Course Contents
Ph.D. in Soil and Water Conservation Engineering

I. Course Title : Advances in Hydrology
II. Course Code : SWCE 601
III. Credit Hours : 2+1

IV. Aim of the course

To provide comprehensive knowledge to the students about hydrologic models, flood frequency analysis and formulation of statistical models.

V. Theory

Unit I

Hydrologic models, processes and systems. Uncertainty in hydrological events. Statistical homogeneity.

Unit II

Probabilistic concept. Frequency analysis. Probability distribution of hydrological variables. Confidence intervals and hypothesis testing.

Unit III

Simple and multiple linear regressions, correlation, statistical optimization and reliability of linear regression models. Analysis of hydrologic time series and modeling. Auto–correlation, correlogram and cross-correlation analysis.

Unit IV

Markov processes, stochastic hydrologic models including Markov chain models. Generation of random variates. Hydrology of climate extremes. Area-duration-frequency curves. Regional flood frequency analysis.

Unit V

Formulation of various steps involved in formulation of statistical models and their application in hydrology.

VI. Practical

Parametric and non parametric test of time series data. Development of probabilistic and deterministic models for time series data of rainfall and runoff. Development of hydrologic models and frequency analysis for specified data set using SPSS and other software used in hydrologic modeling.

VII. Learning outcome

The students will be able to develop the hydrologic modeling and find out their trend as well as periodic component. To develop the stochastic and deterministic models for forecasting precipitation for prediction of floods and droughts.

VIII. Lecture Schedule

S.No.	Topic	No. of Lectures
1.	Hydrologic models, processes and systems	1
2.	Uncertainty in hydrologic events risks, uncertainty	1
3.	Statistical homogeneity in hydrologic processes	1
4.	Probability, total probability theorem, Bayes theorem	2
5.	Moment generating function, statistical parameters	1
6.	Probability distribution of hydrologic variables	2
7.	Confidence interval one sided, two sided, Hypothesis testing test statistics	2
8.	Regression analysis, simple regression, confidence interval on regression coefficient, regression line, inference on regression	3
9.	Multiple linear regression	2
10.	Optimization of regression coefficients, Statistical optimization and reliability of linear regression models	3
11.	Time series analysis, components, stationarity, Auto correlation, correlograms, Cross correlation analysis	3
12.	Generating processes, Markov process- first order, higher order	2
13.	Statistical principles and techniques for time series modeling	2
14.	Markov chain models, Examples of Markov chain models in hydrology	2
15.	Autoregressive models, Autoregressive modeling of annual time series, Examples of autoregressive modeling	3
16.	Hydrology of climate extremes. Area-duration-frequency curves. Regional flood frequency analysis	2
17.	Formulation of various steps involved in formulation of statistical models and their application in hydrology	2
	Total	**34**

IX. List of Practicals

S.No.	Topic	No. of Practicals
1.	Study of parametric and non parametric test of time series data	4
2.	Development of probabilistic models for time series data of rainfall and runoff	2
3.	Development of deterministic models for time series data of rainfall and runoff	2
4.	Development of hydrologic models for specified data set using SPSS and other software used in hydrologic modeling	2
5.	Development of frequency analysis for specified data set using SPSS and other software used in hydrologic modeling	2
6.	Development of the stochastic models for forecasting precipitation for prediction of floods and droughts	2
7.	Development of deterministic models for forecasting precipitation for prediction of floods and droughts	2
	Total	**16**

X. Suggested Reading

- Garg SK. 1987. *Hydrology and Water Resources Engineering*. Khanna Publications.
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