

09. FLOOD ROUTING

Flood Routing is the method of generating flood hydrograph on d/s side by using the flood data available on the upstream side.

- Flood routing is carried out by two methods:

(i) Hydraulic Flood Routing

(ii) Hydrologic Flood Routing

* Hydraulic Flood Routing:

- This method is very complex but accurate.

- It requires high speed digital computer with advanced programming language.

- This method uses

(i) Continuity Equation.

(ii) St. Venant's equation of motion of unsteady gradually varied flow.

* Hydrologic Flood Routing:

- This method is simple but approximate.

- This method uses only continuity equation.

$$I - Q = \frac{dS}{dt}$$

- Hydrologic flood routing is applied:-

(i) for channels with reservoir b/w u/s & d/s, known as

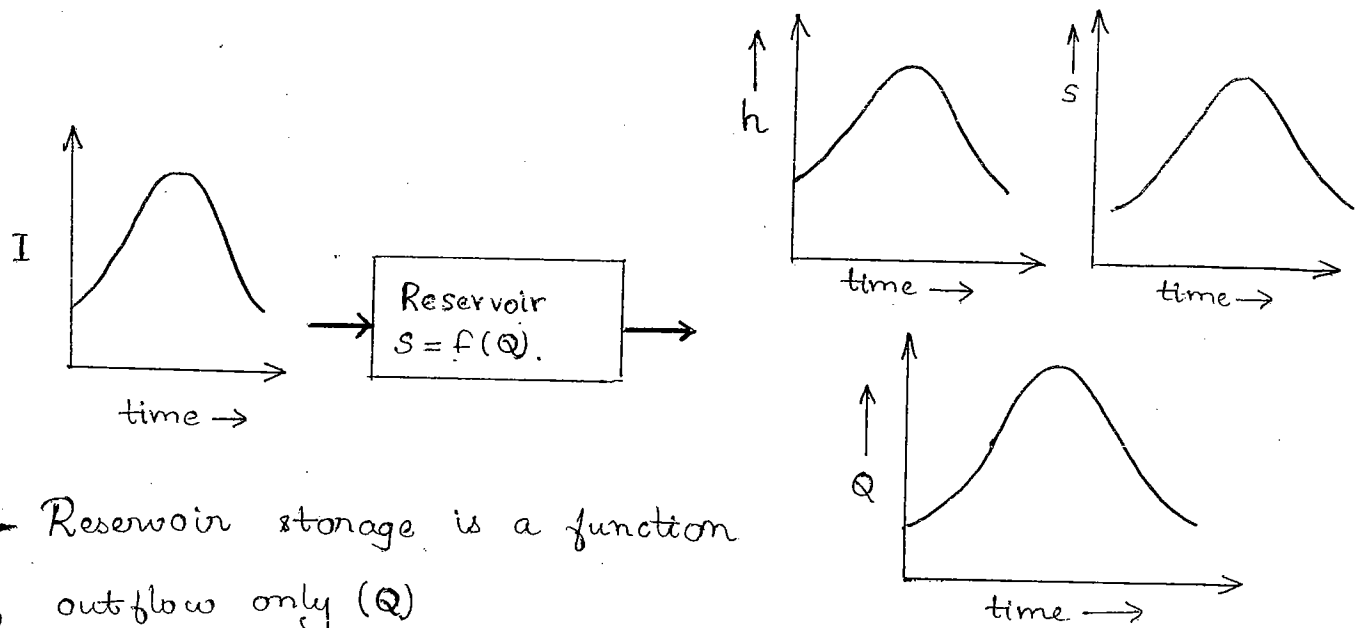
'Hydrologic Reservoir Routing'

(ii) for channels without reservoir b/w u/s & d/s, known as

'Hydrologic Channel Routing'

→ Hydrologic Reservoir Routing

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- Reservoir storage is a function of outflow only (Q)

$h \rightarrow$ depth of flow.

$S \rightarrow$ storage.

$$I - Q = \frac{ds}{dt}$$

$$\frac{I_1 + I_2}{2} - \frac{Q_1 + Q_2}{2} = \frac{\Delta S}{\Delta t}$$

$$\frac{I_1 + I_2}{2} - \frac{Q_1 + Q_2}{2} = \frac{S_2 - S_1}{\Delta t}$$

- To find out flow from the above equation:-

(i) Modified Puls Method.

(ii) Goodrich method

anyone is used.

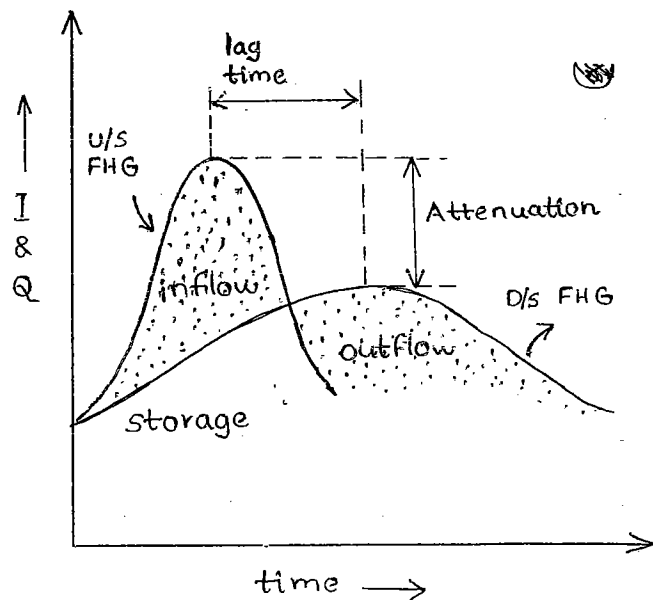
* Modified Puls Equation

$$\left(\frac{I_1 + I_2}{2} \right) \Delta t + \left(S_1 - \frac{Q_1}{2} \Delta t \right) = \overbrace{S_2 + \frac{Q_2}{2} \Delta t}^{\text{unknowns}}$$

* Goodrich method.

$$(I_1 + I_2) + \left(\frac{2S_1}{\Delta t} - Q_1 \right) = \frac{2S_2}{\Delta t} + Q_2$$

Overlapped area b/w inflow curve and outflow curve represents storage.



→ Hydrologic Channel Routing

The effect of floodwave while passing from u/s to d/s is evaluated assuming that there is no lateral addition of flow by:
by * Muskingum Method

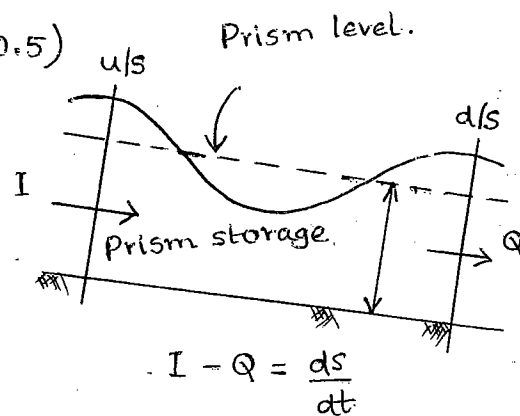
$$\text{Storage, } S = k(xI + (1-x)Q)$$

where $k \rightarrow$ storage time constant.

$x \rightarrow$ weightage factor (0 to 0.5)

$I \rightarrow$ inflow (u/s)

$Q \rightarrow$ outflow (d/s)



— Solution to Muskingum equation for outflow, Q

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

where C_0, C_1 & C_2 are Muskingum constants.

time	u/s FHG (I)	d/s FHG (Q)
t_{n-1}	I_{n-1}	Q_{n-1}
t_n	I_n	Q_n
t_{n+1}	I_{n+1}	Q_{n+1}

$$C_0 + C_1 + C_2 = 1$$

$$C_0 = \frac{-Kx + 0.5 \Delta t}{K - Kx + 0.5 \Delta t} ; C_1 = \frac{Kx + 0.5 \Delta t}{K - Kx + 0.5 \Delta t}$$

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3.	time	$I (m^3/s)$	$Q (m^3/s)$	
	3 rd	18	15	$C_0 = 0.042$
	4 th	42	$Q_4 = ?$	$C_1 = 0.538$
				$C_2 = 1 - (0.042 + 0.538) = 0.42$

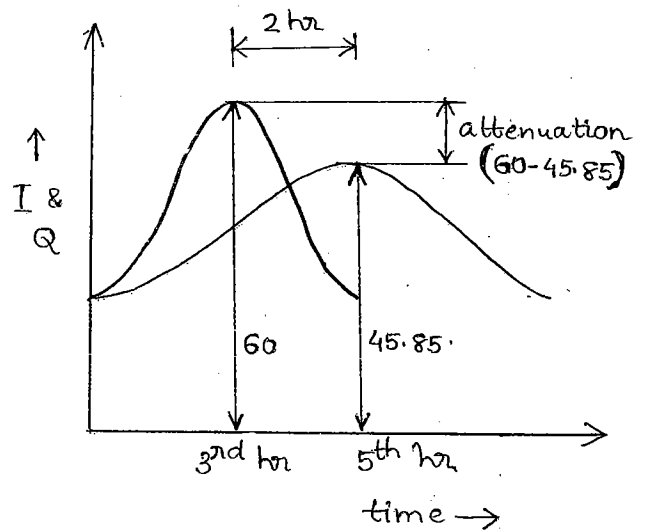
$$Q_4 = 0.042 \times 42 + 0.538 \times 18 + 0.42 \times 15 = \underline{\underline{17.748 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}}$$

5. $C_0 = 0.048$

4. $C_1 = 0.429$

$C_2 = 0.523$

time	u/s FHG (I) (m^3/s)	d/s FHG (Q) (m^3/s)
0	10	10
1	20	10.48
2	40	15.98
3	60	28.39
4	50	42.98
5	40	(45.85)
6	30	42.37



$$Q_1 = 0.048 \times 20 + 0.429 \times 10 + 0.523 \times 10 = 10.48 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$Q_2 = 0.048 \times 40 + 0.429 \times 20 + 0.523 \times 10.48 = 15.98 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

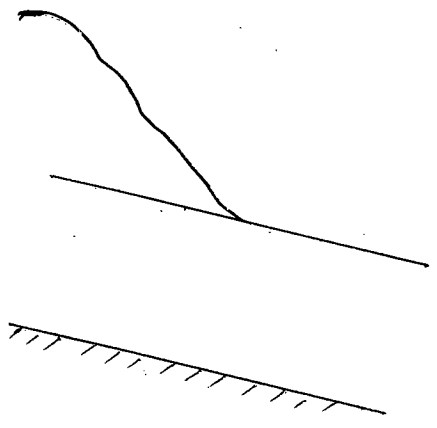
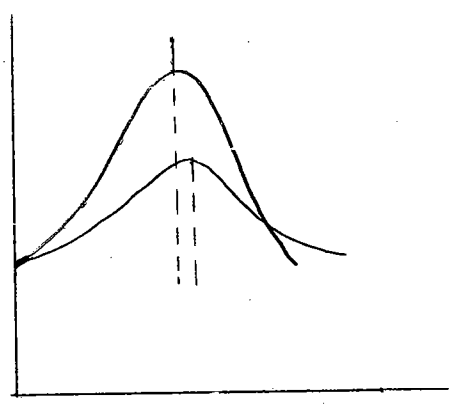
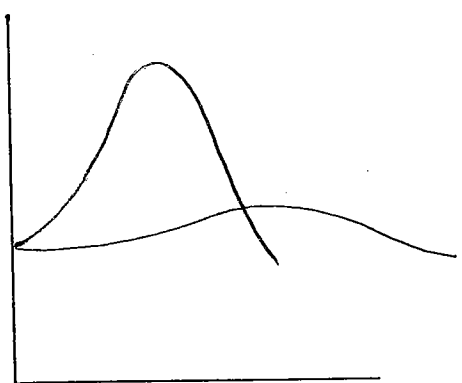
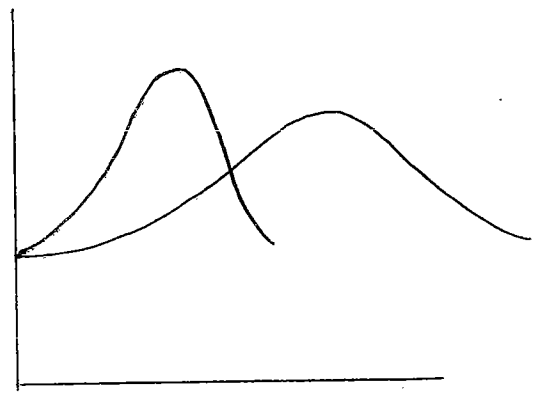
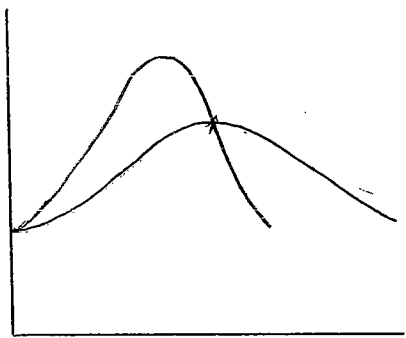
$$Q_3 = 0.048 \times 60 + 0.429 \times 40 + 0.523 \times 15.98 = 28.39 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$Q_4 = 0.048 \times 50 + 0.429 \times 60 + 0.523 \times 28.39 = 42.98 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

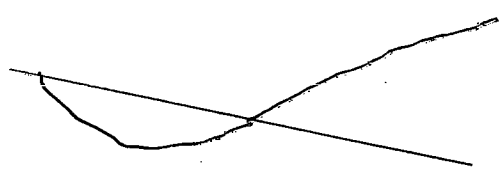
$$Q_5 = 0.048 \times 40 + 0.429 \times 50 + 0.523 \times 42.98 = 45.85 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$Q_6 = 0.048 \times 30 + 0.429 \times 40 + 0.523 \times 45.85 = 42.37 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

Peak flood discharge on d/s = 45.85 m³/s



Rising Phase
(Advancing stage)



Receding stage
(falling phase of flood).