

# Comp P-set 1

1a) we have:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + (\vec{v} \cdot \nabla) \rho = -\rho (\nabla \cdot \vec{v}) \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + (\vec{v} \cdot \nabla) \vec{v} = -\frac{\nabla P}{\rho} - \nabla \phi \quad (2)$$

Assume small perturbations around some reference state:

$$\rho = \rho_0 + \delta \rho,$$

$$\vec{v} = \vec{v}_0 + \delta \vec{v}$$

$$P = P_0 + \delta P$$

(assume medium at rest)

so (1) becomes:

$$\frac{\partial (\rho_0 + \delta \rho)}{\partial t} + (\delta \vec{v} \cdot \nabla) (\rho_0 + \delta \rho) = -(\rho_0 + \delta \rho) (\nabla \cdot \delta \vec{v})$$

$\nearrow$  const in time       $\nearrow$  assume const density       $\nearrow$  Second order term

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \delta \rho}{\partial t} = -\rho_0 \nabla \cdot \delta \vec{v} \quad (3)$$

(2) becomes:

$$\frac{\partial \delta \vec{v}}{\partial t} + (\delta \vec{v} \cdot \nabla) \delta \vec{v} = -\frac{\nabla (P_0 + \delta P)}{\rho_0 + \delta \rho} - \nabla \phi$$

$\nearrow$  Second order       $\nearrow$  const in space

$$(\rho_0 + \delta \rho) \frac{\partial \delta \vec{v}}{\partial t} = -\nabla \delta P - (\rho_0 + \delta \rho) \nabla \phi$$

$\nearrow$  Second order

1a) cont

We have:

$$c_s^2 = \frac{\delta P}{\delta \rho} \Rightarrow \delta P = c_s^2 \delta \rho$$

furthermore, assume small perturbation in  $c_s$ :

$$c_s = c_{s0} + \delta c_s, \quad c_{s0} = \text{const}$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta P = c_{s0}^2 \delta \rho \quad (\text{ignoring } \geq 2\text{nd order terms})$$

$$\therefore \rho_0 \frac{\partial (\delta \vec{v})}{\partial t} = - \overset{\text{const in space}}{c_{s0}^2} \nabla \delta \rho - (\rho_0 + \delta \rho) \nabla \phi$$

Assume

$$\phi = \phi_0 + \delta \phi, \quad \text{with } \phi_0 \text{ const in space}$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \phi = \nabla \delta \phi$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho_0 \frac{\partial (\delta \vec{v})}{\partial t} = -c_{s0}^2 \nabla \delta \rho - \rho_0 \nabla \delta \phi \quad (\text{ignoring 2nd order terms})$$

to match (3), take div:

$$\nabla \cdot \left( \rho_0 \frac{\partial (\delta \vec{v})}{\partial t} \right) = \nabla \cdot \left( - \overset{\text{const in space}}{c_{s0}^2} \nabla \delta \rho - \nabla \cdot \left( \rho_0 \nabla \delta \phi \right) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho_0 \frac{\partial (\nabla \cdot \delta \vec{v})}{\partial t} = -c_{s0}^2 \nabla^2 \delta \rho - \rho_0 \nabla^2 \delta \phi$$

and take time derivative of (3):

$$\frac{\partial^2 \delta p}{\partial t^2} = -\overset{\substack{\nearrow \text{const in time}}}{\rho_0} \frac{\partial (\nabla \cdot \delta \vec{u})}{\partial t}$$

And so we get:

$$-\frac{\partial^2 \delta p}{\partial t^2} = -c_s^2 \nabla^2 \delta p - \rho_0 \nabla^2 \delta \phi$$

Assuming background state obeys Poisson's eqn; i.e:

$$\nabla^2 \phi_0 = 4\pi G \rho_0,$$

we have

$$\nabla^2 \phi = 4\pi G \rho$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla^2 \phi_0 + \nabla^2 \delta \phi = 4\pi G \rho_0 + 4\pi G \delta \rho$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla^2 \delta \phi = 4\pi G \delta \rho$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 \delta p}{\partial t^2} = c_s^2 \nabla^2 \delta p + \rho_0 (4\pi G \delta \rho)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{c_s^2} \frac{\partial^2 \delta p}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2 \delta p = \underbrace{\frac{4\pi G \rho_0}{c_s^2}}_{k_J^2} \delta p \quad (4)$$

Assume solution of the form

$$\delta p = D e^{i(\mathbf{k} \cdot \vec{x} - \omega t)}$$

$$\frac{\partial \delta p}{\partial t} = -i\omega \delta p$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \delta p}{\partial t^2} = -\omega^2 \delta p$$

working:

$$\omega^2 = c_s^2 (k^2 - k_J^2)$$

$$-\omega^2 + c_s^2 k^2 = c_s^2 k_J^2$$

$$-\omega^2 \delta\rho + c_s^2 k^2 \delta\rho = c_s^2 k_J^2 \delta\rho$$

$$\nabla \delta\rho = -i\vec{k} \delta\rho$$

$$\nabla^2 \delta\rho = -k^2 \delta\rho$$

(4) becomes:

$$\frac{1}{c_s^2} (-\omega^2 \delta\rho) + k^2 \delta\rho = k_J^2 \delta\rho$$

$$\omega^2 = c_s^2 (k^2 - k_J^2)$$

$$\text{where } k_J^2 = \frac{4\pi C_p \rho}{c_s^2}$$

$$\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x} = k_x x + k_y y + k_z z$$

$$\nabla(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}) = \vec{k}$$



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1b)

If we have:

$$k_j > k_c$$

then

$$\omega^2 = c_s^2 (k^2 - k_j^2) < 0$$

$\Rightarrow \omega$  is imaginary

$$\Rightarrow \omega = i|\omega|$$

and so our perturbation in density is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \rho &= D e^{ikx} e^{-i\omega t} \\ &= D e^{ikx} e^{|\omega| t}, \end{aligned}$$

and so our perturbation grows exponentially with time.

$\therefore$  unstable perturbations for

$$k < k_j = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi G \rho_0}{c_s^2}}$$

and so the critical wavenumber is

$$k_c = k_j = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi G \rho_0}{c_s^2}}$$

1c) we have

$$\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_c = \frac{2\pi}{k_c} = \frac{2\pi}{k_j}$$

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

1d)

Maximum growth occurs at max  $|w|$  (or equivalently max  $\omega^2$ )  
(Since our exponential factor is  $e^{i\omega t}$ )

this occurs at

$$\frac{\partial \omega^2}{\partial k} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k c_s^2 = 0 \quad (\text{Since } \omega^2 = c_s^2(k^2 - k_j^2))$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 0$$

and so max growth at  $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$  (Since  $\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{k}$ )

## Problem sheet 1

2)

$$a) \frac{d\rho}{dt} = -\rho(\vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla})\rho = -\rho(\vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla})$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla})\rho + \rho(\vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\rho \vec{v}) = 0 \quad (\text{product rule})$$

b)

$$\frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = -\frac{\nabla p}{\rho}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla})\vec{v} = -\frac{\nabla p}{\rho}$$

$$\rho \frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + \rho(\vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla})\vec{v} = -\nabla p$$

from a), we have:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\rho \vec{v}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \vec{v}(\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\rho \vec{v})) = 0$$

adding this to our equation, we get:

$$\underbrace{\rho \frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + \vec{v} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}}_{\frac{\partial(\rho \vec{v})}{\partial t}} + \underbrace{\rho(\vec{v} \cdot \nabla) \vec{v} + \vec{v}(\nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{v}))}_{\nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{v} \vec{v}) + \vec{v}(\partial_k \rho v_k)} = \underbrace{-\nabla p}_{-\nabla \cdot (p \mathbf{I})}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial(\rho \vec{v})}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (p \mathbf{I} + \rho \vec{v} \vec{v}) = 0$$

c)

~~$$\frac{du}{dt} = -\frac{p}{\rho}(\nabla \cdot \vec{v})$$~~

~~$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + (\vec{v} \cdot \nabla) u = -\frac{p}{\rho}(\nabla \cdot \vec{v})$$~~

we have:

~~$$e = \frac{1}{2} v^2 + u$$~~

~~$$\rho e = \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 + \rho u$$~~

~~$$\frac{\partial(\rho e)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 \right) + \frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial t}$$~~

~~$$= \frac{1}{2} \vec{v} \cdot \frac{\partial \rho \vec{v}}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} \rho \vec{v} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$$~~



c) We have

$$e = \frac{1}{2} v^2 + u,$$

$$\Rightarrow pe = \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 + \rho u$$

$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} =$

$$\frac{d(pe)}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} v^2 \frac{d\rho}{dt} + \rho \frac{d(\frac{1}{2} v^2)}{dt} + \rho \frac{du}{dt} + u \frac{d\rho}{dt}$$

but we have:

$$\frac{d(pe)}{dt} = \frac{\partial(pe)}{\partial t} + (\vec{v} \cdot \nabla)(pe),$$

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = -\rho(\nabla \cdot \vec{v}) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \vec{v}^2 \frac{d\rho}{dt} = -\frac{1}{2} \vec{v}^2 \rho(\nabla \cdot \vec{v})$$

$$\rho \frac{d(\frac{1}{2} v^2)}{dt} = \rho \frac{d(\frac{1}{2} \vec{v}^2)}{d\vec{v}} \cdot \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$$

$$= \rho \vec{v} \left( -\frac{\nabla \rho}{\rho} \right) = -\vec{v} \cdot \nabla \rho,$$

$$\rho \frac{du}{dt} = -\rho(\nabla \cdot \vec{v}),$$

$$u \frac{d\rho}{dt} = -u\rho(\nabla \cdot \vec{v})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \vec{v}^2 \rho(\nabla \cdot \vec{v}) - e\rho(\nabla \cdot \vec{v})$$

putting this all together, we get:

$$\frac{\partial(\rho e)}{\partial t} + (\vec{v} \cdot \nabla)(\rho e) + (\rho e)(\nabla \cdot \vec{v})$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}\vec{v}^2 \cancel{\rho(\nabla \cdot \vec{v})} - \vec{v} \cdot \nabla P - P(\nabla \cdot \vec{v}) + \frac{1}{2}\vec{v}^2 \cancel{\rho(\nabla \cdot \vec{v})}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial(\rho e)}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho e \vec{v}) = -\nabla \cdot (P \vec{v})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial(\rho e)}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot [(\rho e + P) \vec{v}] = 0$$

as required.

3a) We have the following jump conditions:

$$\rho_1 V_1 = \rho_2 V_2 \quad (1)$$

$$P_1 + \rho_1 V_1^2 = P_2 + \rho_2 V_2^2 \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} V_1^2 + \frac{\gamma P_1}{(\gamma-1)\rho_1} = \frac{1}{2} V_2^2 + \frac{\gamma P_2}{(\gamma-1)\rho_2} \quad (3)$$

from (1):

$$V_2^2 = \frac{\rho_1^2}{\rho_2^2} V_1^2 \quad (4)$$

Sub into (2):

$$\rho_1 V_1^2 + P_1 = \rho_2 \left( \frac{\rho_1^2}{\rho_2^2} V_1^2 \right) + P_2$$

$$\Rightarrow P_2 = P_1 + \rho_1 V_1^2 \left( 1 - \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2} \right) \quad (5)$$

from (3):

$$\frac{1}{2} V_1^2 - \frac{1}{2} V_2^2 + \frac{C_{s1}^2}{\gamma-1} = \frac{\gamma P_2}{(\gamma-1)\rho_2} \quad \left( \text{where } C_{s1}^2 = \frac{\gamma P_1}{\rho_1} \right)$$

Sub in (4) and (5):

$$\frac{1}{2} V_1^2 \left( 1 - \frac{\rho_1^2}{\rho_2^2} \right) + \frac{C_{s1}^2}{\gamma-1} = \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2 (\gamma-1)} C_{s1}^2 + \frac{\gamma}{(\gamma-1)} \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2} V_1^2$$

multiply by  $\frac{2(\gamma-1)}{c_{s1}^2}$ ; and define  $M_1^2 \equiv \frac{V_1^2}{c_{s1}^2}$

$$M_1^2(\gamma-1) \left(1 - \frac{\rho_1^2}{\rho_2^2}\right) + 2 = \frac{2\rho_1}{\rho_2} + 2\gamma \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2} M_1^2 \left(1 - \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow M_1^2(\gamma-1) \left(1 - \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2}\right) + 2 \left(1 - \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2}\right) + 2\gamma \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2} M_1^2 \left(1 - \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2}\right)$$

$$\therefore (\gamma-1) M_1^2 \left(1 + \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2}\right) + 2 = 2\gamma M_1^2 \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow M_1^2(\gamma-1) + 2 = \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2} M_1^2 [2\gamma - (\gamma-1)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} = \frac{M_1^2(\gamma+1)}{M_1^2(\gamma-1)+2}$$



3b) From (5) in a), we have

$$\frac{P_2}{P_1} = 1 + \frac{P_1 V_1^2}{P_1} \left( 1 - \frac{P_1}{P_2} \right)$$

$$\text{but } c_{s1}^2 = \frac{\gamma_1 P_1}{\rho_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_1^2}{c_{s1}^2} = M_1^2 = \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{P_1 V_1^2}{P_1}$$

$$\therefore \frac{P_2}{P_1} = 1 + \gamma M_1^2 \left( 1 - \frac{P_1}{P_2} \right)$$

$$\text{but } \frac{P_1}{P_2} = \frac{2 + (\gamma - 1) M_1^2}{M_1^2 (\gamma + 1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P_2}{P_1} = 1 + \gamma M_1^2 \left( \frac{M_1^2 (\gamma + 1) - 2 - (\gamma - 1) M_1^2}{M_1^2 (\gamma + 1)} \right)$$

$$= 1 + \gamma \left( \frac{M_1^2 (\gamma + 1 - \gamma + 1) - 2}{\gamma + 1} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\gamma + 1 + 2\gamma M_1^2 - 2}{\gamma + 1}$$

$$= \frac{2\gamma M_1^2 - (\gamma - 1)}{\gamma + 1}$$

3)

We have:

$$c_s^2 = \frac{k_B T}{m m_H} = \frac{\gamma P}{\rho}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 \rho_1}{P_1 \rho_2}$$

$$= \frac{[2\gamma M_1^2 - (\gamma - 1)][2 + (\gamma - 1)M_1^2]}{(\gamma + 1)^2 M_1^2}$$

4a)

if  $\sigma_{ij} = \sigma_{ji}$ ,

$$\sum_i \sum_j \sigma_{ij} (x_i - x_j) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j \sigma_{ij} (x_i - x_j) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j \sigma_{ji} (x_j - x_i)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j \sigma_{ij} (x_i - x_j) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j \sigma_{ji} (x_j - x_i)$$

switch  $i \leftrightarrow j$ 

$$\text{but } \sigma_{ji} = \sigma_{ij}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_i \sum_j \sigma_{ij} (x_i - x_j) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j \sigma_{ij} (x_i - x_j) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j \sigma_{ij} (x_i - x_j) \\ = 0$$

Similar

And so in the case of  $\vec{r}$ , we have

$$\sum_i \sum_j \sigma_{ij} (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j) = 0$$

4b) If linear momentum is conserved:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \sum_i m_i \vec{v}_i \right) = 0$$

we have

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \sum_i m_i \vec{v}_i \right) = \sum_i m_i \frac{d\vec{v}_i}{dt}$$

$$W_{ij} = (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j) \cdot \vec{F}_{ij}$$

$$= - \sum_i \sum_j m_i m_j \left( \frac{\vec{p}_i}{p_i^2} + \frac{\vec{p}_j}{p_j^2} \right) \cdot \vec{v}_i W_{ij}$$

We have

$$\vec{v}_i W_{ij} = \underbrace{(\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)}_{\text{antisymmetric}} \cdot \underbrace{\vec{F}_{ij}}_{\text{symmetric}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v}_i W_{ij} = - \vec{v}_j W_{ji}$$

Since  $m_i m_j \left( \frac{\vec{p}_i}{p_i^2} + \frac{\vec{p}_j}{p_j^2} \right)$  is symmetric,

antisymmetric,

$$\underbrace{m_i m_j \left( \frac{\vec{p}_i}{p_i^2} + \frac{\vec{p}_j}{p_j^2} \right)}_{\text{symmetric}} \cdot \underbrace{\vec{v}_i W_{ij}}_{\text{antisymmetric}} \text{ is antisymmetric}$$

$$\therefore \text{we have } \frac{d}{dt} \left( \sum_i m_i \vec{v}_i \right) = \vec{0}$$



ii)

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \sum_i m_i \vec{r}_i \times \vec{v}_i \right)$$

$$= \sum_i m_i \frac{d}{dt} \left( \vec{r}_i \times \vec{v}_i \right)$$

$$= \sum_i m_i \left( \vec{r}_i \times \frac{d\vec{v}_i}{dt} + \frac{d\vec{r}_i}{dt} \times \vec{v}_i \right)$$

$$\text{but } \frac{d\vec{r}_i}{dt} \times \vec{v}_i = \vec{v}_i \times \vec{v}_i = \vec{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \left( \sum_i m_i \vec{r}_i \times \vec{v}_i \right) = \sum_i m_i \vec{r}_i \times \frac{d\vec{v}_i}{dt}$$

$$= - \sum_i \sum_j m_i m_j \left( \frac{p_i}{p_i^2} + \frac{p_j}{p_j^2} \right) \vec{r}_i \times \nabla_i W_{ij}$$

but,

$$\vec{r}_i \times \nabla_i W_{ij} = \vec{r}_i \times (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j) f_{ij}$$

$$= \cancel{\vec{r}_i \times \vec{r}_i} f_{ij} - \underbrace{\vec{r}_i \times \vec{r}_j}_{\text{antisymmetric}} \underbrace{f_{ij}}_{\text{Symmetric}}$$

Since every other factor in the term is Symmetric, the whole term is antisymmetric, and so the sum is  $\vec{0}$ .

$\therefore$  Angular Momentum is conserved.



$$5) \frac{de_i}{dt} = \frac{d(\frac{1}{2}v_i^2 + u_i)}{dt}$$

$$= \vec{v}_i \cdot \frac{d\vec{v}_i}{dt} + \frac{du_i}{dt}$$

$$\vec{v}_i \cdot \frac{d\vec{v}_i}{dt} = - \sum_j m_j \left( \frac{p_j \vec{v}_j}{p_i^2} + \frac{p_j \vec{v}_i}{p_j^2} \right) \cdot \nabla_i W_{ij}$$

$$\frac{du_i}{dt} = \sum_j m_j \left( \frac{p_j (\vec{v}_i - \vec{v}_j)}{p_i^2} \right) \cdot \nabla_j W_{ij}$$

$$\therefore \frac{de_i}{dt} = - \sum_j m_j \left( \cancel{\frac{p_j \vec{v}_j}{p_i^2}} + \frac{p_j \vec{v}_i}{p_j^2} - \cancel{\frac{p_j (\vec{v}_i - \vec{v}_j)}{p_i^2}} \right) \cdot \nabla_i W_{ij}$$

$$= - \sum_j m_j \left( \frac{p_j \vec{v}_i}{p_i^2} + \frac{p_j \vec{v}_i}{p_j^2} \right) \cdot \nabla_i W_{ij}$$

as required.

b)

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = \sum_i m_i \frac{de_i}{dt}$$

$$= \sum_i \sum_j m_i m_j \left( \frac{p_i \vec{v}_j}{p_i^2} + \frac{p_j \vec{v}_i}{p_j^2} \right) \cdot \nabla_i W_{ij}$$

symmetric

antisymmetric

$$\therefore \frac{d\bar{U}}{dt} = 0$$

And so total energy is conserved.