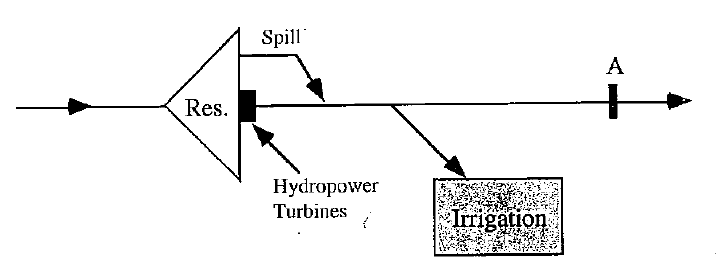
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HW 4 – Reservoir Operation

A reservoir is designed to provide hydropower and water for irrigation. The turbine releases may also be used for irrigation as shown in Figure 1. At least one unit of water must be kept in the river each month at point A. The hydropower turbines have a capacity of 4 units of water per month (flows are constant during any single month), and any other releases must bypass the tur­bines. The size of farmed area is very large relative to the amount of irrigation water available, so there is no upper limit on usable irrigation water. The reservoir has a capacity of 9 units, and initial storage is 5 units of water. The ending storage must be equal to or greater than the begin­ning storage. The benefits per unit of water, and the estimated average inflows to the reservoir are given in Table 1.



**Figure 1: Schematic of a Hydropower and Irrigation Supply Problem**

**Table 1: Hydropower and Irrigation Problem Data**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Month | Inflow Units | Hydropower Benefits ($/unit) | Irrigation Benefits ($/unit) |
| 1 | 2 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| 2 | 2 | 1.7 | 1.2 |
| 3 | 3 | 1.8 | 1.9 |
| 4 | 4 | 1.9 | 2.0 |
| 5 | 3 | 2.0 | 2.2 |
| 6 | 2 | 2.0 | 2.2 |

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1. Develop and solve an LP model for maximizing the economic benefits of reservoir opera­tion.
2. How will net benefits change if the:
   1. Reservoir capacity is expanded one unit?
   2. In-stream flow requirement is increased?
   3. Farms are irrigated with one more unit of water in months 1, 2, and 3?
3. What increase in the in-stream flow requirement is allowed before the solution basis changes?
4. What concerns would a water manager likely raise as the number of months in this model increases?

**HINTS:**

1. In GAMS, define a set for time (months) so that input data, variables, and equations can be written in a general form once for each time step.
2. Define a model constraint that specifies reservoir storage (mass) balance in each time step. As part of the reservoir mass balance, define a decision variable that represents the reservoir storage volume in each time step.

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| 1. Problem formulation (15) and solution (10) | | | | |  |  |
| 1. Sensitivity of net benefits (30) | | | | |  |  |
| 1. Allowable increase of in-stream flow requirement (10) | | | | |  |  |
| 1. Manager concerns as model time period increases (5) | | | | |  |  |
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| **Conclusion**  **(4)** | Absent  0 | Incomplete and/or not focused. 1 | The conclusion does not adequately restate the main results. 2 | The conclusion restates the main results. 3 | The conclusion restates the main results, and is an effective summary. 4 |  |  |
| **References**  **(2)** | Absent  0 | Numerous errors, off-the-wall sources used. 0 | Some errors in citing format; more sources should be cited.  1 | Prior work cited with few errors.  2 | All prior work and data sources are cited in the correct format with no errors.  2 |  |  |
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