

INTRODUCING THE SAS COMPUTER PACKAGE FOR STATISTICAL
ANALYSIS TO THE IFS

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The SAS (Statistical Analysis System) computer package was installed on a Data General microcomputer in August 1988. A program of familiarizing IFS scientists with this package was started with a two-hour demonstration of some of its important procedures. More demonstrations of the general principles of using SAS, and if possible a discussion/demonstration on using the General Linear Model (GLM) procedure is anticipated for December.

An instance where SAS was used for statistical analysis in a project studying the effects of green manure in iron toxic soils will be discussed. Plans to enhance the SAS system at the Institute will also be outlined.