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# Advanced frequency of thick FGM cylindrical shells with fully homogeneous equation

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#### **Abstract**

The effects of shear deformation theory and improved shear correction factors on the advanced computation of frequencies by using the fully homogeneous equation for thick functionally graded material (FGM) circular cylindrical shells are studied. It is quite reasonable to consider the extra advanced effect of third-order shear deformation theory (TSDT) of displacements on the varied shear correction coefficient. The values of advanced nonlinear shear correction coefficient are usually functions of the nonlinear coefficient term in TSDT, power-law exponent parameter, and environment temperature. The main achievements in the nonlinear case of displacements and with the varied value of shear correction coefficients, the non-dimensional fundamental frequencies are estimated, investigated, and compared with the values in the linear case. This paper aims to study the fundamental frequencies of very thick FGM cylindrical shells under the advanced effects of shear deformation theory and improved shear correction factors.

## 1. Introduction

Usually, the shear deformation theory of displacements need not be considered in the thin shell analyses, and it is usually considered for the thick shell analyses. To include the varied effect of stress across the thickness direction for the thick shells, it would be usually to consider the shear deformation theory of displacements in the study. For the moderate thick (e.g. aspect ratio equal to 10) shell analyses, first-order shear deformation theory (FSDT) is usually used. For the very thick (e.g. aspect ratio equal to 5) shell analyses, third-order shear deformation theory (TSDT) is usually used. The originality of this paper is to provide the difference from the studies in the published literature. This paper provides both the shear deformation theory and improved shear correction factors in the effect of frequencies, especially for the very thick plates and shells, in the following published literature were seldom investigations of the improved and advanced studies. Several investigations of the improved shear deformation theory of displacements on the thick beams, plates, and shells. Birman and Bert [1] presented several models of shear correction factors in multi-layer sandwich structures. Okumus [2] presented an analysis of shear correction factors for a thermoplastic cantilever beam. Daouadji et al. [3] presented a new higher-order shear deformation theory (HSDT) of displacements with no shear correction factor for the static behavior of functionally graded material (FGM) plates. Xiang et al. [4] presented the natural frequencies of FGM plates resting on elastic foundations by using the nth-order shear

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deformation theory of displacements with no shear correction factor. Lim [5] presented the improved shear correction factors for the deflection of simply supported very thick rectangular auxetic plates, without considering the effect of FSDT and TSDT of displacements for the natural frequency. Bouhlali et al. [6] presented the nonlinear thermo-elastic analysis of thick FGM plates without considering the effect of shear correction factors. Ghamkhar et al. [7] presented the vibration frequency analysis of three-layered FGM cylinder shells with the numerical method by considering the axial and circumferential wave numbers of mode shapes. Nguyen et al [8] presented the refined FSDT of displacements and no shear correction factor to investigate the free vibration of FGM plates. In 2020, Ganczarski and Szubartowski [9] presented the thermo-mechanical analysis for thick-walled FGM cylinders including thermal barrier coating by using a special graded finite element method. Vuong and Duc [10] presented the nonlinear vibration of moderately thick FGM shells resting on elastic foundations by using the TSDT of displacements.

Some contact problems of functionally graded materials (FGMs) were also presented. Yaylaci et al. [11] presented the contact mechanics of FGMs in the rigid foundation and pressed punch, the body force was also included in the analysis of the finite element method (FEM). Adiyaman et al. [12] presented the contact problems of the FGM beam under the distributed pressure loads, the body force was also included in the analysis. Yaylaci et al. [13] presented the frequencies and buckling of the FGM beam by using the FEM and multilayer perceptron (MLP). Adiyaman et al. [14] also presented the contact problems of FGM beams for studying the behavior of materials. Turan et al. [15] presented the frequencies and buckling of FGM porous beams by using the FSDT, FEM, and artificial neural network (ANN) methods. There were seldom investigations of the improved shear correction factors on the very thick plates and shells.

Mode shape values of non-dimensional frequency parameters are decreasing firstly vs. circumferential nodes in the linear case of displacements and with a constant value of shear correction coefficient. There were several investigations of the improved shear correction factors on the thick shells. Hong [16] presented the preliminary studies in free vibration frequency of thick FGM spherical shells with simply homogeneous equations by using TSDT of displacements and the linear calculation of varied shear correction coefficients. Hong [17] presented the preliminary studies in free vibration frequency of thick FGM circular cylindrical shells without considering the effects of the nonlinear coefficient TSDT term on the calculation of varied shear correction coefficients. Hong [18] presented the basic studies of the varied shear correction and FSDT effects on the vibration frequency of thick FGM circular cylindrical shells in unsteady supersonic flow. Hong [19] presented the basic studies in thermal vibration of magnetostrictive FGM shells by considering the linear FSDT of displacements and varied effects of the shear correction coefficient. This paper aims to study the frequencies of very thick FGM cylindrical shells under the advanced effects of shear deformation theory and improved shear correction factors. In the advanced studies for the vibration frequency of thick FGM circular cylindrical shells with the fully homogeneous equation, it is interesting to consider the simultaneous three effects of the TSDT of displacements, the nonlinear shear correction coefficient of transverse shear force and the two directions of mode shapes. To obtain the results of natural frequencies  $(\omega_{mn})$  in which subscripts m and n are the mode shapes in x and y directions for the advanced studies of thick FGM circular cylindrical shells. The innovation of this topic is to consider two advanced effects of nonlinear shear correction coefficient and TSDT on the thick FGM circular cylindrical shells. The application of this topic in the future might be applied to the field of missile engines.

# 2. The formulation for the advanced nonlinear $k_{\alpha}$

Time-dependent nonlinear displacements u, v, and w at any point  $(x, \theta, z)$  of thick FGM cylindrical shells are assumed in the nonlinear coefficient  $c_1$  term of TSDT equations as follows, based on the semi-analytical studies of laminated plates by Lee et al. [20]

$$u = u_0(x, \theta, t) + z\phi_x(x, \theta, t) - c_1 z^3 (\phi_x + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x})$$

$$v = v_0(x, \theta, t) + z\phi_\theta(x, \theta, t) - c_1 z^3 \left(\phi_\theta + \frac{\partial w}{R\partial \theta}\right)$$

$$w = w(x, \theta, t)$$
(1)

where  $u_0$  and  $v_0$  are the tangential displacements in the in-surface coordinates x and  $\theta$  axes direction, respectively. w is the transverse displacement in the out-of-surface coordinates z axis direction of the middle plane of shells.  $\phi_x$  and  $\phi_\theta$  are the shear rotations. R is the middle-surface radius at any point  $(x, \theta, z)$  of the FGM cylindrical shells that are illustrated in Fig. 1 with the thickness  $h_1$  of FGM material 1 and thickness  $h_2$  of FGM material 2, respectively in the thickness direction of the cylindrical coordinate systems. t is the time. The coefficient for  $c_1 = 4/(3h^{*2})$  is given in the TSDT approach, in which  $h^*$  is the thickness of FGM cylindrical shells.

The normal stresses ( $\sigma_x$  and  $\sigma_y$ ) and the shear stresses ( $\sigma_{x\theta}$ ,  $\sigma_{\theta}$  and  $\sigma_{xz}$ ) of the thick FGM circular cylindrical shells under temperature difference  $\Delta T$  for the kth constituent material are assumed in the following equations by Whitney [21].

$$\begin{cases}
\sigma_{x} \\
\sigma_{\theta} \\
\sigma_{x\theta}
\end{cases}_{(k)} = \begin{bmatrix}
\bar{Q}_{11} & \bar{Q}_{12} & \bar{Q}_{16} \\
\bar{Q}_{12} & \bar{Q}_{22} & \bar{Q}_{26} \\
\bar{Q}_{16} & \bar{Q}_{26} & \bar{Q}_{66}
\end{bmatrix}_{(k)} \begin{cases}
\varepsilon_{x} - \alpha_{x} \Delta T \\
\varepsilon_{\theta} - \alpha_{\theta} \Delta T \\
\varepsilon_{x\theta} - \alpha_{x\theta} \Delta T
\end{pmatrix}_{(k)}$$

$$\begin{cases}
\sigma_{\theta z} \\
\sigma_{xz}
\end{cases}_{(k)} = \begin{bmatrix}
\bar{Q}_{44} & \bar{Q}_{45} \\
\bar{Q}_{45} & \bar{Q}_{55}
\end{bmatrix}_{(k)} \begin{cases}
\varepsilon_{\theta z} \\
\varepsilon_{xz}
\end{cases}_{(k)}$$
(2)

where  $\alpha_x$  and  $\alpha_\theta$  are the coefficients of thermal expansion,  $\alpha_{x\theta}$  is the coefficient of thermal shear,  $\bar{Q}_{ij}$  is the transformed reduced stiffness of FGM shells, in which  $\bar{Q}_{ij} = \bar{Q}_{i^sj^s}$  for subscripts  $i^s$ ,  $j^s = 1,2,6$  and  $\bar{Q}_{ij} = \bar{Q}_{i^*j^*}$  for subscripts  $i^s$ ,  $j^s = 4,5$  and  $\varepsilon_x$ ,  $\varepsilon_\theta$ ,  $\varepsilon_{x\theta}$  are in-plane strains, not negligible  $\varepsilon_{x\theta}$  and  $\varepsilon_{xz}$  are shear strains.

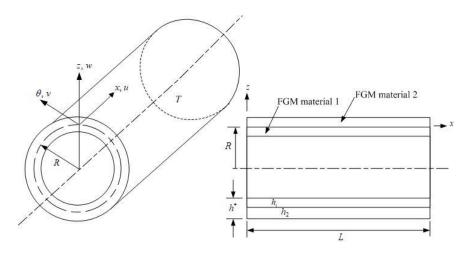


Fig. 1. Two-material thick FGM circular cylindrical shell under thermal environment T

Simpler forms of  $\bar{Q}_{i^sj^s}$  and  $\bar{Q}_{i^*j^*}$  for FGM cylindrical shells with z/R terms cannot be neglected are used and assumed by Sepiani et al. [22] and Hong [19] as follows:

$$\bar{Q}_{11} = \bar{Q}_{22} = \frac{E_{fgm}}{1 - v_{fgm}^2}$$

$$\bar{Q}_{12} = \bar{Q}_{21} = \frac{v_{fgm}E_{fgm}}{(1 + z/R)(1 - v_{fgm}^2)}$$

$$\bar{Q}_{44} = \frac{E_{fgm}}{2(1 + v_{fgm})}$$

$$\bar{Q}_{55} = \bar{Q}_{66} = \frac{E_{fgm}}{2(1 + z/R)(1 + v_{fgm})}$$

$$\bar{Q}_{16} = \bar{Q}_{26} = \bar{Q}_{45} = 0$$
(3)

in which  $v_{fgm} = \frac{v_1 + v_2}{2}$  is the Poisson's ratios of the FGM cylindrical shells.  $E_{fgm} = (E_2 - E_1)(\frac{z + h^*/2}{h^*})^{R_n} + E_1$  is the Young's modulus of the FGM cylindrical shells.  $R_n$  is the power-law exponent parameter  $E_1$ . and  $E_2$  are the Young's modulus.  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  are the Poisson's ratios of the FGM constituent material 1 and 2, respectively. The properties  $E_1$ ,  $E_2$ ,  $v_1$ , and  $v_2$  of individual constituent material are in functions of environment temperature T that can be expressed in the power-law function type of FGMs.

By defining the integrated expressions of  $\bar{Q}_{i^sj^s}$  and  $\bar{Q}_{i^*j^*}$  in the direction of z axis for the thick FGM cylindrical shells as follows,

$$(A_{i^{s}j^{s}}, B_{i^{s}j^{s}}, D_{i^{s}j^{s}}, E_{i^{s}j^{s}}, F_{i^{s}j^{s}}, H_{i^{s}j^{s}}) = \int_{\frac{-h^{*}}{2}}^{\frac{h^{*}}{2}} \bar{Q}_{i^{s}j^{s}} (1, z, z^{2}, z^{3}, z^{4}, z^{6}) dz , \quad (i^{s}, j^{s} = 1, 2, 6)$$

$$(A_{i^{*}j^{*}}, B_{i^{*}j^{*}}, D_{i^{*}j^{*}}, E_{i^{*}j^{*}}, F_{i^{*}j^{*}}, H_{i^{*}j^{*}}) = \int_{\frac{-h^{*}}{2}}^{\frac{h^{*}}{2}} k_{\alpha} \bar{Q}_{i^{*}j^{*}} (1, z, z^{2}, z^{3}, z^{4}, z^{5}) dz , \quad (i^{*}, j^{*} = 4, 5)$$

$$(4)$$

in which  $k_{\alpha}$  is the advanced shear correction coefficient can be represented in the rational expression form and functions of  $c_1$ ,  $R_n$ , and T by Hong [23,24].

#### Numerical results and discussion

$$u_{0} = a_{mn} \cos(m\pi x/L) \sin(n\pi\theta/R) \sin(\omega_{mn}t)$$

$$v_{0} = b_{mn} \sin(m\pi x/L) \cos(n\pi\theta/R) \sin(\omega_{mn}t)$$

$$w = c_{mn} \sin(m\pi x/L) \sin(n\pi\theta/R) \sin(\omega_{mn}t)$$

$$\varphi_{x} = d_{mn} \cos(m\pi x/L) \sin(n\pi\theta/R) \sin(\omega_{mn}t)$$

$$\varphi_{\theta} = e_{mn} \sin(m\pi x/L) \cos(n\pi\theta/R) \sin(\omega_{mn}t)$$
(5)

where subscripts m is the number of axial half-waves and n is the number of circumferential waves. By substituting Eqs. (5) into dynamic equilibrium differential equations with TSDT of FGM circular cylindrical shells in terms of partial derivatives of displacements and shear rotations under free vibration (without the thermal loads and mechanical loads), the fully homogeneous equation can be obtained as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} S_{11} & S_{12} & S_{13} & S_{14} & S_{15} \\ S_{21} & S_{22} & S_{23} & S_{24} & S_{25} \\ S_{31} & S_{32} & S_{33} & S_{34} & S_{35} \\ S_{41} & S_{42} & S_{43} & S_{44} & S_{45} \\ S_{51} & S_{52} & S_{53} & S_{54} & S_{55} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_{mn} \\ b_{mn} \\ c_{mn} \\ d_{mn} \\ e_{mn} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(6)$$

where

$$\begin{split} s_{11} &= FH_{11} - \frac{l_0 \lambda_{mn}}{l_0}, \ s_{12} = FH_{12}, \ s_{13} = FH_{13} + \frac{c_1 l_3 \left(\frac{m\pi}{L}\right) \lambda_{mn}}{l_0}, \ s_{14} = FH_{14} - \frac{l_1 \lambda_{mn}}{l_0}, \ s_{15} = FH_{15}, \\ s_{21} &= FH_{12}, \ s_{22} = FH_{22} - \frac{l_0 \lambda_{mn}}{l_0}, \ s_{23} = FH_{23} + \frac{c_1 l_3 \left(\frac{n\pi}{R}\right) \lambda_{mn}}{l_0}, \ s_{24} = FH_{24}, \ s_{25} = FH_{25} - \frac{l_1 \lambda_{mn}}{l_0}, \\ s_{31} &= FH_{13} + \frac{c_1 l_3 \left(\frac{m\pi}{L}\right) \lambda_{mn}}{l_0}, \ s_{32} = FH_{23} + \frac{c_1 l_3 \left(\frac{n\pi}{R}\right) \lambda_{mn}}{l_0}, \\ s_{33} &= FH_{33} - \left[l_0 + c_1^2 l_6 \left(\frac{m\pi}{L}\right)^2 + c_1^2 l_6 \left(\frac{n\pi}{R}\right)^2\right] \lambda_{mn} / l_0, \\ s_{34} &= FH_{34} + \frac{c_1 l_4 \left(\frac{m\pi}{L}\right) \lambda_{mn}}{l_0}, \ s_{35} = FH_{35} + \frac{c_1 l_4 \left(\frac{n\pi}{R}\right) \lambda_{mn}}{l_0}, \\ s_{41} &= FH_{14} - \frac{l_1 \lambda_{mn}}{l_0}, \ s_{42} = FH_{24}, \ s_{43} = FH_{34} + \frac{c_1 l_4 \left(\frac{m\pi}{R}\right) \lambda_{mn}}{l_0}, \ s_{54} = FH_{44} - \frac{K_2 \lambda_{mn}}{l_0}, \\ s_{51} &= FH_{15}, \ s_{52} = FH_{25} - \frac{l_1 \lambda_{mn}}{l_0}, \ s_{53} = FH_{35} + \frac{c_1 l_4 \left(\frac{m\pi}{R}\right) \lambda_{mn}}{l_0}, \ s_{54} = FH_{45}, \\ s_{51} &= FH_{15}, \ s_{52} = FH_{25} - \frac{l_1 \lambda_{mn}}{l_0}, \ s_{53} = FH_{35} + \frac{c_1 l_4 \left(\frac{m\pi}{R}\right) \lambda_{mn}}{l_0}, \ s_{54} = FH_{45}, \\ s_{51} &= FH_{15}, \ s_{52} = FH_{25} - \frac{l_1 \lambda_{mn}}{l_0}, \ s_{53} = FH_{35} + \frac{c_1 l_4 \left(\frac{m\pi}{R}\right) \lambda_{mn}}{l_0}, \ s_{54} = FH_{45}, \\ s_{51} &= FH_{15}, \ s_{52} = FH_{25} - \frac{l_1 \lambda_{mn}}{l_0}, \ s_{53} = FH_{35} + \frac{c_1 l_4 \left(\frac{m\pi}{R}\right) \lambda_{mn}}{l_0}, \ s_{54} = FH_{45}, \\ s_{51} &= FH_{15}, \ s_{52} = FH_{25} - \frac{l_1 \lambda_{mn}}{l_0}, \ s_{53} = FH_{35} + \frac{c_1 l_4 \left(\frac{m\pi}{R}\right) \lambda_{mn}}{l_0}, \ s_{54} = FH_{45}, \\ s_{51} &= FH_{15}, \ s_{52} = FH_{25} - \frac{l_1 \lambda_{mn}}{l_0}, \ s_{53} = FH_{35} + \frac{c_1 l_4 \left(\frac{m\pi}{R}\right) \lambda_{mn}}{l_0}, \ s_{54} = FH_{44} - \frac{K_2 \lambda_{mn}}{l_0}, \ s_{42} = FH_{45}, \\ s_{51} &= FH_{15}, \ s_{52} = FH_{25} - \frac{l_1 \lambda_{mn}}{l_0}, \ s_{54} = FH_{45}, \ s_{55} = FH_{55} - \frac{k_2 \lambda_{mn}}{l_0}, \ s_{54} = FH_{55}, \\ s_{51} &= \frac{l_1 \mu_{14} \left(\frac{l_1 \mu_{14} \mu_{14} \left(\frac{l_1 \mu_{14} \mu_{14} \mu_{14} \mu_{14} \left(\frac{l_1 \mu_{14} \mu_{1$$

$$H_{44} = \frac{k_{\alpha}(h^*)^6(E_2 - E_1)}{2(1 + \frac{\nu_1 + \nu_2}{2})} \left[ \frac{1}{R_n + 6} - \frac{5}{2(R_n + 5)} + \frac{2}{R_n + 4} - \frac{1}{R_n + 3} + \frac{5}{64(R_n + 2)} - \frac{1}{32(R_n + 1)} \right], \text{ etc.}$$

The determinant of the coefficient matrix in equation (6) vanishes for obtaining the non-trivial solution of amplitudes, the polynomial equation in the fifth-order of  $\lambda_{mn}$  can be obtained as follows, thus the  $\omega_{mn}$  can be found.

$$A(1)\lambda_{mn}^{5} + A(2)\lambda_{mn}^{4} + A(3)\lambda_{mn}^{3} + A(4)\lambda_{mn}^{2} + A(5)\lambda_{mn} + A(6) = 0$$
 (7)

where

$$A(1) = \sum_{i=1}^{20} d_i h_i, \quad A(2) = \sum_{i=1}^{20} (d_i g_i + b_i h_i), \quad A(3) = \sum_{i=1}^{20} (d_i f f_i + b_i g_i + a_i h_i),$$

$$A(4) = \sum_{i=1}^{20} (d_i e_i + b_i f f_i + a_i g_i), \quad A(5) = \sum_{i=1}^{20} (b_i e_i + a_i f f_i), \quad A(6) = \sum_{i=1}^{20} a_i e_i$$

where

$$a_1 = FH_{11}FH_{12}, \ b_1 = -(FH_{11} + FH_{22})I_0, \ d_1 = I_0^2,$$

$$e_1 = FH_{33}FH_{44}FH_{55} + 2FH_{34}FH_{35}FH_{45} - FH_{35}^2FH_{44} - FH_{34}^2FH_{55} - FH_{33}FH_{45}^2,$$

$$ff_1 = -FH_{33}FH_{55}K_2 - FH_{44}FH_{55}SI_{06} - FH_{33}FH_{44}K_2 + FH_{33}K_2^2 + FH_{44}K_2SI_{06} +$$

$$2FH_{34}FH_{45}c_1J_4n\pi/R + 2FH_{35}FH_{45}c_1J_4m\pi/L - 2FH_{35}FH_{44}c_1J_4n\pi/R + FH_{35}^2K_2 -$$

$$2FH_{34}FH_{55}c_1J_4m\pi/L + FH_{34}^2K_2 + FH_{45}^2SI_{06},$$

$$g_1 = FH_{55}K_2SI_{06} + 2FH_{45}c_1^2J_4^2(m\pi/L)(n\pi/R) - FH_{44}c_1^2J_4^2(n\pi/R)^2 + 2FH_{35}K_2c_1J_4n\pi/R -$$

$$FH_{55}c_1^2J_4^2(m\pi/L)^2 + 2FH_{34}K_2c_1J_4m\pi/L,$$

$$h_1 = -K_2^2SI_{06} + K_2c_1^2J_4^2(n\pi/R)^2 + K_2c_1^2J_4^2(m\pi/L)^2, \text{ etc.}$$

$$a_{20} = -FH_{15}FH_{24}, \quad b_{20} = 0, \quad d_{20} = 0,$$

$$e_{20} = FH_{13}FH_{24}FH_{35} + FH_{15}FH_{23}FH_{34} + FH_{14}FH_{25}FH_{33} - FH_{15}FH_{24}FH_{33} - FH_{14}FH_{23}FH_{35} -$$

$$FH_{13}FH_{25}FH_{34},$$

$$ff_{20} = -FH_{25}FH_{33}J_1 + FH_{23}FH_{35}J_1 + FH_{13}FH_{24}c_1J_4n\pi/R + FH_{24}FH_{35}c_1I_3m\pi/L - FH_{14}FH_{33}J_1 +$$

$$+ FH_{15}FH_{23}C_1J_4m\pi/L + FH_{15}FH_{34}c_1J_4n\pi/R - FH_{24}FH_{35}c_1I_3m\pi/L - FH_{14}FH_{35}l_{31} +$$

$$- FH_{14}FH_{35}c_1I_3n\pi/R - FH_{14}FH_{23}c_1J_4n\pi/R - FH_{13}FH_{25}c_1J_4m\pi/L - FH_{14}FH_{25}SI_{06} +$$

$$+ FH_{15}FH_{24}SI_{06},$$

$$g_{20} = FH_{35}J_1c_1I_3n\pi/R + FH_{23}J_1c_1J_4n\pi/R + FH_{13}J_1c_1J_4m\pi/L + FH_{34}J_1c_1I_3m\pi/L +$$

$$+ FH_{24}I_3c_1^2J_4(m\pi/L)(n\pi/R) + FH_{15}I_3c_1^2J_4(m\pi/L)(n\pi/R) - FH_{14}J_4c_1^2I_3(n\pi/R)^2 -$$

$$- FH_{25}J_4c_1^2I_3(m\pi/L)^2 + FH_{33}J_1^2 + FH_{25}J_1SI_{06} + FH_{14}J_1SI_{06}$$

$$h_{20} = I_3J_4c_1^2J_1(n\pi/R)^2 + I_3J_4c_1^2J_1(m\pi/L)^2 - J_1^2SI_{06}$$

$$SI_{06} = I_0 + c_1^2I_6[(m\pi/L)^2 + (n\pi/R)^2]$$

Composited thick FGM SUS304/Si3N4 material is used to implement the numerical computation of vibration under environment temperature T. The FGM constituent material 1 at the inner position of shells is SUS304, and the FGM constituent material 2 at the outer position of shells is Si3N4 used for the free vibration frequency computations with the fully homogeneous equation. The advanced varied values of  $k_{\alpha}$  are usually functions of  $c_1$ ,  $R_n$ , and T in the thick FGM circular cylindrical shells ( $B_{ij} \neq 0$ ). For L/R = 1,  $h_1 = h_2$ ,  $h^* = 1.2$  mm, advanced calculated values of nonlinear  $k_{\alpha}$  are increasing with  $R_n$  (values from 0.1 to 10). Thus advanced values of  $k_{\alpha}$  are used for frequency calculations of the free vibration including the effects of nonlinear coefficient  $c_1$  term.

Table 1a.  $f^*$  for SUS304/Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>

|         |       |                            | $f^*$   |          |          |          |           |  |  |
|---------|-------|----------------------------|---|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--|--|
| $L/h^*$ | $R_n$ | $c_1$ (1/mm <sup>2</sup> ) | Present solution, $h^* = 1.2$ mm, advanced nonlinear $k_{\alpha}$ |          |          |          |           |  |  |
|         |       | (1/111111)                 | T = 1K  | T = 100K | T = 300K | T = 600K | T = 1000K |  |  |
| -       | 0.5   | 0.925925                   | 0.502130  | 0.570210 | 0.745849 | 0.773258 | 0.549213  |  |  |
| 5       | 0.5   | 0                          | 0.590006  | 0.643852 | 0.738035 | 0.792276 | 0.693156  |  |  |
|         | 1     | 0.925925                   | 0.542049  | 0.635356 | 1.088972 | 1.061970 | 0.583895  |  |  |
|         | 1     | 0                          | 0.584454  | 0.639541 | 0.735365 | 0.789534 | 0.682771  |  |  |
|         | 2     | 0.925925                   | 0.720395  | 0.147456 | 1.749742 | 1.857381 | 0.643730  |  |  |
|         | 2     | 0                          | 0.601933  | 0.657577 | 0.754101 | 0.809998 | 0.705449  |  |  |
|         | 10    | 0.925925                   | 0.439585  | 0.432449 | 1.912712 | 2.034272 | 0.575911  |  |  |
|         | 10    | 0                          | 0.714064  | 0.765051 | 0.856587 | 0.920757 | 0.874146  |  |  |
| 0       | 0.5   | 0.925925                   | 0.384405  | 0.432271 | 0.549680 | 0.572973 | 0.417923  |  |  |
| 8       | 0.5   | 0                          | 0.275399  | 0.300743 | 0.345240 | 0.371763 | 0.325808  |  |  |
|         | 1     | 0.925925                   | 0.412331  | 0.475557 | 0.734396 | 0.732705 | 0.444527  |  |  |
|         | 1     | 0                          | 0.270439  | 0.296031 | 0.341274 | 0.367443 | 0.316992  |  |  |
|         | 2     | 0.925925                   | 0.520187  | 0.256231 | 0.966141 | 1.024323 | 0.492228  |  |  |
|         |       | 0                          | 0.278029  | 0.303717 | 0.349439 | 0.376290 | 0.326585  |  |  |
|         | 10    | 0.925925                   | 6.133640  | 0.966218 | 1.064178 | 1.131785 | 1.103627  |  |  |
|         | 10    | 0                          | 0.333380  | 0.359943 | 0.403599 | 0.435239 | 0.415926  |  |  |
| 10      | 0.5   | 0.925925                   | 0.444867  | 0.489384 | 0.591412 | 0.618544 | 0.501530  |  |  |
| 10      | 0.5   | 0                          | 0.193089  | 0.209523 | 0.242446 | 0.259834 | 0.229385  |  |  |
|         | 1     | 0.925925                   | 0.468606  | 0.523140 | 32.68439 | 0.734637 | 0.529650  |  |  |
|         | 1     | 0                          | 0.184350  | 0.206358 | 0.239394 | 0.257086 | 0.215634  |  |  |
|         | 2     | 0.925925                   | 2.502079  | 0.307402 | 0.638958 | 0.678791 | 0.569559  |  |  |
|         | 2     | 0                          | 0.186246  | 0.211788 | 0.244852 | 0.263350 | 0.215261  |  |  |
|         | 10    | 0.925925                   | 0.481267  | 0.507236 | 0.551137 | 0.587717 | 0.588011  |  |  |
|         | 10    | 0                          | 0.236454  | 0.250857 | 0.283276 | 0.304129 | 0.291925  |  |  |
|         |       |                            |   |          |          |          |           |  |  |

Non-dimensional frequency parameter  $f^*=4\pi\omega_{11}R\sqrt{I_2/A_{11}}$  values under the effects of  $c_1=0.925925/\text{mm}^2$  and  $c_1=0/\text{mm}^2$  for  $L/h^*=5,8$ , and 10 are shown in Table 1a, where  $\omega_{11}$  is the fundamental first natural frequency (subscripts m=n=1). For SUS304/Si3N4 thick circular cylindrical shells under free vibration with  $h^*=1.2$  mm, the  $h^*$  values are in the values not greater than 32.68439 under T=1K,100K,300K,600K, and 1000K with advanced nonlinear varied  $k_\alpha$  and  $c_1$  effects. Thus the  $f^*$  values are in functions of five parameters  $L/h^*$ ,  $R_n$ ,  $c_1$ , T, and  $k_\alpha$ . The other non-dimensional frequency parameter  $\Omega=(\omega_{11}L^2/h^*)\sqrt{\rho_1/E_1}$  values under the effects of  $c_1=0.925925/\text{mm}^2$  and  $c_1=0/\text{mm}^2$  for  $L/h^*=5,8$ , and 10 are shown in Table 1b,  $\rho_1$  is the density of FGM material 1, for SUS304/Si3N4 thick circular cylindrical shells under free vibration with  $h^*=1.2$  mm, the  $\Omega$  values are in the values not greater than 109.2509 under T=1K,100K,300K,600K, and 1000K with advanced nonlinear varied  $k_\alpha$  and  $c_1$  effects. Thus the  $\Omega$  values are also in functions of five parameters  $L/h^*$ ,  $R_n$ ,  $c_1$ , T, and  $k_\alpha$ . The natural frequencies calculated from the polynomial Eq. (7) with the determinant of fully homogeneous matrix eq.(6),

there are containing the dominant parameters  $c_1$  and  $k_\alpha$  for the present advanced TSDT study. Some natural frequencies in the published and referred paper with classical theory studies are given for comparisons. It is interesting to compare the present vibration values of the frequency with some authors' work as shown in Tables 1c-d. The values of  $f^*$  vs.  $h^*$  for SUS304/Si3N4 under  $L/h^*=10$  and T=300K with advanced nonlinear varied  $k_\alpha$  and  $c_1$  effects are shown in Table 1c. The compared value  $f^*=8.121246$  at  $c_1=0.252047/\text{mm}^2$ ,  $h^*=2.3$  mm,  $R_n=0.5$  is greater than that  $f^*=8.0$  at n=13 with silicon nitride–nickel under classical shell theory (CST), no external pressure (Ke=0) presented by Sepiani et al. [22]. The compared  $f^*$  difference of 1.5% at  $R_n=0.5$  is due to the dominant parameters  $R_n$ ,  $c_1$ , and  $k_\alpha$  effects included in the present advanced TSDT study. The values of  $\Omega$  vs.  $h^*$  for SUS304/Si3N4 under  $L/h^*=10$  and T=700K with advanced nonlinear varied  $k_\alpha$  and  $c_1$  effects are shown in Table 1d. The compared value  $\Omega=1.719431$  at  $c_1=1.101928/\text{mm}^2$ ,  $h^*=1.1$  mm,  $R_n=1$  is close to  $\Omega=1.71137$  with the material variation type A, three layers thickness ratio 1-8-1, the L directional radius of curvature is  $\infty$ ,  $L/h^*=10$ ,  $R_n=0.5$  for the FGM sandwich shell presented by Chen et al. [25]. The compared  $\Omega$  difference of 6.4% at  $R_n=0.5$  is due to the dominant parameters  $c_1$  and  $k_\alpha$  effects included in the present advanced TSDT study.

Table 1b.  $\Omega$  for SUS304/Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>

|         |       |                            | Ω   |          |          |          |           |  |  |
|---------|-------|----------------------------|---|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--|--|
| $L/h^*$ | $R_n$ | $c_1$ (1/mm <sup>2</sup> ) | Present solution, $h^* = 1.2$ mm, advanced nonlinear $k_{\alpha}$ |          |          |          |           |  |  |
|         |       | (1/111111)                 | T = 1K  | T = 100K | T = 300K | T = 600K | T = 1000K |  |  |
| _       | 0.5   | 0.925925                   | 0.913275  | 1.013033 | 1.288651 | 1.341320 | 1.068076  |  |  |
| 5       | 0.5   | 0                          | 1.073105  | 1.143866 | 1.275150 | 1.374310 | 1.348008  |  |  |
|         |       | 0.925925                   | 0.944602  | 1.086094 | 1.820001 | 1.781280 | 1.077132  |  |  |
|         | 1     | 0                          | 1.018498  | 1.093247 | 1.229017 | 1.324313 | 1.259533  |  |  |
|         |       | 0.925925                   | 1.198026  | 0.241754 | 2.822099 | 3.005259 | 1.119442  |  |  |
|         | 2     | 0                          | 1.001023  | 1.078098 | 1.216264 | 1.310585 | 1.226770  |  |  |
|         | 10    | 0.925925                   | 0.676893  | 0.662559 | 2.914729 | 3.107570 | 0.905644  |  |  |
|         | 10    | 0                          | 1.099547  | 1.172142 | 1.305329 | 1.406556 | 1.374629  |  |  |
|         | 0.5   | 0.925925                   | 1.118652  | 1.228756 | 1.519547 | 1.590239 | 1.300403  |  |  |
| 8       | 0.5   | 0                          | 0.801435  | 0.854879 | 0.954389 | 1.031797 | 1.013780  |  |  |
|         |       | 0.925925                   | 1.149677  | 1.300685 | 1.963837 | 1.966387 | 1.312058  |  |  |
|         | 1     | 0                          | 0.754050  | 0.809668 | 0.912595 | 0.986122 | 0.935628  |  |  |
|         | 2     | 0.925925                   | 1.384125  | 0.672145 | 2.493210 | 2.651783 | 1.369569  |  |  |
|         | 2     | 0                          | 0.739785  | 0.796712 | 0.901757 | 0.974145 | 0.908687  |  |  |
|         | 10    | 0.925925                   | 15.111748   | 2.368561 | 2.594676 | 2.766279 | 2.776796  |  |  |
|         | 10    | 0                          | 0.821366  | 0.882354 | 0.984053 | 1.063799 | 1.046497  |  |  |
| 10      | 0.5   | 0.925925                   | 1.618253  | 1.738877 | 2.043641 | 2.145896 | 1.950690  |  |  |
| 10      | 0.5   | 0                          | 0.702381  | 0.744476 | 0.837780 | 0.901436 | 0.892191  |  |  |
|         | 1     | 0.925925                   | 1.633234  | 1.788537 | 109.2509 | 2.464468 | 1.954131  |  |  |
|         | 1     | 0                          | 0.642515  | 0.705509 | 0.800200 | 0.862442 | 0.795578  |  |  |
|         | 2     | 0.925925                   | 108.10273   | 1.007971 | 2.061109 | 2.196582 | 1.980920  |  |  |
|         | 2     | 0                          | 0.619460  | 0.694453 | 0.789826 | 0.852205 | 0.748676  |  |  |
|         | 10    | 0.925925                   | 1.482151  | 1.554282 | 1.679727 | 1.795602 | 1.849342  |  |  |
|         | 10    | 0                          | 0.728204  | 0.768680 | 0.863353 | 0.929181 | 0.918128  |  |  |
|         |       |                            |   |          |          |          |           |  |  |

Table 1c. Comparison of frequency  $f^*$  for SUS304/Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> and silicon nitride–nickel

|                            |            |             |   | $f^*$                         |                                    |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| $c_1$ (1/mm <sup>2</sup> ) | h*<br>(mm) |             | $1, L/h^* = 10, T =$<br>near $k_{\alpha}$ , for SUS30 | Sepiani et al. 2010 [22], for |                                    |
|                            |            | $R_n = 0.5$ | $R_n = 1$   | $R_n = 2$                     | — silicon nitride–nickel, $n = 13$ |
| 6.584362                   | 0.45       | 0.085005    | 0.101168  | 0.077682                      | -                                  |
| 0.925925                   | 1.2        | 0.591412    | 32.68439  | 0.638958                      | -                                  |
| 0.333333                   | 2          | 5.089255    | 5.388204  | 5.345398                      | -                                  |
| 0.275482                   | 2.2        | 7.027582    | 7.420739  | 7.400630                      | -                                  |
| 0.252047                   | 2.3        | 8.121246    | 8.565044  | 8.558597                      | 8.0                                |
| 0.231481                   | 2.4        | 9.299983    | 9.798618  | 9.807841                      | -                                  |
| 0.000003                   | 600        | 18032.99    | 18729.97  | 19240.79                      | -                                  |

Table 1c. Comparison of frequency  $\Omega$  for SUS304/Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>

|  |      |             |           | $f^*$                          |                      |
|--|------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| $(1/\text{mm}^2)$ (mm) Hollinear $\kappa_{\alpha}$ |      |             |           | Chen et al. 2017 [25], Type A, |                      |
|  |      | $R_n = 0.5$ | $R_n = 1$ | $R_n = 2$                      | $- 1-8-1, R_n = 0.5$ |
| 6.584362   | 0.45 | 0.811649    | 0.837942  | 0.674542                       | -                    |
| 1.333333   | 1.0  | 1.338406    | 1.450429  | 2.509230                       | -                    |
| 1.101928   | 1.1  | 1.601360    | 1.719431  | 2.364609                       | 1.71137              |
| 0.925925   | 1.2  | 2.069517    | 2.187293  | 2.099298                       | -                    |
| 0.000014   | 300  | 33198.62    | 33146.66  | 33434.83                       | -                    |
| 0.000003   | 600  | 133.3191    | 133.4515  | 132.7114                       | -                    |
| 0.000001   | 900  | 211.7611    | 211.8620  | 211.3022                       |                      |

Natural frequencies  $\omega_{\rm mn}$  (1/s) of free vibration according to mode shape numbers m and n at the subscripts for the SUS304/Si3N4 FGM thick circular cylindrical shells are calculated. For the values of fundamental  $\omega_{11}$  vs.  $R_n$  with  $h^*=1.2mm$ , advanced nonlinear varied  $k_\alpha$  and  $c_1=0.925925/{\rm mm}^2$  for  $L/h^*=5$  and 10 under T=1K,100K,300K,600K and 1000K are shown in Table 2. The  $\omega_{11}$  values at  $c_1=0.925925/{\rm mm}^2$  and advanced nonlinear  $k_\alpha$  are in functions of three parameters  $L/h^*$ ,  $R_n$ , and T. For the values of natural frequency  $\omega_{\rm mn}$  vs. subscripts  $m,n=1,2,\ldots,9$  with  $R_n=0.5$ , T=300K,  $h^*=1.2$  mm under advanced nonlinear varied  $k_\alpha$  and  $c_1=0.925925/{\rm mm}^2$  for  $L/h^*=5$  and 10 can also be calculated. Typically, the advanced nonlinear varied  $k_\alpha$  values for T=300K are listed in the Table 3. The  $k_\alpha$  values at  $c_1\neq 0$ ,  $c_1=0$  and T=300K are in nonlinear function of the parameter  $R_n$ . Also the nonlinear values of  $k_\alpha$  are independent of h \* for the thick FGM circular cylindrical shells. Some usual abbreviations and denotations have been added in Nomenclature for convenient reading.

Natural frequency  $\omega_{\rm mn}$  (subscripts m=1, n=1 to 9) values vs.  $R_n$  and T of free vibration for the SUS304/Si3N4 FGM thick circular cylindrical shells are calculated. Fig. 2 shows the values of  $\omega_{\rm 1n}$  vs.  $R_n$  in FGM circular cylindrical shells for thick  $L/h^*=5$ , 10 respectively, with the effects of advanced nonlinear varied  $k_\alpha$  and  $c_1=0.925925/{\rm mm}^2$  under T=300K. Generally the values of  $\omega_{\rm 1n}$  are little decreasing with

subscript values of n from 1 to 6 then great increasing with subscript values of n from 7 to 8 for  $L/h^*=5$ ,  $R_n=0.5$ , and 10. The greatest value  $\omega_{18}=0.006449/s$  is found for  $L/h^*=5$  and  $R_n=1$ . The values of  $\omega_{1n}$  are decreasing with subscript values of n from 1 to 9 for  $L/h^*=10$ ,  $R_n=1$ . The values of  $\omega_{1n}$  are great increasing with subscript values of n from 1 to 2 and then decreasing with subscript values of n from 3 to 9 for  $L/h^*=5$ ,  $R_n=0.5$  and 10. The greatest value  $\omega_{11}=0.007780/s$  is found for  $L/h^*=10$ . The values of  $\omega_{1n}$  with subscript values of n from 4 to 9 also do not be affected by  $R_n$  for  $L/h^*=10$ . The  $\omega_{1n}$  values at  $c_1=0.925925/\text{mm}^2$ , T=300K and advanced nonlinear  $k_\alpha$  are in functions of parameters  $L/h^*$  and  $R_n$ .

Table 2. Fundamental natural frequency  $\omega_{11}$  for advanced nonlinear  $k_{\alpha}$ ,  $c_1$ ,  $h^* = 1.2$  mm

|         |       |          |          | $\omega_{11}$ |          |          |
|---------|-------|----------|----------|---------------|----------|----------|
| $L/h^*$ | $R_n$ | T = 1K   | T=100K   | T = 300K      | T=600K   | T=1000K  |
| 5       | 0.5   | 0.000255 | 0.000287 | 0.000367      | 0.000366 | 0.000242 |
|         | 1     | 0.000264 | 0.000307 | 0.000518      | 0.000486 | 0.000244 |
|         | 2     | 0.000335 | 0.000068 | 0.000803      | 0.000820 | 0.000253 |
|         | 10    | 0.000189 | 0.000187 | 0.000830      | 0.000848 | 0.000205 |
| 10      | 0.5   | 0.000113 | 0.000123 | 0.000145      | 0.000146 | 0.000110 |
|         | 1     | 0.000114 | 0.000126 | 0.007780      | 0.000168 | 0.000110 |
|         | 2     | 0.007573 | 0.000071 | 0.000146      | 0.000149 | 0.000112 |
|         | 10    | 0.000103 | 0.000110 | 0.000119      | 0.000122 | 0.000104 |

Table 3. Advanced nonlinear  $k_{\alpha}$ ,  $c_1$  and  $R_n$  under T = 300K

|                   | 7 4  |             |             |             | $k_{lpha}$ |           |           |            |
|-------------------|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| $c_1$             | h*   |             |             |             |            |           |           |            |
| $(1/\text{mm}^2)$ | (mm) | $R_n = 0.1$ | $R_n = 0.2$ | $R_n = 0.5$ | $R_n = 1$  | $R_n = 2$ | $R_n = 5$ | $R_n = 10$ |
| 92.592598         | 0.12 | -0.821563   | -0.861922   | -1.181502   | -4.392330  | 1.474843  | 0.583927  | 0.463616   |
| 0.925925          | 1.2  | -0.821565   | -0.861923   | -1.181503   | -4.392341  | 1.474844  | 0.583927  | 0.463617   |
| 0.231481          | 2.4  | -0.821565   | -0.861923   | -1.181503   | -4.392341  | 1.474844  | 0.583927  | 0.463617   |
| 0.037037          | 6    | -0.821564   | -0.861924   | -1.181502   | -4.392332  | 1.474843  | 0.583927  | 0.463617   |
| 0.009259          | 12   | -0.821564   | -0.861924   | -1.181503   | -4.392332  | 1.474843  | 0.583927  | 0.463617   |
| 0                 | 0.12 | 0.898426    | 0.956500    | 1.087890    | 1.195721   | 1.226106  | 1.121959  | 1.019033   |
| 0                 | 1.2  | 0.898426    | 0.956498    | 1.087891    | 1.195721   | 1.226106  | 1.121959  | 1.019034   |
| 0                 | 2.4  | 0.898426    | 0.956498    | 1.087891    | 1.195721   | 1.226106  | 1.121959  | 1.019034   |
| 0                 | 6    | 0.898425    | 0.956496    | 1.087891    | 1.195721   | 1.226106  | 1.121958  | 1.019033   |
| 0                 | 12   | 0.898426    | 0.956495    | 1.087891    | 1.195721   | 1.226106  | 1.121958  | 1.019033   |

Fig. 3 shows the values of  $\omega_{1n}$  vs. T in FGM circular cylindrical shells for thick  $L/h^*=5$  and 10 respectively, under the effects of advanced nonlinear varied  $k_{\alpha}$ ,  $c_1=0.925925/\text{mm}^2$  and  $R_n=0.5$ . Generally the values of  $\omega_{1n}$  are little decreasing with subscript values of n from 1 to 6 then great increasing with next subscript values of n for  $L/h^*=5$ , T=300K, 600K and 1000K. The greatest value of  $\omega_{17}=0.007372/s$  is found for  $L/h^*=5$ , T=1000K. The values of  $\omega_{1n}$  can't stand for higher temperature T=1000K for  $L/h^*=5$ . The values of  $\omega_{1n}$  are great increasing with subscript values of n from 1 to 2 and then decreasing with subscript values of n from 3 to 9 for n from 3 from 3 for n from 3 for n

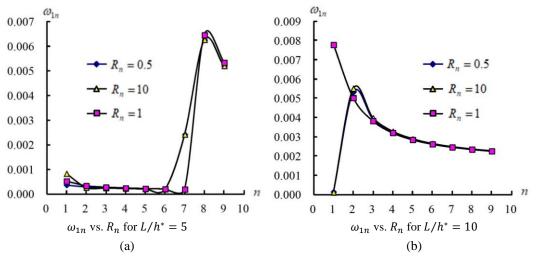


Fig. 2.  $\omega_{1n}$  vs.  $R_n$  for  $L/h^* = 5$  and 10

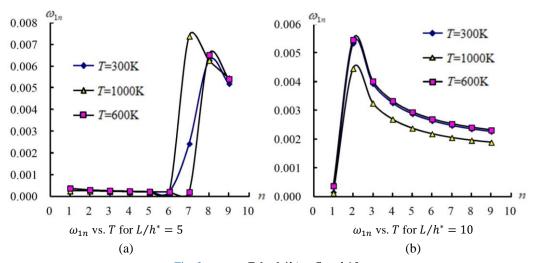
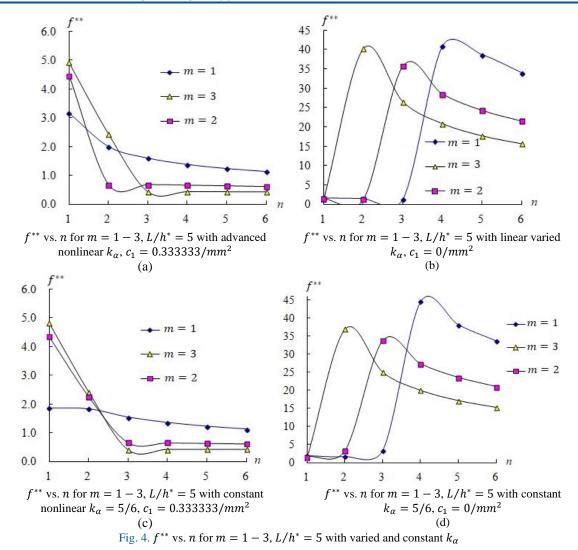


Fig. 3.  $\omega_{1n}$  vs. *T* for  $L/h^* = 5$  and 10



Compared values of  $f^{**}=4\pi\omega_{mn}R\sqrt{I_2/A_{11}}$  vs. subscript values n=1-6 for m=1,2,3 with  $R_n=0.5, h^*=2$  mm, T=300K are shown in Fig. 4 for the SUS304/Si3N4 FGM thick circular cylindrical shells,  $L/h^*=5$ , respectively by considering advanced nonlinear  $k_\alpha$ ,  $c_1=0.333333/\text{mm}^2$ , linear varied  $k_\alpha$ ,  $c_1=0/mm^2$  and constant  $k_\alpha=5/6$ . The presented numerical frequencies  $f^{**}$  are decreasing firstly vs. circumferential nodes n=1-6 in the axial nodes m=1,2,3 of FGM cylindrical shells in both Fig. 4a and Fig. 4c. In Fig. 4a,  $f^{**}=3.151624$  is obtained at m=n=1 with advanced nonlinear  $k_\alpha$ ,  $c_1=0.333333/\text{mm}^2$ . The compared  $f^{**}$  values under advanced nonlinear  $k_\alpha$ ,  $c_1=0.333333/\text{mm}^2$  are in decreasing functions of mode shapes m and n. In Fig. 4c,  $f^{**}=1.851984$  is obtained at m=n=1 with constant  $k_\alpha=5/6$ ,  $c_1=0.333333/\text{mm}^2$ . The compared  $f^{**}$  values under constant  $k_\alpha=5/6$ ,  $c_1=0.333333/\text{mm}^2$  are in decreasing functions of mode shapes m and n. The presented numerical frequencies  $f^{**}$  are increasing to around 45 firstly and then decreasing vs. n=1-6 in the m=1,2,3 of FGM cylindrical shells in both Fig. 4b and Fig. 4d. In Fig. 4b,  $f^{**}=1.655910$  is obtained at m=n=1 with varied  $k_\alpha$ ,  $c_1=0/\text{mm}^2$ . The compared  $f^{**}$  values under linear varied  $k_\alpha$  and  $c_1=0/mm^2$  are in increasing then decreasing functions of mode shapes m and n. In Fig. 4d,  $f^{**}=1.843023$  is obtained at m=n=1

with constant  $k_{\alpha}=5/6$ ,  $c_1=0/mm^2$ . The compared  $f^{**}$  values under constant  $k_{\alpha}=5/6$ ,  $c_1=0/mm^2$  are in increasing then decreasing functions of mode shapes m and n. There are great effects of nonlinear coefficient term  $c_1$  and  $k_{\alpha}$  on the value of frequencies by using the approaching of fully homogeneous equations. In the linear case  $c_1=0/mm^2$ , the values of  $f^{**}$  are overestimated. It is quite reasonable to consider the effect of nonlinear varied values  $k_{\alpha}$  and  $c_1$  on the advanced calculation of natural frequencies by using the approaching of fully homogeneous equations.

## 4. Conclusion

Natural frequency and non-dimensional frequency parameters are calculated and obtained by using the fully homogeneous equation with the polynomial equation in the fifth-order of  $\lambda_{mn}$  in the free vibration of thick FGM circular cylindrical shells. There are four effects of nonlinear coefficient term  $c_1$ , advanced nonlinear shear correction coefficient, power-law exponent parameter, and environment temperature considered and investigated on the natural frequencies. The values of  $\omega_{1n}$  can't stand for higher temperature T = 1000K for  $L/h^* = 10$ .

## Nomenclature

| CST  | Classical shell theory                                       |
|--|--|
| FGM  | Functionally graded material                                 |
| FGMs   | Functionally graded materials                                |
| FSDT   | First-order shear deformation theory                         |
| TSDT   | Third-order shear deformation theory                         |
| HSDT   | Higher-order shear deformation theory                        |
| SUS304   | Stainless steel  |
| Si3N4  | Silicon nitride  |
| $k_{lpha}$                                       | Shear correction coefficient of thick FGM cylindrical shells |
| $c_1 = 4/(3h^{*2})$                              | Nonlinear coefficient term of TSDT                           |
| $\Delta T$ =0                                    | No thermal loads   |
| T  | Environment temperature                                      |
| L  | Length of FGM cylindrical shells                             |
| $h^*$  | Thickness of FGM cylindrical shells                          |
| R  | The middle-surface radius of FGM cylindrical shells          |
| $R_n$  | FGM power-law exponent parameter                             |
| $\omega_{mn}$                                    | The natural frequency with subscripts m and n mode shape     |
| $f^* = 4\pi\omega_{11}R\sqrt{I_2/A_{11}}$        | Non-dimensional frequency parameter 1                        |
| $\Omega = (\omega_{11}L^2/h^*)\sqrt{\rho_1/E_1}$ | Non-dimensional frequency parameter 2                        |
| $f^{**} = 4\pi\omega_{mn}R\sqrt{I_2/A_{11}}$     | Non-dimensional frequency parameter 1 vs. M and n            |

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