

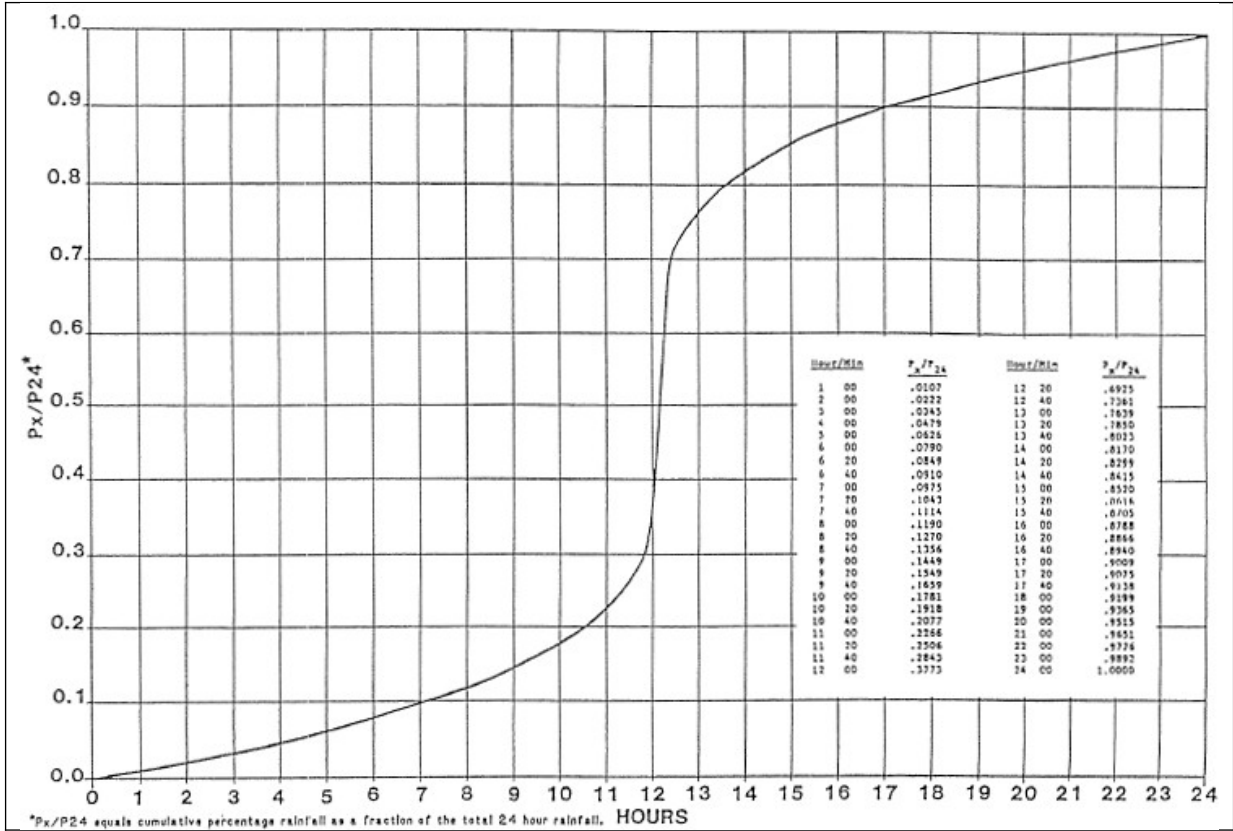
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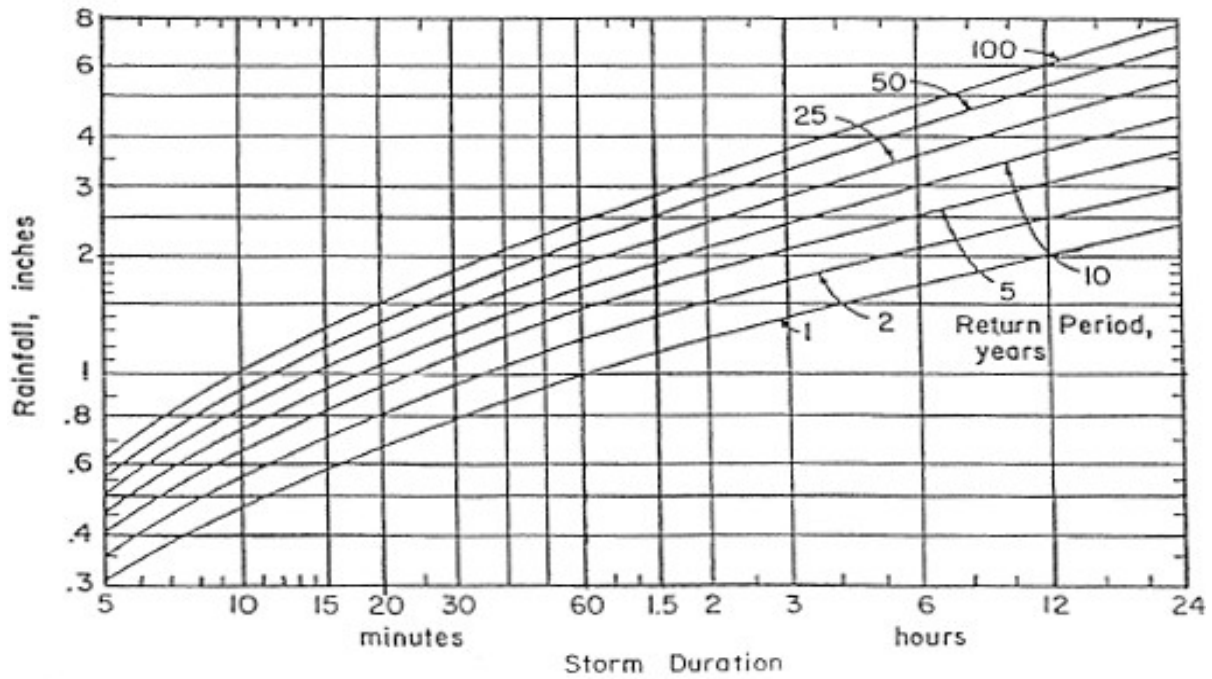
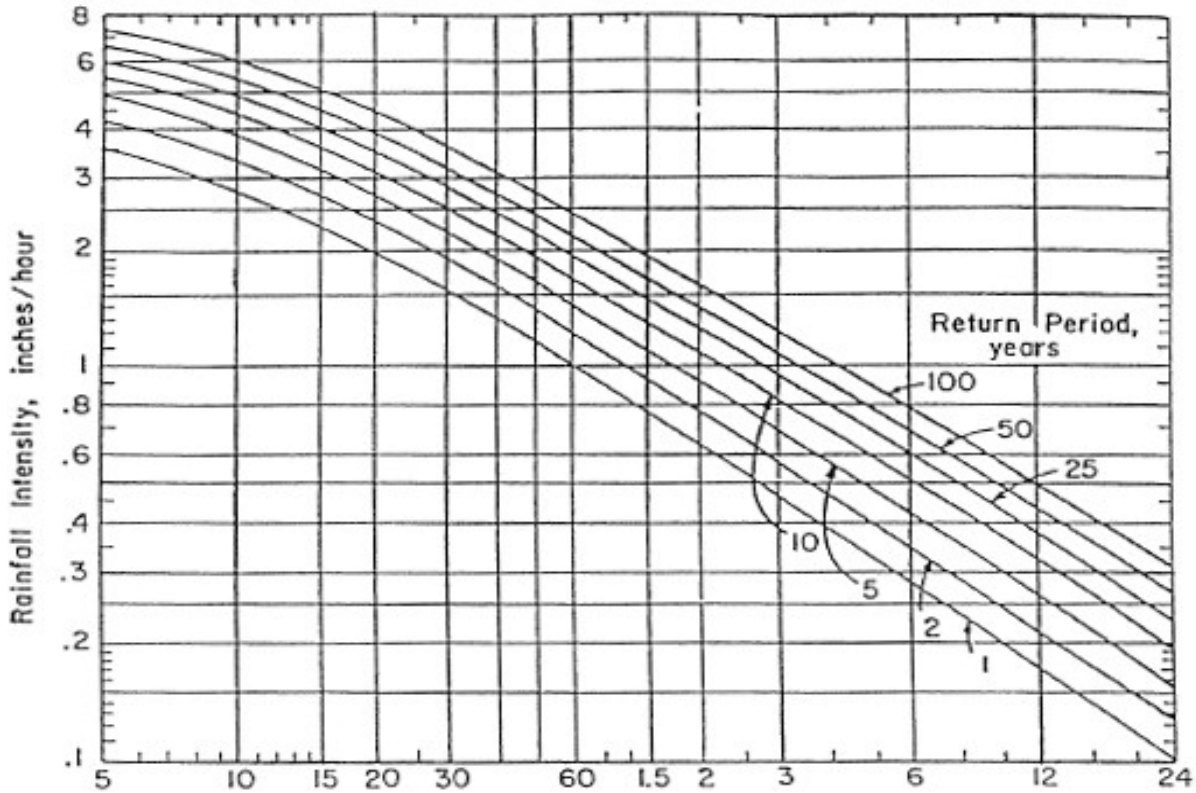
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Appendix C

NRCS TYPE II RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION



INTENSITY-DURATION-FREQUENCY CURVES*



Source: Pennsylvania Dept. of Transp. Design Rainfall Curves (1986)

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Runoff Curve Numbers and Percent Imperviousness Values*

Cover Description	Average Percent Impervious Area	Curve Numbers for Hydrologic Soil Group**			
		A	B	C	D
Land Use/Cover Type					
Open space (lawns, parks, golf courses, cemeteries, etc.):					
Good condition (grass cover greater than 75%)		39	61	74	80
Impervious areas:					
Paved parking lots, roofs, driveways, etc. (excluding right-of-way)		98	98	98	98
Street and roads:					
Paved; curbs and storm sewers (excluding right-of-way)		98	98	98	98
Paved; open ditches (including right-of-way)		83	89	92	93
Gravel (including right-of-way)		76	85	89	91
Urban districts:					
Commercial and business	85	89	92	94	95
Industrial	72	81	88	91	93
Residential districts by average lot size:					
c acre or less (townhouses) 65	77	85	90	92	
1/4 acre	38	61	75	83	87
a acre	30	57	72	81	86
1/2 acre	25	54	70	80	85
1 acre	20	51	68	79	84
2 acres	12	46	65	77	82
Woods		30	55	70	77
Agriculture		Refer to Table 2-2b in source document (TR55) by crop type and treatment			

* Source: Natural Resources Conservation Service Technical Release No. 55, Second Edition, June 1986

** Hydrologic Soil Group based on the County Soil Survey latest edition

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Runoff Coefficients for the Rational Method*

Hydrologic Soil Group and Slope Range**												
Land Use	A			B			C			D		
	0-2%	2-6%	6%+	0-2%	2-6%	6%+	0-2%	2-6%	6%+	0-2%	2-6%	6%+
Cultivated ^A	^a 0.18	0.23	0.28	0.24	0.29	0.33	0.30	0.34	0.38	0.33	0.37	0.41
	^b 0.23	0.29	0.34	0.30	0.36	0.40	0.36	0.41	0.45	0.39	0.44	0.48
Pasture ^B	0.09	0.13	0.17	0.19	0.24	0.29	0.27	0.31	0.36	0.31	0.35	0.39
	0.12	0.17	0.23	0.24	0.30	0.36	0.33	0.38	0.43	0.37	0.42	0.46
Meadow, Lawn ^c	0.05	0.08	0.12	0.15	0.20	0.24	0.23	0.28	0.32	0.28	0.32	0.36
	0.07	0.12	0.17	0.19	0.25	0.30	0.28	0.34	0.39	0.33	0.39	0.43
Forest, Woods	0.03	0.05	0.08	0.11	0.16	0.20	0.20	0.25	0.29	0.25	0.30	0.34
	0.04	0.08	0.12	0.15	0.21	0.26	0.25	0.31	0.36	0.31	0.37	0.41
Gravel	0.24	0.29	0.33	0.32	0.36	0.40	0.35	0.39	0.43	0.37	0.41	0.44
	0.30	0.36	0.40	0.38	0.43	0.47	0.42	0.46	0.50	0.44	0.48	0.51
Parking, Other Impervious	0.85	0.86	0.87	0.85	0.86	0.87	0.85	0.86	0.87	0.85	0.86	0.87
	0.95	0.96	0.97	0.95	0.96	0.97	0.95	0.96	0.97	0.95	0.96	0.97
Residential, Commercial, Industrial and Other "Developed"	Runoff coefficients should be calculated based upon weighted average of impervious area coefficients and pervious area coefficients from above based upon soil type, slope and the particular development proposal.											

* Based on Rossmiller Equation for translating NRCS curve numbers into Rational Method 'c' values.

** Hydrologic Soil Group based on the county soil survey latest edition.

a - Runoff coefficients for storm recurrence intervals less than 25 years.

b - Runoff coefficients for storm recurrence intervals of 25 years or more.

A - Represents average of cultivated land with and without conservation treatment from TR-55, January 1975.

These values are consistent with several categories of cultivated lands from TR-55, June 1986.

B - Represents grasslands in fair condition with 50% to 75% grass cover.

C - Represents grasslands in good condition with greater than 75% grass cover.

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Manning 'n' Values by Typical Reach Description

Reach Description	Manning 'n'
Natural stream, clean, straight, no rifts or pools	0.030
Natural stream, clean, winding, some pools and shoals	0.040
Natural stream, winding, pools, shoals. Stony with some weeds	0.050
Natural stream, sluggish with deep pools and weeds	0.070
Natural stream or swale, very weedy or with timber under brush	0.100
Concrete pipe, culvert or channel	0.012
Corrugated metal pipe	0.012-0.027*

*Depending upon type and diameter

Roughness Coefficients (Manning 'n') For Sheet Flow

Surface Description	Manning 'n'
Smooth surfaces (concrete, asphalt, gravel, or bare soil)	0.011
Fallow (no residue)	0.050
Cultivated soils:	
Residue cover <= 20%	0.060
Residue cover > 20%	0.170
Grass:	
Short grass prairie	0.150
Dense grasses ²	0.240
Bermuda grass	0.410
Range (natural)	0.130
Woods ³	
Light underbrush	0.400
Dense underbrush	0.800

¹ The n values are a composite of information compiled by Engman (1986).

² Includes species such as weeping lovegrass, bluegrass, buffalo grass, blue grama grass and native grass mixtures.

³ When selecting n, consider cover to a height of about 0.1 feet this is the only part of the plant cover that will obstruct sheet flow.

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