

# Chapter 2 → 2<sup>nd</sup> Law → Entropy

$$P(n) = \frac{n}{N}$$

## Combinatorics

Coin flips → 5 coins

H H T T H   ← microstate | 3 heads   ← macrostate  
T H H H H   ← microstate | 4 heads   ← macrostate

$$P(3 \text{ heads}) = \frac{\Omega(3)}{\Omega(\text{all})}$$

$\xrightarrow{\uparrow} \sum_{n=0}^n \Omega(n)$

How many microstates are in a macrostate?

↳ multiplicity

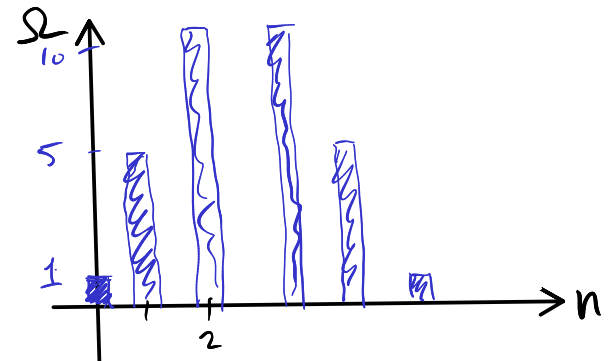
$$\Omega(n) = \frac{5!}{n!(5-n)!} \quad \leftarrow \text{combinations}$$

# of heads

$$\frac{5!}{3! \cdot 2!}$$

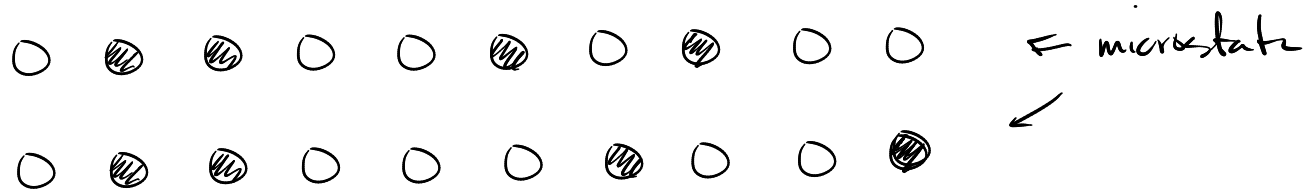
$$\Omega(N, n) = \frac{N!}{n!(N-n)!} \quad \leftarrow \binom{N}{n}$$

# of coins      # of heads



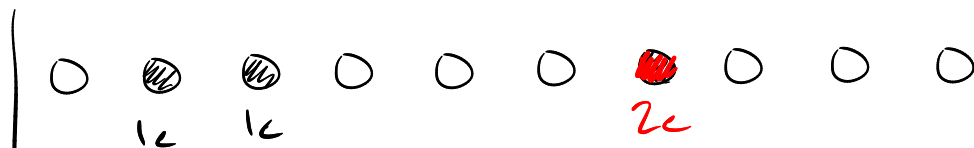
10 atoms  $\rightarrow$  each one can have 0 or 1 energy units.

So how many ways are there of arranging 4 units of energy? (10 units of energy)



4 energies vs. 10 energies  $\leftarrow$  macrostate

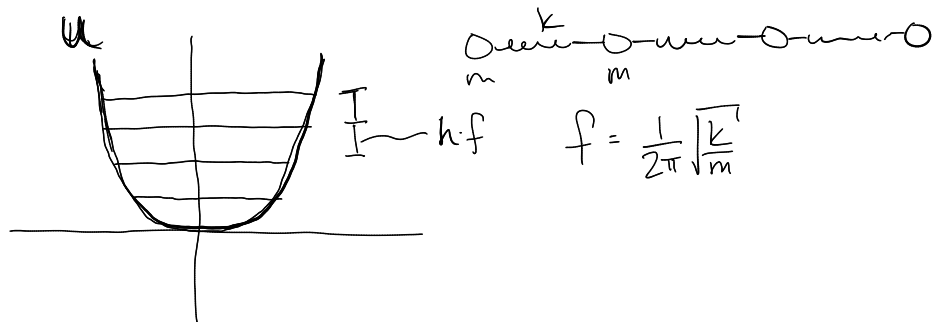
What if an atom can have more than 1?



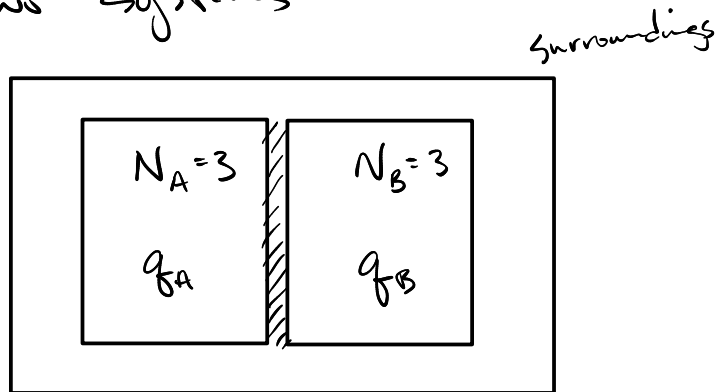
$\rightarrow$  need to update the formula

$$\Omega(N, q) = \frac{(q + N - 1)!}{q! (N - 1)!}$$

This idea of treating a solid like this is known as an Einstein solid  $\leftarrow$  Debye model



# Two systems



$q = 6 \leftarrow$  six quanta of energies that can be shared

- Large Number  $\rightarrow$  addition of small #s does not matter

$$10^{23} + 23 = 10^{23}$$

- Very Large Number

$$10^{10^{23}} \times 10^{23} = 10^{10^{23} + 23} = 10^{10^{23}}$$

## Stirling's Approximation

$$N! \approx N^N \cdot e^{-N} \cdot \sqrt{2\pi N} \approx N^N e^{-N} = \frac{N^N}{e^N}$$

$$\ln N! \approx N \ln N - N$$



macrostate  
1 energy

$$\Omega_A(1) = 3$$



macrostate  
of 5 energy

$$\Omega_B(5) = 21$$

$\leftarrow$  microstate w/ the same macrostate

$$\Omega_{\text{total}} = \Omega_A \cdot \Omega_B = 63$$

Anaconda  $\rightarrow$  jupyter lab

# Fundamental Assumption of Statistical Mechanics

↳ all microstates are possible and equally probable.

But, that does not mean that every microstate will occur.

Not all macrostates are equally probable.

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[1]: %matplotlib widget
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[2]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import scipy.special as sp
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[3]: pd.set_option('display.max_colwidth', None)
pd.set_option('display.max_columns', None)
pd.set_option('display.max_rows', None)
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[12]: def factorial(x):
return sp.factorial(x, exact=True)

def multiplicity(N, q):
return factorial(q+N-1)//factorial(q)//factorial(N-1)

def logArray(array):
import math
return [math.log(x) for x in array]
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## two einstein solids

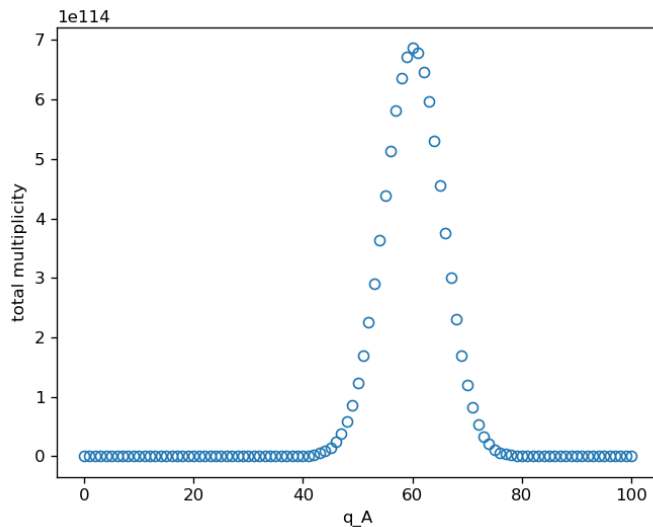
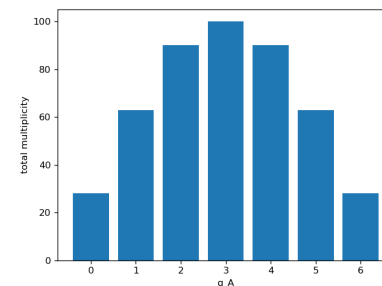
3 particles each and 6 energy units

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[24]: table0 = pd.DataFrame()
table0['q_A'] = range(0,6+1, 1)
table0['q_B'] = range(6, 0-1, -1)
table0['mult_A'] = [multiplicity(3, i) for i in table0['q_A']]
table0['mult_B'] = [multiplicity(3, i) for i in table0['q_B']]
table0['mult_total'] = table0['mult_A']*table0['mult_B']
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[25]: table0
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	q_A	q_B	mult_A	mult_B	mult_total
0	0	6	1	28	28
1	1	5	3	21	63
2	2	4	6	15	90
3	3	3	10	10	100
4	4	2	15	6	90
5	5	1	21	3	63
6	6	0	28	1	28

Figure 1



increase to  
 $n_A = 300, n_B = 200$   
 $q = 100$

So, now let's apply Stirling's Approximation to the Multiplicity

$$\Omega(N, q) = \frac{(q+N-1)!}{q!(N-1)!} \approx \frac{(q+N)!}{q!N!} \rightarrow \underline{\underline{\ln N! = N \ln N - N}}$$

$$\ln \Omega = \ln(q+N)! - \ln q! - \ln N! \rightarrow \ln N! = N \ln N - N$$
$$\ln q! = q \ln q - q$$
$$\ln(q+N)! = (q+N) \ln(q+N) - (q+N)$$

$$\ln \Omega = (q+N) \ln(q+N) - \cancel{q} - \cancel{N} - q \ln q + \cancel{q} - N \ln N + \cancel{N}$$

$$\boxed{\ln \Omega = (q+N) \ln(q+N) - q \ln q - N \ln N}$$

high temperature limit  $\rightarrow q \gg N$

$$\ln \Omega = (q+N) \ln(q+N) - q \ln q - N \ln N$$

$$= q \underbrace{\ln(q+N)} + N \underbrace{\ln(q+N)} - q \ln q - N \ln N$$

$$= \ln \left[ q \cdot \left( 1 + \frac{N}{q} \right) \right]$$

$$= \ln q + \ln \left( 1 + \frac{N}{q} \right)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \ln(1+x) \approx x \text{ for small } x$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{N}{q}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \ln q + \frac{N}{q} \approx \ln(q+N)$$

$$\ln \Omega = \cancel{q \ln q} + N + \underline{N \ln q} + \frac{N^2}{q} - \cancel{q \ln q} - \underline{N \ln N}$$

$$= N \ln \left( \frac{q}{N} \right) + N + \underbrace{\frac{N^2}{q}}_{\text{small}}$$

$$\ln \Omega(q \gg N) = N \ln \left( \frac{q}{N} \right) + N$$

$$\Omega(q \gg N) = e^{N \ln \left( \frac{q}{N} \right) + N} = e^{N \ln \left( \frac{q}{N} \right)} \cdot e^N = \underbrace{\left( e^{\ln \left( \frac{q}{N} \right)} \right)^N}_{\frac{q}{N}} \cdot e^N$$

$$\Omega(q \gg N) = \left(\frac{q}{N}\right)^N \cdot e^N$$

$$\boxed{\Omega(q \gg N) = \left(\frac{eq}{N}\right)^N} \leftarrow \text{Einstein solid at high temps}$$

- problem 2.18/

High temperature 2 solids in thermal contact

$$\Omega = \left(\frac{eq_A}{N_A}\right)^{N_A} \cdot \left(\frac{eq_B}{N_B}\right)^{N_B} \quad N_A = N_B = N$$

$$\Omega = \left(\frac{e}{N}\right)^{2N} \cdot (q_A \cdot q_B)^N$$

$$q_A = q_B = \frac{q}{2}$$

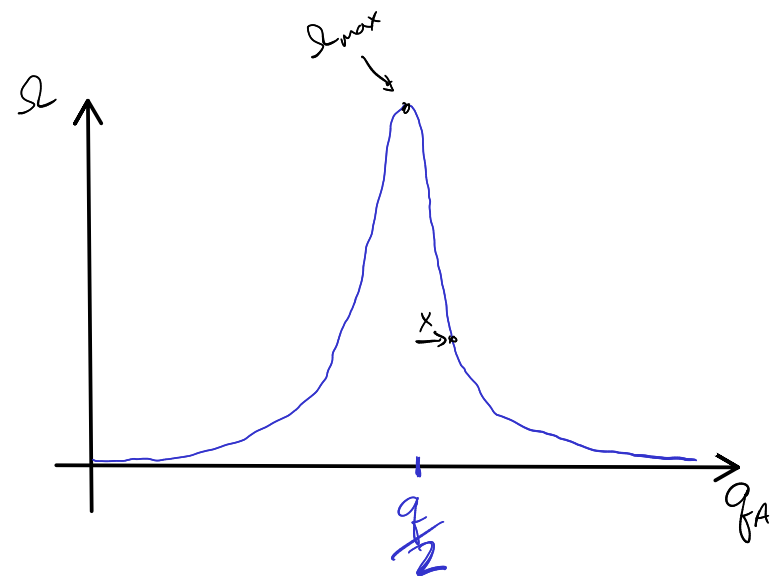
$$\Omega_{\max} = \left(\frac{e}{N}\right)^{2N} \left(\frac{q}{2}\right)^{2N}$$

$$q_A = \frac{q}{2} + x$$

$$q_B = \frac{q}{2} - x$$

$$\Omega = \left(\frac{e}{N}\right)^{2N} \left[ \left(\frac{q}{2}\right)^2 - x^2 \right]^N$$

$$\ln \left[ \left(\frac{q}{2}\right)^2 - x^2 \right]^N = N \cdot \ln \left[ \left(\frac{q}{2}\right)^2 - x^2 \right]$$



back to the graph:

$$q_A = 10^{28}$$

$$\text{width} = 10^{16}$$

$$\frac{0.6 \text{ m}}{10^{28}} \cdot 10^{16} = 0.6 \cdot 10^{-12}$$

$$= 6 \cdot 10^{-13} \text{ m}$$

sharp peak!

$$= N \ln \left[ \left( \frac{q}{2} \right)^2 \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{x^2}{\left( \frac{q}{2} \right)^2} \right) \right]$$

$$= N \left( \ln \left( \frac{q}{2} \right)^2 + \underbrace{\ln \left( 1 - \frac{x^2}{\left( \frac{q}{2} \right)^2} \right)} \right)$$

Takaway! There is one macrostate where we will ever measure this system to be in.

$$\ln(1+x) \approx x, \text{ for small } x$$

$$\ln \left[ \left( \frac{q}{2} \right)^2 - x^2 \right]^N = N \left( \ln \left( \frac{q}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{2x}{q} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$\Omega = \left( \frac{e}{N} \right)^{2N} e^{N \cdot \ln \left( \frac{q}{2} \right)^2 - N \left( \frac{2x}{q} \right)^2}$$

$$\Omega = \left( \frac{e}{N} \right)^{2N} \underbrace{e^{N \cdot \ln \left( \frac{q}{2} \right)^2}}_{\left( \frac{q}{2} \right)^{2N}} e^{-N \left( \frac{2x}{q} \right)^2}$$

$$\Omega = \underbrace{\left( \frac{e}{N} \right)^{2N} \cdot \left( \frac{q}{2} \right)^{2N}}_{\Omega_{\max} = \left( \frac{e}{N} \right)^{2N} \left( \frac{q}{2} \right)^{2N}} \cdot e^{-N \left( \frac{2x}{q} \right)^2}$$



$$\Omega = \Omega_{\max} \cdot e^{-N\left(\frac{2x}{q}\right)^2}$$

Gaussian function

$$\frac{\Omega}{\Omega_{\max}} = e^{-N\left(\frac{2x}{q}\right)^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{e} = e^{-1}$$

$$e^{-1} = e^{-N\left(\frac{2x}{q}\right)^2}$$

$$-1 = -N\left(\frac{2x}{q}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{1}{N} = \left(\frac{2x}{q}\right)^2$$

how far  
from the  
central peak  
we go to  
have a value  
of 37% of max

$$\rightarrow x = \frac{q}{2\sqrt{N}}$$

suppose  $N = 10^{22}$   
 $q = 10^{28}$

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$$\text{width} = 2x = \frac{q}{\sqrt{N}} = \frac{10^{28}}{\sqrt{10^{22}}} = \frac{10^{28}}{10^{11}} = 10^{17}$$

$$\underline{2.18 + 2.22}$$

$$\underline{2.18}$$

$$\Omega = \frac{(q+N)!}{q! N!}$$

$$\Omega = \frac{(q+N)^{q+N} \cdot \cancel{e^{-q-N}} \cdot \sqrt{2\pi(q+N)}}{q^q \cdot \cancel{e^{-q}} \cdot \sqrt{2\pi q} \cdot N^N \cdot \cancel{e^{-N}} \cdot \sqrt{2\pi N}}$$

$$\Omega = \frac{(q+N)^q \cdot (q+N)^N \cdot \sqrt{(q+N)}}{q^q \cdot N^N \cdot \sqrt{2\pi q N}}$$

$$\frac{\left(\frac{q+N}{q}\right)^q \cdot \left(\frac{q+N}{N}\right)^N}{\sqrt{\frac{2\pi q N}{q+N}}}$$

Stirling's Approximation

$$N! \approx N^N \cdot e^{-N} \cdot \sqrt{2\pi N} \approx N^N e^{-N} = \frac{N^N}{e^N}$$

$$\ln N! \approx N \ln N - N$$

$$\Omega = \frac{(q+N-1)!}{q! (N-1)!}$$

$$N! = N \underbrace{(N-1)(N-2)\dots}_{(N-1)!}$$

$$N-1! = \frac{N!}{N}$$











