

Compute the peak runoff Q_p for a 15-year storm using the rational method.

The drainage basin is located in Phoenix, AZ

The following parameters are given:

$$A = 14.06 \text{ acres}$$

t_c : Overtank flow - avg. grass; 100'; 5% slope

t_c : shallow canal - 50' long; 7% slope

Runoff Coefficients:	Impervious	0.06 acres	0.9
	Grass	6.5 Acres	0.3
	Woods	<u>7.5 Acres</u>	0.2
		14.06 acres	

Note: For AZ IDF curves, a 15-yr storm P_1 value is 1.75" for Phoenix

Express Q in a) cfs + b) cms

$$\begin{aligned} t_c &= 14 \text{ min} \\ i &= 4.5 \text{ in/hr} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{wt. C} = \frac{(0.06)(0.9) + (6.5)(0.3) + (7.5)(0.2)}{14.06} = \frac{\quad}{14.06}$$

$$\text{wt. C} = 0.25$$

$$Q = CIA = (0.25)(4.5)(14.06)$$

$$\text{a) } Q_p = 16 \text{ cfs}$$

$$\frac{16 \text{ ft}^3}{\text{sec}} \quad | \quad \frac{.12832 \text{ cms}}{\text{cfs}}$$

$$\text{b) } Q = 0.45 \text{ cms}$$