

# Plane Strain Deformation of a Poroelastic Half-Space in Welded Contact with an Isotropic Elastic Half Space

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## ABSTRACT

The Biot linearized theory for fluid saturated porous materials is used to study the plane strain deformation of an isotropic, homogeneous, poroelastic half space in welded contact with an isotropic, homogeneous, perfectly elastic half space caused by an inclined line-load in elastic half space. The integral expressions for the displacements and stresses in the two half spaces in welded contact are obtained from the corresponding expressions for an unbounded elastic and poroelastic medium by applying boundary conditions at the interface. The integrals for inclined line-load are solved analytically for the limiting case i.e. undrained conditions in high frequency limit. The undrained displacements, stresses and pore pressure for poroelastic half space are shown graphically.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Poroelasticity is the mechanics of poroelastic solids with fluid filled pores. Its mathematical theory deals with the mechanical behaviour of an elastic porous medium which is either completely filled or partially filled with pore fluid and study the time dependent coupling between the deformation of the rock and fluid flow within the rock. The study of deformation by buried sources of a fluid saturated porous medium is very important because of its applications in earthquake engineering, soil mechanics, seismology, hydrology, geomechanics, geophysics etc. Biot (1941, 1956) developed linearized constitutive and field equations for poroelastic medium which has been used by many researchers (see e.g. Wang (2000) and the references listed there in).

When the source surface is very long in one direction in comparison with the others, the use of two dimensional approximation is justified and consequently calculations are simplified to a great extent and one gets a closed form analytical solution. A very long strip-source and a very long line-source are examples of two dimensional sources. Love (1944) obtained expressions for the displacements due to a line-source in an isotropic elastic medium. Maruyama (1966) obtained the displacements and stress fields corresponding to long strike-slip faults in a homogeneous isotropic half-space. The two dimensional problem has also been discussed by Rudnicki (1987), Rudnicki and Roeloffs (1990), Singh and Rani (2006) Rani and Singh(2007), Singh et al. (2007).

Different approaches and methods like boundary value method, displacement discontinuity method, Galerkin vector approach, displacement function approach and

eigen value approach, Biot stress function approach etc. have been made to study the plane strain (two dimensional) problem of poroelasticity. The use of eigen value approach has the advantage of finding the solutions of the governing equations in the matrix form notations that avoids the complicated nature of the problem. Kumar et al. (2000, 2002), Garg et al. (2003), Kumar and Ailwalia (2005), Selim and Ahmed (2006), Selim (2007,2008), Chugh et al.(2011) etc. have used this approach for solving plane strain problem of elasticity and poroelasticity.

In the present paper we study the plane strain deformation of a two phase medium consisting of an isotropic, homogeneous, poroelastic half space in welded contact with an isotropic, homogeneous, perfectly elastic half space caused by an inclined line-load in elastic half space. Using Biot stress function(Biot 1956d, Roeloffs 1988) and Fourier transform, we find stresses, displacement and pore pressure for poroelastic unbounded medium in integral form and using eigen value approach following Fourier transform, we find stresses and displacement for unbounded elastic medium in integral form. Then we obtain the integral expressions for the displacements and stresses in the two half spaces in welded contact from the corresponding expressions for an unbounded elastic and poroelastic medium by applying suitable boundary conditions at the interface. These integrals cannot be solved analytically for arbitrary values of the frequency. We evaluate these integrals for the limiting case i.e. undrained conditions in high frequency limit. The undrained displacements, stresses and pore pressure for poroelastic half space are shown graphically.

Geomechanics problems, such as loading by a reservoir lake or seabed structure that is very extensive in one direction on the earth's surface, can be solved as two dimensional plane strain problem. Bell and Nur (1978) used two dimensional half space models with surface loading to study the change in strength produced by reservoir-induced pore pressure and stresses for thrust, normal and strike-slip faulting.

## 2. FORMULATION OF THE PROBLEM

Consider a homogeneous, isotropic, elastic half space over a homogeneous, isotropic, poroelastic half space which is in welded contact at the interface. A rectangular Cartesian coordinate system  $oxyz$  is taken in such a way that plane  $z=0$  coincides with the intersecting surface of the two half spaces. We take  $z$ -axis vertically downwards in the poroelastic half space so that homogeneous, isotropic, poroelastic half space becomes the medium-I ( $z \geq 0$ ) and the elastic half space becomes the medium- II ( $z \leq 0$ ). Further an inclined line-load of magnitude  $F_0$ , per unit length is acting on the  $y$ -axis and its inclination with  $z$ -direction is  $\delta$ . The geometry of the problem is as shown in figure 1 and it conforms to the two dimensional approximation. Considering the cartesian coordinates  $(x, y, z)$  as  $(x_1, x_2, x_3)$ . We have  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \equiv 0$  and the displacement components ( $U_1, U_2, U_3$ ) are independent of the Cartesian coordinate  $x_2$  for the present two dimensional problem. Under this assumption the plane strain problem ( $U_2 = 0$ ) and the antiplane strain problem ( $U_1 = U_3 = 0$ ) get decoupled, and can therefore be solved independently. Here, we consider only the plane strain problem.

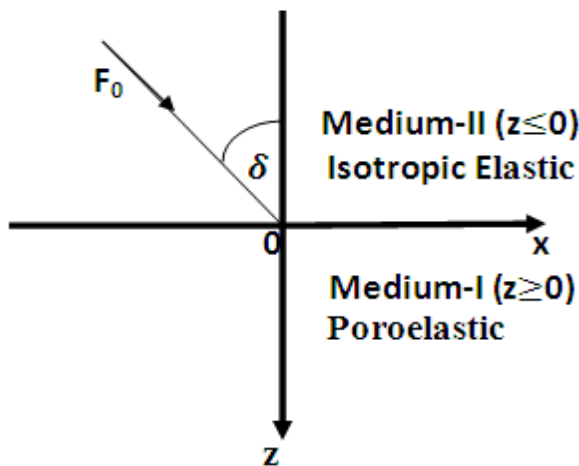


Fig. 1 An Inclined Line-Load  $F_0$  Acting Along  $y$ -axis

## 3. SOLUTION FOR POROELASTIC HALF SPACE MEDIUM-I ( $Z \geq 0$ )

A homogeneous, isotropic, poroelastic medium can be described by five poroelastic parameters: drained Poisson's ratio ( $\nu$ ), undrained Poisson's ratio ( $\nu_\mu$ ), shear

modulus ( $G$ ), hydraulic diffusivity ( $c$ ) and Skempton's coefficient ( $B$ ). Darcy conductivity ( $\chi$ ) and Biot-willis coefficient  $\alpha$  can be expressed in terms of these five parameters:

$$\chi = \frac{9c(1 - \nu_\mu)(\nu_\mu - \nu)}{2GB^2(1 - \nu)(1 + \nu_\mu)^2}, \quad (1)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{3(\nu_\mu - \nu)}{B(1 - 2\nu)(1 + \nu_\mu)}, \quad (2)$$

The two dimensional plane strain problem for an isotropic poroelastic medium can be solved in terms of Biot's stress function  $F$  [Wang (2000)] as

$$\sigma_{11} = \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial z^2}, \sigma_{33} = \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x^2}, \sigma_{13} = -\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x \partial z}, \quad (3)$$

$$\nabla^2(\nabla^2 F + 2\eta p) = 0, \quad (4)$$

$$(c\nabla^2 - \frac{\partial}{\partial t})[\nabla^2 F + \frac{3}{(1 + \nu_\mu)B} p] = 0, \quad (5)$$

where  $\sigma_{ij}$  denotes the total stress in the fluid saturated porous elastic material,  $p$  is the excess fluid pore pressure (compression negative) and

$$\eta = \frac{(1 - 2\nu)\alpha}{2(1 - \nu)}, \quad (6)$$

is the poroelastic stress coefficient.

From equations (4) and (5), we get the following decoupled equations

$$(c\nabla^2 - \frac{\partial}{\partial t})\nabla^2 p = 0, \quad (7)$$

and

$$(c\nabla^2 - \frac{\partial}{\partial t})\nabla^4 F = 0. \quad (8)$$

The general solution of equation (7) may be expressed as

$$p = p_1 + p_2 \quad (9)$$

where  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  satisfies the following equations:

$$c\nabla^2 p_1 = \frac{\partial p_1}{\partial t}, \quad (10)$$

and

$$\nabla^2 p_2 = 0. \quad (11)$$

Similarly, the general solution of equation (8) may be expressed as

$$F = F_1 + F_2, \quad (12)$$

$$\text{Where} \quad \nabla^2 p_2 = 0, \quad (16)$$

$$c \nabla^2 F_1 = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial t}, \quad (13) \quad \nabla^2 F_1 + \frac{i\omega}{c} F_1 = 0, \quad (17)$$

$$\nabla^4 F_2 = 0. \quad (14) \quad \nabla^4 F_2 = 0, \quad (18)$$

Separation of time and space variables can be made for each of the four functions  $p_1$ ,  $p_2$ ,  $F_1$  and  $F_2$ . Assuming the time dependence as  $\exp(-i\omega t)$ , equations (10), (11), (13) and (14) become

$$\nabla^2 p_1 + \frac{i\omega}{c} p_1 = 0, \quad (15)$$

where  $p_1$ ,  $p_2$ ,  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  are now functions of  $x$  and  $z$  only.

Fourier transforms are now used to get suitable solutions of equations (15)-(18), which on using equations (9) and (12), can be written as

$$P = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [A_1 e^{-mz} + A_2 e^{-|k|z} + A_3 e^{mz} + A_4 e^{|k|z}] e^{-ikx} dk, \quad (19)$$

$$F = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [B_1 e^{-mz} + B_4 e^{mz} + (B_2 + B_3 |k|z) e^{-|k|z} + (B_5 + B_6 |k|z) e^{|k|z}] e^{-ikx} dk, \quad (20)$$

For medium I ( $z \geq 0$ ), using the relation conditions, we have

$$p = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [A_1 e^{-mz} + A_2 e^{-|k|z}] e^{-ikx} dk, \quad (21)$$

$$F = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [B_1 e^{-mz} + (B_2 + B_3 |k|z) e^{-|k|z}] e^{-ikx} dk, \quad (22)$$

where  $B_1, B_2, B_3, A_1$  and  $A_2$  are functions of  $k$ . From (4), (5), (21) and (22). We find

$$A_1 = \frac{i\omega}{2\eta c} B_1, \quad A_2 = \frac{2}{3} (1 + \nu_\mu) B k^2 B_3, \quad m = \left( \left( \frac{ck^2 - i\omega}{c} \right)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad (\text{Re } m > 0), \quad (23)$$

Using (22) in (3), the stresses in medium 1 ( $z \geq 0$ ) are obtained as

$$\sigma_{11} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [B_1 m^2 e^{-mz} + (B_2 - 2B_3 + B_3 |k|z) k^2 e^{-|k|z}] e^{-ikx} dk, \quad (24)$$

$$\sigma_{33} = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [B_1 e^{-mz} + (B_2 + B_3 |k|z) e^{-|k|z}] k^2 e^{-ikx} dk, \quad (25)$$

$$\sigma_{13} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [B_1 m e^{-mz} + (B_2 - B_3 + B_3 |k|z) |k| e^{-|k|z}] (-ik) e^{-ikx} dk. \quad (26)$$

Corresponding to these stresses, the displacements are obtained as (Singh and Rani 2006)

$$2GU_1^1 = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [B_1 e^{-mz} + \{B_2 + B_3(2\nu_\mu - 2 + |k|z)\} e^{-|k|z}] (-ik) e^{-ikx} dk, \quad (27)$$

$$2GU_3^1 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [B_1 m e^{-mz} + \{B_2 + B_3(1 - 2\nu_\mu + |k|z)\} |k| e^{-|k|z}] e^{-ikx} dk. \quad (28)$$

Also from equation (21), we have

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [-mA_1 e^{-mz} - |k|A_2 e^{-|k|z}] e^{-ikx} dk, \quad (29)$$

#### 4. SOLUTION FOR ELASTIC SOLID HALF SPACE, MEDIUM-II ( $Z \leq 0$ )

The equilibrium equations in Cartesian coordinate system ( $x_1, x_2, x_3$ ) in absence of body forces are

$$\frac{\partial \tau_{11}}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial \tau_{12}}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial \tau_{13}}{\partial x_3} = 0, \quad (30)$$

$$\frac{\partial \tau_{21}}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial \tau_{22}}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial \tau_{23}}{\partial x_3} = 0, \quad (31)$$

$$\frac{\partial \tau_{31}}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial \tau_{32}}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial \tau_{33}}{\partial x_3} = 0, \quad (32)$$

where  $\tau_{ij}$  ( $i, j = 1, 2, 3$ ) are components of stress tensor.

The stress-strain relations for an isotropic elastic medium are

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tau_{11} \\ \tau_{22} \\ \tau_{33} \\ \tau_{23} \\ \tau_{13} \\ \tau_{12} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda + 2\mu & \lambda & \lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \lambda & \lambda + 2\mu & \lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \lambda & \lambda & \lambda + 2\mu & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \mu & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mu \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e_{11} \\ e_{22} \\ e_{33} \\ 2e_{23} \\ 2e_{13} \\ 2e_{12} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (33)$$

where  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are known as Lamé's elastic moduli,  $e_{ij}$  are the components of the strain tensor and are related with displacement components ( $u_1, u_2, u_3$ ) through the relations

$$e_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right), \quad 1 \leq i, j \leq 3, \quad (34)$$

we shall write  $(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x, y, z)$ ,  $(u_1, u_2, u_3) = (u, v, w)$

The equilibrium equations in terms of the displacement components are to be found from equations (30)-(32) by using (33) and (34) and for the present two dimensional problem

$$(\lambda + 2\mu) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \mu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} + (\lambda + \mu) \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial z} = 0, \quad (35)$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} (\lambda + 2\mu) & 0 \\ 0 & \mu \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -ik(\lambda + \mu) \\ -ik(\lambda + \mu) & 0 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} -k^2\mu & 0 \\ 0 & -k^2(\lambda + 2\mu) \end{bmatrix}, N = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{w} \\ \bar{u} \end{bmatrix} \quad (43)$$

We note that the matrices  $A, B, C$  are all symmetric. Matrices  $A, B, C$  depends upon elastic moduli only. Applying eigen value method to solve equation (42), we try a solution of the matrix equation (42) of the form

$$N(z, k) = E(k) e^{sz}, \quad (44)$$

where  $s$  is a parameter and  $E(k)$  is a matrix of the type  $2 \times 1$ . Substituting the value of  $N$  from equation (44) into equation (42), we get the following characteristic equation

$$(\lambda + \mu) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial z} + \mu \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + (\lambda + 2\mu) \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial z^2} = 0. \quad (36)$$

Now, we define Fourier transform  $\bar{f}(x, k)$  of  $f(x, y)$  [Debnath, (1995)] as

$$\bar{f}(x, k) = F[f(x, y)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) e^{iky} dy, \quad (37)$$

So that

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \bar{f}(x, k) e^{-iky} dk, \quad (38)$$

where  $k$  is the transformed Fourier parameter. We know that (Sneddon, 1951)

$$F\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y} f(x, y)\right) = (-ik)\bar{f}(x, k),$$

$$F\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} f(x, y)\right) = (-ik)^2 \bar{f}(x, k), \quad (39)$$

Applying Fourier Transform as defined above in equations (35) and (36), we get

$$-(\lambda + 2\mu)k^2 \bar{u} + \mu \frac{d^2 \bar{u}}{dz^2} - ik(\lambda + \mu) \frac{d\bar{w}}{dz} = 0, \quad (40)$$

$$-ik(\lambda + \mu) \frac{d\bar{u}}{dz} - \mu k^2 \bar{w} + (\lambda + 2\mu) \frac{d^2 \bar{w}}{dz^2} = 0, \quad (41)$$

Where  $\bar{u}$  and  $\bar{w}$  are Fourier transform of  $u(x, z)$  and  $w(x, z)$  w.r.t.  $x$

The above equations (40)-(41) can be written in vector matrix equation form as

$$A \frac{d^2 N}{dz^2} + B \frac{dN}{dz} + CN = 0, \quad (42)$$

where

$$s^4 - 2k^2 s^2 + k^4 = 0, \quad (45)$$

The solution of the characteristic equation (45) gives repeated eigenvalues as  $s = \pm k, \pm k$ , or eigenvalues may be written as

$$s_1 = s_2 = -s_3 = -s_4 = |k|. \quad (46)$$

Equation (42) can be rewritten as

$$\frac{dN_2}{dz} = A_2 N_2, \quad (47)$$

where

$$N_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{w} \\ \bar{u} \\ \frac{d\bar{w}}{dz} \\ \frac{d\bar{u}}{dz} \end{bmatrix}, A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \left(\frac{\mu}{\lambda + 2\mu}\right)k^2 & 0 & 0 & i\left(\frac{\lambda + \mu}{\lambda + 2\mu}\right)k \\ 0 & \left(\frac{\lambda + 2\mu}{\mu}\right)k^2 & i\left(\frac{\lambda + \mu}{\mu}\right)k & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (48)$$

The differential equation (47) is of first order. We use the eigenvalue method to solve it. Ross (1984), has given a procedure to solve the problem with repeated eigenvalues

provided the governing vector differential equation is of the first order. We follow the procedure as given by Ross (1984) and get the eigenvectors as

$$X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} i|k| \\ k \\ ik^2 \\ |k||k| \end{bmatrix}, X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} i\left\{|k|z - 2\left(\frac{\lambda+2\mu}{\lambda+\mu}\right)\right\} \\ k\left(z - \frac{1}{|k|}\right) \\ i|k|\left\{|k|z - \left(\frac{\lambda+3\mu}{\lambda+\mu}\right)\right\} \\ k|k|z \end{bmatrix}, X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -i|k| \\ k \\ ik^2 \\ -k|k| \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } X_4 = \begin{bmatrix} -i\left\{|k|z + 2\left(\frac{\lambda+2\mu}{\lambda+\mu}\right)\right\} \\ k\left(z + \frac{1}{|k|}\right) \\ i|k|\left\{|k|z + \left(\frac{\lambda+3\mu}{\lambda+\mu}\right)\right\} \\ k|k|z \end{bmatrix} \quad (49)$$

Thus, the solution of the vector-matrix differential equation (47) is

$$N_2 = (E_1X_1 + E_2X_2)e^{|k|z} + (E_3X_3 + E_4X_4)e^{-|k|z}, \quad (50)$$

$$N_2 = \begin{bmatrix} N_{21} \\ N_{22} \\ N_{23} \\ N_{24} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (51)$$

where  $E_1, E_2, E_3$  and  $E_4$  are coefficients which may depend upon  $k$  and two elastic constants  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  of an isotropic elastic medium. We write

Where

$$N_{21} = \left(\frac{i}{\lambda + \mu}\right) \left[ \{(\lambda + \mu)E_1|k| + E_2\{(\lambda + \mu)|k|z - 2(\lambda + 2\mu)\}\}e^{|k|z} \right. \\ \left. - \{(\lambda + \mu)E_3|k| + E_4\{(\lambda + \mu)|k|z + 2(\lambda + 2\mu)\}\}e^{-|k|z} \right], \quad (52)$$

$$N_{22} = \left(\frac{k}{|k|}\right) \left[ \{E_1|k| + E_2(|k|z - 1)\}e^{|k|z} + \{E_3|k| + E_4(|k|z + 1)\}e^{-|k|z} \right], \quad (53)$$

$$N_{23} = \left(\frac{i}{\lambda + \mu}\right) \left[ \{(\lambda + \mu)E_1k^2 + E_2|k|\{(\lambda + \mu)|k|z - (\lambda + 3\mu)\}\}e^{|k|z} \right. \\ \left. + \{(\lambda + \mu)E_3k^2 + E_4|k|\{(\lambda + \mu)|k|z + (\lambda + 3\mu)\}\}e^{-|k|z} \right], \quad (54)$$

$$N_{24} = k|k| \left[ (E_1 + E_2z)e^{|k|z} - (E_3 + E_4z)e^{-|k|z} \right]. \quad (55)$$

From equations (48) and (51)-(53), the displacements in the transformed domain are found to be

$$\bar{w} = \left(\frac{i}{\lambda + \mu}\right) \left[ \{(\lambda + \mu)E_1|k| + E_2\{(\lambda + \mu)|k|z - 2(\lambda + 2\mu)\}\}e^{|k|z} \right. \\ \left. - \{(\lambda + \mu)E_3|k| + E_4\{(\lambda + \mu)|k|z + 2(\lambda + 2\mu)\}\}e^{-|k|z} \right], \quad (56)$$

$$\bar{u} = \left(\frac{k}{|k|}\right) \left[ \{E_1|k| + E_2(|k|z - 1)\}e^{|k|z} + \{E_3|k| + E_4(|k|z + 1)\}e^{-|k|z} \right], \quad (57)$$

Inversion of equations (56) and (57) gives the following displacements for an isotropic elastic medium.

$$w(x, z) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{i}{\lambda + \mu}\right) \left[ \{(\lambda + \mu)E_1|k| + E_2\{(\lambda + \mu)|k|z - 2(\lambda + 2\mu)\}\}e^{|k|z} \right. \\ \left. - \{(\lambda + \mu)E_3|k| + E_4\{(\lambda + \mu)|k|z + 2(\lambda + 2\mu)\}\}e^{-|k|z} \right] e^{-ikx} dk, \quad (58)$$

$$u(x, z) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k}{|k|}\right) \left[ \{E_1|k| + E_2(|k|z - 1)\}e^{|k|z} \right. \\ \left. + \{E_3|k| + E_4(|k|z + 1)\}e^{-|k|z} \right] e^{-ikx} dk, \quad (59)$$

To calculate the transformed stresses for plane strain deformation of an isotropic elastic medium, we make use of equation (33)-(34) and (37)-(39), we get

$$\bar{\tau}_{11} = (-ik)(\lambda + 2\mu)\bar{u} + \lambda \frac{d\bar{w}}{dz}, \quad (60)$$

$$\bar{\tau}_{13} = (-ik)\mu\bar{w} + \mu \frac{d\bar{u}}{dz}, \quad (61)$$

$$\bar{\tau}_{11} = \left[ \begin{array}{l} \left\{ -2\mu ik^2 E_1 - 2i\mu |k| E_2 \left( -\frac{\mu}{\lambda + \mu} + |k|z \right) \right\} e^{|k|z} \\ - \left\{ 2\mu ik^2 E_3 + 2i\mu |k| E_4 \left( \frac{\mu}{\lambda + \mu} + |k|z \right) \right\} e^{-|k|z} \end{array} \right], \quad (63)$$

$$\bar{\tau}_{13} = 2\mu k |k| \left[ \left\{ E_1 + E_2 \left( z - \frac{(\lambda + 2\mu)}{(\lambda + \mu)|k|} \right) \right\} e^{|k|z} - \left\{ E_3 + E_4 \left( z + \frac{(\lambda + 2\mu)}{(\lambda + \mu)|k|} \right) \right\} e^{-|k|z} \right], \quad (64)$$

$$\bar{\tau}_{33} = 2\mu ik^2 \left[ \left\{ E_1 + E_2 \left( z - \frac{(2\lambda + 3\mu)}{(\lambda + \mu)|k|} \right) \right\} e^{|k|z} + \left\{ E_3 + E_4 \left( z + \frac{(2\lambda + 3\mu)}{(\lambda + \mu)|k|} \right) \right\} e^{-|k|z} \right], \quad (65)$$

Inversion of equations (63)-(65) gives the stresses in the following integral forms

$$\tau_{11} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \left\{ -2\mu ik^2 E_1 - 2i\mu |k| E_2 \left( -\frac{\mu}{\lambda + \mu} + |k|z \right) \right\} e^{|k|z} \\ - \left\{ 2\mu ik^2 E_3 + 2i\mu |k| E_4 \left( \frac{\mu}{\lambda + \mu} + |k|z \right) \right\} e^{-|k|z} \end{array} \right] e^{-ikx} dk, \quad (66)$$

$$\tau_{13} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 2\mu k |k| \left[ \left\{ E_1 + E_2 \left( z - \frac{(\lambda + 2\mu)}{(\lambda + \mu)|k|} \right) \right\} e^{|k|z} - \left\{ E_3 + E_4 \left( z + \frac{(\lambda + 2\mu)}{(\lambda + \mu)|k|} \right) \right\} e^{-|k|z} \right] e^{-ikx} dk, \quad (67)$$

$$\tau_{33} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 2\mu ik^2 \left[ \left\{ E_1 + E_2 \left( z - \frac{(2\lambda + 3\mu)}{(\lambda + \mu)|k|} \right) \right\} e^{|k|z} + \left\{ E_3 + E_4 \left( z + \frac{(2\lambda + 3\mu)}{(\lambda + \mu)|k|} \right) \right\} e^{-|k|z} \right] e^{-ikx} dk. \quad (68)$$

The displacements and stress components for elastic half space medium II ( $z \leq 0$ ) are now obtained as from equations (58)-(59) and (66)-(68)

$$w(x, z) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \frac{i}{\lambda + \mu} \right) \left[ \left\{ (\lambda + \mu) E_1 |k| + E_2 \{ (\lambda + \mu) |k| z - 2(\lambda + 2\mu) \} \right\} e^{|k|z} \right] e^{-ikx} dk, \quad (69)$$

$$u(x, z) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \frac{k}{|k|} \right) \left[ \left\{ E_1 |k| + E_2 (|k|z - 1) \right\} e^{|k|z} \right] e^{-ikx} dk, \quad (70)$$

$$\tau_{11} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ -2\mu ik^2 E_1 - 2i\mu |k| E_2 \left( -\frac{\mu}{\lambda + \mu} + |k|z \right) \right] e^{|k|z} e^{-ikx} dk, \quad (71)$$

$$\tau_{13} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 2\mu k |k| \left\{ E_1 + E_2 \left( z - \frac{(\lambda + 2\mu)}{(\lambda + \mu)|k|} \right) \right\} e^{|k|z} e^{-ikx} dk, \quad (72)$$

$$\tau_{33} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 2\mu ik^2 \left[ \left\{ E_1 + E_2 \left( z - \frac{(2\lambda + 3\mu)}{(\lambda + \mu)|k|} \right) \right\} e^{|k|z} \right] e^{-ikx} dk. \quad (73)$$

## 5. CASE (a) NORMAL LINE-LOAD

Consider a normal line-load  $F_1$ , per unit length, acting in the positive  $z$ -direction on the interface  $z=0$  along  $y$ -

$$\bar{\tau}_{33} = (-ik)\lambda\bar{u} + (\lambda + 2\mu) \frac{d\bar{w}}{dz}, \quad (62)$$

where  $\bar{u}$ ,  $\bar{w}$  used in equations (60)-(62) are Fourier Transform of  $u(x, z)$  and  $w(x, z)$ .

Using equations (48), (51)-(55) and (60) - (62) stresses  $\bar{\tau}_{11}$ ,  $\bar{\tau}_{13}$ ,  $\bar{\tau}_{33}$  are given as

axis(see figure 2). Since the half spaces are assumed to be in welded contact along the plane  $z=0$ , the continuity of

the stresses and the displacements give the following boundary conditions at  $z=0$ :

$$\sigma_{13} = \tau_{13}, \quad (74)$$

$$\sigma_{33} - \tau_{33} = -F_1 \delta(x), \quad (75)$$

$$U_1^1(x, z) = u(x, z), \quad (76)$$

$$U_3^1(x, z) = w(x, z), \quad (77)$$

where  $\delta(x)$  in equation (75) is the Dirac delta function and it satisfies the following properties

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x) dx = 1, \delta(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ikx} dk, \quad (78)$$

Also, we assume that the interface is impermeable, the hydraulic boundary condition at  $z=0$  is

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = 0. \quad (79)$$

$$mB_1 + |k|B_2 - |k|B_3 - 2\mu i|k|E_1 + 2\mu i \frac{(\lambda + 2\mu)}{(\lambda + \mu)} E_2 = 0, \quad (80)$$

$$B_1 + B_2 + 2\mu i E_1 - \frac{2\mu i (2\lambda + 3\mu)}{|k| (\lambda + \mu)} E_2 = \frac{F_1}{k^2}, \quad (81)$$

$$B_1 + B_2 + (2\nu_\mu - 2)B_3 + 2GiE_1 - \frac{1}{|k|} 2GiE_2 = 0, \quad (82)$$

$$B_1 m + B_2 |k| + |k|(1 - 2\nu_\mu)B_3 - 2Gi|k|E_1 + 4Gi \frac{(\lambda + 2\mu)}{(\lambda + \mu)} E_2 = 0, \quad (83)$$

$$ma^1 B_1 + |k|b^1 B_3 = 0, \quad (84)$$

where

$$a^1 = \frac{i\omega}{2\eta c}, b^1 = \frac{2}{3}(1 + \nu_\mu)Bk^2, \quad (85)$$

Solving the system of equations (80)-(84) using (85) we obtain

$$B_1 = \frac{-|k|b^1}{ma^1} B_3, \quad (86)$$

$$B_2 = \frac{-|k|(\lambda + \mu)pB_3 + 2|k|(\lambda + \mu)\mu i E_1 - 2\mu i(\lambda + 2\mu)E_2}{|k|(\lambda + \mu)}, \quad (87)$$

$$B_3 = \frac{-F_1(L(\mu - G) + 1)}{k^2(E - M)(\mu - G)}, \quad (88)$$

$$E_1 = \frac{(p - \alpha)B_3 + \frac{2\mu i}{|k|} \left( \frac{3\lambda + 5\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \right) E_2 + \frac{F_1}{k^2}}{4\mu i}, \quad (89)$$

$$E_2 = \frac{-(F_1 L + EB_3 k^2)}{2iF|K|}, \quad (90)$$

Where

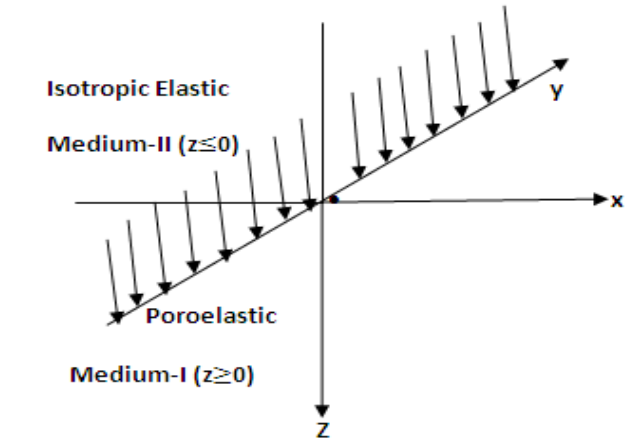


Figure 2: A Normal Line-Load  $F_1$ , per unit length, acting in the positive  $z$ -direction on the interface  $z=0$  along  $y$ -axis

Now using equations (25)-(29), (69)-(70) and (72)-(73) in the boundary conditions (74)-(77) and (79), we get the following system of equations

$$\alpha = \frac{-|k|b^1}{ma^1},$$

$$p = \frac{m\alpha}{|k|} - 1,$$

$$r = \alpha + 2\nu_\mu - 2,$$

$$q = \frac{m\alpha}{|k|} + 1 - 2\nu_\mu, \quad (91)$$

$$E = \frac{(p - \alpha)(\mu - G) + 2\mu(\alpha - r)}{2\mu(\mu - G)}, \quad (92)$$

$$F = \frac{(3\lambda + 5\mu)}{2(\lambda + \mu)} + \frac{(G(\lambda + \mu) - \mu(2\lambda + 3\mu))}{(\lambda + \mu)(\mu - G)}, \quad (93)$$

$$L = \frac{-(\mu + G)}{2\mu(\mu - G)}, \quad (94)$$

$$M = \frac{2G(\alpha - r) - (r - q)(\mu - G)}{2G(\mu - G)}, \quad (95)$$

### 5.1 Undrained State, $\omega \rightarrow \infty$

Putting the values of  $B_1$ ,  $B_2$  and  $B_3$  from equations (86)-(88) into equations(24)-(29) that corresponds to the

$$\sigma_{11} = \frac{F_1}{\pi} (P_4 + 2P_1) \frac{z}{x^2 + z^2} - \frac{F_1 P_1}{\pi} \frac{z(z^2 - x^2)}{(x^2 + z^2)^2}, \quad (96)$$

$$\sigma_{33} = -\frac{F_1 P_4}{\pi} \frac{z}{x^2 + z^2} + \frac{F_1 P_1}{\pi} \frac{z(z^2 - x^2)}{(x^2 + z^2)^2}, \quad (97)$$

$$\sigma_{13} = -\frac{F_1}{\pi} (P_4 + P_1) \frac{x}{x^2 + z^2} + \frac{2F_1 P_1}{\pi} \frac{xz^2}{(x^2 + z^2)^2}, \quad (98)$$

$$2GU_1^1 = \frac{F_1}{\pi} \left( (P_4 + P_1(2\nu_\mu - 2)) \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{z} - \frac{F_1 P_1}{\pi} \frac{xz}{x^2 + z^2} \right), \quad (99)$$

$$2GU_3^1 = -\frac{F_1}{2\pi} (P_4 - P_1(1 - 2\nu_\mu)) \log(x^2 + z^2) - \frac{F_1 P_1}{\pi} \frac{z^2}{x^2 + z^2}, \quad (100)$$

$$p = -\frac{2F_1 P_1 (1 + \nu_\mu) B}{3\pi} \frac{z}{x^2 + z^2}, \quad (101)$$

Where  $P_1, P_4$  are as follow

$$P_1 = \frac{G}{-G + \mu(4\nu_\mu - 3)}, \quad P_2 = \frac{L - EP_1}{F}, \quad P_3 = \frac{P_1(\lambda + \mu) - \mu(3\lambda + 5\mu)P_2 + (\lambda + \mu)}{4\mu(\lambda + \mu)}, \quad \text{And} \quad P_4 = \frac{-P_1(\lambda + \mu) + 2\mu(\lambda + \mu)P_3 + \mu(\lambda + 2\mu)P_2}{(\lambda + \mu)}, \quad (102)$$

Putting the values of  $E_1$ , and  $E_2$  from equations (89)-(90) into equations (69)-(73) that corresponds to the stresses, and displacements for elastic half space medium II ( $z \leq 0$ )

$$\tau_{11} = \frac{F_1 \mu}{\pi} \left\{ 2P_3 + P_2 \left( \frac{\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \right) \right\} \frac{z}{x^2 + z^2} + \frac{\mu F_1 P_2}{\pi} \frac{z(z^2 - x^2)}{(x^2 + z^2)^2}, \quad (103)$$

$$\tau_{13} = \frac{-F_1 \mu}{\pi} \left\{ 2P_3 + P_2 \left( \frac{\lambda + 2\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \right) \right\} \frac{x}{x^2 + z^2} - \frac{2\mu F_1 P_2}{\pi} \frac{xz^2}{(x^2 + z^2)^2}, \quad (104)$$

$$\tau_{33} = \frac{-F_1 \mu}{\pi} \left\{ 2P_3 + P_2 \left( \frac{2\lambda + 3\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \right) \right\} \frac{z}{x^2 + z^2} - \frac{\mu F_1 P_2}{\pi} \frac{z(z^2 - x^2)}{(x^2 + z^2)^2}, \quad (105)$$

$$u(x, z) = \frac{F_1}{\pi} \left( \frac{P_2 + 2P_3}{2} \right) \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{z} \right) + \frac{F_1 P_2}{2\pi} \frac{xz}{x^2 + z^2}, \quad (106)$$

$$w(x, z) = \frac{-F_1}{2\pi} \left\{ P_3 + P_2 \left( \frac{\lambda + 2\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \right) \right\} \log(x^2 + z^2) + \frac{F_1 P_2}{2\pi} \frac{z^2}{x^2 + z^2}, \quad (107)$$

### 5.2 Case (b) Tangential Line-Load

Consider a tangential line-load  $F_2$ , per unit length, is acting at the origin in the positive x-direction (as shown in figure (3)). Since the half spaces are assumed to be in welded contact along the plane  $z=0$ , the continuity of the

stresses, displacements and pore pressure for poroelastic half space medium I ( $z \geq 0$ ) and then taking limit  $\omega \rightarrow \infty$  and then integrate, we get stresses, displacements and pore pressure for normal line-load as

for normal line-load and then taking limit  $\omega \rightarrow \infty$  and then integrate, we get

stresses and the displacements give the following boundary conditions at  $z=0$ :

$$\sigma_{13} - \tau_{13} = -F_2 \delta(x), \quad (2.1)$$

$$\sigma_{33} = \tau_{33}, \quad (2.2)$$



$$U_1^1(x, z) = u(x, z), \quad (2.3)$$

$$U_3^1(x, z) = w(x, z), \quad (2.4)$$

where  $\delta(x)$  in equation (2.1) is the Dirac delta function

Also, if we assume that the interface is impermeable, the hydraulic boundary condition at  $z=0$  is

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = 0. \quad (2.5)$$

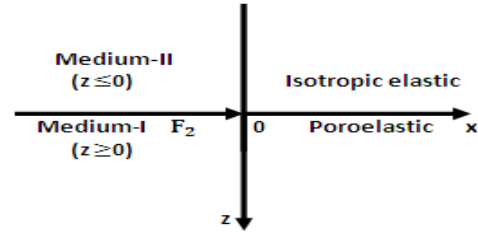


Figure 3: A tangential line-load  $F_2$ , per unit length, acting at the origin in the positive x-direction.

Now using equations (25)-(29), (69)-(70) and (72)-(73) in the boundary conditions (2.1)-(2.5), we get the following system of equations

$$mB_1 + |k|B_2 - |k|B_3 - 2\mu i|k|E_1 + 2\mu i \frac{(\lambda+2\mu)}{(\lambda+\mu)} E_2 = \frac{F_2}{ik}, \quad (2.6)$$

$$B_1 + B_2 + 2\mu iE_1 - \frac{2\mu i(2\lambda+3\mu)}{|k|(\lambda+\mu)} E_2 = 0, \quad (2.7)$$

$$B_1 + B_2 + (2\nu_\mu - 2)B_3 + 2GiE_1 - \frac{1}{|k|} 2GiE_2 = 0, \quad (2.8)$$

$$B_1 m + B_2 |k| + |k|(1 - 2\nu_\mu)B_3 - 2Gi|k|E_1 + 4Gi \frac{(\lambda+2\mu)}{(\lambda+\mu)} E_2 = 0, \quad (2.9)$$

$$ma^1 B_1 + |k|b^1 B_3 = 0, \quad (2.10)$$

where

$a^1, b^1$  are same as defined in (85)

Solving the system of equations (2.6)-(2.10) using (85) we obtain

$$B_1 = \frac{-|k|b^1}{ma^1} B_3, \quad (2.11)$$

$$B_2 = \frac{-ik|k|(\lambda+\mu)pB_3 - 2k|k|(\lambda+\mu)\mu E_1 + 2\mu k(\lambda+2\mu)E_2 + F_2(\lambda+\mu)}{ik|k|(\lambda+\mu)}, \quad (2.12)$$

$$B_3 = \frac{-F_2 i}{2k|k|\mu(E-M)}, \quad (2.13)$$

$$E_1 = \frac{(p-\alpha)B_3 + \frac{2\mu i(3\lambda+5\mu)}{|k|(\lambda+\mu)} E_2 - \frac{F_2}{ik|k|}}{4\mu i}, \quad (2.14)$$

$$E_2 = \frac{-(2iF_2 + 4EB_3\mu k|k|)}{8iF\mu k}, \quad (2.15)$$

Where  $\alpha, p, r, q, E, F, M$ , are same as defined in (91)-(93) & (95)

Putting the values of  $B_1, B_2$  and  $B_3$  from equations (2.11)-(2.13) into equations (24)-(29) that corresponds to the expressions for the stresses, displacements and pore pressure for poroelastic half space medium-I ( $z \geq 0$ ) and then taking limit  $\omega \rightarrow \infty$  and then integrate, we get stresses, displacements and pore pressure for tangential line-load as under

$$\sigma_{11} = \frac{-F_2}{\pi} (q_4 - 2q_1) \frac{x}{x^2 + z^2} - \frac{2F_2 q_1}{\pi} \frac{xz^2}{(x^2 + z^2)^2}, \quad (2.16)$$

$$\sigma_{33} = \frac{F_2}{\pi} \frac{q_4 x}{x^2 + z^2} + \frac{2F_2 q_1}{\pi} \frac{xz^2}{(x^2 + z^2)^2}, \quad (2.17)$$

$$\sigma_{13} = -\frac{F_2}{\pi} (q_4 - q_1) \frac{z}{x^2 + z^2} - \frac{F_2 q_1}{\pi} \frac{z(z^2 - x^2)}{(x^2 + z^2)^2}, \quad (2.18)$$

$$2GU_1^1 = \frac{-F_2}{2\pi} \left( (q_4 + q_1(2v_\mu - 2)) \log(x^2 + z^2) + \frac{F_2 q_1}{\pi} \frac{z^2}{x^2 + z^2} \right), \quad (2.19)$$

$$2GU_3^1 = -\frac{F_2}{\pi} (q_4 + q_1(1 - 2v_\mu)) \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{z} - \frac{F_2 q_1}{\pi} \frac{xz}{x^2 + z^2}, \quad (2.20)$$

$$p = -\frac{2F_2 q_1 (1 + v_\mu) B}{3\pi} \frac{x}{x^2 + z^2}, \quad (2.21)$$

Where  $q_1, q_4$  are as follow

$$q_1 = \frac{G}{-G + \mu(4v_\mu - 3)},$$

$$q_2 = \frac{(\mu - G) + q_1(\mu - G + 2\mu(2v_\mu - 2))}{4F\mu(\mu - G)},$$

$$q_3 = \frac{q_1(\lambda + \mu) - 2\mu(3\lambda + 5\mu)q_2 + (\lambda + \mu)}{4\mu(\lambda + \mu)},$$

$$w(x, z) = \frac{-F_2}{\pi} \left\{ q_3 + 2q_2 \left( \frac{\lambda + 2\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \right) \right\} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{z} \right) - \frac{F_2 q_2}{\pi} \frac{xz}{x^2 + z^2}, \quad (2.23)$$

$$u(x, z) = \frac{-F_2}{2\pi} (q_2 + q_3) \log(x^2 + z^2) + \frac{F_2 q_2}{\pi} \frac{z^2}{x^2 + z^2}, \quad (2.24)$$

$$\tau_{11} = \frac{-2F_2 \mu}{\pi} \left\{ q_3 + q_2 \left( \frac{\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \right) \right\} \frac{x}{x^2 + z^2} - \frac{4\mu F_2 q_2}{\pi} \frac{xz^2}{(x^2 + z^2)^2}, \quad (2.25)$$

$$\tau_{13} = \frac{-2F_2 \mu}{\pi} \left\{ q_3 + q_2 \left( \frac{\lambda + 2\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \right) \right\} \frac{z}{x^2 + z^2} - \frac{2\mu F_2 q_2}{\pi} \frac{z(z^2 - x^2)}{(x^2 + z^2)^2}, \quad (2.26)$$

$$\tau_{33} = \frac{2F_2 \mu}{\pi} \left\{ q_3 + q_2 \left( \frac{2\lambda + 3\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \right) \right\} \frac{x}{x^2 + z^2} + \frac{4\mu F_2 q_2}{\pi} \frac{xz^2}{(x^2 + z^2)^2}, \quad (2.27)$$

### 5.3 Case(c) Inclined Line-Load

For an inclined line-load  $F_0$ , per unit length, (as shown in figure 1) is acting on the y-axis and its inclination with z-direction is  $\delta$ . We get (Saada, 1974)

$$F_1 = F_0 \cos \delta, F_2 = F_0 \sin \delta, \quad (3.1)$$

The stresses and displacements subjected to inclined line-load can be obtained by superposition of the normal and tangential cases. The final deformation of the formulated problem is given by

$$U_1^{1(IN)}(x, z) = U_1^{1(N)}(x, z) + U_1^{1(T)}(x, z), \quad (3.2)$$

$$U_3^{1(IN)}(x, z) = U_3^{1(N)}(x, z) + U_3^{1(T)}(x, z), \quad (3.3)$$

$$\sigma_{13}^{(IN)}(x, z) = \sigma_{13}^{(N)}(x, z) + \sigma_{13}^{(T)}(x, z), \quad (3.4)$$

$$q_4 = \frac{q_1(\lambda + \mu) - 2\mu(\lambda + \mu)q_3 - 2\mu(\lambda + 2\mu)q_2 + (\lambda + \mu)}{(\lambda + \mu)}, \quad (2.22)$$

Putting the values of  $E_1$ , and  $E_2$  from equations (2.14)-(2.15) into equations (69)-(73) that corresponds to the stresses and displacements for elastic half space medium II ( $z \leq 0$ ) for tangential line-load and then taking limit  $\omega \rightarrow \infty$  and then integrate, we get

$$\sigma_{33}^{(IN)}(x, z) = \sigma_{33}^{(N)}(x, z) + \sigma_{33}^{(T)}(x, z), \quad (3.5)$$

$$\sigma_{11}^{(IN)}(x, z) = \sigma_{11}^{(N)}(x, z) + \sigma_{11}^{(T)}(x, z), \quad (3.6)$$

$$p^{(IN)}(x, z) = p^{(N)}(x, z) + p^{(T)}(x, z), \quad (3.7)$$

Where deformation due to a normal line-load  $F_1$  and a tangential line-load  $F_2$  have been obtained in case (a) and case (b) respectively. The superscript (IN) indicates results due to inclined line-load  $F_0$  and N indicates results due to Normal line-load  $F_1$  and T indicates results due to Tangential line-load  $F_2$ .

Stresses, displacements and pore pressure due to inclined line-load  $F_0$  per unit length in medium I ( $z \geq 0$ ) are given by

$$\sigma_{11}^{(IN)} = \cos \delta \left( \frac{F_0}{\pi} (P_4 + 2P_1) \frac{z}{x^2+z^2} - \frac{F_0 P_1 z(z^2-x^2)}{\pi (x^2+z^2)^2} \right) + \sin \delta \left( \frac{-F_0}{\pi} (q_4 - 2q_1) \frac{x}{x^2+z^2} - \frac{2F_0 q_1}{\pi} \frac{xz^2}{(x^2+z^2)^2} \right), \quad (3.8)$$

$$\sigma_{33}^{(IN)} = \cos \delta \left( -\frac{F_0 P_4}{\pi} \frac{z}{x^2+z^2} + \frac{F_0 P_1 z(z^2-x^2)}{\pi (x^2+z^2)^2} \right) + \sin \delta \left( \frac{F_0}{\pi} \frac{q_4 x}{x^2+z^2} + \frac{2F_0 q_1}{\pi} \frac{xz^2}{(x^2+z^2)^2} \right), \quad (3.9)$$

$$\sigma_{13}^{(IN)} = \cos \delta \left( -\frac{F_0}{\pi} (P_4 + P_1) \frac{x}{x^2+z^2} + \frac{2F_0 P_1}{\pi} \frac{xz^2}{(x^2+z^2)^2} \right) + \sin \delta \left( -\frac{F_2}{\pi} (q_4 - q_1) \frac{z}{x^2+z^2} - \frac{F_2 q_1 z(z^2-x^2)}{\pi (x^2+z^2)^2} \right), \quad (3.10)$$

$$U_1^{1(IN)}(x, z) = \frac{1}{2G} \left\{ \cos \delta \left( \frac{F_0}{\pi} \left( (P_4 + P_1(2\nu_\mu - 2)) \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{z} - \frac{F_0 P_1}{\pi} \frac{xz}{x^2+z^2} \right) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \sin \delta \left( \frac{-F_0}{2\pi} \left( (q_4 + q_1(2\nu_\mu - 2)) \log(x^2+z^2) + \frac{F_0 q_1}{\pi} \frac{z^2}{x^2+z^2} \right) \right) \right\}, \\ U_3^{1(IN)}(x, z) = \frac{1}{2G} \left\{ \cos \delta \left( -\frac{F_0}{2\pi} (P_4 - P_1(1-2\nu_\mu)) \log(x^2+z^2) - \frac{F_0 P_1}{\pi} \frac{z^2}{x^2+z^2} \right) \right. \\ \left. + \sin \delta \left( -\frac{F_0}{\pi} (q_4 + q_1(1-2\nu_\mu)) \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{z} - \frac{F_0 q_1}{\pi} \frac{xz}{x^2+z^2} \right) \right\}, \quad (3.11)$$

$$p^{(IN)}(x, z) = \cos \delta \left\{ -\frac{2F_1 P_1(1+\nu_\mu)B}{3\pi} \frac{z}{x^2+z^2} \right\} + \sin \delta \left\{ -\frac{2F_2 q_1(1+\nu_\mu)B}{3\pi} \frac{x}{x^2+z^2} \right\}, \quad (3.12)$$

Stresses and displacements due to inclined line-load  $F_0$ , per unit length, in medium II ( $z \leq 0$ ) are given by

$$u^{(IN)}(x, z) = \cos \delta \left\{ \frac{F_0}{\pi} \left( \frac{P_2 + 2P_3}{2} \right) \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{z} \right) + \frac{F_0 P_2}{2\pi} \frac{xz}{x^2+z^2} \right\} \\ + \sin \delta \left\{ \frac{-F_0}{2\pi} (q_2 + q_3) \log(x^2+z^2) + \frac{F_0 q_2}{\pi} \frac{z^2}{x^2+z^2} \right\}, \quad (3.13)$$

$$w^{(IN)}(x, z) = \cos \delta \left\{ \frac{-F_0}{2\pi} \left\{ P_3 + P_2 \left( \frac{\lambda + 2\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \right) \right\} \log(x^2+z^2) + \frac{F_0 P_2}{2\pi} \frac{z^2}{x^2+z^2} \right\} \\ + \sin \delta \left\{ \frac{-F_0}{\pi} \left\{ q_3 + 2q_2 \left( \frac{\lambda + 2\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \right) \right\} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{z} \right) - \frac{F_0 q_2}{\pi} \frac{xz}{x^2+z^2} \right\}, \quad (3.14)$$

$$\tau_{11}^{(IN)}(x, z) = \cos \delta \left\{ \frac{F_0 \mu}{\pi} \left\{ 2P_3 + P_2 \left( \frac{\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \right) \right\} \frac{z}{x^2+z^2} + \frac{\mu F_0 P_2}{\pi} \frac{z(z^2-x^2)}{(x^2+z^2)^2} \right\} \\ + \sin \delta \left\{ \frac{-2F_0 \mu}{\pi} \left\{ q_3 + q_2 \left( \frac{\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \right) \right\} \frac{x}{x^2+z^2} - \frac{4\mu F_0 q_2}{\pi} \frac{xz^2}{(x^2+z^2)^2} \right\}, \quad (3.15)$$

$$\tau_{13}^{(IN)}(x, z) = \cos \delta \left\{ \frac{-F_0 \mu}{\pi} \left\{ 2P_3 + P_2 \left( \frac{\lambda + 2\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \right) \right\} \frac{x}{x^2+z^2} - \frac{2\mu F_0 P_2}{\pi} \frac{xz^2}{(x^2+z^2)^2} \right\} \\ + \sin \delta \left\{ \frac{-2F_0 \mu}{\pi} \left\{ q_3 + q_2 \left( \frac{\lambda + 2\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \right) \right\} \frac{z}{x^2+z^2} - \frac{2\mu F_0 q_2}{\pi} \frac{z(z^2-x^2)}{(x^2+z^2)^2} \right\}, \quad (3.16)$$

$$\tau_{33}^{(IN)}(x, z) = \cos \delta \left\{ \frac{-F_0 \mu}{\pi} \left\{ 2P_3 + P_2 \left( \frac{2\lambda + 3\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \right) \right\} \frac{z}{x^2+z^2} - \frac{\mu F_0 P_2}{\pi} \frac{z(z^2-x^2)}{(x^2+z^2)^2} \right\} \\ + \sin \delta \left\{ \frac{2F_0 \mu}{\pi} \left\{ q_3 + q_2 \left( \frac{2\lambda + 3\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \right) \right\} \frac{x}{x^2+z^2} + \frac{4\mu F_0 q_2}{\pi} \frac{xz^2}{(x^2+z^2)^2} \right\}, \quad (3.17)$$

## 6. NUMERICAL RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

$$X = \frac{x}{h}, Z = \frac{z}{h}, U_i = \frac{U_i^1}{h}, i=1,3, \text{ And } \Sigma_{ij} = \frac{\sigma_{ij}}{G}, 1 \leq i, j \leq 3,$$

We define the following dimensionless quantities

Considering elastic half space as Poissonion half space and poroelastic constants correspond to Ruhr Sandstone (Wang 2000).We have plotted graphs in figures (4-8) for the variation of the dimensionless displacements and stresses against the dimensionless horizontal distance  $X$  for a fixed value of  $Z=1/4$ . Each figure has four curves corresponding to four different values of  $\delta$ ,namely, $\delta = 0^{\circ}, 45^{\circ}, 60^{\circ}, 90^{\circ}$ .The case  $\delta = 0^{\circ}$  corresponds to a normal line-load and  $\delta = 90^{\circ}$  for a tangential line load. Figures (4-5) show the variation of the normal displacement ( $U_1$ ) and the variation of tangential

displacement ( $U_3$ ) respectively. These figures show that the displacements for  $\delta = 45^{\circ}, 60^{\circ}$  lie between the corresponding displacements for a normal line-load and tangential line-load. Figure (6-8) correspond to the variation of stresses. In figure (7) the curves for different values of  $\delta$  changes steadily. Figure (8) points frequent inter crossing of various curves for different values of  $\delta$ . Figure (9) correspond to the variation of pore pressure against the dimensionless horizontal distance  $X$ .

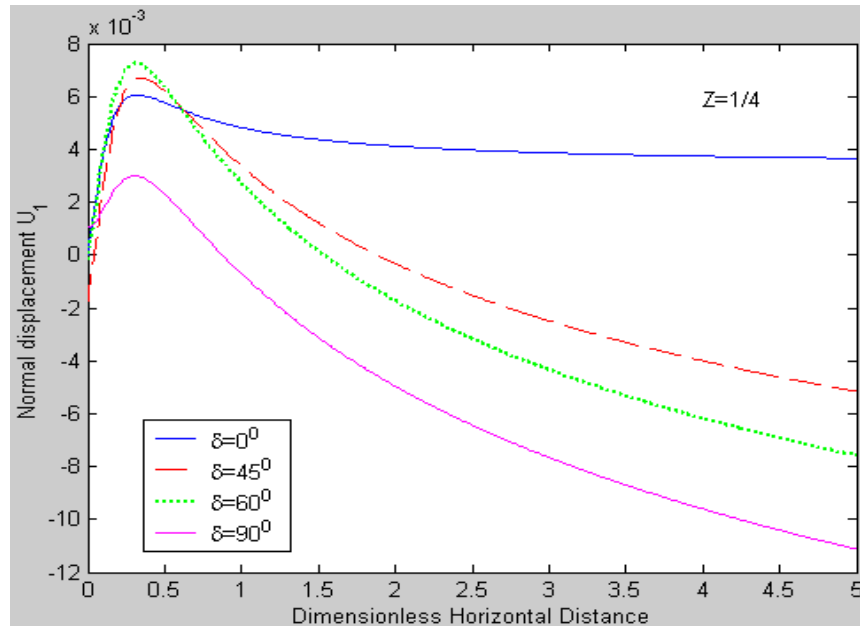


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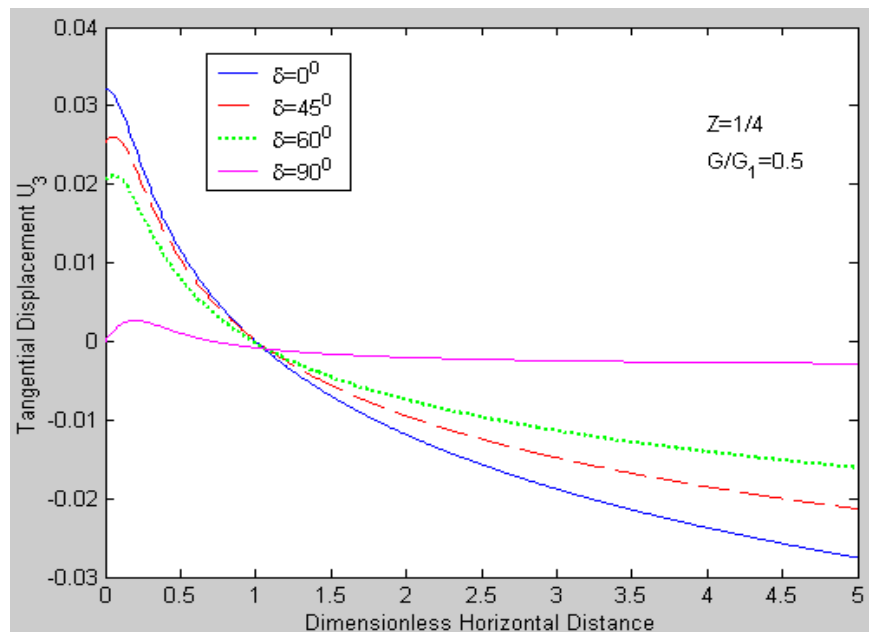


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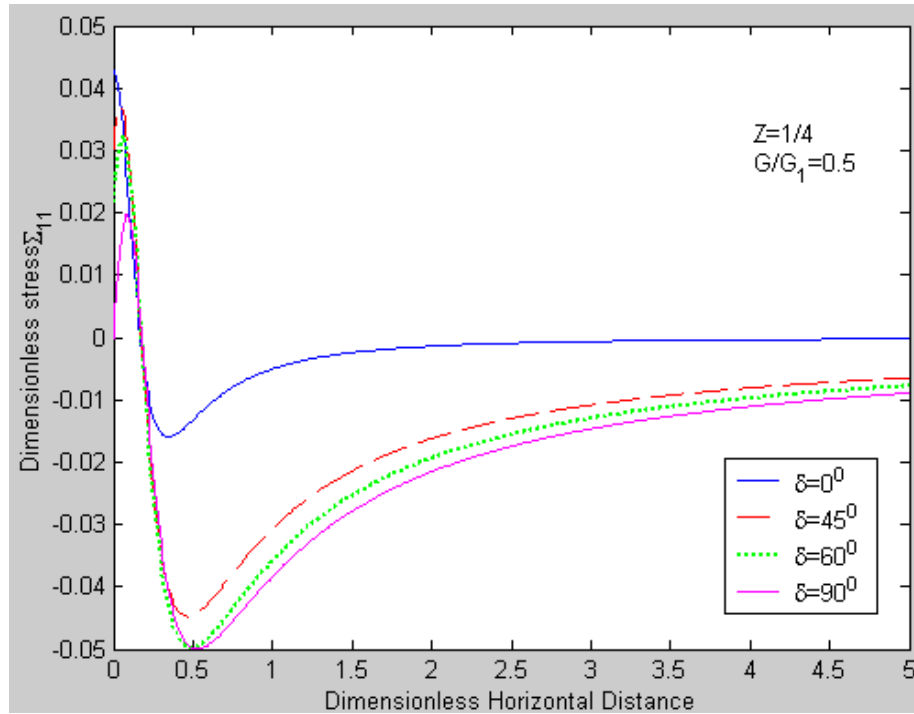


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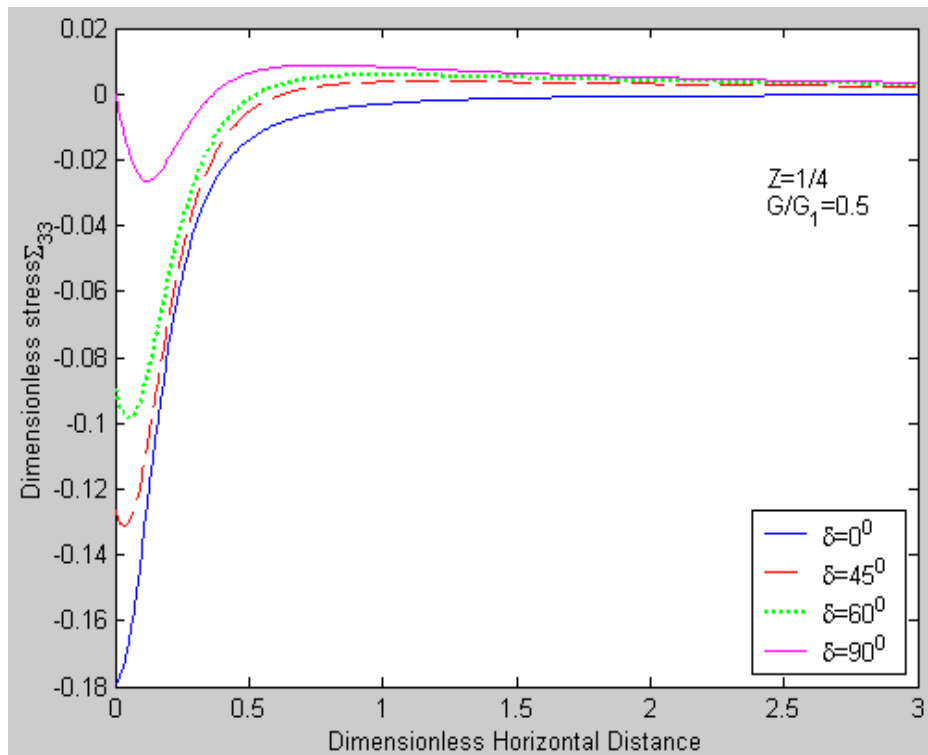


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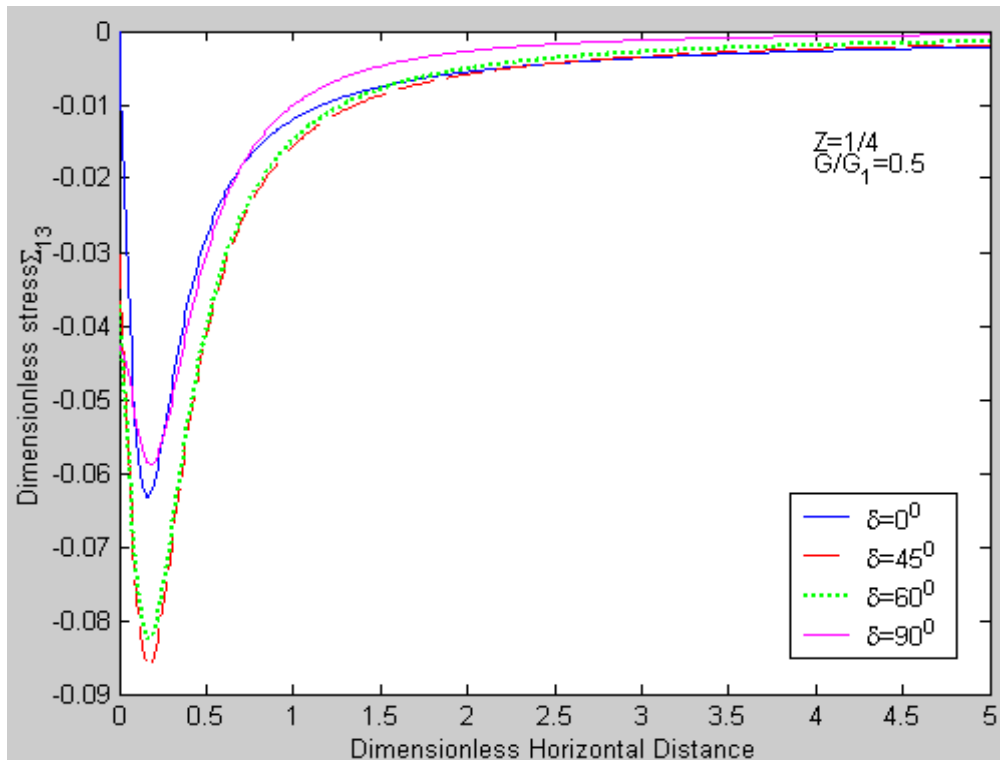


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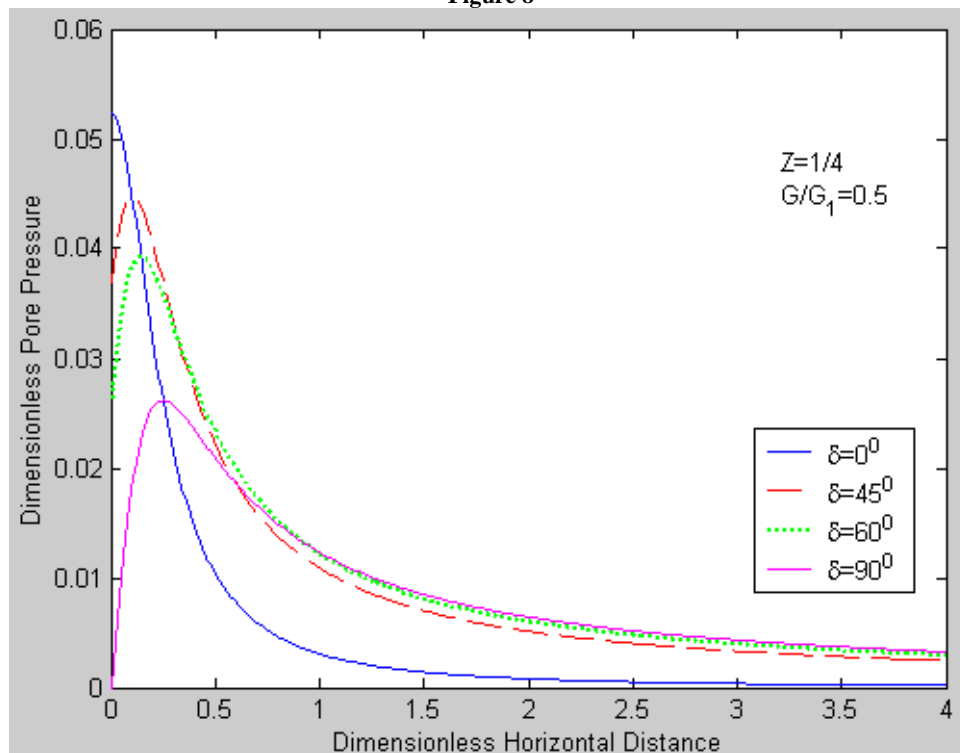


Figure 9

**APPENDIX ( $x > 0$ )**

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-|k|x} e^{-iky} dk = \frac{2x}{y^2 + x^2},$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |k| e^{-|k|x} e^{-iky} dk = \frac{2(x^2 - y^2)}{(y^2 + x^2)^2},$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{k}{|k|} e^{-|k|x} e^{-iky} dk = \frac{-2iy}{y^2 + x^2},$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} k e^{-|k|x} e^{-iky} dk = \frac{-4txy}{(y^2 + x^2)^2},$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k} e^{-|k|x} e^{-iky} dk = -2i \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{y}{x} \right),$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{|k|} e^{-|k|x} e^{-iky} dk = -\log(y^2 + x^2)$$

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