

## **Shock Wave Analysis at Signalized Intersections (Case Study: Jl. R. Saleh S. Bustaman-Jl. Raden Aria Wiranata)**

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### **ABSTRACT**

This study analyzes shock waves at a three-signal intersection on Jalan R. Saleh S. Bustaman and Jalan Raden Aria Wiranata, which is a crucial point in traffic flow in urban areas. Population growth and urbanization increase the need for transportation infrastructure improvements. This study aims to understand the effect of traffic signals on vehicle flow, density, and speed, and analyze the queue lengths that occur during traffic light changes. The research method uses direct observation to collect data on traffic flow, vehicle speed, and traffic light duration. The results of the analysis show a mathematical relationship between the flow, density and highest speed at the research location, obtained maximum density ( $D_m$ ) on Friday of 173.14 smp / km, Maximum speed ( $S_m$ ) of 6.193 km / hour, Maximum volume ( $V_m$ ) of 1072 smp / hour and taken the condition of the flow  $V_A = 628.8$  smp / hour which experienced a delay of 105 seconds obtained the queue length ( $Q_m$ ) is 78 meters and the normalization time required is 0.013 seconds much smaller than the duration of the green light which is 25 seconds. This means that when the light changes from green to red all vehicles queuing have passed the stop line. The performance of traffic lights until compared to the condition  $V_A = 847.2$  smp / hour experienced a queue length of 4300.86 meters and required a normalization time of 9.01 seconds which is still smaller than the duration of the green light of 25 seconds. This means that when the light changes green to red all vehicles queuing have passed the stop line. The conclusion of this study confirms that efficient traffic signal management can reduce congestion and improve road safety.

Keywords: shockwave, queue length, intersection, normalization time.

### **INTRODUCTION**

Transportation systems play a crucial role in supporting the development and progress of a region. Rapid population growth and urbanization have increased the number of road users, creating an urgent need for improvements and upgrades to transportation infrastructure. In many countries, including Indonesia, the challenges of managing traffic flow are increasingly complex, particularly in urban areas [1-3]. Problems such as congestion, traffic accidents, and inconvenience to road users often arise from ineffective traffic management. Shockwaves are a common phenomenon at signalized intersections, where sudden changes in traffic signals cause changes in vehicle speeds and unstable queues. Therefore, a thorough understanding of shockwaves is crucial for designing better traffic management systems [4-8]. This study focuses on shockwave analysis at a three-signalized intersection on Jalan R. Saleh S. Bustaman and Jalan Raden Aria Wiranata. This intersection is a crucial point for traffic flow, connecting several main routes and often experiencing congestion, especially when traffic lights change. Using shockwave analysis, this study aims to identify vehicle movement patterns, queue lengths, and vehicle reaction times to traffic signal changes. The results of this analysis are expected to provide insight into the impact of signal regulation on traffic safety and efficiency, as well as provide recommendations for improving the existing traffic management system. The objectives of this research are to determine the extent to which roads influence traffic flow, speed, and density at the study location, to analyze the mathematical relationship between flow, density, and speed at signalized intersections at the study location, and to analyze the queue lengths caused by traffic lights at this three-signalized intersection based on shock wave analysis using the greenshield model.

**Intersection Theory**

An intersection is a node in the road network where roads meet and vehicle traffic flows intersect.

**Intersection Types**

a. At-Grade Intersection

An at-grade intersection is where roads meet or intersect in one plane.

b. Non-At-Grade Intersection

A non-at-grade intersection is where roads intersect in different planes.

The shock wave theory developed by Bruce D. Greenshields explains the movement of traffic disturbances along a roadway due to changes in traffic flow, speed, and density. In transportation engineering, a shock wave occurs when there is a sudden variation in traffic conditions, such as congestion, vehicle queues, accidents, traffic signals, or railway crossing closures. These disturbances propagate through the traffic stream similarly to waves moving in fluids [9-10], [18].

Greenshields introduced the fundamental relationship between speed, density, and traffic flow through the linear speed–density model. According to this theory, traffic speed decreases as vehicle density increases. When traffic demand exceeds roadway capacity, vehicles slow down and form queues, creating a backward-moving shock wave. Conversely, when congestion dissipates, a forward-moving recovery wave can occur [11], [19].

The speed of a shock wave is determined by the difference in traffic flow and density between two traffic states. Mathematically, the shock wave speed is expressed as the ratio of the change in flow to the change in density. This concept is widely applied in evaluating delays, queue lengths, and congestion patterns on highways, intersections, toll gates, and railway crossings [12-13].

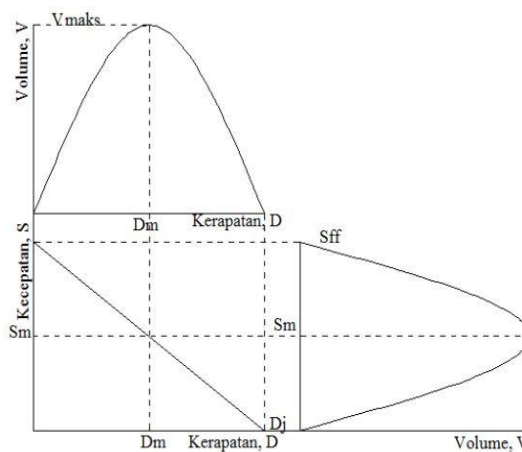
Shock wave analysis helps transportation planners understand traffic behavior under varying operational conditions and supports the development of traffic management strategies. The theory is particularly useful in estimating queue propagation and dissipation during peak hours or temporary road interruptions. Today, Greenshields’ shock wave theory remains an important foundation in traffic flow analysis and intelligent transportation system studies [14-15], [20].

**Mathematical Relationship of Traffic Volume, Speed, and Density**

The mathematical relationship between speed, volume, and density can be expressed by the following equation.

$$V = D \cdot S \tag{1}$$

Shows the general form of the mathematical relationship between Velocity-Density (S-D), Volume-



**Figure 1.** Mathematical relationship between velocity, flow, and density [16]

### Greenshield Model

Greenshield formulated the mathematical relationship between velocity and density as assumed to be linear, as expressed by the following equation [9], [16]:

$$S = S_{ff} - \frac{S_{ff}}{D_j} \cdot D \tag{2}$$

Where:

S: Speed

S<sub>ff</sub>: Average speed of the free-flow state space

D<sub>j</sub>: Jam density

D: Density

### Shock Wave Analysis

A shock wave is defined as the movement or passage of a change in traffic flow. Under free-flow conditions, vehicles travel at a certain speed. If this flow encounters an obstruction (disruption), there will be a reduction in the flow that can pass through the obstruction. This obstruction to traffic flow can be in the form of a partial or complete lane closure on a road section, for example, due to an accident or road repairs, or it can also be caused by an obstruction at a red light at a traffic light intersection. A shock wave can be described as a movement in traffic flow resulting from changes in density and traffic flow.

### Shock Waves at Traffic Light Intersections

This study examines the phenomenon of shock waves at traffic intersections, assuming relatively low and constant traffic flow. When the capacity of the intersection arm is greater than the traffic flow, vehicles are not blocked when the green light is on, creating a free-flow condition around the traffic light. However, when the red light is on, a discontinuity occurs, where oncoming vehicles join the stopped vehicles in the queue. This situation produces two types of shock waves: a backward shock wave formed when the red light is on, resulting in increased traffic congestion due to queues; a second type of shock wave, a backward recovery shock wave, occurs when the light turns green, which reduces the queue congestion as vehicles begin to move. In addition, a stationary shock wave occurs at the stop line during the red light.

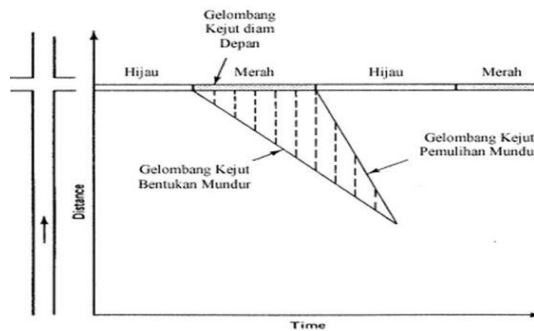


Figure 2. Manifestation of shock waves at intersections with traffic lights [16]

## RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

### Research Flow Chart

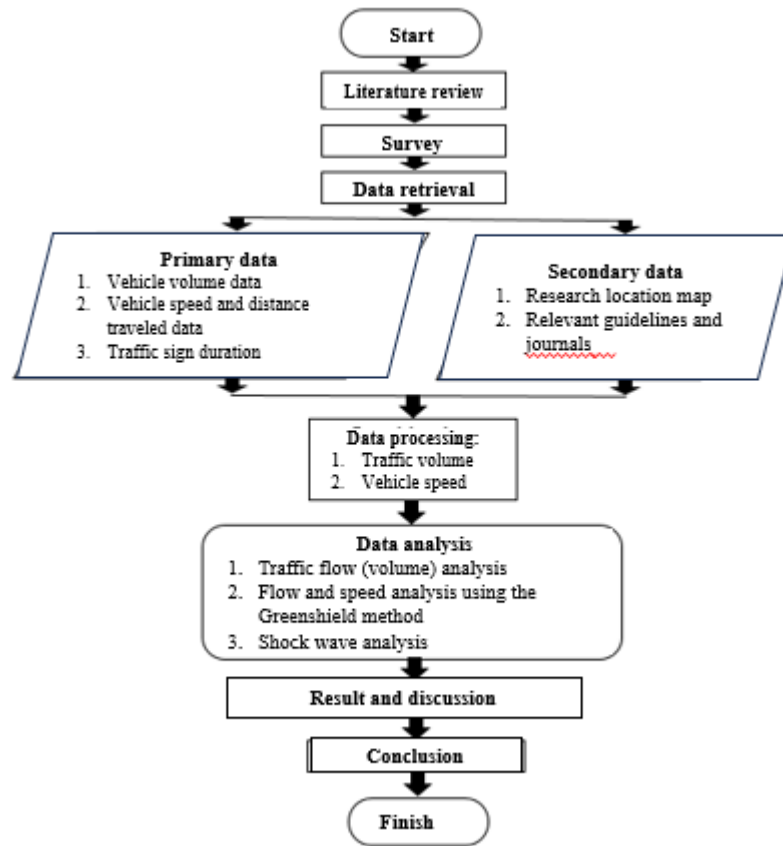


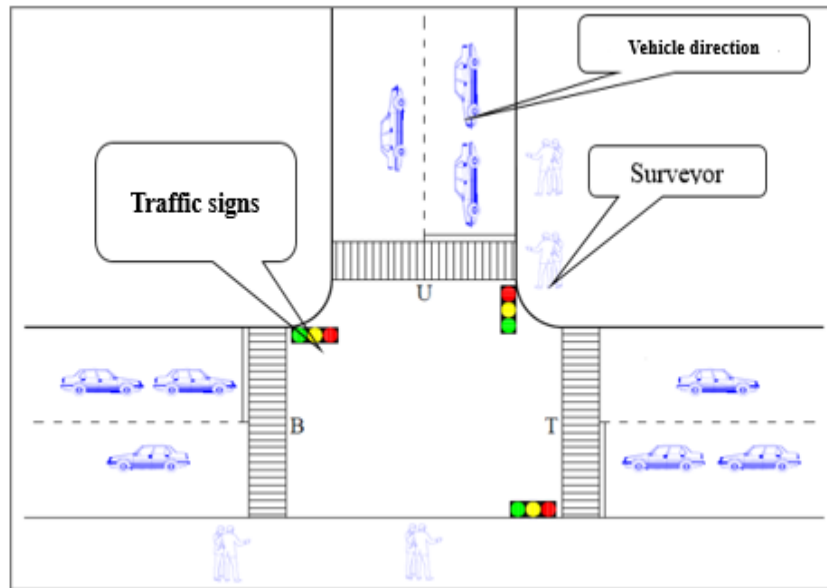
Figure 3. Flowchart

**Data Collection**

This survey was conducted at the intersection under study, but only on one side of the road: the one leading from BTM/Bogor Botanical Gardens, from Jl. R. Saleh S. Bustaman to Jl. Raden Aria Wiranata.



Figure 4. Research Location Source: Google Map, 2025



**Figure 5.** Sketch of the traffic flow surveyor's position, speed, and traffic light duration at a four-arm intersection. Source: Processed Data, 2025

## RESEARCH METHODS

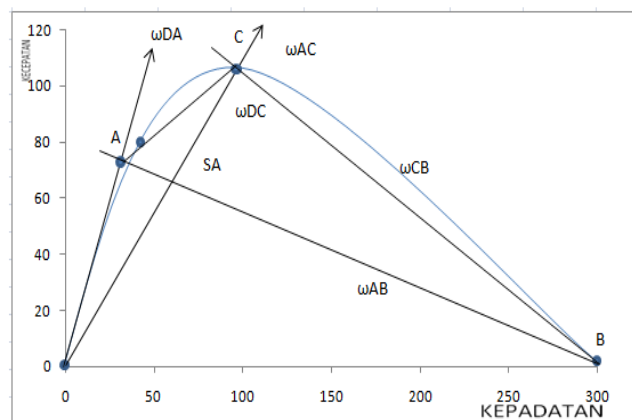
### Shock Wave Values at Signalized Intersections

During the time between  $t_0$  and  $t_1$ , the green light is on, causing traffic on the intersection arm to move downstream through the intersection in condition A ( $V_A$ ,  $D_A$ , and  $S_A$ ). At time  $t_1$ , the traffic light changes to red, and the traffic flow at the stop line changes to condition B, while the traffic flow after the intersection downstream is in condition D. The three shock waves that form starting at  $t_1$  at the stop line are as follows:

$$\omega_{DA} = \frac{V_A - V_D}{D_A - D_D} = S_A \quad (3)$$

$$\omega_{DB} = \frac{V_B - V_D}{D_B - D_D} = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$\omega_{AB} = \frac{V_B - V_A}{D_B - D_A} = -\frac{V_A}{D_B - D_A} \quad (5)$$



**Figure 6.** Speed current curve of a junction arm [16]

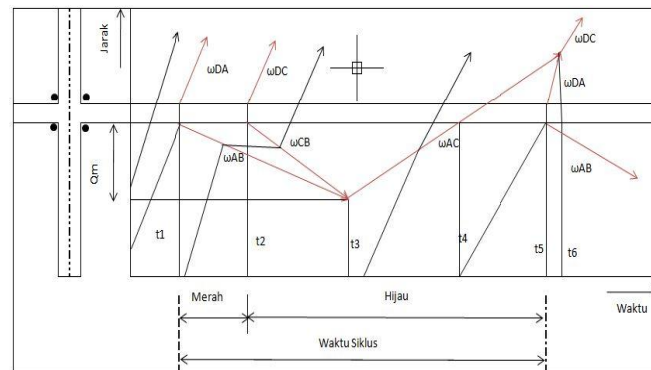


Figure 7. Time-Distance Diagram [16]

The speed of the new shock wave can be calculated using the following equation:

$$\omega_{DC} = \frac{VC - VD}{DC - DD} = SC \tag{6}$$

$$\omega_{CB} = \frac{VC - VB}{DB - DC} = -\frac{VC}{DB - DC} \tag{7}$$

Traffic flow with conditions D, C, B, and A continues until  $\omega_{AB}$  and  $\omega_{CB}$  reach  $t_3$ . The time interval between  $t_2$  and  $t_3$  can be calculated using the equation below.

$$t_3 - t_2 = r \cdot \left| \frac{\omega_{AB}}{\omega_{CB} - \omega_{AB}} \right| \tag{8}$$

Where  $r$  is the effective duration of the red light (seconds). The maximum queue length will occur at time  $t_3$  and can be calculated using the following equation.

$$QM = \frac{r}{3600} \left| \frac{\omega_{CB} \cdot \omega_{AB}}{\omega_{CB} - \omega_{AB}} \right| \tag{9}$$

At time  $t_3$ , 1 (one) new shock wave is formed, namely the forward motion shock wave ( $\omega_{AC}$ ), while 2 (two) backward motion shock waves  $\omega_{AB}$  and  $\omega_{CB}$  end. The shock wave  $\omega_{AC}$  is shown in the figure above and can be calculated using the following equation:

$$\omega_{AC} = \frac{VC - VA}{DC - DA} \tag{10}$$

Traffic flow in conditions D, C, and A continues until  $t_5$ , which is when the red light is on. At time  $t_4$ , the forward motion shock wave  $\omega_{AC}$  crosses the stop line and the traffic flow at the stop line changes from the maximum traffic flow  $VC$  to  $VA$ . It can be said that at time  $t_4$  all vehicles have crossed the stop line. The time between the start of the green light ( $t_2$ ) and ( $t_4$ ) can be calculated using the following equation:

$$t_4 - t_2 = \frac{r \cdot \omega_{CB}}{(\omega_{CB} - \omega_{AB})} \cdot \left| \frac{\omega_{CB}}{\omega_{AC}} + 1 \right| \tag{11}$$

$(t_4 - t_2) = T$  is called the normalization time, which is the total time between the implementation of lane normalization and the end of the queue.

### Linear Regression Analysis

Linear regression analysis is a statistical method that can be used to study the relationship between the characteristics of the problem being investigated. The linear regression analysis model can model the relationship between two or more variables. In the simplest case,

$$Y = A + B \cdot X \tag{12}$$

Where:

$Y$  = Dependent variable,  $X$  = Independent variable

$A$  = Regression constant,  $B$  = Regression coefficient

The magnitudes of the constants A and B can be found using the equations below.

$$B = \frac{n(\sum xy) - (\sum x)(\sum y)}{n(\sum x^2) - (\sum x)^2} \quad A = \frac{\sum Y - B \sum X}{n} \quad (13)$$

## DISCUSSION

### Traffic Light Cycle

The duration of the traffic light cycle at the research location.

Traffic volume is calculated using the Passenger Car Equivalent (EMP) of each vehicle [17], as follows:

1. Heavy Vehicles (HV) = 1.3 EMP
2. Light Vehicles (LV) = 1.0 EMP
3. Motorcycles (MC) = 0.4 EMP

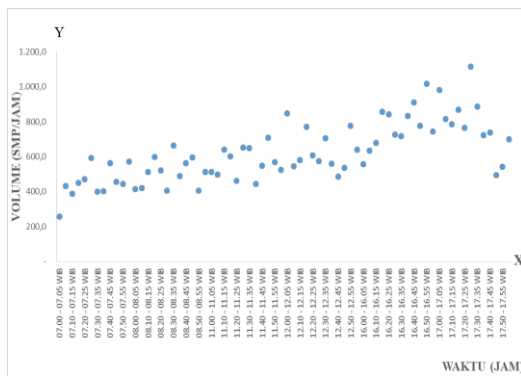


Figure 8. Saturday Volume

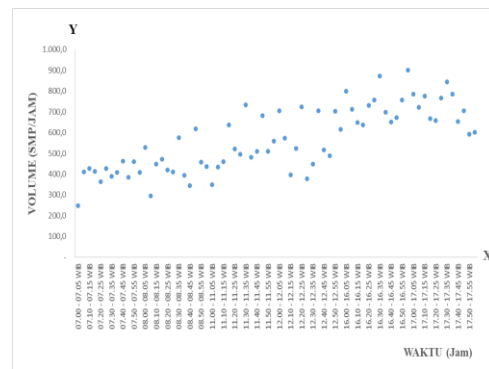


Figure 9. Sunday Volume

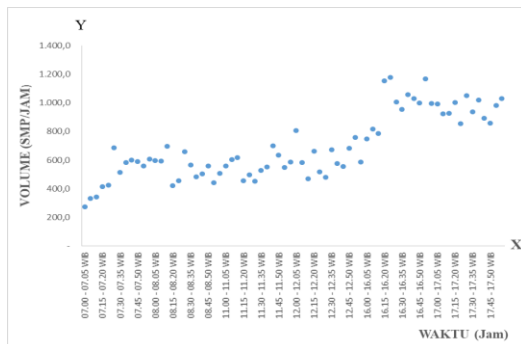


Figure 10. Monday Volume

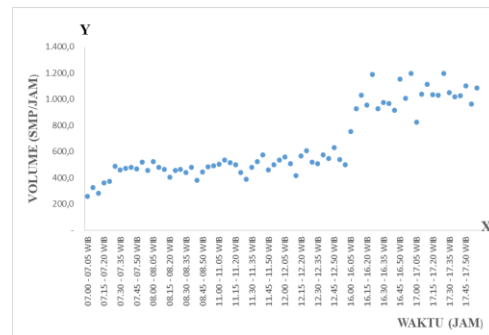


Figure 11. Friday Volume

This can be seen in the graph, showing the maximum volume on weekdays during rush hour.

### Vehicle Speed Calculation

The speed variable used to analyze the relationship between speed, volume, and density is average speed. Average speed can be obtained using the following equation:

$$Ss = \frac{dn}{\sum ti}$$

Ss = Average speed (Km/hour)

D = Distance traveled (m)

N = Number of Vehicles

ti = Travel time of vehicle I (m/sec)

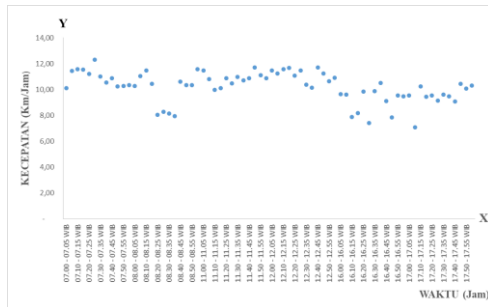


Figure 12. Saturday Speed/Density

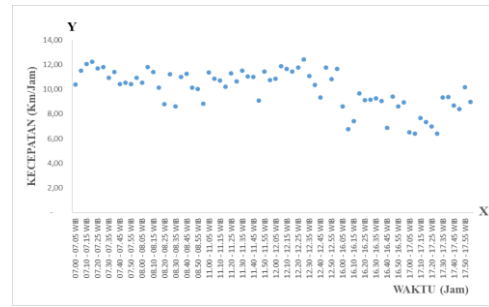


Figure 13. Sunday Speed/Density

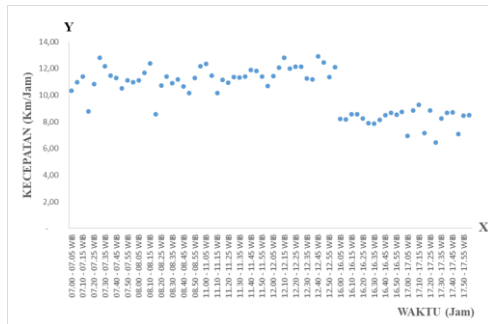


Figure 13. Speed/Density on Monday

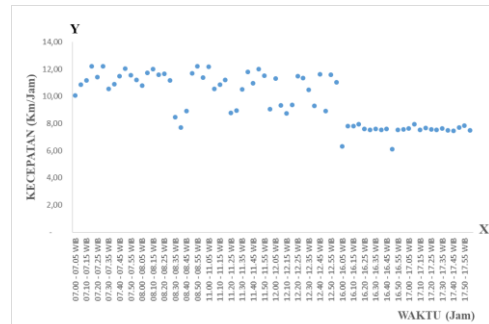


Figure 14. Speed/Density on Friday

**Mathematical Relationship between Traffic Volume, Speed, and Density**

The characteristic relationship between speed density, volume density, and speed volume on the study day. The graph below shows the relationship between capacity, volume, speed, and traffic density using the Greenshields model.

**Model Greenshield**

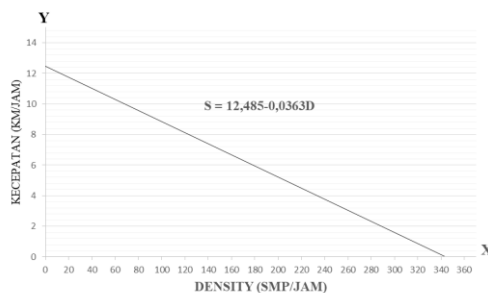


Figure 15. Speed-Density Relationship for Saturday's Greenshield Model

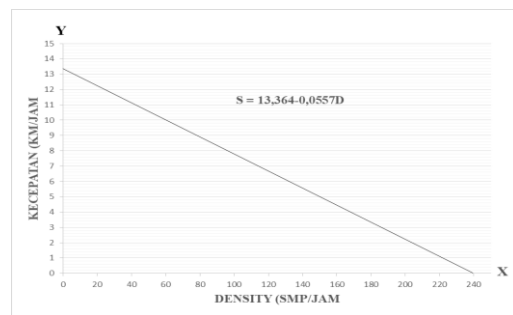
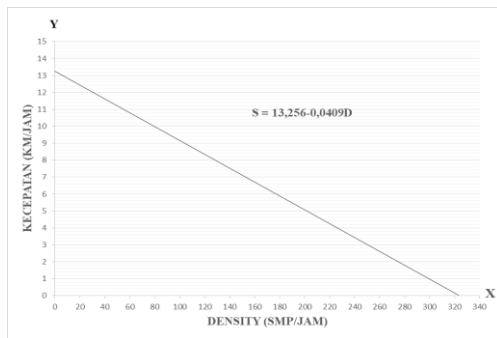
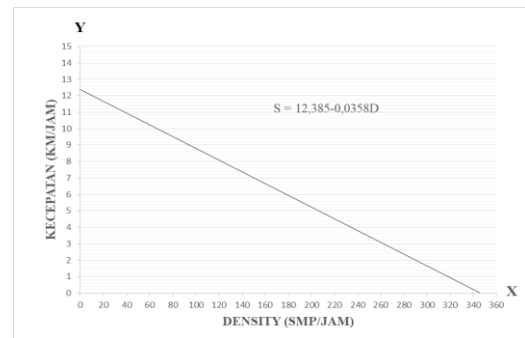


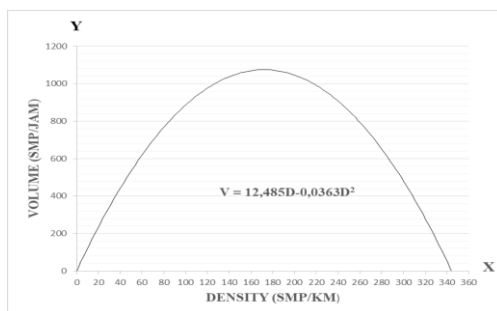
Figure 16. Speed-Density Relationship for Sunday's Greenshield Model



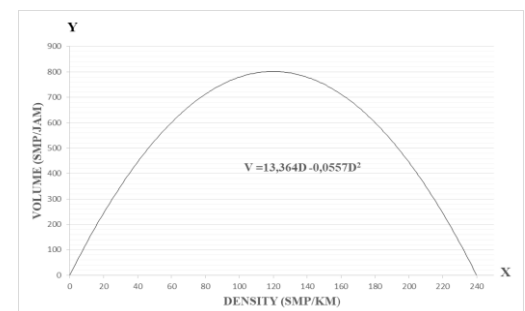
**Figure 17.** Speed-Density Relationship for the Greenshield Model on Monday



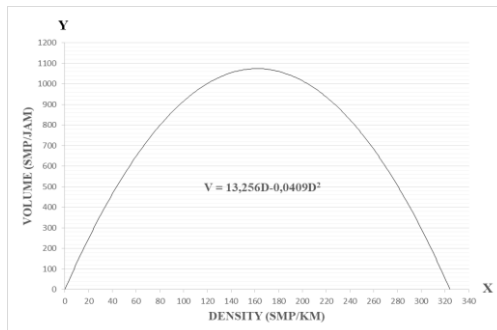
**Figure 18.** Speed-Density Relationship for the Greenshield Model on Friday



**Figure 19.** Volume - Density Relationship of Saturday's Greenshield Model



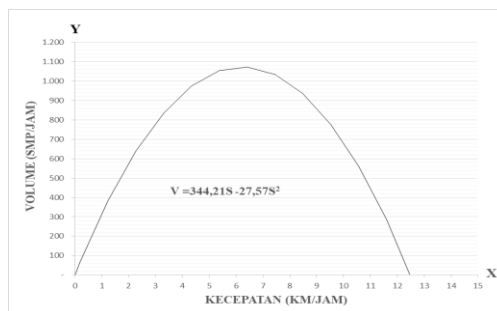
**Figure 20.** Volume - Density Relationship of Sunday Greenshield Model



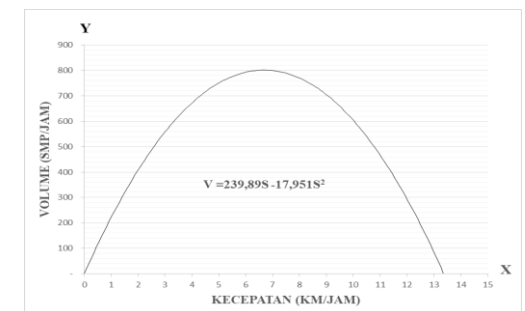
**Figure 21.** Volume - Density Relationship of the Greenshield Model Monday



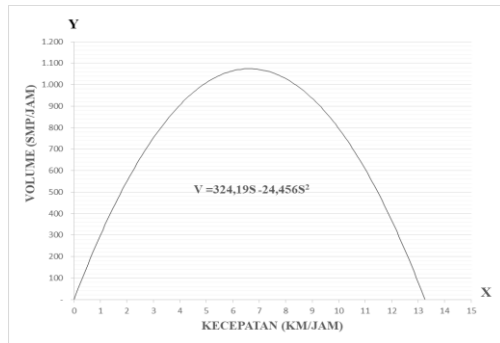
**Figure 22.** Volume - Density Relationship of Sunday Greenshield Model



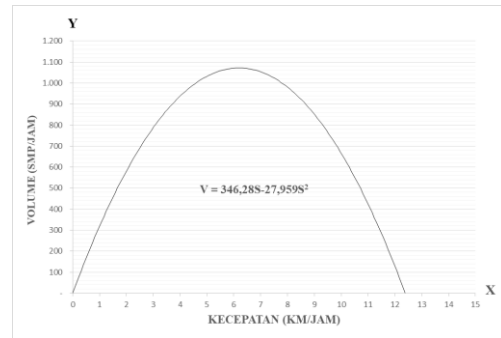
**Figure 23.** Saturday Greenshield Model Volume-Velocity Relationship



**Figure 24.** Sunday Greenshield Model Volume-Velocity Relationship



**Figure 25.** Volume-Velocity Relationship for Monday's Greenshield Model



**Figure 26.** Volume-Velocity Relationship for Friday's Greenshield Model

The graph results from the four-day study above show that the B values obtained from the graphs above for Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Friday are -0.0363, -0.0557, -0.0409, and -0.0358, respectively. Meanwhile, the A values obtained from these graphs are 12.485, 13.364, 13.256, and 12.385. The resulting values are:

**Saturday, March 8, 2025**

$$S_{ff} = 12,485 \text{ km/hour}$$

$$D_j = -\frac{12,485}{(-0,0363)} = 343,04 \text{ Smp/km}$$

$$\text{Results of value } b = \frac{1}{-0,0363} = -27,55$$

Using the Sff and Dj values, the mathematical relationship between the parameters can be determined as follows:

Speed-density relationship  $S = 12.485 - 0.0363D$   
 Volume-density relationship  $V = 12.485D - 0.0363D^2$   
 Volume-velocity relationship  $V = 344.21S - 27.57S^2$

The maximum volume can be calculated using the equations  $V = 12.485D - 0.0363D^2$  and  $V = 344.21S - 27.57S^2$

$$\partial V / \partial D = 0, D_m = 344.21 / 2 = 172.105 \text{ smp/km}$$

$$\partial V / \partial D = 0, S_m = 12.485 / 2 = 6.2425 \text{ km/h}$$

By entering the Dm value = 172.105 smp/hour to the equation  $V = 12.485D - 0.0363D^2$  or the value of Sm = 6.2425 Km/Hour to the equation  $V = 344.21S - 27.57S^2$ , the value of  $V_m = D_m \times S_m = 0$  will be obtained  $V_m = 172.105 \times 6.2425 = 1074.365 \text{ smp/hour}$ . It can be concluded that the maximum volume on Saturday, March 8, 2025 occurred at a density condition of  $D = 172.105 \text{ smp/km}$  moving at a speed of  $S = 6.2425 \text{ km/hour}$ .

**Sunday, March 9, 2025**

$$S_{ff} = 13.364 \text{ km/h}$$

$$D_j = -13.364 / (-0.0557) = 239.93 \text{ smp/km}$$

$$\text{Resulting } b \text{ value} = 1 / (-0.0557) = -17.95$$

Using the Sff and Dj values, the mathematical relationship between the parameters can be determined as follows:

Speed-density relationship  $S = 13.364 - 0.0557D$   
 Volume-density relationship  $V = 13.364D - 0.0557D^2$   
 Volume-velocity relationship  $V = 239.89S - 17.951S^2$

Therefore, the maximum volume can be calculated using the equations  $V = 13.364D - 0.0557D^2$  and  $V = 239.89S - 17.951S^2$

$$\partial V / \partial D = 0, \text{ we get } D_m = 239.89 / 2 = 119.945 \text{ smp/km}$$

$$\partial V / \partial D = 0, \text{ we get } S_m = 13.364 / 2 = 6.682 \text{ km/h}$$

By plugging the value of Dm = 119.945 smp/h into the equation  $V = 13.364D - 0.0557D^2$  or the value of Sm = 6.682 Km/Hour to the equation  $V = 239.89S - 17.951S^2$ , the value of  $V_m = D_m \times S_m$

= 0 will be obtained  $V_m = 119.945 \times 6.682 = 801.472$  smp/h. It can be concluded that the maximum volume on Sunday, March 9, 2025 occurred at a density condition of  $D = 119.945$  smp/km moving at a speed of  $S = 6.682$  km/h.

**Monday, March 10, 2025**

$S_{ff} = 13.256$  km/h

$D_j = -13.256 / (-0.0409) = 324.11$  Smp/Km

Resulting  $b = 1 / (-0.0409) = -24.45$

Using the  $S_{ff}$  and  $D_j$  values, the mathematical relationship between the parameters can be determined as follows:

Speed-density relationship  $S = 13.256 - 0.0409D$

Volume-density relationship  $V = 13.256D - 0.0409D^2$

Volume-velocity relationship  $V = 324.19S - 24.456S^2$

Therefore, the maximum volume can be calculated using the equations  $V = 13.256D - 0.0409D^2$  and  $V = 324.19S - 24.456S^2$

$\partial V / \partial D = 0, D_m = 324.19 / 2 = 162.095$  smp/km

$\partial V / \partial D = 0, S_m = 13.256 / 2 = 6.628$  km/h

By inserting the value of  $D_m = 162.095$  smp/h into the equation  $V = 13.256D - 0.0409D^2$  or the value of  $S_m = 6.628$  km/h into the equation  $V = 324.19S - 24.456S^2$ , the value of  $V_m = D_m \times S_m = 0$ ,  $V_m = 162.095 \times 6.628 = 1074.366$  smp/h. It can be concluded that the maximum volume on Monday, March 10, 2025 occurred at a density of  $D = 162,095$  smp/km moving at a speed of  $S = 6,628$  km/hour.

**Friday, March 14, 2025**

$S_{ff} = 12.385$  km/h

$D_j = -12.385 / (-0.0358) = 345.95$  Smp/Km

Resulting  $b = 1 / (-0.0358) = -27.93$

Using the  $S_{ff}$  and  $D_j$  values, the mathematical relationship between the parameters can be determined as follows:

Speed-density relationship  $S = 12.385 - 0.0358D$

Volume-density relationship  $V = 12.385D - 0.0358D^2$

Volume-velocity relationship  $V = 346.28S - 27.959S^2$

Therefore, the maximum volume can be calculated using the equations  $V = 12.385D - 0.0358D^2$  and  $V = 346.28S - 27.959S^2$

$\partial V / \partial D = 0, D_m = 346.28 / 2 = 173.14$  smp/km

$\partial V / \partial D = 0, S_m = 12.385 / 2 = 6.193$  km/hour

By inserting the value of  $D_m = 173.14$  smp/hour into the equation  $V = 12.385D - 0.0358D^2$  or the value of  $S_m = 6.193$  km/hour into the equation  $V = 346.28S - 27.959S^2$ , the value of  $V_m = D_m \times S_m = 0$  is obtained,  $V_m = 173.14 \times 6.193 = 1072.256$  smp/hour. It can be concluded that the maximum volume on Friday, March 14, 2025 occurred at a density of  $D = 173.14$  smp/km moving at a speed of  $S = 6.193$  km/hour.

**Shock Wave Value at Traffic Light Intersections**

Shock waves at traffic lighted intersections can be analyzed if the mathematical relationship between the flow density for the intersection arm is known and the traffic flow conditions have been determined. To calculate the shock wave value, a mathematical relationship between speed – density, volume – density and volume – speed has been calculated.

**Mathematical Relationship on Saturday, March 8, 2025.**

Velocity-density relationship  $S = 12.485 - 0.0363D$

Volume-density relationship  $V = 12.485 - 0.0363D^2$

Volume-velocity relationship  $V = 344.21S - 27.57S^2$

**Mathematical Relationship on Sunday, March 9, 2025**

Velocity-density relationship  $S = 13.364 - 0.0557D$

Volume-density relationship  $V = 13.364D - 0.0557D^2$

Volume-velocity relationship  $V = 239.89S - 17.951S^2$

### Mathematical Relationship on Monday, March 10, 2025

Relationship Speed-density relationship

$$S = 13.256 - 0.0409D$$

Volume-density relationship  $V = 13.256D - 0.0409D^2$

Volume-velocity relationship  $V = 324.19S - 24.4561S^2$

### Mathematical relationship on Friday, March 14, 2025

Speed-density relationship  $S = 12.385 - 0.0358D$

Volume-density relationship  $V = 12.385D - 0.0358D^2$

Volume-velocity relationship  $V = 346.285S - 27.959S^2$

When the flow or volume condition is D,  $VD = 0$  smp/hour, then  $DD = 0$  smp/km. The condition at maximum flow or volume (VC) is obtained using the following equation:

#### Saturday

$$VC = 12.485 \times 0.0363 \times 344.21 \times 27.57 = 4300.86 \text{ smp/hour}$$

$$DC = e^{(\ln 12.485 - 1)} = 11.485 \text{ Maximum density condition.}$$

$VB = 0$  smp/hour, volume flow condition B, then  $DB = 344$ .

For VA conditions, assumed from value (0) to the largest maximum volume:

$$VA = 847.2 \text{ smp/hour, } DA = 94$$

$$VC = 4300.86 \text{ smp/hour, } Dc = 11.485$$

$$VB = 0 \text{ smp/hour, } DB = 344$$

$$VD = 0 \text{ smp/hour, } DD = 0 \text{ smp/hour}$$

#### Sunday

$$VC = 13.364 \times 0.0557 \times 239.89 \times 17.951 = 3200.12 \text{ smp/hour}$$

$$DC = e^{(\ln 13.364 - 1)} = 12.364, \text{ maximum density condition.}$$

$VB = 0$  smp/hour, volume flow condition B, then  $DB = 240$ .

For VA conditions, assumed from value (0) to the largest maximum volume:

$$VA = 733.2 \text{ smp/hour, } DA = 86$$

$$VC = 3200.12 \text{ smp/hour, } Dc = 12,364$$

$$VB = 0 \text{ smp/hour, } DB = 240$$

$$VD = 0 \text{ smp/hour, } DD = 0 \text{ smp/hour}$$

#### Monday

$$VC = 13.256 \times 0.0409 \times 324.195 \times 24.456 = 4298.61 \text{ smp/hour}$$

$$DC = e^{(\ln 13.256 - 1)} = 12.256, \text{ maximum density condition.}$$

$VB = 0$  smp/hour, volume flow condition B, then  $DB = 13$ .

For VA conditions, assumed from value (0) to the largest maximum volume:

$$VA = 806.4 \text{ smp/hour, } DA = 84$$

$$VC = 4298.61 \text{ smp/hour, } Dc = 12.256$$

$$VB = 0 \text{ smp/hour, } DB = 324$$

$$VD = 0 \text{ smp/hour, } DD = 0 \text{ smp/hour}$$

#### Friday

$$VC = 12.385 \times 0.0358 \times 346.285 \times 27.959 = 4256.77 \text{ smp/hour}$$

$$DC = e^{(\ln 12.385 - 1)} = 11.385, \text{ maximum density condition.}$$

$VB = 0$  smp/hour, volume flow condition B, then  $DB = 12$ .

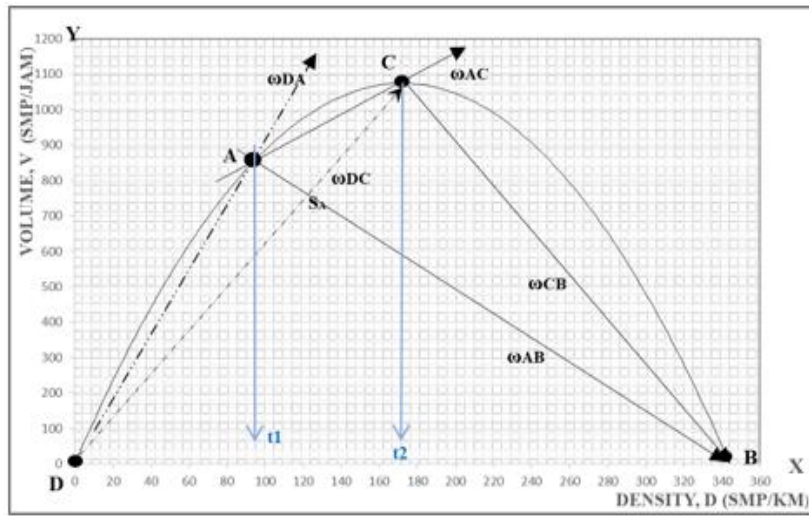
For VA conditions, assumed from value (0) to the largest maximum volume:

$$VA = 628.8 \text{ smp/hour, } DA = 63$$

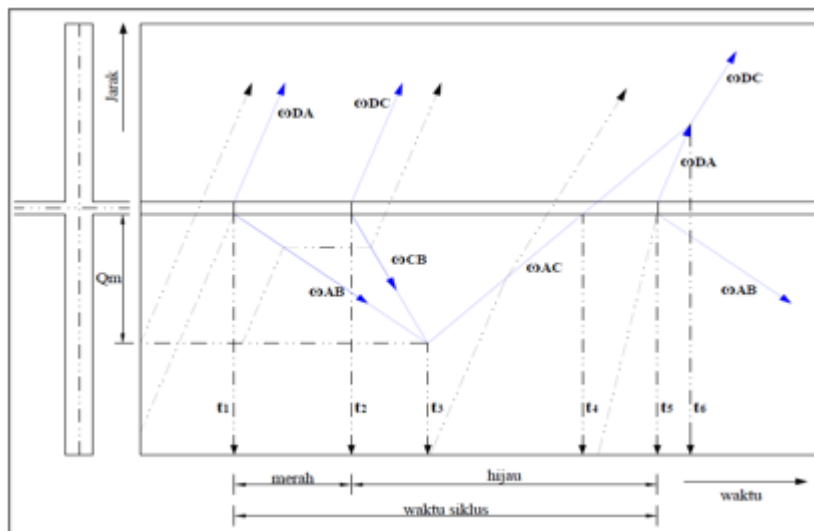
$$VC = 4256.77 \text{ smp/hour, } Dc = 11,385$$

$$VB = 0 \text{ smp/hour, } DB = 346$$

$$VD = 0 \text{ smp/hour, } DD = 0 \text{ smp/hour.}$$



**Figure 27.** Shock wave at an intersection Source: Processed data, 2025



**Figure 28.** Shock waves at a traffic light intersection. Source: Processed data, 2025

Figure 28 shows that, between  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ , the green light is on, causing traffic flow on the intersection arm to move downstream. The traffic flow at the stop line changes to condition B. The traffic flow after the intersection, downstream, changes to condition D. Three shock waves formed starting at  $t_1$  at the stop line are  $\omega_{DA}$ ,  $\omega_{DB}$ , and  $\omega_{AB}$  at the study location. The effective red-light duration ( $r$ ) = 105 seconds is the same for each study day, and the volume values for each study day are:

1. Volume ( $V$ ) = 4300.86 pcu/hour (Saturday)
  2. Volume ( $V$ ) = 3200.12 pcu/hour (Sunday)
  3. Volume ( $V$ ) = 4298.61 pcu/hour. (Monday)
  4. Volume ( $V$ ) = 4256.77 smp/hour. (Friday)
1.  $\omega_{DA} = \frac{V_A - V_D}{D_A - D_D} = \frac{847,2 - 0}{94 - 0} = 9,01$  smp/hours
  2.  $\omega_{DA} = \frac{V_A - V_D}{D_A - D_D} = \frac{733,2 - 0}{86 - 0} = 8,53$  smp/hours
  3.  $\omega_{DA} = \frac{V_A - V_D}{D_A - D_D} = \frac{806,4 - 0}{84 - 0} = 9,6$  smp/hours

$$4. \quad \omega_{DA} = \frac{VA-VD}{DA-DD} = \frac{628,8-0}{63-0} = 9,98 \text{ smp/hours}$$

A positive value indicates a forward shock wave that is in the direction of traffic movement.  $\omega_{DA}$  is the forward shock wave that occurs ahead of the stop line.  $\omega_{DB}$  is the front stationary shock wave that occurs at the stop line.

$$\omega_{DB} = \frac{VB-VD}{DB-DD} = \frac{0-0}{0-0} = 0 \text{ km/hours}$$

$$1. \quad \omega_{AB} = \frac{VB-VA}{DB-DA} = -\frac{0-847,2}{344-94} = -3,388 \text{ km/hours}$$

$$2. \quad \omega_{AB} = \frac{DB-DA}{VB-VA} = -\frac{0-733,2}{240-86} = -4,761 \text{ km/hours}$$

$$3. \quad \omega_{AB} = \frac{DB-DA}{VB-VA} = -\frac{240-86}{0-806,4} = -3,36 \text{ km/hours}$$

$$4. \quad \omega_{AB} = \frac{DB-DA}{VB-VA} = -\frac{324-84}{0-628,8} = -2,222 \text{ km/hours}$$

A negative sign indicates that the shock wave moves backward in the opposite direction to the traffic flow.  $\omega_{AB}$  is a backward shock wave formed behind the stop line. At time  $t_2$ , when the light changes from red to green, a new traffic flow condition will be formed, namely traffic flow in condition C, where the traffic flow at the stop line will increase from 0 (zero) to saturated. This causes two new shock waves, namely  $\omega_{CB}$ .

$$1. \quad \omega_{DC} = \frac{VC-VD}{DC-DD} = \frac{4300,86-0}{11,485-0} = 374,476 \text{ km/hours}$$

$$2. \quad \omega_{DC} = \frac{VC-VD}{DC-DD} = \frac{3200,12-0}{12,364-0} = 258,825 \text{ km/hours}$$

$$3. \quad \omega_{DC} = \frac{VC-VD}{DC-DD} = \frac{4298,61-0}{12,256-0} = 370,735 \text{ km/hours}$$

$$4. \quad \omega_{DC} = \frac{VC-VD}{DC-DD} = \frac{4256,77-0}{11,385-0} = 373,892 \text{ km/hours}$$

$$1. \quad \omega_{CB} = \frac{VC-VB}{DB-DC} = -\frac{4300,86}{344-11,485} = -12,93 \text{ km/hours}$$

$$2. \quad \omega_{CB} = \frac{VC-VB}{DB-DC} = -\frac{3200,12}{240-12,364} = -14,06 \text{ km/hours}$$

$$3. \quad \omega_{CB} = \frac{VC-VB}{DB-DC} = -\frac{4298,61}{324-12,256} = -13,79 \text{ km/hours}$$

$$4. \quad \omega_{CB} = \frac{VC-VB}{DB-DC} = -\frac{4256,77}{346-11,385} = -12,72 \text{ km/hours}$$

$\omega_{CB}$  is the recovery backward shock wave that occurs at the stop line. Traffic flows with conditions D, C, B, and S continue until  $\omega_{AB}$  and  $\omega_{CB}$  reach  $t_3$ . The time interval between  $t_2$  and  $t_3$  can be calculated using the following equation.

$$1. \quad t_3 - t_2 = r \cdot \left| \frac{\omega_{AB}}{\omega_{CB} - \omega_{AB}} \right| = 105 \cdot \left| \frac{-3,388}{-12,93 - 3,388} \right| = 21,8 \text{ second}$$

$$2. \quad t_3 - t_2 = r \cdot \left| \frac{\omega_{AB}}{\omega_{CB} - \omega_{AB}} \right| = 105 \cdot \left| \frac{-4,761}{-14,06 - 4,761} \right| = 26,56 \text{ second}$$

$$3. \quad t_3 - t_2 = r \cdot \left| \frac{\omega_{AB}}{\omega_{CB} - \omega_{AB}} \right| = 105 \cdot \left| \frac{-3,36}{-13,79 - 3,36} \right| = 20,57 \text{ second}$$

$$4. \quad t_3 - t_2 = r \cdot \left| \frac{\omega_{AB}}{\omega_{CB} - \omega_{AB}} \right| = 105 \cdot \left| \frac{-2,222}{-12,72 - 2,222} \right| = 15,61 \text{ second}$$

The maximum queue length (QM) will occur at time  $t_3$  and can be calculated using the following equation where  $r$  is the effective duration of the red light (seconds).

$$1. \quad QM = \frac{r}{3600} \left| \frac{\omega_{CB} \cdot \omega_{AB}}{\omega_{CB} - \omega_{AB}} \right| = \frac{105}{3600} \left| \frac{12,93 \cdot 3,388}{12,93 - 3,388} \right| = 0,133 \text{ km} = 133\text{m}$$

$$2. \quad QM = \frac{r}{3600} \left| \frac{\omega_{CB} \cdot \omega_{AB}}{\omega_{CB} - \omega_{AB}} \right| = \frac{105}{3600} \left| \frac{14,06 \cdot 4,761}{14,06 - 4,761} \right| = 0,209 \text{ km} = 209\text{m}$$

$$3. \quad QM = \frac{r}{3600} \left| \frac{\omega_{CB} \cdot \omega_{AB}}{\omega_{CB} - \omega_{AB}} \right| = \frac{105}{3600} \left| \frac{13,79 \cdot 3,36}{13,79 - 3,36} \right| = 0,129 \text{ km} = 129\text{m}$$

$$4. \quad QM = \frac{r}{3600} \left| \frac{\omega_{CB} \cdot \omega_{AB}}{\omega_{CB} - \omega_{AB}} \right| = \frac{105}{3600} \left| \frac{12,72 \cdot 2,222}{12,72 - 2,222} \right| = 0,078 \text{ km} = 78\text{m}$$

At time  $t_3$ , a new shock wave is formed, namely: the forward motion shock wave ( $\omega_{AC}$ ), while the two backward motion shock waves  $\omega_{AB}$  and  $\omega_{CB}$  end. The shock wave  $\omega_{AC}$  can be calculated using the equation:

1.  $\omega_{AC} = \frac{VC-VA}{DC-DA} = \frac{4300,12-847,2}{374,476-94} = 12,31 \text{ km/hour}$
2.  $\omega_{AC} = \frac{VC-VA}{DC-DA} = \frac{3200,12-733,2}{258,825-86} = 14,274 \text{ km/hour}$
3.  $\omega_{AC} = \frac{VC-VA}{DC-DA} = \frac{4298,61-806,4}{370,735-84} = 12,179 \text{ km/hour}$
4.  $\omega_{AC} = \frac{VC-VA}{DC-DA} = \frac{4256,77-628,8}{373,892-63} = 11,669 \text{ km/hour}$

Traffic flow in conditions D, C, and A continues until t5, which is when the red light is on. At time t4, the forward motion shock wave ( $\omega_{AC}$ ) cuts the stop line changing from the maximum traffic flow VC to VA. The time between the start of the green light (t2) to (t4) can be calculated using the equation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 t_4 - t_2 &= \frac{r \cdot \omega_{AB}}{(\omega_{CB} - \omega_{AB})} \cdot \left| \frac{\omega_{CB}}{\omega_{AC}} + 1 \right| \\
 &= \frac{\left(\frac{105}{3600}\right) \cdot (-3,388)}{(-12,93 - 3,388)} \cdot \left| \frac{12,93}{12,31} + 1 \right| = 0,021 \text{ second} \\
 &= \frac{\left(\frac{105}{3600}\right) \cdot (-4,761)}{(-14,06 - 4,761)} \cdot \left| \frac{14,06}{14,274} + 1 \right| = 0,029 \text{ second} \\
 &= \frac{\left(\frac{105}{3600}\right) \cdot (-3,36)}{(-13,79 - 3,36)} \cdot \left| \frac{13,79}{12,179} + 1 \right| = 0,020 \text{ second} \\
 &= \frac{\left(\frac{105}{3600}\right) \cdot (-2,222)}{(-12,72 - 2,222)} \cdot \left| \frac{12,72}{11,669} + 1 \right| = 0,013 \text{ second}
 \end{aligned}$$

$t_4 - t_2 = T$ , which is the normalization time, is the total time between the implementation of lane normalization and the end of the queue.

### Discussion

According to the analysis results, the mathematical relationship between flow, speed, and density at the signalized intersection at the location during the four days of the study is as follows:

#### a. Mathematical relationship on Saturday, March 8, 2025.

Speed-density relationship  $S = 12.485 - 0.0363D$   
 Volume-density relationship  $V = 12.485 - 0.0363D^2$   
 Volume-speed relationship  $V = 344.21S - 27.57S^2$

#### b. Mathematical Relationship on Sunday, March 9, 2025

Velocity-density relationship  $S = 13.364 - 0.0557D$   
 Volume-density relationship  $V = 13.364D - 0.0557D^2$   
 Volume-velocity relationship  $V = 239.89S - 17.951S^2$

#### c. Mathematical Relationship on Monday, March 10, 2025

Velocity-density relationship  $S = 13.256 - 0.0409D$   
 Volume-density relationship  $V = 13.256D - 0.0409D^2$   
 Volume-velocity relationship  $V = 324.19S - 24.4561S^2$

#### d. Mathematical Relationship on Friday, March 14, 2025

Velocity-density relationship  $S = 12.385 - 0.0358D$   
 Volume-density relationship  $V = 12.385D - 0.0358D^2$   
 Volume-velocity relationship  $V = 346.285S - 27.959S^2$

### CONCLUSION

From the results of the mathematical relationship taken between volume and density in the greenshield model to analyze the queue length using the shock wave value on Saturday, the maximum volume ( $V_m$ ) is 1074.365 smp/hour, the maximum density ( $D_m$ ) is 172.105 smp/km, the

maximum speed ( $S_m$ ) is 6.2425 km/hour and the current condition is  $VA = 847.2$  smp/hour which experiences a delay of 105 seconds, the queue length ( $Q_m$ ) is 133 meters and the normalization time required is 0.021 seconds, which is much smaller than the green light duration, which is 25 seconds. On Sunday, the maximum volume ( $V_m$ ) was 801.472 smp/hour, the maximum density ( $D_m$ ) was 119.946 smp/km, the maximum speed ( $S_m$ ) was 6.682 km/hour and taking the current condition  $VA = 733.2$  smp/hour which experienced a delay of 105 seconds, the queue length ( $Q_m$ ) was 209 meters and the normalization time required was 0.029 seconds, much smaller than the green light duration, which was 25 seconds. On Monday, the maximum volume ( $V_m$ ) was 1074.366 smp/hour, the maximum density ( $D_m$ ) was 162.095 smp/km, the maximum speed ( $S_m$ ) was 6.628 km/hour and the current condition  $VA = 806.4$  smp/hour which experienced a delay of 105 seconds, the queue length ( $Q_m$ ) was 129 meters and the normalization time required was 0.020 seconds, which was much smaller than the green light duration of 25 seconds, and on Friday, the maximum volume ( $V_m$ ) was 1072 smp/hour, the maximum density ( $D_m$ ) was 173.14 smp/km, the maximum speed ( $S_m$ ) was 6.193 km/hour and the current condition  $VA = 628.8$  smp/hour which experienced a delay of 105 seconds, the queue length ( $Q_m$ ) was 78 meters and the normalization time required was 0.013 seconds, which was much smaller than the green light duration of 25 seconds. is shorter than the green light duration of 25 seconds. This means that when the light changes from green to red, all queuing vehicles have crossed the stop line. It can be seen in Figure 4.20 that the performance of the traffic light compared to the flow condition of  $VA = 847.2$  pcu/hour experienced a queue length of 4300.86 meters and required a normalization time of 9.01 seconds, which is still shorter than the green light duration of 25 seconds. This means that when the light changes from green to red, all queuing vehicles have crossed the stop line.

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