

## Entropy Revisited

a) This is the combinatorics of choosing

$$\Omega = \frac{N!}{N_0! N_1!}$$

These cancel  $N = \sum_s N_s$

b)  $\ln \Omega = N \ln N - N - \sum_{s=0}^1 N_s \ln N_s - N_s$

Now  $N = N_0 + N_1 = \sum_s N_s$ , so we have:

$$\ln \Omega = \sum_s N_s (\ln N - \ln N_s)$$

$$\ln \Omega = - \sum_s N_s \ln \left( \frac{N_s}{N} \right)$$

But  $N_s/N = P_s$  or the probability to be in state  $s$ .  
So we find

$$\ln \Omega = N \left( - \sum_s P_s \ln P_s \right)$$

c) For three states

$$\Omega = \frac{N!}{N_A! N_B! N_C!}$$

with  $N = N_A + N_B + N_C$

The rest is unchanged

$$\ln \Omega = N \sum_{s=A,B,C} -P_s \ln P_s$$

## Entropy of Mixing From Gibbs Formula

a) This was derived in lecture

$$\Delta S_1 = \frac{1}{T} dE_1 + \frac{p}{T} dV_1$$

• But the temperature is unchanged, so  $dE = 0$  (for an ideal gas!), and  $p/T = \frac{Nk}{V}$

$$dS = Nk \frac{dV}{V}$$

So

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \Delta S_1 = \int N_1 k \frac{dV}{V} = N_1 \ln \frac{V}{xV} = -N_1 \ln x$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \Delta S_2 = N_2 \ln \frac{V}{(1-x)V} = -N_2 \ln (1-x)$$

Now  $p_1/T_1 = p_2/T_2 = p/T$  ← final temperature and volume

So

$$\frac{N_1 k}{V_1} = \frac{N_1}{xV} = \frac{N_2 k}{(1-x)V} = \frac{Nk}{V}, \text{ implying}$$

i.e.  $N_1 = Nx$  and  $N_2 = N(1-x)$ .

So

$$\Delta S = N [-x \ln x - (1-x) \ln (1-x)]$$

(b) We can use the gibbs formula.

Let's define  $P_L$  and  $P_R$  as the probability to be in the left and right halves of the container (see below)

Before the valve is opened:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} P_L^{(1)} = 1 \\ P_R^{(1)} = 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{Gas System 1}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} P_L^{(2)} = 0 \\ P_R^{(2)} = 1 \end{array} \right\} \text{Gas system 2}$$

After the valve is opened then the molecules of gas 1 are equally likely to be anywhere in the volume. Since the volume of the left side of the container is a fraction  $x$  of the full volume  $P_L^{(1)} = x$ .

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} P_L^{(1)} = x \\ P_R^{(1)} = (1-x) \end{array} \right\} \text{Gas system 1}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} P_L^{(2)} = x \\ P_R^{(2)} = (1-x) \end{array} \right\} \text{Gas system 2}$$

So

→  $S_{\text{before}} / k = N, \sum_{L,R} -P_s^{(i)} \ln P_s^{(i)} = N, [-1 \ln 1 - 0 \ln 0] = 0$   
Entropy of system 1

entropy of system 1 after the valve is opened

$$\begin{aligned} \downarrow \\ \frac{S_1}{k}^{\text{after}} &= N_1 \left[ - \sum_{L,R} p_s^{(1)} \ln p_s^{(1)} \right] \\ &= N_1 \left[ -x \ln x - (1-x) \ln (1-x) \right] \end{aligned}$$

System 2, works similarly

$$\frac{S_2}{k}^{\text{before}} = 0$$

$$\frac{S_2}{k}^{\text{after}} = N_2 \left[ -x \ln x - (1-x) \ln (1-x) \right]$$

The total entropy change is

$$\Delta S = \Delta S_1 + \Delta S_2$$

$$\frac{\Delta S}{k} = (N_1 + N_2) \left[ -x \ln x - (1-x) \ln (1-x) \right]$$



## Paramagnets

a) Then

$$Z = Z_1^N$$

$$Z_1 = \sum_s e^{-\beta \epsilon_s}$$

So

$$= e^{\beta \mu_B B} + e^{-\beta \mu_B B}$$

$$F = -k_B T \ln Z$$

$$= 2 \cosh(\beta \mu_B B)$$

$$= -k T N \ln Z_1$$

$$F = -k T N \ln (2 \cosh(\beta \mu_B B))$$

So

$$S = -\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial T}\right)_B = Nk \ln (2 \cosh(\mu_B B \beta)) + Nk$$

$$+ k T N \frac{2 \sinh(\beta \mu_B B)}{2 \cosh(\beta \mu_B B)} \left( -\frac{1}{k T^2} \mu_B B \right)$$

So

$$S = Nk \left[ \ln (2 \cosh(\mu_B B \beta)) - \tanh(\beta \mu_B B) \beta \mu_B B \right]$$

Then  $F = U - TS$  or  $U = F + TS$  or

$$U = -NkT \cdot \tanh(\beta \mu_B B) \beta \mu_B B = -N \mu_B B \tanh(\beta \mu_B B)$$

So

$$C = \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \right)_B = -N \mu_B B \frac{2 \tanh(\beta \mu_B B)}{2T}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x} = \frac{\cosh x}{\cosh x} - \frac{\sinh^2 x}{\cosh^2 x} = 1 - \tanh^2 x = \operatorname{sech}^2 x$$

So

$$C = -N \mu_B B \operatorname{sech}^2(\beta \mu_B B) (-\beta^2 k_B \mu_B B)$$

$$C = N k_B (\beta \mu_B B)^2 \operatorname{sech}^2(\beta \mu_B B)$$

(b) Then

$$n = \frac{N_{\downarrow}}{N} = \frac{e^{\beta \mu_B B}}{Z_1} = \text{this is the probability of being spin } \downarrow$$

$$n = \frac{e^{\beta \mu_B B}}{e^{\beta \mu_B B} + e^{-\beta \mu_B B}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{1 + e^{-\beta \Delta}} = n}$$

$$\text{with } \Delta = 2 \mu_B B$$

$$\frac{1}{n} = 1 + e^{-\beta \Delta} \quad \text{and} \quad e^{-\beta \Delta} = 1 - \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\text{and so } \boxed{\beta \Delta = \ln((1-n)/n)}$$



Then

$$M = \langle N_{\uparrow} - N_{\downarrow} \rangle \mu_B$$

$$= N \left( 1 - 2 \frac{N_{\downarrow}}{N} \right) \mu_B$$

$$= N \left( 1 - 2 \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\beta \Delta}} \right) \mu_B$$

$$= N \left( \frac{1 - e^{-\beta \Delta}}{1 + e^{-\beta \Delta}} \right) \mu_B$$

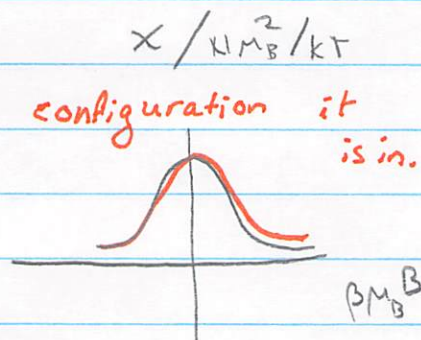
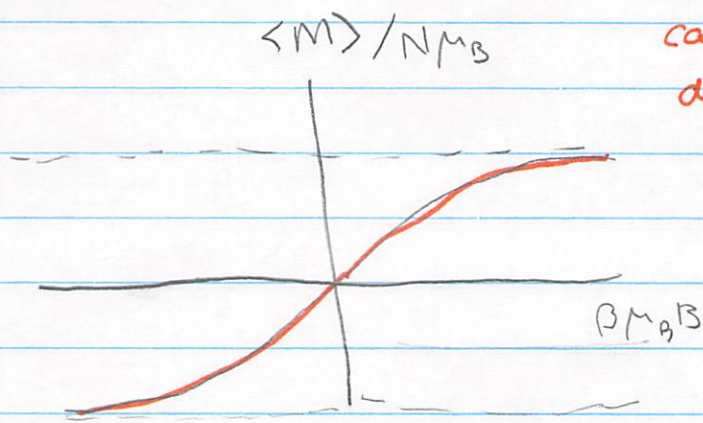
$$M = N \tanh(\beta \mu_B B) \mu_B$$

Finally

$$\chi = \frac{\partial \langle M \rangle}{\partial H} = \frac{\partial \langle M \rangle}{\partial B} = N \operatorname{sech}^2(\beta \mu_B B) \mu_B^2 \beta$$

$$\chi = \frac{N \mu_B^2}{kT} \operatorname{sech}^2(\beta \mu_B B)$$

← this describes the fluctuations in  $\langle M \rangle$ .  
Qualitatively it is maximal when  $B=0$ , and the system can't decide what configuration it is in.





e) The variance in the magnetization follows similarly. Let  $\sigma_i$  be the spin of the first atom +1 if it's spin up, and -1 if it's spin down

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \sigma_i \rangle &= (+1) P_{\uparrow} + (-1) P_{\downarrow} \\ &= \frac{e^{\beta \mu_B B}}{2 \cosh(\mu_B B \beta)} - \frac{e^{-\beta \mu_B B}}{2 \cosh(\mu_B B \beta)} \\ &= \tanh(\mu_B B \beta)\end{aligned}$$

• Now

$$\langle \sigma_i^2 \rangle = (+1)^2 P_{\uparrow} + (-1)^2 P_{\downarrow} = P_{\uparrow} + P_{\downarrow} = 1$$

So

$$\langle s \sigma_i^2 \rangle = \langle \sigma_i^2 \rangle - \langle \sigma_i \rangle^2 = 1 - \tanh^2(\beta \mu_B B) = \text{sech}^2(\beta \mu_B B)$$

• We could do the same calculation for any site. Now

$$N_{\Delta} = N_{\uparrow} - N_{\downarrow} = \sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \dots + \sigma_N$$

• So, recalling <sup>that</sup> the variance of a sum of independent random variables is the sum of the variances:

$$\langle s N_{\Delta}^2 \rangle = \langle s \sigma_1^2 \rangle + \langle s \sigma_2^2 \rangle + \dots + \langle s \sigma_N^2 \rangle$$

we find;

$$\langle s N_{\Delta}^2 \rangle = N \langle s \sigma_i^2 \rangle = N \text{sech}^2(\beta \mu_B B)$$

## Paramagnets From The Microcanonical Ensemble

- a) The ground state is all up.  
If  $N_{\downarrow}$  are flipped from up to down  
the change in energy is

$$\mathcal{E} = 2 \mu_B B N_{\downarrow} = \overset{\text{\#flipped}}{\Delta N_{\downarrow}} \overset{\text{energy cost per flip}}{\Delta}$$

So

$$\boxed{\frac{\mathcal{E}}{N} = n \Delta} \quad \text{where } n = N_{\downarrow} / N$$

- b) If we have  $N_{\downarrow}$  down and  $N_{\uparrow}$  up  
then the # of configs with this energy is

$$\Omega = \frac{N!}{N_{\downarrow}! N_{\uparrow}!}$$

From problem, the Entropy Revised Problem

$$\ln \Omega = -N_{\downarrow} \ln \frac{N_{\downarrow}}{N} - N_{\uparrow} \ln \frac{N_{\uparrow}}{N} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{use } N_{\downarrow}/N = n \end{array} \right.$$

$$\frac{S}{Nk} = \frac{\ln \Omega}{N} = -n \ln n - (1-n) \ln (1-n) \quad (*)$$

from  $\partial n / \partial \mathcal{E}$

$$\boxed{c)} \quad \frac{1}{T} = \frac{\partial S}{\partial \mathcal{E}} = \frac{\partial S}{\partial n} \left( \frac{\partial n}{\partial \mathcal{E}} \right) = Nk \left( \frac{\partial S/Nk}{\partial n} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{1}{N\Delta} \right) = \frac{k}{\Delta} \frac{\partial (S/Nk)}{\partial n}$$

So we have to compute the derivative of  $\star$

$$\frac{1}{NK} \frac{\partial S}{\partial n} = \frac{\partial}{\partial n} (-n \ln n - (1-n) \ln (1-n))$$

$$= -\ln n - 1 + \ln (1-n) + 1$$

$$\frac{\partial (S/NK)}{\partial n} = \ln \frac{(1-n)}{n}$$

So

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{T} = \frac{k}{\Delta} \ln \frac{(1-n)}{n}} \quad \checkmark$$