

Formation Sciences de la Matière Cours : Physique Master 2 (ENS)



Cosmologie et Systèmes Gravitationnels

TD 4

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4.1. Evolution equation for Π_{ij}

Derive from the following balance equation – given in the course –,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\varrho \overline{v_i v_j} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \left(\varrho \overline{v_i v_j v_k} \right) = \varrho \left(g_i \overline{v_j} + g_j \overline{v_i} \right) \quad , \tag{4.1}$$

the evolution equation for the reduced second moment tensor Π_{ij} ,

$$\Pi_{ij} := \varrho \left(\overline{v_i v_j} - \overline{v}_i \overline{v}_j \right) = \varrho \overline{(v_i - \overline{v}_i)(v_j - \overline{v}_j)} \quad , \tag{4.2}$$

(a comma abbreviates spatial partial derivative with respect to Eulerian coordinates) :

$$\frac{d}{dt}\Pi_{ij} = -\left[\overline{v}_{k,k}\Pi_{ij} + \overline{v}_{i,k}\Pi_{kj} + \overline{v}_{j,k}\Pi_{ki} + L_{ijk,k}\right] \quad , \tag{4.3a}$$

with the reduced third velocity moment

$$L_{ijk} := \varrho \overline{(v_i - \overline{v}_i)(v_j - \overline{v}_j)(v_k - \overline{v}_k)}$$

= $\varrho \overline{(v_i v_j v_k - \overline{v}_i \overline{v}_j \overline{v}_k)} - [\overline{v}_i \Pi_{jk} + \overline{v}_j \Pi_{ki} + \overline{v}_k \Pi_{ij}]$ (4.3b)

Show in particular that the second equality in the above equation holds. Show further that L_{ijk} is a symmetric tensor.

4.2. General formula for the velocity moment hierarchy

Start by deriving the evolution equation for the reduced third velocity moment L_{ijk} by taking the third moment of Vlasov's equation that links the third and fourth velocity moments of f. Then employ the Lagrangian derivative and the previous evolution equations of the hierarchy to derive the following evolution equation :

$$\frac{d}{dt}L_{ijk} = -\left[\overline{v}_{\ell,\ell}L_{ijk} + \overline{v}_{k,\ell}L_{\ell i j} + \overline{v}_{i,\ell}L_{\ell j k} + \overline{v}_{j,\ell}L_{\ell k i} + M_{ijk\ell,\ell}\right] \\
+ \frac{1}{\varrho}\left(\Pi_{ij}\Pi_{k\ell,\ell} + \Pi_{jk}\Pi_{i\ell,\ell} + \Pi_{ki}\Pi_{j\ell,\ell}\right) ,$$
(4.4a)

with the symmetric reduced fourth velocity moment

$$M_{ijk\ell} := \varrho \overline{(v_i - \overline{v}_i)(v_j - \overline{v}_j)(v_k - \overline{v}_k)(v_\ell - \overline{v}_\ell)} \quad .$$
(4.4b)

(You may even try to find the general formula for the whole hierarchy, but this task is very challenging!)

4.3. Klimontovich's equation and Liouville's theorem

Show that, as a result of Hamilton's equations for point masses, the Klimontovich density f^K ,

$$f^{K}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}, t) := \sum_{\ell=1}^{N} \delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^{(\ell)}) \delta(\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}^{(\ell)}) \quad , \tag{4.5}$$

obeys the Klimontovich equation :

$$\frac{Df^{K}}{Dt} = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \frac{\partial f^{K}}{\partial t} + v_{i} \frac{\partial f^{K}}{\partial x_{i}} + g_{i} \frac{\partial f^{K}}{\partial v_{i}} = 0 \quad .$$
(4.6)

Discuss the physical meaning of this equation for an N-particle system.

4.4. Dynamical equation of state

Integrate the equation

$$\frac{1}{p}\frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{5}{3}\frac{1}{\varrho}\frac{d\varrho}{dt} \quad ; \quad \sigma_{ij} = 0 \quad , \tag{4.7}$$

for p and ρ using the Lagrange method to obtain the dynamical equation of state along trajectories of fluid elements. Discuss how we could interpret this solution as a global equation of state of the fluid.