

ON THE 2-D NONLINEAR SYSTEMS OF EQUATIONS  
FOR NON-SHALLOW SHELLS

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**Abstract.** I. Vekua has constructed several versions of the refined theory of thin and shallow shells. Using the reduction methods of I. Vekua, the 2-D system of equations for geometrically and physically nonlinear theory of non-shallow shells is obtained.

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A complete system of equilibrium equation and the stress-strain relations of the 3-D geometrically and physically nonlinear theory can be written as:

$$\hat{\nabla}_i \boldsymbol{\tau}^i + \boldsymbol{\Phi} = 0, \quad \boldsymbol{\tau}^i = (E^{ijpq} + E^{ijpqks} e_{ks}) e_{pq} (\mathbf{R}_j + \partial_j \mathbf{U}), \quad (i, j, p, q, k, s = 1, 2, 3) \quad (1)$$

where  $\hat{\nabla}_i$  are covariant derivatives with respect to the space curvilinear coordinates  $x^i$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\tau}^i$  and  $\boldsymbol{\Phi}$  are the contravariant "constituents" of the stress vector and an external force,  $e_{ij}$  are covariant components of the strain tensor,  $\mathbf{U}$  is the displacement vector:

$$2e_{ij} = \mathbf{R}_i \partial_j \mathbf{U} + \mathbf{R}_j \partial_i \mathbf{U} + \partial_i \mathbf{U} \partial_j \mathbf{U}, \quad (\mathbf{R}_i = \partial_i \mathbf{R}) \quad (2)$$

$$E^{ijpq} = \lambda g^{ij} g^{pq} + \mu (g^{ip} g^{jq} + g^{iq} g^{jp}), \quad (g^{ij} = \mathbf{R}^i \mathbf{R}^j), \quad (3)$$

$$E^{ijpqks} = E_1 g^{ij} g^{pq} g^{ks} + E_2 g^{ij} g^{pk} g^{qs} + E_3 g^{ik} g^{pq} g^{js} + E_4 g^{ip} g^{jq} g^{ks},$$

where  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are Lamé's constants,  $E_1, E_2, E_3, E_4$  are modules elasticity of the second order for isotropic elastic bodies,  $\mathbf{R}_i$  and  $\mathbf{R}^i$  are covariant and contravariant bases vectors of the surfaces  $\hat{S}(x^3 = \text{const})$ , which are "normally connected" with the basic vectors  $\mathbf{r}_i$  and  $\mathbf{r}^i$  of the midsurfaces  $S(x^3 = 0)$  by the following relations:

$$\mathbf{R}(x^1, x^2, x^3) = \mathbf{r}(x^1, x^2) + x^3 \mathbf{n}(x^1, x^2), \quad (-h \leq x^3 = x_3 \leq h)$$

$h$  is the thickness of a shell. Further

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_\alpha \mathbf{R} &= \mathbf{R}_\alpha = A_{\alpha\beta}^{\cdot\beta} \mathbf{r}_\beta, \quad \mathbf{R}^\alpha = A_{\cdot\beta}^{\alpha\beta} \mathbf{r}^\beta, \quad \mathbf{R}_3 = \mathbf{R}^3 = \mathbf{n}, \quad \partial_\alpha \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}_\alpha, \quad (\alpha, \beta = 1, 2) \\ \mathbf{r}_\alpha \mathbf{r}^\beta &= \mathbf{R}_\alpha \mathbf{R}^\beta = \delta_\alpha^\beta, \quad A_{\alpha\beta}^{\cdot\beta} = a_\alpha^\beta - x^3 b_\alpha^\beta, \quad \Lambda_{\cdot\beta}^{\alpha\beta} = \vartheta^{-1} [a_\beta^\alpha + x_3 (b_\beta^\alpha - 2H a_\beta^\alpha)], \\ a_{\alpha\beta} &= \mathbf{r}_\alpha \mathbf{r}_\beta, \quad b_{\alpha\beta} = -\mathbf{n}_\alpha \mathbf{r}_\beta, \quad \vartheta = 1 - 2H x_3 + K x_3^2, \\ 2H &= b_1^1 + b_2^2, \quad K = b_1^1 b_2^2 - b_1^2 b_2^1. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Note that sometimes under non-shallow shells the following approximation equalities

$$\mathbf{R}^\alpha \cong (a_\beta^\alpha + x_3 b_\beta^\alpha) \mathbf{r}^\beta, \quad (W. Koiter, P. Naghdi, A. Lurie, \dots) \quad (5)$$

are meant, which are the first approximations of the general case (4).

The relations (1-3) can be written as:

$$\nabla_\alpha(\vartheta\tau^\alpha) + \partial_3(\vartheta\tau^3) + \vartheta\Phi = 0, \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^i = \vartheta\tau^i = \frac{\vartheta}{2}A_{i_1}^i [E^{i_1j_1p_1q_1} + \frac{1}{2}E^{i_1j_1p_1q_1k_1s_1}(A_{k_1}^k \mathbf{r}_{s_1} \partial_k \mathbf{U} + A_{s_1}^s \mathbf{r}_{k_1} \partial_s \mathbf{U} \\ + A_{k_1}^k A_{s_1}^s \partial_k \mathbf{U} \partial_s \mathbf{U})] (A_{p_1}^p \mathbf{r}_{q_1} \partial_p \mathbf{U} + A_{q_1}^q \mathbf{r}_{p_1} \partial_q \mathbf{U} + A_{p_1}^p A_{q_1}^q \partial_p \mathbf{U} \partial_q \mathbf{U}) (\mathbf{r}_{j_1} + A_{j_1}^j \partial_j \mathbf{U}) \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

where

$$E^{i_1j_1p_1q_1} = \lambda a^{i_1j_1} a^{p_1q_1} + \mu(a^{i_1p_1} a^{j_1q_1} + a^{i_1q_1} a^{j_1p_1}), \quad (a^{i_1j_1} = \mathbf{r}^{i_1} \mathbf{r}^{j_1}) \quad (8)$$

$$E^{i_1j_1p_1q_1k_1s_1} = a^{i_1j_1} (E_1 a^{p_1q_1} a^{k_1s_1} + E_2 a^{p_1k_1} a^{q_1s_1}) + E_3 a^{i_1k_1} a^{p_1q_1} a^{j_1s_1} + E_4 a^{i_1p_1} a^{j_1q_1} a^{k_1s_1}.$$

Now we use I. Vekua's reduction method the essence of which consists, without going into details, in the following: since the system of Legendre polynomials  $P_m\left(\frac{x_3}{h}\right)$  are complete in the interval  $[-h, h]$ , for equation (6) the equivalent infinite system of 2-D equations is obtained:

$$\nabla_\alpha \overset{(m)}{\sigma}^\alpha - \frac{2m+1}{h} \left( \overset{(m-1)}{\sigma}^3 + \overset{(m-3)}{\sigma}^3 + \dots \right) + \overset{(m)}{\mathbf{F}} = 0, \quad (\alpha = 1, 2; m = 0, 1, \dots) \quad (9)$$

where  $\nabla_\alpha$  are covariant derivatives on the midsurface  $S(x_3 = 0)$ .

Further

$$\left( \overset{(m)}{\sigma}^i, \overset{(m)}{\mathbf{U}}, \overset{(m)}{\Phi} \right) = \frac{2m+1}{2h} \int_{-h}^h (\vartheta\tau^i, \mathbf{U}, \vartheta\Phi) P_m\left(\frac{x_3}{h}\right) dx_3, \quad (10)$$

where 
$$\overset{(m)}{\mathbf{F}} = \overset{(m)}{\Phi} + \frac{2m+1}{2h} \left( \overset{(+)}{\vartheta} \overset{(+)}{\sigma}^3 - (-1)^m \overset{(-)}{\vartheta} \overset{(-)}{\sigma}^3 \right),$$

$$\overset{(\pm)}{\vartheta} = 1 \mp 2hH + Kh^2, \quad \overset{(\pm)}{\sigma}^3 = \sigma^3(x^1, x^2, \pm h).$$

For  $\overset{(m)}{\sigma}^i$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \overset{(m)}{\sigma}^i = \frac{1}{2} E^{i_1j_1p_1q_1} \sum_{m_1=0}^{\infty} \left[ \overset{(m)}{A}_{i_1p_1}^{i p} \left( \overset{(m_1)}{\mathbf{r}}_{q_1} D_p \overset{(m_1)}{\mathbf{U}} \right) \mathbf{r}_{j_1} + \sum_{m_2=0}^{\infty} \left( \overset{(m)}{A}_{i_1p_1q_1}^{i p q} \left( D_p \overset{(m_1)}{\mathbf{U}} D_q \overset{(m_2)}{\mathbf{U}} \right) \mathbf{r}_{j_1} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \dots + \sum_{m_3=0}^{\infty} \overset{(m)}{A}_{i_1j_1p_1q_1}^{i j p q} \left( D_p \overset{(m_1)}{\mathbf{U}} D_q \overset{(m_2)}{\mathbf{U}} \right) D_j \overset{(m_3)}{\mathbf{U}} \right) \right] + \dots + \\ + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{m_1, \dots, m_5} E^{i_1j_1p_1q_1k_1s_1} \overset{(m)}{A}_{i_1j_1p_1q_1k_1s_1}^{i j p q k s} \left( D_p \overset{(m_1)}{\mathbf{U}} D_q \overset{(m_2)}{\mathbf{U}} \right) \left( D_k \overset{(m_3)}{\mathbf{U}} D_s \overset{(m_4)}{\mathbf{U}} \right) D_j \overset{(m_5)}{\mathbf{U}}, \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

where 
$$D_i \overset{(m)}{\mathbf{U}} = \delta_i^\beta \partial_\beta \overset{(m)}{\mathbf{U}} + \delta_i^3 \overset{(m)}{\mathbf{U}}'; \quad \overset{(m)}{\mathbf{U}}' = \frac{2m+1}{h} \left( \overset{(m+1)}{\mathbf{U}} + \overset{(m+3)}{\mathbf{U}} + \dots \right),$$

$$\overset{(m)}{A}_{i_1j_1}^{i j} = \frac{2m+1}{2h} \int_{-h}^h \vartheta A_{i_1}^i A_{j_1}^j P_{m_1} P_{m_2} dx_3, \quad \dots \quad (12)$$

Now we have the following integrals:

a) For the shallow shells

$$\int_{-h}^h P_s P_m dx_3, \quad \int_{-h}^h P_{s_1} P_{s_2} P_m dx_3, \quad \int_{-h}^h P_{s_1} P_{s_2} P_{s_3} P_m dx_3.$$

It should be noted that those integrals can be calculated by means of Adams formulas:

$$P_m(x)P_n(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\min(m,n)} \frac{A_{m-r}A_rA_{n-r}}{A_{m+n-r}} \frac{2(m+n) - 4r + 1}{2(m+n) - 2r + 1} P_{m+n-2r}(x),$$

$$A_m = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdots (2m-1)}{m!}.$$

b) For non-shallow shells (Koiter-Naghdi, Lurie,...) we have the following integrals:

$$\int_{-h}^h x_3^k P_{s_1} \cdots P_{s_n} P_m dx_3, \quad (k = 0, 1, \dots, 6; n = 1, 2, \dots, 5).$$

c) For non-shallow shells (I. Vekua,...) we have integrals of the types

$$\int_{-h}^h \frac{x_3^k P_{s_1} \cdots P_{s_n} P_m}{(1 - 2Hx_3 + Kx_3^2)^n} dx_3, \quad (k = 0, 1, \dots, 6; n = 1, 2, \dots, 5)$$

which are calculated by means of Adams and Niemann formulas

$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{P_m(y) dt}{x - y} = 2Q_m(x), \quad (|x| > 1),$$

where  $Q_m(x)$  is the Legendre function of the second kind.

For example we have the integrals of type (12) which can be calculated

$$A_{\alpha_1 \beta_1}^{(m)} = \frac{L_{\alpha_1}^{\alpha} L_{\beta_1}^{\beta}}{K} \delta_{m_1}^m + \frac{2m+1}{2\sqrt{E}h} \left[ B_{\alpha_1}^{\alpha}(hy) B_{\beta_1}^{\beta}(hy) \left( \begin{array}{l} P_{m_1}(y) Q_m(y), m_1 \leq m \\ Q_{m_1}(y) P_m(y), m_1 > m \end{array} \right) \right]_{y_1}^{y_2},$$

where  $B_{\beta}^{\alpha}(x) = a_{\beta}^{\alpha} + xL_{\beta}^{\alpha}$ ,  $L_{\beta}^{\alpha} = b_{\beta}^{\alpha} - 2Ha_{\beta}^{\alpha}$ ,  $E = H^2 - K$ ,  $y_{1,2} = [(H \mp \sqrt{E})h]^{-1}$ .

Let  $\rho = \max(b_{\beta}^{\alpha}, b^{\alpha\beta}, b_{\alpha\beta}) \Rightarrow h < \rho \Rightarrow \frac{h}{\rho} = \varepsilon < 1 \Rightarrow |\varepsilon b_{\beta}^{\alpha}| \leq q < 1$ , where  $\varepsilon$  is a small parameter,  $h$  is the semithickness of a shell.

Now, following Signorini [2], we assume the validity of the expansions for approximations of order  $N$ :

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} (m) \\ \sigma \end{array} i, \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{F} \right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \begin{array}{l} (m,n) \\ \sigma \end{array} i, \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{F} \right) \varepsilon^n, \quad (m = 0, 1, \dots, N).$$

Substituting the above expansions into relation (9) we obtain the following 2-D finite system of equilibrium equations to components of displacement vector of the isometric coordinates:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 4\mu\partial_{\bar{z}}\left(\Lambda^{-1}\partial_z U_+\right) + 2(\lambda + \mu)\partial_{\bar{z}}\Theta + \frac{2\lambda}{h}\partial_{\bar{z}}U_3^{(m,n)} \\
 & - \frac{2m+1}{h}\mu\left[2\partial_{\bar{z}}\left(U_3^{(m-1,n)} + U_3^{(m-3,n)} + \dots\right) + U_+^{(m-1,n)} + U_+^{(m-3,n)} + \dots\right] + F_+^{(m,n)} = 0, \\
 & \mu\left(\nabla^2 U_3 + \Theta\right) - \frac{2m+1}{h}\left[\lambda\left(\Theta + \Theta + \dots\right)\right. \\
 & \left. + (\lambda + 2\mu)\left(U_3^{(m-1,n)} + U_3^{(m-3,n)} + \dots\right)\right] + F_3^{(m,n)} = 0,
 \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

where  $ds^2 = \Lambda(z, \bar{z})dzd\bar{z}$ ,  $(z = x^1 + ix^2, 2\partial_{\bar{z}} = \partial_1 - i\partial_2, \nabla^2 = \frac{4}{\Lambda}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial z\partial\bar{z}})$ ,

$$U_+ = U_1 + iU_2, \quad \Theta = \Lambda^{-1}\left(\partial_z U_+ + \partial_{\bar{z}} \bar{U}_+\right).$$

Note that system (13) can be rewritten as

$$\mu\Delta U_+ + 2(\lambda + \mu)\partial_{\bar{z}}\Theta + L_+\left(U_i, \dots, U_i\right) = 0, \quad (L_+ = L_1 + iL_2), \tag{14}$$

$$\mu\Delta U_3 + L_3\left(U_i, \dots, U_i\right) = 0, \quad (i = 1, 2, 3), \quad m = 0, 1, \dots, N, \tag{15}$$

where the main part of equation (14) is the operator of the plane theory of elasticity and the main part of equation (15) is the Laplace  $\Delta = 4\frac{\partial^2}{\partial z\partial\bar{z}}$  operator.

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