单层石墨烯片的非线性板模型*

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基于实验得到的非线性本构关系和板理论,本文建立了包含三次及五次非线性项的单层石墨烯片的板动 力学模型.针对四边简支矩形板,使用 Ritz 法研究了在板中点作用集中力时的静力弯曲,以及边界均匀受力 时的静力屈曲问题.结果显示,基于非线性本构关系的板模型能很好的描述单层石墨烯片的力学行为,而且 模型中的五次非线性项对结构的弯曲变形有显著影响.

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1引言

石墨烯独特的力学、热学及电磁学性能,使其 具有广阔的应用前景,成为近年的研究热点^[1-6]. 石墨烯的晶格结构近乎完美, 澄清其力学性质可为 研究其他结构复杂的纳米材料的力学性质提供参 考.因此,研究者从不同侧面对石墨烯的力学性质 进行了研究^[7-12]. Yakobson 等在研究碳纳米管时, 把其看成是石墨烯片卷成的圆柱壳,并研究了其非 线性静力屈曲^[7]. Ouyang等通过对碳-碳共价键的 连续化处理,得到了石墨烯片比拟为板壳时的弹性 参数[8-10]. 尽管连续介质理论和分子动力学模拟 是目前研究石墨烯的力学性质主要方法,但通过实 验来验证理论及计算的结果是必要的. 在文献 [13] 中,Lee 等通过实验得到了单层石墨烯片在单轴拉 伸时的非线性本构关系,之后Cadelano等通过连 续介质弹性理论与原子模拟对比,得到了Lee的本 构方程中的非线性弹性系数^[14]. Lee及Cadelano 的研究表明, 单层石墨烯片的弹性行为是物理非线

性的,因此有必要在石墨烯片的板壳理论中考虑此 非线性的影响.本文中,以文献[13]提出的二次非 线性本构关系为基础,建立了单层石墨烯片的非线 性板模型,并通过该模型研究了矩形单层石墨烯片 在边界均匀受力时的屈曲.

2 模型建立

单层石墨烯是碳原子通过共价键构成的二维 结构(图1(a)),但通过Cauchy-Born原理可以把离 散晶格结构的石墨烯片近似为一薄板(图1(b)),并 应用宏观连续介质力学来研究其的力学性质^[15].



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此外还可以通过非局部连续介质理论来考虑尺度 效应对石墨烯片力学性质的影响^[16].近期的理论 及实验均表明,用连续介质理论来研究石墨烯片是 可行的,但其应力应变关系是非线性的^[13,14].本 节,基于实验得到的非线性本构方程来建立单层石 墨烯片的动力学方程.

Lee 通过实验,提出了单层石墨烯片的非线性本构关系^[13]

$$\sigma = C\varepsilon + D\varepsilon^2. \tag{1}$$

通过本构方程可得石墨烯片的势能密度为

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \left(C \varepsilon^2 + D \varepsilon^3 \right), \qquad (2)$$

其中C是二阶线弹性系数, D是三阶弹性系数. 注 意到单层石墨烯的二维结构, 其势能密度 (2) 可表 示为^[14]

$$2U = \left[\bar{E}\left(1+\nu\right)^{-1}\varepsilon_{\alpha\alpha}\varepsilon_{\beta\beta} + \bar{E}\nu\left(1-\nu^{2}\right)^{-1}\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{2} + \bar{A}_{1}\left(\varepsilon_{\alpha\alpha}^{3}+\varepsilon_{\beta\beta}^{3}\right) + \bar{A}_{2}\varepsilon_{\alpha\alpha}\varepsilon_{\beta\beta}\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta} + \bar{A}_{3}\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{3}\right].$$
(3)

在此 $\alpha, \beta = x, y, (3)$ 式满足Einstein求和约定, $\bar{\Lambda}_j$, j = 1, 2, 3与石墨烯晶格弹性常数的关系为

$$\bar{A}_1 = \frac{1}{12} \left(C_{111} - C_{222} \right),$$

$$\bar{A}_2 = \frac{1}{4} \left(C_{222} - C_{112} \right),$$

$$\bar{A}_3 = \frac{1}{12} \left(2C_{111} - C_{222} - 3C_{112} \right).$$

晶格的弹性系数可以通过实验或原子计算的 方法得到,可取为^[14] $C_{111} = -2724.7$ N·m⁻¹, $C_{112} = -519.1$ N·m⁻¹, $C_{222} = -2523.2$ N·m⁻¹. 把石墨烯片看成无厚度膜时,弹性模量和Poisson 比为^[14] $\bar{E} = 350$ N·m⁻¹, $\nu = 0.186$. 在使用板壳 理论来研究单层石墨烯片的力学行为时,需要把二 维的弹性系数转换为体积弹性系数. 在此把平面弹 性参数在石墨烯片厚度上的平均作为体积弹性系 数,则有 $E = \bar{E}h^{-1}$, $\Lambda_j = \bar{\Lambda}_j h^{-1}$, j = 1, 2, 3. 将单 层石墨烯的厚度取为多层石墨烯的层间距^[14],即 h = 0.335 nm, 有 $E \approx 1.04$ TPa. 设石墨烯片*x*, *y*, *z*方向的位移分别为*u*, *v*, *w*,考虑到一般情况下*u*, *v*远小于*w*,可把位移场写为^[16,17]

$$u = -z \frac{\partial w}{\partial x}, \quad v = -z \frac{\partial w}{\partial y}, \quad w = w.$$

则应变张量的分量为

$$\varepsilon_{xx} = -z \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^2,$$

$$\varepsilon_{xy} = -2z \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y},$$

$$\varepsilon_{yy} = -z \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y}\right)^2.$$
 (4)

把(4)式代入(3)式,用体积弹性参数代替二维弹性参数,忽略六次以上以及和 h³有关非线性项,之后在结构的体积上积分,得

$$U = \iint_{A} \left\{ k_{1} \left[(2H)^{2} + k_{2}K \right] \right\} dx dy$$

$$+ \iint_{A} \left\{ k_{3} \left[\left(\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^{2} + \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^{2} \right)^{2} + k_{2} \left(\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^{2} - \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^{2} \right) \right] \right\}$$

$$\times dx dy + h \iint_{A} \left\{ \frac{C_{111}}{48} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^{6} + \frac{C_{222}}{48} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^{6} + \frac{3C_{222} - C_{111}}{16} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^{4} \right\}$$

$$\times \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^{2} + \frac{3C_{111} - 2C_{222}}{16} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^{2} + \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^{4} \right\} dx dy, \qquad (5)$$

其中A为板中面面积,

$$k_{1} = \frac{Eh^{3}}{24(1-\nu^{2})}, \quad k_{2} = 2(1-\nu),$$

$$k_{3} = \frac{Eh}{2(1-\nu^{2})};$$

H, K分别为板中面的平均曲率和 Gauss 曲率^[9]:

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} \right),$$

$$K = \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y \partial y} \right)^2 - \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2}.$$
 (6)

根据位移场,结构的动能可表示为

$$V = \iint_{A} \frac{m}{2} \left[h \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} \right)^{2} + \frac{h^{3}}{12} \left(\left(\frac{\partial^{2} w}{\partial x \partial t} \right)^{2} + \left(\frac{\partial^{2} w}{\partial y \partial t} \right)^{2} \right) \right] \mathrm{d}A.$$
(7)

假设载荷除作用于板面的 f (x, y, t) 外, 还有作用在 板边上的轴向力, 如图 2, 则外力势能为^[18]

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \iint_{A} \left[2fw + N_x \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^2 + 2N_{xy} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + N_y \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right] \mathrm{d}A. \tag{8}$$

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图 2 边界上的载荷

使用动能和势能,可构造Hamilton量L = V - U + W.根据Hamilton原理^[18],

$$\delta \int_{t_0}^{t_1} L \mathrm{d}t = 0, \tag{9}$$

得系统的动力学方程为

$$m\frac{\partial^{2}w}{\partial t^{2}} + 2k_{1}\nabla^{4}w + N_{x}\frac{\partial^{2}w}{\partial x^{2}} + 2N_{xy}\frac{\partial^{2}w}{\partial x\partial y}$$

$$+ N_{y}\frac{\partial^{2}w}{\partial y^{2}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\left\{k_{3}\left[2\left(\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right)^{2} + \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y}\right)^{2}\right)\right) \times \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right) + \frac{k_{2}}{2}\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y}\right)^{2}\right]\right\} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\left\{k_{3}\left[2\left(\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right)^{2} + \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y}\right)^{2}\right)\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + \frac{k_{2}}{2}\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right)^{2}\frac{\partial w}{\partial y}\right]\right\}$$

$$+ h\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\left\{\frac{C_{111}}{8}\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right)^{5} + \frac{3C_{222} - C_{111}}{4}\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right)^{3} \times \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y}\right)^{2} + \frac{3C_{111} - 2C_{222}}{8}\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y}\right)^{4}\right\}$$

$$+ h\frac{\partial}{\partial y}\left\{\frac{C_{222}}{6}\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y}\right)^{5} + \frac{3C_{222} - C_{111}}{8}\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right)^{4}\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + \frac{3C_{111} - 2C_{222}}{4}\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right)^{2}\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y}\right)^{3}\right\}$$

$$= f(x, y, t), \qquad (10)$$

式中,

$$\nabla^4 = \left(\frac{\partial^4}{\partial x^4} + 2\frac{\partial^4}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^4}{\partial y^4}\right).$$

因为*h*是小量, 方程(10)中省略了包含*h*³的惯性 项. 对于边缘简支的矩形薄板, 方程(10)的边界条 件为

$$w = 0, \quad \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} = 0.$$
 (11)

从方程(10)可知,考虑到单层石墨烯的物理非 线性效应后,结构的动力学方程包含立方及五次非 线性项.对包含奇次非线性的系统,结构的变形会 影响到振动频率,并出现1:3内共振等现象^[19],其 动力学行为需要专门讨论.本文中仅考虑静力学 行为.

3 静力弯曲与边界受力的屈曲稳定性

3.1 静力弯曲

省略动力学方程中的惯性项,可得单层石墨烯 片的静力学控制方程为

$$2k_{1}\nabla^{4}w + N_{x}\frac{\partial^{2}w}{\partial x^{2}} + 2N_{xy}\frac{\partial^{2}w}{\partial x\partial y} + N_{y}\frac{\partial^{2}w}{\partial y^{2}} \\ + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\left\{k_{3}\left[2\left(\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right)^{2} + \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y}\right)^{2}\right)\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right)\right. \\ + \frac{k_{2}}{2}\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y}\right)^{2}\right]\right\} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\left\{k_{3}\left[2\left(\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right)^{2} + \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y}\right)^{2}\right)\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + \frac{k_{2}}{2}\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right)^{2}\frac{\partial w}{\partial y}\right]\right\} \\ + \left.\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y}\right)^{2}\right)\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + \frac{k_{2}}{2}\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right)^{2}\frac{\partial w}{\partial y}\right]\right\} \\ + h\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\left[\frac{C_{111}}{8}\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right)^{5} + \frac{3C_{222} - C_{111}}{4}\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right)^{3}\right] \\ \times \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y}\right)^{2} + \frac{3C_{111} - 2C_{222}}{8}\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y}\right)^{4}\right] \\ + h\frac{\partial}{\partial y}\left[\frac{C_{222}}{6}\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y}\right)^{5} + \frac{3C_{222} - C_{111}}{8}\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right)^{4}\frac{\partial w}{\partial y}\right] \\ + \frac{3C_{111} - 2C_{222}}{4}\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right)^{2}\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y}\right)^{3}\right] \\ = f(x, y, t).$$
(12)

对应方程 (12) 的势能量泛函为, $\Pi = U - W$. 方程 (12) 可通过势能泛函取极小得到, 即

$$\delta \Pi = \delta \left(U - W \right) = 0. \tag{13}$$

直接求解非线性方程 (12) 是困难的.本文使用 Ritz 法近似求解泛函 (13),来得到方程 (12) 的近似解. 设 N_x , N_{xy} , N_y 为常数,并取忽略非线性项时方程 (12) 的解为基函数,则泛函 (13) 的解表示为^[17,20]

$$w(x,y) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} A_{ij} \sin \frac{i\pi x}{a} \sin \frac{j\pi y}{b}.$$

一次近似时, $\mathbf{R}_i = j = 1$, 则上式简化为

$$w(x,y) = A_{11} \sin \frac{\pi x}{a} \sin \frac{\pi y}{b}.$$
 (14)

把(14)式代入(13)式,积分后可得

$$\Pi = \left[\frac{9\pi^4 k_1 a b}{64} \left(\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2}\right)^2 - \frac{N_x \pi^2 b}{8a} - \frac{N_y \pi^2 a}{8b}\right] A_{11}^2$$
$$+ \frac{k_3 \pi^4}{64} \left[\frac{9b}{a^3} + \frac{9a}{b^3} + \left(\frac{3k_2}{4} + 2\right)\frac{1}{ab}\right] A_{11}^4$$
$$+ \frac{\pi^6}{256} \left[\frac{25C_{111}b}{48a^5} + \frac{25C_{222}a}{48b^5} + \frac{(3C_{222} - C_{111})}{16a^3b}\right]$$

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$$+ \frac{(3C_{111} - 2C_{222})}{16ab^3} \bigg] A_{11}^6 - \int_0^a \int_0^b A_{11}f(x,y) \\ \times \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{a}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi y}{b}\right) \mathrm{d}x \mathrm{d}y.$$
(15)

若f(x,y)为作用在板中点的集中载荷时,可把 f(x,y)展成Fourier级数

$$f = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} f_{ij} \sin \frac{i\pi x}{a} \sin \frac{j\pi y}{b},$$

Fourier 系数可表示为^[17]

$$f_{ij} = \frac{4f}{ab} \sin \frac{i\pi}{2} \sin \frac{j\pi}{2}.$$

此时有

$$\int_{0}^{a} \int_{0}^{b} A_{11}f(x,y) \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{a}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi y}{b}\right) dx dy = A_{11}f$$

根据 Ritz 法, 从 $\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial A_{11}} = 0$, 可得确定弯曲幅值的代数方程

$$\lambda_1 A_{11}^5 + \lambda_2 A_{11}^3 + \lambda_3 A_{11} + \lambda_4 = 0, \qquad (16)$$

其中

$$\begin{split} \lambda_1 &= \frac{6\pi^6}{256a^4} \bigg[\frac{25C_{111}\xi}{48} + \frac{25C_{222}}{48\xi^5} + \frac{(3C_{222} - C_{111})}{16\xi} \\ &+ \frac{(3C_{111} - 2C_{222})}{16\xi^3} \bigg], \\ \lambda_2 &= \frac{k_3\pi^4}{24} \left[\frac{9b}{a^3} + \frac{9a}{b^3} + \left(\frac{3k_2}{4} + 2 \right) \frac{1}{ab} \right], \\ \lambda_3 &= \frac{\pi^4 k_1 ab}{2} \left(\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} \right)^2 - \frac{N_x \pi^2 b}{4a} - \frac{N_y \pi^2 a}{4b}, \\ \lambda_4 &= -f. \end{split}$$

方程(16)为五次代数方程,没有解析表达,需要通过数值方法来求解.

3.2 边界均匀受力的稳定性

本节研究结构边界双向均匀受力时的屈曲失 稳问题. 令f = 0,则(16)式简化为

$$\lambda_1 A_{11}^5 + \lambda_2 A_{11}^3 + \lambda_3 A_{11} = 0, \qquad (17)$$

则在仅有边界轴力作用时的解为

$$A_{11} = 0 \quad \vec{\mathfrak{R}} \quad A_{11}^2 = \frac{-\lambda_2 \pm \sqrt{\lambda_2^2 - 4\lambda_1 \lambda_3}}{2\lambda_1}.$$
(18)

从 (18) 式可知, 考虑物理非线性时板屈曲失稳 后的弯曲幅值和轴向载荷成非线性关系. 结构失稳 的临界载荷可从 $\lambda_3 = 0$ 得到

$$\frac{\pi^2 k_1 a b}{2} \left(\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2}\right)^2 = \frac{N_x^{\rm cr} b}{4a} + \frac{N_y^{\rm cr} a}{4b}.$$
 (19)

在
$$N_y = 0$$
或 $N_x = 0$ 时的临界载荷分别为

$$\frac{\pi^2 k_1 a b}{2} \left(\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} \right)^2 = \frac{N_x^{\text{cr}} b}{4a}, \qquad (20a)$$

$$\frac{\pi^2 k_1 a b}{2} \left(\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} \right)^2 = \frac{N_y^{\text{cr}} a}{4b}.$$
 (20b)

从临界载荷的表达式可知, 临界载荷和结构的物理 非线性无关.

4 算例及讨论

根据前面的讨论,有

$$k_1 = \frac{Eh^3}{24(1-\nu^2)} \approx 1.6875 \times 10^{-18},$$

 $k_2 = 2(1-\nu) = 1.628,$
 $k_3 = \frac{Eh}{2(1-\nu^2)} = 1.8044 \times 10^2.$
若令 $a = 1$ µm, $b = \xi a$, 有

$$\lambda_{1} = \frac{150hA_{1}\pi^{6}}{4096a^{4}} \left(\frac{1+\xi^{6}}{\xi^{5}}\right),$$

$$\lambda_{2} = \frac{k_{3}\pi^{4}}{24a^{2}} \left[9\xi + \frac{9}{\xi^{3}} + \left(\frac{3k_{2}}{4} + 2\right)\frac{1}{\xi}\right],$$

$$\lambda_{3} = \frac{\pi^{4}k_{1}}{2a^{2}} \left(\xi + \frac{1}{\xi}\right)^{2} - \frac{N_{x}\pi^{2}\xi}{4} - \frac{N_{y}\pi^{2}}{4\xi},$$

$$\lambda_{4} = -\frac{f}{\xi a^{2}}.$$

当板面在垂向 (z方向)作用集中载荷时,石墨 烯片的弯曲幅值可由 (16)式确定. 令 $\xi = 1$,即取 为正方形板,在 $N_x = 0$ 时,有如下挠曲幅值和载荷 幅值的关系 (图 3).



图 3 弯曲幅值 A₁₁ 随载荷 f 与 N_y 的变化

此外, N_x 对石墨烯片的弯曲变形也有影响. 当 N_x大于临界为压力时结构将出现屈曲, 此时即使 z 轴方向的集中载荷为零也会产生垂向变形, 如 图 4 中的 A^{cr}₁, 且 A^{cr}₁ 可通过 (18) 式确定. 从图 4 还 可看出,本构方程中物理非线性造成五次非线性 项增大了结构变形,起到刚度软化的作用,而且随 着变形的增加影响越显著. 文献 [13] 中采用直径1 μm的圆形单层石墨烯片进行实验测量,当板中点 作用 1000 nN时板中点位移约 110 nm,和本文的结 果接近.

从方程(19)可得结构在边界均匀受力时的临 界载荷为

$$N_x^{\rm cr}\xi + \frac{N_y^{\rm cr}}{\xi} = \frac{2k_1\pi^2\xi^2}{a^2}\left(1 + \frac{1}{\xi^2}\right)^2.$$
 (21)



图 4 边界均匀压力对石墨烯片弯曲变形的影响







图 6 边界临界载荷 N_u^{cr} 与长宽比 ξ 的关系

取 a = 1 μm, 则从 (21) 可得临界载荷与板长宽比 的关系 (图 5). 对特定的 N_x 可得图 6.

图 5、图 6 表明, 单层石墨烯片的几何尺寸对 结构屈曲有重要影响. 当a/b < 0.05时临界载荷 快速增加; 而当a/b > 0.05时, 临界载荷的变化将 趋缓. 而且当 ξ 较大, 平行两边受压时, 相邻平行 两边受拉才能保证结构不发生屈曲, 例如图 6 中 $N_x = 10^{-4}$ N的情况.

5 结 论

本文通过平方非线性的本构关系和Hamilton 原理,建立了单层石墨烯片的非线性板动力学模 型,并通过Ritz法求解了四边简支矩形板的静力弯 曲和边界均匀受力时的静力屈曲问题.结果显示, 基于非线性本构关系的板模型能很好的描述单层 石墨烯片的力学行为.

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A nonlinear plate theory for the monolayer graphene^{*}

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Abstract

In the present paper, the kinematic equation of a monolayer graphene is proposed based on a plate theory, and the nonlinear elasticity stress-strain relations are obtained from experiments. The equation includes cubic and quintic nonlinearities. The bending produced when subjected to a concentrated force at the center of the plate and the static buckling arising from edge in-plane axial uniform loads are investigated using Ritz methods for a simply-supported rectangular plate. Results suggest that the plate theory with nonlinear constitutive equation may characterize the mechanical property of a monolayer graphene appropriately, and the quintic nonlinearities have a significant effect on the bending deformations of the graphene.

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