

Lecture 26: Power-law creep

Logistics: - HW 9 due

- Last class

- Projects due Fri Dec 9th

Office hrs schedule stays for next week

Last time: - Stokes flow

- Scaling of NS eqn.

⇒ Reynolds number:

$$Re = \frac{vL}{\nu}$$

- Option 1: Transient linear eqn

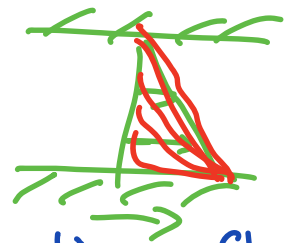
$$\frac{\partial \underline{v}}{\partial t} - \nu \nabla^2 \underline{v} = -\nabla \pi$$

⇒ Reynolds problem



- Option 2: Steady → Stokes Equ (linear)

$$\nu \nabla^2 \underline{v} = \nabla \pi$$
$$\nabla \cdot \underline{v} = 0$$



Today: Power-law creep → non-linear Stokes

Power law creep and non-Newtonian viscosity

Newtonian fluid: $\underline{\underline{\sigma}} = -p\underline{\underline{I}} + \underline{\underline{C}} \nabla \underline{\underline{v}}$ linear

Note: Constitutive law is linear

but the mom. bal. is non-linear

due to advective term $(\nabla \underline{\underline{v}}) \underline{\underline{v}}$

In Earth science most important non-New. rheology is power-law creep:

$$\dot{\underline{\underline{\epsilon}}} = \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \underline{\underline{v}} + \nabla^T \underline{\underline{v}})$$

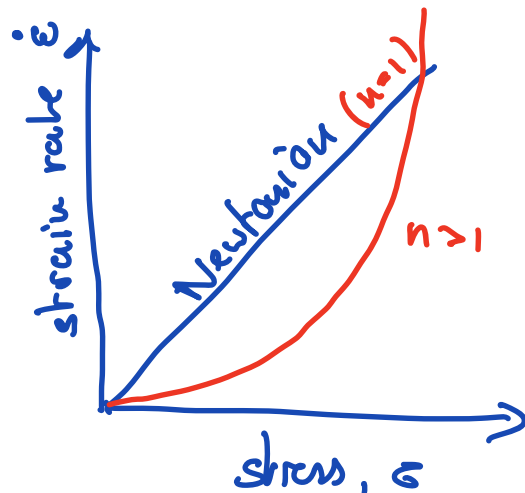
Newt: $\underline{\underline{\sigma}} = -p\underline{\underline{I}} + 2\mu \dot{\underline{\underline{\epsilon}}}$

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma}} \sim \dot{\underline{\underline{\epsilon}}}$$

Experimentally we often see:

$$\dot{\underline{\underline{\epsilon}}} = A \underline{\underline{\sigma}}^n$$

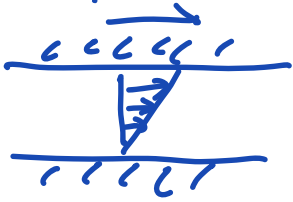
$n =$ stress exponent $n \geq 1$



Note: This is scalar relationship!

How do you extend this to tensor form?

Simple shear



$$\underline{\underline{\sigma}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \sigma_s & 0 \\ \sigma_s & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\underline{d}} = \underline{\underline{\dot{\epsilon}}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dot{\epsilon}_s & 0 \\ \dot{\epsilon}_s & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{\epsilon}_s = A \sigma_s^n$$

A is function of T ...

n = stress exponent is constant

(at least as long as def. mech. is same)

What is general tensor form of power-law creep?

1) Experiments are not affected by pressure



⇒ use deviatoric stress & strain rate

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\underline{\sigma}} &= \text{sph}(\underline{\underline{\sigma}}) + \text{dev}(\underline{\underline{\sigma}}) \\ &= \text{tr}(\underline{\underline{\sigma}}) \underline{\underline{I}} + \underline{\underline{\sigma}}' \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma}}' = \underline{\underline{\sigma}} - \text{tr}(\underline{\underline{\sigma}}) \underline{\underline{I}}$$

$$\text{tr}(\underline{\underline{\sigma}}') = 0$$

2) Objective \Rightarrow invariants of $\underline{\underline{\dot{\epsilon}}}$

$$I_1(\underline{\underline{S}}) = \text{tr}(\underline{\underline{S}}) = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = S_{11} + S_{22} + S_{33}$$

$$I_2(\underline{\underline{S}}) = \frac{1}{2} (\text{tr}(\underline{\underline{S}})^2 - \text{tr}(\underline{\underline{S}}^2)) = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 + \lambda_2 \lambda_3 + \lambda_1 \lambda_3$$

$$I_2(\underline{\underline{S}}) = - (S_{11} S_{22} + S_{11} S_{33} + S_{22} S_{33}) + S_{12}^2 + S_{13}^2 + S_{23}^2$$

$$I_3(\underline{\underline{S}}) = \det(\underline{\underline{S}}) = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3$$

We can only use $I_2(S)$ because $I_1(S) = I_3(S) = 0$

Invariants of deviatoric tensors $\underline{\underline{\sigma'}}$ $\underline{\underline{\dot{\epsilon}'}}$

$$J_1(\underline{\underline{\sigma}}) = J_1(\underline{\underline{\dot{\epsilon}}}) = 0$$

$$J_2(\underline{\underline{\sigma}}) = \frac{1}{2} \underline{\underline{\sigma'}} : \underline{\underline{\sigma'}} \quad J_2(\underline{\underline{\dot{\epsilon}}}) = \frac{1}{2} \underline{\underline{\dot{\epsilon}'}} : \underline{\underline{\dot{\epsilon}'}}$$

$$J_2(\underline{\underline{\sigma}}) = \sigma_{12}'^2 + \sigma_{23}'^2 + \sigma_{13}'^2$$

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma'}} : \underline{\underline{\sigma'}} = \sigma_{12}'^2 + \sigma_{21}'^2 + \sigma_{13}'^2 + \sigma_{31}'^2 + \sigma_{23}'^2 + \sigma_{32}'^2 = 2J_2(\underline{\underline{\sigma}})$$

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma'}} = \underline{\underline{\sigma'}}$$

For iscomp. material: $J_2(\underline{\underline{\dot{\epsilon}}}) = I_2(\underline{\underline{\dot{\epsilon}}}) = \frac{1}{2} \underline{\underline{\dot{\epsilon}}} : \underline{\underline{\dot{\epsilon}}}$

$$\nabla \cdot \underline{v} = \text{tr}(\nabla \underline{v}) = \Theta$$

$$\underline{\dot{\underline{\epsilon}}} = \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \underline{v} + \nabla \underline{v}^T)$$

We can define effective stress & strain rate

$$\sigma'_E = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \underline{\underline{\sigma'}} : \underline{\underline{\sigma'}}} \quad \dot{\epsilon}_E = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \underline{\underline{\dot{\epsilon}}} : \underline{\underline{\dot{\epsilon}}}}$$

rewrite the scalar power law as:

$$\dot{\epsilon}_E = A (\sigma'_E)^n$$

- scalar
- tensor

because $\dot{\epsilon}_E$ & σ'_E are invariants this relation is automatically objective

To extend this to tensorial form

we assume: $\underline{\underline{\dot{\epsilon}}} = \lambda(\sigma_E) \underline{\underline{\sigma'}}$

$$\dot{\epsilon}_E = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \underline{\underline{\dot{\epsilon}}} : \underline{\underline{\dot{\epsilon}}}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \lambda^2 \underline{\underline{\sigma'}} : \underline{\underline{\sigma'}}} = \lambda \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \underline{\underline{\sigma'}} : \underline{\underline{\sigma'}}}$$

$$\dot{\epsilon}_E = \lambda \sigma'_E$$

Now we have two relations

$$\dot{\epsilon}_E = A \sigma'_E{}^n \quad \text{and} \quad \dot{\epsilon}_E = \lambda \sigma'_E$$

equal: $\lambda \sigma'_E = A \sigma'_E{}^n \Rightarrow \lambda = A \sigma'_E{}^{n-1}$

Substitute into tensorial form

$$\underline{\underline{\dot{\epsilon}}} = A \underline{\underline{\sigma}}_E^{(n-1)} \underline{\underline{\sigma}}'$$

$$\sigma_E = \sqrt{J_2(\underline{\underline{\sigma}})}$$

deviatoric stress tensor

Compare to Representation theorem

$$\underline{\underline{\dot{\epsilon}}}(\underline{\underline{\sigma}}') = \alpha_0(I_{\sigma'}) \underline{\underline{I}} + \alpha_1(I_{\sigma'}) \underline{\underline{\sigma}}' + \alpha_2(I_{\sigma'}) \underline{\underline{\sigma}}'^2$$

$$\alpha_0 = \alpha_2 = 0 \quad \alpha_1 = A \underline{\underline{\sigma}}_E^{(n-1)} = \alpha_1(J_2(\underline{\underline{\sigma}})) \checkmark$$

⇒ frame invariant.

$$\alpha_1 = A \sqrt{J_2(\underline{\underline{\sigma}})}^{n-1}$$

$$= A J_2(\underline{\underline{\sigma}})^{\frac{n-1}{2}}$$

Example: simple shear

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_s & 0 \\ \sigma_s & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{\underline{\dot{\epsilon}}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dot{\epsilon}_s & 0 \\ \dot{\epsilon}_s & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\sigma}} = \underline{\underline{\sigma}}' \quad \underline{\underline{\dot{\epsilon}}} = \underline{\underline{\dot{\epsilon}}}'$$

$$\sigma_E' = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \underline{\underline{\sigma}} : \underline{\underline{\sigma}}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} (\sigma_s^2 + \sigma_s^2)} = \sigma_s$$

$$\dot{\epsilon}_E' = \dot{\epsilon}_s$$

full tensorial: $\underline{\underline{\dot{\epsilon}}} = A \sigma_E'^{n-1} \underline{\underline{\sigma}}' \Rightarrow \dot{\epsilon}_s = A \sigma_s^{n-1} \sigma_s^n$

$$= \underline{\underline{A \sigma_s^n}}$$

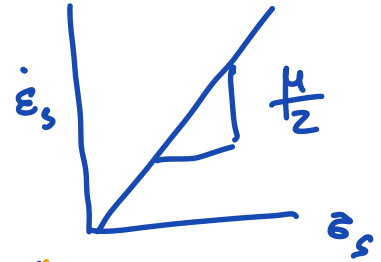
Effective viscosity of power-law creep Standard Newtonian fluid

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma}}' = 2\mu \underline{\underline{\dot{\epsilon}}}'$$

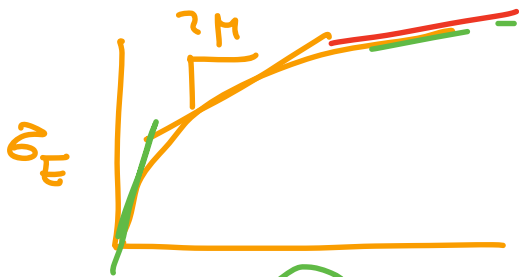
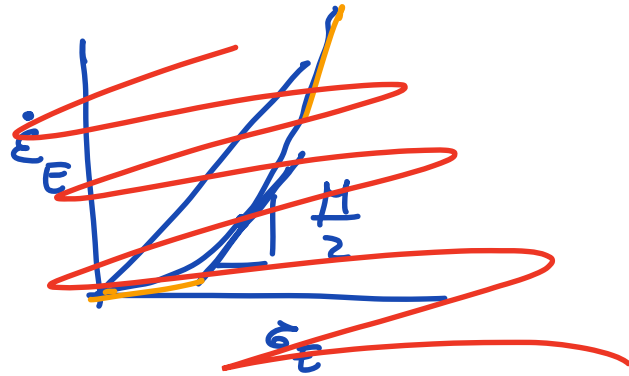
$$\sigma_s = 2\mu \dot{\epsilon}_s$$

\Rightarrow

$$\mu = \frac{\sigma_s}{2\dot{\epsilon}_s}$$



$$2\mu_E = \frac{\sigma_E}{\dot{\epsilon}_E}$$

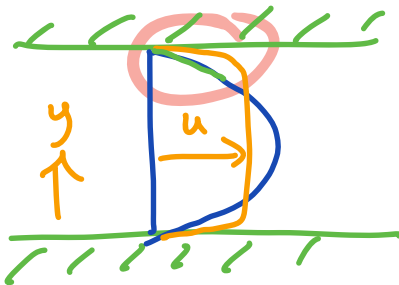


$\dot{\epsilon}_E$

\Rightarrow strain \uparrow weakening
rate

\Rightarrow localization

Pipe flow



$$\dot{\epsilon}_E = \dot{\epsilon}_s = \frac{du}{dy}$$

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