

# Derivation of Energy Equation of Hydrodynamics

From the momentum eq. (velocity eq.):

$$\frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + (\vec{v} \cdot \nabla) \vec{v} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla P \quad | \cdot \vec{v}$$

$$\vec{v} \cdot \left[ \frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + (\vec{v} \cdot \nabla) \vec{v} \right] = -\frac{1}{\rho} \vec{v} \cdot \nabla P$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \partial_t \vec{v}^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\vec{v} \cdot \nabla) \vec{v}^2 = -\frac{1}{\rho} (\nabla \cdot (\vec{v} P) - P (\nabla \cdot \vec{v})) \quad | \cdot \rho$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \rho \left[ \partial_t \vec{v}^2 + (\vec{v} \cdot \nabla) \vec{v}^2 \right] + \frac{1}{2} \vec{v}^2 \left[ \partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{v}) \right] = P (\nabla \cdot \vec{v}) - \nabla \cdot (\vec{v} P)$$

$= 0$  (cont. eq.)

$$\partial_t \left( \frac{1}{2} \rho \vec{v}^2 \right) + \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{1}{2} \rho \vec{v}^2 \vec{v} \right) = P (\nabla \cdot \vec{v}) - \nabla \cdot (\vec{v} P)$$

$$\boxed{\partial_t (\rho e_{kin}) + \nabla \cdot [(\rho e_{kin} + P) \vec{v}] = P (\nabla \cdot \vec{v})} \quad 1$$

Now from Lagrangian form of the Continuity Eq.:

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{v} = -\frac{1}{S} \frac{DS}{Dt} = -\frac{D \log S}{Dt}$$

(2)

Furthermore, we know from adiabatic gas:

$$P \sim S^\gamma \Rightarrow \log P \sim \gamma \log S \quad (P = K S^\gamma) \quad (+ \log K) \Rightarrow \frac{D \log P}{Dt} = \gamma \frac{D \log S}{Dt}$$

(3)

Combine (2) and (3):

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \vec{v} &= -\frac{1}{S} \frac{D \log P}{Dt} = -\frac{1}{S P} \frac{DP}{Dt} \\ &\stackrel{\text{comoving deriv.}}{=} -\frac{1}{S P} (\partial_t P + (\vec{v} \cdot \nabla) P) \end{aligned}$$

comoving deriv.

$$\frac{D}{Dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \vec{v} \cdot \nabla$$

$$= -\frac{1}{S P} (\partial_t P + \nabla \cdot (P \vec{v}) - P (\nabla \cdot \vec{v}))$$

Now we need to solve this for  $\nabla \cdot \vec{v}$ :

$$(1 - \frac{1}{S}) (\nabla \cdot \vec{v}) = -\frac{1}{S P} [\partial_t P + \nabla \cdot (P \vec{v})]$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \cdot \vec{v} = -\frac{1}{(S-1)P} [\partial_t P + \nabla \cdot (P \vec{v})]$$

(4)

Finally, put ④ into ①:

$$\partial_t \left( \rho e_{\text{kin}} + \frac{P}{\gamma-1} \right) + \nabla \cdot \left[ \left( \rho e_{\text{kin}} + P + \frac{P}{\gamma-1} \right) \vec{v} \right] = 0$$

With  $P = \rho e (\gamma-1)$  we get  
(ideal gas EOS)

$$\boxed{\partial_t \underbrace{\left( \rho e_{\text{kin}} + \rho e \right)}_{\text{Se}_{\text{tot}}} + \nabla \cdot \left[ \underbrace{\left( \rho e_{\text{kin}} + \rho e + P \right)}_{\text{Se}_{\text{tot}}} \vec{v} \right] = 0}$$

(Energy Equation)