

## Entropy of Ideal Gas (Mono-atomic)

• We have

$$dE = dQ - dW_{out}$$

$$dE = T dS - p dV$$

Or

$$dS = \frac{1}{T} dE + \frac{p}{T} dV \quad (\star)$$

Now for an ideal gas we found:

$$E = \frac{3}{2} NKT \Rightarrow \frac{1}{T} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{Nk}{E} \quad (\star\star)$$

$$pV = NKT \Rightarrow \frac{p}{T} = \frac{Nk}{V} \quad (\star\star\star)$$

So

$$dS = \frac{3}{2} Nk \frac{dE}{E} + Nk \frac{dV}{V}$$

So

$$S_{ideal\ gas} = \frac{3}{2} Nk \ln E + Nk \ln V + const$$

$$= k \ln (E^{3N/2} V^N)$$

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We can use this to find  $\Omega(E, V)$

$$\Omega(E, V) = e^{S/k} \quad \text{or} \quad S = k \ln \Omega$$

$$\Omega(E, V) = C E^{3N/2} V^N \quad (\text{MAIG})$$

In the next section we will work in reverse. we will directly count the number of configurations (positions & momenta of the particles). This will determine the entropy (Eq. ~~\*\*\*\*~~ on previous page). From the entropy, one can find the energy temperature relation

$$\frac{1}{T} = \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial E} \right)_V = \frac{3}{2} \frac{Nk}{E}$$

and the ideal gas law

$$\frac{p}{T} = \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial V} \right)_E = \frac{Nk}{V}$$