Final Notes

Where can you go from here?

Get a copy of the software for your computer and try it on your problems:

- try the standard tools

- try building tools of your own

- try graphics tailored to your problems

If you develop new tools and ideas that might be useful to others, please share them (e.g. by submitting them to **statlib** or the **stat-lisp-news** mailing list).

Electronic sources of information

There is a mailing list of users who help to answer questions, share ideas, etc.

To join the mailing list, send mail to:

`stat-lisp-news-request@umnstat.stat.umn.edu`

Once you are on the list, you can send mail to all members of the list by sending a message to

`stat-lisp-news@umnstat.stat.umn.edu`

The **statlib** archive contains contributed Lisp-Stat code, as well as the source code for XLISP-STAT.

To find out what is available from **statlib**, send mail to

`statlib@lib.stat.cmu.edu`

containing the single line

`send index`

statlib can also be accessed by *ftp*.

Where Lisp-Stat is headed

Lisp-Stat is an evolving system.

Plans for the near term are to

- improve and update current versions

- develop a Common Lisp version

Longer-term plans include

- improving the support for compound data objects

- some support for missing data conventions

- increased graphics capabilities

- support for constraints

Further development depends on the users of
Lisp-Stat:

- If people find the system useful, new methods
  for handling a variety of problems will become
  available (e.g. through `statlib`).

- As new ideas are implemented, the need for new
  tools and primitives, or for modifications to
  existing ones, will become evident.

Some books on Lisp and Lisp programming:

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