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## 1. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 How to Use This Guide

**Please read this documentation thoroughly before attempting to access the data**

#### Document Organization

**Introduction:** outlines the content and development of the files and highlights recent changes to the files

**Data Description:** contains definitions and descriptions of all data items on the files.

**Accessing the Data:** contains technical information, including descriptions of sample FORTRAN and C programs that can be used to access the data and tables that display the data items vs. the respective program language (C and FORTRAN) variable usage.

**Appendices:** contain supplemental information

**Index:** contains an alphabetical listing of the variables in the data description, and the sample programs.

#### Notational Conventions

All data items and names that occur within FORTRAN or C programs are printed using a constant - width (*courier*) font. These names can be variable names, parameter names, subroutine names or keywords. For example, CUSIP refers to the CUSIP Agency identifier, while *CUSIP* refers to the variable that the programs use to store this identifier.

All names that refer to sample programs or include files are printed using an *italic Helvetica* font.

Names of FORTRAN common blocks are delimited by slashes (/ /).

The text of this document is in Times New Roman, 10 point. *Italics* and **bold** styles are used to emphasize headings, names, definitions and related functions.

#### Accessing the Data

**Section 2:** Describes the data items available in the CRSP Daily US Government Bond Files and includes a diagram of Master and Cross-Sectional file structures.

**Section 3:** Describes the sample programs designed to read and process the data items. This section contains information on using the Section 2 data items in CRSP sample programs. It also contains brief implementation suggestions and complete record layouts.

#### Appendices

- A. Special issues, stripped notes and bonds, and foreign targeted securities,
- B. FORTRAN and C sample program, subprograms, and include file listings; and
- C. Version specific technical information such as current parameter sizes.

### 1.2 Description of the CRSP US Government Bond Files

#### Development of CRSP US Government Bond Files

The CRSP US Government Bond Files were developed by the Center for Research in Security Prices at the Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago. The original monthly CRSP US Government Bond Master File was originally built by Lawrence Fisher, currently at Rutgers University, who originated the basic design and content of the Master Files. The monthly US Government Bond Master File tracks 5052 securities and contains over 93,000 price observations, beginning in December 1925. The Daily US Government Bond Master File tracks 3,176 securities and contains over 1.4 million price observations beginning June 14, 1961. The files provide a comprehensive machine-readable database of government security price information.

#### Development of the CRSP Daily US Government Bond File

The CRSP Daily US Government Bonds File contains over 1.4 million price observations for 3,176 securities beginning June 14, 1961. The prices were manually input through December 31, 1989. Beginning January, 1990 through September, 1996, the prices were obtained from the department of Commerce's electronic bulletin board (EBB). Beginning October, 1996 to the present, prices are supplied by GovPX.

The manually input prices were double-entered. Programs were written to compare the prices entered from both screens. Once compared, price corrections were double-entered; the corrections were also compared for consistency. Several iterations of this process took place to arrive at the final, "clean" version of the file. Logical filters were then written and run to further clean the data.

Descriptive information and amounts outstanding were shared with the CRSP Monthly US Government Bond File.

#### Description of CRSP Bond File Sources

Prices in the file prior to January of 1962 were obtained from a number of different sources (see description of SOURCR in Section 2.2). These sources include the *Wall Street Journal*, Salomon Brothers, Inc., and the Bank and Quotation Record.

Beginning with January of 1962, the majority of prices came from the Composite Closing Quotations for US Government Securities compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (FRBNY). In 1984, the quotation sheets were renamed the "Composite 3:30 P.M. Quotations for US Government Securities". The time at which the quotes were compiled was related to the fedwire deadline the FRBNY set for the transfer of securities. The deadline was set for 2:30 p.m. Eastern Time, but was regularly extended as much as three-quarters of an hour. The FRBNY trading desk began a "closing run" at 3:00 p.m. The reference to "closing quotations" from 1962 to 1984 probably refers to the "closing run" at the FRBNY. The close of the day on October 15<sup>th</sup>, 1996 the FRBNY discontinued publication of composite quotations.

The start of the day, October 16, 1996, our source for price quotations changed to GovPX, Inc (GovPX). GovPX receives its data from 5 inter-dealer bond brokers, who broker transactions among 37 primary dealers. Live, intra-day bids, offers and transactions in the active over-the-counter markets among these primary dealers are the source of GovPX's 5 p.m. End-Of-Day US Treasury prices. GovPX also began providing the following non-derived data: maturity date and coupon rates as of October 16, 1996. This data was formerly provided by the US Treasury Department.

The FRBNY described its listed bid price as "...the most widely quoted price from the range of quotations received". The ask price was determined by the FRBNY based on what they expect a typical bid-ask spread to be. The rule used to make this derivation was not public domain. GovPX describes its listed bid and ask prices as the "best price". To determine their "best price" they observe the prices from the 5 inter-dealer brokers and report the bid and ask prices that produce the smallest bid-ask spread.

The amount outstanding (TOTOUT) is obtained from the *Monthly Statement of the Public Debt of the United States published by the Treasury Department*. The amount publicly held (PUBOUT) is obtained from the quarterly US Treasury Bulletin. Money Rates are obtained from the Federal Reserve. The following non-derived data: issue date, coupon payable dates, bank eligibility, tax status and call status are obtained from the US Treasury Department.

Prior to 1990, CUSIP was obtained from Standard & Poor's CUSIP Directory. From January, 1990 through October 15<sup>th</sup>, 1996, CUSIP was obtained from the Composite 3:30 p.m. quotations for US Government Securities. GovPX, as of October 16, 1996, provides the CUSIP number. When in question, the CUSIP is verified by *Standard & Poor's CUSIP Directory*.

All data are checked for internal consistency with each release of the file. Secondary sources, such as the *Wall Street Journal*, are used to check suspect prices.

### **Differences Between Daily and Monthly Files**

The CRSP Daily US Government Bond Files are a superset of the CRSP Monthly US Government Bond Files with three exceptions.

1. When-issued prices are included in the Daily Files. All prices before an issue's dated date can be identified as when-issued prices.
2. Government Certificate of Deposit, Commercial Paper, and Federal Funds rates are included in the daily files.
3. Bond indexes equivalent to the CRSP Monthly US Government Bond File Fama Files (4 total) have not yet been developed for the daily files.

The organization of the data has been changed significantly to reflect the increased amount of data. Certain derived data items are not stored, but can be accessed with utility functions that are provided. Other less frequent data are only stored on the observation dates. See Section 3 for information on accessing the daily data.

### **Accuracy of the US Government Bond Files**

All data are checked for internal consistency, and secondary sources are used to check suspect prices.

Considerable resources are expended in checking and improving the quality of the data. Errors are not common. Some of the errors found in checking the data are the results of inaccuracies in the initial data source. The inaccuracies are corrected as soon as possible. Other errors are CRSP coding errors; over time these coding errors are found and corrected. Historical corrections account for the differences in the data from update to update. The Annual CRSP US Government Bond Files contain updated data through the end of the previous calendar year. These updated files are available to subscribers each Spring.

### 1.3 Data Records Overview

The Daily US Government Bond Files are organized both as time series by issue and cross-sectionally by date.

Files based on organization by issue are referred to as Master Files (MBM) and include a file of raw monthly amount outstanding data and a file of interest payment dates and amounts.

Files based on organization by date are referred to as Cross-Sectional Files (MBX).

The sets of files are split into header information, raw daily data, and derived daily data. Header information contains CRSP identifiers, characteristics set by the US Treasury including interest dates and callable status and data ranges on quotes, number of amounts outstanding and number of interest payments.

See Section 2 for the available data items and their descriptions.

See Section 3 for specifics on data layouts and information on accessing the data.

#### 1.4 Changes to the 1997 CRSP Daily US Government Bond File

- The CRSP US Government Bond Files are only available on CD this year. The CD has the volume label: BDR1\_199712.
- The CRSP US Government Bond Files are in ASCII Character Format, SAS and Excel on CD. See Section 3 for details.
- The amounts for public debt and publicly held debt (TOTOUT and PUBOUT) have been significantly adjusted. The corrections are primarily between 1989 and the present.
- The US Treasury issued inflation indexed notes for the first time in 1997. The CRSP Bond Files contain data for these issues identified by a new ITYPE of 0. See Appendix A.4 for details.
- The Federal Reserve has created new categories of commercial paper rates with no history before 1997. CRSP may include these series in future releases of the CRSP Bond Files. Reports of current historical 30, 60 and 90 day Commercial Paper Rates were discontinued by the Federal Reserve after August 1997. The CRSP CP Rates File is set to 0 for these fields after that date.
- All new US Treasury Marketable Fixed-Rate Notes and Bonds issued on and after September 30, 1997 are eligible for STRIPS.





## 2. DATA DESCRIPTION

### 2.1 CRSP Daily US Government Bond File Structure

The diagrams below describe the structure of the CRSP Daily US Government Bond Files.

**Figure 1 CRSP Daily US Government Bond File Structure**

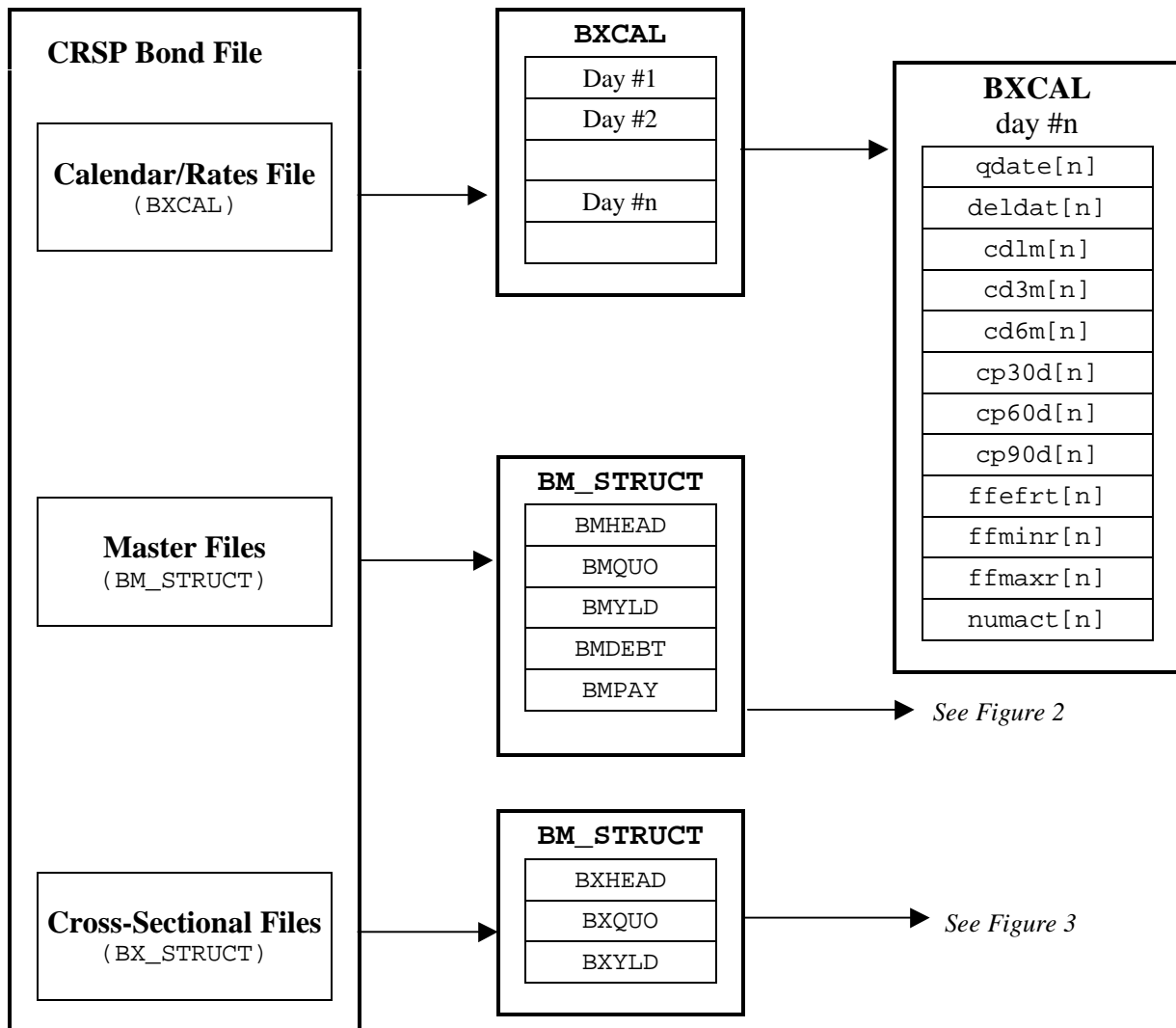


Figure 2 CRSP Daily US Government Bond Master File Structure

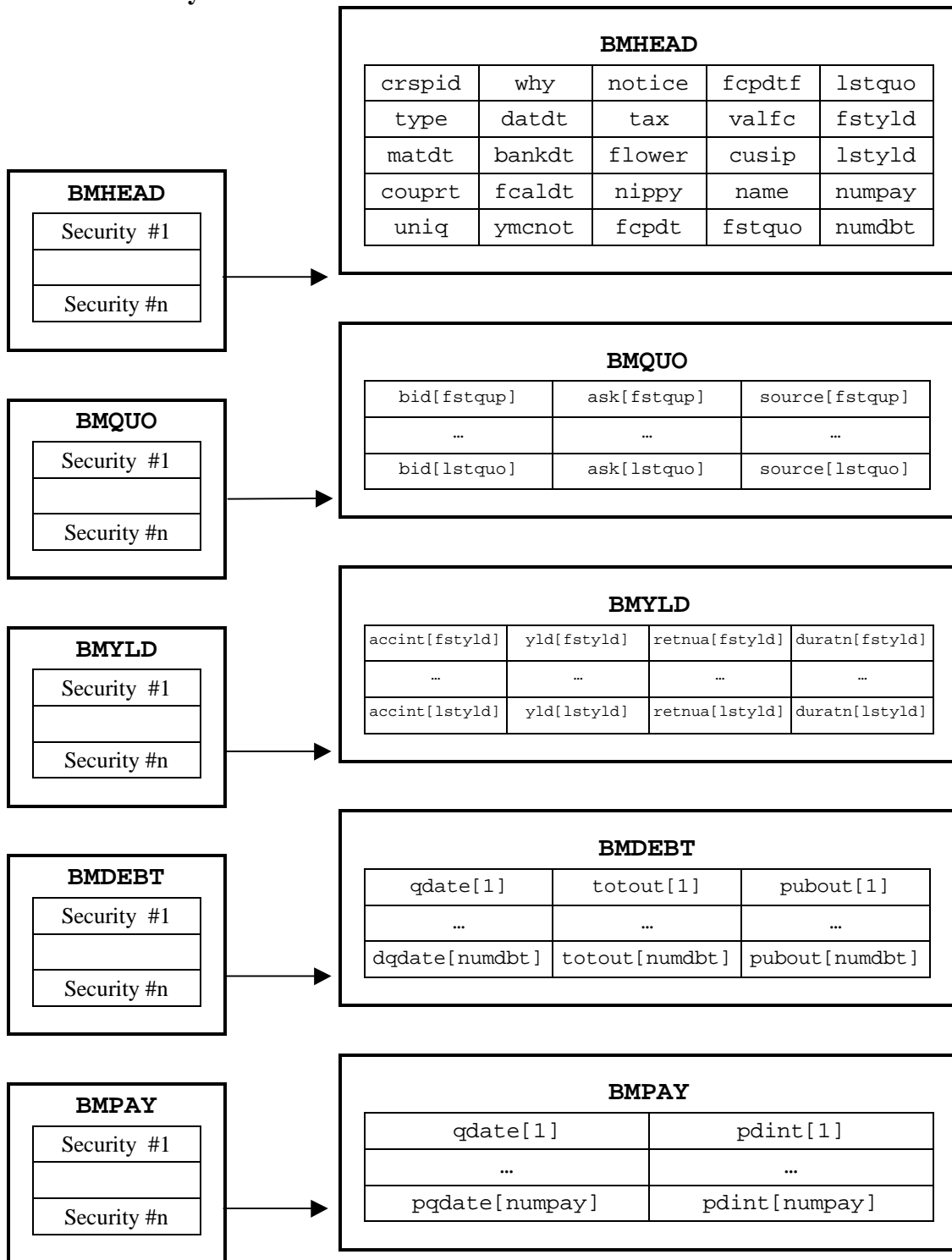
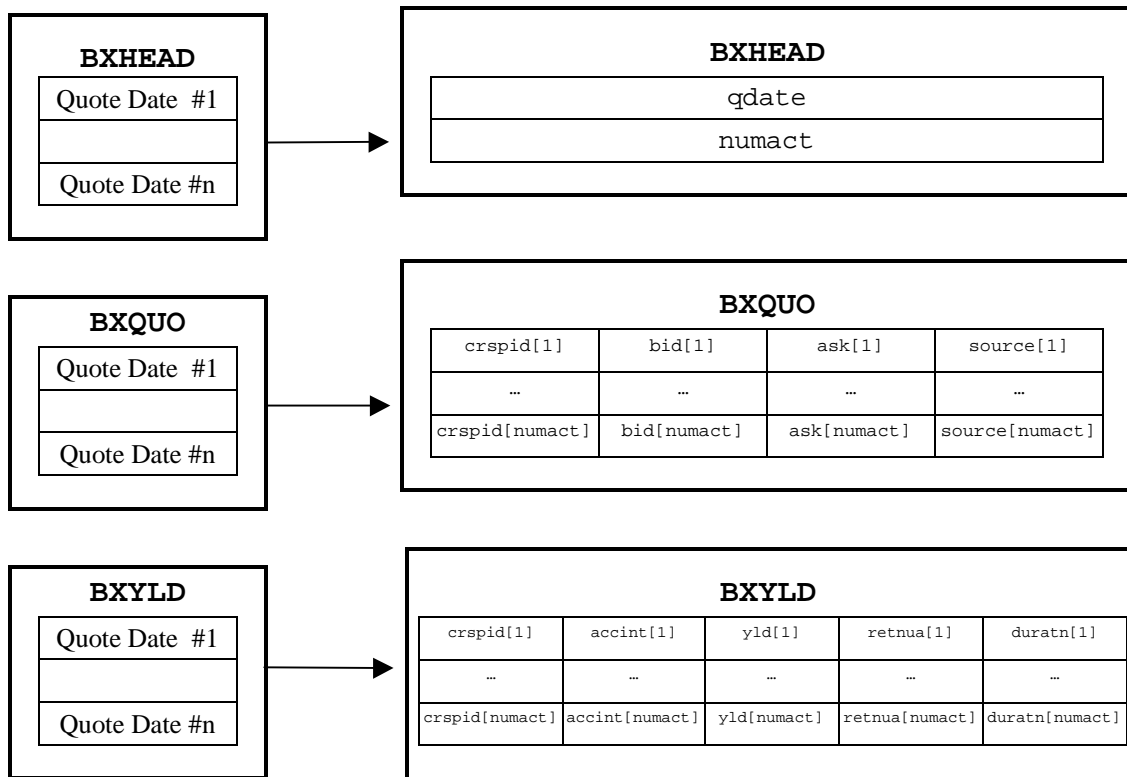


Figure 3 CRSP Daily US Government Bond Cross-Sectional File Structure



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**Figure 4 CRSP Fixed Term Indices File Layout**

|             |          |            |            |           |        |           |           |
|-------------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| TERMTYPE[1] | QDATE[1] | CRSPID [1] | YEARSTM[1] | RETADJ[1] | YTM[1] | ACCINT[1] | DURATN[1] |
| -           | -        | -          | -          | -         | -      | -         | -         |
| TERMTYPE[1] | QDATE[N] | CRSPID [N] | YEARSTM[N] | RETADJ[N] | YTM[N] | ACCINT[1] | DURATN[N] |
| TERMTYPE[2] | QDATE[1] | CRSPID [1] | YEARSTM[1] | RETADJ[1] | YTM[1] | ACCINT[1] | DURATN[1] |
| -           | -        | -          | -          | -         | -      | -         | -         |
| TERMTYPE[N] | QDATE[N] | CRSPID [N] | YEARSTM[N] | RETADJ[N] | YTM[N] | ACCINT[N] | DURATN[N] |

### 2.2 Variable Definitions

This section gives descriptions of the data items provided in the files. Each description is preceded with a line containing two items bolded:

1. The Variable Name
2. A Short Description of the Data Represented

The data items in this section are grouped logically according to six data types:

1. **CALENDAR** - Trading Calendar And Government Rates
2. **HEADER** - Issue Identification, Characteristics, And Data Ranges
3. **QUOTES** - Raw Pricing Data
4. **YIELDS** - Derived Yields, Duration, Returns, And Accrued Interest
5. **DEBT** - Amounts Outstanding
6. **PAYMENTS** - Interest Payments

Certain data types are available organized by issue and by date. The diagram in Section 2.1 graphically shows the organization in terms of Master and Cross-sectional files. More complete information on accessing the data items using variables in CRSP FORTRAN and C programs is contained in Section 3.

Information on the Fixed Term Indices File is available in Section 2.3.

### CALENDAR - Calendar and Government Rates

The BXCAL structure contains the trading calendar and summary information for each date in the CRSP US Government Bond File. The three types of information include:

1. Trading calendar quote dates and delivery dates
2. Government rates for certificates of deposit, commercial paper, and federal funds
3. Counts of trading US Government securities

**QDATE**            **Date of Quotation, in YYYYMMDD Format**

QDATE contains the trading quote dates for the Bond Files. These dates are stored in form YYYYMMDD (year, month, and date).

**DELDTAT**        **Delivery Date, in YYYYMMDD Format**

DELDTAT contains the delivery date for a corresponding quote date. These dates are stored in the form YYYYMMDD (year, month, date).

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York the source from January 1962 through October 15, 1996, assumed cash transactions on delivery date. The delivery date usually fell two business days after the quotation date. GovPX, the source from October 16, 1996, reports delivery data the next business day after the end quote date.

**CD1M**            **One-Month Certificate of Deposit Rate**

Certificate of deposit rate is the average of secondary market morning offering rates for time certificates of deposit of major money market banks. It is an unsecured note issued by companies for short-term borrowing purposes.

**CD3M**            **Three-Month Certificate of Deposit Rate**

**CD6M**            **Six-Month Certificate of Deposit Rate**

**CP30D**         **30-Day Commercial Paper Rate**

Commercial paper rate is an average of posted 10 a.m. offering rates of five dealers. Rates are quoted on a discount basis. It is an unsecured note issued by companies for short-term borrowing purposes. Commercial paper is frequently sold by the issuer direct to the investor, the latter normally being institutions, viz. money-market fund, insurance companies, corporations, bank trust departments and pension funds. Commercial paper is also placed by intermediary banks or securities dealers.

**CP60D**         **60-Day Commercial Paper Rate**

**CP90D**         **90-Day Commercial Paper Rate**

**FFEFRT**         **Federal Funds Effective Rate**

The effective rate is a weighted average of the rates on overnight Federal funds transactions arranged by federal funds brokers. It is the rate of interest charged on federal funds loaned by and to commercial banks. It is regarded by the Federal Reserve System regulator authorities as an important determinant of bank liquidity.

**FFMINR**         **Federal Funds Minimum Trading Range**

**FFMAXR**         **Federal Funds Maximum Trading Range**

**NUMACT**

**Number of Active Issues**

The number of active US Government Bond issues that were quoted on a quotation date.

### HEADER — Issue Identification, Characteristics, and Data Ranges

This structure contains header information for issues. There are three types of information included:

1. Identification assigned by CRSP or CUSIP to uniquely identify the issue.
2. Characteristics of the issue set by the treasury, such as interest dates and callable status.
3. Data ranges, including the date ranges of quotes, the number of amounts outstanding, and the number of interest payments.

#### **CRSPID**            **CRSP Assigned Unique Issue Identification Number**

The CRSPID is in the format YYYYMMDD.TCCCCE, where:

|      |   |                                |
|------|---|--------------------------------|
| YYYY | = | Maturity Year                  |
| MM   | = | Maturity Month                 |
| DD   | = | Maturity Day                   |
| T    | = | Type Of Issue (TYPE)           |
| CCCC | = | Integer Part of (COUPRT x 100) |
| E    | = | Uniqueness Number (UNIQ)       |

For example, 19850515.504250 identifies a 41/4% callable bond which matures May 15, 1985. For callable notes and bonds, the YYYY portion of the CRSPID contains only the final maturity date of the issue and not the first eligible call date for that issue.

The variable CRSPID is a composite of other variables. Mathematical operations to retrieve parts of the CRSPID are unnecessary when using the Master File.

#### **TYPE**            **Type of Issue**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 0 | Inflation Securities  |
| 1 | Noncallable bond  |
| 2 | Noncallable note  |
| 3 | Certificate of indebtedness                                       |
| 4 | Treasury Bill   |
| 5 | Callable bond   |
| 6 | Callable note   |
| 7 | Tax Anticipation Certificate of Indebtedness                      |
| 8 | Tax Anticipation Bill   |
| 9 | Other — this flags issues with unusual provisions. See Appendix A |

#### **MATDT**            **Maturity Date at Time of Issue, in YYYYMMDD Format**

#### **COUPRT**            **Coupon Rate (percent per annum)**

#### **UNIQ**            **Uniqueness Number**

Uniqueness number assigned to CRSPID if maturity date, coupon rate and type are not sufficient to distinguish between two securities; 0 otherwise.

#### **WHY**            **Reason for End of Data on File**

|   |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| 0 | Still quoted on last update of file. |
| 1 | Matured                              |
| 2 | Called for redemption                |
| 3 | All exchanged                        |
| 4 | Sources no longer quote issue        |



**DATDT            Date Dated by Treasury, in YYYYMMDD Format**

Coupon issues accrue interest beginning on the dated date. This may result in a modified first coupon payment if the dated date is not a regular interest payment date.

DATDT is 0 if it is not available or not applicable, as is the case with Treasury bills.

**BANKDT            Bank Eligibility Date at Time of Issue, in YYYYMMDD Format.**

The earliest date at which a security is to become "bank eligible". A security is bank eligible if a bank may own it. Some 2 1/2%'s and 2 1/4%'s issued during and immediately after WWII limited negotiability because of prohibitions and restrictions on bank ownership.

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| 0        | no restrictions apply   |
| YYYYMMDD | restrictions removed or scheduled to have been removed on this date |

All remaining restrictions were removed on January 1, 1955. The last bank eligible CRSPID in the file is dated November 15, 1945 and matured on December 15, 1972.

**FCALDT            First Eligible Call Date at Time of Issue, in YYYYMMDD Format.**

FCALDT is 0 if the security is not callable. All interest payment dates beginning with the first eligible call date are possible future call dates.

**YMCNOT            Year and Month of First Call Notice, in YYYYMMDD Format**

YMCNOT is 0 if not called or not callable.

**NOTICE            Notice Required on Callable Issues**

**TAX                Taxability of Interest**

- 1        Fully taxable for federal income tax purposes.
- 2        Partially tax exempt, i.e. interest of first \$3000 of bonds of this class, at par value, exempt from tax subject to surtax but not to normal tax.
- 3        Wholly tax exempt.

**FLOWER            Payment of Estate Tax Code.**

- 1        No special status
- 2        Acceptable at par and accrued interest if owned by decedent at time of death; a flower bond
- 3        Acceptable at par and accrued interest if owned by decedent during entire 6 month period preceding death; a flower bond

**NIPPY            Number of Interest Payments Per Year**

- 0        Treasury bill or certificate paying interest only at maturity
- 1        Annual interest
- 2        Semi-annual interest
- 3        Quarterly interest

All interest-bearing negotiable Treasury securities issued since the beginning of WWI have paid interest semi-annually. The last outstanding issue that paid interest quarterly was the Panama Canal Loan 3%'s due June 1, 1961.

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**FCPDT**            **First Coupon Payment Date, in YYYYMMDD Format**

FCPDT is 0 if not applicable. FCPDTF indicates whether the first coupon date is an estimate or a verified date.

**FCPDTF**            **First Coupon Payment Date Flag**

0            Treasury bill or not applicable  
-1           First coupon date is estimated from the normal coupon payment cycle  
1            First coupon date has been verified on the Treasury Offering Circular

**VALFC**            **Amount of First Coupon Per \$100 Face Value**

**CUSIP**            **CUSIP Number**

A CUSIP number (Committee on Uniform Securities Identification Procedures) is an identifying number assigned to a publicly-traded security. A nine-digit code is permanently assigned to each issue and is generally printed on the face of the security if it is in physical form. The first eight digits are included in the CRSP file. The ninth digit is a check digit derived from the first eight digits. Missing CUSIPs are assigned the value OXX. The earliest maturity on the file with a CUSIP is February 15, 1969.

**NAME**            **Name of Government Security**

| Name     | ITYPE   | Explanation                |
|----------|---------|----------------------------|
| BILL     | 4       |                            |
| T_A_BILL | 8       | Tax Anticipation           |
| T_A_CTF  | 7       | Tax Anticipation           |
| BOND     | 1,5,9   |                            |
| CNV_BOND | 1       | Convertible                |
| CONSOL   | 9       | Consol                     |
| CTF      | 3,7,9   | Certificate of Deposit     |
| NOTE     | 0,2,6,9 |                            |
| 1LL_BOND | 5       | First Liberty Loan         |
| 1LL_CV   | 5       | 1LL First Conversion       |
| 1LL_2CNV | 5       | 1LL Second Conversion      |
| 2LL_BOND | 5       | Second Liberty Loan        |
| 2LL_CNV  | 5       | 2LL First Loan Conversion  |
| 3LL_BOND | 1       | Third Liberty              |
| 4LL_BOND | 9       | Fourth Liberty Loan        |
| 4LL_CALL | 9       | Fourth Liberty Loan called |
| PCL_BOND | 1,5     | Panama Canal Loan          |

**FSTQUO**            **Day Number of Issue's First Quote on File**

The QDATE array can be used to translate day numbers into YYYYMMDD format dates.

**LSTQUO**            **Day Number of Issue's Last Quote**

The QDATE array can be used to translate day numbers into YYYYMMDD format dates. An issue that matures typically stops trading on the first quote date with a delivery date greater than or equal to the issue's maturity date.

**FSTYLD**            **Day Number of Issue's First Yield**

The QDATE array can be used to translate day numbers into YYYYMMDD format dates.

**LSTYLD**      **Day Number of Issue's Last Yield**

The QDATE array can be used to translate day numbers into YYYYMMDD format dates. An issue that matures typically stops trading on the first quote date with a delivery date greater than or equal to the issue's maturity date.

**NUMPAY**      **Number of Interest Payments**

Count of observations in BMPAY structure.

**NUMDBT**      **Number of Amount Outstanding Observations**

Count of valid observations in the BMDEBT structure.

### QUOTES — Raw Data

CRSP generated data such as yield and duration are calculated from secondary market cash transaction prices. CRSP derives its data from the bid and ask prices. CRSP data are calculated based on cash transactions on the quotation date. CRSP's primary data sources assume cash transactions on delivery date. Quotes from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York usually have a delivery date two business days after the quotation date. Quotes from GovPX usually have a delivery date one business day after the quotation date. The delivery date usually falls two business days after the quotation date. CRSP takes this into account when verifying the internal consistency of the files.

When-issued prices are included in the file when quoted. Any price with a quote date before an issues' dated date is classified when-issued.

Quotes are present in Master file and Cross-Sectional versions of the file. In the Master file, the quotes are sorted by issue, then date. For any issue, header variables FSTQUO and LSTQUO can be used to delimit the day numbers of the range. In the Cross-Sectional file, the quotes are sorted by date, then issue. For any quote date, calendar variable NUMACT contains the number of quotes available.

### BID & ASK Prices

The bid price is the price at which a buyer is willing to purchase a security. The ask price is the price at which the seller is offering to sell the security.

Arrays BID and ASK contain day-end bid and ask information, when available for each quote date prior to maturity. If BID and ASK are not available, whatever quote information is available is used and coded using the following conventions:

| <b>Information in Data Source</b> | <b>BID</b> | <b>ASK</b> |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Bid and Ask                       | Bid        | Ask        |
| Mean of Bid and Ask               | Mean       | Mean       |
| Bid only                          | Bid        | -Bid       |
| Ask only                          | -Ask       | Ask        |
| Sale (last trading price)         | Sale       | 0          |
| No price Sale                     | 0          | 0          |

### SOURCR Primary Data Source

R Federal Reserve Bank of New York  
S Salomon Brothers  
W Wall Street Journal (Associated Press: 6/14/61-8/20/87, Bloomberg: 8/28/87-7/2/90, Bear-  
Stearns: 12/4/90-present)  
M No quote was available  
X GovPX, Inc.

**YIELDS — Derived Data**

For callable bonds that have been called, or are likely to be called, the original maturity date is no longer valid for computing duration and yield. In these cases the anticipated call date is used as the working maturity date.

The following note applies to the variables promised daily yield (YIELD) and duration (DURATN).

| <b>Status</b>                     | <b>Yield and Duration Computed to</b> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Called                            | Next call date                        |
| Callable and priced at a premium  | Next call date                        |
| Callable and priced at a discount | Maturity date                         |
| Not callable                      | Maturity date                         |

Users should be cautious in interpreting yields based on issues close to maturity. Quotes on these instruments are not always reliable due to infrequent trading.

Yields are present in Master file and Cross-Sectional versions of the file. In the Master file, the yields are sorted by issue, then date. For any issue, header variables FSTYLD and LSTYLD can be used to delimit the day numbers of the range. In the Cross-Sectional file, the yields are sorted by date, then issue. For any quote date, calendar variable NUMACT contains the number of yields available.

**ACCINT      Total Accrued Interest At End of Day**

Accrued interest on U.S. Treasury marketable securities is calculated on the basis of the number of days between interest payment dates for a \$100 bond or note. Interest is accrued either from the last interest payment date or the dated date (when an interest payment has not yet occurred) to the quotation date.

**YIELD      Promised Daily Yield**

YIELD is the promised yield daily rate, also called daily yield to maturity.

At any date, the promised yield of a security is the single interest or discount rate which makes the sum of the present values of the principle at maturity and future interest payments be precisely equal to the flat price of the security. The flat price is the nominal price, e.g., mean of BID and ASK, plus the accrued interest on the date in question. If a price is missing, the YIELD for that month is set to -99.

**RETNUA Unadjusted Return**

RETNUA is price change plus interest, divided by last day's price. It is set to a large negative number for days in which a return cannot be calculated, i.e. if the price is missing for either this day or last day. Missing returns are set to -99.

$$RETNUA = \frac{XNUM}{XDEN}, \text{ where}$$

When BID and ASK available:

$$XDEN = \frac{BID(I-1) + ASK(I-1)}{2} + ACCINT(I-1)$$

$$XNUM = \frac{BID(I) + ASK(I)}{2} - \frac{BID(I-1) + ASK(I-1)}{2} + YINT$$

$$YINT = PDINT(I) + ACCINT(I) - ACCINT(I-1)$$

For all other cases:

$$XNUM = BID(I) - BID(I-1) + YINT$$

$$XDEN = BID(I-1) + ACCINT(I-1)$$

$$YINT = PDINT(I) + ACCINT(I) - ACCINT(I-1)$$

**DURATN Duration (Macaulay's Duration)**

Duration is the weighted average number of days until the cash flows occur, where the present values, discounted by yield to maturity, of each payment are used as the weights<sup>1</sup>. Also known as Macaulay's Duration.

If,  $P_{t_0}, P_{t_2}, \dots, P_{t_n}$  are the present values at time  $t_0$  of payment promised at perhaps unequally spaced time intervals  $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n$  then the duration of that promised stream measured at  $t_0$  is:<sup>2</sup>

$$D_{t_0} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{j=n} (t_j - t_0) P_{t_j}}{\sum_{j=1}^{j=n} P_{t_j}} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{j=n} t_j P_{t_j}}{\sum_{j=1}^{j=n} P_{t_j}} - t_0$$

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<sup>1</sup> *Some Theoretical Problems of Interest Rates, Bond Yields and Stock Prices in the United States Since 1856.* Frederick R. MacAulay, National Bureau of Economic Research, 1938, 44-53.

<sup>2</sup> *Coping with the Risk of Interest-Rate Fluctuations: Returns to Bondholders from Naive and Optimal Strategies,* Lawrence Fisher and Roman L. Weil, *Journal of Business*, vol. 44, 415.

**DEBT — Amounts Outstanding**

Amounts outstanding are present in the Master file, sorted by issue and date. The header variable NUMDBT contains the number of records available for an issue. These values are typically reported monthly. Total amounts outstanding are obtained from the *Monthly Statement of the Public Debt of the United States*. The amounts publicly held are obtained from the quarterly *Treasury Bulletin*. The *Treasury Bulletin* was reported monthly before 1983.

**DQDATE**            **Effective Date of Amount Outstanding Values in YYYYMMDD Format**

**TOTOUT**           **Face Value Outstanding**

Amount (face value) issued and still outstanding in millions of dollars. Set to 0 for unknown values up to December 31, 1961 and set to -1 for unavailable values after December 31, 1961.

**PUBOUT**           **Publicly Held Face Value Outstanding**

Amount (face value) held by the public in millions of dollars. This is the total amount outstanding (TOTOUT) minus the amount held in U.S. Government accounts and Federal Reserve Banks. This amount is not available for Treasury Bills and is always set to 0. For other issues, set to 0 for unknown values up to December 31, 1961 and set to -1 for unavailable values after December 31, 1961. After December 31, 1982, these numbers are reported quarterly instead of monthly and the reported values are carried forward for the next two months.

**PAYMENTS — Interest Payments**

Payments are present in the Master file, sorted by issue and date. The values are derived from the frequency and amount of coupon payments, the first coupon date, value of first coupon, and maturity date. Payments are only stored for the time range of an issue's quotes. Bills have no payment records.

**PQDATE**            **Interest Payment Dates, in YYYYMMDD Format**

**PDINT**            **Interest Paid**

PDINT is the coupon payable on the interest payment date.



### **2.3 CRSP Fixed Term Indices Files**

The CRSP Daily US Government Bond Fixed Term Indices Files contain 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 20 and 30 year Fixed Term Indices. These issues are sorted by termtype, which distinguishes the length of maturity. A valid issue that best represents each term is chosen at the end of each month for each of the above referenced fixed terms. A valid issue is one that is at least one half year prior to the target maturity date and is fully taxable. The selection process filters a representative bond from each of the fixed term groups. The first selection criteria are; a non-callable, non-flower bond that is closest to the target maturity of its group and fully taxable. If more than one issue remains, and/or none are available which fit the above criteria, they are then respectively filtered on the basis of; flower bonds acceptable at par, and accrued interest if owned by decedent at time of death.

These values were designed to plot a sophisticated yield curve and the user may reference the yields with returns, prices and durations.

The Fixed Term Indices Daily Files begin June 14, 1961. The specific maturities are as follows:

| <b>Termtype</b> | <b>Index</b> |
|-----------------|--------------|
| 3012            | 30 year      |
| 2012            | 20 year      |
| 1012            | 10 year      |
| 712             | 7 year       |
| 512             | 5 year       |
| 212             | 2 year       |
| 112             | 1 year       |

## Indices Variable Items

### **ACCINT**      **Total Accrued Interest At End of Day**

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### **BID & ASK**      **Prices**

The bid price is the price at which a buyer is willing to purchase a security. The ask price is the price at which the seller is offering to sell the security.

Arrays BID and ASK contain day-end bid and ask information when available for each quote date prior to maturity.

| <b>Information in Data Source</b> | <b>BID</b> | <b>ASK</b> |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| No price                          | 0          | 0          |
| Sale                              | Sale       | 0          |
| Bid only                          | Bid        | -Bid       |
| Ask only                          | -Ask       | Ask        |
| Bid and Ask                       | Bid        | Ask        |
| Mean of Bid and Ask               | Mean       | Mean       |

### **CRSPID**      **CRSP Assigned Unique Issue Identification Number**

The CRSPID is in the format YYYYMMDD.TCCCCE, where:

|      |   |                                |
|------|---|--------------------------------|
| YYYY | = | Maturity Year                  |
| MM   | = | Maturity Month                 |
| DD   | = | Maturity Day                   |
| T    | = | Type Of Issue (TYPE)           |
| CCCC | = | Integer Part of (COUPRT x 100) |
| E    | = | Uniqueness Number (UNIQ)       |

For example, 19850515.504250 identifies a 41/4% callable bond which matures May 15, 1985. For callable notes and bonds, the YYYY portion of the CRSPID contains only the final maturity date of the issue and not the first eligible call date for that issue.

**DURATN      Duration (Macaulay's Duration)**

Duration is the weighted average number of days until the cash flows occur, where the present values, discounted by yield to maturity, of each payment are used as the weights<sup>3</sup>. Also known as Macaulay's Duration.

If  $P_{t_0}, P_{t_2}, \dots, P_{t_n}$  are the present values at time  $t_0$  of payment promised at perhaps unequally spaced time intervals  $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n$  then the duration of that promised stream measured at  $t_0$  is:<sup>4</sup>

$$D_{t_0} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{j=n} (t_j - t_0) P_{t_j}}{\sum_{j=1}^{j=n} P_{t_j}} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{j=n} t_j P_{t_j}}{\sum_{j=1}^{j=n} P_{t_j}} - t_0$$

**QDATE      Date of Quotation, in YYYYMMDD Format**

QDATE contains the Trading Quote Dates for the Bond Files. These dates are stored in the form YYYYMMDD (year, month, and date).

**RETADJ      One Month Holding Period Return**

RETADJ is the one month holding period return expressed as a percentage .

$$RETADJ(I) = 100 * RETNUA(I)$$

**TERMTYPE      Index Identification Number**

Fixed term index identification number links all results in the fixed term indices file. The identification is typically in the form YYMM, where YY is the number of years to maturity of issues selected in the index and MM is the number of months an issue is held once selected before another is chosen.

**YEARSTM      Years to Maturity**

Number of years left to maturity. In the fixed term index files, YEARSTM contains the time left to maturity of the selected issue as of the quote date, expressed annually as a decimal amount.

**YTM      Annualized Yield**

YTM is the annualized YIELD to maturity expressed as a percent per annum. See YIELDS: YIELD.

$$YTM(I) = 100 * [YLD(I) * 365]$$

<sup>3</sup> *Some Theoretical Problems of Interest Rates, Bond Yields and Stock Prices in the United States Since 1856.* Frederick R. Macaulay, National Bureau of Economic Research, 1938, 44-53.

<sup>4</sup> *Coping with the Risk of Interest-Rate Fluctuations: Returns to Bondholders from Naive and Optimal Strategies,* Lawrence Fisher and Roman L. Weil, *Journal of Business*, vol. 44, 415.



### **3. ACCESSING THE DATA**

This section provides general information needed to access the CRSP Daily US Government Bond Files. The data files are available in three formats: ASCII, Excel, and SAS.

1. The ASCII files, closely structured to the format formerly provided on the CD, work with the included C and FORTRAN sample programs and subroutines and can be used to load into various other programs. These files were used to create the Excel and SAS files. See Section 3.2 for details about the ASCII file specifications for the Master Bond (MBM) File, the associated Header File, Cross Sectional (MBX) File and the Fixed Term Indices File. Section 3.1 contains descriptions of the sample programs and subroutines.
2. The Excel 5.0/95 Workbook files may contain multiple worksheets per file. The large master and cross sectional files were not converted into Excel because of their size. See Section 3.2 for details about the Excel file and work sheet layout.
3. The SAS files contain the entire Master File. They were combined and are distributed in one large transport file created in SAS PROC CPORT, to support SAS's many different platforms and data engines. Sample SAS code is provided to create Cross Sectional Files from the Master Files. See Section 3.2 for detail on the SAS File layout.

#### **CD-ROM Layout**

The top level of the CD contains the directory containing the ASCII character data (data), the documentation (doc), data converted into MS Excel 5.0/95 (excel), data converted into SAS (sas), source code containing uncompiled FORTRAN (forsrc) and C (src) sample programs and subroutines, and two text files; a copy of the accompanying CRSP Data License (data\_lic.txt) and a copy of CRSP's Copyright Notice (copyright.txt).

The BXDLYIND ASCII character file in the data directory contains multiple series. In this cases, the combined file is stored in the top level data directory and a subdirectory (data\bxdlyind\ ) exists with the individual series.

There are two subdirectories in the \doc\ directory. \doc\word\ subdirectory contains the documentation in Microsoft Word 97 (.doc) and \doc\adobe\ subdirectory contains the documentation in Acrobat Adobe (.pdf) format.

### 3.1 Description of Programs

CRSP has provided both FORTRAN and C subroutines and sample programs that can be used to access the bond data in Master or Cross-Sectional File format. The FORTRAN programs can read sequentially the character files provided and C programs can read sequentially or randomly the character files provided. In addition, there are C programs that can convert the data files to binary and C and FORTRAN programs that can read sequentially or randomly the binary files created.

The following table shows how data items can be accessed in the FORTRAN programs for Master or Cross-Sectional files. The table is ordered by data item names as described in Section 2. Usage shows whether the data item is being accessed in Master or Cross-Sectional Files. The calendar is available in both groups of files. Common block names are not used when directly accessing a variable in a program.

**Table 1 Data Items vs. FORTRAN Variable Usage**

| Group    | Data Item Name | FORTRAN Data Type | Usage           | FORTRAN variable with Common Block | Index I Between      |                    |
|----------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| CALENDAR | QDATE          | INTEGER           | Calendar        | /BXCAL/QDATE [ I ]                 | 1 and /BXCAL/NQDAT   |                    |
|          | "              | "                 | Cross-Sectional | /BXCAL/XQDATE                      | n/a                  |                    |
|          | DELDTAT        | INTEGER           | Calendar        | /BXCAL/DELDTAT [ I ]               | 1 and /BXCAL/NQDAT   |                    |
|          | CD1M           | REAL              | Calendar        | /BXCAL/CD1M [ I ]                  | 1 and /BXCAL/NQDAT   |                    |
|          | CD3M           | REAL              | Calendar        | /BXCAL/CDM3M [ I ]                 | 1 and /BXCAL/NQDAT   |                    |
|          | CD6M           | REAL              | Calendar        | /BXCAL/CD6M [ I ]                  | 1 and /BXCAL/NQDAT   |                    |
|          | CP30D          | REAL              | Calendar        | /BXCAL/CP30D [ I ]                 | 1 and /BXCAL/NQDAT   |                    |
|          | CP60D          | REAL              | Calendar        | /BXCAL/CP60D [ I ]                 | 1 and /BXCAL/NQDAT   |                    |
|          | CP90D          | REAL              | Calendar        | /BXCAL/CP90D [ I ]                 | 1 and /BXCAL/NQDAT   |                    |
|          | FFEFRT         | REAL              | Calendar        | /BXCAL/FFEFRT [ I ]                | 1 and /BXCAL/NQDAT   |                    |
|          | FFMINR         | REAL              | Calendar        | /BXCAL/FFMINR [ I ]                | 1 and /BXCAL/NQDAT   |                    |
|          | FFMAXR         | REAL              | Calendar        | /BXCAL/FFMAXR [ I ]                | 1 and /BXCAL/NQDAT   |                    |
|          | NUMACT         | INTEGER           | Calendar        | /BXCAL/NUMACT [ I ]                | 1 and /BXCAL/NQDAT   |                    |
|          | "              | "                 | Cross-Sectional | /BXHEAD/XNUM                       | n/a                  |                    |
|          | HEADER         | CRSPID            | CHARACTER*15    | Master                             | /BMHEAD/CRSPID       | n/a                |
|          |                | "                 | "               | Cross-Sectional                    | /BMHEAD/CRSPID [ I ] | 1 and /BXHEAD/XNUM |
| TYPE     |                | INTEGER           | Master          | /BMHEAD/TYPE                       | n/a                  |                    |
| MATDT    |                | REAL*8            | Master          | /BMHEAD/MATDT                      | n/a                  |                    |
| COUPRT   |                | INTEGER           | Master          | /BMHEAD/COUPRT                     | n/a                  |                    |
| UNIQ     |                | INTEGER           | Master          | /BMHEAD/UNIQ                       | n/a                  |                    |
| WHY      |                | INTEGER           | Master          | /BMHEAD/WHY                        | n/a                  |                    |
| DATDT    |                | INTEGER           | Master          | /BMHEAD/DATDT                      | n/a                  |                    |
| BANKDT   |                | INTEGER           | Master          | /BMHEAD/BANKDT                     | n/a                  |                    |
| FCALDT   |                | INTEGER           | Master          | /BMHEAD/FCALDT                     | n/a                  |                    |
| YMCNOT   |                | INTEGER           | Master          | /BMHEAD/YMCNOT                     | n/a                  |                    |
| NOTICE   |                | INTEGER           | Master          | /BMHEAD/NOTICE                     | n/a                  |                    |
| TAX      |                | INTEGER           | Master          | /BMHEAD/TAX                        | n/a                  |                    |
| FLOWER   |                | INTEGER           | Master          | /BMHEAD/FLOWER                     | n/a                  |                    |
| FCPDT    |                | INTEGER           | Master          | /BMHEAD/FCPDT                      | n/a                  |                    |
| FCPDTF   |                | INTEGER           | Master          | /BMHEAD/FCPDTF                     | n/a                  |                    |
| VALFC    |                | REAL*8            | Master          | /BMHEAD/VALFC                      | n/a                  |                    |
| CUSIP    |                | CHARACTER*8       | Master          | /BMHEAD/CUSIP                      | n/a                  |                    |
| NAME     |                | CHARACTER*8       | Master          | /BMHEAD/NAME                       | n/a                  |                    |
| FSTQUO   |                | INTEGER           | Master          | /BMHEAD/FSTQUO                     | n/a                  |                    |
| LSTQUO   |                | INTEGER           | Master          | /BMHEAD/LSTQUO                     | n/a                  |                    |
| FSTYLD   |                | INTEGER           | Master          | /BMHEAD/FSTYLD                     | n/a                  |                    |
| LSTYLD   |                | INTEGER           | Master          | /BMHEAD/LSTYLD                     | n/a                  |                    |
| NUMPAY   |                | INTEGER           | Master          | /BMHEAD/NUMPAY                     | n/a                  |                    |
| NUMDBT   |                | INTEGER           | Master          | /BMHEAD/NUMDBT                     | n/a                  |                    |

**Table 1 Data Items vs. FORTRAN Variable Usage (Con't)**

| Group    | Data Item Name | FORTRAN Data Type | Usage           | FORTRAN Variable with Common Block | Index I Between                   |
|----------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| QUOTES   | BID            | REAL*8            | Master          | /BMQUO/BID[I]                      | /BMHEAD/FSTQUO and                |
|          | "              | "                 | Cross-Sectional | /BXQUO/BID[I]                      | /BMHEAD/LSTQUO1 and /BXHEAD/XNUM  |
|          | ASK            | REAL*8            | Master          | /BMQUO/ASK[I]                      | /BMHEAD/FSTQUO and /BMHEAD/LSTQUO |
|          | "              | "                 | Cross-Sectional | /BXQUO/ASK[I]                      | /BXQUO/ASK[I] 1 and /BXHEAD/XNUM  |
| YIELDS   | SOURCE         | CHARACTER*1       | Master          | /BMQUO/SOURCE[I]                   | /BMHEAD/FSTQUO and /BMHEAD/LSTQUO |
|          | "              | "                 | Cross-Sectional | /BXQUO/SOURCE[I]                   | 1 and /BXHEAD/XNUM                |
|          | ACCINT         | REAL*8            | Master          | /BMYLD/ACCINT[I]                   | /BMHEAD/FSTYLD and /BMHEAD/LSTYLD |
|          | "              | "                 | Cross-Sectional | /BXYLD/ACCINT[I]                   | 1 and /BXHEAD/XNUM                |
| DEBT     | YLD            | REAL*8            | Master          | /BMYLD/YLD[I]                      | /BMHEAD/FSTYLD and /BMHEAD/LSTYLD |
|          | "              | "                 | Cross-Sectional | /BXYLD/YLD[I]                      | 1 and /BXHEAD/XNUM                |
|          | RETNUA         | REAL*8            | Master          | /BMYLD/RETNUA[I]                   | /BMHEAD/FSTYLD and /BMHEAD/LSTYLD |
|          | "              | "                 | Cross-Sectional | /BXYLD/RETNUA[I]                   | 1 and /BXHEAD/XNUM                |
| PAYMENTS | DURATN         | REAL*8            | Master          | /BMYLD/DURATN[I]                   | /BMHEAD/FSTYLD and /BMHEAD/LSTYLD |
|          | "              | "                 | Cross-Sectional | /BXYLD/DURATN[I]                   | 1 and /BXHEAD/XNUM                |
|          | DQDATE         | INTEGER           | Master          | /BMDEBT/DQDATE[I]                  | 1 and /BMHEAD/NUMDBT              |
|          | TOTOUT         | INTEGER           | Master          | /BMDEBT/TOTOUT[I]                  | 1 and /BMHEAD/NUMDBT              |
| PUBOUT   | PUBOUT         | INTEGER           | Master          | /BMDEBT/PUBOUT[I]                  | 1 and /BMHEAD/NUMDBT              |
|          | PQDATE         | INTEGER           | Master          | /BMPAY/PQDATE[I]                   | 1 and /BMHEAD/NUMPAY              |
| PDINT    | PDINT          | REAL*8            | Master          | /BMPAY/PDINT[I]                    | 1 and /BMHEAD/NUMPAY              |

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The following table shows how data items can be accessed in the C programs for Master or Cross-Sectional files. The table is ordered by data item names as described in Section 2. Usage shows whether the data items is being accessed in Master or Cross-Sectional Files. The calendar is available in both groups of files.

**Table 2 Data Items vs. C Variable Usage**

| Group    | Data Item Name | C Data Type     | Usage                      | C Variable with Structure                              | Index i Between  |
|----------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| CALENDAR | QDATE          | int             | Calander                   | bxcal.qdat [i]   | 1 and nbx_cal  |
|          | "              | "               | Cross-Sectional            | bx_struct.bxhead.qdate                                 | n/a  |
|          | DELDAT         | int             | Calander                   | bxcal.deldat [i]                                       | 1 and nbx_cal  |
|          | CD1M           | float           | Calander                   | bxcal.cd1m [i]   | 1 and nbx_cal  |
|          | CD3M           | float           | Calander                   | bxcal.cdm3m [i]  | 1 and nbx_cal  |
|          | CD6M           | float           | Calander                   | bxcal.cd6m [i]   | 1 and nbx_cal  |
|          | CP30D          | float           | Calander                   | bxcal.cp30d [i]  | 1 and nbx_cal  |
|          | CP60D          | float           | Calander                   | bxcal.cp60d [i]  | 1 and nbx_cal  |
|          | CP90D          | float           | Calander                   | bxcal.cp90d [i]  | 1 and nbx_cal  |
|          | FFERT          | float           | Calander                   | bxcal.ffeprt [i]                                       | 1 and nbx_cal  |
|          | FFMINR         | float           | Calander                   | bxcal.ffminr [i]                                       | 1 and nbx_cal  |
|          | FFMAXR         | float           | Calander                   | bxcal.ffmaxr [i]                                       | 1 and nbx_cal  |
|          | NUMACT         | int             | Calander                   | bxcal.numact [i]                                       | 1 and nbx_cal  |
| "        | "              | Cross-Sectional | bx_struct.bxhead.numact    | n/a  |  |
| HEADER   | CRSPID         | Char[16]        | Master                     | bm_struct.bmhead.crspid                                | n/a  |
|          | "              | "               | Cross-Sectional            | bm_struct.bmquo.crspid [i]                             | 0 and <bx_struct.bxhead.numact                         |
|          | "              | "               | Cross-Sectional            | bm_struct.bmyld.crspid [i]                             | 0 and <bx_struct.bxhead.numact                         |
|          | TYPE           | int             | Master                     | bm_struct.bmhead.type                                  | n/a  |
|          | MATDT          | int             | Master                     | bm_struct.bmhead.matdt                                 | n/a  |
|          | COUPRT         | double          | Master                     | bm_struct.bmhead.couprt                                | n/a  |
|          | UNIQ           | int             | Master                     | bm_struct.bmhead.uniq                                  | n/a  |
|          | WHY            | int             | Master                     | bm_struct.bmhead.why                                   | n/a  |
|          | DATDT          | int             | Master                     | bm_struct.bmhead.datdt                                 | n/a  |
|          | BANKDT         | int             | Master                     | bm_struct.bmhead.bankdt                                | n/a  |
|          | FCALDT         | int             | Master                     | bm_struct.bmhead.fcaldt                                | n/a  |
|          | YMCNOT         | int             | Master                     | bm_struct.bmhead.ymcnot                                | n/a  |
|          | NOTICE         | int             | Master                     | bm_struct.bmhead.notice                                | n/a  |
|          | TAX            | int             | Master                     | bm_struct.bmhead.tax                                   | n/a  |
|          | FLOWER         | int             | Master                     | bm_struct.bmhead.flower                                | n/a  |
|          | FCPDT          | int             | Master                     | bm_struct.bmhead.fcpdt                                 | n/a  |
|          | FCPDTF         | int             | Master                     | bm_struct.bmhead.fcpdtf                                | n/a  |
|          | VALFC          | double          | Master                     | bm_struct.bmhead.valfc                                 | n/a  |
|          | CUSIP          | Char[9]         | Master                     | bm_struct.bmhead.cusip                                 | n/a  |
|          | NAME           | Char[9]         | Master                     | bm_struct.bmhead.name                                  | n/a  |
|          | FSTQUO         | int             | Master                     | bm_struct.bmhead.fstquo                                | n/a  |
|          | LSTQUO         | int             | Master                     | bm_struct.bmhead.lstquo                                | n/a  |
|          | FSTYLD         | int             | Master                     | bm_struct.bmhead.fstyld                                | n/a  |
| LSTYLD   | int            | Master          | bm_struct.bmhead.lstyld    | n/a  |  |
| NUMPAY   | int            | Master          | bm_struct.bmhead.numpay    | n/a  |  |
| NUMDBT   | int            | Master          | bm_struct.bmhead.numdbt    | n/a  |  |
| QUOTES   | BID            | double          | Master                     | bm_struct.bmquo.bid[i]                                 | bm_struct.bmhead.fstquo and<br>bm_struct.bmhead.lstquo |
|          | "              | "               | Cross-Sectional            | bx_struct.bxquo.bid [i]                                | 0 and <bx_struct.bxhead.numact                         |
|          | ASK            | double          | Master                     | bm_struct.bmquo.ask [i]                                | bm_struct.bmhead.fstquo and<br>bm_struct.bmhead.lstquo |
|          | "              | "               | Cross-Sectional            | bx_struct.bxquo.ask[i]                                 | 0 and <bx_struct.bxhead.numact                         |
|          | SOURCE         | char            | Master                     | bm_struct.bmquo.source [i]                             | bm_struct.bmhead.fstquo and<br>bm_struct.bmhead.lstquo |
| "        | "              | Cross-Sectional | bx_struct.bxquo.source [i] | 0 and <bx_struct.bxhead.numact                         |  |
| YIELDS   | ACCINT         | double          | Master                     | bm_struct.bmyld.accint [i]                             | bm_struct.bmhead.fstyld and<br>bm_struct.bmhead.lstyld |
|          | "              | "               | Cross-Sectional            | bx_struct.bxyld.accint [i]                             | 0 and <bx_struct.bxhead.numact                         |
|          | YLD            | double          | Master                     | bm_struct.bmyld.yld [i]                                | bm_struct.bmhead.fstyld and<br>bm_struct.bmhead.lstyld |
|          | "              | "               | Cross-Sectional            | bx_struct.bxyld.yld[i]                                 | 0 and <bx_struct.bxhead.numact                         |
|          | RETNUA         | double          | Master                     | bm_struct.bmyld.retnea [i]                             | bm_struct.bmhead.fstyld and<br>bm_struct.bmhead.lstyld |
|          | "              | "               | Cross-Sectional            | bx_struct.bxyld.retnea [i]                             | 0 and <bx_struct.bxhead.numact                         |
| DURATN   | double         | Master          | bm_struct.bmyld.duratn [i] | bm_struct.bmhead.fstyld and<br>bm_struct.bmhead.lstyld |  |
|          | "              | "               | Cross-Sectional            | bx_struct.bxyld.duratn [i]                             | 0 and <bx_struct.bxhead.numact                         |
| DEBT     | DQDATE         | int             | Master                     | bm_struct.bmdebt.qdate [i]                             | 0 and <bm_struct.bmhead.numdbt                         |
|          | TOTOUT         | int             | Master                     | bm_struct.bmdebt.totout<br>[i]                         | 0 and <bm_struct.bmhead.numdbt                         |
|          | PUBOUT         | int             | Master                     | bm_struct.bmdebt.pubout<br>[i]                         | 0 and <bm_struct.bmhead.numdbt                         |
| PAYMENTS | PQDATE         | int             | Master                     | bm_struct.bmpay.qdate [i]                              | 0 and <bm_struct.bmhead.numpay                         |
|          | PDINT          | double          | Master                     | bm_struct.bmdebt.pdint [i]                             | 0 and <bm_struct.bmhead.numpay                         |



## **FORTRAN Sample Programs**

The sample programs give short examples of how to access the CRSP Daily US Government Bond Data with the bond access routines using FORTRAN. The first two give basic examples of the FORTRAN sequential access to the character files, while the last four illustrate both sequential and random access to the binary files, using C access routines which are described later in this chapter. To use a sample program, copy it to your directory, edit the program to meet your needs and run according to the instructions inside the program.

**BMSAMP** Program *BMSAMP* reads the character calendar file and the character master file. *BMSAMP* first calls subroutine *BXCGTC* to read the character calendar file into the common block */BXCAL/*. *BMSAMP* then makes successive calls to *BMGETC*, each call reading all data for one issue from data files into the common blocks */BMHEAD/* (header information), */BMQUO/* (quotes information), */BMYLD/* (yield information), */BMDEBT/* (debt information) and */BMPAY/* (payment information).

**BXSAMP** Program *BXSAMP* reads the character calendar file and the character cross-sectional file. *BXSAMP* first calls subroutine *BXCGTC* to read the character calendar file into the common block */BXCAL/*. *BXSAMP* then makes successive calls to *BXGETC*, each call reading all data for one quote date from the data files into the common blocks */BXHEAD/* (header information), */BXQUO/* (quotes information), */BXYLD/* (yield information).

**BMBFOR** Program *BMBFOR* reads sequentially the Daily US Government Bond master binary files using C access functions. *BMBFOR* calls subroutine *BMBRDK* to read a *BM\_STRUCT* structure. It also calls *BMBOPE* to open the files and load the index and *BMBCLO* to close the files.

**BMBRAN** Program *BMBRAN* reads randomly the Daily US Government Bond master binary files using C access functions. *BMBRAN* calls subroutine *BMBRDK* to read a *BM\_STRUCT* structure. It also calls *BMBOPE* to open the files and *BMBCLO* to close the files.

**BXBFOR** Program *BXBFOR* reads sequentially the Daily US Government Bond cross-sectional binary files using C access functions. *BXBFOR* calls subroutine *BXBRDK* to read a *BX\_STRUCT* structure. It also calls *BXBOPE* to open the files and load the index and *BXBCLO* to close the files.

**BXBRAN** Program *BXBRAN* reads sequentially the Daily US Government Bond cross-sectional binary files using C access functions. *BXBRAN* calls subroutine *BXBRDK* to read a *BX\_STRUCT* structure. It also calls *BXBOPE* to open the files and load the index and *BXBCLO* to close the files.

### **FORTRAN Access Subroutines**

CRSP Daily US Government Bond File FORTRAN access subroutines are used by FORTRAN programs to actually retrieve CRSP Daily US Government Bond data for processing. These subroutines should be included in an object library. You should link the library with each program that uses any of the access functions.

**BMGETC (\*, \*)** Subroutine BMGETC first calls BMRES to erase the previous record's data and then reads all data for one issue from the data files into the common blocks /BMHEAD/ (header information), /BXQUO/ (quotes information), /BMYLD/ (yield information), /BMDEBT/ (debt information) and /BMPAY/ (payment information). BMGETC first reads a header record and then reads LSTQUO - FSTQUO + 1 quotes records, LSTYLD - FSTYLD + 1 yield records, NUMDBT debt records and NUMPAY payment records. BMGETC makes sure that the CRSPID from the header and the data records are the same. The first alternate return is taken from the file. The second alternate return is taken if there is an error.

**BXGETC (THEDAY, NUMREC, \*, \*)**

Subroutine BXGETC first calls BXRES to erase the previous record's data and then reads all data for one quote date from the data files into the common blocks /BXHEAD/ (header information), /BXYLD/ (yield information). BXGETC has two parameters:

THEDAY - the quote date

NUMREC - the number of issues having the THEDAY quote date

BXGETC reads NUMREC quotes records and then NUMREC yield records. BXGETC makes sure that the parameter THEDAY and the quote date of the data records are the same and that the CRSPID of the quotes data is the same as the CRSPID of the yield data. The first alternate return is taken at the end of the file. The second alternate return is taken if there is an error.

**BXCGTC** Subroutine BXCGTC reads the character calendar file into the /BXCAL/ common block.

## FORTTRAN Utility Subroutines

CRSP Daily US Government Bond FORTRAN utility subroutines are used by FORTRAN programs to actually obtain different CRSP derived variables. These subroutines should also be included into the object library. You should link the library with each program that uses any of the utility functions.

### FORTTRAN Utility Subroutines

| Subroutine | Type   | Description  |
|------------|--------|--|
| BMRES      | BM     | reset master structure                                       |
| BXRES      | BX     | reset cross-sectional structure                              |
| BXCLJL     | CAL    | convert calendar date to Julian date                         |
| FPDINT     | BM     | derive paid interest for a date                              |
| IDBT       | CAL    | find index in debt array for a date                          |
| INDCAL     | CAL    | find index in a calendar for a date                          |
| INDCID     | BX     | find index in a CRSPID list for a CRSPID                     |
| IPAY       | BM     | find index in payment structure for a date                   |
| IQDAY      | CAL    | find DD day for a calendar index                             |
| JAHRMO     | CAL    | find year and month for a calendar index                     |
| NDDATE     | CAL    | find Julian day number of delivery date for a calendar index |
| NDHFYR     | CAL    | return number of days in last half year                      |
| NDIFDT     | CAL    | find difference in days between 2 dates                      |
| NDZERO     | CAL    | find zero'th day of a month                                  |
| NFQDAT     | CAL    | find YYMMDD date from calendar index                         |
| NPOUT      | BM     | find publicly held value for calendar index                  |
| NQDATE     | CAL    | Julian day number for calendar index                         |
| NQTOQD     | CAL    | find number of days between given index and previous         |
| NTOUT      | BM     | find total debt for calendar index                           |
| PCYIELD    | BM     | calculate yield to maturity compounded to given frequency    |
| RETADJ     | BM, BX | express holding period return as a percentage                |
| YTM        | BM, BX | calculate annualized yield to maturity                       |

**BMRES** Subroutine BMRES resets the vectors belonging to the previous master structure. It initializes the /BMQUO/, /BMYLD/, /BMDEBT/ and /BMPAY/ common blocks.

**BXRES** Subroutine BXRES resets the vectors belonging to the previous master structure. It initializes the /BXHEAD/, /BMQUO/ and /BMYLD/ common blocks.

**BXCLJL ( IDTCAL, IDTJUL, \*)**

Subroutine BXCLJL converts a calendar date to its linear (Julian) date equivalent. IDTCAL is the integer YYYYMMDD date which BXCLJL should convert, IDTJUL is the converted (Julian) date which BXCLJL returns. The alternative return is used if IDTCAL is an illegal date.

**INTEGER FPDINT (IDXCAL)**

Function FPDINT takes as a parameter IDXCAL - index in the calendar, calls the IPAY function to get the index in the BMPAY vector corresponding to the calendar data and returns the paid interest for that date. FPDINT returns -1 if the date was not found.

### **INTEGER IDBT (IDXCAL)**

Function IDBT takes as a parameter IDXCAL - index in the calendar, searches in the BMDEBT vector and returns the index in the BMDEBT vector corresponding to the calendar data. IDBT returns -1 if the date was not found.

### **INTEGER INDCAL (DATE, CODE, ARRAY, MAXARR)**

Function INDCAL can be used to locate the index of a date in a given date array. DATE is the value to be located in array ARRAY with MAXARR sorted values. CODE is one of -1, 0, 1, depending of what action is taken when the exact given date is not found. If CODE = 0 and the exact date is not found, 0 is returned. If CODE = -1 and the exact date is not found, the index of the first date less than DATE is returned, or 0 is returned if DATE is less than any date in the array. If CODE = 1 and the exact date is not found, the index of the first date greater than DATE will be returned, or 0 is returned if DATE is greater than any date in the array.

### **INTEGER INDCID (CRSPID, CODE, ARRAY, MAXARR)**

Function INDCID can be used to locate the index of a CRSPID in a given CRSPIDs array. CRSPID is the value to be located in array ARRAY with MAXARR sorted values. CODE is one of -1, 0, 1, depending of what action is taken when the CRSPID is not found. If CODE = 0 and the CRSPID is not found, 0 is returned. If CODE = -1 and the CRSPID is not found, the index of the previous CRSPID in the array is returned, or 0 is returned if CRSPID is the first one in the array. If CODE = 1 and the CRSPID is not found, the index of the next CRSPID in the array will be returned, or 0 is returned if CRSPID is the last one in the array.

### **INTEGER IPAY (IDXCAL)**

Function IPAY takes as a parameter IDXCAL - index in the calendar, searches in the BMPAY vector and returns the index in the BMPAY vector corresponding to the calendar data. IPAY returns -1 if the date was not found.

### **INTEGER IQDAY (IDXCAL)**

Function IQDAY takes as a parameter IDXCAL and returns the day (DD) of the quotation date which has index IDXCAL. Returns -1 if IDXCAL is out of range.

### **INTEGER JAHRMO (IDXCAL)**

Function JAHRMO takes as a parameter IDXCAL and returns the year and month (YYYYMM) of the quotation date which has index IDXCAL. Returns -1 if IDXCAL is out of range.

### **INTEGER NDDATE (IDXCAL)**

Function NDDATE takes as a parameter IDXCAL and returns the day number of the of the delivery date which has index IDXCAL. NDDATE calls the BXCLJL function to get the day number. Returns -1 if IDXCAL is out of range or if BXCLJL fails.

### **INTEGER NDHFYR (IDXCAL)**

Function NDHFYR takes as a parameter IDXCAL and returns the number of days in the last half year corresponding to the quotation date which has index IDXCAL. NDHFYR calls the NDIFDT function to get the difference between the quotation date. Returns -1 if IDXCAL is out of range.

#### **INTEGER NDIFDT ( IDAT1, IDAT2 )**

Function NDIFDT converts two calendar dates to linear (Julian ) dates and returns the difference. IDAT1 and IDAT2 are integer YYYYMMDD dates. NDIFDT calls the BXCLJL function to calculate the linear (Julian) dates.

#### **INGETER NDZERO ( IDXCAL )**

Function NDZERO takes as a parameter IDXCAL and returns the zero'th day of the month of the quotation date which has index IDXCAL. NQDATE calls the BXCLJL function to get the linear date. Returns -1 if IDXCAL is out of range or if BXCLJL fails.

#### **INTEGER NFQDAT ( IDXCAL )**

Function NFQDAT takes as a parameter IDXCAL and returns the quotation date (YYMMDD) which has index IDXCAL. Returns -1 if IDXCAL is out of range.

#### **INTEGER NPOUT ( IDXCAL )**

Function NPOUT takes as a parameter IDXCAL - index in the calendar, calls the IDBT function to get the index in the BMDEBT vector corresponding to the calendar data and returns the publicly held face value outstanding for that date. NPOUT returns -1 if the date was not found.

#### **INTEGER NQDATE ( IDXCAL )**

Function NQDATE takes as a parameter IDXCAL and returns the day number of the quotation date which has index IDXCAL. NQDATE calls the BXCLJL function to get the day number. Returns -1 if IDXCAL is out of range or if BXCLJL fails.

#### **INTEGER NQTOQD ( IDXCAL )**

Function NQTOQD takes as a parameter IDXCAL and returns the number of days between the previous quotation date and the quotation date which has index IDXCAL. NQTOQD calls the NQDATE function to get the linear (Julian) quotation dates. Returns -1 if IDXCAL is out of range.

#### **INTEGER NTOUT ( IDXCAL )**

Function NTOUT takes as a parameter IDXCAL - index in the calendar, calls the IDBT function to get the index in the BMDEBT vector corresponding to the calendar data and returns the face value outstanding for that date. NTOUT returns -1 if the date was not found.

#### **PCYLD ( PCYARR, FREQ )**

Subroutine PCYLD calculates the yield to maturity. PCYLD has two parameters:

PCYARR - an array of floats which will be loaded with the calculated values  
FREQ - the frequency

If a yield is missing, the value will be -99

**RETADJ ( ADJARR )** Subroutine RETADJ calculates the holding period return expressed as a percentage. RETADJ has a parameter:

ADJARR - an array of floats which will be loaded with the calculated values.

If RETNUA, the unadjusted return, is missing, the value will be -999

**YTM (YTMARR)** Subroutine YTM calculates the annualized yield to maturity. YTM has a parameter:  
YTMARR - an array of floats which will be loaded with the calculated values  
If a yield is missing, the value will be -999

#### **FORTRAN Include Files**

The Daily US Government Bond sample programs and subroutines use include files to replace long, often-used blocks of code with single statements. If an include file is modified, all programs and subroutines that use the include file must be recompiled. All declarations needed to use the CRSP data with FORTRAN programs are automatically made by adding the include statements at the beginning of any main programs or subprograms that will use CRSP data or CRSP access or utility routines. The contents of these files are printed in Appendix B.

- BMINCL***      Include file *BMINCL* contains constants definitions and common blocks definitions to be used in any program or subroutine which access the master files.
- BXINCL***      Include file *BXINCL* contains constants definitions and common blocks definitions to be used in any program or subroutine which access the cross-sectional files.
- CALINC***      Include file *CALINC* contains constants definitions and common blocks definitions to be used in any program or subroutine which access the calendar file.
- BMBPRM***      Include file *BMBPRM* contains constants definitions to be used by programs or subroutines which access the master files using C functions.
- BXBPRM***      Include file *BXBPRM* contains constants definition to be used by programs or subroutines which access the cross-sectional files using C functions.

## C Sample Programs

The sample programs give short examples of how to access the CRSP Daily US Government Bond data with the bond access routines using C. The first four give basic examples of the C sequential and random access to the binary files, while the last four illustrate both sequential and random access to the binary files. The last two are the programs that generate the binary files from the character files. To use a sample program, copy it to your directory, edit the program to meet your needs and run according to the instructions inside the program.

### Character Files

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| <b>Program:</b>       | <i>bmc_read_rand</i>   |
| <b>Description:</b>   | reads the character calendar file and then reads randomly the character master bond files.   |
| <b>Methodology:</b>   | <i>bmc_read_rand</i> first calls procedure <i>bxc_cal_load</i> to load the calendar in the <i>bx_cal</i> array and then reads sequentially the input file and calls the <i>bxc_rdkey</i> for each read CRSPID. The function <i>bxc_rdkey</i> loads all wanted data in the <i>bms</i> structure for the desired CRSPID. |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | <i>bndpath</i> - the path of the directory where the daily bond files are<br><i>inpfilename</i> - the input file name (including the path).  |
| <b>Return Values:</b> |  |
| <b>Notes:</b>         | The wanted CRSPIDs are read from a text file.  |

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| <b>Program:</b>       | <i>bmc_read_seq</i>  |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Reads the character calendar file and then reads sequentially the character master bond files.   |
| <b>Methodology:</b>   | <i>bmc_read_seq</i> first calls procedure <i>bxc_cal_load</i> to load the calendar in the <i>bx_cal</i> array and then reads bond data one CRSPID by one till the end of files. The function <i>bmc_rdkey</i> loads all wanted data in the <i>bms</i> structure for the next CRSPID. |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | <i>bndpath</i> - the path of the directory where the daily bond files are  |
| <b>Return Values:</b> |  |
| <b>Notes:</b>         |  |

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| <b>Program:</b>       | <i>bxc_read_rand</i>  |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Reads randomly the character cross-sectional bond files.  |
| <b>Methodology:</b>   | <i>bxc_read_rand</i> reads sequentially the input file and calls the <i>bxc_rdkey</i> for each read date. The function <i>bxc_rdkey</i> loads all wanted data in the <i>bxs</i> structure for the desired date. |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | <i>bndpath</i> - the path of the directory where the daily bond files are<br><i>inpfilename</i> - the input file name(including the path)   |
| <b>Return Values:</b> |   |
| <b>Notes:</b>         | The wanted dates are read from a text file.   |

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| <b>Program:</b>       | <i>bxc_read_seq</i>   |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Reads sequentially the character cross-sectional bond files.  |
| <b>Methodology:</b>   | <i>bxc_read_seq</i> reads bond data in a loop till the end of files. The function <i>bxc_rdkey</i> loads all wanted data in the <i>bxs</i> structure for the next date. |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | <i>bndpath</i> - the path of the directory where the daily bond files are   |
| <b>Return Values:</b> |   |
| <b>Notes:</b>         | The wanted dates are read from a text file.   |



Binary Files

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| <b>Program:</b>       | <i>bmb_read_rand</i>   |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Reads the binary calendar file and then reads randomly the binary master bond files.   |
| <b>Methodology:</b>   | <i>bmb_read_rand</i> first calls procedure <i>bxb_cal_load</i> to load the calendar in the <i>bx_cal</i> array and then reads sequentially the input file and calls the <i>bxb_rdkey</i> for each read CRSPID. The function <i>bxb_rdkey</i> loads all wanted data in the <i>bms</i> structure for the desired CRSPID. |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | <i>bndpath</i> - the path of the directory where the daily bond files are<br><i>inpfilename</i> - the input file name(including the path)  |
| <b>Return Values:</b> |  |
| <b>Notes:</b>         | The wanted CRSPIDs are read from a text file.  |

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| <b>Program:</b>       | <i>bmb_read_seq</i>  |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Reads the binary calendar file and then reads sequentially the binary master bond files.   |
| <b>Methodology:</b>   | <i>bmb_read_seq</i> first calls procedure <i>bxb_cal_load</i> to load the calendar in the <i>bx_cal</i> array and then reads bond data one CRSPID by one till the end of files. The function <i>bmb_rdkey</i> loads all wanted data in the <i>bms</i> structure for the next CRSPID. |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | <i>bndpath</i> - the path of the directory where the daily bond files are  |
| <b>Return Values:</b> |  |
| <b>Notes:</b>         |  |

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| <b>Program:</b>       | <i>bxb_read_rand</i>  |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Reads randomly the binary cross-sectional bond files.   |
| <b>Methodology:</b>   | <i>bxb_read_rand</i> reads sequentially the input file and calls the <i>bxb_rdkey</i> for each read date. The function <i>bxb_rdkey</i> loads all wanted data in the <i>bxs</i> structure for the desired date. |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | <i>bndpath</i> - the path of the directory where the daily bond files are<br><i>inpfilename</i> - the input file name(including the path)   |
| <b>Return Values:</b> |   |
| <b>Notes:</b>         | The wanted dates are read from a text file.   |

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| <b>Program:</b>       | <i>bxb_read_seq</i>   |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Reads sequentially the binary cross-sectional bond files.   |
| <b>Methodology:</b>   | <i>bxb_read_seq</i> reads bond data in a loop till the end of files. The function <i>bxb_rdkey</i> loads all wanted data in the <i>bxs</i> structure for the next date. |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | <i>bndpath</i> - the path of the directory where the daily bond files are   |
| <b>Return Values:</b> |   |
| <b>Notes:</b>         |   |

Conversion Programs from Character to Binary

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| <b>Program:</b>       | <b><i>bmc_bmb_conv</i></b>   |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Reads the character calendar file and then reads sequentially the character master bond files and writes into binary files the loaded structure.   |
| <b>Methodology:</b>   | <i>bmc_bmb_conv</i> first calls procedure <i>bxc_cal_load</i> to load the calendar in the <i>bx_cal</i> array and then reads bond data one CRSPID by one till the end of files and write the data. The function <i>bmc_rdkey</i> loads all wanted data in the <i>bms</i> structure for the next CRSPID and the function <i>bmb_wrkey</i> writes the structure into the binary files. The program also calls the <i>bx_b_cal_write</i> to write the calendar array into the binary calendar file. |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | <i>bndpath</i> - the path of the directory where the daily bond files are  |
| <b>Return Values:</b> |  |
| <b>Notes:</b>         | Converts the master files from character to binary.  |

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| <b>Program:</b>       | <b><i>bxc_bxb_conv</i></b>   |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Reads sequentially the character cross-sectional bond files and writes the data into the binary cross-sectional files.   |
| <b>Methodology:</b>   | <i>bxc_bxb_conv</i> reads character data one date by one until the end of files and writes it into the binary files. The function <i>bxc_rdkey</i> loads all wanted data in the <i>bxs</i> structure for the next date and the function <i>bxb_wrkey</i> write the structure into the files. |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | <i>bndpath</i> - the path of the directory where the daily bond files are  |
| <b>Return Values:</b> |  |
| <b>Notes:</b>         | Converts the cross-sectional files from character to binary.   |

## C Access Routines

### Functions Called by C Programs

CRSP bond daily C access subroutines are used by C programs to actually retrieve CRSP bond daily data for processing. These subroutines should be included into an object library. Link the library with each program that uses any of the access functions.

### Character Files

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| <b>Function:</b>      | <b>bmc_rdkey</b>   |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | int bmc_rdkey (bm_str, key, wanted)  |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Reads the data from the character master bond files for the given key.   |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | bm_str - pointer to the BM_STRUCT structure to be loaded<br>key - the desired CRSPID for random access or MFIRST, MPREV, MLAST, MSAME, MNEXT<br>wanted - the desired information; should be QUOTES, YIELDS, PAYMTS, DEBTS, ALLBM or any combination. |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success(0) the key found<br>error(-1) for:<br>-no read access<br>-key not found or no previous for same<br>-could not read a needed file<br>EOF ( -2)  |

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|-----------------------|---|
| <b>Function:</b>      | <b>bxc_rdkey</b>  |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | int bxc_rdkey (bx_str, key, wanted)   |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Reads the data from the character cross-sectional files for the given key.  |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | bx_str - pointer to the BX_STRUCT structure to be loaded<br>key - the desired qdate for random access or XFIRST, XPREV, XLAST, XSAME, XNEXT<br>wanted - the desired information; should be QUOTES, YIELDS, ALLBX or any combination |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success(0) the key found<br>error(-1) for:<br>-no read access<br>-key not found or no previous for same<br>-could not read a needed file<br>EOF ( -2)   |

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|-----------------------|---|
| <b>Function:</b>      | <b>bxc_cal_load</b>   |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | int bxc_cal_load (bndpath)  |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Function to load the character calendar from the BXCALIND.DAT file into the bx_cal array. |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | bndpath - the path of the directory where the calendar file is.                           |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success(nbx_cal) - the number of dates<br>error(-1)                                       |

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| <b>Function:</b>      | <b>bmc_open</b>   |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | int bmc_open ( bndpath, wanted )  |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Opens wanted character master bond files and loads the index file in an array.  |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | bndpath - the path of the directory where the bond data files are located<br>wanted - the desired information should be QUOTES, YIELDS, PAYMTS, DEBTS, ALLBM or any combination |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success(0)<br>error(-1)   |

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| <b>Function:</b>      | <b>bxc_open</b>  |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | int bxc_open ( bndpath, wanted )   |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Opens wanted character cross-sectional files and loads the index file in an array.   |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | bndpath - the path of the directory where the bond data files are located<br>wanted - the desired information should be QUOTES, YIELDS, ALLBX or any combination |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success(0)<br>error(-1)  |

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| <b>Function:</b>      | <b>bmc_close</b>   |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | int bmc_close ( wanted )   |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Opens wanted character in master files sequentially.   |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | wanted - the desired information should be QUOTES, YIELDS, PAYMTS , DEBTS , ALLBM or any combination |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success(0)<br>couldn't close(-1)   |

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| <b>Function:</b>      | <b>bxc_close</b>  |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | int bxc_close ( wanted )  |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Opens wanted character in cross-sectional files sequentially.                         |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | wanted - the desired information should be QUOTES, YIELDS, ALLBX , or any combination |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success(0)<br>couldn't close(-1)  |

#### Binary Files

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| <b>Function:</b>      | <b>bmb_rdkey</b>  |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | int bmb_rdkey (bm_str, key, wanted)   |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Reads the data from the binary master bond files for the given key.   |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | bm_str - pointer to the BM_STRUCT structure to be loaded<br>key - the desired CRSPID for random access or MFIRST, MPREV, MLAST, MSAME, MNEXT<br>wanted - the desired information; should be QUOTES, YIELDS, PAYMTS, DEBTS, ALLBM or any combination |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success(0)<br>error(-1) for:<br>-no read access<br>-key not found or no previous for same<br>-could not read a needed file<br>EOFL (-2)   |

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| <b>Function:</b>      | <b>bx_b_rdkey</b>  |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | int bx_b_rdkey (bx_str, key, wanted)   |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Reads the data from the binary cross-sectional files for the given key.  |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | bx_str - pointer to the BX_STRUCT structure to be loaded<br>key - the desired CRSPID for random access or XFIRST, XPREV, MLAST, MSAME, MNEXT<br>Wanted - the desired information; should be QUOTES, YIELDS, ALLBX or any combination |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success(0)<br>error(-1) for:<br>-no read access<br>-key not found or no previous for same<br>-could not read a needed file<br>EOFL (-2)  |

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| <b>Function:</b>      | <b>bmb_wrkey</b>   |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | int bmb_wrkey (bm_str)   |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Writes the data from the bm_str structure into the binary master bond files. |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | bm_str - pointer to the BM_STRUCT structure to be loaded                     |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success(0) the key found<br>error(-1)  |

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| <b>Function:</b>      | <b>bx_b_wrkey</b>  |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | int bx_b_wrkey (bx_str)  |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Writes the data from bx_str structure into the binary cross-sectional files. |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | bx_str - pointer to the BX_STRUCT structure to be loaded                     |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success(0)<br>error(-1)  |

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| <b>Function:</b>      | <b>bx_b_cal_load</b>   |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | int bx_b_cal_load (bndpath)  |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Function to load the binary calendar from the BXCALIND.DAT file into the bx_cal array. |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | bndpath - the path of the directory where the calendar file is                         |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success(nbx_cal) - the number of dates<br>error(-1)                                    |

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| <b>Function:</b>      | <b>bmb_open</b>  |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | int bmb_open (bndpath,wanted)  |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Opens wanted binary master bond files and loads the index file in an array.  |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | bndpath - the path of the directory where the bond data files are<br>wanted - the desired information; should be QUOTES, YIELDS, PAYMTS, DEBTS, ALLBM or any combination |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success(0)<br>error(-1)  |

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| <b>Function:</b>      | <b>bmb_close</b>  |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | int bmb_close (wanted)  |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Close wanted binary master files sequentially.  |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | wanted - the desired information; should be QUOTES, YIELDS, PAYMTS, DEBTS, ALLBM or any combination |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success(0)<br>error(-1) couldn't close  |

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| <b>Function:</b>      | <b>bx_b_open</b>  |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | int bx_b_open (bndpath,wanted)  |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Opens wanted binary cross-sectional files and loads the index file in an array.   |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | bndpath - the path of the directory where the bond data files are<br>wanted - the desired information; should be QUOTES, YIELDS, ALLBX or any combination |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success(0)<br>error(-1) couldn't close  |

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| <b>Function:</b>      | <b>bx_b_close</b>  |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | int bx_b_close (wanted)  |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Close wanted binary cross-sectional files sequentially..                             |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | wanted - the desired information; should be QUOTES, YIELDS, ALLBX or any combination |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success(0)<br>error(-1) couldn't close   |

Functions Called by FORTRAN Programs

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| <b>Function:</b>      | <b>bmbrdk</b>   |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | int bmbrdk (pbmhead, pbmquo, pbmyld, pbmpay, pbmdebt, key, wanted, ret)   |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Reads the data from the master binary files for a given key and loads them into a BM_STRUCT structure and then into FORTRAN common blocks to be used by FORTRAN programs.   |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | <p>pbmhead - pointer to the /BMHEAD/ common block</p> <p>pbmquo - pointer to the /BMQUO/ common block</p> <p>pbmyld - pointer to the /BMYLD/ common block</p> <p>pbmpay - pointer to the /BMPAY/ common block</p> <p>pbmdebt - pointer to the /BMDEBT/ common block</p> <p>key - the desired CRSPID for random access or MFIRST, MPREV, MLAST, MSAME, MNEXT</p> <p>wanted - the desired information; should be QUOTES, YIELDS, PAYMTS, DEBTS, ALLBM or any combination</p> <p>ret - the return code</p> |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | <p>success(0) the key found, or</p> <p>error(-1) for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-no read access</li> <li>-key not found or no previous for same</li> <li>-could not read a needed file</li> </ul> <p>EOF ( -2)</p>   |

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| <b>Function:</b>      | <b>bxbrdk</b>  |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | int bxbrdk (pbxhead, pbxquo, pbxyld, key, wanted, ret)   |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Reads the data from the cross-sectional binary files for a given key and load them into a BX_STRUCT structure and then into FORTRAN common blocks to be used by FORTRAN programs.  |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | <p>pbxhead - pointer to the /BXHEAD/ common block</p> <p>pbxquo - pointer to the /BXQUO/ common block</p> <p>pbxyld - pointer to the /BXYLD/ common block</p> <p>key - the desired CRSPID for random access or XFIRST, XPREV, XLAST, XSAME, XNEXT</p> <p>wanted - the desired information; should be QUOTES, YIELDS, ALLBX or any combination</p> <p>ret - the return code</p> |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | <p>success(0) the key found, or</p> <p>error(-1) for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-no read access</li> <li>-key not found or no previous for same</li> <li>-could not read a needed file</li> </ul> <p>EOF ( -2)</p>  |

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| <b>Function:</b>      | <b>bxbc1</b>  |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | int bxbc1 (pbxcal, nbxcal, bndpath, bndlen, ret)  |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Reads the data from the binary calendar file and load them into FORTRAN common block to be used by FORTRAN programs.  |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | pbxcal - pointer to the /BXCAL/ common block<br>nbxcal - the number of dates<br>bndpath - the path of the directory where the file is<br>bndlen - the length of the path<br>ret - the return code |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success(0) the key found, or<br>error(-1)   |

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| <b>Function:</b>      | <b>bmbope</b>   |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | int bmbope (bndpath, bndlen, wanted, mode, ret)   |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Opens all bond master binary data files and loads the index file in the array. It calls the C function bmb_open.  |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | bndpath - the path of the directory where the bond data files are<br>bndlen - the length of the path<br>wanted - the desired information; should be QUOTES, YIELDS, PAYMTS, DEBTS, ALLBM or any combination<br>mode - the mode to open the files should be "R" (read) or "W" (write)<br>ret - the return code |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success(0) the key found, or<br>error(-1)   |

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| <b>Function:</b>      | <b>bmbclo</b>  |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | int bmbclo (wanted, ret)   |
| <b>Description:</b>   | close bond master binary data files sequentially.  |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | wanted - the desired information; should be QUOTES, YIELDS, PAYMTS, DEBTS, ALLBM or any combination<br>ret - the return code |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success(0), or<br>error(-1)  |

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| <b>Function:</b>      | <b>bxbope</b>  |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | int bxbope (bndpath, bndlen, wanted, mode, ret)  |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Opens all bond cross-sectional binary data files and loads the index file in the array calling the C function bxb_open.  |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | bndpath - the path of the directory where the bond data files are<br>bndlen - the length of the path<br>wanted - the desired information; should be QUOTES, YIELDS, ALLBX or any combination<br>mode - the mode to open the files should be "R" (read) or "W" (write)<br>ret - the return code |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success(0), or<br>error(-1)  |



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| <b>Function:</b>      | <code>bxbclo</code>   |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | <code>int bxbclo (wanted, ret)</code>   |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Close bond cross-sectional binary data files sequentially.  |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | wanted - the desired information; should be QUOTES, YIELDS, ALLBX or any combination<br>ret - the return code |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success(0), or<br>error(-1)   |

## C Utility Routines

CRSP Daily US Government Bond C utility subroutines are used by C programs to actually obtain different CRSP derived variables. These subroutines should also be included in the object library. Link the library with each program that uses any of the utility functions.

| Subroutine | Type   | Description  |
|------------|--------|--|
| bxcljl     | cal    | convert calendar date to Julian date                         |
| fpdint     | bm     | derive paid interest for a date                              |
| idbt       | cal    | find index in debt array for a date                          |
| indcal     | cal    | find index in a calendar for a date                          |
| indcid     | bx     | find index in a CRSPID list for a CRSPID                     |
| ipay       | bm     | find index in payment structure for a date                   |
| iqday      | cal    | find DD day for a calendar index                             |
| jahrmo     | cal    | find year and month for a calendar index                     |
| nddate     | cal    | find Julian day number of delivery date for a calendar index |
| ndhfyr     | cal    | return number of days in last half year                      |
| ndifdt     | cal    | find difference in days between 2 dates                      |
| ndzero     | cal    | find zero'th day of a month                                  |
| nfqdat     | cal    | find YYMMDD date from calendar index                         |
| npout      | bm     | find publicly held value for calendar index                  |
| nqdate     | cal    | Julian day number for calendar index                         |
| nqtoqd     | cal    | find number of days between given index and previous         |
| ntout      | bm     | find total debt for calendar index                           |
| pcyield    | bm     | calculate yield to maturity compounded to given frequency    |
| retadj     | bm, bx | express holding period return as a percentage                |
| ytm        | bm, bx | calculate annualized yield to maturity                       |

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| <b>Utility:</b>       | <b>bxcljl</b>  |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | int bxcljl (idtcal)  |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Function bxcljl converts a calendar date to its linear (Julian) date equivalent. |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | idtcal - date in format YYYYMMDD   |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success: the linear date<br>error(-1)  |

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| <b>Utility:</b>       | <b>fpdint</b>   |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | int fpdint (bm_str, idxcal)   |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Function fpdint takes as a parameter idxcal - index in the calendar, calls the ipay function to get the index in the bmpay vector corresponding to the calendar data and returns the paid interest for that date. |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | bm_str - pointer to a BM_STRUCT structure which must be loaded before this function to be called<br>idxcal - the index in the calendar  |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success: an index in the BMPAY structure<br>error(-1)<br>fpdint returns -1 if the date was not found.   |

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| <b>Utility:</b>       | <b>idbt</b>   |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | <code>int idbt(bm_str, idxcal)</code>   |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Function <code>idbt</code> takes as a parameter <code>idxcal</code> - index in the calendar, searches in the <code>bmdebt</code> vector and returns the index in the <code>bmdebt</code> vector corresponding to the calendar data. |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | <code>bm_str</code> - pointer to a <code>BM_STRUCT</code> structure which must be loaded before this function to be called<br><code>idxcal</code> - the index in the calendar   |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success: an index in the <code>bmdebt</code> structure<br>error(-1)   |

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| <b>Utility:</b>       | <b>indcal</b>   |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | <code>int indcal (key, code, array, maxarr)</code>  |
| <b>Description:</b>   | <code>indcal</code> can be used to locate the index of a <code>YYYYMMDD</code> date in a calendar array.  |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | <code>key</code> - pointer to a string containing a <code>YYYYMMDD</code> calendar date to find<br>code -1, 0, 1 for handling non-exact matches<br>-1, if date is not found, returns index of previous valid date<br>0, if date is not found, returns 0<br>1, if date is not found, returns index of next valid date<br><code>array</code> - pointer to an array of <code>YYYYMMDD</code> calendar dates<br><code>maxarr</code> - number of calendar dates in array |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success: index in array of <code>YYYYMMDD</code> calendar dates<br>error(0) if not found or out of range according to code  |

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| <b>Utility:</b>       | <b>indcid</b>  |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | <code>int indcid (key, code, array, maxarr)</code>   |
| <b>Description:</b>   | <code>indcid</code> can be used to locate the index of a <code>CRSPID</code> in a <code>CRSPID</code> array.   |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | <code>key</code> - pointer to a string containing a <code>CRSPID</code> to find<br>code -1, 0, 1 for handling non-exact matches<br>-1, if <code>CRSPID</code> is not found, returns index of previous <code>CRSPID</code><br>0, if <code>CRSPID</code> is not found, returns 0<br>1, if <code>CRSPID</code> is not found, returns index of next <code>CRSPID</code><br><code>array</code> - pointer to an array of <code>CRSPIDs</code><br><code>maxarr</code> - number of <code>CRSPIDs</code> in array |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success: index in array of <code>CRSPIDs</code><br>error(0) if not found or out of range according to code   |

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| <b>Utility:</b>       | <b>ipay</b>   |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | <code>int ipay (bm_str, idxcal)</code>  |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Function <code>ipay</code> takes as a parameter <code>idxcal</code> - index in the calendar, searches in the <code>bmpay</code> vector and returns the index in the <code>bmpay</code> vector corresponding to the calendar data. |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | <code>bm_str</code> - pointer to a <code>BM_STRUCT</code> structure which must be loaded before this function to be called<br><code>idxcal</code> - the index in the calendar   |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success: an index in the <code>bmpay</code> structure<br>error(-1)  |

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| <b>Utility:</b>       | <b>iqday</b>  |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | int iqday (idxcal)  |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Function iqday takes as a parameter idxcal and returns the day (DD) of the quotation date which has index idxcal. |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | idxcal - the index in the calendar  |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success: the day of the quotation date<br>error(-1)   |

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| <b>Utility:</b>       | <b>jahrmo</b>   |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | int jahrmo (idxcal)   |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Function jahrmo takes as a parameter idxcal and returns the year and month (YYYYMM) of the quotation date which has index idxcal. |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | idxcal - the index in the calendar  |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success: year and month of the quote date YYYYMM<br>error(-1)   |

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| <b>Utility:</b>       | <b>nddate</b>  |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | int nddate (idxcal)  |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Function nddate takes as a parameter idxcal and returns the day number of the of the delivery date which has index idxcal. nddate calls the bxcljl function to get the day number. |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | idxcal - the index in the calendar   |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success: the day number of the delivery date<br>error(-1)  |

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| <b>Utility:</b>       | <b>ndhfyf</b>   |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | int ndhfyf (idxcal)   |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Function ndhfyf takes as a parameter idxcal and returns the number of days in the last half year corresponding to the quotation date which has index idxcal. ndhfyf calls the ndifdt function to get the difference between the quotation date. |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | idxcal - the index in the calendar  |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success: the linear number of dates in half year<br>error(-1)   |

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| <b>Utility:</b>  | <b>ndifdt</b>  |
| <b>Prototype:</b>  | int ndifdt (idat1, idat2)  |
| <b>Description:</b>  | Function ndifdt converts two calendar dates to linear (Julian) dates and returns the difference. |
| <b>Parameters:</b>   | idat1 - first date in format YYYYMMDD<br>idat2 - second date in format YYYYMMDD                  |
| <b>Return Values:</b>  | success: the difference between idat1 and idat2<br>error(-1)                                     |
| ndifdt calls the BXCLJL function to calculate the linear (Julian) dates. |  |

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| <b>Utility:</b>       | <b>ndzero</b>   |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | int ndzero (idxcal)   |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Function ndzero takes as a parameter idxcal and returns the zero'th day of the month of the quotation date which has index idxcal. nqdate calls the bxcljl function to get the linear date. |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | idxcal - the index in the calendar  |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success: the day number of the zero'th day of the month<br>error(-1)  |

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| <b>Utility:</b>       | <b>nfqdat</b>   |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | int nfqdat (idxcal)   |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Function nfqdat takes as a parameter idxcal and returns the quotation date (YYMMDD) which has index idxcal. |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | idxcal - the index in the calendar  |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success: the quotation date YYMMDD<br>error(-1)   |

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| <b>Utility:</b>       | <b>npout</b>   |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | int npout (bm_str, idxcal)   |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Function npout takes as a parameter idxcal - index in the calendar, calls the idbt function to get the index in the bmdebt vector corresponding to the calendar data and returns the publicly held face value outstanding for that date. npout returns -1 if the date was not found. |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | bm_str - pointer to a BM_STRUCT structure which must be loaded before this function to be called<br>idxcal - the index in the calendar   |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success: an index in the bmdebt structure<br>error(-1)   |

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| <b>Utility:</b>       | <b>nqdate</b>  |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | int nqdate (idxcal)  |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Function nqdate takes as a parameter idxcal and returns the day number of the quotation date which has index idxcal. nqdate calls the bxcljl function to get the day number. |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | idxcal - the index in the calendar   |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success: the day number of the quotation date<br>error(-1)   |

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| <b>Utility:</b>       | <b>nqtoqd</b>  |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | int nqtoqd (idxcal)  |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Function nqtoqd takes as a parameter idxcal and returns the number of days between the previous quotation date and the quotation date which has index idxcal. nqtoqd calls the nqdate function to get the linear (Julian) quotation dates. |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | idxcal - the index in the calendar   |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success: the number of days between the last the quotation date and this quotation date<br>error(-1)   |

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| <b>Utility:</b>       | <b>ntout</b>   |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | int ntout (bm_str, idxcal)   |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Function ntout takes as a parameter idxcal - index in the calendar, calls the idbt function to get the index in the bmdebt vector corresponding to the calendar data and returns the face value outstanding for that date. ntout returns -1 if the date was not found. |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | bm_str - pointer to a BM_STRUCT structure which must be loaded before this function to be called<br>idxcal - the index in the calendar   |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success: an index in the BMDEBT structure<br>error(-1)   |

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| <b>Utility:</b>       | <b>pcyield</b>   |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | void pcyield (bm_str, pcyarr, freq)  |
| <b>Description:</b>   | pcyield calculates the yield to maturity and loads the pcyarr with the results.  |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | bm_str - pointer to a BM_STRUCT structure which must be loaded before this function to be called<br>pcyarr - pointer to an array of floats<br>freq - the frequency |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success: none<br>error: if a yield is missing, the value will be -99   |

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| <b>Utility:</b>       | <b>retadj</b>  |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | void retadj (bm_str, adjarr, freq)   |
| <b>Description:</b>   | retadj calculates the holding period return expressed as a percentage and loads the adjarr with the results.                               |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | bm_str - pointer to a BM_STRUCT structure which must be loaded before this function to be called<br>adjarr - pointer to an array of floats |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success: none<br>error: If RETNUA is missing, the value will be -999   |

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| <b>Utility:</b>       | <b>ytm</b>   |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | void ytm (bm_str, ytmarr, freq)  |
| <b>Description:</b>   | ytm calculates the annualized yield to maturity and loads the ytmarr with the results.   |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | bm_str - pointer to a BM_STRUCT structure which must be loaded before this function to be called<br>ytmarr - pointer to an array of floats |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success: none<br>error: If a yield is missing, the value will be -999  |

## C Input/Output Routines

These functions are specific to file access (open, close, read sequentially, read randomly). They should be modified according to the compiler's requirements.

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| <b>Routine:</b>       | <b>file_open</b>  |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | int file_open (filepath, filename)  |
| <b>Description:</b>   | opens a file.   |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | filepath - the path of the directory where the file is<br>filename - the name of the file |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success(file descriptor(>0))<br>error(-1)   |

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| <b>Routine:</b>       | <b>file_read</b>   |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | int file_read (fdes, buffer, offset, size)   |
| <b>Description:</b>   | reads and stores the data temporary in a character buffer.   |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | fdes - file descriptor<br>buffer - character buffer where the data is read<br>offset - the offset from the beginning of the file from where to read<br>size - the number of bytes to be read |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success(0)<br>error(-1)  |

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| <b>Routine:</b>       | <b>file_write</b>   |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | int file_write (fdes, buffer, size)   |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Writes a buffer into a file.  |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | fdes - file descriptor<br>buffer - the address of the buffer<br>size - the number of bytes to be read |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success(0)<br>error(-1)   |

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| <b>Routine:</b>       | <b>file_next</b>  |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | int file_next (fdes, buffer, size)  |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Reads sequentially the next record and stores the data temporary in a character buffer.                             |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | fdes - file descriptor<br>buffer - character buffer where the data is read<br>size - the number of bytes to be read |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | Success(the number of bytes)<br>EOF or error(-1)  |

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| <b>Routine:</b>       | <b>file_close</b>       |
| <b>Prototype:</b>     | int file_close(fdes)    |
| <b>Description:</b>   | Close a file.           |
| <b>Parameters:</b>    | fdes - file descriptor  |
| <b>Return Values:</b> | success(0)<br>error(-1) |

### C Include Files

The following include files were used in the Daily US Government Bonds sample programs, function and procedures. If an include file is modified, all programs, procedures and functions that used the include file must be recompiled. All declarations needed to use the CRSP data with C programs are automatically made by adding the include statements at the beginning of any main programs or subprograms that will use CRSP data or CRSP access or utility routines. The contents of these files are printed in Appendix C.

***bnd\_const.h*** Include file *bnd\_const.h* contains the constants definitions for programs which access the data in Daily US Government Bond Files.

***bnd\_struct.h*** Include file *bnd\_struct.h* contains the structures definitions for programs which access the data in Daily US Government Bond Files.



### 3.2 Daily US Government Bond File Specifications.

The tables below detail the exact specifications of the formatted CRSP files. Each table represents one file on the CD. The table names match the names in the CD layout descriptions in Appendix C. The following column specific information is true for all of the tables listed below. The "Character Positions" show where in the character record each field is positioned. The "FORTRAN Format" and "C Format" are the formats that appear on the CD. The "Associated Name" refers to the data item defined in the "Description of Variables" section of this manual.

Records are all fixed-length. File names beginning with BX are sorted by QDATE, then CRSPID. Fields are delimited by a pipe ( | ). The sort order is the same for ASCII or EBCDIC files.

#### Daily US Government Bond Master File Specifications

These files are sorted by CRSPID, then quote date where available.

#### Header File Specifications

This table details the exact specifications of the formatted CRSP daily bond header file. The CRSP Daily Bond Header File contains one record for each issue, sorted by CRSPID. This file has a 156 character record.

#### BMHEADER Data Records

| Character Positions | FORTRAN Format | C Format | Data Type | Associated Name |
|---------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1 - 15              | A15            | %15s     | Character | CRSPID          |
| 17 - 24             | A8             | %8s      | Character | CUSIP           |
| 26 - 33             | A8             | %8s      | Character | NAME            |
| 35 - 42             | I8             | %8d      | Integer   | MATDT           |
| 44                  | I1             | %1d      | Integer   | TYPE            |
| 46 - 52             | F7.3           | %7.3f    | Double    | COUPRT          |
| 54                  | I1             | %1d      | Integer   | UNIQ            |
| 56                  | I1             | %1d      | Integer   | WHY             |
| 58 - 65             | I8             | %8d      | Integer   | DATDT           |
| 67 - 74             | I8             | %8d      | Integer   | BANKDT          |
| 76 - 83             | I8             | %8d      | Integer   | FCALDT          |
| 85 - 90             | I6             | %6d      | Integer   | YMCNOT          |
| 92                  | I1             | %1d      | Integer   | NOTICE          |
| 94                  | I1             | %1d      | Integer   | TAX             |
| 96                  | I1             | %1d      | Integer   | FLOWER          |
| 98                  | I1             | %1d      | Integer   | NIPPY           |
| 100 - 107           | I8             | %8d      | Integer   | FCPDT           |
| 109                 | I1             | %1d      | Integer   | FCPDTF          |
| 111 - 119           | F9.6           | %9.6f    | Double    | VALFC           |
| 121 - 125           | I5             | %5d      | Integer   | NUMPAY          |
| 127 - 131           | I5             | %5d      | Integer   | NUMDBT          |
| 133 - 137           | I5             | %5d      | Integer   | FSTQUO          |
| 139 - 143           | I5             | %5d      | Integer   | LSTQUO          |
| 145 - 149           | I5             | %5d      | Integer   | FSTYLD          |
| 151 - 155           | I5             | %5d      | Integer   | LSTYLD          |

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### Quotes File Specifications

This table details the exact specifications of the formatted CRSP daily bond quotes file. The CRSP Daily Bond Quotes File contains one record for each quote, sorted by CRSPID then QDATE. This file has a 52 character record.

#### BMQUOTES Data Record

| Character Positions | FORTTRAN Format | C Format | Data Type | Associated Name |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1 - 15              | A15             | %15s     | Character | CRSPID          |
| 17 - 24             | I8              | %8d      | Integer   | QDATE           |
| 26 - 36             | F11.6           | %11.6f   | Double    | BID             |
| 38 - 48             | F11.6           | %11.6f   | Double    | ASK             |
| 50                  | A1              | %1s      | Character | SOURCE          |

### Yield File Specifications

This table details the exact specifications of the formatted CRSP daily bond yields file. The CRSP daily bond yields file contains one record for each quote, sorted by CRSPID then QDATE. This file has a 74 character record.

#### BMFIELD Data Records

| Character Positions | FORTTRAN Format | C Format | Data Type | Associated Name |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1 - 15              | A15             | %15s     | Character | CRSPID          |
| 17 - 24             | I8              | %8d      | Integer   | QDATE           |
| 26 - 38             | E13.6           | %13.6E   | Double    | ACCINT          |
| 40 - 52             | E13.6           | %13.6E   | Double    | YLD             |
| 54 - 66             | E13.6           | %13.6E   | Double    | RETNUA          |
| 68 - 73             | F6.1            | %6.1f    | Double    | DURATN          |

### Debt File Specifications

This table details the exact specifications of the formatted CRSP daily bond debt file. The CRSP Daily Bond Debt File contains one record for each amount outstanding observation sorted by CRSPID then PQDATE. This file has a 38 character record.

#### BMDEBT Data Records

| Character Positions | FORTTRAN Format | C Format | Data Type | Associated Name |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1 - 15              | A15             | %15s     | Character | CRSPID          |
| 17 - 24             | I8              | %8d      | Integer   | QDATE           |
| 26 - 30             | I5              | %5d      | Integer   | TOTOUT          |
| 32 - 36             | I5              | %5d      | Integer   | PUBOUT          |

**Coupon Payments File Specifications**

This table details the exact specifications of the formatted CRSP daily bond payments file. The CRSP Daily Bond Payments File contains one record for each amount outstanding observation, sorted by CRSPID then DQDATE. This file has a 36 character record.

**BMPAYMTS Data Records**

| Character Positions | FORTTRAN Format | C Format | Data Type | Associated Name |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1 - 15              | A15             | %15s     | Character | CRSPID          |
| 17 - 24             | I8              | %8d      | Integer   | QDATE           |
| 26 - 34             | F9.6            | %9.6f    | Double    | PDINT           |

**Address File Specifications**

This table details the exact specifications of the formatted CRSP daily bond master address file. The CRSP Daily Bond Master Address File contains one record for each issue, and contains header information used by CRSP sample programs to read other master files randomly. This file has a 95 character record.

**BMADDRS Data Records**

| Character Positions | FORTTRAN Format | C Format | Data Type | Associated Name |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1 - 15              | A15             | %15s     | Character | CRSPID          |
| 17 - 25             | I9              | %9d      | Integer   | DBTLOC          |
| 27 - 35             | I9              | %9d      | Integer   | DBTSIZ          |
| 37 - 45             | I9              | %9d      | Integer   | PAYLOC          |
| 47 - 55             | I9              | %9d      | Integer   | PAYSIZ          |
| 57 - 65             | I9              | %9d      | Integer   | QUOLOC          |
| 67 - 75             | I9              | %9d      | Integer   | QUOSIZ          |
| 77 - 85             | I9              | %9d      | Integer   | YLDLOC          |
| 87 - 95             | I9              | %9d      | Integer   | YLDSIZ          |

**Daily US Government Bond Cross-Sectional File Specifications**

These files are sorted by QDATE, then CRSPID where available.

**Calendar File Specification**

This table details the exact specifications of the formatted CRSP Daily Bond Calendar/Rates File. The CRSP Daily Bond Calendar/Rates File contains one record for each Quote Date, sorted by QDATE. This file has an 87 character record.

**BXCALIND Data Records**

| Character Positions | FORTTRAN Format | C Format | Data Type | Associated Name |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1 - 8               | I8              | %8d      | Integer   | QDATE           |
| 10 - 17             | I8              | %8d      | Integer   | DELDAT          |
| 19 - 24             | F6.2            | %6.2f    | Real      | CD1M            |
| 26 - 31             | F6.2            | %6.2f    | Real      | CD3M            |
| 33 - 38             | F6.2            | %6.2f    | Real      | CD6M            |
| 39 - 44             | F6.2            | %6.2f    | Real      | CP30D           |
| 46 - 51             | F6.2            | %6.2f    | Real      | CP60D           |
| 53 - 59             | F6.2            | %6.2f    | Real      | CP90D           |
| 61 - 66             | F6.2            | %6.2f    | Real      | FFEFRT          |
| 68 - 73             | F6.2            | %6.2f    | Real      | FFMINR          |
| 75 - 80             | F6.2            | %6.2f    | Real      | FFMAXR          |
| 82 - 87             | I6              | %6d      | Integer   | NUMACT          |

**Quotes File Specifications**

This table details the exact specifications of the formatted CRSP Daily Bond Cross-Sectional Quotes File. The CRSP Daily Bond Cross-Sectional Quotes File contains one record for each quote, sorted by QDATE then CRSPID. This file has a 52 character record.

**BXQUOTES Data Records**

| Character Positions | FORTTRAN Format | C Format | Data Type | Associated Name |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1 - 8               | I8              | %8d      | Integer   | CRSPID          |
| 10 - 24             | A15             | %15s     | Character | QDATE           |
| 26 - 36             | F11.6           | %11.6f   | Double    | BID             |
| 38 - 48             | F11.6           | %11.6f   | Double    | ASK             |
| 50                  | A1              | %1s      | Character | SOURCE          |

**Yield File Specifications**

This table details the exact specifications of the formatted CRSP Daily Bond Cross-Sectional Yields File. The CRSP Daily Bond Cross-Sectional Yields File contains one record for each quote, sorted by QDATE then CRSPID. This file has a 74 character record.

**BXYIELD Data Records**

| Character Positions | FORTTRAN Format | C Format | Data Type | Associated Name |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1-8                 | I8              | %8d      | Integer   | CRSPID          |
| 10-24               | A15             | %15s     | Character | QDATE           |
| 26-38               | E13.6           | %13.6E   | Double    | ACCINT          |
| 40-52               | E13.6           | %13.6E   | Double    | YLD             |
| 54-66               | E13.6           | %13.6E   | Double    | RETNUA          |
| 68-73               | F6.1            | %6.1f    | Double    | DURATN          |

**Address File Specifications**

This table details the exact specifications of the formatted CRSP Daily Bond Cross-Sectional Address File. The CRSP Daily Bond Cross-Sectional Address File contains one record for each issue, and contains header information used by CRSP sample programs to read other Cross-Sectional files randomly. This file has a 49 character record.

**BXADDRS Data Records**

| Character Positions | FORTTRAN Format | C Format | Data Type | Associated Name |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1 - 8               | I8              | %8d      | Integer   | CRSPID          |
| 10 - 18             | I9              | %9d      | Integer   | QUOLOC          |
| 20 - 28             | I9              | %9d      | Integer   | QUOSIZ          |
| 30 - 38             | I9              | %9d      | Integer   | YLDLOC          |
| 40 - 48             | I9              | %9d      | Integer   | YLDSIZ          |

**Daily Fixed Term Indices File Specifications**

This table details the exact specifications of the formatted CRSP Daily Bond Fixed Term Indices. The CRSP Fixed Term Indices File contains one record for each maturity term type for each quote date. This file has a 102 character record.

**BXDLYIND Data Records**

| Character Positions | FORTTRAN Format | C Format | Data Type | Associated Name |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1-4                 | I4              | %4d      | Integer   | TERMTYPE        |
| 6-13                | I8              | %8d      | Integer   | QDATE           |
| 15-29               | A15             | %15s     | Character | CRSPID          |
| 31-35               | F6.3            | %6.3f    | Integer   | YEARSTM         |
| 38-48               | F11.6           | %11.6f   | Double    | RETADJ          |
| 50-60               | F11.6           | %11.6f   | Double    | YTM             |
| 62-72               | F11.6           | %11.6f   | Double    | ACCINT          |
| 74-79               | F6.1            | %6.1f    | Double    | DURATN          |
| 81-90               | F10.6           | %10.6f   | Double    | BID             |
| 92-101              | F10.6           | %10.6f   | Double    | ASK             |

### Excel Files

#### Description

The Excel 5.0/95 Workbook files do not contain the large CRSP Daily US Government Bond Master and Cross-Sectional Files. These files are too large to be supported in Excel. The Excel Files were imported from the ASCII files. The number of decimal places matches those in the original ASCII Files. Therefore, adding decimal places in the cell formatting will not improve accuracy in data output. The dates are stored as Excel dates and displayed in a MM/DD/YY format, unless otherwise indicated on the readme worksheet. The first worksheet in each file is a readme worksheet that outlines the contents of the rest of the sheets.

The following table contains the file name, the work sheet names within them, and the section of the documentation, which describes them.

#### CRSP Monthly US Government Bond Files in Excel.

| Files              | Work Sheet Names  | Documentation Reference   |
|--------------------|-------------------|---|
| bmheader.xls       | BMHEADER.XLS      | Section 3.2, Daily Us Government Bond File Specifications<br>Master File Specifications |
| bxcalsind.xls      | BXCALIND.XLS      | Section 3.2, Daily US Government Bond Cross-Sectional<br>File Specifications            |
| bxdllyind_10yr.xls | BXDLYIND_10YR.XLS | Section 3.2, Daily Fixed Term Indices File Specifications                               |
| bxdllyind_1yr.xls  | BXDLYIND_1YR.XLS  | Section 3.2, Daily Fixed Term Indices File Specifications                               |
| bxdllyind_20yr.xls | BXDLYIND_20YR.XLS | Section 3.2, Daily Fixed Term Indices File Specifications                               |
| bxdllyind_2yr.xls  | BXDLYIND_2YR.XLS  | Section 3.2, Daily Fixed Term Indices File Specifications                               |
| bxdllyind_30yr.xls | BXDLYIND_30YR.XLS | Section 3.2, Daily Fixed Term Indices File Specifications                               |
| bxdllyind_5yr.xls  | BXDLYIND_5YR.XLS  | Section 3.2, Daily Fixed Term Indices File Specifications                               |
| bxdllyind_7yr.xls  | BXDLYIND_7YR.XLS  | Section 3.2, Daily Fixed Term Indices File Specifications                               |

#### Microsoft Excel Support Disclaimer

**CRSP does not support Microsoft Excel.** These files have been included in this format as a courtesy. If you are unable to load the files or to use the software, please contact Microsoft or your System Administrator for support. These files are in ASCII in the \DATA\ directory if you want to convert them yourself.

## SAS Files

### Description

The complete CRSP Daily US Government Bond Master File was imported into one large SAS Transport Format, `dlybonds.trp`. Sample SAS code is included in the `bdimport.sas` file may expand the transport data set. The table below has SAS's NT file extensions. File extensions may vary among platforms. `indexdly.sas` can be run to create indices to speed retrieval and to create the data and cross-sectional order. Files created with the `indexdly.sas` program are indicated below with an asterick.

### CRSP Monthly US Government Bond Files in SAS (extracted)

| Extracted File Names           | Documentation Reference   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| BMDEBT.SD2<br>BMDEBT.SI2       | Section 3.2 Debt File Specifications (Master File)<br>CRSPID index for the BMDEBT File              |
| BMHEADER.SD2<br>BMHEADER.SI2*  | Section 3.2 Header File Specifications (Master File)<br>CRSPID index for the BMHEADER File          |
| BMPAYMTS.SD2<br>BMPAYMTS.SI2*  | Section 3.2 Coupon Payments File Specifications (Master File)<br>CRSPID index for the BMPAYMTS File |
| BMQUOTES.SD2<br>BMQUOTES.SI2*  | Section 3.2 Quotes File Specifications (Master File)<br>CRSPID index for the BMQUOTES File          |
| BMFIELD.SD2<br>BMFIELD.SI2*    | Section 3.2 Yield File Specifications (Master File)<br>CRSPID index for the BMFIELD File            |
| BXCALIND.SD2                   | Section 3.2 Calendar File Specifications (Cross Sectional File)                                     |
| BXDLYIND.SD2*                  | Section 3.2 Fixed Term Indices (Cross Sectional File)   |
| BXQUOTES.SD2*<br>BXQUOTES.SI2* | Section 3.2 Quote File Specifications (Cross Sectional File)<br>QDATE index for BXQUOTES            |
| BXYIELD.SD2*<br>BSYIELD.SI2*   | Section 3.2 Yield File Specifications (Cross Sectional File)<br>QDATE index for BXYIELD             |

### SAS Support Disclaimer

**CRSP does not support SAS.** These files have been included in this format as a courtesy. If you are unable to load the files or to use the software, please contact SAS or your System Administrator for support. The files are in ASCII in the `\DATA\` directory if you want to convert them yourself.

### 3.3 Suggestions for installation of CRSP Daily US Government Bond Data

The CRSP Daily US Government Bond File has been created in tabular format to make it easy to use with CRSP sample programs or other tools. The files can be directly loaded into relational databases or statistical packages as well as used with CRSP sample programs that can support sequential or random access. The data were split into independent files that can be managed in parts or groups. It is highly recommended that the Bond Files are loaded from the CD and accessed on disk.

There are three possible strategies for using the files:

1. Use with third party tools or applications, or user-created programs.
2. CRSP FORTRAN and/or C access of the character files.
3. Conversion to binary with CRSP C conversion programs and CRSP FORTRAN and /or C access of the binary files.

If using the first option, see the CD Layouts in Appendix C and File Specifications in section 3.2. If exclusively using CRSP sample programs, it is recommended to convert to binary to take advantage of random access and smaller files.

#### Installation and Use of CRSP Sample Programs

This section provides the information needed to install the programs and data from CDs and to convert the master and cross-sectional bond data from character format to binary format and use the sample programs that CRSP provides to access the data.

The files on CD do not have installation scripts. Therefore, we recommend following the strategy outlined below for utilizing the programs described in Section 3.1.

- Load the CD in your CD drive.
- The system will mount the CD for NT and Sun Solaris.

A sample OpenVMS mount command would be (device name `dka600:` may be different depending on your machine.):

```
mount /media=cd dka600: BMR1_199712 /undefined_fat=(stream_lf:500)
- /shared /bind=BMR1_199712#1
```

A sample Digital Unix Installation on Digital Alpha mount command would be: (device name `/dev/rz4c` may be different depending on your machine.)

```
mount -t cdfs -o noversion /dev/rz4c /cd
```

Programs were developed on an OpenVMS system and tested on Sun OS Unix. Standard FORTRAN and C functions were used whenever possible, but users will have to make minor modifications to open statements and include files on some systems.

In the FORTRAN sources the open statements are performed in the sample programs only, the access and utility subroutines assume that all files are already opened.

The C programs and subroutines use generic input/output functions, so only these routines should need to be modified. The generic C input/output routines are contained in the file `file_fncts.c`. Some modifications are also necessary in the FORTRAN sample programs that call the C access routines, according to specific compiler requirements regarding passing parameters between C and FORTRAN. The provided programs and listings are specific to VMS C compiler.

We recommend following the strategy outlined below for utilizing the programs described earlier in this section.



### 3. ACCESSING THE DATA

Copy the sample programs, subroutines, and include files from the CD to disk. Choose only sources that are suitable for you according to the following table:

| Language            | Access              | Data Files Type    | Necessary Files  |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--|
| FORTTRAN            | Sequential          | Character          | for_samp.for<br>for_sub.for<br>for_incl.txt                        |
| FORTTRAN + C access | Sequential + Random | Binary             | for_samp.for<br>for_sub.for<br>for_incl.txt<br>c_sub.c<br>c_incl.h |
| C                   | Sequential + Random | Character + Binary | c_samp.c<br>c_sub.c<br>c_incl.h                                    |

Separate the files (which consist of program segments merged together) into their individual components according to the following table:

| CD File         | Component Name | Line Numbers   |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| FOR_SAMP        | BMSAMP.FOR     | 1-174          |
|                 | BXSAMP.FOR     | 175-314        |
|                 | BMBFOR.FOR     | 315-417        |
|                 | BMBRAN.FOR     | 418-546        |
|                 | BXBFOR.FOR     | 547-646        |
|                 | BXBRAN.FOR     | 647-774        |
| FOR_SUB         | BMGETC.FOR     | 1-180          |
|                 | BXGETC.FOR     | 181-312        |
|                 | BXCGTC.FOR     | 313-374        |
|                 | BMUTIL.FOR     | 375-676        |
|                 | BXUTIL.FOR     | 677-781        |
|                 | CALUTI.FOR     | 782-1444       |
| FOR_INCL        | BMINCL.TXT     | 1-142          |
|                 | BXINCL.TXT     | 143-212        |
|                 | CALINC.TXT     | 213-285        |
|                 | BMBPRM.TXT     | 286-312        |
|                 | BXBPRM.TXT     | 313-338        |
|                 | C_SAMP         | BMC_READ_SEQ.C |
| BMC_READ_RAND.C |                | 107-229        |
| BXC_READ_SEQ.C  |                | 230-330        |
| BXC_READ_RAND.C |                | 331-450        |
| BMB_READ_SEQ.C  |                | 451-557        |
| BMB_READ_RAND.C |                | 558-680        |
| BXB_READ_SEQ.C  |                | 681-781        |
| BXB_READ_RAND.C |                | 782-904        |
| BMC_BMB_CONV.C  |                | 905-1019       |
| BXC_BXB_CONV.C  |                | 1020-1141      |

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|          |                 |           |
|----------|-----------------|-----------|
| C_SUB    | BMC_ACCESS.C    | 1-824     |
|          | BXC_ACCESS.C    | 825-1419  |
|          | BMB_ACCESS.C    | 1420-2193 |
|          | BXB_ACCESS.C    | 2194-2785 |
|          | BXCALC_ACCESS.C | 2786-2862 |
|          | BXCALB_ACCESS.C | 2863-2956 |
|          | BM_UTIL.C       | 2957-3256 |
|          | BX_UTIL.C       | 3257-3318 |
|          | BXCAL_UTIL.C    | 3319-3824 |
|          | BMB_WRITE.C     | 3825-4281 |
|          | BXB_WRITE.C     | 4282-4556 |
|          | BXCALB_WRITE.C  | 4557-4642 |
|          | FILE_FNCTS.C    | 4643-4873 |
|          | BXBRDK.C        | 4874-5032 |
| BXBRDK.C | 5033-5168       |           |
| BXBCAL.C | 5169-5249       |           |
| C_INCL   | BND_STRUCT.H    | 1-156     |
|          | BND_CONST.H     | 157-281   |

Modify the include statements and open statements in the programs and subroutines according to your system and compiler. Compile the subroutines and include them in an object library. We suggest creating separate libraries for FORTRAN and C sources.

Compile the sample programs and link them with the libraries. The sample programs can be modified to meet your requirements.

Copy all the data files from the CD to disk.

Run `bmc_bmb_conv` to create the binary calendar file and the binary master file. Provide as parameter the path of the directory of the data files.

Run `bxc_bxb_conv` to create the binary cross-sectional file. Provide as parameter the path of the directory of the data files.

#### Modifications for Unix

The file input/output and the compatibility between FORTRAN and C must be changed on some systems. The following changes should be made to CRSP programs to run the code provided on a SunOS Unix system.

Replace header files `<unixio.h>` and `<file.h>` with `<fcntl.h>`

Add `"#define SEEK_SET 0"`

If `<fcntl.h>` does not exist in your system, modify the open and lseek system calls in `file_fncts.c` to remove VMS-specific options, for example

```
-... if ((fdes = open(buf, 0)) == -1) { ...  
-... if ((ret_index = lseek(fdes,offset,0)) != offset) { ...
```

Files that are created by binary conversion will need permissions set with the `chmod` command.

For the C functions called by FORTRAN (the `bmbrdk.c` and `bxbbrdk.c` files) you should modify the name of the functions by adding a `"_"` at the very end of the name. For example, `bmbclo_()` will become `bmbclo_()`. This is because the FORTRAN compiler adds a `'_'` at the end of the name of a function in the library.

For the FORTRAN source calling the C functions, take all `%REF` out from the passed parameters.



# APPENDICES



## A. SPECIAL ISSUES

### A.1 Issues with Special Provisions

The following is a list of issues having special provisions and coded with `ITYPE = 9`. You may wish to consider these provisions before using the data from these issues.

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| 19330315.902000 | Redeemable at option of holder at par plus accrued interest with 60 days notice. Principal and interest payable in United States gold coin.   |
| 19340415.904250 | Issue created by early call of 19381015.904250. Similar numbers selected to be called for redemption on 19340415 were promulgated by the Treasury effectively creating a new issue which was quoted separately up to the call date.   |
| 19341015.904250 | Issue created by early call of 19381015.904250. Similar to 19340415.904250.   |
| 19350415.904250 | Issue related by early call of 19381015.904250. Similar to 19340415.904250.   |
| 19381015.904250 | Principal and interest payable in United States gold coin.  |
| 19451015.903250 | Accrued interest at the rate of 4¼% up to 19341015 and at 3¼% thereafter.   |
| 19590801.904000 | Issue created from 19610801.904000 (see below).   |
| 19600215.904000 | Issue created from 19620815.904000 (see below).   |
| 19610801.904000 | Redeemable at the option of the holder at par and accrued interest on August 1, 1959. Notice of intent to redeem must be made by May 1, 1959 and certificates to be redeemed to be stamped. Once stamped, certificates mature on August 1, 1959 (not August 1, 1961 as issued). These stamped certificates were traded and quoted under the new <code>CRSPID</code> , even though no such security was actually issued by the treasury. |
| 19620815.904000 | Similar to 19600801.904000. Redeemable at option of holder on February 15, 1960, written notice and surrender required on or before November 16, 1959. Issue thus created was 19600215.904000.  |
| 99990401.902000 | Consol bond, paid interest quarterly in perpetuity. Principal returned only if called. Issue actually called in 1935.   |

## A.2 Stripped Notes and Bonds

Stripped notes and bonds are issues, which have been broken into their component cash flows, each of which is then traded separately. This was originally done by various financial institutions who issued treasury backed securities (e.g., CATS, TIGERS etc.). A fully-constituted Treasury note of bond consists of a principal payment and semiannual interest payments. In 1985 the treasury began participating in this market by designating certain issues as eligible to be stripped. All 10 year notes and all bonds issued since November 15, 1984 have been made eligible for the STRIPS program either upon their original issue or after their first interest payment date. Issues so designated could be broken up and the individual cash flows registered separately. As of September 1997, All new Treasury marketable fixed-rate notes and bonds issued on and after September 30, 1997 are eligible for STRIPS. The Treasury itself did not sell the individual payments, this being done by dealers who first purchased eligible securities.

The following issues have been designated as eligible for stripping by the Treasury:

|                 |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 19941115.211620 | 20010815.207870 | 20150815.110620 |
| 19950215.211250 | 20011115.207500 | 20151115.109870 |
| 19950515.211250 | 20020515.207500 | 20160215.109250 |
| 19950815.210500 | 20020815.206370 | 20160515.107250 |
| 19951115.209500 | 20020930.205870 | 20161115.107500 |
| 19960215.208870 | 20021031.205750 | 20170515.108750 |
| 19960515.207370 | 20021130.205750 | 20170815.108870 |
| 19961115.207250 | 20021231.205620 | 20180515.109120 |
| 19970515.208500 | 20030215.206250 | 20181115.109000 |
| 19970815.208620 | 20030815.205750 | 20190215.108870 |
| 19971115.208870 | 20040215.205870 | 20190815.108120 |
| 19980215.208120 | 20040515.207250 | 20200215.108500 |
| 19980515.209000 | 20040815.207250 | 20200515.108750 |
| 19980815.209250 | 20041115.111620 | 20200815.108750 |
| 19981115.208870 | 20041115.207870 | 20210215.107870 |
| 19990215.208870 | 20050215.207500 | 20210515.108120 |
| 19990515.209120 | 20050515.112000 | 20210815.108120 |
| 19990815.208000 | 20050515.206500 | 20211115.108000 |
| 19990930.205750 | 20050815.110750 | 20220815.107250 |
| 19991031.205620 | 20050815.206500 | 20221115.107620 |
| 19991115.207870 | 20051115.205870 | 20230215.107120 |
| 19991130.205620 | 20060215.109370 | 20230815.106250 |
| 19991231.205620 | 20060515.206870 | 20241115.107500 |
| 20000215.208500 | 20060715.207000 | 20250215.107620 |
| 20000515.208870 | 20061015.206500 | 20250815.106870 |
| 20000815.208750 | 20060215.205620 | 20260215.106000 |
| 20001115.205750 | 20070215.206250 | 20260815.106750 |
| 20001115.208500 | 20070515.206620 | 20261115.106500 |
| 20011115.208500 | 20070815.206120 | 20270215.106620 |
| 20011115.207500 | 20141115.511750 | 20270815.106370 |
| 20010215.207750 | 20150215.111250 | 20271115.106120 |
| 20010515.208000 |                 |                 |

These issues are also traded as normal notes and bonds and are quoted as such in the files.



### A.3 Foreign Targeted Securities

Foreign targeted issues are not included in the US Government Bond Files. Certain recent notes have been issued in pairs with identical coupon rates, maturities and dated dates. One issue of the pair is intended for domestic holders and is normal in all respects. The other issue is intended for United States aliens. These "Foreign Targeted Securities" are exempt from certain federal taxes when held by eligible foreigners. They pay interest annually and may be converted into their domestic equivalent or sale to domestic holders. The converse is not true.

The following notes which are included are known to have Foreign Targeted equivalents:

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| 19880930.211370 | dated 841031 |
| 19900215.211000 | dated 841203 |
| 19900815.209870 | dated 850604 |
| 19960215.208870 | dated 860215 |

**A.4 Inflation-Indexed Notes**

Following is a list of inflation-indexed notes issued for the first time in 1997 by the US Treasury Department. The interest rate, which is set a auction, remains fixed throughout the term of the security. The principal amount of the security will be adjusted for inflation by using the non-seasonally adjusted CPI-U rate, but the inflation-adjusted principal will not be paid until maturity. Semiannual interest payments will be based on the inflation-adjusted principal at the time the interest is paid. Related information can be found on the US Treasury web page at <http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov/of/of298pr>. CRSP calculates real yields on these issues which excludes any increased payments due to inflation adjustments.

| <b>CRSPID</b>   | <b>Dated</b>     | <b>Maturity Date</b> |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 20020715.003620 | July 15, 1997    | July 15, 2002        |
| 20070115.003370 | January 15, 1997 | January 15, 2007     |

## B. LISTING OF PROGRAMS

The following pages contain the listings for the bond sample programs and include files provided. The numbers before each line are part of this documentation and not part of the programs -- they are provided to facilitate reference to the code.

### B.1 FORTRAN Sample Programs

#### *BMSAMP* — Read Character Master Files Sequentially

```

1
2      *
3      *
4      *   PROGRAM BMSAMP READS THE CHARACTER CALENDAR AND DAILY BOND MASTER
5      *   FILES SEQUENTIALLY.
6      *
7      *   BMSAMP CALLS SUBROUTINES BXCGETC TO READ THE CHARACTER CALENDAR FILE
8      *   AND BMGETC TO READ THE CHARACTER BM* STRUCTURES.
9      *
10     *   THE FOLLOWING FILES, LOGICAL UNIT NUMBERS ARE USED HERE:
11     *
12     *   INPUT:
13     *       BMHEADER.DAT   IUNIT1 = 20
14     *       BMQUOTES.DAT  IUNIT2 = 21
15     *       BMYIELD.DAT   IUNIT3 = 22
16     *       BMDEBT.DAT    IUNIT4 = 23
17     *       BMPAYMTS.DAT  IUNIT5 = 24
18     *       BXCALIND.DAT  IUNIT6 = 25
19     *
20     *   THEY ARE DEFINED IN THE COMMON BLOCK UNITS AND SHOULD BE
21     *   ASSIGNED IN THE PROGRAM
22     *
23
24     C
25     C   DECLARE PARAMETERS AND COMMON BLOCKS
26     C
27
28     INCLUDE 'CRSP:BNDDLY_INCLUDE(BMINCL)'
29
30     C
31     C   NREC          NUMBER OF RECORDS READ IN
32     C
33     INTEGER NREC
34
35     C
36     C   ASSIGN THE UNITS NUMBERS
37     C
38
39     IUNIT1 = 20
40     IUNIT2 = 21
41     IUNIT3 = 22
42     IUNIT4 = 23
43     IUNIT5 = 24
44     IUNIT6 = 25
45
46     C
47     C   OPEN CALENDAR AND DATA FILES
48     C
49
50     OPEN (UNIT=IUNIT1,
51     .     FILE='CRSP:BMHEADER.DAT',STATUS='OLD',
52     .     ACCESS='SEQUENTIAL',
53     .     FORM='FORMATTED',READONLY,RECORDTYPE = 'STREAM_LF',
54     .     RECL=155,ERR=980)
55
56     OPEN (UNIT=IUNIT2,
57     .     FILE='CRSP:BMQUOTES.DAT',STATUS='OLD',

```

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```
58 . ACCESS='SEQUENTIAL',
59 . FORM='FORMATTED',READONLY,RECORDTYPE = 'STREAM_LF',
60 . ERR=981)
61
62 OPEN (UNIT=IUNIT3,
63 . FILE='CRSP:BMFIELD.DAT',STATUS='OLD',
64 . ACCESS='SEQUENTIAL',
65 . FORM='FORMATTED',READONLY,RECORDTYPE = 'STREAM_LF',ERR=982)
66
67 OPEN (UNIT=IUNIT4,
68 . FILE='CRSP:BMDEBT.DAT',STATUS='OLD',
69 . ACCESS='SEQUENTIAL',
70 . FORM='FORMATTED',READONLY,RECORDTYPE = 'STREAM_LF',ERR=983)
71
72 OPEN (UNIT=IUNIT5,
73 . FILE='CRSP:BMPAYMTS.DAT',STATUS='OLD',
74 . ACCESS='SEQUENTIAL',
75 . FORM='FORMATTED',READONLY,RECORDTYPE = 'STREAM_LF',ERR=984)
76
77 OPEN (UNIT=IUNIT6,
78 . FILE='CRSP:BXCALIND.DAT',STATUS='OLD',
79 . ACCESS='SEQUENTIAL',
80 . FORM='FORMATTED',READONLY,RECORDTYPE = 'STREAM_LF',ERR=985)
81
82 C
83 C READ THE CHARACTER CALENDAR FILE
84 C
85
86 CALL BXCGETC ()
87
88 CLOSE(IUNIT6)
89
90 C
91 C PROCESS BM* STRUCTURES SEQUENTIALLY.
92 C
93
94 NREC = 0
95
96 C
97 C READ THE BM* STRUCTURE
98 C BMGETC()
99 C 998 - SUCCESSFULLY REACHED END OF FILE
100 C 993 - AN ERROR OCCURED
101 C
102
103 100 CALL BMGETC(*998,*993)
104
105 NREC = NREC + 1
106
107 C CCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC
108 C THE BM* STRUCTURES HAVE BEEN READ. INSERT YOUR CODE HERE. C
109 C SAMPLE CODE WRITES CRSPID, NAME, DATDT, FIRST QUOTE DATE, LAST C
110 C QUOTE DATE TO TERMINAL C
111 C CCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC
112
113 C
114 C PRINT CRSPID, NAME, DATDT, QDATE(FSTQUO) - QDATE(LSTQUO)
115 C
116
117 WRITE(*,900) CRSPID, NAME, DATDT, QDATE(FSTQUO), QDATE(LSTQUO)
118 900 FORMAT(/1X,A15,1X,A8,1X,I8,1X,I8,' - ',I8)
119 GO TO 100
120 C
121 C ERRORS
122 C
123
124 980 WRITE(*,1001)
125 1001 FORMAT(' ERROR. BMSAMP. COULD NOT OPEN BMHEADER.')
126 STOP
127
128 981 WRITE(*,1002)
```

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```
129      1002 FORMAT(' ERROR. BMSAMP. COULD NOT OPEN BMQUOTES.')
```

```
130          STOP
```

```
131
```

```
132      982 WRITE(*,1003)
```

```
133      1003 FORMAT(' ERROR. BMSAMP. COULD NOT OPEN BMYIELD.')
```

```
134          STOP
```

```
135
```

```
136      983 WRITE(*,1004)
```

```
137      1004 FORMAT(' ERROR. BMSAMP. COULD NOT OPEN BMDEBT.')
```

```
138          STOP
```

```
139
```

```
140      984 WRITE(*,1005)
```

```
141      1005 FORMAT(' ERROR. BMSAMP. COULD NOT OPEN BMPAYMTS.')
```

```
142          STOP
```

```
143
```

```
144      985 WRITE(*,1006)
```

```
145      1006 FORMAT(' ERROR. BMSAMP. COULD NOT OPEN BXCALIND.')
```

```
146          STOP
```

```
147
```

```
148
```

```
149      993 WRITE(*,1007) NREC
```

```
150      1007 FORMAT(' ERROR. BMSAMP. NUMBER OF BM STRUCTURES READ = ', I6)
```

```
151          CLOSE(IUNIT1)
```

```
152          CLOSE(IUNIT2)
```

```
153          CLOSE(IUNIT3)
```

```
154          CLOSE(IUNIT4)
```

```
155          CLOSE(IUNIT5)
```

```
156          STOP
```

```
157
```

```
158      C
```

```
159      C      END OF FILE CLOSE THE DATA FILES AND REPORT THE NUMBER OF
```

```
160      C      STRUCTURES READ
```

```
161      C
```

```
162
```

```
163      998 CLOSE(IUNIT1)
```

```
164          CLOSE(IUNIT2)
```

```
165          CLOSE(IUNIT3)
```

```
166          CLOSE(IUNIT4)
```

```
167          CLOSE(IUNIT5)
```

```
168          WRITE(*,1009) NREC
```

```
169      1009 FORMAT(' END OF FILE. NUMBER OF BM* STRUCTURES READ = ', I6)
```

```
170          STOP
```

```
171
```

```
172          END
```

## **BXSAMP - Read Character Cross-Sectional Files Sequentially**

### **PROGRAM BXSAMP**

```
1
2      *
3      *
4      *   PROGRAM BXSAMP READS THE CHARACTER CALENDAR AND DAILY BOND CROSS
5      *   SECTIONAL FILES.
6      *
7      *   BXSAMP CALLS SUBROUTINES BXCGETC TO READ THE CHARACTER CALENDAR FILE
8      *   AND BXGETC TO READ THE CHARACTER BX* STRUCTURES.
9      *
10     *   THE FOLLOWING FILES, LOGICAL UNIT NUMBERS ARE USED HERE:
11     *
12     *   INPUT:
13     *       BXCALIND.DAT  IUNIT6 = 25
14     *       BXQUOTES.DAT  IUNIT7 = 26
15     *       BXYIELD.DAT   IUNIT8 = 27
16     *
17     *   THEY ARE DEFINED IN THE COMMON BLOCK BXUNITS AND SHOULD BE
18     *   ASSIGNED IN THE PROGRAM
19     *
20
21     C
22     C   DECLARE PARAMETERS AND COMMON BLOCKS
23     C
24
25     INCLUDE 'CRSP:BNDPLY_INCLUDE(BXINCL)'
26
27     C
28     C   NREC          NUMBER OF RECORDS READ IN
29     C
30     INTEGER NREC
31
32     C
33     C   ASSIGN THE UNITS NUMBERS
34     C   NREC          NUMBER OF RECORDS READ IN
35     C
36
37     IUNIT6 = 28
38     IUNIT7 = 26
39     IUNIT8 = 27
40
41     C
42     C   OPEN CALENDAR AND DATA FILES
43     C
44
45     OPEN (UNIT=IUNIT6,
46     .     FILE='CRSP:BXCALIND.DAT',STATUS='OLD',
47     .     ACCESS='SEQUENTIAL',
48     .     FORM='FORMATTED',READONLY,RECORDTYPE = 'STREAM_LF',ERR=985)
49
50     OPEN (UNIT=IUNIT7,
51     .     FILE='CRSP:BXQUOTES.DAT',STATUS='OLD',
52     .     ACCESS='SEQUENTIAL',
53     .     FORM='FORMATTED',READONLY,RECORDTYPE = 'STREAM_LF',
54     .     ERR=986)
55
56     OPEN (UNIT=IUNIT8,
57     .     FILE='CRSP:BXYIELD.DAT',STATUS='OLD',
58     .     ACCESS='SEQUENTIAL',
59     .     FORM='FORMATTED',READONLY,RECORDTYPE = 'STREAM_LF',ERR=987)
60
61
62     C
63     C   READ THE CHARACTER CALENDAR FILE
64     C
65
66     CALL BXCGETC ()
```







**BMBFOR — Read Binary Master Files Sequentially**

```

1
2      *
3      *
4      *   PROGRAM BMBFOR READS THE BINARY CALENDAR AND DAILY BOND MASTER
5      *   BINARY FILES SEQUENTIALLY USING C ACCESS FUNCTIONS.
6      *
7      *   BMBFOR CALLS SUBROUTINES BXBCAL TO READ THE BINARY CALENDAR FILE
8      *   AND BMBRDK TO READ THE BM* STRUCTURES. IT ALSO CALLS BMBOPE TO
9      *   OPEN THE FILES AND LOAD THE INDEX AND BMBCLD TO CLOSE THE FILES.
10     *
11
12     C
13     C   DECLARE PARAMETERS AND COMMON BLOCKS
14     C
15
16     INCLUDE 'CRSP:BNDDLY_INCLUDE(BMINCL)'
17     INCLUDE 'CRSP:BNDDLY_INCLUDE(BMBPRM)'
18
19     C   NREC          NUMBER OF RECORDS READ IN
20     C   RET           THE RETURN CODE FROM THE C FUNCTIONS
21     C   WANTED        THE DESIRED INFORMATION; SHOULD BE
22     C                   QUOTES, YIELDS, PAYMTS, DEBTS, ALLBM
23     C   BNDPAT         THE PATH WHERE BOND FILES ARE LOCATED
24     C   BNDLEN        THE DIMENSION OF BNDPATH
25     C   KEY           THE KEY FOR DIRECT ACCESS; SHOULD BE A CRSPID OR
26     C                   MFIRST, MPREV, MLAST, MSAME, MNEXT
27     C   MODE          THE MODE FOR OPENING THE FILES; SHOULD BE 'R' OR 'W'
28     C
29     INTEGER NREC, RET
30     INTEGER*4 WANTED, BNDLEN
31     CHARACTER BNDPAT*60, KEY*15, MODE*1
32
33     NREC = 0
34     BNDPAT = 'CRSP:'
35     BNDLEN = 5
36     WANTED = ALLBM
37     KEY = MNEXT
38     MODE = 'R'
39     CALL VAXC$CTRL_INIT
40
41     C
42     C   OPEN CALENDAR AND DATA FILES
43     C
44
45     CALL BMBOPE(%REF(BNDPAT), BNDLEN, WANTED, %REF(MODE), RET)
46     IF (RET.EQ.-1) GOTO 993
47
48     C
49     C   READ THE BINARY CALENDAR FILE
50     C
51
52     CALL BXBCAL (QDATE, NQDAT, %REF(BNDPAT), BNDLEN,RET)
53     IF (RET.EQ.-1) GOTO 993
54
55
56     C
57     C   PROCESS BM* STRUCTURES SEQUENTIALLY.
58     C
59     C   READ THE BM* STRUCTURE
60     C   BMBRDK()
61     C   -2 - SUCCESFULLY REACHED END OF FILE
62     C   -1 - AN ERROR OCCURED
63     C
64
65     100 CALL BMBRDK(%REF(CRSPID), BID, ACCINT,
66     .           DQDATE, PQDATE, %REF(MNEXT), WANTED, RET)
67     IF (RET .EQ. -1) THEN

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```
68         GOTO 993
69         ELSE IF (RET .EQ. -2) THEN
70         GOTO 998
71         ELSE
72             NREC = NREC + 1
73
74         C CCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC
75         C     THE BM* STRUCTURES HAVE BEEN READ. INSERT YOUR CODE HERE.      C
76         C     SAMPLE CODE WRITES CRSPID, NAME, DATDT, FIRST QUOTE DATE, LAST  C
77         C     QUOTE DATE TO TERMINAL                                         C
78         C CCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC
79
80
81             WRITE(*,900) CRSPID, NAME, DATDT, QDATE(FSTQUO), QDATE(LSTQUO)
82         900 FORMAT(/1X,A15,1X,A8,1X,I8,1X,I8,' - ',I8)
83             GO TO 100
84             END IF
85
86         C
87         C     ERRORS
88         C
89
90         993 WRITE(*,1007) NREC
91         1007 FORMAT(' ERROR. BMBFOR. NUMBER OF BM STRUCTURES READ = ', I6)
92             CALL BMBCLO(BNDPAT, RET)
93             STOP
94
95         998 WRITE(*,1008) NREC
96         1008 FORMAT(' BMBFOR. NUMBER OF BM STRUCTURES READ = ', I6)
97             CALL BMBCLO(BNDPAT, RET)
98             STOP
99
100        END
```

**BMBRAN — Read Binary Master Files Randomly**

```

1
2      *
3      *
4      * PROGRAM BMBRAN READS THE BINARY CALENDAR AND DAILY BOND MASTER
5      * BINARY FILES RANDOMLY USING C ACCESS FUNCTIONS.
6      * THE DESIRED CRSPIDS ARE READ FROM AN INPUT FILE
7      * BMBFOR CALLS SUBROUTINES BXBCAL TO READ THE BINARY CALENDAR FILE
8      * AND BMBRDK TO READ THE BM* STRUCTURES. IT ALSO CALLS BMBPE TO
9      * OPEN THE FILES AND LOAD THE INDEX AND BMBCLD TO CLOSE THE FILES.
10     *
11
12     C
13     C DECLARE PARAMETERS AND COMMON BLOCKS
14     C
15
16     INCLUDE 'CRSP:BNDPLY_INCLUDE(BMINCL)'
17     INCLUDE 'CRSP:BNDPLY_INCLUDE(BMBPRM)'
18     C
19     C NREC          NUMBER OF RECORDS READ IN
20     C RET           THE RETURN CODE FROM THE C FUNCTIONS
21     C WANTED       THE DESIRED INFORMATION; SHOULD BE
22     C                QUOTES, YIELDS, PAYMTS, DEBTS, ALLBM
23     C BNDPAT       THE PATH WHERE BOND FILES ARE LOCATED
24     C BNDLEN       THE DIMENSION OF BNDPATH
25     C KEY          THE KEY FOR DIRECT ACCESS; SHOULD BE A CRSPID OR
26     C                MFIRST, MPREV, MLAST, MSAME, MNEXT
27     C MODE         THE MODE FOR OPENING THE FILES; SHOULD BE 'R' OR 'W'
28     C INPFIL       THE NAME OF THE INPUT FILE
29     C INPUNI       THE UNIT NUMBER FOR THE INPUT FILE
30     C
31     C INTEGER NREC, RET
32     C INTEGER*4 WANTED, BNDLEN
33     C CHARACTER BNDPAT*60, KEY*15, MODE*1, INPFIL*32
34
35     NREC = 0
36     BNDPAT = 'CRSP:'
37     BNDLEN = 5
38     INPFIL = 'INPCRSPID.DAT'
39     INPUNI = 20
40     WANTED = ALLBM
41     MODE = 'R'
42     CALL VAXC$CRTL_INIT
43
44     C
45     C OPEN THE INPUT FILE
46     C
47     OPEN (UNIT=INPUNI,
48     .     FILE=INPFIL, STATUS='OLD',
49     .     ACCESS='SEQUENTIAL',
50     .     FORM='FORMATTED', READONLY,
51     .     ERR=980)
52
53
54     C
55     C OPEN CALENDAR AND DATA FILES
56     C
57     CALL BMBPE(%REF(BNDPAT), BNDLEN, WANTED, %REF(MODE), RET)
58     IF (RET.EQ.-1) GOTO 993
59
60     C
61     C READ THE BINARY CALENDAR FILE
62     C
63
64     CALL BXBCAL (QDATE, NQDAT, %REF(BNDPAT), BNDLEN, RET)
65     IF (RET.EQ.-1) GOTO 993
66

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```
67
68 C
69 C READ THE INPUT FILE SEQUENTIALLY.
70 C
71 100 READ (INPUNI,120, END=199)KEY
72 120 FORMAT(A15)
73
74 C
75 C READ THE BM* STRUCTURE
76 C BMBRDK()
77 C -2 - SUCCESFULLY REACHED END OF FILE
78 C -1 - AN ERROR OCCURED
79 C
80
81 CALL BMBRDK(%REF(CRSPID), BID, ACCINT,
82 . DQDATE, PQDATE, %REF(KEY), WANTED, RET)
83 IF (RET .EQ. -1) THEN
84 GOTO 993
85 ELSE IF (RET .EQ. -2) THEN
86 GOTO 998
87 ELSE
88 NREC = NREC + 1
89
90 C CCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC
91 C THE BM* STRUCTURES HAVE BEEN READ. INSERT YOUR CODE HERE. C
92 C SAMPLE CODE WRITES CRSPID, NAME, DATDT, FIRST QUOTE DATE, LAST C
93 C QUOTE DATE TO TERMINAL C
94 C CCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC
95
96 WRITE(*,900) CRSPID, NAME, DATDT, QDATE(FSTQUO), QDATE(LSTQUO)
97 900 FORMAT(/1X,A15,1X,A8,1X,I8,1X,I8,' - ',I8)
98 GO TO 100
99 END IF
100
101 993 WRITE(*,1007) NREC
102 1007 FORMAT(' ERROR. BMBRAN. NUMBER OF BM STRUCTURES READ = ', I6)
103 CALL BMBCLO(BNDPAT,RET)
104 CLOSE (INPUNI)
105 STOP
106
107 998 WRITE(*,1008) NREC
108 1008 FORMAT(' BMBRAN. NUMBER OF BM STRUCTURES READ = ', I6)
109 CALL BMBCLO(BNDPAT,RET)
110 CLOSE (INPUNI)
111 STOP
112
113 C
114 C ERRORS
115 C
116 980 WRITE(*,1001)
117 1001 FORMAT(' ERROR. BMSAMP. COULD NOT OPEN INPUT FILE. ')
118 STOP
119
120 199 WRITE(*,1009) NREC
121 1009 FORMAT(' BMBRAN. NUMBER OF BM STRUCTURES READ = ', I6)
122 CALL BMBCLO(BNDPAT,RET)
123 CLOSE(INPUNI)
124 STOP
125
126 END
```

**BXBFOR — Read Binary Cross-Sectional Files Sequentially**

```

1
2      *
3      *
4      *   PROGRAM BXBFOR READS THE BINARY CALENDAR AND DAILY BOND CROSS-
5      *   SECTIONAL BINARY FILES SEQUENTIALLY USING C ACCESS FUNCTIONS.
6      *
7      *   BXBFOR CALLS SUBROUTINE BXBRDK TO READ THE BX* STRUCTURES.
8      *   IT ALSO CALLS BXBOPE TO
9      *   OPEN THE FILES AND LOAD THE INDEX AND BXBCLO TO CLOSE THE FILES.
10     *
11
12     C
13     C   DECLARE PARAMETERS AND COMMON BLOCKS
14     C
15
16     INCLUDE 'CRSP:BNDPLY_INCLUDE(BXINCL)'
17     INCLUDE 'CRSP:BNDPLY_INCLUDE(BXBPRM)'
18
19     C
20     C   NREC          NUMBER OF RECORDS READ IN
21     C   RET           THE RETURN CODE FROM THE C FUNCTIONS
22     C   WANTED        THE DESIRED INFORMATION; SHOULD BE
23     C                   QUOTES, YIELDS, ALLEX
24     C   BNDPAT        THE PATH WHERE BOND FILES ARE LOCATED
25     C   BNDLEN        THE DIMENSION OF BNDPATH
26     C   KEY           THE KEY FOR DIRECT ACCESS; SHOULD BE A QDATE OR
27     C                   XFIRST, XPREV, XLAST, XSAME, XNEXT
28     C   MODE          THE MODE FOR OPENING THE FILES; SHOULD BE 'R' OR 'W'
29
30     INTEGER NREC, RET
31     INTEGER*4 WANTED, KEY, BNDLEN
32     CHARACTER BNDPAT*60, MODE*1
33
34     NREC = 0
35     BNDPAT = 'CRSP:'
36     BNDLEN = 5
37     WANTED = ALLEX
38     KEY = XNEXT
39     MODE = 'R'
40     CALL VAXC$CRTL_INIT
41
42     C
43     C   OPEN THE DATA FILES
44
45     CALL BXBOPE(%REF(BNDPAT), BNDLEN, WANTED, %REF(MODE), RET)
46     IF (RET.EQ.-1) GOTO 993
47
48     C
49     C   READ THE BINARY CALENDAR FILE
50
51     CALL BXBCAL(QDATE, NQDAT, %REF(BNDPAT), BNDLEN, RET)
52     IF (RET.EQ.-1) GOTO 993
53
54
55     C
56     C   PROCESS BX* STRUCTURES SEQUENTIALLY.
57     C
58     C   READ THE BX* STRUCTURE
59     C   BXBRDK()
60     C   -2 - SUCCESSFULLY REACHED END OF FILE
61     C   -1 - AN ERROR OCCURED
62     C
63
64     100 CALL BXBRDK(XQDATE, BID, ACCINT, KEY, WANTED, RET)
65     IF (RET .EQ. -1) THEN
66     GOTO 993
67     ELSE IF (RET .EQ. -2) THEN
68     GOTO 998

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```
69         ELSE
70             NREC = NREC + 1
71
72         C CCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC
73         C     THE BX* STRUCTURES HAVE BEEN READ. INSERT YOUR CODE HERE.      C
74         C     SAMPLE CODE WRITES THE QUOTE DATE, NUMBER OF ACTIVATIONS, FIRST C
75         C     CRSPID AND LAST CRSPID TO TERMINAL                            C
76         C CCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC
77
78             WRITE(*,900) XQDATE, XNUM, CRSPID(1), CRSPID(XNUM)
79         900 FORMAT(/1X,I8,1X,I5,1X,A15,1X,A15)
80             GOTO 100
81             END IF
82             STOP
83         C
84         C     ERRORS
85         C
86
87         998 WRITE(*,1008) NREC
88         1008 FORMAT(' BXBFOR. NUMBER OF BX STRUCTURES READ = ', I6)
89             CALL BXBCLO(BNDPAT, RET)
90             STOP
91
92         993 WRITE(*,1009) NREC
93         1009 FORMAT(' ERROR. BXBFOR. NUMBER OF BX STRUCTURES READ = ', I6)
94             CALL BXBCLO(BNDPAT, RET)
95             STOP
96
97         END
```

**BXBRAN - Read Binary Cross-Sectional Files Randomly**

```

1
2      *
3      *
4      *   PROGRAM BXBRAN READS THE BINARY CALENDAR AND DAILY BOND CROSS-
5      *   SECTIONAL BINARY FILES RANDOMLY USING C ACCESS FUNCTIONS.
6      *
7      *   BXBRAN CALLS SUBROUTINE BXBRDK TO READ THE BX* STRUCTURES.
8      *   IT ALSO CALLS BXBOPE TO
9      *   OPEN THE FILES AND LOAD THE INDEX AND BXBCLO TO CLOSE THE FILES.
10     *
11
12     C
13     C   DECLARE PARAMETERS AND COMMON BLOCKS
14     C
15
16     INCLUDE 'CRSP:BNDPLY_INCLUDE(BXINCL)'
17     INCLUDE 'CRSP:BNDPLY_INCLUDE(BXBPRM)'
18
19     C
20     C   NREC          NUMBER OF RECORDS READ IN
21     C   RET          THE RETURN CODE FROM THE C FUNCTIONS
22     C   WANTED       THE DESIRED INFORMATION; SHOULD BE
23     C                 QUOTES, YIELDS, PAYMTS, DEBTS, ALLBM
24     C   BNDPAT       THE PATH WHERE BOND FILES ARE LOCATED
25     C   BNDLEN       THE DIMENSION OF BNDPATH
26     C   KEY          THE KEY FOR DIRECT ACCESS; SHOULD BE A QDATE OR
27     C                 XFIRST, XPREV, XLAST, XSAME, XNEXT
28     C   MODE         THE MODE FOR OPENING THE FILES; SHOULD BE 'R' OR 'W'
29     C   INPFIL       THE NAME OF THE INPUT FILE
30     C   INPUNI       THE UNIT NUMBER FOR THE INPUT FILE
31
32     INTEGER NREC, RET
33     INTEGER*4 WANTED, KEY, BNDLEN
34     CHARACTER BNDPAT*60, MODE*1, INPFIL*32
35
36     NREC = 0
37     BNDPAT = 'CRSP:'
38     BNDLEN = 5
39     INPFIL = 'INPDATE.DAT'
40     WANTED = ALLBX
41     MODE = 'R'
42     CALL VAXC$CRTL_INIT
43     INPUNI=20
44
45     C
46     C   OPEN THE INPUT FILE
47     C
48     OPEN (UNIT=INPUNI,
49     .     FILE=INPFIL, STATUS='OLD',
50     .     ACCESS='SEQUENTIAL',
51     .     FORM='FORMATTED', READONLY,
52     .     ERR=980)
53
54     C
55     C   OPEN THE DATA FILES
56     C
57     CALL BXBOPE(%REF(BNDPAT), BNDLEN, WANTED, %REF(MODE), RET)
58     IF (RET.EQ.-1) GOTO 993
59
60     C
61     C   READ THE BINARY CALENDAR FILE
62     C
63
64     CALL BXBCAL (QDATE, NQDAT, %REF(BNDPAT), BNDLEN, RET)
65     IF (RET.EQ.-1) GOTO 993
66
67     C
68     C   READ THE INPUT FILE SEQUENTIALLY.

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```
69      C
70      100 READ (INPUNI,120, END=199)KEY
71      120 FORMAT(I8)
72
73      C
74      C      READ THE BX* STRUCTURE
75      C      BXBRDK()
76      C      -2 - SUCCESFULLY REACHED END OF FILE
77      C      -1 - AN ERROR OCCURED
78      C
79
80      CALL BXBRDK(XQDATE,BID,ACCINT, KEY , WANTED,RET)
81      IF (RET .EQ. -1) THEN
82      GOTO 993
83      ELSE IF (RET .EQ. -2) THEN
84      GOTO 998
85      ELSE
86      NREC = NREC + 1
87
88      C CCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC
89      C      THE BX* STRUCTURES HAVE BEEN READ. INSERT YOUR CODE HERE.      C
90      C      SAMPLE CODE WRITES THE QUOTE DATE, NUMBER OF ACTIVATIONS, FIRST  C
91      C      CRSPID AND LAST CRSPID TO TERMINAL                               C
92      C CCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC
93
94      WRITE(*,900) XQDATE, XNUM, CRSPID(1), CRSPID(XNUM)
95      900 FORMAT(/1X,I8,1X,I5,1X,A15,1X,A15)
96      GOTO 100
97      END IF
98
99      C
100     C      ERRORS
101     C
102
103     998 WRITE(*,1008) NREC
104     1008 FORMAT(' BXBRAN. NUMBER OF BX STRUCTURES READ = ', I6)
105     CALL BXBCLO(BNDPAT, RET)
106     CLOSE(INPUNI)
107     STOP
108
109     993 WRITE(*,1009) NREC
110     1009 FORMAT(' ERROR. BXBRAN. NUMBER OF BX STRUCTURES READ = ', I6)
111     CALL BXBCLO(BNDPAT, RET)
112     CLOSE(INPUNI)
113     STOP
114
115     980 WRITE(*,1001)
116     1001 FORMAT(' ERROR. BXBRAN. COULD NOT OPEN INPUT FILE. ')
117     STOP
118
119     199 WRITE(*,1010) NREC
120     1010 FORMAT(' BXBRAN. NUMBER OF BX STRUCTURES READ = ', I6)
121     CALL BXBCLO(BNDPAT, RET)
122     CLOSE(INPUNI)
123     STOP
124
125     END
```



B.2 FORTRAN Include Files

**BMINCL — FORTRAN Declarations For Master Files**

```

1
2      C
3      C           CONTAINS ALL CONSTANTS AND VARIABLES DECLARATIONS FOR THE
4      C           BONDS MASTER FILES
5      C
6      C           INCLUDE 'CRSP:BNDDLY_INCLUDE(CALINC)'
7
8      C
9      C           THE CONSTANT VALUES USED TO SET THE DIMENSIONS OF THE VECTORS IN
10     C           THE COMMON BLOCKS.
11     C
12
13     C           MAXQUO      MAXIMUM NUMBER OF QUOTES
14     C           MAXPAY     MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PAYMTS
15     C           MAXDBT     MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DEBTS
16
17     C           INTEGER MAXQUO ,MAXPAY ,MAXDBT
18
19     C           PARAMETER (MAXQUO=10000 ,MAXPAY=100 ,MAXDBT=1000)
20
21     *
22     *           THE VARIABLE DECLARATIONS FOR COMMON BLOCK BMHEAD.
23     *
24
25     C           CRSPID      CRSP ISSUE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
26     C           CUSIP       CUSIP NUMBER
27     C           NAME        NAME OF GOVERNMENT SECURITY
28     C           MATDT       MATURITY DATE AT THE TIME OF ISSUE
29     C           TYPE        TYPE OF ISSUE
30     C           COUPRT      COUPON RATE (PER CENT PER ANNUM)
31     C           UNIQ        UNIQUENESS NUMBER ASSIGNED TO CRSPID
32     C           WHY         REASON FOR END OF DATA ON FILE
33     C           DATDT       DATE DATED BY TREASURY
34     C           BANKDT      BANK ELIGIBILITY DATE AT TIME OF ISSUE
35     C           FCALDT      FIRST CALL DATE AT TIME OF ISSUE
36     C           YMCNOT      YEAR AND MONTH OF FIRST CALL NOTICE
37     C           NOTICE     NOTICE REQUIRED ON CALLABLE ISSUE
38     C           TAX         TAXABILITY OF INTEREST
39     C           FLOWER      PAYMENT OF ESTATE TAXES CODE
40     C           NIPPY       NUMBER OF INTEREST PAYMENTS PER YEAR
41     C           FCPDT       DATE OF FIRST COUPON PAYMENT
42     C           FCPDTF      A FLAG FOR FCPDT 0 = POSITIVE, 1 = NEGATIVE
43     C           VALFC       AMOUNT OF FIRST COUPON PAYMENT
44     C           NUMDBT      NUMBER OF DEBTS
45     C           NUMPAY      NUMBER OF PAYMENTS
46     C           FSTQUO      INDEX OF THE DATE OF THE FIRST QUOTE
47     C           LSTQUO      INDEX OF THE DATE OF THE LAST QUOTE
48     C           FSTYLD      INDEX OF THE DATE OF THE FIRST YIELD
49     C           LSTYLD      INDEX OF THE DATE OF THE LAST YIELD
50
51
52     C           COMMON /BMHEAD/ CRSPID ,TYPE ,MATDT ,COUPRT ,
53     C           .              UNIQ ,WHY ,DATDT ,BANKDT ,FCALDT ,YMCNOT ,
54     C           .              NOTICE ,TAX ,FLOWER ,NIPPY ,FCPDT ,FCPDTF ,VALFC ,
55     C           .              CUSIP ,NAME ,FSTQUO ,LSTQUO ,FSTYLD ,
56     C           .              LSTYLD ,NUMPAY ,NUMDBT
57
58     C           INTEGER MATDT ,TYPE ,UNIQ ,WHY ,
59     C           .              DATDT ,BANKDT ,FCALDT ,YMCNOT ,NOTICE ,TAX ,FLOWER ,NIPPY ,
60     C           .              FCPDT ,FCPDTF ,NUMDBT ,NUMPAY ,FSTQUO ,LSTQUO ,FSTYLD ,LSTYLD
61
62     C           REAL*8 COUPRT ,VALFC
63
64     C           CHARACTER CRSPID*16 , CUSIP*8 , NAME*8
65
66     *
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67      *      THE VARIABLE DECLARATIONS FOR COMMON BLOCK BMQUO.
68      *
69      C      BID          BID PRICE WHERE AVAILABLE
70      C      ASK          ASK PRICE WHERE AVAILABLE
71      C      SOURCE       PRIMARY DATA SOURCE
72
73      COMMON /BMQUO/ BID(MAXQUO),ASK(MAXQUO),SOURCE(MAXQUO)
74
75      REAL*8 BID, ASK
76
77      CHARACTER SOURCE*1
78
79      *
80      *      THE VARIABLE DECLARATIONS FOR COMMON BLOCK BMYIELD.
81      *
82      C      ACCINT       TOTAL ACCRUED INTEREST AT END OF DAY
83      C      YLD          PROMISED DAILY YIELD
84      C      RETNUA       UNADJUSTED RETURN
85      C      DURATN       DURATION
86      COMMON /BMYLD/ ACCINT(MAXQUO), YLD(MAXQUO),RETNUA(MAXQUO),
87      .                  DURATN(MAXQUO)
88
89      REAL*8 ACCINT, YLD, RETNUA, DURATN
90
91      *
92      *      THE VARIABLE DECLARATIONS FOR COMMON BLOCK BMDEBT.
93      *
94
95      C      DQDATE       DEBT QDATE
96      C      TOTOUT       PAR VALUE OUTSTANDING
97      C      PUBOUT       PAR VALUE PUBLICLY HELD
98
99      COMMON /BMDEBT/ DQDATE(MAXDBT), TOTOUT(MAXDBT), PUBOUT(MAXDBT)
100
101      INTEGER DQDATE, TOTOUT, PUBOUT
102
103      *
104      *      THE VARIABLE DECLARATIONS FOR COMMON BLOCK BMPAY.
105      *
106
107      C      PQDATE       PAYMENT QDATE
108      C      PDINT        INTEREST PAYABLE DURING MONTH
109
110      COMMON /BMPAY/ PQDATE(MAXPAY), PDINT(MAXPAY)
111
112      INTEGER PQDATE
113
114      REAL*8 PDINT
115
116      C
117      C      THE VARIABLE DECLARATIONS FOR COMMON BLOCK UNITS CONTAINING
118      C      THE UNITS FOR THE OPENED FILES
119      C
120      C      IUNIT1       UNIT FOR THE BMHEADER.DAT FILE
121      C      IUNIT2       UNIT FOR THE BMQUOTES.DAT FILE
122      C      IUNIT3       UNIT FOR THE BMYIELD.DAT FILE
123      C      IUNIT4       UNIT FOR THE BMDEBT.DAT FILE
124      C      IUNIT5       UNIT FOR THE BMPAYMTS.DAT FILE
125
126      COMMON /BMUNITS/ IUNIT1, IUNIT2, IUNIT3, IUNIT4, IUNIT5
127
128      INTEGER IUNIT1, IUNIT2, IUNIT3, IUNIT4, IUNIT5
129
130      C
131      C      DECLARATION OF THE UTILITY FUNCTIONS FOR THE MASTER FILES
132      C
133      C      IDBT (IDXCAL) RETURNS AN INDEX IN THE DEBT STRUCTURE
134      C      IPAY (IDXCAL) RETURNS AN INDEX INTO THE PAYMENTS STRUCTURE
135      C      FPDINT (IDXCAL) CALCULATES THE PAYED INTEREST
136      C      NTOUT (IDXCAL) CALCULATES THE FACE VALUE OUTSTANDING
137      C      NPOUT (IDXCAL) CALCULATES THE PUBLICLY HELD FACE VALUE OUTSTANDING
```

```
138
139
140     INTEGER   IDBT, IPAY, NTOUT, NPOUT
141     REAL*8     FPDINT
```

## ***BXINCL*** — FORTRAN Declarations For Cross-Sectional Files

```
1
2      C
3      C      CONTAINS ALL CONSTANTS AND VARIABLES DECLARATIONS FOR THE
4      C      BONDS CROSS-SECTIONAL FILES
5      C
6      INCLUDE 'CRSP:BNDDLY_INCLUDE(CALINC) '
7
8      C
9      C      THE CONSTANT VALUES USED TO SET THE DIMENSIONS OF THE VECTORS
10     C      IN THE COMMON BLOCKS.
11     C
12
13     C      MAXIDS      MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ISSUES (CRSPID)
14
15     INTEGER MAXIDS
16
17     PARAMETER (MAXIDS=5500)
18
19     *
20     *      THE VARIABLE DECLARATIONS FOR COMMON BLOCK BXHEAD.
21     *
22     C      XQDATE      QUOTE DATE
23     C      XNUM        NUMBER OF ACTIVATIONS FOR XQDATE
24     C      CRSPID      CRSP ISSUE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
25
26
27     COMMON /BXHEAD/XQDATE, XNUM, CRSPID(MAXIDS)
28
29     INTEGER XQDATE, XNUM
30     CHARACTER CRSPID*16
31
32     *
33     *      THE VARIABLE DECLARATIONS FOR COMMON BLOCK BXQUO.
34     *
35     C      BID          BID PRICE WHERE AVAILABLE
36     C      ASK          ASK PRICE WHERE AVAILABLE
37     C      SOURCE       PRIMARY DATA SOURCE
38
39     COMMON /BXQUO/ BID(MAXIDS),ASK(MAXIDS),SOURCE(MAXIDS)
40
41     REAL*8 BID, ASK
42
43     CHARACTER SOURCE*1
44
45     *
46     *      THE VARIABLE DECLARATIONS FOR COMMON BLOCK BXYLD.
47     *
48     C      ACCINT       TOTAL ACCRUED INTEREST AT END OF DAY
49     C      YLD          PROMISED DAILY YIELD
50     C      RETNUA       UNADJUSTED RETURN
51     C      DURATN       DURATION
52
53     COMMON /BXYLD/ ACCINT(MAXIDS), YLD(MAXIDS),RETNUA(MAXIDS),
54     .                DURATN(MAXIDS)
55
56     REAL*8 ACCINT,YLD,RETNUA,DURATN
57
58     *
59     *      THE VARIABLE DECLARATIONS FOR COMMON BLOCK UNITS CONTAINING THE
60     *      UNITS FOR THE OPENED FILES
61     *
62     C      IUNIT7       UNIT FOR THE BXQUOTES.DAT FILE
63     C      IUNIT8       UNIT FOR THE BXYIELD.DAT FILE
64
65     COMMON /BXUNITS/IUNIT7, IUNIT8
66
67     INTEGER IUNIT7, IUNIT8
68
69     C
70     C      DECLARATION OF THE UTILITY FUNCTIONS FOR THE CROSS-SECTIONAL FILES
```

68 C  
69 C INDCID(CRSPID, CODE, ARRAY, MAXARR) RETURNS THE INDEX OF ARRAY  
70  
71 INTEGER INDCID

## CALINC — FORTRAN Declarations For Calendar File

```
1
2      C
3      C      THE INCLUDE FILE CALINC CONTAINS ALL CONSTANTS AND VARIABLES
4      C      DECLARATIONS FOR THE CALENDAR RELATED FUNCTIONS.
5      C
6
7
8      C
9      C      THE CONSTANT VALUES USED TO SET THE DIMENSIONS OF THE CALENDAR
10     C      VECTOR IN THE COMMON BLOCKS.
11     C
12     C      MAXCAL      MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DATES IN THE DAILY CALENDAR
13
14     INTEGER MAXCAL
15
16     PARAMETER (MAXCAL=10000)
17
18     *
19     *      THE VARIABLE DECLARATIONS FOR COMMON BLOCK UNITS CONTAINING
20     *      THE UNITS FOR THE CALENDAR FILES
21     *
22     C      IUNIT6      UNIT FOR THE BXCALIND.DAT FILE
23
24     COMMON /CALUNI/IUNIT6
25
26     INTEGER IUNIT6
27
28     *
29     *      THE VARIABLE DECLARATIONS FOR COMMON BLOCK BXCAL.
30     *
31
32     C      QDATE      CALENDAR DATE
33     C      DELDAT     DELIVERY DATE
34     C      CD1M       CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT RATE 1 MONTH
35     C      CD3M       CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT RATE 3 MONTHS
36     C      CD6M       CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT RATE 6 MONTHS
37     C      CP30D      COMMERCIAL PAPER RATE 30 DAYS
38     C      CP60D      COMMERCIAL PAPER RATE 60 DAYS
39     C      CP90D      COMMERCIAL PAPER RATE 90 DAYS
40     C      FFEFRT     FEDERAL FUNDS RATE (EFFECTIVE RATE)
41     C      FFMINR     FEDERAL FUNDS MINIMUM TRADING RANGE
42     C      FFMAXR     FEDERAL FUNDS MAXIMUM TRADING RANGE
43     C      NUMACT     NUMBER OF ACTIVITIONS
44     C      NQDAT      TOTAL NUMBER OF DATES IN THE CALENDAR
45
46     COMMON /BXCAL/ QDATE(MAXCAL),DELDAT(MAXCAL),CD1M(MAXCAL),
47     .              CD3M(MAXCAL), CD6M(MAXCAL),CP30D(MAXCAL),
48     .              CP60D(MAXCAL),
49     .              CP90D(MAXCAL), FFEFRT(MAXCAL),FFMINR(MAXCAL),
50     .              FFMAXR(MAXCAL),NUMACT(MAXCAL), NQDAT
51
52     INTEGER QDATE, DELDAT, NUMACT, NQDAT
53
54     REAL CD1M, CD3M, CD6M, CP30D, CP60D, CP90D, FFEFRT, FFMINR,
55     .      FFMAXR
56
57     C
58     C      DECLARATION OF THE UTILITY FUNCTIONS FOR THE CALENDAR
59     C
60     C      NDFDFT (IDAT1,IDAT2) RETURNS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TWO DATES
61     C      NQDATE (IDXCAL)      CALCULATES DAY NUMBER OF QUOTATION DATE
62     C      NDZERO (IDXCAL)      CALCULATES DAY NUMBER OF ZERO' TH DAY OF THE MONTH
63     C      NDDATE (IDXCAL)      CALCULATES DAY NUMBER OF DELIVERY DATE
64     C      JAHRMO (IDXCAL)      CALCULATES YEAR AND MONTH(YYYYMM) OF QUOTE DATE
65     C      IQDAY (IDXCAL)       CALCULATES DAY AND MONTH OF QUOTATION DATE
66     C      NDHFYR (IDXCAL)      CALCULATES THE LINEAR NUMBER OF DATES IN A HALF
67     C                          YEAR
68     C      NQTOQD (IDXCAL)     CALCULATES THE NUMBER OF DAYS FROM THE LAST
```

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```
69      C          QUOTATION DATE TO THIS QUOTATION DATE
70      C  NFQDAT (IDXCAL)    CALCULATES THE QUOTATION DATE (YMMDD)
71      C  INDCAL (DATE, CODE, ARRAY, MAXARR) RETURNS THE INDEX OF ARRAY OF DATES
72
73      C          INTEGER NDIFDT, NQDATE, NDZERO, NDDATE, JAHRMO, IQDAY, NDHFYR,
74      C          . NQTOQD, NFQDAT, INDCAL
```

## ***BMBPRM*** — C Declarations For Master Files

```
1
2      C
3      C THIS FILE CONTAINS THE DEFINITIONS OF CONSTANTS USED IN DAILY BONDS
4      C ACCESS C FUNCTIONS CALLED BY FORTRAN FOR THE MASTER FILES
5      C
6
7      C SUBSCRIPT NAMES FOR RANDOM ACCESS IN MASTER FILES
8
9      CHARACTER MFIRST*16, MPREV*16, MLAST*16, MSAME*16, MNEXT*16
10
11     PARAMETER (MFIRST = 'FIRST           ')
12     PARAMETER (MPREV  = 'PREV           ')
13     PARAMETER (MLAST  = 'LAST           ')
14     PARAMETER (MSAME  = 'SAME           ')
15     PARAMETER (MNEXT  = 'NEXT           ')
16
17     C CONSTANTS FOR DESCRIBING THE WANTED INFORMATION
18
19     INTEGER QUOTES, YIELDS, PAYMTS, DEBTS, ALLBM
20
21     PARAMETER (QUOTES = 1)
22     PARAMETER (YIELDS = 2)
23     PARAMETER (PAYMTS = 4)
24     PARAMETER (DEBTS  = 8)
25     PARAMETER (ALLBM  = 15)
```



***BXBPRM* — C Declarations For Cross-Sectional Files**

```
1
2      C
3      C THIS FILE CONTAINS THE DEFINITIONS OF CONSTANTS USED IN DAILY BONDS
4      C ACCESS C FUNCTIONS CALLED BY FORTRAN FOR CROSS-SECTIONAL FILES
5      C
6
7      C SUBSCRIPT NAMES FOR RANDOM ACCESS IN CROSS_SECTIONAL FILES
8
9      INTEGER XFIRST, XPREV, XLAST, XSAME, XNEXT
10
11     PARAMETER (XFIRST = -91)
12     PARAMETER (XPREV = -92)
13     PARAMETER (XLAST = -93)
14     PARAMETER (XSAME = -94)
15     PARAMETER (XNEXT = -95)
16
17
18     C CONSTANTS FOR DESCRIBING THE WANTED INFORMATION
19
20     INTEGER QUOTES, YIELDS, ALLBX
21
22     PARAMETER (QUOTES = 1)
23     PARAMETER (YIELDS = 2)
24     PARAMETER (ALLBX = 3)
```

## B.3 C Sample Programs

### *bmc\_read\_seq* — Read Character Master Files Sequentially

```
1
2      /*
3      Sample program to read sequentially the master bond character files
4      Must be run with a parameter bndpath = the path of the directory where
5      the daily bonds files are
6
7          */
8
9      #include <stdio.h>
10     #include "bnd_struct.h"
11
12     extern struct BXCAL      bx_cal; /* the calendar array */
13     extern int      nbx_cal; /*the number of records in the calendar file */
14
15     main (argc, argv)
16
17     int argc;
18     char *argv[];
19
20     {
21     struct BM_STRUCT bms; /* the bonds structure */
22     int ret; /* return code */
23     int wanted; /*the desired information; should be
24                 QUOTES, YIELDS, PAYMTS, DEBTS, ALLBM or any combination */
25
26     /*
27     Check the arguments
28
29         */
30
31     if (argc != 2)
32     {
33     {
34     fprintf(stderr,"Usage: %s bndpath\n", argv[0]);
35     exit (4);
36     }
37
38     /*
39     Set the wanted variable = the desired information; should be
40     QUOTES, YIELDS, PAYMTS, DEBTS, ALLBM or any combination
41
42         */
43     wanted = ALLBM;
44
45     /*
46     Open all data files and the index(addresses) file
47
48         */
49
50     if (bmc_open (argv[1],wanted,"R") == -1)
51     {
52     {
53     fprintf(stderr,"Error opening files\n");
54     exit (4);
55     }
56
57     /*
58     Load the calendar into the bx_cal array and initialize nbx_cal = the
59     number of dates
60
61         */
62
63     if ((nbx_cal = bxc_cal_load(argv[1])) == -1)
64     {
65     {
66     fprintf(stderr,"Error loading the calendar\n");
67     exit (4);
68     }
69
70     /*
71     Main loop. Read sequentially the bonds structures till the end of files.
72     The function bmc_rdkey loads all wanted data in the bms structure for
```

```
67         the next crspid.
68                                     */
69
70     while ((ret = bmc_rdkey(&bms, MNEXT, wanted))!= EOF) {
71
72     /*
73         Check if it is any error
74                                     */
75
76         if (ret == -1)
77     {
78         fprintf(stderr,"Error loading a bond structure\n");
79         exit(4);
80     }
81
82     /*
83         Now the structure is loaded. Insert your code here. The sample program
84         will print the crspid, name, datdt, first quote date, last quote date
85         to terminal
86                                     */
87
88         printf("%15.15s %8.8s %8d %8d %8d\n", bms.bmhead.crspid,
89         bms.bmhead.name,bms.bmhead.datdt,
90         bx_cal.qdate[bms.bmhead.fstquo], bx_cal.qdate[bms.bmhead.lstquo]);
91
92     } /*end while*/
93
94
95     /*
96         Close the data files
97                                     */
98     if (bmc_close (wanted) == -1)
99     {
100         fprintf(stderr,"Error closing files\n");
101         exit (4);
102     }
103 }
```

**bmc\_read\_rand** — Read Character Master Files Randomly

```

1
2      /* -----
3      Sample program to read randomly the master character bond files. The
4      wanted crspids are read from a text file. The program should be run
5      with two parameters:
6      bndpath   - the path of the directory where the daily bonds files are
7      inpfilename - the input file name(including the path)
8      ----- */
9
10     #include <stdio.h>
11     #include "bnd_struct.h"
12
13
14     extern struct BXCAL    bx_cal; /* the calendar array */
15     extern int            nbx_cal; /* The number of records in the calendar file */
16
17
18     main (argc, argv)
19
20     int argc;
21     char *argv[];
22
23     {
24     FILE                *finp; /* Pointer for the input file */
25     struct BM_STRUCT    bms; /* The bonds master structure */
26     char                curcrspid[16]; /* The current wanted crspid */
27     int                 wanted; /* the desired information; should be
28                                QUOTES, YIELDS, PAYMTS, DEBTS, ALLBM
29                                or any combination */
30
31     /*
32     Check the arguments
33                                */
34
35     if (argc != 3)
36     {
37         fprintf(stderr,"Usage: %s bndpath inpfilename wanted\n", argv[0]);
38         exit (4);
39     }
40
41
42     /*
43     Open the input file
44                                */
45
46     if ((finp = fopen (argv[2], "r"))== NULL)
47     {
48         fprintf(stderr,"Cannot open %s\n", argv[2]);
49         exit(4);
50     }
51
52     /*
53     Set the wanted variable = the desired information; should be
54     QUOTES, YIELDS, PAYMTS, DEBTS, ALLBM or any combination
55                                */
56     wanted = ALLBM;
57
58     /*
59     Open all data files and the index(addresses) file
60                                */
61
62     if (bmc_open (argv[1], wanted, "R") == -1)
63     {
64         fprintf(stderr,"Error opening files\n");
65         exit (4);
66     }
67
68     /*

```

```

69         Load the calendar into the bx_cal array and initialize nbx_cal= the number
70         of dates
71                                     */
72
73     if ((nbx_cal = bxc_cal_load(argv[1])) == -1)
74     {
75         fprintf(stderr,"Error loading the calendar\n");
76         exit (4);
77     }
78
79     /*
80     Read sequentially the input file and call the bmc_rdkey for each read
81     crspid. The function bmc_rdkey loads all wanted data in the bms structure
82     for the desired crspid.
83                                     */
84     while (fscanf (finp, "%s", curcrspid) != EOF) {
85
86         if (bmc_rdkey(&bms, curcrspid , wanted)== -1)
87     {
88         fprintf(stderr,"Error loading the bond structure for %s\n",curcrspid);
89         exit(4);
90     }
91
92     /*
93     Now the structure is loaded. Insert your code here. The sample program
94     will print the crspid, name, datdt, first quote date, last quote date
95     to terminal
96                                     */
97
98         printf("%15.15s %8.8s %8d %8d %8d\n", bms.bmhead.crspid,
99         bms.bmhead.name,bms.bmhead.datdt,
100         bx_cal.qdate[bms.bmhead.fstquo], bx_cal.qdate[bms.bmhead.lstquo]);
101
102     } /*end while*/
103
104     /*
105     Close the data files
106                                     */
107
108     if (bmc_close (wanted) == -1)
109     {
110         fprintf(stderr,"Error closing files\n");
111         exit (4);
112     }
113
114     /*
115     Close the input file
116                                     */
117
118     if (fclose (finp) == EOF)
119     {
120         fprintf(stderr,"Error closing the input file\n");
121         exit (4);
122     }
123 }

```

### ***bxc\_read\_seq* - Read Character Cross-Sectional Files Sequentially**

```
1
2      /*
3      Sample program to read sequentially the character cross-sectional files
4      Must be run with a parameter bndpath = the path of the directory where
5      the daily bonds files are
6
7
8      */
9
10     #include <stdio.h>
11     #include "bnd_struct.h"
12
13     extern struct BXCAL    bx_cal; /* the calendar array */
14     extern int            nbx_cal; /*the number of records in the calendar file */
15
16     main (argc, argv)
17
18     int argc;
19     char *argv[];
20
21     {
22     struct BX_STRUCT bxs; /* the bonds structure */
23     char bndpath[80]; /* the path of the directory where the data files are */
24     int ret; /* return code */
25     int wanted; /*the desired information; should be
26                 QUOTES, YIELDS, ALLBX or any combination */
27
28     /*
29     Check the arguments
30
31     */
32
33     if (argc != 2)
34     {
35     fprintf(stderr,"Usage: %s bndpath\n", argv[0]);
36     exit (4);
37     }
38
39     strcpy (bndpath, argv[1]);
40
41     /*
42     Set the wanted variable = the desired information; should be
43     QUOTES, YIELDS, ALLBX or any combination
44
45     */
46
47     wanted = ALLBX;
48
49     /*
50     Open all data files and the index(addresses) file
51
52     */
53
54     if (bxc_open (bndpath,wanted,"R") == -1)
55     {
56     fprintf(stderr,"Error opening files\n");
57     exit (4);
58     }
59
60     /* load the calendar */
61
62     if ((nbx_cal = bxc_cal_load(bndpath)) == -1)
63     {
64     fprintf(stderr,"Error loading the calendar\n");
65     exit (4);
66     }
67
68     /*
69     Main loop. Read sequentially the bonds structures till the end of files.
70     The function bxc_rdkey loads all wanted data in the bxs structure for
71     the next qdate.
72
73     */
74
75     }
```

```
69     while ((ret = bxc_rdkey(&bxs, XNEXT, wanted))!= EOF) {
70
71     /*
72     Check if it is any error
73     */
74
75     if (ret == -1)
76     {
77     fprintf(stderr,"Error loading a bond structure\n");
78     exit(4);
79     }
80
81     /*
82     Now the structure is loaded. Insert your code here. The sample program
83     will print the qdate, first crspid and last crspid
84     to terminal
85     */
86
87     printf("%8d %15.15s %15.15s\n", bxs.bxhead.qdate,
88     bxs.bxquo.crspid[0], bxs.bxquo.crspid[bxs.bxhead.numact-1]);
89     } /*end while*/
90
91     /*
92     Close the data files
93     */
94     if (bxc_close (wanted) == -1)
95     {
96     fprintf(stderr,"Error closing files\n");
97     exit (4);
98     }
99
100 }
```

## ***bxc\_read\_rand*** — Read Character Cross-Sectional Files Randomly

```
1
2      /*
3      Sample program to read randomly the character cross_sectional files.
4      The wanted qdates
5      are read from a text file. The program should be run with two parameters:
6      bndpath      - the path of the directory where the daily bonds files are
7      inpfilename - the input file name(including the path)
8
9                      */
10
11     #include <stdio.h>
12     #include "bnd_struct.h"
13
14     extern struct BXCAL      bx_cal; /* the calendar array */
15     extern int      nbx_cal; /*the number of records in the calendar file */
16
17     main (argc, argv)
18
19     int argc;
20     char *argv[];
21
22     {
23     FILE      *finp;      /* Pointer for the input file */
24     struct BX_STRUCTURE      bxs;      /* The bonds structure */
25     char bndpath[80]; /* the path of the directory where the data files are */
26     int      curqdate; /* The current wanted date */
27     int      wanted; /* the desired information; should be
28                     QUOTES, YIELDS, ALLBX
29                     or any combination */
30
31     /*
32     Check the arguments
33
34                      */
35     if (argc != 3)
36     {
37         fprintf(stderr,"Usage: %s bndpath inpfilename wanted\n", argv[0]);
38         exit (4);
39     }
40
41     strcpy (bndpath, argv[1]);
42
43
44     /*
45     Open the input file
46
47                      */
48     if ((finp = fopen (argv[2], "r"))== NULL)
49     {
50         fprintf(stderr,"Cannot open %s\n", argv[2]);
51         exit(4);
52     }
53
54     /*
55     Set the wanted variable = the desired information; should be
56     QUOTES, YIELDS, ALLBX or any combination
57
58                      */
59     wanted = ALLBX;
60
61     /*
62     Open all data files and the index(addresses) file
63
64                      */
65     if (bxc_open (bndpath, wanted,"R") == -1)
66     {
67         fprintf(stderr,"Error opening files\n");
68         exit (4);
69     }
70
```



```

69
70      /* load the calendar */
71      if ((nbx_cal = bxc_cal_load(bndpath)) == -1)
72          {
73              fprintf(stderr,"Error loading the calendar\n");
74              exit (4);
75          }
76
77      /*
78      Read sequentially the input file and call the bxc_rdkey for each read
79      qdate. The function bxc_rdkey loads all wanted data in the bxs structure
80      for the desired qdate.
81          */
82      while (fscanf (finp, "%d", &curqdate) != EOF) {
83
84          if (bxc_rdkey(&bxs, curqdate , wanted)== -1)
85          {
86              fprintf(stderr,"Error loading the bond structure for %8d\n",curqdate);
87              exit(4);
88          }
89
90      /*
91      Now the structure is loaded. Insert your code here. The sample program
92      will print the qdate, first crspid and last crspid
93      to terminal
94          */
95
96          printf("%8d %15.15s %15.15s\n", bxs.bxhead.qdate,
97      bxs.bxquo.crspid[0], bxs.bxquo.crspid[bxs.bxhead.numact-1]);
98
99      } /*end while*/
100
101
102      /*
103      Close the data files
104          */
105
106      if (bxc_close (wanted) == -1)
107          {
108              fprintf(stderr,"Error closing files\n");
109              exit (4);
110          }
111
112      /*
113      Close the input file
114          */
115
116      if (fclose (finp) == EOF)
117          {
118              fprintf(stderr,"Error closing the input file\n");
119              exit (4);
120          }
121      }

```

### ***bmb\_read\_seq*** — Read Binary Master Files Sequentially

```
1
2      /*
3      Sample program to read sequentially the master bond binary files
4      Must be run with a parameter bndpath = the path of the directory where
5      the daily bonds files are
6                                     */
7
8      #include <stdio.h>
9      #include "bnd_struct.h"
10
11
12      extern struct BXCAL      bx_cal; /* the calendar array */
13      extern int      nbx_cal; /*the number of records in the calendar file */
14
15
16
17      main (argc, argv)
18
19      int argc;
20      char *argv[];
21
22      {
23      struct BM_STRUCTURE bms; /* the bonds structure */
24      int ret; /* return code */
25      int wanted; /*the desired information; should be
26                  QUOTES, YIELDS, PAYMTS, DEBTS, ALLBM or any combination */
27
28      /*
29      Check the arguments
30                                     */
31
32      if (argc != 2)
33          {
34              fprintf(stderr,"Usage: %s bndpath\n", argv[0]);
35              exit (4);
36          }
37
38      /*
39      Set the wanted variable = the desired information; should be
40                  QUOTES, YIELDS, PAYMTS, DEBTS, ALLBM or any combination
41                                     */
42      wanted = ALLBM;
43
44
45      /*
46      Open all data files and the index(addresses) file
47                                     */
48
49      if (bmb_open (argv[1],wanted,"R") == -1)
50          {
51              fprintf(stderr,"Error opening files\n");
52              exit (4);
53          }
54
55      /*
56      Load the calendar into the bx_cal array and initialize nbx_cal= the
57      number of dates
58                                     */
59
60      if ((nbx_cal = bxb_cal_load(argv[1])) == -1)
61          {
62              fprintf(stderr,"Error loading the calendar\n");
63              exit (4);
64          }
65
66
67      /*
68      Main loop. Read sequentially the bonds structures till the end of files.
```

```
69     The function bmb_rdkey loads all wanted data in the bms structure for
70     the next crspid.
71                                     */
72
73     while ((ret = bmb_rdkey(&bms, MNEXT, wanted))!= EOF) {
74
75     /*
76     Check if it is any error
77                                     */
78
79         if (ret == -1)
80     {
81         fprintf(stderr,"Error loading a bond structure\n");
82         exit(4);
83     }
84
85     /*
86     Now the structure is loaded. Insert your code here. The sample program
87     will print the crspid, name, datdt, first quote date, last quote date
88     to terminal
89                                     */
90
91         printf("%15.15s %8.8s %8d %8d %8d\n", bms.bmhead.crspid,
92         bms.bmhead.name,bms.bmhead.datdt,
93         bx_cal.qdate[bms.bmhead.fstquo], bx_cal.qdate[bms.bmhead.lstquo]);
94
95     } /*end while*/
96
97
98     /*
99     Close the data files
100                                     */
101     if (bmb_close (wanted) == -1)
102     {
103         fprintf(stderr,"Error closing files\n");
104         exit (4);
105     }
106 }
```

## ***bmb\_read\_rand*** — Read Binary Master Files Randomly

```
1
2      /*
3      Sample program to read randomly the master bond binary files. The wanted
4      crspids are read from a text file. The program should be run with two
5      parameters:
6      bndpath      - the path of the directory where the daily bonds files are
7      inpfilename  - the input file name(including the path)
8                  */
9
10     #include <stdio.h>
11     #include "bnd_struct.h"
12
13
14     extern struct BXCAL      bx_cal; /* the calendar array */
15     extern int      nbx_cal; /* The number of records in the calendar file */
16
17
18     main (argc, argv)
19
20     int argc;
21     char *argv[];
22
23     {
24     FILE          *finp; /* Pointer for the input file */
25     struct BM_STRUCT  bms; /* The bonds master structure */
26     char          curcrspid[16]; /* The current wanted crspid */
27     int          wanted; /* the desired information; should be
28                          QUOTES, YIELDS, PAYMTS, DEBTS, ALLBM
29                          or any combination */
30
31     /*
32      Check the arguments
33                  */
34
35     if (argc != 3)
36     {
37         fprintf(stderr,"Usage: %s bndpath inpfilename wanted\n", argv[0]);
38         exit (4);
39     }
40
41
42     /*
43      Open the input file
44                  */
45
46     if ((finp = fopen (argv[2], "r"))== NULL)
47     {
48         fprintf(stderr,"Cannot open %s\n", argv[2]);
49         exit(4);
50     }
51
52     /*
53      Set the wanted variable = the desired information; should be
54      QUOTES, YIELDS, PAYMTS, DEBTS, ALLBM or any combination
55                  */
56     wanted = ALLBM;
57
58     /*
59      Open all data files and the index(addresses) file
60                  */
61
62     if (bmb_open (argv[1], wanted, "R") == -1)
63     {
64         fprintf(stderr,"Error opening files\n");
65         exit (4);
66     }
67
68     /*
```

```

69         Load the calendar into the bx_cal array and initialize nbx_cal= the number
70         of dates
71                                     */
72
73     if ((nbx_cal = bxb_cal_load(argv[1])) == -1)
74     {
75         fprintf(stderr,"Error loading the calendar\n");
76         exit (4);
77     }
78
79     /*
80     Read sequentially the input file and call the bmb_rdkey for each read
81     crspid. The function bmb_rdkey loads all wanted data in the bms structure
82     for the desired crspid.
83                                     */
84     while (fscanf (finp, "%s", curcrspid) != EOF) {
85
86         if (bmb_rdkey(&bms, curcrspid , wanted)== -1)
87     {
88         fprintf(stderr,"Error loading the bond structure for %s\n",curcrspid);
89         exit(4);
90     }
91
92     /*
93     Now the structure is loaded. Insert your code here. The sample program
94     will print the crspid, name, datdt, first quote date, last quote date
95     to terminal
96                                     */
97
98         printf("%15.15s %8.8s %8d %8d %8d\n", bms.bmhead.crspid,
99         bms.bmhead.name,bms.bmhead.datdt,
100         bx_cal.qdate[bms.bmhead.fstquo], bx_cal.qdate[bms.bmhead.lstquo]);
101
102     } /*end while*/
103
104     /*
105     Close the data files
106                                     */
107
108     if (bmb_close (wanted) == -1)
109     {
110         fprintf(stderr,"Error closing files\n");
111         exit (4);
112     }
113
114     /*
115     Close the input file
116                                     */
117
118     if (fclose (finp) == EOF)
119     {
120         fprintf(stderr,"Error closing the input file\n");
121         exit (4);
122     }
123 }

```

### ***bx\_b\_read\_seq***— Read Binary Cross-Sectional Files Sequentially

```
1
2      /*
3      Sample program to read sequentially the cross-sectional binary files
4      Must be run with a parameter bndpath = the path of the directory where
5      the daily bonds files are
6
7
8      */
9
10     #include <stdio.h>
11     #include "bnd_struct.h"
12
13     extern struct BXCAL      bx_cal; /* the calendar array */
14     extern int      nbx_cal; /*the number of records in the calendar file */
15
16     main (argc, argv)
17     int argc;
18     char *argv[];
19
20     {
21     struct BX_STRUCT bxs; /* the bonds structure */
22     char bndpath[80]; /* the path of the directory where the data files are */
23     int ret; /* return code */
24     int wanted; /*the desired information; should be
25                 QUOTES, YIELDS, ALLBX or any combination */
26
27     /*
28      Check the arguments
29
30      */
31     if (argc != 2)
32     {
33         fprintf(stderr,"Usage: %s bndpath\n", argv[0]);
34         exit (4);
35     }
36
37     strcpy (bndpath, argv[1]);
38
39     /*
40      Set the wanted variable = the desired information; should be
41      QUOTES, YIELDS, ALLBX or any combination
42
43      */
44     wanted = ALLBX;
45
46     /*
47      Open all data files and the index(addresses) file
48
49      */
50     if (bx_b_open (bndpath,wanted,"R") == -1)
51     {
52         fprintf(stderr,"Error opening files\n");
53         exit (4);
54     }
55
56     /* load the calendar */
57     if ((nbx_cal = bx_b_cal_load(bndpath)) == -1)
58     {
59         fprintf(stderr,"Error loading the calendar\n");
60         exit (4);
61     }
62
63
64     /*
65      Main loop. Read sequentially the bonds structures till the end of files.
66      The function bx_b_rdkey loads all wanted data in the bxs structure for
67      the next qdate.
68
69      */
```

```
69     while ((ret = bxb_rdkey(&bxs, XNEXT, wanted))!= EOFL) {
70
71         /*
72          * Check if it is any error
73          */
74         if (ret == -1)
75         {
76             fprintf(stderr,"Error loading a bond structure\n");
77             exit(4);
78         }
79
80         /*
81          * Now the structure is loaded. Insert your code here. The sample program
82          * will print the qdate, first crspid and last crspid
83          * to terminal
84          */
85         printf("%8d %15.15s %15.15s\n", bxs.bxhead.qdate,
86             bxs.bxquo.crspid[0], bxs.bxquo.crspid[bxs.bxhead.numact-1]);
87     } /*end while*/
88
89     /*
90     * Close the data files
91     */
92     if (bxb_close (wanted) == -1)
93     {
94         fprintf(stderr,"Error closing files\n");
95         exit (4);
96     }
97 }
98
99
100
101
```

## ***bx\_b\_read\_rand*** — Read Binary Cross-Sectional Files Randomly

```
1
2      /*
3      Sample program to read randomly the binary cross_sectional files.
4      The wanted qdates are read from a text file. The program should be run
5      with two parameters:
6      bndpath   - the path of the directory where the daily bonds files are
7      inpfilename - the input file name(including the path)
8
9                      */
10
11     #include <stdio.h>
12     #include "bnd_struct.h"
13
14     extern struct BXCAL    bx_cal; /* the calendar array */
15     extern int             nbx_cal; /*the number of records in the calendar file */
16
17
18     main (argc, argv)
19
20     int argc;
21     char *argv[];
22
23     {
24     FILE          *finp;      /* Pointer for the input file */
25     struct BX_STRUCT  bxs;    /* The bonds structure */
26     char bndpath[80]; /* the path of the directory where the data files are */
27     int            curqdate; /* The current wanted date*/
28     int            wanted;   /* the desired information; should be
29                               QUOTES, YIELDS, ALLBX
30                               or any combination */
31
32     /*
33     Check the arguments
34                               */
35
36     if (argc != 3)
37     {
38         fprintf(stderr,"Usage: %s bndpath inpfilename wanted\n", argv[0]);
39         exit (4);
40     }
41
42
43     strcpy (bndpath, argv[1]);
44
45     /*
46     Open the input file
47                               */
48
49     if ((finp = fopen (argv[2], "r"))== NULL)
50     {
51         fprintf(stderr,"Cannot open %s\n", argv[2]);
52         exit(4);
53     }
54
55     /*
56     Set the wanted variable = the desired information; should be
57                               QUOTES, YIELDS, ALLBX or any combination
58                               */
59     wanted = ALLBX;
60
61     /*
62     Open all data files and the index(addresses) file
63                               */
64
65     if (bx_b_open (bndpath, wanted,"R") == -1)
66     {
67         fprintf(stderr,"Error opening files\n");
68         exit (4);
```



```

69         }
70
71     /* load the calendar */
72     if ((nbx_cal = bxb_cal_load(bndpath)) == -1)
73     {
74         fprintf(stderr, "Error loading the calendar\n");
75         exit (4);
76     }
77
78
79     /*
80     Read sequentially the input file and call the bxb_rdkey for each read
81     crspid. The function bxb_rdkey loads all wanted data in the bxs structure
82     for the desired qdate.
83     */
84     while (fscanf (finp, "%d", &curqdate) != EOF) {
85
86         if (bxb_rdkey(&bxs, curqdate , wanted)== -1)
87     {
88         fprintf(stderr, "Error loading the bond structure for %8d\n", curqdate);
89         exit(4);
90     }
91
92     /*
93     Now the structure is loaded. Insert your code here. The sample program
94     will print the qdate, first crspid and last crspid
95     to terminal
96     */
97
98     printf("%8d %15.15s %15.15s\n", bxs.bxhead.qdate,
99     bxs.bxquo.crspid[0], bxs.bxquo.crspid[bxs.bxhead.numact-1]);
100
101     } /*end while*/
102
103
104     /*
105     Close the data files
106     */
107
108     if (bxb_close (wanted) == -1)
109     {
110         fprintf(stderr, "Error closing files\n");
111         exit (4);
112     }
113
114     /*
115     Close the input file
116     */
117
118     if (fclose (finp) == EOF)
119     {
120         fprintf(stderr, "Error closing the input file\n");
121         exit (4);
122     }
123     }

```

### ***bmc\_bmb\_conv***— Converts Master Files From Character To Binary

```
1
2      /*
3      Sample program to convert the master character bond files into binary
4      */
5
6      #include <stdio.h>
7      #include "bnd_struct.h"
8
9
10     extern struct BXCAL    bx_cal; /* the calendar array */
11     extern int            nbx_cal; /*the number of records in the calendar file */
12
13     int bmb_quo_adr, bmb_yld_adr, bmb_debt_adr, bmb_pay_adr;
14
15
16     main (argc, argv)
17
18     int argc;
19     char *argv[];
20
21     {
22     struct BM_STRUCTURE bms; /* the bonds structure */
23     char bndpath[80]; /* the path of the directory where the data files are */
24     int i, j, ret;
25     int wanted;
26
27     if (argc != 2)
28     {
29         fprintf(stderr,"Usage: %s bndpath\n", argv[0]);
30         exit (4);
31     }
32
33     strcpy (bndpath, argv[1]);
34
35     /*
36      Set the wanted variable = the desired information; should be
37      QUOTES, YIELDS,PAYMTS, DEBTS, ALLBM or any combination
38      */
39     wanted = ALLBM;
40
41
42     /*
43      Initialize the addresses
44      */
45
46     bmb_quo_adr = 0;
47     bmb_yld_adr = 0;
48     bmb_pay_adr = 0;
49     bmb_debt_adr = 0;
50
51
52     /*
53      Open the data files and the index(addresses) file - to numkeys will be
54      assigned the number of records in the address file = number of headers
55      */
56
57     if (bmc_open (bndpath,wanted,"R") == -1)
58     {
59         fprintf(stderr,"Error opening character files\n");
60         exit (4);
61     }
62
63     if (bmb_openw (bndpath,wanted,"W") == -1)
64     {
65         fprintf(stderr,"Error opening binary files\n");
66         exit (4);
67     }
68
```

```

69     /* load the calendar */
70     if ((nbx_cal = bxc_cal_load(bndpath)) == -1)
71     {
72         fprintf(stderr,"Error loading the calendar\n");
73         exit (4);
74     }
75
76     /* write the calendar */
77     if (bxb_cal_write(bndpath) == -1)
78     {
79         fprintf(stderr,"Error writing the calendar\n");
80         exit (4);
81     }
82
83     while ((ret = bmc_rdkey(&bms, MNEXT, wanted))!= EOF)
84     {
85         /*
86          * Check if it is any error
87          */
88
89         if (ret == -1)
90         {
91             fprintf(stderr,"Error loading a bond structure\n");
92             exit(4);
93         }
94
95
96         /*
97          * Now the structure is loaded. Write it to the binary file
98          */
99         fprintf(stderr,"%s\n",bms.bmhead.crspid);
100        if (bmb_wrkey (&bms) == -1)
101            exit(1);
102    }
103
104    /* close the data files */
105    if (bmc_close (wanted) == -1)
106    {
107        fprintf(stderr,"Error character closing files\n");
108        exit (4);
109    }
110    if (bmb_closew (wanted) == -1)
111    {
112        fprintf(stderr,"Error closing binary files\n");
113        exit (4);
114    }
115    }

```

## ***bx\_c\_bxb\_conv*** — Converts Cross-Sectional Files From Character To Binary

```
1
2      /*
3      Sample program to convert the cross-sectional files from character to
4      binary.
5      Must be run with a parameter bndpath = the path of the directory where
6      the daily bonds files are
7      */
8
9      #include <stdio.h>
10     #include "bnd_struct.h"
11
12     extern struct BXCAL    bx_cal; /* the calendar array */
13     extern int            nbx_cal; /*the number of records in the calendar file */
14
15
16     int bxb_quo_adr, bxb_yld_adr;
17
18     main (argc, argv)
19
20     int argc;
21     char *argv[];
22
23     {
24     struct BX_STRUCT bxs; /* the bonds structure */
25     char bndpath[80]; /* the path of the directory where the data files are */
26     int ret; /* return code */
27     int wanted; /*the desired information; should be
28                 QUOTES, YIELDS, ALLBX or any combination */
29
30     /*
31     Check the arguments
32     */
33
34     if (argc != 2)
35     {
36         fprintf(stderr,"Usage: %s bndpath\n", argv[0]);
37         exit (4);
38     }
39
40     strcpy (bndpath, argv[1]);
41
42     /*
43     Set the wanted variable = the desired information; should be
44     QUOTES, YIELDS, ALLBX or any combination
45     */
46     wanted = ALLBX;
47
48
49     /*
50     Initialize the addresses
51     */
52
53     bxb_quo_adr = 0;
54     bxb_yld_adr = 0;
55
56
57     /*
58     Open all data files and the index(addresses) file
59     */
60
61     if (bx_c_open (bndpath,wanted,"R") == -1)
62     {
63         fprintf(stderr,"Error opening files\n");
64         exit (4);
65     }
66
67     if (bx_c_openw (bndpath,wanted,"W") == -1)
68     {
```

```

69         fprintf(stderr,"Error opening binary files\n");
70         exit (4);
71     }
72
73     /* load the calendar */
74     if ((nbx_cal = bxc_cal_load(bndpath)) == -1)
75     {
76         fprintf(stderr,"Error loading the calendar\n");
77         exit (4);
78     }
79
80
81     /*
82     Main loop. Read sequentially the bonds structures till the end of files.
83     The function bxc_rdkey loads all wanted data in the bxs structure for
84     the next qdate. Function bxb_wrkey write it into the binary file.
85         */
86
87     while ((ret = bxc_rdkey(&bxs, XNEXT, wanted))!= EOF) {
88
89         /*
90         Check if it is any error
91             */
92
93         if (ret == -1)
94         {
95             fprintf(stderr,"Error loading a bond structure\n");
96             exit(4);
97         }
98
99         /*
100        Now the structure is loaded. Write into binary files
101            */
102
103        printf("%8d\n", bxs.bxhead.qdate);
104        if (bxb_wrkey (&bxs) == -1)
105            exit(1);
106
107        } /*end while*/
108
109
110        /*
111        Close the data files
112            */
113        if (bxc_close (wanted) == -1)
114        {
115            fprintf(stderr,"Error closing files\n");
116            exit (4);
117        }
118        if (bxb_closew (wanted) == -1)
119        {
120            fprintf(stderr,"Error closing binary files\n");
121            exit (4);
122        }
123    }

```

## B.4 C Include Files

### *bnd\_struct.h* — Structures Definitions

```
1
2      /*
3      * bnd_struct.h
4      *
5      * Include file for bnd_access programs
6      *
7      */
8
9      #include "bnd_const.h"
10
11     /*
12     * The global structure used to read daily/monthly bonds master data
13     * files in indexed sequential format.
14     */
15
16
17     struct BM_STRUCT {
18         struct BMHEAD {
19             char    crspid[16];
20             int     type;
21             int     matdt;
22             double  couprt;
23             int     uniq;
24             int     why;
25             int     datdt;
26             int     bankdt;
27             int     fcaldt;
28             int     ymcnot;
29             int     notice;
30             int     tax;
31             int     flower;
32             int     nippy;
33             int     fcpdt;
34             int     fcpdtf;
35             double  valfc;
36             char    cusip[9];
37             char    name[9];
38             int     fstquo;
39             int     lstquo;
40             int     fstyld;
41             int     lstyld;
42             int     numpay;
43             int     numdbt;
44         }bmhead;
45
46         struct BMQUO {
47             double  bid[MAXQUO];
48             double  ask[MAXQUO];
49             char    source[MAXQUO];
50         }bmquo;
51
52         struct BMYLD {
53             double  accint[MAXYLD];
54             double  yld[MAXYLD];
55             double  retnua[MAXYLD];
56             double  duratn[MAXYLD];
57         }bmyld;
58
59         struct BMDEBT {
60             int     qdate[MAXDEBT];
61             int     totout[MAXDEBT];
62             int     pubout[MAXDEBT];
63         }bmdebt;
64
65         struct BMPAY {
66             int     qdate[MAXPAY];
```

```

67     double  pdint[MAXPAY];
68         }bmpay;
69
70     };
71
72
73     /*
74     * The global structure used to read the daily/monthly calendar
75     *
76     */
77
78
79     struct BXCAL {
80         int    qdate[MAXCAL];
81         int    deldat[MAXCAL];
82         float  cd1m[MAXCAL];
83         float  cd3m[MAXCAL];
84         float  cd6m[MAXCAL];
85         float  cp30d[MAXCAL];
86         float  cp60d[MAXCAL];
87         float  cp90d[MAXCAL];
88         float  ffeprt[MAXCAL];
89         float  ffminr[MAXCAL];
90         float  ffmaxr[MAXCAL];
91         int    numact[MAXCAL];
92     };
93
94
95     /*
96     * The global structure used to read daily/monthly bonds
97     * cross-sectional data files in indexed sequential format.
98     *
99     */
100
101
102     struct BX_STRUCT {
103         struct BXHEAD {
104             int    qdate;
105             int    numact;
106         }bxhead;
107
108         struct BXQUO {
109             char   crspid[MAXHEAD][16];
110             double bid[MAXHEAD];
111             double ask[MAXHEAD];
112             char   source[MAXHEAD];
113         }bxquo;
114
115         struct BXYLD {
116             char   crspid[MAXHEAD][16];
117             double accint[MAXHEAD];
118             double yld[MAXHEAD];
119             double retnua[MAXHEAD];
120             double duratn[MAXHEAD];
121         }bxyld;
122     };
123
124
125
126
127     /*
128     * The global structure for the master files index
129     */
130
131
132     static struct BM_ADDRS {
133         char   crspid[16];
134         int    quoloc;
135         int    quosiz;
136         int    yldloc;
137         int    yldsiz;

```

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```
138     int  dbtloc;
139     int  dbtsiz;
140     int  payloc;
141     int  paysiz;
142     };
143
144     /*
145     The global structure for the cross-sectional files index
146     */
147
148     static struct BX_ADDR {
149     int  qdate;
150     int  quoloc;
151     int  quosiz;
152     int  yldloc;
153     int  yldsiz;
154     };
```



***bnd\_const.h*** — Constants Definitions

```

1
2      /*
3
4      * bnd_const.h
5      * This file contains the definitions of constants used in daily bonds
6      * access functions
7
8
9      /* Bond files types */
10
11     #define BMC      1 /* bond master character files */
12     #define BXC      2 /* bond cross-sectional character files */
13     #define BMB      3 /* bond master binary files */
14     #define BXB      4 /* bond cross-sectional files */
15
16
17     /* Maximum number of records of the character data files */
18
19     #define MAXHEAD    5500
20     #define MAXQUO     10000
21     #define MAXYLD     10000
22     #define MAXPAY     100
23     #define MAXDEBT    1000
24     #define MAXCAL     10000
25
26     /* the sizes of the records of the character files */
27
28     #define HEAD_REC   156
29     #define QUO_REC    52
30     #define YLD_REC    74
31     #define DEBT_REC   38
32     #define PAY_REC    36
33     #define BM_ADDRS_REC 96
34     #define BX_ADDRS_REC 50
35     #define CAL_REC    88
36
37
38     /* data file sequence number */
39
40     #define BMC_HEAD    0
41     #define BMC_QUO     1
42     #define BMC_YLD     2
43     #define BMC_PAY     3
44     #define BMC_DEBT    4
45     #define BMC_ADDRS   5
46     #define BXC_CAL     6
47     #define BXC_HEAD    7
48     #define BXC_QUO     8
49     #define BXC_YLD     9
50     #define BXC_ADDRS  10
51     #define BMB_HEAD    11
52     #define BMB_QUO     12
53     #define BMB_YLD     13
54     #define BMB_PAY     14
55     #define BMB_DEBT    15
56     #define BMB_ADDRS   16
57     #define BXB_CAL     17
58     #define BXB_HEAD    18
59     #define BXB_QUO     19
60     #define BXB_YLD     20
61     #define BXB_ADDRS   21
62
63     #define NUMFILES 22 /* The number of files */
64     #define MAXFILENAM 32 /* The length of the filename excluding the path */
65     #define CRSPIDLLEN 15 /* The length of the crspid*/
66     #define PATHLEN    60 /* The length of the path where the files are */
67
68     /* subscript names for random accesss in master files */

```

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```
69
70     #define MFIRST  "FIRST      "
71     #define MPREV   "PREV       "
72     #define MLAST   "LAST       "
73     #define MSAME   "SAME       "
74     #define MNEXT   "NEXT       "
75
76
77     /* subscript names for random accesss in cross_sectional files */
78
79     #define XFIRST   -91
80     #define XPREV   -92
81     #define XLAST   -93
82     #define XSAME   -94
83     #define XNEXT   -95
84
85
86     #define DQTNUM   0
87     #define DRYNUM   1
88     #define DPAYNUM  2
89     #define DDEBTNUM 3
90
91     #define NONE     0L
92
93     #define QUOTES   1
94     #define YIELDS   (1 << (DQTNUM + 1))
95     #define PAYMTS   (1 << (DRYNUM + 1))
96     #define DEBTS    (1 << (DPAYNUM + 1))
97     #define ALLBM    (QUOTES | YIELDS | PAYMTS | DEBTS)
98     #define ALLBX    (QUOTES | YIELDS)
99
100
101     #define EOFL     -2
102     #define MAXCHAR  200
103
104
105     /* The names of the files */
106
107     #define BMC_HEAD_FILE      "bmheader.dat"
108     #define BMC_QUO_FILE      "bmquotes.dat"
109     #define BMC_YLD_FILE      "bmyield.dat"
110     #define BMC_PAY_FILE      "bmpaymts.dat"
111     #define BMC_DEBT_FILE     "bmdebt.dat"
112     #define BMC_ADDRS_FILE    "bmaddrs.dat"
113     #define BXC_CAL_FILE      "bxcalind.dat"
114     #define BXC_QUO_FILE      "bxquotes.dat"
115     #define BXC_YLD_FILE      "bxyield.dat"
116     #define BXC_ADDRS_FILE    "bxaddrs.dat"
117     #define BMB_HEAD_FILE     "bmheader.bin"
118     #define BMB_QUO_FILE      "bmquotes.bin"
119     #define BMB_YLD_FILE      "bmyield.bin"
120     #define BMB_PAY_FILE      "bmpaymts.bin"
121     #define BMB_DEBT_FILE     "bmdebt.bin"
122     #define BMB_ADDRS_FILE    "bmaddrs.bin"
123     #define BXB_CAL_FILE      "bxcalind.bin"
124     #define BXB_QUO_FILE      "bxquotes.bin"
125     #define BXB_YLD_FILE      "bxyield.bin"
126     #define BXB_ADDRS_FILE    "bxaddrs.bin"
```

## C. FILE VERSION SPECIFICS

### C.1 CD Label

The CRSP Daily US Government Bond Files are available on CD and have the internal volume label BDR1\_199712. The external label has -00## appended to the internal volume label and can be ignored.

### C.2 File Version Specifics

This section contains version specific information for CRSP Daily US Government Bond Files with data ending December 31, 1997. The number of issues in the master file is the total number of historical and current issues. File sizes are megabyte approximations. The binary file sizes are the sizes of files created with CRSP sample programs.

|            | <b>Data Range</b> | <b>Trading Index Range</b> | <b>Total Issues</b> | <b>Maximum Active Issues</b> |
|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Daily Bond | 610614-971231     | 1-9116                     | 3162                | 254                          |

| <b>File</b> | <b># of Records</b> | <b>Size Character</b> | <b>Size Binary</b> |
|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| BMHEADER    | 3,162               | 0.48                  | 0.37               |
| BMQUOTES    | 1,464,113           | 75.00                 | 23.00              |
| BMYIELD     | 1,464,113           | 105.00                | 43.00              |
| BMDEBT      | 70,075              | 2.60                  | 0.80               |
| BMPAYMTS    | 12,794              | 0.45                  | 0.22               |
| BMADDRS     | 3,162               | 0.30                  | 0.14               |
| BXCALIND    | 9,116               | 0.78                  | 0.42               |
| BXQUOTES    | 1,464,113           | 75.00                 | 44.00              |
| BXYIELD     | 1,464,113           | 105.00                | 64.00              |
| BXADDRS     | 9,116               | 0.45                  | 0.17               |
| BXDLYIND    | 63,812              | 6.40                  | N/A                |



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