

Direct solution for flux												Map of node and cell numbers				
zone 1	K	num cells		z	K zone cell	K cell	H	q	zone 1	zone 2	zone 3			node	cell	
zone 1	0,0004	6,5												1	-	1
zone 2	0,01	5,5		60	1	0,0004	100		1	0	0			2	-	2
zone 3	0,0001	0		55	1	0,0004	85,11905	0,00119	1	0	0			3	-	3
				50	1	0,0004	70,2381	0,00119	1	0	0			4	-	4
Keq	0,000714			45	1	0,0004	55,35714	0,00119	1	0	0			5	-	5
q	0,00119			40	1	0,0004	40,47619	0,00119	1	0	0			6	-	6
				35	1	0,0004	25,59524	0,00119	1	0	0			7	-	7
				30	1	0,0004	10,71429	0,00119	1	0	0			8	-	8
				25	2	0,01	2,976192	0,00119	0	1	0			9	-	9
				20	2	0,01	2,380954	0,00119	0	1	0			10	-	10
				15	2	0,01	1,785716	0,00119	0	1	0			11	-	11
				10	2	0,01	1,190477	0,00119	0	1	0			12	-	12
				5	2	0,01	0,595239	0,00119	0	1	0			13	-	13
				0	2	0,01	0	0,00119	0	1	0					

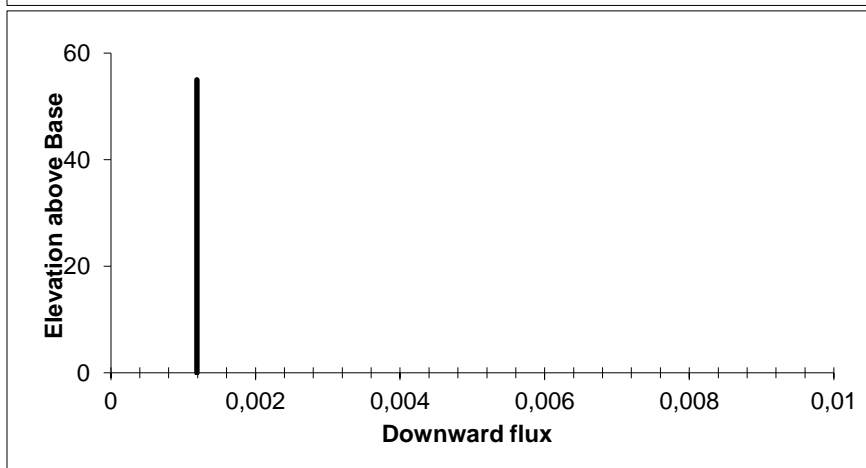
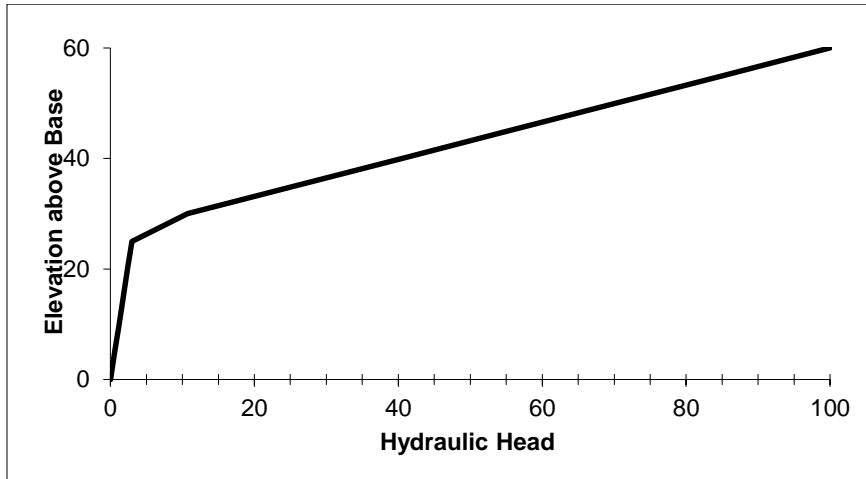


Figure 1. Solution for a two-layer heterogenous model with approximately equal thickness layer with different K values

Direct calculation for flux $q = Keq \frac{\partial H}{\partial l}$

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zone 2	0,05	3,5		55	1	0,0004	88,27183	0,000938	1	0	0			2	-	2	
zone 3	0,0001	0		50	1	0,0004	76,5442	0,000938	1	0	0			3	-	3	
Keq	0,000563			45	1	0,0004	64,81724	0,000938	1	0	0			4	-	4	
q	0,000938			40	1	0,0004	53,09097	0,000938	1	0	0			5	-	5	
				35	1	0,0004	41,36533	0,000938	1	0	0			6	-	6	
				30	1	0,0004	29,64018	0,000938	1	0	0			7	-	7	
				25	1	0,0004	17,91535	0,000938	1	0	0			8	-	8	
				20	1	0,0004	6,190623	0,000938	1	0	0			9	-	9	
				15	2	0,05	0,28137	0,000938	0	1	0			10	-	10	
				10	2	0,05	0,187578	0,000938	0	1	0			11	-	11	
				5	2	0,05	0,093789	0,000938	0	1	0			12	-	12	
				0	2	0,05	0	0,000938	0	1	0			13	-	13	

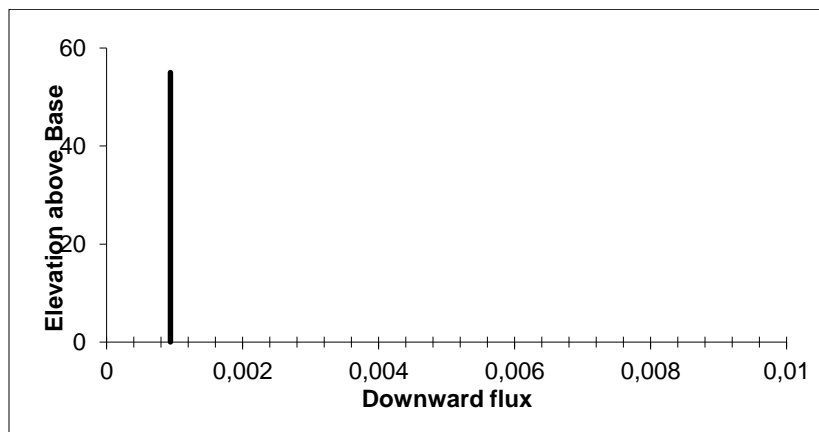
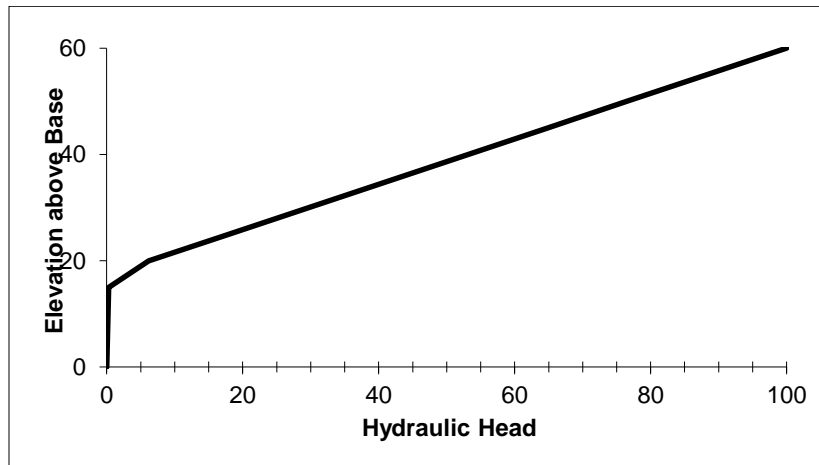


Figure 2. Solution for a two-layer heterogeneous column with non-equal layer thickness and different K values

The Keq is closer to the lower of K values, because equivalent hydraulic conductivity represents the whole unit as a arithmetic mean of the layered aquifer. Therefore, Keq in this case is calculated as:

$$Keq = \frac{d_1 + d_2}{\frac{d_1}{K_1} + \frac{d_2}{K_2}}$$

Where d_1 is number of cells for K_1 , and d_2 is number of cells for K_2 .