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a)

Delta :-

It is define as:

The total depth of water  
 Required during its Base period  
 for full growth of Crops.

It is expressed in terms of  
 depth (cm, or inches).

Depth of each watering:

5cm (2") - 10cm (4")

It is denoted by Delta " $\Delta$ "

Duty :-

It is define as:

It is the no. of hectares of land irrigated by flow of water at rate of  $1\text{m}^3/\text{s}$  during its complete Base period.

⊙ Mathematically it can be written as:

$$\text{Duty} = \frac{\text{Area}}{\text{Discharge}}$$

⊙ Units :-

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\text{ha}}{\text{Cumecs}}$$

⊙  $1\text{cu.m}$  per Sec or  $1\text{cu.ft}/\text{sec}$  of water for 'B' days mature 'D' hectare or acres of land. Then Duty of water for that particular crop is D hectare/cumecs or  $\frac{D \text{ares}}{\text{cumecs}}$

Derive Relationship of Delta and Duty in MKS and FPS System.

In MKS System :-

Let;

$$\text{Duty} = D \text{ (hectares/cumecs)}$$

Delta = A meters base period = B days By definition.

One Cumec of water flowing continuously for "B" days gives a depth of water "A"

Over an area of 'D' hectares.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume of water} \Rightarrow 1 \text{ m}^3 \text{ sec in One day} &= 1 \times 24 \times 60 \times 60 \\ &= 86400 \text{ m}^3 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{As, } 1 \text{ Hactare} = 10000 \text{ m}^2$$

$$1 \text{ m}^2 = 1104 \text{ H}$$

Then, equation (i) becomes,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume of water} &\Rightarrow 1 \text{ m}^3 \text{ sec in } 'B' \text{ days} \\ &= 86400 B \text{ m}^3 = 86400 B \times 1104 \text{ H-m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume of water} &\Rightarrow 1 \text{ m}^3 \text{ Sec in } 'B' \text{ days} \\ &= 8.64 * B \text{ H-m} \quad \text{---(ii)} \end{aligned}$$

Depth of water Required by Crop,

$$\begin{aligned} A = \text{Volume Area "A"} &= 8.64 * B \text{ H-m} \cdot D \text{ HA} = 8.64 * B D \text{ m} \\ &= 8.64 * B/D \text{ meter} \end{aligned}$$

Thus it is derived in MKS System.

In FPS System:-

Let,

$$\text{Duty} = D \text{ (Acres/cusecs)}$$

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

One Cusec of water flowing continuously for "B" days gives a depth of water "A" over an area of "D" acres

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume of water} &\Rightarrow 1 \text{ ft}^3 \text{ Sec in one day} \\ &= 1 \times 24 \times 60 \times 60 \Rightarrow 86400 \text{ ft}^3 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{As. } 1 \text{ Acre} = 43560 \text{ ft}^2, 1 \text{ ft}^3 = 143560 \text{ Acre}$$

Then equation (i) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume of water} &\Rightarrow 1 \text{ ft}^3 \text{ Sec in "B" days} \\ &= 86400 B \text{ ft}^3 \Rightarrow 86400 B * 143560 \text{ Acre-ft} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume of water} &\Rightarrow 1 \text{ ft}^3 \text{ in "B" days} \\ &= 1.983 * B \text{ Acre-ft} \quad \text{---(ii)} \end{aligned}$$

Depth of water Required by Crop.

$$\begin{aligned} A = \text{Volume Area} &= 1.983 B \text{ Acre} \\ A &= 1.983 \frac{B}{D} \text{ ft} \end{aligned}$$

Thus it is derived.



b) Given Data:-

- The depth of water required each time = 9cm
- Base period of wheat = 140 days

Required:-

Delta for wheat =  $\Delta$  = ?

Solution:-

$$\text{No. of required waterings} = \frac{140}{35} = 4$$

The depth of water required each time = 9cm

Total depth of water required in 140 day

$$= 4 \times 9\text{cm} = 36\text{cm}$$

Hence

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

Ans



## c) Indus Water treaty :-

- ⊙ It is a water sharing treaty b/w india and Pakistan.
- ⊙ Concept of Indus water treaty was given by: Mr. David Wilentz.
- ⊙ Date of signing the treaty: 19th Sep, 1960
- ⊙ Treaty is signed by Jawahar Lal Nehru and Ayub Khan
- ⊙ President of world Bank at the time of signing the treaty: E.R Black.
- ⊙ Previously known as International Bank.

According to this Agreement :-

- ⊙ Control over water flowing in three "Eastern" rivers of india Beas, Ravi and Sutlej was given to india.
- ⊙ While Control Over the water flowing in three "Western" rivers of india the Indus, the Chenab, and the Jhelum was given to Pakistan
- ⊙ Governing body For Indus water treaty Indus water Commission.
- ⊙ India Can use nearly 20% of the total water Carried by the Indus System rivers.

⊙ 80% water the Indus system used Pakistan.

⊙ Duration of transition period in which India was bound to supply water to Pakistan from eastern rivers - (10 years)

(For building the Canal system for Western rivers.

Talbul Navigation Project :- Stopped in 1984 due to Indus water treaty.

Jammu and Kashmir :- State is worst affected by the Indus water treaty.

⊙ 10 year transition period ended.

## d) Significance of Duty of a Crop :-

① It helps us in designing an efficient Canal Irrigation System.

Knowing the total available water at the head of a main Canal, and the Overall duty for all the crops required to be irrigated in different seasons of the year, the area which can be irrigated can be worked out.

① Inversly if we know the  
Crops area required to be  
irrigated and their duties. We  
can work out the discharge  
required for designing the Canal.

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a) Factors affecting Consumptive use :-

(i) Humidity :-

If humidity is high then

there is less space in the air particles to accommodate more water

hence water which is present in

the soil zone will not be able

to come out hence evaporation

will be less resulting in less

value of Consumptive use.

(ii) Climate :-

If Summer then evaporation will

be high and humidity will be less

on Resulting Consumptive use will be High.



(ii) Mean Monthly Temperature:-

If temperature high than the evaporation will be high on a Resulting the Consumptive use will be high.

(iii) Crop period:-

If Same Crop as present in the field for more No. of days then it will use more water on a Resulting in higher value of Consumptive use.

(iv) Soil and its topography:-

o If Soil is high permeable than evaporation will be high as a result Consumptive use High.



⊙ If Soil is low permeable then evaporation will be less as a result Consumptive use will low.

⊙ it also depend upon on the topography

⊙ If topography is Irregular then larger Surface area is effected by Sunlight as evaporation will be high as a result Consumptive use will be High.

⊙ If a Topography is plain So less Surface area will be effected of Sunlight as a evaporation will be less as Result Consumptive use is less.

(v) Wind movement :-

Evaporation of water from land and plant surface take place more rapidly when there is moving air then under calm air condition. Hot, dry winds and other unusual wind condition during the growing period will effected the amount of water consumptively used. However there is a limit in the amount of water that can be utilized. As soon as land surface is dry evaporation practically stops and transpiration is limited by ability of plant to extract and convey soil moisture in plant.

b) Given Data :-

usefull Rainfall = 10cm

water application effeciency =  $\eta_a = 80\%$   $\therefore 80\% = 0.8$

Commulative Consumptive use =  $C_u = 40\text{cm}$

Required :-

⊙ Field irrigation Requirement (FIR) = ?

⊙ Consumptive irrigation Requirement (CIR) = ?

Solution :-

As we know that:

$$CIR = C_u - R_e$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore C_u &= 40\text{cm} \\ \therefore R_e &= 10\text{cm} \end{aligned}$$

$$CIR = 40 - 10$$

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

Also

$$FIR = \frac{CIR}{\eta_a} \Rightarrow FIR = \frac{30}{0.8} \quad \therefore \eta_a = 0.8$$

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

Ans

with the help of Diagram :-

⊙ A class A Evaporation pan is Standard device for manual measurement of evaporation.

⊙ The pan body represented the Open body of water.

⊙  $E_p$  can be experimentally determined by directly measuring the Quantity of water evaporation 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 water is to be

Kept in a fixed range such

that the water surface is at

5cm and never more than 7.5cm below the top of the pan.

① The pan evaporation can also determine by using the Christiansen formula which states:

$$E_p = 0.459 R \cdot ct \cdot cw \cdot ch \cdot cs \cdot ce$$

$R$  = extra. Terrestrial radiation in the same unit as  $E_p$  in "cm" or "mm"

$ct$  = Coefficient for temperature.

$cw$  = Co-efficient for wind velocity.

$ch$  = Co-efficient for relative humidity

$cs$  = Co-efficient for percent of possible sun shine.

$ce$  = Co-efficient for elevation.



Diagram:- "Class A Evaporation pan Fig (K)

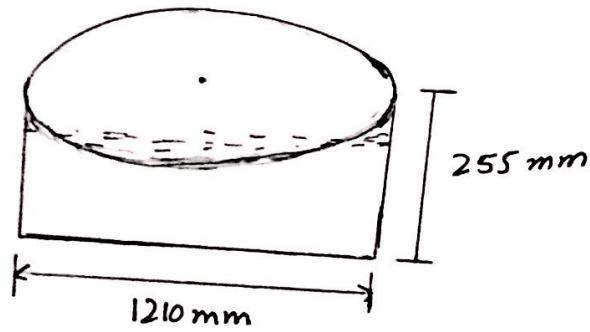


Fig (K)

- ⊙ Water in it (180 - 200 mm)
- ⊙ Evaporation at certain time is called pan evaporation. (at occur at any time)
- ⊙ Height of pan = 255 mm
- ⊙ Dia of pan = 1210 mm

d)

Rabi Crop Season :-

- ⊙ It is also known as winter crop.
- ⊙ Crops that are grown in the winter season and harvested at the beginning of summer are called Rabi crops.
- ⊙ They are usually sown in the month of November and harvested in March.
- ⊙ The Rabi crops are cultivated in the dry season so timely irrigation is required to grow these crops.

Examples :-

- ⊙ Gram.
- ⊙ peas.
- ⊙ wheat.
- ⊙ mustard
- ⊙ Oat etc



## Kharif Crops :- Season

- ⊙ It is also known as monsoon crop.
- ⊙ Crops that are sown in the rainy season and harvested in winters are called Kharif crops.
- ⊙ The main months of cultivating the crops are July to October.
- ⊙ Kharif crops depend on the rainfall patterns.
- ⊙ The timing and quantity of rainwater are important factors that decide the output of Kharif crops.

Example :-

- ⊙ Groundnut
- ⊙ Maize
- ⊙ Paddy
- ⊙ Soybean
- etc

Kharif Rabi Ratio:-

- ⊙ It is also known as crop ratio.
- ⊙ The area to be irrigated for Rabi crop is generally more than that for the Kharif crop. This Ratio of proposed areas to be irrigated in Kharif Season to that in the Rabi Season is called Kharif - Rabi Ratio. "
- ⊙ This Ratio is generally 1:2 i.e Kharif area is one-half of the Rabi area.

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a)

Field capacity :-

Immediately after a rain

or irrigation water application when all the

gravity water has drained down to the

water table, a certain amount of

water is retained on the surface

of water soil grains by molecular

attraction and by loss chemical

bonds. This water can not be easily

drained under the action of gravity

and is called the field capacity

The field capacity is thus the

water content of soil after drainage

Free drainage has taken place for a sufficient period. This period of free gravity drainage is generally taken as 2 to 5 days.

The Field Capacity water is expressed as the ratio of the weight of water contained in the soil to the weight of the dry soil retaining that water; i.e

$$\text{Field Capacity} = \frac{\text{Wt. of water retained vol. of soil}}{\dots}$$

## b/ Permanent wilting point :-

plant roots are able to extract water from a soil matrix which is saturated up to field capacity. However, as the water extraction proceeds the moisture content diminishes and the negative (gauge) pressure increases. At one point the plant cannot extract any further water and thus wilts.

Two stages of wilting points are recognized and they are;

1. Temporary wilting point :-

This denotes the soil water content at which the plants wilt at day time, but recovers during night or when water is added to soil.

2. Ultimate wilting point :- at such a

soil water content, the plant wilts and fails to regain life even after addition of water to soil.



c)

Available Moisture:-

The difference in water content of soil b/w field Capacity and permanent wilting is known as available water or available moisture.

Readily Available moisture:-

It is that portion of the available moisture that is most easily extracted by plants and approximately 75% of the available moisture.



## d) Optimum Utilization of water :-

⊙ IF a crop is sown and produced under absolutely identical conditions using different amount of water depths, the yield is found to vary. The yield increases with water, reaches a certain maximum value and then falls down as shown in Fig (a)

