

**PHY 711 Classical Mechanics and  
Mathematical Methods  
10-10:50 AM MWF online or (occasionally)  
in Olin 103**

**Plan for Lecture 29 -- Chap. 9 in F & W**

**Introduction to hydrodynamics**

- 1. Newton's laws for fluids and the continuity equation**
- 2. Approximate solutions in the linear limit**

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In this lecture, we will continue our discussion of hydrodynamics which is presented in Chapter 9 of your textbook. The focus will be on treating the equations in the linear regime.

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Updated schedule

## PHY 711 -- Assignment #19

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Continue reading Chapter 9 in **Fetter & Walecka**.

1. Using the analysis covered in class, estimate the speed of sound in the fluid of He gas at 1 atmosphere of pressure and at 300K temperature.

Recall the basic equations of hydrodynamics

Basic variables: Density  $\rho(\mathbf{r}, t)$

Velocity  $\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r}, t)$

Pressure  $p(\mathbf{r}, t)$

Newton-Euler equation of motion:

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{f}_{\text{applied}} - \frac{\nabla p}{\rho}$$

Continuity equation:  $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) = 0$

+ relationships among the variables due to principles of thermodynamics due to the particular fluid (In fact, we will focus on an ideal gas.)

Review of the basic equations of hydrodynamics.

Now consider the fluid to be air near equilibrium

Near equilibrium:

$$\begin{aligned}\rho &= \rho_0 + \delta\rho & \rho_0 &\text{represents the average air density} \\ p &= p_0 + \delta p & p_0 &\text{represents the average air pressure} \\ \mathbf{v} &= \mathbf{0} + \delta\mathbf{v} & &(\text{usually } \approx 1 \text{ atmosphere}) \\ \mathbf{f}_{\text{applied}} &= \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{v}_0 &= \mathbf{0} \text{ average velocity}\end{aligned}$$

Now consider air as the fluid near equilibrium with small fluctuations represented by the delta notation

Equations to lowest order in perturbation:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v} &= \mathbf{f}_{\text{applied}} - \frac{\nabla p}{\rho} & \Rightarrow & \quad \frac{\partial \delta \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} = -\frac{\nabla \delta p}{\rho_0} \\ \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) &= 0 & \Rightarrow & \quad \frac{\partial \delta \rho}{\partial t} + \rho_0 \nabla \cdot \delta \mathbf{v} = 0\end{aligned}$$

In terms of the velocity potential :

$$\delta \mathbf{v} = -\nabla \Phi$$

$$\frac{\partial \delta \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} = -\frac{\nabla \delta p}{\rho_0} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \nabla \left( -\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + \frac{\delta p}{\rho_0} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \delta \rho}{\partial t} + \rho_0 \nabla \cdot \delta \mathbf{v} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial \delta \rho}{\partial t} - \rho_0 \nabla^2 \Phi = 0$$

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Coupled equations.

Expressing pressure in terms of the density assuming constant entropy:

$$p = p(s, \rho) = p_0 + \delta p \quad \text{where } s \text{ denotes the (constant) entropy}$$

$$p_0 = p(s, \rho_0)$$

$$\delta p = \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} \right)_s \delta \rho \equiv c^2 \delta \rho \quad \text{Here} \quad c^2 = \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} \right)_s$$

$$\nabla \left( -\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + \frac{\delta p}{\rho_0} \right) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad -\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + c^2 \frac{\delta \rho}{\rho_0} = (\text{constant})$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial t^2} + \frac{c^2}{\rho_0} \frac{\partial \delta \rho}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \delta \rho}{\partial t} - \rho_0 \nabla^2 \Phi = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \nabla^2 \Phi = 0$$

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Decoupling the equations in the velocity potential and the density fluctuation.

Wave equation for air :

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \nabla^2 \Phi = 0$$

Here,  $c^2 = \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} \right)_s$

$$\mathbf{v} = -\nabla \Phi$$

Boundary values:

Impenetrable surface with normal  $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$  moving at velocity  $\mathbf{V}$  :

$$\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{V} = \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \delta \mathbf{v} = -\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \nabla \Phi$$

Free surface:

$$\delta p = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \rho_0 \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} = 0$$

Note that, we also have :

$$\frac{\partial^2 \delta \rho}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \nabla^2 \delta \rho = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \delta p}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \nabla^2 \delta p = 0$$

The decoupled equation is a wave equation in the velocity potential, density fluctuation, and pressure fluctuation variables.



Analysis of wave velocity in an ideal gas:

$$c^2 = \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} \right)_s$$

Equation of state for ideal gas :

$$pV = NkT \quad N = \frac{M}{M_0}$$

$$p = \frac{M}{V} \frac{k}{M_0} T = \rho \frac{k}{M_0} T$$

$$k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J / K}$$

$M_0$  = average mass of each molecule

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Estimating the wave velocity for air assuming that it is an ideal gas.

Internal energy for ideal gas :

$$E = \frac{f}{2} NkT = M\varepsilon \quad \varepsilon = \frac{f}{2} \frac{k}{M_0} T = \frac{f}{2} \frac{p}{\rho}$$

In terms of specific heat ratio :  $\gamma \equiv \frac{C_p}{C_v}$

$$dE = dQ - dW$$

$$C_v = \left( \frac{dQ}{dT} \right)_v = \left( \frac{\partial E}{\partial T} \right)_v = \frac{f}{2} \frac{Mk}{M_0}$$

$$C_p = \left( \frac{dQ}{dT} \right)_p = \left( \frac{\partial E}{\partial T} \right)_p + p \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_p = \frac{f}{2} \frac{Mk}{M_0} + \frac{Mk}{M_0}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v} = \frac{\frac{f}{2} + 1}{\frac{f}{2}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{f}{2} = \frac{1}{\gamma - 1}$$

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Using the ideal gas law with  $f$  representing the degrees of freedom. It is convenient to replace the  $f$  with the gamma factor which can be measured experimentally.

### Digression

Internal energy for ideal gas:  $f \equiv$  "degrees of freedom"

$$E = \frac{f}{2} NkT = M\varepsilon \quad \varepsilon = \frac{f}{2} \frac{k}{M_0} T = \frac{f}{2} \frac{p}{\rho}$$

$$\frac{f}{2} = \frac{1}{\gamma - 1} \Rightarrow E = \frac{1}{\gamma - 1} NkT \quad \varepsilon = \frac{1}{\gamma - 1} \frac{k}{M_0} T = \frac{1}{\gamma - 1} \frac{p}{\rho}$$

	$f$	$\gamma$
Spherical atom	3	1.66667
Diatomic molecule	5	1.40000

Internal energy for ideal gas :

$$E = \frac{1}{\gamma - 1} NkT = M\varepsilon \quad \varepsilon = \frac{1}{\gamma - 1} \frac{k}{M_0} T = \frac{1}{\gamma - 1} \frac{p}{\rho}$$

Internal energy for ideal gas under isentropic conditions :

$$d\varepsilon = -\frac{p}{M} dV = \frac{p}{\rho^2} d\rho$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial \rho} \right)_s = \frac{p}{\rho^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left( \frac{1}{\gamma - 1} \frac{p}{\rho} \right)_s = \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} \right)_s \frac{1}{(\gamma - 1)\rho} - \frac{p}{(\gamma - 1)\rho^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} \right)_s = \frac{p\gamma}{\rho}$$

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Using the ideal gas law under isentropic conditions to derive the speed of sound.

Alternative derivation:

Isentropic or adiabatic equation of state:

$$\frac{dp}{p} = \gamma \frac{d\rho}{\rho} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{p}{p_0} = \left( \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right)^\gamma$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} \right)_s = \frac{p\gamma}{\rho}$$

Linearized speed of sound

$$c_0^2 = \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} \right)_{s, p_0, \rho_0} = \frac{p_0 \gamma}{\rho_0}$$

$$c_0^2 \approx \frac{1.5 \cdot 1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}}{1.3 \text{ kg} / \text{m}^3} \quad c_0 \approx 340 \text{ m/s}$$

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Another analysis of the speed of sound.

Density dependence of speed of sound for ideal gas :

$$c^2 = \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} \right)_s = \frac{p\gamma}{\rho}$$

$$\frac{p}{p_0} = \left( \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right)^\gamma$$

$$c^2 = \frac{p_0\gamma}{\rho_0} \frac{p/p_0}{\rho/\rho_0} = c_0^2 \left( \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right)^{\gamma-1}$$

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Some details of the analysis reveal that beyond the linear approximation, the velocity of sound is highly non-linear.