

Parameters used for the morphometric analysis

Sl. No.	Parameters	Definition	Unit	Reference
Linear Aspects				
1	Perimeter (P)	Length of the watershed boundary	km	-----
2	Basin length (Lb)	Maximum length of the watershed measured parallel to the main drainage line	km	-----
3	Stream order (Nu)	Hierarchical ordering	Dimensionless	Strahler (1957)
4	Stream length (Lu)	Length of the major stream	km	Horton (1945)
5	Stream length ratio (RL)	$RL = Lu / Lu-1$ Where, Lu= Total stream length of order (u), Lu-1=The total stream length of its next lower order.		Horton (1945)
6	Bifurcation ratio (Rb)	$Rb = Nu/N(u-1)$, where Nu is number of streams of any given order and N(u-1) is number in the next higher order	Dimensionless	Horton (1945)
7	Stream length ratio (Rl)	$Rl = Lu/L(u-1)$, where Lu is stream length order u and L(u-1) is stream segment length of the next lower order	Dimensionless	Horton (1945)
8	Rho coefficient (ρ)	$\rho = RL/Rb$	Dimensionless	Horton (1945)
Aerial Aspects				
1	Area (A)	Area of watershed	km ²	-----
2	Drainage density (Dd)	$Dd = \frac{\sum Lt}{A}$ where Lt is the total length of all the ordered streams	km ⁻¹	Horton (1945)

3	Stream frequency (Fs)	$Fs = \frac{\sum Nt}{A}$ where Nt is total number of stream segments of all orders	km ⁻²	Horton (1945)
4	Drainage texture (T)	$T = Dd \times Fs$	km ⁻³	Smith (1950)
5	Texture ratio (T)	T=N1/P Where, N1=Total number of first order stream, P=Perimeter of basin.		Hortan, 1945
6	Length of overland flow (Lo)	$Lo = 1/2Dd$	km	Horton (1945)
7	Constant of channel maintenance (C)	$C = 1/Dd$	km	Schumm (1956)
8	Form factor (Ff)	$Ff = A/Lb^2$	Dimensionless	Horton (1945)
9	Circularity ratio (Rc)	$Rc = 4\pi A/P^2$	Dimensionless	Miller (1953)
10	Elongation ratio (Re)	$Re = \frac{1.128\sqrt{A}}{Lb}$	Dimensionless	Schumm (1956)
11	Shape index (Sw)	$Sw = 1/Ff$	Dimensionless	Horton (1945)
Relief Aspects				
1	Bain relief (R)	R = H-h, where H is maximum elevation and h is minimum elevation within the basin	km	Schumm (1956)
2	Relief ratio (Rr)	$Rr = R/Lb$	Dimensionless	Schumm (1956)
3	Ruggedness number (Rn)	$Rn = R \times Dd$	Dimensionless	Strahler (1958)
4	Dissection index (DI)	DI = R/Ra, where Ra is absolute relief	Dimensionless	Singh and Dubey (1994)
5	Melton ruggedness ratio (MRn)	$MRn = H - h/A^{0.5}$	Dimensionless	Melton (1965)