

# A Multi – Timing Perturbation Analysis of the Deformation and Dynamic Buckling Of A Viscously Damped Toroidal Shell Segment Stressed By a Step Load

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## Abstract:

This paper is concerned with analytical determination of (a) the normal displacement and Airy stress function of an imperfect viscously damped toroidal shell segment subjected to a step load and (b) the dynamic buckling load of the structure using perturbation technique in asymptotic procedures. The continuously differentiable imperfection is assumed in the form of a two – term Fourier series expansion while homogeneous initial and boundary conditions are assumed. The formulation contains a small parameter depicting the amplitude of imperfection and upon which a multi – timing regular perturbation procedure is initiated, while the light viscous damping is of some order of imperfection. Simply – supported boundary conditions are assumed and in the final analysis, a uniformly valid asymptotic formula for determining the dynamic buckling load is determined nontrivially. The dynamic buckling load is related to the corresponding static buckling load and the relationship is independent of imperfection parameter. Besides, the dynamic load is found to depend, among other things, on the Fourier coefficients while the formula for determining the dynamic buckling load is implicit in the load parameter.

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## I. Introduction

As in the case of elastic cylindrical shell segments, elastic toroidal segments are imperfection – sensitive structural materials that don't seem to attract as much attention as other imperfection – sensitive materials such as columns, plates and even spherical shells. To our knowledge, strictly analytical investigations into the dynamic behavior of toroidal shell segments appear rather scanty and far between. Perhaps, one of the earliest investigations into toroidal shell segments was that by Stein and Mc Elman [1] whereby the buckling of toroidal shells (static buckling) was discussed. Later, Hutchinson [2] studied the initial postbuckling behavior of toroidal shell segment. In yet another investigation, Oyesanya [3] investigated the asymptotic analysis of imperfection – sensitivity of toroidal segment with modal imperfection and further extended his study [4] to investigate and analyze the influence of extra terms on asymptotic analysis of imperfection – sensitivity of toroidal shell segment with random imperfection. In a similar investigation, Ette et al. [5] analyzed the normal response and buckling of a toroidal shell segment pressurized by a static load, while Ette et al. [6], in the like manner, studied the deformation and static buckling of a toroidal shell segment using a two – term Fourier series imperfection.

## II. Dynamic buckling Criteria

Globally, the Budiansky / Roth criterion [8] and the Budiansky / Hutchinson criterion [9] appear to be popular and of wider applicability. In the first case (ie Budiansky / Roth criterion), the response (displacement) is plotted against the applied load and the particular load that initiates a sudden jump in the displacement is regarded as the dynamic buckling load. This criterion easily lends itself to easy application of numerical techniques such as Finite element method and to easy computer application. However, in the Budiansky / Hutchinson criterion, the dynamic buckling load is defined as the largest load parameter for the solution of the problem to remain bounded and the condition [9] for dynamic buckling is

$$\frac{d\lambda}{dU_a} = 0 \quad (1)$$

where,  $\lambda$  is the load parameter and  $U_a$  is the maximum displacement. This second criterion easily lends itself to easy application, through phase plane portriate, of the dynamic buckling analyses of some simple elastic

one – dimensional materials under step load. It also lends itself to dynamic buckling investigations of some much more complicated multi – dimensional elastic structures such as cylindrical, spherical and even toroidal shells, hence its preference in this investigation.

In order to utilize equation (1), our initial aim will be to apply a two – timing regular perturbation technique and obtain a uniformly valid asymptotic expansion of the maximum displacement  $U_a$  subsequent upon which the invocation of (1) is initiated to obtain the dynamic buckling load. Similar perturbation techniques were initiated by Kervokian [10], Kuzmak [11], Luke [12], Li and Kervokian [13], Danielson [14] and Lockhart and Amazigo [15]. Mention must also be made of investigations by Reda and Forbes [16], Priyadarsini et al. [17], Mc Shane et al. [18], Kubiak [19] and Kolakowski and Mania [20].

### III. Formulation of the Problem

By adjusting the associated Karman – Donnell equilibrium and compatibility equations in [3, 4], to the dynamic setting, the equations satisfied by the normal displacement  $W(X, Y, T)$  and Airy stress function  $F(X, Y, T)$  of the undamped toroidal shell segments are respectively

$$\rho W_{,TT} + D\nabla^4 W + \frac{1}{a}F_{,XX} + \frac{1}{b}F_{,YY} + P \left[ \frac{1}{2}(W + \bar{W})_{,XX} + \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\frac{a}{b}\right)(W + \bar{W})_{,YY} \right] = \hat{S}(W + \bar{W}, F) \quad (2)$$

and

$$\frac{1}{Eh}\nabla^4 F - \frac{1}{a}W_{,XX} - \frac{1}{b}F_{,YY} = -\frac{1}{2}\hat{S}(W + \bar{W}, W) \quad (3)$$

$$W = W_{,XX} = F = F_{,XX} = 0 \text{ at } X = 0, L \quad (4)$$

$$W(X, Y, 0) = W_{,T}(X, Y, 0) = 0 \quad (5)$$

$$0 < X < L, \quad 0 < Y < a \quad (6)$$

Here, equations (2) and (3) are the equations of motion and compatibility respectively, X, Y and T are the axial, circumferential and time variables respectively while  $\rho$  is the mass per unit area. Similarly, E and h are the Young's modulus and thickness respectively, while a and b are the two radii of the toroidal shell. P(T) is the step load, while  $D = \frac{Eh^3}{12(1-\vartheta^2)}$  is the bending stiffness where  $\vartheta$  is the Poisson's ratio.  $\nabla^4$  is the two – dimensional biharmonic operator defined as  $\nabla^4 \equiv \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial X^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial Y^2}\right)^2$ , while  $\hat{S}$  is a symmetric bilinear differential functional defined as

$$\hat{S}(P, Q) = P_{,XX}Q_{,YY} + P_{,YY}Q_{,XX} - 2P_{,XY}Q_{,XY}.$$

In addition,  $\bar{W}$  is a time – independent stress – free continuously differentiable normal displacement acting as the imperfection and a subscript following a comma denotes partial differentiation.

### IV. Nondimensionalization of relevant equations

As in [3, 4] and [15], we now let

$$P(t) = \begin{cases} \bar{p}, & T > 0 \\ 0, & T < 0 \end{cases}, \quad x = \frac{\pi X}{L}, \quad y = \frac{2\pi Y}{a}, \quad \epsilon \bar{w} = \frac{\bar{W}}{h},$$

$$w = \frac{W}{h}, \quad \lambda g(t) = \frac{L^2 a \bar{P}}{\pi^2 D}, \quad g(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & t > 0 \\ 0, & t < 0 \end{cases}, \quad A = \frac{L^2 \sqrt{12(1-\vartheta^2)}}{\pi^2 a h},$$

$$H = \frac{h}{a}, \quad \xi = \frac{L^2}{(\pi a)^2}, \quad K(\xi) = -\left(\frac{A}{1+\xi}\right)^2, \quad t = \frac{T \pi^2 (D/\rho)^{1/2}}{L^2}, \quad 0 < \epsilon \ll 1,$$

$$g(t) = 1, \quad t = 0 \quad (7)$$

Here, we have neglected the axial and circumferential inertia and have similarly neglected the boundary – layer effect by assuming that the pre – buckling deflection is constant so that

$$F = -\frac{1}{2}\bar{p}a\left(X^2 + \frac{1}{2}\alpha Y^2\right) + \frac{Eh^2L^2}{\pi^2a(1+\xi)^2}\tilde{f} \quad (8)$$

$$W = \frac{\bar{p}a^2(1-\alpha\nu)}{Eh} + hw \quad (9)$$

The first terms in (8) and (9) are the pre – buckling approximations, while the parameter  $\alpha = 1$  if pressure contributes to axial stress through and plates otherwise  $\alpha = 0$  if pressure acts laterally. By introducing the light viscous damping term, namely  $2\epsilon^2w_{,t}$ , to the equation of motion, the resultant nondimensional equations are

$$\begin{aligned} w_{,tt} + 2\epsilon^2w_{,t} + \bar{\nabla}^4w - K(\xi)(\tilde{f}_{,xx} + \xi r\tilde{f}_{,yy}) + \lambda\left[\frac{\alpha}{2}(w + \epsilon\bar{w})_{,xx} + \xi\left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}\right)(w + \epsilon\bar{w})_{,yy}\right] \\ = -K(\xi)HS(\tilde{f}, w + \epsilon\bar{w}), \\ t > 0 \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

and

$$\bar{\nabla}^4\tilde{f} - (1 + \xi)^2(w_{,xx} + \xi r w_{,yy}) = -\frac{1}{2}H(1 + \xi)^2S(w + \epsilon\bar{w}, w) \quad (11)$$

$$w = w_{,xx} = \tilde{f} = \tilde{f}_{,xx} = 0 \text{ at } x = 0, \pi, \quad 0 < x < \pi, \quad 0 < y < 2\pi, \quad t > 0, \quad r = \frac{a}{b} \quad (12)$$

$$w(x, y, 0) = w_{,t}(x, y, 0) = 0 \quad (13)$$

Here,

$$S(p, q) = p_{,xx}q_{,yy} + p_{,yy}q_{,xx} - 2p_{,xy}q_{,xy} \text{ and } \bar{\nabla}^4 = \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \xi\frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}\right)^2$$

### V. Classical Theory

The necessary equations in this case are obtained from (9) and (10) by neglecting all the time related terms and all forms of nonlinearity as well as imperfection. The relevant equations are

$$\bar{\nabla}^4w - K(\xi)(\tilde{f}_{,xx} + \xi r\tilde{f}_{,yy}) + \lambda\left[\frac{\alpha}{2}w_{,xx} + \xi\left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}\right)w_{,yy}\right] = 0 \quad (14)$$

$$\bar{\nabla}^4\tilde{f} - (1 + \xi)^2(w_{,xx} + \xi r w_{,yy}) = -\frac{1}{2}H(1 + \xi)S(w + \epsilon\bar{w}, w) \quad (15)$$

$$w = w_{,xx} = \tilde{f} = \tilde{f}_{,xx} = 0 \text{ at } x = 0, \pi$$

The classical buckling load  $\lambda_c$  is sought by letting

$$(w, \tilde{f}) = (a_{mk}, b_{mk})\sin mx\sin(ky + \phi_{mk}) \quad (16)$$

where  $\phi_{mk}$  is an inconsequential phase and where  $(a_{mk}, b_{mk}) \neq (0, 0)$ . On substituting (16) in (15), yields

$$b_{mk} = \frac{-(1 + \xi)^2m^2a_{mk}}{(m^2 + \xi k^2)^2 + (1 + \xi)^2\xi r k^2} \quad (17a)$$

On substituting (17a) into (15) and simplifying, yields

$$(m^2 + \xi k^2)^2 - \lambda\left\{\frac{\alpha m^2}{2} + \xi k^2\left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}\right)\right\} - \frac{K(\xi)(m^2 + \xi k^2r)(1 + \xi)^2}{(m^2 + \xi k^2)^2 + (1 + \xi)^2\xi r k^2} = 0$$

The classical buckling load  $\lambda_c$  is determined from the maximization (assuming that  $k$  varies continuously)  $\frac{d\lambda}{dk} = 0$ . Thus, if  $k = n$  is the value of  $k$  at classical buckling, we get

$$\lambda_c = \frac{(m^2 + \xi n^2)^2 - \frac{K(\xi)(1+\xi)^2(m^2 + \xi n^2r)}{(m^2 + \xi n^2)^2 + (1+\xi)^2\xi r n^2}}{\frac{\alpha m^2}{2} + \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}\right)\xi r n^2} \quad (17b)$$

On substituting for  $K(\xi)$  from (7) into (17b) and letting  $m = 1, \zeta = \xi n^2$ , we get

$$\lambda_c = + \frac{(1 + \zeta)^2 + \frac{A^2(1+\zeta r)}{(1+\zeta)^2 + (1+\xi)^2 \zeta r}}{\frac{\alpha}{2} + \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \zeta r} \quad (18a)$$

It follows that

$$(w, \tilde{f}) = \left(1, \frac{-(1 + \xi)^2}{(1 + \zeta)^2 + (1 + \xi)^2 \zeta r}\right) a_{1n} \sin x \sin(ny + \phi_{1n}) \quad (18b)$$

### VI. Perturbation Solution of the dynamic Problem

Let

$$\tau = \epsilon^2 t, \quad w(x, y, t, \epsilon) = U(x, y, t, \tau, \epsilon), \quad \tilde{f}(x, y, t, \epsilon) = f(x, y, t, \tau, \epsilon) \quad (19a)$$

$$\therefore w_{,t} = U_{,t} + \epsilon^2 U_{,\tau}, \quad w_{,tt} = U_{,tt} + 2\epsilon^2 U_{,\tau t} + \epsilon^4 U_{,\tau\tau} \quad (19b)$$

Further let

$$\begin{pmatrix} U(x, y, t, \tau, \epsilon) \\ \tilde{f}(x, y, t, \tau, \epsilon) \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \begin{pmatrix} U^{(i)} \\ f^{(i)} \end{pmatrix} \epsilon^i \quad (20)$$

Substituting (19a, b) and (20) into (10) and (11), yields

$$O(\epsilon) \begin{cases} U_{,tt} + \bar{\nabla}^4 U^{(1)} - K(\xi)(f_{,xx}^{(1)} + \xi r f_{,yy}^{(1)}) + \lambda \left[ \frac{\alpha}{2} (U^{(1)} + \bar{w})_{,xx} + \xi \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}\right) (U^{(1)} + \bar{w})_{,yy} \right] \\ = 0 \\ \bar{\nabla}^4 f^{(1)} - (1 + \xi)^2 (U_{,xx}^{(1)} + \xi r U_{,yy}^{(1)}) = 0 \end{cases} \quad (21)$$

$$O(\epsilon^2) \begin{cases} U_{,tt}^{(2)} + \bar{\nabla}^4 U^{(2)} - K(\xi)(f_{,xx}^{(2)} + \xi r f_{,yy}^{(2)}) + \lambda \left[ \frac{\alpha}{2} U_{,xx}^{(2)} + \xi \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}\right) U_{,yy}^{(2)} \right] \\ = -K(\xi)H[S(f^{(1)}, U^{(1)}) + S(f^{(1)}, \bar{w})] \\ \bar{\nabla}^4 f^{(2)} - (1 + \xi)^2 (w_{,xx}^{(2)} + \xi r w_{,yy}^{(2)}) = -\frac{1}{2} H(1 + \xi) [s(w^{(1)}, w^{(1)}) + s(w^{(1)}, \bar{w})] \end{cases} \quad (23)$$

$$O(\epsilon^3) \begin{cases} U_{,tt}^{(3)} + \bar{\nabla}^4 U^{(3)} - K(\xi)(f_{,xx}^{(3)} + \xi r f_{,yy}^{(3)}) + \lambda \left[ \frac{\alpha}{2} U_{,xx}^{(3)} + \xi \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}\right) U_{,yy}^{(3)} \right] \\ = -K(\xi)H[S(f^{(1)}, U^{(2)}) + S(f^{(2)}, U^{(1)}) + S(f^{(2)}, \bar{w})] - 2(U_{,\tau t}^{(1)} + U_{,t}^{(1)}) \\ \bar{\nabla}^4 f^{(3)} - (1 + \xi)^2 (U_{,xx}^{(3)} + \xi r U_{,yy}^{(3)}) = -\frac{1}{2} H(1 + \xi)^2 [S(U^{(1)}, U^{(2)}) + S(U^{(2)}, U^{(1)}) + S(U^{(2)}, \bar{w})] \end{cases} \quad (25)$$

etc.

However,  $(U^{(1)}, U^{(2)}) = (U^{(2)}, U^{(1)})$ .

$$\begin{cases} U^{(i)}(x, y, 0, 0) = f^{(i)}(x, y, 0, 0) = 0, \quad i = 1, 2, 3, \dots \\ U_{,t}^{(k)}(x, y, 0, 0) = f_{,t}^{(k)}(x, y, 0, 0) = 0, \quad k = 1, 2. \\ U_{,t}^{(r)}(x, y, 0, 0) + U_{,\tau}^{(r-2)}(x, y, 0, 0) = 0, \quad r = 3, 4, \dots \end{cases} \quad (27)$$

$$U^{(i)} = U_{,xx}^{(i)} = f^{(i)} = f_{,xx}^{(i)} = 0 \text{ at } x = 0, \pi, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (28)$$

In line with the boundary conditions, we shall let

$$\bar{w} = (\bar{a} \cos ny + \bar{b} \sin ny) \sin mx \quad (29)$$

Generally, the solution of equations of any order of perturbation will be of the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} U^{(i)} \\ f^{(i)} \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{p=1, q=1}^{\infty} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} U_1^{(i)} \\ f_1^{(i)} \end{pmatrix} \cos py + \begin{pmatrix} U_2^{(i)} \\ f_2^{(i)} \end{pmatrix} \sin py \right] \sin px \quad (30)$$

Hence, using (30), the following will be of general applicability

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_{,tt}^{(i)} + \bar{\nabla}^4 U^{(i)} - K(\xi)(f_{,xx}^{(i)} + \xi r f_{,yy}^{(i)}) + \lambda \left[ \frac{\alpha}{2} U_{,xx}^{(i)} + \xi \left( 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2} \right) U_{,yy}^{(i)} \right] \\
 \equiv \sum_{p=1, q=1}^{\infty} \left[ \left\{ U_{,tt}^{(i)} + (p^2 + \xi q^2)^2 U_1^{(i)} + (p^2 K(\xi) - q^2 r \xi) f_1^{(i)} \right. \right. \\
 \left. \left. - \lambda \left( \frac{\alpha p^2}{2} + \left( 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2} \right) \xi q^2 \right) U_1^{(i)} \right\} \sin p x \cos q y \right. \\
 \left. + \left\{ U_{,tt}^{(i)} + (p^2 + \xi q^2)^2 U_2^{(i)} + (p^2 K(\xi) - q^2 r \xi) f_2^{(i)} \right. \right. \\
 \left. \left. - \lambda \left( \frac{\alpha p^2}{2} + \left( 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2} \right) \xi q^2 \right) U_2^{(i)} \right\} \sin p x \sin q y \right] \quad (31)
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{\nabla}^4 f^{(i)} - (1 + \xi)^2 (U_{,xx}^{(3)} + \xi r U_{,yy}^{(3)}) \\
 \equiv \sum_{p=1, q=1}^{\infty} \left[ \left\{ (p^2 + \xi q^2)^2 f_1^{(i)} + (1 + \xi)^2 (q^2 r \xi - p^2) U_1^{(i)} \right\} \sin p x \cos q y \right. \\
 \left. + \left\{ (p^2 + \xi q^2)^2 f_2^{(i)} + (1 + \xi)^2 (q^2 r \xi - p^2) U_2^{(i)} \right\} \sin p x \sin q y \right] \quad (32)
 \end{aligned}$$

Any integration with respect to  $x$  will have 0 and  $\pi$  as the lower and upper limits respectively while a similar integration with respect to  $y$  has 0 and  $2\pi$  as the lower and upper limits respectively.

### Solution of Equations of order $\epsilon$

Substituting (30) into (22) and first multiplying through by  $\cos n y \sin m x$ , and next, by  $\sin n y \sin m x$  and for  $p = m$  and  $q = n$  in each case, we get

$$f_1^{(1)} = \frac{-(1 + \xi)^2 (n^2 r \xi - m^2) w_1^{(1)}}{(m^2 + \xi n^2)^2}, \quad f_2^{(1)} = \frac{-(1 + \xi)^2 (n^2 r \xi - m^2) w_2^{(1)}}{(m^2 + \xi n^2)^2} \quad (33)$$

Next, substituting (30) into (21), noting (31) and multiplying, first by  $\cos n y \sin m x$  and next, by  $\sin n y \sin m x$ , it is noted that for  $p = m, q = n$ , the following resultant equations are obtained (after substituting for  $f_1^{(1)}$  and  $f_2^{(1)}$  from (33))

$$U_{1,tt}^{(1)} + \varphi^2 U_1^{(1)} = \bar{a} B^{(1)}; \quad U_{2,tt}^{(1)} + \varphi^2 U_2^{(1)} = \bar{b} B^{(1)} \quad (34a)$$

$$B^{(1)} = \lambda \left\{ \frac{\alpha m^2}{2} + \left( 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2} \right) \xi n^2 \right\} \quad (34b)$$

$$U_1^{(1)}(0,0) = 0, \quad U_{1,t}^{(1)}(0,0) = 0; \quad U_2^{(1)}(0,0) = U_{2,t}^{(1)}(0,0) = 0 \quad (34c)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \varphi^2 = \left[ (m^2 + \xi n^2)^2 + \left\{ \left( \frac{m A}{1 + \xi} \right)^2 + n^2 r \xi \right\} (1 + \xi)^2 \frac{(n^2 r \xi - m^2)}{(m^2 + \xi n^2)^2} - \lambda \left\{ \frac{\alpha m^2}{2} + \left( 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2} \right) \xi n^2 \right\} \right] \\
 > 0 \quad \forall m, n. \quad (35)
 \end{aligned}$$

The solutions of (34a) – (35) are

$$U_1^{(1)} = \delta_1^{(1)}(\tau) \cos \varphi \tau + \beta_1^{(1)}(\tau) \sin \varphi \tau + \bar{a} B \quad (36a)$$

$$B = \frac{B^{(1)}}{\varphi^2}, \quad \delta_1^{(1)}(0) = -\bar{a} B, \quad \beta_1^{(1)}(0) = 0 \quad (36b)$$

$$U_2^{(1)} = \delta_2^{(1)}(\tau) \cos \varphi \tau + \beta_2^{(1)}(\tau) \sin \varphi \tau + \bar{b} B \quad (37a)$$

$$\delta_2^{(1)}(0) = -\bar{b} B, \quad \beta_2^{(1)}(0) = 0 \quad (37b)$$

So far, it is clear that in the final analysis, we shall have

$$\begin{pmatrix} U^{(1)} \\ f^{(1)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\varphi_0 \end{pmatrix} (U_1^{(1)} \cos n y + U_2^{(1)} \sin n y) \sin m x \sin n y$$

where,

$$\varphi_0 = (1 + \xi)^2 \left\{ \frac{n^2 r \xi - m^2}{(m^2 + n^2 r \xi)^2} \right\} \quad (38)$$

### Solution of equations of Order $\epsilon^2$

On simplifying the right hand sides of (23) and (24) and equally simplifying their left hand sides using (31) and (32) and noting (30), we have, for  $i = 2$ ,

$$\sum_{p=1, q=1}^{\infty} \left[ \left\{ U_{1,tt}^{(2)} + (p^2 + \xi q^2)^2 U_1^{(2)} + (p^2 K(\xi) - q^2 r \xi) f_1^{(2)} - \lambda \left( \frac{\alpha p^2}{2} + \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \xi q^2 \right) U_1^{(2)} \right\} \sin p x \cos q y \right. \\ \left. + \left\{ U_{2,tt}^{(2)} + (p^2 + \xi q^2)^2 U_2^{(2)} + (p^2 K(\xi) - q^2 r \xi) f_2^{(2)} - \lambda \left( \frac{\alpha p^2}{2} + \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \xi q^2 \right) U_2^{(2)} \right\} \sin p x \sin q y \right] \\ = -K(\xi) H(mn)^2 \varphi_0 \left[ \left( U_1^{(1)2} + U_2^{(1)2} + \bar{a} U_1^{(1)} + \bar{b} U_2^{(1)} \right) \cos 2mx \right. \\ \left. + \left( U_2^{(1)2} + U_1^{(1)2} + \bar{b} U_2^{(1)} - \bar{a} U_1^{(1)} \right) \cos 2ny \right. \\ \left. - \left( 2U_1^{(1)} U_2^{(1)} + \bar{a} U_2^{(1)} + \bar{b} U_1^{(1)} \right) \sin 2ny \right] \quad (39)$$

and

$$\sum_{p=1, q=1}^{\infty} \left[ \left\{ (p^2 + \xi q^2)^2 f_1^{(2)} + (1 + \xi)^2 (q^2 r \xi - p^2) U_1^{(2)} \right\} \sin p x \cos q y \right. \\ \left. + \left\{ (p^2 + \xi q^2)^2 f_2^{(2)} + (1 + \xi)^2 (q^2 r \xi - p^2) U_2^{(2)} \right\} \sin p x \sin q y \right] \\ = -\frac{1}{2} H(1 + \xi)^2 (mn)^2 \left[ - \left( U_1^{(1)2} + U_2^{(1)2} + \bar{a} U_1^{(1)} + \bar{b} U_2^{(1)} \right) \cos 2mx \right. \\ \left. + \left( -U_2^{(1)2} + U_1^{(1)2} - \bar{b} U_2^{(1)} + \bar{a} U_1^{(1)} \right) \cos 2ny \right. \\ \left. + \left( 2U_1^{(1)} U_2^{(1)} + \bar{a} U_2^{(1)} + \bar{b} U_1^{(1)} \right) \sin 2ny \right] \quad (40)$$

$$U_1^{(2)}(0,0) = U_{1,t}^{(2)}(0,0) = U_2^{(2)}(0,0) = U_{2,t}^{(2)}(0,0) = 0 \quad (41)$$

For the solution of (40), we multiply both sides, first by  $\cos 2n y \sin m x$  and afterwards by  $\sin 2n y \sin m x$ . In the first multiplication, we get, for  $p = m, q = 2n$

$$f_1^{(2)} = \frac{-(1 + \xi)^2 (4n^2 r \xi - m^2) U_1^{(2)} + \frac{2H(1+\xi)^2 mn^2}{\pi} (U_1^{(1)2} - U_2^{(1)2} + \bar{a} U_1^{(1)} - \bar{b} U_2^{(1)})}{(m^2 + 4n^2 \xi)^2} \quad (42a)$$

This can further be written as

$$f_1^{(2)} = -\varphi_7 U_1^{(2)} + \varphi_8 (U_1^{(1)2} - U_2^{(1)2} + \bar{a} U_1^{(1)} - \bar{b} U_2^{(1)}) \quad (42b)$$

where,

$$\varphi_7 = \frac{(1 + \xi)^2 (4n^2 r \xi - m^2)}{(m^2 + 4n^2 \xi)^2}, \quad \varphi_8 = \frac{2H(1 + \xi)^2 mn^2}{\pi(m^2 + 4n^2 \xi)^2} \quad (42c)$$

The second multiplication gives, for  $p = m, q = 2n$ ,

$$f_2^{(2)} = \frac{-(1 + \xi)^2 (4n^2 r \xi - m^2) U_2^{(2)} + \frac{2H(1+\xi)^2 mn^2}{\pi} (2U_1^{(1)} U_2^{(1)} - \bar{a} U_2^{(1)} + \bar{b} U_1^{(1)})}{(m^2 + 4n^2 \xi)^2} \quad (43a)$$

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$$f_2^{(2)} = -\varphi_7 U_2^{(2)} + \varphi_8 (2U_1^{(1)} U_2^{(1)} - \bar{a} U_2^{(1)} + \bar{b} U_1^{(1)}) \quad (43b)$$

Next, multiplying (39), first by  $\cos 2n y \sin m x$  and after, by  $\sin 2n y \sin m x$  and for  $p = m, q = 2n$ , the result (in the first multiplication) is

$$U_{1,tt}^{(2)} + \Omega^2 U_1^{(2)} = \varphi_3 (U_1^{(1)2} - U_2^{(1)2} + \bar{a} U_1^{(1)} - \bar{b} U_2^{(1)}) \\ + \varphi_4 (U_2^{(1)2} - U_1^{(1)2} + \bar{b} U_2^{(1)} - \bar{a} U_1^{(1)}) \quad (44a)$$

$$U_1^{(2)}(0,0) = 0, \quad U_{1,t}^{(2)}(0,0) = 0 \quad (44b)$$

where,

$$\Omega^2 = \left[ (m^2 + 4\xi n^2)^2 + \frac{\left\{ \left( \frac{mA}{1+\xi} \right)^2 + 4n^2 r \xi \right\} (1 + \xi)^2 (4n^2 r \xi - m^2)}{(m^2 + \xi n^2)^2} - \lambda \left\{ \frac{\alpha m^2}{2} + \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}\right) 4\xi n^2 \right\} \right] \\ > 0 \quad \forall m, n. \quad (44c)$$

$$\varphi_3 = \frac{-2H(1 + \xi)^2 mn^2}{\pi(m^2 + 4n^2 \xi)^2}, \quad \varphi_4 = \frac{4\pi Hmn^2 \varphi_0 A^2}{(1 + \xi)^2} \quad (44d)$$

Equation (44a) can be further written as

$$U_{1,tt}^{(2)} + \Omega^2 U_1^{(2)} = (\varphi_3 - \varphi_4) \left( U_1^{(1)2} - U_2^{(1)2} + (\bar{a}U_1^{(1)} - \bar{b}U_2^{(1)}) \right) \quad (45)$$

The second multiplication by  $\sin 2nysinmx$  in (39) yields

$$U_{2,tt}^{(2)} + \Omega^2 U_2^{(2)} = (\varphi_3 + \varphi_4) (2U_1^{(1)}U_2^{(1)} + \bar{a}U_2^{(1)}U_1^{(1)}) \quad (46a)$$

$$U_2^{(2)}(0, 0) = 0, \quad U_{2,t}^{(2)}(0, 0) = 0 \quad (46b)$$

The following simplifications are necessary in the solutions of (45) and (46a) that soon follow.

$$U_1^{(1)2} = \left[ \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (\delta_1^{(1)2} + \beta_1^{(1)2}) + \bar{a}^2 B^2 \right\} + 2\bar{a}B(\delta_1^{(1)} \cos \varphi t + \beta_1^{(1)} \sin \varphi t) + \delta_1^{(1)} \beta_1^{(1)} \sin 2\varphi t + \frac{1}{2} (\delta_1^{(1)2} - \beta_1^{(1)2} \cos 2\varphi t) \right] \quad (47a)$$

$$U_2^{(1)2} = \left[ \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (\delta_2^{(1)2} + \beta_2^{(1)2}) + \bar{b}^2 B^2 \right\} + 2\bar{b}B(\delta_2^{(1)} \cos \varphi t + \beta_2^{(1)} \sin \varphi t) + \delta_2^{(1)} \beta_2^{(1)} \sin 2\varphi t + \frac{1}{2} (\delta_2^{(1)2} - \beta_2^{(1)2} \cos 2\varphi t) \right] \quad (47b)$$

$$2U_1^{(1)}U_2^{(1)} = 2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} \{ \delta_1^{(1)} \delta_2^{(1)} + \beta_1^{(1)} \beta_2^{(1)} \} + B(\bar{b} \delta_1^{(1)} + \bar{a} \delta_2^{(1)}) \cos \varphi t + B(\bar{a} \beta_2^{(1)} + \bar{b} \beta_1^{(1)}) \sin \varphi t + \frac{1}{2} (\delta_1^{(1)} \delta_2^{(1)} - \beta_1^{(1)} \beta_2^{(1)}) \cos 2\varphi t + \frac{1}{2} (\delta_1^{(1)} \beta_2^{(1)} + \delta_2^{(1)} \beta_1^{(1)}) \sin 2\varphi t \right] \quad (47c)$$

Substituting (47a, b) in (45) and simplifying, yields

$$U_{1,tt}^{(2)} + \Omega^2 U_1^{(2)} = (\varphi_3 - \varphi_4) (r_0 + r_1 \cos \varphi t + r_2 \sin \varphi t + r_3 \sin 2\varphi t + r_4 \cos 2\varphi t) \quad (48)$$

where,

$$r_0 = \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (\delta_1^{(1)2} + \beta_1^{(1)2}) + \bar{a}^2 B^2 \right\} - \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (\delta_2^{(1)2} + \beta_2^{(1)2}) + \bar{b}^2 B^2 \right\} + B(\bar{a}^2 - \bar{b}^2) \quad (49a)$$

$$r_1 = 2B(\bar{a} + \bar{b})(\delta_1^{(1)} - \delta_2^{(1)}) + (\bar{a} \delta_1^{(1)} - \bar{b} \delta_2^{(1)}) \quad (49b)$$

$$r_2 = 2B(\bar{a} + \bar{b})(\beta_1^{(1)} - \beta_2^{(1)}) + (\bar{a} \beta_1^{(1)} - \bar{b} \beta_2^{(1)}) \quad (49c)$$

$$r_3 = (\delta_1^{(1)} \beta_1^{(1)} - \delta_2^{(1)} \beta_2^{(1)}), \quad r_4 = \frac{1}{2} \{ (\delta_1^{(1)2} - \beta_1^{(1)2}) - (\delta_2^{(1)2} - \beta_2^{(1)2}) \} \quad (49d)$$

$$r_0(0) = (\bar{a}^2 - \bar{b}^2) \left( \frac{3B^2}{2} + B \right), \quad r_1(0) = (\bar{a}^2 - \bar{b}^2) (2B^2 + B) \quad (49e)$$

$$r_2(0) = r_3(0) = 0; \quad r_4(0) = \frac{B^2}{2} (\bar{a}^2 - \bar{b}^2) \quad (49f)$$

The solution of (48) and (49a – f), using (44b), is

$$U_1^{(2)}(t, \tau) = \delta_1^{(2)}(\tau) \cos \Omega t + \beta_1^{(2)}(\tau) \sin \Omega t + (\varphi_3 - \varphi_4) \left[ \frac{r_0}{\Omega^2} + \left( \frac{1}{\Omega^2 - \varphi^2} \right) (r_1 \cos \varphi t + r_2 \sin \varphi t) + \left( \frac{1}{\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2} \right) (r_3 \sin 2\varphi t + r_4 \cos 2\varphi t) \right] \quad (50)$$

$$\delta_1^{(2)}(0) = -(\varphi_3 - \varphi_4) \left[ \frac{r_0}{\Omega^2} + \left( \frac{r_1}{\Omega^2 - \varphi^2} \right) + \left( \frac{r_3}{\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2} \right) \right] \Big|_{\tau=0} = (\varphi_3 - \varphi_4) (\bar{a}^2 - \bar{b}^2) \left[ \frac{3B^2 + 2B}{2\Omega^2} + \frac{2B^2 + B}{\Omega^2 - \varphi^2} + \frac{B^2}{2(\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2)} \right] \quad (51a)$$

$$\beta_1^{(2)}(0) = 0 \quad (51b)$$

Substituting (47c) into (46a) and simplifying, yields

$$U_{2,tt}^{(2)} + \Omega^2 U_2^{(2)} = (\varphi_3 + \varphi_4) (r_5 + r_6 \cos \varphi t + r_7 \sin \varphi t + r_8 \cos 2\varphi t + r_9 \sin 2\varphi t) \quad (52)$$

where,

$$r_5 = \{ \delta_1^{(1)} \delta_2^{(1)} + \beta_1^{(1)} \beta_2^{(1)} + 2\bar{a}\bar{b}B \}, \quad r_6 = \{ 2B(\bar{b} \delta_1^{(1)} + \bar{a} \delta_2^{(1)}) + \bar{a} \delta_2^{(1)} + \bar{b} \delta_1^{(1)} \}$$

$$r_7 = \{ 2B(\bar{a} \beta_2^{(1)} + \bar{b} \beta_1^{(1)}) + \bar{a} \beta_2^{(1)} + \bar{b} \beta_1^{(1)} \}, \quad r_8 = \{ \delta_1^{(1)} \delta_2^{(1)} - \beta_1^{(1)} \beta_2^{(1)} \}$$

$$r_9 = (\delta_1^{(1)} \beta_2^{(1)} - \delta_2^{(1)} \beta_1^{(1)}), \quad r_5(0) = \bar{a}\bar{b}B^2 + 2\bar{a}\bar{b}B, \quad r_6(0) = 2\bar{a}\bar{b}(B^2 + B)$$

$$r_7(0) = 0, \quad r_8(0) = \bar{a}\bar{b}B^2, \quad r_9(0) = 0$$

The solution of (52), using (46b) yields

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_2^{(2)}(t, \tau) = & \delta_2^{(2)}(\tau)\cos\Omega t + \beta_2^{(2)}(\tau)\sin\Omega t \\
 & + (\varphi_3 + \varphi_4) \left[ \frac{r_5}{\Omega^2} + \left( \frac{1}{\Omega^2 - \varphi^2} \right) (r_6\cos\varphi t + r_7\sin\varphi t) \right. \\
 & + \left( \frac{1}{\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2} \right) (r_8\cos 2\varphi t \\
 & \left. + r_9\sin 2\varphi t) \right] \tag{53a}
 \end{aligned}$$

where,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta_2^{(2)}(0) = & -(\varphi_3 + \varphi_4) \left[ \frac{r_5}{\Omega^2} + \frac{r_6}{\Omega^2 - \varphi^2} + \frac{r_7}{\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2} \right] \Big|_{\tau=0} \\
 = & -(\varphi_3 + \varphi_4)\bar{a}\bar{b}B^2 \left[ \frac{1}{2\Omega^2} + \frac{2}{\Omega^2 - \varphi^2} + \frac{1}{2(\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2)} \right] + O(B), \quad \beta_2^{(2)}(0) \\
 = & 0 \tag{53b}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Solution of equations of Order  $\epsilon^3$**

After simplifying the right hand sides of (25) and (26), and substituting on their left hand sides, using (31) and (32) for  $i = 3$ , the resultant equations are

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{p=1, q=1}^{\infty} \left[ \left\{ U_{1,tt}^{(3)} + (p^2 + \xi q^2)^2 U_1^{(3)} + (p^2 K(\xi) - q^2 r \xi) f_1^{(3)} - \lambda \left( \frac{\alpha p^2}{2} + \left( 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2} \right) \xi q^2 \right) U_1^{(3)} \right\} \sin p x \cos q y \right. \\
 + \left\{ U_{2,tt}^{(3)} + (p^2 + \xi q^2)^2 U_2^{(3)} + (p^2 K(\xi) - q^2 r \xi) f_2^{(3)} \right. \\
 \left. - \lambda \left( \frac{\alpha p^2}{2} + \left( 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2} \right) \xi q^2 \right) U_2^{(3)} \right\} \sin p x \sin q y \Big] = \\
 - K(\xi) H(mn)^2 \left[ \frac{5}{4} \{ (f_1^{(1)} U_1^{(2)} + f_2^{(1)} U_2^{(2)}) \cos n y + (f_1^{(1)} U_2^{(2)} - f_2^{(1)} U_1^{(2)}) \sin n y \right. \\
 + (f_1^{(1)} U_2^{(2)} + f_2^{(1)} U_1^{(2)}) \sin 3n y + (f_1^{(1)} U_1^{(2)} - f_2^{(1)} U_2^{(2)}) \cos 3n y \} (1 - \cos 2m x) \\
 - \{ (f_2^{(1)} U_2^{(2)} + f_1^{(1)} U_1^{(2)}) \cos n y + (f_1^{(1)} U_2^{(2)} - f_2^{(1)} U_1^{(2)}) \sin n y \\
 + (f_2^{(1)} U_2^{(2)} - f_1^{(1)} U_1^{(2)}) \cos 3n y - (f_2^{(1)} U_1^{(2)} + f_1^{(1)} U_2^{(2)}) \sin 3n y \} (1 + \cos 2m x) \\
 + \frac{5}{4} \{ (f_1^{(2)} U_1^{(1)} + f_2^{(2)} U_2^{(1)}) \cos n y + (f_2^{(2)} U_1^{(1)} - f_1^{(2)} U_2^{(1)}) \sin n y \\
 + (f_2^{(2)} U_1^{(1)} + f_1^{(2)} U_2^{(1)}) \sin 3n y + (f_1^{(2)} U_1^{(1)} - f_2^{(2)} U_2^{(1)}) \cos 3n y \} (1 - \cos 2m x) \\
 - \{ (f_2^{(2)} U_2^{(1)} + f_1^{(2)} U_1^{(1)}) \cos n y - (f_1^{(2)} U_2^{(1)} - f_2^{(2)} U_1^{(1)}) \sin n y \\
 + (f_2^{(2)} U_2^{(1)} - f_1^{(2)} U_1^{(1)}) \cos 3n y - (f_1^{(2)} U_2^{(1)} + f_2^{(2)} U_1^{(1)}) \sin 3n y \} (1 + \cos 2m x) \\
 + \frac{5}{4} \{ (\bar{a} f_1^{(2)} + \bar{b} f_2^{(2)}) \cos n y + (\bar{a} f_2^{(2)} - \bar{b} f_1^{(2)}) \sin n y + (\bar{a} f_2^{(2)} + \bar{b} f_1^{(2)}) \sin 3n y \\
 + (\bar{a} f_1^{(2)} - \bar{b} f_2^{(2)}) \cos 3n y \} (1 - \cos 2m x) \\
 - \{ (\bar{b} f_2^{(2)} + \bar{a} f_1^{(2)}) \cos n y - (\bar{b} f_1^{(2)} - \bar{a} f_2^{(2)}) \sin n y + (\bar{b} f_2^{(2)} - \bar{a} f_1^{(2)}) \cos 3n y \\
 - (\bar{b} f_1^{(2)} + \bar{a} f_2^{(2)}) \sin 3n y \} (1 + \cos 2m x) \Big] - 2(U_{1,t}^{(1)} + U_{1,t\tau}^{(1)}) \cos n y \sin m x \\
 - 2(U_{2,t}^{(1)} + U_{2,t\tau}^{(1)}) \sin n y \sin m x \tag{54}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$U_1^{(3)}(0, 0) = 0, \quad U_{1,t}^{(3)}(0, 0) + U_{1,\tau}^{(1)}(0, 0) = 0 \tag{55}$$

and



$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{p=1, q=1}^{\infty} \left[ \left\{ (p^2 + \xi q^2)^2 f_1^{(3)} + (1 + \xi)^2 (q^2 r \xi - p^2) U_1^{(3)} \right\} \sin p x \cos q y \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \left\{ (p^2 + \xi q^2)^2 f_2^{(3)} + (1 + \xi)^2 (q^2 r \xi - p^2) U_2^{(3)} \right\} \sin p x \sin q y \right] \\
 & = -H(1 + \xi)^2 (mn)^2 \left[ \frac{5}{4} \left\{ (U_1^{(1)} U_1^{(2)} + U_2^{(1)} U_2^{(2)}) \cos ny + (U_1^{(1)} U_2^{(2)} - U_2^{(1)} U_1^{(2)}) \sin ny \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. + (U_1^{(1)} U_2^{(2)} + U_2^{(1)} U_1^{(2)}) \sin 3ny + (U_1^{(1)} U_1^{(2)} - U_2^{(1)} U_1^{(2)}) \cos 3ny \right\} (1 - \cos 2mx) \right. \\
 & \quad - \left\{ (U_2^{(1)} U_2^{(2)} + U_1^{(1)} U_1^{(2)}) \cos ny + (U_1^{(1)} U_2^{(2)} - U_2^{(1)} U_1^{(2)}) \sin ny \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + (U_2^{(1)} U_2^{(2)} - U_1^{(1)} U_2^{(2)}) \cos 3ny - (U_2^{(1)} U_1^{(2)} + U_1^{(1)} U_2^{(2)}) \sin 3ny \right\} (1 + \cos 2mx) \\
 & \quad + \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{5}{4} \left\{ (\bar{a} U_1^{(2)} + \bar{b} U_2^{(2)}) \cos ny + (\bar{a} U_2^{(2)} - \bar{b} U_1^{(2)}) \sin ny + (\bar{a} U_2^{(2)} + \bar{b} U_1^{(2)}) \sin 3ny \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. - (\bar{b} U_1^{(2)} - \bar{a} U_2^{(2)}) \cos 3ny \right\} (1 - \cos 2mx) \right. \\
 & \quad - \left\{ (\bar{b} U_2^{(2)} + \bar{a} U_1^{(2)}) \cos ny - (\bar{b} U_1^{(2)} - \bar{a} U_2^{(2)}) \sin ny + (\bar{b} U_1^{(2)} - \bar{a} U_2^{(2)}) \cos 3ny \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - (\bar{b} U_1^{(2)} + \bar{a} U_2^{(2)}) \sin ny \right\} (1 \\
 & \quad \left. \left. + \cos 2mx) \right\} \right] \tag{56}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$U_2^{(3)}(0, 0) = 0, \quad U_{2,t}^{(3)}(0, 0) + U_{2,r}^{(1)}(0, 0) = 0 \tag{57}$$

A careful observation of (54) and (56) shows that there will be buckling modes in the shapes of  $\cos n y \sin m x$ ,  $\sin n y \sin m x$ ,  $\cos 3 n y \sin m x$  and  $\sin 3 n y \sin m x$ . To determine the associated Airy stress function in the shape of  $\cos n y \sin m x$ , we multiply (56) by  $\cos n y \sin m x$  and for  $p = m, q = n$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{1(m,n)}^{(3)} = & -\frac{1}{(m^2 + n^2 \xi)^2} \left[ (1 + \xi)^2 (n^2 r \xi - m^2) U_{1(m,n)}^{(3)} \right. \\
 & + \frac{4H(1 + \xi)^2 mn^2}{\pi} \left\{ (U_1^{(1)} U_1^{(2)} + U_2^{(1)} U_2^{(2)}) \right. \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} (\bar{a} U_1^{(2)} \\
 & \left. \left. + \bar{b} U_2^{(2)}) \right\} \right] \tag{58}
 \end{aligned}$$

This is valid for m odd. Next, multiplying (56) by  $\sin n y \sin m x$  and for  $p = m, q = n$ , the Airy stress function is

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{2(m,n)}^{(3)} = & -\frac{1}{(m^2 + n^2 \xi)^2} \left[ (1 + \xi)^2 (n^2 r \xi - m^2) U_{2(m,n)}^{(3)} \right. \\
 & + \frac{4H(1 + \xi)^2 mn^2}{\pi} \left\{ (U_1^{(1)} U_2^{(2)} - U_2^{(1)} U_1^{(2)}) \right. \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} (\bar{a} U_2^{(2)} \\
 & \left. \left. - \bar{b} U_1^{(2)}) \right\} \right] \tag{59}
 \end{aligned}$$

valid for m odd. Multiplying (56) by  $\cos 3 n y \sin m x$  and for  $p = m, q = 3n$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{1(m,3n)}^{(3)} = & -\frac{1}{(m^2 + 9n^2 \xi)^2} \left[ (1 + \xi)^2 (9n^2 r \xi - m^2) U_{1(m,3n)}^{(3)} \right. \\
 & + \frac{28H(1 + \xi)^2 mn^2}{3\pi} \left\{ (U_1^{(1)} U_1^{(2)} - U_2^{(1)} U_2^{(2)}) \right. \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} (\bar{a} U_2^{(2)} \\
 & \left. \left. - \bar{b} U_1^{(2)}) \right\} \right] \tag{60}
 \end{aligned}$$

valid for m odd. Lastly, we multiply (56) by  $\sin 3 n y \sin m x$  and for  $p = m, q = 3n$ , and get

$$f_{2(m,3n)}^{(3)} = -\frac{1}{(m^2 + 9n^2\xi)^2} \left[ (1 + \xi)^2(9n^2r\xi - m^2)U_{2(m,3n)}^{(3)} + \frac{28H(1 + \xi)^2mn^2}{3\pi} \{ (U_1^{(1)}U_2^{(2)} + U_2^{(1)}U_1^{(2)}) + \frac{1}{2}(\bar{a}U_2^{(2)} + \bar{b}U_1^{(2)}) \} \right] \quad (61)$$

valid for m odd. Next, multiplying (54) by  $\cos n y \sin m x$ , we observe that for  $p = m, q = n$ , we get (after substituting for  $f_{1(m,n)}^{(3)}$  from (58))

$$U_{1,tt}^{(3)} + \varphi^2 U_1^{(3)} = -\varphi_5 \left[ U_1^{(1)}U_1^{(2)} + U_2^{(1)}U_2^{(2)} + \frac{1}{2}(\bar{a}U_1^{(2)} + \bar{b}U_2^{(2)}) \right] - \varphi_6 \{ (f_1^{(1)}U_1^{(2)} + f_2^{(1)}U_2^{(2)}) + (\bar{a}f_1^{(2)} + \bar{b}f_2^{(2)}) + (U_2^{(1)}f_2^{(2)} + U_1^{(1)}f_1^{(2)}) \} - 2(U_{1,t}^{(1)} + U_{1,t\tau}^{(1)}) \quad (62)$$

$$U_1^{(3)}(0,0) = 0, \quad U_{1,t}^{(3)}(0,0) + U_{1,\tau}^{(1)}(0,0) = 0 \quad (63)$$

$$\varphi_5 = \frac{4H(1 + \xi)^2mn^2 \left\{ \left( \frac{mA}{1+\xi} \right)^2 + n^2\xi \right\}}{\pi(m^2 + n^2\xi)^2}, \quad \varphi_6 = \frac{4HK(\xi)mn^2}{\pi} \quad (64)$$

Multiplying (54) by  $\sin n y \sin m x$  and for  $p = m, q = n$ , we get

$$U_{2,tt}^{(3)} + \varphi^2 U_2^{(3)} = [\varphi_5(U_1^{(1)}U_2^{(2)} - U_2^{(1)}U_1^{(2)}) - \varphi_6(-\varphi_0U_1^{(1)}U_2^{(2)})] + \varphi_0U_2^{(1)}U_1^{(2)} + U_1^{(1)}f_2^{(2)} - U_2^{(1)}f_1^{(2)} - 2(U_{2,t}^{(1)} + U_{2,t\tau}^{(1)}) \quad (65)$$

$$U_2^{(3)}(0,0) = 0, \quad U_{2,t}^{(3)}(0,0) + U_{2,\tau}^{(1)}(0,0) = 0 \quad (66)$$

In (65), we have retained only the terms that are cubic in displacement on expansion. The following simplifications are necessary

$$U_1^{(2)}f_1^{(1)} = -\varphi_0U_1^{(1)}U_1^{(2)}, \quad U_2^{(2)}f_2^{(1)} = -\varphi_0U_2^{(1)}U_2^{(2)}, \quad U_2^{(1)}f_2^{(2)} = -\varphi_7U_2^{(1)}U_2^{(2)} + 2\varphi_8U_1^{(1)}U_2^{(1)^2} \\ U_1^{(1)}f_1^{(2)} = -\varphi_7U_1^{(1)}U_1^{(2)} + \varphi_8(U_2^{(1)^3} - U_1^{(1)}U_2^{(1)^2}), \\ U_2^{(1)^3} = (\delta_1^{(1)}\cos\varphi t + \beta_1^{(1)}\sin\varphi t + \bar{a}B)^3 \\ = r_{55} + r_{56}\cos\varphi t + r_{57}\sin\varphi t + r_{58}\cos 2\varphi t + r_{59}\sin 2\varphi t + r_{60}\cos 3\varphi t + r_{61}\sin 3\varphi t \quad (67a)$$

where,

$$r_{55} = \left( \frac{3\delta_1^{(1)2}B}{2} + \frac{3\beta_1^{(1)2}B}{2} + B^3 \right), \quad r_{56} = \left( \frac{3\delta_1^{(1)3}}{4} + \frac{3\delta_1^{(1)}\beta_1^{(1)2}}{4} + 3\delta_1^{(1)}B^2 \right) \quad (67b)$$

$$r_{57} = \frac{3}{4}(\delta_1^{(1)2}\beta_1^{(1)} + \delta_1^{(1)}\beta_1^{(1)2}) + 3\beta_1^{(1)}B^2, \quad r_{58} = \frac{3}{2}(\delta_1^{(1)2}B - \beta_1^{(1)2}B) \quad (67c)$$

$$r_{59} = 3\delta_1^{(1)}\beta_1^{(1)}B, \quad r_{60} = \frac{1}{4}(\delta_1^{(1)3} - 3\delta_1^{(1)}\beta_1^{(1)2}), \quad r_{61} = \frac{1}{4}(3\delta_1^{(1)2}\beta_1^{(1)} - \beta_1^{(1)3}) \quad (67d)$$

$$r_{55}(0) = B^3 \left( \frac{3\bar{a}^2}{2} + 1 \right), \quad r_{56}(0) = 3B^3 \left( \frac{3\bar{a}^3}{4} - \bar{a} \right), \quad r_{57}(0) = 0 \quad (67e)$$

$$r_{58}(0) = \frac{3\bar{a}^3B^3}{2}, \quad r_{59}(0) = 0, \quad r_{60}(0) = -\frac{\bar{a}^3B^3}{4}, \quad r_{61}(0) = 0 \quad (67f)$$

We also have

$$U_1^{(1)}U_2^{(1)2} = r_{37} + r_{38}\cos\varphi t + r_{39}\sin\varphi t + r_{40}\cos 2\varphi t + r_{41}\sin 2\varphi t + r_{42}\cos 3\varphi t + r_{43}\sin 3\varphi t \quad (68a)$$

$$r_{37} = \delta_2^{(1)}\delta_1^{(1)}\bar{b}B + \bar{b}B\beta_1^{(1)}\beta_2^{(1)} + \bar{a}B \left( \frac{1}{2}(\delta_2^{(1)2} + \beta_2^{(1)2}) + (\bar{b}B)^2 \right) \quad (68b)$$

$$r_{38} = \delta_1^{(1)} \left( \frac{1}{2}(\delta_2^{(1)2} + \beta_2^{(1)2}) + (\bar{b}B)^2 \right) + \frac{\delta_1^{(1)}}{4}(\delta_2^{(1)2} - \beta_2^{(1)2}) + \frac{1}{2}\delta_2^{(1)}\beta_1^{(1)}\beta_2^{(1)} + 2\bar{a}\bar{b}B^2\delta_2^{(1)} \quad (68c)$$

$$r_{39} = \frac{1}{2}\delta_1^{(1)}\delta_2^{(1)}\beta_2^{(1)} + \left( \frac{1}{2}\beta_1^{(1)}(\delta_2^{(1)2} + \beta_2^{(1)2}) + (\bar{b}B)^2\beta_1^{(1)} \right) - \frac{\beta_1^{(1)}}{4}(\delta_2^{(1)2} - \beta_2^{(1)2}) + 2\bar{a}\bar{b}B^2\beta_2^{(1)} \quad (68d)$$

$$r_{40} = \delta_1^{(1)} \delta_2^{(1)} \bar{b}B - \bar{b}B\beta_1^{(1)} \beta_2^{(1)} + \frac{\bar{a}B}{2} (\delta_2^{(1)2} - \beta_2^{(1)2}) \quad (68e)$$

$$r_{41} = \delta_1^{(1)} \beta_2^{(1)} \bar{b}B + \bar{b}B\beta_1^{(1)} \delta_2^{(1)} + (\bar{a}B)\delta_2^{(1)} \beta_2^{(1)} \quad (68f)$$

$$r_{42} = \frac{\delta_1^{(1)}}{4} (\delta_2^{(1)2} - \beta_2^{(1)2}) - \frac{1}{2} \delta_2^{(1)} \beta_1^{(1)} \beta_2^{(1)} \quad (68g)$$

$$r_{43} = \frac{1}{2} \delta_1^{(1)} \delta_2^{(1)} \beta_2^{(1)} + \frac{\beta_1^{(1)}}{4} (\delta_2^{(1)2} - \beta_2^{(1)2}) - \quad (68h)$$

$$r_{37}(0) = B^3 \left( \frac{3\bar{a}\bar{b}^2 + 2\bar{a}^3}{2} \right), \quad r_{38}(0) = \frac{-11\bar{a}\bar{b}^2 B^3}{4}, \quad r_{39}(0) = 0 \quad (68i)$$

$$r_{40}(0) = \frac{3\bar{a}\bar{b}^2 B^3}{2}, \quad r_{41}(0) = 0, \quad r_{42}(0) = \frac{-\bar{a}\bar{b}^2 B^3}{4}, \quad r_{43}(0) = 0 \quad (68j)$$

Similarly, we have

$$U_1^{(1)} U_1^{(2)} = r_{11} + r_{12} \cos \varphi t + r_{13} \sin \varphi t + r_{14} \cos 2\varphi t + r_{15} \sin 2\varphi t + r_{16} \cos 3\varphi t + r_{17} \sin 3\varphi t + r_{18} \cos \Omega t + r_{19} \sin \Omega t + r_{20} \cos(\varphi - \Omega)t + r_{21} \sin(\varphi - \Omega)t + r_{22} \cos(\varphi + \Omega)t + r_{23} \sin(\varphi + \Omega)t \quad (69a)$$

where,

$$r_{11} = (\varphi_3 - \varphi_4) \left[ \frac{1}{\Omega^2 - \varphi^2} \left( \frac{r_1 \delta_1^{(1)}}{2} + \frac{r_2 \beta_1^{(1)}}{2} \right) + \frac{\bar{a}B r_0}{\Omega^2} \right] \quad (69b)$$

$$r_{12} = (\varphi_3 - \varphi_4) \left[ \frac{r_0 \delta_1^{(1)}}{\Omega^2} + \frac{r_4 \delta_1^{(1)}}{2(\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2)} + \frac{r_3 \beta_1^{(1)}}{2(\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2)} + \frac{\bar{a}B}{\Omega^2 - \varphi^2} \right] \quad (69c)$$

$$r_{13} = (\varphi_3 - \varphi_4) \left[ \frac{r_3 \delta_1^{(1)}}{\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2} + \frac{r_0 \beta_1^{(1)}}{\Omega^2} - \frac{r_4 \beta_1^{(1)}}{2(\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2)} + \frac{\bar{a}B}{\Omega^2 - \varphi^2} \right] \quad (69d)$$

$$r_{14} = (\varphi_3 - \varphi_4) \left[ \frac{r_1 \delta_1^{(1)}}{\Omega^2 - \varphi^2} - \frac{r_2 \beta_1^{(1)}}{2(\Omega^2 - \varphi^2)} + \frac{\bar{a}B r_4}{\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2} \right] \quad (69e)$$

$$r_{15} = (\varphi_3 - \varphi_4) \left[ \frac{r_2 \delta_1^{(1)}}{\Omega^2 - \varphi^2} + \frac{r_1 \beta_1^{(1)}}{2(\Omega^2 - \varphi^2)} + \frac{\bar{a}B r_3}{\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2} \right] \quad (69f)$$

$$r_{16} = (\varphi_3 - \varphi_4) \left[ \frac{r_4 \delta_1^{(1)}}{2(\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2)} - \frac{r_3 \beta_1^{(1)}}{2(\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2)} \right] \quad (69g)$$

$$r_{17} = \frac{\varphi_3 - \varphi_4}{2(\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2)} (r_3 \delta_1^{(1)} + r_4 \beta_1^{(1)}), \quad r_{18} = \bar{a}B \delta_1^{(2)}, \quad r_{19} = \bar{a}B \beta_1^{(2)} \quad (69h)$$

$$r_{20} = \frac{1}{2} (\delta_1^{(1)} \delta_1^{(2)} + \beta_1^{(1)} \beta_2^{(2)}), \quad r_{21} = \frac{1}{2} (\delta_1^{(2)} \beta_1^{(1)} - \delta_1^{(1)} \beta_1^{(2)}) \quad (69i)$$

$$r_{22} = \frac{1}{2} (\delta_1^{(1)} \delta_1^{(2)} - \beta_1^{(1)} \beta_2^{(2)}), \quad r_{23} = \frac{1}{2} (\delta_1^{(1)} \beta_1^{(2)} + \delta_1^{(2)} \beta_1^{(1)}) \quad (69j)$$

$$r_{11}(0) = R_{11} B^3 + O(B^2), \quad R_{11} = (\varphi_3 - \varphi_4) \left[ \frac{\bar{a}(\bar{a}^2 - \bar{b}^2)}{\Omega^2 - \varphi^2} + \frac{2\bar{a}(\varphi_3 + \varphi_4)}{\Omega^2} \right] \quad (69k)$$

$$r_{12}(0) = R_{12} B^3 + O(B^2), \quad R_{12} = (\varphi_3 - \varphi_4)(\bar{a}^2 - \bar{b}^2) \left[ \frac{3}{2\Omega^2} + \frac{2}{\Omega^2 - \varphi^2} \right], \quad r_{13}(0) = 0 \quad (69l)$$

$$r_{14}(0) = R_{14} B^3 + O(B^2), \quad R_{14} = (\varphi_3 - \varphi_4)(\bar{a}^2 - \bar{b}^2) \left[ \frac{1}{2(\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2)} - \frac{2}{\Omega^2 - \varphi^2} \right] \quad (69m)$$

$$r_{15}(0) = 0, \quad r_{16}(0) = R_{16} B^3 + O(B^2), \quad R_{16} = -\frac{\bar{a}(\varphi_3 - \varphi_4)(\bar{a}^2 - \bar{b}^2)}{4(\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2)} \quad (69n)$$

$$r_{17}(0) = 0, \quad r_{18}(0) = R_{18} B^3 + O(B^2), \quad (69o)$$

$$R_{18} = -\bar{a}(\varphi_3 - \varphi_4)(\bar{a}^2 - \bar{b}^2) \left[ \frac{3}{2\Omega^2} + \frac{2}{\Omega^2 - \varphi^2} + \frac{1}{2(\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2)} \right] \quad (69p)$$

$$r_{19}(0) = 0, \quad r_{20}(0) = R_{20} B^3 + O(B^2), \quad (69q)$$

$$R_{20} = \frac{(\varphi_3 - \varphi_4)}{2} \bar{a}(\bar{a}^2 - \bar{b}^2) \left[ \frac{3}{2\Omega^2} + \frac{2}{\Omega^2 - \varphi^2} + \frac{1}{2(\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2)} \right] \quad (69r)$$

$$r_{21}(0) = 0, \quad r_{22}(0) = R_{20}(0) = R_{20} B^3 + O(B^2), \quad r_{23}(0) = 0 \quad (69s)$$

We also simplify the following

$$U_2^{(1)}U_2^{(2)} = r_{24} + r_{25}\cos\varphi t + r_{26}\sin\varphi t + r_{27}\cos2\varphi t + r_{28}\sin2\varphi t + r_{29}\cos3\varphi t + r_{30}\sin3\varphi t + r_{31}\cos\Omega t + r_{32}\sin\Omega t + r_{33}\cos(\varphi - \Omega)t + r_{34}\sin(\varphi - \Omega)t + r_{35}\cos(\varphi + \Omega)t + r_{36}\sin(\varphi + \Omega)t \quad (70a)$$

where,

$$r_{24} = \left[ \frac{\delta_2^{(1)}r_6}{2(\Omega^2 - \varphi^2)} + \frac{\beta_2^{(1)}r_7}{2(\Omega^2 - \varphi^2)} + \frac{\bar{b}Br_5}{\Omega^2} \right] \quad (70b)$$

$$r_{25} = \left[ \frac{\delta_2^{(1)}r_5}{\Omega^2} + \frac{\delta_2^{(1)}r_8}{2(\Omega^2 - \varphi^2)} + \frac{\beta_2^{(1)}r_9}{\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2} + \frac{\bar{b}Br_6}{\Omega^2 - \varphi^2} \right] \quad (70c)$$

$$r_{26} = \left[ \frac{r_9\delta_2^{(1)}}{2(\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2)} + \frac{r_5\beta_2^{(1)}}{\Omega^2} - \frac{r_8\beta_2^{(1)}}{\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2} + \frac{\bar{b}Br_7}{\Omega^2 - \varphi^2} \right] \quad (70d)$$

$$r_{27} = \left[ \frac{r_6\delta_2^{(1)}}{2(\Omega^2 - \varphi^2)} - \frac{r_7\beta_2^{(1)}}{2(\Omega^2 - \varphi^2)} + \frac{\bar{b}Br_8}{\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2} \right] \quad (70e)$$

$$r_{28} = \left[ \frac{r_7\delta_2^{(1)}}{2(\Omega^2 - \varphi^2)} + \frac{r_6\beta_2^{(1)}}{2(\Omega^2 - \varphi^2)} + \frac{\bar{b}Br_9}{\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2} \right] \quad (70f)$$

$$r_{29} = \left[ \frac{r_8\delta_2^{(1)}}{2(\Omega^2 - \varphi^2)} - \frac{r_9\beta_2^{(1)}}{\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2} \right], \quad r_{30} = \left[ \frac{r_9\delta_2^{(1)}}{2(\Omega^2 - \varphi^2)} + \frac{r_8\beta_2^{(1)}}{\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2} \right] \quad (70g)$$

$$r_{31} = \bar{b}B\delta_2^{(2)}, \quad r_{32} = \bar{b}B\beta_2^{(2)}, \quad r_{33} = \frac{1}{2}(\delta_2^{(1)}\delta_2^{(2)} + \beta_2^{(1)}\beta_2^{(2)}) \quad (70h)$$

$$r_{34} = \frac{1}{2}(\delta_2^{(2)}\beta_2^{(1)} + \delta_2^{(2)}\beta_2^{(1)}), \quad r_{35} = \frac{1}{2}(\delta_2^{(1)}\delta_2^{(2)} - \beta_2^{(1)}\beta_2^{(2)}) \quad (70i)$$

$$r_{36} = \frac{1}{2}(\delta_2^{(1)}\beta_2^{(2)} + \delta_2^{(2)}\beta_2^{(1)}) \quad (70j)$$

$$r_{24}(0) = R_{24}B^3 + O(B^2), \quad R_{24} = \frac{\bar{a}\bar{b}^2(\varphi_3 + \varphi_4)}{\Omega^2} - \frac{2\bar{a}\bar{b}^2(\varphi_3 + \varphi_4)}{2(\Omega^2 - \varphi^2)} \quad (71a)$$

$$r_{25}(0) = R_{25}B^3 + O(B^2), \quad R_{25} = \bar{a}\bar{b}^2(\varphi_3 + \varphi_4) \left[ \frac{1}{\Omega^2} + \frac{1}{2(\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2)} \right] \quad (71b)$$

$$r_{26}(0) = 0, \quad r_{27}(0) = R_{27}B^3 + O(B^2), \quad R_{27} = \frac{-\bar{a}\bar{b}^2(\varphi_3 + \varphi_4)}{2(\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2)} \quad (71c)$$

$$r_{28}(0) = 0, \quad r_{29}(0) = R_{29}B^3 + O(B^2), \quad R_{29} = \frac{-\bar{a}\bar{b}^2(\varphi_3 + \varphi_4)}{2(\Omega^2 - \varphi^2)} \quad (71d)$$

$$r_{30}(0) = 0, \quad r_{31}(0) = R_{31}B^3 + O(B^2), \quad R_{31} = -\bar{a}\bar{b}^2(\varphi_3 + \varphi_4) \left[ \frac{1}{\Omega^2} + \frac{2}{\Omega^2 - \varphi^2} + \frac{1}{\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2} \right] \quad (71e)$$

$$r_{32}(0) = 0, \quad r_{33}(0) = R_{33}B^3 + O(B^2), \quad R_{33} = \frac{1}{2}\bar{a}\bar{b}^2(\varphi_3 + \varphi_4) \left[ \frac{1}{\Omega^2} + \frac{2}{\Omega^2 - \varphi^2} + \frac{1}{\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2} \right] \quad (71f)$$

$$r_{34}(0) = 0, \quad r_{35}(0) = R_{33}(0) = R_{33}B^3 + O(B^2), \quad r_{36}(0) = 0 \quad (71g)$$

Now going back to (63) and retaining only the terms that are cubic in displacement components and making use of the simplifications earlier initiated, we have

$$U_{1,tt}^{(3)} + \varphi^2 U_1^{(3)} = \varphi_9 U_1^{(1)} U_1^{(2)} + \varphi_{10} U_2^{(1)} U_2^{(2)} + \varphi_{11} U_1^{(1)} U_1^{(1)2} - 2(U_{1,t}^{(1)} + U_{1,tt}^{(1)}) \quad (72a)$$

where,

$$\varphi_9 = \varphi_0\varphi_6 - \varphi_6\varphi_7 - \varphi_5 - \varphi_6\varphi_8 \quad (72b)$$

$$\varphi_{10} = \varphi_0\varphi_6 + \varphi_6\varphi_7 - \varphi_5, \quad \varphi_{11} = -\varphi_6\varphi_8 \quad (72c)$$

Substituting into (62) gives, after simplification

$$U_{1,tt}^{(3)} + \varphi^2 U_1^{(3)} = r_{44} + (\varphi_9 r_{12} + \varphi_{10} r_{25} + \varphi_{11} r_{38})\cos\varphi t + (\varphi_9 r_{13} + \varphi_{10} r_{26} + \varphi_{11} r_{39})\sin\varphi t + r_{45}\cos2\varphi t + r_{46}\sin2\varphi t + r_{47}\cos3\varphi t + r_{48}\sin3\varphi t + r_{49}\cos\Omega t + r_{50}\sin\Omega t + r_{51}\cos(\varphi - \Omega)t + r_{52}\sin(\varphi - \Omega)t + r_{53}\cos(\varphi + \Omega)t + r_{54}\sin(\varphi + \Omega)t + 2\varphi(\delta_1^{(1)} + \delta_1^{(1)})\sin\varphi t - 2\varphi(\beta_1^{(1)} + \beta_1^{(1)})\cos\varphi t \quad (73a)$$

$$U_1^{(3)}(0,0) = 0, \quad U_{1,t}^{(3)}(0,0) + U_{1,t}^{(1)}(0,0) = 0 \quad (73b)$$

where,  $\frac{d}{dx}(\dots) = (\dots)'$  and

$$r_{44} = \varphi_9 r_{11} + \varphi_{10} r_{27} + \varphi_{11} r_{37}, \quad r_{45} = \varphi_9 r_{14} + \varphi_{10} r_{27} + \varphi_{11} r_{40} \quad (74a)$$

$$r_{46} = \varphi_9 r_{15} + \varphi_{10} r_{28} + \varphi_{11} r_{41}, \quad r_{47} = \varphi_9 r_{16} + \varphi_{10} r_{29} + \varphi_{11} r_{42} \quad (74b)$$

$$r_{48} = \varphi_9 r_{17} + \varphi_{10} r_{30} + \varphi_{11} r_{43}, \quad r_{49} = \varphi_9 r_{15} + \varphi_{10} r_{31}, \quad r_{50} = \varphi_9 r_{19} + \varphi_{10} r_{32} \quad (74c)$$

$$r_{51} = \varphi_9 r_{20} + \varphi_{10} r_{33}, \quad r_{52} = \varphi_9 r_{22} + \varphi_{10} r_{35} \quad (74d)$$

$$r_{53} = \varphi_9 r_{20} + \varphi_{10} r_{33}, \quad r_{54} = \varphi_9 r_{23} + \varphi_{10} r_{36} \quad (74e)$$

$$\begin{aligned} r_{44}(0) &= R_{44} B^3 + O(B^2), \quad R_{44} \\ &= \varphi_9 \left\{ 2\bar{a}(\varphi_3 - \varphi_4) \left( \frac{\bar{a}^2 - \bar{b}^2}{2(\Omega^2 - \varphi^2)} + \frac{(\varphi_3 + \varphi_4)}{\Omega^2} \right) \right\} + \varphi_{10}(\varphi_3 + \varphi_4) \bar{a} \bar{b}^2 \left( \frac{1}{\Omega^2} + \frac{1}{\Omega^2 - \varphi^2} \right) \\ &\quad + 3\varphi_{11}(3\bar{a}\bar{b}^2 + 2\bar{a}^3) \quad (74f) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r_{45}(0) &= R_{45} B^3 + O(B^2), \quad R_{45} \\ &= \varphi_9(\varphi_3 - \varphi_4)(\bar{a}^2 - \bar{b}^2) \bar{a} \left( \frac{1}{2(\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2)} - \frac{2}{\Omega^2 - \varphi^2} \right) - \frac{\varphi_{10}(\varphi_3 + \varphi_4) \bar{a} \bar{b}^2}{2(\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2)} \\ &\quad + \frac{3\varphi_{11} \bar{a} \bar{b}^2}{2} \quad (74g) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r_{46}(0) &= 0, \quad r_{47}(0) = R_{47} B^3 + O(B^2), \quad R_{47} \\ &= - \left[ \varphi_9 \bar{a}(\varphi_3 - \varphi_4)(\bar{a}^2 - \bar{b}^2) + \varphi_{10}(\varphi_3 + \varphi_4) \bar{a} \bar{b}^2 + \frac{\varphi_{11} \bar{a} \bar{b}^2}{4} \right] \quad (74h) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r_{48}(0) &= 0, \quad r_{49}(0) = R_{49} B^3 + O(B^2), \quad R_{49} \\ &= \left[ \varphi_9(\varphi_3 - \varphi_4)(\bar{a}^2 - \bar{b}^2) \left( \frac{3}{2\Omega^2} + \frac{2}{\Omega^2 - \varphi^2} + \frac{1}{2(\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2)} \right) \right. \\ &\quad - \varphi_{10}(\varphi_3 + \varphi_4) \bar{a} \bar{b}^2 \left( \frac{1}{\Omega^2} + \frac{2}{\Omega^2 - \varphi^2} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2} \right) \right] \quad (74i) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r_{50}(0) &= 0, \quad r_{51}(0) = R_{51} B^3 + O(B^2), \quad R_{51} \\ &= \left[ -\varphi_9 \bar{a}(\bar{a}^2 - \bar{b}^2) \left( \frac{3}{2\Omega^2} + \frac{2}{\Omega^2 - \varphi^2} + \frac{1}{2(\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2)} \right) \right. \\ &\quad + \varphi_{10}(\varphi_3 - \varphi_4) \bar{a} \bar{b}^2 \left( \frac{1}{\Omega^2} + \frac{2}{\Omega^2 - \varphi^2} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2} \right) \right] \quad (74j) \end{aligned}$$

$$r_{52}(0) = 0, \quad r_{53}(0) = R_{51} B^3 + O(B^2), \quad R_{51} = \varphi_9 R_{20} + \varphi_{10} R_{33}, \quad r_{52}(0) = 0 \quad (74l)$$

To ensure a uniformly valid solution in terms of  $t$ , we equate to zero in (73a) the coefficients of  $\cos\varphi t$  and  $\sin\varphi t$ . This yields, separately

$$\beta_1^{(1)'} + \beta_1^{(1)} = \frac{1}{2\varphi} [\varphi_9 r_{12} + \varphi_{10} r_{25} + \varphi_{11} r_{38}] \quad (75a)$$

and

$$\delta_1^{(1)'} + \delta_1^{(1)} = -\frac{1}{2\varphi} [\varphi_9 r_{13} + \varphi_{10} r_{26} + \varphi_{11} r_{39}] \quad (75b)$$

Equations (75a, b) are coupled but their explicit solutions are not needed. We only need

$$\delta_1^{(1)'}(0) = -\delta_1^{(1)} = \bar{a}B, \quad \beta_1^{(1)'}(0) = \frac{1}{2\varphi} [\varphi_9 r_{12}(0) + \varphi_{10} r_{25}(0) + \varphi_{11} r_{38}(0)] \quad (76)$$

The solution of the remaining equation in (73a) is

$$\begin{aligned} U_1^{(3)}(t, \tau) &= \delta_1^{(3)}(\tau) \cos\varphi t + \beta_1^{(3)}(\tau) \sin\varphi t + \frac{r_{44}}{\varphi^2} - \frac{1}{3\varphi^2} (r_{45} \cos 2\varphi t + r_{46} \sin 2\varphi t) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{8\varphi^2} (r_{47} \cos 3\varphi t + r_{48} \sin 3\varphi t) + \frac{1}{\varphi^2 - \Omega^2} (r_{49} \cos \Omega t + r_{50} \sin \Omega t) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\Omega(2\varphi - \Omega)} (r_{51} \cos(\varphi - \Omega)t + r_{50} \sin(\varphi - \Omega)t) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{\Omega(2\varphi + \Omega)} (r_{52} \cos(\varphi - \Omega)t + r_{53} \sin(\varphi - \Omega)t) \quad (77a) \end{aligned}$$

where,

$$\delta_1^{(3)}(0) = - \left[ \frac{r_{44}}{\varphi^2} - \frac{r_{45}}{3\varphi^2} - \frac{r_{47}}{8\varphi^2} + \frac{r_{49}}{\varphi^2 - \Omega^2} + \frac{r_{51}}{\Omega(2\varphi - \Omega)} - \frac{r_{53}}{\Omega(2\varphi + \Omega)} \right] \Big|_{\tau=0}, \quad \beta_1^{(3)}(0) = \frac{-\bar{a}B}{\varphi} \quad (77b)$$

After simplifying (65) and retaining only the terms that are cubic in displacement, we get

$$U_{2,tt}^{(3)} + \varphi^2 U_2^{(3)} = \varphi_{12} U_1^{(1)} U_2^{(2)} - U_2^{(1)} U_1^{(2)} - \varphi_8 U_2^{(1)} U_1^{(1)^2} + \varphi_8 U_2^{(1)^3} U_1^{(2)} + \varphi_{13} U_1^{(1)} f_2^{(2)} - U_2^{(1)} U_1^{(2)} - 2U_{2,t}^{(1)} + 2U_{2,t\tau}^{(1)} \quad (78a)$$

$$U_2^{(3)}(0, 0) = 0, \quad U_{2,t}^{(3)}(0, 0) + U_{2,\tau}^{(1)}(0, 0) = 0 \quad (78b)$$

where,

$$\varphi_{12} = \varphi_5 + \varphi_0 + \varphi_6, \quad \varphi_{13} = (\varphi_7 - \varphi_5 - \varphi_0 \varphi_6) \quad (78c)$$

The simplification of terms on the right hand side of (78a) is as follows:

$$U_1^{(1)} U_2^{(2)} = r_{69} + r_{70} \cos \varphi t + r_{71} \sin \varphi t + r_{72} \cos 2\varphi t + r_{73} \sin 2\varphi t + r_{74} \cos 3\varphi t + r_{75} \sin 3\varphi t + r_{76} \cos(\varphi + \Omega)t + r_{77} \sin(\varphi + \Omega)t + r_{78} \cos(\varphi - \Omega)t + r_{79} \sin(\varphi - \Omega)t \quad (79a)$$

where,

$$r_{69} = \left[ \frac{r_6 \delta_1^{(1)}}{2(\Omega^2 - \varphi^2)} + \frac{r_7 \beta_1^{(1)}}{2(\Omega^2 - \varphi^2)} + \frac{\bar{a}B r_5}{\Omega^2} \right] \quad (79b)$$

$$r_{70} = \left[ \frac{r_5 \delta_1^{(1)}}{\Omega^2} + \frac{1}{2(\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2)} (r_8 \delta_1^{(1)} + r_9 \beta_1^{(1)}) + \frac{\bar{a}B r_6}{\Omega^2 - \varphi^2} \right] \quad (79c)$$

$$r_{71} = \left[ -\frac{1}{2(\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2)} (r_9 \delta_1^{(1)} + r_8 \beta_1^{(1)}) + \frac{r_5 \beta_1^{(1)}}{\Omega^2} + \frac{\bar{a}B r_7}{\Omega^2 - \varphi^2} \right] \quad (79d)$$

$$r_{72} = \left[ \frac{1}{2(\Omega^2 - \varphi^2)} (r_9 \delta_1^{(1)} + r_8 \beta_1^{(1)}) + \frac{\bar{a}B r_8}{\Omega^2 - \varphi^2} \right] \quad (79e)$$

$$r_{73} = \left[ \frac{1}{2(\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2)} (r_7 \delta_1^{(1)} + r_6 \beta_1^{(1)}) + \frac{\bar{a}B r_9}{\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2} \right] \quad (79f)$$

$$r_{74} = \left[ \frac{(r_8 \delta_1^{(1)} - r_9 \beta_1^{(1)})}{2(\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2)} \right], \quad r_{75} = \frac{(r_9 \delta_1^{(1)} + r_8 \beta_1^{(1)})}{2(\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2)} \quad (79g)$$

$$r_{76} = \frac{1}{2} (\delta_1^{(1)} \delta_2^{(2)} - \beta_1^{(1)} \beta_2^{(2)}), \quad r_{77} = \frac{1}{2} (\delta_1^{(1)} \beta_2^{(2)} + \beta_1^{(1)} \delta_2^{(2)}) \quad (79h)$$

$$r_{78} = \frac{1}{2} (\delta_1^{(1)} \delta_2^{(2)} + \beta_1^{(1)} \beta_2^{(2)}), \quad r_{79} = \frac{1}{2} (\beta_1^{(1)} \delta_2^{(2)} - \delta_1^{(1)} \beta_2^{(2)}) \quad (79i)$$

$$r_{69}(0) = R_{69} B^3 + O(B^2), \quad R_{69} = \frac{-(\varphi_3 + \varphi_4) \bar{a}^2 \bar{b}}{\Omega^2 - \varphi^2} \quad (80a)$$

$$r_{70}(0) = R_{70} B^3 + O(B^2), \quad R_{70} = (\varphi_3 + \varphi_4) \bar{a}^2 \bar{b} \left[ \frac{1}{\Omega^2 - \varphi^2} - \frac{1}{\Omega^2} - \frac{1}{2(\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2)} \right] \quad (80b)$$

$$r_{71}(0) = 0, \quad r_{72}(0) = R_{72} B^3 + O(B^2), \quad R_{72} = (\varphi_3 + \varphi_4) \bar{a}^2 \bar{b} \left[ \frac{1}{\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2} - \frac{1}{\Omega^2 - \varphi^2} \right] \quad (80c)$$

$$r_{73}(0) = 0, \quad r_{74}(0) = R_{74} B^3 + O(B^2), \quad R_{74} = \frac{-\bar{a}^2 \bar{b}}{2(\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2)} \quad (80d)$$

$$r_{75}(0) = 0, \quad r_{76}(0) = R_{76} B^3 + O(B^2), \quad R_{76} = \bar{a}^2 \bar{b} \frac{(\varphi_3 + \varphi_4)}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{\Omega^2} + \frac{1}{\Omega^2 - \varphi^2} + \frac{1}{\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2} \right] \quad (80e)$$

$$r_{77}(0) = 0, \quad r_{78}(0) = r_{76}(0), \quad r_{79}(0) = 0 \quad (80f)$$

Similarly, we have

$$U_2^{(1)}U_1^{(1)2} = r_{62} + r_{63}\cos\varphi t + r_{64}\sin\varphi t + r_{65}\cos 2\varphi t + r_{66}\sin 2\varphi t + r_{67}\cos 3\varphi t + r_{68}\sin 3\varphi t \quad (81a)$$

$$r_{62} = \delta_2^{(1)}\delta_1^{(1)}(\bar{a}B) - \beta_2^{(1)}\beta_1^{(1)}(\bar{a}B) + (\bar{a}B)\left(\frac{1}{2}(\delta_1^{(1)2} + \beta_1^{(1)2}) + (\bar{a}B)^2\right) \quad (81b)$$

$$r_{63} = \delta_2^{(1)}\left(\frac{1}{2}(\delta_1^{(1)2} + \beta_1^{(1)2}) + (\bar{a}B)^2\right) + \delta_2^{(1)}(\delta_1^{(1)2} - \beta_1^{(1)2}) + \frac{1}{2}(\beta_2^{(1)}\delta_1^{(1)}\beta_1^{(1)}) + 2(\bar{a}B)^2\delta_1^{(1)} \quad (81c)$$

$$r_{64} = \frac{1}{2}(\delta_2^{(1)}\delta_1^{(1)}\beta_1^{(1)}) + \beta_2^{(1)}\left(\frac{1}{2}(\delta_1^{(1)2} + \beta_1^{(1)2}) + (\bar{a}B)^2\right) - \frac{\beta_2^{(1)}}{4}(\delta_1^{(1)2} - \beta_1^{(1)2}) + 2\beta_1^{(1)}(\bar{a}B)^2 \quad (81d)$$

$$r_{65} = \delta_2^{(1)}\delta_1^{(1)}(\bar{a}B) - \beta_2^{(1)}\beta_1^{(1)}(\bar{a}B) + \frac{\bar{a}B}{2}(\delta_1^{(1)2} - \beta_1^{(1)2}) \quad (81e)$$

$$r_{66} = \delta_2^{(1)}\beta_1^{(1)}(\bar{a}B) + \delta_1^{(1)}\beta_2^{(1)}(\bar{a}B) + \delta_1^{(1)}\beta_1^{(1)}(\bar{a}B) \quad (81f)$$

$$r_{67} = \frac{\delta_2^{(1)}}{4}(\delta_1^{(1)2} - \beta_1^{(1)2}) - \frac{\beta_2^{(1)}\delta_1^{(1)}\beta_1^{(1)}}{2} \quad (81g)$$

$$r_{68} = \frac{\delta_2^{(1)}\delta_1^{(1)}\beta_1^{(1)}}{2} + \frac{\beta_2^{(1)}}{4}(\delta_1^{(1)2} - \beta_1^{(1)2}) \quad (81h)$$

$$r_{62}(0) = R_{62}B^3 + O(B^2), \quad R_{62} = \frac{1}{2}(3\bar{a}^2\bar{b} + 3\bar{a}^3) \quad (81i)$$

$$r_{63}(0) = R_{63}B^3 + O(B^2), \quad R_{63} = -\frac{1}{2}(5\bar{a}^2\bar{b} + 4\bar{a}^3) \quad (81j)$$

$$r_{64}(0) = 0, \quad r_{65}(0) = R_{65}B^3 + O(B^2), \quad R_{65} = \frac{1}{2}(\bar{a}^2\bar{b} + \bar{a}^3) \quad (81k)$$

$$r_{66}(0) = 0, \quad r_{67}(0) = R_{67}B^3 + O(B^2), \quad R_{67} = \frac{-\bar{a}^2\bar{b}}{4}, \quad r_{68}(0) = 0 \quad (81l)$$

We similarly expand  $U_2^{(1)3}$

$$U_2^{(1)3} = (\delta_2^{(1)}\cos\varphi t + \beta_1^{(1)}\sin\varphi t + \bar{b}B)^3 = r_{80} + r_{81}\cos\varphi t + r_{82}\sin\varphi t + r_{83}\cos 2\varphi t + r_{84}\sin 2\varphi t + r_{85}\cos 3\varphi t + r_{86}\sin 3\varphi t \quad (82a)$$

where,

$$r_{80} = \frac{3\delta_2^{(1)2}(\bar{b}B)}{2} + 3\beta_2^{(1)2}(\bar{b}B) + (\bar{b}B)^3 \quad (82b)$$

$$r_{81} = \frac{3\delta_2^{(1)3}}{4} + \frac{3\delta_2^{(1)2}\beta_2^{(1)}}{4} + 3(\bar{b}B)^2\delta_2^{(1)}, \quad r_{82} = \frac{1}{4}(3\delta_2^{(1)2}\beta_2^{(1)} + \beta_2^{(1)2}) + 3(\bar{b}B)^2\beta_2^{(1)} \quad (82c)$$

$$r_{83} = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{3\delta_2^{(1)2}(\bar{b}B)}{2} - \frac{3(\bar{b}B)\beta_2^{(1)2}}{2}\right), \quad r_{84} = 3(\bar{b}B)\delta_2^{(1)}\beta_2^{(1)} \quad (82d)$$

$$r_{85} = \frac{1}{4}(\delta_2^{(1)3} - 3\delta_2^{(1)}\beta_2^{(1)}), \quad r_{86} = \frac{1}{4}(3\delta_2^{(1)2}\beta_2^{(1)} - \beta_2^{(1)3}) \quad (82e)$$

$$r_{80}(0) = \frac{5(\bar{b}B)^3}{2}, \quad r_{81}(0) = \frac{-15(\bar{b}B)^3}{4}, \quad r_{82}(0) = 0 \quad (82f)$$

$$r_{83}(0) = \frac{3(\bar{b}B)^3}{2}, \quad r_{84}(0) = 0, \quad r_{85}(0) = \frac{-(\bar{b}B)^3}{4}, \quad r_{86}(0) = 0 \quad (82g)$$

In the same way, we get

$$U_2^{(1)}U_1^{(2)} = r_{87} + r_{88}\cos\varphi t + r_{89}\sin\varphi t + r_{90}\cos 2\varphi t + r_{91}\sin 2\varphi t + r_{92}\cos 3\varphi t + r_{93}\sin 3\varphi t + r_{94}\cos\Omega t + r_{95}\sin\Omega t + r_{96}\cos(\varphi - \Omega)t + r_{97}\sin(\varphi - \Omega)t + r_{98}\cos(\varphi + \Omega)t + r_{99}\sin(\varphi + \Omega)t \quad (83a)$$

where,

$$r_{87} = (\varphi_3 - \varphi_4)\left[\frac{r_1\delta_2^{(1)} + r_2\beta_2^{(1)}}{2(\Omega^2 - \varphi^2)} + \frac{\bar{b}Br_0}{\Omega^2}\right] \quad (83b)$$

$$r_{88} = (\varphi_3 - \varphi_4)\left[\frac{r_0\delta_2^{(1)}}{2} + \frac{r_3\beta_2^{(1)}}{2(\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2)} + \frac{\bar{b}Br_1}{\Omega^2 - \varphi^2}\right] \quad (83c)$$

$$r_{89} = (\varphi_3 - \varphi_4) \left[ \frac{r_3 \delta_2^{(1)}}{2(\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2)} + \frac{r_0 \beta_2^{(1)}}{\Omega^2} + \frac{\bar{b} B r_2}{\Omega^2 - \varphi^2} - \frac{r_4 \beta_2^{(1)}}{2(\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2)} \right] \quad (83d)$$

$$r_{90} = (\varphi_3 - \varphi_4) \left[ \frac{r_1 \delta_2^{(1)}}{2(\Omega^2 - \varphi^2)} - \frac{r_2 \beta_2^{(1)}}{2(\Omega^2 - \varphi^2)} + \frac{\bar{b} B r_4}{\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2} \right] \quad (83e)$$

$$r_{91} = (\varphi_3 - \varphi_4) \left[ \frac{r_2 \delta_2^{(1)}}{2(\Omega^2 - \varphi^2)} + \frac{r_1 \beta_2^{(1)}}{2(\Omega^2 - \varphi^2)} + \frac{\bar{b} B r_3}{\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2} \right] \quad (83f)$$

$$r_{92} = (\varphi_3 - \varphi_4) \left[ \frac{r_4 \delta_2^{(1)}}{2(\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2)} - \frac{r_2 \beta_2^{(1)}}{2(\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2)} \right] \quad (83g)$$

$$r_{93} = (\varphi_3 - \varphi_4) \left[ \frac{r_3 \delta_2^{(1)} + r_4 \beta_2^{(1)}}{2(\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2)} \right], \quad r_{94} = \bar{b} B \delta_1^{(2)}, \quad r_{95} = \bar{b} B \beta_2^{(2)} \quad (83h)$$

$$r_{96} = \frac{1}{2} (\delta_2^{(1)} \delta_1^{(2)} + \beta_1^{(2)} \beta_2^{(1)}), \quad r_{97} = \frac{1}{2} (\beta_2^{(1)} \delta_1^{(2)} - \delta_1^{(2)} \beta_2^{(1)}) \quad (83i)$$

$$r_{98} = \frac{1}{2} (\delta_2^{(1)} \delta_1^{(2)} - \beta_1^{(2)} \beta_2^{(1)}), \quad r_{99} = \frac{1}{2} (\beta_2^{(1)} \delta_2^{(1)} + \delta_1^{(2)} \beta_2^{(1)}) \quad (83j)$$

$$r_{87}(0) = R_{87} B^3 + O(B^2), \quad R_{87} = (\varphi_3 - \varphi_4) (\bar{a}^2 - \bar{b}^2) \bar{b} \left( \frac{3}{\Omega^2} - \frac{1}{\Omega^2 - \varphi^2} \right) \quad (83k)$$

$$r_{88}(0) = R_{88} B^3 + O(B^2), \quad R_{88} = (\varphi_3 - \varphi_4) (\bar{a}^2 - \bar{b}^2) \bar{b} \left( \frac{2}{\Omega^2 - \varphi^2} - \frac{3}{\Omega^2} \right) \quad (83l)$$

$$r_{89}(0) = 0, \quad r_{90}(0) = R_{90} B^3 + O(B^2), \quad R_{90} = (\varphi_3 - \varphi_4) (\bar{a}^2 - \bar{b}^2) \bar{b} \left( \frac{1}{2(\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2)} - \frac{1}{\Omega^2 - \varphi^2} \right) \quad (83m)$$

$$r_{91}(0) = 0, \quad r_{92}(0) = R_{92} B^3 + O(B^2), \quad R_{92} = \frac{(\varphi_3 - \varphi_4) (\bar{a}^2 - \bar{b}^2) \bar{b}}{4(\Omega^2 - \varphi^2)} \quad (83n)$$

$$r_{93}(0) = 0, \quad r_{94}(0) = R_{94} B^3 + O(B^2), \quad R_{94} = (\varphi_3 - \varphi_4) (\bar{a}^2 - \bar{b}^2) \bar{b} \left( \frac{3}{2\Omega^2} + \frac{2}{\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2} \right) \quad (83o)$$

$$r_{95}(0) = 0, \quad r_{96}(0) = R_{96} B^3 + O(B^2), \quad R_{96} = \frac{\bar{b}}{2} (\varphi_3 - \varphi_4) (\bar{a}^2 - \bar{b}^2) \left( \frac{3}{2\Omega^2} + \frac{2}{\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2} + \frac{1}{2(\Omega^2 - 4\varphi^2)} \right) \quad (83p)$$

$$r_{97}(0) = 0, \quad r_{98}(0) = r_{96}(0), \quad r_{99}(0) = 0 \quad (83g)$$

Substituting all these simplifications in (78a) and maintaining only the terms that are cubic in the displacement, we get

$$U_{2,tt}^{(3)} + \varphi^2 U_2^{(3)} = r_{100} + r_{101} \cos \varphi t + r_{102} \sin \varphi t + r_{103} \cos 2\varphi t + r_{104} \sin 2\varphi t + r_{105} \cos 3\varphi t + r_{106} \sin 3\varphi t + r_{107} \cos(\varphi - \Omega)t + r_{108} \sin(\varphi - \Omega)t + r_{109} \cos(\varphi + \Omega)t + r_{110} \sin(\varphi + \Omega)t - 2\varphi \left[ (\beta_2^{(1)'} + \beta_2^{(1)}) \cos \varphi t - (\delta_2^{(1)'} + \delta_2^{(1)}) \sin \varphi t \right] \quad (84a)$$

$$U_2^{(3)}(0,0) = 0, \quad U_{2,t}^{(3)}(0,0) + U_{2,\tau}^{(1)}(0,0) = 0 \quad (84b)$$

where,

$$r_{100} = \varphi_{12} r_{69} - \varphi_{13} r_{87} - \varphi_8 r_{62} + \varphi_8 r_{80} \quad (85a)$$

$$r_{101} = \varphi_{12} r_{70} - \varphi_{13} r_{88} - \varphi_8 r_{63} + \varphi_8 r_{81} \quad (85b)$$

$$r_{102} = \varphi_{12} r_{71} - \varphi_{13} r_{89} - \varphi_8 r_{64} + \varphi_8 r_{82} \quad (85c)$$

$$r_{103} = \varphi_{12} r_{72} - \varphi_{13} r_{92} - \varphi_8 r_{65} + \varphi_8 r_{83} \quad (85d)$$

$$r_{104} = \varphi_{12} r_{73} - \varphi_{13} r_{93} - \varphi_8 r_{66} + \varphi_8 r_{84} \quad (85e)$$

$$r_{105} = \varphi_{12} r_{74} - \varphi_{13} r_{94} - \varphi_8 r_{67} + \varphi_8 r_{85} \quad (85f)$$

$$r_{106} = \varphi_{12} r_{75} - \varphi_{13} r_{95} - \varphi_8 r_{68} + \varphi_8 r_{86} \quad (85g)$$

$$r_{107} = \varphi_{12} r_{78} - \varphi_{13} r_{96}, \quad r_{108} = \varphi_{12} r_{79} - \varphi_{13} r_{97}, \quad r_{109} = \varphi_{12} r_{76} - \varphi_{13} r_{98} \quad (85h)$$

$$r_{110} = \varphi_{12} r_{77} - \varphi_{13} r_{99}, \quad \varphi_{12} = (\varphi_5 + \varphi_0 \varphi_6), \quad \varphi_{13} = (\varphi_5 + \varphi_0 \varphi_6 - \varphi_7) \quad (85i)$$

To obtain a uniformly valid solution in terms of t, we equate to zero in (84a) the coefficients of  $\cos \varphi t$  and  $\sin \varphi t$ . This yields

$$\beta_2^{(1)'} + \beta_2^{(1)} = \frac{r_{101}}{2\varphi}, \quad \delta_2^{(1)'} + \delta_2^{(1)} = \frac{-r_{102}}{2\varphi} \quad (86)$$

We don't need to expressly solve for  $\beta_2^{(1)}$  and  $\delta_2^{(1)}$  but however need



$$\beta_2^{(1)'}(0) = \frac{r_{101}(0)}{2\varphi} = \frac{1}{2\varphi} [r_{101} = \varphi_{12}r_{70} - \varphi_{13}r_{88} - \varphi_8r_{63} + \varphi_8r_{81}]|_{\tau=0} = B^3 R_{110} \quad (87a)$$

$$R_{110} = \frac{1}{2\varphi} \left[ r_{101} = \varphi_{12}R_{70} - \varphi_{13}R_{88} - \varphi_8R_{63} - \frac{15}{4}\bar{b}\varphi_8 \right], \quad \delta_2^{(1)'}(0) = -\delta_2^{(1)}(0) = \bar{b}B \quad (87b)$$

The remaining equation in (84a) is solved to get

$$\begin{aligned} U_2^{(3)}(t, \tau) = & \delta_2^{(3)}(\tau)\cos\varphi t + \beta_2^{(3)}(\tau)\sin\varphi t + \frac{r_{100}}{\varphi^2} - \frac{1}{3\varphi^2} (r_{103}\cos 2\varphi t + r_{104}\sin 2\varphi t) \\ & - \frac{1}{8\varphi^2} (r_{105}\cos 3\varphi t + r_{106}\sin 3\varphi t) + \frac{1}{\Omega(2\varphi - \Omega)} (r_{107}\cos(\varphi - \Omega)t + r_{108}\sin(\varphi - \Omega)t) \\ & - \frac{1}{\Omega(2\varphi + \Omega)} (r_{109}\cos(\varphi + \Omega)t + r_{110}\sin(\varphi + \Omega)t) \end{aligned} \quad (88a)$$

where,

$$\delta_2^{(3)}(0) = - \left[ \frac{r_{100}}{\varphi^2} - \frac{r_{103}}{3\varphi^2} - \frac{r_{105}}{8\varphi^2} + \frac{r_{107}}{\Omega(2\varphi - \Omega)} - \frac{r_{109}}{\Omega(2\varphi + \Omega)} \right] |_{\tau=0} \quad (89a)$$

$$\beta_2^{(3)}(0) = \frac{-\delta_2^{(1)}(0)}{\varphi} = \frac{-\bar{b}B}{\varphi} \quad (89b)$$

By substituting (60) and (61) into (54) and simplifying, we can determine  $U_{1(m,2n)}^{(3)}$  and  $U_{2(m,2n)}^{(3)}$ . This will not be done here so as not to obscure the main focus of the analysis. Nevertheless, the general deformation so far is

$$\begin{aligned} (U) = \epsilon \left\{ \left( \begin{matrix} U_1^{(1)} \\ f_1^{(1)} \end{matrix} \right) \cos ny + \left( \begin{matrix} U_2^{(1)} \\ f_2^{(1)} \end{matrix} \right) \sin ny \right\} \sin mx + \epsilon^2 \left\{ \left( \begin{matrix} U_1^{(2)} \\ f_1^{(2)} \end{matrix} \right) \cos 2ny + \left( \begin{matrix} U_2^{(2)} \\ f_2^{(2)} \end{matrix} \right) \sin 2ny \right\} \sin mx \\ + \left[ \epsilon^3 \left\{ \left( \begin{matrix} U_1^{(3)} \\ f_1^{(3)} \end{matrix} \right) \cos ny + \left( \begin{matrix} U_2^{(3)} \\ f_2^{(3)} \end{matrix} \right) \sin ny + \left( \begin{matrix} U_{1(m,3n)}^{(3)} \\ f_{1(m,3n)}^{(3)} \end{matrix} \right) \cos 3ny + \left( \begin{matrix} U_{2(m,3n)}^{(3)} \\ f_{2(m,3n)}^{(3)} \end{matrix} \right) \sin 3ny \right\} \sin mx \right] \\ + \dots \end{aligned} \quad (90)$$

### VII. Maximum Displacement $U_a$

In determining the dynamic buckling load  $\lambda_D$ , we shall admit only the buckling modes that are in the shape of imperfection so that we write

$$U = \epsilon[U_1^{(1)}\cos ny + U_2^{(1)}\sin ny]\sin mx + \epsilon^3[(U_1^{(3)}\cos ny + U_2^{(3)}\sin ny)\sin mx] + \dots \quad (91)$$

The conditions for maximum displacement, which is obtained in space and time, are

$$U_x = U_y = 0; \quad U_t + \epsilon^2 U_{,\tau} = 0 \quad (92)$$

Let  $x_a, y_a, t_a$  and  $\tau_a$  be the critical values of  $x, y, t$  and  $\tau$  at maximum displacement and let

$$y_a = y_0 + \epsilon^2 y_2 + \epsilon^3 y_3 + \dots, \quad t_a = t_0 + \epsilon^2 t_2 + \dots \quad \therefore \quad \tau_a = \epsilon^2 \tau_a = \epsilon^2(t_0 + \epsilon^2 t_2 + \dots) \quad (93)$$

From the first two terms in (92), we get

$$\epsilon[U_1^{(1)}\cos ny_0 + U_2^{(1)}\sin ny_0]\cos mx_a + \epsilon^3[(U_1^{(3)}\cos ny_0 + U_2^{(3)}\sin ny_0)\cos mx_a] = 0 \quad (94)$$

and

$$\epsilon[-U_1^{(1)}\sin ny_0 + U_2^{(1)}\cos ny_0]\sin mx_a + \epsilon^3[(-U_1^{(3)}\sin ny_0 + U_2^{(3)}\cos ny_0)\sin mx_a] = 0 \quad (95)$$

From (94), we require that

$$\cos mx_a = 0 \quad i.e \quad x_a = \frac{\pi}{2m}, \quad m \text{ odd} \quad (96)$$

Similarly, by using (96) and expanding (95) and taking terms of order  $\epsilon$ , we get

$$U_2^{(1)}\cos ny_0 - U_1^{(1)}\sin ny_0 = 0 \quad (97)$$

which is evaluated at  $t = t_0, \tau = 0$ , to get

$$y_0 = \frac{1}{n} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\bar{b}}{\bar{a}} \right) \quad (98)$$

where we have taken the least nontrivial values in each case. By expanding the last term of (92), using (96) and equating terms of  $\epsilon$ , we get

$$U_{1,t}^{(1)}\cos ny_0 + U_{2,t}^{(1)}\sin ny_0 = 0 \quad (99)$$

On expansion, it follows from

$$\sin \varphi t_0 = 0 \quad i.e \quad t_0 = \frac{\pi}{\varphi} \quad (100)$$

The maximum displacement  $U_a$  is next determined by evaluating (91) at maximum values of the variables. This yields

$$U_a = \epsilon[U_1^{(1)}\cos ny_a + U_2^{(1)}\sin ny_a]\sin mx_a + \epsilon^3[(U_1^{(3)}\cos ny_a + U_2^{(3)}\sin ny_a)\sin mx_a] + \dots \tag{101}$$

which is evaluated at  $t_a, \tau_a$ . After simplification, using (98) and (100), we get, from (101),

$$U_a = \epsilon[U_1^{(1)}\cos ny_0 + U_2^{(1)}\sin ny_0] + \epsilon^3[(U_1^{(3)}\cos ny_0 + U_2^{(3)}\sin ny_0) + t_0(U_{1,\tau}^{(1)}\cos ny_0 + U_{2,\tau}^{(1)}\sin ny_0)] + \dots \tag{102}$$

After simplifying (102), the only nontrivial terms are

$$U_a = \epsilon[U_1^{(1)}\cos ny_0 + U_2^{(1)}\sin ny_0] + \epsilon^3[(U_1^{(3)}\cos ny_0 + U_2^{(3)}\sin ny_0) + t_0(U_{1,\tau}^{(1)}\cos ny_0 + U_{2,\tau}^{(1)}\sin ny_0)] + \dots \tag{103}$$

The terms in (102) are simplified as follows:

$$U_1^{(1)}\cos ny_0 + U_2^{(1)}\sin ny_0 = 2B(\bar{a}\cos ny_0 + \bar{b}\sin ny_0) \tag{104a}$$

$$U_1^{(3)}\cos ny_0 = B^3 \left[ \frac{2R_{44}}{\varphi^2} - \frac{2R_{45}}{3\varphi^2} - \frac{R_{49}(1 + \cos\Omega t_0)}{\varphi^2 - \Omega^2} + \frac{R_{51}(1 - \cos\Omega t_0)}{\Omega(2\varphi - \Omega)} - \frac{R_{53}(1 - \cos\Omega t_0)}{\Omega(2\varphi + \Omega)} \right] \cos ny_0 \tag{104b}$$

$$U_2^{(3)}\sin ny_0 = B^3 \left[ \frac{2R_{100}}{\varphi^2} - \frac{2R_{103}}{3\varphi^2} + \frac{R_{107}(1 - \cos\Omega t_0)}{\Omega(2\varphi - \Omega)} - \frac{R_{109}(1 - \cos\Omega t_0)}{\Omega(2\varphi + \Omega)} \right] \sin ny_0 \tag{105}$$

where,

$$r_{100} = \varphi_{12}r_{69} - \varphi_{13}r_{87} - \varphi_8r_{62} + \varphi_8r_{80} \tag{106a}$$

$$r_{103} = \varphi_{12}r_{72} - \varphi_{13}r_{92} - \varphi_8r_{65} + \varphi_8r_{83} \tag{106b}$$

$$r_{107} = \varphi_{12}r_{78} - \varphi_{13}r_{96}, \quad r_{109} = \varphi_{12}r_{76} - \varphi_{13}r_{98} \tag{106c}$$

Finally, we have

$$U_a = 2B\epsilon(\bar{a}\cos ny_0 + \bar{b}\sin ny_0) + \frac{B^3\epsilon^3}{2\varphi^2} \left[ (R_{111}\cos ny_0 + R_{112}\sin ny_0) + \frac{2\pi\varphi}{B^2}(\bar{a}\cos ny_0 + \bar{b}\sin ny_0) \right] + \dots \tag{107}$$

where,

$$R_{111} = \left[ R_{44} - \frac{R_{45}}{3} - \frac{\varphi^2}{2} \left\{ \frac{R_{51}(1 - \cos\Omega t_0)}{\Omega(2\varphi - \Omega)} - \frac{R_{49}(1 + \cos\Omega t_0)}{\varphi^2 - \Omega^2} - \frac{R_{53}(1 - \cos\Omega t_0)}{\Omega(2\varphi + \Omega)} \right\} \right] \tag{108a}$$

$$R_{112} = \left[ R_{100} - \frac{R_{103}}{3} + \frac{\varphi^2}{2} \left\{ \frac{R_{107}(1 - \cos\Omega t_0)}{\Omega(2\varphi - \Omega)} - \frac{R_{109}(1 - \cos\Omega t_0)}{\Omega(2\varphi + \Omega)} \right\} \right] \tag{108b}$$

### VIII. Dynamic Buckling Load, $\lambda_D$

For the purpose of determining the dynamic buckling load  $\lambda_D$ , we write  $U_a$  as

$$U_a = \epsilon C_1 + \epsilon^3 C_3 + \dots \tag{109a}$$

where,

$$C_1 = 2B(\bar{a}\cos ny_0 + \bar{b}\sin ny_0) \tag{109b}$$

$$C_3 = \frac{B^3}{2\varphi^2} \left[ (R_{111}\cos ny_0 + R_{112}\sin ny_0) + \frac{2\pi\varphi}{B^2}(\bar{a}\cos ny_0 + \bar{b}\sin ny_0) \right] \tag{109c}$$

As is the usual process [5, 6], we first have to reverse the series (109a) such that

$$\epsilon = d_1 U_a + d_3 U_a^3 + \dots \tag{110a}$$

By substituting in (110a) for  $U_a$  from (109a) and equating the coefficients of powers of  $\epsilon$ , we get

$$d_1 = \frac{1}{C_1}, \quad d_3 = \frac{-C_3}{C_1^4} \tag{110b}$$

The maximization (1) easily follows from (110a) to yield

$$\epsilon = \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{\frac{C_1}{3C_3}} \tag{111}$$

A simplification of (111) yields

$$\left[ (m^2 + n^2\xi)^2 + \left\{ \left( \frac{mA}{1+\xi} \right)^2 + n^2\xi r \right\} (1 + \xi)^2 \left( \frac{n^2\xi r - m^2}{(m^2 + n^2\xi)^2} \right) - \lambda_D \left\{ \frac{\alpha m^2}{2} + n^2\xi \left( 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2} \right) \right\} \right]^{3/2} = \frac{3\sqrt{6}}{4} \lambda_D \epsilon \left\{ \frac{\alpha m^2}{2} + n^2\xi \left( 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2} \right) \right\} \sqrt{\frac{A_2}{A_1}} \tag{112a}$$

where,

$$A_1 = \bar{a}\cos ny_0 + \bar{b}\sin ny_0 \tag{112b}$$

$$A_2 = \frac{B^3}{2\varphi^2} \left[ R_{111} \cos ny_0 + R_{112} \sin ny_0 + \frac{2\pi\varphi(\lambda_D)}{B^2(\lambda_D)} (\bar{a} \cos ny_0 + \bar{b} \sin ny_0) \right] \quad (112c)$$

Equation (112a) is valid for small values of  $\epsilon$  i.e  $|\epsilon| < 1$  and determines the dynamic buckling load  $\lambda_D$  asymptotically. It is implicit in nature and valid for m odd.

**Analysis of Result**

As observed throughout the analyses, the dynamic buckling load  $\lambda_D$ , depends, among other things, on the Fourier coefficients  $\bar{a}$  and  $\bar{b}$ . As in [6], the static buckling load  $\lambda_S$  can be derived from

$$\left[ (m^2 + n^2\xi)^2 + \left\{ \left( \frac{mA}{1+\xi} \right)^2 + n^2\xi r \right\} (1 + \xi)^2 \left( \frac{n^2\xi r - m^2}{(m^2 + n^2\xi)^2} \right) - \lambda_S \left\{ \frac{\alpha m^2}{2} + n^2\xi \left( 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2} \right) \right\} \right]^{3/2} = 3\sqrt{3}\lambda_S\epsilon \left\{ \frac{\alpha m^2}{2} + n^2\xi \left( 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2} \right) \right\} \sqrt{Q_1} \quad (113a)$$

where,

$$Q_1 = \frac{\varphi_9 \bar{b}^3 \sin ny_0 - \varphi_{11} \bar{a}^3 \cos ny_0 + \bar{a}\bar{b}(\bar{a}\varphi_{10} \sin ny_0 - \bar{b}\varphi_{10} \cos ny_0)}{\bar{a} \cos ny_0 + \bar{b} \sin ny_0} \quad (113b)$$

This is valid for the nomenclatures as per the cited publication. We have also been able to obtain the Airy stress function as in equation (89). Using (112) and (113a, b), we can relate the dynamic buckling load  $\lambda_D$  to its equivalent static buckling load  $\lambda_S$  to get

$$\left[ \frac{(m^2 + n^2\xi)^2 + \left\{ \left( \frac{mA}{1+\xi} \right)^2 + n^2\xi r \left( 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2} \right) \right\} (1 + \xi)^2 \left( \frac{n^2\xi r - m^2}{(m^2 + n^2\xi)^2} \right) - \lambda_D \left\{ \frac{\alpha m^2}{2} + n^2\xi \left( 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2} \right) \right\}}{(m^2 + n^2\xi)^2 + \left\{ \left( \frac{mA}{1+\xi} \right)^2 + n^2\xi r \left( 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2} \right) \right\} (1 + \xi)^2 \left( \frac{n^2\xi r - m^2}{(m^2 + n^2\xi)^2} \right) - \lambda_S \left\{ \frac{\alpha m^2}{2} + n^2\xi \left( 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2} \right) \right\}} \right]^{3/2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{\lambda_D}{\lambda_S} \right) \sqrt{\frac{A_2}{A_1 Q_1}} \quad (114)$$

Certainly, the relationship (114) is independent of the imperfection amplitude  $\epsilon$ . Hence, if either of  $\lambda_D$  or  $\lambda_S$  is given, then the other buckling load can be conveniently evaluated.

With the aid of QBasic codes, we can obtain the numerical values for the relationship between the Dynamic Buckling Loads and the Imperfection parameters for some fixed values of r. Here, we take  $A = 3.5, \xi = 0.3, H = 0.06, K(\xi) = 7, b = 1, m = n = 1, r = 3, 5, 7, 9$ . The results are shown in Table 1 and Figure 1.

The following are easily derived from Table 1 as well as from the graphical plot:

- a) The dynamic buckling load decreases with increased imperfection
- b) The higher the ratio of the radii of the toroidal shell r, the greater the dynamic buckling load.

**Table 1: Relationship between the Dynamic Buckling Load  $\lambda_D$  and the Imperfection Parameter  $\epsilon$  for some fixed values of r and for  $\alpha = 1$ .**

IMPERFECTION PARAMETER $\epsilon$	DYNAMIC BUCKLING LOAD $\lambda_S$ FOR r = 5	DYNAMIC BUCKLING LOAD $\lambda_S$ FOR r = 7	DYNAMIC BUCKLING LOAD $\lambda_S$ FOR r = 9	DYNAMIC BUCKLING LOAD $\lambda_S$ FOR r = 11
0.01	13.21456	52.33254	128.75078	256.54235
0.02	13.20762	51.28903	127.54681	256.23113
0.03	13.20489	51.20337	127.40127	256.10268
0.04	13.20339	50.64819	127.27463	256.02022
0.05	13.20246	49.94245	123.84598	253.20119
0.06	13.20182	49.89072	123.73169	253.14288
0.07	13.20133	49.85053	123.64689	253.09819
0.08	13.20097	49.81596	123.57958	253.06259
0.09	13.20068	49.78369	123.52379	253.03337
0.1	13.20044	49.75049	123.47615	253.00882

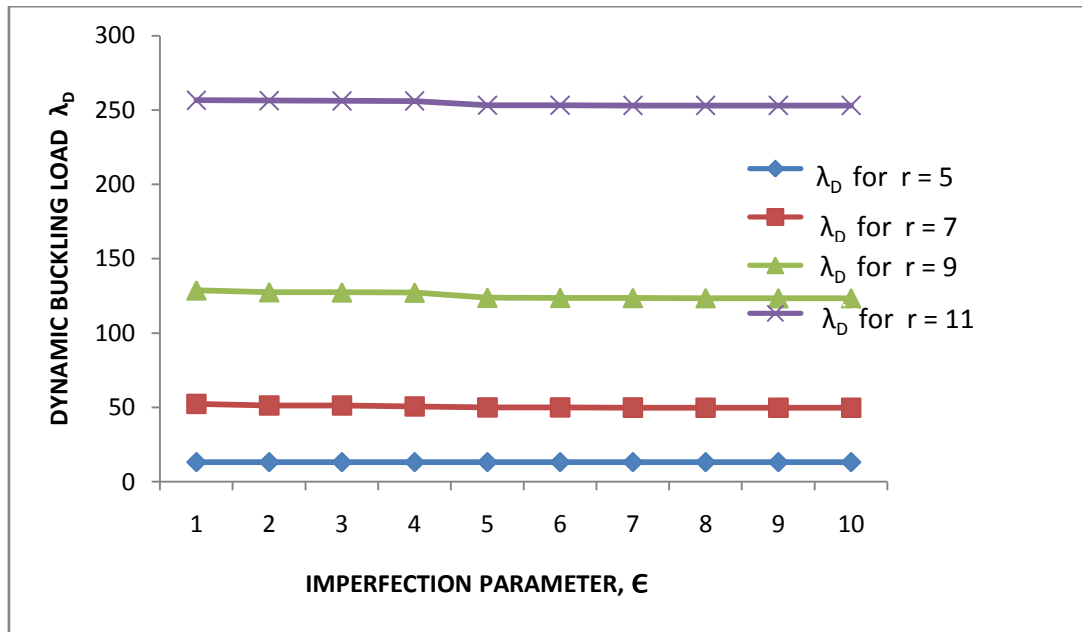


Figure 1: Graphical Plot showing the Relationship Between the Dynamic Buckling Load  $\lambda_D$  and the Imperfection Parameter  $\epsilon$  for some fixed values of  $r$  and for  $\alpha = 1$ .

### IX. Conclusion

This investigation has concerned itself with perturbation procedures in determining the deformation and dynamic buckling load of a deterministically imperfect toroidal shell segment trapped by a step load. The results are asymptotic in nature. The analysis is such that we are able to relate the dynamic buckling load to its static equivalent. Hence, if one of these buckling loads is known, the other one can be determined without necessarily carrying out the arduous perturbation process all over.

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