A hierarchical grouping analysis program for the IBM Personal Computer

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In the previous article, Watkins and Kush (1985) describe programs that enable Apple microcomputer users to perform hierarchical grouping analyses. Even though much of their coding is relatively machine independent, significant portions, including data entry checking, disk transfers, and printing operations, are not.

A version of Watkins and Kush's hierarchical grouping analysis is now available for use on the IBM PC and

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its true compatibles. The ensemble of BASIC programs requires 64K of memory, a diskette drive, and a printer. Raw data can be entered from the keyboard or from diskettes, edited at the keyboard, and optionally put into standardized form before the hierarchical grouping analysis proceeds. Like the original Watkins and Kush programs, these versions include on-line instructions and extensive prompts for the user.

Soft copies are available to anyone who sends a 5¼-in. diskette and reusable mailer to the author. A listing of the BASIC code will be provided upon request.

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