

BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEMS OF STATICS IN THE THEORY OF  
THERMOELASTICITY WITH MICROTEmPERATURES FOR AN ELASTIC  
PLANE WITH A CIRCULAR HOLE

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**Abstract.** In the present work we solve explicitly, by means of absolutely and uniformly convergent series the boundary value problems of statics of the linear theory of thermoelasticity with microtemperatures for an elastic plane with a circular hole. The question on the uniqueness of a solution of the problem is investigated.

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**1. Basic equations.** We consider the plane  $D$  with a circular hole. Let  $R$  be the radius of the boundary  $S$ . The system of equations of the theory of thermoelasticity with microtemperatures is the form [1,2]:

$$\begin{aligned} \mu \Delta u(x) + (\lambda + \mu) \operatorname{grad} \operatorname{div} u(x) &= \beta \operatorname{grad} u_3(x), \\ k \Delta u_3(x) + k_1 \operatorname{div} w(x) &= 0, \\ k_6 \Delta w(x) + (k_4 + k_5) \operatorname{grad} \operatorname{div} w(x) - k_3 \operatorname{grad} u_3(x) - k_2 w(x) &= 0, \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

where  $\lambda, \mu, \beta, k, k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4, k_5, k_6$  are constitutive coefficients [1];  $u(x)$  is the displacement of the point  $x$ ;  $u = (u_1, u_2)$ ;  $w = (w_1, w_2)$  is the microtemperatures vector;  $u_3$  is temperature measured from the constant absolute temperature  $T_0$ ;  $\Delta$  is the Laplace operator.

**Problems.** Find a regular solution  $U(u, u_3, w)$  of system (1) satisfying the boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned} I. u(z) &= f(z), \quad u_3(z) = f_3(z), \quad w(z) = p(z); \\ II. T'(\partial_z, n)u(z) - \beta u_3(z)n(z) &= f(z), \quad k \partial_n u_3(z) + k_1 w(z)n(z) = f_3(z), \\ T''(\partial_z, n)w(z) &= p(z), \quad z \in S, \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where  $n$  is the external unit normal vector to  $S$ ;  $f = (f_1, f_2), p = (p_1, p_2), f_1, f_2, f_3, p_1, p_2$  - are the given functions on  $S$ ,  $\partial_n = \frac{\partial}{\partial n}$ ;  $\partial_k = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k}$ ,  $k = 1, 2$ ;  $T'u$  is the stress vector in the classical theory of elasticity;  $T''w$  is stress vector for microtemperatures [2]:

$$\begin{aligned} T'(\partial_x, n)u(x) &= \mu \partial_n u(x) + \lambda n(x) \operatorname{div} u(x) + \mu \sum_{i=1}^2 n_i(x) \operatorname{grad} u_i(x), \\ T''(\partial_x, n)w(x) &= (k_5 + k_6) \partial_n w(x) + k_4 n(x) \operatorname{div} w(x) + k_5 \sum_{i=1}^2 n_i(x) \operatorname{grad} w_i(x). \end{aligned}$$

Vector  $U(x)$  satisfies the following conditions at infinite:

$$(u(x), w(x)) = O(1), \quad r^2 \partial_{x_k}(u(x), w(x)) = O(1), \quad r^2 u_3(x) = O(1), \quad k = 1, 2, \quad (3)$$

where  $r^2 = x_1^2 + x_2^2$ . Separately we will study the following problems: 1. Find in a plane  $D$  solution  $u(x)$  of equation (1)<sub>1</sub>, if on the circumference  $S$  there are given the values: a) of the vector  $u$  - problem  $A_1$ ; b) of the vector  $T'(\partial_z, n)u(z) - \beta u_3(z)n(z)$  - problem  $A_2$ .

2. Find in a plane  $D$  solutions  $u_3(x)$  and  $w(x)$  of the system of equations (1)<sub>2</sub> and (1)<sub>3</sub>, if on the circumference  $S$  there are given the values: a) of the function  $u_3$  and the vector  $w(z)$  - problem  $B_1$ ; b) of the function  $k \partial_n u_3(z) + k_1 w(z)n(z)$  and the vector  $T''(\partial_z, n)w(z)$  - problem  $B_2$ .

Thus the above-formulated problems of thermoelasticity with microtemperatures can be considered as a union of two problems: I - ( $A_1, B_1$ ) and II - ( $A_2, B_2$ ).

**2. Uniqueness theorems.** By virtue of conditions (3), the following theorems are valid.

**Theorem 1.** *The difference of two arbitrary solutions of problem I is equal to zero:  $u_1 = u_2 = 0, \quad u_3 = 0, \quad w_1 = w_2 = 0$ ;*

**Theorem 2.** *The difference of two arbitrary solutions of problem II is the vector  $U(u_1(x), u_2(x), u_3(x), w_1(x), w_2(x))$ , where  $u_1 = q_1, \quad u_2 = q_2, \quad u_3 = c, \quad w_1 = w_2 = 0, \quad c, q_1, q_2$  is an arbitrary constants.*

**3. Solutions of the Problems.** On the basic of the system (1)<sub>2</sub>, (1)<sub>3</sub>, we can write

$$\Delta(\Delta + s_1^2)u_3 = 0, \quad \Delta(\Delta + s_1^2)divw = 0.$$

Solutions of these equations are represented in the form [3]:

$$\begin{aligned} u_3(x) &= \varphi_1(x) + \varphi_2(x), \quad w_1(x) = a_1 \partial_1 \varphi_1(x) + a_2 \partial_2 \varphi_2(x) - a_3 \partial_2 \varphi_3(x), \\ w_2(x) &= a_1 \partial_2 \varphi_1(x) + a_2 \partial_1 \varphi_2(x) + a_3 \partial_1 \varphi_3, \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

where  $\Delta \varphi_1 = 0, (\Delta + s_1^2) \varphi_2 = 0, (\Delta + s_2^2) \varphi_3 = 0, s_1^2 = -\frac{kk_2 - k_1 k_3}{kk_7}, s_2^2 = -\frac{k_2}{k_6}$ ,

$a_1 = -\frac{k_3}{k_2}, a_2 = -\frac{k}{k_1}, a_3 = \frac{k_6}{k_7}; \quad k_7 = k_4 + k_5 + k_6; \quad k, k_2, k_6, k_7 > 0$  [2].

**Problem  $B_1$ .** Taking into account formulas (4), the boundary conditions of the problem  $B_1$  can be rewritten as:

$$u_3(z) = f_3(z), \quad w_n(z) = p_n(z), \quad w_s(z) = p_s(z), \quad (5)$$

where  $w_n = (w \cdot n), w_s = (w \cdot s), p_n = (p \cdot n), p_s = (p \cdot s), n = (n_1, n_2), s = (-n_2, n_1)$ .

The harmonic function  $\varphi_1$  and metaharmonic functions  $\varphi_2$  and  $\varphi_3$  are represented in the form of series:

$$\varphi_1(x) = \frac{1}{2} Y_{01} + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{R}{r} \right)^m (Y_{m1} \cdot \nu_m(\psi)),$$

$$\varphi_2(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} K_m(s_2 r)(Y_{m2} \cdot \nu_m(\psi)), \quad \varphi_3(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} K_m(s_3 r)(Y_{m3} \cdot s_m(\psi)), \quad (6)$$

respectively, where  $K_m$  is the Bessel's function with an imaginary argument;  $Y_{mk}$  are the unknown two-component constants vectors,  $\nu_m(\psi) = (\cos m\psi, \sin m\psi)$ ,  $s_m(\psi) = (-\sin m\psi, \cos m\psi)$ ,  $k = 1, 2$ ,  $m = 0, 1, \dots$

Let the functions  $p_n, p_s$  and  $f_3$  expand into the Fourier series.

We substitute (6) into (4) and then the obtained expression into (5). Passing to the limit, as  $r \rightarrow R$ , for the unknowns  $Y_{mk}$  we obtain a system of algebraic equations:

$$\begin{aligned} -ma_1 Y_{m1} + Ra_2 s_2 K'_m(s_2 R) Y_{m2} + a_3 m K_m(s_3 R) Y_{m3} &= \alpha_m R, \\ ma_1 Y_{m1} + a_2 m K_m(s_2 R) Y_{m2} + Ra_3 s_3 K'_m(s_3 R) Y_{m3} &= \beta_m R, \\ Y_{m1} + K_m(s_2 R) Y_{m2} &= \gamma_m, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots; \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

$$Y_{01} = \gamma_0 - \frac{\alpha_0 K_0(s_2 R)}{a_2 s_2 K'_0(s_2 R)}, \quad Y_{02} = \frac{\alpha_0}{2a_2 s_2 K'_0(s_2 R)}, \quad Y_{03} = \frac{\beta_0}{2a_3 s_3 K'_0(s_3 R)}, \quad (8)$$

where  $\alpha_m = (\alpha_{m1}, \alpha_{m2})$ ,  $\beta_m = (\beta_{m1}, \beta_{m2})$  and  $\gamma_m = (\gamma_{m1}, \gamma_{m2})$  are the Fourier coefficients of the functions  $p_n, p_s$  and  $f_3$ , respectively.

Relying on the theorem on the uniqueness of a solution of the problem we can conclude that the principal determinants of the system (7) are other than zero. Substituting the solution of the systems (7) and solution (8) into (6) and then into (4), we can find values of the functions  $u_3(x), w_1(x)$  and  $w_2(x)$ .

**Problem  $B_2$ .** Taking into account formulas (4), the boundary conditions of the problem  $B_2$  can be rewritten as:

$$\begin{aligned} k_7 [\partial_r w_n]_R + \frac{k_4}{R} [\partial_\psi w_s]_R &= p_n(z), \quad k_6 [\partial_r w_s]_R + \frac{k_5}{R} [\partial_\psi w_n]_R = p_s(z), \\ k [\partial u_3]_R + k_1 [w_n]_R &= f_3(z). \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

We substitute (6) into (4), then the obtained expression into (9). Passing to the limit, as  $r \rightarrow R$ , from (9) we obtain the system of linear algebraic equations with regard to the unknowns  $Y_{mk}$  for every value  $m$ :

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 m [(k_7 - k_4)m + k_7] Y_{m1} + a_2 [k_7 s_2^2 K''_m(s_2 R) R^2 - k_4 m^2 a_1 K_m(s_2 R)] Y_{m2} \\ + a_3 m [k_7 [s_3 R K'_m(s_3 R) - K_m(s_3 R)] - k_4 s_3 R K'_m(s_3 R)] Y_{m3} &= \alpha_m R^2, \\ a_1 m [(k_6 + k_5)m - k_6] Y_{m1} + a_2 m [k_6 [s_2 R K'_m(s_2 R) - K_m(s_2 R)] + k_5 s_2 R K'_m(s_2 R)] Y_{m2} \\ + a_3 [k_6 s_3^2 R^2 K''_m(s_3 R) + k_5 a_3 m^2 K_m(s_3 R)] Y_{m3} &= \beta_m R^2, \\ m(-k + k_1 a_1) Y_{m1} + s_2 K'_m(s_2 R) (k + k_1 a_2 R) Y_{m2} + a_3 m K_m(s_3 R) Y_{m3} &= \gamma_m R, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned}$$

Taking into account the condition  $\int_S p(y) d_y S = 0$  and equation (1)<sub>2</sub>, we obtain:  $Y_{02} = 0, Y_{03} = 0, Y_{01} = \text{const}$ .

**Problem  $A_1$ .** A solution (1)<sub>1</sub> is sought in the form

$$u(x) = v_0(x) + v(x), \quad (10)$$

where  $v_0$  is a particular solution of equation  $(1)_1$ , and  $v$  is a general solution of the corresponding homogeneous equation  $(1)_1$ . Direct checking shows that  $v_0$  has the form:  $v_0(x) = \frac{\beta}{\lambda+2\mu} \text{grad}[-\frac{1}{s_1^2} \varphi_2(x) + \varphi_0(x)]$ , where  $\varphi_0$  is a biharmonic function:  $\Delta\varphi_0 = \varphi_1$ .

A solution  $v(x) = (v_1(x), v_2(x))$  of the homogeneous equation corresponding to  $(1)_1$ :  $\mu\Delta v(x) + (\lambda + \mu)\text{graddiv}v(x) = 0$  is sought in the form

$$v_1(x) = \partial_1[\Phi_1(x) + \Phi_2(x)] - \partial_2\Phi_3(x), \quad v_2(x) = \partial_2[\Phi_1(x) + \Phi_2(x)] + \partial_1\Phi_3(x), \quad (11)$$

where  $\Delta\Phi_1(x) = 0, \Delta\Delta\Phi_2(x) = 0, \Delta\Delta\Phi_3(x) = 0, (\lambda + 2\mu)\partial_1\Delta\Phi_2(x) - \mu\partial_2\Delta\Phi_3(x) = 0, (\lambda + 2\mu)\partial_2\Delta\Phi_2(x) + \mu\partial_1\Delta\Phi_3(x) = 0, \Phi_1, \Phi_2, \Phi_3$  are the scalar functions.

We can represent the harmonic function  $\Phi_1$  and biharmonic functions  $\Phi_2$  and  $\Phi_3$  in the form

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_1(x) &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^m (X_{m1} \cdot \nu_m(\psi)), & \Phi_2(x) &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} R^2 \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^{m-2} (X_{m2} \cdot \nu_m(\psi)), \\ \Phi_3(x) &= \frac{R^2(\lambda + 2\mu)}{\mu} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^{m-2} (X_{m2} \cdot s_m(\psi)), \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

where  $X_{mk}$  are the unknown two-component vectors,  $k = 1, 2$ .

Taking into account (10) the condition  $(2)_I$ , we can write as:  $v(z) = \Psi(z)$ , where  $\Psi(z) = f(z) - v_0(z)$  is the known vector.

Substitute in this boundary condition the formulas (11) and (11), we obtain the system of algebraic equations for every  $m$ , whose solution is written as follows:

$$X_{01} = \frac{\eta_0 R}{4}, X_{02} = \frac{\varsigma_0 R}{4(\lambda + 2\mu)}, X_{m1} = \frac{\eta_m R}{m} - \frac{(\varsigma_m - \eta_m)R}{2(\lambda + \mu)m}, X_{m2} = \mu \frac{(\varsigma_m - \eta_m)R}{2(\lambda + \mu)m},$$

where  $\eta_m$  and  $\varsigma_m$  are the Fourier coefficients of the functions  $\Psi_n(z)$  and  $\Psi_s(z)$ ;  $\Psi_n$  and  $\Psi_s$  are normal and tangential components of the function  $\Psi(z)$ , respectively.

**Problem  $A_2$ .** Taking into account (10) the condition  $(2)_{II}$ , we can rewrite as  $T'(\partial_z, n)v(z) = \Psi(z)$ , where  $\Psi(z) = f(z) + \beta u_3(z)n(z) - T'(\partial_z, n)v_0(z)$  is the known vector,  $\Psi = (\Psi_1, \Psi_2)$ .

We substitute in this boundary condition the formulas (11) and (12). For the unknowns  $X_{m1}$  and  $X_{m2}$  we obtain a system of algebraic equations whose solution has the form

$$\begin{aligned} X_{01} &= \frac{\eta_0 R^2}{4(\lambda + 2\mu)}, & X_{02} &= \frac{\varsigma_0 R^2}{4(\lambda + 2\mu)}, & X_{m1} &= \frac{R^2}{c_3} \varsigma_m - \frac{c_4 R^2}{c_2 c_3 - c_1 c_4} (\mu \eta_m - c_1 \varsigma_m), \\ X_{m2} &= \frac{c_4 R^2}{c_2 c_3 - c_1 c_4} (\mu \eta_m - c_1 \varsigma_m), \end{aligned}$$

where  $c_1 = \mu[2(\lambda + \mu)m^2 - (\lambda + 2\mu)m]$ ,  $c_2 = 2(\lambda + \mu)(\lambda + 3\mu)m^2 + (\lambda + 2\mu)[(3\lambda + 5\mu)m + 2\mu]$ ,  $c_3 = m\mu(2\mu - 1)$ ,  $c_4 = 2(\lambda + 3\mu)m(2m + 3) + 2(\lambda + 2\mu)$ ,  $m = 1, 2, \dots$   $\eta_m$  and  $\varsigma_m$  are the Fourier coefficients of respectively normal and tangential components of the function  $\Psi(z)$ .

Having solved problems  $A_1, A_2, B_1$  and  $B_2$ , we can write solutions of the initial problems  $I$  and  $II$ .

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