

Field Descriptor Codes

The Field Descriptor Codes (FDCs) are used during map processing. They are specified in the map during map creation or they can be used during program execution.

When used during map creation, FDCs are entered in either the MAPSTART definition, the MAPF definition, or with the ATTRIBUTE UPDATE function of the UMAP utility. During program execution, they are specified in individual FCTE entries.

The permissible FDCs are defined in the following table. The FDCs are grouped in six categories. The FDCs in each category are mutually exclusive. Note that if more than one code from any one group is specified, the last one encountered takes precedence.

| FDC | Field Type |
|------------|-------------------|
| (1) | |
| B | All |
| D | All |
| H | All |
| L | Variable only |
| N | All |
| V | All |
| X | All |
| (2) | |
| P | All |
| S | All |
| U,T | All |
| (3) | |
| O | All |
| R | Variable only |
| (4) | |
| K | All |
| M | Variable only |
| | |
| (5) | |
| Y | All |
| Z | Variable only |
| (6) | |
| E | Variable only |

