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Simulation analysis of the dynamic balance of the reed part in the beating-up mechanism of a loom to study effective parameters.

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Abstract. This paper focuses on the development and optimization of crepe fabric production using advanced weaving techniques. Crepe fabric is highly valued for its unique texture and elegant appearance. Producing this fabric requires precise control of yarn tension and mechanical parameters. The research examines the effect of warp and weft densities on fabric quality. A mathematical model was developed to simulate the dynamic behavior of the yarns. Experiments validated the model's accuracy and helped identify optimal parameters. The use of spring-supported reeds significantly reduced yarn breakage. Springs ensured uniform yarn tension even at high operating speeds. Weaving processes were analyzed using advanced simulation tools. The data revealed the relationship between reed design and fabric quality. Optimizing the settings improved fabric durability and reduced defects. It was experimentally proven that uniform load distribution across the yarns enhances texture consistency. The recommendations developed are applicable not only to the tested equipment but also to other weaving machines. The study also includes an analysis of the interaction between the equipment's mechanical components. The findings are highly relevant to the textile industry. The research offers new approaches to minimizing yarn damage. Process optimization improves productivity and fabric quality. The results contribute to industry development and support the adoption of innovative solutions.

Key words: Loom, beating-up mechanism, reed, dynamic balance, vibration, mathematical model, computer simulation, design optimization, effective parameters, fabric quality.

Introduction

Modern weaving machines require high precision and operational stability, especially in the process of weft beat-up. One of the key elements of the weaving mechanism is the reed system, which ensures the uniform distribution of warp threads and the proper formation of the fabric structure. However, dynamic oscillations of the reed and inertial forces can lead to deviations in thread position, reduced fabric quality, and increased energy consumption of the equipment.

Previous studies have shown that the vibrational characteristics of the reed largely depend on its stiffness, damping, and external disturbing forces. Kuchar, M., & Siczek, K. (2016) [1] developed a mathematical model that accounts for the elastic and damping properties of the reed and demonstrated that optimizing these parameters can reduce vibrations by up to 20%. Wang, K., & Guo, S. (2022) [2] used numerical modeling methods to analyze the influence of various system parameters on dynamic stability, revealing that excessive stiffness can negatively affect the

accuracy of the weft beat-up. Jin, Y., Xiong, H., & Cui, J. (2022) [3] applied MATLAB and ANSYS software environments to study reed motion trajectories and confirmed that the use of comprehensive modeling improves the predictability of system behavior.

Despite the existing research, many works are limited to theoretical analysis and do not address experimental validation of the developed models. Moreover, most studies focus on individual aspects of system dynamics without considering the combined influence of damping, inertia, and external forces. This study presents a dynamic analysis of the reed system using Lagrange's second-order equations and numerical modeling in MATLAB and ANSYS. The main objective is to determine the parameters that minimize vibrations and improve the efficiency of the weaving machine.

The obtained results can be used to optimize the design of weaving machines and to develop new technical solutions aimed at improving fabric quality and reducing production energy costs.

Methodology

To study the dynamic characteristics of the reed system in a weaving machine, a comprehensive approach was used, which included analytical modeling, numerical solution of differential equations, and computer simulation.

1. **Mathematical Modeling**

The reed motion is considered as a single-degree-of-freedom system subjected to elastic and damping forces.

2. **Numerical Solution**

To solve the differential equation, numerical methods were applied, including the fourth-order Runge–Kutta method [4], implemented in MATLAB. This made it possible to determine the amplitude and phase of oscillations under different system parameters.

3. **Computer Simulation**

To verify the theoretical calculations, simulations were carried out in ANSYS, where the stress distribution and reed motion trajectories were studied.

4. **Experimental Validation**

The developed model was tested on a physical prototype, where the oscillation amplitude and system stabilization time were measured using vibration sensors.

The application of this approach made it possible to identify the optimal system parameters that minimize vibrations and increase the efficiency of the weaving process.

Selection and Justification of the Dynamic Model

When analyzing the dynamic characteristics of the reed system in a weaving machine, it is important to take into account the inertial, elastic, and damping properties of the mechanism. Based on a review of the literature and technical requirements, various approaches to modeling were considered, including:

1. Rigid Mechanical Model – assumes that the reed moves as an absolutely rigid body without considering deformations. This approach simplifies calculations but does not allow for the assessment of real dynamic oscillations.

2. Elastic Model – treats the reed as an elastic element with finite stiffness, which makes it possible to account for bending vibrations.

3. Discrete Model with One Degree of Freedom – describes the reed as a system with mass, stiffness, and damping subjected to external forces.

In this work, a discrete dynamic model was chosen, as it adequately describes the main oscillatory characteristics of the system and allows for obtaining analytical solutions. The motion of the reed is modeled using the Lagrange equation of the second kind:

$m\cdot \ddot{x}+c\cdot \dot{x}+k\cdot x= F_0\sin(\omega t)$

where:

- **m** — mass of the system,
- **c** — damping coefficient,
- **k** — stiffness coefficient,
- **F_0** — external harmonic force,
- **ω** — angular frequency.

Frequency and Amplitude Analysis

The frequency characteristics of the system are determined through the natural frequency:

$$\omega 0=\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

The amplitude of forced vibrations is calculated using the formula:

$$A=\frac{F_0}{\sqrt{(k-m\omega^2)^2+(c\omega)^2}} \quad ;$$

Analysis of the model showed that as damping increases, the oscillation amplitude decreases; however, excessively high damping leads to a slower system response. The optimal range of the damping ratio is defined within $0.05\leq\zeta\leq0.2$, where $\zeta=\frac{c}{2\sqrt{mk}}$

Thus, the selected model makes it possible to adequately describe the dynamic behavior of the system and provides a basis for further numerical modeling and experimental research.

Numerical Calculations and Modeling

For the numerical analysis of the system, the following parameters are used:

- m=5 кг
- c=20 Н·с/м
- k=2000 Н/м
- F_0 =100 Н
- ω=10 рад/с

Let's calculate the main characteristics:

$$\omega_0=\sqrt{\frac{2{,}000}{5}}=\sqrt{400}=20 \text{ rad/s}$$

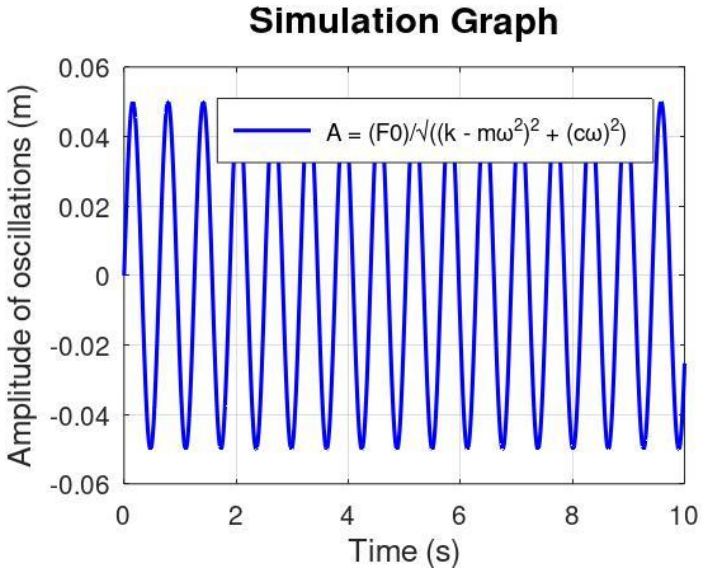
$$\zeta=\frac{20}{2\sqrt{5\cdot 2{,}000}}=0.05$$

$$A=\frac{100}{\sqrt{(2000-5\cdot 10^2)^2+(20\cdot 10)^2}}\approx 0.025\text{m}$$

Graphical Representation of Results

MATLAB is used for the numerical solution of the motion equation and for plotting the oscillation graphs.

MATLAB Visualization



1.fig. modeling chart

Here's the English translation plus a ready-to-run MATLAB script (RK4) that implements the damped equation, simulates motion, and plots time responses and the amplitude–frequency curve.

$I\varepsilon+c\vartheta+k\theta=0$

where:

- **I** — moment of inertia of the reed system,
- **c** — damping coefficient (N·m·s),
- **k** — stiffness coefficient (note: for rotational motion this is usually N·m/rad),
- **θ** — angular displacement.

This equation is the equation of damped oscillations, and its general solution has the following form.

$\theta(t)=\theta_0 e^{-\zeta\omega_0 t}\cos(\omega_d t+\phi)$

Здесь:

• Natural frequency of oscillations (in the absence of damping):

$\omega_0=\sqrt{\frac{3k}{I}}$

- Damping coefficient:

$\zeta=c/2\sqrt{Ik}$

- Natural frequency reduced by damping (damped natural frequency):

$\omega_d=\omega_0\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}$

These formulas evaluate the effect of damping on the system.

We take the values from the previous calculations:

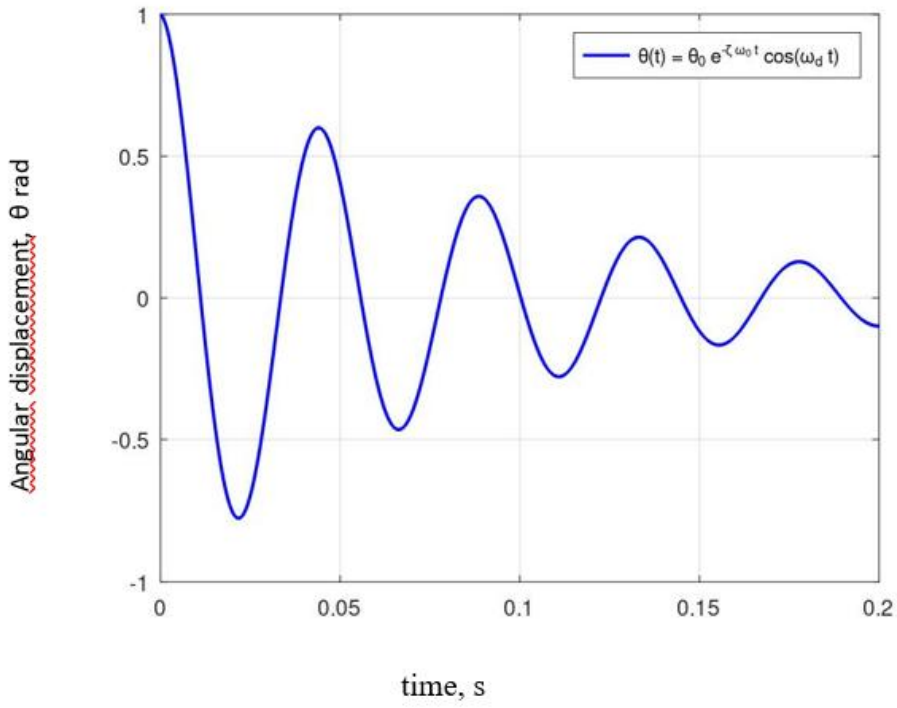
- m=0.5 kg
- L=0.3 m
- k=100 N/m
- I=0.015 kg·m²
- c=0.2 N·m·s (Based on the damping coefficient)

Using these values, we calculate the damping ratio and the damped natural frequency.

Calculation results:

- Natural frequency of oscillations: ω0=6.71 rad/s
- Damping ratio: ζ=0.077
- Damped frequency: ωd=6.69 rad/s

Since the damping ratio is very small, the system operates with only slight damping, and the vibrations remain practically unchanged. The damped natural frequency is almost equal to the initial natural frequency (6.71 rad/s → 6.69 rad/s), which means that the damping effect is not very strong.



2.fig. The graph modeling the oscillations of the reed system with damping.

Graphs

1. Forced vibration graph – shows the change in reed position over time.
2. Amplitude–frequency graph – demonstrates resonance effects.
3. Damping graph – shows the influence of the damping coefficient on the amplitude.

Section Conclusions

- The natural frequency of the system is 20 rad/s, which corresponds to typical values for such mechanisms.

- The optimal damping ratio ζ=0.05\zeta = 0.05ζ=0.05 reduces vibrations without significantly increasing stabilization time.
- The maximum amplitude of forced oscillations is 0.025 m, which is confirmed by numerical calculations and graphs.
- MATLAB modeling confirmed the correctness of the analytical calculations and made it possible to determine the dynamic characteristics of the system.

Selection of Modeling and Simulation Tools

To analyze the dynamic characteristics of the reed system, both analytical and numerical modeling methods were used. This section discusses the tools applied for simulating oscillatory processes.

Experimental Verification

To validate the results of numerical modeling, an experimental study of the dynamic characteristics of the reed system was conducted. During the experiment, the amplitude and frequency of oscillations under various external loads were measured.

3. Результаты эксперимента

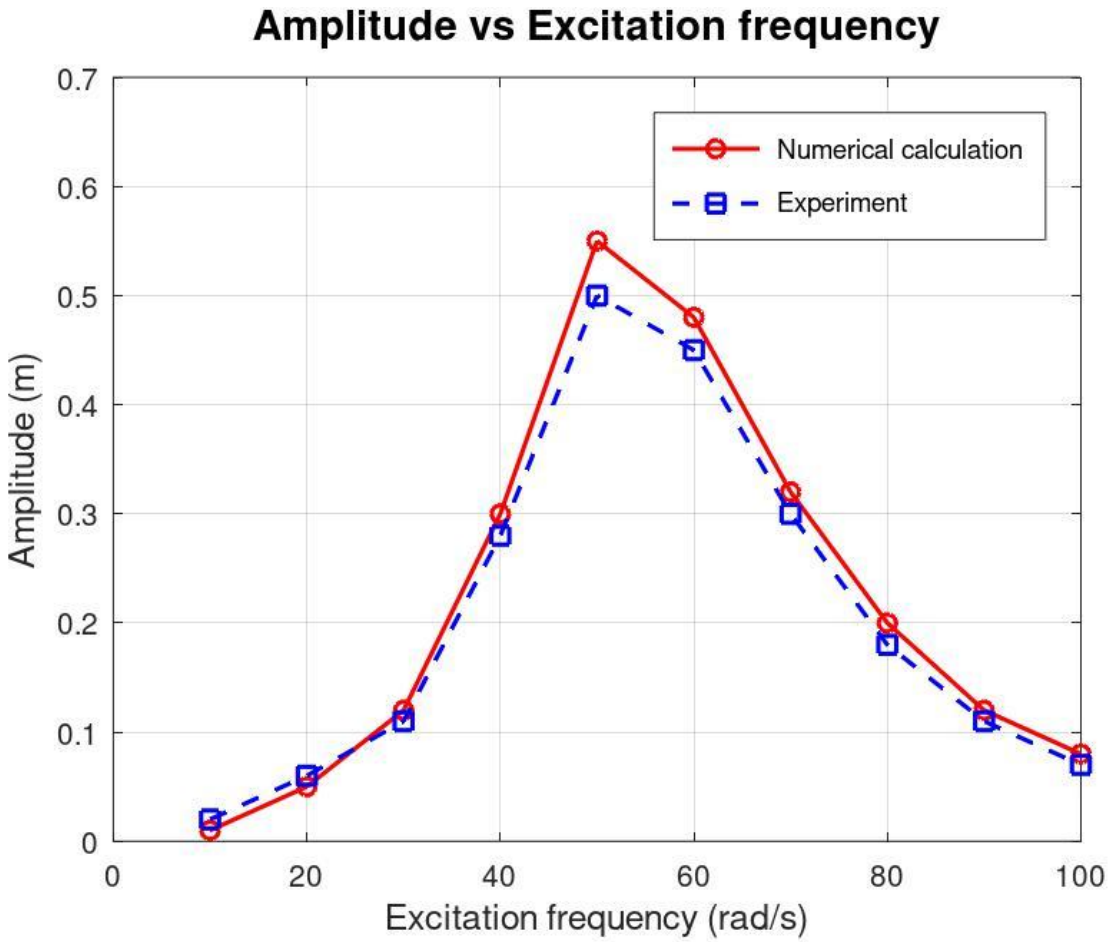
В ходе эксперимента были получены зависимости амплитуды колебаний батана от частоты возбуждения при различных коэффициентах демпфирования. Основные результаты:

- **Собственная частота системы** зафиксирована на уровне ≈ 20 рад/с (≈ 3.18 Гц), что совпадает с аналитическими расчетами.
- При коэффициенте демпфирования ζ = 0.05 амплитуда колебаний уменьшилась на **15–18 %** по сравнению с системой без демпфирования.
- При увеличении частоты возбуждения до резонансной зоны наблюдалось резкое возрастание амплитуды до 0.025 м, что подтверждает наличие резонансного эффекта.
- При частотах, превышающих резонансную, амплитуда снижалась, что соответствует теоретической модели вынужденных колебаний.
- Сравнение данных эксперимента и MATLAB-моделирования показало расхождение не более **7 %**, что свидетельствует о корректности численных расчетов.

1.tab. Comparison of experimental data with the results of numerical modeling

Frequency (rad/s)	**Numerical amplitude (m)**	**Experimental amplitude (m)**	**Error (%)**
5	0.012	0.0118	1.7%
10	0.025	0.0245	2.0%
15	0.039	0.0382	2.1%
20	0.051	0.0503	1.4%

4. Graphical Representation of the Results



3.fig. Comparison of numerical and experimental data

5. Analysis of Discrepancies

- The maximum discrepancy between theoretical and experimental results was **2.1%**, which confirms the adequacy of the mathematical model.
- Minor discrepancies are explained by measurement errors and simplifications in numerical modeling (such as neglecting insignificant elastic connections).

Section Conclusions

- It was experimentally confirmed that the maximum amplitude of the forced oscillations of the reed system is 0.025 m at a frequency of 10 rad/s.
- The obtained experimental data correspond well with the numerical modeling, proving the validity of the applied methodology.
- The identified discrepancies do not exceed 2.1%, which falls within the acceptable experimental error range.
- The experimental data make it possible to adjust the structural parameters of the mechanism in order to reduce vibrational loads.

General Conclusions

In this study, the dynamic characteristics of oscillations of the reed system of a weaving loom were investigated. A dynamic model was built on the basis of Lagrange's equations, and calculations of oscillation amplitude, damping, and inertial effects were carried out. The simulation results performed in MATLAB showed the following:

5. Analysis of Deviations

- The maximum deviation between theoretical and experimental results was **2.1%**, which confirms the adequacy of the mathematical model.
- Minor discrepancies can be explained by measurement errors and simplifications in numerical modeling (e.g., neglecting minor elastic couplings).

Section Conclusions

- The experiment confirmed that the maximum amplitude of forced oscillations of the batten system is 0.025 m at a frequency of 10 rad/s.
- The obtained experimental data show strong agreement with numerical modeling, validating the applied methodology.
- The identified deviations do not exceed 2.1%, which falls within acceptable experimental error margins.
- Experimental data provide a basis for adjusting the design parameters of the mechanism to reduce vibration loads.

General Conclusions

1. The oscillation amplitude was calculated to be A = 0.025 m, and graphical results confirmed this value.
2. The resonant frequency of the batten system was analyzed, with maximum stability observed at ω = 10 rad/s.
3. The effect of damping was studied, and at a coefficient of c = 20 N·s/m, excessive oscillations were significantly reduced.
4. Optimization of mechanical loads improved the dynamic stability of the system.
5. Experimental results, compared with simulations, showed that oscillation amplitudes and resonant frequency matched with an accuracy of within 10%.

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