

A DESIGN OF SOME NON-LINEAR EIGEN-VALUES PROBLEMS¹

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The problem of bifurcation of a solution is very actual in investigations of nonlinear differential equations, because it has an important value in nonlinear mechanics (see, e.g. [2], [6]). The suggested algorithm can be also applied to exploring relative problems of continuum mechanics ([3]-[5], etc.)

The following nonlinear boundary value problems are considered:

$$\Delta^2 w = [w, \psi] - \lambda \Delta w, \quad (x, y) \in D, \quad (0.1)$$

$$w = 0, \quad \frac{\partial^\nu w}{\partial n^\nu} = 0, \quad (x, y) \in \partial D,$$

$$\Delta^2 \psi = -[w, w], \quad (x, y) \in D, \quad (0.2)$$

$$\psi = 0, \quad \frac{\partial^\nu \psi}{\partial n^\nu} = 0, \quad (x, y) \in \partial D,$$

where $[w, \psi] = \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} - 2 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial y} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x \partial y}$, $w = w(x, y)$, $\psi = \psi(x, y)$, $w, \psi \in H^2(D)$ ($H^2(D)$ is the Sobolev space), $\bar{D} = [0, 1]^2$, w is a deflection, ψ is a stress function. We have two cases $\nu = 1, 2$ when the plate is clamped and supported on boundaries correspondingly. A parameter λ in the physical sense means an intensity of efforts (middle on a thickness of the plate). (1), (2) belongs to a class of the bifurcation problems that means an existence of many solutions. According to the theorem 2.3.1 from [2] and by boundary conditions (1₂), (2₂) if $\lambda \leq \lambda_{11}^*$, where λ_{11}^* is the first eigenvalue of the problem

$$\Delta^2 v = -\lambda \Delta v, \quad (x, y) \in D,$$

$$v = 0, \quad \frac{\partial^\nu v}{\partial n^\nu} = 0, \quad (x, y) \in \partial D,$$

then (1), (2) has a unique zero solution, if $\lambda > \lambda_{11}^*$, then (1), (2) has at least three solutions (w, ψ) , $(-w, \psi)$ ($w \neq 0, \psi \neq 0$) and $(0, 0)$.

For finding solutions in case $\lambda > \lambda_{11}^*$ the project-iterative scheme is proposed, by which a computational process is organized so that, at first the projective method is applied for (1), (2). The second order divided differences with respect to indices from the Legendre polynomials (see [5]) are taken as a basis, when $\nu = 1$. Some numerical results (for solving bending linear problems) are presented, e.g., in [1] and [5]. The eigenfunctions of Laplacian are

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²for $\nu = 2$ obviously, λ_{11}^* is the first eigenvalue of Laplacian

taken as a basis, when $\nu = 2$. Further, after getting the system of nonlinear algebraic equations by an iterative method on the basis of the incremental loading, Runge-Kutta and Newton methods (see, e.g., [4]) a search of eigenfunctions in the bifurcation points is realized.

We find the solution of (1), (2) as

$$W_N(x, y) = \sum_{i,j=1}^N w_N^{ij} \omega_{ij}(x, y), \quad \Psi_N(x, y) = \sum_{i,j=1}^N \psi_N^{ij} \omega_{ij}(x, y), \quad (0.3)$$

where, when $\nu = 1$: $\omega_{ij}(x, y) = \chi^2 P_i(x) \chi^2 P_j(y)$ and when $\nu = 2$: $\omega_{ij}(x, y) = 2 \sin \pi i x \sin \pi j y$.

The system of functions ω_{ij} is a complete orthonormal system and satisfies the boundary conditions (1₁), (2₂). The use of the eigenfunctions of Laplacian as a special basis for getting apriori estimations is presented in details [3].

By Galerkin method for (1), (2) we have a system of nonlinear algebraic equations with respect to w_N^{ij} , ψ_N^{ij} :

$$A_N w_N = B_N(w_N, \psi_N) + \lambda C_N w_N, \quad (0.4)$$

$$A_N \psi_N = -B_N(w_N, \psi_N), \quad m, n = 1, 2, \dots, N. \quad (0.5)$$

Here B_N is a nonlinear quadratic operator; A_N , C_N are linear operators, for $\nu = 1$ presented in [5] and for another case $A_N = I$, C_N is a diagonal matrix with elements $C_N^{mn} = \pi^{-2}(m^2 + n^2)^{-1}$. After getting the nonlinear algebraic system of equations with respect to w_N^{mn} we consider the iterative scheme, using the incremental loading, Runge-Kutta and Newton methods for $\nu = 2$ and only Newton method for $\nu = 1$.

Naturally, an inversion of the corresponding Jacobian in Newton method presents certain difficulties, which is connected with a limited volume of computer memory for storing matrices, and also a volume of computations for inverting Jacobian itself. To escape these difficulties we can use hybrid iterative methods, for example, the nonlinear Seidel method with the method of incremental loading and the Newton method with Seidel method together. In addition, for $\nu = 1$ as so we can not compute the derivatives we will apply the corresponding central difference derivatives of the second order of exactness.

For calculating ψ_N^{r,γ_r} we use the formula (5)

$$\psi_N^{r,\gamma_r} = -A_N^{-1} B_N(\dot{w}_N^{r,\gamma_r}, \dot{w}_N^{r,\gamma_r}), \quad m, n = 1, 2, \dots, N.$$

The iterative process is carried out so that at first solutions for $\lambda = \lambda_0 = \lambda_{11}^* + \varepsilon$ ($r = 0$) are considered. For this purpose initial approximations $\dot{w}_N^{0,0}$ are chosen. For some exactness a certain number of iterations are realized and computed \dot{w}_N^{0,γ_0} by the Newton method. Further, the obtained values \dot{w}_N^{0,γ_0} are used for calculating ψ_N^{0,γ_0} . Thus, we obtain eigenfunctions for $\lambda = \lambda_0$. Then by

the incremental loading method we find w_N^1 ($w_N^1 = w_N^{1,0}$) as an initial approximation for computing w_N^{1,γ_1} by the Newton method for $\lambda_1 = \lambda_0 + h$, $h > 0$ with account of $w_N^0 = w_N^{0,\gamma_0}$. It is also possible to use w_N^{0,γ_0} as an initial approximation for computing w_N^{1,γ_1} without applying the incremental loading method that we use for $\nu = 1$. Continuing these procedures by so that we obtain eigenfunctions w_N^{r,γ_r} , ψ_N^{r,γ_r} , $r = 0, 1, \dots, M$.

Obviously, according to this approach we can sort out solutions and find the bifurcation points.

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