The Fuel Consumption and Non Linear Model Metropolitan and Large City Transportation System

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Abstract—The national economy development affects the vehicle ownership which ultimately increases fuel consumption. The rise of the vehicle ownership is dominated by the increasing number of motorcycles. This research aims to analyze and identify the characteristics of fuel consumption, the city transportation system, and to analyze the relationship and the effect of the city transportation system on the fuel consumption. A multivariable analysis is used in this study. The data analysis techniques include: a Multivariate Multivariable Analysis by using the R software. More than 84% of fuel on Java is consumed in metropolitan and large cities. The city transportation system variables that strongly affect the fuel consumption are population, public vehicles, private vehicles and private bus. This method can be developed to control the fuel consumption by considering the urban transport system and city topology. The effect can reducing subsidy on the fuel consumption, increasing state economic.

Keywords—city, consumption, fuel, transportation

I. INTRODUCTION

In 1983, Indonesia has a total of 5 million units of vehicles; in 2003 the number grew quickly and reached over 20 million units or 7.2% each year [4]. The development of the national economy affects the vehicle ownership which will increase the fuel consumption [7]. The growth of vehicle ownership is dominated by motorcycles. [4] states that fuel consumption for transportation in Indonesia has risen sharply. If in 1993 fuel consumption was around 200 million oil-equivalent barrels (sbm), in 2003 it doubled to 400 million oil-equivalent barrels. The transportation sector is the largest fuel consumer [12], which is around 50% of the world fuel consumption. Road transportation in developed countries consumes around 80% of the entire fuel consumption in the transportation sector. In developing countries, energy consumption in the transportation sector is 70 % [15]. The transportation sector is the largest fuel consumer and in the status quo, the need for fuel is bigger than the government’s capability in providing subsidies [19].

Therefore, the fuel consumption for road transportation should be a concern, for example energy saving through more beneficial policies [1] or by raising awareness on the issue of sustainable energy consumption [14].

Point out that the concept of sustainable transportation is the foundation as well as the challenge in developing and implementing it effectively [13].

One of the challenges in sustainable transportation is the urban resource conserving mobility [2] and [3] or by developing a transportation mobility strategy in developing countries [20]. Improving the city transportation system, specifically those triggered by growing ownership and consumption of private vehicles, has a negative effect on the city, such as environment conservation (gas emission, air pollution, energy resource exploitation, space usage, traffic jams and traffic accidents, etc.). This occurs in large cities in developed countries and large cities in developing countries, like Jakarta, New Dehli, Bangkok, Mexico City, Rio de Jenairo.

In implementing the city transportation system, vehicles are direct consumers of the fuel (except for pedestrians and engineless vehicles). To repress the fuel consumption, there needs to be an attempt to find out the effect of the city transportation system on the fuel consumption. [18] state that there is a significant relationship between the city transportation system and fuel consumption with uncovered influencing factors.

The city transportation system and the city typology affect each other. The parameter of the city typology in this regard is a demand, including: population, population density, regional gross domestic product (RGDP) and land usage. Whereas the parameter of the city transportation system is divided into 2 (two) parts, which are: supply: road length, road network pattern, road condition, public transportation vehicles (bus n car), cargo vehicles and public transportation route length. There is also demand: private vehicles (car, motor vehicle, bus).

One thing rarely found in developing cities, especially in Indonesia is research on the fuel consumption using the city transportation system variable presented in the model. The research that creates the model of the effect of the city transportation system on the fuel consumption in developing countries, can hopefully be made into a macro model, which is a useful basis in making decisions and national policies, based on a strongly justified research. This research aims to create a tool to help the planner and designer of the city transportation system in examining the effect of the city transportation system on the fuel consumption. Both transport and fuel consumption is very strategic because they are related with the local, national and global-scale economy and environment. Therefore, the fuel consumption of road transport should be paid special attention.
II. LITERATURE REVIEW

The literature review in this research contains in detail varies theories and has three objectives. First, it presents the result of searching through various theoretical and conceptual knowledge considered relevant to the research, like the concepts of the city transportation system, city typology, fuel consumption, factors that influence the city transportation system on fuel consumption. The review is used as knowledge enrichment and background knowledge relevant with the research, explaining the theoretical and pragmatic knowledge from searching the city transportation system, city typology and fuel consumption both in the world (globally), in certain cities abroad and cities in Indonesia. Second, it presents theories and experience that clarify and strengthen what has been previously mentioned in the introduction (especially reaffirming the various backgrounds and reasons for choosing the research topic).

The literature review is used to gain information on: (a) the source and elements of the city transportation system; (b) city typology; (c) fuel consumption. The cross-reference review is to gain information on the parameter, factors, and variables, also to gain information and support (justification of research) of research opportunities from parameters that have barely been touched and have not been done in developing countries, like the model for the effect of the city transportation system on the fuel consumption which is considered the key in the environmental transportation system and sustainable transportation.

A. The Concept of City Transportation System

Transportation is the attempt of transferring, moving, carrying, or transmitting an object from one place to another so the object will be more beneficial or can be useful for certain purposes. The above definition can mean that transportation is the process of transferring, the process of moving, the process of carrying, and transmitting that can not be separated from supporting tools to ensure the process runs smoothly according to the desired time [8].

B. The Concept of City Typology

City is a very complex human-lead environment. A city seen as a container has very complex humans inside, have experienced interrelation processes between humans and the environment. The product of interrelation produces an orderly pattern in land usage which caused the city structure theory to rise [17]. City can be discussed through various perspectives. City morphology is the city public space, like downtown areas, city space, main roads. City forms basically occur due to interactions between inhabitants. Individuals in city societies are not isolated in individual activities, but interact in the form of city space.

C. The Concept of Fuel Consumption

Fossil energy is a form of unrenewable energy. This energy type has long been known as fossil fuel. Meanwhile, fossil fuel supplies are limited, because it is unrenewable energy, in time it will not meet the people’s needs or run out altogether [5].

Therefore, there should be a national fuel consumption conservation especially in the land transportation sector. Fossil fuel is an organic substance needed in combustion to create energy or force which is the result of crude oil distillation into the desired fractions. The types of fossil fuel include: avgas, petrol, kerosene, avtur, diesel oil as well as burning oil. The fuel consumption observed in this research includes petrol and diesel oil, because motor vehicles in the Java island (2007 and 2008 data) use more petrol and diesel oil.

III. RESEARCH METHODS

This research includes many variables and data, so the focus is on multivariate analysis which is an application method related to the large number of variables made in each object in one or more data simultaneously, as stated in the theoretical study, whereas the development analysis for the nonlinear model is done with the help of software R (nonlinear least square). To determine which independent variable should be put into the nonlinear least square (nls) model, the Cobb-Douglas production function is used, which is a production function involving the influence of the input used with the output desired. The model of the city transportation system towards fuel consumption model is illustrated in Figure 1 [9].

Fig. 1 Theoretical Framework, Factors of the Effect of Metropolitan and Large Cities on the Fuel Consumption

Fig. 2 Research sites

Research locations are metropolitan cities on Java. Metropolitan cities (5 cities) are: Semarang, Surabaya, Bandung, Bekasi, Tangerang.
Large cities (4 cities): Surakarta, Malang, Bogor, Tasikmalaya. The research location can be seen in Picture 2 below.

IV. ANALYSIS

A. Data on Fuel Consumption

The data on the fuel consumption was collected in 2007 and 2008 based on petrol station purchases from Pertamina (Indonesian Oil Company) in each city each year. The fuel consumption (petrol + diesel) of large cities in Java 99,968 – 152.155 kL/year and fuel consumption (petrol + diesel) of metropolitan cities 292,923 – 650.260 kilo litres/year.

Petrol is used more by motor vehicles in Java island because the number of private vehicles is very high (6,384,406 units or 99.37% of the total number of passenger vehicles), the number of public transportation vehicles is low (40,726 units or 0.63% of the total number of passenger vehicles), the percentage of motorcycles is more than 82% of private vehicles [11].

![Population - Fuel Consumption in Metropolitan and Large Cities/year (kilo litres/year) 2007-2008](image1)

Fig. 3 Population - Fuel Consumption in Metropolitan and Large Cities/year (kilo litres/year) 2007-2008

The highest fuel consumption/year in 2008 was Surabaya (650,085 kilo litres/year), the lowest fuel consumption/year was in Malang in 2007 (99,968 kilo litres/year) [11].

![MPP - Fuel](image2)

Fig. 4 Private Passenger Vehicle - Fuel Consumption of Metropolitan and Large Cities

B. Model Development

The Total City Fuel Consumption Model for total fuel consumption in metropolitan and large cities in Java is:

\[
Lntot = A0 + A1lnpj + A2lnbu + A3lnmpu + A4lnmpp + A5lnbp + A6lnahb + A7lnsm + A8lnkpdt + A9lnj + A10lnpdrb + A11lnptr + A12lnldt
\]

Note:

Tot = total; pj = length road; bu = public bus; mpu = public passenger vehicles; mpp = private passenger vehicles; bp = private buses; ab = goods vehicle; sm = motor cycles; kpdt = population density; j = population; pdrb = GRDP; ptr = length of trayek; ldt = land use.

The above equation is analyzed using the R program [6]. Table I shows the VIF value for independent variables in the model 1 equation. Some VIF value of independent variables are more than 10 and some are less than 10, variables with a VIF value above 10 is the Lnbu variable of 20.3648. The next process is to remove the Lnbu variable, and produce a new model that does not include that variable.

![Table 1](image3)

**Table I**

| VIF (MODEL 1) METROPOLITAN AND LARGE CITIES TOTAL FUEL CONSUMPTION |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Lnjj | Lnbb | Lnmpp | Lnmm | Lnbp | Lnab |
| 33.543 | 20,365 | 679.751 | 372.636 | 952.006 | 882.088 |
| Lnsm | Lnkpdt | Lnjj1 | Lnpdrb | Lnptr | Lnlldt |
| 573.036 | 10,696.39 | 21,630.88 | 413.646 | 673.728 | 11,228.5 |

Once the Lnbu variable is removed, a new model is obtained like in Table II. Although the Lnbu variable has been removed, it is evident that the VIF value of independent variables is still big though not as big as it was previously (the non multicolinearity assumption has not been fulfilled). In the second model, the VIF value above 10 is in the Lnjj variable of 33.110. The next process is to remove the Lnjj variable, and produce a new model that does not include that variable.

![Table 2](image4)

**Table II**

| VIF (MODEL 2) TOTAL FUEL CONSUMPTION OF METROPOLITAN AND LARGE CITIES |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Lnjj1 | Lnmpp | Lnmm | Lnbp | Lnab |
| 33.110 | 450 | 184.758 | 688.542 | 634.852 | 551.5 |
| Lnkpdt | Lnj | Lnpdrb | Lnptr | Lnlldt |
| 7,589.810 | 15,637.47 | 389.504 | 481.989 | 7,913.38 |

Table III shows that the Lnjj variable has been removed. Although the Lnjj variable has been removed, the VIF value for independent variables is still big though not as big as it was previously (the non multicolinearity assumption has not been fulfilled). In the third model, the VIF value above 10 in the Lnsm variable is 160.394. The next process is to remove the Lnsm variable, and produce a new model that does not include that variable.
Table IV shows that the Lnab variable has been removed. Although the Lnsm variable has been removed, the VIF value of independent variables is still big though not as big as it was previously (the non multicollinearity assumption has not been fulfilled). In the fourth model, the VIF value above 10 is the Lnab variable of 19.4452. The next process is to remove the Lnab variable, and produce a new model that does not include that variable.

Table V shows that the Lnab variable has been removed. Although the Lnab variable has been removed, the VIF value of independent variables is still big though not as big as it was previously (the non multicollinearity assumption has not been fulfilled). In the fifth model, the VIF value above 10 is the Lnkpdt variable of 31.662. The next process is to remove the Lnkpdt variable, and produce a new model that does not include that variable.

Table VI shows that the Lnmpu variable has been removed. Although the Lnptr variable has been removed, the VIF value of independent variables is still big though not as big as it was previously (the non multicollinearity assumption has not been fulfilled). In the seventh model, the VIF value above 10 is the Lnmpu variable of 25.06. The next process is to remove the Lnmpu variable, and produce a new model that does not include that variable.

Table VII shows that the Lnptr variable has been removed. Although the Lnptr variable has been removed, the VIF value of independent variables is still big though not as big as it was previously (the non multicollinearity assumption has not been fulfilled). In the eighth model, the VIF value above 10 is the Lnptr variable of 13.181. The next process is to remove the Lnptr variable, and produce a new model that does not include that variable.

Table VIII shows that the Lnmpdrb variable has been removed. Although the Lnmpdrb variable has been removed, the VIF value of independent variables is still big though not as big as it was previously (the non multicollinearity assumption has not been fulfilled). In the ninth model, the VIF value above 10 is the Lnmpdrb variable of 1,075.552. The next process is to remove the Lnmpdrb variable, and produce a new model that does not include that variable.

Table IX shows that the Lnldt variable has been removed. Although the Lnldt variable has been removed, the VIF value of independent variables is still big though not as big as it was previously (the non multicollinearity assumption has not been fulfilled). In the tenth model, the VIF value above 10 is the Lnldt variable of 7,873.643. The next process is to remove the Lnldt variable, and produce a new model that does not include that variable.

According to Table IX (model 9), the VIF value of each variable is now lower than 10. This means the non multicollinearity assumption has been fulfilled, next the variable with the significant value is chosen. From Table X (model 10), JP variables (Population) have significant values and will be used in the Total Fuel Consumption of Metropolitan and Large Cities model.
TABLE X

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<th>VIF (MODEL 10) TOTAL FUEL CONSUMPTION OF METROPOLITAN AND LARGE CITIES</th>
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C. Model on the Effect of The City Transportation System – Fuel Consumption of Metropolitan and Large Cities

By using the R program the following output is produced:

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\text{lm(formula = lntot ~ lnmpu + lnmp + lnjp)}
\]

Residuals:

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Coefficients:

| Estimate | Std. Error | t value | Pr(>|t|) |
|----------|------------|---------|---------|
| (Intercept) | -5.15397 | 1.11729 | -4.613 | 0.000288 ** |
| lnjp | 1.25071 | 0.07941 | 15.750 | 3.67e-11 ** |

Signif. Codes: 0’***’ 0.001 ‘**’ 0.01 ‘*’ 0.05 ‘.’

Residual standard error: 0.1891 on 16 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.9394, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9356
F-statistic: 248.1 on 1 and 16 DF, p-value: <3.667e-11

Based on the above output, the total fuel consumption model is:

\[ \text{Lntotal} = -5.154 + 1.2507 \text{Lnjp} \]

This equation can also be written as:

\[ \text{Total fuel consumption} = e^{-5.154 \cdot \text{JP}^{1.2507}} \]

or

\[ \text{Total fuel consumption} = 0.0058 \cdot \text{JP}^{1.2507} \]

The total fuel consumption model of Metropolitan and Large cities in Java has a model accuracy of 0.9394, meaning 93.94% consumption. Total fuel consumption of Metropolitan and Large cities in Java is influenced by variables of population. The remaining 6.06% total fuel consumption of Metropolitan and Large cities in Java is influence by other variables. The resulting model of the influence of the city transportation system, cities in Java toward fuel consumption:

\[ \text{Total fuel} = 0.0058 \cdot \text{JP}^{1.2507} \]

Analog process for petrol and diesel oil

Petrol = 20.4575 \cdot \text{MPU}^{0.3726} \cdot \text{MPP}^{0.5612}

Diesel Oil = 0.0012 \cdot \text{BP}^{0.4055} \cdot \text{JP}^{0.0096}

From the above definition, it can be interpreted that one percent change in public passenger vehicles by assuming that the values of private passenger vehicles and population remain constant will cause a change to the total fuel consumption of Metropolitan and Large cities in Java up to 0.1590 percent. One percent change of private passenger vehicles by assuming that the values of public passenger vehicles and JP remain constant, will change the total fuel consumption of Metropolitan and Large cities in Java up to 0.2148 percent. One percent of population by assuming that the values of private passenger vehicles and public passenger vehicles remain constant, will change the total fuel consumption of Metropolitan and Large cities in Java up to 0.7659 percent.

D. The Effect of Public Passenger Vehicles on Total Fuel Consumption in Metropolitan and Large Cities

The effect of public passenger vehicles on fuel consumption is measured by using elasticity. An increase of public passenger vehicles of 1 percent causes an increase in the fuel consumption prediction of up to 0.1590 percent. Figure 5 shows the simulation of the effect of the number of public passenger vehicles in the prediction of the Total Fuel Consumption of Metropolitan and Large Cities in Java [10].

E. The Effect of Public Passenger Vehicles on Petrol Fuel Consumption in Metropolitan and Large Cities

The effect of public passenger vehicles on petrol fuel consumption is measured by using elasticity. An increase of public passenger vehicles of 1 percent causes an increase in the fuel consumption prediction of up to 0.3726 percent. Figure 6 shows the simulation of the effect of the number of public passenger vehicles in the prediction on the petrol fuel consumption of Metropolitan and Large cities in Java [10].
F. The Effect of Private Passenger Vehicles on Total Fuel Consumption in Metropolitan and Large Cities

The effect of private passenger vehicles on the total fuel consumption can be measured using elasticity. An increase of private passenger vehicles of 1 percent causes an increase in the fuel consumption prediction of up to 0.2148. Figure 7 shows the simulation of the influence of the number of private passenger vehicles in the prediction of the Total Fuel Consumption of Metropolitan and Large Cities in Java [10].

G. The Effect of Private Passenger Vehicles on Petrol Fuel Consumption in Metropolitan and Large Cities

The effect of private passenger vehicles on the petrol fuel consumption can be measured using elasticity. An increase of private passenger vehicles of 1 percent causes an increase in the fuel consumption prediction of up to 0.5631. Figure 8 shows the simulation of the influence of the number of private passenger vehicles in the prediction of the petrol fuel consumption of metropolitan and large cities in Java [10].

H. The Effect of Private Bus on Diesel Fuel Consumption in Metropolitan and Large Cities

The effect of private bus on the diesel fuel consumption can be measured using elasticity. An increase of private bus of 1 percent causes an increase in the fuel consumption prediction of up to 0.4055. Figure 9 shows the simulation of the influence of the number of private bus in the prediction of the diesel fuel consumption of metropolitan and large cities in Java [10].

I. The Effect of Population on the Total Fuel Consumption in Metropolitan and Large Cities

The effect of population on total fuel consumption can be measured using elasticity. An increase of population of 1 percent causes an increase in the fuel consumption prediction of up to 1,2507. Figure 10 shows the simulation of the influence of population in the prediction of the total fuel consumption of metropolitan and large cities in Java [10].
The concept of moving people from one place to another from passenger vehicles is based on the people’s need to move or the people’s presence for certain purposes, not movement of vehicles. Nowadays, the people’s presence can be exchanged with voices, writing, pictures, and activities can still be done. Therefore, to control the fuel consumption due to the population variable is by transforming transportation to information technology, especially passenger transportation. By transforming transportation to information technology, fuel consumers will reduce and activities can still be done in an even shorter time than the transporting process.

Some examples of transforming transportation to information technology are as below:

1) Invitation to various meetings: at the beginning, paper invitations were used and sent to each place personally through transportation, later they have been shifted to inviting through short message service (SMS).
2) Booking traveling tickets: it was previously done by visiting personally to travel agents, now people can get tickets on-line without having to travel.
3) Using e-banking: to know the account or savings balance and do transactions can be done without having to go to the bank, but just by using the e-banking facility, so the purpose of checking the balance and doing transactions can be completed. The same goes for ATM, people do not have to go to the bank to withdraw money and do transactions, as well as pay monthly water, electricity, and telephone bills.
4) Talking through SKYPE, communicating through Facebook and email, people do not need to travel or use transportation.
5) School or work registration, shopping can be done on-line.

V. CONCLUSION

The effect of the metropolitan and large cities transportation system on the fuel consumption:

1) Population has a very strong effect on the fuel consumption.
2) Personal and public vehicles affect the petrol consumption. Private bus and length road effect the diesel.
3) The model of the effect of the metropolitan and large cities transportation system on the total fuel consumption = 0.0058*JP 1.2507

Analog process for petrol and diesel

Petrol = 20.4575*MPU 0.3726*MPP 0.5631

Diesel = 0.0012*BP 0.4055*JP 1.0696

4) Controlling fuel consumption: controlling the fuel consumption by improving qualified and reliable public transportation services and private bus, improving city potential, reducing the number of personal vehicles and land use arranging, transforming transportation to information technology.
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