



ANTISYMMETRIC MODES OF VIBRATIONS OF COMPOSITE,
DOUBLY-CONNECTED MEMBRANES

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1. INTRODUCTION

Several recent publications deal with axisymmetric modes of transverse vibration of composite doubly-connected membranes [1, 2]. However, no studies seem to be available on antisymmetric modes of simply- and doubly-connected membranes [1–3].

The present study deals with the general formulation of the problem for the case of m -discontinuous variations of the density ρ_j (see Figure 1). Numerical results of the frequency coefficients are presented for $m = 2$ and several combinations of the geometric and mechanical parameters.

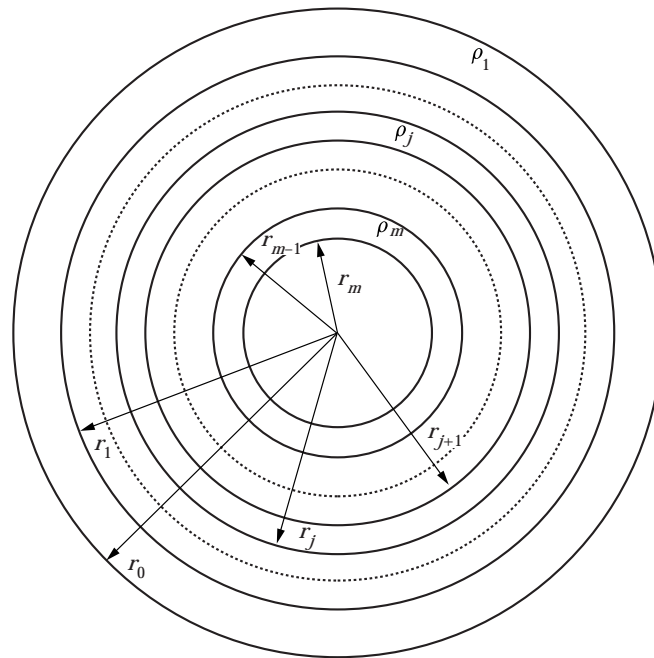


Figure 1. Vibrating system under study.

TABLE 1

Frequency coefficients Ω_{i1} for the configuration shown in Figure 1 ($m = 2$)

| ρ_2/ρ_1 | Ω_{11} | Ω_{12} | Ω_{13} | Ω_{14} | Ω_{15} |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | (a) $r_1/r_0 = 0.10, r_2/r_0 = 0.50$ | | | |
| 0.10 | 4.52845 | 9.893 | 15.6809 | 21.3438 | 25.8914 |
| 0.50 | 4.2767 | 8.63894 | 12.3322 | 16.2242 | 20.5323 |
| 0.90 | 4.00791 | 7.53211 | 10.9727 | 14.5517 | 18.0364 |
| 1.50 | 3.62267 | 6.62817 | 9.78828 | 12.862 | 16.0586 |
| 2 | 3.34488 | 6.21329 | 8.99287 | 12.0664 | 14.7621 |
| 5 | 2.36923 | 4.99348 | 6.7597 | 9.04689 | 11.6432 |
| 10 | 1.7331 | 3.82894 | 5.74845 | 6.95202 | 8.85615 |
| | | (b) $r_1/r_0 = 0.20, r_2/r_0 = 0.50$ | | | |
| 0.10 | 4.67208 | 10.0453 | 15.8795 | 21.7857 | 27.5109 |
| 0.50 | 4.48687 | 9.16327 | 13.6008 | 17.5666 | 22.1416 |
| 0.90 | 4.28686 | 8.24847 | 12.1476 | 16.1210 | 20.1476 |
| 1.50 | 3.98186 | 7.32023 | 11.1106 | 14.4770 | 18.2633 |
| 2 | 3.74227 | 6.85956 | 10.4524 | 13.523 | 17.2495 |
| 5 | 2.76733 | 5.77031 | 7.81218 | 11.120 | 13.2118 |
| 10 | 2.05395 | 4.76427 | 6.49793 | 8.50204 | 11.2443 |
| | | (c) $r_1/r_0 = 0.30, r_2/r_0 = 0.50$ | | | |
| 0.10 | 4.94931 | 10.3363 | 16.1738 | 22.1651 | 28.1972 |
| 0.50 | 4.84631 | 9.83468 | 15.0099 | 19.8791 | 24.3902 |
| 0.90 | 4.73481 | 9.25069 | 13.7912 | 18.2672 | 22.8029 |
| 1.50 | 4.55532 | 8.4364 | 12.7177 | 17.0577 | 21.0270 |
| 2 | 4.39952 | 7.91428 | 12.2183 | 16.1897 | 19.9070 |
| 5 | 3.55881 | 6.59088 | 10.2176 | 13.0570 | 16.9390 |
| 10 | 2.74048 | 5.97725 | 7.9547 | 11.6227 | 13.4338 |

2. FORMULATION AND SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM

For each concentric portion of the composite membrane the governing partial differential equation is

$$S\nabla^2 w_j(r, \theta, t) = \rho_j \frac{\partial^2 w_j}{\partial t^2}(r, \theta, t), \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, m, \quad (1)$$

while the boundary and compatibility conditions are ($j = 1, 2, \dots, m - 1$)

$$w_1(r_0, \theta, t) = 0, \quad w_j(r_j, \theta, t) = w_{j+1}(r_j, \theta, t), \\ \frac{\partial w_j}{\partial r}(r_j, \theta, t) = \frac{\partial w_{j+1}}{\partial r}(r_j, \theta, t), \quad w_m(r_m, \theta, t) = 0. \quad (2)$$

Making use of the classical method of separation of variables one writes

$$w(r, \theta, t) = W_j(r)\Theta(\theta)\tau(t) \quad (3)$$

and substituting in equation (1) one obtains

$$\tau(t) = C_1 e^{i\omega t}, \quad \Theta(\theta) = C_2 e^{in\theta}, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \quad (4a, b)$$

where ω is the circular frequency, and

$$W_j(r) = A_{jn} J_n \left(\sqrt{\frac{\rho_j}{S}} \omega r \right) + B_{jn} Y_n \left(\sqrt{\frac{\rho_j}{S}} \omega r \right), \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, m. \quad (4c)$$

In terms of $W_j(r)$ the boundary and compatibility conditions become $j = 1, 2, \dots, m - 1$

$$\begin{aligned} W_1(r_0) &= 0, & W_j(r_j) &= W_{j+1}(r_j), \\ \frac{dW_j}{dr}(r_j) &= \frac{dW_{j+1}}{dr}(r_j), & W_m(r_m) &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Conditions (5) yield a system of $(2m)$ linear, homogeneous equations in the constants $(A_{1n}, A_{2n} \dots A_{mn})$ and $(B_{1n}, B_{2n} \dots B_{mn})$. Finally, a determinantal equation in the natural frequencies of the antisymmetric modes is obtained from the non-triviality condition.

TABLE 2

Frequency coefficients Ω_{2i} for the configuration shown in Figure 1 ($m = 2$)

| ρ_2/ρ_1 | Ω_{21} | Ω_{22} | Ω_{23} | Ω_{24} | Ω_{25} |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | (a) $r_1/r_0 = 0.10, r_2/r_0 = 0.50$ | | | |
| 0.10 | 5.54052 | 10.5726 | 16.2519 | 22.0943 | 27.7710 |
| 0.50 | 5.38461 | 9.73061 | 13.7423 | 17.1860 | 21.4306 |
| 0.90 | 5.19475 | 8.68795 | 12.0003 | 15.4253 | 18.8217 |
| 1.50 | 4.8597 | 7.58628 | 10.7184 | 13.5574 | 16.7347 |
| 2 | 4.56572 | 7.06259 | 9.87195 | 12.6722 | 15.3787 |
| 5 | 3.30357 | 5.75418 | 7.28680 | 9.57191 | 12.0357 |
| 10 | 2.41672 | 4.42136 | 6.22874 | 7.31905 | 9.16972 |
| | | (b) $r_1/r_0 = 0.20, r_2/r_0 = 0.50$ | | | |
| 0.10 | 5.56868 | 10.6138 | 16.3043 | 22.1872 | 28.0501 |
| 0.50 | 5.43077 | 9.89776 | 14.3733 | 18.1940 | 22.5375 |
| 0.90 | 5.26667 | 9.01181 | 12.7460 | 16.5760 | 20.5303 |
| 1.50 | 4.9793 | 7.96769 | 11.6104 | 14.8757 | 18.5670 |
| 2 | 4.72169 | 7.43044 | 10.9344 | 13.8622 | 17.5444 |
| 5 | 3.51115 | 6.26555 | 8.14823 | 11.3951 | 13.4251 |
| 10 | 2.5915 | 5.15092 | 6.8394 | 8.69456 | 11.4191 |
| | | (c) $r_1/r_0 = 0.30, r_2/r_0 = 0.50,$ | | | |
| 0.10 | 5.68936 | 10.7813 | 16.4821 | 22.4088 | 28.4131 |
| 0.50 | 5.59972 | 10.3214 | 15.3972 | 20.2460 | 24.6930 |
| 0.90 | 5.4977 | 9.74982 | 14.1568 | 18.5491 | 23.0252 |
| 1.50 | 5.32186 | 8.89487 | 13.0221 | 17.3066 | 21.2271 |
| 2 | 5.15785 | 8.32904 | 12.5058 | 16.4282 | 20.0845 |
| 5 | 4.16322 | 6.95487 | 10.4548 | 13.2503 | 17.0857 |
| 10 | 3.16996 | 6.36034 | 8.13197 | 11.7953 | 13.5732 |

TABLE 3

Frequency coefficients Ω_{3i} for the configuration shown in Figure 1 ($m = 2$)

| ρ_2/ρ_1 | Ω_{31} | Ω_{32} | Ω_{33} | Ω_{34} | Ω_{35} |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| (a) $r_1/r_0 = 0.10, r_2/r_0 = 0.50$ | | | | | |
| 0.10 | 6.62502 | 11.3662 | 16.8613 | 22.6643 | 28.5526 |
| 0.50 | 6.53351 | 10.8159 | 15.2544 | 18.7280 | 22.5755 |
| 0.90 | 6.41514 | 9.98804 | 13.3462 | 16.6536 | 20.0153 |
| 1.50 | 6.17215 | 8.77994 | 11.9328 | 14.6172 | 17.7573 |
| 2 | 5.90853 | 8.1180 | 11.0816 | 13.5644 | 16.3659 |
| 5 | 4.36958 | 6.73499 | 8.0599 | 10.3819 | 12.6462 |
| 10 | 3.18856 | 5.20047 | 6.94103 | 7.88857 | 9.67249 |
| (b) $r_1/r_0 = 0.20, r_2/r_0 = 0.50$ | | | | | |
| 0.10 | 6.62886 | 11.3741 | 16.8716 | 22.6801 | 28.5861 |
| 0.50 | 6.54038 | 10.8498 | 15.4238 | 19.2739 | 23.2117 |
| 0.90 | 6.42742 | 10.0823 | 13.6818 | 17.3173 | 21.1563 |
| 1.50 | 6.1995 | 8.93583 | 12.3812 | 15.5326 | 19.0616 |
| 2 | 5.95446 | 8.28035 | 11.6849 | 14.4222 | 18.0224 |
| 5 | 4.46584 | 7.00521 | 8.68057 | 11.8409 | 13.7741 |
| 10 | 3.27235 | 5.70926 | 7.39306 | 9.00634 | 11.6997 |
| (c) $r_1/r_0 = 0.30, r_2/r_0 = 0.50$ | | | | | |
| 0.10 | 6.66781 | 11.4488 | 16.9574 | 22.7846 | 28.7404 |
| 0.50 | 6.59934 | 11.0552 | 15.9978 | 20.8337 | 25.2087 |
| 0.90 | 6.51686 | 10.5207 | 14.7483 | 19.0143 | 23.3935 |
| 1.50 | 6.36119 | 9.62068 | 13.5136 | 17.7137 | 21.5586 |
| 2 | 6.19904 | 8.98417 | 12.9686 | 16.8197 | 20.3776 |
| 5 | 4.98875 | 7.5298 | 10.8368 | 13.5689 | 17.3269 |
| 10 | 3.74198 | 6.94943 | 8.42828 | 12.0690 | 13.8120 |

In the case of a doubly-connected membrane of two materials of densities ρ_1 , and ρ_2 the determinantal equation corresponding to an n th degree of antisymmetry is

$$\begin{bmatrix} J_n(\Omega) & Y_n(\Omega) & 0 & 0 \\ J_n(R_1\Omega) & Y_n(R_1\Omega) & -J_n(R_1\rho\Omega) & -Y_n(R_1\rho\Omega) \\ m_{31} & m_{32} & m_{33} & m_{34} \\ 0 & 0 & J_n(R_2\rho\Omega) & Y_n(R_2\rho\Omega) \end{bmatrix} = 0,$$

where

$$m_{31} = \frac{J_{n-1}(R_1\Omega) - J_{n+1}(R_1\Omega)}{\rho}, \quad m_{32} = \frac{Y_{n-1}(R_1\Omega) - Y_{n+1}(R_1\Omega)}{\rho},$$

$$m_{33} = J_{n+1}(R_1\rho\Omega) - J_{n-1}(R_1\rho\Omega), \quad m_{34} = Y_{n+1}(R_1\rho\Omega) - Y_{n-1}(R_1\rho\Omega),$$

and

$$R_1 = r_1/r_0, \quad R_2 = r_2/r_0, \quad \rho = \sqrt{\rho_2/\rho_1}, \quad \Omega = \sqrt{\rho_1/Scor_0}.$$

3. NUMERICAL RESULTS

Tables 1, 2 and 3 depict values of $\Omega_{ni} = \sqrt{\rho_1/S}\omega_{ni}r_0$, for $n = 1, 2$ and 3 , respectively.

The following geometric and mechanical combinations have been considered: $r_1/r_0 = 0.1, 0.2$ and 0.3 for $r_2/r_0 = 0.5$ and $\rho_2/\rho_1 = 0.10, 0.50, 0.90, 1.50, 2, 5$ and 10 .

The first five roots have been determined for each case ($i = 1, 2 \dots 5$). The calculation procedure has been greatly facilitated by the use of *Mathematica* [4].

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