

The Cosmic Dynamics

We have derived 3 fundamental eqs. of cosmology:

$$(1) \quad H^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho - \frac{kc^2}{R_0^2 a^2}$$

$$(2) \quad \dot{\rho} = -3H(\rho + P)$$

$$(3) \quad P = w\rho$$

along with the acceleration eq. (derived fr 1 & 2):

$$(4) \quad \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = -\frac{4\pi G}{3} (\rho + 3P)$$

Q How to re-write (4) in terms of $H(t)$? $\sqrt{w/w}$

→ Now, let's solve these equations for various cases of EoS:

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Evolution of energy density:

→ Possible (likely) composition of the universe:

non-relativistic matter ($w=0$),

radiation ($w=1/3$)

dark energy ($w=-1$), ...

⇒ Total energy density, $\rho = \sum_i \rho_i$ } → for each component i .

$$\Rightarrow P = \sum_i w_i \rho_i = \sum_i P_i$$

∴ The fluid equation:

$$\dot{\rho} + 3H(\rho + P) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_i [\dot{\rho}_i + 3H(\rho_i + P_i)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\dot{\rho}_i + 3H(\rho_i + P_i) = 0} \leftarrow \text{Fluid eq. holds for each component.}$$

Now, applying EoS:

$$P_i = w_i \rho_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{\rho}_i + 3H(\rho_i + w_i \rho_i) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\rho_i}{\rho_i} = -3H(1+w_i) dt$$
$$= -3 \frac{da}{a dt} (1+w_i) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\rho_i}{\rho_i} = -3(1+w_i) \frac{da}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln \rho_i = -3(1+w_i) \ln a + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\rho_i(a) = \rho_{i,0} a^{-3(1+w_i)}} \leftarrow \text{Assuming } w_i \text{ is a const.}$$

Case I: Relativistic matter / radiation: $w_i = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\rho_{\text{rad}}(a) = \rho_{\text{rad},0} a^{-4}}$$

Case II: Non-relativistic matter: $w_i = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\rho_m(a) = \rho_{m,0} a^{-3}}$$

H/W: Read Sec 5.1 from Ryden. (Eq. 5.12 ... 5.20)

→ Solving the Friedmann eq.

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho \quad \leftarrow \text{for flat universe.} \\ \text{Case.} \\ (k=0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2} = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho_{i,0} a^{-3(1+w_i)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{a}^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho_{i,0} a^{-1+3w_i}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{da}{dt} = \sqrt{\frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho_{i,0}} a^{-(1+3w_i)/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int da \cdot a^{(1+3w_i)/2} = \int \sqrt{\frac{8\pi G \rho_{i,0}}{3}} dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2a^{3(1+w_i)/2}}{3(1+w_i)} = \sqrt{\frac{8\pi G \rho_{i,0}}{3}} t + C$$

$$\Rightarrow a(t) = \dots \quad \leftarrow \text{Some complicated} \\ \text{fn. of time.}$$

→ Therefore, we don't always explicitly solve for $a(t)$,
instead $a(t) \sim$ measurement of time.

Example: In a multiple component universe,

$$\dot{a}^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \sum_i \rho_{i0} a^{-1-3w_i} - \frac{\kappa}{R_0^2}$$

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Very complicated.

Class exercise: Solve the dynamical equations for an empty universe. [Read Sec. 5.2, Ryden]

Empty universe \rightarrow No matter, radiation, Λ ...

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\rho = 0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2} = -\frac{\kappa}{R_0^2 a^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\dot{a}^2 = -\frac{\kappa}{R_0^2}}$$

\rightarrow For real $a(t)$, $\kappa = -1$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\dot{a}(t) = 0, \kappa = 0} \leftarrow \text{Flat, static universe.}$$

OR

$$\boxed{\dot{a}(t) \neq 0, \kappa = -1} \leftarrow \text{Negatively curved universe.}$$

Taking $k = -1$:

$\Rightarrow \dot{a}(t) = \pm \frac{1}{R_0}$ ← Expanding or contracting

$\Rightarrow a(t) = \frac{t}{t_0}, t_0 \equiv R_0$

$a(t)$ is closely related to time!

→ Let's get back to solving the Friedmann eq:
Considering a single-component universe.

$$\therefore \frac{2}{3(1+w)} a^{3(1+w)/2} = \sqrt{\frac{8\pi G \rho_0}{3}} t + C$$

$\Rightarrow a(t) = \left(\frac{t}{t_0}\right)^{2/3(1+w)}$ with appropriate t_0 .

→ NOTE: Hence, $w \neq -1$ (dark energy)

$\otimes t_0 = \frac{1}{1+w} \left(\frac{1}{8\pi G \rho_0}\right)^{1/2}$ ← Current time corresponding to $a_0=1$
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[The age of universe]

$$\Rightarrow H_0 \equiv H(t_0) = \frac{\dot{a}(t_0)}{a(t_0)} = \frac{2}{3(1+w)} t_0^{-1} \leftarrow \text{Hubble const. at present time.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{t_0 = \frac{2}{3(1+w)} H_0^{-1}} \leftarrow \text{Age of the universe in terms of } H_0.$$

$$\equiv \frac{2}{3(1+w)} t_H, \text{ where } t_H \rightarrow \text{Hubble time.}$$

$\therefore \rightarrow$ Case: $w > -\frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow t_0 < t_H \rightarrow$ universe is younger than Hubble time.

$\rightarrow w < -\frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow t_0 > t_H \rightarrow$ universe is older than Hubble time.

\rightarrow Empty universe $\Rightarrow t_0 = t_H$

Now, from the redshift calculation:

$$1+z = \frac{a(t_0)}{a(t_e)}, \quad t_0 \rightarrow \text{current time.}$$

$$t_e \rightarrow \text{time of emission of light.}$$

$$= \left(\frac{t_0}{t_e} \right)^{\frac{2}{3+3w}}$$

$$\Rightarrow t_e = \frac{t_0}{(1+z)^{\frac{3(1+w)}{2}}} = \frac{2}{3(1+w) H_0} \frac{1}{(1+z)^{\frac{3(1+w)}{2}}}$$

\therefore The proper distance of galaxy:

$$d_p(t_0) = \int_{t_e}^{t_0} \frac{dt}{a(t)} = t_0 \frac{3(1+w)}{1+3w} \left[1 - \left(\frac{t_e}{t_0} \right)^{\frac{(1+3w)}{3+3w}} \right]$$

H/w Check.

In terms of H_0 & z :

$$d_p(t_0) = \frac{c}{H_0} \frac{2}{1+3w} \left[1 - (1+z)^{-(1+3w)/2} \right]$$

⑧ What if ~~prop~~ $t_e = 0$? ← beginning of universe...

$$\Rightarrow d_p(t_0) = \int_0^{t_0} \frac{dt}{a(t)} \equiv d_{hor}(t_0) \leftarrow \text{Horizon distance.}$$

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The "observable" universe.

$$\Rightarrow d_{hor}(t_0) = t_0 \frac{3(1+w)}{1+3w} = \frac{2}{H_0(1+3w)}$$

⑨ H/w: Check d_{hor} for diff. values of w .

The Λ CDM model

Based on the available data:

→ Our universe has multiple components.

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Current!

Λ → dark energy.

CDM → Cold, Dark Matter.

→ In terms of density param. Ω_i :
the Friedmann eq:

$$\frac{H^2}{H_0^2} = \frac{\Omega_{r,0}}{a^4} + \frac{\Omega_{m,0}}{a^3} + \Omega_{\Lambda,0} + \frac{1-\Omega_0}{a^2}$$

→ Composition:

$$\Omega_{\Lambda} \rightarrow \sim 69\%$$

$$\Omega_r \rightarrow \sim 0.009\%$$

$$\Omega_m \rightarrow \sim 4.8\%$$

$$\Omega_{dm} = 1 - \Omega_0 \Rightarrow \sim 26\%$$