

A STUDY OF THE PLIED YARN TWIST FACTOR

دراسة معامل إس البرم للخيوط المزوية

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الخلاصة، يقدم هذا البحث معادلة جديدة لحساب معامل البرم لخيوط المزوية. حيث تم دراسة تأثير العوامل المختلفة مثل خواص الشعيرات وأس البرم المفرد ونمر الخيوط وعدد مرات الزوى على معامل البرم لخيوط المزوية. مع إجراء تجرب لتوضيح تأثير العوامل السابقة لخيوط الغزل الحلقى المزوية. وتم تحليل النتائج نظرياً بناء على التركيب المثالي للخيوط. وقد أوضحت التجرب وجود إس برم حرج ثابت لجميع الخيوط المزوية من قطان مختلفة وبنفس مقدمة وليس برم مفرد مختلف وكذلك بعد مرات زوى تتراوح بين ٢-٦.

Abstract: This paper presents a new formula of twist multiplier for plied yarns. The study concerned the influence of several parameters such as: Fiber parameters, the bottom twist, single yarn linear density of plies. The experiments carried-out on Ring-Spun plied cotton yarns and theoretical analysis based on the idealized yarn structure. the results obtained with predicted formula show a constant twist multiplier for all plied yarns.

1. Twist structure of yarns

1.1. Influence of fiber parameters on Single yarn twists

Much work has been done on predication the most favorable structure for cotton in terms of its fiber parameters(1). Also, yarn Strength is generally the most important property required for cotton yarns.

Several research group have published formula's and tables for prediction the optimum twist to obtain maximum yarn Strength as follows:

(i) A table based upon the work of campbell (2) is used by mills for quick approximations. The equation giving the twist multiplier for maximum strength as an inverse function of the square of fiber length.

$$\alpha_s = 2.72 + \frac{1.55}{l_f^2 1.85} \quad (1.1)$$

where α_s is the yarn twist multiplier for maximum Strength t.p.i/count^{1/2}
 l_f is the fiber length (inch)

(ii) A formula developed by landstreet et.al (3) gives the twist multiplier as an exponentially decreasing function of the mean length times the square root of the surface fineness.

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{-2.08}{l_f \sqrt{M_f}} + 0.38 \quad (1.2)$$

Where :-

α_s = is the yarn twist multiplier for maximum strength t.p.i./count^{1/2}

L_u is the mean fiber length obtained from the fibrograph inch.

M_f is the fiber fineness by arealometer measurements ($\mu\text{g/inch}$).

(iii) Louis et. al (4) developed a linear regression equation for maximum fineness and tenacity along budle length of 43 cottons.

$$\alpha_s = C_1 - C_2 U - C_3 L_u + C_4 F \quad (1.3)$$

Where :

α_s = is the yarn twist multiplier for maximum strength .

U is the tenacity length uniformity

L_u is the upper quartier fiber length by the sutter webb array.

C where i=1, 2, 3, 4 are constants depending on the yarn size.

F is the weight fineness from the array.

(iv) Louis and Fiori (5) developed a new twist formula for maximum Skein Strength within the fiber property ranges of the cotton used in this investigation.

$$\alpha_s = 5.899 + 0.248 (\text{micronaire reading}) - 4.236(50 \% \text{ span length})$$

- 0.016 (Tenacity at 1/8 " guage)

- 0.039 (Bundle elongation). $\quad (1.4)$

Also, a nomograph is provided to faciliate quick computation of twist multiplier from a given set cotton properties based on the above formula.

1.2 Relation between single and ply twist:

Because single yarn is an unbalanced Structure, it is not in equilibrium in the presence of a tensile stress only, but requires in addition the application of a couple about the yarn axis. Thus, a construction of involving serveral separate plies or single yarns together is to be preferred to a single yarns (6).

The plied yarns which are specially produced for technical objects, must had high breaking Strength and regular twist. Several Research workers (7,8) showed that the critical twist factor of plied yarns to obtain maximum strength was affected by: Single twist factor, the number of plies, fiber properties, tension during twisting (which depends traveller weight, spindle speed and ring diameter) and twisting technique.

Karetsky (9) studied the relation between plied yarn strength and twist multiplier when $\alpha_p = 0.85 \alpha_{sc}$, which take the foem parabola and developed several formula's as follows:

(i) in terms of single twist, number of plies and yarn retraction.

$$\alpha_{per} = \alpha_{scr} \sqrt{\frac{m R_v}{\sqrt{m} - 1}} \quad (1.5)$$

(ii) in terms of resultant linear density of plied yarn number of plies

$$\alpha_{per} = \frac{48 \sqrt{T_p}}{\sqrt{m}} \quad (1.6)$$

(iii) In terms of yarn linear density, number of plies and single twist

$$\alpha_{pcr} = \frac{C_6 \sqrt{T_p}}{\sqrt{m}} * \alpha_{cr} = \frac{C_6 \sqrt{T_s}}{\sqrt[3]{m}} * \alpha_{scr} \quad (1.7)$$

where :

α_{pcr} : Critical twist factor of plied yarn.

α_{scr} : Critical twist multiplier of single yarn

m : number of plies

R_y : Retraction of plied yarn.

T_p, T_s : Linear density (tex) of plied and single yarns

C : is proportional coefficient, its value depends on the condition of plied yarn production and its structure.

Sakalov (10) suggested the following formula for determining the critical twist angle of plied yarns:

$$\cos(\beta_{cr}) =$$

$$\sqrt{1 + \frac{0.7d}{L_f \mu \sqrt{2(1+\varepsilon)m}} - \sqrt{\frac{0.49d^2}{2L_f \mu^2 (1+\varepsilon)m} + \frac{1.4d}{L_f \mu \sqrt{(1+\varepsilon)m}}}} \quad (1.8)$$

where

β_{cr} : Critical twist angle of plied yarn

d : plied yarn diameter in mm

L_f : Staple fiber length in mm

μ : coefficient of friction between fibers

ε : Breaking extension of plied yarn (%)

m : number of plies

2. Ply Twist formula for maximum Strength:

2.1. Object:

Several articles dealt with many formulas have been proposed for predicting the ply twist to obtain maximum strength. Most of investigations declare that the predicted values obtained from the published formulas were not accurate enough. As consequence, The present study has shown a new formula from which ply twist multiplier for maximum yarn strength can be predicted.

2.2. Procedure :

For this purpose, ring spun yarns were produced from three types of cotton fibers. The construction details of experiments are shown in tables (1 to 6) and indicate linear density of single yarns's, the bottom twist , number of plies, the ply twist and strength (g/tex) of single and plied yarns.

2.3 Formula Developments:

Several yarns are twisted together the resultant size of the ply yarn is expressed in the mathematical form as follows:

$$T_p = T_1 + T_2 + \dots + T_i + \dots + T_m \quad \text{where } i = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

$$T_p = m T_s$$

where

T_p The resultant count of ply yarn.

T_s indicate count of each single yarn

m number of plies

Also, from the theoretical assumptions of idealized yarn Structure, the relationship between turns per meter and yarn linear density is given by:

$$\tau = \frac{\alpha_{tex}}{\sqrt{T_{ex}}} \text{ for single yarn} \quad \tau_s = \frac{\alpha_s}{\sqrt{T_s}}$$

$$\text{for ply yarn } T_p = \frac{\alpha_p}{\sqrt{T_s}} \quad (2.2)$$

By combining equations (1) and (2) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_p &= m^{as} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\tau_s} \right) \tau_p \quad \text{or} \\ &= m^{as} T_s^{as} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\tau_s} \right) \tau_p \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

But the values of single twist multiplier for maximum strength according to (11):

$$\alpha_s = \tau_s \beta^{21} T_s^{ass} (t.p.m t.ex^{ass} (m^2/g))$$

β : a coefficient = $L_v \cdot \mu_f \cdot N_{mf} \cdot 10^{-1}$

L_v : is baised mean fiber length and equal to $L_{av} + \frac{\sigma}{L_{av}}$

L_{av} : Staple length in mm

σ : The Standard of fiber length

μ_f : The fiber coefficient of friction

N_{mf} : Fiber fineness in meteric count

for determination the critical ply twist " α_{ps} " The experiments were constructed and lie in the two groups as follows:

(i) ply yarns 10 x 3 and 15 x 2 tex produced from single yarns with diffrent bottom twist multiplier " α_s " and the number of plies (m) is kept constnt. The experimental results are shown in tables (1,2, and 3) and plotted graphically as shown in fig. (3-a to 5-a). The Figure (1) shows the relation between critical ply twist which corresponds to maximum strength and single twist " α_s " and expressed by following formula:

$$\alpha_{pcr} = \frac{3400}{(\alpha_s \cdot 10^{-4})^{0.74}} T_p^{0.1} \quad (2.5)$$

and by combining eq.(2.5) and (2.3)

$$\tau_{pcr} = \frac{\text{const}}{(\alpha_s \cdot 10^{-4})^{0.74}} T_p^{0.6} \quad (2.6)$$

to get constant ply twist multiplier

$$\alpha_{pcr} = \tau_{pcr} (\alpha_s \cdot 10^{-4})^{0.74} T_p^{0.6} \quad (2.7)$$

(ii) ~~ply yarns~~ produced from different single constants $T_s : 15, 12$ and 10 tex with constant single twist multiplier " α_s ". While through twisting operation, the number of plies (m) varies 2,3,4,5 and 6 ply producing different resultant count of ply yarns as well as final twist " α_t " selected at five levels. The experimental results shown in tables (4,5 and 6) are plotted graphically as shown in figs. (6-a to 8-a)

The Figure (2) shows the relationship critical twist α_{pcr} determined according to eq. (2.7) and number of plies for different linear density of ply yarn and represented by the formula

$$\alpha_{pcr} = 3360 (0.8)^{m/10} \quad (2.8)$$

when the above formula is substituted in equation (2.7), The ply critical twist in term of single twist, number of plies and yarn linear density can be expressed as follows:

$$\alpha_{pcr} = \tau_{pcr} (\alpha_s \cdot 10^{-4})^{0.74} T_p^{0.6} / 0.8^{m/10} \quad (2.9)$$

3) Results and Discussion

The strength of plied yarn vary complicatedly according to its single twist and ply twist. Experimental studies into the subject has been made by several research workers (12, 8, 13), but not enough analytical research. On the other hand, Kyuma et.al (14) explained the mechanics of the strength of ply yarn compared with single yarns .

In present study, the experimental work carried out for predicting the ply twist to obtain maximum strength. The experimental results are shown in Figs (3-10). Figures 3-a, 4-a, 5-a, and 9-a shows the ply yarn strength against the ply twist factor for threads prepared with different twist multiplier. Also, the effect of varying the ply twist and number of plies on the strength is shown in figs 6-a, 7-a, 8-a, 10-a. All the curves show the usual strength. Twist characteristics for ply

yarns for any set of curves it can be noticed that: yarn strength increasing to maximum and subsequently decreasing as the ply yarn twist increased.

- The maximum values increases as the single twist decreases, but at successively higher ply yarn twist. Maximum values also increases as the number of plies increases up to 5, then if it equal to 6 its maximum value lies under the maximum values for 3 and above that of two plies.
- Changes in ply twist result in more rapid change in strength up to maximum for the low twist than for the twist single yarns. beyond maximum strength, rate irrespective of single yarn twist.
- Generally, the ply twist strength curves for the 10 x 3, 12 x 3, 15 x 3 tex are similar and three deferences in the twist level required for maximum strength. The ply critical twist in terms of single twist, number of plies and yarn linear density, and the strength of single - plied yarns expressed by equation (2.9). The results obtained by use of equation are presented in fig. (3-b to 8-b). Further investigation carried out on a selected sample of Egyptian cotton yarn, Ne 50 from Gize 77 combed 20% varying the bottom twist and number of plies. The predicted formula given by equation (2.9) used for determination the ply twist shown in tables (7 and 8) and figures 9 and 10 . The curves indicate the relation between the values of ply yarn are in almost in the same and equal to $3660 \alpha_T$ for all yarns obtained in the presented investigation.

Conclusion:

The study of ply twist in terms of bottom twist considering the effect of fiber parameters, yarn linear density and number of plies permits the following conclusion:

- (i) The present investigation affords a theoretical - empirical formula for ply twist multiplier.

$$\alpha_T = \tau_p (\alpha_s \cdot 10^{-4})^{0.74} T_p^{0.6} / (0.8)^{m/10} (((t.p.m) L^{0.74} \text{tex}^{1.01} (mt^2/g)^{0.74}))$$

Where:

α_s : single twist multiplier ((t. p. mt. tex^{0.55} (mt²/g)))

T_p : Plied yarn linear density (tex).

m : the number of plies

- (ii) The predicted value of ply twist is clearly dependent on the chosen variables and constant values of ply twist multiplier has been chosen for all tested yarn ranged from 10 to 25 tex.

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Table (1)

Yarn Count	$\alpha_0 = L \frac{A_{22}}{P_{22}}$	Doubling T.P.M	$\alpha_T = \sqrt{\frac{P}{L}}$	$\alpha_T = L^{-1} \frac{(a_0 \cdot 10^{4})^{24}}{(P)^{10}}$	Yarn Tenacity g/dtex
14.82 ^a 3	3123	486	3234	2136	19.6
		589	3927	2694	21.8
		679	4521	2968	22.5
		764	5094	3366	22.7
		865	5768	3809	23.0
		979	6521	4307	21.6
14.93 ^a 3	3452	486	3246	2311	20.3
		589	3942	2805	21.5
		656	4404	3135	21.8
		763	5106	3835	22.5
		863	5742	4087	22.2
		943	6311	4492	21.0
15.05 ^a 3	3916	482	3239	2633	20.6
		573	3860	3011	21.0
		654	4395	3437	21.6
		765	5140	4020	21.6
		866	5963	4656	20.1
		970	6618	5097	19.2
15.12 ^a 3	4233	483	3263	2696	21.0
		592	3987	3305	21.3
		656	4411	3666	21.5
		764	5173	4278	21.1
		869	5785	4796	19.6
		975	6687	5443	18.7

Table (2)

Yarn Count	$\alpha_0 = L \frac{A_{22}}{P_{22}}$	Doubling T.P.M	$\alpha_T = \sqrt{\frac{P}{L}}$	$\alpha_T = L^{-1} \frac{(a_0 \cdot 10^{4})^{24}}{(P)^{10}}$	Yarn Tenacity g/dtex
25.7 ^a 2	2715	478	3427	2025	11.3
		639	4691	2707	13.6
		739	5298	3130	14.7
		837	8001	3646	15.2
		965	6919	4088	13.2
26.05 ^a 2	3364	468	3378	2337	12.0
		659	4767	3291	14.3
		720	5197	3686	14.6
		837	8042	4180	13.5
		958	6916	4784	12.6
26.38 ^a 2	3791	473	3436	2605	12.8
		639	4842	3519	14.3
		768	5578	4230	14.0
		837	8080	4810	13.1
		965	6927	5260	12.3
26.6 ^a 2	4962	467	3406	2863	13.4
		585	4267	3687	14.2
		720	5252	4416	13.1
		858	8244	5249	11.7
		975	7112	5078	11.1

Table (3)

Yarn Count	$\alpha_0 = L \frac{A_{22}}{P_{22}}$	Doubling T.P.M	$\alpha_T = \sqrt{\frac{P}{L}}$	$\alpha_T = L^{-1} \frac{(a_0 \cdot 10^{4})^{24}}{(P)^{10}}$	Yarn Tenacity g/dtex
9.8 ^a 3	2767	723	3920	2272	16.3
		867	4701	2724	18.0
		958	5194	3010	20.6
		1186	6431	3726	20.7
		1253	6794	3937	20.3
		1336	7244	4197	19.6
9.9 ^a 3	3101	759	4136	2810	17.3
		850	4632	2923	18.1
		962	5249	3808	19.7
		1182	6442	4064	19.8
		1248	6801	4291	19.0
		1350	7367	4642	18.1
10 ^a 3	3459	777	4256	2910	18.2
		898	4919	3384	19.3
		1006	5505	3784	19.5
		1184	6277	4380	18.8
		1256	6874	4701	18.0
		1355	7422	5076	17.3
10.2 ^a 3	4287	769	4254	3422	18.6
		846	4680	3784	19.0
		1012	5598	4603	18.3
		1182	6639	5259	18.0
		1247	6898	5648	17.7
		1346	7446	5989	16.7

Table (4)

Yarn Count	$\alpha_0 = L \frac{A_{22}}{P_{22}}$	Doubling T.P.M	$\alpha_T = \sqrt{\frac{P}{L}}$	$\alpha_T = L^{-1} \frac{(a_0 \cdot 10^{4})^{24}}{(P)^{10}}$	Yarn Tenacity g/dtex
14.93 ^a 2	3452	636	3475	2923	18.6
		775	4235	2831	20.3
		978	5251	3572	20.7
		1036	5681	3784	19.8
		1260	6895	4602	19.0
14.93 ^a 3	3452	485	3246	2311	20.3
		589	3942	2805	21.5
		658	4404	3135	21.8
		763	5106	3636	22.5
		943	6811	4492	21.0
14.93 ^a 4	3452	457	3632	2546	21.2
		542	4188	3138	22.4
		535	4907	3676	22.9
		793	6128	4691	22.5
		894	5909	5176	21.8
14.93 ^a 5	3452	409	3634	2768	22.4
		488	4216	3303	23.4
		572	4942	3871	23.6
		667	5763	4614	22.3
		812	7016	5495	21.8
14.93 ^a 6	3452	371	3511	2664	20.6
		430	4070	3320	20.8
		613	4855	3981	20.4
		326	5925	4833	18.9
		748	7050	5775	17.6

Table (5)

Yarn Count	$\alpha_0 = L T^{0.66}$ g/dL	Doubling T.F.M	$\sigma_T = \sqrt{\frac{P}{L}} = \sqrt{\frac{(A_0 g)^2}{L^2}} \cdot 10^{-74}$ (kg/mm²)	Yarn Tenacity g/mm
12.43*3	3779	671	3487	2606 19.7
		527	4439	3318 21.5
		877	5857	4002 21.6
		989	8041	4513 21.0
		1131	6908	5161 20.6
12.43*4	3779	495	3487	2746 19.8
		630	4439	3493 22.6
		704	4965	3904 22.7
		768	5418	4258 22.0
		1040	7077	5568 20.6
12.43*5	3779	393	3100	2648 20.0
		490	3863	3177 22.4
		569	4407	3624 23.1
		668	5187	4286 22.8
		918	6409	5271 21.6
2.43*6	3779	390	33681	2884 20.0
		443	38281	32781 20.3
		560	4838	41421 20.1
		651	5622	4816 19.6
		838	7237	69871 18.8

Table (6)

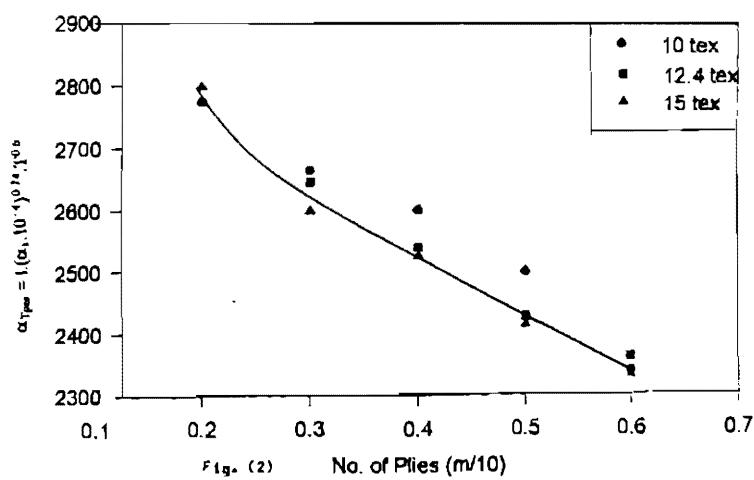
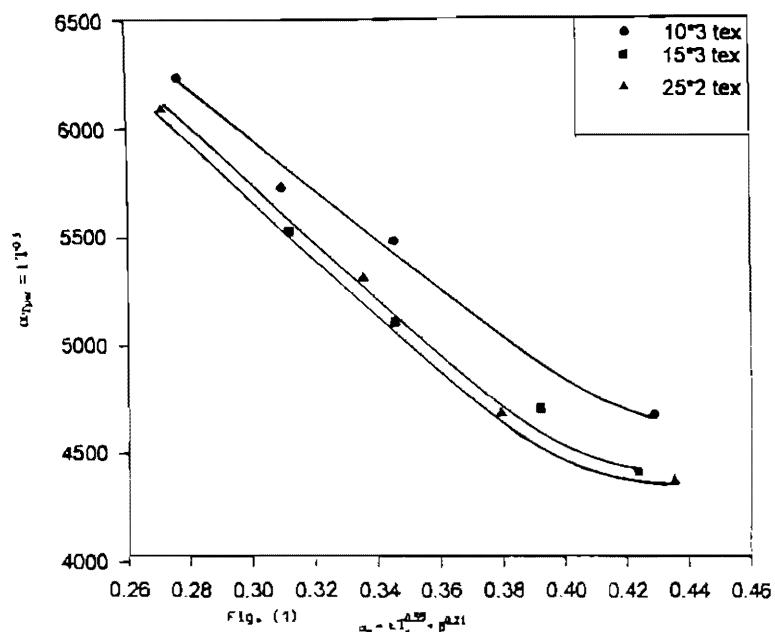
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9.9*2	3101	736	3276	19401 16.0
			869	3878 22.9
			1139	50081 30031 18.9
			1360	62071 36691 19.6
			1480	66361 39021 19.0
9.9*3	3101	769	4138	2610 17.3
		960	4632	2923 19.1
		982	5243	3308 19.7
		1182	6441	40641 19.8
		1350	7357	46421 18.1
9.9*4	3101	591	3719	24691 20.0
		636	4000	26631 21.6
		749	4713	31301 21.7
		880	5638	36771 21.9
		1018	8406	42531 20.9
9.9*5	3101	549	3883	2682 22.5
		642	4652	31601 22.9
		763	6298	36781 23.1
		866	6022	41811 21.5
		952	6698	48501 20.0
9.9*6	3101	482	3715	26861 20.4
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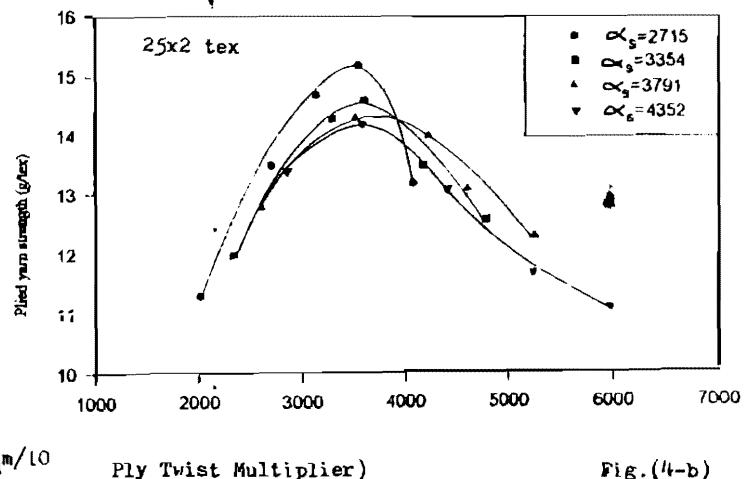
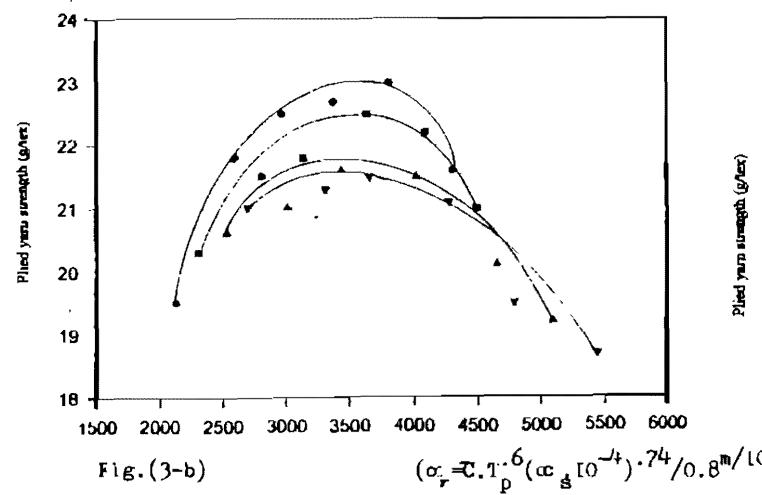
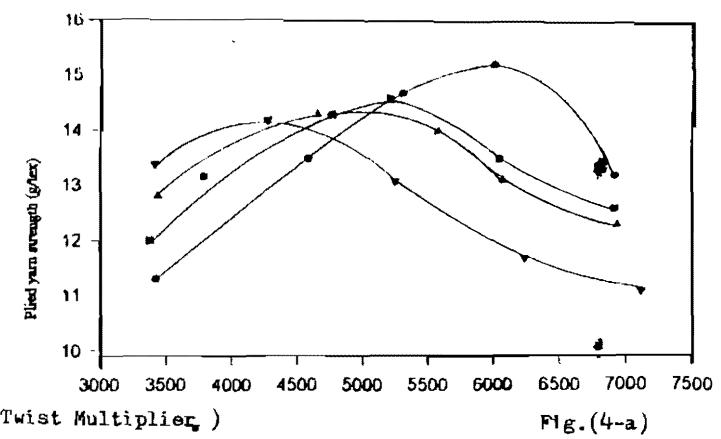
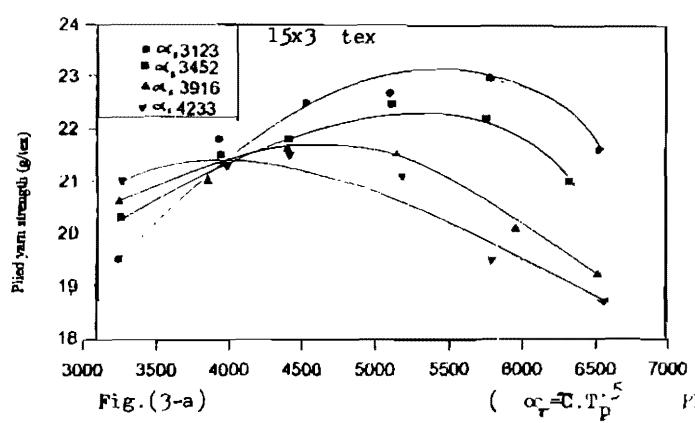
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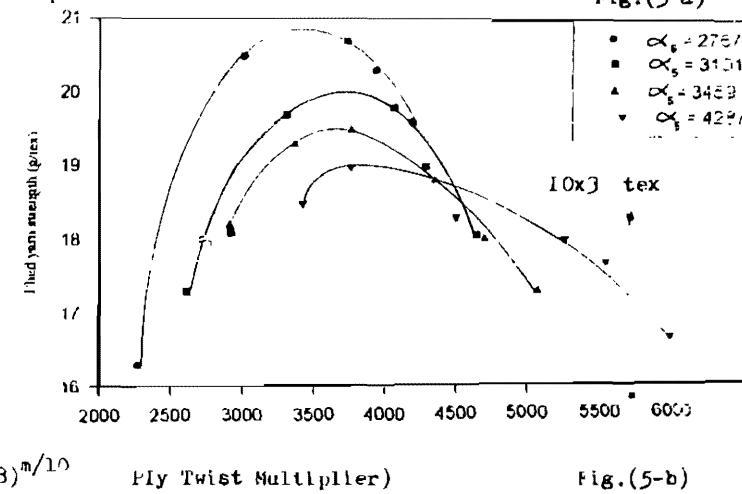
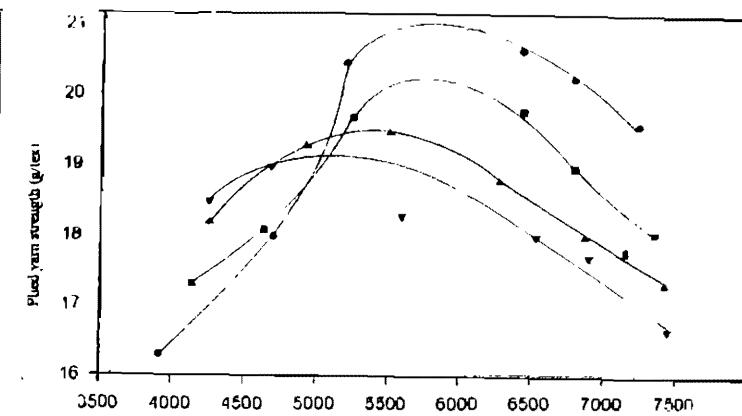
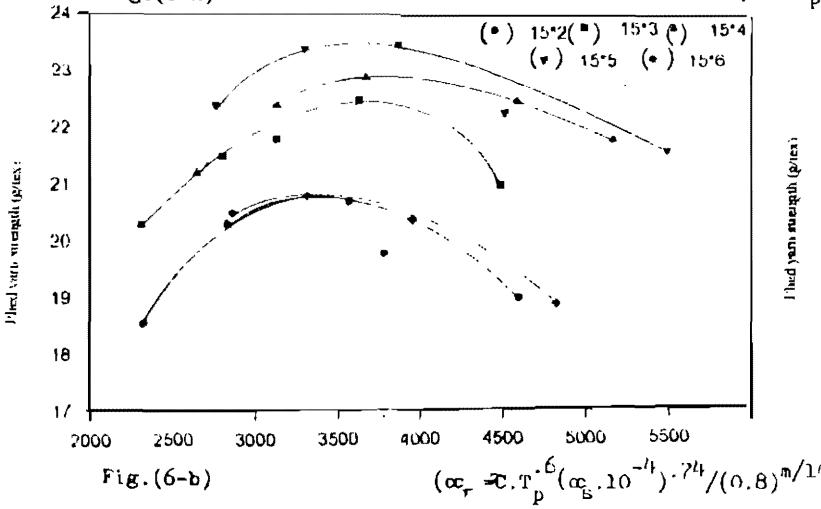
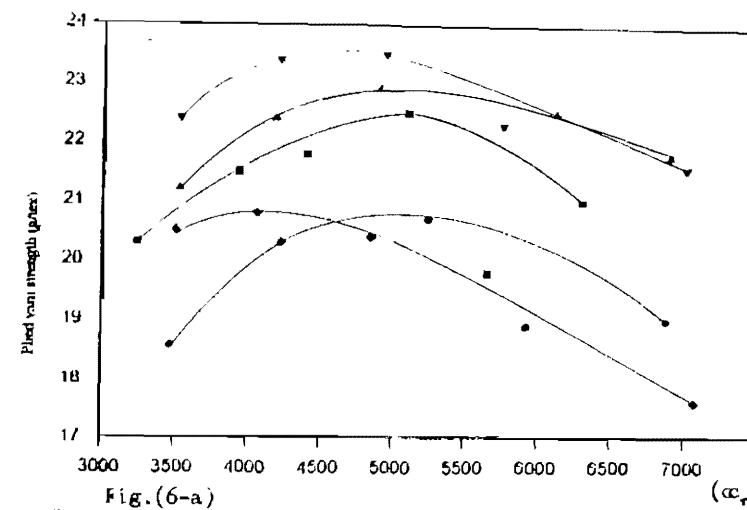
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		1083	6847	35601 27.7
		1263	7344	41191 26.1
11.65*3	2980	561	3245	20291 24.4
		766	4452	27841 26.9
		1090	8419	40131 27.2
		1263	7438	46501 26.0
11.75*3	3462	504	2992	20841 24.0
		760	4612	31431 27.9
		937	5563	38761 26.6
		1087	6464	44961 26.3
		1266	7451	51891 26.0
11.98*3	3946	602	3010	23141 25.7
		748	4484	34471 27.4
		993	5354	41161 26.0
		1252	7506	57701 22.8
12.2*3	4432	504	3049	25691 24.8
		748	4626	37981 26.4
		928	6802	47021 26.7
		1260	7662	83471 25.7

Table (8)

Yarn Count	$\alpha_0 = L T^{0.66}$ g/dL	Doubling T.F.M	$\sigma_T = \sqrt{\frac{P}{L}} = \sqrt{\frac{(A_0 g)^2}{L^2}} \cdot 10^{-74}$ (kg/mm²)	Yarn Tenacity g/mm
11.65*2	2980	717	3461	20241 20.3
		939	4533	26611 20.6
		1126	5436	31791 24.1
		1348	6607	38061 23.4
11.65*3	2980	561	3246	20291 24.4
		766	4452	27841 26.9
		1090	8419	40131 27.2
		1263	7438	46601 26.0
11.65*4	2980	511	3488	22861 24.3
		681	4512	29671 26.5
		1102	7523	49301 27.2
11.65*5	2980	486	3649	24321 26.9
		587	4480	30701 26.4
		854	6518	44671 27.9
		1102	8411	57641 26.4
11.65*6	2980	423	3637	26241 24.7
		534	4465	31861 26.3
		777	6466	48381 24.9
		945	7901	56391 23.5







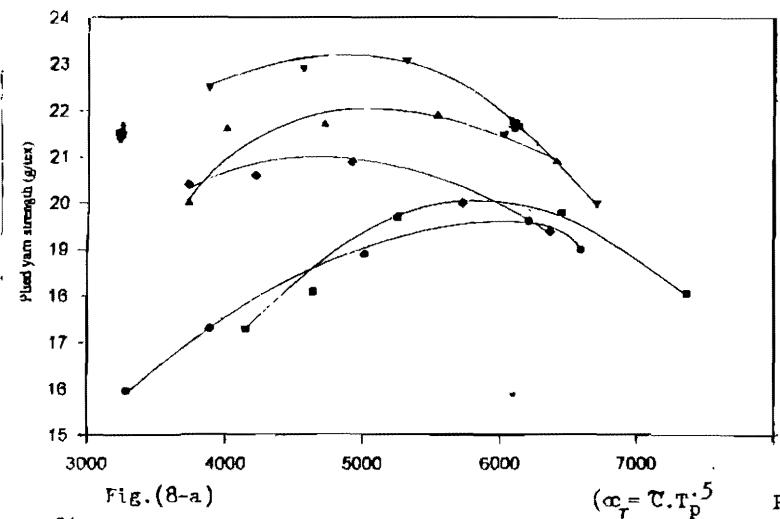


Fig.(8-a)

$$(\alpha_r = C \cdot T_p^5)$$

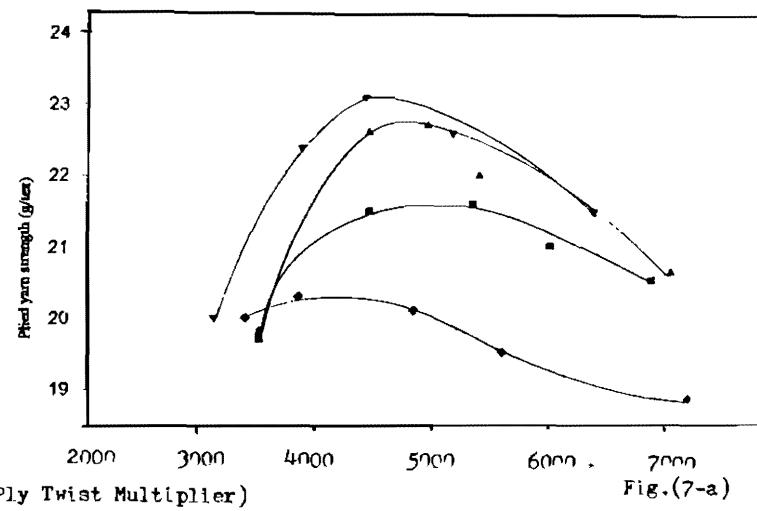


Fig.(7-a)

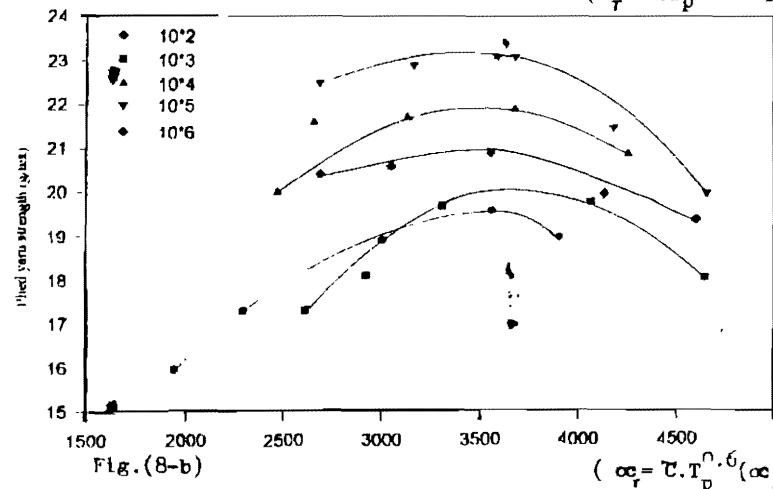


Fig.(8-b)

$$(\alpha_r = C \cdot T_p^6 \cdot (\alpha_s \cdot 10^{-4})^{.74} / (0.8)^{m/10})$$

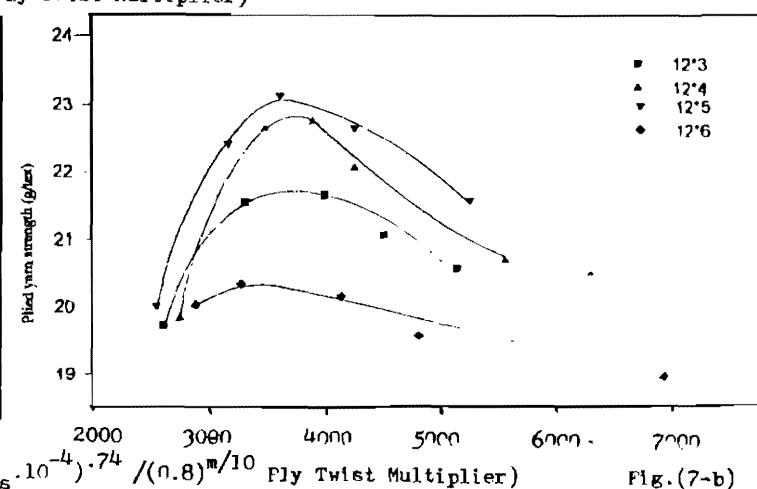


Fig.(7-b)

