

Canonical Ensemble pt 3

Previously - discrete systems

m energy levels

A copies of our system

prob of being in state $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$

$$P_i = \frac{e^{-\beta \epsilon_i}}{\sum e^{-\beta \epsilon_i}} \quad (= \frac{N_i}{A})$$

(degenerate
= same ϵ)

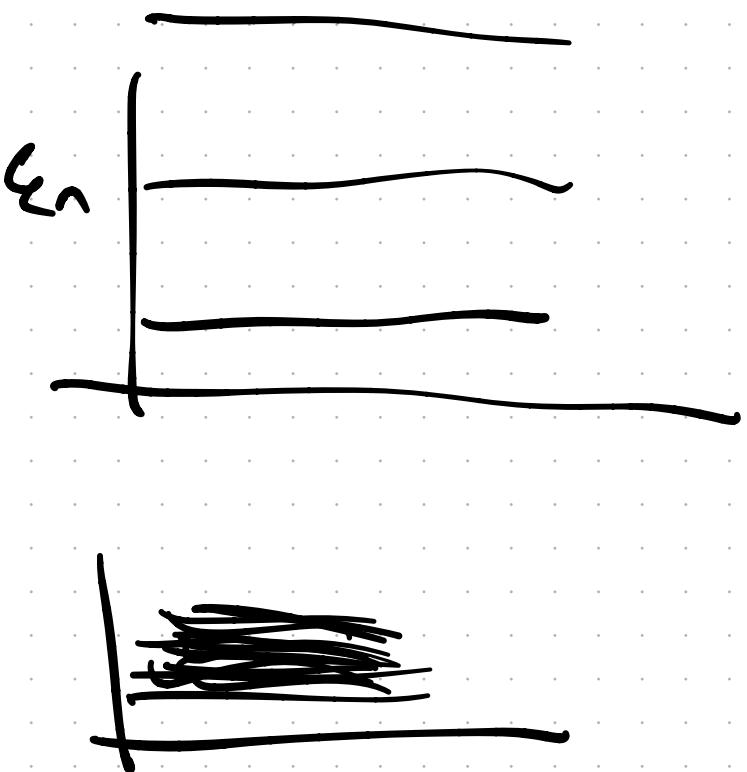
$$Q = \sum_{i=1}^m e^{-\beta \epsilon_i} = \sum_{\epsilon_i} e^{-\beta \epsilon_i} w(\epsilon_i)$$

"density of states"

$$Q = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} e^{-\beta \epsilon_i} = \sum_{\epsilon_i} e^{-\beta \epsilon_i} w(\epsilon_i)$$

"density of states"

e.g. particle in a box



$$E_n = \frac{\hbar^2 n^2}{8mL^2}$$

in 1d

closer together as

$$L \rightarrow \infty$$

thermodynamic limit



$$Q = \sum_{\epsilon_i} w(\epsilon_i) e^{-\beta \epsilon_i} \rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} w(\epsilon_n) e^{-\beta \epsilon_n}$$

n states
→ ∞

If the energies are close together

$$\epsilon_n = \epsilon_0 + n \Delta \epsilon$$

Legendre transform

$$\begin{cases} S \rightarrow \epsilon \\ Q \rightarrow Q \end{cases}$$

$$Q = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} w(\epsilon_n) e^{-\beta \epsilon_n} \cdot \frac{\Delta \epsilon}{\Delta \epsilon} = \frac{1}{\Delta \epsilon} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} w(\epsilon) e^{-\beta \epsilon_n} d\epsilon$$

$$\Delta \epsilon \gg 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\Delta \epsilon} \int_0^{\infty} d\epsilon \underbrace{w(\epsilon)}_{\text{constant}} e^{-\beta \epsilon} = Q$$

[Laplace transform]

$$Q = \frac{1}{k_B T} \int_0^\infty dE e^{-\beta E} w(E)$$

$$A = -k_B T \ln Q$$

thermo properties are all derivatives
of A

$$\ln(ax) = \ln(a) + \ln(x)$$

$$Z = \int dE w(E) e^{-\beta E}$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \ln Q}{\partial x}$$

Ideal gas

1 particle in 1d

$$p = m\sqrt{v}$$

Classical mechanics has $\langle v^2 \rangle / 2m$

$$\mathcal{E} = KE + PE = \frac{1}{2}m\vec{v}^2 + U(\vec{x})$$

ideal gas means $U(\vec{x}) = 0$

Partition function

turns out

$$Q = \frac{1}{h} \int_{-L}^L dx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp e^{-\beta E(x, p)}$$

$$Q = \frac{1}{h} \int_{-L}^L dx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp e^{-\beta p^2/2m}$$

$$\int_{-L}^L dx = 2L = "V"$$

$$Q = \frac{V}{h} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-p^2/2mk_B T} dp \quad \sigma^2 = mk_B T$$

$$= \sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2} \cdot \frac{V}{h} = V \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2\pi m k_B T}{h^2}} =$$


$$\text{In 3d: } \mathcal{E} = \frac{p_x^2}{2m} + \frac{p_y^2}{2m} + \frac{p_z^2}{2m}$$

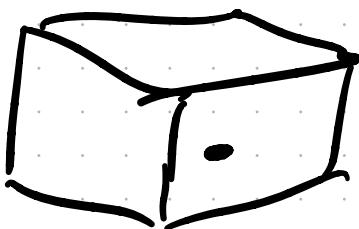
$$e^{a+b+c} = e^a e^b e^c$$

$$Q = \frac{1}{h^3} \int dx dy dz \int dp_x dp_y dp_z e^{-\beta \mathcal{E}}$$

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$$= \frac{V}{h^3} \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-p_x^2/2m} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy e^{-p_y^2/2m} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz e^{-p_z^2/2m}$$

$$= \frac{V}{h^3}$$



$$\lambda = \sqrt{\frac{h^2}{2\pi mk_B T}}$$

N particles in a box & distinguishable

$$\mathcal{E} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\vec{p}_i^2}{2m}$$

$$\vec{p}^2 = p_x^2 + p_y^2 + p_z^2$$

$$e^{-\beta \mathcal{E}(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_N)} = [e^{-\beta \vec{p}_1^2/2m}] [e^{-\beta \vec{p}_2^2/2m}] \dots$$

$$\Omega = \int d\vec{p}_1 \int d\vec{p}_2 \dots = \left[\int dp e^{-\beta p^2/2m} \right]^N$$

$$N \text{ independent particles } \Omega(N, V, T) = g^N$$

Turns out that if particles are indistinguishable
So the number of states is to big
by a factor of $N!$

$$Q = \frac{1}{h^{3N} N!} \int d\vec{x}^{3N} \int d\vec{p}^{3N} e^{-\beta \epsilon(\vec{x}, \vec{p})}$$

Ideal gas $Q(N, V, T) = g^N / N!$

$$g = V / \lambda^3$$

$$Q = g^N / N! \quad g = \frac{V}{\lambda^3} \quad \lambda = \sqrt{\frac{h^2}{2\pi m k_B T}}$$

$$E = -\frac{\partial \ln Q}{\partial \beta} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \left[\ln \left(\frac{g^N}{N!} \right) \right]$$

$$= -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \left[N \ln g - \cancel{\ln N!} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} N \ln \left[\frac{V}{\lambda^3} \right]$$

$$\ln \left(\frac{V}{\lambda^3} \right) = \ln V - 3 \ln \lambda$$

$$\approx 3N \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln(1)$$

$$\epsilon = 3N \frac{\partial \ln \Lambda}{\partial \beta}$$

$$= 3N \partial \left[\ln \beta^{\frac{1}{2}} + \ln \text{const} \right] = \sqrt{\frac{h^2 \beta}{2\pi m}} = \beta^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \text{const}$$

$$= \frac{3N}{2} \frac{\partial \ln \beta}{\partial \beta} = \frac{3N}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\partial \ln \beta}{\partial \beta} = \frac{3}{2} N k_B T$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} n R T$$

$$A = -k_B T \ln Q = -k_B T \ln \left[\frac{g^N}{N!} \right]$$

$$P = -\left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial V}\right)_T = +k_B T \frac{\partial \ln(g^N/N!)}{\partial V}$$

$$g = V/\Delta^3$$

$$P = +k_B T \frac{\partial \ln V^N}{\partial V} = N k_B T \cdot \frac{1}{V}$$

$$PV = nRT \quad *$$

Other Ensembles

Got partition functions by derivatives
with lagrange multipliers

for N, V, T maximized S w/ constraints

$$\sum_{i=1}^m N_i = A$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^m N_i \epsilon_i = E_{\text{total}}$$

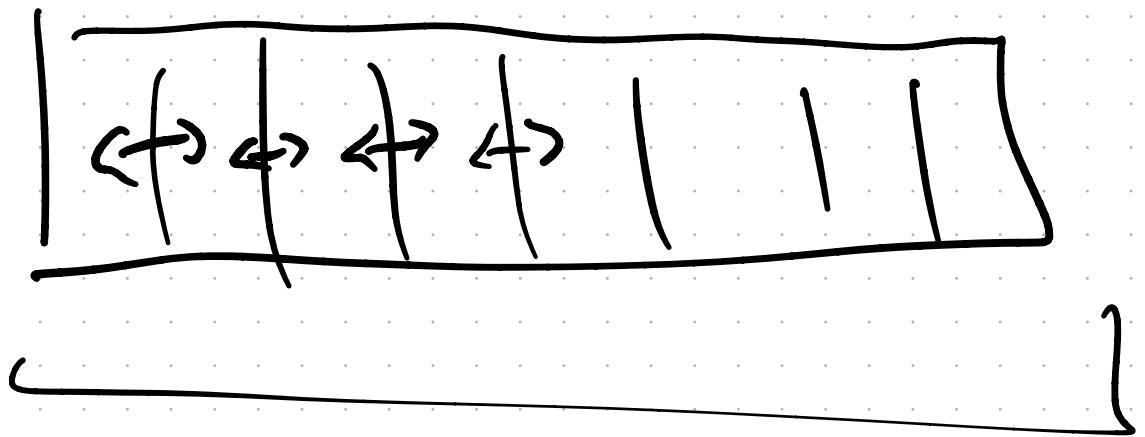
Suppose we want n, P, T (isothermal
; isobaric)

at constant pressure, system changes size



V changes until

$P_{in} = P_{out}$ @ Eq



total volume

extra
constraint

$$\sum N_j V_j = V_{\text{total}}$$

↑ discrete
volumes

Result

$$\Theta(n, p, T) = \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{i=1}^M e^{-\beta E_{ij}} \frac{e^{-\beta p V_j}}{e}$$

$\underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{\text{depends on volume}}$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^N e^{-\beta p V_j} \underbrace{Q(N, V_j, T)}_{\text{---}}$$

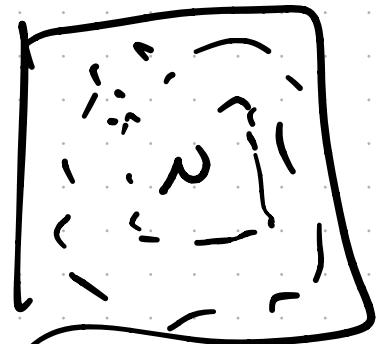
$$\Theta(n, p, T) = \int_{V_0}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} c V e^{-\beta p V} \underbrace{Q(N, V, T)}_{\text{---}} [\text{Laplace transform}]$$

$$G = -k_B T \ln G(n, p, T)$$

One other

Grand canonical

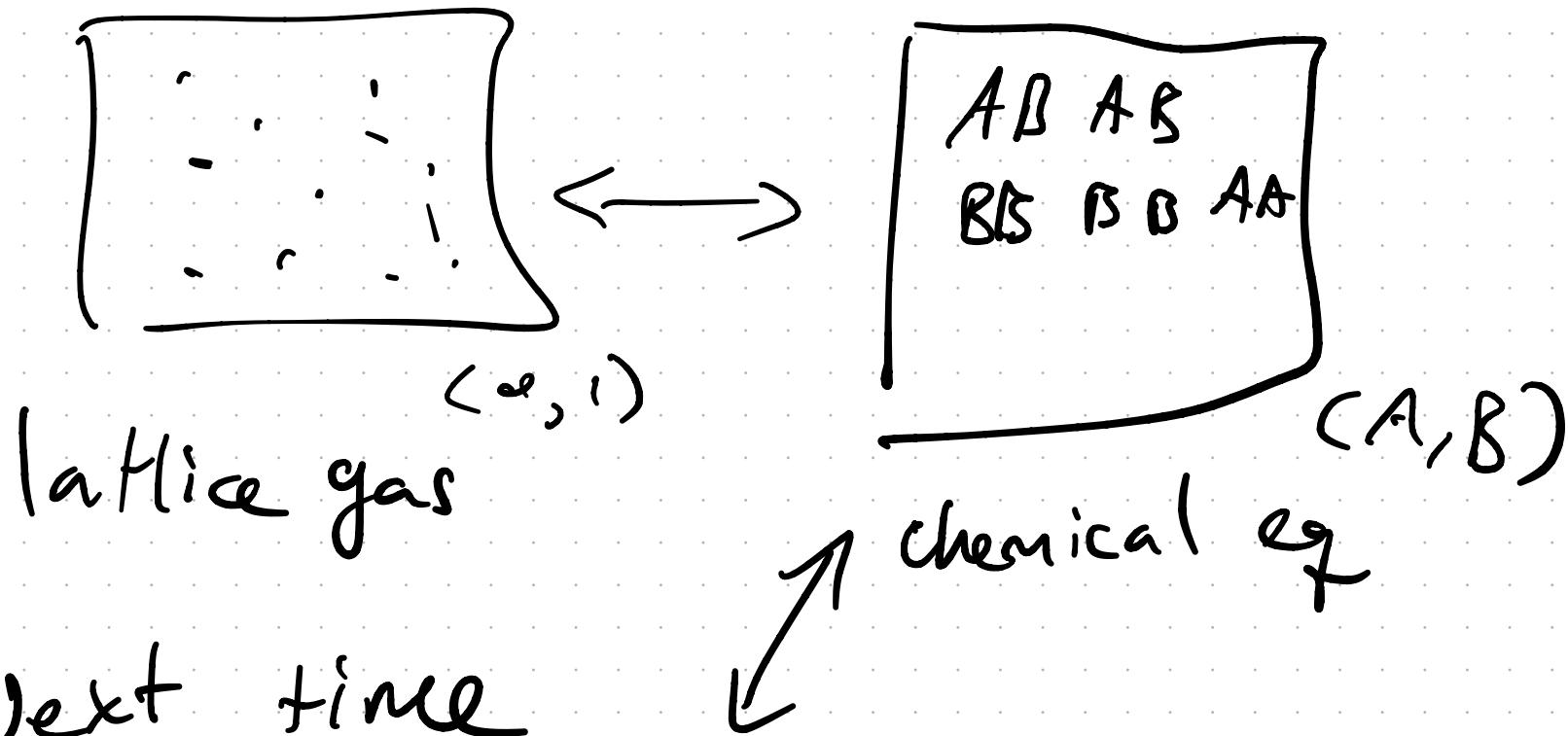
constant (μ, V, T)



$$\boxed{Z} = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} e^{-\beta \mu N} = Q(N, V, T)$$

grand potential $\Phi = -k_B T \ln \boxed{Z}$

Discrete models are very valuable



Next time

