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GENERATION OF MONTHLY INFLOWS INTO LAKE KINNERET AND YARMOUK RIVER

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### PREFACE

This report is concerned with providing four sets of 150 years of correlated artificial monthly inflows into the Yarmouk River and the Lake Kinneret.

The generated data is used as the basis of a simula tion study which ascertains the worthiness and priority order of projects designed to increase the Kinneret exploitation , a scheme conceived by the Department of Long-Term Planning, Tahal.

Three uncertainty elements are encompassed by the simulation. They are: (i) the question surrounding the success of artificial rain, (ii) whether the Jordanians will build a dam on the Yarmouk,and (iii) whether Israel will release water from the Lake to the Jordan. The most viable priority order of the projects are selected under an off-on policy for each uncertain event, yielding a total of eight possible futures.

In order to account for an increase in rainfall due to cloud seeding over and above the two sets of inflows per taining to the Yarmouk River and Lake Kinneret, a third and fourth set of generated monthly inflows (related to Lake Kinneret) were necessary. Two values of the annual mean increase, together with its respective standard deviation were thought sufficient in explaining the phenomenon.

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### GENERATION OF MONTHLY INFLOWS INTO LAKE KINNERET AND THE YARMOUK RIVER

### 1. INTRODUCTION

A generation procedure was postulated to reproduce, on the average, important statistical parameters of the historic monthly data of the Kinneret and Yarmouk inflows. The available monthly data were collated, in the case of the Kinneret, from December 1928 to November 1970 (see reference (1) pp. 3-6), as shown in Table 1, and from December 1926 to November 1962 for the Yarmouk, listed in Table 2. The inflows were considered to be a sample from an underlying theoretical probability distribution, and the generation of simulated flows was centered around the production of a random number from a particular distribution, which was transformed into a value of a monthly inflow by means of a linear response function, dependent upon already evaluated simulated flows. The parameters were chosen with a view to preserve the respective monthly means, standard deviations and skewness coefficients, as well as the cross-correlation coefficient (i.e. the correlation between the Kinneret and Yarmouk inflows in a particular year) and the Lag 1 correlations (the correlations between two successive monthly inflows into both the Kinneret and into the Yarmouk). All these estimated parameters are given as part of Tables 8 and 9.

### 2. SIMULATED KINNERET INFLOWS

The generation of monthly inflows into the Kinneret was based upon a system of equations formulated for TAHAL by Kahan (see reference (1) p. 24). Being autoregressive in structure, the number of lags introduced into the model depended upon the conditional variance of the dependent variable. These equations are given in Table 3. Coefficients of skewness, illustrating the degree of asymmetry of the data, were calculated for each month, the results of which are given in Table 4. Based upon the magnitude of skewness, together with Goodness-of-Fit Tests, it was decided to use one of two probability distributions as the underlying theoretical population from which the historic samples were supposedly drawn, namely the symmet rical normal distribution and the gamma distribution. The latter is asym metrical, in this case skewed to the right, implying that the values greater than the mean have a larger spread than those which are smaller than the mean.

All simulated inputs were generated by a random variable taken from a normal distribution with zero mean and unit variance. For the months which were considered skewed, namely, December, January, April, November, it was required to transform this random variable into one following the gamma distribution. It was determined in either of two ways, depending on whether its skewness (not that of the corresponding month) was greater or less than 3.0. Appendix 1 provides a means of calculating the skewness of the random variable. If less than 3.0, the Wilson-Hilferty result, which gives an approximate relationship between a normal random variable and a Chi-square variable (and consequently a gamma variable, for the family of gamma distributions includes the Chi-square distribution as a particular case), could be put into effect, as follows:

Given that  $t_1$  is a normal random variable for month j with zero mean and unit variance, then:

$$
\mathbf{\tilde{t}}_{\gamma j} = \frac{2}{\gamma_j} \left[ 1 + \frac{\gamma_j - \mathbf{\tilde{t}}_j}{6} - \frac{\gamma_j^2}{36} \right]^3 - \frac{2}{\gamma_j}
$$

Where  $t_{\gamma_1}$  is a gamma random variable with zero mean and unit variance, and  $Y_1$  is its coefficient of skewness, see, for example, Matalas((2) p. 938).

However, if skewness is greater than 3.0 the transformation, for small values of  $t_1$ , will tend to produce values of  $t_{\gamma_1}$  that are below the theoretical lower bound of  $-2/\gamma$ , of the true gamma variable.\*

Kirby (3) has developed a computer-oriented technique based on the Wilson-Hilferty result which preserves the lower bound of the gamma dis tribution. When confronted with a high coefficient of skewness, it was to these values that we turned.

\* According to the distribution of the gamma function on  $(0,1,Y_1)$ , the theoretical lowest bound is given by  $-2/Y$ .. For example, given that  $Y_i = 4$  a value of  $t_i$  of  $-5/6$  (which will be exceeded in absolute value once out of five times, on the average) would result in  $\tilde{t}_{\gamma_1}$  having a value of  $-2/\gamma$ . Thus for any  $\tilde{t}_j$  less than  $-5/6$  the lowest bound of the gamma distribution would be exceeded.

### 3. SIMULATED YARMOUK INFLOWS

The inflows of the Yarmouk were analysed in much the same way as those of the Kinneret. Here, however, all but three months have high coefficients of skewness (see Table 7, column (1) ) and in order for them to be main tained, only an autoregressive model containing not more than one lag could be envisaged.<sup>\*</sup>

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However, a problem now presents itself. Although it was deemed suffi cient for the sake of the analysis to maintain correlations of only one-lag apart; in order to preserve the annual parameters, and in particular the annual standard deviation, it was necessary to include all lags into the model, providing they are significant, and thus to include the within-year correlation terms. This is because the annual variance is made up of the sum of the monthly variances, together with all the inter-month covariances.

This restriction applies to the months April and May, for in these cases only, the multiple correlation coefficient\*\* becomes significantly larger if another lag is included in the model; however it was thought that in the final analysis the advantages of obtaining a more exact co efficient of skewness outweigh the inclusion of an extra term. Table 5 gives the equations resulting from an autocorrelation model. Using the formula given in Appendix 1, the skewness of the random variables  $(t_{\nu,i})$ found in Table 5, have been calculated and are given in column (2) of Table 7.

However, the cross-correlation, i.e. the correlation between the Yarmouk and the Kinneret in a particular month, were not taken into consideration. This was rectified by modifying the autocorrelation equations of the Yarmouk to include the cross-correlations that were found to deviate significantly from zero. By means of Fisher's trans formation which is contained in reference  $(4)$ , a value of  $r$ , the sample cross-correlation coefficient, was calculated, as the maximum (within a certain probability error) that the empirical values could take before being considered large enough for the underlying populations to be (in fact) correlated.

- \* Appendix 2(b) gives a method of maintaining the coefficient of skewness when a certain inflow is dependent upon two variables. However, because the correlation between the Kinneret and the Yarmouk would have to be taken into consideration, the dependency at this stage is restricted to a one-lag model.
- \*\* The multiple correlation coefficient gives the correlation between the dependent variable and the other variables contained in the model. The higher the correlation the better would be the fit.

Fisher showed that if  $t = \frac{\sqrt{N-3}}{2}$  .  $\frac{(1+r)}{(1-r)}$  (1)

Where N is the sample size (in the case of the Yarmouk  $N - 34$ ), then t is distributed approximately as Normal distributed on (0,1) under the hypothesis that  $\rho$  (the theoretical cross-correlation) = 0.

At the 95% level, that is with a 0.95 probability of accepting the null-hypothesis when correct, the result is significant if  $|t| > 1.96$ . Substituting this value for t in Eq. (1) above, r was found to be signi ficant when  $r > 0.34$ . Thus any positive value of the cross-correlation less than 0.34 was taken as zero.

Appendix 2(a) shows what values the coefficients need to take in order to maintain the appropriate parameters. Inclusion of the crosscorrelations affects, however, the coefficient of skewness that needs to be maintained, for it introduces random variables  $\overset{\sim}{S}_{j}$  and  $\overset{\sim}{S}_{\gamma \, j}$  for some  $j = 1, \ldots$ , 12. S<sub>yj</sub> is the random variable that finally produces the flow  $Y_j$  and thus its skewness remains to be calculated. The final equations which are used to generate inflows into the Yarmouk river are shown in Table 6.

Appendix 2(b) yields the relationship between the skewness of  $S_{\gamma_i}$  and  $\sim$  Yiii  $t_{(1)}$ , a comparison of which is found in col. (2) and col. (3) of Table 7.

Generation of  $S_{\gamma_{1}}$  was put into effect by a subroutine illustrated in the computer programme in Appendix 4, which uses linear transformations on Kirby's parameter values in order to maintain the coefficient of skewness of  $S_{\gamma i}$  and consequently that of  $Y_i$ .

### 4. KINNERET WITH ARTIFICIAL RAIN FACTORS

As part of the could seeding experiments two more series were generated. Based on inflows into the Kinneret, the two series denoted by  $Y_{ij}$  (i = 1,...12; j = 1,2) have mean values of 10% and 20% respectively more than the Kinneret inflows given by  $X_1$  with annual standard deviations of the increase of 0.051 and 0.056 respectively. These values should be considered only as estimates; for the experiment (at the time of writing) is still in progress.

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Because of the inclusion of evaporation, the Kinneret inflows take negative values, particularly for the summer months. In order to increase every inflow by a certain amount, (i.e. both positive and negative flows), the absolute value of  $X<sub>1</sub>$  must be included in the model. The monthly flows  $Y_{i,j}$  were then calculated from the equation

$$
Y_{ij} = X_i + |X_{i}| \mu_{j} + \sigma_{j} X_{i} \hat{t}_{i}
$$
, where  $i = 1, ... 12$  and  $j = 1, 2$ ,

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where  $\mu$ , = mean value of the increase in artificial rain,  $(\mu_1 = 0.1, \mu_2 = 0.2)$ 

> $\sigma_{\text{i}}$  = monthly standard deviation of this increase,  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2$  to be calculated)

and  $t_1$  = independent normal random variable distributed on (0, 1)

It remained to calculate the monthly standard deviation of the in crease in both series, for, although the annual deviation is small, the monthly values are known to fluctuate. This can be done, provided that the inflows in every month increase according to the same distribution, that is with a fixed mean (0.1 and 0.2 respectively) and a fixed standard deviation  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2$  respectively), within the year.

The problem is then reduced to solving  $\sigma_1$ ,  $\sigma_2$  in the following equations, which are set up in order to equate the variance of the annual flows with that of the sum of the monthly flows.

Var  $\{X(1\cdot 1 + 0.051\tilde{t})\} = \text{Var} \{ \sum_i (X_i + |X_i| 0.1 + |X_i| \sigma_1 \tilde{t}_1 ) \}$ (2) and Var  $\{X(1\cdot2 + 0.056t^2)\} = \text{Var} \{ \sum_i (X_i + |X_i| 0.2 + |X_i| \sigma_2 t^2)\}$  $12$  denote the set of  $\sim$ where  $X = \Sigma X$ ,  $> 0$  $i=1$ 

and  $\hat{t}$ ,  $\hat{t}$  i = 1,..., 12 are all independent random variables distributed as normal on (0,1).

However, the complications involved in solving the equations seem to outweigh the benefit, for it is possible to approximate them by a simpler set, as follows:

Var {
$$
X(1.1 + 0.051t)
$$
} = Var { $\Sigma X_i$  (1.1 +  $\sigma_1 t_i$ )}  
and Var { $X(1.2 + 0.056t)$ } = Var { $\Sigma X_i$  (1.2 +  $\sigma_2 t_i$ )} (3)

It was found (see Appendix 3) that  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$  can be solved by using the relationships below:

$$
\sigma_1 = 0.051 \sqrt{\frac{\text{Var}(X) + E^2(X)}{\Sigma \text{Var}(X_1) + \Sigma E^2(X_1)}} = 0.582
$$
  

$$
\sigma_2 = 0.056 \sqrt{\frac{\text{Var}(X) + E^2(X)}{\Sigma \text{Var}(X_1) + \Sigma E^2(X_1)}} = 0.641
$$

Thus  $Y_{11}$  of Eq. (2), is generated by using the relationships:  $Y_{11} = X_1 + |X_1|$  0.1 +  $|X_1|$  0.582  $\tilde{t}_1$ 

and 
$$
Y_{12} = X_1 + |X_1|
$$
 0.2 +  $|X_1|$  0.2  $\tilde{t}'_1$ 

Where  $i = 1, \ldots, 12$ 

 $\hat{t}_1$ ,  $\hat{t}_1'$  are both standard normal random variables.

### 5. THE GENERATION PROCESS

The twenty-four derived equations were used as input data for a programme designed to run on an IBM 1130 computer, which is given in Appendix 4. Two subroutines were used. The first - part of the system software - generated random numbers which followed a standard normal probability distribution, whereby a starting value is read into the computer for the process to begin. The second was concerned with maintaining skewness coefficients into the Yarmouk; transforming the normal random variable into a gamma random variable. In this way a sequence of 200 years of synthetic monthly data of Kinneret and Yarmouk inflows were generated. Due to the fact that the inflow in the Kinneret for December was taken as dependent upon the flow in November, an initial value - the mean of November - was used for starting the generation. Con sequently the first fifty years of generated results were discarded in the hope that the remaining series would be independent of any starting value.

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The magnitudes of the standard deviations of the historic data imply that a long sequence of data is needed for the generated parameters to converge to the historic ("true") values. For the purpose of the main body of the study, it was thought impractical to take more than 150 years of generated data, and due to this constraint, convergence was not auto matically effected by the model.

Different initial values needed to generate the random variable were fed into the computer in order to compare the statistical properties of the samples. Fluctuations were produced, as anticipated, in the para meters of the generated sequence. This was particularly evident in the monthly standard deviations and coefficients of skewness.

Because the annual results of the Kinneret and the Yarmouk were con sidered the more important of the statistical parameters, the generated sequence was chosen to correspond to these values as closely as possible. Tables 8(a), 8(c) and 9 give a comparison between the historic and gener ated parameters of the Kinneret and the Yarmouk, while Table 8(b) contains the generated means and standard deviations of the two Kinneret series with average artificial rain increases of 0.1 and 0.2.

The first time that generation was carried out, the average of the annual Kinneret values with a 0.1 increase was 630.4, while against this, 1.1 multiplied by the average of the annual basic Kinneret flows gives a value of 621.7. The standard deviation should have been (see Eq. (3.4) in Appendix 3) 263.4 but the generated result was 269.6. Similarly, the increase of flows into the Kinneret by an added factor of 0.2 should have resulted in a mean of 678.2, and in a theoretical standard deviation of 285.3 (found again from Eq. (3.4) in Appendix 3), while the artificial rain series generated a mean of 689.5 and a standard deviation of 292.4. The annual means of the two series were considered the most important parameters to be preserved under generation, and so each inflow of every month was multiplied by 622/630 and 678/690 respectively (when the flow was negative it was divided by these amounts). In this way the annual means were reduced to the theoretical means and the annual standard deviations were also reduced by the same amount.

By this procedure a second set of series was generated, yielding monthly means and standard deviations which are found in Table 8(b).

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### 6. CONCLUSIONS

Tables 8(a) and 8(c) show that the generated monthly and average means and standard deviations of inflows into Lake Kinneret and into the Yarmouk river follow very closely those of the historic data. It should be noted however, that a large monthly historic variance gives rise to a less exact generated sequence, because, in such cases, a period of 150 years is not long enough to assume that the generated values tend towards the "expected values" - the values of the parameters that would be reached had the number of sample outcomes become infinite.

The correlation coefficients between and within the two systems - as shown in Table 9 - converge quite quickly for in only four cases from a total of twenty-five are the generated correlations seen to be significantly different from the historic ones.

The main difficulty, however, in this generation scheme concerns itself with the monthly coefficients of skewness. Previous generated inflows, as noted in Section 5, fluctuated a great deal for different samples of 150 years. December, for example, had a coefficient of skewness that ranged from 5.8 to 1.0, showing that these coefficients are very unstable for such small samples, and have a much slower rate of convergence than the other parameters. Even so, the generated results can still be considered indicative of the values governed by the historic sample.

It should be remembered that the analysis has been carried out with the historic series taken as the "true" sets of values. This however is a fallacy that generation techniques, by necessity, cannot avoid. The historic data of 42 years and 36 years for inflows into Lake Kinneret and Yarmouk river respectively should only be considered a sample from a theoretical infinity of observations and, as such, only reflect ap proximations of the underlying means, standard deviations, correlation and skewness coefficients. There is no evidence to support a principle inherent in the model that the natural phenomena over the past 50 years (say) will repeat itself - even in the mean. Consequently as long as it can be shown statistically (i.e. with a certain degree of probability) that the generated and historic results could have emanated from the same population the generated values should be considered adequate.

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TABLE 2: HISTORIC INPUTS INTO THE YARMOUK

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TABLE 3: EQUATIONS USED FOR THE GENERATION OF INFLOWS INTO THE KINNERET

 $X_i$  = Flow into the Kinneret in month i Where

and

 $\stackrel{\sim}{\text{U}}_{\gamma\,\text{i}}\quad =$ Random variable of month i from a gamma distribution with zero mean and unit variance

and

 $\mathfrak{\hat{v}}_{_{\mathbf{i}}}$ 

 $=$ 

Normal random variable of month i with zero mean and unit variance

![](_page_14_Picture_113.jpeg)

# TABLE 4: COEFFICIENTS OF SKEWNESS FOR EACH MONTH OF INFLOWS INTO THE KINNERET

TABLE 5: INPUTS INTO THE YARMOUK BASED UPON AUTOCORRELATION

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TABLE 6: EQUATIONS USED FOR THE GENERATION OF INFLOWS INTO YARMOUK

December						$Y_1$ = 2.831 + 0.493 $X_1$ + 16.566 $S_{\gamma 1}$				
January						$Y_2$ = -13.788 + 0.825 $Y_1$ + 0.507 $X_2$ + 29.413 $S_{\gamma 2}$				
February						$Y_3$ = -46.189 + 1.247 $X_3$ + 44.949 $S_{33}$				
March						$Y_4$ = -28.084 + 0.235 $Y_3$ + 0.592 $X_4$ + 28.972 $S_{\gamma 4}$				
April						$Y_5$ = -6.452 + 0.302 $Y_4$ + 0.311 $X_5$ + 13.735 $S_{5}$				
May						$Y_6$ = 21.181 + 0.388 $Y_5$ + 0.312 $X_6$ + 9.762 $S_{\gamma 6}$				
June						$Y_7$ = 9.596 + 0.425 $Y_6$ + 3.275 $S_{\gamma}$				
July						$Y_8$ = 11.059 + 0.780 $Y_7$ - 0.237 $Y_6$ - 0.192 $X_8$ + 0.453 $S_8$				
August						$Y_g$ = 6.605 + 0.664 $Y_g$ + 2.135 $S_g$				
September						$Y_{10} = 5.129 + 0.757Y_{9} + 1.775S_{10}$				
October						$Y_{11} = 4.345 + 0.890Y_{10} + 3.224Y_{11}$				
November						$Y_{12} = 3.496 + 0.652Y_{11} + 0.205X_{12} + 2.755S_{y12}$				
			Where $X_1 =$ flow in month i into the Kinneret							
and where			$Y_i$ = flow in month i into the Yarmouk							
and	$\overset{\mathtt{o}}{\mathtt{s}}_{\gamma\mathtt{i}}$		random variable of month i from a gamma distribution with zero mean and unit variance							
and	$\mathbf{\hat{s}}_{i}$		normal random variable of month i distribution with zero mean and unit variance							

Variables*	$\mathbf{Y}_{\underline{i}}$	$\widetilde{t}_{\gamma \texttt{i}}$ (2)	$\overset{\sim}{\mathbf{S}}_{\gamma\mathbf{i}}$ (3)	
Month	(1)			
December	3.31	3.31	8.94	
January	1.38	1.51	0.89	
February	1.36	1.36	5.65	
March	1.82	2.23	5.82	
April	2.15	3.41	6.34	
May	$4.95**$ (3.4)	9.13 (5.95)	12.60 (8.21)	
June	2.41	$-8.36$ (1.02)	$-8.36$ (1.02)	
July	$-0.47$	0.0	0.0	
August	$-0.07$	0.0	0.0	
September	0.09	0.0	0.0	
October	1.69	3.70	3.70	
November	1.32	1.69	4.27	

TABLE 7: COEFFICIENTS OF SKEWNESS ASSOCIATED WITH THE YARMOUK

\*  $Y_i$  is inflow into Yarmouk in month i; for  $\tilde{t}_{\gamma i}$ ,  $\tilde{S}_{\gamma i}$  see Tables 5 and 6.

\*\* The coefficient of skewness of May was found to be so high (4.95) as to produce large negative coefficients in June, for the two months are interrelated. Because of difficulties in maintaining negative coefficients, a value of 3.4 was introduced (instead of 4.95) as the maximum that could be utilized in practice; this resulted in the values stated in brackets.

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# TABLE 8(a): COMPARISON BETWEEN THE HISTORIC AND GENERATED STATISTICAL PARAMETERS OF THE KINNERET

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# TABLE 8(b): THE GENERATED STATISTICAL PARAMETERS OF THE KINNERET WITH ARTIFICIAL RAIN FACTORS

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![](_page_19_Picture_306.jpeg)

\* The factor 1.1 denoting the increase in flows has a standard deviation of 0.583 per month

\*\* The factor 1.2 denoting the increase in flows has a standard deviation of 0.641 per month

# TABLE 8(c): COMPARISON BETWEEN THE HISTORIC AND GENERATED STATISTICAL

# PARAMETERS OF THE YARMOUK

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Note:  $X_1$  = Flow into Kinneret in month i Note:  $X_1 =$  Flow into Kinneret in month i

 $Y_1$  = Flow into Yarmouk in month i  $Y_4$  = Flow into Yarmouk in month i

Thus Corr  $(X_1,Y_1)$  = Correlation between Kinneret and Yarmouk in month i Thus Corr  $(X_1,Y_1)$  = Correlation between Kinneret. and Yarmouk in month i

Corr  $(X_1, X_{1-1})$  = Correlation in Kinneret between month i and preceding month Corr  $(X_1, X_1, \ldots)$  = Correlation in Kinneret between month i and preceding month Corr  $(Y_1, Y_{i-1})$  = Correlation in Yarmouk between month i and preceding month Corr  $(Y_1, Y_2, Y_1)$  = Correlation in Yarmouk between month i and preceding month

### APPENDIX <sup>1</sup>

# CALCULATION OF THE COEFFICIENT OF SKEWNESS OF THE RANDOM VARIABLE IN A SINGLE REGRESSION MODEL

An autoregressive Lag 1 equation which will preserve, after large-sample generation, the means, standard deviations and autocorrelation coefficient of an inflow  $X_j$ , in month j, is given by:

$$
x_j = \mu_j + \frac{\sigma_j}{\sigma_{j-1}} \rho_X (x_{j-1} - \mu_{j-1}) + \tilde{t}_j (1 - \rho_X^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sigma_j
$$
 (1.1)

where  $\mu_{\pm}$  is the mean of  $X_{\frac{1}{2}}$ ,  $\sigma_{\pm}$  is its standard deviation,  $\rho_{\bf y}$  is the Lag 1 correlation coefficient,  $\stackrel{\sim}{t}_1$  is a random variable distributed as N  $(0,1)$ 

Let  $X_j$  be an input following a skewed (gamma) distribution, with coefficient of skewness  $\gamma(X_j)$ ,

where 
$$
\gamma(x_j) = \frac{E \{ (x_j - \mu_j)^3 \}}{[E(x_j - \mu_j)^2]^3/2}
$$

The skewness can be maintained by providing for the generation of  $t_1$  to be independent of  $X_j$ , and from a standard gamma distribution with skewness coefficient  $Y(\tilde{t}_j)$ .  $Y(X_j)$  is found empirically from the data, from which  $Y(t_i)$  is to be estimated.

Making a transformation in Eq.  $(1.1)$ :

$$
z_j = \frac{(x_j - \mu_j)}{\sigma_j}
$$

in order for  $Y(X_i) = E(Z_i^3)$  to hold.

Equation (1.1) becomes

$$
Z_j = \rho_X Z_{j-1} + \tilde{t}_j (1 - \rho_X^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}
$$
 (1.2)

Cubing both sides and taking expectations results in

$$
E(Z_j^3) = \rho_X^3 E(Z_{j-1}^3) + E(\tilde{t}_j^3) (1 - \rho_X^2)^{3/2}
$$
  
for  $E(\tilde{t}_j Z_{j-1}^2) = E(\tilde{t}_j^2 Z_{j-1}) = 0$ 

because  $\tilde{t}_j$ ,  $z_{j-1}$  are uncorrelated, and  $E(\tilde{t}_j^m z_{j-1}^n) = E(\tilde{t}_j^m)E(z_{j-1}^n) = 0$ , where m, n take the value of 1,2 but not simultaneously.

Therefore,

$$
E(\tilde{t}_{j}^{3}) = \frac{E (Z_{j}^{3}) - \rho_{X}^{3} E (Z_{j-1}^{3})}{(1 - \rho_{X}^{2})^{3/2}}
$$
(1.3)

or, equivalently,

$$
r(\hat{\epsilon}_{j}) = \frac{\gamma(\bar{x}_{j}) - \rho_{\bar{x}}^3 \gamma(\bar{x}_{j-1})}{(1 - \rho_{\bar{x}}^2)^{3/2}}
$$
 (1.4)

Thus the skewness of the independent Variable can be calculated. It is maintained by using some technique for generating random values from a gamma distribution with mean zero, variance unity and coefficient of skewness  $\gamma(t_j)$ , as given above.

### *APPENDIX <sup>2</sup>*

### *A TWO-VARIATE MODEL*

### (a) Preserving the Appropriate Correlations

Having set up equations of the form given by Eq.(l.l), illustrated in Table 5, the autocorrelation coefficient between inflows in a given month and the previous month in the Yarmouk is preserved.

However, in order to maintain the cross-correlation, as well as the coefficient of skewness for that particular month, a modification of the equation is deemed necessary.

A standard autoregressive model is of the form (as before) is

$$
Y_j = \mu_{Y_j} + \rho_{(Y_j)}(Y_{j-1} - \mu_{Y_{j-1}}) \cdot \frac{\sigma_{Y_j}}{\sigma_{Y_{j-1}}} + \tilde{t}_j (1 - \rho_{(Y_j)})^2 \sigma_{Y_j}
$$
 (2.1)

where  $\rho_{\ell V}$  , gives the correlation between Y<sub>j</sub> and Y<sub>1-1</sub> and where  $t_j$  is typically - an independent gamma random variable with zero mean, unit variance and coefficient of skewness  $\gamma(\tilde{t}_i)$  as found in Equation (1.4). Typically, because three months given by the empirical data follow. normal distributions, and consequently have zero coefficient of skewness.

With the object of preserving the correlation between inflows into the Kinneret in a particular month  $(X_j)$  and inflows into Yarmouk for that month  $(Y_1)$ , Eq. (2.1) can be modified by dropping the condition of independence upon  $\tilde{t}_j$ , and so  $E(X_j, \tilde{t}_j)$  must be chosen in such a way that the correlation between  $X_j$  and  $Y_j$  will be maintained under generation.

Thus, multiplying Eq. (2.1) by  $X_{\frac{1}{2}}$ , and taking expectations, we have that

$$
E(X_jY_j) = \mu_{Y_j} \cdot E(X_j) + \rho_{(Y_j)}E(X_j(Y_{j-1} - \mu_{Y_{j-1}})) \frac{Y_j}{\sigma_{Y_{j-1}}} + E(X_jt_j) (1 - \rho_{(Y_j)}^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sigma_{Y_j}
$$
(2.2)

Using the definition  $E(X_jY_j) - E(X_j)E(Y_j) = Cov(X_j,Y_j)$  (2.3)

and  $\mu_{\gamma_1} = E(Y_j)$ 

and where we have replaced  $\overleftarrow{t}_1$  (an independent random variable) by tj,

Eq. (2.2) can be put in the form:

$$
Cov (X_j, Y_j) = \rho(Y_j) \cos(X_j, Y_{j-1}) \frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_Y} + E(X_j, t_j) (1 - \rho(Y_j)^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sigma_Y (2.4)
$$

Now, by definition, Cov  $(X_j,Y_j) = \sigma_{X_j} \sigma_{Y_j}$  Corr  $(X_j,Y_j)$  (2.5) where Corr  $(X_j, Y_j)$  denotes the correlation between  $X_j$  and  $Y_j$ . Substituting, for the sake of parsimony,  $\rho_{(X_j Y_j)}$  for Corr  $(X_j,Y_j)$ , Eq. (2.4), using correlation coefficients, becomes

$$
\rho_{(X_j Y_j)} \sigma_{X_j} = \sigma_{X_j} \rho(Y_j) \rho_{(X_j Y_{j-1})} + E(X_j t_j) (1 - \rho(Y_j)^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}
$$
 (2.6)

Therefore, the relationship between  $X_j$  and  $t_j$  must satisfy Eq. (2.6). Rearranging the equation we find that

$$
E(X_j, t_j) = \sigma_{X_j} \left\{ \frac{\left[ P(X_j Y_j) - P(Y_j) P(X_j Y_{j-1}) \right]}{\left( 1 - P(Y_j)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right\}
$$
(2.7)

Since  $t_i$  is a variable with mean zero, and variance unity, the definition given by Eq. (2.3) is modified to read

Cov  $(X_j, t_j) = E(X_j, t_j)$ 

and, according to the definition of Corr  $(X_j,t_j)$ 

$$
Corr (x_j, t_j) = Cov (x_j, t_j) / \sigma_{x_j}.
$$

Denoting this correlation by R, and using Eq. (2.7) R is defined as

$$
R = \frac{\rho (x_j x_j)^{-\rho (x_j)} \rho (x_j x_{j-1})}{(1 - \rho (x_j)^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}
$$
 (2.8)

It follows that if R takes the value above, then the cross-correlation between  $X_j$  and  $Y_j$  will be preserved.

A linear regression between tj and Xj can therefore be set up in the form:

$$
t_j = \frac{R}{\sigma_{X_j}} \cdot (x_j - \mu_{X_j}) + \hat{S}_j (1 - R^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} , \qquad (2.9)
$$

where  $S_1$  is an independent random variable on  $(0,1)$ .

Substituting this value for  $t_i$  in Eq. (2.1) it might be thought that the Lag 1 correlation, the cross-correlations, and the lagged cross-correla tions (viz. Corr  $(X_j, Y_{j-1})$ ), would be maintained. However, the new definition of  $t_i$  introduces a spurious factor into the correlation between  $Y_j$  and  $Y_{j-1}$ . This is due to the fact that because of the correlation between  $X_j$  and  $Y_{j-1}$ , there is necessarily a correlation between  $t_j$  defined by Eq. (2.9) and  $Y_{j-1}$  which - in order tc preserve the correlation between  $Y_j$  and  $Y_{j-1}$  - should be zero.

This can be explained directly from the equations as follows. Multiply Eq. (2.1) by  $Y_{j-1}$  and take expectations:

$$
E(Y_j Y_{j-1}) = \mu_{Y_j} \mu_{Y_{j-1}} + \rho(Y_j) E[Y_{j-1}(Y_{j-1} - \mu_{Y_{j-1}})] \frac{\sigma_{Y_j}}{\sigma_{Y_{j-1}}} +
$$
  
+ E(t\_j Y\_{j-1}) (1-\rho(Y\_j)^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sigma\_{Y\_j} (2.10)

Noting that  $\sigma_{\mathbf{v}}$   $2 = \text{Var} (\mathbf{Y}_{4-1})$  and by definition  $j-1$   $\qquad \qquad$ 

$$
\text{Var} \ (\textbf{Y}_{j-1}) = \text{E}[\textbf{Y}_{j-1} (\textbf{Y}_{j-1} - \textbf{Y}_{\textbf{Y}_{j-1}} )], \ .
$$

then, if  $E(t_1 \cdot Y_{1-1}) = 0$ , Eq. (2.10) would reduce to:

$$
E(Y_j Y_{j-1}) - \mu_{Y_j} \mu_{Y_{j-1}} = \rho(Y_j) \sigma_{Y_j} \sigma_{Y_{j-1}}
$$
 (2.11)

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A similar expression to Eq. (2.3 ) defines Cov  $(Y_j, Y_{j-1})$ , whereby Eq. (2.11) becomes

Cov 
$$
(Y_j, Y_{j-1}) = \rho(Y_j) \sigma_{Y_j} \sigma_{Y_{j-1}}
$$

Now,  $p(Y_j)^\sigma Y_j^\sigma Y_{j-1}$  is in fact the definition of Cov  $(Y_j, Y_{j-1})$ (compare to the definition given in Eq. (2.5) ) and consequently the Lag-one correlation between  $Y_j$  and  $Y_{j-1}$  is maintained.

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However, with  $t_i$  defined in Eq. (2.9),  $E(t_i Y_{i-1})$  is in fact not zero, since, multiplying it through by  $Y_{1-1}$  and taking expectations we find that

$$
E(Y_{j-1} \cdot t_j) = \frac{R}{\sigma_{X_j}} E[Y_{j-1}(X_j - \mu_{X_j})] + E(\tilde{S}_j Y_{j-1}) \cdot (1 - R^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}
$$
(2.12)

 $S_{i}$  is an independent random variable distributed on  $(0,1)$  and thus

$$
E(S_j Y_{j-1}) = E(S_j) E(Y_{j-1}) = 0 \cdot E(Y_{j-1}) = 0
$$

But,  $E[Y_{j-1}(X_j-\mu_j)] = Cov(Y_{j-1},X_j) = \rho(X_j Y_{j-1}) \cdot \sigma_{X_j} \sigma_{Y_{j-1}}$ 

and therefore,  $E(Y_{j-1}t_j) = R \rho(X_jY_{j-1}) \sigma_{Y_{j-1}}$ , which is a non-zero quantity as claimed above. To prevent this spurious correlation,  $t_j$  must be defined as a variable, in such a way that  $E(t_jX_j) = R$ (as above), but with  $E(t_j Y_{j-1}) = 0$ .

This can be achieved by selecting coefficients  $\alpha_1$ ,  $\alpha_2$  in Eq. (2.13) (below) that satisfy these relationships.

Consider a linear model of the form:

$$
t_j = \frac{\alpha_1}{\sigma_{X_j}} (x_j - \mu_{X_j}) + \frac{\alpha_2}{\sigma_{Y_{j-1}}} (x_{j-1} - \mu_{Y_{j-1}}) + (1 - MC)^{\frac{1}{2}} \stackrel{\sim}{s}_j
$$
 (2.13)

where MC represents the multiple correlation coefficient, denoting the reduction to the variance of  $t_j$  by the addition of  $X_j$  and  $Y_{j-1}$  to the model. To standardize the variables a substitution can be made as follows:

$$
v_j = \frac{x_j - \mu_{x_j}}{\sigma_{x_j}}, \qquad v_{j-1} = \frac{v_{j-1} - \mu_{x_{j-1}}}{\sigma_{x_{j-1}}}
$$

Thus,  $U_j$  and  $V_{j-1}$  are distributed with zero mean and unit variances. Now Eq. (2.13) can be rewritten as

$$
t_j = \alpha_1 U_j + \alpha_2 V_{j-1} + \tilde{S}_j (1-MC)^{\frac{1}{2}}
$$
 (2.14)

In order to solve  $\alpha_1$ ,  $\alpha_2$  and MC, Eq. (2.14) is multiplied by U<sub>1</sub> and  $V_{i-1}$  respectively, and expectations are taken, resulting in:

$$
E(U_{j}t_{j}) = \alpha_{1} E(U_{j}^{2}) + \alpha_{2} E(U_{j}V_{j-1}) + E(U_{j}\tilde{S}_{j}) (1-MC)^{\frac{1}{2}}
$$
  
\n
$$
E(V_{j-1}t_{j}) = \alpha_{1} E(U_{j}V_{j-1}) + \alpha_{2} E(V_{j-1}^{2}) + E(\tilde{S}_{j}V_{j-1}) (1-MC)^{\frac{1}{2}}
$$
 (2.15)

From the above discussion we can summarize as follows:

(1)  $E(U_j t_j) = R$  and  $E(V_{j-1} t_j) = 0$ (2)  $E(U_1^2) = Var(U_1^2) = 1$  and  $E(V_{1-1}^2) = Var(V_{1-1}) = 1$ (3)  $E(U_j\tilde{S}_j) = E(U_j) E(\tilde{S}_j)$  and  $E(V_{j-1}\tilde{S}_j) = E(V_{j-1}) E(\tilde{S}_j)$ for  $\tilde{S}_1$  is independent of  $U_1$  and of  $V_1$ . And so  $E(U_j \overset{\sim}{S}_j) = E(V_{j-1} \overset{\sim}{S}_j) = 0$ 

and (4)  $E(U_1V_{1-1}) = Corr(U_1,V_{1-1}) = \rho(UV)$  (say)

Using these properties, the set of equations given by Eq. (2.15) can be rewrtitten as follows:

$$
R = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \quad \rho_{(UV)}
$$
  
\n
$$
0 = \alpha_1 \quad \rho_{(UV)} + \alpha_2 \qquad (2.16)
$$

Therefore,  $\alpha$ , = - $1 - \rho$ R (UV) and  $\alpha_2 = \frac{- \kappa \rho(vv)}{1 - \rho(vv)^2}$ 

Thus if  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  are chosen in this manner  $E(U_jt_j)$  and  $E(V_jt_j)$  will be preserved under generation.

In order to evaluate the multiple correlation coefficient, multiply Eq.  $(2.14)$  by  $S_4$ , and take expectations:

$$
E(t_{j} \hat{S}_{j}) = E \{ (\alpha_{1} U_{j} + \alpha_{2} V_{j-1} + \hat{S}_{j} (1-MC)^{\frac{1}{2}}) \hat{S}_{j} \}
$$
 (2.17)

Since  $\tilde{S}_j$  is independent of  $U_j$  and  $V_{j-1}$  and  $E(\tilde{S}_j) = 0$  this reduces

$$
\mathsf{to}
$$

$$
E(t_{j} \hat{S}_{j}) = E(\hat{S}_{j}^{2}) (1-MC)^{\frac{1}{2}}.
$$
  
Also,  $E(\hat{S}_{j}^{2})=Var(\hat{S}_{j}) = 1$ ,  
then  $E(t_{j} \hat{S}_{j}) = (1-MC)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  (2.18)

Alternatively, Eq.  $(2.17)$  can also be expanded by substituting for  $S_1$ , resulting in

$$
E(t_{j}\tilde{\delta}_{j}) = E\left\{\frac{t_{j}(t_{j}-\alpha_{1}U_{j}-\alpha_{2}V_{j-1})}{(1-MC)^{\frac{1}{2}}}\right\}
$$
  
= 
$$
\frac{1}{(1-MC)^{\frac{1}{2}}}[E(t_{j}^{2}) - \alpha_{1} E(t_{j}U_{j}) - \alpha_{2} E(t_{j}V_{j-1})]
$$

Substituting R for  $E(t_jU_j)$ , O for  $E(t_jV_{j-1})$  and 1 for  $E(t_j^2)$ we find that

$$
E(t_{j}S_{j}) = \frac{1}{(1-MC)^{\frac{1}{2}}} (1 - \alpha_{1}R)
$$
 (2.19)

Equating Eq. (2.18) with Eq. (2.19) through  $E(t_j\tilde{S}_j)$ , we obtain

$$
(1-MC)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{(1-MC)^{\frac{1}{2}}} (1 - \alpha_1 R) ;
$$

and so MC =  $\alpha_1 R$ 

Transforming back to the original variables, and substituting for  $\alpha_1$ ,  $\alpha_2$  and MC, Eq. (2.13) becomes:

$$
t_{j} = \frac{R}{\sigma_{X_{j}} [1-\rho^{2}(X_{j}Y_{j-1})]} (X_{j}-\mu_{X_{j}}) - \frac{R}{\sigma_{Y_{j-1}} [1-\rho^{2}(X_{j}Y_{j-1})]}(Y_{j-1}-\mu_{Y_{j-1}}) + \frac{1}{\sigma_{Y_{j-1}} [1-\rho^{2}(X_{j}Y_{j-1})]} (Y_{j-1}-\mu_{Y_{j-1}}) + \frac{1}{\sigma_{Y_{
$$

with R evaluated in Eq. (2.8).

Thus Eq. (2.20) combined with Eq. (2.1) preserves the appropriate correlations, viz. Corr  $(X_j, Y_{j-1})$ , Corr  $(Y_j, Y_{j-1})$ , Corr  $(X_j, Y_j)$ . It should be noted that the result of Eq. (2.20) being substituted into Eq. (2.1) is in fact the common regression equation with two independent variables. More precisely, the coefficients  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  (below) are chosen in much the same way as  $\alpha_1$ ,  $\alpha_2$  given by Eq. (2.13), where Yj is calculated from an equation of the form:

$$
Y_{j} = \mu_{Y_{j}} + \frac{\sigma_{Y_{j}}}{\sigma_{X_{j}}} \beta_{1} (X_{j} - \mu_{X_{j}}) + \frac{\sigma_{Y_{j}}}{\sigma_{Y_{j-1}}} \beta_{2} (Y_{j-1} - \mu_{Y_{j-1}}) + \frac{\alpha_{Y_{j-1}}}{\sigma_{Y_{j-1}}} + \frac{\alpha_{Y_{j-1}}}{\sigma_{Y_{j-1}}} \beta_{2} \gamma_{X_{j}} \gamma_{j} \beta_{2} (\gamma_{1} Y_{j-1})^{\frac{1}{2}} \sigma_{Y_{j}} (2.21)
$$

 $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  provide for the preservation of the appropriate correlations, means and standard deviations.

It can be shown that the two sets of equations, namely Eq.(2.1) and Eq.  $(2.20)$  together, and Eq.  $(2.21)$  are both necessary and sufficient in preserving the appropriate parameters, therefore they must be identical.

### (b) Preserving the Coefficient of Skewness

However, the advantage of the above step-wise analysis is that it is possible to find explicitly the coefficient of skewness of  $S_4$ , and thereby to maintain that of  $t_1$  and consequently of  $Y_j$ , under large-sample generation.

Calculating the coefficient of skewness of a random variable within the framework of a multiple regression (as given in Eq. (2.21) leads to difficulties:

By making a substitution in order to standardise the variables, viz.

$$
\mathbf{U_j} = \frac{\mathbf{X_j} - \mathbf{U_X}_j}{\sigma_{\mathbf{X_j}}} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{V_j} = \frac{\mathbf{Y_j} - \mathbf{U_Y}_j}{\sigma_{\mathbf{Y_j}}}
$$

Equation (2.21) becomes:

$$
\mathbf{v}_{j} = \beta_{1} \mathbf{u}_{j} + \beta_{2} \mathbf{v}_{j-1} + \mathbf{S}_{j} \quad [1 - \beta_{1} \rho (\mathbf{v}_{j} \mathbf{u}_{j}) - \beta_{2} \rho (\mathbf{v}_{j} \mathbf{v}_{j-1})]^{\frac{1}{2}}
$$
(2.22)

In order to find the coefficient of skewness of  $\tilde{s}_1$  and by so doing maintain that of  $V_{i}$ , both sides of Eq. (2.22) are cubed and expectations taken:

$$
E(V_j^3) = \beta_1^3 E(U_j^3) + \beta_2^3 E(V_{j-1}^3) + E(S_j^3) [1 - \beta_1 \rho(V_j U_j) - \beta_2 \rho(V_j V_{j-1})]^{\frac{1}{2}}
$$
  
+  $3 \beta_1^2 \beta_2 E(U_j^2 V_{j-1}) + 3 \beta_1 \beta_2^2 E(U_j V_{j-1}^2)$  (2.23)

The other terms are zero because of the independency of  $S_i$ . Evaluation of the covariance terms can only be done through the moments of a joint gamma probability distribution. However in the general case a joint gamma distribution has not been evolved (5), and so the moments given above can only be found as approximations (6) and, consequently, the coefficient of skewness of the random variable can not be expected to be maintained.

By using Eq. (2.20) with Eq. (2.1) it is possible to circumvent the difficulties arising from the use of Eq. (2.21). Eq. (2.20) can be rewritten as

$$
t_j = \frac{\alpha_1}{\sigma_{X_j}} (x_j - \mu_{X_j}) + \frac{\alpha_2}{\sigma_{Y_{j-1}}} (x_{j-1} - \mu_{Y_{j-1}}) + (1 - \alpha_1 R)^{\frac{1}{2}} \hat{s}_j
$$
 (2.24)

where 
$$
\alpha_1 = \frac{R}{1-\rho^2(x_jx_{j-1})}
$$
 and  $\alpha_2 = \frac{-R \rho(x_jx_{j-1})}{1-\rho^2(x_jx_{j-1})}$ 

with R defined in Eq. (2.8).

Eq. (2.24) is equivalent to:

$$
t_{j} - \frac{\alpha_{2}}{\sigma_{Y_{j-1}}} (Y_{j-1} - \mu_{Y_{j-1}}) = \frac{\alpha_{1}}{\sigma_{X_{j}}} (X_{j} - \mu_{X_{j}}) + (1 - \alpha_{1} R)^{\frac{1}{2}} \stackrel{\sim}{s}_{j}
$$
 (2.25)

Cubing both sides of Eq. (2.25) and taking expectations, results in  $\gamma(t_j) - \alpha_2^3 \gamma(Y_{j-1}) = \alpha_1^3 \gamma(X_j) + \gamma(S_j) (1 - \alpha_1 R)^{3/2}$ where  $\gamma(Z_j)$  is the coefficient of skewness of  $Z_j$ , given by

> $E(Z_1-\mu_1)^3$  $Y(z_j) = \frac{1}{(z_j)^{3/2}}$

The terms 
$$
E[t_j(Y_{j-1} - \mu_{Y_{j-1}})^2]
$$
,  $E[t_j^2(Y_{j-1} - \mu_{j-1})]$ 

$$
\text{ and } \mathbb{E}[s_j^2(x_j-\mu_{X_j})] \text{ , } \mathbb{E}[s_j(x_j-\mu_{X_j})^2]
$$

vanish, for  $t_i$  is uncorrelated with  $Y_i$  as is  $S_i$  with  $X_j$ , and  $t_i$ ,  $S_j$ are standardized gamma random variables.

Therefore,

$$
\gamma(\stackrel{\sim}{s}_j) = \frac{\gamma(t_j) - \alpha_2^{3} \gamma(Y_{j-1}) - \alpha_1^{3} \gamma(X_j)}{(1 - \alpha_1 R)^{3/2}}.
$$

Such a value of  $S_j$  would ensure that the skewness of  $Y_j$  would be maintained under generation.

### APPENDIX <sup>3</sup>

### CONVERTING AN ANNUAL STANDARD DEVIATION INTO MONTHLY DEVIATIONS

An artificial rain factor - which is thought to increase the annual values by factors of 0.1 and 0.2, with estimated annual standard devia tions - needs to be included in the monthly generation scheme.

 $\sigma_1$ ,  $\sigma_2$ , the monthly standard deviations of the increase, are calculated using the identity below:

Var {X(1.1 + 0.051 t)} = Var { 
$$
\sum_{i=1}^{12}
$$
 X<sub>i</sub> (1.1 +  $\sigma_1 t_i$ )}  
\nVar {X(1.2 + 0.056 t)} = Var {  $\sum_{i=1}^{K} X_i$  (1.1 +  $\sigma_2 t_i$ )}  
\nwhere X =  $\sum_{i=1}^{12}$  X<sub>i</sub> and t, t<sub>i</sub> are independent normal random  
\nvariables on (0.1).

Consider Var 
$$
\{X(a + bt)\} = \text{Var} \{\sum_i X_i (a + \sigma t_i)\}
$$
 (3.2)

Now, Var  $\{X(a + bt)\} = a^2 \text{Var}(X) + b^2 \text{Var}(Xt) + 2ab \text{Cov}(X_xXt)$  (3.3)

This expression can be expanded term by term as follows:

Var (Xt) = 
$$
E(Xt)^2 - E^2
$$
 (Xt), by definition  
\n=  $E(X^2)E(t^2) - [E(X).E(t)]^2$  for X and t are independent  
\n=  $E(X^2).1 - 0 = E(X^2)$ 

Also, Cov  $(X,Xt) = E(X,Xt) - E(X).E(Xt)$  $= E(X^2)E(t) - [E(X)]^2 E(t) = 0$ 

Therefore, it follows from Eq. (3.3) that

Var {
$$
X(a + bt)
$$
} =  $a^2$  Var  $(X) + b^2 E(X^2)$  (3.4)

The right hand side of Eq. (3.2) can be expressed as follows:

$$
\begin{array}{rcl}\n & 12 \\
 & \text{Var}\{\sum X_i (a + \sigma t_i)\} = \text{Var} \{a \sum X_i + \sigma \sum X_j t_j\} \\
 & \text{if } j \text{ is the } j \text{ and } j
$$

we find that

$$
(A) = Var(X) \tag{3.6}
$$

$$
\begin{array}{lll}\n\text{(B)} &=& \sum \text{Var} \left( X_j t_j \right) + 2 \sum \sum \sum \text{Cov} \left( X_i t_i, X_j t_j \right) \\
&+ 2 \sum \sum \sum \sum \text{Cov} \left( X_i t_i, X_j t_j \right)\n\end{array} \tag{3.7}
$$

The terms in Eq. (3.7) can be expanded as follows:

$$
\Sigma \text{ Var } (X_j t_j) = \sum_{j} \{E(X_j t_j) - E^2 (X_j t_j)\}
$$
  
=  $\sum_{j} \{E(X_j^2)E(t_j^2) - [E(X_j)E(t_j)]^2\}$   
=  $\sum_{j} E(X_j^2)$ . 1 - 0 =  $\sum_{j} E(X_j^2)$ 

Also in Eq. (3.7)

2 E E Cov  $(X_1t_1,X_1t_1) = 2$  E  $E(K_1t_1,X_1t_1) - E(X_1t_1)E(X_1t_1)$ i<j  $i < j$   $j < j$  $E(X_1t_1, X_jt_j) = E(X_1X_j)E(t_1t_j) = 0$  for  $i \neq j$ and  $E(X_1t_1) = E(X_1) E(t_1) = 0$ Thus (B) =  $\Sigma$  E(X<sub>4</sub><sup>2</sup>). j J

(C) = 
$$
E[\Sigma x_i \Sigma x_j t_j] - E[\Sigma x_i] E[\Sigma x_j t_j]
$$
  
\n=  $E[\Sigma x_i^2 t_i + \Sigma \Sigma x_i x_j t_j] - E(X) \Sigma E(x_j t_j)$   
\n $i+j$ 

*<sup>=</sup> 0-0*

Therefore using Eq. (3.4) and Eq. (3.5), Eq. (3.2) can be rewritten as

 $a^2$  Var (X) +  $b^2$  E(X<sup>2</sup>) =  $a^2$  Var (X) +  $\sigma^2$ E E(X<sub>1</sub><sup>2</sup>) + 0

Therefore  $\sigma^2 = \frac{b^2 E(X^2)}{\sum\limits_{i} E(X_i^2)}$ 

Now, Var (X) =  $E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$ and  $Var (x_j) = E(x_j^2) - E(x_j)$ 

Therefore  $\sigma^2 = \frac{b^2 \{Var(X) + [E(X)]^2\}}{\sum [Var(X_i) + \mu_i^2]}$ i

where  $\mu_i$  = mean of month i

 $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$  can be calculated for the two values of b

For  $b = 0.051$ ,  $\sigma_1 = 0.582$ For  $b = 0.056$ ,  $\sigma_2 = 0.641$ 

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001A 0133 DB CNT DB ADDA 5831 UA SSKEW  $\frac{5}{2}$ CART ID 0133 #STORE

IN TEGER 5<br>DIMENSION K(12);DEV(12);A(12;5);F(12);RHO(12);GAMMA(12);X(12);Z(12<br>L);XX(12);KK(12);DYEV(L2);B(12;3);ZY(12);C(12);G(12);XXX(12);Y(12) GENERATION OF DATA INTO KINNERET AND YARMOUK DEFINE FILE 1(1801,8,U,IXX)  $1.4$ NSI4), SMEANI4) # [CCS (1132 PRINTER)  $53$  ANS(1)=0. \*ONE WORD INTEGERS  $1 \leq w \leq 1$ #IOCSIDISKI #IOCS(CARD) ATISI VIL  $11 FOR$  $\circ$ **UUUUUU**  $\circ$  $\circ$ 

READ IN THE DATA INTO KINNERET ONCE IT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO EQUATION FORM.<br>E.G. X(J)=A(J,I)+A(J,Z)X(J-I)+A(J,3)X(J-Z)+T\*XDEV(J)

K(J) IS NUMBER OF INPUT TERMS

 $\begin{array}{ll} 00 & 8 & 3 = 1,12 \\ 4 \in \mathbb{A} \cap (2,200) \times (3) \end{array}$ 

200 FORMAT(14)

201 FORMAT(F7.3)

 $1 = 1$ 

READ(2,201)A(J,I)  $12 |1=1+1$ 

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{IF}(\text{I-K}(J))\text{I1,II,II}\\ \text{II-KA9}(\text{?c2}01)\text{A}(J_{+}1)\\ \text{J0 f0} \text{I2} \end{array}$ 

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DIVIDE DATA 3 WAYS (1) NORMAL (2) GAMMA LOW COEFF (6,922) GAMMA HIGH FOR THOSE MONTHLY INPUTS THAT FOLLOW A GAMMA DISTRIBUTION WITH<br>SKEWNESS OF TJ3.0 READ IN DATA FOR TRANSFORMATION READ DATA INTO YARMOUK IN SAME WAY AS KINNERET H IX IS STARTING VALUE FOR GENERATING 13  $GOTO$ (3+8+8+8+8+8+8+8+8+8+8+5)+J GENEAETE VALUES INTO KINNERET READ(2,202) (C(J),J=1,12)<br>202 FORMAT(12F6.0)  $4$  TOTAL=Z(J) + A(J, I) \*27.984 120 CALL GAUSS(IX,1.0,0.0,T) IF(I-K(J)) 110,110,120  $7 7074L = 2(3) + 4(3,1) * x(5)$ IF(I-KK(J))15,15,190  $\begin{array}{ll} 3 & 8 \in \texttt{AD}(2,201) \in \texttt{L1} \\ & 8 \in \texttt{AD}(2,201) \in \texttt{L1} ) \\ & 8 \in \texttt{AD}(2,201) \in \texttt{AB}(11) \\ & 8 \in \texttt{AD}(2,201) \in \texttt{A} \mathbb{M} \mathbb{M}(1) \end{array}$ C(J) IS COEFF OF X(J) READ(2,201)DYEV(J) 15  $A EAD (2, 201) B (J, I)$ <br>GO TO 14 READ(2,200) KK(J) READ(2,201)B(J,[)  $\ddot{\phantom{0}}$  $IF(S-1)500,7$  $IF(N-1)4,44,7$  $D019CJ=1,12$ DO9 N=1,200  $0093-i=1,12$  $2(13) = A(3, 1)$ 14101=1014 GD TU 130  $IX = 17142$ 8 CONTINUE **190 CONTINUE** 111111 011 601099  $14 I = 1 + 1$  $S = J - I$  $1 = 1 + 1$ COEFF  $0 = 11$  $1 = 1$  $JK = 1$  $500 S = 12$  $1 = 1$  $1 = 1$ 130  $000$ 00000  $000$  $U U U$ 

GOTO(2,6,1,1,922,1,1,1,1,1,2),1)<br>G(J)=[F(J)−RHO(J)\*\*3\*GAMMA(J))/(SQRT(1,−RHO(J)\*\*2)\*\*3)

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XXX(J)=INFLOW INTO KINNERET WITH ARTIFICIAL RAIN FACTOR OF 0.1 XX(J)=INFLOW INTO KINNERET WITH ARTIFICIAL RAIN FACTOR OF 0.2  $11 = 12.7 \cdot 1113 (1.1)$  $GCI$ <br>  $A A = C$ , 51 +2 + - ( $C$ , 51 +2 + - 0, 50655) \*138, /250,<br>  $A B = (1, 14, 356 - 1, 12311)$  \*138, /250, \*1, 12311<br>
+ = 68<br>
- 2, 0/(5, 138\*A4)  $GG = (4, 3CCA7-4, 15577) * 138, 7250 + 44, 15577$ <br>SL = 1- (  $GG$  /6, )  $**2+$  (  $GG$  /6, )  $*$  f<br>I F ( HH-SL) 930, 930, 331  $5L = 1 - (4.70984/6.142 + (4.70984/6.141)$  $XXX(J)=X(J)*$  (1.1+0.582 \* 1) \*622./630  $XX(1)=X(1)*(1*.2+0.641*T)*678./690.$  $XX(1)=X(1)$  =  $(0.8+0.641$  e  $1)*690.7678$ .  $\begin{array}{lll} & \text{IF}(X(1)-0. & 3613+614+614 \\ & 513 & XXX(1) = X(1)12(1) + (0.9 + 0.5322 + 1)2630.76 \\ & \text{ANS}(1) & 12405(1) & 12408(1) & 12404 \\ \end{array}$ 6  $H = 1.25233 - 2.716.05200*0.47545$ 331 TT=0.47545\*(HH\*\*3-1.25233) 330 [[=0.47545#(SL##3-1.25233) CALL GAUSS(IX,1.0,0.0,T)  $ANS(JK) = ANSL(JK) + XXX(JI)$  $1101 = 2Y(1) + B(1) + C$  $ANS(JK) = ANSL(2K) + XX(1)$  $ANS(JK) = ANSL(JK) + XX(JI)$  $ANS(JK) = ANSL(JK) + K(JI)$ 930  $I = \Delta A$   $\neq$  (SL  $\neq$  5-88) IF (HH-SL)330,330,331 **AA\*(HH\*\*3-BB)** IF(I-KK(J))20,20,21 HH=EXP (ALOG (H) /3.1  $HHEXPIALOG(H1/3.1)$  $x(1) = l(1) + 1*0EV(1)$  $IF(N-50)9,9,61$  $2Y(J)=8(J,J,I)$  $I011 = 1101$  $G010119$ GOTO 615 GOTO 19 GO TO 19  $JK = JK + 1$  $1 + 11 = 11 + 1$  $JK = JK + I$  $JK = JK + 1$  $JK = JK + I$  $JK = JK + I$  $S = J - I$  $1 + 1 = 1$  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 + 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  $19I = T$  $0 = 11$  $931$   $11 =$  $6151=1$  $\frac{2}{3}$  $322$  $\overline{6}$ 614  $\cup$  $\cup$  $\cup$   $\cup$ 

21 CALL GAUSSIIX, 1.0,0.0, 11

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 $X(R) = 00F6 - 00E0$ <br>C(R) = 0186-0140  $=0360$  $-0486$  $=058A$ 1801=02A1  $=0.152$  $03 = 0289$  $01 = 0270$  $01 = 027C$  $02 = 0264$  $01 = 0294$ FSTO<br>SigF 3 TOTAL (R 1=0210<br>HH(R 1=021C<br>AZ(R 1=0228<br>I (I 1=024E<br>J (I 1=024E  $m\frac{\sigma}{\sigma}$  -  $r$ FLDX<br>SIOIX .360000E .112311t  $.622000E$  $.605200E$  $.120000E$  $=0.160$ <br>= 0467  $50 = 02 A0$  $=0586$  $=0.12E$ SI OF X Fω  $1 = 020E - 0208$ <br> $1 = 021A$ 1=00C6-00B0 GAMMALR 1=00DE-00C8<br>1=0186-0140<br>2YIR 1=0198  $\frac{19}{26}$  $\frac{3}{7}$  $01 = 0262$ <br> $01 = 026E$  $01 = 0286$ <br>01=0292  $01 = 027A$  $1 = 0240$ <br> $1 = 0253$  $=05AC$  $3 = 0295$  $1 = 0226$ FOIVX<br>SFID  $=034F$  $=044F$  $=0.724$  $.114956E$ <br> $.125233E$ +630000E<br>+11C000E -600000E AY(R<br>IXXII<br>IXXII  $\frac{\alpha}{\pi}$ 1=0206-0200 SMEANIR  $331$  $\frac{1}{4}$ FDIV<br>SCOMP  $=0445$ <br>=0540  $=06FB$  $0 = 029E$  $=033E$  $00 = 0284$ <br> $03 = 0290$ FMPYX  $01 = 0260$  $03 = 026C$  $01 = 0278$ SWRT  $\frac{12}{500}$ AX(R) 1=0224<br>S(I) 1=024C<br>L(I) 1=0252  $=0218$  $200 = 0290$  $= 0300$  $=0433$  $=06C8$ FORMATILING, "AVERAGE INFLOWS", 5X, "KINNERET="F7.3, 3X, "KINNERET+0. 1=  $=056A$ .582000E<br>.678000E  $-200000E$  $.250000E$  $.415577E$ FMPY<br>SRED RHOLA<br>BIR<br>ANSIR **BBIR**  $\frac{33}{10}$ FSUB<br>PRNTZ F(A) = 00AE-0098<br>DYEV(A) = 013E-0128<br>V(A) = 015E-0128  $1 - 0.248 - 0.240$ <br> $1 - 0.251$  $=0422$ <br>=0556 .100000E 01=025E<br>.138000E 03=026A<br>.430047E 01=0276<br>.900000E 00=0282<br>.090000E 03=028E  $2 = 329B$  17142=029C  $=0208$  $=0687$  $1 = 0.222$  $1 = 0216$ FADDX<br>CARDZ<br>SDF  $1 + 7.3, 3x, 1x1$  NHE  $xE$  T + 0.2 =  $1 + 7.3, 3x, 1x4$  NARMOUK= $1, F7.3$ mR I TE (3,81) AX + AY + AZ + AW<br>FORMAT(1H + 10X + F5 + 1 + 10X + F5 + 1 + 10X + F5 + 1 + 10X + F5 + 1) 8140<br>140<br>231<br>22 MAINTAIN CUSEF OF SKEWNESS OF VARMOUN INFLOWS  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ AAIR  $0.690 =$  $=02A9$  $= 0305$  $=0552$ FLOAT F ADD A(\* )=0096-0020<br>XXX(\* )=0126-0110<br>XXX(\* )=0166-0110<br>TT(\* )=0214<br>SL(\* )=0230<br>K(1 )=0235-0234  $x (1)$ ,  $x x x (1)$ ,  $x x (1)$ ,  $y (1)$ 88<br>190<br>613<br>615 SSKEW  $00 = 0258$  $01 = 0274$  $01 = 0280$ SDCOM  $02 = 025C$  $00 = 028C$ FAXI  $(5MEAN(J), -J=1, 4)$ <br>(5WEAN(J), J=1,4)  $=0307$ <br> $=04F8$ <br> $=0650$  $Y(1) = ZY(1) + (C) \times (C) \times (C) + T*UY(1)$  $12 = 029A$  $J(1) = J(2) = 0$  $=02A6$ -506550E (<br>-300000E (<br>-470384E ( FUVR<br>SUWRT  $-279840E$  $.641000E$ FALDG  $15$ <br>922<br>614  $SMEAN(JK)=ANS(JK)I1800$ 202 READ(1 '[ ) A X , A Y , A Z , A W  $25 Y(3) = C$ <br>  $26 A<sub>3</sub>C(3K) = ANS(3K) + Y(3)$  $IF(Y(1) - C.) 25.26.26$  $CALLSSKERLJ+1+13n1$  $4 = 0299$  $=0386$ <br>= 04417  $=02A4$  $=0601$  $= 0705$ FSBRX SDRED  $\frac{2}{1}$ <br>  $\frac{2}{1}$ <br> STATEMENT ALLOCATIONS  $F \n\in XP$ 00 80 1=2,1801 DEV(R)  $]=CO1E-0008$ VARIABLE ALLOCATIONS  $13.12.11$ .CCCOCOE CO=C25A<br>.S19240E 00=C266  $.5138C0E01=0272$ CALLED SUBPROGRAMS  $.475450E00=027E$  $CO = O28A$ FEATURES SLPPORTED UNE WORD INTEGERS  $-18CCCCCE C4=0296$  $15.1$  87  $3K = 1.4$ wRITE(3,88)  $\frac{201}{14}$ INTEGER CONSTANTS WAITE(1\*L) 613 WR [ TE ( 1 ' 1 )  $\overline{8}$ CALL EXII  $G G (R) = G 2 l E$  $AM(R) = 022A$  $15M(1) = 024F$ FSQRT<br>FSBR  $111111 = 0255$  $\sim$ SDF10 REAL CONSTANTS CONTINUE CONTINUE  $=0385$  $=$   $C 2 A 2$  $1 = C29F$  $=05C0$  $=0.768$  $=0491$ . ACCCOOE END u GAUSS FSTOX SUBSC  $\frac{1}{k+1}$ 9 æ  $\frac{8}{2}$ IDC<sub>5</sub>  $\overline{8}$  $\frac{1}{8}$  $\frac{2}{8}$ CO 120 PAGE  $rac{1}{9}$  $000$ 

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