



Nonlinear stability analysis of thin FGM annular spherical shells on elastic foundations under external pressure and thermal loads



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ABSTRACT

To increase the thermal resistance of various structural components in high-temperature environments, the present research deals with nonlinear stability analysis of thin annular spherical shells made of functionally graded materials (FGM) on elastic foundations under external pressure and temperature. Material properties are graded in the thickness direction according to a simple power law distribution in terms of the volume fractions of constituents. Classical thin shell theory in terms of the shell deflection and the stress function is used to determine the buckling loads and nonlinear response of the FGM annular spherical shells. Galerkin method is applied to obtain closed – form of load – deflection paths. An analysis is carried out to show the effects of material, geometrical properties, elastic foundations and combination of external pressure and temperature on the nonlinear stability of the annular spherical shells.

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1. Introduction

Nowadays, with the development of aesthetics, architectures and designs are becoming diversified and abundant. Thus, it requires study of shape and material of structures to be cared.

A considerable number of published researches in recent years have focused on the thermo-elastic, dynamic and buckling analyses of functionally graded material (FGM). This is mainly due to the increasing use of FGM as the components of structures in the advanced engineering. FGM consisting of metal and ceramic constituents have received remarkable attention in structural applications. Smooth and continuous change in material properties enable FGM to avoid interface problems and unexpected thermal stress concentrations. By high performance heat resistance capacity, FGM is now chosen to use as structural components exposed to severe temperature conditions such as aircraft, aerospace structures, nuclear plants and other engineering applications.

As a result, the problems relating to the thermo-elastic, dynamic and buckling analyses of plates and shells made of FGMs have attracted attention of many researchers, especially the FGM spherical shells. [Shahsiah et al. \(2006\)](#) extended their previous works for isotropic material to analyze linear stability of FGM shallow spherical shells subjected to three types of thermal loading. [Ganapathi \(2007\)](#) studied the problem, which is performed on the

point of view of small deflection and the existence of type-bifurcation buckling of thermally loaded spherical shells. The nonlinear axisymmetric dynamic stability of clamped FGM shallow spherical shells has been analyzed by [Prakash et al. \(2007\)](#) using the first order shear deformation theory and finite element method. [Bich and Tung \(2011\)](#) have studied the nonlinear axisymmetric response of functionally graded shallow spherical shells under uniform external pressure including temperature effects. [Huang \(1964\)](#) reported an investigation on unsymmetrical buckling of thin isotropic shallow spherical shells under external pressure. [Tillman \(1970\)](#) investigated the buckling behavior of clamped shallow spherical caps under a uniform pressure load. [Uemura \(1971\)](#) employed a two term approximation of deflection to treat axisymmetrical snap buckling of a clamped imperfect isotropic shallow spherical shell subjected to uniform external pressure. Nonlinear static and dynamic responses of spherical shells with simply supported and clamped immovable edge have been analyzed by [Nath and Alwar \(1978\)](#) by making use of Chebyshev's series expansion. Nonlinear free vibration response, static response under uniformly distributed load, and the maximum transient response under uniformly distributed step load of orthotropic thin spherical caps on elastic foundation have been obtained by [Dumir \(1985\)](#). Buckling and postbuckling behaviors of laminated spherical caps subjected to uniform external pressure also have been analyzed by [Xu \(1991\)](#) and [Muc \(1992\)](#). [Duc et al. \(2014\)](#) investigated nonlinear axisymmetric response of FGM shallow spherical shells on elastic foundations.

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The annular spherical shell is one of the special shapes of the spherical shells. Despite the evident importance in practical applications, it is a fact from the open literature that investigations on the thermo-elastic, dynamic and buckling analyses of FGM annular spherical shell are comparatively scarce. There has been recently a few of publications on the annular shells. The most difficult in annular shell problems is complex calculations.

Alwar and Narasimhan (1992) investigated the axisymmetric nonlinear analysis of laminated orthotropic annular spherical shells, the object of this investigation is to give analytical solutions of large axisymmetric deformation of laminated orthotropic spherical shells including asymmetric laminates. Wu and Tsai (2004) studied the asymptotic DQ solutions of functionally graded annular spherical shells by combining the method of differential quadrature (DQ) with the asymptotic expansion approach. Dumir et al. (2005) analyzed axisymmetric dynamic buckling analysis of laminated moderately thick shallow annular spherical cap under central ring load and uniformly distributed transverse load, applied statically or dynamically as a step function load. Kiani and Eslami (2013) studied an exact solution for thermal buckling of annular FGM plates on an elastic medium, Bagri and Eslami (2008) generalized coupled thermo-elasticity of functionally graded annular disk considering the Lord–Shulman theory.

To the best of our knowledge, there has been recently no publication on solution of the nonlinear stability analysis (buckling and post-buckling) of thin FGM annular spherical shells on elastic foundations under temperature.

In this study, by using the classical thin shell theory, an approximate solution, which was proposed by Agamirov (1990) and was used by Sofiyev (2010) for truncated conical shells, the authors tried to give analytical solutions to the problem of nonlinear stability analysis of FGM thin annular spherical shells on elastic foundations under uniform external pressure and temperature.

2. Governing equations

Consider an annular spherical shell made of FGM resting on elastic foundations with radius of curvature R , base radii r_1, r_0 and thickness h . The FGM annular spherical shell is subjected to external pressure q uniformly distributed on the outer surface as shown in Fig. 1.

The annular spherical shell is made from a mixture of ceramics and metals, and is defined in coordinate system (φ, θ, z) , where φ and θ are in the meridional and circumferential direction of the shells, respectively and z is perpendicular to the middle surface positive inwards.

Suppose that the material composition of the shell varies smoothly along the thickness by a simple power law in terms of the volume fractions of the constituents as

$$V_c(z) = \left(\frac{2z+h}{2h}\right)^k, \quad -\frac{h}{2} \leq z \leq \frac{h}{2}, \quad (1)$$

$$V_m(z) = 1 - V_c(z).$$

where k (volume fraction index) is a non-negative number that defines the material distribution, subscripts m and c represent the metal and ceramic constituents, respectively.

The effective properties of FGM shallow spherical shell such as modulus of elasticity, the coefficient of thermal expansion, the coefficient of thermal conduction of FGM annular spherical shell can be defined as

$$[E(z), \alpha(z), K(z)] = [E_m, \alpha_m, K_m] + [E_{cm}, \alpha_{cm}, K_{cm}] \left(\frac{2z+h}{2h}\right)^k, \quad (2)$$

$$-\frac{h}{2} \leq z \leq \frac{h}{2}.$$

The Poisson ratio ν is assumed to be constant $\nu(z) = const$ and $E_{cm} = E_c - E_m, \alpha_{cm} = \alpha_c - \alpha_m, K_{cm} = K_c - K_m$.

The reaction–deflection relation of Pasternak foundation is given by Dumir (1985) and Duc et al. (2014).

$$q_e = k_1 w - k_2 \Delta w$$

where $\Delta w = \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \theta^2}$ is a Laplace's operator, w is the deflection of the annular spherical shell, k_1 is Winkler foundation modulus and k_2 is the shear layer foundation stiffness of Pasternak model.

In the present study, the classical shell theory is used to obtain the equilibrium and compatibility equations as well as expressions of buckling loads and nonlinear load-deflection curves of thin FGM annular spherical shells. For a thin annular spherical shell it is convenient to introduce a variable r , referred as the radius of parallel circle with the base of shell and defined by $r = R \sin \varphi$. Moreover, due to shallowness of the shell it is approximately assumed that $\cos \varphi = 1, R d\varphi = dr$.

According to the classical shell theory, the strains at the middle surface and the change of curvatures and twist are related to the displacement components u, v, w in the φ, θ, z coordinate directions, respectively, taking into account Von Karman–Donnell nonlinear terms as (Bich and Tung, 2011; Dumir, 1985; Xu, 1991; Duc et al., 2014).

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_r^0 &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} - \frac{w}{R} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial r}\right)^2, & \chi_r &= \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial r^2}, \\ \varepsilon_\theta^0 &= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta} + \frac{u}{R} - \frac{w}{R} + \frac{1}{2r^2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta}\right)^2, & \chi_\theta &= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \theta^2}, \\ \gamma_r^\theta &= \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} - \frac{v}{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} \frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta}, & \chi_{r\theta} &= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial r \partial \theta} - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta}. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

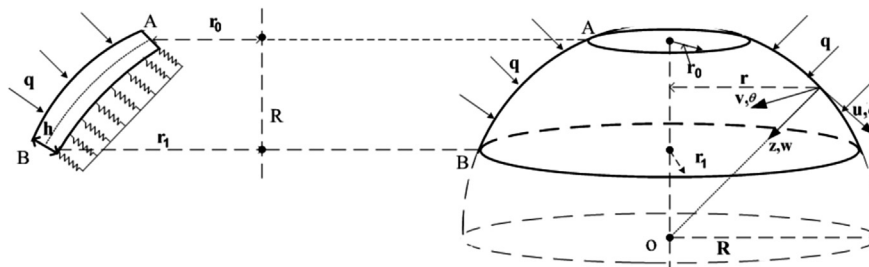


Fig. 1. Configuration of a FGM annular spherical shell.

where ε_r^0 and ε_θ^0 are the normal strains, γ_r^θ is the shear strain at the middle surface of the spherical shell, $\chi_r, \chi_\theta, \chi_{r\theta}$ are the changes of curvatures and twist.

The strains across the shell thickness at a distance z from the mid-plane are:

$$\varepsilon_r = \varepsilon_r^0 - z\chi_r; \quad \varepsilon_\theta = \varepsilon_\theta^0 - z\chi_\theta; \quad \gamma_{r\theta} = \gamma_r^\theta - z\chi_{r\theta}. \quad (4)$$

Using Eqs. (3) and (4), the geometrical compatibility equation of a shallow spherical shell is written as (Bich and Tung, 2011; Duc et al., 2014).

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \varepsilon_r^0}{\partial \theta^2} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \varepsilon_r^0}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial \varepsilon_\theta^0}{\partial r} \right) - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r \partial \theta} \left(r \gamma_r^\theta \right) \\ & = -\frac{\Delta w}{r} + \chi_{r\theta}^2 - \chi_r \chi_\theta, \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

The stress–strain relationships for annular spherical shell including temperature effect are defined by the Hooke law

$$(\sigma_r, \sigma_\theta) = \frac{E(z)}{1-\nu^2} [(\varepsilon_r, \varepsilon_\theta) + \nu(\varepsilon_\theta, \varepsilon_r) - (1+\nu)\alpha\Delta T(1, 1)], \quad (6)$$

$$\sigma_{r\theta} = \frac{E(z)}{2(1+\nu)} \gamma_{r\theta}.$$

where σ_r and σ_θ are the normal stress, $\sigma_{r\theta}$ is the shear stress at the middle surface of the spherical shell in spherical system coordinate and ΔT denotes the increments of temperature from a surface to another one of FGM annular spherical shell.

The force and moment resultants of an FGM spherical shell are expressed in terms of the stress components through the thickness as:

$$(N_{ij}, M_{ij}) = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \sigma_{ij}(1, z) dz, \quad ij = (rr, \theta\theta, r\theta) \quad (7)$$

In case of ($i = j = r$) or ($i = j = \theta$) for simplicity denoted $N_{rr} = N_r$, $N_{\theta\theta} = N_\theta$, $M_{rr} = M_r$, $M_{\theta\theta} = M_\theta$.

By using Eqs. (4), (6) and (7) the constitutive relations can be given as

$$\begin{aligned} (N_r, M_r) &= \frac{(E_1, E_2)}{1-\nu^2} (\varepsilon_r^0 + \nu\varepsilon_\theta^0) + \frac{(E_2, E_3)}{1-\nu^2} (\chi_r + \nu\chi_\theta) - \frac{(\Phi_m, \Phi_b)}{1-\nu}, \\ (N_\theta, M_\theta) &= \frac{(E_1, E_2)}{1-\nu^2} (\varepsilon_\theta^0 + \nu\varepsilon_r^0) + \frac{(E_2, E_3)}{1-\nu^2} (\chi_\theta + \nu\chi_r) - \frac{(\Phi_m, \Phi_b)}{1-\nu}, \\ (N_{r\theta}, M_{r\theta}) &= \frac{(E_1, E_2)}{2(1+\nu)} \gamma_{r\theta}^0 + \frac{(E_2, E_3)}{1+\nu} \chi_{r\theta}. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

From the relations one can write

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_r^0 &= \frac{1}{E_1} (N_r - \nu N_\theta) + \frac{E_2}{E_1} \chi_r + \frac{\Phi_m}{E_1}, \\ \varepsilon_\theta^0 &= \frac{1}{E_1} (N_\theta - \nu N_r) + \frac{E_2}{E_1} \chi_\theta + \frac{\Phi_m}{E_1}, \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{r\theta}^0 &= \frac{2(1+\nu)}{E_1} N_{r\theta} + \frac{2E_2}{E_1} \chi_{r\theta}, \\ M_r &= \frac{E_2}{E_1} N_r - D(\chi_r + \nu\chi_\theta) - \frac{\Phi_b}{1-\nu}, \\ M_\theta &= \frac{E_2}{E_1} N_\theta - D(\chi_\theta + \nu\chi_r) - \frac{\Phi_b}{1-\nu}, \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

$$M_{r\theta} = \frac{E_2}{E_1} N_{r\theta} - D(1-\nu)\chi_{r\theta}.$$

where:

$$E_1 = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \left[E_c + E_{cm} \left(\frac{2z+h}{h} \right)^k \right] dz = hE_m + \frac{hE_{cm}}{k+1},$$

$$E_2 = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} z \left[E_c + E_{cm} \left(\frac{2z+h}{h} \right)^k \right] dz = h^2 E_{cm} \left(\frac{1}{k+2} - \frac{1}{2k+2} \right),$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_3 &= \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} z^2 \left[E_c + E_{cm} \left(\frac{2z+h}{h} \right)^k \right] dz \\ &= \frac{h^3 E_m}{12} + \frac{h^3 E_{cm}}{2(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\Phi_m, \Phi_b) &= \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \left[E_c + E_{cm} \left(\frac{2z+h}{h} \right)^k \right] \\ &\times \left[\alpha_c + \alpha_{cm} \left(\frac{2z+h}{h} \right)^k \right] \Delta T(1, z) dz, \quad D = \frac{E_1 E_3 - E_2^2}{E_1 (1-\nu^2)}. \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

The nonlinear equilibrium equations of a perfect shallow spherical shell based on the classical shell theory (Xu, 1991; Muc, 1992)

$$\frac{\partial N_r}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial N_{r\theta}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{N_r}{r} - \frac{N_\theta}{r} = 0, \quad (12)$$

$$\frac{\partial N_\theta}{r \partial \theta} + \frac{\partial N_{r\theta}}{\partial r} + \frac{2N_{r\theta}}{r} = 0, \quad (13)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial^2 M_r}{\partial r^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial M_r}{\partial r} + 2 \left(\frac{\partial^2 M_{r\theta}}{r \partial r \partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial M_{r\theta}}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 M_\theta}{\partial \theta^2} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial M_\theta}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{R} (N_r + N_\theta) \\ & + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r N_r \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} + N_{r\theta} \frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(N_{r\theta} \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} + \frac{N_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta} \right) + q - k_1 w \\ & + k_2 \Delta w = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

The Eqs. (12) and (13) are identically satisfied by introducing a stress function F as

$$N_r = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial F}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \theta^2}, \quad N_\theta = \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial r^2}, \quad N_{r\theta} = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial r \partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial F}{\partial \theta}. \quad (15)$$

Substituting Eqs. (3), (9) and (15) into the Eq. (5) and substituting Eqs. (3), (10) and (15) into Eq. (14) leads to

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{E_1} \Delta \Delta F = -\frac{\Delta w}{R} + \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial r \partial \theta} - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 - \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial r^2} \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \theta^2} \right), \quad (16) \\ & D \Delta \Delta w - \frac{\Delta F}{R} - \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial F}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \theta^2} \right) \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial r^2} - \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \theta^2} \right) \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial r^2} \\ & + 2 \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial r \partial \theta} - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial F}{\partial \theta} \right) \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial r \partial \theta} - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta} \right) \\ & = q - k_1 w + k_2 \Delta w. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

Regularly, the stress function F should be determined by the substitution of deflection function w into compatibility equation (16) and solving resulting equation. However, such a procedure is

very complicated in mathematical treatment because obtained equation is a variable coefficient partial differential equation. Accordingly, integration to obtain exact stress function $F(r,\theta)$ is extremely complex. Similarly, the problem of solving the equilibrium is in the same situation. Therefore one should find a transformation to lead Eqs. 16 and 17 into constant coefficient differential equations. Suppose such a transformation.

$$w = w(\zeta), F = F_0(\zeta)e^{2\zeta}, \quad \text{where } r = r_0e^\zeta; \zeta = \ln \frac{r}{r_0} \quad (18)$$

Substituting Eq. (18) into Eqs. 16 and 17 and establishing a lot of calculations lead to the transformed equations.

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{E_1} \left(\frac{\partial^4 F_0}{\partial \zeta^4} + 4 \frac{\partial^3 F_0}{\partial \zeta^3} + 4 \frac{\partial^2 F_0}{\partial \zeta^2} + 4 \frac{\partial^3 F_0}{\partial \zeta \partial \theta^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^4 F_0}{\partial \zeta^2 \partial \theta^2} + 4 \frac{\partial^2 F_0}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^4 F_0}{\partial \theta^4} \right) \\ &= -\frac{r_0^2}{R} \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \zeta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \theta^2} \right) + \frac{1}{e^{4\zeta}} \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \zeta \partial \theta} - \frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{e^{4\zeta}} \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \zeta^2} - \frac{\partial w}{\partial \zeta} \right) \\ & \quad \times \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial \zeta} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \theta^2} \right); \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & D \left(\frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial \zeta^4} + 4 \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial \zeta^3} + 4 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \zeta^2} + 4 \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial \zeta \partial \theta^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial \zeta^2 \partial \theta^2} + 4 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial \theta^4} \right) + \\ & -\frac{r_0^2 e^{4\zeta}}{R} \left(\frac{\partial^2 F_0}{\partial \zeta^2} + 4 \frac{\partial F_0}{\partial \zeta} + 4F_0 + \frac{\partial^2 F_0}{\partial \theta^2} \right) \\ & - \left(\frac{\partial F_0}{\partial \zeta} + 2F_0 + \frac{\partial^2 F_0}{\partial \theta^2} \right) \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \zeta^2} - \frac{\partial w}{\partial \zeta} \right) e^{2\zeta} + \\ & - \left(\frac{\partial^2 F_0}{\partial \zeta^2} + 2F_0 + 3 \frac{\partial F_0}{\partial \zeta} \right) \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial \zeta} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \zeta \partial \theta} \right) e^{2\zeta} + \\ & + 2 \left(\frac{\partial^2 F_0}{\partial \zeta \partial \theta} + \frac{\partial F_0}{\partial \theta} \right) \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \zeta \partial \theta} - \frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta} \right) e^{2\zeta} + \\ & -qr_0^4 e^{4\zeta} + k_1 wr_0^4 e^{4\zeta} - k_2 \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \zeta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \theta^2} \right) r_0^2 e^{2\zeta} = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

Eqs. (19) and (20) are the basic equations used to investigate the nonlinear buckling of FGM annular spherical shells. These are nonlinear equations in terms of two dependent unknowns $w(\zeta)$ and $F_0(\zeta)$.

3. Stability analysis

In this section, an analytical approach is used to investigate the nonlinear stability analysis of FGM annular spherical shell under mechanical loads including the effects of temperature. The FGM annular spherical shell is assumed to be simply supported along the periphery and subjected to mechanical loads uniformly distributed on the outer surface and the base edges of the shell. Depending on the in-plane behavior at the edge of boundary conditions will be considered in case the edges are simply supported and immovable. For this case, the boundary conditions are

$$u = 0, \quad w = 0, \quad \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \zeta^2} - \frac{\partial w}{\partial \zeta} = 0, \quad N_r = N_0, \quad N_{r\theta} = 0, \quad \text{with} \quad \zeta = 0 \quad (\text{i.e at } r = r_0). \quad (21)$$

where N_0 is the fictitious compressive load rendering the immovable edges.

The boundary conditions (21) can be satisfied when the deflection w is approximately assumed as follows (Agamirov, 1990; Sofiyev, 2010)

$$w = We^\zeta \sin(\beta_1 \zeta) \sin(n\theta), \quad \beta_1 = \frac{m\pi}{a}, \quad a = \ln \frac{r_1}{r_0} \quad (22)$$

where W is the maximum amplitude of deflection and m, n are the numbers of half waves in meridional and circumferential direction, respectively. The form of this approximate solution was proposed by Agamirov (1990) and it was used by Sofiyev (2010) for FGM truncated conical shells.

Introduction of Eq. (22) into Eq. (19) gives

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{E_1} \left(\frac{\partial^4 F_0}{\partial \zeta^4} + 4 \frac{\partial^3 F_0}{\partial \zeta^3} + 4 \frac{\partial^2 F_0}{\partial \zeta^2} + 4 \frac{\partial^3 F_0}{\partial \zeta \partial \theta^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^4 F_0}{\partial \zeta^2 \partial \theta^2} + 4 \frac{\partial^2 F_0}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^4 F_0}{\partial \theta^4} \right) = \\ & -\frac{r_0^2 e^\zeta W}{R} \left[(1 - \beta_1^2 - n^2) \sin(\beta_1 \zeta) + 2\beta_1 \cos(\beta_1 \zeta) \right] \sin(n\theta) \\ & + \frac{W^2 \beta_1^2}{2} (n^2 - 1) \cos(2\beta_1 \zeta) - \frac{W^2}{4} (\beta_1 - \beta_1 n - \beta_1^3) \sin(2\beta_1 \zeta) \\ & + \frac{W^2}{2} \beta_1^2 n^2 \cos(2n\theta) + \frac{W^2}{4} (\beta_1 - \beta_1 n^2 - \beta_1^3) \sin(2\beta_1 \zeta) \cos(2n\theta) \\ & + \frac{W^2}{2} \beta_1^2 \cos(2\beta_1 \zeta) \cos(2n\theta). \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

Solving this obtained equation with the boundary conditions (21) for the stress function F_0 yields

$$\begin{aligned} F_0 = & f_1 e^\zeta \sin(\beta_1 \zeta) \sin(n\theta) + f_2 e^\zeta \cos(\beta_1 \zeta) \sin(n\theta) + f_3 \cos(2\beta_1 \zeta) \\ & + f_4 \cos(2n\theta) + f_5 \cos(2\beta_1 \zeta) \cos(2\beta_2 \theta) \\ & + f_6 \sin(2\beta_1 \zeta) \cos(2n\theta) + f_7 \sin(2\beta_1 \zeta) + \frac{1}{2} N_0 r_0^2, \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} f_1 = & -\frac{r_0^2 E_1 W \left[A(1 - \beta_1^2 - n^2) + 2B\beta_1 \right]}{(A^2 + B^2)R}, \\ f_2 = & -\frac{r_0^2 E_1 W \left[B(1 - \beta_1^2 - n^2) + 2A\beta_1 \right]}{(A^2 + B^2)R}, \\ f_3 = & E_1 l_3 W^2, \\ f_4 = & E_1 l_4 W^2, f_5 = E_1 l_4 W^2, f_6 = E_1 l_6 W^2, f_7 = E_1 l_7 W^2, \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} A = & 9 - 22\beta_1^2 + \beta_1^4 + n^4 - 10n^2 + 2\beta_1^2 n^2, B = 8\beta_1^3 - 24\beta_1 + 8\beta_1 n^2, \\ l_3 = & \frac{b_6 c_3 + c_4 a_6}{a_3 b_6 + a_6 b_3}, l_4 = \frac{\beta_1^2}{32(\beta_2^2 - 1)}, l_5 = \frac{b_5 c_5 + a_5 c_6}{a_4 b_5 + a_5 b_4}, \\ l_6 = & \frac{a_4 c_6 - b_4 c_5}{a_4 b_5 + a_5 b_4}, l_7 = \frac{a_3 c_4 - b_3 c_3}{a_3 b_6 + a_6 b_3}, \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

The remaining constants are given in Appendix I.

After substitution Eqs. (22) and (24) in Eq. (20), for simplicity, the left hand side of the last obtained equation is denoted by Φ . Applying Galerkin method with the limits of integral is given by the formula

$$\int_0^{\ln \frac{r_1}{r_0}} \int_0^{2\pi} \Phi e^\zeta \sin(\beta_1 \zeta) \sin(n\theta) d\zeta d\theta = 0, \quad (27)$$

we obtain the following equation

$$q - \frac{N_0 A_5}{B_1 r_0^2} W - \frac{A_0 N_0}{R B_1} = \left(\frac{D A_3}{B_1 r_0^4} + \frac{E_1 A_4}{B_1 R^2} + \frac{k_1 A_6}{B_1} + \frac{k_2 A_7}{B_1 r_0^2} \right) W + \frac{E_1 A_2}{R B_1 r_0^2} W^2 + \frac{E_1 A_1}{B_1 r_0^4} W^3. \quad (28)$$

where the constants $B_1, A_0, A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4, A_5, A_6, A_7$ are given in Appendix II.

Eq. (28) is used to determine the buckling loads and nonlinear equilibrium paths of FGM annular spherical shell under uniform external pressure with and without the effects of temperature conditions.

3.1. Mechanical stability analysis

The simply supported FGM annular spherical shell with freely movable edge is assumed to be subjected to external pressure q (in Pascals) uniformly distributed on the outer surface of the shell in the absence of temperature conditions. In this case $N_0 = 0$ and Eq. (28) reduces to

$$q = \left(\frac{D^* R_h^4 A_3}{B_1 R_0^4} + \frac{E_1^* A_4 R_h^2}{B_1} + \frac{K_1 D^* A_6}{B_1} + \frac{K_2 D^* A_7 R_h^2}{B_1 R_0^2} \right) W^* + \frac{E_1^* A_2 R_h^3}{B_1 R_0^2} (W^*)^2 + \frac{E_1^* A_1 R_h^4}{B_1 R_0^4} (W^*)^3 \quad (29)$$

where, by putting

$$E_1^* = \frac{E_1}{h}, \quad E_2^* = \frac{E_2}{h^2}, \quad W^* = \frac{W}{h}, \quad R_h = \frac{h}{R}; \quad R_0 = \frac{r_0}{R}; \quad D^* = \frac{D}{h^3}; \quad K_1 = \frac{k_1 h^4}{D}; \quad K_2 = \frac{k_2 h^2}{D}.$$

If the FGM annular spherical shell does not rest on elastic foundations ($K_1 = K_2 = 0$), we received:

$$q = \left(\frac{D^* R_h^4 A_3}{B_1 R_0^4} + \frac{E_1^* A_4 R_h^2}{B_1} \right) W^* + \frac{E_1^* A_2 R_h^3}{B_1 R_0^2} (W^*)^2 + \frac{E_1^* A_1 R_h^4}{B_1 R_0^4} (W^*)^3. \quad (30)$$

Eq. (30) may be used to find static critical buckling load and trace postbuckling load-deflection curves of FGM annular spherical shell. It is evident $q(W^*)$ curves originate from the coordinate origin. In addition, Eq. (29) indicates that there is no bifurcation – type buckling for pressure loaded annular spherical shell and extremum – type buckling only occurs under definite conditions.

The extremum pressure buckling load of the shell can be found from Eq. (29) using the condition $\frac{dq}{dW^*} = 0$.

3.2. Thermomechanical stability analysis

A FGM annular spherical shell simply supported with immovable edges under simultaneous action of uniform external pressure q and temperature is considered.

The condition expressing the immovability on the boundary edges, i.e. $u = 0$ on $r = r_0$, and $r = r_1$ is fulfilled on the average sense as

$$\int_0^\pi \int_{r_0}^{r_1} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} r dr d\theta = 0. \quad (31)$$

From Eqs. (3) and (9) one can obtain the following relation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = \epsilon_r^0 + \frac{w}{R} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial r} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{E_1} \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial F}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \theta^2} - \nu \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial r^2} \right) + \frac{E_2}{E_1} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial r^2} + \frac{\Phi_m}{E_1} + \frac{w}{R} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial r} \right)^2. \quad (32)$$

Using the transformation (18) into Eq. (32) yields

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{E_1 r_0^2} \left[\frac{\partial F_0}{\partial \varsigma} + 2F_0 + \frac{\partial^2 F_0}{\partial \theta^2} - \nu \left(\frac{\partial^2 F_0}{\partial \varsigma^2} + 3 \frac{\partial F_0}{\partial \varsigma} + 2F_0 \right) \right] + \frac{E_2}{E_1 r_0^2 e^{2\varsigma}} \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \varsigma^2} - \frac{\partial w}{\partial \varsigma} \right) + \frac{\Phi_m}{E_1} + \frac{w}{R} - \frac{1}{2 r_0^2 e^{2\varsigma}} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial \varsigma} \right)^2. \quad (33)$$

Introduction of Eqs. 22 and 24 into the Eq. (33) then substituting obtained result into Eq. (31) lead to the expression for the fictitious load N_0 (where the constants A_8, A_9, A_{10} are given in Appendix II.)

$$N_0 = \frac{-\Phi_m}{(1-\nu)} + \frac{E_1}{(-1+\nu)(-1+e^{2a})\pi r_0^2} \left[\frac{E_2 A_9}{E_1} + \frac{r_0^2 A_{10}}{R} \right] W + \frac{E_1 A_8}{(-1+\nu)(-1+e^{2a})\pi r_0^2} W^2 \quad (34)$$

which represents the fictitious compressive stress making the edges immovable.

Specific expressions of parameter Φ_m in two cases of thermal loading will be determined.

3.2.1. Uniform temperature rise

Environment temperature is assumed to be uniformly raised from initial value T_i at which the shell is thermal stress free, to final one T_f and temperature change ($\Delta T = T_f - T_i$) is independent to thickness variable (Bich and Tung, 2011). The thermal parameter Φ_m can be expressed in terms of the $\Delta T: \Phi_m = Ph\Delta T$. Subsequently, employing this expression Φ_m in Eq. (34) and then substitution of the result N_0 into Eq. (28) lead to

$$q = \frac{-A_0 P \Delta T R h}{(1-\nu) B_1} - \frac{P \Delta T A_5 R_h^2}{(1-\nu) B_1 R_0^2} W^* + \left[\frac{D^* R_h^4 A_3}{B_1 R_0^4} + \frac{E_1^* A_4 R_h^2}{B_1} + \frac{K_1 D^* A_6}{B_1} + \frac{K_2 D^* A_7 R_h^2}{B_1 R_0^2} \right] W^* + \frac{A_0 \left(E_2^{*3} A_9 R_h^3 + R_0^2 E_1^* A_{10} R_h^2 \right)}{(-1+\nu)(-1+e^{2a})\pi B_1 R_0^2} W^* + \left[\frac{E_1^* A_2 R_h^3}{B_1 R_0^2} + \frac{(A_5 A_9 E_2^* R_h^4 + E_1^* A_5 A_{10} R_h^3 R_0^2)}{(-1+\nu)(-1+e^{2a})\pi B_1 R_0^4} \right] W^* + \frac{A_0 E_1^* A_8 R_h^3}{(-1+\nu)(-1+e^{2a})\pi B_1 R_0^2} (W^*)^2 + \left[\frac{E_1^* A_1 R_h^4}{B_1 R_0^4} + \frac{E_1^* A_5 A_8 R_h^4}{(-1+\nu)(-1+e^{2a})\pi R_0^4 B_1} \right] (W^*)^3 \text{ where : } P = E_c \alpha_c + \frac{E_c \alpha_{mc} + E_{mc} \alpha_c}{k+1} + \frac{E_{mc} \alpha_{mc}}{2k+1}. \quad (35)$$

Eq. (35) shows that when thermal load (ΔT) $\neq 0$ the deflection

curve $q(W^*)$ starting from a pressure point on the axis q defined by the term: $-A_0 P \Delta T R_h / (1 - \nu) B_1$.

3.2.2. Through the thickness temperature gradient

The metal-rich surface temperature T_m is maintained at stress free initial value while ceramic-rich surface temperature T_c is elevated and in this case, the temperature through the thickness is governed by the one-dimensional Fourier equation of steady-state heat conduction established in spherical coordinate system whose origin is the center of complete sphere as (Bich and Tung, 2011)

$$\frac{d}{d\bar{z}} \left[K(\bar{z}) \frac{dT}{d\bar{z}} \right] + \frac{2K(\bar{z})dT}{\bar{z}d\bar{z}} = 0; \quad T|_{\bar{z}=R-\frac{h}{2}} = T_m; \quad T|_{\bar{z}=R+\frac{h}{2}} = T_c; \tag{36}$$

where \bar{z} is radial coordinate of a point which is distant z from the shell middle surface with respect to the center of sphere, i.e., $\bar{z} = R + z$ and $R - h/2 \leq \bar{z} \leq R + h/2$.

The solution of Eq. (36) can be obtained as follows.

$$T(\bar{z}) = T_m + \frac{\Delta T}{\int_{R-\frac{h}{2}}^{R+\frac{h}{2}} \frac{d\bar{z}}{\bar{z}^2 K(\bar{z})}} \int_{R-\frac{h}{2}}^{\bar{z}} \frac{d\tau}{\tau^2 K(\tau)} \tag{37}$$

where, in this case of thermal loading, $\Delta T = T_c - T_m$ is the temperature difference between ceramic-rich and metal-rich surfaces of the FGM spherical shell. Due to mathematical difficulty, this section only considers linear distribution of metal and ceramic constituents, i.e. $k = 1$, and

$$K(\bar{z}) = K_m + K_{cm} \frac{2(\bar{z} - R) + h}{2h}. \tag{38}$$

Substituting Eq. (38) into Eq. (37) gives temperature distribution across the shell thickness as

$$T(z) = T_m + \frac{\Delta T}{I} \left\{ \frac{4K_{cm}}{(K_c + K_m - 2K_{cm}R_h)^2 h} \left[\ln \frac{(K_c + K_m)h + 2K_{cm}z}{2hK_m} - \ln \frac{2(R+z)}{2R-h} \right] + \frac{2(2z+h)}{(K_c + K_m - 2K_{cm}R_h)(R+z)2R-h} \right\} \tag{39}$$

where \bar{z} has been replaced by $z + R$ after integration.

Assuming the metal surface temperature as reference temperature and substituting Eq. (39) into Eq. (11) give $\phi_m = \frac{h\Delta T I}{I}$.

The explicit analytical expressions of L, I are calculated and given in the Appendix.

By following the same procedure as the preceding loading case we obtain thermo-mechanical $q(W^*)$ curves for the case of through the thickness temperature gradient as Eq. (35) provided is replaced by L/I . Such an expression is omitted here for sake of brevity.

4. Results and discussion

In this section, the nonlinear response of the FGM annular spherical shell is analyzed. The shell is assumed to be simply supported along boundary edges and, unless otherwise specified, edges are freely movable. In characterizing the behavior of the spherical shell, deformations in which the central region of a shell moves toward the plane that contains the periphery of the shell are referred to as inward deflections (positive deflections). Deformations in the opposite direction are referred to as outward deflection (negative deflections).

The following properties of the FGM shell are chosen (Bich and Tung, 2011; Duc et al., 2014):

$$E_m = 70 \text{ GPa}, \quad \alpha_m = 23 \times 10^{-6} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}, \quad K_m = 204 \text{ W/mK}; \\ E_c = 380 \text{ GPa}, \quad \alpha_c = 7.4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}, \quad K_c = 10.4 \text{ W/mK}.$$

where Poisson's ratio is chosen to be $\nu = 0.3$.

The effects of material and geometric parameters on the nonlinear response of the FGM annular spherical shells under mechanical loads (without effect temperature and elastic foundations $K_1 = K_2 = 0$) are presented in Figs. 2–5. It is noted that in all figures W/h denotes the dimensionless maximum deflection of the shell.

Fig. 2 shows the effects of volume fraction index $k(0,1,5,+\infty)$ on the nonlinear response of the FGM annular spherical shell subjected to external pressure (mode $(m,n) = (1,1)$). As can be seen, the load-deflection curves become lower when k increases. This is expected because the volume percentage of ceramic constituent, which has higher elasticity modulus, is dropped with increasing values of k .

Fig. 3 depicts the effects of curvature radius – thickness ratio R/h (200, 300, 400, and 500) on the nonlinear behavior of the external pressure of the FGM annular spherical shells (mode $(m,n) = (1,1)$). From Fig. 3 we can conclude that when the annular spherical shells get thinner – corresponding with R/h getting bigger, the critical buckling loads will get smaller.

Fig. 4 analyzes the effects of 2 base-curvature radius ratio r_1/r_0 on the nonlinear response of FGM annular spherical shells subjected to uniform external pressure. It is shown that the nonlinear response of annular spherical shells is very sensitive with change of r_1/r_0 ratio characterizing the shallowness of annular spherical shell. Specifically, the enhancement of the upper buckling loads and the load carrying capacity in small range of deflection as r_1/r_0 increases is followed by a very severe snap – through behaviors. In other words, in spite of possessing higher limit buckling loads, deeper spherical shells exhibit a very unstable response from the post-buckling point of view. Furthermore, in the same effects of base-curvature radius ratio r_1/r_0 the load of the nonlinear response of FGM annular spherical shells is higher when the shallowness of annular spherical shell (H) is smaller, where H is the distance between two radius r_1, r_0 , and calculated by

$$H(r_1, r_0) = \sqrt{R^2 - r_0^2} - \sqrt{R^2 - r_1^2} \\ = R \left[\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{r_0}{R}\right)^2} - \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{r_1}{R}\right)^2} \right]$$

Fig. 5 examines the dependence of the nonlinear response of FGM annular spherical shells on the mode (m,n) . It is easily

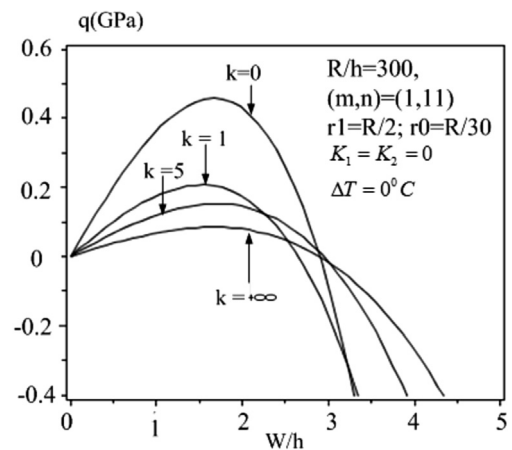


Fig. 2. Effects of volume fraction index k on the nonlinear response of the FGM annular spherical shell under external pressure.

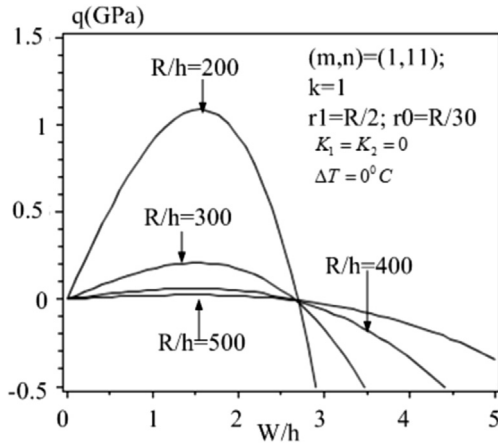


Fig. 3. Effects of curvature radius–thickness ratio on the nonlinear response of FGM annular spherical shells under external pressure.

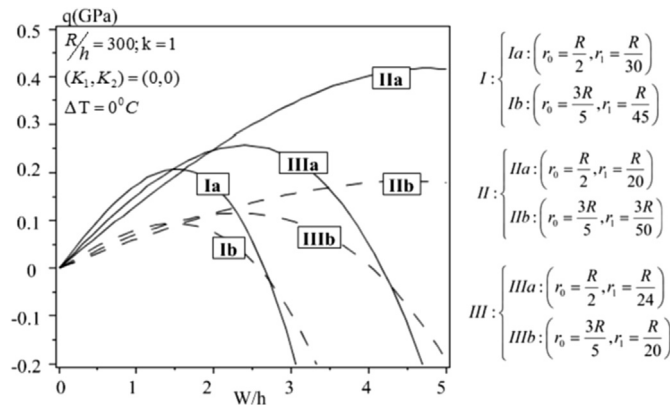


Fig. 4. Effects of radius of base–curvature radius ratio r_1/r_0 on the nonlinear response of FGM annular spherical shells.

recognized that with $m = 1$, the more increased the value of n , the higher increasing of the value of extreme point, corresponding to the higher load capacity of the shells. Note that, when m is even or $m \geq 3$, the graphic consists of symmetric curves through the origin of the coordinate system and the extreme point does not exist in the load–deflection curves.

The effects of temperature and elastic foundations on the nonlinear response of the FGM annular spherical shells under uniform external pressure are presented in Figs. 6–10.

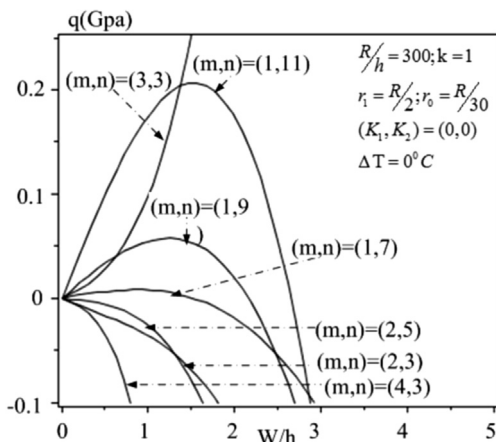


Fig. 5. Effects of mode (m,n) on the nonlinear response of FGM annular spherical shells.

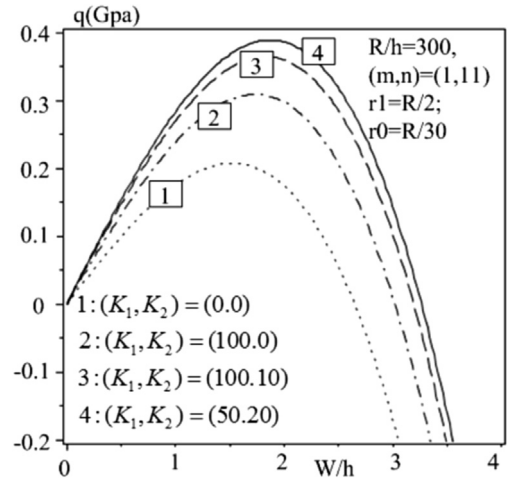


Fig. 6. Effects of the elastic foundations (K_1, K_2) on the nonlinear response of FGM annular spherical shells.

Effects of the elastic foundations (K_1, K_2) on the nonlinear response of FGM annular spherical shells are shown in Fig. 6. Obviously, elastic foundations played positive role on nonlinear static response of the FGM annular spherical shell: the large K_1 and K_2 coefficients are, the larger loading capacity of the shells is. It is clear that the elastic foundations can enhance the mechanical loading capacity for the FGM annular spherical shells, and the effect of Pasternak foundation K_2 on critical uniform external pressure is bigger than the Winkler foundation K_1 .

Fig. 7 presents the effects of temperature and elastic foundations on the nonlinear response of FGM annular spherical shells under uniform external pressure. As shown in Fig. 7, the temperature makes the annular spherical shell to be deflected outward prior to mechanical loads acting on it. Under mechanical loads, outward deflection of the shell is reduced, and external pressure exceeds bifurcation point of load, an inward deflection occurs. In this context, Fig. 7 also shows the bad effect of temperature on the nonlinear response of the FGM annular spherical shells. Indeed, the mechanical loading ability of the system has been reduced in the presence of temperature.

The effects of temperature gradient through the thickness on the nonlinear response of FGM annular spherical shells under uniform external pressure are shown in Fig. 8. In this case, the metal-rich

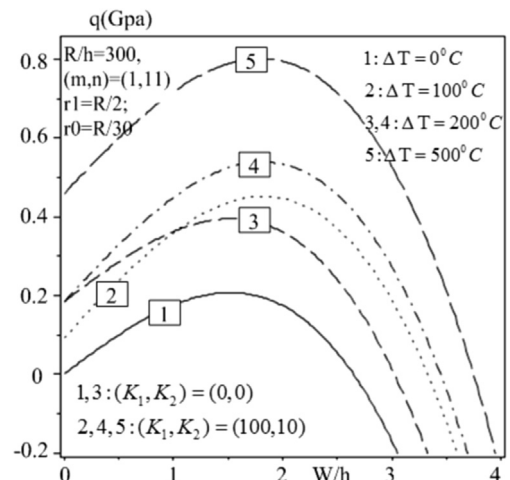


Fig. 7. Effects of uniform temperature rise and elastic foundations on the nonlinear response of FGM annular spherical shells.

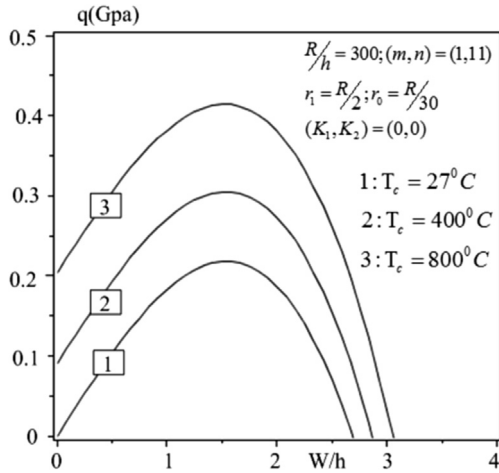


Fig. 8. Effects of temperature gradient on the nonlinear response of FGM annular spherical shell.

surface temperature T_m is maintained at initial value $T_m = 27^\circ C$ (room temperature) and temperature is transmitted from ceramic-rich surface through the thickness of annular. In Figs. 7 and 8, we can realize that the buckling load capacities of the shell in the cases of uniform temperature rise are better than the one in cases of gradient temperature through the thickness of the shell.

Fig. 9 shows the effects of volume fraction index k on the thermal nonlinear response of FGM annular spherical shells under uniform temperature rise. As can be observed, the annular spherical shells deflect outwards under thermal loads and the response of the annular spherical shells are relatively benign, i.e. there is no snap-through phenomenon and bifurcation type buckling.

Fig. 10 presents the effects of curvature radius-thickness ratio on the thermal nonlinear response of FGM annular spherical shells under uniform temperature rise. It is evident that the effects of curvature radius-thickness ratio on the thermal nonlinear response is not considerable, i.e. the thermal load-deflection curves approach contiguous when the ratio R/h changes.

Fig. 11 examines the dependence of the thermal nonlinear response of FGM annular spherical shells on the mode (m, n) in the presence of temperature. It is easily recognized that with $m = 1$, the more increased the value of n the higher increasing of the thermal nonlinear response.

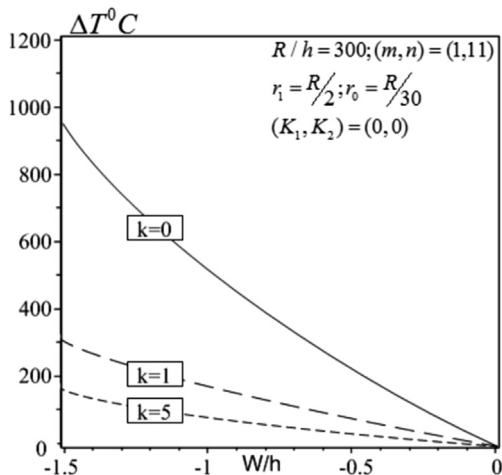


Fig. 9. Effects of volume fraction index k on the thermal nonlinear response of FGM annular spherical shells.

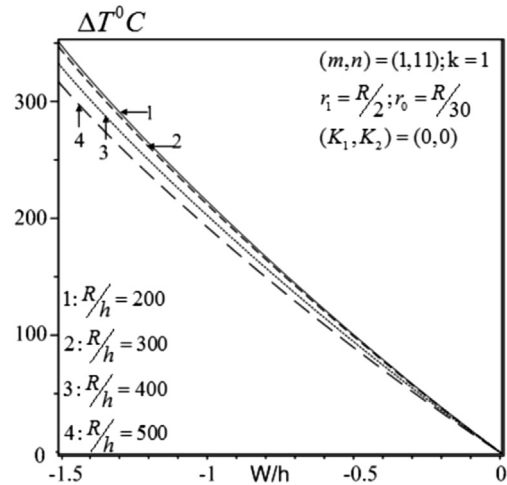


Fig. 10. Effects of curvature radius–thickness ratio on the thermal nonlinear response of FGM annular spherical shells.

Fig. 12 investigates the effects of the pre-existent external pressure on the thermal loading ability of the annular spherical shells in the presence of temperature. Shown in this figure is a monotonically increasing nonlinear response with outward deflection of the annular spherical shells. The annular spherical shells exhibit a bifurcation buckling behavior when they are subjected to external pressure prior to the application of thermal load. Both the bifurcation buckling loads and the capability of temperature resistance are enhanced with the increase in pre-existent uniform external pressure. However, with all values of mechanical load, the thermal postbuckling behavior is very stable, i.e. without a snap-through. In fact, the shell deflects inwards under external pressure and when temperature reaches a specific value, i.e. bifurcation point temperature, the shell surface returns to initial state. When the temperature exceeds bifurcation point, the spherical shell is monotonically deflected outwards.

5. Concluding remarks

Due to practical importance of FGM annular spherical shells and the lack of investigations on stability of these structures, the present paper aims to propose an analytical approach to study the

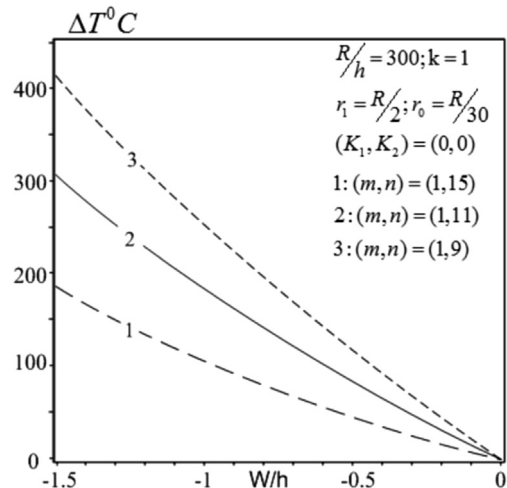


Fig. 11. Effects of mode (m, n) on the thermal nonlinear response of FGM annular spherical shells.

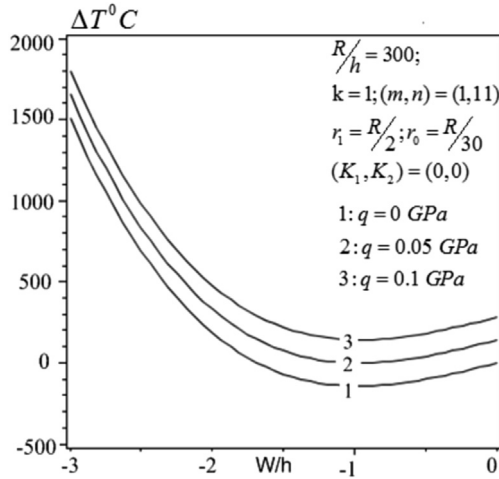


Fig. 12. Effects of pre-existent external pressure on the thermal nonlinear response of FGM shallow spherical shells.

problem of nonlinear stability analysis of FGM thin annular spherical shells on elastic foundations under uniform external pressure and temperature. Based on the classical shell theory, the equilibrium and compatibility equations are derived in terms of the shell deflection and the stress function. This system of equations has been transformed into another system of more simple equations. Galerkin method is used to get the explicit expression of postbuckling load-deflection curves of the shells. The effects of material, geometrical properties, elastic foundations and combination of external pressure and temperature on the nonlinear buckling and postbuckling of the FGM annular spherical shells are analyzed and discussed.

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Appendix I

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_3 &= 16(\beta_1^4 - \beta_1^2), & b_3 &= 32\beta_1^3, \\
 a_4 &= 16(\beta_1^4 - \beta_1^2 + 2\beta_1^2 n^2 - n^2 + n^4), & b_4 &= 32(\beta_1^3 + \beta_1 n^2), \\
 a_5 &= 32(\beta_1^3 + \beta_1 n^2), & b_5 &= 16(\beta_1 - \beta_1^2 + 2\beta_1^2 n^2 - n^2 + n^4), \\
 a_6 &= 32\beta_1^3, & b_6 &= 16(\beta_1^4 - \beta_1^2), \\
 c_3 &= 0.5(\beta_1^2 n^2 - \beta_1^2), & c_5 &= 0.5\beta_1^2, \\
 c_4 &= 0.25(\beta_1 n^2 - \beta_1 + \beta_1^3), & c_6 &= -c_4,
 \end{aligned}$$

Appendix II

$$C_1 = a_4, \quad C_2 = b_5, \quad B_1 = \frac{-2m\pi a(-1 + e^{5a}(-1)^m)}{n(25a^2 + m^2\pi^2)},$$

$$A_0 = \frac{m^2\pi^3(1 - e^{6a})}{(9a^2 + m^2\pi^2)};$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_1 &= h_{11} + h_{12}\left(\frac{m\pi}{a}t_3 + t_4 - 2t_4n^2\right) + h_{13}\left(\frac{m\pi}{a}t_6 + t_5\right) \\
 &+ h_{14}\left(\frac{m\pi}{a}t_5 + t_6\right) + h_{15}\left(\frac{m\pi}{a}t_4 - t_3 - 2t_3n^2\right) \\
 &+ h_{16}\left(\frac{2m^2\pi^2}{a^2}t_3 + \frac{3m\pi}{a}t_4 - t_3\right) \\
 &+ h_{17}\left(\frac{-2m^2\pi^2}{a^2}t_4 + \frac{3m\pi}{a}t_3 + t_4\right) \\
 &+ h_{18}\left(\frac{2m^2\pi^2}{a^2}t_5 + \frac{3m\pi}{a}t_6 - t_5\right) \\
 &+ h_{19}\left(\frac{-2m^2\pi^2}{a^2}t_6 + \frac{3m\pi}{a}t_5 + t_6\right) + h_{110}\left(t_3 - \frac{2m\pi}{a}t_4\right) \\
 &+ h_{111}\left(t_4 + \frac{2m\pi}{a}t_3\right),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_2 &= h_{21}\left(-6t_1 + \frac{m^2\pi^2}{a^2}t_1 + \frac{5m\pi}{a}t_2\right) \\
 &+ h_{22}\left(6t_2 - \frac{m^2\pi^2}{a^2}t_2 + \frac{5m\pi}{a}t_1\right) \\
 &+ h_{23}\left(-t_3 + \frac{2m\pi}{a}t_4 + \frac{m^2\pi^2}{a^2}t_3 + n^2t_3\right) \\
 &+ h_{24}\left(t_3 + \frac{2m\pi}{a}t_3 - \frac{m^2\pi^2}{a^2}t_4 + n^2t_4\right) \\
 &+ h_{25}\left(\frac{m^2\pi^2}{a^2}t_5 + \frac{2m\pi}{a}t_6 - t_5\right) \\
 &+ h_{26}\left(\frac{-m^2\pi^2}{a^2}t_6 + \frac{2m\pi}{a}t_5 + t_6\right) + h_{27} \\
 &+ h_{28}\left(2nt_1 - \frac{mn\pi}{a}t_2\right) + h_{29}\left(2nt_2 + \frac{mn\pi}{a}t_1\right) \\
 &+ h_{210}\left(-3t_1 + \frac{m\pi}{a}t_2 + n^2t_1\right) + h_{211}\left(3t_2 + \frac{m\pi}{a}t_1 - n^2t_2\right),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$A_3 = \frac{1}{8} \frac{m^2 \pi^3 (e^{2a} - 1) (a^4 + 2m^2 \pi^2 a^2 + m^4 \pi^4 - 2n^2 a^4 + 2m^2 n^2 \pi^2 a^2 + n^4 a^4)}{a^4 (a^2 + m^2 \pi^2)},$$

$$A_4 = \frac{-m^2 \pi^3 (e^{6a} - 1) (-9t_1 a^2 + 6t_2 m \pi a + t_1 m^2 \pi^2 + t_1 n^2 a^2)}{24a^2 (9a^2 + m^2 \pi^2)} + \frac{m \pi^2 (e^{6a} - 1) (-9t_2 a^2 - 6t_1 m \pi a + t_2 m^2 \pi^2 + t_2 n^2 a^2)}{8a (9a^2 + m^2 \pi^2)},$$

$$A_5 = \frac{-8m^3 \pi^3 (-3m^2 \pi^2 - 7a^2 + 3e^{5a} m^2 \pi^2 (-1)^m + 7e^{5a} (-1)^m a^2)}{3an (625a^4 + 250m^2 \pi^2 a^2 + 9m^4 \pi^4)},$$

$$A_6 = \frac{m^2 \pi^3 (e^{6a} - 1)}{24 (9a^2 + m^2 \pi^2)};$$

$$A_7 = \frac{m^2 \pi^3 (-m^2 \pi^2 + 3a^2 e^{4a} - 3a^2 + e^{4a} m^2 \pi^2)}{16a^2 (4a^2 + m^2 \pi^2)};$$

$$A_8 = \left[\frac{m^2 \pi^2}{16a^2} - \frac{(t_6 a^2 + t_5 m \pi a - vt_6 a^2 + 2vt_6 m^2 \pi^2 - 3vt_5 m \pi a)}{a^2 + m^2 \pi^2} + \frac{m \pi (t_5 a^2 - t_6 m \pi a - vt_5 a^2 + 2vt_5 m^2 \pi^2 + 3vt_6 m \pi a)}{a (a^2 + m^2 \pi^2)} \right];$$

$$A_9 = \frac{-\pi m (-1 + e^a (-1)^m)}{an};$$

$$h_{13} = \frac{\pi^3 m^2 (e^{4a} - 1) (2\pi m - a)}{16a (a^2 + m^2 \pi^2)} + \frac{9m^7 n \pi^{10} (-1 + e^{4a})^2}{16a (4a^4 + 5a^2 m^2 \pi^2 + m^4 \pi^4)};$$

$$h_{14} = -2h_{12}; \quad h_{15} = -\frac{1}{2} h_{13};$$

$$h_{16} = \frac{-3a \pi^4 m^3 (-1 + e^{2a})}{8 (a^4 + 5a^2 m^2 \pi^2 + 4m^4 \pi^4)} + \frac{\pi^3 m^2 (-1 + e^{2a})}{4 (a^2 + 4m^2 \pi^2)};$$

$$h_{17} = \frac{\pi^2 m (e^{2a} - 1) [2\pi^3 m^3 - a^2 \pi m + a^3 + am^2 \pi^2]}{8 (a^2 + 4m^2 \pi^2) (a^2 + m^2 \pi^2)};$$

$$h_{18} = \frac{\pi^3 m^2 (-1 + e^{2a}) (3a \pi m - 2a^2 - 2\pi^2 m^2)}{4 (a^2 + 4m^2 \pi^2) (a^2 + m^2 \pi^2)};$$

$$h_{19} = \frac{\pi^2 m (e^{2a} - 1) [-4\pi^3 m^3 + 2a^2 \pi m + a^3 + am^2 \pi^2]}{8 (a^2 + 4m^2 \pi^2) (a^2 + m^2 \pi^2)};$$

$$h_{110} = \frac{-\pi^4 n m^3 (-1 + e^{4a})}{16a (a^2 + m^2 \pi^2)};$$

$$A_{10} = \left[\frac{a \pi m (-1 + e^{3a} (-1)^m)}{n (9a^2 + m^2 \pi^2)} + \frac{m \pi (-1 + e^{3a} (-1)^m) (-t_2 m \pi a + 3t_1 a^2 - n^2 t_1 a^2 + v m^2 \pi^2 t_1 + 5vt_2 m \pi a - 6vt_1 a^2)}{an (9a^2 + m^2 \pi^2)} + \frac{3(-1 + e^{3a} (-1)^m) (m \pi t_1 a + 3t_2 a^2 - n^2 t_2 a^2 - 5v m \pi t_1 a + vt_2 m^2 \pi^2 - 6vt_2 a^2)}{n (9a^2 + m^2 \pi^2)} \right];$$

$$h_{11} = \frac{m^3 \pi^4 (e^{4a} - 1) [4a^2 \pi m (3n^2 - 1) + (2n^2 - 1) (m^3 \pi^3 - 2a^3)]}{512a^4 (n^2 - 1) (4a^2 + m^2 \pi^2)} + \frac{\pi^4 m (e^{4a} - 1) (a^3 - \pi m^3)}{256a^2 (n^2 - 1) (a^2 + m^2 \pi^2)};$$

$$h_{12} = \frac{-\pi^2 m (e^{4a} - 1) (2\pi m - a)}{32 (a^2 + m^2 \pi^2)} + \frac{\pi^5 m^4 (e^{4a} - 1) (\pi^2 m^2 - 2a^2)}{32a^2 (4a^4 + 5a^2 m^2 \pi^2 + m^4 \pi^4)};$$

$$h_{111} = \frac{n \pi^3 m^2 (-1 + e^{4a})}{16 (a^2 + m^2 \pi^2)};$$

$$h_{21} = \frac{8am^2 \pi^2 (a - m \pi) (-1 + (-1)^m e^{3a})}{9n (9a^4 + 10a^2 m^2 \pi^2 + m^4 \pi^4)};$$

$$h_{22} = \frac{4am \pi (-1 + (-1)^m e^{3a}) (-2am \pi + m^2 \pi^2 + 3a^2)}{9n (9a^4 + 10a^2 m^2 \pi^2 + m^4 \pi^4)};$$

$$h_{23} = \frac{160a^2 m^2 \pi^2 (-1 + (-1)^m e^{5a})}{3n (625a^4 + 250a^2 m^2 \pi^2 + 9m^4 \pi^4)};$$

$$h_{24} = \frac{-8a\pi m(-1 + (-1)^m e^{5a})(25a^2 - 3m^2\pi^2)}{3n(625a^4 + 250a^2m^2\pi^2 + 9m^4\pi^4)},$$

$$h_{25} = \frac{160a^2m^2\pi^2}{3n(625a^4 + 250a^2m^2\pi^2 + 9m^4\pi^4)},$$

$$h_{26} = -h_{24},$$

$$h_{27} = \frac{am\pi^3(-1 + (-1)^m e^{5a})}{12n(25a^2 + m^2\pi^2)},$$

$$h_{28} = \frac{-40\pi^3m^3a(-1 + (-1)^m e^{5a})}{3(625a^4 + 250a^2m^2\pi^2 + 9m^4\pi^4)},$$

$$h_{29} = \frac{4m^2\pi^2(-1 + (-1)^m e^{5a})(3m^2\pi^2 + 25a^2)}{3(625a^4 + 250a^2m^2\pi^2 + 9m^4\pi^4)},$$

$$h_{210} = \frac{-8m^2\pi^2(-1 + (-1)^m e^{5a})(-5a^3 + 10a^2m\pi + 3m^3\pi^3)}{3an(625a^4 + 250a^2m^2\pi^2 + 9m^4\pi^4)},$$

$$h_{211} = \frac{4\pi m(-1 + (-1)^m e^{5a})(50a^2m\pi - 25a^3 - 3am^2\pi^2 + 16m^3\pi^3)}{3n(625a^4 + 250a^2m^2\pi^2 + 9m^4\pi^4)},$$

$$t_1 = \frac{\{A(1 - \beta_1^2 - n^2) + 2B\beta_1\}}{(A^2 + B^2)},$$

$$t_2 = \frac{\{B(1 - \beta_1^2 - n^2) + 2A\beta_1\}}{(A^2 + B^2)},$$

$$t_3 = \frac{\{C_1(-\beta_1n^2 + \beta_1 - \beta_1^3) - 64(\beta_1^3 + \beta_1n^2)\beta_1^2\}}{4[C_1C_2 + (32\beta_1^3 + 32\beta_1n^2)^2]},$$

$$t_4 = \frac{\{C_2\beta_1^2 + 16(\beta_1^3 + \beta_1n^2)(-\beta_1n^2 + \beta_1 - \beta_1^3)\}}{2[C_1C_2 + (32\beta_1^3 + 32\beta_1n^2)^2]},$$

$$t_5 = \frac{4\{(\beta_1^4 - \beta_1^2)(\beta_1n^2 - \beta_1 + \beta_1^3) - 4\beta_1^3(\beta_1n^2 - \beta_1^2)\}}{(16\beta_1^4 - 16\beta_1^2)^2 + 1024\beta_1^6},$$

$$t_6 = \frac{8\{(\beta_1^4 - \beta_1^2)(\beta_1n^2 - \beta_1^2) + (\beta_1n^2 - \beta_1 + \beta_1^3)\beta_1^3\}}{(16\beta_1^4 - 16\beta_1^2)^2 + 1024\beta_1^6},$$

$$\psi = \ln\left(\frac{2 + R_h}{2 - R_h}\right); \quad \eta = \ln\frac{K_c}{K_m}; \quad J = K_c + K_m - 2K_{cm}\frac{R}{h};$$

$$\delta = (\alpha_c + \alpha_m)(E_c + E_m); \quad v = E_{cm}(\alpha_c + \alpha_m) + \alpha_{cm}(E_c + E_m).$$

$$L = \frac{K_{cm}\delta}{J^2} \left[\psi \left(\frac{R}{h} + \frac{1}{2} \right) - 1 \right] - \frac{\delta}{2J} \left(\psi - \frac{2h}{2R-h} \right) + \frac{\delta}{J^2} (K_m - K_c + \eta K_c) +$$

$$- \frac{K_{cm}v}{J^2} \left[\frac{R}{h} - \left(\left(\frac{R}{h} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{4} \right) \psi \right] - \frac{v}{J} \left(1 - \frac{\psi}{R_h} \right)$$

$$- \frac{v}{2J^2 K_{cm}} (K_m^2 - K_c^2 + 2\eta K_m K_c)$$

$$+ \frac{K_{cm}E_{cm}\alpha_{cm}}{J^2} \left[\frac{1}{9} + \frac{4R^2}{3h^2} - \left(\frac{1}{6} + \frac{4R^3}{3h^3} \right) \psi \right]$$

$$+ \frac{2E_{cm}\alpha_{cm}}{J} \left[\frac{h}{6(2R-h)} + \frac{R}{h} - \psi \left(\frac{R}{h} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$+ \frac{E_{cm}\alpha_{cm}}{9J^2 K_{cm}^2} \left[4(K_m^3 - K_c^3) + 3K_c(K_c^2 + 3K_m^2)\eta \right];$$

$$I = \frac{4K_{cm}}{J^2} \ln \frac{K_c(2R-h)}{K_m(2R+h)} + \frac{8h^2}{J(4R^2 - h^2)}.$$

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