# CE 3372 WATER SYSTEMS DESIGN

LESSON 11 PART 1: STORAGE AND EXTENDED PERIOD SIMULATION FALL 2020

# **OVERVIEW** • EPANET Tank Model(s) Single period simulation • Multiple Period Simulation **Reasons** • Multiplier Table

### READINGS

• EPA NET User Manual – how to model storage tanks in a water distribution system.

- Interesting web-resources
- http://www.invisiblestructures.com/rainstore3.html
- http://www.upout.com/blog/san-francisco-3/heres-what-it-looks-like-under-those-brick-circles-in-thestreet

#### RECALL EARLIER EXAMPLE

Compute the discharge in each pipe and the pressure at each junction node for the 8-pipe system shown in Figure 1. The water surface elevation in the storage tank is 315.0 ft. Prepare your solution using EPA-NET. Report your results in U.S. Customary units. Identify the node with the lowest pressure in your solution. Include a transmittal letter with the solution.



#### Pipe Data



#### Junction Data



#### Figure 1: Network and Data for Problem 1

## **MODELING PROTOCOL**

- Sketch a layout on paper
- Identify pipe diameters; length; roughness values
- Identify node elevations; demands
- Supply reservoir (or tank); identify reservoir pool elevation
- Identify pumps; pump curve in problem units

# TANK

#### • Supply reservoir (or tank); identify reservoir pool elevation

- May need
- Tank dimensions
- Pipe length is given



## EXTENDED PERIOD SIMULATION

• EPANET and similar programs find steady-flow solutions

- Extended period simulation produces a sequence of steady states with approximations for:
	- Tanks drain and fill
	- Pressures can change at beginning and end of a time interval
	- Pump operating points moving along a pump curve

## USES

#### • Extended period simulation used for:

• Modeling pressure in systems during changing demand –usually at hourly time scale

- Storage tank operation and sizing
- Water quality simulation
	- EPANET can approximate water quality from multiple sources has uses in
		- Water age in system
		- Detection of intrusions into a system
		- Severity of contamination (impact assessment)

# HOW IMPLEMENTED?

•In EPANET assign a demand pattern to a node

- •Set simulation times
- •Program then follows the pattern

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DEMAND (CFS)

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#### • Build network layout

- Nodes (junctions, tanks, reservoirs)
- Links (pipes, pumps, valves)
- Add pump curves • BROWSER/DATA/CURVES/ADD (TYPE=PUMP)
- Add storage curves
	- BROWSER/DATA/CURVES/ADD (TYPE=STORAGE)
- Add demand pattern(s)
	- BROWSER/PATTERNS/ADD



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Node Results at 1:00 Hrs: (continued)



Link Results at 1:00 Hrs:





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#### Node Results at 7:00 Hrs:



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LESSON 11 PART 2 : WATER QUALITY IN EPANET FALL 2020

# **OUTLINE**

## •EPA-NET Water Quality Models

## •Theory:

- Advective Transport in Pipeline
- Decay

#### • Practice:

- Estimate water age in system
- Estimate concentration of constituent at different points in network
- Respond to intrusions into the system

# WATER QUALITY IN EPANET

• Transport theory in EPANET •Lagrangian Approach (Discrete Parcel Advection) •Mixing Approach (in tanks)

# ADVECTIVE TRANSPORT

• Advection (convection) is the transport of dissolved or suspended material by motion of the host fluid.

• Requires knowledge of the fluid velocity field (the velocity of a fluid particle)

• Velocity from EPANET hydraulics

### MEAN SECTION VELOCITY





#### MASS FLUX

*wL* 

Suppose one "blue" volume enters the pipe segment.

The mass of "blue" per unit volume is the concentration of blue.

Let one pipe volume enter the segment.

Total mass of blue in the segment is the concentration\*fluid volume

Rate of blue entering the segment is mass/time

*t=0 t=0.5*Δ*t*   $t=1.0\Delta t$ 

 $M$ <sub>blue</sub> =  $ALC$ <sub>blue</sub>

*Mblue*

 $\frac{I_{blue}}{\Delta t} = \frac{A L C_{blue} Q}{A L}$  $\frac{C_{blue}Q}{AL} = C_{blue}Q$ 

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#### MASS BALANCE

Now consider a small portion of the pipe.

*1 2* 

 $C_1Q_1$ 

 $C_1Q_1$  *C*<sub>2</sub> $Q_2$ 

<sup>Δ</sup>*L* 

Mass flow into segment. Mass flow out of segment. Rate of accumulation in segment.

 $C_2Q_2$ 

∂ ∂*t*  $C_2Q_2 = \frac{0}{24}[CA\Delta L]$ 

#### BALANCE EQUATIONS

For a non-deforming medium this



Substituting the definition of average

Substituting the definition of average  $C_1u_1-C_2u_2$ Δ*L*  $=\frac{\partial C}{\partial t}$ 

Taking the limit as Δ*L* vanishes produces the fundamental equation governing convective transport.

− ∂(*uC*) ∂*L*  $=\frac{\partial C}{\partial t}$ ∂*t*

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#### ∂*C* ∂*t*  $= -div($  $\rightarrow$  $\vec{U}$ C)

- Express last term in more conventional form divergence of the mass flux is equal to the rate of change of concentration at a point.
- Observe the obvious dependence on the velocity field *(u,v,w).*
- In order to compute any mass fluxes we must first determine the velocity values in the domain of interest.



•Water at a constant velocity, *V* , is flowing through the zone carrying the dissolved component at a specific concentration, C<sub>o</sub>.

Pulse Length, L

•There is no degradation of the component, no dispersion of the component, nor is there any interaction with the solid phase (walls).

•The zone translates in space at a rate determined by the water velocity.

 $\blacktriangle$ The contaminant is dissolved, and does not alter the density of the flowing water.

The contaminant is assumed to be uniformily mixed in contaminated zone.

#### GOVERNING EQUATIONS, INITIAL, AND BOUNDARY CONDITIONS

The governing equation of mass transport for this case is:

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\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = -v \frac{\partial C}{\partial x}
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The initial conditions throughout the pipe segment are:

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C(x,t) = 0 \text{ for all } t \ge \frac{L}{v}, x = 0
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C(x,t) = C_o \text{ for all } t \ge 0, t \le \frac{L}{v} \text{ at } x = 0
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$$
C(x,t) = 0 \text{ for all } x > 0, t = 0
$$

The boundary conditions at the source are:

The solution for this case is:

*C*(*x*,*t*) = 0 for *t* ≤ 0; *x* ∉[−*L*,0]  $C(x,t) = 0$  when  $x > vt$  $C(x,t) = C_o$  when  $vt - L \le x \le vt$  $C(x,t) = 0$  when  $x \le vt - L$ 

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#### CELL BALANCE MODEL APPROACH



Suppose at t=0 the concentration in the inlet cell is Co. We want to determine the concentration in the pipe segment at future times.

We will assume the velocity is identical throughout the column.

A simple modeling approach is to treat each cell as completely mixed.

This means that the concentration at the cell exit is identical to the concentration in the cell.

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#### TIMED RELEASE CASE



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•At the origin ( $x=0$ ) a contaminant is added to the flowing water at fixed concentration  $C_{o}$  for a period of time t.  $\blacklozenge$ At the end of the time period the contaminant addition is stopped. •By the end of the time period a "parcel" of contaminated water is created. •Mechanism of release does not disturb the local flow field in any fashion.  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{n} C_i$  Contaminant is assumed to be uniformily mixed in the parcel (zone)

# **SOLUTION**

$$
C(x, t) = 0 \text{ when } x \le vt - vt
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$$
C(x, t) = C_o \text{ when } vt - vt \le x \le vt
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$$
C(x, t) = 0 \text{ when } x > vt
$$

•Solution identical to first case. • Substitute  $v\tau = L$  into the *C x t x vt* previous solution.

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### IN EPANET HOW THESE ARE IMPLEMENTED

#### **Basic Transport**

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EPANET's water quality simulator uses a Lagrangian time-based approach to track the fate of discrete parcels of water as they move along pipes and mix together at junctions between fixed-length time steps. These water quality time steps are typically much shorter than the hydraulic time step (e.g., minutes rather than hours) to accommodate the short times of travel that can occur within pipes.

#### MIXING AT NODE

 $\bullet$  When parcels (concentration) reaches a node where there are multiple mass fluxes, a flow-weighted mixing model is used to compute the concentration at that node (which will become a new C<sub>0</sub> for any downstream links)



### MIXING IN A TANK

#### $\blacklozenge$  Tank mixing is handled by four possible models:

- Completely mixed (CFSTR)
- Two-Compartment Mixing
- FIFO Plug Flow
- LIFO Plug Flow

## COMPLETELY MIXED

 $\heartsuit$ All water entering tank instantly and completely mixes

• Reasonable for small tanks, or hydraulic time steps that are long compared to transport time steps



## TWO-COMPARTMENT MIXING

#### $\langle \cdot \rangle$  Tank storage divided into two compartments

- Inlet/Outlet zone
- Main Zone
- When Inlet/Outlet zone is filled, then spills into main zone



(B) Two-Compartment Mixing

## FIFO MIXING

 $\blacktriangleright$ The first parcel (volume) of water to enter the tank, is first parcel to leave

**Essentially plug-flow in the tank** 



#### (C) Plug Flow - FIFO

## **LIFO MIXING**

 $\sqrt{\delta}$ he last (most recent) parcel (volume) of water to enter the tank, is first parcel to leave

• Essentially stratified-flow in the tank



## **EXAMPLE CONSTRUGE OF A SECTIONS**

- Bulk reactions (in the parcel)
- Wall reactions (at the parcel, pipe-wall interface)



Figure 3.6 Reaction Zones Within a Pipe

### BULK REACTIONS

- Growth and decay of constituent in the bulk phase (parcel)
- Uses choice of
- No reaction
- Zero-Order kinetics
- 1-st Order Decay
- 1-st Order Saturation

 $rac{\partial C}{\partial t} = -div(\vec{U})$  $\vec{U}C$ ) +  $r(C)$  $r(C) =$  $K_bC^n$  $K_b$  ( $C_L$ – $C$ )  $K_bC(C-C_L)$ *KbC CL* −*C*  $\sqrt{ }$  $\left\{ \right.$  $\frac{1}{2}$  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  $\lfloor$  $\frac{1}{2}$  $\frac{1}{2}$ 



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## WALL REACTIONS

•Handled in similar fashion – generally a secondary reaction term based on location in the network

• What is the disinfection residual in the system below if the source water has chloramine at 10 mg/L and the first-order decay mass transfer coefficient  $(K_h)$  is -5?



• What is the disinfection residual in the system below if the source water has chloramine at 10 mg/L and the first-order decay mass transfer coefficient  $(K_b)$  is -5





**Wetwork Map** 



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## ADDITIONAL CONCEPTS

- A "tracer" can be used to estimate water age in the system (its treated as a different constituent) Use Zero-Order reaction with  $K_b = 1$ ; resulting "concentration" is water age in Hydraulic
	- Time Steps
- Multiple sources can be used to estimate mixing in a system (homework)
- Intrusions of contaminants can be modeled (inject a dose at a node, and see where it arrives).

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NEXT TIME

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•Open Channel Flow •Uniform flow •Gradually Varied Flow •Hydraulic Elements