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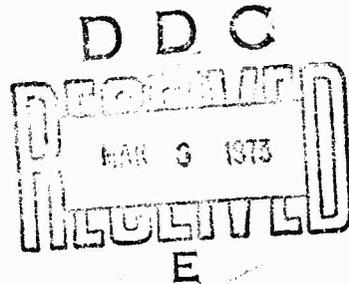
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1. Principal dependences. Let us consider a hollow shell which is rectangular in plan with sides  $2a$ ,  $2b$  and thickness  $h$ . We will place the origin of the coordinates in the center of the shell and direct axes  $\bar{x}$ ,  $\bar{y}$  parallel to the sides of the plan.

We introduce the following designations:  $\bar{\phi}$  - stress function;  $\bar{u}$ ,  $\bar{v}$ ,  $\bar{w}$ , - corresponding displacements of a point of the middle surface along axes  $\bar{x}$ ,  $\bar{y}$ ,  $\bar{z}$ ;  $k_1$ ,  $k_2$  - shell curvatures;

written here in total derivatives:

$$\frac{d^2}{dz^2} \left[ EI_k \frac{d^2 f_k(z)}{dz^2} \right] + \rho^2 m_k \omega_k^2 \bar{v}_k(z) - \rho^2 m_k f_k(z) = 0, \quad (1_1)$$

$$- \frac{d}{dz} \left[ GI_k \frac{d^2 \varphi_k(z)}{dz^2} \right] + \rho^2 m_k \omega_k^2 f_k(z) - \rho^2 I_k \omega_k^2 \varphi_k(z) = 0, \quad (1_2)$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left[ EI_* \frac{d^2 f_*(x)}{dx^2} \right] - \rho^2 m_* f_*(x) = 0. \quad (1_3)$$

The conditions of articulation ( $z = 0$ ;  $x = 0$ ):

$$1^\circ f_k(0) = f_*(0),$$

$$2^\circ \frac{df_k(0)}{dz} = 0 - \text{condition of symmetry of vibration shapes,}$$

$$3^\circ \varphi_k(0) = \frac{df_*(0)}{dx},$$

$$4^\circ \frac{d}{dx} \left[ EI_* \frac{d^2 f_*(0)}{dx^2} \right] = -2 \frac{d}{dz} \left[ EI_k \frac{d^2 f_k(0)}{dz^2} \right],$$

$$5^\circ EI_* \frac{d^2 f_*(0)}{dx^2} = 2 GI_{kp} \frac{d^2 \varphi_k(0)}{dz^2}.$$

Boundary equations when  $z = l_k$ :

$$6^\circ \frac{d}{dz} \left[ EI_k \frac{d^2 f_k}{dz^2} \right] = 0 - \text{absence of shearing force,}$$

$$7^\circ EI_k \frac{d^2 f_k}{dz^2} = 0 - \text{absence of bending moment,}$$

$$8^\circ GI_{kp} \frac{d^2 \varphi_k}{dz^2} = 0 - \text{absence of torque.}$$

Boundary conditions when  $x = l_*$ :

Assuming that  $\bar{\epsilon}_{33} = 0$ , from relationships (1) we obtain

$$\bar{\sigma}_{11} = \frac{E \nu (\nu^2)}{(1+\mu)(1-\nu^2)} (\epsilon_{11} - \nu \epsilon_{22}), \quad \bar{\tau}_{12} = \frac{E \nu (\nu^2)}{2(1+\mu)} \gamma_{12}, \quad (2)$$

Here and subsequently 1, 2 - index transposition symbol.

The expressions for stresses and moments

$$\bar{T}_{11} = \int_{-c_1 h}^{c_1 h} \bar{\sigma}_{11} d\bar{z}, \quad (i=1,2), \quad \bar{T}_{12} = \int_{-c_1 h}^{c_1 h} \bar{\tau}_{12} d\bar{z},$$

$$\bar{M}_{11} = \int_{-c_1 h}^{c_1 h} \bar{\sigma}_{11} \bar{z} d\bar{z}, \quad (i=1,2), \quad \bar{M}_{12} = \int_{-c_1 h}^{c_1 h} \bar{\tau}_{12} \bar{z} d\bar{z}$$

after certain transformations with the use of relationships (2) will assume the form

$$\bar{T}_{11} = \frac{E h}{1-\mu^2} (\epsilon_1 + \mu \epsilon_2) + \Delta \bar{T}_{11}, \quad (i=1,2), \quad \bar{T}_{12} = \frac{E h}{2(1+\mu)} \gamma_{12} + \Delta \bar{T}_{12}, \quad (3)$$

$$\bar{M}_{11} = \frac{E h^3}{12(1-\mu^2)} (\alpha_{11} + \mu \alpha_{22}) + \Delta \bar{M}_{11}, \quad (i=1,2), \quad \bar{M}_{12} = \frac{E h^3}{12(1+\mu)} \chi + \Delta \bar{M}_{12},$$

where

$$\Delta \bar{T}_{11} = \frac{E h}{1+\mu} (P \epsilon_1 + Q \epsilon_2) + \frac{E h^2}{1+\mu} (L \epsilon_{11} + M \epsilon_{22}), \quad (i=1,2), \quad (4)$$

$$\Delta \bar{T}_{12} = \frac{E h}{2(1+\mu)} R \gamma_{12} + \frac{E h^2}{1+\mu} N \gamma_{12},$$

$$\Delta \bar{M}_{11} = \frac{E h^2}{1+\mu} (L \epsilon_1 + M \epsilon_2) + \frac{E h^3}{1+\mu} (\chi \alpha_{11} + Y \alpha_{22}), \quad (i=1,2),$$

$$\Delta \bar{M}_{12} = \frac{E h^2}{2(1+\mu)} N \gamma_{12} + \frac{E h^3}{1+\mu} Z \chi.$$

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Coefficients P, Q, R, ..., X, Y, Z represent integrals  
 [Translator's note: equation (5) is not indicated - assumed to  
 be one of the following]

$$P = \frac{1}{h} \int_{-0.5h}^{0.5h} F_1 d\bar{z}, \quad Q = \frac{1}{h} \int_{-0.5h}^{0.5h} F_2 d\bar{z}, \quad R = -\frac{1}{h} \int_{-0.5h}^{0.5h} (A\psi^2) d\bar{z},$$

$$L = \frac{1}{h^2} \int_{-0.5h}^{0.5h} F_1 \bar{z} d\bar{z}, \quad M = \frac{1}{h^2} \int_{-0.5h}^{0.5h} F_2 \bar{z} d\bar{z}, \quad Z = -\frac{1}{h^2} \int_{-0.5h}^{0.5h} (A\psi^2) \bar{z} d\bar{z},$$

$$X = \frac{1}{h^3} \int_{-0.5h}^{0.5h} F_1 \bar{z}^2 d\bar{z}, \quad Y = \frac{1}{h^3} \int_{-0.5h}^{0.5h} F_2 \bar{z}^2 d\bar{z}, \quad N = -\frac{1}{h^3} \int_{-0.5h}^{0.5h} (A\psi^2) \bar{z}^2 d\bar{z},$$

where

$$F_1 = \frac{\nu + \gamma(1-\mu) - 1}{(1-\mu)(1-\nu)}, \quad F_2 = \frac{\gamma\nu(1-\mu) - \mu(1-\nu)}{(1-\mu)(1-\nu)}$$

Having expressed  $\bar{T}_{11}$ ,  $\bar{T}_{22}$ ,  $\bar{T}_{12}$  in terms of the stress  
 function  $\bar{\phi}$ ,

$$\bar{T}_{11} = \bar{\phi}_{yy}, \quad \bar{T}_{22} = \bar{\phi}_{xx}, \quad \bar{T}_{12} = -\bar{\phi}_{xy},$$

from relationships (3) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_1 &= \frac{1}{Eh} (\bar{\phi}_{yy} - \mu \bar{\phi}_{xx}) - \frac{1}{Eh} (\Delta \bar{T}_{11} - \mu \Delta \bar{T}_{22}), \\ \epsilon_2 &= \frac{1}{Eh} (\bar{\phi}_{xx} - \mu \bar{\phi}_{yy}) - \frac{1}{Eh} (\Delta \bar{T}_{22} - \mu \Delta \bar{T}_{11}), \\ \bar{\gamma}_{12} &= -\frac{2(1+\mu)}{Eh} \bar{\phi}_{xy} - \frac{2(1-\nu)}{Eh} \Delta \bar{T}_{12}. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Using the well known nonlinear equations of equilibrium and the condition of compatibility of deformations of the theory of hollow shells, and introducing dimensionless variables

$$x = \frac{\bar{x}}{a}, \quad y = \frac{\bar{y}}{b}, \quad \lambda = \frac{b}{a}, \quad w = \frac{\bar{w}}{h}, \quad \kappa_1 = \frac{4a^2}{R_1 h}, \quad \kappa_2 = \frac{4b^2}{R_2 h},$$

$$\Phi = \frac{\bar{\Phi}}{E h^3}, \quad \rho = \frac{16 \bar{\rho} b^4}{E h^4}, \quad z = \frac{2 \bar{z}}{h}, \quad T_{11} = \frac{\bar{T}_{11} b^2}{E h^3}, \quad T_2 = \frac{\bar{T}_2 b^2}{E h^3},$$

$$T_{12} = \frac{\bar{T}_{12} b^2}{E h^3}, \quad M_{11} = \frac{\bar{M}_{11} b^2}{E h^4}, \quad M_{22} = \frac{\bar{M}_{22} b^2}{E h^4}, \quad M_{12} = \frac{\bar{M}_{12} b^2}{E h^4},$$

we will obtain a system of two nonlinear differential equations

$$\begin{aligned} & \lambda^4 \Phi_{xxxx} + 2\lambda^2 \Phi_{xxyy} + \Phi_{yyyy} + 0,25 \kappa_1 \lambda^2 w_{yy}^2 + 0,25 \kappa_2 \lambda^2 w_{xx}^2 = \\ & = \lambda^2 w_{xy}^2 - \lambda^2 w_{xx} w_{yy} + \Delta T_{11,yy} - \mu \lambda^2 \Delta T_{11,xx} - \mu \Delta T_{22,yy} + \\ & \quad + \lambda^2 \Delta T_{22,xx} - 2(1+\mu) \lambda \Delta T_{12,xy}, \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{12(1-\mu^2)} (\lambda^4 w_{xxxx} + 2\lambda^2 w_{xxyy} + w_{yyyy}) - 0,25 \kappa_1 \lambda^2 \Phi_{yy} - \\ & - 0,25 \kappa_2 \lambda^2 \Phi_{xx} = \rho/16 + \lambda^2 w_{xx} \Phi_{yy} + \lambda^2 w_{yy} \Phi_{xx} - 2\lambda^2 w_{xy} \Phi_{xy} + \\ & \quad + \lambda^2 \Delta M_{11,xx} + 2\lambda \Delta M_{12,xy} + \Delta M_{22,yy}. \end{aligned}$$

Presented below are solution results of the geometrically and physically nonlinear problems of bending a square plate and a square cylindrical panel using external normal pressure with boundary conditions of hinged support, which can be presented as:

with  $x = \pm 1$

$$\Phi_{xx} = \Phi_{yy} = 0, \quad w = M_{11} = 0;$$

with  $y = \pm 1$

$$\Phi_{xx} = \Phi_{yy} = 0, \quad w = M_{22} = 0.$$

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(8)

Conditions (8) indicate the equality to zero on the contour of normal and tangential stresses, and also the deflection and moment.

2. Method for solving nonlinear problems using the electronic digital computer and the calculation results. To resolve the problem, we will use a method of finite differences. Having selected a rectangular net  $10 \times 10$ , we substitute the initial system of differential equations (7) with a system of difference equations, approximating the biharmonic operator and all the derivatives with the symmetric difference equations with an error on the order of  $O(\bar{h}^2)$  where  $\bar{h}$  - net spacing. The derivatives of function  $w$  in boundary conditions we approximate with an error on the order of  $O(\bar{h}^4)$ .

In accordance with the boundary conditions the contour values of functions  $w_{\kappa} = 0$ ,  $\Phi_{\kappa} = 0$ , and the values of functions  $w_{\kappa+1}$ ,  $\Phi_{\kappa+1}$ , beyond the contour, are expressed in terms of the intracontour values according to formulas [2]:

with  $x = \pm 1$

$$w_{\kappa+1} = -\frac{6}{11} w_{\kappa-1} - \frac{4}{11} w_{\kappa-2} + \frac{1}{11} w_{\kappa-3} + \frac{5.75}{11} (1-\mu^2) \lambda^2 \Delta M_{11},$$

$$\Phi_{\kappa+1} = 3\Phi_{\kappa-1} - 0.5\Phi_{\kappa-2};$$

with  $y = \pm 1$

$$w_{\kappa+1} = -\frac{6}{11} w_{\kappa-1} - \frac{4}{11} w_{\kappa-2} + \frac{1}{11} w_{\kappa-3} + \frac{5.75}{11} (1-\mu^2) \Delta M_{22},$$

$$\Phi_{\kappa+1} = 3\Phi_{\kappa-1} - 0.5\Phi_{\kappa-2}.$$

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Due to the symmetry of deformational state of the shell relative to axes  $x$  and  $y$  the number of difference equations is reduced to 50. The obtained system of 50 nonlinear algebraic equations was solved using a method of total iteration, similarly to those described in monograph [2].

Part of the calculation results with  $\mu = 0.3$ ,  $A = 0$ ,  $18 \cdot 10^6$  for  $\nu = 0.3$ ,  $\gamma = 1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{A^2}{\lambda^2}}$  is presented in the table and on figures. The calculations were carried out for the following loads: load of constant intensity  $P_1$  distributed throughout the surface  $s_1 = 4ab$ ; with intensity  $P_2$  - along the cylindrical area  $s_2 = 4ab$ ; with intensity  $P_3$  along area  $s_3 = 0.36ab$ ; with intensity  $P_4$  along area  $s_4 = 0.04ab$ . We used the following designations in the figures:

$$f_i = \frac{P_i \cdot s_i \cdot \xi^2}{E \cdot h^3}, \quad f = f_i \cdot \frac{s_i}{s}, \quad i=1,2,3,4; \quad \xi = \frac{w}{h}$$

where  $f_i$  - load intensity parameter,  $f$  - parameter of total load,  $\xi$  - deflection parameter at the center.

$\xi$	32	40	48	56	64	72	80
$\gamma = 1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{A^2}{\lambda^2}}$							
$f_1^*$	48.5	69.2	97.4	133.1	176.1	225.3	281.7
$\xi_1^*$	1.75	1.75	2	2	2.25	2.25	2.5
$f_1^{**}$	48.3	56.4	62.2	61.7	58.2	54.0	47.6
$\xi_1^{**}$	2.5	3.75	4.75	5.5	6.5	7.5	8.
$\gamma = 1$							
$f_1^*$	79.8	115.3	162.2	222.2	296.9	-	-
$\xi_1^*$	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.25	2.25	-	-
$f_1^{**}$	68.6	75.9	79.1	76.5	73.7	-	-
$\xi_1^{**}$	3.5	4.5	5.75	6.5	7.5	-	-
$\xi_2^*$	13	16	18	21	24	-	-
$\xi_2^{**}$	18	21	22	26	27	-	-

The table shows the obtained, with the consideration of  $(\gamma = 1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{A^2}{\lambda^2}})$  and without the consideration of  $(\gamma = 1)$  of physical nonlinearity, parameter values for upper ( $f_1^*$ ) and lower ( $f_1^{**}$ ) critical loads and their corresponding deflection parameters in

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center ( $w_0^b, w_0^m$ ) for a square cylindrical panel uniformly loaded along the entire surface in the plan with different curvature parameters  $K_2$  and with ratio  $h/b=0,005$ . Given here also are the values expressed in per cent for relations

$$\varepsilon_1 = \frac{\rho_{1,j=1}^b - \rho_{1,j \neq 1}^b}{\rho_{1,j=1}^b} \cdot 100\% \quad , \quad \varepsilon_2 = \frac{\rho_{1,j=1}^m - \rho_{1,j \neq 1}^m}{\rho_{1,j=1}^m} \cdot 100\%$$

It is evident from the table that physical nonlinearity lowers the critical loads significantly. With an increase in parameter  $K_2$  the effect of physical nonlinearity noticeably increases, moreover, its effect on  $\rho_1^m$  is somewhat greater than on  $\rho_1^b$ . At the same time, for the critical states the corresponding deflection parameters  $w_{0,j=1}$  and  $w_{0,j \neq 1}$  are very close or coincide.

For a twice nonlinear case ( $j \neq 1$ ), Fig. 1 shows relationships  $\rho_1(w_0^b)$  for a number of values  $K_2$  and  $h/b=0,005$ , and Fig. 2 shows relationships  $\rho_n(w_0^b)$  for a square panel with  $K_2 = 40$  and  $h/b = 0,002$  with loading areas which differ with respect to size. Here  $\rho_n$  - parameter of the total load per area.

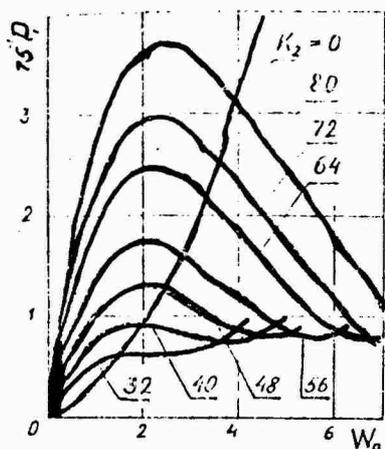


Fig. 1.

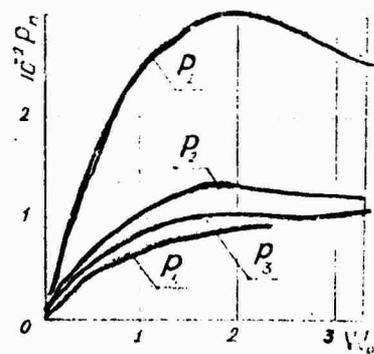


Fig. 2.

obvious algebraic transformations we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \{(\vec{\alpha}_1 \cdot \vec{z}_0) - (\vec{\beta}_1 \cdot \vec{z}_0)\} \cdot f_0(0) + \{(\vec{\alpha}_1 \cdot \vec{z}_0) - (\vec{\gamma}_1 \cdot \vec{z}_0)\} \cdot \varphi_0(0) = \\
 & = \rho^2 (\vec{\gamma}_1 \cdot \vec{A}_2 \cdot \vec{f}_0) + \rho^2 (\vec{\beta}_1 \cdot \vec{A}_1 \cdot \vec{f}_0) + \rho^2 (\vec{\gamma}_1 \cdot \vec{B}_2 \cdot \vec{\varphi}_0) + \\
 & + \rho^2 (\vec{\beta}_1 \cdot \vec{B}_1 \cdot \vec{\varphi}_0) - \rho^2 (\vec{\alpha}_1 \cdot \vec{C}_2 \cdot \vec{f}_0). \tag{26}
 \end{aligned}$$

If we introduce still more designations to certain equations

$$\begin{aligned}
 l_{11} &= (\vec{\alpha}_1 \cdot \vec{z}_0) - (\vec{\beta}_1 \cdot \vec{z}_0), \\
 l_{12} &= (\vec{\alpha}_1 \cdot \vec{z}_0) - (\vec{\gamma}_1 \cdot \vec{z}_0), \\
 (\vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{f}_0) &= (\vec{\gamma}_1 \cdot \vec{A}_2 \cdot \vec{f}_0) + (\vec{\beta}_1 \cdot \vec{A}_1 \cdot \vec{f}_0), \\
 (\vec{b}_1 \cdot \vec{\varphi}_0) &= (\vec{\gamma}_1 \cdot \vec{B}_2 \cdot \vec{\varphi}_0) + (\vec{\beta}_1 \cdot \vec{B}_1 \cdot \vec{\varphi}_0), \\
 (\vec{C}_1 \cdot \vec{f}_0) &= -(\vec{\alpha}_1 \cdot \vec{C}_2 \cdot \vec{f}_0),
 \end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

then equation (26) is rewritten in the form of

$$l_{11} \cdot f_0(0) + l_{12} \cdot \varphi_0(0) = \rho^2 (\vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{f}_0) + \rho^2 (\vec{b}_1 \cdot \vec{\varphi}_0) + \rho^2 (\vec{C}_1 \cdot \vec{f}_0). \tag{28}$$

By performing algebraic calculations for equation (23<sub>2</sub>) and the second trip of vectors  $\vec{\beta}_2$ ,  $\vec{\gamma}_2$ ,  $\vec{\alpha}_2$ , we get equation

$$l_{21} \cdot f_0(0) + l_{22} \cdot \varphi_0(0) = \rho^2 (\vec{a}_2 \cdot \vec{f}_0) + \rho^2 (\vec{b}_2 \cdot \vec{\varphi}_0) + \rho^2 (\vec{C}_2 \cdot \vec{f}_0). \tag{29}$$

Here the numbers  $l_{21}$ ,  $l_{22}$ , and vectors  $\vec{a}_2$ ,  $\vec{b}_2$ ,  $\vec{C}_2$  are determined by the same formulas as numbers  $l_{11}$ ,  $l_{12}$  and vectors  $\vec{a}_1$ ,  $\vec{b}_1$ ,  $\vec{C}_1$ , by, of course substituting index 1 in these formulas for the indicated quantities and index 2 for vectors  $\vec{\alpha}$ ,  $\vec{\beta}$ ,  $\vec{\gamma}$ .

From Fig. 2 it is evident that the localization of the load on a smaller area leads to a considerable increase in maximum deflection and to a decrease in the value of the upper critical load. Thus, with a load distributed along the central area  $S_2$  equalling one fourth of the total panel area (curve  $\rho_2$ ) deflections  $w_0$  in the precritical state having increased almost three times, while cracking load  $\rho_n^b$  has decreased by approximately two times, as compared to the corresponding values for a panel uniformly loaded along the entire surface (curve  $\rho_1$ ). With a load of  $\rho_3$  the crack virtually disappears.

Figure 3 shows relationships  $\rho_1(\omega_0)$  with various ratios  $b/a$  for a square panel ( $\lambda=1$ ,  $\kappa_2=0$ ) uniformly loaded along the entire surface. It is evident that with an increase of this ratio the effect of physical nonlinearity on deflections and critical loads increases significantly.

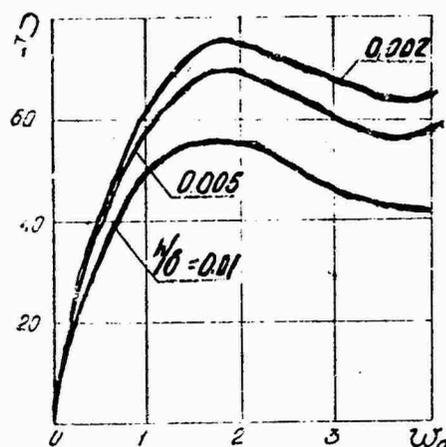


Fig. 3.

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