

# Equations for system

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We follow [1] very very closely.

## Domain

Our domain  $\Omega$  is  $d = 2$  or  $3$ -dimensional, and partitioned into  $\Omega_f$  and  $\Omega_p$ , with  $\Gamma_{fp} = \Omega_f \cap \Omega_p$  being the  $(d - 1)$ -dimensional interface. The boundary  $\partial\Omega$  is partitioned into  $\Gamma_f = \partial\Omega \cap \partial\Omega_f$  and  $\Gamma_p = \partial\Omega \cap \partial\Omega_p$ . 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  $\Omega_f$ .
- $\mathbf{u}_p, \mathbf{v}_p$ : porous flow fluid velocity. Defined on  $\Omega_p$ .
- $p_f, w_f$ : free flow fluid pressure. Defined on  $\Omega_f$ .
- $p_p, w_p$ : porous flow fluid pressure. Defined on  $\Omega_p$ .
- $\boldsymbol{\eta}_p, \boldsymbol{\xi}_p$ : displacement. Defined on  $\Omega_p$ .
- $\lambda_\Gamma, \mu_\Gamma$ : normal stress balance Lagrange multiplier. Defined on  $\Gamma_{fp}$ . In [1], denoted  $\lambda, \mu_h$ .

## Parameters

$\mu_f$  fluid viscosity (denoted  $\mu$  in the [1])

$\lambda_p, \mu_p$  Lamé parameters. Denoted  $\mu$  in [1].

$\alpha$  Biot-Willis constant

$K$  Permeability tensor. Symmetric, bounded, positive definite. I take it to be scalar.

$\alpha_{BJS}$  Friction coefficient

$s_0$  Storage coefficient

$B = \frac{\mu_f \alpha_{BJS}}{\sqrt{K}}$  The coefficient in the BJS condition. Could be zero.

## Notation

- $\mathbf{n}_f, \mathbf{n}_p$  are the outward unit normal vectors to  $\partial\Omega_f, \partial\Omega_p$ .
- $\boldsymbol{\tau}_{f,j}, j = 1, \dots, d-1$  is an orthogonal system of unit tangent vectors at  $\Gamma_{fp}$ .
- $\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{v}) := \frac{1}{2}(\nabla \mathbf{v} + \nabla \mathbf{v}^T)$
- $\boldsymbol{\sigma}_f(\mathbf{u}_f, p_f) := -p_f \mathbf{I} + 2\mu_f \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_f)$
- $\boldsymbol{\sigma}_p(\boldsymbol{\eta}_p, p_p) := \lambda_p(\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}_p) \mathbf{I} + 2\mu_p \mathbf{D}(\boldsymbol{\eta}_p) - \alpha p_p \mathbf{I}$

Next, here are a bunch of bilinear forms used in the problem:

- $a_f(\mathbf{u}_f, \mathbf{v}_f) = (2\mu \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_f), \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{v}_f))_{\Omega_f}$
- $a_p^d(\mathbf{u}_p, \mathbf{v}_p) = (\mu K^{-1} \mathbf{u}_p, \mathbf{v}_p)_{\Omega_p}$
- $a_p^e(\boldsymbol{\eta}_p, \boldsymbol{\xi}_p) = (\mu_p \mathbf{D}(\boldsymbol{\eta}_p), \mathbf{D}(\boldsymbol{\xi}_p))_{\Omega_p} + (\lambda_p \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}_p, \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\xi}_p)_{\Omega_p}$
- $b_f(\mathbf{v}_f, w_f) = -(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_f, w_f)_{\Omega_f}$
- $b_p(\mathbf{v}_p, w_p) = -(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_p, w_p)_{\Omega_p}$
- $a_{BJS}(\mathbf{u}_f, \boldsymbol{\eta}_p; \mathbf{v}_f, \boldsymbol{\xi}_p) = \frac{\mu \alpha_{BJS}}{\sqrt{K}} \sum_{j=1}^{d-1} ((\mathbf{u}_f - \boldsymbol{\eta}_p) \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_j, (\mathbf{v}_f - \boldsymbol{\eta}_p) \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_j)_{\Gamma_{fp}}$
- $b_{\Gamma_{fp}}(\mathbf{v}_f, \mathbf{v}_p, \boldsymbol{\xi}_p; \mu_\Gamma) = b_{\Gamma_{fp}}^{\mathbf{v}_f}(\mathbf{v}_f, \mu_\Gamma) + b_{\Gamma_{fp}}^{\mathbf{v}_p}(\mathbf{v}_p, \mu_\Gamma) + b_{\Gamma_{fp}}^{\boldsymbol{\xi}_p}(\boldsymbol{\xi}_p, \mu_\Gamma)$
- $b_{\Gamma_{fp}}^{\mathbf{v}_f}(\mathbf{v}_f, \mu_\Gamma) = (\mathbf{v}_f \cdot \mathbf{n}_f, \mu_\Gamma)_{\Gamma_{fp}}$
- $b_{\Gamma_{fp}}^{\mathbf{v}_p}(\mathbf{v}_p, \mu_\Gamma) = (\mathbf{v}_p \cdot \mathbf{n}_p, \mu_\Gamma)_{\Gamma_{fp}}$
- $b_{\Gamma_{fp}}^{\boldsymbol{\xi}_p}(\boldsymbol{\xi}_p, \mu_\Gamma) = (\boldsymbol{\xi}_p \cdot \mathbf{n}_p, \mu_\Gamma)_{\Gamma_{fp}}$

## Strong formulation

These are all ignoring body force and source terms. So it's okay to put stuff on the right hand sides if you want to.

Stokes (applies in  $\Omega_f$ ):

$$-\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_f(\mathbf{u}_f, p_f) = 0 \quad (1a)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}_f = 0 \quad (1b)$$

Darcy (applies in  $\Omega_p$ ):

$$\mathbf{u}_p = -\frac{K}{\mu} \nabla p_p \quad (2)$$

Biot (applies in  $\Omega_p$ ):

$$-\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_p(\boldsymbol{\eta}_p, p_p) = 0 \quad (3a)$$

$$\partial_t (s_0 p_p + \alpha \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}_p) + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}_p = 0 \quad (3b)$$

## Interface conditions

Conservation of mass:

$$\mathbf{u}_f \cdot \mathbf{n}_f + (\partial_t \boldsymbol{\eta}_p + \mathbf{u}_p) \cdot \mathbf{n}_p = 0 \quad (4)$$

Balance of stress :

$$-(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_f \mathbf{n}_f) \cdot \mathbf{n}_f = p_p + C_p = \lambda \quad (5)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}_f \mathbf{n}_f + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_p \mathbf{n}_p = 0 \quad (6)$$

BJS condition:

$$-(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_f \mathbf{n}_f) \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_j = B (\mathbf{u}_f - \partial_t \boldsymbol{\eta}_p) \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_j \quad (7)$$

[1] does not have the constant  $C_p$  in (5), but their interface is 'actually flat' and not a vessel wall with muscles exerting force of their own, so that's reasonable.

## Variational formulation

Having used a backward Euler discretization of the time derivative, [1] obtain the following variational formulation

$$\begin{aligned}
& a_f(\mathbf{u}_f, \mathbf{v}_f) + b_f(\mathbf{v}_f, p_f) + a_p^e(\boldsymbol{\eta}_p, \boldsymbol{\xi}_p) \\
& + \alpha b_p(\boldsymbol{\xi}_p, p_p) + a_p^d(\mathbf{u}_p, \mathbf{v}_p) + b_p(\mathbf{v}_p, p_p) \\
& + b_{\Gamma_{fp}}(\mathbf{v}_f, \mathbf{v}_p, \boldsymbol{\xi}_p; \lambda) + a_{BJS}\left(\mathbf{u}_f, \frac{\boldsymbol{\eta}_p}{\Delta t}; \mathbf{v}_f, \boldsymbol{\xi}_p\right) \\
= & a_{BJS}\left(0, \frac{\boldsymbol{\eta}_p^{n-1}}{\Delta t}; \mathbf{v}_f, \boldsymbol{\xi}_p\right) + (\mathbf{v}_p, C_p \mathbf{n}_p)_{\Gamma_{fp}} + (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_f \mathbf{n}_f, \mathbf{v}_f)_{\Gamma_f} \\
& + (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_p \mathbf{n}_p, \boldsymbol{\xi}_p)_{\Gamma_p} + (p_p \mathbf{n}_p, \mathbf{v}_p)_{\Gamma_p}
\end{aligned} \tag{8a}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left(s_0 \frac{p_p}{\Delta t}, w_p\right)_{\Omega_p} - \alpha b_p\left(\frac{\boldsymbol{\eta}_p}{\Delta t}, w_p\right) - b_p(\mathbf{u}_p, w_p) - b_f(\mathbf{u}_f, w_f) \\
= & \left(s_0 \frac{p_p^{n-1}}{\Delta t}, w_p\right)_{\Omega_p} - \alpha b_p\left(\frac{\boldsymbol{\eta}_p^{n-1}}{\Delta t}, w_p\right)
\end{aligned} \tag{8b}$$

$$b_{\Gamma_{fp}}\left(\mathbf{u}_f, \mathbf{u}_p, \frac{\boldsymbol{\eta}_p}{\Delta t}; \mu_\Gamma\right) = b_{\Gamma_{fp}}^{\boldsymbol{\xi}_p}\left(\frac{\boldsymbol{\eta}_p^{n-1}}{\Delta t}; \mu_\Gamma\right) \tag{8c}$$

Here the unknowns with no superscript mean the unknowns at time  $n$  (e.g.  $\mathbf{u}_f = \mathbf{u}_f^n$ ).

## Derivation of weak form

Briefly, (8a) is (1a) multiplied by  $\mathbf{v}_f$  integrated over  $\Omega_f$ ; (3a) multiplied by  $\boldsymbol{\xi}_p$  integrated over  $\Omega_p$ ; and (2) multiplied  $\mathbf{v}_p$  integrated over  $\Omega_p$ . The interface conditions are also all used.

To be more detailed, multiply (1a) by  $\mathbf{v}_f$  and integrate over  $\Omega_f$ . By standard vector calculus,

$$\int_{\Omega_f} -\mathbf{v}_f \cdot \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_f = \int_{\Omega_f} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_f : \nabla \mathbf{v}_f - \int_{\partial\Omega_f} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_f \mathbf{n}_f \cdot \mathbf{v}_f.$$

Now, as the  $\partial\Omega_f$  consists of  $\Gamma_f$  and  $\Gamma_{fp}$ , the boundary term splits into an integral over  $\Gamma_f$  which we can move to the RHS by applying boundary conditions<sup>1</sup>, and an interface term  $-I_{\mathbf{v}_f} = - \int_{\Gamma_{fp}} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_f \mathbf{n}_f \cdot \mathbf{v}_f$ .

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<sup>1</sup>Specifically, Dirichlet conditions on  $\mathbf{u}_f$  or Neumann conditions on  $\boldsymbol{\sigma}_f$ .

Before proceeding, we expand<sup>2</sup>

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{\Omega_f} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_f : \nabla \mathbf{v}_f &= \int_{\Omega_f} (-p_f \mathbf{I} + 2\mu_f \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_f)) : \nabla \mathbf{v}_f \\
&= \int_{\Omega_f} -p_f \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_f + \int_{\Omega_f} 2\mu_f \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_f) : \nabla \mathbf{v}_f \\
&= b_f(\mathbf{v}_f, p_f) + a_f(\mathbf{u}_f, \mathbf{v}_f)
\end{aligned}$$

So the contribution here is

$$a_f(\mathbf{u}_f, \mathbf{v}_f) + b_f(\mathbf{v}_f, p_f) - I_{\mathbf{v}_f} - (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_f \mathbf{n}_f, \mathbf{v}_f)_{\Gamma_f}.$$

Next, multiply (3a) by  $\boldsymbol{\xi}_p$  and integrate over  $\Omega_p$ . By exactly the same argument,

$$\int_{\Omega_p} -\boldsymbol{\xi}_p \cdot \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_p = \int_{\Omega_p} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_p : \nabla \boldsymbol{\xi}_p - \int_{\partial\Omega_p} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_p \mathbf{n}_p \cdot \boldsymbol{\xi}_p.$$

Again, the boundary term splits into an integral over  $\Gamma_p$  where we need boundary conditions<sup>3</sup> and an interface term  $-I_{\boldsymbol{\xi}_p} = - \int_{\Gamma_{fp}} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_p \mathbf{n}_p \cdot \boldsymbol{\xi}_p$ . Expanding,

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{\Omega_p} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_p : \nabla \boldsymbol{\xi}_p &= \int_{\Omega_p} (\lambda_p (\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}_p) (\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\xi}_p) + 2\mu_p \mathbf{D}(\boldsymbol{\eta}_p) : \nabla \boldsymbol{\xi}_p) - \alpha p_p \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\xi}_p \\
&= a_p^e(\boldsymbol{\eta}_p, \boldsymbol{\xi}_p) + \alpha b_p(\boldsymbol{\xi}_p, p_p)
\end{aligned}$$

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$$a_p^e(\boldsymbol{\eta}_p, \boldsymbol{\xi}_p) + \alpha b_p(\boldsymbol{\xi}_p, p_p) - I_{\boldsymbol{\xi}_p} - (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_p \mathbf{n}_p, \boldsymbol{\xi}_p)_{\Gamma_p}.$$

Next, multiply (2) by  $\frac{\mu}{K} \mathbf{v}_p$  and integrate over  $\Gamma_p$ . Integration by parts yields

$$\int_{\Omega_p} \frac{\mu}{K} \mathbf{v}_p \cdot \mathbf{u}_f - \int_{\Omega_p} p_p \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_p = \int_{\partial\Omega_p} p_p \mathbf{v}_p \cdot \mathbf{n}_p$$

The boundary term splits into an integral over  $\Gamma_p$  where we need boundary conditions<sup>4</sup> and an interface term  $I_{\mathbf{v}_p} = \int_{\Gamma_{fp}} p_p \mathbf{v}_p \cdot \mathbf{n}_p$ , so the contribution is

$$a_p^d(\mathbf{u}_p, \mathbf{v}_p) + b_p(\mathbf{v}_p, p_p) + I_{\mathbf{v}_p} - (p_p \mathbf{n}_p, \mathbf{v}_p)_{\Gamma_p}.$$

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<sup>2</sup>The equality  $\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_f) : \nabla \mathbf{v}_f = \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_f) : \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{v}_f)$  looks false because  $\nabla \mathbf{v}_f \neq \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{v}_f)$ , but  $\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_f)$  is symmetric, so  $\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_f) : \nabla \mathbf{v}_f = \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_f) : \nabla \mathbf{v}_f^T = \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_f) : \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{v}_f)$ .

<sup>3</sup>Specifically, Dirichlet conditions on  $\boldsymbol{\eta}_p$  or Neumann conditions on  $\boldsymbol{\sigma}_p$ .

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Next, once we add all these equations together, we will have to handle the sum of the interface terms

$$-I_{\mathbf{v}_f} - I_{\boldsymbol{\xi}_p} + I_{\mathbf{v}_p} = - \int_{\Gamma_{fp}} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_f \mathbf{n}_f \cdot \mathbf{v}_f - \int_{\Gamma_{fp}} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_p \mathbf{n}_p \cdot \boldsymbol{\xi}_p + \int_{\Gamma_{fp}} p_p \mathbf{v}_p \cdot \mathbf{n}_p$$

We start with  $\int_{\Gamma_{fp}} p_p \mathbf{v}_p \cdot \mathbf{n}_p$ . By (5),  $p_p = \lambda_\Gamma - C_p$  on  $\Gamma_{fp}$ , so

$$I_{\mathbf{v}_p} = \int_{\Gamma_{fp}} p_p \mathbf{v}_p \cdot \mathbf{n}_p = \int_{\Gamma_{fp}} \lambda_\Gamma \mathbf{v}_p \cdot \mathbf{n}_p - \int_{\Gamma_{fp}} C_p \mathbf{v}_p \cdot \mathbf{n}_p$$

The second term can then go live on the right hand side. Next, we treat the other two interface terms. By (6),  $\boldsymbol{\sigma}_f \mathbf{n}_f = -\boldsymbol{\sigma}_p \mathbf{n}_p$ , so we have that

$$I_{\mathbf{v}_f} + I_{\boldsymbol{\xi}_p} = \int_{\Gamma_{fp}} (\mathbf{v}_f - \boldsymbol{\xi}_p) \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_f \mathbf{n}_f$$

Next, note that the BJS condition (7) gives us information on the tangential component of  $\boldsymbol{\sigma}_f \mathbf{n}_f$ , while (5) gives us information on the normal component. As  $\mathbf{n}_f, \boldsymbol{\tau}_1, \boldsymbol{\tau}_2$  form an orthonormal system, we have that<sup>5</sup>

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v}_f - \boldsymbol{\xi}_p &= \mathbf{n}_f ((\mathbf{v}_f - \boldsymbol{\xi}_p) \cdot \mathbf{n}_f) + \sum_j \boldsymbol{\tau}_j ((\mathbf{v}_f - \boldsymbol{\xi}_p) \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_j) \\ \implies (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_f \mathbf{n}_f) \cdot (\mathbf{v}_f - \boldsymbol{\xi}_p) &= ((\boldsymbol{\sigma}_f \mathbf{n}_f) \cdot \mathbf{n}_f) ((\mathbf{v}_f - \boldsymbol{\xi}_p) \cdot \mathbf{n}_f) \\ &\quad + \sum_j ((\boldsymbol{\sigma}_f \mathbf{n}_f) \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_j) ((\mathbf{v}_f - \boldsymbol{\xi}_p) \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_j) \end{aligned}$$

By (5),  $(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_f \mathbf{n}_f) \cdot \mathbf{n}_f = -\lambda$ , and by (7),  $(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_f \mathbf{n}_f) \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_j = -B(\mathbf{u}_f - \partial_t \boldsymbol{\eta}_p) \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_j$ , so

$$\begin{aligned} (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_f \mathbf{n}_f) \cdot (\mathbf{v}_f - \boldsymbol{\xi}_p) &= -\lambda ((\mathbf{v}_f - \boldsymbol{\xi}_p) \cdot \mathbf{n}_f) \\ &\quad - \sum_j (B(\mathbf{u}_f - \partial_t \boldsymbol{\eta}_p) \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_j) ((\mathbf{v}_f - \boldsymbol{\xi}_p) \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_j) \end{aligned}$$

We can then use that  $\mathbf{n}_f = -\mathbf{n}_p$  to write  $\lambda(\mathbf{v}_f - \boldsymbol{\xi}_p) \cdot \mathbf{n}_f = \lambda(\mathbf{v}_f \cdot \mathbf{n}_f + \boldsymbol{\xi}_p \cdot \mathbf{n}_p)$ . Putting it all together,

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<sup>5</sup>This is just use of the fact when a vector  $\mathbf{v}$  is written in a basis  $\mathbf{e}_i$ , the coefficient of  $\mathbf{e}_i$

$$\begin{aligned}
-(I_{\mathbf{v}_f} + I_{\boldsymbol{\xi}_p}) + I_{\mathbf{v}_p} &= \int_{\Gamma_{fp}} \lambda (\mathbf{v}_f \cdot \mathbf{n}_f + (\boldsymbol{\xi}_p + \mathbf{v}_p) \cdot \mathbf{n}_p) \\
&\quad + \int_{\Gamma_{fp}} (B(\mathbf{u}_f - \partial_t \boldsymbol{\eta}_p) \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_j) ((\mathbf{v}_f - \boldsymbol{\xi}_p) \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_j) \\
&\quad - \int_{\Gamma_{fp}} C_p \mathbf{v}_p \cdot \mathbf{n}_p \\
&= b_{\Gamma_{fp}}(\mathbf{v}_f, \mathbf{v}_p, \boldsymbol{\xi}_p; \lambda) + a_{BJS}(\mathbf{u}_f, \partial_t \boldsymbol{\eta}_p; \mathbf{v}_f, \boldsymbol{\xi}_p) - (\mathbf{v}_p, C_p \mathbf{n}_p)_{\Gamma_{fp}}
\end{aligned}$$

We have now derived all the necessary identities, and summing them all yields the following:

$$\begin{aligned}
&a_f(\mathbf{u}_f, \mathbf{v}_f) + b_f(\mathbf{v}_f, p_f) + a_p^e(\boldsymbol{\eta}_p, \boldsymbol{\xi}_p) \\
&\quad + \alpha b_p(\boldsymbol{\xi}_p, p_p) + a_p^d(\mathbf{u}_p, \mathbf{v}_p) + b_p(\mathbf{v}_p, p_p) \\
&\quad + b_{\Gamma_{fp}}(\mathbf{v}_f, \mathbf{v}_p, \boldsymbol{\xi}_p; \lambda) + a_{BJS}(\mathbf{u}_f, \partial_t \boldsymbol{\eta}_p; \mathbf{v}_f, \boldsymbol{\xi}_p) \\
&= (\mathbf{v}_p, C_p \mathbf{n}_p)_{\Gamma_{fp}} + (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_f \mathbf{n}_f, \mathbf{v}_f)_{\Gamma_f} + (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_p \mathbf{n}_p, \boldsymbol{\xi}_p)_{\Gamma_p} + (p_p \mathbf{n}_p, \mathbf{v}_p)_{\Gamma_p}
\end{aligned}$$

If  $\partial_t \boldsymbol{\eta}_p$  is now discretized by a backward Euler difference, this is exactly (8a).

The next two are not as bad. (8b) is just (1b) multiplied by  $w_f$  integrated over  $\Omega_f$  plus (3b) multiplied by  $w_p$  integrated over Darcy.

Doing the above (no integration of parts needed) yields

$$s_0(\partial_t p_p, w_p)_{\Omega_p} - \alpha b_p(\partial_t \boldsymbol{\eta}_p, w_p) - b_p(\mathbf{u}_p, w_p) - b_f(\mathbf{u}_f, w_f)$$

Once the  $\partial_t$ 's are discretized by a backward Euler difference, this is exactly (8b).

Finally, (8c) is obtained by taking (4), multiplying by  $\mu_\Gamma$  and integrating over  $\Gamma_{fp}$ . This yields

$$b_{\Gamma_{fp}}(\mathbf{u}_f, \mathbf{u}_p, \partial_t \boldsymbol{\eta}_p; \mu_\Gamma) = 0$$

which, when  $\partial_t \boldsymbol{\eta}_p$  is discretized using a Backward Euler difference, yields (8c).

## Boundary conditions

As the derivation of the weak form shows, I need :

- Dirichlet conditions on  $\mathbf{u}_f$  or Neumann conditions on  $\boldsymbol{\sigma}_f$  on  $\Gamma_f$
- Dirichlet conditions on  $\boldsymbol{\eta}_p$  or Neumann conditions on  $\boldsymbol{\sigma}_p$  on  $\Gamma_p$

- Dirichlet conditions on  $\mathbf{u}_p$  or Neumann conditions on  $p_p$  on  $\Gamma_p$ .

In their numerical experiment (section 7.2), [1] use the domain shown in figure The Darcy boundary  $\Gamma_p$  is partitioned into the left part  $\Gamma_p^L$  and the

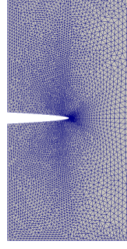


Figure 1: Darcy domain from [1]. Stokes domain is the removed 'finger'.

remainder  $\Gamma_p^L$  in the obvious way. Physically, I think  $\Gamma_p^L$  is above ground and the other part is below ground or something.

As boundary conditions, they use:

- $\mathbf{u}_f = 10\mathbf{n}_f$  on  $\Gamma_f$
- $\mathbf{u}_p \cdot \mathbf{n}_p = 0$  on  $\Gamma_p^{\text{left}}$
- $p_p = 1000$  on  $\Gamma_p^{\text{left}}$  (maybe this should be on  $\Gamma_p^{\text{left}}$  instead?)
- $\boldsymbol{\eta}_p \cdot \mathbf{n}_p = 0$  on  $\Gamma_p^{\text{left}}$
- $(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_p \mathbf{n}_p) \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_p = 0$  on  $\Gamma_p^{\text{left}}$

## 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.
- Why is there a 2 in front of  $\mu$  in equation (1a)? If  $\mu$  is just divided by 2 that's fine, but then I need to divide my choice by  $\mu$  accordingly.

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