

1 acre = 43560 ft² 1 mi = 5280 ft
 1 mi² = 640 acres

Water Balance

$\Delta S = I - Q + P - E - G_w$
 Change in storage for a given reservoir size.

convert all units to inches
 { I = Inflow (given in cfs, convert to in.)
 Q = Outflow (given in cfs, convert to in.)
 P = Precipitation
 E = Evaporation
 G_w = Groundwater loss (seepage)

Convert I & Q Ex: $30 \frac{ft^3}{s} \left(\frac{1 \text{ acre}}{43560 ft^2} \right) \left(\frac{12 \text{ in}}{1 ft} \right) \left(\frac{3600 \text{ sec}}{1 \text{ hr}} \right) \left(\frac{24 \text{ hrs}}{1 \text{ day}} \right) \left(\frac{30 \text{ day}}{1 \text{ mo}} \right) \times 1 \text{ mo}$
 A = 525 acre
 I = 300 cfs
 duration = 1 month

I = 40.86 in. (Do this for all values then solve ΔS)

Theissen Method

- 1) draw line to connect all gages.
- 2) draw perpendicular lines through previous lines
- 3) Create table to find weighted areas and areal rainfall

P _i	A _i	A _i /A _{TOTAL}	P _i (A _i /A _T)	answer
			Σ	

Runoff Coefficient

Runoff Coeff = $\frac{\text{Runoff}}{\text{Precip}}$

- Given: Area, Precipitation, Duration, Discharge @ outlet
- 1) Calc. Runoff in inches = $\frac{\text{Discharge} \times \text{Duration}}{\text{Area}} = \text{in.}$
 - 2) Losses = Precipitation - Runoff
 - 3) Calc. Runoff Coefficient

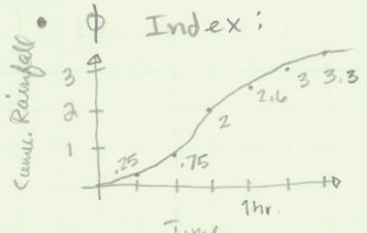
Infiltration Capacity

Given: initial infiltration rate = f₀
 final (equilibrium capacity) = f_c
 infiltration coeff = k

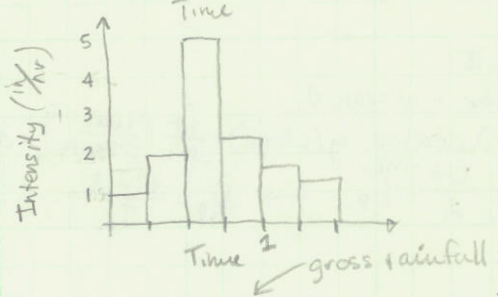
Hortons equation:
 $f = f_c + (f_0 - f_c) e^{-kt}$

- 1) solve for f @ each req'd time interval (make table)
- 2) to find volume of infiltration, integrate Horton's eq. over desired duration

hydrograph



hyetograph



Given: Rainfall data for specified duration/increments, runoff

- 1) Plot Cumulative rainfall
- determine intensity for each increment & plot hyetograph

Time (hr)	Gross rainfall
0 - 0.25	$(0.25 - 0) \text{ in} / 0.25 \text{ hr} = 1 \text{ in/hr}$
0.25 - 0.5	$(0.75 - 0.25) \text{ in} / 0.25 \text{ hr} = 2 \text{ in/hr}$
0.5 - 0.75	$(2.0 - 0.75) \text{ in} / 0.25 \text{ hr} = 5 \text{ in/hr}$
0.75 - 1.0	$(2.6 - 2.0) \text{ in} / 0.25 \text{ hr} = 2.4 \text{ in/hr}$
1.0 - 1.25	$(3 - 2.6) \text{ in} / 0.25 \text{ hr} = 1.6 \text{ in/hr}$
1.25 - 1.50	$(3.6 - 3) \text{ in} / 0.25 \text{ hr} = 1.2 \text{ in/hr}$

Watershed = $100 \text{ mi}^2 \left(\frac{640 \text{ acres}}{\text{mi}^2} \right) = 64000 \text{ acres}$
 $P_{net} = \frac{\text{Direct Runoff (cfs-hr)}}{\text{Area (acre)}}$ ← to convert cfs-hr to acre-in/hr multiply by 1.008
 $P_{net} = \text{in inches}$

$P_{net} = D_1 \left(\frac{\text{in}}{\text{hr}} - \phi \right) + D_2 \left(\frac{\text{in}}{\text{hr}} - \phi \right) + \dots$ → solve for ϕ and plot value as straight line on hyetograph