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ON THREE-DIMENSIONAL ELASTIC WAVE PROPAGATION THROUGH A DOUBLY-PERIODIC SYSTEM OF CRACKS

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The study of the phenomenon of reflection of waves propagating in an elastic medium that contains an ordered system of cracks is an important issue for practical application in mechanics, electromagnetism, acoustics [1–3].

From two directions in the study of solids with defects the first is based on a random distribution. There is quite a large number of publications and currently illuminated a wide range of tasks.

In the second direction, the distribution of defects is regular. Doubly-periodic system of cracks was examined in several works, among which there are solutions like anti-plane problems [4, 5] and in the plane setting [6, 7].

In acoustics, signal flow through a doubly-periodic grating, there are many of works to address both planar and spatial tasks [8, 9].

While in theory of elasticity such systems is investigated only for anti-plane and plane problems. Therefore, in this paper we continue the development of the second direction for doubly-periodic system of cracks located in a plane orthogonal to the direction of the incident wave in threedimensional formulation.

In terms of low-frequency mode, the problem is reduced to two-dimensional hypersingular integral equation for a function of the crack opening in the direction of the incident wave. Further, the use of auxiliary integral equations that do not depend on the frequency of oscillations, leads to an explicit analytical representation of the coefficients of reflection and refraction.

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