

The Boltzmann Equation of Gas Mixture of Hard Balls

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The Boltzmann equation of gas of hard balls (spacially homogeneous case) is

$$(0) \begin{cases} \frac{\partial u(t, x)}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{2} \delta^2 N \int_{S^2 \times R^3} |(y-x, l)| \{ u(t, x^*) u(t, y^*) \\ - u(t, x) u(t, y) \} dl dy, \\ u(0, x) = f(x), \end{cases}$$

where $u(t, x)$ is the density of distribution of molecules with speed $x \in R^3$ at time t , dl is the uniform distribution on S^2 , and $(x, y) \rightarrow (x^*, y^*)$ gives the change of speed of molecules by elastic collision :

$$(2) \begin{cases} x^* = x + (y-x, l)l \\ y^* = y - (y-x, l)l \end{cases} \quad l \in S^2$$

where $a_{11} = \frac{1}{2} \delta_1^2$, $a_{22} = \frac{1}{2} \delta_2^2$ and $a_{12} = a_{21} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\delta_1 + \delta_2}{2} \right)^2$,

$$(5) \begin{cases} x^{ij} = x + \frac{2m_j}{m_i + m_j} (y - x, l) l, \\ y^{ij} = y - \frac{2m_i}{m_i + m_j} (y - x, l) l, \end{cases} \quad (l \in S^2)$$

$$(6) \begin{cases} \int_{R^3} u_i(t, dx) = \int_{R^3} f_i(dx) \text{ and } \int_{R^3} u_2(t, dx) = \int_{R^3} f_2(dx), \\ \sum_{i=1}^2 N_i m_i \int_{R^3} x u_i(t, dx) = \sum_{i=1}^2 N_i m_i \int_{R^3} x f_i(dx), \\ \sum_{i=1}^2 N_i m_i \int_{R^3} |x|^2 u_i(t, dx) = \sum_{i=1}^2 N_i m_i \int_{R^3} |x|^2 f_i(dx), \end{cases}$$

where m_1, m_2 is the mass of two species of molecules, respectively. ([3])

And we can extend Th.1 ~ Th.3 in the following,

Theorem 4. If $\int_{R^3} |x|^2 f_i(dx)$ is finite ($i=1,2$), then there exists a solution of (4) which preserves mass and momentum.

Theorem 5. If $\int_{R^3} |x|^\alpha f_i(dx)$ is finite ($i=1,2$) for some $\alpha \geq 3$, then there exists a solution of (4) which makes $M_1^{(\alpha)}(t)$ and $M_2^{(\alpha)}(t)$ locally finite, where $M_i^{(\alpha)}(t) = \int_{R^3} |x|^\alpha u_i(t, dx)$ ($i=1,2$), and this

where $g(x, y, l) = a_{ij} |(y-x, l)|$, if $x \in R_i$ and $y \in R_j$,

$$(8) \begin{cases} x^* = x^{ij} \text{ (as element of } R_i \text{),} \\ y^* = y^{ij} \text{ (as element of } R_j \text{),} \\ \text{if } x \in R_i \text{ and } y \in R_j, \end{cases}$$

$$(9) \begin{cases} \int_{R_i} u(t, dx) = \int_{R_i} f(dx), \quad (i=1, 2) \\ \int_{\mathcal{Q}} m_x x u(t, dx) = \int_{\mathcal{Q}} m_x x f(dx), \\ \int_{\mathcal{Q}} m_x |x|^2 u(t, dx) = \int_{\mathcal{Q}} m_x |x|^2 f(dx), \end{cases}$$

where $m_x = m_i$ if $x \in R_i$.

It is easily seen that, we can get the same results for gas mixture of more than two species of molecules in the same manner.

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