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CHAP. 1. Preliminaries

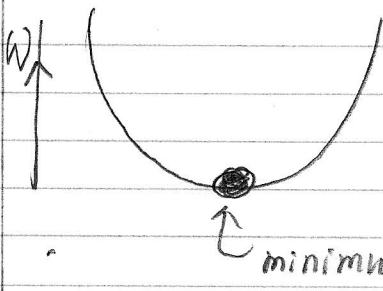
— Understand the basic property of a star using simple energy principles, instead of solving the full set of differential equations.

— basic properties:

- (1) time scale of protostar: Kelvin-Helmholtz
- (2) time scale of gravitational collapse
- (3) time scale of main sequence
- (4) interior temperature

CH 1.2, An energy principle

— derive the hydrostatic equation of motion



$$\left| \frac{dP(r)}{dr} = -g(r) \rho(r) \right|$$

using the minimum energy principle

W : total energy of a star

In hydrostatic equilibrium, $(\delta W)_{ad} = 0$.

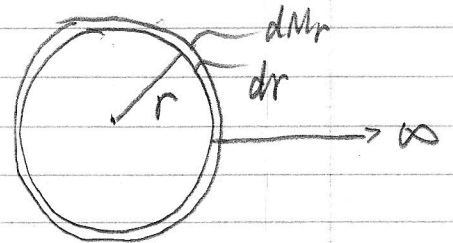
δ : small perturbation operator, e.g. δr
displace r by δr

ad : adiabatic change.

$$W = U + \Omega \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} W: \text{total energy of a star} \\ U: \text{total internal energy of stars} \\ \Omega: \text{total gravitation energy of stars} \end{array} \right\}$$

Ω : total gravitational energy

total energy needed to disperse all elements to infinity.



To move shell dMr to ∞

$$d\Omega = - \int_r^{\infty} \underbrace{\frac{GM_r}{r'^2}}_{\text{gravitational force on shell } dMr} dMr dr' = - \frac{GM}{r} dMr$$

To move all shells to ∞

$$\Omega = - \int d\Omega$$

$$\Omega = - \int_0^M \frac{GM_r}{r} dMr$$

For certain mass distribution,

$$\Omega = - \beta \frac{GM^2}{R}, \quad \beta: \text{an integration factor.}$$

$$\beta = \frac{3}{5}, \quad \text{if density distribution is uniform.}$$

U : total internal energy.

internal energy of a collection of gas particles

= kinetic energy of gas particles (translation, rotation, vibration,

+ potential energy of gas particles (=0, for ideal gas)

$$U = \int_m E dMr$$

E : (mass)-specific internal energy: erg g⁻¹

perturbation analysis

$$W = U + \Omega$$

$$(\delta W)_{ad} = (\delta U)_{ad} + (\delta \Omega)_{ad}$$

$$(\delta W)_{ad} = \left(\delta \int_0^m E dMr \right)_{ad} + \left(- \delta \int_0^m \frac{GM_r}{r} dMr \right)_{ad}$$

$$(\delta W)_{ad} = \left(\int_0^m \delta E dMr \right)_{ad} + \left(\int_0^m \frac{GM_r}{r^2} \delta r dMr \right)_{ad}$$

Find δE .

use first law of thermodynamics

$$dQ = dE + P dV_p$$

heat internal energy work done on its surroundings

$$V_p = \frac{1}{\rho} \quad (\text{mass}) - \text{specific volume} \quad (\text{cm}^3 \text{g}^{-1})$$

For adiabatic disturbance: $dQ = 0$, $dE = \delta E$

$$\delta E = -P \delta V_p$$

$$V_p = \frac{1}{\rho} = \frac{4\pi r^2 dr}{dMr} = \frac{d\left(\frac{4\pi r^3}{3}\right)}{dMr}$$

$$\delta V_p = \delta \left(\frac{d\left(\frac{4\pi r^3}{3}\right)}{dMr} \right) = \frac{d\left(\frac{4\pi r^2 \delta r}{dMr}\right)}{dMr} \quad \dots (1.14)$$

$$(\delta U)_{ad} = - \int_0^m P \frac{d\left(\frac{4\pi r^2 \delta r}{dMr}\right)}{dMr} dMr = - \int_0^m P d\left(\frac{4\pi r^2 \delta r}{dMr}\right)$$

Integration by parts \dots (1.15)

$$(\delta U)_{ad} = - P \cdot \frac{4\pi r^2 \delta r}{dMr} \Big|_0^m + \int_0^m 4\pi r^2 \delta r dP$$

$$\text{At } M=0, r=0,$$

$$M=M, P=0$$

$$(\delta U)_{ad} = \int_0^m \frac{dP}{dMr} 4\pi r^2 \delta r \cdot dMr \quad \dots$$

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$$\text{Further } (\delta \Omega)_{ad} = - \int_0^m \frac{GM_r}{r} dM_r$$

$$(\delta \Omega)_{ad} = \int_0^m \frac{GM_r}{r^2} r r dM_r$$

$$(\delta W)_{ad} = (\delta U)_{ad} + (\delta \Omega)_{ad} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^r \left(\frac{dP}{dM_r} 4\pi r^2 + \frac{GM_r}{r^2} \right) r r dM_r = 0$$

$$\frac{dP}{dM_r} 4\pi r^2 = - \frac{GM_r}{r^2}$$

$$\frac{dP}{dM_r} = - \frac{GM_r}{4\pi r^4} \quad \text{--- (1.16)}$$

$$\text{Or } \frac{dP}{4\pi r^2 \rho_{cs} dr} = - \frac{GM_r}{4\pi r^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dP}{dr} = - \frac{GM_r}{r^2} \rho_{cs}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dP_{cs}}{dr} = - g_{cs} \rho_{cs} \quad \text{--- (1.6)}$$

The equation of hydrostatic equilibrium

CH 1.3, the Virial Theorem

A classical mechanics approach to describe a large system of particles; ~~not~~ statistical mechanics, particle i , m_i , v_i , p_i , F_i not fluid dynamics

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 I}{dt^2} = 2K + \sum_i \vec{F}_i \cdot \vec{r}_i$$

I : moment of inertial, or angular mass, or inertial to rotation

$$I = \sum_i m_i r_i^2$$

K : total ~~translat~~ kinetic energy

$$K = \sum_i \frac{1}{2} m_i v_i^2$$

$\sum_i \vec{F}_i \cdot \vec{r}_i$: called Virial of Clausius

For a system like star, particles are mutually interacted through gravitational force

$$\vec{F}_{ij} = -\vec{F}_{ji}$$

Gravitational force on particle i , due to particle j

$$\vec{F}_{ij} = - \frac{G M_i M_j}{r_{ij}^3} (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)$$

$$\sum_i \vec{F}_i \cdot \vec{r}_i = \sum_i \left(\sum_{i < j} \vec{F}_{ij} \cdot \vec{r}_i + \sum_{i > j} \vec{F}_{ij} \cdot \vec{r}_i \right)$$

flip (i, j) $\sum_{i < j} \vec{F}_{ji} \cdot \vec{r}_i$

$$= \sum_{i < j} \vec{F}_{ij} \cdot (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)$$

$$= \sum_{i < j} - \frac{G M_i M_j}{r_{ij}^3} (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j) \cdot (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j) = - \sum_{i < j} \frac{G M_i M_j}{r_{ij}}$$

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On the other hand, the pressure from statistical mechanics

$$P = \frac{1}{3} \int_{\rho} \vec{p} \cdot \vec{v} n_p d^3p \quad \text{--- (1.20)}$$

Therefore, $2K = \int_V 3P dV$ --- (1.21)

Since $dM_r = \rho dV$, or $\rho = \frac{dM_r}{dV} =$

$$2K = 3 \int_m \frac{P}{\rho} dM_r$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 I}{dt^2} = \int_m \frac{3P}{\rho} dM_r + \Omega \quad \text{--- (1.23)}$$

CH1-3.1; Global Energetics,
 W in terms of Ω

From ideal gas ~~of~~ equation of state:

$$P = (\gamma - 1) \rho E$$

γ : adiabatic index, $C_p = c_p^\gamma$ in adiabatic process

: ratio of specific heats ($\gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v}$)

: $\frac{n+2}{n}$, n : number of freedom

$n=3$, $\gamma = \frac{5}{3}$, monatomic gas

$n=5$, $\gamma = \frac{7}{5}$, diatomic gas.

E : specific internal energy erg g^{-1}

ρE : volumetric internal energy erg cm^{-3} .

$$\frac{3P}{\rho} = 3(\gamma - 1)E$$

$$2k = \int_m \frac{3P}{\rho} dMr = \int_m 3(\gamma - 1)E dMr = 3(\gamma - 1)U$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 I}{dt^2} = 3(\gamma - 1)U + \Omega \quad \text{--- (1.56)}$$

Since $W = U + \Omega$ and, $U = -\frac{\Omega}{3(\gamma - 1)}$

$\frac{d^2 I}{dt^2} = 0$ for the hydrostatic equilibrium

$$W = U + \Omega = -\frac{\Omega}{3(\gamma - 1)} + \Omega$$

$$\boxed{W = \frac{3\gamma - 4}{3(\gamma - 1)} \Omega} \quad \text{--- 1.27}$$

For example, $\gamma = \frac{5}{3}$, monatomic ideal gas

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \Omega, \quad U = -\frac{\Omega}{2}, \quad k = U = -\frac{\Omega}{2}$$

\Rightarrow Half of gravitational energy goes to heating, the other radiation

CH 1.3.2: Kelvin-Helmholtz time scale: Application Virial

$$W = \frac{3(\gamma-4)}{3(\gamma-1)} \Omega$$

the time scale of gravitational energy for luminosity

$$\Delta W = \frac{3(\gamma-4)}{3(\gamma-1)} \Delta \Omega$$

$$L = - \frac{dW}{dt} = \text{change of total energy radiates away}$$

$$\text{If } \gamma = \frac{5}{3}, \quad \Delta W = \frac{1}{2} \Delta \Omega$$

$$\Delta U = -\frac{1}{2} \Delta \Omega$$

When contracting, $\Delta \Omega < 0$, $\Delta W < 0$, total energy decrease

$\Delta U > 0$, internal energy increases

$$\Delta \Omega = \Delta \left(\frac{GM^2}{R} \right) = \frac{GM^2}{R^2} \Delta R$$

$$L = - \frac{dW}{dt} = - \frac{GM^2}{R} \left(\frac{dR/dt}{R} \right) \quad (1.30)$$

$$\frac{dR}{R} = - \frac{1}{\frac{GM^2}{LR}} dt$$

$$R = R_0 e^{-\frac{t}{t_{KH}}}$$

t_{KH} : e-folding time of gravitational contracting of radius size

$$t_{KH} \approx \frac{GM^2}{LR}$$

In solar unit

$$t_{KH} \approx 2 \times 10^7 \left(\frac{M}{M_{\odot}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{L}{L_{\odot}} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{R}{R_{\odot}} \right)^{-1} \text{ years}$$

For Sun, gravitational contracting can't supply the energy

Energy sources of a star

- ① gravitational energy — protostar
- ② nuclear energy — main sequence
- ③ internal energy — white dwarf.

1.33. A Dynamic Time Scale : Virial theorem Application

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 I}{dt^2} = 3(\gamma - 1) U + \Omega$$

The time scale makes the dynamic adjustments in structure,
e.g. star collapse.

Using dimensional analysis

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 I}{dt^2} = \Omega$$

$$\frac{I}{t_{dyn}^2} \sim \Omega \sim \frac{GM^2}{R}$$

$$\frac{MR^2}{t_{dyn}^2} \sim \frac{GM^2}{R}$$

$$t_{dyn}^2 = \frac{1}{G \frac{M}{R^3}} \sim \frac{1}{G \langle \rho \rangle}$$

$$t_{dyn} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{G \langle \rho \rangle}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

For sun, $t_{dyn} = 1 \text{ hour}$.