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The pressure and temperature dependence of the dynamic shearviscosity and self-diffusion coefficients in monatomic liquids

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A phenomenological theory developed by A.A. Smirnov for the shear viscosity and self-diffusion in monatomic liquids is considered from a standpoint of thermodynamical fluctuation theory without any geometrical-model premises. It is assumed only that a transport results from the movement of atoms to small and variable distances as a result of local thermodynamic potential density fluctuation.

The following new expressions for the dynamic viscosity coefficient $\eta(p, T)$, and self-diffusion one, D(p, T), were obtained:

$$\eta \approx B(e + vp - sT)^5 / T^4$$

$$D \approx AT^{5} / (e + vp - sT)^{5}$$
⁽²⁾

where A = const > 0 and B = const > 0, and within a limited p-T range, the smooth thermodynamical variables (as functions of pressure p and temperature T) *s*, *e*, *v* are supposed to be constant.

Expressions (1) and (2) are in good agreement with experimental data [1-3]. The intermediate numerical values of constants A, B, s, e, v were obtained for Ar, Ta, Mo, Al, Bi, Cs, Hg, K, Li, Na, Pb, Rb according to [1-3].

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