# Assignment 4: VBA Programming

Date Due: February 23, 2022

### Problem 1

A simple formula used in storm water runoff calculations is presented in the equation below.

 $Q = C_f CIA$ 

where:

Q = peak storm water runoff rate (ft<sup>3</sup>/s)

 $C_f$  = runoff coefficient adjustment factor (dim)

C =runoff coefficient (dim)

I = rainfall rate (in/hr)

A = discharge area (acres)

The runoff coefficient adjustment factors are 1.0 for storm return periods 1-10, 1.1 for 25, 1.2 for 50, and 1.25 for 100. The return period is the probability that a storm will occur in a period of time (i.e., return period).

Table 1. Typical Values of Runoff Coefficients.

Surface	Runoff Coefficient (dim)
Forest	0.12
Asphalt	0.85
Brick	0.80
Concrete	0.86
Shingle Roof	0.88
Farmland	0.22
Pasture	0.21

a)Create a VBA Sub Procedure to estimate the runoff produced (Q) as a function of parameters C, C<sub>f</sub>, I, and A.

All four parameters will be entered by the user in the worksheet. I suggest column A defines the parameter names, column B defines their numerical values and column C defines the units of each parameter. The output of the VBA Sub is the value of (Q).

Instructor: Trani The result is sent back to the worksheet and written in column format below the range of cells used to define the input parameters.

```
'Worksheet'
Sheets("Sheet1").Select
' Parameters'
Range("B2").Select
C = ActiveCell.Value
Range("B3").Select
Cf = ActiveCell.Value
Range("B4").Select
I = ActiveCell.Value
Range("B5").Select
A = ActiveCell.Value
q = C * Cf * I * A
Cells(6, 2).Value = q
Range("B8").Select
x = ActiveCell.Value
```

b)Test the VBA code created in (a) using the following parameters:

Area = 15 acres Surface = Asphalt Storm return period = 50 years Rainfall intensity = 10 inches/hr

Parameters	Values	Units
С	15	dim
Cf	1.2	dim
I	10	in/hr
Α	15	acres
Q	153	ft^3/s

C) Improve the VBA code created in part (a) allowing the user to select the surface used in the runoff calculation. Create a separate table in the spreadsheet with "surfaces" and values of runoff coefficient (C). Replace the Excel cell location of runoff coefficient with a list of materials. Refer to the pavement thickness class example.

' Parameters' Range("B2").Select	Р	arameters		Values	Units
Surface = ActiveCell.Value	Surface			Asphalt	dim
If Surface = "Forest" Then C = 0.12	Cf	F		1.2	dim
ElseIf Surface = "Asphalt" Then C = 0.85	1			10	in/hr
Elself Surface = "Brick" Then C = 0.8 Elself Surface = "Concrete" Then	A			15	acres
C = 0.86 ElseIf Surface = "Shingle Roof" Then	Q			153	ft^3/s
C = 0.88 Elseif Surface = "Farmland" Then C = 0.22 Elseif Surface = "Pasture" Then		Surface		Runoff Coeff	icient
C = 0.21 End If		Forest			0.12
Range("B3").Select Cf = ActiveCell.Value		Asphalt			0.85
Range("B4").Select					0.8
I = ActiveCell.Value		Concrete			0.86
Range("B5").Select A = ActiveCell.Value	ange("B5").Select = ActiveCell.Value		oof		0.88
q = C * Cf * I * A Cells(6, 2).Value = q		Farmland			0.22
Range("B8").Select x = ActiveCell.Value		Pasture			0.21

d) Run the improved code created in part (c) and create a table (see example below) in the spreadsheet with solutions for runoff for various rainfall rate intensities ranging from 0.25 to 10 inches per hour at steps 0.25 inches/hr.

Rainfall Intensity (in/hr)	Runoff (ft <sup>3</sup> /s)
0.25	Your solution
0.50	
10.0	

Table 2. Format of your solution.

'Calculate number of Interations	Rainfall Intensity,
ellNumber = "B" & (9)	
ange(CellNumber).Select	0.
rations = 10 / x	0.7
tiveCell.Value = Iterations	1.00
	1.25
	1.50
r y = 1 To Iterations	1.75
	2.00
ellNumber = "E" & (y + 1)	2.25
nge(CellNumber).Select	2.50
I = x * y	2.75
tiveCell.Value = R_I	3.00
	3.25
	3.50
llNumber = "F" & (y + 1)	3.75
nge(CellNumber).Select	4.00
n_off = C * Cf * R_I * A	4.25
tiveCell.Value = Run_off	4.50
	4.75
kt y	5.00
	5.25
	5.50
d Sub	5.75
	6.00

**e)**Plot the solutions of runoff (Q) versus rainfall intensity (I) obtained in part (d). Label the axes appropriately. Show sample screen captures of the spreadsheet output and the VBA code.



```
Public Sub RO()
                                         Range("B5").Select
                                         A = ActiveCell.Value
'Worksheet'
Sheets("Sheet1").Select
                                         q = C * Cf * I * A
                                         Cells(6, 2).Value = q
' Parameters'
Range("B2").Select
                                         Range("B8").Select
Surface = ActiveCell.Value
                                         x = ActiveCell.Value
If Surface = "Forest" Then
                                         'Calculate number of Interations
C = 0.12
                                         CellNumber = "B" \& (9)
ElseIf Surface = "Asphalt" Then
                                         Range (CellNumber) . Select
C = 0.85
                                         Iterations = 10 / x
ElseIf Surface = "Brick" Then
                                         ActiveCell.Value = Iterations
C = 0.8
ElseIf Surface = "Concrete" Then
C = 0.86
                                         For y = 1 To Iterations
ElseIf Surface = "Shingle Roof" Then
C = 0.88
                                         CellNumber = "E" & (y + 1)
ElseIf Surface = "Farmland" Then
                                         Range(CellNumber).Select
C = 0.22
                                         R I = x * y
ElseIf Surface = "Pasture" Then
                                         ActiveCell.Value = R I
C = 0.21
End If
                                         CellNumber = "F" & (y + 1)
Range("B3").Select
                                         Range(CellNumber).Select
Cf = ActiveCell.Value
                                         Run off = C * Cf * R I * A
                                         ActiveCell.Value = Run off
Range("B4").Select
I = ActiveCell.Value
                                         Next y
Range("B5").Select
A = ActiveCell.Value
                                         End Sub
```

# Problem 2

This problem deals with deflection calculations for a cantilever beam (i.e., a beam supported at one end to a wall) with a total load *W* distributed along the beam (see Figure 1). More information about the equations of the beam can be found at: <u>http:// www.engineersedge.com/beam\_bending/beam\_bending8.htm</u>.



Figure 1. A simple beam supported at one end. Source: http://www.engineersedge.com/ beam\_bending/beam\_bending8.htm

Nomenclature for beam deflection and stress calculation equations.

 $y = deflection (in) \\ s = stress at the cross-section being evaluated (lb/in-in) Z = section modulus of the cross section of the beam$ 

Z is calculated as I /  $d_N$ 

The stress (in lb/sq. inch) at the cross section of the beam is calculated according to the formula:

$$s = \frac{W}{2Zl}(l-x)^2$$

The deflection of the beam (y) (in inches) at any point along the beam (x distance from datum point) is given by:

$$y = \frac{Wx^2}{24EIl} [2l^2 + (2l - x)^2]$$

a) Create a VBA Sub Procedure to estimate the stress (s) at any station along a beam and the deflection of the beam (y) as a function of known quantities W, E, I,  $d_N$  and x. Your VBA subroutine should read the input values: W, E, I,  $d_N$  and I from the spreadsheet. These values will be entered by the user in the worksheet as shown in Figure 2. The output of the VBA Sub consist of values of stress (s) and displacement (y). These values should be sent back to the worksheet and written as a function of the beam station length x (see Figure 2). Write a loop inside the Sub Procedure to write the output back to the worksheet. The values of s and y should be calculated every 5 inches along the beam.

	A	В	С	D	E
1					
2	Beam Calculations				
3	Programmer: A. Trani				
4	Date: 02/14/07				
5			Units		
6	W	2000.00	lb	Calcula	ation
7	E	30000000.00	psi -		
8	I	240.00	in-in-in-in		
9	1	300.00	inches		
10	dN	12.00	in		
11	Beam Station (in)	Stress (lb/sq.in.)	Deflection (in	ר)	
12	0.000	15000.000	0.000		
13	5.000	14504.167	0.000		
14	10.000	14016.667	-0.001		
15	15.000	13537.500	-0.002		

Figure 2. Worksheet of the Beam Calculation Problem.

```
Range("C9").Select
      ActiveCell.Value
Range("C10").Select
 l = ActiveCell.Value
Range("C11").Select
dN = ActiveCell.Value
Z = I / (dN)
Cells(2, 4).Value = Z
'Calculate number of Interations
CellNumber = "D" & (3)
Range(CellNumber).Select
Iterations = (1 / 5) + 1
ActiveCell.Value = Iterations
For j = 1 To Iterations
CellNumber = "A" & (j + 13)
Range(CellNumber).Select
x = 5 * (j - 1)
ActiveCell.Value = x
CellNumber = "B" & (j + 13)
Range(CellNumber).Select

s = (W * (1 - x) ^ 2) / (2 * Z * 1)

ActiveCell.Value = s
CellNumber = "C" & (j + 13)
Range(CellNumber).Select

y = -((W * (x ^ 2)) / (24 * E * I * 1)) * ((2 * (1 ^ 2)) + (((2 * 1) - x) ^ 2))

ActiveCell.Value = y
Next j
 End Sub
```

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Beam Calculations		Z (I/dN)		20
Programmer: Bel Caguiat		Iterations		61
Date: 2/22/2022				
Parameters		Values	Units	
Load	W	2000	lb	
Modulus of Elasticity	E	3000000	lbs/(in^2)	
Moment of Inertia		240	in^4	
Beam Length	1	300	in	
Distance from Edge of Beam to Neutral Axis	dN	12	in	
Beam Station (in)	Stress, s (lbs/sq.in)	Deflection, y (in)		
0	15000.000	0.000		
5	14504.167	-0.001		
10	14016.667	-0.002		
15	13537.500	-0.005		
20	13066.667	-0.008		
25	12604.167	-0.012		
30	12150.000	-0.018		
35	11704.167	-0.024		
40	11266.667	-0.030		
45	10837.500	-0.038		
50	10416.667	-0.047		
55	10004.167	-0.056		
C0	0600.000	0.000		

b) Test your VBA Sub procedure using the following values for the beam model parameters. Assume a beam is 250 inches in length and that we need to calculate the stress and deflection of the beam at various stations (say every five inches).

W = 1000 lb E = 30e6 psi (steel) I = 100 in<sup>4</sup> l = 250 inches distNeutralAxis = 8 inches

		7 (1 ( 10))	40.5
Beam Calculations		Z (I/dN)	12.5
Programmer: Bel Caguiat		Iterations	51
Date: 2/22/2022			
Parameters		Values	Units
Load	W	1000	lb
Modulus of Elasticity	E	3000000	lbs/(in^2)
Moment of Inertia		100	in^4
Beam Length	1	250	in
Distance from Edge of Beam to Neutral Axis	dN	8	in
Beam Station (in)	Stress, s (lbs/sq.in)	Deflection, y (in)	
0	10000.000	0.000	
5	9604.000	-0.001	
10	9216.000	-0.002	
15	8836.000	-0.005	
20	8464.000	-0.008	
25	8100.000	-0.012	
30	7744.000	-0.017	
35	7396.000	-0.023	
40	7056.000	-0.030	
45	6724.000	-0.037	
50	6400.000	-0.045	
55	6084.000	-0.054	
60	5776.000	-0.064	

c) Plot the solution of the steel beam deflections obtained in part (b). Label your plot accordingly.



d) Try the analysis for a 250 inch beam made of concrete with a value of E = 15e6. Show all your screen captures of your code and the output produced by the VBA code.

arameters		Values	Units
oad	W	1000	lb
Adulus of Elasticity	F	1500000	lbs/(inA2)
Agent of Inertia	1	10000000	inA4
Ream Length	1	250	in 4
Distance from Edge of Beam to Neutral Avis	dN	230	in
Sistance from Edge of Beam to Neutral Axis	un	0	
team Station (in)	Stress o (lbs/og in)	Deflection y (in)	
	10000 000		
5	0604.000	0.000	
10	9216.000	-0.001	
10	8836.000	-0.009	
20	8464.000	-0.005	
25	8100.000	-0.024	
30	7744 000	-0.024	
35	7396.000	-0.046	
40	7056.000	-0.060	
40	6724.000	-0.075	
43	6400.000	-0.073	
55	6084.000	-0.109	
60	5776.000	-0.127	
00	5770.000	0.127	
<pre>king('C').belect E = ActiveCell.Value Range("C9").Select I = ActiveCell.Value Range("C10").Select l = ActiveCell.Value Z = I / (dN) Cells(2, 4).Value = Z 'Calculate number of Interations CellNumber = "D" &amp; (3) Range(CellNumber).Select Iterations = (1 / 5) + 1 ActiveCell.Value = Iterations</pre>			
For j = 1 To Iterations CellNumber = "A" & (j + 13) Range(CellNumber).Select x = 5 * (j - 1) ActiveCell.Value = x CellNumber = "B" & (j + 13) Range(CellNumber).Select s = (W * (1 - x) ^2) / (2 * Z * 1) ActiveCell.Value = s CellNumber = "C" & (j + 13) Range(CellNumber).Select y = -((W * (x ^ 2)) / (24 * E * I *	1)) * ((2 * (1 ^ :	2)) + (((2 * 1) -	- x) ^ 2))

e) Copy the beam deflections obtained for steel and concrete and compare the deflection profiles. Comment.

Deflection			
Steel	Concrete		
0.000	0.000		
-0.001	-0.001		
-0.002	-0.004		
-0.005	-0.009		
-0.008	-0.016		
-0.012	-0.024		
-0.017	-0.035		
-0.023	-0.046		
-0.030	-0.060		
-0.037	-0.075		
-0.045	-0.091		
-0.054	-0.109		
-0.064	-0.127		
-0.074	-0.148		
-0.084	-0.169		
-0.096	-0.191		
-0.107	-0.214		
-0.119	-0.239		
-0.132	-0.264		
-0.145	-0.290		
-0.158	-0.317		
-0.172	-0.344		
-0.186	-0.373		

The deflection values for concrete appears to have larger negative values that deflection values for steel.

Show screen captures of the output produced and the VBA code.

#### Problem 3

Use two construction equipment files provided in the Syllabus (weekly Planner - see Week 4) to answer the problem. Create a Macro to do the following tasks in the constructionEquiment1\_blank file:

- a) Change color in the header of the file to light green.
- b) Format all columns (individually) using conditional formats using the color scales (green = lowest value, red highest value).

```
Sub P3()
'a)
Range("A1:E1").Select
With Selection.Interior
.Pattern = xlSolid
.PatternColorIndex = xlAutomatic
.ThemeColor = xlThemeColorAccent6
.TintAndShade = 0
.PatternTintAndShade = 0
End With
'b)
Columns("C:C").Select
Selection.FormatConditions.AddColorScale ColorScaleType:=2
Selection.FormatConditions (Selection.FormatConditions.Count).SetFirstPriority
Selection.FormatConditions(1).ColorScaleCriteria(1).Type =
xlConditionValueLowestValue
With Selection.FormatConditions(1).ColorScaleCriteria(1).FormatColor
.ThemeColor = xlThemeColorAccent6
.TintAndShade = 0
End With
Selection.FormatConditions(1).ColorScaleCriteria(2).Type = _
xlConditionValueHighestValue
With Selection.FormatConditions(1).ColorScaleCriteria(2).FormatColor
.Color = 255
.TintAndShade = 0
End With
Columns("D:D").Select
Selection.FormatConditions.AddColorScale ColorScaleType:=2
Selection.FormatConditions(Selection.FormatConditions.Count).SetFirstPriority
Selection.FormatConditions(1).ColorScaleCriteria(1).Type = _
xlConditionValueLowestValue
With Selection.FormatConditions(1).ColorScaleCriteria(1).FormatColor
.ThemeColor = xlThemeColorAccent6
.TintAndShade = 0
End With
Selection.FormatConditions(1).ColorScaleCriteria(2).Type = _
xlConditionValueHighestValue
With Selection.FormatConditions(1).ColorScaleCriteria(2).FormatColor
.Color = 255
.TintAndShade = 0
```

#### End With

```
Columns("E:E").Select
Selection.FormatConditions.AddColorScale ColorScaleType:=2
Selection.FormatConditions(Selection.FormatConditions.Count).SetFirstPriority
Selection.FormatConditions(1).ColorScaleCriteria(1).Type = _
xlConditionValueLowestValue
With Selection.FormatConditions(1).ColorScaleCriteria(1).FormatColor
.ThemeColor = xlThemeColorAccent6
.TintAndShade = 0
End With
Selection.FormatConditions(1).ColorScaleCriteria(2).Type =
xlConditionValueHighestValue
With Selection.FormatConditions(1).ColorScaleCriteria(2).FormatColor
.Color = 255
.TintAndShade = 0
End With
End Sub
```

Reduce the number of significant figures to the right of the decimal to zero for the value of the c) equipment, miles traveled.

```
'c)
Range("C2:D2000").Select
Selection.NumberFormat = "0.00"
Selection.NumberFormat = "0.0"
Selection.NumberFormat = "0"
```

d) Reduce the number of significant figures to one for the age of the equipment.

```
For Each cell In [D2:D2000]
cell.Value = WorksheetFunction.Round(cell.Value, 0)
Next cell
For Each cell In [E2:E2000]
cell.Value = WorksheetFunction.Round(cell.Value, 0)
Next cell
```

### Spreadsheet after a), b), c), d):

Equipment	Status	Value (\$)	Miles	Age
Truck	Active	197454	150618	14
Excavator	Active	310383	65988	8
Loader	Active	287546	77343	10
Paver	In Maintenar	320393	91869	8
Truck	Active	180740	111064	7
Excavator	Active	291392	75334	5
Excavator	Active	301902	68854	7
Paver	Active	319486	95500	14
Excavator	Active	306411	76521	9
Truck	Active	199173	128822	13
Loader	Active	291021	79308	11
Truck	Active	184385	128589	11
Paver	Active	311834	94638	11
Excavator	Active	289383	73224	11
Paver	Active	326122	100174	10
Loader	Active	308359	90931	9
Paver	Active	318491	97409	13
Truck	Active	184089	150569	14
Excavator	In Maintenar	295394	71365	6
Truck	Active	181240	114354	9
Excavator	Active	303473	97813	13
Excavator	Active	297659	74422	8
Paver	In Transit	325087	104968	10
Truck	Active	195994	119123	9
Loader	In Transit	292028	69319	10

e) Create a pivot table to count the equipment by type and status (two dimensions).

Count of Equipment Column Labels 💌					
Row Labels	<ul> <li>Active</li> </ul>	In Maintenance	In Transit	Grand Total	
Excavator	577	76	75	728	
Loader	336	48	43	427	
Paver	251	54	28	333	
Truck	419	38	54	511	
Grand Total	1583	216	200	1999	

f) Create a pivot chart to plot the average value of the equipment by equipment type.

Row Labels 🔻	Average of Value (\$)
Excavator	298773.1013
Loader	298168.5819
Paver	322545.0122
Truck	188198.8761
Grand Total	274338.1276

g) Repeat the macro created to constructionEquiment2\_blank

Count of Equipment Column Labels 💌					
Row Labels	<ul> <li>Active</li> </ul>	In	Maintenance	In Transit	Grand Total
Excavator		578	72	66	716
Loader		357	48	36	441
Paver		269	27	44	340
Truck		390	59	53	502
Grand Total		1594	206	199	1999

Row Labels	<ul> <li>Average of Value (\$)</li> </ul>
Excavator	270747.4135
Loader	270897.248
Paver	302484.9506
Truck	179530.2075
Grand Total	253271.5767

### VBA Code for e), f), g):

Range("A1").Select
Application.CutCopyMode = False
Sheets.Add
ActiveWorkbook.PivotCaches.Create(SourceType:=xlDatabase, SourceData:=
"Sheet1!R1C1:R2000C5", Version:=7).CreatePivotTable TableDestination:=
"Sheet2!R3C1", TableName:="PivotTable1", DefaultVersion:=7
Sheets("Sheet2").Select
Cells(3, 1).Select
With ActiveSheet.PivotTables("PivotTable1")
.ColumnGrand = True
.HasAutoFormat = True
.DisplayErrorString = False
.DisplayNullString = True
.EnableDrilldown = True
.ErrorString = ""
.MergeLabels = False
.NullString = ""
.PageFieldOrder = 2
.PageFieldWrapCount = 0
.PreserveFormatting = True
.RowGrand = True
.SaveData = True
.PrintTitles = False
.RepeatItemsOnEachPrintedPage = True
.TotalsAnnotation = False
.CompactRowIndent = 1
.InGridDropZones = False
.DisplayFieldCaptions = True
.DisplayMemberPropertyTooltips = False
.DisplayContextTooltips = True
.ShowDrillIndicators = True
.PrintDrillIndicators = False
AllowMultipleFilters = False
.SortUsingCustomLists = True
.FieldListSortAscending = False
.SnowvaluesRow = False
.CalculatedMembersinfliters = faise
.RowAxisLayout xiCompactRow
End with

```
With ActiveSheet.PivotTables("PivotTable1").PivotCache
.RefreshOnFileOpen = False
.MissingItemsLimit = xlMissingItemsDefault
End With
ActiveSheet.PivotTables("PivotTable1").RepeatAllLabels xlRepeatLabels
With ActiveSheet.PivotTables("PivotTable1").PivotFields("Equipment")
.Orientation = xlRowField
.Position = 1
End With
ActiveSheet.PivotTables("PivotTable1").AddDataField ActiveSheet.PivotTables( _ "PivotTable1").PivotFields("Equipment"), "Count of Equipment", xlCount
With ActiveSheet.PivotTables("PivotTable1").PivotFields("Status")
.Orientation = xlColumnField
.Position = 1
End With
ActiveSheet.PivotTables("PivotTable1").RepeatAllLabels xlRepeatLabels
With ActiveSheet.PivotTables("PivotTable1").PivotFields("Equipment")
.Orientation = xlRowField
.Position = 1
End With
Range("D10").Select
Sheets("Sheet1").Select
Application.CutCopyMode = False
Sheets.Add
ActiveWorkbook.Worksheets("Sheet2").PivotTables("PivotTable1").PivotCache.
CreatePivotTable TableDestination:="Sheet3!R3C1", TableName:="PivotTable2"
, DefaultVersion:=7
Sheets("Sheet3").Select
Cells(3, 1).Select
   Creates pivot chart needed for table
With ActiveSheet.PivotTables("PivotTable2")
.ColumnGrand = True
.HasAutoFormat = True
.DisplayErrorString = False
 .DisplayNullString = True
.EnableDrilldown = True
 ErrorString = ""
.MergeLabels = False
.NullString = ""
 .PageFieldOrder = 2
.PageFieldWrapCount = 0
.PreserveFormatting = True
```

```
.RowGrand = True
.SaveData = True
.PrintTitles = False
.RepeatItemsOnEachPrintedPage = True
.TotalsAnnotation = False
.CompactRowIndent = 1
.InGridDropZones = False
.DisplayFieldCaptions = True
.DisplayMemberPropertyTooltips = False
.DisplayContextTooltips = True
.ShowDrillIndicators = True
.PrintDrillIndicators = False
.AllowMultipleFilters = False
.SortUsingCustomLists = True
.FieldListSortAscending = False
.ShowValuesRow = False
.CalculatedMembersInFilters = False
.RowAxisLayout xlCompactRow
End With
With ActiveSheet.PivotTables("PivotTable2").PivotCache
.RefreshOnFileOpen = False
.MissingItemsLimit = xlMissingItemsDefault
End With
ActiveSheet.PivotTables("PivotTable2").RepeatAllLabels xlRepeatLabels
With ActiveSheet.PivotTables("PivotTable2").PivotFields("Equipment")
.Orientation = xlRowField
.Position = 1
End With
ActiveSheet.PivotTables("PivotTable2").AddDataField ActiveSheet.PivotTables(
"PivotTable2").PivotFields("Value ($)"), "Sum of Value ($)", xlSum
With ActiveSheet.PivotTables("PivotTable2").PivotFields("Sum of Value ($)")
.Caption = "Average of Value ($)"
.Function = xlAverage
End With
```

h) Find the average value of the equipment of the two files. Comment.

$$Average \ Value = \frac{274,338.1276 + 253,271.5767}{2}$$
$$Average \ Value = \$263,804.8522$$

i) Find the number of loaders active in both files. Comment.

Total # of Active Loaders = 336 + 357 Total # of Active Loaders = 693 Loaders