



# Hygro-thermo-mechanical bending of symmetric and asymmetric FGM Sandwich Plates with/without middle core Resting on Pasternak Foundation

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## Abstract

The bending of sandwich plates made of functionally graded material (FGM) that are supported by variable two-parameter elastic foundations under hygro-thermo-mechanical loads is covered in this paper. This study's methodology was based on refined trigonometric shear deformable plate theory (RTSDT) and four-variable refined plate theory. The governing equation was then obtained by introducing the virtual work principle and solving it using a Navier solution. We evaluated our intriguing results with several models found in the literature after we had obtained them. Lastly, we talked about the influence of the elastic foundation parameters, the plate aspect ratio, the power-law index, temperature and moisture differential, and the layer thickness ratio on symmetrical and asymmetrical plates, with or without a middle core.

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## 1. Introduction

Globally, sandwich structures are becoming increasingly common. The construction of sandwich is always needed in abundance due to its advantages, the emergence of new materials, and the need for high performance and lightweight building [1].

Among these new materials that are constantly being developed are functionally graded materials, which are advanced composites and can be used in various engineering constructions, such as construction of buildings, cars, aerospace, nuclear, ships and submarines [2].

We can describe functionally graded materials as composite materials of two types in particular so that the composition ratio of these materials is gradually variable towards the axis. This is a form of mixture that allows to

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exploit the advantages of both materials in an ideal and optional manner. One of the advantages of functionally graded materials is to maintain homogeneity [3].

The use of sandwich structures containing functional graded materials in plate making is highly suited by exploiting the gradual change towards thickness so that the physical characteristics of the facades and the interior of the plate are selected and this helps greatly because the two facades are regarded as an area of contact with external environment.

The plate receives several physical loads and often resting on elastic foundation. Winkler has proposed a model for this and then inserted Pasternak a shear layer as a parameter. This model is the best and most used in describing the mechanical behavior of structure-foundation interaction [4].

A large number of researchers and scientists have prioritized the study of these materials. We cite examples: Todd A. Anderson studied a sandwich composite with functionally graded core subjected to transverse loading by a rigid sphere employing an analytical three-dimensional elasticity solution method [5]. Abdelaziz, H.H. et al used displacement-based high-order shear deformation theory to investigate the static response of a functionally graded sandwich plate [6]. Q. Li et al conducted research The three-dimensional linear theory of elasticity is used to study the free vibration of sandwich rectangular plates with simply supported and clamped edges made of functionally graded material [7]. Keddouri, A. et al investigated a new displacement-based high-order shear deformation theory for the static response of functionally graded sandwich plates, with a new concept of porosity distribution that takes into consideration the composition and arrangement of the sandwich plate [8]. Merdaci, S and Mostefa, A.H studied an analytical solutions for the static and bending analysis of functionally graded sandwich plates with utilizing four-variable high order shear-deformation theory [9]. [1] Adhikari, B et al simulated the impact of a porosity type defect and examine the ramifications of porosity on the buckling properties of different kinds of FGM sandwich configurations [10]. Based on classical plate theory, Njim, E.K et al proposed a novel analytical method for performing the free vibration analysis of porous functionally graded (FG) sandwich plates (CPT) [11]. Scaled boundary finite element technique (SBFEM) is a semi-analytical tool used to examine the free vibration and transient dynamic behaviors of sandwich plates made of functionally graded material (FGM) by Liu, J et al [12]. Layerwise Theory was used by Sharma, N et al to analyze the vibration and uncertainty of a functionally graded sandwich plate [13]. An analytical model was developed by Georges, H. et al to calculate the stresses and deformations in sandwich panel graded lattice cores [14]. A comparison of finite element analysis and analytical methods for the bending of porous sandwich functionally graded material (FGM) plates was provided by Benameur, I. et al [15]. Timchenko, G. investigated the free vibration of porous power and sigmoid-law sandwich functionally graded (FG) plates with varying boundary conditions [16]. Using the finite element (FE) approach, Swaminathan, K. et al investigated the effects of porosity and localized edge stresses on the vibration and buckling characteristics of sandwich functionally graded material (FGM) plates [17]. A novel nth-order shear deformation theory was used by Vinh, P.V. to investigate the free vibration behavior of three-phase functionally graded sandwich plates [18]. Hadji, L. et al investigated the buckling and free vibration studies of multi-directional sandwich plates with functional grades and different boundary conditions [19]. Huang, Z. investigated the vibration behavior of soft-core sandwich plates with functionally graded materials under various boundary conditions [20].

Thermal deformations of sandwich plates made of functionally graded material (FGM) were studied in literature. Among them, Zenkour, A.M. et al used The sinusoidal shear deformation plate theory to study the thermal buckling of functionally graded material (FGM) sandwich plates [21]. Tounsi, A. et al took for the thermoelastic bending analysis of functionally graded sandwich plates, a refined trigonometric shear deformation theory (RTSDT) that includes transverse shear deformation effects into account is proposed [22]. In order to study a thermomechanical bending analysis of sandwich plates with functional grades, Benbakhti, A. et al introduced a novel quasi-3D type higher order shear deformation theory (HSDT) [23]. Li, D. et al considered A novel form of FGM sandwich plate subjected to thermomechanical bending study includes both FGM face sheets and FGM hard core [24]. Singh, S.J. et al used Galerkin Vlasov's method to study Thermo-mechanical analysis of porous sandwich S-FGM plate for different boundary conditions [25]. Daikh, A.A. et al. used a higher-order shear deformation plate theory to study the thermomechanical bending behavior of sandwich plates made of a completely ceramic core and functionally graded (FG) face sheets (HSDT) [26]. Using integral four-unknown shear deformation theory, Mahmoud, S.R. et al examined the thermomechanical bending response of porous functionally graded sandwich plates [27]. Han, M. et al studied Thermal Mechanical Bending Response of Symmetrical and Asymmetric Functionally Graded Material Plates [28, 29].

The bending of functionally graded sandwich plates under mechanical or thermomechanical strain, with or without elastic foundations, has been the subject of numerous investigations. The analysis of the hygro-thermo-mechanical bending response of symmetrical and asymmetric functionally graded material sandwich plates with and without a middle core resting on the Pasternak-Winkler foundation model is the case that has not been previously studied and

is presented in this research paper. We applied the law of behavior of solids and the theory of refined shear deformation with formal functions for three distinct displacement fields in our investigation. Then, using the derived mathematical expressions, we applied the virtual works concept to arrive at a set of equations that we solved using the Navier solution. The effects of different parameters on the hygro-thermo-mechanical bending behavior of sandwich plates made of functionally graded material (FGM) resting on elastic foundations are illustrated with a few numerical examples.

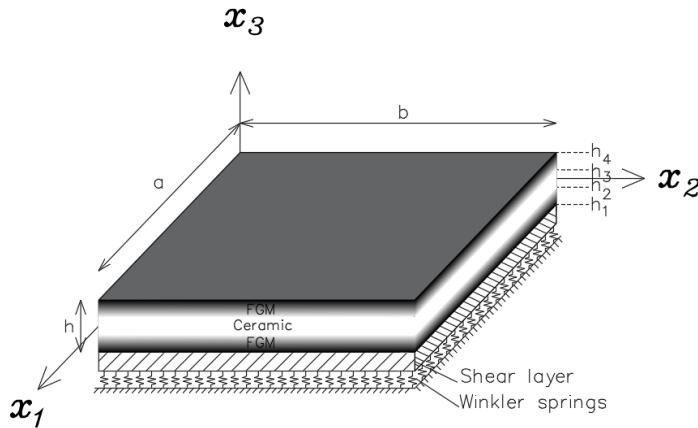
## 2. Materials and Methods

Consider a rectangular FG sandwich plate with length  $a$ , width  $b$  and uniform thickness  $h$ , Layer 1, 2, 3 represent the bottom, middle and top layer, respectively.

The Cartesian coordinate system  $x_1x_2x_3$  is taken such that the  $x_1x_2$  plane ( $x_3=0$ ) coincides with the mid-plane of the sandwich plate.

The vertical ordinates of the bottom, the two interfaces, and the top are denoted by  $h_1 = -h/2$ ,  $h_2$ ,  $h_3$ ,  $h_4 = h/2$ , respectively.

The combinations of three numbers, 1-0-1 for example, denote the thickness ratio in each layer from the bottom to the top as shown in Fig. 1.



**Fig 1: Geometry of a rectangular plate sandwiched by functionally graded material in Cartesian coordinates resting on Pasternak foundation.**

The Voigt model helps describe the material properties of FGM as [30]:

$$\check{p}(x_3) = \check{p}_c \check{V}_c(x_3) + \check{p}_m \check{V}_m(x_3) \quad (1)$$

where  $\check{p}_c$  and  $\check{p}_m$  represent the material properties (like Young's modulus, thermal expansion coefficient, moisture expansion coefficient etc.) of ceramics and metals, respectively.

$\check{V}_c$  and  $\check{V}_m$  denote the volume fractions of ceramic and metal, respectively, with the constraint that  $\check{V}_c + \check{V}_m$  equals 1.

The volume fractions of metal are represented as:

$$\begin{cases} \check{V}_m^{(1)}(x_3) = 1 - \left( \frac{x_3 - h_1}{h_2 - h_1} \right)^r; & x_3 \in [h_1, h_2] \\ \check{V}_m^{(2)}(x_3) = 0; & x_3 \in [h_2, h_3] \\ \check{V}_m^{(3)}(x_3) = 1 - \left( \frac{x_3 - h_4}{h_3 - h_4} \right)^r; & x_3 \in [h_3, h_4] \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

where  $r$  is the volume fraction index.

Based on the refined shear deformation plate theory, The displacement field can be expressed as follows [6]:

$$\begin{cases} X_1(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \bar{U}_0 - x_3 \frac{\partial \bar{W}_b}{\partial x_1} - \check{f}(x_3) \frac{\partial \bar{W}_s}{\partial x_1} \\ X_2(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \bar{V}_0 - x_3 \frac{\partial \bar{W}_b}{\partial x_2} - \check{f}(x_3) \frac{\partial \bar{W}_s}{\partial x_2} \\ X_3(x_1, x_2) = \bar{W}_b(x_1, x_2) + \bar{W}_s(x_1, x_2) \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

where  $\bar{U}_0$  and  $\bar{V}_0$  are the tensile parts in the  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  directions, respectively.  $\bar{W}_b$  and  $\bar{W}_s$  are the bending component and shearing component, respectively.

$\check{f}(x_3)$  denotes the function in a way that determines the distribution of the transverse shear strains and stresses across the thickness of the plate.

For example, Reissner (1975) obtained the displacement of field by setting  $\check{f}(x_3)$  [31], and Reddy (1990) proposed the TSDPT by setting  $\check{f}(x_3)$  [32].

The displacement field for the CPT is obtained by setting  $\check{f}(x_3) = 0$ , and  $\check{f}(x_3) = x_3$  for the FSDT.

This research uses a shape function proposed by Touratier (1991) incorporating the trigonometric sine function which changes linearly through the plate thickness to predict the shear strain shown in following equation [33]:

$$\check{f}(x_3) = x_3 - \frac{h}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x_3}{h}\right) \quad (4)$$

By employing small-strain elasticity theory and the displacement field, the strain components can be expressed as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \check{\varepsilon}_{x_1} \\ \check{\varepsilon}_{x_2} \\ \check{\gamma}_{x_1 x_2} \\ \check{\gamma}_{x_2} \\ \check{\gamma}_{x_1 x_3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial X_1}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial X_2}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial X_2}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial X_1}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial X_3}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial X_2}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial X_3}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial X_1}{\partial x_3} \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

Substituting Equation (3) into Equation (5) gives:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \check{\varepsilon}_{x_1} \\ \check{\varepsilon}_{x_2} \\ \check{\gamma}_{x_1 x_2} \\ \check{\gamma}_{x_2 x_3} \\ \check{\gamma}_{x_1 x_3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \check{\varepsilon}_{x_1}^0 + x_3 \check{k}_{x_1}^b + f(x_3) \check{k}_{x_1}^s \\ \check{\varepsilon}_{x_2}^0 + x_3 \check{k}_{x_2}^b + \check{f}(x_3) \check{k}_{x_2}^s \\ \check{\gamma}_{x_1 x_2}^0 + x_3 \check{k}_{x_1 x_2}^b + \check{f}(x_3) \check{k}_{x_1 x_2}^s \\ \check{g}(x_3) \check{\gamma}_{x_2 x_3}^s \\ \check{g}(x_3) \check{\gamma}_{x_1 x_3}^s \end{bmatrix} \quad (6)$$

Where:

$$\begin{aligned} \{\tilde{\varepsilon}^0\} &= \begin{Bmatrix} \tilde{\varepsilon}_{x_1}^0 \\ \tilde{\varepsilon}_{x_2}^0 \\ \tilde{\gamma}_{x_1 x_2}^0 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial \tilde{U}_0}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial \tilde{V}_0}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial \tilde{U}_0}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial \tilde{V}_0}{\partial x_1} \end{Bmatrix}, \quad \{\tilde{k}^b\} = \begin{Bmatrix} \tilde{k}_{x_1}^b \\ \tilde{k}_{x_2}^b \\ \tilde{k}_{x_1 x_2}^b \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} -\frac{\partial^2 \tilde{W}_b}{\partial x_1^2} \\ -\frac{\partial^2 \tilde{W}_b}{\partial x_2^2} \\ -2 \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{W}_b}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} \end{Bmatrix}, \quad \{\tilde{k}^s\} = \begin{Bmatrix} \tilde{k}_{x_1}^s \\ \tilde{k}_{x_2}^s \\ \tilde{k}_{x_1 x_2}^s \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} -\frac{\partial^2 \tilde{W}_s}{\partial x_1^2} \\ -\frac{\partial^2 \tilde{W}_s}{\partial x_2^2} \\ -2 \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{W}_s}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} \end{Bmatrix}, \\ \{\tilde{\gamma}^0\} &= \begin{Bmatrix} \tilde{\gamma}_{x_2 x_3}^s \\ \tilde{\gamma}_{x_1 x_3}^s \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial \tilde{W}_s}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial \tilde{W}_s}{\partial x_1} \end{Bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

And:

$$\bar{g}(x_3) = 1 - \frac{d\tilde{f}(x_3)}{dx_3}$$

The stress-strain relationships for a plane-stress state, incorporating hydro-thermal influences, can be expressed as follows [7]:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \tilde{\sigma}_{x_1} \\ \tilde{\sigma}_{x_2} \\ \tilde{\tau}_{x_1 x_2} \\ \tilde{\tau}_{x_2 x_3} \\ \tilde{\tau}_{x_1 x_3} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \check{C}_{11} & \check{C}_{12} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \check{C}_{21} & \check{C}_{22} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \check{C}_{44} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \check{C}_{55} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \check{C}_{66} \end{Bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \tilde{\varepsilon}_{x_1} - \tilde{\alpha}(x_3) \Delta \tilde{T} - \tilde{\beta}(x_3) \Delta \check{C} \\ \tilde{\varepsilon}_{x_2} - \tilde{\alpha}(x_3) \Delta \tilde{T} - \tilde{\beta}(x_3) \Delta \check{C} \\ \tilde{\gamma}_{x_1 x_2} \\ \tilde{\gamma}_{x_2 x_3} \\ \tilde{\gamma}_{x_1 x_3} \end{Bmatrix} \quad (8)$$

The  $\check{C}_{ij}$  expressions are given below:

$$\check{C}_{11} = \check{C}_{22} = \frac{\check{E}(x_3)}{1 - \check{\nu}^2}, \check{C}_{12} = \check{C}_{21} = \check{\nu} \check{C}_{11}, \check{C}_{44} = \check{C}_{55} = \check{C}_{66} = \frac{\check{E}(x_3)}{2(1 + \check{\nu})} = \check{C}_{33} \quad (9)$$

The modulus  $\check{E}(x_3)$ , the thermal  $\check{\alpha}(x_3)$  and moisture expansion  $\check{\beta}(x_3)$  coefficients are variable relative to the depth of the plate as shown in the equation (01)  $\check{\nu}$  is poisson's ratio.

$\Delta \tilde{T}$  and  $\Delta \check{C}$  are the temperature and humidity gradients through the thickness and are described in following equation as [34]

$$\Delta \tilde{T}(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \tilde{T}_1(x_1, x_2) + \frac{x_3}{h} \tilde{T}_2(x_1, x_2) + \frac{1}{h} \Psi(x_3) \tilde{T}_3(x_1, x_2) \quad (10a)$$

$$\Delta \check{C}(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \check{C}_1(x_1, x_2) + \frac{x_3}{h} \check{C}_2(x_1, x_2) + \frac{1}{h} \Psi(x_3) \check{C}_3(x_1, x_2) \quad (10b)$$

in which:

$$\Psi(z) = \frac{h}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x_3}{h}\right) \quad (11)$$

where  $\tilde{T}_1, \tilde{T}_2, \tilde{T}_3$  are the temperature loads and  $\check{C}_1, \check{C}_2, \check{C}_3$  are the humid environment loads.

Our FG sandwich plate resting on variable elastic foundations, and the density of reaction force of these foundations  $f_e$  can be expressed with following model:

$$\check{f}_e = \check{K}_w(x_1) X_3(x_1, x_2) - \check{K}_G \nabla^2 X_3(x_1, x_2) \quad (12)$$

where  $\check{K}_w$  is Winkler parameter depended on  $x_1$  only. It is considered to be linear, parabolic or sinusoidal as [35]:

$$\check{K}_w(x_1) = \frac{\check{J}_1 h^3}{a^4} \begin{cases} 1 + \check{\xi} \left( \frac{x_1}{a} \right) \\ 1 + \check{\xi} \left( \frac{x_1}{a} \right)^2 \\ 1 + \check{\xi} \sin \left( \pi \frac{x_1}{a} \right) \end{cases} \quad (13)$$

We consider  $\check{\xi} = 0$ .

After setting the strain and the stress tensors, we use the principle of virtual work to generate the governing differential equations.

The principle applies the integral for the product of the stress and the variation of the strain in the  $x_1 x_2$  domain or  $\Omega$  first and then integrates along the plate thickness as shown in equation (14).

$$\int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} \int_{\Omega} \left[ \check{\sigma}_{x_1} \delta \check{\varepsilon}_{x_1} + \check{\sigma}_{x_2} \delta \check{\varepsilon}_{x_2} + \check{\tau}_{x_1 x_2} \delta \check{\gamma}_{x_1 x_2} + \check{\tau}_{x_2 x_3} \delta \check{\gamma}_{x_2 x_3} + \check{\tau}_{x_1 x_3} \delta \check{\gamma}_{x_1 x_3} \right] d\Omega dz - \int_{\Omega} (\check{q} - \check{f}_e) \delta X_3 d\Omega = 0 \quad (14)$$

Substituting equation (6) and (8) into equation (14) and integrating across the thickness of the plate, equation (14) can be expressed as:

$$\int_{\Omega} \left[ \check{N}_{x_1} \delta \check{\varepsilon}_{x_1}^0 + \check{N}_{x_2} \delta \check{\varepsilon}_{x_2}^0 + \check{N}_{x_1 x_2} \delta \check{\gamma}_{x_1 x_2}^0 + \check{M}_{x_1}^b \delta \check{k}_{x_1}^b + \check{M}_{x_2}^b \delta \check{k}_{x_2}^b + \check{M}_{x_1 x_2} \delta \check{k}_{x_1 x_2}^b + \check{M}_{x_1}^s \delta \check{k}_{x_1}^s + \check{M}_{x_2}^s \delta \check{k}_{x_2}^s \right. \\ \left. + \check{M}_{x_1 x_2}^s \delta \check{k}_{x_1 x_2}^s + \check{S}_{x_2 x_3}^s \delta \check{\gamma}_{x_2 x_3}^s + \check{S}_{x_1 x_3}^s \delta \check{\gamma}_{x_1 x_3}^s \right] d\Omega - \int_{\Omega} (\check{q} - \check{f}_e) \delta \check{W} d\Omega \quad (15)$$

the stress resultants  $\check{N}$ ,  $\check{M}$ , and  $\check{S}$  are expressed as:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \{\check{N}\} \\ \{\check{M}^b\} \\ \{\check{M}^s\} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \check{N}_{x_1}, \check{N}_{x_2}, \check{N}_{x_1 x_2} \\ \check{M}_{x_1}^b, \check{M}_{x_2}^b, \check{M}_{x_1 x_2}^b \\ \check{M}_{x_1}^s, \check{M}_{x_2}^s, \check{M}_{x_1 x_2}^s \end{Bmatrix} = \sum_{n=1}^3 \int_{h_{n-1}}^{h_n} \left( \check{\sigma}_{x_1}, \check{\varepsilon}_{x_2}, \check{\tau}_{x_1 x_2} \right)^n \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ x_3 \\ \check{f}(x_3) \end{Bmatrix} dx_3 \quad (16a)$$

$$\{\check{S}^s\} = (\check{S}_{x_2 x_3}^s, \check{S}_{x_1 x_3}^s) = \sum_{n=1}^3 \int_{h_{n-1}}^{h_n} \left( \check{\tau}_{x_2 x_3}, \check{\tau}_{x_1 x_3} \right)^n \check{g}(x_3) dx_3 \quad (16b)$$

where  $h_n$  and  $h_{n-1}$  are the top and bottom  $x_3$ -coordinates of the nth layer.

Substituting equation (6) into equation (8) and the subsequent results into equation (16), the stress resultants can be expressed as:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \{\check{N}\} \\ \{\check{M}^b\} \\ \{\check{M}^s\} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} [\check{A}] & [\check{B}] & [\check{B}^s] \\ [\check{B}] & [\check{D}] & [\check{D}^s] \\ [\check{B}^s] & [\check{D}^s] & [\check{H}^s] \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \{\check{\varepsilon}^0\} \\ \{\check{k}^b\} \\ \{\check{k}^s\} \end{Bmatrix} - \begin{Bmatrix} \{\check{N}^T\} \\ \{\check{M}^{bT}\} \\ \{\check{M}^{sT}\} \end{Bmatrix} - \begin{Bmatrix} \{\check{N}^C\} \\ \{\check{M}^{bC}\} \\ \{\check{M}^{sC}\} \end{Bmatrix}, \{\check{S}^s\} = [\check{A}^s] \{\check{\gamma}^0\} \quad (17)$$

Where:

$$\check{A}_{ij}, \check{B}_{ij}, \check{D}_{ij}, \check{B}_{ij}^s, \check{D}_{ij}^s, \check{H}_{ij}^s = \sum_{n=1}^3 \int_{h_{n-1}}^{h_n} \check{C}_{ij}^n \left( 1, x_3, x_3^2, \check{f}(x_3), x_3 \check{f}(x_3), \check{f}(x_3)^2 \right) dx_3, (i, j = 1, 2, 3) \quad (18a)$$

$$\check{A}_{ij}^s = \sum_{n=1}^3 \int_{h_{n-1}}^{h_n} \check{C}_{33}^n \left( \check{g}(x_3) \right)^2 dx_3, (i, j = 1, 2) \quad (18b)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \check{N}_{x_1}^{T,C} \\ \check{N}_{x_2}^{T,C} \\ 0 \end{array} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \check{M}_{x_1}^{bT,bC} \\ \check{M}_{x_2}^{bT,bC} \\ 0 \end{array} \right\}, \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \check{M}_{x_1}^{sT,sC} \\ \check{M}_{x_2}^{sT,sC} \\ 0 \end{array} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \check{M}_{x_1}^{sT,sC} \\ \check{M}_{x_2}^{sT,sC} \\ 0 \end{array} \right\} \quad (18c)$$

The resultant hygrothermal forces  $\check{N}_{x_1}^{T,C} = \check{N}_{x_2}^{T,C}$ ,  $\check{M}_{x_1}^{bT,bC} = \check{M}_{x_2}^{bT,bC}$ ,  $\check{M}_{x_1}^{sT,sC} = \check{M}_{x_2}^{sT,sC}$  are expressed by:

$$\left[ \check{N}_{x_1}^T, \check{M}_{x_1}^{bT}, \check{M}_{x_1}^{sT} \right] = \sum_{n=1}^3 \int_{h_{n-1}}^{h_n} \frac{\check{E}^{(n)}(x_3)}{1-\check{v}} \left[ 1, x_3, \check{f}(x_3) \right] \check{\alpha}^{(n)}(x_3) \Delta \check{T} dx_3 \quad (19a)$$

$$\left[ \check{N}_{x_1}^C, \check{M}_{x_1}^{bC}, \check{M}_{x_1}^{sC} \right] = \sum_{n=1}^3 \int_{h_{n-1}}^{h_n} \frac{\check{E}^{(n)}(x_3)}{1-\check{v}} \left[ 1, x_3, \check{f}(x_3) \right] \check{\beta}^{(n)}(x_3) \Delta \check{C} dx_3 \quad (19b)$$

The equilibrium equations governing the system can be obtained from equation (15) through the integration of displacement gradients by parts, with the subsequent step of setting each coefficient to zero separately.

In this manner, one can obtain the equilibrium equations corresponding to the current theory as:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \check{U}_0 : & \frac{\partial \check{N}_{x_1}}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial \check{N}_{x_1 x_2}}{\partial x_1 x_2} = 0 \\ \delta \check{V}_0 : & \frac{\partial \check{N}_{x_1 x_2}}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial \check{N}_{x_2}}{\partial x_2} = 0 \\ \delta \check{W}_b : & \frac{\partial^2 \check{M}_{x_1}^b}{\partial x_1^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 \check{M}_{x_1 x_2}^b}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} + \frac{\partial^2 \check{M}_{x_2}^b}{\partial x_2^2} - \check{f}_e + \check{q} = 0 \\ \delta \check{W}_b : & \frac{\partial^2 \check{M}_{x_1}^s}{\partial x_1^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 \check{M}_{x_1 x_2}^s}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} + \frac{\partial^2 \check{M}_{x_2}^s}{\partial x_2^2} + \frac{\partial \check{S}_{x_1 x_3}^s}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial \check{S}_{x_2 x_3}^s}{\partial x_2} - \check{f}_e + \check{q} = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

The equilibrium equations governing the system can be formulated with respect to displacements  $(\check{U}_0, \check{V}_0, \check{W}_b, \check{W}_s)$  as outlined below:

$$\begin{aligned} \check{A}_{11} d_{11} \check{U}_0 + \check{A}_{66} d_{22} \check{U}_0 + (\check{A}_{12} + \check{A}_{66}) d_{12} \check{V}_0 - \check{B}_{11} d_{111} \check{W}_b - (\check{B}_{12} + 2\check{B}_{66}) d_{122} \check{W}_b \\ - (\check{B}_{12}^s + 2\check{B}_{66}^s) d_{122} \check{W}_s - \check{B}_{11}^s d_{111} \check{W}_s = \check{p}_1 \end{aligned} \quad (21a)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \check{A}_{22} d_{22} \check{V}_0 + \check{A}_{66} d_{11} \check{V}_0 + (\check{A}_{12} + \check{A}_{66}) d_{12} \check{U}_0 - \check{B}_{22} d_{222} \check{W}_b - (\check{B}_{12} + 2\check{B}_{66}) d_{112} \check{W}_b \\ - (\check{B}_{12}^s + 2\check{B}_{66}^s) d_{112} \check{W}_s - \check{B}_{22}^s d_{222} \check{W}_s = \check{p}_2 \end{aligned} \quad (21b)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \check{B}_{11} d_{111} \check{U}_0 + (\check{B}_{12} + 2\check{B}_{66}) d_{122} \check{U}_0 + (\check{B}_{12} + 2\check{B}_{66}) d_{112} \check{V}_0 + \check{B}_{22} d_{222} \check{V}_0 - \check{D}_{11} d_{1111} \check{W}_b \\ - 2(\check{D}_{12} + 2\check{D}_{66}) d_{1122} \check{W}_b - \check{D}_{22} d_{2222} \check{W}_b - \check{D}_{11}^s d_{1111} \check{W}_s - 2(\check{D}_{12}^s + 2\check{D}_{66}^s) d_{1122} \check{W}_s \\ - \check{D}_{22}^s d_{2222} \check{W}_s = \check{p}_3 \end{aligned} \quad (21c)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \breve{B}_{11}^s d_{111} \breve{U}_0 + (\breve{B}_{12}^s + 2\breve{B}_{66}^s) d_{122} \breve{U}_0 + (\breve{B}_{12}^s + 2\breve{B}_{66}^s) d_{112} \breve{V}_0 + \breve{B}_{22}^s d_{222} \breve{V}_0 - \breve{D}_{11}^s d_{1111} \breve{W}_b \\ & - 2(\breve{D}_{12}^s + 2\breve{D}_{66}^s) d_{1122} \breve{W}_b - \breve{D}_{22}^s d_{2222} \breve{W}_b - \breve{H}_{11}^s d_{1111} \breve{W}_s - 2(\breve{H}_{12}^s + 2\breve{H}_{66}^s) d_{1122} \breve{W}_s \\ & - \breve{H}_{22}^s d_{2222} \breve{W}_s + \breve{A}_{55}^s d_{11} \breve{W}_s + \breve{A}_{44}^s d_{22} \breve{W}_s = \breve{p}_4 \end{aligned} \quad (21d)$$

where  $d_i$ ,  $d_{ij}$ ,  $d_{ijl}$  and  $d_{ijlm}$  are the following differential operators:

$$d_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}, d_{ij} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}, d_{ijl} = \frac{\partial^3}{\partial x_i \partial x_j \partial x_l}, d_{ijlm} = \frac{\partial^4}{\partial x_i \partial x_j \partial x_l \partial x_m}, \quad (i, j, l, m = 1, 2) \quad (22)$$

The elements of the generalized force vector  $\{p\}$  are provided by:

$$\begin{aligned} \breve{p}_1 &= \frac{\partial \breve{N}_{x_1}^T}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial \breve{N}_{x_1}^C}{\partial x_1}, \quad \breve{p}_2 = \frac{\partial \breve{N}_{x_2}^T}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial \breve{N}_{x_2}^C}{\partial x_2}, \\ \breve{p}_3 &= \breve{f}_e - \breve{q} + \frac{\partial^2 (\breve{M}_{x_1}^{bT} + \breve{M}_{x_1}^{bC})}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2 (\breve{M}_{x_2}^{bT} + \breve{M}_{x_2}^{bC})}{\partial x_2^2}, \\ \breve{p}_4 &= \breve{f}_e - \breve{q} + \frac{\partial^2 (\breve{M}_{x_1}^{sT} + \breve{M}_{x_1}^{sC})}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2 (\breve{M}_{x_2}^{sT} + \breve{M}_{x_2}^{sC})}{\partial x_2^2} \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

For resolving the equation (21) in the case of a simply supported rectangular plate with length  $a$  and width  $b$ .

The Navier method is used in this paper, he considered the mechanical, temperature and moisture loads,  $\breve{q}$ ,  $\breve{T}_i$  and  $\breve{C}_i$  in the form of a double Fourier series as:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \breve{q} \\ \breve{T}_i \\ \breve{C}_i \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \breve{q}_0 \\ \breve{t}_i \\ \breve{c}_i \end{Bmatrix} \sin(\lambda x_1) \sin(\mu x_2), \quad (i = 1, 2, 3) \quad (24)$$

where  $\breve{q}_0$ ,  $\breve{t}_1$ ,  $\breve{t}_2$ ,  $\breve{t}_3$ ,  $\breve{c}_1$ ,  $\breve{c}_2$  and  $\breve{c}_3$  are constants,  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are given by:

$$\lambda = \frac{\pi}{a}, \mu = \frac{\pi}{b} \quad (25)$$

The Navier method is used to obtain the analytical solution. Displacements in the midplane are represented by constants ( $U$ ,  $V$ ,  $W_b$ ,  $W_s$ ), which are then multiplied by sine and cosine functions to meet the conditions imposed by the boundaries of the simply supported plates.

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \breve{U}_0 \\ \breve{V}_0 \\ \breve{W}_b \\ \breve{W}_s \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \tilde{X}_1 \cos(\lambda x) \sin(\mu y) \\ \tilde{X}_2 \sin(\lambda x) \cos(\mu y) \\ \tilde{X}_3^b \sin(\lambda x) \sin(\mu y) \\ \tilde{X}_3^s \sin(\lambda x) \sin(\mu y) \end{Bmatrix} \quad (26)$$

Currently, the assumed forms of the loads and middle plane displacements are inserted into the governing differential equations, yielding the subsequent system of equations:

$$[\breve{K}] \{\Delta\} = \{\bar{P}\} \quad (27)$$

the vector  $\{\Delta\}$  represents the displacement coefficients ( $\tilde{X}_1$ ,  $\tilde{X}_2$ ,  $\tilde{X}_3^b$ ,  $\tilde{X}_3^s$ ) and  $[\breve{K}]$  the symmetric matrix is expressed as:

$$[\breve{K}] = \begin{bmatrix} \breve{k}_{11} & \breve{k}_{12} & \breve{k}_{13} & \breve{k}_{14} \\ \breve{k}_{12} & \breve{k}_{22} & \breve{k}_{23} & \breve{k}_{24} \\ \breve{k}_{13} & \breve{k}_{23} & \breve{k}_{33} & \breve{k}_{34} \\ \breve{k}_{14} & \breve{k}_{24} & \breve{k}_{34} & \breve{k}_{44} \end{bmatrix} \quad (28)$$

Where:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \check{k}_{11} &= -\left(\check{A}_{11}\lambda^2 + \check{A}_{66}\mu^2\right), \check{k}_{12} = -\lambda\mu\left(\check{A}_{12} + \check{A}_{66}\right), \check{k}_{13} = \lambda\left[\check{B}_{11}\lambda^2 + \left(\check{B}_{12} + 2\check{B}_{66}\right)\mu^2\right], \\
 \check{k}_{14} &= \lambda\left[\check{B}_{11}^s\lambda^2 + \left(\check{B}_{12}^s + 2\check{B}_{66}^s\right)\mu^2\right], \\
 \check{k}_{22} &= -\left(\check{A}_{66}\lambda^2 + \check{A}_{22}\mu^2\right), \check{k}_{23} = \mu\left[\left(\check{B}_{12} + 2\check{B}_{66}\right)\lambda^2 + \check{B}_{22}\mu^2\right], \\
 \check{k}_{24} &= \mu\left[\left(\check{B}_{12}^s + 2\check{B}_{66}^s\right)\lambda^2 + \check{B}_{22}^s\mu^2\right], \\
 \check{k}_{33} &= -\left(\check{D}_{11}\lambda^4 + 2\left(\check{D}_{12} + 2\check{D}_{66}\right)\lambda^2\mu^2 + \check{D}_{22}\mu^4 + \bar{\check{K}}_w + \check{K}_G\left(\lambda^2 + \mu^2\right)\right), \\
 \check{k}_{34} &= -\left(\check{D}_{11}^s\lambda^4 + 2\left(\check{D}_{12}^s + 2\check{D}_{66}^s\right)\lambda^2\mu^2 + \check{D}_{22}^s\mu^4 + \bar{\check{K}}_w + \check{K}_G\left(\lambda^2 + \mu^2\right)\right), \\
 \check{k}_{44} &= -\left(\check{H}_{11}^s\lambda^4 + 2\left(\check{H}_{11}^s + 2\check{H}_{66}^s\right)\lambda^2\mu^2 + \check{H}_{22}^s\mu^4 + \check{A}_{55}^s\lambda^2 + \check{A}_{44}^s\mu^2 + \bar{\check{K}}_w + \check{K}_G\left(\lambda^2 + \mu^2\right)\right)
 \end{aligned} \tag{29}$$

and the components of the generalized force vector  $\{\check{P}\} = ?? \check{P}_1, \check{P}_2, \check{P}_3, \check{P}_4 ??$  are expressed by:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \check{P}_1 &= \lambda\left[\left(\check{A}^T\check{t}_1 + \check{B}^T\check{t}_2 + {}^a\check{B}^T\check{t}_3\right) + \left(\check{A}^C\check{c}_1 + \check{B}^C\check{c}_2 + {}^a\check{B}^C\check{c}_3\right)\right], \\
 \check{P}_2 &= \mu\left[\left(\check{A}^T\check{t}_1 + \check{B}^T\check{t}_2 + {}^a\check{B}^T\check{t}_3\right) + \left(\check{A}^C\check{c}_1 + \check{B}^C\check{c}_2 + {}^a\check{B}^C\check{c}_3\right)\right], \\
 \check{P}_3 &= -\check{q}_0 - h\left(\lambda^2 + \mu^2\right)\left[\left(\check{B}^T\check{t}_1 + \check{D}^T\check{t}_2 + {}^a\check{D}^T\check{t}_3\right) + \left(\check{B}^C\check{c}_1 + \check{D}^C\check{c}_2 + {}^a\check{D}^C\check{c}_3\right)\right], \\
 \check{P}_4 &= -\check{q}_0 - h\left(\lambda^2 + \mu^2\right)\left[\left({}^s\check{B}^T\check{t}_1 + {}^s\check{D}^T\check{t}_2 + {}^s\check{F}^T\check{t}_3\right) + \left({}^s\check{B}^C\check{c}_1 + {}^s\check{D}^C\check{c}_2 + {}^s\check{F}^C\check{c}_3\right)\right]
 \end{aligned} \tag{30}$$

in which:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \{\check{A}^T, \check{B}^T, \check{D}^T\} &= \sum_{n=1}^3 \int_{h_{n-1}}^{h_n} \frac{\check{E}^{(n)}(x_3)}{1-\check{v}} \check{\alpha}^{(n)}(x_3) \{1, \bar{x}_3, \bar{x}_3^2\} dx_3, \\
 \{\check{A}^C, \check{B}^C, \check{D}^C\} &= \sum_{n=1}^3 \int_{h_{n-1}}^{h_n} \frac{\check{E}^{(n)}(x_3)}{1-\check{v}} \check{\beta}^{(n)}(x_3) \{1, \bar{x}_3, \bar{x}_3^2\} dx_3, \\
 \{a\check{B}^T, a\check{D}^T\} &= \sum_{n=1}^3 \int_{h_{n-1}}^{h_n} \frac{\check{E}^{(n)}(x_3)}{1-\check{v}} \check{\alpha}^{(n)}(x_3) \bar{\Psi}(x_3) \{1, \bar{x}_3\} dx_3, \\
 \{\check{a}^c, a\check{D}^c\} &= \sum_{n=1}^3 \int_{h_{n-1}}^{h_n} \frac{\check{E}^{(n)}(x_3)}{1-\check{v}} \check{\beta}^{(n)}(x_3) \bar{\Psi}(x_3) \{1, \bar{x}_3\} dx_3, \\
 \{s\check{B}^T, s\check{D}^T, s\check{F}^T\} &= \sum_{n=1}^3 \int_{h_{n-1}}^{h_n} \frac{\check{E}^{(n)}(x_3)}{1-\check{v}} \check{\alpha}^{(n)}(x_3) \bar{f}(x_3) \{1, \bar{x}_3, \bar{\Psi}(x_3)\} dx_3, \\
 \{s\check{B}^c, s\check{D}^c, s\check{F}^c\} &= \sum_{n=1}^3 \int_{h_{n-1}}^{h_n} \frac{\check{E}^{(n)}(x_3)}{1-\check{v}} \check{\beta}^{(n)}(x_3) \bar{f}(x_3) \{1, \bar{x}_3, \bar{\Psi}(x_3)\} dx_3
 \end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

and:

$$\bar{x}_3 = \frac{x_3}{h}, \bar{f}(x_3) = \frac{\check{f}(x_3)}{h}, \bar{\check{K}}_w = \frac{\int_0^a \check{K}_w dx}{a}, \bar{\Psi}(x_3) = \frac{1}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x_3}{h}\right) \tag{32}$$

### 3. Results

In this part, we present and analyze several numerical examples to investigate the hygro-thermo-mechanical bending responses of FG square sandwich plates supported by elastic foundations with variable two parameters.

Comparisons are made with the proposed model. The FG square sandwich plates comprise Titanium and Zirconia, each characterized by specific material properties as follows:

**Table 1: Material properties of metals and ceramics in FGM**

	Ti-6Al-4V	ZrO <sub>2</sub>
Young's modulus (GPa)	66,20	117,00
Poisson's ratio	1/3	1/3
Thermal expansion coefficient (10 <sup>-6</sup> /K)	10,30	7,11
Moisture expansion coefficient	0,33	0,00

Unless specified otherwise, we assume  $\bar{q}_0 = 100$  GPa,  $a/h = 10$ ,  $\bar{t}_1 = 0$ , and  $\check{c}_1 = 0$ .

Additionally, we utilize a shear correction factor of  $K = 5/6$  in FSDT.

Numerical results are presented in terms of dimensionless stresses and deflection, with various dimensionless parameters being employed as:

center deflection:

$$\bar{X}_3 = \frac{10^2 h}{a^2 \bar{q}_0} X_3 \left( \frac{a}{2}, \frac{b}{2} \right), \hat{X}_3 = \frac{10^3}{\bar{q}_0 a^4 / (\check{E}_0 h^3) + 10^3 \check{\alpha}_0 \bar{t}_2 a^2 / h} X_3 \left( \frac{a}{2}, \frac{b}{2} \right)$$

axial stress:

$$\bar{\sigma}_{x_1} = \frac{10 h^2}{a^2 q_0} \check{\sigma}_{x_1} \left( \frac{a}{2}, \frac{b}{2}, \frac{h}{2} \right), \hat{\sigma}_{x_1} = \frac{10^3}{\bar{q}_0 a^2 / h^2 + 10 \check{E}_0 \check{\alpha}_0 \bar{t}_2 a^2 / h^2} \check{\sigma}_{x_1} \left( \frac{a}{2}, \frac{b}{2}, \frac{h}{2} \right)$$

transversal shear stress:

$$\bar{\tau}_{x_1 x_3} = \frac{h}{a \bar{q}_0} \check{\tau}_{x_1 x_3} \left( 0, \frac{b}{2}, 0 \right), \hat{\tau}_{x_1 x_3} = \frac{10^3}{\bar{q}_0 a / h + \check{E}_0 \check{\alpha}_0 \bar{t}_2 a / 10 h} \check{\tau}_{x_1 x_3} \left( 0, \frac{b}{2}, 0 \right)$$

where  $\check{E}_0 = 1$  Gpa,  $\check{\alpha}_0 = 10^{-6}/K$ .

Pasternak foundation parameter:

$$\check{k}_w = \frac{12 a^4 (1 - \check{v}^2)}{h^3 \check{E}_c} \check{K}_w, \check{k}_g = \frac{12 a^2 (1 - \check{v}^2)}{h^3 \check{E}_c} \check{K}_g$$

In Table 2, the calculation model is validated against documented scientific results for a FG square sandwich plates subjected to mechanical thermal loading without the elastic foundations.

Moving to Table 3, we extend this validation to another scenario involving an FG square sandwich plates under mechanical loading with the presence of the elastic foundations.

Notably, Table 3 provides a comparative analysis of results obtained from an FG square sandwich plates consisting of aluminum (Al) and zirconia (ZrO<sub>2</sub>). Young's modulus is taken for aluminum and for zirconia 70 GPa, and 151 GPa. Poisson's ratio is chosen as constant  $\check{v} = 0.3$ .

**Table 2: Dimensionless deflections and stress of the FGM plate.**

r	Theory	$\bar{X}_3$	$\bar{\sigma}_{x_1}$	$\bar{\tau}_{x_1 x_3}$
0	present	0,796783	-2,388909	0,171603
	Ref[26]	0,808168	-2,461177	0,174481
	Ref[36]	0,895735	-3,597007	0,173624
	Ref[29]	0,895427	-2,650327	0,163882
1	present	1,011263	-2,659816	0,289195
	Ref[26]	1,025367	-2,730494	0,280495
	Ref[36]	1,132449	-3,756017	0,203004
	Ref[29]	1,136261	-2,961917	0,280083
3	present	1,092312	-2,262512	0,282953
	Ref[26]	1,107475	-2,328042	0,276238
	Ref[36]	1,223232	-3,311823	0,221768
	Ref[29]	1,227011	-2,517070	0,273899
5	present	1,112660	-2,162596	0,273950
	Ref[26]	1,128152	-2,226550	0,269077
	Ref[36]	1,246833	-3,196423	0,228818
	Ref[29]	1,249763	-2,405376	0,265250

**Table 3: Dimensionless deflections  $\bar{X}_3$  of the FGM plate.**

$\tilde{K}_w=0$			$\tilde{K}_w=50$			$\tilde{K}_w=100$		
r	Theory	$\tilde{K}_g=0$	$\tilde{K}_g=50$	$\tilde{K}_g=100$	$\tilde{K}_g=0$	$\tilde{K}_g=50$	$\tilde{K}_g=100$	$\tilde{K}_g=0$
0	present	0,1960	0,0533	0,0309	0,1726	0,0514	0,0302	0,1542
	Ref[37]	0,1961	0,0533	0,0309	0,1727	0,0514	0,0302	0,1542
1	present	0,2919	0,0586	0,0326	0,2429	0,0563	0,0318	0,2080
	Ref[37]	0,2920	0,0586	0,0326	0,2429	0,0563	0,0318	0,2080
2	present	0,3328	0,0601	0,0330	0,2705	0,0577	0,0323	0,2279
	Ref[37]	0,3329	0,0601	0,0330	0,2706	0,0577	0,0323	0,2280
5	present	0,3713	0,0612	0,0333	0,2954	0,0587	0,0326	0,2453
	Ref[37]	0,3714	0,0612	0,0333	0,2955	0,0587	0,0326	0,2454

Tables 2-3 show how the results of the methodology applied in this study converge with data from the literature, allowing us to expand the area of our research.

For this investigation, five FGM sandwich plates with layer thickness ratios of 1-1-1, 1-2-1, 2-1-2, 1-1-2, and 2-2-1 were chosen; three of these plates are symmetric and two are asymmetric. The analysis involved the utilization of three distinct shape functions: Reissner, Reddy, and Touratier, to compute the dimensionless center deflections ( $\bar{X}_3$ ), normal stress ( $\bar{\sigma}_{x_1}$ ), and transverse shear stress ( $\bar{\tau}_{x_1 x_3}$ ) across various volume fraction indices ( $r = 0, 1, 3, 5$ ).

These calculations were conducted both with and without the presence of an elastic foundation.

The resultant findings are presented in Tables 4–8, respectively.

**Table 4. Dimensionless deflections and stress of the FGM plate with layer thickness ratios1-1-1.**

r	$\tilde{K}_w$	$\tilde{K}_g$	Theory	$\tilde{t}_2 = \tilde{t}_3 = 10, \tilde{c}_2 = \tilde{c}_3 = 100$			$\tilde{t}_3 = \tilde{c}_3 = 0, \tilde{t}_2 = 10, \tilde{c}_2 = 100$		
				$\bar{X}_3$	$\bar{\sigma}_{x_1}$	$\bar{\tau}_{x_1 x_3}$	$\bar{X}_3$	$\bar{\sigma}_{x_1}$	$\bar{\tau}_{x_1 x_3}$
0	0	Touratier	1,09949	-0,78489	2,40429	0,72807	-0,03200	2,46170	
		Reddy	1,11203	-0,86553	2,33901	0,72809	-0,03327	2,38564	
		Reissner	1,20802	-1,07359	2,32735	0,72809	-0,03327	2,38564	
	100	Touratier	0,17273	-8,44289	-6,80208	0,11438	-5,10304	-3,63466	
		Reddy	0,17469	-8,60551	-6,68403	0,11437	-5,10094	-3,52210	
		Reissner	0,18977	-9,48165	-7,47451	0,11437	-5,10094	-3,52210	
0	0	Touratier	0,86450	-2,72661	0,06998	0,57247	-1,31778	0,91594	
		Reddy	0,87435	-2,82814	0,05105	0,57247	-1,31827	0,88763	
		Reissner	0,94982	-3,20561	-0,15809	0,57247	-1,31827	0,88763	
	100	Touratier	0,16566	-8,50134	-6,87235	0,10970	-5,14175	-3,68120	
		Reddy	0,16753	-8,66458	-6,75289	0,10969	-5,13962	-3,56719	
		Reissner	0,18199	-9,54582	-7,54932	0,10969	-5,13962	-3,56719	
1	0	Touratier	1,64281	-3,06408	2,79154	1,07376	-1,55314	2,75852	
		Reddy	1,66204	-3,17374	2,70700	1,07374	-1,55410	2,67198	
		Reissner	1,80911	-3,57865	2,71576	1,35425	-0,17550	2,50212	
	100	Touratier	0,19796	-9,88889	-8,48970	0,12939	-6,01390	-4,61501	
		Reddy	0,20025	-10,07364	-8,39998	0,12937	-6,01171	-4,50359	
		Reissner	0,21797	-11,08912	-9,37408	0,16317	-5,79765	-6,54802	
1	0	Touratier	1,19936	-5,15877	-0,67093	0,78391	-2,92225	0,49541	
		Reddy	1,21333	-5,29171	-0,70236	0,78386	-2,92239	0,46939	
		Reissner	1,32070	-5,88404	-0,99529	0,98864	-1,90126	-0,27587	
	100	Touratier	0,18952	-9,92878	-8,55563	0,12387	-6,03997	-4,65811	
		Reddy	0,19171	-10,11395	-8,46488	0,12385	-6,03776	-4,54552	
		Reissner	0,20867	-11,13300	-9,44472	0,15621	-5,83050	-6,60090	
2	0	Touratier	1,79661	-2,31175	2,85067	1,17447	-1,06116	2,82595	
		Reddy	1,81755	-2,41324	2,77254	1,17450	-1,06212	2,74552	
		Reissner	1,97831	-2,75103	2,77929	1,35135	-0,19179	2,58778	
	100	Touratier	0,19913	-9,87563	-8,82331	0,13017	-6,00576	-4,80547	
		Reddy	0,20140	-10,05964	-8,75313	0,13014	-6,00321	-4,70236	
		Reissner	0,21921	-11,07374	-9,76583	0,14974	-5,87687	-5,98153	
2	0	Touratier	1,27744	-4,76997	-0,94332	0,83508	-2,66813	0,34578	
		Reddy	1,29222	-4,89870	-0,97388	0,83503	-2,66822	0,32459	
		Reissner	1,40652	-5,45632	-1,29849	0,96076	-2,03972	-0,19767	
	100	Touratier	0,19055	-9,91627	-8,88604	0,12456	-6,03233	-4,84647	
		Reddy	0,19272	-10,10071	-8,81504	0,12453	-6,02975	-4,74237	
		Reissner	0,20976	-11,11845	-9,83321	0,14329	-5,90741	-6,02756	
5	0	Touratier	1,92182	-1,69927	2,89801	1,25787	-0,65414	2,89917	
		Reddy	1,94423	-1,79394	2,83353	1,25798	-0,65503	2,83013	
		Reissner	2,11579	-2,07867	2,83438	1,35162	-0,19341	2,71279	
	100	Touratier	0,19896	-9,86771	-9,20894	0,13023	-6,00053	-5,02504	
		Reddy	0,20120	-10,05086	-9,16383	0,13019	-5,99755	-4,93260	
		Reissner	0,21896	-11,06418	-10,22164	0,13988	-5,93359	-5,62773	
5	0	Touratier	1,33583	-4,47760	-1,21993	0,87432	-2,47261	0,20391	
		Reddy	1,35122	-4,60310	-1,24819	0,87429	-2,47265	0,18911	
		Reissner	1,47045	-5,13571	-1,60752	0,93936	-2,14632	-0,12480	
	100	Touratier	0,19032	-9,90869	-9,26968	0,12457	-6,02735	-5,06480	
		Reddy	0,19246	-10,09226	-9,22400	0,12453	-6,02434	-4,97153	
		Reissner	0,20945	-11,10925	-10,28712	0,13380	-5,96237	-5,66956	

**Table 5. Dimensionless deflections and stress of the FGM plate with layer thickness ratios 1-2-1.**

r	$\bar{K}_w$	$\bar{K}_g$	Theory	$\check{t}_2 = \check{t}_3 = 10, \check{c}_2 = \check{c}_3 = 100$			$\check{t}_3 = \check{c}_3 = 0, \check{t}_2 = 10, \check{c}_2 = 100$		
				$\bar{X}_3$	$\bar{\sigma}_{x_1}$	$\bar{t}_{x_1 x_3}$	$\bar{X}_3$	$\bar{\sigma}_{x_1}$	$\bar{t}_{x_1 x_3}$
0	0	Touratier	1,09949	-0,78489	2,40429	0,72807	-0,03200	2,46170	
		Reddy	1,11203	-0,86553	2,33901	0,72809	-0,03327	2,38564	
		Reissner	1,20802	-1,07359	2,32735	0,72809	-0,03327	2,38564	
	100	Touratier	0,17273	-8,44289	-6,80208	0,11438	-5,10304	-3,63466	
		Reddy	0,17469	-8,60551	-6,68403	0,11437	-5,10094	-3,52210	
		Reissner	0,18977	-9,48165	-7,47451	0,11437	-5,10094	-3,52210	
0	0	Touratier	0,86450	-2,72661	0,06998	0,57247	-1,31778	0,91594	
		Reddy	0,87435	-2,82814	0,05105	0,57247	-1,31827	0,88763	
		Reissner	0,94982	-3,20561	-0,15809	0,57247	-1,31827	0,88763	
	100	Touratier	0,16566	-8,50134	-6,87235	0,10970	-5,14175	-3,68120	
		Reddy	0,16753	-8,66458	-6,75289	0,10969	-5,13962	-3,56719	
		Reissner	0,18199	-9,54582	-7,54932	0,10969	-5,13962	-3,56719	
0	0	Touratier	1,53704	-3,58181	2,76487	1,00682	-1,88015	2,71457	
		Reddy	1,55502	-3,69736	2,67245	1,00676	-1,88115	2,62171	
		Reissner	1,69208	-4,15141	2,68513	1,00676	-1,88115	2,62171	
	100	Touratier	0,19446	-9,91598	-8,05182	0,12738	-6,02929	-4,37080	
		Reddy	0,19672	-10,10152	-7,95303	0,12736	-6,02738	-4,25752	
		Reissner	0,21406	-11,12006	-8,87690	0,12736	-6,02738	-4,25752	
1	0	Touratier	1,13874	-5,46094	-0,44407	0,74592	-3,11106	0,61258	
		Reddy	1,15204	-5,59734	-0,47990	0,74586	-3,11125	0,58079	
		Reissner	1,25358	-6,21886	-0,74508	0,74586	-3,11125	0,58079	
	100	Touratier	0,18622	-9,95486	-8,11821	0,12198	-6,05476	-4,41429	
		Reddy	0,18838	-10,14083	-8,01824	0,12197	-6,05283	-4,29974	
		Reissner	0,20499	-11,16283	-8,94786	0,12197	-6,05283	-4,29974	
0	0	Touratier	1,66435	-2,95919	2,82083	1,08997	-1,47384	2,76392	
		Reddy	1,68374	-3,06790	2,72837	1,08991	-1,47488	2,67232	
		Reissner	1,83220	-3,46615	2,74239	1,08991	-1,47488	2,67232	
	100	Touratier	0,19600	-9,90388	-8,25250	0,12836	-6,02184	-4,48787	
		Reddy	0,19826	-10,08891	-8,16660	0,12834	-6,01969	-4,38018	
		Reissner	0,21574	-11,10621	-9,11321	0,12834	-6,01969	-4,38018	
2	0	Touratier	1,20647	-5,12480	-0,63225	0,79010	-2,89208	0,50254	
		Reddy	1,22048	-5,25747	-0,66933	0,79004	-2,89222	0,47293	
		Reissner	1,32809	-5,84878	-0,95490	0,79004	-2,89222	-2,89222	
	100	Touratier	0,18762	-9,94354	-8,31573	0,12287	-6,04781	-4,52928	
		Reddy	0,18978	-10,12900	-8,22882	0,12285	-6,04564	-4,42045	
		Reissner	0,20651	-11,14983	-9,18091	0,12285	-6,04564	-4,42045	
0	0	Touratier	1,77771	-2,40440	2,85019	1,16503	-1,10687	-1,10687	
		Reddy	1,79837	-2,50703	2,76384	1,16501	-1,10790	2,71562	
		Reissner	1,95671	-2,85681	2,77590	1,16501	-1,10790	2,71562	
	100	Touratier	0,19635	-9,89797	-8,43889	0,12868	-6,01781	-4,59691	
		Reddy	0,19859	-10,08245	-8,37139	0,12865	-6,01538	-4,49796	
		Reissner	0,21608	-11,09921	-9,33975	0,12865	-6,01538	-4,49796	
5	0	Touratier	1,26256	-4,84551	-0,82735	0,82742	-2,70667	0,39134	
		Reddy	1,27716	-4,97512	-0,86405	0,82736	-2,70677	0,36541	
		Reissner	1,38961	-5,54221	-1,17142	0,82736	-2,70677	0,36541	
	100	Touratier	0,18788	-9,93809	-8,49933	0,12313	-6,04411	-4,63652	
		Reddy	0,19003	-10,12300	-8,43100	0,12310	-6,04165	-4,53658	
		Reissner	0,20676	-11,14334	-9,40460	0,12310	-6,04165	-4,53658	

**Table 6.** Dimensionless deflections and stress of the FGM plate with layer thickness ratios2-1-2.

r	$\tilde{K}_w$	$\tilde{K}_g$	Theory	$\tilde{t}_2 = \tilde{t}_3 = 10, \tilde{c}_2 = \tilde{c}_3 = 100$			$\tilde{t}_3 = \tilde{c}_3 = 0, \tilde{t}_2 = 10, \tilde{c}_2 = 100$		
				$\bar{X}_3$	$\bar{\sigma}_{x_1}$	$\bar{\tau}_{x_1 x_3}$	$\bar{X}_3$	$\bar{\sigma}_{x_1}$	$\bar{\tau}_{x_1 x_3}$
0	0	Touratier	1,09949	-0,78489	2,40429	0,72807	-0,03200	2,46170	
		Reddy	1,11203	-0,86553	2,33901	0,72809	-0,03327	2,38564	
		Reissner	1,20802	-1,07359	2,32735	0,72809	-0,03327	2,38564	
	100	Touratier	0,17273	-8,44289	-6,80208	0,11438	-5,10304	-3,63466	
		Reddy	0,17469	-8,60551	-6,68403	0,11437	-5,10094	-3,52210	
		Reissner	0,18977	-9,48165	-7,47451	0,11437	-5,10094	-3,52210	
	100	Touratier	0,86450	-2,72661	0,06998	0,57247	-1,31778	0,91594	
		Reddy	0,87435	-2,82814	0,05105	0,57247	-1,31827	0,88763	
		Reissner	0,94982	-3,20561	-0,15809	0,57247	-1,31827	0,88763	
		Touratier	0,16566	-8,50134	-6,87235	0,10970	-5,14175	-3,68120	
		Reddy	0,16753	-8,66458	-6,75289	0,10969	-5,13962	-3,56719	
		Reissner	0,18199	-9,54582	-7,54932	0,10969	-5,13962	-3,56719	
1	0	Touratier	1,70908	-2,74030	2,83259	1,11591	-1,34786	2,81607	
		Reddy	1,72906	-2,84641	2,75372	1,11594	-1,34880	2,73333	
		Reissner	1,88234	-3,22081	2,75882	1,11594	-1,34880	2,73333	
		Touratier	0,19968	-9,87185	-8,87094	0,13038	-6,00430	-4,82557	
		Reddy	0,20197	-10,05610	-8,78373	0,13035	-6,00194	-4,71294	
		Reissner	0,21988	-11,06965	-9,80143	0,13035	-6,00194	-4,71294	
	100	Touratier	1,23582	-4,97632	-0,83692	0,80691	-2,80784	0,42012	
		Reddy	1,25019	-5,10726	-0,86425	0,80687	-2,80796	0,39830	
		Reissner	1,36102	-5,68209	-1,17988	0,80687	-2,80796	0,39830	
		Touratier	0,19113	-9,91226	-8,93725	0,12479	-6,03068	-4,86886	
		Reddy	0,19332	-10,09694	-8,84908	0,12477	-6,02829	-4,75511	
		Reissner	0,21046	-11,11410	-9,87257	0,12477	-6,02829	-4,75511	
2	0	Touratier	1,87307	-1,93863	2,91790	1,22376	-0,82175	2,92045	
		Reddy	1,89489	-2,03607	2,84889	1,22385	-0,82266	2,84598	
		Reissner	2,06265	-2,33942	2,84962	1,22385	-0,82266	2,84598	
		Touratier	0,20032	-9,85758	-9,36306	0,13088	-5,99557	-5,10326	
		Reddy	0,20259	-10,04094	-9,29691	0,13084	-5,99276	-4,99863	
		Reissner	0,22052	-11,05298	-10,37149	0,13084	-5,99276	-4,99863	
	100	Touratier	1,31625	-4,57467	-1,17016	0,85996	-2,54400	0,24954	
		Reddy	1,33143	-4,70131	-1,19508	0,85993	-2,54406	0,23410	
		Reissner	1,44931	-5,24062	-1,55237	0,85993	-2,54406	0,23410	
		Touratier	0,19165	-9,89863	-9,42672	0,12521	-6,02238	-5,14485	
		Reddy	0,19382	-10,08242	-9,35985	0,12518	-6,01955	-5,03928	
		Reissner	0,21098	-11,09813	-10,43999	0,12518	-6,01955	-5,03928	
5	0	Touratier	1,99294	-1,35377	3,02907	1,30428	-0,43050	3,06756	
		Reddy	2,01620	-1,44459	2,97516	1,30448	-0,43133	3,00455	
		Reissner	2,19414	-1,69790	2,96781	1,30448	-0,43133	3,00455	
		Touratier	0,19962	-9,84622	-10,01711	0,13064	-5,98841	-5,47055	
		Reddy	0,20185	-10,02853	-9,97244	0,13060	-5,98511	-5,37251	
		Reissner	0,21966	-11,03939	-11,12242	0,13060	-5,98511	-5,37251	
	100	Touratier	1,36960	-4,30564	-1,50562	0,89634	-2,36236	0,09982	
		Reddy	1,38535	-4,42922	-1,52672	0,89632	-2,36238	0,09185	
		Reissner	1,50761	-4,94593	-1,93136	0,89632	-2,36238	0,09185	
		Touratier	0,19092	-9,88743	-10,08042	0,12494	-6,01539	-5,51199	
		Reddy	0,19305	-10,07017	-10,03525	0,12490	-6,01205	-5,41314	
		Reissner	0,21008	-11,08470	-11,19077	0,12490	-6,01205	-5,41314	

**Table 7.** Dimensionless deflections and stress of the FGM plate with layer thickness ratios 1-1-2.

r	$\tilde{K}_w$	$\tilde{K}_g$	Theory	$\tilde{t}_2 = \tilde{t}_3 = 10, \tilde{c}_2 = \tilde{c}_3 = 100$			$\tilde{t}_3 = \tilde{c}_3 = 0, \tilde{t}_2 = 10, \tilde{c}_2 = 100$		
				$\bar{X}_3$	$\bar{\sigma}_{x_1}$	$\bar{\tau}_{x_1 x_3}$	$\bar{X}_3$	$\bar{\sigma}_{x_1}$	$\bar{\tau}_{x_1 x_3}$
0	0	Touratier	1,09949	-0,78489	2,40429	0,72807	-0,03200	2,46170	
		Reddy	1,11203	-0,86553	2,33901	0,72809	-0,03327	2,38564	
		Reissner	1,20802	-1,07359	2,32735	0,72809	-0,03327	2,38564	
	100	Touratier	0,17273	-8,44289	-6,80208	0,11438	-5,10304	-3,63466	
		Reddy	0,17469	-8,60551	-6,68403	0,11437	-5,10094	-3,52210	
		Reissner	0,18977	-9,48165	-7,47451	0,11437	-5,10094	-3,52210	
0	0	Touratier	0,86450	-2,72661	0,06998	0,57247	-1,31778	0,91594	
		Reddy	0,87435	-2,82814	0,05105	0,57247	-1,31827	0,88763	
		Reissner	0,94982	-3,20561	-0,15809	0,57247	-1,31827	0,88763	
	100	Touratier	0,16566	-8,50134	-6,87235	0,10970	-5,14175	-3,68120	
		Reddy	0,16753	-8,66458	-6,75289	0,10969	-5,13962	-3,56719	
		Reissner	0,18199	-9,54582	-7,54932	0,10969	-5,13962	-3,56719	
0	0	Touratier	1,65821	-3,30141	2,85235	1,08395	-1,70025	2,82836	
		Reddy	1,67758	-3,41378	2,76734	1,08394	-1,70124	2,73995	
		Reissner	1,82599	-3,84192	2,77419	1,08394	-1,70124	2,73995	
	100	Touratier	0,19789	-9,97403	-8,75978	0,12936	-6,06204	-4,76231	
		Reddy	0,20017	-10,15948	-8,66035	0,12934	-6,05985	-4,64384	
		Reissner	0,21788	-11,18438	-9,66448	0,12934	-6,05985	-4,64384	
1	0	Touratier	1,20698	-5,36320	-0,73572	0,78898	-3,04801	0,48290	
		Reddy	1,22102	-5,49837	-0,76411	0,78894	-3,04816	0,45817	
		Reissner	1,32904	-6,11093	-1,06968	0,78894	-3,04816	0,45817	
	100	Touratier	0,18944	-10,01264	-8,82698	0,12383	-6,08728	-4,80624	
		Reddy	0,19162	-10,19851	-8,72648	0,12381	-6,08507	-4,68656	
		Reissner	0,20857	-11,22687	-9,73646	0,12381	-6,08507	-4,68656	
0	0	Touratier	1,80584	-2,66432	2,96183	1,18116	-1,28194	2,94747	
		Reddy	1,82685	-2,76972	2,88048	1,18119	-1,28297	2,86203	
		Reissner	1,98827	-3,14141	-3,14141	1,18119	-1,28297	2,86203	
	100	Touratier	0,19856	-9,96130	-9,23841	0,12987	-6,05474	-5,03243	
		Reddy	0,20083	-10,14594	-9,14999	0,12985	-6,05221	-4,91651	
		Reissner	0,21857	-11,16937	-10,20836	0,12985	-6,05221	-4,91651	
2	0	Touratier	1,28067	-5,04858	-1,02456	0,83766	-2,84144	0,34007	
		Reddy	1,29548	-5,18023	-1,05102	0,83762	-2,84153	0,32004	
		Reissner	1,40994	-5,76491	-1,39379	0,83762	-2,84153	0,32004	
	100	Touratier	0,18999	-10,00020	-9,30344	0,12427	-6,08018	-5,07497	
		Reddy	0,19216	-10,18524	-9,21409	0,12425	-6,07762	-4,95796	
		Reissner	0,20914	-11,21215	-10,27813	0,12425	-6,07762	-4,95796	
0	0	Touratier	1,91507	-2,17969	3,10546	1,25451	-0,95893	3,11312	
		Reddy	1,93737	-2,27974	3,02901	1,25459	-0,95998	3,03036	
		Reissner	2,10806	-2,60968	3,02867	1,25459	-0,95998	3,03036	
	100	Touratier	0,19801	-9,94589	-9,86700	0,12971	-6,04634	-5,38476	
		Reddy	0,20026	-10,12979	-9,78373	0,12968	-6,04347	-5,26684	
		Reissner	0,21790	-11,15137	-10,91295	0,12968	-6,04347	-5,26684	
5	0	Touratier	1,33056	-4,82343	-1,31058	0,87161	-2,69077	0,22030	
		Reddy	1,34591	-4,95256	-1,33353	0,87158	-2,69083	0,20529	
		Reissner	1,46449	-5,51799	-1,71823	0,87158	-2,69083	0,20529	
	100	Touratier	0,18941	-9,98481	-9,93200	0,12408	-6,07184	-5,42734	
		Reddy	0,19156	-10,16911	-9,84791	0,12405	-6,06893	-5,30840	
		Reissner	0,20843	-11,19415	-10,98278	0,12405	-6,06893	-5,30840	

**Table 8.** Dimensionless deflections and stress of the FGM plate with layer thickness ratios2-2-1.

r	$\tilde{K}_w$	$\tilde{K}_g$	Theory	$\tilde{t}_2 = \tilde{t}_3 = 10, \tilde{c}_2 = \tilde{c}_3 = 100$			$\tilde{t}_3 = \tilde{c}_3 = 0, \tilde{t}_2 = 10, \tilde{c}_2 = 100$		
				$\bar{X}_3$	$\bar{\sigma}_{x_1}$	$\bar{\tau}_{x_1 x_3}$	$\bar{X}_3$	$\bar{\sigma}_{x_1}$	$\bar{\tau}_{x_1 x_3}$
0	0	Touratier	1,09949	-0,78489	2,40429	0,72807	-0,03200	2,46170	
		Reddy	1,11203	-0,86553	2,33901	0,72809	-0,03327	2,38564	
		Reissner	1,20802	-1,07359	2,32735	0,72809	-0,03327	2,38564	
	100	Touratier	0,17273	-8,44289	-6,80208	0,11438	-5,10304	-3,63466	
		Reddy	0,17469	-8,60551	-6,68403	0,11437	-5,10094	-3,52210	
		Reissner	0,18977	-9,48165	-7,47451	0,11437	-5,10094	-3,52210	
0	0	Touratier	0,86450	-2,72661	0,06998	0,57247	-1,31778	0,91594	
		Reddy	0,87435	-2,82814	0,05105	0,57247	-1,31827	0,88763	
		Reissner	0,94982	-3,20561	-0,15809	0,57247	-1,31827	0,88763	
	100	Touratier	0,16566	-8,50134	-6,87235	0,10970	-5,14175	-3,68120	
		Reddy	0,16753	-8,66458	-6,75289	0,10969	-5,13962	-3,56719	
		Reissner	0,18199	-9,54582	-7,54932	0,10969	-5,13962	-3,56719	
1	0	Touratier	1,58316	-3,07372	2,78777	1,03611	-1,56020	2,75208	
		Reddy	1,60165	-3,18369	2,70058	1,03608	-1,56116	2,66269	
		Reissner	1,74305	-3,58932	2,71005	1,03608	-1,56116	2,66269	
	100	Touratier	0,19578	-9,81439	-8,32931	0,12813	-5,97168	-4,52356	
		Reddy	0,19805	-9,99870	-8,23125	0,12811	-5,96965	-4,40886	
		Reissner	0,21553	-11,00597	-9,18685	0,12811	-5,96965	-4,40886	
1	0	Touratier	1,16495	-5,10562	-0,56335	0,76241	-2,88999	0,55892	
		Reddy	1,17852	-5,23816	-0,59496	0,76236	-2,89015	0,53088	
		Reissner	1,28256	-5,82516	-0,87642	0,76236	-2,89015	0,53088	
	100	Touratier	0,18746	-9,85483	-8,39600	0,12269	-5,99814	-5,99814	
		Reddy	0,18963	-10,03958	-8,29682	0,12267	-5,99609	-4,45128	
		Reissner	0,20637	-11,05045	-9,25820	0,12267	-5,99609	-4,45128	
2	0	Touratier	1,71788	-2,32858	2,85904	1,12441	-1,07272	2,82462	
		Reddy	1,73788	-2,43046	2,77443	1,12441	-1,07368	2,73803	
		Reissner	1,89125	-2,76966	2,78354	1,12441	-1,07368	2,73803	
	100	Touratier	0,19697	-9,79508	-9,79508	0,12892	-5,95978	-4,69725	
		Reddy	0,19922	-9,97885	-8,54778	0,12890	-5,95748	-4,58743	
		Reissner	0,21680	-10,98419	-9,53787	0,12890	-5,95748	-4,58743	
2	0	Touratier	1,23483	-4,69998	-0,79087	0,80824	-2,62487	0,43563	
		Reddy	1,24914	-4,82816	-4,82816	0,80819	-2,62499	0,41114	
		Reissner	1,35937	-5,37895	-1,13028	0,80819	-2,62499	0,41114	
	100	Touratier	0,18851	-9,83658	-8,69681	0,12339	-5,98695	-4,73906	
		Reddy	0,19067	-10,02081	-8,61071	0,12336	-5,98463	-4,62815	
		Reissner	0,20750	-11,02985	-9,60635	0,12336	-5,98463	-4,62815	
5	0	Touratier	1,82875	-1,71653	2,92589	1,19827	-0,66579	2,90570	
		Reddy	1,85004	-1,81152	2,84826	1,19832	-0,66670	2,82522	
		Reissner	2,01297	-2,09773	2,85402	1,19832	-0,66670	2,82522	
	100	Touratier	0,19693	-9,78557	-8,97819	0,12904	-5,95293	-4,89429	
		Reddy	0,19917	-9,96877	-8,90769	0,12901	-5,95036	-4,78939	
		Reissner	0,21671	-10,97338	-9,93726	0,12901	-5,95036	-4,78939	
100	0	Touratier	1,28805	-4,39020	-1,01853	0,84398	-2,41768	0,32117	
		Reddy	1,30293	-4,51491	-1,04777	0,84394	-2,41775	0,30167	
	100	Reissner	1,41767	-5,03920	-1,38513	0,84394	-2,41775	0,30167	
		Touratier	0,18841	-9,82769	-9,04032	0,12346	-5,98053	-4,93501	
	100	Reddy	0,19056	-10,01134	-8,96903	0,12343	-5,97793	-4,82913	
		Reissner	0,20734	-11,01969	-10,00401	0,12343	-5,97793	-4,82913	

It can be seen from tables 4-8 that the results obtained from the method of Reissner, Reddy, and Touratier are convergent after stabilizing the values of temperatures and moistures and changing the values of the Winkler parameter, shear layer foundation stiffness, volume fraction indices, and layer thickness ratios. If we check in all cases, we are unable to determine the method we give small or large values for the dimensionless deflection and stress.

Figure 2 shows the variation of  $\bar{X}_3$  with  $a/h$  for 1-1-1 FGM sandwich plate for different values of Winkler parameter, Figure 3 shows the variation of  $\bar{X}_3$  with  $a/h$  for 1-1-1 FGM sandwich plate for different values of shear layer foundation stiffness, Figure 4 shows the variation of  $\bar{X}_3$  with  $a/h$  for 1-1-1 FGM sandwich under different values of temperatures, Figure 5 shows the variation of  $\bar{X}_3$  with  $a/h$  for 1-1-1 FGM sandwich under different values of moistures and Figure 6 shows the variation of  $\bar{X}_3$  with  $a/h$  for 1-1-1 FGM sandwich under different values of volume fraction indices  $r$ .

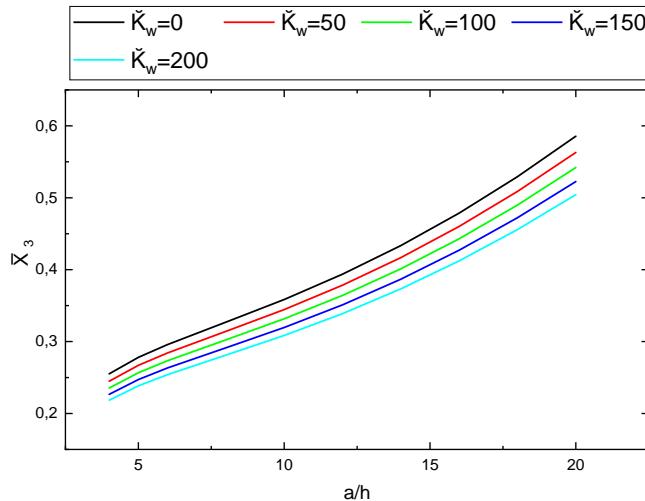


Fig 2: Variation of dimensionless deflection  $\bar{X}_3$  with  $a/h$  for 1-1-1 FGM sandwich plate under different Winkler parameter. ( $\check{t}_2 = \check{t}_3 = 10, \check{c}_2 = \check{c}_3 = 100, \check{t}_1 = \check{c}_1 = 0, \check{K}_G = 50, r = 2$ )

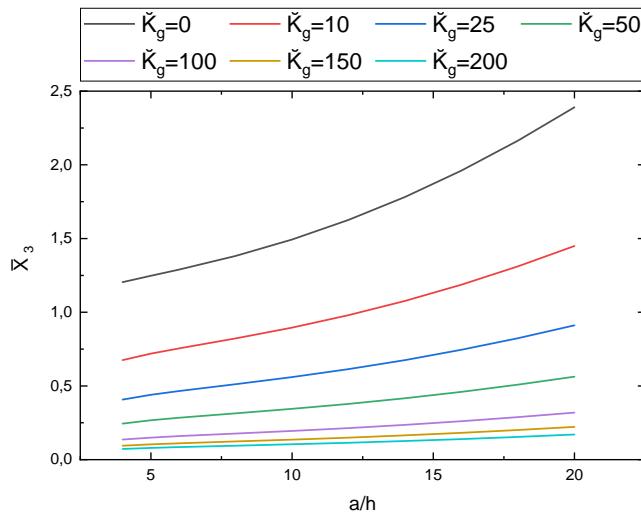
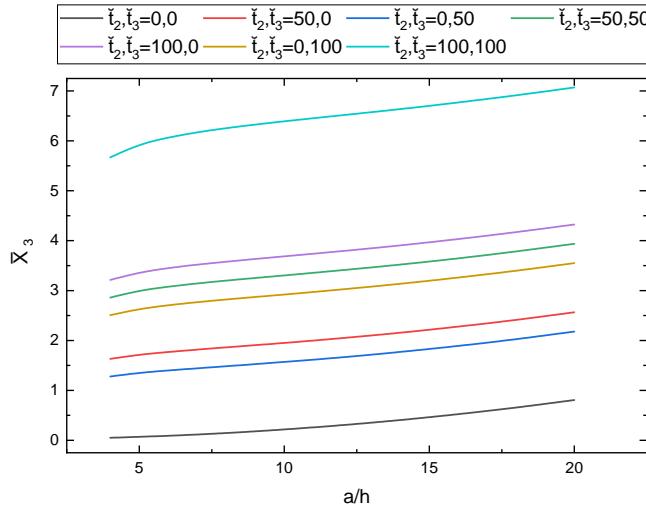
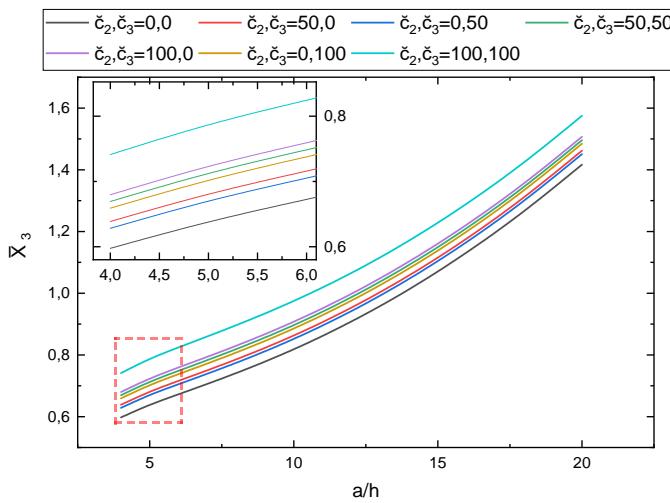


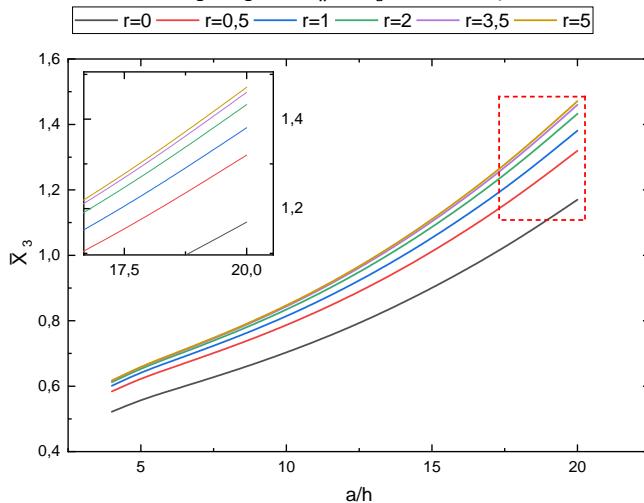
Fig 3. Variation of dimensionless deflection  $\bar{X}_3$  with  $a/h$  for 1-1-1 FGM sandwich plate under different shear layer foundation stiffness. ( $\check{t}_2 = \check{t}_3 = 10, \check{c}_2 = \check{c}_3 = 100, \check{t}_1 = \check{c}_1 = 0, \check{K}_w = 50, r = 2$ )



**Fig 4:** Variation of dimensionless deflection  $\bar{X}_3$  with  $a/h$  for 1-1-1 FGM sandwich plate for different values of temperatures. ( $\check{c}_2 = \check{c}_3 = 10, \check{t}_1 = \check{c}_1 = 0, \check{K}_w = \check{K}_G = 10, r = 2$ )



**Fig 5.** Variation of dimensionless deflection  $\bar{X}_3$  with  $a/h$  for 1-1-1 FGM sandwich plate for different values of moistures. ( $\check{t}_2 = \check{t}_3 = 10, \check{t}_1 = \check{c}_1 = 0, \check{K}_w = \check{K}_G = 10, r = 2$ )



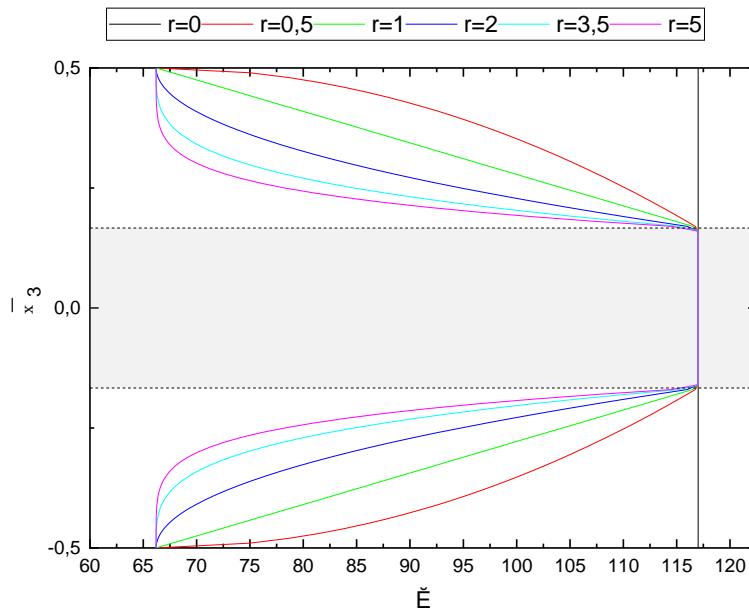
**Fig 6:** Variation of dimensionless deflection  $\bar{X}_3$  with  $a/h$  for 1-1-1 FGM sandwich plate for different volume fraction indices  $s$ . ( $\check{c}_2 = \check{c}_3 = 10, \check{t}_2 = \check{t}_3 = 10, \check{t}_1 = \check{c}_1 = 0, \check{K}_w = \check{K}_G = 10$ )

Figure 2-6 demonstrates that for hygro-thermo-mechanical load, parameters foundation elastic, volume fraction indices, and layer thickness ratios, are fixed, the value of dimensionless deflection  $\bar{X}_3$  increases as the plate thickness decreases. This is normal, a lack of thickness causes increased flexibility.

Figure 2 illustrates this logical relationship between an increase in the Winkler parameter values and a decrease in the dimensionless deflection  $\bar{X}_3$  value. An increase in the bending resistance, one of the foundation constants that applies to the whole plate under study, is indicated by an increase in the Winkler parameter values. the same observation about the impact of shear layer foundation stiffness on the dimensionless deflection  $\bar{X}_3$  value is shown in Figure 3.

It can be seen from figure 4 and 5 that an increase in hygro-thermal load, has led to increases in the value of the dimensionless deflection  $\bar{X}_3$ .

It can be seen from Figure 6 that when the volume fraction indices  $s$  equals zero, the dimensionless deflection  $\bar{X}_3$  at its minimum. A rise in this index  $r$  will cause this deflection  $\bar{X}_3$  to grow. This is thus because layers of a functionally graded material are represented by the index  $r$ , which formalizes the composition between the metal and ceramic. If  $s$  is equal to zero, the plate is made entirely of ceramic, and ceramic has a higher Young's modulus than metal. Consequently, it makes sense that in this instance, the deflection  $\bar{X}_3$  is less and grows as the volume fraction index  $r$ , or the proportion of metal whose Young's modulus is less than Young's modulus of ceramic, and this can be illustrated by presenting Figure 7 which shows the variation of Young's modulus  $E$  through-the-thickness  $x_3$  of 1-1-1 FGM sandwich plate.



**Fig 7: Variation of Young's modulus  $\bar{E}$  of FGM sandwich plate 1-1-1 through-the-thickness  $\bar{x}_3$**

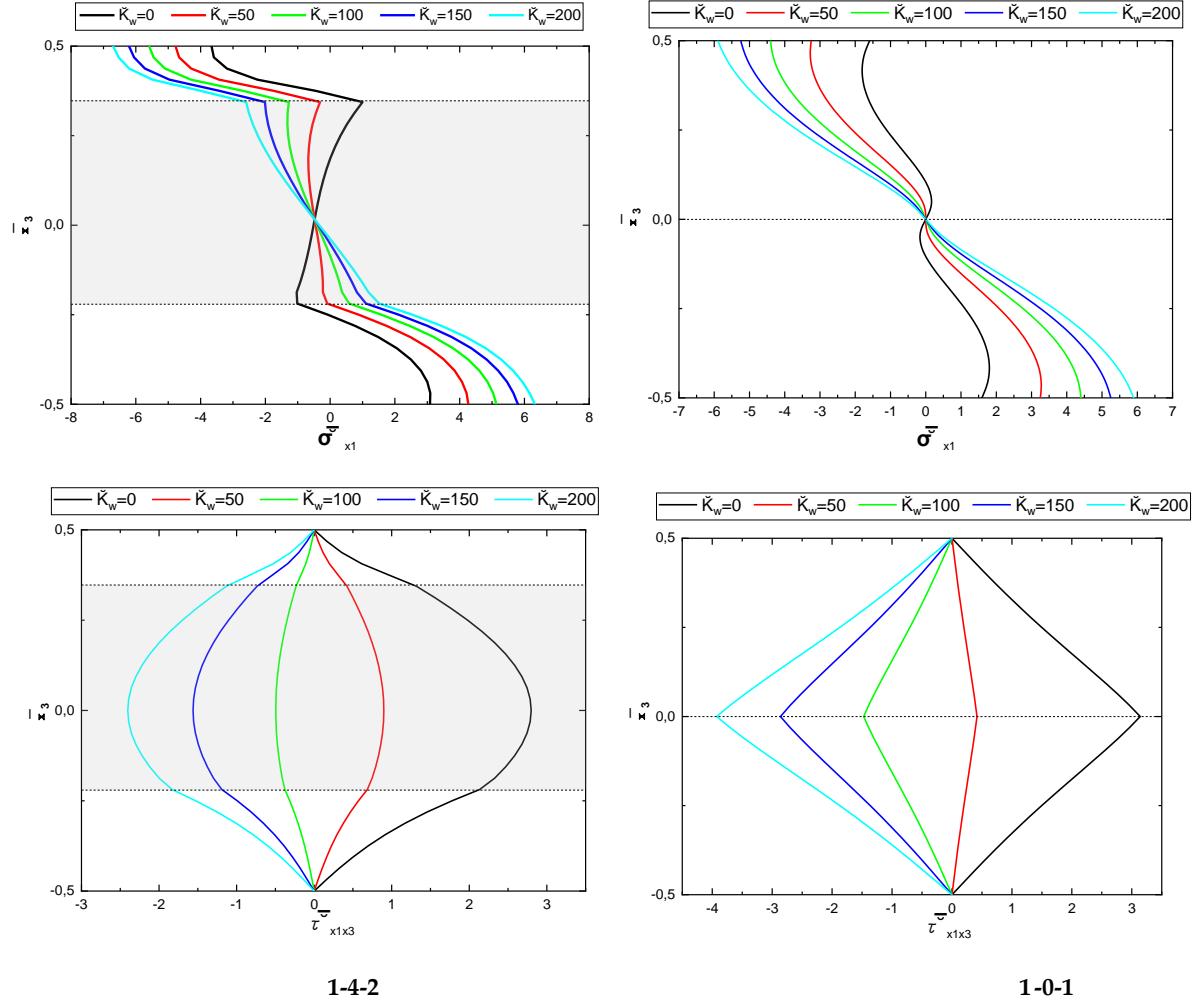
It can be seen from Figure 7 that the Young's modulus  $E$  of a plate keeps a constant value even with a change in thickness depth  $\bar{x}_3$ , demonstrating that the plate is entirely ceramic in this case.

When the volume fraction indices  $s$  is not equal to zero, the Young's modulus  $E$  varies as the thickness depth  $\bar{x}_3$  in layers of functionally graded materials changes and it decreases as the volume fraction indices  $r$  grow, confirming the findings in Figure 6. An increase or decrease in the Young's modulus  $E$  corresponds to a respective increase or decrease in rigidity.

when the volume fraction indices  $r$  equal one the curve in the functionally graded material interval becomes straight, this is due to the simple reason that the volume fractions of metal expression  $\tilde{V}_m^{(1,3)}(x_3)$  in the current situation is a linear function with respect to  $\bar{x}_3$ .

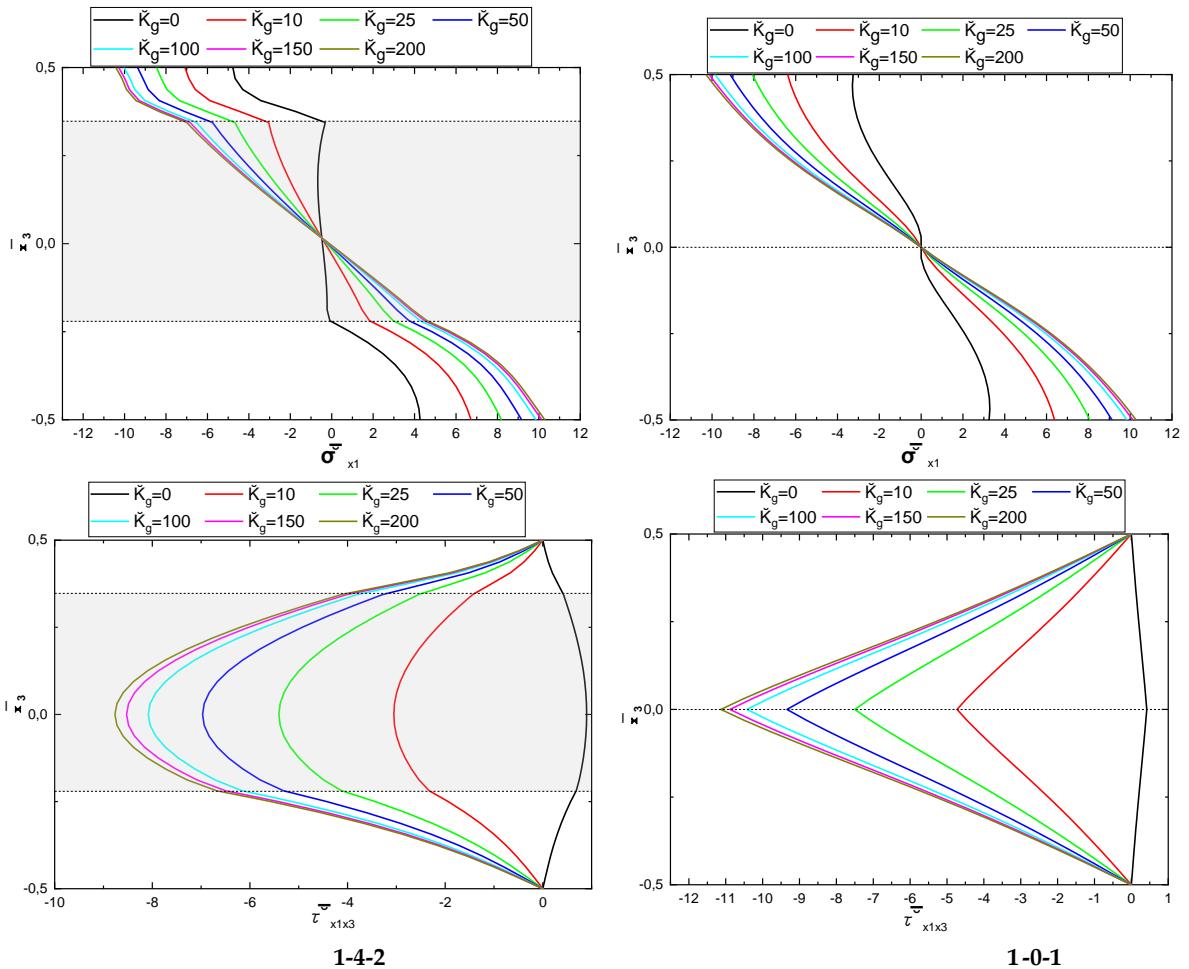
Figure 8 shows the variation of  $\bar{\sigma}_{x_1}$  and  $\bar{\tau}_{x_1 x_3}$  through-the-thickness  $\bar{x}_3$  of 1-0-1 and 1-4-2 FGM sandwich plate for different values of Winkler parameter, Figure 9 shows the variation of  $\bar{\sigma}_{x_1}$  and  $\bar{\tau}_{x_1 x_3}$  through-the-thickness  $\bar{x}_3$  of 1-0-1 and 1-4-2 FGM sandwich plate for different values of shear layer foundation stiffness, Figure 10 shows the variation of  $\bar{\sigma}_{x_1}$  and  $\bar{\tau}_{x_1 x_3}$  through-the-thickness  $\bar{x}_3$  of 1-0-1 and 1-4-2 FGM sandwich plate under different values

of temperatures, Figure 11 shows the variation of  $\bar{\sigma}_{x_1}$  and  $\bar{\tau}_{x_1 x_3}$  through-the-thickness  $\bar{x}_3$  of 1-0-1 and 1-4-2 FGM sandwich plate under different values of moistures and Figure 12 shows the variation of  $\bar{\sigma}_{x_1}$  and  $\bar{\tau}_{x_1 x_3}$  through-the-thickness  $\bar{x}_3$  of 1-0-1 and 1-4-2 FGM sandwich plate under different values of volume fraction indices  $r$ .



**Fig 8: Variation of dimensionless stress  $\bar{\sigma}_{x_1}$  and  $\bar{\tau}_{x_1 x_3}$  with  $\bar{x}_3$  for two types of FGM sandwich plate under different value of Winkler parameter ( $\bar{t}_2 = \bar{t}_3 = 10$ ,  $\bar{c}_2 = \bar{c}_3 = 100$ ,  $\bar{t}_1 = \bar{c}_1 = 0$ ,  $\bar{K}_G = 0$ ,  $r = 2$ )**

It can be seen from Figure 8-12 that along the thickness  $\bar{x}_3$  of the FGM sandwich plate, the dimensionless stresses  $\bar{\sigma}_{x_1}$  and  $\bar{\tau}_{x_1 x_3}$  vary continuously. The layer thickness ratios of the plate determine the distribution of various stress levels, and at each layer boundary, inflection points are observable at the level of the curves. Additionally, by Case of the Situation of the Examined Plate, these distributions may be symmetric or asymmetric. A symmetric FGM sandwich plate without a ceramic central core is represented by the case 1-0-1, whereas an asymmetric FGM sandwich plate with a ceramic central core is represented by the case 1-4-2.

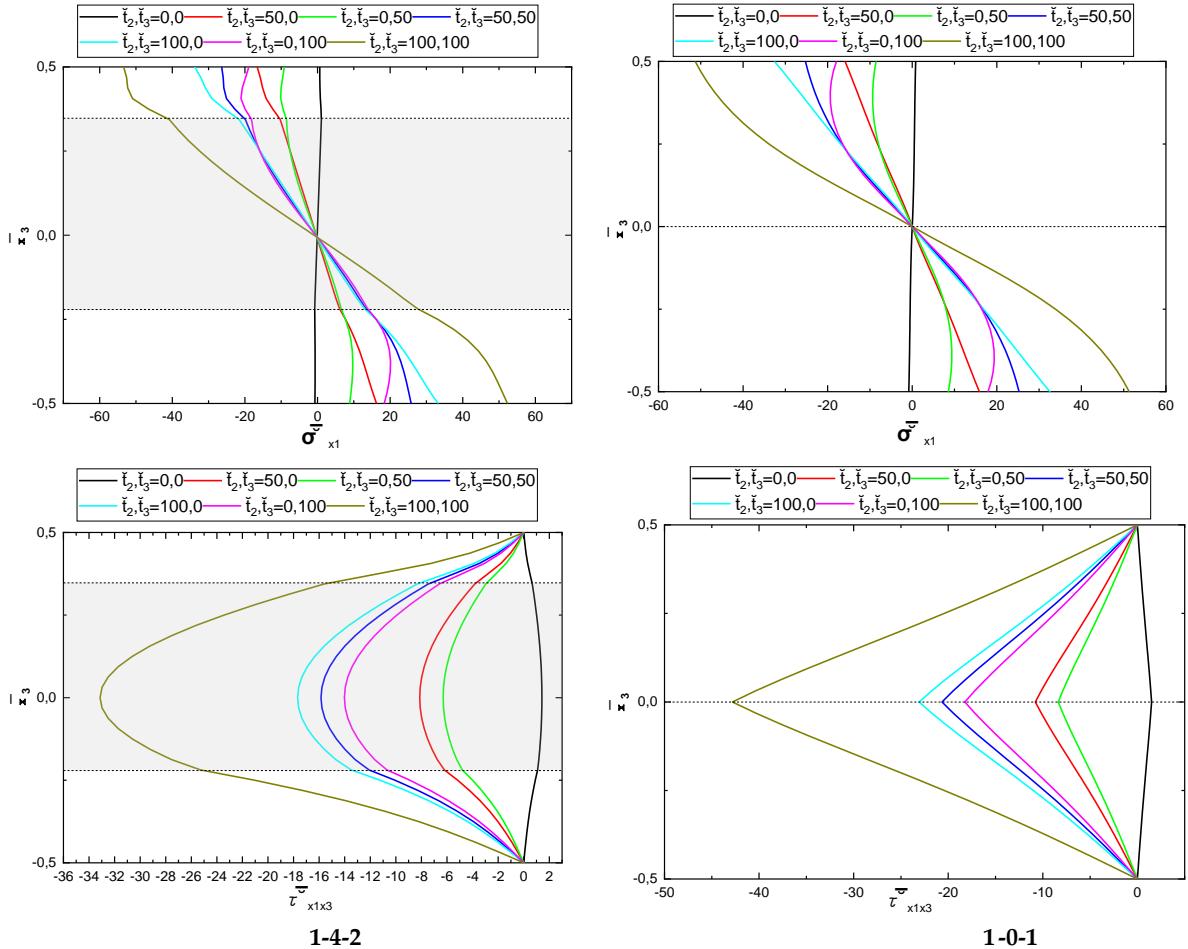


**Fig 9: Variation of dimensionless stress  $\bar{\sigma}_{x_1}$  and  $\bar{\tau}_{x_1 x_3}$  with  $\bar{x}_3$  for two types of FGM sandwich plate under different value of shear layer foundation stiffness ( $\bar{t}_2 = \bar{t}_3 = 10, \bar{c}_2 = \bar{c}_3 = 100, \bar{t}_1 = \bar{c}_1 = 0, \bar{K}_w = 50, r = 2$ )**

It can be seen from Figure 8-9 for small values of the foundation parameters  $\bar{K}_G, \bar{K}_w$ , the dimensionless shear stresses  $\bar{\tau}_{x_1 x_3}$  are positive and decrease as these parameters increase, and they continue to decrease until they become negative.

Additionally, it can be observed that the dimensionless stress  $\bar{\sigma}_{x_1}$  and  $\bar{\tau}_{x_1 x_3}$  curves converge in order to be large values of the foundation parameters  $\bar{K}_G, \bar{K}_w$ .

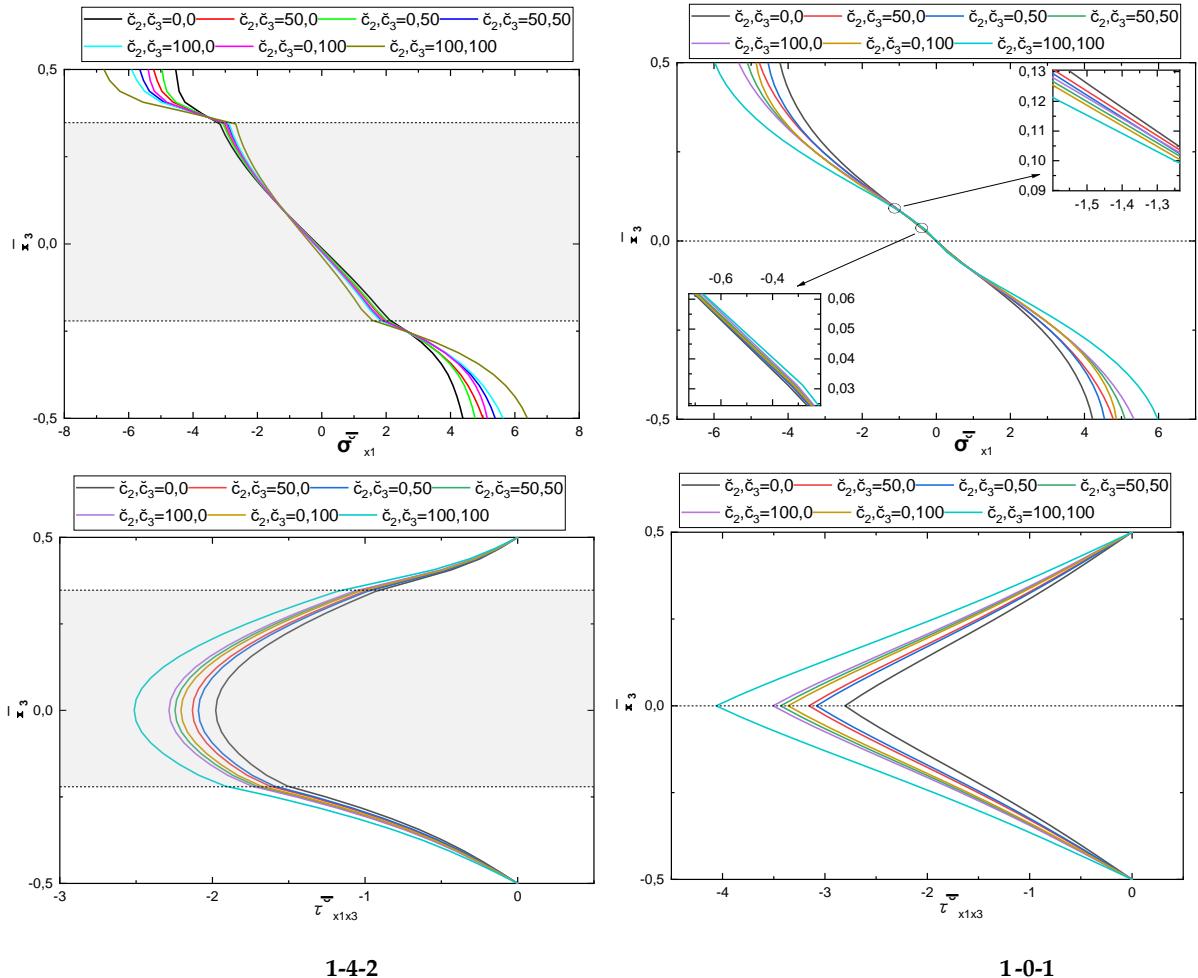
It can be seen from Figure 10-11 that an increase in hydro-thermal loads produces large values of dimensionless stress  $\bar{\sigma}_{x_1}$  and  $\bar{\tau}_{x_1 x_3}$  in absolute terms. It is also noted that these dimensionless stress  $\bar{\sigma}_{x_1}$  and  $\bar{\tau}_{x_1 x_3}$  are highly sensitive to thermal load versus moisture load, and this is by comparing Figure 10 with Figure 11.



**Fig 10:** Variation of dimensionless stress  $\bar{\sigma}_{x_1}$  and  $\bar{\tau}_{x_1x_3}$  with  $\bar{x}_3$  for two types of FGM sandwich plate under different value values of temperatures ( $\bar{c}_2 = \bar{c}_3 = 10$ ,  $\bar{t}_1 = \bar{c}_1 = 0$ ,  $\bar{K}_w = \bar{K}_G = 10$ ,  $r = 2$ )

It can be seen from Figure 10-11 that an increase in hygro-thermal loads produces large values of dimensionless stress  $\bar{\sigma}_{x_1}$  and  $\bar{\tau}_{x_1x_3}$  in absolute terms. It is also noted that these dimensionless stress  $\bar{\sigma}_{x_1}$  and  $\bar{\tau}_{x_1x_3}$  are highly sensitive to thermal load versus moisture load, and this is by comparing Figure 10 with Figure 11.

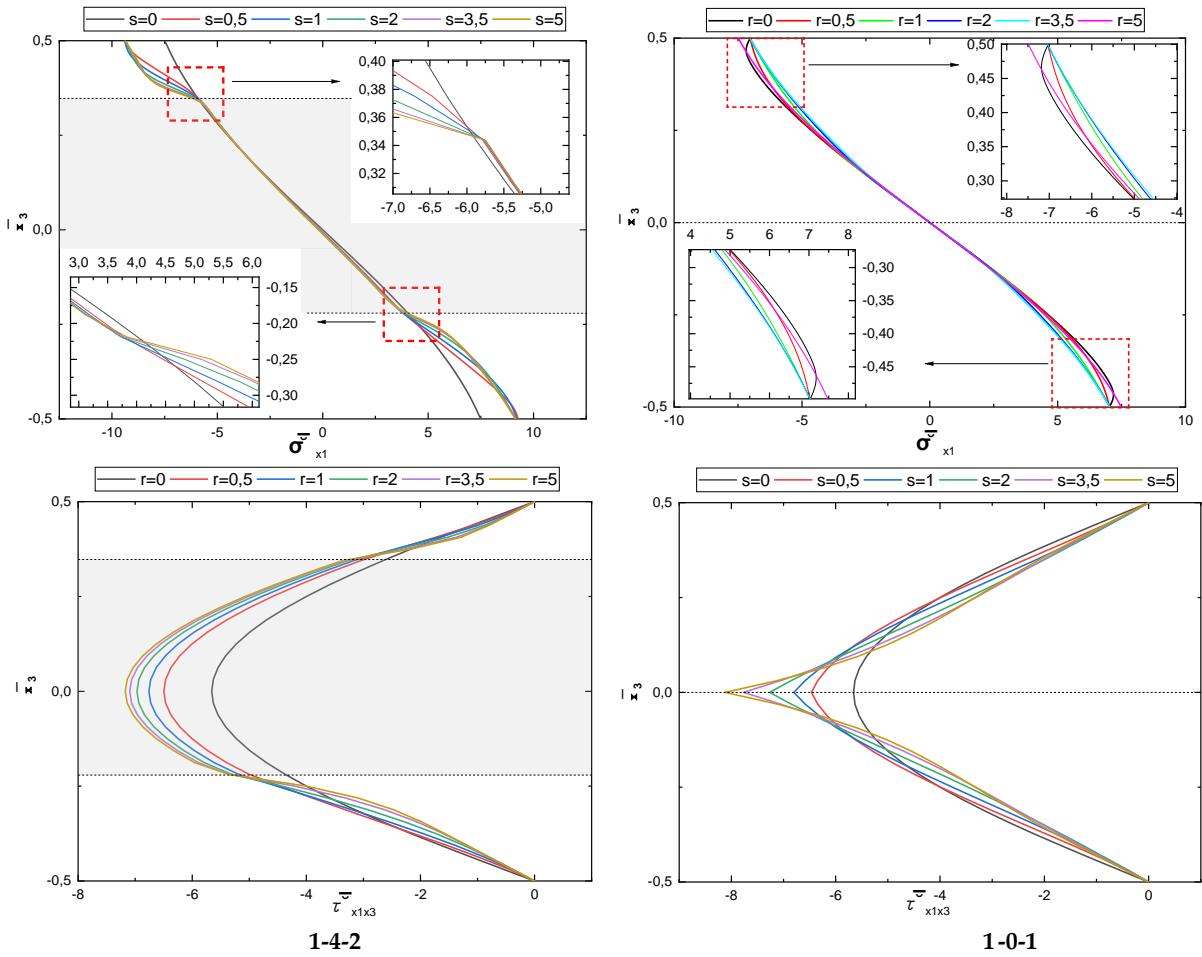
It can be seen from Figure 11 that the effect of the values of the moistures C on the dimensionless stress  $\bar{\sigma}_{x_1}$  and  $\bar{\tau}_{x_1x_3}$  differs in central body of the plate versus in bodies on the surfaces of the plate represented by functionally graded materials and in the absence of middle core of the plate, that is in the case of 1-0-1 We also notice that the effect of the moistures C on dimensionless normal stress change between the central plane  $\bar{x}_3=0$  and the extreme plane of the plate  $\bar{x}_3 = \mp 0,5$ , and this is after the curves intersect between them.



**Fig 11:** Variation of dimensionless stress  $\bar{\sigma}_{x_1}$  and  $\bar{\tau}_{x_1x_3}$  with  $\bar{x}_3$  for two types of FGM sandwich plate under different values moistures. ( $\bar{t}_2 = \bar{t}_3 = 10$ ,  $\bar{t}_1 = \bar{c}_1 = 0$ ,  $\bar{K}_w = \bar{K}_G = 10$ ,  $r = 2$ )

It can be seen from Figure 12 that the values volume fraction indices  $r$  has effect on the dimensionless stress  $\bar{\sigma}_{x_1}$  and  $\bar{\tau}_{x_1x_3}$ . This effect is in a body on both surfaces of the plate represented by functionally graded materials.

In the case of a FGM sandwich plate without a middle core, the distribution of dimensionless shear stress  $\bar{\tau}_{x_1x_3}$  gradually changes in the central plan that ( $\bar{x}_3=0$ ) when the volume fraction index  $s$  is smaller. On the other hand, the central plan ( $\bar{x}_3=0$ ) distribution of dimensionless shear stress  $\bar{\tau}_{x_1x_3}$  varies greatly when the volume fraction index  $r$  is high.



**Fig 12: Variation of dimensionless stress  $\bar{\sigma}_{x_1}$  and  $\bar{\tau}_{x_1 x_3}$  with  $\bar{x}_3$  two types of FGM sandwich plate under different volume fraction indices  $s$ . ( $\bar{c}_2 = \bar{c}_3 = \bar{t}_2 = \bar{t}_3 = 10$ ,  $\bar{t}_1 = \bar{c}_1 = 0$ ,  $\bar{K}_w = \bar{K}_G = 50$ )**

#### 4. Conclusions

The bending of FGM sandwich plates under a hygro-thermo-mechanical load on two-parameter elastic foundations was analyzed using a four-variable refined plate model and refined trigonometric shear deformable plate theory. After applying the virtual work principle, the Navie solution was used to solve the equations.

The resulting solution was then used to investigate the effects of elastic foundation parameters, power-law index, loads, and the layer thickness ratio on deflection and stress.

We concluded that normal stress is greatest in boundary layers, while shear stress is greatest in central layers and decreases to zero in boundary planes.

In addition, the stress distribution is determined by the plate's symmetry. In the case of a symmetrical plate, the distribution of normal stress accepts a symmetry center, while shear stress accepts the symmetry axis. In asymmetrical panels, the normal and shearing stress curves are integrated through points of sympathy at each layer's extreme plane, resulting in a harmonious shape with all layers' thickness.

A plate without a central core with two equal layers is a special case of symmetric plate in which the stress distribution takes the distribution of two edge layers.

This research assists engineers in determining the shape of a FGM sandwich plate that can resist hygro-thermo-mechanical loads on structurally flexible foundations. Possibilities include symmetry, central core presence, and layer thickness.

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