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ABSTRACT

In this paper a special form of gradient-dependent elasticity is considered. The motivation for considering higher-order gradients of strains in elasticity is discussed. Equilibrium equations and boundary conditions are discussed. The relationship between the special form of gradient elasticity adopted in this study and mixture or nonlocal theories is considered. Solutions to certain problems including the propagation of harmonic waves, the longitudinal vibrations of a beam, and the displacement field in an infinite medium weakened by a line crack are given.

1. INTRODUCTION

Although the basic idea of taking into account not only the first but also the higher gradients of the displacement field in the expression for the strain energy function can be traced all the way back to Bernoulli and Euler a corresponding formulation did not attract the attention of scientists for a long time. After Voigt [1] briefly indicated the role of the gradients of rotation in elasticity, E. and F. Cosserat [2] gave the first systematic treatment of the rotation gradients and the associated *couple-stresses*. The Cosserats were drawn to the general concept of a continuous medium each point of which has six degrees of freedom (three displacements and three rotations) similar to rigid bodies. This concept was already known in various theories of rods and shells, and they extended this notion in a rigorous way to three-dimensional continuous media. The novel feature in their theory was the appearance of couple-stresses in the equations of motion. As a consequence of the Cosserat theory, the stress tensor is not symmetric as in the classical theory of elasticity.

For almost fifty years, not much attention was given to such generalizations in continuum mechanics. Hellinger [3] and Von Heun [4] drew attention to

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