

4.6(I)

- CIRCULAR ORBITS: $V_T = 0$ EVERYWHERE

$$S = \int f \, d\text{VELOCITY SPACE}$$

- USE SPC IN ~~VELOCITY SPACE~~:

$$V_T = V \cos \alpha$$

$$V_\theta = V \sin \alpha \cos \beta$$

$$V_\phi = V \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$V: 0 \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\alpha: 0 \rightarrow \pi$$

$$\beta: 0 \rightarrow 2\pi$$

$$d^3v = v^2 \sin \alpha \, dv \, d\alpha \, d\beta$$

$$S = \int_{V=0}^{\infty} \int_{\alpha=0}^{\pi} \int_{\beta=0}^{2\pi} f\left(\Psi - \frac{1}{2}v^2\right) v^2 \sin \alpha \, dv \, d\alpha \, d\beta$$

$$= \int_{V=0}^{\infty} f\left(\Psi - \frac{1}{2}v^2\right) v^2 dv \int_{\alpha=0}^{\pi} \sin \alpha \, d\alpha \int_{\beta=0}^{2\pi} d\beta = 4\pi \int_0^{\infty} f v^2 dv = \begin{cases} S_0 & r \leq R \\ 0 & r \geq R \end{cases}$$

WE WANT

WE HAVE:

$$\int_0^{\infty} f v^2 dv = \begin{cases} \frac{S_0}{4\pi} & r < R \\ 0 & r \geq R \end{cases} \quad \text{CASE I}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} f v^2 dv = \begin{cases} 0 & r < R \\ \frac{S_0}{4\pi} & r \geq R \end{cases} \quad \text{CASE II}$$

CASE I:

$$\text{let } f(r) = C v^m$$

then:

$$\int_0^{\infty} C v^m v^2 dv = C \left[\frac{1}{m+3} v^{m+3} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

CASE I:

Let f be such:

$$\lim_{v \rightarrow \infty} (fv^2) = 0 \quad \& \quad \lim_{v \rightarrow 0} (fv^2) = 0$$

then:

$$\int_0^{\infty} fv^2 dv \text{ is convergent.}$$

$$\text{Scale } f \text{ so that: } \int_0^{\infty} fv^2 dv = \frac{S_0}{4\pi}$$

Such f certainly exists.

CASE II:

$$\int_0^{\infty} fv^2 dv = 0 \quad \forall v \geq R$$

Let $f = 0$ & then this is satisfied.

"Do you think a similar distribution function might be constructed for any density distribution $S(x)$?"

Certainly not, for example: some $S(x)$ distributions create potentials ~~where~~ which make circular orbits not possible, because they are \gg steep.

How to test DF of globular clusters?

- if they are close & we can resolve them: use luminosity-matter relation
- if we cannot resolve them:
obtain upper bound for speeds of stars on circular orbit, compare results with redshift measurements (?)