



Design and simulation of boat pulling system to improve productivity of the traditional fishermen in steep coastal region

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ABSTRACT

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The Indonesian coastal line is the largest in the world and has potentially large number of coastal natural resources, such as fish, seaweed etc. However, the Indonesian fishermen, particularly the traditional ones, have always been facing the hard and mediocre life. The situation was derive a specific research whit long-term goal was an attempt to facilitate the traditional fishermens with better tools in order to increase their income. The specific target was designation and implementation of simple and applicable small boat pulling apparatus to cut down the time needed to move the fishing boat on and off shore. It is no doubtth that the introduction of the tool will improve the fishermen operation effectiveness and efficiency. Furthermore, the execution of ideas, manual calculation and raw design drawing along with Autodesk Inventor simulations software has been able to produce a model assembly of boat pulling apparatus. The design prerequisite was based on the results of comprehensive series of surveys related to the West Nusa Tenggara coastal conditions which was steep coastal with slope of 15-30 degrees as well as the simplicity of design needed by the fisherman. Based on the results of static analyse with finite element analysis (FMA) and dinamic analysis, the resulting design meets the shafety design requirements. Finally, the design can be said in the safe category and can be used safely in such conditions without harming the fisherman. Finally, this apparatus will economically improve the fishermen traditional life.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Indonesia is known as Maritime State because of its territory that is an archipelago with more than 81,000 km of coastal line and approximately 17.504 small islands amongst larger islands that have been previously known, spread throughout the country (Ministry of Home Affairs), Arman (2000). Among them, it is around 10.160 islands have been verified. The Indonesian Maritime has huge costal

potential. By 2007 and 2008, its contribution to Indonesian income was rise steeply from \$ 2,3 billion to \$ 2,6 billion and continue rising to the recent years. The Indonesian maritime and fishery potential has reaches 70 percent of whole Republic of Indonesia territory. It was logic both economically and politically that if the field has becoming the main backbone of national economic development (Miraza, 2009).

The Indonesian traditional fisherman has been always connected with poor and poverty. The picture is describing how poor the life of traditional fishermen. Despite the great potential of the Indonesian coast and sea with the largest ocean in the world, the lives of traditional fishermen are indeed difficult. Poverty of the traditional fishermen occurs mostly caused by lack of efficiency and effectiveness within their activities. Unproductive fishing operations caused by several factors. Those are fishing equipment which is still conventional, high price of fuel, and the condition of the steep coast. The steep coastal condition will require lot of energy to move the boat on and off shore. Besides power, this condition also makes fishermen can not do the job alone at any time.

Ineffectively and inefficiency of the operations of steep coastal fishermen was due to geographic conditions between sea and maind land. The average reach was 2 meters height. So that the process of displacement boat in and of shore of approximately 20 meters distance was time consuming and costly. The operational costs will affect the total productivity of fishermen (Gaspersz, 1998).

Traditionally, the fishermen use force to pull the boat to the mainland or otherwise leave the boat in the water with high maintenance costs or risk of damage to the boat due to big waves. Therefore, the objectives of the recent study are how to design, create, and implement the boat pulling apparatus so that the moving fishing boat can be effectively and efficiently done on and off shore with less effort.

2. METODE

This research is an applied research with descriptive conclusive method with case studies of fishermen operation on the steep coast region in Lombok Island. Product design of the apparatus was developed by using of descriptive design model, included exploration, generation of design alternatives, evaluation of the design concept and discussion of the design based on heuristics solution (experiences, and the rule of thumb). The design produced than calculated, drafted and tested with Inventor software simulatuion from Autodesk.

3. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

3.1 Main requirement

From the result of the survey and previous research, boat pulling apparatus that will be developed has characteristics and performances as follows (Suartika dkk., 2011):

1. Compact and lightweight but strong.
2. Long-lived with no maintenace although operated in marine environment.
3. Can be driven manually or use the electric motor.
4. Have low pulling speed (0.1 m/s) so as not to damage the boat.
5. Rope span approximately 25 meters.
6. Maximum load of 3 tons.

Based on the above specifications, the boat pulling system design consists of several parts as described below:

1. Multi-level speed. This allows a reduction in the energy required to pull the boat and when using of electric motor can be used less power motor.
2. The level of the first speed used v-belt allowing the slip at the first pull-drawn or if the load exceeds the maximum limit.
3. The gears are used for the next-level speed for maximum transmission torque capability and reliability of the system.
4. Shaft, frame, drum, gears and other support equipment is made from stainless steel alloys if possible.
5. The rope used is of the type Nylon rope that does not need treatment.
6. Use bearing that already lubricated and coated and safe from sea water corrosion.

3.2 Design of the system load sizing

All system components are calculated based on the load to be pulled which is heavy boat with conditions such as follows:

1. The slope of shore 30°
2. The friction coefficient of sand and the bottom of the boat 0.50 (Wahyudi, 2012)

3. Acceleration of gravity 9.8 m/s^2 .
4. The maximum boat weight 3 tons

Based on the above working condition, the forces were calculated based on the following figure:

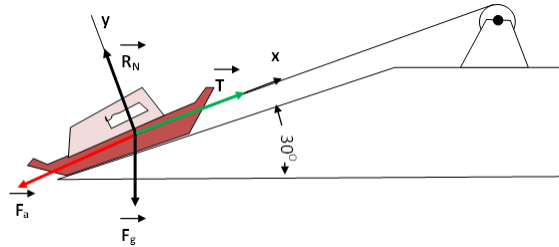


Figure 1. Diagram of the forces acting on the boat

According to figure 1, the maximum stress that can be supported by the rope can be calculated as follows (Cabral, 2013):

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \vec{F}_x &= 0 \\ -F_g - F_g^N + \vec{T} &= 0 \\ \vec{T} &= F_g + F_g^N \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \vec{F}_y &= 0 \\ F_N - F_g^V &= 0 \\ F_N &= F_g^V \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Applying of 50% of safety factor that allow misuse and small overloaded of devices, the total torque is calculated as follow:

$$\begin{aligned} T &= 3000 \times 9.8 \times \sin(60) \times 0.5 + 3000 \times 9.8 \times \cos(60) \\ T &= 27422.937 \times 1.5 = 41134.41 \text{ N} = 42 \text{ kN} \end{aligned}$$

3.3 Sizing of components

The selection of wire rope was based on manufacturer catalogue (Noble and Son, 2011). The catalogue also gives guidance in selection and calculation of roller drum. By following the catalog, then the selected rope was 3 strands Nylon Rope types FNY14 with 14 mm in diameter (Table 1).

Table 1. Rope standard table (Noble and Son, 2011)

Stock code	Diameter (mm)	Weight (kg/100 m)	Minimum breaking force	
			kg	kN
FNY10	10	6.2	2.130	20.0
FNY12	12	8.9	3.040	29.8
FNY14	14	12.2	4.180	41.0
FNY16	16	15.8	5.380	52.8
FNY18	18	20.0	6.880	67.5

Based on calculation of wire rope diameter and counting the number of bends experienced by rope during its work, it can be determined the diameter of the drum. The calculation below was based on mechanical design (Budynas-Nisbett, 2006). Figure 1 shows that the number of bends experienced by rope is equal to 1 and table 1 indicates that the amount of D_{min}/d is equal to 16 (where D_{min} is the minimum diameter of the spindle drum and d is the diameter of the rope). $D_{min} = 225 \text{ mm}$ or it is taken as 250 mm. The length of the rope span used is 25 m and the diameter of the roller drum is 0.25 m, the number of turn can be calculated as follows: number of turn is equal to rope span divided by the drum parameter ($25/0.79 = 31.8 \sim 32$ turn. The drum width is equal to number of turn multiplied by the rope diameter. It is 0.45 m. Flange drum diameter is calculated using equation (3).

$$Ropespan = L_{Drum} (\phi_{flange}^2 - \phi_{Drum}^2) / 15.3\phi_{Rope}^2 \quad (3)$$

$$\phi_{flange} = 0.5 \text{ m}$$

The torque experienced on the rope drum to pull the load can govern from the tensile stress on the ropes and the diameter of the drum which was 0.25 m. The moment on drums was estimated as torque on the rope multiplied by the drum diameter and divided by 2. It is approximately of 5.125 kNm.

3.4 Compilation of the design

According to the above calculation, all remaining components is govern. Table 2 depicts the resumes of all components of boat pulling system with all dimension, material and load. Figure 2 shows the complete design.

Table 2. Compilation of components of system

Tranmission	Belt	RG TK1	RG TK2	RG TK3	RG TK4
Rotation (RPM)					
Input	50	28	5.75	1.18	0.24
Output	28	5.75	1.18	0.24	0.05
Torrque (N m)					
Input	5	8.932	39.122	190.508	928.34
Output	8.309	39.122	190.508	928.34	5125
Power (W)					26.19
Module (m)		4	4	4	7
Width (b) mm		15	15	30	35
Press angle (degree)		20	20	20	20
Jarak sumbu poros (mm)		176	176	176	308
Tangential Force (Ft) N		297.733	1449.833	7064.99	19849.26
Radial Force (Fr) N		108.366	527.696	2571.446	7224.539
Normal Force (Fn) N		316.841	1542.879	7518.406	21123.14
Number of Teeth (Z)					
Input		15	15	15	15
Output		73	73	73	73
Meterial	Carbon Struct, Steel (case hardening)				
Input	A576-1015				
Output	A322-4340				
Transmision					
Ratio (i)	1.79	4.86	4.86	4.86	4.86
Diameter of Teeth					
Input	146	60	60	60	105
Dout	247	292	292	292	511

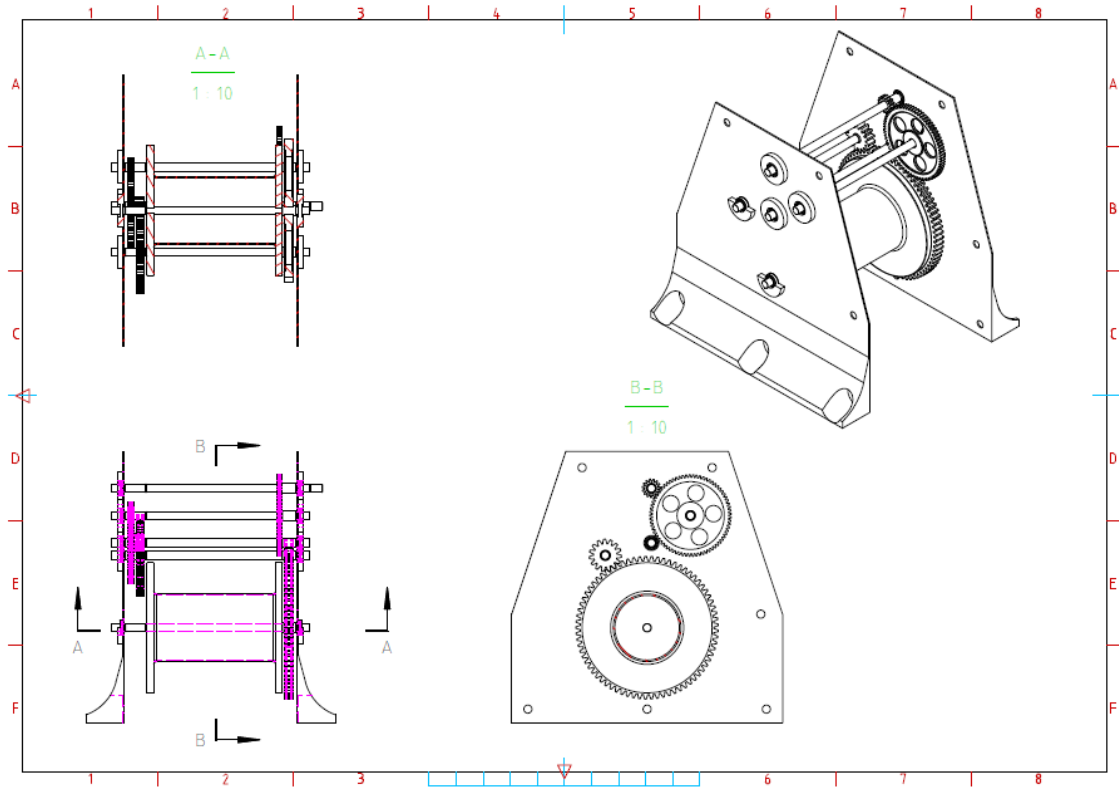


Figure 2. Complete design

3.5 Discussion

To determine the design feasibility, it is necessary to analyse the strength of elements of the transmission system due to load applied. To do so, Autodesk Inventor Software provides tools to simplify the analysis. The following is a review conducted on multiple components of the boat transfer planning tool.

3.6 simulation of gear terrain

The Von mises stress criteria (figure 3) is used to determine the feasibility of a design. The Von Mises stress occurs at 1224 MPa. This indicates that the material is still able to transmit the torque, which is lower than the yield stress of the material.

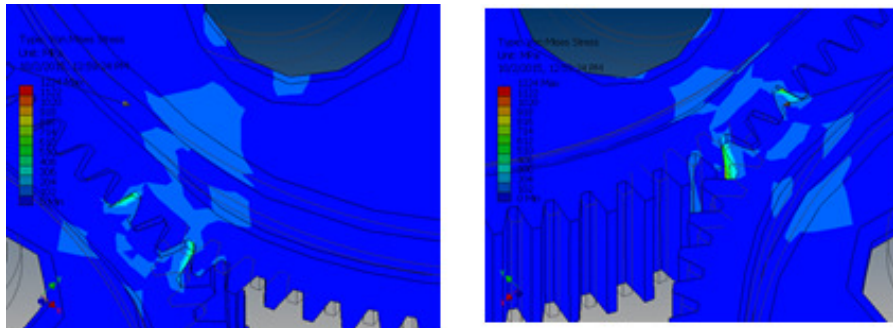


Figure 3. The von mises stress criterion

Furthermore, the safety factor (figure 4) is calculated by dividing the von mises stress criterion by the yield stress of materials. The simulation result shows that the safety factor ranges from 0.17 to 15. This means that the material is still within the safe limits in its operations.

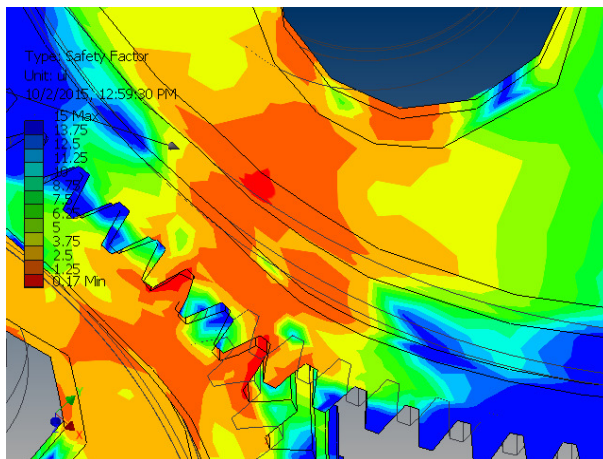


Figure 4. Safety factor criterion

3.7 Simulation of shaft

Configuration of simulated shaft is shown in figure 5 with all parameters used. The results of the simulation are shown in figure 6, 7, 8 and 9 for shear force diagrams, moments, deflection angle and displacement consecutively.



Figure 5. Configuration of simulated shaft

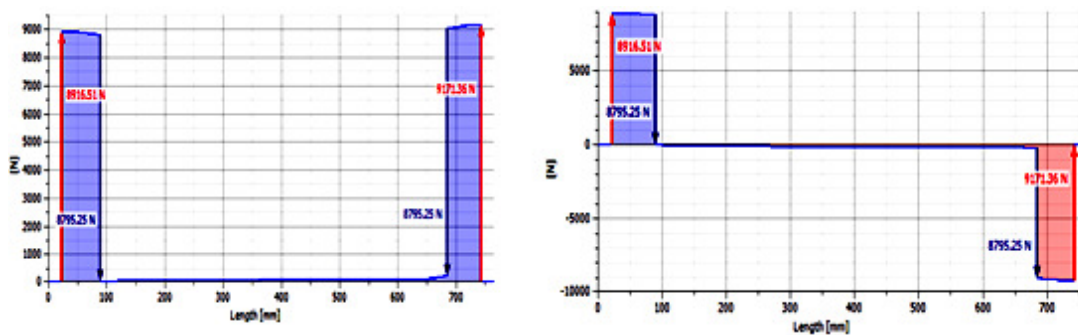


Figure 6. Shear stress on XY and YZ plane

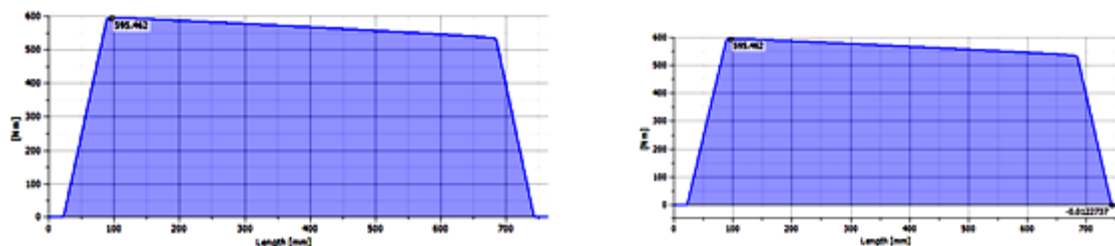


Figure 7. Bending moment on XY and YZ plane

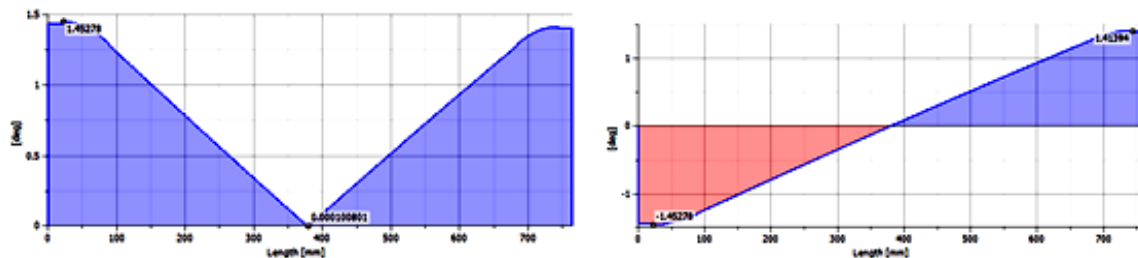


Figure 8. Deflection angle on XY and YZ plane

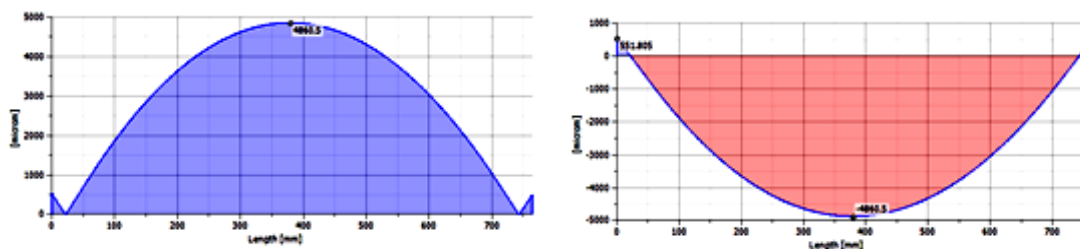


Figure 9. Displacement on XY and YZ plane

Figures 6 through 8 elucidate that the greatest shear force is equal to 9171.36 N in XY plane. Meanwhile, the greatest moment is 595.461 Nm and the largest deflection angle is 1.452 degree respectively. Based on the bending stress and tensile stress, the maximum bending moment is 224.6 Nm and the tensile stress is 16.8 MPa (see figure 9). It can be concluded that the shaft design meets the design specification.

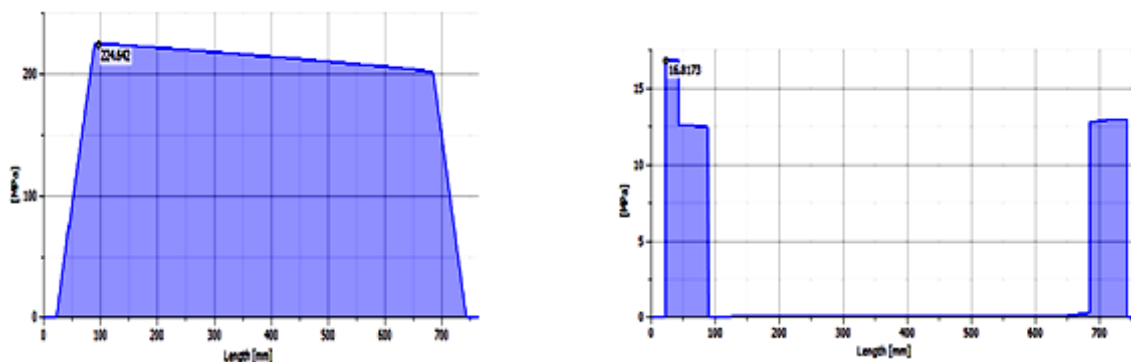


Figure 10. Bending stress and stress strain

3.8 Simulation of the roller drum

The result of drum roller simulations is depicted in figure 11.

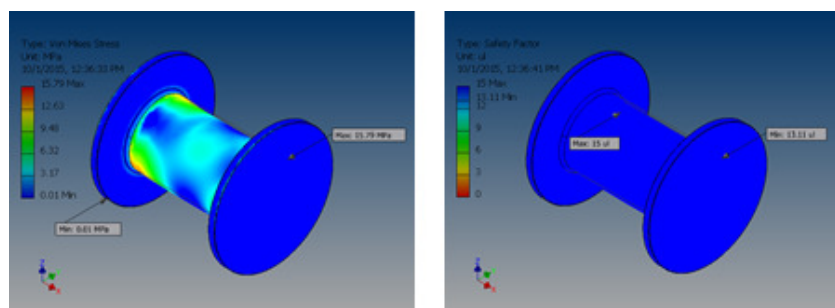


Figure 11. Von Mises diagram and safety factor for rolling drum

The result of the simulation (figure 11) shows that the von mises stress occurring is equal to 10 MPa and the safety factor is 13:11–15 respectively. This indicates that the drum meet the design requirement.

4. CONCLUSION

From the beginning of the design, calculation and development of boat pulling apparatus, some remarks can be concluded that the process from concept to calculation of mechanical systems of boat pulling system is highly depending on its natural operating conditions including slope of inclination, friction factor of the beach sand and ease of use. These factors allow the designer to determine the initial conditions of the system, mechanical components, dimensions and its characteristics. The results of Autodesk Inventor simulation can be used to determine the operational feasibility of the boat pulling apparatus. The result shows that the apparatus is safe and able to overcome the operating condition.

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