CONSTITUTIVE THEORY FOR SOLID-FLUID MIXTURE AND ITS APPLICATION TO STRESS WAVE PROPAGATION THROUGH COHESIVE SOIL

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1. INTRODUCTION

In order to clarify the ground motion under dynamic loading such as earthquakes, the realistic constitutive relation of soil should be obtained. The essential nature of soil is that soil is considered as the multi-phase mixture and has a non-linear property. One of the purpose of this paper is to construct the solid-fluid mixture theory for saturated cohesive soil.

Many authors treated the saturated soil as the solid-fluid mixture. Biot¹⁾ developed the three-dimensional theory of saturated porous elastic material and applied it to the stress wave propagation problem. Ishihara²⁾ proposed the theory of porous material having the heat effect which is considered as the generalization of Biot's theory. Ishihara introduced the saturated porous material with the heat effect from the linear irreversible thermodynamics on the basis of Onsager's reciprocal theorem. Using the Onsager's relation, he formulated the flow through the porous solid and the heat diffusion. The theory obtained as the results includes the poroelasticity and the thermoelasticity proposed by Biot.

As Truesdell³⁾ pointed, Onsager's relation has the following defects.

1. Generally the resolution of entropy production rate to force and flux is not uniquely determined.
2. Onsager's relation is strictly limited to linear process.

From the above discussion, the theory based on the Onsager's relation is too restrictive for

continuum mechanics. The non-equilibrium thermodynamic theory proposed by Coleman & Noll⁴⁾ is not restricted to the state near the equilibrium state and the linear process. Using this theory, Green & Naghdi,⁵⁾ Ingram & Eringen⁶⁾ and Bowen⁷⁾ et al. investigated the mixture. Müller⁸⁾ proposed the more rational approach to a mixture by his original thermodynamics based on the modern continuum mechanics developed by Coleman & Noll.⁴⁾

Ishihara⁹⁾ clarified the physical meaning of coefficients in the Biot's equation and showed the similarity of Biot's theory to the linear viscoelasticity. So, Akai & Hori¹⁰⁾ considered that the visco-elastic nature of soil is due to the solid-fluid interaction. But Ishihara concluded that in the actual situation such as earthquakes, the attenuation of compressional wave due to the friction between the solid and fluid is close to zero. After all, the inelasticity existing inherently in the solid phase is more important for energy absorption than the friction due to the interaction between the solid and fluid during the earthquakes. Adachi¹¹⁾ induced the theories of mixture constituting of elastic solid and two or more fluids and elastic-plastic solid and viscous fluid. But, he did not apply them to the practical problem in soil mechanics.

In this paper, the saturated cohesive soil is formulated as the mixture of an elastic fluid and the viscoelastic-viscoplastic solid. The author previously proposed the constitutive theory¹²⁾ that can explain the behavior of a normally consolidated clay, but there are still left difficulties that the theory is not sufficient to explain the behavior during the unloading. By the Fourier transformation of the wave form which is obtained by stress wave propagation test at low stress level, a viscoelasticity seems to be also the

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properties of cohesive soil. So, the constitutive theory for cohesive soil must be able to explain the visco-elastic behavior. From the above discussion, the inelasticity in the solid phase is assumed to be viscoelastic-viscoplastic.

The concrete constitutive theory is induced by introducing internal state variables.

The mechanical nature of principle of effective stress has not been discussed sufficiently. In the present stage, Terzaghi's effective stress is mainly dependent of the experimental results rather than rational interpretations. Following the mixture theory, the author can explain the meaning of effective stress concept clearly. It can be seen that effective stress concept is useful during the dynamic loading.

In section 2, experimental results that are obtained by the Fourier transform of experimental test data are shown. In section 3, the mixture theory of solid and fluid is presented. In section 4, the constitutive theory for a normally consolidated clay is proposed including the visco-elastic and viscoplastic property. In section 5, one-dimensional stress wave propagation through cohesive soil is discussed. Numerical results are given by integrating the differential relation along the characteristics numerically.

2. EXPERIMENTAL STUDY

2.1 Introduction

The author has carried on the stress wave propagation test in order to investigate the dynamic characteristics of soil, using the special triaxial cell connected to the shock tube. The test procedure has been presented in the previous papers.^{10),12)} The pressure form given by experiment is pulsative and contained the wide range frequency components. In this paper, a pulsative wave form is replaced by the combination of harmonic wave and the character of dispersion is clarified by discussing the phase velocity and attenuation coefficient. The soil sample is a Fukusaka silty clay consolidated under the pressure of 2.0 kg/cm² for two months. The liquid limite is 57.5–60.5% and the plastic limite is 28.1 and pre-consolidated pressure is 0.65–0.85 kg/cm². Peak stress wave is 0.1–1.0 kg/cm². It is assumed that stress wave is smooth and can be replaced by the combination of harmonic wave.

$$\Sigma = A \exp \{i[\omega t + (k + i\alpha)x]\}$$

where, Σ is stress, A is its amplitude, ω is the angular frequency, k is the wave number, α is the attenuation coefficient, t is the time, i is a

imaginary unit and x is the coordinate of position. Σ is transformed by Fourier transformation to Σ' .

$$\Sigma' = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} \Sigma \exp(i\omega t) dt$$

$$= A \exp \left(-\alpha x + i \frac{\omega x}{C_p} \right) \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$\alpha = -\frac{1}{R} \ln [\Sigma_2'(i\omega) / \Sigma_1'(i\omega)], \quad C_p = \omega \frac{R_2 - R_1}{\theta_2 - \theta_1}$$

where C_p is phase velocity, $R_2 - R_1$ is the distance between two soil stress gages, $\theta_2 - \theta_1$ the difference of phase angle between two observation points, T is a time interval, R_i shows the position of the stress gauge ($i=1$ or 2) and Number 1 and 2 show the two different positions.

2.2 Phase velocity

Fig. 1 shows the spectrum of stress wave. From this figure, the predominant frequency of the stress wave observed in stress wave propagation test is 0–200 cps. Fig. 2 shows the relationships between phase velocity and frequency. In this figure, C_0 is a speed of wave front. From this figure, in the higher frequency range than 300–350 cps, phase velocity exceeds the speed of the wave front and increases. Generally, in the linear viscoelastic body which has an instantaneous elasticity, phase velocity asymptotically approaches elastic wave velocity as the frequency becomes large. But, in the linear Voigt type viscoelastic body, phase velocity exceeds the wave velocity C_0 and increases as frequency becomes large. From the above consideration and Fig. 2, it seems to be that the elastic property

Fig. 1 Fourier Spectrum.

Fig. 2 Relationship between Phase velocity and Frequency.

of cohesive soil is described by a linear Voigt model.

2.3 Attenuation coefficient

The attenuation of stress during wave propagation is estimated by attenuation coefficient α . The two waves as samples are equal in peak stress. Figs. 3 and 4 show the relation between attenuation coefficient α and frequency. From

Fig. 3 Relationship between Attenuation constant α and Frequency.

Fig. 4 Relationship between Attenuation constant α and Frequency.

these figures, it can be seen that attenuation coefficient becomes large as the frequency increases. α begins to increase at almost 0 cps in Fig. 3, but in Fig. 4 at almost 100 cps.

Fig. 4 is the case of high confining pressure P_c . The tendency of increase of α is not monotonous, but has extreme value between 150 cps and 400 cps. As a confining pressure becomes large, the frequency at which α is extremum increases. Furthermore, α decreases as the confining pressure becomes large.

It can be concluded that the viscoelastic property of cohesive soil is approximately described by a linear spring-Voigt model from above discussion between 0 cps and 100 cps.

From the dynamical test results for the cohesive soil, Kondner & Ho,¹⁸⁾ Nishigaki & Hirobe¹⁴⁾ and Hatano & Watanabe¹⁵⁾ reported that the elastic shear modulus becomes large with the increase of input frequency. Furthermore, they concluded that the dynamical behavior of cohesive soil can be approximately described by a linear spring-Voigt model. In contrast to these researchers, Krizek & Franklin¹⁶⁾, Hara¹⁷⁾ and Parmelee et al.¹⁸⁾ showed that the dynamical behavior of some soft clay does not depend on the frequency. After all, viscoelastic property of cohesive soil depends on the material property and the level of strain. So, in some soils, viscoelastic property is predominant and in the other viscoelastic behavior can be neglected. In order to reduce a general constitutive equation of

cohesive soil, the viscoelastic property must be considered.

3. THEORY OF SOLID-FLUID MIXTURE

3.1 Introduction

The review of the theory of mixture is reported by Truesdell⁸⁾ and Atkins & Craine.¹⁹⁾ Here, the following two important points of dispute in the theory of mixture is discussed.

- 1) The definition of total stress
- 2) Entropy production inequality

Modern treatment of mixture was firstly tried by Truesdell.²⁰⁾ He introduced three metaphysical principles.

- 1) All properties of the mixture must be mathematical consequences of properties of the constituents.
- 2) So as to describe the motion of a constituent, we may in imagination isolate it from the rest of the mixture, provided we allow properly for the actions of the other constituents upon it.
- 3) The motion of the mixture is governed by the same equations as is a single body.

From the third principle, total stress, total energy and total body force etc. are defined. He defined the total stress tensor as follows.

$$t_{ij} = \sum_a t_{ij} - \sum_a \rho_a u_i u_j \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

t_{ij} : total stress tensor acting on the surface of mixture

u_i : diffusion velocity vector

t_{ij} : partial stress tensor

From Truesdell to Müller or Green & Naghdi,²¹⁾ the theory of mixture has been confirmed by applying the theory to the results in classical thermo-chemistry, for example, Dalton's Law. Against the Truesdell's definition, Green and Naghdi defined the total stress by Eq. (3).

$$t_{ij} = \sum_a t_{ij} \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

Green & Naghdi construct the theory of mixture based on the different primitive concept. They took as the fundamental postulate the balance equation not for the several constituents, but for the mixture as a whole. When we face to the boundary value problem including the total stress as the boundary condition, it is important which definition is used. As Atkins & Craine pointed out, for the general mixture rather than ideal gas need not be described by Eqs. (2) or (3). Müller and Bowen⁷⁾ criticized that the Green & Naghdi's theory⁹⁾, because their theory was not consistent with the classical thermo-chemical

results when it was applied to the ideal gas mixture in equilibrium state. In order to solve the dilemma, Green & Naghdi²¹⁾ asserted that the partial stress in the classical theory is different from that in their theory. After that time, they recognized the error and introduced the arbitrary function which did not violate the balance law as a whole in order to consist with the classical results. Furthermore, they took the energy equation for several constituents to introduce the arbitrary function²²⁾. The usefulness of the method in which the arbitrary function is introduced is based on the thermodynamics by them.²³⁾ Müller⁸⁾ proposed the theory of mixture that consisted with the result of classical gas mixture and was well motivated physically. His assertion is based on the two important postulates. One of them is for the independent variable in the constitutive assumption and the other is for the entropy production inequality. Introducing the density gradient as the independent variable, Müller prevents the theory from oversimplifying. This method solved the dilemma into which Bowen fell.⁷⁾ He took the entropy flux as the constitutive quantity which was specified by a constitutive equation, not by the Eq. (4).

$$\text{entropy flux} = (\text{heat flux}) / (\text{temperature}) \dots\dots\dots (4)$$

On the basis of the several principle (equipresence, objectivity, entropy inequality, postulate for entropy supply and constitutive equation for entropy flux), Eq. (4) is derived for a broad class of single material by Müller. Truesdell⁹⁾ concluded that the only Müller's theory seemed to satisfy the general principle of modern continuum mechanics. Comparing with the Müller's theory, Green & Naghdi's one is less sensitive and has the advantage that total stress can take the form that is applicable to the practical problem. Fundamentally, there is no difference between the basic equations in the Müller's theory and Green & Naghdi's one. In the case of treating the motion of saturated soil, the motion of soil skeleton is more important for engineering problem than that as a single material. So, we need not describe the mean motion. The author induces the theory of mixture from the point of view of Green & Naghdi basically.

3.2 Balance law for two phase mixture

Here, soil is considered as a mixture of two interacting constituents each of which is regarded as a continuum. It is assumed that each point is occupied simultaneously by all constituents.

The position at the peculiar particle of constituents at time τ is denoted by $x_i^{(\alpha)}(\tau)$.

$$x_i^{(\alpha)} = \hat{x}_i^{(\alpha)}(X_1^{(\alpha)}, X_2^{(\alpha)}, X_3^{(\alpha)}, \tau) \quad (-\infty < \tau \leq t) \\ \alpha = f \text{ or } s$$

The indices (f) and (s) denote the fluid phase and solid phase respectively. $x_i^{(\alpha)}$ is a reference position of each particle. At time t , any position is occupied by a particle of each constituent.

$$x_i^{(s)} = x_i^{(f)} = x_i$$

Balance of mass

It is assumed that a mass of an individual constituent is conserved. So, we postulate following balance equation for each constituent.

$$\int_s \bar{\rho}^s v_i^s n_i ds + \int_v \frac{\partial \bar{\rho}^s}{\partial t} dv = 0 \quad (5)$$

$$\int_s \bar{\rho}^f v_i^f n_i ds + \int_v \frac{\partial \bar{\rho}^f}{\partial t} dv = 0 \quad (6)$$

$$\bar{\rho}^s = (1-n)\rho^s \quad (7)$$

$$\bar{\rho}^f = n\rho^f \quad (8)$$

ρ^s and ρ^f are the specific mass densities of soil particle and water respectively. $\bar{\rho}^s$ and $\bar{\rho}^f$ are the mass densities of each continuum constituent (solid and fluid) constituting of the mixture. n is the porosity of the mixture. v_i is the component of velocity vector. v is the arbitrary volume and s is its surface.

Balance of linear momentum

The balance equations for linear momentum for each constituent are taken as follows, For solid phase,

$$\int_s t_{ij}^s n_j ds - \int_v (\pi_i - b_i^s) dv = \int_s \bar{\rho}^s v_i^s v_j^s n_j ds \\ + \int_v \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\bar{\rho}^s v_i^s) dv \quad (9)$$

For fluid phase,

$$\int_s t_{ij}^f n_j ds + \int_v (\pi_i + b_i^f) dv = \int_s \bar{\rho}^f v_i^f v_j^f n_j ds \\ + \int_v \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\bar{\rho}^f v_i^f) dv \quad (10)$$

where $t_{ij}^{(\alpha)}$ is a partial stress tensor or bulk area averaged stress tensor. Total stress is defined by Eq. (11).

$$t_{ij} = t_{ij}^s + t_{ij}^f \quad (11)$$

If u is a water pressure in the void, Terzaghi's effective stress tensor is denoted by t_{ij}^* .

$$t_{ij}^* = t_{ij} - u\delta_{ij} = t_{ij}^s - (1-n)u\delta_{ij} \quad (12)$$

$$t_{ij}^* = nu\delta_{ij} \quad (13)$$

The definition of Terzaghi's effective stress tensor is discussed further later. π_i is the component of interaction force vector arising from the transfer

of momentum between constituents. $b_i^{(\alpha)}$ is the component of external body force vector. Total body force b_i is the sum of b_i^s and b_i^f .

From Eqs. (9) and (10), linear momentum is also balanced for mixture as a whole. Using the Eqs. (5) and (12), the local forms of Eqs. (9) and (10) are denoted as follows if functions in the equations are continuous.

$$\frac{\partial t_{ij}^s}{\partial x_j} = \bar{\rho}^s \frac{dv_i^s}{dt} - \frac{\partial(1-n)u\delta_{ij}}{\partial x_j} + \pi_i - \bar{\rho}^s b_i^s \quad (14)$$

$$\frac{\partial t_{ij}^f}{\partial x_j} = \bar{\rho}^f \frac{dv_i^f}{dt} - \pi_i - \bar{\rho}^f b_i^f \quad (15)$$

where

$$\frac{dv_i^\alpha}{dt} = \frac{\partial v_i^\alpha}{\partial t} + v_i^\alpha \frac{\partial v_i^\alpha}{\partial x_j} \quad (\alpha = s \text{ or } f)$$

Balance of angular momentum

Balance equation of angular momentum referred to a fixed place for individual constituent is assumed in the form.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_v e_{ijk} \bar{\rho}^s v_i^s x_j dv + \int_s e_{ijk} \bar{\rho}^s v_i^s v_m^s x_j n_m ds \\ + \int_v e_{ijk} (\pi_i - \bar{\rho}^s b_i^s) x_j dv - \int_s e_{ijk} t_{lm}^s n_m x_j ds = 0 \quad (16)$$

where, e_{ijk} is a permutation symbol.

From Eqs. (14) and (16), we get following equation for solid phase.

$$e_{ijk} t_{ji}^s = 0 \quad t_{ij}^s = t_{ji}^s \quad (17)$$

Similarly, for fluid phase, Eq. (18) is obtained.

$$t_{ij}^f = t_{ji}^f \quad (18)$$

From above consideration, partial stress for each constituent is symmetric.

Balance of energy

It is sufficient to assume that each constituent has a common temperature. So, we postulate the balance equation of energy for a mixture as a whole in the form Eq. (19).

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_v \left(\bar{\rho}^s \epsilon^s + \bar{\rho}^f \epsilon^f + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\rho}^s v_i^s v_i^s + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\rho}^f v_i^f v_i^f \right) dv \\ + \int_s \left[\left(\bar{\rho}^s \epsilon^s + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\rho}^s v_i^s v_i^s \right) v_j^s \right. \\ \left. + \left(\bar{\rho}^f \epsilon^f + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\rho}^f v_i^f v_i^f \right) v_j^f \right] n_j ds \\ = \int_s (t_{ij}^s v_i^s + t_{ij}^f v_i^f) n_j ds + \int_s (q_i^s + q_i^f) n_i ds \\ + \int_v (\bar{\rho}^s s^s + \bar{\rho}^f s^f) dv + \int_v (\bar{\rho}^s b_i^s v_i^s + \bar{\rho}^f b_i^f v_i^f) dv \quad (19)$$

where ϵ^α is internal energy density, q_i^α is heat influx vector, s^α is heat supply. ($\alpha = s$ or f) In the local form, Eq. (19) is rewritten by

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\rho}^s \frac{d\epsilon^s}{dt} + \bar{\rho}^f \frac{d\epsilon^f}{dt} &= t_{ij}^s v_{i,j}^s + t_{ij}^f v_{i,j}^f - \bar{\rho}^s v_i^s \frac{dv_i^s}{dt} \\ &\quad - \bar{\rho}^f v_i^f \frac{dv_i^f}{dt} + t_{ij,j}^s v_i^s + t_{ij,j}^f v_i^f + q_{i,i}^s + q_{i,i}^f \\ &\quad + \bar{\rho}^s s^s + \bar{\rho}^f s^f + \bar{\rho}^s b_i^s v_i^s + \bar{\rho}^f b_i^f v_i^f \dots\dots\dots (20) \end{aligned}$$

Using the Eqs. (12), (14) and (15), following Eq. (21) is given in local form.

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\rho}^f \frac{d\epsilon^f}{dt} + \bar{\rho}^s \frac{d\epsilon^s}{dt} &= t_{ij,j}^s v_i^s + (1-n)u\delta_{ij}v_{i,j}^s + t_{ij,j}^f v_i^f \\ &\quad + q_{i,i}^s + q_{i,i}^f + \bar{\rho}^f s^f + \bar{\rho}^s s^s - \pi_i(v_i^f - v_i^s) \\ &\dots\dots\dots (21) \end{aligned}$$

Entropy production inequality

We assume the following entropy production inequality for mixture as a whole, which is equivalent to one used by Truesdell.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_v \sigma dv &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_v (\bar{\rho}^s \eta^s + \bar{\rho}^f \eta^f) dv \\ &\quad + \int_s (\bar{\rho}^s \eta^s v_i^s + \bar{\rho}^f \eta^f v_i^f) n_i ds - \int_s \frac{1}{\theta} (q_i^s + q_i^f) n_i ds \\ &\quad - \int_v \frac{1}{\theta} (\bar{\rho}^s s^s + \bar{\rho}^f s^f) dv \geq 0 \dots\dots\dots (22) \end{aligned}$$

η^a is an entropy per unit mass and σ is an entropy production density of a mixture as a whole, and θ is a absolute temperature.

From Eqs. (21) and (22), following reduced inequality in the local form is obtained.

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\rho}^s \frac{d\eta^s}{dt} + \bar{\rho}^f \frac{d\eta^f}{dt} - \frac{1}{\theta} \left(\bar{\rho}^s \frac{d\epsilon^s}{dt} + \bar{\rho}^f \frac{d\epsilon^f}{dt} \right) \\ + \frac{1}{\theta} (t_{ij,j}^s v_i^s + t_{ij,j}^f v_i^f) + \frac{1}{\theta^2} (q_i^s + q_i^f) \theta_{,i} \\ - \frac{1}{\theta} \pi_i (v_i^f - v_i^s) \geq 0 \dots\dots\dots (23) \end{aligned}$$

Following two inequalities are sufficient conditions to satisfy the inequality (23) in the case of neglecting the body force.

$$\begin{aligned} \theta \bar{\rho}^s \frac{d\eta^s}{dt} - \bar{\rho}^s \frac{d\epsilon^s}{dt} + t_{ij,j}^s v_i^s + \frac{1}{\theta} q_i^s \theta_{,i} + \theta \bar{\rho}^f \frac{d\eta^f}{dt} \\ - \bar{\rho}^f \frac{d\epsilon^f}{dt} + t_{ij,j}^f v_i^f + \frac{1}{\theta} q_i^f \theta_{,i} \geq 0 \dots\dots\dots (24) \\ - \pi_i (v_i^f - v_i^s) \geq 0 \dots\dots\dots (25) \end{aligned}$$

We can take the Eq. (26) as the sufficient condition to satisfy the inequality (25).

$$\pi_i = -d(v_i^f - v_i^s) \quad (d \geq 0) \dots\dots\dots (26)$$

More general form of Eq. (26) is

$$\pi_i = -d^0(v_i^f - v_i^s) - d^1(v_i^f - v_i^s)^2 \dots\dots\dots (27)$$

$(d^0, d^1, \dots \geq 0)$

From Eq. (26) or (27), it is clear that π_i is invariant under superposed rigid motion.

3.3 Equation of Consolidation

With the aid of Eqs. (13) and (26), Eq. (15) becomes

$$\frac{\partial n u}{\partial x_j} \delta_{ij} = \bar{\rho}^f \frac{dv_i^f}{dt} + d(v_i^f - v_i^s) - \bar{\rho}^f b_i^f \dots\dots\dots (28)$$

If we can neglect the body force and the acceleration under the condition that n is constant, Eq. (28) is reduced to the Eq. (29).

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} = \frac{1}{n} d(v_i^f - v_i^s) \dots\dots\dots (29)$$

Furthermore, if ρ^f and ρ^s are constant, Eq. (30) is obtained from Eqs. (5) and (6).

$$[n(v_i^s - v_i^f)],_{i} = v_{i,i}^s \dots\dots\dots (30)$$

The coefficient d in Eq. (22) is defined by

$$d = \rho^f g n^2 / k \dots\dots\dots (31)$$

By Eq. (31), Eq. (29) becomes

$$\frac{1}{\rho^f g} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} = \frac{1}{k} n(v_i^f - v_i^s) \dots\dots\dots (32)$$

where k is the permeability coefficient and $\rho^f g$ is the weight of water per unit volume.

As in Eq. (32), $n(v_i^f - v_i^s)$ is considered to be the water influx through the unit surface per unit time, Eq. (32) is reduced to the one-dimensional from Eq. (33) which is equal to the Darcy's law.

$$v_i = k \cdot i \quad i = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} \frac{1}{\rho^f g} \dots\dots\dots (33)$$

Differentiating the both side of Eq. (32), under the condition that n is constant, and using the Eqs. (30) and (31), Eq. (34) is obtained.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\rho^f g} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_i^2} = \frac{1}{k} n(v_{i,i}^f - v_{i,i}^s) = -\frac{1}{k} v_{i,i}^s = -\frac{1}{k} \frac{d\epsilon_{kk}^s}{dt} \\ \dots\dots\dots (34) \end{aligned}$$

Eq. (34) and the stress-strain relation of solid phase form the governing equations of a consolidation.

3.4 Effective stress concept

In Eq. (20),

$$t_{ij}^s v_{i,j}^s = [t_{ij}^s + (1-n)u\delta_{ij}]v_{i,i}^s = t_{ij}^s v_{i,i}^s + (1-n)uv_{i,i}^s \dots\dots\dots (35)$$

Under the undrained conditions, $v_{i,i}^s = v_{i,i}^f$ such that $\dot{\epsilon}_{ii}^s = \dot{\epsilon}_{ii}^f$. If fluid is incompressible, $\dot{\epsilon}_{ii}^s = 0$. So, $t_{ij}^s \dot{\epsilon}_{ij}^s = t_{ij}^s \dot{\epsilon}_{ij}^f$. $\dot{\epsilon}_{ij}^{(a)}$ is the strain rate tensor. From the above discussion, the only stress power reduced by effective stress contribute to the entropy production if fluid is incompressible. In this case, $(1-n)u\delta_{ij}$ is acting on the surface of the solid, but does not contribute to net work. That is to say, if the fluid is nearly incompressible, it is the cause of internal constraint. But, in the

case of an unsaturated soil, the fluid is fairly compressible. Therefore, t_{ij}^f is not effective for the macroscopic deformations. Effective stress is the stress which takes away the stress $(1-n)u\delta_{ij}$ constrained by the fluid from the bulk surface area averaged solid stress t_{ij}^s . Akai & Tamura²⁴⁾ determined the pore pressure by adding the constraining condition to the balance equation in their numerical study of multi-dimensional consolidation problem. That is, bulk surface area averaged fluid stress $un\delta_{ij}$ restrains the volumetric deformation of solid. But, if the stress tensor $(1-n)u\delta_{ij}$ does not exist, the skeleton constituted by soil particles goes to pieces. So, $(1-n)u\delta_{ij}$ can be called the self-support stress tensor. The effective stress causes the macroscopic deformation of saturated soil. Nobody has been clarified the structure of Terzaghi's effective stress concept. But the effective stress is useful in the practical domain of soil engineering. Skempton²⁵⁾ challenged the generalization of Terzaghi's effective stress equation. From his original observation, he has shown that Terzaghi's effective stress is not the true effective stress, but excellent approximation for the saturated soils. Three definitions of effective stress were proposed by him.

$$(a) \quad \sigma' = \sigma - (1 - a_c)u \quad \dots\dots\dots (36)$$

$$(b) \quad \sigma' = \sigma - u \quad \dots\dots\dots (37)$$

$$(c) \quad \text{For shear strength,}$$

$$\sigma' = \sigma - \left(1 - \frac{a_c \tan \phi}{\tan \phi'}\right)u \quad \dots\dots\dots (38)$$

For volume change,

$$\sigma' = \sigma - \left(1 - \frac{C_s}{C}\right)u \quad \dots\dots\dots (39)$$

Where ϕ' is the effective stress angle of shearing resistance ψ the intrinsic friction angle, C_s compressibility of soil particle, C soil compressibility, a_c contact surface area, σ total stress and σ' effective stress.

These equations were examined in order to see which were able to control the soil behavior. Skempton concluded that Eq. (36) was not a valid representation of effective stress. The Eqs. (38) and (39) account well for shear strength and the volume change of soils, concrete and rock. Eq. (37) is valid only for soils. The above discussion depends on the value of C , C_s , a_c and $\tan \psi / \tan \phi'$. Skempton's generalization of effective stress has following defects.

- (1) The definition of a effective stress for shear strength is different from that for compression.

- (2) The empirical parameters, which are introduced in the reduction of effective stress in order to connect the intergranular force with the external force, have not the physical basis.
- (3) Skempton's approach depends on the assumption that Coulomb's strength equation is valid a priori.

Almost all considerations of the effective stress expressed by many soil engineers, for example, Lambe²⁶⁾, Scott²⁷⁾ and Mitchell²⁸⁾ et al., follow the Skempton's study. But, from the above observations, Skempton's generalization of the effective stress is too restrictive and not rational. Kenyon²⁹⁾ reduced the self support stress which he called self equilibrated stress in his study of an incompressible solid-fluid mixture. But his theory is restricted to the equilibrium state since he depends on the Müller's mixture theory. The present study is not so. This distinction is due to the difference of the definition of total stress between the Müller's theory and Green & Naghdi's one.

4. CONSTITUTIVE THEORY FOR A MIXTURE OF A VISCOELASTIC-VISCOPLASTIC MATERIAL AND AN ELASTIC FLUID

4.1 Constitutive assumption

The principle of objectivity requires that the constitutive equation is invariant under the superposed rigid body motion. In order to satisfy this principle, it is sufficient that all tensorial variables are invariant under such motion. Eq. (24) is rewritten by invariant form.

$$-\bar{\rho}_0^s(\dot{\psi}^s + \eta^s \dot{\theta}) + T_{KL}^s \dot{E}_{KL}^s + h_i^s \bar{g}_i^s / \theta$$

$$- \bar{\rho}_0^f(\dot{\psi}^f + \eta^f \dot{\theta}) + T_{KL}^f \dot{E}_{KL}^f + h_i^f \bar{g}_i^f / \theta \geq 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots (40)$$

where ψ^α is a free energy density, T_{KL}^α second Kirchhoff stress tensor and $\dot{E}_{KL}^\alpha$ strain rate tensor in Lagrangian form. ($\alpha = s$ or f)

If we introduce the complementary energy density ϕ^α ,

$$\phi^\alpha = \frac{1}{\bar{\rho}_0^\alpha} T_{KL}^\alpha E_{KL}^\alpha - \psi^\alpha$$

Eq. (40) takes the following form.

$$\bar{\rho}_0^s \dot{\phi}^s - E_{KL}^s \dot{T}_{KL}^s - \bar{\rho}_0^s \dot{\theta} \eta^s + h_i^s \bar{g}_i^s / \theta + \bar{\rho}_0^f \dot{\phi}^f$$

$$- E_{KL}^f \dot{T}_{KL}^f - \bar{\rho}_0^f \dot{\theta} \eta^f + h_i^f \bar{g}_i^f / \theta \geq 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots (41)$$

where $h_i^\alpha = \frac{\bar{\rho}_0^\alpha}{\bar{\rho}^\alpha} F_{ij}^{-1\alpha} q_{j,\alpha}$, $\bar{g}_i^\alpha = F_{ij}^{\alpha} \theta_{,j}$ and F_{ij}^α is a deformation gradient tensor. Principle of equi-presence is a rule for a mathematical convenience, but not a physical principle. So, this principle need not be satisfied always. The

behavior of the solid phase is characterized by eleven response functions.

$$\phi^s = \hat{\phi}_1^s(E_{KL}^{vp}, T_{KL}^s, \kappa, \theta, \bar{g}_I^s) + \hat{\phi}_2^s(E_{KL}^{ve}, T_{KL}^s, \theta, \bar{g}_I^s) \quad (42)$$

$$\phi^f = \hat{\phi}^f(T_{KK}^f, \theta, \bar{g}_I^f) \quad (43)$$

$$\eta^s = \hat{\eta}^s(E_{KL}^{vp}, E_{KL}^{ve}, T_{KL}^s, \kappa, \theta, \bar{g}_I^s) \quad (44)$$

$$\gamma^f = \hat{\gamma}^f(T_{KK}^f, \theta, \bar{g}_I^f) \quad (45)$$

$$E_{KL}^f = \hat{E}_{KL}^f(E_{KL}^{vp}, E_{KL}^{ve}, T_{KL}^s, \kappa, \theta, \bar{g}_I^s) \quad (46)$$

$$E_{KK}^f = \hat{E}_{KK}^f(T_{KK}^f, \theta, \bar{g}_I^f) \quad (47)$$

$$h_i^s = \hat{h}_i^s(E_{KL}^{vp}, E_{KL}^{ve}, T_{KL}^s, \kappa, \theta, \bar{g}_I^s) \quad (48)$$

$$h_i^f = \hat{h}_i^f(T_{KK}^f, \theta, \bar{g}_I^f) \quad (49)$$

$$\dot{E}_{KL}^{vp} = \hat{\dot{E}}_{KL}^{vp}(E_{KL}^{vp}, T_{KL}^s, \kappa, \theta, \bar{g}_I^s) \quad (50)$$

$$\dot{E}_{KL}^{ve} = \hat{\dot{E}}_{KL}^{ve}(E_{KL}^{ve}, T_{KL}^s, \theta, \bar{g}_I^s) \quad (51)$$

$$\dot{\kappa} = \hat{\kappa}(E_{KL}^{vp}, T_{KL}^s, \kappa, \theta, \bar{g}_I^s) \quad (52)$$

E_{KL}^{vp} and E_{KL}^{ve} are the internal state variables corresponding to viscoplastic strain and viscoelastic strain respectively. κ is the scalar parameter which is an internal variable for hardening parameter. Eqs. (50), (51) and (52) are evolution equations that govern the internal variables. In Eqs. (42)~(52), it is assumed that the coupling between solid and fluid does not exist. The case that such coupling exist is discussed later. The rate equations of ϕ^s and ϕ^f are

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \dot{\phi}^s &= \frac{\partial \phi^s}{\partial T_{KL}} \dot{T}_{KL}^s + \frac{\partial \phi^s}{\partial E_{KL}^{vp}} \dot{E}_{KL}^{vp} + \frac{\partial \phi_1^s}{\partial \kappa} \dot{\kappa} \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial \phi_2^s}{\partial E_{KL}^{ve}} \dot{E}_{KL}^{ve} + \frac{\partial \phi^s}{\partial \theta} \dot{\theta} + \frac{\partial \phi^s}{\partial \bar{g}_i^s} \dot{\bar{g}}_i^s \\ \dot{\phi}^f &= \frac{\partial \phi^f}{\partial T_{KK}^f} \dot{T}_{KK}^f + \frac{\partial \phi^f}{\partial \theta} \dot{\theta} + \frac{\partial \phi^f}{\partial \bar{g}_i^f} \dot{\bar{g}}_i^f \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (53)$$

Substituting Eq. (53) into Eq. (41),

$$\begin{aligned} &\left(\frac{\partial \phi^s}{\partial T_{KL}^s} - \frac{1}{\rho_0^s} \dot{E}_{KL}^s \right) \dot{T}_{KL}^s + \frac{\partial \phi_1^s}{\partial E_{KL}^{vp}} \dot{E}_{KL}^{vp} + \frac{\partial \phi_2^s}{\partial E_{KL}^{ve}} \dot{E}_{KL}^{ve} \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial \phi_1^s}{\partial \kappa} \dot{\kappa} + \left[\frac{\partial (\phi_1^s + \phi_1^f)}{\partial \theta} - \eta^f - \gamma^f \right] \dot{\theta} \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial \phi^f}{\partial \bar{g}_i^f} \dot{\bar{g}}_i^f + \frac{\partial \phi^s}{\partial \bar{g}_i^s} \dot{\bar{g}}_i^s + \left(\frac{\partial \phi^f}{\partial T_{KK}^f} - \frac{1}{\rho_0^f} E_{KK}^f \right) \dot{T}_{KK}^f \\ &\quad + (h_i^s \dot{\bar{g}}_i^s + \bar{h}_i^s \dot{\bar{g}}_i^f) / \theta \geq 0 \quad (54) \end{aligned}$$

Following the Coleman's method,⁴⁾ we can conclude that

$$\eta^f + \eta^s = \frac{\partial (\phi^f + \phi^s)}{\partial \theta} \quad (55)$$

$$E_{KL}^s = \rho_0^s \frac{\partial \phi^s}{\partial T_{KL}^s} \quad (56)$$

$$E_{KK}^f = \rho_0^f \frac{\partial \phi^f}{\partial T_{KK}^f} \quad (57)$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi^f}{\partial \bar{g}_i^f} = 0 \quad (58)$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi^s}{\partial \bar{g}_i^s} = 0 \quad (59)$$

$$(h_i^f \dot{\bar{g}}_i^f + \bar{h}_i^s \dot{\bar{g}}_i^s) / \theta \geq 0 \quad (60)$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi_1^s}{\partial E_{KL}^{vp}} \dot{E}_{KL}^{vp} + \frac{\partial \phi_2^s}{\partial E_{KL}^{ve}} \dot{E}_{KL}^{ve} + \frac{\partial \phi_1^s}{\partial \kappa} \dot{\kappa} \geq 0 \quad (61)$$

Since the energy dissipation is attributed not only to plastic work but also to viscoplastic work, the inequality (61) will be divided into two parts, each of which is therefore assumed to be positive or zero. Resultantly, these inequalities (62) and (63) corresponds to a sufficient condition of Eq. (61).

$$\dot{E}_{KL}^{vp} \frac{\partial \phi_1^s}{\partial E_{KL}^{vp}} + \dot{\kappa} \frac{\partial \phi_1^s}{\partial \kappa} \geq 0 \quad (62)$$

$$\dot{E}_{KL}^{ve} \frac{\partial \phi_2^s}{\partial E_{KL}^{ve}} \geq 0 \quad (63)$$

We also postulate Eqs. (64), (65) and (66).

$$\dot{E}_{KL}^{vp} = M_{KLIJ} \frac{\partial \phi_1^s}{\partial E_{IJ}^{vp}} \quad (64)$$

$$\dot{\kappa} = G_{KL} \dot{E}_{KL}^{vp} \quad (65)$$

$$\dot{E}_{KL}^{ve} = \bar{\eta}_{KLIJ} \frac{\partial \phi_2^s}{\partial E_{IJ}^{ve}} \quad (66)$$

Eq. (64) shows that $\dot{E}_{KL}^{vp}$ is not generally normal to the complementary energy function ϕ_1^s . Eq. (65) indicates that $\dot{\kappa}$ is a function of only the rate of viscoplastic strain. In this sense, κ corresponds to the strain-hardening parameter used in the classical theory of plasticity. Complementary energy densities are assumed as follows for future use.

$$\bar{\rho}_0^s \phi^s = E_{KL}^{vp} T_{KL}^s + E_{KL}^{ve} T_{KL}^s - \gamma_{IJKL}^1 E_{IJ}^f E_{KL}^s + G(T_{IJ}^f) \quad (67)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{IJKL}^1 &= a^1 \delta_{IJ} \delta_{KL} + b^1 (\delta_{IK} \delta_{JL} + \delta_{IL} \delta_{JK}) \\ \bar{\rho}_0^f \phi^f &= (T_{KK}^f)^2 m_f / 6 \quad (68) \end{aligned}$$

where, a^1 , b^1 and m_f are material constants.

From Eqs. (56) and (67),

$$E_{KL}^s = E_{KL}^{vp} + E_{KL}^{ve} + \frac{\partial G}{\partial T_{KL}^s} \quad (69)$$

Similarly, from Eqs. (57) and (68), Eq. (70) is given.

$$E_{KK}^f = u m_f \quad (70)$$

where u is a pore water pressure and m_f is an intrinsic compressibility of a fluid. Usually, m_f is smaller than the compressibility of soil skeleton for saturated soil. So, in the following, m_f is assumed to be zero. That is to say, fluid is incompressible. In the case that a pore fluid is incompressible, from the discussion in section 3.4, we must use the effective stress tensor T_{IJ}^f in place of the bulk area averaged solid stress

tensor T_{IJ}^i . The viscoplastic strain which is Viot type is introduced by taking Eq. (71) as the explicit description of Eq. (66).

$$E_{KL}^{ve} = \bar{\eta}_{KLMN}(T_{MN}^e - \gamma_{MNIJ}^1 E_{IJ}^{ve}) \quad (71)$$

If $\bar{\eta}_{KLMN}$ is a fourth order isotropic tensor,

$$\bar{\eta}_{KLMN} = a^2 \delta_{KL} \delta_{MN} + b^2 (\delta_{KM} \delta_{LN} + \delta_{KN} \delta_{LM})$$

Eq. (71) becomes

$$\dot{E}_{KL}^{ve} = 3a^2 T_m^e \delta_{KL} + 2b^2 s_{KL} - 3\tau^1 E_{KL}^{ve} - 2\tau^2 e_{KL}^{ve} \quad (72)$$

$$\tau^1 = 3a^1 a^2 + 2a^1 b^2 + 2b^1 a^2$$

$$\tau^2 = 2b^1 b^2$$

$$e_{KL} = E_{KL} - \frac{1}{3} E_{MM} \delta_{KL}$$

$$T_m^e = T_{KK}^e / 3, \quad s_{KL} = T_{KL}^e - T_m^e \delta_{KL}$$

Finally, Eq. (69) is reduced to

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{E}_{KL}^s = \dot{E}_{KL}^{vp} + \left(\frac{\partial \dot{G}}{\partial T_{KL}^e} \right) + (3a^2 T_m^e - 3\tau^1 E_{MM}^{ve}) \delta_{KL} \\ + (2b^2 s_{KL} - 2\tau^2 e_{KL}^{ve}) \end{aligned} \quad (73)$$

The function f is defined by

$$f \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \int_0^{T_{IJ}} A_{IJ} dT_{IJ} \quad \left(A_{IJ} = N_{IJKL} \frac{\partial \phi_1^s}{\partial E_{KL}^{vp}} \right) \quad (74)$$

Integration is carried under the condition that E_{IJ}^{vp} is constant. This definition is more general than in the author's previous paper.¹²⁾

$$\text{If } \frac{\partial A_{IJ}}{\partial T_{KL}^e} = \frac{\partial A_{KL}}{\partial T_{IJ}^e}, \quad (75)$$

$$A_{IJ} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial T_{IJ}^e} \quad (76)$$

From Eq. (64),

$$\dot{E}_{IJ}^{vp} = M_{IJKL} (N_{KLMN})^{-1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial T_{MN}^e} \quad (77)$$

where $M_{IJKL} (N_{KLMN})^{-1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial T_{MN}^e} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial T_{IJ}^e}$.

Complementary energy ϕ of viscoelastic-viscoplastic body is illustrated in Fig. 5.

Fig. 5 Free energy ψ and Complementary energy ϕ for Viscoelastic-Viscoplastic body.

When the soil particle and the fluid are compressible, following relations must be given if the coupling between solid and fluid influences the volumetric strain only.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} E_{KK}^s &= E_{KK}^s(T_{IJ}^f, T_{IJ}^s, E_{IJ}^{vp}, E_{IJ}^{ve}, \theta, \bar{\theta}^s, \kappa) \\ E_{KK}^f &= E_{KK}^f(T_{IJ}^f, T_{IJ}^s, E_{IJ}^{vp}, E_{IJ}^{ve}, \theta, \bar{\theta}^s, \kappa) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (78)$$

The deformation of a solid phase depends upon that of a fluid. For example, Biot takes the linear relation Eq. (79) as the Eq. (78).

$$\left. \begin{aligned} E_{KK}^s &= \frac{1}{(k_c \alpha_b - \alpha_c)} \{ [(1-n)u + T_m^e] k_c - n u \alpha_c \} \\ E_{KK}^f &= \frac{1}{(k_c \alpha_b - \alpha_c)} \{ n u \alpha_b - [(1-n)u + T_m^e] \alpha_c \} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (79)$$

where α_b , α_c and k_c are material constants.³²⁾ The case that the internal constrain is a special case as two phase mixture and the essence of the mixture appears only when the coupling between two phases like Eq. (78) exists. There must exist a relative velocity between solid and fluid phase and this term should be taken as an independent variable in derivation of the constitutive equation. From a thermodynamic restriction,³⁰⁾ and/or a property of wave phenomena,³¹⁾ however, the first order term of relative velocity vanishes deductively under a condition with a special assumption. Moreover, higher order terms of the relative velocity than the second order is neglected from the consideration.

4.2 Constitutive theory for a normally consolidated clay

We will be limited to the infinitesimal strain field and isothermal condition. Adachi & Okano³²⁾ extended the Roscoe's original theory to the three dimensional case. The extended static yield function is given by

$$f_s = \sqrt{2J_2} + M^* \sigma'_m \ln(\sigma'_m / \sigma'_{my}) \quad (80)$$

where $2J_2 = s_{ij}s_{ij}$, $s_{ij} = \sigma'_{ij} - 1/3 \sigma'_{kk} \delta_{ij}$, $\sigma'_m = 1/3 \sigma'_{kk}$, σ'_{ij} is an effective stress tensor and M^* is the value of $\sqrt{2J_2} / \sigma'_m$ at critical state. and σ'_{my} is a hardening parameter. The yield condition of Von Mises asserts that the material yields and flow plastically when the elastic energy reaches some critical quantity.

$$f = \frac{1}{2} s_{ij}s_{ij} - \kappa = 0 \quad (81)$$

The yield condition Eq. (80) is regarded as the extension of that of Von Mises. So, Eq. (80) is replaced by Eq. (82) corresponding to Eq. (81).

$$f_s = 2J_2 - (M^* \sigma'_m \ln(\sigma'_m / \sigma'_{my}))^2 \dots \dots \dots (82)$$

The reason that f_s is given by Eq. (82) is as follows. Function f must be connected with the energy since f is defined by Eq. (74). If the yield condition $f_s = 0$ is used, the results obtained by using Eq. (82) is the same as that by using Eq. (80) as plastic potential. N_{ijkl} and M_{ijkl} are postulated as isotropic tensor.

$$N_{ijkl} = A \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl} + B (\delta_{ik} \delta_{jl} + \delta_{il} \delta_{jk}) \dots \dots \dots (83)$$

$$A = \frac{1}{3} \left[-\frac{2M^*}{3\sigma'_m} (M^* \sigma'_m \ln(\sigma'_m / \sigma'_{my}) - F) \cdot (\ln(\sigma'_m / \sigma'_{my}) + 1) - 2 \right], \quad B = 1$$

$$M_{ijkl} = P \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl} + Q (\delta_{ik} \delta_{jl} + \delta_{il} \delta_{jk}) \dots \dots \dots (84)$$

$$P = (3A + 2)X + 2AY, \quad Q = 2Y$$

$$X = (\beta^2 - \beta^1)/6 \sqrt{2J_2}, \quad Y = \beta^1/4 \sqrt{2J_2}$$

From Eqs. (74) and (83),

$$A_{ij} = 2s_{ij} - \frac{2}{3} M^* (M^* \sigma'_m \ln(\sigma'_m / \sigma'_{my}) - F) \cdot (\ln(\sigma'_m / \sigma'_{my}) + 1) \delta_{ij} \dots \dots \dots (85)$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{\partial A_{ij}}{\partial \sigma'_{mn}} = \frac{\partial A_{mn}}{\partial \sigma'_{ij}}.$$

Then f is $f = 2J_2 - (M^* \sigma'_m \ln(\sigma'_m / \sigma'_{my}) - F)^2$.

From Eq. (64),

$$\dot{\epsilon}_{ij}^{vp} = M_{ijkl} \frac{\partial \phi_1^s}{\partial \epsilon_{kl}^{vp}} = (3P + 2Q) \sigma'_{ij} + 2Q s_{ij} \dots \dots (86)$$

Substituting Eq. (86) into Eq. (62), using $\partial \phi^s / \partial \kappa = 0$, we get

$$\dot{\epsilon}_{ij}^{vp} \frac{\partial \phi_1^s}{\partial \epsilon_{ij}^{vp}} = \beta^2 M^* (\ln(\sigma'_m / \sigma'_{my}) + 1) \sigma'_m + \sqrt{2J_2} \beta^1 = F \beta^2 + \sqrt{2J_2} (\beta^1 - \beta^2) + \sigma'_m M^* \beta^2 \dots \dots (87)$$

If β^1 and β^2 are positive functions, Eq. (88) is a sufficient condition because F is positive.

$$\beta^1 - \beta^2 \geq 0 \dots \dots \dots (88)$$

From the Eqs. (73), (77), (83) and (84), the stress-strain relation for a normally consolidated clay is obtained.

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\epsilon}_{ij} = & \gamma_1 \dot{s}_{ij} + \frac{2}{3} \gamma_2 \dot{\sigma}'_m \delta_{ij} + (2b^2 s_{ij} - 2\tau^2 e_{ij}^{ve}) \\ & + (3a^2 \sigma'_m - 3\tau^1 \epsilon_{kk}^{ve}) \delta_{ij} + \frac{s_{ij}}{\sqrt{2J_2}} \beta^1 \\ & + \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} \beta^2 \left\{ M^* - \frac{\sqrt{2J_2}^s}{\sigma'_m} + M^* \ln(\sigma'_m / \sigma'_{my}) \right\} \end{aligned} \dots \dots \dots (89)$$

5. ONE-DIMENSIONAL STRESS WAVE PROPAGATION THROUGH COHESIVE SOIL

5.1 Wave equation

Bar wave propagation can be observed under

the condition that the lateral displacement is not confined and wave length is very small than the diameter of the bar. So, boundary condition is given by stress condition. We observed the wave of this type at the stress wave propagation test³³⁾ using the shock tube. Stress condition under the triaxial compression test is as follows.

$$\sigma_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_{33} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \sigma_{22} = \sigma_{33}$$

As σ_{33} is constant under the undrained condition, the equation of motion in one-dimensional case is

$$\frac{\partial(\sigma'_{11} - \sigma'_{33} - \sigma'_{f1})}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \sigma'_{f1}}{\partial x} = \bar{\rho}_0^f \frac{dv_1^f}{dt} + \bar{\rho}_0^s \frac{dv_1^s}{dt}$$

$$\sigma'_{f1} = nu$$

after all,

$$\frac{\partial q}{\partial x} = \bar{\rho}_0^s \frac{dv_1^s}{dt} + \bar{\rho}_0^f \frac{dv_1^f}{dt} \quad q = \sigma'_{11} - \sigma'_{33} \dots \dots \dots (90)$$

The equation of motion for several constituents are denoted by Eqs. (91) and (92).

$$\frac{\partial q}{\partial x} = \bar{\rho}_0^s \frac{dv_1^s}{dt} + \frac{\partial(nu)}{\partial x} + \pi_1 \dots \dots \dots (91)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial(nu)}{\partial x} = & \bar{\rho}_0^f \frac{dv_1^f}{dt} - \pi_1 \dots \dots \dots (92) \\ \pi_1 = & -d(v_1^f - v_1^s) \end{aligned}$$

If v_1^s is equal to v_1^f , equation of motion becomes

$$\frac{\partial q}{\partial x} = \rho_0^s \frac{\partial v_1^s}{\partial t} \quad (\rho_0 = \bar{\rho}_0^s + \bar{\rho}_0^f) \dots \dots \dots (93)$$

According to Ishihara³⁴⁾, if v_1^f is not equal to v_1^s and frequency range is from 1 cps to 30 cps, interaction term π_1 is predominant rather than inertia term $\bar{\rho}_0^f \frac{dv_1^f}{dt}$. So, the form of the motion comes to consolidation. Therefore, in the ordinary range of frequency, a motion of soil becomes wave only if v_1^s equals to v_1^f . The pulse in the stress wave propagation tests carried by authors has the several hundred frequency. If the water is incompressible and cohesive soil is modeled by a elastic-viscoplastic body reported in the previous paper¹²⁾,

$$|d(v_1^f - v_1^s)| = 1.48 \times 10^3 \text{ (kg/m sec}^4\text{)},$$

$$\bar{\rho}_0^f \frac{dv_1^f}{dt} = 1.19 \times 10^4 \text{ (kg/m sec}^4\text{)},$$

$$\bar{\rho}_0^s \frac{du^s}{df} = 3.71 \times 10^4 \text{ (kg/m sec}^4\text{)}$$

At this time, permeability coefficient k is 2.14×10^{-4} cm/sec. The stress-strain relation used for calculation is as follows.

$$\dot{\epsilon}_{11} = \frac{1}{E} \dot{q} + C_1 \exp \left[\frac{m}{\sigma'_{me}} (q - q^s) \right]$$

$$\dot{\sigma}'_m = -\frac{C_2}{\gamma_2} \exp\left[\frac{m}{\sigma'_{me}}(q-q^s)\right]$$

$$C_1 = 10^{-4} (1/\text{sec}), C_2/\gamma_2 = 100 (\text{kg}/\text{m}^2/\text{sec}), m=23,$$

The calculation procedure used here is finite difference method. In this case, interaction term is not necessarily predominant than inertia term. But the attenuation of stress wave is scarcely different between the cases which has several different permeabilities. When k is 2.14×10^{-4} cm/sec, $|v_1^f - v_1^s|$ is about 10^{-5} m/sec. Taking the above discussion into account, we can postulate that v_1^f is equal to v_1^s .

5.2 Stress Wave propagation through saturated cohesive soil

We shall treat the stress wave propagation through the bar of saturated cohesive soil whose behavior is described by the Eq. (89). From the discussion in section 5.1, we can postulate that v_1^f is equal to v_1^s . So, the equation of motion is given by Eq. (93). If we can assume volumetric strain is zero, in one-dimensional case Eq. (89) becomes

$$\dot{\varepsilon}_{11} = \frac{1}{E} \dot{q} + \left(\frac{4}{3} b^2 q - 2\tau^2 e_{11}^{ve} \right) + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \beta_1(F) \dots (94)$$

Furthermore, if viscoelastic volume strain is zero,

$$2\tau_2 \dot{\sigma}'_m + \beta_2 \left[M^* - \frac{\sqrt{2} J_2^s}{\sigma'_{me}} + M^* \ln(\sigma'_m / \sigma'_{me}) \right] = 0 \dots (95)$$

In the similar manner of previous paper,¹²⁾

$$\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \beta_1 = C_1 \exp\left[\frac{m}{\sigma'_{me}}(q-q^s)\right] \dots (96)$$

$$\beta_2 = \bar{C}_1 \exp\left[\frac{m}{\sigma'_{me}}(q-q^s)\right] \dots (97)$$

The parameters m , C_1 and $\bar{C}_1$ are considered to depend on the value of strain which can be given by the strain-rate constant triaxial compression test. If ε_{11} is positive in compression, the relation between strain and particle velocity is given by

$$-\frac{\partial \varepsilon_{11}}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x_1} \dots (98)$$

Eqs. (93), (94) and (98) from quasi-linear partial differential equations. The characteristics are

$$dx_1 = 0 \text{ and } dx_1/dt = \pm \sqrt{\frac{E'}{\rho_0}} = \pm c \dots (99)$$

Along these characteristics, the following differential relations exist.

$$\text{Along } dx_1 = 0, d\varepsilon_{11} = \frac{1}{E} dq + \left(\frac{4}{3} b^2 q - 2\tau^2 e^{ve} \right) dt$$

$$+ \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \beta_1(F) dt \dots (100)$$

$$\text{Along } \frac{dx_1}{dt} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{E'}{\rho_0}} = \pm c, \quad dv_1 = \mp \frac{1}{\rho_0 c} dq$$

$$- \left[\left(\frac{4}{3} b^2 q - 2\tau^2 e_{11}^{ve} \right) + \frac{2}{3} \beta_1(F) \right] dx_1 \dots (101)$$

5.3 Numerical results and consideration

Numerical calculation is carried by integrating the ordinary differential relation along the characteristics. The visco elastic parameter $E (= 3\tau^2/2b^2)$ and $\mu (= 4/3b^2)$ can be determined by the Akai and Hori's¹⁰⁾ viscoelastic approach to soil. Akai and Hori concluded in their research that the physical behavior of soil is viscoelastic in the strain level of 10^{-4} – 10^{-3} and the soil can be assumed to be described by linear spring-Voigt model in wide frequency range. The viscoelastic parameter $\bar{k} (= E/E')$ and relaxation time constant $\tau (= 1/E\mu)$ take the value of 0.1–0.5 and 10^{-2} – 5×10^{-2} (sec) respectively. E' is the Young's modulus of free spring and E is the elastic modulus of Voigt part in the spring-Voigt model. $1/\mu$ is the viscosity coefficient. Table 1 shows the fixed parameters in the calculation. The parameters m and C_1 used in the calculation are as follows.

Table 1 Parameters used in numerical calculation.

Young's Modulus $E' = 1.73 \times 10^7$ (kg/m ²)
Density $\bar{\rho}_0 = 196.3$ (kg/m ² sec ²)
Slope of $e - \log \sigma'_m$ line of consolidation test $\lambda = 0.127$
Slope of $e - \log \sigma'_m$ line of swelling test $\kappa = 0.0214$
Value of $((\sigma'_{11} - \sigma'_{33})/\sigma'_m)$ at critical state $M^* = 1.300$
Consolidation pressure $\sigma'_{me} = 1.06$ (kg/cm ²)
Void ratio $e_0 = 0.77$
$k (= E/E') = 0.32$, $\mu = 1.75 \times 10^{-5}$ (1/sec/kg/m ²)
$\bar{C}_1/2\tau_2 = 10.0 \times C_1$ (kg/m ² /sec)

$$m = -1400\varepsilon_{11} + 37.0 (\varepsilon_{11} < 10^{-2})$$

$$m = 23.0 \quad (\varepsilon_{11} > 10^{-2})$$

$$C_1 = [1.8 \times 10^{-14} \times (100\varepsilon_{11})^{3.06} + 10^{-17}] \cdot \exp(mq_s/\sigma'_{me}) (\varepsilon_{11} < 10^{-2}) (1/\text{sec})$$

$$C_1 = [1.8 \times 10^{-14} + 10^{-17}] \cdot \exp(mq_s/\sigma'_{me}) (\varepsilon_{11} > 10^{-2}) (1/\text{sec})$$

$$\bar{k} = 0.32(E/E') \quad \tau = 1.03 \times 10^{-2} (\text{sec})$$

Figs. 6 and 7 shows the wave variation during the wave propagation through the cohesive soil bar. Fig. 7 is the previously reported case that viscoelastic element in the model is neglected. Comparing Fig. 6 with Fig. 7, the attenuation of peak stress in Fig. 7 is larger than that of Fig. 6. But the tendency of peak stress attenuation is

Fig. 6 Stress-Time Relationship (calculated results)

Fig. 7 Stress-Time Relationship (calculated results)

Fig. 8 Stress-Strain Relation (calculated results)

Fig. 9 Stress-Strain Relation (calculated results)

equal between these two cases. The rise time becomes large as the wave propagates in these figures. Figs. 8 and 9 show the stress-strain rela-

Fig. 10 Stress-Strain Relation During the Wave Propagation Test (after Akai and Hori³¹⁾)

Fig. 11 Dynamic Stress-Strain curves (after Vey & Strauss³²⁾)

Fig. 12 Dynamic Stress Path (calculated Results)

tions in wave propagation. Fig. 8 and 9 correspond to Figs. 6 and 7 respectively. In each case, the stress-strain relation is bi-linear and the type of dissipation is hysteretic, but in Fig. 8, the viscoelastic effect of Voigt type turns up. That is to say, the strain has the delayed component. The new stress-strain relation can describe the behavior of cohesive soil in both loading part and unloading part. The stress-strain relation obtained in the stress wave propagation test. (Fig. 10) and the result obtained by Vey & Strauss³⁵⁾ (Fig. 11) are similar to the calculated result. Fig. 12 shows the dynamical stress path obtained by calculation. The proposed stress-strain relation can describe the behavior of

normally consolidated clay better than previously reported one.¹²⁾

6. CONCLUSIONS

The following main conclusions are obtained in the present research.

- (1) From the Fourier transformation of the stress wave obtained in the wave propagation test, the cohesive soil seems to have a viscoelastic property at a low stress level.
- (2) From a point of view of Green & Naghdi, the theory of mixture of an elastic fluid and a viscoelastic-viscoplastic solid is proposed in order to explain the dynamic behavior of saturated cohesive soil. Moreover, by this theory, the physical meaning of Terzaghi's effective stress is rationally explained.
- (3) The proposed constitutive theory can fairly express the test results obtained by the wave propagation test, especially, the stress-strain relation during the unloading.

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