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Basic Constitutive Laws

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Importance Constitutive Law(constitutive equation, 구성방정식**)**

Porous media fluid flow (다공성매질의 유체유동) (Elastic) Geomechanics (암반역학/지오메카닉스)

 $q = - - \frac{1}{n}$

Pressure gradient

Darcy's Law **Darcy's Law Darcy's Law** Fluid Flux $a = -\frac{k}{dP}$ Stress (응력) $\sigma = E\varepsilon = E\frac{du}{dt}$ Permeability Elastic modulus & Poisson's ratio Time dependent Time dependent and Time dependent (elastic) time dependent \rightarrow creep **Conservation of mass Equilibrium Equation** (Poroelastic) Geomechanics (Elastoplastic) Geomechanics *dl* strain (변형율) *dx*

(Viscoelastic) Geomechanics

Importance

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

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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.

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\varepsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\delta u_i}{\delta x_j} + \frac{\delta u_j}{\delta x_i} \right) \tag{3.1}
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$$
\varepsilon_{00} = \varepsilon_{11} + \varepsilon_{22} + \varepsilon_{33} \qquad S_{00} = \frac{1}{3}(S_{11} + S_{22} + S_{33}) \tag{3.2}
$$

Linear elasticity

- Elastic constitutive equations
	- Various forms

– Various elastic parameters (expressed only *two*)

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

 S_1 $S₂$ $S₃$

Linear elasticity

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

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Figure 3.4. Typical values of static measurements of Young's modulus, E , and Poisson's ratio, v , 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
- $-\sigma_{\rm c}$: normal stress acting on the grain contact
- $-$ and σ_g : intergranular stress acting on the grain contact = σ΄
- p_p: pore pressure

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\sigma' = \sigma - p_p
$$

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

 (3.8)

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Poroelasticity and effective stress Definition of effective stress

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

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

where α is the Biot parameter

 $\alpha = 1 - K_{\rm b}/K_{\rm g}$

and K_b is drained bulk modulus of the rock or aggregate and K_g is the bulk modulus of the rock's individual solid grains. It is obvious that $0 \le \alpha \le 1$.

– Range of alpha

තු Soil?

ষ Hard rock?

 (3.11)

• Constitutive law considering exact effective stress

 $S_{ii} = \lambda \delta_{ii} \varepsilon_{00} + 2G \varepsilon_{ii} - \alpha \delta_{ii} P_0$

a porous sand and well-cemented sandstone courtesy J. Dvorkin.

 (3.10)

Poroelasticity and effective stress Importance of effective stress - deformation

pressures. (c) Strain versus theoretical effective pressure. The open circles show the strain
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• 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

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

• Increase of pore pressure induce failure of intact rock

Elastic anisotropy

 (3.7)

• Most common anisotropic model: Transversely isotropic

- One axis of symmetry
- 5 independent parameters

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\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{x} \\ \varepsilon_{y} \\ \varepsilon_{z} \\ \varepsilon_{z} \\ \gamma_{yz} \\ \gamma_{zx} \\ \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 & \frac{2(1+\nu)}{E} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{E} \\ \gamma_{xy} & 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}
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E_x = E_z = E
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E_y = E'
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v_{xz} = v_{zx} = v
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v_{yx} = v_{yz} = v'
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G_{xy} = G_{yz} = G'
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Elastic anisotropy Transversely Isotropic

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

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

• Elastic constants in terms of wave velocities

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E = \rho v_s^2 \frac{3v_p^2 - 4v_s^2}{v_p^2 - v_s^2}
$$

$$
M = V_p^2 \rho = K + \frac{4G}{3}
$$

$$
v = \frac{V_p^2 - 2V_s^2}{2(V_p^2 - V_s^2)}
$$
 (3.6)

• Vp/Vs?

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 saturated, uncemented Gulf of 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 $($ \sim MHz)
	- Sonic logs (~10 kHz)
	- Reflection seismic survey $(-10-50$ Hz)
- Larger velocity with higher frequency, and higher viscosity
	- Low frequency \sim drained, high frequency \sim 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)
	- $\frac{l}{\tau} = \alpha (T T_0)$ $T - T$ $\frac{\ }{l} = \alpha$ $\frac{\Delta l}{\sigma} = \alpha (T -$
	- Thermal expansion coefficient of Rock

Berea Sandstone: 1.5×10-5,

 \approx Boom clay: 3.3×10-6

Water: 6.6×10-5

- Thermal stress \leftarrow thermal expansion + mechanical restraint
	- Thermal stress in 1D

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

– Thermal stress when a rock is completely (in all directions) restrained \sum_{T} = 3 $\alpha K(T - T_0)$ = $\frac{L}{1 - 2V}$ $\alpha (T - T_0)$ *E* $\sigma_x = 3\alpha K(T - T_0) = \frac{1}{2\alpha T} \alpha (T - T_0)$ $\mathcal V$ $=3\alpha K (I-I_0)=\frac{1}{1-2V}\alpha (I-I_0)$

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

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 °C⁻¹) is an order of magnitude higher than that of most other rock forming minerals (\sim 10⁻⁶ °C⁻¹), the coefficient of thermal expansion ranges between those two amounts, depending on the percentage of silica.

Thermoporoelasticity Thermal conductivity

• Fourier's law

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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)

