

Linear reservoir model

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$$S_{t} = \int_{t}^{\infty} Q_{0} e^{-\alpha t} dt = Q_{0} \int_{t}^{\infty} e^{-\alpha t} dt = Q_{0} \left[\frac{e^{-\alpha t}}{-\alpha} \right]_{t}^{\infty} = Q_{0} \left(0 - \frac{e^{-\alpha t}}{-\alpha} \right) = \frac{Q_{0} e^{-\alpha t}}{\alpha} = \frac{Q_{t}}{\alpha}$$



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$$S = \frac{Q^n}{\alpha}$$
 $n = 1$



Outflow from a dam



Rainfall - groundwater runoff model

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How to build a simulation model!

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = I - Q \qquad dS = \frac{dQ}{\alpha} \qquad \frac{dQ}{\alpha} = (I - Q) dt$$

$$\frac{dt \to \Delta t}{dQ \to \Delta Q} = Q_{t+\Delta t} - Q_{t}$$

$$Q \to \frac{Q_{t} + Q_{t+\Delta t}}{2}$$

$$I \to I_{\Delta t}$$

$$Q_{t+\Delta t} = \frac{2 - \alpha \Delta t}{2 + \alpha \Delta t} Q_{t} + \frac{2\alpha \Delta t}{2 + \alpha \Delta t} I_{\Delta t}$$

 $Q_{t+\Delta t} = \beta Q_t + (1-\beta) I_{\Delta t}$

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Hydrological triggering of landslides

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French Alps, northwest of Gap

Two linear reservoirs in series: upper reservoir = colluvial layer lower reservoir = varved clays



varved clays



Source: Van Asch et al. (1996)

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Landslide movements in varved clay areas northwest of Gap in the French Alps are mainly triggered by a maximum rise of water in vertical fissures in the clays. Complete saturation of the clays is not necessary!

Drainage of the shallow, more permeable colluvial cover overlying the varved clays is a very effective measure to stabilize the deeper landslides.

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References



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