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**FREE VIBRATIONS OF LIQUID-FILLED  
CYLINDRICAL SHELLS REINFORCED BY  
ANNULAR RIBS, UNDER AXIAL COMPRESSION  
AND WITH REGARD TO DISCRETE ALLOCATION  
OF RIBS**

**Abstract**

*The paper is devoted to the investigation of liquid-filled cylindrical shells under axial compression reinforced by discretely distributed cross ribs. It is assumed that the ribs are uniformly distributed on the surface of the shell. The problem is solved by energetic method. Using the Hamilton-Ostrogradskii principle, frequency equations are found and its least root is found. Analysis of influence of external medium parameters of contractive force on parameter of eigen vibrations frequency of the system is carried out.*

**Introduction.** One of the reasons that impel designers to reinforce thin shells by ribs is stipulated by necessity of protection of their reliability under the action of different type loads, calling appearance of contracting stresses. In working conditions the reinforced cylindrical shells are in contact with different media. Different capacities and pipelines, special purpose constructions and others are reduced to design model of reinforced, liquid-filled cylindrical shells. Therefore, elaboration of theory and calculation methods for vibrations of reinforced cylindrical shells with regard to external actions and under axial compression is an urgent problem of great practical value. The solutions given in references belong mainly to liquidless cylindrical shells [1]. Problems of vibrations of such constructions with medium have not been studied practically. Notice that vibrations of smooth cylindrical shells with filler are sufficiently studied in the paper [2]. Accepting a shell to be structurally-orthotropic, the vibrations of elastic medium-filled cylindrical shells reinforced by longitudinal ribs are researched in [3].

The present paper is devoted to the investigations of vibrations of liquid-filled cylindrical shells under axial compression reinforced by discretely allocated cross ribs. The influence of parameters of external medium on the parameter of eigen vibrations frequency of the system is analyzed.

**Problem Statement.** The problem is solved by energetic method. Potential energy of a shell loaded by axial contracting forces is of the form [1]:

$$\supseteq \frac{Eh}{2(1-\nu^2)} \int_0^{\xi_1} \int_0^{2\pi} \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta} - w \right)^2 + 2(1-\nu) \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial \xi} \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta} - w \right) - \right. \right.$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial \xi} \right)^2 \Big] \Big\} d\xi d\theta + \frac{Eh^3}{24(1-\nu^2)R^2} \int_0^{\xi_1} \int_0^{2\pi} \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \xi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 - \right. \\
& \left. -2(1-\nu) \left[ \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \xi^2} \left( \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta} \right) - \left( \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \xi \partial \theta} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial \xi} \right)^2 \right] \right\} d\xi d\theta + \\
& + \frac{E_h}{2R} \sum_{j=1}^{k_1} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ F_h \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta} - w - \frac{h_h \partial^2 w}{R \partial \theta^2} \right)^2 + \frac{I_{xh}}{R^2} \left( \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \theta^2} + w \right)^2 + \frac{G_h}{R^2 E_h} I_{cr.h} \times \right. \\
& \left. \times \left( \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \xi \partial \theta} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 \right] \Big|_{\xi=\xi_j} d\theta - \frac{\sigma_x h}{2} \int_0^{\xi_1} \int_0^{2\pi} \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial \xi} \right)^2 d\xi d\theta. \quad (1)
\end{aligned}$$

Here  $\xi = \frac{x}{r}$ ,  $\theta = \frac{y}{r}$ ;  $E_h, G_h$  are elasticity and shear modulus of the material of longitudinal ribs, respectively;  $k_1$  is the quantity of cross ribs;  $\sigma_x$  are axial contractive stresses;  $u, v, w$  are components of displacement vector of the shell;  $h$  and  $r$  are thickness and radius of the shell, respectively;  $E, \nu$  are Young modulus and Poisson ratio of the shell;  $F_h, I_{xh}, I_{cr.h}$  are area and inertia moment of cross section of the longitudinal shell with respect to the axis  $ox$  and  $oz$  and also inertia moment in torsion.

Kinetic energy of the shell is as follows;

$$\begin{aligned}
K &= \frac{Eh}{2(1-\nu^2)} \int_0^{\xi_1} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t_1} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial t_1} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial t_1} \right)^2 \right] d\xi d\theta + \\
& + \frac{\bar{\rho}_h E_h F_h}{2R(1-\nu^2)} \sum_{j=1}^{k_1} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ \left( \frac{\partial \vartheta}{\partial t_1} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial t_1} \right)^2 \right] \Big|_{\xi=\xi_j} d\theta \quad (2)
\end{aligned}$$

Here  $\bar{\rho}_h = \frac{\rho_h}{\rho_0}$  where  $\rho_0$  and  $\rho_h$  are densities of shell and cross bar materials, respectively,  $\theta_i = \frac{2\pi}{k_1} i$ .

Influence of liquid on the shell is determined as of external surface loads applied to the shell and is calculated as a work done by, these loads when changing over the system from strained state to initial unstrained one and is represented as:

$$A_0 = - \int_0^{\xi_1} \int_0^{2\pi} q_z w d\xi d\theta, \quad (3)$$

where  $q_z$  is the pressure of liquid on the shell.

The total energy of the system is as follows:

$$\Pi = \Xi + K + A_0 \quad (4)$$

Linearized wave equation describing small perturbations propagation in ideal compressible liquid is of the form [3]:

$$\Delta\Phi - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2\Phi}{\partial t^2} = 0, \quad (5)$$

where  $\Phi$  is a potential,  $c$  is sound propagation velocity in liquid.

Shell motion equation (1) and liquid motion equation (2) are complemented by contact conditions. On the contact surface "shell-liquid" continuity of radial velocities and pressures

$$v_r = \frac{\partial w}{\partial t}, \quad q_z = -p \quad (6)$$

is observed.

Hydrodynamic pressure  $p$  and radial velocity  $v_r$  in liquid are determined in the following way [3]:

$$p = -\rho \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial t}, \quad v_r = \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial r}, \quad (7)$$

where  $\rho$  is density of liquid.

Velocity potential  $\Phi$  is represented as

$$\Phi = AJ_n(\gamma r) \cos \chi\xi \cos n\theta \sin \omega_1 t_1, \quad (8)$$

where  $\gamma^2 = -\chi^2 + \frac{\omega^2}{c^2}$ ,  $J_n$  are Bessel functions of first kind  $n$ -th order,  $A$  is an integration constant.

Using formula (4) and contact conditions (3) for  $q_z$  we can obtain:

$$q_z = \frac{\rho E \omega_1 J_n(\gamma R)}{(1 - \nu^2) \rho_0 \gamma J_n(\gamma R)} w_0 \sin \chi\xi \cos n\theta \exp(i\omega_1 t_1). \quad (9)$$

**Solution method.** We'll look for the displacements of the shell in the form:

$$\begin{aligned} u &= u_0 \cos \chi\xi \cos n\theta \exp(i\omega_1 t_1), \\ v &= v_0 \sin \chi\xi \sin n\theta \exp(i\omega_1 t_1), \\ w &= w_0 \sin \chi\xi \cos n\theta \exp(i\omega_1 t_1). \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

where  $u_0, v_0, w_0$  are the unknown constants;  $\chi = \frac{m\pi}{L}$  ( $m = 1, 2, \dots$ ) are the wave numbers in longitudinal and peripheral directions, respectively  $L$  is the length of the shell,  $\omega_1 \frac{\omega}{\omega_0}$ ,  $t_1 = \omega_0 t$ ,  $\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{E}{(1 - \nu^2) \rho_0 R^2}}$ ,  $\omega_1 = \sqrt{\frac{(1 - \nu^2) \rho_0 R^2 \omega^2}{E}}$ .

After substituting (9) into (3) and integrating with respect to  $\xi$  and  $\theta$  for the work of external pressures from the side of liquid applied to the shell we get

$$\begin{aligned} A_0 &= -\pi \frac{\rho E \omega_1^2 J_n(\gamma R)}{(1 - \nu^2) \rho_0 \gamma J_n(\gamma R)} \left( \frac{1}{2} \xi_1 \frac{\sin 2\chi\xi_1}{4\chi} \right) w_0^2 \exp(2i\omega_1 t_1) = \\ &= \omega_1^2 q_z^{(0)} \omega_0^2 \exp(2i\omega_1 t_1); \quad q_z^{(0)} = -\pi \frac{\rho E J_n(\gamma R)}{(1 - \nu^2) \rho_0 \gamma J_n(\gamma R)} \left( \frac{1}{2} \xi_1 \frac{\sin 2\chi\xi_1}{4\chi} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

Using (1),(2) and (11) for total energy of the system we get a second order polynomial for the parameters of constants  $A, B, C$  :

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi = & (\check{\varphi}_{11} - \psi_{11}\omega_1^2) A^2 + (\check{\varphi}_{22} - \psi_{22}\omega_1^2) B^2 + \left( \check{\varphi}_{33} - \psi_{33}\omega_1^2 + l_1\sigma_x + l_2q_z^{(0)} \right) C^2 + \\ & + \check{\varphi}_{44}AB + \check{\varphi}_{55}AC + \check{\varphi}_{66}BC \end{aligned}$$

Notice that the quantities  $\check{\varphi}_{ii} (i = 1, 2, \dots, 6)$ ,  $\psi_{ii} (i = 1, 2, 3)$ ,  $l_i (i = 1, 2)$  have a bulky form and we don't city them here.

Extremum conditions  $\Pi$  by the parametrs  $A, B, C$  reduce the solution of the problem on vibrations of longitudinally reinforced, liquid-filled shells subjected to longitudinal compression to homogeneous systems of linear algebraic equations of third order whose non-trivial solutions are possible only in the case when determinant of this system equats zero. Further, equating the determinants of the indicated systems to zero, we get the following frequency equations:

$$\begin{cases} 2(\check{\varphi}_{11} - \psi_{11}\omega_1^2)A + \check{\varphi}_{44}B + \check{\varphi}_{55}C = 0 \\ \check{\varphi}_{44}A + 2(\check{\varphi}_{22} - \psi_{22}\omega_1^2)B + \check{\varphi}_{66}C = 0 \\ \check{\varphi}_{55}A + \check{\varphi}_{66}B + 2\left[\check{\varphi}_{33} + (l_2q_z^{(0)} - \psi_{33})\omega_1^2 + l_1\sigma_x\right]C = 0 \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

It is easy to see that in the case of incompressible liquid the system of equations (12) is reduced to cubic equation with respect to  $\omega_1^2$ , otherwise it is transcendental. Since in future we'll be interested only in low frequencies of flexural vibrations, in the case of incompressible liquid we can simplify this equation having rejected the terms with  $\omega_1^4$  and  $\omega_1^6$ . As a result we get ( $\omega_1^2 = \lambda$ ) :

$$\lambda = \frac{(\check{\varphi}_{44}^2 - 4\check{\varphi}_{11}\check{\varphi}_{22})(\check{\varphi}_{33} + l_1\sigma_x) + \check{\varphi}_{44}\check{\varphi}_{55}\check{\varphi}_{66} + \check{\varphi}_{55}^2\psi_{22} + \check{\varphi}_{66}^2\psi_{11}}{4\check{\varphi}_{11}\check{\varphi}_{22}(l_2q_z^{(0)} - \psi_{33}) + \check{\varphi}_{55}^2\psi_{11} + \check{\varphi}_{66}^2\psi_{11} + \check{\varphi}_{44}^2(\check{\varphi}_{33} + l_1\sigma_x)}$$

**Analysis of calculation result.** We cite the results of investigations on influence of the number of ribs and medium rigidity on critical stress of axial compression. Calculations are carried out for a shell, medium and ribs with the following parameters:

$$E = E_h = 6,67 \cdot 10^9 n/m^2; \nu = 0,3; \chi = 1; n = 8; h_h = 1,39 \text{ mm}; R = 160 \text{ mm};$$

$$L_1 = 800 \text{ mm}; h = 0,45 \text{ mm}; F_h = 5,75 \text{ mm}^2; I_{xh} = 19,9 \text{ mm}^4; I_{kp.h} = 0,48 \text{ mm}^4.$$

**Fig. 1. Dependence of  $\omega_1$  on the number of  $n$  waves in peripheral direction.**

**Fig. 2. Dependence of  $\omega_1$  on contractive stress.**

The results of calculations are represented in figures 1 and 2. Here we give dependence of  $\omega_1$  on the number of  $n$  waves in peripheral direction and on contractive force, respectively  $k_1 = 4$  corresponds to solid lines,  $k_1 = 6$  to dotted lines. It is seen from figure 1 that with increase of  $n$  at first  $\omega_1$  decreases and then attains minimum and begins to increase. Besides, eigen frequencies of vibrations of the considered system also increase according to the number of longitudinal ribs. It is seen from figure 2 that when contractive force increases, the frequencies of the system fall off.

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