

On the Rheological Model of Asphalt Concrete

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ABSTRACT

Since asphalt concrete exhibits elastic, plastic, and viscous properties in response to changes in temperature and external influences, establishing a relationship between stress and deformation is an important issue. The study of the elastic and viscosity properties of physical bodies began in 1868 with the introduction of the concept of relaxation by Maxwell. In 1890, Kelvin introduced the concept of retardation (subsequent effect). Different models have been proposed to establish the above-mentioned relationship. Models such as Maxwell, Kelvin, Jeffries, Lesersich, Bingham, Burgers, Shvedov, Hutchek, and Crassus have been proposed. Despite the large number of models offered, they are based on and are a combination of Hooke, Newton, and Saint-Venan models for elastic, viscous, and plastic bodies.

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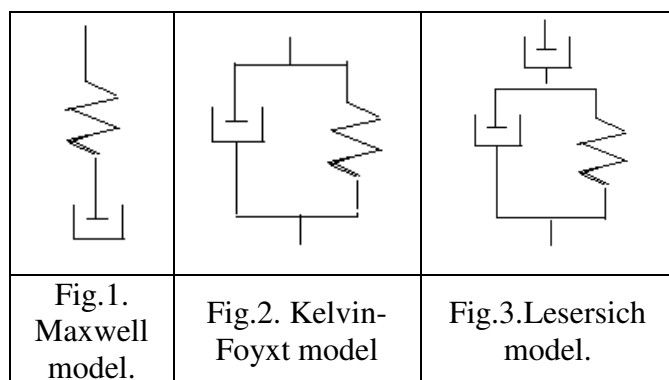


INTRODUCTION

The Maxwell model consisted of the sum of the Hooke and Newton models (Figure 1). The Maxwell model did not take retardation (delay of deformation) into account when considering relaxation. In the Kelvin-Foyxt model (Figure 2), relaxation is not observed [2]. Similarly, the advantages and disadvantages of the remaining models can be shown.

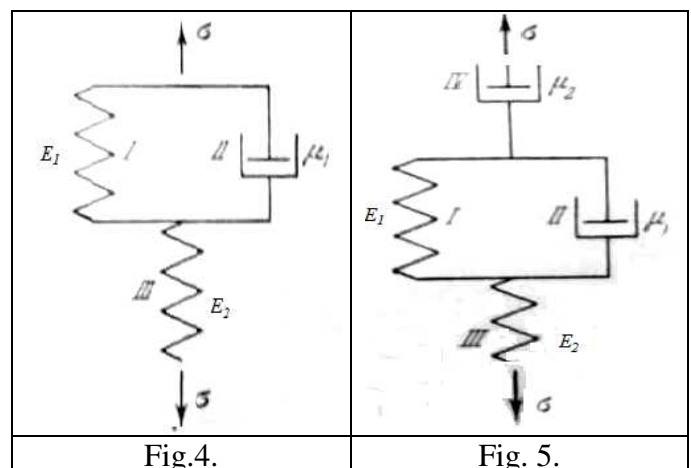
the central part of the flow is not deformed and moves like a solid, only a certain annular layer adjacent to the pipe walls is deformed.

The description of complex mechanical properties of materials requires the use of multielement models characterized by a large number of parameters. The models discussed in



In 1874, a general linear connection was proposed by L. Boltzmann, and all the models shown were described by L. Boltzmann. It can be obtained as a special case of the Boltzmann's connection [4].

The movement of a viscoplastic medium is characterized by peculiar features. Thus, when a viscoplastic medium is pushed through a round pipe,



the previous paragraphs contained two parameters (E , σ , or E , μ or σ_s , μ). The model shown in Fig. 4. contains three parameters E_1 , E_2 , μ_1 . The deformation law of such a medium can be obtained as follows: we write the deformation laws of simple elements I, II, III.

$$\sigma_s = E\varepsilon_1, \sigma_2 = \mu_1 \frac{d\varepsilon_2}{dt}, \sigma_3 = E\varepsilon_3 \quad (1)$$

and conditions of equilibrium and continuity

$$\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 = \sigma, \sigma_3 = \sigma, \varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_3 = \varepsilon, \varepsilon_1 = \varepsilon_2 \theta$$

From here we easily find:

$$E_1\varepsilon + \mu_1 \frac{d\varepsilon}{dt} = \left(1 + \frac{E_1}{E_2}\right)\sigma + \frac{\mu_1}{E_2} \frac{d\varepsilon}{dt} \quad (3)$$

An example of a model with four parameters E_1, E_2, μ_1, μ_2 is shown in Fig.5. An example of a $2n$ -parametric model is shown in Fig.6.

With a large number of elements of the same type, it is convenient to switch to a model with a continuous distribution of parameters; deformation of such a model will be defined by some integral.

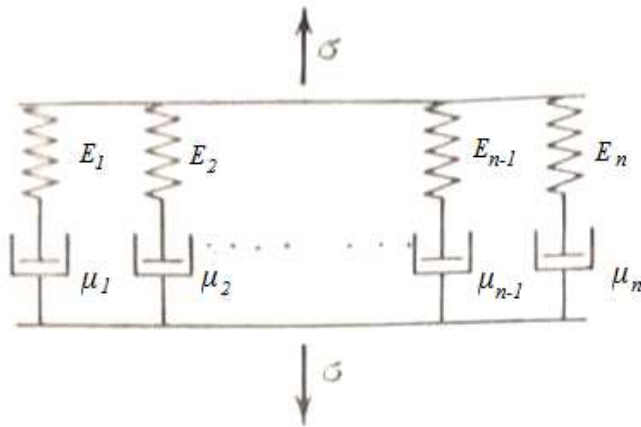


Fig.6.

The properties of many real materials cannot be satisfactorily described using the considered models, even with the introduction of a significant number of parameters. On the other hand, the use of complex multielement models is associated with the cumbersomeness of the mathematical apparatus.

A compact form of the general linear law of deformation was proposed by L. Boltzmann. This law is based on the principle of superposition of deformations.

Let the stress $\sigma(\tau)$ be applied to the body at the moment of time τ during a small time interval $\Delta\tau$; the latter caused some deformation, which, when the stress is removed, will not disappear immediately, but will gradually decrease. Let us assume that this deformation at an arbitrary moment $t > \tau$ is proportional to the magnitude of the acting stress $\sigma(\tau)$, the duration of the action $\Delta\tau$, and some decreasing function depending on the time elapsed since the

moment τ . Thus, at the moment $t > \tau$ the deformation will have the value

$$\varphi(t - \tau)\sigma(\tau)\Delta\tau \quad (4)$$

where $\varphi(t - \tau)$ is a monotonically decreasing function characteristic of a given material.

If, in addition, at the moment t the stress $\sigma(t)$ acts on the body, then the latter, according to Hooke's law, will cause instant deformation; total deformation at time t has the form:

$$\varepsilon(t) = \frac{\sigma(t)}{E} + \varphi(t - \tau)\sigma(\tau)\Delta\tau \quad (5)$$

By virtue of the superposition principle, the influence of the stress $\sigma(\tau)$ acting at the moment τ is not disturbed by the stresses applied at other moments of time. Therefore, if stresses $\sigma(\tau_j)$ acted at different times τ_j during time intervals $\Delta\tau_j$, then the deformation at time t is determined by the sum

$$\varepsilon(t) = \frac{\sigma(t)}{E} + \sum \varphi(t - \tau_j)\sigma(\tau_j)\Delta\tau_j \quad (6)$$

Today, the above-mentioned complex properties of asphalt concrete are almost taken into account in the Boguslavsky model (Fig. 8), which generalizes the Maxwell (Fig.1), Kelvin-Foyxt model (Fig.2), Lesersich (Fig.3), and Burgers (Fig.7) models [3].

In the Boguslavsky model, the differential equation between the stress and deformation formed in asphalt concrete takes the following form [2]:

$$\theta\tau E \frac{d^2\varepsilon}{dt^2} + \frac{d\varepsilon}{dt} (2\eta + \tau E) + \varepsilon E = \theta \frac{d\sigma}{dt} + \sigma \quad (7)$$

The solution of this equation concerning eating a single load is as follows.

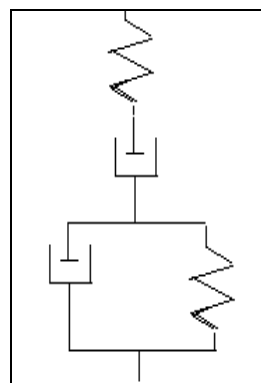


Fig.7. Burgers model.

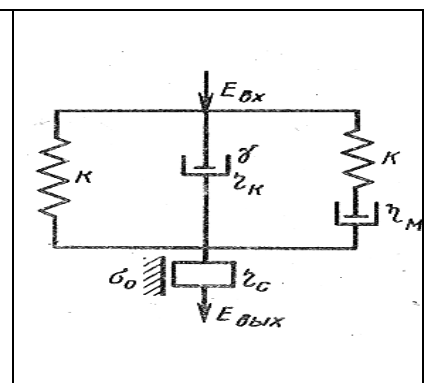


Fig. 8. Generalized model.

$$\varepsilon_{II} = \varepsilon_{\partial K} + \varepsilon_{II} = \frac{(1 + P_1\theta)P_2}{(P_1 - P_2)} \cdot \frac{\sigma}{E} e^{-P_1 t} + \frac{\sigma}{E} \left[1 + \frac{(1 + P_2\theta)P_1}{P_1 - P_2} e^{-P_2 t} \right] + \frac{\sigma}{\eta} \quad (8)$$

The quantities involved in this equation and their units of measurement are as follows:

P_1 and P_2 - kinetic characteristics of asphalt concrete, 1 / c;

$$P_1, P_2 = -\frac{\theta + 0,5\tau}{\theta\tau} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\theta + 0,5\tau}{\theta\tau}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{\theta\tau}} \quad (9)$$

θ - relaxation time, c; σ - stress, Mpa; τ - retardation time, c; t - stress expo-sure time, c; η - viscosity coefficient n.s / cm²; ϵ_{II} - plastic deformation; $\epsilon_{\partial K}$ - elastic- viscous part of deformation; ϵ_{Δ} - total deformation; E - modulus of elasticity, Mpa ; e - natural logarithm basis.

The relative deformation after multiple loads is determined as follows [3]:

$$\epsilon_{\Delta\Sigma} = \frac{K_r\sigma}{E}(0,5 - e^{-P_1 t}) T_1 \sum_{i=0}^{i=n-1} (0,5 e^{-P_1 \lambda})^i + \frac{K_r\sigma\tau'}{\eta} (1 - e^{-(\tau')^{-0,5}}) \quad (10)$$

K_r - coefficient of reduction of vertical stress to horizontal stress, T_1 - the number of loads of imported vehicles, $T_1 = K_0 K_{II} m_1 m_2$, n - the number of downloads per hour, m_1 - coating temperature 50⁰C and the number of hours per day that are higher, m_2 - coating temperature in three years 50⁰C and the number of days higher, K_0 - co-efficient taking into account the number of arrows, K_{II} - a factor that takes into account the width of the pavement and the location of the plot. λ - rest duration between downloads, τ' - total duration of downloads,

$$\tau' = nT_1$$

P_1, P_2 are the kinetic characteristics of the deformation process (9) spreading the equation to Taylor's row, dropping infinitely small terms, we obtain the following.

$$P_1 = -\frac{0,5}{\theta}, \quad P_2 = -\frac{2}{\tau}, \quad \text{and } P_1/P_2 = 0,25 \quad \tau / \theta \quad (11)$$

The result (10) looks like this:

$$\epsilon_{\Delta\Sigma} = \frac{K_r\sigma}{2E}(1 - e^{\frac{2t}{\tau}}) T_1 \sum_{i=0}^{i=n-1} (0,5 e^{\frac{0,5\lambda}{\theta}})^i + \frac{K_r\sigma\tau'}{\eta} (1 - e^{-(\tau')^{-0,5}}) \quad (12)$$

After unloading

$$\epsilon_{\Delta\Sigma}^0 = \frac{K_r\sigma}{2E}(1 - e^{\frac{2t}{\tau}}) T_1 \sum_{i=0}^{i=n} (0,5 e^{\frac{0,5\lambda}{\theta}})^i + \frac{K_r\sigma\tau'}{\eta} (1 - e^{-(\tau')^{-0,5}}) \quad (13)$$

This is the denominator under the sum sign in the

equation $0,5 e^{\frac{0,5\lambda}{\theta}} < 1$ is a geo-metric progression. Use the formula for the sum of the steps, instead (12) we create an equation

$$\epsilon_{\Delta\Sigma} = \frac{K_r\sigma}{2E}(1 - e^{\frac{2t}{\tau}}) T_1 \frac{(0,5 e^{\frac{0,5\lambda}{\theta}})^{n-1} - 1}{0,5 e^{\frac{0,5\lambda}{\theta}} - 1} + \frac{K_r\sigma\tau'}{\eta} (1 - e^{-(\tau')^{-0,5}}) \quad (14)$$

To verify this equation, a sample (similar to practical experiments) was calcula-ted by taking the problem.

$\tau = 46$ c, $\theta = 4000$ c; $\frac{P_1}{P_2} = 0,003$; $E = 70$ MPa ;

$\sigma = 0,8$ Mna; $\eta = 280000$ MPa · c ; $t = 0,05$ c

(speed 30km / h); $K_r = 0,3$; $n = 40$ /coat ;

$\lambda = 60$ c ; $m_1 = 2$; $m_2 = 124$; $T_1 = 50$; $\tau' = 100$ in values, after some simplification, the numerical expression of (12) is equal to:

$$\epsilon_{\Delta\Sigma} = \frac{0,24}{140} (1 - e^{\frac{0,1}{46}}) \sum_{i=0}^{39} [(0,5 e^{\frac{3}{400}})^0 + \dots + (0,5 e^{\frac{3}{400}})^{39}] + \frac{0,24}{280000} (1 - e^{-\frac{1}{10}}) = 0,00172 \quad (15)$$

After unloading according to(13),

$$\epsilon_{\Delta\Sigma}^0 = 0,00078 + 0,00002 = 0,0008.$$

The calculations using the equation (14) overlapped with the results of the equ-ation in which the sum was involved.

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