

# University of Cambridge, Physics Part II, AFD

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## Basics

Lagrangian derivative

$$\frac{DQ}{Dt} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla Q$$

Eulerian Continuity Equation

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) = 0$$

Lagrangian Continuity Equation

$$\frac{D\rho}{Dt} + \rho \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$

Lagrangian Momentum Equation

$$\rho \frac{D\mathbf{u}}{Dt} = -\nabla p + \rho \mathbf{g}$$

Eulerian Momentum Equation

$$\rho \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \rho (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} = -\nabla p + \rho \mathbf{g}$$

Gravitational acceleration

$$\mathbf{g} = -\nabla \Psi$$

Poisson's Equation

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{g} = -\nabla^2 \Psi = -4\pi G \rho$$

The Virial Theorem

$$2E_{kinetic} + E_{potential} = 0$$

## Energy

EoS for ideal gas

$$p = \frac{\rho}{\mu} kT$$

Adiabatic

$$p \propto \rho^\gamma$$

Internal energy per unit mass

$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{1}{\gamma - 1} \frac{p}{\rho}$$

Energy Density

$$E = \rho \left( \frac{1}{2} u^2 + \Psi + \mathcal{E} \right)$$

Energy Equation

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot [(E + p)\mathbf{u}] = \rho \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} - \rho \dot{Q}_{\text{cool}}$$

Entropy Energy Equation

$$\frac{1}{K} \frac{DK}{Dt} = -(\gamma - 1) \frac{\rho \dot{Q}}{p}$$

$$(p = K\rho^\gamma)$$

## Hydrostatic

Equation of Hydrostatic Eqm

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p = -\nabla \Psi$$

Polytropes

$$p = K\rho^{1+1/n}$$

Lane-Emden Eqn. of Index n

$$\frac{1}{\xi^2} \frac{d}{d\xi} \left( \xi^2 \frac{d\theta}{d\xi} \right) = -\theta^n$$

Mass-Radius Relation, Polytropic Stars

$$M \propto R^{\frac{3-n}{1-n}}$$

## Waves

Wave Equation

$$\frac{\partial^2(\Delta\rho)}{\partial t^2} = \left. \frac{dp}{d\rho} \right|_{\rho=\rho_0} \nabla^2(\Delta\rho)$$

Sound Speed

$$c_s = \sqrt{\left. \frac{dp}{d\rho} \right|_{\rho=\rho_0}}$$

Adiabatic Speed

$$c_{s, \text{ A}} = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma kT}{\mu}}$$

Isothermal Speed

$$c_{s, A} = \sqrt{\frac{kT}{\mu}}$$

Stratified Atmosphere Dispersion

$$\rho_0(z) = \tilde{\rho} e^{-z/H}$$

Reflection and Transmission

$$\omega^2 = c_u^2 \left( k^2 - \frac{\mathbf{i}k}{H} \right)$$
$$t = \frac{2k_i}{k_i + k_t} \quad r = \frac{k_i - k_t}{k_i + k_t}$$

Mach Angle

$$M \equiv \frac{v}{c_s} \quad \sin \alpha = \frac{1}{M}$$

Rankine-Hugoniot Relations

$$\rho_1 u_1 = \rho_2 u_2$$

$$\rho_1 u_1^2 + p_1 = \rho_2 u_2^2 + p_2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} u_1^2 + \mathcal{E}_1 + \frac{p_1}{\rho_1} = \frac{1}{2} u_2^2 + \mathcal{E}_2 + \frac{p_2}{\rho_2}$$

R-H combined

$$\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} = \frac{u_1}{u_2} = \frac{(\gamma + 1)p_2 + (\gamma - 1)p_1}{(\gamma + 1)p_1 + (\gamma - 1)p_2}$$

Strong Shock Limit ( $p_2 \gg p_1$ )

$$\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} = \frac{u_1}{u_2} \rightarrow \frac{\gamma + 1}{\gamma - 1}$$

Supernova Explosions

$$R \propto t^{2/5}, \quad u_0 \propto t^{-3/5}, \quad p_1 \propto t^{-6/5}$$

$$R(t) = \left( \frac{E}{\rho_0} \right)^{1/5} t^{2/5}, \quad u_0(t) = \frac{2}{5} \frac{R}{t}$$

## Transonic Flows

Vorticity

$$\mathbf{w} = \nabla \times \mathbf{u}$$

Bernoulli's

$$H = \frac{1}{2} u^2 + \int \frac{dp}{\rho} + \Psi = Constant$$

Helmholtz's equation

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{w}}{\partial t} = \nabla \times (\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{w})$$

Spherical Accretion

$$(u^2 - c_s^2) \frac{d}{dr} \ln u = \frac{2c_s^2}{r} \left( 1 - \frac{GM}{2c_s^2 r} \right)$$

## Instability

Schwarzschild stability criterion

$$\frac{dT}{dz} > \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\gamma} \right) \frac{T}{p} \frac{dp}{dz}$$

Jean's stability

$$\omega^2 = c_s^2 \left( k^2 - \frac{4\pi G \rho_0}{c_s^2} \right) = c_s^2 (k^2 - k_J^2)$$

Jeans Length

$$\lambda_J = \frac{2\pi}{k_J} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi c_s^2}{G \rho_0}}$$

Jeans Mass

$$M_J \sim \rho_0 \lambda_J^3$$

Interface dipersion

$$\rho(kU - \omega)^2 + \rho' (kU' - \omega)^2 = kg(\rho - \rho')$$

**1.  $U = U' = 0, \quad \rho' < \rho$  (denser on bottom)**

$\Rightarrow$  Surface gravity waves (stable)

$$\frac{\omega}{k} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{g}{k} \frac{\rho - \rho'}{\rho + \rho'}}$$

**2.  $U = U' = 0, \quad \rho' > \rho$  (denser on top)**

$\Rightarrow$  Rayleigh-Taylor instability if:

$$\frac{\omega}{k} = \pm i \sqrt{\frac{g}{k} \frac{\rho' - \rho}{\rho + \rho'}}$$

**3.  $U \neq 0, \quad \rho' < \rho$  (denser on bottom)**

Disperion:

$$\frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{\rho U + \rho' U'}{\rho + \rho'} \pm \sqrt{\frac{g}{k} \frac{\rho - \rho'}{\rho + \rho'} - \frac{\rho \rho' (U - U')^2}{(\rho + \rho')^2}}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Kelvin-Helmholtz Instability if:

$$\frac{g}{k} \frac{\rho - \rho'}{\rho + \rho'} - \frac{\rho \rho' (U - U')^2}{(\rho + \rho')^2} < 0$$

Thermal Instability if:

$$\left. \frac{\partial \dot{Q}}{\partial T} \right|_p < 0$$

## Viscous Fluid

kinematic viscosity

$$\nu = \frac{\eta}{\rho}$$

Navier-Stokes Equation

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p - \nabla \Psi + \frac{\eta}{\rho} \left[ \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} + \frac{1}{3} \nabla (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) \right]$$

Vorticity

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{w}}{\partial t} = \nabla \times (\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{w}) + \frac{\eta}{\rho} \nabla^2 \mathbf{w}$$

Surface Density

$$\Sigma \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho dz$$

Accretion disk

$$\frac{\partial \Sigma}{\partial t} = \frac{3}{R} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} \left[ R^{1/2} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} \left( \nu \Sigma R^{1/2} \right) \right]$$

## Plasma

Alfven speed

$$v_A = \sqrt{\frac{B^2}{\rho \mu_0}}$$

Magnetosonic waves

$$c = \sqrt{c_s^2 + v_A^2}$$

Magnetic R-T

$$\omega^2 = -kg \frac{\rho_1 - \rho_2}{\rho_1 + \rho_2} + \frac{2}{\mu_0} \frac{(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{B})^2}{\rho_1 + \rho_2}$$