

## Specification of Operating Rules for Water Reservoir to Manage Flood Using Z-Notation

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### ABSTRACT

*Flood is natural event; it brings a lot of destruction. Due to flood not only loss of human life and misery of millions of people occur, but tremendous damages occur in public and private property. It cannot be stopped, but can be managed to save the lives and property of the people. To manage a flood, there are two solutions, physical and logical. In physical solutions, different physical constructions are made to manage flood like levee, channel improvement, flood ways, and widening of barrages, but these control works have many deficiencies. In logical solutions, models and techniques are developed to manage the flood, however, these systems also have some deficiencies. To overcome the deficiencies in the existing models, we focus on to develop a flood management model consisting of an off-river reservoir and diverted canals having regulators. Reservoirs are most effective water storage that smooth down extreme inflow. The optimal operations of reservoirs determine the release and accumulation of water over time. For effective operative decision, operating rules will be defined in Z-Specification. For these operating rules, we will develop an algorithm, will verify the rules in Z-Notation and will implement them in the Java programming language.*

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### INTRODUCTION

Flood is natural event; it brings a lot of destruction. Due to flood not only loss of human life and misery of millions of people occur, but tremendous damages occur in public and private property. It is the main problem of many countries of the world, including Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, China, Japan, Turkey, Malaysia, India and Bulgaria (Iqbal, et al., 2014). It cannot be stopped, but can be managed to save the lives and property of the people. In Pakistan the financial and social damages of the flood of 2010 in different sectors were tremendous. Social infrastructure got damaged and loss of 115,451 million of Pakistani rupees has occurred. Similarly, in physical infrastructure loss of 102,469 million, in economic sector loss of 330,120 million, and in the cross cutting sector a loss of 4133 million Pakistani rupees occurred (Qadir, 2010). It is conceded that flood cannot be avoided, but can be managed in time to secure people area and infrastructure.

To minimize the damages and to manage flood, methods and techniques of flood management is a challenge for many countries of the world who regularly facing it. The countries like Malaysia, China, USA, and Canada are working to manage it (Hsu & Wei, 2007) (Luis, et al., 2013) (Cheng & Chau, 2004). If a flood is managed in time, then a lot of losses can be minimized.

Flood is a corollary of sudden changes in climate and earth through which it is passing. It is conceded that flood cannot be avoided, but can be controlled in time to secure people. To manage flood there are two solutions physical and logical. In physical solution, a lot of physical control structures are developed like levee, channel improvement, flood ways and widening of barrages. In other solutions, techniques and models are used to manage flood to reduce the disasters of flood.

System Dynamics Model is a model which presents a dynamic interactions of different components in the flood management system. The operation of the reservoir and floodways is simulated and to minimize flooding operating rules are defined. The analysis of flood management policy is done by System Dynamics. System Dynamics is as modeling paradigm based on feedback simulation approach (Ahmad & Simonovic, 2000). However, the used simulation techniques cannot directly generate an optimal solution related to the reservoir operation problem. Secondly, flood routing becomes too complex by System Dynamics.

IMSFCR, Integrated Management System for Flood Control of Reservoir, is used in China. In the study, for high flows of year operating rules are developed and by changing reservoir capacity and outflow alternative rules are explored. Operation of the reservoir and flood ways is simulated by system dynamics. The main challenges to this system are system complexity, interface integration, and standardization of software (Cheng & Chau, 2004).



Reservoir Real-Time Operation is another flood management model. This model determines optimal real time release. The model consists of three sub-models to predict rainfall, reservoir inflow and to forecast reservoir operation optimization. The reservoir operation optimization model releases reservoir release hydrograph (Hsu & Wei, 2007). But the problem with this model is that hydrograph usually uses a graph plot discharge which simply provides discharge data and has no decision power.

Ten-Stage Operation Policies for Routing of Flood, determines the gate opening rules based on current pool level, which classifies flood into ten groups. It routs the flood based on ten fixed rules (Haktanir & Kisi, 2001). In this study, the decision of flood routing is made without predicting the magnitude of the incoming flood which incorporates risk in decision making process.

In another study of reservoirs, rule curves are used for flood regulation and other purposes. Rule curves are used for relating gate opening and reservoir state (Jain, et al., 1998). The problem with rule curve is that its performance is weak under moderate flood. Secondly, it does not depend on external data of reservoirs (Valdes & Marco, 1995).

RFFCS, Reservoir Flood Forecasting and Control System, is a software development system which was initiated in January 1995 and has been applied to several hydropower reservoirs in China during the period 1995–1998 (Guo, et al., 2004). The parameters for flood forecasting models uses historical data, while this software system uses data from the hydrological telemetering system. So, there is a difference in reliability and data source.

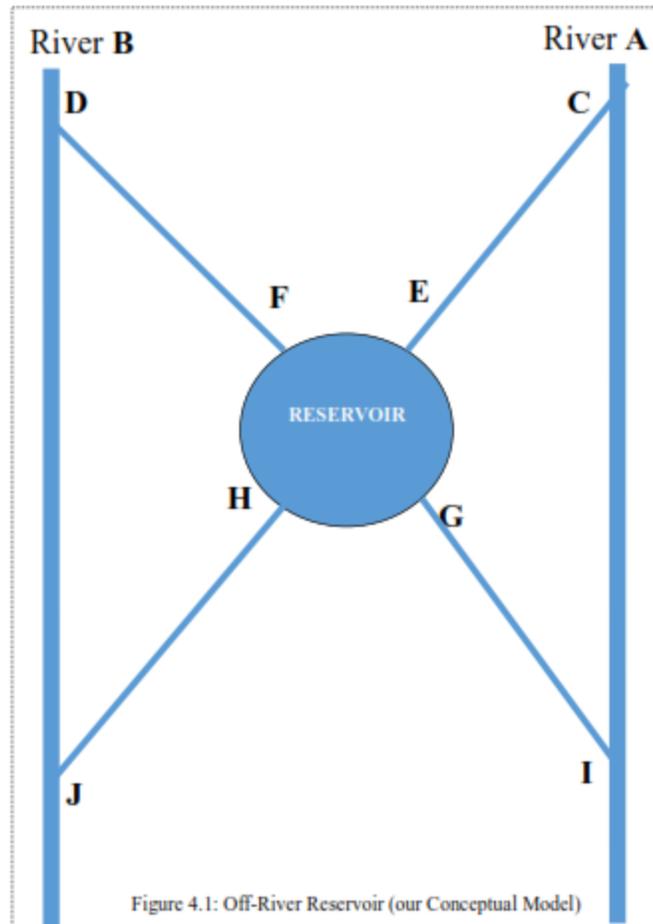
(Li, et al., 2010) described a model consists of three modules: pre-release module, second one is a refill operation module is used to retain recession flood, third one is a risk analysis module, which is used to assess flood risk. The dynamic control bound of the reservoir is estimated by using Monte Carlo simulation. (Chen, et al., 2010) Used reservoir operation and management for seasonal design floods, which considers dates of flood occurrence and magnitudes of the peaks (runoff), based on copula function. Further, this model was used in Geheyan Reservoir, China. The methods satisfied the flood prevention standards, however, it cannot be applied to every reservoir due its physical and its prediction requirements.

In logical solutions, models and techniques are developed to manage the flood, however, these systems also have some deficiencies (Luis, et al., 2013) (Ahmad & Simonovic, 2000). To overcome the deficiencies in the existing models, we focus on to develop a flood management model consisting of an off-river reservoir and diverted canals having regulators. Reservoirs are most effective water storage that smooth down extreme inflow. The optimal operations of reservoirs determine the release and accumulation of water over time. For effective operative decision, operating rules will be defined in Z-Specification. For these operating rules, we will develop an algorithm, will verify the rules in Z-Notation and will implement them in the Java programming language.

## RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

We propose the proper operation management model of reservoirs during a flood situation which will make precise and timely decisions based on flood prediction received. We divide our propose model into two parts; diverted canals having regulators and Reservoir. In our proposed model the off-river reservoir system is used which is constructed off the main course of the river. The reservoir will get the water through diversion canals having regulators at the start. On the prediction of flood, the flood water can't hold by the river will be diverted to the reservoir through regulators at the diversion canal, but before diverting the extra water to the reservoir, the level/capacity of the reservoir will be checked. For diverting the extra water and checking the capacity of the reservoir, the system will use operating rules. The proposed work is a safety critical and monetary model, whose failure can cause human and financial losses, therefore we propose z notation for the specification and verification of model to develop a mathematical definition of the objective functions. The Z notation is a specification language based upon set theory and mathematical logic (Bowen, 1988). On the prediction of flood our model will take decisions using operating rules. Based on decision of the model either water will be diverted to reservoir or the spillway will be opened to make space for water and then divert the water.

To make the system practical, we have shown our conceptual model in figure 4.1. If there is the prediction of flooding in the river A or B or in both and there is a place for water in the reservoir, the extra water will be allowed through regulators at point C on river A and/or point D on river B. If there is a flood, but there is no space for water in the reservoir then gates of the spillway, at points G and/or H, will be opened to discharge the water from the reservoir and then the extra water from river A and/or B will be diverted to the reservoir. For the above operations to work properly, we have defined operating rules for the proposed model.



**SAFETY PROPERTIES AND ITS SPECIFICATION**

Reservoirs are an important water facility which needs a series of decisions for the release and accumulation of flood water. Following are the properties defined for the proposed model.

- IF: Inflow (flow of river)
- F1: High Flood
- F2: Very High Flood
- F3: Exceptionally High Flood
- L0: DSL (Dead Storage Level) minimum pool level
- L1: NCL (Normal Conversation Level) conservation pool level of reservoir
- L2: FRL (Full Reservoir Level i.e. top of the conservation level)
- L3: Flood Control Pool
- L4: MWL (Maximum Water Level)

1. If IF in river A is F1 and the level of the reservoir is Less or equal to L2, then open regulator of diverting canal on the river A at point C, when the level of reservoir reaches to L4 close the regulator at point C.
2. If IF in river A is F1 and the level of the reservoir is greater than L2, then open the spillway gate at H, when the level reaches to L0 close spillway gate H and open regulator at point C, when the level reaches to L4 close the regulator at point C.
3. If IF in river A is F2 or F3 and level of the reservoir is greater or equal to L1, then open the spillway gate at H, when the level reaches to L0 close spillway gate H and open regulator at point C, when the level of reservoir reaches to L4 close regulator at point C.

**FORMAL SPECIFICATION OF MODEL**

Here the actual coding of the rules given above is given in the Z notation along with the explanation.

***Gate ::= open | close***

*Gate* is an attribute which can take only two possible values, i.e. on and off.

A schema is a structure that specifies the relationship between the variable values. A state schema specifies snapshot of the system. In the top part of schema variables are typed and declared. In the bottom part of schema the possible values of the declared variables restrain a predicate (axioms).

<b><i>Reservoir</i></b>
<b><i>normal, high, very_high, exceptionally_high: <math>\mathbb{N}</math></i></b> <b><i>flood_type_A, flood_type_B: <math>\mathbb{N}</math></i></b> <b><i>L<sub>0</sub>, L<sub>1</sub>, L<sub>2</sub>, L<sub>3</sub>, L<sub>4</sub>: <math>\mathbb{N}</math></i></b> <b><i>reservoir_level: <math>\mathbb{N}</math></i></b> <b><i>regulator_C, regulator_D, spillway_G, spillway_H: Gate</i></b>
<b><i>L<sub>4</sub> &gt; L<sub>3</sub> &gt; L<sub>2</sub> &gt; L<sub>1</sub> &gt; L<sub>0</sub> &gt; 0</i></b>

*Reservoir* is the base schema of the system which shows the static view of the reservoir model actually it presents the snapshot of the model. In declaration part, first it declares four variables, normal, high, very\_high and exceptionally\_high of natural number. These variables represent the type of flood in either river A or river B. It also declares flood\_type\_A and flood\_type\_B of natural numbers which shows the type of flood in river A and river B and their values are taken from the above four types of flood. Further, it declares five variables L<sub>0</sub>, L<sub>1</sub>, L<sub>2</sub>, L<sub>3</sub> and L<sub>4</sub> of natural numbers, which represents the four levels of reservoirs i.e. Dead Storage Level (DSL), Normal Conservation Level (NCL), Full Reservoir Level (FRL), Flood Control Pool (FCP) and Maximum Water Level (MWL) respectively. It also declares reservoir\_level of natural number whose value will be compared to the above four levels of the reservoir. At last it declares regulator\_C, regulator\_D, spillway\_G and spillway\_H of type Gate.

In predicate part, it only checks that the value of L<sub>4</sub> is greater than L<sub>3</sub>, L<sub>3</sub> is greater than L<sub>2</sub>, L<sub>2</sub> is greater than L<sub>1</sub>, L<sub>1</sub> is greater than L<sub>0</sub> and L<sub>0</sub> is greater than 0.

<b><i>Reservoir_init</i></b>
<b><i>Reservoir</i></b>
<b><i>flood_type_A = normal</i></b> <b><i>^ flood_type_B = normal</i></b> <b><i>^ reservoir_level = L<sub>0</sub></i></b> <b><i>^ regulator_C = close</i></b> <b><i>^ regulator_D = close</i></b> <b><i>^ spillway_G = close</i></b> <b><i>^ spillway_H = close</i></b>

To specify the initial state of reservoir model, we specify *Reservoir\_init* as the initial schema of *Reservoir* Schema. *Reservoir\_init* includes *Reservoir* schema in declaration part which means that in declaration part included schema is added to new schema and predicate part of included schema is conjoined to the predicate part of the new schema. In declaration part, it initializes flood\_type\_A, flood\_type\_B to normal, reservoir\_level to L<sub>0</sub>, and regulator\_C (regulator at point C), regulator\_D (regulator at point D), spillway\_G (spillway at point G) and spillway\_H (spillway at point H) to close. That is initially both rivers A and B are having normal floods, and the gates of regulators and spillways are closed.

The state schema *Reservoir* gives the static view of the system. In order to specify how the system can change we require to specify operation schema. An operation is an instance of state schema which produces a new instance.

<i>Reservoir_Status</i>
<b><math>\Delta Reservoir</math></b> <i>read_A?,read_B?:<math>\mathbb{N}</math></i> <i>read_RL?:<math>\mathbb{N}</math></i>
<b><math>flood\_type\_A = read\_A? \wedge flood\_type\_B = read\_B? \wedge reservoir\_level = read\_RL?</math></b>

*Reservoir\_Status* is the operational schema of our model in which  $\Delta Reservoir$  schema is included and it gives the current read values to the attributes of *Reservoir* schema.  $\Delta Reservoir$  means that the value of the attributes of *Reservoir* will be changed. *Reservoir\_Status* includes *Reservoir* schema in declaration part which means that in declaration part included schema is added to new schema and predicate part of included schema is conjoined to the predicate part of the new schema. In the declaration part it declares two variables *read\_A?* and *read\_B?* of natural numbers, which reads the current status of flood in river A and river B respectively. It also declares *read\_RL* of natural number to read the current level of water in the reservoir. In predicate part it assigns *read\_A* to *flood\_type\_A*, *read\_B* to *flood\_type\_B* and *read\_RL* to *reservoir\_level*.

<i>Rule_1</i>
<b><math>\Delta Reservoir\_Status</math></b>
<b><math>flood\_type\_A = high \wedge reservoir\_level \leq L_2 \Rightarrow regulator\_C = open</math></b> <b><math>reservoir\_level = L_4 \Rightarrow regulator\_C = close</math></b>

*Rule\_1* is the operation schema for the first rule of our model in which  $\Delta Reservoir\_Status$  schema is included in declaration part because it will change the current status of the reservoir. In predicate part there is a pre-condition for the inflow into the reservoir. It checks if the magnitude of flood in the river A is high ( $flood\_type\_A = high$ ) and the level of water in the reservoir is less than or equal to  $L_2$  ( $reservoir\_level \leq L_2$ ), it will open the regulator at point C ( $regulator\_C = open$ ) to allow inflow of water to the reservoir at point E from river A. When the level of reservoir reaches to  $L_4$  ( $reservoir\_level = L_4$ ), it will close the regulator at point C ( $regulator\_C = close$ ) because the water in the reservoir has reached to its maximum level.

<i>Rule_2</i>
<b><math>\Delta Reservoir\_Status</math></b>
<b><math>flood\_type\_A = high \wedge reservoir\_level &gt; L_2 \Rightarrow spillway\_H = open</math></b> <b><math>reservoir\_level = L_0 \Rightarrow spillway\_H = close \wedge regulator\_C = open</math></b> <b><math>reservoir\_level = L_4 \Rightarrow regulator\_C = close</math></b>

*Rule\_2* is the operation schema for the second rule of our model which specifies how the system can change. In predicate part it checks if the magnitude of flood in river A is high ( $flood\_type\_A = high$ ) and level of the reservoir is greater than  $L_2$  ( $reservoir\_level > L_2$ ), it will open the spillway at point H ( $spillway\_H = open$ ) to divert some water of the reservoir towards river B to make a free space for water in the reservoir. When the level of the reservoir reaches to  $L_0$  ( $reservoir\_level = L_0$ ), it will close the spillway at point H ( $spillway\_H = close$ ) and open the regulator at point C ( $regulator\_C = open$ ) to allow inflow of water to the reservoir at point E. When the level of reservoir reaches to  $L_4$  ( $reservoir\_level = L_4$ ), it will close the regulator at point C ( $regulator\_C = close$ ).

<i>Rule_3</i>
<b><math>\Delta Reservoir\_Status</math></b>
<b><math>flood\_type\_A \geq very\_high \wedge reservoir\_level \geq L_1 \Rightarrow spillway\_H = open</math></b> <b><math>reservoir\_level = L_0 \Rightarrow spillway\_H = close \wedge regulator\_C = open</math></b> <b><math>reservoir\_level = L_4 \Rightarrow regulator\_C = close</math></b>

*Rule\_3* is the operation schema for the third rule of our model. In predicate part it checks if the magnitude of flood in river A is *very\_high* or *exceptionally\_high* ( $flood\_type\_A \geq very\_high$ ) and the level of the reservoir is greater than or equal to

$L_1$  ( $reservoir\_level \geq L_1$ ), it will open the spillway at point H ( $spillway\_H = open$ ) to divert some water of the reservoir towards river B. When the level of the reservoir reaches to  $L_0$  ( $reservoir\_level = L_0$ ), it will close the spillway at point H ( $spillway\_H = close$ ) and open the regulator at point C ( $regulator\_C = open$ ) to allow inflow of water to the reservoir at point E. When the level of reservoir reaches to  $L_4$  ( $reservoir\_level = L_4$ ), it will close the regulator at point C ( $regulator\_C = close$ ).

**VERIFICATION AND SPECIFICATION OF FLOOD MANAGEMENT MODEL USING Z NOTATION**

*In this section, the proposed model is verified using Z-Notation. Reservoir model is specified and a property of Z, schema and auxiliary variables are used to prove that the reservoir model satisfies the property, i.e. inflow into the reservoir is equal to the outflow from the reservoir. Based on auxiliary variables and schemas the proof theorems are developed and applied on every rule.*

**General Proof Theorem of the Model**

The proposed work is a safety critical and monetary model, whose failure can cause human and financial losses. Therefore, the model is verified using Z-Notation. The Z-Notation is a formal modeling tool based on mathematical logic, functions, relations, and set-theory (Gamble, 1995). Two proof theorems for inflow and outflow to the model is developed by using auxiliary variables and schemas. The results show that in any case inflow into the reservoir is equal to the outflow from the reservoir and then every operation rule of the model is verified by it.

**[CUSEC]**

It is the possible amount of flood water that could ever be stored or transmitted.

Suppose  $CUSEC = \{cusec_1, cusec_2\}$ , where  $cusec_1$  is the inflow into the reservoir from river A through regulator C and  $cusec_2$  is the inflow into the reservoir from river B through regulator D. Similarly, in case of outflow suppose  $cusec_1$  is outflow to River A through spillway G and  $cusec_2$  is outflow to River B through spillway H.

$| \quad mx: \mathbb{N}$

It is the constant maximum amount of water that can be held in the reservoir at any one time.

<i>Reservoir</i>
<i>unitFlood</i> : seq CUSEC
# <i>unitFlood</i> < mx

Reservoir is the state schema which represents the snapshot and static view of the reservoir. In the declaration part it declares *unitFlood* which is a sequence of CUSEC. *UnitFlood* is the amount of water which is present at any one time in the reservoir. To ensure the safe operation of reservoir the *unitFlood* must be less than or equal to *mx*.

The state schema reservoir gives the static view of the reservoir. To show how the system can change we have to specify the operation schema which is an instance of state schema. To specify an operation, the relationship between the instance of the state before and after the operation are expressed as predicate. We have adopted the convention that before the operation the values of state variables are denoted by unprimed identifiers and after the operation the values of state variables are denoted by primed identifiers. Similarly variable\_name? shows input to the system and variable\_name! shows output of the system. Operations of the reservoir are atomic.

For the reservoir model, there are two operations

**Inflow:** The flood water is added to the reservoir from the river through regulators.

**Outflow:** The flood water leaves the reservoir through spillways.

As we have a “before” and “after” instance for any operation we make the syntactic simplification.

$\Delta Reservoir$
<i>unitFlood, unitFlood'</i> : seq CUSEC
# <i>unitFlood</i> < mx
# <i>unitFlood'</i> < mx

$\Delta Reservoir$  is the operation schema which will change the current status of the reservoir. It declares two sequences  $unitFlood$  and  $unitFlood'$  of type CUSEC which shows before and after instances. In predicate part, it ensures that  $unitFlood$  and  $unitFlood'$  must be less than or equal to  $mx$ .  $mx$  is the constant maximum limit of water in the reservoir at any one time, which ensures that water stored in reservoir before and after operation does not exceed the maximum capacity of the reservoir.

<i>Inflow</i>
$\Delta Reservoir$ $cusec_1?, cusec_2?: CUSEC$
$\# unitFlood < mx$ $unitFlood' = unitFlood \wedge \langle cusec_1? \rangle \wedge \langle cusec_2? \rangle$

*Inflow* is the operation schema in which  $\Delta Reservoir$  schema is included in declaration part. By doing this, the declaration part of the included schema ( $\Delta Reservoir$ ) is added to new schema and the predicate part of included schema is conjoined to the predicate part of the new schema.

Further, in the declaration part, it declares two input variables  $cusec_1?$  and  $cusec_2?$  of type CUSEC, which represents the inflow into the reservoir from the river A and river B respectively. In predicate part the first line ( $\# unitFlood < mx$ ) is a precondition for the inflow operation. It shows that for the inflow operation to be possible the water held by the reservoir must be less than the maximum capacity of the reservoir. The last line of the predicate shows the relationship between the reservoir water before and after the operation. In case of inflow into reservoir, either from river A or river B or from both, the  $unitFlood$  (water held by reservoir before inflow operation) is updated with  $cusec_1$  and/or  $cusec_2$  and  $unitFlood$  changes to  $unitFlood'$  (water held by reservoir after inflow operation).

<i>Outflow</i>
$\Delta Reservoir$ $cusec_1!, cusec_2!: CUSEC$
$unitFlood \neq \emptyset$ $unitFlood = \langle cusec_1! \rangle \wedge \langle cusec_2! \rangle \wedge unitFlood'$

Outflow is another operation schema in which  $\Delta Reservoir$  schema is included. In declaration part, it declares two output variables  $cusec_1!$  and  $cusec_2!$  of type CUSEC. In predicate part, the first line shows the precondition for the outflow operation, which shows that for the outflow operation to be possible, the reservoir must not be empty. The last line of the predicate shows the relationship between the water of reservoir before and after operation. After the outflow operation, the  $unitFlood$  (water contained in reservoir before the operation) is equal to  $\langle cusec_1! \rangle \wedge \langle cusec_2! \rangle$  (water transported through spillways) and  $unitFlood'$  (water contained in the reservoir after the operation).

<i>Reservoir_INIT</i>
$Reservoir$
$unitFlood = \diamond$

For the completion of reservoir specification, we specify the initial state of the reservoir. *Reservoir\_INIT* is the initial schema of reservoir which includes only *Reservoir* schema in its declaration part. In predicate part it initializes  $unitFlood$  with  $\diamond$  which means that initially the reservoir is empty and then operations inflow and outflow can occur when their preconditions are satisfied.

This reservoir model, as specified, has the property that in any case inflow into the reservoir is equal to the outflow from the reservoir. To prove this property, we need to introduce auxiliary variables, *inhist* and *outhist*. These variables record the history of the flow of flood water into and out of the reservoir model.

<i>Recorded_Reservoir</i>
<i>Reservoir</i> <i>inhist</i> : seq CUSEC <i>outhist</i> : seq CUSEC

*Recorded\_Reservoir* is the operation schema, in which *Reservoir* schema is included and it also declares two sequences *inhist* (in history) and *outhist* (out history) of type CUSEC. *Inhist* records the history of inflow and *outhist* records the history of outflow from reservoir.

<i>Recorded_Reservoir_INIT</i>
<i>Recorded_Reservoir</i> <i>Reservoir_INIT</i>
<i>inhist</i> = $\diamond$ <i>outhist</i> = $\diamond$

*Recorded\_Reservoir\_INIT* is the initial schema of *Recorded\_Reservoir* schema which shows that initially the *inhist* and *outhist* of the reservoir is empty.

<i>Recorded_Inflow</i>
$\Delta$ <i>Recorded_Reservoir</i> <i>Inflow</i>
<i>inhist'</i> = <i>inhist</i> $\wedge$ $\langle$ <i>cusec</i> <sub>1</sub> ? $\wedge$ $\langle$ <i>cusec</i> <sub>2</sub> ? <i>outhist'</i> = <i>outhist</i>

*Recorded\_Inflow* is the operation schema, which includes  $\Delta$ *Recorded\_Reservoir* and *Inflow* schemas in its declaration part. In predicate part it updates *inhist* which means that when *Inflow* occurs *inhist* is updated by *cusec*<sub>1</sub>? and/or *cusec*<sub>2</sub>? and *inhist* changes to *inhist'*. In case of *Inflow* there would be no change in *outhist*.

<i>Recorded_Outflow</i>
$\Delta$ <i>Recorded_Reservoir</i> <i>Outflow</i>
<i>inhist'</i> = <i>inhist</i> <i>outhist'</i> = <i>outhist</i> $\wedge$ $\langle$ <i>cusec</i> <sub>1</sub> ! $\wedge$ $\langle$ <i>cusec</i> <sub>2</sub> !

*Recorded\_Outflow* is the operation schema which includes  $\Delta$ *Recorded\_Reservoir* and *Outflow* schemas in its declaration part. In predicate part, it updates *outhist* which means that when *Outflow* from reservoir occurs, *outhist* is updated by *cusec*<sub>1</sub>! and/or *cusec*<sub>2</sub>! and *outhist* changes to *outhist'*. In case of *Outflow* there would be no change in *inhist*.

The auxiliary variables are used to prove that the reservoir model satisfies the property that in any case inflow into the reservoir is equal to the outflow from the reservoir.

### GENERAL PROOF THEOREM FOR INFLOW

$$\forall \text{Recorded\_Reservoir} \bullet \text{inhist} = \text{outhist} \wedge \text{unitFlood}$$

**Proof:**

Using Structural Induction

$$\text{Initially } \text{inhist} = \text{outhist} = \text{unitFlood} = \langle \rangle$$

So predicate is true.

Suppose the predicate is true and *Recorded\_Inflow* occurs.  
After the operation

$$inhist' = inhist \hat{\langle cu\ sec_1? \rangle} \hat{\langle cu\ sec_2? \rangle}$$

$$outhist' = outhist$$

$$unitFlood' = unitFlood \hat{\langle cu\ sec_1? \rangle} \hat{\langle cu\ sec_2? \rangle}$$

Hence:

$$inhist' = inhist \hat{\langle cu\ sec_1? \rangle} \hat{\langle cu\ sec_2? \rangle}$$

$$= (outhist \hat{\langle cu\ sec_1? \rangle} \hat{\langle cu\ sec_2? \rangle}) \hat{\langle cu\ sec_1? \rangle} \hat{\langle cu\ sec_2? \rangle}$$

By applying Associative law, we get

$$= outhist \hat{\langle cu\ sec_1? \rangle} \hat{\langle cu\ sec_2? \rangle}$$

$$inhist' = outhist' \hat{\langle cu\ sec_1? \rangle} \hat{\langle cu\ sec_2? \rangle}$$

Hence Proved.

#### **General proof theorem for the outflow**

$$\forall Recorded\_Reservoir \bullet inhist = outhist \hat{\langle cu\ sec_1! \rangle} \hat{\langle cu\ sec_2! \rangle}$$

**Proof:**

Using Structural Induction

$$\text{Initially } inhist = outhist = unitFlood = \langle \rangle$$

So predicate is true.

Suppose the predicate is true and *Recorded\_Outflow* occurs.

After the operation

$$inhist' = inhist$$

$$outhist' = outhist \hat{\langle cu\ sec_1! \rangle} \hat{\langle cu\ sec_2! \rangle}$$

$$unitFlood' = \langle cu\ sec_1! \rangle \hat{\langle cu\ sec_2! \rangle} \hat{\langle cu\ sec_1! \rangle} \hat{\langle cu\ sec_2! \rangle} unitFlood'$$

Hence:

$$inhist' = inhist$$

$$= outhist \hat{\langle cu\ sec_1! \rangle} \hat{\langle cu\ sec_2! \rangle}$$

$$= outhist' \hat{\langle cu\ sec_1! \rangle} \hat{\langle cu\ sec_2! \rangle}$$

By applying Associative law, we get

$$= (outhist' \hat{\langle cu\ sec_1! \rangle} \hat{\langle cu\ sec_2! \rangle}) \hat{\langle cu\ sec_1! \rangle} \hat{\langle cu\ sec_2! \rangle}$$

$$inhist' = outhist' \hat{\langle cu\ sec_1! \rangle} \hat{\langle cu\ sec_2! \rangle}$$

### **PROOF OF INDIVIDUAL RULES BY USING GENERAL PROOF THEOREMS**

Now we show that all the operating rules of the model can be proved by general proof theorems for inflow and outflow.

#### **PROOF OF RULE 1**

##### **INFLOW THEOREM FOR RULE 1**

$$\forall Recorded\_Reservoir \bullet inhist = outhist \hat{\langle cu\ sec_1! \rangle} \hat{\langle cu\ sec_2! \rangle}$$

**PROOF:**

Using Structural Induction

Initially  $inhist = outhist = unitFlood = \langle \rangle$

So predicate is true.

Suppose the predicate is true and Recorded\_Inflow occurs.

After the operation

$$inhist' = inhist \hat{\langle} cu\ sec_1? \rangle \hat{\langle} \phi? \rangle$$

$$outhist' = outhist$$

$$unitFlood' = unitFlood \hat{\langle} cu\ sec_1? \rangle \hat{\langle} \phi? \rangle$$

Hence:

$$inhist' = inhist \hat{\langle} cu\ sec_1? \rangle \hat{\langle} \phi? \rangle$$

$$= (outhist \hat{\langle} unitFlood \rangle \hat{\langle} cu\ sec_1? \rangle \hat{\langle} \phi? \rangle)$$

By applying Associative law, we get

$$= outhist \hat{\langle} (unitFlood \hat{\langle} cu\ sec_1? \rangle \hat{\langle} \phi? \rangle)$$

$$= outhist' \hat{\langle} unitFlood'$$

As there is only inflow from river A, so  $cusec_2$  is  $\phi$ .

#### OUTFLOW THEOREM FOR RULE 1

There is no outflow from reservoir in case of Rule 1, so only inflow theorem is proved.

#### PROOF OF RULE 2

#### INFLOW THEOREM FOR RULE 2

Proof of Inflow theorem for Rule 2 is same as that of Rule 1.

#### OUTFLOW THEOREM FOR RULE 2

$\forall Recorded\_Reservoir \bullet inhist = outhist \hat{\langle} unitFlood$

**Proof:**

Using Structural Induction

Initially  $inhist = outhist = unitFlood = \langle \rangle$

So predicate is true.

Suppose the predicate is true and Recorded\_Outflow occurs.

After the operation

$$inhist' = inhist$$

$$outhist' = outhist \hat{\langle} \phi! \rangle \hat{\langle} cu\ sec_2! \rangle$$

$$unitFlood' = \langle \phi! \rangle \hat{\langle} cu\ sec_2! \rangle \hat{\langle} unitFlood'$$

Hence:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{inhist}' &= \text{inhist} \\
 &= \text{outhist} \hat{\ } \text{unitFlood} \\
 &= \text{outhist} \hat{\ } (\langle \phi! \rangle \hat{\ } \langle \text{cusec}_2! \rangle \hat{\ } \text{unitFlood}') \\
 &\text{By applying Associative law, we get} \\
 &= (\text{outhist} \hat{\ } \langle \phi! \rangle \hat{\ } \langle \text{cusec}_2! \rangle) \hat{\ } \text{unitFlood}' \\
 \text{inhist}' &= \text{outhist}' \hat{\ } \text{unitFlood}'
 \end{aligned}$$

As there is only outflow through spillway H therefore  $\text{cusec}_1$  is  $\phi$

### PROOF OF RULE 3

#### INFLOW THEOREM FOR RULE 3

Proof of Inflow theorem for Rule 3 is same as that of Rule 1.

#### OUTFLOW THEOREM FOR RULE 3

Proof of Outflow theorem for Rule 3 is same as that of Rule 2.

### CONCLUSION

Flood is natural disaster, it brings a lot of destruction. Efficient flood management *techniques* can help in securing people, land, and infrastructure. In recent era the existing flood management techniques are not taking the benefits of technology advancement. We propose a model based concept for flood management. In the initial phase, a conceptual model is developed with formal specification and its varification. The model will make precise and timely decisions based on flood prediction received. In the second phase, the procedures will contain properties of opening and closing various gates of reservoirs to release/storage, plans to control or divert the flood. In the work three out of ten Operating rules of the model are developed in the if-then-else form, then these rules are specified and verified in Z/Specification language. In the third phase, the algorithm of the model is developed that shows the behavior and working of the model.

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