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Abstractions from Precipitation

Infiltration Indices

W-Index

1) Duration of Rainfall Excess given W Index

$$\text{fx } t_e = \frac{P - R - I_a}{W}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 4\text{h} = \frac{118\text{cm} - 48\text{cm} - 6.0\text{cm}}{16\text{cm}}$$

2) Initial Losses given W-Index

$$\text{fx } I_a = P - R - (W \cdot t_e)$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 6\text{cm} = 118\text{cm} - 48\text{cm} - (16\text{cm} \cdot 4\text{h})$$

3) Total Storm Precipitation when W Index

$$\text{fx } P = (W \cdot t_e) + R + I_a$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 118\text{cm} = (16\text{cm} \cdot 4\text{h}) + 48\text{cm} + 6.0\text{cm}$$



4) Total Storm Runoff given W Index

$$fx \quad R = P - I_a - (W \cdot t_e)$$

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$$ex \quad 48cm = 118cm - 6.0cm - (16cm \cdot 4h)$$

5) W-Index

$$fx \quad W = \frac{P - R - I_a}{t_e}$$

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$$ex \quad 16cm = \frac{118cm - 48cm - 6.0cm}{4h}$$

Φ -Index

6) Duration of Rainfall Excess given Total Runoff Depth

$$fx \quad t_e = \frac{P - R_d}{\phi}$$

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$$ex \quad 4.301075h = \frac{118cm - 117.88cm}{0.0279}$$

7) Duration of Rainfall from Rainfall Hyetograph

$$fx \quad D = N \cdot \Delta t$$

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$$ex \quad 18h = 6 \cdot 3h$$



8) Phi Index for Practical Use 

$$fx \quad \varphi = \frac{I - R_{24-h}}{24}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 0.027917 = \frac{0.8\text{cm/h} - 0.13\text{cm}}{24}$$

9) Phi Index given Total Runoff Depth 

$$fx \quad \varphi = \frac{P - R_d}{t_e}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 0.03 = \frac{118\text{cm} - 117.88\text{cm}}{4\text{h}}$$

10) Precipitation given Total Runoff Depth for Practical Use 

$$fx \quad P = R_d + (\varphi \cdot t_e)$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 117.9916\text{cm} = 117.88\text{cm} + (0.0279 \cdot 4\text{h})$$

11) Pulses of Time Interval from Rainfall Hyetograph 

$$fx \quad N = \frac{D}{\Delta t}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 7 = \frac{21\text{h}}{3\text{h}}$$




12) Rainfall Intensity for Phi Index of Practical Use 

$$\text{fx } I = (\varphi \cdot 24) + R_{24\text{-h}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.7996\text{cm/h} = (0.0279 \cdot 24) + 0.13\text{cm}$$

13) Runoff for Phi Index for Practical Use 

$$\text{fx } R_{24\text{-h}} = I - (\varphi \cdot 24)$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.1304\text{cm} = 0.8\text{cm/h} - (0.0279 \cdot 24)$$

14) Runoff to Determine Phi Index for Practical Use 

$$\text{fx } R_{24\text{-h}} = \alpha \cdot I^{1.2}$$

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$$\text{ex } 38.2541\text{cm} = 0.5 \cdot (0.8\text{cm/h})^{1.2}$$

15) Time Interval of Rainfall Hyetograph 

$$\text{fx } \Delta t = \frac{D}{N}$$

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$$\text{ex } 3.5\text{h} = \frac{21\text{h}}{6}$$

16) Total Direct Runoff Depth 

$$\text{fx } R_d = P - (\varphi \cdot t_e)$$

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$$\text{ex } 117.8884\text{cm} = 118\text{cm} - (0.0279 \cdot 4\text{h})$$



Modelling Infiltration Capacity

Infiltration Capacity Equation

17) Darcy's Hydraulic Conductivity given Infiltration Capacity

$$\text{fx } k = f_p - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot s \cdot \frac{t^{-1}}{2}$$

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$$\text{ex } 14.75\text{cm/h} = 16\text{cm/h} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot 10 \cdot \frac{(2\text{h})^{-1}}{2}$$

18) Darcy's Hydraulic Conductivity given Infiltration Capacity from Philip's Equation

$$\text{fx } k = \frac{F_p - \left(s \cdot t^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)}{t}$$

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$$\text{ex } 2.928932\text{cm/h} = \frac{20\text{cm/h} - \left(10 \cdot (2\text{h})^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)}{2\text{h}}$$

19) Equation for Infiltration Capacity

$$\text{fx } f_p = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot s \cdot t^{-\frac{1}{2}} + k$$

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$$\text{ex } 6.465534\text{cm/h} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot 10 \cdot (2\text{h})^{-\frac{1}{2}} + 2.93\text{cm/h}$$



20) Infiltration rate by Horton's equation

$$fx \quad f_p = f_c + (f_0 - f_c) \cdot \exp(-(K_d \cdot t))$$

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$$ex \quad 19.44491 \text{cm/h} = 15 \text{cm/h} + (21 \text{cm/h} - 15 \text{cm/h}) \cdot \exp(-(0.15 \cdot 2\text{h}))$$

21) Kostiakov Equation

$$fx \quad F_p = a \cdot t^b$$

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$$ex \quad 20.08183 \text{cm/h} = 3.55 \cdot (2\text{h})^{2.5}$$

22) Philip's Equation

$$fx \quad F_p = s \cdot t^{\frac{1}{2}} + k \cdot t$$

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$$ex \quad 20.00214 \text{cm/h} = 10 \cdot (2\text{h})^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2.93 \text{cm/h} \cdot 2\text{h}$$


23) Sorptivity for Cumulative Infiltration Capacity is from Philip's Equation

$$fx \quad s = \frac{F_p - k \cdot t}{t^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

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$$ex \quad 9.99849 = \frac{20 \text{cm/h} - 2.93 \text{cm/h} \cdot 2\text{h}}{(2\text{h})^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$





24) Sorptivity given Infiltration Capacity 

$$fx \quad S = \frac{(f_p - k) \cdot 2}{t^{-\frac{1}{2}}}$$

Open Calculator 


$$ex \quad 36.96754 = \frac{(16\text{cm/h} - 2.93\text{cm/h}) \cdot 2}{(2\text{h})^{-\frac{1}{2}}}$$

Green-Ampt Equation (1911) 25) Capillary Suction given Infiltration Capacity 

$$fx \quad S_c = \left(\frac{f_p}{K} - 1 \right) \cdot \frac{F_p}{\eta}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 9.230769 = \left(\frac{16\text{cm/h}}{13\text{cm/h}} - 1 \right) \cdot \frac{20\text{cm/h}}{0.5}$$

26) Cumulative Infiltration Capacity given Green-Ampt Parameters of Infiltration Model 

$$fx \quad F_p = \frac{n}{f_p - m}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 20\text{cm/h} = \frac{40}{16\text{cm/h} - 14}$$



27) Darcy's Hydraulic Conductivity given Infiltration Capacity from Green-Ampt Equation

$$\text{fx } K = \frac{f_p}{1 + \frac{\eta \cdot S_c}{F_p}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 13.91304\text{cm/h} = \frac{16\text{cm/h}}{1 + \frac{0.5 \cdot 6}{20\text{cm/h}}}$$

28) Green Ampt Equation

$$\text{fx } f_p = K \cdot \left(1 + \frac{\eta \cdot S_c}{F_p} \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 14.95\text{cm/h} = 13\text{cm/h} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{0.5 \cdot 6}{20\text{cm/h}} \right)$$

29) Infiltration Capacity given Green-Ampt Parameters of Infiltration Model

$$\text{fx } f_p = m + \frac{n}{F_p}$$

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$$\text{ex } 16\text{cm/h} = 14 + \frac{40}{20\text{cm/h}}$$



30) Porosity of Soil given Infiltration Capacity from Green-Ampt Equation



$$\text{fx } \eta = \left(\frac{f_p}{K} - 1 \right) \cdot \frac{F_p}{S_c}$$

[Open Calculator](#)

$$\text{ex } 0.769231 = \left(\frac{16\text{cm/h}}{13\text{cm/h}} - 1 \right) \cdot \frac{20\text{cm/h}}{6}$$



Variables Used




- **a** Local Parameter a
- **b** Local Parameter b
- **D** Duration (Hour)
- **f₀** Initial Infiltration Capacity (Centimeter per Hour)
- **f_c** Final Steady State Infiltration Capacity (Centimeter per Hour)
- **f_p** Infiltration Capacity at Any Time t (Centimeter per Hour)
- **F_p** Cumulative Infiltration Capacity (Centimeter per Hour)
- **I** Intensity of Rainfall (Centimeter per Hour)
- **I_a** Depression and Interception Losses (Centimeter)
- **k** Hydraulic Conductivity (Centimeter per Hour)
- **K** Darcy's Hydraulic Conductivity (Centimeter per Hour)
- **K_d** Decay Coefficient
- **m** Parameter 'm' of Infiltration Model by Green-Ampt
- **n** Parameter 'n' of Infiltration Model by Green-Ampt
- **N** Pulses of Time Interval
- **P** Total Storm Precipitation (Centimeter)
- **R** Total Storm Runoff (Centimeter)
- **R_{24-h}** Runoff in Cm from 24h Rainfall (Centimeter)
- **R_d** Total Direct Runoff (Centimeter)
- **s** Sorptivity
- **S_c** Capillary Suction at Wetting Front
- **t** Time (Hour)



- t_e Duration of Rainfall Excess (Hour)
- W W-Index (Centimeter)
- α Coefficient Depending on Soil Type
- Δt Time Interval (Hour)
- η Porosity
- ϕ Φ -Index



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Function:** **exp**, exp(Number)
Exponential function
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Centimeter (cm)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Time** in Hour (h)
Time Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Speed** in Centimeter per Hour (cm/h)
Speed Unit Conversion 



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