
Assignment

Oszillation of a Fluidsphere

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1 Theoretical derivation

1.1 Lane-Emden equation

Lets assume the following:

$$\frac{d\theta}{d\xi} = \frac{\phi}{\xi^2} \quad (1)$$

If we plug this in the Lane-Emden equation we get:

$$\frac{d\phi}{d\xi} = -\theta^n \cdot \xi^2 \quad (2)$$

We can now use this results to calculate the fluidsphere oscillation of our star.

1.2 Rewriting the master equation

We need to rewrite the following equation into an Matrix-eigenvalue problem so that we can solve it easily:

$$\frac{d^2 \xi_r}{dr^2} + \left[\frac{2}{r} + \frac{1}{\Gamma_1 P} \frac{dP}{dr} \right] \frac{d\xi_r}{dr} + \left[\frac{\omega^2 \rho}{\Gamma_1 P} - \frac{4}{r^2} \right] \xi_r = 0.$$

Via central differences we can rewrite the derivatives the following:

$$\frac{d^2 \xi_r}{dr^2} = \frac{\xi_{i+1} - 2\xi_i + \xi_{i-1}}{h^2}$$

$$\frac{d\xi_r}{dr} = \frac{\xi_{i+1} - \xi_{i-1}}{2h}$$

$$\frac{dP}{dr} = \frac{P_{i+1} - P_{i-1}}{2h}$$

If we plug this in our master equation and separate the ω^2 terms we get:

$$\begin{aligned} & \xi_{i+1} \cdot \left[\frac{1}{h^2} + \frac{2}{r_i} + \frac{1}{\Gamma_{1,i} P_i} \frac{P_{i+1} - P_{i-1}}{2h} \right] \\ & + \xi_{i-1} \cdot \left[\frac{1}{h^2} - \frac{2}{r_i} - \frac{1}{\Gamma_{1,i} P_i} \frac{P_{i+1} - P_{i-1}}{2h} \right] \\ & - \xi_i \left[\frac{2}{h^2} + \frac{4}{r_i^2} \right] = - \frac{\omega^2 \rho_i}{\Gamma_{1,i} P_i} \xi_i \end{aligned}$$

If we do this for every i. We get the following matrix equation:

$$A\xi = \omega^2 B\xi \tag{3}$$

which we can solve with our given methods for ω^2 .

2 Code for Lane-Emden

To get the solution of the Lane-Emden equation we use the following code with Runge-Kutta 4th order:

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Lane-Emden equation
def Lane_Emden_system(y, xi, n):
    theta, dtheta_dxi = y
    if xi == 0:
        return np.array([dtheta_dxi, 0]) # If we divide by
                                         zero
    return np.array([dtheta_dxi, - (2 / xi) * dtheta_dxi -
                        theta ** n])

# Runge-Kutta 4 (RK4)
def rk4(System, y0, xi_max, h, n):
    xi_values = np.arange(1E-4, xi_max, h)
    y = np.zeros((len(xi_values), len(y0)))
    y[0] = y0

    for i in range(1, len(xi_values)):
        xi = xi_values[i - 1]
        k1 = System(y[i - 1], xi, n)
        k2 = System(y[i - 1] + h * k1 / 2, xi + h / 2, n)
        k3 = System(y[i - 1] + h * k2 / 2, xi + h / 2, n)
        k4 = System(y[i - 1] + h * k3, xi + h, n)
        y[i] = y[i - 1] + h * (k1 + 2 * k2 + 2 * k3 + k4) / 6

    return xi_values, y[:, 0], y[:, 1]

# BC
y0 = np.array([1, 0])
xi_max = 10
h = 0.001

for n in [0, 1, 2, 3, 4]:
    xi_vals, theta_vals, dtheta_vals = rk4(Lane_Emden_system,
                                             y0, xi_max, h, n)
```

```
# Plot
plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
plt.plot(xi_vals, theta_vals, label=f'Lane-Emden Solution
                                         (n={n})')

plt.xlabel("Radius")
plt.ylabel("Density")
plt.legend()
plt.title(f"Lane-Emden equation with RK4 (n={n})")
plt.grid()

plt.savefig(f"Lane_Emden_n{n}.png", dpi=300)
plt.close()
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3 Solutions for different polytropic indexes

We solved the equation for different indexes. As a result we get:

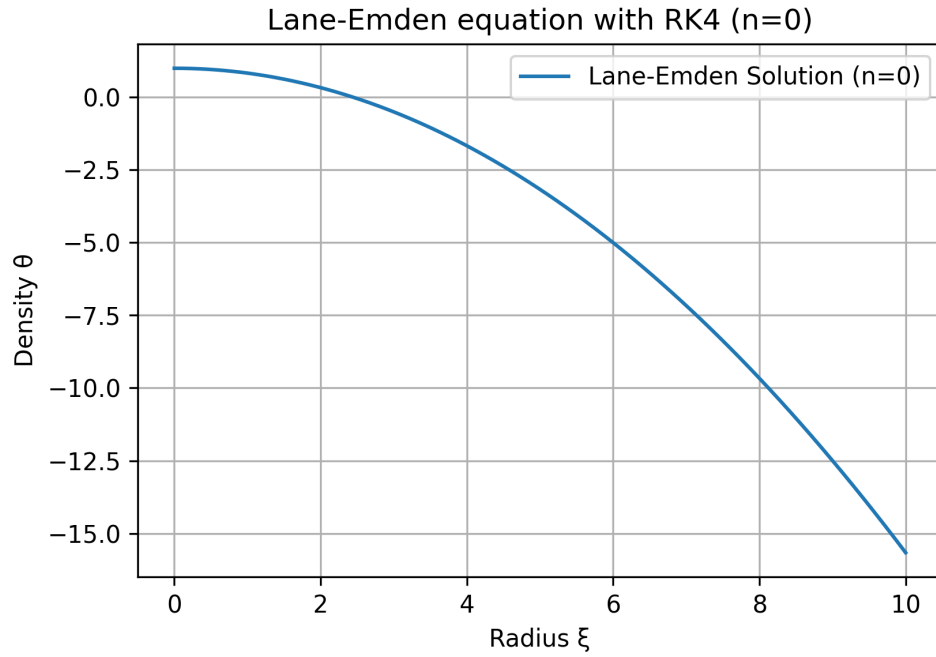


Figure 1: $n = 0$

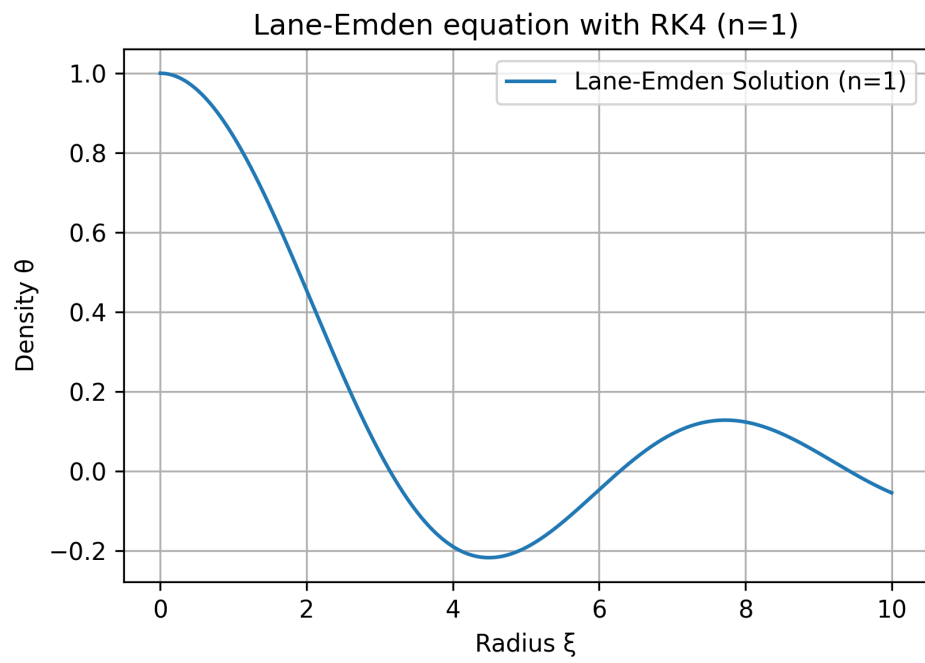


Figure 2: $n = 1$

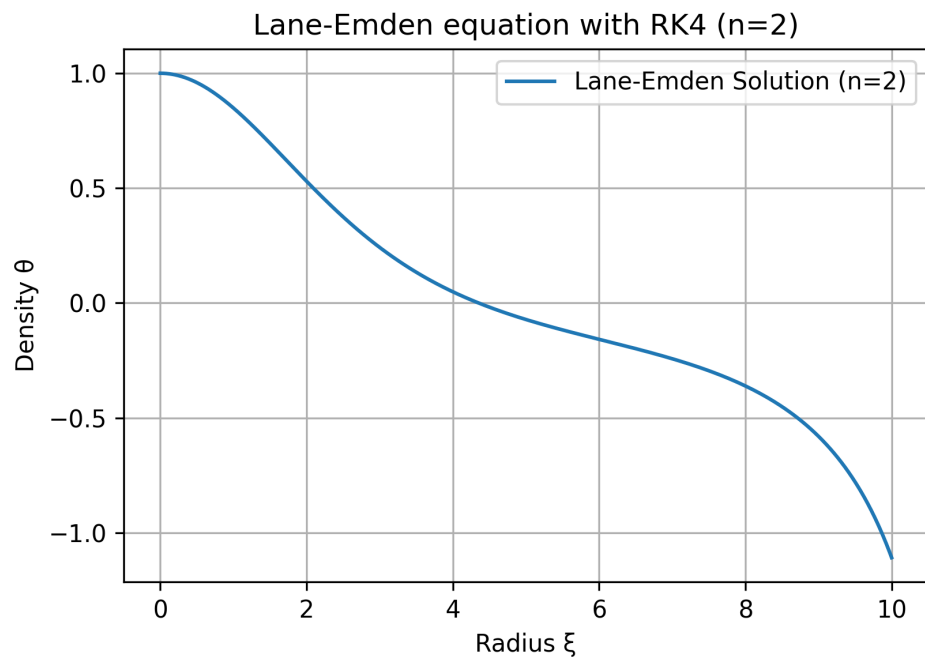


Figure 3: $n = 2$

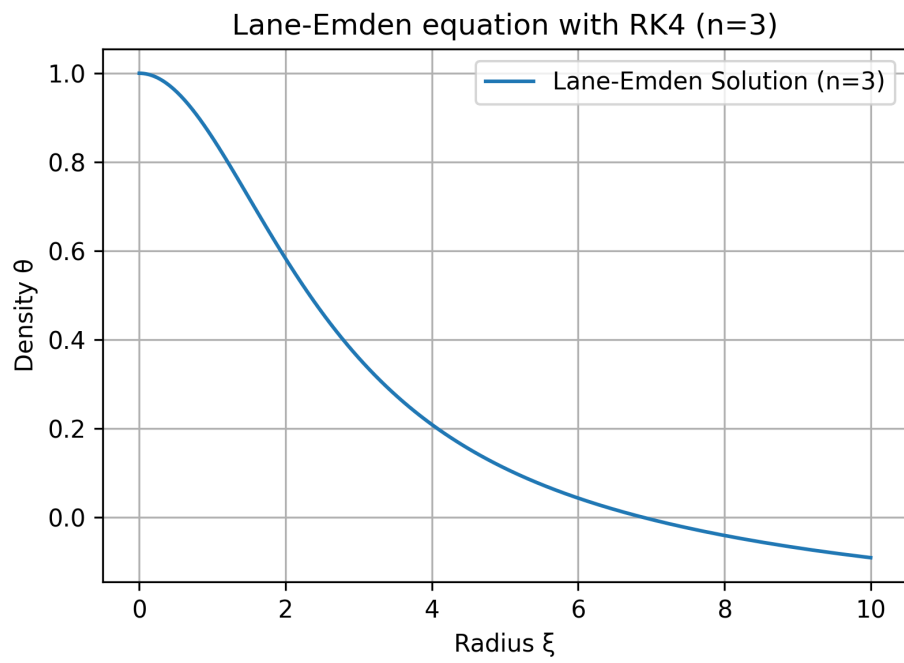


Figure 4: $n = 3$

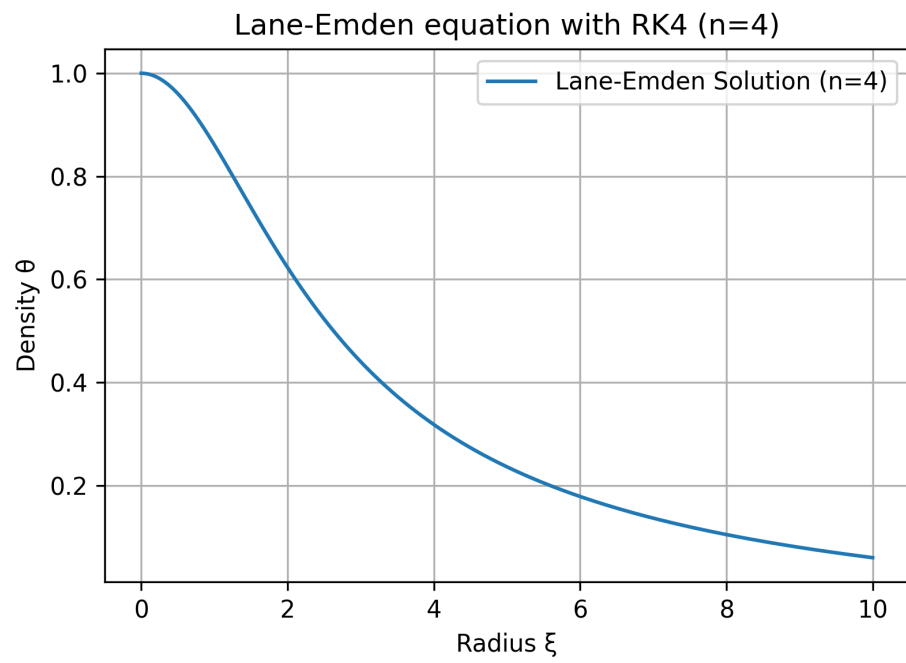


Figure 5: $n = 4$

4 Eigenvalues of the fluidsphere

Based on the equation we get in the theoretical chapter we can use the following code to calculate the eigenvalues of our system:

```
import numpy as np
import scipy.linalg as linalg

# Lane-Emden equation
def Lane_Emden_system(y, xi, n):
    theta, dtheta_dxi = y
    if xi == 0:
        return np.array([dtheta_dxi, 0]) # Avoid division by
                                         zero at xi=0
    return np.array([dtheta_dxi, - (2 / xi) * dtheta_dxi - np
                      .maximum(theta,0) ** n])

# Runge-Kutta 4th order based on the code we used in the
# Lorentz attractor part
def rk4(System, y0, xi_min, xi_max, h, n):
    xi_values = np.arange(xi_min, xi_max, h)
    y = np.zeros((len(xi_values), len(y0)))
    y[0] = y0

    for i in range(1, len(xi_values)):
        xi = xi_values[i - 1]
        k1 = System(y[i - 1], xi, n)
        k2 = System(y[i - 1] + h * k1 / 2, xi + h / 2, n)
        k3 = System(y[i - 1] + h * k2 / 2, xi + h / 2, n)
        k4 = System(y[i - 1] + h * k3, xi + h, n)
        y[i] = y[i - 1] + h * (k1 + 2 * k2 + 2 * k3 + k4) / 6

    return xi_values, y[:, 0], y[:, 1]

# Initial conditions
y0 = np.array([1, 0])
xi_max = 10
xi_min = 1e-4
h = 1
n = (xi_max - xi_min) / h

xi_vals, theta_vals, dtheta_vals = rk4(Lane_Emden_system, y0,
                                         xi_min, xi_max, h, n)
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# Densities and pressures calculation
def get_values_dens_press(theta_vals, n, dens_c=1, K=1):
    dens_vals = dens_c * np.maximum(theta_vals, 0)**n
    press_vals = K * dens_vals**(1 + 1/n)
    return dens_vals, press_vals

dens_vals, press_vals = get_values_dens_press(theta_vals, n)

# Ensure density values are positive for log computation
dens_vals = np.where(dens_vals > 0, dens_vals, 1e-10)
press_vals = np.where(press_vals > 0, press_vals, 1e-10)

# Calculation of k(r)
def k_values(r, Gamma_1, P, h):
    k = np.zeros(len(r)-1) # Initialize array with correct
                           # size
    for i in range(1, len(r)-1):
        k[i] = 2/r[i] + 1/(Gamma_1[i] * P[i]) * (P[i+1] - P[i-1]) / (2*h)

    return k

def gamma_values(r, P, dens_val):
    gamma = np.zeros(len(r))

    for i in range(1, len(r)-1):
        delta_dens = np.log(np.maximum(dens_val[i+1], 1e-10))
                        - np.log(np.maximum(dens_val[i-1], 1e-10))
        delta_P = np.log(np.maximum(P[i+1], 1e-10)) - np.log(
                        np.maximum(P[i-1], 1e-10))
        gamma[i] = delta_P / delta_dens if delta_dens != 0
                    else 1 # Avoid
                           # dividing by small
                           # values

    return gamma

# Calculation of matrices A and B for the oscillatory
# equation
def compute_AB(xi_vals, press_vals, dens_vals, h):
    N = len(xi_vals)
    A = np.zeros((N-2, N-2))
    B = np.zeros((N-2, N-2))

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# Calculate inner points
gamma1 = gamma_values(xi_vals,press_vals,dens_vals)
k = k_values(xi_vals, gamma1, press_vals, h)

for i in range(1, N-2):
    r = xi_vals[i]

    if i-2 >= 0:
        A[i-1, i-2] = 1/h**2 - k[i] / (2*h)

    A[i-1, i-1] = -2/h**2 - 4/r**2

    if i < N-2-1:
        A[i-1, i] = 1/h**2 + k[i] / (2*h)

    B[i-1, i-1] = dens_vals[i] / (gamma1[i] * press_vals[i])

A[0, 0] = 1 # Regularit t am Zentrum: r(0) = 0
A[-1, -2] = -1/h
A[-1, -1] = A[-1, -1] = 1/h + dens_vals[-1] / (press_vals[-1] + 1e-10)
B[-1, -1] = 1e-10

return A, B

A, B = compute_AB(xi_vals, press_vals, dens_vals, h)

try:
    w,v = linalg.eig(A, B)
except linalg.LinAlgError:
    print("Error in eigenvalue computation")

if len(w) == 0:
    print("No eigenvalues found")
    exit()
else:
    for i in range(len(w)):
        print(f"Eigenvalue {i+1}: {np.real(w[i])}")

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As a result we get for ω^2 :

$$\text{Eigenvalue 1} = 1.5 \times 10^{10} \text{ s}^{-2}$$

$$\text{Eigenvalue 2} = -1.2027408507864075 \text{ s}^{-2}$$

$$\text{Eigenvalue 3} = -1.2027408507864075 \text{ s}^{-2}$$

$$\text{Eigenvalue 4} = -3.9075948763623356 \text{ s}^{-2}$$

$$\text{Eigenvalue 5} = -3.1775881891692763 \text{ s}^{-2}$$

$$\text{Eigenvalue 6} = -2.187346186522438 \text{ s}^{-2}$$

$$\text{Eigenvalue 7} = -1.201958281860447 \text{ s}^{-2}$$

$$\text{Eigenvalue 8} = -0.44283234130692356 \text{ s}^{-2}$$

5 Sources

Wikipedia [Lame-Emden equation](#)