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## **INFLUENCE OF LONGITUDINAL FORCES FOR DETERMINING THE FREQUENCY OF FREE OSCILLATIONS DISCRETE DYNAMIC SYSTEMS**

*In the research flat and spatial rod system as a part of many engineering and technical structures were considered. A new construction with a simultaneous increase quality of their design requires finding new ways to improve dynamic analysis and calculation of complex rod systems. It was analyzed, that longitudinal forces consideration when determining discrete dynamical systems free oscillations frequency together with use of modern computer hardware and software systems allows to reduce time for such calculations, and use the innovative schemes and methods that were previously inaccessible through large amounts of computing. The problem of rod systems free oscillations frequencies with finite number of freedom degrees in bending with considering of longitudinal forces was considered. The examples of quantitative assessment influence of longitudinal forces on the frequencies of free oscillations were shown.*

**Keywords:** *free oscillations, longitudinal force, frequency, dynamic system, load.*

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## **УРАХУВАННЯ ПОЗДОВЖНІХ СИЛ ПРИ ВИЗНАЧЕННІ ЧАСТОТ ВІЛЬНИХ КОЛИВАНЬ ДИСКРЕТНИХ ДИНАМІЧНИХ СИСТЕМ**

*Розглянуто плоскі й просторові стержневі системи, що входять до складу багатьох інженерних і технічних споруд. Скорочення строків розробки нових конструкцій з одночасним підвищенням якості їх проектування потребує знаходження нових шляхів для удосконалення динамічного аналізу й розрахунку складних стержневих систем. Проаналізовано, що урахування поздовжніх сил при визначенні частот вільних коливань дискретних динамічних систем сумісно з використанням сучасної комп'ютерної техніки і програмних комплексів дозволяє зменшити час для проведення таких розрахунків, а також використовувати принципово нові схеми та методи, які були недоступні раніше через великі обсяги обчислень. Розглянуто задачу обчислення спектра частот вільних коливань стержневих систем із кінцевим числом ступенів вільності при згинанні з урахуванням поздовжніх сил. Наведено приклади кількісної оцінки впливу поздовжніх сил на частоти вільних коливань.*

**Ключові слова:** *вільні коливання, поздовжня сила, частота, динамічна система, навантаження.*

**Introduction.** The article contains results of theoretical research of longitudinal forces quantitative assessment influence in the spectrum of dynamic rod systems free oscillations frequencies with a finite number of freedom degrees in bending. The results of quantitative assessment impact forces in the longitudinal frequency spectrum free oscillation in bending shown as graphs depending on the free oscillations frequency of the longitudinal forces values.

Analysis of quantitative assessment influence of longitudinal forces in the spectrum of free oscillations frequencies in bending shows that longitudinal forces significantly alter the frequency of free oscillations (compressive – reduce the frequency and stretching – increase them). Longitudinal forces also took position on the frequency spectrum.

It is proved that the calculation of the free oscillations frequency spectrum must consider the influence of longitudinal forces.

**Review of recent sources of research and publications.** It is known that the physical properties of real structures exactly display discrete-continuous models, for which there is no comprehensive approach that allows with desirable accuracy and minimal expenses perform their full dynamic calculation [1, 2]. Additional difficulties arise when calculating spatial branching structures, they are connected with the necessity of modeling compatible oscillations, considering the density of the frequency spectrum and the influence of different factors: the transverse and longitudinal loads, type of concentrated impurities, shear median surface, deplanation and turn sections, damping, elastic links type and other boundary conditions. Even with modern computing tools and technologies many dynamic problems remain inaccessible for direct solution [3 – 5].

**Parts of the common problems unsolved earlier.** It is known that when calculating linear deformed rod systems with a finite number of freedom degrees on small free oscillations for calculating frequencies spectrum, frequency equation is solved [2 – 7]. The coefficients of this equation are expressed through relevant elements of matrix stiffness or pliability system. Usually elements of these matrices are determined by undeformed system scheme and depend on its mechanical properties. When calculating system by the deformed scheme manifested mutual influence of certain types deformations; for example, when the rod bent transverse load longitudinal forces causing an additional bending. This leads to the fact that the stiffness will depend on the longitudinal forces, and accordingly, free oscillations frequencies of such a dynamic system also depend on the longitudinal load.

**Purpose of the work.** To quantify the influence of longitudinal forces in the spectrum of dynamic rod systems free oscillations frequencies with finite number of bending freedom degrees.

**Main material and results.** Consider free oscillations of the cantilevered beam with a point mass  $m$  at its end (Figure 1, a). ( $EI = \text{const}$ ;  $EA = \text{const}$ ).

If the longitudinal force is zero, then the circular free oscillations frequency without considering the resistance forces  $\omega$  was calculated by the formula

$$\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{m\delta_{11}}}, \quad (1)$$

where  $\delta_{11} = l^3/3EI$  (Figure 1, b).

In the case where  $N \neq 0$ , calculate displacement  $\delta_{11}^c$  from  $F = l$  (when  $N < 0$  – compression, Figure 1, c) and displacement  $\delta_{11}^p$  (when  $N > 0$  – stretching).

The corresponding differential equations of curved beam axis shall be:

$$\text{– for } N < 0, \quad EIy'' = -Ny + \delta_{11}^c N + (l - x); \quad (2)$$

$$\text{– for } N > 0, \quad EIy'' = Ny - \delta_{11}^p N + (l - x). \quad (3)$$

Denote  $k^2 = N/EI$  and write the general solution for (2 and 3) in the form:

$$\text{– for } N < 0, \quad y = -\left(\frac{\ell + N\delta_{11}^c}{N}\right) \cos kx + \frac{1}{kN} \sin kx + \frac{(\ell - x)}{N} + \delta_{11}^c; \quad (4)$$

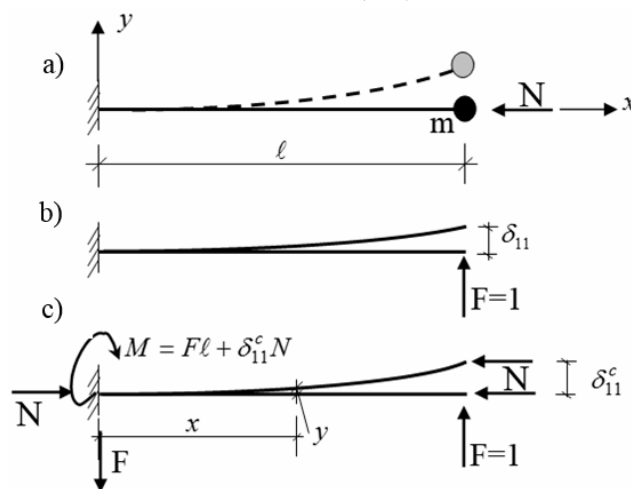
$$\text{– for } N > 0, \quad y = \left(\frac{\ell + N\delta_{11}^p}{N}\right) \operatorname{ch}kx - \frac{1}{kN} \operatorname{sh}kx - \frac{(\ell - x)}{N} + \delta_{11}^p. \quad (5)$$

For determination of the necessary displacements  $\delta_{11}^c$  i  $\delta_{11}^p$  it used use conditions: when  $x = \ell$  and  $N < 0$   $y = \delta_{11}^c$ ; when  $x = \ell$  and  $N > 0$   $y = \delta_{11}^p$ .

Then from the equations (4) and (5) it is obtained:

$$\text{– when } N < 0 \quad \delta_{11}^c = \frac{\ell^3}{3EI} \frac{3(\operatorname{tg}k\ell - k\ell)}{(k\ell)^3}; \quad (6)$$

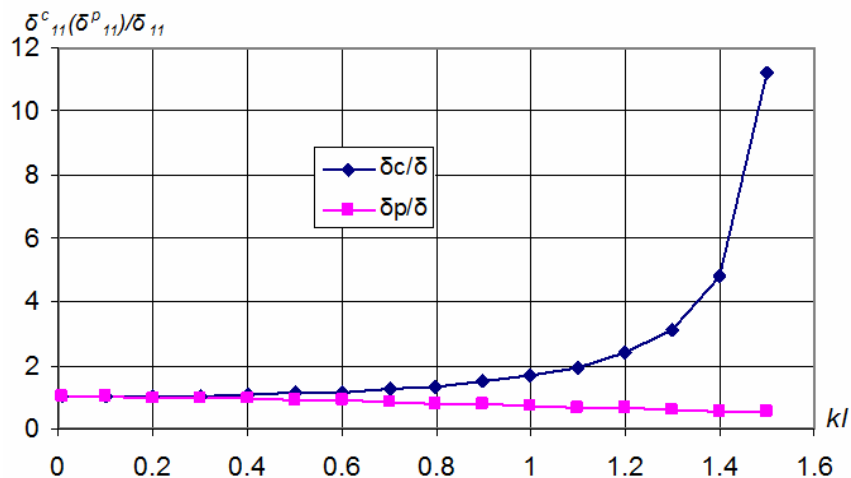
$$\text{– when } N > 0 \quad \delta_{11}^p = \frac{\ell^3}{3EI} \frac{3(k\ell - \operatorname{th}k\ell)}{(k\ell)^3}. \quad (7)$$



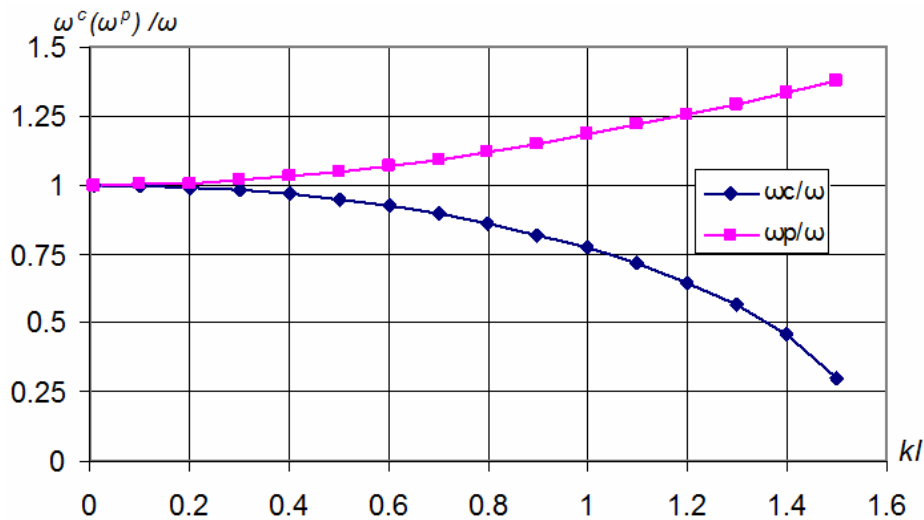
**Figure 1 – Design scheme of the beam**

Thus, when calculating free oscillations frequency considering longitudinal forces in the formula (1) instead  $\delta_{11}$  it needs to substitute values calculated by formulas (6) and (7).

The results of displacements calculation  $\delta_{11}^c$ ,  $\delta_{11}^p$  and also the frequencies ratio  $\omega'/\omega$ ,  $\omega^p/\omega$  are shown in figures 2 and 3.



**Figure 2 – Displacements  $\delta_{11}^c$  and  $\delta_{11}^p$ , calculated by the formula (6, 7) when  $l^3/(3EI) = 1$**



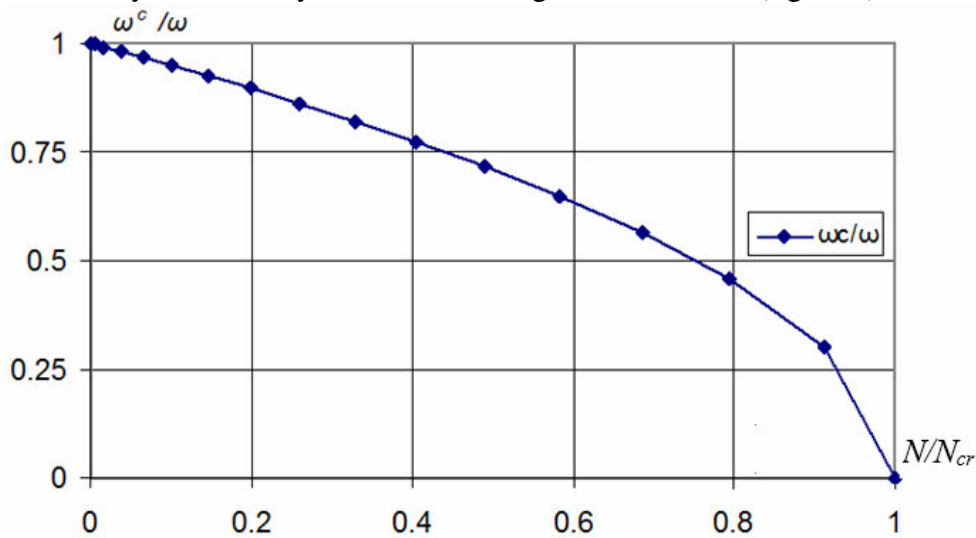
**Figure 3 – The dependence of frequencies ratios  $\omega^c/\omega$  and  $\omega^p/\omega$  from  $kl$**

The dependence of frequency  $\omega^c/\omega$  on the ratio  $N/N_{cr}$  is illustrated in figure 4.

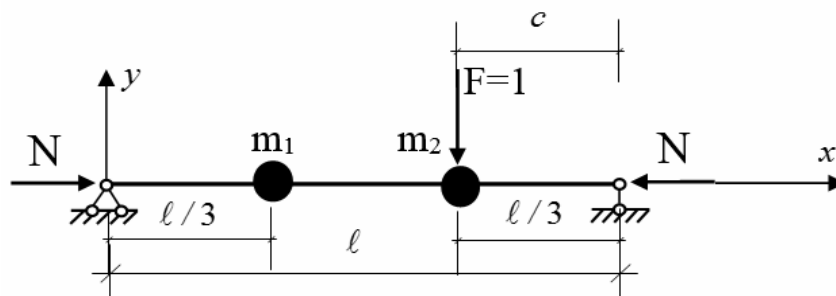
As can be seen from the graphics the influence of longitudinal compressing forces on the frequency of free oscillations is less than 5% to the ratio  $N/N_{cr} = 0,1$ . With increasing longitudinal forces, frequency reduced significantly.

For example, when  $N/N_{cr} = 0,58$ ,  $\omega^c/\omega = 0,65$ .

Consider the dynamic rod system with two degrees of freedom (figure 5).



**Figure 4 – The dependence of frequencies ratios  $\omega^c/\omega$  on the ratio  $N/N_{cr}$**



**Figure 5 – Design scheme of the dynamic system ( $m_1 = m_2 = m$ )**

Differential equations of curved beam axis (figure 5) have the form:

– for the area to the left of the force F when  $N < 0$  ( $0 \leq x \leq \ell - c$ )

$$EIy'' = -Ny - Fcx/\ell ; \quad (8)$$

– for the area to the right of the force F when  $N < 0$  ( $\ell - c \leq x \leq \ell$ )

$$EIy'' = -Ny - F(\ell - c)(\ell - x)/\ell ; \quad (9)$$

After solving the system of equations (8) and (9) it is obtained the equation of the bent axis which to the left of forces F (figure 5) has form [3]

$$y = \frac{F \cdot \sin(kc)}{Nk \cdot \sin(k\ell)} \sin(kx) - \frac{F \cdot c}{N \cdot \ell} x , \quad (10)$$

on condition that  $k^2 = N/EI$ .

Equation (10) allows to calculate displacement in the points of the dynamic system mass location from the  $F=I$ .

Considering that the dynamic system is symmetric, it is got:

when  $x = 2l/3$ ,  $c = l/3$ ,  $\delta_{22} = \delta_{11}$ ,

when  $x = l/3$ ,  $c = l/3$ ,  $\delta_{12} = \delta_{21}$ .

Thus, the expressions for these movements will be:

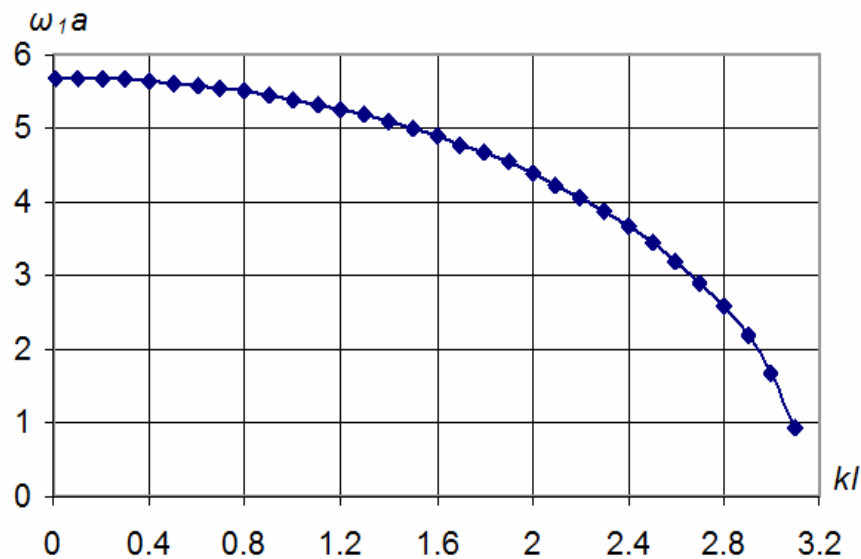
$$\delta_{11} = \delta_{22} = \frac{F \cdot \sin(k\ell/3)}{Nk \cdot \sin(k\ell)} \sin\left(\frac{2k\ell}{3}\right) - \frac{2F\ell}{9N} = \frac{F \cdot \ell}{N} \left( \frac{9 \cdot \sin(k\ell/3) \cdot \sin(2k\ell/3) - 2k\ell \cdot \sin(k\ell)}{9k\ell \cdot \sin(k\ell)} \right), \quad (11)$$

$$\delta_{12} = \delta_{21} = \frac{F \cdot \sin(k\ell/3)}{Nk \cdot \sin(k\ell)} \sin(k\ell/3) - \frac{F \cdot \ell}{9N} = \frac{F \cdot \ell}{N} \left( \frac{9 \cdot \sin(k\ell/3) \cdot \sin(k\ell/3) - k\ell \cdot \sin(k\ell)}{9k\ell \cdot \sin(k\ell)} \right). \quad (12)$$

$$\frac{F\ell}{N} = \frac{F\ell}{k^2 EI} = \frac{1 \cdot \ell^3}{(k\ell)^2 EI}.$$

When  $k\ell = 0$ ,  $\delta_{11} = \delta_{22} = \frac{8}{486} \cdot \frac{\ell^3}{EI}$ , and  $\delta_{12} = \delta_{21} = \frac{7}{486} \cdot \frac{\ell^3}{EI}$ .

The results of calculating frequency spectrum  $\omega_1$  i  $\omega_2$  depending on  $k\ell$  and their ratio  $\omega_1/\omega_2$  are shown on figures 6, 7 and 8 respectively.



**Figure 6 – The dependence of frequency  $\omega_1$  from  $k\ell$  when  $a = \sqrt{m\ell^3/(EI)}$**

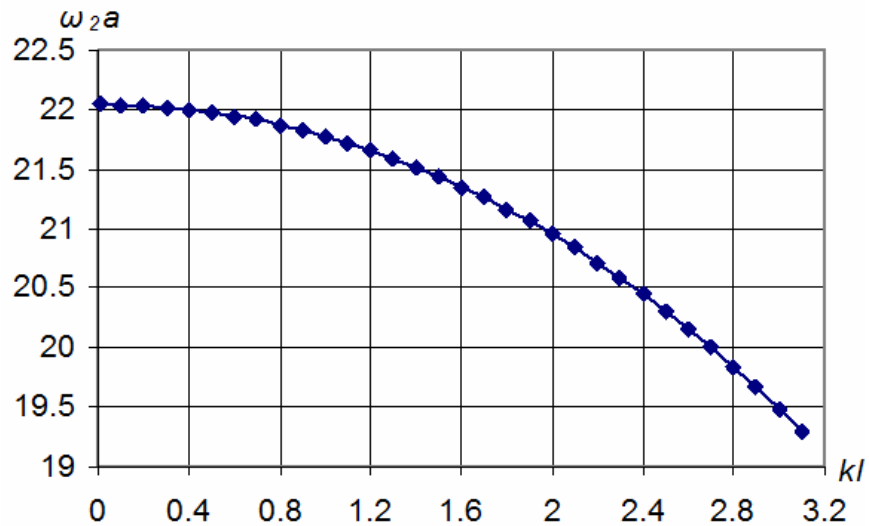


Figure 7 – The dependence of frequency  $\omega_2$  from  $kl$  when  $a = \sqrt{m\ell^3 / (EI)}$

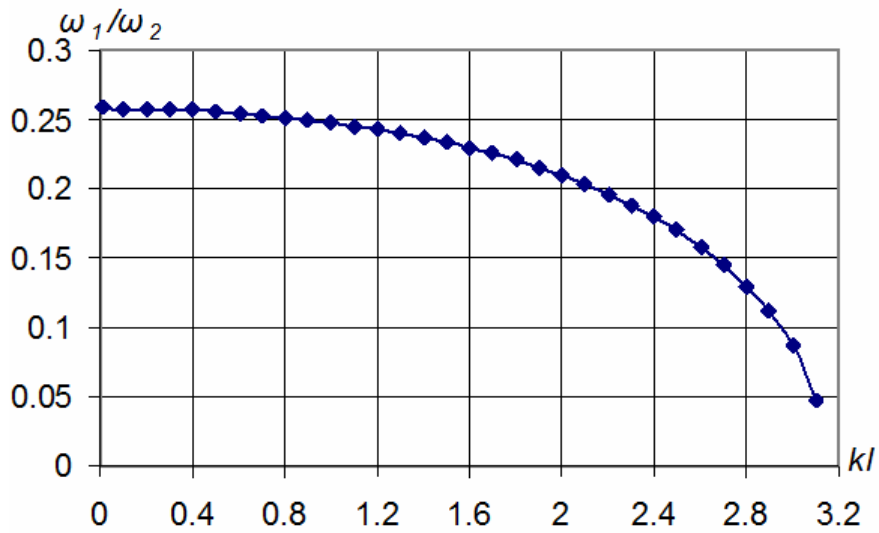


Figure 8 – The dependence of frequency ratio  $\omega_1 / \omega_2$  from  $kl$

The dependence of frequency  $\omega_1$  on the ratio  $N/N_{cr}$  is illustrated in figure 9.

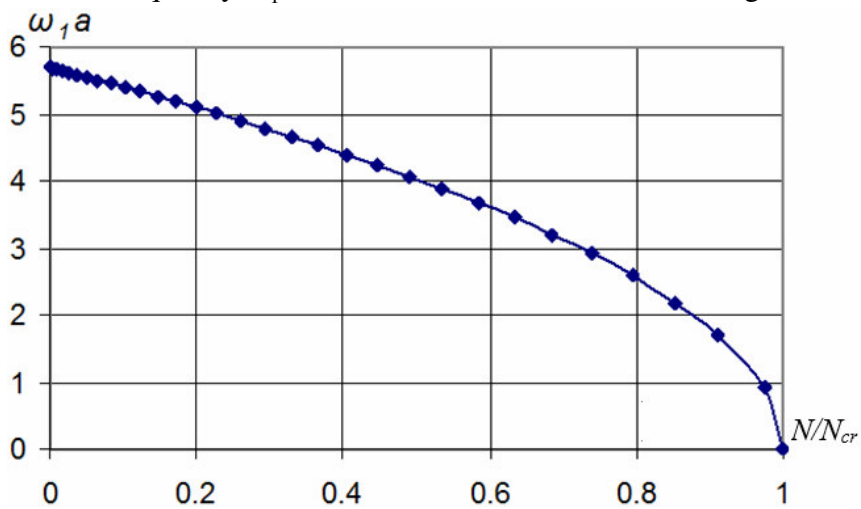


Figure 9 - The dependence of frequency  $\omega_1 a$  on the ratio  $N/N_{cr}$  when  $a = \sqrt{m\ell^3 / (EI)}$

As can be seen from the graphics, the influence of longitudinal compressing forces on fundamental tone frequency is less than 5% to the ratio  $N/N_{cr}=0.1$ . With increasing longitudinal forces, frequency significantly reduced.

For example, when  $N/N_{cr}=1 \cdot 10^{-5}$  frequency  $\omega_1 = 5,692/a$ , and when  $N/N_{cr}=0,58$  frequency decreased to  $\omega_1 = 3,675/a$ , which is 35,4%.

**Conclusions.** Analysis of longitudinal forces quantitative estimation influence on frequency spectrum of dynamic rod systems free oscillations with finite number of freedom degrees at bending are showed. Longitudinal forces considerably change the frequency of free oscillations (see figures 3, 4, 6, 7 and 9). Compressive forces reduce the frequency of free oscillations but stretching forces increase them. Longitudinal forces also are changing frequencies position on the frequency spectrum of free oscillations (see figure 8).

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