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Regional confidence intervals for floods

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A problem arising in the use of regionalized data for the estimation of the effects of future urbanization on a catchment is to construct confidence intervals for estimates of peak discharge for various durations. This discharge is modeled by a log Pearson III distribution in which both the skew and standard deviation are obtained from a pool of regional data and so are known to a much higher accuracy than the mean. Confidence intervals for this situation and a computer program which computes them are discussed.

Key Words: T -year flood, confidence interval, log Pearson III distribution, regionalization, urbanization.

INTRODUCTION

In predicting catchment response – peak discharge and peak discharge for various durations – it is standard to use a log Pearson III distribution with a regional estimate for skew^{1,2}. An important source of uncertainty in T -year estimates for these discharges is caused by the uncertainty in the estimates of the parameters of the log Pearson III distribution. This uncertainty can be quantified by the use of confidence intervals for the T -year values. In Refs 3 and 4 it is shown how to accurately compute such confidence intervals; see the references given there, especially Stedinger⁵.

In following the guidelines of Refs 1 and 2, the skew coefficient is estimated either from a map of regional skews or from a large pool of data from that region. This makes the error in estimating the skew of an entirely different type, and presumably much smaller, than the error in estimating the mean and standard deviation from the data at the gate station. What is usually done to simplify this complicated situation, and what is done in Whitley³, is to suppose that the skew is given exactly, and therefore that the confidence intervals come from the estimation of the mean and standard deviation.

In a recent study⁶, data from several gage stations were combined in order to be able to obtain estimates for the effects of proposed urbanization at a given site. This regionalization was done to give a more stable estimate of the excess discharges caused by the urbanization, for which mitigation measures are to be taken. This study⁶ suggests the use of regional estimates for the skew and for the standard deviation, these values applying to the discharges for all the durations. This situation is modeled below by regarding both the skew and standard deviation as known. In this case the distribution for T -year values will be less spread out than in the case considered in Whitley³ in which only the skew is known. Obtaining

confidence intervals for T -year values for each of the gage stations in McCuen⁶ is to be discussed below.

MATHEMATICAL DISCUSSION

The procedure of McCuen⁶ will be modeled as follows: a regional skew γ and a regional standard deviation σ will be given, and, because they have been estimated from a large pool of regional data, will be supposed to be known exactly, i.e. with much less variation than occurs in the estimate for the station means for various durations.

For a given duration, the peak discharge is assumed to have a logarithm X which has a Pearson III distribution. For a given T -year return period we want the T -year value of X , i.e. with $p = 1 - 1/T$, we want to find the p th quantile y_p of the distribution of X for which

$$P(X \leq y_p) = p \quad (1)$$

A. Zero skew

The case of zero skew is the simplest and the derivation below will be done in a way which will readily extend to the case of nonzero skew. First, then, suppose that X has a normal distribution with unknown mean μ and known standard deviation σ , a $N(\mu, \sigma)$ distribution. From (1),

$$P((X - \mu)/\sigma \leq (y_p - \mu)/\sigma) = p$$

from which

$$(y_p - \mu)/\sigma = z_p \quad (2)$$

where z_p is the p th quantile for $(X - \mu)/\sigma$, a normal distribution with mean zero and standard deviation one.

This suggests the estimate

$$\hat{y}_p = \hat{\mu} + \sigma z_p \quad (3)$$

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Then

$$\frac{\hat{y}_p - y_p}{\sigma} = \frac{\hat{\mu} - \mu}{\sigma} \quad (4)$$

The estimator $\hat{\mu}$ involves a sample of m record years of data, each of which has a distribution X_i which is the same as the distribution of X and is an independent sample of X , $i=1, \dots, m$. Then

$$\frac{\hat{\mu} - \mu}{\sigma} = \left\{ (1/m) \sum_{i=1}^m X_i - \mu \right\} / \sigma = (1/m) \sum_{i=1}^m \{(X_i - \mu)/\sigma\} \quad (5)$$

Each $(X_i - \mu)/\sigma$ has a $N(0, 1)$ distribution, and equation (5) is therefore distributed as $(1/m)N(0, m) = (1/\sqrt{m})N(0, 1)$.

Suppose that a confidence level q , $0 < q < 1$, is given. For this confidence level we want an estimator e_q for which

$$y_p \leq \hat{e}_q \text{ with probability } q \quad (6)$$

The interpretation of the statement in equation (6) is that the method of estimation \hat{e}_q is a random variable whose distribution reflects the act of repeatedly applying the estimator to samples of size m under the given hypotheses; i.e. if this method of estimation is applied to a large number of catchments, then we expect to have the inequality (6) hold for about $100q\%$ of the catchments.

From equations (4) and (5), if t_{1-q} is a $1-q$ percentile for a $N(0, 1)$ random variable Z , which is to say that

$$P(Z \leq t_{1-q}) = 1 - q$$

then

$$\frac{\hat{y}_p - y_p}{\sigma} \geq \frac{t_{1-q}}{\sqrt{m}}$$

holds with probability q . Therefore

$$y_p \leq \hat{\mu} + \sigma z_p - \sigma t_{1-q} / \sqrt{m} \quad (7)$$

also holds with probability q , and equation (7) provides a $100q\%$ confidence interval for y_p .

B. Nonzero skew

In the case of skew $\gamma \neq 0$, the logarithm X of discharges has a Pearson III distribution with density function

$$f(x) = \frac{[(x-c)/a]^{b-1}}{|a|\Gamma(b)} e^{-[(x-a)/c]} \quad (8)$$

where $b > 0$, and in the case of positive a the density is given by equation (8) for $x > c$ and is zero for $x < c$, while in the case of negative a the density is given by equation (8) for $x < c$ and is zero for $x > c$. Computing the mean μ , standard deviation σ , and skew γ from equation (8) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^2 &= a^2 b \\ \gamma^2 &= 4/b \\ \mu &= c + ab \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

where a has the same sign as γ (see, for example, Ref. 7.)

The form of the density in equation (8) shows that $(X-c)/a$ has the density

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(b)} x^{b-1} e^{-x}$$

for $x > 0$, and 0 for $x < 0$, which is the density of a gamma distribution $\Gamma(b, 1)$ with shape parameter b and scale parameter 1.

First consider the case where $a < 0$, i.e. the case of negative skew. Since

$$1 - p = P(X \geq y_p) = P((X-c)/a \leq (y_p-c)/a) \quad (10)$$

(using $a < 0$), then

$$(y_p - c)/a = z_{1-p}$$

where z_{1-p} is the $1-p$ th quantile for a $\Gamma(b, 1)$ distribution. With the estimate

$$\hat{y}_p = \hat{\mu} - ab + az_{1-p} \quad (11)$$

$$\frac{\hat{y}_p - y_p}{a} = \frac{\hat{\mu} - \mu}{a} \quad (12)$$

As in part A, the estimator $\hat{\mu}$ is for m record years of data, each of which has a distribution X_i which is the same as the Pearson III distribution of X and is an independent sample of X , $i=1, \dots, m$. Then

$$\frac{\hat{\mu} - \mu}{a} = \left\{ (1/m) \sum_{i=1}^m X_i - \mu \right\} / a = (1/m) \sum_{i=1}^m \{(X_i - c)/a\} - b \quad (13)$$

Each $(X_i - \mu)/\sigma$ has a $\Gamma(b, 1)$ distribution, and equation (5) is therefore distributed as $(1/m)\Gamma(mb, 1) - b$ [Ref 8, page 277].

Given q , if t_q is a q th quantile for $\Gamma(mb, 1)$, then

$$\frac{\hat{\mu} - \mu}{a} \leq (t_q/m) - b$$

holds with probability q . Then

$$y_p \leq \hat{\mu} + az_{1-p} - at_q/m \quad (\text{for skew } < 0) \quad (14)$$

A similar argument for the case $a > 0$ gives

$$y_p \leq \hat{\mu} + az_p - at_{1-q}/m \quad (\text{for skew } > 0) \quad (15)$$

where z_p is the p th quantile for a $\Gamma(b, 1)$ distribution and t_{1-q} is the $1-q$ th quantile for a $\Gamma(mb, 1)$ distribution.

PROGRAMMING DISCUSSION

The form of the confidence intervals in equations (7), (14), and (15) is

$$y_p \leq \hat{\mu} + B(p, q) \quad (16)$$

where B depends on the given skew γ , standard deviation σ , the number of years of record m , the T -year value T , for which $p = 1 - 1/T$, and the confidence level q . The

program muonly, whose listing is given at the conclusion of this paper, asks for input values for m , γ , and σ ; and for these it computes the values of $B(p, q)$ for $T=2, 5, 10, 25, 50, 100$, and 200 years and $q=0.15, 0.50, 0.85$, and 0.95 from the appropriate formula depending on the sign of γ .

In the case of zero skew, the values z_p and t_{1-q} are computed in the function normal(s) by table lookup. In the case of nonzero skew, the values z_{1-p} and t_q of equation (14), or z_p and t_{1-q} of equation (15), are computed in the function WH(b, x) by applying the Wilson-Hilferty transformation to the corresponding values for a normal distribution; for references to this approximation see Refs 8, 9, and 10. From these values $B(p, q)$ is computed.

Because of the form of equation (16), the discharge values (whose log base 10 values are the values of X and which are averaged to obtain $\hat{\mu}$) are given in cfs by

$$10^{\hat{\mu}} 10^{B(p,q)} \quad (17)$$

In the program, input is requested of sample log means for the durations: Instantaneous = Peak Q , 5, 15, and 30 minutes, and 1, 2, 3, 6, 12, and 24 hours. An input value of $\hat{\mu}=3$ will give as output 10^3 times the matrix $10^{B(p,q)}$ from

which all the other duration values are obtained simply by the multiplication indicated by equation (17).

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APPENDIX A: EXAMPLE APPLICATION

Catchment Name: test
 Number of record years = 40
 Regional skew = -0.300
 Regional standard deviation = 0.210

Discharge below given in cfs

Instantaneous Qpeak mean (log base 10) = 3.00000 percent confidence:	15%	50%	85%	95%
T= 2	946.	1024.	1109.	1163.
T= 5	1395.	1509.	1635.	1714.
T= 10	1687.	1825.	1976.	2072.
T= 25	2045.	2212.	2396.	2513.
T= 50	2304.	2493.	2700.	2831.
T=100	2557.	2766.	2996.	3142.
T=200	2804.	3033.	3286.	3446.

Catchment Name: rubio
 Number of record years = 41
 Regional skew = -0.300
 Regional standard deviation = 0.210

Discharge below given in cfs

Instantaneous Qpeak
 mean (log base 10) = 3.26943
 percent confidence:

	15%	50%	85%	95%
T= 2	1762.	1904.	2060.	2159.
T= 5	2597.	2807.	3037.	3183.
T= 10	3140.	3393.	3672.	3848.
T= 25	3807.	4114.	4452.	4666.
T= 50	4290.	4636.	5016.	5257.
T=100	4759.	5144.	5566.	5833.
T=200	5220.	5641.	6104.	6397.

5-Minute duration
 mean (log base 10) = 3.25432
 percent confidence:

	15%	50%	85%	95%
T= 2	1701.	1839.	1990.	2085.
T= 5	2508.	2711.	2933.	3074.
T= 10	3032.	3277.	3546.	3716.
T= 25	3677.	3974.	4300.	4506.
T= 50	4143.	4477.	4845.	5077.
T=100	4597.	4968.	5375.	5634.
T=200	5041.	5448.	5896.	6179.

15-Minute duration
 mean (log base 10) = 3.23142
 percent confidence:

	15%	50%	85%	95%
T= 2	1614.	1744.	1888.	1978.
T= 5	2379.	2571.	2783.	2916.
T= 10	2877.	3109.	3364.	3525.
T= 25	3488.	3770.	4079.	4275.
T= 50	3930.	4247.	4596.	4817.
T=100	4361.	4713.	5099.	5344.
T=200	4782.	5168.	5593.	5861.

30-Minute duration
 mean (log base 10) = 3.19863
 percent confidence:

	15%	50%	85%	95%
T= 2	1497.	1618.	1750.	1834.
T= 5	2206.	2384.	2580.	2704.
T= 10	2667.	2883.	3119.	3269.
T= 25	3234.	3495.	3782.	3964.
T= 50	3644.	3938.	4262.	4466.
T=100	4043.	4370.	4729.	4956.
T=200	4435.	4793.	5186.	5435.

1-Hour duration
 mean (log base 10) = 3.12908
 percent confidence:

	15%	50%	85%	95%
T= 2	1275.	1378.	1491.	1563.
T= 5	1880.	2032.	2198.	2304.
T= 10	2273.	2456.	2658.	2785.
T= 25	2756.	2978.	3223.	3377.
T= 50	3105.	3356.	3631.	3805.
T=100	3445.	3723.	4029.	4222.
T=200	3778.	4083.	4419.	4631.

2-Hour duration
 mean (log base 10) = 3.02734
 percent confidence:

	15%	50%	85%	95%
T= 2	1009.	1090.	1180.	1236.
T= 5	1487.	1607.	1739.	1823.
T= 10	1798.	1943.	2103.	2204.
T= 25	2180.	2356.	2550.	2672.
T= 50	2457.	2655.	2873.	3011.
T=100	2726.	2946.	3187.	3340.
T=200	2989.	3231.	3496.	3664.

3-Hour duration
 mean (log base 10) = 2.95619
 percent confidence:

	15%	50%	85%	95%
T= 2	856.	926.	1002.	1050.
T= 5	1263.	1364.	1476.	1547.
T= 10	1526.	1650.	1785.	1871.
T= 25	1851.	2000.	2164.	2268.
T= 50	2085.	2254.	2439.	2556.
T=100	2314.	2500.	2706.	2836.
T=200	2538.	2742.	2968.	3110.

6-Hour duration
 mean (log base 10) = 2.79173
 percent confidence:

	15%	50%	85%	95%
T= 2	586.	634.	686.	719.
T= 5	865.	934.	1011.	1060.
T= 10	1045.	1130.	1222.	1281.
T= 25	1267.	1370.	1482.	1553.
T= 50	1428.	1543.	1670.	1750.
T=100	1584.	1712.	1853.	1942.
T=200	1738.	1878.	2032.	2130.

12-Hour duration
 mean (log base 10) = 2.60975
 percent confidence:

	15%	50%	85%	95%
T= 2	386.	417.	451.	473.
T= 5	569.	614.	665.	697.
T= 10	687.	743.	804.	842.
T= 25	833.	901.	975.	1022.
T= 50	939.	1015.	1098.	1151.
T=100	1042.	1126.	1219.	1277.
T=200	1143.	1235.	1336.	1401.

24-Hour duration
 mean (log base 10) = 2.38669
 percent confidence:

	15%	50%	85%	95%
T= 2	231.	249.	270.	283.
T= 5	340.	368.	398.	417.
T= 10	411.	444.	481.	504.
T= 25	499.	539.	583.	611.
T= 50	562.	607.	657.	689.
T=100	623.	674.	729.	764.
T=200	684.	739.	800.	838.

APPENDIX B: PROGRAM LISTING

program muonly

```
c Robert Whitley, Dept. of Math., Univ. of CA, Irvine, CA 92717
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c
c This program calculates 15%,50%,85%,and 95% confidence intervals
c for return periods T=2,5,10,25,50,100, and 200 years for input
c values for the mean of log base 10 values for the durations:
c Instantaneous, 5 min., 15 min., 30 min., 1 hr., 2 hr., 3 hr.,
c 6 hr., 12 hr., and 24 hr. The distribution of values is modelled
c by a log Pearson III distribution where the skew and the standard
c deviation are given by regional data, and the entire statistical
c variation is asumed to come from the variation in the sample mean.
c The confidence intervals for the log data have the form
c (sample mean +B(p,q)), where B(p,q) is a function of the number of
c years of record, the regional skew, the regional standard
c deviation,  $p=1-1/T$ , and confidence level q. Consequently the
c discharge values for a given sample mean are just 10 to the power
c (sample mean) times 10 to the power B(p,q).
```

external C

```
real B(7,4),C,p(7),q(4),sigma,skew
integer i,j,m
character*20 name
```

```
print *, "catchment name = ? "
read *, name
print *, "number of years of record = ? "
read *, m
print *, "regional skew for log base 10 data = ? "
read *, skew
if (abs(skew) .le. .05) print *, "Using zero skew"
print *, "regional standard deviation for log base 10 data = ? "
read *, sigma
```

```
c percentiles q for confidence intervals
q(1)=.15
q(2)=.50
q(3)=.85
q(4)=.95
```

```
c values for T year floods, T=2,5,10,25,50,100,200,  $p=1-1/T$ 
p(1)=.50
p(2)=.80
p(3)=.90
p(4)=.96
p(5)=.98
p(6)=.99
p(7)=.995
```

```
do 20 i=1,7
  do 10 j=1,4
    B(i,j)=C(m,skew,sigma,p(i),q(j))
  10 continue
20 continue
```

```
c For any given return frequency T with the associated value  $p=1-1/T$ 
c and a confidence level q, the corresponding one sided confidence
c interval has left endpoint B(i,j)+the estimated mean for the site.
```



```

c   These are computed and printed out below for various values for
c   the means.

      call printhead(m,name,sigma,skew)
      call printdata(B)

      end
c   program end

      real function normal(s)

c   Uses table lookup to return the value t such that for Z a N(0,1)
c   random variable, P(Z<t)=s

      real s,small

      small=.0005
      if (abs(s-.05) .le. small) then
          normal=-1.64485
      else if (abs(s-.15) .le. small) then
          normal=-1.03643
      else if (abs(s-.50) .le. small) then
          normal=.0
      else if (abs(s-.80) .le. small ) then
          normal=.84162
      else if (abs(s-.85) .le. small ) then
          normal=1.03643
      else if (abs(s-.90) .le. small ) then
          normal=1.28155
      else if (abs(s-.95) .le. small ) then
          normal=1.64485
      else if (abs(s-.96) .le. small ) then
          normal=1.75069
      else if (abs(s-.98) .le. small ) then
          normal=2.05375
      else if (abs(s-.99) .le. small ) then
          normal=2.32635
      else if (abs(s-.995) .le. small ) then
          normal=2.57583
      else
          print *, "normal percentile not in table"
          stop
      endif
      return
      end

      real function WH(b,x)
c   Uses the Wilson-Hilferty approximation in order to compute the
c   x-th percentile for the distribution Gamma(b,1); if Y has such a
c   distribution, then WH(b,x)=t is a value with, approximately,
c   Pr(Y<t)=x. See Kendall and Stuart, The Advanced Theory of
c   Statistics, Vol. I, page 400 and see Mathur, A Note on Wilson-
c   Hilferty Transformation of Chi-squared, Bull. of the Calcutta
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      real b,temp,x

      temp=1-(1/(9*b))+x*sqrt(1/(9*b))
      temp=exp(3*log(temp))
      WH=b*temp

      return
      end

```



```
real function C(m,skew,sigma,pp,qq)
```

```
c For a given confidence level pp and T year value qq, returns a  
c value C so that C plus the estimated mean is the left end point of  
c the 100 pp % confidence interval for the return frequency  
c qq=1-1/T.
```

```
real a,b,normal,pp,qq,skew,sigma,small,WH  
external normal,WH  
integer m
```

```
small = .05
```

```
if (abs(skew) .le. small) then  
    C=sigma*normal(pp)-sigma*(-normal(qq))/sqrt(m)  
endif
```

```
if (skew .gt. small) then  
    b=4/(skew*skew)  
    a=sigma/sqrt(b)  
    C=a*WH(b,normal(pp))-a*WH(m*b,-normal(qq))/m  
endif
```

```
if (skew .lt. -small) then  
    b=4/(skew*skew)  
    a=-sigma/sqrt(b)  
    C=a*WH(b,-normal(pp))-a*WH(m*b,normal(qq))/m  
endif  
return  
end
```

```
subroutine printhead(m,name,sigma,skew)  
c prints a heading for the output for the catchment "name"
```

```
character*20 name  
integer m  
real sigma,skew
```

```
open(unit=2, file='prn')  
write(2,10) name  
10 format(1x,"Catchment Name: ",A)  
write(2,20) m,skew,sigma  
20 format(1x,"Number of record years = ",I3/  
& 1x,"Regional skew = ",F6.3/  
& 1x,"Regional standard deviation = ",F5.3/)  
write(2,30)  
30 format(1x,"Discharge below given in cfs")  
close(unit=2,file='prn')  
return  
end
```

```
c subroutine printdata(B)  
c print for a given mean of log base 10, a matrix of confidence  
c levels in cfs
```

```
integer i,j,k,T(7)  
real B(7,4),mean,tprint(4)
```

```
character*20 Dur(10)
```

```
T(1)=2  
T(2)=5  
T(3)=10  
T(4)=25
```

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T(5)=50  
T(6)=100  
T(7)=200
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Dur(1)="Instantaneous Qpeak"  
Dur(2)="5-Minute duration"  
Dur(3)="15-Minute duration"  
Dur(4)="30-Minute duration"  
Dur(5)="1-Hour duration"  
Dur(6)="2-Hour duration"  
Dur(7)="3-Hour duration"  
Dur(8)="6-Hour duration"  
Dur(9)="12-Hour duration"  
Dur(10)="24-Hour duration"
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open(unit=2, file='prn')  
do 60 k=1,10  
write(*,2) Dur(k)  
2 format(1x,A)  
print *, "mean for log base 10 data = ? "  
read *,mean  
write(2,7)  
7 format(1x, /)  
write(2,5) Dur(k)  
5 format(1x,A)  
write(2,10) mean  
10 format(1x, " mean (log base 10) = ",F8.5)  
write(2,20)  
20 format(1x, "percent confidence: "/,20x, "15%", 14x, "50%", 14x,  
& "85%", 14x, "95%"/)  
do 50 i=1,7  
do 30 j=1,4  
tprint(j)=mean+B(i,j)  
tprint(j)=exp(log(10)*tprint(j))  
30 continue  
write(2,40) T(i),tprint(1),tprint(2),tprint(3),tprint(4)  
40 format(1x, "T=", I3, 4(10x,F7.0))  
50 continue  
60 continue  
close(unit=2, file='prn')  
return  
end
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