



PHY 711 Classical Mechanics and Mathematical Methods

10-10:50 AM MWF in Olin 103

Notes for Lecture 29 -- Chap. 9 in F & W

More hydrodynamics

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



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PHY 711 -- Assignment #23

Assigned: 11/03/2023 Due: 11/06/2023

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

1. In class, we derived an expression for the linearized differential equation describing density fluctuations $\delta \rho$ within an ideal gas under isentropic conditions, finding a wave equation. Choose an ideal gas (such as air) and two different conditions of pressure, temperature, etc. to estimate the wave speeds. c_0 .

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.)

Solution of Euler's equation for fluids – isentropic (continued)

$$dE_{\text{int}} = -dW = -pdV$$

In terms of mass density: $\rho = \frac{M}{V}$

For fixed M and variable V : $d\rho = -\frac{M}{V^2}dV$

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

In terms in intensive variables: Let $E_{\text{int}} = M\varepsilon$  Internal energy per unit mass

$$dE_{\text{int}} = Md\varepsilon = -dW = -pdV = M \frac{p}{\rho^2} d\rho$$

$$d\varepsilon = \frac{p}{\rho^2} d\rho \quad \left(\frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial \rho} \right)_{dQ=0} = \frac{p}{\rho^2}$$

Solution of Euler's equation for fluids – isentropic (continued)

$$\left(\frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial \rho} \right)_{dQ=0} = \frac{p}{\rho^2}$$

Note: Under conditions of constant entropy, we assume e can be expressed in terms of the density alone.

Consider: $\nabla \varepsilon = \left(\frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial \rho} \right)_{dQ=0} \nabla \rho = \frac{p}{\rho^2} \nabla \rho$

Rearranging: $\nabla \left(\varepsilon + \frac{p}{\rho} \right) = \frac{\nabla p}{\rho}$

Note that here we are assuming that we can write ε as $\varepsilon(\rho, s)$.

Solution of Euler's equation for fluids – isentropic (continued)

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + \nabla \left(\frac{1}{2} v^2 \right) - \mathbf{v} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{f}_{\text{applied}} - \frac{\nabla p}{\rho}$$

$$\frac{\nabla p}{\rho} = \nabla \left(\varepsilon + \frac{p}{\rho} \right)$$

if $\nabla \times \mathbf{v} = 0$ $\rightarrow \mathbf{v} = -\nabla \Phi$ $\mathbf{f}_{\text{applied}} = -\nabla U$

$$\frac{\partial(-\nabla \Phi)}{\partial t} + \nabla \left(\frac{1}{2} v^2 \right) = -\nabla U - \nabla \left(\varepsilon + \frac{p}{\rho} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \left(\varepsilon + \frac{p}{\rho} + U + \frac{1}{2} v^2 - \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} \right) = 0$$

For isentropic and irrotational fluid.

Some details --

$$(\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) = 0 \quad \text{"irrotational flow"} \quad \Rightarrow \mathbf{v} = -\nabla\Phi$$

$$\text{Check: } (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) = -(\nabla \times \nabla\Phi) = ?$$

$$(\nabla \times \nabla\Phi) \Big|_x = \frac{\partial^2\Phi}{\partial y\partial z} - \frac{\partial^2\Phi}{\partial z\partial x}$$

Summary: For isentropic and irrotational fluid with internal energy per unit mass ε :

$$\nabla \left(\varepsilon + \frac{p}{\rho} + U + \frac{1}{2} v^2 - \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial t} \right) = 0$$

Here ε is the internal energy of the fluid per unit mass. For an ideal gas fluid, it has a relatively simple form.

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: $\gamma \equiv \frac{C_p}{C_v}$

$$dE = dQ - dW$$

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

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

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

Digression

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

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

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

	f	γ
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:

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

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

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

Back to analyzing the fluid mechanics equations

$$\nabla \left(\varepsilon + \frac{p}{\rho} + U + \frac{1}{2} v^2 - \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} \right) = 0 \quad \text{For isentropic and irrotational fluid.}$$

Internal energy for ideal gas:

$$E = \frac{1}{\gamma - 1} NkT = M \varepsilon \quad \varepsilon = \frac{1}{\gamma - 1} \frac{k}{M_0} T = \frac{1}{\gamma - 1} \frac{p}{\rho}$$
$$\nabla \left(\frac{1}{\gamma - 1} \frac{p}{\rho} + \frac{p}{\rho} + U + \frac{1}{2} v^2 - \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} \right) = 0$$

Also need to include continuity equation:

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

Now consider the fluid to be air near equilibrium

Near equilibrium:

ρ_0 represents the average air density

$$\rho = \rho_0 + \delta\rho$$

p_0 represents the average air pressure

$$p = p_0 + \delta p$$

(usually ≈ 1 atmosphere)

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0} + \delta\mathbf{v} = -\nabla\delta\Phi \quad \mathbf{v}_0 = \mathbf{0} \text{ average velocity}$$

$$\mathbf{f}_{\text{applied}} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\nabla \left(\frac{1}{\gamma-1} \frac{p}{\rho} + \frac{p}{\rho} + \overset{=0}{U} + \overset{=0}{\frac{1}{2}v^2} - \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial t} \right) = \mathbf{0}$$

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

Linearized equations near equilibrium

$$\left(\frac{1}{\gamma-1} + 1\right) \left(\nabla \left(\frac{p}{\rho}\right)\right) + \frac{\partial \delta \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \left(\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}\right) \left(\nabla \left(\frac{p}{\rho}\right)\right) + \frac{\partial \delta \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} = 0$$

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

Further relationships for isentropic ideal gas

$$p = p_0 \left(\frac{\rho}{\rho_0}\right)^\gamma \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1} \nabla \left(\frac{p}{\rho}\right) = \frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1} \frac{p_0}{\rho_0^\gamma} (\gamma-1) \rho^{\gamma-2} \nabla \rho$$
$$= \frac{\gamma p_0}{\rho_0^\gamma} \rho^{\gamma-2} \nabla \rho$$

Complete linearization

$$\frac{\gamma p_0}{\rho_0^2} \nabla \delta \rho + \frac{\partial \delta \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial \delta \rho}{\partial t} + \rho_0 \nabla \cdot (\delta \mathbf{v}) = 0$$

Decoupling linearized equations --

$$\frac{\gamma p_0}{\rho_0^2} \nabla \delta\rho + \frac{\partial \delta \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial \delta\rho}{\partial t} + \rho_0 \nabla \cdot (\delta \mathbf{v}) = 0$$

$$\frac{\gamma p_0}{\rho_0} \nabla^2 \delta\rho - \frac{\partial^2 \delta\rho}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

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

$$\nabla \left(\frac{\gamma p_0}{\rho_0^2} \delta\rho - \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} \right) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \frac{\gamma p_0}{\rho_0^2} \delta\rho - \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} = \text{constant}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\gamma p_0}{\rho_0^2} \frac{\partial \delta\rho}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{\gamma p_0}{\rho_0} \nabla^2 \Phi - \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

Have we seen these equations before?

$$\frac{\gamma P_0}{\rho_0} \nabla^2 \delta \rho - \frac{\partial^2 \delta \rho}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{\gamma P_0}{\rho_0} \nabla^2 \Phi - \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

It is also possible to show that

$$\frac{\gamma P_0}{\rho_0} \nabla^2 \delta p - \frac{\partial^2 \delta p}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

For an ideal gas under isentropic conditions with irrotational flow, close to equilibrium, the linear fluctuations in density, pressure, and velocity are characterized by a wave equation with velocity

$$c_0^2 \equiv \frac{\gamma P_0}{\rho_0}.$$

More general case -- Isentropic or adiabatic equation of state:

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

Density dependence of speed of sound for ideal gas:

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

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

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

Summary of linearized hydrodynamic equations for isentropic fluid

In terms of the velocity potential:

$$\delta \mathbf{v} = -\nabla \Phi \quad \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial t^2} - c_0^2 \nabla^2 \Phi = 0 \quad c_0^2 = \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} \right)_{s, \rho_0}$$

In term of density fluctuation: $\frac{\partial^2 \delta \rho}{\partial t^2} - c_0^2 \nabla^2 \delta \rho = 0$

In term of pressure fluctuation: $\frac{\partial^2 \delta p}{\partial t^2} - c_0^2 \nabla^2 \delta p = 0$

Wave equation for air :

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

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

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

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 :

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

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