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## Free Vibration and Buckling Analyses of Nanobeam Embedded in Pasternak Foundation

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### ABSTRACT

In this paper, free transverse vibration and buckling analyses of a nanobeam are presented by coupling the Euler-Bernoulli beam (EBT) theory and Eringen's nonlocal elasticity theory. The nanobeam is embedded in the Pasternak foundation. Hamilton's energy principle is used to derive governing differential equations. The Lagrange polynomial-based differential quadrature method (PDQM) and a harmonic differential quadrature method (HDQM) are used to convert the governing differential equation and boundary conditions into a set of linear algebraic equations. The first three frequencies and the lowest critical buckling loads for clamped-clamped, clamped-simply supported, and simply supported-simply supported boundary conditions are obtained by implementing the bisection method through a computer program written in C++. The impacts of nonlocal Eringen's parameter (scaling effect parameter), boundary conditions, axial force, and elastic foundation moduli on frequencies are examined. The effects of nonlocal Eringen's parameter, boundary conditions, and elastic foundation moduli on critical buckling load are also studied. A convergence study of both versions of DQM is conducted to validate the present analysis. A comparison of frequencies and critical buckling loads with those available in the literature is presented.

### 1. Introduction

After the invention of carbon nanotubes (Iijima [1]), small-scale structures and devices have been developed due to advancements in nanotechnology and nanoscience. Nanobeams and carbon nanotubes are used in micro-electromechanical systems (MEMS), nano-electromechanical systems (NEMS), microactuators, transistors and microsensors, etc. Due to the wide applications of nanotechnology and nanoscience in modern science and technology, researchers have carried out extensive research on nanomaterials. Nanobeams are used in cancer treatment. To propose new designs, an analysis of the mechanical behavior of nanobeams becomes necessary. This problem can be solved by atomistic mechanics (Baughman et al. [2]), hybrid atomistic-continuum mechanics (Wang et al. [3]), and continuum mechanics approach. The first two

approaches are computationally expensive and time-consuming. Therefore, the continuum mechanics approach has been used by researchers to model nano-systems as rods, beams, plates, and shells. In this approach, crystal material architecture is replaced by a continuous medium having homogeneous properties. This continuous medium can predict the overall response of the nanomaterial. Hence, new constitutive laws are required to study the nanoscale size effects. Up to a certain size, classical theories can be used to study the behavior of structures. Eringen's nonlocal elasticity theory [4-7] has been proposed to incorporate the nanoscale effect. The work related to free vibration and buckling of a nanobeam has been reported in the literature as follows: Lu et al. [8] derived frequency equations and mode functions of a nonlocal Euler-Bernoulli beam. Xu [9] investigated free transverse vibration of nano-to-micron scale beams using the integral

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equation approach. Wang et al. [10] solved the free vibration problem of micro/nano beams analytically for different combinations of classical boundary conditions. Challamel and Wang [11] presented a small length scale effect for a nonlocal cantilever beam. Murmu and Pradhan [12] used the differential quadrature method to obtain the natural frequencies of a nonuniform cantilever nanobeam. Roque et al. [13] studied the bending, buckling, and free vibration of Timoshenko nanobeams using the meshless method. Mohammadi and Ghannadpour [14] used Chebyshev polynomials in the Rayleigh-Ritz method to study the free vibration of Timoshenko nanobeams. Li et al. [15] investigated the dynamics and stability of transverse vibration of nonlocal nanobeams under variable axial load. Vibration analysis of Euler-Bernoulli nanobeams has been presented by Eltaher et al. [16] using the finite element method. Behra and Chakraverty [17] used orthogonal polynomials in the Rayleigh-Ritz method to obtain frequency parameters and mode shapes of Euler and Timoshenko nanobeams. Rahmani and Pedram [18] presented a closed-form solution for the vibration behavior of functionally graded Timoshenko nanobeams. In another paper, Behra and Chakraverty [19] applied the differential quadrature method to study the free vibration of nanobeams based on various nonlocal theories. Ebrahimi and Salari [20] studied free flexural vibration of functionally graded nanobeams using the differential transform method. Ebrahimi et al. [21] investigated the vibrational characteristics of functionally graded nanobeams using the differential transform method. Tuna and Kirca [22] studied free vibration and buckling of nonlocal Euler-Bernoulli beams utilizing the Laplace transform method. Hamza-Cherif et al. [23] employed a differential transform method to study the free vibration of a single-walled carbon nanotube resting on an elastic foundation under thermal effect. Aria and Friswell [24] used the finite element method to examine the free vibration and the buckling behavior of functionally graded Timoshenko nanobeams. Nikam and Sayyad [25] presented closed-form solutions for bending, buckling, and free vibration of simply supported nanobeams. Arian et al. [26] studied the effect of the thickness-to-length ratio on the frequency ratio of Timoshenko nanobeams and nanoplates. Ufuk [27] used the Ritz method in free transverse vibration analysis of cantilever nanobeam with intermediate support. Wang et al. [28] presented an analytical buckling analysis of micro and nano rods/tubes based

on nonlocal Timoshenko beam theory. Reddy [29] reformulated Euler-Bernoulli, Timoshenko, Reddy, and Levinson beam theories using the nonlocal theory for bending, buckling, and vibrations of beams. Pradhan and Phadikar [30] solved buckling, bending, and vibration problems of nonhomogeneous nanotubes using the differential quadrature method. Aydogdu [31] proposed a generalized nonlocal beam theory to study the bending, buckling, and free vibration of nanobeams. Thai [32] presented analytical solutions for bending, buckling, and free vibration of nanobeams based on a nonlocal shear deformation beam theory. Eltaher et al. [33] used Galerkin finite element method to study static deflection and buckling response of functionally graded nanobeams for different combinations of boundary conditions. Ebrahimi and Salari [34] developed a differential transform method solution for vibrational and buckling analysis of functionally graded nanobeams considering the physical neutral axis position. Buckling analysis of two-directional functionally graded Euler-Bernoulli nanobeam has been presented by Nejad et al. [35] using the generalized differential quadrature method. Safarabadi et al. [36] studied the effect of surface energy on the free vibration of rotating nanobeam using the differential quadrature method. Mohammadi et al. [37] used the differential quadrature method to present the hygro-mechanical vibration of a rotating viscoelastic nanobeam resting on a visco-Pasternak foundation subjected to nonlinear temperature variation. An asymptotic solution for critical buckling load of Euler-Bernoulli nanobeam using Eringen's two-phase nonlocal theory has been presented by Zhu et al. [38]. Khaniki and Hosseini-Hashemi [39] presented a buckling analysis of tapered nanobeam using nonlocal strain gradient theory and the generalized differential quadrature method. Finite element analysis of bending, buckling, and free vibration problems of Euler-Bernoulli nanobeam has been presented by Tuna and Kirca [40] using Eringen's nonlocal integral model. Buckling analysis of nonuniform nonlocal strain gradient beams has been presented by Bakhshi et al. [41] using the generalized differential quadrature method. Stability analysis of simply supported nonlocal Euler-Bernoulli beam with varying cross-sections and resting on the Pasternak foundation has been presented by Soltani and Mohammadi [42]. Xu and Zheng [43] solved the buckling problem of the nonlocal strain gradient Timoshenko beam in closed form. The differential quadrature method and the

differential transform method have been used by Jena and Chakraverty [44] for the buckling analysis of nanobeams. Ragb et al. [45] obtained natural frequencies of a piezoelectric nanobeam resting on a nonlinear Pasternak foundation using different versions of the differential quadrature method. Nazmul and Devnath [46] derived closed-form solutions for bending and buckling of functionally graded nanobeam using the Laplace transform. Karmakar and Chakravarty [47] studied the thermal vibration of an Euler nanobeam resting on the Winkler-Pasternak foundation using the differential quadrature method and the Adomian decomposition method. Zewei et al. [48] used the differential quadrature method in free vibration, buckling, and dynamic stability analyses of Timoshenko micro/nanobeams resting on the Pasternak foundation under axial load. Civalek et al. [49] studied the stability of restrained FGM nonlocal beams using the Fourier series. Jalaei et al. [50] presented an analytical transient response of porous viscoelastic functionally graded nanobeam subjected to dynamic load and magnetic field. Beni [51] investigated free vibration and static torsion of an electromechanical flexoelectric micro/nanotube. Beni and Beni [52] studied the dynamic stability of an isotropic viscoelastic/piezoelectric Euler-Bernoulli nanobeam using the Galerkin method. Numanoglu et al. [53] presented a thermo-mechanical vibration analysis of Timoshenko nanobeam using the nonlocal finite element method. Karmakar and Chakraverty [54] used the Adomian decomposition method and the homotopy perturbation method to study the thermal vibration of nonhomogeneous Euler nanobeam resting on the Winkler foundation.

This paper aims at providing a numerical solution for free transverse vibration and buckling of a nanobeam under axial load and resting on the Pasternak foundation. Eringen's nonlocal elasticity theory along with the Euler-Bernoulli beam theory is used to develop the mathematical model. The PDQM and the HDQM are used to obtain the first three frequencies and the lowest critical buckling loads for clamped-clamped (C-C), clamped-simply supported (C-S), and simply supported-simply supported (S-S) beams.

The impacts of nonlocal parameters, axial force, and elastic foundation moduli on frequencies are studied. The effects of nonlocal parameters, boundary conditions, and elastic foundation moduli on critical buckling load are also studied.

## 2. Formulation of the Problem

Consider an isotropic uniform nanobeam of length  $L$ , cross-section area  $A$ , density  $\rho$ , and transverse deflection  $w(x, t)$  as shown in Fig. 1. Here,  $t$  denotes the time. The beam is resting on the Pasternak foundation and is also subjected to uniform compressive load  $p$ .

The fundamental assumptions of the Euler-Bernoulli beam theory (Abbas et al. [55]) are:

- (i) The cross-section of the beam remains plane to the deformed axis of the beam.
- (ii) Deformed angles of rotation of the neutral axis are small.

This theory does not account for the effect of transverse shear strain and overpredicts natural frequencies.

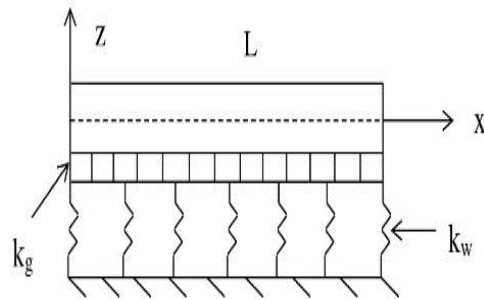


Fig. 1. Geometry of a Euler-Bernoulli nanobeam resting on Pasternak foundation

The strain energy of the beam is expressed as (Wang et al. [56]):

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L \int_A \sigma_{xx} \epsilon_{xx} dA dx \tag{1}$$

where  $\sigma_{xx}$  is normal stress.

Normal strain  $\epsilon_{xx}$  in terms of deflection is represented as

$$\epsilon_{xx} = -z \frac{d^2 w}{dx^2} \tag{2}$$

Using (2), strain energy given by (1) becomes

$$U = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^L M \frac{d^2 w}{dx^2} dx \tag{3}$$

where  $M$  is the bending moment and is defined as

$$M = \int_A z \sigma_{xx} dA \tag{4}$$

The kinetic energy of the beam is expressed as (Wang et al. [56])

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L \rho A \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} \right)^2 dx. \quad (5)$$

The potential energy due to the Pasternak foundation is represented as

$$W_f = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L \left( k_w w^2 + k_g \left( \frac{dw}{dx} \right)^2 \right) dx \quad (6)$$

where  $k_w$  and  $k_g$  are the Winkler and the Pasternak (shear) foundation stiffnesses, respectively.

Work done by the compressive load  $p$  is expressed as

$$W_p = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^L p \left( \frac{dw}{dx} \right)^2 dx. \quad (7)$$

Using Hamilton's principle

$$\int_0^t \delta(T - U - W_f - W_p) dt = 0 \quad (8)$$

The equation of motion of the beam is obtained as follows:

$$\frac{d^2 M}{dx^2} + (k_g - p) \frac{d^2 w}{dx^2} + (\rho A \omega^2 - k_w) w = 0. \quad (9)$$

Based on Eringen's nonlocal elasticity theory, the nonlocal stress tensor  $\sigma$  at a point  $x$  is given as (Murmu and Adhikari [57])

$$\sigma(x) = \int \int K(|x - x'|, \alpha) \tau dV(x') \quad (10)$$

where  $\tau$  and  $K(|x - x'|, \alpha)$  are classical stress and nonlocal modulus, respectively.

The differential form of the above integral constitutive relation (Murmu and Adhikari [57]) is

$$(1 - (e_0 a)^2 \nabla^2) \sigma = \tau \quad (11)$$

where  $e_0$  is a material constant,  $\nabla^2$  is the Laplace operator and  $a$  is the internal characteristic length.

For Euler-Bernoulli nanobeam, the relationship between local and nonlocal stresses (Eringen [5]) given by Eq. (11) can be rewritten as follows:

$$\sigma_{xx} - (e_0 a)^2 \frac{d^2 \sigma_{xx}}{dx^2} = E \varepsilon_{xx}. \quad (12)$$

Multiplying the equation (12) by  $z dA$  and integrating over the area  $A$ , we obtain

$$M - (e_0 a)^2 \frac{d^2 M}{dx^2} = -EI \frac{d^2 w}{dx^2} \quad (13)$$

where  $E$  is Young's modulus and

$$I = \int_A z^2 dA \quad (14)$$

is the second moment of the area.

By using Eqs. (9) and (13), the equation of motion is obtained as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & (1 + L_i^2 (K_g - P)) \frac{d^4 W}{dX^4} \\ & + (P + L_i^2 (\Omega^2 - K_w) - K_g) \frac{d^2 W}{dX^2} \\ & + (K_w - \Omega^2) W = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

where  $X = \frac{x}{L}$ ,  $W = \frac{w}{L}$ ,  $l_i = e_0 a$ ,  $P = \frac{pL^2}{EI}$ ,  $K_w = \frac{k_w L^4}{EI}$ ,  $K_g = \frac{k_g L^2}{EI}$ ,  $L_i = \left( \frac{e_0 a}{L} \right)$  is the nonlocal parameter and  $\Omega = \omega L^2 \sqrt{\frac{\rho A}{EI}}$  is the frequency parameter.

The buckling problem is obtained by putting  $\Omega = 0$  in Eq. (15) and is given as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & (1 + L_i^2 (K_g - P_{cr})) \frac{d^4 W}{dX^4} \\ & + (P_{cr} - L_i^2 K_w - K_g) \frac{d^2 W}{dX^2} + K_w W = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

where  $P_{cr}$  is the critical buckling load.

### 2.1. Boundary Conditions

Boundary conditions at the ends  $X = 0$  and  $X = 1$  are given as

For C-C beam

$$\begin{aligned} W(0) = 0, \frac{dW(0)}{dX} &= 0. \\ W(1) = 0, \frac{dW(1)}{dX} &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (17a-17d)$$

For C-S beam

$$\begin{aligned} W(0) = 0, \frac{dW(0)}{dX} &= 0 \\ W(1) = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (18a - 18d)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (1 - L_i^2 (P - K_g)) \frac{d^2 W(1)}{dX^2} \\ & + L_i^2 (\Omega^2 - K_w) W(1) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

For S-S beam

$$\begin{aligned} W(0) = 0, \\ (1 - L_i^2 (P - K_g)) \frac{d^2 W(0)}{dX^2} \\ + L_i^2 (\Omega^2 - K_w) W(0) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (19a-19d)$$

$$W(1) = 0,$$

$$\left(1 - L_i^2(P - K_g)\right) \frac{d^2W(1)}{dX^2} + L_i^2(\Omega^2 - K_w)W(1) = 0.$$

Using the PDQM and the HDQM, free vibration and buckling problems are reduced to eigenvalue problems which are solved for frequencies and critical buckling loads, respectively.

### 2.2. PDQM (Bert and Malik [58])

The displacement  $W$  and its derivatives are approximated by a weighted linear sum of functional values at grid points  $0 = X_1 < X_2 < \dots < X_N = 1$  as follows:

$$\frac{d^mW(X_i)}{dX^m} = \sum_{j=1}^N C_{ij}^{(m)}W(X_j) \tag{20}$$

$$C_{ij}^{(1)} = \frac{M(X_i)}{(X_i - X_j)M(X_j)} \tag{21}$$

$$M(X_i) = \prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N (X_i - X_j) \tag{22}$$

$$i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, N \quad \text{and} \quad i \neq j.$$

$$C_{ij}^{(m)} = m \left( C_{ii}^{(m-1)}C_{ij}^{(1)} - \frac{C_{ij}^{(m-1)}}{(X_i - X_j)} \right) \tag{23}$$

$$i \neq j \quad \text{and} \quad m = 2, 3, \dots, N - 1.$$

$$C_{ii}^{(m)} = - \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N C_{ij}^{(m)} \tag{24}$$

$$i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, N \quad \text{and}$$

$$m = 1, 2, \dots, N - 1.$$

### 2.3. HDQM (Civalek [59])

In this method, the weighting coefficients of the first, second, third, and fourth order derivatives are obtained as follows:

$$C_{ij}^{(1)} = \frac{\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) M(X_i)}{M(X_j) \sin \left[ \frac{(X_i - X_j)\pi}{2} \right]} \tag{25}$$

$$M(X_i) = \prod_{j=1, j \neq i}^N \sin \left[ \frac{(X_i - X_j)\pi}{2} \right] \tag{26}$$

$$C_{ij}^{(2)} = C_{ij}^{(1)} \left[ \begin{matrix} 2C_{ii}^{(1)} - \\ \pi \cot \left\{ \frac{(X_i - X_j)\pi}{2} \right\} \end{matrix} \right] \tag{27}$$

$$i, j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, N \quad \text{and} \quad i \neq j.$$

$$C_{ii}^{(p)} = - \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^N C_{ij}^{(p)}, p = 1 \text{ or } 2 \tag{28}$$

$$C_{ij}^{(3)} = \sum_{k=1}^N C_{ik}^{(1)} C_{kj}^{(2)} \tag{29}$$

$$C_{ij}^{(4)} = \sum_{k=1}^N C_{ik}^{(2)} C_{kj}^{(2)} \tag{30}$$

$$i, j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, N.$$

The Gauss-Chebyshev-Lobatto grid points (Chang [60]) in the range  $[0, 1]$  are given below as:

$$X_i = \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 - \cos \left( \frac{i-1}{N-1} \pi \right) \right] \tag{31}$$

$$i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, N.$$

We obtain a set of  $(N - 4)$  equations in  $N$  unknowns  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N$  by discretizing the equation of motion (15) at grid points  $X_i$  ( $i = 3, 4, \dots, N - 2$ ) as follows:

$$\left(1 + L_i^2(K_g - P)\right) \sum_{j=1}^N C_{ij}^{(4)}W(X_j) + (P + L_i^2(\Omega^2 - K_w) - K_g) \tag{32}$$

$$\times \sum_{j=1}^N C_{ij}^{(2)}W(X_j)$$

$$+ (K_w - \Omega^2)W(X_i) = 0,$$

Similarly, the buckling problem (16) can be discretized as follows:

$$\left(1 + L_i^2(K_g - P_{cr})\right) \sum_{j=1}^N C_{ij}^{(4)}W(X_j) + (P_{cr} - L_i^2K_w - K_g) \sum_{j=1}^N C_{ij}^{(2)}W(X_j) \tag{33}$$

$$+ K_wW(X_i) = 0.$$

By discretizing boundary conditions (17a-17d) for the C-C beam, we obtain a set of four equations in  $N$  unknowns  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N$

$$W(0) = 0, \sum_{j=1}^N C_{1j}^{(1)} W(X_j) = 0, \tag{34a-34d}$$

$$W(1) = 0, \sum_{j=1}^N C_{Nj}^{(1)} W(X_j) = 0.$$

Equations (32) and (34a-34d) form a set of  $N$  algebraic linear equations in  $N$  unknowns. This set represents a generalized eigenvalue problem that is solved to obtain frequencies for the C-C beam.

The boundary conditions for C-S and S-S beams are discretized as

$$W(0) = 0, \sum_{j=1}^N C_{1j}^{(1)} W(X_j) = 0, W(1) = 0, \tag{35a-35d}$$

$$\left(1 - L_i^2(P - K_g)\right) \sum_{j=1}^N C_{Nj}^{(2)} W(X_j) + L_i^2(\Omega^2 - K_w)W(1) = 0.$$

and

$$W(0) = 0, \left(1 - L_i^2(P - K_g)\right) \sum_{j=1}^N C_{1j}^{(2)} W(X_j) + L_i^2(\Omega^2 - K_w)W(0) = 0, \tag{36a-36d}$$

$$W(1) = 0,$$

$$\left(1 - L_i^2(P - K_g)\right) \sum_{j=1}^N C_{Nj}^{(2)} W(X_j)$$

$$+ L_i^2(\Omega^2 - K_w)W(1) = 0.$$

Similarly, critical buckling loads for C-C, C-S and S-S beams can be obtained by using equation (33) and discretizing boundary conditions represented by equations (17a-17d), (18a-18d), and (19a-19d), respectively.

### 3. Results and Discussion

The first three frequencies and the lowest critical buckling loads are calculated by solving the corresponding eigenvalue problem and the buckling problem, respectively. The Convergence of results for both versions of DQM with an increasing number of grid points is shown in Tables 1 and 2 for  $L_i = 0.1$ ,  $P = 3$ ,  $K_w = 100$ ,  $K_g = 10$ . The value of  $N$  has been fixed as 17 as we get results correct to four decimal places. Results are shown in the Tables (3-6).

Tables (3-5) present the first three frequencies while Table 6 shows critical buckling loads for C-C, C-S, and S-S nanobeams for different combinations of parameters. A comparison of frequencies in special cases is presented in Table (7) while a comparison of critical buckling loads in special cases is shown in Table (8). It is evident from the comparison tables that the results are in good agreement with those available in the literature.

**Table 1.** Convergence of frequency parameter  $\Omega$  of Euler-Bernoulli nanobeam using PDQM

$L_i = 0.1, P = 3, K_w = 100, K_g = 10$						
	$N$					
	10	13	14	15	16	17
Mode	C-C					
I	5.0562	5.0562	5.0562	5.0562	5.0562	5.0562
II	7.4587	7.4640	7.4640	7.4640	7.4640	7.4640
III	9.6622	9.5491	9.5481	9.5475	9.5475	9.5475
	C-S					
I	4.4727	4.4728	4.4728	4.4728	4.4728	4.4728
II	6.8302	6.8326	6.8325	6.8325	6.8325	6.8325
III	9.2086	8.9567	8.9573	8.9560	8.9560	8.9560
	S-S					
I	4.0068	4.0068	4.0068	4.0068	4.0068	4.0068
II	6.2130	6.2169	6.2169	6.2169	6.2169	6.2169
III	8.5510	8.3685	8.3675	8.3667	8.3667	8.3667

**Table 2.** Convergence of frequency parameter  $\Omega$  of Euler-Bernoulli nanobeam using HDQM

$L_i = 0.1, P = 3, K_w = 100, K_g = 10$						
	$N$					
	10	13	14	15	16	17
Mode	C-C					
I	5.0650	5.0564	5.0566	5.0563	5.0562	5.0562
II	7.4664	7.4651	7.4640	7.4641	7.4640	7.4640
III	9.5614	9.5477	9.548	9.5475	9.5475	9.5475
	C-S					
I	4.4859	4.4702	4.4737	4.4722	4.4730	4.4728
II	6.8247	6.8355	6.8316	6.8332	6.8323	6.8325
III	8.9794	8.9547	8.9572	8.9556	8.9563	8.9560
	S-S					
I	3.9863	4.0068	4.0056	4.0068	4.0065	4.0068
II	6.2266	6.2169	6.2173	6.2169	6.2169	6.2169
III	8.3869	8.3667	8.3675	8.3667	8.3669	8.3667

**Table 3.** First three values of frequency parameter  $\Omega$  of C-C Euler-Bernoulli nanobeam

			$L_i$										
			0		0.1		0.2		0.3		0.4		
			$P$										
$K_w$	$K_g$	Mode	-3	3	-3	3	-3	3	-3	3	-3	3	
1	0	I	4.8170	4.6427	4.7119	4.4725	4.4740	4.0547	4.2233	3.5302	4.0158	2.9427	
		II	7.9240	7.7814	7.2571	7.0188	6.2603	5.7842	5.5576	4.7433	5.1047	3.8372	
		III	11.0512	10.9396	9.3728	9.1401	7.6302	7.1119	6.6414	5.7228	6.0581	4.6072	
	10	I	5.0692	4.9229	5.0431	4.8528	4.9852	4.6988	4.9273	4.5449	4.8830	4.4251	
		II	8.1452	8.0148	7.6084	7.4037	6.8721	6.5259	6.4215	5.9490	6.1701	5.6052	
		III	11.2299	11.1237	9.7262	9.5189	8.3129	7.9246	7.6364	7.0905	7.3007	6.6405	
	30	I	5.4780	5.3657	5.5558	5.4172	5.6941	5.5092	5.8005	5.5797	5.8676	5.6238	
		II	8.5381	8.4262	8.1924	8.0304	7.7561	7.5225	7.5171	7.2384	7.3947	7.0906	
		III	11.5632	11.4663	10.3357	10.1642	9.3206	9.0525	8.9129	8.5873	8.7377	8.3804	
50	I	5.8067	5.7145	5.9546	5.8436	6.2073	6.0667	6.3970	6.2356	6.5156	6.3415		
	II	8.8809	8.7824	8.6724	8.5368	8.4120	8.2313	8.2736	8.0684	8.2043	7.9865		
	III	11.8693	11.7800	10.8533	10.7058	10.0788	9.8693	9.7993	9.5586	9.6901	9.4338		
10	0	I	4.8370	4.6650	4.7333	4.4975	4.4989	4.0881	4.2529	3.5802	4.0501	3.0273	
		II	7.9285	7.7862	7.2630	7.0253	6.2695	5.7958	5.5707	4.7642	5.1215	3.8764	
		III	11.0528	10.9413	9.3756	9.1430	7.6353	7.1181	6.6491	5.7348	6.0682	4.6301	
	10	I	5.0864	4.9416	5.0606	4.8724	5.0033	4.7204	4.9461	4.5687	4.9022	4.4509	
		II	8.1494	8.0192	7.6135	7.4093	6.8790	6.5340	6.4299	5.9597	6.1797	5.6180	
		III	11.2315	11.1253	9.7286	9.5215	8.3168	7.9292	7.6415	7.0968	7.3065	6.6482	
	30	I	5.4917	5.3802	5.5689	5.4313	5.7062	5.5226	5.8120	5.5926	5.8787	5.6365	
		II	8.5417	8.4299	8.1965	8.0347	7.7609	7.5278	7.5224	7.2443	7.4002	7.0970	
		III	11.5646	11.4678	10.3378	10.1663	9.3234	9.0556	8.9161	8.5908	8.7410	8.3842	
	50	I	5.8182	5.7265	5.9653	5.8548	6.2167	6.0768	6.4056	6.2448	6.5237	6.3503	
		II	8.8841	8.7858	8.6758	8.5404	8.4158	8.2354	8.2776	8.0727	8.2084	7.9909	
		III	11.8707	11.7814	10.8551	10.7077	10.0810	9.8716	9.8017	9.5612	9.6926	9.4365	
	1000	0	I	6.2618	6.1852	6.2150	6.1160	6.1165	5.9689	6.0243	5.8288	5.9568	5.7247
			II	8.3843	8.2646	7.8372	7.6506	7.0957	6.7842	6.6478	6.2287	6.4003	5.9049
			III	11.2317	11.1255	9.6624	9.4509	8.1392	7.7229	7.3664	6.7465	6.9595	6.1704
10		I	6.3824	6.3110	6.3694	6.2782	6.3409	6.2093	6.3131	6.1448	6.2922	6.0976	
		II	8.5725	8.4612	8.1213	7.9545	7.5384	7.2825	7.2080	6.8884	7.0342	6.6758	
		III	11.4022	11.3009	9.9869	9.7961	8.7172	8.3848	8.1443	7.7062	7.8719	7.3657	
30		I	6.6018	6.5387	6.6467	6.5673	6.7290	6.6197	6.7943	6.6607	6.8365	6.6868	
		II	8.9138	8.8158	8.6131	8.4744	8.2434	8.0509	8.0465	7.8224	7.9472	7.7063	
		III	11.7214	11.6285	10.5549	10.3941	9.6148	9.3719	9.2465	8.9571	9.0901	8.7759	
50		I	6.7982	6.7414	6.8920	6.8213	7.0595	6.9652	7.1907	7.0787	7.2751	7.1518	
		II	9.2178	9.1300	9.0323	8.9127	8.8034	8.6466	8.6831	8.5068	8.6233	8.4372	
		III	12.0160	11.9299	11.0436	10.9038	10.3143	10.1194	10.0545	9.8326	9.9536	9.7182	

**Table 4.** First three values of frequency parameter  $\Omega$  of C-S Euler-Bernoulli nanobeam

$K_w$	$K_g$	Mode	$L_i$									
			0		0.1		0.2		0.3		0.4	
			$P$									
			-3	3	-3	3	-3	3	-3	3	-3	3
1	0	I	4.0655	3.7797	3.9825	3.6454	3.7920	3.3102	3.5875	2.8782	3.4149	2.3753
		II	7.1586	6.9764	6.5937	6.3298	5.7313	5.2570	5.1121	4.3304	4.7087	3.5081
		III	10.2760	10.1435	8.7705	8.5286	7.1604	6.6543	6.2284	5.3495	5.6740	4.2981
	10	I	4.4351	4.2257	4.4020	4.1661	4.3280	4.0326	4.2531	3.8955	4.1945	3.7858
		II	7.4343	7.2727	6.9738	6.7535	6.3289	5.9920	5.9283	5.4830	5.7039	5.1771
		III	10.4861	10.3616	9.1342	8.9213	7.8214	7.4461	7.1736	6.6556	6.8449	6.2233
	30	I	4.9708	4.8292	4.9924	4.8377	5.0270	4.8478	5.0497	4.8500	5.0621	4.8483
		II	7.9073	7.7745	7.5880	7.4194	7.1786	6.9553	6.9549	6.6943	6.8427	6.5603
		III	10.8717	10.7604	9.7535	9.5801	8.7899	8.5329	8.3815	8.0736	8.1961	7.8604
50	I	5.3684	5.2589	5.4239	5.3054	5.5165	5.3833	5.5854	5.4409	5.6287	5.4767	
	II	8.3066	8.1930	8.0812	7.9428	7.8028	7.6313	7.6607	7.4694	7.5943	7.3922	
	III	11.2198	11.1188	10.2733	10.1256	9.5151	9.3149	9.2184	8.9913	9.0909	8.8502	
10	0	I	4.0985	3.8207	4.0176	3.6910	3.8326	3.3706	3.6352	2.9682	3.4701	2.5278
		II	7.1648	6.9830	6.6016	6.3387	5.7432	5.2724	5.1288	4.3578	4.7301	3.5591
		III	10.2781	10.1457	8.7738	8.5322	7.1665	6.6619	6.2377	5.3641	5.6863	4.3261
	10	I	4.4606	4.2552	4.4281	4.1969	4.3555	4.0665	4.2820	3.9330	4.2247	3.8266
		II	7.4398	7.2786	6.9805	6.7608	6.3378	6.0025	5.9391	5.4966	5.7160	5.1932
		III	10.4880	10.3636	9.1371	8.9245	7.8261	7.4516	7.1797	6.6632	6.8519	6.2326
	30	I	4.9890	4.8490	5.0104	4.8574	5.0446	4.8674	5.0671	4.8696	5.0794	4.8679
		II	7.9118	7.7792	7.5932	7.4249	7.1847	6.9620	6.9615	6.7018	6.8497	6.5682
		III	10.8735	10.7622	9.7559	9.5826	8.7932	8.5365	8.3853	8.0779	8.2002	7.8650
50	I	5.3829	5.2743	5.4380	5.3205	5.5298	5.3977	5.5983	5.4548	5.6413	5.4903	
	II	8.3105	8.1971	8.0855	7.9472	7.8076	7.6363	7.6657	7.4748	7.5994	7.3977	
	III	11.2214	11.1205	10.2754	10.1278	9.5177	9.3177	9.2213	8.9943	9.0939	8.8534	
1000	0	I	5.9722	5.8895	5.9467	5.8555	5.8927	5.7838	5.8418	5.7162	5.8043	5.6663
		II	7.7595	7.6179	7.3316	7.1437	6.7516	6.4796	6.4040	6.0623	6.2136	5.8240
		III	10.4988	10.3748	9.1193	8.9055	7.7608	7.3758	7.0738	6.5297	6.7169	6.0506
	10	I	6.1014	6.0251	6.0888	6.0049	6.0614	5.9620	6.0347	5.9212	6.0145	5.8911
		II	7.9792	7.8496	7.6159	7.4493	7.1431	6.9162	6.8751	6.6047	6.7350	6.4375
		III	10.6963	10.5792	9.4456	9.2540	8.2980	7.9888	7.7712	7.3768	7.5178	7.0703
	30	I	6.3339	6.2673	6.3444	6.2712	6.3614	6.2759	6.3727	6.2769	6.3789	6.2761
		II	8.3702	8.2588	8.1045	7.9672	7.7752	7.6017	7.6014	7.4053	7.5161	7.3073
		III	11.0611	10.9555	10.0122	9.8523	9.1366	8.9092	8.7768	8.5113	8.6163	8.3307
50	I	6.5402	6.4806	6.5711	6.5057	6.6239	6.5484	6.6641	6.5807	6.6897	6.6010	
	II	8.7117	8.6136	8.5178	8.4001	8.2825	8.1401	8.1644	8.0077	8.1096	7.9452	
	III	11.3926	11.2962	10.4963	10.3581	9.7926	9.6096	9.5219	9.3167	9.4065	9.1903	



**Table 5.** First three values of frequency parameter  $\Omega$  of S-S Euler-Bernoulli nanobeam

$K_w$	$K_g$	Mode	$L_i$									
			0		0.1		0.2		0.3		0.4	
			$P$									
			-3	3	-3	3	-3	3	-3	3	-3	3
1	0	I	3.3637	2.8800	3.3047	2.7837	3.1658	2.5340	3.0110	2.1894	2.8756	1.7397
		II	6.4002	6.1613	5.9303	5.6234	5.1867	4.6973	4.6355	3.8724	4.2700	3.1268
		III	9.5037	9.3445	8.1657	7.9091	6.6878	6.1893	5.8167	4.9733	5.2951	3.9890
	10	I	3.8803	3.5975	3.8423	3.5496	3.7566	3.4393	3.6674	3.3212	3.5952	3.2226
		II	6.7474	6.5458	6.3556	6.1112	5.7831	5.4491	5.4099	4.9893	5.1930	4.7058
		III	9.7524	9.6055	8.5461	8.3242	7.3312	6.9668	6.7148	6.2233	6.3968	5.8125
	30	I	4.5380	4.3706	4.5145	4.3442	4.4624	4.2856	4.4102	4.2264	4.3693	4.1799
		II	7.3144	7.1582	7.0147	6.8364	6.6092	6.3938	6.3696	6.1270	6.2407	5.9813
		III	10.1995	10.0716	9.1829	9.0058	8.2645	8.0176	7.8563	7.5658	7.6645	7.3497
50	I	4.9930	4.8695	4.9753	4.8505	4.9367	4.8087	4.8983	4.7672	4.8686	4.7349	
	II	7.7737	7.6445	7.5275	7.3847	7.2069	7.0432	7.0251	6.8477	6.9300	6.7448	
	III	10.5946	10.4807	9.7094	9.5605	8.9588	8.7675	8.6452	8.4312	8.5030	8.2775	
10	0	I	3.4213	2.9699	3.3653	2.8827	3.2345	2.6622	3.0903	2.3780	2.9659	2.0643
		II	6.4088	6.1709	5.9411	5.6360	5.2028	4.7189	4.6580	3.9106	4.2987	3.1979
		III	9.5063	9.3472	8.1698	7.9137	6.6953	6.1988	5.8281	4.9915	5.3102	4.0240
	10	I	3.9183	3.6449	3.8814	3.5989	3.7983	3.4934	3.7122	3.3810	3.6427	3.2879
		II	6.7547	6.5538	6.3643	6.1210	5.7947	5.4629	5.4240	5.0073	5.2090	4.7272
		III	9.7549	9.6080	8.5497	8.3280	7.3369	6.9734	6.7222	6.2327	6.4054	5.8240
	30	I	4.5619	4.3973	4.5387	4.3713	4.4875	4.3139	4.4362	4.2559	4.3961	4.2104
		II	7.3202	7.1643	7.0212	6.8435	6.6170	6.4024	6.3783	6.1367	6.2499	5.9918
		III	10.2017	10.0738	9.1858	9.0088	8.2685	8.0220	7.8609	7.5710	7.6695	7.3554
50	I	5.0110	4.8889	4.9935	4.8701	4.9553	4.8288	4.9173	4.7878	4.8880	4.7560	
	II	7.7785	7.6495	7.5328	7.3903	7.2129	7.0496	7.0316	6.8547	6.9367	6.7521	
	III	10.5965	10.4827	9.7119	9.5630	8.9619	8.7708	8.6487	8.4349	8.5067	8.2814	
1000	0	I	5.7941	5.7164	5.7828	5.7047	5.7583	5.6791	5.7342	5.6541	5.7158	5.6349
		II	7.1930	7.0283	6.8764	6.6866	6.4425	6.2086	6.1822	5.9147	6.0406	5.7519
		III	9.7821	9.6366	8.5901	8.3717	7.4005	7.0472	6.8044	6.3352	6.5001	5.9486
	10	I	5.9169	5.8441	5.9064	5.8332	5.8834	5.8093	5.8609	5.7859	5.8436	5.7680
		II	7.4447	7.2968	7.1617	6.9947	6.7835	6.5853	6.5632	6.3429	6.4458	6.2123
		III	10.0112	9.8757	8.9209	8.7270	7.8963	7.6105	7.4205	7.0704	7.1906	6.8018
	30	I	6.1420	6.0771	6.1325	6.0673	6.1120	6.0461	6.0919	6.0254	6.0766	6.0095
		II	7.8829	7.7591	7.6474	7.5114	7.3428	7.1885	7.1715	7.0053	7.0822	6.9093
		III	10.4272	10.3076	9.4897	9.3298	8.6753	8.4636	8.3273	8.0863	8.1675	7.9111
50	I	6.3447	6.2859	6.3361	6.2771	6.3176	6.2580	6.2994	6.2393	6.2855	6.2250	
	II	8.2582	8.1510	8.0550	7.9392	7.7974	7.6694	7.6555	7.5199	7.5824	7.4427	
	III	10.7986	10.6912	9.9715	9.8343	9.2876	9.1166	9.0082	8.8202	8.8830	8.6865	

**Table 6.** Critical buckling load parameter  $P_{cr}$  of Euler-Bernoulli nanobeam

		$L_i$				
		0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4
$K_w$	$K_g$	C-C				
1	0	39.5544	28.3659	15.3518	10.3878	5.4280
	30	69.5544	58.3659	45.3518	40.3878	35.4280
	50	89.5544	78.3659	65.3518	60.3878	55.4280
10	0	40.2376	28.9201	15.7558	10.4530	6.0810
	30	70.2376	58.9201	45.7558	40.4530	36.0810
	50	90.2376	78.9201	65.7558	60.4530	56.0810
1000	0	101.1910	61.2950	28.6333	13.6863	7.8113
	30	131.1910	91.2950	58.6333	43.6863	37.8113
	50	151.1910	111.2950	78.6333	63.6863	57.8113
		C-S				
1	0	20.2733	16.8759	11.2375	7.2283	4.8300
	30	50.2733	46.8759	41.2375	37.2283	34.8300
	50	70.2733	66.8759	61.2375	57.2283	54.8300
10	0	21.0149	17.5676	11.8463	7.7780	6.1985
	30	51.0149	47.5676	41.8463	37.7780	36.1985
	50	71.0149	67.5676	61.8463	57.7780	56.1985
1000	0	74.4955	55.8308	25.0525	12.7116	7.3664
	30	104.4950	85.8308	55.0525	42.7116	37.3664
	50	124.4950	105.8310	75.0525	62.7116	57.3664
		S-S				
1	0	9.9709	9.0843	7.1774	5.3282	3.9280
	30	39.9709	39.0843	37.1774	35.3282	33.9280
	50	59.9709	59.0843	57.1774	55.3282	53.9280
10	0	10.8828	9.9963	8.0893	6.2400	4.8399
	30	40.8828	39.9962	38.0893	36.2400	34.8399
	50	60.8828	59.9962	58.0893	56.2400	54.8399
1000	0	64.8087	53.6346	25.8330	12.3344	6.9380
	30	94.8087	83.6346	55.8330	42.3344	36.9380
	50	114.8087	103.6346	75.8330	62.3344	56.9380

**Table 7.** Comparison of frequency parameter  $\Omega$  of Euler-Bernoulli nanobeam

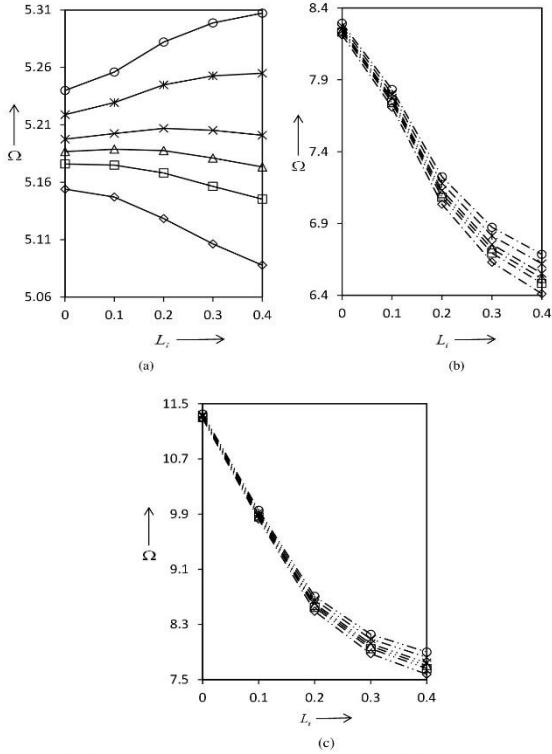
Boundary condition	Reference	$K_w$	$K_g$	$L_i$	Mode I	Mode II	Mode III
C-C	Demir [61]	0	0	0	4.73004	7.8532	11.0856
	Ebrahimi and Salari [34]				4.7299	7.8525	10.9934
	<b>Present</b>				<b>4.7300</b>	<b>7.8532</b>	<b>10.9956</b>
	Demir [61]	0	0	0.05	4.69433	7.64178	10.4625
	<b>Present</b>				<b>4.6943</b>	<b>7.6418</b>	<b>10.4042</b>
	Demir [61]	0	0	0.2	4.27661	6.03520	7.28636
	<b>Present</b>				<b>4.2766</b>	<b>6.0352</b>	<b>7.3840</b>
	Demir [61]	10000	0	0.2	10.08260	10.31634	10.64047
	<b>Present</b>				<b>10.0826</b>	<b>10.3163</b>	<b>10.6723</b>
	Rahbar-Ranji and Shahbaztabar [62]	2.5	$2.5*\pi^2$	0	5.3200	8.3815	11.4280
	<b>Present</b>				<b>5.3224</b>	<b>8.3821</b>	<b>11.4282</b>
	Rahbar-Ranji and Shahbaztabar [62]	10000	$2.5*\pi^2$	0	10.1943	11.0546	12.8252
<b>Present</b>				<b>10.1943</b>	<b>11.0546</b>	<b>12.8251</b>	
C-S	Wang, Zhang, and He [10]	0	0	0	3.9266	7.0686	10.2102
	Ebrahimi and Salari [34]				3.9265	7.0679	10.2081
	<b>Present</b>				<b>3.9266</b>	<b>7.0686</b>	<b>10.2102</b>
	Wang, Zhang, and He [10]	0	0	0.3	3.2828	4.7668	5.8371
	<b>Present</b>				<b>3.28284</b>	<b>4.7668</b>	<b>5.8371</b>
	Wang, Zhang, and He [10]	0	0	0.5	2.7899	3.8325	4.6105
<b>Present</b>				<b>2.7899</b>	<b>3.8325</b>	<b>4.6105</b>	
S-S	Demir [61]	0	0	0	3.14159	6.28319	9.42394
	<b>Present</b>				<b>3.1416</b>	<b>6.2832</b>	<b>9.4248</b>
	Demir [61]	0	0	0.05	3.12251	6.13706	8.96310
	<b>Present</b>				<b>3.1225</b>	<b>6.1371</b>	<b>8.9639</b>
	Demir [61]	0	0	0.2	2.89083	4.95805	6.45140
	<b>Present</b>				<b>2.8908</b>	<b>4.9581</b>	<b>6.4520</b>
	Demir [61]	10000	0	0.2	10.01741	10.14776	10.40748
	<b>Present</b>				<b>10.0174</b>	<b>10.1478</b>	<b>10.4076</b>
Rahbar-Ranji and Shahbaztabar [62]	10000	$2.5*\pi^2$	0	10.0842	10.5806	11.9042	
<b>Present</b>				<b>10.0842</b>	<b>10.5806</b>	<b>11.9042</b>	

**Table 8.** Comparison of the lowest non-dimensional critical buckling load parameter  $P_{cr}$  for Euler-Bernoulli nanobeam without foundation

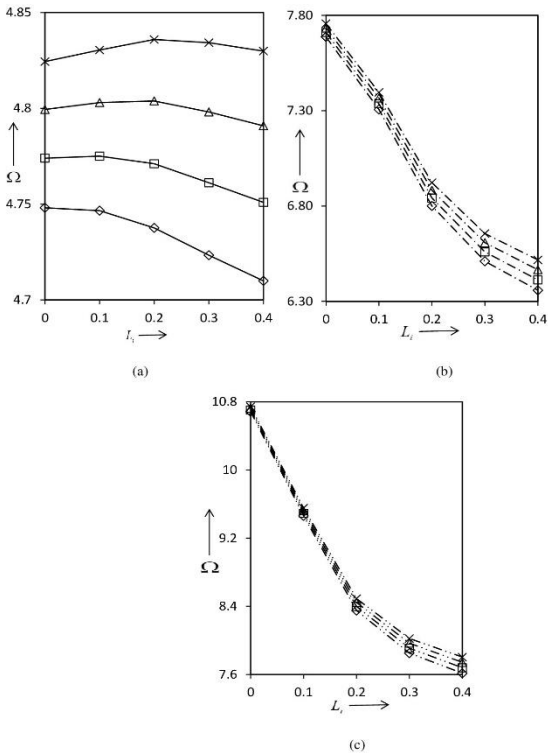
Boundary condition	Reference	$L_i$	$P_{cr}$
C-C	Ghannadpour, Mohammadi, and Fazilati [63]	0	39.4784
	Pradhan and Phadikar [30]		39.4784
	Nejad, Hadi and Rastgoo [35]		39.4784
	Zhu, Wang and Dai [38]		39.47842
	<b>Present</b>		<b>39.4784</b>
	Ghannadpour, Mohammadi, and Fazilati [63]	0.2	15.3068
	Nejad, Hadi and Rastgoo [35]		15.3068
	<b>Present</b>		<b>15.3069</b>
	C-S	Ghannadpour, Mohammadi, and Fazilati [63]	0
Pradhan and Phadikar [30]		20.1907	
Nejad, Hadi and Rastgoo [35]		20.1907	
Zhu, Wang and Dai [38]		20.19073	
<b>Present</b>			<b>20.1907</b>
Ghannadpour, Mohammadi, and Fazilati [63]		0.2	11.1697
Nejad, Hadi and Rastgoo [35]			11.1697
<b>Present</b>			<b>11.1697</b>
S-S		Sari, Al-Kouz and Atieh [64]	0
	Reddy [29]	9.8696	
	Ebrahimi and Salari [34]	9.8696044	
	Eltaher, Emam and Mahmoud [33]	9.86973	
	Wang and Cai [3]	9.8696	
	Nejad, Hadi and Rastgoo [35]	9.8696	
	Zhu, Wang and Dai [38]	9.86960	
	<b>Present</b>	<b>9.8696</b>	
	Sari, Al-Kouz and Atieh [64]	0.1	8.9830
	Reddy [29]		8.9830
	Eltaher, Emam and Mahmoud [33]		8.98312
	<b>Present</b>	<b>8.9830</b>	
	Sari, Al-Kouz and Atieh [64]	$\sqrt{2}/10$	8.2426
	Reddy [29]		8.2426
	Eltaher, Emam and Mahmoud [33]		8.24267
	<b>Present</b>	<b>8.2426</b>	
	Sari, Al-Kouz and Atieh [64]	0.2	7.0762
	Reddy [29]		7.0761
	Eltaher, Emam and Mahmoud [33]		7.07614
	Nejad, Hadi and Rastgoo [35]		7.076
<b>Present</b>	<b>7.0761</b>		
Sari, Al-Kouz and Atieh [64]	$\sqrt{5}/10$	6.6085	
Reddy [29]		6.6085	
<b>Present</b>	<b>6.6084</b>		

The first three frequencies and critical buckling loads are also presented through graphs via Figs. (2-9). The effect of nonlocal parameter  $L_i$  along with the shear foundation parameter on

frequency  $\Omega$  is shown in Figs. (2-3) for  $P = 3, K_w = 10$  for C-C and C-S beams, respectively.

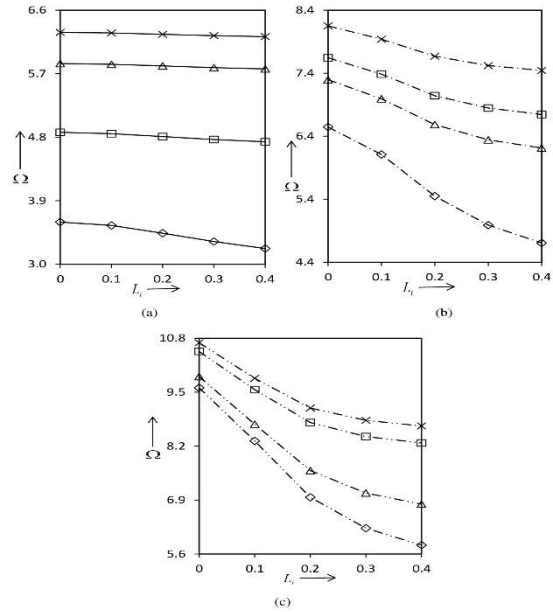


**Fig. 2.** (a) First mode (b) second mode (c) third mode of C-C nanobeam for  $P = 3$ ,  $K_w = 10$  and  $K_g = 19$  ( $\diamond$ );  $K_g = 20$  ( $\square$ );  $K_g = 20.5$  ( $\Delta$ );  $K_g = 21$  ( $\times$ );  $K_g = 22$  ( $*$ );  $K_g = 23$  ( $\circ$ )



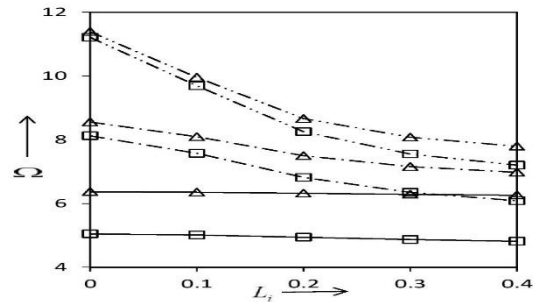
**Fig. 3.** (a) First mode (b) second mode (c) third mode of C-S nanobeam for  $P = 3$ ,  $K_w = 10$  and  $K_g = 26$  ( $\diamond$ );  $K_g = 27$  ( $\square$ );  $K_g = 28$  ( $\Delta$ );  $K_g = 29$  ( $\times$ )

Figure 4 shows the variation of frequency with respect to nonlocal parameters for different combinations of Winkler and shear foundation parameters.

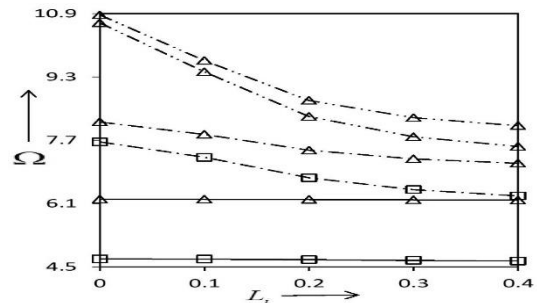


**Fig. 4.** (a) First mode (b) second mode (c) third mode of S-S nanobeam for  $P = 3$ , and  $K_w = 1$ ,  $K_g = 10$  ( $\diamond$ );  $K_w = 1$ ,  $K_g = 50$  ( $\square$ );  $K_w = 1000$ ,  $K_g = 10$  ( $\Delta$ );  $K_w = 1000$ ,  $K_g = 50$  ( $\times$ )

The effect of the nonlocal parameter along with the Winkler foundation parameter on frequency is shown in Figs. (5-6) for C-C and C-S beams for fixed values of load parameter and shear foundation parameter.

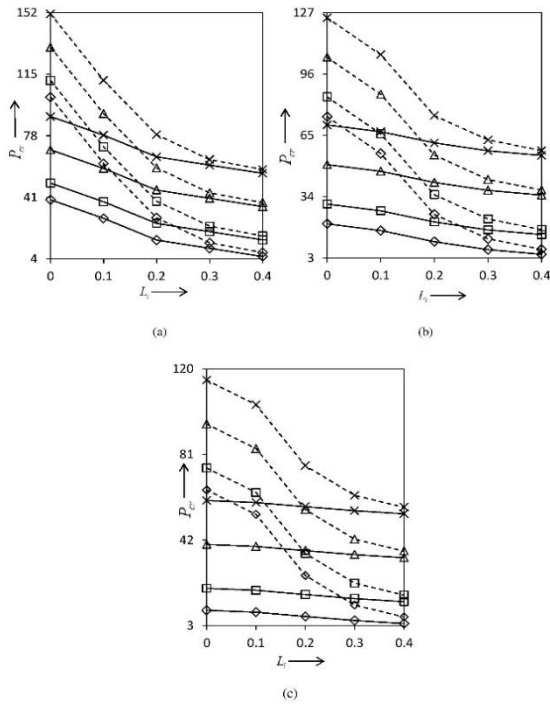


**Fig. 5.** First three modes of C-C nanobeam for  $P = 3$ ,  $K_g = 15$  and  $K_w = 1$  ( $\square$ );  $K_w = 1000$  ( $\Delta$ ); First mode —; second mode - - -; third mode ····



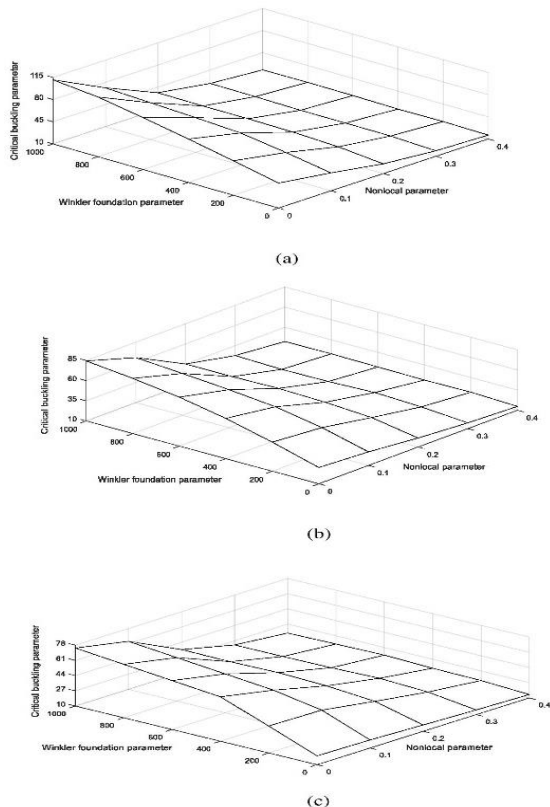
**Fig. 6.** First three modes of C-S nanobeam for  $P = 3$ ,  $K_g = 25$  and  $K_w = 1$  ( $\square$ );  $K_w = 1000$  ( $\Delta$ ); First mode —; second mode - - -; third mode ····

Figure 7 shows the effect of the nonlocal parameter along with the shear foundation parameter on critical buckling loads for two different values of the Winkler foundation parameter for C-C, C-S, and S-S beams.



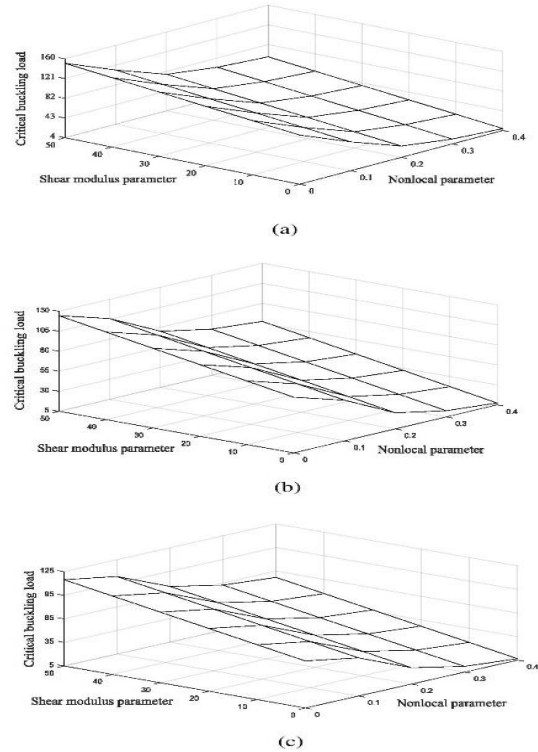
**Fig. 7.** Critical buckling load (a) C-C (b) C-S (c) S-S nanobeam for  $K_w = 1$ : —;  $K_w = 1000$ : ----;  $K_g = 0$ ( $\diamond$ );  $K_g = 10$ ( $\square$ );  $K_g = 30$ ( $\Delta$ );  $K_g = 50$ ( $\times$ )

Figure 8 depicts a three-dimensional variation of critical buckling load for different values of the Winkler foundation parameter and nonlocal parameter keeping the shear foundation parameter constant for C-C, C-S, and S-S beams.



**Fig. 8.** Critical buckling load (a) C-C (b) C-S (c) S-S nanobeam for  $K_g = 10$

Figure 9 presents a three-dimensional variation of critical buckling load for different values of shear foundation parameter and nonlocal parameter keeping the Winkler foundation parameter constant for C-C, C-S, and S-S beams.



**Fig. 9.** Critical buckling load (a) C-C (b) C-S (c) S-S nanobeam for  $K_w = 1000$

### 4. Conclusions

Free transverse vibration and buckling of an Euler-Bernoulli nanobeam resting on the Pasternak foundation have been studied on the basis of Eringen’s nonlocal elasticity theory. The PDQM and the HDQM are used to obtain the first three values of the frequency parameter and the lowest critical buckling load. A computer program in C++ is developed to calculate the results. In this analysis, C-C, C-S, and S-S boundary conditions have been considered. The study shows that nonlocal parameters, boundary conditions, axial force parameters, and elastic foundation moduli have considerable impacts on the results. So, it is concluded from the present study that

- (i) Frequencies decrease with an increase in nonlocal parameters except for frequency in the fundamental mode for C-C and C-S boundary conditions. The important observation is that for certain values of the Pasternak foundation parameter, the frequency in fundamental mode first increases and then decreases for C-C and C-S boundary conditions. The variation of

frequency with nonlocal parameter  $L_i$  is not monotonic in the first mode. In the second and third modes, frequency continuously decreases with an increase in the value of  $L_i$ .

- (ii) The maximum frequency is observed for C-C boundary conditions followed by C-S and S-S boundary conditions, respectively.
- (iii) The Winkler and the Pasternak foundation parameters have significant effects on the free vibration and stability behaviour of nanobeams. The critical buckling load increases with an increase in foundation moduli and decreases with an increase in the nonlocal parameter  $L_i$ .
- (iv) The greatest buckling load is observed for C-C boundary conditions followed by C-S and S-S boundary conditions, respectively.
- (v) The results obtained by the PDQM and the HDQM are identical.

### Nomenclature

$A$	Cross-section area of the beam
$C$	Clamped edge
$C_{ij}^{(m)}$	Weighting coefficients of $m^{\text{th}}$ order
$D$	Flexural rigidity
$E$	Young's modulus of the plate material
$I$	Second moment of area
$K([x - x'], \alpha)$	Nonlocal modulus
$K_w, K_g$	Foundation parameters
$k_w, k_g$	Winkler and shear foundation stiffnesses
$L$	Length of the beam
$M$	Bending moment
$N$	Number of grid points
$p$	Compressive load
$P_{cr}$	Critical buckling load
$S$	Simply supported edge
$t$	Time
$T$	Kinetic energy of the beam
$U$	Strain energy of the beam
$w$	Transverse deflection
$W$	Non-dimensional transverse deflection
$W_f$	Potential energy due to Pasternak foundation
$W_p$	Work done by the compressive load
$\frac{e_0 a}{L}$	Nonlocal parameter
$\omega$	Circular frequency
$\rho$	Density of beam material
$\sigma_{xx}$	Normal stress
$\epsilon_{xx}$	Normal strain
$\Omega$	Frequency parameter
$\nabla^2$	The Laplace operator

### Algorithm of C++

- Step 1: Generation of grid points
- Step 2: Generation of weighting coefficients
- Step 3: Discretization of governing equation at grid points
- Step 4: Implementation of boundary conditions
- Step 5: Implementation of bisection method to obtain frequencies and critical buckling loads.

### Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare that there is no conflict of interest between the authors.

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