

A MODEL ON DOÑANA RABBITS

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SUMMARY

For the use of ecosystems with savage fauna it is essential to dispose of -- instruments which can let one to simulate the effects that natural circumstances or human actions could have on them.

Because ecosystems are extremely complicated and because we are not able to experiment "in real life" -behavior are irreversible- it becomes necessary - "to experiment in the laboratory" the effects of the different events that - may affect its future life.

This "laboratory tests" can be done with the construction of an ecosystem (a model is a formal representation in scale) that later will have to be implanted on a bearing, and will be the object of simulation exercises.

A good procedure of the construction of the model and the simulation is what we call "System Dynamics" (DS).

The non existence of previous proofs in the use of ecosystem with savage -- fauna leads conscious of unconsciously to the disappearance of going down of the species in specific ecosystems.

The examples of Kaibab's land, the "Urogallo cantábrico" or of the grouse -- are paradigmatic. The purpose of this work is to introduce concisely the -- model and the conclusions obtained from its use, for the study of the evolution of the rabbit population in a plot of 10 hectares in South Spain. The - rabbit (Oryctolagus cuniculus, L.) has been chosen for its enormous value as a prey for upper birds of prey (Imperial eagle, Royal kite, Black kite, Linx and Fox, etc. etc.).

The fundamental elements of the system are:

- The rabbit population and its composition by age and sex.
- The incidence of birds of prey and "mixomatosis" on the rate of death.
- The production of fresh biomass.
- The rates and reasons of monthly fecundity.
- External climatic factors.

The causal diagram and the model's calibration are carried out by consulting experts that have investigated the area and with the published studies about the iberian rabbit.

KEY WORDS

Use of ecosystems - Simulation - Dynamic of systems - Rabbits - Upper birds of prey - Linx - Fox - Milvus.

FIGURE Nº 1

CAUSAL DIAGRAM OF THE MODEL "RABBITS"

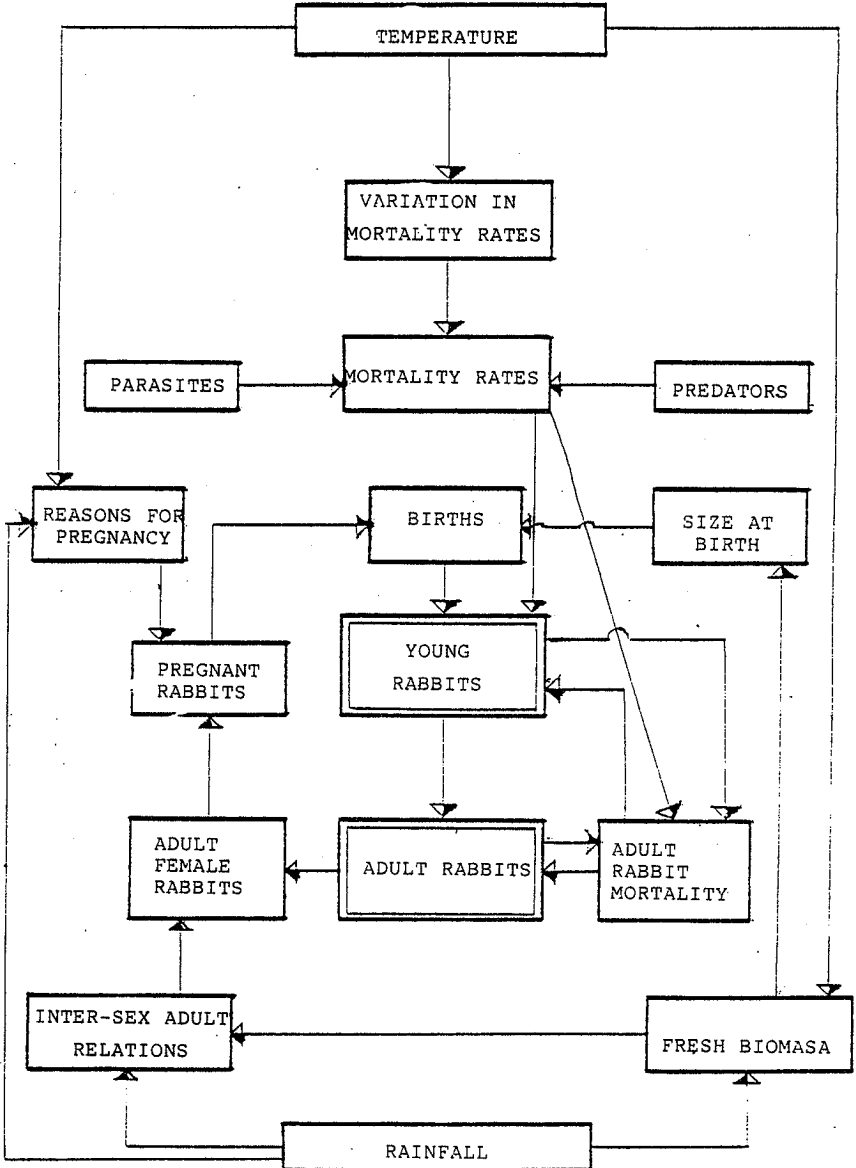


TABLE Nº 1

CLIMATOLOGY AND PASTURE

| DATE | LLU | TEMPE | BIQFRES |
|------|---------|--------|---------|
| 1 | 95.000 | 8.000 | 18.980 |
| 2 | 103.000 | 11.500 | 23.740 |
| 3 | 72.000 | 13.000 | 26.230 |
| 4 | 41.000 | 15.500 | 25.970 |
| 5 | 39.000 | 19.000 | 15.740 |
| 6 | 20.000 | 22.800 | 5.200 |
| 7 | 1.000 | 24.000 | 3.900 |
| 8 | 11.000 | 24.500 | 2.530 |
| 9 | 33.000 | 20.500 | 2.370 |
| 10 | 90.000 | 17.500 | 2.870 |
| 11 | 79.000 | 11.500 | 7.450 |
| 12 | 138.000 | 10.000 | 15.030 |

TABLE Nº 2

BIOMETRIC PARAMETERS

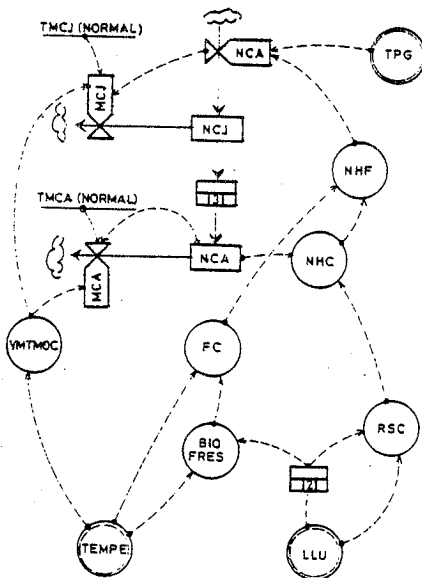
| DATE | TMO | VMTMOC | RSC | FC | TPC |
|------|--------|--------|------|--------|-------|
| 1 | 80.000 | .779 | .660 | 35.000 | 3.330 |
| 2 | 68.500 | .889 | .685 | 55.000 | 2.850 |
| 3 | 80.500 | 1.045 | .700 | 68.000 | 3.550 |
| 4 | 85.000 | 1.103 | .720 | 67.000 | 3.550 |
| 5 | 87.000 | 1.129 | .615 | 37.000 | 3.800 |
| 6 | 79.500 | 1.032 | .605 | 34.000 | 3.200 |
| 7 | 62.000 | 1.064 | .605 | 22.000 | 3.200 |
| 8 | 98.500 | 1.279 | .577 | 20.000 | 3.200 |
| 9 | 80.500 | 1.045 | .600 | 18.000 | 3.200 |
| 10 | 77.000 | 1.000 | .600 | 24.000 | 3.200 |
| 11 | 70.000 | .909 | .580 | 50.000 | 4.000 |
| 12 | 65.000 | .844 | .580 | 38.000 | 3.300 |

Source: Based on Ramón C. Soringuer. Op. cit.

FIGURE Nº 2

MDS DIAGRAM OF THE MODEL "RABBITS"

- TMCJ (NORMAL) : MORTALITY RATES YOUNG RABBITS
- NAC : RABBIT BIRTHS
- TPG : NORMAL SIZE AT BIRTH
- MCJ : YOUNG RABBIT MORTALITY
- NCJ : NUMBER OF YOUNG RABBITS
- TMCA (NORMAL) : ADULT RABBIT MORTALITY RATES
- NCA : NUMBER OF ADULT RABBITS
- NHC : NUMBER OF FEMALES
- MCA : ADULT RABBIT MORTALITY
- VMTMOC : MONTHLY VARIATION IN MORTALITY RATES
- FC : PREGNANCY FACTOR
- BIOFRES : FRESH BIOMASA
- RSC : INTER-SEX RELATIONS
- LLU : RAINFALL
- TEMPE : TEMPERATURE



The system to be modeled is a population of wild rabbits (*Oryctolagus cuniculus*) in the Doñana National Park. The fundamental reason for this choice -- lies in that the rabbit is a species which forms the basic diet of a great quantity of superior predators in that park. The ultimate goal of this study is to dispose of a simulation instrument from which it may be determined how different events affect the evolution of the total number of rabbits.

The causal scheme of the model is in Figure 1. We should therefore examine -- and quantify the principal variables of the diagram. We shall begin with the exogenous variables:

1. Geographical Situation.- The area of the study is located in an ideal -- place in the south of Spain. It has an extension of 10 Hectares (24 Acres).
2. Climatology.- The climate is typically mediterranean. Table 1 shows the -- evolution of monthly rainfall and temperature.
3. Biomass Production.- Table 2 shows the production of fresh and dry biomass of the natural pasture of the area under study.
4. Biometric Parameters of the rabbit.- Table 2 includes the monthly evolu-- tion of the principal parameters related to reproduction and mortality.

To summarise briefly we may say that:

1. The mortality rate of the Iberian rabbit is very high due to the high incidence of mixomatosis and the great quantity and diversity of the -- predators.
2. The reason for pregnancy (percentage of pregnant females) and the average size of the new-born are somewhat lower than the other sub-species (the Central European rabbit and the Australian rabbit).
3. Sexual maturity is reached much earlier (3-4 months) in the Peninsular rabbit than in other subspecies. This is the basic explanation for -- their survival.
4. Relationship between variables.- Using mathematical techniques of sta-- tistical inference we have obtained relationships between some biome-- tric parameters and certain variables (rainfall, temperature, biomass, etc.).

The main relations among variables of the loops diagramm are:

- i) Temperature, which is the fundamental cause of monthly changes in morta-- lity rates. It should be obvious that each month and age-range take dif-- ferent values.
- ii) Temperature and rainfall values cause differences in the "rate of preg-- nancy" and thus affect the number of new-borns.
- iii) Temperature and rainfall values do also cause changes in the values of fresh biomass. This variable measures the inter-sexuel relationship of the new-borns and their size.
- iv) Finally, the number of predators and parasite illnesses do also affect the mortality rates. The number of predators and the existence of para-- sites are exogenous to the model.

The fact of existence of a feedback between the population of rabbits and - that of predators is a consequence of the model's simplicity.

However, the fact that a large variety of predators affect the population - of rabbits under study, makes this simplification a desirable one. In fact, the Lyns (Lyns Pardina) and the Imperial Eagle (Aquila Heliaca) are fed -- almost exclusively of rabbits. However, other predators, such as the Red -- Kite and Black Kite (Milvus Migrans and Milvus Milvus) and fuchs (Vulpes -- Vulpes) diversity their diets.

These predators do also eat many rabbits given their large number in the -- Parque Nacional de Doñana.

Once the variables of the causal diagram (Figure 1) are classified according to the categories of the Dynamic Systems (DS), an MDS diagram is obtained - like that shown in Figure 2. The system of equations and the code of variables of the model RABBITS are given in Annex 1. The non-linear relations of the model are included in Annex 2.

The final part of this work deals with the evolution of rabbits taking into account internal or external events which are incidental to the ecosystem. - We shall experiment with the effects that the following phenomena have on - the quantitative and qualitative evolution of rabbits:

1. Aleatory Perturbation of the normal values.
2. rainfall.
3. Predators.
4. Mixomatosis.

The results are expressed graphically in Figures 3 to 7.

In order to be able to compare the diverse trajectories, a Nominal Trajectory is established. This has normalised values of the climatological conditions, biometric parameters and initial population of rabbits grouped according to age, which can be repeated periodically.

The four "scenarys" or hypothesis to be simulated:

First "scenary": Perturbation of the normal monthly values for rainfall, -- temperature, average size of new-born rabbit, intersex reasons, pregnancy - reasons (%of pregnant females) and mortality rates of each age group. The - generated perturbation is a normal distribution with average values and observed variance over a period of two years.

Second "scenary": Moderate dry season. This case is simulated reducing in a 10 percent the value of the rainfall variable given for the first scenary.

Thirs "scenary": Increasing the number of predators. This scenary is obtained increasing in a 10 percent the Normal values of the mortality rate.

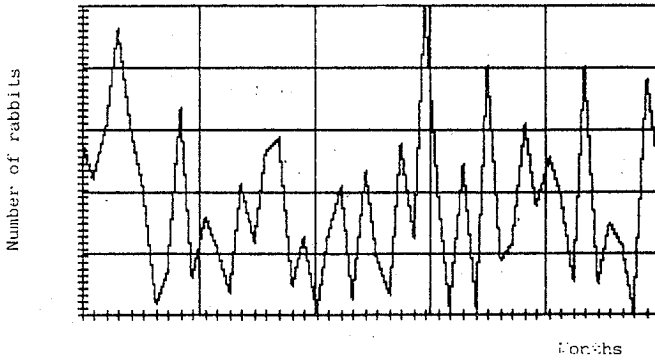
Forth "scenary": Strong epidemia of mixomatosis simulated through a high -- mortality rates during the months of May to October (both included).

The main conclusions obtained from these simulation exercises can be summarized as follows:

- 1st. The Nominal Trajectory, which is obtained by repetition of the parameters over a period of four years, does not produce an identical trajectory every year. This shows that the different initial conditions referring to the age pyramid and population size generate different behavioral patterns.

- 2nd. The short duration of the dry season does not produce a qualitative behavior that is different from the Perturbed Trajectory. The specie has a capacity to recuperate promptly.
- 3rd. The increase in the predator activity produces a significant decrease in the total population size. The intra-annual oscillations are very similar.
- 4th. The high incidence of mixomatosis does not produce a strong effect on the population size; however, there exist different behavior patterns in the intra-annual oscillations.
- 5th. Provisionally it can be accepted that in the very long run (more than 10 years), there exists a tendency for the population size to stabilize with very low values.

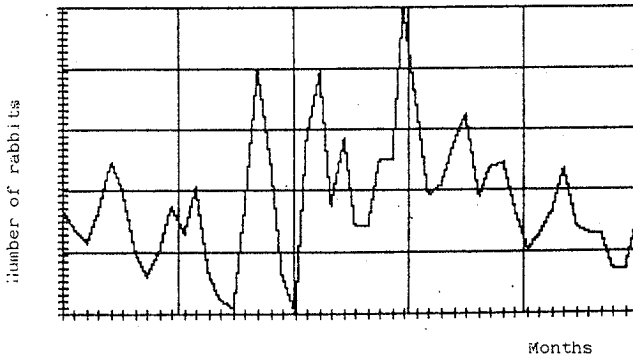
FIGURE 3
NOMINAL TRAJECTORY



Normal climatological conditions (Figure 3)
 Normalized values of the mortality rates according to age group.
 Initial conditions: 150 young individuals and 100 adult individuals.

X-AXIS : 1 - 48 D = 1
 Y-AXIS :12 -581 D =12

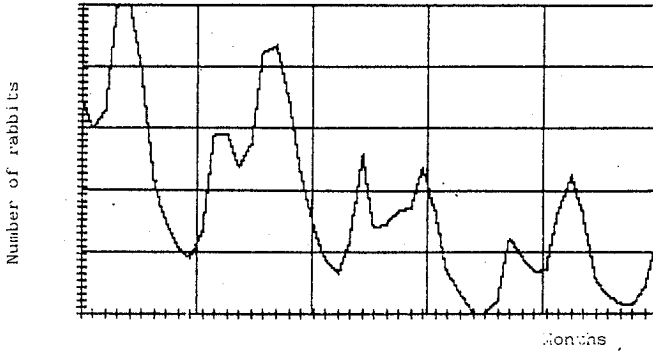
FIGURE 4
PERTURBED TRAJECTORY



Random climatological conditions above normal values.
 Other initial conditions similar to the Nominal Trajectory.

X-AXIS : 1 - 48 D = 1
 Y-AXIS :19 -340 D = 6

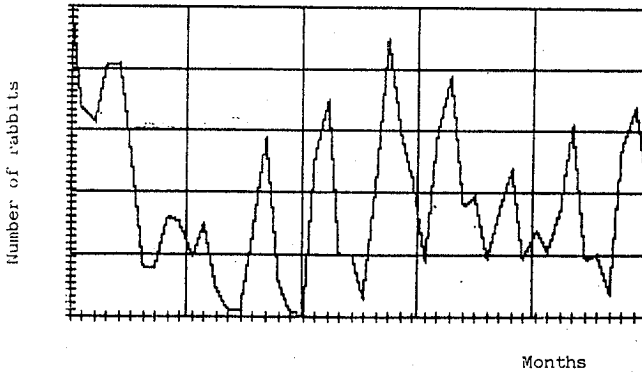
FIGURE 5
TRAJECTORY DURING MODERATE DRY SEASON



Rainfall conditions lower by 10% than the Perturbed Trajectory.
Other initial conditions similar to the Nominal Trajectory.

X-AXIS : 1 - 48 D = 1
Y-AXIS : 91 -321 D =

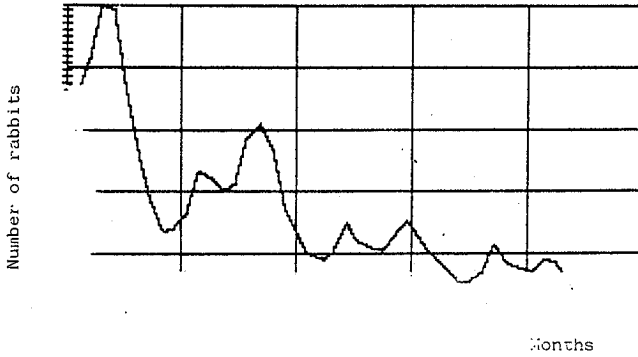
FIGURE 6
TRAJECTORY WITH AN INCREASE OF PREDATORS



Random climatological conditions above normal values.
Normalized mortality rates with an increase of 0.1.
Other initial conditions similar to the Nominal Trajectory.

X-AXIS : 1 - 48 D = 1
Y-AXIS : 1 -200 D = 4

FIGURE 7
TRAJECTORY WITH INCREASE OF MIXOMATOSIS



Random climatological conditions above normal values.
Mortality rates between June and September increase 10% above normal values.
Other initial conditions similar to the Nominal Trajectory.

X-AXIS : 1 - 48 D = 1
Y-AXIS : 20 - 327 D = 6

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1380 REM ***MODELO CONEJOS***
1390 REM
1400 REM **ECUACIONES ANALITICAS**
1410 REM NCA=NCA*(1-TMOCA)+N3*(1-TMO3)
1420 REM N3=N2*(1-TMO2)
1430 REM N2=N1*(1-TMO1)
1440 REM N1=NAC
1450 REM VMTMOC=FUNCION(TEMPE)
1460 REM LLU=TABLA(TIEMPO) TA(25-36)
1470 REM TEMPE=TABLA(TIEMPO) TA(25-36)
1480 REM TPC=TABLA(TIEMPO) TA(13-24)
1490 REM BIOFRESN=TABLA(TIEMPO) TA(42-53)
1500 REM BIOFRES=FUNCION(TEMPE,LLU(-2))
1510 REM RSC=FUNCION(LLU,LLU(-2))
1520 REM FCN=TABLA(TIEMPO) TA(34-65)
1530 REM FC=FCN*FUNCION(BIOFRES/BIOFRESN)
1540 REM TMO1=VMTMOC*TNMO1
1550 REM TMO2=VMTMOC*TNMO2
1560 REM TMO3=VMTMOC*TNMO3
1570 REM TMOCA=VMTMOC*TNMOCA
1580 REM LLU(-2)=FUNCION DE RETARDOS(LLU) TA(40-41)
1600 REM NHCA=NCA*RSCA
1610 REM NHFA=NHCA*FC
1620 REM NAC=NHFA*TPC
1630 REM
1640 REM **CODIGO DE VARIABLES**
1650 REM N1=NUMERO DE CONEJOS DE 1 MES,#01
1660 REM N2=NUMERO DE CONEJOS DE 2 MESES,#02
1670 REM N3=NUMERO DE CONEJOS DE 3 MESES,#03
1680 REM NCA=NUMERO DE CONEJOS ADULTOS,#04
1690 REM NC=NUMERO TOTAL DE CONEJOS,#23
1700 REM NAC=NACIMIENTOS DE CONEJOS,#10
1710 REM MO1=MORTALIDAD EN 1 MES,#11
1720 REM MO2=MORTALIDAD EN 2 MESES,#05
1730 REM MO3=MORTALIDAD EN 3 MESES,#06
1740 REM MCA=MORTALIDAD DE CONEJOS ADULTOS,#11
1750 REM VMTMOC=VARIACION MENSUAL DE TASAS DE MORTALIDAD,#21
1760 REM TMO1=TASA DE MORTALIDAD PARA 1 MES,#13
1770 REM TMO2=TASA DE MORTALIDAD PARA 2 MESES,#07
1780 REM TMO3=TASA DE MORTALIDAD PARA 3 MESES,#08
1790 REM TMOCA=TASA DE MORTALIDAD PARA ADULTOS,#14
1800 REM NHCA=NUMERO DE HEMBRAS ADULTAS,#17
1810 REM NHFA=NUMERO DE HEMBRAS PRENADAS,#16
1820 REM TPC=TAMANO MEDIO DEL PARTO,#19
1830 REM RSCA=RELACION INTERSEXOS EN ADULTOS,#15
1840 REM FC=RAZON DE PRENEZ(% HEMBRAS PRENADAS),#16
1850 REM LLU=PRECIPITACION MENSUAL(mm),#24
1860 REM TEMPE=TEMPERATURA MEDIA MENSUAL(GRADOS CENTIGRADOS),#25
1870 REM LLU(-2)=PRECIPITACION DOS PERIODOS ANTES,#28

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1880 REM LOGTEMPS=LOGARITMO NATURAL DE TEMPE,#26
1890 REM BIOFRESN=PRODUCCION DE BIOMASA FRESCA, VALOR NORMAL (gr./400 cm2
),#29
1900 REM FCN=RAZON DE PRENEZ, VALOR NORMAL (%),#30
1910 REM M(FC/BIO)=MULTIPLICADOR DEL VALOR NORMAL DE FC,#31
1920 REM NC(-1)=NUMERO DE CONEJOS EN T-1,#20
1925 REM NC(-2)=NUMERO DE CONEJOS EN T-2,#22
1926 REM NC(-3)=NUMERO DE CONEJOS EN T-3,#32
1930 REM
1940 REM
1950 REM **ECUACIONES MDS**
1960 REM
1970 IF T < > TI THEN 1990
1980 GOTO 2030
1990 VN(4) = VN(4) * (1 - VN(14)) + VN(3) * (1 - VN(8))
2000 VN(3) = VN(2) * (1 - VN(7))
2010 VN(2) = VN(1) * (1 - VN(13))
2020 VN(1) = VN(10)
2021 VN(22) = VN(20)
2022 VN(20) = VN(23)
2030 99% = 99% + 1
2040 IX = 01:DX = 01:N% = 12:M% = 01:X = 99%: GOSUB 1290:VN(24) = TR
2050 IX = 01:DX = 01:N% = 12:M% = 42:X = 99%: GOSUB 1290:VN(29) = TR
2060 GOSUB 590
2070 VN(24) = VN(24) + 2 * 10 * AL: IF VN(24) < 0 THEN VN(24) = 0
2080 IX = 01:DX = 01:N% = 12:M% = 25:X = 99%: GOSUB 1290:VN(25) = TR
2090 GOSUB 590
2100 VN(25) = VN(25) + 2 * 0.5 * AL
2110 IX = 11:DX = 1:N% = 12:M% = 13:X = 99%: GOSUB 1290:VN(19) = TR
2120 GOSUB 590
2130 VN(19) = VN(19) + 2 * 0.01 * AL
2140 IX = 01:DX = 01:N% = 12:M% = 54:X = 99%: GOSUB 1290:VN(30) = TR
2150 IF 99% > = 12 THEN 99% = 0
2160 XR% = 08:X0% = 40:TU = 2:N% = 02: GOSUB 1210:VN(28) = R
2170 X = VN(24):XR% = 08:X0% = 52:TU = 02:N% = 02: GOSUB 1130
2180 GOSUB 590
2190 VN(15) = 0.589931 - (0.0004 + 2 * 0.00003 * AL) * VN(24) + (0.000070
55 + 2 * 0.000003 * AL) * VN(29)
2200 VN(24) = LOG (VN(25))
2210 GOSUB 590
2220 VN(21) = 0.303377 + (0.249372 + 2 * 0.03 * AL) * VN(26)
2230 GOSUB 590
2240 VN(27) = 8.775150 - (0.321309 + 2 * 0.01 * AL) * VN(25) + (0.139392 +
2 * 0.01 * AL) * VN(28)
2250 GOSUB 590
2260 IF VN(27) < 2 THEN VN(27) = 2
2270 IX = 00:DX = 0.20:N% = 11:M% = 44:X = VN(27) / VN(29): GOSUB 1290:VN
(31) = TR
2280 VN(16) = VN(30) * VN(31)
2290 IF T = TI THEN VN(28) = 79
2300 VN(13) = TA(77) * VN(21)

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2310 VN(14) = TA(78) * VN(21)
2320 VN(07) = TA(79) * VN(21)
2330 VN(08) = TA(80) * VN(21)
2340 VN(11) = VN(1) * VN(13)
2350 VN(12) = VN(4) * VN(14)
2360 VN(17) = VN(4) * VN(15)
2370 VN(18) = VN(17) * VN(16) / 100
2380 VN(10) = VN(18) * VN(19)
2390 VN(10) = INT (VN(10)) + 1
2400 VN(11) = INT (VN(11))
2410 VN(12) = INT (VN(12))
2420 VN(20) = INT (VN(20))
2430 VN(32) = INT (VN(32))
2440 VN(33) = INT (VN(33))
2450 FOR I = 1 TO 4:VN(I) = INT (VN(I)): NEXT I
2460 IF VN(2) < 0 THEN VN(2) = 0
2470 VN(16) = INT (VN(16))
2480 VN(24) = INT (VN(24))
2490 VN(25) = INT (VN(25))
2500 VN(27) = INT (VN(27))
2510 VN(23) = VN(1) + VN(2) + VN(3) + VN(4): IF T = TI THEN VN(23) = VI(0
1) + VI(2) + VI(3) + VI(4)
2512 XR% = 01:XR% = 37:TU = 3:NM% = 3: GOSUB 1210:VN(32) = R
2513 X = VN(23):XR% = 01:XR% = 37:TU = 3:NM% = 3: GOSUB 1130
2518 IF T = TI THEN VN(20) = 200:VN(22) = 230:VN(32) = 210
2519 IF T = TI + 1 THEN VN(22) = 200:VN(32) = 230
2520 IF T = TI + 2 THEN VN(32) = 200
2525 RETURN
2530 DATA 1,48,1,1
2540 DATA 04,80,32
2550 DATA 050,050,050,100
2560 DATA 95,103,72,41,39,20,01,11,33,90,79,138
2570 DATA 3.35,2.85,3.55,3.55,3.80,3.20,3.20,3.20,3.20,4.00,3.30
2580 DATA 8.0,11.5,13.0,15.5,19.0,20.0,24.0,24.5,20.5,17.5,11.5,10.0
2590 REM !LAS TASAS 37,38 Y 39 NO SE UTILIZAN!
2600 DATA 50,80,100
2610 DATA 138,79
2620 DATA 19,24,26,26,16,05,04,03,03,03,07,15
2630 DATA 33,55,48,67,37,15,10,08,15,30,58,38
2640 DATA 0.75,0.80,0.82,0.85,0.95,1.00,1.01,1.05,1.07,1.10,1.12
2650 DATA 0.68,0.12,0.37,0.28
2660 DATA N1,N2,N3,NCA,M02,M03,TM02,TM03,N9
2670 DATA NAC,M01,MCA,TM01,TM0CA,RSCA,FC,NHCA,NHFA,TPC,NC(-1),VMTMOC,N
C(-2)
2680 DATA NC
2690 DATA LLU,TEMPE,LOGTEMPE,BIOFRES,BIOFRES,LLU(-2)
2700 DATA BIOFRESN,FCN,M(FC/BIO)
2705 DATA NC(-3)
2710 HOME
2720 PRINT *
2730 FOR I = 1 TO NR
2740 NS = NS(I)
2750 PRINT CHR$(4);"OPEN ";NS;"",L25"
2760 PRINT CHR$(4);"WRITE ";NS;"",R0": PRINT I9

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ANALISIS DE REGRESION ENTRE VARIABLES CLIMATOLOGICAS, PASTOS Y PARAMETROS BIOMETRICOS

SMPL 1 - 12

OLSR // DEPENDENT VARIABLE IS BIOSEC

| | COEF | S.E. | T-STAT |
|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| C | -3.631370 | 1.057401 | -3.434240 |
| BIOFRES | 0.210335 | 0.028194 | 7.456568 |
| TEMPE | 0.259932 | 0.047267 | 5.499219 |

R-SQUARED = 0.86323

ADJUSTED R-SQUARED = 0.83162

OBSERVATIONS = 12

SUM OF SQUARED RESIDUALS = 4.122929

S.E. OF REGRESSION = 0.576833

DURBIN-WATSON STATISTIC = 1.62211

F-STATISTIC = 29.1646

SMPL 1 - 12

OLSR // DEPENDENT VARIABLE IS VMTMOC

| | COEF | S.E. | T-STAT |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| C | 0.303377 | 0.102188 | 2.968807 |
| LOGTEMPE | 0.249372 | 0.037037 | 6.732917 |

R-SQUARED = 0.81927

ADJUSTED R-SQUARED = 0.80120

OBSERVATIONS = 12

SUM OF SQUARED RESIDUALS = 0.020830

S.E. OF REGRESSION = 0.045640

DURBIN-WATSON STATISTIC = 1.11257

F-STATISTIC = 45.3321

SMPL 1 - 12

CORC // DEPENDENT VARIABLE IS FC

RHO = .32918

| | COEF | S.E. | T-STAT |
|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| C | 38.47404 | 19.61123 | 2.067248 |
| BIOFRES | 1.338431 | 0.431311 | 3.103166 |
| TEMPE | -0.972903 | 0.343696 | -1.153144 |

R-SQUARED = 0.81576

ADJUSTED R-SQUARED = 0.77482

OBSERVATIONS = 12

SUM OF SQUARED RESIDUALS = 655.0610

S.E. OF REGRESSION = 3.531366

DURBIN-WATSON STATISTIC = 2.13802

F-STATISTIC = 19.9259

SMPL 3 - 12

CORC // DEPENDENT VARIABLE IS BIOFRES

RHO = .54678

| | COEF | S.E. | T-STAT |
|-------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| C | 6.775150 | 5.072336 | 1.336708 |
| TEMPE | -0.321009 | 0.230541 | -1.393714 |
| LLU-2 | 0.139392 | 0.023607 | 5.904583 |

R-SQUARED = 0.95778

ADJUSTED R-SQUARED = 0.94672

OBSERVATIONS = 10

SUM OF SQUARED RESIDUALS = 33.75604

S.E. OF REGRESSION = 2.195971

DURBIN-WATSON STATISTIC = 2.08319

F-STATISTIC = 79.4157

SMPL 1 - 12
 OLSQ // DEPENDENT VARIABLE IS BIOSEC

| | COEF | S.E. | T-STAT |
|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| C | -3.631370 | 1.057401 | -3.434240 |
| BIOFRES | 0.210235 | 0.028194 | 7.456568 |
| TEMPE | 0.259932 | 0.047267 | 5.499219 |

R-SQUARED = 0.86223
 ADJUSTED R-SQUARED = 0.83162
 OBSERVATIONS = 12
 SUM OF SQUARED RESIDUALS = 4.122929
 S.E. OF REGRESSION = 0.676833
 DURBIN-WATSON STATISTIC = 1.62211
 F-STATISTIC = 29.1645

SMPL 1 - 12
 OLSQ // DEPENDENT VARIABLE IS BIOSEC

| | COEF | S.E. | T-STAT |
|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| C | 2.915270 | 0.430123 | 6.777754 |
| BIOFRES | 0.163946 | 0.024609 | 6.661138 |
| LLU | -0.028397 | 6.012E-3 | -4.723750 |

R-SQUARED = 0.82735
 ADJUSTED R-SQUARED = 0.78899
 OBSERVATIONS = 12
 SUM OF SQUARED RESIDUALS = 5.166715
 S.E. OF REGRESSION = 0.757680
 DURBIN-WATSON STATISTIC = 1.60994
 F-STATISTIC = 21.5656

SMPL 1 - 12
 OLSQ // DEPENDENT VARIABLE IS FC

| | COEF | S.E. | T-STAT |
|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| C | 17.32507 | 4.346820 | 3.985689 |
| BIOFRES | 1.464774 | 0.280592 | 5.933078 |

R-SQUARED = 0.77874
 ADJUSTED R-SQUARED = 0.75664
 OBSERVATIONS = 12
 SUM OF SQUARED RESIDUALS = 736.6272
 S.E. OF REGRESSION = 8.869200
 DURBIN-WATSON STATISTIC = 1.76906
 F-STATISTIC = 35.2014

SMPL 1 - 12
 CORC // DEPENDENT VARIABLE IS FC
 RHO = .25889

| | COEF | S.E. | T-STAT |
|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| C | 36.18624 | 23.07493 | 1.568205 |
| BIOFRES | 1.891793 | 0.553300 | 3.419104 |
| TEMPE | -1.777157 | 1.040527 | -1.707938 |

R-SQUARED = 0.35943
 ADJUSTED R-SQUARED = 0.32944
 OBSERVATIONS = 12
 SUM OF SQUARED RESIDUALS = 1112.528
 S.E. OF REGRESSION = 11.11819
 DURBIN-WATSON STATISTIC = 2.41715
 F-STATISTIC = 27.5603