

Memo

Truncation corrections for equations of state

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1 Introduction

Johnson et al. [1, Eq. 17] derive an equation describing the approximate contribution from the truncated part of the interaction potential, in their case the Lennard-Jones fluid was considered. The derivation express the change in the Helmholtz free energy due to a change in potential as a functional differential,

$$\frac{\delta A}{\delta \phi} = \rho^2 g(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2), \quad (1)$$

where A is the Helmholtz free energy, ϕ is the potential acting between particles, $g(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2)$ is the pair correlation function, and \mathbf{r}_i is the position vector of a molecule.

Johnson et al. [1, Eq. 17] defines the following reduced properties,

$$T^* = \frac{k_B T}{\epsilon}, \quad (2)$$

$$\rho^* = \frac{N \sigma^3}{V}, \quad (3)$$

$$A^* = \frac{A}{N \epsilon}, \quad (4)$$

and they will also be used in this memo.

In the following we will derive the same properties for the quantum corrected Mie potential.

2 The potential

The Mie potential is expressed as follows,

$$\phi^{\text{Mie}}(r) = \mathcal{C}\epsilon \left(\left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^{\lambda_r} - \left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^{\lambda_a} \right), \quad (5)$$

where,

$$\mathcal{C} = \frac{\lambda_r}{\lambda_r - \lambda_a} \left(\frac{\lambda_r}{\lambda_a} \right)^{\frac{\lambda_a}{\lambda_r - \lambda_a}}, \quad (6)$$

The quantum correction of the Mie potential to first order, using the Feynman Hibbs approach, take the following form,

$$\phi^{\text{Q1,Mie}}(r, T) = \mathcal{C}\epsilon D \frac{1}{r^2} \left(Q_1(\lambda_r) \left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^{\lambda_r} - Q_1(\lambda_a) \left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^{\lambda_a} \right). \quad (7)$$

The second order correction becomes,

$$\phi^{\text{Q2,Mie}}(r, T) = \mathcal{C}\epsilon \frac{D^2}{2} \frac{1}{r^4} \left(Q_2(\lambda_r) \left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^{\lambda_r} - Q_2(\lambda_a) \left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^{\lambda_a} \right). \quad (8)$$

Here we have used the following definitions,

$$D = \frac{\beta \hbar^2}{24\mu}, \quad (9)$$

$$\beta = \frac{1}{k_B T}, \quad (10)$$

$$h = 2\pi \hbar, \quad (11)$$

$$Q_1(\lambda) = \lambda(\lambda - 1), \quad (12)$$

$$Q_2(\lambda) = (\lambda + 2)(\lambda + 1)\lambda(\lambda - 1). \quad (13)$$

μ is molecular mass.

The overall quantum corrected Mie potential then take the following form,

$$\phi(r, T) = \phi^{\text{Mie}}(r) + \phi^{\text{Q1,Mie}}(r, T) + \phi^{\text{Q2,Mie}}(r, T). \quad (14)$$

In the following, for simplicity, we drop writing out the temperature dependence of the potential explicitly.

For the change in going from a cut potential, truncated at r_c , to a full quantum corrected potential, we get,

$$\delta\phi_c(r) = \phi(r) - \phi_c(r) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } r \leq r_c \\ \phi(r) & \text{if } r > r_c \end{cases}. \quad (15)$$

Here ϕ_c is the potential cut at r_c .

For the change in going from a cut and shifted potential, truncated at r_c , to a full quantum corrected potential, we get,

$$\delta\phi_{cs}(r) = \phi(r) - \phi_{cs}(r) = \begin{cases} \phi(r_c) & \text{if } r \leq r_c \\ \phi(r) & \text{if } r > r_c \end{cases}. \quad (16)$$

For the change in going from a cut to a cut and shifted potential, we get by combining equations 15 and 16,

$$\delta\phi_{c-cs}(r) = \phi_c(r) - \phi_{cs}(r) = \begin{cases} \phi(r_c) & \text{if } r \leq r_c \\ 0 & \text{if } r > r_c \end{cases}. \quad (17)$$

3 The Helmholtz free energy truncation correction

Using equations 1 and 15, the change in Helmholtz free energy due to truncation is,

$$\Delta A_c = A - A_c = 2\pi N\rho \int_0^\infty g(r) \delta\phi_c(r) r^2 dr \quad (18)$$

$$= 2\pi N\rho \int_{r_c}^\infty g(r) \phi(r) r^2 dr \quad (19)$$

Assuming, as [Johnson et al.](#), that $g(r) = 1$ for $r > r_c$, the integration becomes simple. The Mie integral becomes,

$$\int_{r_c}^\infty \phi^{\text{Mie}}(r) r^2 dr = C\epsilon\sigma^3 \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_r - 3} \left(\frac{\sigma}{r_c} \right)^{(\lambda_r - 3)} - \frac{1}{\lambda_a - 3} \left(\frac{\sigma}{r_c} \right)^{(\lambda_a - 3)} \right) \quad (20)$$

$$= C\epsilon\sigma^3 \Lambda \quad (21)$$

The integral for the first order quantum correction to the Mie potential becomes,

$$\int_{r_c}^\infty \phi^{\text{Q}_1, \text{Mie}}(r) r^2 dr = C\epsilon\sigma D \left(\frac{Q_1(\lambda_r)}{\lambda_r - 1} \left(\frac{\sigma}{r_c} \right)^{(\lambda_r - 1)} - \frac{Q_1(\lambda_a)}{\lambda_a - 1} \left(\frac{\sigma}{r_c} \right)^{(\lambda_a - 1)} \right) \quad (22)$$

$$= C\epsilon\sigma D \left(\lambda_r \left(\frac{\sigma}{r_c} \right)^{(\lambda_r - 1)} - \lambda_a \left(\frac{\sigma}{r_c} \right)^{(\lambda_a - 1)} \right) \quad (23)$$

$$= C\epsilon\sigma D \Lambda^{\text{Q}_1} \quad (24)$$

The integral for the second order quantum correction to the Mie potential becomes,

$$\int_{r_c}^\infty \phi^{\text{Q}_2, \text{Mie}}(r) r^2 dr = C\epsilon \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{D^2}{2} \left(\frac{Q_2(\lambda_r)}{\lambda_r + 1} \left(\frac{\sigma}{r_c} \right)^{(\lambda_r + 1)} - \frac{Q_2(\lambda_a)}{\lambda_a + 1} \left(\frac{\sigma}{r_c} \right)^{(\lambda_a + 1)} \right) \quad (25)$$

$$= C\epsilon \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{D^2}{2} \Lambda^{\text{Q}_2} \quad (26)$$

The reduced Helmholtz free energy change then becomes,

$$A^* - A_c^* = 2\pi\rho^* C \left[\Lambda + D \frac{\Lambda^{\text{Q}_1}}{\sigma^2} + \frac{D^2}{2} \frac{\Lambda^{\text{Q}_2}}{\sigma^4} \right] \quad (27)$$

3.1 The Helmholtz free energy truncation correction for Thermopack

$$F^c = \frac{\Delta A_c}{RT} = \frac{A - A_c}{RT} = 2\pi N_A \sigma^3 \mathcal{C} \left[\frac{\epsilon}{k_B} \right] \frac{n^2}{V} \frac{1}{T} \left[\Lambda + D \frac{\Lambda^{Q_1}}{\sigma^2} + \frac{D^2}{2} \frac{\Lambda^{Q_2}}{\sigma^4} \right] \quad (28)$$

Introducing $k_c = 2\pi N_A \sigma^3 \mathcal{C} \left[\frac{\epsilon}{k_B} \right]$, the differentials of F^c becomes,

$$F_n^c = 2 \frac{F^c}{n}, \quad (29)$$

$$F_{nn}^c = 2 \frac{F^c}{n^2}, \quad (30)$$

$$F_V^c = - \frac{F^c}{V}, \quad (31)$$

$$F_{VV}^c = 2 \frac{F^c}{V^2}, \quad (32)$$

$$F_{Vn}^c = - 2 \frac{F^c}{Vn}, \quad (33)$$

$$F_T^c = - \frac{F^c}{T} + k_c \frac{n^2}{V} \frac{1}{T} \left[D_T \frac{\Lambda^{Q_1}}{\sigma^2} + DD_T \frac{\Lambda^{Q_2}}{\sigma^4} \right], \quad (34)$$

$$F_{Tn}^c = 2 \frac{F_T^c}{n}, \quad (35)$$

$$F_{TV}^c = - \frac{F_T^c}{V}, \quad (36)$$

$$F_{TT}^c = - 2 \frac{F^c}{T^2} - 2k_c \frac{n^2}{V} \frac{1}{T^2} \left[D_T \frac{\Lambda^{Q_1}}{\sigma^2} + DD_T \frac{\Lambda^{Q_2}}{\sigma^4} \right] + k_c \frac{n^2}{V} \frac{1}{T} \left[D_{TT} \frac{\Lambda^{Q_1}}{\sigma^2} + (D_T^2 + DD_{TT}) \frac{\Lambda^{Q_2}}{\sigma^4} \right]. \quad (37)$$

4 The Helmholtz free energy shift correction

Using equations 1, 15 16, the change in Helmholtz free energy due to truncation is,

$$\Delta A_{cs} = A - A_c - A_s = \Delta A_c + \Delta A_{c-cs} \quad (38)$$

$$\Delta A_{c-cs} = 2\pi N \rho \int_0^{r_c} g(r) \delta \phi_{cs}(r) r^2 dr \quad (39)$$

$$= 2\pi N \rho \phi(r_c) \int_0^{r_c} g(r) r^2 dr \quad (40)$$

[Johnson et al.](#) noticed that $2\pi \rho \int_0^{r_c} g(r) r^2 dr$ is just the number of pairs of atoms within the cutoff of a central atom. This can be approximate by the average number of pairs of atoms in the volume of a sphere of radius r_c .

The integration then becomes simple. And the quantum corrected Mie integral becomes,

$$\Delta A_{c-cs} = \frac{2}{3} \pi N \rho \phi(r_c) r_c^3 \quad (41)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \pi N \rho \mathcal{C} \epsilon \sigma^3 \left[\Lambda_s + D \frac{\Lambda_s^{Q_1}}{\sigma^2} + \frac{D^2}{2} \frac{\Lambda_s^{Q_2}}{\sigma^4} \right] \quad (42)$$

$$\Lambda_s = \left(\frac{\sigma}{r_c} \right)^{(\lambda_r-3)} - \left(\frac{\sigma}{r_c} \right)^{(\lambda_a-3)} \quad (43)$$

$$\Lambda_s^{Q_1} = Q_1(\lambda_r) \left(\frac{\sigma}{r_c} \right)^{(\lambda_r-1)} - Q_1(\lambda_a) \left(\frac{\sigma}{r_c} \right)^{(\lambda_a-1)} \quad (44)$$

$$\Lambda_s^{Q_2} = Q_2(\lambda_r) \left(\frac{\sigma}{r_c} \right)^{(\lambda_r+1)} - Q_2(\lambda_a) \left(\frac{\sigma}{r_c} \right)^{(\lambda_a+1)} \quad (45)$$

In reduced variables this becomes,

$$\Delta A_{c-cs}^* = \frac{2}{3} \pi \rho^* \mathcal{C} \left[\Lambda_s + D \frac{\Lambda_s^{Q_1}}{\sigma^2} + \frac{D^2}{2} \frac{\Lambda_s^{Q_2}}{\sigma^4} \right]. \quad (46)$$

4.1 The Helmholtz free energy potentiala shift correction for Thermopack

$$F^{cs} = \frac{\Delta A_{c-cs}}{RT} = \frac{A_c - A_{cs}}{RT} = \frac{2}{3} \pi N_A \sigma^3 \mathcal{C} \left[\frac{\epsilon}{k_B} \right] \frac{n^2}{V} \frac{1}{T} \left[\Lambda_s + D \frac{\Lambda_s^{Q_1}}{\sigma^2} + \frac{D^2}{2} \frac{\Lambda_s^{Q_2}}{\sigma^4} \right] \quad (47)$$

Introducing $k_{cs} = 2\pi N_A \sigma^3 \mathcal{C} / 3 = k_c / 3 \left[\frac{\epsilon}{k_B} \right]$, the differentials of F^{cs} becomes,

$$F_n^{cs} = 2 \frac{F^{cs}}{n}, \quad (48)$$

$$F_{nn}^{cs} = 2 \frac{F^{cs}}{n^2}, \quad (49)$$

$$F_V^{cs} = - \frac{F^{cs}}{V}, \quad (50)$$

$$F_{VV}^{cs} = 2 \frac{F^{cs}}{V^2}, \quad (51)$$

$$F_{Vn}^{cs} = - 2 \frac{F^{cs}}{Vn}, \quad (52)$$

$$F_T^{cs} = - \frac{F^{cs}}{T} + k_{cs} \frac{n^2}{V} \frac{1}{T} \left[D_T \frac{\Lambda_s^{Q_1}}{\sigma^2} + DD_T \frac{\Lambda_s^{Q_2}}{\sigma^4} \right], \quad (53)$$

$$F_{Tn}^{cs} = 2 \frac{F_T^{cs}}{n}, \quad (54)$$

$$F_{TV}^{cs} = - \frac{F_T^{cs}}{V}, \quad (55)$$

$$F_{TT}^{cs} = - 2 \frac{F^{cs}}{T^2} - 2k_{cs} \frac{n^2}{V} \frac{1}{T^2} \left[D_T \frac{\Lambda_s^{Q_1}}{\sigma^2} + DD_T \frac{\Lambda_s^{Q_2}}{\sigma^4} \right] \\ + k_{cs} \frac{n^2}{V} \frac{1}{T} \left[D_{TT} \frac{\Lambda_s^{Q_1}}{\sigma^2} + (D_T^2 + DD_{TT}) \frac{\Lambda_s^{Q_2}}{\sigma^4} \right]. \quad (56)$$



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