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DIDACTIC OPPORTUNITIES AND PROSPECTS FOR THE APPLICATION OF MULTIMEDIA TECHNOLOGIES IN TEACHING THEORETICAL MECHANICS

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Abstract. This article analyzes the scientific and pedagogical foundations of the use of multimedia technologies in the educational process, the stages of their formation and development, and the possibilities of their application within the higher education system. The influence of multimedia technologies on the cognitive process, their didactic functions, and their significance in teaching theoretical mechanics are revealed. Based on the experience of educational systems in developed countries, the role of multimedia tools in improving educational effectiveness is highlighted. The results of the study demonstrate that the systematic use of multimedia technologies in teaching theoretical mechanics contributes to improving students' level of knowledge acquisition and the development of their professional competencies.

Keywords: multimedia technologies, theoretical mechanics, higher education, digital education, visualization, modeling, simulation, interactive learning, pedagogical technologies.

Introduction. The acceleration of digital transformation processes in the global education system is further increasing the importance of multimedia technologies in the educational process. As a result of the development of information and communication technologies, new methods of presenting, mastering, and assessing educational materials are emerging. In particular, the use of multimedia technologies in teaching technical and engineering disciplines expands opportunities for explaining complex theoretical concepts and connecting them with practical activities.

Theoretical mechanics is one of the fundamental disciplines taught in higher education institutions, focusing on the laws governing the equilibrium, motion, and interaction of mechanical systems. The abstract nature of the subject matter and the dynamic character of many processes make them difficult to explain using traditional teaching methods. Therefore, the use of multimedia technologies has become one of the important factors in improving the effectiveness of teaching theoretical mechanics.

Scientific and Pedagogical Foundations of Multimedia Technologies The concept of multimedia originates from the Latin words multum and medium, meaning "multiple media." In modern scientific literature, multimedia is interpreted as a set of technologies that enables the integration of text, graphics, audio, video, and animation elements within a unified information environment.

The scientific foundations of multimedia technologies are based on the mechanisms of human information perception and processing. Psychological studies indicate that information presented simultaneously through visual and auditory channels is assimilated more effectively. Therefore, multimedia tools make it possible to deliver educational materials in a visual and comprehensible form.

From a pedagogical perspective, multimedia technologies contribute to enhancing students' cognitive activity, developing independent thinking, and increasing learning motivation. Interactive tasks, animations, and modeling tools help organize a student-centered learning process.

Stages of Multimedia Technology Development The formation and development of multimedia technologies are directly related to the evolution of the use of information and communication technologies in education. Initially, computer technologies were used in the educational process as tools for information processing and assessment. Later, their capabilities

expanded, leading to the emergence of multimedia environments. The stages of multimedia technology development are presented in Table 1.

Table 1. Stages of Multimedia Technology Development and Their Educational Opportunities

Stage	Main Characteristics	Educational Opportunities
Stage I	Text-based computer programs and computational systems	Test assessment, computational activities, information processing
Stage II	Application of graphics, audio, and video	Electronic textbooks, presentations, enhancement of visualization
Stage III	Formation of multimedia environments	Interactive learning, animations, and electronic learning resources
Stage IV	Virtual laboratories and simulations	Experiment modeling and development of practical skills
Stage V	Artificial intelligence and adaptive learning systems	Personalized learning and automated monitoring

As shown in Table 1, the development of multimedia technologies has undergone several stages.

The first stage was associated with the introduction of computer technologies into the educational process, where they were mainly used for processing textual information and conducting test assessments.

During the second stage, the development of graphic and audiovisual tools led to the creation of electronic textbooks and presentations. This significantly enhanced the visualization of educational materials.

The third stage was characterized by the formation of multimedia technologies, during which text, graphics, video, audio, and animation began to be integrated within a unified environment. At this stage, interactivity became a fundamental feature of the educational process.

The fourth stage was associated with the introduction of virtual laboratories, computer modeling, and simulation technologies, which made it possible to observe complex processes in real time.

The current stage is characterized by the development of multimedia technologies integrated with artificial intelligence, adaptive learning systems, and digital educational platforms.

This evolution has significantly expanded opportunities for improving the effectiveness of the educational process, visualizing learning materials, and organizing students' independent learning activities.

Analysis of International Experience In developed countries, the use of multimedia technologies in education is regarded as one of the key factors in improving the quality of education.

In universities in the United States, virtual laboratories, simulation software, and e-learning platforms have become integral components of teaching technical disciplines. In engineering programs, considerable attention is paid to linking theoretical knowledge with practical applications through the use of computer modeling tools.

In South Korea, multimedia technologies have been widely implemented at all levels of education, from preschool to higher education. Interactive electronic textbooks and digital resources have significantly expanded students' opportunities for independent learning.

In Germany, multimedia technologies are integrated into the dual education system and combined with practical training. Virtual simulations and modeling tools are effectively used for studying industrial and production processes.

In China, artificial intelligence-based learning systems and adaptive platforms are employed to personalize the educational process and monitor students' knowledge levels.

These experiences demonstrate that the effective use of multimedia technologies requires modern technical infrastructure, high-quality electronic resources, and qualified teaching staff.

Didactic Opportunities of Multimedia Technologies The pedagogical significance of multimedia technologies is reflected in the didactic functions they perform within the educational process. These technologies enable the transmission of information in various forms, facilitate the visual presentation of educational materials, and encourage students' active participation in learning activities.

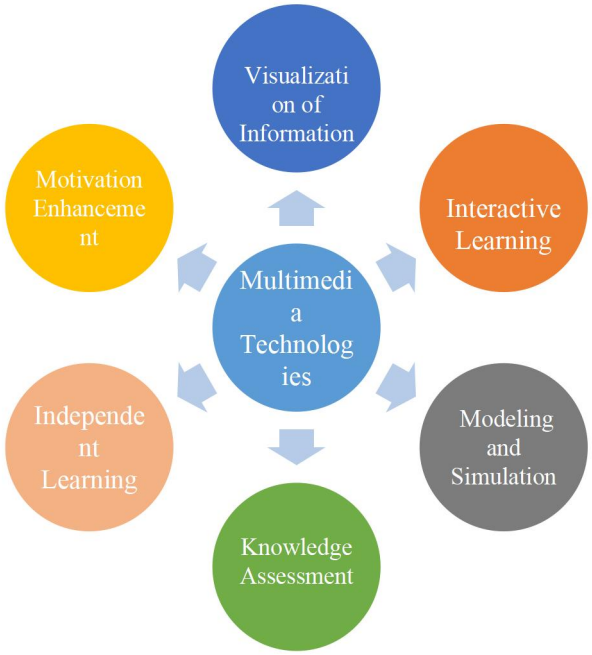

Figure 1. Didactic Functions of Multimedia Technologies in the Educational Process Figure 1 illustrates the main didactic functions of multimedia technologies. In particular, multimedia tools:

present educational information in a visual form;
create an interactive learning environment;
enable the modeling of complex processes;
automate knowledge assessment and evaluation;
support the development of students' independent learning activities;
enhance learning motivation.

A distinctive feature of theoretical mechanics is its close relationship with complex mechanical processes and mathematical models. Explaining these processes solely through text and formulas often creates certain difficulties for students.

These opportunities are of particular importance in teaching theoretical mechanics because the content of the discipline includes complex concepts such as systems of forces, laws of mechanical motion, trajectories, and dynamic processes. Explaining these concepts through animations, graphical models, and simulations helps students achieve a deeper understanding of the subject matter.

Through multimedia technologies, mechanical phenomena can be represented using animations, three-dimensional models, and virtual simulations. This enables students to gain a better understanding of mechanical motion, the effects of forces, and dynamic processes.

In addition, virtual laboratories make it possible to conduct experiments that may be difficult or expensive to organize under real conditions. Electronic tests and interactive exercises expand opportunities for rapid knowledge assessment and effective feedback.

Conclusion The results of the study demonstrate that multimedia technologies possess extensive scientific and pedagogical potential within the educational process. Multimedia tools serve as effective means for visual presentation of information, interactive organization of learning activities, modeling of complex processes, and assessment of knowledge.

The use of multimedia technologies in teaching theoretical mechanics enhances students' cognitive activity, facilitates the visualization of abstract concepts, and improves the level of learning outcomes. Therefore, the systematic integration of multimedia technologies into the methodology of teaching theoretical mechanics is one of the important directions for improving the quality of higher education.

The findings also indicate that multimedia technologies provide broad pedagogical opportunities for teaching theoretical mechanics. In particular, the visualization of mechanical processes, the organization of virtual experiments, and the creation of interactive learning tasks contribute to increasing students' learning motivation and cognitive engagement. At the same time, the systematic use of multimedia technologies creates opportunities for integrating theoretical knowledge with practical skills and positively influences the development of future engineers' professional competencies.

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