

# THERMOELASTIC SOLUTION OF SEMI-INFINITE RECTANGULAR BEAM WITH MOVING HEAT SOURCE: INVERSE PROBLEM

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**ABSTRACT-** This paper is concern with inverse thermoelastic solution of semi-infinite rectangular beam in which we need to determine the temperature distribution, unknown temperature gradient and thermal stresses with the help of integral transform technique. The results are obtained in term of Bessel's function in the form of infinite series.

**KEY WORDS:** Moving heat source, Marchi-Fasulo transform, Fourier Cosine Transform. Semi-infinite rectangular beam

## I. INTRODUCTION

**Ghume et al.** [1] have derived deflection of a thick rectangular plate. **Jadhav et al.** [2] have studied inverse thermoelastic problem of a thin finite rectangular plate due to internal heat source. **Khobragade et al.** [3] have discussed inverse unsteady-state thermoelastic problem of a thin rectangular plate. **Hiranwar et al.** [4] have investigated thermal deflection of a thick clamped rectangular plate. **Kidawa-Kukla** [5] has studied temperature distribution in a rectangular plate heated by a moving heat source. **Lamba et al.** [6] have discussed thermoelastic problem of a thin rectangular plate due to partially distributed heat supply. **Marchi and Fasulo** [7] have studied heat conduction in sector of hollow cylinder with radiation.

**Patil et al.** [11] have studied direct thermoelastic problem of heat conduction with internal heat generation and partially distributed heat supply in rectangular plate. **Roy et al.** [12] have discussed transient thermoelastic problem of an infinite rectangular slab. **Bagade et al.** [13] have derived thermal stresses of a semi infinite rectangular beam. **Solanke et al.** [14] have discussed quasi-static transient stresses in a Neumann's thin rectangular plate with internal moving heat source and **Durge et al.**[15] have studied quasi-static thermal stresses in thin rectangular plate with internal moving line heat source. **Sutar et al.** [16] have discussed inverse thermoelastic problem of heat conduction with internal heat generation for the rectangular plate. **Thakare et al.** [18] have derived thermal stresses of a thin rectangular plate with internal moving heat source.

In present paper, authors have considered thermoelastic problem with first, second and third kind boundary condition on a semi-infinite rectangular beam occupying the region  $D: -a \leq x \leq a, 0 \leq y \leq b, 0 \leq z < \infty$ . The solution of the problem is obtained by using finite Marchi-Fasulo transform and Fourier cosine transform techniques. The results are obtained in terms of Bessel's function in the form of infinite series.

## 2. STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

Consider semi-infinite rectangular beam occupying the region  $D: -a \leq x \leq a, -b \leq y \leq b, 0 \leq z < \infty$ .

The beam is subjected to the motion of moving point heat source at the point  $(0, y', z')$  which move its place along  $x, y, z$  axes with constant velocity vector  $\vec{v} = v_1 \vec{i} + v_2 \vec{j} + v_3 \vec{k}$  where  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  are component of velocity vector along  $x, y, z$  axes respectively. The temperature distribution of the rectangular beam is given by

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} + \frac{g(x, y, z, t)}{k} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} \quad (2.1)$$

where  $k$  is the thermal conductivity and  $\alpha$  is thermal diffusivity of the material of the plate.

Consider an instantaneous moving point heat source at point  $(0, y', z')$  and releasing its heat spontaneously at time  $t'$ . Such volumetric moving heat source in rectangular coordinates is given by

$$g(x, y, z, t) = g_0 \delta(x) \delta(y - y') \delta(z - z') \delta(t - t')$$

Hence equation (1) becomes

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} + \frac{1}{k} g_0 \delta(x) \delta(y - y') \delta(z - z') \delta(t - t') = \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} \tag{2.2}$$

where  $y' = v_2 t$  and  $z' = v_3 t$ ,

with initial condition

$$T(x, y, z, 0) = T_0 \tag{2.3}$$

And the boundary conditions are given by

$$\left[ T(x, y, z, t) + k_1 \frac{\partial T(x, y, z, t)}{\partial x} \right]_{x=a} = G_1(y, z, t) \tag{2.4}$$

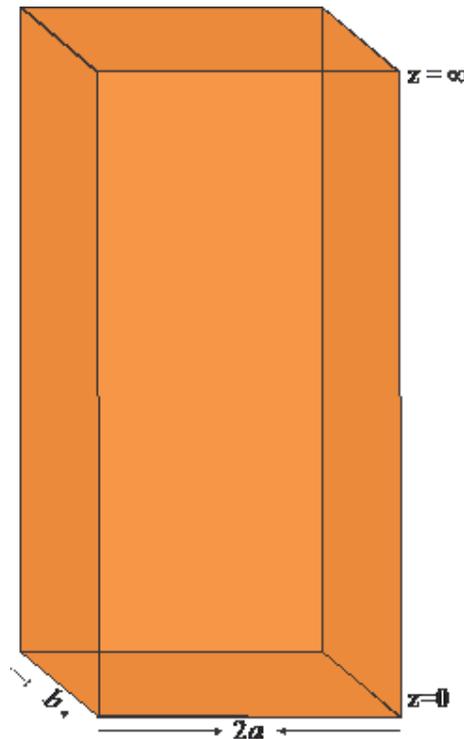
$$\left[ T(x, y, z, t) + k_2 \frac{\partial T(x, y, z, t)}{\partial x} \right]_{x=-a} = G_2(y, z, t) \tag{2.5}$$

$$[T(x, y, z, t)]_{y=0} = 0 \tag{2.6}$$

$$[T(x, y, z, t)]_{y=\xi} = f(x, z, t) \text{ (known)} \tag{2.7}$$

$$[T(x, y, z, t)]_{y=b} = G(x, z, t) \text{ (Unknown)} \tag{2.8}$$

$$\left[ \frac{\partial T(x, y, z, t)}{\partial z} \right]_{z=0} = 0 \tag{2.9}$$



**Figure 1: Geometry of the problem**

$$\left[ \frac{\partial T(x, y, z, t)}{\partial z} \right]_{z=\infty} = 0 \quad (2.10)$$

Introduce a thermal stress function  $\chi$  related to component of stress in the rectangular coordinates system as [5] is

$$\chi = \chi_c + \chi_p \quad (2.11)$$

where  $\chi_c$  is the complementary solution and  $\chi_p$  is particular solution.

$\chi_c$  and  $\chi_p$  are governed by equations:

$$\left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) \chi_c = 0 \quad (2.12)$$

and

$$\left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) \chi_p = -\alpha E \Gamma.$$

(2.13)

where  $\Gamma = T - T_0$ ,  $T_0$  is initial temperature.

The stress functions are given by

$$\sigma_{xx} = \left[ \frac{\partial^2 \chi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \chi}{\partial z^2} \right] \quad (2.14)$$

$$\sigma_{yy} = \left[ \frac{\partial^2 \chi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \chi}{\partial z^2} \right] \quad (2.15)$$

$$\sigma_{zz} = \left[ \frac{\partial^2 \chi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \chi}{\partial y^2} \right] \quad (2.16)$$

And  $\sigma_{yy} = 0$ ,  $\sigma_{xy} = 0$  at  $y = b$ .

Equations (2.1) to (2.16) constitute the mathematical formulation of the problem under consideration.

### 3. SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM

Applying finite Marchi-Fasulo transform, finite Fourier sine transform and Fourier cosine transform, we get

$$\frac{dT}{dt} + \alpha p^2 T = \Psi \quad (3.1)$$

$$\text{Where } p^2 = \lambda_l^2 + \mu_n^2 + \frac{m^2 \pi^2}{b^2}$$

$$\Psi = \alpha \left[ \frac{P_l(a)}{k_1} G_1^* - \frac{P_l(-a)}{k_2} G_2^* + \frac{g_0}{k} P_l(0) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi y'}{b}\right) \cos(\mu_n z') \delta(t - t') \right]$$

Solving above equation and using initial condition we get

$$\bar{T}^* = e^{-\alpha p^2 t} \left[ \bar{T}_0 + \int_0^t \Psi e^{\alpha p^2 \tau} d\tau \right] \tag{3.2}$$

Taking inverse Fourier cosine transform, finite Fourier sine and Marchi-Fasulo transform, we get

$$T(x, y, z, t) = \frac{2}{\xi \pi} \sum_{l, m, n=1}^{\infty} \frac{P_l(x)}{\lambda_l} \sin\left(\frac{m \pi y}{\xi}\right) \cos(\mu_n z) \times e^{-\alpha p^2 t} \left[ \bar{T}_0 + \int_0^t \Psi e^{\alpha p^2 \tau} d\tau \right] \tag{3.3}$$

$$G(x, z, t) = \frac{2}{\xi \pi} \sum_{l, m, n=1}^{\infty} \frac{P_l(x)}{\lambda_l} \sin\left(\frac{m \pi b}{\xi}\right) \cos(\mu_n z) \times e^{-\alpha p^2 t} \left[ \bar{T}_0 + \int_0^t \Psi e^{\alpha p^2 \tau} d\tau \right] \tag{3.4}$$

$$\Gamma = \frac{2}{\xi \pi} \sum_{l, m, n=1}^{\infty} \frac{P_l(x)}{\lambda_l} \sin\left(\frac{m \pi y}{\xi}\right) \cos(\mu_n z) \times e^{-\alpha p^2 t} \left[ \bar{T}_0 + \int_0^t \Psi e^{\alpha p^2 \tau} d\tau \right] - T_0 \tag{3.5}$$

**4. DETERMINATION OF STRESS FUNCTION**

Let the suitable form of  $\chi_c$  satisfying (2.12) is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_c = & \sum_{l, m, n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ y^2 \left[ c_1 e^{\frac{\mu_n x}{a}} + c_2 e^{-\frac{\mu_n x}{a}} \right] \sin(\mu_n z) \right. \\ & \left. + y^2 \left[ c_3 e^{\frac{\mu_n x}{a}} + c_4 e^{-\frac{\mu_n x}{a}} \right] \cos(\mu_n z) \right\} \end{aligned} \tag{4.1}$$

Let the suitable form of  $\chi_p$  satisfying (2.13) is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_p = & \frac{2 \alpha E a^2 \xi}{\pi (a^2 + \xi^2)} \sum_{l, m, n=1}^{\infty} \frac{P_l(x)}{\lambda_l} \sin\left(\frac{m \pi y}{\xi}\right) \cos(\mu_n z) \\ & \times e^{-\alpha p^2 t} \left[ \bar{T}_0 + \int_0^t \Psi e^{\alpha p^2 \tau} d\tau \right] \end{aligned} \tag{4.2}$$

Substituting equation (4.1) and (4.2) in (2.11), one obtains

$$\begin{aligned} \chi = & \sum_{l, m, n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ y^2 \left[ c_1 e^{\frac{\mu_n x}{a}} + c_2 e^{-\frac{\mu_n x}{a}} \right] \sin(\mu_n z) \right. \\ & \left. + y^2 \left[ c_3 e^{\frac{\mu_n x}{a}} + c_4 e^{-\frac{\mu_n x}{a}} \right] \cos(\mu_n z) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \frac{2\alpha Ea^2\xi}{\pi(a^2 + \xi^2)} \sum_{l,m,n=1}^{\infty} \frac{P_l(x)}{\lambda_l} \sin\left(\frac{m\pi y}{\xi}\right) \cos(\mu_n z) \\
 & \times e^{-\alpha p^2 t} \left[ T_0 + \int_0^t \Psi e^{\alpha p^2 \tau} d\tau \right]
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.3}$$

Using (4.3) in (2.14), (2.15), (2.16) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_{xx} = & \sum_{l,m,n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ 2 \left[ c_1 e^{\frac{\mu_n x}{a}} + c_2 e^{-\frac{\mu_n x}{a}} \right] \sin(\mu_n z) + 2 \left[ c_3 e^{\frac{\mu_n x}{a}} + c_4 e^{-\frac{\mu_n x}{a}} \right] \cos(\mu_n z) \right\} \\
 & - \frac{2\alpha Ea^2 m^2 \pi}{\xi(a^2 + \xi^2)} \left\{ \sum_{l,m,n=1}^{\infty} \frac{P_l(x)}{\lambda_l} \sin\left(\frac{m\pi y}{\xi}\right) \cos(\mu_n z) \right. \\
 & \left. \times e^{-\alpha p^2 t} \left[ T_0 + \int_0^t \Psi e^{\alpha p^2 \tau} d\tau \right] \right\}
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.4}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_{yy} = & \frac{1}{a^2} \sum_{l,m,n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \mu_n^2 y^2 \left[ c_1 e^{\frac{\mu_n x}{a}} + c_2 e^{-\frac{\mu_n x}{a}} \right] \sin(\mu_n z) \right. \\
 & \left. + \mu_n^2 y^2 \left[ c_3 e^{\frac{\mu_n x}{a}} + c_4 e^{-\frac{\mu_n x}{a}} \right] \cos(\mu_n z) \right\} \\
 & + \frac{2\alpha Ea^2 \xi}{\pi(a^2 + \xi^2)} \left\{ \sum_{l,m,n=1}^{\infty} \frac{P_l''(x)}{\lambda_l} \sin\left(\frac{m\pi y}{\xi}\right) \cos(\mu_n z) \right. \\
 & \left. \times e^{-\alpha p^2 t} \left[ T_0 + \int_0^t \Psi e^{\alpha p^2 \tau} d\tau \right] \right\}
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.5}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_{xy} = & \frac{-2}{a} \sum_{l,m,n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \mu_n y \left[ c_1 e^{\frac{\mu_n x}{a}} - c_2 e^{-\frac{\mu_n x}{a}} \right] \sin(\mu_n z) \right. \\
 & \left. + \mu_n y \left[ c_3 e^{\frac{\mu_n x}{a}} - c_4 e^{-\frac{\mu_n x}{a}} \right] \cos(\mu_n z) \right\} \\
 & - \frac{2\alpha Ea^2}{(a^2 + \xi^2)} \left\{ \sum_{l,m,n=1}^{\infty} \frac{mP_l'(x)}{\lambda_l} \cos\left(\frac{m\pi y}{\xi}\right) \cos(\mu_n z) \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\times e^{-\alpha p^2 t} \left[ \overline{T}_0^* + \int_0^t \Psi e^{\alpha p^2 \tau} d\tau \right] \tag{4.6}$$

Using  $\sigma_{xy} = 0, \sigma_{yy} = 0$ , at  $y = b$  and equation (4.5) and (4.6) we get

$$C_1 = \left( \frac{\alpha E a^3}{2\xi(a^2 + \xi^2)} \right) \sum_{l,m,n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^m \frac{m P_l'(x)}{\mu_n \lambda_l} \times e^{\left( \frac{-\mu_n x}{a} - \alpha p^2 t \right)} \cot(\mu_n z) \left[ \overline{T}_0^* + \int_0^t \Psi e^{\alpha p^2 \tau} d\tau \right] \tag{4.7}$$

$$C_2 = \left( \frac{\alpha E a^3}{2\xi(a^2 + \xi^2)} \right) \sum_{l,m,n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{m+1} \frac{m P_l'(x)}{\mu_n \lambda_l} \times e^{\left( \frac{\mu_n x}{a} - \alpha p^2 t \right)} \cot(\mu_n z) \left[ \overline{T}_0^* + \int_0^t \Psi e^{\alpha p^2 \tau} d\tau \right] \tag{4.8}$$

And  $C_3 = C_4 = 0$  (4.9)

**5. SPECIAL CASE AND NUMERICAL RESULTS**

Set  $G_1(y, z, t) = x^2(x+a)^2 y(y-\xi)z^2 e^{-z^2} (T_0 e^{-t})$ ,  $G_2(y, z, t) = (x-a)^2 x^2 y(y-\xi)z^2 e^{-z^2} (T_0 e^{-t})$  (5.1)

**6. NUMERICAL RESULTS, DISCUSSION AND REMARKS**

To interpret the numerical computations, we consider material properties of **Aluminum metal**, which can be commonly used in both, wrought and cast forms. The low density of aluminum results in its extensive use in the aerospace industry, and in other transportation fields. Its resistance to corrosion leads to its use in food and chemical handling (cookware, pressure vessels, etc.) and to architectural uses.

Modulus of Elasticity, $E$ (dynes/cm <sup>2</sup> )	$6.9 \times 10^{11}$
Thermal expansion coefficient, $\alpha_t$ (cm/cm <sup>0</sup> C)	$25.5 \times 10^{-6}$
Thermal diffusivity, $\kappa$ (cm <sup>2</sup> /sec)	0.86
Thermal conductivity, $\lambda$ (cal-cm <sup>0</sup> C/sec/ cm <sup>2</sup> )	0.48
Length of the plate, $a$ (m)	2
Breadth of the plate, $\xi$ (m)	1.5
Breadth of the plate, $b$ (m)	2
Height of the plate, h(m)	100

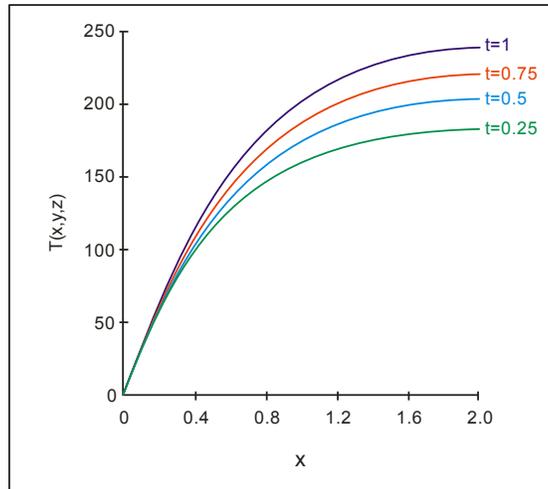
Table 1: Material properties and parameters used in this study.

**7. CONCLUSION**

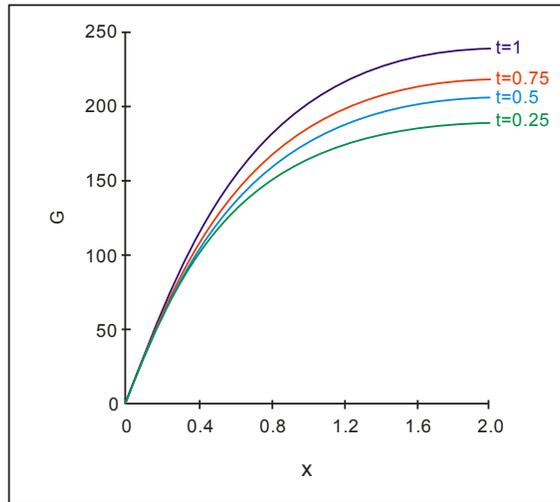
In this paper, the temperature distribution, unknown temperature gradient and thermal stresses of semi-infinite rectangular beam have been derived by using the finite Marchi-Fasulo transform and Fourier cosine transform and finite Fourier sine transform techniques. The results are obtained in terms of Bessel's function in the form of infinite series.

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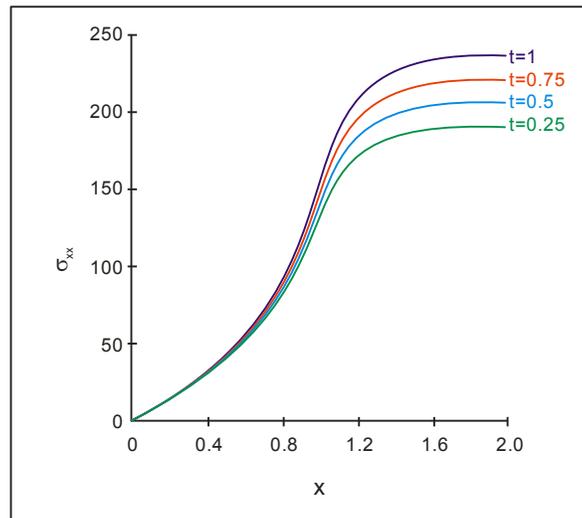
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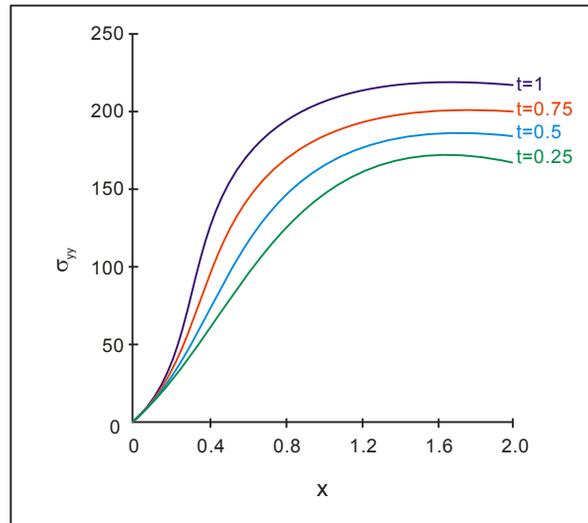
**Graph 1: Temperature distribution T versus x**



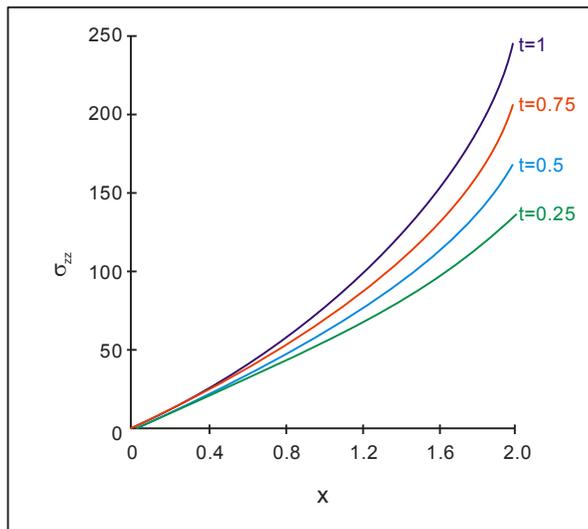
**Graph 2: Unknown temperature gradient G versus x**



**Graph 3: Thermal stresses  $\sigma_{xx}$  versus x**



Graph 4: Thermal stresses  $\sigma_{yy}$  versus x



Graph 5: Thermal stresses  $\sigma_{zz}$  versus x