



COMPUTATION OF NON-CENTRAL AND CENTRAL MOMENTS WITH SHEPPARD'S CORRECTIONS BETWEEN RAINFALL AND GROUND WATER LEVELS – A CASE STUDY

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ABSTRACT

Present paper deals with the Computation of Non-Central (Raw-Moments) and Central Moments with Sheppard's Corrections to analyze Rainfall (RF) and Ground Water Levels (GWLs) in Anantapuramu district based on the data collected from January 2007 to December 2016. For the purpose of analysis the district is divided into five Zones or Revenue Divisions (RD) namely, 1. Anantapuramu RD 2. Penukonda RD 3. Kadiri RD 4. Kalyandurg RD 5. Dharmavaram RD. I have calculated for the Non-Central (Raw-Moments) and Central Moments with Sheppard's Corrections between Rainfall and Ground Water Levels and compared among them by using the data.

KEYWORDS : Rainfall, Ground Water Level, Non-Central and Central Moments, Sheppard's Corrections.

1. INTRODUCTION

In this paper, I will main focus on Non-Central (Raw-Moments) and Central Moments with Sheppard's Corrections to analyze Rainfall (RF) and Ground Water Levels (GWLs) in Anantapuramu district based on the data collected from January 2007 to December 2016. For the purpose of analysis the district is divided into five Zones or Revenue Divisions (RD).

The data is collected on Average Rainfall and Average Ground Water Levels are given in the following Table-1.1 for a ready reference [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9].

Table-1.1 Average Rainfall and Average Ground Water Levels data from 2007 to 2016

Year	Zone-I		Zone-II		Zone-III		Zone-IV		Zone-V	
	RF (in mm)	GWL	RF (in mm)	GWL	RF (in mm)	GWL	RF (in mm)	GWL	RF (in mm)	GWL
2007	65.60	10.57	58.20	22.58	67.20	14.23	52.00	14.97	60.50	17.03
2008	53.90	9.96	77.90	20.73	65.20	9.27	61.30	10.88	62.70	9.09
2009	45.40	12.17	50.60	17.53	46.30	11.08	57.10	9.58	38.70	10.24
2010	53.90	12.74	71.50	15.02	70.80	12.03	64.60	8.58	56.30	11.79
2011	39.50	12.69	42.30	15.20	48.90	11.48	31.80	8.93	36.60	12.84
2012	43.20	14.98	43.40	20.49	45.30	16.08	40.50	13.76	41.90	13.22
2013	35.00	15.94	52.30	23.03	47.10	18.69	34.80	16.98	38.10	14.30
2014	31.10	15.87	30.30	23.40	27.10	21.16	37.10	18.92	22.80	16.30
2015	44.10	14.90	62.60	26.88	66.30	25.80	46.00	19.26	54.30	17.66
2016	33.50	15.57	33.40	27.27	32.30	15.35	25.70	19.51	30.10	16.15

2. STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

To analyze Rainfall and Ground Water Levels through Non-Central (Raw-Moments) and Central Moments with Sheppard's Corrections for different zones we can consider given as follows:

Zones	Zone-I	Zone-II	Zone-III	Zone-IV	Zone-V
Raw-Moments	$\mu'_1 = 4.96$ $\mu'_2 = 33.07$ $\mu'_3 = 253.86$ $\mu'_4 = 2099.82$	$\mu'_1 = 5.03$ $\mu'_2 = 33.50$ $\mu'_3 = 256.03$ $\mu'_4 = 2106.78$	$\mu'_1 = 5.04$ $\mu'_2 = 33.64$ $\mu'_3 = 257.37$ $\mu'_4 = 2118.76$	$\mu'_1 = 4.92$ $\mu'_2 = 32.10$ $\mu'_3 = 241.98$ $\mu'_4 = 1971.35$	$\mu'_1 = 4.98$ $\mu'_2 = 33.30$ $\mu'_3 = 256.25$ $\mu'_4 = 2121.99$
Central-Moments	$\mu_1 = 0$ $\mu_2 = 8.47$ $\mu_3 = 5.83$ $\mu_4 = 128.97$	$\mu_1 = 0$ $\mu_2 = 8.20$ $\mu_3 = 5.04$ $\mu_4 = 120.53$	$\mu_1 = 0$ $\mu_2 = 8.24$ $\mu_3 = 4.78$ $\mu_4 = 121.52$	$\mu_1 = 0$ $\mu_2 = 7.89$ $\mu_3 = 6.37$ $\mu_4 = 113.49$	$\mu_1 = 0$ $\mu_2 = 8.50$ $\mu_3 = 5.76$ $\mu_4 = 127.43$
Sheppard's Corrections	$\mu_2^* = 8.39$ $\mu_3^* = 5.83$ $\mu_4^* = 124.76$ $\beta_1 = 0.06$ $\beta_2 = 1.77$	$\mu_2^* = 8.12$ $\mu_3^* = 5.04$ $\mu_4^* = 116.46$ $\beta_1 = 0.05$ $\beta_2 = 1.79$	$\mu_2^* = 8.16$ $\mu_3^* = 4.78$ $\mu_4^* = 117.43$ $\beta_1 = 0.04$ $\beta_2 = 1.76$	$\mu_2^* = 7.81$ $\mu_3^* = 6.37$ $\mu_4^* = 109.57$ $\beta_1 = 0.09$ $\beta_2 = 1.80$	$\mu_2^* = 8.42$ $\mu_3^* = 5.76$ $\mu_4^* = 123.21$ $\beta_1 = 0.06$ $\beta_2 = 1.74$

The first four Non-central moments (Raw-Moments) are;

$$\mu'_1 = [\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n f_i x_i] \times c \dots (2.1)$$

$$\mu'_2 = [\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n f_i x_i^2] \times c^2 \dots (2.2)$$

$$\mu'_3 = [\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n f_i x_i^3] \times c^3 \dots (2.3)$$

$$\mu'_4 = [\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n f_i x_i^4] \times c^4 \dots (2.4)$$

where $c = 1$

The first four Central-Moments are;

$$\mu_1 = 0 \dots (2.5)$$

$$\mu_2 = \mu'_2 - (\mu'_1)^2 \dots (2.6)$$

$$\mu_3 = \mu'_3 - 3 \mu'_2 \mu'_1 + 2(\mu'_1)^3 \dots (2.7)$$

$$\mu_4 = \mu'_4 - 4 \mu'_3 \mu'_1 + 6 \mu'_2 (\mu'_1)^2 - 3(\mu'_1)^4 \dots (2.8)$$

The Sheppard's Corrections are;

$$\mu_2^* = \mu_2 - \frac{c^2}{12} \dots (2.9)$$

$$\mu_3^* = \mu_3 \dots (2.10)$$

$$\mu_4^* = \mu_4 - \frac{c^2}{2} \mu_2 + \frac{7}{240} c^4 \dots (2.11)$$

β Coefficients are;

$$\beta_1 = \frac{\mu_3^*}{\mu_2^*} \dots (2.12)$$

$$\beta_2 = \frac{\mu_4^*}{\mu_2^*} \dots (2.13)$$

A: For Average Rainfall Zone-I, II, III, IV and V

**B: For Average Ground Water Levels
Zone-I, II, III, IV and V**

Zones	Zone-I	Zone-II	Zone-III	Zone-IV	Zone-V
Raw-Moments	$\mu'_1 = 5.91$ $\mu'_2 = 42.70$ $\mu'_3 = 340.36$ $\mu'_4 = 2869.46$	$\mu'_1 = 5.84$ $\mu'_2 = 43.14$ $\mu'_3 = 352.12$ $\mu'_4 = 3025.86$	$\mu'_1 = 6.15$ $\mu'_2 = 45.78$ $\mu'_3 = 370.36$ $\mu'_4 = 3135.10$	$\mu'_1 = 6.12$ $\mu'_2 = 46.36$ $\mu'_3 = 382.40$ $\mu'_4 = 3298.48$	$\mu'_1 = 5.83$ $\mu'_2 = 42.71$ $\mu'_3 = 345.23$ $\mu'_4 = 2940.66$
Central-Moments	$\mu_1 = 0$ $\mu_2 = 7.77$ $\mu_3 = -3.86$ $\mu_4 = 112.01$	$\mu_1 = 0$ $\mu_2 = 9.03$ $\mu_3 = -5.34$ $\mu_4 = 138.65$	$\mu_1 = 0$ $\mu_2 = 7.96$ $\mu_3 = -9.06$ $\mu_4 = 121.70$	$\mu_1 = 0$ $\mu_2 = 8.91$ $\mu_3 = -10.33$ $\mu_4 = 147.15$	$\mu_1 = 0$ $\mu_2 = 8.72$ $\mu_3 = -5.46$ $\mu_4 = 134.16$
Sheppard's Corrections	$\mu_2^* = 7.69$ $\mu_3^* = -3.86$	$\mu_2^* = 8.95$ $\mu_3^* = -5.34$	$\mu_2^* = 7.88$ $\mu_3^* = -9.06$	$\mu_2^* = 8.83$ $\mu_3^* = -10.33$	$\mu_2^* = 8.64$ $\mu_3^* = -5.46$

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