

## Rotational Effects On Rayleigh Wave Speed In Orthotropic Medium

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**Abstract.** A rotational effect on rayleigh wave speed in orthotropic materials is studied. A formula for the wave speed is derived. Rayleigh wave speed for some rotating and non-rotating orthotropic materials is calculated.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

In 1885, Rayleigh[5] studied the surface waves (called the rayleigh after his name) which propagate along the plane surface of elastic solid. After that a number of researches [4, 3, 6, 10, 8, 11, 2] studied the Rayleigh wave speed by using different techniques in different kind of materials. Recently Pham and Ogden [9] discussed the Rayleigh wave speed in orthotropic elastic solids. In this article we have extended the work of Pham and Ogden [9] and derived the formula for Rayleigh wave speed in rotating orthotropic materials with and without rotational effect is studied.

### 2. BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEM & SECULAR EQUATION

Consider the semi-infinite stress-free surface of orthotropic material. We choose the rectangular co-ordinate system in such a way that  $x_3 - axis$  is normal to the boundary and the material occupies region  $x_3 \leq 0$ . By following Pham and Ogden [9] we consider the plane harmonic waves in  $x_1 - direction$  in  $x_1x_3 - plane$  with displacement components  $(u_1, u_2, u_3)$  such that Generalized Hook's law gives

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \sigma_{11} &= c_{11}u_{1,1} + c_{13}u_{3,3} \\ \sigma_{33} &= c_{13}u_{1,1} + c_{33}u_{3,3} \\ \sigma_{13} &= c_{55}(u_{1,3} + u_{3,1}) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (2. 1)$$

where the elastic constants  $c_{11}, c_{33}, c_{13}, c_{55}$  satisfy the inequalities

$$c_{ii} > 0, i = 1, 3, 4, c_{11}c_{33} - c_{13}^2 > 0 \quad (2. 2)$$

which are the necessary and sufficient conditions for the strain energy of the material to be positive definite. If a homogeneous elastic body is rotating about an axis, we may choose  $x_3$ -axis, with a constant angular velocity  $\Omega$  then equations of motion for infinitesimal deformation may be written as follows [7]

$$\sigma_{ij,j} = \rho\{\ddot{u}_i + \Omega_j u_j \Omega_i - \Omega^2 u_i + 2\varepsilon_{ijk} \Omega_j \dot{u}_k\} \quad (2. 3)$$

where  $\Omega = \Omega(0, 0, 1)$

The Eqs. (2.3), for the problem may be written as

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \sigma_{11,1} + \sigma_{13,3} &= \rho(\ddot{u}_1 - \Omega^2 u_1) \\ \sigma_{31,1} + \sigma_{33,3} &= \rho\ddot{u}_3 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (2. 4)$$

In view of (2.1), Eqs. (2.4) can be written as

$$\left. \begin{aligned} c_{11}u_{1,11} + c_{13}u_{3,31} + c_{55}(u_{1,33} + u_{3,13}) &= \rho(\ddot{u}_1 - \Omega^2 u_1) \\ c_{55}(u_{1,31} + u_{3,11}) + c_{13}u_{1,13} + c_{33}u_{3,33} &= \rho\ddot{u}_3 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (2. 5)$$

The boundary conditions of zero traction are

$$\sigma_{3i} = 0, i = 1, 3 \text{ on the plane } x_3 = 0 \quad (2. 6)$$

Usual requirements that the displacements and the stress components decay away from the boundary implies

$$u_i \rightarrow 0, \sigma_{ij} \rightarrow 0 (i, j = 1, 3) \text{ as } x_3 \rightarrow \infty \quad (2. 7)$$

Considering the harmonic waves propagating in x-direction, by following Pham and Ogden [9] we write;

$$u_j = \phi_j(kx_3) \exp(ik(x_1 - ct)); j = 1, 3 \quad (2. 8)$$

where  $k$  is the wave number and  $c$  is the wave speed and  $\phi_j, j = 1, 3$  are the functions to be determined. Substituting (2.8) into (2.5) gives

$$\begin{aligned} c_{55}k^2\phi_1'' + ik(c_{55} + c_{13})\phi_3' + \{k^2(\rho c^2 - c_{11}) + \rho\Omega^2\}\phi_1 &= 0, \\ c_{33}\phi_3'' + ik(c_{55} + c_{13})\phi_1' + (\rho c^2 - c_{55})\phi_3 &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (2. 9)$$

In terms of  $\phi_j; j = 1, 3$  after taking into account (2.1) and (2.8) the boundary conditions (2.6) give

$$\begin{aligned} ic_{13}\phi_1 + c_{33}\phi_3' &= 0 \\ \phi_1' + i\phi_3 &= 0 \text{ on the plane } x_3 = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (2. 10)$$

while from (2.7) we have

$$\phi_j, \phi_j' \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x_3 \rightarrow -\infty \quad (2. 11)$$

Laplace transform of (2.9) by using (2.10) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \{k^2(c_{55}s^2 + \rho c^2 - c_{11}) + \rho\Omega^2\}\overline{\phi_1}(s) + ik^2(c_{13} + c_{55})s\overline{\phi_3}(s) &= \\ c_{55}k^2\{s\phi_1(0) + \phi_1'(0)\} + ik^2(c_{13} + c_{55})\phi_3(0) & \\ i(c_{13} + c_{55})s\overline{\phi_1}(s) + (c_{33}s^2 - c_{55} + \rho c^2)\overline{\phi_3}(s) & \\ = i(c_{13} + c_{55})\phi_1(0) + c_{33}\{s\phi_3(0) + \phi_3'(0)\} & \end{aligned} \quad (2. 12)$$

From (2.12) we have

$$\overline{\phi_1}(s) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} c_{55}k^2\{s\phi_1(0) + \phi_1'(0)\} + ik^2(c_{13} + c_{55})\phi_3(0) & ik^2(c_{13} + c_{55})s \\ i(c_{13} + c_{55})\phi_1(0) + c_{33}\{s\phi_3(0) + \phi_3'(0)\} & (c_{33}s^2 - c_{55} + \rho c^2) \end{vmatrix}}{k^2c_{33}c_{55}s^4 + [k^2\{(c_{13} + c_{55})^2 + c_{33}(\rho c^2 - c_{11}) + c_{55}(\rho c^2 - c_{55})\} + c_{33}\rho\Omega^2]s^2 + (\rho c^2 - c_{55})\{k^2(\rho c^2 - c_{11}) + \rho\Omega^2\}} \quad (2. 13)$$

Let  $s_1^2, s_2^2$  be the roots of quadratic equation in  $s^2$  (where  $s_1, s_2$  must have positive real parts) of the denominator,

$$k^2c_{33}c_{55}s^4 + [k^2\{(c_{13} + c_{55})^2 + c_{33}(\rho c^2 - c_{11}) + c_{55}(\rho c^2 - c_{55})\} + c_{33}\rho\Omega^2]s^2 + (\rho c^2 - c_{55})\{k^2(\rho c^2 - c_{11}) + \rho\Omega^2\} = 0 \quad (2. 14)$$

By considering (2.11) the inverse Laplace transform of  $\overline{\phi_1}(s)$  gives

$$\phi_1(y) = A_1 \exp[s_1 y] + A_2 \exp[s_2 y] \quad (2. 15)$$

where  $y = kx_3$ . By using (2.15), (2.9) and (2.11) we have

$$\phi_3(y) = \alpha_1 A_1 \exp[s_1 y] + \alpha_2 A_2 \exp[s_2 y] \quad (2. 16)$$

where

$$\alpha_j = \frac{i[k^2\{c_{55}s_j^2 + (\rho c^2 - c_{11})\} + \rho\Omega^2]}{k^2(c_{13} + c_{55})s_j}, j = 1, 2$$

As  $s_1^2, s_2^2$  are the roots of (2.14), therefore, we must have

$$s_1^2 + s_2^2 = -\frac{[k^2\{(c_{13} + c_{55})^2 + c_{33}(\rho c^2 - c_{11}) + c_{55}(\rho c^2 - c_{55})\} + c_{33}\rho\Omega^2]}{k^2c_{33}c_{55}}$$

$$s_1^2 s_2^2 = \frac{(\rho c^2 - c_{55})\{k^2(\rho c^2 - c_{11}) + \rho\Omega^2\}}{k^2c_{33}c_{55}} \quad (2. 17)$$

Substituting (2.15) and (2.16) into (2.10) we get

$$(ic_{13} + c_{33}\alpha_1 s_1)A_1 + (ic_{13} + c_{33}\alpha_2 s_2)A_2 = 0$$

$$(s_1 + i\alpha_1)A_1 + (s_2 + i\alpha_2)A_2 = 0 \quad (2. 18)$$

For non-trivial solution of (2.18), the determinant of the coefficients must vanish i.e

$$(ic_{13} + c_{33}\alpha_1 s_1)(s_2 + i\alpha_2) - (ic_{13} + c_{33}\alpha_2 s_2)(s_1 + i\alpha_1) = 0 \quad (2. 19)$$

Substituting the value of  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  from (2.16) into (2.19) and simplifying we have the following equation

$$(\rho c^2 - c_{55})[k^2c_{13}^2 + c_{33}\{k^2(\rho c^2 - c_{11}) + \rho\Omega^2\}] - k\rho c^2 \sqrt{c_{33}c_{55}} \sqrt{\{k^2(\rho c^2 - c_{11}) + \rho\Omega^2\}(\rho c^2 - c_{55})} = 0 \quad (2. 20)$$

The Eq. (2.20) may be written as

$$\sqrt{\frac{c_{33}}{c_{55}} \frac{\rho c^2 - c_{55}}{c_{11} - \frac{\rho c^2}{k^2 c_{11}}}} \left[ \frac{c_{13}^2}{c_{11}c_{33}} + \frac{\rho c^2}{c_{11}} - 1 + \frac{\rho\Omega^2}{k^2 c_{11}} \right] - \frac{\rho c^2}{c_{11}} = 0 \quad (2. 21)$$

The Eq. (2.21) is the required Rayleigh wave speed formula for orthotropic materials.

### 3. RAYLEIGH WAVE SPEED IN SOME ROTATING AND NON-ROTATING ORTHOTROPIC MATERIALS

Value of  $\Omega$  may be chosen at random for convenience we take

$$\frac{\Omega^2}{k^2} = \frac{c_{11}}{\rho}.$$

Therefore, the above equation becomes

$$\sqrt{\frac{c_{33} \frac{\rho c^2}{c_{11}} - \frac{c_{55}}{c_{11}}}{c_{55} \frac{\rho c^2}{c_{11}}}} \left[ \frac{c_{13}^2}{c_{11} c_{33}} + \frac{\rho c^2}{c_{11}} \right] - \frac{\rho c^2}{c_{11}} = 0 \quad (3. 1)$$

and can be written as

$$\rho^3 c_{33} (c_{33} - c_{55}) c^6 + \rho^2 c_{33} (2c_{13}^2 - c_{33} c_{55}) c^4 + \rho c_{13}^2 (c_{13}^2 - 2c_{33} c_{55}) c^2 - c_{55} c_{13}^4 = 0 \quad (3. 2)$$

Now using the computer software Mathematica and the following Table [1]

We have

TABLE 1

Materials	Stiffness( $10^{10} N/m^2$ )				Density ( $Kg/m^3$ )
	$c_{11}$	$c_{13}$	$c_{33}$	$c_{55}$	$\rho$
Iodic acid $HIO_3$	3.01	1.11	4.29	2.06	4.64
Bariumsodium niobate $Ba_2NaNb_5O_{15}$	23.9	5.00	13.5	6.60	5.30

It is evident from (3.2) that there will be six values of c, but we have taken those

TABLE 2. For Rotating Materials

Materials	Speed(Km/s)
Iodic acid	82.41
Bariumsodium Niobate	120.97

values which satisfy Eq. (3.1)

Similarly for other values of  $\Omega$  we can find Rayleigh wave speed in the given materials.

If  $\Omega = 0$ (stationary case), then the Eq. (2.21) becomes

$$\sqrt{\frac{c_{33} \frac{\rho c^2}{c_{11}} - \frac{c_{55}}{c_{11}}}{c_{55} \frac{\rho c^2}{c_{11}} - 1}} \left[ \frac{c_{13}^2}{c_{11} c_{33}} + \frac{\rho c^2}{c_{11}} - 1 \right] - \frac{\rho c^2}{c_{11}} = 0 \quad (3. 3)$$

which may be written as

$$\rho^3 c_{33} (c_{33} - c_{55}) c^6 + \rho^2 c_{33} \{2c_{13}^2 - c_{33}c_{55} - c_{11}(2c_{33} - c_{55})\} c^4 + \rho(c_{13}^2 - c_{11}c_{33})(c_{13}^2 - c_{11}c_{33} - 2c_{33}c_{55})c^2 - c_{55}(c_{13}^2 - c_{11}c_{33})^2 = 0 \quad (3.4)$$

Again using the Table [1] and computer software Mathematica we have from (3.4) that there are three waves which propagate in the non-rotating material with distinct velocities as shown in the following

Thus tremendous rotational effects on the Rayleigh wave speed can be seen from

TABLE 3. For Non-Rotating Materials

Materials	Speed(Km/s)
Iodic acid	53.44, 80.94, 125.37
Bariumsodium Niobate	102.55, 213.59, 296.44

the last two Tables.

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