

# Flood Routing

## Reservoir / River Routing

• In reservoir routing Storage is a unique function of the outflow discharge  $S = f(Q)$ .

### Reservoir routing

1. Continuity equation

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

2. Storage equation

$$S = f(Q)$$



• In channel routing the storage is a function of both inflow and outflow.

## River Routing

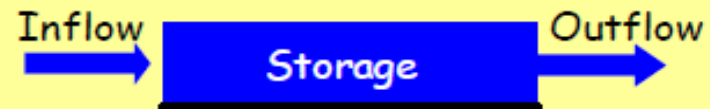
### River routing

1. Continuity equation

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

2. Storage equation

$$S = f(I, Q)$$






# Channel storage




 $S_{\text{prism}} = KQ$ , K is travel time through reach.


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$S = S_{\text{prism}} + S_{\text{wedge}}$ 
 $S_{\text{prism}} = KQ$ 
 $S_{\text{wedge}} = xK(I-Q)$

$$S = K * (x * I^m + (1-x) * Q^m)$$

$$S = K[xI + (1-x)Q]$$

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S= Storage in the channel

I= Inflow

Q= out flow

K and x are constants

m= 0.6 to 1, 0.6 is for rectangular channel and 1.0 is for natural channels.

If m =1 , the above equation changes to

$$S = K[xI + (1-x)Q]$$

X= is a weighing factor varying from 0 to 0.5

When x=0, the equation becomes

$$S = K * Q$$

When x=0.5, both input and output are important

# Muskingum method

Continuity equation: 
$$\frac{I_{n-1} + I_n}{2} - \frac{Q_{n-1} + Q_n}{2} = \frac{S_n - S_{n-1}}{\Delta t}$$

$$S = K[xI + (1-x)Q]$$

Storage equation: 
$$S_{n-1} = K[xI_{n-1} + (1-x)Q_{n-1}]$$
  

$$S_n = K[xI_n + (1-x)Q_n]$$

$$S_1 = K*(x*I_1 + (1-x)*Q_1)$$

$$S_2 = K*(x*I_2 + (1-x)*Q_2)$$

$$S_2 - S_1 = K(x*(I_2 - I_1) + (1-x)(Q_2 - Q_1))$$

The above equation can be simplified as

$$Q_2 = Q_1 + B_1*(I_1 - Q_1) + B_2*(I_2 - I_1)$$

$$B_1 = \Delta t / (K*(1-x) + \Delta t/2)$$

$$B_2 = (\Delta t/2 - K*x) / (K*(1-x) + \Delta t/2)$$

$$Q_2 = C_0*I_2 + C_1*I_1 + C_2*Q_1$$

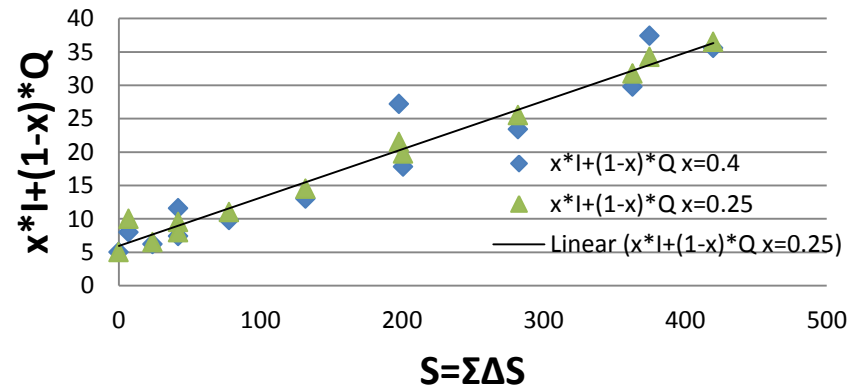
## Estimation of K and x

$$(I_1 + I_2)/2 * \Delta t - (Q_1 + Q_2)/2 * \Delta t = \Delta S$$

**Step1** : Plot S vrs  $(x*I + (1-x)*Q)$  and by trial and error we can get x.

We should select x value so that the above curve obtained is far as possible as straight line.

$x*I + (1-x)*Q$  vrs  $\Sigma \Delta S$



Muskingum routing equation:

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

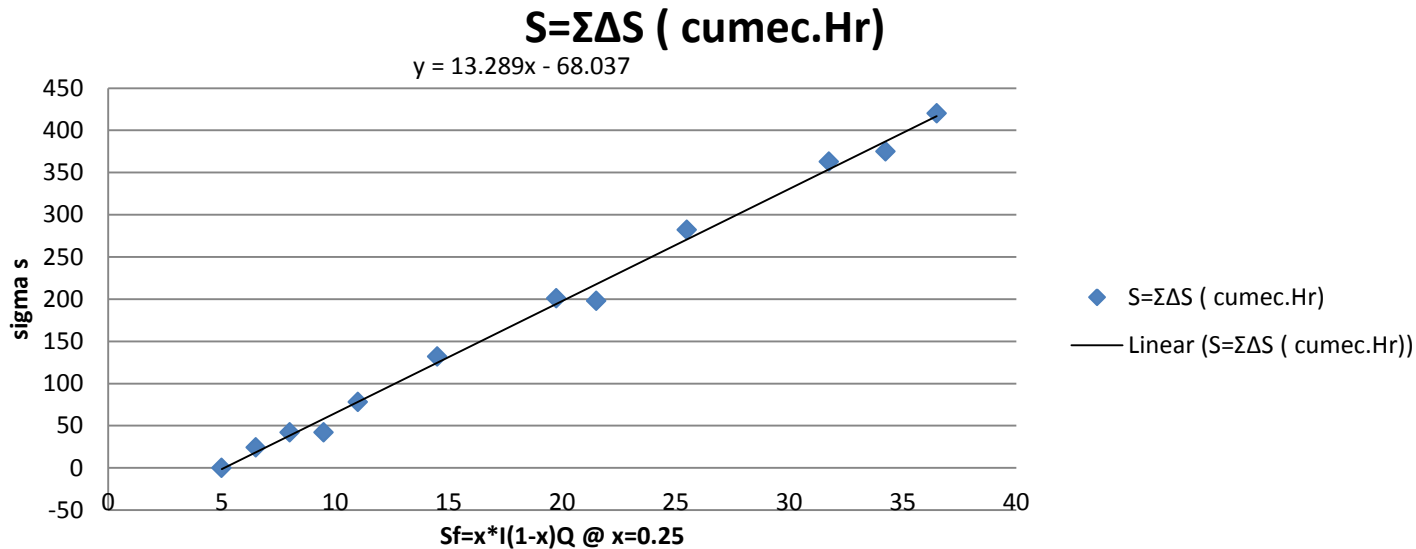
$$C_0 = \frac{-Kx + \Delta t/2}{D}$$

$$C_2 = \frac{K - Kx - \Delta t/2}{D}$$

$$C_1 = \frac{Kx + \Delta t/2}{D}$$

$$D = K(1-x) + \Delta t/2$$

**Step 2: Plot  $\Sigma\Delta S$  vrs  $(x*I+(1+x)*Q)$  .  
The slope of the equation is K**



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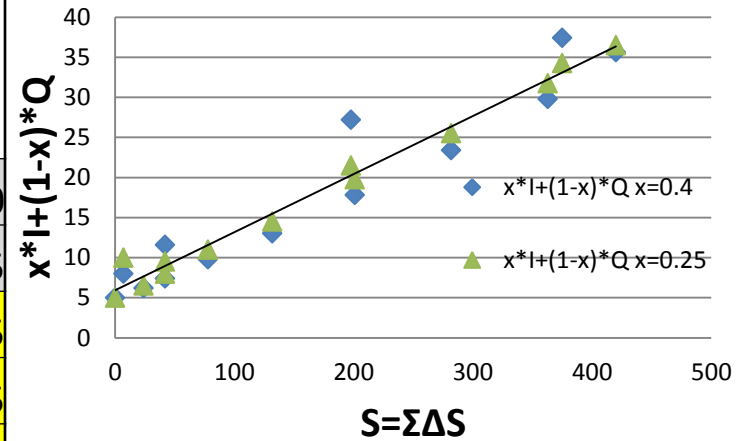
# Estimation of X and K

## Channel flow example

t(h)	I (inflow (cumec))	Q (Outflow (cumec))	I-Q	average (I-Q) * Δt (cumec.Hr)	ΔS= col5 (cumec.Hr)	S=ΣΔS (cumec.Hr)	$x*I+(1-x)*Q$ x=0.4	$x*I+(1-x)*Q$ x=0.25
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10
							0.4	0.25
0	5	5	0			0	5	5
6	20	6	14	7	42	42	11.6	9.5
12	50	12	38	26	156	198	27.2	21.5
18	50	29	21	29.5	177	375	37.4	34.25
24	32	38	-6	7.5	45	420	35.6	36.5
30	22	35	-13	-9.5	-57	363	29.8	31.75
36	15	29	-14	-13.5	-81	282	23.4	25.5
42	10	23	-13	-13.5	-81	201	17.8	19.75
48	7	17	-10	-11.5	-69	132	13	14.5
54	5	13	-8	-9	-54	78	9.8	11
60	5	9	-4	-6	-36	42	7.4	8
66	5	7	-2	-3	-18	24	6.2	6.5
Δt	6							

## Estimation of x

$x*I+(1-x)*Q$  vrs  $\Sigma\Delta S$



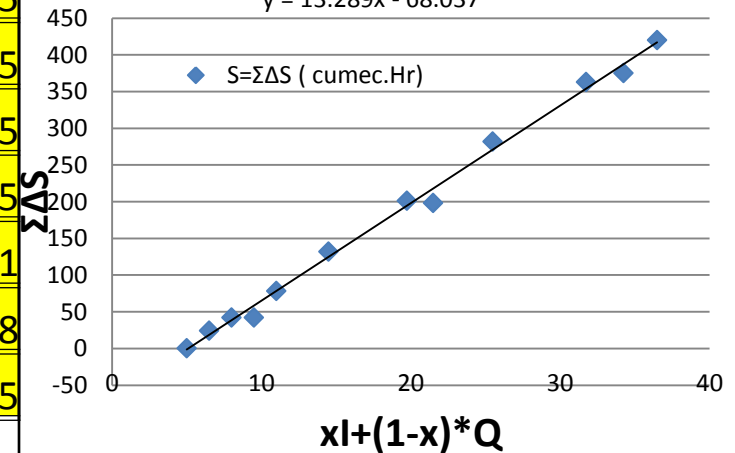
X=0.25

K= 13.28

$$S = K[xI + (1-x)Q]$$

## Estimation of K

$$y = 13.289x - 68.037$$



Time hrs	inflow( I ) cumec	C0*I2	C1*I1	C2*Q1	O(cume c)
0	5				<b>5.00</b>
6	20	-0.49	2.44	2.69	4.63
12	50	-1.23	9.75	2.49	11.00
18	50	-1.23	24.38	5.91	29.06
24	32	-0.79	24.38	15.61	39.20
30	22	-0.54	15.60	21.05	36.11
36	15	-0.37	10.73	19.39	29.75
42	10	-0.25	7.31	15.98	23.05
48	7	-0.17	4.88	12.38	17.08
54	5	-0.12	3.41	9.17	12.46
x	0.25				
k	13.281				
2*k*x	6.64	C0=	<b>-0.025</b>		
		C1	<b>0.488</b>		
hrs	6	C2	<b>0.537</b>		
Numerator for (C0)		<b>-0.32</b>			
Numerator for (C1)		<b>6.32</b>			
Denominator (D)		<b>12.96</b>			

Muskingum routing equation:

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$$Q_2 = C_0 * I_2 + C_1 * I_1 + C_2 * Q_1$$

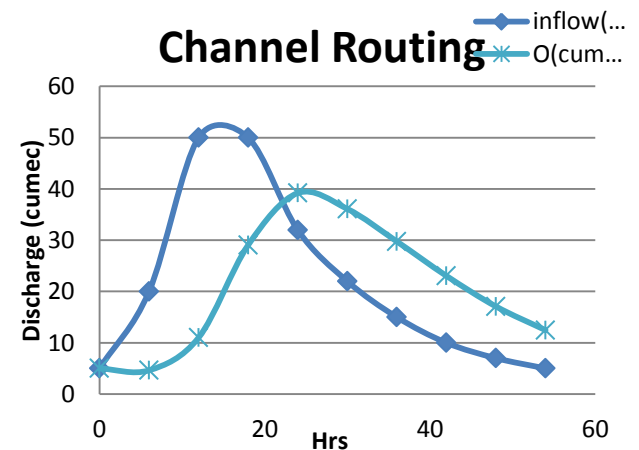
$$Q_2 = Q_1 + B_1 * (I_1 - Q_1) + B_2 (I_2 - I_1)$$

$$B_1 = \Delta t / (K * (1-x) + 0.5 * \Delta t)$$

$$B_2 = (0.5 * \Delta t - K * x) / (K * (1-x) + 0.5 * \Delta t)$$

$$B_1 = 0.462963$$

$$B_2 = -0.02469$$



# Reservoir Routing

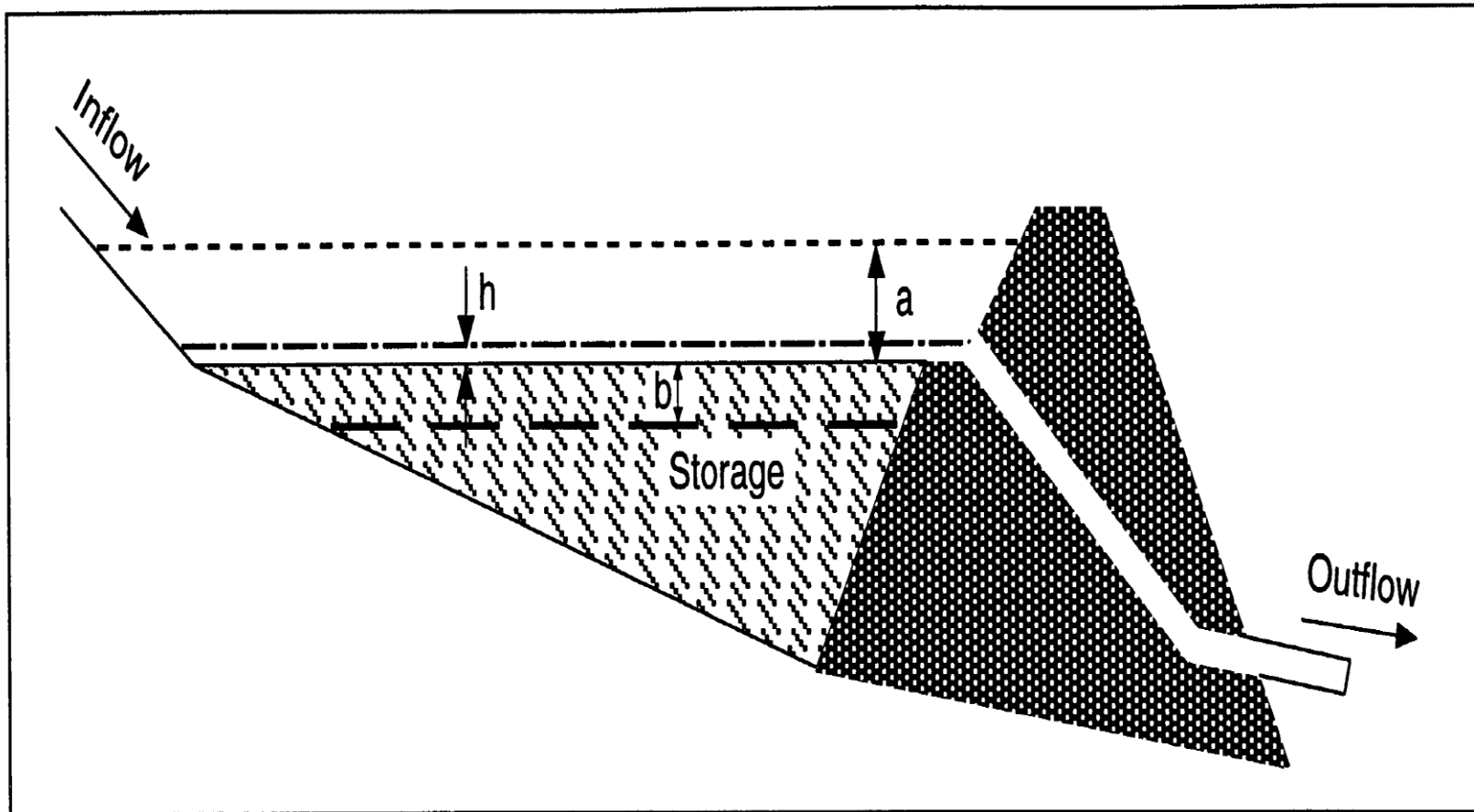


Figure 3. Reservoir Operations: (a) reservoir level after large rain; (b) reservoir level after prolonged drought; (h) reservoir level in typical case just after inflow begins so  $h$  is slightly more than zero.



# Reservoir routing

## Objective:

Determination of outflow hydrograph from given inflow hydrograph.

## Outflow hydrograph is determined by:

- Reservoir form, shape
- Hydraulic properties of outlet

Modified Pulse Method  
Goodrich Method

# Goodrich Method

$$\frac{I_1 + I_2}{2} - \frac{(O_1 + O_2)}{2} = \frac{S_2 - S_1}{\Delta t}$$

Continuity Equation

Rewritten

$$2S_2/\Delta t + Q_2 = (I_1 + I_2) + ((2S_1/\Delta t) - Q_1)$$

$$(2S_1/\Delta t) - Q_1 = [(2S/\Delta t) + Q] - 2Q$$

## Basic Data

Elevation	Storage mcm	Outflow (cumec) Q
100	3.35	0
100.5	3.472	10
101	3.88	26
101.5	4.383	46
102	4.882	72
102.5	5.37	100
102.75	5.527	116
103	5.856	130

## Actual Data

Time hrs	inflow(I ) cumec
0	10
6	30
12	85
18	140
24	125
30	96
36	75
42	60
48	46
54	35
60	25
66	20

$\Delta t$  6 hrs 0.0216

For t=0, reservoir level is 100.6

- Plot Elevation vrs to  $[2S/\Delta t + Q]$ .

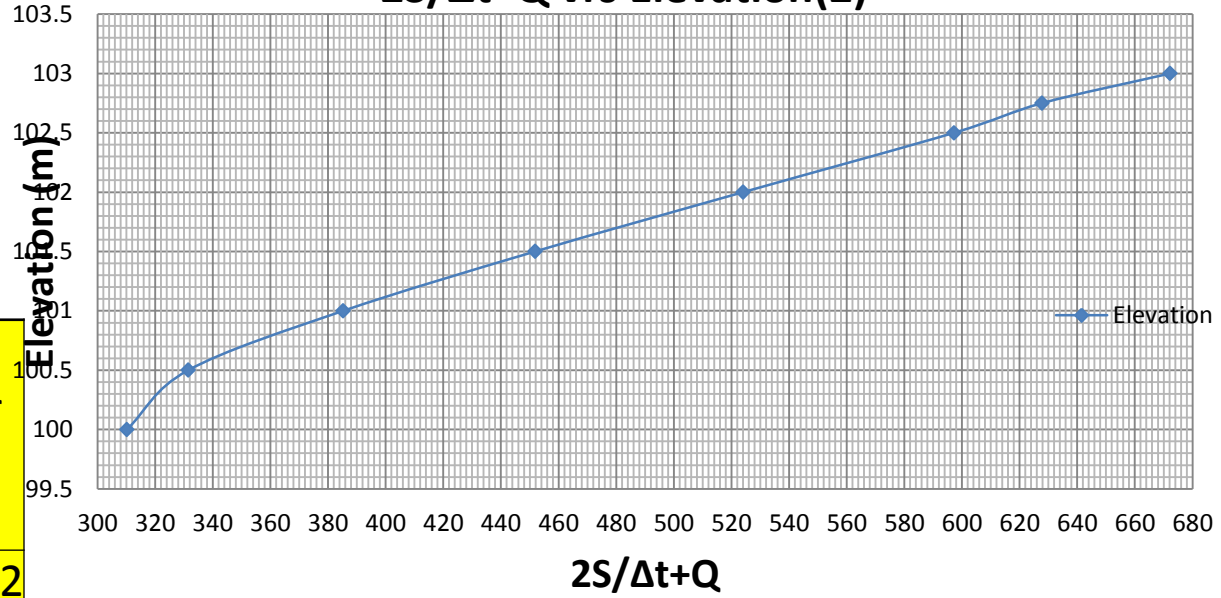
- Plot Discharge vrs to Elevation

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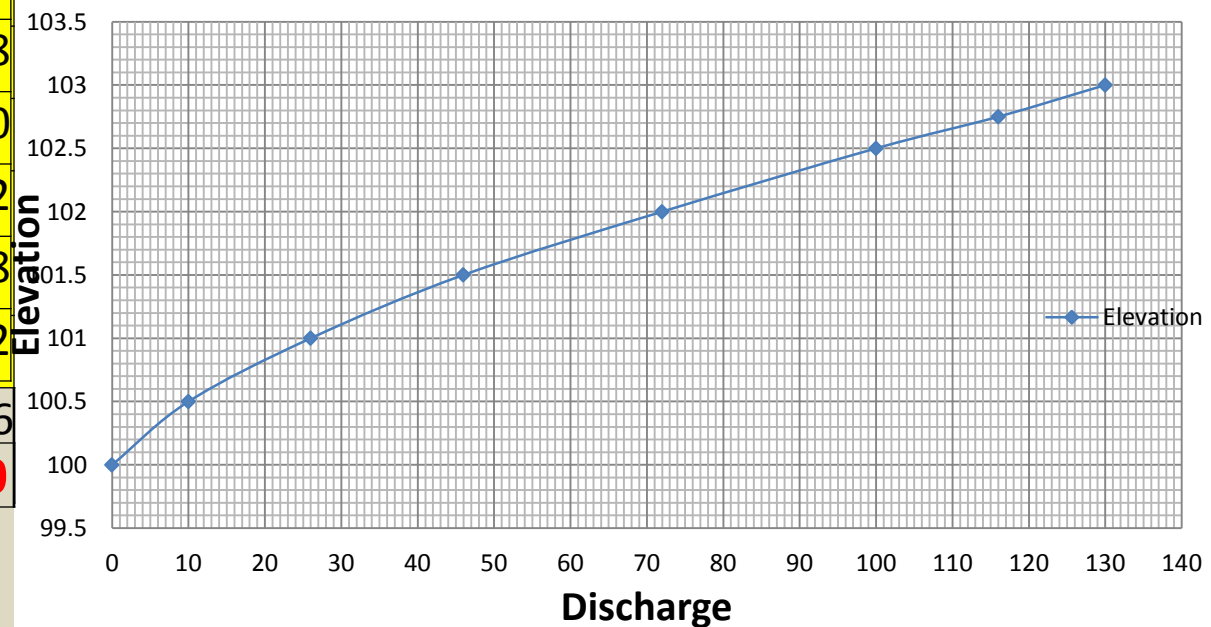
Elevation	Storage mcm	Outflow (cumec) Q	$2S/\Delta t + Q$ Cumec_hr
100	3.35	0	310.2
100.5	3.472	10	331.5
101	3.88	26	385.3
101.5	4.383	46	451.8
102	4.882	72	524.0
102.5	5.37	100	597.2
102.75	5.527	116	627.8
103	5.856	130	672.2
	$\Delta t$	6 hrs	0.0216
	,=6*60*60/1000000		

For t=0, reservoir level is 100.6

### 2S/Δt+Q vrs Elevation(2)



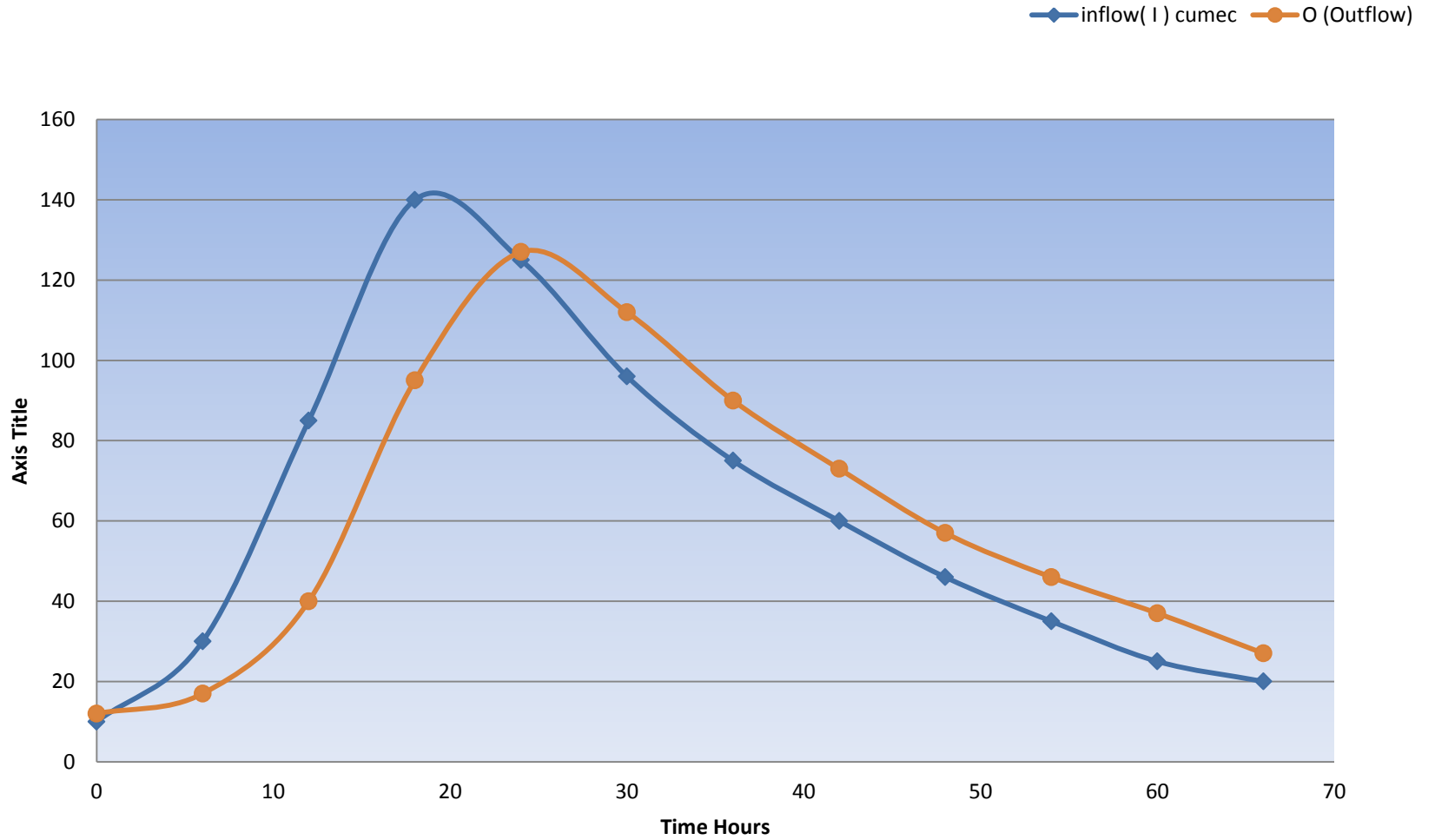
### Dis – Elevation(1)



Time hrs	inflow(I) cumec	I1+I2	(2S/Δt)-Q (col5 (pre)- 2*col7 (pre))	(2S/Δt)+Q (col3+col4)	elevation	O (Outflow)		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
0	10			340.	100.6	12	From Graph(1)	From Graph (2)
6	30	40	316	356	100.75	17	1. Col 6 and read from graph 2	
12	85	115	322	437	101.35	40	2. Col 7 and read from graph 1	
18	140	225	357	582	102.5	95		
24	125	265	392	657	102.92	127		
30	96	221	403	624	102.7	112		
36	75	171	400	571	102.32	90		
42	60	135	391	526	102.02	73		
48	46	106	380	486	101.74	57		
54	35	81	372	453	101.51	46		
60	25	60	361	421	101.28	37		
66	20	45	347	392	101.02	27		
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$$(2S_1/\Delta t)-Q_1 = [(2S/\Delta t)+Q] - 2Q \quad 2S_2/\Delta t+Q_2 = (I_1+I_2) + ((2S_1/\Delta t)-Q_1)$$

# Reservoir routing



# Modified Pulse Method

$$\frac{I_1 + I_2}{2} - \frac{(O_1 + O_2)}{2} = \frac{S_2 - S_1}{\Delta t}$$

Re arranging the above equation, we get

$$(I_1 + I_2) \Delta t / 2 + S_1 - (Q_1 * \Delta t) / 2 = S_2 + (Q_2 * \Delta t) / 2$$

**End**