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Basic Constitutive Laws

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Introduction Outline



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Importance Constitutive Law(constitutive equation, 구성방정식)

Porous media fluid flow (다공성매질의 유체유동)

 $q = -\frac{k}{\mu} \frac{dP}{dl}$

Darcy's Law

Fluid Flux

Pressure gradient

Permeability

Time dependent

Conservation of mass

(Elastic) <u>Geomechanics (암반역학/지오메카닉스)</u> Hooke's Law Stress (응력) $\sigma = E\varepsilon = E \frac{du}{dx}$ strain (변형율) Elastic modulus & Poisson's ratio Not time dependent (elastic) time dependent \rightarrow creep

Equilibrium Equation

(Poroelastic) <u>Geomechanics</u> (Elastoplastic) <u>Geomechanics</u>

(Viscoelastic) Geomechanics

Importance



- Constitutive law
 - Deformation of a rock in response to an applied stress
- Elastic
- Poroelastic
- Elastoplastic (Elastic-Plastic)
- Viscoelastic

Zoback MD, 2007, Reservoir Geomechanics, Cambridge University Press







Figure 3.1. Schematic illustration of elastic, poroelastic, elastic–plastic and viscoelastic constitutive laws. In the left panels, analogous physical models are shown, in the center, idealized stress–strain curves, and in right panels, schematic diagrams representing more realistic rock behavior are shown.

Linear elasticity Laboratory experiment



• Typical laboratory stress-strain data for rock



Figure 3.2. Typical laboratory stress-strain data for a well-cemented rock being deformed uniaxially. There is a small degree of crack closure upon initial application of stress followed by linear elastic behavior over a significant range of stresses. Inelastic deformation is seen again just before failure due to damage in the rock.

Linear elasticity Definition of strain





Figure 3.3. Schematic illustration of the relationships between stress, strain and the physical meaning of frequently used elastic moduli in different types of idealized deformation measurements.

$$\varepsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\delta u_i}{\delta x_j} + \frac{\delta u_j}{\delta x_i} \right) \tag{3.1}$$

$$\varepsilon_{00} = \varepsilon_{11} + \varepsilon_{22} + \varepsilon_{33}$$
 $S_{00} = \frac{1}{3}(S_{11} + S_{22} + S_{33})$ (3.2)

Linear elasticity



- Elastic constitutive equations
 - Various forms

- Various elastic parameters (expressed only two)

	-1 -1	0	0	0 7	[a.]	Table 3.1. Relat	ionships among eld	astic moduli in an	isotropic mate	rial		
		0	0	0	G	K	Ε	λ	ν	G	М	
$\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{yy} \\ \varepsilon_{zz} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$	$\nu - \nu = 1$	0	0	0	σ_{zz}	$\lambda + \frac{2G}{3}$	$G\frac{3\lambda + 2G}{\lambda + G}$	-	$\frac{\lambda}{2\left(\lambda+G\right)}$	-	$\lambda + 2G$	
$\begin{vmatrix} \gamma_{xy} \\ \gamma \end{vmatrix} = E \begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix}$	0 0 0	$2(1 + \nu)$	0 2(1 + y)	0	σ_{xy}	-	$9K\frac{K-\lambda}{3K-\lambda}$	-	$\frac{\lambda}{3K-\lambda}$	$3\frac{K-\lambda}{2}$	$3K - 2\lambda$	
$\begin{bmatrix} \gamma_{yz} \\ \gamma_{zx} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$		0	0	$2(1 + \nu)$	$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{yz} \\ \sigma_{zx} \end{bmatrix}$	-	$\frac{9K-G}{3K-G}$	$K - \frac{2G}{3}$	$\frac{3K - 2G}{2(3K + G)}$	-	$K + 4\frac{G}{3}$	
		linv	ert			$\frac{\varepsilon G}{3(3G-E)}$	-	$G\frac{E-2G}{3G-E}$	$\frac{E}{2G} - 1$	-	$G\frac{4G-E}{3G-E}$	
$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \nu/(1-\nu) \end{bmatrix}$	$(1-\nu) = \frac{\sqrt{\nu}}{\nu}$) 0	0 0	$\left[\left[\epsilon_{xx} \right] \right] \right]$	-	-	$3K\frac{3K-E}{9K-E}$	$\frac{3K-E}{6K}$	$\frac{3KE}{9K-E}$	$3K\frac{3K+E}{9K-E}$	
σ_{yy}	$\nu/(1-\nu)$ $\nu/(1-\nu)$ $\nu/(1-\nu)$	$1 - \nu / (1 - \nu)$ 1 - 1	0	0 0	ε _{yy}	$\lambda \frac{1+\nu}{3\nu}$	$\lambda \frac{(1+\nu)(1-\nu)}{\nu}$	-	-	$\lambda \frac{1-2\nu}{2\nu}$	$\lambda \frac{1-\nu}{\nu}$	
$\begin{vmatrix} \sigma_{zz} \\ \sigma_{yy} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{E(1-\nu)}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)}$	0	0 0	$\frac{(1-2\nu)}{2(1-\nu)}$	0 0	ε _{zz}	$G\frac{2(1+\nu)}{3(1-2\nu)}$	2G(1 + v)	$G\frac{2\nu}{1-2\nu}$	-	-	$G\frac{2-2\nu}{1-2\nu}$	
σ_{yz}	0	0 0	0	$\frac{(1-2\nu)}{2(1-\nu)} = 0$ (1-2)	γ_{yz}	-	$3K(1-2\nu)$	$3K\frac{\nu}{1+\nu}$	-	$3K\frac{1-2\nu}{2+2\nu}$	$3K\frac{1-\nu}{1+\nu}$	
σ_{zx} and shown at TA		0 0	0	$0 \qquad \frac{(1-2)}{2(1-2)}$	$\frac{(\nu)}{\nu} \int \left[\gamma_{zx} \right]$	$\frac{E}{3(1-2\nu)}$	-	$\frac{Ev}{(1+v)(1-2v)}$	-	$\frac{E}{2+2\nu}$	$\frac{E(1-\nu)}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)}$	
$\lambda = \frac{1}{(1)}$	$\frac{2\nu G}{-2\nu} = \frac{\nu}{(1+\nu)}$	$\frac{E}{(1-2\nu)}$										
$= (\lambda + 2G)\varepsilon_1 + \lambda\varepsilon_2 + $	$\lambda \varepsilon_3 = \lambda \varepsilon_{00} +$	$2G\varepsilon_1$			S_{ii}	$= \lambda \delta_{ii} \varepsilon_{00} + 2G$	ε				(3.3)	
$= \lambda \varepsilon_1 + (\lambda + 2G) \varepsilon_2 + \lambda \varepsilon_3 = \lambda \varepsilon_{00} + 2G \varepsilon_2$					whe	where the Kronecker delta, δ_{ij} , is given by						
$= \lambda \varepsilon_1 + \lambda \varepsilon_2 + (\lambda + 2G)$	$\varepsilon_3 = \lambda \varepsilon_{00} +$	$2G\varepsilon_3$			διι	=1 $i=i$						

and λ (Lame's constant), K (bulk modulus) and G (shear modulus) are all elastic $\delta_{ij} = 0$ $i \neq j$ moduli.

S₁ S₂ S₃

Linear elasticity



- Typical values
 - Elastic modulus
 - Poisson's ratio
 - Porosity



Figure 3.4. Typical values of static measurements of Young's modulus, *E*, and Poisson's ratio, ν , for sandstone and limestone and porosity, ϕ (from Lama and Vutukuri 1978).

Poroelasticity and effective stress Definition of effective stress





- A_{T} : diameter (area) of grain
- σ_c : normal stress acting on the grain contact
- σ_{a} : intergranular stress acting on the grain contact = σ'
- p_p: pore pressure

$$\sigma' = \sigma - p_p$$

$$\sigma_{ij} = S_{ij} - \delta_{ij} P_{\rm p}$$

(3.8)

$S_{ij} = \lambda \delta_{ij} \varepsilon_{00} + 2G \varepsilon_{ij} - \alpha \delta_{ij} P_0$ Zoback MD, 2007, Reservoir Geomechanics, Cambridge University Press

where α is the Biot parameter $\alpha = 1 - K_{\rm b}/K_{\rm g}$

and $K_{\rm b}$ is drained bulk modulus of the rock or aggregate and $K_{\rm g}$ is the bulk modulus of the rock's individual solid grains. It is obvious that $0 \le \alpha \le 1$.

Range of alpha

କ୍ଷ Soil?

ର୍କHard rock?

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Figure 3.5. (a) Schematic illustration of a porous solid with external stress applied outside an impermeable boundary and pore pressure acting within the pores. (b) Considered at the grain scale, the force acting at the grain contact is a function of the difference between the applied force and the pore pressure. As A_c/A_T goes to zero, the stress acting on the grain contacts is given by the Terzaghi effective stress law (see text). (c) Laboratory measurements of the Biot coefficient, \alpha, for a porous sand and well-cemented standstone courtesy J. Dvorkin.
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• Constitutive law considering exact effective stress

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"Exact" effective stress law by using Biot coefficient, α

(3.10)

 $\sigma_{ij} = S_{ij} - \delta_{ij} \alpha P_{\rm p}$





Poroelasticity and effective stress Importance of effective stress - deformation





Fig. 2. Volumetric strain versus effective stress in porous Weber sandstone. (a) Strain versus confining pressure. (b) Strain versus the difference between confining and pore pressures. (c) Strain versus theoretical effective pressure. The open circles show the strain versus confining pressure in a dry confined sample.

Volumetric strain versus effective stress in porous Weber sandstone

Nur, A. and J. D. Byerlee (1971). "Exact Effective Stress Law for Elastic Deformation of Rock with Fluids." Journal of Geophysical Research 76(26): 6414-6419.

Poroelasticity and effective stress Importance of effective stress – rock failure



$$\sigma_{ij} = S_{ij} - \delta_{ij} P_{\rm p} \tag{3.8}$$



• Increase of pore pressure induce failure of intact rock

Elastic anisotropy

Constitutive equations for fully anisotropic elasticity





(3.7)

Most common anisotropic model: Transversely isotropic

- One axis of symmetry
- 5 independent parameters

$$\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{x} \\ \varepsilon_{y} \\ \varepsilon_{y} \\ \varepsilon_{z} \\ \gamma_{yz} \\ \gamma_{yz} \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{E} & -\frac{\nu'}{E'} & -\frac{\nu}{E} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{\nu'}{E} & \frac{1}{E'} & -\frac{\nu'}{E'} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{\nu}{E} & -\frac{\nu'}{E'} & \frac{1}{E} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{G'} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{2(1+\nu)}{E} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{G'} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{x} \\ \sigma_{y} \\ \sigma_{z} \\ \tau_{yz} \\ \tau_{zx} \\ \tau_{xy} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{x} = E_{z} = E$$

$$E_{y} = E'$$

$$V_{xz} = V_{zx} = V$$

$$V_{yx} = V_{yz} = V'$$

$$G_{xy} = G_{yz} = G'$$



(H. Gercek, 2006)

Elastic anisotropy Transversely Isotropic

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Elastic anisotropy Transversely Isotropic rock









Directional coring system

- Strength anisotropy is more important than elastic anisotropy. Why?
- Shear wave velocity anisotropy is used for determining principal stress direction (stress-induced anisotropy: faster shear wave velocity aligned with maximum principal stress)

Anisotropic Uniaxial Compressive Strength and Elastic Modulus (Cho et al., 2012)



Cho JW, Kim H, Jeon S, Min KB, Deformation and strength anisotropy of Asan gneiss Boryeong shale, and Yeoncheon schist, IJRMMS, 2012;50:158-169.

Elastic moduli and seismic wave velocity



 Compressional and shear wave velocity in terms of elastic constants

$$V_{\rm p} = \sqrt{\frac{K + 4G/3}{\rho}} \qquad V_{\rm s} = \sqrt{\frac{G}{\rho}} \tag{3.5}$$

• Elastic constants in terms of wave velocities

$$E = \rho v_{s}^{2} \frac{3v_{p}^{2} - 4v_{s}^{2}}{v_{p}^{2} - v_{s}^{2}} \qquad M = V_{p}^{2}\rho = K + \frac{4G}{3}$$

$$\nu = \frac{V_{p}^{2} - 2V_{s}^{2}}{2\left(V_{p}^{2} - V_{s}^{2}\right)} \qquad (3.6)$$

• Vp/Vs?

		Kt	t9		
	Vp -	VS	_	Kt .49	$\left(\frac{1}{3(1-2V)} + \frac{1}{3(1+V)}\right)$
	Vs -	G		G	E
		18		V	2 (1+1)
			=	(2(1-V)	$f_{V} = 0.25$ VP = []
				1-2V	VsJS
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Elastic moduli and seismic wave velocity Static and dynamic moduli



- Static vs. Dynamic moduli
 - Loading: Static moduli << dynamic moduli,
 - Unloading path: Static moduli ~ dynamic moduli
- Factors affecting seismic wave propagation
 - Waves with Reflection profiling, well logging and laboratory are different
 - In static measurement, amount of strains are different
 - Pore fluid play a role.





Figure 3.7. (a) Hydrostatic loading and unloading cycles of a saturate<u>d</u>, <u>uncemented Gulf of</u> Mexico sand that shows the clear difference between static and dynamic stiffness, especially for loading cycles where both elastic and inelastic deformation is occurring (after Zimmer 2004). (b) An expanded view of several of the cycles shown in (a).

Poroelasticity and dispersion Dispersion



- P-wave and S-wave velocities are frequency dependent \rightarrow dispersion
 - Lab: ultrasonic (~ MHz)
 - Sonic logs (~10 kHz)
 - Reflection seismic survey (~10-50 Hz)
- Larger velocity with higher frequency, and higher viscosity
 - Low frequency ~ drained, high frequency ~ undrained



Comparison between P- and S- wave velocity in a water saturated at frequencies corresponding to geophysical log and lab measurement.

Rider M and Kennedy M, 2011, The geological interpretation of well logs, 3rd ed., Rider French



Array sonic sampling system (Rider & Kennedy, 2011)

Viscous deformation in uncemented sands



- Time dependent deformation
 - (Uncemented) sands and immature* shales tends to behavior viscously



* immature: Pertaining to a hydrocarbon source rock that has not fully entered optimal conditions for generation.

Viscous deformation in uncemented sands



- Example at Wilmington field, California
 - Viscous compaction will only be important when depletion results in an effective stress in situ
 - Amount of creep increase with clay content



Figure 3.9. (a) Incremental instantaneous and creep strains corresponding to 5 MPa incremental increases in pressure. The data plotted at each pressure reflect the increases in strain that occurred during each increase in pressure. Note that above 15 MPa the incremental creep strain is the same magnitude as the incremental instantaneous strain (from Hagin and Zoback 2004b). The cumulative instantaneous and total (instantaneous plus creep) volumetric strain as a function of pressure. Note that above 10 MPa, both increase by the same amount with each increment of pressure application.





Thermoporoelasticity



- Linear thermal expansion coefficient (unit: /K)
 - $\frac{\Delta l}{l} = \alpha \left(T T_0 \right)$
 - Thermal expansion coefficient of Rock

ন্থ Berea Sandstone: 1.5×10-5,

ন্ধ Boom clay: 3.3×10-6

ର୍କ Water: 6.6×10-5

- Thermal stress ← thermal expansion + mechanical restraint
 - Thermal stress in 1D

$$\sigma_T = \alpha E \big(T - T_0 \big)$$

- Thermal stress when a rock is completely (in all directions) restrained $\sigma_T = 3\alpha K (T - T_0) = \frac{E}{1 - 2\nu} \alpha (T - T_0)$

$$S_{ij} = \lambda \delta_{ij} \varepsilon_{00} + 2G \varepsilon_{ij} - \alpha_{\rm T} \delta_{ij} P_0 - K \alpha_{\rm T} \delta_{ij} \Delta T$$
(3.21)

Thermoporoelasticity Thermal expansion coefficient





Figure 3.14. Measurements of the coefficient of linear thermal expansion for a variety of rocks as a function of the percentage of silica (data from Griffith 1936). As the coefficient of thermal expansion of silica ($\sim 10^{-5} \circ C^{-1}$) is an order of magnitude higher than that of most other rock forming minerals ($\sim 10^{-6} \circ C^{-1}$), the coefficient of thermal expansion ranges between those two amounts, depending on the percentage of silica.

Thermoporoelasticity Thermal conductivity



• Fourier's law

$$q_x'' = -k \frac{dT}{dx}$$

- q": heat flux (W/m²), rate of heat transfer per unit area (in the x direction, perpendicular to the direction of transfer)
- k: thermal conductivity (W/m·K)



