

**SOME PROBLEMS OF THE STRESSES CONCENTRATION
FOR NON-SHALLOW CYLINDRICAL SHELLS
ON THE BASIS OF I.VEKUA'S THEORY**

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In his studies I.N. Vekua, by means method of the reduction of three-dimensional problems of elasticity to two-dimensional ones, constructed several versions of the refined theory of thin and shallow shells, containing the regular process [1].

Under thin and shallow shells I.Vekua meant three-dimensional shell-type elastic bodies, satisfying the following requirements

$$a_{\alpha}^{\beta} - x_3 b_{\alpha}^{\beta} \cong a_{\alpha}^{\beta} \Rightarrow x_3 b_{\alpha}^{\beta} \cong 0, -h(x^1, x^2) \leq x_3 \leq h(x^1, x^2) \quad (\alpha, \beta=1,2), \quad (*)$$

where a_{α}^{β} and b_{α}^{β} are mixed components of the metric and curvature tensors of the middle surface \mathbf{S} of the shell $\mathbf{\Omega}$, x_3 is the thickness coordinate, varying in the interval $[-h, h]$, $2h$ is the shell thickness. Further, by expanding the unknown three-dimensional displacement and stress fields into the Fourier-Legendre series and satisfying the boundary conditions on face surfaces $x_3 = \pm h$ I.Vekua obtained the sequence of two-dimensional differential equations, containing the regular process. Besides, it is evident that every sequence will contain the unremovable error which is generated by the assumption of the form (*). Therefore it is of great importance to get rid of this assumption.

The assumption of the type (*) means that the interior geometry of the shell does not vary in thickness and therefore such kind of shells are usually called the shells with non-varying geometry.

Under non-shallow shells will be meant elastic bodies free from the assumption of the type (*), or more exactly the bodies with the conditions

$$|x_3 b_{\alpha}^{\beta}| \leq q < 1 \quad (\alpha, \beta=1,2). \quad (**)$$

Such kind of shells are called shells with varying in thickness geometry, or non-shallow shells [2].

In the present paper we consider well-known problem of stress concentration for non-shallow cylindrical shell. To solve the problems of plate and cylindrical shell algorithm of full automation is devised by means of the net method. The programme named VEKMUS is constructed [3]. By means of the programme the problems of stress concentration for shallow and non-shallow cylindrical shells are solved.

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