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ELASTIC BENDING OF A THREE-LAYER CIRCULAR PLATE WITH STEP-VARIABLE THICKNESS

The bending of a three-layer elastic circular plate with step-variable thickness is considered. To describe kinematics of asymmetrical in thickness core pack, the broken line hypotheses are accepted. In thin bearing layers, Kirchhoff's hypotheses are valid. In a relatively thick filler incompressible in thickness, Timoshenko's hypothesis on the straightness and incompressibility of the deformed normal is fulfilled. The formulation of the corresponding boundary value problem is presented. Equilibrium equations are obtained by the variational Lagrange method. The solution of the boundary value problem is reduced to finding three required functions in each section, deflection, shear and radial displacement of the median plane of the filler. An inhomogeneous system of ordinary linear differential equations is obtained for these functions. The boundary conditions correspond to rigid pinching of the plate contour. A parametric analysis of the obtained solution is carried out.

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Introduction. The widespread use of thin-walled structural elements in construction and mechanical engineering necessitated the development of methods for their calculation. Static loading of single-layer circular plates was considered by both domestic [1, 2] and foreign scientists [3]. Recently, many papers have been published on vibrations of homogeneous plates with variable thickness [4–6]. Deformation and vibrations of three-layer plates with constant thickness under static and dynamic loading, including on an elastic base, were studied in [7–11]. The behavior of a three-layer rod with an irregular boundary was studied in [12]. Here an axisymmetric transverse bending of a three-layer elastic circular plate with a step-variable thickness was considered.

Problem statement. The plate consists of three layers of different thickness. In the outer bearing layers, the Kirchhoff's hypothesis is accepted, and in the inner layer (filler), the Timoshenko's hypothesis is accepted. The thickness of the bearing layers can

change stepwise along the radius of the plate (Figure 1). The filler is considered to be light, i.e. its operation is neglected in the tangential direction. In general, the broken line hypothesis holds for the core pack. On the plate contour, it is assumed that there is a rigid diaphragm that prevents the relative shift of the layers. At the layer boundaries, the movements are continuous.

The problem is formulated in a cylindrical coordinate system r, φ, z associated with the median plane of the filler. The external surface of the first bearing layer is affected by axisymmetric distributed loads $q_1(r), q_2(r)$. The desired values are taken as the deflection of the plate $w_l(r)$, the relative shift in the filler $\psi_l(r)$, and the radial displacement of the coordinate plane $u_l(r)$ on each section l , which do not depend on the circumferential coordinate φ .

Based on the accepted hypotheses, for each of the two sections, the radial displacements in the layers $u_{rl}^{(k)}$ are expressed in terms of the desired functions ($l = 1, 2$ — the section number):

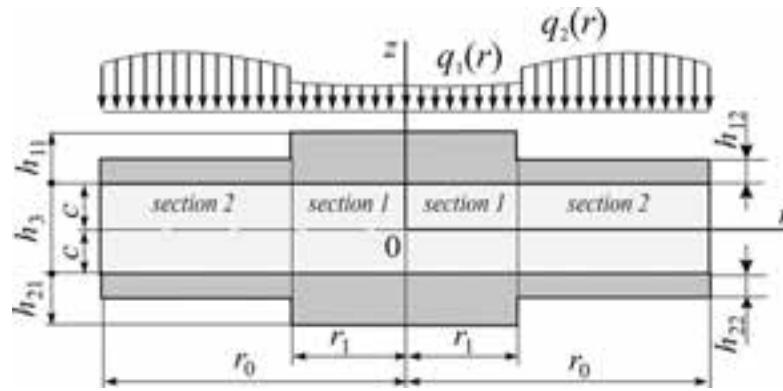


Figure 1 — Plate design scheme: h_{kl} — thickness of the k -th layer, $h_3 = 2c$ ($k = 1, 2, 3$ — number of layer), m; r_0 — plate radius, m; r_1 — radius of the first section, m

$$\begin{aligned} u_{rl}^{(1)} &= u_l + c\Psi_l - zw_{l,r} \quad (c \leq z \leq c + h_{ll}); \\ u_{rl}^{(3)} &= u_l + z\Psi_l - zw_{l,r} \quad (-c \leq z \leq c); \\ u_{rl}^{(2)} &= u_l - c\Psi_l - zw_{l,r} \quad (-c - h_{2l} \leq z \leq -c), \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

where z is the distance from the point under consideration to the median plane of the filler, the comma in the subscript indicates the operation of differentiation by the coordinate following it.

The plate equilibrium equations are derived from the Lagrange variational principle:

$$\delta A - \delta W = 0, \quad (2)$$

where $\delta A = \delta A_1 + \delta A_2$ is variation of the total work of external loads $q_1(r)$, $q_2(r)$ and contour forces T_r^0 , H_r^0 , M_r^0 , Q^0 :

$$\delta A_1 = \int_0^{r_1} \int_0^{2\pi} q_1 \delta w_1 r dr d\varphi + \int_{r_1}^{r_0} \int_0^{2\pi} q_2 \delta w_2 r dr d\varphi;$$

$$\delta A_2 = \int_0^{2\pi} (T_r^0 \delta u + H_r^0 \delta \psi + M_r^0 \delta w_{,r} + Q^0 \delta w) d\varphi,$$

δW — variation of internal elastic forces:

$$\delta W = \sum_{l=1}^2 \iint_{S_l} \left(\sum_{k=1}^3 \int_{h_{kl}} (\sigma_r^{(k)l} \delta \varepsilon_r^{(k)l} + \sigma_\varphi^{(k)l} \delta \varepsilon_\varphi^{(k)l}) dz \right) dS, \quad (3)$$

where $\sigma_r^{(k)l}$ — radial stress in the k -th layer on the section l ; $\delta \varepsilon_r^{(k)l}$ — variation of radial deformation in the k -th layer on the section l ; $\sigma_\varphi^{(k)l}$ — circumferential stress in the k -th layer on the section l ; $\delta \varepsilon_\varphi^{(k)l}$ — variation of circumferential deformation in the k -th layer on the section l .

Here, the integral is distributed over the entire median surface of the filler in each section S_1 , S_2 .

Substituting expressions (3) into relations (2), taking into account the Cauchy relations and displacements (1), and performing the corresponding transformations, we obtain system of equilibrium equations in forces describing elastic deformation of a three-layer circular plate with a light filler of step-variable thickness:

$$\begin{aligned} T_r^{l,r} + \frac{1}{r}(T_r^l - T_\varphi^l) &= 0; \\ H_r^{l,r} + \frac{1}{r}(H_r^l - H_\varphi^l) &= 0; \\ M_r^{l,rr} + \frac{1}{r}(2M_r^{l,r} - M_\varphi^{l,r}) &= -q_l, \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

and boundary conditions ($r = r_0$):

$$\begin{aligned} T_r^2 &= T_r^0; \quad H_r^2 = H_r^0; \quad M_r^2 = M_r^0; \\ M_{r,r}^2 + \frac{1}{r}(M_r^2 - M_\varphi^2) &= Q^0. \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Here, the generalized forces and moments in the layers are introduced as integrals over the thickness of each layer ($a = r, \varphi$):

$$\begin{aligned} T_\alpha^l &\equiv \sum_{k=1}^3 T_\alpha^{(k)l} = \sum_{k=1}^3 \int_{h_{kl}} \sigma_\alpha^{(k)l} dz; \\ M_\alpha^l &\equiv \sum_{k=1}^3 M_\alpha^{(k)l} = \sum_{k=1}^3 \int_{h_{kl}} \sigma_\alpha^{(k)l} z dz; \\ H_\alpha^l &= M_\alpha^{(3)l} + c(T_\alpha^{(1)l} - T_\alpha^{(2)l}); \\ Q_r^l &= M_{r,r}^l + \frac{1}{r}(M_r^l - M_\varphi^l). \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

After expressing the internal forces (6) in terms of the desired displacements (1) and substituting them in (4), we obtain a system of differential equations in displacements for each section:

$$\begin{aligned} L_2(a_{1l}u_l + a_{2l}\Psi_l - a_{3l}w_{l,r}) &= 0; \\ L_2(a_{2l}u_l + a_{4l}\Psi_l - a_{5l}w_{l,r}) &= 0; \\ L_3(a_{3l}u_l + a_{5l}\Psi_l - a_{6l}w_{l,r}) &= -q_l, \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

where L_2 , L_3 are second and third order differential operators, respectively [13]:

$$\begin{aligned} L_3(g) &\equiv \frac{1}{r}(rL_2(g))_r \equiv g_{,rrr} + \frac{2g_{,rr}}{r} - \frac{g_{,r}}{r^2} + \frac{g}{r^3}; \\ L_2(g) &\equiv \left(\frac{1}{r}(rg)_r \right)_r \equiv g_{,rr} + \frac{g_{,r}}{r} - \frac{g}{r^2}. \end{aligned}$$

The coefficients a_{il} for each section l coincide in appearance with the equilibrium equations for a smooth three-layer circular plate:

$$\begin{aligned} a_{1l} &= \sum_{k=1}^3 h_{kl} K_k^+; \quad a_{2l} = c(h_{1l} K_1^+ - h_{2l} K_2^+); \\ a_{3l} &= h_{1l} \left(c + \frac{1}{2} h_{1l} \right) K_1^+ - h_{2l} \left(c + \frac{1}{2} h_{2l} \right) K_2^+; \\ a_{4l} &= c^2 \left(h_{1l} K_1^+ + h_{2l} K_2^+ + \frac{2}{3} c K_3^+ \right); \\ a_{5l} &= c \left[h_{1l} \left(c + \frac{1}{2} h_{1l} \right) K_1^+ + h_{2l} \left(c + \frac{1}{2} h_{2l} \right) K_2^+ + \frac{2}{3} c^2 K_3^+ \right]; \end{aligned}$$

$$a_{6l} = h_{1l} \left(c^2 + ch_{1l} + \frac{1}{3} h_{1l}^2 \right) K_1^+ + \\ + h_{2l} \left(c^2 + ch_{2l} + \frac{1}{3} h_{2l}^2 \right) K_2^+ + \frac{2}{3} c^3 K_3^+; \\ K_k^+ \equiv K_k + \frac{4}{3} G_k,$$

where K_k , G_k — volume and shear moduli of elasticity of layer materials, Pa.

Solution of boundary value problem. To determine the displacements at each point of the plate, it is necessary to solve equations (7) in sections 1 and 2. Then the desired displacements will be:

$$u(r) = u_1(r) + (u_2(r) - u_1(r)) H_0(r - r_1); \\ \psi(r) = \psi_1(r) + (\psi_2(r) - \psi_1(r)) H_0(r - r_1); \\ w(r) = w_1(r) + (w_2(r) - w_1(r)) H_0(r - r_1),$$

where $H_0(r)$ is Heaviside step function [14].

We transform the system (7):

$$u_l = b_{1l} w_{l,r} + C_{1l} r + C_{2l} / r; \\ \psi_l = b_{2l} w_{l,r} + C_{3l} r + C_{4l} / r; \\ w_{l,rrr} + \frac{2}{r} w_{l,rr} - \frac{1}{r^2} w_{l,rr} + \frac{1}{r^3} w_{l,r} = \tilde{q}_l, \quad (9)$$

where C_{1l} , C_{2l} , C_{3l} , C_{4l} are integration constants; $\tilde{q} = q_l D_l$:

$$D_l = \frac{a_{1l}(a_{1l}a_{4l} - a_{2l}^2)}{(a_{1l}a_{6l} - a_{3l}^2)(a_{1l}a_{4l} - a_{2l}^2) - (a_{1l}a_{5l} - a_{2l}a_{3l})^2}; \\ b_{1l} = \frac{a_{3l}a_{4l} - a_{2l}a_{5l}}{a_{1l}a_{4l} - a_{2l}^2}; \quad b_{2l} = \frac{a_{1l}a_{5l} - a_{2l}a_{3l}}{a_{1l}a_{4l} - a_{2l}^2}.$$

The solution of the system (9) becomes [15]:

$$u_l = b_{1l} w_{l,r} + C_{1l} r + C_{2l} \frac{1}{r}; \\ \psi_l = b_{2l} w_{l,r} + C_{3l} r + C_{4l} \frac{1}{r}; \\ w_l = C_{5l} + C_{6l} r^2 + C_{7l} \ln(r) + C_{8l} r^2 \ln(r) + w_l^*; \\ w_l^* = \int \frac{1}{r} \int \frac{1}{r} \int \tilde{q}_l r dr dr dr; \quad (10) \\ w_{l,r} = 2C_{6l} r + C_{7l} \frac{1}{r} + C_{8l} (2r \ln(r) + r) + w_{l,r}^*; \\ w_{l,r}^* = \frac{1}{r} \int r \int \frac{1}{r} \int \tilde{q}_l r dr dr dr.$$

The problem of finding the functions $u(r)$, $\psi(r)$, $w(r)$ (8) is closed by adding boundary conditions to (10). When the contour of the plate is rigidly restrained ($r = r_1$):

$$u_2 = \psi_2 = w_2 = w_{2,r} = 0. \quad (11)$$

In addition, the conditions of finiteness of displacements at the origin of coordinates with $r = 0$ and the conditions at the boundary of thickness changes with $r = r_1$ must be satisfied:

- kinematic conditions:

$$w_1(r_1) = w_2(r_1); \quad w_{1,r}(r_1) = w_{2,r}(r_1); \\ u_1(r_1) = u_2(r_1); \quad \psi_1(r_1) = \psi_2(r_1);$$

- natural boundary conditions:

$$T_r^1 = T_r^2; \quad M_r^1 = M_r^2; \quad H_r^1 = H_r^2; \quad Q_r^1 = Q_r^2. \quad (12)$$

Let us find the integration constants for each section.

Due to the limited nature of the proposed solution $(u_1, w_1, \psi_1, Q_r^1)$, at the origin ($r = 0$) of coordinates we must put:

$$C_{71} = 0; \quad C_{81} = 0; \\ C_{21} = -b_{11} \int r \int \frac{1}{r} \int \tilde{q}_l r dr dr dr \Big|_{r=0}; \\ C_{41} = -b_{21} \int r \int \frac{1}{r} \int \tilde{q}_l r dr dr dr \Big|_{r=0}. \quad (13)$$

The conditions for rigid restraint of the contour (11) become:

$$u_2 = \left(b_{12} w_{2,r} + C_{12} r + C_{22} \frac{1}{r} \right) \Big|_{r=r_0} = 0; \quad C_{12} r_0 + \frac{C_{22}}{r_0} = 0; \\ \psi_2 = b_{22} w_{2,r} + C_{32} r + \frac{C_{42}}{r} \Big|_{r=r_0} = 0; \quad C_{32} r_0 + \frac{C_{42}}{r_0} = 0; \\ w_2 = \left(C_{52} + C_{62} r^2 + C_{72} \ln(r) + C_{82} r^2 \ln(r) + w_2^* \right) \Big|_{r=r_0} = 0; \\ C_{52} + C_{62} r_0^2 + C_{72} \ln(r_0) + C_{82} r_0^2 \ln(r_0) + w_2^* \Big|_{r=r_0} = 0; \\ w_{2,r} = \left(2C_{62} r + C_{72} \frac{1}{r} + C_{82} (2r \ln(r) + r) + w_{2,r}^* \right) \Big|_{r=r_0} = 0; \\ 2C_{62} r_0 + C_{72} \frac{1}{r_0} + C_{82} r_0 (2 \ln(r_0) + 1) + w_{2,r}^* \Big|_{r=r_0} = 0.$$

At the boundary of the thickness change ($r = r_1$), we require the fulfillment of kinematic and natural boundary conditions (12):

$$w_1(r_1) = w_2(r_1); \\ C_{51} + C_{61} r_1^2 + C_{71} \ln(r_1) + C_{81} r_1^2 \ln(r_1) + w_1^* \Big|_{r=r_1} = \\ = C_{52} + C_{62} r_1^2 + C_{72} \ln(r_1) + C_{82} r_1^2 \ln(r_1) + w_2^* \Big|_{r=r_1}; \\ w_{1,r}(r_1) = w_{2,r}(r_1); \\ 2C_{61} r_1 + C_{71} \frac{1}{r_1} + C_{81} (2r_1 \ln(r_1) + r_1) + w_{1,r}^* \Big|_{r=r_1} = \\ = 2C_{62} r_1 + C_{72} \frac{1}{r_1} + C_{82} (2r_1 \ln(r_1) + r_1) + w_{2,r}^* \Big|_{r=r_1}; \\ u_1(r_1) = u_2(r_1); \\ (b_{11} w_{1,r} - b_{12} w_{2,r}) \Big|_{r=r_1} + (C_{11} - C_{12}) r_1 + (C_{21} - C_{22}) \frac{1}{r_1} = 0; \\ \psi_1(r_1) = \psi_2(r_1); \\ (b_{21} w_{1,r} - b_{22} w_{2,r}) \Big|_{r=r_1} + (C_{31} - C_{32}) r_1 + (C_{41} - C_{42}) \frac{1}{r_1} = 0.$$

The generalized forces (7) at the boundary of change in thickness of the plate are expressed in terms of the desired displacements and substituted into the conditions (12). Taking into account expressions (10), we obtain four more algebraic equations for determining unknown integration constants. Due to their awkwardness, they are omitted.

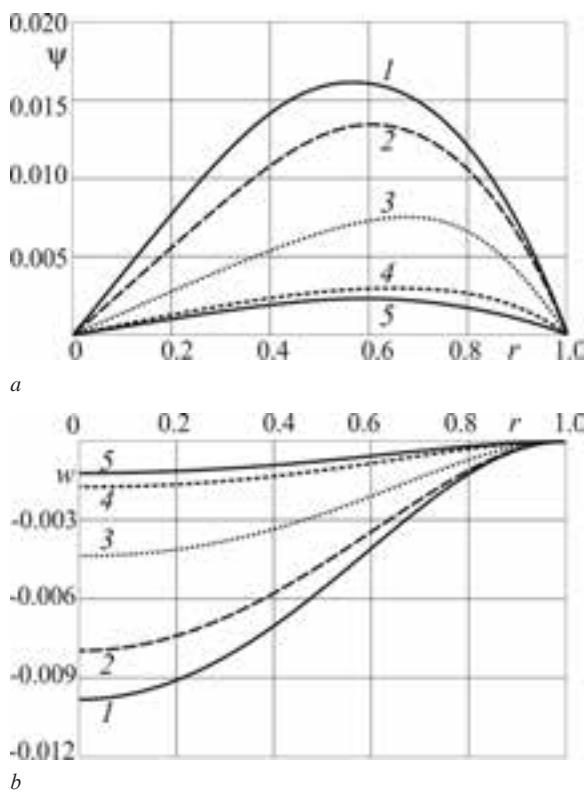


Figure 2 — Change in movement depending on the radius of the first section: *a* — relative shift $\psi(r)$; *b* — deflection w along the axis r , depending on the relative radius of the boundary sections (1 — $r_1 = 0$; 2 — $r_1 = 0.25$; 3 — $r_1 = 0.5$; 4 — $r_1 = 0.75$; 5 — $r_1 = 1$)

Combining expressions (13)–(15), we obtain a system of linear algebraic sixteenth order equations, from which we determine the integration constants $C_{11}, C_{12}, \dots, C_{28}$.

Thus, the solution (10) and the integration constants (13)–(15) describe elastic displacements in a three-layer circular plate with step-variable thickness with a rigid pinching of the contour.

To verify the obtained analytical solution, a numerical study was performed.

Figure 2 shows graphs of change in movement depending on the radius of the first section. The plate contour is rigidly pinched. The calculation was performed for the D16T-fluoroplast-D16T core pack with layer thickness $c = 0.15$, $h_{11} = h_{21} = 0.04$, $h_{21} = h_{22} = 0.02$. The intensity of the evenly distributed load $q = -100$ kPa. Curves 1 and 5 correspond to a smooth plate that is symmetrical in thickness. These curves coincide with the curves calculated using the formulas from [16] for a plate with constant thickness in the absence of an elastic base (the elastic base stiffness coefficient is assumed to be $\kappa_0 = 0$).

With double thickening of the bearing layers, the displacements decreased by about 9 times (curves 1 and 5), while the total relative thickness of the plate changed slightly from 0.34 to 0.38. The dependence of displacements on the value of the radius r_1 is nonlinear. A change in the step radius affects the deflection most strongly in the area of the center of the plate (curves 2 and 3). Its change in the area of a tightly pinched contour slightly affects the displacements (curves 4 and 5).

Conclusion. The solution (10), (13)–(15) given in the paper can be used to study any case of bending by an axisymmetric load of a three-layer circular plate with a light filler of step-variable thickness. Numerical analysis of the obtained solution revealed a pattern of changes in displacements from the radius of the boundary of thickness changes, which will make it possible to design plates of optimal sizes.

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УПРУГИЙ ИЗГИБ КРУГОВОЙ ТРЕХСЛОЙНОЙ ПЛАСТИНЫ СТУПЕНЧАТО-ПЕРЕМЕННОЙ ТОЛЩИНЫ

Рассмотрен изгиб упругой круговой трехслойной пластины ступенчато-переменной толщины. Для описания кинематики несимметричного по толщине пакета используются гипотезы ломаной линии. В тонких несущих слоях справедливы гипотезы Кирхгофа. В несжимаемом по толщине относительно толстом заполнителе выполняется гипотеза Тимошенко о прямолинейности и несжимаемости деформированной нормали. Приведена постановка соответствующей краевой задачи. Уравнения равновесия получены вариационным методом Лагранжа. Решение краевой задачи сведено к нахождению трех искомых функций на каждом участке — прогиба, сдвига и радиального перемещения срединной плоскости заполнителя. Для этих функций получена неоднородная система обыкновенных линейных дифференциальных уравнений. Границные условия соответствуют жесткому защемлению контура пластины. Проведен параметрический анализ полученного решения.

Ключевые слова: трехслойная круговая пластина, ступенчатая толщина, изгиб пластин, упругость, осесимметричное нагружение

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