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LINEAR ASPECTS OF BASIN MORPHOMETRY OF DEV RIVER BASIN: USING GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM

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Abstract:

In present paper attempt to the linear aspect of basin morphometry of Dev River is left bank sub tributary of Kukadiriver using Geographical Information System. The morphometric analysis has been carried out to determine the drainage basin characteristics an evaluation of morphometric characteristics of a drainage basin requires preparation of stream number, stream order, bifurcation ratio, stream length, etc. with the help to understand the nature of the drainage basin. A GIS techniques is one of the most powerful tools for the analysis of morphometry.

KEYWORDS:- GIS, Stream Order, Stream Number, Bifurcation Ratio, Mean Bifurcation Ratio, Main channel Length etc.

Introduction:-

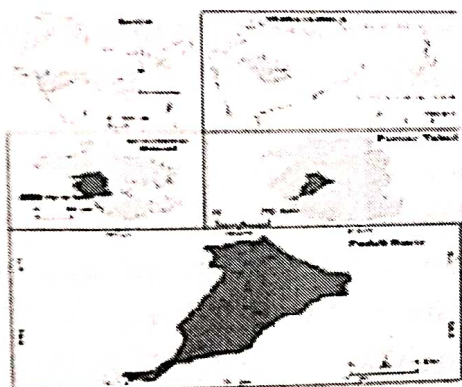
Morphometry may be define as "the measurement and mathematical analysis of the configuration of the earth surface and of the shape and dimension of its landforms". (j.k.

clarke, 1970. The basin morphometry is defined as the measurement of shape, form and network analysis of drainage basin.

Study Area:-

Study area is located at a latitudinal extent between 18° 56' 58" to 19° 6' 53" N and a longitudinal extent between 74° 15' 4" E to 74° 24' 42" E. Dev river is originated at 913 meter mean above the sea level (MSL) near Vadgaon Darya village is a major left bank tributary of kukadi river. The total length of Dev river channel is 19.6642 km. form its origin to confluence of Kukadi river. The total area of the basin is 110.0245 sq.km. and it falls in the survey of India (SOI) Toposheet No. (47I/8,47J/5) for watershed boundary. Delineation bas map preparation is on 1:50000 scale and its perimeter 60.1306km.

Objective:- To analyse the Linear aspect basin morphometry of Dev River



Database and Methodology:-

- SOI Toposheet Scanning of Toposheet
- Arc. GIS. 10.1.(Rectification, Clips, Mosac,)
- Digitization and attachment of attributes data
- Analysis of Morphometric parameters
- Result of morphometric Parameters.

The morphometric analysis of the Dev River was based on the survey of India Toposheet (47 I/8,47J/5) at 1:50000 scale. It is scanned and geometrical parameters were rectified and geo-referenced with appropriate projection (Universal Transverse Mercator Projection, Zone 43 N, and Datum GCS, WGS 1984). The digitization work of Toposheet carried out for entire analysis of the basin morphometry using GIS software (Arc GIS.10.1 version) the

stream order were calculated using the Strahler (1964) method.

Linear Aspects:-

The network analysis is the most important basin parameter for changing the geomorphic environment of the region. Drainage network depends on the geological structure, and the lithology of the area. The direction of the river flow is form north to the south.

1. Stream Ordering (Su):- Stream order (Su) is defined as a measure of the position in the hierarchy of the tributaries. (L.B.Leopold, Wolman, J.P.Miller, 1969). In present drainage network of the Dev river basin is classified into stream order as followed by Strahler (1952) stream ordering system.

The total numbers of stream (423) were identified in the present drainage basin, which are first, second, third, fourth, fifth order streams.

2. Stream Number (Nu) :-

“The order wise total number of stream segments is known as the stream number”. The total number of the stream identified in this river basin (423). Out of that 325 in first order, 73 in second order, 18 in third order, 6 in fourth order. According to the Horton Law (1945) the numbers of stream segment are inversely proportional in the order number. Lower the stream order higher the stream number of the basin.

High amount of the stream order indicates less permeability and infiltration. A low amount of stream indicates high infiltration.

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Table No.1
Stream order, Stream Number Segment, Percentage of stream segment.

Stream orders (Su)	Stream Numbers segment (Nu)	Percentage of stream segment
1	325	76.83
2	73	17.25
3	18	4.25
4	6	1.41
5	1	0.23

Source: Computed By the Researcher

Bifurcation Ratio:-

The bifurcation ratio (Rb) is the ratio of number of stream segment of the given order 'Nu' to the number of the stream in the next higher order (Schumm,1957). High value of the bifurcation ratio indicated the strong structural control of the drainage development.

Math. Formula: $Rb = Nu / N(N+1)$

Where,

Rb= Bifurcation Ratio

Nu=Number of the stream order in given order

Nu+1=Number of streams segment of the next higher order

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Table No.2

Stream Orders	Stream Numbers	Bifurcation Ratio	Mean Bifurcation Ratio Rbm
Su	Nu	Rb	
1	325	-	3.5015
2	73	4.4520	
3	18	4.0555	
4	6	3	
5	1	6	

Source-Computed by Researcher.

Su=stream order

Nu=Number of stream

Rb; Bifurcation ratio

Rbm=mean bifurcation ratio

The mean bifurcation ratio of the Dev River basin is 3.5015 indicating that bifurcation is normal is region. This is because of uniform climate, rock types and uniform history of geological development.

Length of Main Channel'(C1):-

This is the length along the longest watercourse from the outflow point of designated sub watershed to the upper limit to the watershed boundary. Main channel length is computed by using ArcGIS software 10.1 versions is 19.6642Kms.

Conclusion:- The quantitative analysis of morphometric parameters such as linear aspect

using GIS techniques. The Dev river basin is fifth order basin with 423 stream which are interlinked. The mean bifurcation ratio of the Dev river basin is 3.5015 km from Fifth orders. The negative relationship between the stream order and stream number as order increases the number of stream also decreases. The morphometric analysis carried out in Dev River has dendritic drainage pattern and elongation shape of the basin.

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