

# Thermodynamics & Statistical Physics

## Chapter 11. Statistical mechanics for non-equilibrium processes

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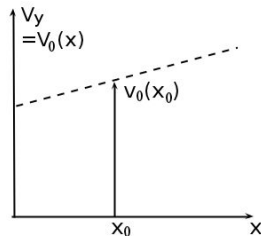
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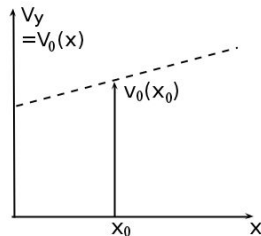
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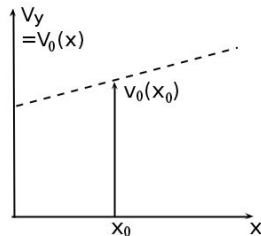
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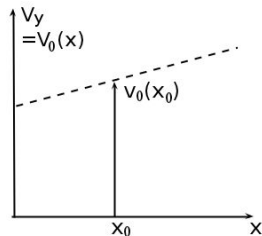
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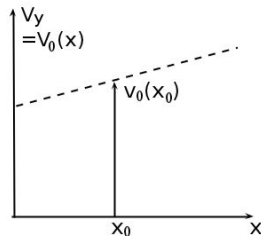
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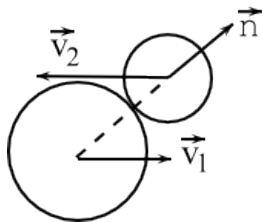
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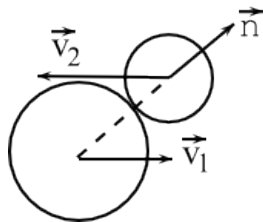
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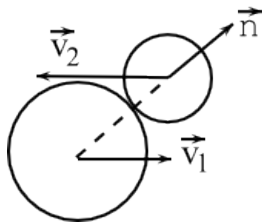
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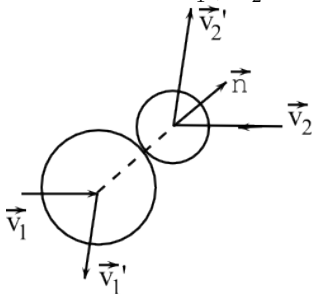
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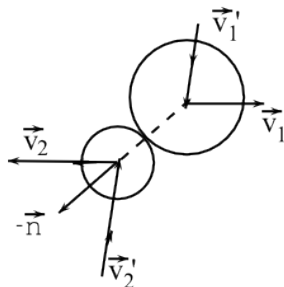
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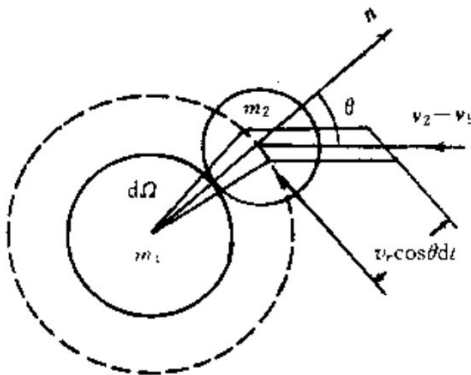


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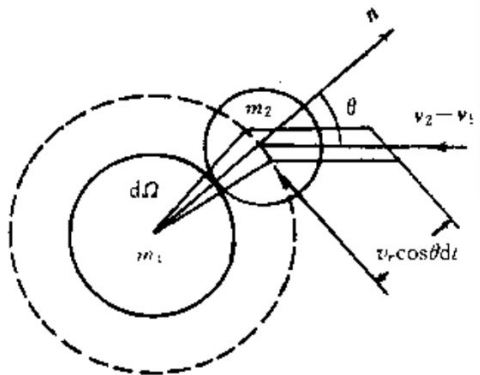
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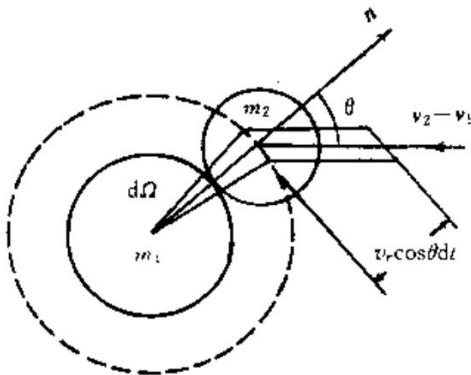
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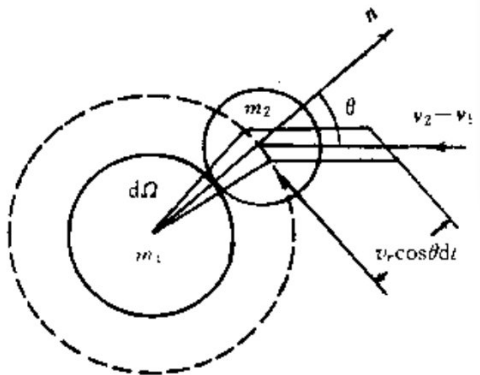
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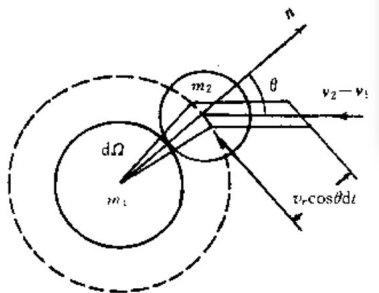
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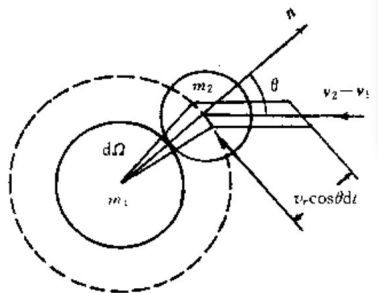
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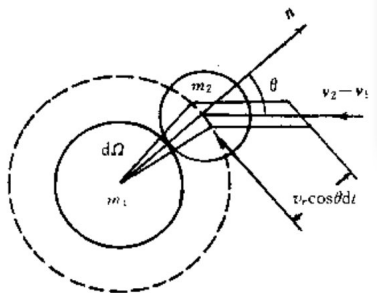
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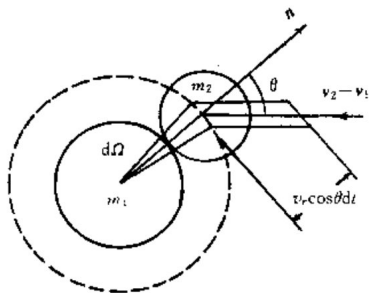
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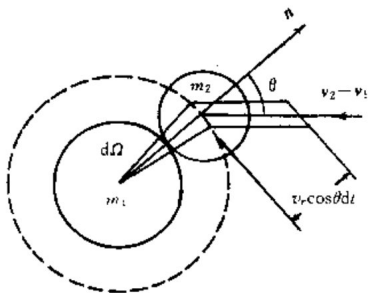
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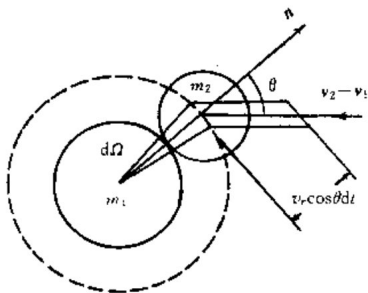
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# The distribution function in equilibrium

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$$\text{Notice } \ln f = \ln n + \frac{3}{2} \ln \frac{m}{2\pi kT} - \frac{m}{2kT} (\vec{v} - \vec{v}_0)^2,$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\partial \ln f}{\partial v_x} = -\frac{m}{2kT} 2(v_x - v_{0x}),$$

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Meaning: Temperature is uniform in equilibrium.

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