



ABSTRACT

To facilitate people who commute between Yogyakarta and Palur cities, PT. KAI introduced a new service called Yogyakarta-Palur Commuter Line Electric Multiple-Unit Train (KRL) as a replacement for the previously operated, Prambanan Ekspres Train. The Yogyakarta-Palur KRL serves up to 13 stations and is considered a relatively new facility as it started operating in February 2021. Certainly, the train needs continuous evaluation to improve its service.

Using a quantitative approach, this research aims to analyze the operational performance of the Yogyakarta-Palur KRL. There are several parameters used to analyze operational performance including travel time, operational speed, punctuality, service frequency, seating comfort, and load factor. This study required primary and secondary data. The primary data was obtained from field surveys and the secondary data was obtained from PT. KAI DAOP 6 Yogyakarta and PT. KCI Region 6 Yogyakarta. The collected data was analyzed to determine its compliance with the standard service indicators set by the Directorate General of Railway.

Yogyakarta-Solo-Palur KRL operates over a total distance of 65,46 kilometers. The KRL consists of four types of train sets, each with 2 train sets per composition equipped with economy class passenger compartments. The KRL began operations in Indonesia in February 2021 and departs daily with a total of 20 compositions on weekdays and 24 compositions on weekends. The results of the research analysis showed that the average static load factor values on the four KRL routes exceed 150% with values of 219,30% for the Yogyakarta-Solo Balapan route, 234,42% for the Yogyakarta-Palur route, 221,43% for the Solo Balapan-Yogyakarta route, and 207,79 for the Palur-Yogyakarta respectively. The static load factor values do not consider changes in passenger volume inside the train due to passenger movements at each station. The average dynamic load factor values for Yogyakarta-Solo, Yogyakarta-Palur, Solo Balapan-Yogyakarta, and Palur-Yogyakarta routes are 168,34%, 157,16%, 171,80%, and 151,72% respectively. The required maximum value for the urban trains dynamic load factor is 150%, indicating that the average dynamic load factor values for these four routes do not meet the required standard. The operational performance analysis including travel time, delay, operational speed, and seating comfort meets the applicable standards.

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