

# Determination of Displacement Functions of Thick Anisotropic Rectangular Plate by Direct Integration of Governing Equation

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**Abstract:** - Total potential energy equation of thick anisotropic rectangular plate was differentiated with various displacement functions  $w$ ,  $\phi_x$  and  $\phi_y$ . The results yielded the governing equations of thick anisotropic rectangular plate as shown in equation (1). The governing equation (1a) of displacement  $w$  was then minimized by adding the similar terms together to yield equation (9). The displacement functions of equation (9) were split by substituting  $w$  for  $w_x, w_y$ ,  $\phi_x$  for  $\phi_{xx}, \phi_{xy}$  and  $\phi_y$  for  $\phi_{yx}, \phi_{yy}$  respectively. The split equation (14) was solved to obtain equations (33), (34), (35), (36), (37) and (38) respectively. These various differential and integral functions were then integrated to obtain the general displacement function solutions that many authors have been assuming when analyzing thick, thin, isotropic, orthotropic and anisotropic plates. These general displacement functions were determined in equations (40), (42), (44), (46), (49), (50), (51), (52) and (53) respectively. From the general displacement function we obtained the exact displacement function for SSSS rectangular plate as presented on Table 1. These exact displacement functions for SSSS rectangular plate can be used in analyzing thick anisotropic plate at any point.

**Key Words:-**Potential; Energy; Anisotropic; Thick; Plate; Displacement and Governing Equation.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Researchers channeled more attention to composite materials in the middle of the twentieth century. It was then recommended as the promising class of engineering materials because of its prospective quality for modern technology. Broadly speaking, any material that is made up of two or more components with different properties and distinct boundaries between the components can be referred to as a composite material (Vasiliev and Morozov, 2013).

The inventions of these high performance reinforced composite fiber materials have attracted more interest to the solution of plates with anisotropic properties. There are cases in which an anisotropic material must be assumed if we wish to bring the theory of plate into agreement with experiment (Timoshenko and Woinowsky, 1959). Unlike isotropic that assume material properties at a point to be the same in all directions however, certain materials display direction-dependent properties; consequently, these materials are

referred to as anisotropic material (Ventsel and Krauthammer, 2001). These materials show different resistance to their mechanical action in different direction. Anisotropic plates are those plates in which difference between the flexural rigidities for different directions was created artificially examples are corrugated plates, plates made with aviation plywood, texolite etc (Lekhnitskiy, 1968).

Methods like Fourier, Navier, Galerkin, Ritz etc used approximate or readymade solution and assumed displacement function to solve the governing equations of thick anisotropic rectangular plate. However none of these scholars actually tried to verify the validity of those assumed displacement function and the approximate solutions. This work is focused on verifying how true those assumed solution and displacement function are by directly integrating the governing equation to obtain its solutions as well as the displacement functions from its governing equation.

## II. METHODOLOGY

The governing equations of thick anisotropic rectangular plate are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\pi}{dw} = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \{ & c_{11} \left[ \frac{d^4 w}{dx^4} - g_2 \frac{d^3 \phi_x}{dx^3} \right] + c_{12} \left[ \frac{d^4 w}{dx^2 dy^2} - \frac{g_2}{2} \frac{d^3 \phi_y}{dx^2 dy} - \right. \\ & \left. \frac{g_2}{2} \frac{d^3 \phi_x}{dx dy^2} \right] + c_{13} \left[ 2 \frac{d^4 w}{dx^3 dy} - \frac{3g_2}{2} \frac{d^3 \phi_x}{dx^2 dy} - \frac{g_2}{2} \frac{d^3 \phi_y}{dx^3} \right] + \\ & c_{21} \left[ \frac{d^4 w}{dx^2 dy^2} - \frac{g_2}{2} \frac{d^3 \phi_y}{dx^2 dy} - \frac{g_2}{2} \frac{d^3 \phi_x}{dx dy^2} \right] + c_{22} \left[ \frac{d^4 w}{dy^4} - g_2 \frac{d^3 \phi_y}{dy^3} \right] + \\ & c_{23} \left[ 2 \frac{d^4 w}{dx dy^3} - \frac{3g_2}{2} \frac{d^3 \phi_y}{dx dy^2} - \frac{g_2}{2} \frac{d^3 \phi_x}{dy^3} \right] + c_{31} \left[ 2 \frac{d^4 w}{dx^3 dy} - \right. \\ & \left. \frac{3g_2}{2} \frac{d^3 \phi_x}{dx^2 dy} - \frac{g_2}{2} \frac{d^3 \phi_y}{dx^3} \right] + c_{32} \left[ 2 \frac{d^4 w}{dx dy^3} - \frac{3g_2}{2} \frac{d^3 \phi_y}{dx dy^2} - \frac{g_2}{2} \frac{d^3 \phi_x}{dy^3} \right] + \\ & \left. c_{33} \left[ 4 \frac{d^4 w}{dx^2 dy^2} - 2g_2 \frac{d^3 \phi_y}{dx^2 dy} - 2g_2 \frac{d^3 \phi_x}{dx dy^2} \right] - \frac{q}{D_{11}} \right\} dx dy = 0 \end{aligned} \quad 1a$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\pi}{d\phi_x} = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \{ & c_{11} \left[ -g_2 \frac{d^3 w}{dx^3} + g_3 \frac{d^2 \phi_x}{dx^2} \right] + c_{12} \left[ -\frac{g_2}{2} \frac{d^3 w}{dx^2 dy^2} + \right. \\ & \left. \frac{g_3}{2} \frac{d^2 \phi_y}{dx dy} \right] + c_{13} \left[ -\frac{3g_2}{2} \frac{d^3 w}{dx^2 dy} + g_3 \frac{d^2 \phi_x}{dx dy} + \frac{g_3}{2} \frac{d^2 \phi_y}{dx^2} \right] + \\ & c_{21} \left[ -\frac{g_2}{2} \frac{d^3 w}{dx dy^2} + \frac{g_3}{2} \frac{d^2 \phi_y}{dx dy} \right] + c_{23} \left[ -\frac{g_2}{2} \frac{d^3 w}{dy^3} + \frac{g_3}{2} \frac{d^2 \phi_y}{dy^2} \right] + \\ & \left. c_{31} \left[ -\frac{3g_2}{2} \frac{d^3 w}{dx^2 dy} + g_3 \frac{d^2 \phi_x}{dx dy} + \frac{g_3}{2} \frac{d^2 \phi_y}{dx^2} \right] + c_{32} \left[ -\frac{g_2}{2} \frac{d^3 w}{dy^3} + \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{g_3}{2} \frac{d^2 \phi_y}{dy^2} + c_{33} \left[ -2g_2 \frac{d^3 w}{dx dy^2} + g_3 \frac{d^2 \phi_y}{dx dy} + g_3 \frac{d^2 \phi_x}{dy^2} \right] + c_{44} \alpha^2 g_4 \phi_x + c_{45} \frac{\alpha^2 g_4}{2} \phi_y + c_{54} \frac{\alpha^2 g_4}{2} \phi_y \} dx dy = 0 \tag{1b}$$

$$\frac{d\pi}{d\phi_y} = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \{ c_{12} \left[ -\frac{g_2}{2} \frac{d^3 w}{dx^2 dy} + \frac{g_3}{2} \frac{d^2 \phi_x}{dx dy} \right] + c_{13} \left[ -\frac{g_2}{2} \frac{d^3 w}{dx^3} + \frac{g_3}{2} \frac{d^2 \phi_x}{dx^2} \right] + c_{21} \left[ -\frac{g_2}{2} \frac{d^3 w}{dx^2 dy} + \frac{g_3}{2} \frac{d^2 \phi_x}{dx dy} \right] + c_{22} \left[ -g_2 \frac{d^3 w}{dy^3} + g_3 \frac{d^2 \phi_y}{dy^2} \right] + c_{23} \left[ -\frac{3g_2}{2} \frac{d^3 w}{dx dy^2} + g_3 \frac{d^2 \phi_y}{dx dy} + \frac{g_3}{2} \frac{d^2 \phi_x}{dy^2} \right] + c_{31} \left[ -\frac{g_2}{2} \frac{d^3 w}{dx^3} + \frac{g_3}{2} \frac{d^2 \phi_x}{dx^2} \right] + c_{32} \left[ -\frac{3g_2}{2} \frac{d^3 w}{dx dy^2} + g_3 \frac{d^2 \phi_y}{dx dy} + \frac{g_3}{2} \frac{d^2 \phi_x}{dy^2} \right] + c_{33} \left[ -2g_2 \frac{d^3 w}{dx^2 dy} + g_3 \frac{d^2 \phi_x}{dx dy} + g_3 \frac{d^2 \phi_y}{dx^2} \right] + c_{45} \frac{\alpha^2 g_4}{2} \phi_x + c_{54} \frac{\alpha^2 g_4}{2} \phi_x + c_{55} \alpha^2 g_4 \phi_y \} dx dy = 0 \tag{1c}$$

Where  $c_{11} = \frac{D_{11}}{D_{11}}$  2  
 $c_{12} = \frac{D_{12}}{D_{11}}$  3  
 $c_{13} = \frac{D_{13}}{D_{11}}$  4  
 $c_{ij} = \frac{D_{ij}}{D_{11}}$  5

From equation (1) we observed that;

$$c_{12} = c_{21} = 4c_{33} \tag{6}$$

$$c_{13} = c_{31} \tag{7}$$

$$c_{23} = c_{32} \tag{8}$$

Adding together the like terms of equation (6), (7) and (8) into equation (1) gives

$$\frac{d\pi}{dw} = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \{ c_{11} \left[ \frac{d^4 w}{dx^4} - g_2 \frac{d^3 \phi_x}{dx^3} \right] + 3s_{12} \left[ \frac{d^4 w}{dx^2 dy^2} - \frac{g_2}{2} \frac{d^3 \phi_y}{dx^2 dy} - \frac{g_2}{2} \frac{d^3 \phi_x}{dx dy^2} \right] + 2s_{13} \left[ 2 \frac{d^4 w}{dx^3 dy} - \frac{3g_2}{2} \frac{d^3 \phi_x}{dx^2 dy} - \frac{g_2}{2} \frac{d^3 \phi_y}{dx^3} \right] + c_{22} \left[ \frac{d^4 w}{dy^4} - g_2 \frac{d^3 \phi_y}{dy^3} \right] + 2s_{23} \left[ 2 \frac{d^4 w}{dx dy^3} - \frac{3g_2}{2} \frac{d^3 \phi_y}{dx dy^2} - \frac{g_2}{2} \frac{d^3 \phi_x}{dy^3} \right] \} dx dy = \frac{q}{D_{11}} \tag{9}$$

Where  $3s_{12} = c_{12} + c_{21} + 4c_{33}$  9a  
 $2s_{13} = c_{13} + c_{31}$  9b  
 $2s_{23} = c_{23} + c_{32}$  9c

Let  $x = aR$  9d

$Y = bQ$  9e

Aspect ratio,  $\alpha = \frac{b}{a}$  9f

Substituting equations (10), (11) and (12) into equation (9) and rearranging it gives

$$\frac{d\pi}{dw} = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left\{ \frac{d^4 w}{dR^4} c_{11} + \frac{3}{\alpha^2} \frac{d^4 w}{dR^2 dQ^2} s_{12} + \frac{4}{\alpha} \frac{d^4 w}{dR^3 dQ} s_{13} + \frac{1}{\alpha^4} \frac{d^4 w}{dQ^4} c_{22} + \frac{4}{\alpha^3} \frac{d^4 w}{dR dQ^3} s_{23} - \alpha g_2 \frac{d^3 \phi_x}{dR^3} c_{11} - \frac{3\alpha g_2}{2\alpha^2} \frac{d^3 \phi_x}{dR dQ^2} s_{12} - \frac{3\alpha g_2}{\alpha} \frac{d^3 \phi_x}{dR^2 dQ} s_{13} - \frac{\alpha g_2}{\alpha^3} \frac{d^3 \phi_x}{dQ^3} s_{23} - \frac{3\alpha g_2}{2\alpha} \frac{d^3 \phi_y}{dR^2 dR} s_{12} - \alpha g_2 \frac{d^3 \phi_y}{dR^3} s_{13} - \frac{\alpha g_2}{\alpha^3} \frac{d^3 \phi_y}{dQ^3} c_{22} - \frac{3\alpha g_2}{\alpha^2} \frac{d^3 \phi_y}{dR dQ^2} s_{23} - \frac{q\alpha^4}{D_{11}} \right\} dR dQ = 0 \tag{10}$$

Let  $w = w_x \cdot w_x$  11

$\phi_x = \phi_{xx} \cdot \phi_{xy}$  12

$\phi_y = \phi_{yx} \cdot \phi_{yy}$  13

Splitting the displacements  $w$ ,  $\phi_x$  and  $\phi_y$  by substituting equations (11), (12) and (13) into equation (10) gives.

$$\frac{d\pi}{dw} = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left\{ w_y \frac{d^4 w_x}{dR^4} c_{11} + \frac{3}{\alpha^2} \frac{d^2 w_x}{dR^2} \frac{d^2 w_y}{dQ^2} s_{12} + \frac{w_x}{\alpha^4} \frac{d^4 w_y}{dQ^4} c_{22} + \frac{4}{\alpha} \frac{d^3 w_x}{dR^3} \frac{d w_y}{dQ} s_{13} + \frac{4}{\alpha^3} \frac{d w_x}{dR} \frac{d^3 w_y}{dQ^3} s_{23} - \alpha g_2 \phi_{xy} \frac{d^3 \phi_{xx}}{dR^3} c_{11} - \frac{3\alpha g_2}{2\alpha^2} \frac{d \phi_{xx}}{dR} \frac{d^2 \phi_{xy}}{dQ^2} s_{12} - \frac{3\alpha g_2}{\alpha} \frac{d^2 \phi_{xx}}{dR^2} \frac{d \phi_{xy}}{dQ} s_{13} - \frac{3\alpha g_2}{2\alpha} \frac{d^2 \phi_{yx}}{dR^2} \frac{d \phi_{yy}}{dQ} s_{12} - \frac{3\alpha g_2}{\alpha^2} \frac{d \phi_{yx}}{dR} \frac{d^2 \phi_{yy}}{dQ^2} s_{23} - \frac{\alpha g_2}{\alpha^3} \phi_{xx} \frac{d^3 \phi_{xy}}{dQ^3} s_{23} - \alpha g_2 \phi_{yy} \frac{d^3 \phi_{yx}}{dR^3} s_{13} - \frac{\alpha g_2}{\alpha^3} \phi_{yx} \frac{d^3 \phi_{yy}}{dQ^3} c_{22} - \frac{q\alpha^4}{D_{11}} \right\} dR dQ = 0 \tag{14}$$

Let  $1 = n_1 + n_2 + n_3 - n_4 - n_5$  15

Substituting equation (15) into equation (14) gives;

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left\{ w_y \frac{d^4 w_x}{dR^4} c_{11} + \frac{3}{\alpha^2} \frac{d^2 w_x}{dR^2} \frac{d^2 w_y}{dQ^2} s_{12} + \frac{w_x}{\alpha^4} \frac{d^4 w_y}{dQ^4} c_{22} + \frac{4}{\alpha} \frac{d^3 w_x}{dR^3} \frac{d w_y}{dQ} s_{13} + \frac{4}{\alpha^3} \frac{d w_x}{dR} \frac{d^3 w_y}{dQ^3} s_{23} - \alpha g_2 \phi_{xy} \frac{d^3 \phi_{xx}}{dR^3} c_{11} - \frac{3\alpha g_2}{2\alpha^2} \frac{d \phi_{xx}}{dR} \frac{d^2 \phi_{xy}}{dQ^2} s_{12} - \frac{3\alpha g_2}{\alpha} \frac{d^2 \phi_{xx}}{dR^2} \frac{d \phi_{xy}}{dQ} s_{13} - \frac{3\alpha g_2}{2\alpha} \frac{d^2 \phi_{yx}}{dR^2} \frac{d \phi_{yy}}{dQ} s_{12} - \frac{3\alpha g_2}{\alpha^2} \frac{d \phi_{yx}}{dR} \frac{d^2 \phi_{yy}}{dQ^2} s_{23} - \frac{\alpha g_2}{\alpha^3} \phi_{xx} \frac{d^3 \phi_{xy}}{dQ^3} s_{23} - \alpha g_2 \phi_{yy} \frac{d^3 \phi_{yx}}{dR^3} s_{13} - \frac{\alpha g_2}{\alpha^3} \phi_{yx} \frac{d^3 \phi_{yy}}{dQ^3} c_{22} - \frac{q\alpha^4}{D} [n_1 + n_2 + n_3 - n_4 - n_5] \right\} dR dQ = 0$$

Which implies that;

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left\{ \left( w_y \frac{d^4 w_x}{dR^4} c_{11} - \frac{q\alpha^4}{D} n_1 \right) + \left( \frac{3}{\alpha^2} \frac{d^2 w_x}{dR^2} \frac{d^2 w_y}{dQ^2} s_{12} - \frac{q\alpha^4}{D} n_2 \right) + \left( \frac{w_x}{\alpha^4} \frac{d^4 w_y}{dQ^4} c_{22} - \frac{q\alpha^4}{D} n_3 \right) + \left( \frac{4}{\alpha} \frac{d^3 w_x}{dR^3} \frac{d w_y}{dQ} s_{13} + \frac{4}{\alpha^3} \frac{d w_x}{dR} \frac{d^3 w_y}{dQ^3} s_{23} \right) - \left( \alpha g_2 \phi_{xy} \frac{d^3 \phi_{xx}}{dR^3} c_{11} - \frac{q\alpha^4}{D} n_4 \right) - \left( \frac{3\alpha g_2}{2\alpha^2} \frac{d \phi_{xx}}{dR} \frac{d^2 \phi_{xy}}{dQ^2} s_{12} + \frac{3\alpha g_2}{2\alpha} \frac{d^2 \phi_{yx}}{dR^2} \frac{d \phi_{yy}}{dQ} s_{12} \right) - \left( \frac{3\alpha g_2}{\alpha} \frac{d^2 \phi_{xx}}{dR^2} \frac{d \phi_{xy}}{dQ} s_{13} + \alpha g_2 \phi_{yy} \frac{d^3 \phi_{yx}}{dR^3} s_{13} \right) + \left( \frac{\alpha g_2}{\alpha^3} \phi_{xx} \frac{d^3 \phi_{xy}}{dQ^3} s_{23} + \frac{3\alpha g_2}{\alpha^2} \frac{d \phi_{yx}}{dR} \frac{d^2 \phi_{yy}}{dQ^2} s_{23} \right) - \left( \frac{\alpha g_2}{\alpha^3} \phi_{yx} \frac{d^3 \phi_{yy}}{dQ^3} c_{22} - \frac{q\alpha^4}{D} n_5 \right) \right\} dR dQ = 0$$

$0$  16

Each bracket in equation (16) must be equal to zero for its equation to be true;

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 (w_y \frac{d^4 w_x}{dR^4} c_{11} - \frac{qa^4}{D} n_1) dRdQ = 0 \quad 17$$

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 (\frac{3}{\alpha^2} \frac{d^2 w_x}{dR^2} \frac{d^2 w_y}{dQ^2} s_{12} - \frac{qa^4}{D} n_2) dRdQ = 0 \quad 18$$

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 (\frac{w_x}{\alpha^4} \frac{d^4 w_y}{dQ^4} c_{22} - \frac{qa^4}{D} n_3) dRdQ = 0 \quad 19$$

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 (ag_2 \phi_{xy} \frac{d^3 \phi_{xx}}{dR^3} c_{11} - \frac{qa^4}{D} n_4) dRdQ = 0 \quad 20$$

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 (\frac{ag_2}{\alpha^3} \phi_{yx} \frac{d^3 \phi_{yy}}{dQ^3} c_{22} - \frac{qa^4}{D} n_5) dRdQ = 0 \quad 21$$

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 (\frac{3ag_2}{2\alpha^2} \frac{d\phi_{xx}}{dR} \frac{d^2 \phi_{xy}}{dQ^2} s_{12} + \frac{3ag_2}{2\alpha} \frac{d^2 \phi_{yx}}{dR^2} \frac{d\phi_{yy}}{dQ} s_{12}) dRdQ = 0 \quad 22$$

Integrating equation (17) in its closed domain with respect to Q gives;

$$\int_0^1 (w_3 \frac{d^4 w_x}{dR^4} c_{11} - \frac{qa^4}{D} n_1) dR = 0 \quad 23$$

Integrating equation (19) in its closed domain with respect to R gives;

$$\int_0^1 (\frac{w_1}{\alpha^4} \frac{d^4 w_y}{dQ^4} c_{22} - \frac{qa^4}{D} n_3) dQ = 0 \quad 24$$

Integrating equation (20) in its closed domain with respect to Q gives;

$$\int_0^1 (ag_2 \phi_3 \frac{d^3 \phi_{xx}}{dR^3} c_{11} - \frac{qa^4}{D} n_4) dR = 0 \quad 25$$

Integrating equation (21) in its closed domain with respect to R gives;

$$\int_0^1 (\frac{ag_2}{\alpha^3} \phi_1 \frac{d^3 \phi_{yy}}{dQ^3} c_{22} - \frac{qa^4}{D} n_5) dQ = 0 \quad 26$$

Integrating equation (22) in its closed domain with respect to R gives;

$$\int_0^1 (\frac{3ag_2}{2\alpha^2} \phi_4 \frac{d^2 \phi_{xy}}{dQ^2} s_{12} + \frac{3ag_2}{2\alpha} \phi_5 \frac{d\phi_{yy}}{dQ} s_{12}) dQ = 0 \quad 27$$

Integrating equation (22) in its closed domain with respect to Q gives;

$$\int_0^1 (\frac{3ag_2}{2\alpha^2} \frac{d\phi_{xx}}{dR} \phi_6 s_{12} + \frac{3ag_2}{2\alpha} \frac{d^2 \phi_{yx}}{dR^2} \phi_7 s_{12}) dQ = 0 \quad 28$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned} w_1 &= \int_0^1 (w_x) dR; & w_3 &= \int_0^1 (w_y) dQ; \\ \phi_1 &= \int_0^1 (\phi_{yx}) dR; & \phi_3 &= \int_0^1 (\phi_{xy}) dQ; \\ \phi_4 &= \int_0^1 (\frac{d\phi_{xx}}{dR}) dR; & \phi_5 &= \int_0^1 (\frac{d^2 \phi_{yx}}{dR^2}) dR; \\ \phi_6 &= \int_0^1 (\frac{d^2 \phi_{xy}}{dQ^2}) dQ; & \phi_7 &= \int_0^1 (\frac{d\phi_{yy}}{dQ}) dQ \end{aligned}$$

For equations (23), (24), (25), (26), (27) and (28) to be true, their integrands must be zero. That is;

$$w_3 \frac{d^4 w_x}{dR^4} c_{11} - \frac{qa^4}{D} n_1 = 0 \quad 29$$

$$\frac{w_1}{\alpha^4} \frac{d^4 w_y}{dQ^4} c_{22} - \frac{qa^4}{D} n_3 = 0 \quad 30$$

$$ag_2 \phi_3 \frac{d^3 \phi_{xx}}{dR^3} c_{11} - \frac{qa^4}{D} n_4 = 0 \quad 31$$

$$\frac{ag_2}{\alpha^3} \phi_1 \frac{d^3 \phi_{yy}}{dQ^3} c_{22} - \frac{qa^4}{D} n_5 = 0 \quad 32$$

$$\frac{3ag_2}{2\alpha^2} \phi_4 \frac{d^2 \phi_{xy}}{dQ^2} s_{12} + \frac{3ag_2}{2\alpha} \phi_5 \frac{d\phi_{yy}}{dQ} s_{12} = 0 \quad 33$$

$$\frac{3ag_2}{2\alpha^2} \frac{d\phi_{xx}}{dR} \phi_6 s_{12} + \frac{3ag_2}{2\alpha} \frac{d^2 \phi_{yx}}{dR^2} \phi_7 s_{12} = 0 \quad 34$$

Equations (29), (30), (31), (32), (33) and (34) can be rearranged as follows;

$$\frac{d^4 w_x}{dR^4} = \frac{qa^4}{D} (\frac{n_1}{w_3 c_{11}}) \quad 35$$

$$\frac{d^4 w_y}{dQ^4} = \frac{qa^4}{D} (\frac{n_3 \alpha^4}{w_1 c_{22}}) \quad 36$$

$$\frac{d^3 \phi_{xx}}{dR^3} = \frac{qa^3}{D} (\frac{n_4}{g_2 \phi_3 c_{11}}) \quad 37$$

$$\frac{d^3 \phi_{yy}}{dQ^3} = \frac{qa^3}{D} (\frac{n_5 \alpha^3}{g_2 \phi_1 c_{22}}) \quad 38$$

Integrating equation (35) four times with respect to R gives;

$$\begin{aligned} \int (\frac{d^4 w_x}{dR^4}) dR &= (\frac{n_1}{w_3 c_{11}}) \int (\frac{qa^4}{D}) dR \\ \int (\frac{d^3 w_x}{dR^3}) dR &= (\frac{n_1}{w_3 c_{11}}) \int (\frac{qa^4}{D} R + a_3) dR \\ \int (\frac{d^2 w_x}{dR^2}) dR &= (\frac{n_1}{w_3 c_{11}}) \int (\frac{qa^4}{2D} R^2 + a_3 R + a_2) dR \\ \int (\frac{d w_x}{dR}) dR &= (\frac{n_1}{w_3 c_{11}}) \int (\frac{qa^4}{6D} R^3 + R^2 \frac{a_2}{2} + a_1) dR \\ w_x &= (\frac{n_1}{w_3 c_{11}}) \frac{qa^4}{24D} R^4 + R^3 \frac{a_3}{6} + R^2 \frac{a_2}{2} + Ra_1 + a_0 \end{aligned} \quad 39$$

Equation (39) can be cast into matrix as given;

$$w_x = [1 \ R \ R^2 R^3 R^4] \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ (\frac{a_2}{2}) \\ (\frac{a_3}{6}) \\ (\frac{n_1}{w_3 c_{11}}) \frac{qa^4}{24D} \end{bmatrix} = [h_x] [A_{x1}] \quad 40$$

Similarly integrating equation (36) four times with respect to Q gives

$$w_y = \left(\frac{n_3\alpha^4}{w_1c_{22}}\right)\frac{qa^4}{24D}Q^4 + Q^3\frac{b_3}{6} + Q^2\frac{b_2}{2} + Qb_1 + b_0 \quad 41$$

Casting equation (41) into matrix gives

$$w_y = [1 \ Q \ Q^2 \ Q^3 \ Q^4] \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ \left(\frac{b_2}{2}\right) \\ \left(\frac{b_3}{6}\right) \\ \left(\frac{n_3\alpha^4}{w_1c_{22}}\right)\frac{qa^4}{24D} \end{bmatrix} = [h_y] [A_{y1}] \quad 42$$

Similarly integrating equation (37) four times with respect to R gives

$$\phi_{xx} = \left(\frac{n_4}{g_2\phi_3c_{11}}\right)\frac{qa^3}{6D}R^3 + R^2\frac{a_6}{2} + Ra_5 + a_4 \quad 43$$

Casting equation (43) into matrix gives;

$$\phi_{xx} = [1 \ R \ R^2 \ R^3] \begin{bmatrix} a_4 \\ a_5 \\ \left(\frac{a_6}{2}\right) \\ \left(\frac{n_4}{g_2\phi_3c_{11}}\right)\frac{qa^3}{6D} \end{bmatrix} = \left[\frac{dh_x}{dR}\right] [A_{x2}] \quad 44$$

Similarly integrating equation (38) four times with respect to Q gives

$$\phi_{yy} = \left(\frac{n_5\alpha^3}{g_2\phi_1c_{22}}\right)\frac{qa^3}{6D}Q^3 + Q^2\frac{b_6}{2} + Qb_5 + b_4 \quad 45$$

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Casting equation (45) into matrix gives;

$$\phi_{yy} = [1 \ Q \ Q^2 \ Q^3] \begin{bmatrix} b_4 \\ b_5 \\ \left(\frac{b_6}{2}\right) \\ \left(\frac{n_5\alpha^3}{g_2\phi_1c_{22}}\right)\frac{qa^3}{6D} \end{bmatrix} = \left[\frac{dh_y}{dQ}\right] [A_{y2}] \quad 46$$

Equation (33) and (34) can be solved to give;

$$\phi_{xy} = -\frac{\phi_5}{\phi_4} \alpha \cdot \int (\phi_{yy}) dQ \quad 47$$

$$\phi_{yx} = -\frac{\phi_6}{\alpha\phi_7} \cdot \int (\phi_{xx}) dR \quad 48$$

Substituting equation (44) into equation (48) gives;

$$\phi_{yx} = [1 \ R \ R^2 \ R^3 \ R^4] \begin{bmatrix} a_7 \\ a_8 \\ \left(\frac{a_9}{2}\right) \\ \left(\frac{a_{10}}{6}\right) \\ \left(\frac{a_{11}}{24}\right) \end{bmatrix} = [h_x] [A_{x3}] \quad 49$$

Substituting equation (46) into equation (47) gives;

$$\phi_{xy} = [1 \ Q \ Q^2 \ Q^3 \ Q^4] \begin{bmatrix} b_7 \\ b_8 \\ \left(\frac{b_9}{2}\right) \\ \left(\frac{b_{10}}{6}\right) \\ \left(\frac{b_{11}}{24}\right) \end{bmatrix} = [h_y] [A_{y3}] \quad 50$$

Substituting equations (40) and (42) into equation (11) gives;

$$W = [h_x] [A_{x1}] \times [h_y] [A_{y1}] = A_1 h \quad 51$$

Substituting equations (44) and (50) into equation (12) gives;

$$\phi_x = \left[\frac{dh_x}{dR}\right] [A_{x2}] \times [h_y] [A_{y3}] = A_2 \frac{dh}{dR} \quad 52$$

Substituting equations (49) and (46) into equation (13) gives;

$$\phi_y = [h_x] [A_{x3}] \times \left[\frac{dh_y}{dQ}\right] [A_{y2}] = A_3 \frac{dh}{dQ} \quad 53$$

Table 4.1 Displacement functions for SSSS rectangular plate

| Displacement function |                               | BOUNDARY CONDITION<br>SSSS Rectangular Plate | Non-dimensional values of displacements at various points | Points                     |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|----------------------------|
| W                     | $A_1 h$                       | $A_1(R-2R^3+R^4)(Q-2Q^3+Q^4)$                | $0.09765625A_1$   | $\frac{a}{2}, \frac{b}{2}$ |
| $\phi_x$              | $A_2 \cdot \frac{dh}{dR}$     | $A_2(1-6R^2+4R^3)(Q-2Q^3+Q^4)$               | $0.3125A_2$   | $0, \frac{b}{2}$           |
| $\phi_y$              | $A_3 \cdot \frac{dh}{dQ}$     | $A_3(R-2R^3+R^4)(1-6Q^2+4Q^3)$               | $0.3125A_3$   | $\frac{a}{2}, 0$           |
| $\phi_x^I$            | $A_2 \cdot \frac{d^2h}{dR^2}$ | $A_2(R^2-R)(Q-2Q^3+Q^4) \cdot 12$            | $-0.9375A_2$  | $\frac{a}{2}, \frac{b}{2}$ |
| $\phi_y^I$            | $A_3 \cdot \frac{d^2h}{dQ^2}$ | $A_3(R-2R^3+R^4)(Q^2-Q) \cdot 12$            | $-0.9375A_2$  | $\frac{a}{2}, \frac{b}{2}$ |
| $W_{xy}^{II}$         | $A_1 \cdot \frac{d^2w}{dRdQ}$ | $A_1(1-6R^2+4R^3)(1-6Q^2+4Q^3)$              | $1 \cdot A_1$   | $a, b, \& 0, 0$            |

#### IV. CONCLUSIONS

The results of equation (40), (42), (44), (46), (47), (48), (49), (50), (51), (52), (53) and Table 1 agreed with the approximate solutions and displacement functions that were assumed by past scholars like Reddy (2004), Reddy and Arciniega(2004), Joshan et al (2017) etc. Hence the results authenticates the assumptions made by past scholars and can always be used for verification of those assumptions. This exact displacement function can be used to analyze SSSS anisotropic plate at any point on the rectangular plate. Also, the solution is simpler and easier to apply when analyzing thick anisotropic plate.

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