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# DETERMINATION OF PARAMETERS OF ELASTIC LAYER BY MEASURED DISPERSION CURVES OF ZERO-ORDER LAMB-TYPE WAVES 

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## 1. Introduction

An experimental method of determining parameters of thin elastic layer (the Poisson's ratio $v$, the velocity of transverse wave $c_{t}$ and the thickness $2 d$ ) is proposed in papers [ ${ }^{1,2]}$ based on the detection of Lambtype waves. In these papers the dispersion curves of zero-order antisymmetric $A_{0}$ and symmetric $S_{0}$ Lamb-type waves are described by the following approximate formulas

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\omega=T_{1} k^{2}+T_{2} k^{4} & \text { (for the } A_{0} \text { wave) } \\
\omega=T_{3} k & \text { (for the } S_{0} \text { wave) }
\end{array}
$$

Here $\omega$ is the angular frequency, $k$ is the wave number; $T_{1}, T_{2}$ and $T_{3}$ are coefficients.

The parameters of elastic layer $v, c_{t}$ and $d$ from one side and the coefficients $T_{j}(j=1,2,3)$ from the other side can be simply presented one-to-one [ ${ }^{2}$ ]. After the detection of the dispersion curves and using the signal processing techniques for determining the approximate $T_{j}$ values, both the thickness $2 d$ of the layer and its elastic constants $v$ and $c_{t}$ can be estimated.

In this paper, more exact approximations are proposed for the dispersion curves of Lamb-type waves $A_{0}$ and $S_{0}$. This allows one to extend the range of frequency measurement (up to $k_{t} d \sim 1.5$ ) and to determine the parameters of the layer from the single Lamb-type wave, either $A_{0}$ or $S_{0}$. Two variants of formulas are given below (the first one is based on the $A_{0}$ wave and the second is based on the $S_{0}$ wave) for estimating $v, c_{t}$ and $d$, and the errors involved in such a procedure are being discussed.

## 2. Asymptotic formulas for describing the dispersion curves of the zero-order Lamb-type waves $\boldsymbol{A}_{0}$ and $\boldsymbol{S}_{0}$

As is well known, the dispersion equations for the antisymmetric $A_{l}$ and symmetric $S_{l}(l=0,1,2, \ldots)$ Lamb-type waves propagating in a plane layer which is stress-free on both surfaces, have the form

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$$
\begin{equation*}
F=0, \quad E=0 \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

\]

where

$$
\begin{align*}
& F=\varphi_{1} \text { th } p_{l}-\varphi_{2} \text { th } p_{t}, \quad E=\varphi_{1} \text { cth } p_{l}-\varphi_{2} \text { cth } p_{t},  \tag{2}\\
& \varphi_{1}=\left(2-y^{2}\right)^{2}, \quad \varphi_{2}=4 \sqrt{\left(1-y^{2}\right)\left(1-\gamma_{0}^{2} y^{2}\right)}, \\
& m_{1}=\frac{z}{y} \sqrt{1-\gamma_{0}^{2} y^{2},} \quad p_{t}=\frac{z}{y} \sqrt{1-y^{2}}, \\
& \gamma_{0}=\frac{c_{t}}{c_{l}} \equiv \sqrt{\frac{1-2 v}{2-2 v}}, \quad y=\frac{c^{p h}}{c_{t}}, \quad z=k_{t} d, \\
& \lambda=\frac{z}{y} \equiv k d, \quad k_{t}=\frac{\omega}{c_{t}}, \quad k=\frac{\omega}{c^{p h}} .
\end{align*}
$$

Here the following notations are used: $c_{l}, c_{t}$ are the longitudinal and transverse velocities in the linear elasticity theory, $v$ is the Poisson's ratio, $2 d$ is the thickness of the layer, $k_{t}$ is the wave number of the transverse wave; $c^{p h}, k$ and $\lambda$ are the phase velocity, wave number and the wave halfthickness of a Lamb-type wave, respectively.

From Eqs. (1) the dependence $y(z)$ should be found.
Now we shall obtain the asymptotic description for the dispersion curves of the zero-order antisymmetric $A_{0}$ and symmetric $S_{0}$ Lamb-type waves at small $z$ values $(z \ll 1)$.

The $A_{0}$ wave. Using the notation $\lambda=z / y$, we shall search for the solution of the equation $F=0$ in the form

$$
\begin{equation*}
\lambda^{4}(z)=a_{\star} z^{2}\left(1+a_{1} z+a_{2} z^{2}+a_{3} z^{3}\right)+O\left(z^{6}\right) \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

By substituting (3) in the equation $F=0$, using the asymptotic expansions of th $p_{l}$ and th $p_{t}$ at small values of the arguments and by equating the coefficients at (identical) $z$ powers, after simple but tedious calculations we obtain

$$
\begin{gather*}
a_{*}=\frac{3}{2}(1-v), \quad a_{1}=\sqrt{\frac{3}{2(1-v)}} \frac{17-7 v}{15},  \tag{4}\\
a_{2}=\frac{1179-818 v+409 v^{2}}{2100(1-v)} \\
a_{3}=\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}(1-v)} \frac{5951-2603 v+9953 v^{2}-4901 v^{5}}{126000(1-v)^{2}} .
\end{gather*}
$$

We shall also present the approximate formula for the phase velocity. Substituting in (3) $y=z / \lambda$, and rejecting the $O$ term, we shall write

$$
\begin{equation*}
y(z)=\frac{\sqrt{z}}{\sqrt[4]{a_{*}} \sqrt[4]{1+a_{1} z+a_{2} z+1-a_{3} z^{3}}} \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

The $S_{0}$ wave. Analogously, from the equation $E=0$ we obtain the asymptotic expansion for the wave halfthickness $\lambda$ of the $S_{0}$ wave

$$
\begin{equation*}
\lambda^{2}(z)=s_{\star} z^{2}\left(1+s_{1} z^{2}+s_{2} z^{4}+s_{3} z^{6}\right)+O\left(z^{10}\right) \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

$$
\begin{equation*}
s_{*}=\frac{1-v}{2}, \quad s_{1}=\frac{v^{2}}{6(1-v)}, \quad s_{2}=\frac{v^{2}\left(6-10 v+3 v^{2}\right)}{180(1-v)^{2}} \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

$$
s_{3}=\frac{v^{2}\left(51-168 v+183 v^{2}-56 v^{3}-8 v^{4}\right)}{7560(1-v)^{3}}
$$

Corresponding to (5), the approximate formula of the phase velocity takes the form

$$
\begin{equation*}
y(z)_{1}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{s_{*}} \sqrt{1+s_{1} z^{2}+s_{2} z^{4}+s_{3} z^{6}}} \tag{8}
\end{equation*}
$$

Further, apart from the expansion (3) and (6), we shall use the formulas, in the right hand sides of which there are less terms than in (3) and (6). We shall name the $n$-th order ( $n=0,1,2,3$ ) approximations the following expansions for the $A_{0}$ and $S_{0}$ waves, respectively:

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\lambda_{n}^{4}(z)=a_{*} z^{2} \sum_{j=0}^{n} a_{j} z^{j} & \left(a_{0}=1\right) \\
\lambda_{n}^{2}(z)=s_{*} z^{2} \sum_{j=0}^{n} s_{j} z^{2 j} & \left(s_{0}=1\right) \tag{10}
\end{array}
$$

where the coefficients $a_{*}, s_{*}, a_{j}, s_{j}(j=1,2,3)$ are defined by the formulas (4) and (7).

## 3. Region of the Validity of the Formulas

The formulas (3) and (6) are obtained in the assumption $z \ll 1$. In fact, they can be used outside the domain restricted by this condition. The real limits of validity of these formulas, as well as of the aproximations of zero, first and second order, can be estimated by comparison of the values of $\lambda$ obtained from the proposed formulas with the exact values, which are obtained from the equations $F=0$ and $E=0$.

In Fig. 1,2 and Table 1 the results of such a comparison are given. The computation is carried out in the case of the aluminium layer with parameters

$$
\begin{equation*}
c_{l}=6380 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}, \quad c_{t}=3100 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}, \quad \varrho_{1}=2.79 \cdot 10^{3} \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}^{3}, \quad v=0.3455 \tag{11}
\end{equation*}
$$

As can be seen from the comparison of columns of Table 1, the third-order approximations $(n=3)$ describe $\lambda(z)$ of the $A_{0}$ and $S_{0}$ waves very exactly up to $z \leqslant 1.5$. In this domain the error of the thirdordet approximations is less than $0.2 \%$. The third-order approximation also gives a rather good description of $\lambda(z)$ of the $A_{0}$ waves for bigger $z$ values. Because at $z=\pi / 2$ the $A_{1}$ wave can be generated in the layer, we shall use, for determining the layer parameters, the domain $z \leqslant 1.5$ only.

In the region $z \leqslant 1.5$ the error of the second-order approximations is less than $2 \%$ for the $A_{0}$ wave and $0.6 \%$ for the $S_{0}$ wave; in the region $z \leqslant 1$ these errors are less than $0.9 \%$ and $0.04 \%$, respectively.

As can be seen from Table 1, if, in calculating $\lambda(z)$, the $1 \%$ error can be accepted, then the region of validity of the approximation of the first order for the $A_{0}$ wave and of the zero-order of the $S_{0}$ wave is restricted by $z \leqslant 0.25$ and $z \leqslant 0.75$, respectively. In determining the parameters of the layer in papers $\left[{ }^{1,2}\right]$, approximations asymptotically equivalent to the ones described above, are used.

The computations of $\lambda(z)$ for different $v$ values $[v=0+0.1 q \quad(q=$ $=0,1,2,3,4,5)]$ in the domain $0 \leqslant z \leqslant 2$ have shown that up to $z \leqslant 1.5$ the approximations of the third order work so well that they can be considered practically exact. Therefore the approximations (3), (6) and (5), (8)

The exact value of the wave halfthickness $\lambda_{*}$ and its approximations $\lambda_{n}$ of the $\boldsymbol{A}_{0}$ and $S_{0}$ waves for an aluminius layer

| $z$ | $A_{0}$ wave |  |  |  |  | $S_{0}$ wave |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\lambda_{*}$ | $\lambda_{3}$ | $\lambda_{2}$ | $\lambda_{1}$ | $\lambda_{0}$ | $\lambda_{*}$ | $\lambda_{3}$ | $\lambda_{2}$ | $\lambda_{1}$ | $\lambda_{0}$ |
| 0.1 | 0.326 | 0.326 | 0.326 | 0.326 | 0.315 | 0.057 | 0.057 | 0.057 | 0.057 | 0.057 |
| 0.2 | 0.477 | 0.477 | 0.477 | 0.475 | 0,445 | 0.115 | 0.115 | 0.115 | 0.115 | 0.114 |
| 0.3 | 0.604 | 0.604 | 0.604 | 0.597 | 0.545 | 0.172 | 0.172 | 0.172 | 0.172 | 0.172 |
| 0.4 | 0.719 | 0.719 | 0.719 | 0.707 | 0.630 | 0.229 | 0.229 | 0.229 | 0.229 | 0.229 |
| 0.5 | 0.829 | 0.829 | 0.827 | 0.808 | 0.704 | 0.287 | 0.287 | 0.287 | 0.287 | 0.286 |
| 0.6 | 0.934 | 0.934 | 0.932 | 0.903 | 0.771 | 0.345 | 0.345 | 0.345 | 0.345 | 0.343 |
| 0.7 | 1.037 | 1.037 | 1.033 | 0.994 | 0.833 | 0.404 | 0.404 | 0.404 | 0.403 | 0.400 |
| 0.8 | 1.139 | 1.139 | 1.132 | 1.082 | 0.890 | 0.463 | 0.463 | 0.463 | 0.462 | 0.458 |
| 0.9 | 1.239 | 1.239 | 1.230 | 1.166 | 0.944 | 0.522 | 0.522 | 0.522 | 0.521 | 0.515 |
| 1.0 | 1.338 | 1.339 | 1.327 | 1.248 | 0.995 | 0.582 | 0.582 | 0.582 | 0.581 | 0.572 |
| 1.1 | 1.437 | 1.438 | 1.423 | 1.328 | 1.044 | 0.643 | 0.643 | 0.643 | 0.641 | 0.629 |
| 1.2 | 1.536 | 1.537 | 1.518 | 1.406 | 1.090 | 0.705 | 0.705 | 0.705 | 0.701 | 0.687 |
| 1.3 | 1.636 | 1.636 | 1.613 | 1.483 | 1.135 | 0.769 | 0.768 | 0.767 | 0.764 | 0.744 |
| 1.4 | 1.734 | 1.735 | 1.707 | 1.558 | 1.178 | 0.834 | 0.833 | 0.821 | 0.824 | 0.801 |
| 1.5 | 1.833 | 1.835 | 1.800 | 1.632 | 1.219 | 0.901 | 0.900 | 0.896 | 0.887 | 0.858 |
| 1.6 | 1.931 | 1.934 | 1.894 | 1.704 | 1.259 | 0.971 | 0.968 | 0.963 | 0.950 | 0.915 |
| 1.7 | 2.031 | 2.034 | 1.987 | 1.775 | 1.298 | 1.045 | 1.039 | 1.032 | 1.014 | 0.973 |
| 1.8 | 2.130 | 2.134 | 2.079 | 1.846 | 1.336 | 1.124 | 1.114 | 1.102 | 1.079 | 1.030 |
| 1.9 | 2.229 | 2.235 | 2.172 | 1.915 | 1.372 | 1.210 | 1.191 | 1.175 | 1.145 | 1.087 |
| 2.0 | 2.329 | 2.336 | 2.264 | 1.984 | 1.408 | 1.305 | 1.273 | 1.250 | 1.212 | 1.144 |



Fig. 1. The $A_{0}$ wave halfthickness approximations $\lambda_{n} \quad(n=0,1,2,3)$ (see formula (9)) for an aluminium layer.

The relative phase velocity $y=c^{p h} / c_{t}$ of the $A_{0}$ and $S_{0}$ waves for different $v$ values computed according to asymptotic expansions (see formulas (5) and (8))

|  | $A_{0}$ wave |  |  |  |  |  | $S_{0}$ wave |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $z$ | $v=0.0$ | $=0$ | $=0.2$ | 0 | $=0.4$ | $=0.5$ | $v=0.0$ | $=0.1$ | $v=$ | $=0$ | $=0.4$ | $v=0.5$ |
| 0.0 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1.414 | 1.491 | 1.581 | 1.690 | 1.826 | 2.000 |
| 0.1 | 0.276 | 0.284 | 0.292 | 0.302 | 0.313 | 0.327 | 1.414 | 1.491 | 1.581 | 1.690 | 1.825 | 1.999 |
| 0.2 | 0.378 | 0.388 | 0.399 | 0.412 | 0.428 | 0.446 | 1.414 | 1.491 | 1.581 | 1.690 | 1.824 | 1.997 |
| 0.3 | 0.450 | 0.461 | 0.474 | 0.489 | 0.507 | 0.528 | 1.414 | 1.491 | 1.581 | 1.689 | 1.822 | 1.992 |
| 0.4 | 0.504 | 0.517 | 0.531 | 0.548 | 0.567 | 0.589 | 1.414 | 1.490 | 1.580 | 1.687 | 1.819 | 1.987 |
| 0.5 | 0.548 | 0.562 | 0.577 | 0.595 | 0.615 | 0.638 | 1.414 | 1.490 | 1.579 | 1.686 | 1.815 | 1.979 |
| 0.6 | 0.585 | 0.599 | 0.615 | 0.633 | 0.654 | 0.678 | 1.414 | 1.490 | 1.579 | 1.683 | 1.811 | 1.969 |
| 0.7 | 0.616 | 0.631 | 0.647 | 0.666 | 0.687 | 0.711 | 1.414 | 1.490 | 1.578 | 1.681 | 1.805 | 1.958 |
| 0.8 | 0.643 | 0.658 | 0.675 | 0.693 | 0.714 | 0.738 | 1.414 | 1.490 | 1.576 | 1.678 | 1.798 | 1.945 |
| 0.9 | 0.666 | 0.681 | 0.698 | 0.717 | 0.738 | 0.762 | 1.414 | 1.489 | 1.575 | 1.674 | 1.790 | 1.929 |
| 1,0 | 0.686 | 0.702 | 0.719 | 0.738 | 0.759 | 0.782 | 1.414 | 1.489 | 1.573 | 1.669 | 1.780 | 1.912 |
| 1.1 | 0.704 | 0.720 | 0.737 | 0.756 | 0.776 | 0.799 | 1.414 | 1.489 | 1.571 | 1.664 | 1.770 | 1.892 |
| 1.2 | 0.720 | 0.736 | 0.753 | 0.772 | 0.792 | 0.814 | 1.414 | 1.488 | 1.569 | 1.658 | 1.757 | 1.870 |
| 1.3 | 0.734 | 0.750 | 0.767 | 0.786 | 0.806 | 0.827 | 1.414 | 1.487 | 1.566 | 1.651 | 1.743 | 1.845 |
| 1.4 | 0.747 | 0.763 | 0.780 | 0.798 | 0.817 | 0.838 | 1.414 | 1.487 | 1.563 | 1.643 | 1.727 | 1.817 |
| 1.5 | 0.758 | 0.774 | 0.791 | 0.809 | 0.828 | 0.848 | 1.414 | 1.486 | 1.559 | 1.633 | 1.709 | 1.787 |
| 1.6 | 0.768 | 0.785 | 0.801 | 0.819 | 0.837 | 0.856 | 1.414 | 1.485 | 1.554 | 1.622 | 1.688 | 1.754 |
| 1.7 | 0.778 | 0.794 | 0.810 | 0.828 | 0.845 | 0.863 | 1.414 | 1.483 | 1.549 | 1.610 | 1.666 | 1.718 |
| 1.8 | 0.786 | 0.802 | 0.819 | 0.836 | 0.853 | 0.870 | 1.414 | 1.482 | 1.543 | 1.595 | 1.640 | 1.679 |
| 1.9 | 0.794 | 0.810 | 0.826 | 0.843 | 0.859 | 0.876 | 1.414 | 1.480 | 1.535 | 1.579 | 1.612 | 1.637 |
| 2.0 | 0.801 | 0.817 | 0.833 | 0.849 | 0.865 | 0.880 | 1.414 | 1.478 | 1.527 | 1.560 | 1.581 | 1.592 |



Fig. 2. The $S_{0}$ wave halfthickness approximations $\lambda_{n}(n=0,1,2,3)$ (see formula (10)) and the exact value $\lambda_{*}$ found from the equation $E=0$. At $z<0.85$ the approximation curves do not differ from the exact ones.


Fig. 3. The dispersion curves of the relative phase velocity $y=c^{p h} / c_{t}$ of the $A_{0}$ wave for different $v$ values.


Fig. 4. The dispersion curves of the relative phase velocity $y=c^{p h} / c_{t}$ of the $S_{0}$ wave for different $v$ values.
have an independent value. These formulas could be directly obtained by using the refined dynamical equations of bending and delating plates proposed in [ ${ }^{3}$ ].

In Fig. 3 and 4 are shown the dependences of $y(z)$ for different values of the Poisson's ratio $v$. The relevant numerical data are given in Table 2.

## 4. Determining the parameters of the elastic layer

Now v.e shall turn to the determination of the parameters of the elastic layer $v, c_{t}, d$. We shall use the second-order approximations.

The $\boldsymbol{A}_{0}$ wave. We shall rewrite the formula (9) at $n=2$ in the dimension form

$$
\begin{equation*}
B_{4} \omega^{4}+B_{3} \omega^{3}+\omega^{2}-B_{0} k^{4}=0 \tag{12}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

$$
\begin{equation*}
B_{0}=\frac{\left(c_{t} d\right)^{2}}{a_{*}}, \quad B_{3}=\frac{a_{1} d}{c_{t}}, \quad B_{4}=\frac{a_{2} d^{2}}{c_{t}^{2}} \tag{13}
\end{equation*}
$$

To determine the unknown parameters $v, c_{t}, d$ in (13), we shall present (with some discrepancy) the dependence of the wave number on frequency $k_{\exp }(\omega)$ which has been obtained from the experiment. Setting $k^{4}=k_{\text {exp }}^{4}$, we shall find the values of coefficients $B_{0}, B_{3}$ and $B_{4}$ in the theoretical dependence (12). From the known values of $B_{0}, B_{3}$ and $B_{4}$ the parameters $v, c_{t}$ and $d$ can easily be found. Thus, introducing the coefficient

$$
\begin{equation*}
D=\frac{B_{3}^{2}}{B_{4}} \tag{14}
\end{equation*}
$$

from the second and third formulas of (13), taking into consideration (4), we shall obtain the square equation for determining $v$. The solution of this equation is

$$
\begin{equation*}
v=\frac{409 D-1666+\sqrt{1100820 D-314930 D^{2}}}{409 D-686} \tag{15}
\end{equation*}
$$

When the Poisson's ratio $v$ is known, the transverse wave velocity $c_{l}$ and the halfthickness of the layer $d$ can be found according to the formulas

$$
\begin{equation*}
c_{t}=\sqrt[4]{\left(\frac{17-7 v}{10}\right)^{2} \frac{B_{0}}{B_{3}^{2}}}, \quad d=\frac{B_{3} c_{t}}{a_{1}} \tag{16}
\end{equation*}
$$

which follow from the two first relations of (13).
The $\boldsymbol{S}_{0}$ wave. Similarly, the second order approximation for the $S_{0}$ wave can be expressed in the form

$$
\begin{equation*}
C_{3} v^{3}+C_{2} v^{2}+v-C_{0} k^{2}=0 \tag{17}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

$$
\begin{equation*}
v=\omega^{2}, \quad C_{0}=\frac{c_{t}^{2}}{s_{*}}, \quad C_{2}=s_{1}\left(\frac{d}{c_{t}}\right)^{2}, \quad C_{3}=s_{2}\left(\frac{d}{c_{t}}\right)^{4} \tag{18}
\end{equation*}
$$

As in the case of the $A_{0}$ wave, the coefficients of equation (17) can be considered known from the measurements. After simple calculations from the second and third formulas of (18), we shall obtain the following expression for $v$ :

$$
\begin{equation*}
v=\frac{-5 I+\sqrt{7 I^{2}+30 I}}{5-3 I} \tag{19}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

$$
\begin{equation*}
I=\frac{C_{2}^{2}}{C_{3}} \tag{20}
\end{equation*}
$$

After the value of $v$ has been found, the values of $s_{*}$ and $s_{1}$ are calculated according to formulas (7). To determine $c_{t}$ and $d$ we use the formulas

$$
\begin{equation*}
c_{t}=\sqrt{C_{0} S_{*}}, \quad d=c_{t} \sqrt{C_{2} s_{1}} . \tag{21}
\end{equation*}
$$

Thus, contrary to the procedure outlined in papers $\left[{ }^{1,2}\right]$, here the parameters $v, c_{t}$ and $d$ could be determined either from the $A_{0}$ or $S_{0}$ wave.

## 5. Computational errors and iterative process

We shall now consider the computational errors which are introduced with the proposed procedure. We shall assume that the dispersion curve can be obtained as exact as desired from the measured data, i. e. that for the $A_{0}$ wave $k_{\exp }^{4}(\omega)=k_{*}^{4}(\omega)$, and for the $S_{0}$ wave $k_{\exp }^{2}(\omega)=k_{*}^{2}(\omega)$ (here $k_{*}$ is the exact value of the wave number obtained either from the equation $F=0$ or from the equation $E=0$, respectively).

The error of the Poisson's ratio $v$, which is defined either from equation (15) (according to the $A_{0}$ wave) or from equation (19) (according to the $S_{0}$ wave), can be connected only with the error in determining the coefficients $D$ or $I$ (see equations (14) and (20), respectively). In its turn, the error of $D$ and $I$ is caused by the error of the solution obtained on the second order approximations, i. e., by the difference between $k(\omega)$ calculated from (9), (10) at $n=2$, and $k_{*}(\omega)$, which causes a notorious error in determining of either the values $B_{0}, B_{3}$ and $B_{1}$ or $C_{0}, C_{2}$ and $C_{3}$ by approximating the experimental curve by the curve given by either expression (12) or (17), respectively. In Fig. 5, 6 the dependences $\ln \left|\delta_{A}\right|$ and $\delta_{S}$ on $v$ are shown. The quantities $\delta_{A}$ and $\delta_{S}$ are defined by

$$
\begin{equation*}
\delta_{A}=\frac{\Delta v / v}{\Delta D / D}, \quad \delta_{S}=\frac{\Delta v / v}{\Delta I / I} . \tag{22}
\end{equation*}
$$

Here $\Delta v / v$ is the relative error of the evaluation of the Poisson's ratio $v$; $\Delta D / D$ and $\Delta I / I$ is the relative error in evaluating coefficients $D$ and $I$, respectively.

The $A_{0}$ wave. As can be seen from Fig. 5, when the value of $v$ is determined according to the $A_{0}$ wave, even a small error in determining the value of $D$ can cause a considerable error in the value of $v$. This error can be reduced by the following iterative process.

Let us assume that dependence $k_{\exp }^{4}(\omega)$ is obtained from the experiment. Then
(i) the coefficients $B_{0}^{(i)}, B_{3}^{(i)}$ and $B_{4}^{(i)}$ have to be found by comparing $k_{\exp (i)}^{4}$ with the representation (12) at $k=k_{\exp (i)}$ (if $i=0$, then $\left.k_{\exp (0)}^{4}=k_{\exp }^{4}\right)$. Here index $(i)$ marks the number of the iteration ( $i=0,1,2, \ldots)$;
(ii) according to the formulas (14), (15) and (16), the values of $v^{(i)}$, $c_{t}^{(i)}$ and $d^{(i)}$ have to be calculated. If it happens that $v^{(i)}>0.5$, then it should be put $v^{(i)}=0.5$ and if $v^{(0)}<0$ then it should be put $v^{(i)}=0$;
(iii) the initial experimental curve should be corrected according to the formula

$$
\begin{equation*}
k_{\exp (i+1)}^{4}=k_{\exp }^{4}-\left(k_{*(i)}^{4}-k_{i}^{4}\right) \tag{23}
\end{equation*}
$$

Here $k_{*(i)}$ should be found from the equation $F=0$ at $v=v^{(i)}, c_{t}=c_{t}^{(i)}$ and $d=d^{(i)}$, while $k_{(i)}^{4}$ is the second order approximation

$$
\begin{equation*}
k_{(i)}^{4}=\left(B_{4}^{(i)} \omega^{4}+B_{3}^{(i)} \omega^{3}+\omega^{2}\right) / B_{0}^{(i)} \tag{24}
\end{equation*}
$$

The steps should be repeated until the process becomes established. By using the curve $k_{\exp (i)}^{4}(\omega)$ instead of the experimental curve $k_{\exp }^{4}(\omega)$ according to formula (23), we reduce the computational errors which are connected with the replacement of the $k_{*}^{4}(\omega)$ curve by its second-order approximation. It should be noted that in the considered frequency range the third-order approximation has sufficiently high precision. Here, we


Fig. 5. The dependence $\ln \left|\delta_{A}\right|$ on $v$ for the $A_{0}$ wave (see formula (22)).


Fig. 6. The dependence $\delta_{s}$ on $v$ for the $S_{0}$ wave (see formula (22)).
are dealing not with approximation of $k(\omega)$, but of $k^{4}(\omega)$. Identifying $k_{*}^{4}(\omega)$ with the analogous curve defined by the third-order approximation, we shall rewrite the formula (24) in the form

$$
\begin{equation*}
k_{\exp (i+1)}^{4}=k_{\exp }^{4}-\left(B_{3}^{(i)} B_{4}^{(i)} a_{3}^{(i)} / B_{0}^{(i)} a_{1}^{(i)} a_{2}^{(i)}\right) \omega^{5} . \tag{25}
\end{equation*}
$$

The $\boldsymbol{S}_{0}$ wave. We shall turn now to the case of determining the parameters of the layer according to the dispersion curve of the $S_{0}$ wave. In this case the relative error in determining coefficient $I$ on several percents is not frightful (see Fig. 6). Here, however, an obstacle of another kind arises. It is connected with coefficients $s_{1}$ and $s_{2}$. As can be seen from formulas (7) $s_{2} \ll s_{1} \ll 1$, and the coefficients $s_{1}$ and $s_{2}$ are propor-
tional to $v^{2}$. From this follows that at small values of the Poisson's ratio $v(v \leqslant 0.1)$ the difference of the values of $\lambda(z)$ defined by the approximations (10) at $n=0,1,2$ is less than $0.1 \%$ even at the largest value of $z=1.5$. At larger values of the Poisson's ratio the difference of the value of $\lambda(z)$ defined by the second-order approximation differs from the that of the third order in $1-2 \%$ only and at $1.0 \leqslant z \leqslant 1.5$. This circumstance strongly complicates the experimental determination of the coefficients $C_{2}$ and $C_{3}$ in the equation (17) and at $v \rightarrow 0$ makes it just impossible.

At the determination of the parameters of the layer from the dispersion curve of the $A_{0}$ wave the values of $\lambda(z)$, defined by the first- and second-order approximations, should be far enough from each other near the upper boundary of the measurements $z=z_{+}$. This requirement restricts $z_{+}$from below. Thus, for example, in the case of an aluminium layer, using the $2 \%$ difference of the values of $\lambda(z)$ given by the approximations of the first and second orders, we shall obtain, on the basis of (9) at $n=1,2$ or from Table 1 that $z_{+}$should be larger than 0.4 . In such a manner behaves the approximation also for other materials. It should be noted that at determining the parameters of an elastic layer according to the procedure outlined in $[1,2]$, the first-order approximation must also significantly differ from the zero-order approximation.

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## ELASTSE KIHI PARAMEETRITE MÄARAMINE KASUTADES NULLINDAT JÄRKU LAMBI TUUPI LAINETE DISPERSIOONIKOVERAID

On esitatud Lambi tüüpi lainete $A_{0}$ ja $S_{0}$ dispersioonikõverate asümptootilised arendused. Kõverad kehtivad laias sagedusribas ulatudes kuni $k_{t} d \sim 1,5$, kus $k_{t}$ on põikilaine lainenumber ja $d$ pool kihi paksust. Artiklis [ ${ }^{2}$ ] esitatud meetodi arenduses on antud Poissoni koefitsiendi $v, c_{t}$ ja $d$ määramise viis ühe Lambi tüupi laine (kas $A_{0}$ või $S_{0}$ ) dispersioonikõvera mõõtmise teel.

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## ОТЫСКАНИЕ ПАРАМЕТРОВ УПРУГОГО СЛОЯ ПО ИЗМЕРЕННЫМ ДИСПЕРСИОННЫМ КРИВЫМ ВОЛН ЛЕМБА НУЛЕВОГО ПОРЯДКА

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