

# Kinetic Theory for a Dense Gas of Rigid Disks

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Eight-field and a four-field kinetic theories are developed for a dense gas of rigid disks based on Enskog's dense gas theory and on Grad's method of moments. The constitutive relations for the pressure tensor and for the heat flux are obtained from the transition of the eight-field theory to the four-field theory through an iteration method akin to the so called Maxwellian procedure.

## I. Introduction

In 1922 Enskog<sup>[1]</sup> proposed a kinetic theory for a dense gas of hard spherical particles based on a generalization of the Boltzmann equation. In this theory we consider only two-body collisions but take into account the difference in position of the colliding particles. In addition, the influence of triple and higher-order collisions is approximated by scaling the Boltzmann collision integral with the local equilibrium radial distribution function at contact. Comparison of the transport coefficients obtained by the Chapman-Enskog solution<sup>[2,3]</sup> with those from experimental data shows a reasonable agreement at moderate densities.<sup>[4]</sup>

The aim of this paper is the determination of the laws of Navier-Stokes and Fourier for a moderately dense gas of hard disks using the method of moments of Grad.<sup>[5,6]</sup> In this method the macroscopic state of the gas is characterized by the fields of mass density, velocity, pressure tensor and heat flux. The corresponding balance equations for the basic fields are obtained from

a transfer equation derived from the Enskog equation. The moments of the distribution function and the production terms are calculated by using the distribution function of Grad for a two-dimensional space. The transition from the eight-field theory to the four-field theory (mass density, velocity and temperature) is obtained by means of an iterative scheme akin to the Maxwellian iteration method.<sup>[7]</sup> As a consequence the constitutive relations for the pressure tensor and heat flux are derived and expressions for the transport coefficients of shear viscosity, volume viscosity and thermal conductivity are obtained.

Cartesian notation for tensors is used and two indices between angular parentheses denote the symmetric and traceless part of a tensor.

## II. The equation of transfer

The theory of Enskog for a moderately dense gas of rigid disks is based on the two-dimensional Enskog equation

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + c_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} = \int \left[ \chi(\mathbf{x} + \frac{a}{2} \mathbf{k}, t) f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{c}', t) f(\mathbf{x} + a\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{c}_1, t) - \chi(\mathbf{x} - \frac{a}{2} \mathbf{k}, t) f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{c}, t) f(\mathbf{x} - a\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{c}_1, t) \right] a(\mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{k}) d\mathbf{k} dc_1, \quad (1)$$

which is a generalization of the Boltzmann equation for the single-particle distribution function  $f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{c}, t)$ . In the above equation  $(\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{c}_1)$  and  $(\mathbf{c}', \mathbf{c}'_1)$  are the ve-

locities of two particles before and after the collision,  $\mathbf{g} = \mathbf{c}_1 - \mathbf{c}$  is the relative linear velocity,  $a$  is the diameter of the particle and  $\mathbf{k}$  is the unit vector in the

direction of the line which joins the two particles centers at collision, pointing from the particle labeled 1 to the other. Furthermore, external body forces are neglected.

The collision term on the right-hand side of the Enskog Eq. (1) has the two modifications introduced by Enskog in the Boltzmann equation, namely:

(i) the two distribution functions should be evaluated at different points, since the centers of the two particles are separated by a distance  $\pm a k$  at collision (the plus and minus sign refer to collisions that take  $(c, c_1)$  or  $(c', c'_1)$  as initial velocities);

(ii) the product of the two distribution functions should be multiplied by a factor  $\chi$ , since the probability of a collision increases for a dense gas. The factor  $\chi$  may be a function of the density, i.e. of position and

time, and should be evaluated at the point of contact of the two disks at collision  $\mathbf{x} \pm \frac{a}{2} \mathbf{k}$ .

Assuming that the conditions in the gas are sufficiently smooth we expand the functions  $\chi(x \pm \frac{a}{2} k, t)$ ,  $f(x \pm ak, c'_1, t)$  and  $f(x - ak, c_1, t)$  in a Taylor series near  $x$  and neglect the third- and higher-order terms. Then, Enskog's equation may be written as

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + c_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} = J_O(ff) + J_I(ff) + J_{II}(ff) \quad (2)$$

where

$$J_O(ff) = \chi \int (f'_1 f' - f_1 f) a (\mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{k}) d\mathbf{k} dc_1 \quad (3)$$

$$J_I(ff) = a \int \left\{ \chi \left[ f' \frac{\partial f'_1}{\partial x_i} + f \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_i} \right] + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial x_i} (f'_1 f' + f_1 f) \right\} k_i a (\mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{k}) d\mathbf{k} dc_1 \quad (4)$$

$$J_{II}(ff) = \frac{a^2}{2} \int \left\{ \chi \left[ f' \frac{\partial^2 f'_1}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} - f \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right] + \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial x_i} \left[ f' \frac{\partial f'_1}{\partial x_j} - f \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_j} \right] + \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial^2 \chi}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} (f'_1 f' - f_1 f) \right\} k_i k_j a (\mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{k}) d\mathbf{k} dc_1 \quad (5)$$

In Eqs. (3)-(5) we have introduced the abbreviations  $f = f(\mathbf{x}, c, t)$ ,  $f_1 = f(\mathbf{x}, c_1, t)$ ,  $f' = f(\mathbf{x}, c', t)$ ,  $f'_1 = f(\mathbf{x}, c'_1, t)$  and  $\chi = \chi(\mathbf{x}, t)$ .  $J_O(ff)$  with  $\chi = 1$  is the usual collision term of the Boltzmann equation for a rarefied gas.  $J_I(ff)$  includes only the gradients of first order while  $J_{II}(ff)$  contains the gradients of second order and the products of gradients.

The transfer equation follows through the multiplication of Eq. (2) by an arbitrary function  $\psi(x, c, t)$  and integration over all values of  $c$ . This equation of transfer can be written in a simplified form as

$$\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (\phi_i^O + \phi_i^I + \phi_i^{II}) = P_O + P_I + P_{II} \quad (6)$$

In the above equation  $\Psi$  is the density of an arbitrary additive quantity;  $\phi_i^O$ ,  $\phi_i^I$  and  $\phi_i^{II}$  are flux densities which correspond to contributions due to the flow of the particles (the kinetic part  $\phi_i^O$ ) and the collisional transfer (the potential parts  $\phi_i^I$  and  $\phi_i^{II}$ ); and  $P_O$ ,  $P_I$  and  $P_{II}$  are the production terms. The quantities that appear in the transfer Eq.(6) are defined by

$$\Psi = \int \psi f dc \quad (7)$$

$$\phi_i^O = \int \psi c_i f dc \quad (8)$$

$$\phi_i^I = \frac{a}{2} \int \chi(\psi' - \psi) f f_1 k_i d\Gamma, \tag{9}$$

$$\phi_i^{II} = \frac{a^2}{4} \int \chi \left[ (\psi' - \psi) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( \ln \frac{f}{f_1} \right) + \frac{\partial(\psi' - \psi)}{\partial x_j} \right] f f_1 k_i k_j d\Gamma \tag{10}$$

$$- \frac{a^2}{8} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \int \chi(\psi' - \psi) f f_1 k_i k_j d\Gamma, \tag{11}$$

$$P_O = \int \left[ \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} + c_i \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x_i} \right] f dc + \int \chi(\psi' - \psi) f f_1 d\Gamma, \tag{12}$$

$$P_I = \frac{a}{2} \int \chi \left[ (\psi' - \psi) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left( \ln \frac{f}{f_1} \right) + \frac{\partial(\psi' - \psi)}{\partial x_i} \right] f f_1 k_i d\Gamma, \tag{13}$$

$$P_{II} = \frac{a^2}{4} \int \chi \left[ \frac{\partial(\psi' - \psi)}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( \ln \frac{f}{f_1} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2(\psi' - \psi)}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right] f f_1 k_i k_j d\Gamma \tag{14}$$

$$- \frac{a^2}{4} \int \chi(\psi' - \psi) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_j} k_i k_j d\Gamma$$

$$+ \frac{a^2}{8} \int \chi(\psi' - \psi) \left[ f_1 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} + f \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right] k_i k_j d\Gamma.$$

In order to get the transfer Eq. (6) we have transformed all gradients of  $\chi$  into gradients of integrals and the latter were defined as gradients of fluxes as indicated by equations (9) and (10). The introduction of  $\psi'$  follows from standard transformations of the unprimed into primed velocities. Moreover, we have introduced the abbreviation  $d\Gamma = a(\mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{k}) dk dc_1 dc$ .

### III. The eight-field theory

The macroscopic state of a dense gas of rigid disks can be characterized by the eight scalar fields of density  $\rho$ , velocity  $v_i$ , kinetic pressure tensor  $p_{ij}$  and kinetic heat flux  $q_i$  defined by

$$\rho = \int m f dc, \tag{14}$$

$$v_i = \frac{1}{\rho} \int m c_i f dc, \tag{15}$$

$$p_{ij} = \int m C_i C_j f dc, \tag{16}$$

$$q_i = \frac{1}{2} \int m C^2 C_i f dc, \tag{17}$$

where  $m$  is the molecular mass and  $C_i = c_i - v_i$  is the peculiar velocity.

In this section we are interested in a linearized theory with first order gradients. Accordingly we disregard the terms  $\phi_i^{II}$  and  $P_{II}$  in the transfer Eq. (6) in order to get the balance equations for the basic fields (14)-(17). These balance equations are obtained by choosing  $\psi$  in Eq.(6) equal to  $m, mc_i, mC_i C_j$  and  $mC^2 C_i/2$ :

(i) Balance of mass:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \rho v_i}{\partial x_i} = 0, \tag{18}$$

(ii) Balance of linear momentum:

$$\frac{\partial \rho v_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (\rho v_i v_j + p_{ij} + p_{ij}^I) = 0, \tag{19}$$

(iii) Balance of kinetic pressure tensor:

$$\frac{\partial p_{ij}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} (p_{ij} v_k + p_{ijk} + p_{ijk}^I) + (p_{jk} + p_{jk}^I) \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_k} + (p_{ik} + p_{ik}^I) \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial x_k} \equiv P_{ij} + P_{ij}^I, \tag{20}$$

(iv) Balance of kinetic heat flux:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial q_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (q_i v_j + q_{ij} + q_{ij}^I) + (q_j + q_j^I) \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} + (p_{ijk} + p_{ijk}^I) \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial x_k} \\ - \frac{p_{ij}}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} (p_{jk} + p_{jk}^I) - \frac{p_{rr}}{2\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} (p_{ik} + p_{ik}^I) = Q_i + Q_i^I. \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

In the derivation of Eq. (21) we have used Eq. (19). Moreover, we have introduced in the above balance equations:

$$p_{ij}^I = \frac{a}{2} \int \chi m (C_i' - C_i) f f_1 k_j d\Gamma, \quad (22)$$

$$p_{ijk} = \int m C_i C_j C_k f dc, \quad (23)$$

$$p_{ijk}^I = \frac{a}{2} \int \chi m (C_i' C_j' - C_i C_j) f f_1 k_k d\Gamma, \quad (24)$$

$$q_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \int m C^2 C_i C_j f dc, \quad (25)$$

$$q_{ij}^I = \frac{a}{4} \int \chi m (C'^2 C_i' - C^2 C_i) f f_1 k_j d\Gamma, \quad (26)$$

$$q_k^I = \frac{a}{4} \int \chi m (C'^2 - C^2) f f_1 k_k d\Gamma, \quad (27)$$

$$P_{ij} = \int \chi m (C_i' C_j' - C_i C_j) f f_1 d\Gamma, \quad (28)$$

$$Q_i = \frac{1}{2} \int \chi m (C'^2 C_i' - C^2 C_i) f f_1 d\Gamma, \quad (29)$$

$$P_{ij}^I = \frac{a}{2} \int \chi m (C_i' C_j' - C_i C_j) f f_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \left( \ln \frac{f}{f_1} \right) k_k d\Gamma, \quad (30)$$

$$Q_i^I = \frac{a}{4} \int \chi m (C'^2 C_i' - C^2 C_i) f f_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \left( \ln \frac{f}{f_1} \right) k_k d\Gamma. \quad (31)$$

The quantities  $p_{ijk}$  and  $p_{ijk}^I$  are the kinetic and potential part of the flux of the pressure tensor, respectively, while  $q_{ij}$  and  $q_{ij}^I$  are the corresponding parts of the heat flux. The potential parts of the pressure tensor and of the heat flux are, respectively,  $p_{ij}^I$  and  $q_i^I$ , while  $P_{ij}$ ,  $P_{ij}^I$ ,  $Q_i$  and  $Q_i^I$  are production terms.

If a relationship can be established between the quantities (22)-(31) (henceforth called constitutive quantities) and the basic fields (14)-(17), the system of balance equations (18) through (21) becomes a system of field equations for  $\rho$ ,  $v_i$ ,  $p_{ij}$  and  $q_i$ . The objective of the next section is the determination of such relations.

#### IV. Evaluation of the constitutive quantities

The dependence of the constitutive quantities upon the basic fields is attained if we know the distribution function  $f$  as a function of  $\rho$ ,  $v_i$ ,  $p_{ij}$  and  $q_i$ . We assume that the distribution function may be expressed in the following form

$$f = \left( 1 - a_i \frac{\partial}{\partial c_i} + \frac{a_{ij}}{2!} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial c_i \partial c_j} - \frac{a_{ijk}}{3!} \frac{\partial^3}{\partial c_i \partial c_j \partial c_k} + \dots \right) f_0, \quad (32)$$

where

$$f_0 = \frac{\rho}{m} \left( \frac{m}{2\pi k_B T} \right) \exp \left( -\frac{mC^2}{2k_B T} \right) \quad (33)$$

is the two-dimensional Maxwell distribution function,  $T$  is the absolute temperature and  $k_B$  is the Boltzmann constant. In the kinetic theory the specific internal energy of the gas  $E$  is defined directly in terms of the

peculiar velocities by the relation

$$\rho \varepsilon = \frac{1}{2} \int m C^2 f dc. \quad (34)$$

According to the principle of equipartition of energy, the specific internal energy  $\varepsilon$  of a monatomic gas consisted of rigid disks in a two-dimensional space is equal to  $k_B T/m$ , so that the absolute temperature is defined by

$$T = \frac{m}{2 \rho k_B} \int m C^2 f dc. \quad (35)$$

The coefficients  $a_i, a_{ij}, a_{ijk}, \dots$ , which depend on  $x$  and  $t$  but not on  $c$ , are first, second and higher order symmetric tensor functions. The determination of these coefficients follows from the use of the definitions of the basic fields (14)-(17). By neglecting the contribution of the traceless part of  $a_{ijk}$  and all higher terms of the expansion, we obtain after some calculations that  $a_i = 0, a_{ii} = 0, a_{(ij)} = p_{(ij)}/\rho$  and  $a_{i,} = 2 q_i/\rho$ , where  $p_{(ij)} = p_{ij} - (p_{rr}/2) \delta_{ij}$  is the pressure deviator, i.e., the traceless part of the pressure tensor. Insertion of these coefficients into Eq. (32) leads to the expression

$$f = f_0 \left[ 1 + \frac{p_{(ij)}}{2\rho} \left( \frac{m}{k_B T} \right)^2 C_i C_j + \frac{q_i}{\rho} \left( \frac{m}{k_B T} \right)^2 \left( \frac{m C^2}{4 k_B T} - 1 \right) C_i \right]. \quad (36)$$

Insertion of the distribution function (36) into Eq. (23) and Eq. (25) leads after integration over all values of  $c$  to

$$p_{ijk} = \frac{1}{2} (q_i \delta_{jk} + q_j \delta_{ik} + q_k \delta_{ij}), \quad (37)$$

$$q_{ij} = 2 \rho \left( \frac{k_B T}{m} \right)^2 \delta_{ij} + 3 \frac{k_B T}{m} p_{(ij)}. \quad (38)$$

The evaluation of the fluxes  $p_{ij}^I, q_i^I, p_{ijk}^I$  and  $q_{ij}^I$  and of the production terms  $P_{ij}, Q_i, P_{ij}^I$  and  $Q_i^I$  is more involved. By neglecting all nonlinear terms we get

$$p_{ij}^I = \rho b \chi \left( \rho \frac{k_B}{m} T \delta_{ij} + \frac{1}{2} p_{(ij)} \right), \quad (39)$$

$$q_i^I = \frac{3}{4} \rho b \chi q_i, \quad (40)$$

$$p_{ijk}^I = \frac{1}{2} \rho b \chi \left( q_i \delta_{jk} + q_j \delta_{ik} + \frac{1}{2} q_k \delta_{ij} \right), \quad (41)$$

$$q_{ij}^I = 2 \rho b \chi \frac{k_B T}{m} \left( \rho \frac{k_B}{m} T \delta_{ij} + \frac{7}{8} p_{(ij)} \right), \quad (42)$$

$$P_{ij} = -2 a \chi \frac{\rho}{m} \left( \frac{\pi k_B T}{m} \right)^{1/2} p_{(ij)}, \quad (43)$$

$$Q_i = -a \chi \frac{\rho}{m} \left( \frac{\pi k_B T}{m} \right)^{1/2} q_i, \quad (44)$$

$$P_{ij}^I = \rho b \chi \left( \rho \frac{k_B}{m} T \frac{\partial v_{li}}{\partial x_j} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial q_{li}}{\partial x_j} \right) \quad (45)$$

$$Q_i^I = \frac{7}{2} \rho^2 b \chi \left( \frac{k_B}{m} \right) \partial x_i, \quad (46)$$

where  $b = (\pi a^2/2m)$ . The quantity  $\rho b$  is called the co-area of the particles.

### V. The linearized field equations

We insert the calculated values of the constitutive quantities (37)-(46) into the balance Eqs. (18)-(21) to get a system of field equations for the basic fields (14)-(17) or, equivalently, for  $\rho, v_i, T, p_{(ij)}$  and  $q_i$ . Disregarding all nonlinear terms in  $v_i, p_{(ij)}, q_i, \partial \rho / \partial x_i, \partial T / \partial x_i$  and their derivatives it follows a system of linearized field equations which reads

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \rho \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_i} = 0, \quad (47)$$

$$\rho \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial t} + \rho \frac{k_B}{m} \left( 1 + \rho b \chi \right) \frac{\partial T}{\partial x_i} + \frac{k_B T}{m} \left( 1 + 2 \rho b \chi + \rho^2 b \chi \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial \rho} \right) \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x_i} + \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} \rho b \chi \right) \frac{\partial p_{(ij)}}{\partial x_j} = 0, \quad (48)$$

$$\rho \frac{k_B}{m} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \left( 1 + \frac{3}{4} \rho b \chi \right) \frac{\partial q_i}{\partial x_i} + \rho \frac{k_B}{m} T \left( 1 + \rho b \chi \right) \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_i} = 0, \quad (49)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial p_{(ij)}}{\partial t} + \left(1 + \frac{3}{4}\rho b\chi\right) \frac{\partial q_{(i}}{\partial x_j} + 2\rho \frac{k_B}{m} T \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\rho b\chi\right) \frac{\partial v_{(i}}{\partial x_j} \\ = -2\alpha\chi \frac{\rho}{m} \left(\frac{\pi k_B T}{m}\right)^{1/2} p_{(ij)}, \end{aligned} \tag{50}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial q_i}{\partial t} + 2\rho \left(\frac{k_B}{m}\right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{3}{4}\rho b\chi\right) \frac{\partial T}{\partial x_i} + \frac{k_B T}{m} \left(1 + \frac{3}{4}\rho b\chi\right) \frac{\partial p_{(ij)}}{\partial x_j} \\ = -\alpha\chi \frac{\rho}{m} \left(\frac{\pi k_B T}{m}\right)^{1/2} q_i. \end{aligned} \tag{51}$$

Eq. (49) and Eq. (50) represent the trace and the traceless part of Eq. (20), respectively.

### VI. The four-field theory

We characterize now a macroscopic state of a dense gas of rigid disks by the four scalar fields of density  $\rho$ , velocity  $v_i$  and temperature  $T$ . For this purpose, the kinetic pressure tensor  $p_{ij}$  and the kinetic heat flux  $q_i$  must be expressed in terms of the basic fields  $\rho$ ,  $v_i$  and  $T$ . In a linearized theory the constitutive relations for  $p_{ij}$  and  $q_i$  are given in terms of the basic fields  $\rho$ ,  $v_i$ ,  $T$  and of its gradients. Hence in the derivation of the balance equations for  $\rho$ ,  $v_i$  and  $T$  we must consider the

terms  $\phi_i^{II}$  and  $P_{II}$  of the transfer Eq. (G), since  $\phi_i^{II}$  holds a gradient of the distribution function.

The balance equations for the basic fields  $\rho$ ,  $v_i$  and  $T$  are obtained by choosing  $\psi$  in the transfer Eq. (6) equal to  $m$ ,  $mc_i$  and  $mc^2/2$ :

(i) Balance of mass:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \rho v_i}{\partial x_i} = 0, \tag{52}$$

(ii) Balance of linear momentum:

$$\frac{\partial \rho v_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (\rho v_i v_j + p_{ij}^*) = 0, \tag{53}$$

(iii) Balance of energy:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \rho \frac{k_B}{m} T + \frac{\rho v^2}{2} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left[ \left( \rho \frac{k_B}{m} T + \frac{\rho v^2}{2} \right) v_i + q_i^* + p_{ij}^* v_j \right] = 0. \tag{54}$$

In the above equations  $p_{ij}^*$  and  $q_i^*$  are the total pressure tensor and the total heat flux, respectively. They are defined as

$$p_{ij}^* = p_{ij} + p_{ij}^I + p_{ij}^{II} \quad \text{and} \quad q_i^* = q_i + q_i^I + q_i^{II}, \tag{55}$$

where

$$p_{ij}^{II} = \frac{a^2}{4} \int \chi m (C'_i - C_i) f f_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \left( \ln \frac{f}{f_1} \right) k_j k_k d\Gamma, \tag{56}$$

$$q_i^{II} = \frac{a^2}{8} \int \chi m (C'^2 - C^2) f f_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( \ln \frac{f}{f_1} \right) k_i k_j d\Gamma. \tag{57}$$

In the four-field theory the constitutive quantities are the total pressure tensor  $p_{ij}^*$  and the total heat flux  $q_i^*$ . If we know the dependence of them on the ba-

sic fields  $\rho$ ,  $v_i$  and  $T$ , the system of balance Eq. (52) through Eq. (54) becomes a system of field equations

for  $\varrho$ ,  $v_i$  and  $T$ .

Let us first evaluate the quantities  $p_{ij}^{II}$  and  $q_i^{II}$  which are defined by Eq. (56) and Eq. (57). Since we are looking for a linearized theory with gradients of first order in  $\varrho$ ,  $v_i$  and  $T$ , we substitute the Maxwellian distribution function (33) into Eq. (56) to Eq. (57) to get after integration:

$$p_{ij}^{II} = -\frac{1}{2} \varrho^2 \chi \frac{a^3}{m} \left( \frac{\pi k_B T}{m} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial x_r} \delta_{ij} + \frac{\partial v_{(i}}{\partial x_{j)}} \right), \quad (58)$$

$$q_i^{II} = -\frac{1}{2} \varrho^2 \chi \frac{a^3}{m^2} \left( \frac{\pi k_B^3 T}{m} \right)^{1/2} \frac{\partial T}{\partial x_i}. \quad (59)$$

Since the constitutive quantities  $p_{ij}^I$  and  $q_i^I$  are known functions of  $\varrho$ ,  $T$ ,  $p_{(ij)}$  and  $q_i$  (see Eq. (39) and Eq. (40)), we need only to evaluate  $p_{(ij)}$  and  $q_i$  as functions of  $\varrho$ ,  $v_i$  and  $T$ . In order to achieve this objective, we use the Eqs. (50) and (51) and a method akin with the Maxwellian iteration procedure.<sup>7</sup> For the first iteration step we insert the equilibrium values  $p_{(ij)} = 0$  and  $q_i = 0$  in the left-hand side of Eq. (50) and Eq. (51) and get the first iterated values of  $p_{(ij)}$  and  $q_i$  on the right-hand side, i.e.,

$$p_{(ij)} = -2 \frac{\mu_0}{\chi} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} \varrho b \chi \right) \frac{\partial v_{(i}}{\partial x_{j)}} \quad \text{and} \quad q_i = -\frac{\lambda_0}{\chi} \left( 1 + \frac{3}{4} \varrho b \chi \right) \frac{\partial T}{\partial x_i}, \quad (60)$$

where

$$\mu_0 = \frac{1}{2a} \left( \frac{mk_B T}{\pi} \right)^{1/2} \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_0 = \frac{2}{a} \left( \frac{k_B^3 T}{m\pi} \right)^{1/2} \quad (61)$$

are, respectively, the coefficients of shear viscosity and thermal conductivity for an ideal gas of hard disks. Hence the insertion of Eq. (58), Eq. (59) and Eq. (60)<sub>1,2</sub> into Eq. (55)<sub>1,2</sub> yields

$$p_{ij} = \left( p - \eta \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial x_r} \right) \delta_{ij} - 2 \mu \frac{\partial v_{(i}}{\partial x_{j)}} \quad \text{and} \quad q_i = -\lambda \frac{\partial T}{\partial x_i}. \quad (62)$$

Eq. (62)<sub>1,2</sub> are the mathematical expressions of the laws of Navier-Stokes and Fourier, respectively. In these equations the pressure  $p$  and the coefficients of volume viscosity  $\eta$ , shear viscosity  $\mu$  and thermal conductivity  $\lambda$  are given by

$$p = \varrho \frac{k_B}{m} T (1 + \varrho b \chi), \quad (63)$$

$$\eta = -\frac{\mu_0}{\chi} (\varrho b \chi)^2, \quad (64)$$

$$\mu = \frac{\mu_0}{\chi} \left[ 1 + \varrho b \chi + \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{\pi} \right) (\varrho b \chi)^2 \right], \quad (65)$$

$$\lambda = \frac{\lambda_0}{\chi} \left[ 1 + \frac{3}{2} \varrho b \chi + \left( \frac{9}{16} + \frac{1}{\pi} \right) (\varrho b \chi)^2 \right]. \quad (66)$$

The above expressions for the pressure  $p$  and for the coefficients of volume viscosity  $\eta$ , shear viscosity  $\mu$  and thermal conductivity  $\lambda$  are the same as those obtained by Gass<sup>[8]</sup> using the Chapman-Enskog procedure.

The variation of the various transport coefficients with the co-area of the particles  $\varrho b$  is shown graphically in Figs. 1, 2 and 3. This is achieved by using for the factor  $\chi$  the following virial expansion<sup>[9]</sup>

$$\chi = 1 + 0.7820 \varrho b + 0.5322 (\varrho b)^2 + 0.3338 (\varrho b)^3 + 0.1992 (\varrho b)^4 + 0.1141 (\varrho b)^5 + \dots \quad (67)$$

We note that the theory of Enskog predicts a uniform behavior of  $\mu/\mu_0$  and  $\lambda/\lambda_0$  as a function of the co-area of the particles  $\varrho b$ . Moreover, the transport coefficients for a rarefied gas of hard disks are recovered, if put in the above equations  $\varrho b$  equal to zero.

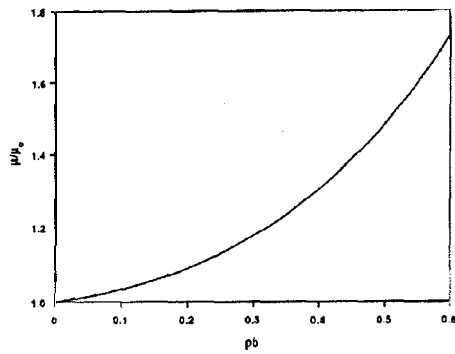


Figure 1:  $\mu/\mu_0$  as a function of  $\rho b$ .

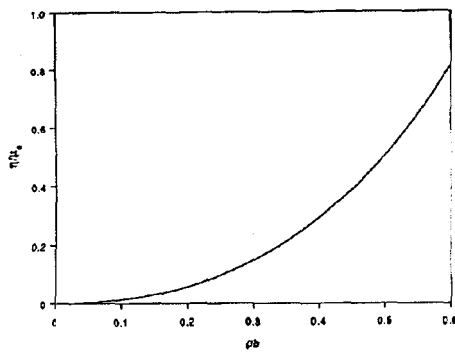


Figure 2:  $\eta/\eta_0$  as a function of  $\rho b$ .

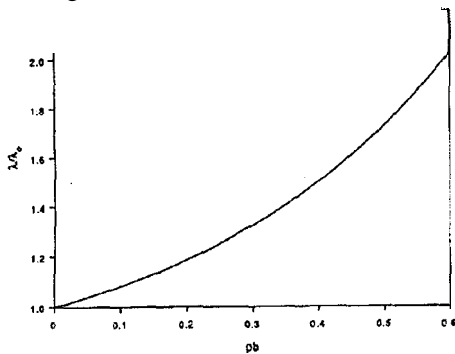


Figure 3:  $\lambda/\lambda_0$  as a function of  $\rho b$ .

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