Free Vibration of Functionally Graded Cylindrical Shells Based on the First Order Shear Deformation Theory

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The free vibration analysis of simply supported functionally graded cylindrical shells based on the first order shear deformation theory is presented in this paper. Assuming that the material properties graded in the thickness direction as a volume fraction power-law distribution and using the Hamilton's principle, the governing equations of motion are established and solved. The influence of constituent volume fractions and the effects of configurations of the constituent materials on the frequencies are carefully discussed. The results are validated with the known data in the literature.

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1 - Introduction

Functionally graded materials (FGMs) have gained considerable importance as materials to be used in extremely high temperature environments such as nuclear reactors and high-speed spacecraft industries [1] in recent years. FGMs were first introduced by a group of scientists in Sendai, Japan in 1984 [2]. FGMs are inhomogeneous materials, in which the mechanical properties vary smoothly and continuously from one layer to the other. This is achieved by gradually varying the volume fraction of the constituent materials. This continuous change in composition results in the graded properties of FGMs [3]. This gradation in properties of the material reduces thermal stresses, residual stresses and stress concentration factors [4]. These materials are made from a mixture of ceramic and metal or from a mixture of different materials . The ceramic constituent of the material provides the high-temperature resistance due to its low thermal conductivity. The ductile metal constituent on the other hand, prevents fracture caused by stresses due to the high temperature gradient in a very short period of time. Furthermore a mixture of ceramic and metal with a continuously varying volume fraction can be easily manufactured [5]. This eliminates interface problems of composite materials, and thus, the stress distributions are smooth. Studies on FGMs have been extensive but are largely confined to

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analysis of thermal stresses and deformations. Tanigawa et al. [6] derived a one dimensional temperature solution for a nonhomogeneous plate in the transient state and optimized the material compositions by introducing a laminated composite model. The optimal composition profile problems of the FGM to decrease the thermal stresses and thermal stress intensity factor were discussed by Noda [7, 8]. He concluded that when the continuously changing composition between ceramics and metals can be selected pertinently, thermal stresses in the FGM are drastically decreased. Javaheri and Eslami [9] presented the thermal buckling of rectangular functionally graded plate based on the high order plate theory. The buckling analysis of functionally graded circular plates is given by Najafizadeh and Eslami [10, 11].

Studies on vibration of cylindrical shells are extensive. Many of these studies are for pure isotropic and composite shells; see [12-19]. But, studies on vibration of functionally graded cylindrical shells (FGCSs) are limited. Loy et al. [20] presented the Rayleigh-Ritz solution for free vibration of simply supported FGCSs. Pradhan et al. [21] discussed the effects of boundary conditions and volume fractions on the natural frequencies of FGCSs.

In the present paper, free vibration analysis of simply supported functionally graded cylindrical shells (FGCSs) is presented. Using the Hamilton's principle, the governing equations are derived based on the first order shear deformation theory. The objective is to study the frequency characteristics, the influence of the constituent volume fractions, and the affects of the configurations of the constituent materials on the natural frequencies. The results are validated the known data in the literature. The comparison shows that the present results agreed well with those in the literature.

2 – Material Properties

The functionally graded cylindrical shell (FGCS) as shown in Figure 1 is assumed to be thin and of length *L* and thickness *h* with mean radius *^R* . The *^x* -axis is taken along a generator, the circumferential arc length subtends an angle θ , and the z -axis is directed radially outwards. The material properties P of FGMs are function of the material properties and volume fraction of the constituent materials and are expressed as [22]

$$
P = \sum_{j=1}^{K} P_j V_{f_j} \tag{1}
$$

where P_j and V_{f_j} are the material property and volume fraction of the constituent material *j*, respectively. The volume fractions of all the constituent materials should add up to one [22].

$$
\sum_{j=1}^{K} V_{f_j} = 1 \tag{2}
$$

For a FGCS with thickness h and a reference surface at its middle surface, the volume fraction can be written as [22]

$$
V_f = \left(\frac{z + h/2}{h}\right)^N, \quad 0 \le N \le \infty
$$
 (3)

Figure 1. Coordinate system of FGCS.

where N is the power-law exponent. For a FGM with two constituent materials, the Young's modulus E, Poisson ratio ν , and the mass density ρ can be expressed as [22]

$$
E = (E_1 - E_2)(\frac{2z + h}{2h})^N + E_2
$$
\n(4)

$$
v = (v_1 - v_2)(\frac{2z + h}{2h})^N + v_2
$$
\n(5)

$$
\rho = (\rho_1 - \rho_2)(\frac{2z + h}{2h})^N + \rho_2
$$
\n(6)

From these equations, it is found that for $z = -h/2$, FGM properties are the same as those of material 2 and for $z = h/2$, FGM properties are the same as those of material 1. Thus, the material properties vary continuously from material 2 at the inner surface of the cylindrical shell to material 1 at the outer surface of the cylindrical shell. Figure (2) shows a geometric definition of the shell.

Figure 2. Configuration of a generic shell.

3 – Formulation of the problem

3.1 – The generic functionally graded shells

The strain-displacement relationships for a thin generic shell are [23]

$$
\epsilon_{11} = \frac{1}{A_1} \left[\frac{\partial U_1}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{U_2}{A_2} \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial \alpha_2} + U_3 \frac{A_1}{R_1} \right]
$$
(7a)

$$
\epsilon_{22} = \frac{1}{A_2} \left[\frac{\partial U_2}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{U_1}{A_1} \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial \alpha_1} + U_3 \frac{A_2}{R_2} \right]
$$
(7b)

$$
\epsilon_{33} = \frac{\partial U_3}{\partial \alpha_3}
$$

$$
\epsilon_{12} = \frac{A_1}{A_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} \left(\frac{U_1}{A_1}\right) + \frac{A_2}{A_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} \left(\frac{U_2}{A_2}\right) \tag{7f}
$$

(7c)

$$
\epsilon_{13} = A_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_3} \left(\frac{U_1}{A_1} \right) + \frac{1}{A_1} \frac{\partial U_3}{\partial \alpha_1}
$$
 (7d)

$$
\epsilon_{23} = A_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_3} \left(\frac{U_2}{A_2} \right) + \frac{1}{A_2} \frac{\partial U_3}{\partial \alpha_2}
$$
 (7e)

where

$$
A_1 = \left| \frac{\partial \overline{r}}{\partial \alpha_1} \right| \tag{8a}
$$

$$
A_2 = \left| \frac{\partial \bar{r}}{\partial \alpha_2} \right| \tag{8b}
$$

Here, \bar{r} is the position vector of an arbitrary point on the shell, A_1 and A_2 are the fundamental form parameters or Lame' parameters, U_1, U_2 and U_3 are the displacements at any point $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3)$, R_1 and R_2 are the radii of curvatures related to α_1 and α_2 , respectively. The first order shear deformation theory (FSDT) is used in the present study and is based on the following displacement field [23]

$$
U_1(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3) = u_1(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) + \alpha_3 \phi_1(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)
$$

\n
$$
U_2(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3) = u_2(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) + \alpha_3 \phi_2(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)
$$

\n
$$
U_3(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3) = u_3(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)
$$
\n(9)

where u_1, u_2 , and u_3 are the middle surface displacements, and ϕ_1 and ϕ_2 are the rotations about the α_2 and α_1 -directions, respectively. Substituting Eq. (9) into Eqs. (7) give [23]

$$
\begin{cases}\n\epsilon_{11} \\
\epsilon_{22} \\
\epsilon_{12}\n\end{cases} = \begin{cases}\n\epsilon_{11}^{0} \\
\epsilon_{22}^{0} \\
\gamma_{12}^{0}\n\end{cases} + \alpha_{3} \begin{cases}\nk_{11} \\
k_{22} \\
k_{12}\n\end{cases}
$$
\n(10a)

$$
\begin{Bmatrix} \in_{13} \\ \in_{23} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \gamma_{13}^0 \\ \gamma_{23}^0 \end{Bmatrix}
$$
 (10b)

where ϵ_{ii}^0 and γ_{ij}^0 are the normal and shear strains on the middle surface, respectively, and k_{11} , k_{22} , and k_{12} are the curvatures, and defined as [23]

$$
\begin{bmatrix}\n\epsilon_{11}^{0} \\
\epsilon_{22}^{0} \\
\epsilon_{22}^{0} \\
\epsilon_{12}^{0}\n\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}\n\frac{1}{A_1} \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{u_2}{A_1 A_2} \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{u_3}{R_1} \\
\frac{1}{A_2} \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{u_1}{A_1 A_2} \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{u_3}{R_2} \\
\frac{1}{A_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} \frac{\partial}{\alpha_2} + \frac{u_1}{A_1 A_2} \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{u_3}{R_2} \\
\frac{1}{A_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} \frac{\partial}{\alpha_1} \frac{\partial}{\alpha_1} + \frac{1}{A_2 A_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} \frac{\partial}{\alpha_1} + \frac{1}{A_2 A_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} \\
\frac{1}{A_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial A_1 A_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} \frac{\partial}{\alpha_1} \\
\frac{1}{A_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} \frac{\partial}{\alpha_2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial A_2 A_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} \frac{\partial}{\alpha_1} \\
\frac{1}{A_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} \frac{\partial}{\alpha_2} + \frac{1}{A_2 A_2 A_2 A_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} \\
\frac{1}{A_2 A_2 A_2 A_2 A_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} \\
\frac{1}{A_2 A_2 A_2 A_2 A_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{1}{A_2 A_2 A_2 A_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} \\
\frac{1}{A_2 A_2 A_2 A_2 A_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{1}{A_2 A_2 A_2 A_2 A_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{1}{A_2 A_2 A_2 A_2 A_
$$

For an isotropic shell, the stress-strain relationship are defined as [23]

$$
\begin{bmatrix}\n\sigma_{11} \\
\sigma_{22} \\
\tau_{23} \\
\tau_{13} \\
\tau_{12}\n\end{bmatrix} =\n\begin{bmatrix}\nQ_{11} & Q_{12} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
Q_{12} & Q_{22} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & Q_{33} & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & Q_{44} & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & Q_{55}\n\end{bmatrix}\n\begin{bmatrix}\n\epsilon_{11} \\
\epsilon_{22} \\
\gamma_{23} \\
\gamma_{13} \\
\gamma_{13} \\
\gamma_{12}\n\end{bmatrix}
$$
\n(12)

where

$$
Q_{11} = Q_{22} = \frac{E}{1 - \nu^2}
$$
, $Q_{12} = \nu Q_{11}$, $Q_{33} = Q_{44} = Q_{55} = \frac{E}{2(1 + \nu)}$ (13)

For a thin FGCS, the forces and moments resultants are expressed as

$$
\begin{Bmatrix} N_{11} \\ N_{22} \\ N_{12} \end{Bmatrix} = \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} \begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_{11} \\ \sigma_{22} \\ \tau_{12} \end{Bmatrix} d\alpha_3
$$
 (14a)

$$
\begin{Bmatrix} M_{11} \\ M_{22} \\ M_{12} \end{Bmatrix} = \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} \begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_{11} \\ \sigma_{22} \\ \tau_{12} \end{Bmatrix} \alpha_3 d\alpha_3
$$
 (14b)

$$
\begin{Bmatrix}\nQ_{13} \\
Q_{23}\n\end{Bmatrix} = \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} \begin{Bmatrix}\n\tau_{13} \\
\tau_{23}\n\end{Bmatrix} d\alpha_3
$$
\n(14c)

Substituting Eqs. (10) into Eq. (12), and the result into Eqs. (15) give the constitutive equations as

$$
\begin{Bmatrix}\nN_{11} \\
N_{22} \\
N_{12}\n\end{Bmatrix} =\n\begin{bmatrix}\nA_{11} \in_{11}^{0} + B_{11}k_{11} + A_{12} \in_{22}^{0} + B_{12}k_{22} \\
A_{12} \in_{11}^{0} + B_{12}k_{11} + A_{22} \in_{22}^{0} + B_{22}k_{22} \\
A_{55} \gamma_{12}^{0} + B_{55}k_{12}\n\end{bmatrix}
$$
\n(15a)

$$
\begin{Bmatrix}\nM_{11} \\
M_{22} \\
M_{12}\n\end{Bmatrix} =\n\begin{bmatrix}\nB_{11} \in_{11}^{0} + B_{12} \in_{22}^{0} \\
B_{12} \in_{11}^{0} + B_{22} \in_{22}^{0} \\
B_{55} \gamma_{12}^{0}\n\end{bmatrix}
$$
\n(15b)

$$
\begin{Bmatrix} Q_1 \\ Q_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} A_{44} \gamma_{13}^0 \\ A_{33} \gamma_{23}^0 \end{Bmatrix}
$$
 (15c)

Here, A_{ij} and B_{ij} (*i*, *j* = 1,2,3,4,5) denote the extensional, coupling, and bending stiffnesses which defined as

$$
(A_{ij}, B_{ij}) = \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} Q_{ij} (1, \alpha_3) d\alpha_3
$$
 (16)

The equations of motion for vibration of shell can be derived by using Hamilton's principle which is described by

$$
\delta \int_0^t (\Pi - K) dt = 0 \quad , \qquad \Pi = U - V \tag{17}
$$

where K , Π , U , and V are the total kinetic, potential, strain, external loads energies, respectively, and t is arbitrary time. The kinetic, strain, and external loads energies of a cylindrical shell can be written as

$$
K = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3} \int \rho (\dot{U}_1^2 + \dot{U}_2^2 + \dot{U}_3^2) d\forall
$$
 (18a)

$$
U = \iint\limits_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3} (\sigma_{11} \in_{11} + \sigma_{22} \in_{22} + \tau_{12} \gamma_{12} + \tau_{13} \gamma_{13} + \tau_{23} \gamma_{23}) d\forall
$$
 (18b)

$$
V = \int_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2} (q_1 \delta U_1 + q_2 \delta U_2 + q_3 \delta U_3) A_1 A_2 d\alpha_1 d\alpha_2
$$
 (18c)

where q_1, q_2 , and q_3 are the distributed loads. The infinitesimal volume is given by

$$
d\forall = A_1 A_2 d\alpha_1 d\alpha_2 d\alpha_3 \tag{19}
$$

Substituting Eqs. (9-13) into Eq. (19), and the results into Eq. (18), give the equations of motion for a thin generic shell as

$$
-\frac{\partial N_{11}A_2}{\partial \alpha_1} + N_{22} \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial \alpha_1} - \frac{\partial N_{12}A_1}{\partial \alpha_2} - \frac{Q_{13}}{R_1} A_1 A_2 = -\ddot{u}_1 I_0 - \ddot{\phi}_1 I_1 + q_1
$$
(20a)

$$
\frac{\partial N_{22}A_1}{\partial \alpha_2} - N_{11} \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{\partial N_{12}A_2}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{Q_{23}}{R_2} A_1 A_2 = \ddot{u}_2 I_\circ + \ddot{\phi}_2 I_1 - q_2 \tag{20b}
$$

$$
-\frac{\partial Q_{13}A_2}{\partial \alpha_1} - \frac{\partial Q_{23}A_1}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{N_{11}}{R_1}A_1A_2 + \frac{N_{22}}{R_2}A_1A_2 = -\ddot{u}_3I_ - q_3\tag{20c}
$$

$$
-\frac{\partial M_{11}A_2}{\partial \alpha_1} + M_{22} \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial \alpha_1} - \frac{\partial M_{12}A_1}{\partial \alpha_2} + A_1 A_2 Q_{13} = -\ddot{u}_1 I_1 - \ddot{\phi}_1 I_2
$$
(20d)

$$
-\frac{\partial M_{22}A_1}{\partial \alpha_2}M_{11}\frac{\partial A_1}{\partial \alpha_2} - \frac{\partial M_{12}A_2}{\partial \alpha_1} + A_1A_2Q_{23} = -\ddot{u}_2I_1 - \ddot{\phi}_2I_2\tag{20e}
$$

where

$$
I_i = \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} \rho(\alpha_3)^i d\alpha_3
$$
 (21)

3.2 – The functionally graded cylindrical shells

The curvilinear coordinates and fundamental form parameters for the cylindrical shell are

$$
\frac{1}{R_1} = 0, \ \ R_2 = a, \ \ A_1 = 1, \ \ A_2 = a, \ \ \alpha_1 = x, \ \ \alpha_2 = \theta, \ \ \alpha_3 = z \tag{22}
$$

According to the Eq. (22), the strains, curvatures, and stress resultants related to the cylindrical coordinate are defined in Appendix A. Thus, the governing equations of motion for FGCS are obtained as follows

$$
\frac{\partial N_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N_{x\theta}}{\partial \theta} = I_0 \ddot{u}_x + I_1 \ddot{\phi}_1 - q_x \tag{23a}
$$

$$
\frac{\partial N_{\theta\theta}}{\partial \theta} + Q_{23} = I_0 \ddot{u}_{\theta} + I_1 \ddot{\phi}_2 - q_{\theta}
$$
 (23b)

$$
N_{\theta\theta} - a\frac{\partial Q_{x3}}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial Q_{\theta 3}}{\partial \theta} = -\ddot{u}_3 I_0 - q_3 \tag{23c}
$$

$$
-a\frac{\partial M_{xx}}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M_{x\theta}}{\partial \theta} + aQ_{x3} = -I_1\ddot{u}_3 - I_2\ddot{\phi}_1
$$
 (23d)

$$
-\frac{\partial M_{\theta\theta}}{\partial \theta} - a \frac{\partial M_{x\theta}}{\partial x} + aQ_{\theta 3} = -I_1 \ddot{u}_2 - I_2 \ddot{\phi}_2
$$
 (23e)

3. Free Vibration Analysis

The simply supported boundary conditions for cylindrical shell are given by
\n
$$
u_2 = u_3 = N_{xx} = M_{xx} = 0
$$
, $x = 0, L$ (24)

The displacement fields which satisfy these boundary conditions can be written as

$$
u_1 = A \cos \frac{m\pi x}{l} \cos n\theta \ e^{j\omega t}
$$

\n
$$
u_2 = B \sin \frac{m\pi x}{l} \sin n\theta \ e^{j\omega t}
$$

\n
$$
u_3 = C \sin \frac{m\pi x}{l} \cos n\theta \ e^{j\omega t}
$$

\n
$$
\phi_1 = D \cos \frac{m\pi x}{l} \cos n\theta \ e^{j\omega t}
$$

\n
$$
\phi_2 = E \sin \frac{m\pi x}{l} \sin n\theta \ e^{j\omega t}
$$
\n(25)

where A, B, C, D , and E are the constants denoting the amplitudes of vibration, m and n are the axial and circumferential wave numbers, respectively and ω (rad/s) is the natural angular frequency of the vibration. For free vibration case, that is

$$
q_1 = q_2 = q_3 = 0 \tag{26}
$$

Substituting Eqs. (11) into Eqs. (15) and then the results into (23), give the governing equations in terms of displacements. Substituting the Eq.(25) into the resulting governing equations leads to the following equations for the undetermined coefficients *^A*, *^B*,*C*, *^D***,** and *^E* .

$$
\begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \\ D \\ E \end{bmatrix} - \omega^2 [M] \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \\ C \\ D \\ E \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}
$$
 (27)

The matrices $[C]$ and $[M]$ are listed in the Appendix B as a 5×5 matrices. Eq. (27) is solved by imposing non-trivial solutions and equating the characteristic determinant to zero, that is

$$
\left|C_{ij} - M_{ij}\omega^2\right| = 0\tag{28}
$$

The smallest roots of this equation yield the natural frequencies.

4 - Results and Discussion

In this paper, the free vibration of functionally graded cylindrical shells (FGCSs) is studied based on the first order shear deformation theory. The FGCS considered here is composed of stainless steel and nickel and its properties are graded in thickness direction according to a volume fraction power-law distribution. The frequency characteristics, the influence of the constituent volume fractions and the effects of the FGM configuration are presented. The influence of constituent volume fractions is studied by varying the value of the power-law exponent *^N* . Also, the effects of the FGM configuration are presented by studying the natural frequencies of two FGCSs. Type I which FGCS has nickel on its inner surface and stainless steel on its outer surface and Type II which FGCS has stainless steel on its inner surface and nickel on its outer surface.

The properties of stainless steel and nickel, calculated at $T = 300K$, are presented in Table 1. To validate the analysis, the results compared with the results of Loy et al. [20] which is based on the Love's shell theory. The comparisons show that the present results agreed well with those in the literature.

The variations of the natural frequencies (Hz) versus the circumferential wave numbers *n* and length-to-radius ratio L/R for Type I FGCS are shown in Tables 2 and 4, respectively. The frequencies for higher axial modes are higher than those for lower axial modes. Thus, the fundamental frequencies occur at $m=1$. The natural frequencies are decreased with increasing the power-law exponent N. The decrease in the natural frequencies from $N = 1$ to $N = 15$ is about 2.3% at $n=1$ and about 2.4% at $n=10$. For small value of N, the natural frequencies approached to the frequencies of stainless steel shell and for large value of *N* they approached to those for nickel. The natural frequencies for $N > 0$ fell between those of stainless steel and nickel for a given circumferential wave number n . It is interesting to note that in Table 2 the fundamental frequencies for various values of N occur at circumferential wave number $n = 3$.

As well as Type I FGCS, the variations of the natural frequencies (Hz) versus the circumferential wave numbers *n* and length-to-radius ratios L/R for Type II FGCS are shown in Tables 3 and 5, respectively. In this case, the influence of the power-law exponent *N* on the natural frequencies in the opposite of Type I FGCS and the natural frequencies are increased with increasing N. The increase in natural frequencies from $N = 1$ to $N = 15$ in about 2.3% at $n = 1$ and about 2.4% at $n = 10$. As can be seen, the influence of the constituent volume fractions is different for Type I and Type II FGCS. Tables 2-5 show that for $N > 1$, the natural frequencies for Type II FGCS are higher than those for Type I FGCS. For example, for $N = 15$ at $n = 10$ and *h* / *R* ⁼ 0.002, the natural frequency for Type II FGCS is about 4.67**%** higher than the other one. However, for $N = 0.5$ at $n = 10$ and $h/R = 0.002$, the natural frequency for Type I FGCS is 1.66% higher than the other one.

Tables 6 and 7 show the variations of the fundamental natural frequencies (Hz) versus the thickness ratio h/R for Type I and Type II FGCSs. Note that, the numbers in the brackets indicate the circumferential wave numbers at which the fundamental frequencies occur. Note that, as N is increased the fundamental frequencies is decreased for Type I FGCS and increased for Type II FGCS. The difference in the fundamental frequencies between $N = 1$ and $N = 15$ is about 2.2**%** for Type I and Type II FGCSs. The fundamental natural frequencies for Type I and Type II FGCSs occur at the same circumferential wave numbers. For all values of *N*, the fundamental natural frequencies fell between the frequencies of the stainless steel and nickel.

5- Conclusion

The free vibration analysis of functionally graded cylindrical shells with simply supported boundary conditions is presented according to the first order shear deformation theory. The results show that, the constituent volume fractions and the configurations of the constituent materials affect the natural frequencies. The natural frequencies first decreased and than increased with the increasing of circumferential wave numbers. It is interesting to note that the value of the power-law exponent did not affect the value of the circumferential wave number at which the fundamental natural frequency might occur. Also, the natural frequencies of a short cylindrical shell are higher than those for a long shell, and the natural frequencies of a thick cylindrical shell are higher than those for a thin shell.

Coefficients		Stainless steel	Nickel			
	$E~(\text{Nm}^{-2})$	$\boldsymbol{\upsilon}$	ρ (Kgm ⁻³)	$E~(\text{Nm}^{-2})$	υ	ρ (Kgm ⁻³)
P_0	201.04×10^9	0.3262	8166	223.95×10^9	0.3100	8900
P_{-1}	θ		θ	Ω		
P_1	3.079×10^{-4}	-2.002×10^{-4}	θ	-2.794×10^{-4}		
P_2	-6.534×10^{-7}	3.797×10^{-7}	$\mathbf{0}$	-3.998×10^{9}		
P_3	θ		0			
	2.07788×10^{11}	0.317756	8166	2.05098×10^{11}	0.3100	8900

Table 2. Natural frequencies for Type I FGCS versus the circumferential wave number $(L/R = 20, h/R = 0.002)$.

Nickel *N* Stainless steel *n* Theory 0.5 0.7 1 2 5 15 30 FSDT 13.5478 12.8937 13.1028 13.1538 13.2108 13.3208 13.4328 13.5049 13.5200 1 13.548 12.894 13.103 13.154 13.211 13.321 13.433 13.505 13.526 $[20]$ FSDT FSDT 4.5919 4.3688 4.4381 4.4549 4.4741 4.5113 4.5503 4.5757 4.5834 2 Loy et al.
root al. 36920 4.3690 4.4382 4.4550 4.4742 4.5114 4.5504 4.5759 4.5836 [20] FSDT 4.2631 4.0486 4.1150 4.1308 4.1485 4.1825 4.2190 4.2448 4.2535 3 Loy et al.
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[20] 11.542 10.955 11.145 11.189 11.238 11.329 11.425 11.494 11.516 [20] FSDT 16.8965 16.0369 16.3168 16.3808 16.4529 16.5869 16.7269 16.8267 16.8588 6 16.897 16.037 16.317 16.381 16.453 16.587 16.727 16.827 16.859 [20] FSDT 23.2437 22.0608 22.4468 22.5349 22.6327 22.4537 23.0108 23.1469 23.1918 7 Loy et al.
root al. 23.244 22.061 22.447 22.535 22.633 22.454 23.011 23.147 23.192 [20] FSDT 30.5728 29.0169 29.5238 29.6408 29.7700 30.0139 30.2667 30.4459 30.5049 8 1 Loy et al.
1901 - 30.573 29.017 29.524 29.641 29.770 30.014 30.267 30.446 30.505 [20] FSDT 38.879 36.9018 37.5477 37.6956 37.8608 38.1708 38.4918 38.7200 38.7948 9 ¹ Loy et al. 38.881 36.902 37.548 37.696 37.861 38.171 38.492 38.720 38.795 [20] FSDT 48.1675 45.7158 46.5169 46.7000 46.9037 47.2878 47.6858 47.9679 48.0608 10 Loy et al.

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48.168 45.716 46.517 46.700 46.904 47.288 47.686 47.968 48.061 [20]

$rac{L}{R}$	Theory	Stainless steel	Nickel	\boldsymbol{N}					
				0.5	0.7	$\mathbf{1}$	$\overline{2}$	5	15
	FSDT	439.35(20)	417.53(20)	432.11(20)	430.44(20)	428.61(20)	425.15(20)	421.59(20)	419.16(20)
0.2	Loy et al. [20]	439.36(20)	417.54(20)	432.12(20)	430.46(20)	428.62(20)	425.16(20)	421.60(20)	419.17(20)
	FSDT	175.47(15)	166.74(15)	172.56(15)	171.92(15)	171.17(15)	169.80(15)	168.36(15)	167.40(15)
0.5	Loy et al. [20]	175.49(15)	166.76(15)	172.59(15)	171.93(15)	171.19(15)	169.81(15)	168.38(15)	167.41(15)
	FSDT	87.330(11)	82.992(11)	85.88(11)	85.560(11)	85.193(11)	84.504(11)	83.796(11)	83.315(11)
1	Loy et al. [20]	87.331(11)	82.993(11)	85.890(11)	85.561(11)	85.195(11)	84.506(11)	83.798(11)	83.316(11)
	FSDT	43.372(8)	41.216(8)	42.655(8)	42.492(8)	42.310(8)	41.968(8)	41.616(8)	41.377(8)
2	Loy et al. [20]	43.373(8)	41.217(8)	42.656(8)	42.493(8)	42.311(8)	41.969(8)	41.618(8)	41.378(8)
	FSDT	16.916(5)	16.077(5)	16.637(5)	16.574(5)	16.503(5)	16.370(5)	16.233(5)	16.140(5)
5	Loy et al. [20]	16.917(5)	16.079(5)	16.639(5)	16.576(5)	16.505(5)	16.371(5)	16.234(5)	16.141(5)
	FSDT	8.6033(4)	8.1721(4)	8.4590(4)	8.4263(4)	8.3903(4)	8.3227(4)	8.2532(4)	8.2051(4)
10	Loy et al. [20]	8.6035(4)	8.1723(4)	8.4591(4)	8.4265(4)	8.3904(4)	8.3228(4)	8.2533(4)	8.2052(4)
	FSDT	4.2632(3)	4.0487(3)	4.1910(3)	4.1746(3)	4.1567(3)	4.1233(3)	4.0891(3)	4.0652(3)
20	Loy et al. [20]	4.2633(3)	4.0489(3)	4.1911(3)	4.1749(3)	4.1569(3)	4.1235(3)	4.0892(3)	4.0653(3)
	FSDT	1.4917(2)	1.4166(2)	1.4664(2)	1.4606(2)	1.4543(2)	1.4426(2)	1.4307(2)	1.4223(2)
50	Loy et al. [20]	1.4918(2)	1.4167(2)	1.4665(2)	1.4608(2)	1.4545(2)	1.4428(2)	1.4308(2)	1.4225(2)
	FSDT	0.5593(1)	0.5323(1)	0.5501(1)	0.5479(1)	0.54560(1)	0.54113(1)	0.5368(1)	0.5340(1)
100	Loy et al. [20]	0.5595(1)	0.5325(1)	0.5502(1)	0.5480(1)	0.54561(1)	0.54115(1)	0.5368(1)	0.5341(1)

Table 4. Natural frequencies for Type I FGCS versus the length-to radius ratio (*h*/ *^R* ⁼ 0.002) .

$\frac{L}{R}$	Theory	Stainless steel	Nickel	\boldsymbol{N}					
				0.5	0.7	1	$\overline{2}$	5	15
	FSDT	439.35(20)	417.52(20)	424.19(20)	425.77(20)	427.61(20)	431.13(20)	434.91(20)	437.53(20)
0.2	Loy et al. [20]	439.36(20)	417.54(20)	424.20(20)	425.80(20)	427.62(20)	431.15(20)	434.93(20)	437.57(20)
	FSDT	175.47(15)	166.74(15)	169.42(15)	170.05(15)	170.77(15)	172.18(15)	173.70(15)	174.73(15)
0.5	Loy et al. [20]	175.49(15)	166.76(15)	169.43(15)	170.06(15)	170.79(15)	172.20(15)	173.71(15)	174.76(15)
	FSDT	87.330(11)	82.992(11)	84.315(11)	84.633(11)	84.993(11)	85.696(11)	86.446(11)	86.972(11)
1	Loy et al. [20]	87.331(11)	82.993(11)	84.316(11)	84.634(11)	84.995(11)	85.697(11)	86.448(11)	86.974(11)
	FSDT	43.372(8)	41.216(8)	41.873(8)	42.033(8)	42.211(8)	42.560(8)	42.932(8)	43.193(8)
2	Loy et al. $[20]$	43.373(8)	41.217(8)	41.875(8)	42.033(8)	42.212(8)	42.561(8)	42.934(8)	43.195(8)
	FSDT	16.916(5)	16.077(5)	16.333(5)	16.394(5)	16.464(5)	16.601(5)	16.746(5)	16.847(5)
5	Loy et al. $[20]$	16.917(5)	16.079(5)	16.335(5)	16.396(5)	16.466(5)	16.602(5)	16.748(5)	16.849(5)
	FSDT	8.6033(4)	8.1721(4)	8.3048(4)	8.3363(4)	8.3720(4)	8.4410(4)	8.5147(4)	8.5671(4)
10	Loy et al. [20]	8.6035(4)	8.1723(4)	8.3050(4)	8.3365(4)	8.3722(4)	8.4411(4)	8.5148(4)	8.5672(4)
	FSDT	4.2631(3)	4.0487(3)	4.1151(3)	4.1307(3)	4.1484(3)	4.1826(3)	4.2190(3)	4.2450(3)
20	Loy et al. $[20]$	4.2633(3)	4.0489(3)	4.1152(3)	4.1309(3)	4.1486(3)	4.1827(3)	4.2191(3)	4.2451(3)
	FSDT	1.4917(2)	1.4166(2)	1.4399(2)	1.4453(2)	1.4515(2)	1.4634(2)	1.4762(2)	1.4853(2)
50	Loy et al. $[20]$	1.4918(2)	1.4167(2)	1.4400(2)	1.4455(2)	1.4517(2)	1.4636(2)	1.4763(2)	1.4854(2)
	FSDT	0.5593(1)	0.5323(1)	0.5411(1)	0.54322(1)	0.5454(1)	0.5501(1)	0.5547(1)	0.5576(1)
100	Loy et al. [20]	0.5595(1)	0.5325(1)	0.5412(1)	0.54324(1)	0.5456(1)	0.5502(1)	0.5548(1)	0.5578(1)

Table 5. Natural frequencies for Type II FGCS versus the length-to radius ratio (*h*/ *R* = 0.002) .

$\frac{h}{R}$	Theory	Stainless steel	Nickel	\boldsymbol{N}					
				0.5	0.7	1	\overline{c}	5	15
	FSDT	2.7917(3)	2.6535(3)	2.7460(3)	2.7354(3)	2.7237(3)	2.7016(3)	2.6791(3)	2.6637(3)
0.001	Loy et al. [20]	2.7919(3)	2.6537(3)	2.7461(3)	2.7356(3)	2.7239(3)	2.7018(3)	2.6792(3)	2.6639(3)
	FSDT	5.4991(2)	5.2281(2)	5.4092(2)	5.3886(2)	5.3654(2)	5.3220(2)	5.2774(2)	5.2477(2)
0.005	Loy et al. [20]	5.4992(2)	5.2283(2)	5.4094(2)	5.3887(2)	5.3656(2)	5.3221(2)	5.2776(2)	5.2478(2)
	FSDT	6.379(2)	6.0630(2)	6.2743(2)	6.2505(2)	6.2237(2)	6.1734(2)	6.1217(2)	6.0865(2)
0.007	Loy et al. [20]	6.380(2)	6.0631(2)	6.2746(2)	6.2506(2)	6.2239(2)	6.1736(2)	6.1219(2)	6.0867(2)
	FSDT	7.9331(2)	7.5356(2)	7.8000(2)	7.7685(2)	7.7365(2)	7.6742(2)	7.6102(2)	7.5660(2)
0.01	Loy et al. [20]	7.9333(2)	7.5358(2)	7.8001(2)	7.7700(2)	7.7367(2)	7.6744(2)	7.6104(2)	7.5661(2)
	FSDT	13.550(1)	12.896(1)	13.323(1)	13.271(1)	13.213(1)	13.105(1)	13.000(1)	12.934(1)
0.02	Loy et al. [20]	13.552(1)	12.898(1)	13.325(1)	13.273(1)	13.215(2)	13.107(2)	13.001(2)	12.936(2)
	FSDT	13.555(1)	12.901(1)	13.328(1)	13.276(1)	13.218(1)	13.111(1)	13.004(1)	12.940(1)
0.03	Loy et al. [20]	13.557(1)	12.902(1)	13.330(1)	13.278(1)	13.220(1)	13.112(1)	13.006(1)	12.941(1)
	FSDT	13.561(1)	12.907(1)	13.334(1)	13.282(1)	13.225(1)	13.118(1)	13.012(1)	12.946(1)
0.04	Loy et al. [20]	13.563(1)	12.909(1)	13.336(1)	13.284(1)	13.226(1)	13.119(1)	13.013(1)	12.948(1)
	FSDT	13.570(1)	12.916(1)	13.343(1)	13.291(1)	13.232(1)	13.125(1)	13.020(1)	12.953(1)
0.05	Loy et al. [20]	13.572(1)	12.917(1)	13.345(1)	13.293(1)	13.235(1)	13.127(1)	13.021(1)	12.956(1)

Table 6. Natural frequencies for Type I FGCS versus the thickness ratio $(L/R = 20)$.

$\frac{h}{R}$	Theory	Stainless steel	Nickel	\boldsymbol{N}					
				0.5	0.7	1	$\overline{2}$	5	15
	FSDT	2.7917(3)	2.6535(3)	2.6956(3)	2.7059(3)	2.7173(3)	2.738(3)	2.7638(3)	2.7806(3)
0.001	Loy et al. [20]	2.7919(3)	2.6537(3)	2.6958(3)	2.7060(3)	2.7175(3)	2.740(3)	2.7640(3)	2.7807(3)
	FSDT	5.4991(2)	5.2281(2)	5.3107(2)	5.3306(2)	5.3534(2)	5.3977(2)	5.4451(2)	5.4775(2)
0.005	Loy et al. $[20]$	5.4992(2)	5.2283(2)	5.3109(2)	5.3308(2)	5.3536(2)	5.3979(2)	5.4452(2)	5.4777(2)
	FSDT	6.378(2)	6.0630(2)	6.1596(2)	6.1828(2)	6.2092(2)	6.2604(2)	6.3153(2)	6.3537(2)
0.007	Loy et al. $[20]$	6.380(2)	6.0631(2)	6.1598(2)	6.1830(2)	6.2094(2)	6.2606(2)	6.3155(2)	6.3539(2)
	FSDT	7.9331(2)	7.5356(2)	7.6581(2)	7.6871(2)	7.7201(2)	7.7835(2)	7.8514(2)	7.8998(2)
0.01	Loy et al. $[20]$	7.9333(2)	7.5358(2)	7.6583(2)	7.6873(2)	7.7202(2)	7.7837(2)	7.8516(2)	7.8999(2)
	FSDT	13.550(1)	12.896(1)	13.106(1)	13.155(1)	13.213(1)	13.323(1)	13.436(1)	13.506(1)
0.02	Loy et al. $[20]$	13.552(1)	12.898(1)	13.107(1)	13.157(1)	13.215(1)	13.325(1)	13.437(1)	13.508(1)
	FSDT	13.554(1)	12.901(1)	13.111(1)	13.161(1)	13.218(1)	13.327(1)	13.441(1)	13.512(1)
0.03	Loy et al. [20]	13.557(1)	12.902(1)	13.112(1)	13.162(1)	13.219(1)	13.329(1)	13.442(1)	13.513(1)
	FSDT	13.561(1)	12.907(1)	13.116(1)	13.167(1)	13.225(1)	13.334(1)	13.446(1)	13.518(1)
0.04	Loy et al. $[20]$	13.563(1)	12.909(1)	13.118(1)	13.169(1)	13.226(1)	13.336(1)	13.448(1)	13.520(1)
	FSDT	13.570(1)	12.916(1)	13.125(1)	13.175(1)	13.232(1)	13.342(1)	13.456(1)	13.527(1)
0.05	Loy et al. [20]	13.572(1)	12.917(1)	13.126(1)	13.177(1)	13.234(1)	13.344(1)	13.457(1)	13.528(1)

Table 7. Natural frequencies for Type II FGCS versus the thickness ratio (*L*/ *^R* ⁼ 20) .

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Appendix A

The strains and curvatures in cylindrical coordinate can be expressed as

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\epsilon_{11}^{0} = \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x}
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\epsilon_{22}^{0} = \frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial \theta} + \frac{u_3}{a}
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\epsilon_{12}^{0} = \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial \theta}
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$$
k_{11} = \frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial x}
$$
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k_{22} = \frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial \phi_2}{\partial \theta}
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$$
k_{12} = \frac{\partial \phi_2}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial \theta}
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\gamma_{13}^{0} = \phi_1 + \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x}
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$$
\gamma_{23}^{0} = \phi_2 + \frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial \theta}
$$

The stress resultants are expressed as

$$
N_{11} = A_{11} \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x} + B_{11} \frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial x} + A_{12} \frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial \theta} + A_{12} \frac{1}{a} u_3 + B_{12} \frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial \phi_2}{\partial \theta}
$$

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$$
N_{22} = A_{12} \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x} + B_{12} \frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial x} + B_{22} \frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial \phi_2}{\partial \theta} + A_{22} \frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial \theta} + A_{22} \frac{1}{a} u_3
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$$
N_{12} = A_{66} \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x} + A_{66} \frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial \theta} + B_{66} \frac{\partial \phi_2}{\partial x} + B_{66} \frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial \theta}
$$

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$$
M_{11} = B_{11} \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x} + B_{12} \frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial \theta} + B_{12} \frac{1}{a} u_3
$$

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$$
M_{22} = B_{12} \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x} + B_{22} \frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial \theta} + B_{22} \frac{1}{a} u_3
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$$
M_{12} = B_{66} \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x} + B_{66} \frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial \theta}
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Q_{13} = A_{55} \phi_1 + A_{55} \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x}
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Q_{23} = A_{44} \phi_2 + A_{44} \frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial \theta}
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Appendix B

$$
\begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} & C_{14} & C_{15} \ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} & C_{24} & C_{25} \ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} & C_{34} & C_{35} \ C_{41} & C_{42} & C_{43} & C_{44} & C_{45} \ C_{51} & C_{52} & C_{53} & C_{54} & C_{55} \end{bmatrix}
$$

The coefficients of *Cij*

$$
[C] =\begin{vmatrix} C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} & C_{34} & C_{35} \\ C_{41} & C_{42} & C_{43} & C_{44} & C_{45} \\ C_{51} & C_{52} & C_{53} & C_{54} & C_{55} \end{vmatrix}
$$

The coefficients of C_{ij}

$$
C_{11} = -\frac{m^2 \pi^2 a}{l^2} A_{11} - \frac{n^2}{a} A_{66}
$$

$$
C_{12} = \frac{m \pi}{l} A_{12} + \frac{m n \pi}{l} A_{66}
$$

$$
C_{13} = \frac{m \pi}{l} A_{12}
$$

$$
C_{14} = -\frac{m^2 \pi^2 a}{l^2} B_{11} - \frac{n^2}{a} B_{66}
$$

$$
C_{15} = \frac{m n \pi}{l} B_{12} + \frac{m n \pi}{l} B_{66}
$$

$$
C_{21} = \frac{m n \pi}{l} A_{12}
$$

$$
C_{22} = -\frac{n^2}{a} A_{22} - \frac{1}{a} A_{44}
$$

$$
C_{23} = -\frac{n}{a} A_{22} - \frac{n}{a} A_{44}
$$

$$
C_{24} = \frac{m n \pi}{l} B_{12}
$$

$$
C_{25} = -\frac{n^2}{a} B_{22} + A_{44}
$$

$$
C_{31} = -\frac{m \pi}{l} A_{22}
$$

$$
C_{33} = \frac{1}{a} A_{22} + \frac{m^2 \pi^2 a}{l^2} A_{55} + \frac{n^2}{a} A_{44}
$$

$$
C_{34} = -\frac{m \pi}{l} B_{22} - n A_{44}
$$

$$
C_{44} = \frac{m^2 \pi^2 a}{l^2} B_{11} + \frac{n^2}{a} B_{66}
$$

$$
C_{42} = -\frac{m n \pi}{l} B_{12} - \frac{m n \pi}{l} B_{66}
$$

$$
C_{43} = -\frac{m \pi}{l} B_{12} + \frac{m \pi a}{l} A_{55}
$$

$$
C_{44} = A_{55}a
$$

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$$
C_{51} = -\frac{mn\pi}{l}B_{12} - \frac{mn\pi}{l}B_{66}
$$

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$$
C_{52} = \frac{n^2}{a}B_{22} + \frac{m^2\pi^2 a}{l^2}B_{66}
$$

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$$
C_{53} = -nA_{44}
$$

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$$
C_{54} = 0
$$

\nThe coefficients of M_{ij}
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$$
\begin{bmatrix}\n-I_0 & 0 & 0 & I_1 & 0 \\
0 & -I_0 & 0 & 0 & -I_1 \\
0 & 0 & -I_0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & -I_1 & -I_2 & 0 \\
0 & -I_1 & 0 & 0 & -I_2\n\end{bmatrix}
$$

The coefficients of *^Mij*

$$
\begin{bmatrix} M \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -I_0 & 0 & 0 & I_1 & 0 \\ 0 & -I_0 & 0 & 0 & -I_1 \\ 0 & 0 & -I_0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -I_1 & -I_2 & 0 \\ 0 & -I_1 & 0 & 0 & -I_2 \end{bmatrix}
$$