

Modified Rational Method

Area of study / catchment:	Acre	Ha
	160.18	64.82

$$Q = C_s C_a / 360 \quad 14.5.1 \text{ Rational Formula (USMM)}$$

$Q$  = peak discharge (m³/s)  
 $C_s$  = storage coefficient (dimensionless) - pekali simpanan  
 $C_a$  = runoff coefficient (dimensionless) - pekali air hujan  $C = [A_1 C_1 + A_2 C_2 + \dots + A_n C_n] / A$   
 $i$  = uniform rate of rainfall intensity (mm/hr) for a duration equal to time of concentration  
 $A$  = drainage area (hectare)

note: the formula is in imperial unit

For metric calculation,  $Q = C_s C_a (mm/hr) A(ha) / 360$

$$t_d = \text{distance of drain/rate of flow}$$

$$C_s = 2t_d / (2t_d + d)$$

$$C_s = \sum(C_n A_n) / \sum(A_n)$$

$$t_o = \frac{L}{V} = \frac{L}{\sqrt{S}}$$

$t_o$  = overland flow time  
for travel distance < 1000 ft (300m)

avg rainfall intensity:  $I(t) = a + b \ln(t) + c(\ln(t))^2 + d(\ln(t))^3$  eq.13.2 USMM, DID - manual saliran mesta alam malaya  
if duration  $t=30, \ln(t)=4.8943$ , so,  $i = 133.53 \text{ mm/hr}$  eq. 13.2

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extracted from table 13.A1, USMM for Johor Bahru

ARI (year)	coef a	b	c	d
2	3.8645	1.1150	-0.3272	0.0182
5	4.3251	1.0147	-0.3308	0.0205
10	4.4890	0.9671	-0.3279	0.0205
20	4.7656	0.8922	-0.2660	0.0192
50	4.5483	1.1012	-0.3758	0.0249
100	5.0532	0.8998	-0.3222	0.0215

pre  
1000

Limitation:

Catchment is assumed as the development area. This calculation is to indicate the difference of peak discharge (Qpeak) of the surface runoff before and after development.  
Actual Qpeak should be analysed according to the entire river catchment, to be carried out by the Drainage Engineer prior to Site Drainage Design

ASSUMPTION:

pre development

Drain distance	1000 m	post development	1100 m
43% flow velocity	1.5 m/s	flow velocity	0.6 m/s
18% to, D	1000 m	to, D	1100 m
13% to, S	7.5 %	to, S	4 %
2%			
14%			
10%			
Pre Dev.	0.2	t <sub>d</sub> (min)	t <sub>o</sub> (min)
Post Dev.	0.85	11	39
		29	78
		Cs	0.84
		0.85	0.85

Development  
A (acre) A (ha) Cn Cn\*An

Development	A (acre)	A (ha)	Cn	Cn*An
Residential	68.20	27.60	0.75	20.70
Commercial	28.33	11.46	0.90	10.32
Recreation / Open space	20.98	8.49	0.30	2.55
Community Facilities	3.00	1.21	0.85	1.03
Utilities	22.87	9.26	0.90	8.33
Roads & Parking	16.80	6.80	0.95	6.46
Jumlah	160.18	64.82	0.78	49.39

Cn:0.78

ARI (year)	C	A (ha)	I (mm/hr)	Pre development		Post Development	
				ln(t)	I (mm/hr)	ln(t)	I (mm/hr)
2	0.20	64.82	99.87	0.84	3.02		
5	0.20	64.82	113.36	0.84	3.58		
10	0.20	64.82	135.89	0.84	4.11		
20	0.20	64.82	153.44	0.84	4.64		
50	0.20	64.82	171.75	0.84	5.20		
100	0.20	64.82	190.69	0.84	5.77		

calculated rainfall intensity, I is based on 30 minutes duration

Difference (m³/s)	%
4.21	58.19
4.78	57.16
5.53	57.36
6.31	57.60
6.90	57.03
7.65	57.01

POST DEVELOPMENT

ARI (year)	C	A (ha)	I (mm/hr)	Cs	Q(m³/s)
2	0.85	64.82	55.70	0.85	7.23
5	0.85	64.82	64.42	0.85	8.36
10	0.85	64.82	74.31	0.85	9.65
20	0.85	64.82	84.39	0.85	10.96
50	0.85	64.82	93.19	0.85	12.10
100	0.85	64.82	103.42	0.85	13.43