

**SECTION-I**  
**The Polytropic Equation of State**  
**and**  
**The Speed of Sound**

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**to**  
**Shock Waves**

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### Kinetic Theory of Gases: (Classical)

$$p = \frac{2}{3} n \left\langle \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \right\rangle \quad \text{for ideal gas in equilibrium}$$

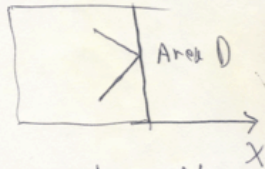
$\uparrow$  pressure       $\uparrow$  # particles / vol       $\nwarrow$  average KE of CM of particle

"Proof" Assume gas consists of collection of particles moving at different velocities

$$V_A = (V_A^x, V_A^y, V_A^z) \equiv (V_A^1, V_A^2, V_A^3) = \text{vel of A-part.}$$

$m_A \equiv$  mass of A-part

$$N_A \equiv \frac{\# \text{ A-particles}}{\text{vol}}$$



Consider pressure due to A-particles on piston at  $x = \text{const}$ , area  $D$

- Each particle delivers  $2 m_A V_A^x$  of momentum after collision with  $D$ .
- In time  $dt$ , particles within  $dx = V_A^x dt$  will hit  $D$
- $N_A D dx = N_A D V_A^x dt \equiv$  # that hit  $D$  in time  $dt$
- $(N_A D V_A^x dt) 2 m_A V_A^x \equiv$  total mom. delivered to  $D$  in time  $dt$

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$$F = \frac{d(\text{mom})}{dt} = 2 N_A D m_A (V_A^x)^2 = \text{force on } D$$

$$p_A = \frac{F}{D} = 4 N_A \left( \frac{1}{2} m_A (V_A^x)^2 \right) \quad \left[ \text{only applies if } V_A^x \text{ is toward piston} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } p &= \sum_A p_A = \sum_A 4 N_A \left( \frac{1}{2} m_A (V_A^x)^2 \right) \\ &= 2 n \left\langle \frac{1}{2} m (V^x)^2 \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\left\langle \frac{1}{2} m (V^x)^2 \right\rangle = \frac{\sum_A N_A \left( \frac{1}{2} m_A (V_A^x)^2 \right)}{n}$$

= Average KE of CM. motion of molecule.

$n =$  # density = total # of particles per vol.

Note: we lost factor 2 because half of all molecules move away from  $D$ .

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• In equilibrium,  $\langle \frac{1}{2} m (v_x)^2 \rangle = \langle \frac{1}{2} m (v_y)^2 \rangle$   
 $= \langle \frac{1}{2} m (v_z)^2 \rangle$   
 since no preferred direction  
 $= \frac{1}{3} \langle \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \rangle$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{P = \frac{2}{3} n \langle \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \rangle}$$

② The temperature is proportional to the ave KE. of the particles

$$\langle \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \rangle = \frac{3}{2} kT \quad \text{defines } k$$

$k$  = Boltzmann's const relates Temp to ave KE. of a particle.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Ideal Gas Law: } P = n k T$$

or, macroscopically, if  $\exists N$  particles in vol  $V$ ,

$$\boxed{PV = N k T}$$

Boyle's Law

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• If we let  $\tilde{N}$  = # of moles, then

$$N k = \tilde{N} R_0$$

∴ it is written

$$PV = \tilde{N} R_0 T$$

◆ Energy is stored in the vibrations of complicated molecules. Each degree of freedom stores same amt energy (on average), of which KE of center of mass contains 3 degrees of freedom  $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{3}{2} kT \right) = \frac{1}{2} kT$  is the KE. stored in each degree of freedom.

[i.e. as you raise the temp, the collisions distribute the KE. equally among all degrees of freedom: but only the KE. in the C-M motion of molecule will contribute to the pressure thru impact with the wall, because the internal vibrations are constrained to have equal & opp momenta

Thus, the internal energy stored in the motions and vibrations of an  $r$ -atom molecule at temp  $T$  is on average (including KE!)

③  $U = N \cdot 3r \cdot \frac{1}{2} kT \Leftrightarrow$  "Internal energy is prop to temp"

$$\frac{2}{3r} U = NkT$$

so the ideal gas law reads

Ideal gas law

$$pV = \frac{2}{3r} U = (\gamma - 1)U$$

(macroscopically)

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma - 1 &= \frac{2}{3r} \Rightarrow \gamma = 1 + \frac{2}{3r} \\ \gamma &\rightarrow 1 \text{ as } r \gg 1 \\ \Rightarrow 1 < \gamma &\leq \frac{5}{3} \end{aligned}$$

For a monatomic gas,

$$pV = \frac{2}{3} U \Rightarrow \gamma = \frac{5}{3}$$

If we divide the total mass  $M$ , we get local law

$$pv = \frac{2}{3r} e \Rightarrow (\gamma - 1)e = \frac{N}{M} kT = \frac{RT}{R}$$

$$v = \text{specific volume} = \frac{1}{\rho} = \frac{\text{vol}}{\text{mass}}$$

$$e = \text{specific internal energy} = \frac{\text{energy}}{\text{mass}}$$

Says only 3 of the  $3r$  degrees of freedom that contribute to  $U$  also contribute to pressure

• Note: Air at stand temp press  $\approx$  ideal gas Diatomic molecules ( $N_2, O_2$ )

$$\Rightarrow r=2 \Rightarrow \gamma - 1 = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \gamma = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\gamma \approx 1.33$$

(Actually, modelled with  $\gamma = 1.4$ )

This would be classical theory - in fact, air  $\approx N_2, O_2$  b AM  $\Rightarrow$  only rot degrees of freedom  $\Rightarrow 3+2=5$  degrees not 6  $\Rightarrow \gamma - 1 = \frac{2}{5} \Rightarrow \gamma \approx 1.4$

• The equation of state in statistical mechanics

is

$$p = f(S, T)$$

In an ideal gas,  $\nexists$  local interactions

Major problem of stat mech's - find the eqn of state as a function of local interactions (eg inverse square force, etc). Except very simple cases,  $f$  can only be approximated

- Craig Tracy

Equation of state for idea gas: ⑦

Assume:  $pV = RT = (\gamma - 1)e$   $\gamma - 1 = \frac{2}{3f}$  (\*)

so that  $e = \frac{R}{\gamma - 1} T$ . (Internal energy  $\propto$  temperature)

Defn ①  $C_v \equiv$  spec. ht at const volume

$\equiv$  "heat required to raise unit mass 1 degree at constant volume"

Since  $dv = 0$ , all energy <sup>of heating</sup> goes into  $e$ , so

$$C_v = \frac{de}{dT} = \frac{R}{\gamma - 1}$$

• Thermodynamics:  $de = Tds - pdv$  (2nd Law Thermo)  
(This introduces entropy as a state variable)

2nd law says:  $\frac{\partial e(s,v)}{\partial s} = T$   $\frac{\partial e(s,v)}{\partial v} = -p$

[The existence of an (integrable) state variable  $s$  follows from  $\nexists$  perpetual motion machines, but we show that 2nd law assuming (\*) can be integrated!]

To integrate 2nd law, introduce free energy ⑧

$$\Psi = e - sT$$

$$d\Psi = de - sdT - Tds$$

But: 2nd law  $\Rightarrow Tds = de + pdv$

$$d\Psi = de - sdT - de - pdv$$

$$d\Psi = -sdT - pdv$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\frac{\partial \Psi(T,v)}{\partial T} = -s, \quad \frac{\partial \Psi(T,v)}{\partial v} = -p}$$

By (\*),  $p(T,v) = \frac{RT}{v} \Rightarrow$  can integrate

$$\frac{\partial \Psi(T,v)}{\partial v} = -\frac{RT}{v}$$

$$\boxed{\Psi(T,v) = -RT \ln v + g(T)}$$

Some fn  $g(T)$ .

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Thus

$$S = -\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial T} = -(-R \ln v + g'(T)) = R \ln v - g'(T)$$

Moreover,

$$C_v T = e = \Psi + ST = -RT \ln v + g(T) + RT \ln v - T g'(T)$$

$$C_v T = g(T) - T g'(T)$$

diff:  $C_v = g'(T) - g'(T) - T g''(T)$

$$g''(T) = -\frac{C_v}{T}$$

$$g'(T) = -C_v \ln T + \text{Const.}$$

$$\Rightarrow S = R \ln v + C_v \ln T + \text{Const.} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{only changes} \\ \text{in entropy} \\ \text{can be} \\ \text{measured} \end{array} \right)$$
  
$$= C_v \{(\gamma-1) \ln v + \ln T\}$$

$$\boxed{S = C_v \ln(v^{\gamma-1} T)}$$
 equation of state

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But:  $e = C_v T$

and  $S = C_v \ln(v^{\gamma-1} T) \Rightarrow T = v^{-\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}} \exp(\frac{S}{C_v})$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{e = C_v \frac{1}{v^{\gamma-1}} \exp(\frac{S}{C_v}) = e(S, v)}$$

2nd law:  $de = T ds - p dv \Rightarrow$

$$\boxed{p = -\frac{\partial e}{\partial v}(S, v) = C_v(\gamma-1) \frac{1}{v^\gamma} \exp(\frac{S}{C_v})}$$

"Equation of state for polytropic or  $\gamma$ -law gas"

• Meaning of  $\gamma$ :

Defn:  $C_p =$  "specific heat at constant pressure"  
 $=$  Energy required to raise unit mass 1 deg at const pressure

Claim:  $\gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v}$  (For this let  $E \equiv \frac{\text{total energy}}{\text{mass in vol } \bar{V}}$ ) ⑪

P.f.  $dE = de + PdV = C_v dT + PdV$

$\uparrow$  change in tot energy     $\uparrow$  internal energy     $\uparrow$  work done by expansion

Now:  $PV = RT \Rightarrow V = \frac{RT}{P}$

Thus: at constant pressure,  $\frac{dV}{dT} = \frac{R}{P}$

But

$$C_p = \left. \frac{dE}{dT} \right|_{P=\text{const}} = C_v + P \left. \frac{dV}{dT} \right|_{P=\text{const}} = C_v + R$$

$$C_p = C_v + R = C_v + (\gamma - 1)C_v = \gamma C_v$$

$$\boxed{\gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v}}$$

Note:  $C_v, C_p$  easy to measure.

⑫ We now show that the compressible Euler equations reduce to the linear theory of sound in the limit of weak signals

• Said differently: we use the polytropic equation of state together with CEE's to derive the speed of sound - A major open problem in the time of Newton, first resolved by Euler  $\approx 1750$

• Compressible Euler Equations:

$$(MA) \rho_t + \text{div}(\rho u) = 0$$

$$(MO) (\rho u)_t + \text{div}(\rho u \otimes u + PI) = 0$$

$$(E_n) E_t + \text{div}((E+P)u) = 0$$

$$(S) S_t + \text{div}(S'u) = 0$$

• 1st note:  $S' = \rho S = \frac{\text{entropy}}{\text{vol}} = \text{entropy density}$ ,

$S = \text{specific entropy} = \frac{\text{entropy}}{\text{mass}}$

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Thus  $(s') \Rightarrow$

$$0 = (\rho s)_t + \text{div}(\rho s u) = \rho_t s + \rho s_t + s \text{div}(\rho u) + \rho \nabla s \cdot u$$

$$= s(\rho_t + \text{div}(\rho u)) + \rho(s_t + \nabla s \cdot u)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{s_t + \nabla s \cdot u = 0}$$

• Now the fluid particles follow trajectories  $x(t)$  satisfying

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = u(x(t), t)$$

$$\text{Thus } \frac{d}{dt} s(x(t), t) = \nabla s \cdot \dot{x}(t) + s_t$$

$$= s_t + \nabla s \cdot u = 0$$

Conclude:  $s \equiv \text{const}$  along particle paths  $\Rightarrow$

Thm: If  $s \equiv \text{constant}$  at  $t=0$ , then  $s \equiv \text{const}$  for all time in solutions of (MA), (MO), (E<sub>n</sub>)  $\rho(s')$ .

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This justifies statement that Compressible Euler is reversible on smooth soln's.

▣ The sound speed: (linearize equations)

Use  $P = P(\rho, s)$   
 $s \equiv \text{const}$

$$\rho = \rho_0 + \epsilon \tilde{\rho}(x, t) \quad s \equiv s_0$$

$$u = \epsilon \tilde{u}(x, t) \quad (\text{soln near } u=0)$$

$$P(\rho, s_0) = P(\rho_0 + \epsilon \tilde{\rho}, s_0) = P(\rho_0) + \frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho}(\rho_0, s_0) \epsilon \tilde{\rho} + O(\epsilon^2)$$

Plug into (MA), (MO):

$$(MA) \quad (\rho_0 + \epsilon \tilde{\rho})_t + \text{div}[(\rho_0 + \epsilon \tilde{\rho})(\epsilon \tilde{u})] = 0$$

$$(1) \quad \epsilon \tilde{\rho}_t + \epsilon \rho_0 \text{div} \tilde{u} = 0 \quad (\text{neglecting } O(\epsilon^2))$$

$$(MO) \quad 0 = [(\rho_0 + \epsilon \tilde{\rho})(\epsilon \tilde{u})]_t + \text{div}[(\rho_0 + \epsilon \tilde{\rho}) \epsilon \tilde{u} \otimes \epsilon \tilde{u} + P(\rho_0) I]$$

$$+ \frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho}(\rho_0, s_0) \epsilon \tilde{\rho} I + O(\epsilon^4)$$

$$(2) \quad \epsilon \rho_0 \tilde{u}_t + \epsilon \frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho}(\rho_0, s_0) \text{div}(\tilde{\rho} I) = 0 \quad (\text{neglecting } O(\epsilon^2))$$

$$\text{diff (1): } \tilde{\rho}_{tt} + \rho_0 \text{div} \tilde{u}_t = 0 \quad \tilde{u}_t = -\frac{1}{\rho_0} \frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho}(\rho_0, s_0) \text{div}(\tilde{\rho} I)$$

$$\boxed{\tilde{\rho}_{tt} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho}(\rho_0, s_0) \Delta \tilde{\rho} = 0} \quad = -\frac{1}{\rho_0} \frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho}(\rho_0, s_0) \nabla^2 \tilde{\rho}$$



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Conclude, The sound speed for compressible Euler is:

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho}(s, s)}$$

This holds true in non-linear problem as well:

For  $\gamma$ -law gas,

$$p(v, s) = C_v(\gamma-1) \frac{1}{v^\gamma} \exp(s/C_v)$$

$$\Rightarrow p(\rho, s) = C_v(\gamma-1) \rho^\gamma \exp(s/C_v)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma^2 = \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho}(s, s) = C_v \gamma (\gamma-1) \rho^{\gamma-1} \exp(s/C_v)$$

Note:  $e = C_v \rho^{\gamma-1} \exp(s/C_v)$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma^2 = \gamma(\gamma-1) e = \gamma(\gamma-1) C_v T$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{sound speed} \propto \sqrt{T} \quad \checkmark$$

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