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length, grains/spike, 1000 grain weight, harvest index, vegetative period, grain filling period, days to maturity, and grain yield/ plant were investigated and significant variations were observed among the genotypes. Divergence

program in spring wheat. Study of correlations showed that grain yield/plant was significantly and positively correlated

studied characters, spikes/plant showed the highest phenotypic coefficient of variation followed by grain yield per

weight, harvest index and grain yield/plant were highly heritable. Path coefficient analysis also confirmed that spikes/

plant, grains/spike, spike length, 1000-grain weight, and harvest index influenced grain yield directly in positive

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Materials and Methods

Experimental site

Location

Soil and climate:

Experimental details

Plant materials:

Design and layout

Methods

Land preparation and fertilization:

Sowing of seeds and intercultural operations:

Data collection

Plant height (cm):

Spikes/plant:

Spikes length (cm):

1000-grain weight (g):

Grains/spike:

Harvest index:

Vegetative period:

Grain filling period:

Days to maturity:

Grain yield/plant (g)

Data analysis

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Harvest index: 0.3200

Spike length: 4.150

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Grains/spike: 2.530

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1000-grain weight: 4.000

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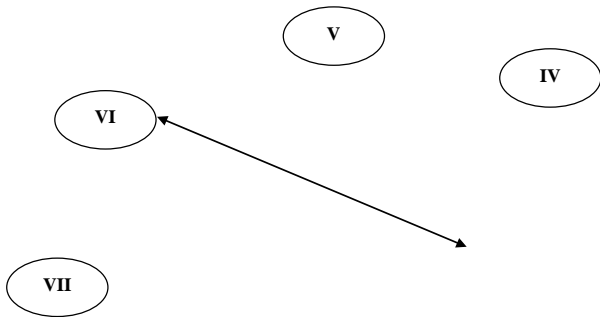
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Genetic divergence

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Grain filling period	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
δ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Diagonally bold figures indicate the direct effect

Partitioning of genotypic variance into direct and indirect effects of morphological characters of 40 wheat genotypes by path coefficient analysis.

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Plant height: δ

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