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$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\sigma}_z = & -p_1 \exp \left[ \frac{k}{2} (b^{2\alpha} - r^{2\alpha}) \right] \left( \frac{b}{r} \right)^{\alpha+1} \\ & \times \frac{\{ (kr^{2\alpha} - 1)\alpha\lambda_{13} + \lambda_{23} \} M_{\kappa^*,p}(kr^{2\alpha}) + 2\alpha\lambda_{13}kr^{2\alpha}M'_{\kappa^*,p}(kr^{2\alpha})}{\{ (kb^{2\alpha} - 1)\alpha\lambda_{11} + \lambda_{12} \} M_{\kappa^*,p}(kb^{2\alpha}) + 2\alpha\lambda_{11}kb^{2\alpha}M'_{\kappa^*,p}(kb^{2\alpha})} \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

since

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{M_{\kappa^*,p}(z)}{M_{\kappa^*,-p}(z)} &= 0 \\ \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{zM'_{\kappa^*,p}(z)}{M_{\kappa^*,-p}(z)} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{zM'_{\kappa^*,\pm p}(z)}{M_{\kappa^*,\pm p}(z)} = \frac{1}{2} \pm p \quad (18a)$$

If the shell is under the action of internal pressure only, the external surface being stress-free, the stresses for such an inhomogeneous shell are obtained from (16) by taking  $p_1 = 0$ .

#### IV. NUMERICAL RESULTS

Numerical results are obtained for a cylindrical shell structure in which the internal surface is under a uniform normal pressure  $p_0$ , while the external surface is assumed to be stress-free for System I, and subjected to half the internal pressure for System II. All numerical results have been computed for the case of  $b = 1.5a$ .

We choose  $\alpha = 0.5$  and the elastic parameters as  $\lambda_{11} = 918$ ,  $\lambda_{12} = 459$ ,  $\lambda_{22} = 102$ ,  $\lambda_{13} = 275$ ,  $\lambda_{23} = 273$ , and  $k = 2/a$  (numerically) for Material I, which resembles Barite-cement aggregate (see Ref. 6) used extensively as radiation shielding material. The present analysis may also be useful in studying the stresses in layered media having exponentially increasing or decreasing stiffness.

For this material,  $[-\bar{\sigma}_r/p_0]$ ,  $[\bar{\sigma}_\theta/p_0]$ , and  $[-(\bar{\sigma}_z/p_0)]$  are plotted against  $(r/a)$ , for both loading Systems I and II in Figs. 1 and 2. Similarly, Figs. 3 and 4 show the corresponding results for Material II identified by  $\alpha = 1.0$ , and  $\lambda_{11} = 918$ ,  $\lambda_{22} = 408$ ,  $\lambda_{12} = 918$ ,  $\lambda_{13} = 275$ ,  $\lambda_{23} = 273$ , with  $k = 2/a^2$ .

where

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_{\pm p}(r) &= \left[ \alpha \left( kr^{2\alpha-1} - \frac{1}{r} \right) \lambda_{11} + \frac{\lambda_{12}}{r} \right] M_{\kappa^*, \pm p}(kr^{2\alpha}) \\ &\quad + 2\alpha \lambda_{11} kr^{2\alpha-1} M'_{\kappa^*, \pm p}(kr^{2\alpha}) \\ \beta_{\pm p}(r) &= \left[ \alpha \left( kr^{2\alpha-1} - \frac{1}{r} \right) \lambda_{12} + \frac{\lambda_{22}}{r} \right] M_{\kappa^*, \pm p}(kr^{2\alpha}) \\ &\quad + 2\alpha \lambda_{12} kr^{2\alpha-1} M'_{\kappa^*, \pm p}(kr^{2\alpha}) \\ \nu_{\pm p}(r) &= \left[ \alpha \left( kr^{2\alpha-1} - \frac{1}{r} \right) \lambda_{13} + \frac{\lambda_{23}}{r} \right] M_{\kappa^*, \pm p}(kr^{2\alpha}) \\ &\quad + 2\alpha \lambda_{13} kr^{2\alpha-1} M'_{\kappa^*, \pm p}(kr^{2\alpha})\end{aligned}$$

and

$$M = \alpha_p(a)\alpha_{-p}(b) - \alpha_{-p}(a)\alpha_p(b) \quad (17)$$

The prime indicates the derivative of the function with respect to its argument.

Stresses in a cylindrical shell ( $a \leq r \leq b$ ) made of homogeneous cylindrically anisotropic material, under the same boundary conditions (15), may be found from the second, third, and fourth equations of (16) on letting  $k \rightarrow 0$ , and these agree with the results obtained by St. Venant (quoted in Ref. 2). For an isotropic body  $\lambda_{11} = \lambda_{22} = \lambda + 2\mu$ ,  $\lambda_{12} = \lambda_{13} = \lambda_{23} = \lambda$ . Equation (11), with the application of these relations, gives  $2\alpha p = 1$ . When these are used in the second, third, and fourth equations of (16) along with the limit  $k \rightarrow 0$ , one gets Lamé's results given in Ref. 1.

A solid cylindrical body ( $0 \leq r \leq b$ ) of nonhomogeneous cylindrically anisotropic material undergoes compression by a uniformly distributed external pressure  $p_1$ . The stresses in such a shell are obtained from the last three equations of (16) by setting  $a = 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\sigma}_r &= -p_1 \exp \left[ \frac{k}{2} (b^{2\alpha} - r^{2\alpha}) \right] \left( \frac{b}{r} \right)^{\alpha+1} \\ &\quad \times \frac{\{(kr^{2\alpha} - 1)\alpha\lambda_{11} + \lambda_{12}\} M_{\kappa^*, p}(kr^{2\alpha}) + 2\alpha\lambda_{11} kr^{2\alpha} M'_{\kappa^*, p}(kr^{2\alpha})}{\{(kb^{2\alpha} - 1)\alpha\lambda_{11} + \lambda_{12}\} M_{\kappa^*, p}(kb^{2\alpha}) + 2\alpha\lambda_{11} kb^{2\alpha} M'_{\kappa^*, p}(kb^{2\alpha})} \\ \bar{\sigma}_\theta &= -p_1 \exp \left[ \frac{k}{2} (b^{2\alpha} - r^{2\alpha}) \right] \left( \frac{b}{r} \right)^{\alpha+1} \\ &\quad \times \frac{\{(kr^{2\alpha} - 1)\alpha\lambda_{12} + \lambda_{22}\} M_{\kappa^*, p}(kr^{2\alpha}) + 2\alpha\lambda_{12} kr^{2\alpha} M'_{\kappa^*, p}(kr^{2\alpha})}{\{(kb^{2\alpha} - 1)\alpha\lambda_{11} + \lambda_{12}\} M_{\kappa^*, p}(kb^{2\alpha}) + 2\alpha\lambda_{11} kb^{2\alpha} M'_{\kappa^*, p}(kb^{2\alpha})}\end{aligned}$$

boundary conditions are

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\sigma}_r &= -p_0, & (r = a) \\ \bar{\sigma}_r &= -p_1, & (r = b)\end{aligned}\quad (15)$$

On application of these boundary conditions in the first equation of (4) along with Eq. (14), one obtains two simultaneous equations involving the two unknowns  $A$  and  $B$ . Solving for  $A$  and  $B$  and inserting their values in (14) and (4), one obtains the complete solution for the radial displacement and stresses as

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{u} &= \frac{\exp(kr^{2\alpha}/2)r^{-\alpha}}{M} \left[ \left\{ p_1 b^\alpha \exp\left(\frac{kb^{2\alpha}}{2}\right) \alpha_{-p}(a) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - p_0 a^\alpha \exp\left(\frac{ka^{2\alpha}}{2}\right) \alpha_{-p}(b) \right\} M_{\kappa^*, p}(kr^{2\alpha}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left\{ p_0 a^\alpha \exp\left(\frac{ka^{2\alpha}}{2}\right) \alpha_p(b) - p_1 b^\alpha \exp\left(\frac{kb^{2\alpha}}{2}\right) \alpha_p(a) \right\} M_{\kappa^*, -p}(kr^{2\alpha}) \right] \\ \bar{\sigma}_r &= \frac{\exp(-kr^{2\alpha}/2)r^{-\alpha}}{M} \left[ \left\{ p_1 b^\alpha \exp\left(\frac{kb^{2\alpha}}{2}\right) \alpha_{-p}(a) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - p_0 a^\alpha \exp\left(\frac{ka^{2\alpha}}{2}\right) \alpha_{-p}(b) \right\} \alpha_p(r) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left\{ p_0 a^\alpha \exp\left(\frac{ka^{2\alpha}}{2}\right) \alpha_p(b) - p_1 b^\alpha \exp\left(\frac{kb^{2\alpha}}{2}\right) \alpha_p(a) \right\} \alpha_{-p}(r) \right] \\ \bar{\sigma}_\theta &= \frac{\exp(-kr^{2\alpha}/2)r^{-\alpha}}{M} \left[ \left\{ p_1 b^\alpha \exp\left(\frac{kb^{2\alpha}}{2}\right) \alpha_{-p}(a) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - p_0 a^\alpha \exp\left(\frac{ka^{2\alpha}}{2}\right) \alpha_{-p}(b) \right\} \beta_p(r) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left\{ p_0 a^\alpha \exp\left(\frac{ka^{2\alpha}}{2}\right) \alpha_p(b) - p_1 b^\alpha \exp\left(\frac{kb^{2\alpha}}{2}\right) \alpha_p(a) \right\} \beta_{-p}(r) \right] \\ \bar{\sigma}_z &= \frac{\exp(-kr^{2\alpha}/2)r^{-\alpha}}{M} \left[ \left\{ p_1 b^\alpha \exp\left(\frac{kb^{2\alpha}}{2}\right) \alpha_{-p}(a) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - p_0 a^\alpha \exp\left(\frac{ka^{2\alpha}}{2}\right) \alpha_{-p}(b) \right\} \nu_p(r) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left\{ p_0 a^\alpha \exp\left(\frac{ka^{2\alpha}}{2}\right) \alpha_p(b) - p_1 b^\alpha \exp\left(\frac{kb^{2\alpha}}{2}\right) \alpha_p(a) \right\} \nu_{-p}(r) \right] \quad (16)\end{aligned}$$

Equation (7) reduces to

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 U}{dx^2} + \left\{ \frac{1}{4} \left( 1 - \frac{\lambda_{22}}{\alpha^2 \lambda_{11}} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\lambda_{12}}{2\alpha \lambda_{11}} \right) x - \frac{x^2}{4} \right\} U = 0 \tag{9}$$

The solution of the above differential equation is (see Ref. 5)

$$\dot{U} = AM_{\kappa^*, p}(x) + BM_{\kappa^*, -p}(x) \tag{10}$$

where  $M_{\kappa^*, -p}(x)$  are Whittaker functions in which

$$2p = \left( \frac{\lambda_{22}}{\alpha^2 \lambda_{11}} \right)^{1/2} \quad (\text{a positive noninteger}) \tag{11}$$

and

$$\kappa^* = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{\lambda_{12}}{\alpha \lambda_{11}} \right) \tag{12}$$

$A$  and  $B$  being arbitrary constants.

If  $2p$  is an integer or zero, the solution of Eq. (9) may be written as

$$U = CW_{\kappa^*, p}(x) + DW_{-\kappa^*, p}(-x) \tag{13}$$

where

$$W_{\kappa^*, p}(x) = \frac{\Gamma(c-1)}{\Gamma(d-c+1)} M_{\kappa^*, p}(x) + \frac{\Gamma(1-c)}{\Gamma(d)} M_{\kappa^*, -p}(x)$$

in which  $c = 1 \pm 2p$  and  $d = \frac{1}{2} - \kappa^* \pm p$ .

Finally, the radial displacement  $\bar{u}(r)$  satisfying the equilibrium Eq. (5) is obtained with the help of Eqs. (6), (8), and (10) as

$$\bar{u} = \frac{\exp(kr^{2\alpha}/2)}{k^{1/2} r^\alpha} [AM_{\kappa^*, p}(kr^{2\alpha}) + BM_{\kappa^*, -p}(kr^{2\alpha})] \tag{14}$$

This expression for  $\bar{u}$  may be used in Eqs. (4) to get the general expressions for the stresses in terms of  $A$  and  $B$ .

We now consider a cylindrical shell  $a \leq r \leq b$ . The structure is made of nonhomogeneous cylindrically anisotropic material. The shell is under the influence of uniformly distributed internal and external pressures. The

For the axisymmetric case the nontrivial stress equation of equilibrium, in the absence of body forces, takes the form

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \bar{\sigma}_r + \frac{1}{r} (\bar{\sigma}_r - \bar{\sigma}_\theta) = 0 \quad (3)$$

Nonzero stresses in the normal, circumferential, and longitudinal directions are

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\sigma}_r &= \left( \lambda_{11} \frac{d\bar{u}}{dr} + \lambda_{12} \frac{\bar{u}}{r} \right) \exp(-kr^{2\alpha}) \\ \bar{\sigma}_\theta &= \left( \lambda_{12} \frac{d\bar{u}}{dr} + \lambda_{22} \frac{\bar{u}}{r} \right) \exp(-kr^{2\alpha}) \\ \bar{\sigma}_z &= \left( \lambda_{13} \frac{d\bar{u}}{dr} + \lambda_{23} \frac{\bar{u}}{r} \right) \exp(-kr^{2\alpha}) \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

respectively,  $\bar{u}$  being the radial displacement.

### III. METHOD OF SOLUTION

The equation of equilibrium (3), with the help of Eqs. (4), becomes

$$r^2 \frac{d^2 \bar{u}}{dr^2} + (1 - 2\alpha kr^{2\alpha}) r \frac{d\bar{u}}{dr} - \left( \frac{\lambda_{22} + 2\alpha kr^{2\alpha} \lambda_{12}}{\lambda_{11}} \right) \bar{u} = 0 \quad (5)$$

Now on using the transformations

$$x = kr^{2\alpha} \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{u} = V \exp\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \quad (6)$$

Eq. (5) changes to

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 V}{dx^2} + x \frac{dV}{dx} + \left\{ -\frac{\lambda_{22}}{4\alpha^2 \lambda_{11}} + \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\lambda_{12}}{2\alpha \lambda_{11}} \right) x - \frac{x^2}{4} \right\} V = 0 \quad (7)$$

with

$$V = x^{-1/2} U \quad (8)$$

## I. INTRODUCTION

The elastic behavior of a homogeneous cylindrically aeolotropic material was first studied by St. Venant; see, e.g., Ref. 1 or 2. Problems involving nonhomogeneous media in which the properties vary continuously with spatial position have been studied by various authors. Greif and Chou [3] have adopted a numerical integration method and used the computer in solving the vibration problem of a cylindrically anisotropic nonhomogeneous cylindrical shell (plane strain).

A plane-strain assumption is also used here to find the analytical solution for the radial deformation and corresponding stresses in a cylindrical shell made of cylindrically aeolotropic heterogeneous material under the influence of normal pressures on both boundaries. The results obtained by St. Venant [2] for the homogeneous anisotropic case and those found by Lamé [1] for the homogeneous isotropic case can be deduced from the general results. The corresponding expressions for a solid cylinder of nonhomogeneous anisotropic medium are derived here. The nonhomogeneity of the material is characterized by the elastic parameters  $C_{ij}$  (see Refs. 3 and 4) as

$$c_{ij} = \lambda_{ij} \exp(-kr^{2\alpha}) \quad (i, j = 1, 2, 3) \quad (1)$$

where  $\lambda_{ij}$ ,  $k$ , and  $\alpha$  are the prescribed parameters of the material concerned.

## II. FUNDAMENTAL EQUATIONS

The basic system of field equations in linear isothermal static elasticity theory is (a) the generalized Hooke's law, (b) the linearized strain displacement equations, and (c) the stress equations of equilibrium. Here the axis of anisotropy is taken to be the  $z$ -axis of the  $r, \theta, z$  cylindrical coordinate system, and the Young's moduli are of the form

$$\begin{aligned} E_r &= E_1 \exp(-kr^{2\alpha}) \\ E_\theta &= E_2 \exp(-kr^{2\alpha}), \text{ etc.} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

For plane-strain assumption,  $\lambda_{ij}$  of Eq. (1) is then expressible in terms of these  $E_1, E_2$ , and the Poisson's ratios, see Ref. 3.

# Note on the Radial Deformation and Stresses in Anisotropic Nonhomogeneous Elastic Media

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## ABSTRACT

In this paper we study the elasticity problem of a cylindrically anisotropic, elastic medium bounded by two axisymmetric cylindrical surfaces subjected to normal pressures (plane strain). The material of the structure is orthotropic with cylindrical anisotropy and, in addition, is continuously inhomogeneous with mechanical properties varying along the radius. General solutions in terms of Whittaker functions are presented. The results obtained by St. Venant for a homogeneous cylindrically anisotropic medium can be deduced from the general solutions. The problem of a solid cylinder of the same medium under the external pressure is also solved as a particular case of the above problem. Problems of the type covered in this paper are encountered in nuclear reactor design.

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**Large Deflection Analysis of Annular Plate of Nonhomogeneous Material Subjected to Variable Normal Pressure and Heating**

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**ABSTRACT**

Large deflection analysis has been carried out to determine the deflection of an annular circular plate of non-homogeneous material under normal pressure subjected to two dimensional temperature distribution. Both clamped and simply supported edge conditions have been considered for two types of non-homogeneity.

In solving large deflection problems related to plates one encounters nonlinear differential equations which cannot be exactly solved. Berger<sup>1</sup> neglects the strain energy due to second strain invariant and has shown the validity of his technique for different engineering problems. This technique has been used by Nash and Modeer<sup>2</sup>, Nowinski and Ismail<sup>3</sup> and Das<sup>4,5</sup>.

Strain energy method and Berger's technique are used here to tackle the large deflection problem of an annular circular plate of non-homogeneous material where the plate is under variable normal pressure and subjected to two dimensional temperature distribution, i.e. the temperature varies along the radius and the width of the plate. Young's modulus is supposed to vary as any power of the radius and it characterises the non-homogeneity of the plate. Calculations for the specific cases of both clamped and simply supported plates subjected to linearly varying pressure and a general type temperature distribution for two different types of non-homogeneity are presented.

**Theory**

The undeflected middle plane of the plate is chosen to be the plane of reference and its centre is taken as the origin. The Z-axis is perpendicular to the reference plane in the down-ward direction. The potential energy of deformation may be written as

$$V = U_b + U_m - U_q - W_p \quad \dots(1)$$

in which

$$U_b = \pi \int_b^a D \left[ \nabla^2 w - 2(1-\nu) \frac{1}{r} \frac{dw}{dr} - \frac{d^2 w}{dr^2} \right] r dr \quad \dots(2)$$

$$U_m = \pi \int_b^a \frac{12d}{h^2} [e^2 - 2(1-\nu)e_2] r dr \quad \dots(3)$$

$$U_q = 2\pi \int_b^a q.w.r.dr \quad \dots(4)$$

and lastly the expression for  $W_p$  is given by<sup>6,7</sup>

$$W_p = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_b^a \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \frac{E_p T(r,z)}{1-2\nu} [e_{\gamma\gamma} + e_{\theta\theta} + e_{zz}] r dr dz d\theta \quad \dots(5)$$

Now the plain-stress assumption of an isotropic non-homogenous thin plate leads to the relation<sup>8</sup>.

$$6e = \lambda^1 (e_{\gamma\gamma} + e_{\theta\theta} + e_{zz}) + 2\mu^1 e_{zz} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } e_{\gamma\gamma} = - \left( \frac{\lambda^1}{\lambda^1 + 2\mu^1} \right) (e_{\gamma\gamma} + e_{\theta\theta}) \quad \dots(5)$$

Hence

$$e_{\gamma\gamma} + e_{\theta\theta} + e_{zz} = \frac{1-2\nu}{1-\nu} (e - \pi \nabla^2 w) \quad \dots(7)$$

From Eqs (5) and (7)  $W_p$  becomes

$$W_p = 2\pi \int_b^a \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \frac{E_a T}{1-\nu} [e - \nabla^2 w] r dr dz \quad \dots(8)$$

The temperature  $T(r,z)$  is assumed to take the following form

$$T(r,z) = T_0(r) + g(z) T_1(r) \quad \dots(9)$$

and we suppose that

$$\int_{-h/2}^{h/2} g(z) dz = f(h) \quad \dots(10)$$

and

$$\int_{-h/2}^{h/2} g(z) dz = F(h) \quad \dots(11)$$

Eq (2-4, 8-11) with the aid of Eqs (2-4, 8-11) Eq. (1) becomes, on neglecting the strain energy due to second strain invariant,

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$$V = \pi \int_b^a \left[ D \left( \left( \frac{d^2w}{dy^2} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} \left( \frac{dw}{dy} \right)^2 + \frac{12c^2}{h^2} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \frac{2\nu}{\gamma} \frac{dw}{dy} \frac{d^2w}{dy^2} \right) - 2q_w - \frac{2Ea}{1-\nu} \left[ e(T_0h + T_1F) - f(h) T_1(\gamma) \nabla^2 w \right] \right] dy \quad \dots(12)$$

For minimum of  $V$  Euler's variational equations are

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{\partial V}{\partial u_y} = 0 \quad \dots(13)$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial w} - \frac{\partial}{\partial \gamma} \frac{\partial V}{\partial w_\gamma} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \gamma^2} \frac{\partial V}{\partial w_{\gamma\gamma}} = 0 \quad \dots(14)$$

Eqs. (12) and (13) lead to

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \gamma} \left[ \frac{12De}{h^2} - \frac{Ea}{1-\nu} (T_0h + T_1F) \right] = 0 \quad \dots(15)$$

from which

$$\frac{12De}{h^2} - \frac{Ea}{1-\nu} [T_0(\gamma)h + T_1(\gamma)F(h)] = B \quad \dots(16)$$

where  $B$  is a normalized constant of integration. Eqs. (12) and (14) yield with the aid of Eq. (16)

$$\frac{d}{dr} \left[ \frac{d}{dr} \left( D r \frac{d^2w}{dr^2} \right) - \frac{D}{r} \frac{dw}{dr} + \nu \frac{dD}{dr} \frac{dw}{dr} - D_0 B^2 \left( \frac{rdw}{dr} \right) \right] = r \left[ g(r) - \frac{af(h)}{1-\nu} \nabla^2 \left( E(\gamma) T_1(r) \right) \right] \quad \dots(17)$$

$$E(\gamma) = E_0 \gamma^{2m} \quad \dots(18)$$

in which  $E$  is a constant and  $m$  may take up any value and for

$$g(r) - \frac{af(h)}{1-\nu} E_0 \nabla^2 \left( \gamma^{2m} T_1(r) \right) = \gamma^{n-1} (\sum a_p \gamma^p) \quad \dots(19)$$

$n$  being any number greater than  $-1$  and  $(p=0, 1, 2, \dots)$

$$\text{Eq. (17) stands as} \\ \frac{d}{d\gamma} \left[ \gamma^{2m+1} \left( \frac{d^3w}{d\gamma^3} + \frac{2m+1}{\gamma} \frac{d^2w}{d\gamma^2} + \left( \frac{2m\nu-1}{\gamma^2} - \frac{\beta^2}{\gamma^{2m}} \right) \frac{dw}{d\gamma} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{D_0} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} a_p \gamma^{n+p} \quad \dots(20)$$

The general expression of the lateral displacement  $W$  may be found from Eq. (20) to be

$$W = \frac{A_1}{2(i\beta)^2 D_0 (1-m)} \frac{(-1)^s \gamma^{2(1+s)}}{(1+s)[(1-\mu^2) \dots [(2s+1)^2 - \mu^2]]} \\ + \frac{A_2}{i\beta} \left[ A_2 \left( (\mu-1) J_{\mu-1}(\rho) S_{-1, \mu-1}^{(\rho)} - J_{\mu-1}(\rho) S_{\mu-1}^{(\rho)} \right) \right. \\ \left. + A_3 \left( (\mu-1) Y_{\mu-1}(\rho) S_{-1, \mu-1}^{(\rho)} - Y_{\mu-1}(\rho) S_{\mu-1}^{(\rho)} \right) \right] \\ + \frac{1}{D_0 (1-m)^3} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_p}{\eta+p+1} \left( \frac{1-m}{i\beta} \right)^{\eta+2} \\ \frac{(-1)^s \beta^{\eta+2+2s}}{(\eta+2+2s) \left[ \left\{ (\eta+1)^2 - \mu^2 \right\} \dots \left\{ \eta+2s+1)^2 - \mu^2 \right\} \right]} \quad \dots(21)$$

for  $m \neq 1$ , where

$$\mu^2 = 1 + \frac{2m(1-\nu)}{(1-m)^2}$$

$$\rho = \frac{i\beta}{1-m} \gamma^{1-m}$$

$$\eta = \frac{n+p+1}{1-m} \quad \text{and} \quad \dots(22)$$



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$$r, r' \left( h T_0(\gamma) + F(h) T_1(\gamma) \right) = \frac{dr}{d\gamma}$$

$$r, \frac{dr}{dr}$$

$$\frac{i\beta}{1-m} a^{1-m} = p_a$$

$$\frac{i\beta}{1-m} b^{1-m} = p_b$$

$$\frac{n+p_1+1}{1-m} = \eta_1$$

...(24)

Relevant Equations for  $m=1$

The solution of Eq. (20) for  $m=1$  gives the radial displacement  $w$  in the following form

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$r, r^k$

$$w = B_1 \log \gamma + \frac{B_2}{k} \gamma^k - \frac{B_3}{k} \gamma^{-k} + B_4 + \frac{1}{D_0} r^{-k}$$

lc

$$\sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_p \gamma^{n+p+1}}{(n+p+1)^2 [(n+p+1)^2 - k^2]}$$

...(25)

in which  $k^2 = 2(1-\nu) + \beta^2$  and  $k \pm (n+p+1)$ ...

Even if  $k = (n+p+1)$  or  $-(n+p+1)$  or both the last term in Eq. (25) would be slightly changed through indefinite integrations like  $r \log r$  or  $r (\log r)^2$  as the case arises.

The equation corresponding to the Eq. (23) happens to be

$r, r'$

$$\frac{B^2 h^2}{12} \log \left( \frac{a}{b} \right) + \frac{\alpha(1+\nu)}{h} [\gamma(a) - \gamma(b)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ (B_1^2 + 2B_2 B_3) \left( \log \frac{a}{b} \right) \right]$$

$$+ \frac{B_2^2}{2k} (a^{2k} - b^{2k}) - \frac{B_3^2}{2k} (a^{-2k} - b^{-2k})$$

$$+ \frac{2B_1 B_2}{k} (a^k - b^k) - \frac{2B_1 B_3}{k} (a^{-k} - b^{-k})$$

$(n+p+1)^2$

$$+ \frac{2B_1}{D_0} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_p (a^{n+p+1} - b^{n+p+1})}{(n+p+1) [(n+p+1)^2 - k^2]}$$

$$+ \frac{2B_2}{D_0} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_p (a^{n+p+1+k} - b^{n+p+1+k})}{(n+p+1) (n+p+1+k)^2 (n+p+1-k)}$$

$$+ \frac{2B_3}{D_0} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_p (a^{n+p+1-k} - b^{n+p+1-k})}{(n+p+1) (n+p+1-k)^2 (n+p+1+k)}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{D_0^2} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty}$$

$$\frac{a_p a_{p_1} (a^{2n+p+p_1+2} - b^{2n+p+p_1+2})}{(n+p+1)(n+p_1+1) [(n+p+1)^2 - k^2] [(2n+p+p_1+2)]}$$

...(27)

Numerical Results

Clamped boundaries — On a clamped edge we shall have

$$u = w = \frac{dw}{dr}$$

...(28)

Using the boundary conditions (28) for the edges  $r=a$  and  $r=b$  we get the constants  $A_i$ 's from Eq. (21) in a matrix form  $A \ A \ A \ A$  from its augmented matrix

$\{A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4\}$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & 1 & b_{15} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & 1 & b_{25} \\ S_{0,\mu}(\rho_a) & J\mu(\rho_a) & Y\mu(\rho_a) & 0 & b_{35} \\ i\beta D_0(1-m) & & & & \\ S_{0,\mu}(\rho_0) & J\mu(\rho_0) & Y\mu(\rho_0) & 0 & b_{45} \\ i\beta D_0(1-m) & & & & \dots\dots (29) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_{11} = \frac{1}{2(\beta^2 D_0(1-m) \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^s \rho_a^{2(1+s)}}{\{(2s+1)^2 - \mu^2\} (1+s) \{(1^2 - \mu^2)(3^2 - \mu^2) \dots\}}}$$

$$a_{12} = \frac{\rho_a}{i\beta} \left\{ (\mu-1) J\mu(\rho_a) S(\rho_a) - J(\rho_a) S_0(\rho_a) \right\}$$

$$a_{13} = \frac{\rho_a}{i\beta} \left\{ (\mu-1) Y\mu(\rho_a) S(\rho_a) - Y(\rho_a) S_0(\rho_a) \right\}$$

$$b_{15} = \frac{1}{(m-1)^3 D_0} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1-m}{i\beta} \right)^{\eta+1} \frac{\rho_a^p}{(\eta+p+1) (-1)^s \rho_a^{\eta+2+2s}}$$

$$b_{35} = \frac{1}{(m-1)^3} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1-m}{i\beta} \right)^{\eta+2} \frac{\rho_a^p}{n+p+1} \left. \begin{matrix} (\rho_a) \\ \eta \mu \end{matrix} \right\} \dots (30)$$

Replacing  $\rho_a$  by  $\rho_0$  in the expressions of  $a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{13}; b_{15}, b_{35}$  we get  $a_{21}, a_{22}, a_{23}; b_{25}, b_{45}$  respectively  
For a Particular case in which

$$T_0(\gamma) = T_0^{(1)}/\gamma, T_1(\gamma) = T_1^{(1)}$$

$$v_0 = \frac{a T_0^{(1)}}{h^2} = 0.01 \text{ and } v_1 = \frac{\gamma T_1^{(1)} F(h)}{h^3} = 0.20 \dots (31)$$

and where  $c=1, l=0.01, p=1=n, a_0=0, v=0.25, m=0.5 \dots (32)$   
add for an assumed value of  $i\beta = 0.5$ , the augmented matrix (29) gives

$$\{A_1 A_2 A_3 A_4\} = \frac{a_1}{D_0} \{0.029930 D_0, 0.535250, -0.000026, 0.0010137\} \dots (33)$$

Now Eqs (31-33) and  $i\beta=0.5$  help us determine the appropriate load factor from Eq (23) to be

$$\frac{a_1}{D_0 h} = 8.6631 \dots (34)$$

Eqs (33) and (34) clearly give the value of the arbitrary constants  $A_1, A_2, A_3$  and  $A_4$  of Eq (51) as  $\{A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4\} = -8.6631 h \{0.029930 D_0, 0.535250, 0.000026, 0.0010137\}$

For such a case we have plotted  $\frac{10^3 w}{8.6731 h}$  against  $r$  in

Fig. 1. Simply supported boundaries for the simply supported edges the required boundary conditions are

$$[u]_{r=a,b} = 0, [w]_{r=a,b} = 0 \text{ and } \left[ \frac{d^2 w}{dr^2} + \frac{v}{r} \frac{dw}{dr} \right]_{r=a,b} = 0 \dots [36]$$

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The corresponding augmented matrix for the evaluation of A in this case is

$$\begin{matrix}
 a_{11} & a_{12} & c_3 & 1 & t_{13} \\
 a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & 1 & b_{23} \\
 a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & 0 & M_1 \\
 a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & 0 & M_2
 \end{matrix} \dots(37)$$

where

$$a_{31} = \frac{1}{(i\beta)D_0} \left[ \frac{1-m}{(-1)^s} S_{0,\mu}(\rho_a) + \frac{\rho_a^{2s+1}}{(1-\mu^2)(3^2-\mu^2)\dots[(2s+1)^2-\mu^2]} \right] \sum_{s=0}^{\infty}$$

$$a_{32} = [(v-m)J_{\mu}(\rho_a) + \frac{1-m}{2} \rho_a \{J_{\mu-1}(\rho_a) - J_{\mu+1}(\rho_a)\}]$$

$$a_{33} = [(v-m)Y_{\mu}(\rho_a) + \frac{1-m}{2} \rho_a \{Y_{\mu-1}(\rho_a) - Y_{\mu+1}(\rho_a)\}]$$

$$M_1 = \frac{i\beta}{(m-1)^3} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1-m}{i\beta} \frac{\rho_a^{p+1}}{n+p+1} \right] \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^s (\eta+1+2s) \rho_a^{\eta+1+2s}}{\{(\eta+1)^2-\mu^2\}\dots\{(\eta+2s+1)^2-\mu^2\}}$$

Replacing  $\rho_a$  by  $\rho_a$  in the expressions of  $a_{31}$ ,  $a_{32}$ ,  $a_{33}$ ,  $M_1$ , we get  $a_{41}$ ,  $a_{42}$ ,  $a_{43}$ ;  $M_2$  respectively.

For the particular case mentioned in Eq. (31) and (32) and for the same assumed value of  $i\beta = 0.5$  the augmented matrix (37) gives

$$\begin{matrix}
 A_1 & A_2 & A_3 & A_4 \\
 \frac{a_1}{D_0} & \{0.078773 D_0 & 1.2803 & 0.000008 & 0.000729\}
 \end{matrix} \dots(39)$$

The appropriate load factor is obtained from Eq. (23) with the help of Eqs. (31), (32), (33) and (39) in the form

$$\frac{a_1}{D_0 h} = 10.426 \dots(40)$$

The arbitrary constants  $A_1$ ,  $A_2$ ,  $A_3$ ,  $A_4$  of Eq. (21) may now be obtained from Eqs. (39) and (40) in completely known terms as

$$\frac{\{A_1 A_2 A_3 A_4\}}{10.426 h} \{0.078773 D_0 \quad 1.2803 \quad 0.000008 \quad 0.000729\} \dots(41)$$

A plot of  $\frac{10}{10.426h}$  against  $r$  is given for this case

In Fig. 4

2s+1

μ+1  
s/

μ+1  
μ-

#  
10<sup>3</sup> w/



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Fig. 1 — Relation between  $W/h$  and  $r$  in clamped and simply supported boundaries for  $m=0.5$

Fig. 2 — Relation between  $W/h$  and  $r$  in damped and simply supported boundaries for  $m=1.0$

**Nomenclature**

$a, b$  = outer and inner radii of the plate

$D = \frac{Eh^3}{12[1-\nu^2]} = \frac{E_0 h^3}{12[1-\nu^2]}$  = the flexural rigidity of the plate

$E = E_0 r^{2m}$  = Young's modulus of the material of the plate at a distance  $r$  from the centre

$e = e + \frac{e_{qq}}{du}$  = first strain invariant

$e_{rr} = \frac{u}{dr} + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{dw}{da} \right)^2$  = three dimensional thermal strains

$e_{\theta\theta} = \frac{u}{r}$

Radial and tangential strains

$e_{r\theta} = e_{\theta r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{d^2 w}{dr^2}$  = radial and tangential strains

$e_{\theta\theta} = e_{\theta\theta} - \frac{z}{r} \frac{dw}{dr} = e_{rr}$

Shear strain

$h$  = thickness of the plate

$q=q(r)$  = normal load intensity

$T=T(r, z)$  = temperature distribution in the plate

$\alpha$  = coefficient of linear expansion of the material of the plate

$U_m, U_b, U_q$  = membrane strain energy, bending strain energy, and energy contribution from pressure loading respectively, in the absence of heating or cooling

$U, W$  = radial and lateral displacements

$V$  = potential energy of deformation

$W_T$  = energy contribution from heating

$\lambda, \mu$  = lame's constants

$\sigma_z$  = lateral stress

$\nu$  = Poisson's ratio of the material of the plate.

$= \frac{d}{dr} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr}$

$\nabla^2 \equiv \frac{d^2}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr}$

$\frac{E_0 r^{2m}}{12(1-\nu^2)} = D_0 r^{2m}$

$e_{rr} + e_{\theta\theta}$

$\frac{1}{r} \frac{d^2 w}{dr^2}$

$e_{\theta\theta}$

$\alpha$

$\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr}$

# TIME-HARDENING AND TIME-SOFTENING ANISOTROPIC NON-HOMOGENEOUS SPHERICAL SHELL

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*ABSTRACT :* The transient displacements and stresses in radially symmetric motion of a thick spherical shell are obtained where the loads applied to both surfaces of the shell are special type functions of time. The material of the structure is spherically isotropic and, in addition, is continuously inhomogeneous with mechanical properties varying along the radius and depending also on time.

## 1. Introduction

A generalization of the elastic properties has been made by Paria [1]. The Young's modulus has been assumed to be a function of time but independent of co-ordinates. According to him, the time-hardening material is that in which the Young's modulus increases with time and time-softening material is that in which Young's modulus decreases with time. The physical justification for such assumption may be found in concrete, for example, in which the elastic properties vary during its maturing periods i. e. during the formation of gel. The chemical action is termed as a process of hydration and it is known to be exothermic. The elastic properties of materials may vary due to variations in temperature, moisture contents and similar other varying factors. Das [2] has introduced this new idea to obtain transient displacements and stresses that exist in thick elastic shells under internally and externally applied time-dependent loads in radial motion of an infinite long circular cylindrical shell and in radially symmetric motion of a spherical shell.

The physical justification given above is still valid in the cases in which the elastic co-efficients vary from point to point and time to time. Das [3] and Roy [4] have successfully introduced this idea to a thin circular plate and an infinitely long thick cylindrical shell, respectively.

This paper is intended to solve in a general manner, the problem of radial vibration of a spherical shell, subjected to dynamic loads, the elastic co-efficients being dependent on time as well as on the co-ordinates of the point under consideration.

## 2. Basic Equations

The radial motion of a thick spherical shell made of spherically isotropic and continuously nonhomogeneous material may be represented by the following equations,

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_r}{\partial r} + \frac{2}{r} (\sigma_r - \sigma_\phi) = \rho \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \quad \dots \quad (1)$$

$$\sigma_r = c_{11} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + 2c_{12} \frac{u}{r} \quad \dots \quad (2)$$

$$\sigma_\theta = \sigma_\phi = c_{12} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + [c_{22} + c_{23}] \frac{u}{r} \quad \dots \quad (3)$$

where  $c_{ij}$  are functions of elastic moduli, Poisson's ratios, radius (for a nonhomogeneous material [5]) and time. For the present paper it is chosen as

$$c_{ij}(r, t) = \mu_{ij} \cdot f(r) \left[ 1 + \alpha \exp\left(-\frac{t}{t_0}\right) \right] \quad \dots \quad (4)$$

where  $t_0 > 0$ , is the reference value of time,  $\alpha$  is the prescribed parameter and  $\mu_{ij}$ , the elastic constant. From (4)  $c_{ij}$  runs from  $\mu_{ij} \cdot f(r) [1 + \alpha]$  at  $t=0$  to  $\mu_{ij} \cdot f(r)$  as  $t$  approaches infinity. If  $\alpha$  is positive, say  $\alpha_1^2$ , the material is time-softening and if  $\alpha$  is negative, say  $(-\alpha_2^2)$ , it is time-hardening. It is known that  $\alpha_2 < 1$  in case of concrete maturing.

Poisson's ratio, may be assumed to be constant in time and space, since, its changes in time are not essential and the changes with the co-ordinates of the point considered are negligible in relation to those of the modulus, at least, in concrete. The time dependency of the density of the material is not at all appreciable but it may vary from point to point. Here the density is assumed to be

$$\rho = \frac{\mu_{11} f(r)}{C_0^2} \quad \dots \quad (5)$$

$C_0^2$  is a constant. Using (2), (3), (4) and (5) on (1) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \left( 2 + \frac{r}{f} \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \right) \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{2}{\mu_{11}} \left\{ \mu_{12} \left( 1 + \frac{r}{f} \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \right) - (\mu_{22} + \mu_{23}) \right\} \frac{u}{r^2} \\ & = \frac{1}{C_0^2 \{1 + \alpha \exp(-t/t_0)\}} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \quad t > 0, \quad a \leq r \leq b \quad \dots \quad (6) \end{aligned}$$

The initial conditions are

$$u = 0 \quad \dots \quad (7)$$

and

$$\partial u / (\partial t) = 0, \quad t = 0, \quad a \leq r \leq b \quad \dots \quad (8)$$

Boundary conditions are

$$\left[ \sigma_r (r, t) \right]_{r=a} = \left[ \mu_{11} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + 2\mu_{12} \frac{u}{r} \right] f(r) [1 + \alpha \exp (-t/(t_0))] = A (\exp -t/(2t_0)), \quad r=a, \quad t > 0 \quad \dots \quad (9)$$

$$\left[ \sigma_r (r, t) \right]_{r=b} = \left[ \mu_{11} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + 2\mu_{12} \frac{u}{r} \right] f(r) [1 + \alpha \exp (-t/(t_0))] = B (\exp -t/(2t_0)), \quad r=b, \quad t > 0 \quad \dots \quad (10)$$

### 3. The Solution of the Problem

For

$$f(r) = 1/r \quad \dots \quad (11)$$

the equation (6) reduces to

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} - \frac{m^2}{r^2} u = \frac{1}{C_0^2 [1 + \alpha \exp (-t/(t_0))]} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \quad \dots \quad (12)$$

where

$$m^2 = (\mu_{22} + \mu_{23})/\mu_{11} \quad \dots \quad (13)$$

From Cinelli [6], the displacement  $u(r, t)$ , which is the solution of (12), satisfying boundary conditions (9) and (10) is found to be

$$u(r, t) = \pi^2/2 \sum_{\xi_j} \xi_j^2 [ \xi_j J_m'(\xi_j b) + k J_m ]^2 \frac{\bar{u}(\xi_j, t)}{F_m(\xi_j)} C_m(r, \xi_j) \quad \dots \quad (14)$$

where  $C_m(r, \xi_j)$ , and  $\xi_j$  are given in the equations (2), (4) and (5) of Cinelli [6], with constants,

$$h = (2\mu_{12}/a_2)/(\mu_{11}/a) \text{ and } k = (2\mu_{12}/b^2)/(\mu_{11}/b) \quad \dots \quad (15)$$

For elastic constants  $\mu_{22} = -\mu_{23}$  we find from (13)  $m=0$ , and for  $\mu_{11} = 2(\mu_{22} + \mu_{23})$   $m=1$ , again for  $9\mu_{11} = 8(\mu_{22} + \mu_{23})$ , the value of  $m$  becomes  $(3/2)$ . For this last case i. e., where  $m = (3_2/2)$ , we can use

$$J_{\frac{3}{2}}(\xi_j r) = \left( \frac{2}{\pi \xi_j r} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \frac{\sin \xi_j r}{\xi_j r} - \cos \xi_j r \right) \quad \dots \quad (16)$$

$$Y_{\frac{3}{2}}(\xi_j r) = - \left( \frac{2}{\pi \xi_j r} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \frac{\cos \xi_j r}{\xi_j r} + \sin \xi_j r \right) \quad \dots \quad (17)$$

and

$$G_{3/2}(r, \xi_j) = \left( \frac{2}{\pi \xi_j r} \right)^{1/2} \left\{ \left( \frac{\sin \xi_j r}{\xi_j r} - \cos \xi_j r \right) \times [\xi_j Y'_{3/2}(\xi_j a) + h Y_{3/2}(\xi_j a)] + \left( \frac{\cos \xi_j r}{\xi_j r} + \sin \xi_j r \right) [\xi_j J'_{3/2}(\xi_j a) + h J_{3/2}(\xi_j a)] \right\} \quad (18)$$

so that  $u(r, t)$  of (14) may be expressed in terms of Bessel functions of non-integral order and hence in terms of circular functions. Now  $\bar{u}(\xi_j, t)$  which is a generalized Hankel transform of  $u(r, t)$ , (vide [7]), and used in equation

(24) is a solution of the following differential equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 \bar{u}}{\partial t^2} + C_0^2 \xi_j^2 \left[ 1 + \alpha \exp\left(-\frac{t}{t_0}\right) \right] \bar{u} = \frac{2}{\pi \mu_{11}} C_0^2 \left[ P_{j,m} b \cdot B \left( \exp \frac{t}{2t_0} \right) - a \cdot A \left( \exp -\frac{t}{2t_0} \right) \right] \dots (19)$$

in which

$$P_{j,m} = \frac{\xi_j J'_m(\xi_j a) + h J_m(\xi_j a)}{\xi_j J'_m(\xi_j b) + K J_m(\xi_j a)} = \text{a constant.} \dots (20)$$

The corresponding initial conditions [ from (7) and (8) ] are

$$\bar{u} = \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial t} = 0, \quad t=0, \quad a \leq r \leq b \dots (21)$$

The solution of the equation (19) satisfying the initial conditions (21) is given by, (vide [2]),

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{u}(\xi_j, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{i\pi x_0}{2 \sinh \pi k_j} \left\{ R_{j,m,n}(x_0) \left( J'_{-i k_j}(x_0) J_{-i k_j}(x) \right. \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. - J'_{-i k_j}(x_0) J_{i k_j}(x) \right) + R'_{j,m,n}(x_0) \left( J_{-i k_j}(x_0) J_{i k_j}(x) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. - J_{i k_j}(x_0) J_{-i k_j}(x) \right) \right\} + R_{j,m,n}(x) \right] \dots (22) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{u}(\xi_j, t) = \sum_{u=0}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{-\pi y_0}{2 \sinh \pi k_j} \left\{ Q_{j,m,n}(iy_0) \left( J'_{i k_j}(iy_0) J_{-i k_j}(iy) \right. \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. - J'_{-i k_j}(iy_0) J_{i k_j}(iy) \right) + Q'_{j,m,n}(iy_0) \left( J_{i k_j}(iy_0) J_{i k_j}(iy) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. - J_{i k_j}(iy_0) J_{-i k_j}(iy) \right) \right\} + Q_{j,m,n}(iy) \right] \dots (23) \end{aligned}$$

respectively, where  $x = \alpha_1 k_j \tau$ ,  $y = \alpha_2 k_j \tau$  and  $x_0 = [x]_{t=0} = \alpha_1 k_j$ ,  $y_0 = [y]_{t=0} = \alpha_2 k_j$ . The functions  $R_{j,m,n}(x)$  and  $Q_{j,m,n}(iy)$  used in (22) and (23) are defined as follows

$$R_{j,m,n}(x) = \frac{8t_0^2 c_0^2}{\pi \mu_{11}} \left[ P_{j,m} \frac{b \cdot b_n S_{n+n_1, ik_j}(x)}{(\alpha_1 k_j)^{n+n_1+1}} - \frac{a \cdot a_n S_{n+n_2, ik_j}(x)}{(\alpha_1 k_j)^{n+n_2+1}} \right] \dots (24)$$

$$Q_{j,m,n}(iy) = \frac{8t_0^2 c_0^2}{\pi \mu_{11}} \left[ P_{j,m} \frac{b \cdot b_n S_{n+n_1, ik_j}(iy)}{(i\alpha_2 k_j)^{n+n_1+1}} - \frac{a \cdot a_n S_{n+n_2, ik_j}(iy)}{(i\alpha_2 k_j)^{n+n_2+1}} \right] \dots (25)$$

in which  $S_{\nu, \gamma}(z)$  is a Lommel function and

$$t = 2t_0 \log(1/\tau), \quad 2\xi_j t_0 c_0 = k_j \text{ (chosen as non-integer here).} \dots (26)$$

The prescribed functions  $A(\tau)$  and  $B(\tau)$  are supposed to be in the form

$$A(\tau) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \tau^{n+n_2+1}, \quad B(\tau) = \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} B_n \tau^{n+n_1+1} \dots (27)$$

in which  $n_1, n_2$  may take up any value.

The solution of (19) for time-softening material is given by (22) where as the equation (23) denotes the solution of (19) if the material concerned is time-hardening.

Now the expression for the stresses  $\sigma_r$ ,  $\sigma_\theta$  and  $\sigma_\phi$  as in equation (2) and (3) can easily be obtained by inserting  $u(r,t)$  from the equation (14) where  $\bar{u}(\xi_j,t)$  would be replaced by (22) or (23) as the case demands.

In a particular case, when the outer surface is stress-free and the inner surface is under an exponentially decaying load, then

$$R_n = 0, \text{ and } A(\tau) = a_0 \tau \quad \dots \quad (28)$$

Therefore

$$R_{j,m,n}^{(x)} = R_{j,m}^{(x)} = -\frac{8t_0^2 c_0^2}{\pi \mu_{11}} \times \frac{a \cdot a_0 S_{0,1}^{(x)} k_j}{\alpha_1 k_j} \quad \dots \quad (29)$$

and

$$Q_{j,m,n}^{(y)} = Q_{j,m}^{(y)} = -\frac{8t_0^2 c_0^2}{\pi \mu_{11}} \times \frac{a \cdot a_0 S_{0,1}^{(y)} k_j}{i \alpha_2 k_j} \quad \dots \quad (30)$$

so that the equation (22) or (23) reduces to one term only.

From (4) it is evident that the elastic co-efficients would be independent of time if we make  $\alpha \rightarrow 0$ . In such a case, we use the following relations, Watson [7],

$$J_\nu'(z) = \frac{1}{2} [J_{\nu-1}(z) - J_{\nu+1}(z)]$$

$$J_\mu(az) J_\nu(bz) = \frac{\left(\frac{az}{2}\right)^\mu \left(\frac{bz}{2}\right)^\nu}{\Gamma(\nu+1)} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{(-1)^l \left(\frac{az}{2}\right)^{2l}}{l! \Gamma(\mu+l+1)} {}_2F_1(-l, -\mu-l; \nu+1; \frac{b^2}{a^2}) \right\} \quad \dots \quad (31)$$

and put the Lommel functions in series form and collect the terms independent of  $\alpha$ , i.e.,  $\alpha_1$  or  $\alpha_2$  from the expression of  $\bar{u}(\xi_j,t)$  in (22) or (23) to find that

$$\bar{u}(\xi_j,t) = \frac{4c_0 t_0}{\pi \mu_{11} \xi_j} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[ P_{j,m} \frac{b \cdot b_n}{[(n+n_1+1)^2 + 4c_0^2 t_0^2 \xi_j^2]} \left\{ (n+n_1+1) \sin(c_0 \xi_j t) \right. \right.$$

$$\left. - (2c_0 t_0 \xi_j) \left[ \cos c_0 \xi_j t - \exp\left(-\frac{n+n_1+1}{2t_0} \cdot t\right) \right] \right] - \frac{a \cdot a_n}{[(n+n_2+1)^2 + 4c_0^2 t_0^2 \xi_j^2]}$$

$$\times \left\{ (n+n_2+1) \sin c_0 \xi_j t - 2c_0 t_0 \xi_j \left[ \cos c_0 \xi_j t - \exp\left(-\frac{n+n_2+1}{2t_0} \cdot t\right) \right] \right\}$$

And for the above particular case defined in equation (28)  $\bar{u}(\xi_j,t)$  reduces to

$$\bar{u}(\xi_j,t) = -\frac{4c_0 t_0}{\pi \mu_{11} \xi_j} \left[ \frac{a \cdot a_0}{1 + 4c_0^2 t_0^2 \xi_j^2} \right] \left\{ \sin c_0 \xi_j t - 2c_0 t_0 \xi_j t \left[ \cos c_0 \xi_j t \right. \right.$$

$$\left. \left. - \exp\left(-\frac{t}{2t_0}\right) \right] \right\} \quad \dots \quad (33)$$

It is interesting to note that  $\bar{u}(\xi_j, t)$  satisfying the initial conditions (21) can also be directly obtained from (19) when the elastic coefficients are independent of time i. e., where  $\alpha \rightarrow 0$ , by using Laplace transform and convolution integral as

$$\bar{u}(\xi_j, t) = \frac{2c_0}{\pi\mu_{11}\xi_j} \int_0^t \left\{ P_{j,m} b.B \left( \exp - \frac{T}{2t_0} \right) - a.A \left( \exp - \frac{T}{2t_0} \right) \right\} \sin c_0 \xi_j (t - \tau) dT \quad \dots \quad (34)$$

in which  $A(\exp - t/2t_0)$  and  $B(\exp - t/2t_0)$ , the radial stresses on the inner and outer surfaces, may be any functions of time. In particular, when they are expressible in series form as in (27), the equation (34) gives the desired result obtained in (32).

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# Torsional Vibration of a Non-homogeneous Cone with Spherical Caps

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The torsional vibration of a truncated cone with spherical caps is discussed. Equations of motion are solved under two sets of boundary conditions: (i) When both the spherical end caps are fixed, and (ii) when one end cap is fixed and the other is free. The frequencies of vibration have been calculated.

**T**ORSIONAL vibration of a cone under different edge conditions is a well-known mathematical problem. The shell under consideration here is a truncated cone with spherical caps, made of such a material that the rigidity varies as a power of the distance from the vertex of the cone and the density is proportional to some other power of the distance from the vertex of the cone. The problem with such a wide variation of parameters is inevitably complicated; however, it is mathematically tractable for at least two types of boundary conditions. The conditions are evaluated and the roots of the frequency equations are presented.

## Problem and Its Solution

Let us use the spherical polar co-ordinates  $(r, \theta, \phi)$  with the vertex of the cone as the origin and the axis of the cone coinciding with the coordinate system.

The equations of motion according to Love<sup>1</sup> are

$$\frac{\partial \tau_{rr}}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \tau_{r\theta}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial \tau_{r\phi}}{\partial \phi} + \frac{1}{r} [2\tau_{rr} - \tau_{\theta\theta} - \tau_{\phi\phi} + \tau_{r\theta} \cot \theta] = \frac{\rho \partial^2 u_r}{\partial t^2} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\frac{\partial \tau_{r\theta}}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \tau_{\theta\theta}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial \tau_{\theta\phi}}{\partial \phi} + \frac{1}{r} [(\tau_{\theta\theta} - \tau_{\phi\phi}) \cot \theta + 3\tau_{r\phi}] = \frac{\rho \partial^2 u_\theta}{\partial t^2} \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\frac{\partial \tau_{r\phi}}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \tau_{\theta\phi}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial \tau_{\phi\phi}}{\partial \phi} + \frac{1}{r} [3\tau_{r\phi} + 2\tau_{\theta\phi} \cot \theta] = \frac{\rho \partial^2 u_\phi}{\partial t^2} \quad \dots(3)$$

We assume here

$$u_r = u_\theta = 0 \quad \dots(4)$$

$$u_\phi = f(r) \sin \theta e^{i\phi t}, \quad (i = \sqrt{-1}) \quad \dots(5)$$

The expressions of the rigidity and the density are chosen to be

$$\mu = \mu_0 r^{2m} \quad \dots(6)$$

and

$$\rho = \rho_0 r^{2n} \quad \dots(7)$$

respectively.

$\mu_0, \rho_0$  are constants, and  $m$  and  $n$  may take any value.

All the stress components except  $\tau_{r\phi}$  are zero. This stress component is given by

$$\tau_{r\phi} = \mu_0 r^{2m} \left( \frac{df}{dr} - \frac{f}{r} \right) \sin \theta e^{i\phi t} \quad \dots(8)$$

Since

$$\tau_{\theta\phi} = \mu_0 r^{2m-1} \left( \frac{\partial u_\phi}{\partial \theta} - u_\phi \cot \theta \right) = 0 \quad \dots(9)$$

the conical surface is free from stress.

Eqs. (1) and (2) are identically satisfied, while Eq. (3) reduces to

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[ \mu_0 r^{2m} \left( \frac{df}{dr} - \frac{f}{r} \right) \right] + 3\mu_0 r^{2m-1} \left( \frac{df}{dr} - \frac{f}{r} \right) = -\rho_0 r^{2n} p^2 f \quad \dots(10)$$

Eq. (10) may be rewritten as

$$r^2 \frac{d^2 f}{dr^2} + 2(m+1)r \frac{df}{dr} + \left[ -2(m+1) + \frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0} p^2 r^{2(n-m+1)} \right] f = 0 \quad \dots(11)$$

The solution of Eq. (11) according to Forsyth is

$$f(r) = r^{-\frac{1}{2}(2m+1)} \left[ AJ_\mu \left( p \sqrt{\frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0}} \frac{r^{n-m+1}}{n-m+1} \right) + BY_\mu \left( p \sqrt{\frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0}} \frac{r^{n-m+1}}{n-m+1} \right) \right] \text{ for } m \neq n+1 \quad \dots(12)$$

where

$$\mu = \frac{2m+3}{2(n-m+1)} \quad \dots(13)$$

and  $A$  and  $B$  are arbitrary constants.

Eqs. (5) and (12) clearly show that

$$u_\phi = r^{-\frac{1}{2}(2m+1)} \left[ AJ_\mu \left( p \sqrt{\frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0}} \frac{r^{n-m+1}}{n-m+1} \right) + BY_\mu \left( p \sqrt{\frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0}} \frac{r^{n-m+1}}{n-m+1} \right) \right] \sin \theta e^{i\phi t} \quad \dots(14)$$

Case 1—We take end caps to be fixed so that the boundary conditions are

$$u_\phi = 0, \text{ on } r = a \} \quad \dots(15)$$

$$= 0, \text{ on } r = b \}$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are the radii of the spherical caps ( $b > a$ ).

Therefore, from Eqs. (14) and (15) we get

$$AJ_\mu \left( p \sqrt{\frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0}} \frac{a^{n-m+1}}{n-m+1} \right) + BY_\mu \left( p \sqrt{\frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0}} \frac{a^{n-m+1}}{n-m+1} \right) = 0 \quad \dots(16)$$

$$AJ_\mu \left( p \sqrt{\frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0}} \frac{b^{n-m+1}}{n-m+1} \right) + BY_\mu \left( p \sqrt{\frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0}} \frac{b^{n-m+1}}{n-m+1} \right) = 0 \quad \dots(17)$$

Assuming

$$p \sqrt{\frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0}} \frac{a^{n-m+1}}{n-m+1} = x \quad \dots(18)$$

$$p \sqrt{\frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0}} \frac{b^{n-m+1}}{n-m+1} = \alpha x, (\alpha > 1) \quad \dots(19)$$

and eliminating  $A$  and  $B$  from Eqs. (16) and (17), we find the frequency equation in the form

$$J_\mu(x)Y_\mu(\alpha x) - Y_\mu(x)J_\mu(\alpha x) = 0 \quad \dots(20)$$

The  $s$ th root of Eq. (20), in order of magnitude, according to Gray and Mathews<sup>3</sup> is

$$x_\mu^{(s)} = \delta + \frac{p'}{\delta} + \frac{q-p'^2}{\delta^3} + \frac{r-4p'q+2p'^3}{\delta^5} + \dots$$

where

$$\delta = \frac{s\pi}{\alpha-1}, p' = \frac{4\mu^2-1}{8\alpha}, q = \frac{4(4\mu^2-1)(4\mu^2-25)(\alpha^3-1)}{3(8\alpha)^3(\alpha-1)}$$

$$r = \frac{32(4\mu^2-1)(16\mu^4-456\mu^2+1073)(\alpha^5-1)}{5(8\alpha)^5(\alpha-1)} \quad \dots(21)$$

In a particular case, where  $n = 2m + 0.5$ , Eq. (13) gives  $\mu = 1$  and for  $\alpha = 2$  the lowest root of Eq. (20) may be found from Eq. (21) as

$$x_1^{(1)} = 3.1971$$

Using the above root in Eq. (18) one gets,

$$p = 3.1971 \frac{2m+3}{2a^{m+1.5}} \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\rho_0}} \quad \dots(22)$$

Again, for  $m = -3/2$  Eq. (13) gives  $\mu = 0$  and the first three roots of Eq. (20) for different values of  $\alpha$  are obtained from Eq. (21) as given in Table 1. Frequency  $p$  follows from Eq. (18) as

$$p = \frac{x_0^{(s)}(2m+5)}{2.a^{n+2.5}} \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\rho_0}} \quad \dots(23)$$

Case 2 — Let us assume that one end cap is fixed at  $r = a$  and the other end at  $r = b$  is free, so that the boundary conditions are

$$\begin{aligned} u_\phi &= 0 \text{ on } r = a \\ \text{and } \tau_{r\phi} &= 0 \text{ on } r = b \end{aligned} \quad \dots(24)$$

when  $\mu$  is a non-integer the solution of Eq. (11) may be found from Eq. (12) only on replacing  $Y_\mu$  by  $J_{-\mu}$  and hence Eq. (14) for this case stands as

$$u_\phi = r^{-\frac{1}{2}(2m+1)} \left[ AJ_\mu \left( p \sqrt{\frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0}} \frac{r^{n-m+1}}{n-m+1} \right) + BJ_{-\mu} \left( p \sqrt{\frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0}} \frac{r^{n-m+1}}{n-m+1} \right) \right] \sin \theta e^{ipt}$$

Also

$$\tau_{r\phi} = \frac{\mu_0 r^{2m}}{r^{m+3/2}} \left[ -(m+3/2) \left\{ AJ_\mu \left( \frac{p}{n-m+1} \sqrt{\frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0}} r^{n-m+1} \right) + BJ_{-\mu} \left( \frac{p}{n-m+1} \sqrt{\frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0}} r^{n-m+1} \right) \right\} + p \sqrt{\frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0}} r^{n-m+1} \left\{ AJ'_\mu \left( \frac{p}{n-m+1} \sqrt{\frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0}} r^{n-m+1} \right) + BJ'_{-\mu} \left( \frac{p}{n-m+1} \sqrt{\frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0}} r^{n-m+1} \right) \right\} \right] \quad \dots(25)$$

Applying the boundary conditions stated in Eq. (24) and using Eqs. (18) and (19) we get,

$$AJ_\mu(x) + BJ_{-\mu}(x) = 0 \quad \dots(26)$$

and

$$A \left[ -\left(m + \frac{3}{2}\right) J_\mu(\alpha x) + p \sqrt{\frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0}} b^{n-m+1} J'_\mu(\alpha x) \right] + B \left[ -\left(m + \frac{3}{2}\right) J_{-\mu}(\alpha x) + p \sqrt{\frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0}} b^{n-m+1} J'_{-\mu}(\alpha x) \right] = 0 \quad \dots(27)$$

Eliminating  $A$  and  $B$  from Eqs. (26) and (27), we get the frequency equation as

$$\begin{aligned} &\left(m + \frac{3}{2}\right) [J_\mu(\alpha x)J_{-\mu}(x) - J_\mu(x)J_{-\mu}(\alpha x)] \\ &= p \sqrt{\frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0}} b^{n-m+1} [J'_{-\mu}(\alpha x)J_\mu(x) - J'_{-\mu}(x)J_\mu(\alpha x)] \quad \dots(28) \end{aligned}$$

In a particular case, when  $n = 3m + 2$ , Eq. (13) shows that  $\mu = \frac{1}{2}$  and, therefore, Eq. (28) reduces to

$$(\alpha-1)x \cot(\alpha-1)x + \left(\frac{1}{\alpha} - 1\right) = 0 \quad \dots(29)$$

For different values of  $\alpha$ , the first three roots of Eq. (29) are tabulated in Table 2, vide Carslaw and Jaeger<sup>4</sup>.

Therefore, from Eqs. (18) and (19)

$$p = \frac{(2m+3)\{(\alpha-1)x_{\frac{1}{2}}^{(s)}\}}{b^{2m+3} - a^{2m+3}} \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\rho_0}} \quad \dots(30)$$

TABLE 1 — FIRST THREE ROOTS OF EQ. 20 FOR DIFFERENT VALUES OF  $\alpha$  AS OBTAINED FROM EQ. 21

$\alpha$	$x_0^{(1)}$	$x_0^{(2)}$	$x_0^{(3)}$
1.2	15.7014	31.4126	47.1217
1.5	6.2702	12.5598	18.8451
2.0	3.1230	6.2734	9.4182
3.0	1.5485	3.1291	4.7030
4.0	1.0244	2.0809	3.1322

TABLE 2 — FIRST THREE ROOTS OF EQ. 29 FOR DIFFERENT VALUES OF  $\alpha$

$\alpha$	$(\alpha-1)x_{\frac{1}{2}}^{(1)}$	$(\alpha-1)x_{\frac{1}{2}}^{(2)}$	$(\alpha-1)x_{\frac{1}{2}}^{(3)}$
1.25	1.4320	4.6696	7.8284
2.5	1.0528	4.5822	7.7770
5.0	0.7593	4.5379	7.7511
10.0	0.5423	4.5157	7.7382
20.0	0.3854	4.5045	7.7317

Relevant case ( $m = n + 1$ ): When  $m = n + 1$ , the differential equation (Eq. (11) reduces to

$$r^2 \frac{d^2 f}{dr^2} + 2(m+1)r \frac{df}{dr} + \left[ -2(m+1) + \frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0} p^2 \right] f = 0$$

The solution of the above equation is

$$f(r) = r^{-(m+1/2)} \left[ A \cos \left( \sqrt{p^2 \frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0} - (m+3/2)^2} \log r \right) + B \sin \left( \sqrt{p^2 \frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0} - (m+3/2)^2} \log r \right) \right] \dots(31)$$

Therefore,

$$u_\phi = r^{-(m+1/2)} \left[ A \cos \left( \sqrt{p^2 \frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0} - (m+3/2)^2} \log r \right) + B \sin \left( \sqrt{p^2 \frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0} - (m+3/2)^2} \log r \right) \right] \sin \theta e^{i p t}$$

$$\tau_r \phi = \frac{\mu_0 r^{2m}}{r^{m+3/2}}$$

$$\left[ A \left\{ -(m+3/2) \cos \left( \sqrt{p^2 \frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0} - (m+3/2)^2} \log r \right) - \sqrt{p^2 \frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0} - (m+3/2)^2} \sin \left( \sqrt{p^2 \frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0} - (m+3/2)^2} \log r \right) \right\} + B \left\{ -(m+3/2) \sin \left( \sqrt{p^2 \frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0} - (m+3/2)^2} \log r \right) + \sqrt{p^2 \frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0} - (m+3/2)^2} \cos \left( \sqrt{p^2 \frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0} - (m+3/2)^2} \log r \right) \right\} \right] \sin \theta e^{i p t} \dots(32)$$

Case (i): Using the boundary conditions given in Eqs. (15) on (32) one finds

$$A \cos \left( \sqrt{p^2 \frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0} - (m+3/2)^2} \log a \right) + B \sin \left( \sqrt{p^2 \frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0} - (m+3/2)^2} \log a \right) = 0 \dots(33)$$

$$A \cos \left( \sqrt{p^2 \frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0} - (m+3/2)^2} \log b \right) + B \sin \left( \sqrt{p^2 \frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0} - (m+3/2)^2} \log b \right) = 0 \dots(34)$$

Eliminating  $A$  and  $B$  from Eqs. (33) and (34) the required frequency equation becomes

$$\sin \left\{ \sqrt{p^2 \frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0} - (m+3/2)^2} \cdot \log \frac{b}{a} \right\} = 0 \dots(35)$$

From Eq. (35) one obtains

$$p = \left[ \frac{\mu_0}{\rho_0} \left\{ \frac{\bar{n}^2 \pi^2}{(\log b/a)^2} + \left( m + \frac{3}{2} \right)^2 \right\} \right]^{1/2} \dots(36)$$

where  $\bar{n}$  is zero or any integer.

Case (ii): Taking

$$\sqrt{p^2 \frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0} - (m+3/2)^2} \log a = y \dots(37)$$

and

$$\sqrt{p^2 \frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0} - (m+3/2)^2} \log b = \beta y \dots(38)$$

TABLE 3 — FIRST THREE ROOTS OF EQ. (41) FOR DIFFERENT VALUES OF  $m$ , WHEN  $b = 2.7183 a$

$m$	$\frac{y_1}{\log a}$	$\frac{y_2}{\log a}$	$\frac{y_3}{\log a}$
-0.5	0	4.4934	7.7253
-1.5	1.5708	4.7124	7.8540
-2.5	2.0288	4.9132	7.9787

TABLE 4 — FIRST THREE ROOTS OF EQ. 41 FOR DIFFERENT VALUES OF  $m$ , WHEN  $b = 1.6488 a$

$m$	$\frac{y_1}{2 \log a}$	$\frac{y_2}{2 \log a}$	$\frac{y_3}{2 \log a}$
-0.5	1.1656	4.6042	7.7899
-1.5	1.5708	4.7124	7.8540

and applying the boundary conditions, Eqs. (24) on (32), one finds

$$A \cos y + B \sin y = 0 \dots(39)$$

and

$$A \left[ -\left( m + \frac{3}{2} \right) \cos \beta y - \sqrt{p^2 \frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0} - (m+3/2)^2} \sin \beta y \right] + B \left[ -\left( m + \frac{3}{2} \right) \sin \beta y + \sqrt{p^2 \frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0} - (m+3/2)^2} \cos \beta y \right] = 0 \dots(40)$$

Eliminating  $A$  and  $B$  from Eqs. (39) and (40), we get the frequency equation as

$$\left\{ \left( \frac{\log b}{\log a} - 1 \right) y \right\} \cot \left\{ \left( \frac{\log b}{\log a} - 1 \right) y \right\} - \left( m + \frac{3}{2} \right) \log \frac{b}{a} = 0 \dots(41)$$

If  $b = 2.7183a$ , then for different values of  $m$  the first three roots of Eq. (41) are given in Table 3, vide Carslaw and Jaeger<sup>4</sup>.

When  $b = 1.6488a$ , for different values of  $m$ , the first three roots of Eq. (41) are given in Table 4, vide Carslaw and Jaeger<sup>4</sup>.

When the roots are known from Tables 3 and 4, the frequency may be found from Eq. (37) as

$$p = \sqrt{\left\{ \left( \frac{y}{\log a} \right)^2 + \left( m + \frac{3}{2} \right)^2 \right\} \frac{\mu_0}{\rho_0}} \dots(42)$$

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## RADIAL DEFORMATIONS OF NONHOMOGENEOUS SPHERICALLY ANISOTROPIC ELASTIC MEDIA

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### ABSTRACT

*This paper deals with the elasticity problem of a spherically anisotropic elastic medium bounded by two concentric spherical surfaces subjected to normal pressures. The material of the structure is spherically anisotropic and, in addition, is continuously inhomogeneous with mechanical properties varying exponentially along the radius. An exact solution of the problem in terms of Whittaker functions is presented. The St. Venant's solution in the case of homogeneous material and Lamé's solution in the case of homogeneous isotropic material are derived here from the general solution. The problem of a solid sphere of the same medium under the external pressure is also solved as a particular case of the above problem. Lastly, the displacements and stresses of a composite sphere consisting of a solid spherical body made of homogeneous material and a nonhomogeneous concentric spherical shell covering the inclusion, both of them being spherically anisotropic, are obtained when the sphere is under uniform compression,*

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The elastic behavior of a spherically anisotropic material was first studied by St. Venant in 1865. He considered the problem of a spherical shell under uniform internal and external pressures and applied his results to some piezometer experiments. A description of his analysis may be found in the treatise by Love [1] or in the book of anisotropic elasticity by Lekhnitskii [2].

Increasing use of composite materials in aerospace applications calls for the study of problems of nonhomogeneous anisotropic elastic media. Grief and Chou [3] have treated a dynamic problem of a non-homogeneous cylindrically anisotropic shell. Sengupta and Basu Mallick [4] have investigated the radial deformation of a nonhomogeneous spherically anisotropic

elastic shell under uniform internal and external pressures. All of them consider the elastic parameters to be proportional to  $n$ -th power of the radius.

An attempt has been made here to find the analytical solution for the radial deformation and corresponding stresses in a spherical shell made of spherically anisotropic heterogeneous material under the influence of normal pressures on both boundaries. The corresponding results for homogeneous spherically anisotropic material are derived here as a particular case and these were obtained by St. Venant, as quoted in Lekhnitskii [2]. The expressions calculated by Lamè and given in Love [1] for homogeneous isotropic bodies are found from the general results. The results for a solid sphere of nonhomogeneous spherically anisotropic medium under the external pressure are derived from the general expressions when the radius of the inner surface approaches zero. At the end, radial displacements and stresses for both the portions of nonhomogeneous spherically anisotropic shell having concentric homogeneous spherically anisotropic inclusion are presented here, when the outer surface is loaded with a uniform normal pressure. In all the cases, the nonhomogeneity of the material is characterized by the elastic parameters  $C_{ij}$ , *vide* Grief and Chou [3], Sengupta and Basu Mallick [4] as

$$C_{ij} = \lambda_{ij} \exp(-kr), \quad (i, j = 1, 2, 3) \quad (1)$$

a new variation, where  $\lambda_{ij}$  and  $k$  are the prescribed parameters of the material concerned.

## 2. FUNDAMENTAL EQUATIONS

The basic system of field equations in linear isothermal static elasticity theory are:

(a) the generalized Hooke's law, (b) the linearized strain displacement equations, and (c) the stress equations of equilibrium. Here the centre of a spherical shell or sphere is taken as origin and spherical polar co-ordinates  $(r, \theta, \phi)$  are used.

For a spherically anisotropic body, the generalized Hooke's law may be written as, *vide* Lekhnitskii [2]

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\sigma}_r &= c_{11} \bar{e}_{rr} + c_{12} \bar{e}_{\theta\theta} + c_{12} \bar{e}_{\phi\phi} \\ \bar{\sigma}_\theta &= c_{12} \bar{e}_{rr} + c_{22} \bar{e}_{\theta\theta} + c_{23} \bar{e}_{\phi\phi} \\ \bar{\sigma}_\phi &= c_{12} \bar{e}_{rr} + c_{23} \bar{e}_{\theta\theta} + c_{22} \bar{e}_{\phi\phi} \\ \bar{\tau}_{\theta\phi} &= \frac{1}{2} (c_{22} - c_{23}) \bar{e}_{\theta\phi} \\ \bar{\tau}_{r\theta} &= c_{44} \bar{e}_{r\theta} \\ \bar{\tau}_{r\phi} &= c_{44} \bar{e}_{r\phi} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where  $C_{ij}$  are functions of the elastic moduli, Poisson's ratios, and (for a non-homogeneous material) also functions of the spatial position. For the present problem  $C_{ij}$  are already mentioned in equation (1).

Now for a purely radial deformation of the body, the displacement components  $(\bar{u}, \bar{v}, \bar{w})$  must be of the type  $\bar{u} = \bar{u}(r)$ ,  $\bar{v} = 0$  and

$$\bar{w} = 0. \tag{3}$$

Due to this assumption the strain components, in terms of displacements, are

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{e}_{rr} &= \frac{d\bar{u}}{dr}, \quad \bar{e}_{\theta\theta} = \frac{\bar{u}}{r} = \bar{e}_{\phi\phi} \\ \bar{e}_{\theta\phi} &= \bar{e}_{r\theta} = \bar{e}_{r\phi} = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

The non-zero stress components in equations (2), in terms of displacement and  $\lambda_{ij}$ , may now be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\sigma}_r &= \exp(-kr) \left[ \lambda_{11} \frac{d\bar{u}}{dr} + 2\lambda_{12} \frac{\bar{u}}{r} \right] \\ \bar{\sigma}_\theta &= \bar{\sigma}_\phi = \exp(-kr) \left[ \lambda_{12} \frac{d\bar{u}}{dr} + (\lambda_{22} + \lambda_{23}) \frac{\bar{u}}{r} \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

In the absence of body forces, two equations of equilibrium are identically satisfied and the non-trivial equation of equilibrium becomes

$$\frac{d}{dr}(\bar{\sigma}_r) + \frac{2}{r}(\bar{\sigma}_r - \bar{\sigma}_\theta) = 0.$$

This equation of equilibrium, with the help of equations [5], stands as

$$r^2 \frac{d^2 \bar{u}}{dr^2} + (2 - kr) r \frac{d\bar{u}}{dr} - 2 \left\{ \frac{\lambda_{22} + \lambda_{23} + (kr - 1) \lambda_{12}}{\lambda_{11}} \right\} \bar{u} = 0. \tag{6}$$

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We use transformations

$$x = kr \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{u} = V \exp \frac{x}{2} \tag{7}$$

in the equation (6) and rewrite it accordingly,

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 \frac{d^2 V}{dx^2} + 2x \frac{dV}{dx} + \left\{ \frac{-2(\lambda_{22} + \lambda_{23} - \lambda_{12})}{\lambda_{11}} \right. \\ \left. + \left( 1 - \frac{2\lambda_{12}}{\lambda_{11}} \right) x - \frac{x^2}{4} \right\} V = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Again for

$$V = x^{-1} U, \quad (9)$$

the equation (8) reduces to

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 U}{dx^2} + \left\{ \frac{-2(\lambda_{22} + \lambda_{23} - \lambda_{12})}{\lambda_{11}} + \left(1 - \frac{2\lambda_{12}}{\lambda_{11}}\right)x - \frac{x^2}{4} \right\} U = 0 \quad (10)$$

Following Whittaker and Watson [5] one can write down the solution of the equation (10) in the form

$$U = AM_{k,p}^*(x) + BM_{k,-p}^*(x) \quad (11)$$

where  $M_{k,\pm p}^*(x)$  are Whittaker functions in which

$$2p = \left\{ 1 + \frac{8}{\lambda_{11}} (\lambda_{22} + \lambda_{23} - \lambda_{12}) \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} > 0, \quad (\text{noninteger}) \quad (12)$$

and

$$k = 1 - \frac{2\lambda_{12}}{\lambda_{11}}. \quad (13)$$

$A$  and  $B$  are arbitrary constants.

If  $2p$  be an integer or zero, the solution of the equation (10) may be written as

$$U = AW_{k,p}^*(x) + BW_{-k,p}^*(-x) \quad (14)$$

where

$$W_{k,p}^*(x) = \frac{\Gamma(c-1)}{\Gamma(d-c+1)} M_{k,p}^*(x) + \frac{\Gamma(1-c)}{\Gamma(d)} M_{k,-p}^*(x) \quad (15)$$

in which  $C = 1 \pm 2p$ ,  $d = \frac{1}{2} - k \pm p$  and  $\Gamma(t)$  is a gamma function of  $t$ .

Finally the radial displacement  $\bar{u}(r)$  satisfying the equilibrium equation (6) is obtained with the help of equations (7), (9) and (11) as

$$\bar{u} = \frac{\exp(kr/2)}{kr} [AM_{k,p}^*(kr) + BM_{k,-p}^*(kr)]. \quad (16)$$

Substituting this expression for  $u$  in equations (5), the nonvanishing stresses may now be obtained in general form

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \bar{\sigma}_r &= \frac{\exp(-kr/2)}{r} [A\alpha_p(r) + B\alpha_{-p}(r)] \\ \bar{\sigma}_\theta &= \bar{\sigma}_\phi = \frac{\exp(-kr/2)}{r} [A\beta_p(r) + B\beta_{-p}(r)] \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (17)$$

where

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \alpha_{\pm p}(r) &= \left[ \frac{kr-2}{2kr} \lambda_{11} + \frac{2\lambda_{12}}{kr} \right] M_{k, \pm p}^*(kr) + \lambda_{11} M'_{k, \pm p}^*(kr) \\ \beta_{\pm p}(r) &= \left[ \frac{kr-2}{2kr} \lambda_{12} + \frac{\lambda_{22} + \lambda_{23}}{kr} \right] M_{k, \pm p}^*(kr) + \lambda_{12} M'_{k, \pm p}^*(kr) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (18)$$

The prime indicates the derivative of the function with respect to its argument.

#### 4. THE PROBLEM OF A NON-HOMOGENEOUS SPHERICAL SHELL

We consider here a spherical shell  $a \leq r \leq b$ . The structure is made of nonhomogeneous spherically anisotropic material. The shell is under the influence of uniformly distributed internal and external pressures. The boundary conditions are as follows:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \bar{\sigma}_r &= -p_0, \text{ on the surface } r = a \\ \bar{\sigma}_r &= -p_1, \text{ on the surface } r = b \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (19)$$

On application of these boundary conditions in the first equation of (17), we get

$$A\alpha_p(a) + B\alpha_{-p}(a) + p_0 a \exp(ka/2) = 0$$

$$A\alpha_p(b) + B\alpha_{-p}(b) + p_1 b \exp(kb/2) = 0.$$

Solving the above equations for  $A$  and  $B$  and inserting their values in equations (16) and (17), one obtains the complete solution for radial displacement and stresses as

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{u} &= \frac{\exp(kr/2)}{Mkr} \left[ \{p_1 b \alpha_{-p}(a) \exp(kb/2) - p_0 a \alpha_{-p}(b) \exp(ka/2)\} M_{k^*, p}(kr) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \{p_0 a \alpha_p(b) \exp(ka/2) - p_1 b \alpha_p(a) \exp(kb/2)\} M_{k^*, -p}(kr) \right], \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\sigma}_r &= \frac{\exp(-kr/2)}{Mr} \left[ \{p_1 b \alpha_{-p}(a) \exp(kb/2) - p_0 a \alpha_{-p}(b) \right. \\ &\quad \times \exp(ka/2)\} \alpha_p(r) + \{p_0 a \alpha_p(b) \exp(ka/2) - p_1 b \alpha_p(a) \\ &\quad \times \exp(kb/2)\} \alpha_{-p}(r), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\sigma}_\theta &= \bar{\sigma}_\phi = \frac{\exp(-kr/2)}{Mr} \left[ \{p_1 b \alpha_{-p}(a) \exp(kb/2) - p_0 a \alpha_{-p}(b) \right. \\ &\quad \times \exp(ka/2)\} \beta_p(r) + \{p_0 a \alpha_p(b) \exp(ka/2) - p_1 b \alpha_p(a) \\ &\quad \times \exp(kb/2)\} \beta_{-p}(r) \left. \right], \end{aligned}$$

where

$$M = \alpha_p(a) \alpha_{-p}(b) - \alpha_{-p}(a) \alpha_p(b). \quad (20)$$

#### 4.1 Dilation of the Cavity

The volume of the cavity of the shell changes under the action of internal and external pressures; the relative change of this volume  $V_0$  say is found to be

$$\begin{aligned} v = \frac{\nabla V_0}{V_0} &= \left( \frac{3\bar{u}}{r} \right)_{r=a} = \frac{3 \exp(ka/2)}{Mka^2} \{ \{ p_1 b \alpha_{-p}(a) \exp(kb/2) \\ &- p_0 a \alpha_{-p}(b) \exp(ka/2) \} M_{k^*, p}(ka) + \{ p_0 a \alpha_p(b) \exp(ka/2) \\ &- p_1 b \alpha_{-p}(a) \exp(kb/2) \} M_{k^*, -p}(ka) \}. \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

#### 4.2 Stress Concentration in the Neighbourhood of the Cavity

It is of interest to find the stress distribution in the vicinity of a spherical cavity. Generally the stress reaches its maximum value in the area which passes through the radius vector near the inner surface. Therefore we have on the surface of the cavity  $r = a$

$$\begin{aligned} [\bar{\sigma}_\theta]_{\max} = [\bar{\sigma}_\phi]_{\max} &= \frac{\exp(-ka/2)}{Ma} \{ \{ p_1 b \alpha_{-p}(a) \exp(kb/2) \\ &- p_0 a \alpha_{-p}(b) \exp(ka/2) \} \beta_p(a) + \{ p_0 a \alpha_p(b) \exp(ka/2) \\ &- p_1 b \alpha_{-p}(a) \exp(kb/2) \} \beta_{-p}(a) \}. \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

#### 4.3 Stresses in a Compressed Shell Due to Internal Pressure

If the spherical shell undergoes compression due to the action of internal pressure only, the external surface being stress-free, the stresses of such a compressed shell are obtained from the equations (20) to be

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\sigma}_r &= \frac{p_0 a \exp[k(a-r)/2]}{Mr} [\alpha_p(b) \alpha_{-p}(r) - \alpha_{-p}(b) \alpha_p(r)], \\ \bar{\sigma}_\theta = \bar{\sigma}_\phi &= \frac{p_0 a \exp[k(a-r)/2]}{Mr} [\alpha_p(b) \beta_{-p}(r) - \alpha_{-p}(b) \beta_p(r)]. \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

#### 4.4 St. Venant's Solution

A spherical shell ( $a \leq r \leq b$ ), made of homogeneous spherically anisotropic material, is considered under the same boundary conditions (19).

Stresses of such a shell may be found from the second and third equations of (20) on making  $k \rightarrow 0$  and they are

$$\sigma_r = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} (\bar{\sigma}_r) = \frac{r^{p-3/2}}{\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^p - \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^p} \left[ \left( \frac{p_1 b^{3/2}}{a^p} - \frac{p_0 a^{3/2}}{b^p} \right) + \frac{1}{r^{2p}} (p_0 a^{3/2} b^p - p_1 b^{3/2} a^p) \right],$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_\theta = \sigma_\phi &= \left[ \frac{r^{p-3/2}}{\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^p - \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^p} \right] \left[ \left( \frac{p_1 b^{3/2}}{a^p} - \frac{p_0 a^{3/2}}{b^p} \right) \right. \\ &\times \frac{2(\lambda_{22} + \lambda_{23}) + (2p - 1)\lambda_{12}}{4\lambda_{12} + (2p - 1)\lambda_{11}} + \frac{1}{r^{2p}} (p_0 a^{3/2} b^p - p_1 b^{3/2} a^p) \\ &\left. \times \frac{2(\lambda_{22} + \lambda_{23}) - (2p + 1)\lambda_{12}}{4\lambda_{12} - (2p + 1)\lambda_{11}} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

respectively.

It is to be noted that the following limits are used to compute the stresses in (24)

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{M_{k, \pm p}^* (k\xi)}{M_{k, \pm p}^* (kr)} = \left(\frac{\xi}{r}\right)^{\frac{1}{2} \pm p}, \quad \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{k\xi M'_{k, \pm p} (k\xi)}{M_{k, \pm p}^* (kr)} = \left(\frac{\xi}{r}\right)^{\frac{1}{2} \pm p}, \quad \left(\frac{1}{2} \pm p\right) \quad (24 a)$$

Same sign of  $p$  is to be retained for the above limits.

The expressions of stresses in equations (24) for the above shell problem are the same found by St. Venant and given in Lekhnitskii [2].

#### 4.5 Isotropic Body and Love's Results

The elastic property of a spherically anisotropic material is describes by five elastic parameters and they reduce to two independent parameter for isotropic material. It is treated as a special case of spherical anisotropy. For the present nonhomogeneous problem the relations are

$$\begin{aligned} C_{11} = C_{22} &= (\lambda_0 + 2\mu_0) \exp(-kr), \quad C_{12} = C_{23} = \lambda_0 \exp(-kr) \\ C_{44} &= \mu_0 \exp(-kr) \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

where  $\lambda_0$  and  $\mu_0$  are Lamè constants. Following equation (1) and equation (25) the above relations in terms of  $\lambda_{ij}$  are

$$\lambda_{11} = \lambda_{22} = \lambda_0 + 2\mu_0, \quad \lambda_{12} = \lambda_{23} = \lambda_0, \quad \lambda_{44} = \mu_0. \quad (26)$$

The results obtained in equations (20)–(23) for spherically anisotropic non-homogeneous bodies can also be used as the results for isotropic non-homogeneous bodies if we replace there  $\lambda_{ij}$  by  $\lambda_0$  and  $\mu_0$  as given in equations (26). We further note that the application of relations (26) in equation (12) follows

$$2p = 3. \quad (27)$$

As a test case we make use of equations (26) and (27) in the last two equations of (20) and take the limit as  $k \rightarrow 0$  (for homogeneous material) and arrive at the following results:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_r &= \frac{p_0 a^3 - p_1 b^3}{b^3 - a^3} + \frac{1}{r^3} \frac{(p_1 - p_0) a^3 b^3}{b^3 - a^3}, \\ \sigma_\theta = \sigma_\phi &= \frac{p_0 a^3 - p_1 b^3}{b^3 - a^3} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{r^3} \frac{(p_1 - p_0) a^3 b^3}{b^3 - a^3}. \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

These are the stresses in a spherical shell ( $a \leq r \leq b$ ) of homogeneous isotropic elastic material, subjected to internal and external pressures on the boundaries as in equations (19). These expressions were calculated by Lamè and are presented in Love [1].

#### 4.6 Solid Spherical Body

A solid spherical body ( $0 \leq r \leq b$ ) of nonhomogeneous spherically aeolotropic material undergoes compression by an uniformly distributed external pressure  $p_1$ . The stresses of such a sphere are obtained from the last two equations of (20) when the cavity of radius 'a' diminishes to zero, i.e., as  $a \rightarrow 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\sigma}_r &= -p_1 (b/r)^2 \exp [k(b-r)/2] \\ &\times \frac{\{(kr-2)\lambda_{11} + 4\lambda_{12}\} M_{k,p}^*(kr) + 2kr\lambda_{11} M'_{k,p}^*(kr)}{\{(kb-2)\lambda_{11} + 4\lambda_{12}\} M_{k,p}^*(kb) + 2kb\lambda_{11} M'_{k,p}^*(kb)}, \\ \bar{\sigma}_\theta = \bar{\sigma}_\phi &= -p_1 (b/r)^2 \exp [k(b-r)/2] \\ &\times \frac{\{(kr-2)\lambda_{12} + 2(\lambda_{22} + \lambda_{23})\} M_{k,p}^*(kr) + 2kr\lambda_{12} M'_{k,p}^*(kr)}{\{(kb-2)\lambda_{11} + 4\lambda_{12}\} M_{k,p}^*(kb) + 2kb\lambda_{11} M'_{k,p}^*(kb)}, \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

since

$$\text{Lt}_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{M_{k,p}^*(z)}{M_{k,-p}^*(z)} = 0, \quad \text{Lt}_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{zM'_{k,p}^*(z)}{M_{k,-p}^*(z)} = 0$$

and

$$\text{Lt}_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{zM'_{k,\pm p}^*(z)}{M_{k,\pm p}^*(z)} = \frac{1}{2} \pm p. \tag{29 a}$$

### 5. THE PROBLEM OF A COMPOSITE SPHERE

We now consider a homogeneous solid sphere ( $0 \leq r \leq a$ ) of spherically anisotropic material surrounded by a nonhomogeneous concentric spherical shell ( $a \leq r \leq b$ ) of spherically anisotropic medium and the whole body is acted upon by a uniform radial pressure on the external bounding surface  $r = b$ . At the surface of separation  $r = a$  the materials are sufficiently rough to ensure the continuity of radial stresses and displacements. The relevant boundary conditions are then

$$\bar{\sigma}_r = -p_1 \text{ on the surface } r = b$$

and

$$u = \bar{u}, \quad \sigma_r = \bar{\sigma}_r \text{ on the surface } r = a \tag{30}$$

In the case of a homogeneous solid sphere ( $0 \leq r \leq a$ )  $C_{ij} = \lambda_{ij}$  for  $k = 0$  in equation (1) and the stress equation of equilibrium corresponding to the equation (6) turns out to be

$$\frac{d}{dr} \left( r^2 \frac{du}{dr} \right) - \frac{2(C_{22} + C_{23} - C_{12})}{C_{11}} u = 0.$$

The general solution of the above equation may be put as

$$u = C_1 r^{m-1/2} + D r^{m-1/2}$$

where

$$m = \left\{ \frac{1}{4} + 2(C_{22} + C_{23} - C_{12})/C_{11} \right\}^{1/2} \tag{31}$$

To ensure the finiteness of the stress at every point of the solid sphere, including the neighbourhood of the origin, we are to take the displacement and stresses as (supposing  $m > 3/2$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{u} &= C r^{(m-1)/2} \\ \sigma_r &= C a m r^{(m-3)/2} \\ \sigma_\theta &= \sigma_\phi = C b m r^{(m-3)/2} \end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

where

$$a_m = 2C_{12} + C_{11}(m - 1/2), \quad b_m = (C_{22} + C_{23}) + C_{12}(m - 1/2). \quad (33)$$

And for the spherical shell ( $a \leq r \leq b$ ) the displacements and stresses are given in equations (16) and (17). Boundary conditions (30) are applied to equations (16), (17) and (32) to get

$$\begin{aligned} Aa_p(b) + Ba_{-p}(b) + p_1b \exp(kb/2) &= 0 \\ \frac{\exp(ka/2)}{ka} [AM_{k,p}^*(ka) + BM_{k,-p}^*(ka)] &= Ca^{(m-1/2)} \\ \frac{\exp(-ka/2)}{a} [Aa_p(a) + Ba_{-p}(a)] &= Ca_m a^{(m-3/2)}. \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

Solving the above equations for  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  and inserting their values in equations (32) and in equations (16), (17) we get the following sets of results:

Displacement and stresses in the sphere ( $0 \leq r < a$ )

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \frac{p_1b \exp[k(a+b)/2]}{Nka^{(m+1/2)}} [\alpha_p(a) M_{k,-p}^*(ka) - \alpha_{-p}(a) M_{k,p}^*(ka)] \\ &\quad \times r^{(m-1/2)}, \\ \sigma_r &= \frac{p_1b \exp[k(a+b)/2]}{Nka^{m+1/2}} [\alpha_p(a) M_{k,-p}^*(ka) - \alpha_{-p}(a) M_{k,p}^*(ka)] \\ &\quad \times a_m r^{m-3/2}, \\ \sigma_\theta = \sigma_\phi &= \frac{p_1b \exp[k(a+b)/2]}{Nka^{m+1/2}} [\alpha_p(a) M_{k,-p}^*(ka) - \alpha_{-p}(a) M_{k,p}^*(ka)] \\ &\quad \times b_m r^{m-3/2}. \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

Displacement and stresses in the spherical shell ( $a \leq r \leq b$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{u} &= \frac{p_1b \exp[k(b+r)/2]}{Nkr} \left[ \left\{ \frac{a_m \exp(ka)}{ka} M_{k,-p}^*(ka) - \alpha_{-p}(a) \right\} \right. \\ &\quad \times M_{k,p}^*(kr) - \left. \left\{ \frac{a_m \exp(ka)}{ka} M_{k,p}^*(ka) - \alpha_p(a) \right\} M_{k,-p}^*(kr) \right] \\ \bar{\sigma}_\theta = \bar{\sigma}_\phi &= \frac{p_1b \exp[k(b+r)/2]}{Nr} \left[ \left\{ \frac{a_m \exp(ka)}{ka} M_{k,-p}^*(ka) - \alpha_{-p}(a) \right\} \right. \\ &\quad \times \beta_p(r) - \left. \left\{ \frac{a_m \exp(ka)}{ka} M_{k,p}^*(ka) - \alpha_p(a) \right\} \beta_{-p}(r) \right], \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma_r = \frac{p_1 b \exp [k(b-r)/2]}{Nr} \left[ \left\{ \frac{a_m \exp (ka)}{ka} M_{k,p}^*(ka) - a_{-p}(a) \right\} a_p(r) - \left\{ \frac{a_m \exp (ka)}{ka} M_{k,p}^*(ka) - a_p(a) \right\} a_{-p}(r) \right],$$

where

$$N = a_{-p}(b) \left\{ \frac{a_m \exp (ka)}{ka} M_{k,p}^*(ka) - a_p(a) \right\} - a_p(b) \left\{ \frac{a_m \exp (ka)}{ka} M_{k,-p}^*(ka) - a_{-p}(a) \right\}. \tag{36}$$

### 6. NUMERICAL RESULTS

All the results are for structures with finite outer radius  $b$  that is twice the inner radius  $a$ . It should be noted that the results previously derived are quite general. The problem investigated involve inhomogeneous materials with properties varying exponentially with the radius according to the equation (1).

We choose the elastic constants  $\lambda_{11} = 26.92$ ,  $\lambda_{12} = 13.46$ ,  $\lambda_{22} = 8.47$ ,  $\lambda_{23} = 3.12$ ,  $\lambda_{44} = 6.53$  in terms of a unit  $10^{11}$  dynes per square centimeter and  $k = 2/a$  (numerically) for Material I. The present analysis may be useful in studying the stresses for layered media having exponentially increasing or decreasing stiffness. We make use of the values of  $\lambda_{ij}$  in equations (12) and (13) to obtain  $p = 1/3$  and  $k^* = 0$  and from equations (18) we get.

$r/a$	$\alpha_p(r)/\Gamma(4/3)$	$\alpha_{-p}(r)/\Gamma(2/3)$	$\beta_p(r)/\Gamma(4/3)$	$\beta_{-p}(r)/\Gamma(2/3)$
1	54.03	24.89	29.96	12.87
2	161.40	64.33	89.03	35.30

For the first problem the internal surface of the shell structure is always under a uniform normal pressure  $p_0$ , whereas its surface is supposed to be stress-free for system I and is subjected to a pressure which is half of the internal pressure for the system II. Our main interest lies in computing the stress concentration near the vicinity of the cavity. The above obtained values for Material I are applied to the last equation of (20) and it yields  $M = -540.9 \Gamma(2/3) \Gamma(4/3)$ . Ultimately the equation (22) shows  $[\bar{\sigma}_\theta]_{\max} = (-.2776 p_0)$  and  $(-.5297 p_0)$  for the leading systems I and II respectively. Also the third equation of (20) leads to  $[\bar{\sigma}_\theta] = (.0105 p_0)$  and  $(-.2748 p_0)$  for the loading systems I and II respectively.

In the second problem with inclusion we choose  $C_{11} = 6.17$ ,  $C_{12} = 2.17$ ,  $C_{22} = 5.97$ ,  $C_{23} = 2.62$ ,  $C_{44} = 1.64$  (with the same unit mentioned previously) for Material II for the homogeneous portion  $0 \leq r \leq a$ . Using these values of  $C_{ij}$  in equations (31) and (33) the values of  $m$ ,  $a_m$ ,  $b_m$  are found to be  $m = 1.527$ ,  $a = 10.67$ ,  $b_m = 10.82$ . The other portion  $a \leq r \leq b$  is filled up with Material I. We calculate the value of the constant  $N$  of equation (36) for Material I and find  $N = -2054 \Gamma(2/3) \Gamma(4/3)$ . Stresses of equations (35) and (36) may now be had from the table below:

TABLE I

Nonhomogeneous		Homogeneous		
$r/a$	$-\bar{\sigma}_r/p_1$	$-\bar{\sigma}_\theta/p_1$	$-\sigma_r/p_1$	$-\sigma_\theta/p_1$
1.0	1.635	.960	1.635	1.657
1.4	1.435	.793		
1.6	1.252	.693		
1.8	1.113	.615		
2.0	1	.554		

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## Radial deformation of a nonhomogeneous spherically isotropic elastic sphere with a concentric spherical inclusion

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### ABSTRACT

The elasticity of a spherically isotropic medium bounded by two concentric spherical surfaces subjected to normal pressures is discussed. The material of the structure is spherically isotropic and, in addition, is continuously inhomogeneous with mechanical properties varying exponentially as the square of the radius. An exact solution of the problem in terms of Whittaker functions is presented. The St. Venant's solution in the case of homogeneous material and Lamé's solution in the case of homogeneous isotropic material are derived from the general solution. The problem of a solid sphere of the same medium under the external pressure is also solved as a particular case of the above problem. Finally, the displacements and stresses of a composite sphere consisting of a solid spherical body made of homogeneous material and a nonhomogeneous concentric spherical shell covering the inclusion, both of them being spherically isotropic, are obtained when the sphere is under uniform compression.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

THE elastic behaviour of a spherically isotropic material was first studied by St. Venant in 1865. He considered the problem of a spherical shell under uniform internal and external pressures and applied his results to some piezometer experiments.<sup>1,2</sup>

The increasing use of composite materials in aerospace applications requires the study of nonhomogeneous anisotropic elastic media. Greif and Chou<sup>3</sup> treated a dynamic problem of a non-homogeneous cylindrically aeolotropic shell. Sengupta and Basu Mallick<sup>4</sup> investigated the radial deformation of a nonhomogeneous spherically isotropic elastic shell under uniform internal and external pressures. All of them considered the elastic parameters to be proportional to  $n$ th power of the radius.

An attempt has been made in this paper to get an analytical solution for the radial deformation and corresponding stresses in a spherical shell made of spherically isotropic heterogeneous material under the influence of normal pressures on both boundaries. The corresponding results for homogeneous spherically isotropic material are derived as a particular case obtained by St. Venant.<sup>2</sup> The expressions calculated by Lamé<sup>1</sup> for homogeneous isotropic bodies, are found from the general results. The results for a solid sphere of nonhomogeneous spherically isotropic medium under the external pressure are derived from the general expressions when the radius of the inner surface approaches zero. At the end, radial displacements and stresses for both the portions of nonhomogeneous spherically isotropic shell having concentric homogeneous spherically isotropic inclusion are presented here, when the outer surface is loaded with a uniform normal pressure. In all the cases, the nonhomogeneity of the material is characterized by the elastic parameters  $C_{ij}$  (*vide* Greif and Chou,<sup>3</sup> Sengupta and Basu Mallick<sup>4</sup> and Bhaduri<sup>5</sup>) as

$$C_{ij} = \lambda_{ij} \exp(-\kappa r^2) \quad (i, j = 1, 2, 3) \quad (1)$$

where  $\lambda_{ij}$  and  $\kappa$  are the prescribed parameters of the material concerned.

## 2. FUNDAMENTAL EQUATIONS

The basic system of field equations in linear isothermal static elasticity theory are: (a) the generalized Hooke's law, (b) the linearized strain displacement equations, and (c) the stress equations of equilibrium. Here the centre of a spherical shell or sphere is taken as origin and spherical polar co-ordinates ( $r, \theta, \phi$ ) are used.

For a spherically isotropic body the generalized Hooke's law may be written as<sup>2</sup>,

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\sigma}_r &= C_{11} \bar{e}_{rr} + C_{12} \bar{e}_{\theta\theta} + C_{12} \bar{e}_{\phi\phi} \\ \bar{\sigma}_\theta &= C_{12} \bar{e}_{rr} + C_{22} \bar{e}_{\theta\theta} + C_{23} \bar{e}_{\phi\phi} \\ \bar{\sigma}_\phi &= C_{12} \bar{e}_{rr} + C_{23} \bar{e}_{\theta\theta} + C_{22} \bar{e}_{\phi\phi} \\ \bar{\tau}_{\theta\phi} &= \frac{1}{2} (C_{22} - C_{23}) \bar{e}_{\theta\phi} \\ \bar{\tau}_{r\phi} &= C_{44} \bar{e}_{r\phi} \\ \bar{\tau}_{r\theta} &= C_{44} \bar{e}_{r\theta} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where  $C_{ij}$  are functions of the elastic moduli, Poisson's ratios, and (for a non-homogeneous material) also functions of the spatial position. For the present problem  $C_{ij}$  are already mentioned in eq. (1).

Now for a purely radial deformation of the body, the displacement components  $(\bar{u}, \bar{v}, \bar{w})$  must be of the type

$$\bar{u} = \bar{u}(r), \bar{v} = 0 \text{ and } \bar{w} = 0 \quad (3)$$

Due to this assumption the strain components, in terms of displacements, are

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{e}_{rr} &= \frac{d\bar{u}}{dr}, \bar{e}_{\theta\theta} = \frac{\bar{u}}{r} = \bar{e}_{\phi\phi} \\ \bar{e}_{\theta\phi} &= \bar{e}_{r\theta} = \bar{e}_{r\phi} = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

The non-zero stress components in eq. (2), in terms of displacement and  $\lambda_{ij}$ , may now be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\sigma}_r &= \exp(-\kappa r^2) \left[ \lambda_{11} \frac{d\bar{u}}{dr} + 2\lambda_{12} \frac{\bar{u}}{r} \right], \\ \bar{\sigma}_\theta &= \bar{\sigma}_\phi \exp(-\kappa r^2) \left[ \lambda_{12} \frac{d\bar{u}}{dr} + (\lambda_{22} + \lambda_{23}) \frac{\bar{u}}{r} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

In the absence of body forces, two equations of equilibrium are identically satisfied and the non-trivial equation of equilibrium becomes

$$\frac{d}{dr}(\bar{\sigma}_r) + \frac{2}{r}(\bar{\sigma}_r - \bar{\sigma}_\theta) = 0.$$

This equation of equilibrium, with the help of eq. (5), stands as

$$\begin{aligned} r^2 \frac{d^2 \bar{u}}{dr^2} + 2(1 - \kappa r^2) r \frac{d\bar{u}}{dr} - 2 \\ \times \left\{ \frac{(\lambda_{22} + \lambda_{23} + (2\kappa r^2 - 1)\lambda_{12})}{\lambda_{11}} \right\} \bar{u} = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

### 3. METHOD OF SOLUTION

We use transformations

$$x = \kappa r^2 \text{ and } \bar{u} = V \exp \frac{x}{2} \quad (7)$$

in eq. (6) and rewrite it accordingly

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 \frac{d^2 V}{dx^2} + \frac{3}{2} x \frac{dV}{dx} + \left\{ -\frac{(\lambda_{22} + \lambda_{23} - \lambda_{12})}{2\lambda_{11}} \right. \\ \left. + \left( \frac{3}{4} - \frac{\lambda_{12}}{\lambda_{11}} \right) x - \frac{x^2}{4} \right\} V = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

$$\text{Again for } V = x^{-3/4} U \quad (9)$$

eq. (8) reduces to

$$4x^2 \frac{d^2 U}{dx^2} + \left[ \frac{3}{4} - \frac{2(\lambda_{22} + \lambda_{23} - \lambda_{12})}{\lambda_{11}} + \left( 3 - \frac{4\lambda_{12}}{\lambda_{11}} \right) x - x^2 \right] U = 0 . \quad (10)$$

Following Whittaker and Watson<sup>6</sup> one can write down the solution of eq. (10) in the form

$$U = AM_{k^*, p}(x) + BM_{k^*, -p}(x) \quad (11)$$

where  $M_{k^* \pm p}(x)$  are Whittaker functions in which

$$2p = \left\{ \frac{\lambda_{11} + 8(\lambda_{22} + \lambda_{23} - \lambda_{12})}{4\lambda_{11}} \right\}^{1/2} > 0, \quad (12)$$

(noninteger)

and

$$k^* = \frac{3}{4} - \frac{\lambda_{12}}{\lambda_{11}} \quad (13)$$

$A$  and  $B$  are arbitrary constants.

If  $2p$  be an integer or zero, the solution of eq. (10) may be written as

$$U = AW_{k^*, p}(x) + BW_{-k^*, p}(-x) \quad (14)$$

where

$$W_{k^*, p}(x) = \frac{\Gamma(c-1)}{\Gamma(d-c+1)} M_{k^*, p}(x) + \frac{\Gamma(1-c)}{\Gamma(d)} M_{k^*, -p}(x) \quad (15)$$

in which  $c = 1 \pm 2p$ ,  $d = \frac{1}{2} - k^* \pm p$  and  $\Gamma(t)$  is a gamma function of  $t$ .

Finally the radial displacement  $\bar{u}(r)$  satisfying the equilibrium eq. (6) is obtained with the help of eqs (7), (9) and (11) as

$$\bar{u} = \exp\left(\frac{\kappa r^2}{2}\right) (\kappa r^2)^{-3/4} [AM_{k^*, p}(\kappa r^2) + BM_{k^*, -p}(\kappa r^2)] \quad (16)$$

Substituting this expression for  $\bar{u}$  in eq. (5), the nonvanishing stresses may now be obtained in general form

$$\bar{\sigma}_r = \exp\left(-\frac{\kappa r^2}{2}\right) (\kappa r^2)^{-3/4} [A\alpha_p(r) + B\alpha_{-p}(r)] \quad (17)$$

$$\bar{\sigma}_\theta = \bar{\sigma}_\phi = \exp\left(-\frac{\kappa r^2}{2}\right) (\kappa r^2)^{-3/4} [A\beta_p(r) + B\beta_{-p}(r)]$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{\pm p}(r) &= \left[ \left( \kappa r - \frac{3}{2r} \right) \lambda_{11} + \frac{2\lambda_{12}}{r} \right] M_{\kappa^*, \pm p}(\kappa r^2) + 2\lambda_{11} \kappa r \\ &\quad \times M'_{\kappa^*, \pm p}(\kappa r^2) \\ \beta_{\pm p}(r) &= \left[ \left( \kappa r - \frac{3}{2r} \right) \lambda_{12} + \frac{\lambda_{22} + \lambda_{23}}{r} \right] M_{\kappa^*, \pm p}(\kappa r^2) \\ &\quad + 2\lambda_{12} \kappa r M'_{\kappa^*, \pm p}(\kappa r^2). \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

The prime indicates the derivative of the function with respect to its argument.

#### 4. THE PROBLEM OF A NONHOMOGENEOUS SPHERICAL SHELL

We consider here a spherical shell  $a \leq r \leq b$ . The structure is made of nonhomogeneous spherically isotropic material. The shell is under the influence of uniformly distributed internal and external pressures. The boundary conditions are as follows:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \bar{\sigma}_r &= -p_0, \text{ on the surface } r = a \\ \bar{\sigma}_r &= -p_1, \text{ on the surface } r = b \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (19)$$

On application of these boundary conditions in the first equation of (17)

$$A a_p(a) + B a_{-p}(a) + p_0 \exp\left(\frac{\kappa a^2}{2}\right) \cdot (\kappa a^2)^{3/4} = 0$$

$$A a_p(b) + B a_{-p}(b) + p_1 \exp\left(\frac{\kappa b^2}{2}\right) \cdot (\kappa b^2)^{3/4} = 0.$$

Solving the above equations for  $A$  and  $B$  and inserting their values in eqs (16) and (17), one obtains the complete solution for radial displacement and stresses as

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{u} &= \frac{\exp\left(\frac{\kappa r^2}{2}\right) r^{-3/2}}{M} \left[ \left\{ p_1 b^{3/2} \exp\left(\frac{\kappa b^2}{2}\right) a_{-p}(a) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - p_0 a^{3/2} \exp\left(\frac{\kappa a^2}{2}\right) a_{-p}(b) \right\} M_{\kappa^*, p}(\kappa r^2) + \left\{ p_0 a^{3/2} \exp\left(\frac{\kappa a^2}{2}\right) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. \times a_p(b) - p_1 b^{3/2} \exp\left(\frac{\kappa b^2}{2}\right) a_{+p}(a) \right\} M_{\kappa^*, -p}(\kappa r^2) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\sigma}_r &= \frac{\exp\left(-\frac{\kappa r^2}{2}\right) r^{-3/2}}{M} \left[ \left\{ p_1 b^{3/2} \exp\left(\frac{\kappa b^2}{2}\right) \alpha_{-p}(a) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - p_0 a^{3/2} \exp\left(\frac{\kappa a^2}{2}\right) \alpha_{-p}(b) \right\} \alpha_p(r) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left\{ p_0 a^{3/2} \exp\left(\frac{\kappa a^2}{2}\right) \alpha_p(b) - p_1 b^{3/2} \exp\left(\frac{\kappa b^2}{2}\right) \alpha_p(a) \right\} \alpha_{-p}(r) \right] \\ \bar{\sigma}_\theta &= \bar{\sigma}_\phi = \frac{\exp\left(-\frac{\kappa r^2}{2}\right) r^{-3/2}}{M} \left[ \left\{ p_1 b^{3/2} \exp\left(\frac{\kappa b^2}{2}\right) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. \times \alpha_p(a) - p_0 a^{3/2} \exp\left(\frac{\kappa a^2}{2}\right) \times \alpha_{-p}(b) \right\} \beta_p(r) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left\{ p_0 a^{3/2} \exp\left(\frac{\kappa a^2}{2}\right) \alpha_p(b) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - p_1 b^{3/2} \exp\left(\frac{\kappa b^2}{2}\right) \alpha_p(a) \right\} \beta_{-p}(r) \right] \end{aligned}$$

where the constant  $M = \alpha_p(a) \alpha_{-p}(b) - \alpha_{-p}(a) \alpha_p(b)$ . (20)

### 5. DILATATION OF THE CAVITY

The volume of the cavity of the shell changes under the action of internal and external pressures; the relative change of this volume  $V_0$  say is found to be

$$\begin{aligned} \vartheta &= \frac{\nabla V_0}{V_0} = \left(\frac{3\bar{u}}{r}\right)_{r=a} = \frac{3 \exp\left(+\frac{\kappa a^2}{2}\right) a^{-5/2}}{M} \\ &\quad \times \left[ \left\{ p_1 b^{3/2} \exp\left(\frac{\kappa b^2}{2}\right) \alpha_{-p}(a) - p_0 a^{3/2} \exp\left(\frac{\kappa a^2}{2}\right) \alpha_{-p}(b) \right\} \right. \\ &\quad \times M_{k^*,p}(\kappa a^2) + \left\{ p_0 a^{3/2} \exp\left(\frac{\kappa a^2}{2}\right) \alpha_p(b) \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - p_1 b^{3/2} \exp\left(\frac{\kappa b^2}{2}\right) \alpha_p(a) \right\} M_{k^*,-p}(\kappa a^2) \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

### 6. STRESSES IN A COMPRESSED SHELL DUE TO INTERNAL PRESSURE

If the spherical shell undergoes compression due to the action of internal pressure only, the external surface being stress-free, the stresses of such a compressed shell as obtained from eq. (20) are

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\sigma}_r &= \frac{p_0 \exp \left[ \kappa \frac{(a^2 - r^2)}{2} \right]}{M} \left( \frac{a}{r} \right)^{3/2} [a_p(b) a_p(r) - a_{-p}(b) a_p(r)] \\ \bar{\sigma}_\theta &= \bar{\sigma}_\phi = \frac{p_0 \exp \left[ \kappa \frac{(a^2 - r^2)}{2} \right]}{M} \left( \frac{a}{r} \right)^{3/2} \\ &\quad [a_p(b) \beta_{-p}(r) - a_{-p}(b) \beta_p(r)].\end{aligned}\quad (22)$$

## ST. VENANT'S SOLUTION

A spherical shell ( $a \leq r \leq b$ ), made of homogeneous spherically isotropic material, is considered under the same boundary conditions (19). Stresses of such a shell may be found from the second and third equations of (20) on making  $\kappa \rightarrow 0$  and they are

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_r = \lim_{\kappa \rightarrow 0} Lt(\bar{\sigma}_r) &= \frac{r^{2p-3/2}}{\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{2p} - \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{2p}} \left[ \left( \frac{p_1 b^{3/2}}{a^{2p}} - \frac{p_0 a^{3/2}}{b^{2p}} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{r^{4p}} (p_0 a^{3/2} b^{2p} - p_1 b^{3/2} a^{2p}) \right]\end{aligned}$$

similarly

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_\theta = \sigma_\phi &= \left[ \frac{r^{2p-3/2}}{\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{2p} - \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{2p}} \right] \left[ \frac{2(\lambda_{22} + \lambda_{23}) + (4p-1)\lambda_{12}}{4\lambda_{12} + (4p-1)\lambda_{11}} \right. \\ &\quad \times \left( \frac{p_1 b^{3/2}}{a^{2p}} - \frac{p_0 a^{3/2}}{b^{2p}} \right) + \frac{1}{r^{4p}} (p_0 a^{3/2} b^{2p} - p_1 b^{3/2} a^{2p}) \\ &\quad \left. \times \frac{2(\lambda_{22} + \lambda_{23}) - (4p+1)\lambda_{12}}{4\lambda_{12} - (4p+1)\lambda_{11}} \right].\end{aligned}\quad (23)$$

It is to be noted that the following limits are used to compute the stresses in (23)

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{\kappa \rightarrow 0} \frac{M k^*, \pm p (\kappa \xi^2)}{M k^*, \pm p (\kappa r^2)} &= \left( \frac{\xi}{r} \right)^{1 \pm 2p}; \quad \lim_{\kappa \rightarrow 0} \frac{k \xi^2 M' k^*, \pm p (\kappa \xi^2)}{M k^*, \pm p (\kappa r^2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\xi}{r} \right)^{1 \pm 2p} (1 \pm 2p)\end{aligned}\quad (23 a)$$

Same sign of  $p$  is to be retained for the above limits.

The expressions of stresses in eq. (23) for the above shell problem are the same found by St. Venant and given in Lekhnitskii.<sup>2</sup>

ISOTROPIC BODY AND LAME'S RESULTS

The elastic property of a spherically isotropic material is described by five elastic parameters and they reduce to two independent parameters for isotropic material. It is treated as a special case of spherical isotropy. For the present nonhomogeneous problem the relations are

$$\begin{aligned} C_{11} = C_{22} &= (\lambda_0 + 2\mu_0) \exp(-kr^2), \quad C_{12} = C_{23} = \lambda_0 \exp(-kr^2) \\ C_{44} &= \mu_0 \exp(-kr^2) \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

where  $\lambda_0$  and  $\mu_0$  are Lamé constants. Following eqs (1) and (24) the above relation in terms of  $\lambda_{ij}$  are

$$\lambda_{11} = \lambda_{22} = \lambda_0 + 2\mu_0, \quad \lambda_{12} = \lambda_{23} = \lambda_0, \quad \lambda_{44} = \mu_0. \tag{25}$$

The results in eqs (20)–(22) for spherically isotropic nonhomogeneous bodies can also be used as the results for isotropic nonhomogeneous bodies if we replace  $\lambda_{ij}$  by  $\lambda_0$  and  $\mu_0$  as given in eq. (25). We further note that the application of relations (25) in eq. (12) follows

$$2p = \frac{3}{2} \tag{26}$$

We make use of eqs (25) and (26) in the last two equations of (20) and take the limit as  $\kappa \rightarrow 0$  (for homogeneous material) and arrive at the following results:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_r &= \frac{p_0 a^3 - p_1 b^3}{b^3 - a^3} + \frac{1}{r^3} \frac{(p_1 - p_0) a^3 b^3}{b^3 - a^3}, \\ \sigma_\theta = \sigma_\phi &= \frac{p_0 a^3 - p_1 b^3}{b^3 - a^3} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{r^3} \frac{(p_1 - p_0) a^3 b^3}{b^3 - a^3}. \end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

These are the stresses in a spherical shell ( $a \leq r \leq b$ ) of homogeneous isotropic elastic material, subjected to internal and external pressures on the boundaries as in eq. (19). These expressions were calculated by Lamé<sup>1</sup> and are presented in Love.<sup>1</sup>

SOLID SPHERICAL BODY

A solid spherical body ( $0 \leq r \leq b$ ) of nonhomogeneous spherically isotropic material undergoes compression by a uniformly distributed external pressure  $p_1$ . The stresses of such a sphere are obtained from the last two equations of (20) when the cavity of radius 'a' diminishes to zero, i.e., as  $a \rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\sigma}_r &= -p_1 \left(\frac{b}{r}\right)^{5/2} \exp \left[ \frac{\kappa}{2} (b^2 - r^2) \right] \\ &\times \frac{\{[(2\kappa r^2 - 3)\lambda_{11} + 4\lambda_{12}] M_{k^*, p}(\kappa r^2) + 4\lambda_{11} \kappa r^2 M'_{k^*, p}(\kappa r^2)\}}{\{(2\kappa b^2 - 3)\lambda_{11} + 4\lambda_{12}\} M_{k^*, p}(\kappa b^2) + 4\lambda_{11} \kappa b^2 M'_{k^*, p}(\kappa b^2)} \\ \bar{\sigma}_\theta &= \bar{\sigma}_\phi = -p_1 \left(\frac{b}{r}\right)^{5/2} \exp \left[ \frac{\kappa}{2} (b^2 - r^2) \right] \\ &\times \frac{\{[(2\kappa r^2 - 3)\lambda_{12} + 2(\lambda_{22} + \lambda_{23})] M_{k^*, p}(\kappa r^2) + 4\lambda_{12} \kappa r^2 M'_{k^*, p}(\kappa r^2)\}}{\{(2\kappa b^2 - 3)\lambda_{11} + 4\lambda_{12}\} M_{k^*, p}(\kappa b^2) + 4\lambda_{11} \kappa b^2 M'_{k^*, p}(\kappa b^2)} \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

since

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{M_{k^*, p}(z)}{M_{k^*, -p}(z)} = 0 \quad \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{zM'_{k^*, p}(z)}{M_{k^*, -p}(z)} = 0$$

and

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{zM'_{k^*, -p}(z)}{M_{k^*, -p}(z)} = \frac{1}{2} - p. \quad (28 a)$$

## 7. THE PROBLEM OF A COMPOSITE SPHERE

We now consider a homogeneous solid sphere ( $0 \leq r \leq a$ ) of spherically isotropic material surrounded by a nonhomogeneous concentric spherical shell ( $a \leq r \leq b$ ) of spherically isotropic medium and the whole body is acted upon by a uniform radial pressure on the external bounding surface  $r = b$ . At the surface of separation  $r = a$  the materials are sufficiently rough to ensure the continuity of radial stress and displacements. The relevant boundary conditions are then

$$\bar{\sigma}_r = -p_1, \quad \text{on the surface } r = b$$

$$\text{and } u = \bar{u}, \quad \sigma_r = \bar{\sigma}_r, \quad \text{on the surface } r = a. \quad (29)$$

In the case of a homogeneous solid sphere  $0 \leq r \leq a$ ,  $C_{ij} = \lambda_{ij}$  for  $\kappa = 0$  in eq. (1) and the stress equation of equilibrium corresponding to eq. (16) turns out to be

$$\frac{d}{dr} \left( r^2 \frac{du}{dr} \right) - \frac{2(C_{22} + C_{23} - C_{12})}{C_{11}} u = 0.$$

The general solution of the above equation may be put as

$$u = Cr^{m-1/2} + Dr^{-m-1/2}$$

where

$$m = \left\{ \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2(C_{22} + C_{23} - C_{12})}{C_{11}} \right\}^{1/2}. \quad (30)$$

To ensure the finiteness of the stress at every point of the solid sphere, including the neighbourhood of the origin, we are to take the displacement and stresses as (supposing  $m > 3/2$ )

$$\begin{aligned} u &= C r^{m-1/2} \\ \sigma_r &= C a_m r^{m-3/2} \\ \sigma_\theta = \sigma_\phi &= C b_m r^{m-3/2} \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

where

$$a_m = 2C_{12} + C_{11} (m - \frac{1}{2}), \quad b_m = (C_{22} + C_{23}) + C_{12} (m - \frac{1}{2})$$

And for the spherical shell ( $a \leq r \leq b$ ) the displacements and stresses are given in eqs (16) and (17). Boundary conditions (29) are applied to eq. (16), (17) and (31) to get

$$A a_p (b) + B a_{-p} (b) + p_1 \exp\left(\frac{\kappa b^2}{2}\right) (\kappa b^2)^{3/4} = 0 \quad (32)$$

$$\exp\left(\frac{\kappa a^2}{2}\right) (\kappa a^2)^{-3/4} [A M_{k^*, p} (\kappa a^2) + B M_{k^*, -p} (\kappa a^2)] = C a^{m-1/2}$$

$$\exp\left(-\frac{\kappa a^2}{2}\right) (\kappa a^2)^{-3/4} [A a_p (a) + B a_{-p} (a)] = C a_m \cdot a^{m-3/2}. \quad (33)$$

Solving the above equations for  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  and inserting their values in eq. (31) and eqs (16)-(17) we get the following sets of results:

Displacement and stresses in the sphere ( $0 \leq r \leq a$ )

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \frac{p_1 \exp\left[\frac{\kappa}{2} (a^2 + b^2)\right] \cdot b^{3/2}}{N a^{m+1}} [a_p (a) M_{k^*, -p} (\kappa a^2) \\ &\quad - a_{-p} (a) M_{k^*, p} (\kappa a^2)] r^{m-1/2}, \\ \sigma_r &= \frac{p_1 \exp\left[\frac{\kappa}{2} (a^2 + b^2)\right] b^{3/2}}{N a^{m+1}} [a_p (a) M_{k^*, -p} (\kappa a^2) \\ &\quad - a_{-p} (a) M_{k^*, p} (\kappa a^2)] a_m r^{m-3/2}, \\ \sigma_\theta = \sigma_\phi &= \frac{p_1 \exp\left[\frac{\kappa}{2} (a^2 + b^2)\right] b^{3/2}}{N \cdot a^{m+1}} [a_p (a) M_{k^*, -p} (\kappa a^2) \\ &\quad - a_{-p} (a) M_{k^*, p} (\kappa a^2)] b_m r^{m-3/2}. \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

Displacement and stresses in the spherical shell ( $a \leq r \leq b$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{u} &= \frac{p_1 \exp \left[ \frac{\kappa}{2} (b^2 + r^2) \right] \left( \frac{b}{r} \right)^{3/2}}{N} \left[ \left\{ \frac{a_m}{a} \exp (\kappa a^2) M_{k^*, -p} (\kappa a^2) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \alpha_{-p} (a) \right\} M_{k^*, p} (\kappa r^2) - \left\{ \frac{a_m}{a} \exp (\kappa a^2) M_{k^*, p} (\kappa a^2) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \alpha_p (a) \right\} M_{k^*, -p} (\kappa r^2) \right], \\ \bar{\sigma}_r &= \frac{p_1 \exp \left[ \frac{\kappa}{2} (b^2 - r^2) \right] \left( \frac{b}{r} \right)^{3/2}}{N} \left[ \left\{ \frac{a_m}{a} \exp (\kappa a^2) M_{k^*, -p} (\kappa a^2) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \alpha_{-p} (a) \right\} \alpha_p (r) - \left\{ \frac{a_m}{a} \exp (\kappa a^2) M_{k^*, p} (\kappa a^2) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \alpha_p (a) \right\} \alpha_{-p} (r) \right] \\ \bar{\sigma}_\theta &= \bar{\sigma}_\phi = \frac{p_1 \exp \left[ \frac{\kappa}{2} (b^2 - r^2) \right] \cdot \left( \frac{b}{r} \right)^{3/2}}{N} \\ &\quad \times \left[ \left\{ \frac{a_m}{a} \exp (\kappa a^2) M_{k^*, -p} (\kappa a^2) - \alpha_{-p} (a) \right\} \beta_p (r) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \left\{ \frac{a_m}{a} \exp (\kappa a^2) M_{k^*, p} (\kappa a^2) - \alpha_p (a) \right\} \beta_{-p} (r) \right] \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} N &= \alpha_{-p} (b) \left\{ \frac{a_m}{a} \exp (\kappa a^2) M_{k^*, p} (\kappa a^2) - \alpha_p (a) \right\} \\ &\quad - \alpha_p (b) \left\{ \frac{a_m}{a} \exp (\kappa a^2) M_{k^*, -p} (\kappa a^2) - \alpha_{-p} (a) \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

## 8. NUMERICAL RESULTS

All the results are for structures with finite outer radius  $b$  that is twice the inner radius  $a$ . It should be noted that the results previously derived are quite general. The problem investigated involve inhomogeneous materials with properties varying exponentially with the square of the radius according to eq. (1).

We choose the elastic constants  $\lambda_{11} = 26.92$ ,  $\lambda_{12} = 20.19$ ,  $\lambda_{22} = 16.56$ ,  $\lambda_{25} = 6.247$ ,  $\lambda_{44} = 6.53$  in terms of a unit  $10^{11}$  dynes per square centimetres and  $\kappa = 2/a^2$  (numerically) for material I in the spherical shell ( $a \leq r \leq b$ ) and for the inclusion ( $0 \leq r \leq a$ ) we choose  $C_{11} = 6.17$ ,  $C_{12} = 2.17$ ,  $C_{22} = 5.97$ ,  $C_{23} = 2.62$ ,  $C_{44} = 1.64$  (with the same unit mentioned previously) for material II. The elastic properties of material I are comparable with concrete with barite as concrete aggregate used extensively for radiation shielding<sup>7</sup> and the elastic properties of material I resemble those of magnesium. The present analysis may also be useful in studying the stresses for layered media having exponentially increasing or decreasing stiffness.

Using these values of  $C_{ij}$  in eqs (30) and (32) the values of  $m$ ,  $a_m$ ,  $b_m$  are found to be  $m = 1.527$ ,  $a_m = 10.67$ ,  $b_m = 10.82$ . The other portion  $a \leq r \leq b$  is filled up with material I. We make use of the values of ' $\lambda_{ij}$ 's in eqs (12) and (13) to obtain  $p = 1/3$ , and  $k^* = 0$ . We also calculate the value of the constant  $N$  of eq. (35) for material I and find  $N = -118082.0 \times \Gamma \frac{2}{3} \Gamma \frac{4}{3} / (a^2)$ . Stresses of eqs (34) and (25) may now be had from table 1.

Table 1.

	Nonhomogeneous		Homogeneous	
$r$	$-\frac{\bar{\sigma}_r}{p_1}$	$-\frac{\bar{\sigma}_\theta}{p_1}$	$-\frac{\sigma_r}{p_1}$	$-\frac{\sigma_\theta}{p_1}$
$r = a$	1.79	1.17	1.79	1.81
$r = \sqrt{2} a$	1.25	1.03		
$r = \sqrt{3} a$	1.07	.78		
$r = 2a$	1	.74		

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## Note on the Radial Deformation and Stresses in Anisotropic Nonhomogeneous Elastic Media

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### **ABSTRACT**

In this paper we study the elasticity problem of a cylindrically anisotropic, elastic medium bounded by two axisymmetric cylindrical surfaces subjected to normal pressures (plane strain). The material of the structure is orthotropic with cylindrical anisotropy and, in addition, is continuously inhomogeneous with mechanical properties varying along the radius. General solutions in terms of Whittaker functions are presented. The results obtained by St. Venant for a homogeneous cylindrically anisotropic medium can be deduced from the general solutions. The problem of a solid cylinder of the same medium under the external pressure is also solved as a particular case of the above problem. Problems of the type covered in this paper are encountered in nuclear reactor design.

## I. INTRODUCTION

The elastic behavior of a homogeneous cylindrically aeolotropic material was first studied by St. Venant; see, e.g., Ref. 1 or 2. Problems involving nonhomogeneous media in which the properties vary continuously with spatial position have been studied by various authors. Greif and Chou [3] have adopted a numerical integration method and used the computer in solving the vibration problem of a cylindrically anisotropic nonhomogeneous cylindrical shell (plane strain).

A plane-strain assumption is also used here to find the analytical solution for the radial deformation and corresponding stresses in a cylindrical shell made of cylindrically aeolotropic heterogeneous material under the influence of normal pressures on both boundaries. The results obtained by St. Venant [2] for the homogeneous anisotropic case and those found by Lamé [1] for the homogeneous isotropic case can be deduced from the general results. The corresponding expressions for a solid cylinder of nonhomogeneous anisotropic medium are derived here. The nonhomogeneity of the material is characterized by the elastic parameters  $C_{ij}$  (see Refs. 3 and 4) as

$$c_{ij} = \lambda_{ij} \exp(-kr^{2\alpha}) \quad (i, j = 1, 2, 3) \quad (1)$$

where  $\lambda_{ij}$ ,  $k$ , and  $\alpha$  are the prescribed parameters of the material concerned.

## II. FUNDAMENTAL EQUATIONS

The basic system of field equations in linear isothermal static elasticity theory is (a) the generalized Hooke's law, (b) the linearized strain displacement equations, and (c) the stress equations of equilibrium. Here the axis of anisotropy is taken to be the  $z$ -axis of the  $r, \theta, z$  cylindrical coordinate system, and the Young's moduli are of the form

$$\begin{aligned} E_r &= E_1 \exp(-kr^{2\alpha}) \\ E_\theta &= E_2 \exp(-kr^{2\alpha}), \text{ etc.} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

For plane-strain assumption,  $\lambda_{ij}$  of Eq. (1) is then expressible in terms of these  $E_1, E_2$ , and the Poisson's ratios, see Ref. 3.

For the axisymmetric case the nontrivial stress equation of equilibrium, in the absence of body forces, takes the form

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \bar{\sigma}_r + \frac{1}{r} (\bar{\sigma}_r - \bar{\sigma}_\theta) = 0 \quad (3)$$

Nonzero stresses in the normal, circumferential, and longitudinal directions are

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\sigma}_r &= \left( \lambda_{11} \frac{d\bar{u}}{dr} + \lambda_{12} \frac{\bar{u}}{r} \right) \exp(-kr^{2\alpha}) \\ \bar{\sigma}_\theta &= \left( \lambda_{12} \frac{d\bar{u}}{dr} + \lambda_{22} \frac{\bar{u}}{r} \right) \exp(-kr^{2\alpha}) \\ \bar{\sigma}_z &= \left( \lambda_{13} \frac{d\bar{u}}{dr} + \lambda_{23} \frac{\bar{u}}{r} \right) \exp(-kr^{2\alpha}) \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

respectively,  $\bar{u}$  being the radial displacement.

### III. METHOD OF SOLUTION

The equation of equilibrium (3), with the help of Eqs. (4), becomes

$$r^2 \frac{d^2 \bar{u}}{dr^2} + (1 - 2\alpha kr^{2\alpha}) r \frac{d\bar{u}}{dr} - \left( \frac{\lambda_{22} + 2\alpha kr^{2\alpha} \lambda_{12}}{\lambda_{11}} \right) \bar{u} = 0 \quad (5)$$

Now on using the transformations

$$x = kr^{2\alpha} \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{u} = V \exp\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \quad (6)$$

Eq. (5) changes to

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 V}{dx^2} + x \frac{dV}{dx} + \left\{ -\frac{\lambda_{22}}{4\alpha^2 \lambda_{11}} + \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\lambda_{12}}{2\alpha \lambda_{11}} \right) x - \frac{x^2}{4} \right\} V = 0 \quad (7)$$

with

$$V = x^{-1/2} U \quad (8)$$

Equation (7) reduces to

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 U}{dx^2} + \left\{ \frac{1}{4} \left( 1 - \frac{\lambda_{22}}{\alpha^2 \lambda_{11}} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\lambda_{12}}{2\alpha \lambda_{11}} \right) x - \frac{x^2}{4} \right\} U = 0 \quad (9)$$

The solution of the above differential equation is (see Ref. 5)

$$U = AM_{\kappa^*, p}(x) + BM_{\kappa^*, -p}(x) \quad (10)$$

where  $M_{\kappa^*, -p}(x)$  are Whittaker functions in which

$$2p = \left( \frac{\lambda_{22}}{\alpha^2 \lambda_{11}} \right)^{1/2} \quad (\text{a positive noninteger}) \quad (11)$$

and

$$\kappa^* = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{\lambda_{12}}{\alpha \lambda_{11}} \right) \quad (12)$$

$A$  and  $B$  being arbitrary constants.

If  $2p$  is an integer or zero, the solution of Eq. (9) may be written as

$$U = CW_{\kappa^*, p}(x) + DW_{-\kappa^*, p}(-x) \quad (13)$$

where

$$W_{\kappa^*, p}(x) = \frac{\Gamma(c-1)}{\Gamma(d-c+1)} M_{\kappa^*, p}(x) + \frac{\Gamma(1-c)}{\Gamma(d)} M_{\kappa^*, -p}(x)$$

in which  $c = 1 \pm 2p$  and  $d = \frac{1}{2} - \kappa^* \pm p$ .

Finally, the radial displacement  $\bar{u}(r)$  satisfying the equilibrium Eq. (5) is obtained with the help of Eqs. (6), (8), and (10) as

$$\bar{u} = \frac{\exp(kr^{2\alpha}/2)}{k^{1/2} r^\alpha} [AM_{\kappa^*, p}(kr^{2\alpha}) + BM_{\kappa^*, -p}(kr^{2\alpha})] \quad (14)$$

This expression for  $\bar{u}$  may be used in Eqs. (4) to get the general expressions for the stresses in terms of  $A$  and  $B$ .

We now consider a cylindrical shell  $a \leq r \leq b$ . The structure is made of nonhomogeneous cylindrically anisotropic material. The shell is under the influence of uniformly distributed internal and external pressures. The

boundary conditions are

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\sigma}_r &= -p_0, & (r = a) \\ \bar{\sigma}_r &= -p_1, & (r = b)\end{aligned}\quad (15)$$

On application of these boundary conditions in the first equation of (4) along with Eq. (14), one obtains two simultaneous equations involving the two unknowns  $A$  and  $B$ . Solving for  $A$  and  $B$  and inserting their values in (14) and (4), one obtains the complete solution for the radial displacement and stresses as

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{u} &= \frac{\exp(kr^{2\alpha}/2)r^{-\alpha}}{M} \left[ \left\{ p_1 b^\alpha \exp\left(\frac{kb^{2\alpha}}{2}\right) \alpha_{-p}(a) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - p_0 a^\alpha \exp\left(\frac{ka^{2\alpha}}{2}\right) \alpha_{-p}(b) \right\} M_{\kappa^*, p}(kr^{2\alpha}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left\{ p_0 a^\alpha \exp\left(\frac{ka^{2\alpha}}{2}\right) \alpha_p(b) - p_1 b^\alpha \exp\left(\frac{kb^{2\alpha}}{2}\right) \alpha_p(a) \right\} M_{\kappa^*, -p}(kr^{2\alpha}) \right] \\ \bar{\sigma}_r &= \frac{\exp(-kr^{2\alpha}/2)r^{-\alpha}}{M} \left[ \left\{ p_1 b^\alpha \exp\left(\frac{kb^{2\alpha}}{2}\right) \alpha_{-p}(a) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - p_0 a^\alpha \exp\left(\frac{ka^{2\alpha}}{2}\right) \alpha_{-p}(b) \right\} \alpha_p(r) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left\{ p_0 a^\alpha \exp\left(\frac{ka^{2\alpha}}{2}\right) \alpha_p(b) - p_1 b^\alpha \exp\left(\frac{kb^{2\alpha}}{2}\right) \alpha_p(a) \right\} \alpha_{-p}(r) \right] \\ \bar{\sigma}_\theta &= \frac{\exp(-kr^{2\alpha}/2)r^{-\alpha}}{M} \left[ \left\{ p_1 b^\alpha \exp\left(\frac{kb^{2\alpha}}{2}\right) \alpha_{-p}(a) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - p_0 a^\alpha \exp\left(\frac{ka^{2\alpha}}{2}\right) \alpha_{-p}(b) \right\} \beta_p(r) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left\{ p_0 a^\alpha \exp\left(\frac{ka^{2\alpha}}{2}\right) \alpha_p(b) - p_1 b^\alpha \exp\left(\frac{kb^{2\alpha}}{2}\right) \alpha_p(a) \right\} \beta_{-p}(r) \right] \\ \bar{\sigma}_z &= \frac{\exp(-kr^{2\alpha}/2)r^{-\alpha}}{M} \left[ \left\{ p_1 b^\alpha \exp\left(\frac{kb^{2\alpha}}{2}\right) \alpha_{-p}(a) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - p_0 a^\alpha \exp\left(\frac{ka^{2\alpha}}{2}\right) \alpha_{-p}(b) \right\} \nu_p(r) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left\{ p_0 a^\alpha \exp\left(\frac{ka^{2\alpha}}{2}\right) \alpha_p(b) - p_1 b^\alpha \exp\left(\frac{kb^{2\alpha}}{2}\right) \alpha_p(a) \right\} \nu_{-p}(r) \right] \quad (16)\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_{\pm p}(r) &= \left[ \alpha \left( kr^{2\alpha-1} - \frac{1}{r} \right) \lambda_{11} + \frac{\lambda_{12}}{r} \right] M_{\kappa^*, \pm p}(kr^{2\alpha}) \\ &\quad + 2\alpha \lambda_{11} kr^{2\alpha-1} M'_{\kappa^*, \pm p}(kr^{2\alpha}) \\ \beta_{\pm p}(r) &= \left[ \alpha \left( kr^{2\alpha-1} - \frac{1}{r} \right) \lambda_{12} + \frac{\lambda_{22}}{r} \right] M_{\kappa^*, \pm p}(kr^{2\alpha}) \\ &\quad + 2\alpha \lambda_{12} kr^{2\alpha-1} M'_{\kappa^*, \pm p}(kr^{2\alpha}) \\ \nu_{\pm p}(r) &= \left[ \alpha \left( kr^{2\alpha-1} - \frac{1}{r} \right) \lambda_{13} + \frac{\lambda_{23}}{r} \right] M_{\kappa^*, \pm p}(kr^{2\alpha}) \\ &\quad + 2\alpha \lambda_{13} kr^{2\alpha-1} M'_{\kappa^*, \pm p}(kr^{2\alpha})\end{aligned}$$

and

$$M = \alpha_p(a)\alpha_{-p}(b) - \alpha_{-p}(a)\alpha_p(b) \quad (17)$$

The prime indicates the derivative of the function with respect to its argument.

Stresses in a cylindrical shell ( $a \leq r \leq b$ ) made of homogeneous cylindrically anisotropic material, under the same boundary conditions (15), may be found from the second, third, and fourth equations of (16) on letting  $k \rightarrow 0$ , and these agree with the results obtained by St. Venant (quoted in Ref. 2). For an isotropic body  $\lambda_{11} = \lambda_{22} = \lambda + 2\mu$ ,  $\lambda_{12} = \lambda_{13} = \lambda_{23} = \lambda$ . Equation (11), with the application of these relations, gives  $2\alpha p = 1$ . When these are used in the second, third, and fourth equations of (16) along with the limit  $k \rightarrow 0$ , one gets Lamé's results given in Ref. 1.

A solid cylindrical body ( $0 \leq r \leq b$ ) of nonhomogeneous cylindrically aeolotropic material undergoes compression by a uniformly distributed external pressure  $p_1$ . The stresses in such a shell are obtained from the last three equations of (16) by setting  $a = 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\sigma}_r &= -p_1 \exp \left[ \frac{k}{2} (b^{2\alpha} - r^{2\alpha}) \right] \left( \frac{b}{r} \right)^{\alpha+1} \\ &\quad \times \frac{\{ (kr^{2\alpha} - 1)\alpha\lambda_{11} + \lambda_{12} \} M_{\kappa^*, p}(kr^{2\alpha}) + 2\alpha\lambda_{11} kr^{2\alpha} M'_{\kappa^*, p}(kr^{2\alpha})}{\{ (kb^{2\alpha} - 1)\alpha\lambda_{11} + \lambda_{12} \} M_{\kappa^*, p}(kb^{2\alpha}) + 2\alpha\lambda_{11} kb^{2\alpha} M'_{\kappa^*, p}(kb^{2\alpha})} \\ \bar{\sigma}_\theta &= -p_1 \exp \left[ \frac{k}{2} (b^{2\alpha} - r^{2\alpha}) \right] \left( \frac{b}{r} \right)^{\alpha+1} \\ &\quad \times \frac{\{ (kr^{2\alpha} - 1)\alpha\lambda_{12} + \lambda_{22} \} M_{\kappa^*, p}(kr^{2\alpha}) + 2\alpha\lambda_{12} kr^{2\alpha} M'_{\kappa^*, p}(kr^{2\alpha})}{\{ (kb^{2\alpha} - 1)\alpha\lambda_{11} + \lambda_{12} \} M_{\kappa^*, p}(kb^{2\alpha}) + 2\alpha\lambda_{11} kb^{2\alpha} M'_{\kappa^*, p}(kb^{2\alpha})}\end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{\sigma}_z = -p_1 \exp \left[ \frac{k}{2} (b^{2\alpha} - r^{2\alpha}) \right] \left( \frac{b}{r} \right)^{\alpha+1} \\ \times \frac{\{(kr^{2\alpha} - 1)\alpha\lambda_{13} + \lambda_{23}\}M_{\kappa^*,p}(kr^{2\alpha}) + 2\alpha\lambda_{13}kr^{2\alpha}M'_{\kappa^*,p}(kr^{2\alpha})}{\{(kb^{2\alpha} - 1)\alpha\lambda_{11} + \lambda_{12}\}M_{\kappa^*,p}(kb^{2\alpha}) + 2\alpha\lambda_{11}kb^{2\alpha}M'_{\kappa^*,p}(kb^{2\alpha})} \quad (18)$$

since

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{M_{\kappa^*,p}(z)}{M_{\kappa^*, -p}(z)} = 0$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{zM'_{\kappa^*,p}(z)}{M_{\kappa^*, -p}(z)} = 0$$

and

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{zM'_{\kappa^*, \pm p}(z)}{M_{\kappa^*, \pm p}(z)} = \frac{1}{2} \pm p \quad (18a)$$

If the shell is under the action of internal pressure only, the external surface being stress-free, the stresses for such an inhomogeneous shell are obtained from (16) by taking  $p_1 = 0$ .

#### IV. NUMERICAL RESULTS

Numerical results are obtained for a cylindrical shell structure in which the internal surface is under a uniform normal pressure  $p_0$ , while the external surface is assumed to be stress-free for System I, and subjected to half the internal pressure for System II. All numerical results have been computed for the case of  $b = 1.5a$ .

We choose  $\alpha = 0.5$  and the elastic parameters as  $\lambda_{11} = 918$ ,  $\lambda_{12} = 459$ ,  $\lambda_{22} = 102$ ,  $\lambda_{13} = 275$ ,  $\lambda_{23} = 273$ , and  $k = 2/a$  (numerically) for Material I, which resembles Barite-cement aggregate (see Ref. 6) used extensively as radiation shielding material. The present analysis may also be useful in studying the stresses in layered media having exponentially increasing or decreasing stiffness.

For this material,  $[-\bar{\sigma}_r/p_0]$ ,  $[\bar{\sigma}_\theta/p_0]$ , and  $[-(\bar{\sigma}_z/p_0)]$  are plotted against  $(r/a)$ , for both loading Systems I and II in Figs. 1 and 2. Similarly, Figs. 3 and 4 show the corresponding results for Material II identified by  $\alpha = 1.0$ , and  $\lambda_{11} = 918$ ,  $\lambda_{22} = 408$ ,  $\lambda_{12} = 918$ ,  $\lambda_{13} = 275$ ,  $\lambda_{23} = 273$ , with  $k = 2/a^2$ .

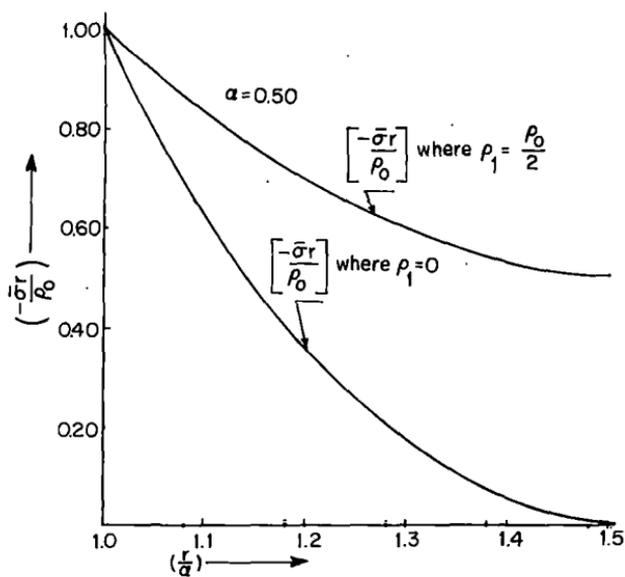


Fig. 1

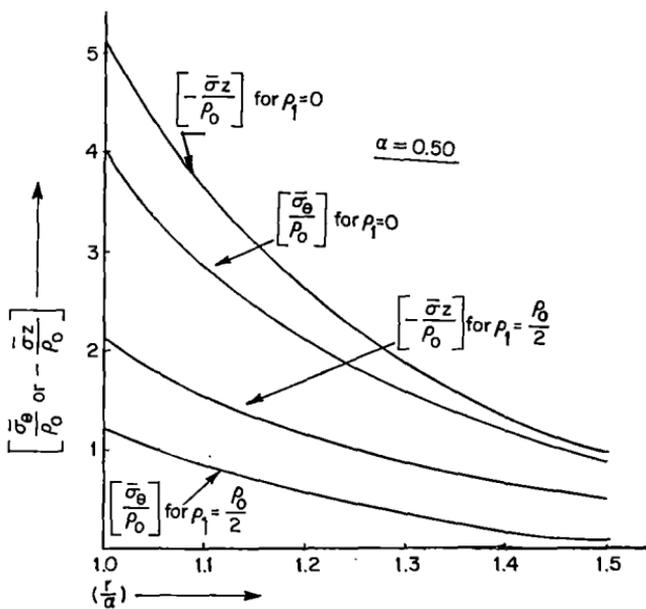


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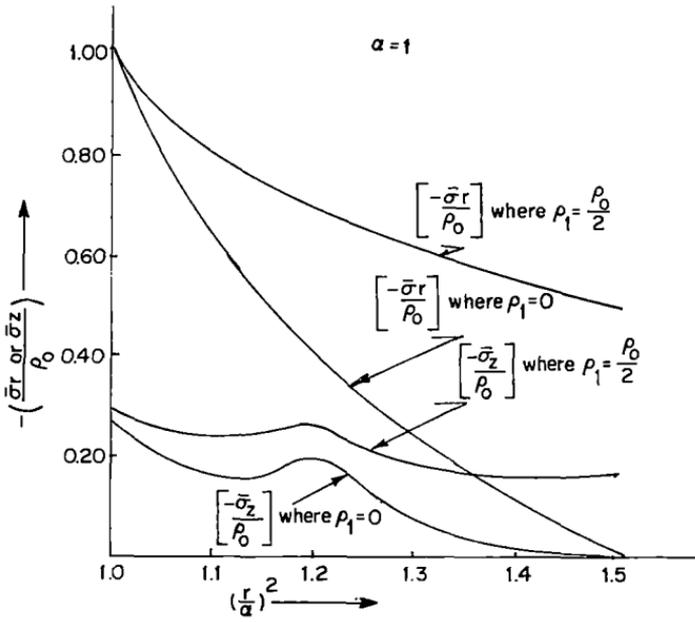


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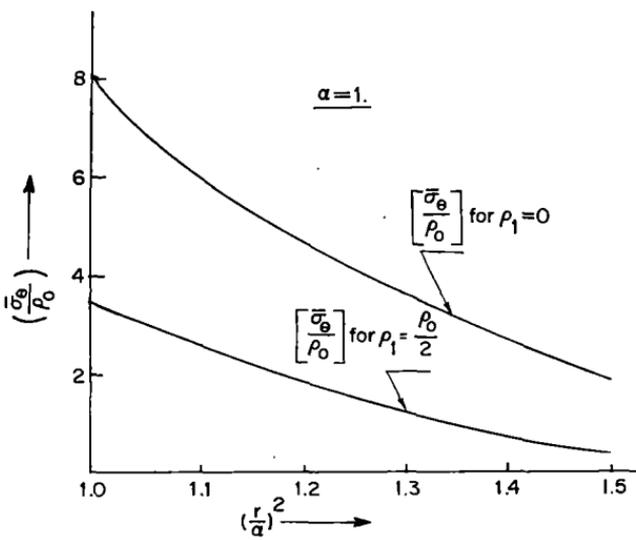


Fig. 4

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