

### # CH3. Equation of state (Continued)

Review

\* Distribution function

$$N(p) = \frac{1}{h^3} \sum_j \frac{g_j}{\exp\left[\frac{-\mu + \epsilon_j + \epsilon(p)}{kT}\right] \pm 1}$$

+ : Fermion  $s = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}$

- : Boson  $s = 0, 1$

$$n = \int_p N(p) 4\pi p^2 dp \quad \text{cm}^{-3}$$

$$p = \frac{n}{N_A} \mu \quad \text{g cm}^{-3}$$

$$\text{or } n = \frac{p}{\mu} N_A$$

$$P = \frac{1}{3} \int_p p v N(p) 4\pi p^2 dp \quad \text{dyns cm}^{-2}$$

$$E = \int_p \epsilon(p) 4\pi p^2 dp \quad \text{ergs cm}^{-3}$$

$P = (\gamma - 1) E$  : " $\gamma$ -Law" of Equation of state

① Blackbody radiation : photons in LTE, (I)

$$n = 20.98 T^3 \quad \text{cm}^{-3}$$

$$p = 0$$

$$P = \frac{1}{3} a T^4 \quad \text{dyns cm}^{-2}$$

$$E = a T^4 \quad \text{erg cm}^{-3}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\langle \epsilon \rangle = 2.8 kT$$

$N(p) = N(v)$  = Planck Distribution

② Ideal Monatomic gas : non-interacting gas particles

$$n = \frac{g (2\pi m kT)^{3/2}}{h^3} e^{\frac{\mu}{kT}} e^{-\epsilon_0/kT} \quad \text{cm}^{-3}$$

$$P = n kT$$

$$E = \frac{3}{2} n kT$$

$$\gamma = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\langle \epsilon \rangle = \frac{3}{2} kT$$

$N(p)$  : Maxwell - Boltzmann Distribution

## (3) Saha Equation - Ionization Rate

chemical reaction  $\sum_i \mu_i = 0$

$$\frac{y^2}{1-y} = \frac{1}{n} \left( \frac{2\pi m_e kT}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} e^{-\frac{x_H}{kT}}$$

$$y = \frac{n^+}{n} = \text{ionization fraction}$$

$\Rightarrow$  thermal instability

## (4) Boltzmann Population Distribution:

- Different energy states of an atom

$\Rightarrow$  strength of spectral lines

$$\frac{n_1}{n_2} = \frac{g_1}{g_2} \exp\left[-\frac{(\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2)}{kT}\right]$$

Now # Degenerate gas:  $n, p, P, E, \gamma$

degenerate electrons in white dwarfs

degenerate neutrons in neutron stars

non-ideal gas: electrons mutually exclusive

$\langle \epsilon \rangle \gg kT$  due to the quantum effect

# Mixture of Ideal gas and Radiation

e.g. high mass stars, giant stars

# Mixture of Ideal gas and Degenerate gas

e.g. Later stages of stellar equation.

when nuclear fuel in the core exhausted.

# Other thermodynamic derivatives:

$\chi_p, \chi_T$ : power-law expression of  $P = P_0 \rho^{\chi_p} T^{\chi_T}$

$P_1, P_2, P_3$  and  $\gamma$ : adiabatic exponents.

### # Fermi - Dirac Equation of state

Fermions:  $S = \frac{1}{2}$ , electron, proton, neutron

$$g = 2,$$

$$\epsilon(p) \gg kT$$

$$\epsilon_j = \epsilon_0 = mc^2 \quad \text{relativistic term}$$

$$n(p) = \frac{1}{h^3} \frac{2}{\exp\left[\frac{-\mu + mc^2 + \epsilon(p)}{kT}\right] + 1}$$

$$n = \int_0^{\infty} n(p) 4\pi p^2 dp = \frac{8\pi}{h^3} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{p^2 dp}{\exp\left[\frac{-\mu + mc^2 + \epsilon(p)}{kT}\right] + 1} \quad \dots (3.44)$$

$$\epsilon(p) = (p^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4)^{\frac{1}{2}} - mc^2 \quad (3.11)$$

$$\epsilon(p) = mc^2 \left[ \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{p}{mc}\right)^2} - 1 \right] \quad \dots (3.45)$$

$$v(p) = \frac{\partial \epsilon(p)}{\partial p} = \frac{p}{m} \left[ 1 + \left(\frac{p}{mc}\right)^2 \right]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad \dots (3.46)$$

### # Complete Degenerate Gas

- Based on the assumption that temperature is almost zero  
 $T \rightarrow 0$  effectively.

\* Fermi energy  $\epsilon_F = \mu - mc^2$   
is a critical energy

$$\epsilon > \epsilon_F, \quad \epsilon - \mu + mc^2 = \epsilon - \epsilon_F > 0$$

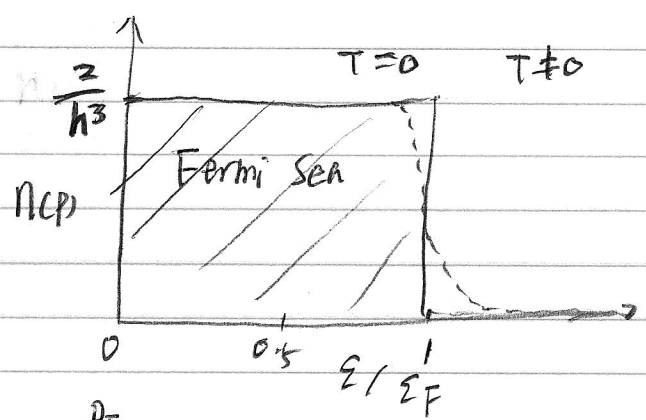
$$e^{\frac{\epsilon - \epsilon_F}{kT}} \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow n(p) = 0$$

$$\epsilon < \epsilon_F, \quad \epsilon - \epsilon_F < 0$$

$$e^{\frac{\epsilon - \epsilon_F}{kT}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n(p) = \frac{2}{h^3} = \text{a constant}$$

Fermions are only contained in the range  $0 \leq \epsilon \leq \epsilon_F$   
"Fermi sea"



$$n(p) = \int_0^{p_F} \frac{2}{h^3} 4\pi p^2 dp \quad p_F: \text{Fermi momentum}$$

$$x_F = \frac{p_F}{mc} : \text{dimensionless Fermi momentum}$$

$$x = \frac{p}{mc}$$

$$n = 8\pi \left(\frac{h}{mc}\right)^{-3} \int_0^{x_F} x^2 dx = \frac{8\pi}{3} \left(\frac{h}{mc}\right)^{-3} x_F^3 \quad (3.49)$$

For electrons,  $m = m_e$ ,  $\lambda_e = \frac{h}{mc}$ : electron Compton wavelength

$$n_e = 5.865 \times 10^{29} x_F^3 \text{ cm}^{-3} \quad (3.50)$$

What is  $p$ ?

$$p = \frac{N_e m_e}{N_A} = \frac{n_e}{N_A} m_e$$

$$\frac{p}{m_e} = \frac{n_e}{N_A} = B x_F^3 \quad (3.51)$$

$$B = \frac{8\pi}{3 N_A} \left(\frac{h}{mc}\right)^{-3} = 7.739 \times 10^5 \text{ g cm}^{-3} \quad (3.52)$$

For typical white dwarf,  $x_F \approx 1$

$$\text{He dwarf star } \mu_e = \left[\frac{XZ_+ Y_-}{A_i}\right]^{-1} = \left[\frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{4}\right]^{-1} = 2$$

$$\rho \approx 2 \cdot B \cdot x_F^3 \approx 2 \times 10^6 \text{ g cm}^{-3}, \text{ or } 2 \text{ tons/cm}^3$$

For neutron stars,  $m = m_p$ ,  $\epsilon_F = 0.3$

$$\rho \approx 2.7 \times 10^{14} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$$

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In typical white dwarf,

$x_F \approx 1$ , electrons move at a speed close to "c"  
 $3 \times 10^5$  km/s

For a temperature of  $10^8$  K, what is the thermal speed?

$$\langle \epsilon \rangle = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{3}{2} kT$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{3kT}{m_e}} = \sqrt{\frac{3 \cdot 1.38 \times 10^{-16} \cdot 10^8}{9.10 \times 10^{-28}}} = 6.7 \times 10^9 \text{ cm/s}$$

$$v \approx 7 \times 10^4 \text{ km/s}, \quad v < c$$

$$\frac{\epsilon_{cp}}{kT} \sim 50 \Rightarrow \epsilon_{cp} \gg kT$$

$$P_e = \frac{8\pi}{3} \frac{m_e^4 c^5}{h^3} \int_0^{x_F} \frac{x^4 dx}{(1+x^2)^{3/2}} = A f(x_F) \quad \dots (3.53)$$

$$A = \frac{\pi}{3} \left(\frac{h}{m_e c}\right)^{-3} m_e c^2 = 6.002 \times 10^{22} \text{ dyne cm}^{-2} \quad \dots (3.54)$$

In contrast, constant density model of ideal gas

$$P_c = 1.34 \times 10^{15} \left(\frac{M}{M_\odot}\right)^2 \left(\frac{R}{R_\odot}\right)^{-6} \text{ dyne cm}^{-2}$$

$$R/R_\odot = 10^{-2}, \quad P_c = 10^7 \text{ dyne cm}^{-2}$$

$$P_{\text{gas}} (10^7) \ll P_e (10^{22})$$

$$f(x) = x(2x^2 - 3)(1+x^2)^{3/2} + 3 \sinh^{-1} x \quad \dots (3.55)$$

Similarly,

$$E_e = A g(x)$$

$$g(x) = 8x^3 \left[ (1+x^2)^{3/2} - 1 \right] - f(x) \quad \dots (3.57)$$

$\Rightarrow x \ll 1$ , non-relativistic limit

$$P_e \propto E_e \propto \left(\frac{\rho}{\mu_e}\right)^{5/3}, \text{ and } \gamma = \frac{5}{3}, \text{ like "ideal gas"}$$

$\Rightarrow x \gg 1$ , extreme-relativistic limit

$$P_e \propto E_e \propto \left(\frac{\rho}{\mu_e}\right)^{4/3}, \text{ and } \gamma = \frac{4}{3}, \text{ like "photons"}$$

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# Note: metal degenerates in room temperature

$$n_e = 5.865 \times 10^{29} \chi_F^3 \text{ cm}^{-3} \text{ --- (3.56)}$$

Cu metal: copper  $z = 29$ ,  $A = 63.5$  AMU

At room temperature  $T = 300$  K

$$\rho = 9 \text{ g/cm}^3$$

$$n_e \sim 9 \times 10^{22} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$\chi_F \sim 6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ (non-relativistic)}$$

$$E_F = 7.1 \text{ eV}$$

$$v_F = 1.6 \times 10^8 \text{ cm/s} = 1600 \text{ km/s}$$

However,  $v_{th} \approx 10 \text{ km/s}$ , electron velocity due to thermal motion at room temperature

$$v_F \gg v_{th}$$

Degenerate pressure dominates.

= Application to White Dwarfs (3.5.2)

→ Radius - Mass Relationship

Stars of ideal gas, e.g. main sequence star

$$\frac{R}{R_{\odot}} = \left( \frac{M}{M_{\odot}} \right)^{0.75} \quad \dots (1.87)$$

obtained from dimensional analysis

M ↑, R ↓

White dwarf: — non-relativistic limit  $\chi_F \ll 1$

$$E_e = A \rho_{\text{eff}} = 6 \times 10^{22} \cdot \frac{12}{5} \chi^5 \text{ erg cm}^{-3}$$

$$\frac{\rho}{\rho_e} = B \chi^3 = 1.74 \times 10^5 \chi^3 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$$

Dimensional analysis

$$E_e \propto \left( \frac{\rho}{\rho_e} \right)^{5/3}$$

Total Internal Energy:

$$U = E_e V = E_e \cdot \frac{4}{3} \pi R^3 \propto \left( \frac{\rho}{\rho_e} \right)^{5/3} R^3$$

$$\rho = \frac{M}{\frac{4}{3} \pi R^3} \quad \text{: Assume constant density}$$

$$U \propto \frac{M^{5/3}}{\rho_e^{5/3}} \frac{1}{R^2}$$

Apply Virial Theorem:  $3(\gamma - 1)U = -\Omega = \frac{3}{8} \frac{GM^2}{R}$

$$\frac{M^{5/3}}{\rho_e^{5/3}} \frac{1}{R^2} \propto \frac{M^2}{R}$$

$$M \propto \frac{1}{\rho_e^{5/3}} \frac{1}{R}$$

Or exactly:  $\frac{M}{M_{\odot}} = 10^{-6} \left( \frac{R}{R_{\odot}} \right)^{-3} \left( \frac{\rho}{\rho_e} \right)^5 \quad \dots (3.63)$

M ↑, R ↓ ; typically  $\rho_e = 2$

e.g.  $M = 0.6 M_{\odot} \Rightarrow R \approx 0.01 R_{\odot} = R_{\text{Earth}}$



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Similarly, for neutron stars

$$\frac{M}{M_{\odot}} = 5 \times 10^{-15} \left( \frac{R}{R_{\odot}} \right)^{-3} \quad \dots (3.64)$$

For  $M = M_{\odot}$ ,  $R = 11 \text{ km}$ 

# Consider the limit of extremely relativistic case

$$x_F \gg 1$$

$$E_e \propto \left( \frac{p}{m_e} \right)^{4/3}$$

$$U \propto \frac{M^{4/3}}{m_e^{3/2}} \frac{1}{R^4} R^3 \propto \frac{M^2}{R}$$

$$Q \propto \frac{M^2}{R}$$

$$\frac{M}{M_{\odot}} = 1.456 \left( \frac{2}{m_e} \right)^2 \quad \dots (3.67)$$

M is a constant

$M = 1.456 M_{\odot}$ Chandrasekhar Limit <small>mass</small>
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The limit of white Dwarf stars

# 3.5.3 Effects of Temperature on Degeneracy.

Transition from non-degeneracy to degeneracy state

$$\underline{E_F} = \underline{kT}$$

Fermi energy \quad thermal energy

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p_F}{m_e} \approx 6.0 \times 10^{-9} T^{3/2} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$$

e.g. Sun center  $T = 15 \times 10^7 \text{ K}$ ,  $m_e = 1.2$ ,  $\rho_c = 80 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ 

$$p_F = 412 \text{ g cm}^{-3}, p_F > \rho_c \quad \text{(non-degenerate)}$$



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# 3.7. Thermodynamic Derivatives, adiabatic exponents  
 known:  $T, n, p, P, E$

\* Specific Heats

First Law of Thermal Dynamics

$$dQ = dE + P \underbrace{dv_p}_{\text{specific volume: cm}^3/\text{g}} = dE + P d\left(\frac{1}{\rho}\right) = dE - \frac{P}{\rho^2} d\rho$$

$$C_{v_p} = \left(\frac{dQ}{dT}\right)_{v_p} = \left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial T}\right)_p \quad \text{erg s}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$$

Specific heat of constant density or volume deg  
 = energy needed to raise one gram of gas by one K

$$\text{For ideal gas: } E = \frac{3}{2} n k T = \frac{3}{2} \frac{P}{\mu} N_A k T \quad \text{erg cm}^{-3}$$

$$E = \frac{E}{\rho} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{N_A}{\mu} k T \quad \text{erg g}^{-1}$$

$$C_v = \left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial T}\right)_p = \frac{3}{2} \frac{N_A}{\mu} k$$

$$C_p = \left(\frac{dQ}{dT}\right)_p = \left(\frac{\partial (E + \frac{P}{\rho})}{\partial T}\right)_p$$

$$dQ = dE + P dv = dE + d\left(\frac{P}{\rho}\right) - \frac{P}{\rho^2} d\rho = d\left(E + \frac{P}{\rho}\right) - \frac{P}{\rho^2} d\rho$$

\* Power-Law expression of the equation of state

$$P = P_0 \rho^{\chi_p} T^{\chi_T}$$

Ideal gas:  $\chi_p = 1, \chi_T = 1$

photons:  $\chi_p = 0, \chi_T = 4$

$$\ln P = \ln P_0 + \chi_p \ln \rho + \chi_T \ln T$$

$$d \ln P = \chi_p d \ln \rho + \chi_T d \ln T$$

$$\Rightarrow \chi_p = \left(\frac{\partial \ln P}{\partial \ln \rho}\right)_T ; \quad \chi_T = \left(\frac{\partial \ln P}{\partial \ln T}\right)_\rho \quad \begin{matrix} (3.88) \\ (3.89) \end{matrix}$$

$\chi_p, \chi_T$ : dimensionless parameters

$$d \ln P = \frac{dp}{P}$$

$$\text{Scale height: } H : P = P_0 e^{-\frac{r}{H}}$$

H: pressure change by a factor of e over H.

H small, high gradient

H large, small gradient

$$d \ln P = \frac{dp}{P} = \frac{P_0 d(e^{-\frac{r}{H}})}{P_0 e^{-\frac{r}{H}}} = \frac{P_0 e^{-\frac{r}{H}} \cdot (-\frac{1}{H}) dr}{P_0 e^{-\frac{r}{H}}} = -\frac{dr}{H}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \chi_T = \left( \frac{\partial \ln P}{\partial \ln T} \right)_P = \left( \frac{-\frac{dr}{H_P}}{-\frac{dr}{H_T}} \right)_P = \left( \frac{H_T}{H_P} \right)_P$$

$\chi_T$ : ratio of temperature scale height  $H_T$  over pressure scale height  $H_P$

\*  $\gamma$ : another  $\gamma$

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

$$\gamma = 1 + \frac{P}{\rho T C_{v0}} \frac{\chi_T^2}{\chi_P} \quad \dots \quad (3.92)$$

\* Adiabatic Exponents:  $P_1, P_2, P_3$

$$P_1 = \left( \frac{\partial \ln P}{\partial \ln P} \right)_{ad} = \left( \frac{H_P}{H_P} \right)_{ad} \quad \dots \quad (3.93)$$

$$P = P_0 \rho^{P_1} \quad \text{if adiabatic}$$

$$\frac{P_2}{P_2-1} = \left( \frac{\partial \ln P}{\partial \ln T} \right)_{ad} = \left( \frac{H_T}{H_P} \right)_{ad} = \frac{1}{\nabla_{ad}} \quad \dots \quad (3.94)$$

$\nabla_{ad}$ : dimensionless temperature gradient (chap. 5). criterion for convection

$$P = P_0 T^{\frac{P_2}{P_2-1}} \quad \text{if adiabatic}$$

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$$\Gamma_3 - 1 = \left( \frac{\partial \ln T}{\partial \ln p} \right)_{ad} = \left( \frac{H_p}{H_T} \right)_{ad}$$

$$T = T_0 p^{\Gamma_3 - 1} \quad \text{if adiabatic}$$

# How to calculate  $P_1, P_2, P_3$  for given states

$$\Gamma_3 - 1 = \frac{P}{pT} \frac{\chi_T}{C_{v,p}} = \frac{1}{\Gamma} \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial E} \right)_p$$

$$\text{because } \chi_T = \left( \frac{\partial \ln P}{\partial \ln T} \right)_p = \frac{\frac{1}{P} \partial P}{\frac{1}{T} \partial T}, \text{ and } \partial E = C_{v,p} \partial T$$

$$\Rightarrow P = (\Gamma_3 - 1) p E$$

Recall " $\gamma$ -law" of equation of state.

$$\boxed{\text{this } \gamma \text{ is } \Gamma_3} \quad \Gamma_3 - 1 = \frac{P}{pT} \frac{\chi_T}{C_{v,p}}$$

$$P_1 = \chi_T (\Gamma_3 - 1) + \chi_p$$

$$\frac{P_2}{P_{2-1}} = \nabla_{ad}^{-1} = \frac{\chi_p}{\Gamma_3 - 1} + \chi_T$$

$$\gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v} = \frac{P_1}{\chi_p} = 1 + \frac{\chi_T}{\chi_p} (\Gamma_3 - 1)$$

Ideal gas:  $\chi_p = \chi_T = 1$ 

$$P_3 = P_2 = P_1 = \frac{5}{3}, \quad \gamma = \frac{5}{3}$$

Radiation:  $\chi_p = 0, \chi_T = 4$ 

$$P_1 = P_2 = P_3 = \frac{4}{3}, \quad \gamma = \frac{P_1}{\chi_p} = \infty$$

### # Mixture of Ideal Gas and Radiation

$$P_g = nkT = \frac{P}{n} Na kT$$

$$P_{rad} = \frac{1}{3} aT^4$$

$$\text{Total } P = P_g + P_{rad} = P_0 P^{x_p} T^{x_T}$$

Introduce  $\beta = \frac{P_{gas}}{P}$ , ratio of gas pressure to total pressure

$\Rightarrow x_p, x_T$  in terms of  $\beta$ ?

Looking for  $d \ln P = x_p d \ln P + x_T d \ln T$

$$P = P_g + P_{rad}$$

$$\frac{dP}{P} = \frac{dP_g}{P} + \frac{dP_{rad}}{P}$$

$$P = P_g / \beta \quad \leftarrow \frac{P_g}{P} = \beta$$

$$P = P_{rad} / (1 - \beta) \quad \leftarrow \frac{P_{rad}}{P} = 1 - \beta$$

$$\frac{dP}{P} = \beta \frac{dP_g}{P_g} + (1 - \beta) \frac{dP_{rad}}{P_{rad}}$$

$$d \ln P = \beta d \ln P_g + (1 - \beta) d \ln P_{rad}$$

From ideal gas  $d \ln P_g = d \ln P + d \ln T$

photon  $d \ln P_{rad} = 4 d \ln T$

$$d \ln P = \beta d \ln P + \frac{(\beta + 4(1 - \beta))}{4 - 3\beta} d \ln T$$

$$\Rightarrow x_p = \beta$$

$$x_T = 4 - 3\beta$$

Ideal gas.  $\beta = 1, x_p = 1, x_T = 1$

photon  $\beta = 0, x_p = 0, x_T = 4$

# continued.

$$C_{Vp} = \frac{3 N_A K}{2\mu} \left( \frac{8 - 7\beta}{\beta} \right) \text{ erg } 5^{-1} K^{-1}$$

$$P_3 - 1 = \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{4 - 3\beta}{8 - 7\beta} \right)$$

$$P_1 = \beta + (4 - 3\beta)(P_3 - 1)$$

$$\frac{P_2}{P_2 - 1} = \frac{32 - 24\beta - 3\beta^2}{2(4 - 3\beta)}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\gamma = \frac{P_1}{\beta}}}$$