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Statistical Physics 4

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1. a)

~~type 1: $\langle V_1^2 \rangle^{1/2} = \dots$~~

$$\langle V^2 \rangle = \int_0^\infty dv v^2 \tilde{f}(v) = \int_0^\infty \frac{4\pi}{(\sqrt{\pi}v_{th})^3} v^4 e^{-v^2/v_{th}^2} dv$$
$$= \frac{3}{2} v_{th}^2$$

$$\therefore v_{th}^2 = \frac{2k_B T}{m}$$

$$\therefore \langle V^2 \rangle = \frac{3k_B T}{m}$$

$$\therefore \text{Type 1: } V_{1,rms} = \langle V_1^2 \rangle^{1/2} = \sqrt{\frac{3k_B T}{m_1}}$$

$$\text{Type 2: } V_{2,rms} = \langle V_2^2 \rangle^{1/2} = \sqrt{\frac{3k_B T}{m_2}}$$

b) ~~$dP = \dots$~~

$$dP = \Delta P_1 d\Phi_1(v_z) + \Delta P_2 d\Phi_2(v_z)$$

$$= 2m_1 v_z^2 n_1 f(v_z) dv_z + 2m_2 v_z^2 n_2 f(v_z) dv_z$$

$$\therefore P = \int_0^\infty 2m_1 v_z^2 n_1 f(v_z) dv_z + \int_0^\infty 2m_2 v_z^2 n_2 f(v_z) dv_z$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^\infty m_1 n_1 v_z^2 f(v_z) dv_z + \int_{-\infty}^\infty m_2 n_2 v_z^2 f(v_z) dv_z$$

$$f(v_z) = f(-v_z)$$

$$= m_1 n_1 \langle V_z^2 \rangle_{m_1} + m_2 n_2 \langle V_z^2 \rangle_{m_2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} m_1 n_1 \langle v_1^2 \rangle + \frac{1}{3} m_2 n_2 \langle v_2^2 \rangle$$

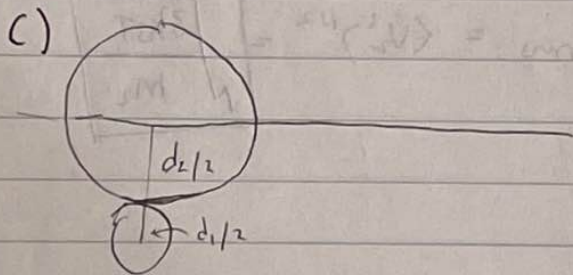
isotropic distribution

$$= \frac{1}{3} m_1 n_1 \frac{3k_B T}{m_1} + \frac{1}{3} m_2 n_2 \frac{3k_B T}{m_2}$$

$$= n_1 k_B T + n_2 k_B T = P_1 + P_2$$

$$\therefore P = P_1 + P_2$$

Q.E.D.



The ~~gross~~ cross section

$$\sigma = \pi (r_1 + r_2)^2 = \pi \left(\frac{d_1 + d_2}{2} \right)^2 = \boxed{\frac{\pi}{4} (d_1 + d_2)^2}$$

d) Relative speed $\langle v_r \rangle = \langle |\vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2| \rangle$

$$\therefore \langle v_r \rangle = \iint d^3\vec{v}_1 d^3\vec{v}_2 |\vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2| f(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2)$$

} \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2
independent

$$= \iint d^3\vec{v}_1 d^3\vec{v}_2 |\vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2| f(\vec{v}_1) f(\vec{v}_2)$$

Assume
Maxwellian
distribution
for both \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2

$$= \iint d^3\vec{v}_1 d^3\vec{v}_2 |\vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2| \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi} v_{th,1}}\right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi} v_{th,2}}\right)^3 \exp\left(-\frac{v_1^2}{v_{th,1}^2} - \frac{v_2^2}{v_{th,2}^2}\right)$$

$$(v_{th,1}^2 = \frac{2k_B T}{m_1}, \quad v_{th,2}^2 = \frac{2k_B T}{m_2})$$

Consider:

$$\vec{V} = \frac{m_1 \vec{v}_1 + m_2 \vec{v}_2}{m_1 + m_2}, \quad \vec{v}_r = \vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2$$

and change of variable $(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2) \rightarrow (\vec{V}, \vec{v}_r)$

Calculating Jacobian:

$$dV_x dV_{r,x} = \left| \frac{\partial (V_x, v_{r,x})}{\partial (v_{1,x}, v_{2,x})} \right| dv_{1,x} dv_{2,x}$$

$$\left| \frac{\partial (V_x, v_{r,x})}{\partial (v_{1,x}, v_{2,x})} \right| = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial V_x}{\partial v_{1,x}} & \frac{\partial V_x}{\partial v_{2,x}} \\ \frac{\partial v_{r,x}}{\partial v_{1,x}} & \frac{\partial v_{r,x}}{\partial v_{2,x}} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \left| \left(\frac{m_1}{m_1 + m_2}\right)(-1) - \left(\frac{m_2}{m_1 + m_2}\right)(1) \right|$$

$$= \left| -\frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \right| = 1$$

$$\therefore d^3\vec{V} d^3\vec{v}_r = (1)^3 d^3\vec{v}_1 d^3\vec{v}_2 \quad (6)$$

$$\therefore d^3\vec{V} d^3\vec{v}_r = d^3\vec{v}_1 d^3\vec{v}_2$$

By König's Theorem in classical mechanics

$$\frac{1}{2} m v_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_2^2 = \frac{1}{2} M V^2 + \frac{1}{2} \mu v_r^2$$

where $M = m_1 + m_2$ and $\mu = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2}$

$$v_{th,1} \cdot v_{th,2} = \frac{2k_B T}{m_1} \cdot \frac{2k_B T}{m_2} = \frac{2k_B T}{M} \cdot \frac{2k_B T}{\mu}$$

$$= v_{th} \cdot v_{r,th}$$

$$\frac{v_1^2}{v_{th,1}^2} + \frac{v_2^2}{v_{th,2}^2} = \frac{1}{2k_B T} (m_1 v_1^2 + m_2 v_2^2) = \frac{1}{2k_B T} (M V^2 + \mu v_r^2)$$

$$= \frac{V^2}{v_{th}^2} + \frac{v_r^2}{v_{r,th}^2}$$

$$\therefore \langle v_r \rangle = \iint d^3\vec{v}_1 d^3\vec{v}_2 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi} v_{th,1}} \right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi} v_{th,2}} \right)^3 \exp\left(-\frac{v_1^2}{v_{th,1}^2} - \frac{v_2^2}{v_{th,2}^2}\right) |\vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2|$$

$$= \iint d^3\vec{V} d^3\vec{v}_r v_r \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi} v_{th}} \right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi} v_{r,th}} \right)^3 \exp\left(-\frac{V^2}{v_{th}^2}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{v_r^2}{v_{r,th}^2}\right)$$

$$= \underbrace{\int d^3\vec{V} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi} v_{th}} \right)^3 \exp\left(-\frac{V^2}{v_{th}^2}\right)}_1 \int d^3\vec{v}_r v_r \frac{1}{(\sqrt{\pi} v_{r,th})^3} \exp\left(-\frac{v_r^2}{v_{r,th}^2}\right)$$

$$\therefore \langle V_r \rangle = \int d^3 \vec{V}_r V_r \frac{1}{(\sqrt{\pi} V_{r,th})^3} \exp\left(-\frac{V_r^2}{V_{r,th}^2}\right)$$

$$\therefore V_{r,th}^2 = \frac{2k_B T}{N} = \frac{2k_B T}{m_1} \frac{m_1}{N} = \frac{m_1}{N} V_{th,1}^2$$

$$\therefore \langle V_r \rangle = \int d^3 \vec{V}_r V_r \frac{1}{(\sqrt{\pi} V_{th,1})^3} \left(\frac{N}{m_1}\right)^3 \exp\left(-\frac{(V_r \sqrt{N/m_1})^2}{V_{th,1}^2}\right)$$

$$\text{let } \vec{V}_r' = \sqrt{\frac{N}{m_1}} \vec{V}_r \Rightarrow \vec{V}_r = \sqrt{\frac{m_1}{N}} \vec{V}_r' \Rightarrow V_r = \sqrt{\frac{m_1}{N}} V_r'$$

$$\Rightarrow d^3 \vec{V}_r = \left(\sqrt{\frac{m_1}{N}}\right)^3 d^3 \vec{V}_r'$$

$$\therefore \langle V_r \rangle = \int \left(\sqrt{\frac{m_1}{N}}\right)^3 d^3 \vec{V}_r' V_r \left(\sqrt{\frac{m_1}{N}}\right) \frac{1}{(\sqrt{\pi} V_{th,1})^3} \left(\frac{N}{m_1}\right)^3 \exp\left(-\frac{V_r'^2}{V_{th,1}^2}\right)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{m_1}{N}} \int d^3 \vec{V}_r' V_r' \frac{1}{(\sqrt{\pi} V_{th,1})^3} \exp\left(-\frac{V_r'^2}{V_{th,1}^2}\right)$$

$$\langle V_1 \rangle$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{m_1}{N}} \langle V_1 \rangle$$

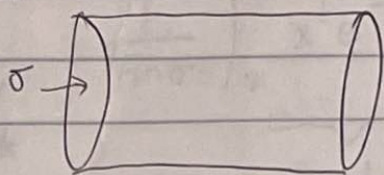
4. The collision rate of 1 with 2

is then

$$V_c = \sigma n_2 \langle V_r \rangle$$

$$\therefore V_c \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} (d_1 + d_2)^2 n_2 \sqrt{1 + \frac{m_1}{m_2}} \langle V_1 \rangle$$

2 a)



$\langle v_r \rangle =$ average relative velocity

$$= \sqrt{2} \langle v \rangle = \sqrt{2} v$$

Volume of collision cylinder = $\sqrt{2} \sigma v dt$

When dt is small, $n(\sqrt{2} \sigma v dt) \ll 1$

$\therefore \sqrt{2} n \sigma v dt$, originally representing the number of particles in the collision cylinder, now represents the probability that a collision occurs during time dt . (If there will be 0.5 collisions happen in the time dt we can say that the probability of collision is 50%)

\therefore Probability that collision does not occur is

$$P(dt) = 1 - \sqrt{2} n \sigma v dt$$

Probability theory $\Rightarrow P(t+dt) = P(t) P(dt) = P(t)(1 - \sqrt{2} n \sigma v dt)$

~~Calculus $\Rightarrow P(t+dt) = P(t) + \frac{dP}{dt} dt$~~

$$\therefore P(t+dt) - P(t) = -\sqrt{2} n \sigma v P(t) dt$$

$$\therefore \frac{P(t+dt) - P(t)}{dt} = -\sqrt{2} n \sigma v P(t)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dP}{dt} = -\sqrt{2} n \sigma v P \quad \therefore \frac{dP}{P} = -\sqrt{2} n \sigma v dt$$

Knowing that $P(t=0) = 1$ (no collision at $t=0$)

we then have

$$P(t) = e^{-\sqrt{2}n\sigma vt}$$

b) ~~During~~ Between collisions particle travels a through straight lines so $x = vt$

$$\therefore \underline{P(x) = e^{-\sqrt{2}n\sigma x}}$$

The probability of surviving without collision up to time t but then colliding in the next dt is

$$\tilde{P}(t) = e^{-\sqrt{2}n\sigma vt} \sqrt{2}n\sigma v dt$$

\therefore Average collision time

$$\tau = \int_0^{\infty} t \tilde{P}(t) dt = \int_0^{\infty} t e^{-\sqrt{2}n\sigma vt} \sqrt{2}n\sigma v dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}n\sigma v}$$

$S(x-vt)$

The mean free path is $\lambda_{mfp} = v\tau = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}n\sigma}$

OR we say $\tilde{P}(x) = e^{-\sqrt{2}n\sigma x} \sqrt{2}n\sigma dx$
($x=vt$)

The mean free path is then

$$\lambda_{mfp} = \int_0^{\infty} x \tilde{P}(x) dx = \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-\sqrt{2}n\sigma x} \sqrt{2}n\sigma dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}n\sigma} \int_0^{\infty} x' e^{-x'} dx' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}n\sigma}$$

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$x' = \sqrt{2}n\sigma x$

$$\therefore \sqrt{2}n\sigma = \frac{1}{\lambda_{mfp}}$$

$$\therefore P(x) = e^{-x/\lambda_{mfp}}, \quad \tilde{P}(x) = \frac{1}{\lambda_{mfp}} e^{-x/\lambda_{mfp}}$$

The next mean square free path:

$$\lambda_{rmsfp}^2 = \int_0^{\infty} x^2 P(x) dx = \int_0^{\infty} x^2 e^{-\sqrt{2}n\sigma x} \sqrt{2}n\sigma dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2n^2\sigma^2} \int_0^{\infty} x'^2 e^{-x'} dx'$$

$$= 2! = 2$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{n^2\sigma^2}}$$

$$\therefore \lambda_{rmsfp} = \frac{1}{n\sigma} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}n\sigma} \right) = \sqrt{2} \lambda_{mfp}$$

c) The probability density function

$P(x) = e^{-x/\lambda_{mfp}}$ is monotonically decreasing

in $[0, \infty]$ so the most probable free path

$$\therefore \lambda_{mfp} = 0$$

d) (i)

$$\tilde{p}(x > \lambda_{mfp}) = \int_{\lambda_{mfp}}^{\infty} \tilde{p}(x) dx = \int_{\lambda_{mfp}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_{mfp}} e^{-x/\lambda_{mfp}} dx =$$

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda_{mfp}} \left[-\lambda_{mfp} e^{-x/\lambda_{mfp}} \right]_{\lambda_{mfp}}^{\infty}$$

$$= -\frac{\lambda_{mfp}}{\lambda_{mfp}} e^{-x/\lambda_{mfp}} \Big|_{\lambda_{mfp}}^{\infty}$$

$$= e^{-1} = \boxed{36.8\%}$$

Similarly :

$$\tilde{p}(x > 2\lambda_{mfp}) = e^{-2} = \boxed{13.5\%}$$

$$\tilde{p}(x > 5\lambda_{mfp}) = e^{-5} = \boxed{0.67\%}$$

$$3. \quad P = nk_B T, \quad \lambda_{mfp} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} n \sigma}$$

$$\therefore n = \frac{P}{k_B T} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \sigma \lambda_{mfp}}$$

\therefore Under constant temperature

$$P \propto \frac{1}{\lambda_{mfp}}$$

To avoid collisions we set the mean free path in the chamber to be 10^{-1} m , the length of the chamber.

Take atomic radius to be 10^{-10} m

$$\text{then } \frac{P}{10^5} = \frac{10^{-10} \times 10^3}{10^{-1}} \quad (10^5 \text{ Pa} = 1 \text{ atm pressure})$$

$$= \boxed{10^{-1} \text{ Pa}} \quad \text{is the highest}$$

allowable pressure.

4. Using results derived in question 2.

$$P(x) = e^{-x/\lambda}, \text{ In this case } x = 10^{-2} \text{ m},$$

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{2.72}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{10^{-2}}{\ln(2.72)} \text{ m} = \boxed{10^{-2} \text{ m}} \text{ is the mean free path}$$

Since the beam has its direction of travel,

~~in~~ in this case the average ^{relative speed} ~~velocity~~ is ~~the~~
~~between~~ between silver particle and air particle

is the speed of the beam. There is no $\sqrt{2}$

factor in the expression of λ $\therefore \lambda = \frac{1}{n\sigma}$

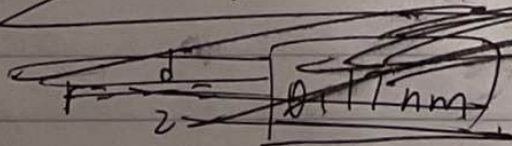
$$\therefore n = \frac{1}{\lambda\sigma} = \frac{P}{k_B T} \quad \therefore \sigma = \frac{k_B T}{\lambda P}$$

$$\therefore d = \left(\frac{k_B T}{\pi \lambda P} \right)^{1/2} = \underline{1.1 \times 10^{-10}}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1.38 \times 10^{-23} \times 273}{\pi (10^{-2}) (1)} \right)^{1/2} = \boxed{3.46 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}}$$

is the effective collision radius

~~\therefore the effective collision radius is~~



5. We first estimate the mean free path and

\therefore Air is mainly composed of nitrogen

\therefore we say $\lambda(\text{air}) \approx \lambda(\text{N}_2)$

For N_2 , take molecular diameter $d = 0.37 \text{ nm}$

$$\text{cross-section } \sigma = \pi d^2 = 4.3 \times 10^{-19} \text{ m}^2$$

For room temperature and pressure

$$P \approx 10^5 \text{ Pa}, \quad T = 300 \text{ K}$$

$$\text{Number density } n = \frac{P}{k_B T} = \frac{10^5}{(1.38 \times 10^{-23})(300)} = 2.4 \times 10^{25} \text{ m}^{-3}$$

\therefore mean free path

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} n \sigma} = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2})(4.3 \times 10^{-19})(2.4 \times 10^{25})} = 6.85 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Average speed } \langle v \rangle = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} v_{th} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{\frac{2k_B T}{m}}$$

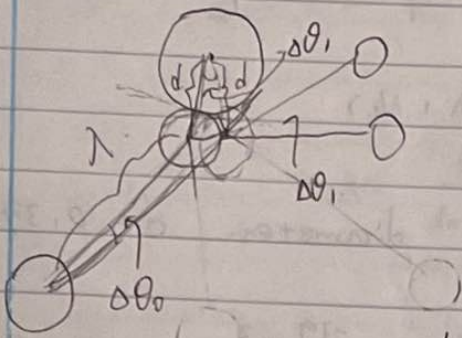
$$= \sqrt{\frac{8k_B T}{m\pi}}$$

~~Average relative speed~~ $\langle v_r \rangle =$

$$\text{Molecular mass of } \text{N}_2, m = \frac{28 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg/mol}}{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}} = 4.65 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg}$$

$$\therefore \langle v \rangle = \left(\frac{8(1.38 \times 10^{-23})(300)}{(4.65 \times 10^{-26})(\pi)} \right)^{1/2} = 476 \text{ m/s}$$

The collision time $\tau_c \approx \frac{\lambda_{mp}}{v} = \frac{6.85 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}}{476 \text{ m/s}} = 1.44 \times 10^{-10} \text{ s}$



$$\Delta x \approx \frac{m_e G}{2L^2} \tau_c^2$$

Where $L = 8.8 \times 10^{26} \text{ m}$ = size of universe

$$\therefore \Delta x = \frac{(9.11 \times 10^{-31})(6.67 \times 10^{-11})}{2(8.8 \times 10^{26})^2} (1.44 \times 10^{-10})^2$$

$$= 8.14 \times 10^{-115} \text{ m}$$

Initial angular deflection $\Delta \theta_0 \approx \frac{\Delta x}{\lambda}$

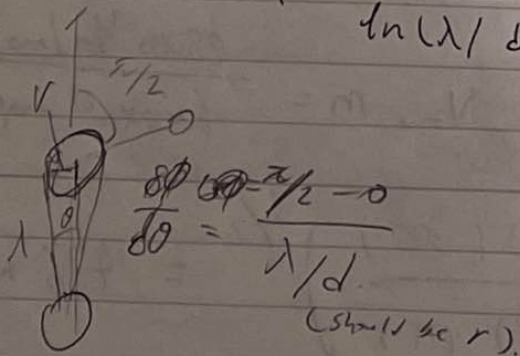
Angular deflection after the first collision

$$\Delta \theta_1 \approx \frac{\Delta x}{d} \sim \Delta \theta_0 \frac{\lambda}{d}$$

$$\therefore \Delta \theta_n \approx \Delta \theta_0 \left(\frac{\lambda}{d}\right)^n \sim \frac{\Delta x}{\lambda} \left(\frac{\lambda}{d}\right)^n$$

When trajectory has been changed completely, we calculate n such that $\Delta \theta_n \sim 1$

$$\therefore n \approx \frac{\ln(\lambda / \Delta x)}{\ln(\lambda / d)} \approx \boxed{47 \text{ collisions}}$$



(Should be r)

$$d = 2r$$

$$\Delta \theta = \frac{d}{\lambda}$$

$$\Delta \phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta \theta} = \frac{\pi \lambda}{2d}$$

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$$\frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta \theta} = \left(\frac{\pi \lambda}{2d}\right)^N$$

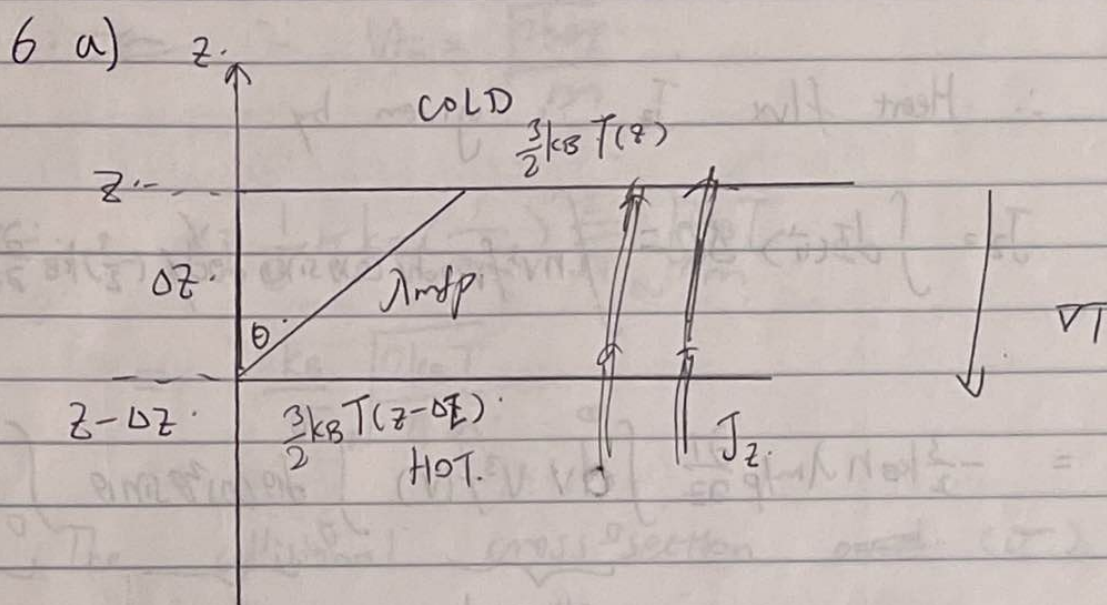
$$\Delta \phi = 1$$

$$\Delta \theta = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\pi \lambda}{2d}\right)^N}$$

$$= (10^{-3})^N$$

$$\Delta \theta \approx 10^{-250}$$

$$N = 66$$



Average Kinetic Energy of an individual particle

is $\frac{3}{2} k_B T$

Extra energy brought by each particle travelling across plane z is

$$\Delta Q = \frac{3}{2} k_B T(z - \Delta z) - \frac{3}{2} k_B T(z)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} k_B \left(T(z) + \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} (-\Delta z) \right) - \frac{3}{2} k_B T(z)$$

$$= -\frac{3}{2} k_B \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \Delta z = -\frac{3}{2} k_B \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \lambda_{mfp} \cos \theta$$

Number of particles going through surface z per area per time is

$$d\Phi(\vec{v}) = n v_z f(\vec{v}) d^3\vec{v} = n v^3 f(v) dv \cos \theta \sin \theta d\theta d\phi$$

∴ Heat flux J_z is given by

$$J_z = \int d\vec{E}(\vec{v}) \Delta Q = \int n v^3 f(v) dv \cos\theta \sin\theta d\theta d\phi \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) k_B \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \lambda_{mfp} \cos\theta$$

$$= -\frac{3}{2} k_B n \lambda_{mfp} \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \underbrace{\int_0^\infty dv v^3 f(v)}_{\text{all speeds}} \underbrace{\int_0^\pi d\theta \cos^2\theta \sin\theta}_{\text{all angular direction}} \underbrace{\int_0^{2\pi} d\phi}_{\text{all azimuthal direction}}$$

$$= -\frac{3}{2} k_B n \lambda_{mfp} \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \left(\frac{\langle v \rangle}{4\pi}\right) \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) (2\pi)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} n k_B \lambda_{mfp} \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \langle v \rangle$$

$$\therefore J_z = -\chi \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \Rightarrow \chi = \frac{1}{2} n k_B \lambda_{mfp} \langle v \rangle$$

$$\therefore \chi = \frac{1}{2} n k_B \left(\frac{1}{n\sigma}\right) \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} (v_{th})$$

(Here $\lambda_{mfp} = \frac{1}{n\sigma}$ instead of $\frac{1}{2n\sigma}$ is

because we are considering particles travelling across a stationary surface $z = z_0$, not a bunch of Maxwellian particles collide with each other.

So relative velocity needs not to be calculated.)

$$\therefore \cancel{\lambda} \quad \therefore V_{th} = \sqrt{\frac{2k_B T}{m}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \lambda &= \frac{1}{2} n k_B \left(\frac{1}{n\sigma}\right) \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{\frac{2k_B T}{m}} \\ &= \frac{k_B}{\sigma} \sqrt{\frac{2k_B T}{\pi m}} \end{aligned}$$

The collisional cross-section ~~and~~ (σ) and molecular mass (m) are properties of individual gas molecules, and k_B is a constant. Beside those, The thermal conductivity λ only depend on temperature. $\lambda \propto \sqrt{T}$

$$b) \quad \lambda = \frac{1}{2} n k_B \lambda_{mfp} \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} V_{th} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} n k_B \lambda_{mfp} V_{th}$$

$$\therefore \lambda_{mfp} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi} \lambda}{n k_B V_{th}}$$

$$V_{th} = \sqrt{\frac{2k_B T}{m}} = \left(\frac{2(1.38 \times 10^{-23})(273)}{(40 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg})} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$= 337 \text{ m/s}$$

$$n = \frac{P}{k_B T} = \frac{10^5}{(1.38 \times 10^{-23})(273)} = 2.98 \times 10^{25} \text{ m}^{-3}$$

$$\lambda_{mfp} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi} k}{n k_B V_{th}} = \frac{(\sqrt{\pi})(1.6 \times 10^{-2})}{(2.98 \times 10^{25})(1.38 \times 10^{-23})(337)}$$

$$= 2.05 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m} = \boxed{205 \text{ nm}} \quad \text{OR } 100 \text{ \AA}$$

S.T.P. $P = 10^5 \text{ Pa}$, $T = 300 \text{ K}$.

$$\chi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} n k_B \lambda_{mfp} V_{th} = n k_B \lambda_{mfp} \sqrt{\frac{2 k_B T}{\pi m}}$$

$$= n k_B T \lambda_{mfp} \sqrt{\frac{2 k_B}{\pi m T}}$$

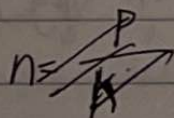
$$= P \lambda_{mfp} \sqrt{\frac{2 k_B}{\pi m T}}$$

$$\therefore \lambda_{mfp} = \frac{P}{P} \sqrt{\frac{\pi m T}{2 k_B}} = \frac{(1.6 \times 10^{-2})}{(10^5)} \sqrt{\frac{(\pi)(40 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-27})(300)}{2(1.38 \times 10^{-23})}}$$

$$= \underline{2.4 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m} = 240 \text{ nm}}$$

$$\lambda_{mfp} = \frac{1}{n \sigma} = \frac{1}{n \pi d^2}$$

$$\therefore d^2 = \frac{1}{n \pi \lambda_{mfp}} \Rightarrow d = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n \pi \lambda_{mfp}}}$$



$$n = \frac{P}{k_B T} = \frac{(10^5)}{(1.38 \times 10^{-23})(300)} = 2.42 \times 10^{25} \text{ m}^{-3}$$

$$\therefore d = \sqrt{\frac{1}{(2.42 \times 10^{25})(\pi)(2.4 \times 10^{-7})}} = \underline{2.34 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}}$$

OR if $\lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}n_0}$ then

$$d = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}n_0 \lambda m f_p}} = \underline{1.97 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}}$$

Density of solid argon is $1.6 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/cm}^3$

\therefore In every ~~10~~ 1 cm^3 there are

$$\frac{1.6 \times 10^{-3}}{40 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-27}} = 2.41 \times 10^{22} \text{ atoms}$$

They together occupy $0.74 \times 1 \text{ cm}^3 = 0.74 \text{ cm}^3$
 $= 0.74 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3$
of volume

\therefore Volume of one atom

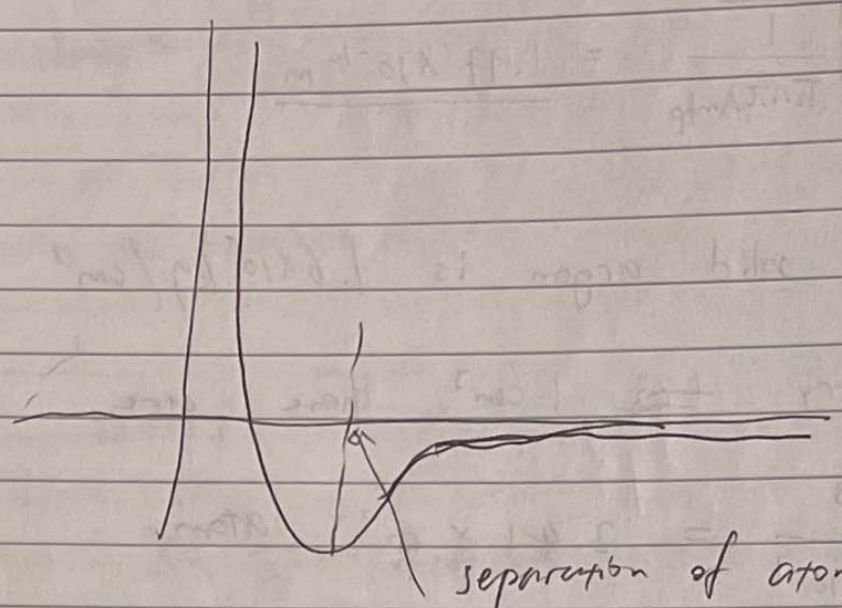
$$= \frac{0.74 \times 10^{-6}}{2.41 \times 10^{22}} = 3.07 \times 10^{-29} \text{ m}^3$$

$$\therefore \frac{4\pi}{3} d^3 = 3.07 \times 10^{-29}$$

$$\therefore d = \left(\frac{3 \times 3.07 \times 10^{-29}}{4\pi} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 1.94 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

They are consistent.

OR if $\lambda = \frac{h}{mv}$ then



Then together a group of volume

$$\frac{0.5 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}}{2.5 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}} = \frac{0.5 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}}{2.5 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}}$$

$$q = \frac{0.5 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}}{2.5 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}}$$

Then one conversion

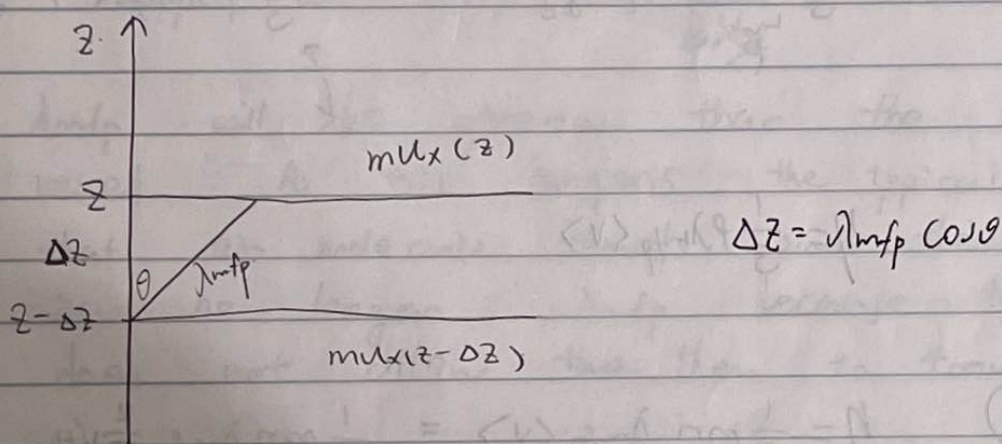
Then

7. a) Coefficient of viscosity η is given by

$$\Pi_{zx} = -\eta \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial z}$$

where Π_{zx} is the momentum flux of x-component of ~~mean velocity~~ ^{momentum} in the z direction.

u_x is the x-component of the mean velocity.



Extra momentum \neq brought by each particle

$$\Delta p = m u_x(z - \Delta z) - m u_x(z)$$

$$= m u_x(z) - m \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial z} \Delta z - m u_x(z) = -m \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial z} \Delta z$$

Number of particles travelling across plane z per area per time is

$$d\Phi(\vec{v}) = n v_z f(\vec{v}) d^3\vec{v} = n v^3 f(v) dv \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta d\phi$$

\therefore By definition the momentum flux Π_{zx}

is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Pi_{zx} &= \int d\Phi(\vec{v}) \Delta p = \int n v^3 f(v) dv \sin\theta \cos\theta d\theta d\phi - m \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial z} \lambda_{mfp} \cos\theta \\
 &= - m n \lambda_{mfp} \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial z} \int_0^{\infty} dv f(v) v^3 \int_0^{\pi} d\theta \cos\theta \sin\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \\
 &= \cancel{- m n \lambda_{mfp} \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial z}} \\
 &= - \frac{1}{3} m n \lambda_{mfp} \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial z} \langle v \rangle = - \frac{1}{3} \rho \lambda_{mfp} \langle v \rangle \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial z}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \eta = \frac{1}{3} \rho \lambda_{mfp} \langle v \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{b)} \quad \eta &= \frac{1}{3} m n \lambda_{mfp} \langle v \rangle = \frac{1}{3} m n \lambda_{mfp} \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} v_{th} \\
 &= \frac{2}{3\sqrt{\pi}} m n \lambda_{mfp} \sqrt{\frac{2k_B T}{m}} = \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}} m n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\frac{2k_B T}{m}} \\
 &= \frac{2}{3\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\frac{2m k_B T}{\pi}} \quad \text{which is independent of}
 \end{aligned}$$

the number density n .

\therefore Viscosity of air is independent of n

\therefore As air is pumped out, ~~viscosity~~ viscosity will not change.

\therefore The transfer of momentum between air molecules and the pendulum is the same

no matter what n is.

\therefore The rate of damping of swings of the pendulum will not change.

However, since $\lambda_{mfp} \propto \frac{1}{n}$, as pressure gets too low, i.e. as n gets too low, λ_{mfp} will get too ~~high~~ large. This means that

λ_{mfp} will be greater than the size of the vessel. As this happens, the typical distance that air molecule travels since their last collision is no longer λ_{mfp} because the vessel does not allow ~~that~~ them to travel that far.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \eta &= \frac{2}{3\sqrt{\pi}} m n \lambda_{mfp} \sqrt{\frac{2k_B T}{m}} \\ &= \frac{2m}{3\sqrt{\pi} k_B T} \underbrace{(n k_B T)}_P \lambda_{mfp} \sqrt{\frac{2k_B T}{m}} = \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{\frac{2m}{\pi k_B T}} P \lambda_{mfp} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \eta \propto P \lambda_{mfp}$ under constant temperature.

~~$P_1 = 1 \text{ atm} = 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ $\lambda_1 =$~~

when $P_1 = 10^5 \text{ Pa} = 1 \text{ atm}$ $m \approx m(N_2) = 4.65 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg}$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{mfp} &= \left(\frac{3}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi k_B T}{2m}} \right) \frac{\eta}{P} = \left(\frac{3}{2} \right) \left(\frac{\pi (1.38 \times 10^{-23}) (293)}{2 (4.65 \times 10^{-26})} \right)^{1/2} \frac{(18.2 \times 10^{-6})}{10^5} \\ &= 1 \times 10^{-7} \end{aligned}$$

For η to not change $P\lambda = \text{const.}$

maximum λ is about the size of the vessel

$$\therefore \lambda_2 \approx 1\text{m}$$

$$\therefore P_1\lambda_1 = P_2\lambda_2$$

~~$$\lambda_2 = \frac{P_1\lambda_1}{P_2}$$~~

$$P_2 = \frac{P_1\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = \frac{(10^7 \text{ Pa})(1\text{m})}{(1 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m})} = \underline{10^{-2} \text{ Pa}}$$

Fewer particles collide with the pendulum

but as n becomes small λ gets ~~less~~ large

so ~~#~~ ~~bring~~ particles can travel longer across

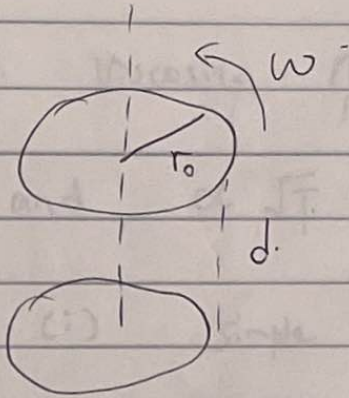
the velocity gradient and thus each colliding

particle brings more extra momentum.

The two effects exactly balances each

other.

8.



$$\frac{F}{A} = \eta \frac{v}{d}$$

$$\frac{dF(r)}{dA} = \eta \frac{\omega r}{d}$$

$$\therefore dF(r) = \eta \frac{\omega r}{d} (2\pi r dr)$$

$$\therefore d\tau = r dF = \left(\frac{2\pi\eta\omega}{d} \right) r^3 dr$$

$$\therefore \tau = \int_{r=0}^{r=r_0} d\tau = \int_0^{r_0} \left(\frac{2\pi\eta\omega}{d} \right) r^3 dr$$

$$= \frac{\pi\eta\omega r_0^4}{2d} = \frac{(\pi)(2.1 \times 10^{-5})(10)(0.05^{-4})}{(2)(1 \times 10^{-3})}$$

$$= \boxed{2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}}$$

9. Viscosity η is independent of pressure

and $\propto \sqrt{T}$ from the above measurements.

(i) simple kinetic theory. $v = 65$

$$\eta = \frac{2}{3\sigma} \left(\frac{2mk_B T}{\pi} \right)^{1/2}$$

\therefore This is consistent with measurements.

(ii) For $T = 300\text{K}$

~~$$\sigma = \frac{3}{2\eta}$$~~

expect
factor 2
change in

$$\sigma = \frac{2}{3\eta} \left(\frac{2mk_B T}{\pi} \right)^{1/2}$$

~~viscosity~~

~~$$\sigma = \frac{2}{3(3.5 \times 10^{-1})} \left(\frac{2(40 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-27})(1.38 \times 10^{-23})(300)}{\pi} \right)^{1/2}$$~~

but

$$= 3.25 \times 10^{-19} \text{ m}^2$$

slightly
different

so expect
the

$$\sigma = \pi d^2 \Rightarrow d = 3.2 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m} = 0.32 \text{ nm} \\ \approx 0.34 \text{ nm}$$

size of

atom

changes

\therefore Consistent with the diameter.

For $T = 2000 \text{ K}$.

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{4} \times 10^{-19} \times 2.84 \times 10^{-19}$$

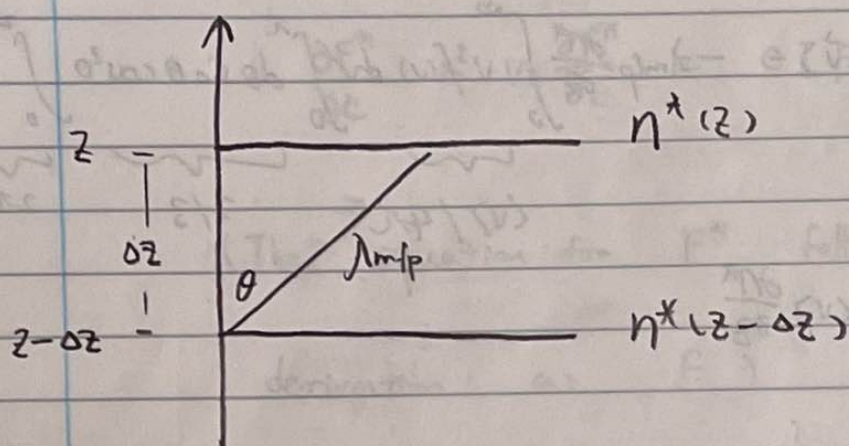
$$\pi d^2 = \sigma$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 3.0 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore d = 0.30 \text{ nm} \quad (\text{consistent as well}).$$

effective diameter goes down when
temperature gets high

10 a)



particles travel a distance λ_{mfp} on average

before reaching the plane z

$$\Delta z = \lambda_{mfp} \cos \theta$$

Extra particle density brought by these particles

$$\text{is } \Delta n^* = n^*(z - \Delta z) - n^*(z)$$

$$= n^*(z) - \frac{\partial n^*}{\partial z} \Delta z - n^*(z)$$

$$= -\lambda_{mfp} \cos \theta \frac{\partial n^*}{\partial z}$$

The ~~particle~~ flux of extra particle density

$$\text{is } d\Phi^*(\vec{v}) = \Delta n^* v^3 f(v) dv \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta d\phi$$

$$= -\lambda_{mfp} \frac{\partial n^*}{\partial z} v^3 f(v) dv \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta d\phi$$

∴ Total particle flux

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi^* &= \int d\Phi^*(\vec{v}) = -\lambda_{mp} \frac{\partial n^*}{\partial z} \int_0^{\infty} v^3 f(v) dv \int_0^{\pi} d\theta \sin\theta \cos^2\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} \lambda_{mp} \langle v \rangle \frac{\partial n^*}{\partial z}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \Phi^* = -D \frac{\partial n^*}{\partial z} \Rightarrow D = \frac{1}{3} \lambda_{mp} \langle v \rangle$$

We know $\chi = \frac{1}{2} n \langle v \rangle \lambda_{mp} \langle v \rangle = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{3}{2} n \langle v \rangle \right) \lambda_{mp} \langle v \rangle$
 $\eta = \frac{1}{3} \rho \lambda_{mp} \langle v \rangle = \frac{1}{3} C_V \lambda_{mp} \langle v \rangle$

$$\therefore D \sim \frac{\kappa}{C_V} \sim \frac{\eta}{\rho}$$

b) starting from the Boltzmann^{kinetic} equation

$$\frac{\partial F^*}{\partial t} + v_z \frac{\partial F^*}{\partial z} = C[F^*] = \frac{-F^* F_m^*}{\tau_c} = -\nu_c^* (F^* - F_m^*) \\ = -\nu_c^* \delta F^*$$

(The equation for F^* follows exactly the same derivation as F)

Integrate with respect to $d^3\vec{v} \Rightarrow$

$$\int d^3\vec{v} \frac{\partial F^*}{\partial t} + \int d^3\vec{v} v_z \frac{\partial F^*}{\partial z} = \int d^3\vec{v} C[F^*]$$

$$\int d^3\vec{v} C[F^*] = 0 \quad \text{as collision does not}$$

~~change~~ change the number density of labelled

particles

$$\therefore \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int d^3\vec{v} F^*}_{n^*} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \int d^3\vec{v} v_z F^*}_{n^* u_z^*} = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial n^*}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial (n^* u_z^*)}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$n^* u_z^* = \int d^3\vec{v} v_z F^* = \int d^3\vec{v} v_z F_M^* + \int d^3\vec{v} v_z S F^*$$

where $F_M^* = \frac{n^*}{(\pi v_{th})^3} e^{-v^2/v_{th}^2}$

(mean velocity = $\vec{0}$, $W = \sqrt{\quad}$).

$$\left(\frac{1}{2} v_{th}^2 = \frac{2k_B T}{m^*} \right)$$

and using the Krook's operator $\mathcal{C}[F] = -\frac{F - F_M^*}{\tau}$

for the collision operator gives

$$S F^* = -\tau^* v_z \frac{\partial F_M^*}{\partial z} = -\frac{v_z}{v_c^*} \frac{\partial F_M^*}{\partial z}$$

$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} v_z F_M^*$ is odd in $v_z \therefore \int d^3\vec{v} v_z F_M^* = 0$

$$\therefore \int d^3\vec{v} v_z P^* = \int d^3\vec{v} v_z S F^* = \int d^3\vec{v} \frac{1}{v_c^*} \int d^3\vec{v} v_z^2 F_M^*$$

$$= -\frac{1}{v_c^*} \int d^3\vec{v} v_z^2 \frac{\partial F_M^*}{\partial z} = -\frac{1}{v_c^*} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \int d^3\vec{v} v_z^2 F_M^*$$

$$= -\frac{1}{v_c^*} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[\int d^3\vec{v} v_z^2 \frac{n^*}{(\pi v_{th})^3} e^{-(v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2)/v_{th}^2} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{v_c^*} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[n^* \int dv_x \frac{1}{\pi v_{th}} e^{-v_x^2/v_{th}^2} \int dv_y \frac{1}{\pi v_{th}} e^{-v_y^2/v_{th}^2} \int dv_z v_z^2 \frac{1}{\pi v_{th}} e^{-v_z^2/v_{th}^2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \int dv_z v_z^2 \frac{1}{\pi v_{th}} e^{-v_z^2/v_{th}^2}$$

$$0 = -\frac{1}{v_c^*} \frac{\partial n^*}{\partial z} \int dv_z \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi} v_{th}} v_z^2 e^{-v_z^2/v_{th}^2}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{v_c^*} \frac{\partial n^*}{\partial z} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi} v_{th}} \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi} v_{th}^3$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{v_c^*} \frac{\partial n^*}{\partial z} v_{th}^2$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{v_c^*} \frac{2k_B T}{m^*} \frac{\partial n^*}{\partial z} = -\frac{k_B T}{m^* v_c^*} \frac{\partial n^*}{\partial z}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial n^*}{\partial t} = \frac{k_B T}{m^* v_c^*} \frac{\partial^2 n^*}{\partial z^2} = D \frac{\partial^2 n^*}{\partial z^2}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{D = \frac{k_B T}{m^* v_c^*}}$$

c) kinetic equation :

$$\frac{\partial F^*}{\partial t} + v_z \frac{\partial F^*}{\partial z} = -v_c^* S F^*$$

multiply by $m^* v_z$ and integrate w.r.t d^3v gives

$$\int d^3v m^* v_z \frac{\partial F^*}{\partial t} + \int d^3v m^* v_z^2 \frac{\partial F^*}{\partial z} = -v_c^* \int d^3v m^* v_z S F^*$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} m^* n^* v_z^* = -\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \int d^3v m^* v_z^2 F^* - \cancel{m^* v_c^*} - m^* v_c^* v_z^* n^*$$

The last term is the expression for drag force $f = -m^* v_c^* n^* u_z^*$

and proportionality constant is $m^* n^* v_c^*$

Momentum equation:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} m^* n^* u_z^* = - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \int d^3V m^* v_z^2 F^* - m^* n^* v_c^* u_z^* \quad (1)$$

Assume the typical scale of variation of $m^* n^* u_z^*$ w.r.t time, $t = \left(\frac{\partial \ln(m^* n^* u_z^*)}{\partial t} \right)^{-1} \Rightarrow \tau_c^*$

then we ~~can~~ have $v_c^* \gg \frac{\partial}{\partial t}$

~~(1)~~ LHS of (1) becomes negligible

$$(1) \Rightarrow m^* n^* v_c^* u_z^* = - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \int d^3V m^* v_z^2 F^*$$

$$\approx - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - m^* \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \int d^3V v_z^2 F_m^* \quad (F^* \approx F_m^*)$$

$$= - m^* \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{1}{2} v_{th}^2 n^* = - m^* \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{1}{2} \frac{2k_B T n^*}{m^*}$$

$$= - \frac{\partial n^* k_B T}{\partial z} = - \frac{\partial p^*}{\partial z}$$

$$\therefore n^* u_z^* = - \frac{1}{m^* v_c^*} \frac{\partial p^*}{\partial z}$$

11 a) In steady state the heat equation

$$k \nabla^2 T + H - c = 0$$

where $c = 0$ and H , the heat source, is given by $H = \text{ohmic heating / volume}$

$$\Rightarrow H = \frac{I^2 R}{V} = \frac{I^2 \rho L}{\pi a^2 L} = \frac{I^2 \rho}{\pi a^2}$$

(we know ρ is uniform)

$$\therefore k \nabla^2 T + \frac{I^2 \rho}{\pi a^2} = 0$$

$$\therefore \nabla^2 T = -\frac{I^2 \rho}{\pi a^2 k} = \text{const} = -c$$

$$\because T = T(r) \quad \therefore \nabla^2 T = \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{dT}{dr} \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{dT}{dr} \right) = -c \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{dT}{dr} \right) = -cr$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{dT}{dr} \right) + cr = 0$$

$$\therefore r \frac{dT}{dr} = \int -cr dr = -\frac{cr^2}{2} + A$$

$$\therefore \frac{dT}{dr} = -\frac{cr}{2} + \frac{A}{r}$$

At $r=0$ $\frac{dT}{dr}$ should be finite

$$\therefore A=0$$

$$\therefore \frac{dT}{dr} = \frac{cr^2}{2} \quad \frac{dT}{dr} = -\frac{cr}{2}$$

$$\therefore T = -\frac{cr^2}{4} + B = -c'r^2 + B$$

$$c' = \frac{c}{4}$$

Boundary Condition

$$r=a, T(a) = T_0$$

$$\Rightarrow T_0 = -c'a^2 + B \quad \therefore B = T_0 + c'a^2$$

$$\therefore T(r) = T_0 + c'a^2 - c'r^2$$

$$\therefore c' = \frac{\rho I^2}{4\pi^2 a^4 \chi}$$

$$\therefore T(r) = T_0 + \frac{\rho I^2}{4\pi^2 a^4 \chi} (a^2 - r^2)$$

b) The differential equation is the same as
a) so

$$T(r) = -c'r^2 + B$$

But the Boundary Conditions are different

The radial heat flux $J_r = \alpha(T_{ca}) - T_{air}$

$$\therefore \left. \frac{J_r}{r} \right|_{r=a} = -k \left. \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right|_{r=a} = \alpha(T_{ca}) - T_{air}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2c'a = \frac{\alpha}{k} (-c'a^2 + B - T_{air})$$

$$\therefore \frac{2c'\alpha a}{\alpha} = -c'a^2 - T_{air} + B$$

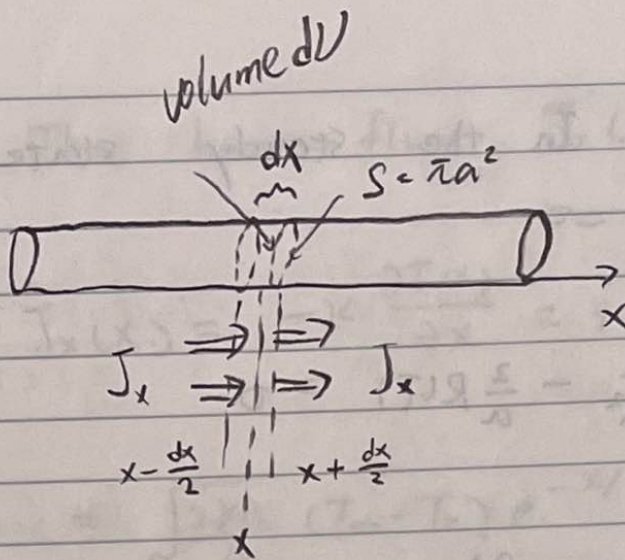
$$\therefore B = T_{air} + c'a^2 + \frac{2c'\alpha a}{\alpha}$$

$$\therefore B = T_{air} + \left(\frac{\rho I^2}{4\pi^2 a^4 k} \right) \left(a^2 + \frac{2ka}{\alpha} \right)$$

$$c. \quad T(r) = T_{air} + \frac{\rho I^2}{4\pi^2 a^4 k} \left(a^2 - r^2 + \frac{2ka}{\alpha} \right)$$

$$\rho \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \rho \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} - \frac{2}{\alpha} \rho c T$$

12)



Total internal energy inside volume dV is $\rho c_m T S dx$

Rate of change of internal energy inside dV equals to the net effect of total heat flux and the Newton's cooling of the lateral surface

$$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho c_m T S dx) = S (J_x(x - \frac{dx}{2}) - J_x(x + \frac{dx}{2})) - 2\pi a dx R(T)$$

Divide by $S dx \Rightarrow$

$$\rho c_m \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \frac{J_x(x - \frac{dx}{2}) - J_x(x + \frac{dx}{2})}{dx} - \frac{2\pi a}{\pi a^2} R(T)$$

$$= - \frac{\partial J_x}{\partial x}$$

$\therefore J_x = -k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x}$ \therefore we have

$$\boxed{\rho c_m \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = k \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} - \frac{2}{a} R(T)}$$

(a) ~~In the~~ In the steady state

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$\therefore k \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} - \frac{2}{a} R(T) = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} - \frac{2A}{ka} (T - T_0) = 0$$

$$\text{let } T' = T - T_0, \quad \frac{\partial T'}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 T'}{\partial x^2} - \frac{2A}{ka} T' = 0$$

$$\text{let } \lambda^2 = \frac{2A}{ka} \text{ then } \frac{\partial^2 T'}{\partial x^2} - \lambda^2 T' = 0$$

$$\therefore \cancel{T' = B_1 e^{-\lambda x} + B_2 e^{\lambda x}} \quad T' = B_1 e^{-x/\lambda} + B_2 e^{x/\lambda}$$

As $x \rightarrow \infty$ we want finite T thus finite T'

$$\Rightarrow B_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore T' = B_1 e^{-x/\lambda}$$

Boundary condition: $x=0, T=T_m \therefore T' = T_m - T_0$

$$\therefore T_m - T_0 = B_1 e^{-0} = B_1 \Rightarrow B_1 = T_m - T_0$$

$$\therefore T'(x) = (T_m - T_0) e^{-x/\lambda}$$

$$\therefore T(x) = (T_m - T_0) e^{-x/\lambda} + T_0$$

$$\lambda = \sqrt{\frac{ka}{2A}}$$

(b) The heat flux $J_x(x) = -k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x}$

$$\therefore J_x(x) = -k \frac{\partial T(x)}{\partial x} = +k \sqrt{\frac{2A}{\pi ka}} (T_m - T_0) e^{-x/\lambda}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2kA}{a}} (T_m - T_0) e^{-x/\lambda}$$

Heat flowing through a cross-section of the cylinder at position x per unit time, $\frac{dQ}{dt}$, is given by

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = J_x S = \pi a^2 \sqrt{\frac{2kA}{a}} (T_m - T_0) e^{-x/\lambda}$$

$$= \pi (T_m - T_0) e^{-x/\lambda} \sqrt{2kA} a^{3/2} \propto a^{3/2}$$

In practice rod isn't infinitely long.

But we can treat it as infinite if

it is long enough compare to the ~~radius~~

~~the~~ characteristic length λ

Let's say ~~the~~ $L = 5\lambda$ is enough

As $e^{-L/\lambda} = e^{-5} = 0.006$ is small

$$\therefore L = 5\lambda = 5 \sqrt{\frac{\lambda a}{2A}} = 5 \left(\frac{(380)(1.5 \times 10^{-3})}{(2)(250)} \right)^{1/2}$$
$$= \boxed{0.17 \text{ m}} \text{ is } \text{long enough}$$

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Heat equation $\frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial t} = k \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2}$

$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{3}{2} n k_B T = n c T = C T \quad (C = \text{heat Capacity})$$

let $D = \frac{k}{C}$ then

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2}$$

Looking for wave-like ~~heat~~ solutions $T(x,t) = A \exp(i(kx - \Omega t))$

then $-i\Omega = -Dk^2 \Rightarrow k = \sqrt{\frac{i\Omega}{D}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega > 0 \Rightarrow k &= \pm \sqrt{i} \sqrt{\frac{\Omega}{D}} = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (1+i) \sqrt{\frac{\Omega}{D}} \\ &= \pm (1+i) \sqrt{\frac{|\Omega|}{2D}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega < 0 \Rightarrow k &= \pm \sqrt{-i} \sqrt{\frac{|\Omega|}{D}} = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (1-i) \sqrt{\frac{|\Omega|}{D}} \\ &= \pm (1-i) \sqrt{\frac{|\Omega|}{2D}} \end{aligned}$$

let $\delta = \sqrt{\frac{2D}{|\Omega|}} = \sqrt{\frac{2k}{|\Omega|C}} = \sqrt{\frac{2X}{|\Omega|C}}$ then

$$k = \pm \frac{(1+i)}{\delta} \quad \text{if } \Omega > 0$$

$$k = \pm \frac{(1-i)}{\delta} \quad \text{if } \Omega < 0$$

$$k = 0 \quad \text{if } \Omega = 0$$

For solution to be finite at ~~$x \rightarrow \pm \infty$~~ $x = +\infty$
 If $\Omega > 0$:

$$T_{\Omega}(x, t) = A_{\Omega} \exp(-x/\delta_{\Omega}) \exp(i(x/\delta_{\Omega} - \Omega t))$$

If $\Omega < 0$:

$$T_{\Omega}(x, t) = A_{\Omega} \exp(-x/\delta_{\Omega}) \exp(i(-x/\delta_{\Omega} - \Omega t))$$

General solution :

$$T(x, t) = \sum_{\Omega} T_{\Omega}(x, t)$$

Now assume the face with sinusoidal temperature variation is placed at $x=0$ and the variation is given by $T(0, t) = T_0 + T_1 \cos(\omega t)$, then

$$T(0, t) = T_0 + \frac{T_1}{2} e^{i\omega t} + \frac{T_1}{2} e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$= \sum_{\Omega} T_{\Omega}(0, t) \quad \text{--- ~~ACT~~ ---}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_0 = T_0, \quad A_{\omega} = \frac{T_1}{2}, \quad A_{-\omega} = \frac{T_1}{2}$$

$$\therefore T(x, t) = T_0 + \frac{T_1}{2} \exp(-x/\delta_{\omega}) \exp(i(x/\delta_{\omega} - \omega t)) \\ + \frac{T_1}{2} \exp(-x/\delta_{-\omega}) \exp(i(x/\delta_{-\omega} + \omega t))$$

$$\delta_{\omega} = \delta_{-\omega} = \sqrt{\frac{2k}{\omega c}} \Rightarrow$$

$$T(x, t) = T_0 + \frac{T_1}{2} \left(\exp(-x/\delta_{\omega}) \left(\exp(i(x/\delta_{\omega} - \omega t)) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \exp(-i(x/\delta_{\omega} - \omega t)) \right) \right)$$

$$\therefore T(x,t) = T_0 + T_1 \exp(-x/\delta_w) \cos(x/\delta_w - \omega t)$$

$$\text{where } \delta_w = \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda}{\omega C}}$$

This is the required damped temperature oscillation and decay length is

$$\delta_w = \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda}{\omega C}}$$

$$\text{Daily fluctuation : } T_1 = 10^\circ\text{C} = \frac{283\text{ K}}{10}, \quad x = 3\text{ m}$$

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{P} = \frac{2\pi}{1 \text{ day}} = \frac{2\pi}{24 \times 60 \times 60} = 7.3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$\delta_w = \sqrt{\frac{2(1.6)}{(7.3 \times 10^{-5})(2.5 \times 10^6)}} = 0.132 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Amplitude : } A_d = T_1 \exp(-x/\delta_w)$$

$$= 283 \exp(-3/0.132)$$

$$= \boxed{3.8 \times 10^{-8} \text{ K}}$$

10^{-9} K

(P is period)

Annual fluctuation: $T_1 = 20^\circ\text{C} = 293\text{ K}$, $x = 3\text{ m}$

$$W = \frac{2\pi}{P} = \frac{2\pi}{1 \text{ year}} = \frac{2\pi}{315 \times 24 \times 10^3 \times 10^3} = 1.99 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$\delta w = \left(\frac{2 \times 1.6}{(1.99 \times 10^{-7})(2.5 \times 10^6)} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{7.86 \text{ m}}{2.536 \text{ m}}$$

Amplitude: $A_a = T_1 \exp(-x/\delta w)$

$$= 293 \times e^{-3/7.86} = 200 \text{ K}$$

Daily variation is negligible compare to annual variation

Assume at some point in January ~~wt = 3\pi~~

$wt = 3\pi$, so $T(0,t) = T_0 + T_1 \cos(wt)$ reaches minimum $T_{\min}(0,t) = T_0 - T_1$, then $t = \frac{3\pi}{\omega}$

If At time $t = t'$, $T(3,t) = T_0 + 200 \cos\left(\frac{3}{7.86} - wt\right)$ reaches its minimum, then

$$wt' - \frac{3}{7.86} = 3\pi$$

$$\therefore wt = 3\pi$$

$$\therefore w(t' - t) = \frac{3\text{ m}}{7.86 \text{ m}} \Rightarrow \Delta t = \frac{3}{7.86 \omega} = \frac{3P}{7.86 \times 2\pi} = \frac{3}{2.536 \times 2\pi} \approx 0.17 \text{ month}$$

~~$\therefore \Delta t \approx 0.17 \text{ month}$~~
 ~~\therefore After about 0.7 month the cellar's temperature will be lowest~~
 ~~\therefore Cellar's temperature will be lowest in Fe~~

$$\therefore \Delta t = \frac{0.188}{0.267} \times 12 \text{ month}$$

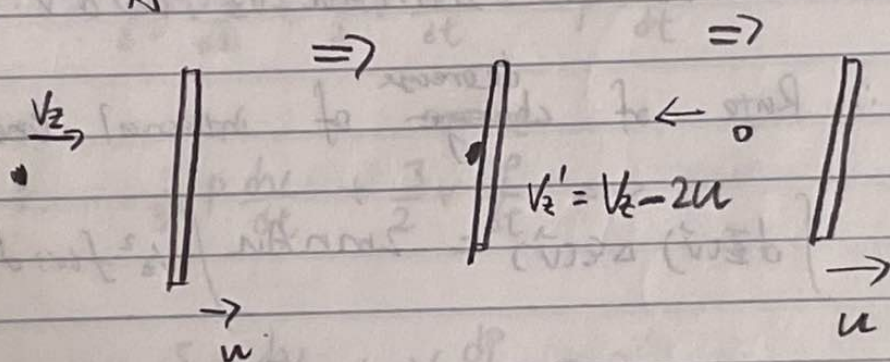
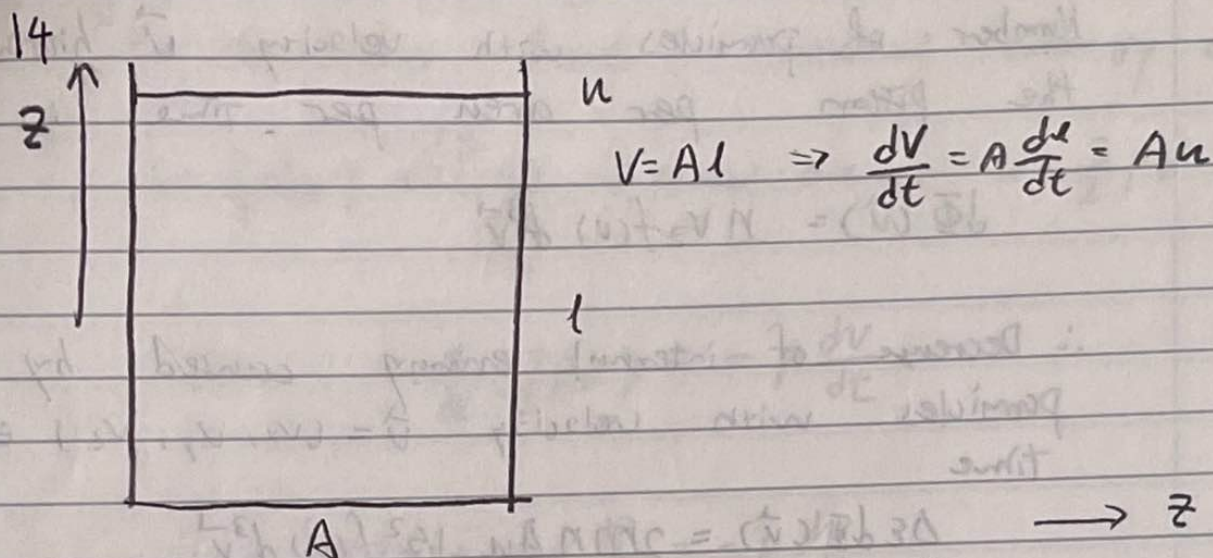
$$= 0.7 \text{ month}$$

\therefore After ~~about~~ ^{2.259} 0.7 month the cellar's temperature will be lowest.

\therefore The cellar's temperature is lowest
in February

$$2.259 \text{ month}$$

$$= 70 \text{ days}$$



For elastic collision with the piston, only velocity in the z -direction changes, and ~~and~~ relative velocity in the z -direction reverses direction $\Rightarrow v_z - u = u + v_z' \Rightarrow v_z' = v_z - 2u$

For a particle, ~~change~~ ^{decrease} in kinetic energy after collision with piston is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta E &= \frac{1}{2} m (v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2) - \frac{1}{2} m (v_x^2 + v_y^2 + (v_z - 2u)^2) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} m [v_z^2 - (v_z - 2u)^2] = \frac{1}{2} m v_z^2 - \frac{1}{2} m v_z^2 + 2m v_z u + 2m u^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$2m u^2$ can be neglected since $u \ll v_z$

$$\therefore \Delta E = 2m v_z u$$

Number of particles with velocity \vec{v} hitting the piston per area per time is

$$d\Phi(\vec{v}) = n v_z f(v) d^3\vec{v}$$

\therefore Decrease of internal energy caused by particles with velocity $\vec{v} = (v_x, v_y, v_z)$ is per time

$$\Delta E d\Phi(\vec{v}) = 2mnAu v_z^2 f(v) d^3\vec{v}$$

\therefore Rate of ~~change~~^{decrease} of internal energy is

$$\int d\Phi(\vec{v}) \Delta E(\vec{v}) = 2mnAu \int v_z^2 f(v) d^3\vec{v}$$

$$= 2mnAu \int_0^\infty v^4 f(v) dv \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin\theta \cos^3\theta d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi$$

$$= \underbrace{\langle v^2 \rangle}_{\frac{3}{2} v_{th}^2} \underbrace{\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin\theta \cos^3\theta d\theta}_{\text{only } +z \text{ direction particle can collide with piston}} \underbrace{\int_0^{2\pi} d\phi}_{= 2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{3}$$

$$= (2) \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \left(\frac{2\pi}{4\pi}\right) mn(Au) \langle v^2 \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} mn \frac{dv}{dt} \frac{3}{2} v_{th}^2 = \frac{1}{2} mn \frac{dv}{dt} \frac{2k_B T}{m}$$

$$= nk_B T \frac{dv}{dt} = P \frac{dv}{dt}$$

On the other hand, internal energy density

$$\epsilon = \frac{3}{2}nk_B T = \frac{3}{2}P \Rightarrow \text{Internal energy } U = \frac{3}{2}PV$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{3}{2}PV \right) = -P \frac{dV}{dt}$$

$$\therefore \frac{3}{2}P \frac{dV}{dt} + \frac{3}{2}V \frac{dP}{dt} = -P \frac{dV}{dt}$$

$$\therefore \frac{5}{2}P \frac{dV}{dt} + \frac{3}{2}V \frac{dP}{dt} = 0$$

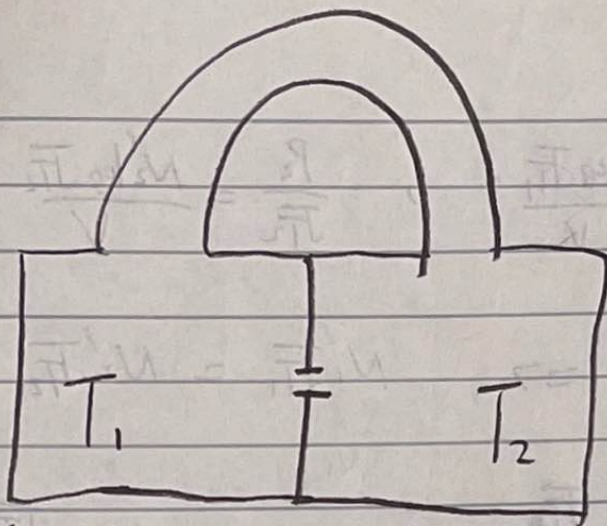
$$\therefore \frac{5}{3}P \frac{dV}{dt} + V \frac{dP}{dt} = 0$$

$$\text{multiply by } V^{2/3} \Rightarrow \frac{5}{3}P V^{2/3} \frac{dV}{dt} + V^{5/3} \frac{dP}{dt} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} (PV^{5/3}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{PV^{5/3} = \text{constant.}}$$

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$m = \text{mass of a particle}$

$$T_1 = 225 \text{ K}$$

$$T_2 = 400 \text{ K}$$

$$T_2 > T_1$$

$$N = N_1 + N_2$$

$$V, N_1, P_1 \quad V, N_2, P_2$$

$$P_1 = \frac{N_1 k_B T_1}{V}$$

$$P_2 = \frac{N_2 k_B T_2}{V}$$

When connected by tube : (Macroscopic equilibrium)
 Equilibrium reached when pressures are balanced

$$P_1 = P_2 \Rightarrow N_1 T_1 = N_2 T_2$$

$$N = \left(1 + \frac{T_1}{T_2}\right) N_1 \Rightarrow N_1 = \frac{T_2}{T_1 + T_2} N$$

$$\text{multiply by } m \Rightarrow M_1 = \frac{T_2}{T_1 + T_2} M$$

When tube is removed ; (Microscopic equilibrium)

equilibrium reached when the ~~the~~ effusion
 fluxes are the same for both chambers

$$\text{The flux } \Phi = \frac{1}{4} n \langle v \rangle = \frac{1}{4} n \sqrt{\frac{3k_B T}{2\pi m}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi m k_B}} \frac{P}{\sqrt{T}}$$

$$\therefore \Phi_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi m k_B}} \frac{P_1}{\sqrt{T_1}} \quad , \quad \Phi_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi m k_B}} \frac{P_2}{\sqrt{T_2}}$$

$$\Phi_1 = \Phi_2 \Rightarrow \frac{P_1}{\sqrt{T_1}} = \frac{P_2}{\sqrt{T_2}}$$

$$\frac{P_1}{T_1} = \frac{N_1' \log T_1}{V}, \quad \frac{P_2}{T_2} = \frac{N_2' \log T_2}{V}$$

$$\frac{P_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2}{T_2} \Rightarrow N_1' T_1 = N_2' T_2$$

$$\therefore N_1' = \frac{T_2}{T_1 + T_2} N \Rightarrow M_1' = \frac{T_2}{T_1 + T_2} M$$

$$-\Delta M = M_1' - M_1 = \left(\frac{T_2}{T_1 + T_2} - \frac{T_1}{T_1 + T_2} \right) M$$

$$= \frac{T_2 T_2 + T_1 T_2 - T_1 T_2 - T_1 T_2}{(T_1 + T_2)(T_1 + T_2)} M$$

$$= \frac{T_1 T_2}{T_1 + T_2} \frac{T_2 - T_1}{T_1 + T_2} M$$

a) $\because T_2 > T_1$ \therefore mass of chamber / decreases / increases

\therefore Gas flow = 1 \rightarrow 2

b) $\Delta M = \frac{T_1 T_2}{T_1 + T_2} \frac{T_2 - T_1}{T_1 + T_2} M$ as proven above