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- 3. The ConvertIDAtoBEST.exe program for converting RDB files from the Instantaneous Data Archive format to a tab-delimited text file format
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- 5. Example spreadsheets for fitting USGS curvilinear hydrographs to triangular hydrographs
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