

ON ONE NUMERICAL METHOD OF APPROXIMATE SOLUTION OF  
BOUNDARY-CONTACT PROBLEM OF SOME DIFFICULT GEOMETRY  
MULTISTRUCTURES BODIES

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**Abstract.** In this paper stress-deformed state for some “ridge-form” multistructures having difficult geometry is studied. Particularly the boundary-contacted problem is considered. Two rectangle (particularly a square) form plates are connected by a beam. We consider classic linear boundary problems for plates (biharmonic equation), but for the beam nonlinear Kirchhoff type integro-differential equation is studied. In the equation of a beam we consider physical nonlinearity along with mathematical nonlinearity. The program in MATLAB is created and numerical experiments are made.

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**1. Introduction.** The stress - deformed condition for some ”bridge - form” multistructures with difficult geometry (two rectangular plates are connected by the beam, (see Fig.1)) is studied using numerical methods (finite-difference methods). Plate bending is represented by the biharmonic equation (see, for example [1], [4]). The equation of the beam by Kirchhoff type nonlinear integro-differential equation (see, for example [2] - [4]) is studied. The function of a plate bending in central points is found by direct numerical methods and the iterative method for definition of numerical values of function of a bend of a beam for the approached decision of nonlinear Kirchhoff type equation is used. In the equation of a beam we consider physical nonlinearity along with mathematical nonlinearity.

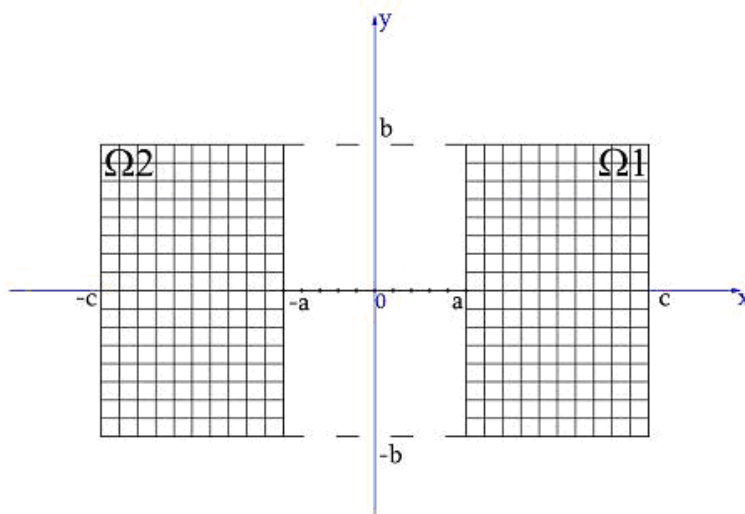


Fig.1

**2. Statement of the problem.** It is possible to dismantle the above boundary - contact problem in three separate tasks:

a) Boundary value problem for the right plate

$$D\Delta^2 w_1(x, y) = f_1(x, y), \quad (x, y) \in \Omega_1 = \{(x, y) : a \leq x \leq c, \quad -b \leq y \leq b\}, \quad (1)$$

$$w_1(x, \pm b) = 0, \quad \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} w_1(x, \pm b) = 0, \quad a \leq x \leq c, \quad (2)$$

$$w_1(c, y) = 0, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x} w_1(c, y) = 0, \quad -b \leq y \leq b, \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 w_1}{\partial x^2} + \nu \frac{\partial^2 w_1}{\partial y^2} \Big|_{x=a} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial^3 w_1}{\partial x^3} + (2 - \nu) \frac{\partial^3 w_1}{\partial x \partial y^2} \Big|_{x=a} = 0, \quad -b \leq y \leq b; \quad (4)$$

b) Boundary value problem for the left plate

$$D\Delta^2 w_2(x, y) = f_2(x, y), \quad (x, y) \in \Omega_2 = \{(x, y) : -c \leq x \leq -a, \quad -b \leq y \leq b\}, \quad (5)$$

$$w_2(x, \pm b) = 0, \quad \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} w_2(x, \pm b) = 0, \quad -c \leq x \leq -a, \quad (6)$$

$$w_2(-c, y) = 0, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x} w_2(-c, y) = 0, \quad -b \leq y \leq b, \quad (7)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 w_2}{\partial x^2} + \nu \frac{\partial^2 w_2}{\partial y^2} \Big|_{x=-a} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial^3 w_2}{\partial x^3} + (2 - \nu) \frac{\partial^3 w_2}{\partial x \partial y^2} \Big|_{x=-a} = 0, \quad -b \leq y \leq b, \quad (8)$$

where  $D = \frac{EH^3}{12(1 - \nu^2)}$  is cylindrical rigidity,  $H$  is thickness of a plate,  $E$  is Young's modulus,  $\nu$  is Poissons coefficient;

c) Boundary value problem for a beam

$$w_3'''' - \left[ m_0 + m_1 \int_{-a}^{+a} (w_3'(t))^2 dt + m_2 \left( \int_{-a}^{+a} (w_3'(t))^2 dt \right)^2 \right] w_3''(x) = f_3(x), \quad (9)$$

$$-a \leq x \leq a,$$

$$w_3(-a) = \alpha_2, \quad w_3(a) = \alpha_1, \quad (10)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} w_3(-a) = 0, \quad \frac{d}{dx} w_3(a) = 0, \quad (11)$$

where  $\alpha_1 \approx w_1(a, 0)$ ,  $\alpha_2 \approx w_2(-a, 0)$ ,  $m_0, m_1, m_2 > 0$ .

**3. The algorithm.** In order to solve this boundary value problem we use the finite - difference method. Let's consider the case when the square is  $c - a = 2b$ ; On  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$  squares let us make a regular square grid with steps  $h_1 = h_2 = h$ ,  $n_1 = n_2 = n$ ,

$$h_1 = \frac{c - a}{n_1} = h_2 = \frac{2b}{n_2} = h, \quad x_i = a + ih_1, \quad i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n_1,$$

or

$$x_i = -c + ih_1, \quad i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n_1, \quad y_j = -b + jh_2, \quad j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n_2.$$

The part of beam  $[-a, a]$  section is divided  $2n_3$  by step  $h_3$ ,

$$h_3 = a/n_3, \quad x_i = -a + ih_3, \quad i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 2n_3.$$

Let's replace differential operators by the finite - difference analogues. Equations (1), (5) of the fourth order (biharmonic) differential operators are replaced by the difference equations using 3-point template with error  $O(h^2)$ . In (4), (8) third order differential operators for  $w_1$ , the right difference derivative is used for  $w_2$  - the left difference derivative is used and they are taken on 4-point template with error  $O(h)$ . As for the first and second order differential operators, they are replaced on 2 and 3 point template with  $O(h^2)$  error. In (9) beam equation differential operator, is replaced by  $O(h_3^2)$  order difference scheme: for 4th order derivative on 5-point template and for 2nd order on 3-point template. In order to solve obtained nonlinear difference problem we use the iterative method.

Let's use the following marking for grid functions  $w_{1,i,j} \approx w_1(x_i, y_j)$ ,  $w_{2,i,j} \approx w_2(x_i, y_j)$ ,  $w_{3,i} \approx w_3(x_i)$ ,  $f_{1,i,j} = f_1(x_i, y_j)$ ,  $f_{2,i,j} = f_2(x_i, y_j)$ ,  $f_{3,i} = f_3(x_i)$ .

In case of (1)-(4) and (5)-(8) problems we will get problem with five - block diagonal system of equations (see [4]).

In order to solve (9)-(11) nonlinear system of equations we use the difference method combined with iterative methods:

$$w_{3,i+2}^{(k+1)} - (4 + \gamma)w_{3,i+1}^{(k+1)} + (6 + 2\gamma)w_{3,i}^{(k+1)} - (4 + \gamma)w_{3,i-1}^{(k+1)} + w_{3,i-2}^{(k+1)} = F_{3,i},$$

$$i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n - 1; \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots;$$

$$\gamma = h_3^2 \left( m_0 + m_1 tkf \left( w_3^{(k)} \right) + m_2 \left( tkf \left( w_3^{(k)} \right) \right)^2 \right);$$

$$tkf \left( w_3^{(k)} \right) = \left( \frac{w_{3,2}^{(k)} - w_{3,0}^{(k)}}{2h_3} \right)^2 + \dots + \left( \frac{w_{3,2n}^{(k)} - w_{3,2n-2}^{(k)}}{2h_3} \right)^2;$$

$$F_{3,1} = h_3^4 f_{3,1} + (4 + \gamma)\alpha_2; \quad F_{3,2} = h_3^4 f_{3,2} - \alpha_2;$$

$$F_{3,i} = h_3^4 f_{3,i}, \quad i = 3, 4, \dots, 2n - 3;$$

$$F_{3,2n-2} = h_3^4 f_{3,2n-2} - \alpha_1; \quad F_{3,2n-1} = h_3^4 f_{3,2n-1} + (4 + \gamma)\alpha_1.$$

$w_{3,i}^{(0)}$ ,  $i = 0, 1, \dots, 2n$  is the initial approach.

**Remark.** we can take as initial approach

$$w_{3,0}^{(0)} = \alpha_2, \quad w_{3,1}^{(0)} = 0, \quad w_{3,2}^{(0)} = 0, \quad \dots, \quad w_{3,2n-1}^{(0)} = 0, \quad w_{3,2n}^{(0)} = \alpha_1;$$

For finding in central points of required functions of a deflection the following five - diagonal system of algebraic equations is obtained which was solved by direct numerical methods.

The system of programs in MATLAB on the basis of the above-stated algorithm is created which is intended for a wide range of consumers.

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