The machines optimal set development for the construction of automotive roads elements based on the "Norm" for machines employment cost

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Abstract. Currently, increasing the efficiency of using the fleet of cars and the functioning of a road enterprise for the construction of highways by forming an optimal set of machines based on the developed normative labor intensity and the production of road construction vehicles for the construction of elements of highways, in a mixed fleet of vehicles of a road enterprise, is a very relevant task. A technique has been developed for optimizing a set of machines for the construction of road elements based on the "norm" of the labor input of the machines. Methodology for standardizing the production of road equipment and calculating the optimal set of vehicles based on the production rate of vehicles for the construction of road elements has been developed. A system of machines has been developed to form a set of machines to construct road elements. Nomograms have been developed for determining and forming the optimal set of machines for the construction of road elements based on the "norm" of the labor input of machines.

1 Introduction

Currently, increasing the efficiency of the road enterprise through the use of road equipment and the whole park of cars based on the developed cost rate of labor intensity of road construction machines, completed and formed taking into account the technological process of building elements of highways, and also a very urgent task is the relationship of the main weekend parameters of the road equipment.

Especially when the intensity of the traffic flow on the roads has been sharply increasing in recent years, to maintain them at a high technical safety of the movement of cars on highways, road construction enterprises and its machine park must be equipped with various road technicians from the leading company and companies of the developed countries and the CIS countries [1-16].

Recently, modern high-performance, high-power, and comfortable road-building machines have been supplied, and their effective use is achieved during the construction of

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road elements in a complex-mechanized way, i.e., based on the formed optimal set of machines.

It is known that the elements of building highways include: subgrade, gravel base, and cover; crushed stone base and coating; asphalt concrete pavement and cement concrete pavement. From these bases and pavements, highways are built in several layers (one, two, and three). At each stage of constructing an element of highways, the used road construction machines by types and brands change dramatically, taking into account the main design parameter and the volume of the building highways [2-11]. This circumstance pays special attention to the formation of an optimal set of machines for the construction of highways elements; it is necessary to take into account the multiplicity of the main output (main) parameters of road-building machines that work interconnected in a set.

The construction of the roadbed of highways is carried out by complex mechanized sets of machines and mechanisms. The main options for the comprehensive mechanization of work during the erection of a dredger, according to the name of the leading machine of the optimal set of machines, namely: bulldozer, scraper, excavator-moldboard, excavator-transport, motor grader, etc. [12, 17, 21]. For example, a bulldozer set of machines is used to erect dredges (embankments) from reserves up to 2.0 m, excavations are developed, and the soil is moved in the embankment at a distance of up to 100 m. For this purpose, the most promising bulldozer models are based on caterpillar tractors with a capacity of 96 ÷ 375 kW and pneumatic wheeled tractors with a capacity of 156 ÷ 332 kWh [3-13].

A rational set of machines is based on the main driving machine; its main changeable performance is the main one for the rest of the component (auxiliary) machines in the set. A set of machines is a set of coordinated working and interconnected in terms of productivity and other parameters of the main and auxiliary means of mechanization necessary for the performance of all technologically related processes and operations. [15-20].

2 Materials and Methods

The main driving machine in the set (bulldozer, excavator, asphalt paver, crushed stone distributor, etc.), in terms of its productivity, must ensure the completion of the volume of work in a given time frame at a given pace. The performance of the completing auxiliary machines in the set (bulldozers, rollers, watering machines, dump trucks, etc.) should be five ÷ 10% more than the main driving machine [5-6], [14].

Moreover, the number of leading cars \( N_a \) necessary to fulfill a given amount of work within a specified period, determined by the formula

\[ N_t = \frac{W}{\Pi_{el} \cdot n_{ch}} \]  

where: \( W \) is scope of work in physical meters;
\( \Pi_{el} \) is Replaceable operational performance of the leading machine in the appropriate units; \( n_{ch} \) is Regulated number of changes in the use of machines (\( n_{ch} = c \cdot T_{ch} \));
\( c \) is number of shifts per day; \( T_{ch} \) is regulated period of work performance in working days.

To determine the number of each type of auxiliary machine components, use the formula
\[ N_{se} = \frac{\Pi_{el} \cdot N_I}{\Pi_{e,se}} \cdot k \] (2)

where \( \Pi_{e,se} \) is replaceable operational performance of the completing auxiliary machine of the set; \( k \) is coefficient that considers the criteria for optimizing the formation of a set of machines [17-19].

The developed block diagram of the algorithm for the formation and calculation of the optimal set of machines for constructing an element of highways based on the developed standard labor intensity of machines is shown in figure 1.

Fig. 1. Block diagram of the algorithm for the formation of a rational set of machines for the construction of an element of highways.

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Fig. 2. Nomogram for determining the standard labor intensity of a set of machines for the construction of a roadbed

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Further, in the work, the work processes of road-building machines included in the rational set of machines for the construction of gravel base were investigated. The standard labor intensity of road equipment for the construction of gravel base was developed.

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Fig. 3. Nomogram of the formation of a rational set of machines for the construction of gravel base

It is known that the main driving machine in the set, in this case, can be a crushed spreader or a loading-transport machine, based on which the optimal set of machines is formed.

The calculation of the standard labor intensity of the optimal set of machines for the construction of road bases from crushed stone and gravel-sand mixture is carried out according to the developed methodology, taking into account the main parameters of road construction machines [2, 7, 9, 18].

The calculation of the standard labor intensity of the main driving machine of the chipping spreader is made according to the formula:

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\Pi^e_{sc} = V_w \left( B - a \right) \cdot k_{s,r} \cdot k_h \cdot k_t \cdot m^2/h
$$

(3)

where $V_w$ is working speed of machines, m/h; $B$ is width of the stacked base layer, m; $a$ is width of overlap of adjacent strips in the case of laying a layer in several strips, m; cycle $a = 0.1 \div 0.15$ m; $k_{s,r}$ is the safety factor for compaction is taken depending on the type of material; $k_{s,r} = 0.75$; $k_t$ is coefficient of transition from technical productivity to operational productivity.

The developed nomogram for the formation of the optimal set of machines based on the standard labor intensity $t_i$ machines for the construction of crushed stone is shown in figure 4.
3 Results and Discussion

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Fig. 5. Optimal set formation nomogram machines for the construction of asphalt concrete pavement.

The developed standard labor intensity of a set of machines for the construction of an asphalt concrete pavement is presented in table 1.

Table 1. Standard labor intensity of a set of machines for construction asphalt concrete pavement

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<th>№</th>
<th>Name of machines</th>
<th>Main parameter</th>
<th>Standard meters, m²</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Asphalt paver-chick</td>
<td>3.5-8.5 m</td>
<td>600  800  1000  1200 1400 1600 1800 2000</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Light type rollers</td>
<td>Up to 6.0 t</td>
<td>0.85  1.13  1.41  1.69 1.97  2.26  2.54  2.82</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Medium rollers</td>
<td>8-12 t</td>
<td>1.02  1.35  1.69  2.03 2.37  2.70  3.04  3.38</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Heavy pneumatic rollers</td>
<td>More than 14.0 t</td>
<td>1.39  1.85  2.31  2.77 3.23  3.70  4.16  4.62</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Asphalt distributor</td>
<td>7000 l</td>
<td>1.53  2.04  2.55  3.06 3.57  4.08  4.59  5.10</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Dump truck</td>
<td>More than 20.0 t</td>
<td>0.37  0.50  0.62  0.74 0.87  0.99  1.12  1.24</td>
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The obtained results of this study (table 1) allow you to form an optimal set of machines, taking into account the standard labor intensity of machines for a specific volume of work in the construction of roadbed, crushed stone base, and asphalt concrete pavement.
3.1 Practical application

The developed methodology for optimizing a set of vehicles for the construction of road elements based on the "norm" of the labor intensity of machines has wide practical application in a road enterprise, which allows increasing the efficiency of using the fleet of cars. The developed methodology for standardizing the production of road equipment and calculating the optimal set of machines based on the production rate of machines for the construction of road elements and the nomogram for determining and forming the optimal set of machines for the construction of road elements based on the "norm" of the labor intensity of machines have great practical applications when compiling a set of machines; they do not create difficulties in determining and calculating operational parameters, as well as in forming an optimal set of machines.

4 Conclusions

The developed nomograms allow, at different values of the volume of work \[ W \], to determine the labor intensity of machines included in the optimal set of machines, with this allows you to form an optimal set of machines for the construction of subgrade, gravel, and crushed stone base and pavement, as well as asphalt concrete pavement and in general in the construction of elements of highways of different categories.

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