



Figure 5.12

Diameter distributions for the same pure, even-aged stand showing, by cross-hatching, the parts that would be removed in four different methods of thinning. In each case about one-third of the basal area is represented as having been removed. It is assumed that no overtopped trees are salvaged in the crown and selection thinnings, that the stands have not been treated previously, and that D.B.H. is closely correlated with crown class.