

Large Deflection of A Circular Plate and \tilde{H} -Function

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Abstract: The aim of the present paper is to find the bending stresses and deflections for a clamped circular plate under non-uniform load. The load shape is assumed as a function involving Jacobi polynomials, \tilde{H} -function and Srivastava polynomials. The deflection is obtained as a convergent infinite series. The small deflection is obtained as a special case.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In 1972, Srivastava polynomials [1] defined as:

$$S_n^m[x] = \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{m} \rfloor} (-n)_{mk} A_{n,k} \frac{x^k}{k!}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (1)$$

where m is an arbitrary positive integer and the coefficients $A_{N,k}$ ($N, k \geq 0$) are arbitrary constants, real or complex.

In 1987, Hussain[2,3] defined and studied the \tilde{H} -function as:

$$\tilde{H}_{P,Q}^{M,N}[z] = \tilde{H}_{P,Q}^{M,N} \left[z \left| \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j; \tau_j)_{1,N} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,M} \end{matrix} \right. \right]_{N+1,P}^{M+1,Q} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-i\infty}^{i\infty} \Psi(\xi) z^\xi d\xi \quad \dots(2)$$

where

$$\Psi(\xi) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^M \Gamma(b_j - \beta_j \xi) \prod_{j=1}^N \{\Gamma(1 - \alpha_j + \alpha_j \xi)\}^{\tau_j}}{\prod_{j=M+1}^Q \{\Gamma(1 - b_j + \beta_j \xi)\}^{\zeta_j} \prod_{j=N+1}^P \Gamma(a_j - \alpha_j \xi)} \quad (3)$$

for the convergence and existence condition, basic properties of \tilde{H} -function, one may refer to the work by by Buschman and Srivastava [4].

In the present paper the large deflection of a clamped circular plate under non-uniform load following Berger's approximation [5] the plane displacement and the bending stresses for the circular plate are obtained. Applied external pressure p is assumed to be axis symmetric. The pressure $p(r)$ is taken as a function involving Jacobi polynomials, Srivastava polynomials, \tilde{H} -function as

$$p(r) = C_0 \left(1 - \frac{r^2}{\rho^2}\right)^\alpha P_\beta^{a,b} \left(1 - \frac{2r^2}{\rho^2}\right) S_n^m \left(1 - \frac{r^2}{\rho^2}\right) \tilde{H}_{P,Q}^{M,N} \left(1 - \frac{r^2}{\rho^2}\right) \quad \dots(4)$$

where $P_\beta^{a,b}(y)$ is the well known Jacobi polynomials [6] and C_0 is the arbitrary constant.

2. STATEMENT OF PROBLEM

The approximate equations for a clamped circular plate of flexural rigidity D , Thickness t and radius ρ , undergoing large deflection due to an externally applied non uniform load $p(r)$ following Berger's approximation method [5], may be written as:

$$\left(\frac{d^2}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr}\right) \left(\frac{d^2 w}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{dw}{dr} - V^2 w\right) = \frac{p}{D} = \psi(r) \dots(5)$$

where V is a normalized constant of integration given by

$$\frac{dx}{dr} + \frac{x}{r} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{dw}{dr}\right)^2 = \frac{v^2 t^2}{12}, \quad \dots(6)$$

where x is the radial displacement and w is the plate deflection normal to the middle plane of the clamped circular plate.

The problem possesses following boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned} w = \frac{dw}{dr} = 0 \quad \text{at } r = \rho \\ x = 0 \quad \text{at } r = \rho \end{aligned} \quad \dots(7)$$

3. SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM

Let us take

$$w = \sum_i A_i [J_0(r\lambda_i) - J_0(\rho\lambda_i)] \quad \dots(8)$$

where λ_i being the i^{th} root of $J_1(\rho\lambda_i) = 0$.

The boundary conditions (7) are satisfied by above equation.

For the value of w given by equation (8), the equation (5) becomes

$$\sum_i A_i \lambda_i^2 (V^2 + \lambda_i^2) J_0(r\lambda_i) = \Phi(r) \quad \dots (9)$$

by expanding $\Phi(r)$ in terms of Bessel function and then integrating we get

$$\int_0^\rho \sum_i A_i \lambda_i^2 (V^2 + \lambda_i^2) J_0^2(r \lambda_i) r dr = \int_0^\rho \Phi(r) J_0(r \lambda_i) r dr$$

or

$$\frac{1}{2} A_i \rho^2 \lambda_i^2 (V^2 + \lambda_i^2) J_0^2(\rho \lambda_i) = \int_0^\rho r \Phi(r) J_0(r \lambda_i) dr$$

Hence $A_i = \frac{2 \int_0^\rho r \Phi(r) J_0(r \lambda_i) dr}{\rho^2 \lambda_i^2 (V^2 + \lambda_i^2) J_0^2(\rho \lambda_i)} \dots(10)$

Using Erdélyi[7], Equations (1), (2),(3) and the definition of Bessel function and then interchanging the order of summation and integration, we get an interesting integral

$$\int_0^1 u^{2\tau+1} (1-u^2)^\alpha P_\beta^{a,b} (1-2u^2) S_n^m (1-u^2) \tilde{H}_{P,Q}^{M,N} (1-u^2) J_\mu(uv) du = \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{m} \rfloor} \frac{(-n)_{ml}}{l!} A_{n,l} \sum_{l''=0}^\infty \sum_{l'''=0}^\infty \frac{(-1)^{l''} (-\beta)_{l''}}{\beta! l''! l'''!} \frac{(1+a+b+\beta)_{l''} (1+\tau+\frac{\lambda}{2}+s)_{l''}}{\Gamma(1+a+l'')} \frac{\Gamma(1+a+\beta)}{\Gamma(\lambda+l'+1)} \left(\frac{v}{2}\right)^{\lambda+2l'} \cdot \tilde{H}_{P+1,Q+1}^{M,N+1} \left[1 \left| \begin{matrix} (-\alpha-l, 1; 1) \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,M} (b_j, \beta_j; \zeta_j)_{M+1,Q} \\ (a_j, \alpha_j; \tau_j)_{1,N} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{N+1,P} \\ (-1-\alpha-l-l'-l''-\tau-\frac{\lambda}{2}, 1; 1) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \dots(11)$$

Where

$$Re(a) > -1, \quad Re(b) > -1, \quad Re(\tau) > -1, \\ Re(\alpha) > -1, \\ Re(\lambda) > -\frac{1}{2}, \quad Re\left(\alpha + \frac{b_j}{\beta_j}\right) > 0, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, m,$$

By equations (10) and (11) we have

$$A_i = \frac{C_0}{D} \frac{\Gamma(1+a+\beta)}{\beta! \lambda_i^2 (V^2 + \lambda_i^2) J_0^2(\rho \lambda_i)} \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{m} \rfloor} \frac{(-n)_{ml}}{l!} A_{n,l} \sum_{l''=0}^\infty \sum_{l'''=0}^\infty \frac{(-1)^{l''} (-\beta)_{l''}}{l''! l'''!} \frac{(1+a+b+\beta)_{l''} (1+l')_{l''}}{\Gamma(1+a+l'')} \left(\frac{\rho \lambda_i}{2}\right)^{2l'} \cdot \tilde{H}_{P+1,Q+1}^{M,N+1} \left[1 \left| \begin{matrix} (-\alpha-l, 1; 1) \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,M} (b_j, \beta_j; \zeta_j)_{M+1,Q} \\ (a_j, \alpha_j; \tau_j)_{1,N} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{N+1,P} \\ (-1-\alpha-l-l'-l''-l''', 1; 1) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \dots(12)$$

By equations (12) and (8), we obtain

$$w = R_1 \sum_i \frac{R_2}{(V^2 + \lambda_i^2)} [J_0(r \lambda_i) - J_0(\rho \lambda_i)] \dots(13)$$

where $R_1 = \frac{C_0}{D} \frac{\Gamma(1+a+\beta)}{\beta!}$

and

$$R_2 = \frac{1}{\lambda_i^2 J_0^2(\rho \lambda_i)} \cdot \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{m} \rfloor} \frac{(-n)_{ml}}{l!} A_{n,l} \sum_{l''=0}^\infty \sum_{l'''=0}^\infty \frac{(-1)^{l''} (-\beta)_{l''}}{l''! l'''!} \frac{(1+a+b+\beta)_{l''} (1+l')_{l''}}{\Gamma(1+a+l'')} \left(\frac{\rho \lambda_i}{2}\right)^{2l'} \cdot \tilde{H}_{P+1,Q+1}^{M,N+1} \left[1 \left| \begin{matrix} (-\alpha-l, 1; 1) \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,M} (b_j, \beta_j; \zeta_j)_{M+1,Q} \\ (a_j, \alpha_j; \tau_j)_{1,N} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{N+1,P} \\ (-1-\alpha-l-l'-l''-l''', 1; 1) \end{matrix} \right. \right]$$

The radial displacement is

$$rx = \frac{v^2 t^2 r^2}{24} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{l'=1}^\infty A_i^2 \lambda_i^2 \left[\frac{r^2}{2} \left\{ J_1^2(r \lambda_i) + \left(1 - \frac{1}{r^2 \lambda_i^2}\right) J_1^2(r \lambda_i) \right\} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{l'=1}^\infty \sum_{j=1}^\infty A_i A_j \lambda_i \lambda_j \frac{[\lambda_i J_2(r \lambda_i) J_1(r \lambda_j) - \lambda_j J_2(r \lambda_j) J_1(r \lambda_i)]}{\lambda_i^2 - \lambda_j^2} \right] + C' \dots(14)$$

where C' is the constant of integration.

Equation (14) can be obtained by using equations (6) and (8).

On applying the conditions $u = 0$ at $r = \rho$ and using $J_1(\rho \lambda_i) = 0$, we obtain

$$C' = -\frac{v^2 t^2 \rho^2}{24} + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{l'=1}^\infty A_i^2 \lambda_i^2 \rho^2 J_0^2(\rho \lambda_i)$$

When $V = 0$, the differential equation (5) corresponds to the small deflection equation. By virtue of the equation (13), we get

$$w = R_1 \sum_i \frac{R_2}{\lambda_i^2} [J_0(r \lambda_i) - J_0(\rho \lambda_i)] \dots(15)$$

By taking $r = 0$ in the equation (13), the deflection at the centre of plate is obtained as

$$w_0 = R_1 \sum_i \frac{R_2}{(V^2 + \lambda_i^2)} [1 - J_0(\rho \lambda_i)] \dots(16)$$

For the small deflection at centre of the plate, we obtain

$$w_0 = R_1 \sum_i \frac{R_2}{\lambda_i^2} [1 - J_0(\rho \lambda_i)] \dots(17)$$

Berger, H. M. [5] introduced the bending stresses at the surface of the circular plate as

$$\sigma_r = -\frac{6D}{t^2} \left(\frac{d^2 w}{dr^2} + \frac{v}{r} \frac{dw}{dr} \right) \dots(18)$$

$$\sigma_\theta = -\frac{6D}{t^2} \left(v \frac{d^2 w}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{dw}{dr} \right) \dots(19)$$

here ν is the Poisson's ratio.

The deflection obtained in equation (13) can be used to determine these stresses. Hence the bending stresses at the centre are

$$(\sigma_r)_{r=0} = (\sigma_\theta)_{r=0} = \frac{3D}{t^2} R_1 \sum_i \frac{R_2}{(V^2 + \lambda_i^2)} [v + 1] \dots(20)$$

Also the bending stresses at the edge are

$$(\sigma_r)_{r=\rho} = \frac{6D}{t^2} R_1 \sum_i \frac{R_2}{(v^2 + \lambda_i^2)} \lambda_i^2 J_0(\rho \lambda_i) \quad \dots(21)$$

$$(\sigma_\theta)_{r=\rho} = \frac{6D}{t^2} R_1 \sum_i \frac{R_2}{(v^2 + \lambda_i^2)} v \lambda_i^2 J_0(\rho \lambda_i) \quad \dots(22)$$

4. BEHAVIOUR OF THE FAMILY OF LOAD SHAPE $p(r)$

By (1.4), we have

$$p(r) = C_0 \left(1 - \frac{r^2}{\rho^2}\right)^\alpha P_\beta^{a,b} \left(1 - \frac{2r^2}{\rho^2}\right) S_n^m \left(1 - \frac{r^2}{\rho^2}\right) {}_2F_1 \left[\begin{matrix} -\beta, a+b+\beta+1 \\ a+1 \end{matrix}; \frac{r^2}{\rho^2} \right] ds \quad \dots(23)$$

Following two cases have been considered here

(i) On taking $\beta = 1$ and $a, b, \alpha > 0$ then

$$p(r) = C_0 \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{m} \rfloor} \frac{(-n)_{ml}}{l!} A_{n,l} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-i\infty}^{i\infty} \Psi(s) \left(1 - \frac{r^2}{\rho^2}\right)^{\alpha+l+s} \left(1 - \frac{(a+b+2)r^2}{1+a\rho^2}\right) ds \quad \dots(24)$$

At $r = \rho \sqrt{\left(\frac{1+a}{a+b+2}\right)}$ and $r = \rho$, we have $p(r) = 0$

It shows the dependency of r on a and b and indicates that load shape $p(r)$ changes sign at

$$r = \rho \sqrt{\left(\frac{1+a}{a+b+2}\right)} \text{ as is clear from (25).}$$

(ii) On taking $\beta = a = b = 0, n = 0, \alpha > 0$,

$$\tau_j = \zeta_j = 1, P = N = 0, M = Q = 1; b_j = a_j = \alpha_j = 0; \beta_j = 1$$

we have

$$p(r) = C_0 \sum_n \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} \left(1 - \frac{r^2}{\rho^2}\right)^{n+\alpha} \quad \dots(26)$$

For suitable values of n it is an axially symmetric distribution of the force over the plate acting in the positive direction. We also have a number of force distributions of different intensities for various values of α .

5. CONCLUSION

As the single function $p(r)$ represents several types of loading and therefore the result obtained in the present study is capable of unifying scores of hitherto scattered results in the concerned literature.

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