

Relative Velocity Distribution for 2 Maxwell Boltzmann Dist

$$f(\vec{v}_i) \propto \exp\left(-\frac{\vec{v}_i^2}{2\sigma_i^2}\right) : |\vec{v}_i| \in [0, \frac{v_{rms}}{R}]$$

$$\Rightarrow f(\vec{v}') \propto \int_{S_R^3 \times S_R^3} d^3v_1 d^3v_2 \exp\left(-\frac{\vec{v}_1^2 + \vec{v}_2^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \delta\left(\frac{\vec{v}'}{v'} = \frac{(\vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2)}{|\vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2|}\right)$$

$$= \int_{S_R^3} d^3v_2 \exp\left[-\frac{(\vec{v}_2 + \vec{v}')^2 + \vec{v}_2^2}{2\sigma^2}\right] \theta(-|\vec{v}_2 + \vec{v}'| + R)$$

$$\stackrel{\vec{u} = \vec{v}_2 + \vec{v}'}{=} \int_{S_R^3 + \vec{v}'} d^3u \exp\left[-\frac{\vec{u}^2 + (\vec{u} - \vec{v}')^2}{2\sigma^2}\right] \theta(R - u)$$

$$= \int_{(S_R^3 + \vec{v}') \cap (S_R^3) \equiv \Lambda'} d^3u \exp\left[-\frac{\vec{u}^2 + \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}'}{\sigma^2}\right] \exp\left[-\frac{\vec{v}'^2}{2\sigma^2}\right]$$

$$= \int_{\Lambda'} d^3u \exp\left[-\frac{(\vec{u} - \frac{\vec{v}'}{2})^2 + \frac{\vec{v}'^2}{4}}{\sigma^2}\right] \exp\left[-\frac{\vec{v}'^2}{2\sigma^2}\right]$$

$$\stackrel{\vec{v} = \vec{u} - \frac{\vec{v}'}{2}}{=} \exp\left[-\frac{\vec{v}'^2}{4\sigma^2}\right] \times \int_{(S_R^3 + \frac{\vec{v}'}{2}) \cap (S_R^3 - \frac{\vec{v}'}{2}) \equiv \Lambda(\vec{v}')} d^3v \exp\left[-\frac{\vec{v}^2}{\sigma^2}\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow f(\vec{v}') \propto \int d^3v' f(\vec{v}') \delta(\vec{v}' - |\vec{v}'|)$$

$$= \int d\Omega v'^2 f(\vec{v}')$$

Note: $f(\vec{v}')$ is symmetric w.r.t. rotation.

$$\Rightarrow f(\vec{v}') \propto v'^2 \exp\left[-\frac{\vec{v}'^2}{4\sigma^2}\right] \int_{\Lambda(\vec{v}')} d^3v \exp\left[-\frac{\vec{v}^2}{\sigma^2}\right]$$

Note:

$$\int_{\Lambda(\vec{v}')} d^3v \exp\left[-\frac{\vec{v}^2}{\sigma^2}\right] \propto \int_{-1}^1 d(\cos\theta) \int_0^{v_0} v^2 \exp\left[-\frac{v^2}{\sigma^2}\right]$$

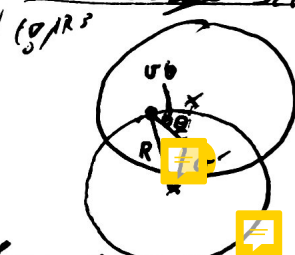
$$= \int_{-1}^1 d(\cos\theta) \int_0^{v_0(\cos\theta)} v^2 \exp\left[-\frac{v^2}{\sigma^2}\right]$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 du \int_0^{v_0(u)} v^2 \exp\left[-\frac{v^2}{\sigma^2}\right]$$

From here, need Mathematics. $\begin{cases} L \leq v' \\ R = v_{rms} \end{cases}$



Parameterize $\Lambda(\vec{v} - \vec{v}')$



Law of Cosines:

$$R^2 \leq v_0^2 + v'^2 + 2v_0v'\cos\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow v_0^2 + (2v'\cos\theta)v_0 + (v'^2 - R^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v_0 = -v'\cos\theta \pm \sqrt{v'^2\cos^2\theta + (R^2 - v'^2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_0 = -v'\cos\theta + \sqrt{v'^2\cos^2\theta + (R^2 - v'^2)}$$