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HYDROLOGY

CIVIL ENGINEERING

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DETAILED EXPLANATIONS

2. (b)

$$\text{Total rainfall} = (1.4 + 3.2 + 4.3 + 2.6 + 2.3 + 1) \times \frac{1}{2} \text{ cm} = 7.4 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Trial 1} \quad \phi_{\text{index}} = \frac{7.4 - 3}{3} = 1.467 \text{ cm/hr}$$

$$\text{Trial 2} \quad \phi_{\text{index}} = \frac{(3.2 + 4.3 + 2.6 + 2.3) \times \frac{1}{2} - 3}{2} = 1.6 \text{ cm/hr}$$

Check :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Runoff} &= [(3.2 - 1.6) + (4.3 - 1.6) + (2.6 - 1.6) + (2.3 - 1.6)] \times 0.5 \\ &= 3 \text{ cm which is same as given in question} \end{aligned}$$

4. (a)

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

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

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

5. (d)

$$i = 1 \text{ cm/hr}$$

$$P = 1 \times 5 = 5 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Total runoff} = \frac{20000}{200 \times 10^4} \times 100 \text{ cm} = 1 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Precipitation not available to runoff} = 5 - 1 = 4 \text{ cm}$$

8. (b)

$$\text{Equilibrium discharge } Q_e = 2.778 \times \frac{300}{3} = 277.8 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

9. (c)

Double mass curve technique is used to check the consistency of rainfall data.

11. (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

$$\begin{aligned} P_3 &= \frac{N_3}{3} \left[\frac{P_1}{N_1} + \frac{P_2}{N_2} + \frac{P_4}{N_4} \right] \\ &= \frac{80}{3} \left[\frac{90}{70} + \frac{65}{75} + \frac{75}{105} \right] = 76.44 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

12. (c)

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore Q &\propto \sqrt{S} \\ \therefore \frac{Q_2}{Q_1} &= \sqrt{\frac{S_2}{S_1}} & S_1 &= \frac{1}{5000} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{Q_2}{180} &= \sqrt{\frac{5000}{2000}} & S_2 &= \frac{1}{2000} \\ \Rightarrow Q_2 &= 284.6 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} & \frac{S_2}{S_1} &= \frac{5000}{2000} \end{aligned}$$

13. (b)

$$\begin{aligned} V_{0.2} &= 0.5 \text{ m/s} \\ V_{0.8} &= 0.3 \text{ m/s} \\ \therefore V &= \frac{V_{0.2} + V_{0.8}}{2} = \frac{0.5 + 0.3}{2} = 0.4 \text{ m/s} \\ \therefore Q &= AV = \frac{1}{2} \times 9 \times 3 \times 0.4 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} = 5.4 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \end{aligned}$$

14. (b)

$$\begin{aligned} f_0 &= 25 \text{ mm/hr}, \quad k = 0.5/\text{hr} \\ f_c &= 9 \text{ mm/hr} \\ \therefore f_t &= f_c + (f_0 - f_c)e^{-kt} \\ \Rightarrow f_t &= 9 + (25 - 9)e^{-0.5t} \\ \Rightarrow f_t &= 9 + 16e^{-0.5t} \\ \therefore \text{Total infiltration} &= \int_0^t f_t dt = \int_0^{10} (9 + 16e^{-0.5t}) dt = 90 + 32(1 - e^{-5}) \\ &= 90 + 31.78 = 121.78 \simeq 122 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

15. (b)

The probability corresponding to 100 years return period

$$P = \frac{1}{100} = 0.01$$

The probability of the flood exceeding at least once in 50 years

$$\begin{aligned} R &= 1 - (1 - P)^{50} = 1 - 0.99^{50} \\ &= 39.49\% \simeq 40\% \end{aligned}$$

16. (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 $f(c) = 1.96$

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

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

17. (c)

$$p = \frac{1}{50} = 0.02, \quad q = 1 - 0.02 = 0.98$$

$$\text{For } n = 15, r = 2, \quad P = n_c P^r q^{n-r}$$

$$\text{Probability} = {}^{15}C_2 (0.02)^2 (0.98)^{13}$$

18. (a)

In the second 30 minutes

$$t_1 = 30 \text{ mins} = 0.5 \text{ hr}$$

$$t_2 = 60 \text{ ins} = 1 \text{ hr}$$

$$F_p = \int_{\frac{30}{60}}^{\frac{60}{60}} (4 + e^{-2t}) dt$$

$$= \int_{0.5}^1 4t dt + \int_{0.5}^1 e^{-2t} dt$$

$$F_p = 4(1 - 0.5) - \frac{e^{-2t}}{2} \Big|_{0.5}^1$$

$$= 4 \times 0.5 + \frac{1}{2} [e^{-2 \times 0.5} - e^{-2 \times 1}]$$

$$= 2 + \frac{1}{2} [e^{-1} - e^{-2}]$$

$$= 2 + \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{e} - \frac{1}{e^2} \right] = 2 + \frac{1}{2} \times 0.231$$

$$= 2 + 0.115 = 2.115 \text{ cm} \approx 2.11 \text{ cm}$$

19. (a)

Time (h) (Col.1)	Ordinate of 3h-UH (m ³ /s) (Col.2)	Ordinate of 3h-UH lagged by 3hr (m ³ /s) (Col.3)	Ordinate of 6h-DRH (m ³ /s) (Col.2 + Col. 3)	Ordinate of 6 hour UH = $\frac{\text{Ordinate of 6h-DRH}}{2 \text{ cm}}$ (m ³ /s)
0	0		0	0
1	5		5	2.5
2	12		12	6
3	25	0	25	12.5
4	41	5	46	23.0
5		12	12	6
6		25	25	12.5
7		41	41	20.5

20. (a)

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

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

$$= 103.85 \text{ mm}$$

21. (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,

$$\text{Evaporation loss, } E_L = k_m (e_s - e_a) \left(1 + \frac{U_9}{16}\right)$$

$$= 0.36 (17.54 - 8.77) \left(1 + \frac{21.9}{16}\right) = 7.48 \text{ mm/day}$$

Daily evaporation as per pan evaporimeter

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

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

22. (d)

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Effective rainfall} &= 54 - 4 \times 2 \\ &= 46 \text{ mm} = 4.6 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

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

23. (b)

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

$$\begin{aligned} P_{2 \text{ times in 15 years}} &= {}^{15}C_2 \left(\frac{1}{60}\right)^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{60}\right)^{13} \\ &= 0.02344 = 2.344\% \end{aligned}$$

24. (d)

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

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

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

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

Check:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Runoff} &= [(30 - 17.25) + (40 - 17.25) + (50 - 17.25) + (25 - 17.25)] \frac{30}{60} \\ &= 38 \text{ mm which is same as given in question} \end{aligned}$$

25. (b)

Horton's equation of I.C. curve,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

26. (c)

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

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore A &= \frac{0.36 \times \sum \text{Ordinates} \times \Delta t}{h} \\ &= \frac{0.36 \times 105 \times 1}{3} = 12.60 \text{ km}^2 \\ &= 1260 \text{ ha} \end{aligned}$$

Alternate solution,

$$\begin{aligned} V &= Qt \\ \Rightarrow Ah &= Qt \\ \Rightarrow A &= \frac{(0 + 7 + 24 + 35 + 26 + 13) \times 3600}{0.03} \\ &= 12.6 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^2 = 1260 \text{ ha} \end{aligned}$$

27. (d)

$$\text{Area of DRH} = ER \times \text{Area of catchment}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of DRH} &= \left[\frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 10 + \frac{1}{2} (10 + 70) \times 10 + \frac{1}{2} (70 + 90) \times 10 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} (90 + 40) \times 20 + \frac{1}{2} \times 40 \times 40 \right] \times 3600 \text{ m}^3 \\ &= ER \text{ (in cm)} \times 10^{-2} \text{ m} \times 300 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^2 \\ ER &= 4.02 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

28. (a)

From water budget equation,

$$P + R - G - E - T = \Delta S$$

$$\text{Total rainfall, } P = 10 \text{ mm}$$

Antecedent moisture at root in the soil = 5 mm

Loss of water due to seepage = 2.5 mm

Loss of water due to percolation = 2 mm

Surface runoff = 3 mm

Moisture retained in the soil = 1 mm

$$\text{So, } 10 + 5 - 2.5 - 2 - 3 - T = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 7.5 - T = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow T = 6.5 \text{ mm}$$

\therefore Amount of evapotranspiration = 6.5 mm

29. (b)

Assuming ϕ -index to be less than 9 mm/hr

$$\text{Surface runoff} = [(17 - \phi) + (35 - \phi) + (51 - \phi) + (27 - \phi) + (23 - \phi) + (9 - \phi)] \times \frac{30}{60} = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi = 15 \text{ mm/hr} \quad (\because \text{Our assumption is wrong})$$

Assuming $\phi > 15 \text{ mm/hr}$ end $< 17 \text{ mm/h}$

$$\Rightarrow [(17 - \phi) + (35 - \phi) + (51 - \phi) + (27 - \phi) + (23 - \phi)] \times \frac{30}{60} = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi = 16.2 \text{ mm/hr (OK)}$$

$$\text{Total rainfall } P = [17 + 35 + 51 + 27 + 23 + 9] \times \frac{30}{60} = 81 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{W-index} = \frac{P - R}{t_f} = \frac{(81 - 36)}{3} = 15 \text{ mm/hr}$$

$$\text{Required ratio} = \frac{16.2}{15} = 1.08$$

30. (d)

Since $K = 12 \text{ h}$ and $2Kx = 2 \times 12 \times 0.2 = 4.8 \text{ h}$, Δt should be such that $12 \text{ h} > \Delta t > 4.8 \text{ h}$. In the present case $\Delta t = 6 \text{ h}$ is selected to suit the given inflow hydrograph ordinate interval.

$$C_0 = \frac{-kx + 0.5\Delta t}{k - kx + 0.5\Delta t} = \frac{-12 \times 0.2 + 0.5 \times 6}{12 - 12 \times 0.2 + 0.5 \times 6} = \frac{0.6}{12.6} = 0.048$$

$$C_1 = \frac{kx + 0.5\Delta t}{k - kx + 0.5\Delta t} = \frac{12 \times 0.2 + 0.5 \times 6}{12.6} = 0.429$$

$$C_2 = \frac{k - kx - 0.5\Delta t}{k - kx + 0.5\Delta t} = \frac{12 - 12 \times 0.2 - 0.5 \times 6}{12.6} = 0.524$$

Now

$$Q_n = C_0 I_n + C_1 I_{n-1} + C_2 Q_{n-1}$$

 \therefore

$$Q_2 = C_0 I_2 + C_1 I_1 + C_2 Q_1$$

$$I_1 = 10.0, I_2 = 20.0 \text{ and } Q_1 = 10.0$$

 \therefore

$$Q_2 = 10.49 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

Similarly,

$$Q_3 = C_0 I_3 + C_1 I_2 + C_2 Q_2 = 16.48 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

Time(m)	$I(\text{m}^3/\text{s})$	$0.048I_n$	$0.429I_{n-1}$	$0.524Q_{n-1}$	$Q(\text{m}^3/\text{s})$
1	2	3	4	5	6
0	10				10.00
6	20	0.96	4.29	5.24	10.49
12	50	2.40	8.58	5.49	16.48

