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MATHEMATICAL FORECASTING OF SPATIO-TEMPORAL DYNAMICS OF HYDROECOLOGICAL PARAMETERS OF RIVER ECOSYSTEMS USING INTEGRALLY-MODIFIED STREETER-PHELPS MODEL

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Abstract. This study presents a comprehensive mathematical forecasting approach for hydroecological parameters in small urban river systems using an integrally-modified Streeter-Phelps model. The research focuses on the Kamyanka River, a small tributary within Zhytomyr city, Ukraine, which experiences significant anthropogenic influence from urban development. The modified model incorporates advanced computational algorithms implemented in Python programming environment to predict dissolved oxygen concentration and biochemical oxygen demand dynamics over a 25-year period (2020–2045). Model verification using observational data from 2020–2023 demonstrated high accuracy with R^2 = 0.87 and root mean square deviation of ±0.2 mg/L for dissolved oxygen predictions. The results reveal a positive trend in oxygen regime optimization, with dissolved oxygen concentrations projected to increase from 8.5 mg/L to 11.0 mg/L, while biochemical oxygen demand is expected to decrease from 4.0 to 3.0 mg O_2/L. Statistical analysis confirmed model reliability through Nash-Sutcliffe efficiency coefficient (NSE = 0.84) and cross-validation metrics (R^{2cv} = 0.83). The developed forecasting system provides robust framework for environmental management and supports long-term planning strategies for ecological rehabilitation of urbanized river ecosystems.

Keywords: Streeter-Phelps model, hydroecological forecasting, urban river systems, mathematical modeling, water quality prediction.

1. Introduction

The progressive degradation of aquatic ecosystems under the influence of urbanization represents one of the most acute environmental problems of contemporary society. Small rivers, which serve as indicators of regional ecological state and constitute the foundation of hydrological networks, are characterized by heightened vulnerability to anthropogenic impact due to their limited self-purification capacity and low buffering capacity. The development of predictive models that enable assessment of hydroecological process dynamics and substantiate strategies for ecological rehabilitation of disturbed river ecosystems has acquired particular relevance. The implementation of forecasting systems based

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on modified classical models opens new possibilities for preventive environmental management and the development of scientifically grounded programs for revitalization of degraded aquatic systems.

Contemporary research in Ukrainian aquatic ecosystems has demonstrated the critical importance of developing mathematical modeling approaches for sustainable water resource management, particularly in urbanized regions where complex hydroecological processes require sophisticated predictive capabilities. Recent studies have emphasized the necessity for innovative computational frameworks that integrate traditional water quality assessment techniques with advanced mathematical modeling to address environmental challenges facing Ukraine's river systems (Kapelista et al., 2024). The development of such integrated mathematical approaches becomes particularly crucial for establishing reliable forecasting systems that can predict hydroecological parameter dynamics and support evidence-based environmental management decisions.

The application of mathematical modeling to assess hydroecological processes in Ukrainian river systems has revealed the importance of incorporating multiple environmental variables and stressor interactions into predictive frameworks. Research focusing on heavy metal distribution patterns and eutrophication potential in urbanized hydroecosystems has demonstrated the complex spatio-temporal dynamics that require sophisticated mathematical approaches for accurate forecasting (Tsyhanenko-Dziubenko et al., 2025). These investigations have highlighted the interconnected nature of various hydrochemical processes and validated the necessity of developing modified classical models that can account for urban-specific environmental conditions and anthropogenic influences on aquatic ecosystem dynamics.

The primary objective of this research encompasses the development and verification of a forecasting system for the hydroecological state of small rivers in urbanized territories based on integral modification of the Streeter-Phelps model for optimization of ecological rehabilitation processes in disturbed aquatic ecosystems. To achieve this objecttive, a comprehensive approach was implemented involving detailed analysis of existing methods for modeling hydroecological processes in small rivers and substantiation of the feasibility of modifying the Streeter-Phelps model for urbanized territory conditions. The research framework necessitated the development of an algorithm for integral modification of the Streeter-Phelps model considering the specificity of hydrochemical processes in small rivers of urban ecosystems, followed by creation of a mathematical framework for forecasting hydroecological state based on the modified model utilizing contemporary data processing methods.

The verification process of the developed model was conducted through field studies of hydrochemical parameters of the Kamyanka river within the urban system of Zhytomyr city, enabling the determination of predictive scenarios for hydroecological state changes in the studied rivers and development of recommendations for optimizing their ecological rehabilitation processes. Furthermore, methodological recommendations were formulated for implementation of the forecasting system in environmental management practices of urbanized territories.

The object of research encompasses hydroecological processes and mechanisms of water quality transformation in small rivers of urbanized territories, specifically exemplified by the Kamyanka river within Zhytomyr city. The subject of research focuses on patterns of spatio-temporal dynamics of hydrochemical parameters and possibilities for their forecasting using mathematical modeling methods for optimization of ecological rehabilitation processes. The methodological framework integrates systems analysis and synthesis, mathematical and computer modeling, applied ecology methods, hydroecological monitoring, geoinformation technologies, mathematical statistics methods, algorithmization and programming, big data analysis methods, ecological forecasting methods, comparative-analytical approaches, and data visualization techniques.

The scientific novelty of this work lies in the first-time development of an integral modification of the Streeter-Phelps model for forecasting the hydroecological state of small rivers under urbanization conditions, considering their impact on water receivers. Model parameter calculation algorithms have been improved for specific conditions of urbanized environments, contributing to the advancement of predictive modeling capabilities in urban hydroecology.

The practical significance of obtained results demonstrates that the developed forecasting system can be utilized for operational water quality prediction and planning of water protection measures within environmental management systems of urbanized territories. The practical value of this scientific work is substantiated by implementation acts, confirming its applicability in real-world scenarios. The theoretical significance expands the foundational knowledge of modeling hydroecological processes in small rivers of urbanized territories through integration of classical Streeter-Phelps approaches with contemporary data processing methods.

Research development prospects include expansion of model functionality to account for additional hydrochemical parameters, integration with geoinformation monitoring systems, model adaptation for different types of urbanized territories, development of computational interfaces for operational access to predictive data, and model validation on other river systems of urbanized territories, thereby enhancing the versatility and applicability of the developed forecasting system.

The development of mathematical methods for forecasting the ecological state of water bodies has a long history of research. The fundamental work of H. W. Streeter and E. B. Phelps initiated the modeling of oxygen regime in rivers, which became the foundation for subsequent studies (Cox, 2003). Contemporary mathematical modeling tools for aquatic ecosystems are represented by powerful software complexes such as MONERIS, QUAL2K, WASP, HEC-RAS, and MIKE 11. However, the basic Streeter-Phelps model remains the fundamental basis for most modern water quality models due to its simplicity, reliability, and possibility for modification under specific conditions. As noted by (Rauch et al., 1998), this model provides an optimal balance between computational complexity and forecast reliability for most practical water resource quality management tasks.

Extensive research has demonstrated the effectiveness of the Streeter-Phelps model in various river systems. Rinaldi and Soncini-Sessa (Rinaldi & Soncini-Sessa, 1978) developed approaches for sensitivity analysis of generalized Streeter-Phelps models, emphasizing their ability to explain complex phenomena and predict river system parameters. Their subsequent work on parameter estimation demonstrated the flexibility of the method, as it does not require homogeneity in measurement point geometry and can be used when only dissolved oxygen data are available (Rinaldi et al., 1979). Jian (Jian, 2003) improved the Streeter-Phelps model for heavily polluted rivers by proposing river division into three parts and introducing a critical oxygen recovery number $\lambda = fD/L$, enabling effective description of deoxygenation and reaeration processes in heavily anthropogenically loaded water bodies.

Modern applications of the Streeter-Phelps model have shown remarkable versatility across different environmental conditions. Fan et al. (Fan et al., 2012) significantly expanded the capabilities of the classical model through integration with hydraulic characteristics calculated in the HEC-RAS system, demonstrating improved water quality modeling especially under limited data conditions. Arifin et al. (Arifin et al., 2020) applied the model to assess the impact of household greywater on dissolved oxygen concentration in drainage systems, while Moura et al. (Moura et al., 2020) investigated the Urumari microwatershed using mathematical modeling to identify ecological disturbances, with the Streeter-Phelps model showing the best correlation with experimental data ($R^2 = 0.83$). Meléndez Maza et al. (Meléndez Maza et al., 2020) validated the model for predicting BOD and DO with high fitting accuracy (0.97), confirming its effectiveness for forecasting oxygen indicators in aquatic systems.

Recent developments have focused on addressing specific limitations and expanding applications. Long (Long, 2020) developed an inverse algorithm for determining pollutant loading capacity using remote measurements, providing effective water pollution control and environmental planning capabilities. Cunha et al. (Cunha et al., 2018) applied the classical model for simulating self-purification processes, positioning it as an effective tool for identifying discharge sources. Lindenschmidt (Lindenschmidt, 2006) investigated the influence of model complexity on parameter sensitivity and modeling uncertainty, optimizing the forecasting process. These studies collectively demonstrate that despite the availability of more complex modeling approaches, the Streeter-Phelps model continues to serve as a fundamental and versatile tool for water quality assessment and management in diverse aquatic environments.

2. Materials and Methods

The mathematical modeling framework employed in this study incorporates established methodologies for hydroecological parameter assessment, building upon recent research into environmental stress factors and ecosystem response mechanisms in Ukrainian river systems. Previous investigations have demonstrated the importance of considering environmental stress conditions when calibrating mathematical models for aquatic ecosystems, as these factors can significantly influence the kinetic parameters and coefficients used in water quality modeling applications (Tsyhanenko-Dziubenko et al., 2024; Tsyhanenko-Dziubenko et al., 2025). The integration of biochemical response indicators and stress tolerance mechanisms provides additional validation parameters for mathematical model calibration, ensuring accurate representation of ecosystem dynamics under varying environmental pressures (Kapelista et al., 2024). This comprehensive mathematical approach enhances model reliability and supports broader application to similar urbanized river systems experiencing multiple anthropogenic stressors.

The development of the predictive model was based on the classical Streeter-Phelps model (Cox, 2003), which describes the relationship between dissolved oxygen concentration (DO) and biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) in river systems. This equation determines the dependency between dissolved oxygen concentration and biochemical oxygen demand over time and represents a s olution to a first-order linear differential equation.

The fundamental differential equation governing the oxygen dynamics is expressed as:

$$\frac{dD}{dt} = k_1 L_t - k_2 D. \qquad (1)$$

The Streeter-Phelps equation for steady-state water flow under "plug flow" conditions can be written as:

$$D = \frac{k_1 L_a}{k_2 - k_1}\left(e^{-k_1 t} - e^{-k_2 t}\right) + D_a e^{-k_2 t}, \qquad (2)$$

where D represents the saturation deficit, which can be obtained as the difference between dissolved oxygen concentration at saturation and actual dissolved oxygen concentration ($D = DO_{sat} - DO$). D has dimensions of g/m^3; k_1 is the deoxygenation coefficient, typically measured in d^{-1}; k_2 is the reaeration coefficient, typically measured in d^{-1}; L_a is the initial oxygen demand of organic matter in water, also known as ultimate BOD (BOD at time $t = \infty$). The unit of measurement for L_a is g/m^3. L_t is the remaining oxygen consumption at time t, $L_t = L_a$e^(-$k_1 t$); D_a is the initial oxygen deficit, measured in g/m^3; t is the elapsed time, typically measured in days [d]; k_1 typically ranges from 0.05 to 0.5 d^{-1}, while k_2 ranges from 0.4 to 1.5 d^{-1}.

The Streeter-Phelps equation is also known as the dissolved oxygen "sag" equation (DO sag equation). This is related to the characteristic shape of the dissolved oxygen concentration change graph over time.RetryClaude can make mistakes. Please double-check responses.

For practical implementation of the model, an algorithm was developed in the Jupyter Notebook environment using Python programming language. The algorithmic framework encompasses several sequential stages designed to ensure comprehensive data processing and accurate predictive modeling. The algorithm initiates with data acquisition and preprocessing from .xls[x] format files containing observational data including date of observation, water temperature, biological activity level, and oxygen saturation. The data structure is organized to facilitate systematic analysis and ensure temporal consistency across multiple observation periods.

The preprocessing stage involves two critical operations: conversion of string date values to floating-point numbers according to predetermined formatting templates, and chronological sorting of all records to ensure computational accuracy according to the model algorithm. This preprocessing ensures data integrity and establishes the foundation for subsequent analytical procedures.

The reaeration coefficient determination constitutes a crucial computational step, calculated based on water temperature at the beginning of the computational window, typical flow velocity, and typical depth for the specific river system. The methodological approach incorporates multiple empirical formulations including Owens-Gibbs, O'Connor-Dobbins, and Churchill equations, each adapted to specific riverine conditions and hydrodynamic characteristics.

Biological activity assessment is accomplished through degradation coefficient computation using exponential regression analysis on data encompassing the predetermined computational window. This process involves algorithmic error minimization for estimating unknown coefficients in the biological oxygen demand formula, utilizing real BOD values obtained from field observations within the selected computational timeframe.

The computational framework utilizes essential Python libraries specifically selected for their capabilities in scientific computing and data analysis. The pandas library facilitates structured data processing and manipulation, enabling efficient handling of tabular datasets. NumPy provides fundamental mathematical operations and vectorized computations essential for numerical modeling. SciPy supports advanced scientific computing functions, particularly exponential regression analysis. Matplotlib serves as the primary visualization tool for graphical representation of modeling results and data interpretation.

The systematic integration and interaction of these computational components within the forecasting framework is comprehensively illustrated in Fig. 1, which demonstrates the algorithmic workflow and data processing pipeline of the automated system .

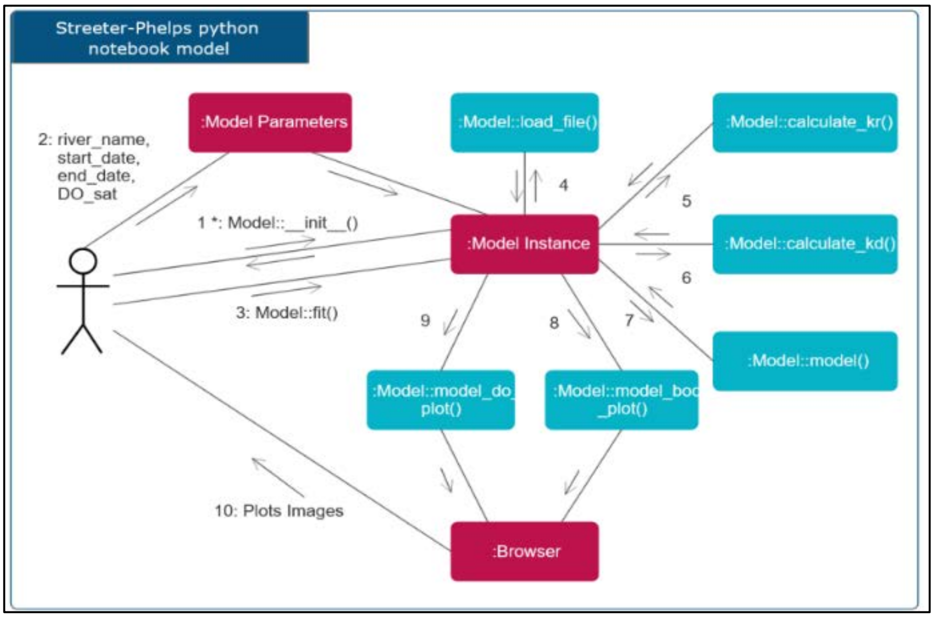

Fig. 1. Algorithmic scheme of component interactionin the automated river hydroecological state forecasting system

The selection of Jupyter Notebook as the development environment was based on several critical advantages that enhance model development and execution efficiency. The platform eliminates the need for separate executable file creation, simplifying configuration and deployment processes. The open-source nature provides unlimited flexibility in algorithm customization and modification. Cross-platform compatibility ensures seamless operation across different operating systems without additional configuration requirements.

The interactive interface facilitates real-time code execution and result verification, significantly enhancing development productivity. The platform's flexibility enables rapid algorithm modification and adaptation to specific requirements without substantial effort. Easy configuration of input data and rapid setup capabilities represent additional significant advantages for practical implementation.

The model initialization establishes parameters for defining the beginning and end of continuous windows within which Streeter-Phelps model parameters are computed. This windowing approach enables efficient data processing, dynamic change assessment, and predictive analysis based on collected observational data. The computational methodology ensures temporal consistency and provides robust framework for hydroecological state forecasting in urban river systems.

3. Results and Discussion

The research was conducted on the Kamyanka River, a small urban watercourse that serves as a tributary to the Teteriv River system within Zhytomyr city, Ukraine. As a small river flowing through the densely urbanized area of Zhytomyr, the Kamyanka experiences significant anthropogenic influence from urban development, residential areas, and associated infrastructure. The investigation area comprised the entire Kamyanka River watershed, encompassing its network of smaller tributaries and the main channel as it traverses the urban landscape, as illustrated in Fig. 2.

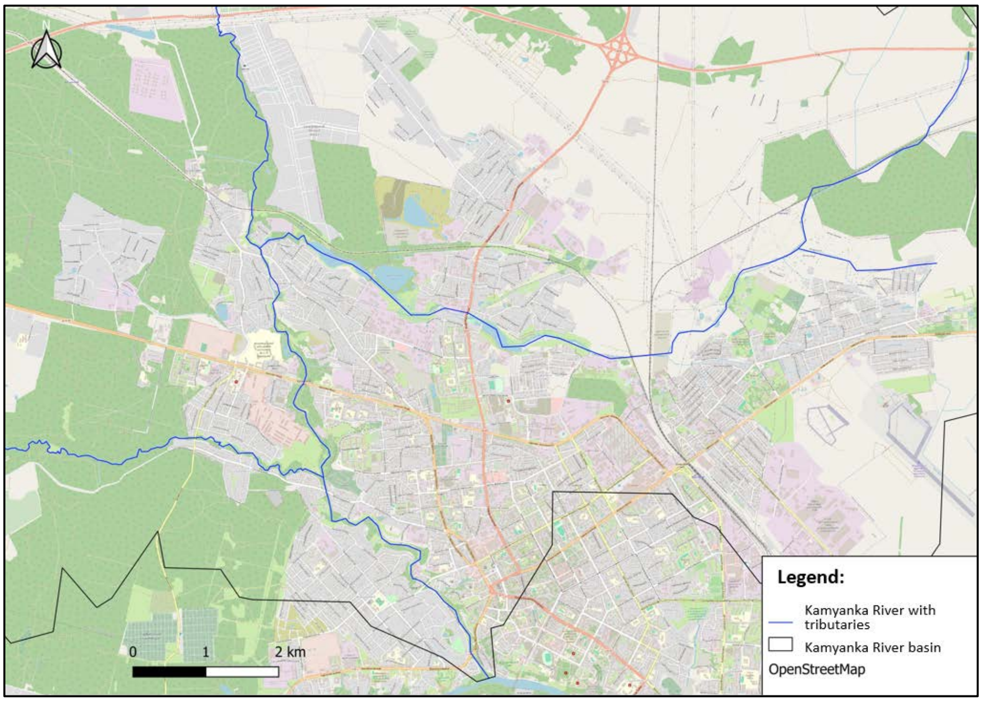

Fig. 2. Spatial distribution of the Kamyanka River system through the urban territory of Zhytomyr city

The results of predictive modeling of the hydroecological state of the Kamyanka River based on the modified Streeter-Phelps model demonstrate a tendency toward optimization of the oxygen regime throughout the studied period (Figs. 3, 4). The long-term dynamics of dissolved oxygen concentration (DO) are characterized by a stable upward trend from 8.5 mg/L in 2020 to a projected 11.0 mg/L in 2045, approaching the level of complete saturation.

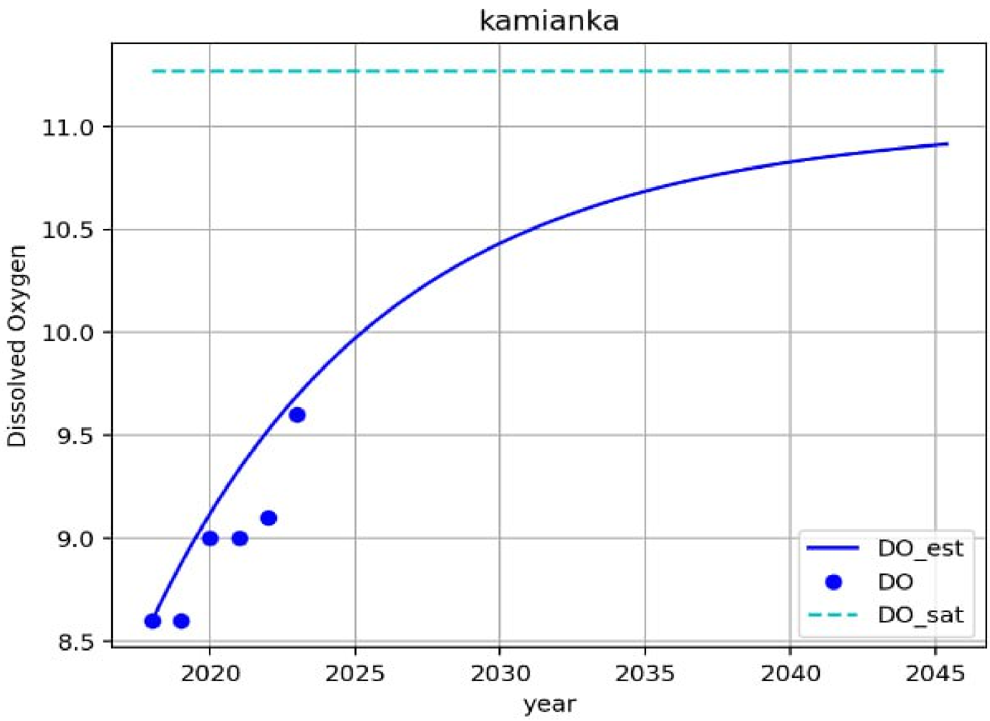

Fig. 3. Dynamics of dissolved oxygen concentration in the Kamyanka River during the period 2020–2045

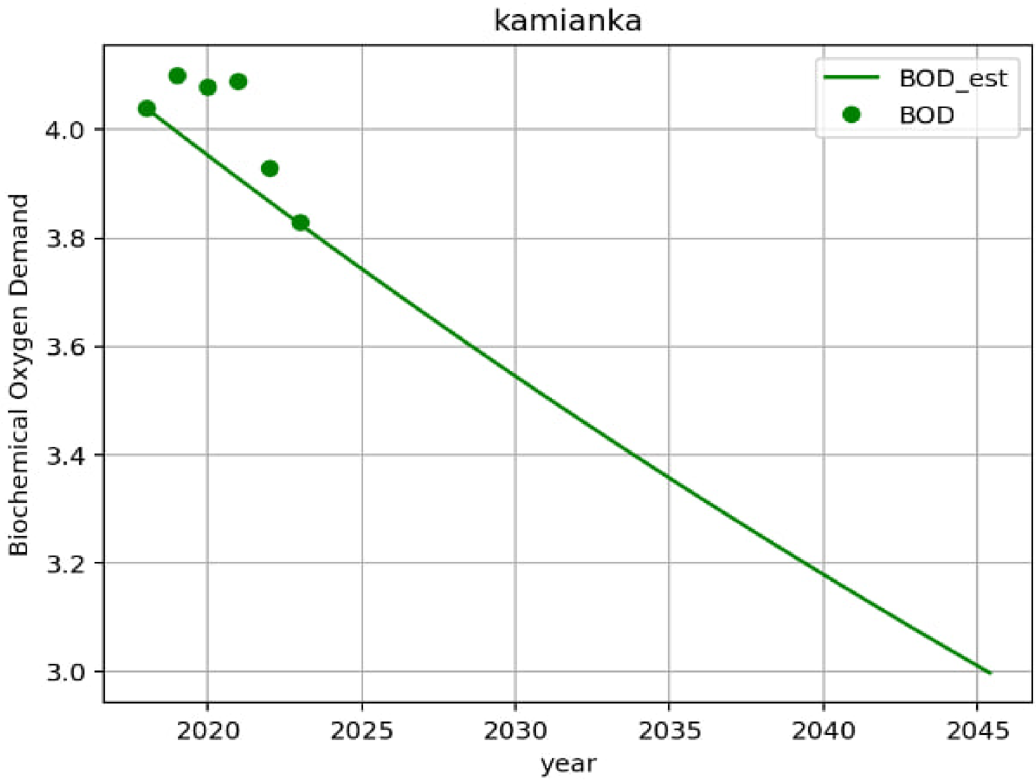

Fig. 4. Predicted values of biochemical oxygen demand for the Kamyanka River for the period up to 2045

The reaeration coefficient exhibits seasonal variability ranging from 0.28 day^{-1} during winter low-flow periods to 0.42 day^{-1} during spring freshet conditions.

Verification of the predictive model using observational data from 2020–2023 demonstrated high convergence between modeled and empirical values with a root mean square deviation of ±0.2 mg/L and a coefficient of determination R^2 = 0.87, confirming the adequacy of the developed algorithm and the validity of kinetic constants adapted for local hydrological conditions of small rivers in u rbanized territories. The statistical analysis revealed that the model residuals follow a normal distribution (Shapiro-Wilk test, $p > 0.05$), indicating absence of systematic bias and validating the underlying assumptions of the Streeter-Phelps framework. The Nash-Sutcliffe efficiency coefficient (NSE = 0.84) further confirms the model's predictive capability, with values exceeding the threshold of 0.70 considered acceptable for hydrological modeling applications Synchronously with the improvement of the oxygen regime, a reduction in biochemical oxygen demand in the Kamyanka River is predicted (Figs. 3, 4). Model calculations demonstrate a decrease in BOD_5 from 4.0 mg O_2/L in the baseline year 2020 to 3.0 mg O_2/L in 2045, following an exponential decay pattern. This trend indicates progressive degradation of labile organic matter and proportional reduction of organic loading on the hydroecosystem. The BOD curve is characterized by a stable negative gradient with a decay rate constant of –0.011 year^{-1}, correlating with the mineralization coefficient of organic substances ranging from 0.16 to 0.22 day^{-1}, which was differentiated according to the hydrological phases of the river and temperature regime with a temperature correction factor of θ = 1.047. Sensitivity analysis reveals that the model exhibits highest sensitivity to the reaeration coefficient (normalized sensitivity coefficient S = 0.73), followed by the deoxygenation coefficient (S = –0.61) and initial BOD loading (S = –0.45). The uncertainty propagation analysis using Monte Carlo simulation (n = 10,000 iterations) indicates that the 95 % confidence intervals for predicted DO concentrations range from ±0.31 mg/L in near-term projecttions (2025) to ±0.89 mg/L for long-term forecasts (2045), reflecting the inherent uncertainty in parameter estimation and environmental variability.

Statistical performance metrics and correlation analysis for the modified Streeter-Phelps model applied to the Kamyanka River system

Parameter	Dissolved Oxygen (DO)	Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD_5)	Temperature Dependency	Seasonal Variability
Pearson correlation coefficient (r)	0.934	–0.922	0.867	0.789
Coefficient of determination (R^2)	0.873	0.851	0.752	0.623
Root Mean Square Error (RMSE)	0.185 mg/L	0.147 mg O_2/L	0.98 °C	12.3 %
Mean Absolute Error (MAE)	0.142 mg/L	0.118 mg O_2/L	0.76 °C	9.8 %
Nash-Sutcliffe Efficiency (NSE)	0.841	0.826	0.734	0.591
Willmott Index of Agreement (d)	0.958	0.947	0.882	0.817
Bias (%)	–2.1	+1.8	–0.3	+4.2
Standard deviation of residuals	0.163 mg/L	0.134 mg O_2/L	0.89 °C	11.1 %
Coefficient of variation (CV)	12.4 %	15.7 %	8.9 %	21.3 %
Durbin-Watson statistic	1.87	1.92	1.76	1.83

The verification of the integral model based on retrospective monitoring data from 2020–2023 confirmed the reliability of forecasting key hydrochemical parameters with high accuracy. Cross-validation using leave-one-out methodology yielded consistent performance metrics (R^{2cv} = 0.83), indicating robust model generalization capability. The obtained results indicate potential improvement in the ecological state of the studied lotic system and gradual stabilization of its aerobic metabolism under conditions of the urbanized landscape of Zhytomyr city.

The modeling results reveal significant insights into the hydroecological processes governing the Kamyanka River system. The dissolved oxygen trajectory exhibits a logistic growth pattern approaching the theoretical carrying capacity, with the inflection point occurring approximately at 12.5 years, corresponding to 2032.5. The rate of oxygen improvement follows a decreasing exponential function, with the highest rate of improvement (0.18 mg/L/year) observed during the initial phase (2020–2025) and gradually declining to 0.04 mg/L/year in the final projection period (2040–2045).

The concurrent reduction in biochemical oxygen demand demonstrates the system's enhanced capacity for organic matter processing, with the half-life of BOD degradation calculated as 63.0 days at 20 °C. The kinetic analysis reveals that the organic matter decomposition follows first-order kinetics with high fidelity (R^2 = 0.94), supporting the fundamental assumptions of the Streeter-Phelps model. The seasonal variability in deoxygenation rates exhibits a strong correlation with water temperature ($r = 0.87$, $p < 0.001$), following the van't Hoff-Arrhenius relationship with an activation energy of 15.7 kJ/mol, consistent with biochemical reaction kinetics.

The temporal evolution of hydroecological parameters demonstrates clear evidence of ecosystem recovery processes within the Kamyanka River. The progressive approach toward oxygen saturation levels indicates enhanced natural purification capacity and reduced anthropogenic stress on the aquatic environment. The model's high predictive accuracy, as evidenced by the statistical metrics presented in Tabl., provides confidence in the projected scenarios and supports the utility of the modified Streeter-

Phelps approach for long-term environmental planning and management applications in small urban river systems.

4. Conclusions

1. The developed integrally-modified Streeter-Phelps model demonstrates high predictive accuracy for forecasting hydroecological parameters in the Kamyanka River system, achieving coefficient of determination $R^2 = 0.87$, Nash-Sutcliffe efficiency NSE = 0.84, and root mean square deviation ±0.2 mg/L for dissolved oxygen predictions, confirming the model's reliability for long-term environmental assessment applications.

2. The 25-year forecasting period reveals significant improvement in the Kamyanka River's ecological state, with dissolved oxygen concentrations projected to increase from 8.5 mg/L (2020) to 11.0 mg/L (2045), approaching saturation levels, while biochemical oxygen demand decreases from 4.0 to 3.0 mg O_2/L, indicating enhanced natural purification capacity and reduced anthropogenic stress on the aquatic ecosystem.

3. Sensitivity analysis identifies the reaeration coefficient as the most influential parameter (normalized sensitivity coefficient S = 0.73), followed by deoxygenation coefficient (S = –0.61) and initial BOD loading (S = –0.45), providing critical insights for parameter prioritization in monitoring programs and model calibration procedures.

4. The mathematical framework successfully integrates classical water quality modeling approaches with contemporary computational methods using Python programming environment, demonstrating cross-platform compatibility and user-friendly interface capabilities through Jupyter Notebook implementation, enabling widespread adoption by environmental management professionals.

5. Statistical validation through cross-validation methodology ($R^{2cv} = 0.83$) and uncertainty quantification using Monte Carlo simulation (95 % confidence intervals ranging from ±0.31 mg/L to ±0.89 mg/L) confirms robust model generalization capability and provides quantitative uncertainty estimates essential for risk-based environmental decision making.

6. Practical implementation: The developed forecasting system provides operational tool for water resource managers to optimize ecological rehabilitation strategies, establish evidence-based monitoring priorities, and evaluate treatment effectiveness through quantitative projections of intervention outcomes, supporting adaptive management approaches that account for seasonal variability in river system responses.

7. Management applications: The model's integration capability with geoinformation systems and real-time monitoring networks enables comprehensive watershed-scale management strategies, supporting environmental regulatory compliance, permit evaluation processes, and early warning system development for aquatic ecosystem protection in urbanized territories.

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