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# CONTRIBUTION TO THE EXACT THEORY OF THICK CYLINDRICAL SHELLS.

BEITRAG ZUR GENAUEN THEORIE DICKWANDIGER ZYLINDRISCHER ROHRE.

CONTRIBUTION À LA THÉORIE EXACTE DES ENVELOPPES CYLINDRIQUES ÉPAISSES.

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## I.

Let us consider a hollow circular cylinder subjected to the radial pressure of a fluid, the surface of which stands at a vertical distance  $h$  above the horizontal axis  $X$  of the cylinder (Fig. 1). The radial pressure acting on the interior surface of the shell is

$$p = \gamma (h - y) = p_0 - p_1,$$

where  $p_0 = \gamma h$  is a constant pressure corresponding to the axis of the cylinder and  $p_1 = -\gamma y = -\gamma r_1 \cos \varphi$  is a radial pressure varying linearly with the coordinate  $y$ ;  $\gamma$  is the specific weight of the fluid.

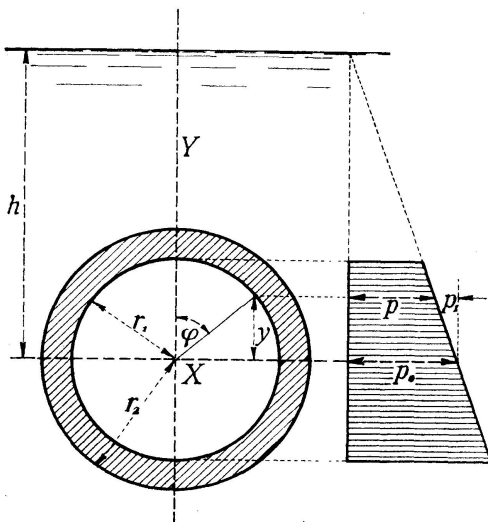


Fig. 1

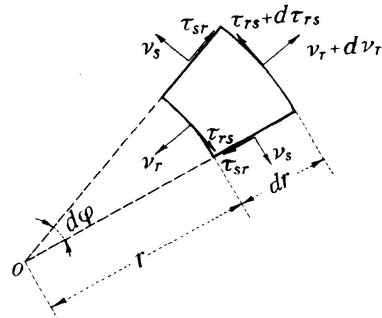


Fig. 2

If we consider a portion of the cylinder between the supports and disregard the dependence of stresses and strains on the coordinate  $x$  (distance along the axis of the cylinder), the fundamental equations for this case follow from general equations for cylindrical shells <sup>1)</sup> by neglecting all derivatives with respect to  $x$ . The radial directions are the principal directions in which

<sup>1)</sup> See author's paper „Théorie exacte des enveloppes cylindriques épaisses“. Mémoires de l'Assoc. Intern. des Ponts et Charpentes, 4<sup>e</sup> v., p. 131.

there is no tangential stress component:  $\tau_{xr} = \tau_{xs} = 0$ . There remains only one tangential component  $\tau_{rs} = \tau_{sr} = \tau$  (Fig. 2).

In the general equation (1) all the terms vanish, and this is true also for equation (9) derived from (1). The fundamental equations for this case are deducible from equations (10), (11) by neglecting body forces and all derivatives with respect to  $x$ :

$$2 \left[ (m-1) \frac{\partial^2 \varrho}{\partial r^2} + \frac{m-1}{r} \frac{\partial \varrho}{\partial r} - \frac{m-1}{r^2} \left( \varrho + \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial \varphi} \right) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2 \sigma}{\partial r \partial \varphi} \right] + (m-2) \left( \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \varrho}{\partial \varphi^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2 \sigma}{\partial r \partial \varphi} - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial \varphi} \right) = 0,$$

$$\frac{2}{r} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 \varrho}{\partial r \partial \varphi} + \frac{m-1}{r} \left( \frac{\partial \varrho}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{\partial^2 \sigma}{\partial \varphi^2} \right) \right] + (m-2) \left[ \frac{1}{r} \left( \frac{\partial \varrho}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial r} - \frac{\sigma}{r} \right) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2 \varrho}{\partial r \partial \varphi} + \frac{\partial^2 \sigma}{\partial r^2} \right] = 0,$$

or

$$2(m-1)r^2 \frac{\partial^2 \varrho}{\partial r^2} + 2(m-1)r \frac{\partial \varrho}{\partial r} + (m-2) \frac{\partial^2 \varrho}{\partial \varphi^2} - 2(m-1)\varrho - (3m-4) \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial \varphi} + mr \frac{\partial^2 \sigma}{\partial r \partial \varphi} = 0, \quad (1)$$

$$mr \frac{\partial^2 \varrho}{\partial r \partial \varphi} + (3m-4) \frac{\partial \varrho}{\partial \varphi} + 2(m-1) \frac{\partial^2 \sigma}{\partial \varphi^2} + (m-2)r^2 \frac{\partial^2 \sigma}{\partial r^2} + (m-2)r \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial r} - (m-2)\sigma = 0. \quad (2)$$

Here  $\varrho$  and  $\sigma$  represents the deformation in the direction of the radius  $r$  and the arc  $s = r\varphi$  respectively,  $m$  is Poisson's constant. From  $\varrho$  and  $\sigma$  the stress components follow in equations (7), (8). Omitting all derivatives with respect to  $x$ , we obtain the normal stresses

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \nu_x &= \frac{Em}{(m+1)(m-2)} \left[ \frac{\partial \varrho}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \left( \varrho + \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial \varphi} \right) \right], \\ \nu_r &= \frac{Em}{(m+1)(m-2)} \left[ (m-1) \frac{\partial \varrho}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \left( \varrho + \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial \varphi} \right) \right], \\ \nu_s &= \frac{Em}{(m+1)(m-2)} \left[ \frac{\partial \varrho}{\partial r} + \frac{m-1}{r} \left( \varrho + \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial \varphi} \right) \right] \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (3)$$

and the tangential stress

$$\tau_{rs} = \tau_{sr} = \tau = G \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \varrho}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial r} - \frac{\sigma}{r} \right); \quad (4)$$

$E(G)$  is the modulus of elasticity in tension (shear). The equations (3) give

$$\nu_r + \nu_s = \frac{Em}{(m+1)(m-2)} \left[ m \frac{\partial \varrho}{\partial r} + \frac{m}{r} \left( \varrho + \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial \varphi} \right) \right] = m\nu_x,$$

which corresponds to a plane deformation, where there is no elongation in the direction  $X$ .

For the solution of equations (1) and (2) it is necessary to transform them into two independent equations corresponding to each of the functions  $\varrho$  and  $\sigma$ . To eliminate the function  $\sigma$  from equations (1), (2) we can use (1), (2) and their first and second derivatives with respect to  $r$  and  $\varphi$ . The equations necessary for the elimination of  $\sigma$  may best be determined by noting in a table which of the equations (1), (2) and their derivatives contains the function  $\sigma$  and its derivatives

$$\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial r}, \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial \varphi}, \dots, \frac{\partial^4 \sigma}{\partial r^4}, \frac{\partial^4 \sigma}{\partial r^3 \partial \varphi}, \dots, \frac{\partial^4 \sigma}{\partial \varphi^4},$$

without differentiating the equations (1), (2). The equations not necessary for the elimination of  $\sigma$  may then be recognised as those which alone contain  $\sigma$  or any derivative of it. Omitting successive equations in accordance with this condition we finally obtain equations containing  $\sigma$  and each derivative of it at least twice, which can be used to eliminate  $\sigma$ . In our case these are the equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) \dots & 2(m-1)r^2 \frac{\partial^2 \varrho}{\partial r^2} + 2(m-1)r \frac{\partial \varrho}{\partial r} + (m-2) \frac{\partial^2 \varrho}{\partial \varphi^2} - 2(m-1)\varrho + mr \frac{\partial^2 \sigma}{\partial r \partial \varphi} - (3m-4) \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial \varphi} = 0, \\
 \frac{\partial (1)}{\partial r} \dots & 2(m-1)r^2 \frac{\partial^3 \varrho}{\partial r^3} + 6(m-1)r \frac{\partial^2 \varrho}{\partial r^2} + (m-2) \frac{\partial^3 \varrho}{\partial r \partial \varphi^2} + mr \frac{\partial^3 \sigma}{\partial r^2 \partial \varphi} - 2(m-2) \frac{\partial^2 \sigma}{\partial r \partial \varphi} = 0, \\
 \frac{\partial^2 (1)}{\partial r^2} \dots & 2(m-1)r^2 \frac{\partial^4 \varrho}{\partial r^4} + 10(m-1)r \frac{\partial^3 \varrho}{\partial r^3} + 6(m-1) \frac{\partial^2 \varrho}{\partial r^2} + (m-2) \frac{\partial^4 \varrho}{\partial r^2 \partial \varphi^2} + mr \frac{\partial^4 \sigma}{\partial r^3 \partial \varphi} - (m-4) \frac{\partial^3 \sigma}{\partial r^2 \partial \varphi} = 0, \\
 \frac{\partial^2 (1)}{\partial \varphi^2} \dots & 2(m-1)r^2 \frac{\partial^4 \varrho}{\partial r^2 \partial \varphi^2} + 2(m-1)r \frac{\partial^3 \varrho}{\partial r \partial \varphi^2} + (m-2) \frac{\partial^4 \varrho}{\partial \varphi^4} - 2(m-1) \frac{\partial^2 \varrho}{\partial \varphi^2} - (3m-4) \frac{\partial^3 \sigma}{\partial \varphi^3} + mr \frac{\partial^4 \sigma}{\partial r \partial \varphi^3} = 0, \\
 \frac{\partial (2)}{\partial \varphi} \dots & mr \frac{\partial^3 \varrho}{\partial r \partial \varphi^2} + (3m-4) \frac{\partial^2 \varrho}{\partial \varphi^2} + 2(m-1) \frac{\partial^3 \sigma}{\partial \varphi^3} + (m-2)r^2 \frac{\partial^3 \sigma}{\partial r^2 \partial \varphi} + (m-2)r \frac{\partial^2 \sigma}{\partial r \partial \varphi} - (m-2) \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial \varphi} = 0, \\
 \frac{\partial^2 (2)}{\partial r \partial \varphi} \dots & mr \frac{\partial^4 \varrho}{\partial r^2 \partial \varphi^2} + 4(m-1) \frac{\partial^3 \varrho}{\partial r \partial \varphi^2} + 2(m-1) \frac{\partial^4 \sigma}{\partial r \partial \varphi^3} + (m-2)r^2 \frac{\partial^4 \sigma}{\partial r^3 \partial \varphi} + 3(m-2)r \frac{\partial^3 \sigma}{\partial r^2 \partial \varphi} = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

To eliminate  $\sigma$  from these equations, we multiply the first with  $\alpha_1$ , the second with  $\alpha_2 \dots$ , the sixth with  $\alpha_6$  and add them all together; the coefficients  $\alpha$  are to be determined from the conditions that  $\sigma$  and all its derivatives vanish from the resulting equation. The following are the conditions to be satisfied:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{the factor of } \frac{\partial^4 \sigma}{\partial r^3 \partial \varphi} & \text{ is } mr\alpha_3 + (m-2)r^2\alpha_6 = 0, \\
 \text{'' '' '' } \frac{\partial^4 \sigma}{\partial r \partial \varphi^3} & \text{ '' } mr\alpha_4 + 2(m-1)\alpha_6 = 0, \\
 \text{'' '' '' } \frac{\partial^3 \sigma}{\partial r^2 \partial \varphi} & \text{ '' } mr\alpha_2 - (m-4)\alpha_3 + (m-2)r^2\alpha_5 + 3(m-2)r\alpha_6 = 0, \\
 \text{'' '' '' } \frac{\partial^3 \sigma}{\partial \varphi^3} & \text{ '' } -(3m-4)\alpha_4 + 2(m-1)\alpha_5 = 0, \\
 \text{'' '' '' } \frac{\partial^2 \sigma}{\partial r \partial \varphi} & \text{ '' } mr\alpha_1 - 2(m-2)\alpha_2 + (m-2)r\alpha_5 = 0, \\
 \text{'' '' '' } \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial \varphi} & \text{ '' } -(3m-4)\alpha_1 - (m-2)\alpha_5 = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

We thus have 6 linear homogeneous equations for 6 coefficients  $\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_6$ ; one equation is superfluous, but the equations are not mutually contradictory and they can be solved.

The sixth equation can be satisfied with

$$\alpha_1 = -(m-2), \quad \alpha_5 = 3m-4;$$

from the fifth it follows that  
 from the fourth  
 from the second  
 and from the first

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_2 &= (m - 2)r, \\ \alpha_4 &= 2(m - 1), \\ \alpha_6 &= -mr \\ \alpha_3 &= (m - 2)r^2.\end{aligned}$$

These values of  $\alpha$  satisfy also the third equation.

Multiplying the foregoing equations by  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_6$  and adding them together, we eliminate  $\sigma$  and obtain for  $\varrho$  the independent equation

$$r^4 \frac{\partial^4 \varrho}{\partial r^4} + 2r^2 \frac{\partial^4 \varrho}{\partial r^2 \partial \varphi^2} + \frac{\partial^4 \varrho}{\partial \varphi^4} + 6r^3 \frac{\partial^3 \varrho}{\partial r^3} + 2r \frac{\partial^3 \varrho}{\partial r \partial \varphi^2} + 5r^2 \frac{\partial^2 \varrho}{\partial r^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 \varrho}{\partial \varphi^2} - r \frac{\partial \varrho}{\partial r} + \varrho = 0. \quad (5)$$

Eliminating the elongation  $\varrho$  in a similar way from equations (1) and (2), we find for  $\sigma$  an equation identical with (5). This means that by integrating we get for  $\varrho$  and  $\sigma$  the same function of  $r$  and  $\varphi$ ; the only difference between them being in the constants of integration.

## II.

Another method of solution starts from the stresses. The conditions of equilibrium of an element<sup>2)</sup> are here

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial (r v_r)}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{v_s}{r} = 0, \quad (6)$$

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v_s}{\partial \varphi} + 2 \frac{\tau}{r} + \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial r} = 0. \quad (7)$$

Equations (6), (7), the former equations (3) for  $v_r, v_s$  and the equation (4) for  $\tau$  give 5 equations for 5 functions  $v_r, v_s, \tau, \varrho, \sigma$ . By eliminating the stresses  $v_r, v_s, \tau$  from these equations we obtain the equations (1) and (2) for the elongations  $\varrho$  and  $\sigma$ . But we can also from these 5 equations eliminate  $\varrho, \sigma$  and two components of stresses and thus find an independent equation for one stress component only.

From equations (3) for  $v_r, v_s$  we obtain

$$\frac{\partial \varrho}{\partial r} = \frac{(m^2 - 1)v_r - (m + 1)v_s}{Em^2}, \quad (8)$$

$$\varrho + \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial \varphi} = \frac{(m^2 - 1)rv_s - (m + 1)rv_r}{Em^2}.$$

Differentiating the last equation, we find

$$\frac{\partial \varrho}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 \sigma}{\partial r \partial \varphi} = \frac{m^2 - 1}{Em^2} \cdot \frac{\partial (rv_s)}{\partial r} - \frac{m + 1}{Em^2} \cdot \frac{\partial (rv_r)}{\partial r}$$

and substituting for  $\frac{\partial \varrho}{\partial r}$  from (8), we have

$$\frac{\partial^2 \sigma}{\partial r \partial \varphi} = \frac{m^2 - 1}{Em^2} \left( \frac{\partial (rv_s)}{\partial r} - v_r \right) - \frac{m + 1}{Em^2} \left( \frac{\partial (rv_r)}{\partial r} - v_s \right). \quad (9)$$

<sup>2)</sup> See equations (2), (3) in the author's article „Théorie exacte...“.

From equation (4) it follows

$$r\tau = G\left(\frac{\partial \varrho}{\partial \varphi} + r\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial r} - \sigma\right)$$

and differentiating this once with respect to  $r$  and once with respect to  $\varphi$ , we find

$$\frac{\partial^2(r\tau)}{\partial r \partial \varphi} = G\left(\frac{\partial^3 \varrho}{\partial r \partial \varphi^2} + r\frac{\partial^3 \sigma}{\partial r^2 \partial \varphi}\right).$$

Differentiating equation (8) twice with respect to  $\varphi$ , we have

$$\frac{\partial^3 \varrho}{\partial r \partial \varphi^2} = \frac{m^2 - 1}{Em^2} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 \nu_r}{\partial \varphi^2} - \frac{m + 1}{Em^2} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 \nu_s}{\partial \varphi^2}$$

and differentiating equation (9) with respect to  $r$ , we find

$$\frac{\partial^3 \sigma}{\partial r^2 \partial \varphi} = \frac{m^2 - 1}{Em^2} \left(\frac{\partial^2(r\nu_s)}{\partial r^2} - \frac{\partial \nu_r}{\partial r}\right) - \frac{m + 1}{Em^2} \left(\frac{\partial^2(r\nu_r)}{\partial r^2} - \frac{\partial \nu_s}{\partial r}\right).$$

Substituting the last two values and  $G = \frac{Em}{2(m+1)}$  into  $\frac{\partial^2(r\tau)}{\partial r \partial \varphi}$ , we obtain

$$\frac{\partial^2(r\tau)}{\partial r \partial \varphi} = \frac{m-1}{2m} \left(\frac{\partial^2 \nu_r}{\partial \varphi^2} + r\frac{\partial^2(r\nu_s)}{\partial r^2} - r\frac{\partial \nu_r}{\partial r}\right) - \frac{1}{2m} \left(\frac{\partial^2 \nu_s}{\partial \varphi^2} + r\frac{\partial^2(r\nu_r)}{\partial r^2} - r\frac{\partial \nu_s}{\partial r}\right). \quad (10)$$

The equation (6) gives

$$\frac{\partial \tau}{\partial \varphi} = \nu_s - \frac{\partial(r\nu_r)}{\partial r} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial^2 \tau}{\partial r \partial \varphi} = \frac{\partial \nu_s}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial^2(r\nu_r)}{\partial r^2};$$

therefore

$$\frac{\partial^2(r\tau)}{\partial r \partial \varphi} = r\frac{\partial^2 \tau}{\partial r \partial \varphi} + \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial \varphi} = r\frac{\partial \nu_s}{\partial r} - r\frac{\partial^2(r\nu_r)}{\partial r^2} + \nu_s - \frac{\partial(r\nu_r)}{\partial r}.$$

This gives with respect to (10) a relation between  $\nu_r$ ,  $\nu_s$  which can be put into the form

$$\frac{\partial^2 \nu_r}{\partial \varphi^2} - r\frac{\partial \nu_r}{\partial r} - 2\frac{\partial(r\nu_r)}{\partial r} + r\frac{\partial^2(r\nu_s)}{\partial r^2} + 2\frac{\partial^2 \nu_s}{\partial \varphi^2} + 2\nu_s = 0. \quad (11)$$

A second equation for  $\nu_r$ ,  $\nu_s$  can be obtained by eliminating  $\tau$  from equations (6) and (7). By differentiating equation (7) with respect to  $\varphi$ , we find

$$\frac{\partial^2 \nu_s}{\partial \varphi^2} + 2\frac{\partial \tau}{\partial \varphi} + r\frac{\partial^2 \tau}{\partial r \partial \varphi} = 0;$$

substituting here for  $\frac{\partial \tau}{\partial \varphi}$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 \tau}{\partial r \partial \varphi}$  the values already obtained from equation (6), we have

$$\frac{\partial^2 \nu_s}{\partial \varphi^2} + 2\nu_s - 2\frac{\partial(r\nu_r)}{\partial r} + r\frac{\partial \nu_s}{\partial r} - r\frac{\partial^2(r\nu_r)}{\partial r^2} = 0. \quad (12)$$

Subtracting equation (12) from (11), we find

$$\frac{\partial^2 \nu_r}{\partial \varphi^2} - r\frac{\partial \nu_r}{\partial r} + r\frac{\partial^2(r\nu_s)}{\partial r^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \nu_s}{\partial \varphi^2} - r\frac{\partial \nu_s}{\partial r} + r\frac{\partial^2(r\nu_r)}{\partial r^2} = 0.$$

It is 
$$\frac{\partial(rv_r)}{\partial r} = r \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial r} + v_r, \quad \frac{\partial^2(rv_r)}{\partial r^2} = r \frac{\partial^2 v_r}{\partial r^2} + 2 \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial r}$$

and analogically for  $v_s$ . The foregoing equation becomes

$$r^2 \frac{\partial^2 v_r}{\partial r^2} + r \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 v_r}{\partial \varphi^2} = -r^2 \frac{\partial^2 v_s}{\partial r^2} - r \frac{\partial v_s}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial^2 v_s}{\partial \varphi^2} \quad (13)$$

and the equation (12)

$$r^2 \frac{\partial^2 v_r}{\partial r^2} + 4r \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial r} + 2v_r = r \frac{\partial v_s}{\partial r} + 2v_s + \frac{\partial^2 v_s}{\partial \varphi^2}. \quad (14)$$

From the equations (13), (14) we eliminate  $v_s$  analogically, as we have eliminated  $\sigma$  from the equations (1) and (2). We use equations (13), (14) and their first and second derivatives with respect to  $r$  and  $\varphi$ . Omitting each equation which alone contains any derivative of  $v_s$ , we get the following equations for the elimination of  $v_s$ :

$$(13) \dots r^2 \frac{\partial^2 v_r}{\partial r^2} + r \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 v_r}{\partial \varphi^2} = -r^2 \frac{\partial^2 v_s}{\partial r^2} - r \frac{\partial v_s}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial^2 v_s}{\partial \varphi^2},$$

$$\frac{\partial(13)}{\partial r} \dots r^2 \frac{\partial^3 v_r}{\partial r^3} + 3r \frac{\partial^2 v_r}{\partial r^2} + \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^3 v_r}{\partial r \partial \varphi^2} = -r^2 \frac{\partial^3 v_s}{\partial r^3} - 3r \frac{\partial^2 v_s}{\partial r^2} - \frac{\partial v_s}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial^3 v_s}{\partial r \partial \varphi^2},$$

$$\frac{\partial^2(13)}{\partial \varphi^2} \dots r^2 \frac{\partial^4 v_r}{\partial r^2 \partial \varphi^2} + r \frac{\partial^3 v_r}{\partial r \partial \varphi^2} + \frac{\partial^4 v_r}{\partial \varphi^4} = -r^2 \frac{\partial^4 v_s}{\partial r^2 \partial \varphi^2} - r \frac{\partial^3 v_s}{\partial r \partial \varphi^2} - \frac{\partial^4 v_s}{\partial \varphi^4},$$

$$\frac{\partial(14)}{\partial r} \dots r^2 \frac{\partial^3 v_r}{\partial r^3} + 6r \frac{\partial^2 v_r}{\partial r^2} + 6 \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial r} = r \frac{\partial^2 v_s}{\partial r^2} + 3 \frac{\partial v_s}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^3 v_s}{\partial r \partial \varphi^2},$$

$$\frac{\partial^2(14)}{\partial r^2} \dots r^2 \frac{\partial^4 v_r}{\partial r^4} + 8r \frac{\partial^3 v_r}{\partial r^3} + 12 \frac{\partial^2 v_r}{\partial r^2} = r \frac{\partial^3 v_s}{\partial r^3} + 4 \frac{\partial^2 v_s}{\partial r^2} + \frac{\partial^4 v_s}{\partial r^2 \partial \varphi^2},$$

$$\frac{\partial^2(14)}{\partial \varphi^2} \dots r^2 \frac{\partial^4 v_r}{\partial r^2 \partial \varphi^2} + 4r \frac{\partial^3 v_r}{\partial r \partial \varphi^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 v_r}{\partial \varphi^2} = r \frac{\partial^3 v_s}{\partial r \partial \varphi^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 v_s}{\partial \varphi^2} + \frac{\partial^4 v_s}{\partial \varphi^4}.$$

For the elimination of  $v_s$  it is necessary to multiply the foregoing equations successively by

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{2}{r^2}, \alpha_2 = \frac{1}{r}, \alpha_3 = \frac{1}{r^2}, \alpha_4 = \frac{1}{r}, \alpha_5 = 1, \alpha_6 = \frac{1}{r^2}$$

and to add them; the values of  $\alpha$  can be determined analogically as above. In this manner we obtain for  $v_r$  the equation

$$\begin{aligned} r^2 \frac{\partial^4 v_r}{\partial r^4} + 2 \frac{\partial^4 v_r}{\partial r^2 \partial \varphi^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^4 v_r}{\partial \varphi^4} + 10r \frac{\partial^3 v_r}{\partial r^3} + \frac{6}{r} \frac{\partial^3 v_r}{\partial r \partial \varphi^2} + 23 \frac{\partial^2 v_r}{\partial r^2} \\ + \frac{4}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 v_r}{\partial \varphi^2} + \frac{9}{r} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial r} = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

Eliminating in the same manner  $v_r$  from the equations (13) and (14), we obtain for  $v_s$  an equation identical with the equation (15).

An independent equation for the tangential stress  $\tau$  can be obtained by eliminating  $v_r$ ,  $v_s$  from the equations (6), (7) and (10). The equation (6) gives

$$v_s = \frac{\partial(rv_r)}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial \varphi} = r \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial r} + v_r + \frac{\partial v}{\partial \varphi};$$

differentiating we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial v_s}{\partial \varphi} &= r \frac{\partial^2 v_r}{\partial r \partial \varphi} + \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial \varphi^2}, & \frac{\partial^2 v_s}{\partial \varphi^2} &= r \frac{\partial^3 v_r}{\partial r \partial \varphi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_r}{\partial \varphi^2} + \frac{\partial^3 v}{\partial \varphi^3}, \\ \frac{\partial v_s}{\partial r} &= r \frac{\partial^2 v_r}{\partial r^2} + 2 \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial r \partial \varphi}, & \frac{\partial^2 v_s}{\partial r^2} &= r \frac{\partial^3 v_r}{\partial r^2} + 3 \frac{\partial^2 v_r}{\partial r^2} + \frac{\partial^3 v}{\partial r^2 \partial \varphi}. \end{aligned}$$

Substituting these derivatives, we find

$$\frac{\partial^2(rv_s)}{\partial r^2} = r \frac{\partial^2 v_s}{\partial r^2} + 2 \frac{\partial v_s}{\partial r} = r^2 \frac{\partial^3 v_r}{\partial r^3} + 5r \frac{\partial^2 v_r}{\partial r^2} + 4 \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial r} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial r \partial \varphi} + r \frac{\partial^3 v}{\partial r^2 \partial \varphi}.$$

The equation (7) gives, when substituting for  $\frac{\partial v_s}{\partial \varphi}$ :

$$r \frac{\partial^2 v_r}{\partial r \partial \varphi} + \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial \varphi^2} + r \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} + 2v = 0 \quad (16)$$

and from the equation (10) we find with

$$\frac{\partial^2(rv)}{\partial r \partial \varphi} = r \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial r \partial \varphi} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial \varphi}$$

and substituting for

$$\frac{\partial^2(rv_s)}{\partial r^2}, \frac{\partial^2 v_s}{\partial \varphi^2} \text{ and } \frac{\partial v_s}{\partial r}:$$

$$\begin{aligned} (m-1) \left( r^3 \frac{\partial^3 v_r}{\partial r^3} + 5r^2 \frac{\partial^2 v_r}{\partial r^2} + 3r \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial r} \right) + (m-2) \frac{\partial^2 v_r}{\partial \varphi^2} - r \frac{\partial^3 v_r}{\partial r \partial \varphi^2} + (m-1)r^2 \frac{\partial^3 v}{\partial r^2 \partial \varphi} \\ - \frac{\partial^3 v}{\partial \varphi^3} - r \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial r \partial \varphi} - 2m \frac{\partial v}{\partial \varphi} = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

From the equations (16), (17) we can now eliminate  $v_r$  as before  $v_s$ ; making use for this purpose of the equations

$$\frac{\partial(16)}{\partial r}, \frac{\partial^2(16)}{\partial r^2}, \frac{\partial^3(16)}{\partial r^3}, \frac{\partial^2(16)}{\partial \varphi^2}, \frac{\partial^3(16)}{\partial r \partial \varphi^2}, \frac{\partial(17)}{\partial \varphi}, \frac{\partial^2(17)}{\partial r \partial \varphi}.$$

We obtain for  $\tau$  an independent equation identical with (15).

All the three stresses  $v_r$ ,  $v_s$ ,  $\tau$  have also an identical differential equation; integrating it, we find for  $v_r$ ,  $v_s$ ,  $\tau$  formulas which differ only in constants of integration.

### III.

The third method of solution is based on stress function  $F$ . Putting in polar coordinates<sup>3)</sup>

$$v_r = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial F}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \varphi^2}, \quad v_s = \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial r^2}, \quad (18)$$

we obtain

<sup>3)</sup> See S. TIMOSHENKO, "Theory of elasticity", p. 53.



$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial v_r}{\partial r} &= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial r^2} - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial F}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^3 F}{\partial r \partial \varphi^2} - \frac{2}{r^3} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \varphi^2}, \\ \frac{\partial(rv_r)}{\partial r} &= r \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial r} + v_r = \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^3 F}{\partial r \partial \varphi^2} - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \varphi^2}.\end{aligned}$$

The equation (6) gives

$$\frac{\partial \tau}{\partial \varphi} = v_s - \frac{\partial(rv_r)}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \varphi^2} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^3 F}{\partial r \partial \varphi^2};$$

integrating, we find

$$\tau = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial F}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial r \partial \varphi}. \quad (19)$$

From the stress function we can determine also the components of deformation  $\varrho$  and  $\sigma$ . Substituting from (18) into (8), we obtain

$$\frac{\partial \varrho}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{Em^2} \left[ (m^2 - 1) \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial F}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \varphi^2} \right) - (m + 1) \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial r^2} \right]. \quad (20)$$

In the equation (9) we substitute

$$\frac{\partial(rv_r)}{\partial r} = r \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial r} + v_r, \quad \frac{\partial(rv_s)}{\partial r} = r \frac{\partial v_s}{\partial r} + v_s, \quad \frac{\partial v_s}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial^3 F}{\partial r^3},$$

$\frac{\partial v_r}{\partial r}$  as above and for  $v_r, v_s$  from the equations (18); whence

$$\frac{\partial^2 \sigma}{\partial r \partial \varphi} = \frac{1}{Em^2} \left[ (m^2 - 1) \left( r \frac{\partial^3 F}{\partial r^3} + \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial r^2} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial F}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \varphi^2} \right) - (m + 1) \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^3 F}{\partial r \partial \varphi^2} - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \varphi^2} \right) \right]. \quad (21)$$

The condition for  $F$  follows from the equation (4) which gives

$$r\tau = G \left( \frac{\partial \varrho}{\partial \varphi} + r \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial r} - \sigma \right),$$

Differentiating with respect to  $r$ , we obtain

$$r \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial r} + \tau = G \left( \frac{\partial^2 \varrho}{\partial r \partial \varphi} + r \frac{\partial^2 \sigma}{\partial r^2} \right)$$

and differentiating again with respect to  $\varphi$ :

$$r \frac{\partial^2 \tau}{\partial r \partial \varphi} + \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial \varphi} = G \left( \frac{\partial^3 \varrho}{\partial r \partial \varphi^2} + r \frac{\partial^3 \sigma}{\partial r^2 \partial \varphi} \right). \quad (22)$$

From the equation (19) we find

$$\frac{\partial \tau}{\partial \varphi} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \varphi^2} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^3 F}{\partial r \partial \varphi^2}, \quad \frac{\partial^2 \tau}{\partial r \partial \varphi} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^3 F}{\partial r \partial \varphi^2} - \frac{2}{r^3} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \varphi^2} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^4 F}{\partial r^2 \partial \varphi^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^3 F}{\partial r \partial \varphi^2};$$

from the equation (20) it follows that

$$\frac{\partial^3 \varrho}{\partial r \partial \varphi^2} = \frac{1}{Em^2} \left[ (m^2 - 1) \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^3 F}{\partial r \partial \varphi^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^4 F}{\partial \varphi^4} \right) - (m + 1) \frac{\partial^4 F}{\partial r^3 \partial \varphi^2} \right]$$

and from (21)

$$\frac{\partial^3 \sigma}{\partial r^2 \partial \varphi} = \frac{1}{Em^2} \left[ (m^2 - 1) \left( r \frac{\partial^4 F}{\partial r^4} + 2 \frac{\partial^3 F}{\partial r^3} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial F}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^3 F}{\partial r \partial \varphi^2} + \frac{2}{r^3} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \varphi^2} \right) \right. \\ \left. - (m + 1) \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^4 F}{\partial r^2 \partial \varphi^2} - \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial^3 F}{\partial r \partial \varphi^2} + \frac{2}{r^3} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \varphi^2} \right) \right].$$

Substituting  $G = \frac{Em}{2(m+1)}$  and the foregoing values of derivatives in the equation (22), we find the condition for  $F$  in the form

$$\frac{\partial^4 F}{\partial r^4} + \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial^4 F}{\partial r^2 \partial \varphi^2} + \frac{1}{r^4} \frac{\partial^4 F}{\partial \varphi^4} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial^3 F}{\partial r^3} - \frac{2}{r^3} \frac{\partial^3 F}{\partial r \partial \varphi^2} - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial r^2} + \frac{4}{r^4} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \varphi^2} + \frac{1}{r^3} \frac{\partial F}{\partial r} = 0. \quad (23)$$

Using for polar coordinates the symbol

$$\nabla^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi^2}$$

and

$$\nabla^4 = \nabla^2(\nabla^2) = \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi^2} \right) (\nabla^2) = \frac{\partial^4}{\partial r^4} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial^3}{\partial r^3} - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r^3} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \\ + \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial^4}{\partial r^2 \partial \varphi^2} - \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial^3}{\partial r \partial \varphi^2} + \frac{4}{r^4} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi^2} + \frac{1}{r^4} \frac{\partial^4}{\partial \varphi^4},$$

we can write the equation (23) in the form

$$\nabla^4 F = 0. \quad (23')$$

#### IV.

The general expression for the stress function  $F$  follows from the equation (23). Taking this function in the form

$$F = R\Phi,$$

where  $R$  is function of  $r$  and  $\Phi$  function of  $\varphi$  only, we obtain

$$\frac{\partial^n F}{\partial r^n} = R^{(n)} \Phi, \quad \frac{\partial^n F}{\partial \varphi^n} = R \Phi^{(n)}, \quad \frac{\partial^{m+n} F}{\partial r^m \partial \varphi^n} = R^{(m)} \Phi^{(n)}.$$

Substituting in the equation (23) we find

$$\left( R^{(4)} + \frac{2}{r} R''' - \frac{1}{r^2} R'' + \frac{1}{r^3} R' \right) \Phi + \left( \frac{2}{r^2} R'' - \frac{2}{r^3} R' + \frac{4}{r^4} R \right) \Phi'' + \frac{1}{r^4} R \Phi^{(4)} = 0. \quad (24)$$

We can satisfy this equation by putting

$$\Phi'' = 0 \quad (\text{whence } \Phi^{(4)} = 0) \quad \text{and} \quad R^{(4)} + \frac{2}{r} R''' - \frac{1}{r^2} R'' + \frac{1}{r^3} R' = 0.$$

From the first equation it follows that

$$\Phi = a_1 \varphi + a_2.$$

The integral of the second equation is

$$R = c_1 r^2 \ln r + c_2 \ln r + c_3 r^2 + c_4.$$

The stress function is therefore

$$F_1 = R\Phi = (c_1 r^2 \ln r + c_2 \ln r + c_3 r^2 + c_4) (a_1 \varphi + a_2). \quad (25a)$$

The equation (24) can also be satisfied with

$$R = r \quad \text{or} \quad R' = 1, \quad R'' = R''' = R^{(4)} = 0.$$

Substituting in (24) we find

$$\Phi^{(4)} + 2\Phi'' + \Phi = 0;$$

and the integral of this equation is

$$\Phi = c'_1 \sin \varphi + c'_2 \cos \varphi + c'_3 \varphi \sin \varphi + c'_4 \varphi \cos \varphi.$$

The second form of the stress function is

$$F_2 = R\Phi = r(c'_1 \sin \varphi + c'_2 \cos \varphi + c'_3 \varphi \sin \varphi + c'_4 \varphi \cos \varphi). \quad (25 \text{ b})$$

As a further possibility we take

$$\frac{\Phi''}{\Phi} = -1;$$

integrating we find

$$\Phi = a'_1 \sin \varphi + a'_2 \cos \varphi$$

and differentiating

$$\frac{\Phi^{(4)}}{\Phi} = 1.$$

From (24) it follows that

$$R^{(4)} + \frac{2}{r} R''' - \frac{3}{r^2} R'' + \frac{3}{r^3} R' - \frac{3}{r^4} R = 0;$$

and integrating we obtain

$$R = c''_1 r \ln r + c''_2 r^{-1} + c''_3 r^3 + c''_4 r.$$

The stress function may, therefore, have the form

$$F_3 = R\Phi = (c''_1 r \ln r + c''_2 r^{-1} + c''_3 r^3 + c''_4 r)(a'_1 \sin \varphi + a'_2 \cos \varphi). \quad (25 \text{ c})$$

Finally we can take

$$\frac{\Phi''}{\Phi} = -n^2,$$

where  $n$  is an arbitrary integer. Then we have

$$\Phi = a_n \sin n\varphi + b_n \cos n\varphi, \quad \frac{\Phi^{(4)}}{\Phi} = n^4.$$

Substituting in (24) we obtain

$$R^{(4)} + \frac{2}{r} R''' - \frac{1 + 2n^2}{r^2} R'' + \frac{1 + 2n^2}{r^3} R' - \frac{4n^2 - n^4}{r^4} R = 0.$$

Putting  $R = r^\alpha$  we have

$$R' = \alpha r^{\alpha-1}, \quad R'' = \alpha(\alpha-1)r^{\alpha-2}, \quad R''' = \alpha(\alpha-1)(\alpha-2)r^{\alpha-3}, \quad R^{(4)} = \alpha(\alpha-1)(\alpha-2)(\alpha-3)r^{\alpha-4},$$

and the last equation reduces to the characteristic equation

$$(\alpha^2 - n^2)(\alpha^2 - 4\alpha - n^2 + 4) = 0.$$

The solutions of this equation are

$$\alpha_{1,2} = \pm n, \quad \alpha_{3,4} = 2 \pm n;$$

the general solution of the foregoing differential equation is, therefore,

$$R = c_n r^{a_1} + d_n r^{a_2} + e_n r^{a_3} + f_n r^{a_4} = c_n r^n + d_n r^{-n} + e_n r^{2+n} + f_n r^{2-n}.$$

This result is valid for each integer  $n \geq 2$ , because only then the characteristic equation gives four different values  $a$ . For  $n = 1$  we find  $a_1 = a_4 = 1$ , and it is necessary to include not only the terms with  $r, r^{-1}, r^3$  but also a term with  $r \ln r$ , which gives the function  $F_3$ . For  $n = 0$  we have  $a_{1,2} = 0$ ,  $a_{3,4} = 2$  and we obtain, besides the absolute term and the term containing  $r^2$ , also terms with  $\ln r$  and  $r^2 \ln r$ . Hence the function  $F_1$  with  $a_1 = 0$ .

The calculated values of  $R, \Phi$  being valid for each integer  $n \geq 2$ , the equation (24) is also satisfied by the series

$$F_4 = \Sigma R \Phi = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (c_n r^n + d_n r^{-n} + e_n r^{2+n} + f_n r^{2-n}) (a_n \sin n\varphi + b_n \cos n\varphi). \quad (25 d)$$

## V.

The boundary conditions are satisfied only by the solution  $F_4$  in the form of a series. Taking  $F = F_4$  we obtain

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial r} = \sum_2^{\infty} (n c_n r^{n-1} - n d_n r^{-n-1} + (2+n) e_n r^{1+n} + (2-n) f_n r^{1-n}) (a_n \sin n\varphi + b_n \cos n\varphi),$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial r^2} = \sum_2^{\infty} [n(n-1) c_n r^{n-2} + n(n+1) d_n r^{-n-2} + (2+n)(1+n) e_n r^n + (2-n)(1-n) f_n r^{-n}] (a_n \sin n\varphi + b_n \cos n\varphi),$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial \varphi} = \sum_2^{\infty} (c_n r^n + d_n r^{-n} + e_n r^{2+n} + f_n r^{2-n}) (n a_n \cos n\varphi - n b_n \sin n\varphi),$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \varphi^2} = \sum_2^{\infty} (c_n r^n + d_n r^{-n} + e_n r^{2+n} + f_n r^{2-n}) (-n^2 a_n \sin n\varphi - n^2 b_n \cos n\varphi),$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial r \partial \varphi} = \sum_2^{\infty} (n c_n r^{n-1} - n d_n r^{-n-1} + (2+n) e_n r^{1+n} + (2-n) f_n r^{1-n}) (n a_n \cos n\varphi - n b_n \sin n\varphi).$$

The first formula (18) gives

$$\begin{aligned} v_r = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial F}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \varphi^2} = \sum_2^{\infty} [n(1-n) c_n r^{n-2} - n(1+n) d_n r^{-n-2} \\ + (1+n)(2-n) e_n r^n + (1-n)(2+n) f_n r^{-n}] (a_n \sin n\varphi + b_n \cos n\varphi). \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

On the inner surface of the shell we have

$$r = r_1, \quad v_r = -p_1 = \gamma r_1 \cos \varphi. \quad (27)$$

We can develop  $f(\varphi) = \cos \varphi$  in the interval  $0 - \pi$  in a Fourier's series<sup>4)</sup>

$$f(\varphi) = a + \sum_1^{\infty} a'_n \cos 2n\varphi + \sum_1^{\infty} b'_n \sin 2n\varphi,$$

where

<sup>4)</sup> The function  $\cos \varphi$  in the interval  $0 - \pi$  signifies a periodical intermittent function having for the limits of the interval ( $\varphi = 0, \pi, 2\pi, \dots$ ) the values  $\cos \varphi = \pm 1$ . The series in which we develop  $\cos \varphi$ , gives for the limits of the interval the arithmetic average of both values of the function, therefore zero.

$$\begin{aligned}
a &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(\varphi) d\varphi = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \cos \varphi d\varphi = \frac{1}{\pi} [\sin \varphi]_0^{\pi} = 0, \\
a'_n &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(\varphi) \cos 2n\varphi d\varphi = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \cos \varphi \cos 2n\varphi d\varphi \\
&= \frac{2}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} [\cos(2n+1)\varphi + \cos(2n-1)\varphi] d\varphi = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin(2n+1)\varphi}{2n+1} + \frac{\sin(2n-1)\varphi}{2n-1} \right]_0^{\pi} = 0, \\
b'_n &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(\varphi) \sin 2n\varphi d\varphi = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \cos \varphi \sin 2n\varphi d\varphi \\
&= \frac{2}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} [\sin(2n+1)\varphi + \sin(2n-1)\varphi] d\varphi = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{\cos(2n+1)\varphi}{2n+1} - \frac{\cos(2n-1)\varphi}{2n-1} \right]_0^{\pi} \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \frac{2}{2n+1} + \frac{2}{2n-1} \right) = \frac{8}{\pi} \cdot \frac{n}{(2n-1)(2n+1)}.
\end{aligned}$$

We obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\cos \varphi &= \sum_1^{\infty} b'_n \sin 2n\varphi = \frac{8}{\pi} \sum_1^{\infty} \frac{n}{(2n-1)(2n+1)} \sin 2n\varphi \\
&= \frac{8}{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{1 \cdot 3} \sin 2\varphi + \frac{2}{3 \cdot 5} \sin 4\varphi + \frac{3}{5 \cdot 7} \sin 6\varphi + \frac{4}{7 \cdot 9} \sin 8\varphi + \dots \right). \quad (28)
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $r = r_1$  in (26) and developing  $\cos \varphi$  in the series (28), we find from the condition (27)

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_2^{\infty} [n(1-n)c_n r_1^{n-2} - n(1+n)d_n r_1^{-n-2} + (1+n)(2-n)e_n r_1^n \\
&\quad + (1-n)(2+n)f_n r_1^{-n}] (a_n \sin n\varphi + b_n \cos n\varphi) = \gamma r_1 \frac{8}{\pi} \sum_1^{\infty} \frac{n}{(2n-1)(2n+1)} \sin 2n\varphi.
\end{aligned}$$

In order that this condition may be satisfied for each value of  $\varphi$ , it is necessary that  $b_n = 0$  and also that each  $a_n$  with an odd index must vanish. Joining the coefficient  $a_n$  with the coefficients  $c_n, d_n, e_n, f_n$ , we have, putting on the left hand side  $2n$  instead of  $n$ , the condition

$$\begin{aligned}
2n(1-2n)c_{2n} r_1^{2n-2} - 2n(1+2n)d_{2n} r_1^{-2n-2} + (1+2n)(2-2n)e_{2n} r_1^{2n} \\
+ (1-2n)(2+2n)f_{2n} r_1^{-2n} = \gamma r_1 \cdot \frac{8}{\pi} \cdot \frac{n}{(2n-1)(2n+1)}. \quad (29a)
\end{aligned}$$

This condition is valid for each integer  $n = 1 \div \infty$ .

As all  $b_n$  and all  $a_n$  with odd indexes vanish and all other  $a_n$  terms can be joined with the constants  $c, d, e, f$ , the equation (26) becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
v_r = \sum_1^{\infty} [2n(1-2n)c_{2n} r^{2n-2} - 2n(1+2n)d_{2n} r^{-2n-2} + (1+2n)(2-2n)e_{2n} r^{2n} \\
+ (1-2n)(2+2n)f_{2n} r^{-2n}] \sin 2n\varphi. \quad (26a)
\end{aligned}$$

The second formula (18) gives generally

$$v_s = \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial r^2} = \sum_2^{\infty} [n(n-1)c_n r^{n-2} + n(n+1)d_n r^{-n-2} + (2+n)(1+n)e_n r^n + (2-n)(1-n)f_n r^{-n}] (a_n \sin n\varphi + b_n \cos n\varphi);$$

omitting all  $b_n$  and all  $a_n$  with odd indexes and joining all  $a_n$  with even indexes to the constants  $c, d, e, f$ , we arrive at the formula

$$v_s = \sum_1^{\infty} [2n(2n-1)c_{2n} r^{2n-2} + 2n(2n+1)d_{2n} r^{-2n-2} + (2+2n)(1+2n)e_{2n} r^{2n} + (2-2n)(1-2n)f_{2n} r^{-2n}] \sin 2n\varphi. \quad (30)$$

Finally with respect to (19) the general equation emerges:

$$\tau = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial F}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial r \partial \varphi} = \sum_2^{\infty} [n(1-n)c_n r^{n-2} + n(1+n)d_n r^{-n-2} - n(1+n)e_n r^n - n(1-n)f_n r^{-n}] (a_n \cos n\varphi - b_n \sin n\varphi);$$

and by analogy with  $v_r, v_s$  we find

$$\tau = \sum_1^{\infty} [2n(1-2n)c_{2n} r^{2n-2} + 2n(1+2n)d_{2n} r^{-2n-2} - 2n(1+2n)e_{2n} r^{2n} - 2n(1-2n)f_{2n} r^{-2n}] \cos 2n\varphi. \quad (31)$$

For the constants  $c_{2n}, d_{2n}, e_{2n}, f_{2n}$  we can obtain, besides the equation (29 a), three further equations from boundary conditions. On the outer surface  $r = r_2$  and  $v_r = 0$ , which gives by each  $\sin 2n\varphi$  in (26 a) the coefficient zero:

$$2n(1-2n)c_{2n} r_2^{2n-2} - 2n(1+2n)d_{2n} r_2^{-2n-2} + (1+2n)(2-2n)e_{2n} r_2^{2n} + (1-2n)(2+2n)f_{2n} r_2^{-2n} = 0. \quad (29 b)$$

On the inner surface  $r = r_1$  and  $\tau = 0$ ; in the equation (31) the coefficient of  $\cos 2n\varphi$  must vanish, therefore

$$2n(1-2n)c_{2n} r_1^{2n-2} + 2n(1+2n)d_{2n} r_1^{-2n-2} - 2n(1+2n)e_{2n} r_1^{2n} - 2n(1-2n)f_{2n} r_1^{-2n} = 0. \quad (29 c)$$

Finally, also, on the outer surface ( $r = r_2$ ) the stress  $\tau = 0$ , which gives analogically the condition

$$2n(1-2n)c_{2n} r_2^{2n-2} + 2n(1+2n)d_{2n} r_2^{-2n-2} - 2n(1+2n)e_{2n} r_2^{2n} - 2n(1-2n)f_{2n} r_2^{-2n} = 0. \quad (29 d)$$

We have, therefore, four linear equations for  $c_{2n}, d_{2n}, e_{2n}, f_{2n}$  and can calculate the constants from them. It is necessary to compute values for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  and to include in the series for  $v_r, v_s, \tau$  as many terms as are needed for exact calculation.

For the elongations  $\varrho$  and  $\sigma$  equations (20) and (21) can be used.

### Summary.

In a hollow circular cylinder subjected to a variable radial pressure the stresses and strains are functions of the coordinates  $r$  and  $\varphi$  only. For two strains we obtain from general equations two partial simultaneous differential equations of the second order, which can be transformed into two independent

equations for each strain separately. From two conditions of equilibrium of an element and three relations of stresses and strains, which are partial differential equations of the first order, we can eliminate four unknown functions and obtain also for each of the three stresses an independent equation as a differential equation of the fourth order. The stresses and strains can be expressed by means of a stress function; this being a bi-harmonical function given by a differential equation of the fourth order. Integrating it we obtain stress functions of different forms. The boundary conditions are satisfied in the present case only by a function in the form of a series.

### **Zusammenfassung.**

Ist eine zylindrische Schale durch einen veränderlichen radialen Druck innen beansprucht, so sind die Spannungen und die Verformungen allein Funktionen der Koordinaten  $r$  und  $\varphi$ . Für die Verformungen erhält man aus den allgemeinen Gleichungen zwei partielle simultane Differentialgleichungen 2. Ordnung, aus welchen zwei unabhängige Gleichungen für beide Verformungen abgeleitet werden können. Zwei Gleichgewichtsbedingungen eines Elements und drei Gleichungen, welche die Abhängigkeit der Spannungen und Verformungen ausdrücken, sind partielle simultane Differentialgleichungen 1. Ordnung; durch Elimination von vier unbekannt Funktionen kann man auch für die Spannungen unabhängige Gleichungen in der Form von Differentialgleichungen 4. Ordnung aufstellen. Die Spannungen und Verformungen können auch durch eine Spannungsfunktion ausgedrückt werden, die durch eine Differentialgleichung 4. Ordnung gegeben ist. Durch Integration findet man die Spannungsfunktion in verschiedenen Formen. Die Oberflächenbedingungen können in diesem Falle nur durch eine Spannungsfunktion in der Form einer Reihe befriedigt werden.

### **Résumé.**

Dans une enveloppe cylindrique circulaire, sollicitée par une pression radiale variable, les composantes des tensions et des déformations sont des fonctions de deux coordonnées  $r$ ,  $\varphi$  seulement. Pour deux composantes de déformation on tire des équations générales deux équations différentielles partielles simultanées que l'on peut transformer séparément en deux équations indépendantes pour chaque composante de déformation. De deux conditions d'équilibre d'un élément et de trois relations entre les tensions et les déformations qui sont des équations différentielles de premier ordre, on peut éliminer quatre fonctions inconnues et parvenir ainsi pour chacune des trois tensions à une équation différentielle indépendante de quatrième ordre. Les tensions et les déformations peuvent être exprimées par une seule fonction; c'est une fonction biharmonique donnée par une équation différentielle de quatrième ordre. En intégrant cette équation on obtient différentes formes de la fonction. Dans le cas présent, les conditions aux surfaces sont satisfaites seulement par une fonction en forme de série.