

Chapter 7: Part C

Simple applications of statistical mechanics

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General method of approach

7.1 Partition function and their properties

- system in contact with a heat reservoir at a specified T
- Isolated system has fixed energy and mean values are related to its T

Partition function:

$$Z \equiv \sum_r e^{-\beta E_r}$$

Unrestricted sum

$$\bar{E} = -\frac{1}{Z} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \beta} = -\frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \beta}$$

$$dW = \frac{1}{\beta Z} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial x} dx = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial x} dx$$

$$S \equiv k(\ln Z + \beta \bar{E})$$

$$F \equiv \bar{E} - TS = -kT \ln Z$$

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7.1 Partition function and their properties

- **If one know the particles and interactions, it is possible to find the quantum states and evaluate the sum for Z**
- **But it is a formidable task to do for a liquid where molecules interact with each other strongly**

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7.1 Partition function and their properties

In classical approximation

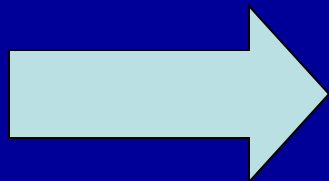
$$E(q_1, \dots, q_f, p_1, \dots, p_f)$$

$$Z = \int \dots \int e^{-\beta E(q_1, \dots, p_f)} \frac{dq_1 \dots dp_f}{h_0^f}$$

volume of cells in phase space

a, if energy changes by a constant ϵ_0

$$E_r^* = E_r + \epsilon_0$$



$$Z^* = \sum_r e^{-\beta(E_r + \epsilon_0)} = e^{-\beta\epsilon_0} \sum_r e^{-\beta E_r} = e^{-\beta\epsilon_0} Z$$
$$\ln Z^* = \ln Z - \beta\epsilon_0$$

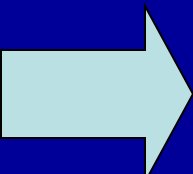
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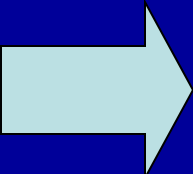
7.1 Partition function and their properties

In classical approximation

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$$\ln Z^* = \ln Z - \beta\epsilon_0$$


$$\bar{E}^* = - \frac{\partial \ln Z^*}{\partial \beta} = - \frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \beta} + \epsilon_0 = \bar{E} + \epsilon_0$$


$$S^* = k(\ln Z^* + \beta \bar{E}^*) = k(\ln Z + \beta \bar{E}) = S$$
 unchanged!



All expressions for generalized forces unchanged!
Since they only involves $\ln Z$

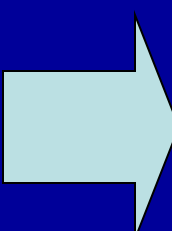
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7.1 Partition function and their properties

In classical approximation

b, subsystems A interacts with A' **weakly**
A in r and A' in s states

$$E_{r,s} = E_r' + E_s''$$


$$Z = \sum_{r,s} e^{-\beta(E_r' + E_s'')} = \sum_{r,s} e^{-\beta E_r'} e^{-\beta E_s''} = \left(\sum_r e^{-\beta E_r'} \right) \left(\sum_s e^{-\beta E_s''} \right)$$

$$Z = Z' Z''$$

$$\ln Z = \ln Z' + \ln Z''$$

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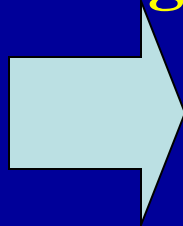
7.2 calculation of thermodynamic quantities

A gas of identical monatomic molecules of mass m in volume V . Position vector— \mathbf{r} ;
Momentum \mathbf{p} .

$$E = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\mathbf{p}_i^2}{2m} + U(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N)$$

Kinetic energy Potential energy

$U \rightarrow 0$



an ideal gas.

In the following, discuss it classically

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7.2 calculation of thermodynamic quantities

Partition function:

$$Z' = \int \exp \left\{ -\beta \left[\frac{1}{2m} (\mathbf{p}_1^2 + \dots + \mathbf{p}_N^2) + U(\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N) \right] \right\} \frac{d^3\mathbf{r}_1 \dots d^3\mathbf{r}_N d^3\mathbf{p}_1 \dots d^3\mathbf{p}_N}{h_0^{3N}}$$

The diagram illustrates the factorization of the partition function integral. A large blue arrow points from the full integral to a product of two integrals. The first integral is over momentum variables, and the second is over position variables. A double-headed blue arrow connects the momentum integral to a separate box containing the same integral, indicating its evaluation. A single-headed blue arrow points from the position integral to the same box, indicating its evaluation.

$$Z' = \frac{1}{h_0^{3N}} \int e^{-(\beta/2m)\mathbf{p}_1^2} d^3\mathbf{p}_1 \dots \int e^{-(\beta/2m)\mathbf{p}_N^2} d^3\mathbf{p}_N \int e^{-\beta U(\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N)} d^3\mathbf{r}_1 \dots d^3\mathbf{r}_N$$
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(\beta/2m)\mathbf{p}^2} d^3\mathbf{p}$$

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7.2 calculation of thermodynamic quantities

Partition function:

$$U(r_1, \dots, r_N) \neq 0$$

It is difficult to carry out the integral over
 r_1, \dots, r_N

$U=0$

$$\int d^3\mathbf{r}_1 \cdots d^3\mathbf{r}_N = \int d^3\mathbf{r}_1 \int d^3\mathbf{r}_2 \cdots \int d^3\mathbf{r}_N = V^N$$



$$\begin{aligned} Z' &= \zeta^N \\ \ln Z' &= N \ln \zeta \end{aligned}$$

$$\zeta \equiv \frac{V}{h_0^3} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(\beta/2m)\mathbf{p}^2} d^3\mathbf{p}$$

Partition function for a single molecule


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7.2 calculation of thermodynamic quantities

Partition function:

$$\zeta = \frac{V}{h_0^3} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(\beta/2m)\mathbf{p}^2} d^3\mathbf{p}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(\beta/2m)\mathbf{p}^2} d^3\mathbf{p} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(\beta/2m)(p_x^2 + p_y^2 + p_z^2)} dp_x dp_y dp_z \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(\beta/2m)p_x^2} dp_x \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(\beta/2m)p_y^2} dp_y \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(\beta/2m)p_z^2} dp_z \end{aligned}$$


$$= \left(\sqrt{\frac{\pi 2m}{\beta}} \right)^3 \quad \text{by (A.4.2)}$$


$$\zeta = V \left(\frac{2\pi m}{h_0^2 \beta} \right)^{3/2}$$

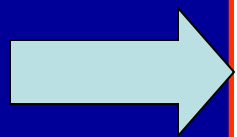
$$\ln Z' = N \ln \zeta$$

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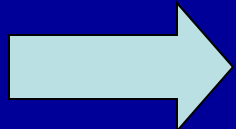
$$\ln Z' = N \ln z$$

7.2 calculation of thermodynamic quantities

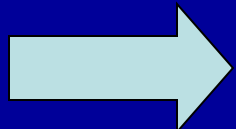
Partition function:



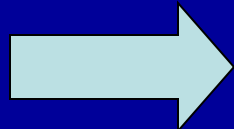
$$\ln Z' = N \left[\ln V - \frac{3}{2} \ln \beta + \frac{3}{2} \ln \left(\frac{2\pi m}{h_0^2} \right) \right]$$



$$\bar{p} = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\partial \ln Z'}{\partial V} = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{N}{V}$$

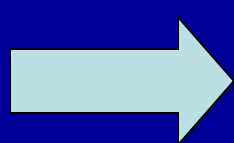


$$\bar{p}V = NkT$$

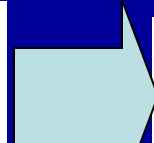


$$\bar{E} = - \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln Z' = \frac{3}{2} \frac{N}{\beta} = N\bar{\epsilon}$$

$$\bar{\epsilon} = \frac{3}{2} kT$$



$$C_V = \left(\frac{\partial \bar{E}}{\partial T} \right)_V = \frac{3}{2} Nk = \frac{3}{2} \nu N_A k$$



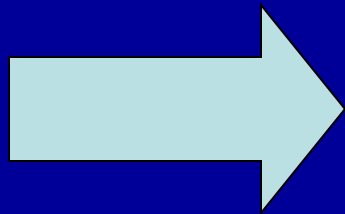
$$C_V = \frac{3}{2} R$$

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7.2 calculation of thermodynamic quantities

Entropy from partition function:

$$S = k(\ln Z' + \beta \bar{E}) = Nk \left[\ln V - \frac{3}{2} \ln \beta + \frac{3}{2} \ln \left(\frac{2\pi m}{h_0^2} \right) + \frac{3}{2} \right]$$



$$S = Nk[\ln V + \frac{3}{2} \ln T + \sigma]$$

$$\sigma \equiv \frac{3}{2} \ln \left(\frac{2\pi mk}{h_0^2} \right) + \frac{3}{2}$$

Not correct !!! ???

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7.3 Gibbs paradox

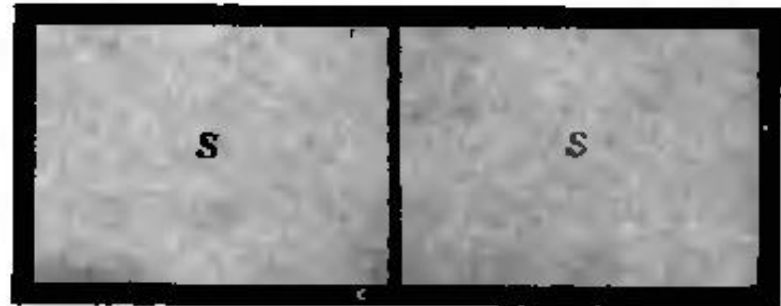
$$S = Nk[\ln V + \frac{3}{2} \ln T + \sigma]$$

$$\sigma \equiv \frac{3}{2} \ln \left(\frac{2\pi mk}{h_0^2} \right) + \frac{3}{2}$$

1, $T \rightarrow 0$, $S \rightarrow -\infty$; not valid at low temperature

2, S does not behaves as an extensive quantity

$$S = S' + S''$$



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7.3 Gibbs paradox



Equal parts

$$S' = S'' = N'k[\ln V' + \frac{3}{2} \ln T + \sigma]$$

2 parts

$$S = 2N'k[\ln (2V') + \frac{3}{2} \ln T + \sigma]$$

as 1


$$S - 2S' = 2N'k \ln (2V') - 2N'k \ln V' = 2N'k \ln 2$$

Why ?????

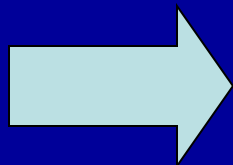
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7.3 Gibbs paradox

In above discussion, the particles are treated as distinguishable .

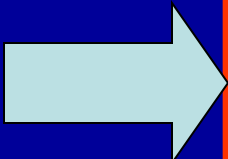
If treat particles indistinguishable, then

$$Z = \frac{Z'}{N!} = \frac{\zeta^N}{N!}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\ln Z &= N \ln \zeta - \ln N! \\ \ln Z &= N \ln \zeta - N \ln N + N\end{aligned}$$


$$S = kN[\ln V + \frac{3}{2} \ln T + \sigma] + k(-N \ln N + N)$$


$$S = kN \left[\ln \frac{V}{N} + \frac{3}{2} \ln T + \sigma_0 \right]$$

$$\sigma_0 \equiv \sigma + 1$$

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7.4 Validity of classical approximation

Heisenberg uncertainty principle

$$\Delta q \Delta p \gtrsim \hbar$$

a classical description

$$\bar{R} \bar{p} \gg \hbar$$



$$\bar{R} \gg \bar{\lambda}$$

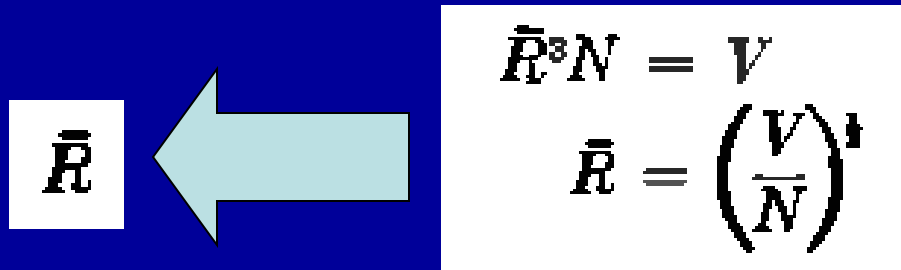
Mean inter-
molecule
distance

de Broglie
wavelength

$$\bar{\lambda} = 2\pi \frac{\hbar}{\bar{p}} = \frac{h}{\bar{p}}$$

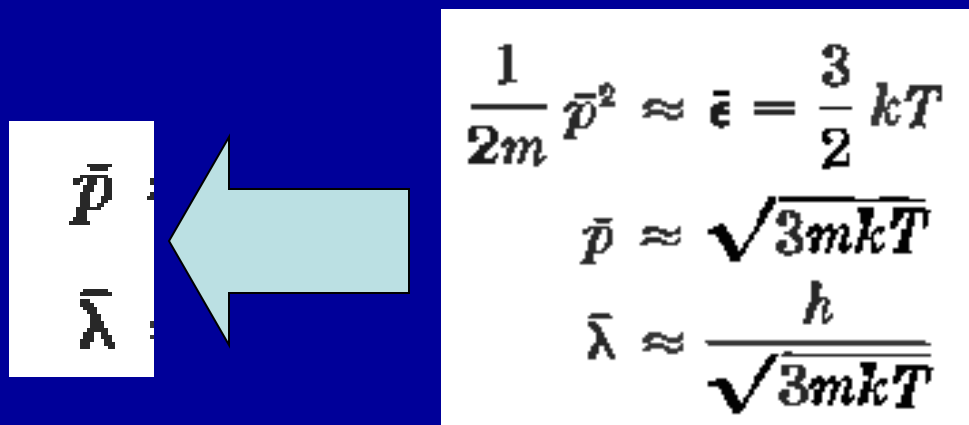
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7.4 Validity of classical approximation



A light blue arrow points from a box containing \bar{R} to a larger box containing the equations $\bar{R}^3 N = V$ and $\bar{R} = \left(\frac{V}{N}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$.

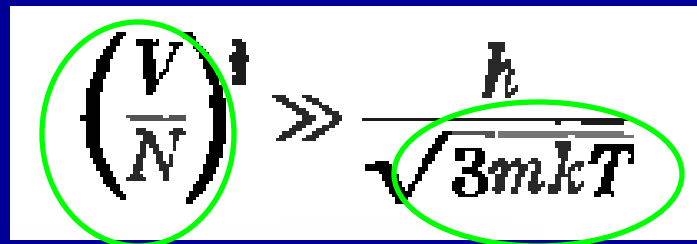
$$\bar{R}^3 N = V$$
$$\bar{R} = \left(\frac{V}{N}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$



A light blue arrow points from a box containing \bar{p} and $\bar{\lambda}$ to a larger box containing the equations $\frac{1}{2m} \bar{p}^2 \approx \bar{\epsilon} = \frac{3}{2} kT$, $\bar{p} \approx \sqrt{3mkT}$, and $\bar{\lambda} \approx \frac{h}{\sqrt{3mkT}}$.

$$\frac{1}{2m} \bar{p}^2 \approx \bar{\epsilon} = \frac{3}{2} kT$$
$$\bar{p} \approx \sqrt{3mkT}$$
$$\bar{\lambda} \approx \frac{h}{\sqrt{3mkT}}$$

Classic
condition



A light blue arrow points from the text 'Classic condition' to a box containing the inequality $\left(\frac{V}{N}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \gg \frac{h}{\sqrt{3mkT}}$. The terms $\left(\frac{V}{N}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ and $\frac{h}{\sqrt{3mkT}}$ are circled in green.

$$\left(\frac{V}{N}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \gg \frac{h}{\sqrt{3mkT}}$$

Requirements:

Dilute;
High T;
m is not too small

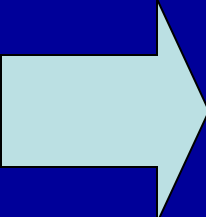
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7.4 Validity of classical approximation

Numerical estimates

He gas at room temperature and pressure

mean pressure $\bar{P} = 760 \text{ mm Hg} \approx 10^6 \text{ dynes/cm}^2$
temperature $T \approx 300^\circ\text{K}$; hence $kT \approx 4 \times 10^{-14} \text{ ergs}$
molecular mass $m = \frac{4}{6 \times 10^{23}} \approx 7 \times 10^{-24} \text{ grams}$


$$\frac{N}{\bar{V}} = \frac{\bar{P}}{kT} = 2.5 \times 10^{19} \text{ molecules/cm}^3$$

$$\bar{R} \approx 34 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm} \quad \text{by (7.4.5)}$$

$$\bar{\lambda} \approx 0.6 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm} \quad \text{by (7.4.6)}$$


$$\bar{R} \gg \bar{\lambda}$$

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7.4 Validity of classical approximation

Numerical estimates

Electron in conductor: 7000 times less than He in mass

$$\bar{\lambda} \approx (0.6 \times 10^{-8}) \sqrt{7000} \approx 60 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm}$$

$$\tilde{R} \approx 2 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm}$$

Electron in metal form a very dense gas

The equi-partition theorem

7.5 Proof of the theorem

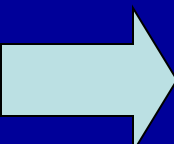
A system of f coordinates q_k and f momentum p_k

$$E = E(q_1, \dots, q_f, p_1, \dots, p_f)$$

Splits additively into the form


$$E = \epsilon_i(p_i) + E'(q_1, \dots, q_f, p_f)$$

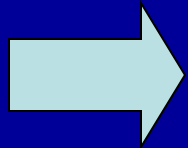
$$\epsilon_i(p_i) = bp_i^2$$


$$\bar{\epsilon}_i = \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\beta E(q_1, \dots, p_f)} \epsilon_i dq_1 \dots dp_f}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\beta E(q_1, \dots, p_f)} dq_1 \dots dp_f}$$

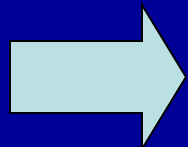
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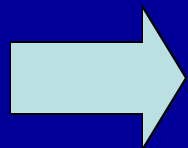
$$\bar{\epsilon}_i = \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\beta E(q_1, \dots, p_f)} \epsilon_i dq_1 \dots dp_f}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\beta E(q_1, \dots, p_f)} dq_1 \dots dp_f}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\epsilon}_i &= \frac{\int e^{-\beta(\epsilon_i + E')} \epsilon_i dq_1 \dots dp_f}{\int e^{-\beta(\epsilon_i + E')} dq_1 \dots dp_f} \\ &= \frac{\int e^{-\beta \epsilon_i} \epsilon_i dp_i \int e^{-\beta E'} dq_1 \dots dp_f}{\int e^{-\beta \epsilon_i} dp_i \int e^{-\beta E'} dq_1 \dots dp_f} \end{aligned}$$



$$\bar{\epsilon}_i = \frac{\int e^{-\beta \epsilon_i} \epsilon_i dp_i}{\int e^{-\beta \epsilon_i} dp_i}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\epsilon}_i &= \frac{-\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} (\int e^{-\beta \epsilon_i} dp_i)}{\int e^{-\beta \epsilon_i} dp_i} \\ \bar{\epsilon}_i &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\beta \epsilon_i} dp_i \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$y \equiv \beta^{1/2} p_i$$

$$\bar{\epsilon}_i = \frac{-\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \left(\int e^{-\beta \epsilon_i} dp_i \right)}{\int e^{-\beta \epsilon_i} dp_i}$$

$$\bar{\epsilon}_i = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\beta \epsilon_i} dp_i \right)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\beta \epsilon_i} dp_i = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\beta b p_i^2} dp_i = \beta^{-1/2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-b y^2} dy$$

$$\ln \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\beta \epsilon_i} dp_i = -\frac{1}{2} \ln \beta + \ln \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-b y^2} dy$$

unrelated to β

$$\bar{\epsilon}_i = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \ln \beta \right) = \frac{1}{2\beta}$$

$$\bar{\epsilon}_i = \frac{1}{2} kT$$

equi-partition theorem

The equi-partition theorem

7.6 Simple applications

Mean kinetic energy of a molecule in a gas

$$K = \frac{1}{2m} (p_x^2 + p_y^2 + p_z^2)$$

$$\bar{K} = \frac{3}{2} kT$$

Ideal gas

$$\bar{E} = N_a \left(\frac{3}{2} kT \right) = \frac{3}{2} RT$$

$$c_v = \left(\frac{\partial \bar{E}}{\partial T} \right)_v = \frac{3}{2} R$$

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Brownian motion

$$\bar{v}_x = 0$$

$$\overline{\frac{1}{2}mv_x^2} = \frac{1}{2}kT \quad \text{or} \quad \overline{v_x^2} = \frac{kT}{m}$$

Large mass, less strong Brownian motion

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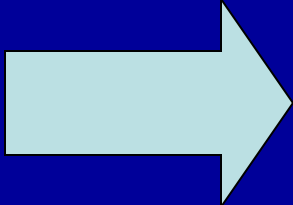
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Harmonic oscillator

$$E = \frac{p^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} \kappa_0 x^2$$

$$\text{mean kinetic energy} = \frac{1}{2m} \overline{p^2} = \frac{1}{2} kT$$

$$\text{mean potential energy} = \frac{1}{2} \kappa_0 \overline{x^2} = \frac{1}{2} kT$$


$$\bar{E} = \frac{1}{2} kT + \frac{1}{2} kT = kT$$

Quantum
theory


$$E_n = (n + \frac{1}{2}) \hbar \omega$$

$$n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{\kappa_0}{m}}$$

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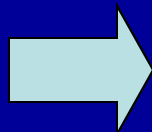
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Harmonic oscillator

$$Z \equiv \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-\beta E_n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-(n+1)\beta\hbar\omega}$$

$$\bar{E} = \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-\beta E_n} E_n}{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-\beta E_n}} = - \frac{1}{Z} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \beta} = - \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln Z$$

$$Z = e^{-\frac{1}{2}\beta\hbar\omega} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-n\beta\hbar\omega} = e^{-\frac{1}{2}\beta\hbar\omega} (1 + e^{-\beta\hbar\omega} + e^{-2\beta\hbar\omega} + \dots)$$



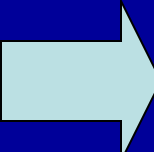
$$Z = e^{-\frac{1}{2}\beta\hbar\omega} \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\beta\hbar\omega}}$$
$$\ln Z = -\frac{1}{2}\beta\hbar\omega - \ln(1 - e^{-\beta\hbar\omega})$$

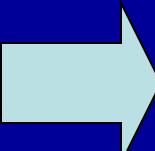
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Harmonic oscillator

$$Z = e^{-\frac{1}{2}\beta\hbar\omega} \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\beta\hbar\omega}}$$
$$\ln Z = -\frac{1}{2}\beta\hbar\omega - \ln(1 - e^{-\beta\hbar\omega})$$


$$\bar{E} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial\beta} \ln Z = -\left(-\frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega - \frac{e^{-\beta\hbar\omega}\hbar\omega}{1 - e^{-\beta\hbar\omega}}\right)$$


$$\bar{E} = \hbar\omega \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{e^{\beta\hbar\omega} - 1} \right)$$

$$\beta\hbar\omega = \frac{\hbar\omega}{kT} \ll 1$$

expansion

$$\bar{E} = \hbar\omega \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{(1 + \beta\hbar\omega + \dots) - 1} \right] \approx \hbar\omega \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\beta\hbar\omega} \right]$$

$$\approx \hbar\omega \left[\frac{1}{\beta\hbar\omega} \right]$$

by virtue of (7.6.13)

$$\bar{E} = \frac{1}{\beta} = kT$$

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Harmonic oscillator

$$\beta\hbar\omega = \frac{\hbar\omega}{kT} \gg 1$$

$$\bar{E} = \hbar\omega\left(\frac{1}{2} + e^{-\beta\hbar\omega}\right)$$

$T \rightarrow 0$, $E \rightarrow$ energy of ground state

$$\frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega$$

The equi-partition theorem

7.7 Simple applications

Specific heats of solids

Consider a solid with N_A atoms per mole;

At nonzero T,

there are lattice vibrations.



Suppose vibration is small,

$$E = \sum_{i=1}^{3N_a} \left(\frac{p_i^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} \kappa_i q_i^2 \right)$$

Kinetic energy

Potential energy

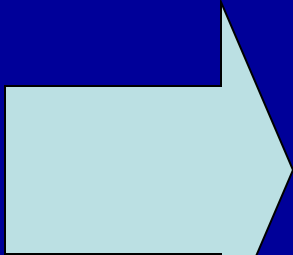
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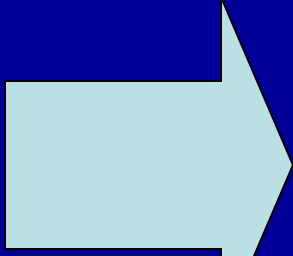
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Specific heats of solids

$$E = \sum_{i=1}^{3N_a} \left(\frac{p_i^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} \kappa_i q_i^2 \right)$$

If the T is high enough (room T is enough),
Equi-partition theorem


$$\begin{aligned}\bar{E} &= 3N_a \left[\left(\frac{1}{2} kT \right) \times 2 \right] \\ \bar{E} &= 3N_a kT = 3RT\end{aligned}$$


$$c_v = \left(\frac{\partial \bar{E}}{\partial T} \right)_v = 3R$$

At very high T, all simple solids have the same C_v of $3R$ -----Law of Dulong and Petit

The equi-partition theorem

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Specific heats of solids

$$c_v = \left(\frac{\partial \bar{E}}{\partial T} \right)_v = 3R$$

Table 7-7-1 Values* of c_p (joules mole⁻¹ deg⁻¹) for some solids at $T = 298^\circ\text{K}$

<i>Solid</i>	c_p	<i>Solid</i>	c_p
Copper	24.5	Aluminum	24.4
Silver	25.5	Tin (white)	26.4
Lead	26.4	Sulfur (rhombic)	22.4
Zinc	25.4	Carbon (diamond)	6.1

* "American Institute of Physics Handbook," 2d ed., McGraw-Hill Book Company, New York, 1963, p. 4-48.

3R=25 joules/mole deg; C_v is somewhat less than C_p

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Specific heats of solids

Harmonic oscillator

$$\bar{E} = \hbar\omega \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{e^{\beta\hbar\omega} - 1} \right)$$

However, it is not valid at lower T

In fact, $C_v \rightarrow 0$ as $T \rightarrow 0$

Einstein model:

Assumption: all atoms vibrate with same frequency ω

$$\kappa_i = m\omega^2$$

$$\bar{E} = 3N_a\hbar\omega \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{e^{\beta\hbar\omega} - 1} \right)$$

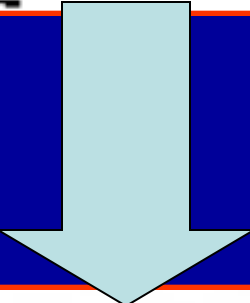
$$c_v = \left(\frac{\partial \bar{E}}{\partial T} \right)_v = \left(\frac{\partial \bar{E}}{\partial \beta} \right)_v \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial T} = - \frac{1}{kT^2} \left(\frac{\partial \bar{E}}{\partial \beta} \right)_v$$

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Specific heats of solids

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$$= - \frac{3N_a \hbar \omega}{kT^2} \left[- \frac{e^{\beta \hbar \omega} \hbar \omega}{(e^{\beta \hbar \omega} - 1)^2} \right]$$

$$\beta \hbar \omega = \frac{\hbar \omega}{kT} \equiv \frac{\Theta_E}{T}$$


$$c_V = 3R \left(\frac{\Theta_E}{T} \right)^2 \frac{e^{\Theta_E/T}}{(e^{\Theta_E/T} - 1)^2}$$

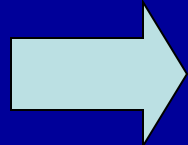
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Specific heats of solids

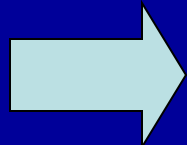
$$c_V = 3R \left(\frac{\Theta_E}{T} \right)^2 \frac{e^{\Theta_E/T}}{(e^{\Theta_E/T} - 1)^2}$$

for $T \gg \Theta_E$,



$$c_V \rightarrow 3R$$

for $T \ll \Theta_E$,



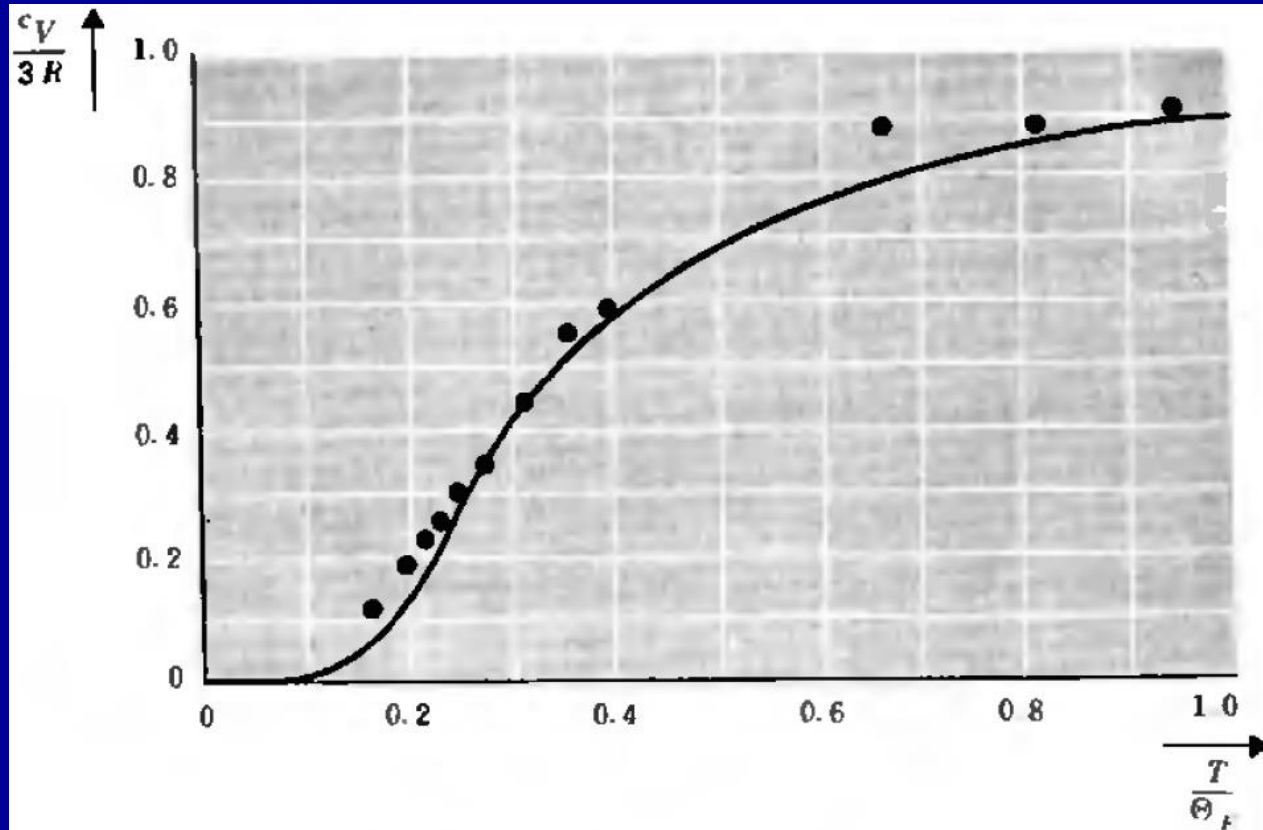
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Specific heats of solids

$$c_V = 3R \left(\frac{\Theta_E}{T} \right)^2 \frac{e^{\Theta_E/T}}{(e^{\Theta_E/T} - 1)^2}$$



Diamond

The equi-partition theorem

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Specific heats of solids

$$c_V \rightarrow 3R \left(\frac{\Theta_E}{T} \right)^2 e^{-\Theta_E/T}$$

as $T \rightarrow 0$.

C_V decreases to Zero exponentially

In reality,

$$c_V \propto T^3 \text{ as } T \rightarrow 0.$$

Reason: the model assumes that all atoms vibrate with the same frequency!!!

More accurate model was proposed by Debye!

The equi-partition theorem

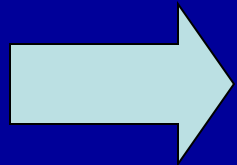
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General calculation of magnetization

Considering N non-interacting atoms at T and in external H (in z)

$$\epsilon = -\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{H}$$

$$\mathbf{v} = g\mu_0 \mathbf{J}$$



$$\epsilon = -g\mu_0 \mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{H} = -g\mu_0 H J_z$$

$$J_z = m$$

$$m = -J, -J + 1, -J + 2, \dots, J - 1, J$$

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General calculation of magnetization

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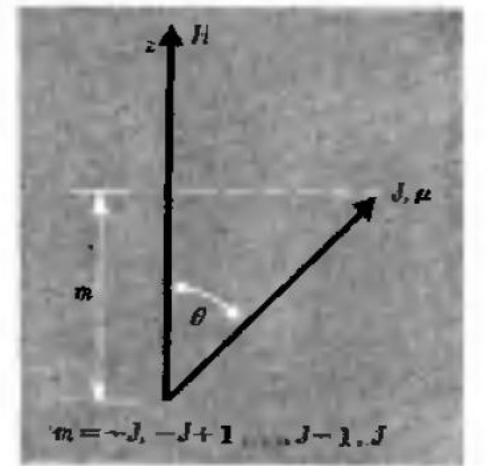
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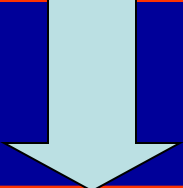
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General calculation of magnetization

$$\epsilon_m = -g\mu_0 H m$$


$$P_m \propto e^{-\beta \epsilon_m} = e^{\beta g \mu_0 H m}$$

$$\mu_z = g\mu_0 m$$


$$\bar{\mu}_z = \frac{\sum_{m=-J}^J e^{\beta g \mu_0 H m} (g\mu_0 m)}{\sum_{m=-J}^J e^{\beta g \mu_0 H m}}$$

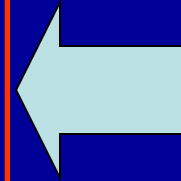
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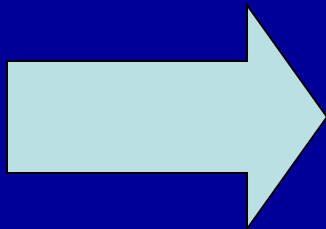
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$$\sum_{m=-J}^J e^{\beta g \mu_0 H m} (g \mu_0 m) = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\partial Z_a}{\partial H}$$



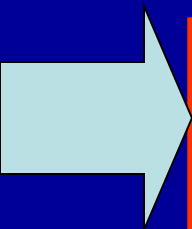
$$Z_a \equiv \sum_{m=-J}^J e^{\beta \mu_0 H m}$$



$$\bar{\mu}_z = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{1}{Z_a} \frac{\partial Z_a}{\partial H} = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\partial \ln Z_a}{\partial H}$$

Define

$$\eta \equiv \beta g \mu_0 H = \frac{g \mu_0 H}{kT}$$



$$Z_a = \sum_{m=-J}^J e^{\eta m} = e^{-\eta J} + e^{-\eta(J-1)} + \dots + e^{\eta J}$$

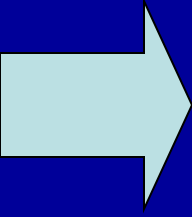
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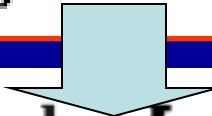
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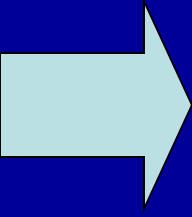
$$\sinh y \equiv \frac{e^y - e^{-y}}{2}$$

$$Z_a = \sum_{m=-J}^J e^{\eta m} = e^{-\eta J} + e^{-\eta(J-1)} + \dots + e^{\eta J}$$


$$Z_a = \frac{e^{-\eta J} - e^{\eta(J+1)}}{1 - e^{\eta}}$$

$$Z_a = \frac{e^{-\eta(J+\frac{1}{2})} - e^{\eta(J+\frac{1}{2})}}{e^{-\frac{1}{2}\eta} - e^{\frac{1}{2}\eta}}$$


$$Z_a = \frac{\sinh (J + \frac{1}{2})\eta}{\sinh \frac{1}{2}\eta}$$


$$\ln Z_a = \ln \sinh (J + \frac{1}{2})\eta - \ln \sinh \frac{1}{2}\eta$$

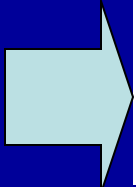
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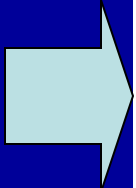
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General calculation of magnetization

$$\eta \equiv \beta g \mu_0 H = \frac{g \mu_0 H}{kT}$$

$$\ln Z_a = \ln \sinh \left(J + \frac{1}{2} \right) \eta - \ln \sinh \frac{1}{2} \eta$$


$$\bar{\mu}_z = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\partial \ln Z_a}{\partial H} = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\partial \ln Z_a}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial H} = g \mu_0 \frac{\partial \ln Z_a}{\partial \eta}$$


$$\bar{\mu}_z = g \mu_0 \left[\frac{\left(J + \frac{1}{2} \right) \cosh \left(J + \frac{1}{2} \right) \eta}{\sinh \left(J + \frac{1}{2} \right) \eta} - \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cosh \frac{1}{2} \eta}{\sinh \frac{1}{2} \eta} \right]$$


$$\bar{\mu}_z = g \mu_0 J B_J(\eta)$$

where

$$B_J(\eta) \equiv \frac{1}{J} \left[\left(J + \frac{1}{2} \right) \coth \left(J + \frac{1}{2} \right) \eta - \frac{1}{2} \coth \frac{1}{2} \eta \right]$$

The equi-partition theorem

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General calculation of magnetization

$$\bar{\mu}_z = g\mu_0 J B_J(\eta)$$

$$\coth y \equiv \frac{\cosh y}{\sinh y} = \frac{e^y + e^{-y}}{e^y - e^{-y}}$$

For $y \gg 1$, $\Rightarrow e^{-y} \ll e^y$ and $\coth y = 1$

For $y \ll 1$,

$$\coth y = \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2}y^2 + \dots}{y + \frac{1}{6}y^3 + \dots}$$

$\Rightarrow \coth y = \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{3}y$

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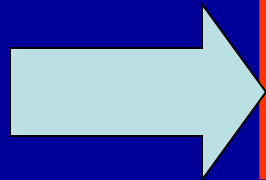
$$\bar{\mu}_z = g\mu_0 J B_J(\eta)$$

$$\text{for } \eta \gg 1,$$

$$B_J(\eta) = \frac{1}{J} \left[\left(J + \frac{1}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \right] = 1$$

$$\eta \ll 1,$$

$$B_J(\eta) = \frac{(J + \frac{1}{2})}{3} \eta$$



$$\bar{M}_z = N_0 \bar{\mu}_z = N_0 g \mu_0 J B_J(\eta)$$

$$\text{for } g\mu_0 H / kT \ll 1,$$

$$\bar{M}_z = \chi H$$

The equi-partition theorem

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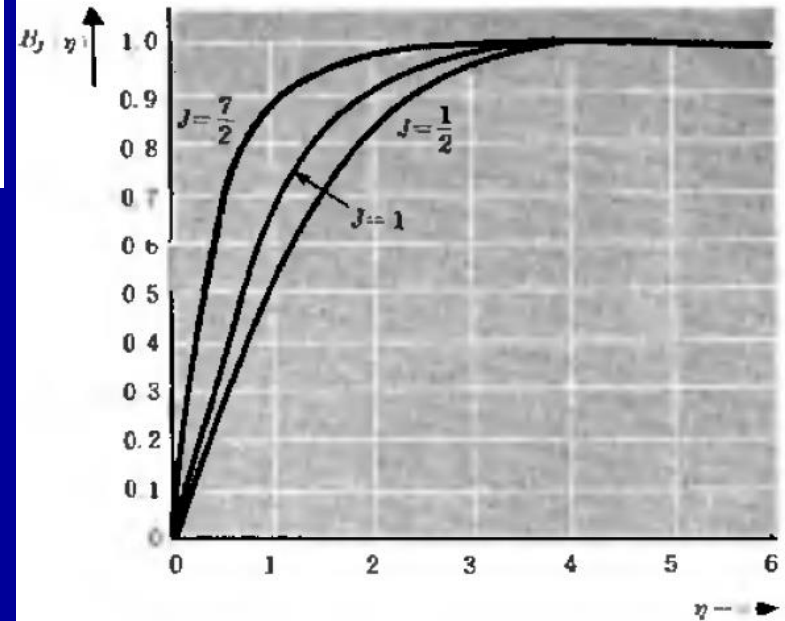
General calculation of magnetization

for $g\mu_0 H/kT \ll 1$,

$$\bar{M}_z = \chi H$$

$$\chi = N_0 \frac{g^2 \mu_0^2 J(J+1)}{3kT}$$

Curie Law



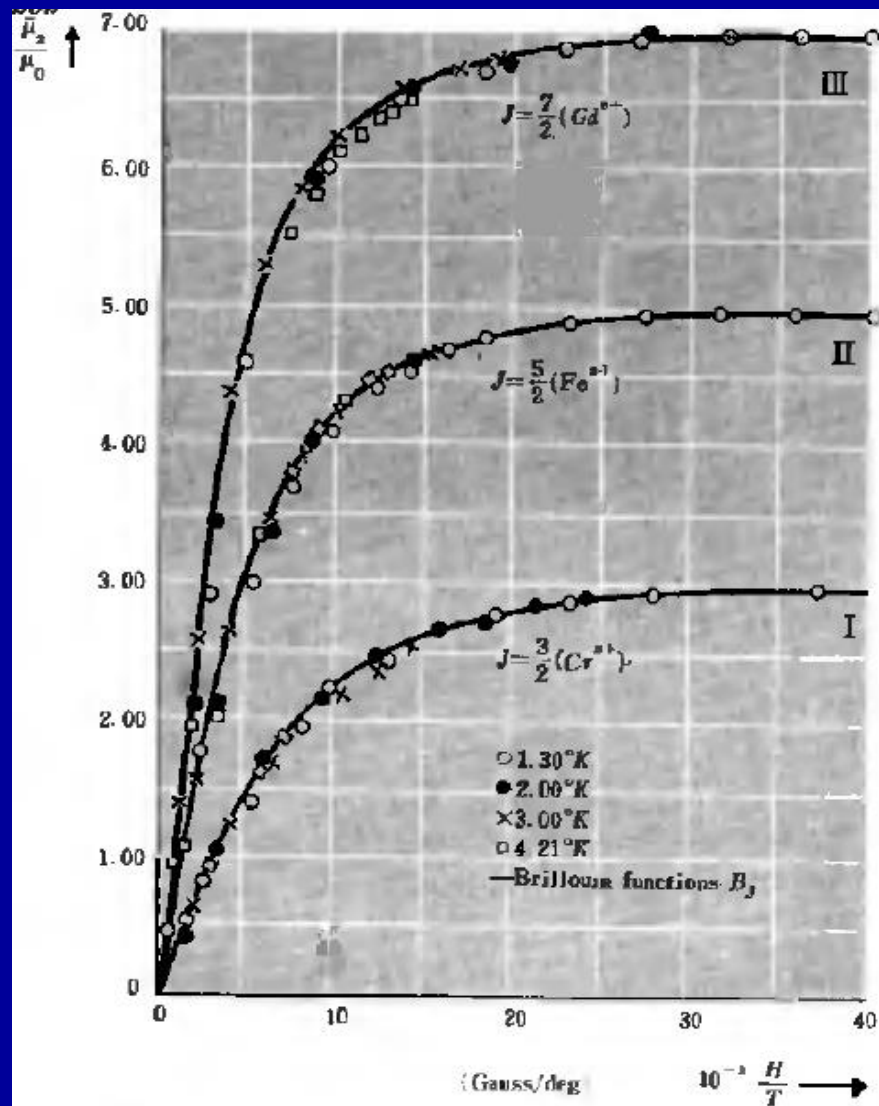
for $g\mu_0 H/kT \gg 1$,

$$\bar{M}_z \rightarrow N_0 g \mu_0 J$$

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General calculation of magnetization



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7.9 Maxwell velocity distribution

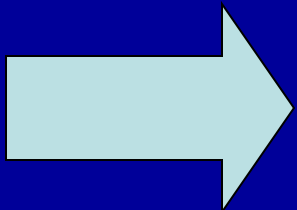
A molecule of mass m at \mathbf{r} with momentum \mathbf{p} ;
If there is no external field

$$\epsilon = \frac{p^2}{2m} + \epsilon^{(\text{int})}$$

Kinetic energy

Intra-molecule energy

$$\begin{aligned} P_s(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}) d^3\mathbf{r} d^3\mathbf{p} &\propto e^{-\beta[p^2/2m + \epsilon^{(\text{int})}]} d^3\mathbf{r} d^3\mathbf{p} \\ &\propto e^{-\beta p^2/2m} e^{-\beta \epsilon^{(\text{int})}} d^3\mathbf{r} d^3\mathbf{p} \end{aligned}$$



$$P(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}) d^3\mathbf{r} d^3\mathbf{p} \propto e^{-\beta(p^2/2m)} d^3\mathbf{r} d^3\mathbf{p}$$

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7.9 Maxwell velocity distribution

$f(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}) d^3\mathbf{r} d^3\mathbf{v} \equiv$ the mean number of molecules with center of mass position between \mathbf{r} and $\mathbf{r} + d\mathbf{r}$, and velocity between \mathbf{v} and $\mathbf{v} + d\mathbf{v}$.

$$f(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}) d^3\mathbf{r} d^3\mathbf{v} = C e^{-\beta(m\mathbf{v}^2/2)} d^3\mathbf{r} d^3\mathbf{v}$$

$$\int_{(\mathbf{r})} \int_{(\mathbf{v})} f(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}) d^3\mathbf{r} d^3\mathbf{v} = N$$

$$C \int_{(\mathbf{r})} \int_{(\mathbf{v})} e^{-\beta(m\mathbf{v}^2/2)} d^3\mathbf{v} d^3\mathbf{r} = N$$

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$$CV \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\beta m v_x^2} dz_x \right)^3 = CV \left(\frac{2\pi}{\beta m} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} = N$$

$$C = n \left(\frac{\beta m}{2\pi} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}}, \quad n \equiv \frac{N}{V}$$

$$f(\mathbf{v}) d^3\mathbf{r} d^3\mathbf{v} = n \left(\frac{\beta m}{2\pi} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\beta m v^2} d^3\mathbf{r} d^3\mathbf{v}$$

$$f(\mathbf{v}) d^3\mathbf{r} d^3\mathbf{v} = n \left(\frac{m}{2\pi kT} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-mv^2/2kT} d^3\mathbf{r} d^3\mathbf{v}$$

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7.9 Maxwell velocity distribution

$$f(\mathbf{v}) d^3\mathbf{r} d^3\mathbf{v} = n \left(\frac{m}{2\pi kT} \right)^{3/2} e^{-m\mathbf{v}^2/2kT} d^3\mathbf{r} d^3\mathbf{v}$$

f depends only on v instead of \mathbf{v}

Then

$$f(\mathbf{v}) = f(v)$$

Maxwell velocity distribution for a molecule of a dilute gas in equilibrium

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7.10 related velocity distributions and mean values

$g(v_x) dv_x$ = the mean number of molecules per unit volume with x component of velocity in the range between v_x and $v_x + dv_x$, irrespective of the values of their other velocity components.

$$g(v_x) dv_x = \int_{(v_y)} \int_{(v_z)} f(\mathbf{v}) d^3\mathbf{v}$$

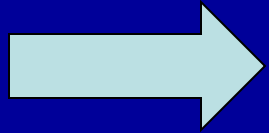
$$= n \left(\frac{m}{2\pi kT} \right)^{3/2} \int_{(v_x)} \int_{(v_z)} e^{-(m/2kT)(v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2)} dv_x dv_z dv_y$$

$$= n \left(\frac{m}{2\pi kT} \right)^{3/2} e^{-mv_x^2/2kT} dv_x \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(m/2kT)v_y^2} dv_y \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(m/2kT)v_z^2} dv_z$$

$$= n \left(\frac{m}{2\pi kT} \right)^{3/2} e^{-mv_x^2/2kT} dv_x \left(\sqrt{\frac{2\pi kT}{m}} \right)^2$$

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$$g(v_x) dv_x = n \left(\frac{m}{2\pi kT} \right)^{1/2} e^{-mv_x^2/2kT} dv_x$$

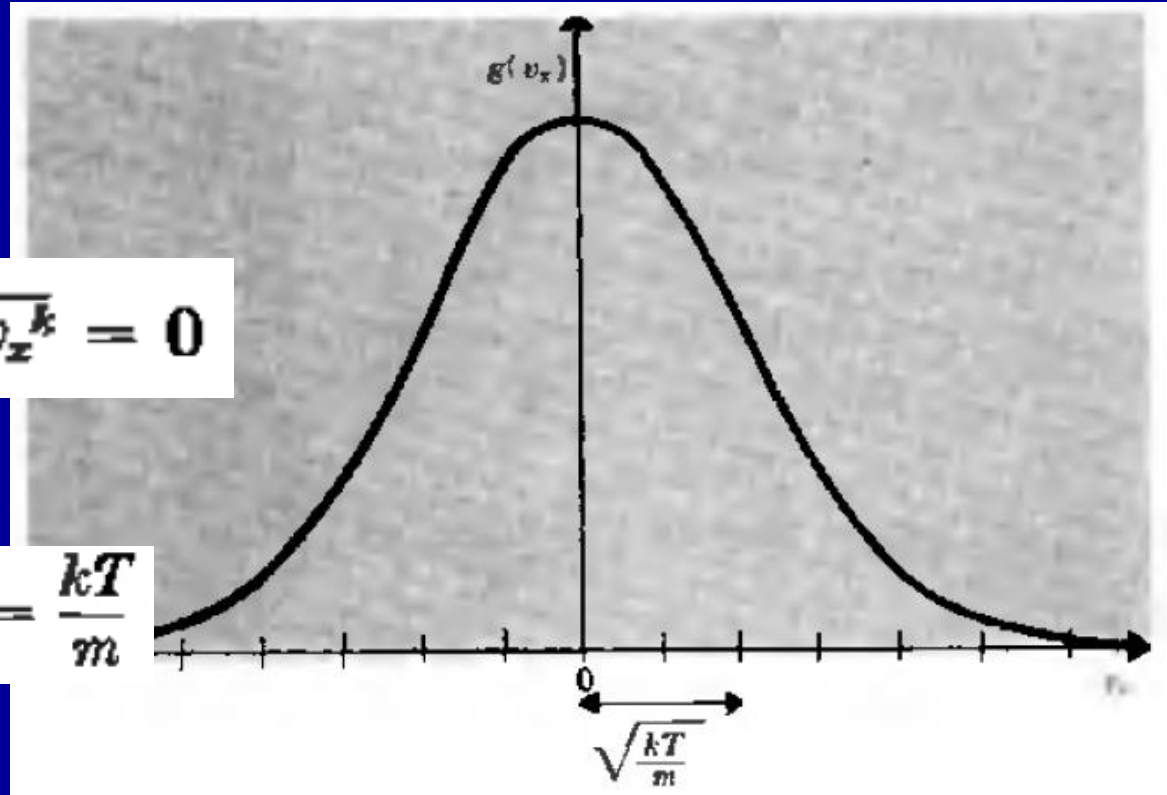
discussions:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(v_x) dv_x = n$$

$$\bar{v}_x = \frac{1}{n} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(v_x) v_x dv_x$$

$$\overline{v_x^k} = 0$$

$$\overline{v_x^2} = \frac{1}{n} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(v_x) v_x^2 dv_x = \frac{kT}{m}$$



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7.10 related velocity distributions and mean values

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$$\frac{f(\mathbf{v}) d^3\mathbf{v}}{n} = \left[\frac{g(v_x) dv_x}{n} \right] \left[\frac{g(v_y) dv_y}{n} \right] \left[\frac{g(v_z) dv_z}{n} \right]$$

Distribution of speed

$F(v) dv$ = the mean number of molecules per unit volume with a speed $v \equiv |\mathbf{v}|$ in the range between v and $v + dv$.

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Distribution of speed

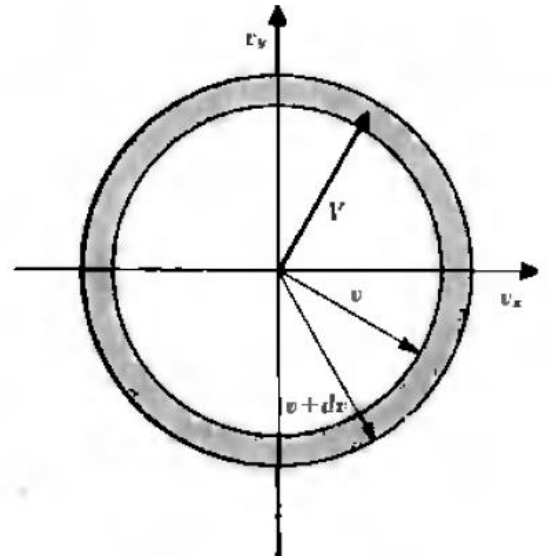
$$F(v) dv = \int' f(\mathbf{v}) d^3\mathbf{v}$$

$$v < |\mathbf{v}| < v + dv$$

$$4\pi v^2 dv$$

$$F(v) dv = 4\pi f(v) v^2 dv$$

$$F(v) dv = 4\pi n \left(\frac{m}{2\pi kT} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} v^2 e^{-mv^2/2kT} dv$$

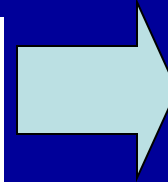


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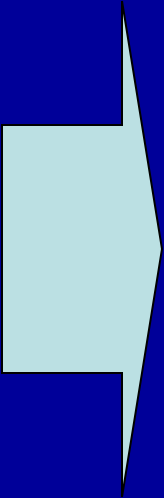
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Mean values

$$\bar{v} = \frac{1}{n} \iiint f(\mathbf{v}) v \, d^3\mathbf{v}$$



$$\bar{v} = \frac{1}{n} \int_0^\infty F(v) v \, dv$$



$$\begin{aligned} \bar{v} &= \frac{1}{n} \int_0^\infty f(v) v \cdot 4\pi v^2 \, dv = \frac{4\pi}{n} \int_0^\infty f(v) v^3 \, dv \\ &= 4\pi \left(\frac{m}{2\pi kT} \right)^{3/2} \int_0^\infty e^{-mv^2/2kT} v^3 \, dv \quad \text{by (7.9.10)} \\ &= 4\pi \left(\frac{m}{2\pi kT} \right)^{3/2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{m}{2kT} \right)^{-2} \quad \text{by (A.4.6)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{v} = \sqrt{\frac{8}{\pi} \frac{kT}{m}}$$

$$\overline{v^2} = \frac{1}{n} \int f(v) v^2 \, d^3\mathbf{v} = \frac{4\pi}{n} \int_0^\infty f(v) v^4 \, dv$$

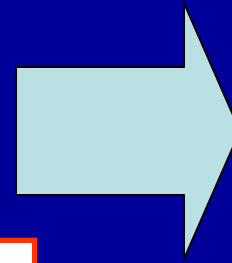
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Mean values

$$\overline{v^2} = \frac{1}{n} \int f(v) v^2 d^3v = \frac{4\pi}{n} \int_0^\infty f(v) v^4 dv$$

$$\overline{\frac{1}{2}mv^2} = \overline{\frac{1}{2}m(v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2)}$$

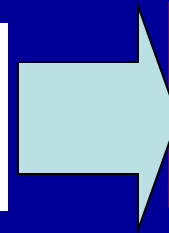


$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{2}m\overline{v^2} &= \frac{3}{2}kT \\ \overline{v^2} &= \frac{3kT}{m}\end{aligned}$$

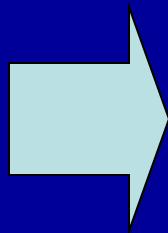
Most probable v

$$\frac{dF}{dv} = 0$$

$$2v e^{-mv^2/2kT} + v^2 \left(-\frac{m}{kT} v \right) e^{-mv^2/2kT} = 0$$



$$v^2 = \frac{2kT}{m}$$



$$\bar{v} = \sqrt{\frac{2kT}{m}}$$

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7.10 related velocity distributions and mean values

RMS:

$$v_{\text{rms}} \equiv \sqrt{\overline{v^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{3kT}{m}}$$

Mean values:

$$\bar{v} = \sqrt{\frac{8}{\pi} \frac{kT}{m}}$$

Most probable v

$$\bar{v} = \sqrt{\frac{2kT}{m}}$$

$$\sqrt{3} : \sqrt{\frac{8}{\pi}} : \sqrt{2}$$
$$1.224 : 1.128 : 1$$

N₂ at 300K

$$m = 28 / (6 \times 10^{23}) \text{ g}$$

$$v_{\text{rms}} \approx 5 \times 10^4 \text{ cm/sec} \approx 500 \text{ m/sec}$$

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7.11 number of molecules striking a surface (based on velocity distribution)

1, A dilute gas in a container.
How many molecules per unit
time strike a unit area of a wall of
this container



2, If there is a hole in the wall, how
many molecules will stream out of
the hole per unit time?

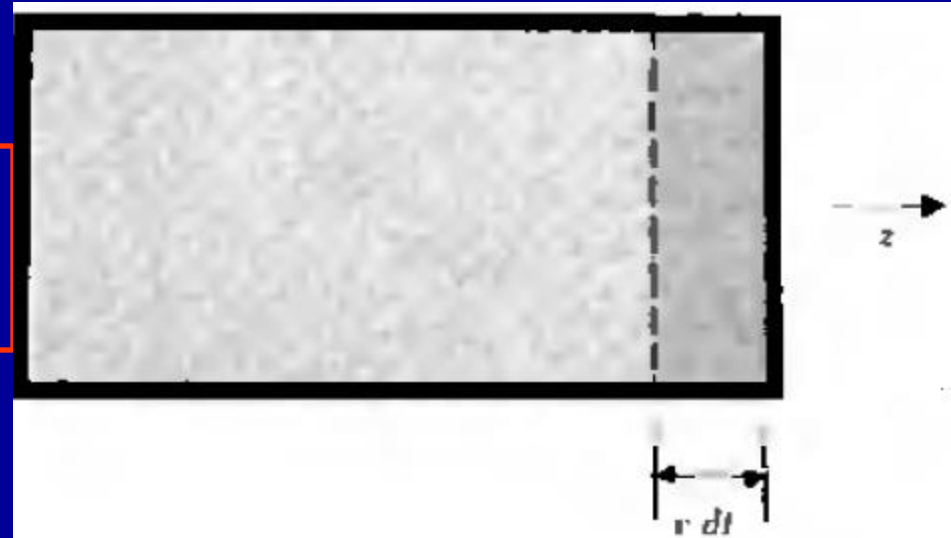
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7.11 number of molecules striking a surface

1, A crude calculation

Area: A ; mean velocity: v
 n mole per unit volume;

$n/3$ move in z direction
 $n/6$ move to the right

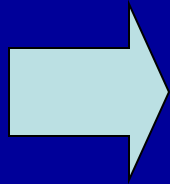


$n/3$ move in z direction;
 $n/6$ move to the right;
 $A \cdot v dt$ (mean moving distance) can strike the surface

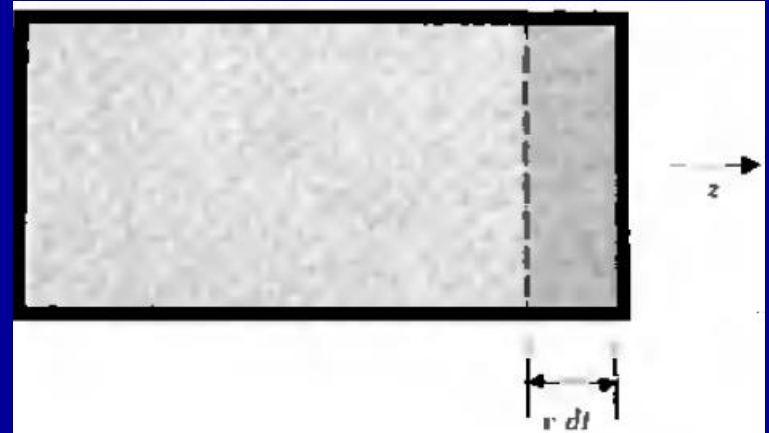
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7.11 number of molecules striking a surface

1, A crude calculation



$$\left(\frac{n}{6}\right) (A \bar{v} dt)$$



Total number Φ_0 of molecules striking
the unit area per unit time:

$$\Phi_0 \approx \frac{1}{6} n \bar{v}$$

Comments: just a crude calculation, without using
the velocity distribution !

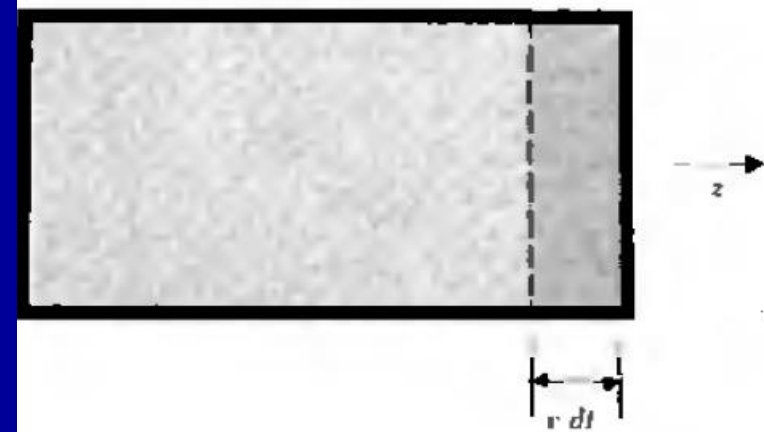
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7.11 number of molecules striking a surface

1, A crude calculation

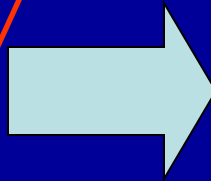
Dependence of Φ_0 on T and p

$$\bar{p} = nkT \quad \text{or} \quad n = \frac{\bar{p}}{kT}$$



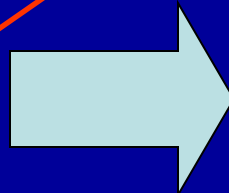
Equi-partition theorem gives:

$$\frac{1}{2}m\bar{v}^2 = \frac{3}{2}kT$$



$$\bar{v} \propto \bar{v}_{\text{rms}} \propto \sqrt{\frac{kT}{m}}$$

$$\Phi_0 \approx \frac{1}{6}n\bar{v}$$



$$\Phi_0 \propto \frac{\bar{p}}{\sqrt{mT}}$$

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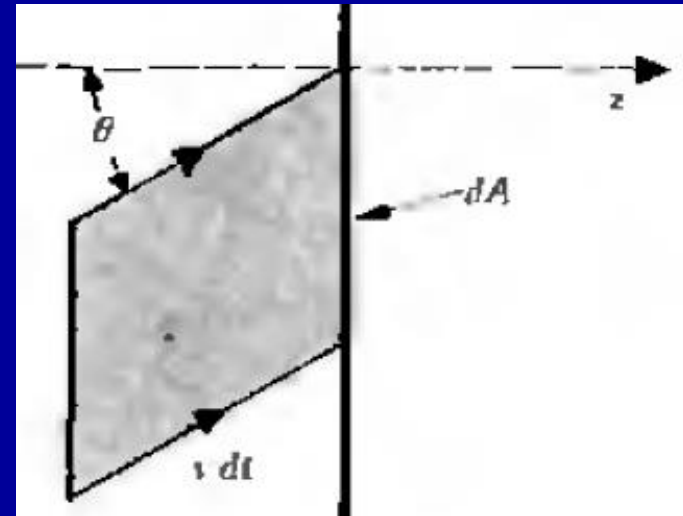
7.11 number of molecules striking a surface

2, An exact calculation

Consider area dA perpendicular to z

Consider the molecules with velocity in $[\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v}+d\mathbf{v}]$

($v \rightarrow v+dv$; polar angle $\theta \rightarrow \theta+d\theta$;
azimuthal angle $\phi \rightarrow \phi+d\phi$)



The volume is: $dA v dt \cos \theta$

The number of molecules per unit in velocity range: $f(\mathbf{v}) d^3\mathbf{v}$

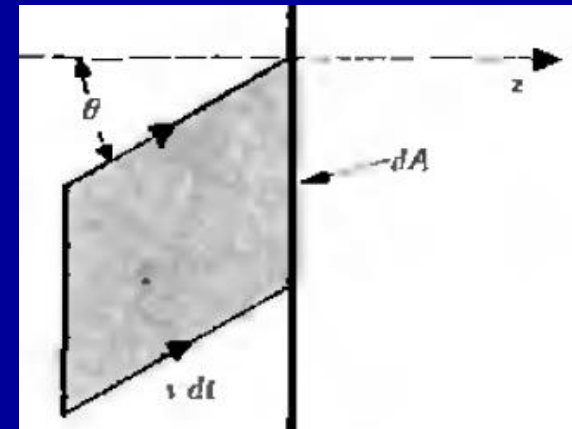
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7.11 number of molecules striking a surface

2, An exact calculation

Then number of molecules striking area dA in time dt is:

$$[f(\mathbf{v}) d^3\mathbf{v}][dA v dt \cos \theta]$$



Define:

$\Phi(\mathbf{v}) d^3\mathbf{v} \equiv$ the number of molecules, with velocity between \mathbf{v} and $\mathbf{v} + d\mathbf{v}$, which strike a unit area of the wall per unit time.


$$\Phi(\mathbf{v}) d^3\mathbf{v} = d^3\mathbf{v} f(\mathbf{v}) v \cos \theta$$

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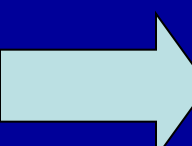
7.11 number of molecules striking a surface

2, An exact calculation

Define:

Let $\Phi_0 \equiv$ the *total* number of molecules which strike a unit area of the wall per unit time.

is given by the integral over :


$$\Phi_0 = \int_{v_z > 0} d^3v f(\mathbf{v}) v \cos \theta$$

$$d^3\mathbf{v} = v^2 dv (\sin \theta d\theta d\varphi)$$

$$f(\mathbf{v}) = f(v)$$

$d\Omega$ ---solid angle

$$0 < v < \infty$$

$$0 < \varphi < 2\pi$$

$$0 < \theta < \pi/2$$

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7.11 number of molecules striking a surface

2, An exact calculation

Then:

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_0 &= \int_{v_x > 0} v^2 dv \sin \theta d\theta d\varphi f(v) v \cos \theta \\ &= \int_0^\infty f(v) v^3 dv \underbrace{\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta}_{\frac{1}{2}} \underbrace{\int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi}_{2\pi}\end{aligned}$$



$$\Phi_0 = \pi \int_0^\infty f(v) v^3 dv$$

Can be expressed by \bar{v} :

$$\bar{v} = \frac{4\pi}{n} \int_0^\infty f(v) v^3 dv$$

$$\bar{v} = \frac{1}{n} \int d^2v f(v) v = \frac{1}{n} \int_0^\infty \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} (v^2 dv \sin \theta d\theta d\varphi) f(v) v$$

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7.11 number of molecules striking a surface

2, An exact calculation

Then:

$$\Phi_0 = \pi \int_0^\infty f(v) v^3 dv$$



$$\Phi_0 = \frac{1}{4} n \bar{v}$$

$$\Phi_0 \approx \frac{1}{8} n \bar{v}$$

A crude calculation

$$n = \frac{\bar{p}}{kT}$$

$$\bar{v} = \sqrt{\frac{8}{\pi} \frac{kT}{m}}$$

Equation of state

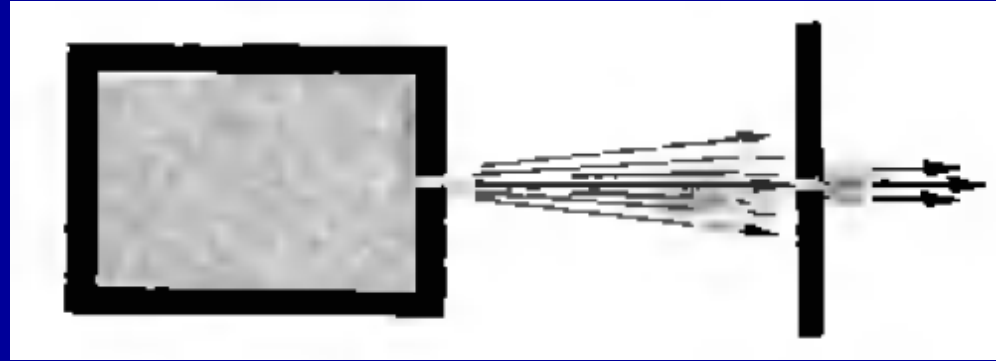
Maxwell distribution

$$\Phi_0 = \frac{\bar{p}}{\sqrt{2\pi m k T}}$$

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7.12 Effusion

What is effusion???



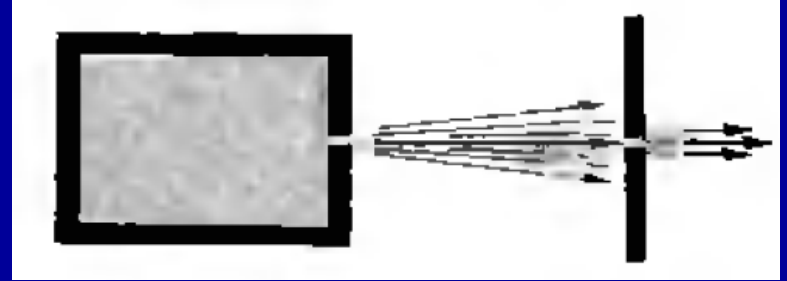
If a sufficiently small hole is in the wall, the molecules can emerge through the small hole; is the same as the number of molecules striking the area.

The process whereby molecules emerge through the small hole ----- effusion

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7.12 Effusion

How small is the diameter D of the hole???



$D \ll l$ – free mean free path ($l \sim 10^{-5}$ cm in typical gas)

$D \gg l$ – frequent collision \rightarrow equilibrium between collisions to the right and to the left;

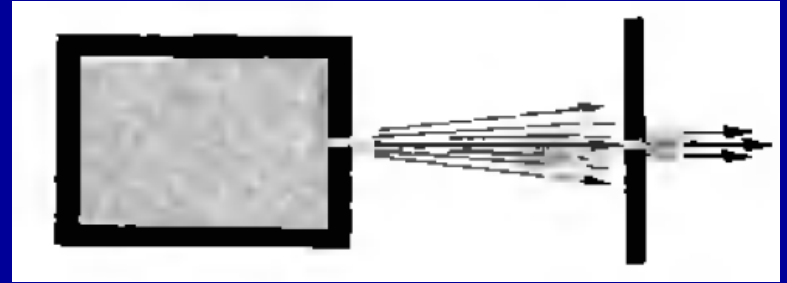
if there is “effusion”, the collisions to the left disappear and the flow appears (hydrodynamic flow)

Effusion can produce the molecule beam

\Rightarrow studying the individual molecules without interactions (negligible)

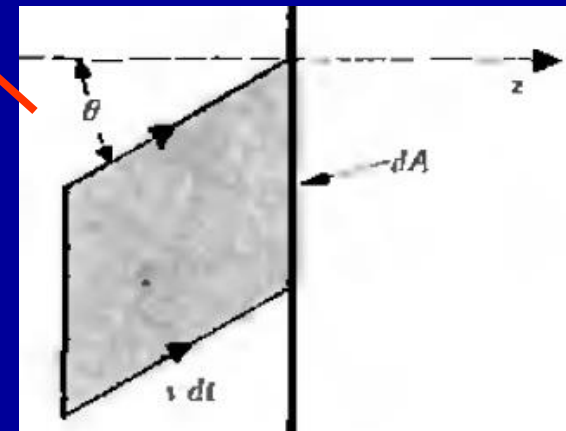
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7.12 Effusion



Number of molecules with speed in $[v, v+dv]$ and emerging per second from a small hole of area A into a solid $d\Omega$ in the forward direction ($\theta \sim 0$):

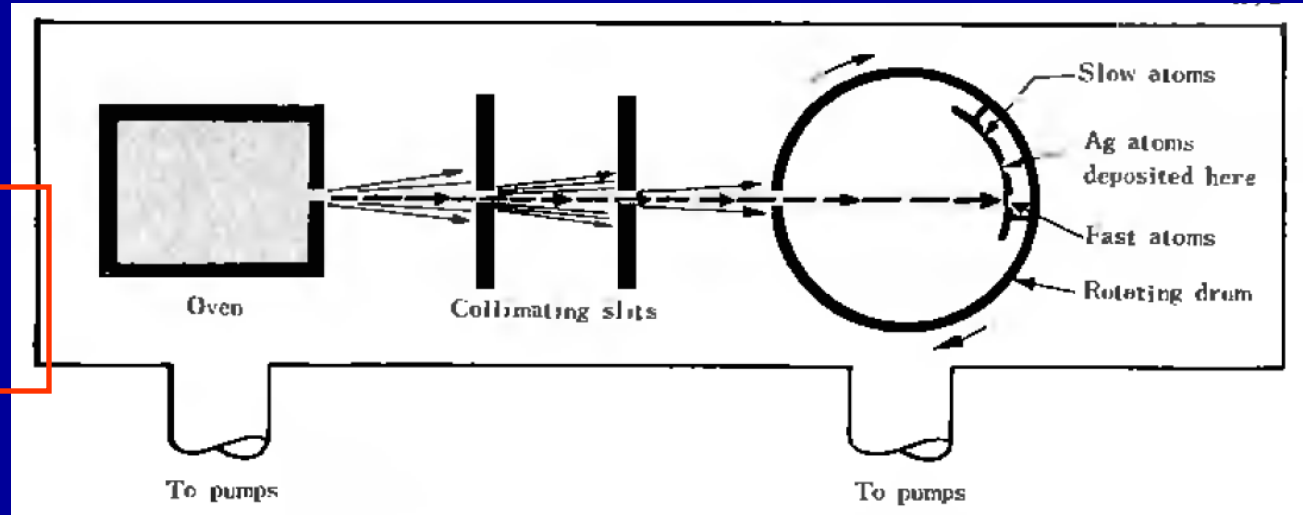
$$\begin{aligned}
 A \Phi(v) d^3v &\propto A [f(v) v \cos \theta] (r^2 dv d\Omega) \\
 &\propto f(v) v^3 dv d\Omega \propto e^{-mv^2/2kT} v^3 dv d\Omega
 \end{aligned}$$



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7.12 Effusion

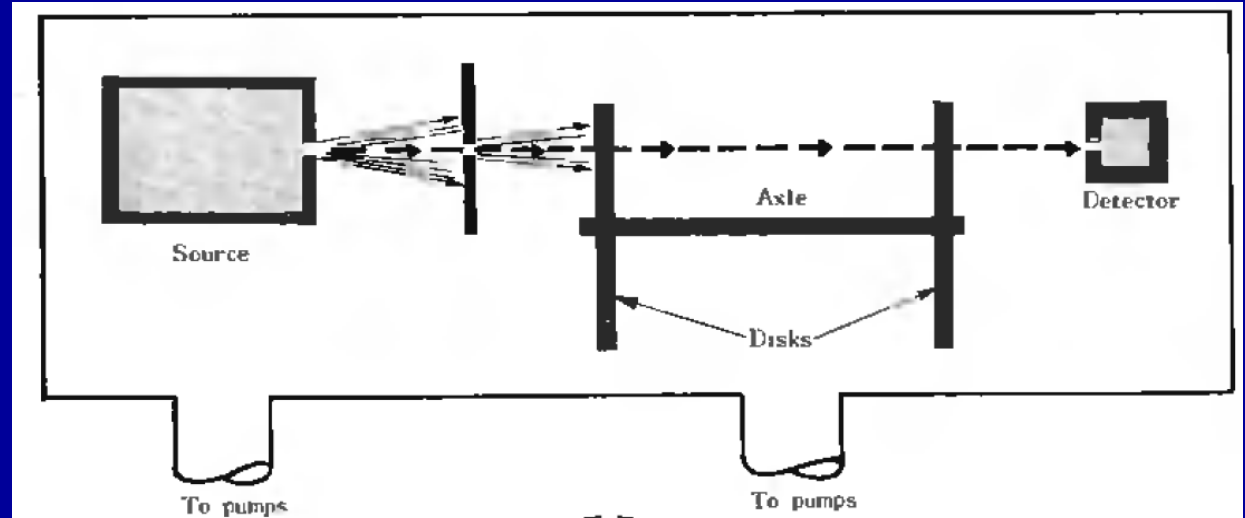
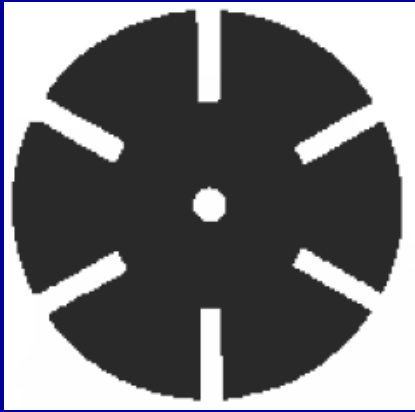
Test on velocity distribution



- Experiments on such a molecule beam can provide a direct test of Maxwell velocity distribution
- A rotating hollow cylindrical drum rotates all the time;
- Ag molecules deposited on opposite surface of drum get spread out on surface
- the thickness of Ag deposit as a function of distance along drum surface \Rightarrow molecule velocity distribution

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7.12 Effusion



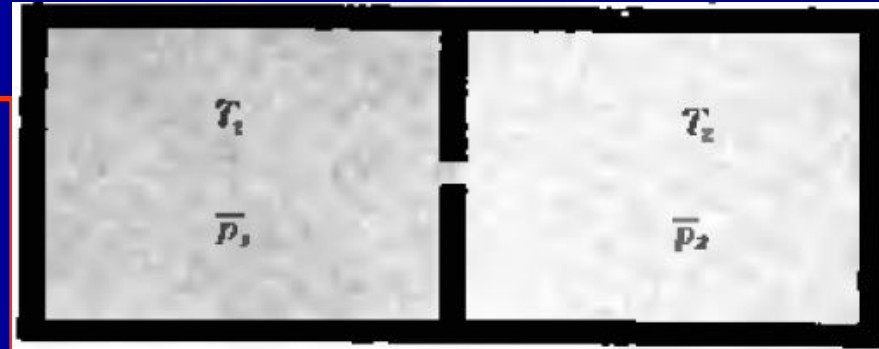
A more accurate method on testing velocity distribution

- Disks are aligned to be opened and don't rotate, all molecules can pass through the corresponding slots
- When disks rotate, the molecules passing the 1st slot can only reach the detector if their velocity is such that
time of molecule from 1st disk to 2nd disk
= time of the next slot rotating from its initial slot

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7.12 Effusion

Two parts: one is kept at T_1 , and the other part is kept at T_2 ; What is the p_1 and p_2 if the parts are kept in equilibrium??



- If $D \gg l$, $p_1 = p_2$ <exchanging molecules by p difference
- If $D \ll l$, effusion not the hydrodynamic

Equilibrium condition: masses are equal



$$n_1 \bar{v}_1 = n_2 \bar{v}_2$$



$$\frac{\bar{p}_1}{\sqrt{T_1}} = \frac{\bar{p}_2}{\sqrt{T_2}}$$

$$\bar{v} = \sqrt{\frac{8 k T}{\pi m}}$$

$$n = \frac{\bar{p}}{k T}$$

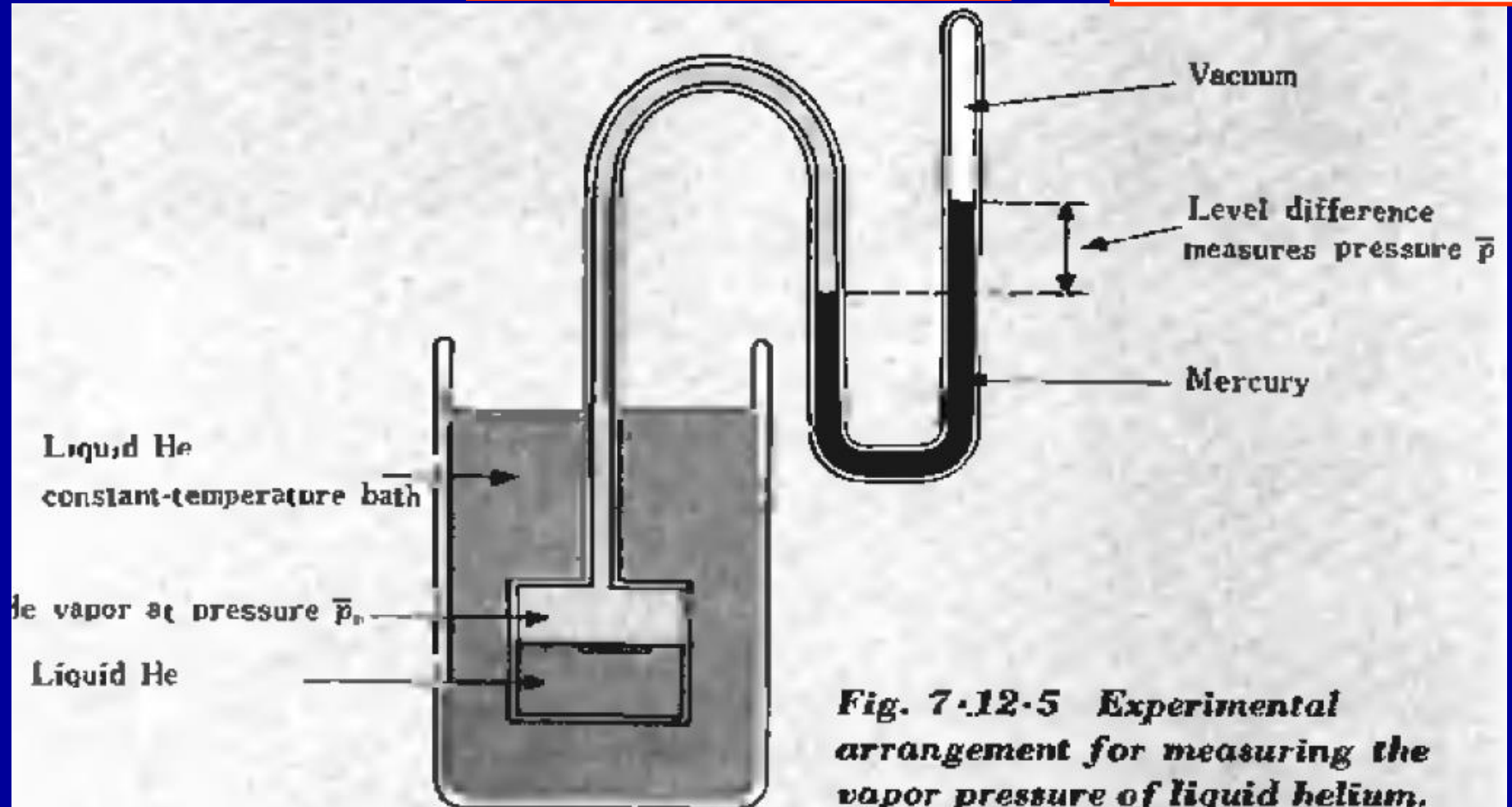
Higher T and high p

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7.12 Effusion application

$$\frac{\bar{p}_1}{\sqrt{T_1}} = \frac{\bar{p}_2}{\sqrt{T_2}}$$

$$\frac{\bar{p}_v}{\sqrt{0.5}} = \frac{\bar{p}}{\sqrt{300}}$$



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7.13 pressure and momentum transfer

From a point of view, how a gas exerts a pressure???

The mean force exerted on a wall is due to the many collisions of molecules wall.

Discuss it in two ways:

Crude calculation and exact calculation

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7.13 pressure and momentum transfer

Crude calculation

1/3 molecules move parallel to z., and strike right-end wall. The kinetic energy remains unchanged.

In equilibrium

The momentum is also unchanged

Then the change in momentum due to collision is:

$$\Delta p_z = -2mv_z$$

The wall gets a momentum due to conservation of mome.

$$-\Delta p_z = 2mv_z$$

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7.13 pressure and momentum transfer

Crude calculation

The force exerted on wall is given by multiplying and by

$$2m\bar{v}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{6}n\bar{v}A\right)$$

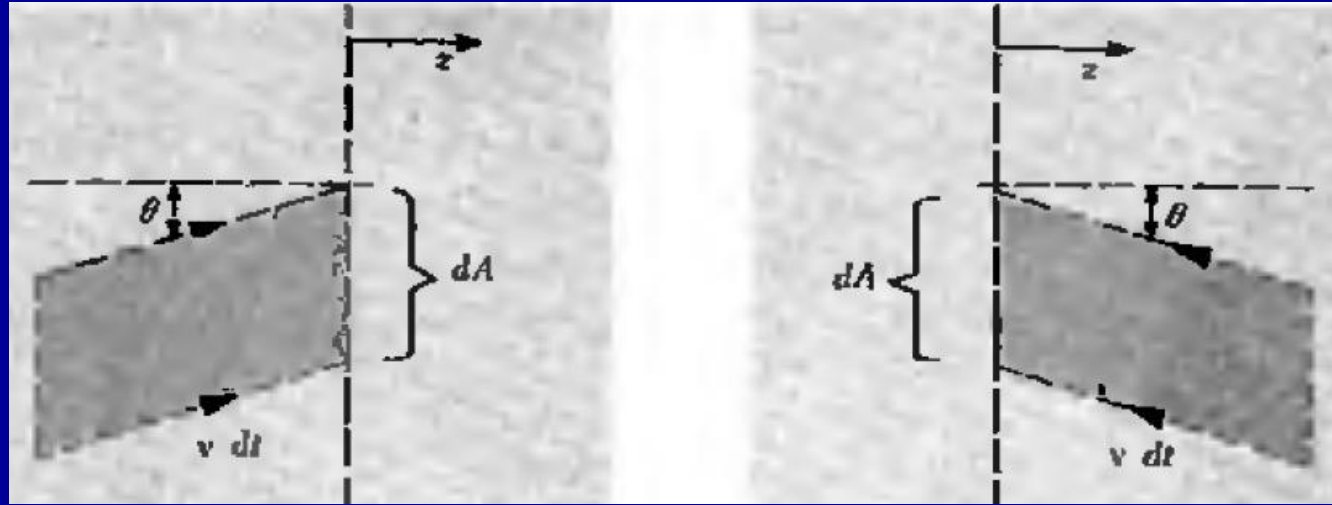
Then mean force per unit area (pressure)

$$\bar{p} = \frac{1}{A} (2m\bar{v}) \left(\frac{1}{6} n\bar{v}A\right) = \frac{1}{3} nm\bar{v}^2$$

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Exact calculation



G_+ denotes mean momentum from left to right;

G_- denote that from right to left ;

Then the force is given by

$$F = G^{(+)} - G^{(-)}$$

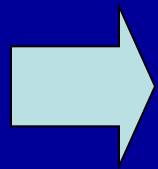
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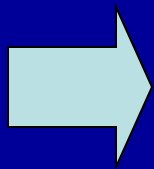
Exact calculation

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{G}^{(+)} - \mathbf{G}^{(-)}$$

$$\mathbf{G}^{(+)} = \int_{v_x > 0} f(\mathbf{v}) d^3\mathbf{v} \underbrace{|dA|}_{\text{area}} \underbrace{v \cos \theta}_{\text{angle}} \underbrace{(m\mathbf{v})}_{\text{momentum}}$$



$$\mathbf{G}^{(+)} = dA \int_{v_x > 0} d^3\mathbf{v} f(\mathbf{v}) |v_x| (m\mathbf{v})$$



$$\mathbf{G}^{(-)} = dA \int_{v_x < 0} d^3\mathbf{v} f(\mathbf{v}) |v_x| (m\mathbf{v})$$

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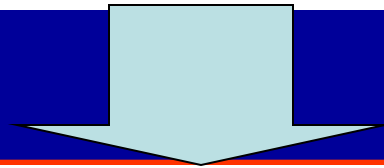
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Exact calculation

$$\mathbf{G}^{(+)} = dA \int_{v_z > 0} d^3\mathbf{v} f(\mathbf{v}) |v_z| (m\mathbf{v})$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{G}^{(+)} - \mathbf{G}^{(-)}$$

$$= dA \int_{v_z > 0} d^3\mathbf{v} f(\mathbf{v}) v_z (m\mathbf{v}) + dA \int_{v_z < 0} d^3\mathbf{v} f(\mathbf{v}) v_z (m\mathbf{v})$$



$$\mathbf{F} = dA \int d^3\mathbf{v} f(\mathbf{v}) v_z (m\mathbf{v})$$

Integral is over all possible \mathbf{v}

is valid even if gas is not in equilibrium, i.e., f is completely arbitrary!

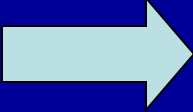
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Exact calculation

$$\mathbf{F} = dA \int d^3\mathbf{v} f(\mathbf{v}) v_z (m\mathbf{v})$$

In equilibrium, f is only a function of \mathbf{v}

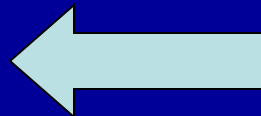

$$\bar{\mathbf{F}}_x = dA m \int d^3\mathbf{v} f(\mathbf{v}) v_x v_z = 0$$

Odd function for v_z ;

No mean tangential force on the wall in equilibrium;
Mean normal force does not vanish

$$\bar{p} = \frac{\bar{F}_z}{dA} = \int d^3\mathbf{v} f(\mathbf{v}) m v_z^2$$

$$\bar{p} = nm \overline{v_z^2}$$



$$\overline{v_z^2} \equiv \frac{1}{n} \int d^3\mathbf{v} f(\mathbf{v}) v_z^2$$

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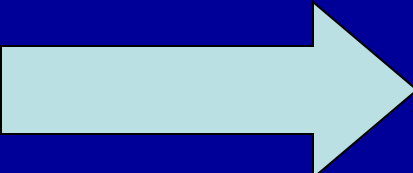
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Exact calculation


$$\bar{p} = nm\overline{v_x^2}$$


By symmetry, $\overline{v_x^2} = \overline{v_y^2} = \overline{v_z^2}$

$$\overline{v^2} = \overline{v_x^2} + \overline{v_y^2} + \overline{v_z^2} = 3\overline{v_x^2}$$


$$\bar{p} = \frac{1}{3}nm\overline{v^2}$$

K: kinetic energy


$$\bar{p} = \frac{2}{3}n\left(\frac{1}{2}m\overline{v^2}\right) = \frac{2}{3}n\bar{K}$$


$$\bar{K} = \frac{3}{2}kT$$


$$\bar{p} = nkT$$

Class-work

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Homework

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