

A Unified Field Approach on Fractional-Ordered Micropolar Thermoelasticity with Diffusion

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Abstract

The present paper is completely devoted on derivation of some basic fundamental relations in generalized thermodiffusive micropolar elasticity with fractional-ordered derivatives. The generalized heat conduction and mass diffusion equations have been modified by using fractional calculus. A variational principle is obtained and hence the uniqueness theorem for those equations has been proved.

Index terms— Fractional calculus, Micropolar elasticity, Thermodiffusion, Variational principle, Uniqueness theorem.

1 INTRODUCTION

It is well established that the thermoelasticity theory is a fusion of the theory of heat conduction and the theory of elasticity. In classical theory of thermoelasticity there was a diffusive phenomenon on the heat propagation and thermal signals propagate with infinite speed. This physically unacceptable drawback of infinite speed of heat propagation was inherent in that theory. Modifying the Fourier's law of heat conduction, Lord-Shulman [1] introduced one nonclassical theory of heat propagation with one relaxation time which can avoid that paradox. Green-Lindsay [2], in the year 1972, Proposed another one with two relaxation times. These non-classical theories are referred as generalized theory of thermoelasticity. Dhaliwal and Sherief [3] extended that generalized theory for anisotropic media. Later on, during the year 1991-1993 Green and Naghdi [4,5,6] introduced a new theory of thermoelasticity and divide their theory into three parts, referred as types I, II and III. In an extensive review work on the development of generalized/ hyperbolic thermoelasticity till 1998 is available in the review article of Chandrasekharaiah [7].

Diffusion can be defined as the random movement of the particles from the higher concentrated regions to the lower concentrated regions because of the non-zero concentration gradient which can be expressed in terms of changes of the concentration at that position. In recent past it has been observed that there are so many researchers are interested to study on this aspects due to a great application in geophysics and in industry e.g. so many oil companies are interested in the thermodiffusion process for more efficient extraction of oil from the oil deposits. Diffusion is used to form base and emitter in bipolar transistors, form integrated resistors and used to introduce 'dopants' in controlled amounts into the semiconductor substrate. The thermodiffusion in elastic solids is due to the coupling among the temperature, elastic strain and mass diffusion in addition with the exchange between heat and mass in the nature.

In 1974, Nowacki [8][9][10][11] developed the theory of coupled thermoelastic diffusion. The generalized theory in thermoelastic diffusion was introduced by Sherief et al. [12] in 2004. Again, in the year 2005, Sherief et al. [13] studied a half space problem in the theory of generalized thermoelastic diffusion. The influence of diffusion on generalized thermoelastic problems of infinite body with a cylindrical cavity studied by Ronghou et al. [14]. Singh [15,16] in his couple of papers discussed the reflection of waves from the free surface in generalized thermoelastic diffusion. In recent times Kumar and Kansal [17,18] studied about the Rayleigh and Lamb wave propagation on free surface in transversely isotropic thermoelastic diffusion. Sharma et al. [19][20] studied on thermodiffusive surface wave propagation in heat conducting materials and Kumar et al. [21] discussed on the plane strain deformation in generalized thermoelastic diffusion in 2007-2008.



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 202 Proof : We consider, if possible, there exist two sets of solutions () () and ()
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