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In [1]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import pandas as pd

In [2]: # Parameters
kB = 1.380649e-23

In [3]: def calculate_probability(E_i, T):
z = np.sum(np.exp(-np.array(energies) / (kB * T)))
p = (1/Z) * np.exp(-E_i / (kB * T)) # Eq 2.1
return p

In [4]: def next_state(current_state, energies, T):
# Roulette wheel selection

# Get the probabilities
probs = [calculate_probability(energy, T) for energy in energies]

# Generate a random number for RWS [0,1]
rand = np.random.random()

if current_state == 0: # If in left
    if rand < probs[0]: # Stay in left
        return 0
    elif rand < (probs[0] + probs[1]): # Move to middle
        return 1
    else: # Attempt to move to right but not allowed, so stay in left
        return 0

elif current_state == 1: # If in middle
    if rand < probs[0]: # Move to left
        return 0
    elif rand < (probs[0] + probs[1]): # Stay in middle
        return 1
    else: # Move to right
        return 2

else: # If in right
    if rand < probs[2]: # Stay in right
        return 2
    elif rand < (probs[1] + probs[2]): # Move to middle
        return 1
    else: # Attempt to move to left but not allowed, so stay in right
        return 2

In [5]: def get_trajectory(initial_state, steps, energies, T):
current_state = initial_state
trajectory = [current_state]

for _ in range(steps):
    current_state = next_state(current_state, energies, T)
    trajectory.append(current_state)

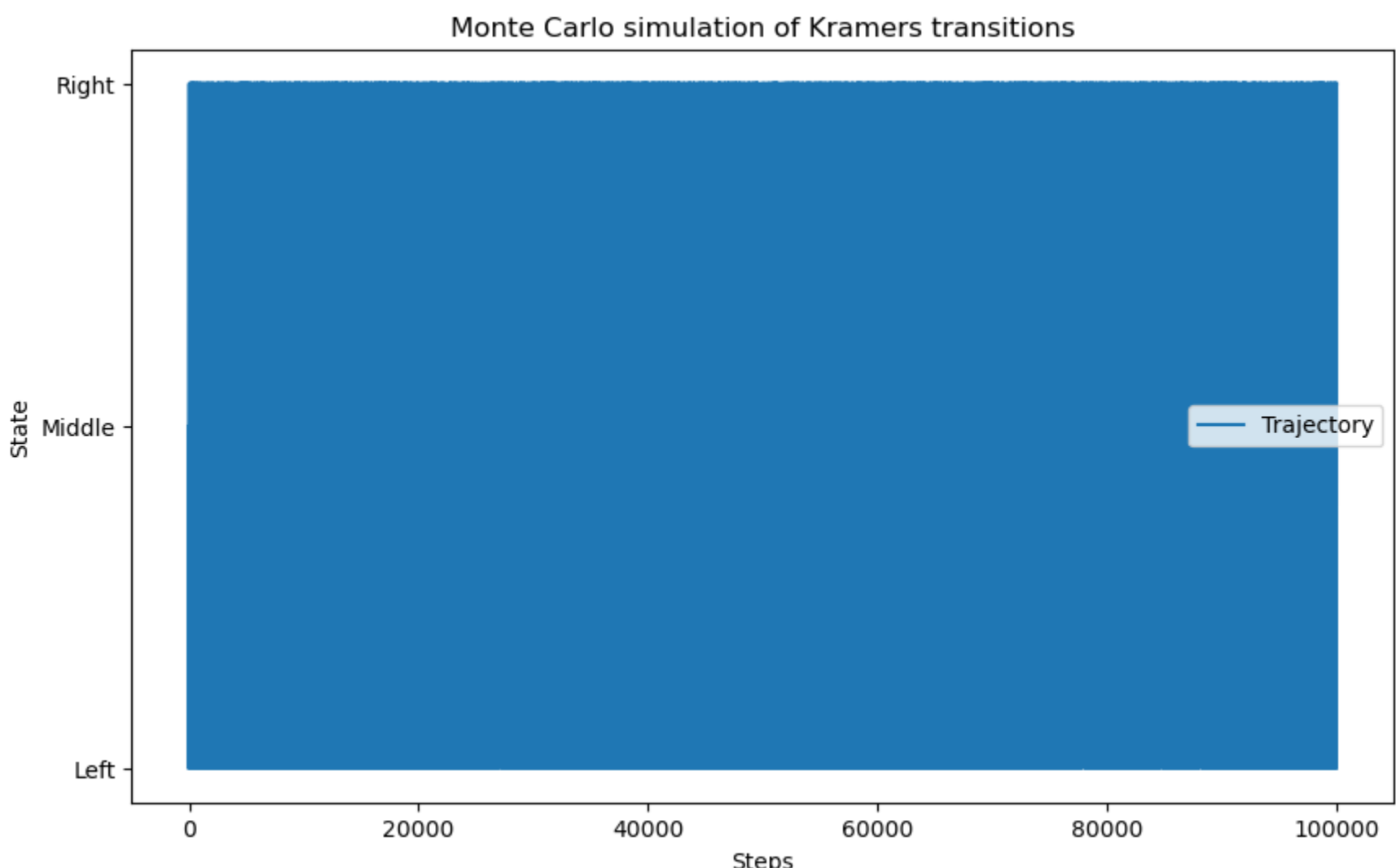
return trajectory
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2.1 a) Equilibrium probability distributions

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In [6]: # Parameters
T = 300
Eb = 2*kB*T
# Energies for states
energies = [0, Eb, 0] # [left, middle, right]
initial_state = 0 # Starting at left
steps = 10**5

trajectory = get_trajectory(initial_state, steps, energies, T)

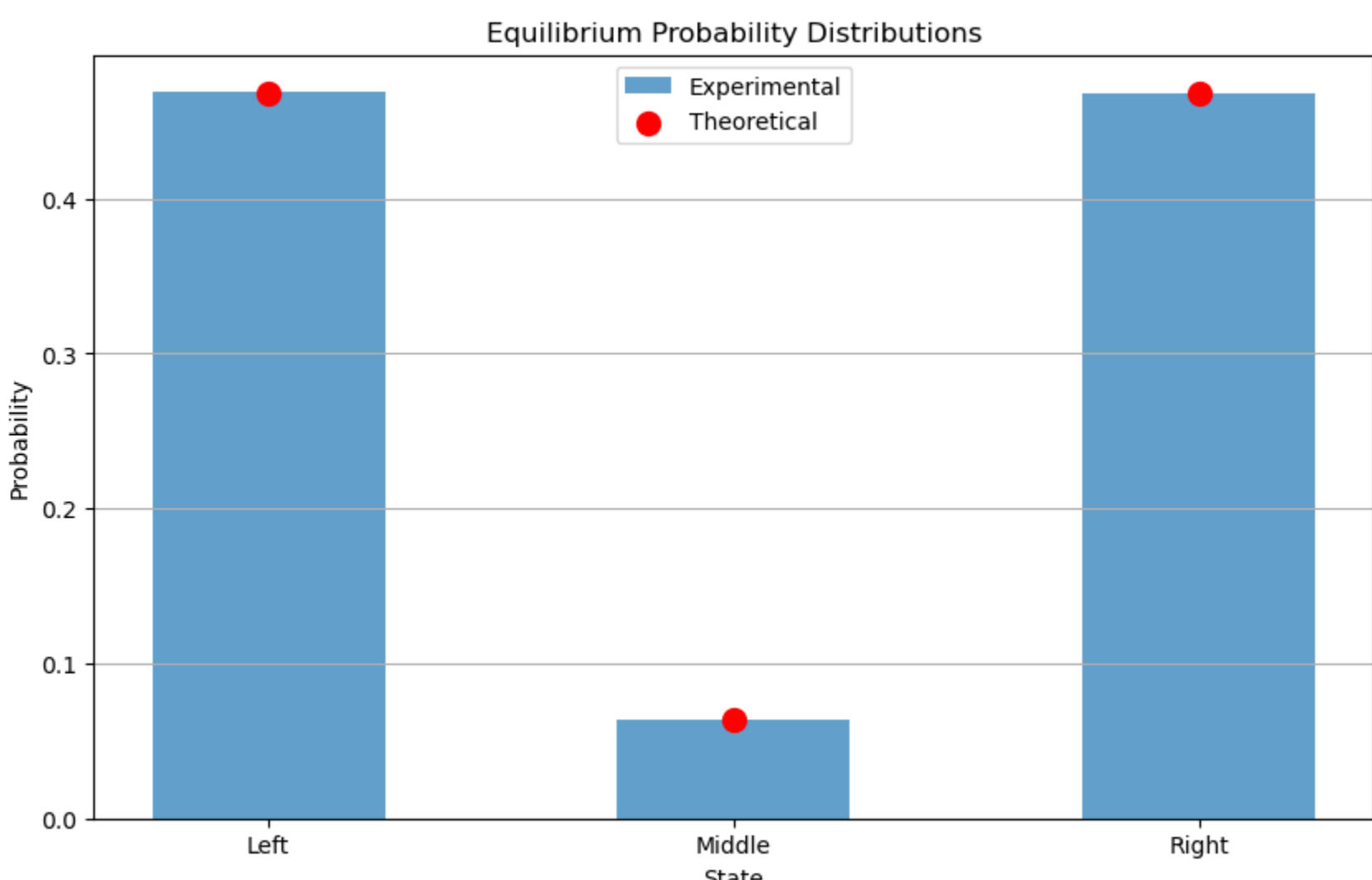
# Plotting trajectory
plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))
plt.plot(trajectory, label="Trajectory")
plt.xlabel("Steps")
plt.ylabel("State")
plt.title("Monte Carlo simulation of Kramers transitions")
plt.yticks([0, 1, 2], ["Left", "Middle", "Right"])
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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In [7]: # Get theoretical probabilities
probs = [calculate_probability(energy, T) for energy in energies]

# Histogram of states for equilibrium probability distributions
plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))
plt.hist(trajectory, bins=[-0.5, 0.5, 1.5, 2.5], rwidth=0.5, density=True, alpha=0.7, label="Experimental")
plt.xlabel("State")
plt.ylabel("Probability")
plt.title("Equilibrium Probability Distributions")
plt.xticks([0, 1, 2], ["Left", "Middle", "Right"])
plt.grid(axis='y')

# Theoretical probabilities as red dots
states = [0, 1, 2]
plt.scatter(states, probs, color='red', s=100, zorder=5, label="Theoretical")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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2.1 b) Effect of Eb and T on transition frequency

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In [8]: def compute_transition_frequency(trajectory):
transitions = 0

for i in range(1, len(trajectory)):
    if trajectory[i] != trajectory[i-1]:
        transitions += 1

return transitions / len(trajectory)

In [9]: # Varying E_b and T
Eb_values = [0.5*kB*T, kB*T, 2*kB*T, 5*kB*T]
T_values = [50, 300, 1000, 5000]
initial_state = 0 # Left

results = {}

for Eb in Eb_values:
    for T in T_values:
        energies = [0, Eb, 0]
        trajectory = get_trajectory(initial_state, steps, energies, T)
        transition_freq = compute_transition_frequency(trajectory)

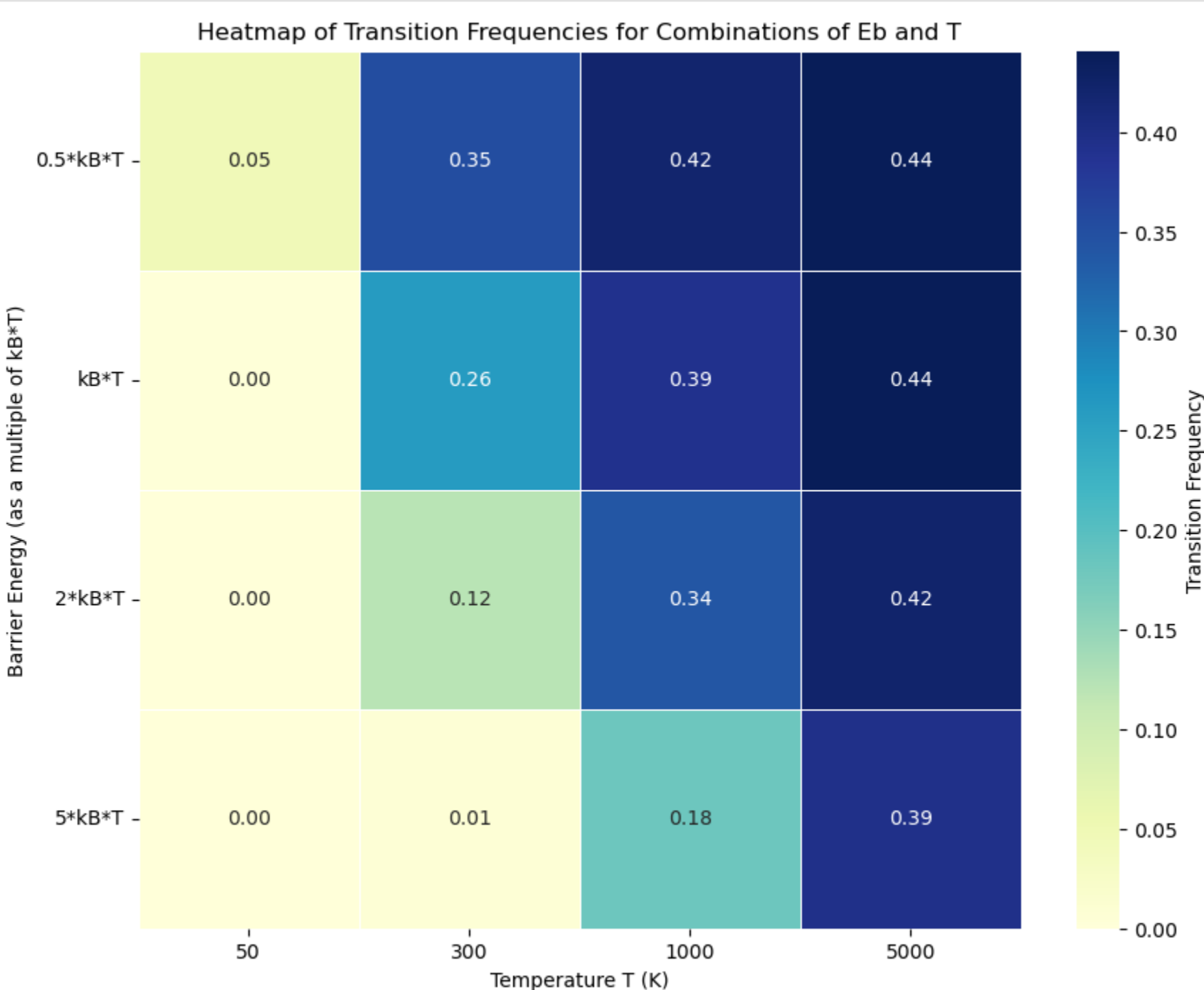
        results[(Eb, T)] = {
            'trajectory': trajectory,
            'transition_frequency': transition_freq
        }
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In [10]: # Matrix for the heatmap
freq_matrix = np.zeros((len(Eb_values), len(T_values)))

# Fill matrix with transition frequencies
for i, Eb in enumerate(Eb_values):
    for j, T in enumerate(T_values):
        freq_matrix[i, j] = results[(Eb, T)]['transition_frequency']

# Labels for y axis (Eb)
eb_labels = ['0.5*kB*T', 'kB*T', '2*kB*T', '5*kB*T']
df = pd.DataFrame(freq_matrix, index=eb_labels, columns=T_values)

# Heatmap
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
ax = sns.heatmap(df, annot=True, fmt=".2f", linewidths=0.5, cmap="YlGnBu", cbar_kws={'label': 'Transition Frequency'})
plt.title("Heatmap of Transition Frequencies for Combinations of Eb and T")
plt.xlabel("Temperature T (K)")
plt.ylabel("Barrier Energy (as a multiple of kB*T)")
plt.yticks(rotation=0)
plt.show()
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2.1 c) Effect of Eb and T on escape time

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In [11]: def get_escape_time(energies, T):
current_state = 0
steps = 0

while current_state != 2:
    current_state = next_state(current_state, energies, T)
    steps += 1

return steps

In [13]: # Some varying Eb and T
Eb_values = [0.5*kB*T, kB*T, 2*kB*T, 3*kB*T]
T_values = [50, 300, 1000, 5000]
escape_time_results = {}

for Eb in Eb_values:
    for T in T_values:
        energies = [0, Eb, 0]

        escape_times = [get_escape_time(energies, T) for _ in range(1000)]
        average_escape_time = np.mean(escape_times)

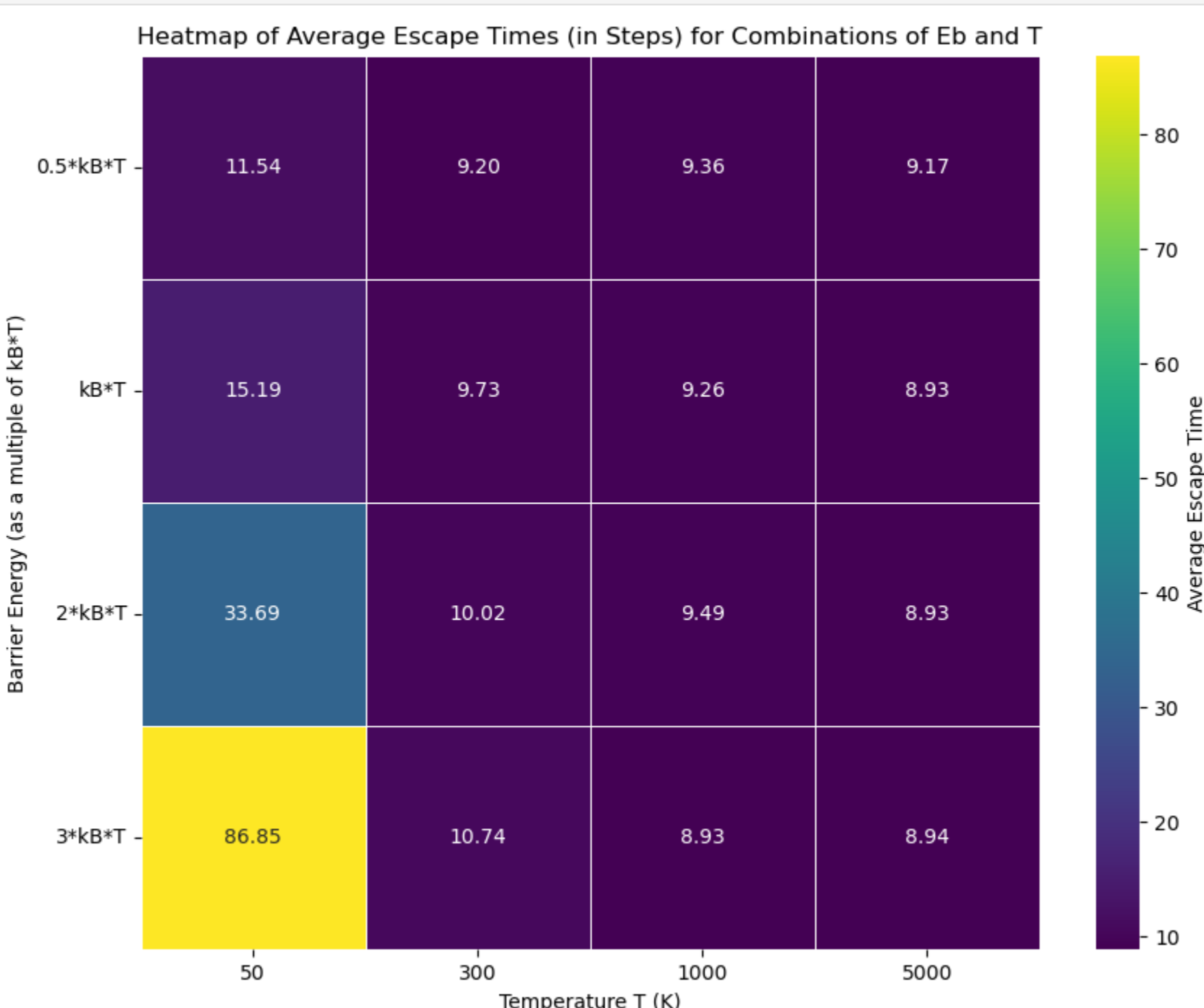
        escape_time_results[(Eb, T)] = {
            'escape_times': escape_times,
            'average_escape_time': average_escape_time
        }
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In [14]: # Matrix for the heatmap
escape_time_matrix = np.zeros((len(Eb_values), len(T_values)))

# Fill matrix with average escape times
for i, Eb in enumerate(Eb_values):
    for j, T in enumerate(T_values):
        escape_time_matrix[i, j] = escape_time_results[(Eb, T)]['average_escape_time']

# Labels for y axis (Eb)
eb_labels = ['0.5*kB*T', 'kB*T', '2*kB*T', '3*kB*T']
df_escape_times = pd.DataFrame(escape_time_matrix, index=eb_labels, columns=T_values)

# Heatmap
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
ax = sns.heatmap(df_escape_times, annot=True, fmt=".2f", linewidths=0.5, cmap="viridis", cbar_kws={'label': 'Average Escape Time'})
plt.title("Heatmap of Average Escape Times (in Steps) for Combinations of Eb and T")
plt.xlabel("Temperature T (K)")
plt.ylabel("Barrier Energy (as a multiple of kB*T)")
plt.yticks(rotation=0)
plt.show()
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Conclusion 1: When having same energy barrier, the average escape time is higher when having low temperature. intuitively reasonable, in low temperature, the particle moves less.

Conclusion 2: When having same temperature, the average escape time increases when having higher energy barrier. Intuitively reasonable, higher energy barrier makes it harder (smaller probability) for the particle to move to the middle state, therefore harder to reach to the right.