

Fundamental principles:

Phase space

Distribution function:

Consider: System of $N \gg 1$ particles

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Particles have positions \vec{q}_i , $i = 1, \dots, N$

main theorem, $P_i, i = 1, \dots, N$

Hamiltonian (Energy)

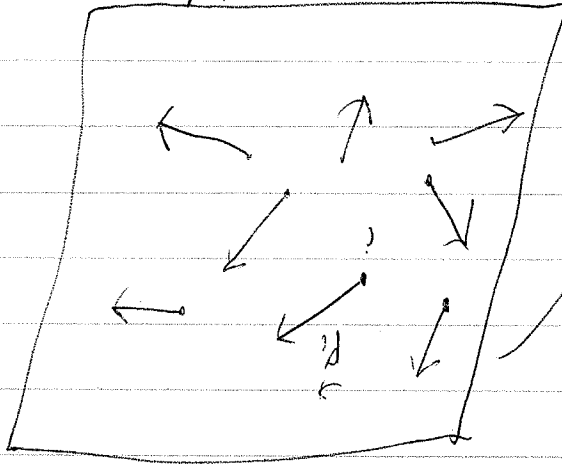
$$H(p, q) \text{ specified.}$$

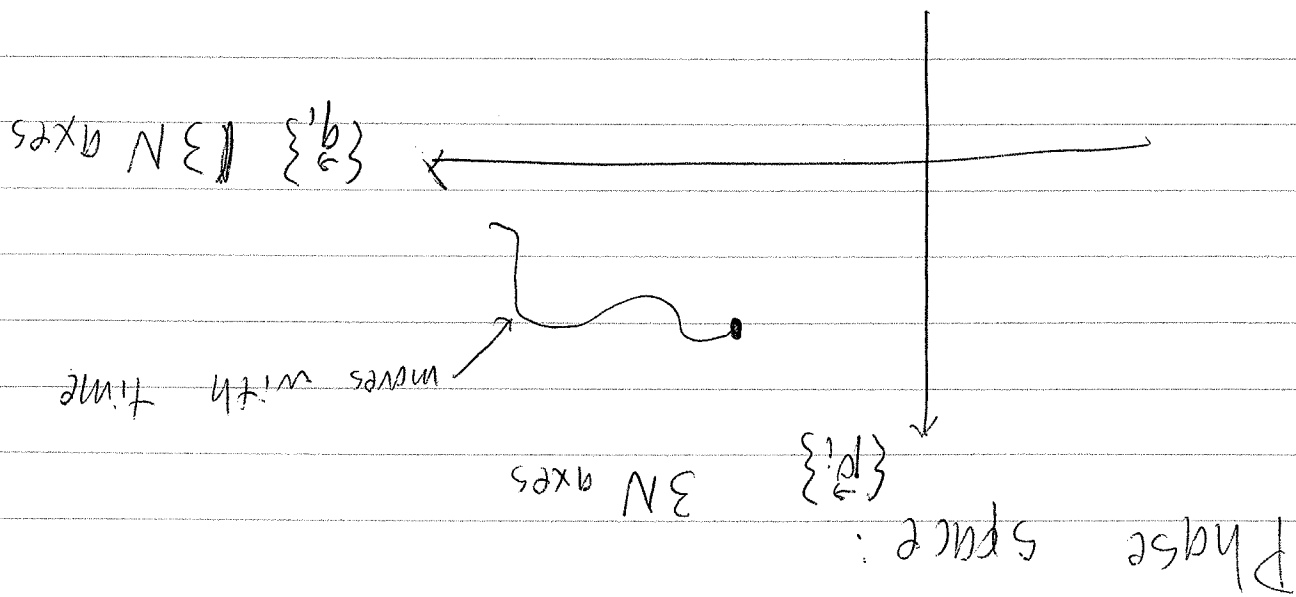
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Ensemble Theory

Livville's Theorem:

Consider large # of systems in same

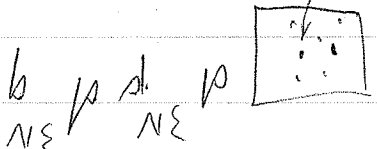
"macrostate", evolving according to classical

e.o.m.:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_i}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_i} = - \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i}$$

$\rho(q, p, t)$ (3N axes)



$$\rho(q, p, t) = \rho(q, p, t) d^3N$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int \rho(q, p, t) d^3N = \int \frac{d}{dt} \rho(q, p, t) d^3N$$

$$0 = (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{\nabla} + \partial_t \rho) \quad \Rightarrow$$

True for any Ω

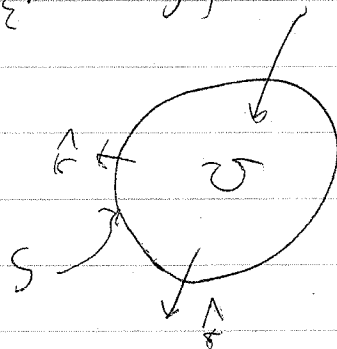
$$0 = \int d\Omega (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{\nabla} + \partial_t \rho) \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$\vec{A} = \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r}, \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta}, \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \phi} \right), \quad r=1, \dots, 3N$$

$$\left(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \right) \int d\Omega = \left(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \right) \int d\Omega$$

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$$\partial_t \left(\int d\Omega \rho \right) = - \int d\Omega \vec{\nabla} \cdot \rho \vec{v}$$



Equation of continuity:

$$\checkmark \quad \text{LHS} = \frac{\partial e}{\partial H} + \frac{\partial e}{\partial p} = \text{RHS}$$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial H} + \frac{\partial e}{\partial p} = \text{LHS}$$

$$\boxed{\left(\frac{\partial e}{\partial p} \right) H} + \frac{\partial e}{\partial H} = 0 \quad \text{unitless}$$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial p} \frac{\partial e}{\partial H} = \frac{\partial e}{\partial H} \frac{\partial e}{\partial p} \quad \Leftrightarrow$$

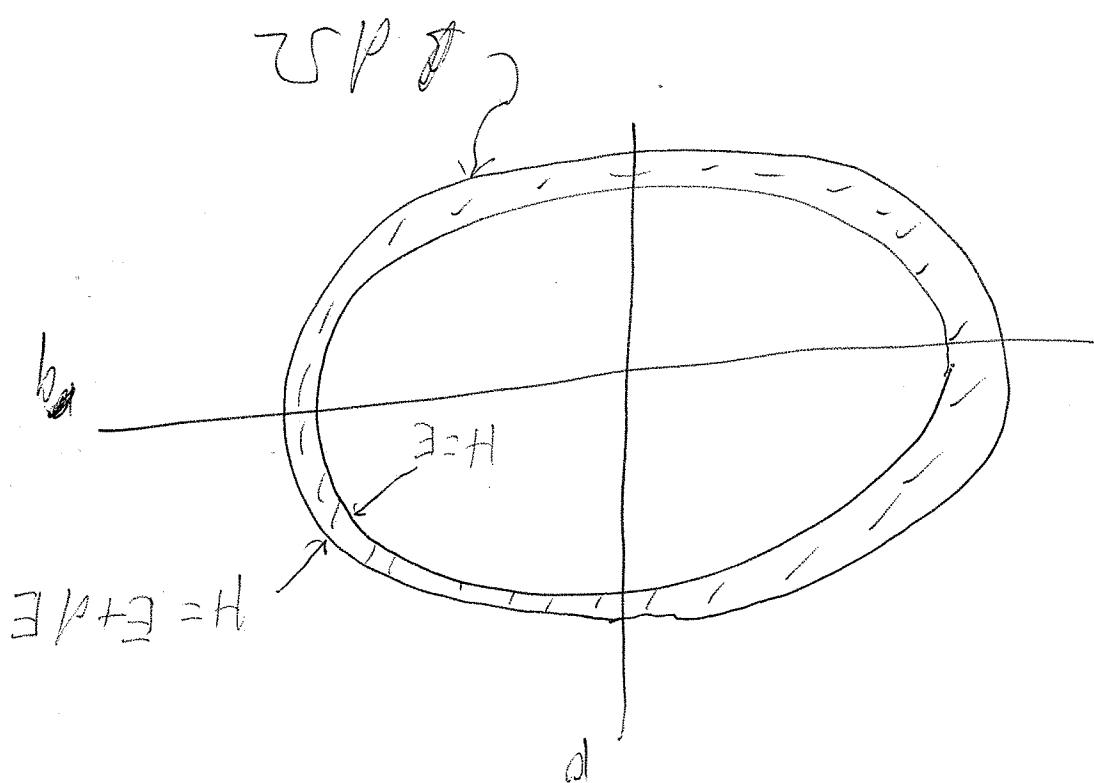
In equilibrium, $\frac{\partial e}{\partial p} = 0$

$$0 = \frac{\partial e}{\partial p} \frac{\partial e}{\partial H} - \frac{\partial e}{\partial p} \frac{\partial e}{\partial H} + \left(\frac{\partial e}{\partial H} \frac{\partial e}{\partial p} - \frac{\partial e}{\partial H} \frac{\partial e}{\partial p} \right) \delta + \delta \tau e \quad \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial H} = \frac{\partial e}{\partial p}$$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial H} = \frac{\partial e}{\partial p}$$

$$0 = \delta \tau e + \frac{\partial e}{\partial p} \delta + \left(\frac{\partial e}{\partial H} + \frac{\partial e}{\partial p} \right) \delta + \delta \tau e$$



$$f(H) = \int \frac{1}{d\Omega} d\Omega$$

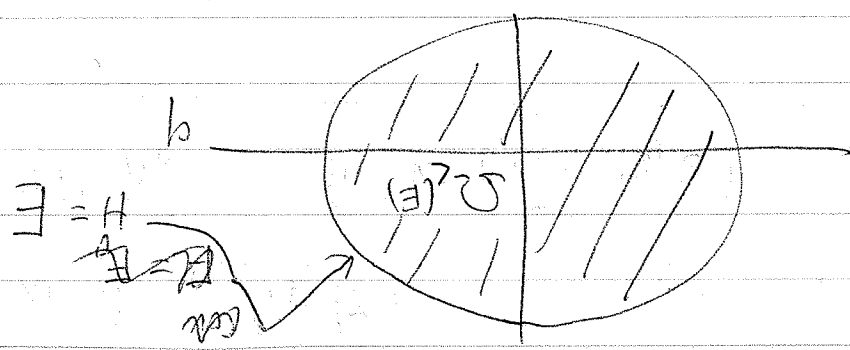
$$E < H < E + dE$$

all other H 's

"Microcanonical Ensemble"

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Can also define $\Omega(E)$ (don't confuse with $\Omega(E)$)



Clearly, $\delta\Omega(E, dE) = \Omega(E+dE) - \Omega(E)$

$$= \frac{d\Omega}{dE} dE \equiv \Omega(E) dE$$

Definition

Like a surface area, but not quite

$$\Omega(E) = \frac{d\Omega(E)}{dE}$$

$\Omega(E)$ = phase space volume with $H(p, q) < E$

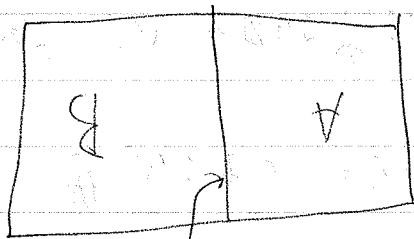
~~Now, I'll show that this $\Omega(E)$ satisfies all microcanonical properties~~

To do this, define microcanonical ensemble:

ensemble of systems with $E < H(p, q) < E + dE$

Now, consider 2 part, macro system again:

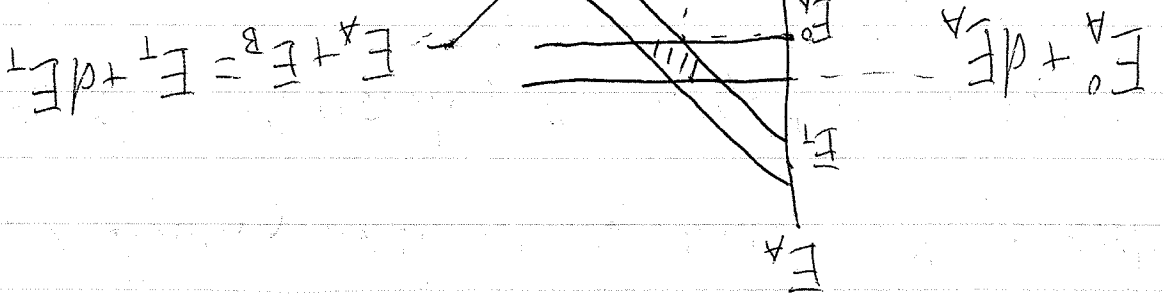
Heat flow only through here



$$E_A + E_B = E_T$$

Total system has $E_T < H_{total}(p, q) < E_T + dE_T$

Seek $P(E_A) dE_A = \text{prob that } E_A < E_A < E_A + dE_A$



$$P(E_A) dE_A = \frac{\delta \Omega_T(E_T, dE_T)}{\delta \Omega_T(E_T, dE_T)} = \frac{\int dE'_A dE'_B \Omega_A(E'_A) \Omega_B(E'_B)}{\delta \Omega_T(E_T, dE_T)}$$

replace $E'_A \rightarrow E_A, E'_B \rightarrow E_T - E_A$

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of notes)

This is where we started. (page 1.8

$$\Rightarrow P(E_0^A) = \frac{\Omega_+ (E_+)}{\Omega_A (E_0^A) \Omega_B (E_+ - E_0^A)}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(E_0^A) dE_A = \frac{\Omega_+ (E_+) dE_+}{\Omega_A (E_0^A) \Omega_B (E_+ - E_0^A) dE_A}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{\text{red}} = dE_+ dE_A$$

Area $\square = \text{base} \times \text{height}$

at \square space

$\int \square = \text{Area in } E \times E \text{ space (Net phase}$

$$P(E_0^A) dE_A = \frac{\Omega_+ (E_+) dE_+}{\Omega_A (E_0^A) \Omega_B (E_+ - E_0^A)} \int \square dE_A dE_B$$

(1.64)

$\Omega(N, V, E)$: completely determines all

macroscopic properties of system

(e.g., pressure P , temperature T , ...)

~~Definition~~

Quantum mechanically:

$$E = \sum_i n_i \epsilon_i \quad (1)$$

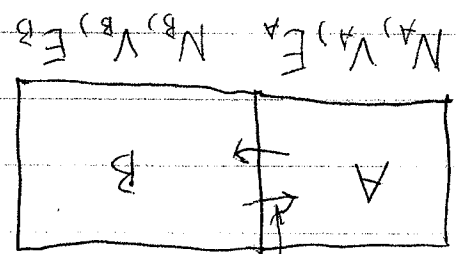
$$N = \sum_i n_i \quad (2)$$

$\Omega(N, E, V) = \#$ of quantum states

satisfying (1) and (2) ~~with~~

Definition of temperature:

Energy (heat) exchange



$$E_A + E_B = \text{const} \quad E_T = \text{constant} \quad (3)$$

$V_{A,B}, N_{A,B}$ fixed (immovable, impermeable wall)

Assume: Interaction Range $\ll L_{A,B}$

$\Rightarrow A, B$ independent except for (3)

$$\Rightarrow P(E_A, E_B) = \frac{\Omega_A(E_A) \Omega_B(E_B)}{\Omega_T(E_T)}$$

Most probable E_A :

$$\frac{dP}{dE_A} = \frac{1}{\Omega_T} \left[\Omega_B(E_B) \left(\frac{\partial \Omega_A}{\partial E_A} \right)_{N_A, V_A} + \left(\frac{\partial \Omega_B}{\partial E_B} \right)_{N_B, V_B} \left(\frac{dE_B}{dE_A} \right) \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\Omega_A(E_A)} \left(\frac{\partial \Omega_A}{\partial E_A} \right)_{N_A, V_A} = - \frac{1}{\Omega_B(E_B)} \left(\frac{\partial \Omega_B}{\partial E_B} \right)_{N_B, V_B}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial \ln \Omega_A(E)}{\partial E_A} \right)_{N_A, V_A} = \left(\frac{\partial \ln \Omega_B(E)}{\partial E_B} \right)_{N_B, V_B}$$

condition for equilibrium

Suppose out of equilibrium, which

way will energy (that) spontaneously

flow?

(consider case

$$\left(\frac{\partial \ln \Omega_B(E_B)}{\partial E_B} \right)^{N_{B,YB}} > \left(\frac{\partial \ln \Omega_A(E_A)}{\partial E_A} \right)^{N_{A,YA}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dP}{dE_A} = \Omega_A(E_A) \Omega_B(E_B) \left[\left(\frac{\partial \ln \Omega_A(E_A)}{\partial E_A} \right)^{N_{A,YA}} - \left(\frac{\partial \ln \Omega_B(E_B)}{\partial E_B} \right)^{N_{B,YB}} \right]$$

when $E_A \downarrow$

\Rightarrow Energy flows spontaneously from B to A

(fundamental postulate of thermodynamics)

\Rightarrow B is "hotter" than A

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial \ln \Omega}{\partial E} \right)^{N,V} \downarrow \Rightarrow \text{"temperature"} \downarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Define temperature: } \left(\frac{\partial \ln \Omega}{\partial E} \right)^{N,V} \equiv \frac{1}{k_B T}$$

Boltzmann constant
(arbitrary)

Measured by Ideal gas thermometer

Energy (including heat) is conserved.

1st law of thermodynamics:

$$\Rightarrow (dE)_{N,V} = T ds \equiv dQ \quad (\text{heat})$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial S} \right)_{N,V} = T$$

Entropy: define $S = k_B \ln \Omega$

~~$\frac{\partial \ln \Omega}{\partial t}$~~

~~Heat change:~~

Zereth law of thermodynamics:
Heat spontaneously flows from high T to low T

Other thermodynamic quantities

Pressure P (Force/Area)

Chemical Potential μ (Energy/particle)

$$d(\ln \Omega) = \left(\frac{\partial \tilde{E}}{\partial \ln \Omega} \right)_{N,V} dE + \left(\frac{\partial \ln \Omega}{\partial V} \right)_{N,E} dV + \left(\frac{\partial \ln \Omega}{\partial N} \right)_{V,E} dN$$

solve $\frac{1}{k_B T}$

$$\Rightarrow dE = T d(k_B \ln \Omega) - k_B T \left(\frac{\partial \ln \Omega}{\partial V} \right)_{N,E} dV - k_B T \left(\frac{\partial \ln \Omega}{\partial N} \right)_{V,E} dN$$

$$\equiv T dS - P dV + \mu dN$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Entropy: } S \equiv k_B \ln \Omega$$

$$\text{Pressure: } P = k_B T \left(\frac{\partial \ln \Omega}{\partial V} \right)_{N,E} \quad (\text{simple mechanical work})$$

$$\text{Chemical Potential: } \mu = -k_B T \left(\frac{\partial \ln \Omega}{\partial N} \right)_{V,E}$$

$$\text{Heat: } dQ = T dS \quad \text{reversible processes only}$$

Specific heats:

$$C_v = \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial T} \right)_{V,N} = T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_{V,N}$$

$$C_p = \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial T} \right)_{P,N} = T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_{P,N}$$

Can you calculate $\Omega(N, V, E)$?

~~Answer~~
Rare Example: Classical Ideal gas

N identical, indistinguishable particles, mass m , volume V

Non-interacting: Always good approximation
as $\frac{V}{N} \gg 0$ ($r_{int} \ll \left(\frac{N}{V} \right)^{1/3} = r_{inter-particle}$)

Dependence of $\Omega(N, V, E)$ on V :

Each particle equally likely to be anywhere

in volume V

$$\Rightarrow \Omega \propto V^N \Rightarrow \Omega = V^N f(E, N)$$

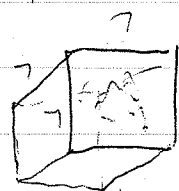
Pressure follows at once:

$$P = k_B T \left(\frac{\partial \ln \Omega}{\partial V} \right)_{N, E} = \frac{N k_B T}{V}$$

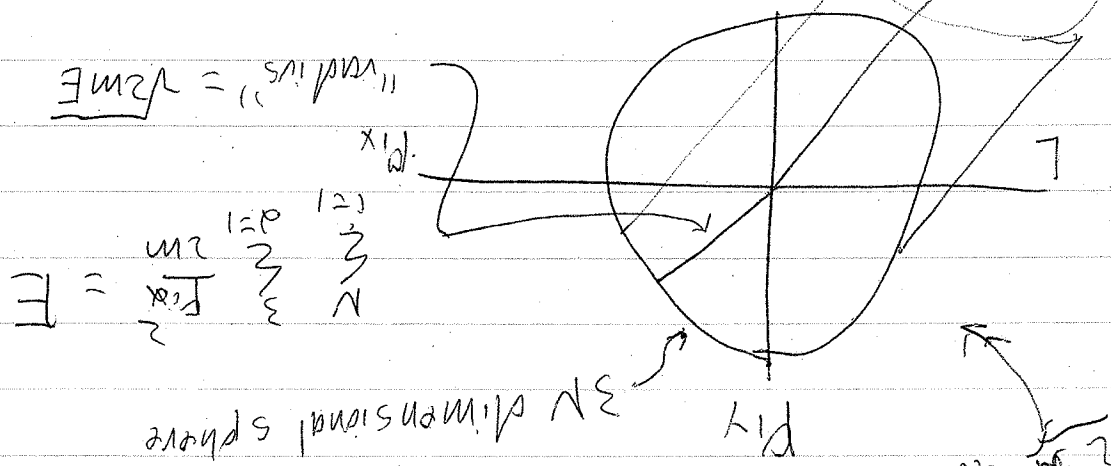
Boyle's law

Independent of $f(E, N) \Rightarrow$ Valid for all gases (monatomic, diatomic, hairy) at low density.

Calculating $f(E, N)$ for simple, monatomic



gas $\sim 10^{23}$ particles
 $3N/2$ degrees of freedom
 $3N$ dimensional sphere



gas $\sim 10^{23}$ particles
 (x, y, z)

Volume of $3N$ -dimensional sphere:

of radius R :
 $V_p = C(N) R^{3N} = C(N) (R^3)^N$
 \uparrow
 for our $\{p\}$ sphere $= C(N) (2mE)^{3N/2}$

$\Rightarrow \Omega(E, V, N) = V_p$ " V_x "

" V_x " = ?

$\Rightarrow \Omega_2(E, V, N) = C(N) (2mE)^{3N/2} V^N$

$\Rightarrow \Omega(E, V, N) = \left(\frac{\partial \Omega_2}{\partial E} \right)_{N, V} = C(N)^{1/2} (2mE)^{3N/2 - 1} V^N$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{Nk_B T} = \left(\frac{\partial \ln \Omega}{\partial E} \right)_{N, V} = \left(\frac{\partial \ln \left(\frac{2}{3N} \right)}{\partial E} \right) = \frac{E}{3N} = \frac{2E}{3N}$

$\Rightarrow E = \frac{2}{3} N k_B T$

$\Rightarrow \frac{E}{N} = \text{independent of } N$

$$\Rightarrow T^{3/2} V = \text{constant}$$

$$\Rightarrow MS = \text{BM?}$$

Consider a process where particles are added $\Rightarrow dN = ?$

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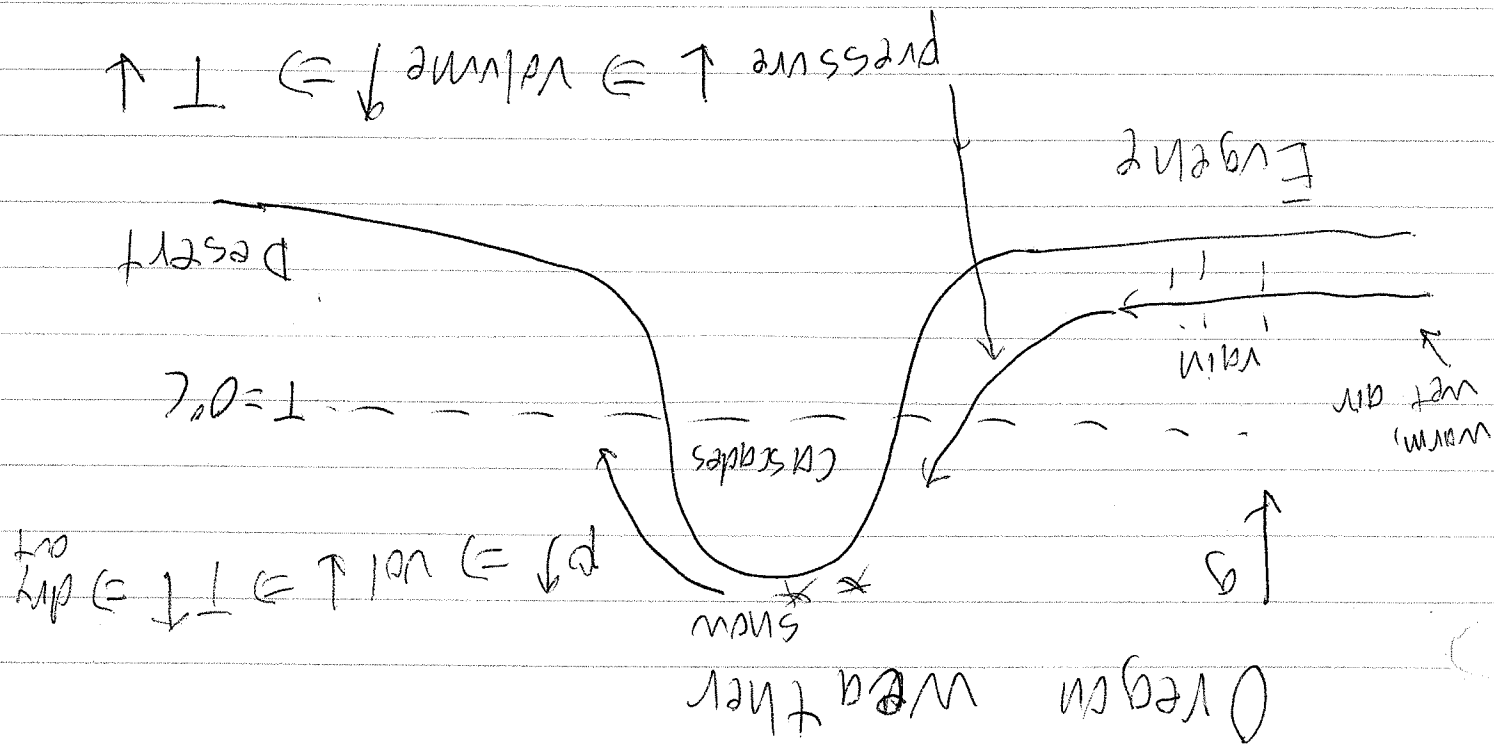
$$\Rightarrow S = \frac{3}{2} N \ln T + N \ln V + f_2(N)$$

$$E = \frac{3}{2} N k_B T$$

$$S = k_B \ln \Omega = \left(\frac{3}{2} N \right) \ln E + N \ln V + f(N)$$

neglect

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A Little Thermodynamics

Recall: $S = k_B \ln \Omega$ Entropy

Pressure: $P = k_B T \left(\frac{\partial \ln \Omega}{\partial V} \right)_{N,E} = T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V} \right)_{N,E}$

(Chemical Potential $\mu = -k_B T \left(\frac{\partial \ln \Omega}{\partial N} \right)_{V,E} = -T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial N} \right)_{V,E}$

Temperature $T = \frac{1}{k_B} \left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial \ln \Omega} \right)_{N,V} = \left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial S} \right)_{N,V}$

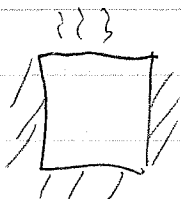
$$dE = Tds - PdV + \mu dN$$

Heat capacities:

constant ~~volume~~

Volume:

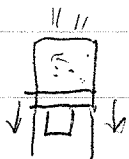
$$C_V = T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_V = \left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial T} \right)_{V,N}$$



Pressure

constant

$$C_P = T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_{P,N}$$



Other Useful Thermodynamic Functions

Enthalpy $H \equiv E + PV$

$$\Rightarrow dH = dE + PdV + VdP = Tds + VdP + \mu dN$$

Useful, often easier to fix P than V

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial T} \right)_{P,N} = T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_{P,N} = C_P$$

Free Energy F (Pathria's "A")

$$F \equiv E - TS$$

$$\Rightarrow dF = dE - TdS - SdT$$

$$= -SdT - PdV + \mu dN$$

F : Easy to calculate in canonical ensemble

$$\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial T} \right)_{V,N} = -S \quad \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial V} \right)_{T,N} = -P$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial N} \right)_{T,V} = \mu$$

Useful, because easier to fix T than E

Also useful because they relate thermodynamic derivatives

Example:

$$dF = -SdT - PdV$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V} \right)^T = - \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial V \partial T}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T} \right)^V = - \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial T \partial V}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial P} \right)^T = \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)^V$$

\Rightarrow know equation of state $P(V, T)$

$$\Rightarrow \text{know} \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V} \right)^T$$

What's this good for?

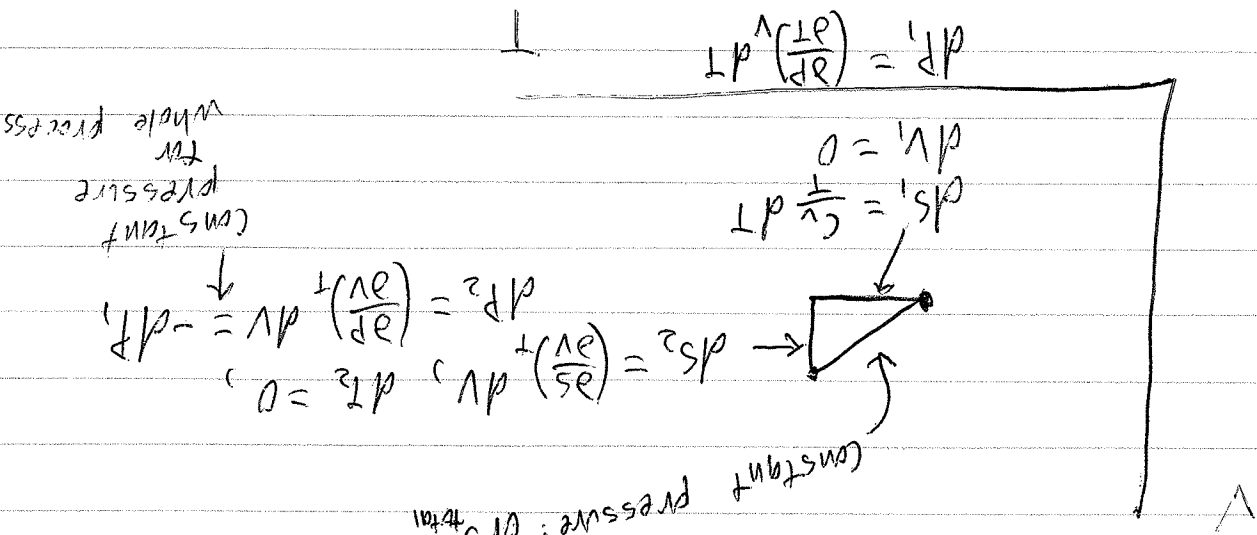
Relation between specific heats:

constant pressure: $C_p = T \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial T} \right)_p$

volume: $C_v = T \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial T} \right)_v$

Calculating C_p from C_v , equation of state:

2 step process: $ds_{total} = \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial T} \right)_p dT = \frac{1}{T} dT$



Step 1: constant volume

Step 2: constant temperature

$$ds_{total} = ds_1 + ds_2 = \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial T} \right)_p dT + C_v \frac{dT}{T} = \frac{1}{T} dT$$

$$\Rightarrow C_p = T \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial T} \right)_p + C_v = C_v + T \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T} \right)_v \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T} \right)_p \quad (1)$$

$$\checkmark \text{ using } \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T} \right)_p = \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T} \right)_v^{-1}$$

Thermodynamics involves many manipulations

of these quantities, using relations like

~~if~~ If $X = f(y, z)$, then

$$1 = \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial y} \right)_z \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \right)_x + \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial z} \right)_y$$

Proof: $dx = \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial y} \right)_z dy + \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial z} \right)_y dz$

set $dx = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \right)_x = - \frac{\left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial z} \right)_y}{\left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial y} \right)_z}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \right)_x = - \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial y} \right)_z \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \right)_x$$

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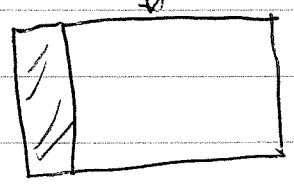
Using this, can show, e.g.

$$P = - \left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial V} \right)_{N, S} = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V} \right)_{N, E} / \left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial S} \right)_{N, V}$$

$$M = \left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial N} \right)_{S, V} = - \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial N} \right)_{V, E} / \left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial S} \right)_{N, V}$$

E.g., Adiabatic law

Expand without heating:



Insulating walls $\Rightarrow dQ = 0 \Rightarrow ds = 0$

\Rightarrow entropy $s = \text{constant}$

Important for: Sound propagation



Sound wave goes by too fast for heat

exchange

\Rightarrow sound speed $c = \sqrt{V \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} \right)_s}$

adiabatic sound speed

Newton thought:

$c = \sqrt{V \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} \right)_T}$: isothermal sound speed

differ by $\sim 20\%$

calculating $\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial v}\right)_s$:

$$(1) \quad \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial p}\right)_s \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial s}\right)_T \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial T}\right)_p = -1$$

$$(2) \quad \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial v}\right)_s \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial s}\right)_T \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial T}\right)_v = -1$$

take ratio $\frac{(2)}{(1)}$:

$$\frac{\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial v}\right)_s \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial s}\right)_T \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial T}\right)_v}{\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial p}\right)_s \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial s}\right)_T \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial T}\right)_p} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial p}\right)_s = \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial p}\right)_T + \frac{c_p}{c_v} (2)$$

\Rightarrow Measure $c_v, p(v, T)$; use (1) to calculate c_p ,
(2) to calculate $\left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial p}\right)_s$

can also use to derive adiabatic law

for arbitrary ideal gas (as you'll see).

3 Laws of thermodynamics:

- 1) Closed system $\Rightarrow dS = 0$ (no heat in or out)
 $dV = 0$ (walls don't move)
 $dN = 0$ (walls impermeable)

$\Rightarrow dE = 0$; Energy conserved in closed system
Is ϕ law of thermodynamics. (1)

- 2) Closed system, out of equilibrium: seeks

largest $\Omega \Rightarrow$ largest $S = k \ln \Omega$

$\Rightarrow S$ always increases in closed system

- 3) as $T \rightarrow 0$, system finds (quantum) ground

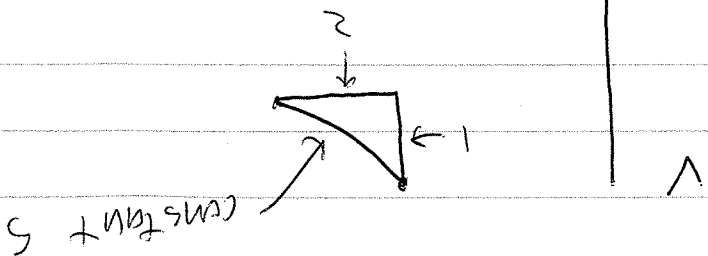
$S + dT \Rightarrow \Omega = 1 \Rightarrow$

$S = 0 \quad at \quad T = 0$

Adiabatic heating and cooling:

Air conditioning, refrigerators, weather:

$$\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial V}\right)_S$$



$$dP = \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial V}\right)_S dV = \frac{dV}{\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P}\right)_S} = \frac{C_V}{C_P} \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial V}\right)_T dV$$

$$= \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial V}\right)_T dV + \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial P}\right)_V \frac{dP}{dT} \quad \text{step 2}$$

$$\text{Divide by } dV \Rightarrow \frac{C_V}{C_P} \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial V}\right)_T = \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial V}\right)_T + \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial P}\right)_V \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial V}\right)_S$$

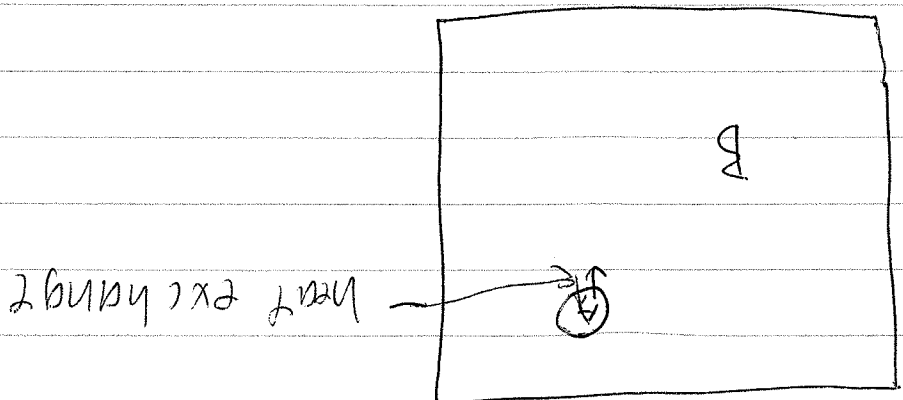
$$\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial V}\right)_S = \left(\frac{C_P - C_V}{C_P}\right) \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial V}\right)_T \quad \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial P}\right)_V$$

$$C_P > C_V$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial V}\right)_S > 0$$

(compressions → heating; expansions → cooling)

Canonical Ensemble:



B much bigger than A; B = "heat bath"

$$N_A \ll N_B$$

$$V_A \ll V_B$$

$$E_A \ll E_B$$

Together, in microcanonical ensemble: $E_A + E_B = E_T$ fixed

Question: What is probability that A is in

some particular quantum state i , energy E_i ?

$$P_i(E_i) = \frac{\Omega_B(E_i)}{\Omega_A(E_i)} [\Omega_A(E_i) = 1]$$

$$= \frac{\Omega_B(E_i - E_i)}{\Omega_A(E_i)}$$

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$$\frac{dP_i}{dE_i} = - \frac{1}{\Omega_A} \frac{\partial \Omega_B}{\partial E_B} = - \frac{1}{\Omega_A} \left(\frac{\partial \ln \Omega_B}{\partial E_B} \right)$$

$$= - \frac{P_i}{k_B T_B} \quad (1)$$

definition of temperature.

Now, if $E_B \gg E_A$, T_B won't change much

as we change E_i in limit $\frac{A}{B} \rightarrow \infty$, T_B doesn't change at all (def'n. of "heat bath")

$$\Rightarrow \text{Integrate (1): get } P_i = \frac{e^{-\beta E_i}}{Z}, \quad \beta \equiv \frac{1}{k_B T}$$

$Z = \text{constant (independent of } i), \text{ normalization}$

Determines all of statistical mechanics

Z : Partition function

Classically: $Z = \int d^{3N}p d^{3N}q e^{-\beta H(p,q)}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\sum_i e^{-\beta E_i}}{Z} = 1 \Rightarrow Z = \sum_i e^{-\beta E_i}$

Choose Z such that $\sum_i P_i(E_i) = 1$

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Classical

Quantum

$$Z = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \int d^3p \, d^3q \, e^{-\beta E(p,q)} \\ \sum_i e^{-\beta E_i} \end{array} \right.$$

Normalization factor

Amazingly, can determine all

thermodynamic properties from Z .

$$P(E, T) = \frac{e^{-\beta E(p,q)}}{Z} \quad P(p, q, T) = \frac{e^{-\beta E(p,q)}}{Z}$$

Canonical distribution

Amazing results!

Example: Any classical system

[Not necessarily ideal gas,

but can even have strong interactions)

velocity distribution

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \frac{p_c^2}{m^2} + U(q, \dot{q})$$

Any potential

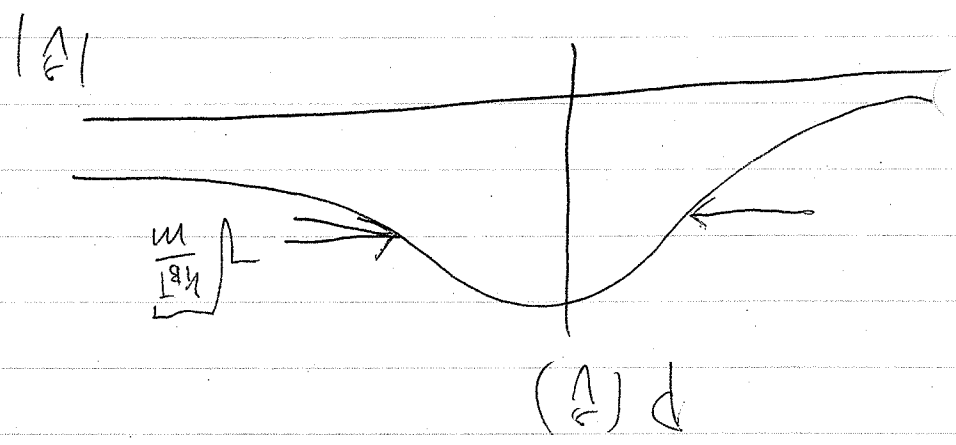
~~$$P(\dot{q}) = \int d^3q \, e^{-\frac{m|\dot{q}|^2}{2\hbar^2}} \left(\int d^3p \, e^{-\frac{p^2}{2m\hbar^2}} \right)$$~~

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~~$$\int d^3p \, e^{-\frac{p^2}{2m\hbar^2}} \left(\int d^3q \, e^{-BV(q)} \right)$$~~

$$= \frac{e^{-\frac{m|\dot{q}|^2}{2\hbar^2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar^2/m}}$$

~~Boltzmann~~ Maxwellian velocity distribution



Works for solid, liquid, gas, glass, or superfluid

$$\langle v^2 \rangle = \frac{3}{2} \frac{k_B T}{m}$$

$$\langle v^2 \rangle = \frac{m k_B T}{2} \quad \text{Equipartition}$$

theorem

General: If $H(x, y, z)$

$$H(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{2} a x^2 + f(y, z)$$

then $\langle x^2 \rangle = \frac{a}{k_B T} \Rightarrow \langle E \rangle = \frac{1}{2} k_B T$

Back to thermodynamics

$$Z = \sum e^{-B E_i} \quad , \quad B = \frac{1}{k_B T}$$

Deriving thermodynamic quantities from this:

$$\langle E \rangle = \frac{\sum e^{-B E_i} E_i}{\sum e^{-B E_i}}$$

$$= - \frac{\partial}{\partial B} (\ln Z) = - \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial B} \sum e^{-B E_i}}{\sum e^{-B E_i}} = - \frac{\sum E_i e^{-B E_i}}{\sum e^{-B E_i}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle E \rangle = - \frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial B}$$

Closing loopholes in derivation of thermodynamics from Z

$$Z = \sum e^{-E_i/k_B T}$$

a. For $T \rightarrow 0$, $T \ll \frac{E_1 - E_0}{k_B}$ (very low temperature)

$$\Rightarrow Z \rightarrow e^{-E_0/k_B T} (1 + O(e^{-\frac{E_1 - E_0}{k_B T}})) = e^{-B E_0} (1 + O(e^{-B \Delta E}))$$

Last time, showed

$$S = k_B \left[\ln Z - B \left(\frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial B} \right)_{N,V} \right] + f(N,V)$$

Want to show: $f(N,V) = 0$

Consider $T \rightarrow 0$, $S \rightarrow 0$ (Nernst's Thm)

$$\Rightarrow f(N,V) = \lim_{T \rightarrow 0} k_B \left[B \left(\frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial B} \right)_{N,V} - \ln Z \right]$$

~~$$= \lim_{B \rightarrow \infty} k_B \left[B \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial B} (-B E_0) \right)_{N,V} - (-B E_0) \right]$$~~

~~k_B~~

$$= \lim_{T \rightarrow 0} k_B \left[\frac{1}{T} \left(\frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial T} \right)_{N,V} \frac{dT}{dB} - \ln Z \right]$$

$$\frac{dT}{dB} = -\frac{1}{k_B T^2} = -k_B T^2 \Rightarrow f(N,V) = -\lim_{T \rightarrow 0} \left[k_B T \left(\frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial T} \right)_{N,V} + \ln Z \right]$$