
**STUDYING THEORETICAL ANALYSIS OF DRIVING FORCES
OF COTTON PIECES ENTERING THE SEPARATOR WORKING
CHAMBER**

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Abstract. In this article, the impact of cotton particles entering the separator working chamber together with the air flow on the elastic plank located at a certain distance from the entrance path and forming an angle with the vertical direction, and the impact process between the cotton particles and the elastic plank is theoretically analyzed. Graphs of changes in the movement of a piece of cotton from the surface of the entrance to the separator to the elastic plate. Methods of conducting research and tests. A theoretical study of the movement of cotton pieces to an elastic plank. Mathematical model developed graphs are built.

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I Introduction. Inlet Cotton pieces entering the working chamber of the separator together with the air flow hit the elastic plank located at a certain distance from the inlet and forming an angle with the vertical direction. The pieces of cotton move under the influence of their own gravity and air flow to the elastic plank, which is located at a certain distance from the entrance path and forms an angle with the vertical direction. The air flow is sucked in through the slits of the mesh surface located after the elastic plank in its direction. The mesh surface is in the form of a conveyor belt, which moves regularly. The main part of the cotton particles is separated from the air after the shock process and falls into the lower

chamber of the separator, a certain part moves along the mesh surface during the process of air separation, sticking to it. [1]

Therefore, it is important to study the process of separation, the laws of movement of cotton particles along the mesh surface.

II. Methodology & empirical analysis. We will study the theoretical study of the movement of cotton particles in the working chamber of the separator into three parts. [2]

A theoretical study of the movement of cotton pieces to an elastic plank. The forces acting on the cotton particles are as follows (Figure 2). a) aerodynamic lifting forces of air flow:

$$P_x = c_x v_0; P_y = c_y v_0;$$

b) the force of gravity on a piece of cotton: $G = mg$;

We consider the piece of cotton entering the working chamber as a material point M. To study its movement, we pass the coordinate axes ax and ay through the center of the entrance surface. By setting the inertial force against the driving force, we construct an equilibrium equation based on D'Alembert's principle. [3]

$$\begin{cases} \sum X_i = 0 \\ \sum Y_i = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} m\ddot{x} = c_x v_x \\ m\ddot{y} = -mg \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

Here: \ddot{x} - acceleration, component of the acceleration vector of the cotton ball \vec{a} with the axis ax ; \ddot{y} - acceleration, component of the acceleration vector \vec{a} of the cotton ball along the ay - axis. c_x, c_y - the aerodynamic resistance coefficient of air flow is determined by experiment. m - is the mass of the cotton ball

(1) - initial conditions for the system of differential equations:

$$t = 0: x(0) = 0, y(0) = h, \dot{x}(0) = v_0, \dot{y}(0) = 0;$$

Solving (1) and (2) based on the conditions in the MAPLE-17 program, we obtain the laws of motion of a piece of cotton in the coordinate system at time t .

III. Research results. After hitting the elastic plank, the cotton balls continue to move, changing their speed depending on the value of the masses. (Fig 1). It is known from the experiments that changing the angle of deflection of the elastic plank leads to a change in the impact force. The distance of the cotton

particles entering the separator working chamber to the elastic plate is very short. For this reason, we can consider the movement of cotton pieces to the elastic plank as straight line. [4]

After the pieces of cotton hit the elastic plank, let them turn in the vertical direction under the angle β and continue their movement. In this case, we write the differential equations of motion of cotton balls as follows:

$$\frac{dv_x}{dt} = -k_0(v_{10} - \frac{dx}{dt})^2 \sin\beta, \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{dv_y}{dt} = -g - k_0(v_{10} - \frac{dy}{dt})^2 \cos\beta$$

$$\text{Initial conditions } t = 0: x(0) = 0, y(0) = h, \dot{x}(0) = v_{x0}, \dot{y}(0) = v_{y0}; \quad (4)$$

Here: m is the mass of a piece of cotton; c_k - coefficient of aerodynamic resistance of air flow; ; $k_0 = \frac{c_k}{m}$; v_{10}, v_{x0}, v_{y0} - air flow, the speed of a piece of cotton after hitting the elastic plate;

In the known theory of mutual oblique impact of two bodies, conventionally known as follows: I-sticky friction and II-dry friction hypotheses are used. [5]

a) according to the hypothesis of viscous friction, the angle β is determined by the angle of inclination of the elastic plank by the formula in the well:

$$\tan\beta = \frac{1 - \lambda}{R} \tan\alpha$$

Here: λ - instantaneous friction coefficient in the impact process; R -speed recovery coefficient after impact;

b) according to the hypothesis of dry friction, the angle β is determined by the formula in the well through the angle of inclination of the mesh surface:

$$\tan\beta = \frac{1}{R} \tan\alpha - f(1 + R)/R$$

Here: f is the coefficient of dry friction in the impact process;

(2) - the solutions of the system of nonlinear differential equations, according to the above two hypotheses, are integrated in the following initial conditions (4) and are presented in the corresponding graphs in Figure 3 based on the MAPLE-17 program.

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