

On the Application of I. Vekua's Method for Geometrically Nonlinear and Non-Shallow Spherical Shells

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In the present paper we consider the geometrically nonlinear and non-shallow spherical shells, when components of the deformation tensor have nonlinear terms. Using the method of I. Vekua and the method of a small parameter 2-D system of equations for the nonlinear and non-shallow spherical shells is obtained. Concrete problem has been solved.

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There are many different methods of passage (reduction) from three-dimensional problems of elasticity to two-dimensional problems of the theory of shells. I. Vekua has obtained the equations of shallow shells [1],[2]. It means that the interior geometry of the shell does not vary in thickness. This method for non-shallow shells in case of geometrical and physical non-linear theory was generalized by T. Meunargia [3],[4].

A complete system of equations of the three-dimensional nonlinear theory of elasticity can be written as:

$$\partial_i \sqrt{g} \sigma^i + \sqrt{g} \Phi = 0, \quad \left(\partial_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \right),$$

$$\sigma^i = \lambda \left(\mathbf{R}^j \partial_j \mathbf{U} + \frac{1}{2} \partial^j \mathbf{U} \partial_j \mathbf{U} \right) \left(\mathbf{R}^i + \partial^i \mathbf{U} \right)$$

$$+ \mu \left(\mathbf{R}^i \partial^j \mathbf{U} + \mathbf{R}^j \partial^i \mathbf{U} + \partial^i \mathbf{U} \partial^j \mathbf{U} \right) \left(\mathbf{R}_j + \partial_j \mathbf{U} \right),$$

where x^1, x^2, x^3 are curvilinear coordinates, g is the discriminant of the metric tensor of the space, Φ is an external force, σ^i are contravariant stress vectors,

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λ and μ are Lamé's constants, \mathbf{R}_i and \mathbf{R}^i are covariant and contravariant base vectors of the space and \mathbf{U} is the displacement vector

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

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

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

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 spherical surface.

The system of equilibrium equations of the two-dimensional geometrically non-linear and non-shallow spherical shells may be written in the following form (approximation $N = 1$):

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_1 \overset{(0)}{\sigma}_{11} + \partial_2 \overset{(0)}{\sigma}_{21} + \varepsilon \overset{(0)}{\sigma}_{13} + F_1 &= 0, \\ \partial_1 \overset{(0)}{\sigma}_{12} + \partial_2 \overset{(0)}{\sigma}_{22} + \varepsilon \overset{(0)}{\sigma}_{23} + F_2 &= 0, \\ \partial_1 \overset{(0)}{\sigma}_{13} + \partial_2 \overset{(0)}{\sigma}_{23} - \varepsilon \overset{(0)}{\sigma}_{11} + F_3 &= 0, \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_1 \overset{(1)}{\sigma}_{11} + \partial_2 \overset{(1)}{\sigma}_{21} - \frac{3}{h} \overset{(0)}{\sigma}_{31} + \varepsilon \overset{(1)}{\sigma}_{13} + F_1 &= 0, \\ \partial_1 \overset{(1)}{\sigma}_{12} + \partial_2 \overset{(1)}{\sigma}_{22} - \frac{3}{h} \overset{(0)}{\sigma}_{32} + \varepsilon \overset{(1)}{\sigma}_{23} + F_2 &= 0, \\ \partial_1 \overset{(1)}{\sigma}_{13} + \partial_2 \overset{(1)}{\sigma}_{23} - 3 \overset{(0)}{\sigma}_{33} - \varepsilon \left(\overset{(1)}{\sigma}_{11} + \overset{(1)}{\sigma}_{22} \right) + F_3 &= 0, \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where

$$\overset{(m)}{\mathbf{F}} = \overset{(m)}{\Phi} + \frac{2m+1}{2h} \left[(1+\varepsilon)^2 \overset{(+)}{\sigma}_3 - (-1)^m (1-\varepsilon)^2 \overset{(-)}{\sigma}_3 \right],$$

$$\left(\overset{(m)}{\sigma}_{ij}, \overset{(m)}{\Phi} \right) = \frac{2m+1}{2h} \int_{-h}^h \left(1 + \frac{x_3}{R} \right)^2 (\sigma_{ij}, \Phi) P_m \left(\frac{x_3}{h} \right) dx_3.$$

$$\sigma_3(x_1, x_2, \pm h) = \overset{(\pm)}{\sigma}_3.$$

Here P_m are Legendre polynomials of order m , $\varepsilon = \frac{h}{R_0}$ is a small parameter, R_0 is the radius of the middle surface of the sphere.

Let us construct the solutions of the form [5], [6]

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

where u_i and v_i are the components of the vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} respectively.

Formal substitution of (3) into (2) and (1) shows that the series (3) may satisfy equations (1), (2) if the following equations are fulfilled [4]:

$$4\mu h^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda} \frac{\partial u_+^k}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) + 2(\lambda + \mu) h^2 \frac{\partial \theta^k}{\partial \bar{z}} + 2\lambda h \frac{\partial v_+^k}{\partial \bar{z}} = X_+^k, \quad (4)$$

$$\mu h^2 \nabla^2 v_3^k - 3 \left[\lambda \theta^k + (\lambda + 2\mu) v_3^k \right] = X_3^k,$$

$$4\mu h^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda} \frac{\partial v_+^k}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) + 2(\lambda + \mu) h^2 \frac{\partial \Theta^k}{\partial \bar{z}} - 3\mu \left(2h \frac{\partial v_3^k}{\partial \bar{z}} + v_+^k \right) = Y_+^k, \quad (5)$$

$$\mu h \left(\nabla^2 u_3^k + \Theta^k \right) = Y_3^k,$$

$(k = 1, 2, \dots),$

where $z = x^1 + ix^2, \Lambda = \frac{4R_0^2}{(1 + z\bar{z})^2}, \nabla^2 = \frac{4}{\Lambda} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z \partial \bar{z}}$ and

$$u_+^k = u_1^k + i u_2^k, \quad v_+^k = v_1^k + i v_2^k,$$

$$\theta^k = \frac{1}{\Lambda} \left(\frac{\partial u_+^k}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial \bar{u}_+^k}{\partial \bar{z}} \right), \quad \Theta^k = \frac{1}{\Lambda} \left(\frac{\partial v_+^k}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial \bar{v}_+^k}{\partial \bar{z}} \right).$$

Introducing the well-known differential operators

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} - i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} \right), \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} + i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} \right).$$

$X_+^k, Y_+^k, X_3^k, Y_3^k$ are the components of external force and well-known quantity, defined by functions $u_i^0, \dots, u_i^{k-1}, v_j^0, \dots, v_j^{k-1}$.

The complex representation of general solutions of systems (4) and (5) are written

in the following form

$$\begin{aligned}
\overset{k}{u}_+ &= -\frac{5\lambda + 6\mu}{3\lambda + 2\mu} \frac{1}{\pi} \int_D \int \frac{\Lambda(\zeta, \bar{\zeta}) \varphi'(\zeta) d\xi d\eta}{\bar{\zeta} - \bar{z}} + \left(\frac{1}{\pi} \int_D \int \frac{\Lambda(\zeta, \bar{\zeta}) d\xi d\eta}{\bar{\zeta} - \bar{z}} \right) \overline{\varphi'(z)} \\
&\quad - \overline{\psi(z)} - \frac{\lambda h}{6(\lambda + \mu)} \frac{\partial \chi(z, \bar{z})}{\partial \bar{z}}, \\
\overset{k}{v}_3 &= \chi(z, \bar{z}) - \frac{2\lambda h}{3\lambda + 2\mu} \left(\varphi'(z) + \overline{\varphi'(z)} \right), \\
\overset{k}{v}_+ &= \frac{2(\lambda + 2\mu)h^2}{3\mu} \overline{f''(z)} + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_D \int \frac{\Lambda(\zeta, \bar{\zeta}) f'(\zeta) d\xi d\eta}{\bar{\zeta} - \bar{z}} \\
&\quad - \left(\frac{1}{\pi} \int_D \int \frac{\Lambda(\zeta, \bar{\zeta}) d\xi d\eta}{\bar{\zeta} - \bar{z}} \right) \overline{f'(z)} - 2h \overline{g'(z)} + i \frac{\partial \omega(z, \bar{z})}{\partial \bar{z}}, \\
\overset{k}{v}_3 &= g(z) + \overline{g(z)} - \frac{1}{\pi h} \int_D \int \Lambda(\zeta, \bar{\zeta}) \left[f'(z) + \overline{f'(z)} \right] \ln |\zeta - z| d\xi d\eta,
\end{aligned}$$

where $\zeta = \xi + i\eta$, $\varphi(z), \psi(z), f(z)$ and $g(z)$ are arbitrary analytic functions of z , $\chi(z, \bar{z})$ and $\omega(z, \bar{z})$ are the general solutions of the following Helmholtz equations, respectively:

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

D is the domain of the plane Ox^1x^2 onto which the midsurface S of the shell is mapped topologically.

Here we present a general scheme of solution of the boundary value problem when the domain D is a circle of radius r_0 .

The boundary value problem (in displacements) for any k takes the form

$$\begin{aligned}
\overset{k}{u}_+ \Big|_{r_0} &= \left\{ -\frac{5\lambda + 6\mu}{3\lambda + 2\mu} \frac{1}{\pi} \int_D \int \frac{\Lambda(\zeta, \bar{\zeta}) \varphi'(\zeta) d\xi d\eta}{\bar{\zeta} - \bar{z}} + \left(\frac{1}{\pi} \int_D \int \frac{\Lambda(\zeta, \bar{\zeta}) d\xi d\eta}{\bar{\zeta} - \bar{z}} \right) \overline{\varphi'(z)} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \overline{\psi(z)} - \frac{\lambda h}{6(\lambda + \mu)} \frac{\partial \chi(z, \bar{z})}{\partial \bar{z}} \right\}_{r_0} = \overset{k}{G}_+, \quad (|z| = r_0)
\end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

$$\overset{k}{v}_3 \Big|_{r_0} = \left\{ \chi(z, \bar{z}) - \frac{2\lambda h}{3\lambda + 2\mu} \left(\varphi'(z) + \overline{\varphi'(z)} \right) \right\}_{r_0} = \overset{k}{G}_3, \tag{7}$$

$$\overset{k}{v}_+ \Big|_{r_0} = \left\{ \frac{2(\lambda + 2\mu)h^2}{3\mu} \overline{f''(z)} + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_D \int \frac{\Lambda(\zeta, \bar{\zeta}) f'(\zeta) d\xi d\eta}{\bar{\zeta} - \bar{z}} \right.$$

$$-\left(\frac{1}{\pi} \int \int_D \frac{\Lambda(\zeta, \bar{\zeta}) d\xi d\eta}{\bar{\zeta} - \bar{z}}\right) \overline{f'(z) - 2hg'(z) + i \frac{\partial \omega(z, \bar{z})}{\partial \bar{z}}}\Big|_{r_0} = J_+^k, \quad (|z| = r_0), \quad (8)$$

$$\bar{u}_3^k \Big|_{r_0} = \left\{ g(z) + \overline{g(z)} - \frac{1}{\pi h} \int \int_D \Lambda(\zeta, \bar{\zeta}) \left[f'(z) + \overline{f'(z)} \right] \ln |\zeta - z| d\xi d\eta \right\}_{r_0} = J_3^k \quad (9)$$

$$(k = 0, 1, \dots \quad z = re^{i\vartheta}, \quad \zeta = \rho e^{i\vartheta}),$$

where $G_+^k, G_3^k, J_+^k, J_3^k$ are the known values.

Let us introduce the functions $\varphi'(z), \psi(z)$ and $\chi(z, \bar{z})$ by the series

$$\varphi'(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n, \quad \psi(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n z^n, \quad \chi(z, \bar{z}) = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} \alpha_n I_n(\kappa r) e^{in\vartheta}, \quad (10)$$

$$G_+^k = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} A_n e^{in\vartheta}, \quad G_3^k = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} B_n e^{in\vartheta}, \quad (11)$$

where $I_n(\kappa r)$ are Bessel's modified functions.

By substituting (10), (11) into (6) and (7) we obtain the system of algebraic equations:

$$\frac{5\lambda + 6\mu}{3\lambda + 2\mu} \frac{\delta_0}{r_0} a_0 - \frac{\delta_0}{r_0} \bar{a}_0 - \frac{\lambda\kappa h}{12(\lambda + \mu)} I_1(\kappa r_0) \alpha_0 = A_1,$$

$$I_0(\kappa r_0) \alpha_0 - \frac{2\lambda h}{3\lambda + 2\mu} (a_0 + \bar{a}_0) = B_0,$$

$$\frac{5\lambda + 6\mu}{3\lambda + 2\mu} \frac{\delta_{n-1}}{r_0^n} a_{n-1} - \frac{\lambda\kappa h}{12(\lambda + \mu)} I_n(\kappa r_0) \alpha_{n-1} = A_n, \quad (n \geq 2),$$

$$\delta_0 r_0^n \bar{a}_{n+1} + r_0^n \bar{b}_n - \frac{\lambda\kappa h}{12(\lambda + \mu)} I_n(\kappa r_0) \alpha_{-n-1} = -A_{-n}, \quad (n \geq 0),$$

$$I_n(\kappa r_0) \alpha_n - \frac{2\lambda h}{3\lambda + 2\mu} r_0^n a_n = B_n, \quad (n \geq 1).$$

For coefficients a_n, b_n and α_n we have:

$$a_n = \frac{(3\lambda + 2\mu) \left(A_{n+1} + \frac{\lambda\kappa h I_{n+1}(\kappa r_0)}{12(\lambda + \mu) I_n(\kappa r_0)} B_n \right)}{(5\lambda + 6\mu) \frac{\delta_{n-1}}{r_0^n} - \frac{\lambda^2 h^2 \kappa r_0^n I_{n+1}(\kappa r_0)}{6(\lambda + \mu) I_n(\kappa r_0)}}, \quad (n \geq 1)$$

$$\alpha_n = \frac{1}{I_n(\kappa r_0)} \left(B_n + \frac{2\lambda h r_0^n \left(A_{n+1} + \frac{\lambda\kappa h I_{n+1}(\kappa r_0)}{12(\lambda + \mu) I_n(\kappa r_0)} B_n \right)}{(5\lambda + 6\mu) \frac{\delta_{n-1}}{r_0^n} - \frac{\lambda^2 h^2 \kappa r_0^n I_{n+1}(\kappa r_0)}{6(\lambda + \mu) I_n(\kappa r_0)}} \right), \quad (n \geq 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
b_n &= -\frac{\bar{A}_{-n}}{r_0^n} - \frac{(3\lambda + 2\mu)\delta_0 \left(A_{n+2} + \frac{\lambda\kappa h I_{n+2}(\kappa r_0)}{12(\lambda + \mu)I_{n+1}(\kappa r_0)} B_{n+1} \right)}{(5\lambda + 6\mu) \frac{\delta_n}{r_0^{n+1}} - \frac{\lambda^2 h^2 \kappa r_0^{n+1} I_{n+2}(\kappa r_0)}{6(\lambda + \mu)I_{n+1}(\kappa r_0)}} \\
&\quad - \frac{\lambda\kappa h I_n(\kappa r_0)}{12(\lambda + \mu)r_0^n I_{n+1}(\kappa r_0)} \\
&\quad \times \left(B_{n+1} + \frac{2\lambda h r_0^{n+1} \left(A_{n+2} + \frac{\lambda\kappa h I_{n+2}(\kappa r_0)}{12(\lambda + \mu)I_{n+1}(\kappa r_0)} B_{n+1} \right)}{(5\lambda + 6\mu) \frac{\delta_n}{r_0^{n+1}} - \frac{\lambda^2 h^2 \kappa r_0^{n+1} I_{n+2}(\kappa r_0)}{6(\lambda + \mu)I_{n+1}(\kappa r_0)}} \right), \quad (n \geq 0) \\
a_0 &= \frac{(3\lambda + 2\mu) \left(Re A_1 + \frac{\lambda\kappa h I_1(\kappa r_0)}{12(\lambda + \mu)I_0(\kappa r_0)} B_0 \right)}{2(\lambda + 2\mu) \frac{\delta_0}{r_0} - \frac{\lambda^2 h^2 \kappa r_0 I_1(\kappa r_0)}{3(\lambda + \mu)I_0(\kappa r_0)}} + i \frac{3\lambda + 2\mu}{8(\lambda + \mu)} \frac{r_0}{\delta_0} Im A_1, \\
\alpha_0 &= \frac{B_0}{I_0(\kappa r_0)} + \frac{4\lambda h \left(Re A_1 + \frac{\lambda\kappa h I_1(\kappa r_0)}{12(\lambda + \mu)I_0(\kappa r_0)} B_0 \right)}{2(\lambda + 2\mu)\delta_0 I_0(\kappa r_0) - \frac{\lambda^2 h^2 \kappa r_0^2 I_1(\kappa r_0)}{3(\lambda + \mu)}},
\end{aligned}$$

where $\delta_n = 8R^2 \int_0^{r_0} \frac{\rho^{2n+1}}{(1 + \rho^2)^2} d\rho$.

Let us introduce the functions $f'(z)$, $g(z)$ and $\omega(z, \bar{z})$ by the series

$$f'(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n z^n, \quad g(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} d_n z^n, \quad \omega(z, \bar{z}) = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} \beta_n I_n(\gamma r) e^{in\theta}. \quad (12)$$

$$J_+^k = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} M_n e^{in\vartheta}, \quad J_3^k = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} N_n e^{in\vartheta}. \quad (13)$$

We now find the coefficients c_n , d_n , and β_n from the following system of algebraic equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{i\gamma}{2} I_1(\gamma r_0) \beta_0 + \frac{\delta_0}{r_0} (c_0 + \bar{c}_0) &= M_1, \\
d_0 + \bar{d}_0 - \frac{\delta_0}{h} (c_0 + \bar{c}_0) &= N_0, \\
\frac{i\gamma}{2} I_n(\gamma r_0) \beta_{n-1} + \frac{\delta_{n-1}}{r_0^n} c_{n-1} &= M_n, \quad (n \geq 2),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{i\gamma}{2} I_n(\gamma r_0) \beta_{-n-1} - 2h(n+1)r_0^n \bar{d}_{n+1} \\ & + \left(\delta_0 + \frac{2(\lambda+2\mu)h^2}{3\mu}(n+1) \right) r_0^n \bar{c}_{n+1} = M_{-n}, \quad (n \geq 0), \\ & r_0^n d_n - \frac{\delta_n}{nr_0^n h} c_n = N_n, \quad (n \geq 1). \end{aligned}$$

The solutions of the system have the following forms:

$$\begin{aligned} c_{n+1} &= \frac{\bar{M}_{-n} + \frac{I_n(\gamma r_0)}{I_{n+2}(\gamma r_0)} M_{n+2} + \frac{2h(n+1)}{r_0} N_{n+1}}{\left(\frac{I_n(\gamma r_0)}{I_{n+2}(\gamma r_0)} - 2 \right) \frac{\delta_{n+1}}{r_0^{n+2}} + \delta_0 r_0^n + \frac{2(\lambda+2\mu)(n+1)h^2 r_0^n}{3\mu}}, \quad (n \geq 0) \\ d_n &= \frac{1}{r_0^n} \left(N_n + \frac{\delta_n}{nr_0^n h} \frac{\bar{M}_{-n+1} + \frac{I_{n-1}(\gamma r_0)}{I_{n+1}(\gamma r_0)} M_{n+1} + \frac{2hn}{r_0} N_n}{\left(\frac{I_{n-1}(\gamma r_0)}{I_{n+1}(\gamma r_0)} - 2 \right) \frac{\delta_n}{r_0^{n+1}} + \delta_0 r_0^{n-1} + \frac{2(\lambda+2\mu)nh^2 r_0^{n-1}}{3\mu}} \right), \\ \beta_n &= \frac{2i}{\gamma I_{n+1}(\gamma r_0)} \\ & \times \left(M_{n+1} - \frac{\delta_n}{r_0^{n+1}} \frac{\bar{M}_{-n+1} + \frac{I_{n-1}(\gamma r_0)}{I_{n+1}(\gamma r_0)} M_{n+1} + \frac{2hn}{r_0} N_n}{\left(\frac{I_{n-1}(\gamma r_0)}{I_{n+1}(\gamma r_0)} - 2 \right) \frac{\delta_n}{r_0^{n+1}} + \delta_0 r_0^{n-1} + \frac{2(\lambda+2\mu)nh^2 r_0^{n-1}}{3\mu}} \right), \\ c_0 + \bar{c}_0 &= \frac{Re A_1 r_0}{\delta_0}, \quad d_0 + \bar{d}_0 = N_0 + \frac{Re A_1 r_0}{h}, \quad \beta_0 = \frac{2Im A_1}{\gamma I_1(\gamma r_0)}. \end{aligned}$$

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