

THEORETICAL SCHEME FOR TRANSPORT PROPERTIES OF LENNARD-JONES FLUID MIXTURES

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Abstract : Using Molecular dynamics to compute the transport properties of Lennard-Jones fluid mixtures using Green-Kubo formula. This formula is applied to estimate the transport properties (TP's) such as shear viscosity and thermal inductivity of Ar-Kr. The theory provides good result in low density regime where this experimental data and simulation is found very good.

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INTRODUCTION

In this present paper we concentrate on the transport properties of binary fluid mixtures at low density limit. One of the theoretical predictions based on Chapman - Enskog theory are available for comparison. In this present work we calculate the transport properties of Ar-Kr and Ar-CH₄ of Lennard-Jones fluid mixtures [1].

Basic theory : We consider a system of n_1 particles of mass m_1 and n_2 particles of mass m_2 in a volume V . They interact through a Lennard-Jones (LJ) (12-6) potential.

$$U_{ab}(r) = 4 \epsilon_{ab} \left[\left(\frac{\sigma_{ab}}{r} \right)^{12} - \left(\frac{\sigma_{ab}}{r} \right)^6 \right] \quad (1)$$

where a and b are the species. The cross-interactions is expressed by the generalized mixing rules.

$$\sigma_{12} = (\sigma_{11} + \sigma_{22}) / 2 \quad (2)$$

and

$$\epsilon_{12} = \epsilon_{11}^k \epsilon_{22}^{(1-k)} \quad (3)$$

where k is a constant which is used to assess the sensitivity of physical properties to the strength of the cross-section. In terms of reduced units of LJ fluids.

Reduced temp. $T^* = kT / \epsilon_{11}$

Number density $\rho^* = N \sigma_{11}^3 / v$

Transport Coefficients: In absence of external forces and chemical reactions the transport coefficients for binary mixture of species $v = 1, 2$, can be derived from the microscopically defined fluxes of matter, J_v , and energy, J_Q . Using the notation of MacGown and Evans [2, 3, 4].

$$J_v = N_v m_v (u_v - u) / V \quad (5)$$

$$u_v = \frac{1}{N_v m_v} \sum_i^{n_v} p_i \quad (6)$$

and

$$u = \sum_i^n p_i / (N_1 m_1 + N_2 m_2) \quad (7)$$

where p_i is the particle momenta.

The heat flux employed in the transport coefficients thermal conductivity and soret (Dufour) coefficients, J_Q is defined as follows

$$J_Q = J_Q' - \sum_v J_v \left[\frac{h_v}{m_v} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{J_v}{m_v \rho_v} \right)^2 \right] \quad (8)$$

where h_v is the specific partial enthalpy or species v . The term h_v remains from the heat flux J_Q' .

Reduced time is in units of $\sigma_{11} \left(\frac{m_1}{\epsilon_{11}} \right)^{1/2}$, viscosity in $(m_1 \epsilon_{11})^{1/2} / \sigma_{11}^2$ and thermal conductivity in $k \left(\frac{m_1}{\epsilon_{11}} \right)^{-1/2} / \sigma_{11}^2$. The LJ (12 - 6) parameters are used in this work is represented in table 1[5].

Time correlation functions are interested numerically by Simpson's rule to obtain the transport coefficients. The enthalpy flux contributions as located with the interdiffusion of the one species through the other.

$$J_Q' = \frac{1}{2V} \sum_v \sum_{i=1}^{N_v} \left[\left(\frac{p_i}{m_v} - u \right) m_v \left(\frac{p_i}{m_v} - u \right)^2 + \sum_j \left(\frac{p_i}{m_v} - u \right) (\Phi_{ij} I - Q_{ij} F_{ij}) \right] \quad (9)$$

The momentum and position of particle i and q_i and p_i , respectively, $a_{ij} F_{ij}$ is the dyad formed out of the two vectors. The species of v -dependent velocity (v) correlation function is

$$C_{v0} = \frac{1}{3N_v} \sum_{i=1}^{N_v} \left(\frac{p_i(o)}{m_v} - u \right) \cdot \left(\frac{p_i(t)}{m_v} - u \right) \quad (10)$$

The shear viscosity of the mixture is given by the following Green-Kubo relationship.

$$\eta = \frac{V}{kT} \int_0^\infty \langle P_{\alpha\beta}^{(0)} P_{\alpha\beta}(t) \rangle dt \quad (11)$$

where $P_{\alpha\beta}$ is the $\alpha\beta$ ($\alpha \neq \beta$) component of the pressure tensor, P , which is

$$P_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{V} \left(\sum_v \sum_{i=1}^{N_v} m_v \left[\frac{p_{\alpha i}}{m_v} - u_v \right] \left[\frac{p_{\beta i}}{m_v} - u_\beta \right] - \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \sum_{j>i}^N \left(r_{\alpha ij} \frac{r_{\beta ij}}{r_{ij}} \right) \frac{d\phi(r_{ij})}{d_r} \right) \quad (12)$$

where $r_{\alpha ij}$ is the α cartesian component of r_{ij} , Equation (12) is simplified in single component fluids

$$K = \frac{v}{k_B T^2} \int_0^\infty \langle J_{Q\alpha}(0) J_{Q\alpha}(t) \rangle dt \quad (13)$$

where $J_{Q\alpha}$ is the α component of heat flux, J_Q . We can calculate these components of k each determine by different time correlation function.

$$k = k_{q'q'} + k_{q'j} + k_{jj} \quad (14)$$

where

$$k_{q'q'} = \frac{v}{k_B T^2} \int_0^\infty \langle J_{Q'\alpha}(0) J_{Q'\alpha}(t) \rangle dt \quad (15)$$

$$k_{q'j} = \frac{2(a-b)v}{k_B T^2} \int_0^\infty \langle J_{Q'\alpha}(0) J_{\alpha}(t) \rangle dt \quad (16)$$

$$k_{jj} = \frac{(a-b)^2 v}{k_B T^2} \int_0^\infty \langle J_{\alpha}(0) J_{\alpha}(t) \rangle dt \quad (17)$$

making use of $J_1 = -J_2$. This decomposition shows clearly how the terms $k_{q'j}$ (16) and k_{jj} (17) will disappear as $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$. i.e. as a single component fluid is approached. Equation (17) only remains, being the m-species generalized expression for the single component fluid.

SHEAR VISCOSITY

The transport coefficients are presented in table 1 and compared with experimental data and kinetic theory (KT). The formula used are given as below :

The shear viscosity of the binary mixture is defined as η_{12} . In the single one - component fluid the shear viscosity as $\rho \rightarrow 0$ is

$$\eta_{11} = \frac{5}{16} \left(\frac{(m_1 k_B T / \pi)^{1/2}}{\sigma^2 \Omega^{(2,2)}(T_{11}^*)} \right) \quad (18)$$

If we define the quantity, η'_{12}

$$\eta'_{12} = \frac{5}{16} \left(\frac{[2\pi m_1 m_2 k_B T / (m_1 + m_2)]^{1/2}}{\pi \sigma_{12}^2 \Omega^{(2,2)}(T_{11}^*)} \right) \quad (19)$$

Then,

$$\eta'_{12} = \frac{(X_n + Y_n)}{(1 + Z_n)} \quad (20)$$

where

$$X_n = \frac{x_1^2}{\eta_{11}} + \frac{2x_1 x_2}{\eta'_{12}} + \frac{x_2^2}{\eta_{22}} \quad (21)$$

If,

$$A(T_{12}^*) = \frac{\Omega^{(2,2)}(T_{12}^*)}{\Omega^{(41)}(T_{12}^*)}, \text{ then}$$

$$Y_n = \frac{3}{5} A(T_{12}^*) \left(\frac{x_1^2 m_1}{\eta_{11} m_2} + \frac{2x_1 x_2 (m_1 + m_2)^2 (\eta_{12}^1)^2}{4m_1 m_2 \eta_{12} \eta_{11} \eta_{22}} + \frac{x_2^2 m_2}{\eta_{22} m_1} \right)$$

$$Z_n = \frac{3}{5} A(T_{12}^*) \left\{ \frac{x_1^2 m_1}{m_2} + 2x_1 x_2 \frac{\left[(m_1 + m_2)^2 \left(\frac{\eta_{12}^2}{\eta_{11}} + \frac{\eta_{12}^2}{\eta_2} \right) - 1 \right]}{4m_1 m_2 + \frac{x_2^2 m_2}{m_1}} \right\} \quad (22)$$

THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY

The one component fluid has thermal conductivity in the zero density in the zero density limit of the binary mixture is defined as k_{12} .

$$k_{11} = \frac{75}{64} \left(\frac{(m_1 k_B^3 T / \pi)^{1/2}}{\sigma^2 m_1 \Omega^{(2/2)}(T_{11}^*)} \right) \quad (23)$$

If we define the quantity, k_{12}^1 .

$$k_{12}^1 = \frac{75}{64} \left(\frac{k_B^3 T (m_1 + m_2) / (2\pi m_1 m_2)^{1/2}}{\sigma^2 \Omega^{(2/2)}(T_{12}^*)} \right) \quad (24)$$

Then,

$$k_{12}^{-1} = \frac{(X_k + Y_k)}{(1 + z_k)} \quad (25)$$

where,

$$X_k = \frac{x_1^2}{k_{11}} + \frac{2x_1 x_2}{k_{11}'} + \frac{x_2^2}{k_{22}} \quad (26)$$

If

$$B(T_{12}^*) = \frac{5\Omega^{(1,2)}(T_{12}^*) - 4\Omega^{(1,3)}(T_{12}^*)}{\Omega^{(1,1)}(T_{12}^*)} \quad (27)$$

then

$$Y_k = \frac{x_1^2 U^{(1)}}{k_{11}} + \frac{2x_1 x_2 U^{(Y)}}{k_{11}'} + \frac{x_2^2 U^{(2)}}{k_{22}} \quad (28)$$

$$Z_k = x_1^2 U^{(1)} + 2x_1 x_2 U^{(Z)} + x_2^2 U^{(2)} \quad (29)$$

$$U^{(1)} = \frac{4}{15} A(T_{12}^*) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{[12B(T_{12}^*)/5 + 1]m_1}{m_2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{(m_1 - m_2)^2}{m_1 m_2} \quad (30)$$

$$U^{(2)} = \frac{4}{15} A(T_{12}^*) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{[12B(T_{12}^*)/5 + 1]m_2}{m_1} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{(m_1 - m_2)^2}{m_1 m_2} \quad (31)$$

$$U^{(y)} = \frac{4}{15} A(T_{12}^*) \left[\left(\frac{(m_1 + m_2)^2}{4m_1 m_2} \right) \left(\frac{(k'_{12})^2}{k_{11} k_{12}} \right) - \frac{1}{12} \left(\frac{12}{5} B(T_{12}^*) / 5 + 1 \right) \right] - \frac{5}{32A(T_{12}^*)} \frac{\left(\frac{12}{5} B(T_{12}^*) - 5 \right) (m_1 - m_2)^2}{m_1 m_2} \quad (32)$$

$$U^{(z)} = \frac{4}{15} A(T_{12}^*) \left[\left(\frac{(m_1 + m_2)^2}{4m_1 m_2} \right) \left(\frac{k'_{12}}{k_{11}} + \frac{k'_{12}}{k_{12}} - 1 \right) - \frac{1}{12} \left(\frac{12}{5} B(T_{12}^*) + 1 \right) \right] \quad (33)$$

In the above expressions for the transport coefficients require a collision integral, which measures the temperature dependent collision cross-section [6, 8].

The collision integral consists of a series of three integrals, [6, 8, 9].

$$\Omega^{(l,s)}(T) = \frac{1}{\pi \sigma^2} \left[(s+1) (k_B T)^{s+2} \right]^{-1} \int_0^x Q^{(i)}(E) \exp\left(-\frac{E}{k_B T}\right) E^{s+1} dE \quad (34)$$

an integral over l,

$$Q^l(E) = 2\pi \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{(1+(-1)^l)}{l+1} \right)^{-1} \int_0^x (1 - \cos^l \theta) \beta \delta \alpha. \quad (35)$$

where, β = Impact parameter

X = Scattering angle

$E = \frac{1}{2} \mu v^2$ = kinetic energy

$\mu = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2}$ = reduced mass

v = Initial relative velocity between the particles.

Table 1. Molecular fluid parameters for the LJ molecules.

Molecule	m_1/u	$\epsilon_{11/k} / k$	$\sigma_{11/m}$	m_1^*	ϵ_{11}^*	σ_{11}^*
Ar ^a	39.95	119.8	0.3405	1	1	1
Kr ^a	83.90	167.0	0.3633	2.0976	1.340	1.06696
CH ₄ ^a	16.04	152.0	0.374	0.4015	1.26874	1.09838

Table 2. Shear viscosity η and k of equimolar binary mixture at $\rho \rightarrow 0$.

System	T	Theory	Expt.	Simulation
Ar – Kr	1.81	0.210		0.22
	2.49	0.270	0.278	0.27
	8.347	0.595		0.63

Table 3. Thermal conductivity k of equimolar binary mixtures at $\rho \rightarrow 0$.

System	T	Theory	Expt.	Simulation
Ar – Kr	1.81	0.5295		0.63
	2.49	0.681		0.75
	8.347	1.492		1.92

CONCLUSIONS

The shear viscosity and thermal conductivity of Ar-Kr is estimated in table 2 and 3 where the simulation and theoretical results are found good. The experimental value for shear viscosity is agreed with estimated value.

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