

NASRU LLAH

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SEC "B"

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IRRIGATION ENGB

Q #01 (A)

Define "Delta" and duty and derive their relationship in MKS and FPS systems?

Defination :-

The depth of water in cm or inches required for the crops through out the base period is known as delta of the crop.

Generally a crop needs a certain volume of water at fixed intervals through out its base period.

Duty of water :-

The duty of water is the relationship between the volume of water & the area of crop it matures.

1 cubic m per second or $3 \text{ft}^3/\text{sec}$ of water for B days matures D hectares or areas of land then the duty of water for that particular crop is D hectare / cum sec or D acres / cusec.

Relationship between Duty & Delta in FPS

System :-

Let $D = \text{Duty (acres / cusec)}$

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Δ = Δ feet base period = B days by def
one cusec of water flowing continuously
for "B" days gives a depth of water
" Δ " over an "B" acres

volume of water (ft^3/sec) in one day =
 $1 \times 24 \times 60 \times 60 = 86400 \text{ ft}^3/\text{sec}$

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 $= 86400 B \text{ ft}^3$
 $= 86400 B \text{ ft}^3 \rightarrow \text{①}$

1 Acre = 43560 ft^2

$1 \text{ ft}^3 = 143560 \text{ Acre}$

putting eq (i) it becomes

$= 86400 B \times 43560 \text{ Acre ft}$

Volume of water = $1.983 B \text{ Acre ft} \rightarrow \text{②}$
(ft^3/sec) in B day

Depth of water required by crops

$= \frac{1.983 \times B \text{ ft}}{D}$

Relation between duty and Delta & MKS::

Let there be a crop of base period 13 days. Let one cumec (m^3/sec) of water be applied to this crop on the field for 13 days.

Now the volume of water applied to this crop during 13 days = y

$$y = (24 \times 60 \times 60 \times 13) m^3$$

$$= 86,400 m^3$$

By definition of duty, $1 m^3$ of water supplied for 13 days matures 10 hectares of land 10^4 m^2 of area

total depth of water applied on

This = $\frac{\text{Volume}}{\text{Area}} = \frac{86400 B}{10^4 D} = \frac{8.64 B}{D} m$

is called Delta Δ (4)

Therefore $\Delta = 8.64 B/Dm = 864 B/Dcm$

where Δ in cm, B is in days.

D is duty in hectors/cumec.

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(B) If wheat requires about 9cm of water every 35 days and the base period or (top period) of wheat is 140 days. Find out the Delta for wheat?

Sol:-

$$B = 140 \text{ days}$$

$$\Delta = ?$$

Water required for wheat = 9cm

No of days = 35 days

By ratio method

$$9 \text{ cm} : 35 \text{ day}$$

$$\Delta : 140 \text{ days}$$

$$35\Delta = 140 \times 9$$

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

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

(C) Explain Indus water treaty?

The Indus water treaty (IWT) is a water distribution treaty between India and Pakistan signed on Sept 19, 1960. The treaty was signed by president Ayub Khan and PM J. Nehru. It was brokered by the world bank.

The Indus water treaty deals with river Indus and its five tributaries which are classified into two categories

Eastern Rivers

Western Rivers

1) Sutlej

1) Jhelum

2) Beas

2) Chenab

3) Ravi

3) Indus

• According to the treaty, all the water of eastern rivers shall be available for unrestricted use in India.

- India should see unrestricted flow of water from western rivers to Pakistan.
- The treaty says that India can use the water in western rivers in non-consumptive needs.
- The treaty allocates 80% of water from the six-river Indus water system to Pakistan.
- A permanent Indus Commission was set up as a bilateral commission to implement and manage the treaty.

(11) write significance of duty of a crop?

Importance of DUTY:

- It helps in designing efficient canal irrigation system. knowing the total available water at the head of the main canal and the overall duty of all the crops required to be irrigated can be worked out.
- Inversely if we know the crop area required to be irrigated and their duties, we can work out the discharge required for designing the canal.

Q No 2

Explain the factors affecting consumptive use.

Factors effecting consumptive use

- Temperature
- Humidity in air
- velocity of wind
- Soil topography
- Sunlight etc

1) Temperature:

Consumptive use of water is directly affected by the temperature. At high temperature the plant tends to show dormancy while at low temperature there is retarded plant growth.

2) Humidity:

Evaporation is inversely proportional to humidity as at low humidity evaporation rate is more while at high humidity

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evaporation is slowed down.

3) velocity:

Evaporation rate is more when there is more velocity as air is moving faster so there will be more evaporation. If the velocity of wind is low then rate of evaporation is also low.

4) Soil topography:-

It is a soil made more fertile through the application of manure or by some other means. The yields may be expected to increase with an accompanying small increase in use of water. However, an increase in fertility of the soil causes a decrease in the amount of water consumed.

Per unit of crop yield

5) Sun light :-

At days in summer there is more sunlight than usual so high evaporation occurs when in winter there is low evaporation.

QNO2 (B)

wheat is to be grown at a certain place

The useful rainfall for the whole season is 10cm, and its cumulative consumptive use is 110cm.

Determine Consumptive Irrigation Requirement (CIR) and field Irrigation Requirement (FIR)

If the water application efficiency is 80%.

Sol

Given

Useful Rainfall (cm) = 10

Water application Efficiency (n_a) = 80% = 0.8

Cumulative Consumptive Use (C_u) = 40 cm

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Field Irrigation Requirement (FIR)?

Consumptive Irrigation Requirement (CIR)?

$$\rightarrow CIR = C_u - R_e$$

$$= 40 - 10 = 30 \text{ cm}$$

$$\rightarrow FIR = \frac{CIR}{n_a} = \frac{30}{0.8} = 37.5 \text{ cm}$$

Q No 2 (L)

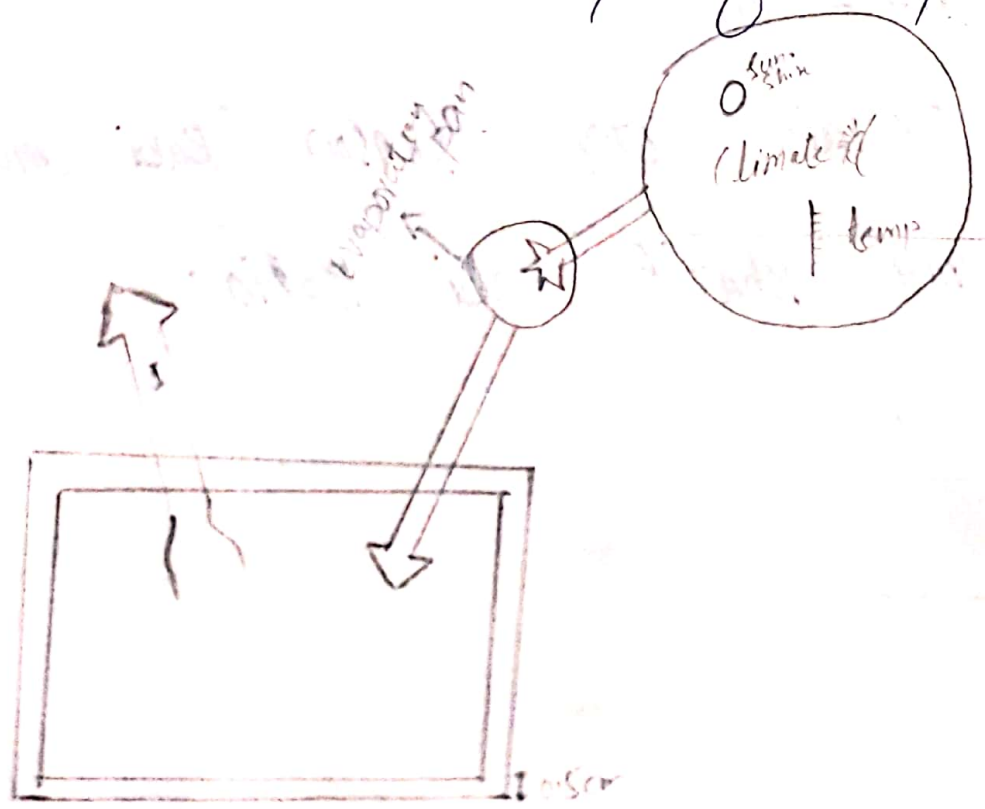
Explain Class A Pan Evaporation (EP)

Measurement with the help of a diagram?

Class A Pan Evaporation (EP) Measurement

EP can be experimentally determined

by directly measuring the quantity of water evaporated from this standard class a pan. This pan is 1.0m in dia 25cm deep, and bottom is raised 15cm above the ground surface the depth of water is to be kept in a fixed range such that the water surface is at least 5cm and never more than 7.5cm below the top of the pan.



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The pan evaporation E_p can also be determined by using the Christiansen formula which states

$$E_p = 0.459 R \cdot c_t \cdot c_w \cdot e^{h/15} \cdot L$$

R = extra-terrestrial radiation in the same units as E_p in cm or mm

c_t = coefficient for temperature

c_w = coefficient for wind velocity.

Q No 2 (D)

Explain crop season (Rabi and Kharif) and Kharif Rabi Ratio.

Ans

1) Rabi::

1st October to 31st March - winter

Rabi crops:: Rabi crops are wheat, Barley, Gram, Mustard, potatoes

2) Kharif: 1st April to 30th in Summer
"Kharif crops"

Kharif crops are Rice Bajra
Jowar maize cotton.

Rabi & Kharif Ratio:-

The area is irrigated for Rabi crops generally more than for Kharif crops. The ratio of proposed areas is to be irrigated in Kharif season to that in Rabi season is called as Rabi & Kharif ratio. The ratio is [1 : 2] that is Kharif area is one half of that Rabi ratio.

QNO:3 Define and explain the following terms:-

(A) Field capacity:-

When all gravity water has drained down to water table. a certain amount of water which cannot be easily drained under the action of gravity.

Part (b)

permanent wilting point:

It is defined as the minimum amount of water in the soil that the plant requires not to wilt. If the soil water content decrease to this or any lower point a plant wilts and no longer recover its turgidity when placed in a saturated atmosphere for 12 hrs.

Part (c)

Available and readily available moisture content

a) Available moisture content:

The difference in moisture content of the soil between field capacity and permanent wilting is termed the available moisture. Available moisture can be expressed as percentage moisture p_w , as percentage p_v or as Method.

b) Readily available moisture content
 water that a plant can easily extracted
 from the soil. Low is the soil moisture
 held between field capacity and a
 normal refill point for unrestricted
 growth. In this range of soil moisture
 plants are neither waterlogged or
 water stressed.

Q No (3)

part (D)

optimum utilization of water:

The yield increase with water can
 reached a certain maximum value
 and then falls down. The gravity of
 water at which depth the yield is
 maximum is called the optimum water
 depth. Therefore the optimum utilization
 of water means getting maximum yield
 with any amount of water.