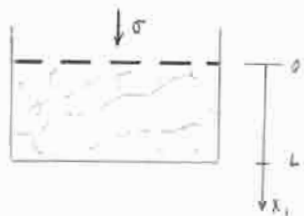


Problem 1



a) Differential equation for the displacement  $u_1(x_1, t)$

• stress-strain relation in 1D  $\left. \begin{aligned} \epsilon_{11} &= \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} \\ \sigma_{11} &= (2G + \lambda) \epsilon_{11} - p = H \epsilon_{11} - p \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (1)$

total measured stress

• Darcy's law  $U_1 = -k \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_1}$  where  $U_1$  relative fluid velocity with respect to the solid network  
 $k$  Darcy's permeability  $\quad (2)$

Moreover  $U_1 = \phi (v_f - v_s)$  where  $\phi$  porosity of the medium and  $\phi = \frac{A_f}{A_s + A_f}$   
 $v_f$  local fluid velocity  
 $v_s$  solid "  $\quad (3)$

• Conservation of mass: let's write that the fluid accumulation during  $\Delta t$  is equal to the net increase in volume of the elemental slice of tissue depicted below.

area  $A_{tot} = A_f + A_s$   $\left\{ \begin{aligned} & x_1 \\ & x_1 + \Delta x_1 \end{aligned} \right.$   $\left\{ A_f (v_f - v_s) \Big|_{x_1} - A_f (v_f - v_s) \Big|_{x_1 + \Delta x_1} \right\} \Delta t = V(t + \Delta t) - V(t)$   
 $= A_{tot} \left\{ \Delta x_1 (1 + \epsilon_{11}) \Big|_{t + \Delta t} - \Delta x_1 (1 + \epsilon_{11}) \Big|_t \right\}$

Dividing both sides of this last equation by  $A_{tot} \cdot \Delta t \cdot \Delta x_1$  and using (3), we get:

$\frac{U_1|_{x_1} - U_1|_{x_1 + \Delta x_1}}{\Delta x_1} = \frac{\epsilon_{11}(t + \Delta t) - \epsilon_{11}(t)}{\Delta t}$  and for  $\Delta x_1 \rightarrow 0$  and  $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$   
 $\frac{\partial U_1}{\partial x_1} = - \frac{\partial \epsilon_{11}}{\partial t} = - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} \right) = - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \left( \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial t} \right)$  ; integrating (assuming the constant fluid flow to be zero)  
 $U_1 = - \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial t} \quad (4)$

• Conservation of momentum  $\rho \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial t^2} = \nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{\sigma}} = 0$  at low frequencies  $\quad (5)$

( $\rho_{mass} \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial t^2}$  has the same order of magnitude than  $\nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{\sigma}}$  for  $\omega \sim 10^{3.5} \text{ s}^{-1}$  taking  $\rho_{man} \sim \rho_{water} = 10^3 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$ ,  $u_1 = \frac{1}{10} \sim 10^{-3} \text{ m}$ ,  $\sigma_{11} \approx 2G \epsilon_{11}$ ,  $G \sim 10^6 \text{ Pa}$ ,  $\epsilon_{11} \sim 0.1$ )

► Using (5) and (4), in 1D  $\frac{\partial \sigma_{11}}{\partial x_1} = 0 = H \frac{\partial \epsilon_{11}}{\partial x_1} - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_1} \stackrel{(1)}{=} H \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x_1^2} - \frac{U_1}{-k} \stackrel{(2)}{=} H \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{1}{k} \left( - \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial t} \right)$   
 which can be written as a diffusion equation with diffusivity  $Hk$ .

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

b) Equation for fluid pressure  $p$

• from (1), one gets  $\epsilon_{11} = \frac{1}{H} (\sigma_{11} + p)$   $\quad (6)$   
 • differentiating (4) yields  $\frac{\partial U_1}{\partial x_1} = - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} \stackrel{(1)}{=} - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{\sigma_{11} + p}{H} \right) = - \frac{1}{H} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\sigma_{11} + p) \stackrel{(2)}{=} -k \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial x_1^2}$

$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} [\sigma_{11}(t) + p(x_1, t)] = (Hk) \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial x_1^2}$

The equivalent "diffusivity" is  $Hk$  here too.

Problem 1 (cont'd)

c) Stress relaxation : Boundary conditions

$$u_1(x_1 = 0, t) = u_0$$

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

Initial conditions

$$u_1(x_1 = 0, t=0) = u_0$$

$$u_1(x_1 > 0, t=0) = 0$$

d) Creep : Boundary conditions

here we start by applying a given stress and would like to know how it relates to a displacement.  
 Using Hooke's law (1) at  $x_1 = 0$ , we have  $\sigma_{11} = H \epsilon_{11} - p = H \epsilon_{11} = H \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1}$  or  $\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} = \frac{\sigma_0}{H}$

$$\text{and } u_1(x_1 = L, t) = 0$$

Initial conditions

$$u_1(x_1, t=0) = 0$$

movement prevented by container  
 tissue takes time to deform

e) Solve the differential equation for  $u_1(x_1, t)$

diffusion equation for stress relaxation (see a)) :

$$\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial t} = Hk \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x_1^2} \quad (7)$$

Separation of variables:

(i) assume / hope that the solution  $u_1(x_1, t)$  to (7) can be written as the product of a function of  $x_1$  and a function of  $t$  :  $u_1(x_1, t) = \chi(x_1) \theta(t)$

(ii) substitute in (7)  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} [\chi(x_1) \theta(t)] = Hk \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_1^2} [\chi(x_1) \theta(t)]$

$$\chi(x_1) \frac{d\theta(t)}{dt} = (Hk) \theta(t) \frac{d^2 \chi(x_1)}{dx_1^2}$$

(iii) group terms of equation above (assume they're non-null')

$$\frac{1}{Hk} \frac{1}{\theta} \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{1}{\chi} \frac{d^2 \chi}{dx_1^2} = A, \quad A \text{ constant} \quad (8)$$

(iv) solve separately for  $\chi(x_1)$  and  $\theta(t)$

• If we choose  $A = 0$ , we actually consider the steady state situation for the problem :

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d\theta}{dt} = 0 \\ \frac{d^2 \chi}{dx_1^2} = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \chi(x_1) = u_0 \left(1 - \frac{x_1}{L}\right) \quad \text{from BC in c)}$$

at steady state

$$u_1(x_1, t) = u_0 \left(1 - \frac{x_1}{L}\right)$$

• let's now solve (7) for  $u_T = u_1(x_1, t) - u_{\text{steady state}}$

$$(7) \text{ becomes } Hk \left[ \frac{\partial^2 u_T}{\partial x_1^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u_{ss}}{\partial x_1^2} \right] = \frac{\partial u_T}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial u_{ss}}{\partial t} \quad \text{because } \frac{\partial^2 u_{ss}}{\partial x_1^2} = \frac{\partial u_{ss}}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$(Hk) \frac{\partial^2 u_T}{\partial x_1^2} = \frac{\partial u_T}{\partial t}$$

$$\text{with } u_T(x_1 = 0, t) = u_0 - u_0 = 0$$

$$u_T(x_1 = L, t) = 0 - 0 = 0$$

$$u_T(x_1, t=0) = 0$$

Now choose  $B = -\lambda^2$  with  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$  and  $B \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$

and solve (9) for  $u_T(x_1, t) = \chi_T(x_1) \theta_T(t)$

Problem 1 (cont'd)

Similarly to (8), we get

$$\frac{d^2 \chi_T}{dx_1^2} + \lambda^2 \chi_T = 0 \tag{10}$$

$$\frac{d\theta_T}{dt} + \lambda^2 Hk \theta_T = 0 \tag{11}$$

$$\chi_T(x_1=L) = \chi_T(x_1=0) = 0$$

Solving (10)  $\chi_T(x_1) = C \cos(\lambda x_1) + D \sin(\lambda x_1)$

From the boundary conditions  $C = 0$   
 $\lambda_n = \frac{n\pi}{L}, n \in \mathbb{N}^*$

Solving (11)  $\theta_T(t) = E \exp(-\lambda_n^2 Hk t)$

Eventually 
$$u_T(x_1, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} ED_n \exp(-\lambda_n^2 Hk t) \sin(\lambda_n x_1)$$
  

$$\lambda_n = \frac{n\pi}{L}$$

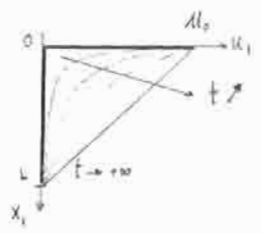
(v) We now need to find the Fourier coefficients  $ED_n, n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ . Given that

$$u_1(x_1, 0) = 0 = u_0 \left(1 - \frac{x_1}{L}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} ED_n \sin(\lambda_n x_1) \tag{12}$$

Multiply by  $\sin(\lambda_m x_1)$  and the orthogonality of the sine function:

$$\int_0^L ED_n \sin^2(\lambda_n x_1) dx_1 = - \int_0^L \sin(\lambda_m x_1) u_0 \left(1 - \frac{x_1}{L}\right) dx_1 \tag{13}^*$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \lambda_n ED_n = - \frac{u_0}{L} \Rightarrow ED_n = - \frac{2u_0}{n\pi}$$



$$u_1(x_1, t) = u_0 \left(1 - \frac{x_1}{L}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{-2u_0}{n\pi} \exp(-\lambda_n^2 Hk t) \sin(\lambda_n x_1)$$

$$\lambda_n = \frac{n\pi}{L}$$

The relaxation times  $\tau_n$  are given by  $\tau_n = (\lambda_n^2 Hk)^{-1}$  or  $\tau_n = \left(\frac{L}{n\pi}\right)^2 \frac{1}{Hk}, n > 0$

The slowest decay time is 
$$\tau_1 = \frac{L^2}{\pi^2 Hk}$$

\* How to get to (13) from (12):

$$\sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} ED_n \sin(\lambda_n x_1) = -u_0 \left(1 - \frac{x_1}{L}\right) \text{ which you multiply by } \sin(\lambda_m x_1) \text{ and integrate:}$$

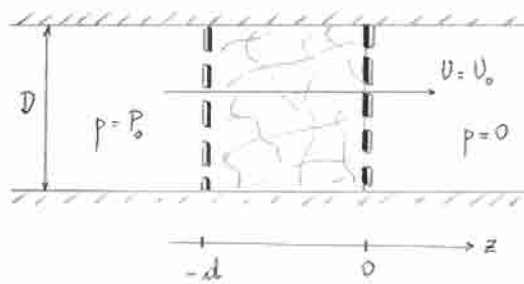
$$\int_0^L \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} ED_n \sin(\lambda_n x_1) \sin(\lambda_m x_1) dx_1 = - \int_0^L u_0 \left(1 - \frac{x_1}{L}\right) \sin(\lambda_m x_1) dx_1 \tag{14}$$

Because  $\int_0^L \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x_1\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{L} x_1\right) dx_1 = \frac{1}{2}$  and using

$$\begin{cases} \int_0^L u_0 \sin(\lambda_m x_1) dx_1 = -\frac{u_0}{\lambda_m} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{m\pi}{L} x_1\right) \right]_0^L = -\frac{u_0}{\lambda_m} [\cos(m\pi) - 1] \begin{cases} = 0 & m \text{ even} \\ = \frac{2L u_0}{m\pi} & m \text{ odd} \end{cases} \\ \int_0^L \frac{u_0}{L} x_1 \sin(\lambda_m x_1) dx_1 = \frac{u_0}{L} \left\{ \left[ -\frac{x_1}{\lambda_m} \cos(\lambda_m x_1) \right]_0^L + \frac{1}{\lambda_m} \int_0^L \cos(\lambda_m x_1) dx_1 \right\} \\ = \frac{u_0}{L} \left\{ \frac{-L^2}{m\pi} \cos(m\pi) - \frac{L^2}{(m\pi)^2} \left[ \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x_1}{L}\right) \right]_0^L \right\} \begin{cases} \rightarrow -\frac{u_0 L}{m\pi} & \text{even} \\ \rightarrow \frac{u_0 L}{m\pi} & \text{odd} \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

for both  $m$  odd &  $m$  even, the right hand side of (14) is equal to  $-\frac{2u_0}{m\pi}$ , as in (13).

Problem 2



a) To get the following equations, we'll use the same reasoning as in problem 1:

$$A_{TOT} = \pi \frac{D^2}{4} \quad \text{here}$$

conservation of momentum in 1D  $\frac{\partial \sigma_{zz}}{\partial z} = 0$  (1)

Darcy's law in 1D  $U = -k \frac{\partial p}{\partial z}$  (2)

constitutive equation in 1D  $\sigma_{zz} = H \epsilon_{zz} - p = H \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z} - p$  (3)

mass conservation in 1D  $U = -\frac{\partial u_z}{\partial t} + U_0$  (4)

b) differential equation  $\frac{\partial \sigma_{zz}}{\partial z} = 0 \stackrel{(1)}{=} 0 \stackrel{(3)}{=} H \frac{\partial^2 u_z}{\partial z^2} - \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} \stackrel{(2)}{=} H \frac{\partial^2 u_z}{\partial z^2} - \frac{U}{-k} \stackrel{(4)}{=} H \frac{\partial^2 u_z}{\partial z^2} + \frac{1}{k} \left( U_0 - \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial t} \right)$  (5)

$$(Hk) \frac{\partial^2 u_z}{\partial z^2} + U_0 = \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial t}$$

c) Steady flow: if  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} = 0$ , (5) becomes

$$\frac{\partial^2 u_z}{\partial z^2} = -\frac{U_0}{Hk}$$
 (6)

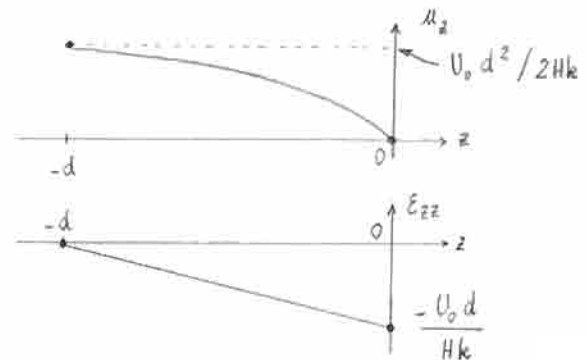
- boundary conditions  
 (i)  $u_z(z=0) = 0$   
 (ii)  $\frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z}(z=-d) = 0$

From (6)  $u_z = -\frac{U_0}{2Hk} z^2 + Az + B$

From (i)  $B = 0$

From (ii)  $A = -\frac{U_0 d}{Hk}$

d)  $u_z(z) = -\frac{U_0}{Hk} \left( \frac{z^2}{2} + dz \right)$  at steady flow  
 $\epsilon_{zz}(z) = \frac{du_z}{dz} = -\frac{U_0}{Hk} (z + d)$



Note: the BC  $\frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z}(z=-d)$  is NOT obvious

$\left. \begin{aligned} p(z=-d) &= P_0 \\ \sigma_{zz}(z=-d) &= -P_0 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{no mechanical stress other than pressure} \left. \begin{aligned} \text{plug into (3)} &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z} \Big|_{z=-d} = 0 \end{aligned} \right\}$

$\sigma_{zz}$  independent of  $z$ :  $\frac{\partial \sigma_{zz}}{\partial z} = 0$  (equation (1))

hence  $\sigma_{zz}(-d) = \sigma_{zz}(z=0)$

$$H \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z} \Big|_{z=-d} - P_0 = H \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z} \Big|_{z=0} - p(z=0)$$

therefore  $\frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z} \Big|_{z=0} = \frac{-P_0}{H}$