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9	Abstract
10	The aim of this work is to provide closed-form expressions of the effective elastic
11	constants of hexagonal and re-entrant hexagonal structures, which contain the variable
12	dimensional parameters, such as the relative density, aspect ratio, length ratio and the
13	cell wall angle. We also numerically investigate the dynamic properties of the
14	sandwich plates with hexagonal cores. By taking into account the bending, axial and
15	shearing deformations of the unit cell walls, the effective elastic constants are derived.
16	In order to analyze the wave propagation of the sandwich plates, the original
17	governing equations are converted into a set of the first-order governing differential
18	equations in the Hamilton system, by introducing the dual variables and with the help
19	of a variational principle. The precise integration method in conjunction with the
20	extended Wittrick-Williams algorithm is utilized to numerically solve these equations
21	to obtain the frequencies of structures. The effects of relative density, length ratio, cell
22	wall angle and material distribution parameter on the dispersion relations of
23	hexagonal and re-entrant hexagonal structures are investigated. It is found that the
24	stiffness plays a more dominant role on the dispersion relations than that of the mass,
25	and the effects of length ratio and material distribution parameter are more prominent
26	than that of the cell wall angle.

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