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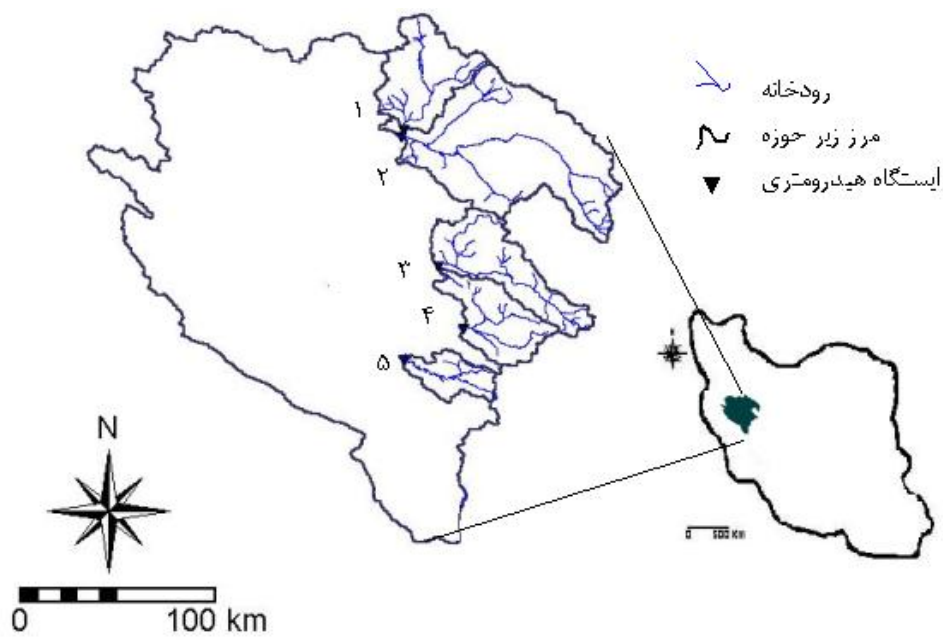
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Autoregressive integrated moving average (ARIMA)  
Deseasonalized autoregressive moving average  
(DARMA)  
Thomas-Fiering (TF)

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Auto correlation function (ACF)

Partial auto correlation function (PACF)

$$AIC = -2LN(ML) + 2K \quad ( )$$

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:ML

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$$L = (N/10) + p + q \quad \mathbf{L}$$

q p

$$\pi_1 = \phi_1 \quad \pi \quad \pi_p = \phi_p \quad \dots \quad \pi_2 = \phi_2$$

$K > P$   
 $P$

Q

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$$Z_t = \phi_1 Z_{t-1} + \dots + \phi_p Z_{t-p} + a_t \quad ( )$$

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$a_t$  ( )

$$Q = N \sum_{k=1}^L [r_k(\varepsilon)]^2 \quad ( )$$

$$\psi \quad \psi_q = -\theta_q \quad \dots \quad \psi_2 = -\theta_2 \quad \psi_1 = -\theta_1$$

$\psi_k = 0 \quad K > q$

$r_k(\varepsilon)$

k

L-P-Q

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Q

Q

$$Z_t = a_t - \theta_1 a_{t-1} \dots - \theta_q a_{t-q} \quad ( )$$

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AIC

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$$Z_t - \phi_1 Z_{t-1} - \dots - \phi_p Z_{t-p} = a_t - \theta_1 a_{t-1} \dots - \theta_q a_{t-q}$$

Maximum likelihood

Residual ACF

Chi-square

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$ARIMA(p, d, q)(P, D, Q)_s$

q d p

P D P

$$Q_{p+j+1} = Q_{AVJ+1} + b_j(Q_{py} - Q_{av} + j) + t_p S_{j+1} \sqrt{1-r^2}$$

$$S_j = \frac{Q_j - Q_{avj}}{S_{j+1} - S_j} \cdot \frac{Q_{j+1} - Q_{avj+1}}{S_{j+1} - S_j} \cdot r_j \cdot t_p(j+1)$$

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$$Z_t = X_t - \bar{X} \quad ( )$$

$$RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_1^n (X_o - X_p)^2} \quad ( )$$

$$Z_t = \frac{X_t - \bar{X}}{s} \quad ( )$$

$$MAE = \frac{1}{n} \sum_1^n |X_o - X_p| \quad ( )$$

$Z_t$   
 $\bar{X}$   
s

:  $X_o$  :

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$DARMA(p, d, q)$

Mean absolute error (MAE)

Root mean square error (RMSE)

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$$Q_{Tir} = 2.31 + 0.74(Q_{Khordad} - \bar{Q}_{Khordad}) + 1.32\sqrt{1 - (0.87)^2}$$

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*ARIMA(1,0,1)(0,1,1)<sub>12</sub>*

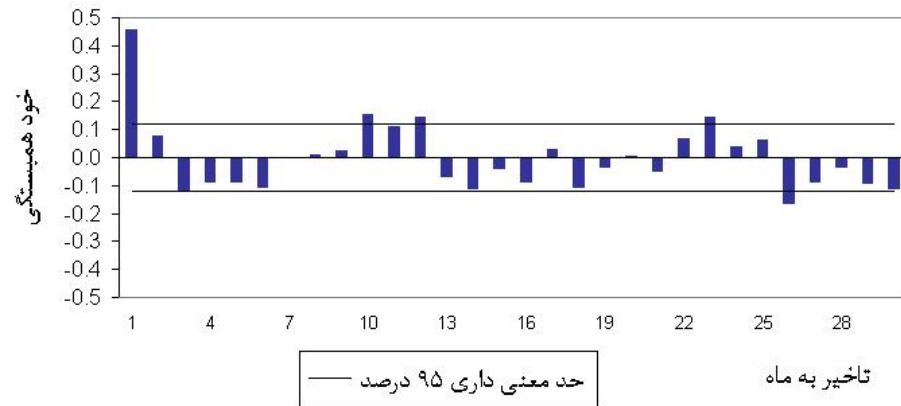
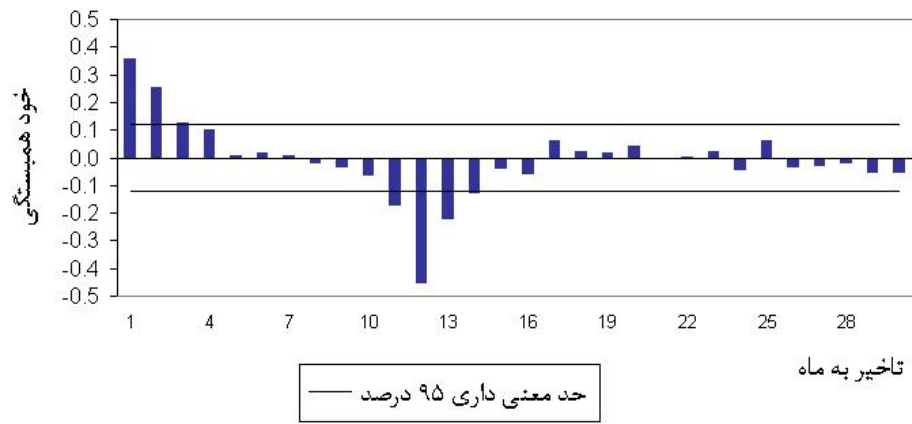
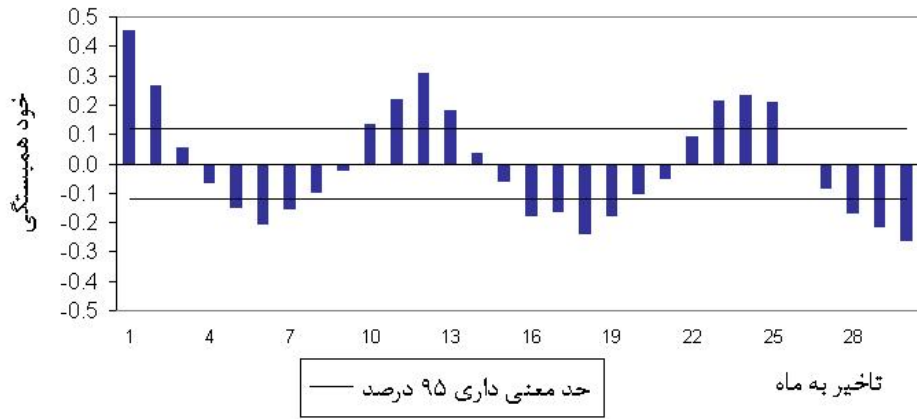
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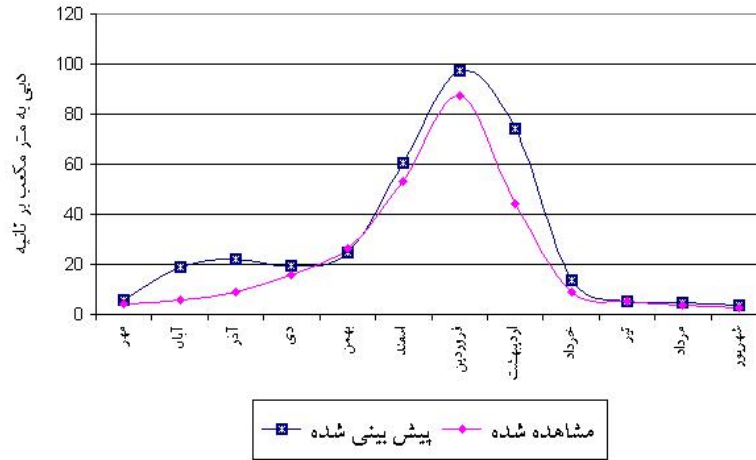
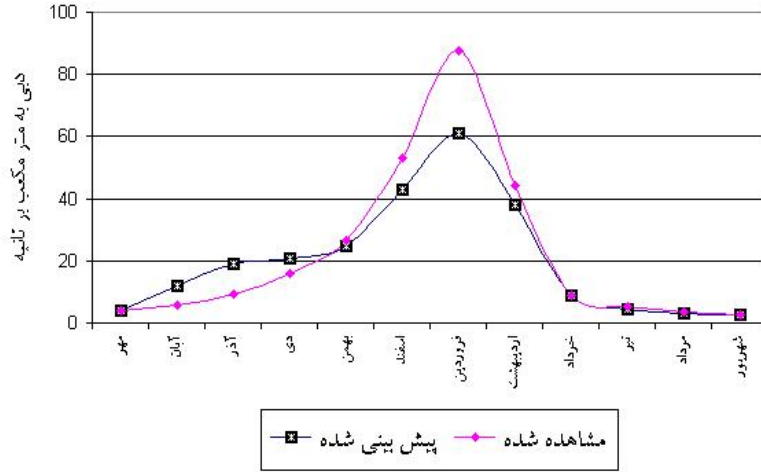
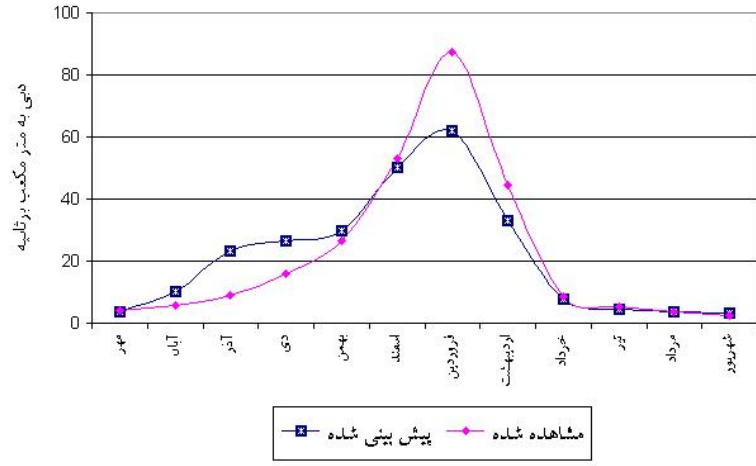




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## Evaluation of monthly discharge forecasting models based on time series analysis (Case study: Karkheh basin)

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### Abstract

The accurate prediction of discharge can be considered as a key aspect in an efficient water resources planning and management. As demands for additional water continue to increase, the need for efficient water resources management is evident more than before, especially in arid and semi arid regions. Thus developing of reliable river flow forecasting methods for on time operational water resources management becomes increasingly important. In this research Karkheh basin and some of its sub basins in southwest of Iran were selected as a case study, with respect to the importance of its high water supplies potential. In this paper stochastic time series analysis method was used to develop some river flow forecasting models. In this paper autoregressive integrated moving average (ARIMA), deseasonalized autoregressive moving average (DARMA) and Thomas-Fiering (TF) models were used, in addition to description of time series analysis procedure. The models were developed in five sub basins of Karkheh basin and their forecasting performance were compared based on mean absolute error and root mean square error of forecasting. The results have shown that ARIMA and DARMA models have more accurate result respectively. On the other hand, TF model has more error of forecasting and less accurate forecasting performance than two other models in the study area.

**Keywords:** Monthly discharge, Stochastic process, Time series, Karkheh basin