

79. The Initial Value Problem for the Equations of Motion of Compressible Viscous and Heat-Conductive Fluids

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§ 1. Introduction and theorem. The motion of the general isotropic Newtonian fluids are described by the five conservation laws :

$$(1.1) \quad \begin{cases} \rho_t + (\rho u^j)_{x_j} = 0 \\ u^i_t + u^j u^i_{x_j} + \frac{1}{\rho} p_{x_i} = \frac{1}{\rho} \{(\mu(u^i_{x_j} + u^j_{x_i}))_{x_j} + (\mu' u^j_{x_i})_{x_i}\}, & i=1, 2, 3 \\ \theta_t + u^j \theta_{x_j} + \frac{\theta p_\theta}{\rho c} u^j_{x_j} = \frac{1}{\rho c} \{(\kappa \theta_{x_j})_{x_j} + \Psi\}, \end{cases}$$

where ρ : density, $u = (u^1, u^2, u^3)$: velocity, θ : absolute temperature, $p = p(\rho, \theta)$: pressure, $\mu = \mu(\rho, \theta)$: viscosity coefficient, $\mu' = \mu'(\rho, \theta)$: second viscosity coefficient, $\kappa = \kappa(\rho, \theta)$: coefficient of heat conduction, $c = c(\rho, \theta)$:

heat capacity at constant volume and $\Psi = \frac{\mu}{2} (u^j_{x_k} + u^k_{x_j})^2 + \mu' (u^j_{x_j})^2$: dissipation function. We consider the initial value problem for (1.1) with the initial data

$$(1.2) \quad (\rho, u, \theta)(0, x) = (\rho_0, u_0, \theta_0)(x), \quad x \in R^3.$$

We seek the solutions in a neighbourhood of a constant state $(\rho, u, \theta) = (\bar{\rho}, 0, \bar{\theta})$, where $\bar{\rho}, \bar{\theta}$ are any positive constants. Thus we assume a natural condition on the system (1.1) of hyperbolic-parabolic type throughout this paper that

(i) p, c, μ, μ' and κ are smooth functions in $\mathcal{O} = \{(\rho, u, \theta) : |\rho - \bar{\rho}|, |u|, |\theta - \bar{\theta}| < \varepsilon\}$.

(ii) $\partial p / \partial \rho, \partial p / \partial \theta > 0, c, \mu, \kappa > 0$ and $\mu' + \frac{2}{3}\mu \geq 0$ in \mathcal{O} ,

where $\varepsilon < \min\{\bar{\rho}, \bar{\theta}\}$.

First rewrite the system (1.1) by the change of the unknown and known variables as follows: $\rho \rightarrow \bar{\rho} + \rho, u \rightarrow u, \theta \rightarrow \bar{\theta} + \theta, p(\bar{\rho} + \rho, \bar{\theta} + \theta) \rightarrow p(\rho, \theta), \mu(\bar{\rho} + \rho, u, \bar{\theta} + \theta) \rightarrow \mu(\rho, u, \theta)$ and so on.

$$(1.3) \quad \begin{cases} L^0(\rho, u) \equiv \rho_t + (\bar{\rho} + \rho) u^j_{x_j} + u^j \rho_{x_j} = 0 \\ L^i(u) \equiv u^i_t - \tilde{\mu} u^i_{x_j x_j} - (\tilde{\mu} + \tilde{\mu}') u^j_{x_i x_j} = G^i, & i=1, 2, 3 \\ L^i(\theta) \equiv \theta_t - \tilde{\kappa} \theta_{x_j x_j} = G^i, \end{cases}$$

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