STUDYING THE PARAMETERS OF THE INSTALLATION WITH AN EXTENDED BARREL FOR EXTINGUISHING BY GEL-FORMING COMPOSITIONS

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Mathematical models of the consumption of the weight of GFC for extinguishing the simulated fire are shown in the form of a polynomial of the second degree, unknown coefficients of which were determined using the least squares methods. The following functional dependences were obtained:

– weight of GFC, [kg]:

$$y = 1.485 + 0.66575 \cdot x_1 + 5.3875 \cdot x_2 - 0.04375 \cdot x_1^2 - 0.41 \cdot x_1 \cdot x_2 - 6.875 \cdot x_2^2;$$
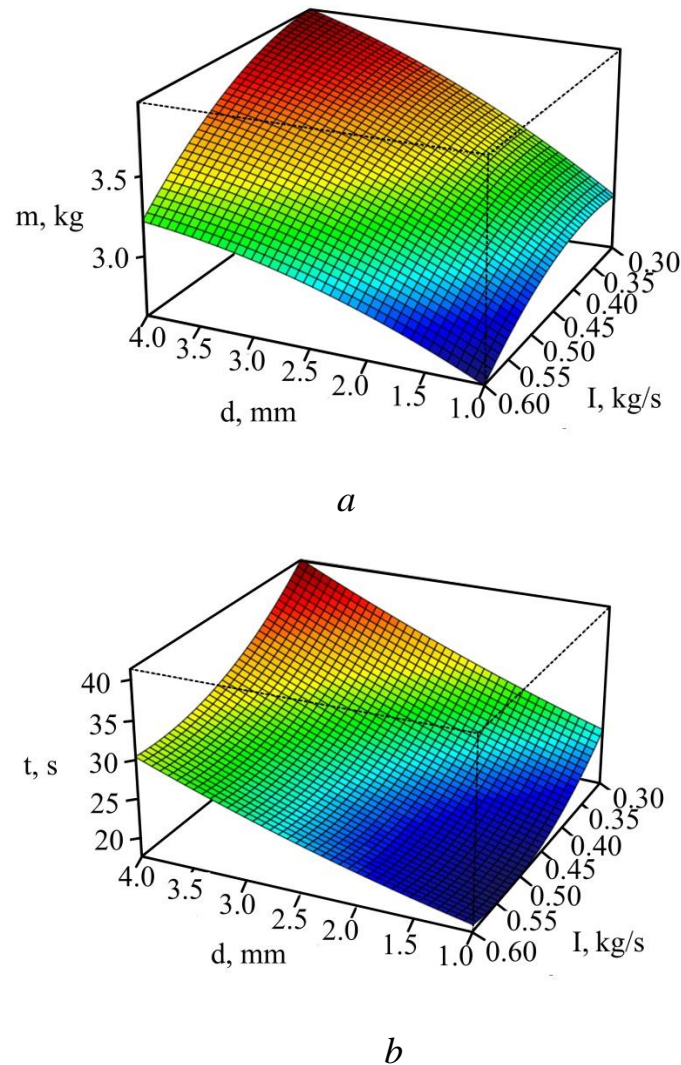
– extinguishing time, [s]:

$$y = 53.025 + 5.035 \cdot x_1 - 152 \cdot x_2 + 0.375 \cdot x_1^2 - 4.8 \cdot x_1 \cdot x_2 + 150 \cdot x_2^2.$$

In the following dependences, which are shown in Fig. 4, parameter x_1 is the diameter of GFC drops, mm; x_2 is the intensity of GFC supply, kg/s.

The use of the performed calculations in system *R* enabled assessing all coefficients of the regression according to Student criterion at the significance level α=0.01 and the number of degrees of freedom N_0=10. Confidence interval was ±0.125 kg for the deviation of the weight of GFC and ±0.93 s for the time of extinguishing the simulated fire.

The obtained models were verified for adequacy by Fisher criterion (*F*-criterion) at the significance level α=0.01. Calculation value of *F*-criterion was 16.55 and 77.86 for two models, respectively, which is significantly higher than the tabular value F_*=5.67 for significance level α=0.01 and degrees of freedom κ1=4, κ2=11.

Therefore, all constructed models are adequate with guarantee of 99.0 %.

a

b

Fig. 4. Diagrams of functional dependences: *a* – **consumption of GFC weight for extinguishing the simulated fire;** *b* – **consumption of time for extinguishing the simulated fire**

The use of both these models, and tabular data of testing extinguishing of simulated fire 1A makes it possible to determine the rational values of dimensions of drops is 1 mm and intensity of GFC spraying is 0.6 kg/s.

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