

**ON THE INFLUENCE OF PLATE PROPERTIES OF THIN-WALLED BEAMS,
MODELED BY THE SYSTEM OF RELATED PLATES, ON THE NATURAL FREQUENCIES AND MODE SHAPES**

Thin-walled rods are widely used in construction and other industries. In the design of bridges, crane beams, gas-producing constructions there are cases when flange width is greater than the height profile of its wall. The currently used V.Z. Vlasov's beam approximation in the process of determining the dynamic characteristics, is based on a set of assumptions, which do not allow to take into account the plate properties of thin-walled rods. In this paper the torsional vibrations of thin-walled beams modeled by a system of related plates with different geometrical characteristics are studied using finite element method. Also the case of an asymmetrical I-beam is studied. It was revealed that the transition from the uniaxial system to spatial structure with appropriate geometric parameters of the rod significantly thickens the frequency spectrum and can lead to more complex (mixed) modes of vibration. The author identified the cases when neglect of inertial forces in the wall and flanges and the assumption of non-deformability in the plane of the profile cross-section can lead to errors in determining the frequencies and modes of torsional vibrations. The application limits of the Vlasov's theory are investigated and practical recommendations are given.

Key words: thin-walled beams, modeled system related plates, torsional vibrations I-beam, plate properties, flexibility elements inertia shelves.

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