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## **Water Quality Index For A Group of Wells in Northwest of Mosul City**

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### **ABSTRACT**

In this study The Water Quality Index (WQI) has been used to evaluate the ground water for a group of dug wells in northwest of Mosul city by using Multiplicative weighted mean method which known Geometric mean method; the study revealed the

badness of ground water in the area for both drinking and irrigation uses; where it fall in the group five for drinking water and group four and five for irrigation uses, In relating of stockyard uses the well water is more suitable for this use and it fall in the groups one, two, three and four for this use. From comparing the WQI of the wells in the area with the WQI of Tigris River it found that is no big interaction between the river and the wells.

.(Al-Rawi et al., 1990) . Dug well

Water Quality Index(WQI)

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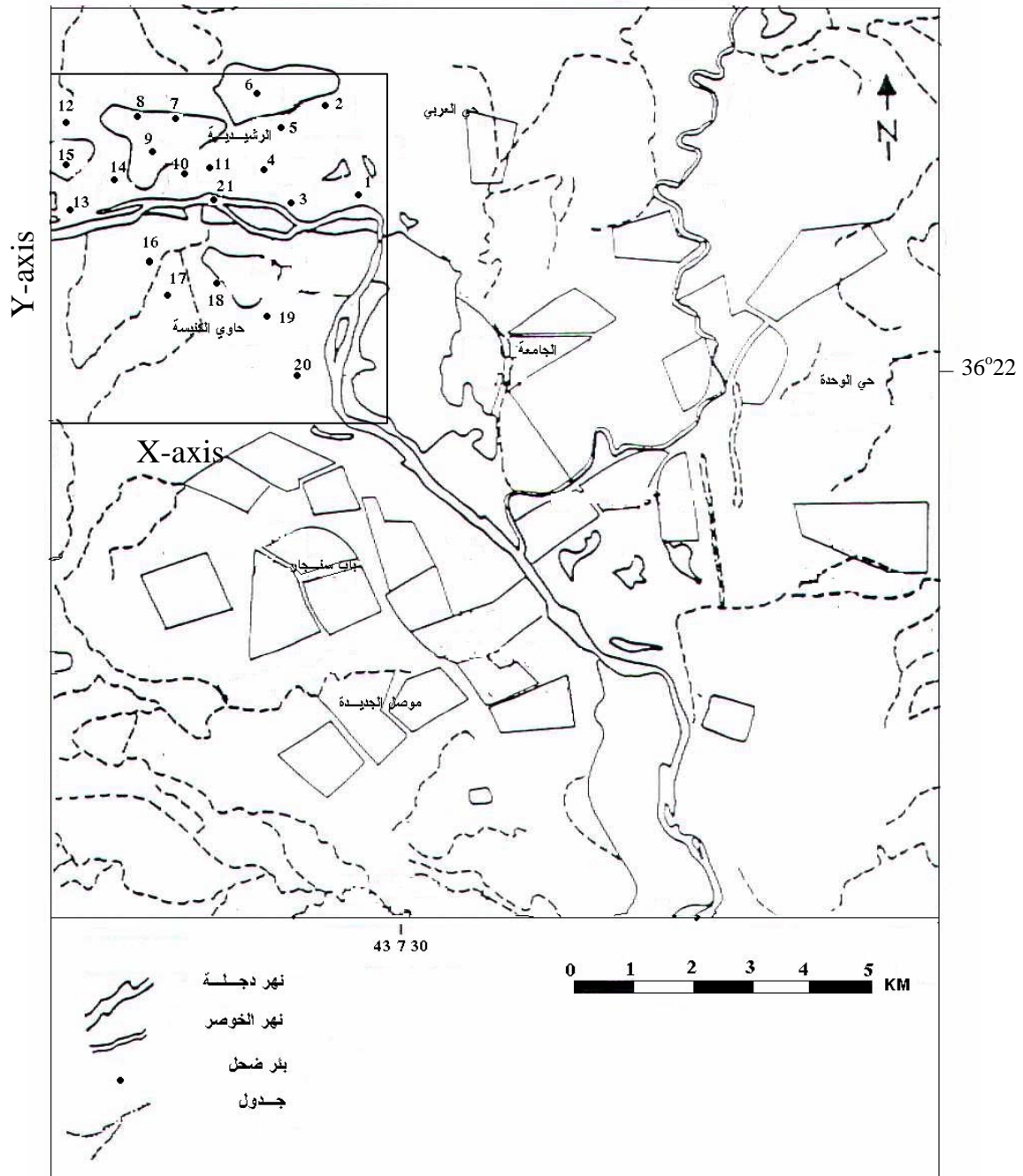
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(Al-Rawi et al., 1990)

(Al-Salim et al., 2001)



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Lohni and ) Water Quality Index (WQI) (Todino, 1984  
Dimensionless  
Horton, ) (1965

(Brown et al., 1970)

(Horton)

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Delphi

(Linstone and Turoff, 1975)

(Ganga)

(Bhargava, 1983)

(Sensitivity Function)

(Saigon)

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(1999 ) (1996

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Linear

function

(Shaheen, 1998)

( 2000 )

K<sup>+</sup>, Na<sup>+</sup>, Mg<sup>++</sup>,

Cl<sup>-</sup>, HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, SO<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>

Ca<sup>++</sup>

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(Multiplicative weighted mean)

Nguyen and ) (Bahargava, 1983)

( Geometric mean )

:(Bahargava, 1989

$$WQI = \left[ \prod_{i=1}^n f_i(p_i) \right]^{1/n} * 100$$

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: WQI

( Sensitivity function)

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Shaheen, ) ,(Bahargava, 1983).

.(1998 ) (Nguyen and Bahargava, 1989) (1998

(WHO)

(US Regional Salinity Classification) (2 )

(McGauhey, 1968) McKee (3 )

Max. ) (4 )

(Max. Permissible concentration) (Desirable concentration  
(1998 ) ,(Shaheen, 1998)

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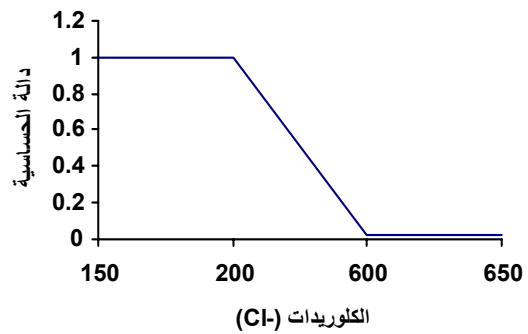
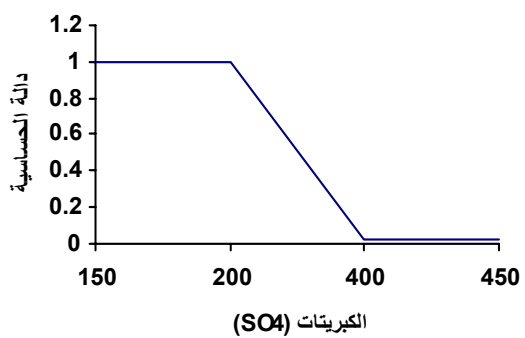
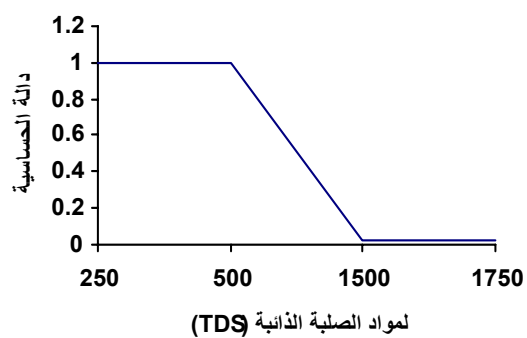
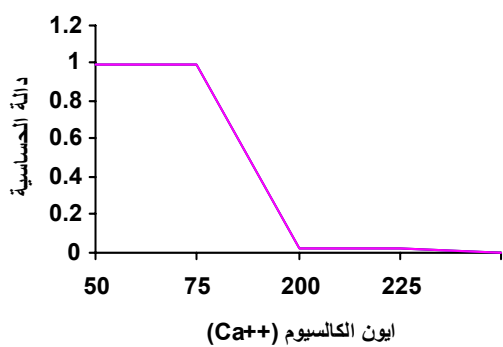
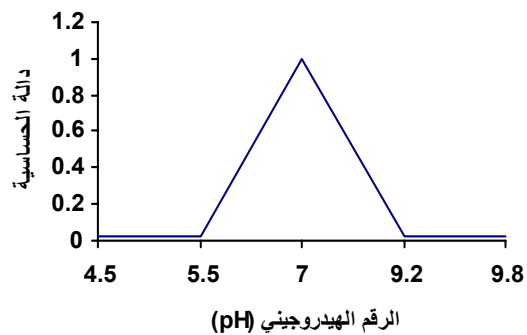
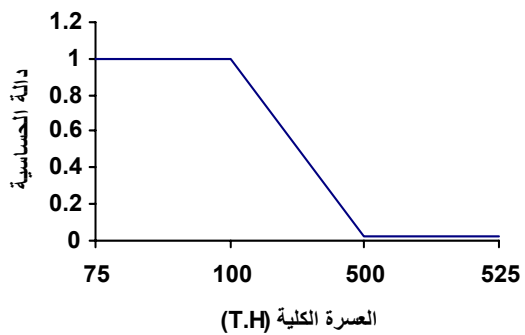
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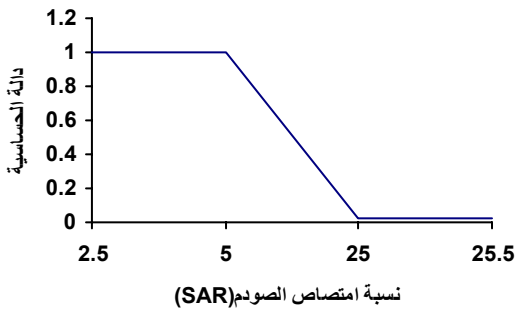
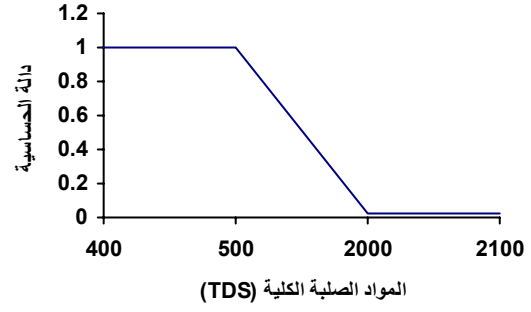
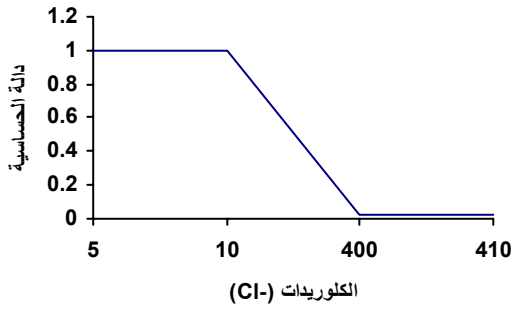
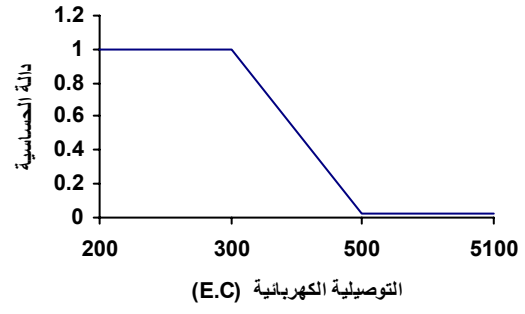
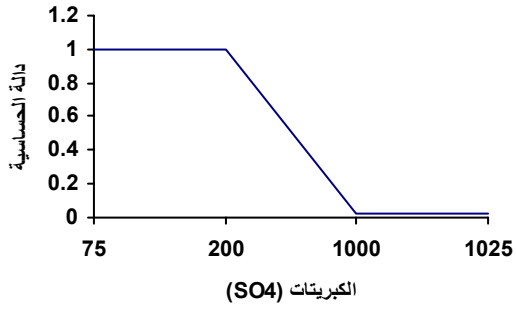
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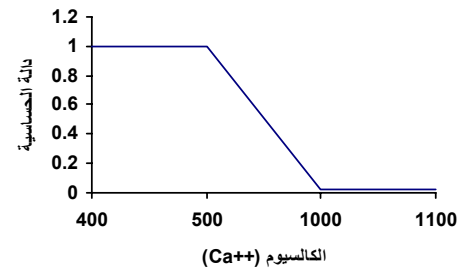
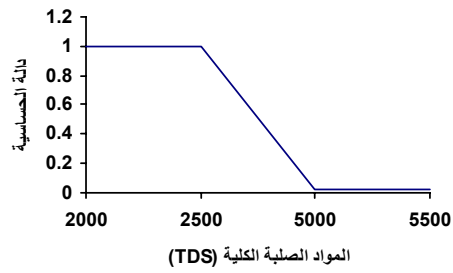
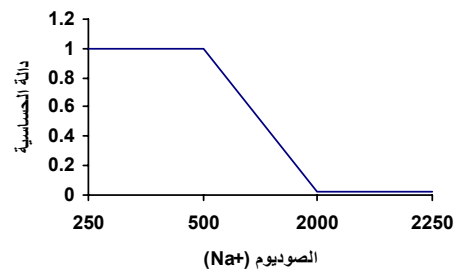
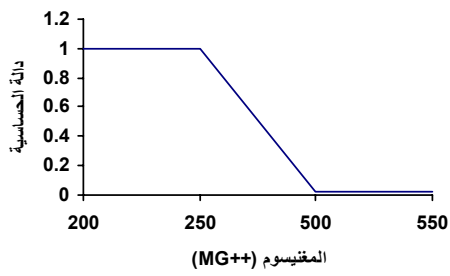
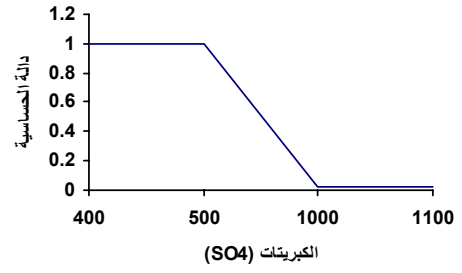
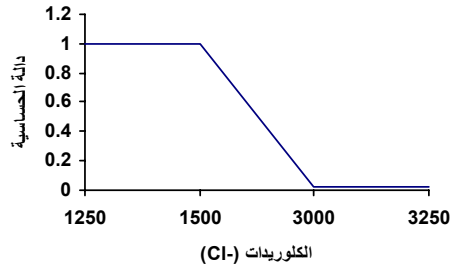
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76	23	4.364	5
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99	26.8	4.514	8
65	20	4.509	9
44	12	4.642	10
98	28.3	4.544	11
32	10.3	4.642	12
34	10	4.544	13
31	7.4	4.424	14
44	19.8	4.455	15
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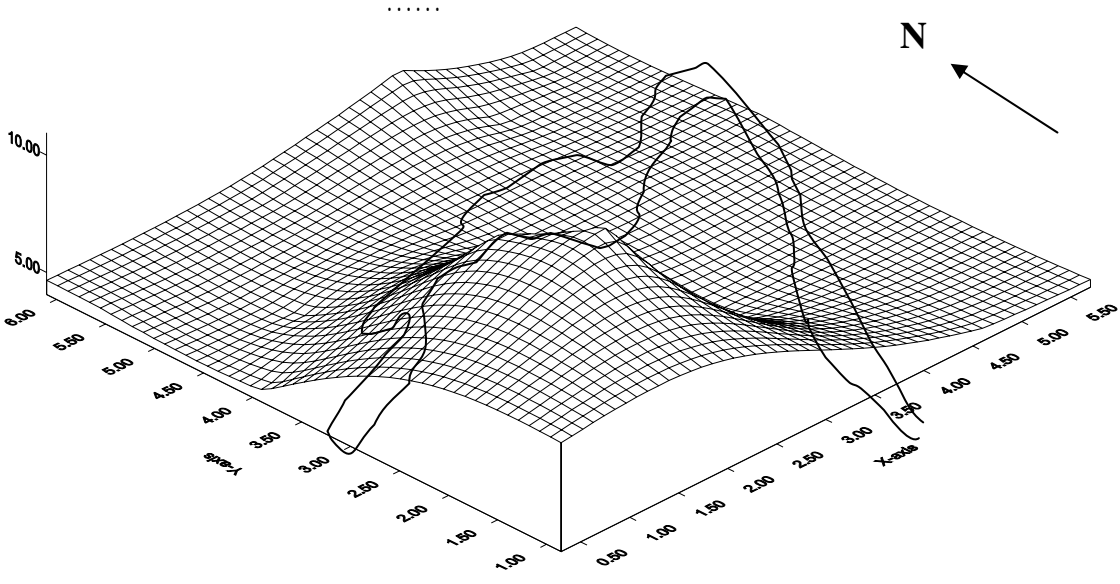
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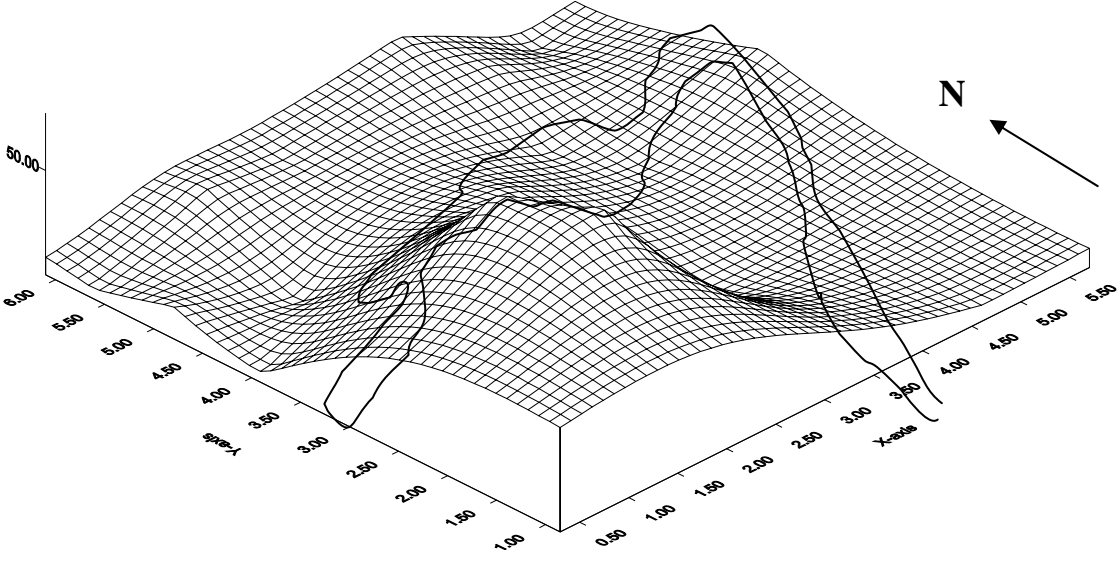
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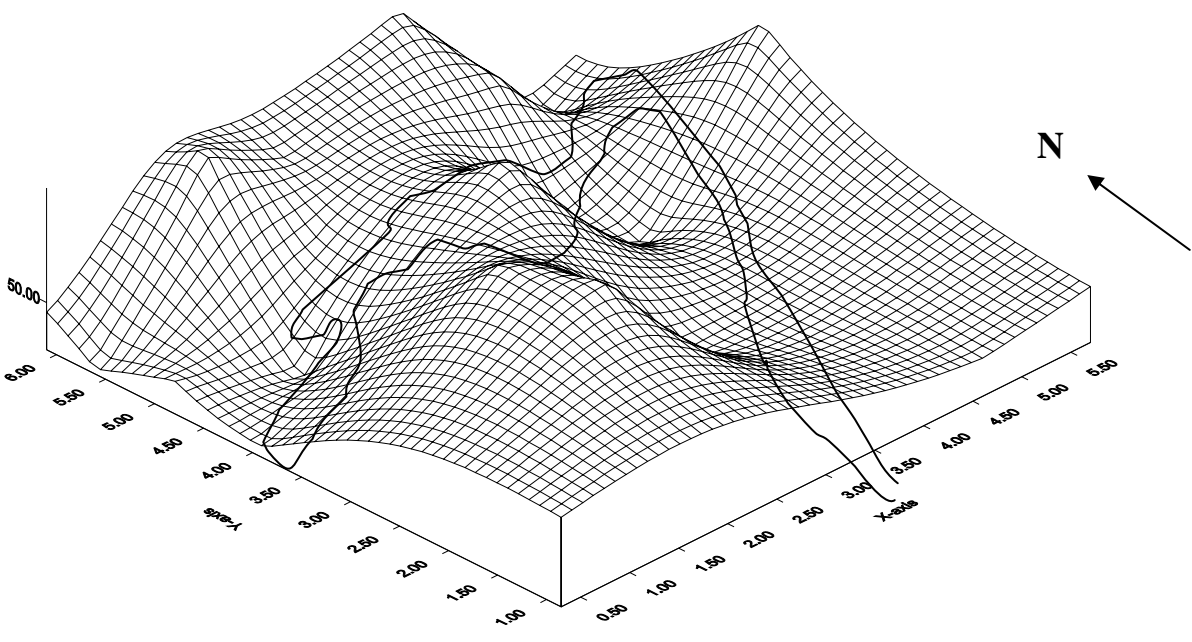
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	(WQI)
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II	65-89
III	35-64
IV	11-34
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