IMPACT OF ELASTICITY OF POLYMER FILLER OF THREE-LAYER CYLINDRICAL STRUCTURE OF ELLIPTICAL SECTION ON ITS BEHAVIOR UNDER INTERNAL IMPULSE LOADING

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Key words: three-layer cylindrical shell, polymer filler, finite element model, elliptical cross section, impulsive axisymmetric load, finite element method.

Introduction. Expanding the specificity and increasing the volume of use of layered shells in various fields of technology requires early effective engineering solutions that guarantee reliability and ensure the economy of such structures.

In this regard, a need to take into account the geometric shape of the structure, physical and mechanical properties of its material, dynamic and other influences on it arises. That is, a comprehensive approach is needed.

A test attempt, in this situation, to increase the reliability of the layered structure by increasing the elasticity of its polymer filler. The implementation of the given task ensures the determination and distribution of indicators of the stress-deformed layered structure, which determine its dynamic behavior, the selection and justification of the design features and the shape of the structure under study to ensure the objectivity of such information [1-4].

Problem statement. The stress-strain state of the inner and outer working layers of the cylindrical shell of a normal elliptical cross-section (Fig. 1) is determined when the ratio of the semi-axes of the elliptical cross-section is $a/b=1,10$.

The total thickness of the shell is $h=10$ mm ($h_1=h_2=1$ mm). The modulus of elasticity of the material of the layers $E_1 = E_3 = 70$ GPa, and that of the
polymer filler is $E_t = 0.14$ GPa. Other indicators have the following values $\mu_1 = \mu_3 = 0.3, \rho_1 = \rho_3 = 2.7 \times 10^3$ kg/m$^3$, $\rho_f = 25$ kg/m$^3$.

The shell uses a polymer filler that is significantly inferior to the elasticity of the material of its supporting layers. The ratios $E_{1,3}/E_t = 500$ are considered; $E_{1,3}/E_t = 50$, where $E_{1,3}$ is the modulus of elasticity of the materials of the inner and outer layers, and $E_t$ is the filler. The values of normal deflections and normal stresses of the bearing layers of the shell are determined.

The impulse load distribution $P_3(s_1, s_2, t)$ is carried out in the following form:

$$P_3(s_1, s_2, t) = A \sin \frac{\pi t}{T} [\eta(t) - \eta(t - T)],$$

where: $A$ – the amplitude of the impulsive load; $T$ – duration of load time; $t$ – time interval. Their following parameters are accepted: $A = 10^6$ Pa; $T = 50 \cdot 10^{-6}$ s.

The finite element method is used in the research [5]. Calculations of the indicators of the stress-strain state of the studied structures are carried out by the software and calculation complex Fimap with NX Nastran by the direct transient dynamic process algorithm. The specially created finite element model (Fig. 2) had 120000 finite elements and 141400 nodes. It uses a three-dimensional volumetric finite element of the Solid type, which in terms of the degree of elongation, narrowing, curvature, internal angles and other indicators meets the requirements for ensuring the quality of the finite element mesh [6].

![Fig. 1. Construction of a three-layer cylindrical shell structure: 1 – inner layer; 2 – polymer filler; 3 – outer layer](image1)

![Fig. 2. Finite-element model of a three-layer cylindrical shell of elliptical cross-section: (a) – inner and outer load-bearing sheathing; (b) – polymer filler; (c) – three-layer shell](image2)
It is assumed that the edges of the shell are tightly clamped, that is, at \( S_1 = 0 \) and \( S_1 = L \): \( U_1 = U_2 = U_3 = \varphi_1 = \varphi_2 = \varphi_3 = 0 \). Calculations of deflections and stresses of the middle surface of the layers are carried out in the range of \( D = \{0 \leq S_1 \leq L, 0 \leq S_2 \leq A^* \pi / 2\} \) and in the time interval \( 0 \leq t \leq 10T \).

The obtained results of numerical calculations are shown in Fig. 3 - 6. When the ratio of the modulus of elasticity of the material of the working layers is \( E_{1,3} \) and the polymer filler \( E_t \), with the value of \( E_{1,3} / E_t = 500 \), the normal deflections \( U_3 \) have more absolute values in the cross-section \( S_1 \) of the structure compared to the cross-section \( S_2 = A \cdot \pi / 2 \).

In cross-section \( S_1 \), their values reached a maximum at \( t = 8,65T \), and in cross-section \( S_2 \) - at \( t = 9,85T \). In the examined sections, the deflection of the inner layer turned out to be slightly larger, which is especially visible in Fig. 3 and 4. Thus, the absolute value of the maximum deflections in the \( S_1 \) section exceeded its value in the \( S_2 \) section by almost 6,67%.

With an increase in the elasticity of the polymer filler \( (E_{1,3}/E_t = 50) \), the absolute value of the deflections was reduced in both cross-sections of the structure. In the \( S_1 \) section, its value decreased by almost 4,58%, and the peak values shifted towards the middle of the length of the structure. The deflections of both working layers became almost completely the same. In cross-section \( S_2 \), the reduction of the maximum deflection reached 17,1%, and its maximum value was distributed on the section \( 0,1L \) inside the length of the structure.

![Fig. 3. Normal deflections of working layers of cylindrical shells in cross-section \( S_1 \):](image)

(a) \( E_{1,3}/E_t = 500 \) at \( t = 8,65T \); (b) \( E_{1,3}/E_t = 50 \) at \( t = 8,4T \)

In a similar way the normal stresses of the working layers of the structure react to the change in the modulus of elasticity of the polymer filler. Thus, in the \( S_1 \) section at \( E_{1,3}/E_t = 500 \), the maximum value of the normal stress of the outer layer of the shell exceeded the similar value at \( E_{1,3}/E_t = 50 \) by 3,0%. And in the section \( S_2 \) at \( E_{1,3}/E_t = 500 \), the maximum value of the normal stress of the inner layer of the shell exceeded by almost 24,6% the similar value at the ratio \( E_{1,3}/E_t = 50 \).
Therefore, the increase in the modulus of elasticity of the polymer filler strengthened the layered structure, reduced the heterogeneous character of the SSS of its working layers, and caused the redistribution of the stress-strain state in its individual elements. The obtained results indicate the expediency of using this factor in a complex system for ensuring the reliability of layered shells.
Conclusion. Increasing the elasticity of the polymer filler increases the strength and monolithicity of the layered structure. The use of this method ensures efficiency and is appropriate when the ratio of elasticity of the materials of the layers and filler is $E_{1,3}/E_t \leq 50$.

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ВПЛИВ ПРУЖНОСТІ ПОЛІМЕРНОГО ЗАПОВНЮВАЧА ТРИШАРОВОЇ ЦИЛІНДРИЧНОЇ СТРУКТУРИ ЕЛІПТИЧНОГО ПЕРЕТІНУ НА ЇЇ ПОВЕДІНКУ ПРИ ВНУТРІШНЬОМУ ІМПУЛЬСНОМУ НАВАНТАЖЕННІ
Досліджено вплив пружності полімерного заповнювача тришарової циліндричної структури нормального еліптичного перетину на її напружено-деформований стан при внутрішньому імпульсному навантаженні. Визначені величини і розподіл нормальних прогнів $u_3$ і напруження $\sigma_{22}$ в перерізах $S_1$ і $S_2$. Застосовано скінченно-елементний метод розрахунку показників напружено-деформованого стану таких структур програмою розрахуноком комплексом Fimap with NX Nastran. Зроблено висновки відносно доцільності врахування пружності заповнювача при оптимізації конструкцій таких структур.

Збільшення пружності полімерного заповнювача збільшує міцність і монолітність шаруватої структури. Використання такого прийому забезпечує ефективність і являється доцільним при співвідношенні модулів пружності матеріалів шарів і заповнювача $E_{1,3}/E_t \leq 50$.

**Ключові слова:** тришарова циліндрична оболонка, полімерний заповнювач, скінчено-елементна модель, еліптична форма перетину, імпульсне осесиметричне навантаження, скінченно-елементний метод.

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