number of different solutions to the two-dimensional (x,y) solutions. The "stacking" is performed by deriving flux-weighted averaged quantities (diffusion constants, macroscopic cross sections and leakages) from the x,y solutions for input to the ZIP programs which solve the one-dimensional (z) equations.

4. Method of solution: The flux-weighted averaged constants are obtained either by evaluating polynomials as functions of fuel fraction (ZIP-2) or by using Lagrange interpolation and extrapolation in a table of of flux-weighted averaged constants which are functions of fuel fraction (ZIP-3). These constants are used in the WANDA spatial calculation to determine the eigenvalue and fluxes. A search through several rod configurations may be done to obtain a specified eigenvalue by varying either the position of interfaces separating various regions and/or by changing rod configurations.
5. Basic physics approximations used: Five time-dependent isotopes are allowed including I^{135}, Xe^{135}, Pm^{149}, Sm^{149}, and U^{235}. U^{235} is not used explicitly but rather the fraction of U^{235} remaining is used in the depletion calculations. Provisions are made to allow a time-dependent weighting of Xe^{135} and Sm^{149} absorptions to be added into the macroscopic absorption cross section obtained as a function of U^{235} fraction. Maximum xenon calculations may be performed at any time.
6. Restrictions on the complexity of the problems: Limited to 400 mesh intervals, 50 subregions, 50 compositions, and 50 rod configurations. The programs are intended to operate within the BKS system.
7. Typical running time: 4 min per time step
8. Present satus: In use
9. *References:* W. R. Cadwell and H. P. Henderson, Input preparation for diffusion-depletion programs on the Philco-2000 computer. WAPD-TM-238 (January 1961).
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   O. J. Marlowe, Nuclear reactor depletion programs for the Philco-2000 computer. WAPD-TM-221 (January 1961).
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10. Material available from Philco:
    ZIP-3 binary program deck
    ZIP-3 symbolic program tape
    Referenced documents

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CURF-1

1. Name of program: CURF-1
2. Computer for which program is designed: Philco-2000
   Programming system: TAC
3. Nature of problem solved: CURF-1 determines the real coefficients of a polynomial of the form

$$F(x) = A_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \cdots + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + a_nx^n \quad (n \leqq 9)$$

   It is used to process the output from the TURBO program to generate input for the ZIP program.
4. Method of solution: Using the method of least squares, the program selects the curve which minimizes the sum of the squares of the vertical deviations of the given points from the curve such that the standard deviation $\mu \leqq \epsilon$, where ϵ is specified by the user.
   If the minimizing coefficients have been determined then the standard deviation

$$\mu = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{m} \frac{[y_i - F(x_i)]^2}{m}}$$

   will satisfy the given requirements, namely $\mu \leqq \epsilon$.
5. Restrictions on the complexity of the problem: CURF-1 accepts a maximum of 400 data points. The user may specify the exact degree of the polynomial to which the given data points are to be fitted. If the exact degree is not specified, CURF-1 will determine the polynomial of smallest degree ($\leqq 9$) which best fits the given data points under the restrictions imposed.
6. Typical running time: Running time, for a fourth degree polynomial fitting 37 data points, is 1.5 sec.
7. Present status: In use
8. *References:* A. V. Pace, CURF-1—A least squares polynomial fitting program for the Philco-2000. WAPD-TM-226 (January 1961).
   R. B. Smith and C. H. Hunter, The BKS system for the Philco-2000 computer. WAPD-TM-233 (April 1961).
9. Material available from Philco:
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BAFL-1

1. Name of program: BAFL-1
2. Computer for which program is designed: Philco-2000
   Programming system: TAC
3. Nature of problem solved: This program calculates by finite difference approximations small deflections of thin elastic rectangular plates under transverse loading.
4. Method of solution: The finite difference equations approximating the partial differential equations are solved by the two-line cyclic Chebyshev semi-iterative method.
5. Basic physics approximations in the problem formulation: The classical bending theory of thin plates.
6. Restrictions on the complexity of the problem: The program is limited to a uniform mesh of up to 1600 points. Boundary conditions allow each of the four sides to be either clamped (built-in), simply supported (hinged), symmetric (floating clamped), or free. The plate loading may be a combination of a uniform load and pointwise loads. This program is intended to operate within the BKS system.