

THE METHOD OF A SMALL PARAMETER FOR THE
SHALLOW SHELLS

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Abstract. In the present paper the method of a small parameter is used for the shallow shells of I.Vekua. The small parameter has the form $\varepsilon = \frac{h}{R}$, where h is a semithickness of the shell and R is the characteristic radius of curvature of the midsurface of the shell.

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1. Introduction

A complete system of three-dimensional equations of elastic bodies of shallow shell type can be written as [1]:

a) equilibrium equations

$$\begin{cases} \nabla_{\alpha}\sigma^{\alpha\beta} - b_{\alpha}^{\beta}\sigma^{\alpha 3} + \frac{\partial\sigma^{3\beta}}{\partial x^3} + \Phi^{\beta} = 0, \\ \nabla_{\alpha}\sigma^{\alpha 3} + b_{\alpha\beta}\sigma^{\alpha\beta} + \frac{\partial\sigma^{33}}{\partial x^3} + \Phi^3 = 0, \quad (\alpha, \beta = 1, 2) \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where σ^{ij} ($i, j = 1, 2, 3$) are contravariant components of the stress tensor, $b_{\alpha\beta}$ ($b^{\alpha\beta}, b_{\alpha}^{\beta}$) are covariant (contravariant, mixed) components of the curvature tensor of the midsurface S of the shell Ω , Φ^i ($i = 1, 2, 3$) are contravariant components of the external force, ∇_{α} ($\alpha = 1, 2$) are symbols of covariant derivatives, x^1 and x^2 are curvilinear coordinates of the midsurface, x_3 is thickness coordinate, $-h \leq x_3 \leq h$, and h is a semi-thickness of the shell;

b) Hooke's law

$$\begin{cases} \sigma^{\alpha\beta} = \lambda(\theta - 2HU_3 + \partial_3 U_3)a^{\alpha\beta} + \mu(\nabla^{\alpha}U^{\beta} + \nabla^{\beta}U^{\alpha} - 2b^{\alpha\beta}U_3) = \sigma^{\beta\alpha}, \\ \sigma^{\alpha 3} = \mu(\partial^3 U^{\alpha} + \nabla^{\alpha}U^3 + b_{\gamma}^{\alpha}U^{\gamma}) = \sigma^{3\alpha}, \\ \sigma^{33} = \lambda(\theta - 2HU_3) + (\lambda + 2\mu)\partial_3 U_3, \\ (\theta = \nabla_{\gamma}U^{\gamma}, \quad \nabla^{\alpha} = a^{\alpha\gamma}\nabla_{\gamma}, \quad \partial^3 = \partial_3 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3}, \quad a^{\alpha\beta} = \mathbf{r}^{\alpha}\mathbf{r}^{\beta}), \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

where λ and μ are Lamé constants, H is the mean curvature of the surfaces

$$2H = b_1^1 + b_2^2 = b_{\alpha}^{\alpha},$$

$\mathbf{U} = u^\alpha \mathbf{r}_\alpha + U^3 \mathbf{n}$ is the displacement vector, $\mathbf{r}_\alpha(\mathbf{r}^\alpha)$ ($\alpha = 1, 2$) are covariant (contravariant) base vectors and \mathbf{n} is a normal of the midsurface S ;

c) the stress vector $\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{(l)}$ acting on the lateral surface with normal \mathbf{l} has the form [1]

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{(l)} &= \boldsymbol{\sigma}^\alpha l_\alpha = (\sigma^{\alpha\beta} \mathbf{r}_\beta + \sigma^{\alpha 3} \mathbf{n}) l_\alpha = \sigma_{(ll)} \mathbf{l} + \sigma_{(ls)} \mathbf{s} + \sigma_{(ln)} \mathbf{n} \Rightarrow \\ \sigma_{(ll)} &= \sigma^{\alpha\beta} l_\alpha l_\beta, \quad \sigma_{(ls)} = \sigma^{\alpha\beta} l_\alpha s_\beta, \quad \sigma_{(ln)} = \sigma^{\alpha 3} l_\alpha, \\ (l_\alpha &= \mathbf{l} \mathbf{r}_\alpha, \quad s_\alpha = \mathbf{s} \mathbf{r}_\alpha, \quad \mathbf{l} \times \mathbf{s} = \mathbf{n}). \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

There exist several methods of reduction of the three-dimensional problems to the two-dimensional problems (Kirchhoff-Love, E. Reissner, K. Friedrichs, A. Green, A. Goldenveizer, I. Vorovich, I. Vekua, etc.)

2. I. Vekua's Demension Reduction Method

Following I. Vekua we assume the validity of the expansions

$$\begin{aligned} (\sigma^{ij}, U^i, \Phi^i) &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left(\binom{(m)}{\sigma}^{ij}, \binom{(m)}{U}^i, \binom{(m)}{\Phi}^i \right) P_m \left(\frac{x_3}{h} \right) \Rightarrow \\ \left(\binom{(m)}{\sigma}^{ij}, \binom{(m)}{U}^i, \binom{(m)}{\Phi}^i \right) &= \frac{2m+1}{2h} \int_{-h}^h (\sigma^{ij}, U^i, \Phi^i) P_m \left(\frac{x_3}{h} \right) dx_3, \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

where P_m are Legendre polynomials of order m .

Substituting the above expansions in relations (1), (2) and (3) having satisfied beforehand the conditions on the face surface $x_3 = \pm h$,

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}^3(x^1, x^2, \pm h) = \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{\pm 3},$$

we obtain the following infinite complete system of two-dimensional equations, which in the izometric coordinates

$$ds^2 = \Lambda dz d\bar{z} \quad (z = x^1 + ix^2, \quad \Lambda(x^1, x^2) > 0)$$

written in a complex form looks as follows [2]:

a) equilibrium equations:

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} &\frac{h}{\Lambda} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\binom{(m)}{\sigma}_{11} - \binom{(m)}{\sigma}_{22} + 2i \binom{(m)}{\sigma}_{12} \right) + h \frac{\partial \binom{(m)}{\sigma}_\alpha}{\partial \bar{z}} - \varepsilon H R \binom{(m)}{\sigma}_+ \\ &- \varepsilon Q R \binom{(m)}{\sigma}_+ - (2m+1) \left(\binom{(m-1)}{\sigma}_+ + \binom{(m-3)}{\sigma}_+ + \dots \right) + h F_+ = 0 \\ &\frac{h}{\Lambda} \left(\frac{\partial \binom{(m)}{\sigma}_+}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial \overline{\binom{(m)}{\sigma}_+}}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) + \varepsilon H R \binom{(m)}{\sigma}_\alpha \\ &+ \varepsilon Re[\overline{Q} R (\binom{(m)}{\sigma}_{11} - \binom{(m)}{\sigma}_{22} + 2i \binom{(m)}{\sigma}_{12})] \\ &- (2m+1) \left(\binom{(m-1)}{\sigma}_{33} + \binom{(m-3)}{\sigma}_{33} + \dots \right) + h F_+ = 0 \quad (m = 0, 1, \dots), \end{aligned} \right. \quad (5)$$

where $\varepsilon = \frac{h}{R}$ is a small parameter and R is the characteristic radius of curvature of S .

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} - i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} \right), & \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} + i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} \right), \\ \sigma_+^{(m)} &= \sigma_1^{(m)} + i \sigma_2^{(m)}, & F_+^{(m)} &= F_1^{(m)} + i F_2^{(m)}, \\ 2Q &= b_1^1 - b_2^2 + 2ib_1^2, & F_i &= \Phi_i + \frac{2m+1}{2h} [\sigma_{3i}^{(+)} - (-1)^m \sigma_{3i}^{(-)}]. \end{aligned}$$

b) Hooke's law

$$\begin{cases} h(\sigma_{11}^{(m)} - \sigma_{22}^{(m)} + 2i\sigma_{12}^{(m)}) = 4\mu\Lambda \left(h \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \frac{1}{\Lambda} U_+^{(m)} - \varepsilon QR U_3^{(m)} \right), \\ h \sigma_\alpha^{(m)\alpha} = 2(\lambda + \mu) \left(h \theta^{(m)} - 2H\varepsilon R U_3^{(m)} \right) + 2\lambda U_3^{(m)'} , \\ h \sigma_+^{(m)} = \mu \left[2h \frac{\partial U_3^{(m)}}{\partial \bar{z}} + \varepsilon R (H U_+^{(m)} + Q \overline{U_+^{(m)}}) + U_+^{(m)'} \right], \\ h \sigma_{33}^{(m)} = \lambda (h \theta^{(m)} - 2H\varepsilon R U_3^{(m)}) + (\lambda + 2\mu) U_3^{(m)'} , \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} U_+^{(m)} &= U_1^{(m)} + i U_2^{(m)}, & U_\alpha^{(m)} &= \mathbf{U} \mathbf{r}_\alpha, \quad (\alpha = 1, 2), \\ \theta^{(m)} &= \frac{1}{\Lambda} \left(\frac{\partial U_+^{(m)}}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial \overline{U_+^{(m)}}}{\partial \bar{z}} \right), & \mathbf{U}' &= (2m+1) \left(\mathbf{U}^{(m+1)} + \mathbf{U}^{(m+3)} + \dots \right); \end{aligned}$$

c) the boundary conditions for stress tensor on the lateral contour Γ :

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{(ll)}^{(m)} &= f_1^{(m)}, & \sigma_{(ls)}^{(m)} &= f_2^{(m)}, & \sigma_{(ln)}^{(m)} &= f_3^{(m)}, \Rightarrow \\ \left\{ \begin{aligned} \sigma_{(ll)}^{(m)} + i \sigma_{(ls)}^{(m)} &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\sigma_\alpha^{(m)} - (\sigma_{11}^{(m)} - \sigma_{22}^{(m)} + 2i\sigma_{12}^{(m)}) \left(\frac{d\bar{z}}{ds} \right)^2 \right] \\ &= f_1^{(m)} + i f_2^{(m)}, \\ \sigma_{(ln)}^{(m)} &= -Im \left(\sigma_+^{(m)} \frac{d\bar{z}}{ds} \right) = f_3^{(m)}, \end{aligned} \right. \quad (7) \\ & (m = 0, 1, \dots). \end{aligned}$$

Substituting (6) in (5) and using the formula

$$4h^2 \frac{1}{\Lambda} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \Lambda \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \frac{1}{\Lambda} U_+^{(m)} = 4h^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda} \frac{\partial U_+^{(m)}}{\partial z} \right) + 2\varepsilon^2 KR^2 U_+^{(m)},$$

where K is the Gaussian curvature of the midsurface S , we obtain a system of differential equations in terms of the displacement vector components:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left[\begin{aligned}
 & 4\mu h^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda} \frac{\partial U_+^{(m)}}{\partial z} \right) + 2(\lambda + \mu) h^2 \frac{\partial \theta^{(m)}}{\partial \bar{z}} + 2\lambda h \frac{\partial U_3^{(m)'}}{\partial \bar{z}} \\
 & - (2m + 1) \mu \left[\left(2h \frac{\partial U_3^{(m-1)}}{\partial \bar{z}} + U_+^{(m-1)'} \right) + \left(2h \frac{\partial U_+^{(m-3)}}{\partial \bar{z}} + U_+^{(m-3)'} \right) + \dots \right] \\
 & - \varepsilon R \left\{ \frac{4\mu h}{\Lambda} \frac{\partial \Lambda Q U_3^{(m)}}{\partial z} + 4(\lambda + \mu) h \frac{\partial H U_3^{(m)}}{\partial \bar{z}} \right. \\
 & \left. + \mu \left[H \left(2h \frac{\partial U_3^{(m)}}{\partial \bar{z}} + U_+^{(m)'} \right) + Q \left(2h \frac{\partial U_3^{(m)}}{\partial \bar{z}} + \overline{U_+^{(m)'}} \right) \right] \right. \\
 & \left. - (2m + 1) \mu \left[\left(H U_+^{(m-1)} + Q \overline{U_+^{(m-1)'}} \right) + \dots \right] \right\} \\
 & \left. + \varepsilon^2 R^2 \mu \left[(2K - H^2 - Q\bar{Q}) U_+^{(m)} - 2HQ \overline{U_+^{(m)'}} \right] + h^2 F_+^{(m)} = 0, \right.
 \end{aligned} \tag{81}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left[\begin{aligned}
 & \mu \left(h^2 \nabla^2 U_3^{(m)} + h \theta^{(m)'} \right) - (2m + 1) \left[\left(\lambda h \theta^{(m-1)} + (\lambda + 2\mu) U_3^{(m-1)'} \right) \right. \\
 & \left. + \left(\lambda h \theta^{(m-3)} + (\lambda + 2\mu) U_3^{(m-3)'} \right) + \dots \right] \\
 & + \varepsilon R \left\{ \frac{2\mu h}{\Lambda} Re \frac{\partial (H U_+^{(m)} + Q \overline{U_+^{(m)'}})}{\partial z} \right. \\
 & \left. + H \left[2(\lambda + \mu) h \theta^{(m)} + 2\lambda U_3^{(m)'} \right] + 4\mu h Re \left[\bar{Q} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda} U_+^{(m)} \right) \right] \right. \\
 & \left. + 2(2m + 1) \lambda H \left(U_3^{(m-1)} + U_3^{(m-3)} + \dots \right) \right\} \\
 & \left. - 4\varepsilon^2 R^2 \left[(\lambda + \mu) H^2 + \mu Q \bar{Q} \right] U_3^{(m)} h^2 F_3^{(m)} = 0, \right. \\
 & \left. \left(m = 0, 1, \dots; \quad \nabla^2 = \frac{4}{\Lambda} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z \partial \bar{z}} \right). \right.
 \end{aligned} \tag{82}
 \end{aligned}$$

The passage to finite systems is performed by considering a finite expansion (4), where $m = 0, 1, \dots, N$.

3. Approximation of order $N = 0$

By introducing the following notation

$${}^{(0)}U_i = U_i, \quad ({}^{(0)}U'_i = 0)$$

$${}^{(0)}\sigma_{ij} = T_{ij}, \quad {}^{(0)}F_i = X_i,$$

we obtain:

a) equilibrium equations

$$\begin{cases} \frac{h}{\Lambda} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (T_{11} - T_{22} + 2iT_{12}) + h \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} T_\alpha^\alpha - \varepsilon R (HT_+ + Q\bar{T}_+) + hX_+ = 0, \\ \frac{h}{\Lambda} \left(\frac{\partial T_+}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial \bar{T}_+}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) + \varepsilon R [HT_\alpha^\alpha + Re(\bar{Q}(T_1^1 - T_2^2 + 2iT_1^2))] + hX_3 = 0; \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

b) Hooke's law

$$\begin{aligned} h(T_{11} - T_{22} + 2iT_{12}) &= 4\mu\Lambda \left[h \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda} u_+ \right) - \varepsilon R u_3 \right], \\ hT_\alpha^\alpha &= h(T_1^1 + T_2^2) = 2(\lambda + \mu)(h\theta - 2H\varepsilon R u_3), \\ hT_+ &= \mu \left(2h \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial \bar{z}} + \varepsilon R (H u_+ + Q \bar{u}_+) \right), \\ hT_{33} &= \lambda(R\theta - 2H\varepsilon R u_3), \quad \theta = \frac{1}{\Lambda} \left(\frac{\partial u_+}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial \bar{u}_+}{\partial \bar{z}} \right); \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

c) equilibrium equations in terms of the displacement vector components

$$\begin{cases} 4\mu h^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda} \frac{\partial u_+}{\partial z} \right) + 2(\lambda + \mu) h^2 \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \bar{z}} - \varepsilon R \left[\frac{4\mu h}{\Lambda} \frac{\partial \Lambda Q u_3}{\partial z} \right. \\ \left. + 4(\lambda + \mu) h \frac{\partial H u_3}{\partial \bar{z}} + 2\mu h \left(H \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial \bar{z}} + Q \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial z} \right) \right] \\ \left. + \varepsilon^2 R^2 \mu [(2K - H^2 - Q\bar{Q})u_+ - 2H Q \bar{u}_+] + h^2 X_+ = 0, \right. \\ \left. \mu h^2 \nabla^2 u_3 + \varepsilon R \left\{ 2\mu h Re \left[\frac{1}{\Lambda} \frac{\partial (H u_+ + Q \bar{u}_+)}{\partial z} + 2\bar{Q} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda} u_+ \right) \right] \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + 2(\lambda + 2\mu) h H \theta \right\} - 4R^2 \varepsilon^2 [(\lambda + \mu) H^2 + \mu Q \bar{Q}] u_3 + h^2 X_3 = 0. \right. \end{cases} \quad (11)$$

To determine the components of the displacement vector and the stress tensor we shall use expansions with respect to the small parameter ε :

$$u_i = {}^{(0)}u_i + \varepsilon {}^{(1)}u_i + \varepsilon^2 {}^{(2)}u_i + \dots$$

$$T_{ij} = {}^{(0)}T_{ij} + \varepsilon {}^{(1)}T_{ij} + \varepsilon^2 {}^{(2)}T_{ij} + \dots$$

$$X_i = {}^{(0)}X_i + \varepsilon {}^{(1)}X_i + \varepsilon^2 {}^{(2)}X_i + \dots$$

and then we equate to zero the factors of ε^n . These equations may be written in the form:

a)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{h}{\Lambda} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(T_{11}^{(n)} - T_{22}^{(n)} + 2iT_{12}^{(n)} \right) + h \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} T_{\alpha}^{(n)} \\ = R(H T_{+}^{(n-1)} + Q \overline{T_{+}^{(n-1)}}) - hX_{+}^{(n)}, \\ \frac{h}{\Lambda} \left(\frac{\partial T_{+}^{(n)}}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial \overline{T_{+}^{(n)}}}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) = -R \left[H T_{\alpha}^{(n-1)} \right. \\ \left. + Re \left(\overline{Q} \left(T_{1}^{(n-1)} - T_{2}^{(n-1)} + 2i T_{1}^{(n-1)} \right) \right) \right] - hX_3^{(n)} = 0; \end{array} \right. \quad (12)$$

b) Hooke's law

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} h \left(T_{11}^{(n)} - T_{22}^{(n)} + 2iT_{12}^{(n)} \right) = 4\mu\Lambda \left[h \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda} u_{+}^{(n)} \right) - QR u_3^{(n-1)} \right], \\ h T_{\alpha}^{(n)} = 2(\lambda + \mu) \left[h \theta^{(n)} - 2HR u_3^{(n-1)} \right], \\ \left(\theta^{(n)} = \frac{1}{\Lambda} \left(\frac{\partial u_{+}^{(n)}}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial \overline{u_{+}^{(n)}}}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) \right) \\ h T_{+}^{(n)} = \mu \left[2h \frac{\partial u_3^{(n)}}{\partial \bar{z}} + R(H u_{+}^{(n-1)} + Q \overline{u_{+}^{(n-1)}}) \right], \\ h T_{33}^{(n)} = \lambda \left(h \theta^{(n)} - 2HR u_3^{(n-1)} \right); \end{array} \right. \quad (13)$$

c) equilibrium equations in terms of the displacement vector components:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\mu h^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda} \frac{\partial u_{+}^{(n)}}{\partial z} \right) + 2(\lambda + \mu) h^2 \frac{\partial \theta^{(n)}}{\partial \bar{z}} = A_{+}^{(n)}(z, \bar{z}), \\ \mu h^2 \nabla^2 u_3^{(n)} = A_3^{(n)}(z, \bar{z}), \end{array} \right. \quad (14)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A_{+}^{(n)} = & -h^2 X_{+}^{(n)} - R \left[2\mu h \left(\frac{2}{\Lambda} \frac{\partial \Lambda Q u_3^{(n-1)}}{\partial z} + H \frac{\partial u_3^{(n-1)}}{\partial \bar{z}} + Q \frac{\partial u_3^{(n-1)}}{\partial z} \right) \right. \\ & \left. + 4(\lambda + \mu) h \frac{\partial H u_3^{(n-1)}}{\partial \bar{z}} \right] - \mu R^2 \left[(2K - H^2 - Q\overline{Q}) u_{+}^{(n-2)} - 2HQ \overline{u_{+}^{(n-2)}} \right], \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^{(n)}A_3 = & -h^2 X_3 - R \left\{ 2\mu h \operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{1}{\Lambda} \frac{\partial (H {}^{(n-1)}u_+ + Q \overline{{}^{(n-1)}u_+})}{\partial z} + 2\overline{Q} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda} {}^{(n-1)}u_+ \right) \right] \right. \\
 & \left. + 2(\lambda + \mu)hH \theta^{(n-1)} \right\} + 4R^2 [(\lambda + \mu)H^2 + 2\mu Q \overline{Q}] {}^{(n-2)}u_3;
 \end{aligned}$$

d) for the boundary conditions (7), we obtain

$$\begin{cases} T_{(u)} + iT_{(ls)} = \frac{1}{2} \left[T_\alpha^\alpha - (T_{11} - T_{22} + 2iT_{12}) \left(\frac{d\bar{z}}{ds} \right)^2 \right] = f_1 + if_2, \\ T_{(ln)} = -\operatorname{Im} \left(T_+ \frac{d\bar{z}}{ds} \right) = f_3, \\ (f_i = f_i), \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} h \left[\frac{\lambda + \mu}{2\mu} \theta^{(n)} - \Lambda \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda} {}^{(n)}u_+ \right) \left(\frac{d\bar{z}}{ds} \right)^2 \right] = \frac{h}{2\mu} f_+ \\ + R \left[\frac{\lambda + \mu}{\mu} H - \Lambda Q \left(\frac{d\bar{z}}{ds} \right)^2 \right] {}^{(n-1)}u_3, \\ 2h \operatorname{Im} \left(\frac{\partial {}^{(n)}u_3}{\partial \bar{z}} \frac{d\bar{z}}{ds} \right) = -\frac{h}{\mu} f_3 - R \operatorname{Im} \left[\left(H {}^{(n-1)}u_+ + Q \overline{{}^{(n-1)}u_+} \right) \left(\frac{d\bar{z}}{ds} \right) \right], \\ (f_+ = f_1 + if_2). \end{cases} \quad (15)$$

We may now write the general solution of the system of the equations (14) in an explicit form [2]

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^{(n)}u_+ = & -\varkappa \int \int_S \frac{\varphi'(\zeta) dS}{\bar{\zeta} - \bar{z}} + \left(\frac{1}{\pi} \int \int_S \frac{dS}{\bar{\zeta} - \bar{z}} \right) \overline{\varphi'(z)} - \overline{\psi(z)} \\
 & + \frac{1}{\pi} \int \int_S \frac{B_+(\zeta, \bar{\zeta}) dS}{\bar{\zeta} - \bar{z}}, \\
 {}^{(n)}u_3 = & f(z) + \overline{f(z)} + \frac{2}{\pi} \int \int_S B_3(\zeta, \bar{\zeta}) \ln |\zeta - z| dS, \\
 (\zeta = & \xi + i\eta \in G, \quad dS = \Lambda(\zeta, \bar{\zeta}) d\xi d\eta)
 \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

where

$$B_+(z, \bar{z}) = -\frac{\lambda + 3\mu}{8\mu(\lambda + 2\mu)h^2} \frac{1}{\pi} \int \int_G \left(\varkappa \frac{{}^{(n)}A_+(\zeta, \bar{\zeta})}{\zeta - z} - \frac{\overline{{}^{(n)}A_+(\zeta, \bar{\zeta})}}{\bar{\zeta} - \bar{z}} \right) d\xi d\eta,$$

$${}^{(n)}B_3(z, \bar{z}) = \frac{1}{4\mu h^2} {}^{(n)}A_3(z, \bar{z}), \quad \left(\mathfrak{a} = \frac{\lambda + 3\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \right).$$

In this way the general solution of the system (14) is expressed by three arbitrary analytic functions $f(z)$, $\varphi(z)$ and $\psi(z)$ of z . Accordingly, it ensures the satisfaction of three arbitrary given physical or kinematic conditions.

4. Approximation of Order $N = 1$

Consider, now, the system of equations (5), (6) and (8) for constructing approximation of order $N = 1$. In this case we have

$$\begin{aligned} U_i &= U_i^{(0)} + P_1 \left(\frac{x_3}{h} \right) U_i^{(1)}, \quad \sigma_{ij} = \sigma_{ij}^{(0)} + P_1 \left(\frac{x_3}{h} \right) \sigma_{ij}^{(1)}, \\ F_i &= F_i^{(0)} + P_1 \left(\frac{x_3}{h} \right) F_i^{(1)}, \quad U_i' = U_i^{(0)}, \quad U_i'^{\prime} = U_i^{(1)}, \quad U_i'^{\prime\prime} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

By introducing the following notation

$$U_i^{(0)} = u_i, \quad U_i^{(1)} = v_i, \quad \sigma_{ij}^{(0)} = T_{ij}, \quad \sigma_{ij}^{(1)} = S_{ij}, \quad F_i^{(0)} = X_i, \quad F_i^{(1)} = Y_i,$$

we obtain:

a) equilibrium equations:

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \frac{h}{\Lambda} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (T_{11} - T_{22} + 2iT_{12}) + h \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} T_\alpha^\alpha - \varepsilon R (HT_+ + Q\bar{T}_+) + hX_+ &= 0, \\ \frac{h}{\Lambda} \left(\frac{\partial T_+}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial \bar{T}_+}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) + \varepsilon R [HT_\alpha^\alpha + \text{Re}(\bar{Q}(T_1^1 - T_2^2 + 2iT_2^1))] + hX_3 &= 0, \\ \frac{h}{\Lambda} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (S_{11} - S_{22} + 2iS_{12}) + h \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} S_\alpha^\alpha - \varepsilon R (HS_+ + Q\bar{S}_+) - 3T_+ + hY_+ &= 0, \\ \frac{h}{\Lambda} \left(\frac{\partial S_+}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial \bar{S}_+}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) + \varepsilon R [HS_\alpha^\alpha + \text{Re}(\bar{Q}(S_1^1 - S_2^2 + 2iS_2^1))] - 3T_{33} + hY_3 &= 0; \end{aligned} \right. \quad (17)$$

b) Hooke's law

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \left[\begin{aligned} h(T_{11} - T_{22} + 2iT_{12}) &= 4\mu\Lambda \left[h \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda} u_+ \right) - \varepsilon R Q u_3 \right], \\ hT_\alpha^\alpha &= h(T_1^1 + T_2^2) = 2(\lambda + \mu)(h\theta - 2H\varepsilon R u_3) + 2\lambda v_3, \\ hT_+ &= \mu \left[2h \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial \bar{z}} + \varepsilon R (H u_+ + Q \bar{u}_+) + v_+ \right], \\ hT_{33} &= \lambda(h\theta - 2H\varepsilon R u_3) + (\lambda + 2\mu)v_3, \end{aligned} \right. \\ \left[\begin{aligned} h(S_{11} - S_{22} + 2iS_{12}) &= 4\mu\Lambda \left[h \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda} v_+ \right) - \varepsilon R Q v_3 \right], \\ hS_\alpha^\alpha &= h(S_1^1 + S_2^2) = 2(\lambda + \mu)(h\rho - 2H\varepsilon R v_3), \\ hS_+ &= h(S_{13} + iS_{23}) = \mu \left[2h \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial \bar{z}} + \varepsilon R (H v_+ + Q \bar{v}_+) \right], \\ hS_{33} &= \lambda(h\rho - 2H\varepsilon R v_3), \end{aligned} \right. \end{aligned} \right. \quad (18)$$

where

$$\theta = \frac{1}{\Lambda} \left(\frac{\partial u_+}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial \bar{u}_+}{\partial \bar{z}} \right), \quad \rho = \frac{1}{\Lambda} \left(\frac{\partial v_+}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial \bar{v}_+}{\partial \bar{z}} \right), \quad (u_+ = u_1 + iu_2, \quad v_+ = v_1 + iv_2).$$

c) equilibrium equations in terms of the displacement vector components:

$$\left[\begin{aligned} & 4\mu h^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda} \frac{\partial u_+}{\partial z} \right) + 2(\lambda + \mu) h^2 \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \bar{z}} + 2\lambda h \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial \bar{z}} - \varepsilon R \left[\frac{4\mu h}{R} \frac{\partial \Lambda Q u_3}{\partial z} \right. \\ & \left. + 4(\lambda + \mu) h \frac{\partial H u_3}{\partial \bar{z}} + 2\mu h \left(H \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial \bar{z}} + Q \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial z} \right) + \mu (H v_+ + Q \bar{v}_+) \right] \\ & \left. + \varepsilon^2 R^2 \mu [(2K - H^2 - Q\bar{Q})u_+ - 2HQ\bar{u}_+] + h^2 X_+ = 0, \right. \\ & \left. \mu (h^2 \nabla^2 u_3 + h\rho) + \varepsilon R \left\{ 2\mu h \operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{1}{\Lambda} \frac{\partial (H u_+ + Q \bar{u}_+)}{\partial z} \right. \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. + 4\bar{Q} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda} u_+ \right) \right] + 2(\lambda + \mu) h^2 H \theta + 2\lambda h v_3 \right\} \\ & \left. - 4R^2 \varepsilon^2 [(\lambda + \mu) H^2 + 2\mu Q\bar{Q}] u_3 + h^2 X_3 = 0, \right. \end{aligned} \right. \quad (19)$$

$$\left[\begin{aligned} & 4\mu h^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda} \frac{\partial v_+}{\partial z} \right) + 2(\lambda + \mu) h^2 \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \bar{z}} - 3\mu \left(2h \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial \bar{z}} + v_+ \right) \\ & - \varepsilon R \left[\frac{4\mu h}{\Lambda} \frac{\partial \Lambda Q v_3}{\partial z} + 4(\lambda + \mu) h \frac{\partial H v_3}{\partial \bar{z}} + 2\mu h \left(H \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial z} + Q \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) \right. \\ & \left. + 3\mu (H u_+ + Q \bar{u}_+) + \varepsilon^2 R^2 \mu [(2K - H^2 - Q\bar{Q})v_+ - 2HQ\bar{v}_+] \right. \\ & \left. + h^2 Y_+ = 0, \right. \\ & \left. \mu h^2 \nabla^2 v_3 - 3(\lambda h \theta + (\lambda + 2\mu)v_3) \right. \\ & \left. + \varepsilon R \left\{ 2\mu h \operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{1}{\Lambda} \frac{\partial (H v_+ + Q \bar{v}_+)}{\partial z} + 4\bar{Q} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda} v_+ \right) \right] \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. + 2(\lambda + \mu) h^2 H \rho + 6\lambda H v_3 \right\} - 4R^2 \varepsilon^2 [(\lambda + \mu) H^2 + 2\mu Q\bar{Q}] v_3 \right. \\ & \left. + h^2 Y_3 = 0. \right. \end{aligned} \right. \quad (20)$$

To determine the components of the displacement vector and the stress tensor we shall use expansion with respect to the small parameter ε :

$$(u_i, v_i) = (u_i^{(0)}, v_i^{(0)}) + \varepsilon (u_i^{(1)}, v_i^{(1)}) + \varepsilon^2 (u_i^{(2)}, v_i^{(2)}) + \dots,$$

$$(T_{ij}, S_{ij}) = (T_{ij}^{(0)}, S_{ij}^{(0)}) + \varepsilon (T_{ij}^{(1)}, S_{ij}^{(1)}) + \varepsilon^2 (T_{ij}^{(2)}, S_{ij}^{(2)}) + \dots,$$

$$(X_i, Y_i) = (X_i^{(0)}, Y_i^{(0)}) + \varepsilon (X_i^{(1)}, Y_i^{(1)}) + \varepsilon^2 (X_i^{(2)}, Y_i^{(2)}) + \dots$$

and then we equate to zero the factors of ε^n . These equations may be written as:

a) equilibrium equations:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l}
 \frac{h}{\Lambda} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (T_{11}^{(n)} - T_{22}^{(n)} + 2iT_{12}^{(n)}) + h \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} T_{\alpha}^{(n)} \\
 = -hX_+ + R(H T_+^{(n-1)} + Q \overline{T_+^{(n-1)}}), \\
 \\
 \frac{h}{\Lambda} \left(\frac{\partial T_+^{(n)}}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial \overline{T_+^{(n)}}}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) = -hX_3 \\
 - R \left[H T_{\alpha}^{(n-1)} + Re(\overline{Q} (T_1^{(n-1)} - T_2^{(n-1)} + 2i T_{\frac{1}{2}}^{(n-1)})) \right], \\
 \\
 \frac{h}{\Lambda} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} (S_{11}^{(n)} - S_{22}^{(n)} + 2iS_{12}^{(n)}) + h \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} S_{\alpha}^{(n)} - 3T_+^{(n)} \\
 = -hY_+ + R(H S_+^{(n-1)} + Q \overline{S_+^{(n-1)}}), \\
 \\
 \frac{h}{\Lambda} \left(\frac{\partial S_+^{(n)}}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial \overline{S_+^{(n)}}}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) - 3T_{33}^{(n)} \\
 = -hY_3 - R \left[H S_{\alpha}^{(n-1)} + Re(\overline{Q} (S_1^{(n-1)} - S_2^{(n-1)} + 2i S_{\frac{1}{2}}^{(n-1)})) \right];
 \end{array} \right. \quad (21)$$

b) Hooke's law

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l}
 \left[\begin{array}{l}
 h(T_{11}^{(n)} - T_{22}^{(n)} + 2iT_{12}^{(n)}) = 4\mu\Lambda \left[h \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda} u_+^{(n)} \right) - RQ u_3^{(n-1)} \right], \\
 hT_{\alpha}^{(n)} = 2(\lambda + \mu)(h\theta^{(n)} - 2HR u_3^{(n-1)}) + 2\lambda v_3^{(n)}, \\
 hT_+^{(n)} = \mu \left[2h \frac{\partial u_3^{(n)}}{\partial \bar{z}} + R(H u_+^{(n-1)} + Q \overline{u_+^{(n-1)}}) + v_+^{(n)} \right], \\
 \\
 hT_{33}^{(n)} = \lambda(h\theta^{(n)} - 2HR u_3^{(n-1)}) + (\lambda + 2\mu)v_3^{(n)}, \\
 \\
 h(S_{11}^{(n)} - S_{22}^{(n)} + 2iS_{12}^{(n)}) = 4\mu\Lambda \left[h \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda} v_+^{(n)} \right) - RQ u_3^{(n-1)} \right], \\
 \\
 hS_{\alpha}^{(n)} = 2(\lambda + \mu)(h\rho^{(n)} - 2HR v_3^{(n-1)}), \\
 \\
 hS_+^{(n)} = \mu \left[2h \frac{\partial v_3^{(n)}}{\partial \bar{z}} + R(H v_+^{(n-1)} + Q \overline{v_+^{(n-1)}}) \right], \\
 \\
 hS_{33}^{(n)} = \lambda(h\rho^{(n)} - 2HR v_3^{(n-1)});
 \end{array} \right. \quad (22)
 \end{array} \right.$$

c) equilibrium equations in terms of the displacement vector components:

$$\begin{cases} 4\mu h^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda} \frac{\partial u_+^{(n)}}{\partial z} \right) + 2(\lambda + \mu) h^2 \frac{\partial \theta^{(n)}}{\partial \bar{z}} + 2\lambda h \frac{\partial v_3^{(n)}}{\partial \bar{z}} = L_+^{(n)}, \\ \mu h^2 \nabla^2 v_3^{(n)} - 3(\lambda h \theta^{(n)} + (\lambda + 2\mu) v_3^{(n)}) = M_3^{(n)}, \end{cases} \quad (23)$$

$$\begin{cases} 4\mu h^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda} \frac{\partial v_+^{(n)}}{\partial z} \right) + 2(\lambda + \mu) h^2 \frac{\partial \rho^{(n)}}{\partial \bar{z}} - 3\mu \left(2h \frac{\partial u_3^{(n)}}{\partial \bar{z}} + v_+^{(n)} \right) = M_+^{(n)}, \\ \mu h (h \nabla^2 u_3^{(n)} + \rho^{(n)}) = L_3^{(n)}, \end{cases} \quad (24)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} L_+^{(n)} = & -h^2 X_+^{(n)} + R \left[\frac{4\mu h}{\Lambda} \frac{\partial \Lambda Q u_3^{(n)}}{\partial z} + 4(\lambda + \mu) h \frac{\partial H u_3^{(n-1)}}{\partial \bar{z}} \right. \\ & \left. + 2\mu h \left(H \frac{\partial u_3^{(n-1)}}{\partial \bar{z}} + Q \frac{\partial u_3^{(n-1)}}{\partial z} \right) + \mu (H v_+^{(n-1)} + Q \overline{v_+^{(n-1)}}) \right] \\ & - \mu R^2 \left[(2K - H^2 - Q\overline{Q}) u_+^{(n-2)} - 2HQ \overline{u_+^{(n-2)}} \right], \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_+^{(n)} = & -h^2 Y_+^{(n)} + R \left[\frac{4\mu h}{\Lambda} \frac{\partial \Lambda Q v_3^{(n-1)}}{\partial z} + 4(\lambda + \mu) h \frac{\partial H v_3^{(n-1)}}{\partial \bar{z}} \right. \\ & \left. + 2\mu h \left(H \frac{\partial v_3^{(n-1)}}{\partial \bar{z}} + Q \frac{\partial v_3^{(n-1)}}{\partial z} \right) + 3\mu (H u_+^{(n-1)} + Q \overline{u_+^{(n-1)}}) \right] \\ & - \mu R^2 \left[(2K - H^2 - Q\overline{Q}) v_+^{(n-2)} - 2HQ \overline{v_+^{(n-2)}} \right], \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_3^{(n)} = & -h^2 X_3^{(n)} - R \left\{ 2\mu h \operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{1}{\Lambda} \frac{\partial (H u_+^{(n-1)} + Q \overline{u_+^{(n-1)}})}{\partial z} + 4\overline{Q} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda} u_+^{(n-1)} \right) \right] \right. \\ & \left. + 2(\lambda + \mu) h H \theta^{(n-1)} + 2\lambda v_3^{(n-1)} \right\} + 4R^2 \varepsilon^2 [(\lambda + \mu) H^2 + 2\mu Q\overline{Q}] u_3^{(n-2)}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_3^{(n)} = & -h^2 Y_3^{(n)} - R \left\{ 2\mu h \operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{1}{\Lambda} \frac{\partial (H v_+^{(n-1)} + Q \overline{v_+^{(n-1)}})}{\partial z} + 4\overline{Q} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda} v_+^{(n-1)} \right) \right] \right. \\ & \left. + 2(\lambda + \mu) h H \rho^{(n-1)} + 6\lambda H v_3^{(n-1)} \right\} + 4R^2 [(\lambda + \mu) H^2 + 2\mu Q\overline{Q}] v_3^{(n-2)}; \end{aligned}$$

d) for the boundary conditions (7), we have:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} T_{(ll)} + iT_{(ls)} = \frac{1}{2} \left[T_{\alpha}^{\alpha} - (T_{11} - T_{22} + 2iT_{12}) \left(\frac{d\bar{z}}{ds} \right)^2 \right] = f_1^{(0)} + i f_2^{(0)}, \\ T_{(ln)} = -Im \left(T_+ \frac{d\bar{z}}{ds} \right) = f_3^{(0)}, \\ S_{(ll)} + iS_{(ls)} = \frac{1}{2} \left[S_{\alpha}^{\alpha} - (S_{11} - S_{22} + 2iS_{12}) \left(\frac{d\bar{z}}{ds} \right)^2 \right] = f_1^{(1)} + i f_2^{(1)}, \\ S_{(ln)} = -Im \left(S_+ \frac{d\bar{z}}{ds} \right) = f_3^{(1)}, \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\lambda + \mu}{2\mu} h \theta^{(n)} + \frac{\lambda}{2\mu} v_3^{(n)} - h\Lambda \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda} u_+^{(n)} \right) \left(\frac{d\bar{z}}{ds} \right)^2 \\ = \frac{h}{2\mu} f_+^{(0,n)} + R \left[\frac{\lambda + \mu}{\mu} H - \Lambda Q \left(\frac{d\bar{z}}{ds} \right)^2 \right] u_+^{(n-1)}, \\ 2hIm \left(\frac{\partial v_3^{(n)}}{\partial \bar{z}} \frac{d\bar{z}}{ds} \right) = -\frac{h}{\mu} f_3^{(1,n)} - RIm \left[\left(H^{(n-1)} v_+ + Q^{(n-1)} v_+ \right) \left(\frac{d\bar{z}}{ds} \right) \right], \\ h \left[\frac{\lambda + \mu}{2\mu} \rho^{(n)} - \Lambda \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda} v_+^{(n)} \right) \left(\frac{d\bar{z}}{ds} \right)^2 \right] \\ = \frac{h}{2\mu} f_+^{(1,n)} + R \left[\frac{\lambda + \mu}{\mu} H - \Lambda Q \left(\frac{d\bar{z}}{ds} \right)^2 \right] v_3^{(n-1)}, \\ Im \left[\left(2h \frac{\partial u_3^{(n)}}{\partial \bar{z}} + v_+^{(n)} \right) \frac{d\bar{z}}{ds} \right] \\ = -\frac{h}{\mu} f_3^{(0,n)} - RIm \left[\left(H^{(n-1)} u_+ + Q^{(n-1)} u_+ \right) \frac{d\bar{z}}{ds} \right]. \end{array} \right.$$

The general solution of the homogeneous systems (23) and (24) can be written in an explicit form [1],[2]:

$$\begin{aligned} u_+ &= -\frac{\lambda h}{6(\lambda + 2\mu)} \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial \bar{z}} - \frac{5\lambda + 6\mu}{3\lambda + 2\mu} \frac{1}{\pi} \int_s \int \frac{\varphi'(\zeta) dS}{\bar{\zeta} - \bar{z}} \\ &+ \left(\frac{1}{\pi} \int_s \int \frac{dS}{\bar{\zeta} - \bar{z}} \right) \overline{\varphi'(z)} - \overline{\psi(z)}, \\ v_3 &= \omega - \frac{2\lambda h}{3\lambda + 2\mu} [\varphi'(z) + \overline{\varphi'(z)}], \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
v_+ &= i \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial \bar{z}} - 2h \overline{\Psi'(z)} - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_s \int \frac{\Phi'(\zeta) dS}{\bar{\zeta} - \bar{z}} - \left(\frac{1}{\pi} \int_s \int \frac{dS}{\bar{\zeta} - \bar{z}} \right) \overline{\Phi'(z)} \\
&+ \frac{4(\lambda + 2\mu)h^2}{3\mu} \overline{\Phi''(z)}, \\
u_3 &= \Psi(z) + \overline{\Psi(z)} - \frac{1}{h} \frac{1}{\pi} \int_s \int \left(\Phi'(\zeta) + \overline{\Phi'(\zeta)} \right) \ln |\zeta - z| ds
\end{aligned}$$

$$(dS = \Lambda(\zeta, \bar{\zeta}) d\xi \eta, \quad \zeta = \xi + i\eta)$$

where $\varphi(z)$, $\psi(z)$, $\Phi(z)$ and $\Psi(z)$ are analytic functions of $z = x^1 + ix^2$, and ω , χ are general solutions of the following homogeneous equations

$$\nabla^2 \omega - \frac{3(\lambda + \mu)}{(\lambda + 2\mu)h^2} \omega = 0,$$

$$\nabla^2 \chi - \frac{3}{h^2} \chi = 0,$$

$$(\nabla^2 = \frac{4}{\Lambda} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z \partial \bar{z}}).$$

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