

A COUPLED MAGNETO-THERMO-ELASTIC PROBLEM IN A PERFECTLY CONDUCTING ELASTIC HALF-SPACE WITH THERMAL RELAXATION

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ABSTRACT. In the present paper we consider the magneto-thermo-elastic wave produced by a thermal shock in a perfectly conducting elastic half-space. Here the Lord-Shulman theory of thermoelasticity [1] is used to account for the interaction between the elastic and thermal fields. The solution obtained in analytical form reduces to those of Kaliski and Nowacki [2] when the coupling between the temperature and strain fields and the relaxation time are neglected. The results also agree with those of Massalas and DaLamangas [3] in absence of the thermal relaxation time.

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1. INTRODUCTION.

Kaliski and Nowacki [2] investigated the problem of magneto-thermo-elastic disturbances generated by a thermal shock in a perfectly conducting elastic half-space in contact with a vacuum. It was assumed that both in the medium and in the vacuum there acted an initial magnetic field parallel to the plane boundary of the half-space and there was no influence of coupling between temperature and strain fields.

Later, Massalas and Dalamangas [3] considered the same problem where the coupling between the temperature and strain fields was considered. Very recently Chatterjee and Roy Choudhuri [4] extended the problem [3] in generalized thermo-elasticity of Green and Lindsay taking into account the two relaxation times.

In the present paper we extend the problem [3] in generalized thermoelasticity by using the thermal relaxation time of Lord-Shulman theory [1]. The solutions for temperature distribution, deformation and perturbed magnetic field in the vacuum are obtained in analytical form in the first power of the magnetothermo-elastic coupling parameter ϵ and relaxation parameter τ_0' . In absence of ϵ , τ_0' the solutions agree with those in [2] and in absence of τ_0' , the results agree with those in [3].

Surface stress for different times is calculated and graphically presented. It is believed that this particular problem has not been considered earlier.

2. PROBLEM FORMULATION.

We assume that a magneto-thermo-elastic wave is produced in an elastic half-space $x_1 > 0$ due to the thermal shock $\theta(o,t) = \theta_0 H(t)$ applied on $x_1 = 0$ where θ_0 is a constant and $H(t)$ is the Heaviside function. We also assume that in both the media there is an initial magnetic field acting in the direction of x_3 -axis. The simplified equations of slowly moving bodies in electrodynamics after linearization are the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \vec{h} &= \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{j} \\ \nabla \times \vec{E} &= -\frac{\mu_0}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{h}}{\partial t} \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{h} &= 0, \quad \vec{E} = -\frac{\mu_0}{c} (\dot{\vec{u}} \times \vec{H}_0) \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

where \vec{E} denotes the electric field, \vec{h} is the perturbation of the magnetic field, \vec{H}_0 is the initial constant magnetic field, \vec{j} is the current density vector, \vec{u} denotes the displacement vector, μ_0 is the magnetic permeability, σ is the electric conductivity and c is the velocity of light. The displacement equation of motion in thermo-elasticity including the electromagnetic effect after linearization is,

$$\mu \nabla^2 \vec{u} + (\lambda + \mu) \nabla (\nabla \cdot \vec{u}) + \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} [(\nabla \times \vec{h}) \times \vec{H}_0] - \gamma \nabla \theta = \rho \ddot{\vec{u}}. \quad (2.2)$$

Also the modified form of Fourier's law of heat conduction taking into account the thermal relaxation time [1] is

$$\rho c_v (\dot{\theta} + \tau_0 \ddot{\theta}) + \gamma T_0 (\lambda + \tau_0 \Delta) = K \theta_{,i1}, \quad (i=1,2,3) \quad (2.3)$$

where λ, μ are the Lamé constants, γ is equal to $(3\lambda + 4\mu) \alpha_T$, α_T is the co-efficient of linear thermal expansion, θ is equal to $T - T_0$; T_0, T are the reference and absolute temperature of the body respectively; K is the co-efficient of heat conduction; ρ is the mass density; c_v is the specific heat at constant volume; τ_0 is the relaxation time. The magneto-thermo-elastic wave propagated in the medium $x_1 > 0$ is assumed to depend on x_1 and time t .

For $\vec{H}_0 = (0, 0, H_3)$ equations (2.1) reduce to

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\mu_0 H_3}{c} (0, \dot{u}_1, 0), \quad \vec{h} = -\frac{c}{\mu_0} (0, 0, \frac{\partial E_2}{\partial x_1}), \quad \vec{j} = \frac{c}{4\pi} (0, -\frac{\partial h_3}{\partial x_1}, 0). \quad (2.4)$$

Equations (2.2) and (2.3) then lead to

$$(\lambda + 2\mu + a_o^2 \rho) \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x_1^2} - \gamma \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x_1} = \rho \ddot{u}_1 \quad (2.5)$$

$$\rho v \left(\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} + \tau_0 \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial t^2} \right) + \gamma T_0 \left(\frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x_1 \partial t} + \tau_0 \frac{\partial^3 u_1}{\partial x_1 \partial t^2} \right) = K \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x_1^2} \quad (2.6)$$

where $a_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0 H_3^2}{4\pi\rho}}$ is the Alfven wave velocity. For convenience, we shall use the notations $u_1 = u$, $x_1 = x$.

In vacuum the system of equations of electrodynamics are

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x'^2} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \right) h_3^0 = 0 \quad (2.7)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x'^2} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \right) E_2^0 = 0$$

where $x' = -x$.

The components T_{11} and T_{11}^0 of Maxwell's stress tensor in elastic medium and in vacuum are

$$T_{11} = -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} h_3 H_3 \text{ and } T_{11}^0 = -\frac{1}{4\pi} h_3^0 H_3^0.$$

The normal mechanical and thermal stress is

$$\sigma_{11} = (\lambda + 2\mu) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \gamma\theta.$$

The boundary conditions to be satisfied are

$$\sigma_{11} + T_{11} - T_{11}^0 = 0, \quad x = x' = 0 \quad (2.8)$$

$$E_2 = E_2^0, \quad x = x' = 0 \quad (2.9)$$

$$\theta(0, t) = \theta_0 H(t). \quad (2.10)$$

3. SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM.

To find the solution of the problem we now introduce the following notations and non-dimensional variables

$$C_1^2 = \frac{\lambda+2\mu}{\rho}, \quad C_0^2 = a_0^2 + c_1^2, \quad \xi = \frac{c_0 x}{\kappa}, \quad \tau = \frac{c_0^2 t}{\kappa},$$

$$U = \frac{C_o(\lambda + 2\mu + a_o^2 \rho)}{\kappa \gamma T_o} u, \quad z = \frac{\theta}{T_o}, \quad \varepsilon = \frac{\gamma T_o}{C_o(\lambda + 2\mu + a_o^2 \rho)}, \quad \kappa = \frac{K}{\rho C_v},$$

$$\tau'_o = \tau_o \omega^*, \quad \omega^* = \frac{\rho C_v C_o^2}{K} = \frac{C_o^2}{\kappa}, \quad C_\varepsilon = \rho C_v.$$

The equations (2.5) - (2.7) and boundary conditions (2.8) - (2.10) become

$$\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial \xi^2} - \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \xi} - \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial \tau^2} = 0, \quad \xi > 0 \quad (3.1)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 Z}{\partial \xi^2} - \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \xi} - \tau'_o \frac{\partial^2 Z}{\partial \tau^2} - \varepsilon \frac{\partial U}{\partial \xi \partial \tau} - \varepsilon \tau'_o \frac{\partial^3 U}{\partial \xi \partial \tau^2} = 0, \quad \xi > 0 \quad (3.2)$$

$$\frac{\partial h_3^o}{\partial \xi'^2} - \beta^2 \frac{\partial^2 h_3^o}{\partial \tau^2} = 0, \quad \xi' > 0 \quad (3.3)$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial \xi} - z + \beta_1 h_3^o = 0, \quad \xi = \xi' = 0 \quad (3.4)$$

$$\beta_2 \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial \tau^2} - \frac{\partial h_3}{\partial \xi'} = 0, \quad \xi = \xi' = 0, \quad (3.5)$$

$$Z(o, \tau) = \frac{\theta}{T_o} H(\tau), \quad (3.6)$$

where $\beta_1 = \frac{H_3}{4\pi\gamma T_o}, \quad \beta_2 = \frac{\mu_o H_3 \gamma T_o}{\rho c^2}, \quad \beta = \frac{C_o}{C}, \quad \xi' = -\xi.$

Initial conditions in the new variables are

$$U(\xi, o) = 0, \quad Z(\xi, o) = 0, \quad \frac{\partial z(\xi, o)}{\partial \xi} = 0.$$

We now introduce a potential function ϕ defined by

$$U = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \xi}. \quad (3.7)$$

Using (3.7) in (3.1) and then integrating we get

$$z(\xi, \tau) = \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \xi^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \tau^2} \right) \phi \text{ in } \xi > 0. \quad (3.8)$$

Using (3.7), the equation (3.2) leads to

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial \xi^2} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial \tau} - \tau'_0 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial \tau^2} - \epsilon \frac{\partial^3 \phi}{\partial \xi^2 \partial \tau} - \epsilon \tau'_0 \frac{\partial^4 \phi}{\partial \xi^2 \partial \tau^2} = 0 \tag{3.9}$$

In the Laplace transform domain the equations (3.8), (3.9) and (3.3) become

$$\bar{z}(\xi, s) = \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \xi^2} - s^2 \right) \bar{\phi}, \quad \xi > 0 \tag{3.10}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \xi^2} - s - \tau'_0 s^2 \right) \bar{z} = \epsilon s(1 + \tau'_0 s) \frac{\partial^2 \bar{\phi}}{\partial \xi^2}, \quad \xi > 0 \tag{3.11}$$

$$\bar{h}_3^0 = c_3 e^{-\beta s \xi'}, \quad \xi > 0. \tag{3.12}$$

In Laplace transform domain, the boundary conditions (3.4) - (3.6) reduce to

$$\frac{\partial^2 \bar{\phi}}{\partial \xi^2} - \bar{z} + \beta_1 \bar{h}_3^0 = 0, \quad \xi = 0 \tag{3.13}$$

$$\beta_2 s^2 \frac{\partial \bar{\phi}}{\partial \xi} - \frac{\partial \bar{h}_3^0}{\partial \xi'} = 0, \quad \xi = \xi' = 0 \tag{3.14}$$

$$\bar{z}(0, s) = \frac{\theta_0}{\tau_0} \frac{1}{s}. \tag{3.15}$$

Eliminating \bar{z} from (3.10) and (3.11) we get

$$\frac{\partial^4 \bar{\phi}}{\partial \xi^4} - \{1 + \epsilon + s + (1 + \epsilon) \tau'_0 s\} \frac{\partial^2 \bar{\phi}}{\partial \xi^2} + s^3 (1 + \tau'_0 s) \bar{\phi} = 0. \tag{3.16}$$

The equation (3.16) reduces to (31) in [4] on setting $\alpha' = \alpha^{*'} = \tau'_0$.

The general solution of (3.16) vanishing at $\xi = \infty$ is

$$\bar{\phi}(\xi, s) = C_1 e^{-\lambda_1 \xi} + C_2 e^{-\lambda_2 \xi}, \quad \xi > 0 \tag{3.17}$$

where λ_1, λ_2 are given by the roots of the equation

$$\lambda^4 - s \{1 + \epsilon + s + (1 + \epsilon) \tau'_0 s\} \lambda^2 + s^3 (1 + \tau'_0 s) = 0. \tag{3.18}$$

Hence

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \left[\frac{s}{2} \{s + 1 + \epsilon + \tau'_0 s + \tau'_0 s\} \pm \left[(1 + \epsilon)^2 \tau_0'^2 + \tau_0'^2 + 2\epsilon \tau_0' + 2\epsilon \tau_0'^2 - 2\tau_0' \right] s^2 \right]^{1/2} + 2(\epsilon - 1 + 2\epsilon \tau_0' + \tau_0' + \epsilon^2 \tau_0') s + (1 + \epsilon)^2]^{1/2}]^{1/2}. \tag{3.19}$$

The equation (3.19) agrees with that of (34) in [4] for $\alpha' = \alpha^{*'} = \tau'_0$. For $\alpha' = \alpha^{*'} = 0$, the equations (3.16), (3.19) are in agreement with that of (24) in [3]. Thus the equations (3.1), (3.2), (3.16), (3.19) are more general in the sense that they incorporate the effect of thermal relaxation time of Lord-Shulman theory.

From (3.10) using (3.17) we have

$$\bar{z}(\xi, s) = C_1(\lambda_1^2 - s^2) e^{-\lambda_1 \xi} + C_2(\lambda_2^2 - s^2) e^{-\lambda_2 \xi}, \quad \xi > 0. \quad (3.20)$$

From the boundary conditions (3.13) - (3.15) taking into account (3.17) and (3.20) we obtain a linear algebraic system with respect to C_1 , C_2 and C_3 as

$$C_1 s^2 + C_2 s^2 + \beta_1 c_3 = 0, \quad \text{at } \xi = \xi' = 0 \quad (3.21)$$

$$\beta_2 s \lambda_1 c_1 + \beta_2 s \lambda_2 c_2 - \beta c_3 = 0, \quad \text{at } \xi = \xi' = 0 \quad (3.22)$$

$$C_1(\lambda_1^2 - s^2) + C_2(\lambda_2^2 - s^2) = \frac{\theta_0}{T_0 s}. \quad (3.23)$$

The constants C_i ($i=1,2,3$) being determined by (3.21) - (3.23), the solutions for $\bar{\phi}, \bar{z}, \bar{u}, \bar{h}_3^0$ are given by

$$\bar{\phi}(\xi, s, \varepsilon, \tau'_0) = \frac{\theta_0}{T_0} \left[\frac{(s\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2 \lambda_2) e^{-\lambda_1 \xi} - (s\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2 \lambda_1) e^{-\lambda_2 \xi}}{s(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)(\beta_1 \beta_2 s^2 + \beta(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)s + \beta_1 \beta_2 \lambda_1 \lambda_2)} \right] \quad (3.24)$$

$$\bar{z}(\xi, s, \varepsilon, \tau'_0) = \frac{\theta_0}{T_0} \left[\frac{\lambda_1^2 - s^2}{s(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)(\beta_1 \beta_2 s^2 + \beta(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)s + \beta_1 \beta_2 \lambda_1 \lambda_2)} \frac{(s\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2 \lambda_2) e^{-\lambda_1 \xi} - (\lambda_2^2 - s^2)(s\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2 \lambda_1) e^{-\lambda_2 \xi}}{s(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)(\beta_1 \beta_2 s^2 + \beta(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)s + \beta_1 \beta_2 \lambda_1 \lambda_2)} \right] \quad (3.25)$$

$$\bar{u}(\xi, s, \varepsilon, \tau'_0) = \frac{\theta_0}{T_0} \left[\frac{\lambda_2(s\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2 \lambda_1) e^{-\lambda_2 \xi} - \lambda_1(s\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2 \lambda_2) e^{-\lambda_1 \xi}}{s(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)(\beta_1 \beta_2 s^2 + \beta(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)s + \beta_1 \beta_2 \lambda_1 \lambda_2)} \right], \quad \xi > 0 \quad (3.26)$$

$$\bar{h}_3^0(\xi, s, \varepsilon, \tau'_0) = \frac{\theta_0}{T_0} \frac{s \beta_2 e^{-\beta s \xi'}}{\beta_1 \beta_2 s^2 + \beta(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)s + \beta_1 \beta_2 \lambda_1 \lambda_2}, \quad \xi' > 0. \quad (3.27)$$

Since $\varepsilon, \tau'_0 < 1$ for small thermo-elastic couplings, we expand the functions $\bar{z}, \bar{u}, \bar{h}_3^0$ into Maclaurian's series and retain the first two terms in the series expansion to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{Z}(\xi, s, \epsilon, \tau_0') &= \frac{\theta_0}{T_0} \left[\frac{e^{-\xi\sqrt{s}}}{s} + \epsilon \left\{ \frac{\beta e^{-\xi s}}{(\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2)(s-1)^2} + \frac{\beta_1 \beta_2 e^{-\xi s}}{(\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2) \sqrt{s} (s-1)^2} + \frac{e^{-\xi\sqrt{s}}}{s(s-1)^2} \right. \right. \\ &+ \frac{\beta_1 \beta_2}{2(\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2)s(s-1)} + \frac{\xi e^{-\xi\sqrt{s}}}{2\sqrt{s}(s-1)} - \frac{e^{-\xi\sqrt{s}}}{2s(\sqrt{s}-1)^2} - \left. \frac{\beta e^{-\xi\sqrt{s}}}{2(\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2)s(\sqrt{s}+1)^2} \right\} \\ &+ \tau_0' \left\{ - \frac{\xi\sqrt{s} e^{-\xi\sqrt{s}}}{2} \right\} \end{aligned} \tag{3.28}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{U}(\xi, s, \epsilon, \tau_0') &= \frac{\theta_0}{T_0} \left[\frac{e^{-\xi\sqrt{s}}}{os\sqrt{s}(s-1)} - \frac{\beta e^{-\xi s}}{(\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2)s(s-1)} - \frac{\beta \beta_2 e^{-\xi s}}{(\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2)s\sqrt{s}(s-1)} + \epsilon \left\{ - \frac{\beta e^{-\xi\sqrt{s}}}{2(\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2)s\sqrt{s}(s-1)^2} \right. \right. \\ &+ \frac{\xi \beta e^{-\xi\sqrt{s}}}{(\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2)s(s-1)^2} - \frac{\beta e^{-\xi s}}{2(\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2)s(s-1)^2} + \frac{\xi \beta e^{-\xi s}}{2(\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2)(s-1)^2} + \frac{\xi \beta_1 \beta_2 e^{-\xi\sqrt{s}}}{2(\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2)s(s-1)^2} + \\ &\frac{\xi \beta_1 \beta_2 e^{-\xi s}}{2(\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2) \sqrt{s} (s-1)^2} - \frac{e^{-\xi\sqrt{s}}}{2s\sqrt{s}(s-1)(\sqrt{s}-1)^2} + \frac{\beta e^{-\xi s}}{2(\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2)s(s-1)(\sqrt{s}-1)^2} \\ &+ \frac{\beta_1 \beta_2 e^{-\xi s}}{2(\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2)s\sqrt{s}(s-1)(\sqrt{s}-1)^2} + \frac{\beta^2 e^{-\xi s}}{2(\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2)^2 s(s-1)(\sqrt{s}+1)^2} - \frac{\beta e^{-\xi\sqrt{s}}}{2(\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2)s\sqrt{s}(s-1)(\sqrt{s}+1)^2} \\ &+ \left. \frac{\beta \beta_1 \beta_2 e^{-\xi s}}{2(\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2)^2 s\sqrt{s}(s-1)(\sqrt{s}+1)^2} \right\} + \tau_0' \left\{ \frac{e^{-\xi\sqrt{s}}}{2\sqrt{s}(s-1)} - \frac{\xi e^{-\xi\sqrt{s}}}{2(s-1)} - \frac{\beta_1 \beta_2 e^{-\xi s}}{2(\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2)\sqrt{s}(s-1)} \right. \\ &\left. - \frac{\beta e^{-\xi s}}{(\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2)(s-1)^2} + \frac{\beta e^{-\xi s}}{(\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2)\sqrt{s}(s-1)^2} \right\} \end{aligned} \tag{3.29}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{h}_3^0(\xi', s, \epsilon, \tau_0') &= \frac{\theta_0}{T_0} \left[\frac{\beta_2 e^{-\beta s \xi'}}{(\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2) \sqrt{s}(\sqrt{s}+1)} - \epsilon \frac{\beta \beta_2 e^{-\beta s \xi'}}{2(\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2)^2 \sqrt{s}(\sqrt{s}+1)^3} \right. \\ &\left. - \tau_0' \frac{\beta_2 \sqrt{s} e^{-\beta s \xi'}}{2(\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2)(\sqrt{s}+1)^2} \right] \end{aligned} \tag{3.30}$$

Taking inverse Laplace transform we obtain (Chatterjee (Roy) and Roy Choudhuri [4], Hetnarski [5], Oberhettiner and Badii [6]),

$$\begin{aligned}
Z(\xi, \tau, \varepsilon, \tau_0') &= \frac{\theta_0}{T_0} \left[\operatorname{erfc} \left(\frac{\xi}{2\sqrt{\tau}} \right) + \varepsilon \frac{\beta}{\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2} (\tau - \xi) e^{(\tau - \xi)} H(\tau - \xi) + \frac{\beta_1 \beta_2}{\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2} \left[\frac{\sqrt{\tau - \xi}}{\pi} \right. \right. \\
&+ (\tau - \xi - \frac{1}{2}) e^{(\tau - \xi)} \operatorname{erf} \sqrt{\tau - \xi} \left. \right] H(\tau - \xi) + \tau f_1(\xi, \tau) - \frac{\xi}{2} f_2(\xi, \tau) - f_1(\xi, \tau) + \operatorname{erfc} \left(\frac{\xi}{2\sqrt{\tau}} \right) \\
&+ \frac{\beta_1 \beta_2}{2(\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2)} \left[f_1(\xi, \tau) - \operatorname{erfc} \left(\frac{\xi}{2\sqrt{\tau}} \right) \right] + \frac{\xi}{2} f_2(\xi, \tau) - \frac{1}{2} f_3^l(\xi, \tau) \\
&- \frac{\beta}{2(\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2)} f_3^\Pi(\xi, \tau) - \tau_0' \left[\frac{\xi}{2} \frac{1}{4\sqrt{\pi}} (\xi^2 - 2\tau) \tau^{-5/2} e^{\frac{\xi^2}{4\tau}} \right] \quad (3.31)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
U(\xi, \tau, \varepsilon, \tau_0') &= \frac{\theta_0}{T_0} f_2(\xi, \tau) - 2\sqrt{\frac{\tau}{\pi}} e^{-\left(\frac{\xi}{4\tau}\right)} + \xi \operatorname{erfc} \left(\frac{\xi}{2\sqrt{\tau}} \right) - \frac{\beta}{\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2} (e^{\tau - \xi} - 1) H(\tau - \xi) \\
&- \frac{\beta_1 \beta_2}{\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2} \left[e^{(\tau - \xi)} \operatorname{erf} \sqrt{\tau - \xi} - 2\sqrt{\frac{\tau - \xi}{\pi}} H(\tau - \xi) + \varepsilon \left(-\frac{\beta}{2(\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2)} \left[f_3(\xi, \tau) - f_2(\xi, \tau) \right. \right. \right. \\
&+ 2\sqrt{\frac{\tau}{\pi}} e^{-\left(\frac{\xi}{4\tau}\right)} - \xi \operatorname{erfc} \left(\frac{\xi}{2\sqrt{\tau}} \right) \left. \right] + \frac{\xi \beta}{2(\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2)} \left[\tau f_1(\xi, \tau) - \frac{\xi}{2} f_2(\xi, \tau) - f_1(\xi, \tau) + \operatorname{erfc} \left(\frac{\xi}{2\sqrt{\tau}} \right) \right] \\
&- \frac{\beta}{2(\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2)} (\tau - \xi - 1) e^{(\tau - \xi)} H(\tau - \xi) + \frac{\xi \beta}{2(\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2)} (\tau - \xi) e^{(\tau - \xi)} H(\tau - \xi) + \frac{\xi \beta_1 \beta_2}{2(\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2)} \left[\tau f_1(\xi, \tau) \right. \\
&- \left. \left[\frac{\xi}{2} f_2(\xi, \tau) - f_1(\xi, \tau) + \operatorname{erfc} \left(\frac{\xi}{2\sqrt{\tau}} \right) \right] + \frac{\xi \beta_1 \beta_2}{2(\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2)} \left[\frac{\sqrt{\tau - \xi}}{\pi} + (\tau - \xi - \frac{1}{2}) e^{(\tau - \xi)} \operatorname{erfc} \sqrt{\tau - \xi} \right] H(\tau - \xi) \right. \\
&+ f_4(\xi, \tau) + 4\sqrt{\frac{\tau}{\pi}} e^{-\left(\frac{\xi}{4\tau}\right)} - \operatorname{erfc} \left(\frac{\xi}{2\sqrt{\tau}} \right) (\tau - \xi) - (2\tau - \xi - 2) e^{(\tau - \xi)} \operatorname{erfc} \left(\frac{\xi}{2\sqrt{\tau}} - \sqrt{\tau} \right) \\
&+ \frac{\beta}{2(\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2)} \left[(\tau - \xi - \frac{3}{2}) \frac{\sqrt{\tau - 3}}{\pi} - \frac{1}{2} (5\tau - 5\xi - 3) e^{(\tau - \xi)} - \frac{5}{2} (\tau - \xi - \frac{1}{2}) e^{(\tau - \xi)} \operatorname{erf} \sqrt{\tau - \xi} \right. \\
&+ \left. \frac{3}{2} (\tau - \xi) + (\tau - \xi)^2 \operatorname{erf} \sqrt{\tau - \xi} + \frac{3}{2} (\tau - \xi) + (\tau - \xi)^2 - 1 \right] H(\tau - \xi) + \frac{\beta_1 \beta_2}{2(\beta + \beta_1 \beta_2)} \left[(\tau - \xi - \frac{3}{4}) \frac{\sqrt{\tau - \xi}}{\pi} \right. \\
&- \left. \frac{1}{2} (7\tau - 7\xi - 5) e^{(\tau - \xi)} - \frac{1}{2} (7\tau - 7\xi - \frac{11}{2}) e^{(\tau - \xi)} \operatorname{erf} \sqrt{\tau - \xi} + \left(\frac{5}{2} (\tau - \xi) + (\tau - \xi)^2 \right) \operatorname{erf} \sqrt{\tau - \xi} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \frac{5}{2}(\tau-\xi) + (\tau-\xi)^2 - 2]H(\tau-\xi) + \frac{\beta^2}{2(\beta+\beta_1\beta_2)^2} [- (\tau-\xi - \frac{3}{2}) \frac{\sqrt{\tau-\xi}}{\pi} - \frac{1}{2} (5\tau-5\xi-3)e^{(\tau-\xi)} \\
 & + \frac{5}{2}(\tau-\xi - \frac{1}{2})e^{(\tau-\xi)} \operatorname{erf}\sqrt{\tau-\xi} - (\frac{3}{2}(\tau-\xi) + (\tau-\xi)^2) \operatorname{erf}\sqrt{\tau-\xi} + \frac{3}{2}(\tau-\xi) + (\tau-\xi)^2 - 1] H(\tau-\xi) \\
 & - \frac{\beta}{2(\beta+\beta_1\beta_2)} [f_5(\xi, \tau) - 4\frac{\sqrt{\tau}}{\pi} e^{-\frac{\xi^2}{4\tau}} - \operatorname{erfc}(\frac{\xi}{2\sqrt{\tau}})(2+\xi) - (2\tau+\xi-2)e^{(\tau+\xi)} \operatorname{erfc}(\frac{\xi}{2\sqrt{\tau}} + \sqrt{\tau})] \\
 & + \frac{\beta\beta_1\beta_2}{2(\beta+\beta_1\beta_2)^2} [(\tau-\xi - \frac{9}{4}) \frac{\sqrt{\tau-\xi}}{\pi} + \frac{1}{2}(7\tau-7\xi-5)e^{(\tau-\xi)} - \frac{1}{2}(7\tau-7\xi - \frac{11}{2})e^{(\tau-\xi)} \operatorname{erf}\sqrt{\tau-\xi} \\
 & + (\frac{5}{2}(\tau-\xi) + (\tau-\xi)^2) \operatorname{erf}\sqrt{\tau-\xi} - \frac{5}{2}(\tau-\xi) - (\tau-\xi)^2 + 2]H(\tau-\xi) \} + \tau'_0 \{ \frac{1}{2} f_2(\xi, \tau) - \frac{\xi}{2} f_1(\xi, \tau) \\
 & - \frac{\beta_1\beta_2}{2(\beta+\beta_1\beta_2)} e^{(\tau-\xi)} \operatorname{erf}\sqrt{\tau-\xi} H(\tau-\xi) - \frac{\beta}{\beta+\beta_1\beta_2} (\tau-\xi)e^{(\tau-\xi)} H(\tau-\xi) + \\
 & \frac{\beta}{\beta(\beta+\beta_1\beta_2)} [((\tau-\xi) - \frac{1}{2})e^{(\tau-\xi)} \operatorname{erf}\sqrt{\tau-\xi} + \frac{\sqrt{\tau-\xi}}{\pi} H(\tau-\xi)] \}. \tag{3.32}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 h_3^0(\xi', \tau, \epsilon, \tau'_0) & = \frac{\theta_0}{T_0} [\frac{\beta_2}{\beta+\beta_1\beta_2} e^{(\tau-\beta\xi')} \operatorname{erfc}\sqrt{\tau-\beta\xi'} H(\tau-\beta\xi') - \epsilon (- \frac{\beta\beta_2}{2(\beta+\beta_1\beta_2)^2} 2(\tau-\beta\xi') \frac{\sqrt{\tau-\beta\xi'}}{\pi} \\
 & + [1-2(\tau-\beta\xi')^2] e^{(\tau-\beta\xi')} \operatorname{erfc}\sqrt{\tau-\beta\xi'} H(\tau-\beta\xi') \} + \tau'_0 \{ - \frac{\beta_2}{2(\beta+\beta_1\beta_2)} [\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi(\tau-\beta\xi')}} \\
 & - 2(\tau-\beta\xi') e^{(\tau-\beta\xi')} \operatorname{erfc}\sqrt{\tau-\beta\xi'} + 2\sqrt{\frac{\tau-\beta\xi'}{\pi}}] H(\tau-\beta\xi') \}. \tag{3.33}
 \end{aligned}$$

where the functions $f_i(\xi, \tau)$, $i=1,2,3,4,5$ are given by

$$f_1(\xi, \tau) = \frac{e^{-\tau}}{2} [e^{-\xi} \operatorname{erfc}(\frac{\xi}{2\sqrt{\tau}} - \sqrt{\tau}) + e^{\xi} \operatorname{erfc}(\frac{\xi}{2\sqrt{\tau}} + \sqrt{\tau})]$$

$$f_2(\xi, \tau) = \frac{e^\tau}{2} [e^{-\xi} \operatorname{erfc}(\frac{\tau}{2\sqrt{\tau}} - \sqrt{\tau}) - e^\xi \operatorname{erfc}(\frac{\xi}{2\sqrt{\tau}} + \sqrt{\tau})]$$

$$f_3^I(\xi, \tau) = \operatorname{erfc}(\frac{\xi}{2\sqrt{\tau}}) + 2\sqrt{\frac{\tau}{\pi}} e^{-\frac{\xi^2}{4\tau}} + (2\tau - \xi - 1)e^{(\tau - \xi)} \operatorname{erfc}(\frac{\xi}{2\sqrt{\tau}} - \sqrt{\tau})$$

$$f_3^{II}(\xi, \tau) = \operatorname{erfc}(\frac{\xi}{2\sqrt{\tau}}) - 2\sqrt{\frac{\tau}{\pi}} e^{-\frac{\xi^2}{4\tau}} + (2\tau + \xi - 1)e^{(\tau + \xi)} \operatorname{erfc}(\frac{\xi}{2\sqrt{\tau}} + \sqrt{\tau})$$

$$f_4(\xi, \tau) = \int_0^\tau e^m \{ 2\sqrt{\frac{\tau-m}{\pi}} e^{-\frac{\xi^2}{4(\tau-m)}} + [2(\tau-m) - \xi] e^{(\tau - \xi - m)} \operatorname{erfc}(\frac{\xi}{2\sqrt{\tau-m}} - \sqrt{\tau-m}) \} dm$$

$$f_5(\xi, \tau) = \int_0^\tau e^m \{ 2\sqrt{\frac{\tau-m}{\pi}} e^{-\frac{\xi^2}{4(\tau-m)}} - [2(\tau-m) + \xi] e^{(\tau + \xi - m)} \operatorname{erfc}(\frac{\xi}{2\sqrt{\tau-m}} + \sqrt{\tau-m}) \} dm$$

where $\operatorname{erf}x$ and $\operatorname{erfc}x$ denote the error function and complementary error function respectively.

4. NUMERICAL RESULT.

The surface stress is given by

$$-\frac{T_{11}^0}{\frac{\theta_0 H_3}{4\pi T_0} \frac{\beta_2}{\beta(1+\beta_3)}} = e^\tau (1 - \operatorname{erf}\sqrt{\tau} - \frac{\epsilon}{2(1+\beta_3)}) \{- 2\tau\sqrt{\frac{\tau}{\pi}} + (1-2\tau^2)e^\tau (1 - \operatorname{erf}\sqrt{\tau})\}$$

$$- \tau'_0 \left\{ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi\tau}} - \tau e^\tau (1 - \operatorname{erf}\sqrt{\tau}) + \sqrt{\frac{\tau}{\pi}} \right\}$$

where $\beta_3 = \frac{\beta_1 \beta_2}{\beta}$.

If there is no coupling between the electromagnetic field and strain field, $H_3 = 0$, $\beta_2 = 0$, $\beta_3 \rightarrow 0$ and β is finite so that $T_{11}^0 = 0$ on $\xi = a_0$.

In presence of the electromagnetic field and strain field, the surface stress is given by

$$-\frac{T_{11}^0}{\frac{\theta_0 H_3}{4\pi T_0} \frac{\beta_2}{\beta(1+\beta_3)}} = X(\tau, \epsilon, \tau'_0)$$

where

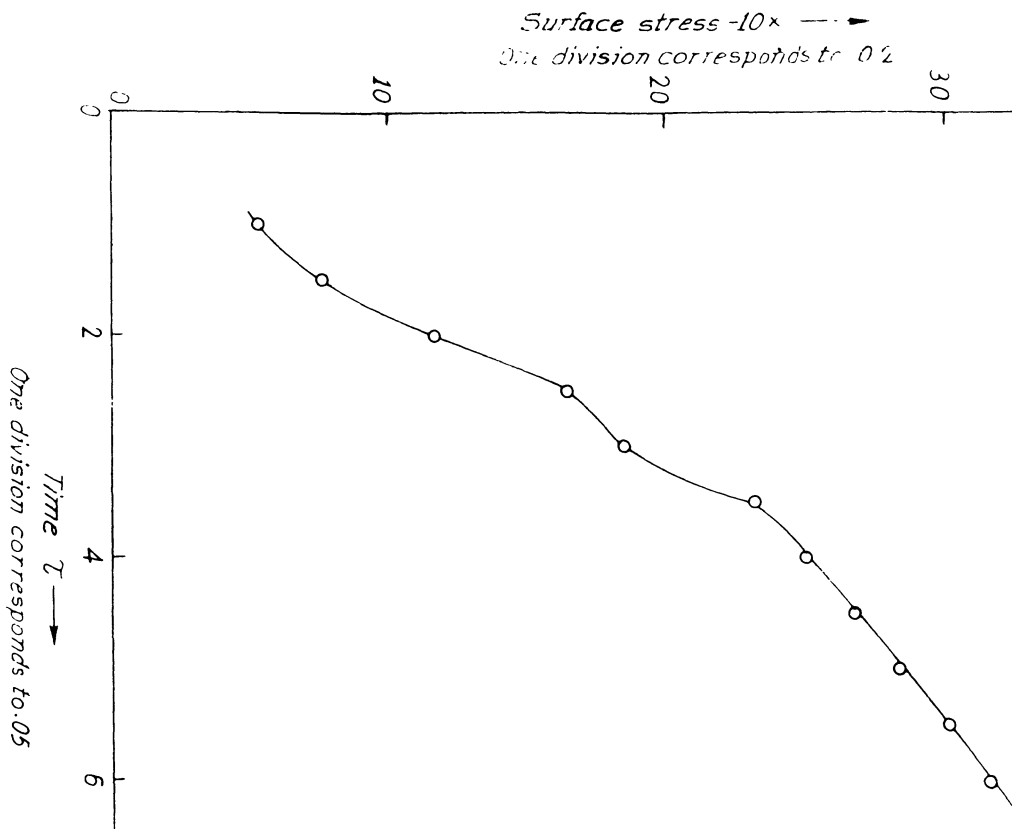
$$X(\tau, \epsilon, \tau'_0) = e^\tau (1 - \text{erf}\sqrt{\tau}) - \frac{\epsilon}{2(1+\beta_3)} \left\{ -2\tau\sqrt{\frac{\tau}{\pi}} + (1-2\tau^2)e^\tau(1-\text{erf}\sqrt{\tau}) \right\} - \tau'_0 \left\{ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\tau\pi}} - \tau e^\tau(1-\text{erf}\sqrt{\tau}) + \sqrt{\frac{\tau}{\pi}} \right\}$$

We can assume $\beta_3 \ll 1$ since $c \gg 1$ and a_0 and C_0 are finite. We take $\beta_3 = .05$. For numerical calculation we take the material of the half-space to be copper for which $\epsilon = 0.0168$. If we assume that a representative value of the relaxation time τ'_0 is 10^{-11} (see [7]), then the non-dimensional thermal wave speed in copper should be approximately equal to 0.66.

Then $\tau'_0 \approx 2.3$ (For thermal properties and sound wave speed in copper, see ref. [8]).

Surface stress X for various values of times τ are exhibited in the following table and also graphically represented.

τ	$-10X$
1	5.4
1.5	7.7
2.0	11.8
2.5	16.5
3.5	23.2
4.0	25.0
4.5	26.8
5.0	28.3
5.5	30.0
6.0	31.5



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