

URBAN HYDROLOGY

Course Learning Objectives:

The course is designed to:

- appreciate the impact of urbanization on catchment hydrology
- understand the importance of short duration rainfall runoff data for urban hydrology studies.
- learn the techniques for peak flow estimation for storm water drainage system design.
- understand the concepts in design of various components of urban drainage systems
- learn some of the best management practices in urban drainage.
- understand the concepts of preparation master urban drainage system

Course Outcomes

At the end of the course the student will be able to

- develop intensity duration frequency curves for urban drainage systems
- develop design storms to size the various components of drainage systems.
- apply best management practices to manage urban flooding.
- prepare master drainage plan for an urbanized area.

SYLLABUS:

UNIT I Introduction: Urbanisation and its effect on water cycle – urban hydrologic cycle – trends in urbanisation – Effect of urbanisation on hydrology

UNIT II Precipitation Analysis: Importance of short duration of rainfall and runoff data, methods of estimation of time of concentration for design of urban drainage systems, Intensity-Duration -Frequency (IDF) curves, design storms for urban drainage systems.

UNIT III Approaches to urban drainage: Time of concentration, peak flow estimation approaches , rational method, NRCS curve number approach, runoff quantity and quality, wastewater and stormwater reuse , major and minor systems.

UNIT IV Elements of drainage systems: Open channel, underground drains, appurtenances, pumping, source control.

UNIT V Analysis and Management: Stormwater drainage structures, design of stormwater network- Best Management Practices–detention and retention facilities, swales, constructed wetlands, models available for stormwater management.

UNIT VI Master drainage plans: Issues to be concentrated upon – typical urban drainage master plan, interrelation between water resources investigation and urban planning processes, planning objectives, comprehensive planning , use of models in planning

Text Books:

1. Manual on Drainage in Urbanised area, Geiger W. F., J Marsalek, W. J. Rawls and F. C. Zuidema, (1987 - 2 volumes), UNESCO,
2. Urban Hydrology, Hall M J (1984), Elsevier Applied Science Publisher.
3. Hydrology – Quantity and Quality Analysis, Wanielista M P and Eaglin (1997), Wiley and Sons
4. Urban Hydrology, Hydraulics and Stormwater Quality: Engineering Applications and Computer Modelling, Akan A.O and R.L. Houghtalen (2006), Wiley International.

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1. Stormwater Detention for Drainage, Stahre P and Urbonas B (1990), Water Quality and CSO Management, Prentice Hall.
2. Urban water cycle processes and interactions, Marsalek et. al. (2006), Publication No. 78, UNESCO, Paris(<http://www.bvsde.paho.org/bvsacd/cd63/149460E.pdf>)
3. Frontiers in Urban Water Management – Deadlock or Hope, by Maksimovic C and J A Tejada-Guibert (2001), IWA Publishing