

Important Empirical Equations of Runoff Volume Formulas PDF



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List of 23
Important Empirical Equations of Runoff
Volume Formulas

1) Inglis and Dsouza Formula (1929) Formulas ↗

1.1) Equation for Runoff for Deccan Plateau Formula ↗

Formula

$$R = \left(\frac{1}{254} \right) \cdot P \cdot (P - 17.8)$$

Example with Units

$$16.8898 \text{ cm} = \left(\frac{1}{254} \right) \cdot 75 \text{ cm} \cdot (75 \text{ cm} - 17.8)$$

Evaluate Formula ↗

1.2) Equation for Runoff for Ghat Regions of Western India Formula ↗

Formula

$$R = 0.85 \cdot P - 30.5$$

Example with Units

$$33.25 \text{ cm} = 0.85 \cdot 75 \text{ cm} - 30.5$$

Evaluate Formula ↗

2) Barlow's Formula (1915) Formulas ↗

2.1) Barlow's Formula for Runoff Formula ↗

Formula

$$R = K_b \cdot P$$

Example with Units

$$11.25 \text{ cm} = 0.15 \cdot 75 \text{ cm}$$

Evaluate Formula ↗

2.2) Barlow's Formula for Runoff in Average Catchment with Average or Varying Rainfall Formula ↗

Formula

$$R = 0.20 \cdot P$$

Example with Units

$$15 \text{ cm} = 0.20 \cdot 75 \text{ cm}$$

Evaluate Formula ↗

2.3) Barlow's Formula for Runoff in Average Catchment with Continuous Downpour Formula ↗

Formula

$$R = 0.32 \cdot P$$

Example with Units

$$24 \text{ cm} = 0.32 \cdot 75 \text{ cm}$$

Evaluate Formula ↗

2.4) Barlow's Formula for Runoff in Average Catchment with Light Rain Formula ↗

Formula

$$R = 0.16 \cdot P$$

Example with Units

$$12 \text{ cm} = 0.16 \cdot 75 \text{ cm}$$

Evaluate Formula ↗



2.5) Barlow's Formula for Runoff in Flat Cultivated and Absorbent Soils with Average or Varying Rainfall Formula

Formula

$$R = 0.10 \cdot P$$

Example with Units

$$7.5 \text{ cm} = 0.10 \cdot 75 \text{ cm}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.6) Barlow's Formula for Runoff in Flat Cultivated and Absorbent Soils with Continuous Downpour Formula

Formula

$$R = 0.15 \cdot P$$

Example with Units

$$11.25 \text{ cm} = 0.15 \cdot 75 \text{ cm}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.7) Barlow's Formula for Runoff in Flat Cultivated and Absorbent Soils with Light Rain Formula

Formula

$$R = 0.07 \cdot P$$

Example with Units

$$5.25 \text{ cm} = 0.07 \cdot 75 \text{ cm}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.8) Barlow's Formula for Runoff in Flat Partly Cultivated Stiff Soils with Average or Varying Rainfall Formula

Formula

$$R = 0.15 \cdot P$$

Example with Units

$$11.25 \text{ cm} = 0.15 \cdot 75 \text{ cm}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.9) Barlow's Formula for Runoff in Flat Partly Cultivated Stiff Soils with Continuous Downpour Formula

Formula

$$R = 0.18 \cdot P$$

Example with Units

$$13.5 \text{ cm} = 0.18 \cdot 75 \text{ cm}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.10) Barlow's Formula for Runoff in Flat Partly Cultivated Stiff Soils with Light Rain Formula

Formula

$$R = 0.12 \cdot P$$

Example with Units

$$9 \text{ cm} = 0.12 \cdot 75 \text{ cm}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.11) Barlow's Formula for Runoff in Hills and Plains with Little Cultivation and Continuous Downpour Formula

Formula

$$R = 0.60 \cdot P$$

Example with Units

$$45 \text{ cm} = 0.60 \cdot 75 \text{ cm}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.12) Barlow's Formula for Runoff in Hills and Plains with Little Cultivation and Light Rainfall Formula

Formula

$$R = 0.28 \cdot P$$

Example with Units

$$21 \text{ cm} = 0.28 \cdot 75 \text{ cm}$$

Evaluate Formula 



2.13) Formula for Runoff in Hills and Plains with Little Cultivation and Average or Varying Rainfall Formula

Formula

$$R = 0.35 \cdot P$$

Example with Units

$$26.25 \text{ cm} = 0.35 \cdot 75 \text{ cm}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.14) Formula for Runoff in Very Hilly, Steep and Hardly any Cultivation Catchment with Light Rain Formula

Formula

$$R = 0.36 \cdot P$$

Example with Units

$$27 \text{ cm} = 0.36 \cdot 75 \text{ cm}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.15) Runoff in Very Hilly, Steep and Hardly any Cultivation Catchment with Average or Varying Rainfall Formula

Formula

$$R = 0.45 \cdot P$$

Example with Units

$$33.75 \text{ cm} = 0.45 \cdot 75 \text{ cm}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.16) Runoff in Very Hilly, Steep and Hardly any Cultivation Catchment with Continuous Downpour Formula

Formula

$$R = 0.81 \cdot P$$

Example with Units

$$60.75 \text{ cm} = 0.81 \cdot 75 \text{ cm}$$

Evaluate Formula 

3) Khosla's Formula (1960) Formulas

3.1) Mean Monthly Temperature of Catchment given Monthly Losses Formula

Formula

$$T_f = \frac{L_m}{0.48}$$

Example with Units

$$29.1667^\circ\text{C} = \frac{14 \text{ cm}}{0.48}$$

Evaluate Formula 

3.2) Monthly Losses given Mean Monthly Temperature of Catchment Formula

Formula

$$L_m = 0.48 \cdot T_f$$

Example with Units

$$14.4 \text{ cm} = 0.48 \cdot 30^\circ\text{C}$$

Evaluate Formula 

3.3) Monthly Losses using Monthly Runoff Formula

Formula

$$L_m = P_m - R_m$$

Example with Units

$$14 \text{ cm} = 32 \text{ cm} - 18 \text{ cm}$$

Evaluate Formula 

3.4) Monthly Precipitation given Monthly Runoff Formula

Formula

$$P_m = R_m + L_m$$

Example with Units

$$32 \text{ cm} = 18 \text{ cm} + 14 \text{ cm}$$

Evaluate Formula 



3.5) Monthly Runoff Formula

Evaluate Formula 

Formula

$$R_m = P_m - L_m$$

Example with Units

$$18 \text{ cm} = 32 \text{ cm} - 14 \text{ cm}$$



Variables used in list of Empirical Equations of Runoff Volume Formulas above

- K_b Barlow's Runoff Coefficient
- L_m Monthly Losses (Centimeter)
- P Rainfall (Centimeter)
- P_m Monthly Rainfall (Centimeter)
- R Runoff (Centimeter)
- R_m Monthly Runoff (Centimeter)
- T_f Mean Monthly Temperature (Celsius)

Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Empirical Equations of Runoff Volume Formulas above

- **Measurement:** Length in Centimeter (cm)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** Temperature in Celsius (°C)
Temperature Unit Conversion 



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