

GRES: Report

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1 Mathematical models

1.1 Single-phase slightly compressible flow in porous media

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = -\sigma \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} - q \quad (1)$$

where:

- $\sigma = \alpha + \phi\beta$ is the storage coefficient [1/P];
- ϕ is porosity [/];
- $\alpha = d\phi/dp$ is the rock compressibility [1/P];
- $\beta = (1/\rho)(d\rho/dp)$ is the fluid compressibility [1/P] with ρ being its density;
- q is the source/sink, i.e., the volumetric fluid flow injected or produced [1/T].

\mathbf{v} is Darcy's velocity

$$\mathbf{v} = -\frac{K}{\mu} \nabla(p + \gamma z) \quad (2)$$

where:

- K is the permeability matrix [L³];
- μ is the dynamic viscosity [P×T].

The flow equation:

$$\nabla \cdot \left[\frac{K}{\mu} \nabla(p + \gamma z) \right] = \sigma \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + q \quad (3)$$

The flow equation is *linear*. The parameter α in σ is replaced by the odometer compressibility C_M derived from the poromechanical properties of the rock and the specific constitutive law.

2 Numerical models

2.1 Single-phase slightly compressible flow in porous media

We use the FE method.

$$p \approx \hat{p}(x, y, z, t) = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i(t) \xi_i(x, y, z) \quad (4)$$

$$L(\hat{p}) = \nabla \cdot \left[\frac{K}{\mu} \nabla (\hat{p} + \gamma z) \right] - \sigma \frac{\partial \hat{p}}{\partial t} - q \quad (5)$$

$$\int_{\Omega} L(\hat{p}) \xi_i d\Omega = 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, n \quad (6)$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{\Gamma} \psi d\Omega = \int_{\partial\Omega} (\mathbf{\Gamma} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \psi ds - \int_{\Omega} \nabla \psi \cdot \mathbf{\Gamma} d\Omega \quad (7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} - \int_{\Omega} \nabla \xi_i^T \left[\frac{K}{\mu} \nabla (\hat{p} + \gamma z) \right] d\Omega + \int_{\Gamma} \left[\frac{K}{\mu} \nabla (\hat{p} + \gamma z) \cdot \mathbf{n} \right] \xi_i d\Gamma \\ - \int_{\Omega} \sigma \frac{\partial \hat{p}}{\partial t} \xi_i d\Omega - \int_{\Omega} q \xi_i d\Omega = 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, n \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

$$\frac{K}{\mu} \nabla (\hat{p} + \gamma z) \cdot \mathbf{n} = q_n \quad (9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} \nabla \xi_i^T \frac{K}{\mu} \nabla \hat{p} d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} \sigma \frac{\partial \hat{p}}{\partial t} \xi_i d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} \nabla \xi_i^T \frac{K}{\mu} \gamma \nabla z d\Omega \\ + \int_{\Omega} q \xi_i d\Omega - \int_{\Gamma_q} q_n \xi_i d\Gamma = 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, n \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} \left(\sum_{j=1}^n \nabla \xi_i^T \frac{K}{\mu} \nabla \xi_j p_j \right) d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} \left(\sum_{j=1}^n \sigma \xi_i \xi_j \frac{\partial p_j}{\partial t} \right) d\Omega \\ + \int_{\Omega} \nabla \xi_i^T \frac{K}{\mu} \gamma \nabla z d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} q \xi_i d\Omega - \int_{\Gamma_q} q_n \xi_i d\Gamma = 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, n \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

$$H\mathbf{p} + P \frac{\partial \mathbf{p}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{f} = 0 \quad (12)$$

where $\mathbf{p} = [p_1, p_2, \dots, p_l]^T$.

$$H_{ij} = \sum_{e=1}^l H_{ij}^e = \sum_{e=1}^l \int_{\Omega^e} \nabla \xi_i^{eT} \left(\frac{K}{\mu} \right)^e \nabla \xi_j^e d\Omega^e \quad (13)$$

$$P_{ij} = \sum_{e=1}^l P_{ij}^e = \sum_{e=1}^l \int_{\Omega^e} \sigma^e \xi_i^e \xi_j^e d\Omega^e \quad (14)$$

$$f_i = \sum_{e=1}^l f_i^e = \sum_{e=1}^l \left[\int_{\Omega^e} \nabla \xi_i^{eT} \left(\frac{K}{\mu} \gamma \right)^e \nabla z d\Omega^e + \int_{\Omega^e} q^e \xi_i^e d\Omega^e - \int_{\Gamma_q^e} q_n^e \xi_i^e d\Gamma^e \right] \quad (15)$$

$$\mathbf{p}_\tau = \theta \mathbf{p}_{t+\Delta t} + (1 - \theta) \mathbf{p}_t \quad (16)$$

$$\mathbf{f}_\tau = \theta \mathbf{f}_{t+\Delta t} + (1 - \theta) \mathbf{f}_t \quad (17)$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial \mathbf{p}}{\partial t} \right|_\tau = \frac{\mathbf{p}_{t+\Delta t} - \mathbf{p}_t}{\Delta t} \quad (18)$$

$$\left(\theta H + \frac{P}{\Delta t} \right) \mathbf{p}_{t+\Delta t} = \left[\frac{P}{\Delta t} - (1 - \theta) H \right] \mathbf{p}_t - \theta \mathbf{f}_{t+\Delta t} - (1 - \theta) \mathbf{f}_t \quad (19)$$

$$K_1 \mathbf{p}_{t+\Delta t} = K_2 \mathbf{p}_t + \mathbf{q} \quad (20)$$

$$K_1 = \theta H + \frac{P}{\Delta t} \quad (21)$$

$$K_2 = \frac{P}{\Delta t} - (1 - \theta) H \quad (22)$$

$$\mathbf{q} = -\theta \mathbf{f}_{t+\Delta t} - (1 - \theta) \mathbf{f}_t \quad (23)$$

3 FE Matrices

3.1 Tetrahedra

$$\xi_i^e(x, y, z) = a_i + b_i x + c_i y + d_i z \quad i = 1, \dots, 4 \quad (24)$$

where

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 & b_4 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 & c_4 \\ d_1 & d_2 & d_3 & d_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 & y_1 & z_1 \\ 1 & x_2 & y_2 & z_2 \\ 1 & x_3 & y_3 & z_3 \\ 1 & x_4 & y_4 & z_4 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \quad (25)$$

3.2 Hexahedra

An isoparametric map Ψ performs a change of coordinates so that a point $\mathbf{x} \in e$ is transformed into a single point $\hat{\mathbf{x}} \in \hat{e}$, in symbols:

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi : \mathbb{R}^3 &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 \\ \hat{\mathbf{x}} \in \hat{e} &\longmapsto \mathbf{x} = \Psi(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) \in e. \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

We can express the isoparametric map Ψ with the aid of the FEM basis functions. For the reference hexahedron, these functions read:

$$\xi_i(\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{z}) = \frac{1}{8}(1 + \hat{x}\hat{x}_i)(1 + \hat{y}\hat{y}_i)(1 + \hat{z}\hat{z}_i) \quad i = 1, \dots, 8 \quad (27)$$

where ξ_i is the basis function of the i -th node and $\hat{x}_i, \hat{y}_i, \hat{z}_i$ are the coordinates of node i of the reference hexahedron, implying that $\hat{x}_i, \hat{y}_i, \hat{z}_i = \pm 1$ for $i = 1, \dots, 8$. Using eqs. (27), ψ is simply given by:

$$\mathbf{x} = \Psi(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_8 \\ y_1 & y_2 & \dots & y_8 \\ z_1 & z_2 & \dots & z_8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \xi_1(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) \\ \xi_2(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) \\ \vdots \\ \xi_8(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) \end{bmatrix} = X\boldsymbol{\xi}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}), \quad (28)$$

We can express the derivatives of the element basis functions in the physical space in terms of those defined in the reference space as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \xi_i}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial \xi_i}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial \xi_i}{\partial z} \end{bmatrix} = J_{\Psi}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \xi_i}{\partial \hat{x}} \\ \frac{\partial \xi_i}{\partial \hat{y}} \\ \frac{\partial \xi_i}{\partial \hat{z}} \end{bmatrix} \quad (29)$$

Here, J is the Jacobian of the isoparametric transformation:

$$J_{\Psi} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \xi_1(\hat{\mathbf{x}})}{\partial \hat{x}} & \frac{\partial \xi_2(\hat{\mathbf{x}})}{\partial \hat{x}} & \dots & \frac{\partial \xi_8(\hat{\mathbf{x}})}{\partial \hat{x}} \\ \frac{\partial \xi_1(\hat{\mathbf{x}})}{\partial \hat{y}} & \frac{\partial \xi_2(\hat{\mathbf{x}})}{\partial \hat{y}} & \dots & \frac{\partial \xi_8(\hat{\mathbf{x}})}{\partial \hat{y}} \\ \frac{\partial \xi_1(\hat{\mathbf{x}})}{\partial \hat{z}} & \frac{\partial \xi_2(\hat{\mathbf{x}})}{\partial \hat{z}} & \dots & \frac{\partial \xi_8(\hat{\mathbf{x}})}{\partial \hat{z}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & z_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & z_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ x_8 & y_8 & z_8 \end{bmatrix} = J_{\xi}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) X \quad (30)$$

Integrals in eqs. (13), (14) and (15) are evaluated numerically with the aid of Gaussian quadrature. Therefore, the Jacobian matrix J_{ξ} can be computed on each Gauss point once and stored in memory. We obtain a 3-dimensional matrix, denoted in the code as **J1**, where each page refers to a Gauss point. The Jacobian matrix J_{Ψ} in the code is this expressed as a $3 \times 3 \times nG$ 3-dimensional matrix, **J**. Denoting $\frac{\partial \xi_i^{\ell}}{\partial \hat{x}}$, $\frac{\partial \xi_i^{\ell}}{\partial \hat{y}}$, and $\frac{\partial \xi_i^{\ell}}{\partial \hat{z}}$ as b_i , c_i and d_i , respectively, with \mathbf{x}_{ℓ} the location of the ℓ -th Gauss point, the derivatives of the element basis functions in the physical space are simply given by:

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_8 \\ c_1 & c_2 & \dots & c_8 \\ d_1 & d_2 & \dots & d_8 \end{bmatrix}_{\ell} = \begin{bmatrix} j_{11}^{-1} & j_{12}^{-1} & j_{13}^{-1} \\ j_{21}^{-1} & j_{22}^{-1} & j_{23}^{-1} \\ j_{31}^{-1} & j_{32}^{-1} & j_{33}^{-1} \end{bmatrix}_{\ell} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \xi_1}{\partial \hat{x}} & \frac{\partial \xi_2}{\partial \hat{x}} & \dots & \frac{\partial \xi_8}{\partial \hat{x}} \\ \frac{\partial \xi_1}{\partial \hat{y}} & \frac{\partial \xi_2}{\partial \hat{y}} & \dots & \frac{\partial \xi_8}{\partial \hat{y}} \\ \frac{\partial \xi_1}{\partial \hat{z}} & \frac{\partial \xi_2}{\partial \hat{z}} & \dots & \frac{\partial \xi_8}{\partial \hat{z}} \end{bmatrix}_{\ell} \quad (31)$$

3.3 Flow

3.3.1 Tetrahedra

$$H^e = \int_{\Omega^e} \nabla \xi_i^{eT} \left(\frac{K}{\mu} \right)^e \nabla \xi_j^e d\Omega^e, \quad i, j = 1, \dots, 4 \quad (32)$$

$$H^e = \frac{1}{\mu^e} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & c_1 & d_1 \\ b_2 & c_2 & d_2 \\ b_3 & c_3 & d_3 \\ b_4 & c_4 & d_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} k_{xx} & k_{xy} & k_{xz} \\ k_{yx} & k_{yy} & k_{yz} \\ k_{zx} & k_{zy} & k_{zz} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & b_3 & b_4 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 & c_4 \\ d_1 & d_2 & d_3 & d_4 \end{bmatrix} |\Omega^e| \quad (33)$$

$$\Omega^e = \frac{1}{6} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x_1 & y_1 & z_1 \\ 1 & x_2 & y_2 & z_2 \\ 1 & x_3 & y_3 & z_3 \\ 1 & x_4 & y_4 & z_4 \end{vmatrix} \quad (34)$$

$$P^e = \int_{\Omega^e} \sigma^e \xi_i^e \xi_j^e d\Omega^e \quad i, j = 1, \dots, 4 \quad (35)$$

$$P^e = \sigma^e \frac{|\Omega^e|}{20} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (36)$$

$$\mathbf{f}^e = \mathbf{f}_g^e + \mathbf{f}_s^e + \mathbf{f}_n^e \quad (37)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{f}_g^e &= \int_{\Omega^e} \nabla \xi_i^{eT} \left(\frac{K}{\mu} \gamma \right)^e \nabla z d\Omega^e \quad i = 1, \dots, 4 \\ &= \left(\frac{\gamma}{\mu} \right)^e \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & c_1 & d_1 \\ b_2 & c_2 & d_2 \\ b_3 & c_3 & d_3 \\ b_4 & c_4 & d_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} k_{xz} \\ k_{yz} \\ k_{zz} \end{bmatrix} |\Omega^e| \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{f}_s^e &= \int_{\Omega^e} q^e \xi_i^e d\Omega^e \quad i = 1, \dots, 4 \\ &= q^e \frac{|\Omega^e|}{4} [1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 1]^T \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{f}_n^e &= - \int_{\Gamma_q^e} q_n^e \xi_i^e d\Gamma^e \quad i = 1, \dots, 3 \\ &= -q_n^e \frac{|\Delta^e|}{3} [1 \quad 1 \quad 1]^T \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

3.3.2 Hexahedra

$$\begin{aligned}
H^e &= \int_{\Omega^e} \nabla \xi_i^e{}^T \left(\frac{K}{\mu} \right)^e \nabla \xi_j^e d\Omega^e \\
&= \int_{\Omega^e} \nabla \hat{\xi}_i^T \left(\frac{K}{\mu} \right)^e \nabla \hat{\xi}_j \det(J_\Psi) d\Omega^{\hat{e}} \\
&= \sum_{\ell=1}^{nG} \nabla \hat{\xi}_i(\mathbf{x}_\ell)^T \left(\frac{K}{\mu} \right)^e \nabla \hat{\xi}_j(\mathbf{x}_\ell) \det(J_\Psi)_\ell w_\ell \quad i, j = 1, \dots, 8
\end{aligned} \tag{41}$$

$$H^e = \frac{1}{\mu^e} \sum_{\ell=1}^{nG} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & c_1 & d_1 \\ b_2 & c_2 & d_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ b_8 & c_8 & d_8 \end{bmatrix}_\ell \begin{bmatrix} k_{xx} & k_{xy} & k_{xz} \\ k_{yx} & k_{yy} & k_{yz} \\ k_{zx} & k_{zy} & k_{zz} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_8 \\ c_1 & c_2 & \dots & c_8 \\ d_1 & d_2 & \dots & d_8 \end{bmatrix}_\ell \det(J_\Psi)_\ell w_\ell \tag{42}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
P^e &= \int_{\Omega^e} \sigma^e \xi_i^e \xi_j^e d\Omega^e \\
&= \int_{\Omega^e} \sigma^e \hat{\xi}_i \hat{\xi}_j \det(J_\Psi) d\Omega^{\hat{e}} \\
&= \sigma^e \sum_{\ell=1}^{nG} \hat{\xi}_i(\mathbf{x}_\ell) \hat{\xi}_j(\mathbf{x}_\ell) \det(J_\Psi)_\ell w_\ell \quad i, j = 1, \dots, 8
\end{aligned} \tag{43}$$

$$P^e = \sigma^e \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\xi}_1^1 & \hat{\xi}_1^2 & \dots & \hat{\xi}_1^{nG} \\ \hat{\xi}_2^1 & \hat{\xi}_2^2 & \dots & \hat{\xi}_2^{nG} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \hat{\xi}_8^1 & \hat{\xi}_8^2 & \dots & \hat{\xi}_8^{nG} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \det(J_\Psi)_1 w_1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \det(J_\Psi)_{nG} w_{nG} \end{bmatrix} \tag{44}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{\xi}_1^1 & \hat{\xi}_2^1 & \dots & \hat{\xi}_8^1 \\ \hat{\xi}_1^2 & \hat{\xi}_2^2 & \dots & \hat{\xi}_8^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \hat{\xi}_1^{nG} & \hat{\xi}_2^{nG} & \dots & \hat{\xi}_8^{nG} \end{bmatrix} \tag{45}$$

$$\mathbf{f}^e = \mathbf{f}_g^e + \mathbf{f}_s^e + \mathbf{f}_n^e$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{f}_g^e &= \int_{\Omega^e} \nabla \xi_i^e{}^T \left(\frac{K}{\mu} \gamma \right)^e \nabla z \, d\Omega^e \\
&= \int_{\Omega^e} \nabla \hat{\xi}_i^e{}^T \left(\frac{K}{\mu} \gamma \right)^e \nabla \hat{z} \det(J_\Psi) \, d\Omega^e \\
&= \sum_{\ell=1}^{nG} \nabla \hat{\xi}_i^e(\mathbf{x}_\ell)^T \left(\frac{K}{\mu} \gamma \right)^e \nabla \hat{z} \det(J_\Psi)_\ell w_\ell \quad i = 1, \dots, 8 \quad (46)
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\gamma}{\mu} \right)^e \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & c_1 & d_1 \\ b_2 & c_2 & d_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ b_8 & c_8 & d_8 \end{bmatrix}_\ell \begin{bmatrix} k_{xz} \\ k_{yz} \\ k_{zz} \end{bmatrix} \det(J_\Psi)_\ell w_\ell$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{f}_s^e &= \int_{\Omega^e} q^e \xi_i^e \, d\Omega^e \quad i = 1, \dots, 8 \\
&= ?? \quad (47)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{f}_n^e &= - \int_{\Gamma_q^e} q_n^e \xi_i^e \, d\Gamma^e \quad i = 1, \dots, 4 \\
&= ?? \quad (48)
\end{aligned}$$