

Preface

This monograph contains original results in the field of mathematical and numerical modeling of mechanical behavior of granular materials and materials with different strengths. Zones of the strains localization are defined by means of proposed models. The processes of propagation of elastic and elastic-plastic waves in loosened materials are analyzed. Mixed type models, describing the flow of granular materials in the presence of quasi-static deformation zones, are constructed. Numerical realizations of mechanics models of granular materials on multiprocessor computer systems are considered.

The book is intended for scientific researchers, university lecturers, post-graduates, and senior students, who specialize in the field of the mechanics of deformable bodies, mathematical modeling, and adjacent fields of applied mathematics and scientific computing.

This monograph is a revised and supplemented edition of the book “Mathematical Modeling in the Problems of Mechanics of Granular Materials”, published by “Fizmatlit” (Moscow) in 2008 in Russian. Compared with the Russian edition, its content is expanded by a new [Chap. 10](#), devoted to mathematical modeling of dynamic deformations of structurally inhomogeneous media, taking into account the rotational degrees of freedom of the particles. Besides, in [Chap. 7](#) the [Sect. 7.4](#), containing new results on the analysis of wave motions in layered media with viscoelastic interlayers, is added, and [Chap. 9](#), [Sect. 9.8](#) is added with the results of solving the problem of radial expansion of spherical and cylindrical layers of a granular material under finite strains.

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