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The attached report, “Integrated Water Flow Model (IWFM v3.1) – Theoretical Documentation”, is submitted for your review and approval according to Section 7811 of the Department Administrative Manual. IWFM v3.1 is a water resources management and planning model that simulates groundwater, surface water, stream-groundwater interaction, and other components of the hydrologic system. A unique feature of IWFM v3.1 is the land use based approach of calculating water demand. This report details the theory and the mathematical methods used in IWFM v3.1 to simulate integrated surface and subsurface flows as well as the agricultural and urban water demands in a river basin.

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Integrated Water Flow Model (IWFM v3.1)

Theoretical Documentation

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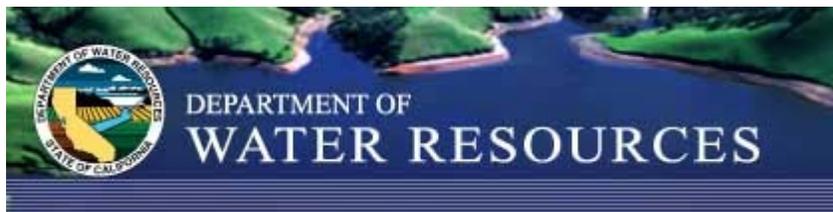


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1. Introduction

The Integrated Water Flow Model (IWFM) is a fully documented FORTRAN-based computerized mathematical model that simulates ground water flow, stream flow, and surface water – ground water interactions. IWFM was developed by staff at the California Department of Water Resources (DWR). IWFM is GNU licensed software, and all the source codes, executables, documentation, and training material, are freely available on DWR's website. The model was first released to the public by DWR in 2003 as IGSM2 (Integrated Groundwater-Surface water Model version 2). IGSM2 itself was a completely revised version, in theory and code, of IGSM which was originally developed in 1990 for a group of State and local agencies in California (including DWR). This document reviews in detail the principles, theories, and assumptions that form the engine for IWFM.

1.1. Overview of IWFM Theoretical Documentation

Chapter 1 of this document reviews the history of IWFM, and briefly explains the model features.

In Chapter 2, the conservation equations that are used to model the hydrological processes simulated in IWFM are detailed. The hydrological processes that are simulated in IWFM are the groundwater heads in a multi-layer aquifer system, stream flows, lakes (open water bodies), direct runoff of precipitation, return flow from irrigation water, infiltration, evapotranspiration, vertical moisture movement in the root zone and the unsaturated zone that lies between the root zone and the saturated groundwater system.

The interaction between the aquifer, streams and lakes as well as land subsidence, tile drainage, subsurface irrigation and the runoff from small watersheds adjacent to model domain are also modeled by IWFM. Mathematical models that are used for each of the above processes are developed and discussed thoroughly in this chapter.

Chapter 3 details the numerical methods used in IWFM to solve the differential equations that model the hydrological processes listed in Chapter 2 and the interactions between them. The methods used to store large matrices in a computer-memory efficient way is also described in this chapter. Finally, techniques that are used to calculate parameter values at finite element nodes based on values measured only at a few locations are discussed.

In Chapter 4, the demand, simulation of water supply and water allocation process are discussed. This chapter is integral to understanding one of the main objectives of the model; simulating water supply for the purpose of meeting a demand. Explanation of the land use approach in the model, and allocation of water based on land use needs are included in this chapter. The methods used to adjust water supply in order to meet the demand are also discussed.

1.2. History of IWFM Development

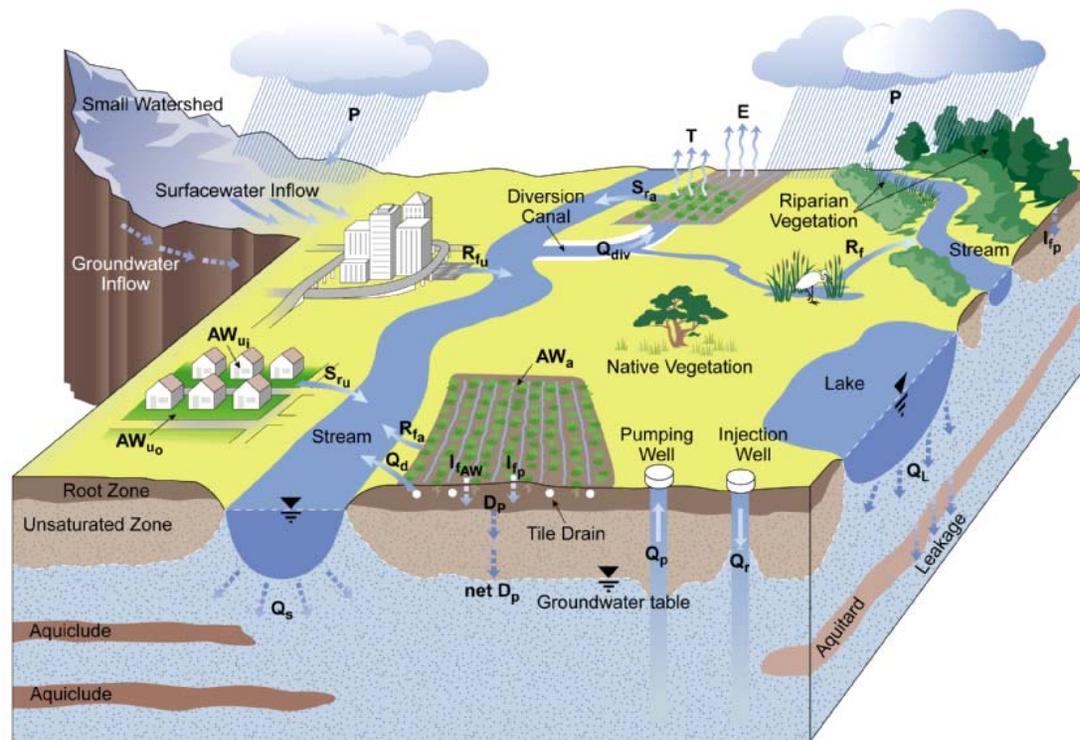
IWFM was first released by DWR to the public as IGSM2 in December 2002. In September 2005 the name IGSM2 was changed to IWFM to avoid confusion with another model IGSM (same acronym but a different code and theoretical basis); versions of IGSM are still in use today. Additional details can be found in Appendix B. IGSM2 Version 1.0 was made available to the public in December 2002. IGSM2 Version 1.01

which included minor corrections was released shortly after, in January 2003. IGSM2 Version 2.0 and Version 2.01 were released in December 2003 and March 2004, respectively. Version 2.0 incorporated more robust solution techniques, new features and improved output files, whereas Version 2.01 included minor corrections. Later, IGSM2 Version 2.2 which included a new zone budgeting post-processor was released in February 2005. IGSM2 Version 2.3, which was renamed as IWFEM Version 2.3, was released in September 2005 and included minor additional features and modified output files compared to IGSM2 Version 2.2. IWFEM Version 2.4 that included a modified methodology for routing soil moisture in the root zone was released in May 2006. IWFEM Version 3.0 that included time-tracking simulation as well as input from and output to HEC-DSS files was released in February 2007, while IWFEM Version 3.01 with minor modifications to IWFEM Version 3.0 was released in June 2008.

1.3. Summary of Current Model Features in IWFEM

IWFEM is a water resources management and planning model that simulates groundwater, surface water, groundwater-surface water interaction, as well as other components of the hydrologic system (Figure 1.1). Preserving the non-linear aspects of the surface and subsurface flow processes and the interactions among them is an important aspect of the current version of IWFEM.

Simulation of groundwater elevations in a multi-layer aquifer system and the flows among the aquifer layers lies in the core of IWFEM. Galerkin finite element method is used to solve the conservation equation for the multi-layer aquifer system. Stream flows and lake storages are also modeled in IWFEM. Their interaction with the



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| PPrecipitation | I_{fAW} Infiltration of applied water | D_pDeep percolation of water to the unsaturated zone |
| AW_a Water applied to agricultural lands | Q_{div} Surface water diversion | net D_p ...Recharge to the groundwater aquifer |
| AW_{uj} ... Water applied to indoor urban lands | S_{ra} Agricultural runoff | Q_pPumping from groundwater aquifer |
| AW_{uo} ... Water applied to outdoor urban lands | S_{ru} Urban runoff | Q_r Recharge to groundwater aquifer |
| EEvaporation | R_fReturn flow | Q_s Stream-groundwater interaction |
| T Transpiration | R_{fa} Agricultural return flow | Q_L Lake-groundwater interaction |
| I_{fp} Infiltration of precipitation | R_{fu}Urban return flow | Q_dTile drainage flow |

Figure 1.1 Hydrologic processes modeled in IWFM

aquifer system is simulated by solving the conservation equations for groundwater, streams and lakes simultaneously.

An important aspect of IWFM that differentiates it from the other models in its class is its capability to simulate the water demand as a function of crop types and farm management practices and compare it to the historical or projected amount of water supply. The user can specify stream diversion and pumping locations for the source of water supply. User-specified diversion and pumping amounts can be distributed over the modeled area for agricultural irrigation or urban municipal and industrial use. Based on the precipitation and irrigation rates, and the distribution of land use and crop types over the model domain, the infiltration, evapotranspiration and surface runoff can be computed. Vertical movement of the soil moisture through the root zone and the unsaturated zone that lies between the root zone and the saturated groundwater system can be simulated, and the recharge rates to the groundwater can be computed.

As mentioned, IWFM has the capability to compare the agricultural and urban water demands to the actual water supply (in terms of stream diversions and pumping) that is available in the modeled region from a historical or a projected point-of-view. If there is a discrepancy between the water demand and the water supply (i.e. if there is a supply shortage or a supply surplus), IWFM can be used to adjust the water supplies automatically to minimize this discrepancy. The user can choose to have only diversions, only pumping amounts or both diversions and pumping adjusted to minimize the difference between the computed demand and the water supply.

IWFM allows the user to divide the entire model area into smaller sub-regions. This division can be based on hydrologic and geologic properties (e.g. individual

watersheds) or on the management practices (e.g. water districts). The division of the model into smaller regions does not affect the mass distribution over the entire regions; the sub-regions are used solely for the grouping and reporting of the simulation results. Most of the input data required by IWFM is independent of particular sub-regions. However, due to data inadequacy that is faced in most applications some data is required to be input on a sub-regional basis. The details about the specific data requirements for IWFM are listed in the User's Manual that accompanies this document.

This documentation represents the theory and methodology applied to IWFM Version 3.1. Figure 1.2 is a general flowchart of the current version of IWFM. As new versions come online, revisions and additions will be made to this documentation.

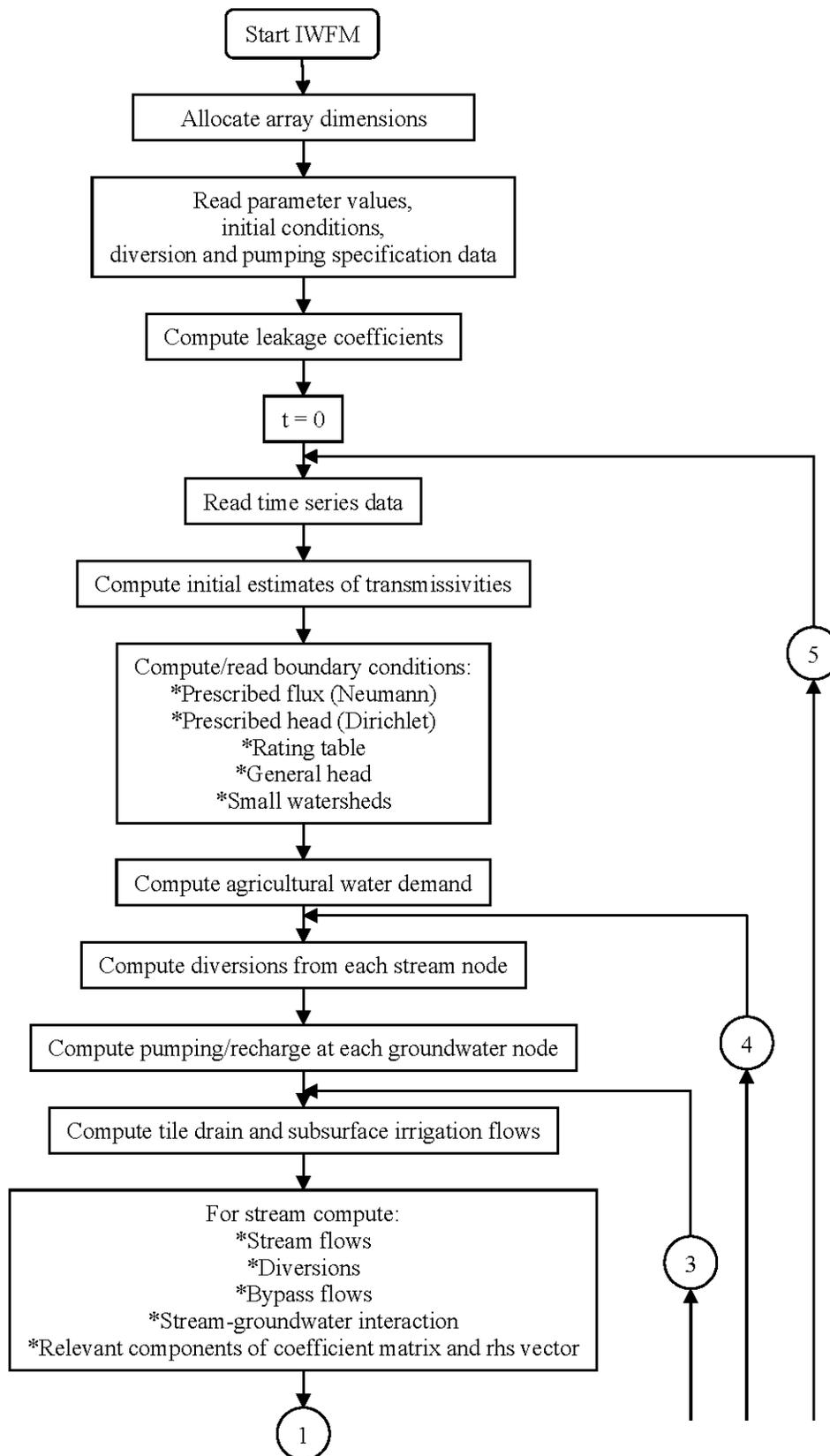


Figure 1.2 General flowchart of IWFM (continued on next page)

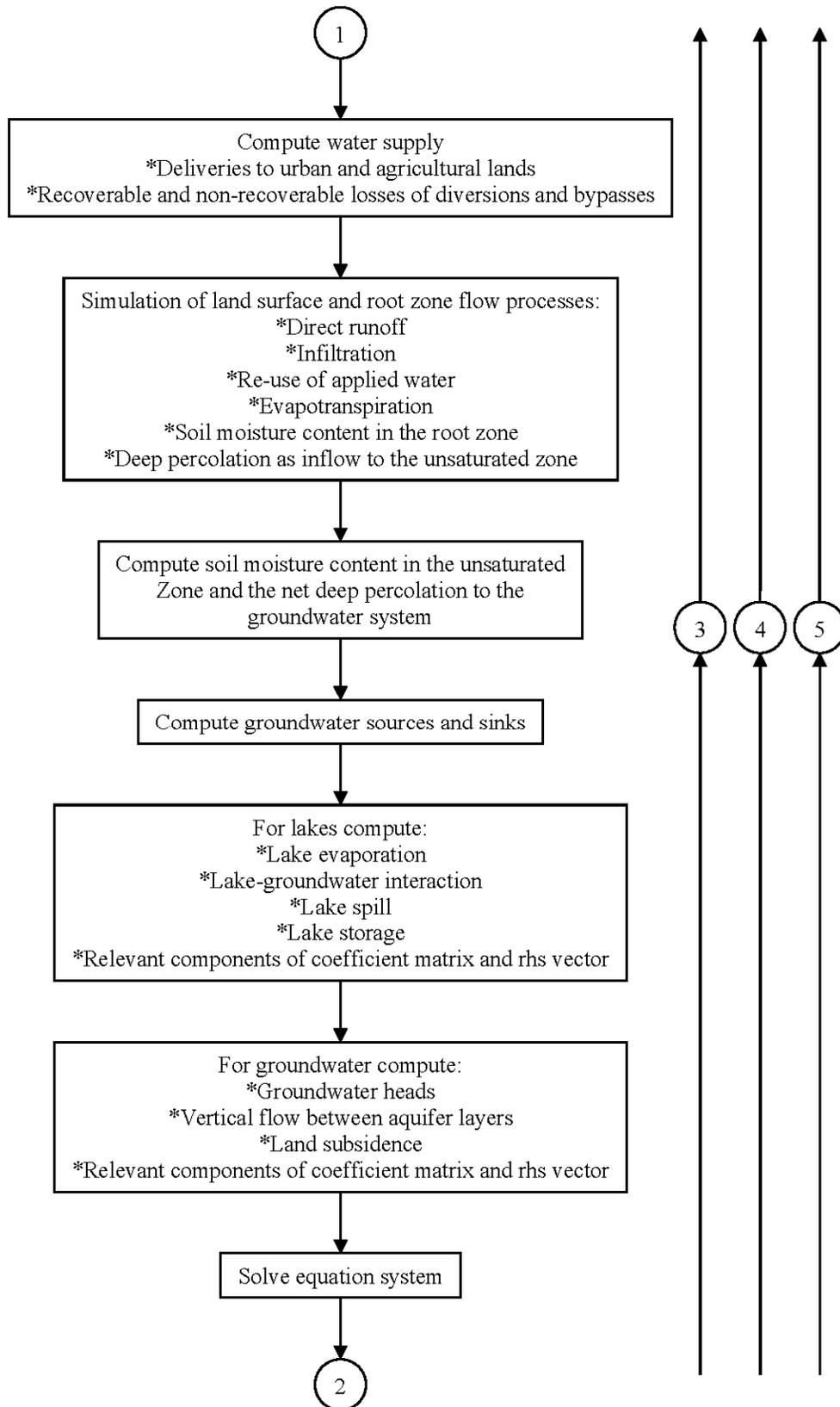


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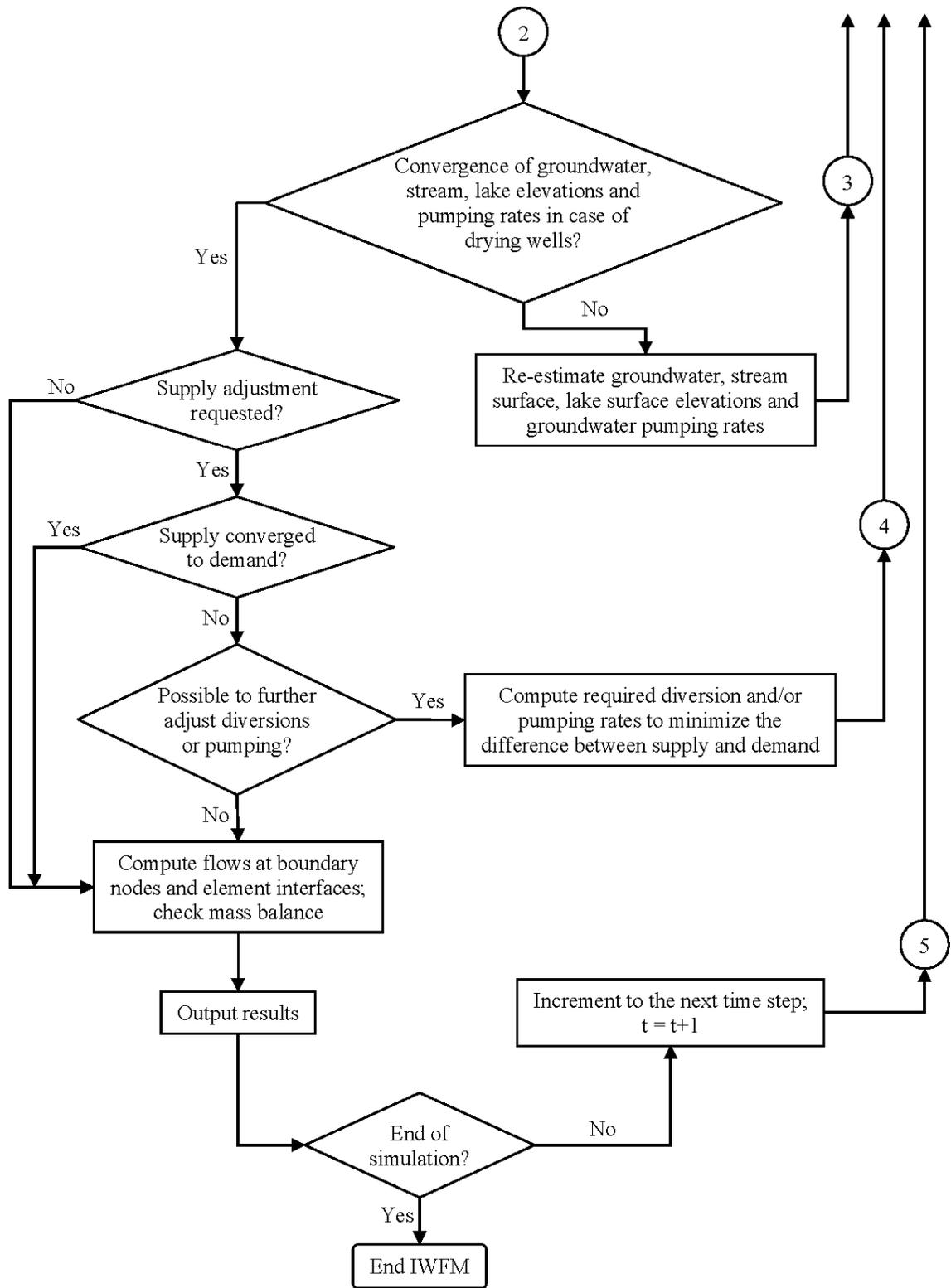


Figure 1.2 General flowchart of IWFM (*continued*)

2. Hydrological Processes Modeled in IWFM

In the core of IWFM lies the simulation of regional groundwater heads. In natural hydrological systems the regional groundwater interacts with other components of the hydrologic cycle. As precipitation falls on the ground surface, it infiltrates into the soil at a rate that is dictated by the soil type, ground cover and soil moisture. The moisture in the top soil moves downward as well as it is taken out of the soil by vegetation. The downward-moving soil moisture travels through the unsaturated zone of the soil before it replenishes the groundwater.

If the infiltration capacity of the soil is less than the precipitation rate, the portion of the precipitation that is in excess of infiltration becomes surface runoff and contributes to streams and large bodies of water such as lakes. In wet periods, streams act as water sources for the aquifer system whereas in dry periods they drain water away from the aquifer. Similarly, large bodies of water, such as lakes, affect the groundwater heads during wet and dry periods. IWFM models groundwater heads, stream flows and lake storage simultaneously as well as other components of the hydrological cycle discussed above in order to simulate the interactions between these hydrological components accurately.

In this chapter, the hydrological processes that are simulated in IWFM and the theoretical background of the simulation methods along with the accompanying simplifications and assumptions are detailed. The equations used to simulate the interactions among each of these hydrological components are also explained.

2.1. Groundwater Flow

IWFM can simulate horizontal and vertical groundwater flow in any multi-layer aquifer system that includes a combination of confined, unconfined and leaky layers. These layers may be separated by aquitards or aquicludes (Figure 2.1). Table 2.1 gives a definition for each of these aquifer types. IWFM is also capable of simulating the change

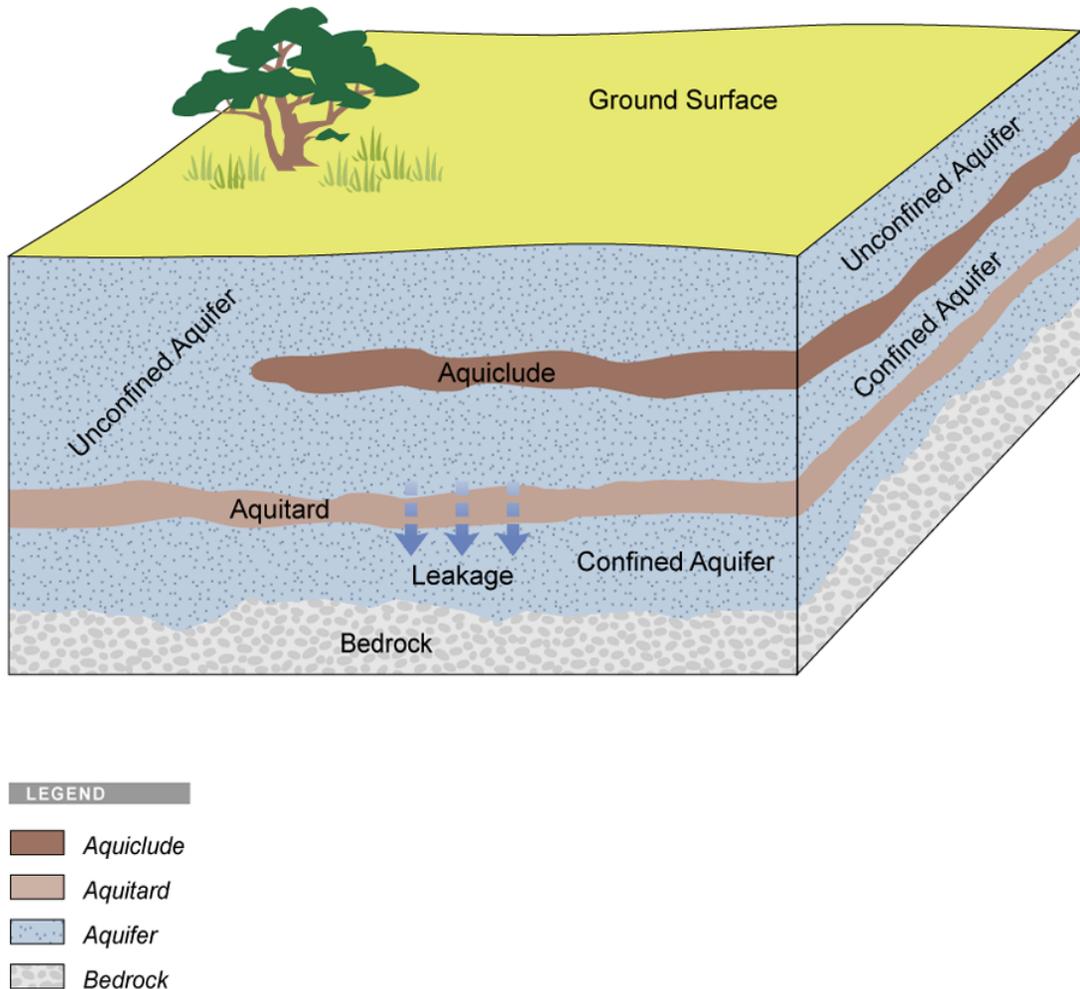


Figure 2.1 Multi-layer aquifer system

| Layer Type | Layer Description |
|--------------------|--|
| Confined aquifer | Aquifer bound above and below by impervious surfaces |
| Unconfined aquifer | Aquifer with a free water surface as the upper boundary |
| Leaky aquifer | Aquifer losing/gaining water through an aquitard that bounds the aquifer above/below |
| Aquiclude | Formation that may contain water, but unable to transmit significant quantities |
| Aquitard | Semi-pervious/leaky formation |

Table 2.1 Types of aquifer layers and their descriptions

in the aquifer layer types (for instance, a confined aquifer becoming unconfined) as the groundwater head levels fluctuate. The three-dimensional nature of the flow is simulated by a quasi three-dimensional approach. In this modeling approach, the depth-integrated groundwater flow equation is solved for each aquifer layer in order to compute the two-dimensional groundwater head field. Vertical flow to and from each layer is computed through approximated leakage terms that are treated as individual head dependent sources or sinks.

The equation for the conservation of mass at a cross-section of an aquifer layer is given as

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial S_s h}{\partial t} + \bar{\nabla} \cdot \bar{q} &= I_u q_u + I_d q_d + q_o - q_{sd} \\
&+ \delta(x - x_s, y - y_s) \frac{Q_{sint}}{A_s} \\
&+ \delta(x - x_{lk}, y - y_{lk}) \frac{Q_{lkint}}{A_{lk}} \\
&+ \delta(x - x_{td}, y - y_{td}) \frac{Q_{td}}{A_{td}}
\end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

where

S_s = storativity, (dimensionless). It is equal to the storage coefficient S_o , for a confined aquifer and specific yield, S_y , for an unconfined aquifer;

h = groundwater head, (L);

\bar{q} = specific discharge field, (L^2/T);

q_u = rate of flow into the aquifer layer from the upper adjacent layer, (L/T);

I_u = indicator function for top aquifer layer, (dimensionless);

$$= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if layer is not top aquifer layer} \\ 0 & \text{if layer is top aquifer layer} \end{cases} ;$$

q_d = rate of flow into the aquifer layer from the lower adjacent layer, (L/T);

I_d = indicator function for bottom aquifer layer, (dimensionless);

$$= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if layer is not bottom aquifer layer} \\ 0 & \text{if layer is bottom aquifer layer} \end{cases} ;$$

- δ = dirac delta function, (dimensionless);
- x_s = x-coordinate of a stream location, (L);
- y_s = y-coordinate of a stream location, (L);
- Q_{sint} = stream-groundwater interaction (see the discussion on stream flows), (L^3/T);
- A_s = effective area of the stream through which stream-groundwater interaction occurs, (L^2);
- x_{lk} = x-coordinate of a lake location, (L);
- y_{lk} = y-coordinate of a lake location, (L);
- Q_{lkint} = lake-groundwater (see the discussion on lakes), (L^3/T);
- A_{lk} = effective area through which lake-groundwater interaction occurs, (L^2);
- x_{td} = x-coordinate of a tile drain or subsurface irrigation system, (L);
- y_{td} = y-coordinate of a tile drain or subsurface irrigation system, (L);
- Q_{td} = tile drain outflow from or subsurface irrigation inflow into the groundwater system, (L^3/T);
- A_{td} = effective area through which tile drain outflow or subsurface irrigation inflow is occurring, (L^2);
- q_o = other sources/sinks such as pumping, recharge, subsurface inflow from adjacent small watersheds, etc., (L/T);
- q_{sd} = rate of flow into storage due to the compaction of interbeds, (L/T);
- $\bar{\nabla}$ = del operator, ($1/L$);
- x = horizontal x-coordinate, (L);

y = horizontal y-coordinate, (L);
 t = time, (T).

The value of S_s for a confined aquifer is different than its value for an unconfined aquifer. To model the changing aquifer conditions (e.g. a confined aquifer becoming unconfined), S_s is kept in the time-differential term in equation (2.1). Using Darcy's equation, one can express the specific discharge in terms of the groundwater head as

$$\bar{q} = -T\bar{\nabla}h \quad (2.2)$$

where

$$T = \text{transmissivity, (L}^2\text{/T)} = \begin{cases} Kb & \text{for confined aquifer} \\ K(h - z_{ab}) & \text{for unconfined aquifer} \end{cases}$$

K = saturated hydraulic conductivity of the aquifer material, (L/T);
 b = thickness of the confined aquifer layer, (L);
 h = groundwater head at the unconfined aquifer, (L);
 z_{ab} = elevation of the bottom of the unconfined aquifer layer, (L).

In order to define the rate of flow into the aquifer layer from adjacent upper and lower layers, two cases have been considered: (i) adjacent aquifer layers are separated by an aquitard, and (ii) there is not an aquitard separating the adjacent aquifer layers.

2.1.1. Aquifer Layers Separated by an Aquitard

For this case, consider Figure 2.2 where a system of an aquifer layer, the adjacent upper layer and the aquitard separating these two layers is depicted. Bear and Verruijt (1987) define an aquitard as a geohydrologic layer whose permeability is at least one

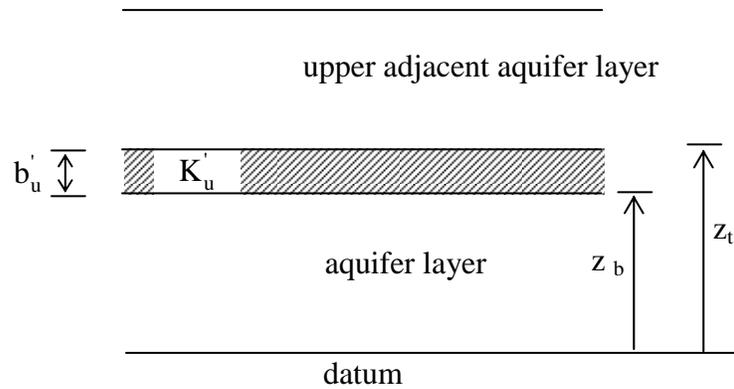


Figure 2.2 Schematic representation of two aquifer layers separated by an aquitard

order of magnitude smaller than that of the adjacent aquifer layers. Assuming that the aquitard is saturated throughout its thickness, the flow in the aquitard is essentially vertical and its storage is negligible, the vertical flow can be expressed as (Bear, 1972)

$$q_u = -\frac{K'_u}{b'_u} \Delta h = -L_u \Delta h \quad (2.3)$$

where

K'_u = vertical hydraulic conductivity of the aquitard between the aquifer layer and the upper adjacent layer, (L/T);

b'_u = thickness of the aquitard between the aquifer layer and the upper adjacent layer, (L);

Δh = head difference between the top and the bottom of the aquitard, (L);

L_u = leakage coefficient between the aquifer layer and the upper adjacent layer, (1/T).

Therefore, from equation (2.3), the leakage coefficient, L_u , is expressed as

$$L_u = \frac{K'_u}{b'_u} \quad (2.4)$$

The head difference, Δh , between the top and the bottom of the aquitard depends on the hydraulic head in the aquifer layer and the upper adjacent aquifer layer (Figure 2.2). It can be written as

$$\Delta h = \begin{cases} h - h_u & \text{if } h \geq z_b ; h_u > z_t \\ z_b - h_u & \text{if } h < z_b ; h_u > z_t \\ h - z_t & \text{if } h \geq z_b ; h_u = z_t \\ 0 & \text{if } h < z_b ; h_u = z_t \end{cases} \quad (2.5)$$

where

h = groundwater head at the aquifer in consideration, (L);

h_u = groundwater head at the upper adjacent aquifer, (L);

z_b = bottom elevation of the aquitard, (L);

z_t = top elevation of the aquitard, (L).

Similarly, the flow rate into the aquifer layer from a lower adjacent aquifer that is separated by an aquitard can be expressed as

$$q_d = -L_d \Delta h \quad (2.6)$$

where

L_d = leakage coefficient between the aquifer layer and the lower adjacent layer, (1/T);

Δh = head difference between the top and the bottom of the aquitard that separates the aquifer and the lower adjacent aquifer, (L).

The leakage coefficient and head difference in equation (2.6) is given, respectively, as

$$L_d = \frac{K'_d}{b_d} \quad (2.7)$$

$$\Delta h = \begin{cases} h - h_d & \text{if } h \geq z_t ; h_d \geq z_b \\ z_t - h_d & \text{if } h = z_t ; h_d \geq z_b \\ h - z_t & \text{if } h \geq z_t ; h_d < z_b \\ 0 & \text{if } h = z_t ; h_d < z_b \end{cases} \quad (2.8)$$

where

K'_d = vertical hydraulic conductivity of the aquitard between the aquifer layer and the lower adjacent layer, (L/T);

b'_d = thickness of the aquitard between the aquifer layer and the lower adjacent layer, (L);

h = groundwater head at the aquifer layer in consideration, (L);

h_d = groundwater head at the lower adjacent aquifer layer, (L).

Note that, in equation (2.8), z_t and z_b represent the top and bottom elevations of the semi-confining layer that underlies the aquifer layer in consideration.

2.1.2. Aquifer Layers that are not Separated by an Aquitard

For the second case where two adjacent aquifer layers have vertical hydraulic conductivities that have the same order of magnitudes with no aquitard separating them, consider Figure 2.3. Due to the continuity of the vertical flow at the interface between two layers, one can write

$$q_u = -\frac{K_u}{b_u/2} \Delta h_1 = -\frac{K}{b/2} \Delta h_2 = -L_u \Delta h \quad (2.9)$$

and

$$\Delta h = \Delta h_1 + \Delta h_2 \quad (2.10)$$

where

K_u = vertical hydraulic conductivity of the upper adjacent aquifer layer, (L/T);

b_u = thickness of the upper adjacent aquifer layer, (L);

K = vertical hydraulic conductivity of the aquifer layer in consideration, (L/T);

b = thickness of the aquifer layer in consideration, (L);

h = groundwater head at the aquifer layer in consideration, (L);

h_u = groundwater head at the upper adjacent aquifer layer, (L);

L_u = leakage coefficient between the aquifer layer and upper adjacent

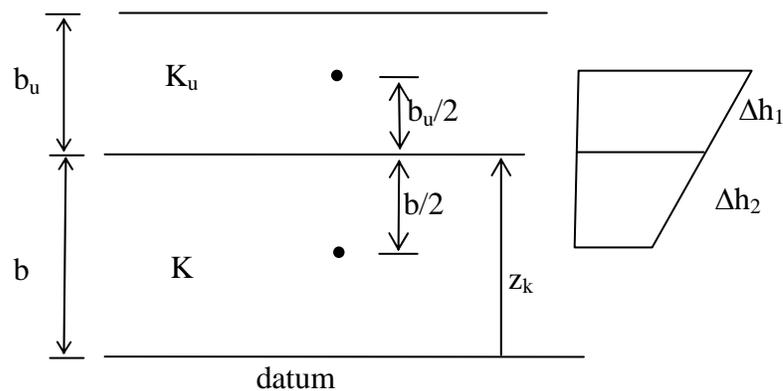


Figure 2.3 Schematic representation of two aquifer layers that are not separated with an aquitard

aquifer layer, (1/T);

Δh = head difference between the aquifer layer and the upper adjacent aquifer layer, (L).

Substituting equation (2.9) into (2.10) for Δh_1 and Δh_2 and solving for the leakage coefficient, L_u , one obtains the harmonic mean of the leakage coefficients of the aquifer layer in consideration and the upper adjacent aquifer layer:

$$L_u = \frac{1}{0.5 \left(\frac{b_u}{K_u} + \frac{b}{K} \right)} \quad (2.11)$$

Also, the head difference between two aquifer layers can be expressed similar to equation (2.5) as

$$\Delta h = \begin{cases} h - h_u & \text{if } h \geq z_k ; h_u > z_k \\ z_k - h_u & \text{if } h < z_k ; h_u > z_k \\ h - z_k & \text{if } h \geq z_k ; h_u = z_k \\ 0 & \text{if } h < z_k ; h_u = z_k \end{cases} \quad (2.12)$$

where

z_k = elevation of the interface between the adjacent aquifer layers, (L).

A similar expression can be obtained for the leakage coefficient and the head difference between the aquifer layer and the lower adjacent aquifer layer when they are not separated by an aquitard as

$$L_d = \frac{1}{0.5 \left(\frac{b_d}{K_d} + \frac{b}{K} \right)} \quad (2.13)$$

$$\Delta h = \begin{cases} h - h_d & \text{if } h \geq z_k ; h_d \geq z_k \\ z_k - h_d & \text{if } h = z_k ; h_d \geq z_k \\ h - z_k & \text{if } h \geq z_k ; h_d < z_k \\ 0 & \text{if } h = z_k ; h_d < z_k \end{cases} \quad (2.14)$$

After substituting equations (2.2), (2.3) and (2.6) into (2.1) and rearranging, one obtains the groundwater flow equation that is used in IWFEM:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = & \frac{\partial S_s h}{\partial t} - \bar{\nabla} \cdot (\mathbf{T} \bar{\nabla} h) + I_u L_u \Delta h^u + I_d L_d \Delta h^d - q_o + q_{sd} \\ & - \delta(x - x_s, y - y_s) \frac{Q_{sint}}{A_s} \\ & - \delta(x - x_{lk}, y - y_{lk}) \frac{Q_{lkint}}{A_{lk}} \\ & - \delta(x - x_{td}, y - y_{td}) \frac{Q_{td}}{A_{td}} \end{aligned} \quad (2.15)$$

where the terms Δh^u and Δh^d are introduced in order to differentiate between the head difference between the aquifer and the upper adjacent layer, and the head difference between the aquifer and the lower adjacent layer, respectively. Based on the stratigraphic characteristics of the aquifer system, equations (2.4) and (2.7) are used for leakage coefficients when adjacent aquifer layers are separated by an aquitard. Equations (2.11) and (2.13) are used when adjacent layers are not separated by an aquitard.

Equation (2.15) is a partial differential equation that models unsteady groundwater flow in a multi-layer aquifer system that consists of confined and/or unconfined layers. These layers may be separated by semi-confining layers. Equation (2.15) is non-linear if the aquifer layer is unconfined and linear if it is confined. Equation (2.15) also takes into account the effect of aquifer interaction with streams and lakes, and the effect of tile drainage and subsurface irrigation on the groundwater heads.

To define a well-posed problem, equation (2.15) should be coupled with initial and boundary conditions for each aquifer layer. The boundary conditions that can be defined in IWFEM are (i) specified flux (Neumann), (ii) specified head (Dirichlet), (iii) rating table (groundwater head versus flux) and (iv) general head boundary conditions.

2.2. Tile Drainage and Subsurface Irrigation

Tile drainage is often used in farm lands in order to increase the groundwater drainage where the natural drainage of the soil is not fast enough to maintain desired agricultural conditions. Tile drains are located beneath the surface of the soil. The term tile drain is used since they are in the form of clayware pipes, which are made from clay tiles (Smedema and Rycroft, 1983). Tile drains are used for the drainage of water applied to agricultural lands for the following reasons: (i) they do not interfere with farming operations since their location is beneath the surface, and (ii) there is no loss of farming area due to the drainage system (Smedema and Rycroft, 1983; Luthin, 1973). Figure 2.4 shows a schematic representation of a tile drain.

IWFEM can also simulate the effect of subsurface irrigation on the groundwater heads. Figure 2.5 illustrates subsurface irrigation, where the direction of flow is from the irrigation pipes to the groundwater. Subsurface irrigation is beneficial for deep rooted crops and trees in arid areas to avoid excessive evaporation.

Simulations of tile drains and subsurface irrigation are similar except that for tile drains flow direction is always from groundwater to tile drain, whereas for subsurface irrigation system the direction is always from the irrigation pipe towards the groundwater. The difference of the groundwater head and tile drain elevation (or head at

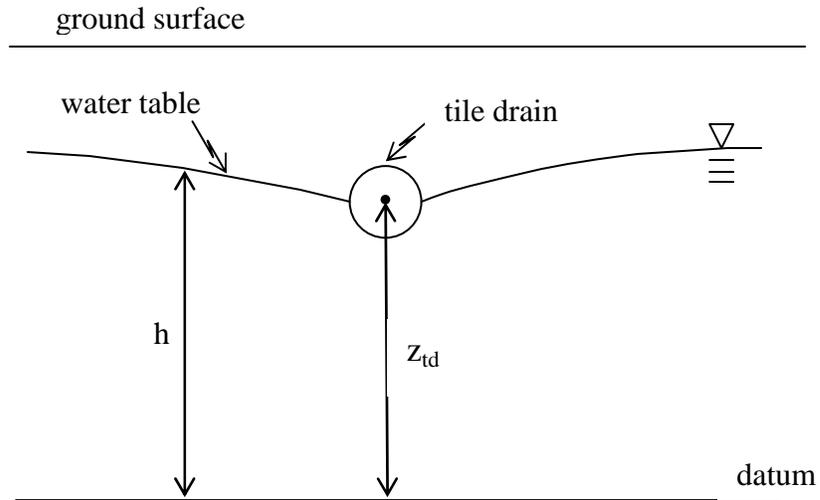


Figure 2.4 Schematic representation of a tile drain

the subsurface irrigation pipe) is multiplied by a conductance term to approximate the flow between groundwater and tile drain (or subsurface irrigation pipe):

$$Q_{td} = C_{td} (z_{td} - h) \quad (2.16)$$

where

Q_{td} = flow between groundwater and tile drain or subsurface irrigation pipe, (L^3/T);

C_{td} = conductance of the interface material between the tile drain/subsurface irrigation pipe and the aquifer material, (L^2/T);

z_{td} = elevation of the tile drain or the head at the subsurface irrigation pipe, (L);

h = groundwater head at the location of tile drain or subsurface irrigation pipe, (L).

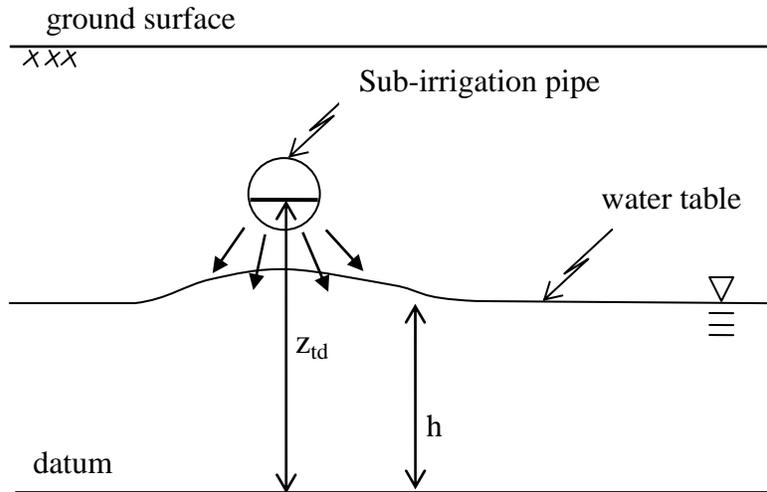


Figure 2.5 Flow from a subsurface irrigation pipe to the groundwater

The flow term, Q_{td} , is negative in modeling tile drains and positive in modeling subsurface irrigation.

The conductance term, C_{td} , can be expressed as

$$C_{td} = \frac{K_{td}}{d_{td}} A_{td} \quad (2.17)$$

where

K_{td} = hydraulic conductivity of the interface material between the tile drain/subsurface irrigation pipe and aquifer material, (L/T);

d_{td} = thickness of the interface material, (L);

A_{td} = effective area through which tile drain outflow or subsurface irrigation inflow is occurring, (L^2).

If dependable field measurements are available, they may be used to calculate the conductance, C_{id} . In many cases, however, a conductance value must be chosen somewhat arbitrarily and adjusted during model calibration.

2.3. Land Subsidence

IWFM accounts for changes in storage due to land subsidence. The change in soil structure, which causes subsidence, primarily occurs from pumping large amounts of groundwater in a given area. Modeling land subsidence is an important feature of IWFM since storage changes impact the available water supply.

The change in storage can be temporary or permanent, depending upon the amount of stress placed on the soils. A temporary change in storage means that the soils were not permanently displaced and the elasticity of the soil is preserved. Given the compaction is elastic, the soil may still expand. Extraction of large amounts of water from the aquifer may increase the effective stress of the soils beyond a threshold value, causing permanent displacement of soils and a permanent decrease in the storage capacity of the aquifer.

IWFM calculates the groundwater head changes due to subsidence in relation to the vertical compaction of interbeds. Interbeds are lenses that have poor permeability within a relatively permeable aquifer. The following three items are used as criteria when defining an interbed (Leake and Prudic, 1988):

- The hydraulic conductivity of the interbed is significantly lower than the hydraulic conductivity of the aquifer material.

- The lateral extent of the interbed must be small enough so that it is not considered a confining bed that separates adjacent aquifers.
- The interbed thickness must be small in comparison to its lateral extent.

Land subsidence is a function of the change in the effective stress, elastic and inelastic specific storages of the interbed, and the initial interbed thickness, given that the geostatic and the hydrostatic pressures over the interbed are constant. The elastic change in the interbed thickness can be written as (Riley, 1969; Helm, 1975)

$$\Delta b_{se} = \frac{\Delta p'}{\gamma_w} S_{se} b_o \quad (2.18)$$

where

Δb_{se} = elastic change in interbed thickness, positive for compaction and negative for expansion, (L);

$\Delta p'$ = change in effective stress, positive for increase and negative for decrease, (F/L²);

γ_w = unit weight of water, (F/L³);

S_{se} = elastic specific storage, (1/L);

b_o = the initial thickness of the interbed, (L).

For an interbed located in an aquifer where geostatic pressure is constant, the change in effective stress as a function of the change in head can be expressed as (Poland and Davis, 1969)

$$\Delta p' = -\gamma_w \Delta h \quad (2.19)$$

where

Δh = change in head; positive for increase and negative for decrease in head, (L).

Substituting (2.19) into (2.18), one can express the change in interbed thickness in terms of change in the head as

$$\Delta b_{se} = -\Delta h S_{se} b_o \quad (2.20)$$

Similarly, inelastic change in the interbed thickness can be approximately related to the change in head at an aquifer where geostatic pressure is constant as (Leake and Prudic, 1988)

$$\Delta b_{si} = -\Delta h S_{si} b_o \quad (2.21)$$

where

Δb_{si} = inelastic change in interbed thickness, positive for compaction and negative for expansion, (L);

S_{si} = inelastic specific storage, (1/L).

The total compaction, i.e. elastic and inelastic compaction, can be computed by adding the elastic and inelastic compactions computed by equations (2.20) and (2.21).

Equations (2.20) and (2.21) require that the geostatic pressure in the aquifer is constant. Geostatic pressure is constant in confined aquifers but it changes in an unconfined aquifer as the water table fluctuates. In IWFM it is assumed that the change in geostatic pressure is negligible in unconfined aquifers so that equations (2.20) and (2.21) can be used for modeling the land subsidence in unconfined as well as confined aquifers. Normally, the compaction is less for an unconfined aquifer compared to the compaction in a confined aquifer. By using the assumption that equations (2.20) and

(2.21) are applicable to unconfined aquifers, the actual compaction in unconfined aquifers is slightly overestimated in IWFM.

2.3.1. Flow into Groundwater Storage due to Land Subsidence

The groundwater flow equation used in IWFM is given in equation (2.15). The first term on the right hand side of equation (2.15) represents the flow rate into groundwater storage due to fluctuating head values. To incorporate the flow into storage due to interbed compaction, an additional term, q_{sd} , has been included in equation (2.15).

This additional term can be expressed as (Leake and Prudic, 1988)

$$q_{sd} = S'_s \frac{\partial h}{\partial t} \quad (2.22)$$

where

q_{sd} = rate of flow into or out of storage due to compaction or expansion of interbeds, (L/T);

S'_s = skeletal storativity of interbeds, (dimensionless).

The skeletal storativity value in (2.22) varies between the elastic and inelastic specific storage values multiplied by the interbed thickness, b_o , depending on the relation of the head to the pre-consolidation head. If the head is above the pre-consolidation head, S'_s takes the value of elastic specific storage multiplied by the interbed thickness and if the head falls below the pre-consolidation head, it takes the value of inelastic specific storage multiplied by the interbed thickness:

$$S'_s = \begin{cases} S_{se}b_o & \text{if } h > h_c \\ S_{si}b_o & \text{if } h \leq h_c \end{cases} \quad (2.23)$$

where

h_c = pre-consolidation head.

The pre-consolidation head value is also adjusted during the simulation period. It is assigned the most recent lowest head value if the head falls below the pre-compaction head. Equations (2.15) and (2.22) reveal that when the rate of change of groundwater head is positive (i.e. increasing groundwater head) flow out of the storage will occur due to expansion of the interbeds. If the rate of change of head is negative (i.e. decreasing groundwater head) flow into the groundwater storage will occur due to the compaction of the interbeds. If the head falls below the pre-consolidation head, h_c , the compaction is irreversible. If the head stays above the pre-consolidation then the interbeds will expand again upon recharge of the aquifer.

2.4. Initial and Boundary Conditions

The solution of the groundwater flow equation (2.15) requires specification of boundary and initial conditions, which constrain the problem and make solutions unique. Initial and boundary conditions are not only necessary in solving the groundwater equation, but the accuracy is important as well. If inconsistent or incomplete boundary conditions are specified, the problem is ill defined (Wang and Anderson, 1982).

2.4.1. Initial Conditions

The solution of equation (2.15) requires the knowledge of groundwater head values at the beginning of the simulation period. Therefore, $h(x, y, t = 0)$ needs to be specified for all aquifer layers by the user.

2.4.2. Specified Flux (Neumann)

A Neumann boundary condition is applied when the flow is known across surfaces bounding the domain. Given a specified flux boundary, the flux normal to the boundary is prescribed for all the points of the boundary as a function of location and time:

$$q_{\Gamma} = -T \frac{\partial h}{\partial n} = f(x, y, t) \quad (2.24)$$

where

q_{Γ} = specified flux at the boundary, (L^2/T);

T = transmissivity, (L^2/T);

h = groundwater head at the boundary, (L);

n = distance that is measured perpendicular and outward to the boundary, (L);

$f(x, y, t)$ = known function for all points on the part of the boundary where flux is specified, (L^2/T).

This type of boundary condition typically occurs in an aquifer adjacent to bedrock, where there is no flux. Aquifers adjacent to another source of water with fixed flux into or out of the aquifer system also involve this type of boundary condition.

2.4.3. Specified Head (Dirichlet)

A Dirichlet boundary condition is set when the hydraulic head is known for surfaces bounding the flow domain. This type of boundary condition assumes a constant head value for the designated points of the boundary. For instance, a specified head boundary may occur when the flow domain is adjacent to an open body of water. At every point on this type of boundary, the piezometric head is the same as the head in the aquifer at the point adjacent to it. In groundwater flow, this occurs at the interface between a saturated porous medium and a river, lake or sea (Bear, 1972).

2.4.4. Rating Table

The rating table flow boundary condition is a specific type of specified flux boundary condition. Based on a flow rate versus hydraulic head rating table, the boundary flow may change as a function of the hydraulic head:

$$q_{\Gamma} = -T \frac{\partial h}{\partial n} = f(h) \quad (2.25)$$

An example of this boundary condition is where a canal with a known cross-section lies along the boundary of the domain. The rate of flux at the boundary can be determined as a function of the canal cross-section and the stage of the canal.

2.4.5. General Head

The general head boundary condition is applied when the head value is known at a distance from the boundary nodes. The known head value is usually at a body of water located at a given distance from the boundary nodes. It can also come from a subsurface

source, such as the groundwater head at a nearby groundwater basin. The general head boundary inflow at a finite element node can be expressed as

$$Q_{\text{GHB}} = \frac{K_{\Gamma} A_{\Gamma}}{d_{\Gamma}} (h_{\text{GHB}} - h_{\Gamma}) \quad (2.26)$$

where

Q_{GHB} = general head boundary flow, (L^3/T);

K_{Γ} = hydraulic conductivity of the aquifer at the boundary, (L/T);

A_{Γ} = cross-sectional area at the boundary that flow passes through, (L^2);

d_{Γ} = distance between the boundary and the location of the known head, (L);

h_{Γ} = head value at the boundary, (L);

h_{GHB} = head at the nearby surface water body or aquifer, (L).

2.5. Stream Flows

Streams are an important component of the hydrological cycle. During the periods when groundwater heads are low, they contribute water to the groundwater and during periods when the groundwater heads are high, they drain water away (Figure 2.6).

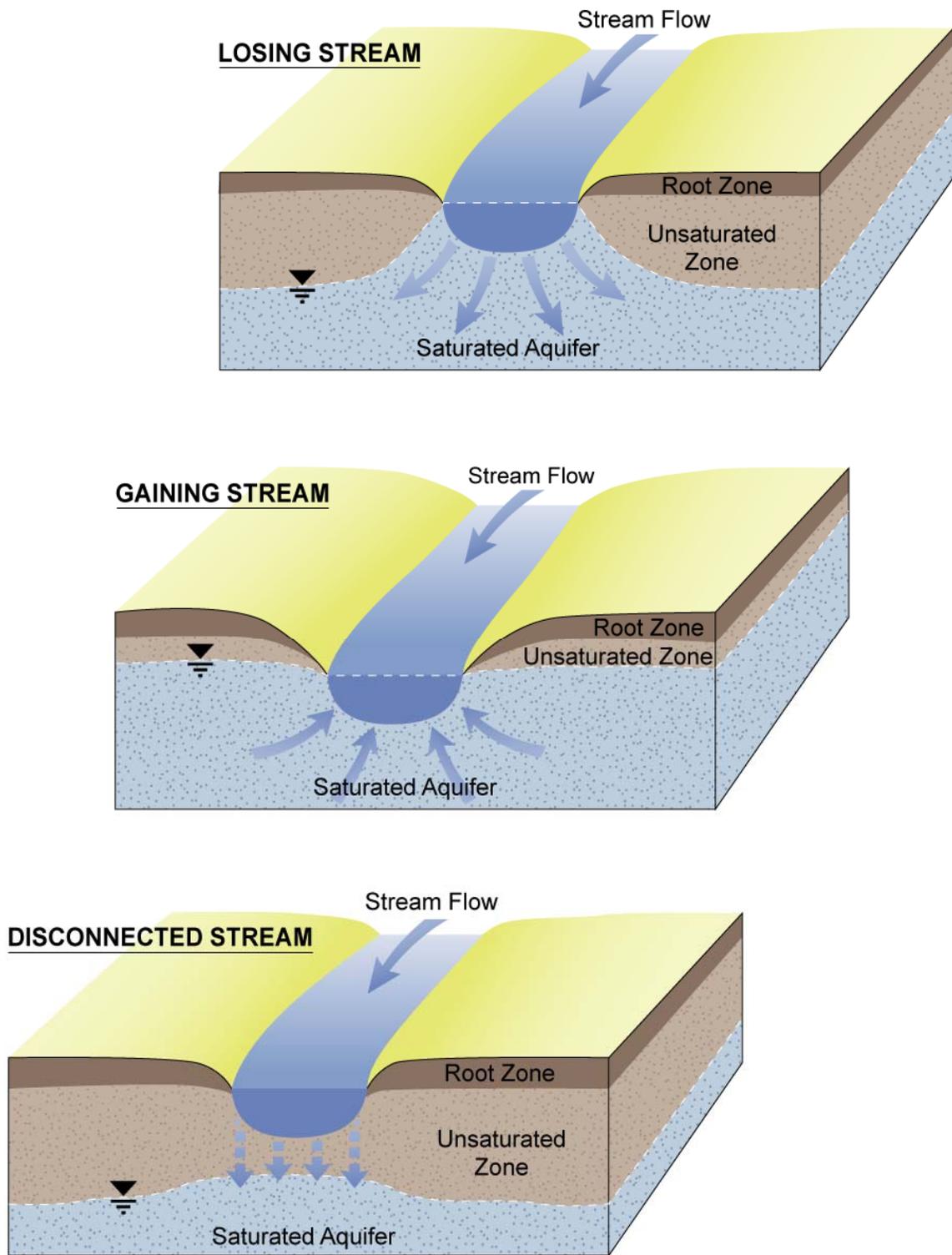


Figure 2.6 Stream-groundwater interaction scenarios

In regions where agricultural and urban developments are high, they are also used as a source of water supply. A portion of the water that is diverted from the streams and used to meet agricultural and urban water demands seeps into the groundwater at locations far from streams. This further complicates the stream-groundwater system.

IWFM incorporates a stream routing package that simulates the stream flows as a function of flow from the upstream tributaries and reaches, surface runoff, agricultural and urban return flow, diversions and bypasses, flow from upstream lakes and the exchange of water between the stream and the groundwater. The stream system is divided into segments that are termed *stream reaches*. Each reach consists of multiple stream nodes. Each stream node represents a section of the stream reach which is termed as *stream segment*. Stream flows are simulated at each stream node. An example of the representation of a natural stream system by stream nodes and stream segments is depicted in Figure 2.7. In Figure 2.7.c, stream segments that are represented by stream nodes are shown between two consecutive dashed lines. It should be noted that at a confluence there are as many nodes as the number of stream reaches meeting at the confluence. Even though stream nodes at a confluence are located at the same coordinates, the stream segments that they represent are different (Figure 2.7.c).

In simulating the stream flows, IWFM uses the continuity equation, where storage at stream node i is assumed to be zero:

$$0 = Q_{in} - Q_{out} \quad (2.27)$$

and

$$Q_{in} = \sum_j Q_{sj} + R_f + S_r + Q_{ws} + Q_{brs} + Q_{td} + Q_{lko} + Q_h \quad (2.28)$$

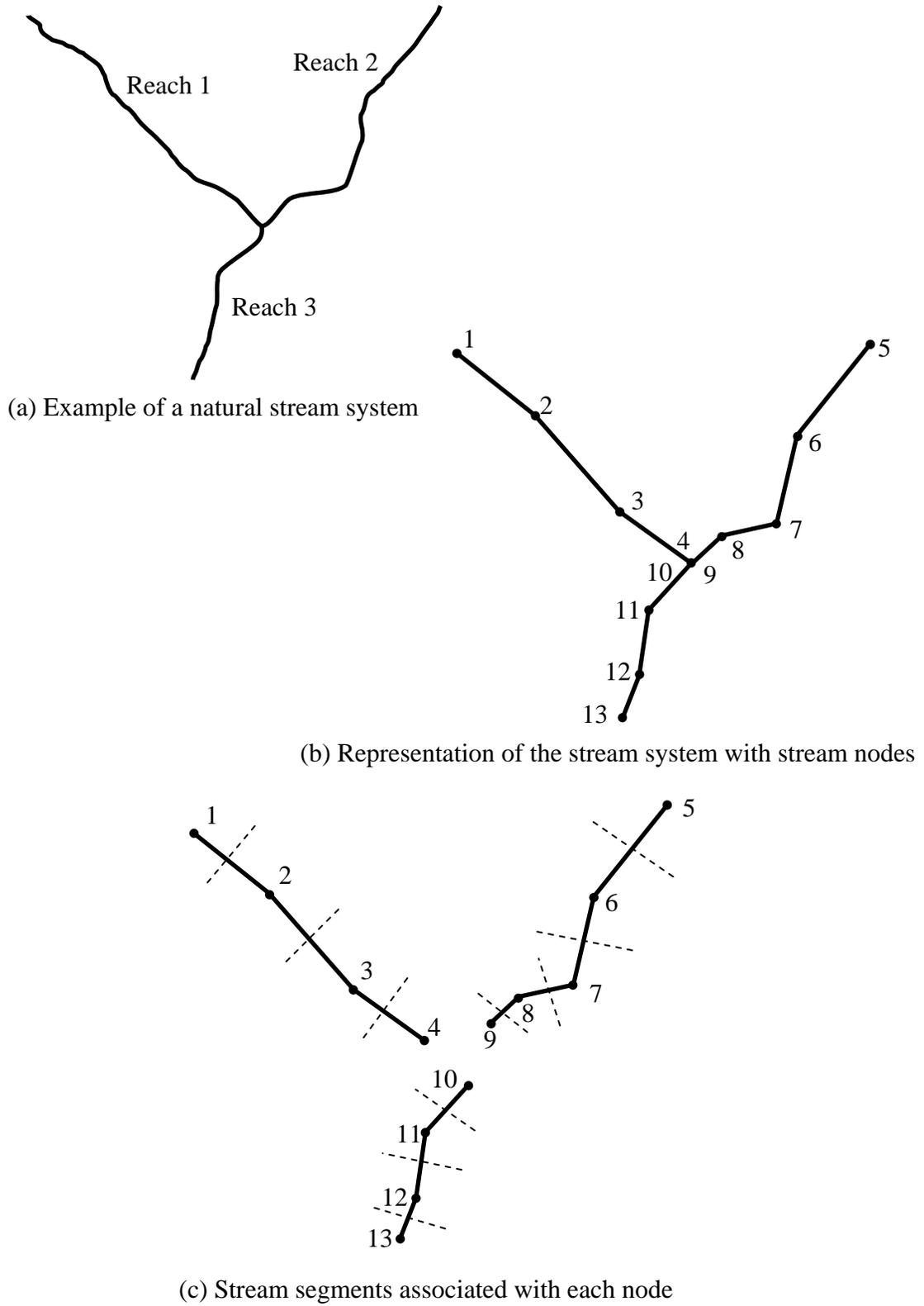


Figure 2.7 Representation of a natural stream system by stream nodes and stream segments in IWFM

$$Q_{out} = Q_{bdiv} + Q_{sint} + Q_{sj} \quad (2.29)$$

$$Q_{bdiv} = Q_b + Q_{div} \quad (2.30)$$

where

- Q_{sj} = flow from upstream node j , (L^3/T);
- R_f = surface water return flow from agricultural irrigation and urban water use, (L^3/T);
- S_r = direct runoff due to rainfall excess and subsurface flow that seeps onto the ground surface, (L^3/T);
- Q_{ws} = inflow from the tributaries to the stream node (see small stream boundary conditions), (L^3/T);
- Q_{brs} = inflow from bypasses, (L^3/T);
- Q_{td} = inflow from tile drains, (L^3/T);
- Q_{lko} = inflow due to lake overflow (see the discussion on lakes for the computation of this term), (L^3/T);
- Q_h = inflows other than those listed above, (L^3/T);
- Q_b = outflow that is diverted as bypass flow, (L^3/T);
- Q_{div} = flow that is diverted for agricultural and urban water use, (L^3/T);
- Q_{sint} = rate of water exchange between the stream and the groundwater, (L^3/T);
- Q_{sj} = net flow at stream node i that contributes to the flow at the downstream node, (L^3/T).

The number of stream nodes that are considered in the summation term on the right hand side of equation (2.28) depends on the location of the stream node i (Figure 2.7). If node i is in the middle of a stream reach, there will be only one upstream node from which flow will be contributing to the flow at node i . On the other hand, if node i is located at a confluence, then there will be as many upstream nodes as the number of upstream reaches meeting at the confluence. As an example, consider node 3 of reach 1 in Figure 2.7.c. Writing equation (2.28) for node 3, only node 2 will appear as upstream node. On the other hand, writing equation (2.28) for node 10, nodes 4 and 9 will appear as the upstream nodes.

Substituting equation (2.29) into equation (2.27) and rearranging, one obtains

$$Q_{s_i} - Q_{in} + Q_{bdiv} + Q_{sint} = 0 \quad (2.31)$$

In IWFEM, stream flows are related to stream surface elevations through a rating curve:

$$Q_{s_i} = Q_{s_i}(h_{s_i}) \quad (2.32)$$

where

h_{s_i} = elevation of the stream surface at stream node i with respect to a common datum, (L).

2.5.1. Diversions and Bypass Flows

In general, diversion rates and bypass flows that occur at a stream node are pre-specified values. In certain occasions bypass flows can also be specified through a rating curve that renders them as a function of the stream flow. If there is enough flow at the

stream node so that the total of the diversion and bypass flows can be taken out of the stream, the pre-specified values remain unchanged. If the stream flow is not enough for the required diversion and bypass flows, it is necessary to compute how much of the specified flows can actually be taken out of the stream. To achieve this, it is assumed that diversions occur before the bypass flows. After the diversion flows are taken out of the stream flow, bypass flows are allowed to be taken out of the stream. As such, defining the required diversion and bypass flow rates as Q_{divreq} and Q_{breq} , respectively, one can compute the actual diversion and bypass flow rates that take place at stream node i as

$$Q_{\text{div}} = \begin{cases} Q_{\text{divreq}} & \text{if } Q_{\text{in}} \geq Q_{\text{divreq}} \\ Q_{\text{in}} & \text{if } Q_{\text{in}} < Q_{\text{divreq}} \end{cases} \quad (2.33)$$

$$Q_{\text{b}} = \begin{cases} Q_{\text{breq}} & \text{if } Q_{\text{si}}^* \geq Q_{\text{breq}} \\ Q_{\text{si}}^* & \text{if } Q_{\text{si}}^* < Q_{\text{breq}} \end{cases} \quad (2.34)$$

where

$$Q_{\text{si}}^* = Q_{\text{in}} - Q_{\text{div}} \quad (2.35)$$

and Q_{in} is given by equation (2.28). Equations (2.33)-(2.35) reveal that diversions and bypasses are assumed to take place before the stream-groundwater interaction which is detailed in the following section.

2.5.2. Stream-Groundwater Interaction

The stream-groundwater interaction is included in IWFEM to capture its effect on stream flows and groundwater heads. The exchange of water between the stream and the groundwater along a stream segment can be modeled approximately as (McDonald and Harbaugh, 1988)

$$Q_{\text{sint}} = C_{s_i} \left[\max(h_{s_i}, h_b) - \max(h, h_b) \right] \quad (2.36)$$

where

Q_{sint} = stream-groundwater interaction, (L^3/T);

C_{s_i} = conductance of the streambed material at stream node i , (L^2/T);

h_{s_i} = stream surface elevation, (L);

h = groundwater head at stream node i , (L);

h_b = elevation of the stream bottom at node i , (L);

The conductance of the stream bed material that appear in (2.36) can be expressed as

$$C_{s_i} = \frac{K_{s_i}}{d_{s_i}} L_i W_i = \frac{K_{s_i}}{d_{s_i}} A_{s_i} \quad (2.37)$$

where

K_{s_i} = hydraulic conductivity of the stream bed material, (L/T);

d_{s_i} = thickness of the stream bed material, (L);

L_i = length of the stream segment represented by stream node i , (L);

W_i = wetted perimeter, (L);

A_{s_i} = effective area of the stream segment represented by node i through which stream-groundwater interaction occurs, (L^2).

It should be noted that Q_{sint} and A_{s_i} that appear in equations (2.36) and (2.37) are the same terms that appear in the groundwater conservation equation (2.15). Stream flow equation (2.31) is coupled with groundwater conservation equation (2.15) through the stream-groundwater interaction term, Q_{sint} . In order to compute groundwater heads, stream flows and stream-groundwater interaction properly, it is necessary to solve equations (2.15) and (2.31), simultaneously. The solution methodology used in IWFM will be discussed in detail later in this document.

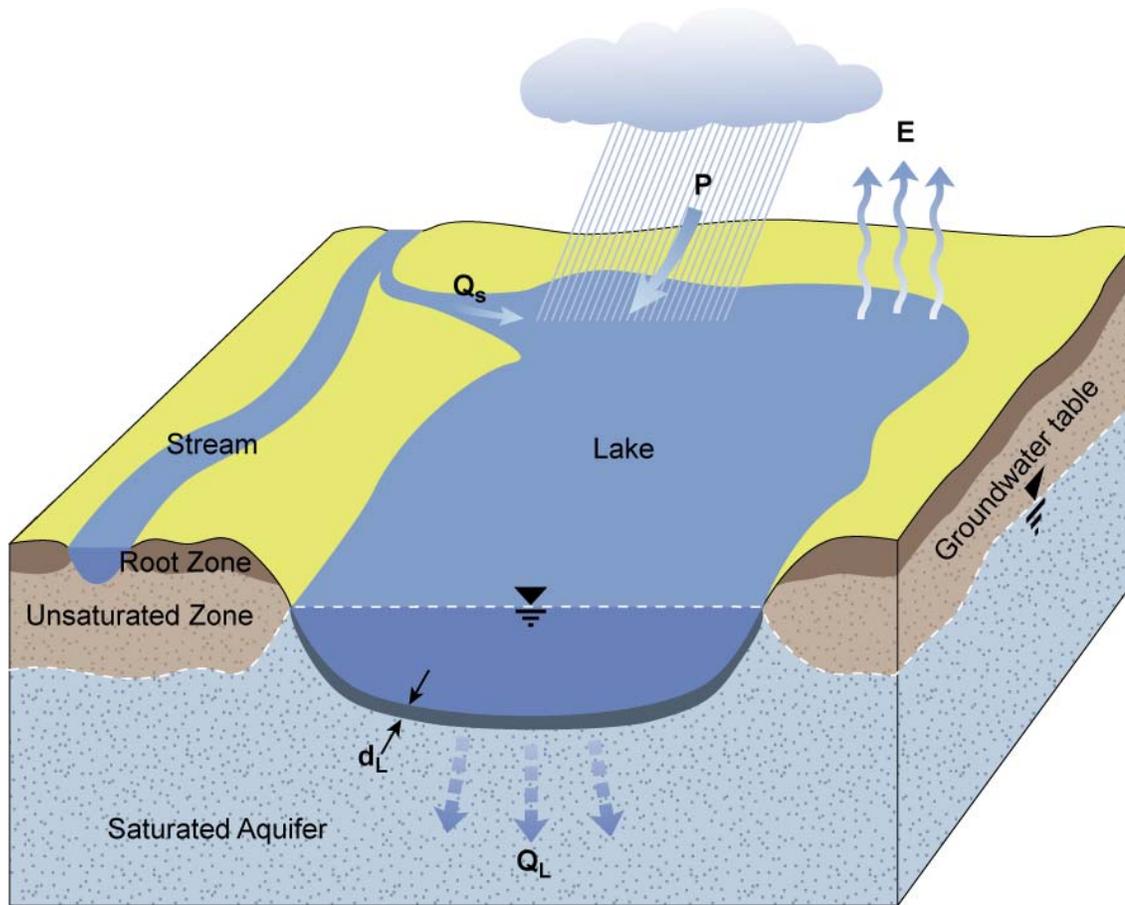
2.6. Lakes

Lakes and similar large water bodies are as important in the hydrological cycle as the groundwater and streams. Lakes interact with groundwater and streams, and can affect the groundwater heads and stream flows drastically. For this reason, the capability of modeling lake storage and its interaction with groundwater and streams has been included in IWFM. Figure 2.8 shows some of the hydrological components modeled in IWFM that affect the lake storage.

The conservation equation for lake storage can be expressed as

$$\frac{\partial S_{lk}}{\partial t} - \sum_{i=1}^{N_{lk}} \left(P_{lk_i} A_{lk_i} - EV_{lk_i} A_{lk_i} - Q_{lkint_i} \right) - Q_{brlk} - Q_{inlk} + Q_{lko} = 0 \quad (2.38)$$

where



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P.....Precipitation

E..... Evaporation

d_L.....Thickness of the lake bed

Q_s... Streamflow into lake

Q_L... Lake-groundwater interaction

Figure 2.8 Hydrological components that affect lake storage

- S_{lk} = lake storage, (L^3);
 i = lake node that represents an area of lake, (dimensionless);
 N_{lk} = total number of lake nodes that represent the entire lake area, (dimensionless);
 P_{lk_i} = precipitation onto the lake area represented by node i , (L/T);
 EV_{lk_i} = evaporation from the lake area represented by node i , (L/T);
 $Q_{lk_{int_i}}$ = lake-groundwater interaction, (L^3/T);
 A_{lk_i} = lake area represented by node i , (L^2);
 Q_{brlk} = inflow from diversion and bypass flows, (L^3/T);
 Q_{inlk} = inflow from upstream lakes, (L^3/T);
 Q_{lko} = outflow from lake in case lake surface elevation exceeds a pre-specified maximum elevation, (L^3/T);
 t = time, (T).

As can be seen in equation (2.38), diversion and bypass flows can be set as inflow to the lake. At a lake node i , evaporation rate is pre-specified as a function of time. Furthermore, lake storage is related to the lake surface elevation through a rating table:

$$S_{lk} = S_{lk}(h_{lk}) \quad ; \quad h_{lk} \leq h_{lk_{max}} \quad (2.39)$$

where

- h_{lk} = elevation of lake surface, (L);
 $h_{lk_{max}}$ = maximum elevation of lake surface, (L).

If the lake surface elevation exceeds the maximum elevation, the excess water becomes lake outflow, Q_{lko} . This outflow can be directed into a stream node or into a downstream lake.

2.6.1. Lake-Groundwater Interaction

Similar to stream-groundwater interaction, lake-groundwater interaction can be expressed as

$$Q_{lkint_i} = C_{lk_i} \left[\max(h_{lk}, h_{blk_i}) - \max(h, h_{blk_i}) \right] \quad (2.40)$$

where

Q_{lkint_i} = lake-groundwater interaction, (L^3/T);

C_{lk_i} = conductance of the lake bed material at lake node i , (L^2/T);

h_{lk} = lake surface elevation, (L);

h = groundwater head at lake node i , (L);

h_{blk_i} = elevation of the lake bottom at node i , (L);

The conductance of the lake bed material that appear in (2.40) can be expressed as

$$C_{lk_i} = \frac{K_{lk_i}}{d_{lk_i}} A_{lk_i} \quad (2.41)$$

where

K_{lk_i} = hydraulic conductivity of the lake bed material, (L/T);

d_{lk_i} = thickness of the lake bed material, (L).

It should be noted that Q_{lkint_i} and A_{lk_i} that appear in equations (2.40) and (2.41) are the same terms that appear in the groundwater conservation equation (2.15). Lake storage equation (2.38) is coupled with groundwater conservation equation (2.15) through the lake-groundwater interaction term, Q_{lkint_i} . In order to compute groundwater heads, lake storage and lake-groundwater interaction properly, it is necessary to solve equations (2.15) and (2.38), simultaneously. The solution methodology used in IWFM will be discussed in detail later in this document.

2.7. Land Surface, Root Zone and Unsaturated Zone Flow Processes

The land surface, root and unsaturated zone flow processes simulated by IWFM are depicted in Figure 2.9. The land surface and root zone flow processes are dictated by climate and soil conditions as well as type of land cover and land management practices. Unsaturated flow processes are mainly dictated by the soil properties. IWFM simulates land surface and root zone flows processes occurring in agricultural and urban lands as well as in areas with native and riparian vegetation.

Precipitation is the natural source for the replenishment of groundwater, stream flows and lake storage. The amount of precipitation that falls directly on the streams and lakes contributes to stream flow and lake storage immediately. Precipitation that falls on the ground surface infiltrates into the soil at a rate dictated by the type of ground cover, physical characteristics of the soil and the soil moisture content. The portion of the precipitation that is in excess of the infiltration rate generates a surface flow and runs towards nearby streams, lakes or other bodies of water in the direction dictated by the

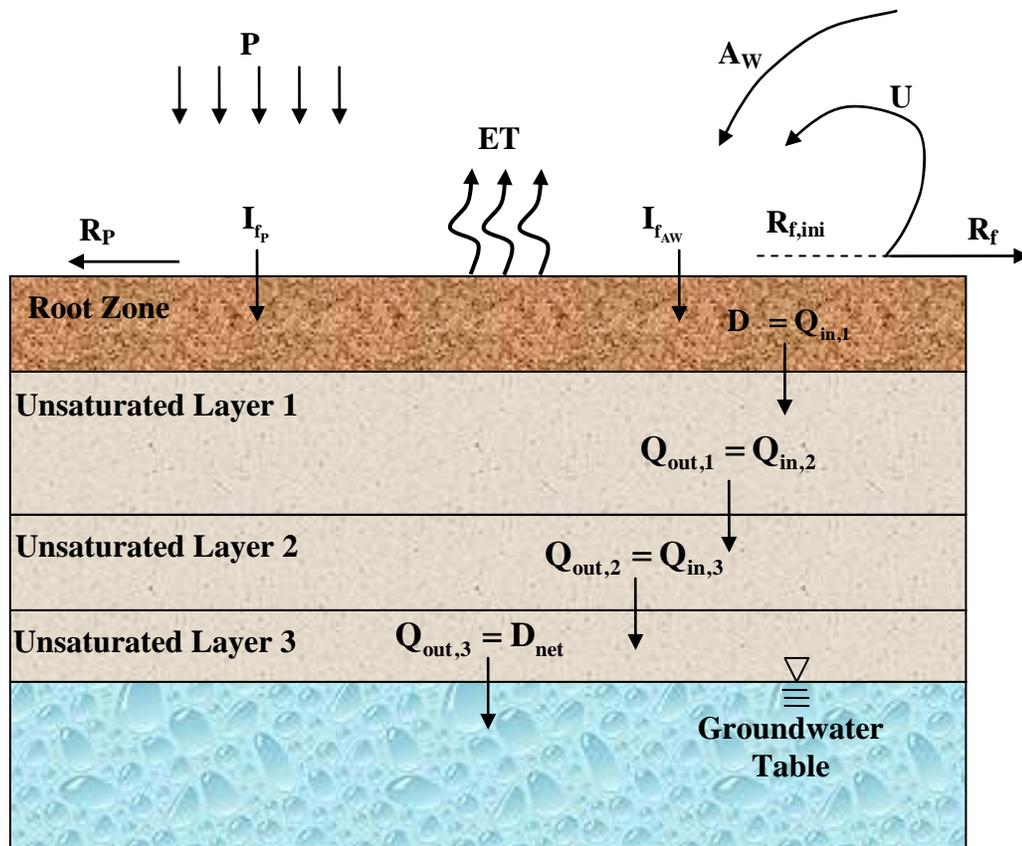


Figure 2.9 Schematic representation of flow processes in the root zone and the unsaturated zone simulated by IWFM

contours of the ground surface. In situations where groundwater table rises high enough and intersects with the ground surface, the groundwater seeps onto the surface contributing to the surface flow generated by the precipitation in excess of infiltration (Dunne, 1978). In IWFM, the surface flow generated through these means is termed *direct runoff*. Direct runoff can also infiltrate into the soil further down the slope or evaporate before it even reaches a nearby body of water. However, modeling this complex nature of direct runoff requires highly detailed information on physical characteristics of the soil, ground cover, topography, evaporation patterns, etc. This

information is generally not available at the scale that IWFM is designed for. Therefore, the infiltration and evaporation of direct runoff on its course to a nearby body of water are neglected in IWFM. Instead, once the direct runoff is computed it is immediately carried to a pre-specified stream location.

IWFM simulates land surface and root zone flow processes for Irrigation of agricultural lands and urban outdoors water use also follow similar infiltration and runoff patterns of precipitation. In IWFM the surface flows generated by the agricultural irrigation and urban water use is termed as the *initial return flow*. A portion of the initial return flow from upstream farms can be captured and re-used in the downstream farms. Initial return flow from urban areas can similarly be captured and re-used. The part of the return flow that is not captured and re-used is called the *net return flow* in IWFM. Net return flow generated by agricultural irrigation runs in the direction dictated by the contours of the ground surface, whereas net return flow generated by the urban water use generally follow man-made structures. In both cases, IWFM treats net return flows similar to the direct runoff and these flows are immediately carried to a pre-specified stream location.

Even though groundwater table can rise and intersect with the ground surface saturating the entire soil profile, an unsaturated zone generally exists between the ground surface and the groundwater table. An unsaturated zone is defined as the soil profile where pore space saturation is less than 100%. The water from precipitation and irrigation water that infiltrate into the soil have to flow through this unsaturated zone before reaching the groundwater as recharge. The top layer of this unsaturated zone designated by the depth of the plant roots through which moisture is drawn out of the soil

is called the *root zone*. As moisture in the root zone flows downward due to the gravitational force, it is also drawn out of the soil through plant roots for transpiration and the process of evaporation. The combined processes of plant root uptake for transpiration purposes and evaporation is termed as *evapotranspiration*.

To connect the groundwater system with the surface flow processes, simulation of storage and flow through the root zone and unsaturated zone is necessary. In general, moisture in the root and unsaturated zones can move in horizontal direction as well as the vertical direction. In IWFM, it is assumed that the horizontal movement of the moisture in the root and unsaturated zones is negligible compared to the vertical movement, therefore only the flow of the moisture in the vertical direction is addressed. To increase the accuracy of the simulated vertical flow, IWFM has the functionality to separate the unsaturated zone into multiple layers (Figure 2.9). The moisture that leaves the root zone and enters the unsaturated zone is termed as *deep percolation*. The moisture travels downward through the unsaturated zone and eventually recharges the groundwater. The groundwater recharge is named as *net deep percolation* (Figure 2.9).

IWFM uses a physically-based approach to compute the flow terms mentioned above and to route the soil moisture through the root zone:

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = I_{f_P} + I_{f_{AW}} - D - ET \quad (2.42)$$

and

$$I_{f_P} = P - R_P \quad (2.43)$$

$$I_{f_{AW}} = A_w - R_f \quad (2.44)$$

$$R_f = R_{f,ini} - U \quad (2.45)$$

where

- θ = soil moisture in the root zone computed by multiplying the soil moisture content with the depth of root zone, (L);
- I_{fP} = infiltration of precipitation, (L/T);
- P = rate of precipitation, (L/T);
- R_P = direct runoff, (L/T);
- I_{fAW} = infiltration of applied water, (L/T);
- A_w = applied water, i.e. irrigation, (L/T);
- $R_{f,ini}$ = initial return flow, (L/T);
- U = re-used portion of the initial return flow, (L/T);
- R_f = net return flow after re-use takes place, (L/T);
- D = deep percolation, (L/T);
- ET = evapotranspiration, (L/T);
- t = time, (T).

For layer i of the unsaturated zone, IWFM uses an equation that is similar to equation (2.42):

$$\frac{d\theta_i}{dt} = Q_{i-1} - Q_i \quad ; \quad i = 1, \dots, \text{nunsat} \quad (2.46)$$

where

- θ_i = soil moisture in layer i of the unsaturated zone computed by multiplying the soil moisture content of layer i with its thickness,

(L);

Q_i = vertical outflow from unsaturated layer i , (L/T);

nunsat = number of unsaturated layers modeled, (dimensionless).

For unsaturated layer 1, Q_0 is equal to the deep percolation, D , from the root zone.

Q_{nunsat} at the deepest layer of the unsaturated zone is equivalent to the net deep percolation, D_{net} , which represents the recharge to the saturated groundwater.

In the following sections, the simulation of the processes defined above and illustrated in Figure 2.9 will be discussed.

2.7.1. Precipitation, P

Precipitation rate is a time series input in IWFm.

2.7.2. Direct Runoff, R_p

In IWFm, direct runoff is computed using a rainfall-runoff relation developed by the National Resources Conservation Service (formerly known as Soil Conservation Service) for watersheds that are not gauged for runoff. The SCS method estimates the amount of precipitation that becomes direct runoff, versus the quantity that infiltrates into the root zone. This method is based on a curve number (CN) which indicates runoff potential. Higher curve numbers amount to higher runoff potentials. Each curve number has been developed for a specific land use type, soil type, management practice, and antecedent moisture condition (USDA, 1985).

Estimation of direct runoff depends on the quantity of precipitation, and the value of the retention parameter. The retention parameter, S_{max} , is a function of the curve

number and the soil moisture, and represents the infiltration occurring once runoff begins. The retention parameter for a specific land use type, soil type, and management practice is expressed as follows (USDA, 1985):

$$S_{\max} = \frac{1000}{\text{CN}} - 10 \quad (2.47)$$

where

S_{\max} = retention parameter for dry antecedent moisture conditions, (L);
 CN = curve number specified for a combination of land use type, soil type and management practice, (dimensionless).

Equation (2.47) is valid for dry antecedent moisture conditions. For higher values of soil moisture content, IWFM adjusts the retention parameter with respect to the value of the soil moisture, as documented in the HELP Model Documentation (Schroeder, et al., 1994):

$$S = \begin{cases} S_{\max} \left[1 - \frac{\theta - \frac{\theta_f}{2}}{\theta_T - \frac{\theta_f}{2}} \right] & \text{for } \theta > \frac{\theta_f}{2} \\ S_{\max} & \text{for } \theta \leq \frac{\theta_f}{2} \end{cases} \quad (2.48)$$

where

θ_f = field capacity, (L);
 θ_T = total porosity, (L);
 S = retention parameter modified with respect to the soil moisture, (L).

Some of the terms used in (2.48) have been defined in Table 2.2 and illustrated in Figure 2.10 for further clarification. Equation (2.48) state that when root zone moisture is below half of field capacity direct runoff is at a minimum as computed by the SCS-CN method. As the soil moisture increases above half of field capacity the retention capacity of the soil decreases and direct runoff increases.

The SCS method sets a constraint, in which the precipitation must exceed 20% of the retention parameter in order for direct runoff to occur. The fraction of the retention parameter is referred to as the initial abstraction, and is based on an empirical relationship that was developed from field experiments performed on small watersheds. The initial abstraction refers to interception, infiltration, and surface storage, which occur prior to runoff during a storm. Given that the rainfall exceeds the amount of water necessary for interception and surface storage, the direct runoff is

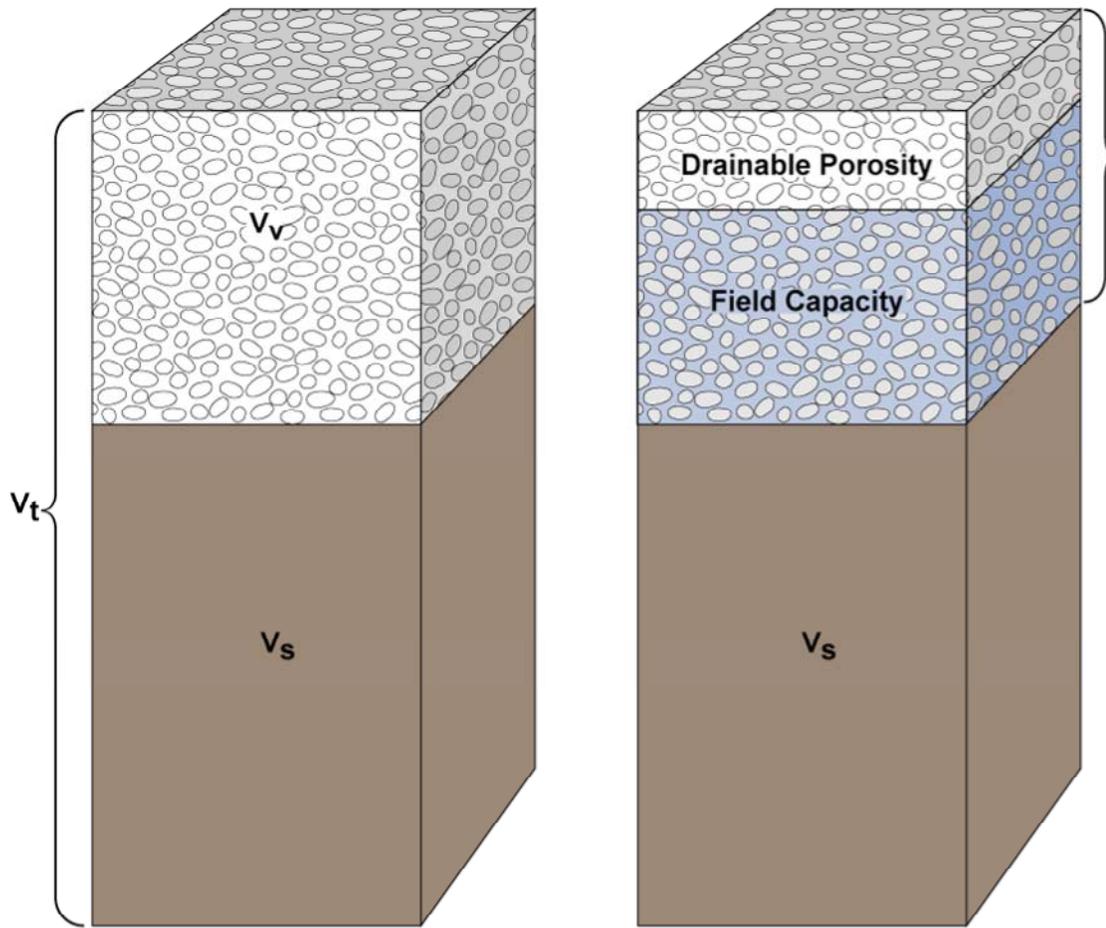
$$R_p = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \frac{(P\Delta t - 0.2S)^2}{P\Delta t + 0.8S} \quad (2.49)$$

where

Δt = time period over which the precipitation has occurred, (T).

Direct runoff, R_p , is computed for each land use (i.e. type of ground cover) and soil type (i.e. physical characteristics of the soil) combination over the modeled region.

The reader will notice differences in the units and the equation itself in (2.49) when compared to the original method (USDA, 1985). The SCS method is developed for



- LEGEND**
-  V_s = Volume of solids
 -  V_v = Volume of voids in the soil column
 -  **Porosity** = Volume of effective pore space capable of gravitational drainage
 -  **Field Capacity** = Water remaining in the soil after excess water has been drained by gravitational forces
- V_t Total Volume of soil column

Figure 2.10 Soil column representation

| Parameter | Description |
|-------------------------|--|
| Drainable Porosity | Volume of effective pore space capable of gravitational drainage |
| Field capacity | Amount of water that remains in the soil after drainage by gravity |
| Available soil moisture | Amount of water available for plant consumption after gravitational drainage, (i.e. field capacity less wilting point) |

Table 2.2 Definitions of parameters for a soil column

individual storm events with durations on the order of minutes or hours. The precipitation and retention values are originally given in units of length for the duration of the storm. IWFM attempts to convert the unit of length to unit of rate in order to be able to utilize SCS method in a time-continuous simulation mode. For this reason, the term Δt has been introduced in equation (2.49) in order to maintain the consistency between the units of the original method and the time-continuous simulation mode of IWFM.

2.7.3. Applied Water, A_w

For agricultural lands, applied water that will meet the crop evapotranspirative requirements in climatic and agricultural management settings defined by user-input parameters can either be computed dynamically, or it can be specified as input by the user. The detailed discussion for the dynamic computation of applied water is given later in this document. The option of specifying the agricultural applied water, rather than dynamically calculating it, is useful when the amount of applied water is dictated by

contractual agreements rather than the crop evapotranspirative requirements. Alternatively, in a historical simulation, the amount of applied water may be available as historical records.

For urban lands, applied water is always specified as time-series input whereas for areas with native and riparian vegetation, it is taken to be zero.

The sources of applied water are generally groundwater pumping and stream flow diversions. Another component that can be used to meet the crop evapotranspirative requirements as well as the urban indoors and outdoors water requirements is the re-use of captured return flow, U (see Figure 2.9). This component is not included in the definition of the applied water to properly satisfy the statement of conservation of mass. To make a distinction between applied water with and without the re-use component, the applied water without the re-use component, U , is termed as *prime applied water* (i.e. A_w as discussed in this section), and the applied water that includes U is termed as the *total applied water*.

2.7.4. Initial Return Flow, $R_{f,ini}$

Initial return flow is specified by the user as a time series fraction of the prime applied water, A_w :

$$R_{f,ini} = A_w f_{R_{f,ini}} \quad (2.50)$$

where

$$f_{R_{f,ini}} = \text{the initial return flow fraction (dimensionless).}$$

For urban lands, the initial return flow fraction only applies to the portion of the

applied water that is allocated for the urban outdoors. The applied water that is allocated for urban indoors usage is assumed to become return flow completely.

For areas with native and riparian vegetation, $R_{f,ini}$ is zero since applied water for these areas is zero.

2.7.5. Re-use of Return Flow, U

Some or all of the irrigation water that contributes to deep percolation or return flow can be captured in an irrigation unit and re-used (i.e. re-applied) at the same unit or at a downstream unit. An irrigation unit can be a single farm, a collection of farms such as an irrigation district, or a collection of irrigation districts (Solomon and Davidoff, 1999). In IWFm, a subregion is considered to be an irrigation unit.

Re-use of irrigation water can improve irrigation efficiency (i.e. seasonal crop application efficiency as implemented in IWFm) and downstream water quality, reduce irrigation labor, and conserve soil and nutrient resources. It also enables irrigators to meet surface water discharge restrictions (ASAE, 1999).

Re-use of return flow is specified by the user as a time series fraction of the prime applied water, A_w (DWR, 1994; Zapata et al., 2000), for agricultural and urban lands:

$$U = A_w f_U \quad (2.51)$$

where f_U is the re-used return flow fraction (dimensionless). Since re-used amount of return flow cannot be larger than the return flow itself, the re-use fraction must be less than or equal to the initial return flow fraction.

2.7.6. Net Return Flow, R_f

As shown in equation (2.45), the net return flow, R_f , is the difference between the initial return flow, $R_{f,ini}$ and the re-used return flow, U . Substituting equations (2.50) and (2.51) into equation (2.45), R_f can also be represented as

$$R_f = A_w \left(f_{R_{f,ini}} - f_U \right) \quad (2.52)$$

2.7.7. Deep Percolation, D

Deep percolation is the amount of vertical moisture flow that leaves the root zone through its lower boundary. IWFM uses a one-dimensional physically-based routing approach to compute D :

$$D = K_{ur}(\theta) \frac{dh_r(\theta)}{dz} \quad (2.53)$$

where

- K_{ur} = unsaturated hydraulic conductivity of the root zone as a function of soil moisture, (L/T);
- h_r = pressure head in the root zone, (L);
- z = vertical distance measured from land surface, (L).

Assuming that the vertical head gradient is unity, using van Genuchten-Mualem equation (Mualem 1976, van Genuchten 1980) and assuming residual moisture content is negligible, equation (2.53) can be re-written as

$$D = K_{sr} \left(\frac{\theta}{\theta_T} \right)^{1/2} \left\{ 1 - \left[1 - \left(\frac{\theta}{\theta_T} \right)^{1/m} \right]^m \right\}^2 \quad (2.54)$$

and

$$m = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 1} \quad (2.55)$$

where

K_{sr} = saturated hydraulic conductivity of the root zone, (L/T);

λ = pore size distribution index (dimensionless).

2.7.8. Evapotranspiration, ET

Evapotranspiration is the combination of two separate processes, namely evaporation and transpiration. Evaporation is the process where liquid water is converted to water vapor and removed from the evaporating surface. Transpiration consists of the vaporization of the liquid water contained in plant tissues and the vapor removal to the atmosphere. Both evaporation and transpiration depend on the available energy in terms of solar radiation and ambient air temperature, vapor pressure gradient between the air and the evaporation and transpiration surfaces, and the wind speed. When the evaporating surface is the soil surface, the degree of the shading of the crop canopy and the amount of water available at the soil surface are other factors that affect the evaporation. Transpiration depends on soil water content as well as the ability of the crop to withdraw water from the soil (Allen, et al., 1998). Since evaporation and transpiration occur simultaneously and there is no easy way of distinguishing between the two processes, the combined process of evapotranspiration is considered in most applications.

In general, evapotranspiration is a function of weather parameters (solar radiation, air temperature, humidity and wind speed), crop factors (resistance to transpiration, crop height, crop roughness and crop rooting characteristics) and management/environmental

conditions (soil salinity, land fertility, presence of hard or impenetrable soil horizons, cultivation practices, irrigation method, soil water content, etc.).

Allen, et al. (1998) describes the three evapotranspiration concepts as follows:

- (i) *Reference crop evapotranspiration (ET_o)*: The evapotranspiration rate from a reference surface that has adequate amount of water. The reference surface is a hypothetical grass reference crop with specific characteristics. The only factors affecting ET_o are climatic parameters.
- (ii) *Crop evapotranspiration under standard conditions (ET_c)*: The evapotranspiration rate from disease-free, well-fertilized crops, grown in large fields, under optimum soil water conditions, and achieving full production under the given climatic conditions. ET_c reflects the effect of climatic conditions and the crop characteristics in optimum conditions. It can be related to ET_o through crop coefficients as

$$ET_c = K_c ET_o \quad (2.56)$$

where

ET_o = reference crop evapotranspiration, (L/T);

ET_c = crop evaporation under standard conditions, (L/T);

K_c = crop coefficient, (dimensionless).

- (iii) *Crop evapotranspiration under non-standard conditions (ET_{cadj})*: The evapotranspiration rate from crops grown under management and environmental conditions that differ from the standard conditions. It can be related to ET_o as

$$ET_{cadj} = K_{cadj} ET_o \quad (2.57)$$

where

ET_{cadj} = crop evapotranspiration under non-standard conditions, (L/T);

K_{cadj} = adjusted crop coefficient to reflect all stresses and environmental constraints on crop evapotranspiration, (dimensionless).

Detailed discussion of computing ET_o and determining K_c is provided in Allen et al. (1998).

Calculations of ET are based on the potential ET, ET_{pot} , values specified by the user as time series input for each crop and land-use type. Although ET_{pot} values can be taken as the crop ET under standard conditions, ET_c , described by Allen et al. (1998), they can also be taken as the crop ET under non-standard conditions, ET_{cadj} , also described by Allen et al. (1998), to incorporate conditions such as non-uniform irrigation, low soil fertility, salt toxicity, pests, diseases, etc (except the case where the plants are water stressed because of lack of sufficient water; this situation is simulated dynamically in IWFM as discussed later).

IWFM computes ET as a function of the soil moisture in the root zone:

$$ET = K_s ET_{\text{pot}} \quad (2.58)$$

where

K_s = water stress coefficient, (dimensionless).

The water stress coefficient, K_s , is a factor that incorporates the effect of soil moisture shortage on the crop evapotranspiration rate. It can be expressed as (Allen, et al., 1998)

$$K_s = \begin{cases} \frac{\theta}{p\theta_f} & \text{if } \theta_{wp} \leq \theta \leq p\theta_f \\ 1 & \text{if } \theta > p\theta_f \end{cases} \quad (2.59)$$

where

θ_{wp} = wilting point, (L);

p = average fraction of field capacity that can be depleted from the root zone before water stress occurs, (dimensionless).

The factor p differs from one crop to another. It normally varies from 0.3 for shallow rooted plants to 0.7 for deep rooted plants. A value of 0.5 for p is commonly used for many crops (Allen, et al., 1998). The curves provided by Schultz (1974) also suggest that a value of 0.5 for p is a reasonable estimate. Therefore, using equation (2.59), taking p as 0.5 and assuming wilting point is negligible, the evapotranspiration rate can be expressed as

$$ET = K_s ET_{pot} = \begin{cases} 2 \frac{\theta}{\theta_f} ET_{pot} & \text{if } 0 \leq \frac{\theta_r}{\theta_f} \leq 0.5 \\ ET_{pot} & \text{if } \frac{\theta_r}{\theta_f} > 0.5 \end{cases} \quad (2.60)$$

Figure 2.11 shows the ratio of ET to ET_{pot} as a function of the ratio of the root zone soil moisture to the field capacity. This figure is a linearized version of the curve reported by Schultz (1974). Equation (2.60) suggests that if the soil moisture is greater than half of field capacity, ET will be equal to ET_{pot} . If the soil moisture falls below half of field capacity, plants will start experiencing water stress and ET will be less than ET_{pot} .

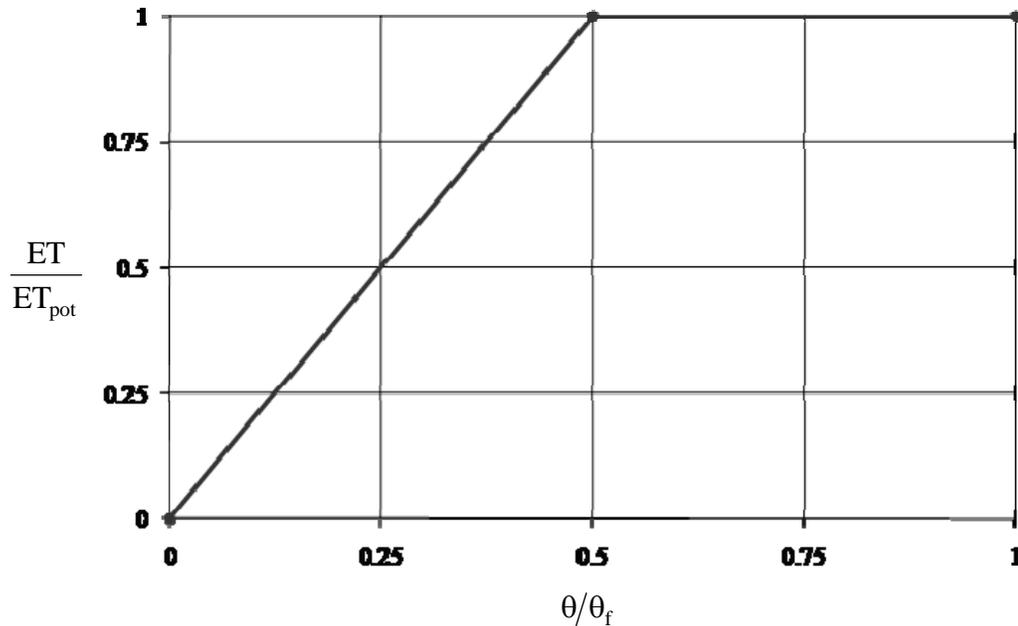


Figure 2.11 Ratio of evapotranspiration to potential evapotranspiration as a function of the ratio of root zone moisture to field capacity

2.7.9. Vertical Flow in the Unsaturated Layer i , Q_i

The simulation of the vertical flow in an unsaturated zone is computed using the van Genuchten-Mualem equation, similar to the computation of deep percolation from the root zone (see equations (2.54) and (2.55)). Flow out of one unsaturated layer is used as the inflow to the layer below. The outflow from the last unsaturated layer becomes the net deep percolation, D_{net} , which recharges the groundwater.

2.8. Small Watersheds

Small watersheds adjacent to a model area can contribute to surface and subsurface flows occurring in the model area. To account for the flow contributions of small watersheds, surface and subsurface flows at these watersheds are simulated with an

approximate method. It is assumed that flow between the small watersheds and the modeled region is one-way; the direction of subsurface and surface flows is always from small watersheds into the modeled region.

The surface flow that occurs in a small watershed is assumed to be due solely to the direct runoff of precipitation:

$$S_w = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \frac{(P_w \Delta t - 0.2S_{wr})^2}{P_w \Delta t + 0.8S_{wr}} A_{wr} \quad (2.61)$$

where

S_w = direct runoff from the small watershed, (L^3/T);

P_w = precipitation rate at the small watershed, (L/T);

S_{wr} = retention parameter at small watershed modified with respect to the soil moisture in the unsaturated zone (see equation (2.48)), (L);

Δt = time period over which the precipitation rate has occurred, (T);

A_{wr} = surface area of the small watershed, (L^2).

Once the direct runoff is computed the infiltration that occurs at the small watershed can be computed as

$$I_{wf_p} = (P_w - S_w) A_{wr} \quad (2.62)$$

where

I_{wf_p} = infiltration of precipitation at the small watershed, (L^3/T).

Conservation equation (2.42) is used with irrigation water set to zero to route the soil moisture vertically through the unsaturated zone at the small watershed. The computed deep percolation, as an outcome of the soil moisture accounting, represents the

inflow to the groundwater storage at a small watershed. The conservation equation for the groundwater storage at the small watershed is expressed as

$$\frac{\partial S_{wg}}{\partial t} = D_{wnet} - Q_{wg} - Q_{wgs} \quad (2.63)$$

where

- S_{wg} = groundwater storage within the small watershed boundary, (L^3);
- D_{wnet} = deep percolation, i.e. recharge, to the groundwater storage within the small watershed domain (computed using the methods described in the preceding section), (L^3/T);
- Q_{wg} = subsurface outflow from the small watershed that contributes to the groundwater storage at the modeled area, (L^3/T);
- Q_{wgs} = contribution of groundwater storage to the surface flow at the small watershed, (L^3/T);
- t = time, (T).

The subsurface flow from the small watershed, Q_{wg} , contributes to the groundwater storage at the modeled area at pre-specified locations. It is approximated as

$$Q_{wg} = C_{wg} S_{wg} \quad (2.64)$$

where

- C_{wg} = subsurface flow recession coefficient, (1/T).

Contribution of the groundwater storage to the surface flow at the small watershed, Q_{wgs} , is computed as a non-zero value only if the groundwater storage, S_{wg} , exceeds a predefined threshold value:

$$Q_{wgs} = C_{ws} (S_{wg} - S_{wgt}) \quad (2.65)$$

where

C_{ws} = surface runoff recession coefficient, (1/T);

S_{wgt} = threshold value for groundwater storage within the small watershed above which groundwater at the small watershed contributes to surface flow, (L^3).

Finally, the total surface flow from the small watershed that contributes to the surface flows at predefined locations in the modeled area is computed as

$$Q_{ws} = Q_{wgs} + S_{wr} \quad (2.66)$$

where

Q_{ws} = total surface flow from the small watershed that contributes to the surface flows in the modeled area, (L^3/T).

3. Numerical Methods Used in Modeling of Hydrological Processes

The conservation equations for the hydrological processes modeled in IWFEM are detailed in previous chapter. In order to model the hydrological processes and the interactions among them, it is necessary to solve these equations simultaneously. However, since most of these equations are non-linear and the interaction terms are complex, it is impossible to obtain an analytical solution except for very simple, hypothetical cases. For this reason, IWFEM utilizes numerical techniques to obtain approximate solutions to the equations listed in the previous chapter. This chapter is devoted to the explanation of the numerical methods used in IWFEM.

3.1. Finite Element Representation of the Groundwater Equation

The conservation equation for the groundwater system is given in the previous chapter as

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = & \frac{\partial S_s h}{\partial t} - \bar{\nabla} \cdot (T \bar{\nabla} h) + I_u L_u \Delta h^u + I_d L_d \Delta h^d - q_o + q_{sd} \\ & - \delta(x - x_s, y - y_s) \frac{Q_{sint}}{A_s} \\ & - \delta(x - x_{lk}, y - y_{lk}) \frac{Q_{lkint}}{A_{lk}} \\ & - \delta(x - x_{td}, y - y_{td}) \frac{Q_{td}}{A_{td}} \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

Equation (3.1) is a partial differential equation that models the unsteady groundwater head field in a multi-layer aquifer system that consists of confined and/or unconfined layers. In order to solve this equation, IWFEM utilizes the Galerkin finite

element method to discretize the spatial domain and obtain a set of ordinary differential equations in which the unknowns are the groundwater heads at a finite number of nodal points within the model domain. The spatially and temporally continuous groundwater head field in an aquifer layer m , can be approximated by the head values at discrete nodal points as (Huyakorn and Pinder, 1983):

$$\hat{h}(x, y, t) = \sum_{j=N \cdot (m-1) + 1}^{N \cdot m} \omega_j(x, y) h_j(t) \quad (3.2)$$

where

$\hat{h}(x, y, t)$ = approximation of $h(x, y, t)$, (L);

$\omega_j(x, y)$ = shape functions, (dimensionless);

$h_j(t)$ = nodal hydraulic head values, (L);

m = aquifer layer number, (dimensionless);

N = total number of nodal points in an aquifer layer, (dimensionless).

Equation (3.2) is valid for all layers of an aquifer system that consists of N_L layers. Substitution of (3.2) into (3.1) will generally result in a nonzero residual ε :

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon = & \frac{\partial S_s \hat{h}}{\partial t} - \bar{\nabla} \cdot (\mathbf{T} \bar{\nabla} \hat{h}) + I_u L_u \Delta \hat{h}^u + I_d L_d \Delta \hat{h}^d - q_o + q_{sd} \\ & - \delta(x - x_s, y - y_s) \frac{Q_{sint}}{A_s} \\ & - \delta(x - x_{lk}, y - y_{lk}) \frac{Q_{lkint}}{A_{lk}} \\ & - \delta(x - x_{td}, y - y_{td}) \frac{Q_{td}}{A_{td}} \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

According to the Galerkin approach, the inner products of equation (3.3) and the shape functions ω_i are required to be equal to zero. That is, equation (3.3) is multiplied by

the shape functions ω_i ($i = N \cdot (m-1) + 1, \dots, N \cdot m$) for each aquifer layer. The resulting $N \times N_L$ equations are integrated over the entire domain and the result of each of these integrals is required to be equal to zero (Huyakorn and Pinder, 1983):

$$\begin{aligned}
0 = \iint_{\Omega} & \left(\frac{\partial S_s \hat{h}}{\partial t} - \bar{\nabla} \cdot (T \bar{\nabla} \hat{h}) + I_u L_u \Delta \hat{h}^u + I_d L_d \Delta \hat{h}^d - q_o + q_{sd} \right. \\
& - \delta(x - x_s, y - y_s) \frac{Q_{sint}}{A_s} \\
& - \delta(x - x_{lk}, y - y_{lk}) \frac{Q_{lkint}}{A_{lk}} \\
& \left. - \delta(x - x_{td}, y - y_{td}) \frac{Q_{td}}{A_{td}} \right) \omega_i d\Omega \quad \begin{array}{l} i = N \cdot (m-1) + 1, \dots, N \cdot m \\ m = 1, \dots, N_L \end{array} \quad (3.4)
\end{aligned}$$

where

Ω = spatial domain of the problem.

It should be noted that the shape functions depend only on the geometric characteristics of the finite elements, therefore they are the same for each layer, i.e.

$\omega_i = \omega_{i+N} = \dots = \omega_{i+N \cdot (N_L-1)}$ where $i = 1, \dots, N$.

Equation (3.4) is valid for all layers of a multi-layer aquifer system with N_L layers. In fact it is necessary to define equation (3.4) for all layers of the aquifer system in order to obtain a closed system of equations. Figure 3.1 depicts the node numbering convention used in IWFM for a hypothetical aquifer system with N_L layers and each layer discretized into 2 elements with $N=5$ nodes. This node numbering convention is used interchangeably in the rest of this document to express L_u , L_d , h_u and h_d (refer to previous chapter for a definition of the terms) for a node as L_{j-N} , L_{j+N} , h_{j-N} and h_{j+N} , respectively.

Substituting equation (3.2) into (3.4) and applying Green's theorem to eliminate the second order derivatives result in the following equation:

$$\begin{aligned}
0 = & \iint_{\Omega} \sum_{j=N \cdot (m-1)+1}^{N \cdot m} \frac{\partial S_{s_j} h_j}{\partial t} \omega_i \omega_j d\Omega \\
& - \iint_{\Gamma} \sum_{j=N \cdot (m-1)+1}^{N \cdot m} T \omega_i \bar{\nabla} (h_j \omega_j) \cdot \bar{n} d\Gamma + \iint_{\Omega} \sum_{j=N \cdot (m-1)+1}^{N \cdot m} T \bar{\nabla} (h_j \omega_j) \cdot \bar{\nabla} \omega_i d\Omega \\
& + H(m-2) \iint_{\Omega} \sum_{j=N \cdot (m-1)+1}^{N \cdot m} L_{j-N} \Delta h_j^u \omega_i \omega_j d\Omega \\
& + [1 - H(m - N_L)] \iint_{\Omega} \sum_{j=N \cdot (m-1)+1}^{N \cdot m} L_{j+N} \Delta h_j^d \omega_i \omega_j d\Omega \\
& - \iint_{\Omega} q_o \omega_i d\Omega + \iint_{\Omega} q_{sd} \omega_i d\Omega \\
& - \iint_{\Omega} \delta(x - x_s, y - y_s) \frac{Q_{sint}}{A_s} \omega_i d\Omega \\
& - \iint_{\Omega} \delta(x - x_{lk}, y - y_{lk}) \frac{Q_{lkint}}{A_{lk}} \omega_i d\Omega \\
& - \iint_{\Omega} \delta(x - x_{td}, y - y_{td}) \frac{Q_{td}}{A_{td}} \omega_i d\Omega \quad \begin{array}{l} i = N \cdot (m-1) + 1, \dots, N \cdot m \\ m = 1, \dots, N_L \end{array} \quad (3.5)
\end{aligned}$$

where

- Γ = boundary of the spatial domain, (L);
- \bar{n} = outward unit vector perpendicular to the boundary, (dimensionless);
- N_L = total number of aquifer layers, (dimensionless);

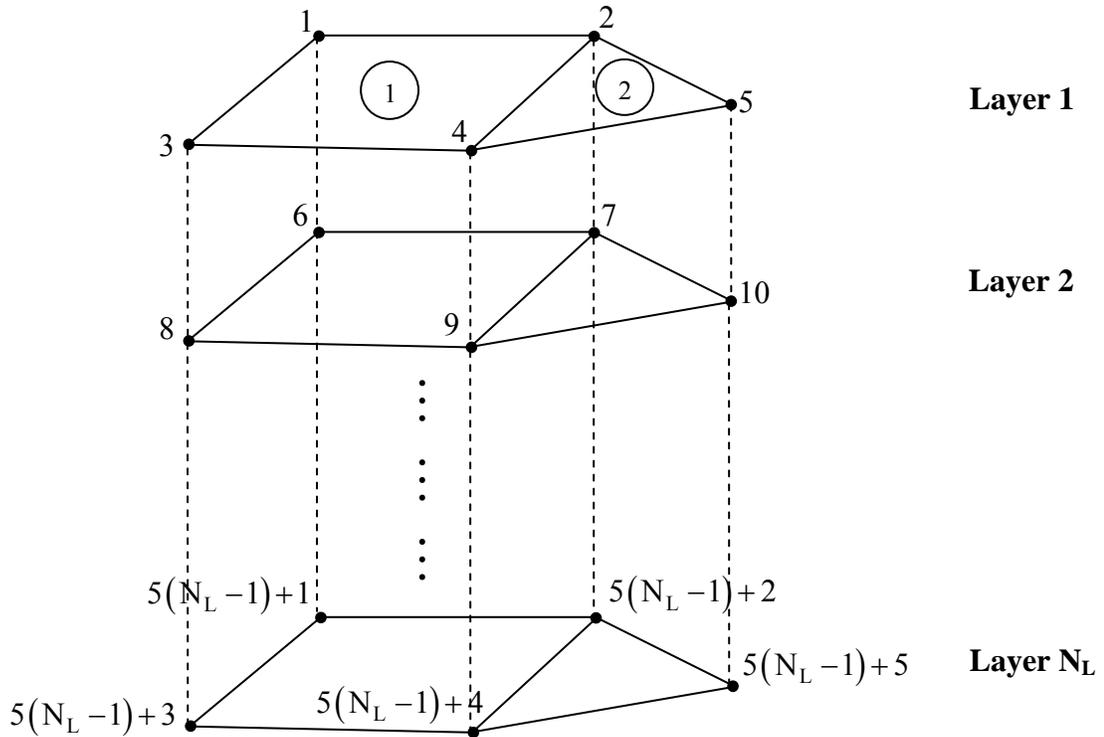


Figure 3.1 Node numbering convention used in IWFM for an aquifer system with N_L layers and $N=5$ nodes in each layer

$H(\bullet)$ = Heaviside (step) function to express the indicator functions I_u and I_d in terms of the layer number m , explicitly, (dimensionless);

The vertical head differences, Δh_j^u and Δh_j^d , at a finite element node are also introduced in (3.5). These terms are computed by using the head values in the vertical direction at a finite element node; i.e. h_{j-N} , h_j and h_{j+N} .

IWFM utilizes a mass lumping method to simplify equation (3.5). According to this method, it is assumed that the head over an element can be approximated by a head value at any one of the nodes; i. e. $\hat{h} = h_j$. The choice of the node for this purpose is

based solely on the index j . It has been suggested, particularly in non-linear equations, that mass lumping typically generates a smoother numerical solution than that arising from the strict Galerkin, or *consistent*, formulation (Allen, et al., 1988). Applying the mass lumping technique to the storage and leakage terms of (3.5) (i.e. first, fourth and fifth integral terms), and performing the differentiations in the third integral term results in

$$\begin{aligned}
0 = & \iint_{\Omega} \frac{\partial S_{s_i} h_i}{\partial t} \omega_i d\Omega \\
& - \iint_{\Gamma} q_{\Gamma} \omega_i d\Gamma + \sum_{j=N \cdot (m-1)+1}^{N \cdot m} \iint_{\Omega} Th_j \left(\frac{\partial \omega_i}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \omega_j}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \omega_i}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \omega_j}{\partial y} \right) d\Omega \\
& + H(m-2) \iint_{\Omega} L_{i-N} \Delta h_i^u \omega_i d\Omega \\
& + [1 - H(m - N_L)] \iint_{\Omega} L_{i+N} \Delta h_i^d \omega_i d\Omega \\
& - \iint_{\Omega} q_o \omega_i d\Omega + \iint_{\Omega} q_{sd} \omega_i d\Omega \\
& - \iint_{\Omega} \delta(x - x_s, y - y_s) \frac{Q_{sint}}{A_s} \omega_i d\Omega \\
& - \iint_{\Omega} \delta(x - x_{lk}, y - y_{lk}) \frac{Q_{lkint}}{A_{lk}} \omega_i d\Omega \\
& - \iint_{\Omega} \delta(x - x_{td}, y - y_{td}) \frac{Q_{td}}{A_{td}} \omega_i d\Omega \quad \begin{array}{l} i = N \cdot (m-1) + 1, \dots, N \cdot m \\ m = 1, \dots, N_L \end{array} \quad (3.6)
\end{aligned}$$

where $q_{\Gamma} = \sum_{j=N \cdot (m-1)+1}^{N \cdot m} T \bar{\nabla}(h_j \omega_j) \cdot \bar{n}$ is the inflow that is perpendicular to the boundary of aquifer layer m . Equation (3.6) is valid for all layers of a multi-layer aquifer system. Therefore, it represents a set of $N \times N_L$ ordinary differential equations for an aquifer system that is comprised of N_L layers with the unknown groundwater head values at $N \times N_L$ nodal points.

To solve equation (3.6), the time coordinate is also discretized using the fully implicit discretization method. Utilization of this method results in the following equation:

$$\begin{aligned}
0 = & \iint_{\Omega} \frac{S_{s_i}^{t+1} (h_i^{t+1} - \text{TOP}_i) + S_{s_i}^t (\text{TOP}_i - h_i^t)}{\Delta t} \omega_i d\Omega \\
& - \iint_{\Gamma} q_{\Gamma}^{t+1} \omega_i d\Gamma + \sum_{j=N \cdot (m-1)+1}^{N \cdot m} \iint_{\Omega} T^{t+1} h_j^{t+1} \left(\frac{\partial \omega_i}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \omega_j}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \omega_i}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \omega_j}{\partial y} \right) d\Omega \\
& + H(m-2) \iint_{\Omega} L_{i-N} (\Delta h_i^u)^{t+1} \omega_i d\Omega \\
& + [1 - H(m - N_L)] \iint_{\Omega} L_{i+N} (\Delta h_i^d)^{t+1} \omega_i d\Omega \\
& - \iint_{\Omega} q_o^{t+1} \omega_i d\Omega + \iint_{\Omega} q_{sd}^{t+1} \omega_i d\Omega \\
& - \iint_{\Omega} \delta(x - x_s, y - y_s) \frac{Q_{sint}^{t+1}}{A_s} \omega_i d\Omega \\
& - \iint_{\Omega} \delta(x - x_{lk}, y - y_{lk}) \frac{Q_{lkint}^{t+1}}{A_{lk}} \omega_i d\Omega \\
& - \iint_{\Omega} \delta(x - x_{td}, y - y_{td}) \frac{Q_{td}^{t+1}}{A_{td}} \omega_i d\Omega \quad \begin{array}{l} i = N \cdot (m-1) + 1, \dots, N \cdot m \\ m = 1, \dots, N_L \end{array} \quad (3.7)
\end{aligned}$$

where

TOP_i = top elevation of the aquifer at node i , (L);

Δt = length of time step, (T);

t = index for time step, (dimensionless).

The time discretization of the first integral term in (3.7) reflects the effort to simulate changing aquifer conditions. As an example, consider the case where the

aquifer converts from confined to unconfined during a simulation period Δt . At time step t , $S_{s_i}^t$ is equal to the storage coefficient, S_{o_i} , of the confined aquifer. At time step $t+1$, $S_{s_i}^{t+1}$ is equal to the specific yield, S_{y_i} , of the unconfined aquifer. In this case, the rate of release of water from storage during the time step has two components (McDonald and Harbaugh, 1988):

$$\frac{S_{o_i} (TOP_i - h_i^t)}{\Delta t} \quad (3.8)$$

and

$$\frac{S_{y_i} (h_i^{t+1} - TOP_i)}{\Delta t} \quad (3.9)$$

Equation (3.8) is the rate of release of water from the confined storage and equation (3.9) is the rate of release of water from the unconfined storage.

To compute the integrals in (3.7), it is necessary to define the global shape functions, ω_i , explicitly. In finite element method, the shape functions are defined separately for each element so that an *element shape function*, ω_i^e , is non-zero only over the particular element it is defined for, and is zero for the rest of the spatial domain. When the element shape functions are combined, they will produce the global shape functions within the model domain. Since element shape functions are non-zero only over the particular element, the integrals in (3.7) defined over the entire domain, Ω , will reduce to integrals over the part of the domain occupied by individual elements, Ω^e . With this approach, the task is reduced to the computation of the contribution of each

element to the global set of equations given in (3.7). Based on the above discussion, (3.7)

can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned}
0 = & \sum_{e=N_e \cdot (m-1)+1}^{N_e \cdot m} \left\{ \iint_{\Omega^e} \frac{S_{s_i}^{t+1} (h_i^{t+1} - \text{TOP}_i) + S_{s_i}^t (\text{TOP}_i - h_i^t)}{\Delta t} \omega_i^e d\Omega^e \right. \\
& - \iint_{\Gamma^e} q_{\Gamma^e}^{t+1} \omega_i^e d\Gamma^e + \sum_{j=N \cdot (m-1)+1}^{N \cdot m} \iint_{\Omega^e} (\Gamma^e)^{t+1} h_j^{t+1} \left(\frac{\partial \omega_i^e}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \omega_j^e}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \omega_i^e}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \omega_j^e}{\partial y} \right) d\Omega^e \\
& + H(m-2) \iint_{\Omega^e} L_{i-N} (\Delta h_i^u)^{t+1} \omega_i^e d\Omega^e \\
& + [1 - H(m - N_L)] \iint_{\Omega^e} L_{i+N} (\Delta h_i^d)^{t+1} \omega_i^e d\Omega^e \\
& - \iint_{\Omega^e} q_{o_i}^{t+1} \omega_i^e d\Omega^e + \iint_{\Omega^e} q_{sd}^{t+1} \omega_i^e d\Omega^e \\
& - \iint_{\Omega^e} \delta(x - x_s, y - y_s) \frac{Q_{sint}^{t+1}}{A_s} \omega_i^e d\Omega^e \\
& - \iint_{\Omega^e} \delta(x - x_{lk}, y - y_{lk}) \frac{Q_{lkint}^{t+1}}{A_{lk}} \omega_i^e d\Omega^e \\
& \left. - \iint_{\Omega^e} \delta(x - x_{td}, y - y_{td}) \frac{Q_{td}^{t+1}}{A_{td}} \omega_i^e d\Omega^e \right\} \begin{cases} i = N \cdot (m-1) + 1, \dots, N \cdot m \\ m = 1, \dots, N_L \end{cases} \quad (3.10)
\end{aligned}$$

where

- ω_i^e = element shape function defined at node i of element e ,
(dimensionless);
- Ω^e = portion of the model domain occupied by element e , (L^2);
- Γ^e = face of element e that lies on the model boundary, (L);
- e = index for element number, (dimensionless);
- N_e = number of elements in an aquifer layer, (dimensionless).

A particular equation from the equation set (3.10) represents the approximate form of the groundwater conservation equation at a node i . The element shape functions will be non-zero only for those elements that connect at node i . Therefore, only the integrals of (3.10) that are defined over these elements will have non-zero values.

In IWFEM, the finite element method is implemented with linear triangular and/or bilinear quadrilateral elements. In this approach, three nodes define a triangular element, whereas a quadrilateral element consists of four nodes. For both types of elements, the nodes are the points within the problem domain where heads are calculated. In the following section, the expressions of the element shape functions for linear triangular and bilinear quadrilateral elements are derived.

3.1.1. Shape Functions

3.1.1.a. Linear Triangular Elements

For a linear triangular element with nodes i, j, k in the counterclockwise direction (Figure 3.2), the head over the element e can be approximated by a linear interpolation function (Huyakorn and Pinder, 1983):

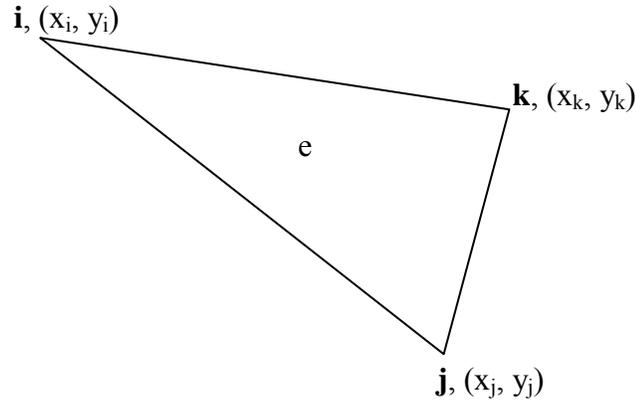


Figure 3.2 A representative triangular element

$$\hat{h}^e(x, y) = a_1 + a_2x + a_3y \quad (3.11)$$

Substituting the coordinates and the head values at each node into (3.11) will generate 3 equations with 3 unknowns, namely a_1 , a_2 and a_3 . Solving the system of equations and rearranging terms results in an estimate of the head that is valid over the linear triangular element e :

$$\hat{h}^e(x, y) = \omega_i^e(x, y)h_i + \omega_j^e(x, y)h_j + \omega_k^e(x, y)h_k \quad (3.12)$$

where

$$\omega_i^e(x, y) = \frac{1}{2A^e} [(x_j y_k - x_k y_j) + (y_j - y_k)x + (x_k - x_j)y] \quad (3.13)$$

$$\omega_j^e(x, y) = \frac{1}{2A^e} [(x_k y_i - x_i y_k) + (y_k - y_i)x + (x_i - x_k)y] \quad (3.14)$$

$$\omega_k^e(x, y) = \frac{1}{2A^e} [(x_i y_j - x_j y_i) + (y_i - y_j)x + (x_j - x_i)y] \quad (3.15)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
A^e &= \frac{1}{2} \left[(x_i y_j - x_j y_i) + (x_k y_i - x_i y_k) + (x_j y_k - x_k y_j) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[(x_i - x_k)(y_j - y_k) + (x_j - x_k)(y_k - y_i) \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{3.16}$$

In (3.12), $\omega_i^e, \omega_j^e, \omega_k^e$ are the element shape functions and A^e is the area of the triangular element.

3.1.1.b. Bilinear Quadrilateral Elements

To define the shape functions for bilinear quadrilateral elements, the element coordinates are transformed from (x, y) space into (ξ, η) space (see Figure 3.3) so as to use efficient numerical techniques in carrying out the integrals given in equation (3.10). Using the Lagrange polynomials, x and y can be expressed in terms of ξ and η in the following form (Huyakorn and Pinder, 1983):

$$x = \sum_{m=1}^4 \omega_m^e(\xi, \eta) x_m \tag{3.17}$$

$$y = \sum_{m=1}^4 \omega_m^e(\xi, \eta) y_m \tag{3.18}$$

where $\omega_m^e(\xi, \eta)$ are the element shape functions in (ξ, η) space.

The shape functions $\omega_m^e(\xi, \eta)$ can be expressed in terms of first-degree Lagrange polynomials as

$$\omega_m^e(\xi, \eta) = \prod_{\substack{i=1 \\ \xi_i \neq \xi^m}}^2 \left(\frac{\xi - \xi_i}{\xi^m - \xi_i} \right) \prod_{\substack{k=1 \\ \eta_k \neq \eta^m}}^2 \left(\frac{\eta - \eta_k}{\eta^m - \eta_k} \right), \quad m = 1, \dots, 4 \tag{3.19}$$

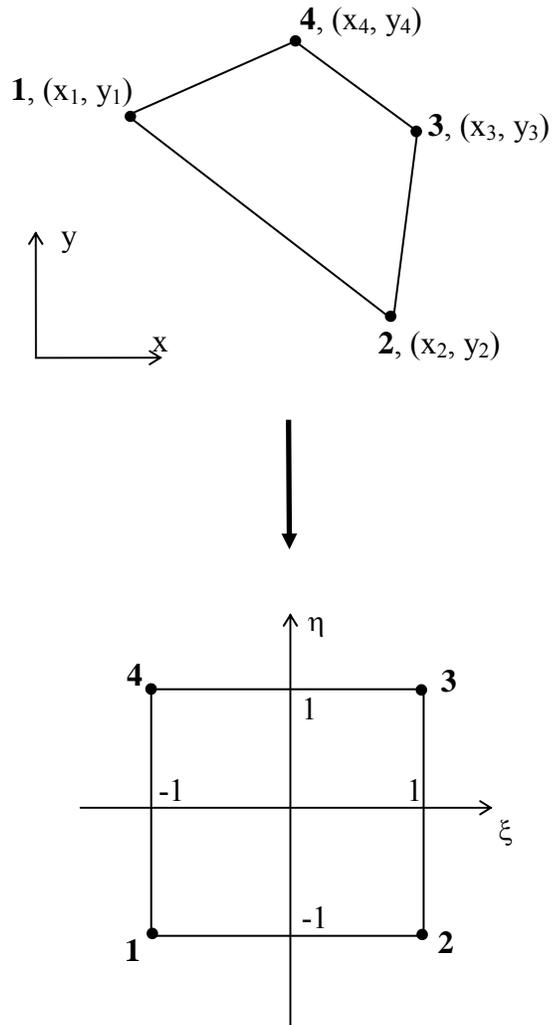


Figure 3.3 Transformation of a quadrilateral element from (x, y) space to (ξ, η) space

where ξ^m and η^m are the coordinate values of node m in (ξ, η) space, whereas $\xi_1 = \eta_1 = -1$ and $\xi_2 = \eta_2 = 1$. The formulation in (3.19) results in the following shape functions:

$$\omega_1^e(\xi, \eta) = \frac{1}{4}(\xi - 1)(\eta - 1) \quad (3.20)$$

$$\omega_2^e(\xi, \eta) = \frac{1}{4}(1 + \xi)(1 - \eta) \quad (3.21)$$

$$\omega_3^e(\xi, \eta) = \frac{1}{4}(\xi + 1)(\eta + 1) \quad (3.22)$$

$$\omega_4^e(\xi, \eta) = \frac{1}{4}(1 - \xi)(1 + \eta) \quad (3.23)$$

Furthermore, an integral defined over the element area in (x, y) space can be expressed in (ξ, η) space as

$$\int_{y_a}^{y_b} \int_{x_a}^{x_b} f(x, y) dx dy = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 f(\xi, \eta) |J| d\xi d\eta \quad (3.24)$$

where $|J|$ is the determinant of the Jacobian of the transformation from (x, y) space into (ξ, η) space:

$$|J| = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial \eta} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \eta} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \eta} \quad (3.25)$$

The partial derivatives that appear in (3.25) can be calculated by substituting (3.20)-(3.23) into (3.17) and (3.18), and by performing the appropriate partial differentiation. After algebraic manipulations, (3.25) can be written as

$$|J| = \frac{1}{8}(a + b\xi + c\eta) \quad (3.26)$$

where

$$a = (x_1 - x_3)(y_2 - y_4) - (x_2 - x_4)(y_1 - y_3) \quad (3.27)$$

$$b = [-(x_1 - x_2)(y_3 - y_4) + (x_3 - x_4)(y_1 - y_2)] \quad (3.28)$$

$$c = [-(x_1 - x_4)(y_2 - y_3) + (x_2 - x_3)(y_1 - y_4)] \quad (3.29)$$

3.1.2. Computation of Integrals

Of all the terms included in the integrands that appear in (3.10), only $\omega_i^e, (T^e)^{t+1}$ and the dirac delta functions (namely, $\delta(x - x_s, y - y_s)$, $\delta(x - x_{lk}, y - y_{lk})$ and $\delta(x - x_{td}, y - y_{td})$) are spatial functions. The rest of the terms of the integrands are either constant over an element or only functions of time (refer to the following sections which demonstrate that land subsidence, stream-groundwater interaction, lake-groundwater interaction and tile drain/subsurface irrigation flows over an element as functions of time

only). It should be noted that the boundary flow, $\sum_{e=N_e(m-1)+1}^{N_e \cdot m} \iint_{\Gamma^e} q_{\Gamma^e}^{t+1} \omega_i^e d\Gamma^e$, is a part of the

boundary conditions and its value should already be available. A common practice in

finite element method is to assume that the transmissivity, $(T^e)^{t+1}$, is constant over an

individual element but differs from one element to another. In IWFM, $(T^e)^{t+1}$ is

computed as the average transmissivity over an element. Approximating $(T^e)^{t+1}$ using the element shape functions and averaging it over an element e , one obtains

$$(T^e)^{t+1} = \frac{1}{A^e} \iint_{\Omega^e} \left(\sum_{j=1}^{n_e} T_j^{t+1} \omega_j^e \right) d\Omega^e \quad (3.30)$$

where

n_e = number of nodes that constitute element e ; 3 for a triangular element and 4 for a quadrilateral element, (dimensionless);

A^e = area of element e , (L^2);

T_j^{t+1} = transmissivity at the j^{th} node that constitute element e , (L^2/T).

Once the elemental transmissivity, $(T^e)^{t+1}$, is defined, IWFM utilizes a simplification procedure on the conductance term (third integral of equation (3.10)) in order to decrease the required computer storage. At node i , the conductance term is expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{j=N \cdot (m-1)+1}^{N \cdot m} \iint_{\Omega^e} (T^e)^{t+1} h_j^{t+1} \left(\frac{\partial \omega_i^e}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \omega_j^e}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \omega_i^e}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \omega_j^e}{\partial y} \right) d\Omega^e \\ &= (T^e)^{t+1} \iint_{\Omega^e} \left(\sum_{\substack{j=N \cdot (m-1)+1 \\ j \neq i}}^{N \cdot m} \left(\bar{\nabla} \omega_i^e \bar{\nabla} \omega_j^e h_j^{t+1} \right) + \bar{\nabla} \omega_i^e \bar{\nabla} \omega_i^e h_i^{t+1} \right) d\Omega^e \quad (3.31) \end{aligned}$$

In equation (3.31), the i^{th} term of the summation is simply separated from the summation notation. It can be shown that the shape functions for both linear triangular and bilinear quadrilateral elements sum up to unity:

$$\sum_{j=N \cdot (m-1)+1}^{N \cdot m} \omega_j^e = 1 \quad (3.32)$$

From (3.32)

$$\sum_{j=N \cdot (m-1)+1}^{N \cdot m} \bar{\nabla} \omega_j^e = \bar{\nabla} \omega_i^e + \sum_{\substack{j=N \cdot (m-1)+1 \\ j \neq i}}^{N \cdot m} \bar{\nabla} \omega_j^e = 0 \quad (3.33)$$

or

$$\bar{\nabla} \omega_i^e = - \sum_{\substack{j=N \cdot (m-1)+1 \\ j \neq i}}^{N \cdot m} \bar{\nabla} \omega_j^e \quad (3.34)$$

Substituting (3.34) into (3.31) results in

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{j=N \cdot (m-1)+1}^{N \cdot m} \iint_{\Omega^e} (T^e)^{t+1} h_j^{t+1} \left(\frac{\partial \omega_i^e}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \omega_j^e}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \omega_i^e}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \omega_j^e}{\partial y} \right) d\Omega^e \\ &= (T^e)^{t+1} \iint_{\Omega^e} \left(\sum_{\substack{j=N \cdot (m-1)+1 \\ j \neq i}}^{N \cdot m} (\bar{\nabla} \omega_i^e \bar{\nabla} \omega_j^e h_j^{t+1}) - \sum_{\substack{j=N \cdot (m-1)+1 \\ j \neq i}}^{N \cdot m} (\bar{\nabla} \omega_i^e \bar{\nabla} \omega_j^e h_i^{t+1}) \right) d\Omega^e \\ &= -(T^e)^{t+1} \iint_{\Omega^e} \left(\sum_{\substack{j=N \cdot (m-1)+1 \\ j \neq i}}^{N \cdot m} \bar{\nabla} \omega_i^e \bar{\nabla} \omega_j^e (h_i^{t+1} - h_j^{t+1}) \right) d\Omega^e \end{aligned} \quad (3.35)$$

After substituting (3.30) and (3.35) into (3.10), the only spatial functions defined over an element are the element shape functions. The rest of the terms included in the integrands can be moved out of the integrals. After this procedure only the following integrals remain to be computed for each element in (3.10):

$$\iint_{\Omega^e} \omega_i^e d\Omega^e \quad (3.36)$$

$$\iint_{\Omega^e} \delta(x - x_o, y - y_o) \omega_i^e d\Omega^e \quad (3.37)$$

$$\iint_{\Omega^e} \left(\frac{\partial \omega_i^e}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \omega_j^e}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \omega_i^e}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \omega_j^e}{\partial y} \right) d\Omega^e \quad (3.38)$$

In (3.37) x_o and y_o represent either the coordinates of a stream location, (x_s, y_s) , the coordinates of a lake location, (x_{lk}, y_{lk}) , or the coordinates of a tile drain/subsurface irrigation system, (x_{td}, y_{td}) , depending on the integral being computed in (3.10).

3.1.2.a. *Integration over Triangular Elements*

After substituting any of the equations (3.13)-(3.15) into (3.36), it can be shown that (Huyakorn and Pinder, 1983)

$$\iint_{\Omega^e} \omega_i^e d\Omega^e = \frac{A^e}{3} \quad (3.39)$$

where A^e is the area of the triangular element and it is given in equation (3.16).

In IWFEM, it is assumed that the integral in (3.37) yields the area of stream, lake or tile drain/subsurface irrigation system that lies over the part element e that is associated with node i :

$$\iint_{\Omega^e} \delta(x - x_o, y - y_o) \omega_i^e d\Omega^e \cong A_{o,i}^e \quad (3.40)$$

where $A_{o,i}^e$ is the elemental area of the stream, lake or tile drain/subsurface irrigation system depending on the integral being computed in (3.10).

By differentiating the equations (3.13)-(3.15) with respect to x and y , and substituting them into (3.38) one obtains (Huyakorn and Pinder, 1983)

$$\begin{aligned} & \iint_{\Omega^e} \left(\frac{\partial \omega_i^e}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \omega_j^e}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \omega_i^e}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \omega_j^e}{\partial y} \right) d\Omega^e \\ &= \frac{1}{4A^e} \left[(y_j - y_k)(y_k - y_i) + (x_j - x_k)(x_k - x_i) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (3.41)$$

3.1.2.b. Integration over Quadrilateral Elements

IWFM utilizes the coordinate transformation from (x, y) space into (ξ, η) space and uses 2-point Gaussian quadrature technique in order to calculate the integrals in (3.36) and (3.38) numerically for quadrilateral elements (Gerald and Wheatley, 1994). Using the equality given in (3.24)

$$\iint_{\Omega^e} \omega_i^e(x, y) d\Omega^e = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 \omega_i^e(\xi, \eta) |J| d\xi d\eta \quad (3.42)$$

where $\omega_i(\xi, \eta)$ is given in (3.19).

Application of the 2-point Gaussian quadrature on the integral in (3.42) results in

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 \omega_i^e(\xi, \eta) |J| d\xi d\eta \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 G(\xi, \eta) d\xi d\eta \\ &\cong \left[G\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + G\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + G\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + G\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (3.43)$$

where $G(\xi, \eta) = \omega_i^e(\xi, \eta) |J|$ and $|J|$ is given in (3.26).

Similar to the assumption made for triangular elements, it is assumed that the integral given in (3.37) is equal to the area of stream, lake or tile drain/subsurface irrigation system over the part of quadrilateral element e that is associated with node i :

$$\iint_{\Omega^e} \delta(x - x_o, y - y_o) \omega_i^e d\Omega^e \cong A_{o,i}^e \quad (3.44)$$

To compute the integral in (3.38) for a quadrilateral element, it is necessary to define the partial derivatives in terms of ξ and η . Using the chain rule, one obtains

$$\frac{\partial \omega_i^e}{\partial \xi} = \frac{\partial \omega_i^e}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial \omega_i^e}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi}$$

$$\frac{\partial \omega_i^e}{\partial \eta} = \frac{\partial \omega_i^e}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \eta} + \frac{\partial \omega_i^e}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \eta}$$

which can be expressed in matrix form as

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial \omega_i^e}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial \omega_i^e}{\partial \eta} \end{Bmatrix} = J \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial \omega_i^e}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial \omega_i^e}{\partial y} \end{Bmatrix} \quad (3.45)$$

where $J = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial \eta} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \eta} \end{bmatrix}$ is the Jacobian of the transformation whose determinant is given in

(3.25). Equation (3.45) can be solved for $\frac{\partial \omega_i^e}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial \omega_i^e}{\partial y}$ using matrix algebra:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial \omega_i^e}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial \omega_i^e}{\partial y} \end{Bmatrix} = J^{-1} \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial \omega_i^e}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial \omega_i^e}{\partial \eta} \end{Bmatrix} \quad (3.46)$$

In (3.46), $|J|$ stands for the determinant of the Jacobian, which is given in (3.25).

Based on these results, the integral in (3.38) can be transformed into the (ξ, η) space as

$$\begin{aligned} & \iint_{\Omega^e} \left(\frac{\partial \omega_i^e}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \omega_j^e}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \omega_i^e}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \omega_j^e}{\partial y} \right) d\Omega^e \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 G(\xi, \eta) d\xi d\eta \\ &\cong \left[G\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + G\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + G\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + G\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (3.47)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} G(\xi, \eta) = \frac{1}{|J|} & \left\{ \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \omega_i^e}{\partial \xi} - \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} \frac{\partial \omega_i^e}{\partial \eta} \right) \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \omega_j^e}{\partial \xi} - \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} \frac{\partial \omega_j^e}{\partial \eta} \right) \right. \\ & \left. + \left(-\frac{\partial x}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \omega_i^e}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} \frac{\partial \omega_i^e}{\partial \eta} \right) \left(-\frac{\partial x}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \omega_j^e}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} \frac{\partial \omega_j^e}{\partial \eta} \right) \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (3.48)$$

The integral $\iint_{\Omega^e} \omega_i^e d\Omega^e$ in (3.36) can be interpreted as the part of the area of

element e that is associated with node i . Summation of all such areas of elements that connect at node i defines the total area that is associated with node i (Figure 3.4).

Therefore, one can express the area associated with a node i as

$$A_i = \sum_{e=N_e \cdot (m-1)+1}^{N_e \cdot m} A_i^e \quad (3.49)$$

where

$$A_i^e = \iint_{\Omega^e} \omega_i^e d\Omega^e = \text{part of the area of element } e \text{ that is associated with node } i, (L^2);$$

$$A_i = \text{total area associated with a node } i, (L^2).$$

To be able to solve equation (3.10) numerically, it is also necessary to discretize the vertical flows, subsidence, stream-groundwater interaction, lake-groundwater interaction and tile drains/subsurface irrigation terms as well as boundary and initial conditions. In the following sections, the temporal and spatial discretization of these terms will be discussed.

3.1.3. Vertical Flows when Aquifers are Separated by an Aquitard

The head difference between the aquifer layer in consideration (i.e. layer m) and

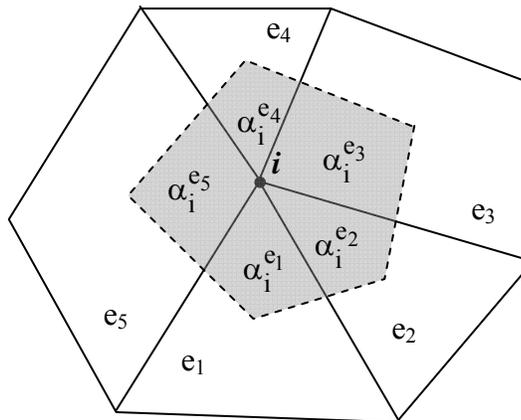


Figure 3.4 Total area that is associated with node i

the upper adjacent layer (i.e. layer m-1) is expressed in the finite element notation as

$$\left(\Delta h_i^u\right)^{t+1} = \begin{cases} h_i^{t+1} - h_{i-N}^{t+1} & \text{if } h_i^t \geq z_{b_i} ; h_{i-N}^t > z_{t_i} \\ z_{b_i} - h_{i-N}^{t+1} & \text{if } h_i^t < z_{b_i} ; h_{i-N}^t > z_{t_i} \\ h_i^{t+1} - z_{t_i} & \text{if } h_i^t \geq z_{b_i} ; h_{i-N}^t = z_{t_i} \\ 0 & \text{if } h_i^t < z_{b_i} ; h_{i-N}^t = z_{t_i} \end{cases} \quad (3.50)$$

where

- h_i = head at node i , (L);
- h_{i-N} = head at upper adjacent node, (L);
- z_{b_i} = bottom elevation of the aquitard at node i , (L);
- z_{t_i} = top elevation of the aquitard at node i , (L);
- t = index for previous time step, (dimensionless);
- $t+1$ = index for present time step, (dimensionless).

It should be noted that the decision on how to compute $\left(\Delta h_i^u\right)^{t+1}$ in (3.50) is based on the known head values at time step t . During the development of IWFM, it has been observed that using the unknown head values at time step $t+1$ to perform the above computations creates convergence problems. On the other hand, the formulation given in equation (3.50) results in robust solutions.

Similarly, the head difference between the aquifer in consideration (i.e. layer m) and the lower adjacent layer (i.e. layer m+1) can be expressed in the finite element notation as

$$\left(\Delta h_i^d\right)^{t+1} = \begin{cases} h_i^{t+1} - h_{i+N}^{t+1} & \text{if } h_i^t \geq z_{t_i} ; h_{i+N}^t \geq z_{b_i} \\ z_{t_i} - h_{i+N}^{t+1} & \text{if } h_i^t = z_{t_i} ; h_{i+N}^t \geq z_{b_i} \\ h_i^{t+1} - z_{t_i} & \text{if } h_i^t \geq z_{t_i} ; h_{i+N}^t < z_{b_i} \\ 0 & \text{if } h_i^t = z_{t_i} ; h_{i+N}^t < z_{b_i} \end{cases} \quad (3.51)$$

Substituting (3.50) and (3.51) into equation (3.10), one can express the vertical flow terms as

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{e=N_e \cdot (m-1)+1}^{N_e \cdot m} H(m-2) \iint_{\Omega^e} L_{i-N} \left(\Delta h_i^u\right)^{t+1} \omega_i^e d\Omega^e \\ = H(m-2) L_{i-N} \left(\Delta h_i^u\right)^{t+1} A_i \end{aligned} \quad (3.52)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{e=N_e \cdot (m-1)+1}^{N_e \cdot m} [1-H(m-N_L)] \iint_{\Omega^e} L_{i+N} \left(\Delta h_i^d\right)^{t+1} \omega_i^e d\Omega^e \\ = [1-H(m-N_L)] L_{i+N} \left(\Delta h_i^d\right)^{t+1} A_i \end{aligned} \quad (3.53)$$

3.1.4. Vertical Flows when Aquifers are not Separated by an Aquitard

As in the previous section, the head difference between the aquifer layer in consideration and the upper adjacent layer can be expressed in finite element notation as

$$\left(\Delta h_i^u\right)^{t+1} = \begin{cases} h_i^{t+1} - h_{i-N}^{t+1} & \text{if } h_i^t \geq z_{k_i} ; h_{i-N}^t > z_{k_i} \\ z_{k_i} - h_{i-N}^{t+1} & \text{if } h_i^t < z_{k_i} ; h_{i-N}^t > z_{k_i} \\ h_i^{t+1} - z_{k_i} & \text{if } h_i^t \geq z_{k_i} ; h_{i-N}^t = z_{k_i} \\ 0 & \text{if } h_i^t < z_{k_i} ; h_{i-N}^t = z_{k_i} \end{cases} \quad (3.54)$$

where

z_{k_i} = elevation of the interface between the aquifer in consideration and the upper adjacent aquifer layer at node i , (L).

Similarly, one can express the discretized head difference between the aquifer and the lower adjacent aquifer layer as

$$\left(\Delta h_i^d\right)^{t+1} = \begin{cases} h_i^{t+1} - h_{i+N}^{t+1} & \text{if } h_i^t \geq z_{k_i} ; h_{i+N}^t \geq z_{k_i} \\ z_{k_i} - h_{i+N}^{t+1} & \text{if } h_i^t = z_{k_i} ; h_{i+N}^t \geq z_{k_i} \\ h_i^{t+1} - z_{k_i} & \text{if } h_i^t \geq z_{k_i} ; h_{i+N}^t < z_{k_i} \\ 0 & \text{if } h_i^t = z_{k_i} ; h_{i+N}^t < z_{k_i} \end{cases} \quad (3.55)$$

3.1.5. Land Subsidence

The expression for the rate of flow out of storage due to land subsidence, q_{sd} , is already given in previous chapter. Utilizing this expression and the approximate head field from equation (3.2), q_{sd} at an aquifer layer m can approximately be expressed as

$$q_{sd} \cong \sum_{j=N \cdot (m-1)+1}^{N \cdot m} S'_{s_j} \frac{\partial h_j}{\partial t} \omega_j \quad m = 1, \dots, N_L \quad (3.56)$$

Equation (3.56) is the spatially discretized version of the rate of flow out of storage due to land subsidence. To discretize (3.56) in time, IWFM uses the methodology described by Leake and Prudic (1988):

$$q_{sd}^{t+1} = \sum_{j=N \cdot (m-1)+1}^{N \cdot m} \left\{ \left(S'_{s_j}\right)^t \frac{\left(h_j^{t+1} - h_{c_j}^t\right)}{\Delta t} + S_{se_j} b_{o_j}^t \frac{\left(h_{c_j}^t - h_j^t\right)}{\Delta t} \right\} \omega_j \quad (3.57)$$

where

$$\left(S'_{s_j}\right)^t = \begin{cases} S_{se_j} b_{o_j}^t & \text{if } h_j^{t+1} > h_{c_j}^t \\ S_{si_j} b_{o_j}^t & \text{if } h_j^{t+1} \leq h_{c_j}^t \end{cases} \quad (3.58)$$

S_{se_j} = elastic specific storage at node j , (1/L);

S_{si_j} = inelastic specific storage at node j , (1/L);

b_{o_j} = the thickness of the interbed at node j , (L);

h_{c_j} = pre-consolidation head at node j , (L).

Multiplying (3.57) by element shape functions, ω_i^e , integrating over individual elements and utilizing the mass lumping technique previously, one obtains

$$\sum_{e=N_e(m-1)+1}^{N_e \cdot m} \iint_{\Omega^e} q_{sd}^{t+1} \omega_i^e d\Omega^e \cong \left\{ \left(S'_{s_i}\right)^t \frac{(h_i^{t+1} - h_{c_i}^t)}{\Delta t} + S_{se_i} b_{o_i}^t \frac{(h_{c_i}^t - h_i^t)}{\Delta t} \right\} A_i \quad (3.59)$$

Once the groundwater flow equation is solved for a time step, the total compaction at a node can be computed by inserting the change in head, $\Delta h_i^{t+1} = h_i^{t+1} - h_i^t$, into expressions for the elastic and inelastic change in the interbed thickness given in previous chapter, and summing the elastic and inelastic compactations:

$$\Delta b_{o_i}^{t+1} = \Delta b_{se_i}^{t+1} + \Delta b_{si_i}^{t+1} \quad (3.60)$$

$$\Delta b_{se_i}^{t+1} = -\Delta h_i^{t+1} S_{se_i} b_{o_i}^t \quad (3.61)$$

$$\Delta b_{si_i}^{t+1} = -\Delta h_i^{t+1} S_{si_i} b_{o_i}^t \quad (3.62)$$

Finally, the thickness of the interbed at a node can be computed by

$$b_{o_i}^{t+1} = b_{o_i}^t - \Delta b_{o_i}^{t+1} \quad (3.63)$$

In (3.63), the change in the interbed thickness, Δb_{oi}^{t+1} , is subtracted from the previous thickness of the interbed, b_{oi}^t , since a positive value represents compaction.

If an inelastic compaction occurs, it is also necessary to modify the pre-compaction head. In this case, the pre-compaction head is assigned the new head at the groundwater node:

$$h_{ci}^{t+1} = \begin{cases} h_{ci}^t & \text{if } h_i^{t+1} \geq h_{ci}^t \\ h_i^{t+1} & \text{if } h_i^{t+1} < h_{ci}^t \end{cases} \quad (3.64)$$

3.1.6. Stream-Groundwater Interaction

The expression for stream-groundwater interaction, Q_{sint} , that occurs at a section of the stream represented by a stream node is given in previous chapter. In IWFEM, it is required that a stream node coincides with a groundwater node. Utilizing the expression for Q_{sint} as given in previous chapter, one can write

$$\begin{aligned} & \delta(x - x_s, y - y_s) \frac{Q_{sint}^{t+1}}{A_s} \\ & \cong \sum_{j=N \cdot (m-1) + 1}^{N \cdot m} \delta(x - x_s, y - y_s) \frac{C_{sj} \left[\max(h_{sj}^{t+1}, h_{bj}) - \max(h_j^{t+1}, h_{bj}) \right]}{A_{sj}} \omega_j \end{aligned} \quad (3.65)$$

where

- C_{sj} = stream bed conductance at groundwater node j , (L^2/T);
- h_{sj} = stream surface elevation at groundwater node j , (L);
- h_{bj} = elevation of the stream bottom at groundwater node j , (L);

A_{s_j} = effective area of the stream segment at groundwater node j , (L^2).

Equation (3.65) is valid only at the groundwater nodes where a stream node exists. Mathematically, this is represented by multiplying by the dirac delta function, $\delta(x - x_s, y - y_s)$, as shown in equation (3.65). Furthermore, (3.65) is defined for all aquifer layers only for the completeness of the mathematical derivation. In reality, stream nodes coincide with only the groundwater nodes at the top most layer (i.e. $m=1$) and (3.65) vanishes for other aquifer layers (i.e. $m = 2, \dots, N_L$).

After multiplying (3.65) by the element shape functions, ω_i^e and integrating over individual elements, one obtains

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{e=N_e \cdot (m-1)+1}^{N_e \cdot m} \iint_{\Omega^e} \delta(x - x_s, y - y_s) \frac{Q_{sint}^{t+1}}{A_s} \omega_i^e d\Omega^e \\
 &= \frac{C_{s_i} \left[\max(h_{s_i}^{t+1}, h_{b_i}) - \max(h_i^{t+1}, h_{b_i}) \right]}{A_{s_i}} \sum_{e=N_e \cdot (m-1)+1}^{N_e \cdot m} \iint_{\Omega^e} \delta(x - x_s, y - y_s) \omega_i^e d\Omega^e \\
 &= C_{s_i} \left[\max(h_{s_i}^{t+1}, h_{b_i}) - \max(h_i^{t+1}, h_{b_i}) \right] \tag{3.66}
 \end{aligned}$$

Due to the expressions given in (3.40) and (3.44), the following equivalence is used in (3.66):

$$A_{s_i} = \sum_{e=N_e \cdot (m-1)+1}^{N_e \cdot m} \iint_{\Omega^e} \delta(x - x_s, y - y_s) \omega_i^e d\Omega^e \tag{3.67}$$

3.1.7. Lake-Groundwater Interaction

The expression for lake-groundwater interaction, Q_{lkint} , that occurs through an effective area of the lake represented by a lake node is given in previous chapter. In IWFEM, it is required that a lake node coincides with a groundwater node. Utilizing the expression for Q_{lkint} as given in previous chapter, one can write

$$\begin{aligned} & \delta(x - x_{\text{lk}}, y - y_{\text{lk}}) \frac{Q_{\text{lkint}}^{t+1}}{A_{\text{lk}}} \\ & \cong \sum_{j=N \cdot (m-1) + 1}^{N \cdot m} \delta(x - x_{\text{lk}}, y - y_{\text{lk}}) \frac{C_{\text{lk}j} \left[\max(h_{\text{lk}}^{t+1}, h_{\text{blk}j}) - \max(h_j^{t+1}, h_{\text{blk}j}) \right]}{A_{\text{lk}j}} \omega_j \end{aligned} \quad (3.68)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} C_{\text{lk}j} &= \text{lake bed conductance at groundwater node } j, (L^2/T); \\ h_{\text{lk}} &= \text{lake surface elevation, (L)}; \\ h_{\text{blk}j} &= \text{elevation of the lake bottom at groundwater node } j, (L); \\ A_{\text{lk}j} &= \text{effective area of the lake at groundwater node } j, (L^2). \end{aligned}$$

After multiplying (3.68) by the element shape functions, ω_i^e and integrating over individual elements, one obtains

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{e=N_e \cdot (m-1)+1}^{N_e \cdot m} \iint_{\Omega^e} \delta(x - x_{lk}, y - y_{lk}) \frac{Q_{lkint}^{t+1}}{A_{lk}} \omega_i^e d\Omega^e \\
&= \frac{C_{lk_i} \left[\max(h_{lk}^{t+1}, h_{blk_i}) - \max(h_i^{t+1}, h_{blk_i}) \right]}{A_{lk_i}} \sum_{e=N_e \cdot (m-1)+1}^{N_e \cdot m} \iint_{\Omega^e} \delta(x - x_{lk}, y - y_{lk}) \omega_i^e d\Omega^e \\
&= C_{lk_i} \left[\max(h_{lk}^{t+1}, h_{blk_i}) - \max(h_i^{t+1}, h_{blk_i}) \right] \tag{3.69}
\end{aligned}$$

Due to the expressions given in (3.40) and (3.44), the following equivalence is used in (3.69):

$$A_{lk_i} = \sum_{e=N_e \cdot (m-1)+1}^{N_e \cdot m} \iint_{\Omega^e} \delta(x - x_{lk}, y - y_{lk}) \omega_i^e d\Omega^e \tag{3.70}$$

In equations (3.68)-(3.69), the lake surface elevation, h_{lk}^{t+1} , appears without the subscript for the corresponding groundwater node. This is due to the fact that the changes in the lake surface elevation over an individual lake are assumed to be negligible in IWFM. For this reason, the same lake surface elevation prevails for all lake nodes that represent an individual lake.

3.1.8. Tile Drains and Subsurface Irrigation

Similar to stream-groundwater interaction and lake-groundwater interaction, the term for the tile drains/subsurface irrigation can also be discretized as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \delta(x - x_{td}, y - y_{td}) \frac{Q_{td}^{t+1}}{A_{td}} \\
& \cong \sum_{j=N_e \cdot (m-1)+1}^{N_e \cdot m} \delta(x - x_{td}, y - y_{td}) \frac{C_{tdj} (z_{tdj} - h_j^{t+1})}{A_{tdj}} \omega_j
\end{aligned} \tag{3.71}$$

where

- C_{tdj} = conductance of the interface material between the tile drain/subsurface irrigation system at groundwater node j , (L^2/T);
 z_{tdj} = elevation of the tile drain or the head at the subsurface irrigation system, (L);
 A_{tdj} = effective area through which tile drain outflow or subsurface irrigation inflow at groundwater node j is occurring, (L^2).

After multiplying (3.71) by the element shape functions, ω_i^e and integrating over individual elements, one obtains

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{e=N_e \cdot (m-1)+1}^{N_e \cdot m} \iint_{\Omega^e} \delta(x - x_{td}, y - y_{td}) \frac{Q_{td}^{t+1}}{A_{td}} \omega_i^e d\Omega^e \\
& = \frac{C_{tdi} (z_{tdi} - h_i^{t+1})}{A_{tdi}} \sum_{e=N_e \cdot (m-1)+1}^{N_e \cdot m} \iint_{\Omega^e} \delta(x - x_{td}, y - y_{td}) \omega_i^e d\Omega^e \\
& = C_{tdi} (z_{tdi} - h_i^{t+1})
\end{aligned} \tag{3.72}$$

and

$$A_{tdi} = \sum_{e=N_e \cdot (m-1)+1}^{N_e \cdot m} \iint_{\Omega^e} \delta(x - x_{td}, y - y_{td}) \omega_i^e d\Omega^e \tag{3.73}$$

3.1.9. Initial Conditions

The solution of equation (3.10) requires the knowledge of groundwater head values at the previous time step, t . Therefore, for the first time step, the head values at $t = 0$ need to be defined by the user (i.e. initial head values $h_i^{t=0}$).

3.1.10. Boundary Conditions

Boundary conditions are also required to solve (3.10). Boundary conditions, as well as initial conditions, constrain the problem and make solutions unique. Boundary conditions are not only necessary in solving the groundwater equation, but the accuracy is important as well. If inconsistent or incomplete boundary conditions are specified, the problem is ill defined (Wang and Anderson, 1982).

IWFM has the functionality to incorporate the following boundary conditions into the groundwater equation: (i) specified flux (Neumann), (ii) specified head (Dirichlet), (iii) rating table and (iv) general head. These boundary conditions can be constant over time or time-variant. In the following sections, the implementation of these boundary conditions into the numerical solution procedure will be discussed.

3.1.10.a. Specified Flux (Neumann)

In a finite element representation the specified flux value is multiplied by element shape functions and integrated over the element face for which the flux is specified:

$$\iint_{\Gamma^e} q_{\Gamma^e}^{t+1} \omega_i^e d\Gamma^e = - \iint_{\Gamma^e} f[x, y, (t+1) \cdot \Delta t] \omega_i^e d\Gamma^e \quad (3.74)$$

In IWFEM, $-\iint_{\Gamma^e} f[x, y, (t+1) \cdot \Delta t] \omega_i^e d\Gamma^e$ is the boundary flow specified by the user and evaluated at time $(t+1) \cdot \Delta t$. Equation (3.74) replaces the second integral term of equation (3.10).

3.1.10.b. Specified Head (Dirichlet)

In the case that the head is specified at a finite element node r , the r^{th} equation in the system of equations given in (3.10) becomes redundant. There is no longer a necessity to solve this equation since the head h_r^{t+1} at node r is known. Therefore, this equation is dropped from the system of equations.

3.1.10.c. Rating Table

This is a special type of specified flow boundary condition where the boundary flow is a function of the head. The relation between the boundary flow and the head is specified by the user as a rating table. The finite element representation of the rating table type boundary condition is expressed in IWFEM as

$$\iint_{\Gamma^e} q_{\Gamma^e}^{t+1} \omega_i^e d\Gamma^e = -\iint_{\Gamma^e} f[h_i^t] \omega_i^e d\Gamma^e \quad (3.75)$$

In IWFEM, $-\iint_{\Gamma^e} f[h_i^t] \omega_i^e d\Gamma^e$ is the head dependent boundary flow specified by the user through a rating table. The head value from the previous time step is used to compute the flow rate at the boundary node.

3.1.10.d. General Head

The general head boundary inflow at a finite element node r can be expressed as

$$Q_{\text{GHB}_r}^{t+1} = \frac{K_r A_r}{d_r} (h_{\text{GHB}}^{t+1} - h_r^{t+1}) \quad (3.76)$$

where

Q_{GHB_r} = general head boundary flow at node r , (L^3/T);

K_r = hydraulic conductivity of the aquifer at node r , (L/T);

A_r = cross-sectional area at node r that flow passes through, (L^2);

d_r = distance between the boundary node r and the location of the known head, (L);

h_r = head value at the boundary node r , (L);

h_{GHB} = head at the nearby surface water body or aquifer, (L);

t = index for time step, (dimensionless).

When general head type boundary condition is defined at node r , equation (3.76) is subtracted from the r^{th} equation of the equation system (3.10).

3.2. Stream Flows

Equations given in previous chapter regarding the stream flows are already in algebraic form. Therefore, they are ready to be coupled with the discretized groundwater equation described in the preceding sections. The main stream flow equation can be re-written for the present time step as

$$Q_{s_i} (h_{s_i}^{t+1}) - Q_{in_i}^{t+1} + Q_{bdiv_i}^{t+1} + C_{s_i} \left[\max(h_{s_i}^{t+1}, h_{b_i}) - \max(h_i^{t+1}, h_{b_i}) \right] = 0 \quad (3.77)$$

The explicit expression for the stream-groundwater interaction, $Q_{\text{shint}_i}^{t+1}$, has been substituted into (3.77). The expressions for $Q_{\text{in}_i}^{t+1}$ and $Q_{\text{bdiv}_i}^{t+1}$ are given in previous chapter. Equation (3.77) is coupled and solved simultaneously with equation (3.10) for stream surface elevation, h_{si}^{t+1} , and groundwater head at the stream node, h_i^{t+1} .

3.3. Lakes

The conservation equation for lake storage given in previous chapter is discretized as

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{S_{\text{lk}}(h_{\text{lk}}^{t+1}) - S_{\text{lk}}(h_{\text{lk}}^t)}{\Delta t} - Q_{\text{brlk}}^{t+1} - Q_{\text{inlk}}^{t+1} + Q_{\text{lko}}^{t+1} \\ & - \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{lk}}} \left\{ P_{\text{lk}_i}^{t+1} A_{\text{lk}_i} - EV_{\text{lk}_i}^{t+1} A_{\text{lk}_i} \right. \\ & \left. - C_{\text{lk}_i} \left[\max(h_{\text{lk}}^{t+1}, h_{\text{blk}_i}) - \max(h_i^{t+1}, h_{\text{blk}_i}) \right] \right\} = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3.78)$$

In (3.78), the explicit expression for the lake-groundwater interaction, $Q_{\text{lkint}_i}^{t+1}$, has been used.

The total evaporation from the lake area represented by a lake node, $EV_{\text{lk}_i}^{t+1} A_{\text{lk}_i}$, is limited by the amount of water available at that lake node. This is represented in IWFEM by the following formulation:

$$EV_{\text{lk}_i}^{t+1} A_{\text{lk}_i} \leq \frac{A_{\text{lk}_i}}{\Delta t} \max(h_{\text{lk}}^{t+1} - b_{\text{lk}_i}, 0) + P_{\text{lk}_i}^{t+1} A_{\text{lk}_i} + \frac{A_{\text{lk}_i}}{A_{\text{lk}}} (Q_{\text{brlk}}^{t+1} + Q_{\text{inlk}}^{t+1}) \quad (3.79)$$

Equation (3.79) suggests that the effect of precipitation and inflows to the water storage at a lake node is considered before the computation of evaporation. Also, the last term of equation (3.79) suggests that the inflows into the lake from diversions, bypasses and upstream lakes are distributed among the lake nodes evenly.

Equation (3.78) is valid when the lake surface elevation is less than the pre-specified maximum lake surface elevation, $h_{lk_{max}}$, or when the outflow from lake, Q_{lko}^{t+1} , is zero. If the lake surface elevation exceeds the maximum lake surface elevation, simply assigning h_{lk}^{t+1} to $h_{lk_{max}}$ does not satisfy equation (3.78) and violates the requirement for the conservation of mass. In order to compute the lake outflow and still conserve mass by keeping lake elevation at its maximum, IWFM utilizes an alternative method.

Assuming that the groundwater head value is known, a function, F_{lk} , can be defined as equal to (3.78) less Q_{lko}^{t+1} :

$$F_{lk}(h_{lk}^{t+1}) = \frac{S_{lk}(h_{lk}^{t+1}) - S_{lk}(h_{lk}^t)}{\Delta t} - Q_{brlk}^{t+1} - Q_{inlk}^{t+1} - \sum_{i=1}^{N_{lk}} \left\{ P_{lk_i}^{t+1} A_{lk_i} - E V_{lk_i}^{t+1} A_{lk_i} - C_{lk_i} \left[\max(h_{lk}^{t+1}, h_{blk_i}) - \max(h_i^{t+1}, h_{blk_i}) \right] \right\} \quad (3.80)$$

Equating (3.80) to zero and solving is equivalent to finding its root with respect to h_{lk}^{t+1} . Figures 3.5.a and 3.5.b show two possible cases when (3.80) is plotted as a function of h_{lk}^{t+1} . The dashed parts of the curves represent F_{lk} when $h_{lk_{max}}$ is assumed to be large

enough so that it does not have an effect on F_{lk} . However, in reality, F_{lk} is not defined beyond $h_{lk_{max}}$. When the root of (3.80) is below $h_{lk_{max}}$ (Figure 3.5.a), lake outflow, Q_{lko}^{t+1} , is zero and the computed root also satisfies (3.78). On the other hand, when the root of F_{lk} is above $h_{lk_{max}}$ (Figure 3.5.b), then Q_{lko}^{t+1} is non-zero. IWFM uses an iterative solution technique (namely, Newton-Raphson method which is explained later in this chapter) to find the root of (3.80). This method requires that the gradient of the function whose root is being sought for is non-zero and finite. In the case depicted in Figure 3.5.b, however, the gradient of F_{lk} at $h_{lk_{max}}$ is infinite. In this case, IWFM modifies the function F_{lk} in the vicinity of $h_{lk_{max}}$ so that the gradient of the modified function will be non-zero and finite and its root is guaranteed to be equal to $h_{lk_{max}}$ (see Figure 3.5.c):

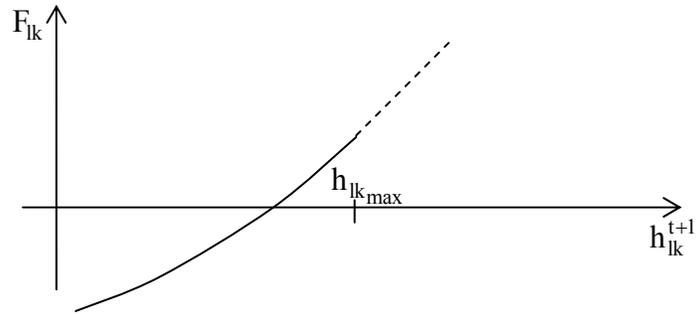
$$F_{lk}^* = \begin{cases} F_{lk} & \text{if } h_{lk}^{t+1} \leq h_{lk_{max}} - \varepsilon \\ G_{lk} & \text{if } h_{lk}^{t+1} > h_{lk_{max}} - \varepsilon \end{cases} \quad (3.81)$$

where

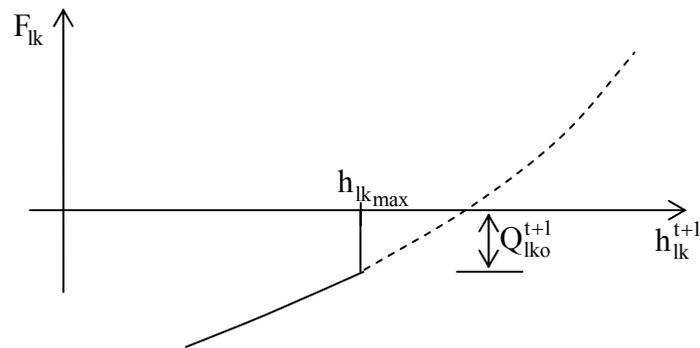
$$G_{lk} = F_{lk}(h_{lk_{max}}) \times \left[1 + \frac{h_{lk_{max}} - \varepsilon - h_{lk}^{t+1}}{\varepsilon} \right]; \quad (3.82)$$

$$F_{lk}^* = \text{modified version of } F_{lk}.$$

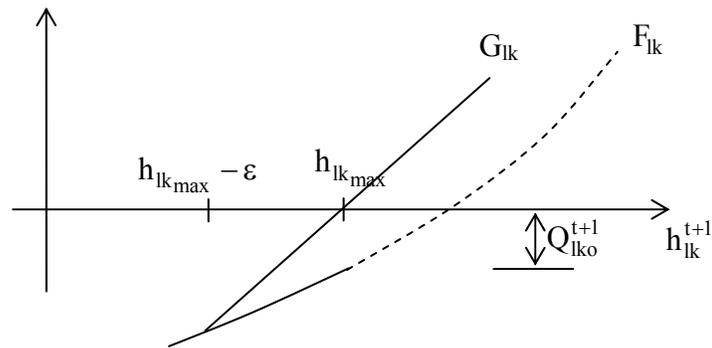
ε is chosen so that its value is small enough compared to the convergence criteria used for the iterative solution method. In this case, lake outflow, Q_{lko}^{t+1} , can be expressed as (Figure 3.5.c)



(a) Lake elevation does not exceed the maximum lake surface elevation



(b) Lake elevation exceeds the maximum lake surface elevation



(c) Modified function, G_{lk} , when lake elevation exceeds the maximum elevation

Figure 3.5 Plots of possible lake storage functions and the modified function when lake elevation exceeds the maximum elevation

$$Q_{lko}^{t+1} = -F_{lk} (h_{lk_{max}}) \quad (3.83)$$

This approach allows for imposing the maximum lake elevation without disturbing the conservation of mass and the efficient use of numerical techniques for the solution of non-linear equations. Equation (3.78) is coupled and solved simultaneously with (3.10) for lake elevation, h_{lk}^{t+1} , and groundwater head at lake node, h_i^{t+1} .

3.4. Land Surface, Root Zone and Unsaturated Zone Flow Processes

Conservation equation for the root zone given in the previous chapter is discretized in time using an implicit method:

$$\theta^{t+1} = \theta^t + \Delta t \left(I_{fp}^{t+1} + I_{f_{AW}}^{t+1} - D^{t+1} - ET^{t+1} \right) + \Delta \theta_a^{t+1} \quad (3.84)$$

where

$\Delta \theta_a$ = change in soil moisture due to change in land-use area, (L);

Δt = length of time step, (T);

t = time step index, (dimensionless).

In equation (3.84), the term $\Delta \theta_a$ is included in order to satisfy the overall mass balance in the root zone of the modeled domain as land-use areas change through the simulation process. A detailed explanation of the computation of this term is included later in this section.

All the terms of equation (3.84) is evaluated using θ^{t+1} (expressions for each term given in equation (3.84) are listed in the previous chapter) with the exception of I_{fp}^{t+1} :

$$I_{fp}^{t+1} = P^{t+1} - R_p^{t+1} \quad (3.85)$$

where

$$R_p^{t+1} = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \frac{(P^{t+1}\Delta t - 0.2S^t)^2}{P^{t+1}\Delta t + 0.8S^t} \quad (3.86)$$

and

$$S^t = \begin{cases} S_{\max} \begin{bmatrix} \theta^t - \frac{\theta_f}{2} \\ \theta_\Gamma - \frac{\theta_f}{2} \end{bmatrix} & \text{for } \theta^t > \frac{\theta_f}{2} \\ S_{\max} & \text{for } \theta^t \leq \frac{\theta_f}{2} \end{cases} \quad (3.87)$$

Equation (3.87) implies that the retention parameter, S , is computed using the soil moisture at the beginning of the time step.

IWFM allows the user to specify areas for each land-use type as time series data. Due to different characteristics for each land use, soil moisture will be different for different land-use types. To satisfy the global conservation of mass at the modeled domain, it is necessary to keep track of the soil moisture that is exchanged between different land-use types as the areas change through the simulation period. $\Delta\theta_a$ is the term that represents this exchange of soil moisture between different land-use types.

As an example, consider the land-use areas given at time steps t and $t+1$ as A_i^t and A_i^{t+1} , respectively, where $i=1,\dots,4$ representing four different land-use types simulated in IWFM. For land-use types whose areas decline or stay the same $\Delta\theta_a$ will be

zero (volumetric soil moisture storage will be less for land-use types whose areas decrease, but soil moisture depth will be the same for these land use types). On the other hand, land use types whose areas increase will adopt new soil moisture from land use types whose areas diminish. For a land use type j whose area increases by

$$A_j^e = A_j^{t+1} - A_j^t > 0 \quad (3.88)$$

the change in soil moisture due to area change, $\Delta\theta_{a,j}^{t+1}$, is computed as

$$\Delta\theta_{a,j}^{t+1} = \frac{A_j^t \theta_j^t + A_j^e \frac{\sum_i A_i^r \theta_i^t}{\sum_i A_i^r}}{A_j^{t+1}} - \theta_j^t \quad (3.89)$$

and

$$A_i^r = A_i^t - A_i^{t+1} > 0 \quad (3.90)$$

where

A_i^r = decrease in the area of land use i , (L^2);

θ_j^t = soil moisture at land-use type j at time step t , (L).

Equation (3.89) suggests that after adopting the soil moisture from land-use types whose areas decrease, the new soil moisture computed for the land use j is uniformly distributed over the land-use area.

In certain situations, the new soil moisture with the adopted moisture from reduced land-use areas can be numerically greater than the total porosity. For instance, such a case can occur when the area of a crop with short rooting depth extends into the

area of a crop with much deeper rooting depth. In this case the new soil moisture is set to total porosity and the moisture above total porosity is converted into deep percolation.

Equation (3.84) is non-linear with respect to θ^{t+1} . IWFEM uses a combination of Newton-Raphson and bisection methods to iteratively solve this equation. Newton-Raphson method is used until the estimate for the soil moisture, θ^{t+1} , in a given iteration becomes larger than 95% of the total porosity. Then IWFEM switches to the bisection method. Newton-Raphson method uses the derivative of the function being solved to make the next estimate for the dependent variable. In equation (3.84), deep percolation, D , is computed using the van Genuchten-Mualem equation whose derivative with respect to the soil moisture approaches infinity near saturation which makes Newton-Raphson method unstable. In order to avoid this problem, IWFEM switches to bisection method when the estimate for the soil moisture approaches saturation, i.e. when the soil moisture estimate is larger than 95% of the total porosity. Equation (3.84) is solved for each land-use type at each subregion.

Similarly, the conservation equation for an unsaturated layer i is discretized in time using an implicit scheme and solved iteratively using a combination of Newton-Raphson and bisection methods:

$$\theta_i^{t+1} = \theta_i^{t+1} + \Delta t (Q_{i-1}^{t+1} - Q_i^t) \quad ; \quad i = 1, \dots, \text{nunsat} \quad (3.91)$$

The root zone, underlying unsaturated layers and the saturated groundwater interact with each other in a one-way direction. The moisture flow is assumed to be always from top to bottom; deep percolation flows into the top unsaturated layer, outflow from the top unsaturated layer becomes inflow into the layer below, and the net deep

percolation that is the outflow from the deepest unsaturated layer becomes recharge to the groundwater. Any rejected inflow (due to limited storage or conveyance capacity of root zone and any of the unsaturated layers) into a given layer from an overlying layer is assumed to become surface runoff.

3.5. Small Watersheds

The conservation equation for the unsaturated zone of the small watersheds is solved using the same methods described in the previous section for the root zone and unsaturated layers.

The conservation equation for the groundwater storage at a small watershed is discretized in IWFEM using the implicit discretization scheme:

$$S_{wg}^{t+1} = S_{wg}^t + (D_{wp}^{t+1} - Q_{wg}^{t+1} - Q_{wgs}^{t+1}) \Delta t \quad (3.92)$$

where

- S_{wg} = groundwater storage within the small watershed boundary, (L^3);
- D_{wp} = net deep percolation, i.e. recharge, to the groundwater storage within the small watershed domain, (L^3/T);
- Q_{wg} = subsurface outflow from the small watershed that contributes to the groundwater storage at the modeled area, (L^3/T);
- Q_{wgs} = contribution of groundwater storage to the surface flow at the small watershed, (L^3/T);
- Δt = length of time step, (T);
- t = index for time step, (dimensionless).

The net deep percolation, D_{wp}^{t+1} , is computed numerically using the same methodology described in the preceding section. Subsurface outflow from the small watershed, Q_{wg}^{t+1} , and the contribution of groundwater storage to the surface flow at the small watershed, Q_{wgs}^{t+1} , are computed as functions of the groundwater storage at the previous time step and the net deep percolation:

$$Q_{wg}^{t+1} = C_{wg} (S_{wg}^t + D_{wp}^{t+1}) \Delta t \quad (3.93)$$

$$Q_{wgs}^{t+1} = C_{ws} \left[(S_{wg}^t + D_{wp}^{t+1}) \Delta t - S_{wgt} \right] \quad (3.94)$$

where

- C_{wg} = subsurface flow recession coefficient, (1/T);
- C_{ws} = surface runoff recession coefficient, (1/T);
- S_{wgt} = threshold value for groundwater storage within the small watershed above which groundwater at the small watershed contributes to surface flow, (L^3).

3.6. Solution of the System of Equations

Simulation of the hydrological processes that are included in IWFEM requires the simultaneous solution of three equations; namely groundwater flow equation, stream flow equation and the lake storage equation that are linked to equations for land surface, root zone and unsaturated zone. Spatial and temporal discretization of the groundwater, stream and lake equations result in a system of non-linear algebraic equations where the unknowns are the groundwater head (h^{t+1}), stream surface elevation (h_s^{t+1}) and the lake

elevation (h_{lk}^{t+1}) at the present time step. This system of equations can be represented in a matrix form as

$$[X]\{\mathbb{H}^{t+1}\} + \{F\} = 0 \quad (3.95)$$

In (3.95), $\{\mathbb{H}^{t+1}\}$ is the vector of unknowns that is generated by augmenting the unknown groundwater heads, stream surface elevations and the lake surface elevations at the present time step:

$$\{\mathbb{H}^{t+1}\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} h_{s_1}^{t+1} \\ \vdots \\ h_{s_{NR}}^{t+1} \\ h_{lk_1}^{t+1} \\ \vdots \\ h_{lk_{NLK}}^{t+1} \\ h_1^{t+1} \\ \vdots \\ h_{N_L \cdot N}^{t+1} \end{array} \right\} \quad (3.96)$$

where

NR = total number of stream nodes, (dimensionless);

NLK = total number of lakes, (dimensionless);

N_L = number of aquifer layers, (dimensionless);

N = number of finite element nodes in an aquifer layer, (dimensionless).

Therefore, equation (3.95) represents a system of $NR + NLK + N_L \cdot N$ equations. The first NR equations are expressed as in (3.77), the $(NR+1)^{th}$ to $(NR+NLK)^{th}$ equations are expressed as in (3.78), and the rest of the equations are given in (3.10).

IWFM uses Newton-Raphson method in order to linearize the equation set (3.95). This method utilizes the Taylor series expansion of (3.95) around starting values of unknowns and truncates the second and higher order terms. Using the Newton-Raphson method, the r^{th} equation of (3.95), \mathbb{F}_r , can be expressed as (Huyakorn and Pinder, 1983)

$$\sum_{i=1}^{NR+NLK+N_L \cdot N} \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{F}_r}{\partial \mathbb{H}_i^{t+1}} \right)^k \left(\Delta \mathbb{H}_i^{t+1} \right)^{k+1} = \mathbb{F}_r^k \quad (3.97)$$

where

$$\mathbb{F}_r = \mathbb{F}_r \left\{ \mathbb{H}_1, \mathbb{H}_2, \dots, \mathbb{H}_{NR+NLK+N_L \cdot N-1}, \mathbb{H}_{NR+NLK+N_L \cdot N} \right\} \quad (3.98)$$

and

$$\left(\Delta \mathbb{H}_i^{t+1} \right)^{k+1} = \left(\mathbb{H}_i^{t+1} \right)^{k+1} - \left(\mathbb{H}_i^{t+1} \right)^k \quad (3.99)$$

In (3.97)-(3.99), k is the iteration level. For $r=1, \dots, NR + NLK + N_L \cdot N$ equation (3.97) represents a system of linear equations that needs to be solved for $\left(\Delta \mathbb{H}_i^{t+1} \right)^{k+1}$. This system of equation can be expressed in matrix notation as

$$\left[\mathbb{X}^k \right] \left\{ \left(\Delta \mathbb{H}^{t+1} \right)^{k+1} \right\} = \left\{ \mathbb{F}^k \right\} \quad (3.100)$$

The aim is to estimate the unknown values of \mathbb{H}_i^{t+1} , compute the components of the matrix $\left[\mathbb{X}^k \right]$ and the vector $\left\{ \mathbb{F}^k \right\}$ and solve the equation system (3.100) for

$(\Delta \mathbb{H}_i^{t+1})^{k+1}$. The L_2 -norm of the difference vector is used to check the convergence:

$$\left\| (\Delta \mathbb{H}^{t+1})^{k+1} \right\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{NR+NLK+N_L \cdot N} \left[(\Delta \mathbb{H}_i^{t+1})^{k+1} \right]^2} \quad (3.101)$$

If the L_2 -norm given in (3.101) is not smaller than a pre-specified tolerance, the unknown values of \mathbb{H}_i^{t+1} are re-estimated using (3.99), and the procedure is continued until convergence is achieved. The components of $\left[\mathbb{X}^k \right]$ and $\left\{ \mathbb{F}^k \right\}$ are listed in Appendix A.

The coefficient matrix $\left[\mathbb{X}^k \right]$ in (3.100) is a sparse matrix. The level of its sparseness depends on the numbering of groundwater, stream and lake nodes. IWFM uses either the over-relaxation method combined with the Jacobi method (Gerald and Wheatley, 1994) or the Preconditioned Generalized Minimum RESidual method (PGMRES) (Dixon et al. 2010) to solve the equation system in (3.100), iteratively.

The conservation equations governing the land surface and root zone flow processes are linked to stream flow equations through diversions to meet the water demand (agricultural and urban) and surface runoff (direct runoff and agricultural return flow). They are also linked to groundwater equation through pumping to meet the water demand and net deep percolation that recharges the groundwater. Since none of the conservation equations governing land surface, root zone and unsaturated zone flow processes are directly dependent on the groundwater head, stream flows and lake elevations, there is no need to include them in the system of equations given in equation (3.100). Instead, at each Newton-Raphson iteration to solve the coupled groundwater,

stream and lake equations, equations for land surface, root and unsaturated zones are solved once. As the solution for the coupled groundwater, stream and lake equations converge so do the diversions, pumping and hence return flows and net deep percolation. The flowchart for this process is given in Chapter 1.

3.6.1. Compressed Storage of Matrices

In order to decrease the computer storage requirements, IWFEM only stores the non-zero components of the coefficient matrix $\left[\mathbb{X}^k \right]$ (see Appendix A for expressions of non-zero components). These values are stored in a one-dimensional array in order to decrease the array access times and, hence, computer run times.

Storing only some of the components of a two-dimensional matrix in a one-dimensional array requires the storage of locations of these components to be able to reconstruct the matrix. The location of a non-zero component in the matrix $\left[\mathbb{X}^k \right]$ depends on the node numbering in the model and the stream, lake and groundwater nodes that interact with each other. As an example, consider Figure 3.6 where a hypothetical model domain with 2 aquifer layers is represented by 6 finite elements, 12 groundwater nodes, 5 stream nodes and 1 lake. Therefore, there are a total of 18 unknown parameters whose values are computed by solving the stream, lake and groundwater conservation equations simultaneously.

A stream node is connected to a groundwater node and other stream nodes that are located directly upstream of it; a lake is connected to multiple groundwater nodes; a groundwater node is connected to an upper groundwater node, a lower groundwater node,

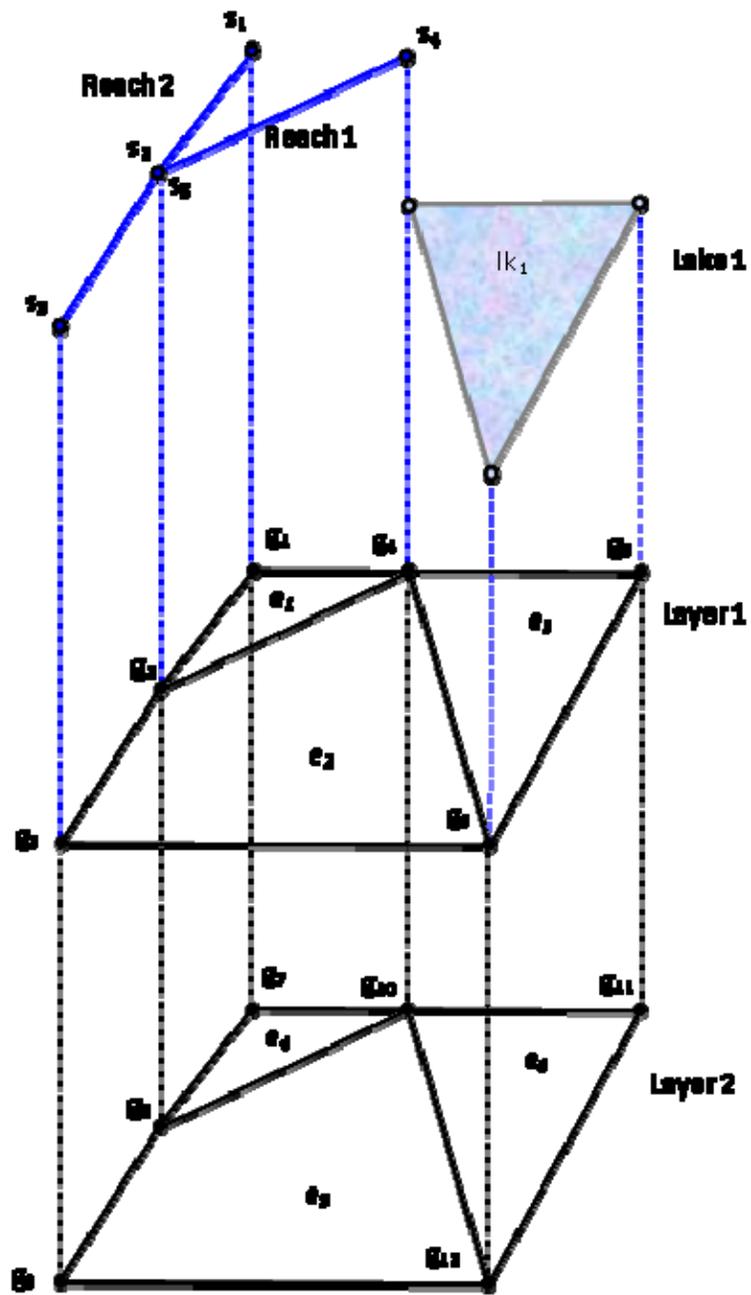


Figure 3.6 Hypothetical nodal domain

surrounding groundwater nodes and a stream node or a lake. The node connection scheme for the system shown in Figure 3.6 is tabulated in Table 3.1. The global unknown numbers are printed in bold and the corresponding stream node, groundwater node or lake numbers are printed in parentheses.

Table 3.1 lists the locations of the non-zero components of the coefficient matrix $\left[\mathbb{X}^k \right]$. An “unknown number-connecting node” pair represents the row and column numbers of a non-zero component. An “unknown number-unknown number” pair represents a component located on the diagonal of the matrix. For instance, an unknown number of 10 and connecting node number 4 represents the component in the 10th row and the 4th column of the coefficient matrix (see Table 3.1). This component is the derivative of the conservation equation written at groundwater node 4 with respect to the stream surface elevation at stream node 4.

Table 3.1 lists the global unknown numbers and the connecting nodes as they are stored in IWFM. For some groundwater nodes, a value of zero appears for upper or lower connecting groundwater nodes. When IWFM encounters a value of zero, this means that there is no upper or lower aquifer layer for the groundwater node being considered.

IWFM uses a one-dimensional array, $\{JND\}$, to store the information given in Table 3.1. Another one-dimensional array, $\{NJD\}$, is used to store the index numbers in $\{JND\}$, where information for a node, i.e. for a row of $\left[\mathbb{X}^k \right]$, starts:

| Unknown Number | Connecting Nodes | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | GW Node | Upstream Node 1 | Upstream Node 2 |
| 1 (s ₁) | 7 (g ₁) | | |
| 2 (s ₂) | 8 (g ₂) | 1 (s ₁) | 5 (s ₅) |
| 3 (s ₃) | 9 (g ₃) | 2 (s ₂) | |
| 4 (s ₄) | 10 (g ₄) | | |
| 5 (s ₅) | 8 (g ₂) | 4 (s ₄) | |

(a) Connecting nodes for stream nodes

| Unknown Number | Connecting Nodes | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | GW Node 1 | GW Node 2 | GW Node 3 |
| 6 (lk ₁) | 10 (g ₄) | 12 (g ₆) | 11 (g ₅) |

(b) Connecting nodes for lakes

| Unknown Number | Connecting Nodes | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | Upper GW Node | Lower GW Node | Stream/Lake Node 1 | Stream/Lake Node 2 | Surrounding GW Node 1 | Surrounding GW Node 2 | Surrounding GW Node 3 | Surrounding GW Node 4 | Surrounding GW Node 5 |
| 7 (g ₁) | 0 | 13 (g ₇) | 1 (s ₁) | | 8 (g ₂) | 10 (g ₄) | | | |
| 8 (g ₂) | 0 | 14 (g ₈) | 2 (s ₂) | 5 (s ₅) | 10 (g ₄) | 7 (g ₁) | 9 (g ₃) | 12 (g ₆) | |
| 9 (g ₃) | 0 | 15 (g ₉) | 3 (s ₃) | | 12 (g ₆) | 10 (g ₄) | 8 (g ₂) | | |
| 10 (g ₄) | 0 | 16 (g ₁₀) | 4 (s ₄) | 6 (lk ₁) | 7 (g ₁) | 8 (g ₂) | 9 (g ₃) | 12 (g ₆) | 11 (g ₅) |
| 11 (g ₅) | 0 | 17 (g ₁₁) | | 6 (lk ₁) | 10 (g ₄) | 12 (g ₆) | | | |
| 12 (g ₆) | 0 | 18 (g ₁₂) | | 6 (lk ₁) | 10 (g ₄) | 8 (g ₂) | 9 (g ₃) | 11 (g ₅) | |
| 13 (g ₇) | 7 (g ₁) | 0 | | | 14 (g ₈) | 16 (g ₁₀) | | | |
| 14 (g ₈) | 8 (g ₂) | 0 | | | 16 (g ₁₀) | 13 (g ₇) | 15 (g ₉) | 18 (g ₁₂) | |
| 15 (g ₉) | 9 (g ₃) | 0 | | | 18 (g ₁₂) | 16 (g ₁₀) | 14 (g ₈) | | |
| 16 (g ₁₀) | 10 (g ₄) | 0 | | | 13 (g ₇) | 14 (g ₈) | 15 (g ₉) | 18 (g ₁₂) | 17 (g ₁₁) |
| 17 (g ₁₁) | 11 (g ₅) | 0 | | | 16 (g ₁₀) | 18 (g ₁₂) | | | |
| 18 (g ₁₂) | 12 (g ₆) | 0 | | | 16 (g ₁₀) | 14 (g ₈) | 15 (g ₉) | 17 (g ₁₁) | |

(c) Connecting nodes for groundwater nodes

Table 3.1 Node connection scheme for the example shown in Figure 3.6

$$\{\text{JND}\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{cccc} \text{Unknown 1} & \text{Unknown 2} & \text{Unknown 6} & \text{Unknown 18} \\ \left(\text{row 1 of } [\mathbb{X}^k] \right) & \left(\text{row 2 of } [\mathbb{X}^k] \right) & \left(\text{row 6 of } [\mathbb{X}^k] \right) & \left(\text{row 18 of } [\mathbb{X}^k] \right) \\ \underbrace{1,7} & , \underbrace{2,8,1,5} & , \dots, \underbrace{6,10,12,11} & , \dots, \underbrace{18,12,0,16,14,15,17} \end{array} \right\} \quad (3.102)$$

$$\{\text{NJD}\} = \{ 1, 3, \dots, 15, \dots, 96 \} \quad (3.103)$$

With the information stored in the arrays $\{\text{JND}\}$ and $\{\text{NJD}\}$, the coefficient matrix can be reconstructed. For the example shown in Figure 3.6, the coefficient matrix $[\mathbb{X}^k]$ has a total of 324 ($= 18 \times 18$) components. The above methodology for storing information has a total of 222 components (102 components for $\{\text{JND}\}$, 18 components for $\{\text{NJD}\}$ and 102 components for the array that stores the actual values of non-zero components of $[\mathbb{X}^k]$). This amounts to around 30% of savings in computer storage requirements even for a small problem as shown in Figure 3.6. For larger problems, savings in storage requirements will be larger.

Another two-dimensional matrix that arises due to the numerical methods used in IWFM is the conductance matrix (see equation (3.10)):

$$AT_{i,j}^{t+1} = \sum_{e=N_e \cdot (m-1)+1}^{N_e \cdot m} \left(T^e \right)^{t+1} \iint_{\Omega^e} \bar{\nabla} \omega_i^e \bar{\nabla} \omega_j^e d\Omega^e \quad (3.104)$$

where $1 \leq m \leq N_L$ and $N \cdot (m-1) + 1 \leq i, j \leq N \cdot m$.

The components of $[AT^{t+1}]$ are stored for each groundwater node. As an example, consider the finite element mesh depicted in Figure 3.6. For elements 1, 2, and

3 of Figure 3.6, the element conductance matrices for the first aquifer layer will have the following structure:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{g}_1 & \mathbf{g}_2 & \mathbf{g}_4 \\ \mathbf{AT}_{g_1, g_1}^{e1} & \mathbf{AT}_{g_1, g_2}^{e1} & \mathbf{AT}_{g_1, g_4}^{e1} \\ \mathbf{AT}_{g_2, g_1}^{e1} & \mathbf{AT}_{g_2, g_2}^{e1} & \mathbf{AT}_{g_2, g_4}^{e1} \\ \mathbf{AT}_{g_4, g_1}^{e1} & \mathbf{AT}_{g_4, g_2}^{e1} & \mathbf{AT}_{g_4, g_4}^{e1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \mathbf{g}_1 \\ \mathbf{g}_2 \\ \mathbf{g}_4 \end{matrix} \quad (3.105)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{g}_2 & \mathbf{g}_3 & \mathbf{g}_6 & \mathbf{g}_4 \\ \mathbf{AT}_{g_2, g_2}^{e2} & \mathbf{AT}_{g_2, g_3}^{e2} & \mathbf{AT}_{g_2, g_6}^{e2} & \mathbf{AT}_{g_2, g_4}^{e2} \\ \mathbf{AT}_{g_3, g_2}^{e2} & \mathbf{AT}_{g_3, g_3}^{e2} & \mathbf{AT}_{g_3, g_6}^{e2} & \mathbf{AT}_{g_3, g_4}^{e2} \\ \mathbf{AT}_{g_6, g_2}^{e2} & \mathbf{AT}_{g_6, g_3}^{e2} & \mathbf{AT}_{g_6, g_6}^{e2} & \mathbf{AT}_{g_6, g_4}^{e2} \\ \mathbf{AT}_{g_4, g_2}^{e2} & \mathbf{AT}_{g_4, g_3}^{e2} & \mathbf{AT}_{g_4, g_6}^{e2} & \mathbf{AT}_{g_4, g_4}^{e2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \mathbf{g}_2 \\ \mathbf{g}_3 \\ \mathbf{g}_6 \\ \mathbf{g}_4 \end{matrix} \quad (3.106)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{g}_4 & \mathbf{g}_6 & \mathbf{g}_5 \\ \mathbf{AT}_{g_4, g_4}^{e3} & \mathbf{AT}_{g_4, g_6}^{e3} & \mathbf{AT}_{g_4, g_5}^{e3} \\ \mathbf{AT}_{g_6, g_4}^{e3} & \mathbf{AT}_{g_6, g_6}^{e3} & \mathbf{AT}_{g_6, g_5}^{e3} \\ \mathbf{AT}_{g_5, g_4}^{e3} & \mathbf{AT}_{g_5, g_6}^{e3} & \mathbf{AT}_{g_5, g_5}^{e3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \mathbf{g}_4 \\ \mathbf{g}_6 \\ \mathbf{g}_5 \end{matrix} \quad (3.107)$$

In equations (3.105)-(3.107), the time step index $t+1$ is dropped for simplicity. Element conductance matrices will have the similar structure for other layers of the aquifer system except that the indexing will change with the changing node numbers. The component values are also likely to be different for each layer since the transmissivities at a vertical cross-section may differ. IWFM stores the following components of matrices (3.105)-(3.107) in an augmented one-dimensional array:

head value) at each finite element node. IWFM allows the user to define these values through input files.

However, in most practical applications it is not possible to compile the required parameter values for each node of the finite element mesh. Instead, sets of values measured at a small number of observation sites will be available. Furthermore, the locations of these sites will generally not coincide with any of the nodes of the finite element mesh. To overcome this problem, IWFM allows the user to interpolate the parameter values measured at a small number of locations in order to specify values at the nodes of the finite element mesh. The interpolation is based purely on the geographic locations of the observation sites and the finite element nodes. IWFM uses the term *parametric node* for an observation site in order to differentiate it from a finite element node. A collection of parametric nodes forms the *parametric mesh* as opposed to finite element mesh. A parametric mesh may consist of triangular and/or quadrilateral elements (Figure 3.7). An individual parametric mesh can be used for specification of parameter values at finite element nodes of the entire model domain, or several parametric meshes covering smaller portions of the model domain can be utilized.

The mathematical theory underlying the interpolation technique used in IWFM is similar to that of the finite element method discussed earlier in this chapter. The continuous function of a particular parameter over a parametric element can be approximated by the discrete parameter values defined at the parametric nodes as

$$\phi_{ep}(x, y) \cong \hat{\phi}_{ep}(x, y) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{ep}} \phi_i^{ep} \omega_i^{ep}(x, y) \quad (3.109)$$

where

$\phi_{ep}(x, y)$ = continuous function of a particular aquifer parameter over the parametric element ep ;

$\hat{\phi}_{ep}(x, y)$ = approximation for $\phi_{ep}(x, y)$;

ϕ_i^{ep} = parameter value at parametric node i ;

$\omega_i^{ep}(x, y)$ = element shape function defined for the parametric node i ;

N_{ep} = number of parametric nodes that define a parametric element; 3 for a triangular element and 4 for a quadrilateral element.

The expressions for element shape functions, $\omega_i^{ep}(x, y)$, are given in section 3.1.1

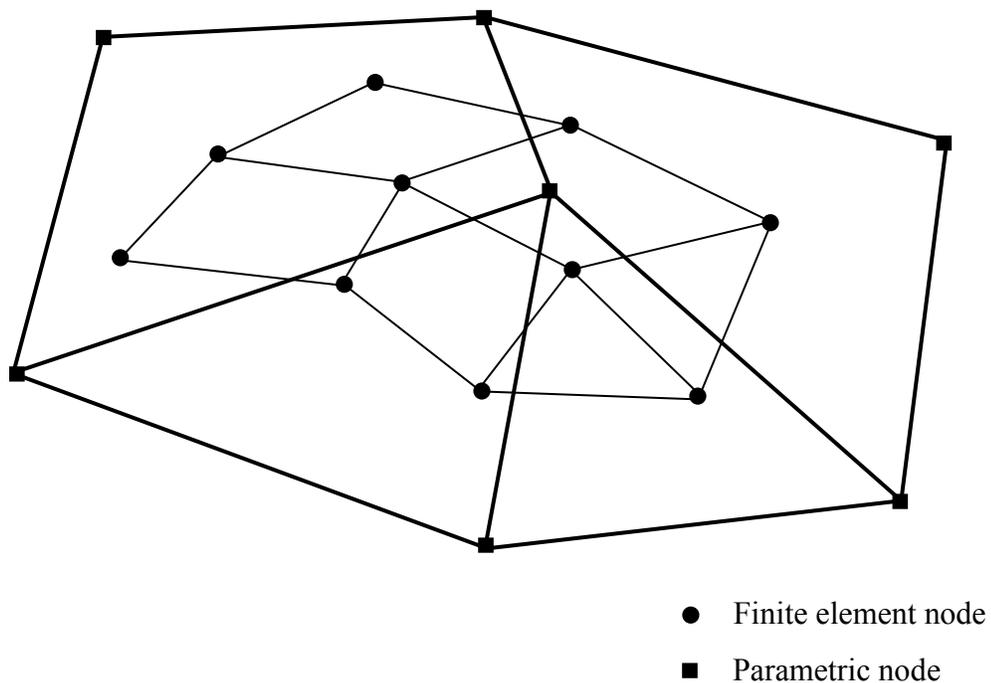


Figure 3.7 An example of parametric and finite element mesh system

for both linear triangular and linear quadrilateral elements. These expressions are also valid for parametric linear elements. Equation (3.109) reveals that, for a finite element node that is located in a parametric element, the parameter value at the finite element node can be expressed as a linear algebraic function of the parameter values at the surrounding parametric nodes. If the coordinates of the finite element node is given as (x_o, y_o) , the parameter value at this node can be expressed by equation (3.109) as

$$\hat{\phi}(x_o, y_o) = \phi_j^{ef} = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{ep}} \phi_i^{ep} \omega_i^{ep}(x_o, y_o) \quad (3.110)$$

where ϕ_j^{fe} is the value of the parameter at the finite element node j . Therefore, $\omega_i^{ep}(x_o, y_o)$ are the interpolating coefficients corresponding to each of the surrounding parametric nodes.

The shape functions for a linear quadrilateral element are defined in (ξ, η) space instead of (x, y) space as given in equations (3.20)-(3.23). Therefore, it is necessary to convert the coordinates of the finite element node (x_o, y_o) into (ξ_o, η_o) in order to define the interpolating coefficients for a quadrilateral parametric element. This can be achieved by first solving equations (3.17) and (3.18) for $\xi(x, y)$ and $\eta(x, y)$, simultaneously and substituting x_o and y_o into the resulting solutions to obtain ξ_o and η_o .

4. Water Demand and Supply

An important objective of IWFM is to simulate the water supply to meet a specified or computed agricultural and urban demand. This chapter explains the computation of urban and agricultural demand, simulation of water supply, and the water allocation process with respect to different land use types.

4.1. Land Use

IWFM has the capability to model flow processes over agricultural, urban, native and riparian lands. The land use areas must be specified for every element within the model domain for the purpose of simulating unsaturated flow on an elemental basis. The area of each crop, as well as urban, native and riparian lands are to be specified for each subregion in order to compute runoff, infiltration, soil moisture, and deep percolation based on land use information.

In a hydrologic basin, the extent of the agricultural and urban areas defines a specific water demand that needs to be met by stream flow diversions and groundwater pumping. Diverting stream flows and extracting water from the groundwater storage, and distributing it over the modeled area to meet the water demand, changes the natural runoff characteristics of the basin. The approach taken in IWFM to model hydrologic processes based on each land use type plays a key role in the effectiveness of IWFM as a planning model. With this approach, demand is computed or specified for agricultural and urban areas separately. The allocation of surface water diversions and pumping to agricultural and urban lands is determined by defining the fraction of the specified

diversion and pumping that is intended for irrigation purposes, and designating the remaining portion for urban use. Once stream flows are simulated, actual surface water diversions are computed based on the available stream flows, and applied to agricultural and urban areas according to user specified fractions to meet the appropriate demands. Groundwater pumping and recharge can be specified in several ways, but IWFMM has the functionality to pump or recharge by element, based on the relative agricultural and urban areas within an element. Similar to surface water diversions, groundwater pumping can also be distributed among agricultural and urban lands with respect to predefined fractions.

4.2. Agricultural Water Demand

From a plants perspective, water demand (also referred to as the physical water demand in this document) is the amount of irrigation water to satisfy the crop's evapotranspirative requirement under a specified irrigation management setting that is not met by precipitation. From a water management perspective, it is the amount of irrigation water that needs to be delivered to farms dictated by contractual agreements. This amount may or may not be the same as the physical water demand of the crops.

IWFMM is designed to address both types of water demands under user-specified climatic and irrigation management settings in regional scale applications. To specify agricultural water demand, historical or projected agricultural demand levels need to be defined for all subregions prior to simulation. For agricultural demand to be computed internal to IWFMM, historical or projected potential

evapotranspiration rates (ET_{pot}), minimum soil moisture requirements (θ_{min}) and irrigation periods for all crop types as well as initial return flow and re-use factors as fractions of applied water for each subregion must be specified. The minimum soil moisture requirement, θ_{min} , is a threshold moisture level that acts as a trigger for an irrigation event and is the moisture at the management allowable depletion as defined by Allen et al. (1998).

Rather than computing the water demand for each crop, IWFM uses the crop-area-weighted averages of crop physical parameters as well as the parameters defining the irrigation practices to compute the water demand for a representative crop. For instance, crop-area-weighted average for ET_{pot} at a time step t is computed by

$$ET_{pot,avg}^t = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (ET_{pot,i}^t)(A_{c_i}^t)}{\sum_{i=1}^n (A_{c_i}^t)} \quad (4.1)$$

where

$ET_{pot,avg}$ = crop-area-weighted average potential ET, (L/T);

$ET_{pot,i}$ = potential ET for crop i , (L/T);

A_{c_i} = area of crop i , (L^2);

t = time step, (dimensionless);

n = number of crops modeled, (dimensionless).

Crop-area-weighted averages can also be computed for rooting depth and minimum soil moisture requirement using expressions similar to (4.1). IWFM uses an irrigation period flag which should be set to 0 when a given time step is outside the

growing season and to 1 when it is growing season. Unlike other crop and irrigation management parameters, irrigation period flag is not averaged. If for any of the crops the irrigation period flag is set to 1, then it is assumed that it is growing season for the representative crop. For clarity, subscript “avg” that represents a crop-area-weighted term is not used in the rest of this document.

To compute the water demand for a representative crop at each subregion, IWFM utilizes an irrigation-scheduling-type approach and uses the discretized version of the governing equation for the root zone given in Chapter 3 as

$$\theta^{t+1} = \theta^t + \Delta t \left(I_{fp}^{t+1} + I_{fAW}^{t+1} - D^{t+1} - ET^{t+1} \right) + \Delta \theta_a^{t+1} \quad (4.2)$$

and

$$I_{fp}^{t+1} = P^{t+1} - R_p^{t+1} \quad (4.3)$$

$$I_{fAW}^{t+1} = A_w^{t+1} - R_f^{t+1} \quad (4.4)$$

$$R_f^{t+1} = R_{f,ini}^{t+1} - U^{t+1} \quad (4.5)$$

At the beginning of a time step, if it is growing season (i.e. if irrigation period flag is 1) IWFM checks if the soil moisture at the beginning of the time step, θ^t , is less than the minimum soil moisture requirement, θ_{min}^{t+1} , given as time-series fraction of the field capacity:

$$\theta_{min}^{t+1} = f_{\theta_{min}}^{t+1} \theta_f \quad (4.6)$$

If θ^t is less than θ_{min}^{t+1} , the irrigation amount to raise the soil moisture up to field capacity, θ_f , is computed by setting θ^{t+1} in equation (4.2) to θ_f , substituting equations

(4.3) - (4.5) into (4.2) and re-writing it for A_w^{t+1} :

$$A_w^{t+1} = \begin{cases} \frac{\theta_f - \theta^t - \Delta\theta_a^{t+1} - P^{t+1} + R_p^{t+1} + D_f^{t+1} + ET_{pot}^{t+1}}{\Delta t} & \text{if } \theta^t < \theta_{min}^{t+1} \\ 0 & \text{if } \theta^t \geq \theta_{min}^{t+1} \end{cases} \quad (4.7)$$

In equation (4.7), D_f^{t+1} is the deep percolation at field capacity (L/T). Also ET in equation (4.7) is set to ET_{pot} since the target soil moisture is field capacity and ET at field capacity will be equal to the potential ET (see relevant equations in Chapter 2).

Equation (4.7) is the expression for applied water demand to raise the soil moisture up to field capacity while taking into account the contribution of precipitation, irrigation efficiency measures $f_{Rf,ini}$ and f_U as well as the moisture depleting effects of deep percolation and ET. A negative value for the computed A_w indicates that the infiltration of precipitation is high enough to increase the soil moisture at least up to field capacity and there is no need for irrigation, i.e. irrigation water demand is zero. The numerator of equation (4.7) when θ^t is less than θ_{min}^{t+1} is called the potential consumptive use of applied water in IWFM and represents the part of the applied water, if indeed supplied by diversions and groundwater pumping, that would infiltrate into soil. The rest of the applied water that would become net return flow is expressed as

$$R_f^{t+1} = A_w^{t+1} \left(f_{Rf,ini}^{t+1} - f_U^{t+1} \right) \quad (4.8)$$

Alternatively, IWFM allows the user to specify water demand to address the

historically measured or the contractual demands rather than the physical water demands. In this case, equation (4.7) is bypassed and user-specified water demands are used. However, it is likely that the specified water demands will be less than or greater than the physical water demands. In either case, IWFM uses the specified values in equation (4.2) to route the moisture through the root zone. In the case that the specified demands are less than their physical counterparts, IWFM will allow ET to fall below ET_{pot} . If they are greater than the physical demands, IWFM computes increased soil moisture, deep percolation and return flow, again by the use of equation (4.2).

Regardless of whether the agricultural water demand is pre-specified or computed, it does not increase or decrease based on the actual water supply simulated in IWFM. The model simulates the supply of water available for agricultural demand, and reports any shortage or surplus within the domain. A shortage is reported when the simulated water supply, from surface water diversions and pumping, does not meet the agricultural demand. Conversely, a surplus is reported when the simulated water supply exceeds the demand.

4.3. Urban Water Demand

Urban water demand is the specified need for water in municipal and industrial areas. The user is required to specify the historical or projected total urban water demand, and the fraction to be used as the indoor urban demand. Like agricultural water demand, urban water demand is not modified, regardless of shortage or surplus as a result of simulated water supply. If the urban demand exceeds the water supply, a shortage is

computed and reported. Similarly, a surplus is computed and reported when the water supply is simulated to be greater than the specified demand.

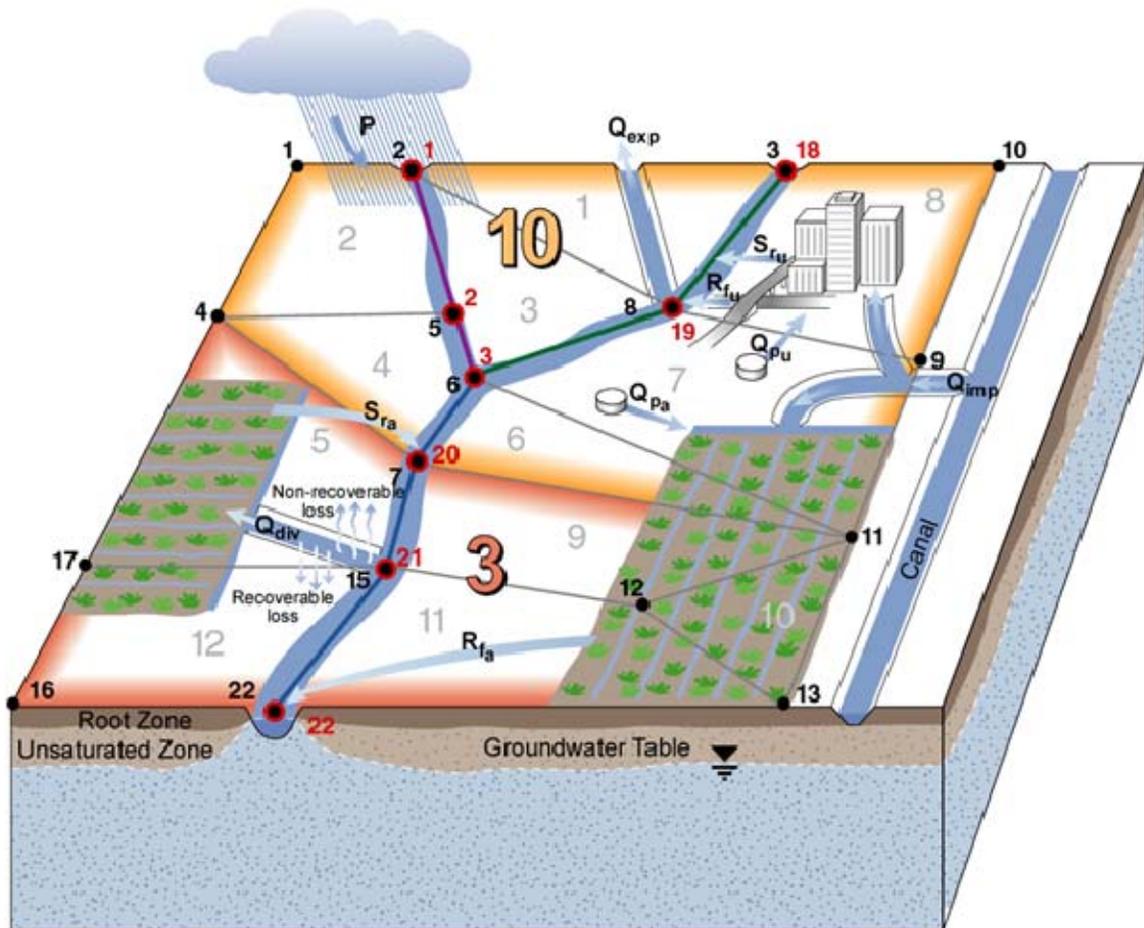
4.4. Supply

Figure 4.1 illustrates the sources of water supply in IWFM, as well as the allocation of water for different uses. Surface water diversions and groundwater pumping are the two processes that define prime water supply. Re-use of return flow can also be considered as a source of water. The surface water and groundwater supply as well as re-used return flow are determined by the simulation of stream flows, groundwater flow and return flow of applied water.

4.4.1. Surface Water Diversions and Deliveries

Each surface water diversion modeled in IWFM is associated with a stream node. A surface water diversion can meet one or more deliveries, which may be within the same subregion, exported to another subregion, or exported outside the model domain. Specified for every diversion is the amount of water used for irrigation purposes and to meet the urban water demand. IWFM currently computes the actual diversion and delivery amounts, and reports any diversion shortages or surplus. The actual amount of water available for delivery is based on the simulated stream flows. IWFM also allows the user to specify maximum diversion rates for each diversion as time series to represent the capacities of the diversion canals.

The conveyance losses for each diversion are specified as a fraction of the total diversion. Recoverable losses are one type of conveyance loss modeled in IWFM. This



| LEGEND | | |
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| 3,10 | Subregions | PPrecipitation |
| | Subregion boundaries | Q_{exp} Export |
| 8 | Element numbers | Q_{div} Surface water diversion |
| 17● | Groundwater nodes | Q_{pu}Pumping for urban use |
| 2● | Stream nodes | Q_{pa}Pumping for agriculture |
| | Stream Reach 1 | |
| | Stream Reach 2 | |
| | Stream Reach 3 | |
| | | S_{ra}Agricultural runoff |
| | | S_{ru}Urban runoff |
| | | R_{fa}Agricultural return flow |
| | | R_{fu}Urban return flow |
| | | Q_{imp} Import |

Figure 4.1 Water use and supply

type of loss is termed “recoverable”, since the water is assumed to eventually percolate to the groundwater, and become part of groundwater flow. A non-recoverable loss is the other type of conveyance loss modeled in IWFm. This water leaves the system through evaporation. Under circumstances where shortages occur, recoverable and non-recoverable losses are adjusted to reflect the actual amount of water that is diverted. Based on the above discussion, applied water to agricultural and urban lands in a subregion from diversions are computed in IWFm as

$$AW_{s,ag}^{div} = \sum_{i=1}^{n_s} AW_{s,ag_i}^{div} = \sum_{i=1}^{n_s} \frac{Q_{div_i}}{A_{s,ag}} (1 - R_{L_i} - NR_{L_i}) f_{ag_i} \quad (4.9)$$

$$AW_{s,u}^{div} = \sum_{i=1}^{n_s} AW_{s,u_i}^{div} = \sum_{i=1}^{n_s} \frac{Q_{div_i}}{A_{s,u}} (1 - R_{L_i} - NR_{L_i}) (1 - f_{ag_i}) \quad (4.10)$$

where

- s = subregion number, (dimensionless);
- n_s = total number of diversions that are delivered to subregion s , (dimensionless);
- i = index for diversion numbers that deliver water to subregion s , (dimensionless);
- $A_{s,ag}$ = area of agricultural lands in subregion s , (L^2);
- $A_{s,u}$ = area of urban lands in subregion s , (L^2);
- AW_{s,ag_i}^{div} = actual amount of water delivered to agricultural lands in subregion s from diversion number i , (L/T);
- AW_{s,u_i}^{div} = actual amount of water delivered to urban lands in subregion s

- from diversion number i , (L/T);
- $AW_{s,ag}^{div}$ = total amount of water delivered to agricultural lands in subregion s from surface water diversions, (L/T);
- $AW_{s,u}^{div}$ = total amount of water delivered to urban lands in subregion s from surface water diversions, (L/T);
- Q_{div} = stream diversion that is delivered to subregion s , (L³/T);
- R_L = fraction of the stream diversion that becomes recoverable loss, (dimensionless);
- NR_L = fraction of the stream diversion that becomes non-recoverable loss, (dimensionless);
- f_{ag} = fraction of the diversion that is delivered to the agricultural lands, (dimensionless).

IWFM has the functionality to model bypass flows, which serves as a method of routing flow to avoid flooding. The model simulates flow through a bypass canal by diverting water from a stream node and adding the diverted water to another downstream node. When simulating bypass flows, conveyance losses are accounted for by assigning percentages of the bypass flow to recoverable and non-recoverable losses occurring in the bypass canal.

4.4.2. Groundwater Pumping and Recharge

IWFM has the functionality to simulate groundwater pumping and recharge by well location or on an elemental basis. Pumping is a source of water supply, whereas recharge is the replenishment of water to the aquifer system during model simulation.

The only difference computationally between pumping and recharge in IWFEM is the sign convention.

4.4.2.a. Pumping and Recharge at Well Locations

IWFEM has the capability to simulate pumping and recharge from individual wells. Pumping and recharge from specific well locations require the user to input all simulated well locations in (x, y) coordinates. Based on the well location, IWFEM identifies the finite element that contains the location of the well and computes the interpolating coefficients (refer to section 3.7 for the interpolation method) to distribute the pumping amount to the groundwater nodes that correspond with the element.

Since IWFEM has the capability to model multiple layers, the vertical distribution of pumping from each layer must be computed. The vertical distribution of pumping to each aquifer layer is proportional to the length of the well screen and the transmissivity of the aquifer layer:

$$Q_{P_m} = Q_{P_T} \frac{f_m T_m}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_L} f_i T_i} \tag{4.11}$$

where

- Q_{P_m} = pumping from aquifer layer m, (L³/T);
- Q_{P_T} = total pumping at the well, (L³/T);
- f = fraction of vertical distribution for each layer, (dimensionless);
- T = transmissivity, (L²/T);
- N_L = total number of aquifer layers, (dimensionless).

The Kozeny equation is used to define the fraction of vertical distribution, f , which accounts for the effect of partial penetration of a well in an aquifer layer (Driscoll, 1986):

$$f_m = \ell_s \left[1 + 7 \sqrt{\frac{r}{2b\ell_s}} \cos\left(\frac{\pi\ell_s}{2}\right) \right] \quad (4.12)$$

where

- f_m = fraction of pumping from aquifer layer m , (dimensionless);
- ℓ_s = well screen length as a fraction of the aquifer thickness, (dimensionless);
- r = well radius, (L);
- b = aquifer thickness, (L).

4.4.2.b. Elemental Distribution of Pumping and Recharge

It is sometimes impossible to locate every well in the modeled area and access the pumping records. Instead, average values for the pumping or recharge amounts may be available for a section of the modeled area. For this reason, IWFM has the functionality to distribute regional pumping and recharge values to elements when they are specified for areas where specific well data are not available or where including all well data in the simulation is impractical. The distribution of pumping to elements can be done in one of the following five ways in IWFM:

- (i) Pumping can be distributed based on a factor specified for each element associated with the total pumping, P_T :

$$Q_{P_e} = (Q_{P_T})(f_e) \quad (4.13)$$

where

Q_{P_e} = pumping at element e , (L^3/T);

Q_{P_T} = total pumping from an area, (L^3/T);

f_e = factor that defines the amount of pumping allocated to element e ,
(dimensionless).

- (ii) The second option when distributing pumping to an element is to define the pumping with respect to the area of each element relative to the area that corresponds to the total pumping value and a user defined fraction:

$$Q_{P_e} = \frac{Q_{P_T} f_{i=e} A_{i=e}}{\sum_{i=1}^n (f_i \times A_i)} \quad (4.14)$$

where

f_i = fraction that defines the amount of pumping from element i ,
(dimensionless);

A_i = area of element i , which is also associated with the total pumping
 Q_{P_T} , (L^2);

n = number of elements that the total pumping, Q_{P_T} is distributed to,
(dimensionless).

- (iii) The third option is based on the relative amount of agricultural and urban area in an element with respect to the agricultural and urban areas in all other elements that the total pumping, Q_{P_T} is distributed to:

$$Q_{P_e} = \frac{Q_{P_T} f_{i=e} (A_{i=e,ag} + A_{i=e,ur})}{\sum_{i=1}^n [f_i \times (A_{i,ag} + A_{i,ur})]} \quad (4.15)$$

where

$A_{i,ag}$ = agricultural area within element i , (L^2);

$A_{i,ur}$ = urban area within element i , (L^2).

- (iv) The elemental pumping distribution can be computed based on the relative amount of agricultural area in an element with respect to the agricultural areas in all other elements that are assigned pumping from Q_{P_T} .

$$Q_{P_e} = \frac{Q_{P_T} f_{i=e} A_{i=e,ag}}{\sum_{i=1}^n (f_i \times A_{i,ag})} \quad (4.16)$$

- (v) The final option to be discussed is the elemental distribution of pumping with respect to the relative amount of urban area in an element to the urban areas of all other elements that are assigned a portion of the total pumping (Q_{P_T}):

$$Q_{P_e} = \frac{Q_{P_T} f_{i=e} A_{i=e,ur}}{\sum_{i=1}^n (f_i \times A_{i,ur})} \quad (4.17)$$

For simplicity, the computations described in equations (4.13) - (4.17) are expressed in terms of pumping. However, recharge is computed in the same manner as pumping, with the exception of the sign convention.

IWFM allows the user to specify maximum pumping rates as time series for each well or element to represent the pump capacities.

Similar to applied water from diversions, pumping is also proportioned between the agricultural and urban lands. Applied water to agricultural and urban lands in a subregion from pumping are computed in IWFM as

$$AW_{s,ag}^P = \sum_{i=1}^{n_s} AW_{s,ag_i}^P = \sum_{i=1}^{n_s} \frac{Q_{P_i}}{A_{s,ag}} f_{ag_i} \quad (4.18)$$

$$AW_{s,u}^P = \sum_{i=1}^{n_s} AW_{s,u_i}^P = \sum_{i=1}^{n_s} \frac{Q_{P_i}}{A_{s,u}} (1 - f_{ag_i}) \quad (4.19)$$

where

- s = subregion number, (dimensionless);
- n_s = total number of pumping locations that supply water to subregion s , (dimensionless);
- i = index for pumping locations that supply water to subregion s , (dimensionless);
- $A_{s,ag}$ = area of agricultural lands in subregion s , (L^2);
- $A_{s,u}$ = area of urban lands in subregion s , (L^2);
- AW_{s,ag_i}^P = actual amount of water supplied to agricultural lands in subregion s from pumping number i , (L/T);
- AW_{s,u_i}^P = actual amount of water supplied to urban lands in subregion s from pumping number i , (L/T);
- $AW_{s,ag}^P$ = total amount of water supplied to agricultural lands in subregion s from pumping, (L/T);

- $AW_{s,u}^P$ = total amount of water supplied to urban lands in subregion s from pumping, (L/T);
- Q_P = pumping that is supplied to subregion s , (L^3/T);
- f_{ag} = fraction of the pumping that is supplied to the agricultural lands, (dimensionless).

4.4.2.c. Computation of Pumping at Drying Wells

IWFM strives not only to compute groundwater heads and stream flows accurately but also to define the actual amount of water supply that is distributed over the model area to meet the water demand. During pumping, if a well dries during a time step the groundwater head will be computed as being less than the elevation of the bottom of the deepest aquifer that the well is drilled to. However, this is not possible since IWFM only models the saturated groundwater flow. Furthermore, it is important to identify the exact time that the well dries in order to compute the total amount of water that is actually pumped from the well. In general, this is an inverse problem and it requires the solution of the inverse of the groundwater conservation equation. In order to address these two problems, IWFM uses an iterative method.

If the groundwater head at a node falls below the bottom of the aquifer due to pumping during a time step, IWFM enters the mode of iterative inverse-problem solution. The estimated pumping is calculated as

$$\left(Q_{P_i}^{t+1}\right)^{k+1} = \frac{\left(Q_{P_i}^{t+1}\right)^k + \left(Q_{P_i}^{t+1}\right)^k}{2} \quad (4.20)$$

where

$$\left(Q_{p_i}^{t+1}\right)^k = \begin{cases} \left(Q_{p_i}^{t+1}\right)^k - \frac{(z_{k_i} - h_i^{t+1})S_{y_i}A_i}{\Delta t} & \text{if } h_i^{t+1} \leq z_{k_i} \\ \min \left[\frac{(h_i^{t+1} - z_{k_i})S_{y_i}A_i}{\Delta t}, \left(Q_{p_i}^{t+1}\right)^{\text{req}} \right] & \text{if } h_i^{t+1} > z_{k_i}; \left(Q_{p_i}^{t+1}\right)^k < \left(Q_{p_i}^{t+1}\right)^{\text{req}} \end{cases} \quad (4.21)$$

i = finite element node at which pumping occurs, (dimensionless);

$\left(Q_{p_i}^{t+1}\right)^k$ = pumping rate at node i , at the k^{th} iteration level, (L^3/T);

$\left(Q_{p_i}^{t+1}\right)^{k+1}$ = pumping rate at node i , at the $(k+1)^{\text{th}}$ iteration level, (L^3/T);

$\left(Q_{p_i}^{t+1}\right)^{\text{req}}$ = required pumping rate at node i specified by the user, (L^3/T);

h_i = groundwater head at node i , (L);

z_{k_i} = elevation of the bottom of the aquifer at node i , (L);

S_{y_i} = specific yield at node i , (dimensionless);

A_i = area associated with node i , (L^2);

Δt = length of time step, (T);

t = index for time step, (dimensionless);

k = iteration level, (dimensionless).

The iteration is stopped when the ratio of the difference between the two pumping rates from consecutive iteration levels to the pumping rate at the previous iteration level is smaller than a tolerance value:

$$\left| \frac{\left(Q_{p_i}^{t+1}\right)^{k+1} - \left(Q_{p_i}^{t+1}\right)^k}{\left(Q_{p_i}^{t+1}\right)^k} \right| \leq \varepsilon \quad (4.22)$$

Estimating $Q_{p_i}^{t+1}$ iteratively results in a pumping rate that will drawdown the groundwater head at a well to the elevation of the bottom of the aquifer. Once the pumping rate is computed, it is multiplied by the time step length, Δt , to compute the actual volume of pumping that is supplied to urban and agricultural lands.

4.4.3. Re-use of Irrigation Water

Re-used irrigation water is another water supply in addition to the prime water (i.e. irrigation water before the application of re-used water) that is delivered to the fields in terms of groundwater pumping or surface water diversions. As stated earlier, IWFM simulates only the re-use of return flow as a fraction of the prime applied water

$$U^{t+1} = A_w^{t+1} f_U^{t+1} \quad (4.23)$$

where f_U is the re-used return flow fraction (dimensionless). Equation (4.23) is used to compute the re-use of applied water in urban lands as well as in agricultural lands.

4.4.4. Agricultural Water Use

Agricultural water use is the amount of the agricultural water demand that can be met by the simulated water supply. The total rate of water delivered to agricultural lands in a subregion from surface water diversions and pumping is

$$AW_{s,ag} = AW_{s,ag}^{div} + AW_{s,ag}^p \quad (4.24)$$

where $AW_{s,ag}^{div}$ and $AW_{s,ag}^p$ are given in equations (4.9) and (4.18), respectively. If the simulated supply equals demand, the agricultural water use is simply the demand that is specified or computed (refer to section 4.2). If simulated water supply is less than the demand, then water use is equal to the water supply. On the other hand, if water supply is larger than the demand, then water use is equal to the demand and the amount of supply in excess of demand contributes to surface runoff, increases the soil moisture in the root zone without being used by the plants, or percolates into the unsaturated zone and groundwater. The water supply is delivered to the appropriate locations based on input that specifies the fraction of each surface water diversion that is to be used for irrigation purposes and the fraction of groundwater pumping to be applied to agricultural lands.

4.4.5. Urban Water Use

The total rate of applied water delivered to the urban areas in a subregion is

$$AW_{s,u} = AW_{s,u}^{div} + AW_{s,u}^p \quad (4.25)$$

where $AW_{s,u}^{div}$ and $AW_{s,u}^p$ are given in equations (4.10) and (4.19), respectively.

Furthermore, based on the simulated water supply, the amount of water available to each subregion for indoor and outdoor urban use can be expressed as

$$AW_{s,u_i} = (AW_{s,u}) (\%AW_{s,u_i}) \quad (4.26)$$

$$AW_{s,u_o} = AW_{s,u} - AW_{s,u_i} \quad (4.27)$$

where

s = subregion number, (dimensionless);

AW_{s,u_i} = indoor urban water use in subregion s , (L/T);

$\%AW_{s,u_i}$ = fraction of urban water use specified for indoors in subregion s ,
(dimensionless);

AW_{s,u_o} = water applied to outdoor urban areas in subregion s , (L/T).

If supply equals demand, or the model simulates that the supply meets or exceeds the demand, the total urban water use is the demand specified by the user. However, if the simulated water supply is short of meeting the demand, the urban indoor and outdoor water use values are computed by equations (4.26) and (4.27) based on the available water supply.

4.5. Automated Supply Adjustment

An important task in water resources planning studies is to find answers to questions such as if there is enough water supply in the modeled area to meet the agricultural and urban water demand, and how to operate the pumping and diversion facilities in order to minimize the discrepancy between the supply and demand. In order to achieve this task, the functionality to adjust the surface water diversions and pumping automatically has been included in IWFm.

The user can choose some or all of the diversions, pumping or both to be adjusted by IWFm in order to meet the agricultural and urban water demand, or to minimize the surplus supply amounts. It should be noted at this point that IWFm does not incorporate optimization techniques in adjusting the water supply. Instead, it tries to distribute the discrepancy between the supply and demand among adjusted diversions and pumping as

equally as possible without considering any operation rules. Thus, the resulting diversion and pumping amounts after the adjustment may not be the optimum management of the water resources in terms of financial, environmental and legal constraints. However, these results may help the user to identify hot spots of the modeled region such as streams and pumping locations that may be utilized when there is a shortage of supply, or diversion and pumping locations that constantly fail to produce required amounts of water supply.

In IWF, the term “adjustment of supply” stands for the procedure of modifying the *required* amount of diversions and pumping to minimize the discrepancy between the water demand and water supply to meet this demand. An adjusted amount of required diversion or pumping does not necessarily mean that that much water can actually be diverted or pumped. For instance, in dry years it may not be possible to divert as much water as the adjusted amount of required diversions or the capacities of diversion canals or pumps (as specified through maximum diversion and pumping rates) may be less than the required amount of water supply. Therefore, it is important to understand that automated adjustment of diversions and pumping will not always generate a perfect match between the water demand and the actual amount of water supplied to meet this demand.

In the following sections, the methods used in adjusting the surface water diversions and pumping are detailed. If the adjustment of both surface water diversions and pumping is desired, then surface water diversions are adjusted first and pumping rates are adjusted second.

4.5.1. Adjustment of Surface Water Diversions

Surface water diversions are adjusted according to their ranks based on the number of upstream diversion locations. Figure 4.4 shows a hypothetical stream system with four diversion points. These diversion points are ranked as follows:

- *Rank 0:* Diversions 1 and 2 (0 upstream diversion points);
- *Rank 1:* Diversion 3 (1 upstream diversion point, namely diversion 1);
- *Rank 3:* Diversion 4 (3 upstream diversion points, namely diversions 1, 2 and 3).

In the list above, rank 2 is omitted since there are no diversions with two upstream diversion locations. Adjustment of diversions is performed with a multi-step procedure. In the first step, all adjustable diversions (the criteria used to specify a diversion as adjustable is listed below) of all ranks are adjusted and the required amounts of diversions to meet the water demand are computed. If the newly computed diversion requirements can be met, then the adjustment was successful and no further steps are performed. However, if there is still a discrepancy between the actual diversion amounts and the water demand, then the second step of adjustment is performed. In the second step, all adjustable diversions except those with rank 0 are adjusted. At the end of this step if there are still discrepancies between actual diversions and water demands, then IWFM goes to the third step. In the third step, all adjustable diversions except those with ranks 0 and 1 are adjusted. This procedure is performed until the discrepancies are minimized or all ranks of diversions have been adjusted. As an example, IWFM will perform a maximum of three adjustment steps for the hypothetical case shown in Figure 4.2. In the first step all diversions will be adjusted. In the second step diversions 3 and 4, and in the third step only diversion 4 will be adjusted.

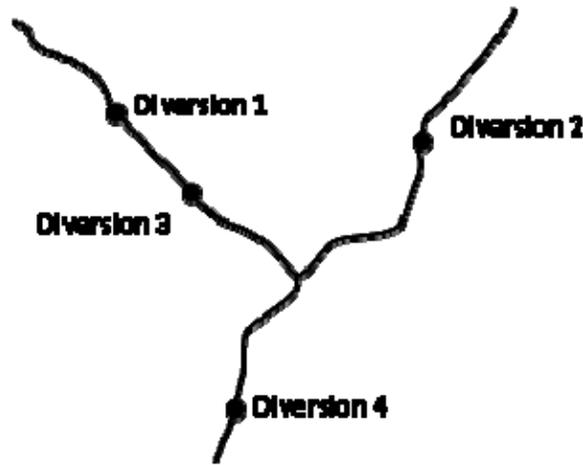


Figure 4.2 A stream system with 4 diversion locations

As mentioned earlier, agricultural and urban water demands are specified or computed for each subregion of the modeled area. Each diversion is assigned a subregion for water delivery, and the amount delivered to a subregion is proportioned between urban and agricultural water use based on a fraction specified by the user. In IWFM, each diversion can be adjusted to meet only agricultural demand, only urban demand or both.

For the simplicity of explanation, only the procedure that is used to adjust diversions to meet agricultural water demand will be discussed in the following paragraphs. Adjustment of diversions to meet the urban water demand is exactly the same.

First, the discrepancies between the agricultural water demand and the amount of delivery to agricultural lands in a subregion is computed. If there is a supply shortage, i.e. water demand is larger than the actual delivery to the agricultural lands, the total number of diversions that can be adjusted is computed. When computing the total

number of adjustable diversions, the following criteria are used: (i) diverted water is delivered to the subregion in concern, (ii) diversion originates from a stream node that is not dry (i.e. diversion amount can be increased), (iii) diversion is specified by the user to be adjusted to meet the agricultural water requirement in the subregion and (iv) the rank of the diversion is greater than or equal to the adjustment step. Once the total number of adjustable diversions is computed, the new diversion requirements are calculated by distributing the supply shortage equally among adjustable diversions that deliver water to the specified subregion. The adjusted delivery amount can be expressed mathematically as

$$\left(AW_{s,ag_i}^{div} \right)_{adj} = AW_{s,ag_i}^{div} + \frac{D_{s,ag} - \sum_{i=1}^{n_{s,div}} AW_{s,ag_i}^{div} - \sum_{j=1}^{n_{s,p}} AW_{s,ag_j}^p}{n_{sadj}} \quad (4.28)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \left(AW_{s,ag_i}^{div} \right)_{adj} &= \text{adjusted amount of required delivery to agricultural lands} \\ &\text{in subregion } s \text{ from surface water diversions, (L/T);} \\ n_{sadj} &= \text{number of adjustable deliveries to agricultural lands in} \\ &\text{subregion } s \text{ from diversions, (dimensionless);} \\ n_{s,div} &= \text{number of diversions that deliver water to subregion } s, \\ &\text{(dimensionless);} \\ n_{s,p} &= \text{number of pumping locations that supply water to} \\ &\text{subregion } s, \text{ (dimensionless);} \end{aligned}$$

$D_{s,ag}$ = agricultural demand in subregion s as expressed in equation (4.7) or specified by the user, (L/T).

Once the adjusted delivery rate to agricultural lands is computed using (4.28), the adjusted diversion at the stream node can be computed by calculating the recoverable and non-recoverable losses and adding them to the adjusted delivery. If the adjusted diversion is greater than the maximum diversion rate, then the maximum diversion rate is used as the adjusted diversion. With the adjusted diversion requirements, the stream flows are simulated by solving the coupled groundwater-surface water equation set. If the diversion requirements are met, i.e. simulated stream flows are large enough to support the required diversion rates, the adjustment procedure is aborted. Otherwise, above procedure is repeated for the next adjustment step to adjust the diversions with appropriate ranks.

Generally, it is not possible to match the water demand with the actual water supply perfectly when there is a supply shortage. For this reason, IWFEM allows the user to define a tolerance value. If the ratio of the actual supply to the water demand falls below this tolerance value, it is assumed that the supply is satisfactorily close to the water demand and the adjustment procedure is aborted.

If there is a supply surplus, i.e. water demand is less than the actual delivery to the agricultural lands, it is necessary to decrease the diversion amounts. In this case, the total amount of actual deliveries to the agricultural lands that originate from adjustable diversion locations is computed. The same criteria listed above with the exception of the second item are used in specifying a diversion as adjustable. The second criterion in this case is redundant since the diversions will be decreased and a dry stream node does not

pose a constraint. Once the total amount of actual deliveries from adjustable diversion locations is computed, the required diversion rates are calculated by decreasing each of the adjustable diversion rates with respect to the magnitude of the original diversion rate:

$$\left(AW_{s,ag_i}^{div} \right)_{adj} = AW_{s,ag_i}^{div} \left(1 + \frac{D_{s,ag} - \sum_{i=1}^{n_{s,div}} AW_{s,ag_i}^{div} - \sum_{i=1}^{n_{s,p}} AW_{s,ag_i}^p}{\sum_{i=1}^{n_{sadj}} AW_{s,ag_i}^{div}} \right) \quad (4.29)$$

Expressions similar to (4.28) and (4.29) can be written for the adjusted deliveries to urban areas from surface water diversions. It should be noted that once the deliveries to agricultural and urban lands are adjusted, the fraction f_{ag} (see equations (4.9) and (4.10)) that is used to partition the total delivery between agricultural and urban lands also changes.

4.5.2. Adjustment of Pumping

The adjustment of pumping in order to minimize the discrepancy between the water supply and demand is similar to the adjustment of surface water diversions, except that pumping wells or elements are not ranked the same as diversion points. Instead, pumping requirements are adjusted until the ratio between the actual supply and demand is smaller than the tolerance specified by the user, or if further adjustment does not change the required pumping values. The latter case can occur when the required pumping rates are so high that the wells eventually go dry and actual pumping cannot be increased any more. Alternatively, the water demand might be greater than the maximum pumping rates making further adjustment of pumping impossible. The adjustment can be performed for well pumping as well as elemental pumping.

Equations similar to (4.28) and (4.29) are repeated below for the adjusted pumping requirements:

$$\left(AW_{s,ag_i}^P \right)_{adj} = AW_{s,ag_i}^P + \frac{D_{s,ag} - \sum_{i=1}^{n_{s,div}} AW_{s,ag_i}^{div} - \sum_{j=1}^{n_{s,p}} AW_{s,ag_j}^P}{n_{sadj}} \quad (4.30)$$

$$\left(AW_{s,ag_i}^P \right)_{adj} = AW_{s,ag_i}^P \left(1 + \frac{D_{s,ag} - \sum_{i=1}^{n_{s,div}} AW_{s,ag_i}^{div} - \sum_{i=1}^{n_{s,p}} AW_{s,ag_i}^P}{\sum_{i=1}^{n_{sadj}} AW_{s,ag_i}^P} \right) \quad (4.31)$$

where

$\left(AW_{s,ag_i}^P \right)_{adj}$ = adjusted pumping required to be supplied to agricultural

lands in subregion s , (L/T);

n_{sadj} = number of adjustable pumping locations, (dimensionless).

Equation (4.30) is used when there is a shortage of supply and (4.31) is utilized when there is supply surplus. Similar expressions can be written for the adjusted pumping requirements that supply water to urban areas.

Appendix A

A.1. Components of $\{\mathbb{F}^k\}$ and $[\mathbb{X}^k]$ for Stream Nodes

For $i = 1, \dots, NR$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \diamond \quad \mathbb{F}_i^k &= Q_{s_i} \left[\left(\mathbb{H}_i^{t+1} \right)^k \right] - \sum_j Q_{s_j} \left[\left(\mathbb{H}_j^{t+1} \right)^k \right] \\
 &\quad - R_{f_i}^{t+1} - S_{f_i}^{t+1} - Q_{ws_i}^{t+1} - Q_{brs_i}^{t+1} - Q_{td_i}^{t+1} - Q_{lko_i}^{t+1} - Q_{h_i}^{t+1} \\
 &\quad + Q_{b_i}^{t+1} + Q_{div_i}^{t+1} \\
 &\quad + C_{s_i} \left\{ \max \left[\left(\mathbb{H}_i^{t+1} \right)^k, h_{b_i} \right] - \max \left[\left(\mathbb{H}_n^{t+1} \right)^k, h_{b_i} \right] \right\} \tag{A.1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \diamond \quad \mathbb{X}_{i,i}^k &= \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{F}_i}{\partial \mathbb{H}_i^{t+1}} \right)^k \\
 &= \begin{cases} \left(\frac{\partial Q_{s_i} \left(\mathbb{H}_i^{t+1} \right)^k}{\partial \mathbb{H}_i^{t+1}} \right) + C_{s_i} & \text{if } \left(\mathbb{H}_i^{t+1} \right)^k > h_{b_i} \\ \left(\frac{\partial Q_{s_i} \left(\mathbb{H}_i^{t+1} \right)^k}{\partial \mathbb{H}_i^{t+1}} \right) & \text{if } \left(\mathbb{H}_i^{t+1} \right)^k \leq h_{b_i} \end{cases} \tag{A.2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\diamond \quad \mathbb{X}_{i,j}^k = \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{F}_i}{\partial \mathbb{H}_j^{t+1}} \right)^k = - \left(\frac{\partial Q_{s_i}^{t+1} [\mathbb{H}_j^{t+1}]}{\partial \mathbb{H}_j^{t+1}} \right)^k + \left(\frac{\partial Q_{b_i}^{t+1}}{\partial \mathbb{H}_j^{t+1}} \right)^k + \left(\frac{\partial Q_{div_i}^{t+1}}{\partial \mathbb{H}_j^{t+1}} \right)^k \quad (\text{A.3})$$

If the bypass rate, Q_{b_i} , is specified as constant, then (A.3) can be expressed as

$$\mathbb{X}_{i,j}^k = \begin{cases} - \left(\frac{\partial Q_{s_i}^{t+1} [\mathbb{H}_j^{t+1}]}{\partial \mathbb{H}_j^{t+1}} \right)^k & \text{if } Q_{in_i} \geq Q_{divreq_i}^{t+1} ; Q_i^{**} \geq Q_{breq_i}^{t+1} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (\text{A.4})$$

On the other hand, if the bypass rate is specified as a function of stream flow through a rating table (i.e. $Q_{b_i} = Q_{b_i}(Q_i^{**})$) then (A.3) is expressed as

$$\mathbb{X}_{i,j}^k = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{\partial Q_{s_i}^{t+1} [\mathbb{H}_j^{t+1}]}{\partial \mathbb{H}_j^{t+1}} \right)^k \left(\frac{\partial Q_{b_i}^{t+1}}{\partial Q_i^{**}} - 1 \right) & \text{if } Q_{in_i} \geq Q_{divreq_i}^{t+1} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (\text{A.5})$$

where

$$Q_{in_i} = \sum_j Q_{s_j} \left[\left(\mathbb{H}_j^{t+1} \right)^k \right] + R_{f_i}^{t+1} + S_{f_i}^{t+1} + Q_{ws_i}^{t+1} + Q_{brs_i}^{t+1} + Q_{td_i}^{t+1} + Q_{lko_i}^{t+1} + Q_{h_i}^{t+1} \quad (\text{A.6})$$

$$Q_i^{**} = Q_{in_i} - Q_{div_i}^{t+1} \quad (A.7)$$

$$\diamond \quad \mathbb{X}_{i,n}^k = \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{F}_i}{\partial \mathbb{H}_n^{t+1}} \right)^k = \begin{cases} -C_{s_i} & \text{if } \left(\mathbb{H}_n^{t+1} \right)^k > h_{b_i} \\ 0 & \text{if } \left(\mathbb{H}_n^{t+1} \right)^k \leq h_{b_i} \end{cases} \quad (A.8)$$

where \mathbb{H}_n is the groundwater head at the finite element node n that corresponds to the

stream node i , and $NR + NLK + 1 \leq n \leq NR + NLK + N_L \cdot N$.

A.2. Components of $\{\mathbb{F}^k\}$ and $[\mathbb{X}^k]$ for Lakes

For $i = NR + 1, \dots, NR + NLK$:

$$\begin{aligned} \diamond \quad \mathbb{F}_i^k &= \frac{S_{lk} \left[\left(\mathbb{H}_i^{t+1} \right)^k \right] - S_{lk} \left[\mathbb{H}_i^t \right]}{\Delta t} - Q_{brlk}^{t+1} - Q_{inlk}^{t+1} \\ &\quad - \sum_{j=1}^{N_{lk}} \left(P_{lkj}^{t+1} A_{lkj} - EV_{lkj}^{t+1} A_{lkj} - Q_{lkintj}^{t+1} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (A.9)$$

where

$$Q_{lkintj}^{t+1} = C_{lkj} \left\{ \max \left[\left(\mathbb{H}_j^{t+1} \right)^k, h_{blkj} \right] - \max \left[\left(\mathbb{H}_n^{t+1} \right)^k, h_{blkj} \right] \right\} \quad (A.10)$$

$$EV_{lkj}^{t+1} A_{lkj} \leq \frac{A_{lkj}}{\Delta t} \max \left[\mathbb{H}_i^t - h_{blkj}, 0 \right] + P_{lkj}^{t+1} A_{lkj} + \frac{A_{lkj}}{A_{lk}} \left(Q_{brlk}^{t+1} + Q_{inlk}^{t+1} \right) \quad (A.11)$$

In (A.9)-(A.11), N_{lk} is the number of lake nodes that make up a single lake and A_{lk} is the total surface area of a lake.

$$\diamond \quad \mathbb{X}_{i,i}^k = \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{F}_i}{\partial \mathbb{H}_i^{t+1}} \right)^k = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \left(\frac{\partial S_{lk} \left[\mathbb{H}_i^{t+1} \right]}{\partial \mathbb{H}_i^{t+1}} \right)^k + \sum_{j=1}^{N_{lk}} \left(\frac{\partial Q_{lkintj}^{t+1}}{\partial \mathbb{H}_i^{t+1}} \right)^k \quad (A.12)$$

where

$$\left(\frac{\partial S_{lk} \left[\mathbb{H}_i^{t+1} \right]}{\partial \mathbb{H}_i^{t+1}} \right)^k = \sum_{j=1}^{N_{lk}} H \left[\left(\mathbb{H}_i^{t+1} \right)^k - h_{blkj} \right] A_{lkj} \quad (A.13)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial Q_{\text{lkint}j}^{t+1}}{\partial \mathbb{H}_i^{t+1}} \right)^k = \begin{cases} C_{\text{lk}j} & \text{if } (\mathbb{H}_i^{t+1})^k \geq h_{\text{blk}j} \\ 0 & \text{if } (\mathbb{H}_i^{t+1})^k < h_{\text{blk}j} \end{cases} \quad (\text{A.14})$$

and $H[\bullet]$ is the Heaviside function.

$$\diamond \quad \mathbb{X}_{i,n}^k = \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{F}_i}{\partial \mathbb{H}_n^{t+1}} \right)^k = \left(\frac{\partial Q_{\text{lkint}j}^{t+1}}{\partial \mathbb{H}_n^{t+1}} \right)^k = \begin{cases} -C_{\text{lk}j} & \text{if } (\mathbb{H}_n^{t+1})^k \geq h_{\text{blk}j} \\ 0 & \text{if } (\mathbb{H}_n^{t+1})^k < h_{\text{blk}j} \end{cases} \quad (\text{A.15})$$

where \mathbb{H}_n is the groundwater head at finite element node n that corresponds to lake node j .

A.3. Components of $\{\mathbb{F}^k\}$ and $[\mathbb{X}^k]$ for Groundwater Nodes

For $i = NR + NLK + 1, \dots, NR + NLK + N_L \cdot N$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \diamond \quad \mathbb{F}_i^k &= \frac{S_{S_i}^{t+1} A_i \left(\left(\mathbb{H}_i^{t+1} \right)^k - TOP_i \right) + S_{S_i}^t A_i \left(TOP_i - \mathbb{H}_i^t \right)}{\Delta t} \\
 &\quad - \sum_{e=N_e \cdot (m-1)+1}^{N_e \cdot m} \iint_{\Gamma^e} q_{\Gamma^e}^{t+1} \omega_i^e d\Gamma^e \\
 &\quad - \sum_{\substack{j=N \cdot (m-1)+1 \\ j \neq i}}^{N \cdot m} \left(AT_{i,j}^{t+1} \right)^k \left(\left(\mathbb{H}_i^{t+1} \right)^k - \left(\mathbb{H}_j^{t+1} \right)^k \right) \\
 &\quad + H(m-2) L_{i-N} \left(\left(\Delta \mathbb{H}_i^u \right)^{t+1} \right)^k A_i \\
 &\quad + [1 - H(m - N_L)] L_{i+N} \left(\left(\Delta \mathbb{H}_i^d \right)^{t+1} \right)^k A_i \\
 &\quad - q_{o_i}^{t+1} A_i + \left\{ \left(S_{S_i}' \right)^t \frac{\left(h_i^{t+1} - h_{c_i}^t \right)}{\Delta t} + S_{sc_i} b_{o_i}^t \frac{\left(h_{c_i}^t - h_i^t \right)}{\Delta t} \right\} A_i \\
 &\quad - Q_{sint_i}^{t+1} - Q_{lkint_i}^{t+1} - Q_{td_i}^{t+1} \tag{A.16}
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\left(AT_{i,j}^{t+1} \right)^k = \sum_{e=N_e \cdot (m-1)+1}^{N_e \cdot m} \left(\left(T^e \right)^{t+1} \right)^k \iint_{\Omega^e} \bar{\nabla} \omega_i^e \bar{\nabla} \omega_j^e d\Omega^e \tag{A.17}$$

$$Q_{\text{sint}_i}^{t+1} = C_{S_{ns}} \left\{ \max \left[\left(\mathbb{H}_{ns}^{t+1} \right)^k, h_{b_{ns}} \right] - \max \left[\left(\mathbb{H}_i^{t+1} \right)^k, h_{b_{ns}} \right] \right\} \quad (\text{A.18})$$

$$Q_{\text{lkint}_i}^{t+1} = C_{\text{lk}_{nlk}} \left\{ \max \left[\mathbb{H}_{\text{lk}}^{t+1}, h_{\text{blk}_{nlk}} \right] - \max \left[\mathbb{H}_i^{t+1}, h_{\text{blk}_{nlk}} \right] \right\} \quad (\text{A.19})$$

$$Q_{\text{td}_i}^{t+1} = C_{\text{td}_i} \left(z_{\text{td}_i} - \mathbb{H}_i^{t+1} \right) \quad (\text{A.20})$$

In (A.16)-(A.20) ns is the stream node number that corresponds to groundwater node number i ($1 \leq ns \leq \text{NR}$), lk is the lake number plus the total stream nodes ($\text{NR} + 1 \leq lk \leq \text{NR} + \text{NLK}$), and nlk is the lake node number that corresponds to groundwater node number i .

$$\begin{aligned} \diamond \quad \mathbb{X}_{i,i}^k &= \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{F}_i}{\partial \mathbb{H}_i^{t+1}} \right)^k \\ &= \frac{S_{s_i}^{t+1} A_i}{\Delta t} - \sum_{\substack{j=\text{N} \cdot (\text{m}-1)+1 \\ j \neq i}}^{\text{N} \cdot \text{m}} \left(A_{T_{i,j}^{t+1}} \right)^k \\ &\quad + H(\text{m}-2) L_{i-\text{N}} A_i \left(\frac{\partial \left(\Delta \mathbb{H}_i^u \right)^{t+1}}{\partial \mathbb{H}_i^{t+1}} \right)^k \\ &\quad + [1 - H(\text{m} - \text{N}_L)] L_{i+\text{N}} A_i \left(\frac{\partial \left(\Delta \mathbb{H}_i^d \right)^{t+1}}{\partial \mathbb{H}_i^{t+1}} \right)^k \\ &\quad + \frac{\left(S'_{s_i} \right)^t A_i}{\Delta t} - \left(\frac{\partial Q_{\text{sint}_i}^{t+1}}{\partial \mathbb{H}_i^{t+1}} \right)^k - \left(\frac{\partial Q_{\text{lkint}_i}^{t+1}}{\partial \mathbb{H}_i^{t+1}} \right)^k - \left(\frac{\partial Q_{\text{td}_i}^{t+1}}{\partial \mathbb{H}_i^{t+1}} \right)^k \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.21})$$

where

$$\left(\frac{\partial (\Delta \mathbb{H}_i^u)^{t+1}}{\partial \mathbb{H}_i^{t+1}} \right)^k = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \mathbb{H}_i^t \geq z_{b_i} \text{ (or } z_{k_i} \text{ if no aquitard is present)} \\ 0 & \text{if } \mathbb{H}_i^t < z_{b_i} \text{ (or } z_{k_i} \text{ if no aquitard is present)} \end{cases} \quad (\text{A.22})$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial (\Delta \mathbb{H}_i^d)^{t+1}}{\partial \mathbb{H}_i^{t+1}} \right)^k = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \mathbb{H}_i^t \geq z_{t_i} \text{ (or } z_{k_i} \text{ if no aquitard is present)} \\ 0 & \text{if } \mathbb{H}_i^t < z_{t_i} \text{ (or } z_{k_i} \text{ if no aquitard is present)} \end{cases} \quad (\text{A.23})$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial Q_{\text{sint}_i}^{t+1}}{\partial \mathbb{H}_i^{t+1}} \right)^k = \begin{cases} -C_{s_{ns}} & \text{if } (\mathbb{H}_i^{t+1})^k > h_{b_{ns}} \\ 0 & \text{if } (\mathbb{H}_i^{t+1})^k \leq h_{b_{ns}} \end{cases} \quad (\text{A.24})$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial Q_{\text{lkint}_i}^{t+1}}{\partial \mathbb{H}_i^{t+1}} \right)^k = \begin{cases} -C_{\text{lk}_{nlk}} & \text{if } (\mathbb{H}_i^{t+1})^k > h_{\text{blk}_{nlk}} \\ 0 & \text{if } (\mathbb{H}_i^{t+1})^k \leq h_{\text{blk}_{nlk}} \end{cases} \quad (\text{A.25})$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial Q_{\text{td}_i}^{t+1}}{\partial \mathbb{H}_i^{t+1}} \right)^k = -C_{\text{td}_i} \quad (\text{A.26})$$

$$\diamond \quad \mathbb{X}_{i,i-N}^k = \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{F}_i}{\partial \mathbb{H}_{i-N}^{t+1}} \right)^k = H(m-2) L_{i-N} A_i \left(\frac{\partial (\Delta \mathbb{H}_i^u)^{t+1}}{\partial \mathbb{H}_{i-N}^{t+1}} \right)^k \quad (\text{A.27})$$

where

$$\left(\frac{\partial (\Delta \mathbb{H}_i^u)^{t+1}}{\partial \mathbb{H}_{i-N}^{t+1}} \right)^k = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } \mathbb{H}_{i-N}^t > z_{t_i} \text{ (or } z_{k_i} \text{ if no aquitard is present)} \\ 0 & \text{if } \mathbb{H}_{i-N}^t \leq z_{t_i} \text{ (or } z_{k_i} \text{ if no aquitard is present)} \end{cases} \quad (\text{A.28})$$

$$\diamond \quad \mathbb{X}_{i,i+N}^k = \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{F}_i}{\partial \mathbb{H}_{i+N}^{t+1}} \right)^k = [1 - H(m - N_L)] L_{i+N} A_i \left(\frac{\partial (\Delta \mathbb{H}_i^d)^{t+1}}{\partial \mathbb{H}_{i+N}^{t+1}} \right)^k \quad (\text{A.29})$$

where

$$\left(\frac{\partial (\Delta \mathbb{H}_i^d)^{t+1}}{\partial \mathbb{H}_{i+N}^{t+1}} \right)^k = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } \mathbb{H}_{i+N}^t > z_{b_i} \text{ (or } z_{k_i} \text{ if no aquitard is present)} \\ 0 & \text{if } \mathbb{H}_{i+N}^t \leq z_{b_i} \text{ (or } z_{k_i} \text{ if no aquitard is present)} \end{cases} \quad (\text{A.30})$$

$$\diamond \quad \mathbb{X}_{i,j}^k = \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{F}_i}{\partial \mathbb{H}_j^{t+1}} \right)^k = (\mathbb{A} T_{i,j}^{t+1})^k \quad (\text{A.31})$$

$$\diamond \quad \mathbb{X}_{i,ns}^k = \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{F}_i}{\partial \mathbb{H}_{ns}^{t+1}} \right)^k = \begin{cases} C_{s_{ns}} & \text{if } (\mathbb{H}_{ns}^{t+1})^k \geq h_{b_{ns}} \\ 0 & \text{if } (\mathbb{H}_{ns}^{t+1})^k < h_{b_{ns}} \end{cases} \quad (\text{A.32})$$

$$\diamond \quad \mathbb{X}_{i,lk}^k = \left(\frac{\partial \mathbb{F}_i}{\partial \mathbb{H}_{lk}^{t+1}} \right)^k = \begin{cases} C_{lk_{nlk}} & \text{if } (\mathbb{H}_{lk}^{t+1})^k \geq h_{b_{lk_{nlk}}} \\ 0 & \text{if } (\mathbb{H}_{lk}^{t+1})^k < h_{b_{lk_{nlk}}} \end{cases} \quad (\text{A.33})$$

Appendix B - Chronology of the Development of IGSM, IGSM2, and IWFM

The roots of the IGSM code date back to an earlier code called FEGW2, developed by Dr. Young Yoon at UCLA in 1976. The first version of IGSM was also developed by Dr. Yoon (and his consulting staff) in 1990 as part of a contract funded by the Bureau of Reclamation Mid Pacific Region (MP), California Department of Water Resources (DWR), State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), and Contra Costa Water District (CCWD) (James M. Montgomery Consul. Eng. Inc., 1990).

Over the years, IGSM has undergone various upgrades by different groups based on specific applications to numerous basins in the United States (Table B.1); the model has been applied to groundwater basins in California, Colorado, and Florida. Applications of IGSM in California include the Central Valley, Sacramento County, Pajaro Valley, Friant Service Area, Alameda County, City of Sacramento, Pomona Valley, Salinas Valley, and the Chino Basin (Montgomery Watson, 1993).

No formalized version numbering system for IGSM was created until IGSM Version 3.0 in 1996. As a result, IGSM codes were not referenced in terms of a version number prior to 1996 (WRIME, 2000).

Thereafter, two separate groups developed IGSM versions 3.1 and 4.0 for application in the CVPIA-PEIS and Salinas Valley projects, respectively. However, not all the features developed for version 3.1 were included in version 4.0. The development of IGSM 5.0 in 2000 was an effort to consolidate all the features from both version 3.1 and 4.18 into a one comprehensive and upgraded IGSM version (Technical Memorandum

IGSM 5.0, 2000). Around that time, an IGSM User's Group was developed to discuss and share input, recommendations, and experiences of the IGSM users in the water community. Following the Peer Review process of IGSM conducted by the California Water and Environmental Modeling Forum, CWEMF (previously known as the Bay-Delta Modeling Forum, BDMF), the members of the IGSM Users Group strongly urged DWR to take the lead in overseeing the future development and technical support of IGSM. DWR has a strong interest in IGSM because of the use of the application of IGSM to the Central Valley in California CVGSM (Central Valley Groundwater and Surface water Model) in supporting the hydrology development and groundwater simulation in the CVP/SWP simulation model CalSim (previously known as DWRSIM).

DWR initiated a comprehensive review of the IGSM version 5.0 theories and code in January 2001. Following extensive revisions and enhancements to the theoretical basis of many of the processes simulated in IGSM and to the FORTRAN codes, it was decided to call the newly developed model IGSM2. The basic acronym was retained since to the end user many of the features between IGSM and IGSM2 were very similar. IGSM2 Version 1.0 was made available to the public in December 2002. Effective September 2005, IWFM was the new name for IGSM2. IWFM Version 2.4 was released in May 2006. Later, IWFM Version 3.0 was released in February 2007, followed by the release IWFM Version 3.01 in June 2008.

| Version | Date | Model Features | Application Area | Model Co-Authors |
|-------------------|-------------|---|--|--|
| IGSM-- | 1976 | New groundwater model | -- | Young Yoon (UCLA) |
| IGSM-- | 1979 | Major revisions to 1976 version | Basin Wide | Young Yoon Tetra Tech, Inc. |
| IGSM-- | 1979-1983 | Enhancements | -- | Young Yoon Boyle Engineering |
| IGSM-- | 1987 | Stream routing | Central Valley | Young Yoon Boyle Engineering |
| IGSM 1.0 | 1990 | Surface water and land surface processes, groundwater simulation | Central Valley and Other Applications | Young Yoon, Saquib Najmus, Ali Toghavi |
| IGSM 2.0 | 1994 | Water quality simulation | Pajaro Valley Chino Basin | Young Yoon, Saquib Najmus |
| IGSM 2.1 | 1995 | Reservoir operations | Salinas Valley | Young Yoon, Saquib Najmus, Ali Toghavi |
| IGSM 2.2 | 1995 | Vadose zone, water quality improvements, land use | Chino Basin | Saquib Najmus |
| IGSM 2.3 | 1996 | Regional scale tile drain simulation | Imperial County | Ali Toghavi |
| IGSM 3.0 | 1996 | Multi-model integration | ARWRI | Young Yoon |
| IGSM 3.1 | 1997 | Land subsidence | CVPIA-PEIS | Ali Toghavi |
| IGSM 4.0 | 1997 | English and SI units | -- | Ali Toghavi |
| IGSM 4.10-4.18 | 1998-1999 | Reservoir operations improvements, crop water use | Salinas Valley | Ali Toghavi |
| IGSM 5.0 | 2000 | Consolidation of all previous versions of IGSM | DWR-ISI | Ali Toghavi Saquib Najmus |

Table B.1 Chronological development of IGSM (up to version 5.0), IGSM2 and IWFm

| Version | Date | Model Features | Application Area | Model Co-Authors |
|----------------|-------------|---|--|-------------------------|
| IGSM2 1.0 | 2002 | Major revisions to IGSM 5.0 theories and code | -- | Emin Can Dogrul |
| IGSM2 1.01 | 2003 | Minor corrections | -- | Emin Can Dogrul |
| IGSM2 2.0 | 2003 | More robust solution techniques, improved simulation of aquifer-surface water interactions and output files | -- | Emin Can Dogrul |
| IGSM2 2.01 | 2004 | Minor corrections | -- | Emin Can Dogrul |
| IGSM2 2.2 | 2005 | Zone budgeting post-processor | -- | Emin Can Dogrul |
| IWFM 2.3 | 2005 | Re-use of irrigation return flow | -- | Emin Can Dogrul |
| IWFM 2.4 | 2006 | Modified routing procedure for root zone moisture | California Central Valley California Butte County California Solano County California Western San Joaquin Basin Oregon Walla Walla Basin | Emin Can Dogrul |
| IWFM 3.0 | 2007 | Time-tracking simulations Input from and output to HEC-DSS files | -- | Emin Can Dogrul |
| IWFM 3.01 | 2008 | Minor modifications | California Central Valley California Western San Joaquin Basin Oregon Walla Walla Basin | Emin Can Dogrul |

Table B.1 Chronological development of IGSM(up to version 5.0), IGSM2 and IWFM (*continued*)

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