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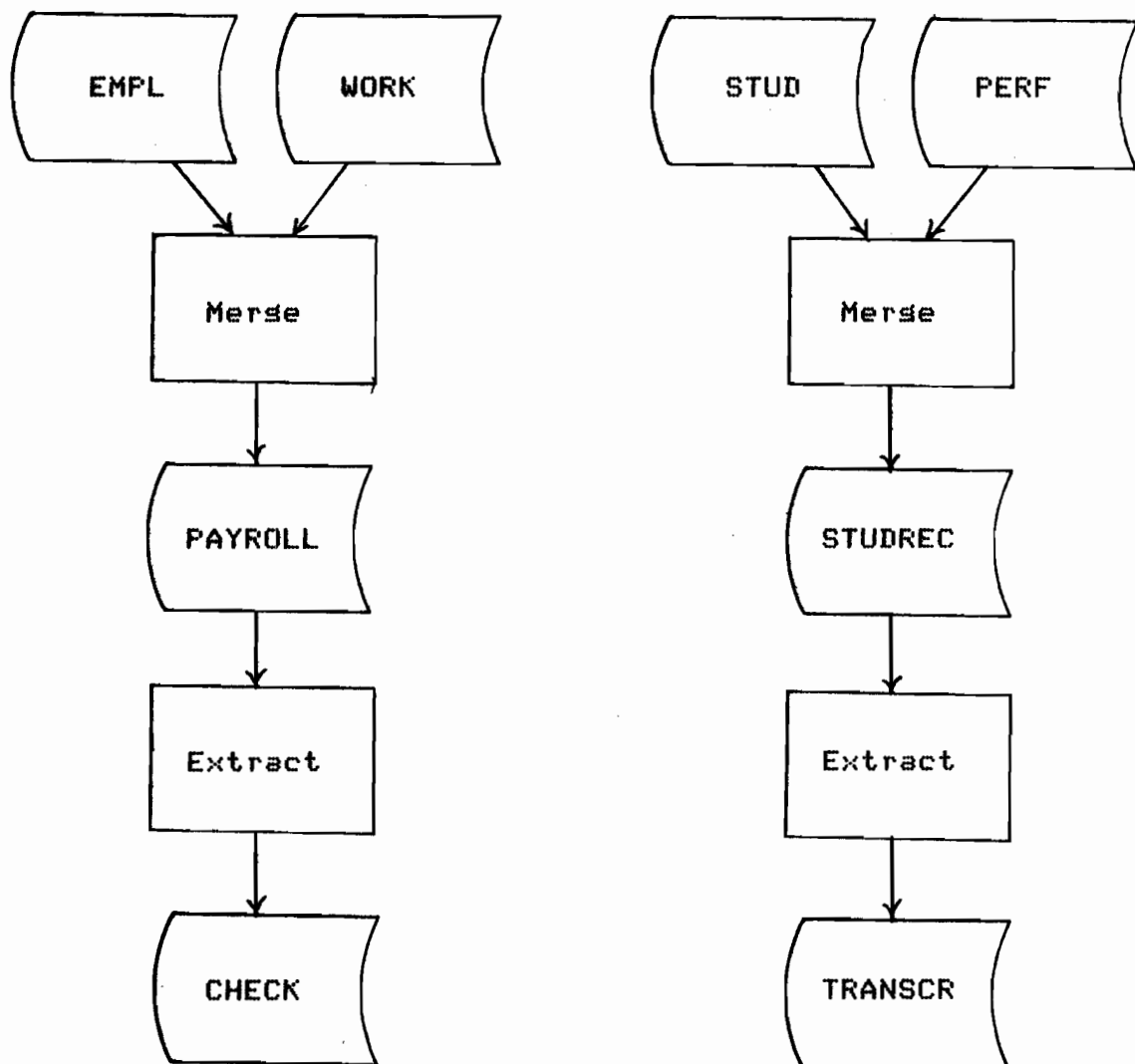
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## 1. Introduction

Applications programs using existing business data processing languages, like COBOL or PL/I, deal with files by writing loops to handle one record after another. For example, to print a report, a program would extract the necessary information from a file, calculate totals or subtotals and then format the result for a record. This would be repeated for each record. Thus, for instance, a program for payroll check printing and another program for student transcripts are viewed and designed as quite separate problems. Similarly, to merge EMPLOYEE file with WORKLOS file; and STUDENT record with PERFORMANCES are treated differently, with a lot of duplicated effort. Considered from an operational point of view, each of these pairs of problems is essentially one problem.

The desired approach is to be able to deal with each file as a unit and to operate on the file rather than on records. We should treat files the way FORTRAN treats numbers - as fundamental, indivisible units - or as APL treats arrays. For instance, instead of using loops for check printing we could have a single operation on the payroll file. Secondly we should have a framework of standard operations so that each problem can be seen as an application of one or more basic file operations. Instead of using loops to merge two files, EMPL with WORK and STUD with PERF, we could have a single operation on the two files.

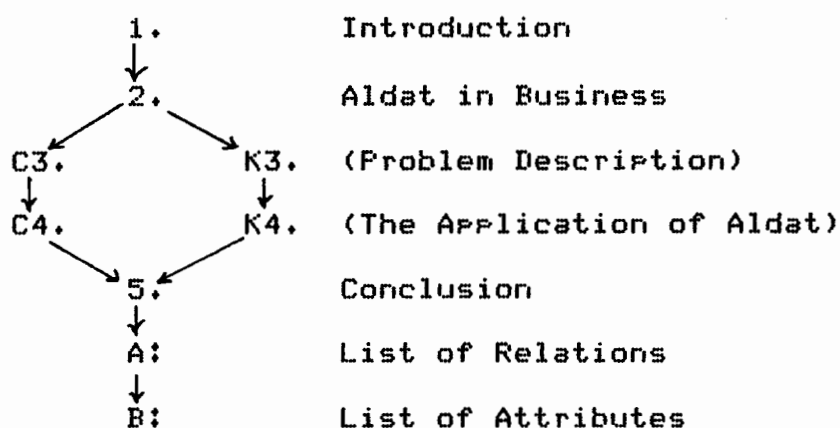
The relational algebra developed by E.F.Codd provides this desired approach. Relations are essentially files, and algebraic operations form a framework of standard basic operations on files. These topics are elaborated on in chapter 2. In these terms, a payroll system and a student record system could consist of a merge followed by an extract. These are shown schematically below:





This report shows how the relational algebra, formulated as the programming language Aldat, applies to a manufacturing profit analysis system and to a general accounting system. It demonstrates the conciseness and ease of programming of Aldat in business applications as compared to existing data processing languages.

This report comprises two works - Profit Analysis by Chin Yun Chen; and Accounting Applications by Pyunghye Kim - merged as shown below:



Each application can be read separately except Accounting Applications uses some of the Profit Analysis results as input file. Due to the independent writing of this report, in the following cases different attributes were given for the same relation name:

EQUIP, SALHIST

In most cases, names are consistent.

## 2. Aldat in Business

Aldat is based on the relational algebra. The relational algebra provides a set of operators for manipulating relations. We choose relations because they are simple, general, and have well-defined mathematical properties. The algebra operates on whole relations not just tuples. It treats the relations as primitive data structures in much the same way that FORTRAN treats scalar numeric variables or APL treats arrays.

The advantages of Aldat are its conciseness and standardization. Applications programs will be at least ten times shorter than equivalent PL/1 or COBOL programs. What was designed as a whole program in a Cobol-oriented system specification will appear as a statement in Aldat. The limited, but powerful, set of operations available in the relational algebra ensures that there is a limited number of ways of doing any particular task, and often only one, standard, way.

This project is an illustration of the applicability of the relational algebra to accounting and bill-of-materials data processing.

### 2.1 The relation

In traditional terms, a relation resembles a file, a tuple a record, and a domain a field. To put it another way, relations may be thought of as highly disciplined files - the

discipline concerned being one that results in a considerable simplification of the data structures the user has to deal with, and hence in a corresponding simplification of the operators needed to manipulate them.

We illustrate a relation called EQUIP, defined on domains EQUIP# (equipment number), CHRONOL (the date of purchasing), EQCOST (the cost of equipment), SALVAGE (the value of salvage), and LIFE (life limit of the equipment). The domain EQUIP#, for example, is the set of all equipment. It is convenient to represent the relation as a table.

EQUIP (EQUIP# CHRONOL EQCOST SALVAGE LIFE)

|   |        |        |       |    |
|---|--------|--------|-------|----|
| 1 | 730101 | 20,500 | 500   | 10 |
| 2 | 731201 | 18,500 | 1,500 | 5  |
| 3 | 740801 | 24,400 | 400   | 8  |
| 4 | 760101 | 29,000 | 1,000 | 7  |
| 5 | 760601 | 25,000 | 1,000 | 10 |

Each row of the table represents one tuple of the relation. The number of tuples in this relation is 5.

## 2.2. The relational operations

The operations of the relational algebra fall into two classes: the monadic operators - which include project and select, and the dyadic operators - which include the  $\bowtie$ -Join and the range Join. We discuss these below.

### 2.2.1 The select

The select operator constructs a new relation consisting of those tuples of an existing relation that satisfy some conditions (which we defined in the domain expression). A selection function can specify the tuples which we need. For example,

select EQUIP[LIFE10]

in which LIFE10 is a boolean expression. A tuple will be selected only if the expression for the tuple is true. Therefore, the tuples with EQUIP# equal to 1 and 5 are selected.

### 2.2.2 The Project

The project operator, forms a new relation which extracts specified domains from an existing relation and removes any redundant duplicate tuples in the set of domains extracted. For example,

project EQUIP[LIFE]

would give a unary relation consisting of tuples containing 10, 5, 8, and 7.

### 2.2.3 T-selectors

It is convenient to combine select and project into a single operation. To find the equipment life of 10, we normally write:

project (select EQUIP[LIFE10])[EQUIP#]

which is select on LIFE10 followed by a projection on domain EQUIP#. By using T-selector, we can write this as:

EQUIP# if LIFE=10 in EQUIP.

#### 2.2.4 The $\mu$ -Join

The  $\mu$ -Join include natural Join and union Join. They are illustrated with the relations:

ROUTCOST (OP# ASSEMBLY# RCOST)

|   |   |     |
|---|---|-----|
| 1 | T | 4.0 |
| 2 | N | 2.4 |
| 3 | N | 1.0 |

LABOUR (EMP# OP# EQUIP# EMPCOST)

|   |   |   |     |
|---|---|---|-----|
| 1 | 1 | 4 | 5.0 |
| 3 | 2 | 5 | 8.0 |

Suppose we wish to merge the manufacturing costs into a relation MFGCOST (OP#,ASSEMBLY#,RCOST,EMPCOST). It may be that some operations do not have RCOST or EMPCOST: such operations would not appear if MFGCOST were created using the natural Join:

ROUTCOST[OP#] ijoin LABOUR[OP#]

after projection, the result would give

MFGCOST (OP# ASSEMBLY# RCOST EMPCOST)

|   |   |     |     |
|---|---|-----|-----|
| 1 | T | 4.0 | 5.0 |
| 2 | N | 2.4 | 8.0 |

A complete summary of operations would require a union Join, in which all operations with or without costs would appear, accompanied if necessary by a "null" value for one or both costs,

ROUTCOST[OP#] uJoin LABOUR[OP#]

which gives

MFGTEMP (OP# ASSEMBLY# RCOST EMPCOST EMP# EQUIP#)

|   |   |     |     |   |   |
|---|---|-----|-----|---|---|
| 1 | T | 4.0 | 5.0 | 1 | 4 |
| 2 | N | 2.4 | 8.0 | 3 | 5 |
| 3 | N | 1.0 |     |   |   |

Projecting this relation over the domain OP#, ASSEMBLY#, RCOST, and EMPCOST would yield the required information:

MFGCOST (OP# ASSEMBLY# RCOST EMPCOST)

|   |   |     |     |
|---|---|-----|-----|
| 1 | T | 4.0 | 5.0 |
| 2 | N | 2.4 | 8.0 |
| 3 | N | 1.0 |     |

#### 2.2.5 The range Join

The range Join is illustrated by the tax table. Suppose we want to find the base tax, given in the relation TAXTABLE, for employees in the relation SALHIST:

SALHIST (EMP# SALARY)      TAXTABLE (FLOOR BASE TAX%)

|   |     |     |      |    |
|---|-----|-----|------|----|
| 1 | 500 | 350 | 50.0 | 20 |
| 2 | 475 | 400 | 60.0 | 30 |
| 3 | 400 | 450 | 75.0 | 35 |
|   |     | 500 | 92.5 | 40 |

The result we want would give a floor of 400 for employee 1, 450 for employee 2, and 500 for employee 3:

| PAYTAX (EMP# | SALARY | FLOOR | BASE | TAX%) |
|--------------|--------|-------|------|-------|
| 1            | 500    | 500   | 92.5 | 40    |
| 2            | 475    | 450   | 75.0 | 35    |
| 3            | 400    | 400   | 60.0 | 30    |

The range Join is defined, so that paytax is given by:

TAXTABLE[FLOOR] toJoin SALHIST[SALARY].

### 2.3 The domain operations

The domain algebra is independent of and complementary to the relational algebra. It operates on domains to define a new domain. The resulting new domain has to be virtual. That is, no storage is allocated for or evaluation performed on the result until the result is actualized for a specific relation which includes all the operand domains. There are five forms of domain algebra expressions. We discuss three below.

#### 2.3.1 Scalar operations

In the scalar operation, an arithmetic expression can be evaluated entirely within a single tuple by considering only the values of the operand domain from that tuple, such as

let TAX be BASE + (SALARY - FLOOR) \* TAX%

which will give tax payable for each employee.

| (EMP# | SALARY | FLOOR | BASE | TAX% | TAX ) |
|-------|--------|-------|------|------|-------|
| 1     | 500    | 500   | 92.5 | 40   | 92.50 |
| 2     | 475    | 450   | 75.0 | 35   | 83.75 |
| 3     | 400    | 400   | 60.0 | 30   | 60.00 |

### 2.3.2 Simple reduction

Simple reduction is an aggregation and it is similar to the reduction operation in APL. For example

let TOTAX be red + of TAX

will give the sum of all values of TAX.

| (EMP# | SALARY | FLOOR | BASE | TAX% | TAX   | TOTAX) |
|-------|--------|-------|------|------|-------|--------|
| 1     | 500    | 500   | 92.5 | 40   | 92.50 | 236.25 |
| 2     | 475    | 450   | 75.0 | 35   | 83.75 | 236.25 |
| 3     | 400    | 400   | 60.0 | 30   | 60.00 | 236.25 |

In Aldat, the operation must be a commutative and associative binary operator which can be one of V,  $\wedge$ , +, \*, max, and min. The usual database aggregation function COUNT can be written as red + of 1 and AVERAGE as (red + of X) / (red + of 1).

### 2.3.3 Equivalence reduction

Equivalence reduction is a sub-aggregation. It is a generalization of subtotalling. For instance, the total sales profits for each customer would be written as,

let \$CPROFIT be equiv. + of \$PROFIT by CUST#.



For example,

PROFIT (CUST# FGPART# NQTY \$SALE \$PROFIT SALES#)

|    |   |     |       |     |   |
|----|---|-----|-------|-----|---|
| 8  | E | 100 | 800   | 300 | 9 |
| 10 | T | 3   | 105   | 30  | 8 |
| 10 | R | 3   | 45    | 9   | 8 |
| 17 | N | 20  | 3,000 | 432 | 7 |
| 5  | T | 80  | 2,800 | 800 | 7 |

after we project \$CPROFIT on CUST#, which would give us the result:

(CUST# \$CPROFIT)

|    |     |
|----|-----|
| 8  | 300 |
| 10 | 39  |
| 17 | 432 |
| 5  | 800 |

## 2.4 History relations

A history relation is a relation in which tuples are never deleted or changed. Updating is accomplished only by adding new tuples.

A record is changed by adding a tuple with the new information but the same key value. A record is deleted by adding a tuple with the same key and empty values.

This leads to the problem of duplicated "keys". We resolve this by augmenting the key by a "chronology" attribute. This gives the date the tuple was added. The date must have fine enough resolution (eg. to the nearest minute)

to distinguish all tuples.

We need the notion of the "surface" of the relation. For example, consider the following relation:

| SALHIST (EMP# | CHRONOL | SALARY | OVERSALARY) |
|---------------|---------|--------|-------------|
| 1             | 740507  | 3      | 5           |
| 2             | 750101  | 4      | 6           |
| 3             | 750101  | 3      | 5           |
| 4             | 760101  | 3      | 5           |
| 3             | 771001  | 4      | 6           |
| 4             | 771201  | 5      | 7           |
| 5             | 781001  | 3      | 5           |
| 6             | 781101  | 2      | 3           |
| 1             | 790101  | 5      | 7           |

If we want to find the most recent salary for each employee, we set:

let SCHRON be CHRONOL = equiv max of CHRONOL by EMP#;  
by: Project. (select SALHIST[SCHRON]) [EMP#, SALARY]  
 will give the result,

| (EMP# | SALARY) |
|-------|---------|
| 1     | 5       |
| 2     | 4       |
| 3     | 4       |
| 4     | 5       |
| 5     | 3       |
| 6     | 2       |

we can also use T-select:

(EMP#,SALARY) if CHRONOL = equiv max of CHRONOL in SALHIST  
which would give the same result as above.

A second need is to find information for a specified period.  
To find the record of any employee after 1977, we can write

let SCHRON be CHRONOL > 771231

the result of a selection would be:

(EMP# CHRONOL SALARY OVERSALARY)

|   |        |   |   |
|---|--------|---|---|
| 5 | 781001 | 3 | 5 |
| 6 | 781101 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 | 790101 | 5 | 7 |

The Justification for the history file is that it is easy to update and can be served to keep the business archives for auditing purpose.

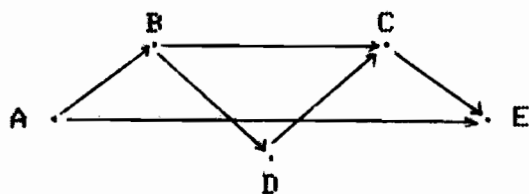
## 2.5 Relational inner product

The relational inner product is a combination of natural Join, project, and equivalent reduction. It can be illustrated by concatenation of graphs and networks.

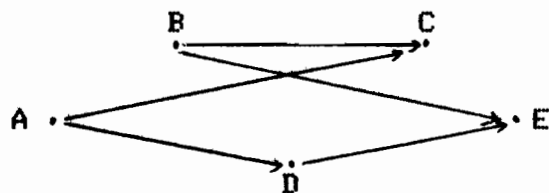
A graph can be represented by a matrix,  $R$ , where  $R_{ij} = 1$ , when  $i$  and  $j$  are two points connected by an edge and  $R_{ij} = 0$  otherwise. The product,  $R^2 = R * R$ , represents paths of length 2,  $R^3$  represents paths of length 3 and so on. These notions may be translated into relational terms, where "product" is read "relational inner product". For example, if we have a graph of five points, we can generate five distinct product

graphs.

Step 1.  $R$

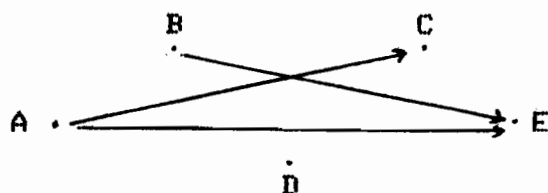


Step 2.  $R^2$



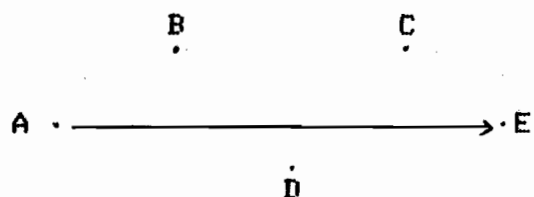
Here the chord AC represents the path ABC in  $R$ , BC represents BDC.

Step 3.  $R^3$



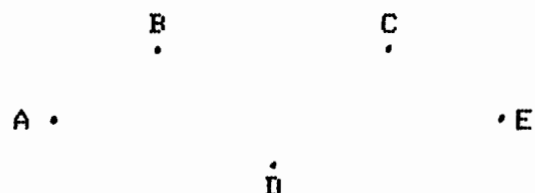
AE represents ABCE and AC represents ABDC in  $R$

Step 4.  $R^4$



Here AE represents ABDCF in  $R$

Step 5.  $R^5$



Empty because no paths of length 5 in R

These graphs can be represented by relations. For example,

| R (I J) | RN (J K) | RN (J K) | RN (J K) | RN (J K) |
|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| A B     | A C      | A E      | A E      |          |
| A E     | A D      | A C      |          |          |
| B C     | B E      | B E      |          |          |
| B D     | B C      |          |          |          |
| D C     | D E      |          |          |          |
| C E     |          |          |          |          |
| (a)     | (b)      | (c)      | (d)      | (e)      |

The procedure for the above example is written as:

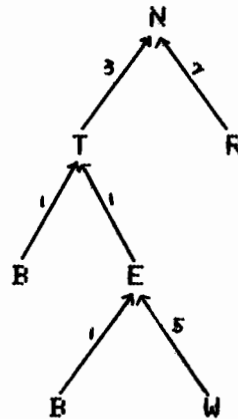
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relation R on (I,J); RN on (J,K);
RN := R;
while ( $\neg$  empty RN) do begin
    RN := project (R[CJ] ijoin R[N[CJ]])[I,K];
end

```

It starts with R (a) and gives in sequence RN (b), RN (c), RN (d), terminating at the empty relation RN (e).

A second illustration is a network, used to solve the bill of materials problem. A list of assemblies, subassemblies, parts and quantity in a manufactured product can naturally assume a tree structure (or a graph or a network).



We can represent the tree structure by a relation,

BOM (ASSEMBLY# SUBASSY# QTY)

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| N | T | 3 |
| N | R | 2 |
| T | E | 1 |
| T | B | 1 |
| E | B | 1 |
| E | W | 5 |

associated with a raw materials table (which records raw materials).

RM (PART#)

R

B

W

We are able to calculate the quantity of raw materials for each assembly (where assemblies consist of many parts and subassemblies). First, we use natural join to find the quantity of raw materials for each assembly, then project on the RQTY (the required raw material quantity:  $QTY * RQ$ ). After that, we use equivalence reduction to add up the raw materials quantity for each assembly. The loop will be terminated when no linkage items can be created. The procedure is as follow,

```

relation BOM on (ASSEMBLY#,SUBASSY#,QTY);
      RM on (PART#);
      TEMP on (SUBASSY#,PART#,Q);
      RQ on (ASSEMBLY#,PART#,TOTQTY);

let RQTY be QTY*Q;
let TOTQTY be equiv + of RQTY by ASSEMBLY#,PART#;
TEMP:= project (BOM[SUBASSY#] ijoin RM[PART#])
      [ASSEMBLY#,PART#,Q];

while (¬empty TEMP) do begin
      RQ:= project (RQ[ASSEMBLY#,PART#,RQTY] ujoin
      TEMP[SUBASSY#,PART#,Q])
      [ASSEMBLY#,PART#,TOTQTY];
      TEMP:= project (BOM[SUBASSY#] ijoin TEMP[SUBASSY#])
      [ASSEMBLY#,PART#,RQTY];

end

```

The required raw materials quantity for each assembly are stored

in relation RQ:

| RQ (ASSEMBLY# | PART# | TOTQTY) |
|---------------|-------|---------|
| T             | B     | 2       |
| N             | R     | 2       |
| E             | W     | 5       |
| E             | B     | 1       |
| N             | B     | 6       |
| T             | W     | 5       |
| N             | W     | 15      |

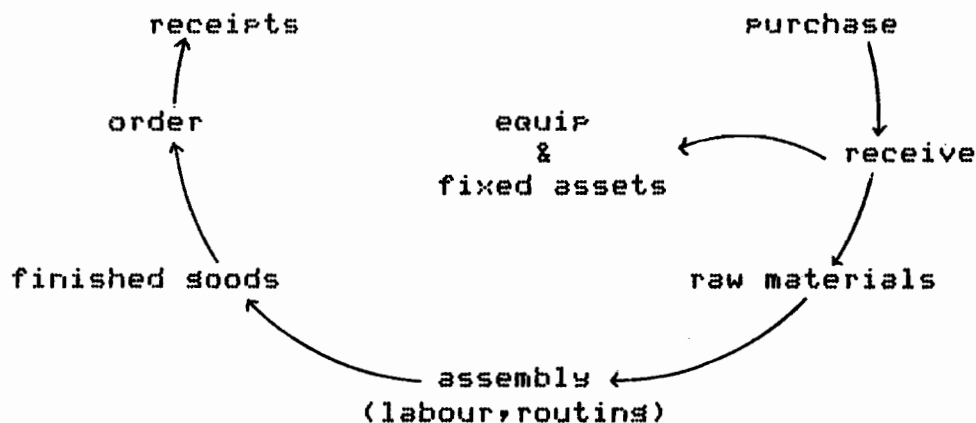
For instance, to make a NAND gate (N) we need two resistors, six bases, and fifteen wires.

The relational inner product is evidently a valuable construct. We use it further in a bill-of-materials context in chapter C3.



### C3. Profit Analysis

The information model which we used to represent our business is as follows,



After we purchase raw materials or assets, we receive them. Raw materials are stocked until they are assembled into finished goods. These are ordered by customers and then paid for. From this information, a sales analysis can be performed.

Our sales analysis consists of two parts. In part one, we deal with cost and profit for each item produced. In part two, we use this to do the profit analysis by each customer and salesman. We need two parts because the cost of finished goods does not change very often. This means we execute the cost program only if there is a cost variation. The profit analysis we have to do routinely.

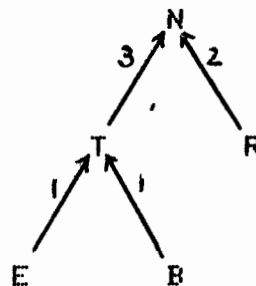
### C3.1 Profit by part

When we convert raw materials into finished goods, the finished goods costs reflect the costs of raw materials, direct labour, and routing. These costs associated with product are referred to as product cost.

The costs of raw materials are recorded as the unit costs at the time of purchasing. The information of labour time reports and equipment-use time reports are also used in cost evaluation. They serve to accumulate raw material costs, labour costs and routing costs which contribute to the product cost.

With all the costs of each subassembly and the bill of materials (which identifies the finished goods by subassembly and component number), we are able to calculate the finished goods cost.

The graph shows that the NAND gate is made of three



transistors and two resistors. The transistor is made of one emitter and one base. The resistor, the emitter, and the base are all raw materials.

For raw materials, only material costs are considered, because they are the primitive materials which we use as such during the manufacture. When the raw materials are converted into finished goods, besides the material costs, labour costs and equipment costs are added to the total cost of the finished goods.

For example, each emitter and base cost five and seven dollars respectively. To assemble the transistor, nine dollars of labour cost and four dollars of equipment cost are required. Therefore, the final cost of the transistor is twenty-five dollars. The same principle is applicable to the calculation of the cost of the NAND gate.

The profit by part can be calculated simply by applying the known equation,  $\text{profit} = \text{price} - \text{cost}$ .

### C3.2 Customer and sales profit analysis

A sales analysis serves to analyze the contribution to profit of company sales personnel and customer. It can be determined, for example, that a customer who does considerable business with a company does not necessarily contribute much of the overall company profit, because of low gross margins.

When the finished goods are shipped to the customer, a sales transaction is recorded on a form called "shipment report". This report provides information for the sales analysis. Since some items sold may be returned by the customer, it is essential to make an occasional adjustment of

the report. In this way a more accurate date of sale can be obtained. The returned goods are recorded in the credit memo.

Combining the adjusted shipment report with the finished goods profit record, we will be able to produce the dollar profit analysis report by each customer and salesman.

For example, in the customer profit report:

| (CUST# | CHRONOL | QTY | \$CSALE | \$CPRFT) |
|--------|---------|-----|---------|----------|
| 8      | 790430  | 100 | 800     | 300      |
| 10     | 790430  | 6   | 150     | 39       |
| 17     | 790430  | 20  | 3,000   | 432      |
| 5      | 790430  | 80  | 2,800   | 800      |

The profit from customer 5 is almost double than that of customer 17, although customer 17 bought more goods in cash value. This makes customer 5 a better customer. It is possible to sell large quantities of merchandise to customers and yet not realize much profit (for example, customer 8).

#### C4. The Application of Aldat to Profit Analysis

We will describe our sales analysis program with examples using Aldat.

##### C4.1 Routing cost

From the routing work time report, we first find the costs of equipment and then calculate the routing cost. The cost of equipment per hour is derived from the relation EQUIP, which contains only the information total cost, salvage, life. The formula is the following:

$$\frac{\text{equipment cost} - \text{salvage}}{\text{life} * \text{work weeks per year} * \text{work hours per week}}$$

we can write,

```
let ECOST be (EQCOST - SALVAGE) / (LIFE * 50 * 40);
EQUIPCOST := project EQUIP [EQUIP#,ECOST];
```

Let us try some simple data:

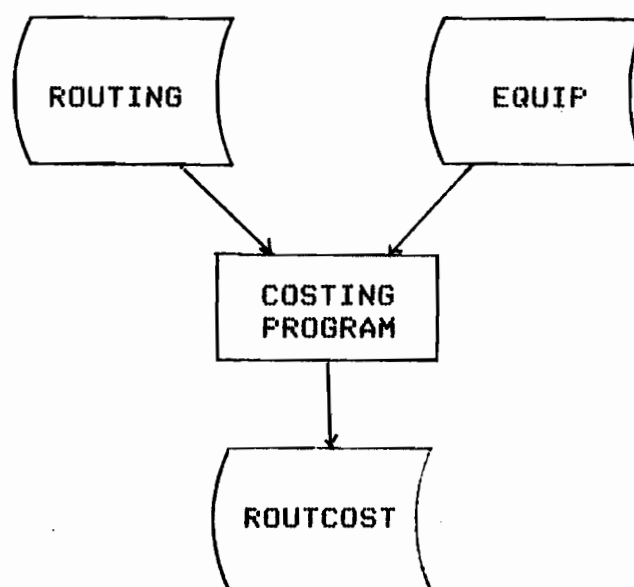
| EQUIP | (EQUIP# | CHRONOL | EQCOST | SALVAGE | LIFE) |
|-------|---------|---------|--------|---------|-------|
| 1     | 730101  | 20,500  | 500    | 10      |       |
| 2     | 731201  | 18,500  | 1,500  | 5       |       |
| 3     | 740810  | 24,400  | 400    | 8       |       |
| 4     | 760101  | 29,000  | 1,000  | 7       |       |
| 5     | 760601  | 25,000  | 1,000  | 10      |       |

gives

EQUIPCOST (EQUIP# ECOST)

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| 1 | 1.0 |
| 2 | 1.7 |
| 3 | 1.5 |
| 4 | 2.0 |
| 5 | 1.2 |

Since we now know the hourly cost of each piece of equipment, we can do a natural join with the relation ROUTING, which contains the record of equipment working time. Then we derive the routing cost.



let RCOST be RTIME \* ECOST;

ROUTECOST := project (ROUTING[EQUIP#] ijoin EQUIPCOST  
[EQUIP#]) [OP#, ASSEMBLY#, RCOST];

The relation ROUTING contains the following:

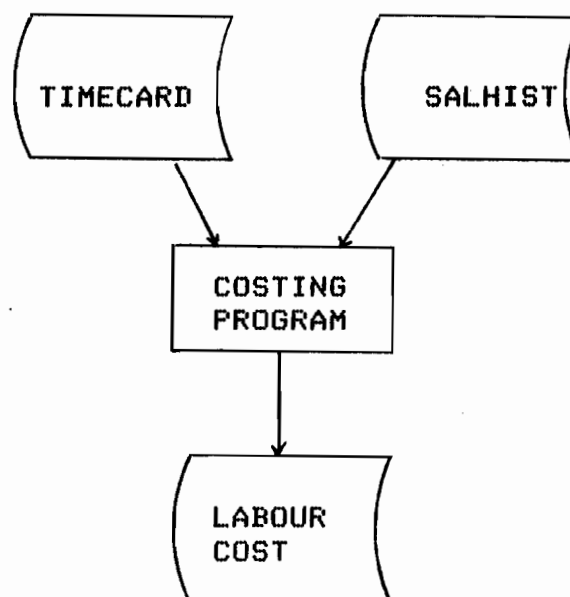
| ROUTING (OP# | ASSEMBLY# | EQUIP# | CHRONOL | RTIME) |
|--------------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|
| 1            | T         | 4      | 790215  | 2      |
| 2            | N         | 5      | 790215  | 2      |
| 3            | N         | 1      | 790215  | 1      |

After the operation, the result of ROUTCOST contains:

| ROUTCOST (OP# | ASSEMBLY# | RCOST) |
|---------------|-----------|--------|
| 1             | T         | 4.0    |
| 2             | N         | 2.4    |
| 3             | N         | 1.0    |

#### C4.2 Labour cost

From employee time cards, which are source documents recording the operation number and use of equipment and hours worked, we can simply set the cost of labour by a natural join with the salary history relation.



Since the salary history file contains all records of employees salaries, we have to select the most recent salary for each employee. In Aldat, we write

let SCHRON be CHRONOL = equiv max of CHRONOL by EMP#;  
and then do a selection.

For example, we have TIMECARD and SALHIST, two relations which are involved in the labour cost.

| TIMECARD (EMP# | CHRONOL | OP# | EQUIP# | HOURS | OVERTIME) |
|----------------|---------|-----|--------|-------|-----------|
| 1              | 790319  | 1   | 4      | 1     |           |
| 2              | 790319  | 1   | 4      | 1     |           |
| 3              | 790319  | 2   | 5      | 2     |           |
| 4              | 790319  | 2   | 5      | 2     |           |
| 5              | 790319  | 2   | 5      | 1     | 1         |

| SALHIST (EMP# | CHRONOL | SALARY | OVERSALARY) |
|---------------|---------|--------|-------------|
| 1             | 740507  | 3      | 5           |
| 2             | 750101  | 4      | 6           |
| 3             | 750101  | 3      | 5           |
| 4             | 760101  | 3      | 5           |
| 3             | 771001  | 4      | 6           |
| 4             | 771201  | 5      | 7           |
| 5             | 781001  | 3      | 5           |
| 6             | 781101  | 2      | 3           |
| 1             | 790101  | 5      | 7           |



We can write

```

let SCHRON be CHRONOL = equiv max of CHRONOL by EMP#;
let EMPCOST be HOURS*SALARY + OVERTIME*OVERSALARY;
by LABOUR: + project (TIMECARD[EMP#] iJoin (select SALHIST
[ SCHRON ] ) [ EMP# ] ) [ EMP#, OP#, EQUIP#, EMPCOST ] ;

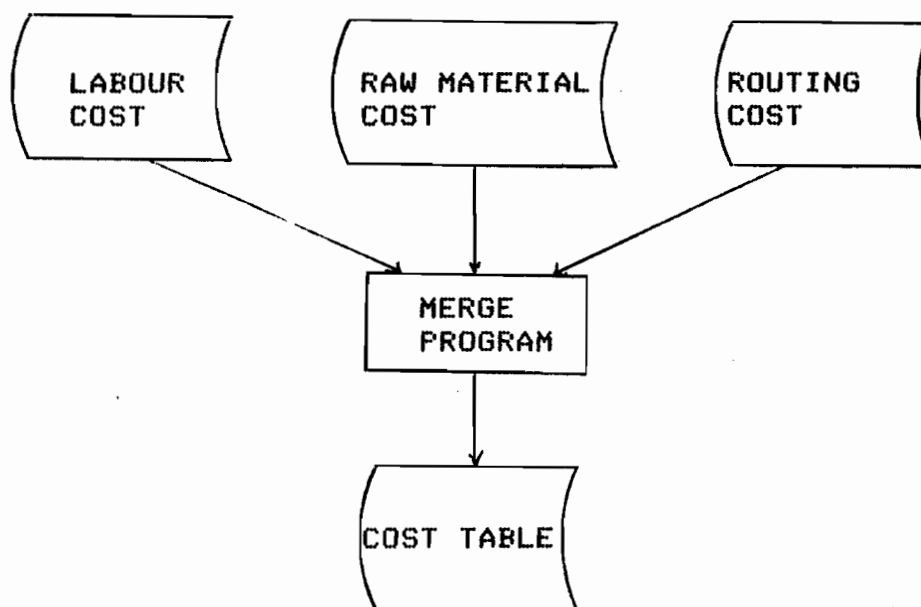
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It would give us the cost of labour:

| LABOUR (EMP# | OP# | EQUIP# | EMPCOST) |
|--------------|-----|--------|----------|
| 1            | 1   | 4      | 5        |
| 2            | 1   | 4      | 4        |
| 3            | 2   | 4      | 8        |
| 4            | 2   | 5      | 10       |
| 5            | 2   | 5      | 8        |

#### C4.3 Finished goods cost

For the finished goods cost, besides the labour and routing costs, we need the cost of raw materials. To put these files together, we use union Join, in case some costs are zero.



First of all, we merge the two relations LABOUR and ROUTCOST together. Since we can have more than two employees working on one operation, we must add up all employees' contribution to each operation. We use equivalence reduction in domain algebra:

let LABCOST be equiv + of EMPCOST by OP#;  
by TEMP1: project ( ROUTCOST[OP#] ujoin LABOUR[OP#] )  
 [ OP#,ASSEMBLY#,LABCOST,RCOST ];

gives,      TEMP1 (OP#   ASSEMBLY#   LABCOST   RCOST)

|   |   |      |     |
|---|---|------|-----|
| 1 | T | 9.0  | 4.0 |
| 2 | N | 26.0 | 2.4 |
| 3 | N |      | 1.0 |

The raw materials cost RMCOST as given:

|  | RMPART# | CHRONOL | \$RMCOST) |
|--|---------|---------|-----------|
|  | R       | 750608  | 10.0      |
|  | E       | 760503  | 5.0       |
|  | B       | 770101  | 7.0       |
|  | R       | 780609  | 12.0      |

Since the cost of raw materials stored in RMCOST is a history relation, we have to find the latest cost for each part first, then union Join with relation TEMP1.

let RCHRON be CHRONOL = equiv max of CHRONOL by RMPART#;  
let \$LABCOST be equiv + of LABCOST by ASSEMBLY#;  
let \$ROUTCOST be equiv + of RCOST by ASSEMBLY#;

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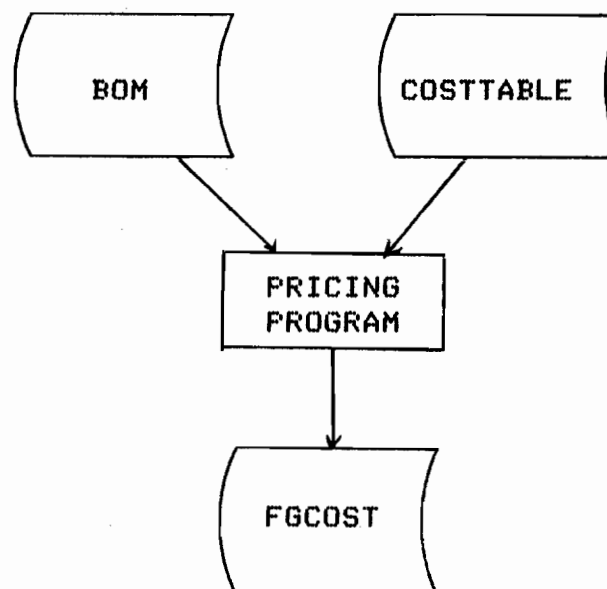
COSTTABLE:+= Project ((select RMCOST[RCHRON])[RMPART#]
              uJoin TEMP1[ ASSEMBLY# ]);

```

It gives the result

| COSTTABLE (RMPART# | \$RMCOST | \$ROUTCOST | \$LABCOST) |
|--------------------|----------|------------|------------|
| E                  | 5.0      |            |            |
| B                  | 7.0      |            |            |
| R                  | 12.0     |            |            |
| T                  |          | 4.0        | 9.0        |
| N                  |          | 3.4        | 26.0       |

Now, we have a table which contains all the information of costs for each subassembly, and by natural join with the relation BOM, we can produce the finished goods cost. The bill of materials file is used to break down finished goods requirements into subassembly and part requirements, as discussed in chapter 2.5.



Let us illustrate the relation BOM as follows,

BOM (ASSEMBLY# SUBASSY# QTY)

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| N | R | 2 |
| N | T | 3 |
| T | E | 1 |
| T | B | 1 |

We can write

```

let RMPRICE be equiv + of (QTY*$RMCOST) by ASSEMBLY#;
let ROTPRICE be equiv + of (QTY*$ROUTCOST) by ASSEMBLY#;
let LABPRICE be equiv + of (QTY*$LABCOST) by ASSEMBLY#;
T1:= project (BOM[SUBASSY#] iJoin COSTTABLE[CRMPART#])
           [ASSEMBLY#,RMPRICE,ROTPRICE,LABPRICE];

```

which would give us:

| T1 | (ASSEMBLY# | RMPRICE | ROTPRICE | LABPRICE) |
|----|------------|---------|----------|-----------|
|    | N          | 24.0    | 12.0     | 27.0      |
|    | T          | 12.0    |          |           |

we are not finished yet, since NAND gate (N) is made of three transistors (T). Assembly T is in turn a subassembly even though it is derived from other subassemblies. This problem can be solved by the following procedure,

```

TEMPCOST:= COSTTABLE;
while (¬ empty T1) do begin
    TEMPCOST:= project (TEMPCOSTERMPART#,$RMCOST,ROUTCOST,
                        $LABCOST] uJoin T1[ASSEMBLY#,$RMPRICE,
                        ROTPRICE,LABPRICE])
                        [RMPART#,$RMCOST,$ROUTCOST,$LABCOST];
    T1:= project (BOM[SUBASSY#] iJoin T1[ASSEMBLY#])
        [ASSEMBLY#,$RMPRICE,ROTPRICE,LABPRICE];
end

```

The results of the first loop are the following:

| TEMPCOST (RMPART# | \$RMCOST | \$ROUTCOST | \$LABCOST) |
|-------------------|----------|------------|------------|
| E                 | 5.0      |            |            |
| B                 | 7.0      |            |            |
| R                 | 12.0     |            |            |
| T                 |          | 4.0        | 9.0        |
| N                 |          | 3.4        | 26.0       |
| N                 | 24.0     | 12.0       | 27.0       |
| T                 | 12.0     |            |            |

| T1 (ASSEMBLY# | RMPRICE | ROTPRICE | LABPRICE) |
|---------------|---------|----------|-----------|
| N             | 36.0    |          |           |

The assemblies of T1 may in turn be subassemblies. Thus the operation is repeated until T1 is empty.

In our case, we stopped after the second loop, and the final cost of the finished goods is obtained in relation TEMPCOST:

| TEMPCOST | (RMPART# | \$RMCOST | \$ROUTCOST | \$LABCOST) |
|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| E        |          | 5.0      |            |            |
| B        |          | 7.0      |            |            |
| R        |          | 12.0     |            |            |
| T        |          |          | 4.0        | 9.0        |
| N        |          |          | 3.4        | 26.0       |
| N        |          | 24.0     | 12.0       | 27.0       |
| T        |          | 12.0     |            |            |
| N        |          | 36.0     |            |            |

From the TEMPCOST, we add up the costs by each part:

```

let FGPART# be RMPART#;
let RMTOT be equiv + of $RMCOST by RMPART#;
let ROTOT be equiv + of $ROUTCOST by RMPART#;
let LABTOT be equiv + of $LABCOST by RMPART#;
let $FGCOST be RMTOT + ROTOT + LABTOT;
let PERIOD be today;
FGCOST:+ project TEMPCOST [FGPART#,PERIOD,RMTOT,ROTOT,
LABTOT,$FGCOST];

```

| FGCOST | (FGPART# | PERIOD | RMTOT | ROTOT | LABTOT | \$FGCOST) |
|--------|----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-----------|
| E      | 790320   |        | 5.0   |       |        | 5.0       |
| B      | 790320   |        | 7.0   |       |        | 7.0       |
| R      | 790320   |        | 12.0  |       |        | 12.0      |
| T      | 790320   |        | 12.0  | 4.0   | 9.0    | 25.0      |
| N      | 790320   |        | 60.0  | 15.4  | 53.0   | 128.4     |

This equivalence reduction could be done within the while loop, which gives shorter intermediate results and a final TEMPCOST such as

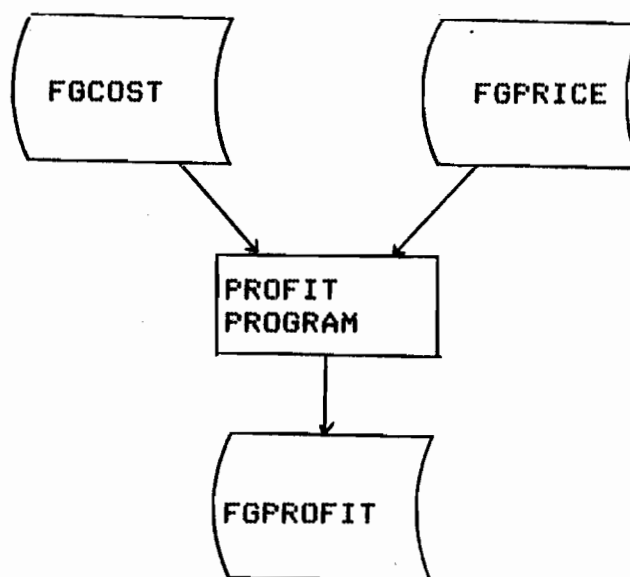
| TEMPCOST (RMPART# | RMTOT | ROTOT | LABTOT) |
|-------------------|-------|-------|---------|
| E                 | 5.0   |       |         |
| B                 | 7.0   |       |         |
| R                 | 12.0  |       |         |
| T                 | 12.0  | 4.0   | 9.0     |
| N                 | 60.0  | 15.4  | 53.0    |

The relation FGPRICE contains:

| FGPRICE (FGPART# | CHRONOL | \$FGPRICE) |
|------------------|---------|------------|
| N                | 790218  | 125.0      |
| T                | 790218  | 30.0       |
| N                | 790320  | 150.0      |
| T                | 790320  | 35.0       |
| R                | 790320  | 15.0       |
| E                | 790320  | 8.0        |
| B                | 790320  | 10.0       |

To obtain the profit by each part, we can simply use the formula:

$\$FGPROFIT = \$FGPRICE - \$FGCOST.$



```

let PERIOD be today;
let $FGPROFIT be $FGPRICE - $FGCOST;
let RECENT be CHRONOL = equiv max of CHRONOL by FGPART#;
FGPROFIT:+= project ((select FGPRICE[RECENT])[FGPART#]
                    iJoin (select FGCOST[RECENT])[FGPART#])
                    [FGPART#,PERIOD,$FGPRICE,RMTOT,ROTOT,
                     LABTOT,$FGPROFIT];
  
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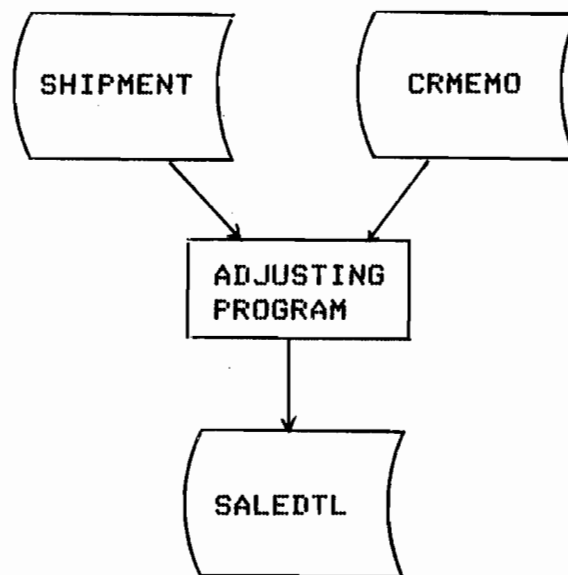
The result would be the following:

|   | FGPART# | PERIOD | \$FGPRICE | \$FGCOST | RMTOT | ROTOT | LABTOT | \$FGPROFIT |
|---|---------|--------|-----------|----------|-------|-------|--------|------------|
| N | 790320  |        | 150.0     | 128.4    | 60.0  | 15.4  | 53.0   | 21.6       |
| T | 790320  |        | 35.0      | 25.0     | 12.0  | 4.0   | 9.0    | 10.0       |
| R | 790320  |        | 15.0      | 12.0     | 12.0  |       |        | 3.0        |
| E | 790320  |        | 8.0       | 5.0      | 5.0   |       |        | 3.0        |
| B | 790320  |        | 10.0      | 7.0      | 7.0   |       |        | 3.0        |



#### C4.4 Sales detail

The sales detail file which contains the current monthly net sales is derived from the shipments and the credit memo details file.



For shipment details, we merge SHIPMENT and SHIPLINE together, and since they are history files, the data for the current period must be selected.

| SHIPMENT (CUST# | ORD# | CHRONOL | B_LAD# | SALES#) |
|-----------------|------|---------|--------|---------|
| 4               | 99   | 790212  | 1      | 5       |
| 5               | 101  | 790301  | 2      | 4       |
| 17              | 131  | 790309  | 3      | 1       |
| 9               | 143  | 790321  | 4      | 6       |
| 8               | 105  | 790419  | 5      | 9       |
| 10              | 131  | 790420  | 6      | 8       |
| 17              | 161  | 790428  | 7      | 7       |
| 5               | 101  | 790430  | 8      | 7       |

## SHIPLINE (B-LAD# FGPART# SHQTY)

|   |   |     |
|---|---|-----|
| 1 | N | 20  |
| 2 | T | 5   |
| 2 | R | 5   |
| 3 | N | 20  |
| 3 | T | 10  |
| 4 | N | 30  |
| 4 | T | 6   |
| 4 | R | 6   |
| 5 | E | 100 |
| 6 | T | 4   |
| 6 | R | 4   |
| 7 | N | 20  |
| 8 | T | 80  |

let SHIPCHRON be CHRONOL>lastperiod;

SHIPDTL:† project ((select SHIPMENT[SHIPCHRON])[B\_LAD#]

ijoin SHIPLINE[B\_LAD#])

[CUST#,ORD#,CHRONOL,B-LAD#,SALES#,FGPART#,SHQTY#];

The shipment details now contains:

| SHIPDTL | (CUST# | ORD# | CHRONOL | B-LAD# | SALES# | FGPART# | SHQTY) |
|---------|--------|------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
|         | 8      | 105  | 790419  | 5      | 9      | E       | 100    |
|         | 10     | 131  | 790420  | 6      | 8      | T       | 4      |
|         | 10     | 131  | 790420  | 6      | 8      | R       | 4      |
|         | 17     | 161  | 790428  | 7      | 7      | N       | 20     |
|         | 5      | 101  | 790430  | 8      | 7      | T       | 80     |

Similarly, we can derive credit memo details from CRMEMO and CRLINE:

| CRMemo | (MEMO# | CHRONOL | CUST# | ORD# | INV#) |
|--------|--------|---------|-------|------|-------|
| 1      | 790301 | 4       | 99    | 90   |       |
| 2      | 790319 | 4       | 99    | 90   |       |
| 3      | 790401 | 5       | 101   | 101  |       |
| 4      | 790419 | 9       | 142   | 103  |       |
| 5      | 790425 | 10      | 131   | 104  |       |

| CRLINE | (MEMO# | FGPART# | CRQTY) |
|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| 1      | N      | 1       |        |
| 2      | N      | 4       |        |
| 3      | N      | 3       |        |
| 3      | T      | 1       |        |
| 4      | T      | 2       |        |
| 5      | T      | 1       |        |
| 5      | R      | 1       |        |

let CRCHRON be CHRONOL>lastperiod;

CRDTL:† Project((select CRMemo[CRCHRON])(MEMO#) iJoin  
CRLINE[MEMO#])(MEMO#,CUST#,ORD#,FGPART#,CRQTY);

| CRDTL | (MEMO# | (CUST# | ORD# | FGPART# | CRQTY) |
|-------|--------|--------|------|---------|--------|
| 3     | 5      | 101    | N    | 3       |        |
| 3     | 5      | 101    | T    | 1       |        |
| 4     | 9      | 142    | T    | 2       |        |
| 5     | 10     | 131    | T    | 1       |        |
| 5     | 10     | 131    | R    | 1       |        |

The shipment details can now be adjusted according to the credit memo details, by using the adjust formula:

net sales quantity = shipped quantity - returned quantity.

let NQTY be SHIPQTY - CRQTY;

SALEDTL:† project (SHIPDTLCUST#,ORD#,FGPART#] uJoin

CRDTLCUST#,ORD#,FGPART#])

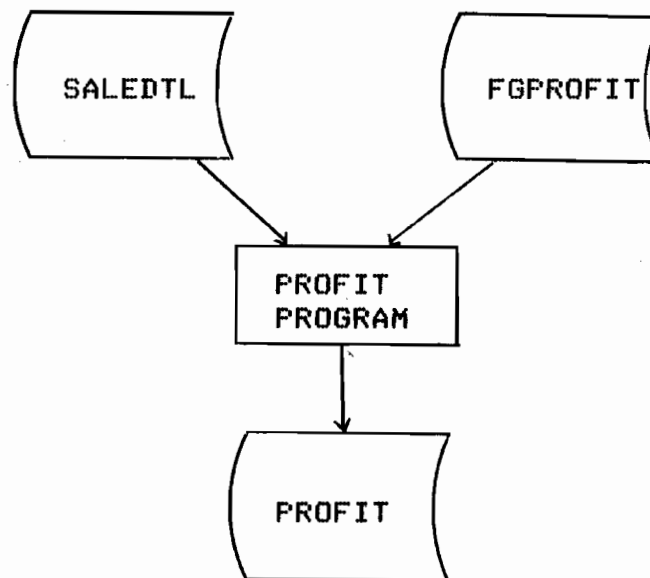
[CUST#,ORD#,FGPART#,SHIPQTY,CRQTY,NQTY,SALES#];

| SALEDTL | (CUST# | ORD# | FGPART# | SHIPQTY | CRQTY | NQTY | SALES#) |
|---------|--------|------|---------|---------|-------|------|---------|
|         | 5      | 101  | N       |         | 3     | -3   |         |
|         | 5      | 101  | T       |         | 1     | -1   |         |
|         | 9      | 142  | T       |         | 2     | -2   |         |
|         | 8      | 105  | E       | 10      |       | 10   | 9       |
|         | 10     | 131  | T       | 4       | 1     | 3    | 8       |
|         | 10     | 131  | R       | 4       | 1     | 3    | 8       |
|         | 17     | 161  | N       | 20      |       | 20   | 7       |
|         | 5      | 101  | T       | 80      |       | 80   | 7       |

If the net sales quantity is negative, then the unmatched credit memo details must be not belongs to the current month. This is because the credit memo details may contain returned items which were shipped in the last period.

#### C4.5 Profit by customer and salesman

The profit analysis by the current period can be produced from SALEDTL and FGPROFIT.



The net sales quantities which are negative in SALEDTL are items sold during the last period. For the current period's sales, we have to select the net sales quantity which is greater than zero.

let PFCHRON be CHRONOL = equiv max of CHRONOL by FGPART#;

let CURSALE be NQTY > 0;

let \$SALE be \$FGPRICE \* QTY;

let \$PROFIT be \$FGPROFIT \* QTY;

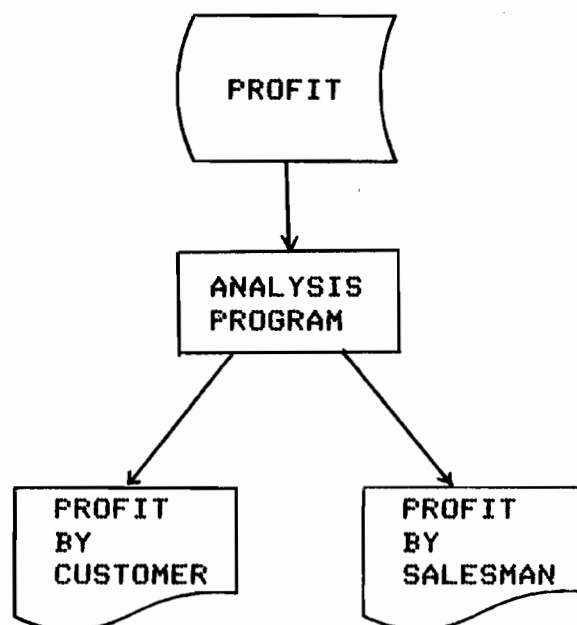
PROFIT:† project (select SALEDTL[CURSALE])[FGPART#]

iJoin (select FGPROFIT[PFCHRON])[FGPART#]

[CUST#,FGPART#,NQTY,\$SALE,\$PROFIT,SALES#];

| PROFIT (CUST# | FGPART# | NQTY | \$SALE | \$PROFIT | SALES#) |
|---------------|---------|------|--------|----------|---------|
| 8             | E       | 100  | 800    | 300      | 9       |
| 10            | T       | 3    | 105    | 30       | 8       |
| 10            | R       | 3    | 45     | 9        | 8       |
| 17            | N       | 20   | 3,000  | 432      | 7       |
| 5             | T       | 80   | 2,800  | 800      | 7       |

The customer profit report and salesman profit report can be produced from PROFIT.



let PERIOD be today;

let \$SSALE be equiv + of \$SALE by CUST#;

let \$CPRFT be equiv + of \$PROFIT by CUST#;

CUSTRP: + project PROFIT [CUST#,PERIOD,NQTY,\$CSALE,\$CPRFT];

The customer profit report contains:

| CUSTRP (CUST# | PERIOD | NQTY | \$CSALE | \$CPRFT) |
|---------------|--------|------|---------|----------|
| 8             | 790430 | 100  | 800     | 300      |
| 10            | 790430 | 6    | 150     | 39       |
| 17            | 790430 | 20   | 3,000   | 432      |
| 5             | 790430 | 80   | 2,800   | 800      |

let \$SSALE be equiv + of \$SALE by SALES#;

let \$SPRFT be equiv + of \$PROFIT by SALES#;

SALERPT:† project PROFIT [SALES#,PERIOD,\$SSALE,\$SPRFT];

The report of salesman profit is as follows,

| SALERPT (SALES# | PERIOD | \$SSALE | \$SPRFT) |
|-----------------|--------|---------|----------|
| 9               | 790430 | 80      | 30       |
| 8               | 790430 | 150     | 39       |
| 7               | 790430 | 5,800   | 1,232    |

We can also analyze the contribution of parts to the profit of the company.

let TOTQTY be equiv + of NQTY by FGPART#;

let \$PARTPFT be equiv + of \$PROFIT by FGPART#;

let \$PARTSALE be equiv + of \$SALE by FGPART#;

PARTRPT:† project PROFIT [FGPART#,PERIOD,TOTQTY,  
\$PARTSALE,\$PARTPFT];

| PARTRPT (FGPART# | PERIOD | TOTQTY | \$PARTSALE | \$PARTPFT) |
|------------------|--------|--------|------------|------------|
| E                | 780430 | 100    | 800        | 300        |
| T                | 790430 | 83     | 2,905      | 830        |
| R                | 790430 | 3      | 45         | 9          |
| N                | 790430 | 20     | 3,000      | 432        |

#### C4.6 Corrections to previous sales detail reports

Some returned items from last period's sales will show up on this month's credit memo details. Therefore, a report of corrections is required.

let \$CRPROFIT be \$FGPROFIT \* CRQTY;

let \$CR be \$FGPRICE \* CRQTY;

CORRECTION:+ project ((select SALEDTL[CURSALE])[FGPART#]  
iJoin FGPROFIT[FGPART#])

[CUST#,ORD#,PERIOD,FGPART#,CRQTY,\$CR,  
\$CRPROFIT];

CORRECTION (CUST# ORD# PERIOD FGPART# CRQTY \$CR \$CRPROFIT)

|   |     |        |   |   |     |      |
|---|-----|--------|---|---|-----|------|
| 5 | 101 | 790430 | N | 3 | 450 | 64.8 |
| 5 | 101 | 790430 | T | 1 | 35  | 10.0 |
| 9 | 142 | 790430 | T | 2 | 70  | 20.0 |

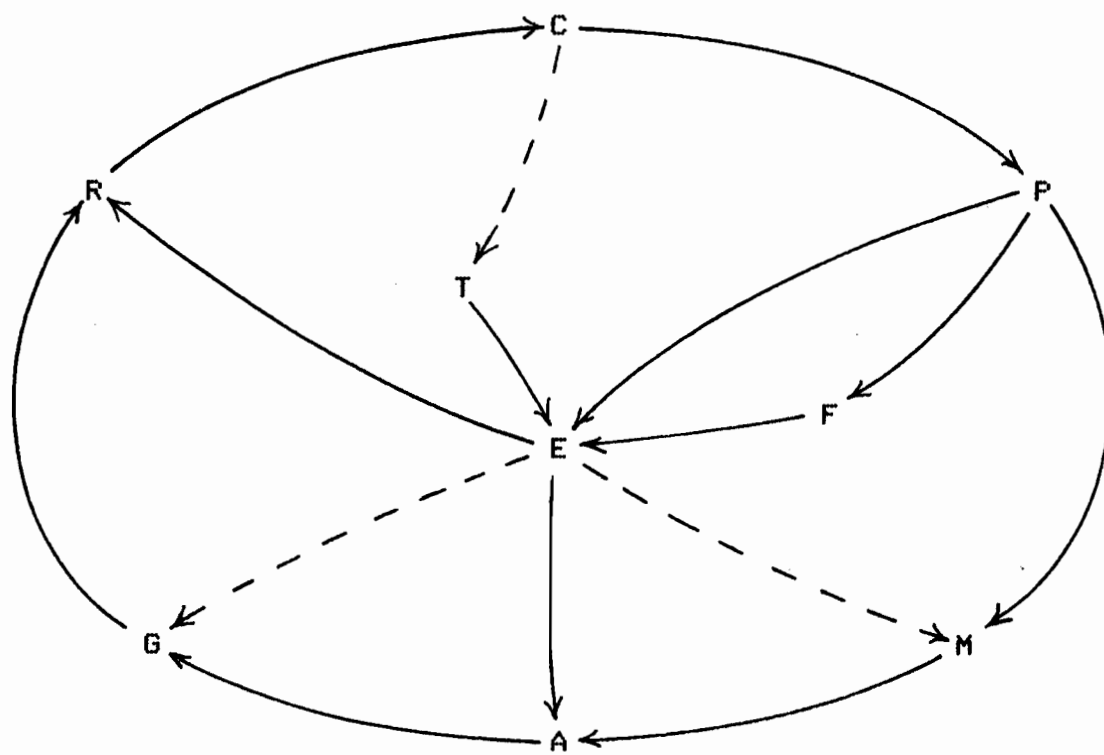
From this correction report, we can go back to the appropriate period sales detail report (see page 38) and check manually.



### K3. The Accounting Applications

#### K3.1 Accounting network

We present the simplified accounting network of our firm from a funds flow point of view:



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The accounts in the above network are, together with their beginning balances as example:

| Assets |                     | Liabilities |   |                       |       |
|--------|---------------------|-------------|---|-----------------------|-------|
| C      | Cash                | 10000       | P | Accounts payable      | 800   |
| M      | Raw materials       | 3500        | T | Taxes payable         | 125   |
| A      | Goods in assembly   | 150         |   |                       |       |
| G      | Finished goods      | 200         |   | Equity                |       |
| R      | Accounts receivable | 0           |   |                       |       |
| F      | Fixed assets        | 100         | E | Stockholders' account | 13025 |
|        |                     | -----       |   |                       | ----- |
|        |                     | 13950       |   |                       | 13950 |

The network represents a set of transactions or summary of transactions for a period. The transactions are marked by arrows from the account credited to the account debited. The details of transactions are as follows:

| accounts    |          | transactions  |
|-------------|----------|---|
| debited <-- | credited |   |
| C           | R        | Collect accounts receivable   |
| P           | C        | Pay accounts payable  |
| M           | P        | Purchase of raw materials   |
| A           | M        | Raw material costs  |
| G           | A        | Assembling costs  |
| R           | G        | Cost of goods sold  |
| R           | E        | Gross profit on sales   |
| A           | E        | Variable cost charged to goods in assembly<br>(labour cost, routing cost) |
| F           | P        | Purchase of fixed assets  |
| E           | F        | Depreciation of fixed assets  |
| E           | P        | Manufacturing & operating expenses  |
| E           | T        | Taxes - payroll   |

The arrows marked with broken lines are possible existing transactions such as:

G <-- E    Finished goods inventory costs  
M <-- E    Raw material inventory costs  
T <-- C    Cash payment of taxes at end of year

but will be ignored in further discussions to simplify the event. Some transactions are directly involved in the daily running of the firm (eg. cash receipts and payments), but some are to be extracted from the daily operation. We can keep the record of transactions separately depending on their sources of operation.

The daily shipment information contains the quantity of goods sold. If we know the unit cost and profit per item, we can extract the cost of goods sold ( $R \leftarrow G$ ) and the gross profit ( $R \leftarrow E$ ). In our approach, we also extract, further, the quantities  $G \leftarrow A$ ,  $A \leftarrow E$  and  $A \leftarrow M$ .

From the employees' salaries and tax deduction calculation at each pay period, we have the information of total accrued income taxes ( $E \leftarrow T$ ) and net salaries ( $E \leftarrow P$  and  $P \leftarrow C$ ).

The rest of the transactions shown in the network diagram are recorded in separate relations as they arise each day.

We will summarize all transactions, which were kept separately, at the end of the accounting period.

### K3.2 Spread sheet and financial statements

We will display the summary of transactions in an accounting period in the spread sheet with examples on the next page.

The amount appearing at the intersection of rows and columns represents the total of the transactions debited to the account named by the row head and at the same time credited to the account named by the column head. The row sum represents total debit,  $\Delta^+$ , in the row head account and the column sum represents total credit,  $\Delta^-$ , in the column head account. We summarize the changes separately for Assets and for Liabilities and Equities according to conventional accounting practice. These changes in Balance Sheet accounts (i.e. current general ledger balance, which summarizes the total transactions for the period) can be used as a rough approach to funds flow analysis.

[ Spread sheet ]

| DR \ CR | ASSETS     |         |         |         |         |         | LIABILITIES |        | EQUITY  | $\Delta^+$ |
|---------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|------------|
|         | C          | M       | A       | G       | R       | F       | P           | T      | E       |            |
| A       | C          |         |         |         | 1122.00 |         |             |        |         | 1122.00    |
|         | M          |         |         |         |         |         | 580.25      |        |         | 580.25     |
|         | A          | 2222.00 |         |         |         |         |             |        | 2404.00 | 4625.00    |
|         | G          |         | 4625.00 |         |         |         |             |        |         | 4625.00    |
|         | R          |         |         | 4625.00 |         |         |             |        | 960.00  | 5585.00    |
|         | F          |         |         |         |         |         | 301.50      |        |         | 301.50     |
| L       | P          | 3837.50 |         |         |         |         |             |        |         | 3837.50    |
|         | T          |         |         |         |         |         |             |        |         |            |
| E       | E          |         |         |         |         | 150.42  | 2277.50     | 472.50 |         | 2900.42    |
|         | $\Delta^-$ | 3837.50 | 2222.00 | 4625.00 | 4625.00 | 1122.00 | 3159.25     | 472.50 | 3363.00 |            |

| Changes in accounts     |          |                         |         |                 |              |         |         |
|-------------------------|----------|-------------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|---------|---------|
| $(\Delta^+ - \Delta^-)$ |          | $(\Delta^- - \Delta^+)$ |         |                 |              |         |         |
| Assets                  |          | Liabilities             |         | Source of funds | Use of funds |         |         |
| C                       | -2715.50 | P                       | -678.25 | C               | 2715.50      | P       | 678.25  |
| M                       | -1641.75 | T                       | 472.50  | M               | 1641.75      | R       | 4463.00 |
| A                       | 0        | Equity                  |         | A               | 0            | F       | 151.08  |
| G                       | 0        |                         |         | G               | 0            |         |         |
| R                       | 4463.00  |                         |         | T               | 472.50       |         |         |
| F                       | 151.08   | E                       | 462.58  | E               | 462.58       |         |         |
| -----                   |          | -----                   |         | -----           |              | -----   |         |
| 256.83                  |          | 256.83                  |         | 5292.33         |              | 5292.33 |         |

The Source and use of funds statement can be derived directly from the funds flow statement as shown above: decreases in assets and increases in liabilities or equity are sources of funds, while increases in assets and decreases in liabilities or equity are uses of funds.

The sum of flow of funds (summary of total transactions for a period) with the starting balance sheet gives the final Balance Sheet at the end of this accounting period.

| Assets   |         | Liabilities |          |
|----------|---------|-------------|----------|
| C        | 7284.50 | P           | 121.75   |
| M        | 1858.25 | T           | 597.50   |
| A        | 150.00  | Equity      |          |
| G        | 200.00  |             |          |
| R        | 4463.00 |             |          |
| F        | 251.08  | E           | 13487.58 |
| <hr/>    |         | <hr/>       |          |
| 14206.83 |         | 14206.83    |          |

Note that the result balances. To achieve this traditional balance (rather than sum zero) is the reason for treating asset account differently from the liabilities and equity under debit and credit.

The spread sheet gives the Income statement for the period directly:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Sales (RG + RE)                                      | 5585.00  |
| Cost of goods sold (RG)                              | 4625.00  |
|  | -----    |
| Gross profit (RE)                                    | 960.00   |
| Manufacturing cost and operating expenses (EP)       | 2277.50  |
| Depreciation (EF)                                    | 150.42   |
| Variable cost charged to goods in assembly (AE)      | -2403.00 |
| Unabsorbed manufacturing cost and operating expenses | 24.92    |
|  | -----    |
| Net income before taxes                              | 935.08   |
| Accruals of income taxes (ET)                        | 472.50   |
|  | -----    |
| Net income after taxes (E)                           | 462.58   |

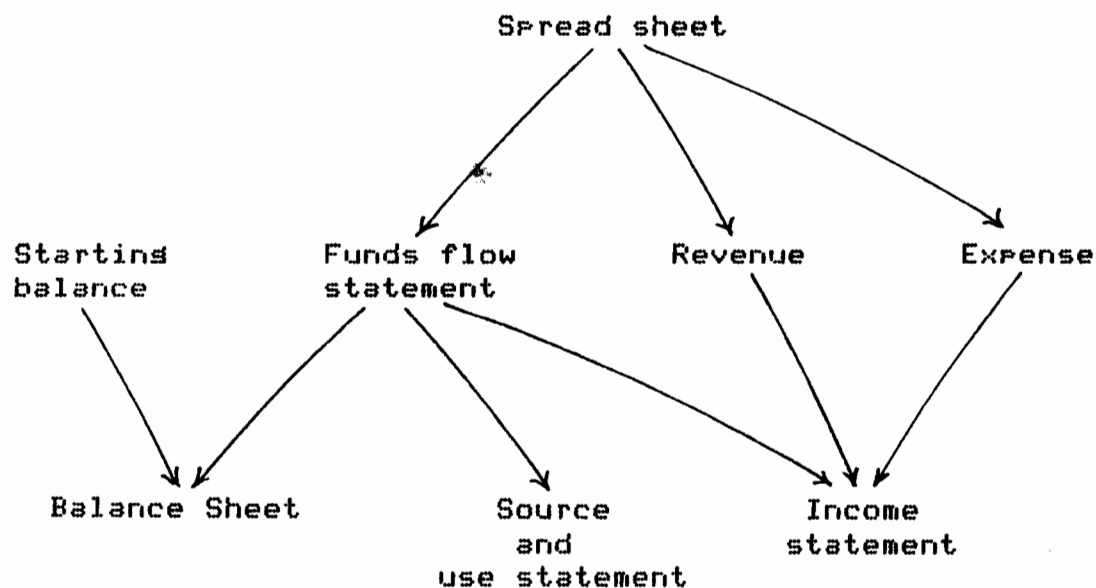
Note that the final amount is just the changes in the equity account. Also note that most of the lines in the income statement are entries in the spread sheet or sums of entries; these entries are not in themselves considered accounts in our discussion, although in other discussions they are. For example, sales, cost of goods sold, depreciation, etc. are often called Revenue or Expense accounts.

The income statement can be rewritten in a more systematic form. Note that except for RG (cost of goods sold) all expenses and revenues correspond to transactions directly linked with the equity account and RG appears only because it is added to RE (gross profit) to give the traditional revenue of sales.

| Revenues (column E)  |         | Expenses (row E)         |         |
|----------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|
| Profit (RE)          | 960.00  | Direct                   |         |
| Variable cost (AE)   | 2403.00 | Manuf. & oper. exp. (EP) | 2277.50 |
|                      | <hr/>   |                          |         |
| Total revenue        | 3363.00 | Indirect                 |         |
|                      |         | Taxes (ET)               | 472.50  |
|                      |         | Depreciation (EF)        | 150.42  |
|                      |         |                          | <hr/>   |
|                      |         | Total expenses           | 2900.42 |
| Net profit after tax | 462.58  |                          |         |

Figures in the income statement can be given in alternate form as a percent of total revenues with those from the previous period or the same period a year ago.

If we summarize the derivation of financial statements from the spread sheet, we can express the process in a tree structure as follow:

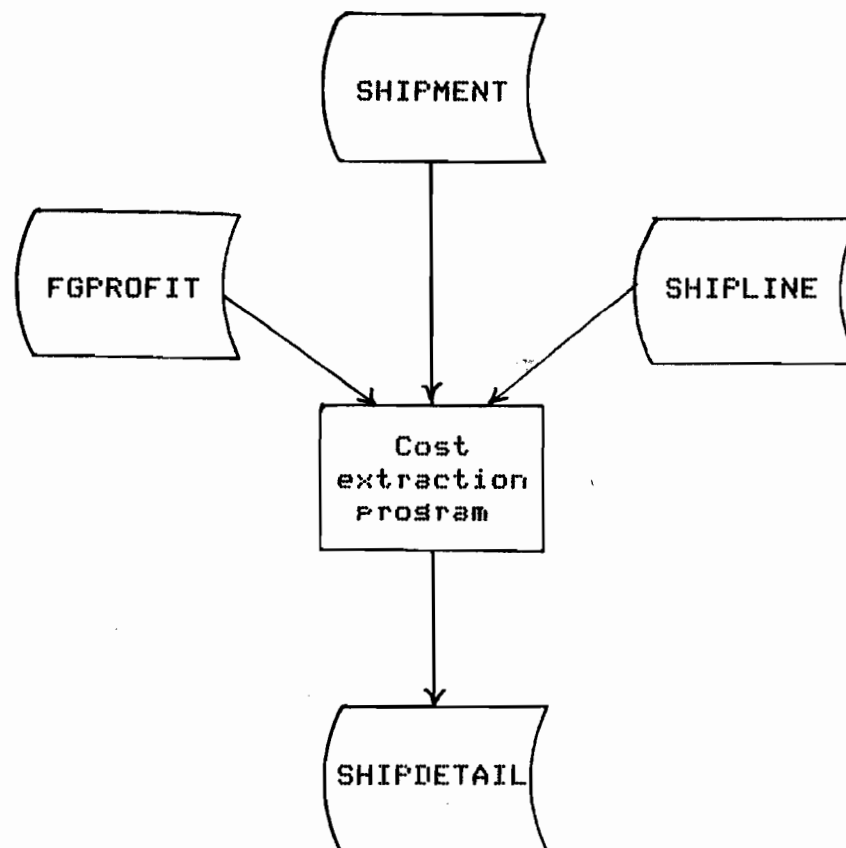


#### K4. The Application of Aldat to Accounting

##### K4.1 Detail file Preparation

###### Cost extraction.

The daily shipment information contains the quantity of goods sold. We will extract various cost and profit for shipped goods using a file FGPROFIT which contains unit profits and costs of each finished part. Then the extracted detail will be kept as a permanent file, SHIPDETAIL, which contains profit and cost per parts shipped. This file will be summarized at the end of accounting period for general ledger by accounting period.





We will extract the information for accounts M, A and G:

<< cost Extraction Program >>

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let LASTIME be last_time; << the last operation date >>
let PERIOD be today; << assume function today >>
let CURNT be equiv max of CHRONOL by FGPART#;
let QTY be equiv + of SH_QTY by FGPART#;
let QTYFGCOST be QTY*$FGCOST; << R <-- G and G <-- A >>
let QTYRMTOT be QTY*RMTOT; << A <-- M >>
let QTYVARCOST be QTY*(RMTOT + LABTOT); << A <-- E >>
let QTYFGPROFIT be QTY * $FGPROFIT; << R <-- E >>

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SHIPDETAIL:+ project(((B_LAD# if CHRONOL>LASTIME in SHIPMENT)
                    [B_LAD#] iJoin SHIPLINE[B_LAD#])[FGPART#] iJoin
                    (if CRONOL=CURNT in FGPROFIT)[FGPART#]
                    [PERIOD,FGPART#,QTY,QTYFGCOST,QTYRMTOT,QTYVARCOST,QTYFGPROFIT])

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We will illustrate the last computation step by step with example:

SHIPMENT(CUST# ORD# CHRONOL B\_LAD# SALES#)

|    |     |        |   |   |
|----|-----|--------|---|---|
| 4  | 99  | 790212 | 1 | 5 |
| 5  | 105 | 790301 | 2 | 4 |
| 17 | 131 | 790329 | 3 | 1 |
| 9  | 142 | 790329 | 4 | 6 |
| 8  | 105 | 790403 | 5 | 9 |
| 10 | 131 | 790403 | 6 | 8 |
| 17 | 161 | 790403 | 7 | 7 |
| 5  | 101 | 790403 | 8 | 4 |

SHIPLINE(B\_LAD# FGPART# SH\_QTY)

|   |   |    |
|---|---|----|
| 1 | N | 20 |
| 2 | T | 5  |
| 2 | R | 5  |
| 3 | N | 20 |
| 3 | T | 10 |
| 4 | N | 30 |
| 4 | T | 6  |
| 4 | R | 6  |
| 5 | E | 10 |
| 6 | T | 4  |
| 6 | R | 4  |
| 7 | N | 20 |
| 8 | T | 5  |

|   | FGPART# | CHRONOL | \$FGPRICE | \$FGCOST | RMTOT | ROTOT | LABTOT | \$FGPROFIT |
|---|---------|---------|-----------|----------|-------|-------|--------|------------|
| E | 780901  |         | .         | .        | .     | .     | .      | .          |
| B | 780901  |         | .         | .        | .     | .     | .      | .          |
| R | 780901  |         | .         | .        | .     | .     | .      | .          |
| E | 790320  | 8       | 5         | 5        | 0     | 0     | 3      |            |
| B | 790320  | 10      | 7         | 7        | 0     | 0     | 3      |            |
| R | 790320  | 15      | 12        | 12       | 0     | 0     | 3      |            |
| T | 790320  | 35      | 25        | 12       | 4     | 9     | 10     |            |
| N | 790320  | 150     | 128.4     | 60       | 15.4  | 53    | 21.6   |            |

We elaborate on two of the subexpressions in the derivation of the SHIPDETAIL.

(a) B\_LAD# if CHRONOL > LASTIME in SHIPMENT

This statement projects bill of lading number, B\_LAD#, if chronology is greater than last time in relation SHIPMENT.

Therefore if we assume last\_time as 790402 then the result is:

```

B_LAD#
5
6
7
8

```

An intersection Join of this with SHIPLINE[B\_LAD#] would be:

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B_LAD# FGPART# SH_QTY
5      E      10
6      T      4
6      R      4
7      N      20
8      T      5

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(b) if CHRONOL = CURNT in FGPROFIT

This statement will select tuples in FGPROFIT, which chronology is maximum, then iJoin with above respect to FGPART#:

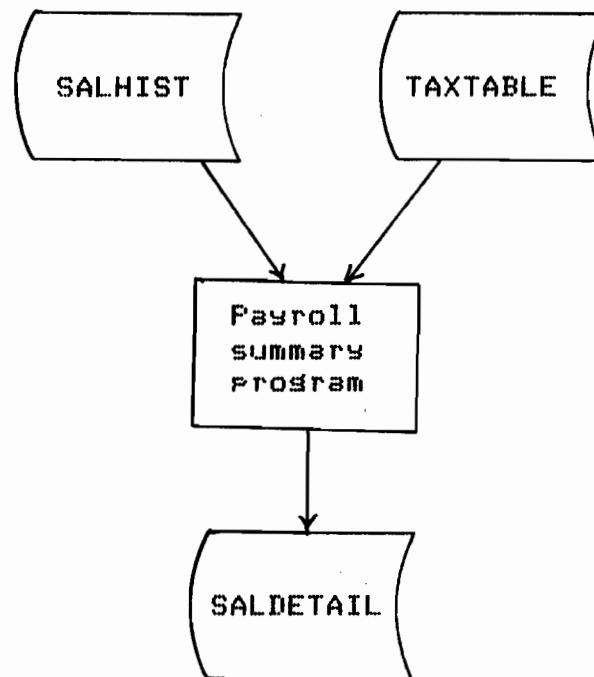
| B_LAD# | FGPART# | SH_QTY | CHRONOL | \$FGPRICE | \$FGCOST | RMTOT | ROTOT | LABTOT | \$FGPROF |
|--------|---------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|-------|-------|--------|----------|
| 5      | E       | 10     | 790320  | 8.00      | 5.00     | 5.00  | 0.00  | 0.00   | 3.00     |
| 6      | T       | 4      | 790320  | 35.00     | 25.00    | 12.00 | 4.00  | 9.00   | 10.00    |
| 6      | R       | 4      | 790320  | 15.00     | 12.00    | 12.00 | 0.00  | 0.00   | 3.00     |
| 7      | N       | 20     | 790320  | 150.00    | 128.40   | 60.00 | 15.40 | 53.00  | 21.60    |
| 8      | T       | 5      | 790320  | 35.00     | 25.00    | 12.00 | 4.00  | 9.00   | 10.00    |

Projected final result: ( assume function, 790403, April 3, 1979 )

| PERIOD | FGPART# | QTY | QTYFGCOST | QTYRMTOT | QTYVARCOST | QTYFGPROFIT |
|--------|---------|-----|-----------|----------|------------|-------------|
| 790403 | E       | 10  | 50        | 50       | 0          | 30          |
| 790403 | T       | 9   | 225       | 108      | 117        | 90          |
| 790403 | R       | 4   | 48        | 48       | 0          | 12          |
| 790403 | N       | 20  | 2568      | 1200     | 1368       | 432         |

## Payroll Summary

We calculate tax deductions for each employee at each pay period. We use the salary history file, SALHIST, and the tax deduction table, TAXTABLE, for calculation and the result will be kept in SALDETAIL, which will be summarized at the end of each accounting period.



<< Payroll Summary Program >>

let LATESTSAL be equiv max of CHRONOL by EMP#;

let LATESTRATE be equiv max of CHRONOL by FLOOR;

let TAX be BASE + (SALARY - FLOOR) \* TAX% ; << E <-- T >>

let NET be SALARY - TAX; << P <-- C and E <-- P >>

let PAYDATE be payday; << assume function on payday >>

SALDETAIL:+ project(( if CHRONOL=LATESTSAL in SALHIST ) [ SALARY ]  
lojoin ( if CHRONOL=LATESTRATE in TAXTABLE ) [ FLOOR ] )  
 [ PAYDATE, EMP#, SALARY, TAX, NET ];

( assume function on April 15, 1979 )

| SALHIST( EMP# CHRONOL SALARY ) |        |     |  | LATESTSAL |
|--------------------------------|--------|-----|--|-----------|
| 1                              | 751119 | 250 |  | 770513    |
| 1                              | 760601 | 350 |  | 770513    |
| 2                              | 770301 | 400 |  | 770301    |
| 1                              | 770513 | 500 |  | 770513    |
| 3                              | 780801 | 400 |  | 780801    |

| TAXTABLE( FLOOR CHRONOL BASE TAX% ) |        |       |    |  | LATESTRATE |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-------|----|--|------------|
| 350                                 | 740101 | 50.00 | 20 |  | 740101     |
| 400                                 | 740101 | 60.00 | 20 |  | 740101     |
| 450                                 | 740101 | 72.50 | 30 |  | 770101     |
| 500                                 | 740101 | 87.50 | 35 |  | 770101     |
| 400                                 | 770101 | 60.00 | 30 |  | 770101     |
| 450                                 | 770101 | 75.00 | 35 |  | 770101     |
| 500                                 | 770101 | 92.50 | 40 |  | 770101     |

(a) if CHRONOL=LATESTSAL in SALHIST

| will give: | EMP# | CHRONOL | SALARY | LATESTSAL |
|------------|------|---------|--------|-----------|
|            | 1    | 770513  | 500    | 770513    |
|            | 2    | 780601  | 475    | 780601    |
|            | 3    | 780801  | 400    | 780801    |

(b) if CHRONOL=LATESTRATE in TAXTABLE

| will give: | FLOOR | CHRONOL | BASE  | TAX% | LATESTRATE |
|------------|-------|---------|-------|------|------------|
|            | 350   | 740101  | 50.00 | 20   | 740101     |
|            | 400   | 770101  | 60.00 | 30   | 770101     |
|            | 450   | 770101  | 75.00 | 35   | 770101     |
|            | 500   | 770101  | 92.50 | 40   | 770101     |

low range Join, loJoin, of above two sample (a) and (b) respect to SALARY and FLOOR will be:

| EMP# | ... | SALARY | FLOOR | ... | BASE  | TAX% |
|------|-----|--------|-------|-----|-------|------|
| 1    |     | 500    | 500   |     | 92.50 | 40   |
| 2    |     | 475    | 450   |     | 75.00 | 35   |
| 3    |     | 400    | 400   |     | 60.00 | 30   |

and Project with following domains will be the final result.

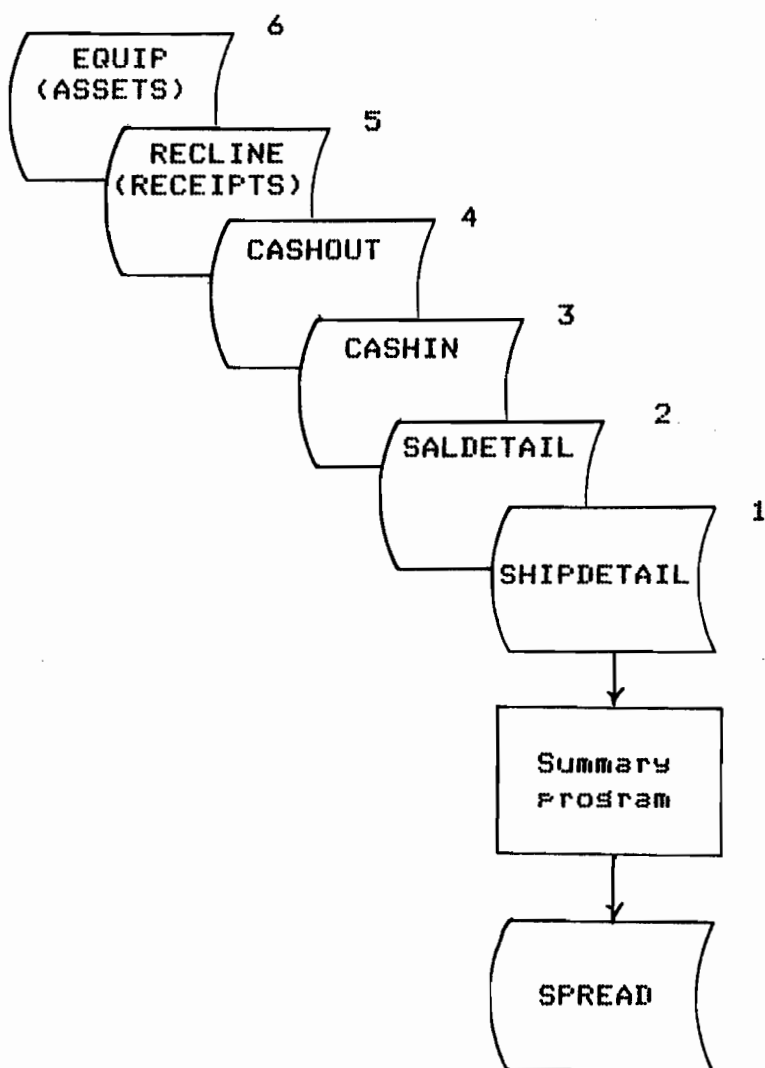
| PAYDATE | EMP# | SALARY | TAX   | NET    |
|---------|------|--------|-------|--------|
| 790415  | 1    | 500    | 92.50 | 407.50 |
| 790415  | 2    | 475    | 83.75 | 391.25 |
| 790415  | 3    | 400    | 60.00 | 340.00 |

( TAX of EMP#2 = 75 + ( 475 - 450 ) \* 35/100 = 83.75 )

#### K4.2 Accounting period summary

This is a conventional posting program. All transactions, which were kept separately during the period, will be summarized into the spread sheet, SPREAD.

We will introduce the summary program in sections to illustrate related Aldat statements at the same time. We collect each data into temporary relation SUMMARY first, then we store the summary of SUMMARY into permanent file SPREAD.



## Summary Program - 1: SHIPDETAIL

We will illustrate with our example SHIPDETAIL:

| (CHRONOL | FGPART# | QTY | QTYFGCOST | QTYRMTOT | QTYVARCOST | QTYFGPROFIT) | RECENT |
|----------|---------|-----|-----------|----------|------------|--------------|--------|
| 790330   | B       | 5   | 35        | 35       | 0          | 15           | 0      |
| 790403   | E       | 10  | 50        | 50       | 0          | 30           | 1      |
| 790403   | T       | 9   | 225       | 108      | 117        | 90           | 1      |
| 790403   | R       | 4   | 48        | 48       | 0          | 12           | 1      |
| 790403   | N       | 20  | 2568      | 1200     | 1368       | 432          | 1      |
| 790420   | T       | 18  | 450       | 216      | 234        | 180          | 1      |
| 790430   | N       | 10  | 1284      | 600      | 684        | 216          | 1      |

(Assume function at April 30,1979; lastday as March 31,1979)

<< Summary of SHIPDETAIL >>

let LASTPERIOD be lastday; << lastday of last accountin period >>

let TFGCOST be red+ of QTYFGCOST; << R <-- G & G <-- A >>

let TRMTOT be red+ of QTYRMTOT; << A <-- M >>

let TVARTOT be red+ of QTYVARCOST; << A <-- E >>

let TFGPROFIT be red+ of QTYFGPROFIT; << R <-- E >>

let ACCTR be 'R'; << account R >>

let ACCTG be 'G'; << account G >>

let ACCTA be 'A'; << account A >>

let ACCTM be 'M'; << account M >>

let ACCTE be 'E'; << account E >>

let RECENT be CHRONOL > LASTPERIOD;

CURNTDATA:= select SHIPDETAILC RECENT J;

SUMMARY:+ project CURNTDATA [ ACCTR, ACCTG, TFGCOST J;  
R G 4625

SUMMARY:+ project CURNTDATA [ ACCTG, ACCTA, TFGCOST J;  
G A 4625

SUMMATY:+ project CURNTDATA [ ACCTA, ACCTM, TRMTOT J;  
A M 2222

SUMMARY:+ project CURNTDATA [ ACCTA, ACCTE, TVARTOT J;  
A E 2403

SUMMARY:+ project CURNTDATA [ ACCTR, ACCTE, TFGPROFIT J;  
R E 960



## Summary Program - 3 &amp; 4: CASHIN and CASHOUT

The detail relation CASHIN contains daily transactions of cash debit and accounts receivable credit information. The relation CASHOUT contains daily transactions of accounts payable debit and cash credit information. We illustrate the operation with examples.

| CASHIN( INV# | CHRONOL | \$AMT ) | RECENT | TOTAMT |
|--------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| 5            | 790330  | 100     | 0      |        |
| 1            | 790331  | 50      | 0      |        |
| 2            | 790401  | 80      | 1      | 1122   |
| 3            | 790401  | 120     | 1      | 1122   |
| 6            | 790421  | 850     | 1      | 1122   |
| 4            | 790429  | 25      | 1      | 1122   |
| 7            | 790429  | 15      | 1      | 1122   |
| 8            | 790430  | 32      | 1      | 1122   |

&lt;&lt; Summary of CASHIN &gt;&gt;

let TOTAMT be red+ of \$AMT;

SUMMARY:† Project( select CASHIN[RECENT] ) [ACCTC, ACCTR, TOTAMT];

C            R            1122

| CASHOUT( B_LAD# | VEND# | CHRONOL | \$AMT) | RECENT | TOTAMT |
|-----------------|-------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| B1              | V1    | 790331  | 100    | 0      |        |
| B5              | V1    | 790331  | 800    | 0      |        |
| B2              | V5    | 790401  | 350    | 1      | 1560   |
| B3              | V3    | 790401  | 110    | 1      | 1560   |
| B6              | V4    | 790428  | 1000   | 1      | 1560   |
| B4              | V4    | 790430  | 20     | 1      | 1560   |
| B7              | V2    | 790430  | 80     | 1      | 1560   |

&lt;&lt; Summary of CASHOUT &gt;&gt;

SUMMARY:† Project( select CASHOUT[RECENT] ) [ACCTP, ACCTC, TOTAMT];

P            C            1560



## Summary program - 5: Receipts ( RECLINE )

The detail relation RECLINE contains the purchase cost of the received raw material or assets. We assume that we can distinguish it from a domain in RECLINE, CLASS - M for raw material, F for fixed assets.

<< Summary of RECLINE >>

let TOTCOST be equiv+ of PURCHASECOST by CLASS;

SUMMARY:† project( select RECLINE [ RECENT ] )  
[ CLASS, ACCTP, TOTCOST ];

where CLASS and ACCTP corresponds to accounts to be debited and accounts to be credited respectively. We illustrated the above with the following example RECLINE:

| (B_LAD# | VEND# | CHRONOL | PART# | QTY | UNIT PRICE | FREIGHT RATE | PURCHASE COST | CLASS) | TOTCOST |
|---------|-------|---------|-------|-----|------------|--------------|---------------|--------|---------|
| B1      | V1    | 790331  | 123   | 30  | 0.50       | 0.01         | 15.15         | M      |         |
| B2      | V2    | 790401  | 070   | 1   | 200.00     | 0.005        | 201.00        | F      | 301.50  |
| B3      | V3    | 790415  | 208   | 500 | 0.50       | 0.01         | 252.50        | M      | 580.25  |
| B3      | V3    | 790415  | 103   | 200 | 1.00       | 0.01         | 202.00        | M      | 580.25  |
| B3      | V3    | 790415  | 100   | 2   | 50.00      | 0.005        | 100.50        | M      | 580.25  |
| B4      | V4    | 790415  | 010   | 1   | 100.00     | 0.005        | 100.50        | F      | 301.50  |
| B5      | V1    | 790429  | 123   | 30  | 0.50       | 0.01         | 15.15         | M      | 580.25  |
| B5      | V1    | 790429  | 110   | 100 | 0.10       | 0.01         | 10.10         | M      | 580.25  |

## Summary Program - 6: EQUIP (Assets)

We will show fixed assets depreciation calculation using straight-line method.

$$\frac{\text{Cost} - \text{Salvage value}}{\text{Service life in years}} \times \frac{\text{accounting period in month}}{12}$$

(accounting\_period\_in\_month should be predetermined value)

<< Summary of EQUIP >>

let ACCTPERIOD be accounting\_period\_in\_month;

let DEPRE be (EQCOST - SALVAGEVAL)\*ACCTPERIOD/(LIFE\*12);

let TOTDEPRE be red+ of DEPRE; << E <-- F >>

<< consider the assets currently in service >>

let CALCULATEDEPRE be PERIOD <= DISCARDATE;

let ACCTF be 'F'; << account F >>

SUMMARY:† project( select EQUIP[ CALCULATEDEPRE ] )  
                   [ ACCTE, ACCTF, TOTDEPRE ];  
                   E       F       150.42

We illustrate the above process with an example which shows the basic domains which are necessary for illustration.

(assume accounting period as one month and the computation is for April 30, 1979 - 790430)

The sample relation EQUIP:

| (EQUIP# | CHRONOL | EQCOST | LIFE | SALVAGE VAL | DISCAR DATE | CALCULATE ) DEPRE | DEPRE |
|---------|---------|--------|------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------|
| E1      | 730101  | 10000  | 10   | 500         | 830101      | 1                 | 79.17 |
| E2      | 731201  | 500    | 5    | 20          | 781201      | 0                 |       |
| E3      | 750504  | 9000   | 20   | 500         | 950504      | 1                 | 35.42 |
| E4      | 760101  | 4500   | 10   | 200         | 860101      | 1                 | 35.83 |

All along, we have collected all transactions from each detail file. We can illustrate the contents of SUMMARY with our examples.

| SUMMARY( | ACCTDR | ACCTCR | AMT )   | TOTAL   |
|----------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
|          | R      | G      | 4625.00 | 4625.00 |
|          | G      | A      | 4625.00 | 4125.00 |
|          | A      | M      | 2222.00 | 2222.00 |
|          | A      | E      | 2403.00 | 2403.00 |
|          | R      | E      | 960.00  | 960.00  |
|          | E      | T      | 472.50  | 472.50  |
|          | P      | C      | 2277.50 | 3837.50 |
|          | E      | P      | 2277.50 | 2277.50 |
|          | C      | R      | 1122.00 | 1122.00 |
|          | P      | C      | 1560.00 | 3837.50 |
|          | F      | P      | 301.50  | 301.50  |
|          | M      | P      | 580.25  | 580.25  |
|          | E      | F      | 150.42  | 150.42  |

\* Note that there are two P <-- C , one from payroll and one from cash payments, in above illustration.

Now we summarize it and illustrate with the same example, assuming today is April 30, 1979.

let PERIOD be today;

let TOTAL be equivl of AMT by (ACCTDR, ACCTCR);

| SPREAD:† Project SUMMARY[ PERIOD, ACCTDR, ACCTCR, TOTAL]; |
|---|
| 790430 R G 4625.00  |
| 790430 G A 4625.00  |
| 790430 A M 2222.00  |
| 790430 A E 2403.00  |
| 790430 R E 960.00   |
| 790430 E T 472.50   |
| 790430 P C 3837.50  |
| 790430 E P 2277.50  |
| 790430 C R 1122.00  |
| 790430 F P 301.50   |
| 790430 M P 580.25   |
| 790430 E F 150.42   |

The permanent relation SPREAD has layers of information  
as follows:

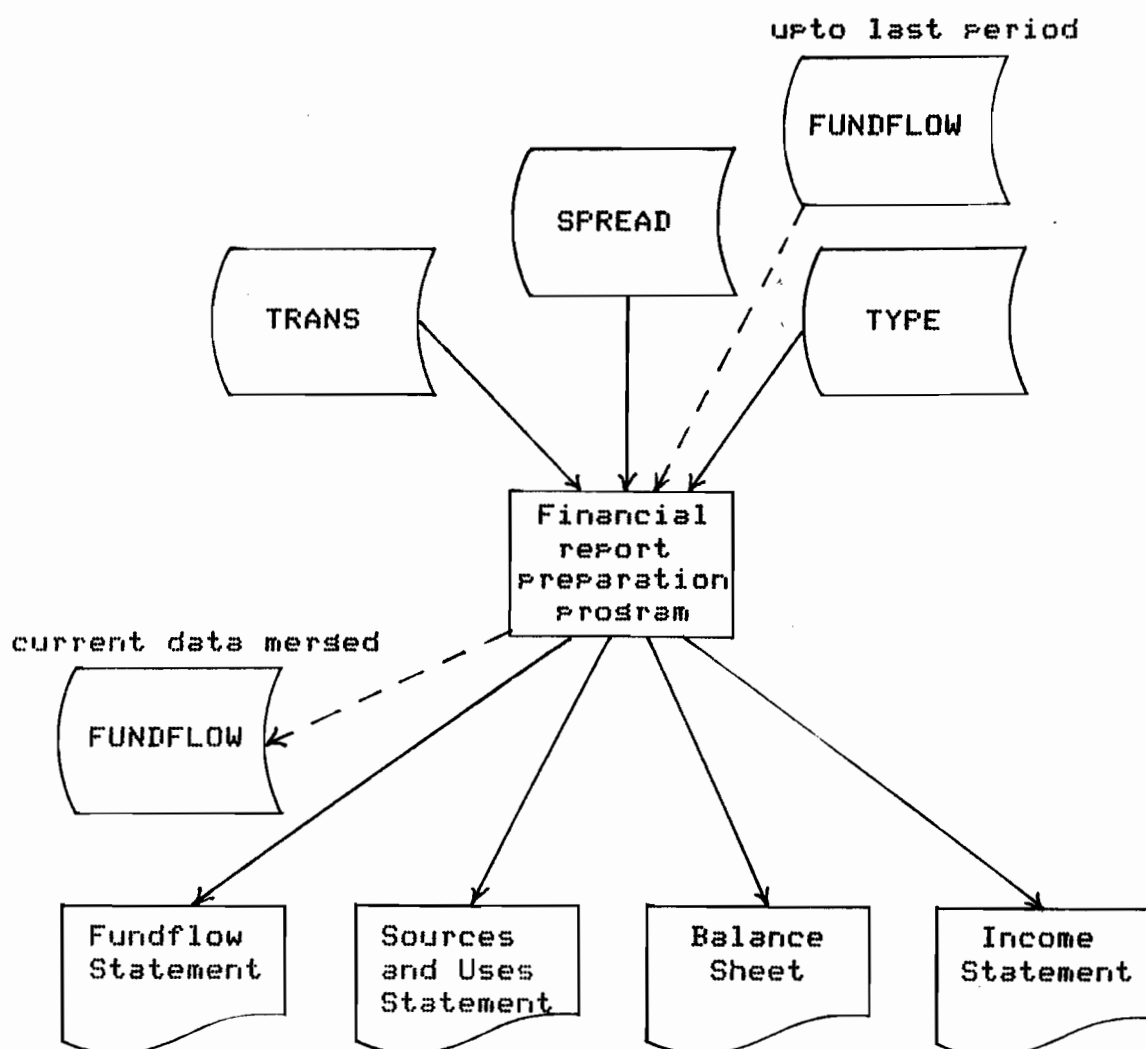
SPREAD( PERIOD, ACCTDR, ACCTCR, TOTAL )

|        |              |    |        |
|--------|--------------|----|--------|
| .      | .            | .  | .      |
| .      | .            | .  | .      |
| .      | .            | .  | .      |
| 790131 | transactions | in | Jan.79 |
| .      | .            | .  | .      |
| .      | .            | .  | .      |
| .      | .            | .  | .      |
| 790228 | transactions | in | Feb.79 |
| .      | .            | .  | .      |
| .      | .            | .  | .      |
| .      | .            | .  | .      |
| 790331 | transactions | in | Mar.79 |
| .      | .            | .  | .      |
| .      | .            | .  | .      |
| .      | .            | .  | .      |
| 790430 | transactions | in | Apr.79 |

### K4.3 Financial reports

The principle relation is SPREAD (a summary of all transactions for each period), with some supporting information in TYPE (account types - Asset, Liability, Equity - and descriptions) and TRANS (legal transactions and their descriptions - the topology of the accounting network).

We present the derivation of the basic financial reports, Fund flow statement - Sources and uses statement, Balance Sheet, Income statement.



## Funds flow statement

We select all transactions of current period from SPREAD. The FUNDFLOW is really the balance of the current period of the SPREAD sheet, with signs adjusted for assets or liabilities and equities.

```

let RECENT be CHRONOL > LASTPERIOD;
let PERIOD be today;      << assume function today >>
let TOTIN be equiv + of TOTAL by ACCTDR;
let TOTOUT be equiv + of TOTAL by ACCTCR;
let FF be if ACTYPE='Asset' then TOTIN - TOTOUT else TOTOUT - TOTIN;

CURNTSPREAD:=Project(select SPREAD[RECENT])[ACCTDR,ACCTCR,TOTAL];

FUNDFLOW:± Project(((Project CURNTSPREAD [ACCTDR,TOTIN])[ACCTDR]
                    uJoin (Project CURNTSPREAD [ACCTCR,TOTOUT])[ACCTCR])
                    [ACCTCR] iJoin TYPE[ACCT])[ACCT,ADESCR,ACTYPE,FF];

```

The printed funds flow report might omit the ACCT number, which is an internal identifier, and print only the description of the account, ADESCR.

We can illustrate this last computation step by step from our example:

| CURNTSPREAD( ACCTDR ACCTCR TOTAL ) |   |         |
|------------------------------------|---|---------|
| C                                  | R | 1122.00 |
| M                                  | P | 580.00  |
| A                                  | M | 2222.00 |
| A                                  | E | 2403.00 |
| G                                  | A | 4625.00 |
| R                                  | G | 4625.00 |
| R                                  | E | 960.00  |
| F                                  | P | 301.50  |
| P                                  | C | 3837.50 |
| E                                  | F | 150.42  |
| E                                  | P | 2277.50 |
| E                                  | T | 472.50  |

| <u>Project</u> CURNTSPREAD[ACCTDR, TOTIN] |         |
|---|---------|
| C   | 1122.00 |
| M   | 580.25  |
| A   | 4625.00 |
| G   | 4625.00 |
| R   | 5585.00 |
| F   | 301.50  |
| P   | 3837.50 |
| E   | 2829.18 |

| <u>Project</u> CURNTSPREAD[ACCTCR, TOTOUT] |         |
|--|---------|
| R  | 1122.00 |
| P  | 3159.25 |
| M  | 2222.00 |
| E  | 3363.00 |
| A  | 4625.00 |
| G  | 4625.00 |
| C  | 3837.50 |
| F  | 150.42  |
| T  | 472.50  |

uJoin on ACCTDR,ACCTCR:

| ACCTCR<br>ACCTDR | TOTIN   | TOTOUT  |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| C                | 1122.00 | 3837.50 |
| M                | 580.25  | 2222.00 |
| A                | 4625.00 | 4625.00 |
| G                | 4625.00 | 4625.00 |
| R                | 5585.00 | 1122.00 |
| F                | 301.50  | 150.42  |
| P                | 3837.50 | 3159.25 |
| T                |         | 472.50  |
| E                | 2829.18 | 3363.00 |

iJoin with TYPE:

| TYPE(ACCT | ACTYPE    | ADESCR               | ) ( Chart of accounts ) |
|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| C         | Asset     | Cash                 |                         |
| M         | Asset     | Raw material         |                         |
| A         | Asset     | Goods in assembly    |                         |
| G         | Asset     | Finished goods       |                         |
| R         | Asset     | Accounts receivable  |                         |
| F         | Asset     | Fixed assets         |                         |
| P         | Liability | Accounts payable     |                         |
| T         | Liability | Taxes payable        |                         |
| E         | Equity    | Stockholders' Equity |                         |

Final result:

| FUNDFLOW( ACCT | ADESCR              | ACTYPE    | FF       | ) |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------|----------|---|
| C              | Cash                | Asset     | -2715.50 |   |
| M              | Raw material        | Asset     | -1641.75 |   |
| A              | Goods in assembly   | Asset     | 0        |   |
| G              | Finished goods      | Asset     | 0        |   |
| R              | Accounts receivable | Asset     | 4463.00  |   |
| F              | Fixed assets        | Asset     | 151.08   |   |
| P              | Accounts payable    | Liability | -678.25  |   |
| T              | Taxes payable       | Liability | 472.50   |   |

## Sources and uses statement

The Sources and uses statement, SORUSE, is a rearrangement of FUNDFLOW. Decrease in assets and increases in liabilities are sources of funds. The opposite is use of funds.

```
let SUAMT be abs(FF);
let SU be if ACTYPE='Asset' and FF <= 0
           or ACTYPE='Asset' and FF > 0 then 'Source' else 'Use';
SORUSE:+ project FUNDFLOW [ ACCT, ADESCR, SUAMT, SU ];
```

the result would be:

| SORUSE( | ACCT | ADESCR               | SUAMT   | SU     | ) |
|---------|------|----------------------|---------|--------|---|
|         | C    | Cash                 | 2715.50 | Source |   |
|         | M    | Raw material         | 1641.75 | Source |   |
|         | A    | Goods in assembly    | 0       | Source |   |
|         | G    | Finished goods       | 0       | Source |   |
|         | R    | Accounts receivable  | 4463.00 | Use    |   |
|         | F    | Fixed assets         | 151.08  | Use    |   |
|         | P    | Accounts payable     | 678.25  | Use    |   |
|         | T    | Taxes payable        | 472.50  | Source |   |
|         | E    | Stockholders' equity | 462.58  | Source |   |

## Balance Sheet

Starting again with SPREAD, we can extract BALANCE. We use entire contents of SPREAD, instead of the current period of SPREAD.

```
let BAL be TOTIN - TOTOUT;
let DRCR be if BAL > 0 then 'DR' else 'CR';
let ABSBAL be abs(BAL);
```

```
BALANCE:+ project((project SPREAD[ACCTDR,TOTIN])[ACCTDR]
                  uJoin (project SPREAD[ACCTCR,TOTOUT])[ACCTCR])
                  [ ACCTCR, BAL ];
```

This gives total balance assuming zero starting balance.

```
BALANCESHEET:+ project( TYPE[ACCT] uJoin BALANCE[ ACCTCR ]
                        [ PERIOD, ACCT, ADESCR, ABSBAL, DRCR ];
```

The result would be a traditional Balance Sheet. Depending on DRCR, if it is 'DR' then print the balance at left otherwise print it at right. This is practically the same as FUNDFLOW, except for the range of period selected.



## Income statement

The INCOME statement derivation is more easily understood if split into a derivation of REVENUE and EXPENSE. The revenues are given by the columns of equity accounts and expenses are given by the rows (see the matrix representation of spread sheet of one period in page 46).

To set REVENUE, we select the E column of the SPREAD sheet for the current period, and to add description of the transaction, join it with the E column of TRANS ( the legal transactions according to our accounting network)

| TRANS(ACCTDR ACCTCR |   | TDESCR                             | ) |
|---------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|
| C                   | R | Collect Accounts receivable        |   |
| M                   | P | Purchase of Raw materials          |   |
| A                   | M | Raw material costs                 |   |
| A                   | E | Variable costss charged to acc. A  |   |
| G                   | A | Assembling costs                   |   |
| R                   | E | Gross profit on sales              |   |
| F                   | P | Purchase of Fixed assets           |   |
| P                   | C | Pay Accounts payable               |   |
| E                   | F | Depreciation                       |   |
| E                   | P | Manufacturing & operating expenses |   |
| E                   | T | Taxes - Payroll                    |   |

let CRE be ACCTCR='E';

REVENUE:+(project(select CURNTSPREAD[ CRE ])[ACCTDR,TOTAL])  
[ACCTDR] ijoin ( select TRANS[ CRE ] ) [ ACCTDR ];

Similarly, EXPENSE

let DRE be ACCTDR='E';

EXPENSE:+(project(select CURNTSPREAD[ DRE ])[ACCTCR,TOTAL])  
[ACCTCR] ijoin ( select TRANS[ DRE ] ) [ ACCTCR ];

The INCOME statement is the union of these two, suitably flatted as revenues or expenses, with the net changes in equity (which we can get from the FUNDFLOW). We inject a new description for the profit and loss line.

```

let REV be 'Revenue';
let EXP be 'Expense';
let FFE be ACCT='E';
let PL be if FF >= 0 then 'Profit' else 'Loss';
let PLDESCR be 'Net' || PL || 'after Tax';
let PLAMT be abs(FF);

INCOME:† project((REVENUE[ACCTDR,TDESCR,TOTAL,REV] ujoin
  EXPENSE[ACCTCR,TDESCR,TOTAL,EXP])[ACCTCR,TDESCR,TOTAL,EXP]
  ujoin (project(select FUNDFLOW[FFE])[ACCT,PLDESCR,PLAMT,PL]))
  [ ACCT, TDESCR, TOTAL, REV ];

```

The INCOME statement looks like as follows if we use our example:

| INCOME( | ACCT | TDESCR                             | TOTAL   | REV )   |
|---------|------|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
|         | A    | Variable costs charged to acc. A   | 2403.00 | Revenue |
|         | R    | Gross profit on sales              | 960.00  | Revenue |
|         | F    | Depreciation                       | 150.42  | Expense |
|         | P    | Manufacturing & operating expenses | 2277.50 | Expense |
|         | T    | Taxes - payroll                    | 472.50  | Expense |
|         | E    | Net Profit after Tax               | 462.58  | Profit  |

The printed income statement might omit ACCT number which is an internal identifier, and print only the rest.

For a more elaborate income statement, see extensions.

#### K4.4 Finanacial reports - extensions

The relation FUNDFLOW which we derived in the previous discussion is really the changes in our Balance sheet accounts during an accounting period. If we had stored each monthly result of funds flow calculation in FUNDFLOW, then the entire contents of FUNDFLOW, which originated when the firm is established, would give the firm's financial position at this time - Balance sheet at today. Depending on the selection of date, we can calculate the firm's financial position at any given time.

#### Comparative balance sheet

We will demonstrate the derivation of Comparative Balance sheet, which consists of the item amounts from two of the firm's successive Balance sheets and the same period a year ago arranged side by side in a single statement.

We assume the FUNDFLOW was stored as

FUNDFLOW( PERIOD, ACCT, FF )

For illustration purposes, we assume the dates we are interested in are at Dec.31,1978 (31/12/78) and 31/12/77, and assume function at 31/05/79.

```

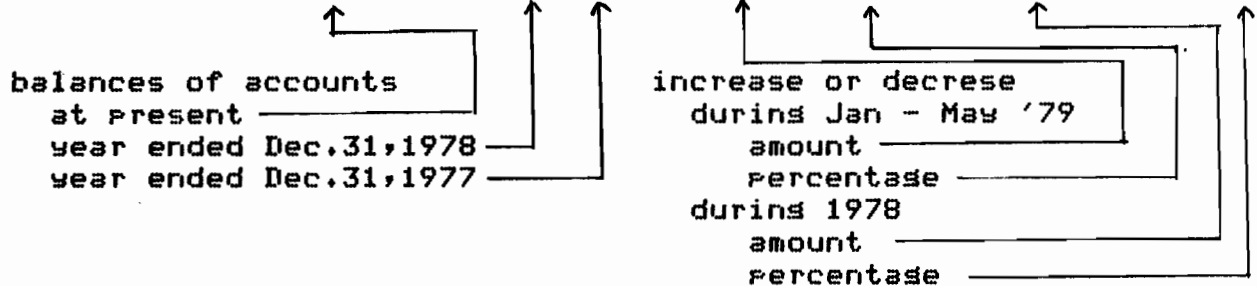
let TONOW be PERIOD <= today;          << assume function today >>
let JANMAY79 be TONOW and PERIOD > end78;    << Jan - May '79 >>
let T078 be PERIOD = end78;          << up to end of '78 >>
let JANDEC78 be T078 and PERIOD > end77;    << during the '78 >>
let T077 be PERIOD <= end77;          << up to end of year 77 >>
let UPTONOW be equiv+ of FF by ACCT; << total balance by ACCT >>
let UPT078 be UPTONOW; << total balance up to end of '78 >>
let UPT077 be UPTONOW; << total balance up to end of '77 >>
let FF79 be UPTONOW; << changes in '79 >>
let FF78 be UPTONOW; << changes in '78 >>
let PERCENT79 be FF79*100/UPT078;
    << percentage of changes during Jan - May '79 >>
let PERCENT78 be FF78*100/UPT077; << percent. of changes dur. '78 >>

```

```

COMPARATIV: + Project ( ((( ( Project TYPE[ ACCT, ADESCR ] ) [ ACCT ]
      uJoin ( Project FUNDFLOW[ ACCT, UPTONOW ] ) [ ACCT ] ) [ ACCT ]
      uJoin ( Project ( select FUNDFLOW[ T078 ] ) [ ACCT, UPT078 ] ) [ ACCT ] )
      [ ACCT ] uJoin ( Project ( select FUNDFLOW[ T077 ] ) [ ACCT, UPT077 ] ) [ ACCT ] )
      [ ACCT ] uJoin ( Project ( select FUNDFLOW[ JANMAY79 ] ) [ ACCT, FF79 ] ) [ ACCT ] )
      [ ACCT ] uJoin ( Project ( select FUNDFLOW[ JANDEC78 ] ) [ ACCT, FF78 ] ) [ ACCT ] )
      [ ACCT, ADESCR, UPTONOW, UPT078, UPT077, FF79, PERCENT79, FF78, PERCENT78 ] ;

```



#### Income statement - extension 1

The figures on the income statement can be given in an alternate form as a percent of total revenues. We will show the process for the income statement for the year ending today using the same technique as before. We summarize

```
SPREAD( PERIOD, ACCTDR, ACCTCR, TOTAL )
```

which is a collection of monthly summaries of all transactions.

```

let TAMT be equiv of TOTAL by (ACCTDR, ACCTCR);
<< let CURNTYEAR be PERIOD > lastday; >>
SPREAD_Y: + Project ( select SPREAD[ CURNTYEAR ] ) [ ACCTDR, ACCTCR, TAMT ]

```

Now we derive the revenue for the year

```

let CRE be ACCTCR = 'E';
REVENUE_Y: + Project ( ( Project ( select SPREAD_Y[ CRE ] ) [ ACCTDR, TAMT ] )
      [ ACCTDR ] iJoin ( select TRANSC[ CRE ] ) [ ACCTDR ]
      [ ACCTDR, TDESCR, TAMT ] ;

```

We need the total revenue to calculate the percentage.

```

let TOTREV be red of TAMT;
let BLANK be ' ';
let REVDESCR be 'Total Revenue';
TOTALREV: + Project REVENUE_Y[ BLANK, REVDESCR, TOTREV ];
REVAMT: + Project TOTALREV[ TOTREV ]; << single valued relation >>

```

We will use REVAMT to calculate percentage later.

```

let DRE be ACCTDR='E';
EXPENSE_Y: + project((project(select SPREAD_Y[DRE])[ACCTCR,TAMT])
                     [ACCTCR] iJoin (select TRANS[DRE])[ACCTCR])
                     [ ACCTCR, TDESCR, TAMT ] ;

```

We set total expenses

```

let EXPDESCR be 'Total Expenses';
let TOTEXP be red+ of TAMT;

```

```

TOTALEXP: + project EXPENSE_Y[ BLANK, EXPDESCR, TOTEXP ] ;

```

The usual income statement of the year is the union of REVENUE\_Y, TOTALREV, TXPENSE\_Y, TOTALEXP with the netchanges in equity which we can set from FUNDFLOW\_YEAR. Then we make Cartesian product with total revenue REVAMT.

```

let TOTFF be equiv+ of FF by ACCT;

```

```

FUNDFLOW_YEAR: + project( select FUNDFLOW [ CURNTYEAR ]
                          [ ACCT, TOTFF ] ;

```

```

let FFE be ACCT='E';
let PL be if TOTFF >= 0 then 'Profit' else 'Loss';
let PLDESCR be 'Net' || PL || 'After Tax';
let PLAMT be abs(TOTFF);

```

```

INCOME_Y: + project(( REVENUE_Y[ ACCTDR, TDESCR, TAMT ] uJoin
                     TOTALREV[ BLANK, REVDESCR, TOTREV ] uJoin
                     EXPENSE_Y[ ACCTCR, TDESCR, TAMT ] uJoin
                     TOTALEXP[ BLANK, EXPDESCR, TOTEXP ] uJoin
                     (project(select FUNDFLOW_YEAR[ FFE ])[ ACCT, PLDESCR, PLAMT ]
                      [ ACCT, PLDESCR, PLAMT ]) product REVAMT)
                     [ ACCT, TDESCR, TAMT, TOTREV ] ;

```

Finally we can set the income statement of the year ending today with figures on percent of total revenue.

```

let PERCENT be 100*TAMT/TOTREV;

```

```

INCOME_PERCENT: + project INCOME_Y[ ACCT, TDESCR, TAMT, PERCENT ] ;

```

We illustrate the final step with the previous example:

The relation, INCOME\_Y, would be as follows:

| ( ACCT | TDESCR                             | TAMT    | TOTREV ) | PERCENT |
|--------|------------------------------------|---------|----------|---------|
| A      | Variable costs charged to acc. A   | 2283.00 | 3243.00  | 70.40   |
| R      | Gross profit on sales              | 960.00  | 3243.00  | 29.60   |
|        | Total Revenue                      | 3243.00 | 3243.00  | 100.00  |
| F      | Depreciation                       | 79.18   | 3243.00  | 2.44    |
| P      | Manufacturing & operating expenses | 2277.50 | 3243.00  | 70.23   |
| T      | Taxes - payroll                    | 472.50  | 3243.00  | 14.57   |
|        | Total Expenses                     | 2829.18 | 3243.00  | 87.24   |
| E      | Net Profit After Tax               | 413.82  | 3243.00  | 12.76   |

Income statement with percent of total revenues, INCOME\_PERCENT:

| ( ACCT | TDESCR                             | TAMT    | PERCENT ) |
|--------|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| A      | Variable costs charged to acc. A   | 2283.00 | 70.40     |
| R      | Gross profit on sales              | 960.00  | 29.60     |
|        | Total Revenue                      | 3243.00 | 100.00    |
| F      | Depreciation                       | 79.18   | 2.44      |
| P      | Manufacturing & operating expenses | 2277.50 | 70.23     |
| T      | Taxes - payroll                    | 472.50  | 14.57     |
|        | Total Expenses                     | 2829.18 | 87.24     |
| E      | Net Profit After Tax               | 413.82  | 12.76     |

The printed income statement might omit ACCT number which is an internal identifier, and print only the rest.

## Income statement - extension 2

The comparative income statement with the amount of increases or decreases and their percentages can be derived with the same technique used to prepare the Comparative Balance Sheet. Now we will derive the Comparative Income Statement using QT-expressions which are self explanatory and it is easy to see the process.

We will display amounts for the current month, May '79, the last month, April '79, the same month as the current month a year ago, May '78, the changes and the percentage of changes.

Note that the relations are stored as follows:

SPREAD( PERIOD, ACCTDR, ACCTCR, TOTAL )

FUNDFLOW( PERIOD, ACCT, FF )

let ENDMAY79 be end\_of\_May'79;  
let ENDAPR79 be end\_of\_April'79;  
let ENDMAR79 be end\_of\_March'79;  
let ENDMAY78 be end\_of\_May'78;  
let ENDAPR78 be end\_of\_April'78;

let TOTAL1 be TOTAL;  
let TOTAL2 be TOTAL;

REVENUE: +(((ACCTDR, TOTAL if ENDMAY79>=PERIOD and PERIOD>ENDAPR79  
and ACCTCR='E' in SPREAD ) [ ACCTDR ] uJoin  
(ACCTDR, TOTAL1 if ENDAPR79>=PERIOD and PERIOD>ENDMAR79  
and ACCTCR='E' in SPREAD ) [ ACCTDR ] ) [ ACCTDR ] uJoin  
(ACCTDR, TOTAL2 if ENDMAY78>=PERIOD and PERIOD>ENDAPR78  
and ACCTCR='E' in SPREAD ) [ ACCTDR ] ) [ ACCTDR ] iJoin  
(ACCTDR, TDESCR if ACCTDR='E' in TRANS ) [ ACCTDR ] ;

EXPENSE: +(((ACCTCR, TOTAL if ENDMAY79>=PERIOD and PERIOD>ENDAPR79  
and ACCTDR='E' in SPREAD ) uJoin  
(ACCTCR, TOTAL1 if ENDAPR79>=PERIOD and PERIOD>ENDMAR79  
and ACCTDR='E' in SPREAD ) [ ACCTCR ] ) [ ACCTCR ] uJoin  
(ACCTCR, TOTAL2 if ENDMAY78>=PERIOD and PERIOD>ENDAPR78  
and ACCTDR='E' in SPREAD ) [ ACCTCR ] ) [ ACCTCR ] iJoin  
(ACCTCR, TDESCR if ACCTDR='E' in TRANS ) [ ACCTCR ] ;

```

let FF1 be FF;
let FF2 be FF;
let NDESCR be 'Net Income';

```

```

NETIN: + (((ACCT, FF if ENDMAY79 >= PERIOD and PERIOD > ENDAPR79
           and ACCT = 'E' in FUNDFLOW ) [ ACCT ] uJoin
        (ACCT, FF1 if ENDAPR79 >= PERIOD and PERIOD > ENDMAR79
           and ACCT = 'E' in FUNDFLOW ) [ ACCT ] ) [ ACCT ] uJoin
        (ACCT, FF2 if ENDMAY78 >= PERIOD and PERIOD > ENDAPR78
           and ACCT = 'E' in FUNDFLOW ) [ ACCT ] );

```

```

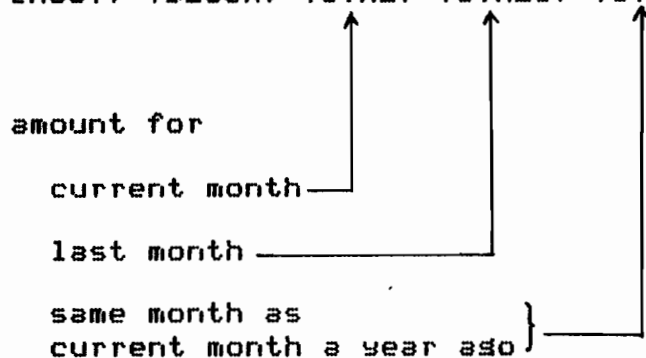
let INC1 be TOTAL - TOTAL1;
    << amount of inc./dec. during ENDMAY79 >= PERIOD > ENDAPR79 >>
let PERCNT1 be INC1 * 100 / TOTAL1;
    << percentage of inc./dec. during ENDMAY79 >= PERIOD > ENDAPR79 >>
let INC2 be TOTAL1 - TOTAL2;
    << amount of inc./dec. compare with same period a year ago >>
let PERCNT2 be INC2 * 100 / TOTAL2;
    << percentage of inc./dec. compare with same period a year ago >>

```

```

INCOMEX: + Project ( (REVENUE [ ACCTDR, TDESCR, TOTAL, TOTAL1, TOTAL2 ] uJoin
                    EXPENSE [ ACCTCR, TDESCR, TOTAL, TOTAL1, TOTAL2 ] )
                  [ ACCTCR, TDESCR, TOTAL, TOTAL1, TOTAL2 ] uJoin
                  NETIN [ ACCT, NDESCR, FF, FF1, FF2 ] )
[ ACCT, TDESCR, TOTAL, TOTAL1, TOTAL2, INC1, PERCNT1, INC2, PERCNT2 ];

```





## 5. Conclusion

The advantages of the use of Aldat in applications programs are its conciseness and its standardization. As we have demonstrated in our examples, most programs are short and simple.

Despite the power of Aldat, as we have presented, there are some drawbacks. They are: we never mentioned how to prepare input, or how to correct wrong tuples created through input errors. Nor do we mentioned output printing. Since the problem of editing input to the database has not been completely solved in Aldat, we have to assume that the input file exists with no errors. Similarly we have not dealt with the details of output formatting and prints, so we content ourselves with producing all the proper attributes needed to print the report. Thus the most important needs in Aldat are input verification and editing and printing procedures.

Further improvements to the language that we would like to suggest are as follows:

a) To select "surface" of the relation (cf. section C2.4)

es.     SALHIST(ENP#, CHRONOL, SALARY, OVERSALARY)

Instead of two statements

let SCHRON be CHRONOT = equiv max of CHRONOL by EMP#;  
select SALHISTE SCHRON ];

We prefer

surface SALHIST;

b) The syntax of a period selection

es. Instead of   ENDMAY79>PERIOD and PERIOD>ENDAPR79

We prefer       ENDMAY79>PERIOD>ENDAPR79

( as in mathematics    $a > b > c$  )

c) Rename expression

es. Instead of two expression

let TOTAL1 be TOTAL;  
let TOTAL2 be TOTAL;

We prefer

let TOTAL1,TOTAL2 be TOTAL;

With the above limitations in mind, there is no doubt that Aldat is good at any data processing problem which has to deal with file manipulation. There are many other commercial applications that could be attempted as further work.

## Appendix A: List of Relations Used

| relation name | on ( attributes )  | page  |
|---------------|--|-------|
| BALANCE       | ( ACCT, BAL )  | 66    |
| BALANCESHEET  | ( PERIOD, ACCT, ADESCR, ABSBAL, DRGR )   | 66    |
| BOM           | ( ASSEMBLY#, SUBASSY#, QTY )   | 16,30 |
| CASHIN        | ( INV#, CHRONOL, \$AMT )   | 58    |
| CASHOUT       | ( B_LAD#, VEND#, CHRONOL, \$AMT )  | 58    |
| COMPARATIV    | ( ACCT, ADESCR, UPTONOW, UPT078, UPT077,<br>FF89, PERCENT79, FF77, PERCENT78 ) | 70    |
| CORRECTION    | ( CUST#, ORD#, CHRONOL, FGPART#, CRQTY, \$CR,<br>\$CRPROFIT )                  | 42    |
| COSTTABLE     | ( RMPART#, \$RMCOST \$ROUTCOST, \$LABCOST )                                    | 29    |
| CRDTL         | ( MEMO#, CUST#, ORD#, FGPART#, CRQTY )   | 37    |
| CRLINE        | ( MEMO#, FGPART#, CRQTY )  | 37    |
| CRMemo        | ( MEMO, CHRONOL, CUST#, ORD#, INV# )   | 37    |
| CURNTDATA     | ( CHRONOL, FGPART#, QTY, QTYFGCOST, QTYRMTOT,<br>QTYVARCOST, QTYFGPROFIT )     | 56    |
| CURNTSPREAD   | ( ACCTDR, ACCTCR, TOTAL )  | 64    |
| CUSTRP        | ( CUST#, CHRONOL, NQTY, \$CSALE, \$CPRFT )                                     | 41    |
| EQUIP         | ( EQUIP#, CHRONOL, EQCOST, LIFE )  | 5     |
| EQUIP         | ( EQUIP#, CHRONOL, EQCOST, LIFE, SALVAGE )                                     | 60    |
| EQUIP         | ( EQUIP#, CHRONOL, EQCOST, LIFE, SALVAGEVAL,<br>DISCARDATE )                   | 60    |
| EQUIPCOST     | ( EQUIP#, ECOST )  | 24    |
| EXPENSE       | ( ACCT, TOTAL )  | 67    |
| EXPENSE_Y     | ( ACCTCR, TDESCR, TMT )  | 71    |

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| FGCOST                    | ( FGPART#, CHRONOL, RMTOT, ROTOT, LABTOT,<br>\$FGCOST )                                | 32    |
| FGPRICE                   | ( FGPART#, CHRONOL, \$FGPRICE )  | 33    |
| FGPROFIT                  | ( FGPART#, CHRONOL, \$FGPRICE, \$FGCOST, RMTOT,<br>ROTOT, LABTOT, \$FGPROFIT )         | 33    |
| FUNDFLOW                  | ( ACCT, ADESCR, ACTYPE, FF )   | 64,65 |
| FUNDFLOW<br>( extention ) | ( PERIOD, ACCT, FF )   | 69    |
| FUNDFLOW_YEAR             | ( ACCT, TOTFF )  | 71    |
| INCOME                    | ( ACCT, TDESCR, TOTAL, REV )   | 68    |
| INCOMEX                   | ( ACCT, TDESCR, TOTAL, TOTAL1, TOTAL2, INC1,<br>PERCNT1, INC2, PERCNT2 )               | 74    |
| INCOME_PERCENT            | ( ACCT, TDESCR, TAMT, PERCENT )  | 71,72 |
| INCOME_Y                  | ( ACCT, TDESCR, TAMT, TOTREV )   | 71,72 |
| LABOUR                    | ( EMP#, OP#, EQUIP#, EMPCOST )   | 7,27  |
| MFGCOST                   | ( OP#, ASSEMBLY#, RCOST, EMPCOST )   | 7     |
| NETIN                     | ( ACCT, NDESCR, FF, FF1, FF2 )   | 74    |
| PARTRPT                   | ( FGPART#, CHRONOL, TOTQTY, \$PARTSALE,<br>\$PARTFIT )                                 | 42    |
| PAYTAX                    | ( EMP#, SALARY, FLOOR, BASE, TAXZ )  | 9     |
| PROFIT                    | ( CUST#, FGPART#, NQTY, \$SALE, \$PROFIT,<br>SALES# )                                  | 11,40 |
| RECLINE                   | ( B_LAD#, VEND#, CHRONOL, PART#, QTY, UNITPRICE,<br>FREIGHTRATE, PURCHASECOST, CLASS ) | 59    |
| REVAMT                    | ( TOTREV )   | 70    |
| REVENUE                   | ( ACCT, TOTAL )  | 67    |
| REVENUE_Y                 | ( ACCTDR, TDESCR, TAMT )   | 70    |
| RMCCOST                   | ( RMPART#, CHRONOL, \$RMCCOST )  | 28    |

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| ROUTCOST   | ( OP#, ASSEMBLY#, RCONST )   | 7,25  |
| ROUTING    | ( OP#, ASSEMBLY#, EQUIP#, CHRONOL, RTIME )                                 | 25    |
| SALDETAIL  | ( PAYDATE, EMP#, SALARY, TAX, NET )  | 53    |
| SALEDTL    | ( CUST#, ORD#, FGPART#, SHQTY, CRQTY, NQTY,<br>SALES# )                    | 38    |
| SALERPT    | ( SALES#, CHRONOL, \$SSALE, \$SPRFT )                                      | 41    |
| SALHIST    | ( EMP#, CHRONOL, SALARY )  | 53,54 |
| SALHIST    | ( EMP#, CHRONOL, SALARY, OVERSALARY )                                      | 12,26 |
| SHIPDETAIL | ( CHRONOL, FGPART#, QTY, QTYFGCOST, QTYRMTOT,<br>QTYVARCOST, QTYFGPROFIT ) | 51    |
| SHIPDTL    | ( CUST#, ORD#, CHRONOL, B-LAD#, SALES#,<br>FGPART# )                       | 38    |
| SHIPLINE   | ( B-LAD#, FGPART#, SH_QTY )  | 36    |
| SHIPMENT   | ( CUST#, ORD#, CHRONOL, B-LAD#, SALES# )                                   | 35    |
| SORUSE     | ( ACCT, ADESCR, SUAMT, SU )  | 66    |
| SPREAD     | ( PERIOD, ACCTDR, ACCTCR, TOTAL )  | 61    |
| SPREAD_Y   | ( ACCTDR, ACCTCR, TMT )  | 70    |
| SUMMARY    | ( ACCTDR, ACCTCR, AMT )  | 56,61 |
| TAXTABLE   | ( FLOOR, CHRONOL, BASE, TAX% )   | 8     |
| TEMP1      | ( OP#, ASSEMBLY#, LABCOST, RCONST )  | 28    |
| TEMPCOST   | ( RMPART#, \$RMCOST, \$ROUTCOST, \$LABCOST )                               | 31    |
| TIMECARD   | ( EMP#, CHRONOL, OP#, EQUIP#, HOURS, OVERTIME )                            | 26    |
| TOTALEXP   | ( BLANK, EXPDESCR, TOTEXP )  | 71    |
| TOTALREV   | ( BLANK, REVDESCR, TOTREV )  | 70    |
| TRANS      | ( ACCTDR, ACCTCR, TDESCR )   | 67    |
| TYPE       | ( ACCT, ACTYPE, ADESCR )   | 64,65 |
| T1         | ( ASSEMBLY#, RMPRICE, ROTPRICE, LABPRICE )                                 | 30    |

## Appendix B: List of Attributes Used

| attributes:    | meanings                      | Page  |
|----------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| ABS            |                               | 66    |
| ABSBAL         |                               | 66    |
| ACCT           | ACCount number                | 64,65 |
| ACCTA          |                               | 56    |
| ACCTA          |                               | 56    |
| ACCTC          |                               | 57    |
| ACCTCR         | ACCount number to be CRedited | 61    |
| ACCTDR         | ACCount number to be Debited  | 61    |
| ACCTE          |                               | 60    |
| ACCTF          |                               | 60    |
| ACCTG          |                               | 56    |
| ACCTM          |                               | 56    |
| ACCTP          |                               | 57    |
| ACCTR          |                               | 56    |
| ACCTT          |                               | 57    |
| ACTYPE         | ACcount TYPE                  | 64,65 |
| ADESCR         | Account number DESCRiption    | 64,65 |
| ASSEMBLY#      | ASSEMBLY number               | 7,25  |
| BAL            |                               | 66    |
| BASE           | BASE tax                      | 8     |
| BLANK          |                               | 70    |
| B-LAD#         | Bill of LADing number         | 35    |
| CALCULATEDEPRE |                               | 60    |

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|------------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| CHRONOL    | CHRONOLogy of tuples created         | 5,23  |
| CLASS      |                                      | 59    |
| CRE        |                                      | 66    |
| CRQTY      | Returned quantity                    | 37    |
| CRCHRON    | returned goods of the current period | 37    |
| CURNT      |                                      | 51    |
| CURNTPAY   |                                      | 57    |
| CURSALE    | CURRent month's SALE                 | 39    |
| CUST#      | CUSTomer number                      | 35    |
| DEPRE      |                                      | 60    |
| DISCARDATE | DISCARDing DATE of equipment         | 60    |
| DRCR       |                                      | 66    |
| DRE        |                                      | 67    |
| ECOST      | Equipment COST per hour              | 24    |
| EMPCOST    | EMPLOYEE COST                        | 7,27  |
| EMP#       | EMPLOYEE number                      | 7,27  |
| EQCOST     | EQUIPMENT COST                       | 5,23  |
| EQUIP#     | EQUIPMENT number                     | 5,23  |
| EXP        |                                      | 68    |
| EXPDESCR   |                                      | 71    |
| FF         | Fund Flow amount                     | 64,65 |
| FF1,F12    |                                      | 74    |
| FF78,FF79  |                                      | 69    |
| FFE        |                                      | 68    |
| FGPART#    | Finished Goods PART number           | 32    |
| FLOOR      | Lower limit of the salaries          | 8     |

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|-----------------|-----------------------|-------|
| FREIGTRATE      | FREIGHT RATE          | 59    |
| HOURS           | labour worked HOURS   | 26    |
| INC,INC1,INC2   |                       | 74    |
| INV#            | INVoice number        | 37    |
| JANMAY79        |                       | 69    |
| JANDEC78        |                       | 69    |
| LABCOST         | LABour COST           | 28    |
| LABPRICE        | LABour PRICE          | 30    |
| LASTIME         |                       | 51    |
| LASTPERIOD      |                       | 56    |
| LATESTRATE      |                       | 53    |
| LATESTSAL       |                       | 53    |
| LABTOT          | LABour cost TOTal     | 28    |
| LIFE            | LIFE of the equipment | 58    |
| MEMO#           | credit MEMO number    | 37    |
| NDESCR          |                       | 74    |
| NET             |                       | 53    |
| NQTY            | Net sale QuantitY     | 38    |
| OP#             | OPeration number      | 7,25  |
| ORD#            | customer ORDer number | 35    |
| OVERSALARY      | OVERtime SALARY       | 12,26 |
| OVERTIME        |                       | 26    |
| PART#           |                       | 16    |
| PAYDATE         |                       | 53    |
| PERCNT1,PERCNT2 |                       | 74    |
| PERCENT         |                       | 71    |



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|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| PERCENT78,PERRCENT79 |                                | 69    |
| PERIOD               |                                | 32    |
| PURCHASECOST         |                                | 59    |
| QTY                  | Quantity                       | 16,30 |
| QTYFGCOST            | QTY*FGCOST                     | 51    |
| QTYRMTOT             | QTY*RMTOT                      | 51    |
| QTYVARCOST           | QTY*VARRCOST                   | 51    |
| QTYFGPROFIT          | QTY*FGPROFIT                   | 51    |
| RCHRON               | The latest raw-materials' cost | 28    |
| RCOST                | Routing COST                   | 7     |
| RECENT               |                                | 34    |
| REV                  | REvenue                        | 68    |
| REVDESCR             | REvenue accoount DESCRIPTION   | 70    |
| RMPART#              | Raw Material number            | 28    |
| RMPRICE              | Raw Material PRICE             | 30    |
| RMTOT                | Raw Material cost TOTAl        | 32    |
| ROTOT                | ROUTING cost TOTAl             | 32    |
| ROTPRICE             | ROUTING PRICE                  | 30    |
| RTIME                | Routine worked TIME            | 25    |
| SALARY               |                                | 7,27  |
| SALES#               | SALESman number                | 35    |
| SALVAGE              | SALVAGE value                  | 5,23  |
| SALVAGEVAL           | SALVAGE value                  | 60    |
| SCHRON               |                                | 12    |
| SHIPCHRON            |                                | 36    |
| SH_QTY               | SHipped Quantity               | 36    |

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| SU                    |                         | 66    |
| SUAMT                 |                         | 66    |
| SUBASSY#              | SUBASSEMBLY number      | 16,30 |
| TAMT                  | Total AMOUNT            | 70    |
| TAX%                  | percentage of TAX       | 8,54  |
| TDESCR                | Transaction DESCRIPTION | 67    |
| TFGCOST               |                         | 56    |
| TFGPROFIT             |                         | 56    |
| T077,T078,TONOW       |                         | 69    |
| TOTAL1,TOTAL2         |                         | 73    |
| TOTAMT                |                         | 58    |
| TOTAX                 |                         | 57    |
| TOTCOST               |                         | 59    |
| TOTDEPRE              |                         | 60    |
| TOTEXP                |                         | 71    |
| TOTFF                 |                         | 71    |
| TOTIN                 |                         | 64    |
| TOTNET                |                         | 57    |
| TOTOUT                |                         | 64    |
| TOTQTY                | TOTAL Quantity          | 17,42 |
| TOTREV                | TOTAL REVENUE           | 70    |
| UPTONOW,UPT077,UPT078 |                         | 69    |
| VEND#                 | VENDOR number           | 58    |
| \$AMT                 | AMOUNT                  | 58    |
| \$CPRFT               | PROFIT by Customer      | 11,41 |
| \$CR                  | CREDIT amount           | 42    |

|            |                         |    |
|------------|-------------------------|----|
| \$CRFPFIT  | profit to be CReditied  | 42 |
| \$CSALE    | AMOUNT sold to customer | 41 |
| \$FGCOST   | Finished Goods COST     | 32 |
| \$FGPFIT   | Finished Goods PROFIT   | 34 |
| \$FGPRICE  | Finished Goods PRICE    | 33 |
| \$LABCOST  | LABour COST             | 29 |
| \$PARTSALE | PART sold amount        | 42 |
| \$PARTFIT  | PART sold PROFIT        | 42 |
| \$PROFIT   | PROFIT of sale          | 40 |
| \$RMCOST   | Raw Material COST       | 28 |
| \$ROUTCOST | Routing COST            | 29 |
| \$SALE     | SALEs amount            | 40 |
| \$SPRFT    | PRoFiT by salesman      | 41 |
| \$SSALE    | Sold amount by SALEsman | 41 |

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