

Hydrology Assignment 4: Water Supply Intake Structure at Clayton, NC

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```
# load packages
library(readxl)
library(dplyr)
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##   filter, lag

## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##   intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
```

```
library(tidyverse)
```

```
## -- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
## v forcats   1.0.0      v readr     2.1.5
## v ggplot2    3.5.1      v stringr  1.5.1
## v lubridate  1.9.3      v tibble   3.2.1
## v purrr      1.0.2      v tidyr    1.3.1
```

```
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()     masks stats::lag()
## i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts to become errors
```

```
library(zoo)
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'zoo'
##
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##   as.Date, as.Date.numeric
```

```
library(ggplot2)
library(knitr)
library(tidyr)

# read in raw data
Falls_raw <- read_csv("Data/neuse_river_at_falls_02087183_daily_flow_updated.csv",
  col_types = cols(site_no = col_factor(levels = c("2087183")),
    Date = col_date(format = "%m/%d/%Y")),
  na = "NA")
```

```
## Warning: One or more parsing issues, call 'problems()' on your data frame for details,
## e.g.:
##   dat <- vroom(...)
##   problems(dat)
```

```
Clayton_raw <- read_csv("Data/neuse_river_at_clayton_02087500_daily_flow_updated.csv",
  col_types = cols(site_no = col_factor(levels = c("2087500")),
    Date = col_date(format = "%m/%d/%Y")),
  na = "NA")
```

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##   problems(dat)
```

Begin by examining the data at Clayton, only column with NA's is daily max discharge. Data for this column is available starting 2004-10-01. Also look to see if the average daily discharge is ever 0 and it isn't

```
summary(Clayton_raw)
```

```
##   agency_cd      site_no      Date
## Length:35546    2087500:35546  Min.   :1927-08-01
## Class :character      1st Qu.:1951-11-29
## Mode  :character      Median :1976-03-28
##                      Mean   :1976-03-28
##                      3rd Qu.:2000-07-26
##                      Max.   :2024-11-24
##
##   daily_max_discharge_cfs daily_mean_discharge_cfs USGS_QA_code
## Min.   : 166          Min.   : 45          Length:35546
## 1st Qu.: 329          1st Qu.: 309          Class :character
## Median : 569          Median : 540          Mode  :character
## Mean   : 1185          Mean   : 1133
## 3rd Qu.: 1490          3rd Qu.: 1240
## Max.   :20200          Max.   :22500
## NA's   :30101
##      year      month      day
## Min.   :1927    Min.   : 1.000    Min.   : 1.00
## 1st Qu.:1951    1st Qu.: 4.000    1st Qu.: 8.00
## Median :1976    Median : 7.000    Median :16.00
## Mean   :1976    Mean   : 6.533    Mean   :15.73
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## 3rd Qu.:2000    3rd Qu.:10.000    3rd Qu.:23.00
## Max.      :2024    Max.      :12.000    Max.      :31.00
##
```

```
sum(Clayton_raw$daily_mean_discharge_cfs == 0)
```

```
## [1] 0
```

```
tail(Clayton_raw)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 9
##   agency_cd site_no Date          daily_max_discharge_cfs daily_mean_discharge_cfs
##   <chr>      <fct>  <date>                <dbl>                <dbl>
## 1 USGS      2087500 2024-11-19              NA                  419
## 2 USGS      2087500 2024-11-20              NA                  403
## 3 USGS      2087500 2024-11-21              NA                  439
## 4 USGS      2087500 2024-11-22              NA                  387
## 5 USGS      2087500 2024-11-23              NA                  359
## 6 USGS      2087500 2024-11-24              NA                  345
## # i 4 more variables: USGS_QA_code <chr>, year <dbl>, month <dbl>, day <dbl>
```

Only work with mean daily discharge data from 1981-2023 (don't have the entire year of data for 2024, so go through 2023). Take the weekly rolling average of the daily mean discharge. Find the maximum of this weekly average for each year, then rank them within the two timeframes and find recurrence intervals.

```
# create column of weekly average
Clayton_1981_2023 <- Clayton_raw %>%
  filter(year >= 1981 & year <= 2023) %>%
  mutate(weekly_avg_Q_cfs = rollmean(daily_mean_discharge_cfs,
                                     k= 7, fill= NA, align = "right")) %>%
  mutate(Timeframe = as.factor(ifelse(year>=2001,"2001-2023","1981-2000")))

# write to excel
write.csv(Clayton_1981_2023, "Data/Clayton_7_avg_flow_1981_2023.csv", row.names = FALSE)

# find yearly maximum
Clayton_yearly_max <- Clayton_1981_2023 %>%
  slice(-1, -2, -3, -4, -5, -6) %>% #skip first three rows bc NA
  group_by(year, Timeframe) %>%
  summarize(yearly_max_Q_cfs = max(weekly_avg_Q_cfs))
```

```
## 'summarise()' has grouped output by 'year'. You can override using the
## '.groups' argument.
```

```
# Rank yearly maximums
# split up rankings by time period, before and after intake design
Clayton_max_recurrence2 <- Clayton_yearly_max %>%
  filter(Timeframe == '1981-2000') %>%
  arrange(desc(yearly_max_Q_cfs))
```

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Clayton_max_recurrence_81_2000 <- Clayton_max_recurrence2 %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  mutate(
    Rank = rank(-yearly_max_Q_cfs),
    weibull_return = ((n()+1)/Rank),
    #weibull_return_24_year = weibull_return_24hr/12,
    weibull_percent_likelihood=(1/weibull_return)*100,
    #weibull_percent_likelihood_yr=(1/weibull_return_24_year)*100,
    log_prob_occurrence_weibull = log10(weibull_percent_likelihood)
  )

Clayton_max_recurrence3 <- Clayton_yearly_max %>%
  filter(Timeframe == '2001-2023') %>%
  arrange(desc(yearly_max_Q_cfs))

Clayton_max_recurrence_2001_2023 <- Clayton_max_recurrence3 %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  mutate(
    Rank = rank(-yearly_max_Q_cfs),
    weibull_return = ((n()+1)/Rank),
    #weibull_return_24_year = weibull_return_24hr/12,
    weibull_percent_likelihood=(1/weibull_return)*100,
    #weibull_percent_likelihood_yr=(1/weibull_return_24_year)*100,
    log_prob_occurrence_weibull = log10(weibull_percent_likelihood)
  )

# Combine the two dataframes
Clayton_max_recurrence_combined <- bind_rows(
  Clayton_max_recurrence_81_2000,
  Clayton_max_recurrence_2001_2023
)

# find yearly minimums
Clayton_yearly_min <- Clayton_1981_2023 %>%
  slice(-1, -2, -3, -4, -5, -6) %>% #skip first three rows bc NA
  group_by(year, Timeframe) %>%
  summarize(yearly_min_Q_cfs = min(weekly_avg_Q_cfs))

```

'summarise()' has grouped output by 'year'. You can override using the
'.groups' argument.

```

# Rank yearly minimums, lowest to highest
# split up rankings by time period, before and after intake design
Clayton_min_recurrence4 <- Clayton_yearly_min %>%
  filter(Timeframe == '1981-2000') %>%
  arrange(yearly_min_Q_cfs)

Clayton_min_recurrence_81_2000 <- Clayton_min_recurrence4 %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  mutate(
    Rank = rank(yearly_min_Q_cfs),
    weibull_return = ((n()+1)/Rank),
    #weibull_return_24_year = weibull_return_24hr/12,

```

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    weibull_percent_likelihood=(1/weibull_return)*100,
    #weibull_percent_likelihood_yr=(1/weibull_return_24_year)*100,
    log_prob_occurrence_weibull = log10(weibull_percent_likelihood)
  )

Clayton_min_recurrence5 <- Clayton_yearly_min %>%
  filter(Timeframe == '2001-2023') %>%
  arrange(yearly_min_Q_cfs)

Clayton_min_recurrence_2001_2023 <- Clayton_min_recurrence5 %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  mutate(
    Rank = rank(yearly_min_Q_cfs),
    weibull_return = ((n()+1)/Rank),
    #weibull_return_24_year = weibull_return_24hr/12,
    weibull_percent_likelihood=(1/weibull_return)*100,
    #weibull_percent_likelihood_yr=(1/weibull_return_24_year)*100,
    log_prob_occurrence_weibull = log10(weibull_percent_likelihood)
  )

# Combine the two dataframes
Clayton_min_recurrence_combined <- bind_rows(
  Clayton_min_recurrence_81_2000,
  Clayton_min_recurrence_2001_2023
)

# Plotting maximum recurrence intervals in the two time periods

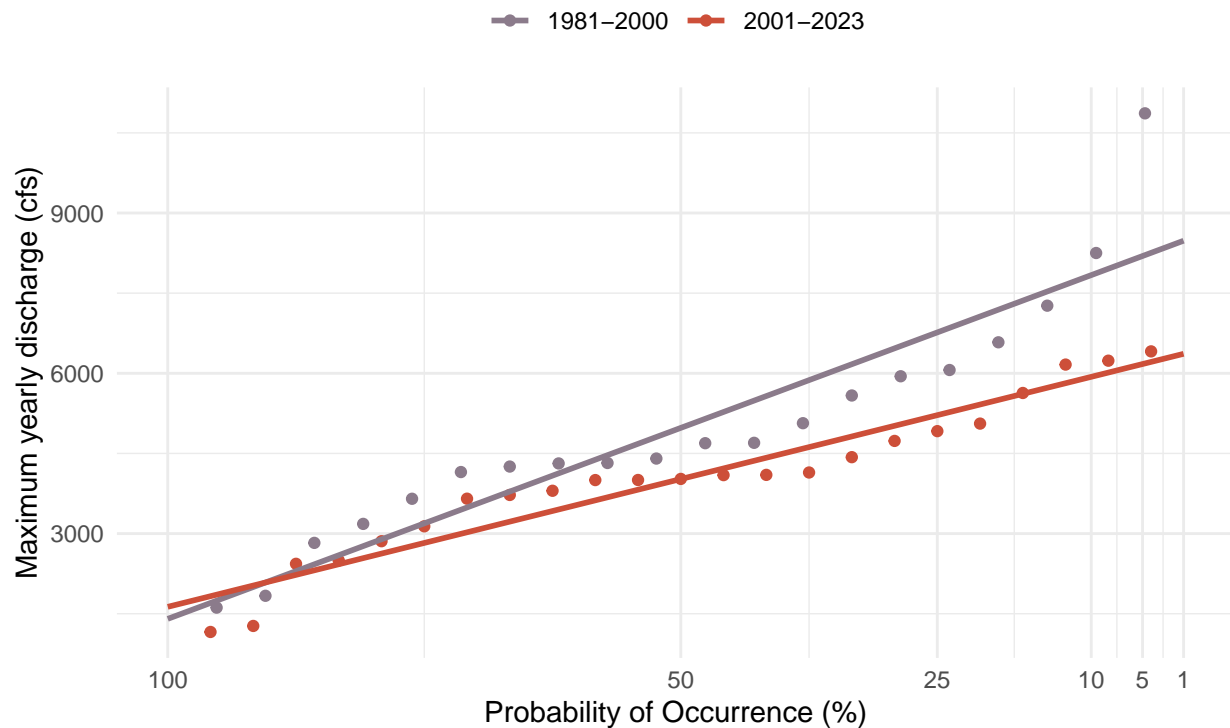
Maximum_recurrence <- Clayton_max_recurrence_combined %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = weibull_percent_likelihood,
             y = yearly_max_Q_cfs,
             color = Timeframe)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", se = FALSE, fullrange = TRUE) +
  labs(x = "Probability of Occurrence (%)",
       y = "Maximum yearly discharge (cfs)",
       title = "Yearly maximum daily discharge recurrence intervals",
       subtitle = "USGS stream gauge: 2087500",
       color = NULL) +
  theme_minimal() +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("thistle4", "tomato3"))+
  scale_x_log10(
    trans = "reverse",
    limits = c(100, 1),
    breaks = c(100, 50, 25, 10, 5, 1),
    labels = c(100, 50, 25, 10, 5, 1)
  )+
  theme(legend.position = "top")

Maximum_recurrence

```

```
## 'geom_smooth()' using formula = 'y ~ x'
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Yearly maximum daily discharge recurrence intervals USGS stream gauge: 2087500

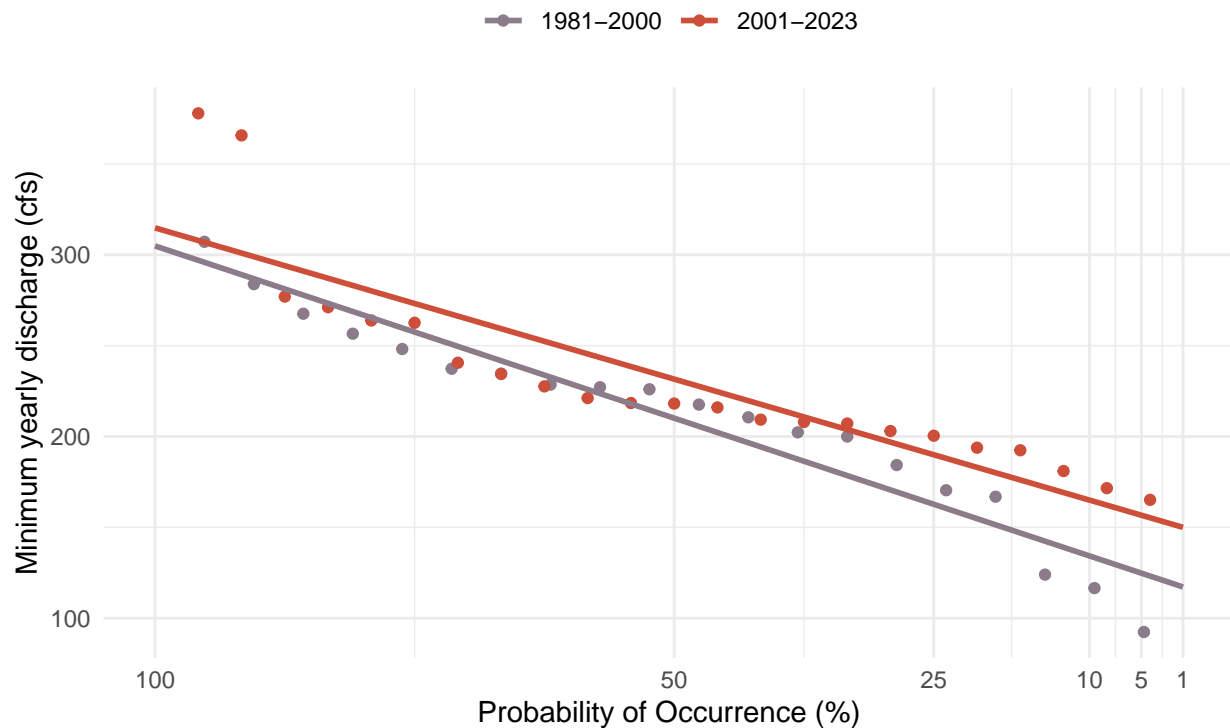


```
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Minimum_recurrence <- Clayton_min_recurrence_combined %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = weibull_percent_likelihood,
             y = yearly_min_Q_cfs,
             color = Timeframe)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", se = FALSE, fullrange = TRUE) +
  labs(x = "Probability of Occurrence (%)",
       y = "Minimum yearly discharge (cfs)",
       title = "Yearly minimum daily discharge recurrence intervals",
       subtitle = "USGS stream gauge: 2087500",
       color = NULL) +
  theme_minimal() +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("thistle4", "tomato3"))+
  scale_x_log10(
    trans = "reverse",
    limits = c(100, 1),
    breaks = c(100, 50, 25, 10, 5, 1),
    labels = c(100, 50, 25, 10, 5, 1)
  )+
  theme(legend.position = "top")
```

Minimum_recurrence

```
## 'geom_smooth()' using formula = 'y ~ x'
```

Yearly minimum daily discharge recurrence intervals USGS stream gauge: 2087500



The lines of best fit on each of the above graphs represent the probability distributions of maximum yearly discharge (range on y-axis) in 1981-2000 and 2001-2023. We used these probability distributions to extract the max and min discharge for 10, 25, 50, and 100 year events for the two time periods, as seen in the tables below:

```
# Load necessary libraries
library(dplyr)

# Define the specific probabilities of occurrence you want to predict
probabilities <- c(1, 2, 5, 10)

# Create an empty list to store results
results <- list()

# Loop through each timeframe and fit models
for (tf in unique(Clayton_max_recurrence_combined$Timeframe)) {

  # Filter data for the current timeframe
  data_subset <- Clayton_max_recurrence_combined %>%
    filter(Timeframe == tf)

  # Fit the linear model for the current timeframe
  model <- lm(yearly_max_Q_cfs ~ weibull_percent_likelihood, data = data_subset)

  # Create a new data frame for predictions
  new_data <- data.frame(weibull_percent_likelihood = probabilities)
```

```

# Make predictions using the model
predicted_values <- predict(model, newdata = new_data)

# Combine the predictions with the corresponding probability and timeframe
predicted_results <- data.frame(
  Probability = probabilities,
  Predicted_max_discharge = predicted_values,
  Timeframe = tf
)

# Store the results in the list
results[[tf]] <- predicted_results
}

# Combine all results into a single data frame
final_results_max <- bind_rows(results)

# Display the predicted discharge for each timeframe
print(final_results_max)

```

```

##      Probability Predicted_max_discharge Timeframe
## 1...1          1          8481.049 1981-2000
## 2...2          2          8409.559 1981-2000
## 3...3          5          8195.091 1981-2000
## 4...4         10          7837.644 1981-2000
## 1...5          1          6364.408 2001-2023
## 2...6          2          6316.574 2001-2023
## 3...7          5          6173.072 2001-2023
## 4...8         10          5933.901 2001-2023

```

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probabilities <- c(1, 2, 5, 10)

# Create an empty list to store results
results <- list()

# Loop through each timeframe and fit models
for (tf in unique(Clayton_min_recurrence_combined$Timeframe)) {

  # Filter data for the current timeframe
  data_subset <- Clayton_min_recurrence_combined %>%
    filter(Timeframe == tf)

  # Fit the linear model for the current timeframe
  model <- lm(yearly_min_Q_cfs ~ weibull_percent_likelihood, data = data_subset)

  # Create a new data frame for predictions
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```



```

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  Predicted_min_discharge = predicted_values,
  Timeframe = tf
)

# Store the results in the list
results[[tf]] <- predicted_results
}

# Combine all results into a single data frame
final_results_min <- bind_rows(results)

# Display the predicted discharge for each timeframe
print(final_results_min)

```

```

##      Probability Predicted_min_discharge Timeframe
## 1...1          1          117.1988 1981-2000
## 2...2          2          119.0946 1981-2000
## 3...3          5          124.7820 1981-2000
## 4...4         10          134.2610 1981-2000
## 1...5          1          150.0047 2001-2023
## 2...6          2          151.6694 2001-2023
## 3...7          5          156.6637 2001-2023
## 4...8         10          164.9875 2001-2023

```