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Application of the Green function method to fow‑thermoelastic forced vibration analysis of viscoelastic carbon nanotubes

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Abstract

In this paper, the Green function method (GFM) is implemented for forced vibration analysis of carbon nanotubes (CNTs) conveying fuid in thermal environment. The Eringen's nonlocal elasticity theory is used to take into account the size efect of CNT with modeling the CNT wall–fuid fow interaction by means of slip boundary condition and Knudsen number (*Kn*). The derived governing diferential equations are solved by GFM which demonstrated to have high precision and computational efficiency in the vibration analysis of CNTs. The validity of the present analytical solution is confirmed by comparing the results with those reported in other literature, and good agreement is observed. The analytical examinations are accomplished, while the emphasis is placed on considering the infuences of nonlocal parameter, boundary conditions, temperature change, structural damping of the CNT, Knudsen number, fuid velocity and visco-Pasternak foundation on the dynamic defection response of the fuid-conveying CNTs in detail.

Keywords Green function method · CNTs · Thermoelastic · Forced vibration · Structural damping · Knudsen number

1 Introduction

CNTs conveying fuid due to their outstanding mechanical, chemical and electrical properties have attracted worldwide attention in diferent applications such as fuid storages (Che et al. [1998](#page-12-0)), microfuidic and nanofuidic devices (Mattia and Gogotsi [2008](#page-13-0)), molecular and biological sensors (Yang et al. [2007](#page-13-1)) and drug-delivery devices (Bianco et al. [2005](#page-12-1)). Furthermore, it is one of the top subjects which are received great deal of attention by many researchers. For instance, Ghavanloo and Fazelzadeh [\(2011\)](#page-12-2) investigated thermovibration and instability analysis of fuid-conveying CNT embedded in viscous fuid by using Galerkin method. Their examination determined that the eigenvalues and the related critical flow velocity could be affected by the nonlocal parameter, temperature change and structural damping of the CNT. Kiani ([2013](#page-13-2)) studied vibration of embedded singlewalled carbon nanotubes (SWCNTs) conveying viscous fuid based on the nonlocal elasticity theory. By using Galerkin method, he reported the efects of the small-scale parameter, inclination angle, speed and density of the fuid fow on the maximum dynamic amplitude of longitudinal and transverse displacements of the CNT. Bahaadini and Hosseini [\(2016a\)](#page-12-3) inspected the infuences of nonlocal parameter, Knudsen number, structural damping of the CNT and mass ratio on the eigenvalues and futter fow velocity of a fuid-conveying CNT. In another study, Bahaadini and Hosseini ([2016b\)](#page-12-4) also scrutinized the nonlocal divergence and futter instability analysis within CNTs conveying fuid fow. The obtained results by employed Galerkin method revealed the efects of nonlocal parameter, internal fuid fow, magnetic feld and elastic foundation on the frequency and critical fow velocity of CNT. The forced vibration of CNTs containing fuid fow resting on nonlinear foundation and subjected to thermal environment has been studied by Askari and Esmailzadeh ([2017\)](#page-12-5) based on the nonlocal elasticity theory and surface effects. Wang et al. (2016) (2016) (2016) have investigated the dynamics of cantilevered CNTs conveying fuid subjected to longitudinal magnetic feld using the diferential quadrature method. Acoustic nanowave absorption through clustered fluidconveying CNT has been studied by Zhang et al. ([2016](#page-14-0)). The quantum effect on the microfluid-induced vibration of a nanotube in thermal environment has been performed by

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Zhang et al. ([2017](#page-14-1)). The infuences of nonlocal parameter, fuid velocity, mass ratio, visco-Pasternak medium, follower forces and surface efects on fow-induced futter instability of CNTs have been performed by Bahaadini et al. ([2017b](#page-12-6)). The various researchers modified flow velocity of nanoflow to analyze the slip boundary conditions between the fow and wall of nanotube (Bahaadini et al. [2017a;](#page-12-7) Hosseini et al. [2014;](#page-12-8) Mirramezani and Mirdamadi [2012;](#page-13-4) Rashidi et al. [2012](#page-13-5); Sadeghi-Goughari and Hosseini [2015](#page-13-6)). Furthermore, some works regarding vibration analysis of CNTs could be found in the literature (Habibi et al. [2016;](#page-12-9) Hosseini et al. [2014](#page-12-8), [2016a;](#page-12-10) Mohammadimehr et al. [2017;](#page-13-7) SafarPour and Ghadiri [2017;](#page-13-8) Zeighampour et al. [2017\)](#page-14-2).

In many studies, various methods have been implemented to solve the mechanical problem, such as Galerkin method (Askari et al. [2013](#page-12-11); Jafari et al. [2017\)](#page-12-12), Ritz method (Lei et al. [2013](#page-13-9); Mirzaei and Kiani [2016](#page-13-10)), Levy-type solution method (Hosseini et al. [2016b,](#page-12-13) [c,](#page-12-14) [d;](#page-12-15) Jamalpoor et al. [2017a,](#page-12-16) [b](#page-13-11)), boundary element method (BEM) (Liu and Chen [2003](#page-13-12); Liu et al. [2005](#page-13-13), [2008\)](#page-13-14), fnite element method (FEM) (Husson et al. [2011;](#page-12-17) Tserpes and Papanikos [2005](#page-13-15)), Adomian decomposition method (Sweilam and Khader [2010\)](#page-13-16), diferential quadrature method (DQM) (Ansari et al. [2016;](#page-12-18) Ghorbanpour Arani et al. [2013](#page-12-19); Hosseini et al. [2017a](#page-12-20), [b](#page-12-21); Xia and Wang [2010](#page-13-17)), diferential transfer method (DTM) (Hosseini and Sadeghi-Goughari [2016](#page-12-22)) and Green function method (GFM) (Li and Yang [2014\)](#page-13-18).

In current study, the GFM is used to examine the dynamic defection of viscoelastic CNTs conveying fuid subjected to diferent boundary conditions and thermal environments. The Green function method is a powerful tool for theoretical studies of various types of problems, but there are very limited studies in the literature that use this efective method to analysis the mechanical behavior of nano-/microscale structures. Based on the GFM, the third-harmonic susceptibility of zigzag CNTs was studied by Rezania and Daneshfar [\(2012](#page-13-19)). Yan et al. [\(2013](#page-13-20)) described the linear hydrodynamic nonlocal response of arbitrarily shaped nanowires in arbitrary inhomogeneous backgrounds via Green's function surface-integral method. Mehdipour et al. [\(2012\)](#page-13-21) determined the Green's function for an infnitesimal horizontal electric dipole on a dielectric slab over a carbon-fber composite ground plane having anisotropic conductivity. The GFM was applied to investigate the coefficient of thermal expansion in single-walled CNT and graphene by Jiang et al. ([2009\)](#page-13-22). In a related work in macroscale, Kukla and Zamojska [\(2007\)](#page-13-23) examined free vibration of axially loaded stepped beam by using GFM. Based on the Laplace transform method and GFM, the Timoshenko beam model with various boundary conditions, Li et al. (2014) examined the forced vibration of beams with damping efects. Combination efects of frequency of harmonic force and internal moving fuid fow on the forced vibration of pipes conveying fuid under diferent boundary conditions were studied by Li and Yang [\(2014](#page-13-18)). In their study, by exploiting the Euler–Bernoulli beam theory, the problem was examined in the context of classical continuum theory via GFM. Zhao et al. ([2015\)](#page-14-3) analyzed the coupling efects between temperature and displacement felds through analytical solutions. For this purpose, the GFM and superposition principle is employed to solve the coupled thermoelastic vibration equations of a beam. Zhao et al. ([2016\)](#page-14-4) proposed a GFM to obtain closed-form expressions for the mechanical behavior of cracked Euler–Bernoulli beams. Chen et al. ([2016](#page-12-23)) investigated forced vibration of Timoshenko beam model under axial forces. To this end, the GFM was implemented to solve a generalized equation of motion and the dynamic defection and rotating angle for a beam with diferent supported ends. According to the classical circular plate theory and GFM, Ghannadiasl and Mofd ([2016\)](#page-12-24) studied free vibration of stepped plates embedded in a Winkler medium by consideration of internal elastic ring support.

A scrutiny of the literature reveals that the vibration and dynamic defection of CNTs conveying fuid fow have been fairly well studied in the context of various numerical solutions. Some of investigation has been performed on the forced vibration analysis of various beam models using GFM. However, no inclusive study on the exact solution for fow-thermoelastic forced vibration analysis of CNTs with various boundary conditions by means of GFM has been covered so far. To this end, the CNT is modeled according to the nonlocal viscoelastic Euler–Bernoulli beam theory under various boundary conditions. By considering the interaction forces of the fuid fow on the CNT, the equation of motion is obtained in the framework of the Eringen's nonlocal elasticity theory and slip boundary conditions and then is solved by using GFM. The infuences of nonlocal parameter, fuid velocity, Knudsen number, temperature change, structural damping of the CNT, elastic foundations and boundary conditions on the maximum values of dynamic displacements of system are discussed.

2 Preliminary

Figure [1](#page-2-0) shows a schematic view of a fuid-conveying CNT of thickness *h*, outer radius R_0 , inner radius R_i , length *L* and fexural rigidity EI. The CNT is supported by a visco-Pasternak medium which is assumed to be continuously connected to the CNT and is subjected to a harmonic force *p* at position *l*. Consider the Cartesian coordinate system (*x*, *y*, *z*) with the *x*-axis along the length of the defected CNT, the *z*-axis along the neutral axis and the *y*-axis along the transverse direction. The transverse CNT displacement at the axial coordinate *x* and time *t* is shown by $w(x, t)$. The governing equations of motion $(Eq. (1))$ $(Eq. (1))$ $(Eq. (1))$ and the related boundary

Fig. 1 Viscoelastic CNTs conveying fuid embedded in visco-Pasternak foundation

conditions (Eq. $(2a-2b)$ $(2a-2b)$) based on viscoelastic CNTs conveying fuid using nonlocal Euler–Bernoulli beam theory and considering visco-Pasternak foundation will be attained as (Arani and Amir [2013;](#page-12-25) Bahaadini and Hosseini [2016a](#page-12-3); Ghavanloo and Fazelzadeh [2011](#page-12-2)):

$$
EI\left(1 + g\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\right)\frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^4} + \left(1 - \left(e_0 a\right)^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}\right)
$$

$$
\left[\left(MU_{\text{avg,slip}}^2 - N^T - K_G\right)\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + 2MU_{\text{avg,slip}}\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial t} + (M + m)\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial t^2} + C\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + K_w w - p(x, t)\right] = 0
$$
 (1)

$$
EI\left(1 + g\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\right)\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} - (e_0 a)^2
$$

$$
\left[\left(MU_{\text{avg,slip}}^2 - N^{\text{T}} - K_G\right)\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + 2MU_{\text{avg,slip}}\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial t}
$$

$$
+(M+m)\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial t^2} + C\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + K_w w - p(x,t)\right] = 0 \text{ or } \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial x} = 0
$$
(2a)

$$
- EI\left(1 + g\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\right) \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial x^3} + (e_0 a)^2
$$

\n
$$
\left[\left(MU_{\text{avg,slip}}^2 - N^{\text{T}} - K_G\right) \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial x^3} + 2MU_{\text{avg,slip}} \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial x^2 \partial t} + (M + m) \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial x \partial t^2} + C \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial t} + K_w \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial p(x, t)}{\partial x} \right]
$$

\n
$$
+ (N^{\text{T}} + K_G) \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = 0 \text{ or } \delta w = 0
$$
 (2b)

where *M* and *m* are the mass per unit length of fluid and the CNT, respectively, and K_w , K_G and *C* denote the Winkler, Pasternak and damping of visco-Pasternak foundation, respectively. Also, e_0 is a material constant, and a is the internal characteristic length. Therefore, e_0a shows the nonlocal parameter that includes the small-scale efects into the constitutive equations for forced vibration of CNT. As indicated in Eqs. (1) (1) and $(2a)$ $(2a)$, nonlocal elasticity theory is strongly dependent on the proper value of the nonlocal parameter. However, it was found that various parameters such as crystal structure in lattice dynamics, mode shapes, aspect ratio and boundary conditions have a considerable effect on the appropriate values of nonlocal parameter (Ansari and Sahmani [2012;](#page-12-26) Duan et al. [2007](#page-12-27); Hu et al. [2011](#page-12-28); Narendar and Gopalakrishnan [2011](#page-13-25)). Therefore, choice of the optimized value for nonlocal parameter is crucial to calibrate the non-locality effect, whereas there are no experiments conducted to obtain the value of nonlocal parameter. Details of the various values of nonlocal parameter as described by various researchers can be found in Ansari and Sahmani [\(2012\)](#page-12-26), Duan et al. ([2007](#page-12-27)), Ghavanloo and Fazelzadeh [\(2016\)](#page-12-29) and Narendar and Gopalakrishnan ([2011](#page-13-25)). For CNTs and graphene sheets, the range of $e_0a = 0-2$ nm has been widely used because the exact value of the nonlocal parameter is not known (Karlicic et al. [2015](#page-13-26); Tiwari [2013](#page-13-27); Wang et al. [2006](#page-13-28)).

In addition, g is viscoelastic structural damping coefficient of Kelvin's model on elastic material. This viscoelastic properties, as reported by Xu et al. ([2010](#page-13-29)), may be due to zipping–unzipping mechanism between CNT and CNT contacts which lead to energy dissipation. Some additional mechanism of energy dissipation may also be happen and causes viscoelastic damping properties in CNTs (Gogotsi [2010](#page-12-30)).Viscoelastic damping may also denote certain polymer matrix, van der Waals forces or other external damping efects. So, the vibration of CNTs conveying fuid can be repressed by counting viscoelastic damping properties. Thus, the size-dependent effect and viscoelastic behavior of CNT structure may be more realistic due to the presence of energy dissipation problem at nanoscales.

There are very limited direct experimental data on the viscoelastic properties of the CNT. However, a number of researchers have reported the quality factor *Q* (the inverse of the energy dissipation) in CNT (Lassagne et al. [2008](#page-13-30); Qian and Zhou [2011](#page-13-31); Sazonova et al. [2004](#page-13-32)). Based on the viscoelasticity model represented by Kelvin model, the *Q* factor can be defned as ratio between the storage and loss modulus in a viscoelastic material which is related to a measure of structural damping (Zhou et al. [2011\)](#page-14-5). The CNT with highquality factors has lower rate of energy loss relative to the stored energy so that they have low damping. It was found that chirality had no noticeable effect on the CNT viscoelastic properties, while they are strongly dependent on the tube radius of CNTs in which *Q* factor is reduced with increase in CNT radius (Qian and Zhou [2011](#page-13-31); Zhou et al. [2011\)](#page-14-5). For CNT with tube diameters in range of 1–4 nm, Sazonova et al. [\(2004\)](#page-13-32) reported that *Q* factor is in the range of 40–200 for a resonant frequency 55 MHz.

While the CNT ends are restrained both axially, a thermal axial force N^T will be induced in the structure due to temperature changes as:

$$
N^{\mathrm{T}} = -\frac{EA}{1 - 2v} \alpha_x \Delta T \tag{3}
$$

where *A* is the cross-sectional area, *v* is Poisson's ratio, α_x denotes the coefficient of thermal expansion in the direction of the *x*-axis and ΔT is temperature change. Based on the thermal elasticity mechanics theory, the Young's modulus of CNT is insensitive to temperature change in the tube when the temperature is lower than approximately 1100 K (Hsieh et al. [2006](#page-12-31)). Furthermore, it is apparent that Poisson's ratio increases with temperature although the augmentation is limited and can be measured constant at temperatures between 300 and 1200 K (Scarpa et al. [2010\)](#page-13-33). Moreover, the temperature dependence of radial and axial coefficient of thermal expansion has been studied by Hwang [\(2004\)](#page-12-32) and it was concluded that coefficients are negative at low or room temperature and become positive at high temperature.

In addition, it should be mentioned that in nanoscale, Rashidi et al. ([2012\)](#page-13-5) developed a modifed nanotube that incorporates nanoflow viscosity and slip boundary condition. With considering the Knudsen number, one can model the slip boundary conditions between the nanofow and walls of nanotube properly. It should be noted that Knudsen number, i.e., the ratio of the molecular mean free path length to a representative physical length scale, can be used to identify flow regime: (1) $0 < Kn < 10^{-2}$ for continuum flow regime; (2) 10^{-2} < *Kn* < 10^{-1} for slip flow regime; (3) 10^{-1} < Kn < 10 for transition flow regime; and (4) Kn > 10 for free molecular fow regime (Karniadakis et al. [2005](#page-13-34)). For CNTs conveying fuid, it could be possible that *Kn* be larger than 10−2. Therefore, by considering Knudsen number, the flow velocity can be expressed as $U_{\text{avg,slin}} =$ VCF $\times U_{\text{avg, (no-slip)}}$ where $U_{\text{avg,slip}}$ and $U_{\text{avg, (no-slip)}}$ are the average fuid velocities through nanotube with slip boundary conditions and without slip boundary conditions, respectively. Also, VCF is the average velocity correction factor, which is described in more detail in "Appendix [1](#page-10-0)".

Hereafter, for simplicity, the following dimensionless quantities are defned:

$$
\xi = \frac{x}{L}, \quad \eta = \frac{w}{L}, \quad \mu = \frac{e_0 a}{L}, \quad \ell = \frac{l}{L}, \quad \tau = \sqrt{\frac{EI}{(M+m)}} \frac{t}{L^2},
$$

\n
$$
u = \sqrt{\frac{M}{EI}} v_{avg(no-slip} L, \quad \beta = \frac{M}{M+m},
$$

\n
$$
N = \frac{N^T L^2}{EI}, \quad c = \frac{CL^2}{\sqrt{EI(M+m)}},
$$

\n
$$
\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{EI}{(M+m)}} \frac{g}{L^2}, \quad \omega = \sqrt{\frac{(M+m)}{EI}} 2L^2,
$$

\n
$$
q(\xi, \tau) = \frac{p(x, t)L^3}{EI}, \quad k_w = \frac{K_w L^4}{EI}, \quad k_G = \frac{K_G L^2}{EI}
$$

Therefore, the non-dimensional governing equations of motion and the associated boundary conditions of the CNT with considering velocity correction factor VCF can be stated as:

$$
\left(1+\alpha\frac{\partial}{\partial\tau}\right)\frac{\partial^4\eta}{\partial\xi^4} + \left(1-\mu^2\frac{\partial^2}{\partial\xi^2}\right)\left[\left((\text{VCF}\times u)^2 - N - k_G\right)\frac{\partial^2\eta}{\partial\xi^2} + 2(\text{VCF}\times u)\sqrt{\beta}\frac{\partial^2\eta}{\partial\xi\partial\tau} + \frac{\partial^2\eta}{\partial\tau^2} + c\frac{\partial\eta}{\partial\tau} + k_w\eta - q(\xi,\tau)\right] = 0\tag{5}
$$

For pinned–pinned (P–P) boundary condition at $\xi = 0, 1$

$$
\eta=0,
$$

$$
-\left(1+\alpha\frac{\partial}{\partial\tau}\right)\frac{\partial^2\eta}{\partial\xi^2} + \mu^2 \left[\left((\text{VCF} \times u)^2 - N - k_G\right)\frac{\partial^2\eta}{\partial\xi^2} + 2(\text{VCF} \times u)\sqrt{\beta}\frac{\partial^2\eta}{\partial\xi\partial\tau} + \frac{\partial^2\eta}{\partial\tau^2} + c\frac{\partial\eta}{\partial\tau} + k_w\eta - q(\xi,\tau)\right] = 0
$$
\n
$$
\text{For clamped–pinned (C–P) boundary condition at } \xi = 0 \tag{6}
$$

$$
\eta = \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial \xi} = 0
$$

at $\xi = 1$
 $\eta = 0$,

$$
-\left(1+\alpha\frac{\partial}{\partial\tau}\right)\frac{\partial^2\eta}{\partial\xi^2} + \mu^2 \left[\left((\text{VCF} \times u)^2 - N - k_G\right)\frac{\partial^2\eta}{\partial\xi^2} + 2(\text{VCF} \times u)\sqrt{\beta}\frac{\partial^2\eta}{\partial\xi\partial\tau} + \frac{\partial^2\eta}{\partial\tau^2} + c\frac{\partial\eta}{\partial\tau} + k_w\eta - q(\xi,\tau)\right] = 0
$$

For clamped–clamped (C–C) boundary condition at $\xi = 0, 1$

$$
\eta = \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial \xi} = 0
$$

Let us defne harmonic concentrate force, *q*, as:

$$
q(\xi, \tau) = F_0 \delta(\xi - l)e^{\omega \tau i}
$$
\n⁽⁷⁾

where $\delta(\cdot)$ is the Dirac delta function, ω is the excitation frequency and ℓ is non-dimensional position of the concentrated force.

3 Application of GFM to solve the forced vibration of CNT conveying fuid

Diferent analytical techniques can be implemented to solve the governing equation and related boundary conditions. Among them, the GFM has revealed a great potential in solving complicated partial diferential equations and has been successfully applied in many examinations. In current study, the size-dependent thermomechanical dynamic defection of CNTs conveying fuid resting on visco-Pasternak medium with diferent boundary conditions is studied using analytical GFM. Thus, the results obtained by the present solution are accurate than those in previous results. In order to eliminate time variable from Eq. (5) (5) , substitute the expression $\eta(\xi, \tau) = X(\xi)e^{\omega \tau i}$ and Eq. ([7\)](#page-4-0) into Eq. ([5](#page-3-0)). Consequently, the steady-state vibration equation of CNT conveying fuid is recasted to

$$
\lambda_1 \frac{\partial^4 X(\xi)}{\partial \xi^4} + \lambda_2 \frac{\partial^3 X(\xi)}{\partial \xi^3} + \lambda_3 \frac{\partial^2 X(\xi)}{\partial \xi^2} \n+ \lambda_4 \frac{\partial X(\xi)}{\partial \xi} + \lambda_5 X(\xi) = \left(1 - \mu^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \xi^2}\right) f(\xi)
$$
\n(8)

where

$$
\lambda_1 = 1 + \omega \alpha i - \mu^2 ((\text{VCF} - u)^2 - N - k_G)
$$

\n
$$
\lambda_2 = -2\omega \mu^2 (\text{VCF} \times u) \sqrt{\beta} i
$$

\n
$$
\lambda_3 = (\text{VCF} \times u)^2 - N - k_G - \mu^2 (k_w + \omega c i - \omega^2)
$$

\n
$$
\lambda_4 = 2\omega (\text{VCF} \times u) \sqrt{\beta} i
$$

\n
$$
\lambda_5 = k_w + \omega c i - \omega^2
$$
 (9)

According to superposition principle, the solution of Eq. ([8\)](#page-4-1) can be written in the following form (Nicholson and Bergman [1986\)](#page-13-35):

$$
X(\xi) = \int_0^1 f(\xi_0) G(\xi, \xi_0) d\xi_0
$$
 (10)

where $G(\xi, \xi_0)$ denotes the Green's function. Physically, a Green's function of the steady-state vibration equation of the beam is the defection of its steady-state response due to a unit concentrated harmonic stimulus acting at an arbitrary position. Therefore, to obtain the Green function, we frst consider $f(\xi) = \delta(\xi - \xi_0)$ in Eq. [\(8](#page-4-1)) and then take Laplace transform on both sides of the equation in terms of the variable *ξ* which lead to the following equation:

$$
\bar{X}(s, \xi_0) = \frac{1}{A_1} \left[\left(1 - \mu^2 s^2 \right) e^{-s\xi_0} + A_2 X(0) + A_3 X'(0) + A_4 X''(0) + \lambda_1 X'''(0) \right],
$$
\n
$$
A_1 = \lambda_1 s^4 + \lambda_2 s^3 + \lambda_3 s^2 + \lambda_4 s + \lambda_5
$$
\n
$$
A_2 = \lambda_1 s^3 + \lambda_2 s^2 + \lambda_3 s + \lambda_4
$$
\n
$$
A_3 = \lambda_1 s^2 + \lambda_2 s + \lambda_3
$$
\n
$$
A_4 = \lambda_1 s + \lambda_2
$$
\n(11)

where *s* is a complex Laplace variable and $\bar{X}(s, \xi_0)$ is Laplace transform of $X(s, \xi_0)$; further, $X(0), X'(0), X''(0)$ and *X*′′′(0) are constants to be determined from the boundary conditions. To obtain Green function, by performing the inverse Laplace transform of Eq. (11) (11) , we arrive at

$$
G(\xi, \xi_0) = X(\xi, \xi_0) = L^{-1} [\bar{X}(s, \xi_0)]
$$

= $\phi_1(\xi)X(0) + \phi_2(\xi)X'(0)$
+ $\phi_3(\xi)X''(0) + \lambda_1 \phi_4(\xi)X'''(0)$
+ $\phi_4(\xi - \xi_0)H(\xi - \xi_0)$
- $\mu^2 \phi_5(\xi - \xi_0)H(\xi - \xi_0)$ (12)

where $H(\cdot)$ is the Heaviside function and $\phi_i(\xi)$ (*i* = 1, 2, …, 5) are

$$
\phi_1(\zeta) = \sum_{i=1}^4 R_i(\zeta) (\lambda_1 s_i^3 + \lambda_2 s_i^2 + \lambda_3 s_i + \lambda_4),
$$

\n
$$
\phi_2(\zeta) = \sum_{i=1}^4 R_i(\zeta) (\lambda_1 s_i^2 + \lambda_2 s_i + \lambda_3),
$$

\n
$$
\phi_3(\zeta) = \sum_{i=1}^4 R_i(\zeta) (\lambda_1 s_i + \lambda_2),
$$

\n
$$
\phi_4(\zeta) = \sum_{i=1}^4 R_i(\zeta), \quad \phi_5(\zeta) = \sum_{i=1}^4 R_i(\zeta) s_i^2
$$
\n(13)

with
\n
$$
R_1(\zeta) = \frac{e^{s_1 \zeta}}{(s_1 - s_2)(s_1 - s_3)(s_1 - s_4)},
$$
\n
$$
R_2(\zeta) = \frac{e^{s_2 \zeta}}{(s_2 - s_1)(s_2 - s_3)(s_2 - s_4)},
$$
\n
$$
R_3(\zeta) = \frac{e^{s_3 \zeta}}{(s_3 - s_1)(s_3 - s_2)(s_3 - s_4)},
$$
\n
$$
R_4(\zeta) = \frac{e^{s_4 \zeta}}{(s_4 - s_1)(s_4 - s_2)(s_4 - s_3)}.
$$
\n(14)

Also, s_i ($i = 1, ..., 4$) are roots of the left-hand term of equation $A_1 = 0$. The first, second and third derivatives of *X*(ξ , ξ ₀) in terms of ξ for $\xi \geq \xi$ ₀ are given by:

$$
X'(\xi, \xi_0) = \phi_1'(\xi)X(0) + \phi_2'(\xi)X'(0) + \phi_3'(\xi)X''(0) + \lambda_1\phi_4'(\xi)X'''(0) + \phi_4'(\xi - \xi_0)H(\xi - \xi_0) - \mu^2\phi_5'(\xi - \xi_0)H(\xi - \xi_0)
$$
(15)

$$
X''(\xi, \xi_0) = \phi_1''(\xi)X(0) + \phi_2''(\xi)X'(0) + \phi_3''(\xi)X''(0) + \lambda_1\phi_4''(\xi)X'''(0) + \phi_4''(\xi - \xi_0)H(\xi - \xi_0) - \mu^2\phi_5''(\xi - \xi_0)H(\xi - \xi_0)
$$
(16)

$$
X'''(\xi, \xi_0) = \phi_1'''(\xi)X(0) + \phi_2'''(\xi)X'(0) + \phi_3'''(\xi)X''(0) + \lambda_1 \phi_4'''(\xi)X'''(0) + \phi_4'''(\xi - \xi_0)H(\xi - \xi_0) - \mu^2 \phi_5'''(\xi - \xi_0)H(\xi - \xi_0)
$$
(17)

Inserting $\xi = 1$ into Eqs. ([12](#page-4-3)), [\(15](#page-5-0)–[17\)](#page-5-1) and substituting them into boundary conditions where it is needed and with further manipulations, the following relation in matrix form can be expressed as:

$$
\begin{bmatrix}\nA_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} & A_{14} \\
A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} & A_{24} \\
A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} & A_{34} \\
A_{41} & A_{42} & A_{43} & A_{44}\n\end{bmatrix}\n\begin{bmatrix}\nX(0) \\
X'(0) \\
X''(0) \\
X'''(0)\n\end{bmatrix} =\n\begin{bmatrix}\nB_{11} \\
B_{21} \\
B_{31} \\
B_{41}\n\end{bmatrix}
$$
\n(18)

For fuid-conveying CNT, "Appendix [2](#page-11-0)" lists the coefficient matrix elements A_{ij} and B_{ij} from which the constants $X(0)$, $X'(0)$, $X''(0)$ and $X'''(0)$ can be determined completely for each boundary conditions. Then, by substituting these constants into Eq. ([12](#page-4-3)) the Green function is determined. Thus, inserting Green function and $f(\xi_0) = F_0 \delta(\xi_0 - \ell)$ into Eq. ([10\)](#page-4-4) yields the following equation

Therefore, the frst and second integrations are given by:

$$
I_{1}(\xi) = F_{0} \left\{ \phi_{1}(\xi)[X(0)]_{\xi_{0}=\ell} + \phi_{2}(\xi)[X'(0)]_{\xi_{0}=\ell} \right\}
$$

+ $\phi_{3}(\xi)[X''(0)]_{\xi_{0}=\ell} + \lambda_{1} \phi_{4}(\xi)[X'''(0)]_{\xi_{0}=\ell} \left\}$ (21a)

$$
I_2(\xi) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 < \xi < l \\ F_0 \{ \phi_4(\xi - \ell) - \mu^2 \phi_5(\xi - \ell) \} & l < \xi < 1 \end{cases}
$$
 (21b)

Thus, the dynamic response of the CNT conveying fuid is written as:

$$
X(\xi) = I_1(\xi) + I_2(\xi)
$$
\n(22)

The dynamic response obtained from Eq. (22) (22) is in general complex. Therefore, the real form of dynamic response of the CNT conveying fuid can be written as:

$$
\eta(\xi, \tau) = Re[X(\xi)]\cos(\omega\tau) - Im[X(\xi)]\sin(\omega\tau)
$$
 (23)

4 Results and discussion

In all numerical calculations in this section, it was assumed that CNT carries a harmonic concentrated force at the midspan (ℓ = 0.5). In order to justify the validity of the present analysis, the natural frequency and maximum defection of CNT conveying fuid obtained by the present solution are compared with those in previous results. For this purpose, Fig. [2](#page-6-0) depicts the variation of maximum dynamic defection for the pinned–pinned CNT versus excitation frequency. It can be seen that with increase in excitation frequency, the maximum dynamic defection of the system frst increases and then tends to decrease. Also, the excitation frequency at which the maximum dynamic defection is reached is related to the natural frequency. Therefore, the achieved frst four dimensionless natural frequencies which are obtained by this method are compared with those reported by Wang et al. ([2007\)](#page-13-36) and good agreement is observed. The calculation of maximum dynamic defection for clamped–clamped boundary conditions is similar to that for P–P boundary condition, but not shown here. Also, the results of natural frequencies are tabulated in Table [1](#page-6-1). It should be mentioned that to compare the results with those proposed by Wang et al.

$$
X(\xi) = \int_0^1 F_0 \delta(\xi_0 - \ell) \left[\phi_1(\xi) X(0) + \phi_2(\xi) X'(0) + \phi_3(\xi) X''(0) + \lambda_1 \phi_4(\xi) X''' \right]
$$

(0)
$$
d\xi_0 + \int_0^1 F_0 \delta(\xi_0 - \ell) \left[\phi_4(\xi - \xi_0) H(\xi - \xi_0) - \mu^2 \phi_5(\xi - \xi_0) H(\xi - \xi_0) \right] d\xi_0
$$
 (19)

The relation of delta function can be expressed as:

$$
\int_{\alpha_0}^{\beta_0} \phi_i(\xi) \delta(\xi - \xi_0) d\xi = \begin{cases} 0 & \xi_0 < \alpha_0 \\ \phi_i(\xi_0) & \alpha_0 < \xi_0 < \beta_0 \\ 0 & \xi_0 > \beta_0 \end{cases}
$$
 (20)

 $\overline{1}$

([2007\)](#page-13-36), the efects of the Knudsen number, temperature change and visco-Pasternak foundation are assumed to be neglected. Moreover, the natural frequencies predicted by using the nonlocal theory ($\mu \neq 0$) are always lower than

Fig. 2 Dimensionless maximum dynamic deflection of pinned–pinned CNT versus dimensionless excitation frequency for $\alpha = 0$, $\Delta T = 0$, $u = 0$, $\beta = 0.5$, $Kn = 0$, $F = 2$, $\xi = 0.3$, $k_w = 0$, $k_G = 0$, $c = 2$: **a** near ω_1 , **b** near ω_2 , **c** near ω_3 , **d** near ω_4

those obtained by the classical theory ($\mu = 0$). This means that the efect of nonlocal parameter softens the CNTs and consequently causes to increase in maximum dynamic deflections. Furthermore, the comparison of the maximum dynamic defections of CNT without considering the

Table 1 Comparison of the

√ *𝜔* obtained from the present four frst frequency parameters model with the results reported by Wang et al. ([2007\)](#page-13-36) for $\alpha = 0$, $\Delta T = 0, u = 0, \beta = 0.5, Kn = 0,$ $F = 2, k_w = 0, k_G = 0, c = 2$

> nonlocal efect, Knudsen number and viscoelastic Pasternak medium is presented in Table [2](#page-7-0), for diferent values of fuid velocities against results presented by Li and Yang ([2014\)](#page-13-18). It is observed from Table [2](#page-7-0) that the current model is actually in good agreement with previous models. After

Table 2 Comparison of the maximum defections obtained from the present study with the results obtained by Li and Yang ([2014\)](#page-13-18) for a clamped–clamped pipe conveying fluid at position $\xi = 0.8536$

Flow velocity	Present study	Li and Yang (2014)	
	GFM	GFM	Galerkin method
0.0	0.002744	0.002744	0.002943
4.0	0.005778	0.005778	0.006213
5.0	0.017043	0.017043	0.016924
6.0	0.011018	0.011018	0.015108

this verifcation, it was discussed on the numerical results concerned with the forced vibration response of viscoelastic CNTs conveying fuid subjected to thermal feld and resting on visco-Pasternak foundation with various boundary conditions. Therefore, this section assigned to show the efects of nonlocal parameter, fuid velocity, visco-Pasternak foundation, Knudsen number, structural damping of CNT, temperature change and various boundary conditions on the dynamic defections of CNT in several numerical examples. In this regard, the values for several physical parameters of the system are with the following data (Ávila and Lacerda [2008](#page-12-33); Mirramezani and Mirdamadi [2012;](#page-13-4) Yakobson et al. [1996](#page-13-37); Yao and Han [2008](#page-14-6)):

$$
E = 5.5 \text{ TPa}, v = 0.2, \rho_{\text{CNT}} = 2300 \text{ kg/m}^3,
$$

\n $\rho_f = 790 \text{ kg/m}^3, 2R_o = 1 \text{ nm},$
\n $h = 0.066 \text{ nm}, L/2R_o = 10$

On the basis of the reported results by Sazonova et al. [\(2004](#page-13-32)), the viscoelastic structural damping coefficient (g) may vary from 0 to 1.45×10^{-11} s for the problem under

Fig. 3 Efects of the boundary conditions on the dimensionless maximum dynamic defection versus dimensionless nonlocal parameter for $\alpha = 0, \Delta T = 0, \beta = 0.5, Kn = 0.01, \omega = 4, F = 2, u = 2, k_w = 0,$ $k_G = 0, c = 0$

Fig. 4 Efects of the fuid velocities on the dimensionless maximum dynamic defection versus dimensionless nonlocal parameter for $\alpha = 0, \Delta T = 0, \beta = 0.5, Kn = 0.01, \omega = 4, F = 2, \xi = 0.3, k_w = 0,$ $k_G = 0$, $c = 0$ and clamped–clamped boundary conditions

investigation. So, we will use a conservative range of dimensionless viscoelastic damping coefficient α from 0 to 1. Also, in this paper, the nonlocal and material length scale parameter $e_0 a$ will vary from 0 to 2 nm ($\mu = 0$ –0.2).

Figures [3](#page-7-1) and [4](#page-7-2) illustrate the dimensionless maximum dynamic defection versus nonlocal parameter for diferent boundary conditions and various values of fuid velocities, respectively. Figure [3](#page-7-1) reveals that by increasing the value of nonlocal parameter, the dimensionless maximum dynamic defection of CNT conveying fuid increases. In other words, with the increase in nonlocal parameter, the CNT stifness decreases and dimensionless maximum dynamic defection increases. Figure [4](#page-7-2) shows that by increasing the value of fuid velocity, the dimensionless maximum dynamic defection of clamped–clamped CNT conveying fuid increases.

The structural damping coefficient of CNT on the dimensionless maximum dynamic defection of a clamped-pinned CNT conveying fuid is studied as shown in Fig. [5](#page-8-0). As seen in these figures, by increasing the structural damping coefficient, the dimensionless maximum dynamic defection of the system decreases. In Fig. [5](#page-8-0)a, b, the infuences of nonlocal parameter and mass ratio on the variation of dimensionless maximum dynamic deflection versus structural damping coefficient of CNT are shown. With the increase in nonlocal parameter and mass ratio, dimensionless maximum dynamic defection decreases. As shown in Fig. [5c](#page-8-0), by increasing the fuid velocity, the dimensionless maximum dynamic defection increases. It can be seen that for $\alpha > 0.8$, the fluid velocity has not more signifcant efect on dimensionless maximum dynamic defection.

Figure [6](#page-9-0) indicates effect of elastic foundation, including Winkler, Pasternak and visco-Pasternak

Fig. 5 Maximum dimensionless dynamic defection in terms of ▸structural damping coefficient of clamped-pinned CNT for $\Delta T = 0$, $Kn = 0.01, \omega = 4, F = 2, \xi = 0.3, k_w = 0, k_G = 0, c = 0$ and different values of: **a** μ ($\beta = 0.5$ and $u = 2$), **b** β ($\mu = 0.1$ and $u = 2$), **c** u $(\mu = 0.1 \text{ and } \beta = 0.5)$

mediums on dimensionless maximum dynamic defection of clamped–clamped CNT as a function of *ξ*. It is seen that dimensionless maximum dynamic defection is dependent on the spring, shear and damping modulus of the surround ing foundation. Also, it is observed from the fgure that the dimensionless maximum dynamic defection predicted by visco-Pasternak foundation is smaller than that predicted by Winkler foundation, and it is due to the more elastic foun dation stifness that predicted in visco-Pasternak medium model in comparison with other models.

Efect of the temperature change on dimensionless maxi mum dynamic defection of the clamped–clamped CNT con veying fuid is presented in Fig. [7.](#page-9-1) The results are shown in two coefficients of thermal expansion corresponding to room or low temperature ($\alpha_x = -1.6 \times 10^{-6}$ 1/K) and high temperature ($\alpha_x = 1.1 \times 10^{-6}$ 1/K). For the case of room or low temperature, the dimensionless maximum dynamic defection decreases with increasing the temperature change, whereas resonance frequency of forced vibration shifts rightwards. For the case of high temperature, it is observed that the dimensionless maximum dynamic defection incorporating thermal effect is larger than those excluding the influence of temperature change. Indeed, increase in temperature change of the negative/positive coefficients of thermal expansion increases/decreases the stifness and natural frequency of the CNT conveying fuid.

Figure [8](#page-9-2) indicates the infuences of Knudsen number on the variation of dimensionless maximum dynamic defection in terms of excitation frequency for the case of low tem perature. It can be observed that by increasing the Knudsen number, which is the ratio of mean free path of the fuid molecules to the length of flow property, the dimensionless maximum dynamic defection increases, whereas the natural frequency of clamped–clamped CNT conveying fuid reduces. As shown, at low excitation frequencies away from the natural frequency the increase in *Kn* causes an increase in maximum dynamic defection, but as the excitation fre quency increases the opposite behavior is observed. Furthermore, by increasing *Kn* from 0 to 0.01 there is no noticeable change in maximum dynamic defection.

Figure [9](#page-9-3) shows the dimensionless maximum dynamic defection versus excitation frequency for the case of low temperature and diferent boundary conditions. As expected, pinned–pinned CNT has a bigger maximum dynamic defec tion than clamped–clamped CNT, whereas structural stifness of clamped–clamped CNT conveying fuid is higher than other boundary conditions.

Fig. 6 Efects of the elastic foundation on the dimensionless maximum dynamic deflection versus dimensionless ξ for $\alpha = 0.001$, $\Delta T = 0$, $\beta = 0.5$, $\mu = 0.05$, $Kn = 0.01$, $\omega = 4$, $F = 2$ and clamped– clamped boundary conditions

Fig. 7 Effects of the temperature changes on the dimensionless maximum dynamic defection versus dimensionless excitation frequency for $\alpha = 0.001$, $\beta = 0.5$, $\mu = 0.1$, $Kn = 0$, $\omega = 4$, $F = 2$, $\xi = 0.3$, $k_w = 0$, $k_G = 0$, $c = 0$ and clamped–clamped boundary conditions

5 Conclusions

This research addressed the fow-thermoelastic forced vibration of viscoelastic CNT resting on visco-Pasternak foundation and subjected to various boundary conditions. To consider the slip boundary condition between the wall of CNT and fuid, the Knudsen-dependent fow velocity is employed. Due to incapability of classical elasticity theory to demonstration the small-scale effects, Eringen's nonlocal theory was employed to

Fig. 8 Efects of the Knudsen number on the dimensionless maximum dynamic defection versus dimensionless excitation frequency for $\alpha = 0.001$, $\Delta T = 15$ (low temperature), $\beta = 0.5$, $\mu = 0.1$, $\omega = 4$, $F = 2$, $\xi = 0.3$, $k_w = 200$, $k_G = 20$, $c = 5$ and clamped–clamped boundary conditions

Fig. 9 Effects of the boundary conditions on the dimensionless maximum dynamic defection versus dimensionless excitation frequency for $\alpha = 0.001$, $\Delta T = 15$ (low temperature), $\beta = 0.5$, $\mu = 0.1$, $Kn = 0.1$, $\omega = 4, F = 2, \xi = 0.3, k_w = 200, k_G = 20, c = 5$

capture the size efects. The GFM was implemented for solving the governing diferential equation to achieve the dynamic defections of CNTs. It was found that the increase in nonlocal parameters leads to increasing non-dimension maximum dynamic defections of CNTs conveying fuid. Furthermore, it was seen that by the increase in structural damping coefficient of CNT, the dimensionless maximum dynamic deflections decrease. In addition, it was shown that the temperature change has significant effect on the dimensionless maximum dynamic defections of CNTs. Moreover, the results indicated that dimensionless maximum dynamic defection of visco-Pasternak and Winkler mediums is minimum and maximum, respectively, while Pasternak type is between of them.

Appendix 1

Viscosity in nanofows

For the effective viscosity of fluid in terms of *Kn* number, relation between effective viscosity μ_a and bulk viscosity μ_0 is formulated as (Beskok and Karniadakis [1999](#page-12-34)):

$$
\mu_{\rm e} = \mu_0 \left(\frac{1}{1 + \bar{a} K n} \right) \tag{24}
$$

where \bar{a} is a coefficient which is dependent to Knudsen number, as follows (Karniadakis et al. [2005\)](#page-13-34):

$$
\bar{a} = a_0 \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\tan^{-1} \left(a_1 K n^B \right) \right]
$$
 (25)

here $a_1 = 4$ and $B = 0.4$ represent empirical parameters and a_0 is defined as (Karniadakis et al. [2005](#page-13-34)):

$$
\lim_{\delta n \to \infty} \bar{a} = a_0 = \frac{64}{3\pi \left(1 - \frac{4}{b}\right)}\tag{26}
$$

where b represent a general slip coefficient. By choosing $b = -1$, we reach a second-order term of slip boundary condition equation.

Slip boundary conditions

The slip velocity model to consider the slip boundary conditions in nanofow feld as (Beskok and Karniadakis [1999](#page-12-34))

$$
V_{\rm s} - V_{\rm w} = \left(\frac{2 - \sigma_{\rm v}}{\sigma_{\rm v}}\right) \left(\frac{Kn}{1 - bKn}\right) \left(\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial n}\right) \tag{27}
$$

where V_s , V_w and σ_v are slip velocity of the flow near nanotube's wall, axial velocity of wall velocity and tangential moment accommodation coefficient, respectively. Furthermore, v_x denote the axial flow velocity, *n* is the normal vector, and σ_{v} is expressed as below (Beskok and Karniadakis [1999](#page-12-34)):

$$
\sigma_{\rm v} = \frac{(\tau_{\rm i} - \tau_{\rm r})}{(\tau_{\rm i} - \tau_{\rm w})} \tag{28}
$$

where τ_i , τ_r and τ_w denote, respectively, tangential momentum of incoming, refected and reemitted molecules. The value of $\sigma_{\rm v}$ is equal to 0.7 (Shokouhmand et al. [2010\)](#page-13-38).

Derivation of the average velocity correction factor

For investigating the effect of flow passing through a CNT, we consider a homogeneous fuid, isothermal isotropic, fully

developed laminar, incompressible, parallel and viscous fluid flow of constant density and viscosity. For a Newtonian fuid, considering a constant pressure gradient along CNT length, and neglecting the efects of gravitational and electromagnetic body forces, the well-known Navier–Stokes equations are stated as follows (Shames and Shames [1982](#page-13-39))

$$
\rho \frac{d\vec{V}}{dt} = -\vec{\nabla}P + \mu_e \nabla^2 \vec{V}
$$
\n(29)

where ρ , *V* and *P* are the fluid density, flow velocity vector and pressure, respectively. By these assumptions, the fuid velocity distribution by solving Navier–Stokes equation can be expressed as (Shames and Shames [1982](#page-13-39))

$$
v_x = \frac{1}{4\mu_e} \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}\right) r^2 + C_3 \ln(r) + C_4 \tag{30}
$$

where *r* and *x*, respectively, represent the CNT radius and longitudinal coordinate of CNT elastic axis and axial fow. The boundary conditions enforce $C_3 = 0$. In order to obtain C_4 , the slip boundary conditions at the CNT wall can be applied:

$$
v_{x(r=R_i)} = R_i \left(\frac{2-\sigma_v}{\sigma_v}\right) \left(\frac{Kn}{1-bKn}\right) \left(\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial r}\right)_{r=R_i}
$$
(31)

where R_i denote the inner radius of the CNT. Thus, Eq. ([30](#page-10-1)) may be written as:

$$
V_{\text{slip}}(r) = \frac{1}{4\mu_0 \left(\frac{1}{1+aKn}\right)} \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}\right) \left[r^2 - R^2 - 2R^2 \left(\frac{2-\sigma_v}{\sigma_v}\right) \left(\frac{Kn}{1+Kn}\right)\right]
$$
(32)

Therefore, the average fuid velocities through nanotube with slip boundary conditions can be obtained as:

$$
U_{\text{ave, slip}} = \frac{1}{A} \int_{A} V_{\text{slip}}(r) dA = \frac{2}{R^2} \int_{0}^{R_i} V_{\text{slip}}(r) r dr
$$

$$
= \frac{R^2}{8\mu_0 \left(\frac{1}{1+aKn}\right)} \left(-\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}\right) \left(4\left(\frac{2-\sigma_v}{\sigma_v}\right) \left(\frac{Kn}{1+Kn}\right) + 1\right)
$$
(33)

For no-slip boundary conditions, the *Kn* approaches to zero in Eqs. ([32,](#page-10-2) [33](#page-10-3)). Finally, the dimensionless average velocity correction is represented as:

$$
\text{VCF} \equiv \frac{U_{\text{avg,slip}}}{U_{\text{avg,(no-slip)}}} = (1 + aKn) \left[4 \left(\frac{2 - \sigma_v}{\sigma_v} \right) \left(\frac{Kn}{1 + Kn} \right) + 1 \right]
$$
\n(34)

where $U_{\text{avg,slip}}$ and $U_{\text{avg,(no-slip)}}$ are the average fluid velocities through nanotube with slip boundary conditions and without slip boundary conditions, respectively. With considering the average velocity correction factor, the flow velocity can be expressed as $U_{\text{avg,slip}} = \text{VCF} \times U_{\text{avg,(no-slip)}}$.

Appendix 2

The coefficient matrix elements A_{ij} and B_{ij} are derived for various boundary conditions.

• For P–P boundary condition

• For C–P boundary condition

• For C–C boundary condition

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