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# STUDY OF STEADY STATE THERMAL STRESSES IN A LIMITING THICK CIRCULAR PLATE WITH INTERNAL HEAT GENERATION

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## **ABSTRACT**

The present paper deals with the determination of temperature, displacement and thermal stresses in a limiting thick circular plate with internal heat generation. A limiting thick circular plate is subjected to arbitrary known interior temperature under steady state, the fixed circular edge of limiting circular plate are thermally insulated and lower surface of limiting circular plate is kept at zero temperature. Here we compute the effects of internal heat generation in terms of stresses along radial direction and modify Kulkarni V. S. (2008). The governing heat conduction equation has been solved by the method of integral transform technique. The results are obtained in a series form in terms of Bessel's functions. The results for stresses have been computed numerically and illustrated graphically.

**Keywords**: Thermal Stresses, Limiting Thick Circular Plate and Internal Heat Generation

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The thermoelastic problem consists of determination of the temperature of the heating medium, the heat flux on the boundary surfaces of the limiting thick circular plate when the conditions of the displacement and stresses are known at the some points of the limiting thick circular plate under consideration. Noda et al. (1989) discussed an analytical method for an inverse problem of three dimensional transient thermoelasticity in a transversely isotropic solid by integral transform technique with newly designed potential function and illustrated practical applicability of the method in engineering problem. Kulkarni V. S. (2008) studied an inverse quasi static steady state thermal stresses in a thick circular plate. Bhongade and Durge (2013) considered thick circular plate and discuss, effect of Michell function on steady state behavior of thick circular plate, now here we consider a limiting thick circular plate with internal heat generation subjected to arbitrary known interior temperature. Under steady state, the fixed circular edge of limiting thick circular plate is thermally insulated, lower surface of limiting thick circular plate is at zero temperature and limiting thick circular plate is subjected to arbitrary known interior temperature. Here we compute the effects of internal heat generation on the limiting thick circular plate in terms of stresses along radial direction and we modify Kulkarni V. S. (2008). The

governing heat conduction equation has been solved by the method of integral transform technique. The results are obtained in a series form in terms of Bessel's functions. A mathematical model has been constructed for limiting thick circular plate with the help of numerical illustration by considering aluminum (pure) circular plate.

#### FORMULATION OF THE PROBLEM

Consider a limiting thick circular plate of thickness 2h defined by  $0 \le r \le a, h \le z \le h$ . Let the plate be subjected to arbitrary known interior temperature f(r) within region-h < z < h. With circular surface r = a is thermally insulated and lower surface z = -h is kept at zero temperature. Assume the boundary of a limiting thick circular plate is free from traction. Under these prescribed conditions, the thermal steady state temperature, displacement and stresses in a limiting thick circular plate with internal heat generation are required to be determined.

The differential equation governing the displacement potential function  $\phi(r,z)$  is given in Noda (2003) as

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2} = K \tau \tag{1}$$

where K is the restraint coefficient and temperature change  $\tau = T - T_{i,} T_{i}$  i is ambient temperature. Displacement function  $\phi$  is known as Goodier's thermoelastic displacement potential.

The steady state temperature T(r, z) of the plate satisfying heat conduction equation as follows,

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} + \frac{q}{k} = 0 \tag{2}$$

with the conditions

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial r} = 0 \ at \ r = a, \ -h \le z \le h \tag{3}$$

$$T = 0 \text{ at } z = -h, \ 0 \le r \le a \tag{4}$$

$$T = f(r) (known) at \quad z = \xi, \quad -h < \xi < h, 0 \le r \le a$$

$$(5)$$

$$T = g(r)$$
 (unknown) at  $z = h$ ,  $0 \le r \le a$  (6)

where k is the thermal conductivity of the material of the plate, q is internal heat generation. The Michell's function M must satisfy

$$\nabla^{2}\nabla^{2}M = 0$$
where
$$\nabla^{2} = \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial x^{2}} + \frac{1}{x}\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial z^{2}}$$
(7)

The components of the stresses are represented by the thermoelastic displacement potential  $\boldsymbol{\varphi}$  and Michell's function M as

$$\sigma_{rr} = 2G \left\{ \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial r^2} - K\tau + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[ v \nabla^2 M - \frac{\partial^2 M}{\partial r^2} \right] \right\}$$
 (8)

$$\sigma_{\theta\theta} = 2G \left\{ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} - K\tau + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[ v \nabla^2 M - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial M}{\partial r} \right] \right\} \tag{9}$$

$$\sigma_{zz} = 2G \left\{ \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2} - K\tau + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[ (2 - v) \nabla^2 M - \frac{\partial^2 M}{\partial z^2} \right] \right\}$$
 and

$$\sigma_{rz} = 2G \left\{ \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial r \partial z} + \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[ (1 - \nu) \nabla^2 M - \frac{\partial^2 M}{\partial z^2} \right] \right\}$$
 (11)

where G and v are the shear modulus and Poisson's ratio respectively.

For traction free surface stress functions

$$\sigma_{rr} = \sigma_{rz} = 0 \text{ at } r = a, -h \le z \le h \tag{12}$$

Equations (1) to (12) constitute mathematical formulation of the problem.

#### **Solution**

### Temperature change

To obtain the expression for temperature T(r, z), we introduce the finite Hankel transform over the variable r and its inverse transform defined by [5] as

$$\bar{T}(\beta_m, z) = \int_0^a r \, K_0(\beta_m, r) \, T(r, z) \, dr \tag{13}$$

$$T(r,z) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} K_0(\beta_m, r) \, \bar{T}(\beta_m, z) \tag{14}$$

where 
$$K_0(\beta_m, r) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{a} \frac{J_0(\beta_m r)}{J_0(\beta_m a)},$$
 (15)

 $\beta_1, \beta_2 \dots$  are roots of transcendental equation

$$J_0'(\beta_m a) = 0$$
 (16) where  $J_n(x)$  is Bessel function of the first kind of order n.

On applying the finite Hankel transform defined in the Eq. (13) and its inverse transform defined in Eq. (14) to the Eq. (2), one obtains the expression for temperature as

$$T(r,z) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{a} \frac{J_0(\beta_m r)}{J_0(\beta_m a)} \begin{cases} A(\beta_m, -h) \frac{\sin h[\beta_m(z-\xi)]}{\sin h[(\beta_m + \xi)h]} \\ -[A(\beta_m, \xi) - F(\beta_m)] \frac{\sin h[\beta_m(z+h)]}{\sin h[(\beta_m + \xi)h]} + A(\beta_m, z) \end{cases}$$
(17)

where F ( $\beta_m$ ) is the Hankel transform of f(r) and A( $\beta_m$ ,z) is particular integral of differential Eq.(2).

#### Michells function M

Now we select M which satisfy Eq. (7) is given by

$$M = K \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} F(\beta_m) \frac{\sqrt{2}}{a} \frac{J_0(\beta_m r)}{J_0(\beta_m a)} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} B_m \sinh[\beta_m(z+h)] \\ + C_m \beta_m(z+h) \cosh[\beta_m(z+h)] \end{array} \right\}$$
(18)

where  $B_m$  and  $C_m$  are arbitrary functions.

#### Goodiers Thermoelastic Displacement Potential $\phi(r,z)$

Assuming the displacement function  $\phi(r,z)$  which satisfies Eq. (1) as

$$\phi(r,z) = K \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{a} \frac{J_{0}(\beta_{m}r)}{J_{0}(\beta_{m}a)} \times \begin{cases} A(\beta_{m}, -h) \frac{\sin h[\beta_{m}(z-\xi)]}{\sin h[(\beta_{m}+\xi)h]} \\ -[A(\beta_{m}, \xi) - F(\beta_{m})] \frac{\sin h[\beta_{m}(z+h)]}{\sin h[(\beta_{m}+\xi)h]} + A(\beta_{m}, -h) e^{\beta_{m}(z+h)} \end{cases}$$
(19)

Now using Eqs. (17), (18) and (19) in Eqs. (8), (9), (10) & (11), one obtains the expressions for stresses respectively

as

$$\frac{\sigma_{TT}}{\kappa} = 2G \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{J_{D}(\beta_{m}\alpha)} - \left[\beta_{m}^{2} J_{1}'(\beta_{m}r) + J_{0}(\beta_{m}r)\right] \\
\times \left[ A(\beta_{mr} - h) \frac{\sin h(\beta_{mr}(z-h))}{\sin h(\beta_{mr}+|h)} + \left[ F(\beta_{m}) - A(\beta_{mr}, \xi) \right] \frac{\sin h(\beta_{mr}(z+h))}{\sin h(\beta_{mr}+|h)} \right] \\
- \left[\beta_{m}^{2} J_{1}(\beta_{mr}r) A(\beta_{mr} - h) e^{\beta_{mr}(z+h)} + J_{0}(\beta_{mr}r) A(\beta_{mr}, z)\right] \\
+ \beta_{m}^{2} F(\beta_{m}) C_{m} \left[ \frac{\beta_{m}^{2} J_{1}(\beta_{mr}r)}{[2V J_{0}(\beta_{m}r) + J_{1}'(\beta_{mr}r)]\beta_{mcosh}(\beta_{mr}(z+h))} \right] \\
+ \beta_{m}^{3} F(\beta_{m}) B_{m} J_{1}'(\beta_{mr}r) \cosh[\beta_{m}(z+h)] \\
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\times \left[ A(\beta_{mr} - h) \frac{\sin h(\beta_{m}(z-\xi))}{a J_{0}(\beta_{mn}a)} - \left[\beta_{m} \frac{J_{1}(\beta_{mr}r)}{r} + J_{0}(\beta_{mr}r)\right] \\
\times \left[ A(\beta_{mr} - h) \frac{\sin h(\beta_{m}(z-\xi))}{\sin h(\beta_{mr}(z-\xi))} + \left[ F(\beta_{m}) - A(\beta_{mr}, \xi) \right] \frac{\sin h(\beta_{m}(z+h))}{\sin h(\beta_{mr}(z+h))} \right] \\
- \left[\beta_{m} \frac{J_{1}(\beta_{mr}r)}{r} A(\beta_{mr} - h) e^{\beta_{m}(z+h)} + J_{0}(\beta_{mr}r) A(\beta_{mr}, z) \right] \\
+ \beta_{m}^{2} F(\beta_{m}) C_{m} \left[ \frac{\beta_{m}^{2} J_{1}(\beta_{mr}r)}{[2V \beta_{m} J_{0}(\beta_{mr}r) + \frac{J_{1}(\beta_{mr}r)}{r}]\beta_{m} \cosh[\beta_{m}(z+h)]} \right] \\
\frac{\alpha_{xx}}{K} = 2G \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{2} J_{0}(\beta_{mr}r)}{a J_{0}(\beta_{mn}a)} (\beta_{m}^{2} - 1) \\
\times \left[ A(\beta_{mr} - h) \frac{\sin h(\beta_{m}(z-\xi))}{\sin h(\beta_{m}(z-\xi))} + \left[ F(\beta_{m}) - A(\beta_{mr}, \xi) \right] \frac{\sin h(\beta_{m}(z+h))}{\sin h(\beta_{m}(z+h))} \right] \\
+ \beta_{m}^{3} F(\beta_{m}) C_{m} (1 - 2v) \cosh[\beta_{m}(z+h)] - \beta_{m}(z+h) - \beta_{m}(z+h) \sinh[\beta_{m}(z+h)) \\
\frac{\sigma_{xx}}{K} = 2G \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (-\beta_{m}^{2}) \frac{\sqrt{2} J_{0}(\beta_{mr}a)}{a J_{0}(\beta_{mn}a)} \\
\times \left[ A(\beta_{mr} - h) \frac{\sin h(\beta_{m}(z-\xi))}{a J_{0}(\beta_{mn}a)} + \left[ F(\beta_{m}) - A(\beta_{m}, \xi) \right] \frac{\cos h(\beta_{m}(z+h))}{\sin h(\beta_{m}(z+h))} \right] \\
+ A(\beta_{mr} - h) e^{\beta_{m}(z+h)} - \beta_{m}^{3} F(\beta_{m}) B_{m} \sinh[\beta_{m}(z+h)]$$

In order to satisfy condition (12), solving equations (20) and (23) for B\_m and C\_m one obtain,

$$B_m = 0 (24)$$

and

$$C_m = \frac{1}{R} \left[ \beta_m^2 J_1'(\beta_m a) + J_0(\beta_m a) \right]$$

 $+\beta_m^4 F(\beta_m)C_m \langle (-2v) \sinh[\beta_m(z+h)] - \beta_m(z+h) \cosh[\beta_m(z+h) \rangle$ 

(23)

$$\times \left[ A(\beta_m, -h) \frac{\sin h[\beta_m(z-\xi)]}{\sin h[(\beta_m+\xi)h]} + \left[ F(\beta_m) - A(\beta_m, \xi) \right] \frac{\sin h[\beta_m(z+h)]}{\sin h[(\beta_m+\xi)h]} \right]$$

$$[ + \beta_m^2 J_1'(\beta_m a) A(\beta_m, -h) e^{2\beta_m h} + J_0(\beta_m a) A(\beta_m, h)$$
(25)

where 
$$R = \beta_m^3 F(\beta_m) \begin{bmatrix} 2\beta_m h J_1'(\beta_m a) \sinh(2\beta_m h) \\ (2v J_0(\beta_m a) + J_1'(\beta_m a)) \cosh(2\beta_m h) \end{bmatrix}$$

#### 2. SPECIAL CASE AND NUMERICAL CALCULATIONS

Setting

(1) 
$$f(\mathbf{r}) = r^2$$

$$a = 1m, \ h = 0.100000000015 \ m$$

$$F(\beta_m) = \frac{a\sqrt{2}}{J_0(\beta_m a)} \left[ aJ_1(\beta_m a) - 2J_2(\beta_m a) \right]$$

(2) 
$$q(r,z) = \delta(r - r_0)\delta(z - z_0)$$

$$\bar{q}(\beta_m, z) = \int_{r'=0}^{a} r' \frac{\sqrt{z}}{a} \frac{J_0(\beta_m r)}{J_0(\beta_m a)} \delta(r - r_0)\delta(z - z_0) dr'$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{z}}{a} \frac{\delta(z - z_0)}{J_0(\beta_m a)} r_0 J_0(\beta_m r_0)$$

where  $\delta(r)$  is well known diract delta function of argument r.

$$r_0 = 0.5m, z_0 = 0.05m$$

#### 3. MATERIAL PROPERTIES

The numerical calculation has been carried out for aluminum (pure) circular plate with the material properties defined as

Thermal diffusivity  $\alpha = \alpha = 84.18 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2\text{s}^{-1}$ ,

Specific heat  $c_o = 896 \,\text{J/kg}$ ,

Thermal conductivity k = 204.2 W/m K,

Shear modulus G = 25.5 G pa,

Poisson ratio  $\vartheta = 0.281$ .

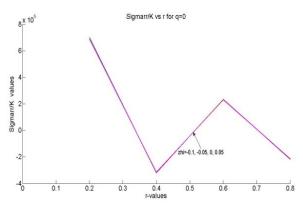
## 4. ROOTS OF TRANSCENDENTAL EQUATION

The  $\beta_1 = 3.8317$ ,  $\beta_2 = 7.0156$ ,  $\beta_3 = 10.1735$ ,  $\beta_4 = 13.3237$ ,  $\beta_5 = 16.4706$ ,  $\beta_6 = 19.6159$  are the roots of transcendental equation  $J_0$ '( $\beta_m a$ ) = 0. The numerical calculation and the graph has been carried out with the help of mathematical software Mat lab.

### 5. DISCUSSION

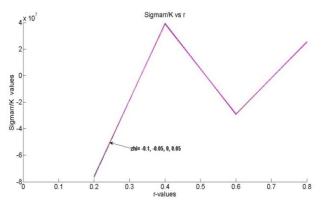
In this problem, a limiting thick circular plate is considered which is subjected to arbitrary known interior temperature and determined the expressions for temperature, displacement and stresses. Here we compute the effects of internal heat generation in terms of stresses along radial direction by substituting q=0 in Eqs. (17), (19), (20), (21), (22), (23), (24) and (25) and we plotted the graphs for stresses for q=0 and  $q\neq 0$ . As a special case mathematical model

is constructed for  $f(r) = r^2$  and performed numerical calculation by considering aluminum (pure) circular plate with the material properties specified above.



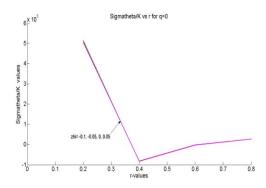
**Figure 1** Radial stresses  $\frac{\sigma_{rr}}{\kappa}$  for q = 0.

From figure 1, it is observed that the radial stresses  $\frac{\sigma_{rr}}{K}$  for q=0 are decreasing for  $0.2 \le r \le 0.4$ ,  $0.6 \le r \le 0.8$  and increasing for  $0.4 \le r \le 0.6$  along radial direction.



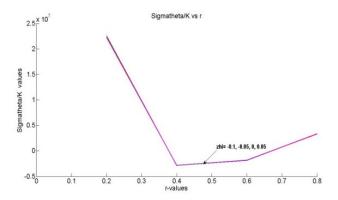
**Figure 2** Radial stresses  $\frac{\sigma_{rr}}{\kappa}$  for  $q \neq 0$ .

From figure 2, it is observed that the radial stress  $\frac{\sigma_{rr}}{K}$  for  $q \neq 0$  are increasing for  $0.2 \leq r \leq 0.4$ ,  $0.6 \leq r \leq$  and decreasing for  $0.4 \leq r \leq 0.6$  along radial direction. From figure 1 and 2 the overall behavior of the radial stresses  $\frac{\sigma_{rr}}{K}$  due to internal heat generation is increasing and its nature is compressive along radial direction.



**Figure 3** Angular stresses  $\frac{\sigma_{\theta\theta}}{\kappa}$  for q=0.

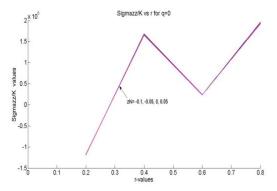
From figure 3, it is observed that the angular stresses  $\frac{\sigma_{\theta\theta}}{K}$  for q=0 are decreasing for  $0.2 \le r \le 0.4$  and increasing for  $0.4 \le r \le 0.8$  along radial direction.



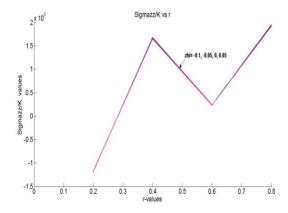
**Figure 4** Angular stresses  $\frac{\sigma_{\theta\theta}}{K}$  for  $q \neq 0$ .

From figure 4, it is observed that the angular stresses  $\frac{\sigma_{\theta\theta}}{K}$  for  $q \neq 0$  are decreasing for  $0.2 \leq r \leq 0.4$  and increasing for  $0.4 \leq r \leq 0.6$  and rapidly for  $0.6 \leq r \leq 0.8$  along radial direction.

From figure 3 and 4 due to internal heat generation the overall behavior of the angular stresses  $\frac{\sigma_{\theta\theta}}{K}$  are increasing and its nature is compressive along radial direction.



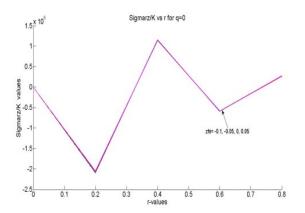
**Figure 5** Axial stresses  $\frac{\sigma_{ZZ}}{K}$  for q=0.



**Figure 6** Axial stresses  $\frac{\sigma_{ZZ}}{K}$  for  $q \neq 0$ .

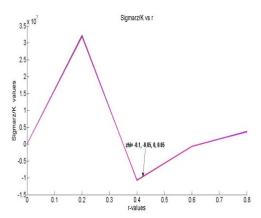
From figure 5 and 6, it is observed that the axial stresses  $\frac{\sigma_{ZZ}}{\kappa}$  are increasing for  $0.2 \le r \le 0.4$ ,  $0.6 \le r \le 0.8$  and decreasing for  $0.4 \le r \le 0.6$  along radial direction.

From figure 5 and 6 the overall behavior of the axial stresses  $\frac{\sigma_{zz}}{K}$  due to internal heat generation is tensile in nature along radial direction.



**Figure 7** Stresses  $\frac{\sigma_{rz}}{\kappa}$  for q=0.

From figure 7, it is observed that the stresses  $\frac{\sigma_{rz}}{\kappa}$  for q=0 are decreasing for  $0 \le r \le 0.2, 0.4 \le r \le 0.6$  and increasing for  $0.2 \le r \le 0.4, 0.6 \le r \le 0.8$  along radial direction.



**Figure 8** Stresses  $\frac{\sigma_{rz}}{\kappa}$  for  $q \neq 0$ .

From figure 8, it is observed that the stress  $\frac{\sigma_{rz}}{\kappa}$  for  $q \neq 0$  are increasing for  $0 \leq r \leq 0.2$ ,  $0.4 \leq r \leq 0.8$  and decreasing for  $0.2 \leq r \leq 0.4$  along radial direction.

From figure 7 and 8 the overall behavior of the stress  $\frac{\sigma_{rz}}{K}$  due to internal heat generation is increasing and its nature is compressive along radial direction.

### 6. CONCLUSION

Due to internal heat generation the radial stresses  $\frac{\sigma_{rr}}{K}$ , the axial stresses  $\frac{\sigma_{zz}}{K}$ , the stresses  $\frac{\sigma_{rz}}{K}$  and the angular stresses  $\frac{\sigma_{\theta\theta}}{K}$  are increased along radial direction. The radial stresses, the angular stresses and the stresses  $\frac{\sigma_{rz}}{K}$  are compressive in nature whereas the axial stresses  $\frac{\sigma_{zz}}{K}$  are tensile in nature along radial direction.

The results obtained here are useful in engineering problems particularly in the determination of state of stress in a thick circular plate, base of furnace of boiler of a thermal power plant, gas power plant and the measurement of aerodynamic heating.

#### CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

None.

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