

Entropy Revisited:

- Previously we considered each microstate of the full system to be equally likely. Thus

$$P_m = C$$

↑ probability to be in microstate m is constant

Then $\sum_m P_m = 1$ or $C \sum_m 1 = 1$ this literally counts the states

or

$$C \Omega(E) = 1$$

and

$$P_m = \frac{1}{\Omega(E)}$$

Thus

$$S_{\text{tot}} = k \ln \Omega = -k \ln P_m$$

- Now we have a subsystem with probabilities $P_m \propto e^{-E_m/kT}$. We would like to find the [redacted] entropy for the subsystems, with this probability distribution (see slide)

The generalization is (as we show below)

$$S = - \langle k \ln P_m \rangle = -k \sum_m P_m \ln P_m$$

↑ Let's work it out!

We will use this to find the entropy from one subsystem.

Probability and entropy for one subsystem

1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	5	1	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	6	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
0	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0
2	0	0	1	0	6	0	4	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
1	0	6	0	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	1
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1	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	4	0	2	1	0	6	1
1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	2	1
9	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	7	3	0	2	3	0
2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	1	3	1	0	1	3	0	1	0
0	5	3	0	1	2	4	8	1	0	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	4	0
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0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0
1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	0	5
0	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	0	2	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1

Pick a subsystem (site):
The remaining sites are the reservoir

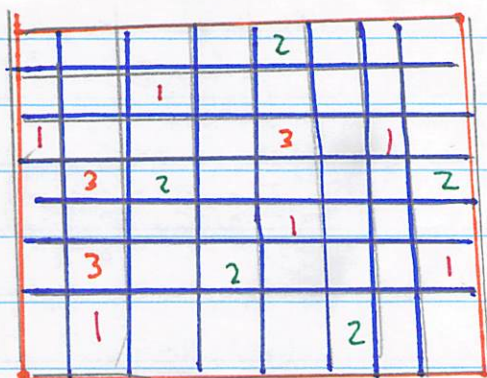
The probability for a site
to have n quanta to be:

$$P(\epsilon_n) \propto e^{-\beta\epsilon_n} = e^{-n\beta\hbar\omega_0}$$

We will determine the entropy of the subsystem (one site) from this probability distribution. To find the total entropy, just multiply by the number of sites: $S_{\text{tot}} = NS$

Consider a large number of subsystems

see slide



N subsystems: (blue boxes)

★ N_1 in state 1:

★ N_2 in state 2, etc

for example, probability to be in state 1 $\rightarrow P_1 = \frac{N_1}{N} \propto e^{-E_1/kT}$

• $S_{\text{TOT}} = k \ln (\# \text{ configurations with } N_1, N_2, \dots \text{ fixed})$

$$= k \ln \frac{N!}{N_1! N_2! \dots N_m!}$$

$$\approx k (N \ln N - N - \sum_m (N_m \ln N_m - N_m))$$

• So using $\sum_m N_m = N$ we have

$$S_{\text{TOT}} = k \sum_m N_m \ln N - N_m \ln N_m$$

Using $\ln N - \ln N_m = -\ln N_m/N = -\ln P_m$ we have

$$S_{\text{TOT}} = -k \sum_m N_m \ln P_m$$

• Finally the entropy for one subsystem is

$$S = \frac{S_{\text{TOT}}}{N} = -k \sum_m \frac{N_m}{N} \ln P_m = -k \sum_m P_m \ln P_m$$

Entropy of subsystem

1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	5	1	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	6	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
0	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0
2	0	0	1	0	6	0	4	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
1	0	6	0	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	1
0	0	0	1	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	1	2	0	6
1	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	4	0	2	1	0	6	1
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9	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	7	3	0	2	3	0
2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	1	3	1	0	1	3	0	1	0
0	5	3	0	1	2	4	8	1	0	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	4	0
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0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	1
3	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	1	0
0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0
1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	0	5
0	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	0	2	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1

There are N sites in total

N_0 are in state 0,

N_1 are in state 1,

N_2 are in state 2,

N_3 are in state 3...

$P_r = N_r/N$ is the probability of a subsystem to be in the r -th state

So we have an important result:

$$S = -k \sum_m P_m \log P_m$$

↑ this expression for S is valid for any probability distribution, P_m

Notes

① If $P_m = \frac{1}{\Omega}$ is the microcanonical (or equally likely distribution)

Then

$$S = -k \sum_m \frac{1}{\Omega} \log \frac{1}{\Omega} = +k \log \Omega \underbrace{\sum_m \frac{1}{\Omega}}_{\substack{\text{Sum over States} \\ \text{divided} \\ \text{by \# of} \\ \text{States}}}$$

$S = +k \log \Omega \leftarrow$ This is what we had before:

② If $P_m = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\beta E_m}$, this is the canonical ensemble

Then

$$S = -k \sum_m \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\beta E_m} \log \left(\frac{1}{Z} e^{-\beta E_m} \right)$$

$$= -k \frac{1}{Z} \sum_m (-\beta E_m) e^{-\beta E_m} + k \log Z \underbrace{\frac{1}{Z} \sum_m e^{-\beta E_m}}_1$$

$$S = k\beta \bar{E} + k \log Z$$

So

$$S = \frac{\bar{E}}{T} + k \log Z$$



this is how the entropy can be computed from the partition function Z

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

We also note that if I have two *independent* subsystems A and B , the entropy of the combined systems is the the entropy A plus the entropy of B

$$S_{AB} = S_A + S_B$$

. You will prove this in homework directly from the formula $S = - \sum_m P_m \ln P_m$.

- Finally let's calculate the entropy of the Einstein Model

$$S_{\text{one site}} = \frac{\bar{E}}{T} + k \ln Z$$

with $E = 400 \hbar \omega$

$N = 400$

← this is general.

$$\frac{S_{\text{one site}}}{k} = \frac{\bar{E}}{kT} + \ln Z$$

- Putting in $\bar{E} = \hbar \omega / (e^{\hbar \omega / kT} - 1)$ $Z = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\hbar \omega / kT}}$

we have

$$\frac{S_{\text{one}}}{k} = \frac{\beta \hbar \omega_0}{e^{\beta \hbar \omega_0} - 1} - \ln(1 - e^{-\hbar \omega_0 \beta})$$

Entropy of SHO
at temperature T

Using $\hbar \omega_0 / \ln 2 = k_B T$ and multiplying by $N = 400$
we have, $\beta \hbar \omega_0 = \ln 2$

$$\frac{S}{k} = N \frac{S_{\text{one site}}}{k} = N 2 \ln 2 \approx 554.$$

↑ this is in agreement with ^{the} direct counting result we quoted earlier.