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## STATIONARY MOTIONS OF A GYROSTAT WITH AN ELASTIC ANNULAR PLATE AND THEIR STABILITY\*

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Using Rumyantsev methods /1-3/ in the Kuz'min form /4/, stationary motions are deduced for a gyrostator with a circular annular plate clamped by the inner contour in a housing, and sufficient conditions are obtained for their stability. The paper touches on a cycle of papers devoted to investigating the stability of systems with distributed parameters: elastic rods, flexible rectangular plates, and a flexible string /5-19/.

1. We introduce the following coordinate system:  $C_{x_1x_2x_3}$  is the orbital system with origin at the centre of mass of the mechanical system for the plate state of strain, the  $C_{x_2}$  axis is along the orbit radius, the  $C_{x_3}$  axis is perpendicular to the orbit plane, and the axis  $C_{x_1}$  is orthogonal to the  $C_{x_2}, C_{x_3}$  axes;  $Oxyz$  is the coordinate system coupled rigidly to the gyrostator housing whose axes are directed along the principal central axes constructed for the centre of mass  $O$  of the system for the undeformed state of the plate;  $C_{y_1y_2y_3}$  is the coordinate system whose  $y_s$  axes ( $s=1, 2, 3$ ) are parallel to the  $x, y, z$  axes, respectively.

We will define the gyrostator location in the orbital coordinate system by the Euler angles  $\psi, \theta, \varphi$  and the direction of the  $x_s$  axes ( $s=1, 2, 3$ ) with respect to the axes of the system  $C_{y_1y_2y_3}$  by the direction cosines  $\alpha_{s1}, \alpha_{s2}, \alpha_{s3}$  that depend in a known manner on the angles  $\psi, \theta, \varphi$ , for instance,  $\alpha_{31} = \sin \varphi \sin \theta$  [20].

We will define the location of points of the plate in the deformed state with respect to the gyrostator housing by a radius-vector whose projections on the axes are

$$\begin{aligned} r_x &= (a+r) \cos \lambda - zu_1, & r_y &= (a+r) \sin \lambda - zu_2 \\ r_z &= z + w & (u_1 = w_r \cos \lambda - (a+r)^{-1} w_\lambda \sin \lambda, & u_2 = w_r \sin \lambda + (a+r)^{-1} w_\lambda \cos \lambda) \end{aligned} \quad (1.1)$$

Here  $a$  is the radius of the inner circular contour of the middle plane located in the  $Oxy$  plane,  $a+r, \lambda, z$  are cylindrical coordinates of an arbitrary point of the plate in the undeformed state,  $w(r, \lambda, z)$  is the projection of the elastic displacement vector of an arbitrary point of the middle plane on the  $z$ -axis, and the letter subscripts on the quantity  $w$  denote first-order partial derivatives with respect to the variable indicated in the subscript.

The differential equations of motion and the boundary conditions of a gyrostat with an annular elastic plate in the restricted problem in a circular orbit allow of a Jacobi integral /21/ when the gyrostatic moments  $k_s$  ( $s = 1, 2, 3$ ) are constant.

$$\begin{aligned}
 H &= T_1 + \frac{1}{2} \omega_0^2 \sum_{i,j=1}^3 A_{ij} (3\alpha_{2i}\alpha_{2j} - \alpha_{3i}\alpha_{3j}) - \\
 &\frac{1}{2} \omega_0^2 \sum_{i=1}^3 A_{ii} - \omega_0 \sum_{s=1}^3 k_s \alpha_{3s} + \Pi = \text{const} \\
 \Pi &= \frac{D}{2} \int_{\tau_1} (a+r) \{ (\nabla^2 w)^2 + \\
 &2(1-\sigma) \left[ \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \frac{w_\lambda}{a+r} - w_{rr} \left( \frac{w_{\lambda\lambda}}{(a+r)^2} + \frac{w_r}{a+r} \right) \right) \right] \} d\tau_1 \\
 \left( \nabla^2 &= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{(a+r)^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \lambda^2} + \frac{1}{a+r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right), \int F d\tau_1 = \int_0^b \int_0^{2\pi} F dr d\lambda
 \end{aligned} \tag{1.2}$$

where  $T_1$  is the kinetic energy in relative motion,  $\Pi$  is the potential energy of the plate,  $\sigma$  is Poisson's ratio,  $\omega_0$  is the orbital angular velocity, and  $D/2$  is the plate cylindrical stiffness; the double letter subscript for the quantity  $w$  in the expression for the plate potential energy denotes the second partial derivative with respect to the coordinates indicated in the subscript, and  $A_{ij}$  ( $i, j = 1, 2, 3$ ) are tensor components of the system inertia constructed for the centre of mass of the system  $C$ .

2. The equations and boundary conditions obtained by equating the first variation of the integral (1.2) to zero allow of solutions corresponding to the equilibrium locations in the orbital coordinate system (the vector projections relative to the angular velocity  $\omega_s$  on the  $y_s$  axes ( $s = 1, 2, 3$ ) are zero).

Three families of relative equilibrium locations exist when the circular annular plate is not deformed ( $w = w_r = w_\lambda = 0$ ) and its middle plane is either orthogonal to the orbit radius ( $\psi_0 = 0, \theta_0 = \pi/2, \varphi = \varphi_0$ ) or tangent to the trajectory of the centre of mass ( $\psi_0 = \theta_0 = \pi/2, \varphi = \varphi_0$ ), or coincides with the orbit plane. The principal central moments of inertia of the system  $A_s$  ( $s = 1, 2, 3$ ) relative to the  $x, y, z$  axes for the undeformed state of the plate and the gyrostatic moments  $k_s$  ( $s = 1, 2, 3$ ), and the angle  $\varphi_0$  should satisfy the following relationships for the first family of motions:

$$(A_1 - A_2) \omega_0^2 \sin \varphi_0 \cos \varphi_0 + \omega_0 (k_1 \cos \varphi_0 - k_2 \sin \varphi_0) = 0, \quad k_3 = 0$$

For the second family of motions the coefficient  $A_1 - A_2$  is replaced by  $4(A_1 - A_2)$ .

3. To investigate the stability of the stationary motions obtained by using Rumyantsev's theorem /2/, we take the Liapunov functional in the form  $V = H - H_0$ , where  $H_0$  is the value of the integral (1.2) evaluated along the unperturbed motions, and we consider the sign-definiteness condition of its second variation  $\delta^2 H$ , which equals the sum of the second variations of the kinetic energy  $\delta^2 T_1$  in relative motion and the potential energy  $\delta^2 \Pi$ , of the system.

Establishment of the sign-definiteness of the Liapunov functional is given a foundation below by the idea of introducing the integral characteristics of the motion of continuous media proposed by Rumyantsev when investigating the motion-stability of complex systems relative to part of the variables /1/.

It can be shown that the second variation of the kinetic energy  $\delta^2 T_1$  is positive-definite and continuous in the metric

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_1 &= \sum_{s=1}^3 \omega_s^2 + \int_{\tau_1} \rho_1 (a+r) \left[ v_{11}^2 + \frac{h^2}{3} (v_{22}^2 + v_{33}^2) \right] d\tau_1 + z_c^2 \\
 v_{11} &= w' - z_c' + (a+r)(\omega_1 \sin \lambda - \omega_2 \cos \lambda), \quad v_{22} = w_r' + \omega_1 \sin \lambda - \\
 &\quad \omega_2 \cos \lambda \\
 v_{33} &= w_\lambda' (a+r)^{-1} + \omega_1 \cos \lambda + \omega_2 \sin \lambda, \quad \rho_1 = 2h\rho
 \end{aligned}$$

Here  $2h$  is the plate thickness,  $\rho$  is its density, and  $z_c$  is the coordinate of the centre of mass  $C$  of a system in the  $Oxyz$  coordinate system. We retain the previous notation for the deviations of the variables from their unperturbed values and find the minimum  $\mu$  of the functional

$$\Phi = \frac{2\Pi}{(f_2 D)}, \quad f_2 = \int_{\tau_1} (a+r) \left[ w^2 + \frac{h^2}{3} \left( w_r^2 + \frac{w_\lambda^2}{(a+r)^2} \right) \right] d\tau_1 \tag{3.1}$$

in the class of functions  $D_4$  that have continuous partial derivatives in the domain  $\tau_1 = \{r, \lambda: 0 \leq r \leq b, 0 \leq \lambda \leq 2\pi\}$  in the variables  $r, \lambda$  to the fourth order inclusive, and satisfy the boundary conditions

$$r = 0, t \geq t_0, w = w_r = 0 \quad (3.2)$$

Equating the first variation of the functional (3.1) to zero, we obtain the following boundary value problem:

$$\nabla^4 w + \alpha^2 \nabla^2 w - \mu w = 0 \quad (\alpha^2 = 1/3 \mu h^2) \quad (3.3)$$

$$r = b, t \geq t_0, w_{rr} + \sigma w_{\lambda\lambda} n_b^2 + \sigma w n_b = 0 \quad (3.4)$$

$$w_{rrr} + (2 - \sigma) w_{\lambda\lambda r} n_b^2 - (\sigma + 3) w_{\lambda\lambda} n_b^3 + \frac{1}{3} \mu h^2 w_r + w_{rr} n_b - w_r n_b^2 = 0 \quad (n_b = (a + r)^{-1})$$

It can be shown that the expression

$$w = [c_1 J_m(\beta(a+r)) + c_2 Y_m(\beta(a+r)) + c_3 I_m(\gamma(a+r)) + c_4 K_m(\gamma(a+r))] \cos m\lambda \quad (3.5)$$

$$\beta = \left(\frac{1}{2} \alpha^2 + k\right)^{1/2}, \quad \gamma = \left(-\frac{1}{2} \alpha^2 + k\right)^{1/2}, \quad k = \left(\mu + \frac{1}{36} \mu^2 h^2\right)^{1/2}$$

is the solution of (3.3), where  $J_m, Y_m, I_m, K_m$  are Bessel functions (of the first and second kinds, and modified, respectively) with orders  $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Substitution of the solution (3.5) into the boundary conditions (3.2) and (3.4) results in a system of algebraic equations in the arbitrary constants  $c_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ) with coefficients dependent on the Bessel functions. Equating the determinant of this system to zero, we obtain a transcendental frequency equation to find the desired minimum  $\mu$  of the functional (3.1). The frequency equation is not presented because of its awkwardness.

From (3.1) we find an estimate of the form

$$Z^2 = 2\Pi - \rho_1 h^2 \geq 0 \quad (\tau = \mu D / \rho_1) \quad (3.6)$$

We now introduce new variables and functional-integral characteristics by the formulas

$$x_1 = (a+r)^{1/2} w \sin(\lambda + \varphi_0), \quad x_2 = (a+r)^{1/2} w \cos(\lambda + \varphi_0) \quad (3.7)$$

$$x_3 = (a+r)^{1/2} (u_2 \cos \varphi_0 + u_1 \sin \varphi_0), \quad x_4 = (a+r)^{1/2} (u_2 \sin \varphi_0 - u_1 \cos \varphi_0),$$

$$y_i = \int_{\tau_1} \rho_1 (a+r)^{1/2} x_i d\tau_1 \quad (i = 1, 2)$$

$$y_j = \int_{\tau_1} \rho_1 (a+r)^{1/2} x_j d\tau_1 \quad (j = 3, 4)$$

The dependence

$$x_1^2 + x_2^2 = (a+r) w^2, \quad x_3^2 + x_4^2 = (a+r) (w_r^2 + n_b^2 w_n^2) \quad (3.8)$$

evidently holds between the initial variables  $w, w_r, w_n$  and the new variables  $x_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ).

We apply the Cauchy inequality to the functionals  $y_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ); we then obtain

$$z_i^2 = C \int_{\tau_1} \rho_1 x_i^2 d\tau_1 - y_i^2 \geq 0 \quad (i = 1, 2) \quad (3.9)$$

$$z_j^2 = B \int_{\tau_1} \rho_1 x_j^2 d\tau_1 - y_j^2 \geq 0 \quad (j = 3, 4)$$

Here  $C$  is the moment of inertia of the plate relative to the  $z$ -axis, and  $B$  is its mass.

By using the relationships (3.6)-(3.9), an expression can be written for the second variation of the potential energy  $\delta^2 \Pi_1$  in these variables. The conditions for its sign-definiteness result in the inequalities

$$\kappa - 3\omega_0^2 > 0, \quad A_2 \omega_0^2 + \frac{k_2 \omega_0}{\cos \varphi_0} > \max(l_{11}, l_{22}) \quad (3.10)$$

$$\Delta_3^{(1)} = 3\omega_0^2 \left( A_1 \cos^2 \varphi_0 + A_2 \sin^2 \varphi_0 - A_3 - B h^2 \frac{\omega_0^2}{\kappa} - 3C \frac{\omega_0^2}{\kappa - 3\omega_0^2} \right) > 0$$

$$l_{11} = \omega_0^2 (A_1 \cos^2 \varphi_0 + A_2 \sin^2 \varphi_0), \quad l_{22} = 4A_2 \omega_0^2 - 3\omega_0^2 (A_1 \sin^2 \varphi_0 + A_2 \cos^2 \varphi_0) + 16B h^2 \frac{\omega_0^4}{3(\kappa + \omega_0^2)} + 16C \frac{\omega_0^4}{\kappa - 3\omega_0^2} + \frac{9\omega_0^4}{\Delta_3^{(1)}} (A_2 - A_1)^2 \sin^2 \varphi_0 \cos^2 \varphi_0$$

When these inequalities are satisfied, the functional  $\delta^2 \Pi_1$  is positive-definite and continuous in the metrics

$$P_2 = \psi^2 + \theta^2 + \varphi^2 + C \int_{\tau_1} \rho_1 (a+r) w^2 d\tau_1 + B \int_{\tau_1} \rho_1 (a+r) (w_r^2 + n_s w_\lambda^2) d\tau_1 + z_s^2, \quad P_3 = P_2 + \int_{\tau_1} (a+r) \left[ w_{rr}^2 + (w_r n_s + w_{\lambda\lambda} n_s^2)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r} n_s w_\lambda \right)^2 \right] d\tau_1$$

According to Rumyantsev's theorem /2/, inequality (3.10) is the sufficient condition for stability of the first family of equilibrium positions in the metrics  $P_1 + P_2$  and  $P_1 + P_3$ . When inequalities (3.10) are satisfied, the Liapunov functional also satisfies the conditions of the theorem /22/.

It follows from the inequalities obtained that the sufficient conditions for stability depend substantially on the lowest natural vibration frequency for the circular annular plate and its parameters; a diminution in the plate cylindrical stiffness can result in destabilization of the family of equilibrium positions.

The inequalities (3.10) generalize the sufficient conditions for stability of a satellite-gyrostat without deformable elements and reduce to the criteria in /23/ as  $\kappa \rightarrow \infty$ .

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## ON AN INTEGRAL EQUATION OF CONTACT PROBLEMS OF ELASTICITY THEORY IN THE PRESENCE OF ABRASIVE WEAR\*

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An algorithm based on the method of matched asymptotic expansions and enabling one to avoid mathematical incorrectness is proposed for solving the integral equations of contact problems taking abrasive wear of the surfaces of contiguous bodies into account. An exact solution is written for the convolution type integral equation of the second kind with a logarithmic kernel in a semi-infinite interval in the class of continuous functions that vanish at infinity.

A mathematical inaccuracy is committed in solving the integral equations of contact problems of elasticity theory in the presence of abrasive wear (/1-4/, etc.). The quantity characterizing the contact pressure distribution law and have a singularity of the square-root type for  $t=0$  at the ends of the contact domain /5/ was expanded in a Fourier series in the eigenfunctions of a certain self-adjoint completely continuous integral operator acting in a space of square-summable functions. However, as follows from the general theory of Fourier series in Hilbert spaces /6/, such a series will be known to be divergent in the norm of the space  $L_2(-1, 1)$ .

The approach proposed below enables one to avoid this mathematical incorrectness and in conjunction with the method in /7,8/ enable a solution of the contact problems mentioned to be constructed in the whole range of time variation. The closed solution of the convolution type integral equation of the second kind with logarithmic kernel in a semi-infinite interval can also be used to investigate contact problems for rough elastic bodies (or to study contact problems in the presence of thin elastic coatings) /9/ when the coefficient of the main term of the integral equation tends to zero.

1. The initial equations of the contact problem of elasticity theory for a linearly deformable base of general type in the presence of abrasive wear can be written in the form /4/

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \varphi(\xi, t) k\left(\frac{\xi-x}{\lambda}\right) d\xi = \gamma(t) - f(x) - \int_0^t \varphi(x, \tau) V(\tau) d\tau \quad (1.1)$$

( $|x| \leq 1, 0 \leq t \leq T < \infty$ )

$$P(t) = \int_{-1}^1 \varphi(x, t) dx \quad (1.2)$$

The piecewise-smooth function  $V(t) \geq 0$  ( $0 \leq t \leq T$ ) and the kernel  $k(z)$  of the integral equation (1.1) is representable in the form

$$k(z) = \int_0^{\infty} L(u) \cos(uz) du, \quad z = \frac{\xi-x}{\lambda} \quad (1.3)$$

$$L(u) > 0, \quad (|u| < \infty), \quad L(u) = A + O(u^3) \quad (u \rightarrow 0, A = \text{const})$$

$$L(u) = u^{-1} + O(u^{-3}) \quad (u \rightarrow \infty)$$

The analysis presented below refers to the case of an even function  $f(x)$ . The general case is considered analogously.

On the basis of (1.3), the following lemma is proved /5/:

*Lemma.* For all values of  $0 \leq |z| < \infty$  the following representation holds for  $k(z)$