Equations for system

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We follow [1] very very closely.

Domain

Our domain Ω is d=2 or 3-dimensional, and partitioned into Ω_f and Ω_p , with $\Gamma_{fp} = \Omega_f \cap \Omega_p$ being the (d-1)-dimensional interface. We assume each region is connected, reasonably smooth and all that.

Unknowns

The unknowns of the system and the corresponding test functions are:

- \mathbf{u}_f , \mathbf{v}_f : free flow fluid velocity. Defined on Ω_f .
- \mathbf{u}_p , \mathbf{v}_p : porous flow fluid velocity. Defined on Ω_p .
- p_f , q_f : free flow fluid pressure. Defined on Ω_f .
- p_p , q_p : porous flow fluid pressure. Defined on Ω_p .
- η_p , ξ_p : displacement. Defined on Ω_p .
- λ_{Γ} , μ_{Γ} : normal stress balance Lagrange multiplier. Defined on Γ_{fp} . In [1], denoted λ, μ_h .

Parameters

 μ_f fluid viscosity (denoted μ in the [1])

 λ_p, μ_p Lamé parameters. Denoted μ in [1].

 α Biot-Willis constant

K Permeability tensor. Symmetric, bounded, positive definite. Probably scalar.

Notation

- $\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{v}) := \frac{1}{2}(\nabla \mathbf{v} + \nabla \mathbf{v}^T)$
- $\sigma_f(\mathbf{u}_f, p_f) := -p_f \mathbf{I} + 2\mu_f \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_f)$
- $\sigma_p(\boldsymbol{\eta}_p, p_p) := \lambda_p(\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}_p) + 2\mu_p \mathbf{D}(\boldsymbol{\eta}_p) \alpha p_p \mathbf{I}$
- $a_f(\mathbf{u}_f, \mathbf{v}_f) = (2\mu \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_f), \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{v}_f))_{\Omega_f}$
- $a_p^d(\mathbf{u}_p, \mathbf{v}_p) = (\mu K^{-1}\mathbf{u}_p, \mathbf{v}_p)_{\Omega_p}$
- $\bullet \ a_p^e(\boldsymbol{\eta}_p,\boldsymbol{\xi}_p) = (\mu_p \mathbf{D}(\boldsymbol{\eta}_p), \mathbf{D}(\boldsymbol{\xi}_p))_{\Omega_p} + (\lambda_p \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}_p, \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\xi}_p)_{\Omega_p}$

Strong formulation

Boundary conditions

Interface conditions

Variational formulation

Thoughts

• Kent offered very gentle scepticism about using a 3-field formulation, and suggested not having \mathbf{u}_p as an unknown, using $\mathbf{u}_p = \nabla p_p$ to remove it. I thought [1] had some opinion on this, but on closer reading I can't find it, so maybe that's from another article. I should read up on this.

References

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