

## **Convolution Quadrature Time-Domain Boundary Element Method for 3-D Wave Propagation in Fluid-Saturated Porous Media**

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### **ABSTRACT**

This paper presents a convolution quadrature time-domain boundary element method (CQ-BEM) in fluid-saturated porous media governed by Biot's theory. The classical time-domain BEM (TD-BEM) has been applied to various wave analyses. However, it cannot be used for wave propagation in fluid-saturated porous media, because of the following reasons: 1) no time-domain fundamental solutions are known for the problem, 2) the method sometimes suffers from numerical instability. To overcome these difficulties, a convolution quadrature method (CQM) developed by Lubich is applied to the TD-BEM. The scattering problems of an incident plane wave by a cavity in poroelastic media are solved to validate proposed method.

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

The dynamic analysis for the porous solid has been studied in soil mechanics and rock engineering fields. In particular, the dynamic analysis of ground liquefaction arose from earthquakes requires the consideration of the fluid-solid interaction.

Biot(1956) proposed a dynamic poroelasticity formulation for the fluid saturated porous media with the fluid-solid interaction. The formulation is based on Terzaghi's consolidation theory, the total and effective stress principles, and effective porosity. According to Biot's theory, two different longitudinal waves and one transvers wave exist in poroelastic solids, and all the waves have the dispersion property.

Wave propagation in fluid-saturated porous media has been analyzed by the finite element method (FEM). However, the conventional time-domain boundary element method (TD-BEM), which is suitable for wave analysis, cannot be applied because no time-domain fundamental solutions are known for the problem. In addition, the method sometimes suffers from numerical instability when small time increments are used.

Recently, a convolution quadrature boundary element method (CQ-BEM) has been proposed by several researchers (Schanz et al. 1997 and Saitoh et al. 2009). In the

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formulation of the CQ-BEM, the convolution integrals of the time-domain boundary integral equations are numerically approximated using a convolution quadrature method (CQM). The CQ-BEM requires Laplace-domain fundamental solutions. Therefore, the use of the CQ-BEM is particularly helpful for poroelastic wave scattering problems where no time-domain fundamental solutions exist.

In this paper, a CQ-BEM formulation for 3-D wave propagation in fluid-saturated porous media is presented. Numerical examples are shown to validate the proposed method.

## 2. BIOT'S THEORY

The small and large indices used throughout this paper, such as  $( )_i$  and  $( )_{,I}$ , range from 1 to 3 and from 1 to 4, respectively, unless otherwise stated. Additionally, summation over repeated subscripts is implied throughout this paper.

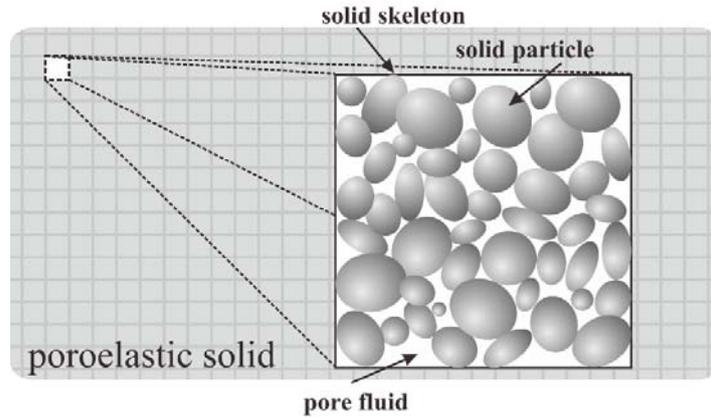


Fig. 1 A schematic of the model of poroelastic solid.

### 2.1 Compatibility and constitutive equations

Let us consider 3-D fluid-saturated porous media. The formulation of poroelasticity is based on Biot's theory. (Biot 1956) In this study, we assume that poroelastic media consist of solid skeletons, solid particles, and pore fluids, as shown in Fig. 1. Assuming that the displacements for a solid skeleton and for pore fluid can be represented as  $\mathbf{u} = \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}^T$  and  $\mathbf{U} = \{U_1, U_2, U_3\}^T$ , respectively. The compatibility and constitutive equations are defined as follows:

$$e_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(u_{i,j} + u_{j,i}), \quad e = e_{kk} = u_{k,k} \quad (1)$$

$$\sigma_{ij} = 2\mu e_{ij} + (\lambda e - \alpha p)\delta_{ij}, \quad p = -\alpha M e + M \zeta \quad (2)$$

where  $\sigma_{ij}$  and  $e_{ij}$  are the total stress and strain for a solid skeleton, respectively. The superscript  $( )^T$  denotes the transpose of a vector. In addition,  $p$  is the fluid pressure,  $\zeta$  is the variation of the fluid volume per unit reference volume,  $M$  is Biot's material constant,  $\alpha$  is Biot's effective stress coefficient, and  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are Lamé constants. The variable  $\delta_{ij}$  is the Kronecker delta and  $e$  is the dilatation strain. The variable  $( )_{,i}$  denotes the partial derivative with respect to  $x_i$ .

## 2.2 Compatibility and constitutive equations

Now, we consider the problem of 3-D poroelastic wave scattering by the object  $\bar{D}$  in an exterior poroelastic medium  $D$ , as shown in Fig. 2. When the incident wave  $\mathbf{q}^{\text{in}}$  hits the boundary surface  $S$  of the object  $\bar{D}$ , scattered waves are generated by the interaction between the object  $\bar{D}$  and the incident wave  $\mathbf{q}^{\text{in}}$ , as shown in Fig. 2. Assuming the zero initial conditions, the equations of motion for the solid and fluid can be written as follows:

$$\sigma_{ij,j} + \rho b_i = \rho \ddot{u}_i + \rho_f \dot{w}_i \quad (3)$$

$$p_{,i} + \rho_f c_i = -\rho_f \ddot{u}_i - \frac{\rho_f}{\beta} - b \dot{w}_i \quad (4)$$

where  $b_i$  and  $c_i$  are the body forces for the solid and fluid, respectively. The density of a poroelastic medium  $\rho$  is calculated by  $(1 - \beta)\rho_s + \beta\rho_f$ , where  $\beta$  is the porosity, and  $\rho_s$  and  $\rho_f$  are the densities of a solid skeleton and pore fluid, respectively. In addition,  $(\dot{\quad})$  denotes the partial derivative with respect to the time  $t$ . The vector  $\mathbf{w} = \{w_1, w_2, w_3\}^T$  denotes the relative displacement between the solid skeleton and the pore fluid, which has the relation with  $\dot{w}_i = -(k/\eta)p_{,i}$  where  $k$  is the permeability and  $\eta$  is the viscosity coefficient. The dissipation parameter  $b$  is defined by  $b = \eta/k$ .

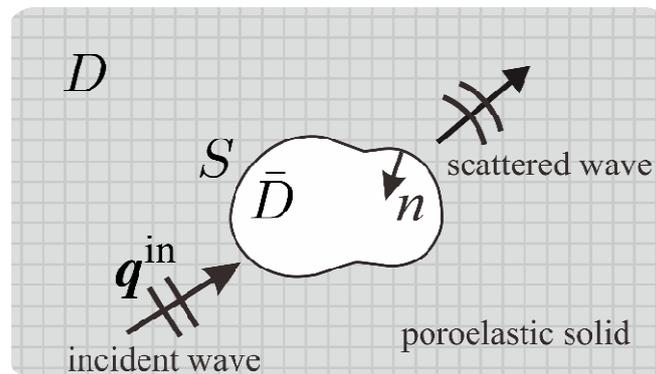


Fig. 2 Wave scattering in a poroelastic medium.

### 2.3 Wave propagation in poroelastic media

According to Biot's theory, two longitudinal waves ( $L_1$  and  $L_2$  waves) and one transverse wave ( $T$  wave) exist in 3-D poroelastic solids. This discrepancy is the most significant feature of wave propagation in 3-D fluid-saturated porous media, and these characteristics can be easily confirmed analytically in the frequency domain.

Considering a planewave with wave number  $k_\xi$  that is propagating to the  $x_i$  direction as follows:

$$\mathbf{q} = \{\mathbf{u}^T, p\}^T = \{\mathbf{A}^T e^{ik_\xi x_1}, B e^{ik_\xi x_1}\}^T \quad (5)$$

where  $\mathbf{A} = \{A_1, A_2, A_3\}^T$  and  $B$  are the amplitudes of the solid displacement and fluid pressure, respectively. The vector  $\mathbf{q}$  appearing in Eq. (5) is defined as a generalized displacement consisting of a solid displacement  $u$  and fluid pressure  $p$ . Eqs.(3) and (4) with no body force (i.e.,  $b_i = c_i = 0$ ) yields the following governing equations for generalized displacements,

$$L_{IJ} \mathbf{q} = 0 \quad (6)$$

where  $L_{IJ}$  are the differential operators given by

$$L_{IJ} = \begin{bmatrix} [L_{ij}] & \{L_{i4}\} \\ \{L_{4j}\}^T & L_{44} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} C_{kijl} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_l} + \omega^2 \tilde{\rho} \delta_{ij} \right] & \left\{ -\tilde{\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \right\} \\ \left\{ \tilde{\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \right\}^T & \frac{1}{\omega^2 \tilde{m}} \Delta + \frac{1}{M} \end{bmatrix} \quad (7)$$

where  $C_{kijl}$  is the elastic constant defined by  $C_{kijl} = \lambda \delta_{ki} \delta_{lj} + \mu (\delta_{kl} \delta_{ij} + \delta_{kj} \delta_{il})$ . The variables  $\Delta$  and  $\omega$  denote the Laplacian and angular frequency, respectively. In addition, the parameters  $\tilde{m}$ ,  $\tilde{\alpha}$ , and  $\tilde{\rho}$  are given by

$$\tilde{m} = m + i \frac{b}{\omega}, \quad \tilde{\alpha} = \alpha - \frac{\rho_f}{\tilde{m}}, \quad \tilde{\rho} = \rho - \frac{\rho_f^2}{\tilde{m}}, \quad m = \frac{\rho_f}{\beta}. \quad (8)$$

Eqs.(5) and (6) yields different three wave numbers  $k_T$ ,  $k_{L_1}$ , and  $k_{L_2}$ . The transverse wave number  $k_T$  is

$$k_T^2 = \frac{\tilde{\rho}}{\mu} \omega^2 \quad (9)$$

and two longitudinal waves  $k_{L_1}$  and  $k_{L_2}$  are obtained as follows:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} k_{L_1}^2 \\ k_{L_2}^2 \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ (k_{L_{10}}^2 + k_{L_{20}}^2 + k_Q^2) \mp \left\{ (k_{L_{10}}^2 + k_{L_{20}}^2 + k_Q^2)^2 - 4k_{L_{10}}^2 k_{L_{20}}^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] \quad (10)$$

where  $k_{L_{10}}$ ,  $k_{L_{20}}$  and  $k_Q$  are given by Fukui et al. (1996) and Yamamoto et al.(2002) as

$$k_{L_{10}}^2 = \frac{\tilde{\rho}}{\lambda + 2\mu} \omega^2, \quad k_{L_{20}}^2 = \frac{\tilde{m}}{M} \omega^2 m, \quad k_Q^2 = \frac{\tilde{m} \tilde{\alpha}^2}{\lambda + 2\mu} \omega^2. \quad (11)$$

Eqs. (9)and(10)imply that three varieties of waves exist inporoelastic solids, and  $k_{L_1}$  and  $k_{L_2}$  correspond to the fast longitudinal wave, and the latter one.Here, we define wave velocitiesfor these three kinds of wave numbers as  $c_\kappa = \omega/k_\kappa$  ( $\kappa = L_1, L_2,$ or $T$ ).Therefore, in this paper, we referto the wave propagating with the velocity  $c_{L_1}$  as the " $L_1$  wave" , $c_{L_2}$  asthe " $L_2$  wave"and  $c_T$ as " $T$  wave".In addition, in order to later use, the wave velocities corresponding to the wave number $k_{L_{10}}$ ,  $k_{L_{20}}$  and  $k_Q$  is also defined as  $c_\kappa = \omega/k_\kappa$  ( $\kappa = L_{10}, L_{20},$ or $Q$ ).

### 3. CQ-BEM FOR 3-D POROELASTODYNAMICS

#### 3.1 Time-domain boundary integral equations

Consideringan elastic wave scattering problem in an infinite poroelastic medium as shown in Fig. 2, the time-domain boundary integral equations are derived as follows:

$$C_{IJ}(\mathbf{x})q_J(\mathbf{x}) = q_I^{\text{in}}(\mathbf{x}, t) + \int_S U_{IJ}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, t) * v_J(\mathbf{y}, t) dS_y - \int_S W_{IJ}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, t) * q_J(\mathbf{y}, t) dS_y \quad (12)$$

where  $q_I^{\text{in}}(\mathbf{x}, t)$  shows incident wave,  $v_J(\mathbf{y}, t)$  is generalized traction, which is given by  $\mathbf{v} = \{\mathbf{t}^T, p_n\}^T$ ,  $U_{IJ}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, t)$  and  $W_{IJ}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, t)$  are the time-domain fundamental solutions and its double-layer kernels for 3-D poroelastodynamics, respectively. In addition,  $C_{IJ}$  is the free term (Brebbia 1984) which depends on the shape of boundary at observation point  $\mathbf{x}$ .

Normally, the time-domain boundary integral equations (12) are discretized by using the appropriate interpolation functions for the unknown values and solved by a time-stepping algorithm. However, the boundary integral equations cannot be solved using such a scheme because there are no explicit time-domain fundamental solutions for 3-D poroelastic wave propagation. To overcome this difficulty, the CQM is applied to Eq.(12).

#### 3.2 Convolution quadrature method

The convolution quadrature method (CQM), first proposed by Lubich (1988), approximates the convolution  $f * g(t)$  by a discrete convolution using the Laplace

transform of the time-dependent function  $f(\tau - t)$ . In general, the convolution integrals are approximated by CQM as follows:

$$f * g(n\Delta t) \simeq \sum_{j=0}^n \omega_{n-j}(\Delta t)g(j\Delta t), \quad n = 0, 1, \dots, N \quad (13)$$

where  $t$  is divided into  $N$  equal steps  $\Delta t$  and  $\omega_j(\Delta t)$  are the quadrature weights. The quadrature weights are determined with the Laplace transform of the original time-dependent function  $f$  and given as follows:

$$\omega_n(\Delta t) \simeq \frac{\mathcal{R}^{-n}}{L} \sum_{l=0}^{L-1} \hat{f}\left(\frac{\gamma(\zeta_l)}{\Delta t}\right) e^{-\frac{2\pi i n l}{L}} \quad (14)$$

where  $\hat{f}$  is the Laplace transform of  $f$  and  $\gamma(\zeta)$  is the quotient of the generating polynomials of linear multistep method given by  $\gamma(\zeta) = \sum_{i=1}^k (1 - \zeta)^i / i$  using backward differential formulas (BDF) and  $\zeta_l$  is given by  $\zeta_l = \rho e^{2\pi i l / L}$ . In addition,  $\mathcal{R}$  is the radius of a circle in the analyticity domain of  $\hat{f}$ .  $\epsilon$  is the error of the numerical calculation of Eq.(14), given by  $\mathcal{R}^L = \sqrt{\epsilon}$  and the parameter  $L$  is set as  $L = N$  to accelerate the calculation of Eq.(14) by using FFT.

### 3.3 Discretization of BIEs using the CQM

If we discretize the boundary surface  $S$  into  $M$  boundary elements using a piecewise constant approximation of the unknown generalized displacement  $q_I$  and traction  $v_I$  and using the CQM for the convolutions of Eq.(12), the boundary integral equations can be discretized as follows:

$$C_{IJ}(\mathbf{x})q_J(\mathbf{x}, n\Delta t) = q_I^{\text{in}}(\mathbf{x}, n\Delta t) + \sum_{\alpha=1}^M \sum_{k=1}^n [A_{IJ;\alpha}^{n-k}(\mathbf{x})v_{J;\alpha}(k\Delta t) - B_{IJ;\alpha}^{n-k}(\mathbf{x})q_{J;\alpha}(k\Delta t)]. \quad (15)$$

Here,  $A_{IJ;\alpha}^m(\mathbf{x})$  and  $B_{IJ;\alpha}^m(\mathbf{x})$  are influence functions defined by

$$A_{IJ;\alpha}^m(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\mathcal{R}^{-m}}{L} \sum_{l=0}^{L-1} \left[ \int_{S_\alpha} \hat{U}_{IJ}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, s_l) dS_y \right] e^{-\frac{2\pi i m l}{L}} \quad (16)$$

$$B_{IJ;\alpha}^m(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\mathcal{R}^{-m}}{L} \sum_{l=0}^{L-1} \left[ \int_{S_\alpha} \hat{W}_{IJ}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, s_l) dS_y \right] e^{-\frac{2\pi i m l}{L}} \quad (17)$$

where  $\widehat{U}_{IJ}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, s)$  and  $\widehat{W}_{IJ}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, s)$  are the Laplace-domain fundamental solutions and its double-layer kernels, respectively. In addition,  $s_l$  denotes the Laplace parameter given by  $s_l = \gamma(\zeta_l)/\Delta t$ .

### 3.4 Laplace-domain fundamental solutions and double-layer kernels

As mentioned in the previous section, the time-domain BEM based on the CQM requires the fundamental solutions and double-layer kernels in the Laplace-domain. The Laplace-domain fundamental solutions  $\widehat{U}_{IJ}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, s)$  with Laplace parameter  $s$  for 3-D poroelastic wave propagation satisfy the following equation:

$$\widehat{L}_{IJ}\widehat{U}_{IJ}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, s) = -\delta_{IK}\delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) \quad (18)$$

where  $\delta(\mathbf{x})$  shows the Dirac delta function. The differential operator  $\widehat{L}_{IJ}$  in Eq.(18) is Laplace-domain of  $L_{IJ}$  in Eq.(7) and given by

$$\widehat{L}_{IJ} = \begin{bmatrix} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} C_{kijl} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_l} - s^2 \tilde{\rho} \delta_{ij} \right] & \left\{ -\tilde{\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \right\} \\ \left\{ \tilde{\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \right\}^T & \frac{1}{s^2 \tilde{m}} \Delta + \frac{1}{M} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (19)$$

Hormander's theorem is useful to derive the Laplace-domain fundamental solutions from Eq.(18). In fact, the Laplace-domain fundamental solutions can be derived from Eqs.(18) and (19) as follows:

$$\widehat{U}_{ij}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, s) = \frac{1}{4\pi\mu} \left( \frac{e^{-s_T r}}{r} \delta_{ij} - \frac{1}{S_{L_1}^2 - S_{L_2}^2} \left[ \frac{S_{L_{10}}^2 - S_{L_2}^2}{S_T^2} \left( \frac{e^{-s_T r}}{r} - \frac{e^{-s_{L_1} r}}{r} \right) - \frac{S_{L_{10}}^2 - S_{L_1}^2}{S_T^2} \left( \frac{e^{-s_T r}}{r} - \frac{e^{-s_{L_2} r}}{r} \right) \right]_{,ij} \right) \quad (20)$$

$$\widehat{U}_{i4}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, s) = -\frac{1}{4\pi\tilde{\alpha}} \frac{S_Q^2}{S_{L_1}^2 - S_{L_2}^2} \left[ \frac{e^{-s_{L_1} r}}{r} - \frac{e^{-s_{L_2} r}}{r} \right]_{,i} \quad (21)$$

$$\widehat{U}_{4j}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, s) = \frac{1}{4\pi\tilde{\alpha}} \frac{S_Q^2}{S_{L_1}^2 - S_{L_2}^2} \left[ \frac{e^{-s_{L_1} r}}{r} - \frac{e^{-s_{L_2} r}}{r} \right]_{,j} \quad (22)$$

$$\widehat{U}_{44}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, s) = -\frac{M}{4\pi} \frac{S_{L_{20}}^2}{S_{L_1}^2 - S_{L_2}^2} \left[ (S_{L_{10}}^2 - S_{L_2}^2) \frac{e^{-s_{L_2} r}}{r} - (S_{L_{10}}^2 - S_{L_1}^2) \frac{e^{-s_{L_1} r}}{r} \right]. \quad (23)$$

Here,  $r$  is given by  $r = |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|$  and the parameters,  $S_{L_{10}}, S_{L_{20}}, S_Q, S_{L_1}, S_{L_2}$  and  $S_T$  are defined by  $S_\kappa = s/c_\kappa$  ( $\kappa = L_{10}, L_{20}, Q, L_1, L_2, \text{ or } T$ ), where  $c_\kappa = \omega/k_\kappa$ . The parameter  $S_Q$  in Eqs.(21) and (22) implies the effect of solid-fluid interaction for 3-D

poroelastodynamics. Eqs.(21)and(22), which are the coupling terms between solid and fluid regions, approach to zero if  $S_Q \rightarrow 0$ .

Next, we define the double-layer kernels  $\widehat{W}_{IJ}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, s)$ , for 3-D poroelastodynamics using the Laplace-domain fundamental solutions  $\widehat{U}_{IJ}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, s)$ . Defining the generalized traction  $\mathbf{v}$  as  $v_I = B_{IJ}q_J$  acting on a plane with normal vector  $n_i$  gives the double-layer kernels  $\widehat{W}_{IJ}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, s)$  if the following equation is solved:

$$\widehat{W}_{KI}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, s) = \widehat{B}_{IJ}^y \widehat{U}_{JK}(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}, s) = \widehat{B}_{IJ}^y \widehat{U}_{KJ}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, s). \quad (24)$$

Here, the differential operator  $\widehat{B}_{IJ}^y$  derived from the Laplace transform of  $\mathbf{B}$ , is given by

$$\widehat{B}_{IJ} = \begin{bmatrix} \left[ C_{kijl} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_l} n_k \right] & \{-\tilde{\alpha} n_i\} \\ \left\{ -\frac{\rho_f}{\tilde{m}} n_j \right\}^T & -\frac{1}{s^2 \tilde{m}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} n_k \end{bmatrix}. \quad (25)$$

Therefore, each component of the generalized traction  $\mathbf{v} = \{t_1, t_2, t_3, p_n\}^T$  is

$$t_i = \sigma_{ij} n_j - \alpha p n_i, \quad p_n = -w_k n_k \quad (26)$$

where  $t_i$  and  $p_n$  show the traction relation for total stress and fluid pressure flux respectively.

#### 4. NUMERICAL EXAMPLES

In this section, we show numerical examples using the proposed CQ-BEM. In all numerical examples, the boundary surface of an object with radius  $a = 1$  was discretized into 836 boundary elements using a piecewise constant approximation. The material parameters used in the analyses are listed in Table 1. The accuracy parameter  $\epsilon$  is  $\epsilon = 1.0 \times 10^{-12}$ .

Table. 1 Material parameters

$\mu$ /G +	$\lambda$ /G +	$M$ /G +		$\rho_f$ / $\rho_s$
1/3	1/3	5/6	0.2	1/3

##### 4.1 Incident waves in the time-domain

As mentioned in the section 0, two longitudinal waves and one transvers wave exist in 3-D porous medium and these waves possess the dispersion property. Therefore, we assume that the time-domain incident wave  $\mathbf{q}^{\text{in}} = \{[u_i^{\text{in}}(\mathbf{x}, t)]^T, p^{\text{in}}(\mathbf{x}, t)\}^T$  is a plane fastlongitudinal wave ( $L_1$  wave) with the central period  $T_0 (= 2\pi/\omega_0)$  and angularfrequency  $\omega_0$  propagating in the  $x_1$  direction and is calculated via the inverseFourier transform  $\mathcal{F}^{-1}$  of the original wave  $\psi(\omega)$  as

$$u_i^{\text{in}}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \delta_{i1} \mathcal{F}^{-1}[\psi(\omega)] \tag{27}$$

$$p^{\text{in}}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left[ -i \frac{k_{L10}^2 - k_{L1}^2}{k_{L1}} \frac{\lambda + 2\mu}{\tilde{\alpha}} \psi(\omega) \right] \tag{28}$$

$$\psi(\omega) = \frac{u_0 \omega_0^2 (1 - e^{i\omega T_0})}{2i\omega(\omega^2 - \omega_0^2)} e^{ikx_1} \tag{29}$$

where  $u_0$  is the displacement amplitude and is set as  $u_0 = 1$ . In addition, the coefficient of  $\psi(\omega)$  in Eq.(28) shows the amplitude ratio of fluid pressure to the solid displacement for  $L_1$  wave.

#### 4.2 Accuracy of the proposed CQ-BEM

The scattering problem of an incident plane wave hitting an object  $\bar{D}$  in aporoelastic solid  $D$ , as shown in Fig.3, was solved by the proposed CQ-BEM to verify the computational accuracy. In this problem, if the material parameters of the  $\bar{D}$  are the same as those of the poroelastic solid  $D$  and the continuous boundary conditions on the boundary  $S$  are imposed, the solutions of the boundary value problems are equivalent to those for the incident wave  $\mathbf{q}^{\text{in}}$ .

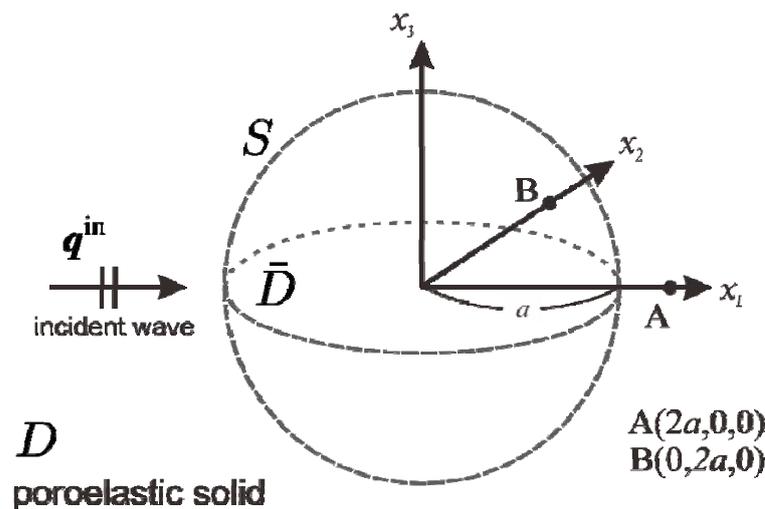


Fig. 3 Analysis model for verifying the accuracy of the proposed method.

Fig. 4 shows the time histories of the solid displacements  $u_1$  and the fluid pressure  $p$  at the points A and B in Fig. 3 obtained by using second-order BDF. Solutions using two different time increments,  $\Delta t = 0.06$  and  $0.04$ , are plotted, and the analytical solutions (incident wave) are also shown by the solid line for comparison. Here, the parameters  $N$  and  $L$  are given by  $N = L = 256$ . Moreover,  $\alpha = 1$ ,  $b = 10$ , and  $u_0 = 1$  are considered. It can be observed that the results obtained by proposed method are in good agreement with the exact solutions.

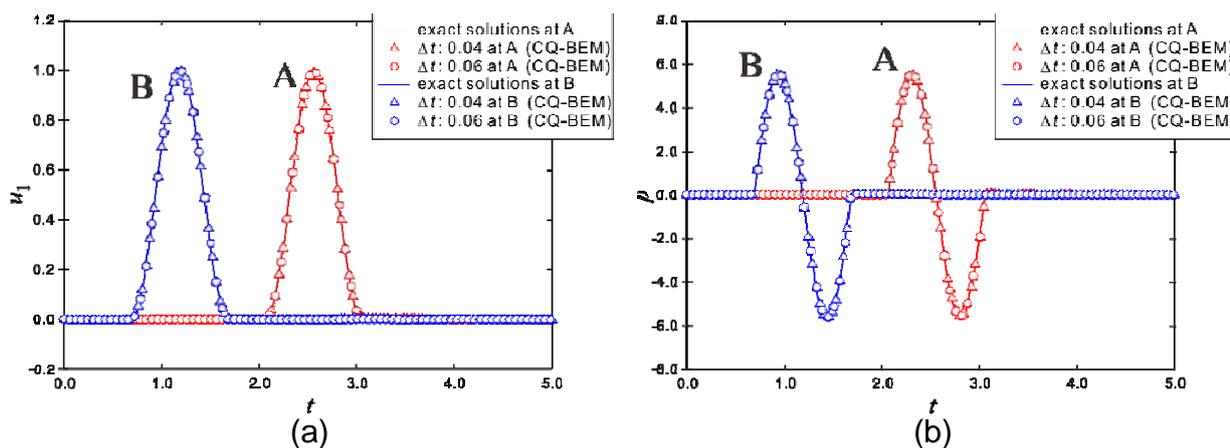


Fig. 4 The time histories of (a)  $u_1$  and (b)  $p$  at the points A and B in Fig. 3.

## 5. CONCLUSIONS

In this paper, the CQ-BEM was developed for 3-D wave propagation in fluid-saturated porous media. In the proposed method, the convolution integrals in the time-domain boundary integral equations are discretized using the CQM. The numerical results obtained by the proposed method are in good agreement with the exact solutions. In the future, the fast multipole method (FMM) is applied to accelerate the proposed method for more efficient calculations.

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