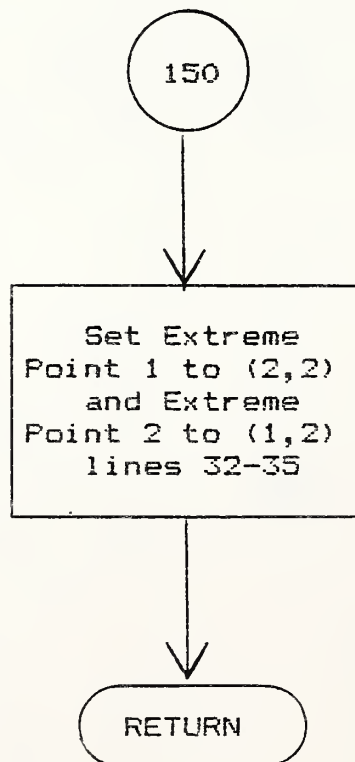
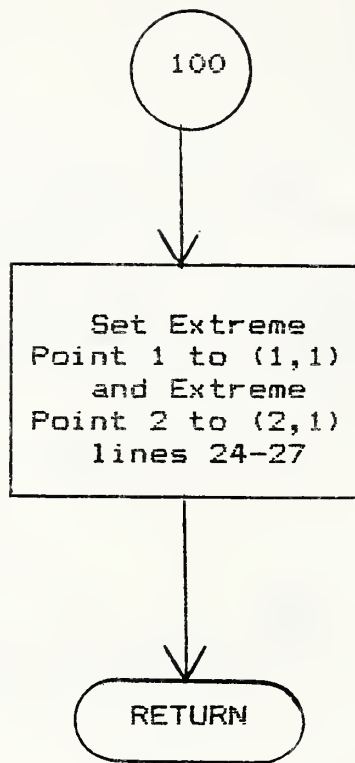
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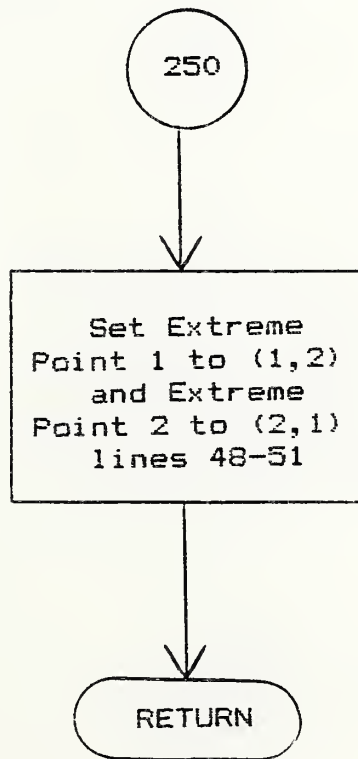
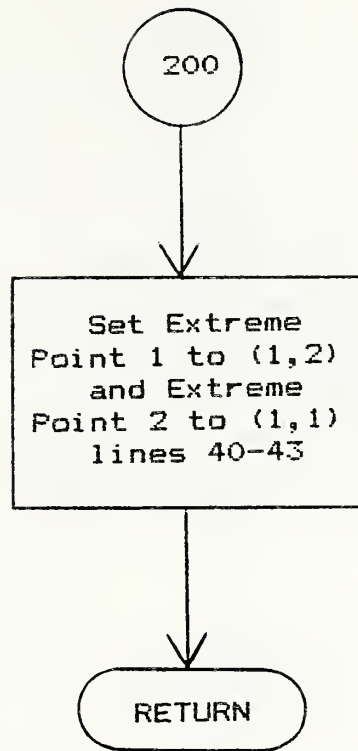












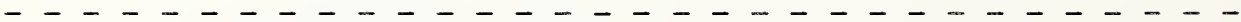
300



Set Extreme  
Point 1 to (2,2)  
and Extreme  
Point 2 to (1,1)  
lines 56-59



RETURN



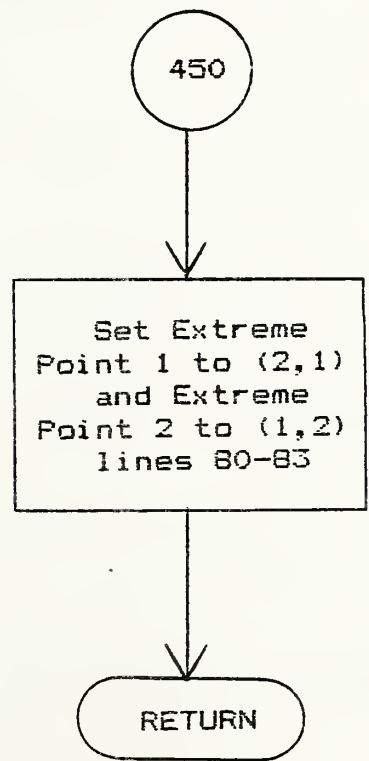
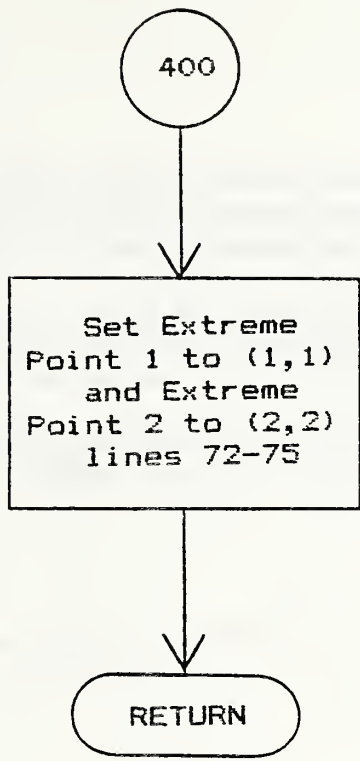
350



Set Extreme  
Point 1 to (2,1)  
and Extreme  
Point 2 to (2,2)  
lines 64-67



RETURN



### 5.10.3 Listing

```

1 C *****
2     SUBROUTINE EXTREM(IWCASE, VRX, VRY, EX, EY, IFLG)
3 C *****
4 C
5 C BASED UPON THE DIRECTION VECTOR W OF THE RAYS OF INTEREST AND
6 C THE VERTICES OF THE PICTURE RECTANGLE THIS SUBROUTINE RETURNS
7 C THE EXTREME POINTS SEEN BY THE RAYS IN THE ARRAYS EX, EY
8 C
9 C *****
10     REAL  VRX(2), VRY(2), EX(2), EY(2)
11     IFLG = 0
12 C
13 C BRANCH ON IWCASE
14 C
15     GO TO (50, 100, 150, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450), IWCASE
16 C
17 C CASE 1: W(1) = W(2) = 0
18 C
19 50     IFLG = 1
20     RETURN
21 C
22 C CASE 2: W(1) = 0, W(2) > 0
23 C
24 100     EX(1) = VRX(1)
25         EY(1) = VRY(1)
26         EX(2) = VRX(2)
27         EY(2) = VRY(1)
28     RETURN
29 C
30 C CASE 3: W(1) = 0, W(2) < 0
31 C
32 150     EX(1) = VRX(2)
33         EY(1) = VRY(2)
34         EX(2) = VRX(1)
35         EY(2) = VRY(2)
36     RETURN
37 C
38 C CASE 4: W(1) > 0, W(2) = 0
39 C
40 200     EX(1) = VRX(1)
41         EY(1) = VRY(2)
42         EX(2) = VRX(1)
43         EY(2) = VRY(1)
44     RETURN
45 C
46 C CASE 5: W(1) > 0, W(2) > 0
47 C
48 250     EX(1) = VRX(1)
49         EY(1) = VRY(2)
50         EX(2) = VRX(2)

```

```

51      EY(2) = VRY(1)
52      RETURN
53 C
54 C CASE 6: W(1) > 0, W(2) < 0
55 C
56 300    EX(1) = VRX(2)
57      EY(1) = VRY(2)
58      EX(2) = VRX(1)
59      EY(2) = VRY(1)
60      RETURN
61 C
62 C CASE 7: W(1) < 0, W(2) = 0
63 C
64 350    EX(1) = VRX(2)
65      EY(1) = VRY(1)
66      EX(2) = VRX(2)
67      EY(2) = VRY(2)
68      RETURN
69 C
70 C CASE 8: W(1) < 0, W(2) > 0
71 C
72 400    EX(1) = VRX(1)
73      EY(1) = VRY(1)
74      EX(2) = VRX(2)
75      EY(2) = VRY(2)
76      RETURN
77 C
78 C CASE 9: W(1) < 0, W(2) < 0
79 C
80 450    EX(1) = VRX(2)
81      EY(1) = VRY(1)
82      EX(2) = VRX(1)
83      EY(2) = VRY(2)
84      RETURN
85      END

```

## 5.11 Subroutine GETROW

### 5.11.1 Summary

Let the world coordinate point  $(X_0, Y_0, Z_0)$  be projected to the screen point  $(S_Y, S_X)$  by a parallel projection. Note that the screen coordinate system is an inverted coordinate system so that  $S_Y$  represents the row of the projected point. Then the unit vector  $\vec{K}$  sitting at  $(X_0, Y_0, Z_0)$  is directed in such a way that its coefficients represent an increment or decrement of a row number from the initial row set by  $S_Y$ . The calling sequence is:

```
CALL GETROW (X0, Y0, Z0, SY0, K, X, Y, Z, SY) .
```

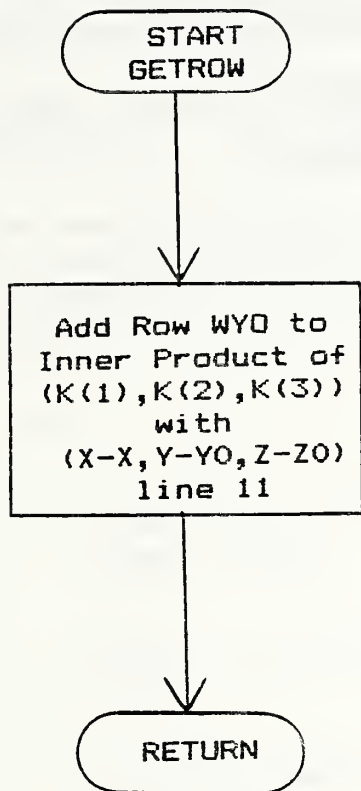
The parameters passed are:

$X_0, Y_0, Z_0$	-	Components of the center of solid of interest. REAL
$S_Y$	-	Projection row of $X_0, Y_0, Z_0$ on the viewplane. REAL
$K$	-	Unit vector directed in such a way that coefficients index screen rows. REAL Array
$X, Y, Z$	-	Point for which row must be found. REAL
$S_Y$	-	Screen row for $X, Y, Z$ . REAL

GETROW calls no subroutines.



5.11.2 Flow Chart



5.11.3 Listing

```
1 C*****
2   SUBROUTINE GETROW(XO, YO, ZO, SYO, K, X, Y, Z, SY)
3 C*****
4 C
5 C ASSUME THAT AT THE VECTOR (XO, YO, ZO) THE UNIT VECTOR IS
6 C DIRECTED IN SUCH A MANNER THAT ITS COEFFICIENT REPRESENTS
7 C A ROW NUMBER OF THE MONITOR.
8 C
9 C*****
10  REAL XO, YO, ZO, SYO, K(3), X, Y, Z, SY
11  SY = SYO + (X-XO)*K(1) + (Y-YO)*K(2) + (Z-ZO)*K(3)
12  RETURN
13  END
```

## 5.12 Subroutine GETZ

### 5.12.1 Summary

Given a point (X,Y) on the world coordinate  $Z = 0$  plane, this subroutine returns the Z value at (X,Z) on a directed line row indexed by V. The calling sequence for this subroutine is:

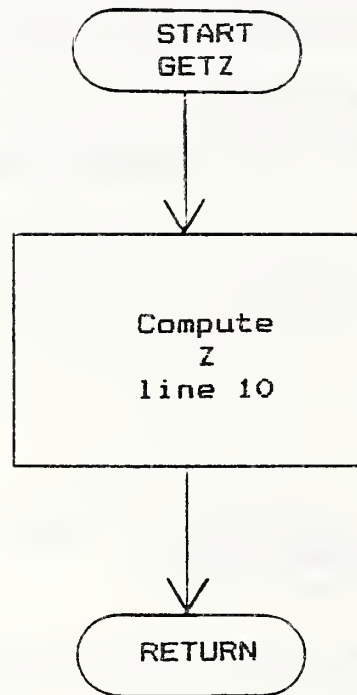
```
CALL GETZ (X, Y, V, K, Z) .
```

The parameters passed are:

X,Y	-	Components of the $Z = 0$ plane point. REAL
V	-	Row index specified. REAL
K	-	Vector used to index rows on the viewplane. REAL Array
Z	-	Height of ray above (X,Y). REAL

GETZ does not call any subroutines.

5.12.2 Flow Chart



### 5.12.3 Listing

```
1 C*****
2   SUBROUTINE GETZ(X, Y, V, K, Z)
3 C*****
4 C
5 C GIVEN (X, Y) THIS SUBROUTINE RETURNS THE Z-VALUE AT (X, Y) ALONG
6 C THE RAY INDEXED BY V
7 C
8 C*****
9   REAL X, Y, V, K(3), Z
10  Z = (1./K(3)) * (V - X*K(1) - Y*K(2))
11  RETURN
12  END
```

## 5.13 Subroutine GETR

### 5.13.1 Summary

Given  $(X,Y,Z)$  in the world coordinate system, this subroutine returns the multiple of the unit vector  $\vec{W}$  pointing along the ray that intercepts the  $(X,Y,Z)$  point. The calling sequence for this subroutine is:

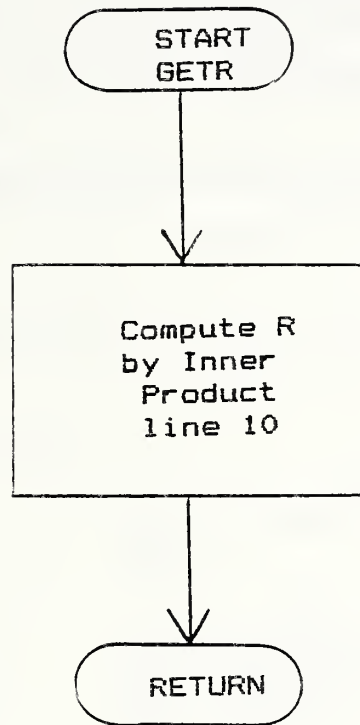
```
CALL GETR (X, Y, Z, W, R) .
```

The parameters passed are:

X,Y,Z	-	World coordinate point. REAL
W	-	Unit vector pointing along rays. REAL Array
R	-	Multiple of W-vector. REAL

GETR does not call any subroutines.

5.13.2 Flow Chart



5.13.3 Listing

```
1 C*****
2   SUBROUTINE GETR(X, Y, Z, W, R)
3 C*****
4 C
5 C GIVEN (X, Y, Z) RETURN THE MULTIPLE OF THE W VECTOR RAY THAT
6 C INTERCEPTS THE POINT
7 C
8 C*****
9   REAL X, Y, Z, W(3), R
10  R = X*W(1) + Y*W(2) + Z*W(3)
11  RETURN
12  END
```



## 5.14 Subroutine GETV

### 5.14.1 Summary

Given a point (X,Y,Z) in the world coordinate system, this subroutine returns the multiple of the K-vector that indexes the ray that intercepts (X,Y,Z). The calling sequence for this subroutine is:

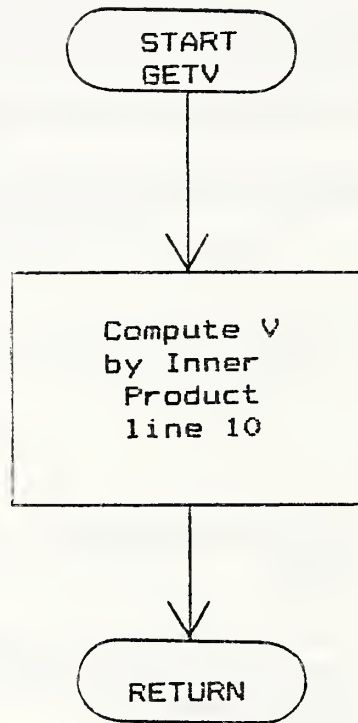
```
CALL GETV (X, Y, Z, K, V) .
```

The parameters passed are:

X,Y,Z	-	World coordinate point. REAL
K	-	Vector used to index rays in a vertical column of the viewplane. REAL Array
V	-	Multiple of K that indexes the vector. REAL

GETV does not call any subroutines.

5.14.2 Flow Chart



### 5.14.3 Listing

```
1 C*****
2   SUBROUTINE GETV(X, Y, Z, K, V)
3 C*****
4 C
5 C GIVEN (X, Y, Z) RETURN THE MULTIPLE OF THE K VECTOR OF THE RAY
6 C THAT INTERCEPTS THE POINT
7 C
8 C*****
9   REAL X, Y, Z, K(3), V
10  V = X*K(1) + Y*K(2) + Z*K(3)
11  RETURN
12  END
```

## 5.15 Subroutine GETH

### 5.15.1 Summary

Given a point  $(X, Y, Z)$  in the world coordinate system, this subroutine returns the multiple of the  $\vec{K} \times \vec{W}$  vector for the ray that intercepts the point. In effect this selects the column or plane of rays that intersects  $(X, Y, Z)$ . The calling sequence for this subroutine is:

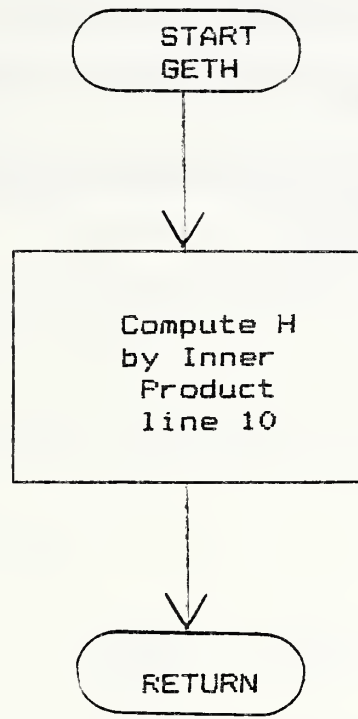
```
CALL GETH (X, Y, Z, KXW, H) .
```

The parameters passed are:

X, Y, Z	-	Components of the world coordinate system point. REAL
KXW	-	Vector orthogonal to the K vector and lying in the viewplane. REAL Array
H	-	Multiple of KXW. REAL

GETH does not call any subroutines.

5.15.2 Flow Chart



5.15.3 Listing

```
1 C*****
2     SUBROUTINE GETH(X, Y, Z, KXW, H)
3 C*****
4 C
5 C GIVEN (X, Y, Z) RETURN THE MULTIPLE OF THE KXW VECTOR OF THE RAY
6 C THAT INTERCEPTS THE POINT
7 C
8 C*****
9     REAL X, Y, Z, KXW(3), H
10    H = X*KXW(1) + Y*KXW(2)
11    RETURN
12    END
```

## 5.16 Subroutine GETXYZ

### 5.16.1 Summary

Let  $(SY_0, SX_0)$  be the orthogonal projection screen coordinates of the point  $(X_0, Y_0, Z_0)$  in the world coordinate frame of reference. Let  $(SY, SX)$  be a given screen coordinate. This subroutine transforms the screen point  $(SY, SX)$  into its associated world coordinate system point  $(X, Y, Z)$ . The calling sequence for this subroutine is:

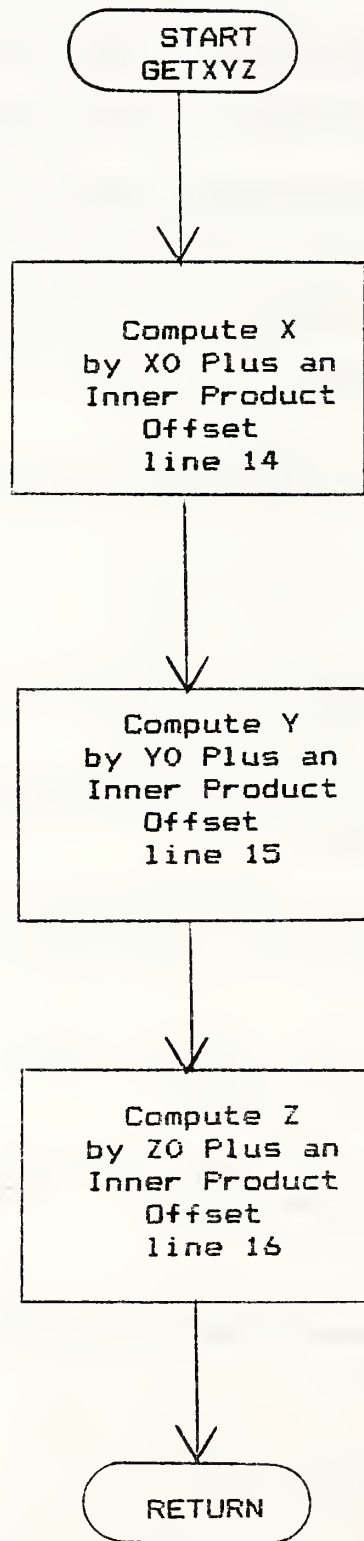
```
CALL GETXYZ (X0, Y0, Z0, SY0, SX0, SY, SX, K, KXW, X, Y, Z) .
```

The parameters passed are:

$X_0, Y_0, Z_0$	-	Center of solid of interest. REAL
$SY_0, SX_0$	-	Screen coordinates of the projection of $X_0, Y_0, Z_0$ . REAL
$SY, SX$	-	Screen coordinates of the selected screen point. REAL
$K$	-	Vector used to select screen row. REAL Array
$KXW$	-	Vector used to select screen column. REAL Array
$X, Y, Z$	-	World coordinate point associated with $SY, SX$ . REAL

GETXYZ does not call any subroutines.

5.16.2 Flow Chart





### 5.16.3 Listing

```

1 C*****
2     SUBROUTINE GETXYZ(XO, YO, ZO, SYO, SXO, SY, SX, K, KXW, X, Y, Z)
3 C*****
4 C
5 C LET (SYO, SXO) BE THE ORTHOGONAL PROJECTION SCREEN COORDINATES
6 C OF THE POINT (XO, YO, ZO) IN THE WORLD COORDINATE FRAME. LET
7 C (SY, SX) BE A GIVEN SCREEN COORDINATE. FIND THE ASSOCIATED
8 C WORLD COORDINATE POINT (X, Y, Z)
9 C
10 C*****
11     REAL XO, YO, ZO, SYO, SXO, SY, SX, K(3), KXW(3), X, Y, Z
12     C1 = SY - SYO
13     C2 = SX - SXO
14     X = XO + C1*K(1) + C2*KXW(1)
15     Y = YO + C1*K(2) + C2*KXW(2)
16     Z = ZO + C1*K(3) + C2*KXW(3)
17     RETURN
18     END

```

## 5.17 Subroutine WCASE

### 5.17.1 Summary

This subroutine returns an index number from 1 to 9 in the variable IWCASE. This index points to each possible case combination of the first two components of the  $\vec{W}$ -vector that points along rays. The vector (W(1),W(2)) represents the direction vector of the projected directed line through  $\vec{W}$  onto the Z=0 plane in the world coordinate space. The calling sequence for this subroutine is:

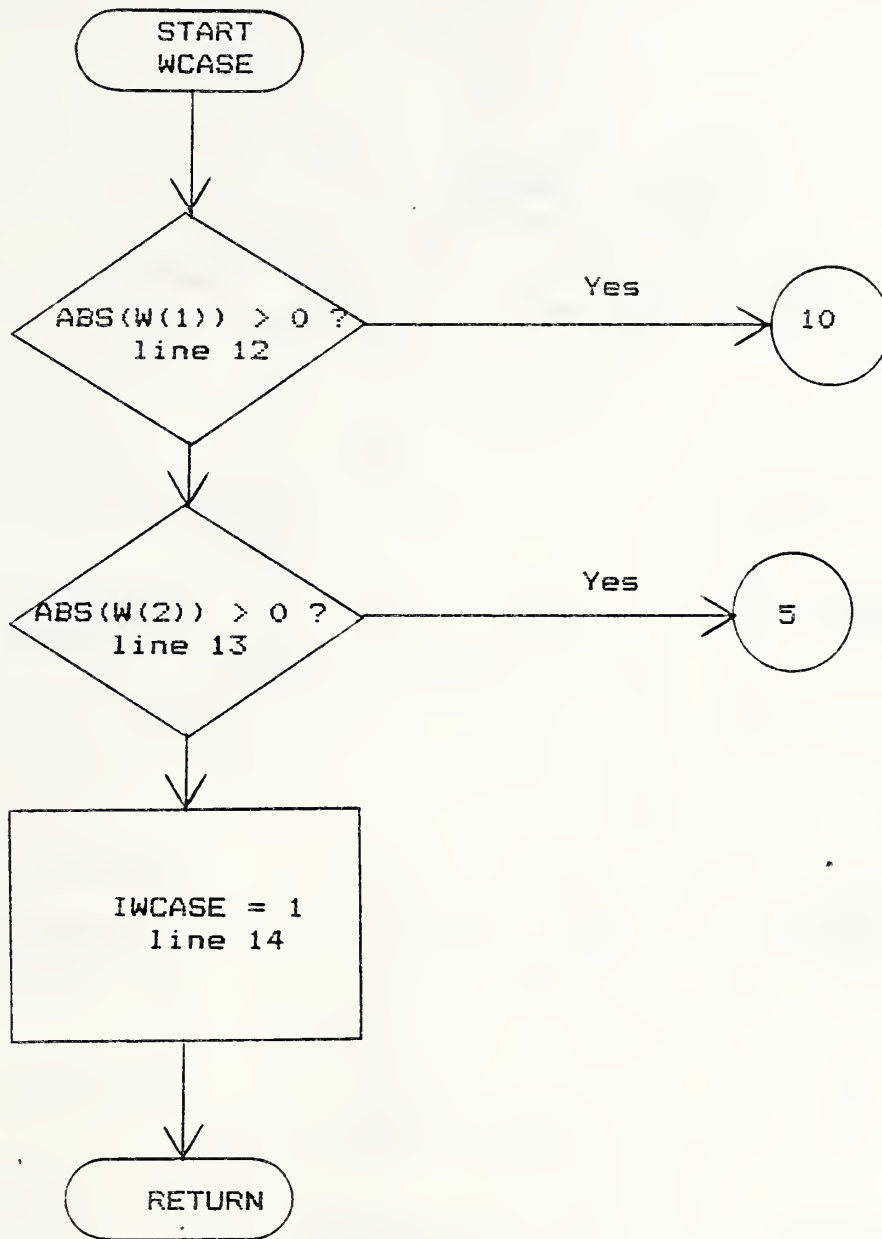
```
CALL WCASE (W, IWCASE) .
```

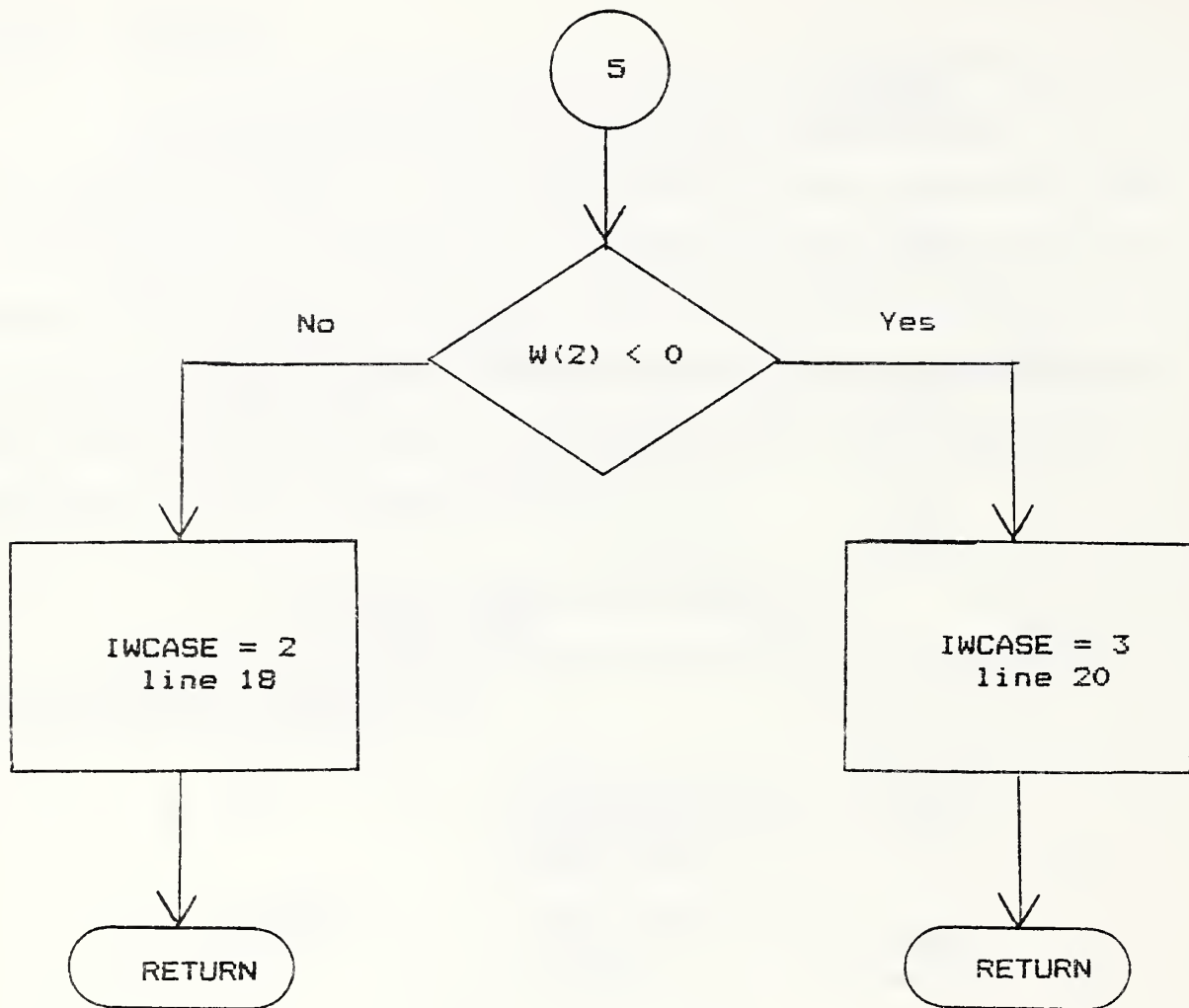
The parameters passed are:

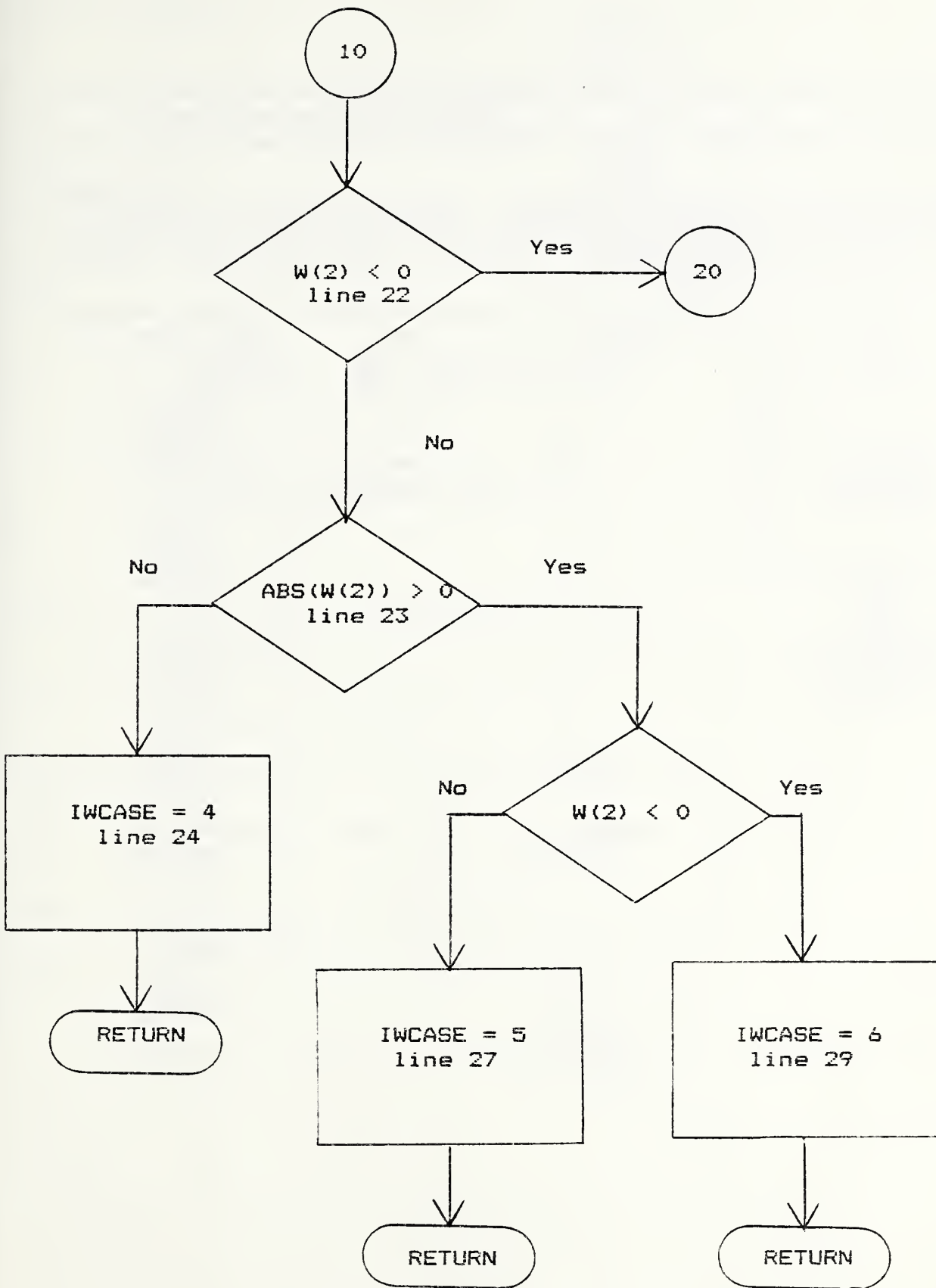
W	-	Direction vector pointing along rays. REAL Array
IWCASE	-	Case number from 1 to 9. INTEGER

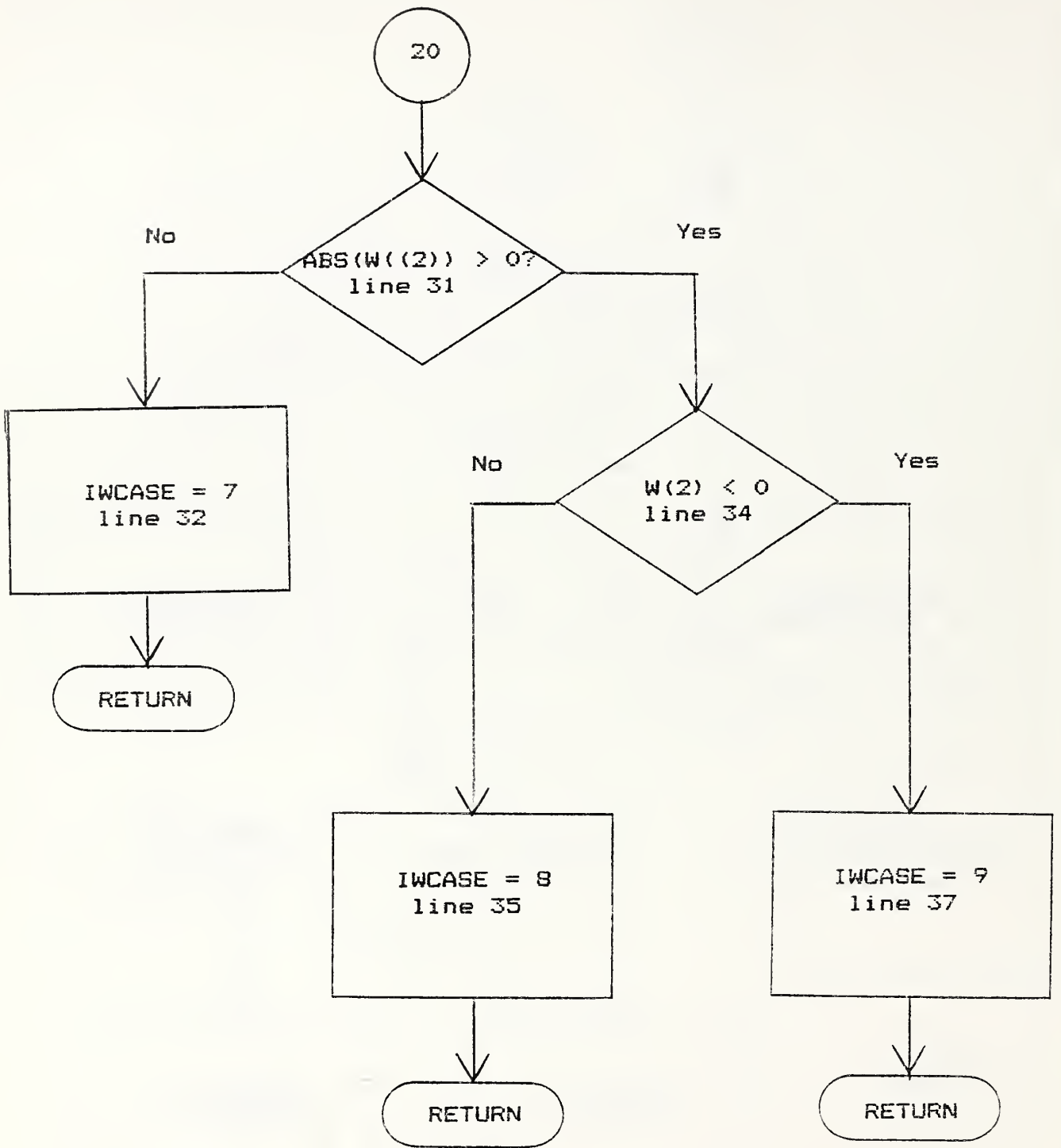
WCASE does not call any subroutines.

5.17.2 Flow Chart









5.17.3 Listing

```

1 C*****
2   SUBROUTINE WCASE(W, IWCASE)
3 C*****
4 C
5 C FUNCTION:
6 C TO RETURN AN INDEX, IWCASE, THAT POINTS TO EACH POSSIBLE CASE
7 C COMBINATION OF THE FIRST TWO COMPONENTS OF THE W-VECTOR WHICH
8 C POINTS ALONG THE RAYS
9 C
10 C*****
11   REAL W(3)
12   IF (ABS(W(1)) .GE. 5.E-6) GO TO 10
13   IF (ABS(W(2)) .GE. 5.E-6) GO TO 5
14   IWCASE = 1
15   RETURN
16 5   CONTINUE
17   IF (W(2) .LT. 0.) GO TO 7
18   IWCASE = 2
19   RETURN
20 7   IWCASE = 3
21   RETURN
22 10  IF (W(1) .LT. 0.) GO TO 20
23   IF (ABS(W(2)) .GE. 5.E-6) GO TO 15
24   IWCASE = 4
25   RETURN
26 15  IF (W(2) .LT. 0.) GO TO 17
27   IWCASE = 5
28   RETURN
29 17  IWCASE = 6
30   RETURN
31 20  IF (ABS(W(2)) .GE. 5.E-6) GO TO 25
32   IWCASE = 7
33   RETURN
34 25  IF (W(2) .LT. 0.) GO TO 27
35   IWCASE = 8
36   RETURN
37 27  IWCASE = 9
38   RETURN
39   END

```

## 5.18 Subroutine XYIN

### 5.18.1 Summary

As the projections of the illuminating rays or viewing trace lines on the plane  $Z=0$ , some of the lines intersect the rectangle of interest. In the case of the shadowgraph, this rectangle is the base of the entire picture. In the case of the solid projection, it is the user selected rectangle. Assume that some projected ray enters the rectangle at  $(X,Y)$ . This subroutine returns the next entry point or flags that an extreme point has been met. The calling sequence for this subroutine is:

```
CALL XYIN (IWCASE, EX, EY, IXIN, IYIN, XIN, YIN, IFLG) .
```

The parameters passed through the calling sequence are:

#### ON INPUT -

- IWCASE - The case index for  $\vec{W}$ .  
INTEGER
- EX,EY - Two element arrays representing extreme points.  
REAL Arrays
- IXIN,IYIN - On entry to the subroutine these represent the current entry point to the rectangle.  
INTEGER
- XIN,YIN - Real values of IXIN,IYIN.  
REAL

#### ON OUTPUT -

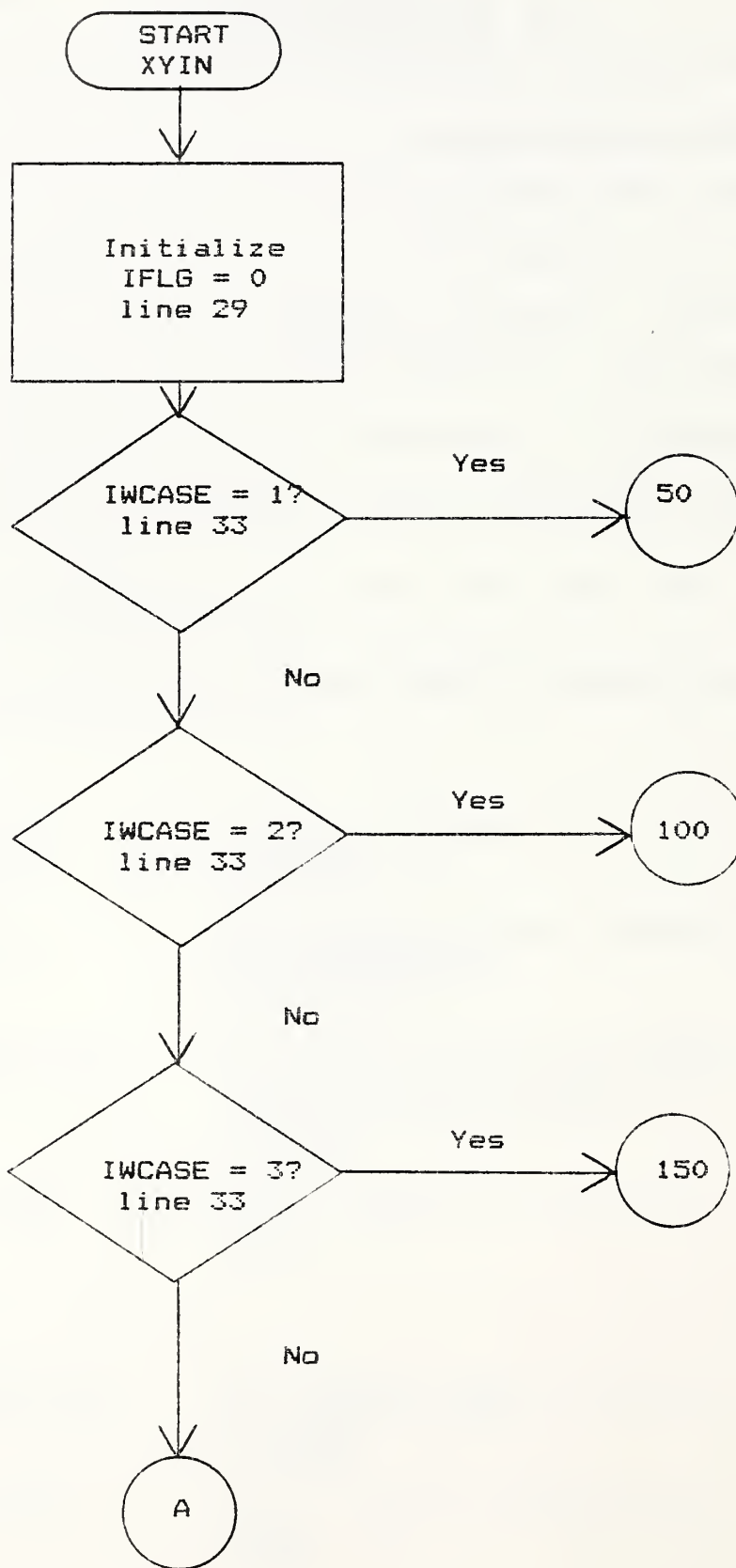
- IXIN,IYIN - On output, these represent the next entry point.  
INTEGER
- XIN,YIN - Real values of IXIN,IYIN.  
REAL

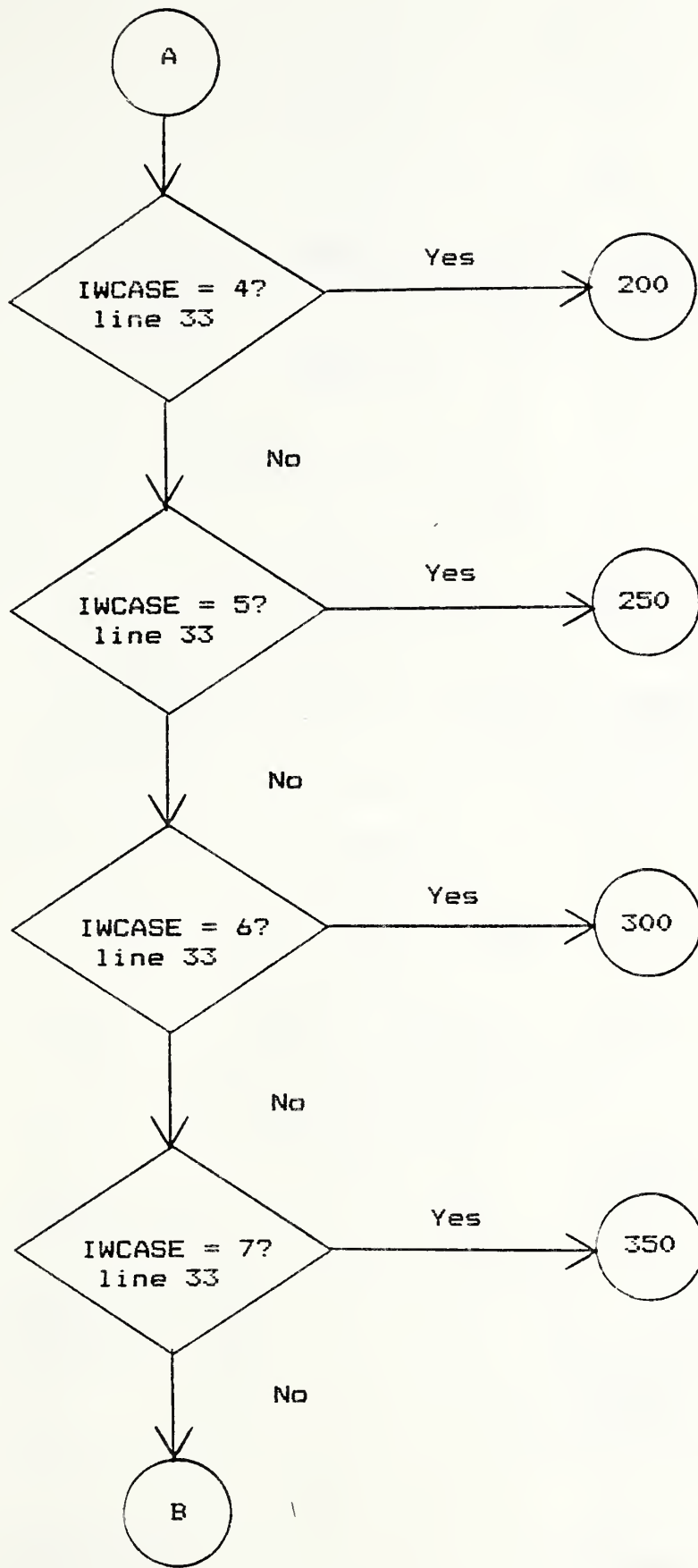


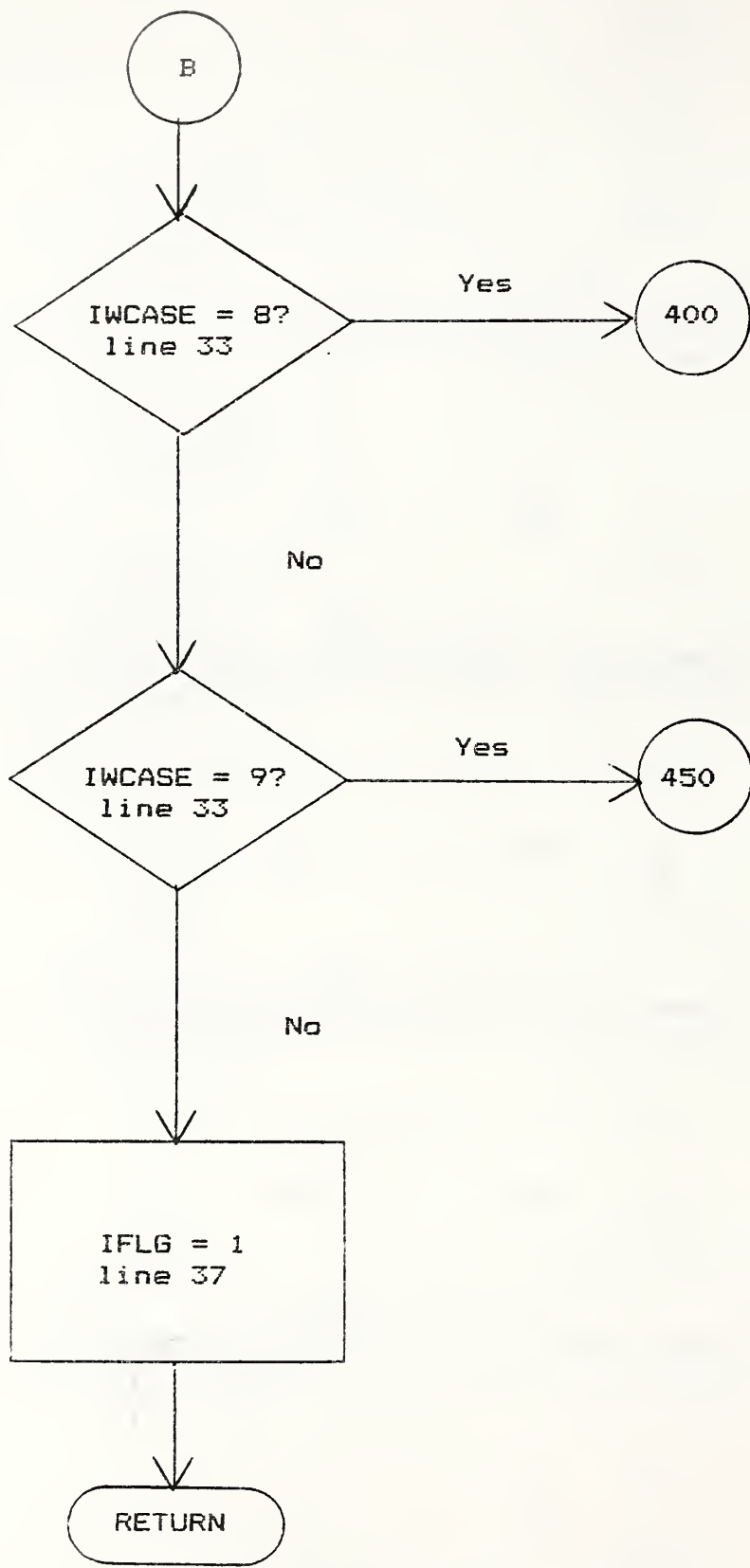
IFLG            -    = 0   if a new entry point  
                              is returned.  
                              = 1   if  $W(1) = W(2) = 0$ .  
                              = 2   if the extreme point  
                              EX(2),EY(2) is met.

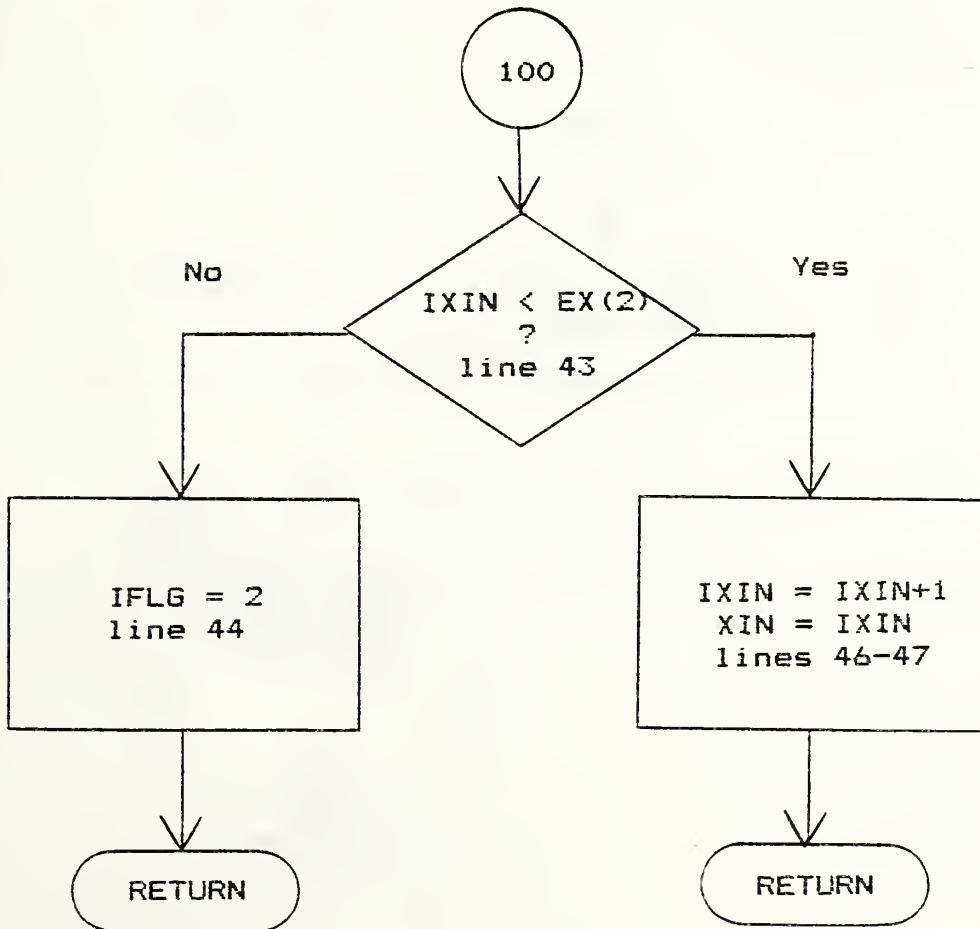
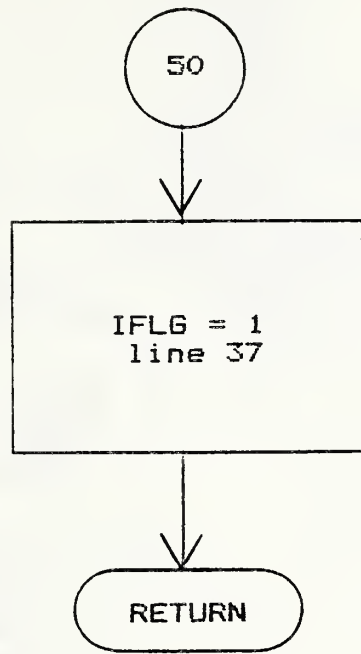
XYIN does not call any subroutines.

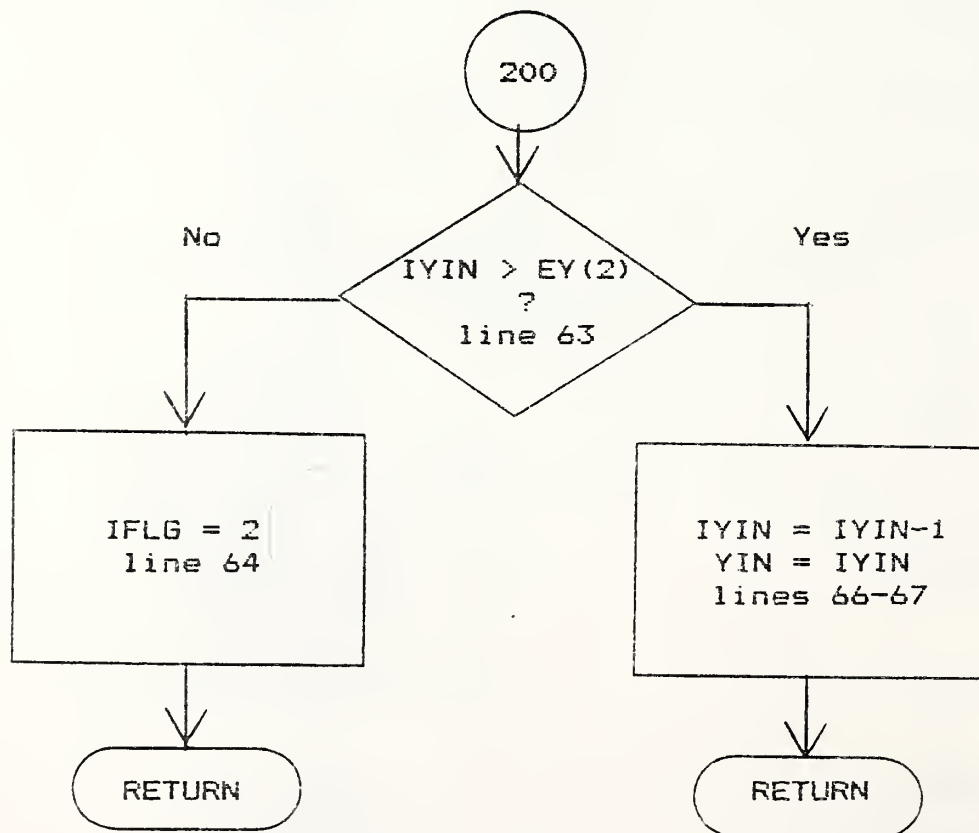
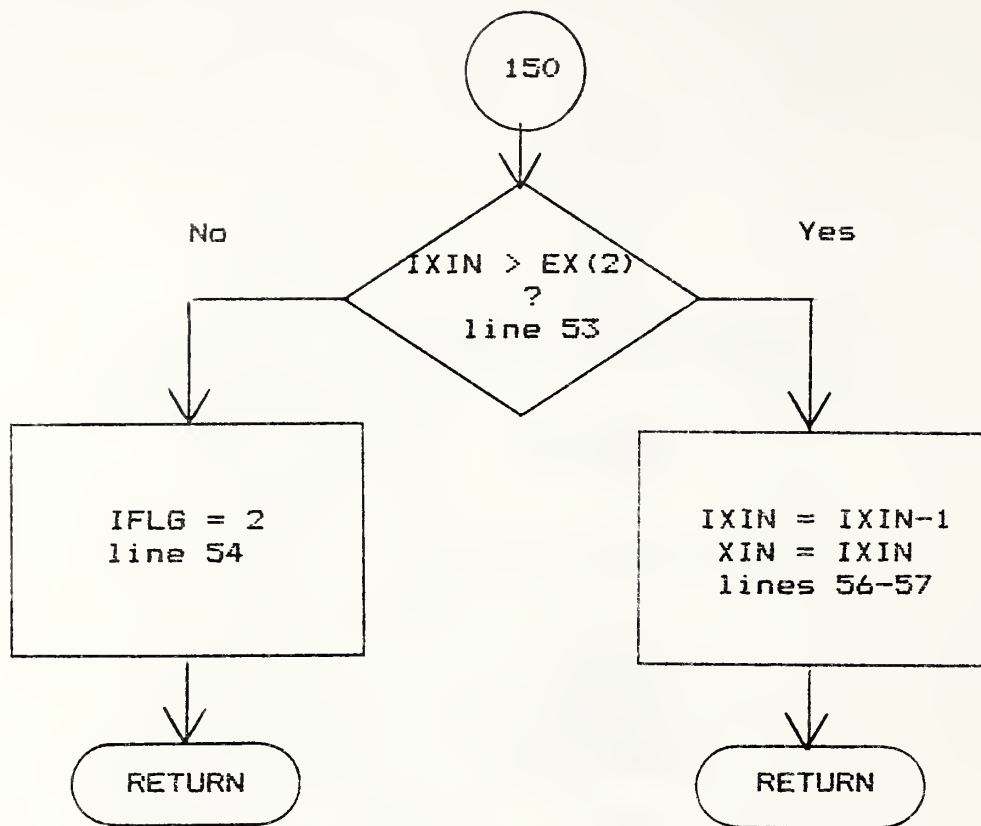
5.18.2 Flow Chart

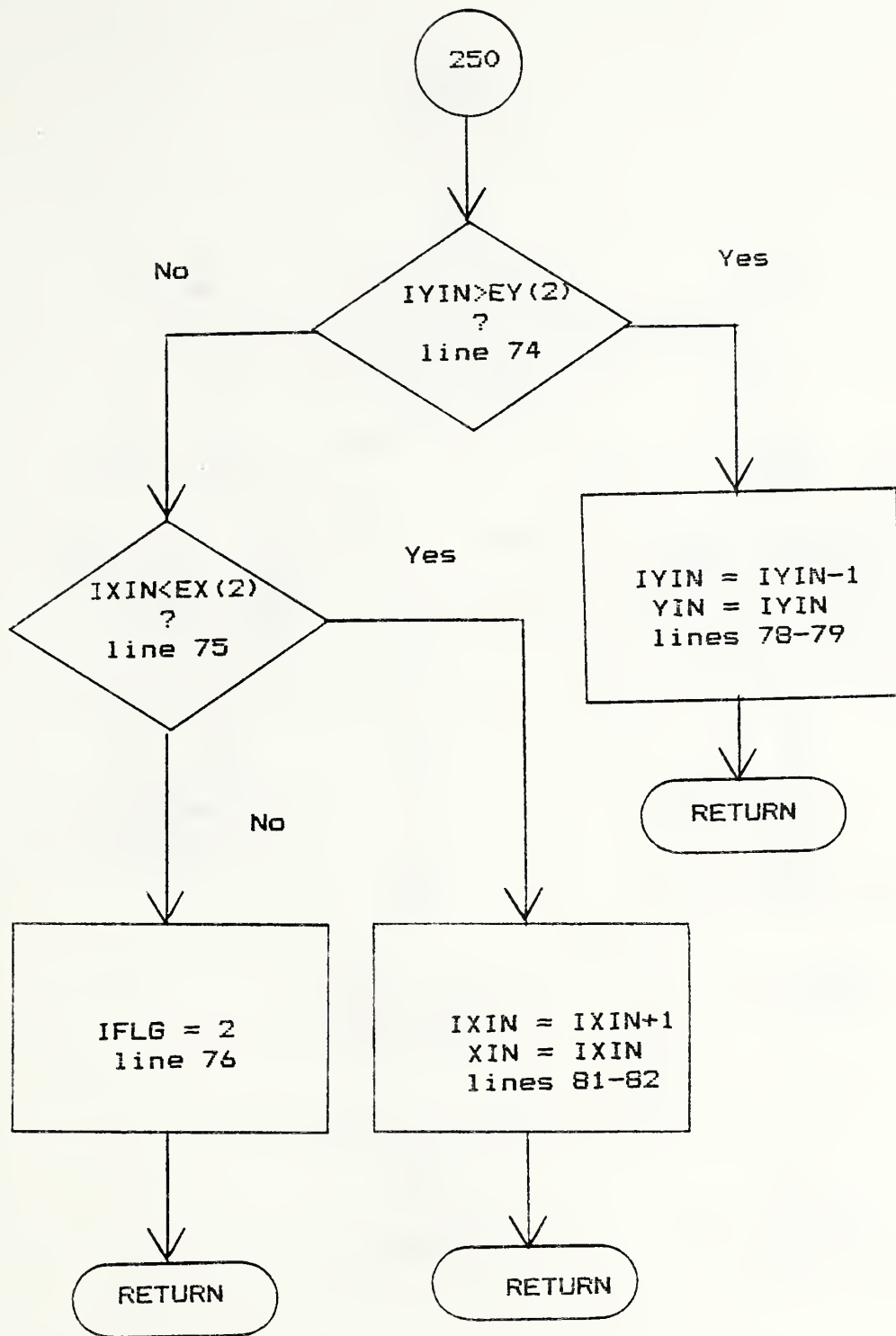


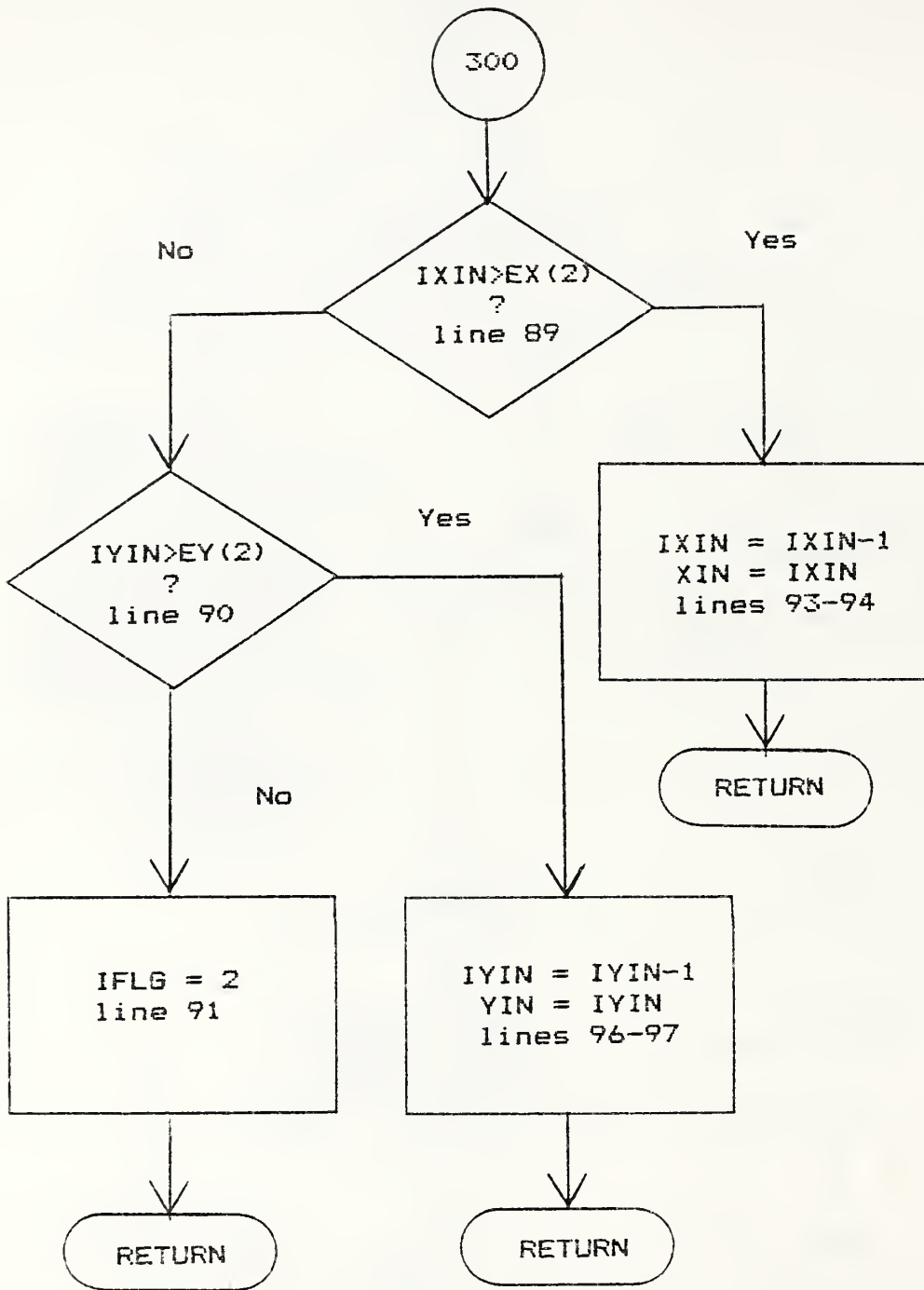




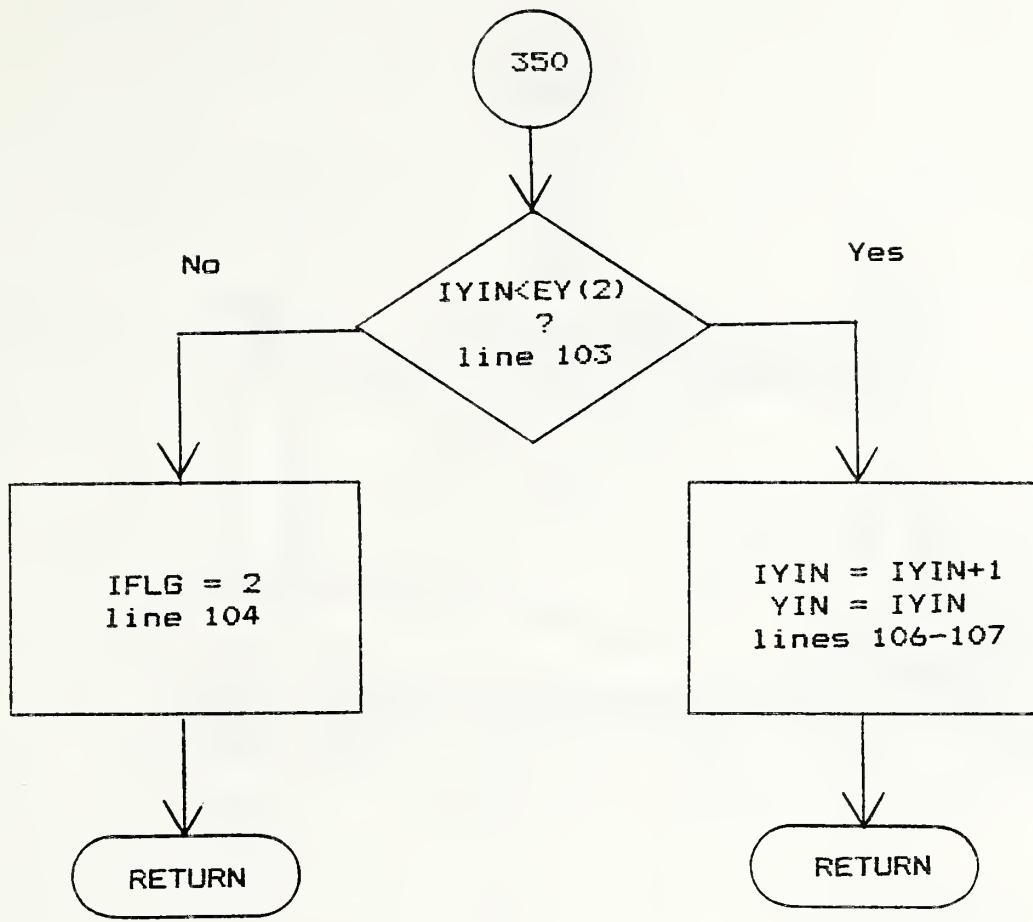


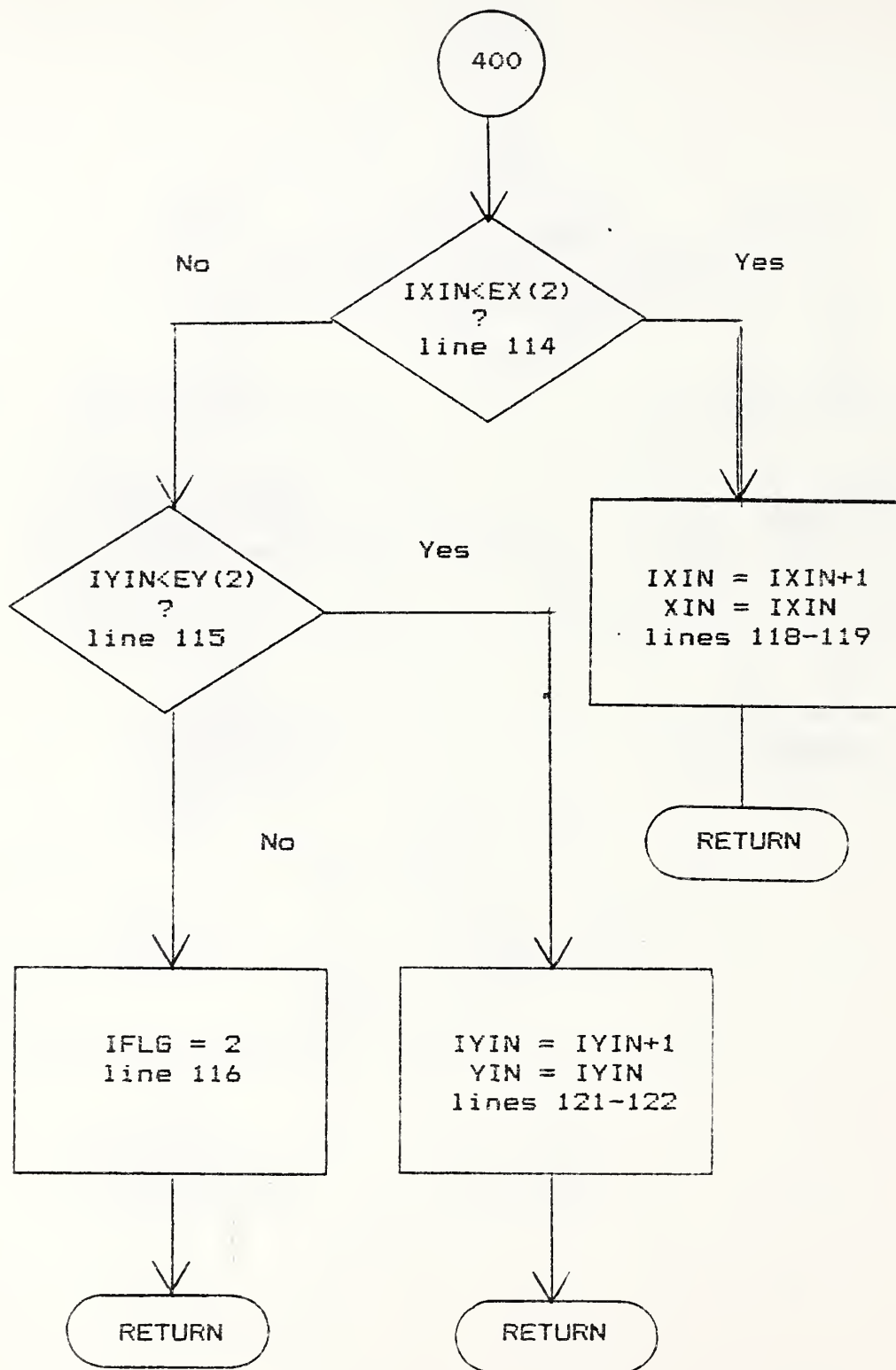


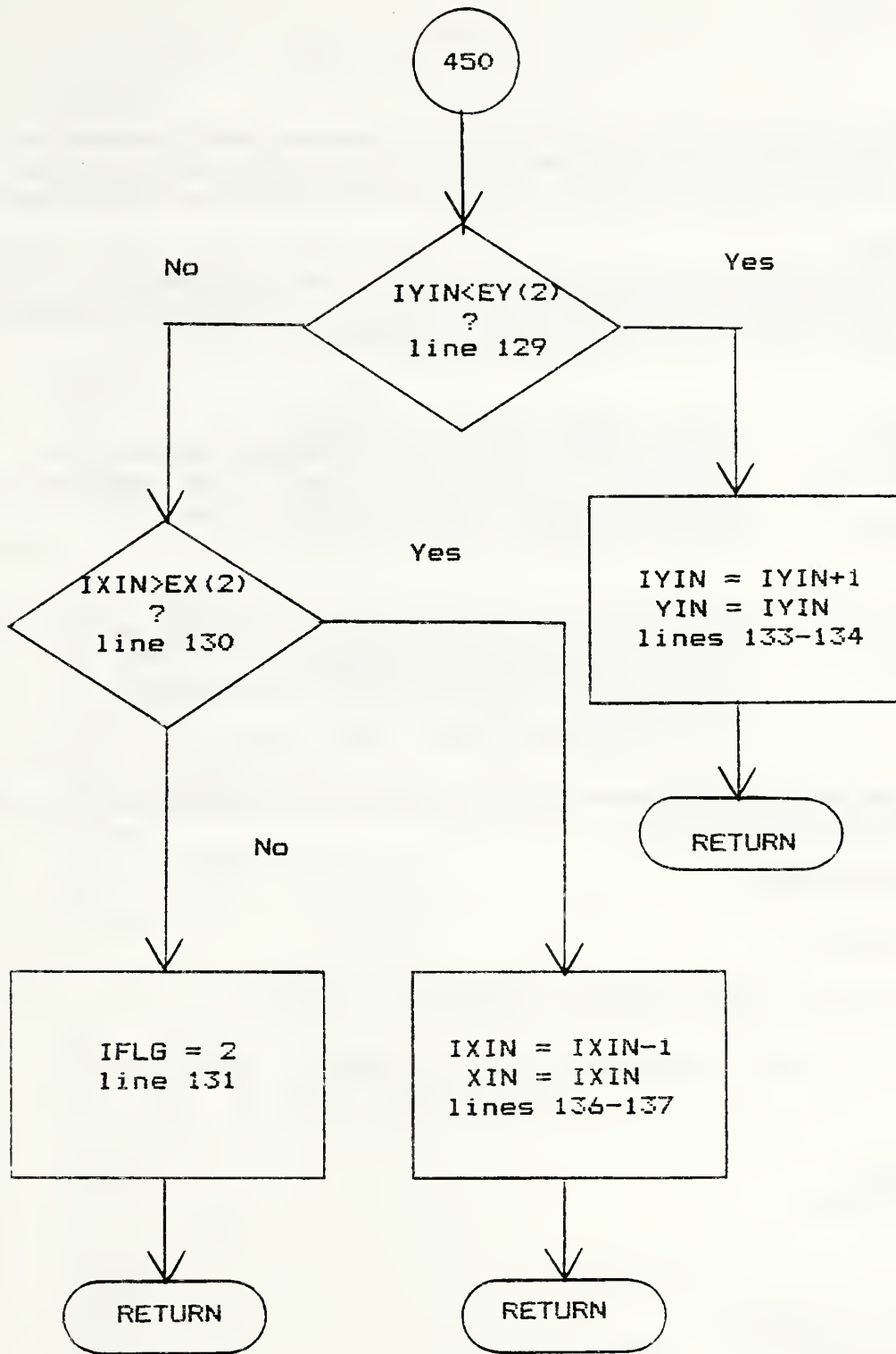












5.18.3 Listing

```

1  C*****
2  SUBROUTINE XYIN(IWCASE, EX, EY, IXIN, IYIN, XIN, YIN, IFLG)
3  C*****
4  C
5  C FUNCTION:
6  C   GIVEN THE CURRENT X,Y ENTRY POINT TO THE RECTANGLE OF INTEREST
7  C   THIS SUBROUTINE RETURNS THE NEXT ENTRY POINT OR FLAGS THAT
8  C   AN EXTREME POINT HAS BEEN ENCOUNTERED.
9  C
10 C INPUT:
11 C   IWCASE   -   CASE INDEX FOR THE VECTOR W
12 C   EX,EY   -   TWO ELEMENT ARRAYS OF EXTREME POINTS
13 C   IXIN,IYIN-   ON ENTRY TO THE SUBROUTINE THESE REPRESENT THE
14 C               CURRENT ENTRY POINT TO THE RECTANGLE
15 C   XIN,YIN  -   REAL VALUES OF IXIN,IYIN
16 C
17 C OUTPUT:
18 C   IXIN,IYIN-   ON OUTPUT THESE REPRESENT THE NEXT ENTRY POINT
19 C   XIN,YIN  -   REAL VALUES OF IXIN,IYIN
20 C   IFLG     -   = 0 IF A NEW ENTRY POINT IS RETURNED
21 C               = 1 IF W(1) = W(2) = 0
22 C               = 2 IF THE EXTREME POINT EX(2),EY(2) IS MET
23 C
24 C*****
25 REAL EX(2), EY(2)
26 C
27 C INITIALIZE FLAG
28 C
29 C   IFLG = 0
30 C
31 C BRANCH TO THE CASE FOR THE CURRENT W - VECTOR
32 C
33 C   GO TO (50, 100, 150, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450), IWCASE
34 C
35 C CASE 1: W(1) = W(2) = 0
36 C
37 50   IFLG = 1
38     RETURN
39 C
40 C CASE 2: W(1) = 0, W(2) > 0
41 C
42 100  IEX = EX(2)
43     IF (IXIN .LT. IEX) GO TO 110
44     IFLG = 2
45     RETURN
46 110  IXIN = IXIN + 1
47     XIN = IXIN
48     RETURN
49 C
50 C CASE 3: W(1) = 0, W(2) < 0
51 C
52 150  IEX = EX(2)

```

```

53         IF (IXIN .GT. IEX) GO TO 170
54         IFLG = 2
55         RETURN
**56 170     IXIN = IXIN - 1
57         XIN = IXIN
**58         RETURN
59 C
60 C CASE 4: W(1) > 0, W(2) = 0
61 C
62 200     IEY = EY(2)
63         IF (IYIN .GT. IEY) GO TO 230
64         IFLG = 2
65         RETURN
66 230     IYIN = IYIN - 1
67         YIN = IYIN
68         RETURN
69 C
70 C CASE 5: W(1) > 0, W(2) > 0
71 C
72 250     IEX = EX(2)
73         IEY = EY(2)
74         IF (IYIN .GT. IEY) GO TO 285
75         IF (IXIN .LT. IEX) GO TO 290
76         IFLG = 2
77         RETURN
78 285     IYIN = IYIN - 1
79         YIN = IYIN
80         RETURN
81 290     IXIN = IXIN + 1
82         XIN = IXIN
83         RETURN
84 C
85 C CASE 6: W(1) > 0, W(2) < 0
86 C
87 300     IEX = EX(2)
88         IEY = EY(2)
89         IF (IXIN .GT. IEX) GO TO 345
90         IF (IYIN .GT. IEY) GO TO 348
91         IFLG = 2
92         RETURN
93 345     IXIN = IXIN - 1
94         XIN = IXIN
95         RETURN
96 348     IYIN = IYIN - 1
97         YIN = IYIN
98         RETURN
99 C
100 C CASE 7: W(1) < 0, W(2) = 0
101 C
102 350     IEY = EY(2)
103         IF (IYIN .LT. IEY) GO TO 360
104         IFLG = 2
105         RETURN

```

```

106 360    IYIN = IYIN + 1
107        YIN = IYIN
108        RETURN
109 C
110 C CASE 8: W(1) < 0, W(2) > 0
111 C
112 400    IEX = EX(2)
113        IEY = EY(2)
114        IF (IXIN .LT. IEX) GO TO 435
115        IF (IYIN .LT. IEY) GO TO 440
116        IFLG = 2
117        RETURN
118 435    IXIN = IXIN + 1
119        XIN = IXIN
120        RETURN
121 440    IYIN = IYIN + 1
122        YIN = IYIN
123        RETURN
124 C
125 C CASE 9: W(1) < 0, W(2) < 0
126 C
127 450    IEX = EX(2)
128        IEY = EY(2)
129        IF (IYIN .LT. IEY) GO TO 475
130        IF (IXIN .GT. IEX) GO TO 480
131        IFLG = 2
132        RETURN
133 475    IYIN = IYIN + 1
134        YIN = IYIN
135        RETURN
136 480    IXIN = IXIN - 1
137        XIN = IXIN
138        RETURN
139        END

```

## 5.19 Subroutine PUTFIL

### 5.19.1 Summary

This subroutine opens a new file in mass storage and transfers an image of 512 records by 512 bytes per record. The user interactively specifies the file name for the new file prior to the subroutine opening it. The calling sequence for the subroutine is:

```
CALL PUTFIL (FCB, BUFFER, TABLE, CHANLS) .
```

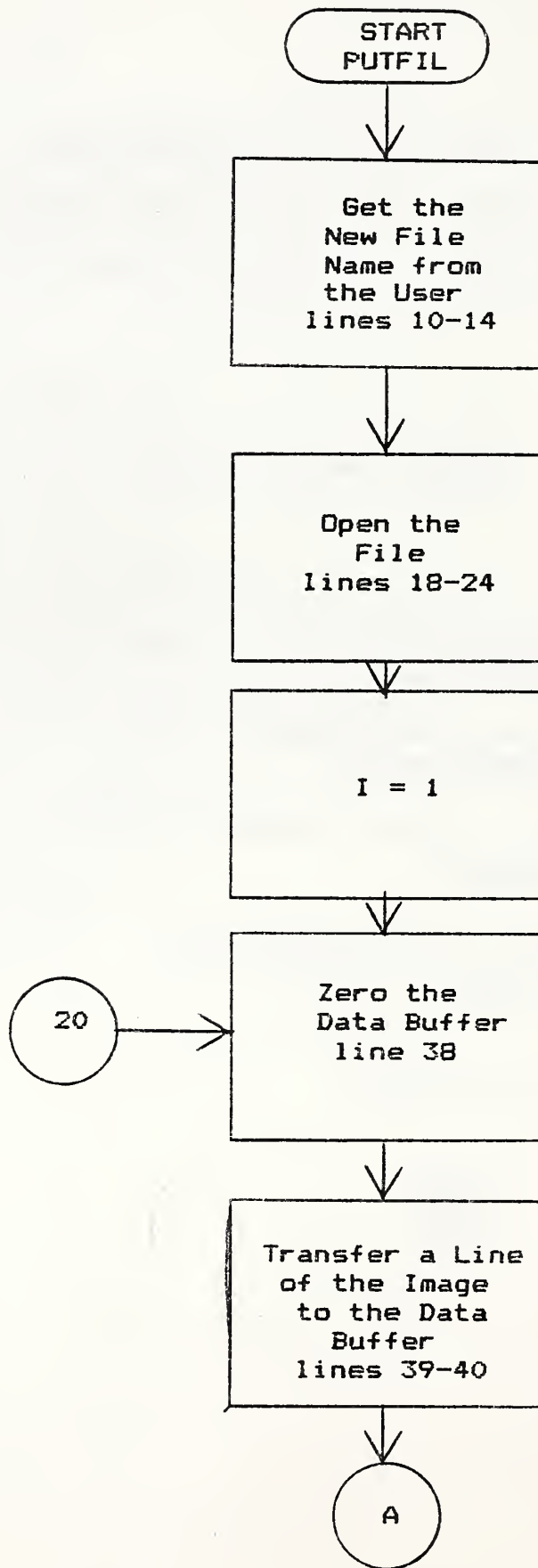
The parameters passed are:

FCB	-	System Function Control Block. INTEGER*2 Array
BUFFER	-	System buffer array. INTEGER*2 Array
TABLE	-	Refresh Memory Channel to use: 1, 2 or 3. INTEGER*2
CHANLS	-	Bitmap for refresh memory specified in TABLE. INTEGER*2

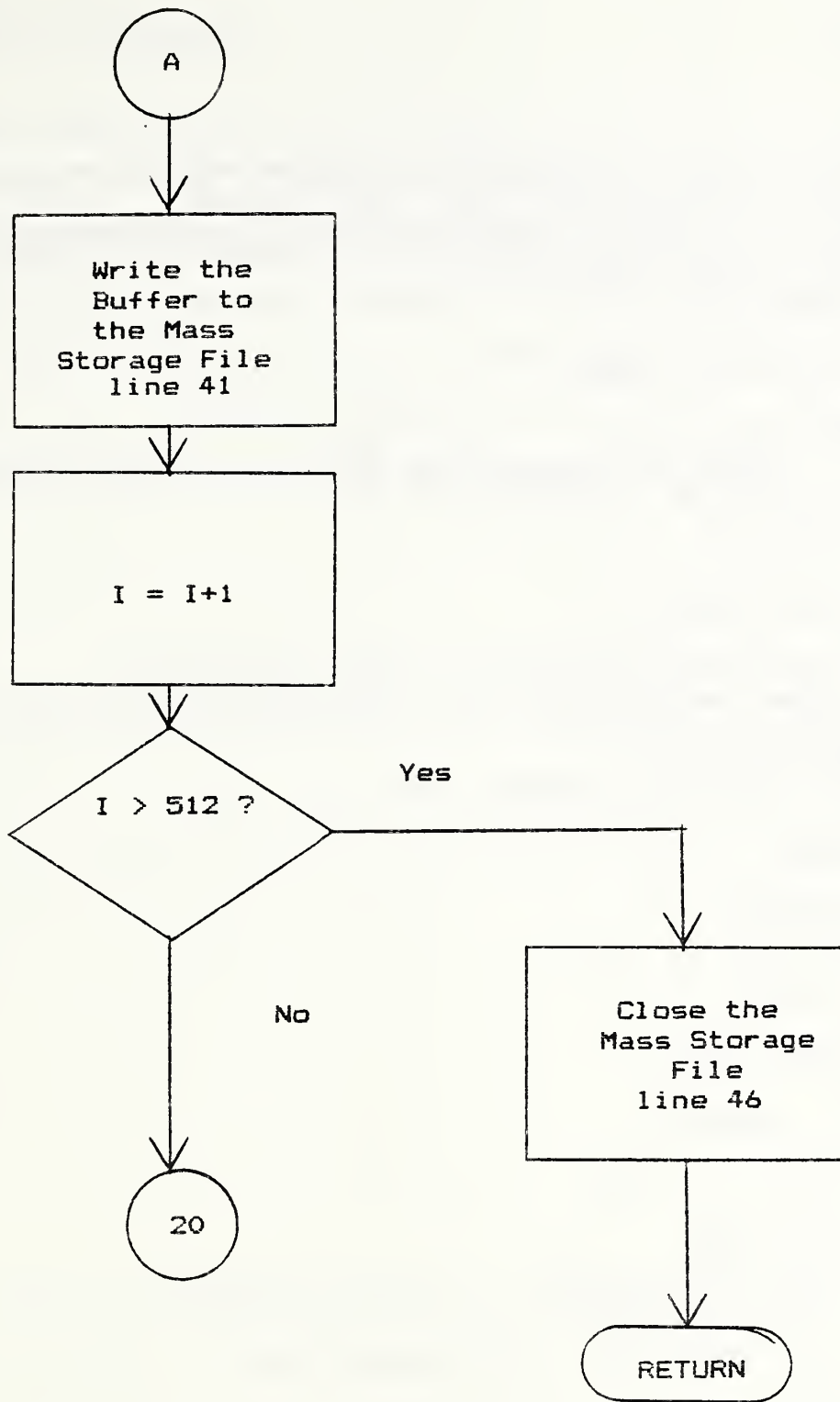
PUTFIL calls the following subroutines:

```
ZBUFF  
IMAGE  
SYSIO
```

5.19.2 Flow Chart







5.19.3 Listing

```

1 C*****
2     SUBROUTINE PUTFIL(FCB,BUFFER, TABLE, CHANLS)
3 C*****
4     INTEGER*2 FCB(2048), BUFFER(2048), CHANLS(16), TABLE(16)
5     INTEGER CHCODE, PBLK(8)
6     CHARACTER*16 FD
7 C
8 C GET THE PICTURE FILE NAME
9 C
10    WRITE(5,10)
11 10    FORMAT(' ENTER THE NAME OF THE FILE YOU WISH TO CREATE, '/
12        1      ' MAX OF 16 CHARACTERS. ')
13    READ(5,11) FD
14 11    FORMAT(C16)
15 C
16 C OPEN THE FILE TO UNIT 4
17 C
18    OPEN(4, FILE=FD, STATUS='NEW', ACCESS='SEQUENTIAL',
19        1      FORM='UNFORMATTED', RECL=512, BLOCKSIZE=512, IOSTAT=IOS)
20    IF(IOS .EQ. 0) GO TO 15
21    WRITE(5,12) IOS
22 12    FORMAT(' IOSTAT ON OPENING THE FILE =', I4)
23    STOP
24 15    CONTINUE
25 C
26 C SET UP FILE SIZE
27 C
28    NBYTES = 512
29    NREC = 512
30 C
31 C GET THE CHANNEL CODE
32 C
33    CHCODE = CHANLS(1)
34 C
35 C TRANSFER RECORD AT A TIME
36 C
37    DO 20 I=1,NREC
38    CALL ZBUFF(BUFFER, 2048)
39    CALL IMAGE(FCB, BUFFER, 0, I-1, NBYTES, 0, CHCODE, -1, 1, 1, 0,
40        1      0, 0, 0, 1)
41    CALL SYSIO(PBLK, Y'38', 4, BUFFER, NBYTES, 0)
42 20    CONTINUE
43 C
44 C CLOSE THE FILE
45 C
46    CLOSE(4)
47    RETURN
48    END

```

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## APPENDIX A

### IMAGE PROCESSOR FUNCTIONS

#### A.1 Summary of Operations

Image data can be transferred from the host computer to any one of three refresh memories either directly or by way of an input function memory. See Figure A1. The task of the input function memory is to directly control the scaling of data in order to ensure that it falls within the 0-255 range, or 8 bits. Once in the refresh memory, it remains there unchanged. Actual image processing is performed by controlling the individual pipeline processor channels, the feedback unit, the histogram generator and the graphics channel.

The individual pipeline processors contain several hardware capabilities. See Figure A2. Along with the ability to scroll an image and change magnification through the zoom hardware, the user may transform the image signals by loading the look-up tables and the output function memory. These, along with the Min-Max register, the constant register and range register, give the user several ways to control the image output to the monitor.

#### A.2 Some Detailed Capabilities

##### A.2.1 Input Function Memory

This is a host programmable look-up table that is applied to the data as it is transferred to a refresh memory or graphics memory, both from the host or during an image feedback operation. It is an optional look-up table and can be bypassed if the

programmer so chooses. It is used to compact data of up to 13 bits to numbers of 8 bits or fewer and speeds up processing by not requiring data to be scaled in the host computer.

#### A.2.2 Refresh Memory

Each refresh memory consists of 512 x 512 x 8 bits of random access data storage. This allows the host computer to access any pixel (or bit within a pixel) randomly. Images may be read or written vertically or horizontally by incrementing the location addresses either by rows or columns.

#### A.2.3 Pipeline Processor Channel

The three parallel pipeline processing channels can perform array arithmetic for each of the three primary colors. Any refresh memory channel (or any combination of refresh memory channels) can be assigned to any of the pipelines (which in turn supply the RGB primary color). The pipelines can add, subtract, multiply and divide image data at real-time rates. The internal capabilities of the pipeline processors will be detailed below.

##### A.2.3.1 Pipeline Look-Up Tables

Three look-up table memories are provided with each pipeline channel, giving a total of nine. One look-up table in each pipeline channel affects its associated refresh memory. These look-up tables (LUT's) are one of the two programmable processing elements following the refresh memories. The data for the LUT's is loaded by the host computer. The tables are used to implement

the four basic arithmetic processes at real-time rates as well as affect image contrast.

#### A.2.3.2 The Adder Array

This takes the two's complement sum of the look-up table outputs. Three sets are available, one for each primary pipeline.

#### A.2.3.3 Output Function Memory

Each pipeline contains an output function memory which transforms the outputs of the range registers to generate the final red, green and blue data streams.

#### A.2.3.4 Min-Max Registers

The Min-Max registers examine the data stream as it emerges from the adder array and determines the dynamic range of the data by finding the minimum and maximum pixel values. These registers are read by the host computer and are used in determining how to set the range register to process the data by the output function memory.

#### A.2.3.5 Range and Constant Registers

The range registers are used to reduce the data stream from the adder array to a stream for the output function memory. The constant register allows the addition and subtraction of a constant from the data stream before it enters the range register.

#### A.2.3.6 Hardware Zoom

This allows magnification by way of pixel replication of the displayed image by a factor of 2, 4 or 8 around an arbitrary location. The specification of the center point of the area to be magnified and the magnification factor is accomplished from the host computer. Zoom is nondestructive, in that the original data in the refresh memory is not destroyed.

#### A.2.4 Color Monitor

This monitor provides both full color and monochrome presentation.

#### A.2.5 Graphics Refresh Memory

This memory consists of five 512 x 512 one-bit graphics overlay planes. They are treated as an additional refresh memory for the purposes of reading and writing from the host computer. The graphics data, along with the cursor data stream, are fed to the graphics multiplexor. Under program control, this multiplexor can select between displaying graphics or graphics with cursor superimposed.

#### A.2.6 Programmable Cursor

The host computer can command the cursor position or read back the cursor position at any time. The cursor can be displayed with a constant intensity or blinked. The host computer can also link the cursor position to the trackball unit.



### A.2.7 Trackball

The trackball is used to selectively control the X-Y position of the cursor on the monitor screen. It is designed to allow the user to move the cursor in one pixel increments. Four function buttons are provided on the trackball housing. When pushed, the buttons indicate a state change to the host. These states are stored in a register that can be read by the host computer.

### A.2.8 Color Assignment Function Memory

This assigns one of the possible 32,768 colors to each graphics plane and dynamically changes the assigned colors under programmatic control as the graphics planes overlay each other. The host computer can program the graphics colors by loading a map into the color assignment function memory. This map defines what color is to be displayed when any one graphics plane is on and also defines a different color to be displayed for each of the possible graphics plane combinations. The ability to dynamically change color assignments for overlapping regions guarantees that each graphics overlay can be distinguished from other graphics overlays at all times.

### A.2.9 Histogram Generator

This unit is sometimes called a videometer and is a processing unit that rapidly computes the grey level histogram of the processed data streams just prior to their conversion to

video signals at the output of a pipeline. It can generate the histogram of the entire image or of a defined subarea of the image.

#### A.2.10 Feedback

Except for the image data scaling performed by the Input Function memory, various transformations performed in the hardware do not actually modify the image data which is stored in the refresh memory. If the user wishes to retain the actual processed image data, it may be transferred back by the feedback unit to a refresh memory by way of the Input Function memory. This capability allows the processor to perform iterative operations on an image.

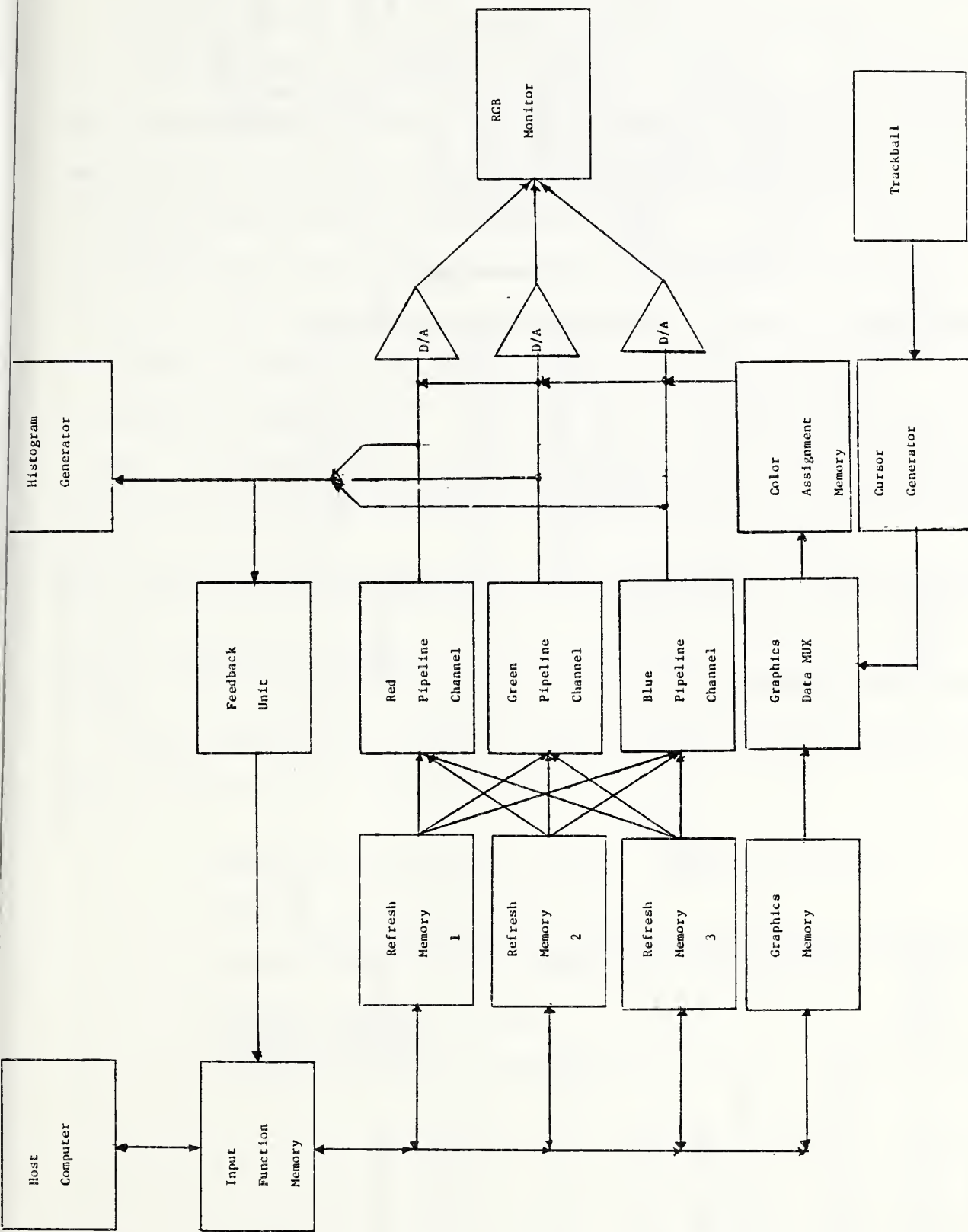


Figure A-1  
Image Processor

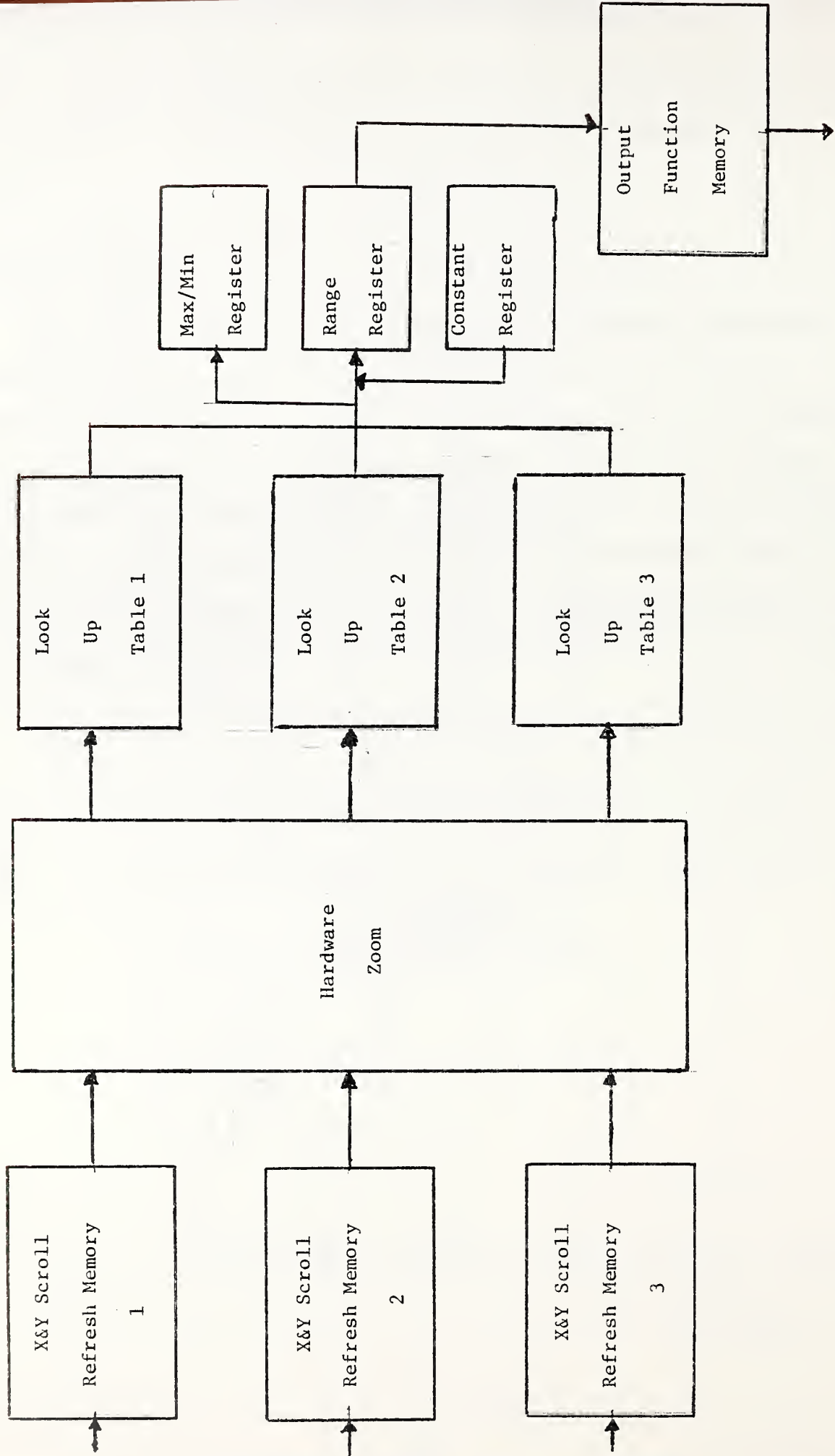


Figure A-2  
Pipeline Channel Architecture

## APPENDIX B

### SYSTEM SUPPORT PROGRAMS

This appendix is devoted to listing the names, functions, calling sequences and the relevant comment portions of the system specific source programs used in the solid generation program. These programs are not available for public use and depend on the architectures of the image processor and the host computer facility. This section is presented so that anyone desiring to implement the SOLID program can understand the functions performed by the various calls not fully documented in this volume. The subroutine calls are divided into image processor subroutines and host computer subroutines.

#### B.1 Image Processor Subroutines

##### B.1.1 Subroutine BCHAN

This subroutine blanks an image channel. It is used to turn off a channel link to the monitor.

```
SUBROUTINE BCHAN(FCB, BUFFER, CHCODE, BITPLN)
ROUTINE TO BLANK IMAGE CHANNELS
CHCODE = BIT MAP FOR CHANNELS TO BE BLANKED
INTEGER CHCODE, BITPLN
INTEGER VRSION
INTEGER *2 FCB(1), BUFFER (1)
```

### B.1.2 Subroutine CRCTL

This subroutine reads or writes the cursor control register.  
This register is used to enable or disable the cursor.

```
SUBROUTINE CRCTL (FCB,ON,RATE,LINKX,LINKY,BUTTON,BEEP,  
1 MOVE,VRTRTC,READ)
```

SUBROUTINE READS OR WRITES THE CURSOR CONTROL REGISTER.

#### ARGUMENT DECLARATIONS:

```
INTEGER ON,RATE,LINKX,LINKY  
INTEGER*2 FCB(1)  
INTEGER VRTRTC,READ,MOVE,BEEP,BUTTON
```

#### ARGUMENT DESCRIPTIONS:

```
ON      - 0 TURNS CURSOR OFF, 1 TURNS CURSOR ON  
RATE    - 0 CURSOR STEADY,  
          1 FAST BLINK,  
          2 MEDIUM BLINK,  
          3 SLOW BLINK.  
LINKX   - 0 CURSOR STATIONARY IN THE X DIRECTION,  
          1 CURSOR X POSITION CONTROLLED BY TRACKBALL  
LINKY   - 0 CURSOR STATIONARY IN THE Y DIRECTION,  
          1 CURSOR Y POSITION CONTROLLED BY TRACKBALL  
BEEP    - 0 => ENABLE BEEPER, 1 => DISABLE BEEPER  
MOVE    - 0 => NO MOVEMENT, 1 => CURSOR HAS MOVED (READ ONLY)  
BUTTON  - BUTTON WORD (READ ONLY)  
READ    - 0 IMPLIES WRITE, 1 IMPLIES READ.
```

### B.1.3 Subroutine DADRS

This subroutine converts display channel numbers to display channel masks. A channel mask represents a 1 in a register bit that addresses the desired refresh memory.

```
SUBROUTINE DADRS (CHMASK, CHANNO, CHCODE, NBANDS)
```

```
INTEGER CHCODE, NBANDS  
INTEGER*2 CHMASK(1), CHANNO(1)
```

```
SUBROUTINE TO CONVERT DISPLAY CHANNEL NUMBERS (0 THRU 15)  
TO DISPLAY CHANNEL MASKS (A 1 IN THE CORRESPONDING BIT)
```

```
CHMASK - INTEGER ARRAY IN WHICH DISPLAY CHANNEL MASKS ARE  
RETURNED
```

```
CHANNO - INTEGER ARRAY CONTAINING DISPLAY CHANNEL NUMBERS TO  
BE CONVERTED
```

```
CHCODE - INTEGER MASK WHICH IS THE LOGICAL OR OF ALL DISPLAY  
CHANNEL MASKS
```

```
NBANDS - NUMBER OF DISPLAY BANDS
```

#### B.1.4 Subroutine DCURS

This subroutine turns on the programmable cursor and defines its shape.

```
SUBROUTINE DCURS (FCB, BUFFER, SHAPE, SIZE)
```

```
SUBROUTINE TO GENERATE THE PROGRAMMABLE CURSOR
```

```
INTEGER SHAPE
```

```
INTEGER*2 FCB(1)
```

```
REAL SIZE
```

```
SHAPE:  1 => SQUARE  
        2 => CIRCLE  
        3 => PLUS  
        4 => CROSS  
        5 => BLANK CURSOR
```

```
SIZE:   PARAMETER DEFINING THE SIZE OF THE CORRESPONDING  
        CURSOR SHAPE.  SQUARE = HEIGHT, CIRCLE = DIAMETER,  
        PLUS = HEIGHT, CROSS = HEIGHT.
```

#### B.1.5 Subroutine DEXEC

This subroutine clears the Function Control Block of all commands.

```
SUBROUTINE DEXEC (FCB)
```

```
INTEGER*2 FCB(41)
```

```
THIS ROUTINE IS USED TO DUMP ANY DATA  
STILL RESIDING IN THE BUFFER TO THE  
MODEL 70.  IF BUFFER IS NOT BEING USED,  
THE ROUTINE RETURNS IMMEDIATELY TO THE  
CALLING PROGRAM.
```

```
FCB LAYOUT
```

```
FCB(1)  = "FC"  
FCB(2)  = "B"  
FCB(3)  = BUFFER SIZE  
FCB(4)  = NUMBER OF WORDS IN BUFFER  
FCB(5)  = DUMP FLAG  
FCB(6)  = SAVE AREA FOR BUFFER SIZE DURING DUMP  
FCB(7)  = FCB(40) RESERVED  
FCB(41) = BUFFER AREA
```



### B.1.6 Subroutine DPLUS

This subroutine is used to draw a plus mark at a specified point in the graphics memory.

```
SUBROUTINE DPLUS (FCB, BUFFER, CHANNL, PLANES, X, Y, SIZE)
```

```
INTEGER CHANNL, PLANES, X, Y, SIZE  
INTEGER*2 FCB(1), BUFFER(1)
```

```
SUBROUTINE TO WRITE A PLUS AT (X,Y) POSITION
```

PARAMETERS:

```
CHANNL - MASK OF CHANNELS TO WRITE  
PLANES - MASK OF BIT PLANES TO WRITE  
X      - X POSITION (0 REL)  
Y      - Y POSITION (0 REL)  
SIZE   - WIDTH OF PLUS
```

### B.1.7 Subroutine DUNIT

This subroutine initializes the look-up tables for the channel specified and sets various registers needed in order to display an image.

```
SUBROUTINE DUNIT (FCB, BUFFER, CHANLS, NCHAN, LEVELS)
```

```
THIS ROUTINE REESTABLISHES THE DISPLAY ENVIRONMENT  
REQUIRED IN ORDER TO DISPLAY THE CONTENTS OF THE  
REFRESH MEMORIES WITHOUT ANY RADIOMETRIC CHANGES.
```

GLOBAL VARIABLES

```
FCB      - AN INTEGER ARRAY FOR SYSTEM DEPENDENT INFO  
BUFFER   - A 1024+ WORD INTEGER ARRAY USED AS A WORK  
          AREA FOR THE DESIRED PROCESSING.  
CHANLS   - AN INTEGER ARRAY CONTAINING THE CHANNEL  
          NUMBERS OF THE CHANNELS TO BE PROCESSED.  
N CHAN   - THE NUMBER OF CHANNELS TO BE PROCESSED.
```

LEVELS - THE NUMBER OF QUANTIZATION LEVELS  
FOR WHICH THE REFRESH MEMORIES ARE  
CONFIGURED. FOR 8 BIT MEMORIES,  
LEVELS =  $2^{**8}$  = 256.

INTEGER\*2 FCB(1), BUFFER(1), CHANLS(1)  
INTEGER NCHAN, LEVELS

#### B.1.8 Subroutine DVECT

This subroutine is used to draw a line between two points in  
the graphics memory.

SUBROUTINE DVECT (FCB, X1, Y1, X2, Y2, CHCODE,  
1 PLCODE, BUFFER)

USED TO DRAW A LINE BETWEEN THE POINT (X1,Y1) AND THE  
POINT (X2,Y2).

#### INPUTS:

FCB - ARRAY FOR SYSTEM DEPENDENT INFO.  
X1,Y1 - THE STARTING COORDINATES  
X2,Y2 - THE ENDING COORDINATES  
CHCODE - BIT MAP DESIGNATING IMAGE CHANNEL(S) TO  
BE FILLED IN; WILL USUALLY BE  $2^{**15}$  FOR  
GRAPHICS (CHANNEL NUMBER 15)  
PLCODE - BIT-PLANE BITMAP (I.E., 4 => PLANE 2  
(ZERO REL.))  
BUFFER - ARRAY WHOSE ELEMENTS CONTAIN THE WORDS TO  
BE WRITTEN (I.E., BUFFER(K) = -1 OR  
BUFFER(K) = 0 FOR WHITE OR BLACK  
RESPECTIVELY).  
256 ELEMENTS SHOULD BE LOADED.

INTEGER X1, Y1, X2, Y2, CHCODE, PLCODE  
INTEGER\*2 BUFFER(1), FCB(1)

### B.1.9 Subroutine GRAFE

This subroutine controls any input and output to the graphics control registers. Its function is to enable or disable the graphics display.

```
SUBROUTINE GRAFE (FCB,DCURSR,DVIDEO,DGRAPH,BLOTCH,STATUS,  
1 STVID,VRTRTC,READ)
```

SUBROUTINE WRITES THE GRAPHICS CONTROL REGISTER.

#### ARGUMENT DECLARATIONS:

```
INTEGER READ, STVID, VRTRTC  
INTEGER*2 FCB(1)  
INTEGER DCURSR, DVIDEO, DGRAPH, BLOTCH, STATUS
```

#### ARGUMENT DESCRIPTIONS:

```
DCURSR - DISABLES CURSOR OPTION AND SWITCHES IN GRAPHICS PLANE 7  
DVIDEO - UNCONDITIONALLY TURNS SCREEN BLACK  
DGRAPH - TURNS OFF ALL GRAPHICS CAPABILITY INCLUDING CURSOR  
BLOTCH - SELECT BLOTCH PLANE  
STATUS - SELECT STATUS PLANE  
STVID - SETS STATUS VIDEO ON  
READ - READ GRAPHICS REGISTER WHEN SET
```

### B.1.10 Subroutine IMAGE

This subroutine writes data from the host computer to a refresh memory or reads a refresh memory in order to transfer data to the host.

```
SUBROUTINE IMAGE (FCB, PIXELS,  
1 XINIT, YINIT, NPIXEL, DIRECT,  
2 CHANNL, PLANES,  
3 PACKED, BYPIFM, BYTE, ADDWRT, ACCUM,  
4 VRTRTC, READ)
```

SUBROUTINE READS OR WRITES IMAGE DATA.

ARGUMENT DECLARATIONS:

INTEGER BURST, XINIT, YINIT, NPIXEL, DIRECT  
INTEGER\*2 FCB(1), PIXELS(1)  
INTEGER CHANNL, PLANES  
INTEGER PACKED, BYPIFM, BYTE, ADDWRT, VIDORD, ACCUM, VRTRTC, READ

ARGUMENT DESCRIPTIONS:

PIXELS - AN INTEGER ARRAY TO RECEIVE/CONTAIN THE IMAGE DATA  
XINIT - THE X-COORDINATE OF THE FIRST PIXEL TRANSFERRED  
(0 REL)  
YINIT - THE Y-COORDINATE OF THE FIRST PIXEL TRANSFERRED  
(0 REL)  
NPIXEL - THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PIXELS TO TRANSFER  
DIRECT - 0 IMPLIES READ/WRITE PROCEEDING TO THE RIGHT,  
1 IMPLIES READ/WRITE PROCEEDING DOWNWARD  
CHANNL - A BIT MAP SELECTING THE CHANNEL(S) TO READ/WRITE:  
1 -> IMAGE 0  
2 -> IMAGE 1  
4 -> IMAGE 2  
ETC  
16384 -> IMAGE 14  
-32768 -> IMAGE 15 (GRAPHICS)  
WHEN WRITING ONLY, THESE CODES MAY BE COMBINED  
TO WRITE THE SAME DATA INTO TWO OR MORE CHANNELS.  
FOR EXAMPLE, CHANNL = -32758 WOULD MEAN CHANNELS  
1, 3, & 15  
PLANES - A BIT MAP SELECTING THE BIT PLANES TO READ/WRITE,  
NORMALLY -1, IE. ALL BITS. THE EXCEPTION TO THIS  
RULE IS WHEN WRITING IN THE GRAPHICS CHANNEL  
PACKED - 0 IMPLIES 1 BYTE/WORD, 1 IMPLIES 2 BYTES/WORD  
BYPIFM - 0 IMPLIES USE IFM, 1 IMPLIES BYPASS IFM  
BYTE - 0 IMPLIES NORMAL, 1 IMPLIES 8 PIXELS/BYTE,  
IE. BINARY DATA.  
\*\*NOTE - XINIT MUST BE A MULTIPLE OF 8.  
ADDWRT - 0 IMPLIES NORMAL, 1 IMPLIES THAT THE DATA IN  
MEMORY(S) IS ORE'ED TO THE DATA PRESENTED FROM  
THE COMPUTER AND THE RESULT IS STORED IN  
THE MEMORY(S).  
\*\*NOTE - USED WHEN WRITING ONLY!!  
ACCUM - 0 IMPLIES NORMAL TRANSFER, 1 IMPLIES 16 BIT  
ACCUMULATOR MODE.  
\*\*NOTE - THE CHANNEL SELECT OR CHANNL  
PARAMETER MUST BE SET TO SELECT  
BOTH THE LSB AND THE MSB. NOTE  
THAT THE LSB MUST BE IN AN EVEN  
LOCATION AND THE MSB MUST BE THE  
NEXT CHANNEL.  
VRTRTC - 0 IMPLIES WRITE ANYTIME.  
1 IMPLIES WRITE DURING VERTICLE RETRACE ONLY.  
READ - 0 IMPLIES WRITE, 1 IMPLIES READ.

### B.1.11 Subroutine INFCB

This subroutine initializes the Function Control Block. See Section B.1.5 for the structure of the Function Control Block.

```
SUBROUTINE INFCB (FCB, BUFSIZ, LUN)
  INTEGER*2 FCB(40)
  INTEGER BUFSIZ, LUN
```

THIS ROUTINE IS USED TO INITIALIZE THE FCB ARRAY BEFORE ANY CALLS TO INTERFACE ROUTINES OR PRIMITIVES.

### B.1.12 Subroutine LTCNT

This subroutine reads or writes to the look-up table masks in order to enable or disable them.

```
SUBROUTINE LTCNT (FCB, MASK, COLOR, VRTRTC, READ)
```

```
SUBROUTINE TO READ OR WRITE THE LUT MASK(S)
```

ARGUMENT DECLARATIONS:

```
INTEGER MASK, COLOR, VRTRTC, READ
INTEGER*2 FCB(1)
```

ARGUMENT DESCRIPTIONS:

MASK - AN INTEGER WHOSE BIT MAP DETERMINES WHICH LOOK UP TABLES ARE ENABLED AND DISABLED  
LSB = 1 ==> ENABLE OTH MEMORY  
...ETC.

COLOR - A CODE INDICATING WHICH LUT MASK TO READ/WRITE:  
1 - BLUE  
2 - GREEN  
4 - RED  
7 - RED + GREEN + BLUE

READ - 0 IMPLIES WRITE, 1 IMPLIES READ.

### B.1.13 Subroutine MSTCL

This subroutine sends a character from the host computer to the interface board in the image processor in order to clear the interface registers. This is done so that a new command can be sent from the host.

```
SUBROUTINE MSTCL (FCB)
      INTEGER *2 FCB(8)
```

### B.1.14 Subroutine ONCUR

This subroutine turns on the cursor so that it may be displayed on the monitor.

```
SUBROUTINE ONCUR (FCB, BUFFER, RED, GREEN,
1              BLUE, XPOS, YPOS, BLINK)
```

```
      INTEGER XPOS, YPOS, BLINK
      INTEGER*2 FCB(1), BUFFER(1)
      REAL RED, GREEN, BLUE
```

ROUTINE TO TURN ON THE CURSOR

```
FCB(*)      - ARRAY FOR SYSTEM DEPENDENT INFO
BUFFER(*)   - SCRATCH BUFFER DIMENSIONED <= 1024
RED         - FLOATING POINT RED WEIGHT
GREEN      - FLOATING POINT GREEN WEIGHT
BLUE       - FLOATING POINT BLUE WEIGHT
XPOS       - XPOSITION (0, 511)
YPOS       - YPOSITION (0, 511)
BLINK      - 0 => STEADY CURSOR
            1 => FAST BLINK
            2 => MEDIUM BLINK
            3 => SLOW BLINK
```

ALL WEIGHTS MUST BE IN RANGE 0. ==> 1.

### B.1.15 Subroutine RBUTN

This subroutine is used to read the location of the cursor. The viewer interacts with the image processor by pushing a button on the trackball housing. The image processor then locates the cursor.

```
SUBROUTINE RBURN (FCB, BUTTON, X, Y)
```

```
ROUTINE TO READ BUTTON WORD AND  
CURSOR POSITION
```

```
INTEGER BUTTON, X, Y  
INTEGER*2 FCB(1)
```

### B.1.16 Subroutine STCOL

This subroutine is used to identify what colors should be displayed for each graphics bit plane. This does not enable or disable the planes.

```
SUBROUTINE STCOL (FCB, BUFFER, PLANE, RED, GREEN, BLUE, INSERT)
```

```
SUBROUTINE TO SET COLOR OF GRAPHICS PLANES
```

```
INTEGER PLANE, INSERT  
INTEGER*2 FCB(1), BUFFER(1)  
REAL RED, GREEN, BLUE
```

```
PLANE - GRAPHICS PLANE DESIRED. (0 <= PLANE <= 7)  
RED - INTENSITY VALUE FOR RED COMPONENT (0 <= RED <= 1.)  
GREEN - INTENSITY VALUE FOR GREEN COMPONENT (0 <= GREEN <= 1.)  
BLUE - INTENSITY VALUE FOR BLUE COMPONENT (0 <= BLUE <= 1.)  
INSERT - 0 => OVERLAY, 1 => INSERT
```

### B.1.17 Subroutine XCOLR

When several bitplanes have different colors and a graphics memory pixel is turned on for several bitplanes, then this subroutine defines what color should be displayed.

```
SUBROUTINE XCOLR (FCB, BUFFER, PLANE, INSERT)
```

```
THIS ROUTINE IS USED TO DEFINE THE COLORS FOR AREAS OF  
INTERSECTION BETWEEN GRAPHICS PLANES
```

```
A DISTINCT COLOR IS OBTAINED BY DOING AN EXCLUSIVE OR  
OF ALL THE COLOR WORDS CORRESPONDING TO THE INTERSECTING  
PLANES
```

```
INTEGER PLANE, INSERT  
INTEGER*2 FCB(1), BUFFER(1)
```

```
PLANE - PLANE FOR WHICH WE ARE DEFINING THE INTERSECTIONS  
INSERT - OVERLAY MODE, INSERT = 1, OVERLAY = 0
```

### B.1.18 Subroutine ZBUFF

This subroutine writes zeroes into a buffer specified by BUFFER. COUNT represents the number of zeroes written.

```
SUBROUTINE ZBUFF (BUFFER, COUNT)
```

```
INTEGER COUNT  
INTEGER *2 BUFFER (1)
```

## B.2 Host Computer Subroutines

### B.2.1 Subroutine ISBYT

This subroutine stores a byte from the low order position of one argument to any arbitrary position in another argument.

```
CALL ISBYTE (K, M, N)
```



where:

- K - is the input argument whose least significant byte is to be stored.  
INTEGER
- M - is the output argument into which a byte is stored.  
INTEGER
- N - is the number of the byte in M where storing takes place.  
INTEGER

### B.2.2 Subroutine SVC7

This subroutine is used to correct an error in the FORTRAN INQUIRE statement for the host processor. It is a local correction only. The subroutine fetches the file control block for a specified file.

```
CALL SVC7 (IFCB)
```

where:

- IFCB - INTEGER Array of at least 6 elements representing the file control block.

### B.2.3 Subroutine SYSIO

This subroutine performs input/output at the byte level.

```
CALL SYSIO (FBLK,FC,LU,START,NBYTES,RANADD)
```

Arguments:

- FBLK is an INTEGER\*4 array of at least five elements.
- FC is an INTEGER\*4 argument that specifies the I/O function to be performed.

LU is an INTEGER\*4 argument that specifies the logical unit on which to perform I/O.

START is any type of argument except character that specifies the starting address of the buffer used in the I/O transfer.

NBYTES is an INTEGER\*4 argument specifying the number of bytes to be transferred in this I/O operation.

RANADD is an INTEGER\*4 argument that specifies the logical record number (starting at 0) to be accessed on data transfer requests when bit 5 of FC is set. This argument should be a zero if random I/O is not being used.

## APPENDIX C

### IMAGE DATA ACQUISITION

The image data used as input to the program documented in this report came from a three-dimensional profilometry instrument. Three-dimensional profilometry is the process of obtaining a topographic map of a surface from many parallel traverses of a stylus (See Teague, et.al. [6]). The number of data values required to represent a topographic map adequately can, depending on the spatial resolution desired, be as large as  $0.25 \times 10^6$ . This large amount of data poses a formidable problem in acquisition, processing, and displaying.

This problem can be surmounted with the use of a large minicomputer system interfaced to both a specially designed stylus stage and a raster graphics array processor and display unit. The electrical analog output of the stylus transducer is converted into an intensity value at a corresponding point on the screen of a television monitor. A schematic diagram of the system for acquiring three-dimensional stylus profilometry data and for displaying the data as an intensity image is shown in Figure C1. The system is composed of a commercial stylus transducer, a precision X-Y stage built at NBS and a 32-bit minicomputer system with a core memory of 4 million bytes, a mass storage of 160 million bytes and a raster graphics display unit which contains hardware for video rate memory refresh of a color television monitor and video rate iterative processing of data stored in the refresh memories (see Appendix A).

As the stage moves the test specimen beneath a fixed stylus location, the electrical signal from the stylus transducer is converted to 12-bit digital values at an array of 512 x 512 X-Y positions and stored on a disk. This is the normal array size, being controlled by the size of the graphics refresh memory size. Using the graphics display unit, the optimum 8 bits of the data are then selected for storage in the refresh memory and for display and processing. From this array of digital values, an image of the topography is generated in which the intensity on the monitor screen is proportional to the surface height of the specimen at the corresponding surface location. Once the data are in refresh memory, a variety of transformations may be applied to enhance visual perception of surface features. The program documented in this volume is one of them.

A schematic picture of the stage is given in Figure C2. For more details on the stage design, the reader is referred to the article by Teague, et.al. [6]. Motion in both axes is produced by stepping motors under control of the minicomputer. Position determination of the X-Y stage is done by way of a commercial interferometer system. Scanning areas cover approximately  $1 \text{ mm}^2$ .

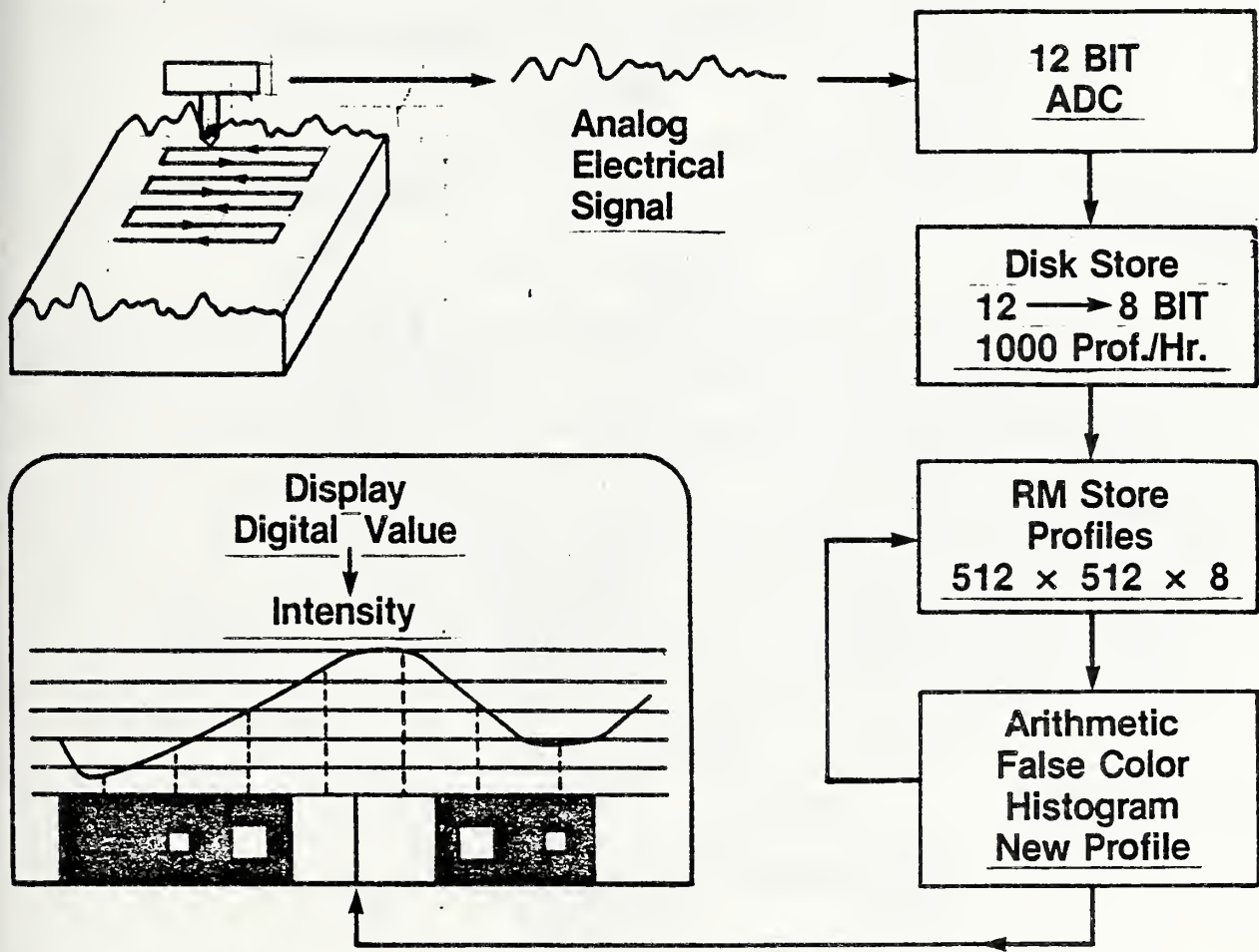


Figure C-1  
Surface Data Transfer

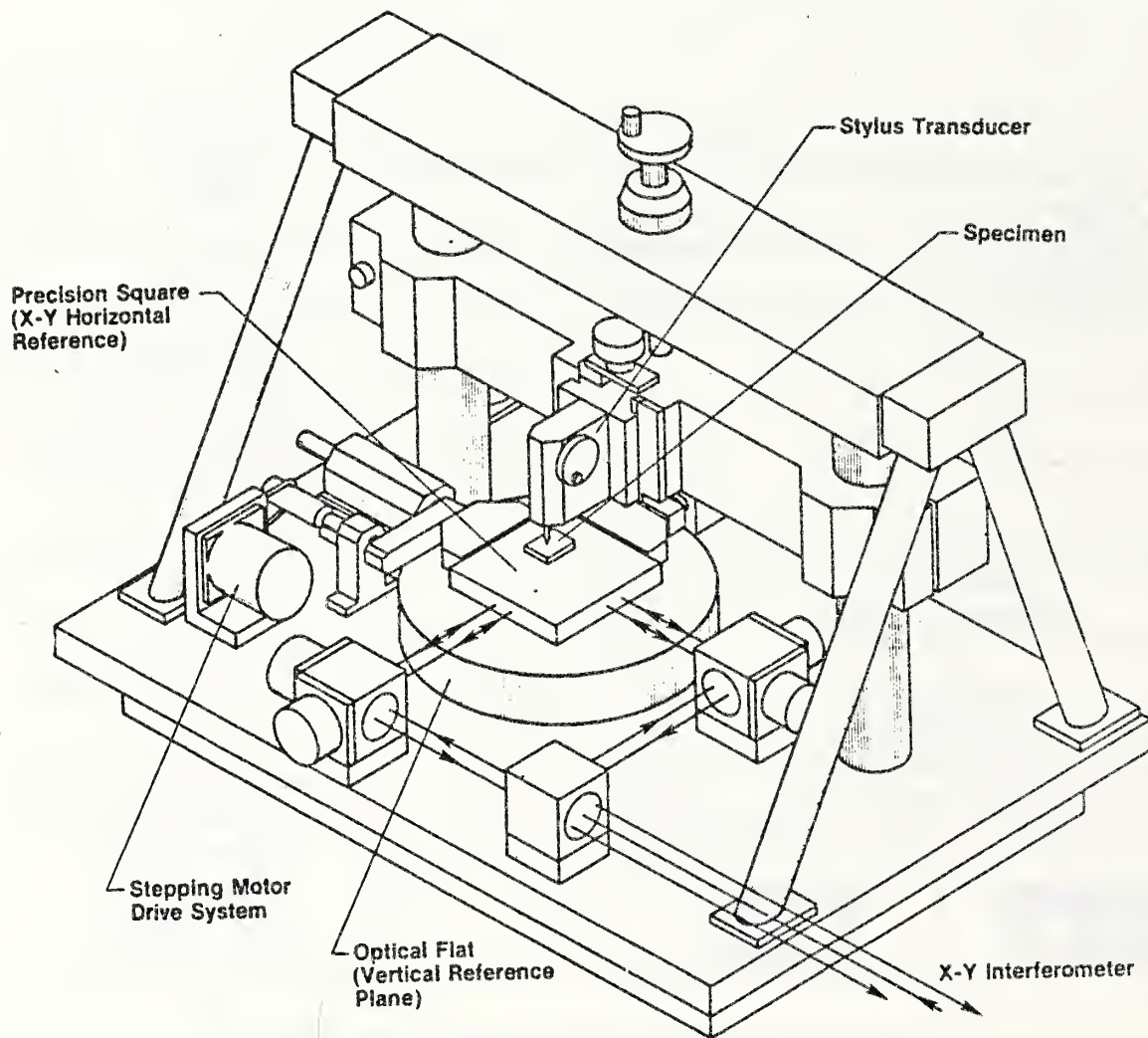


Figure C-2

Three Dimensional Surface  
Profilometer

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