

Approximation Theory

Simulating porous flow with *chebfun*

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1 Introduction

The aim of the *chebfun* project is a system in MATLAB in which numerical computations with functions can be done as easily, conveniently and accurately as it is already possible for numbers. Therefore, functions are approximated by Chebyshev polynomials of “sufficiently large” degree, represented by their values at suitably rescaled Chebyshev points (Trefethen, 2007). The extension *chebops* then provides linear operators on *chebfuns*, e. g. differential operators, and commands to solve linear systems thereof, by means of spectral collocation methods (Driscoll et al., 2008). Here, we want to test this system on a simple one-dimensional model problem, motivated by poroelastic models of CSF flow through the brain (Sobey and Wirth, 2006).

2 Model Problem

2.1 Derivation of the ODE system

We consider the one-dimensional steady-state model problem shown in Figure 1, where a fluid is pumped through an elastic porous solid material. Within the saturated medium, the stress in x -direction

$$\sigma = \hat{E} \frac{du}{dx} - \alpha p$$

is made up of an elastic part induced by the strain $\varepsilon = \frac{du}{dx}$, where we write

$$\hat{E} = \frac{E(1-\nu)}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)}$$

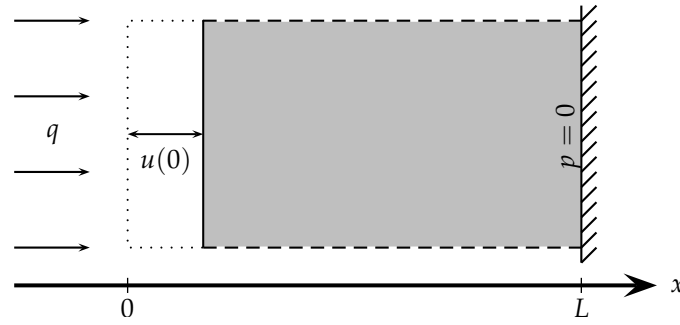


Figure 1: Model example

for convenience of notation with the material parameters Young's modulus E and Poisson's ratio ν of the saturated medium, and a part induced by the pressure p , where the Biot-Willis parameter $\alpha > 0$ describes the relation between the change in fluid content and the strain (Biot, 1941). Since we have no outer forces, the equilibrium of force

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx} = -F_x = 0$$

leads to

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\hat{E} \frac{du}{dx} - \alpha p \right] = 0,$$

hence,

$$\hat{E} \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} - \alpha \frac{dp}{dx} = 0. \quad (1)$$

Furthermore, in the steady state, the flux

$$q = -\frac{k}{\mu} \frac{dp}{dx},$$

where μ is the viscosity of the fluid and the permeability of the solid matrix

$$k = k_0 f \left(\frac{du}{dx} \right)$$

depends on the strain through a suitable function f , must satisfy the fluid continuity (Biot, 1941)

$$\frac{dq}{dx} = 0.$$

Hence, we receive

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{k_0}{\mu} f \left(\frac{du}{dx} \right) \frac{dp}{dx} \right] = 0. \quad (2)$$

Equations (1) and (2) form a system of two ordinary second order differential equations, so we need four boundary conditions. At the right end, the solid matrix is restricted by a rigid wall, so the displacement there must be zero, i. e.

$$u|_L = 0. \quad (3)$$

In addition, we set the pressure there to be zero, giving us the second boundary condition

$$p|_L = 0. \quad (4)$$

On the left end, fluid is pumped into the matrix with constant flux

$$- \left(\frac{k_0}{\mu} f \left(\frac{du}{dx} \right) \frac{dp}{dx} \right) \Big|_0 = q_0,$$

yielding

$$\left(f \left(\frac{du}{dx} \right) \frac{dp}{dx} \right) \Big|_0 = -\hat{q} \quad (5)$$

with

$$\hat{q} = \frac{q_0 \mu}{k_0} > 0.$$

The stress at the left end must be balanced by the outer pressure, so

$$p|_0 = -\sigma|_0,$$

hence, we get our fourth and last boundary condition as

$$\left(\hat{E} \frac{du}{dx} + (1 - \alpha)p \right) \Big|_0 = 0. \quad (6)$$

2.2 Models for the permeability

Following Sobey and Wirth (2006), we consider different possible functions f to model the relationship between strain and permeability

$$f_a(v) = 1, \quad (7a)$$

$$f_b(v) = \frac{1}{1 - Mv} \quad (7b)$$

$$f_c(v) = e^{Mv} \quad (7c)$$

where the parameter is given as $M \approx 4$. We will see, that we need the first and second derivative of f , so consider

$$\begin{aligned} f_a(v+w) &= 1 = f_a(v) \\ \Rightarrow f'_a(v) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (8a)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_b(v+w) &= \frac{1}{1 - M(v+w)} = \frac{1}{(1 - Mv)} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{Mw}{(1-Mv)}} \\ &= \frac{1}{(1 - Mv)} \left(1 + \frac{Mw}{(1 - Mv)} + \mathcal{O}(\|w\|^2) \right) \\ &= f_b(v) + \frac{Mw}{(1 - Mv)^2} + \mathcal{O}(\|w\|^2) \\ \Rightarrow f'_b(v) &= \frac{M}{(1 - Mv)^2} \end{aligned} \quad (8b)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_c(v+w) &= e^{M(v+w)} = e^{Mv} e^{Mw} = e^{Mv} \left(1 + Mw + \mathcal{O}(\|w\|^2) \right) \\ &= f_c(v) + e^{Mv} Mw + \mathcal{O}(\|w\|^2) \\ \Rightarrow f'_c(v) &= Me^{Mv} \end{aligned} \quad (8c)$$

and, hence,

$$\begin{aligned} f'_a(v+w) &= 0 = f'_a(v) \\ \Rightarrow f''_a(v) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (9a)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'_b(v+w) &= \frac{M}{(1 - M(v+w))^2} = \frac{M}{(1 - Mv)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{Mw}{1-Mv}\right)^2} \\ &= \frac{M}{(1 - Mv)^2} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{2Mw}{1 - Mv} + \mathcal{O}(\|w\|^2) \right)^2 \\ &= f'_b(v) + \frac{4M^2w}{(1 - Mv)^3} + \mathcal{O}(\|w\|^2) \\ \Rightarrow f''_b(v) &= \frac{4M^2}{(1 - Mv)^3} \end{aligned} \quad (9b)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'_c(v+w) &= Me^{M(v+w)} = Me^{Mv} e^{Mw} = Me^{Mv} \left(1 + Mw + \mathcal{O}(\|w\|^2) \right) \\ &= f'_c(v) + M^2 e^{Mv} w + \mathcal{O}(\|w\|^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_c''(v) = M^2 e^{Mv} \quad (9c)$$

3 Existence of Solutions

3.1 Case a

In the linear case $f = f_a = 1$, the solution can easily be obtained analytically, as the system of ODEs simplifies to

$$\hat{E}u_a'' - \alpha p_a' = 0, \quad (10)$$

$$p_a'' = 0, \quad (11)$$

with boundary conditions

$$u_a|_L = 0, \quad (12)$$

$$p_a|_L = 0, \quad (13)$$

$$p_a'|_0 = -\hat{q}, \quad (14)$$

$$(\hat{E}u_a' + (1 - \alpha)p_a)|_0 = 0. \quad (15)$$

From (11) follows that p_a is a linear polynomial, with its coefficients defined by (13) and (14), so that

$$p_a(x) = -\hat{q}(x - L). \quad (16)$$

Thus, (10) yields

$$u_a''(x) = -\frac{\alpha\hat{q}}{\hat{E}},$$

giving that u_a is a quadratic polynomial with two more coefficients to be determined via the other two boundary conditions (12) and (15). Finally, we receive

$$u_a(x) = \frac{\hat{q}L^2}{\hat{E}} \left(-\frac{\alpha}{2} \left(\frac{x}{L} \right)^2 - (1 - \alpha) \frac{x}{L} + \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2} \right) \right). \quad (17)$$

3.2 Case c

For the exponential permeability function of case c, an analytic solution of the form

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{M} \ln \left| C_1 - M \frac{x}{L} \right| + C_2,$$

hence

$$u(x) = - \left(\frac{L}{M^2} + \frac{x}{M} \right) \ln \left| C_1 - M \frac{x}{L} \right| - \frac{C_1 L}{M^2} + \frac{x}{M} - C_2 x + C_4,$$

and

$$p(x) = \frac{\hat{E}}{\alpha M} \ln \left| C_1 - M \frac{x}{L} \right| + C_3$$

can be found in Eisenträger (2009) or Wirth (2005). Following the analysis to derive the integration constants from the boundary conditions, we obtain the following criterion for solvability¹

$$\hat{q} \leq \frac{\hat{E}}{LM} (1 - \alpha)^{\frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha}}.$$

3.3 Case b

Using the same steps as for case c in Eisenträger (2009), we obtain a solution of the form

$$\begin{aligned} u(x) &= - \frac{C_2}{C_1 M^2} e^{-C_1 M x} + \frac{x}{M} + C_4 \\ p(x) &= \frac{\hat{E} C_2}{\alpha M} e^{-C_1 M x} + C_3, \end{aligned}$$

where the integration constants can be derived from the boundary conditions for all parameter values.

4 Numerical Approach

Chebops can only solve linear systems of ordinary differential equations, but (2) and the boundary condition (5) are nonlinear for $f = f_b$ or $f = f_c$. So, we use Newton's Method to overcome this restriction.

Define the spaces

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{V} &:= \left(C^2[0, L] \right)^2, \\ \mathcal{W} &:= \left(C[0, L] \right)^2 \times \mathbb{R}^4 \end{aligned}$$

¹Inequality (16) on page 21 of Eisenträger (2009) should be $\frac{a_1}{a_5} \bar{Q} e^{\bar{M} a_6 \bar{p}_s} \leq \frac{\alpha}{M} (1 - \alpha)^{\frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha}}$.

and the nonlinear operator $A : \mathcal{V} \mapsto \mathcal{W}$, such that

$$A(V) := \begin{pmatrix} \hat{E}V_1'' - \alpha V_2' \\ f'(V_1')V_1''V_2' + f(V_1')V_2'' \\ V_1|_L \\ V_2|_L \\ (f(V_1')V_2')|_0 + \hat{q} \\ (\hat{E}V_1' + (1-\alpha)V_2)|_0 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (18)$$

Hence, we are looking for an approximate root $V^* = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ p \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{V}$ of A .

For Newton's method, we need $A'(V)$, such that

$$A(V+W) = A(V) + A'(V)W + \mathcal{O}(\|W\|^2)$$

for all $V, W \in \mathcal{V}$. So, consider the nonlinear components of $A(V+W)$

$$\begin{aligned} A_2(V+W) &= f'(V_1' + W_1')(V_1'' + W_1'')(V_2' + W_2') + f(V_1' + W_1')(V_2'' + W_2'') \\ &= f'(V_1')V_1''V_2' + [f''(V_1')W_1'] V_1''V_2' + f'(V_1')W_1''V_2' + f'(V_1')V_1''W_2'' \\ &\quad + f(V_1')V_2'' + [f'(V_1')W_1'] V_2'' + f(V_1')W_2'' + \mathcal{O}(\|W\|^2) \\ &= A_2(V) + [f''(V_1')V_1''V_2' + f'(V_1')V_2''] W_1' + f'(V_1')V_2'W_1'' \\ &\quad + f'(V_1')V_1''W_2' + f(V_1')W_2'' + \mathcal{O}(\|W\|^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_5(V+W) &= (f(V_1' + W_1')(V_2' + W_2'))|_0 + \hat{q} \\ &= (f(V_1')V_2')|_0 + \hat{q} + ([f'(V_1')W_1'] V_2')|_0 + (f(V_1')W_2')|_0 + \mathcal{O}(\|W\|^2) \\ &= A_5(V) + (f'(V_1')V_2'W_1')|_0 + (f(V_1')W_2')|_0 + \mathcal{O}(\|W\|^2) \end{aligned}$$

Putting all this together with the linear components, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} A'(V) &= \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \hat{E} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} & -\alpha \frac{d}{dx} \\ [f''(V_1')V_1''V_2' + f'(V_1')V_2''] \frac{d}{dx} + f'(V_1')V_2' \frac{d^2}{dx^2} & f'(V_1')V_1'' \frac{d}{dx} + f(V_1') \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \\ (\cdot)|_L & 0 \\ 0 & (\cdot)|_L \\ (f'(V_1')V_2' \frac{d}{dx} \cdot)|_0 & (f(V_1') \frac{d}{dx} \cdot)|_0 \\ \hat{E} \left(\frac{d}{dx} \cdot \right)|_0 & (1-\alpha) (\cdot)|_0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (19) \end{aligned}$$

For Newton's Method, we want

$$A(V + W) \approx A(V) + A'(V)W = 0 \quad (20)$$

$$\Rightarrow A'(V) \cdot (-W) = A(V). \quad (21)$$

So, our algorithm looks as follows:

1. Set $n = 0$ and $V_0 = 0 \in \mathcal{V}$.
2. Solve $A'(V_n) \cdot W_n = A(V_n)$ for $W_n \in \mathcal{V}$ by solving the underlying linear boundary value problem.
3. Set $V_{n+1} := V_n - W_n$.
4. Set $n \leftarrow n + 1$ and repeat from 2 until convergence.

The implementation in MATLAB for this using chebfun (Trefethen et al., 2008) is given in appendix A. Most parameters are taken similar to those proposed by Sobey and Wirth (2006) as

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{E} &\approx 950 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2}, \\ \alpha &\approx 0.9, \\ L &= c - a \approx 7 \cdot 10^{-2} \text{m}, \\ \hat{q} &= \frac{q_0 \mu}{k_0} = 100 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^3}, \\ M &\approx 4. \end{aligned}$$

To be comparable to results in Sobey and Wirth (2006), the flux should be much larger, but case c only has a solution for $\hat{q} \leq 2626 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^3}$ and we want to stay well below this limit to avoid complications with Newton's method.

5 Results

5.1 Case a

Case a is a linear system of ordinary differential equations and has a polynomial solution for all parameter values, as we have seen in 3.1. Hence, this solution should be found exactly, up to almost machine precision, by chebops in the first Newton iteration. The chebfun solution almost satisfies this. After one Newton step, both, u and p , are quadratic functions, but the relative size of the error is of order 10^{-13} . Further Newton steps increase the order of u to cubic, but decrease the relative error, both in the L^2 and the L^∞ norm, to around 10^{-15} .

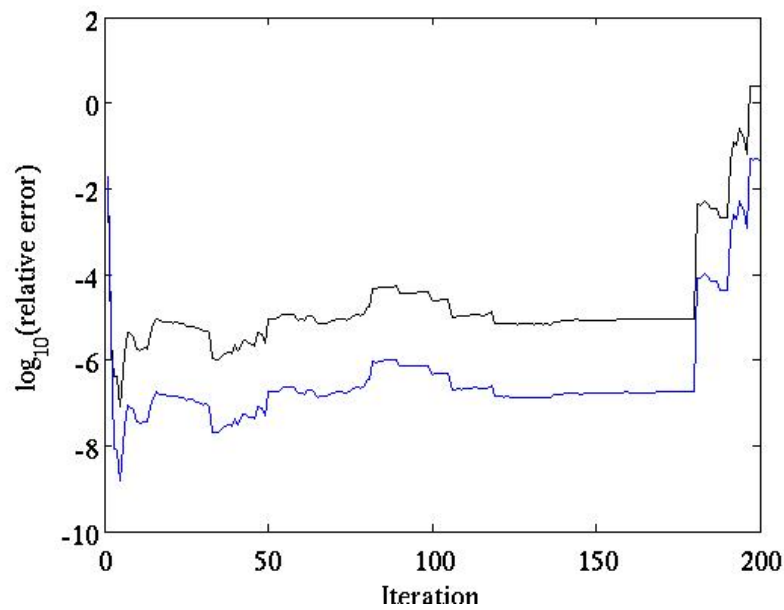


Figure 2: Relative error sizes of case b (u : black, higher, p : blue, lower)

5.2 Case b

For case b, the relative error is of order 10^{-2} after one step and decreases to about 10^{-7} after the fifth step with a polynomial of order 128. The residual for the ordinary differential equations cannot be forced below 10^{-5} . Figure 2 shows the relative error size for the displacements u and the pressure p for up to 200 iterations. The size of the relative error of the pressure always stays about 2 orders of magnitude lower than that of the displacements. This is due to their different scaling. The maximal value for the displacement is about $3 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{m}$, the maximal value for the pressure only about $7 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2}$. After 180 iterations, both errors jump up several orders of magnitude. It is not clear whether this behaviour is due to instabilities in chebfun and chebops, solely a problem of Newton's algorithm or could already be solved by an appropriate scaling of the unknown functions.

5.3 Case c

For this case, we first had to find the value for parameter C_1 using `fminsearch` so that the flux boundary condition (5) is fulfilled. The first Newton iteration again solves the linear problem, yielding displacement and pressure about one per cent below the analytic solution (Fig. 3). In the second step, the matrices that are built in chebops for solving the boundary value problem are very badly conditioned. The displacements jump to about 50 times of the analytical solution and afterwards seems to converge to

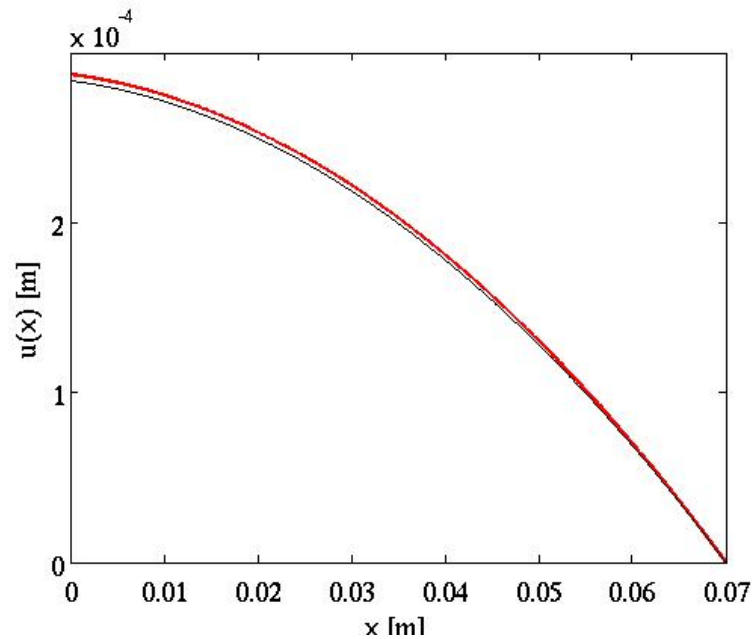


Figure 3: Displacement $u(x)$ for case c after the first Newton step (black) and the analytic solution (red)

the function given in Figure 4 with the pressure as in Figure 5, although those do not satisfy the ordinary differential equations (1) and (2). Testing for higher values of C_1 , which correspond to smaller fluxes, pressures, and displacements, did not yield more satisfying results either.

6 Conclusion

Chebfun and chebops can very well be used to solve linear systems of ordinary differential equations. The main advantage is that this can be implemented in a very straightforward fashion. Furthermore, the built-in adaptivity is neat and user-friendly.

To be able to solve nonlinear problems, standard rootfinding techniques such as Newton's method can be applied. Problems these techniques have with global convergence persist in this setting as well. Also issues such as scaling and conditioning of the problem need to be addressed separately outside the chebfun code. Arbitrary precision cannot be expected from chebfun either. The chebfun representation of the analytic solution already only solves satisfies the ordinary differential equations to only eight digits precision.

Since chebfun and chebops are still rather new, there is not yet much theory known about their precision, especially in the case of solving systems of ordinary differential equations. Furthermore, they cannot yet deal with functions of multiple variables and

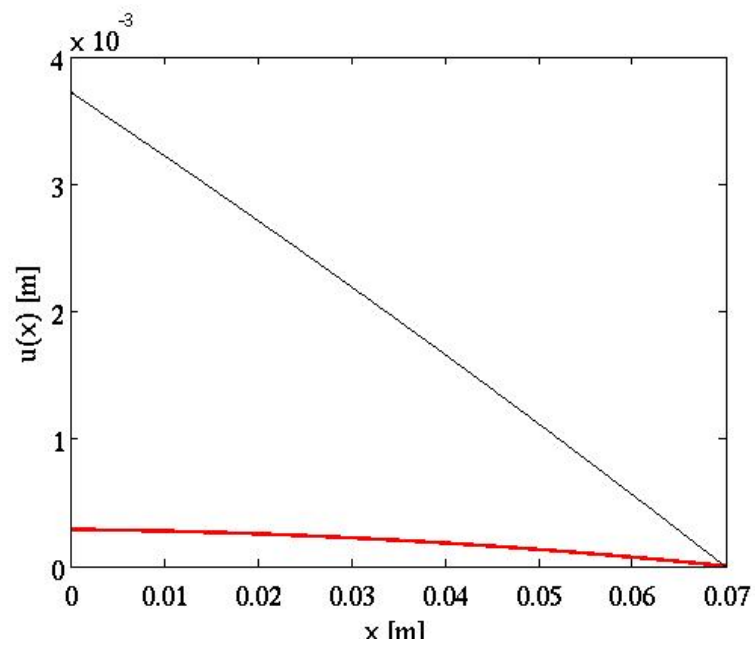


Figure 4: Displacement $u(x)$ for case c after 300 Newton steps (black) and the analytic solution (red)

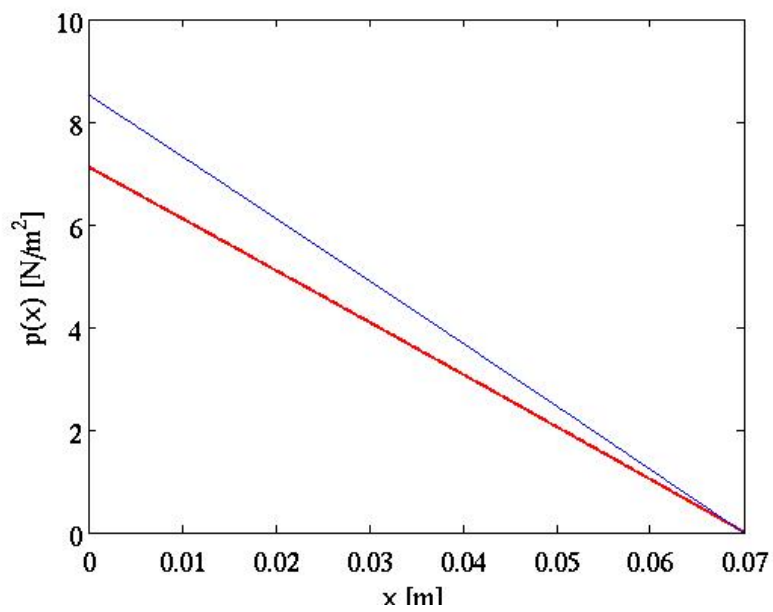


Figure 5: Pressure $p(x)$ for case c after 300 Newton steps (blue) and the analytic solution (red)

hence partial differential equations, but most problems in physics or engineering need two or three dimensions. Thus, conservative approaches such as finite differences or finite elements will be used in these cases or when knowledge about the error size is required. Nevertheless, the chebfun project is still growing and could yield very interesting results and algorithms in the future.

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A MATLAB Code

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1 function [u,p]=main(N)
2
3     global relerru relerrp
4     relerru=0;relerrp=0;
5
6     close all;     tic;
7     [Eh,alpha,L,qh,findex,M,tol]=Parameters;
8     if not(CheckExistence(Eh,alpha,L,qh,findex,M));
9         return
10    end
11    [d,x]=domain([0,L]); u=0*x; p=0*x; V=[u,p];
12    [uana,pana,qh]=AnalyticSolution(Eh,alpha,L,qh,M,findex);
13    Residual([uana,pana],Eh,alpha,L,qh,findex,M,tol)
14
15    ToleranceMet=0;
16    k=0;
17    if (N>0)
18        for k=1:N
19            disp(' ');
20            disp(['Step ',int2str(k),' : ']);
21            V=NewtonStep(V,Eh,alpha,L,qh,findex,M);
22            res=Residual(V,Eh,alpha,L,qh,findex,M,tol);
23            relerru(k)=norm(uana-V(:,1))/norm(uana);
24            relerrp(k)=norm(pana-V(:,2))/norm(pana);
25            disp(['Tolerance not met by ',res]);
26            disp(['Relative error u = ',num2str(relerru(k),'
27                %10.2e\n')]);
28            disp(['Relative error p = ',num2str(relerrp(k),'
29                %10.2e\n')]);
30        end
31    else
32        while not(ToleranceMet)
33            k=k+1;
34            disp(' ');
35            disp(['Step ',int2str(k),' : ']);
36            V=NewtonStep(V,Eh,alpha,L,qh,findex,M);
37            res=Residual(V,Eh,alpha,L,qh,findex,M,tol);
38            relerru(k)=norm(uana-V(:,1))/norm(uana);
39            relerrp(k)=norm(pana-V(:,2))/norm(pana);
40            disp(['Tolerance not met by ',res]);
41            disp(['Relative error u = ',num2str(relerru(k),'

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40         %10.2e\n' ] );
41         disp(['Relative error p= ', num2str(relerrp(k),
42             %10.2e\n' ] );
43         ToleranceMet=strcmp(res, '');
44     end
45 end
46 u=V(:,1);    p=V(:,2);
47
48 figure; plot(uana, 'r', 'linewidth', 2); hold on; plot(u, 'k');
49 set(gca, 'FontSize', 15, 'FontName', 'Times')
50 xlabel('x [m]')
51 ylabel('u(x) [m]')
52 figure; plot(pana, 'r', 'linewidth', 2); hold on; plot(p, 'b');
53 set(gca, 'FontSize', 15, 'FontName', 'Times')
54 xlabel('x [m]')
55 ylabel('p(x) [N/m^2]')
56 figure; plot((uana-u)/norm(uana), 'k'); hold on;
57 plot((pana-p)/norm(pana), 'b');
58 set(gca, 'FontSize', 15, 'FontName', 'Times')
59 xlabel('x [m]')
60 ylabel('relative error sizes')
61
62 figure; plot(log(relerru)/log(10), 'k'); hold on;
63 plot(log(relerrp)/log(10), 'b');
64 set(gca, 'FontSize', 15, 'FontName', 'Times')
65 ylabel('log_{10}(relative error)')
66 xlabel('Iteration')
67
68 disp(' '); toc, disp(' ');
69 end
70
71 % Parameters
72 function [Eh, alpha, L, qh, findex, M, tol]=Parameters
73     Eh=950;
74     alpha=0.9;
75     L=7e-2;
76     qh=100;
77     findex='c';
78     M=4;
79     tol=1e-8;
80 end
81

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125 function A=ApV(V,BC,Eh,alpha,findex,M)
126     V1=V(:,1); V2=V(:,2); d=domain(V1);
127     Z=zeros(d); I=eye(d); D=diff(d); D2=diff(d,2);
128     V1p=D*V1; V2p=D*V2;
129     V1pp=D2*V1; V2pp=D2*V2;
130
131     diagfV1p=diag(f(V1p,M,findex));
132     diagfpV1p=diag(fp(V1p,M,findex));
133
134     ApV11= Eh*D2;
135     ApV12=-alpha*D;
136     ApV21=   diag(fpp(V1p,M,findex))*diag(V1pp)*diag(V2p)*D...
137             +diagfpV1p*diag(V2pp)*D +diagfpV1p*diag(V2p)*D2;
138     ApV22=diagfpV1p*diag(V1pp)*D +diagfV1p*D2;
139     A=[ApV11 ApV12;ApV21 ApV22];
140
141     A.rbc(1)={[I Z],BC(1)};
142     A.rbc(2)={[Z I],BC(2)};
143     A.lbc(1)={[diagfpV1p*diag(V2p)*D diagfV1p*D],BC(3)};
144     A.lbc(2)={[Eh*D (1-alpha)*I],BC(4)};
145
146 end
147
148 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
149 % NewtonIteration
150 function V=NewtonStep(V,Eh,alpha,L,qh,findex,M)
151     [RHS,bcrhs]=AV(V,Eh,alpha,L,qh,findex,M);
152     ODE=ApV(V,bcrhs,Eh,alpha,findex,M);
153     W=ODE\RHS;
154     V=V-W;
155
156     disp(['change u_u=',num2str(norm(W(:,1))/norm(V(:,1)))]);
157     disp(['change u_p=',num2str(norm(W(:,2))/norm(V(:,2)))]);
158 end
159
160 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
161 % Residual
162 function str=Residual(V,Eh,alpha,L,qh,findex,M,tol)
163
164     [AVode,AVbc]=AV(V,Eh,alpha,L,qh,findex,M);
165
166     str='';
167     if (norm(AVode(:,1))>tol)
168         str=[str, 'ODE1, '];

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169     end
170     if (norm(AVode(:,2))>tol)
171         str=[str , 'ODE2,_' ];
172     end
173     if (norm(AVbc(1))>tol)
174         str=[str , 'BC1,_' ];
175     end
176     if (norm(AVbc(2))>tol)
177         str=[str , 'BC2,_' ];
178     end
179     if (norm(AVbc(3))>tol)
180         str=[str , 'BC3,_' ];
181     end
182     if (norm(AVbc(4))>tol)
183         str=[str , 'BC4,_' ];
184     end
185 end
186
187
188 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
189 % Permeability function
190 function fy=f(y,M,findex)
191     if findex=='a'
192         fy=0*y+1;
193     elseif findex=='b'
194         fy=1./(1-M*y);
195     elseif findex=='c'
196         fy=exp(M*y);
197     else
198         error('findex must be a, b or c');
199     end
200 end
201 function fpy=fp(y,M,findex)
202     if findex=='a'
203         fpy=0*y;
204     elseif findex=='b'
205         fpy=M./(1-M*y).^2;
206     elseif findex=='c'
207         fpy=M*exp(M*y);
208     else
209         error('findex must be a, b or c');
210     end
211 end
212 function fppy=fpp(y,M,findex)

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213     if findex=='a'
214         fppy=0*y;
215     elseif findex=='b'
216         fppy=2*M*M/(1-M*y).^3;
217     elseif findex=='c'
218         fppy=M*M*exp(M*y);
219     else
220         error('findex must be a, b or c');
221     end
222 end
223
224 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
225 % Analytic Solution
226 function [uana, pana, qh]=AnalyticSolution(Eh, alpha, L, qh, M, findex
    )
227     [d, x]=domain([0, L]);
228
229     switch findex
230     case 'a'
231         uana=-alpha*qh/2/Eh*x.^2-(1-alpha)*qh/Eh*L*x+(1-
            alpha/2)*qh*L*L/Eh;
232         pana=-qh*(x-L);
233     case 'b'
234         C1=-alpha*qh/Eh;
235         C2=-alpha/(1-(1-alpha)*exp(alpha*qh*M*L/Eh));
236         C3=-C2*Eh*exp(-C1*M*L)/M/alpha;
237         C4=(C2*exp(-C1*M*L)-C1*M*L)/C1/M/M;
238
239         uana=-C2*exp(-C1*M*x)/C1/M/M+x/M+C4;
240         pana=Eh*C2/alpha/M*exp(-C1*M*x)+C3;
241     case 'c'
242         C1=1.503425216674805e+02;
243         logC1=log(abs(C1));
244         logC1mM=log(abs(C1-M));
245         C3=-Eh/alpha/M*logC1mM;
246         C2=-logC1/M/alpha+logC1mM/M/alpha*(1-alpha);
247         pana=Eh/alpha/M*log(abs(C1-M*x/L))+C3;
248         epsilonc=log(abs(C1-M*x/L))/M+C2;
249         uana=cumsum(epsilonc);
250         uana=uana-uana(L);
251         qhfunction=-f(epsilonc, M, 'c').*diff(pana);
252         qh=qhfunction(0);
253     end
254 end

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