

Hydrology

1. Define hydrology and Engineering Hydrology?

Hydrology :

Hydrology deals with the waters of the earth, their distribution and circulation, their physical and chemical properties and their interaction with the environment including interaction with living things and in particular human beings.

Engineering Hydrology :

Engineering hydrology includes those segments of the field pertinent to design and operation of engineering projects for the control and use of water.

2. Define Geologic cycle and Hydrologic cycle.

Geologic Cycle :

The process responsible for formation and change of earth materials are referred to as the geologic cycle which is actually a group of subcycle:

- (i) Tectonic
- (ii) hydrologic
- (iii) rock and
- (iv) biochemical.

Hydrologic Cycle :

The hydrologic cycle is a continuous process of by which water is transported from the oceans to the atmosphere to the land and back to the sea.

Water circulates in the hydrosphere through the paths constituting the hydrologic cycle.

3. Process in Hydrologic cycle.

Evaporation :

Water evaporates from ocean and the land to become the part of the atmosphere.

Factors :

- (i) solar radiation
- (ii) moisture content
- (iii) wind speed
- (iv) humidity
- (v) temperature

Evapotranspiration:

Evaporation from land surface is accompanied by transpiration by plants. Transpiration is a side effect of the plant needing to open its stomata in order to obtain CO_2 gas from air for photosynthesis.

Precipitation:

Water vapor is transported and lifted in the atmosphere until it condenses and precipitates on the land or the oceans as rain, snow, hail, sleet etc.

Interception by vegetation and depression storage:

A part of precipitated water may be intercepted by vegetation or temporarily retained in the soil in surface depression near where it falls and is ultimately returned to the atmosphere by evaporation and transpiration by plants. It is called initial loss.

Infiltration and percolation:

A portion of water that reaches the ground enters the earth's surface through infiltration.

Some part of it then percolates penetrates

further into the ground to reach the ground water table. It is called percolation.

Subsurface flow and base flow:

A part of infiltrated water flows laterally through the unsaturated soil and the process is subsurface flow.

Lateral movement of the ground water in the saturated zone is known as base flow.

Surface runoff:

Surface runoff is that portion of ~~per~~ precipitation water that flows over the ~~water~~ soil surface. Overland flow is a type of surface runoff having a thin layer of sheet flow. (min three layers)

Snow melt:

Snow packs in warmer climates often melt when spring arrives and melted water flows overland as snow melt.

4. What is initial loss?

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5. What are the three most abundant source of water?

- (i) Oceans (96.5%)
- (ii) Polar ice (1.7%)
- (iii) Ground water (1.69%)

6. What are the most abundant source of fresh water?

- (i) Polar ice (68.6%)
- (ii) Ground water 30.1%

7. What is Residence time?

The residence time T_r is the average duration for a water molecule to pass through a subsystem of the hydrologic cycle. It is calculated by

dividing the volume of water in storage by the flow rate.

$$T_r = S/Q$$

8. Calculate residence time for atmospheric moisture and what is its significance?

$$S = 12900 \text{ km}^3$$

$$Q = \frac{45800 + 119000}{\text{precipitation part}} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{505000 + 72000}{\text{Evaporation part}}$$

$$= 577000 \text{ km}^3/\text{year}$$

$$\therefore T_r = \frac{12900}{577000} = 0.022 \text{ yr} = 8.2 \text{ days}$$

It indicates that it takes 8.2 days to come into the atmosphere for a water molecule. That's why weather prediction become difficult. Weather can't be forecast automatically more than a few days ahead.

9. Calculate T_r for river storage and what is its significance?

$$T_r = \frac{2120}{44700}$$

$$= 0.0474 \text{ yr} = 17.3 \text{ days}$$

Significance: If the water of rivers get polluted, then sources of that water can be controlled to minimize pollution and for increasing water quality.

10. T_{10} for ground water.

$$T_{10} = \frac{10530000 + 12870000}{2200}$$
$$= 10636.36 \text{ year}$$

Significance: Source control can't be the solution of removal of pollution. It takes long time to clear ground water if it is contaminated.

Formula (Precipitation)

- Specific humidity, $q_v = \frac{m_v}{m_a} = \frac{\rho_v}{\rho_a}$

$\left[\begin{array}{l} \rho_v = \text{density of water vapour} \\ \rho_a = \text{in moist air} \end{array} \right.$

- Specific humidity, $q_v = 0.622 \frac{e}{p}$

- vapour pressure, $e = \rho_v R_v T$

- dry air pressure, $p_d = \rho_d R_d T$

- Total air pressure, $p = p_d + e$
 $= \rho_a R_a T$

- Saturated vapour pressure, $e_s = 611 \exp\left(\frac{17.27 T}{237.3 + T}\right)$ (Pa)

- specific humidity for saturated air column, $q_v = 0.622 \frac{e_s}{p}$

- Relative humidity $R_h = \frac{e}{e_s} = \frac{\text{actual vapour pressure}}{\text{saturated vapour pressure}}$

- Gas constant, $R_a = R_d (1 + 0.608 q_v)$

- $R_d = 287 \text{ J/kg-K}$

- For dry air, $q_v = 0$

- q_v - 0 value (शुद्ध वात) में, $R_a = R_d$

- Air density, $\rho_a = \frac{p}{R_a T}$

- For standard temperature and pressure,

$$p = 101.3 \text{ kPa}, \quad T = 25^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\rho_a = 1.20 \text{ kg-m}^3$$

$$P_2 = P_1 \left(\frac{T_2}{T_1} \right)^{g/\alpha R}$$

- Temperature variation between altitudes z_1 and z_2 is,

$$T_2 = T_1 - \alpha (z_2 - z_1)$$

- incremental mass of precipitable water,

$$\Delta m_p = \bar{q}_w \bar{\rho} A \Delta z$$

Example 3.2.1

At a climate station, air pressure is measured as 100 kPa, air temperature as 20°C and wet-bulb or dew point temperature as 16°C. Calculate -

- The corresponding vapor pressure
- relative humidity
- specific humidity
- Air density.

Solve:

The saturated vapor pressure at 20°C,

$$e_s = 611 \exp\left(\frac{17.27T}{237.3+T}\right)$$
$$= 611 \exp\left(\frac{17.27 \times 20}{237.7+20}\right) = 2339 \text{ Pa}$$

dew-point temperature, $T_d = 16^\circ\text{C}$

∴ The corresponding vapour pressure = saturated vapour pressure at dew-point

$$= 611 \exp\left(\frac{17.27 T_d}{237.7+T_d}\right)$$
$$= 611 \exp\left(\frac{17.27 \times 16}{237.7+16}\right)$$
$$= 1819 \text{ Pa}$$

Relative humidity, $R_h = \frac{e}{e_s} = \frac{1819}{2339} \times 100 = 78\%$

Specific humidity, $q_v = 0.622 \frac{e}{p}$

$$= 0.622 \times \left(\frac{1819}{100 \times 10^3}\right) = 0.0113 \text{ kg water / kg moist air}$$

air density - $\rho_a = \frac{p}{R_a T}$

$$R_a = R_d (1 + 0.608 q_w) = 287 (1 + 0.608 \times 0.0113) = 289.3 \text{ J/kg-K}$$

$$T = (20 + 273) \text{ K} = 293 \text{ K}$$

$$\therefore \rho_a = \frac{p}{R_a T} = \frac{100 \times 10^3}{289 \times 293} = 1.18 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

Example 3.2.2

Calculate the precipitable water in a saturated air column 10 km high above 1 m² of ground surface. The surface pressure is 101.3 kPa. The saturated air temperature is 30°C and the lapse rate is 6.5°C/km.

Solve:

Let's take the increment of elevation = 2 km

$$\Delta m_p = \bar{q}_w \bar{\rho}_a A \Delta z ; \quad \bar{q}_w = \frac{q_{w1} + q_{w2}}{2}, \quad \bar{\rho}_a = \frac{\rho_{a1} + \rho_{a2}}{2}, \quad q_w = 0.622 \frac{e}{p}$$

For the 1st interval (From ground to 2 km)

$$e_1 = 611 \exp\left(\frac{17.27T}{237.3+T}\right) = 611 \exp\left(\frac{17.27 \times 30}{237.3+30}\right) = 4.24 \text{ kPa}$$

$$T_1 = 30^\circ\text{C}, \quad T_2 = 30 - 2 \times 6.5 = 17^\circ\text{C}$$

$$e_2 = 611 \exp\left(\frac{17.27T}{237.3+T}\right) = 611 \exp\left(\frac{17.27 \times 17}{237.3+17}\right) = 1.94 \text{ kPa}$$

$$p_1 = 101.3 \text{ kPa}, \quad p_2 = p_1 \left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right)^{\frac{g}{\alpha R_a}} = 101.3 \times \left(\frac{290}{303}\right)^{\frac{9.81}{0.0065 \times 287}} = 80.4 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\bar{q}_w = 0.622 \times \left(\frac{e_1/p_1 + e_2/p_2}{2}\right) = 0.622 \times \left(\frac{\frac{4.24}{101.3} + \frac{1.94}{80.4}}{2}\right) = 0.0205 \text{ kg/kg}$$

$$\text{Now, } \rho_{a1} = \frac{p_1}{R_a T_1} = \frac{101.3 \times 1000}{287 \times 303} = 1.16 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\rho_{a2} = \frac{p_2}{R_a T_2} = \frac{80.4 \times 10^3}{287 \times 290} = 0.97 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\bar{\rho}_a = \frac{\rho_{a1} + \rho_{a2}}{2} = 1.07 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\Delta m_p = \bar{q}_w \bar{\rho}_a A \Delta z = 0.0205 \times 1.07 \times 1 \times 2000 = 43.87 \text{ kg}$$

1) (e) Forc 10°C in first 1 km of saturated atmospheric column

$$T_1 = 10^{\circ}\text{C}, T_2 = 10 - 6.5 = 3.5^{\circ}\text{C} = 276.5^{\text{K}}$$

$$P_1 = 101.3 \text{ kPa}$$

$$q = \frac{6.5}{1000} = 0.0065$$

$$P_2 = P_1 \left(\frac{T_2}{T_1} \right)^{\frac{g}{qR_a}} = 101.3 \times \left(\frac{276.5}{283} \right)^{\frac{9.81}{0.0065 \times 287}} = 89.65 \text{ kPa}$$

$$e_1 = '611 \exp \left(\frac{17.27 T_1}{237.3 + T_1} \right) = '611 \exp \left(\frac{17.27 \times 10}{237.3 + 10} \right) = 1.23 \text{ kPa}$$

$$e_2 = '611 \exp \left(\frac{17.27 T_2}{237.3 + T_2} \right) = '611 \exp \left(\frac{17.27 \times 3.5}{237.3 + 3.5} \right) = 0.785 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{q}_w &= 0.622 \left(\frac{q_{v1} + q_{v2}}{2} \right) = \frac{0.622}{2} \times \left(\frac{e_1}{P_1} + \frac{e_2}{P_2} \right) \\ &= \frac{0.622}{2} \times \left(\frac{1.23}{101.3} + \frac{0.785}{89.65} \right) = 0.0065 \text{ kg/kg} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{P}_a &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{P_1}{R_a T_1} + \frac{P_2}{R_a T_2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2 \times 287} \times \left(\frac{101.3 \times 10^3}{283} + \frac{89.65 \times 10^3}{276.5} \right) = 1.19 \text{ kg/m}^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta m_p &= \bar{q}_w \bar{P}_a A \Delta z \\ &= 0.0065 \times 1.19 \times 1 \times 1000 = 7.725 \text{ kg} \end{aligned}$$

Forc 25°C in first 1 km saturated atmospheric column

$$T_1 = 25^{\circ}\text{C}, T_2 = 25 - 6.5 = 18.5^{\circ}\text{C} = 291.5^{\text{K}}$$

$$P_1 = 101.3 \text{ kPa}$$

$$P_2 = P_1 \left(\frac{T_2}{T_1} \right)^{\frac{g}{qR_a}} = 101.3 \times \left(\frac{291.5}{298} \right)^{\frac{9.81}{0.0065 \times 287}} = 90.21 \text{ kPa}$$

$$e_1 = '611 \exp \left(\frac{17.27 T_1}{237.3 + T_1} \right) = '611 \exp \left(\frac{17.27 \times 25}{237.3 + 25} \right) = 3.17 \text{ kPa}$$

$$e_2 = '611 \exp \left(\frac{17.27 T_2}{237.3 + T_2} \right) = '611 \exp \left(\frac{17.27 \times 18.5}{237.3 + 18.5} \right) = 2.13 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\bar{q}_w = \frac{0.622}{2} \left(\frac{e_1}{P_1} + \frac{e_2}{P_2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{0.622}{2} \left(\frac{3.17}{101.3} + \frac{2.13}{90.21} \right)$$

$$= 0.017 \text{ kg/kg}$$

$$\bar{\rho}_a = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{P_1}{R_a T_1} + \frac{P_2}{R_a T_2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2 \times 287} \left(\frac{3.17 \times 10^3}{298} + \frac{2.13 \times 10^3}{291.5} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2 \times 287} \left(\frac{101.3 \times 10^3}{298} + \frac{90.21 \times 10^3}{291.5} \right) = 1.13 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\therefore \Delta m = \bar{\rho}_a \bar{q}_w A \Delta z$$

$$= 1.13 \times 0.017 \times 1 \times 1000 = 19.21 \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{percent increase} = \frac{19.21 - 7.725}{7.725} \times 100 = 149\%$$

As, the temperature increase, so moisture carrying capacity of air increase.

2009-10

L-3, T-2

11 (d) If atmospheric pressure at sea level is 101.3 kPa and 90% of the atmosphere by mass is below an altitude of 16 km, compute the atmospheric pressure at an altitude of 16 km.

$$101.3 - 101.3 \times 0.9 =$$

$$101.3 - 91.17 = 10.13 \text{ kPa}$$

$$101.3 \times 0.1 = 10.13 \text{ kPa}$$

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11 (c) At ground level

$$R_h = 80\%$$

$$e_{s1} = 2500 = 611 \exp\left(\frac{17.27 \times T}{237.3 + T}\right)$$

$$\therefore T = 21.08^\circ\text{C}$$

$$e = 0.8 e_{s1} = 0.8 \times 2500 = 2000 \text{ Pa} = 2 \text{ kPa}$$

$$P_1 = 101.3 \text{ kPa}$$

Let assumed, $\alpha = 0.0065^\circ\text{C/m}$

At 2 km elevation

$$T_2 = 21.08 - 2 \times 0.0065 = 8.08^\circ\text{C}$$

$$e_{s2} = 611 \exp\left(\frac{17.27 T_2}{237.3 + T_2}\right) = 611 \exp\left(\frac{17.27 \times 8.08}{237.3 + 8.08}\right) = 1.079 \text{ kPa}$$

$$P_2 = P_1 \left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right)^{\frac{g}{R \alpha}}$$
$$= 101.3 \times \left(\frac{8.08 + 273}{21.08 + 273}\right)^{\frac{9.81}{0.0065 \times 287}} = 79.86 \text{ kPa}$$

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$$\bar{q}_w = 0.622 e_1$$

$$e_2 = 0.9 \times 1.079 = 0.9711 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\bar{q}_w = \frac{0.622}{2} \left(\frac{e_1}{P_1} + \frac{e_2}{P_2} \right) = \frac{0.622}{2} \times \left(\frac{2}{101.3} + \frac{0.971}{79.86} \right) = 0.00992 \text{ kg/kg}$$

$$\bar{\rho}_a = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{P_1}{R_a T_1} + \frac{P_2}{R_a T_2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2 \times 287} \times \left(\frac{101.3 \times 10^3}{21.08 + 273} + \frac{79.86 \times 10^3}{8.08 + 273} \right) = 1.095 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\therefore \text{precipitable water} = \bar{\rho}_a \bar{q}_w \Delta z = 1.095 \times 0.00992 \times 2 \times 2 \times 1000 = 43.44 \text{ kg}$$

2) (e) Given,

$$R_h = 70\%$$

$$e_s = 2400 \text{ Pa}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 2400 = 611 \exp\left(\frac{17.27T}{237.3+T}\right)$$

$$\therefore T = 20.4^\circ\text{C}$$

(ii) Actual vapour pressure in air, $e = R_h \times e_s$

$$= 0.7 \times 2400 = 1680 \text{ Pa}$$

$$(iii) 1680 = 611 \exp\left(\frac{17.27T_d}{237.3+T_d}\right)$$

$$\therefore T_d = 14.76^\circ\text{C}$$

\therefore dew point temperature = 14.76°C

(iv) specific humidity, $q_v = 0.622 \times \frac{e}{p}$

$$= 0.622 \times \frac{1.68}{101.3} = 0.0103 \text{ kg/kg}$$

(v) gas constant, $R_a = R_d (1 + 0.608 q_v)$

$$= 287 \times (1 + 0.608 \times 0.0103) = 288.87 \text{ J/kg-K}$$

(vi) density of moist air, $\rho_a = \frac{p}{R_a T}$

$$= \frac{101.3 \times 10^3}{288.8 \times (273 + 20.4)}$$

$$= 1.196 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

Example 3.5

A storm with 10.0 cm precipitation produced a direct runoff of 5.8 cm. Given that the time distribution of the storm as below, estimate the ϕ index of the storm.

Time from Start	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Incremental rainfall in each hour (cm)	0	0.4	0.9	1.5	2.3	1.8	1.6	1.0	0.5

$$\text{Total infiltration} = 10 - 5.8 = 4.2 \text{ cm}$$

1st trial
 $t_e = \text{time of rainfall excess} = 8 \text{ hr}$

$$\text{then, } \phi = \frac{4.2}{8} = 0.525 \text{ cm/hr}$$

trial-2

$$t_e = 6 \text{ hr}$$

$$\text{infiltration} = 4.2 - 0.4 - 0.5 = 3.3 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{then, } \phi = \frac{3.3}{6} = 0.55 \text{ cm/hr}$$

3)(e) ϕ -index = $\frac{2010-11}{(L-3, T-2)} = 3.0 \text{ cm/hr} = 1 \text{ cm}/20 \text{ min}$

time	20	40	60	80	100	120	140
rainfall (cm/20min)	1.1	1.2	3	2.2	0.2	0.3	2
infiltration	1	1	1	1	0.2	0.3	1
runoff	0.1	0.2	2	1.2	0	0	1

(i) total volume of runoff = $\left(\frac{0.1+0.2+2+1.2+1}{100}\right) \times 2 \times (1000)^2$
 $= 9000 \text{ m}^3$

(ii) total volume of infiltration = $\left(\frac{1+1+1+1+0.2+0.3+1}{100}\right) \times 2 \times (1000)^2$
 $= 110,000 \text{ m}^3$

(iii) time of rainfall excess = $5 \times 20 = 100 \text{ min}$

2009-10 (L-3, T-2)

3)(e) Given,

A catchment area, $A = 0.5 \text{ km}^2$

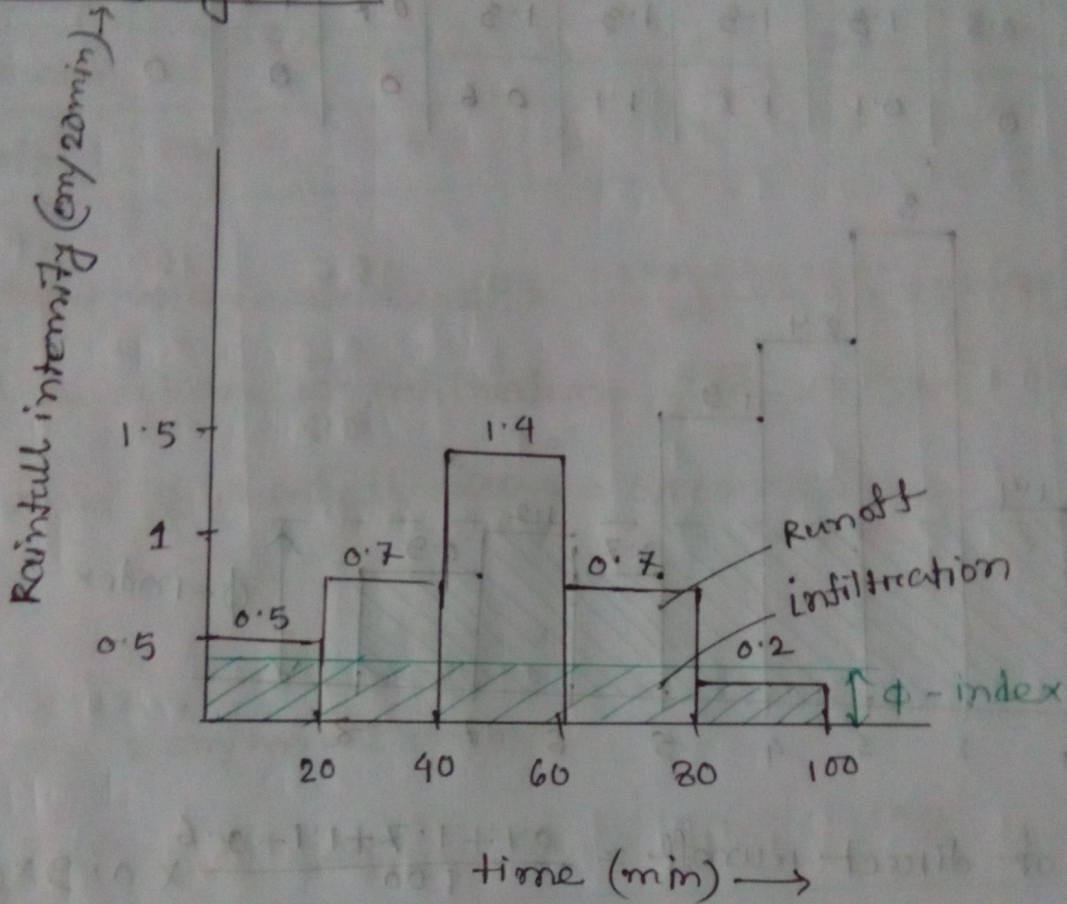
ϕ -index = $0.9 \text{ cm/hr} = 0.3 \text{ cm}/20 \text{ min}$

time	20	40	60	80	100
cumulative rainfall	0.5	1.2	2.6	3.3	3.5
infiltration incremental rainfall	0.5	0.7	1.4	0.7	0.2
infiltration	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
runoff	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.4	0

$$(ii) \text{ Total runoff} = \frac{0.2 + 0.4 + 1.1 + 0.4}{100} \times 0.5 \times (1000)^2$$

$$= 10500 \text{ m}^3$$

(i) rainfall hyetograph

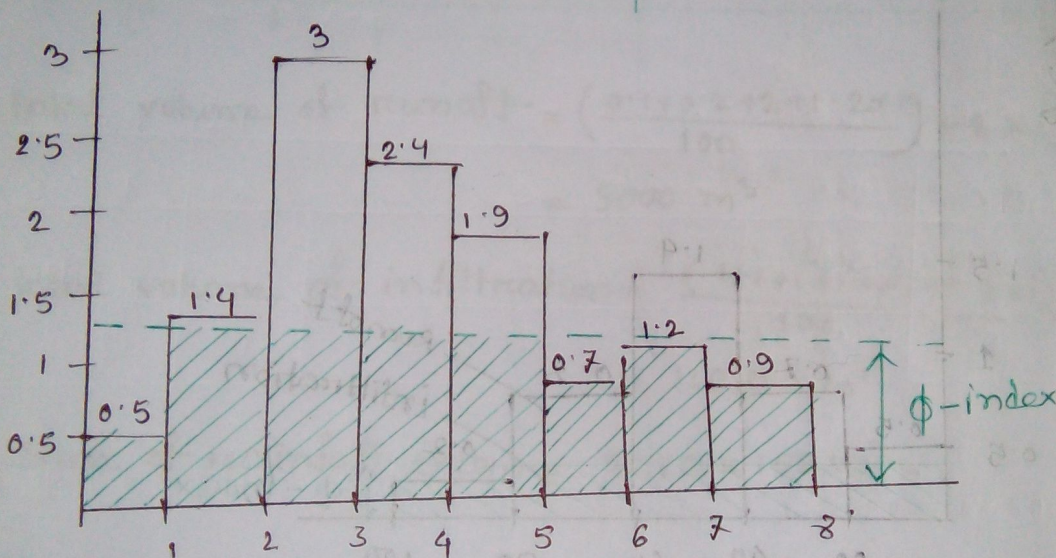


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L-3-T-2

ϕ -index = 1.3 cm/hr

time	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
incremental rainfall	0.5	1.4	3	2.4	1.9	0.7	1.2	0.9
infiltration	0.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.7	1.2	0.9
runoff	0	0.1	1.7	1.1	0.6	0	0	0



(ii) volume of direct runoff = $\frac{0.1 + 1.7 + 1.1 + 0.6}{100} \times 0.9 \times (1000)^2$
 $= 31500 \text{ m}^3$

(iii) volume of infiltration = $\frac{0.3 + 1.3 \times 4 + 0.7 + 1.2 + 0.9}{100} \times 0.9 \times (1000)^2$
 $= 76500 \text{ m}^3$

(iv) Time of infiltration rainfall excess = 4 hrs

(v) Runoff co-efficient = $\frac{0.1 + 1.7 + 1.1 + 0.6}{0.5 + 1.4 + 3 + 2.4 + 1.9 + 0.7 + 1.2 + 0.9}$
 $= 0.29$

2014-15

3) (b) $\phi = 2 \text{ cm/hr} = 1 \text{ cm/30 min}$

time	30	60	90	120	150	180	210
rainfall cm/30min	2.25	2.5	4	3	0.75	0.5	2
infiltration	1	1	1	1	0.75	0.5	1
runoff	1.25	1.5	3	2	0	0	1

(i) total volume of runoff = $\frac{1.25+1.5+3+2+1}{100} \times 2 \times (1000)^2 = 175000 \text{ m}^3$

(ii) total volume of infiltration = $\frac{6.25}{100} \times 2 \times (1000)^2 = 125000 \text{ m}^3$

(iii) time of rainfall excess = $5 \times 30 = 150 \text{ min}$

2013-14

2) (d) $\phi = 2 \text{ cm/hr} = 1 \text{ cm/min}$

time (min)	30	60	90	120	150	180
rainfall	1.65	1.8	4.5	3.3	0.3	0.45
infi infiltration	1	1	1	1	0.3	0.45
runoff	0.65	0.8	3.5	2.3	0	0

(i) total volume of runoff = $\frac{0.65+0.8+3.5+2.3}{100} \times 3 \times (1000)^2 = 217500 \text{ m}^3$

(ii) total volume of infiltration = $\frac{4.75}{100} \times 3 \times (1000)^2$
 $= 142,500 \text{ m}^3$

(iii) Duration of rainfall = $4 \times 30 = 120 \text{ min}$

2012-13

21 (e) $\phi = 3 \text{ cm/hr} = 1 \text{ cm/20 min}$

time (min)	20	40	60	80	100	120	140
rainfall	1.1	1.2	3	2.2	0.2	0.3	2
infiltration	1	1	1	1	0.2	0.3	1
runoff	0.1	0.2	2	1.2	0	0	1

(i) total volume of runoff = $\frac{0.1+0.2+2+1.2+1}{100} \times 2 \times (1000)^2 = 90,000 \text{ m}^3$

(ii) total volume of infiltration = $\frac{5.5}{100} \times 2 \times (1000)^2 = 110,000 \text{ m}^3$

(iii) time of rainfall excess = $5 \times 20 = 100 \text{ min}$

Hydrograph

1. Arithmetic mean method:

$$\bar{p} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n P_i}{n}$$

where, \bar{p} = Average precipitation depth (mm)

P_i = Precipitation depth at gage i (within the topographic basin)

n = Total number of gages with the topographic basin

2. Thiessen polygon method:

$$\frac{1}{A} \sum_{i=1}^n A_i P_i$$

where, $A = \sum_{i=1}^n A_i$

A = area of watershed

A_i = rainfall recorded at gage i

$A_i = \pi r_i^2$

3. Isohyetal method:

$$\frac{1}{A} \sum_{i=1}^n A_i P_i$$

where,

A_i = area between each pair of isohyets with watershed

P_i = Isohyetal cell average precipitation

n = number of isohyetal cells

A = Area of watershed.

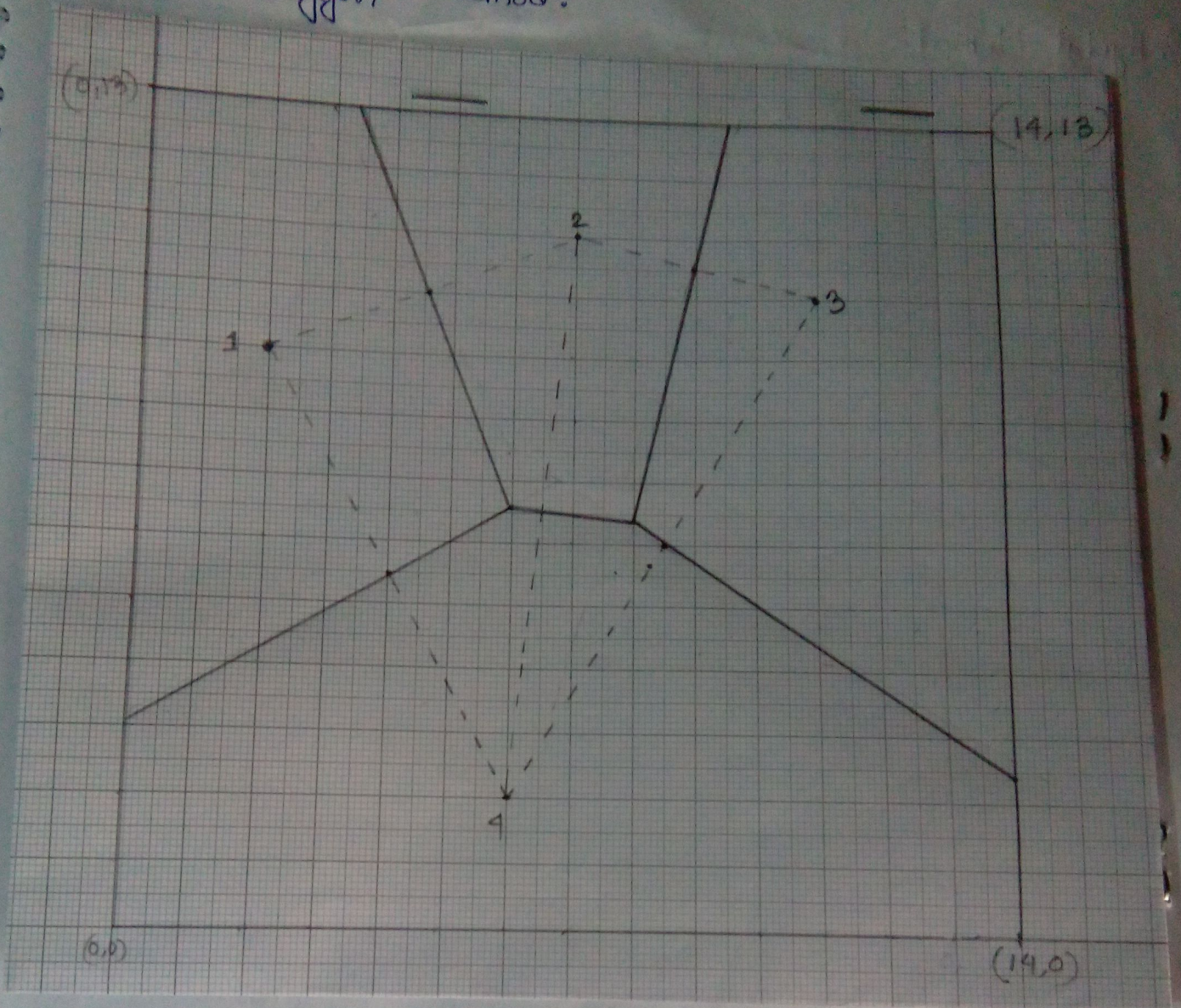
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Arithmetic mean method:

Raingage location	Rainfall (mm)
(2, 9)	20
(7, 11)	25
(12, 10)	30
(6, 2)	40
total =	115

$\therefore \text{Average rainfall} = \frac{115}{4} = 28.75 \text{ mm.}$

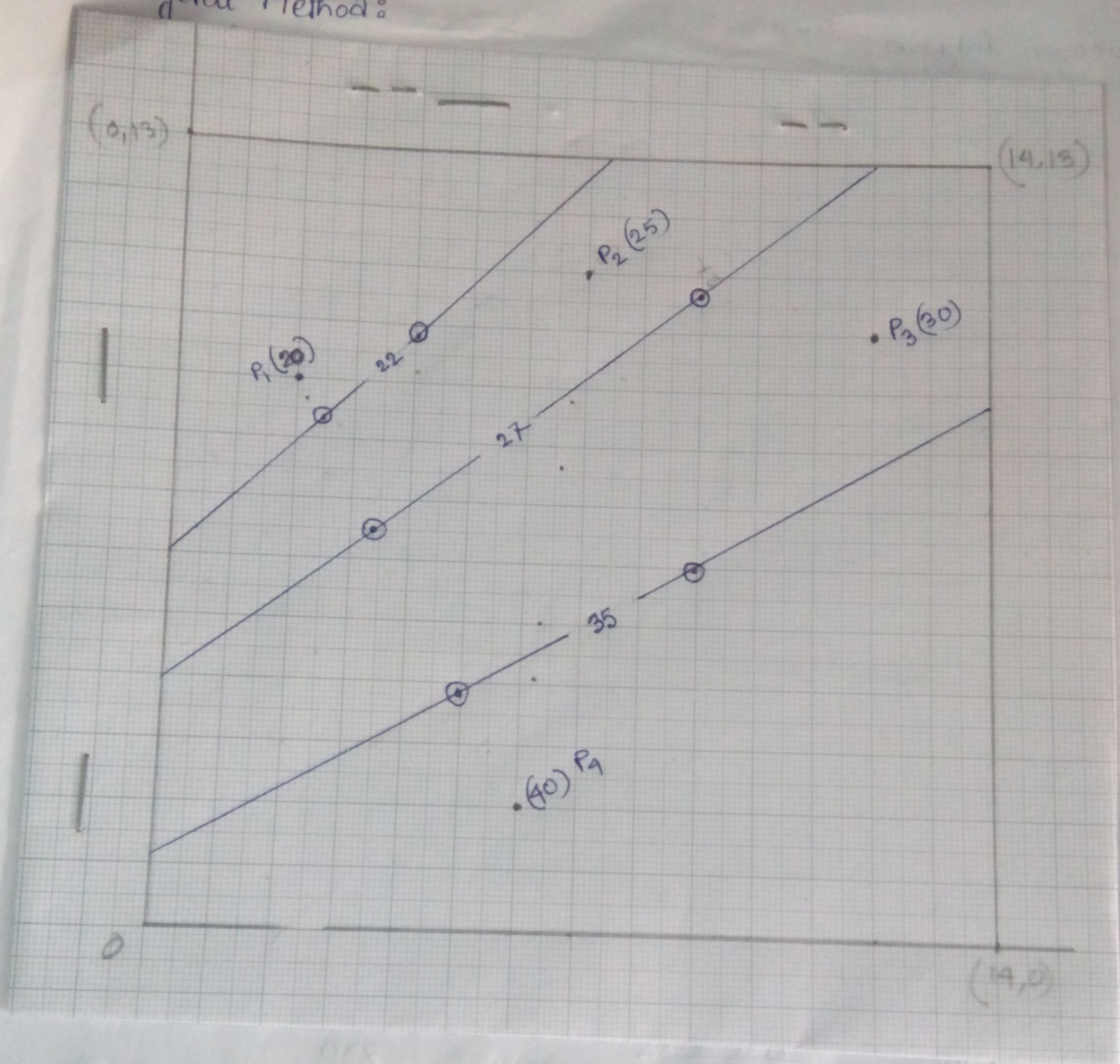
Thiessen Polygon method:



Gage	Area	Rainfall	Area x rainfall
1	39.5	20	790
2	27.5	25	687.5
3	46	30	1380
4	60	40	2400
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			5497.5
			5617.5

$$\therefore \text{Average rainfall} = \frac{5617.5}{182} = 30.87 \text{ mm}$$

3. Isohyetal Method:



Isohyets	Area	Average rainfall	rainfall volume
22-27 <22	25.5	20	590
22-27	27.5	24.5	588 673.75
27-35	55.5	31	1720.5
>35	73.5	40	2940
	<u>182</u>		<u>5844.25</u>

$$\therefore \text{Average rainfall} = \frac{5844.25}{182} = 32.11 \text{ mm}$$

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11(d)

Gauge number	coordinates	recorded rainfall (mm)
1	(3, 4)	60
2	(-2, 5)	40
3	(-3, -3)	100
4	(2, -3)	50
5	(7, 0)	90

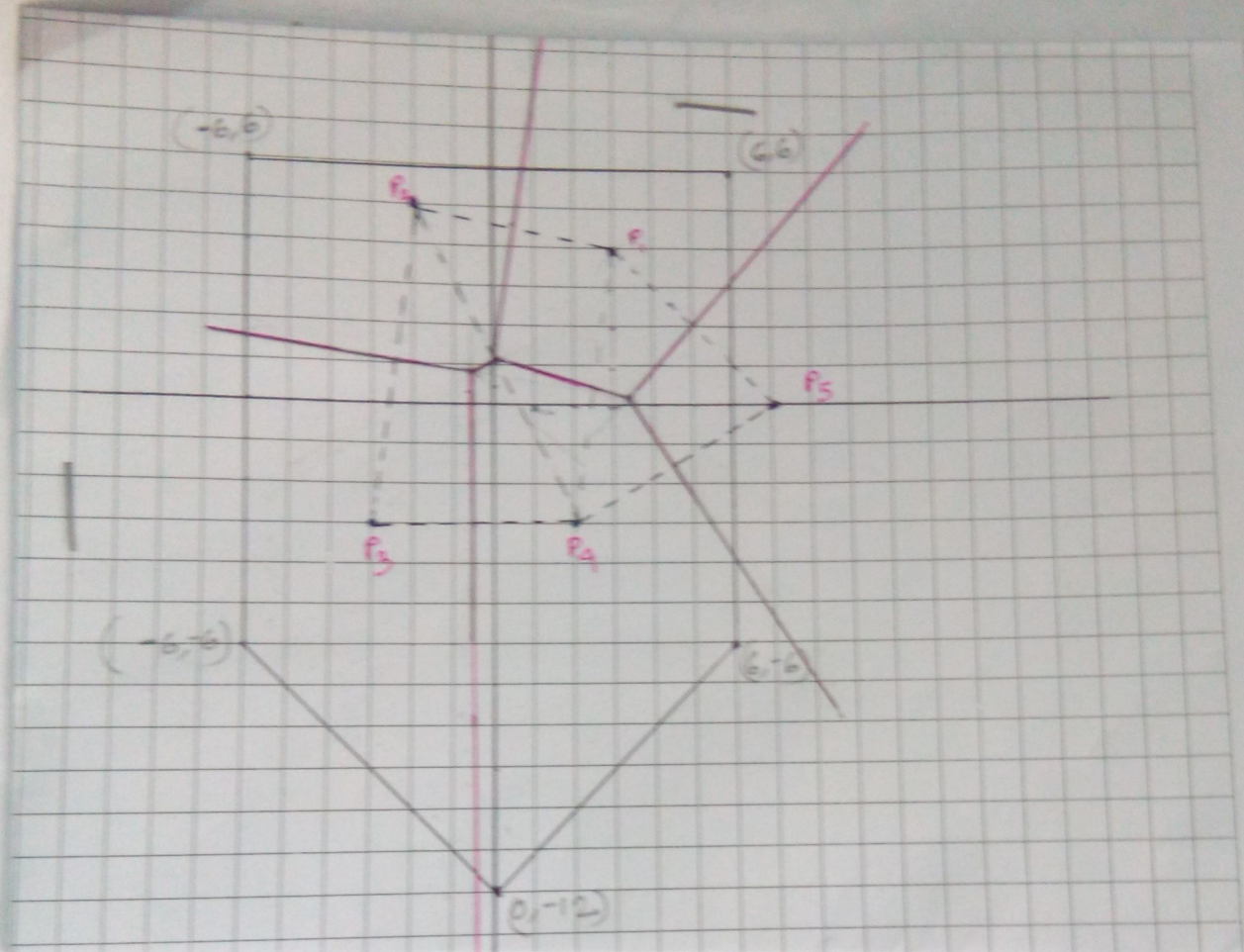
polygone co-ordinates : (6, 6), (-6, 6), (-6, -6), (0, -12), (6, -6)

Arithmetic mean method:

$$\text{Total rainfall} = (60 + 40 + 100 + 50 + 90) \text{ mm} = 340 \text{ mm}$$

$$\therefore \text{Average rainfall} = \frac{340}{5} = 68 \text{ mm}$$

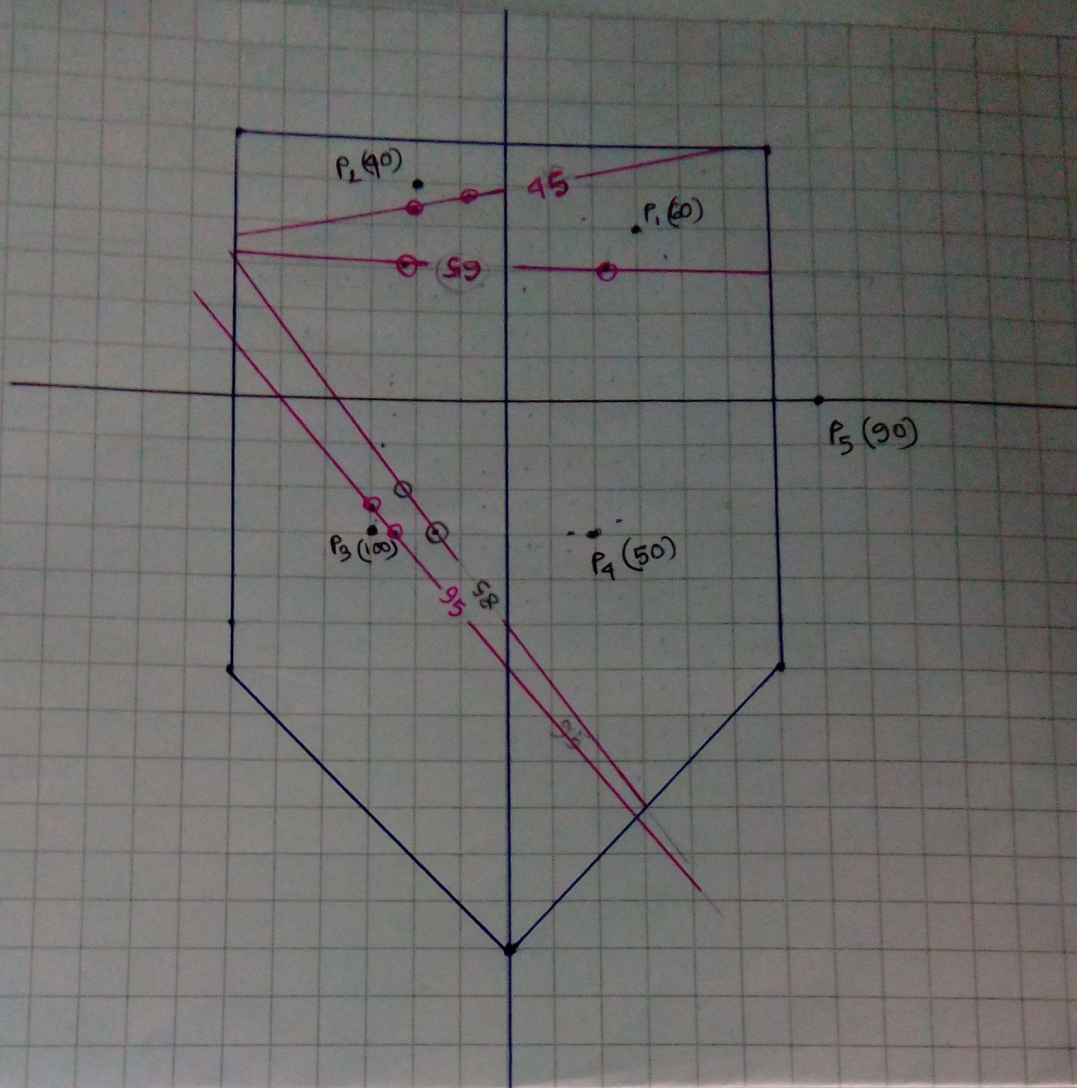
Thiessen Polygon:



Station	Area	observed rainfall	weighted rainfall
P_1	27.5	60	1650
P_2	37.5	40	1500
P_3	54	100	5400
P_4	57.5	50	2875
P_5	9.5	90	855
	<u>180</u>		<u>12067</u>

\therefore Average rainfall = $\frac{12067}{180} = 67.03$ mm

Isohyetal Method:



Isohyets	Average rainfall	Area	rainfall volume
> 85	95 $\rightarrow \frac{(100+90)}{2}$	59	5605
85-65	75	86.5	6487.5
65-45	55	20	1100
< 45	40	14.5	580
	<u>4</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>813772.5</u>

\therefore Average rainfall = $\frac{13772.5}{180} = 76.5 \text{ mm.}$

Rain gage location	Rainfall (mm)
(2, 9)	18
(7, 11)	25
(12, 10)	35
(6, 2)	42

Arithmetic mean method:

$$\text{Total rainfall} = 18 + 25 + 35 + 42 = 120 \text{ mm}$$

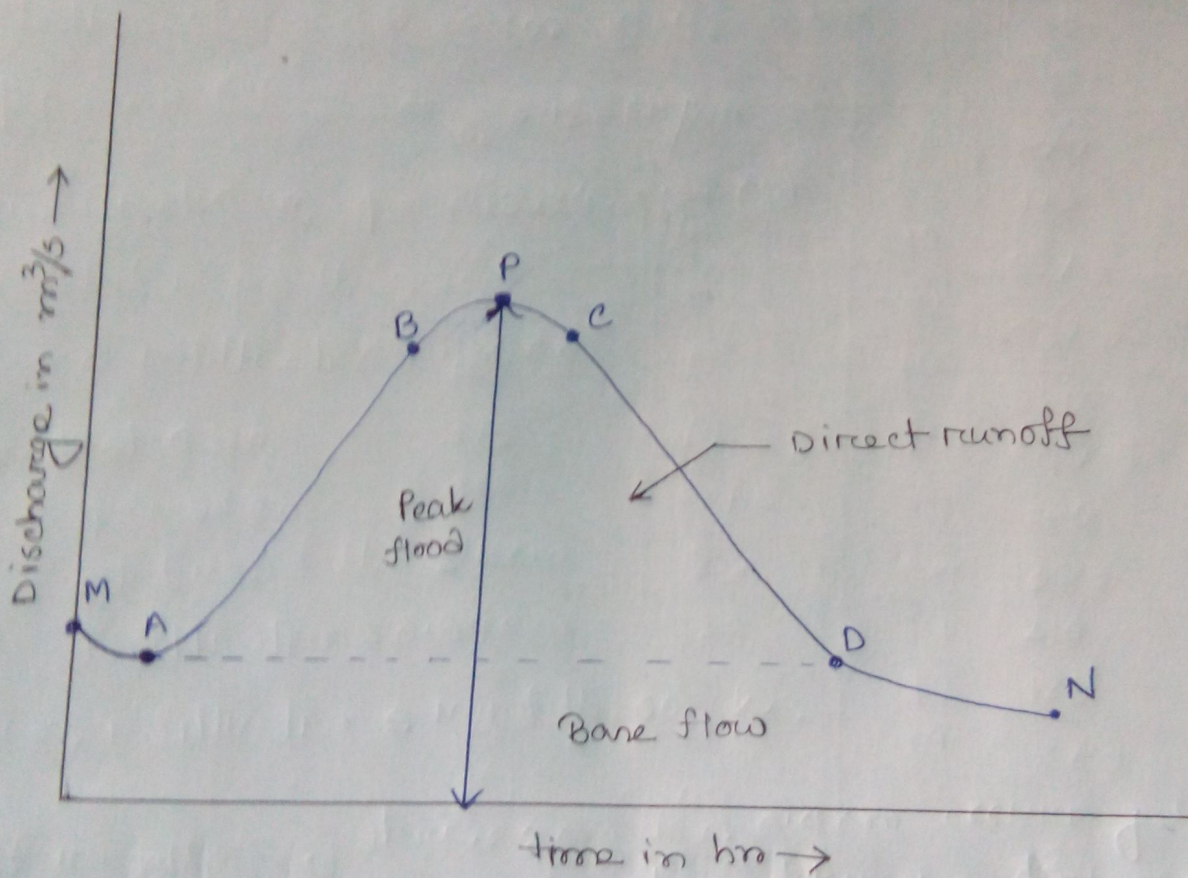
$$\text{Average rainfall} = \frac{120}{4} = 30 \text{ mm}$$

Thiesen polygon method:

station	Area	observed rainfall	weighted rainfall
1	39.5	18	711
2	27.5	25	687.5
3	46	35	1610
4	69	42	2898
	<u>182</u>		<u>5906.5</u>

$$\therefore \text{Average rainfall} = \frac{3836.5}{182} = \frac{5906.5}{182} = 32.45 \text{ mm}$$

Hydrograph



Example 6.2

time from start of rainfall (h)	-6	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
observed flow (m ³ /s)	6	5	13	26	21	16	12	9	7	5	5	4.5

rainfall of magnitude 3.8 cm and 2.8 cm occurring on two consecutive 4-h durations on a catchment of area 27 km² produced the following hydrograph of flow at the outlet of the catchment. Estimate the rainfall excess and ϕ index.

Solve:

$$N = 0.83 \times (27)^{0.2} = 1.6 \text{ days} = 38.5 \text{ h}$$

By inspection, DRH starts at $t=0$, has the peak at $t=12$ hr, and ends at $t=48$ hr.

$$\therefore N = 48 - 12 = 36 \text{ h}$$

$N = 36$ hr is more satisfactory than $N = 38.5$ hr.

$\therefore N = 36$ hr
base flow = 5 m³/s

So,

time from start of rainfall	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48
observed flow	5	13	26	21	16	12	9	7	5
runoff	0	8	21	16	11	7	4	2	0

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of DRH} &= 60 \times 60 \times 6 \times (0 + 8 + 21 + 16 + 11 + 7 + 4 + 2) = 1.4904 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^3 \\ &= \text{total direct runoff due to storm.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Runoff depth} = \frac{1.4904 \times 10^6}{27 \times (10^3)^2} = 0.0552 \text{ m} = 5.52 \text{ cm} = \text{rainfall excess}$$

$$\text{Total rainfall} = 3.8 + 2.8 = 6.6 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \text{runoff co-efficient} = \frac{5.52}{6.6} = 0.836$$

$$\text{let, time of rainfall excess} = (4+4) = 8 \text{ hrs}$$

$$\phi\text{-index} = \frac{6.6 - 5.52}{8} = 0.135 \text{ cm/hr}$$

$$\text{for first 4 hrs, } \phi = 0.135 \times 4 = 0.54 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{total rainfall} = 3.8 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{and infiltration} = 0.54 \text{ cm}$$

for last 4 hrs,

$$\phi = 0.54 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{total rainfall} = 2.8 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{infiltration} = 0.54 \text{ cm}$$

Here, infiltration \leq rainfall, so-ok.

If rainfall magnitude 6.2 cm and 0.4 cm occurring on two consecutive 4-hr duration, determine ϕ -index.

Here, let, time of rainfall excess = 8 hrs

$$\text{total rainfall} = 6.2 + 0.4 = 6.6 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \phi = \frac{6.6 - 5.52}{8} = 0.135 \text{ cm/hr}$$

$$\text{loss for 4 hrs} = 0.135 \times 4 = 0.54 \text{ cm}$$

which is greater than 0.4 cm.

Again, let, time of rainfall excess = 4 hrs

$$\therefore \phi = \frac{6.6 - 5.52 - 0.4}{4} = \frac{0.68}{4} = 0.17 \text{ cm/hr}$$

Now loss for 1st 4 hrs = $0.17 \times 4 = 0.68 \text{ cm}$ which is

$$\therefore 0.68 \text{ cm} < 6.2 \text{ cm} \rightarrow \text{ok}$$

So, $\phi = 0.17 \text{ cm/hr}$ for 1st 4 hrs and for last 4 hrs ϕ -index not applicable but hourly loss is 0.4 cm. ✓

Good

91(b) $N = 0.83(A)^{0.2} = 0.83 \times (27)^{0.2} = 1.6 \text{ km days} = 38.5 \text{ hr}$

peak flow occurs at 12 hr. and ends at 48 hr.

$$N = 48 - 12 = 36 \text{ hr.}$$

$\therefore N = 36 \text{ hr}$ more satisfactory than $N = 38.5 \text{ hr}$

$$\therefore N = 36 \text{ hr.}$$

Time from start of rainfall	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48
flow m^3/s	5	13	26	21	16	12	9	7	5
runoff	0	8	21	16	11	7	4	2	0

total direct runoff
due to storm $\text{rainfall excess} = 6 \times 60 \times 60 \times (0 + 8 + 21 + 16 + 11 + 7 + 4 + 2) = 1.4904 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^3$

$$\text{runoff depth} = \text{rainfall excess} = \frac{1.4904 \times 10^6}{27 \times 10^6} = 0.0552 \text{ m} = 5.52 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{total rainfall} = 4.8 + 3.8 = 8.6 \text{ cm}$$

let, time of runoff excess = 10 hr.

$$\therefore \phi = \frac{8.6 - 5.52}{10} = 0.308 \text{ cm/hr}$$

$$\text{for first 5 hr, } \phi = 0.308 \times 5 = 1.54 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{And rainfall} = 4.8 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{for 2nd 5 hr, } \phi = 1.54 \text{ cm}$$

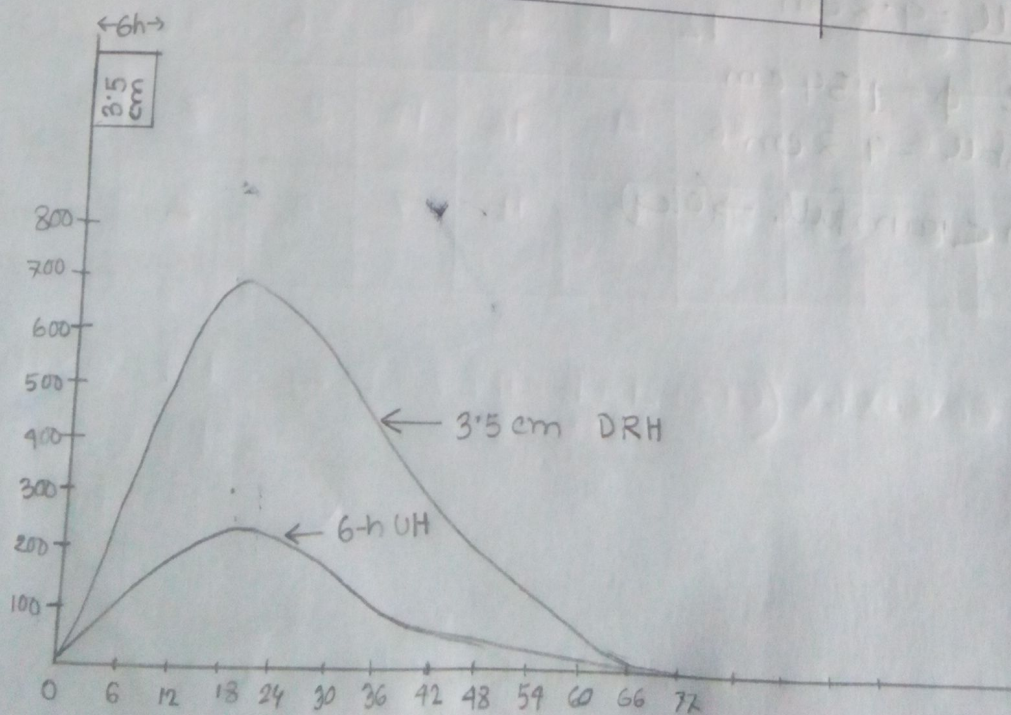
$$\text{and rainfall} = 4.8 \text{ cm.}$$

\therefore infiltration < rainfall \rightarrow (ok)

Unit Hydrograph:

Example 6.4

time(h)	ordinate of 6-h unit hydrograph (m^3/s)	ordinate of 3.5 cm DRH (m^3/s)
0	0	0
3	0	0
6	25	87.5
9	50	175
12	85	297.5
15	125	437.5
18	160	560
24	185	647.5
30	160	560
36	110	385
42	60	210
48	36	126
54	25	87.5
60	16	56
69	0	0



Example - 6.5

time	ordinate of 6-h unit hydrograph	ordinate of 3 cm DRH	ordinate of 2 cm DRH (lagged by 6h)	ordinate of 5 cm DRH
1	2	3	4	5
0	25 0	0	0	0
3	50 25	75	0	75
6	75 50	150	0	150
9	100 85	225	50	275
12	125 125	375	100	475
15	150 160	480	170	650
18	185	555	250	805
(21)	(172.5)	(517.5)	(320)	(837.5)
24	160	480	370	850
30	110	330	320	650
36	60	180	220	400
42	36	108	120	228
48	25	75	72	147
54	16	48	50	98
60	8	24	32	56
(66)	(2.7)	(8)	(16)	(24)
69	0	0	10.7	
75	0	0	0	

2013-14
 1(b) Given, $\phi = 0.2 \text{ cm/h}$

The effective rainfall for corresponding time intervals (upon deducting the loss) -

0-6 hr: $5.2 - 0.2 \times 6 = 4.0 \text{ cm}$

6-12 hr: $4.2 - 0.2 \times 6 = 3 \text{ cm}$

12-18 hr: $2.7 - 0.2 \times 6 = 1.5 \text{ cm}$

time	UH	1st storm	2nd storm	3rd storm	Base flow	Flood hydrograph
0	0	0	0	0	10	10
6	50	200	0	0	10	210
12	125	500	150	0	10	660
18	170	680	375	75	12	1192
24	150	600	510	187.5	12	1309.2
30	100	400	450	255	12	1117
36	60	240	300	225	14	779
42	40	160	180	150	14	509
48	15	60	120	90	14	284
54	0	0	45	60	16	121

1) (b) Given,

$$\phi = 0.2 \text{ cm/hr}$$

2012-13

~~0-5 hr:~~

Effective rainfall:

$$0-5 \text{ hr: } 3 - 0.2 \times 5 = 2 \text{ cm}$$

$$5-10 \text{ hr: } 1 - 0.2 \times 5 = 0 \text{ cm}$$

$$10-15 \text{ hr: } 7 - 0.2 \times 5 = 6 \text{ cm}$$

Time	UH	1st storam	2nd storam	3rd storam	Base flow	Flood hydrograph
0	0	0	0	0	10	10
5	50	100	0	0	12	112
10	125	250	0	0	14	264
15	185	370	0	300	16	686
20	160	320	0	750	18	1088
25	110	220	0	1110	20	1350
30	60	120	0	960	22	1102
35	36	72	0	660	24	756
40	25	50	0	360	26	436
45	12	24	0	216	28	268
50	0	0	0	150	30	180

4-3, T-2

2009 - 2010

71(d)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2009	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
2010	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
2011	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
2012	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
2013	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
2014	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81
2015	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93
2016	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105
2017	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117
2018	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129
2019	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141
2020	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153
2021	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165
2022	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177
2023	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189
2024	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201

Unit Hydrographs of different durations

Method of Superposition:

(Example - 6.9)

time	0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40
UH 4-h	0	20	80	130	150	130	90	52	27	15	5

Calculation of 12-h Unit Hydrograph from a 4-h Unit Hydrograph: -

time (h)	ordinate of 4-h UH (m^3/s)			DRH of 3cm in 12-h (A+B+C)=D	ordinate of 12-h UH (m^3/s)
	A	B lagged by 4-h	C lagged by 8h		
0	0	-	-	0	6.67 0
4	20	0	-	20	33.3 6.67
8	80	20	0	100	33.3
12	130	80	20	230	76.7
16	150	130	80	360	120
20	130	150	130	410	136.67
24	90	130	150	370	123.33
28	52	90	130	272	90.67
32	27	52	90	169	56.3
36	15	27	52	94	31.3
40	5	15	27	47	15.7
44	0	5	15	20	6.7
48		0	5	5	1.7
52			0	0	0

61(d)

Time	ordinate of 2-h UH				DRH of 4 mm in 8 hr	ordinate of 8-h UH
	A	B lagged by 2-h	C lagged by 4-h	D lagged by 6-h		
0	0	-	-	-	0	0
2	30	0	-	-	30	7.5
4	65	30	0	-	95	23.75
6	105	65	30	0	200	50
8	160	105	65	30	360	90
10	220	160	105	65	550	137.5
12	200	200	160	105	685	171.25
14	(190)	200	220	160	770	192.5
16	180	190	200	220	790	197.5
18	155	180	190	200	725	181.25
20	130	155	180	190	655	163.75
22	(117.5)	130	155	180	582.5	145.625
24	105	117.5	130	155	507.5	126.88
26	86	105	117.5	130	438.5	109.625
28	55	86	105	117.5	363.5	90.875
30	25	55	86	105	271	67.75
32	10	25	55	86	176	44
34	5	10	25	55	95	23.75
36	0	5	10	25	40	10
38		0	5	10	15	3.75
40			0	5	5	1.25
42				0	0	0

2012-13

1/c) Given, Area = 50 km^2
 Base flow at beginning = $10 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$
 Base flow at end = $10 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$

time from start of storm	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48
Discharge (m^3/s)	10	80	105	75	48	32	22	15	10
runoff	0	70	95	65	38	22	12	5	0

volume of DRH = $6 \times 60 \times 60 \times (70 + 95 + 65 + 38 + 22 + 12 + 5) = 66,31,200$

\therefore Depth of runoff = $\frac{6631200}{50 \times (10^3)^2} = 0.1326 \text{ m} = 13.26 \text{ cm}$

$\frac{70}{13.26}$

time (h)	Discharge	Base flow	DRH	$\frac{6h-n}{UH}$
0	10	10	0	0
6	80	10	70	5.27
12	105	10	95	7.16
18	75	10	65	4.9
24	48	10	38	2.87
30	32	10	22	1.66
36	22	10	12	0.9
42	15	10	5	0.38
48	10	10	0	0
54	10	10	0	0

2013-14

11(a) Given, Area = 489 km^2

Base flow at beginning = $20 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$

Base flow at end = $20 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$

Volume of direct run DRH = $4 \times 60 \times 60 \times (10 + 30 + 60 + 90 + 130 + 110 + 90 + 60 + 40 + 30 + 20 + 10)$
 $= 9.792 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$

Depth of runoff = $\frac{9.792 \times 10^6}{489 \times 10^6} = 0.02 \text{ m} = 2 \text{ cm}$

Time	Discharge	Base Flow	DRH	4-hrs UH
0	20	20	0	0
4	30	20	10	5
8	50	20	30	15
12	80	20	60	30
16	110	20	90	45
20	150	20	130	65
24	130	20	110	55
28	110	20	90	45
32	80	20	60	30
36	60	20	40	20
40	50	20	30	15
44	40	20	20	10
48	30	20	10	5
52	20	20	0	0
56	20	20	0	0

41(a) Given, Area = 500 km² 2014-15

Beginning of Base flow = 50 m³/s

End of Base flow = 50 m³/s

$$\text{Area of DRH} = 6 \times 60 \times 60 \times (100 + 250 + 200 + 150 + 100 + 70 + 50 + 35 + 25 + 15 + 5)$$

$$= 21.6 \times 10^6$$

$$\therefore \text{Depth of runoff} = \frac{21.6 \times 10^6}{500 \times 10^6} = 0.0432 \text{ m} = 4.32 \text{ cm}$$

time	Discharge	Base flow	DRH	6-hrs UH
0	50	50	0	0
6	150	50	100	23.15
12	300	50	250	57.87
18	250	50	200	46.29
24	200	50	150	34.72
30	150	50	100	23.15
36	120	50	70	16.2
42	100	50	50	11.57
48	85	50	35	8.1
54	75	50	25	5.79
60	65	50	15	3.47
66	55	50	5	1.15
72	50	50	0	0