

10.C.1. Linearization of the Hydrodynamic Equations

For processes close to the equilibrium state, the hydrodynamic equations (10.33-5) can be linearized.

Using subscript 0 to denote the equilibrium value, we can write

$$X(r, t) = X_0 + \Delta X(r, t) \quad (10.36a)$$

for any thermodynamic variable X such as ρ , T , s , P , etc. For processes near equilibrium, we expect

$$|\Delta X| \ll |X_0|$$

so that only terms $O[\Delta X]$ need be considered.

By definition, thermodynamic variables of the equilibrium state are homogenous and time-independent, i.e.,

$$X_0 = \text{constant}$$

For fluids, equilibrium means $F = 0$ & $v_0 = 0$ so that $|F| \ll 1$ & $|v| \ll 1$ for processes near equilibrium.

In the following, we shall linearize the hydrodynamic equations (10.33-5) around the equilibrium point. However, the results should be easily adapted to the linearization about a steady state with $F \neq 0$ & $v_0 \neq 0$.

Using

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} &= \frac{\partial \Delta \rho}{\partial t} \\ \nabla_r \cdot (\rho v) &\approx \nabla_r \cdot (\rho_0 v) = \rho_0 \nabla_r \cdot v \end{aligned}$$

(10.33) is linearized as

$$\frac{\partial \Delta \rho}{\partial t} + \rho_0 \nabla_r \cdot v = 0$$

(10.36)

Similarly, the linear version of the Navier-Stokes (momentum) equation (10.34) is

$$\rho_0 \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = \rho_0 F - \nabla_r \Delta P + \left(\zeta + \frac{1}{3} \eta \right) \nabla_r (\nabla_r \cdot v) + \eta \nabla_r^2 v \quad (10.37)$$

Finally, using

$$\begin{aligned} \rho s &\approx \rho_0 s_0 + \rho_0 \Delta s + s_0 \Delta \rho \\ \rho s v &\approx \rho_0 s_0 v \\ J_s^D &= -\frac{K}{T} \nabla_r T \approx -\frac{K}{T_0} \nabla_r \Delta T \quad [(10.29) \text{ used. }] \\ |\nabla_r T|^2 &= (\nabla_r \Delta T) \cdot (\nabla_r \Delta T) \approx 0 \\ (\nabla_r \cdot v)^2 &\approx 0 \quad |(\nabla_r v)^s|^2 \approx 0 \end{aligned}$$

the entropy balance equation (10.35) linearizes as

$$\rho_0 \frac{\partial \Delta s}{\partial t} + s_0 \frac{\partial \Delta \rho}{\partial t} + \rho_0 s_0 \nabla_r \cdot v - \frac{K}{T_0} \nabla_r^2 \Delta T = 0$$

which can be further simplified using (10.36) to

$$\rho_0 \frac{\partial \Delta s}{\partial t} = \frac{K}{T_0} \nabla_r^2 \Delta T$$

(10.38)

As already stated, there are only 5 independent variables among the 5 scalar equations in (10.36-8). Choosing them to be \mathbf{v} , $\Delta\rho$ & ΔT , the other 2 variables can be written as

$$\Delta s = \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial \rho}\right)_T \Delta\rho + \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial T}\right)_\rho \Delta T \quad (10.39)$$

$$\Delta P = \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho}\right)_T \Delta\rho + \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_\rho \Delta T \quad (10.40)$$

(10.36-8) thus become

$$\frac{\partial \Delta\rho}{\partial t} + \rho_0 \nabla_r \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0 \quad [\text{Same as 10.36}.] \quad (10.41)$$

$$\rho_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} = \rho_0 \mathbf{F} - \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho}\right)_T \nabla_r \Delta\rho - \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_\rho \nabla_r \Delta T + \left(\zeta + \frac{1}{3}\eta\right) \nabla_r (\nabla_r \cdot \mathbf{v}) + \eta \nabla_r^2 \mathbf{v} \quad (10.42)$$

$$\rho_0 \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial \rho}\right)_T \frac{\partial \Delta\rho}{\partial t} + \rho_0 \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial T}\right)_\rho \frac{\partial \Delta T}{\partial t} = \frac{K}{T_0} \nabla_r^2 \Delta T \quad (10.43)$$

Ideal Fluid

For an ideal fluid, there is no dissipation so that

$$\mathbf{J}_s^D = 0, \quad \Pi = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad K = 0, \quad \eta = \zeta = 0 \quad [\text{See (10.29-31)}.]$$

(10.42-3) thus simplify to

$$\rho_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} = \rho_0 \mathbf{F} - \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho}\right)_T \nabla_r \Delta\rho - \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_\rho \nabla_r \Delta T \quad (10.45)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial \rho}\right)_T \frac{\partial \Delta\rho}{\partial t} + \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial T}\right)_\rho \frac{\partial \Delta T}{\partial t} = 0$$

(10.44a)

Using

$$\frac{\left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial \rho}\right)_T}{\left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial T}\right)_\rho} = -\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial \rho}\right)_s \quad [\text{See (2.6)}.]$$

(10.44a) becomes

$$\frac{\partial \Delta T}{\partial t} = \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial \rho}\right)_s \frac{\partial \Delta\rho}{\partial t}$$

(10.44)

Assuming \mathbf{F} is time-independent, $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}$ (10.45) gives

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_0 \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{v}}{\partial t^2} &= -\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho}\right)_T \nabla_r \frac{\partial \Delta\rho}{\partial t} - \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_\rho \nabla_r \frac{\partial \Delta T}{\partial t} \\ &= -\left[\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho}\right)_T + \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_\rho \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial \rho}\right)_s \right] \nabla_r \frac{\partial \Delta\rho}{\partial t} \quad [(10.44) \text{ used. }] \end{aligned}$$

$$= -\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho}\right)_s \nabla_r \frac{\partial \Delta\rho}{\partial t} \quad [(2.8) \text{ used. }]$$

$$= \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho}\right)_s \rho_0 \nabla_r (\nabla_r \cdot \mathbf{v}) \quad [(10.41) \text{ used. }]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \quad & \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{v}}{\partial t^2} - \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho} \right)_s \nabla_r (\nabla_r \cdot \mathbf{v}) = 0 \\ & \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{v}}{\partial t^2} - \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho} \right)_s \left[\nabla_r^2 \mathbf{v} + \nabla_r \times (\nabla_r \times \mathbf{v}) \right] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

(10.46)

Consider now a plane wave solution to (10.46)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r}, t) &= \mathbf{v}_k e^{i(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t)} \\ \rightarrow \quad & -\omega^2 \mathbf{v}_k + \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho} \right)_s \left[k^2 \mathbf{v}_k + \mathbf{k} \times (\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{v}_k) \right] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

(10.46a)

Setting

$$\mathbf{v}_k = v_k^{\parallel} \hat{\mathbf{k}} + \mathbf{v}_k^{\perp} \quad \text{with} \quad \hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \mathbf{v}_k^{\perp} = 0$$

(10.50)

we have

$$v_k^{\parallel} = \hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \mathbf{v}_k$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{k} \times (\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{v}_k) &= \mathbf{k} \times (\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{v}_k^{\perp}) = \epsilon_{ijm} \epsilon_{mnl} k_j k_n v_{kl}^{\perp} \\ &= (\delta_{in} \delta_{jl} - \delta_{il} \delta_{jn}) k_j k_n v_{kl}^{\perp} = k_j k_i v_{kj}^{\perp} - k_n k_n v_{ki}^{\perp} \\ &= -k^2 \mathbf{v}_k^{\perp} \quad \quad \quad [(10.50) \text{ used. }] \end{aligned}$$

(10.46a) thus becomes

$$-\omega^2 \mathbf{v}_k^{\perp} + \left[\omega^2 - \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho} \right)_s k^2 \right] v_k^{\parallel} \hat{\mathbf{k}} = 0 \quad (10.46b)$$

which gives

$$\mathbf{v}_k^{\perp} = 0 \quad \quad \quad \& \quad \quad \quad \omega^2 = \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho} \right)_s k^2$$

The solution to (10.46),

$$\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r}, t) = v_k^{\parallel} \hat{\mathbf{k}} e^{i(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t)}$$

is a longitudinal sound wave with speed (and phase velocity)

$$c = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho} \right)_s} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho \kappa_s}}$$

(10.46c)

where the **adiabatic compressibility** is defined as

$$\kappa_s \equiv -\frac{1}{V} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P} \right)_s = -\rho \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial P} \frac{1}{\rho} \right)_s = \frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial P} \right)_s$$

(10.44-6) also suggests that ideal fluids are characterized by adiabatic processes.

Dissipative Fluid

Using the spatial Fourier transforms

$$\Delta X(\mathbf{r}, t) = \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}} X_{\mathbf{k}}(t) \quad (10.47a)$$

$$X_k(t) = \int d^3 r e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} \Delta X(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

the linearized equations (10.41-3) can be re-written, for $\mathbf{F} = -\nabla_r \phi$, as

$$\frac{d\rho_k}{dt} + i\rho_0 \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{v}_k = 0 \quad (10.47)$$

$$\rho_0 \frac{d\mathbf{v}_k}{dt} = -i\rho_0 \mathbf{k} \phi_k - i \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho} \right)_T \mathbf{k} \rho_k - i \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T} \right)_\rho \mathbf{k} T_k - \left(\zeta + \frac{1}{3} \eta \right) \mathbf{k} (\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{v}_k) - \eta k^2 \mathbf{v}_k \quad (10.48)$$

$$\rho_0 \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial \rho} \right)_T \frac{d\rho_k}{dt} + \rho_0 \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial T} \right)_\rho \frac{dT_k}{dt} = -\frac{K}{T_0} k^2 T_k \quad (10.49)$$

Caution: From this point onwards, our equations are related to Reichl's by $\mathbf{k} \rightarrow -\mathbf{k}$ since $X_k(t) = X_{-\mathbf{k}}^{\text{Reichl}}(t)$.

Separating \mathbf{v}_k into longitudinal & perpendicular components [see (10.50)], we have

$$\frac{d\rho_k}{dt} + i\rho_0 k v_k^{\parallel} = 0 \quad (10.51)$$

$$\rho_0 \frac{d\mathbf{v}_k^{\parallel}}{dt} = -i\rho_0 k \phi_k - i \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho} \right)_T k \rho_k - i \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T} \right)_\rho k T_k - \left(\zeta + \frac{4}{3} \eta \right) k^2 \mathbf{v}_k^{\parallel} \quad (10.52)$$

$$\rho_0 \frac{d\mathbf{v}_k^{\perp}}{dt} = -\eta k^2 \mathbf{v}_k^{\perp} \quad (10.54)$$

$$\rho_0 \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial \rho} \right)_T \frac{d\rho_k}{dt} + \rho_0 \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial T} \right)_\rho \frac{dT_k}{dt} = -\frac{K}{T_0} k^2 T_k \quad [\text{Same as (10.49).}] \quad (10.53)$$

Owing to decays caused by dissipation, the time-dependence of the variables must be handled by Laplace transforms

$$X_k(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-i\infty+\delta}^{i\infty+\delta} dz e^{zt} \tilde{X}_k(z)$$

$$\tilde{X}_k(z) = \int_0^{\infty} dt e^{-zt} X_k(t) \quad (10.55)$$

where $\delta \geq 0$ is chosen such that all possible singularities of $e^{zt} \tilde{X}_k(z)$ lie to the left of the (vertical) line of integration. Consider now the contour obtained by joining the ends of this line with a semicircle lying on the left hand side. Since $e^{zt} \tilde{X}_k(z) = 0$ on the semicircle, where $\text{Re } z = -\infty$, we have

$$X_k(t) = \sum \text{Residue} [e^{zt} \tilde{X}_k(z)]$$

Taking the time derivative of (10.55) gives

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_0^{\infty} dt e^{-zt} X_k(t) = e^{-zt} X_k(t) \Big|_0^{\infty} = -X_k(0)$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} dt e^{-zt} \left[-z X_k(t) + \frac{dX_k}{dt} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} dt e^{-zt} \frac{dX_k}{dt} = -X_k(0) + z \tilde{X}_k(z) \quad (10.56)$$

Taking the Laplace transform of (10.51-4) then gives

$$z \tilde{\rho}_k(z) + i\rho_0 k \tilde{v}_k^{\parallel}(z) = \rho_k(0) \quad (10.57)$$

$$\rho_0 z \tilde{\mathbf{v}}_k^{\parallel}(z) + i \rho_0 k \phi_k + i \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho} \right)_T^0 k \tilde{\rho}_k(z) + i \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T} \right)_\rho^0 k \tilde{T}_k(z) + \left(\zeta + \frac{4}{3} \eta \right) k^2 \tilde{\mathbf{v}}_k^{\parallel}(z) = \rho_0 \mathbf{v}_k^{\parallel}(0) \quad (10.58)$$

$$\rho_0 z \tilde{\mathbf{v}}_k^{\perp}(z) + \eta k^2 \tilde{\mathbf{v}}_k^{\perp}(z) = \rho_0 \mathbf{v}_k^{\perp}(0) \quad (10.60)$$

$$\rho_0 \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial \rho} \right)_T^0 z \tilde{\rho}_k(z) + \rho_0 \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial T} \right)_\rho^0 z \tilde{T}_k(z) + \frac{K}{T_0} k^2 \tilde{T}_k(z) = \rho_0 \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial \rho} \right)_T^0 \rho_k(0) + \rho_0 \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial T} \right)_\rho^0 T_k(0) \quad (10.59)$$

The partials between thermodynamic variables can be written in terms of material parameters.

To begin, with

$$\tilde{c}_P = T \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial T} \right)_P \quad \tilde{c}_\rho = T \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial T} \right)_\rho$$

(2.152) gives

$$\gamma \equiv \frac{\tilde{c}_P}{\tilde{c}_\rho} = \frac{\left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial P} \right)_T}{\left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial P} \right)_s} = c^2 \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial P} \right)_T \quad [(10.46c) \text{ used. }]$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho} \right)_T = \frac{c^2}{\gamma}$$

(10.61)

Next, (2.144) gives

$$\tilde{c}_P - \tilde{c}_\rho = T \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial \rho} \right)_T \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial T} \right)_P$$

(10.61a)

Using

$$\left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial \rho} \right)_T = -\frac{1}{\rho^2} \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T} \right)_\rho \quad [\text{Maxwell relation from diagram } \begin{array}{c} P/\rho^2 \text{ --- } T \\ | \quad \nearrow \quad | \\ s \quad \text{---} \quad \rho \\ \quad \quad \quad u \end{array} .$$

Arrow from ρ to P/ρ^2 not shown due to lack of symbol.]

$$\alpha_P = \frac{1}{V} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_P = -\frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial T} \right)_P = \text{thermal expansivity.}$$

(10.61a) becomes

$$\tilde{c}_P - \tilde{c}_\rho = \frac{T \alpha_P}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T} \right)_\rho \quad (10.61b)$$

Finally, (2.6) gives

$$\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T} \right)_\rho = -\frac{\left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial T} \right)_P}{\left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial P} \right)_T} = \frac{\rho \alpha_P c^2}{\gamma}$$

(10.61c)

so that

$$\left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial \rho} \right)_T = -\frac{\alpha_P c^2}{\rho \gamma}$$

(10.61d)

We also define

$$\nu_l = \frac{1}{\rho} \left(\zeta + \frac{4}{3} \eta \right) = \text{longitudinal kinetic viscosity.}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \nu_t &= \frac{\eta}{\rho} = \text{transverse kinetic viscosity.} \\
 \chi &= \frac{K}{\rho \tilde{c}_P} = \text{thermal diffusivity.}
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{10.62}$$

With the understanding that these material parameters are taken at the equilibrium state, we can write (10.57-60) as

$$z \tilde{\rho}_k(z) + i \rho_0 k \tilde{v}_k^{\parallel}(z) = \rho_k(0) \quad [\text{Same as (10.57).}] \tag{10.63}$$

$$(z + \nu_t k^2) \tilde{v}_k^{\parallel}(z) + i k \phi_k + i k \frac{c^2}{\gamma \rho_0} \tilde{\rho}_k(z) + i k \frac{c^2 \alpha_P}{\gamma} \tilde{T}_k(z) = v_k^{\parallel}(0) \tag{10.64}$$

$$(z + \nu_t k^2) \tilde{v}_k^{\perp}(z) = v_k^{\perp}(0) \tag{10.66}$$

$$-\frac{\alpha_P c^2}{\rho_0 \gamma} z \tilde{\rho}_k(z) + \frac{\tilde{c}_\rho}{T_0} (z + \gamma \chi k^2) \tilde{T}_k(z) = -\frac{\alpha_P c^2}{\rho_0 \gamma} \rho_k(0) + \frac{\tilde{c}_\rho}{T_0} T_k(0) \tag{10.65}$$