

Computing dyadic monomial moments from the Hermite moments

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The first several Hermite polynomials are

$$\begin{aligned} p_0(v) &= He_0\left(\frac{v}{v_0}\right) = 1 & p_2(v) &= He_2\left(\frac{v}{v_0}\right) = \frac{(v/v_0)^2 - 1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ p_1(v) &= He_1\left(\frac{v}{v_0}\right) = v/v_0 & p_3(v) &= He_3\left(\frac{v}{v_0}\right) = \frac{(v/v_0)^3 - v/v_0}{\sqrt{6}}. \end{aligned}$$

These can be easily inverted:

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= He_0\left(\frac{v}{v_0}\right) & v^2 &= v_0^2 \left[\sqrt{2} He_2\left(\frac{v}{v_0}\right) + He_0\left(\frac{v}{v_0}\right) \right] \\ v &= v_0 He_1\left(\frac{v}{v_0}\right) & v^3 &= v_0^3 \left[\sqrt{6} He_3\left(\frac{v}{v_0}\right) + He_1\left(\frac{v}{v_0}\right) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Denote the moment with respect to the dyadic velocity monomial $v_x^a v_y^b v_z^c$ by M_{abc} , and the moment with respect to the tensor product Hermite polynomial $He_n(v_x/v_0)He_m(v_y/v_0)He_p(v_z/v_0)$ by H_{nmp} .

Zeroth-order moment

$$M_{000} = H_{000}$$

First-order moments

$$\begin{aligned} M_{100} &= v_0 H_{100} \\ M_{010} &= v_0 H_{010} \\ M_{001} &= v_0 H_{001} \end{aligned}$$

Second-order moments

$$\begin{aligned} M_{110} &= v_0^2 H_{110} \\ M_{101} &= v_0^2 H_{101} \\ M_{011} &= v_0^2 H_{011} \\ M_{200} &= v_0^2 (\sqrt{2} H_{200} + H_{000}) \\ M_{020} &= v_0^2 (\sqrt{2} H_{020} + H_{000}) \\ M_{002} &= v_0^2 (\sqrt{2} H_{002} + H_{000}) \end{aligned}$$

Third-order moments:

$$\begin{aligned} M_{111} &= v_0^3 H_{111} \\ M_{210} &= v_0^3 (\sqrt{2} H_{210} + H_{010}) \\ M_{201} &= v_0^3 (\sqrt{2} H_{201} + H_{001}) \\ &\vdots \\ M_{300} &= v_0^3 (\sqrt{6} H_{300} + H_{100}). \end{aligned}$$

Fourth and higher total degree moments will start to require expanding the products like $v_x^2 v_y^2$ in terms of the sums of Hermite moments.

1 Observables

Now consider the dyadic centered moments, where we subtract off the velocity to get the random velocity part:

$$\rho = M_{000}, \quad \rho \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} M_{100} \\ M_{010} \\ M_{001} \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\int f(\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u}) \otimes (\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u}) d\mathbf{v}$$