

Weak solution Theory :
$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial f(t,v)}{\partial t} = \underline{Q(f,f)}(t,v) \\ f(t=0,v) = f_0(v) \end{cases} (*)$$

Definition: (Weak solution $-2 < \nu < 1$) $B(|v-v_*|, w) = b(\cos\theta) |v-v_*|^\nu$

let f_0 be a function defined on \mathbb{R}^3 , with finite mass, energy, and entropy. We say that $(t,v) \mapsto f(t,v)$ is weak solution of the Cauchy Problem (*), if the following conditions are fulfilled.

(a) $f \geq 0$. $f \in C(\mathbb{R}^+, (C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^3))^*)$ $-2 < \nu < 1$
 $\forall t \geq 0, f(t,v) \in L^1_2 \cap L \log L$ ($L^1_2(\mathbb{R}^3) = \{f \mid \int |f(v)| (1+|v|^2) dv < \infty\}$)
 $f \in L^1([0,T], L^{\frac{1}{2+\nu}})$ ($L^{1,2+\nu}(\mathbb{R}^3) = \{f \mid \int |f(v)| (1+|v|^{2+\nu}) dv < \infty\}$)

(b) $f_0 = f(t=0, v)$ $L \log L = \{f \mid \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} f \log f dv < \infty\}$ $1 \leq i \leq 3$

(c) $\forall t \geq 0, \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \underline{f(t,v)} \phi dv = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} f_0(v) \phi dv$, for $\phi = 1, v_i, |v|^2$.

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} f \log f dv \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} f_0 \log f_0 dv.$$

(d) $\forall \phi(t,v) \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^+, C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^3))$, $\forall t \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} f(t,v) \phi(t,v) dv - \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} f_0(v) \phi_0(v) dv - \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \underline{f(\tau)} \underline{\partial_t \phi(\tau, v)} dv d\tau \\ &= \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} Q(f,f)(\tau, v) \phi(\tau, v) dv d\tau \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \int_{S^2} \underline{B(|v-v_*|, w)} [\phi_*' + \phi' - \phi - \phi_*] dw dv dv d\tau \\ & \quad \text{if } \underline{f} \text{ satisfies (a) and } \phi \in W^{2,0,9}(\mathbb{R}^3) \quad \sim |v-v_*|^2 \quad \boxed{< \infty} \end{aligned}$$

(d') $\forall \phi \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^3)$, $\forall s, t > 0$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} f(t,v) \phi(v) dv - \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} f(s) \phi(v) dv = \int_s^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} Q(f,f)(\tau, v) dv d\tau$$

Definition 2 ("weak" H-solution for $-3 < \nu < -2$) Villani 98

Let $f_0(v)$ be initial condition with finite mass, energy and entropy. We say $f(t,v)$ is (weak) H-solution to Cauchy Problem (*) if f satisfies (a)-(d), except the last integration being defined by:

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} Q(t, f)(v) \phi(v) dv \quad -3 < \nu < -2$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \int_{S^2} b(\cos\theta) |v-v_*|^\nu (f f_*' - f f_*') (\phi_*' + \phi' - \phi - \phi_*) d\omega dv_* dv$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \int_{S^2} b(\cos\theta) \frac{F(x') - F(x)}{|x_2 - x_2'|^2} [\phi_*' + \phi' - \phi - \phi_*] d\omega dv_* dv$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \int_{S^2} \frac{b(\cos\theta)}{|x_1|^2} (\sqrt{F'} - \sqrt{F})(\sqrt{F'} + \sqrt{F}) [\phi_*' + \phi' - \phi - \phi_*] d\omega dv_* dv$$

$$= 2\pi \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(\sqrt{b(\cos\theta)} \sin\theta \frac{\sqrt{F'} - \sqrt{F}}{|x_2 - x_2'|} \right) \left[\sqrt{b(\cos\theta)} \frac{\sqrt{F'} + \sqrt{F}}{|x_2|} [\phi_*' + \phi' - \phi - \phi_*] \right] d\omega dv_* dv$$

$$\leq \left\| \sqrt{b(\cos\theta)} \sin\theta \frac{\sqrt{F'} - \sqrt{F}}{|x_2 - x_2'|} \right\|_{L^2(dt d\omega d\phi d\phi_*)} \in L^2 \sim O(|x_2|^{-2} \theta) \sim \sqrt{f f_*} |v - v_*|^{\frac{\nu}{2} + 2} \theta \sqrt{b(\cos\theta)}$$

Pf: select $\phi = \ln f$

$$\sim \sqrt{f f_*} (|v| + |v_*|) \in L^2(dv dv_*)$$

$$\int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \int_{S^2} b(\cos\theta) |v-v_*|^\nu [f f_*' - f f_*'] (\ln f_*' + \ln f' - \ln f - \ln f_*) \leq C$$

(consider $|v' - v_*'| = |v - v_*| \Leftrightarrow |v' - v_*'|^\nu = |v - v_*|^\nu \quad \ln f_*' f' - \ln f f_*$)

$$\Rightarrow \ln f f_*' - \ln f f_* = \ln f f_*' |v' - v_*'|^{\nu+2} - \ln f f_* |v - v_*|^{\nu+2}$$

$$\int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \int_{S^2} b(\cos\theta) \frac{(f f_*' |v' - v_*'|^{\nu+2} - f f_* |v - v_*|^{\nu+2}) (\ln f f_*' |v' - v_*'|^{\nu+2} - \ln f f_* |v - v_*|^{\nu+2})}{|v - v_*|^2} \leq C$$

Set $F(x_1, x_2) = F(v, v_*) = f f_* |v - v_*|^{\nu+2}$

$$\begin{cases} v' = \frac{v+v_*}{2} + \frac{|v-v_*|}{2} \sigma \\ v_*' = \frac{v+v_*}{2} - \frac{|v-v_*|}{2} \sigma \end{cases} \Rightarrow x' = (x_1, |x_2| \sigma) \begin{matrix} \updownarrow \\ v+v_* \\ v-v_* \end{matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow |x_2 - x_2'| = |v - v_*| \left| \frac{v - v_*}{|v - v_*|} - \underline{\underline{\sigma}} \right| = 2|v - v_*| \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$$

Note the classical inequality:

$$(\ln x - \ln y)(x - y) \geq 4|\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y}|^2 \text{ valid for } x, y \geq 0.$$

\Rightarrow entropy production estimate:

$$\int_{\sigma} \int_{\omega} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} b(\cos \theta) \sin \frac{2\theta}{2} d\theta d\omega \frac{|\sqrt{F(x)} - \sqrt{F(x')}|^2}{|x_2 - x_2'|^2} dx \leq C$$

$$\sigma \mapsto (\theta, \phi) \int^{\sin \theta}$$

or equivalently, $\boxed{\sqrt{b(\cos \theta)} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \frac{|\sqrt{F(x)} - \sqrt{F(x')}|}{|x_2 - x_2'|^2}} \in L^2(dt d\omega d\phi dx)$

For Definition 1 ($\underbrace{v > 0}_{\text{hard potential}}, \underbrace{-2 < v < 0}_{\text{moderately soft potential}}$).

$$\int Q(t, t) \phi dv = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3} \int_{\mathbb{S}^2} B(v - v_*, w) f f_* [\phi_*' + \phi' - \phi_* - \phi]$$

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 $\frac{(\sin \theta b(\cos \theta))}{\sim \theta^{-1-2\alpha}}$ $|v - v_*|^\alpha$ $\sim O(\theta^2 |v - v_*|^2)$

Taylor Expansion.

$$\phi(v') - \phi(v) = \nabla \phi \cdot (v' - v) + \int_0^1 D^2 \phi[v + t(v' - v)] : (v' - v) \otimes (v' - v) (1-t) dt$$

Recall $v' = v - (v - v_*, w) w$

$\Rightarrow v' - v = -(v - v_*, w) w$

$$= -(v - v_*, w) (\nabla \phi, w) + (v - v_*, w)^2 \int_0^1 D^2 \phi(v - t(v - v_*, w) w) (w, w) (1-t) dt$$

$$\phi(v_*') - \phi(v_*) = (v - v_*, w) (\nabla \phi_*, w) + (v - v_*, w)^2 \int_0^1 D^2 \phi(v + t(v - v_*, w) w) (w, w) (1-t) dt$$

$$\boxed{\phi(v_*') + \phi(v') - \phi(v_*) - \phi(v)}$$

$$= [(\nabla \phi - \nabla \phi_*, w)] (v - v_*, w) + (v - v_*, w)^2 \int_0^1 D^2 \phi(v - t(v - v_*, w) w)$$

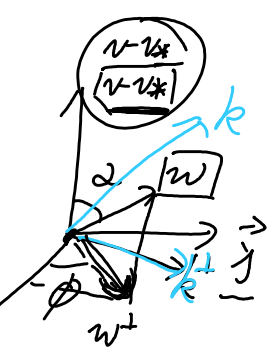
$$\int O(|v-v_*|) D^2 \phi(v) |v-v_*|^{-1} dv = |v-v_*| \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$(w, w) (1-z) dt$$

$$\sim O(|v-v_*| \theta \wedge 1), \quad a \wedge b = \min(a, b)$$

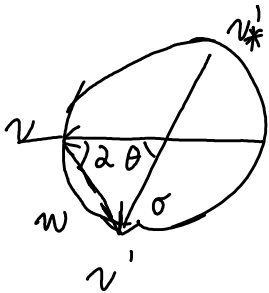
$$\int_{\Omega} B(v-v_*, w) [\phi_*' + \phi' - \phi_* - \phi] dw$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} b(\cos \theta) \sin \theta |v-v_*|^{-1} [\phi_*' + \phi' - \phi_* - \phi] d\theta d\phi$$



For the average of $[\phi_*' + \phi' - \phi_* - \phi]$ for all the value of polar angle ϕ :

$$\text{Set } \underline{k} = \nabla \phi - \nabla_* \phi_*, \quad k = \left(k, \frac{v-v_*}{|v-v_*|} \right) \frac{v-v_*}{|v-v_*|} + k^\perp$$



$$2\alpha + \theta = \pi$$

$$v_* \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{\pi - \theta}{2}$$

$$\cos \alpha = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\underline{w} = \frac{v-v_*}{|v-v_*|} \cos \alpha + (\cos \phi \vec{h} + \sin \phi \vec{j}) \sin \alpha$$

$$= \frac{v-v_*}{|v-v_*|} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} + (\cos \phi \vec{h} + \sin \phi \vec{j}) \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\underline{(k^\perp, w)} \sim A \cos \phi + B \sin \phi \Rightarrow \int_0^{2\pi} (k^\perp, w) d\phi = 0$$

$$-\int_0^{2\pi} (v-v_*, w) (k, w) d\phi = -\int_0^{2\pi} \underbrace{(v-v_*, w)}_{|v-v_*| |w| \cos \alpha} \left(\left(k, \frac{v-v_*}{|v-v_*|} \right) \frac{v-v_*}{|v-v_*|} + k^\perp \right), w) d\phi$$

$$= |v-v_*| \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$= |v-v_*| \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\left(k, \frac{v-v_*}{|v-v_*|} \right) \frac{v-v_*}{|v-v_*|}, \left(\frac{v-v}{|v-v_*|} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} + w^\perp \right) \right) d\phi$$

$$= |v-v_*| \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \left(k, \frac{v-v_*}{|v-v_*|} \right) d\phi$$

$$= -2\pi \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \left(k, \frac{v-v_*}{|v-v_*|} \right)$$

$$v\psi - v_*\psi \\ \sim O(|v-v_*|)$$

$$\approx -2\pi \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} |v-v_*|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{2\pi} [\phi_*' + \phi' - \phi - \phi_*'] d\phi = O(\theta^2 |v-v_*|^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{K \subset \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3} |v-v_*|^\nu f f_* [\dots] dv dv_* = \int_K f f_* |v-v_*|^{\nu+2} < \infty$$

$\nu > 0,$
 $-2 < \nu < 0$

Prove Well-posedness (Look for solution)

$$\{f^{(n)}\} \quad \boxed{|v-v_*| \chi_{|v-v_*| \leq n}}$$

We construct sequence of collision kernel

$$B_n(|v-v_*|, \theta) = \underbrace{b_n(\cos \theta)}_{b(\cos \theta) \chi_{\theta \geq \frac{1}{n}}} |v-v_*|^\nu \chi_{|v-v_*| \leq n}$$

Exercise 7

Remove cutoff for soft-potential case.

$\theta \sim 0$ singularity
 $\theta \chi_{\theta \geq \frac{1}{n}} \rightarrow \theta$
as $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t f^n = \underline{Q}_n(f^n, f^n) \\ f(t=0, v) = f_0(v) \end{cases} \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \int_{S^2} B_n(|v-v_*|, \sigma) [f_*' f' - f_* f] d\sigma dv_*$$

lecture 2

$\Rightarrow \{f^n\}$ preserves mass, energy. Entropy decrease

$\Rightarrow \{f^n\} \in L^1_2 \cap L \log L$ Uniformly bounded.

Equi-continuous in t : (Moderately soft potential $-2 < \nu < 0$)

$$\left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} f^n(t) \phi(v) dv - \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} f^n(s) \phi(v) dv \right| \leq \int_s^t \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} Q_n(f^n, f^n)(v) \phi(v) dv \right| dt$$

$$\frac{-2 < \nu < 0}{0 < 2 + \nu < 2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq |t-s| C_\phi \int_{\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3} (1+|v-v_*|^{\nu+2}) f f_* dv dv_* \\ &\leq |t-s| C_\phi \int_{\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3} (1+|v|^{2+\nu} + |v_*|^{2+\nu}) f f_* dv dv_* \\ &\leq |t-s| C_\phi \int (1+|v|^{2+\nu}) (1+|v_*|^{2+\nu}) f f_* dv dv_* \\ &\leq C_\phi |t-s| \|f^n\|_{L^{2+\nu+2}}^2 \end{aligned}$$

(Hard potential $0 < \nu < 1$)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} f^n(t) \phi(v) dv - \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} f^n(s) \phi(v) dv \right| \\
 & \leq |t-s| C_\phi \int_{\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3} f^n(v) f^n(v_*) (1+|v|^{\nu+1} + |v_*|^{\nu+1}) dv dv_* \\
 & \leq C_\phi |t-s| \int_{\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3} f^n(v) f^n(v_*) (1+|v|^{\nu+1}) (1+|v_*|^{\nu+1}) dv dv_* \\
 & \leq C_\phi |t-s| \|f^n\|_{L^{\frac{1}{\nu+1}}}^2 \quad |0 < \nu < 1|
 \end{aligned}$$

Notice energy estimate $\|\cdot\|_{L^{\frac{1}{2}}}$ is enough if $0 < \nu < 1$.

Recall that $\underline{\nu} > 0 \Rightarrow \underline{\nu} = \frac{l-5}{l-1} \Rightarrow \underline{l} > 5 \Rightarrow \underline{\nu} = \frac{2}{l-1}$

$\frac{1}{\underline{\nu} l - 1}$

\Downarrow

$\underline{\nu} < \frac{1}{2}$

Remark:

Energy finite is enough if $0 < \nu < \frac{1}{2}$. $\sim k \theta^{-\frac{3}{2}}$

But if we want to handle

more singular kernel, we have to

Full range $0 < \nu < 2$

apply $f_0 \in L^{\frac{1}{2+k}}$, $k > 0$ #.