

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

### 1) HANDBOOK OF APPLIED HYDROLOGY

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1467 pages, 614 illustrations. \$ 39.50.

Publication of a 1467-page volume on water-resources technology has just been announced by the McGraw-Hill Book Company of New York. The giant volume entitled "Handbook of Applied Hydrology - A Compendium of Water-resources Technology" was prepared by a staff of 45 leading specialists from various major universities, consulting firms, and government agencies under the direction of Dr. Ven Te Chow, Professor of Hydraulic Engineering, UI Department of Civil Engineering. Dr Chow is the handbook's editor in--chief.

The contributors to the book include specialists from U.S. Agricultural Research Service, Area Redevelopment Administration, Army Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Reclamation, Forest Service, Geological Survey, Soil Conservation Service, Weather Bureau, Tennessee Valley Authority, and Australian Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation; from University of California, University of Chicago, Colorado State University, Columbia University, University of Illinois, Iowa State University, University of Michigan, University of Nevada, and University of Wyoming; and from a number of consulting firms in Baltimore, Maryland, St. Petersburg, Florida, St. Louis, Missouri, and New York City.

The handbook is a comprehensive manual on modern hydrology which presents a complete, practical review of the basic theories, principles, and data required for the study and management of water and water-resources projects. Although the practical aspects of hydrology are emphasized, basic theories and principles are thoroughly discussed whenever necessary for clear understanding of the measurement, analysis, and design involved in complex water problems.

The first 28 sections of the book are arranged to cover five major parts: branches of science related hydrology; various phases of the hydrologic cycle; specialized areas of hydrology; water-resources planning and design; and social, legal, and political aspects of water. Section 29 gives a summarized account of the various applications of both digital and analog computers in solving hydrologic problems.

Within the full spectrum of hydrosience, the book covers an array of topics including oceanography, meteorology, hydrogeology, geomorphology, soil physics, plant ecology, silviculture, fluid mechanics, statistics, probability, rainfall, snow, evaporations, transpiration, infiltration, groundwater, runoff, ice glaciers, sedimentation, drought, low streamflow, flow determination, flood routing, streamflow measurement, reservoir regulation, river forecasting, urban hydrology, agricultural hydrology, forestry and rangeland hydrology, airport hydrology, superhighway hydrology, lakes, swamps, arid and semiarid region hydrology, water resources planning, development, economics, and operations research, floodplain adjustments and regulations, water law, water policy, and electronic computers.

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*Water, water every where,  
Nor any drop to drink.*

This quotation about mid-ocean frustration could easily apply to the situation on well-watered land areas as well. The nation and the world are becoming aware of the increasingly acute shortage of water. To increase this awareness and to facilitate the steps now being taken to meet the problems involved, the American Geophysical Union is establishing a new quarterly journal to be called *Water Resources Research*.

In the coming decade an adequate supply of water is certain to be an increasingly critical matter in the United States as well as in the rest of the world. Critical shortages are natural in arid and semi-arid regions, and studies to make the use of the limited water supply more effective have long been underway. But shortages will become more widespread even in areas which have a heavy amount of rainfall each year.

As a nation we are now spending about \$10 billion annually on water resources development, and our expenditures may soon reach \$20 billion in order to avoid critical water shortages. There is much refinement and improvement needed in the work to be undertaken that can only be attained through a deeper understanding of the physical processes of water. And there is much to be gained through closer ties with the social sciences.

In an effort to bridge the physical and social sciences and so to meet the challenge of the future, *Water Resources Research* has been established as essential to a coherent development of all the sciences of water.

The new journal is also to serve new activities in water science. On the world scene, the International Hydrological Decade, to begin in 1965, is an effort by UNESCO and International Council of Scientific Unions to develop an appraisal of water resources, to study the problems, and to encourage all nations to increase their scientific study of water. At home, the quickening pace of water research has been recognized by the establishment of a Universities Council on Water Resources to upgrade water resources research and teaching including its socio-economic implications, and by the establishment of water resources institutes in each state made possible by the Water Resources Research Act of 1964 signed by President Johnson on July 17.

With so much activity, both private and governmental, the American Geophysical Union saw the necessity for establishing a common ground for communication, and so the new journal, serving as a medium for papers relating to water resources, will be issued on a quarterly basis beginning in 1965. The emphasis will be upon the sciences of water—whether physical, chemical, biological, or social—rather than upon water engineering or water projects.

Papers in the physical, chemical, or biological sciences should be sent to Walter B. Langbein, U.S. Geological Survey, Washington, D.C. 20242.

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If two drainage basins are geometrically similar, all corresponding length dimensions will be in a fixed ratio. Dimensionless properties include stream order numbers, stream length and bifurcation ratios, junction angles, maximum valley-side slopes, mean slopes of watershed surfaces, channel gradients, relief ratios, and hypsometric curve properties and integrals. A key concept in geomorphology is dimensional analysis and the principles of scale-model similarity [Strahler, 1954a, p. 343; 1957]. Figure 1 illustrates the concept of geometrical similarity, with which we are primarily concerned in topographical description. A key dimensionless property is the stream length ratio, defined as the sum of the channel lengths divided by basin area. Division of length by area thus yields a number with the dimension of inverse of length.