

Determination of the Influence of Factors on the Properties of Aerated Concrete Obtained on the Basis of Floating Ash Cenospheres and Analysis of the Results of the Experimental Study by the Method of Mathematical Modeling

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Abstract

The article discusses the results of a study by the method of mathematical modeling and the influence of various factors on the properties of aerated concrete obtained on the basis of floating ash cenospheres. The use of the cenosphere of floating ash from thermal power plants for the production of aerated concrete and other materials is very important for solving many issues, including saving natural resources, reducing the cost of thermal energy, reducing the cost of building materials and environmental pollution from ash waste, etc. These studies pay great attention to devoted to the analysis and confirmation of the results of the experiment based on the methods of mathematical modeling. In the same mathematical way, conclusions were drawn on the correspondence between the results of preliminary and recent tests.

Index terms— floating ash, cenosphere, mathematical modeling, factors, properties of aerated concrete.

1 I. Introduction and Research Method

he cenosphere is an aluminosilicate microsphere composed of aluminosilicate cenospheres or fly ash cenospheres (FAC). It is emitted together with fly ash during the combustion of pulverized coal particles. Volatile and floating are synonymous with the lightest part of the ash, and floating ash is a special light particle that floats and accumulates on the surface of the ash storage water. Cenospheres, which belong to the group of fly ash microspheres, are currently widely used as fillers for artificial materials and other products [1][2][3]. Large volumes of fly ash are discharged into the natural lakes of the ash storage facilities of the Ekibastuz GRES-1 and GRES-2 in the Pavlodar region of Kazakhstan, most of which accumulates along the coast of the lakes. Therefore, they are called floating ash.

The main objective of the study is to use the cenosphere of fly ash from Ekibastuz GRES-1 and GRES-2 of Kazakhstan as part of aerated concrete, and it is planned to test the effect of the cenosphere of ash components in the concrete mix and other factors on the properties of aerated concrete. Tests and confirmation for compliance with the results of the preliminary and main tests were carried out by the method of mathematical modeling.

Currently, the use of fundamental and applied scientific methods to determine the optimal research regime is increasing. The survey data will be processed mathematically and statistically to determine the average values of the numerical indicators of the studies, change their values in a certain space to obtain a mathematical model of the study, and then analyze the model to obtain the most effective study option using optimization methods. Mathematical modeling is the representation of the number of research experiments, factors and their relationship to each other in the form of tables, graphs and equations.

Mathematical modeling research refers to the relationship between the characteristics of influencing factors, production technology and product characteristics. The mathematical notation of the general form of the mathematical model is as follows: $Y = ? \{?\}$

Here: Y-is the output parameter of the study. It represents the main characteristics of the product, which are variously called objective functions or optimization parameters. A-input parameter is an operator that defines

44 the mathematical operation of the transition to the output factor, i.e. the mathematical model. X-is the input
45 factor. It is often called arguments.

46 To obtain a mathematical model of research work, when a combination of theoretical and experimental methods
47 is achieved, in this case the best results are achieved. Here, the theoretical method is used to analyze the structural
48 properties of the object of study and the product to obtain a general form of the equation (model), however, to
49 determine the numerical values of the coefficients of the calculated part or equation and verify the theoretical
50 conclusions, the experimental [4,6,7].

51 2 II. The Purpose of The Study and The Main Part

52 The purpose of the study is to experimentally determine and establish the influence of constituent components
53 and other factors on the physical and mechanical properties of aerated concrete. The correspondence between
54 the results of the preliminary and main experiments is confirmed by mathematical modeling. For mathematical
55 planning of the experiment, the compressive strength and average density of aerated concrete were taken as
56 the main parameters (output parameters), the amount of ash-X 1 , the amount of lime-X 2 and the water
57 temperature-X 3 were chosen as influencing factors. On this basis, the planning matrix (table 1.) and the test
58 matrix (table 2.) were compiled. The total number of experiments in the three-factor matrix is $N = 20$. Here,
59 the number of repeated experiments at the main point ($n_0 = 8$), the number of experiments at the hot point (n_g
60 $= 6$), the number of tests at the remote point ($n_r = 6$) and the values of the remote point of the lines ($a = (-) (+)$
61 1.682). The purpose of the study and the main part. When planning an experiment of mathematical modeling,
62 changes in the amount of ash, lime and water temperature are based on the results of previous experiments on
63 the influence of factors on the properties of aerated concrete with a floating ash mixture at Ekibastuz GRES.
64 In the composition of aerated concrete, Portland cement was chosen as the main binder, sand was used as an
65 aggregate, and aluminum powder was used as a blowing agent. For testing, standard samples of cubes $10 \times$
66 10×10 cm in size were made, which were removed from the mold after being kept in a heat-moist treatment
67 chamber at a temperature of 80°C for 14 hours. Based on the test, data on compressive strength and bulk
68 density after hardening were obtained. within 28 days under normal conditions. Based on results of three-factor
69 matrix experiments, a mathematical regression model was developed for three second-order factors of type 2 3 ,
70 representing changes in the strength and average density of aerated concrete, and the results of the study were
71 determined. Next, the values of the influencing factors were determined, the values were changed in a certain
72 space to obtain a mathematical model of the technological operation by experimental planning, and the output
73 parameters of the model were optimized by the objective function formulas and by the graphical composition
74 central planning method [5].() Y N 2 ? R Y (???)) (V Y ? (??/? 3) x 1 x 2 x 3 X 1 X 2 X 3 Y 1 Y 2 Y 3 Y n
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76 3 III. Experiment Results

77 Based on the results of the experiments, the three-factor matrix of the multifactor mathematical regression model
78 representing the change in the strength of aerated concrete is written as follows As a result of the experiment,
79 the three-factor mathematical regression model for expressing the change in the volumetric mass of concrete is
80 written as follows When analyzing mathematical models, the following was revealed: the ash content (x_1) and
81 water temperature (x_3) more effectively affect the strength parameters, and the ash content (x_1) and lime
82 (x_2) effectively affect the bulk mass parameters. To optimize the values of mathematical models representing
83 the results of the experiment, the analytical method of the multifactorial objective function and the graphical
84 method of central composition planning were used.

85 4 IV. Conclusion

86 When optimizing the analytical method of the multivariate objective function of the value of the output
87 parameters of the three-factor mathematical regression model that expresses the properties of aerated concrete,
88 the parameters found cover the indicated values in previous studies, with a minimum compressive strength of
89 aerated concrete at a fixed point $YR = 2.41$ and a maximum average density $Y? = 916$.

90 The graphical method for optimizing the values of mathematical models is based on central compositional
91 planning. For optimizations by a graphical method, we obtain an equation based on experimental results to plot
92 the relationship between compressive strength and bulk density of concrete. Therefore, the steady state reflection
93 function is curved and relatively well expressed as a second order polynomial. Since 6 parallel experiments were
94 performed at the zero level of testing, the results of which allow us to evaluate the model. On the test graph,
95 the red lines show the central test points, the yellow lines show the main test points, and the green lines show
96 the remote test points. The fly ash cenosphere used in the study was relatively coarse-grained, consisted of up
97 to 90% mullite crystals and a low content of calcium oxide and quartz, which weakened the reactivity and did
98 not contribute to the achievement of high concrete strength.=60 X 3 =70 X 3 =80 X 2 =5 X 2 =10 X 2 =15 X
99 1 =25 X 1 =40 X 1 =55a¹

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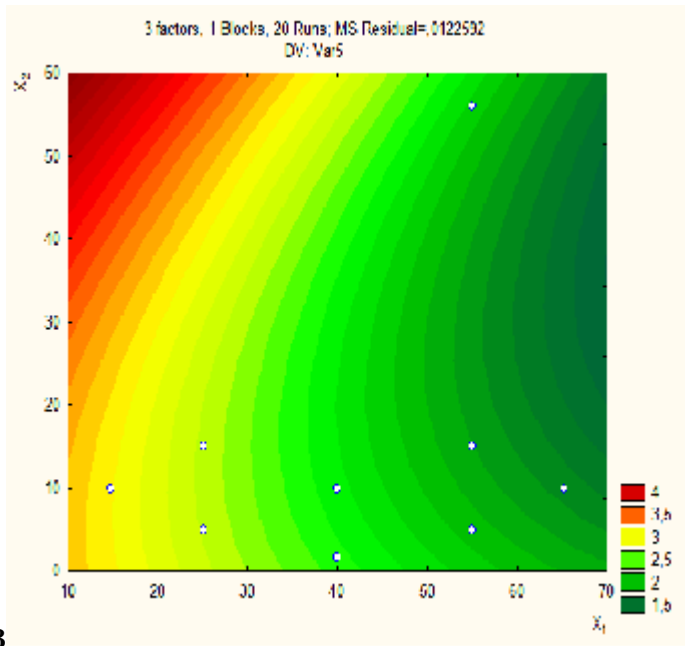


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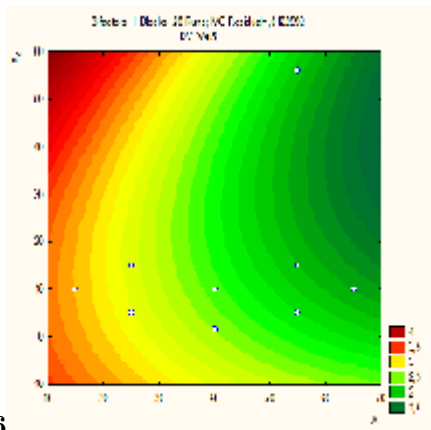


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Influencing factors (code)	Unit	-x	Level of influencing factors	x_i lower	x_i 0	x_i upper (-1)	(C)
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	ments						
Number of ash cenospheres.,(X 1)	%	14,7	25	40	55		
Amount of lime, (X 2)	%	1,6	5	10	15		
Water temperature, (X 3)	0 ?	53,2	60	70	80		

Figure 4: Table 1 :

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n	N	Coded factor values	Actual values of factors	Outgoing indicators (MPa), test repetition
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Figure 5: Table 2 :

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r	4	5	+	-+	-+	55	2,39	Mathematical Modeling										80	1,40	1,33	1,28	1,34	0,0073	810				
n	6	7	+	+	-+	55	1,73	60	1,28	1,31	1,36	1,31	0,0017	1,73	80	1,79	1,72	1,81	880									
0	8	9	—	-0	-0	25	1,77	0,0021	2,08	60	1,66	1,60	1,83	1,70	0,0142	2,08	80	2,65	861									
	10	-	0	-	0	0	25	2,59	2,67	2,63	0,0016	2,61	60	2,58	2,54	2,65	2,59	0,0031	844									
	11	1,68	1,68	0	-	25	2,61	80	2,80	2,83	2,87	2,83	0,0012	2,72	60	2,78	2,82	2,84	835									
	12	2	+1,	1,68	25	2,81	0,009	2,72	70	2,92	2,97	2,90	2,93	0,0013	3,17	70	2,68	877										
	13	+1,	682	2	14,7	2,60	2,61	2,63	0,0019	1,90	70	2,62	2,53	2,50	2,55	0,0039	872											
	14	682	0	0	+1,	65,2	70	2,40	2,37	2,36	2,34	0,0014	2,00	53,2	2,30	2,31	2,31	2,31	932									
	15	0	0	0	682	40	0,0001	2,14	96,8	2,45	2,54	2,44	2,47	0,0031	2,14	70	2,40	783										
	16	0	0	0	0	40	2,49	2,40	2,43	0,0027	2,41	70	2,40	2,35	2,42	2,39	0,0013	857										
	17	0	0	0	0	40	2,41	70	2,37	2,39	2,41	2,39	0,0005	2,41	70	2,35	2,48	2,43	819									
	18	0	0	0	0	40	2,42	0,0043	2,41	70	2,36	2,40	2,35	2,37	0,0007	2,41	70	2,40	805									
	19	0	0			40	2,43	2,41	2,41	0,0002	2,41	46,62	0,0534						831									
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