

# CE361A

## ENGINEERING HYDROLOGY

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### Introduction

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**Hydrology**:- Geoscience that describes and predicts the occurrence & circulation of the earth's fresh water.

Why should we study hydrology?

1. water resource management: meeting increasing water needs under a changing climate.
2. extreme events: floods and droughts.

### Water Budget Equation

Watershed is the area that topographically contributes to flow at a common outlet.

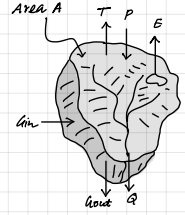
$$\Delta S = \text{Inflow} - \text{Outflow}$$

$$\Delta S = (P + G_{in}) - (E + T + G_{out} + Q)$$

Inflow { P: Precipitation  
G<sub>in</sub>: Groundwater inflow in the region

Outflow { E: Evaporation  
T: Transpiration  
G<sub>out</sub>: Groundwater outflow from the region  
Q: Streamflow

\* Units: Volume / (time \* Area)



### Application of Water Budget Equation

$\Delta S = \text{inflow} \uparrow - \text{outflow} \downarrow$   
 ↳ water available for use

canals - inflow ↑

recharge ponds - outflow ↓

problem: we don't have many terms known.

$$\Delta S = 0$$

ΔS Natural natural condition

ΔS c.c. human long term average condition.

### Topics

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## Precipitation

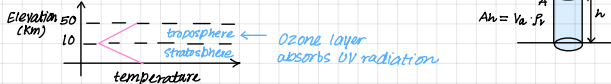
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The term precipitation includes all forms of water reaching the earth from the atmosphere (like rainfall, snowfall, hail, frost & dew).

Forms of Precipitation ↳ significant amount

- Rain { Liquid, 0.5-6mm  
Rate: light (<2.5mm/hr), moderate (2.5 to 7.5mm/hr), heavy (>7.5mm/hr)
- Snow { Ice crystals in the form of flakes, dust, corn, etc  
typical density 0.05 - 0.15 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- Drizzle { Liquid, <0.5mm  
fine floating droplets, rate 1mm/hr
- Algae { Freezing mix, result of rain on cold ground (typ snow covered at winter end)
- Sleet { Frozen raindrops, while falling thro' air at subfreezing temp.
- Hail { Intense rain with lumps/pellets of ice, often >8mm, + thunderstorm.

### WATER VAPOUR (Chow, 3-2, Water vapor, Pg 56-64)



Precipitable water: mass of water present in a static air column

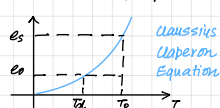
### Properties of Water Vapour

- Density of air (ρ<sub>a</sub>) =  $\frac{m_a}{V_a}$
- Density of water vapour (ρ<sub>v</sub>) =  $\frac{m_v}{V_a}$  (kg/Kg - unitless)
- specific humidity,  $q = \frac{\rho_v}{\rho_a}$  (ratio of density of water vapor and moist air)  
↳ mass of water vapor per unit mass of moist air.
- ideal gas law  
 $pV_a = n_a RT \Rightarrow p = \frac{m_a}{V_a} \frac{R}{MMA} T = \rho_a \frac{R}{MMA} T = \rho_a R_a T$  T in Kelvin, R<sub>a</sub> gas constant = 8314 J/K mol
- e = vapour pressure.  
 $eV_a = n_v RT \Rightarrow e = \frac{m_v}{V_a} \frac{R}{MMA} T = \rho_v \frac{R}{MMA} T = \rho_v R_v T$
- $q = \frac{\rho_v}{\rho_a} = \frac{e MMA}{p MMA} = \frac{e}{p} \times \frac{18}{29} = 0.62 \frac{e}{p} \Rightarrow 0.62 \frac{e}{p} = q$

e<sub>s</sub> = saturation vapor pressure. For a given temp., there is a maximum moisture content the air can hold, and the corresponding vapor pressure is called saturation vapor pressure.

$$e_s = 611 \exp\left(\frac{17.27T}{237.3+T}\right)$$

ρ<sub>a</sub> (N/m<sup>3</sup>)  
 For a given temperature,  $\Delta = \frac{de_s}{dT} = \frac{40980e_s}{(237.3+T)^2}$



Relative Humidity =  $\frac{e}{e_s} \times 100$  =  $\frac{\text{actual vapor pressure}}{\text{saturation vapor pressure}}$

used in weather apps.

specific humidity is different from relative humidity.



### Dew point temperature (T<sub>d</sub>)

The temperature at which air would just become saturated at a given specific humidity. At this point, saturation vapor pressure = actual vapor pressure (e<sub>s</sub> = e). For a given air with a given temp., when we reduce the temp. the ability to hold moisture ↓, air will become more saturated. In winter water starts converting to dew even though... Humidity ↑, more vapor pressure, temperature ↓.

### Example

Air pressure = 100 kPa, Air sample with temperature T = 20°C, T<sub>d</sub> = 16°C.

- calculate the saturation vapor pressure
- " " " actual " " at 20°C.
- relative humidity
- specific humidity
- air density

sol<sup>n</sup>

a)  $e_s = 611 \exp\left(\frac{17.27 \times 20}{237.3 + 20}\right) = 2339 \text{ Pa or } 2.339 \text{ kPa}$

b) e is calculated by same eq. just by substituting T<sub>d</sub> (dew pt. temp.)  
 $e = 611 \exp\left(\frac{17.27 \times 16}{237.3 + 16}\right) = 1819 \text{ Pa or } 1.819 \text{ kPa}$  ↳ at this pt. e = e<sub>s</sub>

c)  $R_h = \frac{e}{e_s} \times 100 = 78\%$

d)  $q = 0.622 \frac{e}{p} = 0.622 \times \frac{1819}{100 \times 10^3} = 0.0113 \text{ kg water / Kg moist air}$

e) air density ρ<sub>a</sub> is calculated from ideal gas eq<sup>n</sup>

$$\rho_a = \frac{p}{R_a T} = \frac{100 \times 10^3}{289 \times 293} = 1.204 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\rho_a = R_a (1 + 0.608 q) = 287 (1 + 0.608 q) \text{ J/Kg.K}$$



Dry air

Adiabatic - temperature change in

lapse rate - the absence of external energy change = 10°C/1km

moist air lapse rate = 5°C/1km

### Review

- specific gravity  $q = \frac{\rho_v}{\rho_a} = 0.62 \frac{e}{p}$
- Dew point temp. (T<sub>d</sub>)
- Relative humidity  $R_h = \frac{e}{e_s} \times 100\%$
- Saturation vapor pressure (e<sub>s</sub>)
- Empirical relation

Water Vapour in a Static Atmospheric Column

$\frac{dT}{dz} = \alpha$  (lapse rate,  $\alpha$ )  $\rightarrow dz = -\frac{dT}{\alpha}$   
 $PV = nRT$   
 $P = \rho_a R T = \rho_a R \alpha z \Rightarrow \rho_a = \frac{P}{R \alpha T}$   
 $\frac{dP}{dz} = -\rho_a g$   
 $-\frac{dP}{dz} = \rho_a g$   
 $-\frac{dP}{dz} = \frac{P g}{R \alpha T} \Rightarrow \frac{dP}{P} = -\frac{g}{R \alpha} \frac{dT}{T}$   
 $\int_{P_1}^{P_2} \frac{dP}{P} = -\frac{g}{R \alpha} \int_{T_1}^{T_2} \frac{dT}{T} \Rightarrow \ln\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right) = -\frac{g}{R \alpha} \ln\left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right)$   
 $\frac{P_2}{P_1} = \left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right)^{\frac{g}{R \alpha}}$  T in Kelvin  
 $T_2 = T_1 - \alpha(z_2 - z_1)$

Precipitable Water The amount of moisture in an atmospheric column.

$q_w = \int_{z_1}^{z_2} \rho_v A dz$   
 $\rho_v = q_v \rho_a$   
 $A = \text{const.}$   
 $q_w = \int_{z_1}^{z_2} q_v \rho_a A dz$   
 In each discretized column, using average  
 $q_w = \bar{q}_v \bar{\rho}_a A dz$   
 $\bar{q}_v = \frac{q_{v1} + q_{v2}}{2}$   
 $\bar{\rho}_a = \frac{\rho_{a1} + \rho_{a2}}{2}$   
 Example: calculate precipitable water in a saturated air column 10km high above 1m<sup>2</sup> of ground surface. surface pressure = 101.3kPa, surface air temp 30°C. lapse rate = 6.5°C/km.  
 sol<sup>n</sup>: take  $\Delta z = 2\text{km}$  or 2000m  
 $T_1 = 30^\circ\text{C}$  or 303K  
 $T_2 = 17^\circ\text{C}$  or 290K  
 $\alpha = 6.5^\circ\text{C/km} = 0.0065^\circ\text{C/m}$   

z	T(°C)	T(K)	P(kPa)	$\rho_a$ (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	$e$ (kPa)	$q_v$	$\bar{q}_v$	$\bar{\rho}_a$	$q_w$ (kg)
0	30	303	101.3	1.16	4.24	0.0261	0.0205	1.07	43.7
2	17	290	80.4	0.97	1.94	0.0158	0.0115	0.88	20.2
4	4	277	63.2	0.75	0.81	0.0080	0.0060	0.72	8.6
6	-9	264	49.1	0.65	0.31	0.0035	0.0028	0.53	3.3
8	-22	251	37.6	0.52	0.10	0.0017	0.0012	0.47	1.1
10	-35	238	28.5	0.42	0.03	0.0007	0.0002	0.47	0.1

 Thus, total mass of precipitable water = 77kg

$-\frac{dT}{dz} = \alpha$  (environmental lapse rate)  
 Air (inside not exchanging energy with surrounding).  
 Rate at which air inside the balloon cools (purely due to expansion) is called adiabatic lapse rate.  
 $T_2 = T_1 - \alpha(z_2 - z_1)$   
 $T_{\text{saturated}} = 5^\circ\text{C/km}$   
 $T_{\text{dry, unsaturated}} = 10^\circ\text{C/km}$   
 Level of convection (LC): maximum height by the air parcel where air parcel temp. = surrounding temp.  
 If dew point temp is achieved before level of convection, then it'll be condensed.

Cloud formation if  $LC > LCL$   
 No cloud formation if  $LC < LCL$   
 Lifting Condensation Level (LCL)  
 Steps involved in precipitation:  
 Cooling of air to its dew point by lifting  
 Condensation of water vapor  
 Growth of water droplets by coalescence and collision  
 Precipitation of water droplets when they become sufficiently heavy.

warmer air has higher pressure at higher levels.  
 Pressure systems  
 warmer air has higher pressure at higher levels.  
 Revision: LC, LCL, Elevation, Temperature T.

**Rainfall Measurement**  
 Hyetographs  
 Cumulative hyetographs: mass curves  
 Need for spatial averaging of rainfall  
 $\Delta S = (P+Q) - (E+T+G_{\text{out}}+Q)$   
**Thiessen Polygon Method**  
 Average precipitation  
 $\bar{p} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n A_i}$   
 $A = \sum_{i=1}^n A_i$   
 Intensity = Storm Depth / Duration  
**Project life**  
 Portable Maximum Precipitation (PMP) =  $\frac{m_{\text{max}}}{m_{\text{obs}}} \times P_{\text{obs}}$   
**Design life**  
 Return Period - average no. of years in which rainfall of  $x$  is exceeded.  
 $RT(x) = \frac{1}{1 - Pr(X \leq x)}$   
 $Pr(X \leq x) = \frac{n(X \leq x)}{N}$   
 Intensity-Duration-Frequency (IDF) analysis  
 1. Choose a duration & a return period.  
 2. Annual maximum rainfall in duration  $D \rightarrow z_t$   
 3. Arrange  $z_t$  in ascending order  $\rightarrow$  rank  $i = (1, 2, \dots, N)$   
 4.  $Pr(X \leq z_i) = \frac{i}{N}$   
 5. Return Period  $RT(x) = \frac{1}{1 - Pr(X \leq x)}$

Evaporation

[Chow, 3-5, Pg 80]

**Potential Evaporation**: Rate of evaporation under unlimited supply of water.  
**Energy balance method**:  
 $R_n = SW_d - SW_r + LW_d - LW_r$   
 $Q_n = LH + SH$   
 $R_n = Q_n$   
 $Ep = \frac{Q_n}{\rho_w \lambda}$   
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**Aerodynamic Method: Effect of Wind and Humidity** 24 Aug

$$\dot{m}_v = -\rho_a K_w \frac{dq_v}{dz} = -\rho_a K_w \frac{q_{v1} - q_{v2}}{z_1 - z_2}$$

$$\tau = \rho_a K_m \frac{du}{dz} = \rho_a K_m \frac{u_1 - u_2}{z_1 - z_2}$$

$$F_{pan} = \frac{\dot{m}_v}{\rho_v} = \frac{K_w K^2 \rho_a (q_{v1} - q_{v2}) (u_2 - u_1)}{\rho_v K_m [\ln(z_2/z_1)]^2}$$

$$F_{pan} = K_E (e_{s1} - e_2) u_2$$

$$K_E = \frac{0.62 K_w K^2 \rho_a}{\rho_v K_m \rho_a}$$

$$q = 0.62 e / Pa$$

$$u_1 = 0 \text{ (zero vel. at surface)}$$

$$F_{pan} = K_{pan} (S_1 - S_2 + P)$$

$$E_{lake} = E_{pan} \times K_{pan}$$

This is known as estimation of evaporation by aerodynamic method.

**Combining Energy Balance and Aerodynamics: PENMAN EQUATION**

$$E_p = \frac{Q_n}{\rho_a \lambda} \frac{\Delta}{\Delta + \gamma} + K_E u_2 (e_{s2} - e_2) \frac{\gamma}{\Delta + \gamma}$$

Penman's equation states that the potential evaporation is the weighted average of contributions of solar radiation and wind advection.

$$E_p = \frac{Q_n}{\rho_a \lambda} \frac{\Delta}{\Delta + \gamma} + K_E u_2 (e_{s2} - e_2) \frac{\gamma}{\Delta + \gamma}$$

Weight for energy-based evaporation:  $\frac{\Delta}{\Delta + \gamma}$   
 Weight for wind advection based evaporation:  $\frac{\gamma}{\Delta + \gamma}$

$$\Delta = \frac{4098 e_s}{(257.3 + T)^2} \pm \text{constant}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{C_p K_a \rho_a}{0.62 K_w \lambda} = \text{constant}$$

$$e_{s2} = \text{saturation vapor pressure at a fixed height from the surface (2m)}$$

$$\Delta = \frac{de_s}{dT}$$

$$\frac{\Delta}{\Delta + \gamma} \uparrow \text{ as temp.}$$

Thus, as temp.  $\uparrow$ , weightage of energy component  $\uparrow$  i.e. at higher temperature, energy has a more dominating effect on evaporation. Whereas, at lower temperature, humidity has a control over evaporation.

**PAN EVAPORATION METHOD**

$$\Delta S = \text{Inflow} - \text{outflow} = P - E$$

$$S_2 - S_1 = P - E$$

$$\hookrightarrow E = P + S_1 - S_2$$

$$E_{pan} = S_1 - S_2 + P$$

Storage at the end of measurement period.  
 Storage at the beginning.

$$E_{lake} = E_{pan} \times K_{pan}$$

$$K_{pan} - \text{pan coefficient } (< 2)$$

$$\text{The average value of } K_{pan} \text{ is } 0.7$$

**Evapotranspiration** (Chow, 3-6, Pg 91)

Evaporation is sum of evaporation (from water bodies) and transpiration.

To estimate evapotranspiration, we use a method called Penman-Monteith method.

**PENMAN-MONTEITH METHOD FOR POTENTIAL EVAPOTRANSPIRATION**

$$E_p = \frac{0.62 \rho_a}{\rho_a} \left( \frac{e_{s1} - e_2}{r_a + r_s} \right)$$

$$E_p = \frac{\Delta R_n + \frac{\rho_a C_p}{\lambda r_a} (e_{s2} - e_2)}{\Delta + \gamma \left( \frac{r_a + r_s}{r_a} \right)}$$

Penman-Monteith Equation

Penman-Monteith eq<sup>n</sup> is used to estimate the crop water requirements in irrigation scheduling.

**Canopy resistance** is how easily the vegetation is transpiring water. If it is closing the stomata, the resistance will be higher. If you've more no. of leaves in a vegetation, the resistance will be lower. Also it depends on stage of plant growth. Initial stage - high resistance. Mature stage - low resistance (req. more water).

**canopy resistance depends on**  
 • No. of leaves / leaf density  
 • Stomatal opening  
 • Stage of growth

**aerodynamic resistance** represents effect of wind. more wind, more  $r_a$ .

$$r_a = \ln \left( \frac{z_m - d}{z_0} \right) \ln \left( \frac{z_h - d}{z_0} \right) / K^2 u_z$$

$$E_p = \frac{\Delta R_n + \frac{\rho_a C_p}{\lambda r_a} (e_{s2} - e_2)}{\Delta + \gamma \left( \frac{r_a + r_s}{r_a} \right)}$$

$$r_s = \text{estimated from observed } E_p \text{ measurements through calibration.}$$

Actual evaporation  $\leq$  Potential evaporation

**EVAPORATION AND EVAPOTRANSPIRATION: SUMMARY**

- POTENTIAL EVAPORATION/ EVAPOTRANSPIRATION:** Rate of evaporation/evapotranspiration under unlimited supply of water
- ENERGY BALANCE METHOD**

$$E_p = \frac{Q_n}{\rho_a \lambda}$$

$$Q_n = R_n - \frac{dH}{dt} - G$$
- AERODYNAMIC METHOD**

$$E_p = K_E u_2 (e_{s1} - e_2)$$
- COMBINED METHOD - PENMAN EQUATION**

$$E_p = \frac{Q_n}{\rho_a \lambda} \frac{\Delta}{\Delta + \gamma} + K_E u_2 (e_{s2} - e_2) \frac{\gamma}{\Delta + \gamma}$$
- PAN EVAPORATION METHOD**

$$E_{pan} = S_1 - S_2 + P$$

$$E_{lake} = K_{pan} \times E_{pan}$$
- PENMAN MONTEITH EQUATION FOR POTENTIAL EVAPOTRANSPIRATION**

$$E_p = \frac{\Delta R_n + \frac{\rho_a C_p}{\lambda r_a} (e_{s2} - e_2)}{\Delta + \gamma \left( \frac{r_a + r_s}{r_a} \right)}$$

**Example** Evaporation rate = ? by energy balance method - open water surface  
 $R_n = \text{net radiation} = 200 \text{ W/m}^2$  Air temp =  $25^\circ\text{C}$   
 Assume no sensible heat or ground flux.

**Sol<sup>n</sup>**

$$E_p = \frac{Q_n}{\rho_a \lambda} \approx \frac{R_n}{\rho_a \lambda} = \frac{200}{2441 \times 10^3 \times 997} = 8.22 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m/s}$$

$$\approx 7.10 \text{ mm/day}$$

$$e_v = 2500 - \frac{3.36 \times 25}{\lambda C_p}$$

**Example**  $E_p = ?$  Aerodynamic method, open water surface, air temp =  $25^\circ\text{C}$ .  $R_n = 40 \text{ W/m}^2$ .  
 $\rho_a = 1013 \text{ Pa}$   $u_2 = \text{wind speed} = 3 \text{ m/s}$   $z_0 = 0.03 \text{ cm}$   $z_2 = 2 \text{ m}$

**Sol<sup>n</sup>**

$$B = \frac{0.622 K^2 \rho_a u_2}{\rho_a \rho_a [\ln(z_2/z_0)]^2} = \frac{0.622 \times 0.4^2 \times 1.19 \times 3}{101.3 \times 1013 \times 997 [\ln(2/0.03)]^2} = 4.54 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m/Pa.s}$$

$$E_a = B(e_{s2} - e_a) = B(e_{s2} - R_n e_{s1}) = B(3167 - 0.4 \times 3167) = 8.62 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m/s}$$

$$= 7.45 \text{ mm/day}$$

**Example**  $E_p = ?$  Combined method open water surface, air temp  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $R_n = 0.4$   
 $u_1 = 3 \text{ m/s}$ ,  $z_2 = 2 \text{ m}$ ,  $\rho = 1013$

**Sol<sup>n</sup>**

$$\gamma = \frac{C_p K_a \rho_a}{0.62 K_w \lambda} \approx 67 \text{ Pa/}^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\Delta = 4098 e_s \approx 3167 \text{ Pa for } 25^\circ\text{C}$$

$$E = \frac{\Delta}{\Delta + \gamma} E_r + \frac{\gamma}{\Delta + \gamma} E_a = 7.2 \text{ mm/day}$$

# Infiltration

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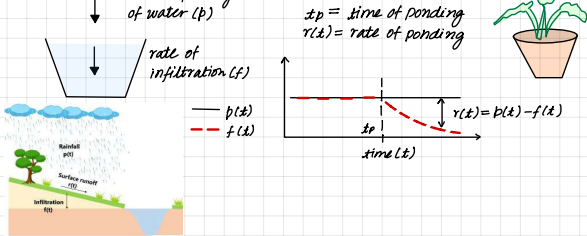
What is infiltration?  
Infiltration is the process of water penetrating from the ground surface into the soil.

Rainfall → infiltration  
surface runoff



Applications → streamflow forecasting  
urban drainage systems and green infrastructure design  
irrigation systems

An example from daily life — watering of flower pots (green plants).  
rate of pouring of water (p)  
rate of infiltration (f)



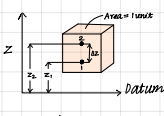
## Soil Porosity and Soil Moisture

Soil Porosity =  $\eta$  = volume of voids / total volume

Soil moisture =  $\theta$  = volume of water ( $V_w$ ) / total volume ( $V_T$ )  
 $0 \leq \theta \leq \eta$   
 $V_w = \theta \times V_T$



## Darcy's law



$$q = -K \frac{\partial h}{\partial z}$$

coefficient of permeability / hydraulic conductivity [L T<sup>-1</sup>]

Why -ve sign? flow goes from higher energy state to lower (A = -f)

$q > 0$  — flow takes place in +ve z dir<sup>n</sup> (upwards)  
 $q < 0$  — flow takes place in -ve z dir<sup>n</sup> (downwards)

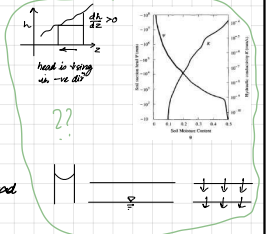
$$h = \frac{p}{\rho g} + z + \frac{v^2}{2g}$$

energy per unit weight  
 $= \frac{p}{\rho g} + z$

$$q = -K \frac{\partial h}{\partial z}$$

Saturated soil  
 $q = -K_s \frac{\partial h}{\partial z}$   
 $h = z + \frac{p}{\rho g}$

Unsaturated soil  
 $q = -K(\theta) \left[ \frac{\partial h(\theta)}{\partial z} \right]$   
 $K \neq \text{constant}$   
 $= K(\theta) \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (z + \psi(\theta)) \right]$   
suction head

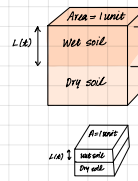


Example: What is the flow per unit area and in which dir<sup>n</sup>?  $\psi = 0$  for saturated.  
 $z_1 = 1.2 \text{ m}$   $\psi_1 = -2.2 \text{ m}$   $z_2 = 0.2 \text{ m}$   $\psi_2 = -0.5 \text{ m}$   $K = 4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m/day}$

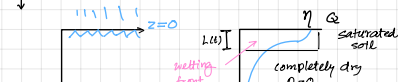
Sol<sup>n</sup>:  
 $Pe = \frac{f v d}{K} \leq 1$   
 $q = -K \frac{\partial h}{\partial z} = -4 \times 10^{-4} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{day}} \times \frac{-0.3 - (-1)}{0.2 - 1.2} = 2.8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m/day}$   
 $q = \theta \cdot A \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{q}{A} = 2.8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ /unit}$

2.  $q_{actual} =$

## Green Ampt Equation



Assumption 1: soil moisture profile



Therefore at any time t,  
total volume of water infiltrated  $F(t) = V_T \times \eta = L(t) \times A \times \eta = L(t) \times A \times \eta$   
 $F(t) = L(t) \times \eta$   
cumulative infiltration

Potential infiltration capacity  $f^*$ : The maximum rate at which water is entering the soil.

Assumption 2: uniform flow rate in the wet soil.

Assumption 3: The potential infiltration rate is equal to the rate of flow b/w points 1 and 2.  $f^* = q_{12}$

$$q = -K \frac{\partial h}{\partial z} = -K_s \frac{\partial h}{\partial z} = -K_s \frac{(h_2 - h_1)}{(z_2 - z_1)} = -K_s \frac{(1 + \frac{\psi_0}{L(t)})}{-L(t) - 0} = -K_s \left( 1 + \frac{\psi_0}{L(t)} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial z} = \frac{h_2 - h_1}{z_2 - z_1}$$

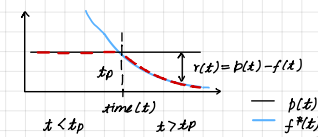
$h_1 = z_1 + \frac{p_1}{\rho g}$   
 $h_2 = z_2 + \frac{p_2}{\rho g} = -L(t) - \psi_0$

$$f^*(t) = q_{12} = -K_s \left( 1 + \frac{\psi_0 \eta}{F(t)} \right)$$

Green Ampt Parameters  $K_s, \eta, \psi_0$

Soil class	Porosity	Effective porosity	Shrinkage limit (%)	Hydraulic conductivity (cm/hr)
Sand	0.40-0.60	0.25-0.40	4-10	10-100
Loose sand	0.30-0.40	0.15-0.25	15-25	2-10
Medium sand	0.35-0.45	0.20-0.30	12-18	1-5
Fine sand	0.30-0.35	0.15-0.20	18-25	0.5-2
Silt	0.40-0.50	0.20-0.30	15-25	0.1-1
Loam	0.40-0.50	0.20-0.30	15-25	0.1-1
Clay loam	0.40-0.50	0.20-0.30	15-25	0.1-1
Clay	0.40-0.50	0.20-0.30	15-25	0.1-1
Very clay	0.40-0.50	0.20-0.30	15-25	0.1-1
Very clayey	0.40-0.50	0.20-0.30	15-25	0.1-1
Clayey clay	0.40-0.50	0.20-0.30	15-25	0.1-1
Clay	0.40-0.50	0.20-0.30	15-25	0.1-1
Very clayey	0.40-0.50	0.20-0.30	15-25	0.1-1
Clay	0.40-0.50	0.20-0.30	15-25	0.1-1

- Rate of rainfall — p
- Potential infiltration rate —  $f^*$  → not actual
- Actual infiltration rate — f  
 $t_p$  = time of ponding,  $r(t)$  = rate of ponding



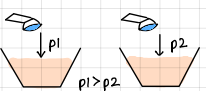
Initially it is driven by suction then friction and gravity.

At small times,  $\psi_0 \eta$  is very large and hence suction force dominates at short time-scales.

At large times,  $\psi_0 \eta$  is very small and hence friction and gravity forces are more important at longer time-scales.

When  $p(t) < f^*(t)$ ,  $f(t) = p(t)$   
When  $p(t) > f^*(t)$ ,  $f(t) = f^*(t)$   
 $F(t) = \int_0^t f(t) dt$

QUESTION: At a given time t, the total volume of water in the two soils is the same  $F_1(t) = F_2(t)$ . Which soil sample will have a higher maximum allowable infiltration  $f^*(t)$ ?



Sol<sup>n</sup>:  $f^*(t)_1 > f^*(t)_2$   
higher rainfall will have higher  $f^*(t)$ .

## GREEN AMPT EQUATION: SOLVED EXAMPLE

$\eta = 0.34$   
 $\psi_0 = 16.7 \text{ cm}$   
 $K_s = 0.65 \text{ cm/hr}$

Time (hrs)	Rainfall Intensity (cm/hr)
0-1	1.2
1-2	1.5
2-3	1.6
3-4	1.8
4-5	1.3
5-6	1.9
6-7	1.3
7-8	0.8

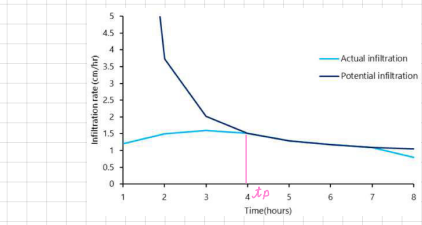
The rainfall intensity variation is as follows: —  
Calculate the actual infiltration rate as a function of time using the Green Ampt equation.

Sol<sup>n</sup>: To find rate of infiltration in time interval  $t_1 - t_2$ .

- Calculate cumulative infiltration at a time  $t_1 = F(t_1)$
- Use Green Ampt equation to find potential infiltration rate  $f^*[t_1, t_2] = K_s \left( 1 + \frac{\psi_0 \eta}{F(t_1)} \right)$
- If rainfall during  $t_1 - t_2$  is less than  $f^*(t_1)$  then actual infiltration rate  $f[t_1, t_2] = \text{precipitation } p[t_1, t_2]$   
If rainfall during  $t_1 - t_2$  is greater than  $f^*(t_1)$  then actual infiltration rate  $f[t_1, t_2] = \text{potential infiltration rate } f^*[t_1, t_2]$
- Use the actual infiltration rate to compute the cumulative infiltration at the end of time  $t_2$   $F(t_2) = F(t_1) + f[t_1, t_2] \times (t_2 - t_1)$
- Repeat the steps 1-4 for next time steps.

P	F	f*	p	f
Time (hrs)	cumulative infiltration (cm)	potential infiltration rate (cm/hr)	Rainfall (cm/hr)	actual infiltration rate (cm/hr)
0-1	0	Infinite	1.2	1.2
1-2	1.2	3.726	1.5	1.5
2-3	2.7	2.017	1.6	1.6
3-4	4.3	1.508	1.8	1.508
4-5	5.808	1.285	1.3	1.285
5-6	7.094	1.170	1.9	1.170
6-7	8.264	1.097	1.3	1.097
7-8	9.361	1.044	0.8	0.800

$\eta = 0.34$   
 $\psi_0 = 16.7 \text{ cm}$   
 $K_s = 0.65 \text{ cm/hr}$   
→  $t_p$  (ponding time) time at which  $p > f^*$



**PONDING TIME ( $t_p$ )** 5 Sept

The ponding time  $t_p$  is the elapsed time b/w the time rainfall begins and the time water begins to pond on the soil surface.

Rate of rainfall -  $p$   
 Potential infiltration rate -  $f_p$   
 Actual infiltration rate -  $f$   
 $t_p$  = time of ponding  
 $r(t)$  = rate of ponding

$t < t_p$  - rainfall intensity < potential infiltration rate  
 - soil surface unsaturated.  
 $t = t_p$  - begins when rainfall intensity > potential infiltration rate.  
 - soil surface saturated.  
 $t > t_p$  - saturated zone deepens into soil and overland flow occurs from the ponded water.

$f_p = K_s \left( 1 + \frac{p_0 \eta}{F} \right)$   
 $p_0 = K_s \left( 1 + \frac{p_0 \eta}{F(t_p)} \right)$   
 $F(t_p) = p_0 t_p$   
 $p_0 t_p = K_s \left( 1 + \frac{p_0 \eta}{p_0 t_p} \right)$   
 $p_0^2 t_p = K_s (p_0 t_p + \eta)$   
 $t_p [p_0^2 - p_0 K_s] = K_s \eta p_0 \eta$   
 $t_p = \frac{K_s \eta p_0 \eta}{p_0 (p_0 - K_s)}$

**Ponding time under the constant rainfall intensity using the Green Ampt equation.**

**Example:** Find  $t_p$  and depth of water infiltrated at ponding for a silt loam soil of 30% initial eff. saturation, subject to rainfall intensities of  
 a) 1cm/h  
 b) 5cm/h

$K_s = 0.65$   
 $\eta = 5.68$   
 a)  $p_0 = 1 \text{ cm/h} \rightarrow t_p = 10.5 \text{ h} \rightarrow F_p = p_0 t_p = 10.5 \text{ cm}$   
 b)  $p_0 = 5 \text{ cm/h} \rightarrow t_p = 0.17 \text{ h} \rightarrow F_p = p_0 t_p = 0.85 \text{ cm}$

**Measurement of Ponded Infiltration Rate**

Ring Infiltrometer  
 Double Ring Infiltrometer

measurement is done only on this circular region (double ring)

$f = \min[f_p, p]$  eg: 5hr - ponding time  
 Diff. p & f - ponding rate.

**Ponded Infiltration Rate Equations**  $f_p(t)$  - infiltration capacity at time  $t$  from start of rainfall.

**Horton's equation**  $f_p(t) = f_c + (f_0 - f_c)e^{-kt}$

**Green Ampt's equation**  $f_p(t) = K_s \left( 1 + \frac{p_0 \eta}{F(t)} \right)$

$f_0$  = initial infiltration rate at  $t=0$   
 $f_c$  = ultimate infiltration capacity at  $t=\infty$   
 $K$  = Horton's decay coefficient  
 $t$  = time (in hours)

$\eta$  = capillary suction at wetting front  
 $K$  = Darcy's hydraulic conduc.  
 $\eta$  = porosity

**Philip's Equation**  $f_p(t) = \frac{1}{2} S t^{-1/2} + K_s$

**Kostiakov's equation**  $f_p(t) = a t^{-n}$

$S$  = sorptivity = suction rate  
 $K_s$  = Darcy's hydraulic conductivity  
 $a$  and  $n$  = constants

**PONDED INFILTRATION RATE EQUATIONS**

Philip's equation  $f_p(t) = \frac{1}{2} S t^{-1/2} + K_s$   
 $S$  = Sorptivity  
 $K_s$  = Saturated hydraulic conductivity

Horton's equation  $f_p(t) = f_c + (f_0 - f_c)e^{-kt}$   
 $f_0$  = initial infiltration rate  
 $f_c$  = final infiltration rate  
 $k$  = decay constant

Kostiakov's equation  $f_p(t) = a t^{-n}$   
 $a$  and  $n$  are constants

These are all for ponded state, right from  $t=0$ . If the soil has not undergone ponding then we cannot use these equations in non-ponded state.

To use them in non-ponded state, we can use the following equations:-

**Time Condensation Form**  $f_p = -K_s \left( 1 + \frac{p_0 \eta}{F(t)} \right)$

**Example:** Philips eqn  $f_p(t) = \frac{1}{2} S t^{-1/2} + K_s$   $K_s < \frac{S t}{2}$

Ponded state  $f_p(t) = \frac{S t^{-1/2}}{2} = f(t)$   $\rightarrow$  eliminate time

$F(t) = \int_0^t f(t) dt = \int_0^t \frac{S t^{-1/2}}{2} dt = S t^{1/2}$

$t^{1/2} = \frac{F(t)}{S} \Rightarrow f_p(t) = \frac{S K_s}{2 F(t)} = \frac{S^2}{2 F(t)^2}$

**Field Capacity** soil moisture at which flow in the soil is 0 (zero).  
 $q = -K_s \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial z} = -K_s \left( 1 + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} \right)$   $1 + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} > 0, \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} > -1$   
 $\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} = -1$

**wilting point** soil moisture when  $\psi < -1.47 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$   
 below wilting point, even if plant have water, it won't be able to use it.

$\eta$   
 $\theta_{fc}$   
 $\theta_{wp}$

$\Delta W = \theta_{fc} - \theta_{wp}$   
 $\Delta W$  Available water content

$P_e$  effective rainfall  
 $f_p$  SCS curve no. method  
 Initial abstraction

**SCS Method** 12 Sept

$I_a$ , Initial abstraction  
 $F_a$ , Continuing abstraction, infiltration after rainfall  
 $P_e$ , effective rainfall (runoff) - total depth of runoff produced during storm (not hourly)

$f_p$  potential infiltration rate

**SCS Curve Number Method**  
 Soil conservation service for computing depth of excess rainfall / direct runoff from a storm

$P_e = \frac{(P - I_a)^2}{P - I_a + S}$   
 $P_e$ : effective rainfall (runoff)  
 $P$ : storm rainfall (inches)  
 $S$ : parameter related to curve number (CN)  
 $S = \frac{1000}{CN} - 10$ ;  $0 \leq CN \leq 1000$   
 $I_a = 0.2S$   
 $P_e = \frac{(P - 0.2S)^2}{P + 0.8S}$   
 $P$  - storm rainfall (inches)

Two points:  
 1. two methods - graphical equations  $S=f(CN)$   
 2. Both should be in inches (not mm)

**Land use**

Land Use Description	Hydrologic Soil Group			
	A	B	C	D
Cultivated land: without conservation treatment	72	81	88	91
with conservation treatment	45	71	78	81
Pasture or range land: poor condition	48	79	84	89
good condition	30	61	74	80
Meadow: good condition	20	58	71	76
Wood or forest land: tree stand: poor cover, no slash	45	46	71	81
good cover	25	55	70	77
Open Space, lawn, parks, golf courses, cemeteries, etc.	30	61	74	80
good condition: grass cover > 75% or more of the area	19	43	54	60
fair condition: grass cover on 50% to 75% of the area	49	68	79	84
poor condition: grass cover < 50%	89	92	94	95
Commercial and business area (50% impervious)	81	88	91	91
Residential				
Average lot size	Average % impervious			
1/4 acre or less	45	71	81	87
1/2 acre	38	61	75	83
1/3 acre	30	57	72	81
1/2 acre	22	54	70	80
1 acre	30	51	68	79
Street parking lots, roads, driveways, etc.	98	98	98	98
Storm cell: good with curbs and storm sewers	98	98	98	98
great	70	85	89	91
poor	72	82	87	89

**Soil type**

Group A: Deep sand, deep loess, aggregated silts  
 Group B: Shallow loess, sandy loam  
 Group C: Clay loess, shallow sandy loam, soils low in organic content, and soils usually high in clay  
 Group D: Soils that swell significantly when wet, heavy plastic clays, and certain saline soils

**Adjustment for antecedent conditions**

**Classification of antecedent moisture classes (AMC) for the SCS method of rainfall abstractions**

AMC group	Total 5-day antecedent rainfall (in)	
	Dormant season	Growing season
I	Less than 0.5	Less than 1.4
II	0.5 to 1.1	1.4 to 2.1
III	Over 1.1	Over 2.1

**Curve number (CN)** - based on land use and land cover (LULC) and infiltration  
 high CN - less infiltration - more runoff (eff rainfall)  
 CN for mixed LULC =  $\frac{\sum A_i \cdot CN_i}{\sum A_i}$  weighted average for mixture of LULC.

**Example:** Compute runoff from 5 inches of rainfall on a 1000 acre watershed. Soil group - 50% soil B and 50% soil C interspersed throughout. AMC II is assumed. Land use is 40% residential area i.e. 30% impervious 12% residential area i.e. 60% impervious

**Soln:** Weighted CN =  $\frac{4030 + 4340}{100} = 838$

$S = \frac{1000}{838} - 10 = 1.93 \text{ in}$   
 $P_e = \frac{(P - 0.2S)^2}{P + 0.8S} = \frac{(5 - 0.2 \times 1.93)^2}{5 + 0.8 \times 1.93} = 3.25 \text{ in}$

If AMC III is assumed, the equivalent curve number will be  
 $CN(III) = \frac{23 \cdot CN(III)}{10 + 0.13 \cdot CN(III)} = 92.3$   
 $S = \frac{1000}{92.3} - 10 = 0.83 \text{ in}$   
 $P_e = \frac{(P - 0.2S)^2}{P + 0.8S} = \frac{(5 - 0.2 \times 0.83)^2}{5 + 0.8 \times 0.83} = 4.13 \text{ in}$

change in runoff  $\Delta P_e = 4.13 - 3.25 = 0.88 \text{ in}$   
 or 27% increase

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**Example:**

Here everything is same, just the no. of days are different. Will the effective rainfall be equal or different?  
 Soln:  $P_e^A > P_e^B$ , case A will have more runoff

**Antecedent moisture condition** ← account for previous rain condition here adjustments done

**Summarize**

- Rainfall
- Evapotranspiration
- Infiltration
- Recharge ground water
- Surface Runoff
- Baseflow — contribution of groundwater to flow in oceans / streams

**HYDROLOGIC PROCESSES**

**Streamflow = Surface runoff + Baseflow**

**Surface runoff:** Part of streamflow generated over the land surface ~ frequent

**Baseflow:** Part of streamflow contributed by the subsurface and groundwater ~ very slow

**HYDROGRAPH**

**Flood Hydrograph**

peak and runoff has a lag as catchment size increases, more water storage capacity ...

- ordinates of DRH = ordinates of FH - Baseflow
- Area of DRH = Volume runoff =  $(\sum \text{ordinates}) \times \Delta t$
- Volume of Runoff = Catchment Area  $\times$  Runoff Depth
- Runoff depth =  $\frac{\text{Vol. of runoff}}{CA} = \frac{\text{Area of DRH}}{CA}$

**Effective Runoff Hydrograph (ERH)** Rainfall = Runoff + Infiltration

**TRAVEL PATHWAYS OF WATER**

**Time of concentration**  
 Time taken to travel from the hydrologically most distant point of the watershed to the outlet.

**Basin Data Table:**

Basin	Area (km²)	Peak Discharge (m³/s)	Notes
1	0.0028	0.0001	Small watershed, steep forested watershed
2	0.0064	0.0004	Agricultural watershed in TN (0.0028, 0.0001, 0.0004)
3	0.0144	0.0009	Mildly forested watershed in TN (0.0064, 0.0004, 0.0009)
4	0.0324	0.0018	United Kingdom
5	0.0729	0.0041	Appalachian Mountains
6	0.1296	0.0072	US and Canada (0.0729, 0.0041, 0.0072)

**Rational Method**  
 $Q_{pk} = 0.278 \times C \times I \times A$   
 for small watershed (around 1km²)

**RATIONAL METHOD**

$C = \frac{\text{runoff}}{\text{rainfall}}$

	Runoff coefficient		
	FLAT	ROLLING	HILLY
Pavement & Roofs	0.90	0.90	0.90
Earth Shoulders	0.50	0.50	0.50
Drives & Walks	0.75	0.80	0.85
Gravel Pavement	0.85	0.85	0.85
City Business Areas	0.80	0.85	0.85
Apartment Dwelling Areas	0.50	0.60	0.70
Light Residential: 1 to 3 units/acre	0.35	0.40	0.45
Normal Residential: 3 to 6 units/acre	0.50	0.55	0.60
Dense Residential: 6 to 15 units/acre	0.70	0.75	0.80
Lawns	0.17	0.22	0.35
Grass Shoulders	0.25	0.25	0.25
Side Slopes, Earth	0.60	0.60	0.60
Side Slopes, Turf	0.30	0.30	0.30
Median Areas, Turf	0.25	0.30	0.30
Cultivated Land, Clay & Loam	0.50	0.55	0.60
Cultivated Land, Sand & Gravel	0.25	0.30	0.35
Industrial Areas, Light	0.50	0.70	0.80
Industrial Areas, Heavy	0.60	0.80	0.90
Parks & Cemeteries	0.10	0.15	0.25
Playgrounds	0.20	0.25	0.30
Woodland & Forests	0.10	0.15	0.20
Meadows & Pasture Land	0.25	0.30	0.35
Unimproved Areas	0.10	0.20	0.30

$Q_{pk} = 0.278 \times C \times I \times A$   
 $Q_{pk}$ : peak discharge in m³/s  
 $I$ : rainfall intensity in mm/hr  
 $A$ : catchment area km²  
 $C$ : runoff coefficient

**Return Period = Duration** → R.T. =  $\frac{1}{P(\text{exceedence})}$  Annual rainfall peak discharge

Choose Intensity that has this duration/return period.

Find peak discharge

For this duration = time of concentration } Intensity = constant

Exams - One question find Intensity from return period — we use it to find peak discharge.

(Midsem - mostly after quiz)

last ques. in quiz - IDF → return period Duration ← I

duration = time of conc higher discharge.

- This works only for cumulative.
- It doesn't give hourly rainfall rate.

**Unit Hydrograph** Note: It can be defined for 1mm [1cm]/in. In this course we use "1mm"

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- It is a direct runoff hydrograph resulting from a unit depth (1cm) of excess rainfall (runoff) occurring uniformly over the basin at a uniform rate for a specified duration.
- UH → Runoff = 1cm
- DRH → Runoff = Rcm — runoff depth →  $R = P - \phi t$  (or) by volume
- Ordinate of UH =  $\frac{\text{Ordinate of DRH}}{Rcm} \times 1cm$  Peak of UH =  $\frac{\text{Peak of DRH}}{Rcm} \times 1cm$
- Ordinate of DRH =  $\frac{\text{ordinate of UH}}{1cm} \times Rcm$  Peak of DRH =  $\frac{\text{Peak of UH}}{1cm} \times Rcm$
- Area of DRH = Vol. of runoff due to Rcm runoff depth.
- Area of UH = " " " " " 1cm " " " "
- Area of DRH = (Catchment Area)  $\times$  (Runoff depth)
- Area of UH = C " " " " "  $\times$  (0.01m)
- For duration D hours, average intensity of rainfall is 1/D cm/hr.

**Assumptions of unit hydrograph**

- Time Invariance
- Linear Response

For same catchment and same duration ⇒ same UH  
 It will not vary with time

$t_1$  runoff depth →  $y_1$  ordinate  
 $t_2$  runoff depth →  $y_2$  ordinate  
 $(t_1 + t_2)$  runoff depth →  $(y_1 + y_2)$  ordinate

- Effective rainfall is uniformly distributed over the entire catchment area
- Rainfall intensity is constant during the storm period.
- Unit hydrograph cannot give reliable result for basin  $> 5000km^2$  or  $< 2km^2$ .

**Flood Hydrograph → Unit Hydrograph**

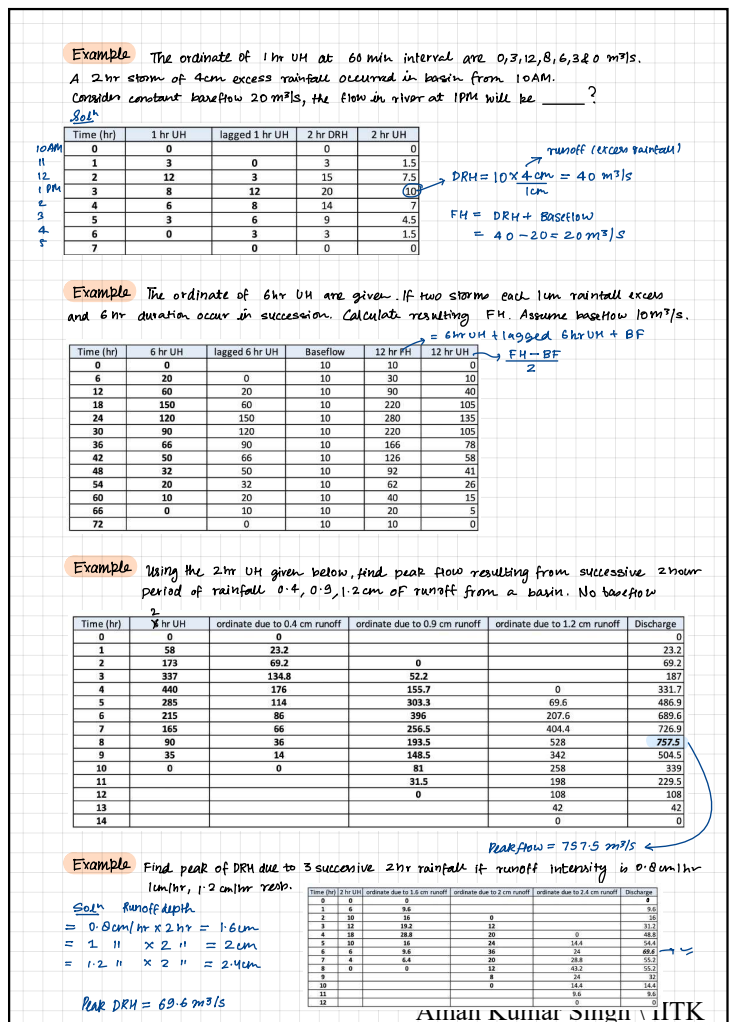
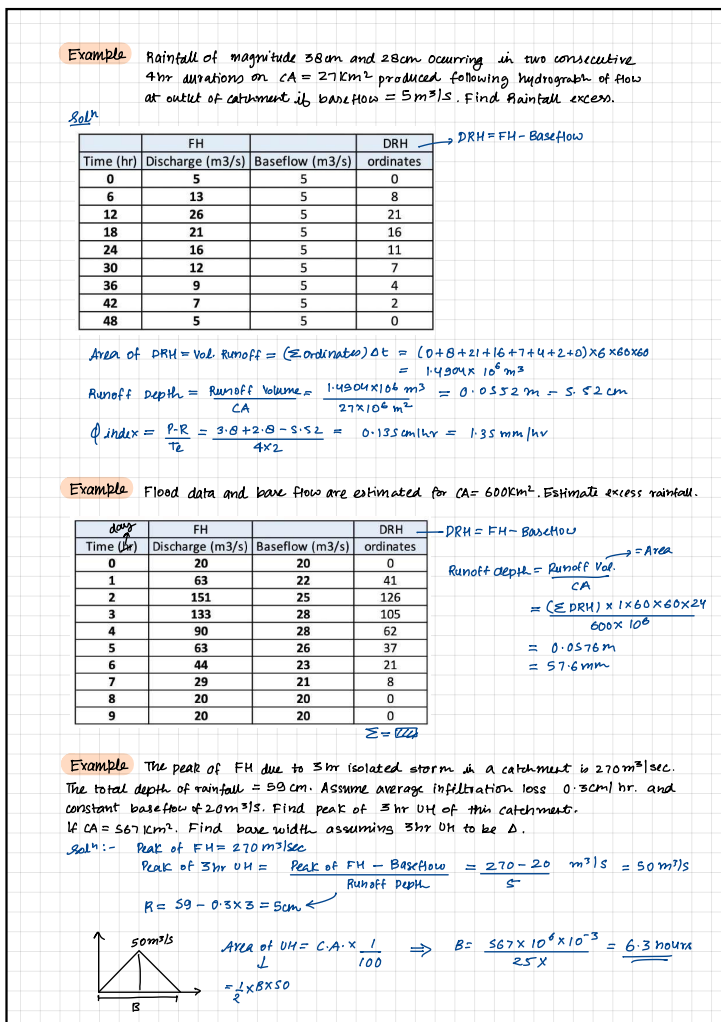
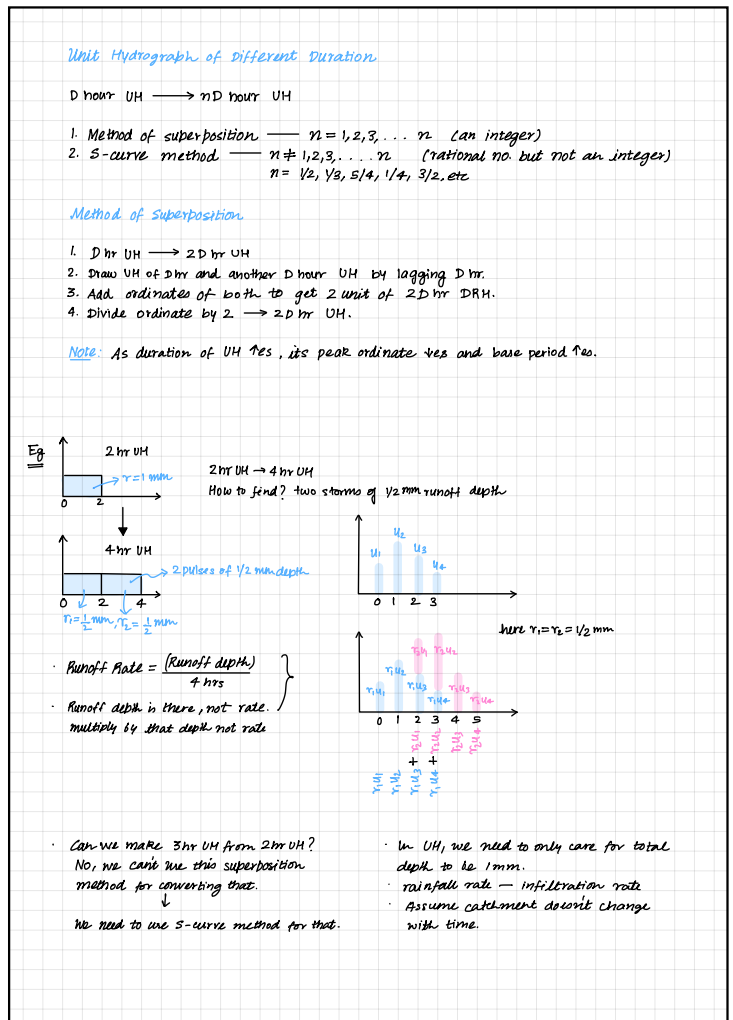
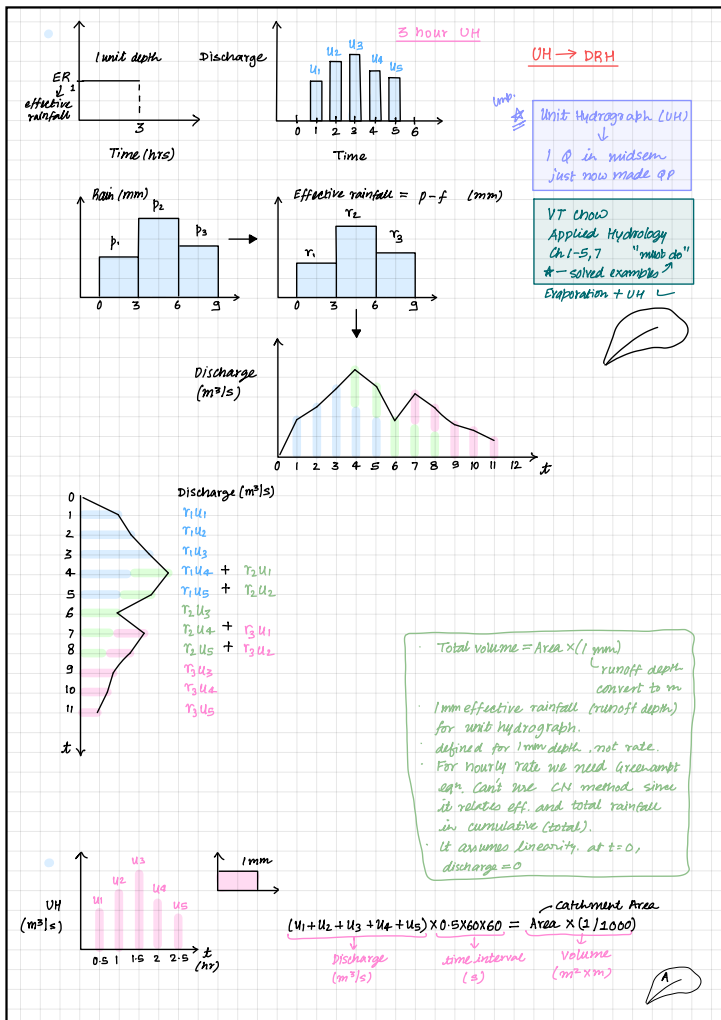
- Separate baseflow from a flood hydrograph to get DRH  
 ordinate of DRH = ordinate of FH - Baseflow
- Calculate Runoff Volume = Area of DRH =  $(\sum \text{ordinates}) \times \Delta t$
- Runoff Depth, R =  $\frac{\text{Runoff Volume}}{\text{Catchment Area}}$   
 rainfall excess
- Ordinate of UH =  $\frac{\text{Ordinate of DRH}}{Rcm} \times 1cm$  ; Peak of UH =  $\frac{\text{Peak of DRH}}{Rcm} \times 1cm$

**Unit Hydrograph → Flood Hydrograph**

Data given: Runoff depth (Rcm), Baseflow, ordinates of UH

- Ordinate of DRH =  $\frac{\text{Ordinate of UH}}{1cm} \times Rcm$
- Ordinate of FH = ordinate of DRH + Baseflow

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Example 2 hr UH  $\rightarrow$  6 hr UH  $\eta = \frac{6}{2} = 3$

$\rightarrow DRH = \frac{UH \text{ value}}{3}$

Time (hr)	2 hr UH	lagged by 2 hours	lagged by 4 hours	6 hr DRH	6 hr UH
0	0	0	0	0	0.00
2	20	0	0	20	6.67
4	10	40	0	50	16.67
6	12	20	48	80	26.67
8	18	24	24	66	22.00
10	10	36	28.8	74.8	24.93
12	6	20	43.2	69.2	23.07
14	4	12	24	40	13.33
16	0	8	14.4	22.4	7.47
18		0	9.6	9.6	3.20
20			0	0	0.00
22				0	0.00
24				0	0.00

Example 3 hr UH  $\rightarrow$  6 hr UH  $\eta = \frac{6}{3} = 2$

$\rightarrow PRH = \frac{UH}{2}$

Time (hr)	3 hr UH	lagged by 3 hours	6 hr DRH	6 hr UH
0	0	0	0	0
3	10	0	10	5
6	25	10	35	17.5
9	20	25	45	22.5
12	16	20	36	18
15	12	16	28	14
18	9	12	21	10.5
21	7	9	16	8
24	5	7	12	6
27	3	5	8	4
30	0	3	3	1.5
33		0	0	0

Runoff

Unit Hydrograph

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Discharge ( $m^3/s$ ) vs time (hrs)

Effective rainfall rate ( $r$ ) mm/hr vs time (hrs)

For 2D hour UH

Contributions from DRH:

Time	$r_1$	$r_2$	Contribution
0	$r_1$	$r_2$	$r_1 D U_1$
D	$r_1 D U_2$	0	$r_1 D U_2$
2D	$r_1 D U_3$	$r_2 D U_1$	$r_1 D U_2 + r_2 D U_1$
3D	$r_1 D U_4$	$r_2 D U_2$	$r_1 D U_3 + r_2 D U_2$
4D	$r_1 D U_5$	$r_2 D U_3$	$r_1 D U_4 + r_2 D U_3$
5D		$r_2 D U_4$	$r_1 D U_5 + r_2 D U_4$
6D		$r_2 D U_5$	$r_2 D U_5$
7D			
8D			

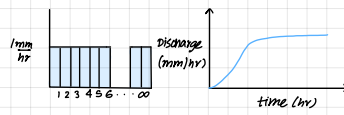
if  $r_1 = r_2 = r$  (For 2D unit hydrograph)

Equation:  $Q_x = \sum_{m=1}^x E R_m U_{x-m+1}$

Notes:  $Q_x = \sum_{m=1}^x E R_m U_{x-m+1}$

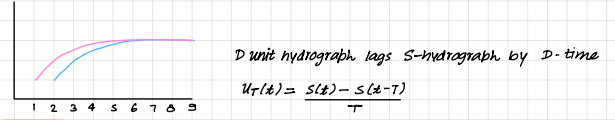
S-Hydrograph

Theoretical hydrograph resulting from a continuous effective rainfall at a rate 1 mm/hr for an infinite period.



- $U_1 = S_1 - U_1 D$
  - $U_2 = S_2 - U_1 D - U_2 D$
  - $U_3 = S_3 - U_2 D - U_1 D - U_3 D$
  - $U_4 = S_4 - U_3 D - U_2 D - U_1 D - U_4 D$
  - $U_5 = S_5 - U_4 D - U_3 D - U_2 D - U_1 D - U_5 D$
  - $U_6 = S_6 - U_5 D - U_4 D - U_3 D - U_2 D - U_1 D - U_6 D$
- After this value of  $S$ -curve remains constant

How to find D unit hydrograph from S unit hydrograph?



Example 2 hour UH  $\rightarrow$  3 hour UH plot

Time	Discharge U	Soln: S-hydrograph $S (C m^3/s)$
0	0	0
2	2	$2 \times 2 = 4$
4	5	$4 + 5 \times 2 = 14$
6	7	$14 + 7 \times 2 = 28$
8	6.5	$28 + 6.5 \times 2 = 41$
10	3.5	$41 + 3.5 \times 2 = 48$
12		48
14		48

Time (hr)	2 hr UH	S(t)	S(t-3) lag by 3 hrs	3 hr UH = $(S(t) - S(t-3)) / 3$
0	0	0	0	0.00
1	2	2	0	0.67
2	5	10	0	1.33
3	7	28	0	3.00
4	5	14	2	4.00
5	3.5	21	4	5.67
6	7	28	9	6.33
7		34.5	14	6.83
8	6.5	41	21	6.67
9		44.5	28	5.50
10	3.5	48	34.5	4.50
11		48	41	2.33
12		48	44.5	1.17
13		48	48	0.00
14		48	48	0.00

subtract and divide by 3

In  $S(t)$  calculate discharge at unknown times (1, 3, 5, etc...) by taking average of prev. & next values in general using interpolation techniques

Runoff, Stream Flow, Flood and Data Analysis

Flow - function of space and time  
Flow at a point - time

Catchment Basin Watershed } Prof. S Guha Class - I

Flow { high rain low duration }  
          { low rain high duration }

Try to work with finest resolution possible.

To design bridge - need max. water ~ Annual Maximum  
\* Min. 30 years. (long records)

$Q = \int v dA$

$\sum v_i dA_i$   
average velocity - How to measure

$\bar{v} = \frac{1}{d} \int_0^d v dz = \frac{v_{0.2d} + v_{0.8d}}{2}$

For shallow channels, lower if total depth < 2.5 m

$Q = f(h)$

River Flood Plain

Indian Water Year June to May.

Flood Analysis

1. Flow dependability : Flow Duration Curve
2. Reservoir Capacity : Flow Mass Curve
3. Flood estimation : Flood frequency analysis.

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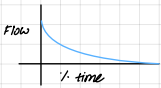
Types of Flow Analysis

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1. Flow Duration Curve
2. Flow Mass Curve
3. Flood Frequency Analysis — 2 to 3 classes

PDF, RV, etc — brush up.

Flow Duration Curve



- Provides an idea about
- No chronology
- No data information
- Itself an incomplete graph

can be prepared for any time series

- hydroelectric power — max annual discharge needed for it.
- \* firm power ~ 95% dependability (primary)  $\eta =$  unit vol. of (Flow duration curve)  $\xi =$  eff of hydrolic power plant
- \* secondary power  $H =$  head diff.

blw upper & firm power  
Steps to make Flow duration Curve.

1. Arrange the data in v/sing order of magnitude
  2.  $p = \frac{m}{N+1} \times 100$
- $N =$  total no. of data  
 $m =$  hierarchy position (rank)

Formula  $E_q = \frac{1}{1000} \sum_{j=1}^n Y_j H_j (Q_j - Q_{j+1})$

What happens when two values are same? either same rank or diff. rank.  
Unrealistic — just a monthly curve

Flow Mass Curve

Month	$Q_v$ (mm <sup>3</sup> )	cumulative vol flow ( $\sum Q_v$ )
Jun	$x_1$	$x_1$
July	$x_2$	$x_1 + x_2$
Aug	$x_3$	$x_1 + x_2 + x_3$
Sept	$x_4$	
Oct		
Nov		
Dec		
Jan		
Feb		
Mar		
Apr		
May		
June		
July		

similar to Precipitation mass curve

$CR = \int_0^t Q dt$

$ha = 10^4 m^3$   
 $ha = 10^3 m^3$

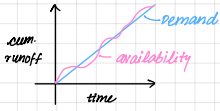
Availability curve

$CD = \int_0^t D dt$

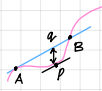
Demand curve

When superimpose demand curve to availability curve? above and lower.

Non-linear mostly (never linear mostly)



$\frac{d(CR)}{dt} = Q$   
 $\frac{d(CD)}{dt} = D$   
slopes of curves



A → demand = Availability  
Right of A → demand > Runoff → Reservoir should supply water  
P → Q = D again  
min. reservoir capacity is dist. blw q and p.

Variable Demand

Month	QV	DV	QV - DV	cum. def.	cum. excess
—	—	—	-ve	-ve	
—	—	—	+ve		+ve
—	—	—	+ve		+ve
—	—	—	+ve		+ve
—	—	—	-ve	-ve	
—	—	—	-ve	-ve	
—	—	—	-ve	-ve	

segment calculation method.

Minimum Reservoir Capacity = max(cum. def.)  
(supply deficit) = 335 for this data

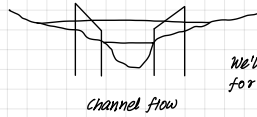
For Reservoir Planning — need at least 2 years data — more the better.

**Imp** Sequent Peak Algorithm comes in every competitive examination

Assume 2 year period repeats.  
Fourier period repeats in the assumption here. (Fourier Series)

Capacity = max. blw peak (Pi) and trough (Ti) is the reservoir capacity.

Flood Frequency Analysis



We'll be talking about channel flow (max.) for flood reference.

Concerns

1. Peak Discharge
2. Time of arrival of peak discharge
3. Stage of the peak discharge



- For Flood analysis: —
1. Given Return Period → Discharge
  2. Given Discharge → Return Period

Outline of Statistical Analysis

X: magnitude of Flood (flow) → Random Variable  
 $X = x$   
(RT)

$P(X \geq x) = p$  (exceedance probability)

Derivable  $\frac{d}{dt} < T > = \frac{1}{P}$

Lesser time averaging, higher the peak Annual maximum

- daily 10 d. — finer the resolution → more the annual max. discharge value
- 15 d.
- monthly
- annually
- Ven Te Chow — Partial Duration Series. Annual exceedance series.
- Extreme value means max. or min.
- Preprocess the data & prepare time series
- Selection of method — non-parametric — used in 1990s  
parametric — done in today's world
- maximum likelihood — brush up your basic statistics
- Goodness of fit. — Graphical comparison  $\chi^2$  test  
K-S test (easiest) — but we won't do that

Example

1. Sheet Data
2. Time Series Data — mean & std. dev. & t
3. Histogram — Freq. vs time — symmetric & non-symmetric

How to compute P? (Non-parametric method)

1. Arrange in v/sing order
  2. rank, 1-largest, N-smallest
  3.  $p = \frac{m-b}{N+1-2b}$  b ∈ (0,1) depending on method.  $\begin{cases} 0 & \text{weibull} \\ 0.5 & \text{median} \\ 1 & \text{modal} \end{cases}$
4. If few equal assign highest rank to all of them.  
5.  $p = 1/T$



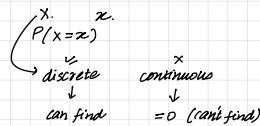
can predict any year — parametric  
can't predict all years — non-parametric

Parametric Method — Real thing — Fitting probability distribution

- Normal  $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma)$
- Log Normal  $Y = \ln X$  is log normally
- Gumbell
- Log Pearson Type III / Gamma distribution.

Parametric Methods Probability Distributions

How to fit what distribution to data? Introduce the distributions continuous vs discrete



$P_A = \int_A f(x) dx$   
AC Domain

$P(X < x) = P(X \leq x)$   
 $(x_1 < x < x_2)$   
 $(x_1 \leq x < x_2)$   
 $(x_1 < x \leq x_2)$   
 $(x_1 \leq x \leq x_2)$

- Normal Distribution
- Central Limit Theorem
- Most essential theorem.
- iid (Independent identical distribution) sum them all, you get a normal distribution.

- Log-Normal Distribution (2 parameters)
- Extreme Val. Dist. Type I or Gumbel Distribution (2 parameter)
- Log Pearson Type III Dist. (3 parameters)

cts & uniformly cts. difference blw them.

$E[g(x)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x)f(x)dx$

$\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$

feynman — difference blw knowing and understanding  
Bird names only but no habits  
Bird habits and no name

$\mu = \frac{1}{N}$  lost one degree of freedom

DEVOTE — Sir's favourite Uq level.

$s = \frac{1}{N-1}$  lost one more degree of freedom / information

$\gamma = \frac{1}{(N-1)(N-2)}$  lost one more degree of freedom / information.

$\alpha = f(\mu, \sigma)$   
 $\beta = g(\mu, \sigma)$

No free lunch!

Normal Distribution

- PDF
- CDF
- Mean Median Mode
- Skewness
- Std. dev.

error function — in excel also there.

erf. erfc.

matlab, excel

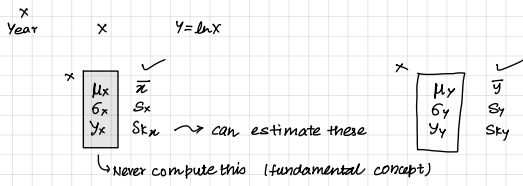
error func.

$\mu_1, \sigma_1^2$  independently affects normally distributed.

$$\sigma_x = \exp\left(\mu_1 + \frac{\sigma_1^2}{2}\right) \left(\sqrt{\exp(\sigma_1^2)} - 1\right)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx$$

intersecting  $y = z$  mean,  $x = \frac{z^2}{2}$ .



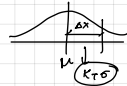
Either assume this or correct for finite data size.

$$E[g(x)] = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} g(x) f(x) \quad (1-p) r^i p$$

$$x \sim F(x)$$

$K_T \rightarrow$  Frequency factor  
Confidence Interval

$$x = x_T$$



$$K_T = \frac{x_T - \mu_x}{\sigma_x}$$

$K_T = +ve$  or  $-ve$  value - sit don't use  $(\pm)$

Derive the expression for  $K_T$  (chuo)

Normal gives -ve flood values so normally not used for flood.

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Darcy's Law  
( $Q = KiA$ )

$$i = \text{hydraulic gradient} = \frac{\Delta h}{L} = \frac{h_1 - h_2}{L}$$

del.



$$q = \text{darcy flux} \neq \text{seepage velocity} \rightarrow \left(\frac{q}{\gamma_0}\right)$$

darcy is actually momentum conservation.  
 $\rightarrow$  can be derived from Navier Stokes.

mass  
momentum  
energy

$K =$  hydraulic conductivity [LT]  
Dimension

- Yes, Darcy's Law is momentum conservation
- $K =$  hydraulic conductivity
- $K =$  same for same solid & fluid properties.

For same solid / fluid,  $K$  is same.

- $P = L^2$   $p =$  intrinsic permeability
- $S =$  dimensionless.
- Transmissivity is only property of unconfined aquifer.