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REVIEW

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This is Volume XXIX of the “Arid Zone Research Series,” presenting the results of research which was part of Unesco’s arid zone program started in 1951. The authors are staff members of the Faculty of Civil Engineering, Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa. It is thoroughly documented, indexed, and illustrated. The mathematical treatment is both rigorous and ubiquitous. Use of the book by geologists, even sedimentologists, is doubtful but it certainly would be of value to an engineer working with land drainage, irrigation, storage reservoirs, foundations, etc.