



## MATHEMATICAL MODELING AND THEORETICAL INVESTIGATION OF AN IMPROVED HARROW-TYPE WOOL WASHING MACHINE

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**Abstract.** In this article, the efficiency of the improved harrow wool washing machine was theoretically studied based on the mathematical modeling method. In the study, the main input parameters affecting the operation of the machine - the frequency of the crank rotation, the speed of wool supply and the number of rows of harrow piles - were evaluated using the central non-compositional experimental design method, the washing efficiency, the degree of wool entanglement and the effect on work productivity. Based on the experimental results, regression equations were constructed, their adequacy was checked using the Fisher criterion and the significance of the coefficients was checked using the Student criterion. As a result of the study, the optimal operating modes of the machine were determined, and the technological efficiency of the proposed design was substantiated.

**Keywords:** wool washing machine, harrow mechanism, mathematical model, central noncompositional experiment, regression equation, optimization, productivity, washing efficiency, wool tangling, Fisher criterion, Student criterion.

**Аннотация.** В статье приведены результаты теоретического исследования эффективности, усовершенствованной боронной машины для мойки шерсти на основе математического моделирования. Исследовано влияние частоты вращения кривошипа, скорости подачи шерсти и количества рядов зубьев бороны на производительность, степень спутывания шерсти и эффективность мойки с использованием метода центрального некомпозиционного планирования эксперимента. По результатам экспериментов построены регрессионные модели, проверена их адекватность по критерию Фишера и значимость коэффициентов по критерию Стьюдента. Определены оптимальные режимы работы машины и обоснована эффективность предложенной конструкции.





**Ключевые слова:** машина для мойки шерсти, боронный механизм, математическая модель, центральный некомпозиционный эксперимент, регрессионная модель, оптимизация, производительность, эффективность мойки, спутывание шерсти, критерий Фишера, критерий Стьюдента.

### Introduction

In the process of processing wool fiber, after the cleaning stage, the remaining fat-sweat substances and mineral impurities in the fiber are removed by water washing [1]. The quality and efficiency of the washing process largely depend on the transport mechanism that moves the wool along the water bath. In existing harrow machines, the harrow piles move in a circle or ellipse, entangling the fibers together. In the proposed improved machine, the harrow piles move in a straight line (advance), as a result of which the entangling of the fibers decreases, the washing quality and efficiency increase [2]. Since the wool washing process consists of a complex of physical and mechanical phenomena, it can only be successfully studied using modern scientific methods. Therefore, it is advisable to study the operating modes of the machine based on multifactor mathematical modeling. The following indicators were taken as influencing (input) factors in the study:  $x_1$  - the frequency of rotation of the harrow (harrow driving mechanism) (rpm),  $x_2$  - the speed of wool supply (rpm), and  $x_3$  - the number of rows of harrow piles (pcs). The levels and ranges of change of the factors under study are presented in Table 3.1.

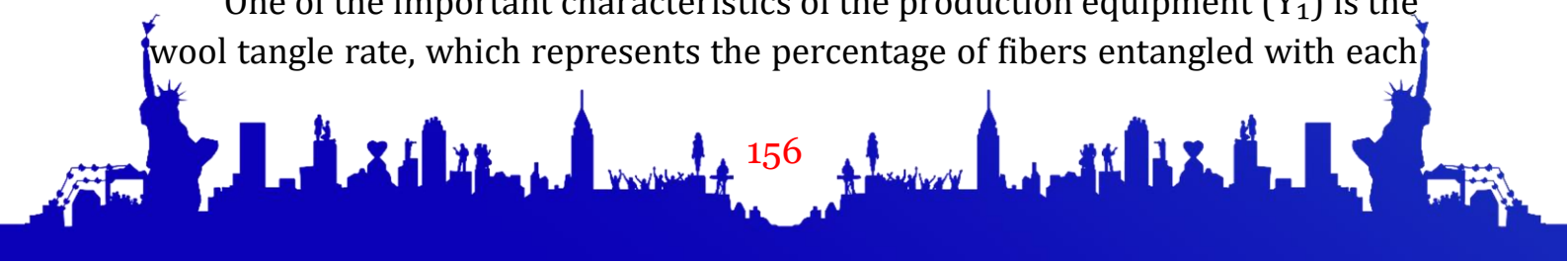
### Levels and ranges of change of the factors under study

Table 3.1

| Name and designation of factors                     | -1 | 0  | +1 | Change interval |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|-----------------|
| $x_1$ – Frequency of rotation of the crankcase, rpm | 3  | 5  | 7  | 2               |
| $x_2$ – Wool supply speed, rpm                      | 4  | 6  | 8  | 2               |
| $x_3$ – Number of pile rows, pcs.                   | 16 | 21 | 26 | 5               |

Student's test was used to determine the significance of the regression coefficients, and Fisher's test was used to check the adequacy or inadequacy of the mathematical model. The output factors were selected as  $Y_1$  - wool tangle rate (% , minimized),  $Y_2$  - washing efficiency (% , maximized), and  $Y_3$  - work productivity (kg/h, maximized) [3].

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The experiments were conducted by testing 3 input factors in 15 different cases based on the central non-compositional experiment (CNE) matrix. The experimental matrix and the results obtained are presented in Table 3.2.

**Table 3.2**

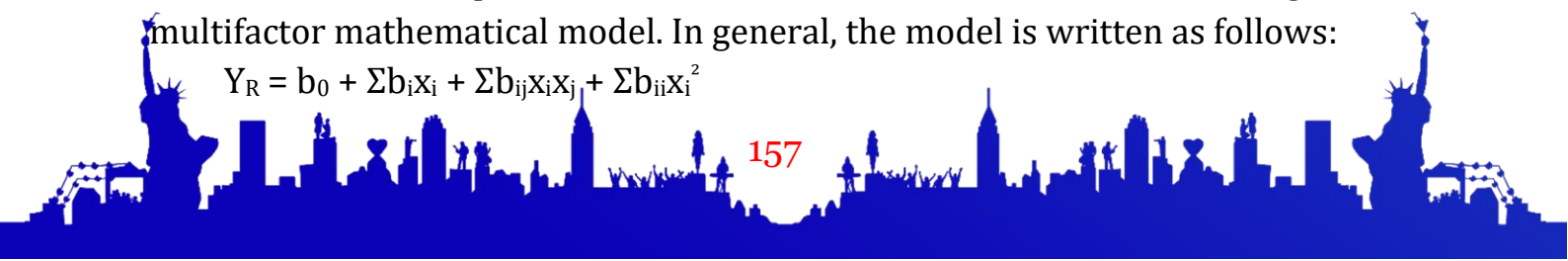
**Central non-compositional experiment matrix and results**

| Nº | $x_1$ | $x_2$ | $x_3$ | $x_1x_2$ | $x_1x_3$ | $x_2x_3$ | $x_1^2$ | $x_2^2$ | $x_3^2$ | $Y_1$ | $Y_2$ | $Y_3$ | $S_u^2(Y_1)$ | $S_u^2(Y_2)$ | $S_u^2(Y_3)$ |
|----|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1  | +     | +     | 0     | +        | 0        | 0        | +       | +       | 0       | 20,2  | 85,6  | 578   | 0,22         | 0,18         | 3,7          |
| 2  | +     | -     | 0     | -        | 0        | 0        | +       | +       | 0       | 11,6  | 91,5  | 446   | 0,15         | 0,12         | 2,1          |
| 3  | -     | +     | 0     | -        | 0        | 0        | +       | +       | 0       | 14,0  | 80,4  | 513   | 0,28         | 0,22         | 4,2          |
| 4  | -     | -     | 0     | +        | 0        | 0        | +       | +       | 0       | 7,7   | 83,8  | 412   | 0,19         | 0,16         | 2,6          |
| 5  | +     | 0     | +     | 0        | +        | 0        | +       | 0       | +       | 17,9  | 91,5  | 521   | 0,17         | 0,20         | 3,6          |
| 6  | +     | 0     | -     | 0        | -        | 0        | +       | 0       | +       | 13,3  | 84,4  | 504   | 0,24         | 0,15         | 2,6          |
| 7  | -     | 0     | +     | 0        | -        | 0        | +       | 0       | +       | 11,6  | 83,3  | 476   | 0,20         | 0,19         | 4,8          |
| 8  | -     | 0     | -     | 0        | +        | 0        | +       | 0       | +       | 9,2   | 79,9  | 449   | 0,26         | 0,14         | 2,6          |
| 9  | 0     | +     | +     | 0        | 0        | +        | 0       | +       | +       | 18,4  | 84,8  | 567   | 0,21         | 0,17         | 4,5          |
| 10 | 0     | +     | -     | 0        | 0        | -        | 0       | +       | +       | 13,3  | 81,1  | 525   | 0,18         | 0,13         | 3,5          |
| 11 | 0     | -     | +     | 0        | 0        | -        | 0       | +       | +       | 10,3  | 90,5  | 441   | 0,23         | 0,21         | 2,5          |
| 12 | 0     | -     | -     | 0        | 0        | +        | 0       | +       | +       | 8,9   | 84,3  | 424   | 0,16         | 0,15         | 1,5          |
| 13 | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0       | 0       | 0       | 11,2  | 87,9  | 498   | 0,13         | 0,16         | 4,6          |
| 14 | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0       | 0       | 0       | 11,4  | 88,0  | 495   | 0,13         | 0,14         | 3,2          |
| 15 | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0       | 0       | 0       | 10,7  | 88,4  | 499   | 0,10         | 0,14         | 2,3          |

The encoded values of the factors in the matrix are: "+"  $\rightarrow$  (+1), "-"  $\rightarrow$  (-1), "0"  $\rightarrow$  central level.  $S_u^2$  is the variance of repeated measures in each experiment.

Based on the experimental results, we search for a second-order regression multifactor mathematical model. In general, the model is written as follows:

$$Y_R = b_0 + \sum b_i x_i + \sum b_{ij} x_i x_j + \sum b_{ii} x_i^2$$





Since three factors are involved in our experiment, this expression takes the following form:

$$Y_R = b_0 + b_1x_1 + b_2x_2 + b_3x_3 + b_{12}x_1x_2 + b_{13}x_1x_3 + b_{23}x_2x_3 + b_{11}x_1^2 + b_{22}x_2^2 + b_{33}x_3^2$$

Here,  $b_0, b_1, \dots$  are regression coefficients;  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  are coded values of factors. For MNKT ( $N=15$ ), the coefficients are calculated with the following multipliers ( $g$ ):  $g_1=0.2$  ( $b_0$  variance),  $g_3=0.125$  ( $b_i$ ),  $g_4=0.25$  ( $b_{ij}$ ),  $g_7=0.3125$  ( $b_{ii}$  variance).

$Y_1$  – regression coefficients for optimizing the level of wool tangling (%)

$$b_0 = (1/N_s) \cdot \Sigma \bar{Y}_u = (1/3) \cdot (11,2 + 11,4 + 10,7) = \mathbf{11,10}$$

$$b_1 = 0,125 \cdot (20,2 + 11,6 - 14,0 - 7,7 + 17,9 + 13,3 - 11,6 - 9,2) = \mathbf{2,562}$$

$$b_2 = 0,125 \cdot (20,2 - 11,6 + 14,0 - 7,7 + 18,4 + 13,3 - 10,3 - 8,9) = \mathbf{3,425}$$

$$b_3 = 0,125 \cdot (17,9 - 13,3 + 11,6 - 9,2 + 18,4 - 13,3 + 10,3 - 8,9) = \mathbf{1,687}$$

$$b_{12} = 0,25 \cdot (20,2 - 11,6 - 14,0 + 7,7) = \mathbf{0,575}$$

$$b_{13} = 0,25 \cdot (17,9 - 13,3 - 11,6 + 9,2) = \mathbf{0,550}$$

$$b_{23} = 0,25 \cdot (18,4 - 13,3 - 10,3 + 8,9) = \mathbf{0,925}$$

$$\Sigma x_1^2 \bar{Y}_u = 20,2 + 11,6 + 14,0 + 7,7 + 17,9 + 13,3 + 11,6 + 9,2 = 105,5; \quad \Sigma x_2^2 \bar{Y}_u = 104,4; \quad \Sigma x_3^2 \bar{Y}_u = 102,9$$

$$\Sigma \Sigma x_i^2 \bar{Y}_u = 312,8; \quad \Sigma \bar{Y}_u = 189,7$$

$$b_{11} = 0,25 \cdot 105,5 + 0,0208 \cdot 312,8 - 0,1667 \cdot 189,7 = \mathbf{1,275}$$

$$b_{22} = 0,25 \cdot 104,4 + 0,0208 \cdot 312,8 - 0,1667 \cdot 189,7 = \mathbf{1,000}$$

$$b_{33} = 0,25 \cdot 102,9 + 0,0208 \cdot 312,8 - 0,1667 \cdot 189,7 = \mathbf{0,625}$$

The complete equation with the determined coefficients is:

$$Y_{R1} = 11,10 + 2,562x_1 + 3,425x_2 + 1,687x_3 + 0,575x_1x_2 + 0,550x_1x_3 + 0,925x_2x_3 + 1,275x_1^2 + 1,000x_2^2 + 0,625x_3^2$$

$Y_2$  – regression coefficients for optimizing washing efficiency (%)

$$b_0 = (1/N_s) \cdot \Sigma \bar{Y}_u = (1/3) \cdot (87,9 + 88,0 + 88,4) = \mathbf{88,10}$$

$$b_1 = 0,125 \cdot (85,6 + 91,5 - 80,4 - 83,8 + 91,5 + 84,4 - 83,3 - 79,9) = \mathbf{3,200}$$

$$b_2 = 0,125 \cdot (85,6 - 91,5 + 80,4 - 83,8 + 84,8 + 81,1 - 90,5 - 84,3) = \mathbf{-2,275}$$

$$b_3 = 0,125 \cdot (91,5 - 84,4 + 83,3 - 79,9 + 84,8 - 81,1 + 90,5 - 84,3) = \mathbf{2,550}$$

$$b_{12} = 0,25 \cdot (85,6 - 91,5 - 80,4 + 83,8) = \mathbf{-0,625}$$

$$b_{13} = 0,25 \cdot (91,5 - 84,4 - 83,3 + 79,9) = \mathbf{0,925}$$

$$b_{23} = 0,25 \cdot (84,8 - 81,1 - 90,5 + 84,3) = \mathbf{-0,625}$$

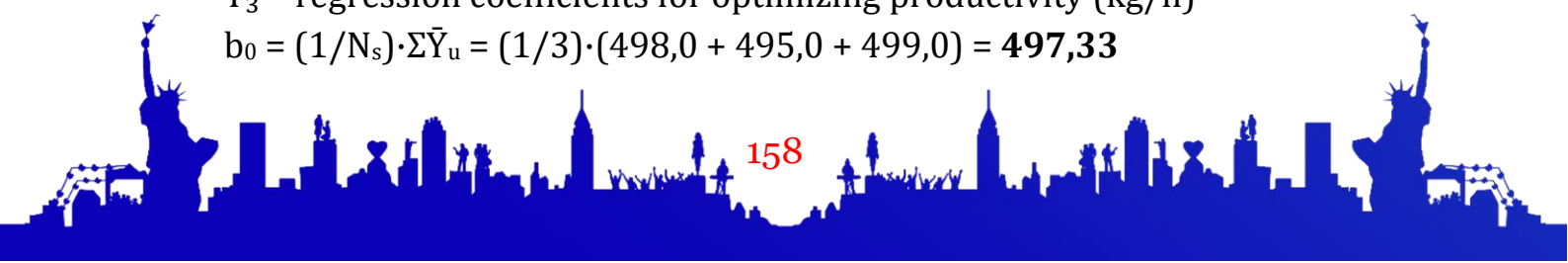
$$\Sigma x_1^2 \bar{Y}_u = 85,6 + 91,5 + 80,4 + 83,8 + 91,5 + 84,4 + 83,3 + 79,9 = 680,4;$$

$$\Sigma x_2^2 \bar{Y}_u = 682,0; \quad \Sigma x_3^2 \bar{Y}_u = 679,8; \quad \Sigma \Sigma x_i^2 \bar{Y}_u = 2042,2; \quad \Sigma \bar{Y}_u = 1285,4$$

$$b_{11} = 0,25 \cdot 680,4 + 0,0208 \cdot 2042,2 - 0,1667 \cdot 1285,4 = \mathbf{-1,588}$$

$Y_3$  – regression coefficients for optimizing productivity (kg/h)

$$b_0 = (1/N_s) \cdot \Sigma \bar{Y}_u = (1/3) \cdot (498,0 + 495,0 + 499,0) = \mathbf{497,33}$$





$$b_1 = 0,125 \cdot (578,0 + 446,0 - 513,0 - 412,0 + 521,0 + 504,0 - 476,0 - 449,0) = \mathbf{24,875}$$

$$b_2 = 0,125 \cdot (578,0 - 446,0 + 513,0 - 412,0 + 567,0 + 525,0 - 441,0 - 424,0) = \mathbf{57,500}$$

$$b_3 = 0,125 \cdot (521,0 - 504,0 + 476,0 - 449,0 + 567,0 - 525,0 + 441,0 - 424,0) = \mathbf{12,875}$$

$$b_{12} = 0,25 \cdot (578,0 - 446,0 - 513,0 + 412,0) = \mathbf{7,750}$$

$$b_{13} = 0,25 \cdot (521,0 - 504,0 - 476,0 + 449,0) = \mathbf{-2,500}$$

$$b_{23} = 0,25 \cdot (567,0 - 525,0 - 441,0 + 424,0) = \mathbf{6,250}$$

$$\Sigma x_1^2 \bar{Y}_u = 578,0 + 446,0 + 513,0 + 412,0 + 521,0 + 504,0 + 476,0 + 449,0 = 3899,0;$$

$$\Sigma x_2^2 \bar{Y}_u = 3906,0; \Sigma x_3^2 \bar{Y}_u = 3907,0$$

$$\Sigma \Sigma x_i^2 \bar{Y}_u = 11712,0; \Sigma \bar{Y}_u = 7348,0$$

$$b_{11} = 0,25 \cdot 3899,0 + 0,0208 \cdot 11712,0 - 0,1667 \cdot 7348,0 = \mathbf{-5,917}$$

$$b_{22} = 0,25 \cdot 3906,0 + 0,0208 \cdot 11712,0 - 0,1667 \cdot 7348,0 = \mathbf{-4,167}$$

$$b_{33} = 0,25 \cdot 3907,0 + 0,0208 \cdot 11712,0 - 0,1667 \cdot 7348,0 = \mathbf{-3,917}$$

$$b_{22} = 0,25 \cdot 682,0 + 0,0208 \cdot 2042,2 - 0,1667 \cdot 1285,4 = \mathbf{-1,188}$$

$$b_{33} = 0,25 \cdot 679,8 + 0,0208 \cdot 2042,2 - 0,1667 \cdot 1285,4 = \mathbf{-1,738}$$

The complete equation with the determined coefficients is:

$$Y_{R2} = 88,10 + 3,200x_1 - 2,275x_2 + 2,550x_3 - 0,625x_1x_2 + 0,925x_1x_3 - 0,625x_2x_3 - 1,588x_1^2 - 1,188x_2^2 - 1,738x_3^2$$

The complete equation with the determined coefficients is:

$$Y_{R3} = 497,33 + 24,875x_1 + 57,500x_2 + 12,875x_3 + 7,750x_1x_2 - 2,500x_1x_3 + 6,250x_2x_3 - 5,917x_1^2 - 4,167x_2^2 - 3,917x_3^2$$

### Assessing the significance of regression coefficients using Student's t-test

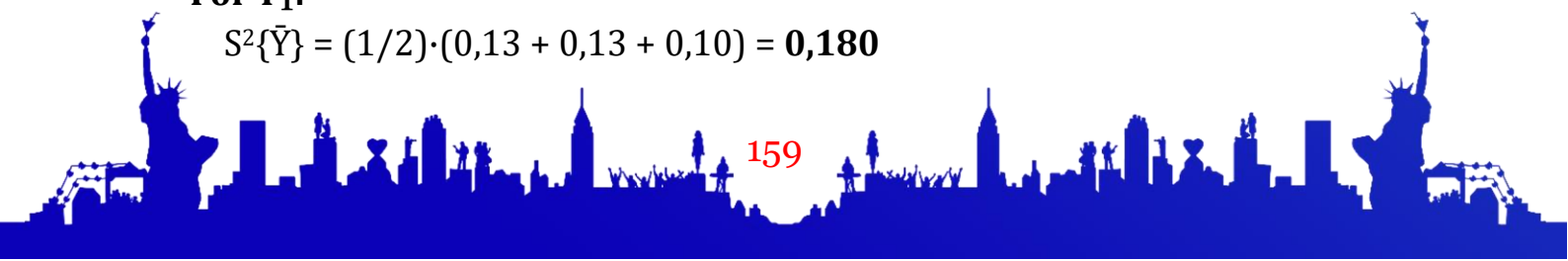
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$$S^2\{\bar{Y}\} = (1/(N_s - 1)) \cdot \Sigma S_u^2\{Y\}$$

For  $Y_1$ :

$$S^2\{\bar{Y}\} = (1/2) \cdot (0,13 + 0,13 + 0,10) = \mathbf{0,180}$$





$$S\{b_0\} = \sqrt{(0,2 \cdot 0,180)} = 0,245;$$

$$S\{b_i\} = \sqrt{(0,125 \cdot 0,180)} = 0,150;$$

$$S\{b_{ij}\} = 0,212;$$

$$S\{b_{ii}\} = 0,221$$

Table-3.3

**Estimation of  $Y_1$  coefficients by Student's test**

| Koeff. | b qiymati | t_R   | t_j  | Conclusion    |
|--------|-----------|-------|------|---------------|
| b0     | 11,100    | 45,32 | 2,77 | significant   |
| b1     | 2,562     | 17,08 | 2,77 | significant   |
| b2     | 3,425     | 22,83 | 2,77 | significant   |
| b3     | 1,687     | 11,25 | 2,77 | significant   |
| b12    | 0,575     | 2,71  | 2,77 | insignificant |
| b13    | 0,550     | 2,59  | 2,77 | insignificant |
| b23    | 0,925     | 4,36  | 2,77 | significant   |
| b11    | 1,275     | 5,77  | 2,77 | significant   |
| b22    | 1,000     | 4,53  | 2,77 | significant   |
| b33    | 0,625     | 2,83  | 2,77 | significant   |

The table value of the Student's t-test is  $t_j [P=0.95; f=2] = 2.77$ . The coefficient(s) b12, b13, whose calculated value is less than the table value, are removed from the equation as insignificant. The equation with significant coefficients is rewritten:

$$Y_{R1} = 11,10 + 2,562x_1 + 3,425x_2 + 1,687x_3 + 0,925x_2x_3 + 1,275x_1^2 + 1,000x_2^2 + 0,625x_3^2$$

**$Y_2$  uchun:**

$$S^2\{\bar{Y}\} = (1/2) \cdot (0,16 + 0,14 + 0,14) = 0,220$$

$$S\{b_0\} = \sqrt{(0,2 \cdot 0,220)} = 0,271;$$

$$S\{b_i\} = \sqrt{(0,125 \cdot 0,220)} = 0,166;$$

$$S\{b_{ij}\} = 0,235;$$

$$S\{b_{ii}\} = 0,244$$

**Estimation of  $Y_2$  coefficients by Student's test**

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| Koeff. | b qiymati | t_R    | t_j  | Xulosa      |
|--------|-----------|--------|------|-------------|
| b0     | 88,100    | 325,33 | 2,77 | significant |
| b1     | 3,200     | 19,30  | 2,77 | significant |
| b2     | -2,275    | 13,72  | 2,77 | significant |
| b3     | 2,550     | 15,38  | 2,77 | significant |



|     |        |      |      |               |
|-----|--------|------|------|---------------|
| b12 | -0,625 | 2,67 | 2,77 | insignificant |
| b13 | 0,925  | 3,94 | 2,77 | significant   |
| b23 | -0,625 | 2,67 | 2,77 | insignificant |
| b11 | -1,588 | 6,50 | 2,77 | significant   |
| b22 | -1,188 | 4,86 | 2,77 | significant   |
| b33 | -1,738 | 7,12 | 2,77 | significant   |

The table value of the Student's t-test is  $t_j[P=0.95; f=2] = 2.77$ . The coefficient(s) b12, b23, whose calculated value is less than the table value, are removed from the equation as insignificant. The equation with the significant coefficients is rewritten:

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**For  $Y_3$ :**

$$S^2\{\bar{Y}\} = (1/2) \cdot (4,60 + 3,20 + 2,30) = 5,050$$

$$S\{b_0\} = \sqrt{(0,2 \cdot 5,050)} = 1,010; \quad S\{b_i\} = \sqrt{(0,125 \cdot 5,050)} = 0,795; \quad S\{b_{ij}\} = 1,124; \\ S\{b_{ii}\} = 1,169$$

Table 3.5

Estimation of  $Y_3$  coefficients by Student's t-test

| Koeff. | b qiymati | t_R    | t_j  | Xulosa        |
|--------|-----------|--------|------|---------------|
| b0     | 497,333   | 383,32 | 2,77 | significant   |
| b1     | 24,875    | 31,31  | 2,77 | significant   |
| b2     | 57,500    | 72,37  | 2,77 | significant   |
| b3     | 12,875    | 16,20  | 2,77 | significant   |
| b12    | 7,750     | 6,90   | 2,77 | significant   |
| b13    | -2,500    | 2,22   | 2,77 | insignificant |
| b23    | 6,250     | 5,56   | 2,77 | significant   |
| b11    | -5,917    | 5,06   | 2,77 | significant   |
| b22    | -4,167    | 3,56   | 2,77 | significant   |
| b33    | -3,917    | 3,35   | 2,77 | significant   |

The table value of the Student's t-test is  $t_j[P=0.95; f=2] = 2.77$ . The coefficient(s) b13 whose calculated value is less than the table value are removed from the equation as insignificant. The equation with the significant coefficients is rewritten as:

$$Y_{R3} = 497,33 + 24,875x_1 + 57,500x_2 + 12,875x_3 + 7,750x_1x_2 + 6,250x_2x_3 - 5,917x_1^2 - 4,167x_2^2 - 3,917x_3^2$$



### Checking the adequacy of mathematical models using the Fisher criterion

To check the adequacy of the model, the calculated values ( $Y_R$ ) are found for each experimental point according to the equation with significant coefficients and their deviations from the experimental values are determined. The adequacy variance and Fisher's criterion are calculated as follows:

$$S^2\{ad\} = \Sigma(Y_{R,u} - \bar{Y}_u)^2 / (N' - L); \quad F_R = S^2\{ad\} / S^2\{\bar{Y}\}$$

Here  $N' = 12$  is the number of edge (off-center) points of the matrix,  $L$  is the number of significant coefficients. The calculated deviations are presented in Table 3.6.

Table 3.6

#### Computational results for the adequacy variance (edge points)

| Nº       | $Y_1$ | $Y_{R1}$ | $(Y_1 - Y_{R1})^2$ | $Y_2$ | $Y_{R2}$ | $(Y_2 - Y_{R2})^2$ | $Y_3$ | $Y_{R3}$ | $(Y_3 - Y_{R3})^2$ |
|----------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------|----------|--------------------|
| 1        | 20,2  | 19,4     | 0,64               | 85,6  | 86,2     | 0,36               | 578   | 577      | 0,36               |
| 2        | 11,6  | 12,5     | 0,81               | 91,5  | 90,8     | 0,49               | 446   | 447      | 0,81               |
| 3        | 14,0  | 14,2     | 0,04               | 80,4  | 79,8     | 0,36               | 513   | 512      | 0,81               |
| 4        | 7,7   | 7,4      | 0,09               | 83,8  | 84,4     | 0,36               | 412   | 413      | 0,36               |
| 5        | 17,9  | 17,3     | 0,36               | 91,5  | 91,4     | 0,01               | 521   | 525      | 17,64              |
| 6        | 13,3  | 13,9     | 0,36               | 84,4  | 84,5     | 0,01               | 504   | 500      | 20,25              |
| 7        | 11,6  | 12,1     | 0,25               | 83,3  | 83,2     | 0,01               | 476   | 476      | 0,25               |
| 8        | 9,2   | 8,8      | 0,16               | 79,9  | 79,9     | 0,00               | 449   | 450      | 0,64               |
| 9        | 18,4  | 18,8     | 0,16               | 84,8  | 85,4     | 0,36               | 567   | 566      | 1,21               |
| 10       | 13,3  | 13,5     | 0,04               | 81,1  | 80,3     | 0,64               | 525   | 528      | 6,76               |
| 11       | 10,3  | 10,1     | 0,04               | 90,5  | 90,0     | 0,25               | 441   | 438      | 6,76               |
| 12       | 8,9   | 8,5      | 0,16               | 84,3  | 84,9     | 0,36               | 424   | 425      | 1,21               |
| $\Sigma$ |       |          | 3,11               |       |          | 3,21               |       |          | 57,1               |

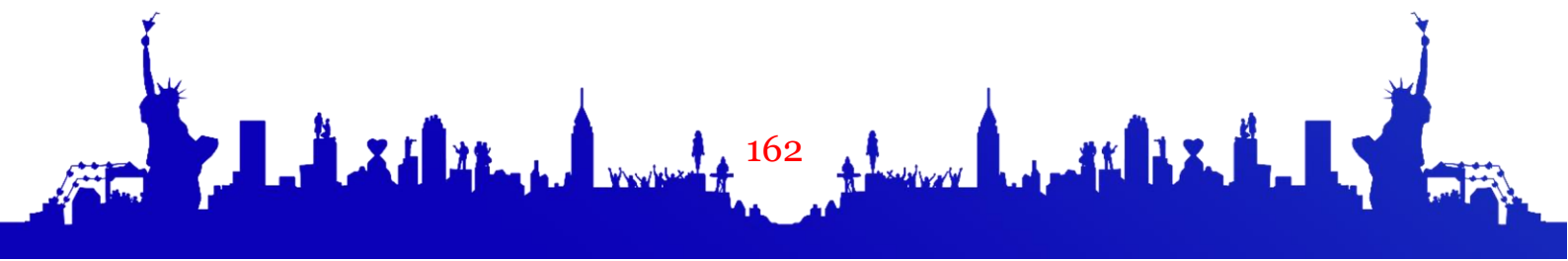
$$S^2\{ad\}(Y_1) = 3,11 / 4 = 0,824; \quad F_R = 0,824 / 0,180 = \mathbf{4,58}$$

$$S^2\{ad\}(Y_2) = 3,21 / 4 = 0,799; \quad F_R = 0,799 / 0,220 = \mathbf{3,63}$$

$$S^2\{ad\}(Y_3) = 57,06 / 3 = 19,250; \quad F_R = 19,250 / 5,050 = \mathbf{3,81}$$

Table values of Fisher's exact test ( $P=0.95$ ):  $F_j(4; 2) = 19.25$  for  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$ ;  $F_j(3; 2) = 19.16$  for  $Y_3$ . Since  $F_R < F_j$  in all three cases, the obtained regression mathematical models represent the studied process with sufficient accuracy (adequate).

### Response surfaces and optimization





Since the equation for each output indicator is three-dimensional, one of the factors is taken in the central position ( $x_i=0$ ), and isolinear response surfaces are constructed for the remaining two factors (Figures 3.1–3.3).

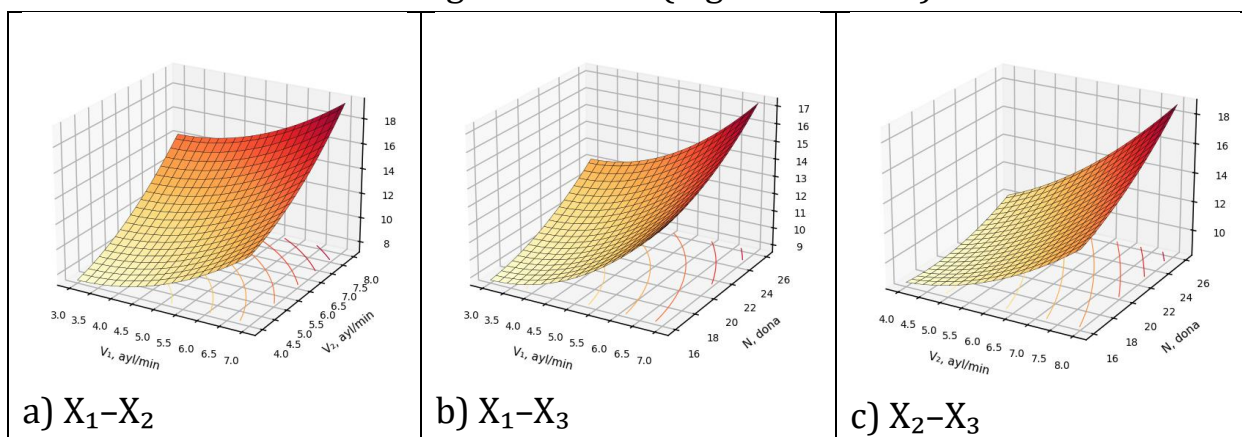
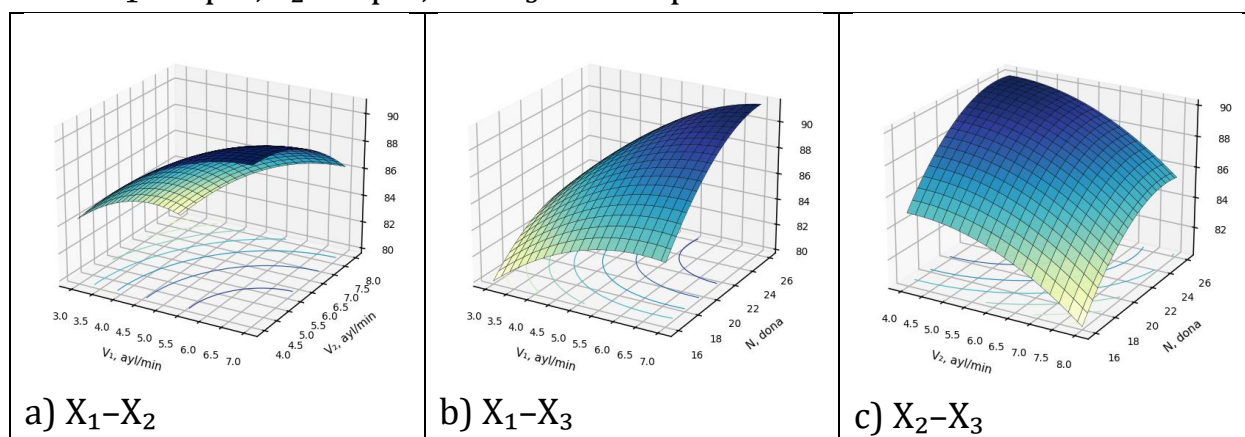


Figure 3.1. Response surfaces of the model for  $Y_1$  – the degree of wool tangle

Figure 3.1 shows the dependence of the wool entanglement level ( $Y_1$ ) on the input factors in the form of isolinear response surfaces. a) The figure (at  $x_3=0$ ) depicts the combined effect of the spinner rotation frequency ( $x_1$ ) and the wool supply speed ( $x_2$ ): with an increase in both factors, the entanglement level increases, while the effect of the supply speed ( $x_2$ ) is stronger - the fiber accumulates and becomes entangled when it is quickly transferred to the bath. b) In the figure (at  $x_2=0$ ), entanglement increases with an increase in the frequency ( $x_1$ ) and the number of pile rows ( $x_3$ ), in which  $x_1$ , which determines the intensity of the mechanical effect, plays a leading role. c) In the figure (at  $x_1=0$ ), an increase in the supply speed and the number of piles also increases entanglement. As can be seen from the figures, the minimum entanglement level ( $Y_1 \approx 7.2\%$ ) is achieved when  $x_1=3$  rpm,  $x_2=4$  rpm, and  $x_3 \approx 16-18$  pieces.

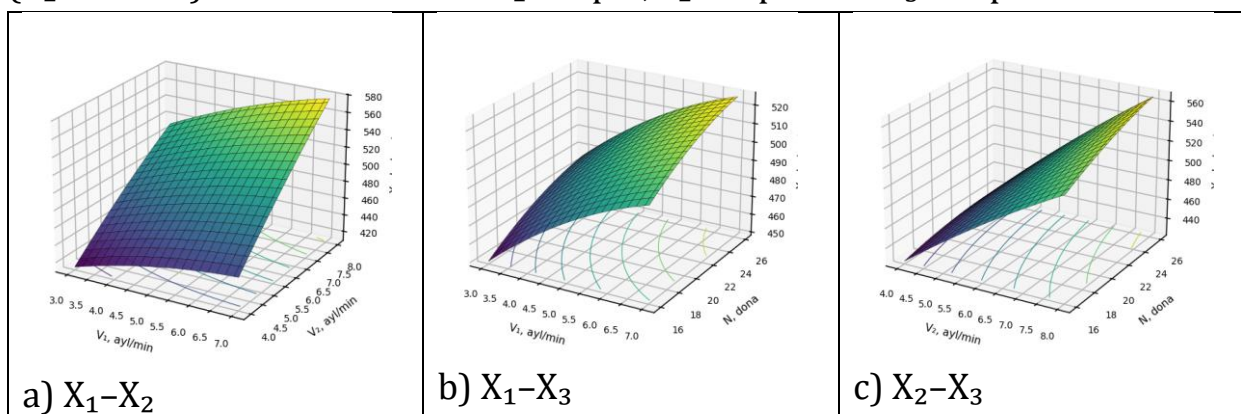


3.2-rasm.  $Y_2$  – yuvish samaradorligi bo'yicha modelning javob sirtlari

Figure 3.2 shows the dependence of the washing efficiency ( $Y_2$ ) on the input factors in the form of response surfaces. a) In the figure (at  $x_3=0$ ), an increase in



the frequency ( $x_1$ ) increases the washing efficiency (mechanical processing increases), while an excessive increase in the supply speed ( $x_2$ ) reduces the efficiency by reducing the time the fiber is in the bath. b) In the figure (at  $x_2=0$ ), the efficiency increases with an increase in the frequency and the number of pile rows, an internal (dome-shaped) maximum is observed on the surface. c) In the figure (at  $x_1=0$ ), the efficiency is highest at a low supply speed and a high number of piles. As can be seen from the figures, the maximum washing efficiency ( $Y_2 \approx 92.5\%$ ) is achieved when  $x_1=7$  rpm,  $x_2 \approx 4$  rpm and  $x_3=26$  pieces.



### 3.3-rasm. $Y_3$ – ish unumdorligi bo'yicha modelning javob sirtlari

Figure 3.3 shows the dependence of productivity ( $Y_3$ ) on input factors in the form of response surfaces. a) In the figure (at  $x_3=0$ ), the wool supply speed ( $x_2$ ) has the strongest effect on productivity, an increase in frequency ( $x_1$ ) also increases productivity, and there is a positive interaction between them. b) In the figure (at  $x_2=0$ ), productivity increases with an increase in frequency and the number of pile rows, with  $x_1$  being relatively stronger. c) In the figure (at  $x_1=0$ ), the supply speed ( $x_2$ ) remains the leading factor, the effect of the number of piles is weaker. As can be seen from the figures, the maximum productivity ( $Y_3 \approx 592$  kg/h) is achieved when  $x_1=7$  rpm,  $x_2=8$  rpm and  $x_3=26$  units.

Table 3.7

Optimal operating modes for each criterion

| Purpose                | $x_1$ ( $V_1$ ), rpm | $x_2$ ( $V_2$ ), rpm | $x_3$ (N), piece | Result                                                                        |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| $Y_1 \rightarrow \min$ | 3,0                  | 4,0                  | 18               | $Y_1 \approx 7,2\%$                                                           |
| $Y_2 \rightarrow \max$ | 7,0                  | 4,1                  | 26               | $Y_2 \approx 92,5\%$                                                          |
| $Y_3 \rightarrow \max$ | 7,0                  | 8,0                  | 26               | $Y_3 \approx 592$ kg/hour                                                     |
| Agreed mode            | 5,6                  | 5,8                  | 21–24            | $Y_1 \approx 12,6\%$ ;<br>$Y_2 \approx 89,9\%$ ;<br>$Y_3 \approx 502$ kg/hour |



The obtained models show that increasing the wool supply speed ( $x_2$ ) and the frequency of the skein ( $x_1$ ) significantly increases the productivity ( $Y_3$ ), but at the same time increases the degree of wool entanglement ( $Y_1$ ). The washing efficiency ( $Y_2$ ) increases with an increase in  $x_1$  and  $x_3$ , and decreases with an excessive increase in  $x_2$ . Therefore, a coordinated mode ( $x_1 \approx 5.6$  rpm;  $x_2 \approx 5.8$  rpm;  $N \approx 23-24$  pieces) is recommended as a technologically optimal mode, which keeps entanglement low and provides a balance between washing efficiency and productivity.

### General conclusions on the output factors

1. Wool tangling level ( $Y_1$ ). All linear coefficients of the model are positive ( $\beta_1=2.56$ ;  $\beta_2=3.43$ ;  $\beta_3=1.69$ ), that is, an increase in each of the three factors increases tangling. The strongest effect is shown by the wool supply speed ( $x_2$ ), followed by the shearing frequency ( $x_1$ ). The positivity of the quadratic terms indicates an upward slope of the surface, that is, a faster increase in tangling at higher levels. To reduce tangling to a minimum value ( $\approx 7.2\%$ ), it is necessary to set all factors to low levels ( $x_1=3$  rpm,  $x_2=4$  rpm,  $x_3 \approx 16-18$  pieces).

2. Washing efficiency ( $Y_2$ ). Frequency ( $\beta_1=3.20$ ) and number of pile rows ( $\beta_3=2.55$ ) increase the efficiency, as mechanical treatment and fiber opening are increased; supply speed ( $\beta_2=-2.28$ ) decreases it, as the fiber retention time in the washing liquid is reduced. The negativity of the quadratic terms indicates the presence of an internal (dome-shaped) maximum. Maximum efficiency ( $\approx 92.5\%$ ) is achieved at high frequency, low supply and high pile number ( $x_1=7$ ,  $x_2 \approx 4$ ,  $x_3=26$ ).

3. Productivity ( $Y_3$ ). This indicator is mainly determined by the speed of wool supply ( $\beta_2=57.5$  - the largest coefficient), followed by the frequency of shearing ( $\beta_1=24.9$ ) and the number of pile rows ( $\beta_3=12.9$ ). The positive interaction of  $x_1x_2$  and  $x_2x_3$  indicates an additional increase in productivity when the factors are increased together. The maximum productivity ( $\approx 592$  kg/h) is recorded at the highest level of all factors ( $x_1=7$ ,  $x_2=8$ ,  $x_3=26$ ).

4. General contradiction and agreed solution. If productivity ( $Y_3$ ) and part of the washing efficiency require increasing factors, then entanglement ( $Y_1$ ) increases in this case - that is, the goals are contradictory. Taking into account the three criteria together (minimizing entanglement, maximizing efficiency and productivity), the agreed optimal mode is  $x_1 \approx 5.6$  rpm,  $x_2 \approx 5.8$  rpm and  $N \approx 23-24$  pieces, where  $Y_1 \approx 12.6\%$ ,  $Y_2 \approx 89.9\%$  and  $Y_3 \approx 502$  kg/h. This mode provides sufficient washing quality and productivity while maintaining low fiber





entanglement, which confirms the advantage of the proposed linear harrow mechanism.

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