

# Derivation of Euler Equations

## 1) Kinetic Theory

### 1.1) Distribution Functions

A distribution function  $f(\underline{x}, \underline{u}, t)$  is used for the description at a microscopic level. It is a phase space distribution function:  $(\underline{x}, \underline{u}) \in \mathbb{R}^6$ ,  $\underline{x}$  and  $\underline{u}$  are independent variables.

Examples:

$$\text{Let } f \equiv \text{mass density} \Rightarrow \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} f(\underline{x}, \underline{u}, t) d^3x d^3u = M$$

$$\text{Let } f \equiv \text{probability density} \Rightarrow \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} f(\underline{x}, \underline{u}, t) d^3x d^3u = 1$$

A particle-by-particle description of the system is not possible. Instead, we use a statistical description with distributions.

Let us define  $f(\underline{x}, \underline{u}, t)$  as the average number of particles contained at time  $t$  in a volume element  $d^3x$  about  $\underline{x}$  and a velocity-space element  $d^3u$  about  $\underline{u}$ .

Furthermore, we demand:

- $f \geq 0$  everywhere
- $u_i \rightarrow \infty, f \rightarrow 0$  sufficiently rapidly such that a finite amount of particles has a finite energy

Let us define the moment of a distribution.

Generally, a moment  $Q(\underline{x}, t)$  is defined as:

$$Q(\underline{x}, t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} f(\underline{x}, \underline{u}, t) q(\underline{u}) d^3u$$

$p$ -th moment:  $Q_p(\underline{x}, t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} f(\underline{x}, \underline{u}, t) u^p d^3u$

0-th moment:  $Q_0(\underline{x}, t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} f(\underline{x}, \underline{u}, t) d^3u = n(\underline{x}, t)$  number density

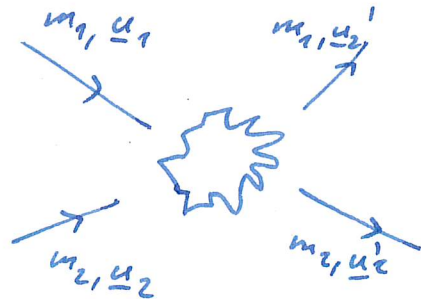
1-st moment:  $Q_1(\underline{x}, t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} f(\underline{x}, \underline{u}, t) \underline{u} d^3u = n(\underline{x}, t) \cdot \underline{v}(\underline{x}, t)$  average velocity

2-nd moment:  $Q_2 = \frac{1}{m} E(\underline{x}, t) = n(\underline{x}, t) \cdot \underline{v}^2(\underline{x}, t)$

## 1.2) Binary Collisions

The wave packets of particles are highly localized. To a very high degree of approximation we can consider the gas to be a collection of classical point particles. We can describe the motion of an (electrically not charged) particle as a sequence of straight lines, each interrupted by a brief collision with another particle. Because the probability of collision is small, we neglect the possibility of a collision between three or more particles and consider only binary collisions.

Binary collisions are collisions between two particles. They conserve energy and are characterized by a collision cross section.



Conserved quantities:

Mass:  $M = m_1 + m_2 = m_1' + m_2'$

Momentum:  $m_1 \underline{u}_1 + m_2 \underline{u}_2 = m_1 \underline{u}_1' + m_2 \underline{u}_2'$

Energy:  $\frac{1}{2} m_1 u_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 u_2^2 = \frac{1}{2} m_1 u_1'^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 u_2'^2$

Furthermore, the relative velocity of the two particles only changes the direction after a collision:

$$\text{Let } \underline{V} = \frac{1}{M} (m_1 \underline{u}_1 + m_2 \underline{u}_2) \quad \text{COM - velocity}$$

$$\underline{v} = \underline{u}_1 - \underline{u}_2, \quad \underline{v}' = \underline{u}_1' - \underline{u}_2' \quad \text{relative velocity}$$

$$\mu = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \quad \text{reduced mass}$$

Then:

$$E = \frac{1}{2} m_1 u_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 u_2^2$$

Using that

$$V^2 = \frac{1}{M^2} (m_1^2 u_1^2 + m_2^2 u_2^2 + 2 m_1 u_1 m_2 u_2)$$

and

$$v^2 = u_1^2 + u_2^2 - 2 u_1 u_2$$

we can write

$$E = \frac{1}{2} m_1 u_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 u_2^2 = \frac{1}{2M} (M m_1 u_1^2 + M m_2 u_2^2) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2M} ((m_1 + m_2) m_1 u_1^2 + (m_1 + m_2) m_2 u_2^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2M} (m_1^2 u_1^2 + m_1 m_2 u_1^2 + m_1 m_2 u_2^2 + m_2^2 u_2^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2M} (m_1^2 u_1^2 + m_1 m_2 u_1^2 + m_1 m_2 u_2^2 + m_2^2 u_2^2 + 2 m_1 m_2 u_1 u_2 - 2 m_1 m_2 u_1 u_2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2M} (m_1^2 u_1^2 + 2 m_1 m_2 u_1 u_2 + m_2^2 u_2^2) + \frac{1}{2M} (m_1 m_2 u_1^2 + m_1 m_2 u_2^2 - 2 m_1 m_2 u_1 u_2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} M V^2 + \frac{1}{2} \mu v^2$$

Since we conserve energy and momentum, we know:

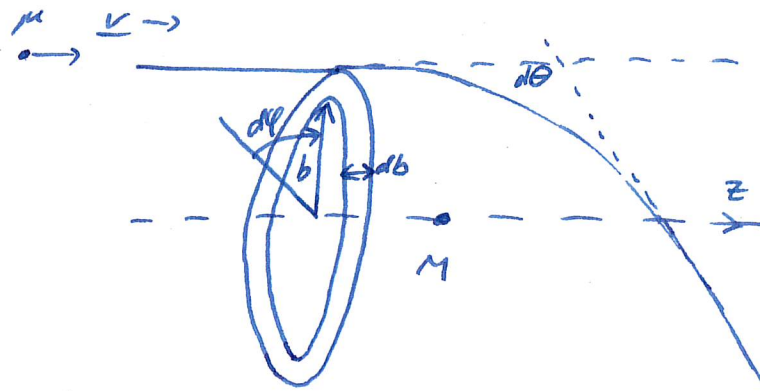
$$E = E', \quad \|V\| = \|V'\|$$

$$\Rightarrow \|v\| = \|v'\|$$

$\Rightarrow$  only the direction of the relative velocity of the particles changes after the collision.

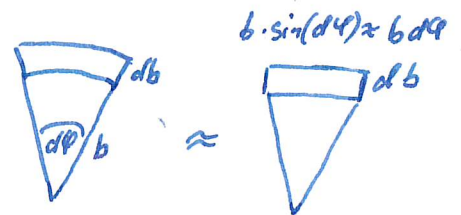
### 1.3) Differential Cross Sections

Choose a particle to act as a collision center and bombard it with a flux of particles.



The rate of collisions  $R_1$  that have the impact parameter between  $(b, b+db)$  within an increment of  $d\varphi$  is

$$R_1 = j \cdot b \cdot db \cdot d\varphi$$



where  $j$  is the incident flux.

We can also assign the process a differential cross section  $\sigma$  defined as the rate at which particles are scattered out of the incident beam into an increment of solid angle  $d\Omega$  around some

direction  $\vec{n}$ , specified by the angles  $(\theta, \varphi)$ . The rate will be

$$R_2 = j \sigma d\Omega$$

Because such a collision must have a unique solution, we can relate those two rates:

$$R_1 = R_2 \Leftrightarrow j b d\varphi db = j \sigma d\Omega$$

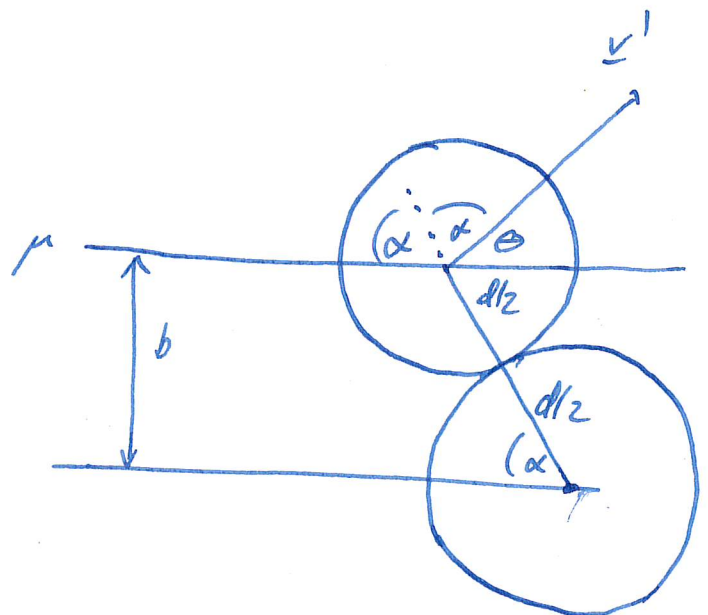
With  $d\Omega = \sin\theta d\varphi d\theta$ :

$$\Rightarrow \sigma = \frac{b}{\sin\theta} \frac{db}{d\theta}$$

For two rigid spheres with diameter  $d$ :

$$b = 2 \cdot \frac{d}{2} \cdot \sin\alpha = d \sin\alpha$$

$$\theta = \pi - 2\alpha$$



$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \sigma &= \frac{b}{\sin\theta} \frac{db}{d\theta} = \frac{d \sin\alpha}{\sin(\pi - 2\alpha)} \frac{db}{d\alpha} \frac{d\alpha}{d\theta} \\ &= \frac{d \sin\alpha}{2 \sin\alpha \cos\alpha} d \cos\alpha \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{4} d^2}} \end{aligned}$$

Then the total cross section is

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = \int \sigma d\Omega = 4\pi\sigma = \underline{\underline{\pi d^2}}$$

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Differential cross sections are:

- time reversal invariant:

$$\sigma(u_1, u_2; u_1', u_2') = \sigma(-u_1', -u_2'; -u_1, -u_2)$$

each particle must retrace its original trajectory

- rotation/reflection invariant:

The collision only depends on the magnitude and relative velocities

- reverse collision invariant

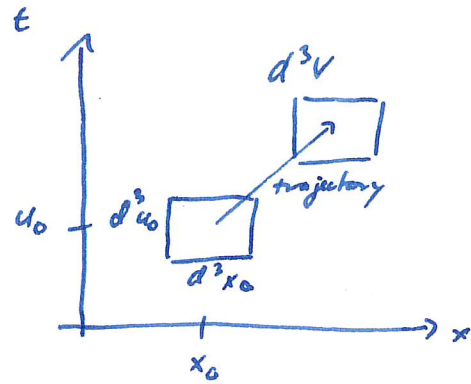
exchanging  $u_1, u_2 \leftrightarrow u_1', u_2'$

(essentially time reversal + 180° rotation)

## 2) Boltzmann Equation

### 2.1) Vlasov Equation

Interpret the timely evolution of a phase-space element as a coordinate transformation:



Neglecting second order terms, we have:

$$\begin{cases} \underline{x} \approx \underline{x}_0 + \underline{u}_0 dt \\ \underline{u} \approx \underline{u}_0 + \underline{a} dt \end{cases}$$

assuming  $\frac{\partial a}{\partial u} = 0$ . The phase space element  $d^3x_0 d^3u_0$  "evolves" to  $d^3x d^3u$ .

The Jacobian of the transformation gives:

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \partial x / \partial x_0 & \partial x / \partial u_0 \\ \partial u / \partial x_0 & \partial u / \partial u_0 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & dt \\ \frac{\partial a}{\partial x} dt & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 - \frac{\partial a}{\partial x} dt^2 \approx 1$$

$\Rightarrow$  The volume element is conserved (to first order)



Let  $\delta N_0$  be the number of particles in  $dV_0$ . 5

Assuming we have no collisions that might remove or add particles, then

$$\delta N_0 \stackrel{!}{=} \delta N$$

$$\delta N_0 = f(\underline{x}_0, \underline{u}_0, t) d^3x_0 d^3u_0 \stackrel{!}{=} \int_{d^3x d^3u} f(\underline{x}_0 + \underline{u}_0 dt, \underline{u}_0 + \underline{a} dt, t_0 + dt)$$

As shown,  $d^3x_0 d^3u_0 = d^3x d^3u$  since we're interpreting it as a coordinate transformation and the jacobian  $J = 1$

$$\Rightarrow f(\underline{x}_0, \underline{u}_0, t_0) = f(\underline{x}_0 + \underline{u}_0 dt, \underline{u}_0 + \underline{a} dt, t_0 + dt)$$

$\Rightarrow$  The distribution function is the same for all particles everywhere (provided we have no collisions)

By expanding the l.h.s to first order in the manner

$$f(x+dx) = f(x) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \mathcal{O}(dx^2) \approx f(x) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx$$

we get:

$$f(\underline{x}_0 + \underline{u}_0 dt, \underline{u}_0 + \underline{a} dt, t_0 + dt) - f(\underline{x}_0, \underline{u}_0, t_0) = 0$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \underline{u}_0 \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial \underline{x}} + \underline{a} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial \underline{u}} = 0}$$

$$\text{where } \frac{\partial f}{\partial \underline{x}} = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3} \right)^T$$

This equation is known as the collisionless Boltzmann equation, or as the Vlasov equation

## 2.2) The Collision Integral

Now let's consider the case where binary collisions change the number of particles of a phase-space element.

Notation: Index 1: Collider particles  
Index 2: Target particles  
Prime : State after collision

The change in particle numbers in the volume element  $dV_2$  can be described as follows:

$$\delta N_2 = \# \text{ particles inside} \cdot [\# \text{ particles incoming} \cdot \text{probability to collide}]$$

$$= f_2 d^3 v \cdot [f_1 \cdot (\underbrace{\delta d\Omega}_V) v \cdot dt]$$

Volume element containing the probability of collisions through cross sections

$$= f_1 f_2 \delta v d^3 v d\Omega$$

where  $v$  is the relative velocity.

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\delta N_2}{dt} = f_1 f_2 \delta v d^3 v d\Omega} \quad \text{for outgoing collisions}$$

By demanding the process to be reversible,  
and using the same arguments, we can write  
for incoming collisions:

$$\boxed{\frac{\delta N_1}{dt} = f_1' f_2' \delta v d\Omega d^3v} \quad (\text{also using } v'=v)$$

Using these two expressions, we find the collision  
integral:

$$\begin{aligned} d\left(\frac{Df}{Dt}\right)_{\text{coll}} &= \text{Sources} - \text{sinks} = \frac{\delta N_2}{dt} - \frac{\delta N_1}{dt} = \\ &= [f_1' f_2' - f_1 f_2] \delta v d\Omega d^3v \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\left(\frac{Df}{Dt}\right)_{\text{coll}} = \iint [f_1' f_2' - f_1 f_2] \delta v d\Omega d^3v}$$

### 2.3) Collision Invariants

Invariants of the collision integral are also invariants  
of the Boltzmann equation; Finding them gives us  
conservation laws.

A moment  $Q(\underline{u}_i)$  is an invariant if:

$$I(\underline{x}, t) = \iiint Q(\underline{u}_1) [(f_1' f_2' - f_1 f_2) \delta v d\Omega d^3 v_2] d^3 v_1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow Q \text{ invariant}$$

The particles must be interchangeable:

$$\Rightarrow I(\underline{x}, t) = \iiint Q(\underline{u}_2) [(f_1' f_2' - f_1 f_2) \delta v d\Omega d^3 v_2] d^3 v_1$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{1}{2}(I+I) = \frac{1}{2} \iiint (Q(\underline{u}_1) + Q(\underline{u}_2)) [(f_1' f_2' - f_1 f_2) \delta v d\Omega] d^3 v_1 d^3 v_2$$

Reverse collisions also have to hold:

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{1}{2} \iiint (Q(\underline{u}_1') + Q(\underline{u}_2')) [(f_1 f_2 - f_1' f_2') \delta v d\Omega] d^3 v_1 d^3 v_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(I+I)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \iiint [Q(\underline{u}_1) + Q(\underline{u}_2) - Q(\underline{u}_1') - Q(\underline{u}_2')] [(f_1' f_2' - f_1 f_2) \delta v d\Omega] d^3 v_1 d^3 v_2$$

By setting  $I(\underline{x}, t) = 0$ , we see that a moment  $Q$  is invariant if

$$Q(\underline{u}_1) + Q(\underline{u}_2) = Q(\underline{u}_1') + Q(\underline{u}_2')$$

## 2.4) Equilibria

LTE: Local Thermodynamic Equilibrium. The internal state of a system in which no macroscopic flows of matter or energy are present over a timescale of interest.  $(\frac{Df}{Dt})_{\text{coll}} = 0$ .

Detailed Balance: At equilibrium, each elementary process (collision) is balanced by its reverse process.  $f_1' f_2' = f_1 f_2$

Global Thermodynamic Equilibrium:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} = 0$$

For LTE,  $(\frac{Df}{Dt})_{\text{coll}} = 0$  suffices.

If a system is in LTE, it follows that it is in detailed balance, but not the way around!

## 2.5 Maxwell-Boltzmann Distribution

The Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution is a distribution for a system in LTE. We will obtain the Euler equations from the moments of the Boltzmann equation when the distribution is a Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution.

Since we have LTE, we demand detailed balance:

$$f_1' f_2' = f_1 f_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln f_1' + \ln f_2' = \ln f_1 + \ln f_2$$

If now  $\ln f_i$  is a collision invariant moment, then the condition for detailed balance is satisfied and we obtain conservation laws.

$\Rightarrow$  Ansatz: We have three collision invariants ( $m$ ,  $m\underline{v}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}m\underline{v}^2$ ) and three equations; So  $f$  must be a linear combination of those moments so the equations won't be overdetermined:

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \ln f_0 &= \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \underline{u} + \alpha_3 \frac{1}{2} \underline{u}^2 \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \beta m (\underline{u} - \underline{v})^2 + \gamma\end{aligned}$$

$\beta$  must be  $> 0$  to ensure that  $f \rightarrow 0$  for  $\underline{u} \rightarrow \infty$ ; the factor  $\frac{1}{2}m$  was added to simplify upcoming results.  $\underline{v}$  is the mean velocity because the distribution function must be isotropic in the frame in which the material is at rest.

We can decompose the particle velocity:

$$\underline{u} \equiv \underline{v} + \underline{w}$$

where  $\underline{w}$  is called the random velocity.

In terms of random velocities, we then have

$$\ln f_0 = -\frac{1}{2} \beta m \underline{w}^2 + r$$

$$\Rightarrow f_0(\underline{w}) = A \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \beta m \underline{w}^2\right)$$

We can determine the normalisation  $A$  by using

$$\begin{aligned} n &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} f_0(\underline{w}) d^3w \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \int_0^{\pi} \sin\theta d\theta \int_0^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \beta m w^2\right) w^2 dw \\ &= 4\pi \int_0^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \beta m w^2\right) w^2 dw \end{aligned}$$

To evaluate this integral, first consider

$$I_k = \int_0^{\infty} x^k e^{-x^2} dx$$

and integrate by parts:  $\int u'v dx = uv - \int uv'dx$

$$\text{let } u' = x^k \quad \Rightarrow \quad u = \frac{1}{k+1} x^{k+1}$$

$$v = e^{-x^2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad v' = -2xe^{-x^2}$$

$$\text{Then: } I_k = \int_0^{\infty} x^k e^{-x^2} dx = \left[ \frac{x^{k+1}}{k+1} e^{-x^2} \right]_0^{\infty} - \frac{1}{k+1} \int_0^{\infty} x^{k+1} (-2xe^{-x^2}) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{k+1} [0 - 0] + \frac{2}{k+1} \int_0^{\infty} x^{k+2} e^{-x^2} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I_k = \frac{2}{k+1} I_{k+2}$$

Using  $n = k+2$ :

$$I_{n-2} = \frac{2}{n-1} I_n \quad \Rightarrow \quad I_n = \frac{n-1}{2} I_{n-2}$$

For our case here, we have  $n=2$ , so only one recursion suffices. We still need to compute  $I_0$ :

$$I_0 = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx \quad \Rightarrow \quad I_0^2 = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y^2} dy$$

$$\Rightarrow I_0^2 = \iint e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-r^2} r dr d\theta$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-r^2} r dr$$

switching to polar coordinates:

$$x = r \sin \theta$$

$$y = r \cos \theta$$

$$dx dy = r dr d\theta$$

$$\text{Now let } s = -r^2 \Rightarrow ds = -2r dr \Rightarrow r dr = -\frac{1}{2} ds$$

$$\hookrightarrow I_0^2 = \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \int e^{+s} ds = -\frac{\pi}{4} e^s = -\frac{\pi}{4} e^{-r^2} \Big|_{r=0}^{r=\infty}$$

$$= -\frac{\pi}{4} [0 - 1] = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_0 = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$$



Then we get for  $I_2$ :

$$I_2 = \frac{1}{2} I_0 = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4}$$

Back to the Maxwell-Boltzmann amplitude:

$$n = 4\pi \int_0^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \beta_m w^2\right) w^2 dw$$

$$\text{let } s = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \beta_m} w \\ \Rightarrow w = \frac{s}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \beta_m}}$$

$$= 4\pi \int_0^{\infty} \exp(-s^2) \frac{s^2}{\frac{1}{2} \beta_m} \frac{ds}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \beta_m}}$$

$$= \frac{4\pi}{(\frac{1}{2} \beta_m)^{3/2}} \int_0^{\infty} \exp(-s^2) s^2 ds$$

$$= \frac{4\pi}{(\frac{1}{2} \beta_m)^{3/2}} I_2 = \frac{4\pi}{(\frac{1}{2} \beta_m)^{3/2}} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4} = \frac{1}{(\beta_m / 2\pi)^{3/2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{A = \frac{n}{(\beta_m / 2\pi)^{3/2}}}$$

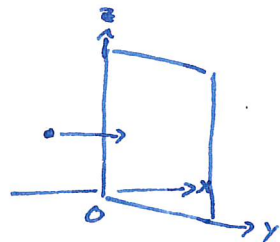
What remains is to find an expression for  $\beta$  in order to fully determine the Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution  $f_0$ .

To evaluate  $\beta$ , we use  $f_0(w)$  to calculate a directly measurable quantity: the pressure.

By definition:

$$\text{pressure } p = \frac{\text{momentum transfer from particle to wall}}{\text{unit area} \cdot \text{unit time}}$$

Suppose you have a perfectly reflecting wall in the  $(y, z)$  plane and confine the gas to the region  $x \leq 0$  so that particles hit the wall only if  $w_x > 0$ .



If an incoming particle has velocity  $(w_x, w_y, w_z)$  after hitting the wall its velocity is  $(-w_x, w_y, w_z)$  and the momentum transferred to the wall is  $\Delta p = 2mw_x$ .

Since  $f_0$  gives the average number of particles in the phase space volume around  $(\underline{x}, \underline{v})$ , the flux of particles hitting the wall is given by  $w_x f_0$ .

The pressure is then given by

$$\begin{aligned} p &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} dw_z \int_{\mathbb{R}} dw_y \int_0^{\infty} \Delta p w_x f_0 dw_x \\ &= \int dw_z \int dw_y \int_0^{\infty} (2mw_x) w_x (A \exp(-\frac{1}{2}\beta m w^2)) dw_x \\ &= Am \int dw_z \int dw_y \int_0^{\infty} 2 w_x^2 \exp(-\frac{1}{2}\beta m w^2) dw_x \\ &= Am \int_{\mathbb{R}} dw_z \int_{\mathbb{R}} dw_y \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} w_x^2 \exp(-\frac{1}{2}\beta m w^2) dw_x \end{aligned}$$

← only  $w_x > 0$  considered

Since integrating over all  $\underline{w}$  gives us the average value of a variable, we see that

$$\langle w_x^2 \rangle = \iiint_{\mathbb{R}^3} w_x^2 f_0 d^3w$$

By symmetry, we must have

$$\langle w_x^2 \rangle = \langle w_y^2 \rangle = \langle w_z^2 \rangle$$

Furthermore, because

$$\begin{aligned}\langle w^2 \rangle &= \langle w_x^2 \rangle + \langle w_y^2 \rangle + \langle w_z^2 \rangle \\ &= 3 \langle w_x^2 \rangle\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle w_x^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{3} \langle w^2 \rangle$$

Inserting that into the pressure integral gives:

$$\begin{aligned}p &= \frac{1}{3} m A \iiint_{\mathbb{R}^3} w^2 e^{-\frac{1}{2} \beta m w^2} d^3w \\ &= \frac{1}{3} m A \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^{\pi} \sin \theta d\theta \int_0^{\infty} w^4 e^{-\frac{1}{2} \beta m w^2} dw \\ &= \frac{4\pi}{3} m A \int_0^{\infty} w^4 e^{-\frac{1}{2} \beta m w^2} dw\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } s^2 = \frac{1}{2} \beta m w^2$$

$$\rightarrow ds = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \beta m} dw$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{4\pi}{3} m A \int_0^{\infty} \frac{s^4}{\left(\frac{1}{2} \beta m\right)^2} e^{-s^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \beta m}} ds \\ &= \frac{4\pi}{3} m A \left(\frac{1}{2} \beta m\right)^{-5/2} \int_0^{\infty} s^4 e^{-s^2} ds\end{aligned}$$

We recognize the remaining integral as

$$I_4 = \int_0^{\infty} s^4 e^{-s^2} ds = \frac{4-1}{2} I_2 = \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{2-1}{2} I_0 \right) = \frac{3}{4} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$$
$$= \frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \frac{4}{3} \pi m A \frac{1}{(\frac{1}{2} \beta m)^{5/2}} \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{8}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \pi^{3/2} m A \frac{1}{(\frac{1}{2} \beta m)^{5/2}} \quad \left| A = \left( \frac{\beta m}{2\pi} \right)^{3/2} n \right.$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \pi^{3/2} m \left( \frac{\beta m}{2\pi} \right)^{3/2} \frac{1}{(\frac{1}{2} \beta m)^{5/2}} n$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{3/2} \beta^{3/2} m^{5/2}}{(\frac{1}{2})^{5/2} \beta^{5/2} m^{5/2}} n = \frac{1}{\beta} n$$

Using the ideal gas law:

$$pV = NkT \Rightarrow p = \frac{N}{V} kT = n kT = \frac{n}{\beta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\beta = \frac{1}{kT}}$$

And we obtain the Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution

$$\boxed{f_0(\underline{w}) = \frac{n}{(kT/2\pi m)^{3/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{m}{kT} \underline{w}^2\right)}$$

### 3) Moments of the Boltzmann Equation

Consider the Boltzmann equation

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \underline{v} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \underline{x}} + \underline{a} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \underline{u}} = \left( \frac{Df}{Dt} \right)_{\text{coll}}$$

If we multiply both sides by a moment ( $m$ ,  $m\underline{u}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}m\underline{u}^2$ ) and integrate over all velocity space, we obtain conservation laws, since the moments are collision invariants:

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \left( \frac{Df}{Dt} \right)_{\text{coll}} \cdot Q(\underline{u}) d^3\underline{u} = 0$$

To compute the moments of the Boltzmann equation, we will make use of the following:

- $f(\underline{x}, \underline{u}, t)$  is a distribution function defined in phase space;  $\underline{x}$ ,  $\underline{u}$ ,  $t$  are independent variables. Interchange the integration order, as you please.
- $f$  is a distribution; It sinks to zero more rapidly than any power law:  
$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \infty} \alpha^n f(\alpha) = 0 \quad \forall n$$
- $\underline{a} = \underline{a}(\underline{x})$ , not  $\underline{a}(\underline{x}, \underline{u})$   
$$\Rightarrow \int \underline{a} g(\underline{u}) d^3\underline{u} = \underline{a} \int g(\underline{u}) d^3\underline{u}$$

• Known integrals:

$$n = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} f d^3u$$

$$n\underline{v} = \int f \underline{u} d^3u$$

$$n\underline{v}^2 = \int f \underline{u}^2 d^3u$$

• We can separate the velocity:

$$\underline{u} = \underline{v} + \underline{w}$$

$\underline{v}$  is the average bulk velocity coming from  $n\underline{v} = \int f \underline{u} d^3u$

$$\underline{v} = \underline{v}(x); \quad \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial u_j} = 0 \quad \forall_{i,j}; \quad \int v_i g(\underline{u}) d^3u = v_i \int g(\underline{u}) d^3u$$

$\underline{w}$  is the random thermal velocity. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \underline{w} \rangle &= \int w_i f(\underline{u}) d^3u = \int (u_i - v_i) f d^3u = \int u_i f d^3u - v_i \int f d^3u \\ &= n v_i - v_i \cdot n = 0 \end{aligned}$$

### 3.1. Mass Conservation

We obtain the mass conservation law by using the first moment:  $Q(u) = m$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} m \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} d^3u \quad (1) + \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} m \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} u_i d^3u \quad (2) + \int m \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_i} a_i d^3u = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$(1) \quad \int m \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} d^3u = m \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int f d^3u = m \frac{\partial}{\partial t} n = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (mn) = \underline{\underline{\frac{\partial \mathcal{S}}{\partial t}}}$$

$$(2) \quad \int m \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} u_i d^3u = m \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \int f u_i d^3u = m \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (n v_i) = \underline{\underline{\frac{\partial \mathcal{S}_v}{\partial x_i}}}$$

$$(3) \quad \int m \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_i} a_i d^3u = m \int \frac{\partial}{\partial u_i} (f a_i) d^3u = m f a_i \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} = \underline{\underline{0}}$$

Where we used the fact that

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial u} (f a) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} a + f \underbrace{\frac{\partial a}{\partial u}}_{=0} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} a$$

This gives us:

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{S}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\mathcal{S}_v) = 0$$

## 3.2) Momentum Conservation

We obtain the momentum conservation equation law by using the second moment:  $Q(\underline{u}) = m\underline{u}$

For any component  $i$ :

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} m u_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} d^3 u \quad + \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} m u_i u_j \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} d^3 u \quad + \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} m u_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_j} a_j d^3 u = 0$$

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$$\textcircled{1} \quad \int m u_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} d^3 u = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (m \int f u_i d^3 u) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (m u_i) = \underline{\underline{\frac{\partial}{\partial t} P_i}}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} m u_i u_j \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} d^3 u = \text{Substitute } u_i = v_i + w_i$$

$$= m \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \int (v_i + w_i)(v_j + w_j) f d^3 u =$$

$$= m \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[ \int v_i v_j f d^3 u + \int w_i w_j f d^3 u + \int v_i w_j f d^3 u + \int v_j w_i f d^3 u \right]$$

$$= m \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[ v_i v_j \int f d^3 u + \int w_i w_j f d^3 u + v_i \underbrace{\int w_j f d^3 u}_{=0} + v_j \underbrace{\int w_i f d^3 u}_{=0} \right]$$

$$= m \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[ n v_i v_j + \int w_i w_j f d^3 u \right]$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (S v_i v_j + P_{ij})}}$$

with  $P_{ij} = m \int w_i w_j f d^3 u$



$$\textcircled{3} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} m u_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_j} a_j d^3u = m a_j \int u_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_j} d^3u =$$

$$\stackrel{\text{integrate by parts}}{=} m a_j \left[ u_i f \Big|_{\mathbb{R}^3} - \int \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial u_j} f d^3u \right]$$

$$= -m a_j \int \delta_j^i f(u) d^3u = -m_i n a_j = \underline{\underline{-S a_i}}$$

This gives us:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (S v_i) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (S v_i v_j + \underline{\underline{P_{ij}}}) = S a_i$$

$$\text{with } \underline{\underline{P_{ij}}} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} u_i u_j f(u) d^3u$$

### 3.3) Energy Conservation

We obtain the energy conservation law by using the third momentum:  $Q(\underline{u}) = \frac{1}{2} m \underline{u}^2$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{1}{2} m u^2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} d^3u \quad + \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{1}{2} m u^2 u_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} d^3u \quad + \quad \int a_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \cdot \frac{1}{2} m u^2 d^3u = 0$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad & \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{1}{2} m u^2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} d^3u = \frac{1}{2} m \int (\underline{v} + \underline{u})^2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} d^3u = \\ & = \frac{1}{2} m \int (v^2 + u^2 + 2v_i u_i) \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} d^3u \\ & = \frac{1}{2} m \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[ \int v^2 f d^3u + \int u^2 f d^3u + 2 \int v_i u_i f d^3u \right] \\ & = \frac{1}{2} m \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[ v^2 \int f d^3u + \int u^2 f d^3u + 2 v_i \underbrace{\int u_i f d^3u}_{=0} \right] \\ & = \frac{1}{2} m \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[ \kappa v^2 + \int u^2 f d^3u \right] \\ & = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{1}{2} S v^2 + S E \right) = \underline{\underline{\frac{\partial E}{\partial t}}} \end{aligned}$$

with  $E = \frac{1}{2} S v^2 + S E$

$$S E = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} u^2 f d^3u$$

$$\textcircled{2} \int \frac{1}{2} m u^2 u_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} d^3 u =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \int (\underline{v} + \underline{w})^2 (v_i + w_i) f d^3 u$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \int (v^2 + w^2 + 2v_j w_j) (v_i + w_i) f d^3 u$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \int (v^2 v_i + v^2 w_i + w^2 v_i + w^2 w_i + 2v_j v_j w_i + 2v_j w_j w_i) f d^3 u$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left[ v^2 v_i \int f d^3 u + \underbrace{v^2 \int w_i f d^3 u}_{=0} + v_i \int w^2 f d^3 u + \int w^2 w_i f d^3 u + \right. \\ \left. + 2v_j v_j \underbrace{\int w_i f d^3 u}_{=0} + 2v_j \int w_i w_j f d^3 u \right]$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left[ \frac{1}{2} m v^2 v_i + \frac{1}{2} m v_i \int w^2 f d^3 u + \frac{1}{2} m \int w^2 w_i f d^3 u + m v_j \int w_i w_j f d^3 u \right]$$

$$\equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left[ \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 v_i}_{=SE} + v_i \underbrace{\int \frac{1}{2} m w^2 f d^3 u}_{=Q_i} + \underbrace{\int \frac{1}{2} m w_i w_j f d^3 u}_{=P_{ij}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left[ v_i \underbrace{\left( \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 + SE \right)}_{=E} + Q_i + \underline{P_{ij}} v_j \right]$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left[ E v_i + Q_i + \underline{P_{ij}} v_j \right]}}$$

with  $E = \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 + SE$

$$SE = \frac{1}{2} m \int w^2 f d^3 u$$

$$P_{ij} = m \int w_i w_j f d^3 u$$

$$Q_i = \frac{1}{2} m \int w_i w^2 f d^3 u$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{3} \quad \int a_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_i} \cdot \frac{1}{2} m u^2 d^3 u &= \frac{1}{2} m a_i \int \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_i} u^2 d^3 u = \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} m a_i \left[ u^2 f \Big|_{\mathbb{R}^3} - 2 \int u_i f d^3 u \right] = \\
 &= -m a_i n v_i = \underline{\underline{-S \underline{a} \cdot \underline{v}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Put together, we get:

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (E v_j + Q_j + \underline{P}_{ij} v_i) = S a_i v_i$$

with

$$E = \frac{1}{2} S v^2 + S \varepsilon$$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2} m \int w^2 f d^3 u$$

internal thermal energy

$$\underline{P}_{ij} = m \int w_i w_j f d^3 u$$

pressure tensor

$$Q_i = \frac{1}{2} m \int w_i w^2 f d^3 u$$

heat flux

### 3.4) The Euler Equations

The Euler equations are the moments of the Boltzmann equation where the distribution function is the Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution, i.e. when detailed balance holds:

$$f = f_0 = f_0(\underline{w}) = \frac{n}{\sqrt{kT/2\pi m}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{m}{kT} \underline{w}^2\right)$$

In this case, the pressure tensor  $\underline{P}_{ij}$  and the heat flux  $\underline{Q}_i$  simplify:

$$\underline{P}_{ij} = m \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} w_i w_j f d^3 u$$

$$Q_i = \frac{1}{2} m \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} w_i w^2 f d^3 u$$

Note that  $f_0$  is an even function in  $w_i$ :

$$f_0(\underline{w}_i) = f_0(-\underline{w}_i)$$

and we only integrate over integer powers of  $w_i$  from  $-\infty$  to  $\infty$

$\Rightarrow$  if there is an odd power of  $w_i$  in the integral, the integral is zero.

Then:

$$P_{ij} = m \int w_i w_j f_0 d^3 u = m \int w^2 \delta_{ij} f_0 d^3 u$$

To simplify further computations, let us define

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{kT}{m}} \quad \text{and} \quad g_i(\underline{w}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{kT/2\pi m}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{m}{kT} \frac{1}{2} w_i^2\right) dw_i$$
$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{w_i^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) dw_i$$

$$\text{Then } f_0(\underline{w}) = n \cdot g_1(\underline{w}) g_2(\underline{w}) g_3(\underline{w})$$

We have seen that  $P_{ij}$  is diagonal. Let us now compute  $P_{ii}$ :

$$P_{ii} = m \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} w_i^2 f_0 d^3 u = m \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} w_i^2 n g_i(\underline{w}) g_j(\underline{w}) g_k(\underline{w}) dw_i dw_j dw_k$$
$$= mn \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g_j(\underline{w}) dw_j \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g_k(\underline{w}) dw_k \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} w_i^2 g_i(\underline{w}) dw_i$$

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$$\textcircled{1} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g_j(\underline{u}) du_j = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{u_j^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) du_j$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \int \exp\left(-\frac{(u_j - v_j)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) du_j$$

Let  $s^2 \equiv \frac{(u_j - v_j)^2}{2\sigma^2} \Rightarrow \sqrt{2\sigma^2} ds = du_j$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \int \exp(-s^2) \sqrt{2\sigma^2} ds =$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(-s^2) ds$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(-s^2) ds \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(-t^2) dt}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{\iint_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(-(s^2+t^2)) ds dt}$$

Let  $s = r \cos \varphi$   
 $t = r \sin \varphi$   
 $ds dt = r d\varphi dr$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \exp(-r^2) r dr d\varphi}$$

Let  $e \equiv -r^2$   
 $de = -2r dr$   
 $r dr = -\frac{1}{2} de$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{-2\pi \int \exp(+e) \frac{1}{2} de}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{-\pi [\exp(e)]} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{-\pi \left[ \exp(-r^2) \Big|_{r=\infty} - \exp(-r^2) \Big|_{r=0} \right]}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{\pi} = \underline{\underline{1}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{2} \quad \int w_i^2 g_i(u) du_i &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\delta^2}} \int \exp\left(-\frac{(u_i - v_i)^2}{2\delta^2}\right) (u_i - v_i)^2 du_i \\
 &\left[ \text{Let } s^2 = \frac{(u_i - v_i)^2}{2\delta^2} \Rightarrow du_i = \sqrt{2\delta^2} ds \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\delta^2}} \int \exp(-s^2) 2\delta^2 s^2 \sqrt{2\delta^2} ds = \\
 &= \frac{2\delta^2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s^2 \exp(-s^2) ds \\
 &\text{Using again that } I_n = \int_0^{\infty} x^n \exp(-x^2) dx = \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^n \exp(-x^2) dx \\
 &\text{for even } n \\
 &= \frac{n-1}{2} I_{n-2} \\
 &\text{and } I_0 = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s^2 \exp(-s^2) ds = 2 \cdot I_2 = 2 \cdot \frac{2-1}{2} I_0 \\
 &= I_0 = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{2\delta^2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} = \delta^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Combined, this gives us

$$\underline{P}_{ii} = m n \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot \delta^2 = \underline{\underline{P \delta^2}}$$

This is valid for all  $i$ :

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\underline{P}_{ij} = P = \underline{P \delta^2}}$$

$$\text{with } \delta^2 = \frac{kT}{m}$$

This essentially gives us the ideal gas law:  $p = \frac{N}{V} kT = \frac{\rho}{m} kT$



We can also simplify the expression for the specific internal energy:

$$\begin{aligned} s\varepsilon &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{1}{2} m w^2 f d^3w = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}(\underline{P}_i) = \\ &= \frac{3}{2} p \end{aligned}$$

This also gives us that we're working with monoatomic gas:

$$\varepsilon \stackrel{\text{perfect gas}}{=} \frac{p}{(\gamma-1)s} \stackrel{!}{=} \frac{3}{2} \frac{p}{s}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\gamma-1) = \frac{2}{3} \quad \Rightarrow \gamma = \frac{5}{3} = \frac{f+2}{f} \quad \Rightarrow f=3$$

Lastly, the heat flux  $Q_i$  also simplifies:

$$Q_i = \frac{1}{2} m \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} w_i w^2 f d^3u = 0$$

again because we integrate over an odd power of  $w_i$ .

The Euler equations are then given by:

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (S v_j) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (S v_i) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (S v_i v_j + p_i) = S a_i$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (E v_j + p v_j) = S a_j v_j$$

with  $E = \frac{1}{2} S v^2 + S \epsilon$

$$\epsilon = \frac{3}{2} p$$

$$p = S \sigma^2 = \frac{S k T}{m} = n k T$$

and where we used that

$$\underline{P}_{ij} v_j = \delta_{ij} p v_j \quad \text{such that}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (\underline{P}_{ij} v_j) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (\delta_{ij} p v_j) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (p \cdot v_j)$$

#### 4) The Euler Equations in a Moving Frame of Reference

Suppose we are in a frame of reference moving with some constant velocity  $\underline{V}$  such that

$$\frac{\partial \underline{V}}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \underline{V}}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial \underline{V}}{\partial u_i} = 0$$

Using the coordinate transformation

$$\underline{u} \rightarrow \underline{u}' = \underline{u} - \underline{V}$$

we can easily verify that the derivation of the Boltzmann equation still holds if we're in a different frame of reference in the same form, as does the derivation of collision invariant moments, since

$$d^3 u' = d^3 (u - V) = d^3 u$$

i.e. the Jacobi matrix of this coordinate transform has determinant  $\det J = 1$ .

Therefore, we may use the same methods to derive the Euler equations in a comoving frame.



## 4.2) Momentum Conservation

We obtain the momentum equations by using the second moment:  $Q(\underline{u} - \underline{v}) = m(\underline{u} - \underline{v})$

For any component  $i$ :

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} m(u_i - v_i) \frac{\partial f}{\partial \epsilon} d^3u + \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} m(u_i - v_i) (u_j - v_j) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} d^3u + \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} m(u_i - v_i) \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_j} a_j d^3u = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} m(u_i - v_i) \frac{\partial f}{\partial \epsilon} d^3u &= m \frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} \int (u_i - v_i) f d^3u = \\ &= \underline{\underline{\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (S(u_i - v_i))}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} m(u_i - v_i) (u_j - v_j) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} d^3u &= \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \underbrace{m u_i u_j \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} d^3u}_{\text{same as in rest frame}} - m v_i \int u_j \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} d^3u - m v_j \int u_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} d^3u + \\ &+ m v_i v_j \int \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} d^3u = \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (S v_i v_j + P_{ij}) - m \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} [v_i \int u_j f d^3u + v_j \int u_i f d^3u - v_i v_j \int f d^3u] \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (\delta v_i v_j + \underline{P}_{ij}) - m \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} [v_i n v_j + v_j n v_i - v_i v_j n]$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} [\delta v_i v_j + \underline{P}_{ij} - s(v_i v_j + v_j v_i - v_i v_j)]$$

$$\textcircled{3} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} m(u_i - v_i) \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_j} a_j d^3 u =$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} m u_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_j} a_j d^3 u - m v_i a_j \int \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_j} d^3 u$$

same as in rest frame

$$= -s a_i - m v_i \int \frac{\partial}{\partial u_j} (f a_j) d^3 u$$

$$= -s a_i - \left[ m v_i \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \underbrace{[f a_j]}_{=0} d u_k d u_l \right]_{k+l=j} = \underline{\underline{-s a_i}}$$

This gives us:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} s(v_i - v_i) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (\delta v_i v_j + \underline{P}_{ij} - s(v_i v_j + v_j v_i - v_i v_j)) = s a_i$$

## 4.3 Energy Conservation

Using  $Q(\underline{u} - \underline{V}) = \frac{1}{2} m (\underline{u} - \underline{V})^2 = \frac{1}{2} m (u^2 + V^2 - 2u_i V_i)$ :

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{1}{2} m (\underline{u} - \underline{V})^2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} d^3u + \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{1}{2} m (\underline{u} - \underline{V})^2 (u_i - V_i) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} d^3u + \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{1}{2} m (\underline{u} - \underline{V})^2 a_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_i} = 0$$

$$\textcircled{1} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{1}{2} m (\underline{u} - \underline{V})^2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} d^3u = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{1}{2} m (u^2 + V^2 - 2u_i V_i) \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} d^3u = \frac{1}{2} m \left[ \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} u^2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} d^3u + V^2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} d^3u - 2V_i \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} u_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} d^3u \right]$$

Same as in rest frame

$$= \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} m \left[ V^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int f d^3u - 2V_i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int u_i f d^3u \right]$$

$$= \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} m \left[ V^2 \frac{\partial n}{\partial t} - 2V_i \frac{\partial n v_i}{\partial t} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[ \rho V^2 + 2\rho E + \rho V^2 - 2V_i v_i \rho \right]$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \rho (\underline{u} - \underline{V})^2 + \rho E \right]$$

$$\textcircled{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{1}{2} m (\underline{u} - \underline{v})^2 (u_i - v_i) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} d^3 u$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{1}{2} m (u^2 + v^2 - 2u_j v_j) (u_i - v_i) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} d^3 u$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \int [u^2 u_i + v^2 u_i - 2u_j v_j u_i - u^2 v_i - v^2 v_i + 2u_j v_i v_j] \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} d^3 u$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \int \left[ \begin{array}{cccccc} u^2 u_i & + & v^2 u_i & - & 2u_j v_j u_i & - & u^2 v_i & - & v^2 v_i & + & 2u_j v_i v_j \end{array} \right] f d^3 u$$

(a)      (b)      (c)      (d)      (e)      (f)

$$(a) \int u^2 u_i f d^3 u = \int [v^2 + w^2 + 2v_j w_j] (u_i + w_i) f d^3 u$$

$$= \int [v^2 v_i f + w^2 v_i f + 2v_j v_j w_i f + v^2 w_i f + w^2 w_i f + 2w_j v_j w_i f]$$

$$= v^2 v_i n + v_i \int w^2 f d^3 u + 2v_j \underbrace{\int (v_j w_j + w_j w_j) f d^3 u}_{=0} + v^2 \underbrace{\int w_i f d^3 u}_{=0} + \int w^2 w_i f d^3 u$$

$\int w_i f = 0$

$$= v^2 v_i n + v_i \int w^2 f d^3 u + 2v_j \int w_i w_j f d^3 u + \int w^2 w_i f d^3 u$$

$$(b) \int v^2 u_i f d^3 u = v^2 n v_i$$

$$(c) \int 2u_i u_j v_j f d^3 u = 2v_j \int (v_i + w_i)(v_j + w_j) f d^3 u =$$

$$= 2v_j \int [v_i v_j + \underbrace{v_i w_j + w_i v_j + w_i w_j}_{=0: \int w_i f = 0}] f d^3 u$$

$$= 2v_j v_i v_j n + 2v_j \int w_i w_j f d^3 u$$



$$(d) \int u^2 v_i f d^3 u = v_i \int (v^2 + w^2 + \underbrace{2v_j w_j}_{=0}) f d^3 u$$

$$= v_i v^2 n + v_i \int w^2 f d^3 u$$

$$(e) \int v^2 v_i f d^3 u = v^2 v_i n$$

$$(f) \int 2u_j v_i v_j f d^3 u = 2v_i v_j \int (v_j + w_j) f d^3 u$$

$$= 2v_i v_j v_j n$$

$$\Rightarrow \textcircled{2} = \frac{1}{2} m \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left[ v^2 v_i n + v_i \int w^2 f d^3 u + 2v_j \int w_i w_j f d^3 u + \right.$$

$$\left. + \int w^2 w_i f d^3 u + v^2 n v_i - \right.$$

$$\left. - 2v_j v_i v_j n - 2v_j \int w_i w_j f d^3 u - v_i v^2 n - v_i \int w^2 f d^3 u - \right.$$

$$\left. - v_i v^2 n + 2v_i v_j v_j n \right] =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left[ \left( \int w^2 f d^3 u \right) (v_i - v_i) + \left( \int w_i w_j f d^3 u \right) (2v_j - 2v_j) + \right.$$

$$\left. + \left( \int w^2 w_i f d^3 u \right) + v_i n (v^2 + v^2 - 2v_j v_j) - v_i n (v^2 + v^2 - 2v_j v_j) \right]$$

Using  $\underline{P}_{ij} = m \int w_i w_j f d^3 u$ ,  $Q_i = \frac{1}{2} m \int w w^2 f d^3 u$  and

$$SE = \frac{1}{2} m \int w^2 f d^3 u$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left[ SE(v_i - v_i) + \underline{P}_{ij} (v_j - v_j) + Q_i + \frac{1}{2} S(v_i - v_i) (v - v)^2 \right]}}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{1}{2} m (\underline{u} - \underline{V})^2 a_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_i} d^3 u =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \int u^2 a_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_i} d^3 u - \frac{1}{2} m 2 V_j \int u_j a_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_i} d^3 u + \frac{1}{2} m V^2 \int a_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_i} d^3 u$$

the same as in rest frame

$$= -S a_i v_i - m V_j a_i \left[ \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} u_j f - a_j \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_i} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} f d u_i \right] + \frac{1}{2} m V^2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} [a_i f] d^3 u$$

$$= -S a_i v_i + m V_j a_i \int \delta_{ij} f d u^3 = -S a_i v_i - S a_i V_i =$$

$$= \underline{\underline{-S a_i (v_i - V_i)}}$$

Together, this gives:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[ \frac{1}{2} S (\underline{v} - \underline{V})^2 + S \mathcal{E} \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[ S \mathcal{E} (v_j - V_j) + \underline{P}_{ij} (v_i - V_i) + Q_j + \frac{1}{2} S (\underline{v} - \underline{V})^2 (v_j - V_j) \right] = S a_i (v_i - V_i)$$

## 4.4) The Euler Equations

We may again use the same simplifications as we have found for the Euler equations in the rest frame by using the properties of the Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution:

$$\underline{P}_{ij} = \underline{1} P = \underline{1} \rho \sigma^2 \quad \text{with } \sigma^2 = \frac{kT}{m}$$

$$Q_i = 0$$

This gives us the equations:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} [\rho (v_j - v_j)] = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho (v_i - v_i) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} [\rho v_i v_j + p - \rho (v_i v_j + v_j v_i - v_i v_j)] = \rho a_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \rho (v - v)^2 + \rho \epsilon \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[ \rho \epsilon (v_j - v_j) + \rho (v_j - v_j) + \frac{1}{2} \rho (v - v)^2 (v_j - v_j) \right] = \\ = \rho a_i (v_i - v_i) \end{aligned}$$

We can further simplify:

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (\mathcal{L}(v_j - v_j)) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v_i \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial t} + v_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (\mathcal{L}(v_j - v_j)) = 0 =$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\mathcal{L} v_i) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (\mathcal{L}(v_i v_j - v_i v_j))$$

Adding this to the momentum equation gives:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} [\mathcal{L}(v_i - v_i)] + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} [\mathcal{L} v_i v_j + p + \mathcal{L}(-v_i v_j - v_j v_i + v_i v_j)] +$$

$$+ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\mathcal{L} v_i) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} [\mathcal{L}(v_i v_j - v_i v_j)] =$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [\mathcal{L}(v_i - v_i + v_i)] + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} [\mathcal{L} v_i v_j + p + \mathcal{L}(-v_i v_j - v_j v_i + v_i v_j + v_i v_j - v_i v_j)] =$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathcal{L} v_i + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} [\mathcal{L} v_i v_j + p - \mathcal{L} v_j v_i] = \mathcal{L} a_i$$

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To simplify the energy equation, we will again make use of the previous two equations.

First, consider only the part derived w.r.t. time:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[ \frac{1}{2} S(v - V)^2 + S\varepsilon \right] &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[ \frac{1}{2} S(v^2 + V^2 - 2vV_i) + S\varepsilon \right] \\
 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[ \frac{1}{2} S v^2 + S\varepsilon \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{1}{2} S V^2 \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [S v_i V_i] = \\
 &= \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} + \frac{V^2}{2} \frac{\partial S}{\partial t} - V_i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} S v_i = \\
 &= \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} - \frac{V^2}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} [S(v_j - V_j)] - V_i [S a_i - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} [S v_i v_j + \rho d_{ij} - S v_j v_i]] \\
 &= \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[ \frac{V^2}{2} S(v_j - V_j) - S v_i v_i (v_j - V_j) + \rho d_{ij} V_i \right] - V_i a_i S \\
 &= \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[ S(v_j - V_j) \left( \frac{V^2}{2} - V_i v_i \right) + \rho V_j \right] - V_i a_i S
 \end{aligned}$$

Where we used  $E = \frac{1}{2} S v^2 + S\varepsilon$

Now insert this into the energy equation:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \rho (\underline{v} - \underline{v}')^2 + \rho \varepsilon \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[ (v_j - v'_j) (\rho \varepsilon + p + \frac{1}{2} \rho (\underline{v} - \underline{v}')^2) \right] =$$

$$= \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[ (v_j - v'_j) (\rho \varepsilon + p + \frac{1}{2} \rho (\underline{v} - \underline{v}')^2 - \rho (v_j - v'_j) (\frac{v_j}{2} - v_i v_i) + \rho v'_j) \right] - v_i \rho a_i$$

$$= \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[ (v_j - v'_j) (\rho \varepsilon + p + \frac{1}{2} (\underline{v}^2 + \underline{v}'^2 - 2 v_i v_i) \rho - \frac{1}{2} \rho (\underline{v}^2 - 2 v_i v_i)) + \rho v'_j \right] -$$

$$- v_i \rho a_i =$$

$$= \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[ (v_j - v'_j) (\rho \varepsilon + p + \frac{1}{2} \rho \underline{v}^2) + \rho v'_j \right] - v_i \rho a_i$$

$$= \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[ (v_j - v'_j) E + \rho v'_j \right] - v_i \rho a_i$$

$$= \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[ (E + p) v_j - v'_j E \right] - v_i \rho a_i = \rho a_i (v_i - v'_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[ (E + p) v_j - v'_j E \right] = \rho a_i v_i$$

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This gives us the simplified form of the Euler equations in a moving frame of reference:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} [\rho (v_j - V_j)] = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial (\rho v_i)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} [\rho v_i v_j + p - V_j \rho v_i] = \rho a_i$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} [(E + p) v_j - V_j E] = \rho a_i v_i$$

Assuming we have no external forces present,  $\underline{a} = 0$ , we can write in conservative form:

$$\underline{U} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho \\ \rho \underline{v} \\ E \end{pmatrix}, \quad \underline{F} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho (\underline{v} - \underline{V}) \\ \rho \underline{v} \otimes \underline{v} + p \\ (E + p) \underline{v} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \underline{U}}{\partial t} + \underline{D} \cdot (\underline{F} - \underline{V} \otimes \underline{U}) = 0$$

with  $[\underline{V} \otimes \underline{U}]_{ij} = V_j U_i$

and  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} [\underline{V} \otimes \underline{U}]_{ij} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (V_j U_i)$

