Vibration Analysis of Non-homogeneous Rectangular Orthotropic Plates

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Abstract—This paper presents a differential quadrature solution for analysis of transverse vibrations of non-homogeneous rectangular orthotropic plates of linearly varying thickness resting on Winkler foundation. Following Lévy approach i.e. two parallel edges are simply supported, the governing equation of motion has been solved for three different combinations of clamped, simply supported and free boundary conditions at the other two edges. Numerical results for first three natural frequencies for various values of parameters are presented in tables and graphs. The accuracy and convergence results are examined and verified.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The theory and numerical method of vibration of non-homogeneous rectangular orthotropic plates of linearly varying thickness plates on foundation have been widely concerned. Leissa provides an excellent bibliography on plate vibration up to 1987 in [1-5]. Subsequently the study of free vibrations of homogeneous isotropic rectangular and square plates of linearly varying thickness has been reported [6, 7]. Considerable amount of work dealing with natural frequencies of homogeneous rectangular orthotropic plates of uniform and non-uniform thickness have appeared [8-15]. Various numerical methods have been employed to study the vibrational behavior of uniform/variable thickness plates and are reported [8-Rayleigh-Ritz method 14]. Of these, with characteristics orthogonal polynomials has been employed to obtain the natural frequencies of transverse vibrations of rectangular plates of nonuniform thickness [8]. In [9] adopted a semi-analytical approach in the differential guadrature method to investigate free vibration of isotropic and orthotropic rectangular plates with linearly varying thickness. Rossi [10] employed the finite element method in the study of vibrations of thin orthotropic rectangular plate. Bambill et al. [11] used the Rayleigh-Ritz method and finite element method to analyze the transverse element method to analyze the transverse vibration of an orthotropic rectangular plate with linearly varying

thickness. Ashour [12] studied the flexural vibrations of orthotropic plates with variable thickness in one direction by employing the finite strip transition matrix technique. In the reference [13] Chebysev collocation method has been used in the study of transverse vibrations of non-uniform rectangular orthotropic plates. Recently Lal and Dhanpati [14] have presented Quintic spline solution for transverse vibration of nonhomogeneous orthotropic rectangular plates.

In the present work, the analysis of vibrational behavior of non-homogeneous orthotropic rectangular plates with linearly varying thickness along one direction resting on Winkler foundation on the basis of the classical plate theory have been investigated. The two opposite sides are simply supported while the other two may be clamped or simply supported or free. The partial differential equation governing the motion of plate has been reduced into fourth order ordinary differential equation with variable coefficients. The resulting equation is then solved by differential quadrature method (DQM) to study the effect of various parameters for a Huber type orthotropic plate material "ORTHO1" [15] for the first three mode of vibration.

II. MATHEMATICAL FORMULATION

Consider an orthotropic nonhomogeneous rectangular plate of varying thickness h(x, y) occupying the domain $0 \le x \le a, 0 \le y \le b$ in xy – plane, where a and b are the length and the breadth of the plate respectively and resting on a Winkler foundation with foundation modulus k_t . The middle surface being z = 0 and origin is at the one of the corners of the plate. The *x* and *y* axes are taken along the principal directions of orthotropy and the axis of *z* is perpendicular to the *xy* plane. The differential equation governing the transverse vibration of such plates is given by [14]

$$D_{x} \frac{\partial^{4} w}{\partial x^{4}} + D_{y} \frac{\partial^{4} w}{\partial y^{4}} + 2H \frac{\partial^{4} w}{\partial x^{2} \partial y^{2}} + 2 \frac{\partial H}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^{3} w}{\partial x \partial y^{2}} + 2 \frac{\partial H}{\partial y} \frac{\partial^{3} w}{\partial y \partial x^{2}} + 2 \frac{\partial D_{x}}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^{3} w}{\partial x^{3}} + 2 \frac{\partial D_{y}}{\partial y} \frac{\partial^{3} w}{\partial y^{3}} + \frac{\partial^{2} D_{x}}{\partial x^{2}} \frac{\partial^{2} w}{\partial x^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2} D_{y}}{\partial y^{2}} \frac{\partial^{2} w}{\partial y^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2} D_{1}}{\partial y^{2}} \frac{\partial^{2} w}{\partial x^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2} D_{1}}{\partial x^{2}} \frac{\partial^{2} w}{\partial y^{2}} + 4 \frac{\partial^{2} D_{xy}}{\partial x \partial y} \frac{\partial^{2} w}{\partial y \partial x} + \rho h \frac{\partial^{2} w}{\partial t^{2}} + k_{f} w = 0, \qquad (1)$$

where w(x, y, t) is the transverse deflection, t the time, ρ the mass density and E_x , E_y , v_x , v_y and G_{xy} are material constants in proper directions defined by an orthotropic stress-strain law.

The two opposite edges y = 0 and *b* are assumed to be simply supported. For a harmonic solution, the displacement *w* is expressed as

$$w(x, y, t) = \overline{w}(x)\sin(p\pi y/b)e^{i\omega t} , \qquad (2)$$

where p is a positive integer and ϖ is the frequency in radians.

Let the thickness of the plate, Young's moduli E_x, E_y and density ρ be the functions of space variable x only and shear modulus is $G_{xy} = \sqrt{E_x E_y} / 2(1 + \sqrt{\nu_x \nu_y})$.

By introducing the non-dimensional variables X = x/a, Y = y/b, $\bar{h} = h/a$, $W = \bar{w}/a$ and using (2), (1) reduces to $\bar{h}^{3}E_{x}W^{i\nu} + [2(\bar{h}^{3}E'_{x} + 3\bar{h}^{2}\bar{h}'E_{x})]W'''$ $+ [(6\bar{h}\bar{h}^{i^{2}} + 3\bar{h}^{2}\bar{h}'')E_{x} + 6\bar{h}^{2}\bar{h}'E'_{x} + \bar{h}^{3}E''_{x}$ $- 2\lambda^{2}\bar{h}^{3}(E^{*} + 2G_{xy})(1 - v_{x}v_{y})]W''$ $- [2\lambda^{2}\{3\bar{h}^{2}\bar{h}'(v_{y}E_{x} + 2(1 - v_{x}v_{y})G_{xy})$ $+ \bar{h}^{3}(v_{y}E'_{x} + 2(1 - v_{x}v_{y})G'_{xy})\}]W'$ $+ [\lambda^{4}\bar{h}^{3}E_{y} - \lambda^{2}v_{y}\{\bar{h}^{3}E''_{x} + 6\bar{h}^{2}\bar{h}'E'_{x} + (6\bar{h}\bar{h}'^{2} + 3\bar{h}^{2}\bar{h}'')E_{x}\}$ $- 12(1 - v_{x}v_{y})(\rho\bar{h}a^{2}\omega^{2} - ak_{f})]W = 0$, (3)

where $\lambda^2 = p^2 a^2 \pi^2 / b^2$ and primes denote differentiation with respect to *X*.

For linear variation in thickness [10, 11] i.e. $h = h_0$ (1+ α X) and following [14] for non-homogeneity of the plate material in X direction as follows:

$$E_{\rm X} = E_1 e^{\mu X}, E_y = E_2 e^{\mu X}, \rho = \rho_0 e^{\beta X}$$
(4)

where h_0 , ρ_0 are the thickness and density of the plate at X = 0, α the taper parameter, μ the non-homogeneity parameter, β the density parameter and E_1 , E_2 the Young's modulii in proper directions at X=0.

Equation (3) now reduces to

$$A_0 W^{i\nu} + A_1 W''' + A_2 W'' + A_3 W' + A_4 W = 0$$
 (5) where.

$$\begin{split} A_{0} &= 1, A_{1} = 2(\mu + \frac{3\alpha}{(1 + \alpha X)}), \\ A_{2} &= \frac{6\alpha^{2}}{(1 + \alpha X)^{2}} + \frac{6\mu\alpha}{(1 + \alpha X)} + \mu^{2} \\ &- 2\lambda^{2}(\nu_{y} + \frac{\sqrt{E_{2}/E_{1}}}{1 + \sqrt{\nu_{x}\nu_{y}}}(1 - \nu_{x}\nu_{y})), \\ A_{3} &= -2\lambda^{2}(\frac{3\alpha}{(1 + \alpha X)} + \mu) \\ (\nu_{y} + \frac{\sqrt{E_{2}/E_{1}}}{1 + \sqrt{\nu_{x}\nu_{y}}}(1 - \nu_{x}\nu_{y})), \\ A_{4} &= \lambda^{4}E_{2}/E_{1} - \lambda^{2}\nu_{y}\{\mu^{2} + \frac{6\mu\alpha}{(1 + \alpha X)} + \frac{6\alpha^{2}}{(1 + \alpha X)^{2}}\} - \frac{\Omega^{2}}{(1 + \alpha X)^{2}}e^{(\beta - \mu)X} + \frac{12K}{h_{o}^{3}(1 + \alpha X)^{3}}e^{-\mu x} \end{split}$$

where K= a $k_{\rm f}$ (1- $v_x v_y$)/ E_1 ,

$$Ω^2 = 12 \rho_0 (1 - v_x v_y) a^2 ω^2 / E_1 h_0^2.$$

The solution of (5) together with the boundary conditions at the edges X = 0 and X = 1 gives rise to a two-point boundary value problem with variable coefficients whose closed form solution is not possible. An approximate solution is obtained by employing differential quadrature method.

III. METHOD OF SOLUTION: DIFFERENTIAL QUADRATURE METHOD

Let X_{1} , X_{2} , X_{m} be the *m* grid points in the applicability range [0, 1] of the plate. According to the

DQM, the n^{th} order derivative of W(X) w.r.t. X can be expressed discretely at the point X_i as

$$\frac{d^{n}W(X_{i})}{dX^{n}} = \sum_{j=1}^{m} c_{ij}^{(n)}W(X_{j}) , n = 1,2,3,4$$

and $i = 1,2,..., m$ (6)

where $c_{ij}^{(n)}$ are the weighting coefficients associated with the nth order derivative of W(*X*) w. r. to *X* at discrete point *X*_i. Following Shu [16, pages 31, 35] are given by

$$c_{ij}^{(1)} = \frac{M^{(1)}(X_i)}{(X_i - X_j)M^{(1)}(X_j)}, i, j=1,2,...,m; i \neq j$$
(7)

$$M^{(1)}(X_i) = \prod_{j=1 \atop j \neq i}^{m} (X_i - X_j)$$
(8)

$$c_{ij}^{(n)} = n \left(c_{ii}^{(n-1)} c_{ij}^{(1)} - \frac{c_{ij}^{(n-1)}}{x_i - x_j} \right)$$

for $i, j = 1, 2, ..., m, j \neq i \text{ and } n = 2, 3, 4$ (9)

$$c_{ii}^{(n)} = -\sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^{m} c_{ij}^{(n)} \quad for \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m,$$
 (10)

and n = 1, 2, 3, 4

Discretizing equation (5) at grid points X_{i} ,

i = 3, 4,...,*m*-2, it reduces to,

$$A_{0,i}W^{iv}(X_i) + A_{1,i}W'''(X_i) + A_{2,i}W''(X_i)$$

 $+ A_{3,i}W'(X_i) + A_{4,i}W(X_i) = 0.$
(11)

Substituting for W(X) and its derivatives at the i^{th} grid point in (11) and using relations (6) to (10), (11) becomes

$$\sum_{j=1}^{m} (A_{0,i} c_{ij}^{(4)} + A_{1,i} c_{ij}^{(3)} + A_{2,i} c_{ij}^{(2)} + A_{3,i} c_{ij}^{(1)}) W(X_j) + A_{4,i} W(X_i) = 0.$$
(12)

For i = 3, 4, ..., (m-2), one obtains a set of (m-4) equations in terms of unknowns $W_j (\equiv W(X_j)), j = 1, 2, ..., m$, which can be written in the matrix form as

$$[B][W^*] = [0] \tag{13}$$

where *B* and W^* are matrices of order (*m*-4) x *m* and (*m* x 1) respectively.

Here, the (m-2) internal grid points chosen for collocation are the zeros of shifted Chebyshev polynomial of order (m-2) with orthogonality range

[0, 1] given by
$$X_{k+1} = \frac{1}{2} [1 + \cos(\frac{2k-1}{m-2}\frac{\pi}{2})]$$
,
k=1, 2,..., m-2 (14)

IV. BOUNDARY CONDITIONS AND FREQUENCY EQUATIONS

The three different combinations of boundary conditions namely, C-C, C-S, C-F have been considered here, where C, S, F stand for clamped, simply supported and free edge, respectively and

first symbol denotes the condition at the edge X=0and second symbol at the edge X=1.By satisfying the relations for clamped, simply supported and free edge conditions, respectively, a set of four homogeneous equations in terms of unknown W_i are obtained.

$$W = \frac{dW}{dX} = 0;$$

$$W = \frac{d^{2}W}{dX^{2}} - (E^{*} / E_{x}^{*})\lambda^{2}W = 0; \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{d^{2}W}{dX^{2}} - (E^{*} / E_{x}^{*})\lambda^{2}W = \frac{d}{dX} \left(E_{x} \bar{h}^{3} \left\{ \frac{d^{2}W}{dX^{2}} - \lambda^{2} v_{y}W \right\} \right)$$

$$- 4\lambda^{2} (1 - v_{x}v_{y})G_{xy} \bar{h}^{3} \frac{dW}{dX} = 0,$$

These equations together with field equation (13) give a complete set of m homogeneous equations in m unknowns. For C-C plate this set of equations can be written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} B \\ B^{CC} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} W^* \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
(15)

where B^{CC} is a matrix of order $4 \times m$. For a non-trivial solution of (15), the frequency determinant must vanish and hence,

$$\begin{vmatrix} B \\ B^{CC} \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$
 (16)

Similarly for C-S and C-F plates, the frequency determinants can be written as

$$\begin{vmatrix} B \\ B^{CS} \end{vmatrix} = 0 \& \begin{vmatrix} B \\ B^{CF} \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ respectively}$$
(17, 18)

V. NUMERICAL RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The frequency equations (16-18) have been solved numerically to compute the values of the frequency parameter Ω for various values of plate parameters and the effect of foundation parameter, nonhomogeneity parameter, density parameter, taper parameter and aspect ratio on frequency parameter Ω has been analysed for C-C, C-S and C-F plates vibrating in first three modes of vibration. The elastic constants for the plate material are taken as $E_1 = 1 \times 10^{10} MPa$, $E_2 = 5 \times 10^9 MPa$, $v_x = 0.2$, $v_y = 0.1$, given by [15] ('ORTHO1'). This is obtained by taking p = 1.0 and thickness $h_0 = 0.1$ at the edge X = 0. To choose the appropriate number of collocation points m, convergence studies have been carried out for various sets of parameters for all the three plates. Convergence graphs are shown in the Figs. 1(a-c) for a/b = 1.0, K = 0.02, $\mu = 0.5$, $\alpha = -0.5$ and $\beta = 0.5$ for C-C, C-S and C-F plates respectively. For these data the maximum deviation were observed. In all the computations, m = 20 has been fixed since a further increase in m does not improve the results even in the fourth place of decimal.

Table 1 presents a comparison of the results which shows the computational accuracy of DQM for homogeneous ($\mu = \beta = 0$), isotropic ($E_2 / E_1 = 1$) plate of uniform thickness (α =0.0) for $u_x = u_y = 0.3$ and p=1.0 with approximate results obtained by quintic spline technique, Chebyshev collocation method, Frobinius method and finite element method and exact value reported in [1].

The results are presented in tables (2-4) and Figs. (2 & 3). It is found that the frequency parameter Ω for a C-S plate is greater than that for C-F plate while smaller than that for a C-C plate for the same set of values of plate parameters.

The tables (2-4) presents the values of frequency parameter for E_2 / E_1 = 0.5, u_x = 0.2 and different values of non-homogeneity parameter μ = -0.5, 0.0, 0.5, density parameter β = -0.5, 0.0, 1.0 foundation parameter K= 0.0, 0.02, taper parameter α = -0.5, 0.0, 0.5 and aspect ratio a/b= 0.5, 1.0 for C-C, C-S and C-F plates vibrating in first three modes of vibration. It is observed that the frequency parameter Ω decreases with increasing values of density parameter β keeping other parameters fixed. The rate of decrease in frequency parameter Ω with β increases with the in the values of non-homogeneity increase parameter μ , foundation parameter K and taper parameter α . This rate of decrease for a C-S plate is higher than that for C-F plate but smaller than that for C-C plate. The rate of decrease in Ω with β increases with increase in number of modes for all the plates. Further, it is found that frequency parameter Ω increases with increasing value of boundary conditions. The rate of increase in Ω with μ decreases in the order C-C, C-S and C-F non-homogeneity parameter μ for all the three plates respectively. This rate decreases with the increase in the values of foundation parameter K or density parameter β or both while increases with the increasing value of taper parameter α for all the three plates for first three modes. This rate of increase gets pronounced in higher modes. The frequency parameter Ω increases with the increasing values of the aspect ratio a/b for C-C, C-S and C-F plates vibrating in first three modes of vibration. The rate of increase of frequency parameter Ω with a/b in case of C-S plate is smaller than that for a C-F plate but higher than that for a C-C plate, irrespective of other plate parameters. However, when the plate is vibrating in the first mode due to the effect of elastic foundation this rate of increase does not follow order of the boundary conditions i.e. this

rate of increase in C-F plate is smaller than that for C-S plate. This rate increases with the increase in the values of taper parameter α , non-homogeneity parameter μ , and foundation parameter *K* while decreases with the increasing value of density parameter β for all the three plates. This rate of increase increases with the increase in number of modes.

Fig. 2(a) depicts the behavior of frequency parameter Ω with taper parameter α for a/b= 1,

 β = -0.5, K = 0.0, 0.02, and μ = -0.5, 0.5 for the first mode of vibration. The frequency parameter $\boldsymbol{\Omega}$ is found to increase continuously with the increasing values of taper parameter α in the absence of elastic foundation (K=0.0) for all the three plates. However, in the presence of an elastic foundation, the frequency parameter Ω is found to increase with increasing values of a for C-C and C-S plates, but in case of C-F plate for μ = -0.5, the frequency parameter Ω decreases with the increasing values of taper parameter α , while for $\mu = 0.5$, it first decreases and then increases with a local minima in the vicinity of α = 0.2. In particular, for a C-S plate for K=0.02 and $\mu = -$ 0.5, the frequency parameter Ω first decreases and then increases, with a local minima in the vicinity of α = -0.4. In case of second mode of vibration, Fig. 2 (b), the frequency parameter Ω increases with increasing values of taper parameter α for all the boundary conditions. The rate of increase in frequency parameter Ω is found to increase with the increasing values of non-homogeneity parameter μ but it decreases with the increase in the value of foundation parameter K. As far as the behavior of the plate vibrating in the third mode is concerned,

Fig. 2 (c), it is same as for the second mode. The rate of increase of frequency parameter Ω with taper parameter α is higher in third mode as compared to the first two modes.

Figs. 3(a-c) show the plots of the frequency parameter Ω versus foundation parameter *K* for taper parameter $\alpha = 0.5$, non-homogeneity parameter $\mu = 0.5$, density parameter $\beta = -0.5$, 0.5 and aspect ratio a/b = 1.0. It is observed that the frequency parameter Ω increases with the increasing values of *K* for all the three boundary conditions. The rate of increase in frequency parameter Ω with foundation parameter *K* is higher in case of C-F plate as compared to C-S and C-C plates for the same set of values of other plate parameters. The rate of increase goes on decreasing with the increase in the order of modes.

Figs. 4(a-c) present the plots for normalized transverse displacements for a square plate i.e. a/b = 1.0 and K = 0.02, $\beta = -0.5$, $\mu = -0.5$, 0.5, $\alpha = -0.5$, 0.5 for the first three mode of vibration for clamped, simply supported and free plate, respectively. The nodal lines are found to shift towards the edge X = 1 as α increases from -0.5 to 0.5 i.e. as the plate becomes thicker at outer edge. A similar pattern of nodal lines is seen for different values of β and K.



Fig.2. Natural frequencies of C-C, C-S and C-F plates: (a) first mode (b) second mode and (c) third mode, for $a/b=1.0,\beta=-0.5$..., C-C; ..., C-S; ---, C-F; $\blacktriangle, \mu=-0.5, K=0.0; \Delta, \mu=0.5, K=0.0$; •, $\mu=-0.5, K=0.02; \circ, \mu=0.5, K=0.02$.

VI. Conclusion

The effect of non-homogeneity, which is presumed to arise due to variation in Young's moduli and density on natural frequencies of rectangular orthotropic plates of linearly varying thickness resting on Winkler foundation has been studied on the basis of classical plate theory. It is observed that frequency parameter Ω increases with the increase in non-homogeneity parameter μ , aspect ratio a/b, foundation parameter K, and other plate parameters being fixed. Further Ω is found to decrease with the increasing value of density parameter β keeping all other plate parameters fixed for all the three boundary conditions. However, the behavior with taper parameter α is not monotonous. The results will help design engineers to have desired natural frequency by a proper choice of plate parameters.



Fig. 3. Natural frequencies of C-C, C-S and C-F plates: (a) first mode (b) second mode and (c) third mode, for $\alpha = 0.5$, $\mu = 0.5$, a/b = 1.0. ——, C-C; ……, C-S; – – –, C-F; \blacktriangle , $\beta = -0.5$; Δ , $\beta = 0.5.0$.



Fig. 4: Normal displacements: (a) C-C plate, (b) C-S plate, (c) C-F plate, for a/b = 1.0, $\beta = -0.5$, K = 0.02, , first mode;, second mode; - - - -, third mode; \blacktriangle , $\mu = -0.5$, $\alpha = -0.5$; \triangle , $\mu = -0.5$, $\alpha = 0.5$; \bullet , $\mu = 0.5$, $\alpha = -0.5$; \circ , $\mu = 0.5$, $\alpha = 0.5$.

Boundary Conditions			K=	=0.0		K=0.01				
	a/b	0	.5	1.	.0	0.	5	1.0		
	Ref. /Mode	I	II		II	I	II	I	II	
	Liessa [1]		—	28.946	69.320	—			_	
<u> </u>	Lal et al.[13]	23.816	63.635	28.951	69.327	26.214	64.472	30.954	70.187	
0-0	Jain &Soni [17]	23.816	63.535	28.951	69.327	—				
	Lal and Dhanpati [14]	23.820	63.603	28.950	69.380	26.219	64.539	30.953	70.239	
	Present	23.815	63.5345	28.950	69.3270	26.2142	64.472	30.954	70.1872	
	Liessa [1]	_	—	23.646	58.641	—			_	
	Lal et al.[13]	17.332	52.098	23.646	58.646	20.503	53.237	26.060	59.661	
6.6	Jain &Soni [17]	17.332	52.097	23.646	58.646	—				
0-3	Lal and Dhanpati [14]	17.335	52.150	23.647	58.688	20.506	53.288	26.061	59.702	
	Present	17.3318	52.0979	23.6363	58.6464	20.5034	53.2372	26.0605	59.6607	
	Liessa [1]		—	12.680	—	—			_	
	Lal et al.[13]	5.704	24.944	12.687	33.065	12.351	27.243	16.762	34.839	
C-F	Lal and Dhanpati [14]	5.703	24.949	12.684	33.064	12.350	27.248	16.760	34.831	
	Present	5.7039	24.9438	12.6874	33.0651	12.3505	27.3432	16.7621	348325	

Table 1: Comparison of frequency parameter Ω for isotropic (E₂/E₁=1), homogeneous ($\mu = \beta = 0$), and uniform ($\alpha = 0$) C-C, C-S and C-F plates for u = 0.3.

β	\ u		a/b = 0.5						<i>a/b</i> =1					
			K = 0.0			K = 0.02			K = 0.0			K = 0.02		
	$\alpha \setminus$	-0.5	0.0	1.0	-0.5	0.0	1.0	-0.5	0.0	1.0	-0.5	0.0	1.0	
	-						Mode I							
	-0.5	17.3309	19.5172	24.7181	27.1434	28.4703	32.0482	19.9152	22.4537	28.4674	28.8919	30.5771	35.0229	
-0.5	0.0	23.4124	26.4407	33.6694	29.2746	31.7139	37.8936	26.8656	30.3388	38.5883	32.1037	35.0284	42.3197	
	0.5	28.7852	32.5612	41.6017	32.7875	36.1431	44.4538	33.0632	37.3736	47.6262	36.6002	40.5319	50.136	
	-0.5	15.1153	17.0844	21.7947	23.7312	24.9684	28.2893	17.356	19.6446	25.0995	25.2361	26.7982	30.911	
0.0	0.0	20.6239	23.3762	29.9834	25.7943	28.0437	33.7492	23.663	26.8257	34.3836	28.2832	30.9777	37.7125	
	0.5	25.506	28.9566	37.2652	29.0501	32.14	39.8184	29.3043	33.2526	42.7018	32.4368	36.0605	44.9504	
	-0.5	11.3747	12.9494	16.7595	17.8768	18.9398	21.7632	13.0328	14.8643	19.2852	18.968	20.2917	23.7602	
1.0	0.0	15.831	18.0739	23.5215	19.7805	21.6661	26.4632	18.1473	20.7313	26.9859	21.671	23.9232	29.5857	
	0.5	19.8083	22.6518	29.5803	22.5395	25.1236	31.5926	22.7538	26.0198	33.9372	25.1644	28.1978	35.7092	
Mode II														
	-0.5	46.2639	52.4264	66.998	50.9064	56.5038	70.1383	50.9064	55.8272	71.3772	53.6331	59.6725	74.3333	
-0.5	0.0	63.0322	71.2619	90.6526	65.4474	73.3937	92.3171	65.4474	75.8394	96.4661	69.3526	77.8461	98.0321	
	0.5	77.748	87.7788	111.3597	79.3217	89.1741	112.4603	79.3217	93.4399	118.491	84.2518	94.7518	119.5259	
	-0.5	40.4219	45.9476	59.0832	44.4182	49.4697	61.8145	44.4182	48.9297	62.945	46.8057	52.251	65.5158	
0.0	0.0	55.5401	62.9853	80.6179	57.6603	64.8626	82.0929	57.6603	67.0307	85.7853	61.1021	68.7977	87.1729	
	0.5	68.8485	77.9711	99.525	70.2453	79.2132	100.5108	70.2453	82.9972	105.8938	74.6098	84.1652	106.8208	
	-0.5	30.5756	34.9684	45.5228	33.579	37.6325	47.6156	33.579	37.2411	48.5006	35.3891	39.7534	50.4703	
1.0	0.0	42.7258	48.752	63.173	44.3809	50.2264	64.3457	44.3809	51.8846	67.2204	47.0295	53.2726	68.3238	
	0.5	53.4914	60.9541	78.7685	54.605	61.9505	79.5688	54.605	64.8824	83.8027	57.9954	65.8196	84.5556	
						Mode	e III							
	-0.5	89.5352	101.7175	130.4754	92.0379	103.897	132.1348	92.0379	105.352	135.1572	95.1448	107.4571	136.7597	
-0.5	0.0	122.3857	138.4249	176.0137	123.6488	139.5365	176.8792	123.6488	143.3354	182.2635	127.9443	144.4092	183.0996	
	0.5	151.1668	170.5338	215.7212	151.9832	171.2571	216.2922	151.9832	176.6086	223.3991	157.3412	177.3072	223.9505	
0.0	-0.5	78.2837	89.1905	115.0683	80.427	91.0625	116.5021	80.427	92.382	119.1976	83.151	94.1902	120.5822	
0.0	0.0	107.8505	122.3346	102 6247	108.9575	123.3116	102 1262	108.9575	126.6728	101.9918	112.7443	127.0100	162./309	
	-0.5	133.831 59.3352	67 9879	192.0247 88.7267	134.3303 60.9454	69 4027	89 8234	134.3303 60.9454	70 /323	01 0170	63 0234	71 7001	02 0760	
1.0	0.0	83.0386	94.7304	122.5393	83.9096	95.5036	123.1517	83.9096	98.0942	126.8777	86.8321	98.8411	127.4693	
	0.5	103.9964	118.3343	152.2789	104.5823	118.8579	152.6992	104.5823	122.5406	157.666	108.267	123.0462	158.0719	

Table 3: Values of frequency parameter Ω for C-S plate, and $E_2/E_1=0.5$, $v_x=0.2$.

β	\ "			a/b =	= 0.5			<i>a/b</i> =1.0					
	\sum_{μ}		<i>K</i> = 0.0			<i>K</i> = 0.02			<i>K</i> = 0.0			<i>K</i> = 0.02	
		-0.5	0.0	1.0	-0.5	0.0	1.0	-0.5	0.0	1.0	-0.5	0.0	1.0
	•						Mode I						
	-0.5	13.6268	15.2319	18.9755	25.4862	26.2645	28.382	16.4709	18.5367	23.4154	27.1344	28.3122	31.4955
-0.5	0.0	17.2496	19.2682	23.9503	24.8254	26.2316	29.7773	21.4938	24.2308	30.7459	27.9292	30.0491	35.4494
	0.5	20.4138	22.7904	28.3062	25.787	27.7009	32.382	26.0871	29.4576	37.5406	30.4725	33.3979	40.6971
	-0.5	11.7294	13.1545	16.4948	22.0268	22.7546	24.7197	14.1728	16.0093	20.372	23.4337	24.5215	27.4494
0.0	0.0	14.9556	16.7577	20.9572	21.533	22.8215	26.0616	18.6538	21.1049	26.9734	24.2479	26.1805	31.1057
	0.5	17.7759	19.9046	24.867	22.4517	24.1907	28.4457	22.759	25.7914	33.1062	26.5817	29.2385	35.8876
	-0.5	8.5911	9.6967	12.3141	16.1629	16.7969	18.4696	10.3658	11.7918	15.2196	17.1671	18.0842	20.5222
1.0	0.0	11.1092	12.523	15.8487	15.97	17.0331	19.6929	13.8697	15.8013	20.4799	18.004	19.5794	23.6004
	0.5	13.3151	14.9964	18.9504	16.7919	18.2033	21.6602	17.0925	19.5041	25.3894	19.9362	22.0866	27.5028
							Mode II						
	-0.5	39.1374	44.2335	56.1974	44.7119	49.1615	60.0388	42.3099	47.8931	61.0523	. 475116	52.4791	64.6098
-0.5	0.0	51.9901	58.5442	73.8128	54.9271	61.1518	75.873	56.5469	63.804	80.8236	59.2605	66.2073	82.7125
	0.5	63.3044	71.1352	89.2931	65.2327	72.8546	90.6657	69.1836	77.9288	98.3895	70.9528	79.502	99.6375
	-0.5	34.0191	38.564	49.2905	38.7664	42.7753	52.5951	36.7745	41.7494	53.533	41.2051	45.6684	56.5926
0.0	0.0	45.5707	51.4702	65.2857	48.132	53.7512	67.0986	49.5453	56.0655	71.4275	51.9109	58.1665	73.0882
	0.5	55.7655	62.8541	79.376	57.469	64.3777	80.5998	60.9041	68.7992	87.3514	62.4661	70.1922	88.4629
	-0.5	25.4799	29.0563	37.5876	29.0017	32.2003	40.0861	27.5408	31.4504	40.8038	30.8277	34.3758	43.116
1.0	0.0	34.7122	39.4439	50.6429	36.6989	41.2243	52.0759	37.7145	42.9271	55.3247	39.5484	44.5661	56.6362
	0.5	42.9067	48.6581	62.2071	44.2597	49.8763	63.1987	46.8065	53.1817	68.2971	48.0467	54.2951	69.1969
							Mode III						
	-0.5	78.8503	89.4641	114.4294	81.7353	91.9831	116.3568	82.2011	93.3139	119.4958	84.9721	95.7321	121.3443
-0.5	0.0	106.3604	120.0538	151.9469	107.8201	121.3416	152.955	111.098	125.4917	159.105	112.4969	126.725	160.0691
	0.5	130.5309	146.8937	184.7772	131.4769	147.7341	185.4445	136.5639	153.8172	193.9029	137.4685	154.6201	194.5391
	-0.5	68.7561	78.2316	100.6326	71.2113	80.3813	102.2867	71.6761	81.5916	105.067	74.0343	83.6551	106.6531
0.0	0.0	93.4877	105.8241	134.7008	94.7626	106.9521	135.5887	97.6289	110.5828	140.9762	98.8504	111.6627	141.8248
	0.5	115.2736	130.0957	164.5832	116.1122	130.8428	165.1798	120.5551	136.1617	172.5873	121.3567	136.8752	173.1558
	-0.5	51.8541	59.3328	77.1941	53.6859	60.9459	78.4498	54.0584	61.8781	80.5741	55.8178	63.4264	81.7777
1.0	0.0	71.6443	81.5622	105.0138	72.645	82.4528	105.7231	74.7929	85.1893	109.8164	75.7514	86.0417	110.494
	0.5	89.176	101.2244	129.544	89.8529	101.8311	130.0343	93.206	105.8619	135.6786	93.8529	106.4411	136.1455

Table 4: Values of frequency parameter Ω for C-F plate, and $E_2/E_1=0.5$, $v_x=0.2$.

В	\sum_{μ}	<i>a/b</i> = 0.5							<i>a/b</i> = 1				
	1 X ^a		K = 0.0			K=0.02			K = 0.0			K=0.02	
	α \	-0.5	0.0	1.0	-0.5	0.0	1.0	-0.5	0.0	1.0	-0.5	0.0	1.0
		u					Mode I						
	-0.5	5.3919	5.8943	7.0633	24.4483	24.6092	24.9236	8.4598	9.6288	12.5369	25.4182	25.7938	26.8625
-0.5	0.0	5.8396	6.4679	8.0511	19.7418	19.9129	20.4308	10.8824	12.56	16.8466	21.7072	22.553	25.1075
	0.5	6.5232	7.3219	9.3921	17.2672	17.5784	18.5241	13.4733	15.6712	21.3255	20.8866	22.3584	26.6118
	-0.5	4.4151	4.8358	5.8167	20.4668	20.5507	20.7604	6.9348	7.9146	10.365	21.1826	21.4819	22.3972
0.0	0.0	4.7872	5.3111	6.6339	16.2147	16.377	16.8525	8.9587	10.3697	13.9981	17.8958	18.6422	20.8794
	0.5	5.3548	6.0201	7.7495	14.168	14.4477	15.2801	11.1299	12.9857	17.795	17.2478	18.5215	22.2014
	-0.5	2.932	3.2222	3.9013	13.7329	13.8067	13.9983	4.6095	5.2852	6.9897	14.1882	14.433	15.1634
1.0	0.0	3.1854	3.5441	4.4529	10.7364	10.883	11.2783	5.997	6.9748	9.516	11.9335	12.4983	14.1611
	0.5	3.5712	4.026	5.2135	9.4026	9.6218	10.2488	7.4924	8.7864	12.1795	11.5666	12.4916	15.1605
	1				1		Mode II	1			1		
	-0.5	20.4511	22.8938	28.5271	30.9878	32.4706	36.3893	24.1824	27.3337	34.8319	33.4359	35.6482	41.4911
-0.5	0.0	25.2801	28.2023	34.9767	31.0851	33.479	39.3146	31.3768	35.5017	45.4577	36.2187	39.8271	48.8836
	0.5	29.687	33.0912	41.0622	33.6359	36.6723	43.9947	38.1424	43.2345	55.6431	41.2926	46.0357	57.844
			10.000	04 5040		07 4440				00.0700			05 4704
	-0.5	17.4696	19.608	24.5619	26.0028	27.4148	31.0414	20.661	23.4124	29.9792	28.2081	30.2277	35.4781
0.0	0.0	21.7456	24.3208	30.3097	26.6996	28.8358	34.0394	26.9836	30.6019	39.3523	31.1145	34.2998	42.2919
	0.5	25.6368	28.6453	35.7046	29.0562	31.754	38.2623	32.9226	37.3994	48.3269	35.6502	39.8307	50.246
	-0.5	12 6426	14 2655	18 0606	34 7737	19 8116	22 7255	14 9566	17 0378	22 041	20 2995	21 8931	26 0031
1 0	0.0	15 9556	17 0360	22 5769	19 6583	21 3304	25 4114	19 7988	22 5659	20 2054	22 8874	25 3481	31 5349
1.0	0.5	18 9581	21 287	26 7798	21 5616	23 6684	28 7629	24 3442	27 7876	36 2364	26 4277	29 6589	37 7361
	0.0	10.0001	21.201	20.1100	21.0010	20.0001	Mode III		21.1010	00.2001	20.1211	20.0000	0111001
	-0.5	49 4734	55 92	70 9768	54 1699	60.0601	74 1976	53 3063	60 4273	77 2296	57 7002	64 2906	80 2193
-0.5	0.0	64,7572	72,799	91,4123	67,1622	74,9348	93,1038	70,7096	79.8452	101.3423	72,9259	81.8052	102.8797
0.0	0.5	78.364	87.8425	109.6856	79.9347	89,2451	110,8099	86.3731	97.3583	123,2107	87.8021	98.6273	124,2143
	0.0		0110.20			0012.01			0110000		0110021	0010210	
	-0.5	42.8419	48.5582	61.9767	46.7749	52.0349	64.6955	46.1322	52.4288	67.3466	49.8106	55.6705	69.8657
0.0	0.0	56.5474	63.7478	80.4925	58.6311	65.6032	81.9697	61.6484	69.7843	88.991	63.5652	71.4832	90.3294
	0.5	68.7629	77.297	97.0511	70.1467	78.5363	98.0502	75.6193	85.4386	108.6071	76.8758	86.5572	109.496
	-0.5	31.892	36.3486	46.9181	62.1875	38.9105	48.9444	34.3062	39.1927	50.8692	36.9989	41.5782	52.742
1.0	0.0	42.8107	48.5375	61.9879	44.4305	49.9888	63.1578	46.5473	52.9587	68.2026	48.0344	54.2846	69.2592
	0.5	52.5743	59.4408	75.4866	53.6824	60.4398	76.3027	57.59	65.3911	83.9084	58.5946	66.2913	84.6328

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