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Abstract: Nonlocal theories are gaining prominence because they can solve problems which lead to unphysical conclusions in standard models. This study presents a novel fractional boundary element method (BEM) solution for nonlinear nonlocal thermoelastic problems of anisotropic fibrous polymer nanomaterials. This broad BEM solution combines two solutions: anisotropic fibrous polymer nanomaterials problem solution and nonlinear nonlocal thermoelasticity problem solution. The nonlinear nonlocal thermoelasticity problem solution divides the displacement field into complementary component and particular component. The overall displacement is generated using the boundary element technique, which is the solution to a Navier type problem, while the particular displacement is derived using local radial point. The New Modified Shift-Splitting (NMSS) approach, which reduces memory and processing time requirements, was used to solve linear systems created by BEM. Figures demonstrate the numerical findings, which show the effects of fractional and graded parameters on the thermal stresses of nonlinear nonlocal thermoelastic problems of anisotropic fibrous polymer nanomaterials. The numerical results indicate the consistency and efficiency of the proposed methodology.

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1. Introduction

Nanomaterials are materials with at least one dimension of less than 100 nanometres. Nanostructured materials are those in which the structure has been purposefully modified at the nanometer length scale to attain certain qualities [1,2]. Nanomaterials and nanostructured materials can be employed in the form of bulk materials, such as powders and ceramics. - Structured materials, which include thin films, coatings, and surfaces. - Molecular nanostructures like fullerenes, nanotubes, and other molecular assemblages [3]. These materials frequently exhibit distinctive optical, electrical, or mechanical properties. Nanomaterials are a rapidly increasing research subject that has just entered the textiles industry [4–6]. The precise definition of a nanoparticle is hard, but it has been proposed that a nanoparticle be defined as a particle with at least one dimension less than 100 nm. This is because a material's behavior at the nanoscale does not always match with that at the bulk size. Graphite, for example, is employed as a lubricant and is somewhat soft on the bulk scale, whereas carbon nanotubes can have a structure with extremely high tensile strength on the nanoscale [7,8]. Fahmy suggested novel boundary element solutions to thermoelastic nanostructure problems [9–11].

For many engineering problems, the classical theory of linear elasticity has proven to be quite effective. It is becoming increasingly evident that this theory cannot properly handle certain circumstances, including those investigated by Sudak [12–15]. According to Eringen [16], the classical

elasticity is limited by the lack of an internal characteristic length scale. Nonlocal elasticity was originally studied in the framework of classical elasticity [17–19]. Constitutive connections for nonlocal elasticity have been discovered by Edelen and Laws [20], Edelen et al. [21], and Eringen and Edelen [22]. Eringen and Kim [23] and Eringen et al. [24] did extensive research on linear isotropic nonlocal elastic solids, with a focus on the nonlocal constitutive relation, which includes an integral strain field term throughout the solid's volume. As a result, the stress field at a given place is impacted by the solid's total strain. Using this strategy, considerable research has been undertaken to handle fracture challenges [25–28], dislocation problems [29–31], focused load problems [32], and contact problems [33]. The BEM technique is very useful for calculating field derivatives like tractions and sensitivities. The integral representation formulation yields the BEM solution. This is not supported by the FEM, which only computes solutions at nodal locations.

In this study, we propose a new fractional boundary element solution for nonlinear nonlocal thermoelastic problems involving anisotropic fibrous polymer nanomaterials. This approach consists of two steps. First, address the anisotropic fibrous polymer nanoparticles problem. Second, we apply the solution of the anisotropic fibrous polymer nanomaterials problem to the nonlinear nonlocal thermoelasticity problem. The numerical findings indicate how fractional and graded parameters affect the thermal stresses of anisotropic size- and temperature-dependent fibrous polymer nanomaterials, demonstrating the validity and precision of the suggested methodology.

2. Formulation of the Problem

Let us consider a fibrous polymer nanomaterial in the x_1x_2 – plane, occupies the region V that bounded by Γ , the governing equations of fractional size- and temperature- dependent polymer problems of nonlinear nonlocal elasticity can be expressed as [10,11]

The force equilibrium equation

$$\tilde{\sigma}_{ij,j} + F_i = 0 \quad (1)$$

The fractional-order temperature-dependent heat equation is

$$D_\tau^\alpha \theta(\mathbf{x}, \tau) = \xi \nabla[\lambda(\theta) \nabla \theta(\mathbf{x}, \tau)] + \xi Q(\mathbf{x}, \theta, \tau), \quad \xi = \frac{1}{\rho(\theta)c(\theta)} \quad (2)$$

Where

$$\tilde{\sigma}_{ij} = (x + 1)^m (\sigma_{ij} + \bar{\sigma}_{ij} + \bar{\bar{\sigma}}_{ij}), \quad (3)$$

$$\tilde{\sigma}_{ij,j} = (x + 1)^m (\sigma_{ij} + \bar{\sigma}_{ij} + \bar{\bar{\sigma}}_{ij})_{,j} + \frac{m}{x + 1} \tilde{\sigma}_{ji}, \quad (4)$$

$$\sigma_{ij} = \sigma_{(ij)} + \sigma_{[ij]} \quad (5)$$

$$\sigma_{(ij)} = C_{ijkl} (\varepsilon_{kk} \delta_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ij} - \bar{\alpha} \theta \delta_{ij}), \quad (6)$$

$$\sigma_{[ji]} = -M_{[i,j]}, \sigma_{[21]} = -\sigma_{[12]} = -M_{[1,2]}, \quad (7)$$

$$\bar{\sigma}_{ij} = \bar{c} k_B \theta (\varepsilon_{ij}^2 - 1/\varepsilon_{ij}) \quad (8)$$

$$\bar{\bar{\sigma}}_{ij}(x) = C_{ijkl} \int_{\Omega} s(x, x') \varepsilon_{kl}(x') dv(x') \quad (9)$$

3. Numerical Solution

In this section, we will determine the general solution to our studied problem, which is composed of the sum of the polymer thermoelastic solution, fractional size- and temperature-dependent solution, and nonlinear nonlocal elasticity solution.

3.1. Polymer Thermoelastic Solution (PTES)

In this subsection, we analyze the mechanical deformation of fibrous polymer nanomaterial of nonlinear nonlocal thermoelasticity which is shown in Figure 1 where end-to-end vector R connects the start to the end of chain.

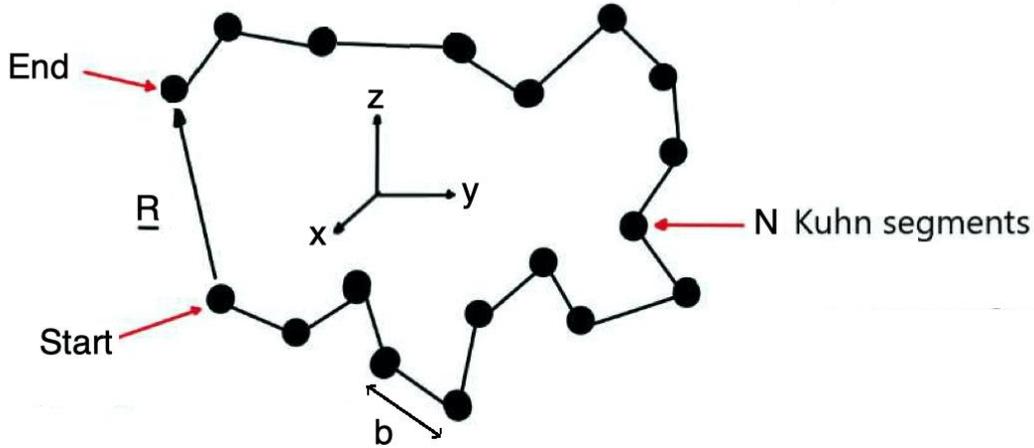


Figure 1. Polymer chain's elasticity configuration of N Kuhn segments of length b , with end-to-end vector R , and contours length $L = Nb$.

The polymer's energy in terms of end-to-end vector is [34]

$$\psi(R) = \left(\frac{3k_B\theta}{2Nb^2} \right) R^2 \quad (10)$$

which can be expressed as

$$f(R) = \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial R} = \left(\frac{3k_B\theta}{Nb^2} \right) R \quad (11)$$

The constitutive equation for polymer elasticity [34]

$$\bar{\sigma}_{ji} = \rho k_B \theta (\mu - I), \quad (12)$$

$$\mu = FF^T \quad (13)$$

where

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (14)$$

and

$$\bar{\sigma}_{ji} = \bar{c} k_B \theta \begin{bmatrix} \gamma^2 & \gamma & 0 \\ \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} p & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & p & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & p \end{bmatrix} \quad (15)$$

Thus from Eq. (7), we can calculate displacement which is a polymer thermoelastic solution u^{PTES} from strain ε_{ij} .

3.2. Fractional Size- and Temperature- Dependent Solution (FSTDS)

The couple-stress, force-traction and couple-traction are [10]

$$M_i = \frac{1}{2} e_{ijk} M_{kj} = -8\mu l^2 k_i, \quad l^2 = \frac{\eta}{\mu} \quad (16)$$

$$t_i = \sigma_{ji} n_j = C_{ijkl} (\varepsilon_{kk} \delta_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ij} + l^2 e_{ij} \nabla^2 \Omega - \bar{\alpha} \theta \delta_{ij}) n_j \quad (17)$$

$$\bar{m} = e_{ji} \mu_i n_j = 4\mu l^2 \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial n} \quad (18)$$

in which

$$k_i = e_{ij}k_{3j} = \frac{1}{2}e_{ij}\Omega_{,j}, \quad (19)$$

$$\Omega = \Omega_3 = \frac{1}{2}(u_{2,1} - u_{1,2}) = \frac{1}{2}e_{ij}u_{j,i}, \quad (20)$$

$$\varepsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(u_{i,j} + u_{j,i}). \quad (21)$$

$$n_i = e_{ij} \frac{dx_j}{d\Gamma}, (e_{12} = -e_{21} = 1, e_{11} = e_{22} = 0) \quad (22)$$

The considered boundary conditions are

$$\theta = \bar{\theta} \text{ on } \Gamma_\theta \quad (23)$$

$$q = \bar{q} \text{ on } \Gamma_q, \Gamma_\theta \cup \Gamma_q = \Gamma, \Gamma_\theta \cap \Gamma_q = \emptyset \quad (24)$$

$$u_i = \bar{u}_i \text{ on } \Gamma_u \quad (25)$$

$$t_i = \bar{t}_i \text{ on } \Gamma_t, \Gamma_u \cup \Gamma_t = \Gamma, \Gamma_u \cap \Gamma_t = \emptyset \quad (26)$$

$$\Omega = \bar{\Omega} \text{ on } \Gamma_\Omega \quad (27)$$

$$\bar{m} = \bar{m} \text{ on } \Gamma_m, \Gamma_\Omega \cup \Gamma_m = \Gamma, \Gamma_\Omega \cap \Gamma_m = \emptyset \quad (28)$$

The governing equations (1) and (2) can be expressed as [10,11]

$$C_{ijkl}(u_{j,ji} + (1 + l^2\nabla^2)u_{j,ji} + (1 - l^2\nabla^2)\nabla^2 u_i - \bar{\alpha}\theta_{,i}) + F_i = 0 \quad (29)$$

$$D_\tau^a \theta^{f+1} + D_\tau^a \theta^f \approx \sum_{j=0}^k W_{a,j} (\theta^{f+1-j}(\mathbf{x}) - \theta^{f-j}(\mathbf{x})) \quad (30)$$

In which

$$W_{a,0} = \frac{(\Delta\tau)^{-a}}{\Gamma(2-a)} \text{ and } W_{a,j} = W_{a,0}((j+1)^{1-a} - (j-1)^{1-a}) \quad (31)$$

According to [11], Eq. (2) yields

$$\nabla^2 \theta(\mathbf{x}, \tau) + \frac{1}{\lambda_0} h_{Nl}(\mathbf{x}, \theta, \dot{\theta}, \tau) = \frac{\rho_0 c_0}{\lambda_0} \frac{\partial \theta(\mathbf{x}, \tau)}{\partial \tau} \quad (32)$$

in which

$$Nl(\mathbf{x}, \theta, \dot{\theta}) = \left[\frac{\rho(\theta) c(\theta)}{\lambda(\theta)} - \frac{\rho_0 c_0}{\lambda_0} \right] \dot{\theta} \quad (33)$$

$$h_{Nl}(\mathbf{x}, \theta, \dot{\theta}, \tau) = h(\mathbf{x}, \theta, \tau) - \left[\frac{\lambda_0}{\lambda(\theta)} \rho(\theta) c(\theta) - \rho_0 c_0 \right] \dot{\theta} \quad (34)$$

The integral equation corresponding to (32) can be defined as [Fahmy]

$$\begin{aligned} & C(P)\theta(P, \bar{\tau}_{n+1}) + a_0 \int_\Gamma \int_{\bar{\tau}_n}^{\bar{\tau}_{n+1}} \theta(Q, \tau) q^*(P, \bar{\tau}_{n+1}; Q, \tau) d\tau d\Gamma \\ & = a_0 \int_\Gamma \int_{\bar{\tau}_n}^{\bar{\tau}_{n+1}} q(Q, \tau) \theta^*(P, \bar{\tau}_{n+1}; Q, \tau) d\tau d\Gamma \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{a_0}{\lambda_0} \int_{\Omega} \int_{\bar{\tau}_n}^{\bar{\tau}_{n+1}} h_{NI}(Q, \theta, \dot{\theta}, \tau) \theta^*(P, \bar{\tau}_{n+1}; Q, \tau) d\tau d\Omega \\
& + \int_{\Omega} \theta(Q, \bar{\tau}_n) \theta^*(P, \bar{\tau}_{n+1}; Q, \tau) d\Omega, \quad a_0 = \frac{\lambda_0}{\rho_0 c_0} \quad (35)
\end{aligned}$$

To solve the domain integrals in Eq. (35), we used the same process as Fahmy [11] and the techniques [35,36] to obtain the following system:

$$[\bar{B}]\{u^{FSTDs}\} - [\bar{U}]\{\bar{t}\} = \{0\} \quad (36)$$

$$A u^{FSTDs} = B \quad (37)$$

Thus, we obtain the Fractional size- and temperature-dependent solution u^{FSTDs}

3.3. Nonlinear Nonlocal Elasticity Solution (NNES)

According to Eringen's nonlocal elasticity model, we consider the stress-strain relation (8) and the attenuation function $s(x, x')$ of Lazar et al. [37] with the following properties

I) The nonlocal kernel must depend on the internal length

$$\text{II) } s(x, x') = \begin{cases} \max s(x, x') & \text{at } x = x' \\ 0 & \text{at } x \rightarrow \infty \end{cases}$$

III) It should satisfy $\int_{\Omega_{\infty}} s(x, x') dv(x') = 1, \Omega \subseteq \Omega_{\infty}$.

as well as $s(x, x') \rightarrow$ Dirac delta function at $l \rightarrow 0$ (local elasticity)

The following attenuation function is used in this paper

$$s(x, x') = (8\pi l^3)^{-1} \exp\left(-\frac{|x' - x|}{l}\right) \quad (38)$$

such that:

$$\int_{\Omega_f} s(x, x') dv(x') \approx 1 \quad (39)$$

where $R = 9l, |x' - x| \geq R$ (see Polizzotto et al. [38]).

According to Polizzotto et al. [38] a stress-strain relation can be expressed as

$$\bar{\sigma}_{ij}(x) = C_{ijkl} R_{kl}(\varepsilon) \quad (40)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
R_{kl}(\varepsilon) &= [1 - \gamma(x)] \varepsilon_{kl}(x) + \int_{\Omega_f} s(x, x') \varepsilon_{kl}(x') dv(x') \\
\text{and, } \gamma(x) &= \int_{\Omega_f} s(x, x') dv(x'), \quad 0 \leq \gamma(x) \leq 1
\end{aligned}$$

The local governing equation can be expressed as

$$\bar{\sigma}_{ij,j} = 0 \quad (41)$$

Equation (40) can be expressed as

$$\bar{\sigma}_{ij}(x) = C_{ijkl} \varepsilon_{kl}(x) + C_{ijkl} Q_{kl}(\varepsilon) \quad (42)$$

with $Q_{kl}(\varepsilon) = R_{kl}(\varepsilon) - \varepsilon_{kl}$

The field Eq. (41) are written as

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (C_{ijkl} \varepsilon_{kl}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (C_{ijkl} Q_{kl}(\varepsilon)) = 0 \quad (43)$$

Liu and Gu [39] suggested a weak-strong form point collocation method for solving Eq. (43). In addition, Schwartz et al. [40] presented the strong form local radial point interpolation method for solving Eq. (43). This work introduces a BEM based on the strong form local radial point interpolation technique.

A nonlinear nonlocal elasticity displacement solution u^{NNEs} is created by adding a complementary displacement u^c and a particular displacement u^p . Thus, from equation (43) we obtain

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (C_{ijkl} \varepsilon_{kl}^c) = 0 \quad (44)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (C_{ijkl} \varepsilon_{kl}^p) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (C_{ijkl} Q_{kl}(\varepsilon)) = 0 \quad (45)$$

To obtain a complementary solution u_i^c , Eq. (44) has been written in the following form [41]

$$[H]\{u^c\} = [G]\{t^c\} \quad (46)$$

According to local radial point interpolation of Liu and Gu [42], the kinematical field V_k can be interpolated as follows

$$V_k^h(x) = \sum_{i=1}^N R_i(r) a_{ki} + \sum_{j=1}^M P_j(x) b_{kj} \quad (47)$$

where

$$\sum_{i=1}^N P_j(x_i) a_{ki} = 0 \quad (j = 1 \text{ to } M) \quad (48)$$

where

$$\left\{ \begin{matrix} V_{k/L} \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right\} = \begin{bmatrix} R & P \\ P^T & 0 \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \begin{matrix} a_k \\ b_k \end{matrix} \right\} \quad (49)$$

$$\{V_{k/L}\} = (V_1^1 \quad V_2^1 \quad V_3^1 \quad \dots \quad V_1^N \quad V_2^N \quad V_3^N) \quad (50)$$

$$\{b_k\} = ([P]^T [R]^{-1} [P])^{-1} [P]^T [R]^{-1} \left\{ \begin{matrix} V_k \\ \bar{L} \end{matrix} \right\} = [F_b] \left\{ \begin{matrix} V_k \\ \bar{L} \end{matrix} \right\} \quad (51)$$

and,

$$\{a_k\} = [R]^{-1} ([I] - [P][F_b]) \left\{ \begin{matrix} V_k \\ \bar{L} \end{matrix} \right\} = [F_a] \left\{ \begin{matrix} V_k \\ \bar{L} \end{matrix} \right\} \quad (52)$$

Approximation (47) is now written as [40]

$$V_k^h(x) = [R_1 \quad R_2 \quad \dots \quad R_N][F_a] \left\{ \begin{matrix} V_k \\ \bar{L} \end{matrix} \right\} + [P_1 \quad P_2 \quad \dots \quad P_M][F_b] \left\{ \begin{matrix} V_k \\ \bar{L} \end{matrix} \right\} \quad (53)$$

or

$$V_k^h(x) = [\Phi(x)] \left\{ \begin{matrix} V_k \\ \bar{L} \end{matrix} \right\} \quad (54)$$

By using interpolation (54), Eq. (45) has been written as:

$$[Q_{u_p}] \left\{ \begin{matrix} u_p \\ u_L \end{matrix} \right\} + [Q_u] \{u_L\} = \{0\} \quad (55)$$

which can be written as

$$[Q_{u_p}^{IB} \quad Q_{u_p}^{II}] \left\{ \begin{matrix} u_B^p \\ u_I^p \end{matrix} \right\} + [Q_u^{IB} \quad Q_u^{II}] \left\{ \begin{matrix} u_B \\ u_I \end{matrix} \right\} = \{0\} \quad (56)$$

Now to obtain a particular solution, we assume that $\{u_B^p\} = 0$, thus, we have

$$[Q_{u_p}^{II}] \left\{ \begin{matrix} u_I^p \\ \end{matrix} \right\} + [Q_u^{IB} \quad Q_u^{II}] \left\{ \begin{matrix} u_B \\ u_I \end{matrix} \right\} = \{0\} \quad (57)$$

The boundary traction can be expressed more compactly as [40]

$$t_i(x) = t_i^c(x) + t_i^p(x) + \delta t_i(x) \quad (58)$$

where

$$\{t^p\} = [K_{t_p}^{BI}] \{u_i^p\} \quad (59)$$

$$\{\delta t\} = [K_{\delta t}^{BB} \quad K_{\delta t}^{BI}] \begin{Bmatrix} u_B \\ u_i \end{Bmatrix} = [K_{\delta t}] \{u\} \quad (60)$$

Now, Eq. (46) can be rewritten as [40]

$$[H]\{u\} - [G]\{t\} = [H]\{u^p\} - [G]\{t^p + \delta t\} \quad (61)$$

By using Eqs. (57), (59) and (60), we have the following final BEM equation

$$[\tilde{H}]\{u^{NNES}\} - [G]\{t\} = \{0\} \quad (62)$$

The nonlinear nonlocal elasticity solution u^{NNES} is obtained by adding the complementary solution and particular solution together.

Hence, from Eqs. (7), (35) and (62), we obtain general solution $u^{(GS)}$ of the considered problem as follows

$$u^{(GS)} = u^{PTES} + u^{FSTDs} + u^{NNES} \quad (63)$$

where the general solution $u^{(GS)}$ of our considered problem is constructed as the sum of the following three solutions: polymer thermoelastic solution u^{PTES} , fractional size- and temperature-dependent solution u^{FSTDs} , and nonlinear nonlocal elasticity solution u^{NNES} . The new modified shift-splitting (NMSS) [45] has been used to solve the resulting linear Eqs. (7), (35) and (62) arising from BEM.

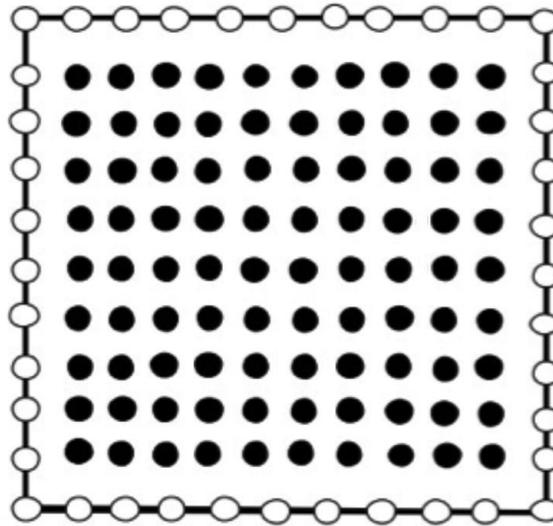


Figure 1. Boundary element model.

4. Numerical Results and Discussion

This study considers the generalized radial basis functions $R_i(r) = (r^2 + c^2)^q$, $r = |x - x_i|$, and the following parameters: $E = 210\text{GPa}$, $\nu = 0.3$, $\alpha = 0.000011$, $\sigma_0 = 250\text{MPa}$ and $H = 0.05E$. This study considered the computational domain, which has 40 boundary nodes and 90 internal nodes as illustrated in Figure 1.

This study also considered the reinforcing factors $\bar{\alpha}$, $\bar{\beta}$ and $(\bar{\mu}_L - \bar{\mu}_T)$, as well as the following anisotropic fibrous behavior

$$c_{ijkl}u_{k,l} = \llbracket \bar{\lambda}\varepsilon_{kk}\delta_{ij} + 2\bar{\mu}_T\varepsilon_{ij} + \bar{\alpha}(\bar{a}_k\bar{a}_m\varepsilon_{km}\delta_{ij} + \bar{a}_i\bar{a}_j\varepsilon_{kk}) + 2(\bar{\mu}_L - \bar{\mu}_T)(\bar{a}_i\bar{a}_k\varepsilon_{kj} + \bar{a}_j\bar{a}_k\varepsilon_{ki}) + \bar{\beta}\bar{a}_k\bar{a}_m\varepsilon_{km}a_i a_j \rrbracket, \quad (i, j, k, m = 1, 2, 3), \quad a \equiv (a_1, a_2, a_3), \quad a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2 = 1 \quad (74)$$

The proposed methodology is applicable to a wide range of fibrous polymer nanomaterials issues, including nonlinear nonlocal elasticity. The numerical results demonstrate the computational performance of the proposed methodology, as shown in Tables 1 and 2 below. The novel modified shift-splitting (NMSS) technique was applied to reduce memory and processing time requirements. Figures depict the numerical results, which highlight the effects of fractional and graded parameters on the thermal stresses of anisotropic fractional size and temperature-dependent fibrous polymer nanomaterials with nonlinear nonlocal elasticity.

Table 1. CPU timings and iteration counts for regularized, GMSS, and NMSS models.

Discretization Level	Preconditioning Level	Regularized		GMSS		NMSS	
		CPU Time	Iterations number	CPU Time	Iterations number	CPU Time	Iterations number
1 (34)	0	0.08	6	0.06	6	0.04	6
	1	0.20	5	0.16	5	0.12	5
2 (68)	0	0.24	7	0.20	7	0.16	7
	1	0.20	5	0.16	5	0.12	5
	2	0.48	8	0.38	6	0.26	4
3 (136)	0	0.64	14	0.54	12	0.42	10
	1	0.56	10	0.46	8	0.34	6
	2	0.48	8	0.38	6	0.26	4
	3	1.96	8	1.76	6	1.36	3
4 (272)	0	2.58	16	2.46	14	1.88	12
	1	2.38	12	2.24	10	1.56	8
	2	2.12	10	1.92	8	1.42	6
	3	1.96	8	1.76	6	1.36	3
	4	8.96	11	8.42	9	5.24	7
5 (544)	0	12.48	22	10.26	20	7.82	16
	1	11.28	19	9.84	17	6.98	14
	2	10.48	17	9.42	14	6.15	12
	3	9.46	14	8.96	11	5.94	10
	4	8.96	11	8.42	9	5.24	7
	5	30.64	11	24.64	9	18.84	3
6 (1088)	0	50.26	24	44.46	22	38.40	18
	1	46.48	21	40.48	18	34.64	15
	2	42.48	17	36.26	15	30.24	13
	3	38.64	15	32.48	13	26.56	11
	4	34.86	13	28.86	11	22.32	9
	5	30.64	11	24.64	9	18.84	3

Table 2. A comparison of the computational resources needed to model anisotropic fractional size- and temperature- dependent fibrous polymer nanomaterials problems of nonlinear nonlocal elasticity.

	BEM	FEM
Number of nodes	60	40000
Number of elements	25	14000
CPU time [min.]	3	140
Memory [Mbyte]	1	120
Disc space [Mbyte]	0	180
Accuracy of results [%]	1.2	2.2

Table 1. illustrates the CPU time and iterations number for regularized [43], generalized modified shift-splitting (GMSS) [44] and new modified shift-splitting (NMSS) [45] iterative methods at every discretization level, where the number of the equation is represented between parentheses. This table demonstrates the superiority of the NMSS over the regularized and GMSS approaches.

Figure 2 depicts the fluctuation of thermal stress $\tilde{\sigma}_{11}$ along x -axis for various fractional order parameters ($\alpha = 0.4, 0.7$ and 1.0). This figure demonstrates that when the fractional order parameter increases, the thermal stress $\tilde{\sigma}_{11}$ decreases.

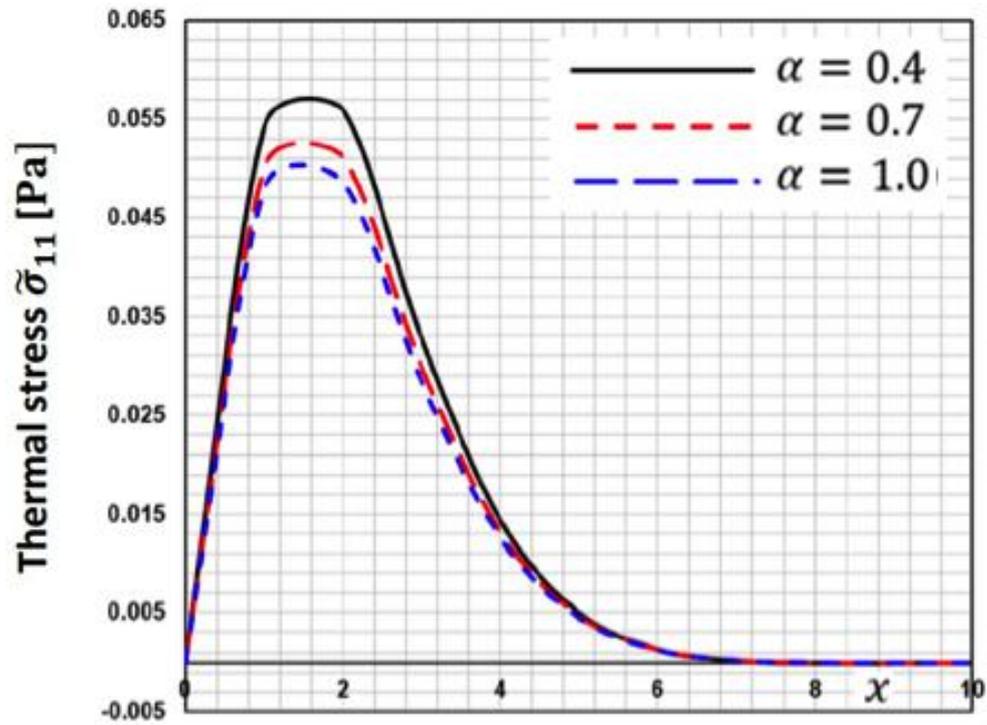


Figure 2. Thermal stress $\tilde{\sigma}_{11}$ distribution along the x -axis for different fractional order parameters.

Figure 3 depicts the fluctuation of thermal stress $\tilde{\sigma}_{12}$ along x -axis for various fractional order parameters ($\alpha = 0.4, 0.7$ and 1.0). This figure demonstrates that when the fractional order parameter increases, the thermal stress $\tilde{\sigma}_{12}$ increases.

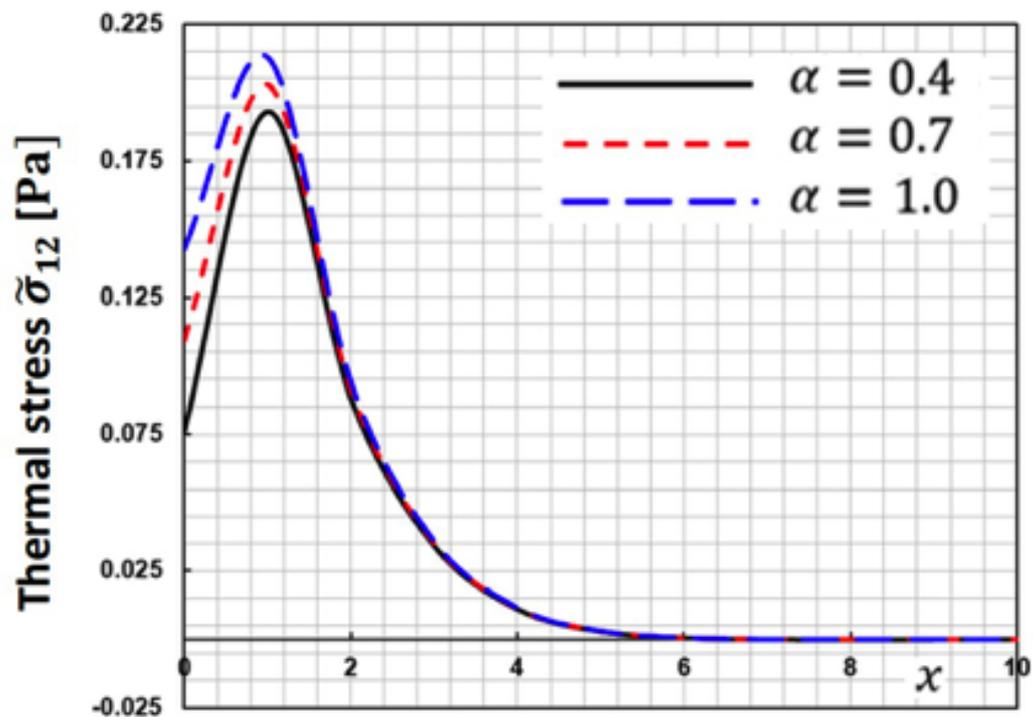


Figure 3. Thermal stress $\tilde{\sigma}_{12}$ distribution along the x -axis for different fractional order parameters.

Figure 4 depicts the fluctuation of thermal stress $\tilde{\sigma}_{22}$ along x -axis for various fractional order parameters ($\alpha = 0.4, 0.7$ and 1.0). This figure demonstrates that when the fractional order parameter increases, the thermal stress $\tilde{\sigma}_{22}$ decreases.

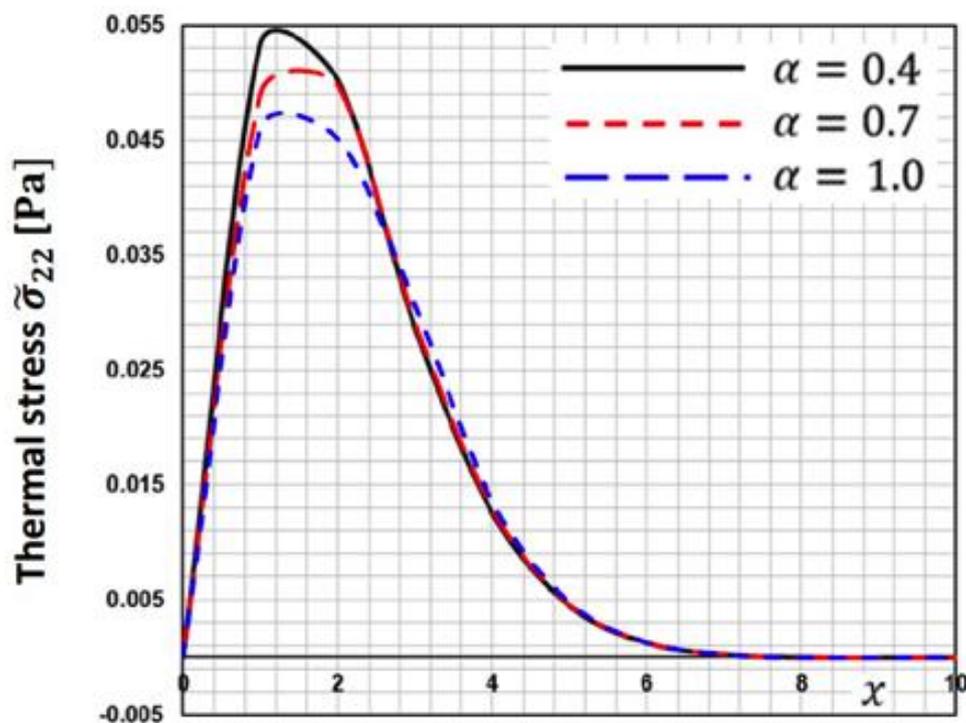


Figure 4. Thermal stress $\tilde{\sigma}_{22}$ distribution along the x -axis for different fractional order parameters.

Figure 5 depicts the fluctuation of thermal stress $\tilde{\sigma}_{11}$ along x -axis for various fractional order parameters ($m = 0.4, 0.7$ and 1.0). This figure demonstrates that when the functionally graded parameter m increases, the thermal stress $\tilde{\sigma}_{11}$ decreases.

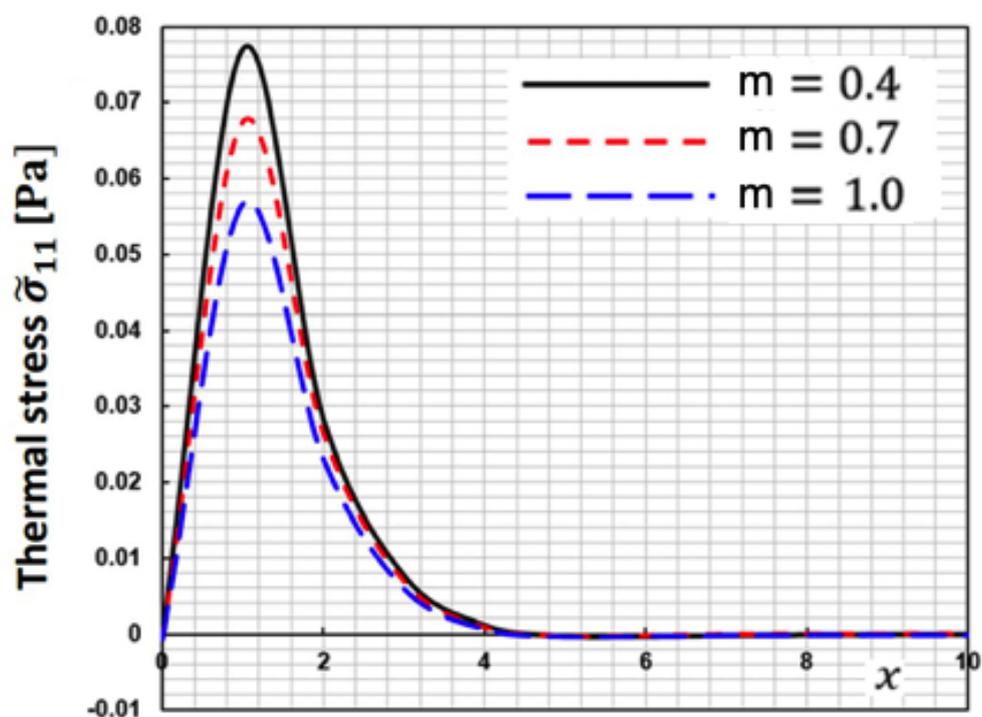


Figure 5. Thermal stress $\tilde{\sigma}_{11}$ distribution along the x -axis for different fractional order parameters.

Figure 6 depicts the fluctuation of thermal stress $\tilde{\sigma}_{12}$ along x -axis for various fractional order parameters ($m = 0.4, 0.7$ and 1.0). This figure demonstrates that when the functionally graded parameter m increases, the thermal stress $\tilde{\sigma}_{12}$ decreases.

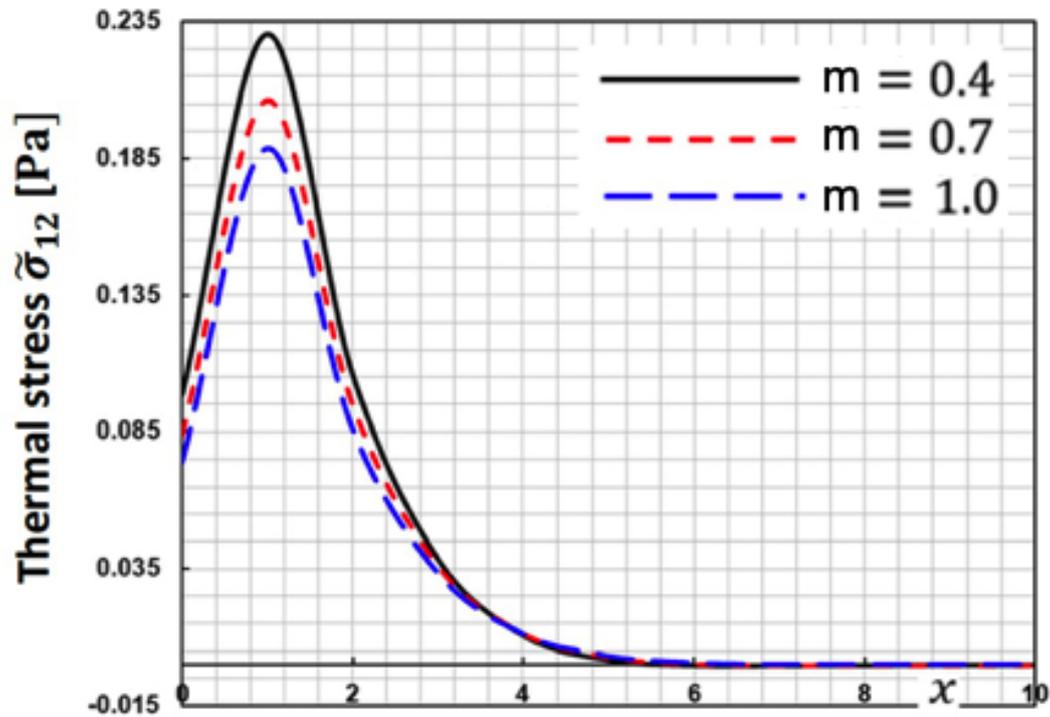


Figure 6. Thermal stress $\tilde{\sigma}_{12}$ distribution along the x -axis for different fractional order parameters.

Figure 7 depicts the fluctuation of thermal stress $\tilde{\sigma}_{22}$ along x -axis for various fractional order parameters ($m = 0.4, 0.7$ and 1.0). This figure demonstrates that when the functionally graded parameter m increases, the thermal stress $\tilde{\sigma}_{22}$ increases.

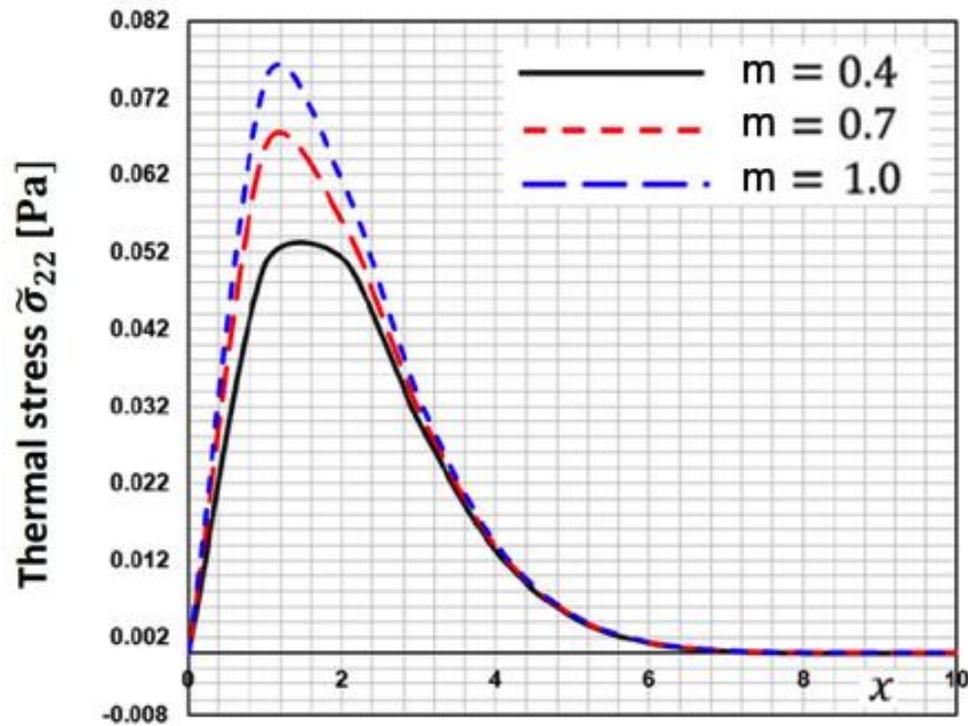


Figure 7. Thermal stress $\tilde{\sigma}_{22}$ distribution along the x -axis for different fractional order parameters.

The current BEM approach strategy's validity and accuracy have not been shown by any published data. However, in the context of this current broad investigation, some works can be considered special cases.

Figures 8–10 display the change of special case thermal stresses $\tilde{\sigma}_{11}$, $\tilde{\sigma}_{12}$ and $\tilde{\sigma}_{22}$ along the x -axis for the suggested BEM, finite element method (FEM) of Sidhardh, et al. [46] and analytical technique (Analytical) of Kumar and Mukhopadhyay [47], which are some special cases of our study. These figures show that the BEM results of the proposed technique match well with the LBM and FEM, validating the technique's validity and accuracy.

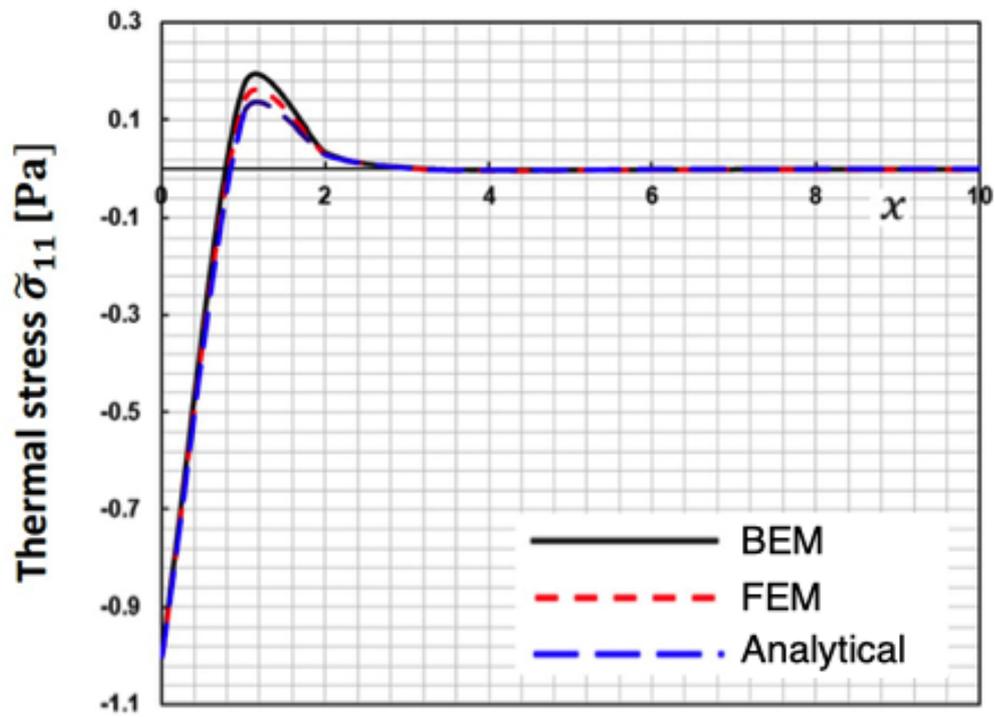


Figure 8. Thermal stress $\tilde{\sigma}_{11}$ distribution along x -axis for BEM, FEM and Analytical.

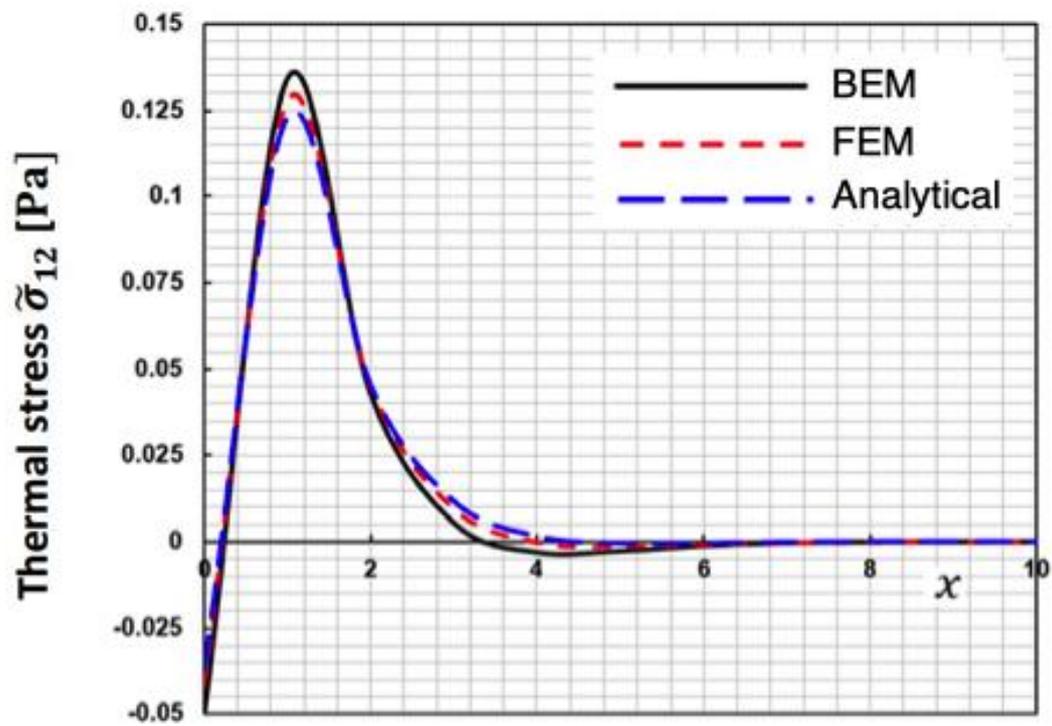


Figure 9. Thermal stress $\tilde{\sigma}_{12}$ distribution along x -axis for BEM, FEM and Analytical.

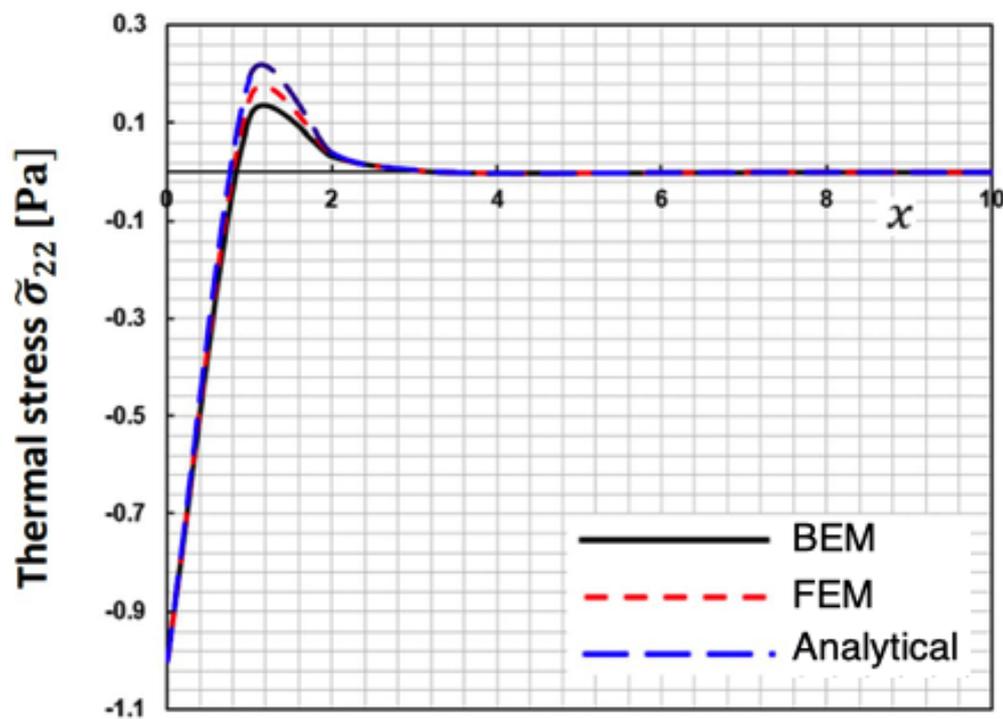


Figure 10. Thermal stress $\tilde{\sigma}_{22}$ distribution along x -axis for BEM, FEM and Analytical.

Table 2 compares computer resources needed to model anisotropic fractional size- and temperature- dependent fibrous polymer nanomaterials problems of nonlinear nonlocal elasticity for current BEM and finite element method (FEM). This table shows the effectiveness of our suggested BEM technique.

5. Conclusion

Nonlocal theories are gaining popularity because they can address difficulties that result in unphysical conclusions in traditional models. This paper describes a novel general boundary element method (BEM) solution for anisotropic fractional size- and temperature-dependent fibrous polymer nanomaterials with nonlinear nonlocal elasticity. This comprehensive BEM solution incorporates two approaches: the BEM solution for size-dependent nanomaterials and the solution for nonlocal elastic problems. The nonlocal elastic technique separates the displacement field into complimentary component and particular components. The overall displacement is obtained using the boundary element technique, which solves a Navier type problem, whereas the individual displacement is derived using local radial points. The New Modified Shift-Splitting (NMSS) approach, which reduces memory and processing time requirements, has been used to solve linear systems created by BEM. Figures demonstrate the numerical findings, which show the impacts of fractional and graded parameters on the thermal stresses of anisotropic fractional size- and temperature-dependent fibrous polymer nanomaterials with nonlinear and nonlocal elasticity. The numerical findings suggest that the proposed methodology is consistent and efficient. Our current numerical results may be of interest to polymer scientists and engineers. It is possible to conclude that our research is also very important for polymer applications such as food packaging, phones, soda and water bottles, films, agriculture, biomedical devices, coating, paints, blending, airplanes, textile fibers, automotive, consumer goods, industrial, recreational vehicles, effective actuators, fluorescence imaging, photodynamic therapy, hydrogels, electronic devices, engineering resins and polyolefins, and computers, among others.

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Nomenclature

α	Thermal expansion	k_{ij}	Pseudo mean curvature tensor
Γ	Thermal shear strain	l	Internal length of considered material
Γ	Boundary	\bar{m}	Couple-traction
$\delta_{\alpha\beta}$	Kronecker delta function	M	Monomials number
ε_{ij}	Strain tensor	M_i	True couple-stress vector
η	Couple-stress parameter	M_{ij}	Pseudo couple-stress tensor
σ_0	Yield stress	m	Functionally graded parameter
$\sigma_{\alpha\beta}$	Total force-stress tensor	n	Outward unit normal vector
$\sigma_{(\alpha\beta)}$	Symmetric force-stress tensor	N	Nodes number
$\sigma_{[\alpha\beta]}$	Skew-symmetric force-stress tensor	P	Pressure
Ω	Rotation	p^*	Point couple kernel function
Ω_f	Spherical region	$P_j(x)$	Monomials
c & q	Shape parameters	Q	External heat source
\bar{c}	Heat capacity	r	Euclidian distance
c^*	Point force kernel function	R	Radius of spherical region
C_{ijkl}	Fourth-order constant stiffness tensor	$R_i(r) = (r^2 + c^2)^q$	Radial basis function
E	Young's modulus	T_{mi}	Traction
F_i	Body force vector	\mathbf{u}	Displacement vector
H	Strain hardening	U_{mi}	Kelvin fundamental solution
I	Identity tensor	ν	Poisson's ratio
k_B	Boltzmann's constant	x	Evaluation point
k_i	Mean curvature vector	x_i	Center point
		x'	Field point

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