

THE METHOD OF THE SMALL PARAMETER FOR NON-LINEAR SHALLOW
CYLINDRICAL SHELLS

Gulua B.

Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

Abstract. In the present paper we consider the geometrically non-linear shallow cylindrical shells. By means of I. Vekua method the system of equilibrium equations in two variables is obtained. Using complex variable functions and the method of the small parameter approximate solutions are constructed for $N = 1$ in the hierarchy by I. Vekua. Concrete problem is solved, when the components of the external force are constants.

Keywords and phrases: Shallow cylindrical shells, small parameter.

AMS subject classification (2000): 74K25.

I. Vekua has constructed refined theory of shallow shells [1],[2]. This method for non-shallow shells in case of geometrical and physical theory was generalized by T. Meunargia [3],[4].

In the present paper we consider the system of equilibrium equations of the two-dimensional geometrically non-linear shallow cylindrical shells which are obtained from the three-dimensional problems of the theory of elasticity for isotropic and homogeneous shell by the method of I. Vekua.

The displacement vector $\mathbf{U}(x^1, x^2, x^3)$ is expressed by the following formula [1]

$$\mathbf{U}(x^1, x^2, x^3) = \mathbf{u}(x^1, x^2) + \frac{x^3}{h} \mathbf{v}(x^1, x^2).$$

Here $\mathbf{u}(x^1, x^2)$ and $\mathbf{v}(x^1, x^2)$ are the vector fields on the middle surface $x^3 = 0$, $2h$ is the thickness of the shell, x^3 is a thickness coordinate ($-h \leq x^3 \leq h$), x^1 and x^2 are isometric coordinates on the cylindrical surface.

Let us construct the solutions of the form [4]

$$u_i = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} u_i^k \varepsilon^k, \quad v_i = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} v_i^k \varepsilon^k \quad (i = 1, 2, 3),$$

where u_i and v_i are the components of the vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} respectively, $\varepsilon = \frac{h}{R_0}$ is a small parameter, R_0 is the radius of the middle surface of the cylinder.

The system of equilibrium equations of the two-dimensional non-shallow cylindrical shells may be written in the following form [1], [5]

$$\begin{aligned} \mu \Delta^k u_1 + (\lambda + \mu) \partial_1^k \theta + \lambda \partial_1^k v_3 &= X_1^k, \\ \mu \Delta^k u_2 + (\lambda + \mu) \partial_2^k \theta + \lambda \partial_2^k v_3 &= X_2^k, \\ \mu \Delta^k v_3 - 3 \left[\lambda \theta^k + (\lambda + 2\mu) v_3^k \right] &= X_3^k, \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu\Delta^k v_1 + (\lambda + \mu)\partial_1 \Theta^k - 3\mu(\partial_1^k u_3 + v_1) &= X_4, \\
\mu\Delta^k v_2 + (\lambda + \mu)\partial_2 \Theta^k - 3\mu(\partial_2^k u_3 + v_2) &= X_5, \\
\mu\Delta^k u_3 + \mu\Theta^k &= X_6, \\
(k = 1, 2, \dots),
\end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

where λ and μ are Lamé's constants, X_p ($p = 1, \dots, 6$) are the components of external force and well-known quantities, defined by functions $u_i, \dots, u_i^{k-1}, v_j, \dots, v_j^{k-1}$.

The general solutions of systems (1) and (2) are written in the following form

$$\begin{aligned}
2\mu^k u_+ &= \frac{5\lambda + 6\mu}{3\lambda + 2\mu} \overline{\varphi(z)} - z \overline{\varphi'(z)} - \overline{\psi(z)} - \frac{\lambda}{6(\lambda + \mu)} \frac{\partial \chi(z, \bar{z})}{\partial \bar{z}} + \widehat{u}_+, \\
2\mu^k v_3 &= -\frac{2\lambda}{3\lambda + 2\mu} \left(\overline{\varphi'(z)} + \overline{\varphi'(z)} \right) + \chi(z, \bar{z}) + \widehat{v}_3, \\
2\mu^k v_+ &= \frac{4(\lambda + 2\mu)}{3\mu} \overline{f''(z)} + z \overline{f'(z)} + f(z) - \overline{2g'(z)} + i \frac{\partial w(z, \bar{z})}{\partial \bar{z}} + \widehat{v}_+, \\
2\mu^k u_3 &= -\frac{1}{2} \left(\bar{z} \overline{f(z)} + z \overline{f(z)} \right) + g(z) + \overline{g(z)} + \widehat{u}_3, \\
(u_+ &= u_1 + i u_2, \quad v_+ = v_1 + i v_2, \quad z = x^1 + i x^2, \\
\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} + i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} \right), \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} - i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} \right)),
\end{aligned}$$

where $\overline{\varphi(z)}, \overline{\psi(z)}, \overline{f(z)}$ and $\overline{g(z)}$ are any analytic functions of z , $\chi(z, \bar{z})$ and $w(z, \bar{z})$ are the general solutions of the following Helmholtz's equations, respectively:

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta^k \chi - \eta^2 \chi &= 0 \quad \left(\eta^2 = \frac{12(\lambda + \mu)}{\lambda + 2\mu} \right), \\
\Delta^k w - \gamma^2 w &= 0 \quad (\gamma^2 = 3).
\end{aligned}$$

Here $\widehat{u}_+, \widehat{v}_3$ and $\widehat{v}_+, \widehat{u}_3$ are particular solutions of the non-homogeneous equations (1) and (2), respectively.

We solve the problem when the middle surface of the body after development on the plane, is the circle with the radius R . Let's consider the concrete problem, when the components of the external force are constant $X_1 = X_2 = 0, X_3 = q$. Boundary conditions are

$$u_r + i u_\vartheta = 0, \quad |z| = R, \quad v_3 = 0 \quad |z| = R, \tag{3}$$

$$v_r + i v_\vartheta = 0, \quad |z| = R, \quad u_3 = 0 \quad |z| = R, \tag{4}$$

This problem for the approximation $k = 1$ is a well known case in the theory of elasticity for which we have

$$\begin{aligned} 2\mu \overset{1}{u}_+ &= \left(\frac{2(\lambda + 2\mu)}{3\lambda + 2\mu} a_1 + \frac{\lambda}{12(\lambda + \mu)} q \right) z - \frac{\lambda\eta}{12(\lambda + \mu)} \alpha_0 I_1(\eta r) e^{i\theta}, \\ 2\mu \overset{1}{v}_3 &= \alpha_0 I_0(\eta r) - \frac{\lambda + 2\mu}{6(\lambda + \mu)} q - \frac{4\lambda}{3\lambda + 2\mu} a_1, \\ 2\mu \overset{1}{v}_+ &= -\frac{3\mu R^2}{8(\lambda + 2\mu)} qz + \frac{3\mu R^2}{8(\lambda + 2\mu)} qz^2 \bar{z}, \\ 2\mu \overset{1}{u}_3 &= -\left(1 + \frac{3\mu R^2}{16(\lambda + 2\mu)} \right) \frac{R^2 q}{2} + \left(1 + \frac{3\mu R^2}{8(\lambda + 2\mu)} \right) \frac{qz\bar{z}}{2} - \frac{3\mu}{32(\lambda + 2\mu)} qz^2 \bar{z}^2, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= \frac{-\frac{\lambda R}{12(\lambda + 2\mu)} + \frac{\lambda(\lambda + 2\mu)\eta I_1(\eta R)}{72(\lambda + \mu)^2 I_0(\eta R)}}{\frac{2(\lambda + 2\mu)R}{3\lambda + 2\mu} - \frac{\lambda^2 \eta I_1(\eta R)}{3(\lambda + \mu)(3\lambda + 2\mu) I_0(\eta R)}} q, \\ \alpha_0 &= \left[\frac{\lambda + 2\mu}{6(\lambda + \mu)} - \frac{-\frac{\lambda^2 R}{3(\lambda + 2\mu)} + \frac{\lambda^2(\lambda + 2\mu)\eta I_1(\eta R)}{18(\lambda + \mu)^2 I_0(\eta R)}}{2(\lambda + 2\mu)R - \frac{\lambda^2 \eta I_1(\eta R)}{3(\lambda + \mu)}} \right] \frac{q}{I_0(\eta R)}. \end{aligned}$$

The system of equilibrium equations, for the approximation $k = 2$, are:

$$\mu \Delta \overset{k}{v}_+ + 2(\lambda + \mu) \partial_{\bar{z}} \overset{k}{\Theta} - 3\mu(2\partial_{\bar{z}} \overset{2}{u}_3 + \overset{2}{v}_+) = A_1 + A_2 z \bar{z} + A_3 z^2 \bar{z}^2 + A_4(z + \bar{z}) + A_5(I_1(\eta r)e^{i\theta} + I_{-1}(\eta r)e^{-i\theta}) \quad (5)$$

$$\mu \Delta \overset{2}{u}_3 + \mu \overset{2}{\Theta} = B_1 + B_2 z \bar{z} + B_3 z^2 \bar{z}^2 + B_4(z^2 + \bar{z}^2) + B_5(z^3 \bar{z} + \bar{z}^3 z). \quad (6)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &= -\frac{3\lambda}{2\mu} \left(1 + \frac{3\mu R^2}{16(\lambda + 2\mu)} \right) \frac{R^2 q}{2}, & A_2 &= \frac{3\lambda}{4\mu} \left(1 + \frac{3\mu R^2}{8(\lambda + 2\mu)} \right) q, \\ A_3 &= -\frac{9\lambda q}{64(\lambda + 2\mu)}, & A_4 &= \frac{3\mu R^2 q}{8(\lambda + 2\mu)}, & A_5 &= -\frac{3\mu q}{8(\lambda + 2\mu)} - \frac{\lambda + 2\mu}{2\mu} \alpha_0, \\ B_1 &= \frac{9\mu R^2 q^2}{128(\lambda + 2\mu)} + \frac{3\mu R^2 q}{8(\lambda + 2\mu)} + \frac{3\lambda}{4\mu} \left(1 + \frac{3\mu R^2}{16(\lambda + 2\mu)} \right) R^2 q, \\ B_2 &= \left(1 + \frac{3\mu R^2}{8(\lambda + 2\mu)} \right) \left(\frac{3\lambda q}{2\mu} - \frac{3(3\lambda + 10\mu)q^2}{8(\lambda + 2\mu)} \right) - \frac{27\mu^2 R^2 q^2}{128(\lambda + 2\mu)} + \frac{3\mu q}{4(\lambda + 2\mu)}, \\ B_3 &= \frac{9\mu^2 q^2}{16(\lambda + 2\mu)^2} - \frac{27\mu(\lambda + \mu)q^2}{128(\lambda + 2\mu)^2} - \frac{9\lambda q}{64(\lambda + 2\mu)^2}, \\ B_4 &= -\frac{9q^2}{32} \left(1 + \frac{3\mu R^2 q}{8(\lambda + 2\mu)} \right) - \frac{9\mu^2 R^2 q^2}{128(\lambda + 2\mu)^2}, & B_5 &= -\frac{9\mu q}{128(\lambda + 2\mu)}. \end{aligned}$$

The general solutions of systems (5) and (6) are written in the following form

$$\begin{aligned}
2\mu \overset{2}{v}_+ &= \frac{4(\lambda + 2\mu)}{3\mu} \overline{f''(z)} + \overline{zf'(z)} + \overset{2}{f}(z) - \overline{2g'(z)} + i \frac{\partial \overset{2}{w}(z, \bar{z})}{\partial \bar{z}} + N_0 + N_1 z + N_2 \bar{z} \\
&+ N_3 z^2 + N_4 \bar{z}^2 + N_5 z \bar{z} + N_6 z^2 \bar{z} + N_7 z^3 \bar{z}^2 + N_8 I_0(\eta r) \\
&+ N_9 I_{-1}(\eta r) e^{-i\vartheta} + N_{10} I_3(\eta r) e^{3i\vartheta}, \\
2\mu \overset{2}{u}_3 &= -\frac{1}{2} \left(\overline{\bar{z} f(z)} + \overline{z f(z)} \right) + \overset{2}{g}(z) + \overline{\overset{2}{g}(z)} + M_0 (z^2 \bar{z} + \bar{z}^2 z) + M_1 (z^3 \bar{z} + \bar{z}^3 z) \\
&+ M_2 z^2 \bar{z}^2 + M_3 z^3 \bar{z}^3 + M_4 z^4 \bar{z}^4 + M_5 I_0(\eta r) + M_6 (I_2(\eta r) e^{2i\vartheta} + I_{-2}(\eta r) e^{-2i\vartheta}),
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
M_0 &= -\frac{\mu A_1}{16(\lambda + 2\mu)}, & M_1 &= \frac{\mu}{24(\lambda + 2\mu)} \left(\frac{2(\lambda + \mu)}{\mu} B_4 - \frac{A_4}{2} \right), \\
M_2 &= \frac{\mu}{16(\lambda + 2\mu)} \left(\frac{2(\lambda + \mu)}{\mu} B_2 + \frac{3B_1}{2} - A_4 \right), \\
M_3 &= \frac{\mu}{72(\lambda + 2\mu)} \left(\frac{4(\lambda + \mu)}{\mu} B_3 - \frac{B_2}{2} \right), \\
M_4 &= -\frac{\mu B_3}{384(\lambda + 2\mu)}, & M_5 &= -\frac{\mu A_5}{12(\lambda + \mu)}, & M_6 &= -\frac{\mu A_5}{24(\lambda + \mu)}, \\
N_0 &= -\frac{A_1}{3}, & N_1 &= B_1, & N_2 &= \frac{A_4}{3} - \frac{4(\lambda + \mu)}{3\mu} B_2 + \frac{64}{9} B_5, \\
N_3 &= -\frac{A_2}{6} - \frac{8A_3}{9} - 2M_0, & N_4 &= \frac{4B_5}{9}, \\
N_5 &= -\frac{A_2}{3} - \frac{16A_3}{9} - 4M_0, & N_6 &= \frac{B_2}{2} - 4M_4, & N_7 &= \frac{B_3}{3} - 6M_6, \\
N_8 &= \frac{(\lambda + 2\mu)\eta A_5}{6(3\lambda + 2\mu)}, & N_9 &= \frac{(\lambda + 2\mu)\eta A_5}{6(3\lambda + 2\mu)} - 2M_6, \\
N_{10} &= \frac{(\lambda + 2\mu)\eta A_5}{6(\lambda + 2\mu)} - 2M_6.
\end{aligned}$$

Boundary conditions are

$$\overset{2}{v}_r + i \overset{2}{v}_\vartheta = 0, \quad \overset{2}{v}_3 = 0, \quad |z| = R. \quad (7)$$

Let us introduce the functions $\overset{2}{f}(z)$, $\overset{2}{g}(z)$ and $\overset{2}{w}(z, \bar{z})$ by the series

$$\overset{2}{f}(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n z^n, \quad \overset{2}{g}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} d_n z^n, \quad \overset{2}{w}(z, \bar{z}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \beta_n I_n(\eta r) e^{in\theta}. \quad (8)$$

where $I_n(\eta r)$ are Bessel's modifications functions.

By substituting (8) into (7) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
c_1 &= -N_1 - N_6 R^2 - N_7 R^4, \\
c_2 &= -\frac{N_0 + N_5 R^2 + N_8 I_0(\eta R) + \frac{I_0(\gamma R)}{I_2(\gamma R)} N_3 R^2 + 2M_0 R^2}{\left(\frac{I_0(\gamma R)}{I_2(\gamma R)} + 1\right) R^2 + \frac{8(\lambda+2\mu)}{\mu}}, \\
c_3 &= -\frac{N_2 R + N_9 I_{-1}(\eta R) + \frac{I_1(\gamma R)}{I_3(\gamma R)} N_{10} I_3(\eta R) + 4M_1 R^3}{\left(\frac{I_1(\gamma R)}{I_3(\gamma R)} + 1\right) R^3 + \frac{8(\lambda+2\mu)}{\mu} R}, \\
c_4 &= \frac{N_4}{\left(\frac{I_2(\gamma R)}{I_4(\gamma R)} + 1\right) R^2 + \frac{8(\lambda+2\mu)}{\mu}}, \\
d_0 &= -\frac{1}{4} (N_1 R^2 + N_6 R^4 + N_7 R^6) - M_2 R^4 - M_3 R^5 - M_4 R^8 - M_5 I_0(\eta R), \\
d_1 &= \frac{R^2}{2} c_2 - M_0 R^2, \quad d_2 = \frac{R^2}{2} c_3 - \frac{1}{R^2} (M_1 R^4 + M_6 I_3(\eta R)), \quad d_3 = \frac{R^2}{2} c_4, \\
\beta_1 &= \frac{2i}{\gamma I_3(\gamma R)} (N_3 R^2 - R^2 c_2), \\
\beta_2 &= \frac{2i}{\gamma I_3(\gamma R)} (N_{10} I_3(\eta R) - R^3 c_3).
\end{aligned}$$

REFERENCES

1. Vekua I.N. Theory on Thin and Shallow Shells with Variable Thickness, Tbilisi, Metsniereba, 1965 (in Russian).
2. Vekua, I.N. The integration of equilibrium equations of a cylindrical shell. Dokl. Akad. Nauk SSSR 186 787–790 (in Russian); translated as Soviet Physics Dokl. 14 1969/1970 613–615.
3. Meunargia, T. On one method of construction of geometrically and physically nonlinear theory of non-shallow shells. Proc. A. Razmadze Math. Inst. 119 (1999), 133–154.
4. Meunargia T. On the Application of the Method of a Small Parameter in the Theory of Non-Shallow I.N. Vekua's Shells. Proceedings of A. Razmadze Mathematical Institute, **141** (2006), 87-122.
5. Ciarlet, P.G. Mathematical elasticity. Vol. I. Three-dimensional elasticity. Studies in Mathematics and its Applications, 20. North-Holland Publishing Co., Amsterdam, 1988.
6. Gulua, B. On construction of approximate solutions of equations of the non-shallow cylindrical shell. Proc. I. Vekua Inst. Appl. Math. **54-55** (2004-2005), 85-92.

Received: 20.06.2008; revised: 16.10.2008; accepted: 20.11.2008.