

L# 16

Last time: poroelasticity

continuum theory accounting for fluid - structure interactions

Solid: Hookean (linear), incompressible, uniform, isotropic, inertia-free

Fluid: incompressible, inviscid (but solid-fluid friction), Newtonian, inertia-free ( $Re \approx 0$ )

## Governing equations:

- \* constitutive law  $\sigma_{ii} = H \epsilon_{ii} - p$  1D, confined compression experiment  
 $H = 2G + \lambda$

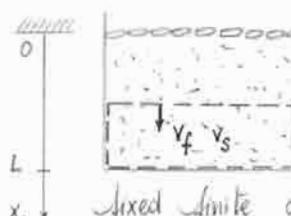
- \* fluid-structure interactions  $U_i = -k \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i}$  (2a)

 $k$ : hydraulic permeability

- \* conservation of mass = - from volume flux  $\bar{U} = \phi (\bar{v}_f - \bar{v}_s)$   
 $\bar{v}_s = \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial t}$

 $\bar{v}_f$  and  $\bar{v}_s$  are averaged over a mesoscopic length scale  $L$  $L \gg$  pore size, molecule $L \ll$  macroscopic tissue

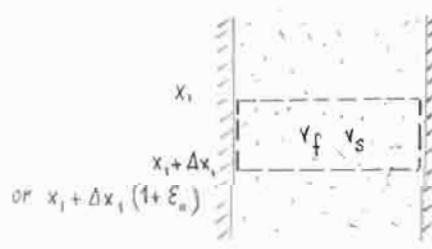
- \* from 1-D compaction



fixed finite control volume

$$\left. \begin{aligned} A_f v_s + A_s v_s &= 0 \\ U_i &= \phi (v_f - v_s) \\ v_s &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \end{aligned} \right\} U_i = - \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$$

- \* even in steady state, without dynamic compression, there should be a relationship between  $U_i$  and  $u$ , net flow into control volume = change in volume of control volume



deformable control volume  
always contains the same solid elements

$$\left[ A_f (v_f - v_s) \right]_{x_i}^{x_i + \Delta x_i} dt = \Delta x_i \left[ A_{tot} \left( 1 + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} \right) \right]_{t_0}^{t_0 + \Delta t} \epsilon_n$$

and divide by  $dt \cdot \Delta x_i \cdot A_{tot}$ 

$$-\frac{\partial U_i}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right) = \frac{\partial \epsilon_n}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial v_s}{\partial x_i}$$

 $U_o$  mean, steady flow

$U_i = - \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + U_o$	(3a)
$\bar{V} \cdot \bar{U} = - \bar{V} \cdot \bar{v}_s = \bar{V} \cdot [\phi (\bar{v}_f - \bar{v}_s)]$	(3)

- \* conservation of momentum (from before) neglecting inertia

$$\frac{\sum \bar{F}_i}{A} = \frac{\partial \bar{u}_i}{\partial x_j} = \frac{m}{A} \ddot{x}_i = 0 \quad \text{or}$$

$\bar{V} \cdot \bar{\sigma} = 0$	(4)
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$\frac{\partial \bar{J}_n}{\partial x_i} = 0$	(4a)
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Our 1D equations are

$$\begin{aligned} (1a) \quad \sigma_{11} &= H \varepsilon_{11} - p \\ \varepsilon_{11} &= -\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} \\ (2a) \quad U_1 &= -k \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_1} \\ (3a) \quad U_1 &= -\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial t} + U_0 \\ (4a) \quad \frac{\partial \sigma_{11}}{\partial x_1} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

starting at

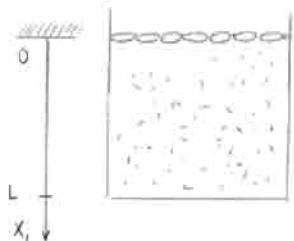
$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{11}}{\partial x_1} = 0 = H \cdot \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x_1^2} - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_1} = H \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x_1^2} - \frac{1}{k} \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial t} = H k \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x_1^2}$$

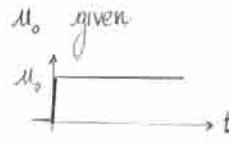
" $D$ " =  $H k$  diffusivity

diffusion equation

### Example of stress relaxation



Step displacement  $u_0$ , find  $u_1(x_1, t)$ ,  $\varepsilon_{11}(x_1, t)$ ,  $p(x_1, t)$

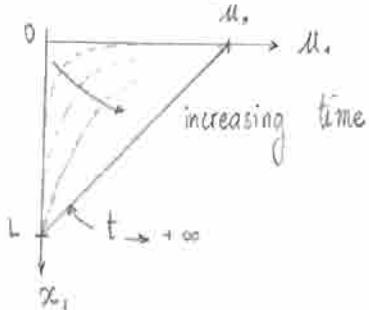


$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{boundary conditions } u_1(x_1=0, t>0) = u_0 \\ \text{initial condition } u_1(x_1=L, t=0) = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

Use governing equation  $\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial t} = H k \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x_1^2}$  to find solution (Fourier series of the form)

analogies for relaxation time  $\tau$

$$\left. \begin{array}{ll} \text{poroelasticity} & u_1 = \frac{L^2}{Hk} \\ \text{mass conservation} & C = \frac{L^2}{D} \\ \text{momentum} & v_1 = \frac{L^2}{\nu} \end{array} \right\}$$



$\nu \rightarrow$  kinematic viscosity in fluid mechanics

The solution will be:

$$u_1(x_1, t) = u_0 \left(1 - \frac{x_1}{L}\right) - \sum_n A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x_1}{L}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{t}{\tau_n}\right)$$

$$\tau_n = \frac{L^2}{n^2 \pi^2 Hk} \quad \text{and approach to steady state with } \tau_i = \frac{L^2}{\pi^2 Hk}$$

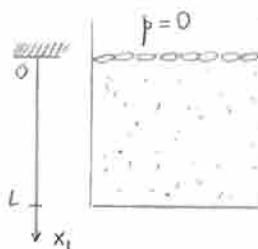
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{For cartilage, typical values are } L \approx 1 \text{ mm} \\ H = 1 \text{ MPa} \\ k = 10^{-15} \text{ m}^4 \text{ N}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1} \end{array} \right\} \tau_{n=1} \approx 100 \text{ s}$$

$$\text{note: if } k = \frac{k'}{\mu}, \quad k' \propto b^2 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{then } k' = k \mu = 10^{-15} \cdot 10^{-3} \approx 10^{-18} \text{ m}^2 \Rightarrow b \approx 1 \text{ nm} \\ \mu \text{ viscosity of water} \end{array} \right\}$$

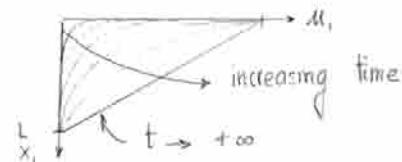
for a sponge,  $b \approx 0.1 \text{ mm}$

### Example of creep

Given imposed load  $\sigma_0$



find displacement  $u_1(x_1, t)$ ,  $\varepsilon_{11}(x_1, t)$



Boundary conditions  $u_1(x_1 = L, t) = 0$

$$\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1}(x_1 = 0, t) = \frac{\sigma_0}{H} = \text{constant}$$

$\Rightarrow$  constant flux  
 $\Rightarrow$  constant shear (Covette)

### ④ Example of dynamic compression in 1D

$$\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial t} = Hk \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x_1^2} \quad (\text{E})$$

$$\text{excitation } u_1(x_1 = 0, t) = u_0 \cos(\omega t)$$

look for solution  $u_1(x_1, t) = \text{Re}[\hat{u}_1 \exp(i\omega t)]$ ,  $\hat{u}_1$  complex

$$(\text{E}) \text{ becomes } i\omega \hat{u}_1 = Hk \frac{\partial^2 \hat{u}_1}{\partial x_1^2}$$

$$\text{BC } \hat{u}_1(x_1 = 0) = u_0$$

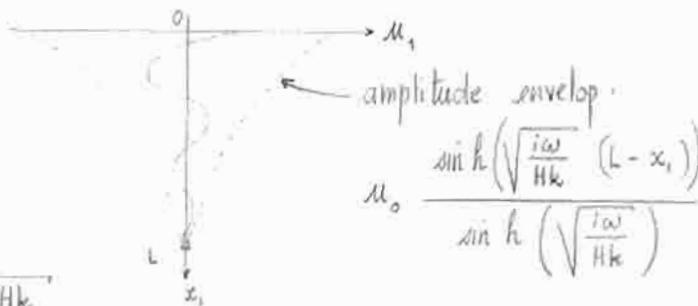
$$\hat{u}_1(x_1 = L) = 0$$

Get solution of the form

there are some frequencies above which the oscillations are not penetrating all the way to the bottom

$$\text{depth penetration } \delta \sim \sqrt{Hk \tau} \sim \sqrt{\frac{Hk}{\omega}}$$

$$(\text{analogy for mass transport } \delta \sim \sqrt{Dt})$$



### ► For a zero-viscoelastic model

$$Hk \text{ becomes } \left( \frac{H_1 + i\omega\beta}{1 + i\omega\alpha} \right) k \quad \text{as before we had } G \rightarrow \frac{k_1 + i\omega\beta}{1 + i\omega\alpha} \text{ for the SLS}$$

### ◦ Notes on simplifying assumptions

- neglecting inertia for the solid:

1D linearly elastic material

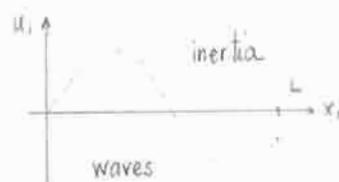


$$\frac{\sum \bar{F}}{A} = \bar{V} \cdot \bar{\sigma} = \frac{m}{A} \ddot{x} = \rho \frac{\partial^2 \bar{u}}{\partial t^2}$$

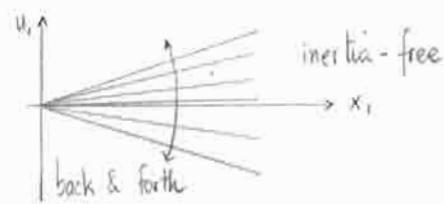
$$\frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial \sigma_{11}}{\partial x_1} = E \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x_1^2}$$

wave equation,  $v_p = \sqrt{E/\rho}$

$$\begin{cases} E & \text{Young's modulus} \\ \sigma_{11} & = E \varepsilon_{11} = E \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} \end{cases}$$



or quasi steady (slow enough)?



$$\text{if } \frac{L}{v_p} \ll \tau = \frac{1}{\omega}, \quad \frac{L\omega}{v_p} \ll 1, \quad \frac{L}{\lambda} \ll 1$$

↳ wavelength

$$\text{neglect inertia if } \frac{L}{v_p} \ll 3 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ s} \quad \text{for } v_p = \sqrt{\frac{10^6}{10^3}} = 30 \text{ m.s}^{-1}$$