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HYDROLOGY

CIVIL ENGINEERING

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DETAILED EXPLANATIONS

1. (a)

2. (d)

A 12-hour unit hydrograph will be obtained by adding the ordinates of 6-hour UH and ordinates of 6-hour UH are lagged by 6 hours and then dividing the resulting ordinates by 2. So the base period for 12-hour UH will be

$$84 + 6 = 90 \text{ hours}$$

3. (b)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Risk} &= 1 - (1 - P)^{100} \\ &= 1 - \left(1 - \frac{1}{100}\right)^{100} = 0.634 \simeq 64\% \end{aligned}$$

4. (b)

For linear reservoir, $S = kQ$

The storage varies linearly with outflow discharge.

5. (a)

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= \frac{1}{36} k p_c A \\ &= \frac{1}{36} \times 1 \times 3 \times 7.2 \quad [k = 1 \text{ impervious}] \\ &= 0.6 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \end{aligned}$$

6. (d)

7. (c)

The equilibrium discharge is expressed as

$$Q_s = \frac{A}{D} \times 10^4 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$$

where A is area of catchment in km^2 and D is duration in hours.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore Q_s &= \frac{360}{5} \times 10^4 = 72 \times 10^4 \text{ m}^3/\text{h} \\ &= \frac{72 \times 10^4}{3600} \text{ m}^3/\text{s} = 200 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \end{aligned}$$

8. (c)

$$\phi\text{-index} = \frac{P - Q}{t} = \frac{6 - 3}{6} = 0.5 \text{ cm/h} \quad (\text{Here } P = \text{Rainfall, } R = \text{Runoff})$$

$$\therefore 0.5 = \frac{12 - R}{9} \quad [\because \phi\text{-index remains the same}]$$

$$\Rightarrow R = 7.5 \text{ cm}$$

9. (c)
Lysimeter is used to measure evapotranspiration.

10. (c)

\therefore For same stage, $Q \propto \sqrt{S}$

$$\therefore \frac{Q_2}{Q_1} = \sqrt{\frac{S_2}{S_1}} \quad S_1 = \frac{1}{5000}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{Q_2}{180} = \sqrt{\frac{5000}{2000}} \quad S_2 = \frac{1}{2000}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q_2 = 284.6 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \quad \frac{S_2}{S_1} = \frac{5000}{2000}$$

11. (b)

$$T = 200 \text{ years}$$

$$y_T = \text{Reduced variate} = -\ln \ln \left(\frac{T}{T-1} \right) = -\ln \ln \left(\frac{200}{200-1} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_T = 5.296 \simeq 5.3$$

12. (a)

$$P_{\text{avg}} = \frac{P_1 A_0 + \left(\frac{P_1 + P_2}{2} \right) A_1 + \left(\frac{P_2 + P_3}{2} \right) A_2 + \left(\frac{P_3 + P_4}{2} \right) A_3 + \left(\frac{P_4 + P_5}{2} \right) A_4 + P_5 A_5}{A_0 + A_1 + A_2 + A_3 + A_4 + A_5}$$

$$= \frac{70 \times 60 + \left(\frac{70 + 90}{2} \right) 275 + \left(\frac{90 + 100}{2} \right) 260 + \left(\frac{100 + 125}{2} \right) 380 + \left(\frac{125 + 140}{2} \right) 215 + 140 \times 40}{60 + 275 + 260 + 380 + 215 + 40}$$

$$= 103.85 \text{ mm}$$

13. (d)

$$P = (10 + 30 + 40 + 50 + 25 + 8) \times \frac{30}{60} = 81.5 \text{ mm}$$

$$R = 38 \text{ mm}$$

$$\therefore W_{\text{index}} = \frac{P - R}{t} = \frac{81.5 - 38}{(180 / 60)} = 14.5 \text{ mm/hr}$$

$$\therefore \phi_{\text{index}} = \frac{81.5 - 38 - (10 + 8)0.5}{(180 - 30 - 30) / 60} = 17.25 \text{ mm/hr}$$

Check:

$$\text{Runoff} = \left[(30 - 17.25) + (40 - 17.25) + (50 - 17.25) + (25 - 17.25) \right] \frac{30}{60}$$

$$= 38 \text{ mm which is same as given in question}$$

14. (c)

$$h = 3 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore A = \frac{0.36 \times \sum \text{Ordinates} \times \Delta t}{h}$$

$$= \frac{0.36 \times 105 \times 1}{3} = 12.60 \text{ km}^2$$

$$= 1260 \text{ ha}$$

Alternate solution,

$$\Rightarrow V = Qt$$

$$\Rightarrow Ah = Qt$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{(0 + 7 + 24 + 35 + 26 + 13 + 0) \times 3600}{0.03}$$

$$= 12.6 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^2 = 1260 \text{ ha}$$

15. (b)

$\pm 10\%$ of normal annual rainfall at station III = 72 cm and 88 cm < Normal annual rainfall at station IV
 \therefore Using normal rational method

$$P_3 = \frac{N_3}{3} \left[\frac{P_1}{N_1} + \frac{P_2}{N_2} + \frac{P_4}{N_4} \right]$$

$$= \frac{80}{3} \left[\frac{90}{70} + \frac{65}{75} + \frac{75}{105} \right] = 76.44 \text{ cm}$$

16. (b)

$$f_0 = 25 \text{ mm/hr}, \quad k = 0.5/\text{hr}$$

$$f_c = 9 \text{ mm/hr}$$

$$\therefore f_t = f_c + (f_0 - f_c)e^{-kt}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_t = 9 + (25 - 9)e^{-0.5t}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_t = 9 + 16e^{-0.5t}$$

$$\therefore \text{Total infiltration} = \int_0^t f_t dt = \int_0^{10} (9 + 16e^{-0.5t}) dt = 90 + 32(1 - e^{-5})$$

$$= 90 + 31.78 = 121.78 \approx 122 \text{ mm}$$

17. (a)

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 250 \times 42 \times 60 \times 60 = 10^{-2} \times A$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 1890 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 1890 \text{ km}^2$$

18. (d)

For confidence probability C , the confidence interval (if variate x_T is bounded by values x_1 and x_2) is given by

$$x_1 = x_T - f(c) \cdot S_e$$

$$x_2 = x_T + f(c) \cdot S_e$$

Given $x_T = 19000 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$

$$S_e = 2200 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

For 95% confidence probability $f(c) = 1.96$

$$\therefore x_1 = 19000 - 1.96 \times 2200 = 14688 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$x_2 = 19000 + 1.96 \times 2200 = 23312 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

19. (c)

$$N = \left(\frac{C_v}{\epsilon} \right)^2$$

where, $C_v = \frac{\sigma}{\mu} \times 100 = \frac{36}{120} \times 100 = 30\%$

$$N = \left(\frac{30}{10} \right)^2 = 9$$

$$\text{Additional raingauge} = 9 - 6 = 3$$

20. (c)

$$e_s = 17.54 \text{ mm of Hg}$$

$$\text{Actual vapour pressure} = \text{Relative humidity} \times 17.54 = 0.5 \times 17.54$$

$$e_a = 8.77 \text{ mm Hg}$$

Let $U_9 =$ Wind velocity at a height of 9 m above ground surface

$$\therefore U_9 = U_1 (9)^{1/7} = 16 (9)^{1/7} = 21.9 \text{ kmph}$$

From Meyer's method,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Evaporation loss, } E_L &= k_m (e_s - e_a) \left(1 + \frac{U_9}{16} \right) \\ &= 0.36 (17.54 - 8.77) \left(1 + \frac{21.9}{16} \right) = 7.48 \text{ mm/day} \end{aligned}$$

Daily evaporation as per pan evaporimeter

$$= \frac{70}{7} \times 0.8 = 8 \text{ mm/day}$$

So, $\% \text{ error} = \frac{8 - 7.48}{8} \times 100 = 6.5\%$

21. (d)

$$\text{Peak of 2H-DRH} = 135 - 10 = 125 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$\text{Effective rainfall} = 54 - 4 \times 2$$

$$= 46 \text{ mm} = 4.6 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Peak of 2 hr UH} = \frac{125}{4.6} = 27.17 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

22. (b)

$$P = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{1}{60}$$

$$P_{2 \text{ times in 15 years}} = {}^{15}C_2 \left(\frac{1}{60}\right)^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{60}\right)^{13}$$

$$= 0.02344 = 2.344\%$$

23. (d)

Horton's equation of I.C. curve,

$$f = f_c + (f_0 - f_c)e^{-kt}$$

$$\Rightarrow (f - f_c) = (f_0 - f_c)e^{-kt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Log}(f - f_c) = \text{log}(f_0 - f_c) - kt \log e$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{log}(f - f_c) - \text{log}(f_0 - f_c) = -kt \log e$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{-1}{k \log e} [\text{log}(f - f_c) - \text{log}(f_0 - f_c)]$$

$$= \frac{-1}{k \log e} \text{log}(f - f_c) + \frac{1}{k \log e} \text{log}(f_0 - f_c)$$

$$\therefore \text{Slope} = \frac{-1}{k \log e} = -0.4605$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 5.0 \text{ time}^{-1}$$

24. (b)

$$\text{PET} = \frac{AH_n + E_a \gamma}{A + \gamma}$$

where,

$$A = 1 \text{ mm of Hg}/^\circ\text{C}$$

$$H_n = 2 \text{ mm of evaporable water/day}$$

$$E_a = 2.5 \text{ mm/day}$$

$$\gamma = 0.5 \text{ mm of Hg}/^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\therefore \text{PET} = \frac{1 \times 2 + 2.5 \times 0.5}{1 + 0.5}$$

$$= \frac{2 + 1.25}{1.5} = \frac{3.25}{1.5} = 2.17 \text{ mm/day}$$

25. (b)

26. (a)

$$Q = \frac{Q_t (C_1 - C_2)}{C_2 - C_0}$$

$$Q_i = 10 \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec} = 10 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$C_1 = 20 \text{ mg/l} = 20 \text{ ppm} = 20 \times 10^3 \text{ ppb},$$

$$C_2 = 5 \text{ ppb},$$

$$C_0 = 0$$

$$\therefore Q = 10 \times 10^{-6} \times \left(\frac{20 \times 10^3 - 5}{5 - 0} \right) \text{ m}^3/\text{s} = 0.040 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

27. (a)

$$\frac{U_c}{U_m} = \frac{1 \text{ cm}}{R \text{ cm}}$$

$$R = 1$$

$$R = 0.1 \text{ cm}$$

$$\frac{U_c}{U_m} = \frac{1}{0.1}$$

$$U_c = 10 U_m$$

$$U_m = \frac{U_c}{10}$$

28. (c)

The risk involved is 0.20 and $n = 2$ years

$$\therefore 0.20 = 1 - \left(1 - \frac{1}{T} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow T = 9.47 \text{ years}$$

$$\Rightarrow T \simeq 9.5 \text{ years}$$

29. (b)

30. (c)

S.No.	Infiltration dam	Infiltration Capacity (mm/h)	Remarks
1.	Very Low	1.25	Highly Clayey soils
2.	Low	2.5 to 25	Clay soils
3.	Medium	12.5 to 25	Sandy loam
4.	High	> 25	Deep sands

