INTRODUCTION TO HYDROLOGIC MODELING USING HEC-HMS

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SEMINAR OUTLINE

• Overview of hydrologic modeling using HEC-HMS
• HEC-HMS technical capabilities
• Components of a HEC-HMS hydrologic model
• Introduction to HEC-HMS
• HEC-HMS example problems
  – Group example (simple detention)
  – Individual examples (complex detention)
A. Recent History (State-of-the-Practice)
   1. DOS based - batch data models (before 1990)
   2. Pre- and post processors (1990-1995)
   4. Windows GUI models (present)
   5. GIS based models (present and future)
HEC-1 IN DOS

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HEC-HMS WEBSITE

• The latest version of HEC-HMS is available for download at the following website:

• Additional information available on website:
  • Quick Start Guide
  • User’s Manual
  • Technical Reference Manual
  • Release notes
TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES

Precipitation

- gaged storms
- design storms

- lumped (precipitation and losses spatially averaged over the subbasin), or
- linear-distributed (precipitation and losses specified for grid cells for radar R/F data)
Rainfall Losses (abstractions)

- initial/constant
- SCS curve number
- SMA (5 layer)
- deficit/constant rate (DC) and gridded DC
- Green and Ampt
- exponential
- gridded SCS & SMA
- gridded DC
Runoff Transformation

- unit hydrograph (user specified UH or S-graph, Clark, Snyder, or SCS methods)
- modified Clark (for gridded meteorological data)
- kinematic wave (up to 2 overland flow planes, 2 collector channels, and a main channel)
Hydrologic modeling in the WMO must use the SCS unit hydrograph (shown below).

The rainfall hyetograph is used with the unit hydrograph to develop the storm hydrograph using hydrograph convolution.
TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES

Routing (channel)

- simple lag
- straddle-stagger
- modified Puls
- kinematic wave

- Muskingum
- Muskingum-Cunge (standard shapes)
- Muskingum-Cunge (8 pt.)
Trib Area = 110 acres, Routing using Muskingum Cunge
L = 3200 ft, S = 0.009, n = 0.08, Trapezoid with W = 60’ and 2H:1V
RESERVOIR ROUTING CAPABILITIES

• Attenuation of a hydrograph from any storage element (ponds, wetlands, infiltration devices)
• Outflow calculations from either 1) user supplied storage-outflow, elev-storage-outflow, or elev-area-outflow; or 2) user supplied elev-storage or elev-area and defined outlet structures (up to 10 spillways and 10 outlets). Note: Spillway outflow can also be determined from user supplied elev-discharge data.
RESERVOIR ROUTING CAPABILITIES (cont.)

- Outlets can be orifices or culverts (up to 9 shapes from FHWA design charts which will compute outlet control)
- Backwater Effects (constant or elev-discharge)
- Dam Break and Pump Capabilities
- Reservoir Dam Seepage
RESERVOIR ROUTING METHOD

Modified Puls Routing ==> Limitations:
• No rule-operational gates allowed
• Monotonically Increasing Relationship Between Storage and Outflow
• No ponds in series (unless constant tailwater)
I − O = $\frac{\Delta S}{\Delta t}$

Where:  $I =$ inflow; $O =$ outflow; $S =$ storage; and $t =$ time interval

$I(\Delta t) − O(\Delta t) = \Delta S$

If $t_1$ and $t_2$ are used to indicate time $t$ and $\Delta t$

$\frac{(I_1 + I_2) \Delta t}{2} - \frac{(O_1 + O_2) \Delta t}{2} = S_2 - S_1$

Rearranging knowns and unknowns yields:

$\frac{(I_1 + I_2) \Delta t}{2} + S_1 - \frac{O_1 \Delta t}{2} = S_2 + \frac{O_2 \Delta t}{2}$
The procedure used to solve this equation is known as the storage indication method or Modified-Puls method. We know the inflows at all times, the initial storage $S_1$ and the initial outflow $O_1$. After solving for $S_2$ and $O_2$ these become the inputs for the next time step. The solution procedure uses curves of

$$S + \frac{O_2 \Delta t}{2}$$

as shown on the next slide:
METHODOLOGY USED BY HEC-HMS
METHODOLOGY USED BY HEC-HMS

- The routing of the hydrographs through the facility procedure shown in Tabular form:

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<th>Average Inflow (cfs)</th>
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METHODOLOGY USED BY HEC-HMS

- The inflow and outflow hydrographs computed by HEC-HMS are shown graphically.
CALIBRATION & VALIDATION

What model parameters would you change if...

- measured
- modeled

Q vs. time
Additional Capabilities

- diversions and sinks
- base flow and pumps
- GIS connection
- evapotranspiration
- snowfall/snow melt
- reservoir routing (w/tailwater) and dam breach
- parameter optimization
- hot start – use data from end of previous run
- land surface erosion and sediment transport*
- customizable graphs and reports*

* future versions
HEC-HMS MODEL STRUCTURE

Project Requirements
   (Operational and Data Structure)

   Meteorological Model
      (precipitation, snowmelt, and evapotranspiration)

   Basin Model
      (hydrologic elements are interconnected to represent watershed)

   Control Specifications
      (start time, end time, and time interval)

   Time Series Data
      (e.g., precipitation)

   Paired Data
      (e.g., reservoir data)
HEC-HMS MODEL COMPONENTS

• Basin Model
  – Physical components of a watershed (subbasins, reservoirs, reaches, etc.)

• Meteorologic Model
  – Specify precipitation events to be simulated by the hydrologic model
  – Can include snowmelt and evapotranspiration

• Control Specifications
  – Start time, end time, and time interval

*You need all 3 components to complete a successful simulation in HEC-HMS*
INPUT DATA COMPONENTS

Time Series Data
- Precipitation gages
- Discharge gages
- Stage gages
- Temperature gages
- Etc.

Paired Data
- Storage-discharge
- Elevation-storage
- Inflow-diversion
- Cross sections
- Etc.
WORKING WITH HEC-HMS

Application Steps

- create a new project
- enter Basin Model data
- enter time series & paired data
- enter Met. Model data
- enter Control Specifications
- create and execute a run
- view results (global and element summary tables, time series tables and graphs, and results from multiple elements and multiple runs)
- exit program
WATERSHED EXPLORER

USER INTERFACE

COMPONENT EDITOR

MESSAGE LOG
EXAMPLE PROBLEM #1 (GROUP)

Goal of Example:

• Enter Input Data
  – Subbasin Information
  – Rainfall Data
  – Reservoir (Detention) Information

• Run HEC-HMS
  – 100-Year, 24-Hour Storm Event
  – Additional Storm Events

• View Output and Results
  – Tabular Output
  – Flow and Stage Hydrographs
EXAMPLE PROBLEM #1 (GROUP)

Given the following information, determine the required detention volume based on the WMO.

Site Information:

• Site Area = 5 acres
• CN = 93, Proposed Site is 80% Impervious
• Tc = 15 minutes, SCS Lag Time = 9 minutes
• Assume no unrestricted releases from the site
EXAMPLE 1 – STEP 1

Step 1: Determine the required volume control storage for the site.

The curve number for the site is 93, with a total impervious area of 4 acres (80%). The required volume control storage, $V_c$, for the site is calculated as:

$$V_c = 1'' \times \frac{1 \text{ foot}}{12 \text{ inches}} \times 4 \text{ acres} = 0.33 \text{ acre-feet}$$
EXAMPLE 1 – STEP 2

Step 2: Determine the CN reduction corresponding to volume control calculated in Step 1.

Using the CN Adjustment Calculator spreadsheet, the adjusted curve number is 86.22 (it was assumed that only the required 1” of volume control storage would be provided).

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<td>Total Impervious Area, $A_I$ (ac) = 4</td>
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| Volume of GI Provided:                    |
| Control Volume, $V_c =$ 0.33 ac-ft        |
| Additional Volume, $V_{GI} =$ 0.00 ac-ft  |

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*Blue values are entered by user

Volume of GI Provided:
EXAMPLE 1 – STEP 3

Step 3: Determine the allowable release rate from the site.

Maximum allowable release rate = 0.30 cfs/acre x 5 acres = 1.50 cfs

Maximum allowable release rate – unrestricted release rate = net allowable release rate

The net allowable release rate = 1.50 cfs – 0.00 cfs = 1.50 cfs
GETTING STARTED
THE INITIAL HEC-HMS SCREEN

● Double-click on the HEC-HMS icon on your desktop

● The following HEC-HMS Screen comes up:
HEC-HMS – SETTING UP A NEW PROJECT

- Click on the “File” menu
- From the drop down menu, select “New”
- Name the new project “Example 1”
- Be sure to set the Default Unit System to “U.S. Customary”
SETTING UP PROJECT DEFAULTS

- Under the **Tools** Menu, go to **Program Settings** and go to the **Defaults** tab
- Specify **SCS Curve Number** for **Subbasin loss**, **SCS Unit Hydrograph** for **Subbasin transform**, **Modified Puls** for **Reach routing**, and **Specified Hyetograph** for **Subbasin precipitation**
- Then go to the **Results** tab and make sure that the values for elevation, volume, flowrate, and depth are taken to 2 decimal places.
CREATING A BASIN MODEL

- Under the **Components** tab, go to **Basin Model Manager**

- Select “New” and name it “Basin 1”
ADDING BASIN MODEL COMPONENTS

- Click on the **Subbasin Creation Tool** at the top of the screen to add a subbasin to the Basin Model.

- Click on the **Reservoir Creation Tool** to add a reservoir to the Basin Model.

- To route the subbasin through the reservoir, right-click on the subbasin and select "Connect Downstream" and click on the reservoir.
**ENTERING SUBBASIN DATA**

- Click on *Subbasin-1* and the data entry tabs will appear at the lower left corner.

- For **Area**, enter 0.0078125 mi² (5 acres).

- Under the **Loss** tab, enter the reduced CN of 86.22.

- Under the **Transform** tab, enter the SCS Lag time of 9 minutes (Lag time = 0.6 * Tc).
ENTERING RESERVOIR DATA

- Click on Reservoir-1 and the data entry tabs will appear at the lower left corner.
- For Method, enter Outflow Curve.
- For Storage Method, select Elevation-Storage-Discharge.
- Note that the Storage-Discharge and Elevation-Storage Functions are missing. This is the next step.
Using the spreadsheet available on the MWRD website, the following stage-discharge relationship was determined for the proposed detention basin:

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PROPOSED CONDITIONS
ORIFICE/WEIR STRUCTURE RATING ANALYSIS

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| PROJ. NO.:    | WMO Training |
| DESCRIPTION:  | Detention Basin 1 |
| FILENAME:     | Orifice.xlsx |
| DATE:         | 31-Jul-14 |

OUTLET:
- ORIFICE: 5.07 IN. DIA @ ELEV 600
- WEIR: 12 FEET WIDE @ ELEV 605

ORIFICE FLOW EQUATION: \( Q = C_d A (2gH)^{0.5} \)
WEIR FLOW EQUATION: \( Q = 3.0L (H)^{1.5} \)

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Elevation vs. Discharge plot (not shown in text).
Using the spreadsheet available on the MWRD website, the following stage-storage relationship was determined for the proposed detention basin:

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ENTERING RESERVOIR DATA

- Under the **Components** tab, select **Paired Data Manager**

- Add a new **Storage-Discharge** and **Elevation-Storage** function. Name each of them “Pond 1”

- Under the **Table** tab, enter the appropriate elevation, storage, and discharge values

- Plots of the relationships are available under the **Graph** tab
The last step is assigning the *Paired Data* to Reservoir-1.

- For the *Stor-Dis Function*, select the *Paired Data* from the drop-down menu.
- For the *Elev-Stor Function*, select the *Paired Data* from the drop-down menu.
- For *Primary*, select *Storage-Discharge*.
- For *Initial Condition*, select *Inflow = Outflow*.
ENTERING RAINFALL DATA

- In HEC-HMS, rainfall data is entered as a combination of *Time-Series Data* and the *Meteorologic Model*.

- The *Time-Series Data* reflects the rainfall distribution (Huff quartile distributions or actual rainfall records).

- *Time-Series Data* cannot be entered in user-specified increments, interpolation of points on the Huff curves may be necessary for some storm events.

- The *Meteorologic Model* defines the rainfall depths and which subbasins those depths are applied.
ENTERING TIME-SERIES DATA

● From the **Components** menu, select **Time-Series Data Manager** to create a new **Precipitation Gage** named “Huff3rd24hr”

● Under the **Time-Series Gage** tab, select **Manual Entry**, **Cumulative Inches**, and **1-hour** increments

● Under the **Time Window** tab, run the storm from 01Jan2000 through 02Jan2000 (24-hour duration)

● Enter the Huff 3\textsuperscript{rd} Quartile Distribution for the 24-hour duration from the handout

● Use the **Graph** tab to see a plot of the distribution
CREATING THE METEOROLOGIC MODEL

● From the **Components** tab, create a new **Meteorologic Model** named “100yr24hr”

● Under the **Meteorology Model** tab, make sure the **Replace Missing** is **Set to Default**

● Under the **Basins** tab, select **Yes** under **Include Subbasins**?

● Under the **Options** tab, select **Yes** for **Total Override**

● Under the **Specified Hyetograph** tab, select the rainfall distribution that we previously created and enter the 100-year, 24-hour rainfall depth.
CREATING THE CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS

- We still need to specify how long to run the model for and how often we want to see output...this is performed under the **Control Specifications**

- Under the **Components** menu, select **Control Specifications Manager** to create a new one named “100yr24hr”

- Specify 01Jan2000 through 03Jan2000 (remember we’re running a 24-hour storm event)

- Under **Time Interval**, specify 1 minute
Creating the Simulation Run

- A Simulation Run is a combination of:
  - Basin Model
  - Meteorologic Model
  - Control Specifications

- To create a new Simulation Run, select Create Compute > Simulation Run under the Components menu

- Name the run “100yr24hr” and click Next

- Specify the Basin Model, Meteorologic Model, and Control Specifications that we’ve just created
RUNNING THE SIMULATION

- Under the **Compute** menu, select **Compute Run [100yr24hr]**

- All errors, warnings, and notes are shown in the lower right hand window

- If there are errors, they will show up in red and the simulation will not run successfully
VIEWING RESULTS

- If the *Simulation Run* was successful, right-click on the components of the *Basin Model* to view individual results.

- Results are available as a *Graph*, *Summary Table*, or *Time-Series Table*.

- To view the results for all model components at once, choose *Global Summary Table* under the *Results Menu*.
EXAMPLE 1 RESULTS

• What is the peak elevation in the proposed detention basin for the 100-year, 24-hour storm event? **605.0 ft**

• What is the peak 100-year, 24-hour release rate from the proposed detention basin? **1.50 cfs**

• Does the proposed detention basin meet the requirements of the WMO? **YES**
RESERVOIR OUTLET STRUCTURES

- Instead of specifying a stage-discharge relationship, HEC-HMS can calculate the outflow based on user-specified structure data.

- Under the Reservoir-1 tab, select Outflow Structures under Method.

- For the Initial Condition, assume Inflow = Outflow.

- Under Main Tailwater, select None.

- Under Outlets, specify “1”.
• Use the following restrictor information to enter the outlet structure in HEC-HMS:
  Diameter = 5.07 in
  Discharge Coefficient = 0.61
  Invert Elevation = 600.00

• Once you’ve entered the outlet information, rerun the model for the 100-year, 24-hour storm event.

• How do the results compare to the previous simulation?
EXAMPLE PROBLEM #2 (INDIVIDUAL)

Determine the required detention volume for the proposed development described below:

- Total Project Area = 10 acres
- Composite CN = 94, Reduced CN = 87.59
- 75% Impervious Area
- Time of Concentration = 15 minutes
- Unrestricted Area = 0.3 acres
- CN = 74
- Time of Concentration = 10 minutes

See Handout
EXAMPLE 2 – STEP 1

Step 1: Determine the required volume control storage for the site.

The curve number for the site is 94, with a total impervious area of 7.5 acres (75%). The required volume control storage, $V_c$, for the site is calculated as:

$$V_c = 1'' \times \frac{1 \text{ foot}}{12 \text{ inches}} \times 7.5 \text{ acres} = 0.63 \text{ acre-feet}$$
Step 2: Determine the CN reduction corresponding to volume control calculated in Step 1.

Using the CN Adjustment Calculator spreadsheet, the adjusted curve number is 87.59 (it was assumed that only the required 1” of volume control storage would be provided).
Step 3A: Determine the 100-yr, 24-hr peak flow rate from the unrestricted area.
GETTING STARTED
THE INITIAL HEC-HMS SCREEN

● Double-click on the HEC-HMS icon on your desktop

● The following HEC-HMS Screen comes up:
HEC-HMS – SETTING UP A NEW PROJECT

- Click on the “File” menu
- From the drop down menu, select “New”
- Name the new project “Example 2”
- Be sure to set the Default Unit System to “U.S. Customary”
Setting Up Project Defaults

- Under the **Tools** Menu, go to **Program Settings** and go to the **Defaults** tab.
- Specify SCS Curve Number for **Subbasin loss**, SCS Unit Hydrograph for **Subbasin transform**, Modified Puls for **Reach routing**, and Specified Hyetograph for **Subbasin precipitation**.
- Then go to the **Results** tab and make sure that the values for elevation, volume, flowrate, and depth are taken to 2 decimal places.
CREATING A BASIN MODEL

- Under the **Components** tab, go to **Basin Model Manager**

- Select “New” and name it “Basin 1”
ADDING BASIN MODEL COMPONENTS

Subbasin: “Unrestricted”

- Click on the **Subbasin Creation Tool** at the top of the screen to add a subbasin to the Basin Model.

- Enter Subbasin Name as “Unrestricted”, and click at Create.
ENTERING SUBBASIN DATA

- Click on *Unrestricted* and the data entry tabs will appear at the lower left corner.
- For *Area*, enter 0.000469 mi\(^2\) (0.3 acres).
Continue ...

- Under the **Loss** tab, enter the reduced CN of 74
ENTERING SUBBASIN DATA

Continue ...

- Under the **Transform** tab, enter the SCS Lag time of 6 minutes
  (Lag time = 0.6 * Tc)
ENTERRING RAINFALL DATA

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● The *Time-Series Data* reflects the rainfall distribution (Huff quartile distributions or actual rainfall records)

● *Time-Series Data* cannot be entered in user-specified increments, interpolation of points on the Huff curves may be necessary for some storm events

● The *Meteorologic Model* defines the rainfall depths and which subbasins those depths are applied
ENTERING TIME-SERIES DATA

- From the **Components** menu, select **Time-Series Data Manager** to create a new **Precipitation Gage** named “Huff3rd24hr”
Continue ...

- Under the **Time-Series Gage** tab, select **Manual Entry**, **Cumulative Inches**, and **1-hour increments**.
ENTERTING TIME-SERIES DATA

Continue ...

- Under the **Time Window** tab, run the storm from 01Jan2000 through 02Jan2000 (24-hour duration)
Continue ... 

- Under the **Table Tab**, Enter the Huff 3rd Quartile Distribution for the 24-hour duration from the handout.
ENTERING TIME-SERIES DATA

Continue ...

● Use the **Graph** tab to see a plot of the distribution
CREATING THE METEOROLOGIC MODEL

- From the **Components** tab, create a new **Meteorologic Model** named “100yr24hr”
CREATING THE METEOROLOGIC MODEL

Continue ...

- Under the *Meteorologic Model* tab, make sure the *Replace Missing* is set to Default.
UNDER THE Basins tab, select Yes under Include Subbasins?
CREATING THE METEOROLOGIC MODEL

Continue ...

● Under the **Options** tab, select **Yes** for **Total Override**
Under the *Specified Hyetograph* tab, select the rainfall distribution that we previously created and enter the 100-year, 24-hour rainfall depth.
CREATING THE CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS

- We still need to specify how long to run the model for and how often we want to see output...this is performed under the Control Specifications.

- Under the Components menu, select Control Specifications Manager to create a new one named “100yr24hr”.
CREATE THE CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS

Continue ...

- Specify 01Jan2000 through 03Jan2000 (remember we’re running a 24-hour storm event)

- Under *Time Interval*, specify 1 minute
CREATING THE SIMULATION RUN

- A Simulation Run is a combination of:
  - Basin Model
  - Meteorologic Model
  - Control Specifications

- To create a new Simulation Run, select Create Compute > Simulation Run under the Components menu

- Name the run “100yr24hr” and click Next

- Specify the Basin Model, Meteorologic Model, and Control Specifications that we’ve just created
RUNNING THE SIMULATION

- Under the **Compute** menu, select **Compute Run [100yr24hr]**

- All errors, warnings, and notes are shown in the lower right hand window

- If there are errors, they will show up in red and the simulation will not run successfully
VIEWING RESULTS

- If the *Simulation Run* was successful, right-click on the components of the *Basin Model* to view individual results.

- Results are available as a *Graph*, *Summary Table*, or *Time-Series Table*. 
VIEWING RESULTS

Continue...

- To view the results for all model components at once, choose **Global Summary Table** under the **Results Menu**.
EXAMPLE 2 – STEP 4

Determine Net Release Rate:
The unrestricted 100-yr, 24-hr flowrate for the site = 0.19 cfs
Net Release Rate = 0.3 cfs/acre × 10 acres – 0.19 cfs
   = 2.81 cfs
EXAMPLE 2 – STEP 5

Adding Basin Model Components

• Subbasin-1 (Project Site)
• Reservoir-1 (Detention Facility)
ADDING BASIN MODEL COMPONENTS
Subbasin: “Subbasin-1”

- Click on the **Subbasin Creation Tool** at the top of the screen to add a subbasin to the *Basin Model*.

- Enter Subbasin Name as “Subbasin-1”, and click at Create.
ADDING BASIN MODEL COMPONENTS

Reservoir: “Reservoir-1”

- Click on the **Reservoir Creation Tool** at the top of the screen to add a subbasin to the Basin Model.
- Enter Reservoir Name as “Reservoir -1”, and click at Create.
To route the subbasin through the reservoir, right-click on the subbasin and select “Connect Downstream” and click on the reservoir.
ENTERING SUBBASIN DATA

- Click on Subbasin-1 and the data entry tabs will appear at the lower left corner.

- For **Area**, enter 0.015156 mi² (9.7 acres).
Enter subbasin data

Continue...

- Under the **Loss** tab, enter the reduced CN of 87.59
Continue ...

- Under the **Transform** tab, enter the SCS Lag time of 9 minutes
  (Lag time = 0.6 * Tc)
ENTERING RESERVOIR DATA

- Click on Reservoir-1 and the data entry tabs will appear at the lower left corner.

- For Method, enter Outflow Curve.

- For Storage Method, select Elevation-Storage-Discharge.

- Note that the Storage-Discharge and Elevation-Storage Functions are missing. This is the next step.
ENTERING RESERVOIR DATA

Using the spreadsheet available on the MWRD website, the following stage-discharge relationship was determined for the proposed detention basin:

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PROPOSED CONDITIONS
ORIFICE/WEIR STRUCTURE RATING ANALYSIS

PROJECT NAME: Example 2
PROJ. NO.: TGM
DESCRIPTION: Detention Basin 1
FILENAME: Orifice.xls
DATE: 22-Aug-14

OUTLET:
ORIFICE: 6.99 IN. DIA @ ELEV 700
WEIR: 12 FEET HIDE @ ELEV 700

ORIFICE FLOW EQUATION: Q = C*Avy*(H^1.5)
WEIR FLOW EQUATION: Q = 3.0*(H)^1.5

HYDRAULIC DIMENSIONS

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![Stage-Storage Relationship Chart]
ENTERING RESERVOIR DATA

- Under the **Components** tab, select **Paired Data Manager**

- Add a new **Storage-Discharge**. Enter Name as “Table_SD 1”
ENTERING RESERVOIR DATA

- Under the Table tab, enter the appropriate Storage-Discharge values.
ENTERING RESERVOIR DATA

- Plots of the relationships are available under the **Graph** tab.
ENTERING RESERVOIR DATA

- Under the **Components** tab, select **Paired Data Manager**
- Add a new **Elevation-Storage** function. Enter Name as “Table_ES 1”
Under the **Table** tab, enter the appropriate elevation-storage values.
ENTERING RESERVOIR DATA

- Plots of the relationships are available under the **Graph** tab
RUNNING THE SIMULATION

- Under the **Compute** menu, select **Compute Run [100yr24hr]**

- All errors, warnings, and notes are shown in the lower right hand window

- If there are errors, they will show up in red and the simulation will not run successfully
VIEWING RESULTS

- If the Simulation Run was successful, right-click on the components of the **Basin Model** to view individual results.

- Results are available as a **Graph**, **Summary Table**, or **Time-Series Table**.
To view the results for all model components at once, choose **Global Summary Table** under the **Results Menu**.
EXAMPLE 2 RESULTS

• What is the peak elevation in the proposed detention basin for the 100-year, 24-hour storm event? 705 ft

• What is the peak 100-year, 24-hour release rate from the proposed detention basin? 2.81 cfs

• Does the proposed detention basin meet the requirements of the WMO? Yes
EXAMPLE PROBLEM #3 (INDIVIDUAL)

Assuming there are 20 acres of offsite tributary area to the site in Example #2, determine the peak 100-year flowrate (on-site and off-site) that must be bypassed through the detention basin overflow weir.

- Offsite Area = 20 Acres
- CN = 81
- Time of Concentration = 30 minutes

Run the 100-year, 1-, 12-, and 24-storm events

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GETTING STARTED
THE INITIAL HEC-HMS SCREEN

● Double-click on the HEC-HMS icon on your desktop

● The following HEC-HMS Screen comes up:
HEC-HMS – SETTING UP A NEW PROJECT

● Click on the “File” menu

● From the drop down menu, select “New”

● Name the new project “Example 2”

● Be sure to set the Default Unit System to “U.S. Customary”
SETTING UP PROJECT DEFAULTS

- Under the **Tools** Menu, go to **Program Settings** and go to the **Defaults** tab.

- Specify **SCS Curve Number** for **Subbasin loss**, **SCS Unit Hydrograph** for **Subbasin transform**, **Modified Puls** for **Reach routing**, and **Specified Hyetograph** for **Subbasin precipitation**.

- Then go to the **Results** tab and make sure that the values for elevation, volume, flowrate, and depth are taken to 2 decimal places.
CREATING A BASIN MODEL

- Under the **Components** tab, go to **Basin Model Manager**

- Select “New” and name it “Basin 1”
Subbasin: “Subbasin 1”

- Click on the **Subbasin Creation Tool** at the top of the screen to add a subbasin to the Basin Model.
- Enter Subbasin Name as “Subbasin 1”, and click at Create.
ADDING BASIN MODEL COMPONENTS

Subbasin: “Offsite”

● Click on the **Subbasin Creation Tool** at the top of the screen to add a subbasin to the **Basin Model**.

● Enter Subbasin Name as “Offsite”, and click at Create.
ADDING BASIN MODEL COMPONENTS

**Junction: “Junction 1”**

- Click on the *Junction Creation Tool* at the top of the screen to add a Junction to the *Basin Model*.

- Enter Subbasin Name as “Junction 1”, and click at Create.
CONNECTING SUBBASIN-1 TO JUNCTION-1

- Right-click on the subbasin-1 and select “Connect Downstream” and click on the Junction-1.
Right-click on the Offsite and select “Connect Downstream” and click on the Junctions.
ENTERING SUBBASIN DATA

Subbasin-1

- Click on *Subbasin-1* and the data entry tabs will appear at the lower left corner.

- For *Area*, enter 0.015156 mi$^2$ (9.7 acres)
ENTERING SUBBASIN DATA

Subbasin-1

Continue ...

- Under the **Loss** tab, enter the reduced CN of 87.59
ENTERING SUBBASIN DATA

Subbasin-1
Continue ...

- Under the *Transform* tab, enter the SCS Lag time of 9 minutes
  (Lag time = 0.6 * Tc)

![HEC-HMS 4.0 interface screen showing subbasin data entry](image)
ENTERING SUBBASIN DATA

Offsite

- Click on **Offsite** and the data entry tabs will appear at the lower left corner.
- For **Area**, enter 0.03125 mi² (20.0 acres)
Offsite

Continue ...

- Under the **Loss** tab, enter the reduced CN of 81
Offsite 

Continue ...

- Under the **Transform** tab, enter the SCS Lag time of 18 minutes (Lag time = 0.6 * Tc)
ENTERING RAINFALL DATA

● In HEC-HMS, rainfall data is entered as a combination of Time-Series Data and the Meteorologic Model.

● The Time-Series Data reflects the rainfall distribution (Huff quartile distributions or actual rainfall records).

● Time-Series Data cannot be entered in user-specified increments, interpolation of points on the Huff curves may be necessary for some storm events.

● The Meteorologic Model defines the rainfall depths and which subbasins those depths are applied.
ENTERING TIME-SERIES DATA

- From the Components menu, select Time-Series Data Manager to create a new Precipitation Gage named “Huff1st1hr”
ENTERING TIME-SERIES DATA

Continue ...

- From *Time-Series Data Manager* dialog box, click new and enter name as “Huff2nd12hr”
ENTERING TIME-SERIES DATA

Continue ...

- From Time-Series Data Manager dialog box click new and enter name as “Huff3r24hr”
**ENTERING TIME-SERIES DATA**

*Continue ...*

- Select Precipitation Gage “Huff1st1hr”
- Under the *Time-Series Gage* tab, select *Manual Entry*, *Cumulative Inches*, and 6-minute increments
ENTERING TIME-SERIES DATA

Continue ...

- Under the **Time Window** tab, run the storm from 01Jan2000 00:00 through 01Jan2000 01:00 (1-hour duration)
ENTERING TIME-SERIES DATA

Continue ...

- Under the **Table Tab**, Enter the Huff 1st Quartile Distribution for the 1-hour duration from the handout.
ENTERING TIME-SERIES DATA

Continue ...

- Use the **Graph** tab to see a plot of the distribution
Continue ...

- Select Precipitation Gage “Huff2nd12hr”
- Under the *Time-Series Gage* tab, select Manual Entry, Cumulative Inches, and 30 minute increments
Enter time-series data

Continue ...

- Under the **Time Window** tab, run the storm from 01Jan2000 00:00 through 01Jan2000 12:00 (12-hour duration)
ENTRING TIME-SERIES DATA

Continue ...

- Under the **Table Tab**, Enter the Huff 2\textsuperscript{nd} Quartile Distribution for the 12-hour duration from the handout.
ENTERING TIME-SERIES DATA

Continue ...

- Use the **Graph** tab to see a plot of the distribution
Continue ...

- Select Precipitation Gage “Huff3rd24hr”
- Under the *Time-Series Gage* tab, select *Manual Entry*, *Cumulative Inches*, and 1 hour minute increments
UNDER THE **TIME WINDOW** TAB, RUN THE STORM FROM 01JAN2000 00:00 THROUGH 02JAN2000 00:00 (24-HOUR DURATION)
ENTERING TIME-SERIES DATA

Continue ...

- Under the **Table Tab**, Enter the Huff 3rd Quartile Distribution for the 24-hour duration from the handout.
ENTERING TIME-SERIES DATA

Continue ...

- Use the **Graph** tab to see a plot of the distribution
STORM EVENT: 100YR, 1HR

- From the Components tab, create a new Meteorologic Model named “100yr1hr”
CREATING THE METEOROLOGIC MODEL

STORM EVENT: 100YR, 1HR

Continue …

- Under the Meteorologic Model tab, make sure the Replace Missing is Set to Default
CREATING THE METEOROLOGIC MODEL

STORM EVENT: 100YR, 1HR

Continue ...

- Under the **Basins** tab, select **Yes** under **Include Subbasins**?
CREATING THE METEOROLOGIC MODEL

STORM EVENT: 100YR, 1HR

Continue ...

- Under the **Options** tab, select **Yes** for **Total Override**
CREATING THE METEOROLOGIC MODEL

STORM EVENT: 100YR, 1HR

Continue ...

- Under the **Specified Hyetograph** tab, select the rainfall distribution that we previously created and enter the 100-year, 1-hour rainfall depth.
CREATING THE METEOROLOGIC MODEL

STORM EVENT: 100YR, 12HR

- From the **Components** tab, create a new **Meteorologic Model** named “100yr12hr”
CREATING THE METEOROLOGIC MODEL

STORM EVENT: 100YR, 12HR

Continue ...

- Under the **Meteorologic Model** tab, make sure the **Replace Missing** is **Set to Default**
CREATING THE METEOROLOGIC MODEL

STORM EVENT: 100YR, 12HR

Continue ...

- Under the **Basins** tab, select **Yes** under **Include Subbasins**?
CREATING THE METEOROLOGIC MODEL

STORM EVENT: 100YR, 12HR

Continue ...

- Under the Options tab, select Yes for Total Override
CREATING THE METEOROLOGIC MODEL

STORM EVENT: 100YR, 12HR

Continue ...

- Under the **Specified Hyetograph** tab, select the rainfall distribution that we previously created and enter the 100-year, 1-hour rainfall depth.
CREATING THE METEOROLOGIC MODEL

STORM EVENT: 100YR, 24HR

- From the **Components** tab, create a new **Meteorologic Model** named “100yr12hr”
CREATING THE METEOROLOGIC MODEL

STORM EVENT: 100YR, 24HR

Continue ...

- Under the **Meteorologic Model** tab, make sure the **Replace Missing** is **Set to Default**
CREATING THE METEOROLOGIC MODEL

STORM EVENT: 100YR, 24HR

Continue ...

- Under the **Basins** tab, select **Yes** under **Include Subbasins**?
CREATING THE METEOROLOGIC MODEL

STORM EVENT: 100YR,24HR

Continue ...

- Under the **Options** tab, select **Yes** for **Total Override**
CREATING THE METEOROLOGIC MODEL

STORM EVENT: 100YR, 24HR

Continue ...

- Under the *Specified Hyetograph* tab, select the rainfall distribution that we previously created and enter the 100-year, 1-hour rainfall depth.
CREATING THE CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS

100yr, 1hr

- We still need to specify how long to run the model for and how often we want to see output...this is performed under the **Control Specifications**

- Under the **Components** menu, select **Control Specifications Manager** to create a new one named “100yr1hr”
CREATING THE CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS

100yr, 1hr

Continue ...

- Specify 01Jan2000 through 02Jan2000
- Under *Time Interval*, specify 3 minutes
CREATING THE SIMULATION RUN

100yr,1hr

- A Simulation Run is a combination of:
  - Basin Model
  - Meteorologic Model
  - Control Specifications

- To create a new Simulation Run, select Create Compute > Simulation Run under the Components menu

- Name the run “100yr1hr” and click Next

- Specify the Basin Model, Meteorologic Model, and Control Specifications that we’ve just created for 100yr1hr storm event
RUNNING THE SIMULATION

100yr, 1hr

- Under the **Compute** menu, select **Compute Run [100yr1hr]**

- All errors, warnings, and notes are shown in the lower right hand window

- If there are errors, they will show up in red and the simulation will not run successfully
CREATING THE CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS

100-yr, 12-hr

- Under the **Components** menu, select **Control Specifications Manager** to create a new one named “100yr12hr”
CREATING THE CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS

Continue ...

- Specify 01Jan2000 through 02Jan2000
- Under *Time Interval*, specify 3 minute
CREATING THE SIMULATION RUN

100-yr, 12-hr

- A Simulation Run is a combination of:
  - Basin Model
  - Meteorologic Model
  - Control Specifications

- To create a new Simulation Run, select Create Compute > Simulation Run under the Components menu

- Name the run “100yr12hr” and click Next

- Specify the Basin Model, Meteorologic Model, and Control Specifications that we’ve just created for 100yr12hr storm event
RUNNING THE SIMULATION

100-yr, 12-hr

- Under the **Compute** menu, select **Compute Run [100yr12hr]**

- All errors, warnings, and notes are shown in the lower right hand window

- If there are errors, they will show up in red and the simulation will not run successfully
CREATING THE CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS

100-yr, 24-hr

- Under the **Components** menu, select **Control Specifications Manager** to create a new one named “100yr24hr”
CREATING THE CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS

100-yr, 24-hr

Continue ...

- Specify 01Jan2000 through 02Jan2000
- Under **Time Interval**, specify 3 minute
CREATING THE SIMULATION RUN

100-yr, 24-hr

- A Simulation Run is a combination of:
  - Basin Model
  - Meteorologic Model
  - Control Specifications

- To create a new Simulation Run, select Create Compute > Simulation Run under the Components menu

- Name the run “100yr24hr” and click Next

- Specify the Basin Model, Meteorologic Model, and Control Specifications that we’ve just created for 100yr24hr storm event
RUNNING THE SIMULATION

100-yr, 24-hr

- Under the **Compute** menu, select **Compute Run [100yr24hr]**

- All errors, warnings, and notes are shown in the lower right hand window

- If there are errors, they will show up in red and the simulation will not run successfully
VIEWING RESULTS

100-yr, 1-hr

- If the Simulation Run was successful, right-click on the components of the Basin Model to view individual results.

- Results are available as a Graph, Summary Table, or Time-Series Table, under Result Tab.
VIEWING RESULTS

100-yr, 12-hr

● If the *Simulation Run* was successful, right-click on the components of the *Basin Model* to view individual results

● Results are available as a *Graph*, *Summary Table*, or *Time-Series Table*, under *Result Tab*. 
VIEWING RESULTS

100-yr, 24-hr

- If the *Simulation Run* was successful, right-click on the components of the *Basin Model* to view individual results.

- Results are available as a *Graph*, *Summary Table*, or *Time-Series Table*, under *Result Tab*.
VIEWING RESULTS (GLOBAL SUMMARY)

100-yr, 1-hr

- To view the results for all model components at once, choose **Global Summary Table** under the Results Menu.
VIEWING RESULTS (GLOBAL SUMMARY)

100-yr, 12-hr

- To view the results for all model components at once, choose *Global Summary Table* under the Results Menu.
VIEWING RESULTS (GLOBAL SUMMARY)

100-yr, 24-hr

- To view the results for all model components at once, choose **Global Summary Table** under the Results Menu.
## EXAMPLE 3 RESULTS

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