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Q1 a)

Define "Delta" and "Duty"
and derive their relation
Ship in MKS and FPS systems.

Ans **Delta:** Any plant or crop needs water for the growth and development. and its base period Depth of each watering
50m - 10cm
Denoted by ' Δ '

Definition: It is the total depth of the water required by a crop during the whole period while the crop is in the field.

for example, watering depth
(4") or (10cm) or (100mm)

Duty: The Duty represent the irrigating capacity of a unit. It is the relationship b/w the area of the crop irrigated and the quantity

of irrigation water required during the whole period of the growth of that crop.

Example: It represents a relationship b/w the amount (volume) of water required for a crop during its growth period and the area of a crop which is irrigated.

Relation between Duty and Delta
In MKS system:

⇒ Let there be a crop of base period 'B' days. Let one cumec (m^3/sec) of water be applied to this crop on the field for 'b' days.

⇒ Now volume of the water applied to this crop during B days = $V = (24 \times 60 \times 60 \times B) \text{ m}^3$
 $V = 86400 \text{ m}^3$

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This quantity of water (v)
matures ' D ' of land or 10^4 Dm^2
of area

$$So = \frac{\text{volume}}{\text{area}} = \frac{86400}{10^4} = 8.64 \text{ \$/Dm}$$

so this total the depth of the
water is called Delta ' Δ '

therefore $\Delta = 8.64 \text{ \$/Dm} = 864 \text{ \$/Dum}$

where Δ is in cm

B is in days

In F.P.S system:

$$\text{Duty} = \Delta / \text{area}$$

$$\text{Delta} = A \text{ feet base period} \\ = B \text{ days}$$

By definition

one cusec of water flowing continuously
for B days gives a depth of

water 'A' over an area of 'D'
acres

$$\text{So volume of water in } \text{ft}^3 \text{ in 1 day} \\ = 1 \times 24 \times 60 \times 60 = 86400 \text{ ft}^3$$

$$\text{Volume of water in } 1 \text{ ft}^3 \text{ sec in B days} = \\ = 1 \times 24 \times 60 \times 60 = 86400 \text{ ft}^3$$

As we know that

$$1 \text{ acres} = 43560 \text{ ft}^2$$

and

$$1 \text{ ft}^2 = 143560 \text{ Acre then}$$

$$\text{volume of water in } 1 \text{ ft}^3 \text{ sec in 'B' days} \\ = 86400 \text{ B} \times 143560 \text{ acre-ft volume}$$

$$\text{So volume of water in } 1 \text{ ft}^3 \text{ sec in B days} \\ = 1.983 \text{ B acre ft}$$

So

$$\text{Depth of water required by} \\ \text{crop A} = \text{volume area} = 1.983 \text{ B acre ft.}$$

$$\text{Acre A} = 1.983 \text{ B} \cdot \text{D ft}$$

Question 1 (part b)

If what required about 9 cm of water after every 35 days and the base period and crop period of wheat is 140 days

find out the delta ' Δ ' for wheat?

Given data:

water requirement of wheat = 9 cm

Days interval = 35 days

Base period time = 140 days

Required :- Delta Δ = ?

Solution: As we know that

$$\Delta = \Delta = \frac{\text{water required} \times \text{base period}}{\text{Days interval}}$$

$$\Delta = \frac{9 \text{ cm} \times 140 \text{ days}}{35 \text{ days}}$$

$$\Delta = 36 \text{ cm}$$

Now total depth of water

required in 140 days = 36 cm

Question 1 (part c)

Explain Indus water treaty,

The Indus water treaty was an agreement (treaty) of water sharing b/w the two ~~action~~ Asian countries India and Pakistan. The treaty was signed on September 19, 1960 between the prime minister of India Jawahar Lal Nehru and president of Pakistan Ayub Khan.

The treaty administers how river Indus and its tributaries that flow in both the countries will be utilized.

Since Indus flows from India, the country is allowed to use 20% of its water for irrigation, power generation and transport purposes.

Question 01 (part-D)

Significance of Duty of a crop.

⇒ Inversly if we know the crop area required to be irrigated and their duties, we can work out the discharge required for designing the canal.

⇒ It helps in the designing of efficient canal irrigation system.

⇒ By knowing the total area of crop to be mature, the total duty of all the crops required to be irrigated can be worked out.

Question No 2

Explain factor affecting consumptive use?

Ans: Factor affecting consumptive use.

1- Temperature: The total rate of consumptive use of water by crops in any particular locality is probably affected more by temperature, so which for long time periods is good measure of solar radiation than by any other factor.

2- Humidity, Evaporation and transpiration are accelerated on days of low humidity and slowed during periods of high humidity

High humidity slow down and low humidity on certain days accelerate the evapotranspiration process.

3 velocity of a wind:

It has significant effect in terms of moving or claim air conditions.

Hot dry wind and other unusual wind condition, Hot, dry during the growing period will effect the amount of water consumptively used. However, there is a limit in the amount of water that can be utilized.

4- Sun light, Sun is the source which of the total of all energy which is used in crop to growth and help in evaporation of water, this thin layer day may allow plants transpiration to continue, for a longer period each day and to produced an effect similar to that of lengthening the growing season.

5 Soil Fertility:

The fertility of a soil has an inverse relation with the amount of water consumed per unit of crop yield.

an increase of in fertility of the soil cause a decrease in the amount of water consumed per unit of crop yield.

Question No 2 (part B)

wheat is to be grown at a certain place, the usefull rainfall for the whole season is 10 cm and its cumulative consumptive use is 40 cm, Determine consumptive irrigation requirement (CIR) and field irrigation requirement (FIR) if the water application efficiency is 80%.

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Given data:

Usefull rainfall = 10 cm

water application efficiency $\eta_a = 80\% = 0.8$

commulative consumptive use $c_u = 40$ cm

Required:-

Field irrigation requirement = ?

FIR =

consumptive irrigation requirement = ?

CIR =

Solution:

By the formula we have
we know that

$$CIR = C_u - R_e = 40 - 10$$

$$\boxed{CIR = 30 \text{ cm}}$$

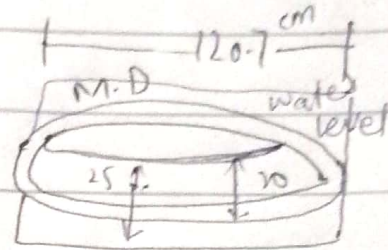
we also know that

$$FIR = \frac{CIR}{\eta_a} = \frac{30}{0.8}$$

$$\boxed{FIR = 37.5 \text{ cm}}$$

Question No 2 (Part C)

Explain class A pan evaporation (EP) measurement.



Pan evaporation can be experimentally

determined by directly measuring the quantity of water evaporated from this standard class A pan. diameter is 1 m of a pan, deepness is 25 cm and bottom is raised 15 cm above the ground surface level.

The depth of water is to be kept in a fixed range such that the water surface is at least 5 cm and never more than 7.5 cm below the top of pan.

Question 02 (Part D)

Explain crop season

(Rabi crops):- The Rabi crops are sown during the winter season. usually from 1st October to 31st March

=> Rabi crops are sown after the end of the Monsoon i.e during the winter season.

crops that comes under this category are Rice, Bajra, etc

Kharif crops: Kharif crops can be described as the crops which are sown with the beginning of raining season.

crops comes under this category are Rice, Bajra, Jowar, Maize, cotton.

Harvesting months are usually September, October.

Kharif rabi ratio:

The ratio of proposed area to be irrigated by Kharif season to that in Rabi season is called Kharif Rabi ratio.

The ratio is generally 1:2

Question No 3 (Part A)

Define and explain the following terms:-

1- Field capacity:

When the total all gravity water has drained down the water table, a certain amount of water is retained by surface that soil. This water which cannot be easily drained under the action of gravity is called Field capacity.

Period of drainage = 2 to 5 days

1- Hygroscopic water: By the capillary action water is attached to soil by the help

of chemical bonding action can be easily extracted to the plants.

ii) Capillary water: water attached to soil by surface tension which can easily be extracted by plants by capillary action.

B. Permanent Wilting point:-

It is the water content at which a plant can no longer external extract sufficient water for its growth and wilts up.

water available to plant = field capacity - P.WP water.

C. Available Moisture content,

It is the difference b/w the amount of water in the soil at field capacity and the amount at the permanent wilting point referred to as the available water or moisture
water available = F.C - PWP.

Readily Available Moisture content.

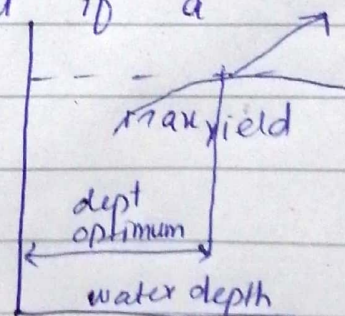
The amount of available water that a crop can use without affecting its consumptive use or growth is called available moisture content.

OR

It is the portion of available moisture which is mostly easily extracted by plants and is approximately 75% to 80% available moisture.

D) Optimum Utilization of water.

This graph shows that if a crop is sown and being produced under absolutely identical condition using different amount of water.



The quantity of the water at which the yield is maximum called optimum water depth.