

$$\Rightarrow F = -k_B T \ln Z$$

$$\Rightarrow g(N, V) = 0$$

$$F = E - TS \xrightarrow{T \rightarrow 0} E_0 = E_0 + g(N, V)$$

But by def'n:

$$\Rightarrow F \rightarrow -k_B T \left( -\frac{E_0}{k_B T} \right) + g(N, V) = E_0 + g(N, V)$$

Showing  $g = 0$ : as  $T \rightarrow 0$ ,  $Z \rightarrow e^{-\frac{E_0}{k_B T}}$

$$\Rightarrow F = -k_B T \ln Z + g(N, V)$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial T} (k_B T \ln Z) \right)_{N, V} = - \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial T} \right)_{N, V}$$

$$= - \lim_{T \rightarrow 0} \left[ k_B \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left( N \left( -\frac{E_0}{k_B T} \right) \right) \right)_{N, V} \right] = 0$$

↑  
T independent

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

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Fluctuations in  $E \rightarrow 0$  as  $N \rightarrow \infty$

~~$\Rightarrow$  replace  $\langle E \rangle$  by "thermodynamic"  $E$~~

$\Rightarrow$  drop brackets,  $E \approx \langle E \rangle$  always

$$\boxed{E = - \left( \frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \beta} \right)_{N,V}}, \quad \boxed{\beta = \frac{1}{k_B T}}$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial E}{\partial T} \right)_{N,V} = C_V = T \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_{N,V} = - \left( \frac{\partial^2 \ln Z}{\partial \beta^2} \right)_{N,V} \frac{d\beta}{dT}$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \right)_{N,V} = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \right)_{N,V} \frac{d\beta}{dT} = - \frac{1}{k_B T^2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \right)_{N,V}$$

$$\Rightarrow - \frac{1}{k_B T} \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial \beta} \right)_{N,V} + \frac{1}{k_B T^2} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \ln Z}{\partial \beta^2} \right)_{N,V}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial \beta} \right)_{N,V} = - \frac{1}{T} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \ln Z}{\partial \beta^2} \right)_{N,V} = - k_B \left( \frac{\partial^2 \ln Z}{\partial \beta^2} \right)_{N,V}$$

$$= - k_B \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \left( \beta \frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \beta} \right) \right)_{N,V}$$

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

$$S \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } T \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow f = 0$$

Free energy

$$G = H - TS = k_B T \left[ \ln Z - \ln Z \right]$$

~~$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{T} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial E} = \frac{\partial}{\partial E} \left( \frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \beta} \right)$$~~

$$\frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \beta} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \left( \frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \beta} \right) = - \frac{1}{k_B T^2} \left( \frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \beta} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial E} \right) = - \frac{1}{T} \left( \frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \beta} \right) - k_B \ln Z$$

$$= -k_B \left[ T \ln Z + \ln Z \right]$$

$$= -k_B \left[ T \ln Z \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow F = -k_B T \ln Z + G(N, V) \leftarrow \text{gives all of thermodynamics}$$

$$F \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } T \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow G = 0$$

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

$$C_V = T \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_V = T \left( \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial T^2} \right)_V \quad \text{Helmholtz } F = - \left( \frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \beta} \right)_V$$

Revised  
Lecture 3 ~~Quantum~~  
Energy fluctuations (Quantum)

$$\langle E^2 \rangle = \frac{\sum E_i^2 e^{-\beta E_i}}{\sum e^{-\beta E_i}}$$

$$\langle E \rangle^2 = \left( \frac{\sum E_i e^{-\beta E_i}}{\sum e^{-\beta E_i}} \right)^2$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \langle E \rangle \right)_{N,V} = \frac{\sum E_i^2 e^{-\beta E_i}}{\sum e^{-\beta E_i}} - \left( \frac{\sum E_i e^{-\beta E_i}}{\sum e^{-\beta E_i}} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \langle E \rangle = \langle E^2 \rangle - \langle E \rangle^2 + \left( \frac{\sum E_i e^{-\beta E_i}}{\sum e^{-\beta E_i}} \right)^2$$

$$= - (\langle E^2 \rangle - \langle E \rangle^2)$$

~~$\Rightarrow$  RMS fluctuations  $\Delta E = \sqrt{\langle E^2 \rangle - \langle E \rangle^2}$~~

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$$S_0, \langle E^2 \rangle - \langle E \rangle^2 = - \left( \frac{\partial \langle E \rangle}{\partial \beta} \right)_{N,V} \propto N$$

$\Rightarrow$  RMS fluctuations

$$\Delta E = \sqrt{\langle E^2 \rangle - \langle E \rangle^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{-\frac{\partial \langle E \rangle}{\partial \beta}} \propto \sqrt{N} \quad (\langle E \rangle \propto N)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta E}{\langle E \rangle} \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } N \rightarrow \infty$$

$\Rightarrow$  Energy fluctuations negligible

(best approximation you'll ever make)

$\Rightarrow$  Microcanonical Ensemble equivalent

to canonical Ensemble

More on fluctuations:  $B = \frac{1}{k_B T}, T = \frac{1}{k_B B}$

$$\left( \frac{\partial \langle E \rangle}{\partial \beta} \right)_{N,V} = \left( \frac{\partial \langle E \rangle}{\partial T} \right)_{N,V} \frac{dT}{d\beta} = -k_B T^2 C_V$$

$$\langle E^2 \rangle - \langle E \rangle^2 = k_B T C_V \propto N \quad (C_V \propto N)$$

or

Distribution of Energies

$$\text{probability: } p(E) = g(E) e^{-\beta E}$$

↓  
Density of states

~~or~~ ~~or~~ ~~or~~

$$\rightarrow \ln p = \ln g - \beta E$$

$$\text{Maximize: } \frac{\partial \ln p}{\partial E} = \frac{\partial \ln g}{\partial E} - \beta = 0 \quad \text{at } E = E_{\max} \approx \langle E \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \frac{\partial \ln g}{\partial E} \right|_{\langle E \rangle} = \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln g \propto N$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \ln p}{\partial E^2} = \frac{\partial^2 \ln g}{\partial E^2} \approx -\alpha \propto \frac{1}{N} \quad (\ln g \propto N)$$

$$\partial^3 \ln p = \partial^3 \ln g = b \propto \frac{1}{N^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln p(E) = \ln p(\langle E \rangle) - \frac{1}{2} a (E - \langle E \rangle)^2$$

$$+ \frac{b}{6} (E - \langle E \rangle)^3 + \dots$$

$$\sim O(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}) \Rightarrow \text{neglect}$$

$$E - \langle E \rangle \sim \sqrt{N}$$

$$b \sim \frac{1}{N^2} \Rightarrow$$

~~$$\ln p \text{ in series; no } \frac{1}{N^2} a (E - \langle E \rangle)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow p(E) = \frac{1}{Z}$$~~

$$(1) \quad p(E) = p(\langle E \rangle) e^{-\frac{1}{2} a (E - \langle E \rangle)^2} (1 + O(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}))$$

Gaussian

Note: As  $N \rightarrow \infty$ , can expand  $\ln p(E)$  in series, but not  $p(E)$  itself.

Generic feature

$$\Rightarrow p(E) = \frac{e^{-\frac{(E - \langle E \rangle)^2}{2k_B T^2 C_v}}}{\sqrt{2\pi k_B T^2 C_v}}$$

Earlier result

$$\langle (E - \langle E \rangle)^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{\alpha} = k_B T^2 C_v$$

calculate  $\langle (E - \langle E \rangle)^2 \rangle$  from (1)



(calculations of  $Z$ )

1) Ideal monatomic gas (classical)

$$Z = \int d^3N p_i e^{-\frac{p_i^2}{2m k_B T}} \left[ \int d^3N q_i = V^N \right]$$

$N!$

Indistinguishable particles

$$Z = \frac{1}{N!} \left( \int d^3N p_i e^{-\frac{p_i^2}{2m k_B T}} \right)^N$$

$$Z = \frac{1}{N!} (m k_B T)^{\frac{3N}{2}} V^N$$

$N!$   
constant factor  
to make dimensionless

$$\Rightarrow F = -k_B T \ln Z = N k_B T \ln \left[ \frac{(m k_B T)^{\frac{3}{2}} V}{N} \right] - N k_B T$$

$$F = N k_B T \left[ \ln \left[ \frac{V}{N} \left( \frac{m k_B T}{h^2} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right] - 1 \right] + k_B T (N \ln N - N)$$

$$S = - \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial T} \right)_{N,V} = - N k_B \ln \left( \frac{V}{N} \left( \frac{m k_B T}{h^2} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) + \frac{5}{2} N k_B$$

$$\left( C_V = T \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_{N,V} = \frac{5}{2} N k_B \right)$$

degrees

I deal gases with internal molecular

$$\Rightarrow \left[ C_p = \left( \frac{\partial H}{\partial T} \right)_{N,V} = \frac{5}{2} N k_B \right]$$

$$H = E + PV = \frac{5}{2} N k_B T$$

$$= F + TS$$

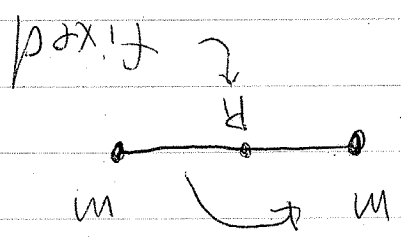
$$E = - \left( \frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \beta} \right)_{N,V} = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \left[ \ln \left( B \frac{2}{3N} \right) \right] \right)_{N,V} = \frac{3N}{2B} = \frac{3}{2} N k_B T$$

$$\left[ P = - \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial V} \right)_{N,T} = \frac{N k_B T}{V} \right]$$

Internal molecular degrees of freedom

in polyatomic ideal gases

Simpler example: Diatomic molecules  
Rigid rotor model:



Quantum mechanically:

Total Angular momentum  $L^2 = \hbar^2 l(l+1)$

Given  $l, m_l = -l, -l+1, \dots, l-1, l$

$m_l$  states

$E(l) \equiv \text{Energy} = \frac{L^2}{2I} = \frac{\hbar^2 l(l+1)}{2I}$

= moment of inertia

$$Z = \int d^3N \int d^3q \int d^3p e^{-\frac{E}{k_B T}}$$

Center of mass  
degrees of freedom  
1 translational

$\equiv Z_N(T)$

$$\Rightarrow Z_r \sim \int_0^{\infty} e^{-n \frac{1}{1+r}} dn = \frac{1}{1+r} \quad \text{for } r \gg 1$$

$$n \equiv r(r+1), \quad dn = (2r+1)dr$$

$$Z_r(1+r) \sim \int_0^{\infty} e^{-n \frac{1}{1+r}} \frac{1}{(1+r)^{\frac{1}{1+r}}} dn$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{approximate by } \int dr$$

$$\Rightarrow r \sim \left( \frac{1}{1+r} \right)^{\frac{1}{1+r}} > 1$$

$$Z_r \text{ dominated by } r(r+1)^{\frac{1}{1+r}} \approx r^{\frac{2}{1+r}} \sim 1$$

$$\Rightarrow S = - \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial T} \right)_{N,V} = S_m + N k_B \ln Z_r(T) + \frac{N k_B T}{Z_r(T)}$$

$$F = - k_B T \ln Z = - k_B T \ln Z_m - N k_B T \ln Z_r(T)$$

$$Z_r(1+r) = 1 + 3e^{-\frac{1}{2(1+r)}} + 5e^{-\frac{1}{1+r}} + \dots$$

$$T \ll T_0, \quad \text{dominate } r=0, 1$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (2r+1) e^{-\frac{1}{1+r}} \quad T_0 \equiv \frac{\hbar^2}{2 I k_B}$$

$$Z_r(T) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} g(r) e^{-\frac{\hbar^2 r(r+1)}{2 I k_B T}}$$

$$F = -k_B T \ln Z = -k_B T \ln Z_m - N k_B T \ln Z_r$$

$$F_m = -N k_B T \ln Z_r$$

$$S = - \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial T} \right)_{N,V} = S_m + N k_B \frac{\partial}{\partial T} (T \ln Z_r)$$

$$C_V = T \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_{N,V} = C_m^V + N k_B T + \frac{2}{3} N k_B$$

$$T \gg T_0 \Rightarrow Z_r = \frac{V_0}{I} \Rightarrow \ln Z_r = \ln \left( \frac{V_0}{I} \right)$$

$$1 + \frac{V_0}{I} n = \ln \left( \frac{V_0}{I} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial T} (T \ln Z_r)$$

$$\frac{1}{I} = \left( \frac{2}{3} N k_B T \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial T} (T \ln Z_r)$$

$$\Rightarrow C_V = N k_B, T \gg T_0$$

$$T \ll T_0 : Z_r = 1 + 3 \frac{V_0}{I} \Rightarrow \ln Z_r = \ln \left( 1 + 3 \frac{V_0}{I} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln Z_r = 3 \frac{V_0}{I} \Rightarrow C_V = 0$$

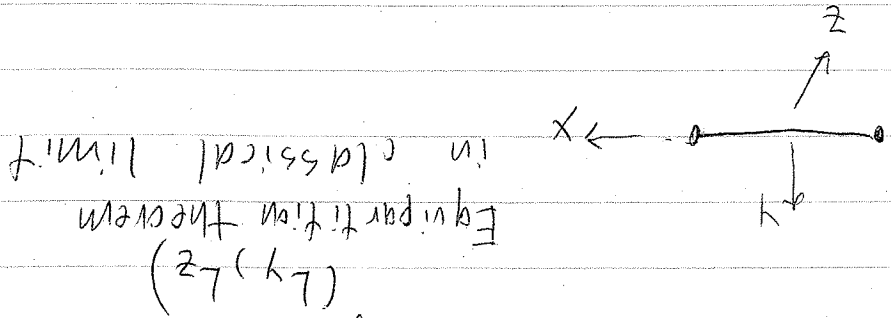
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$$\Rightarrow C_V = N k_B$$

$T \gg T_{quantum}$  : Classical / limit reversed.

General rule:  $T \ll T_{quantum}$  : Quantum effects important



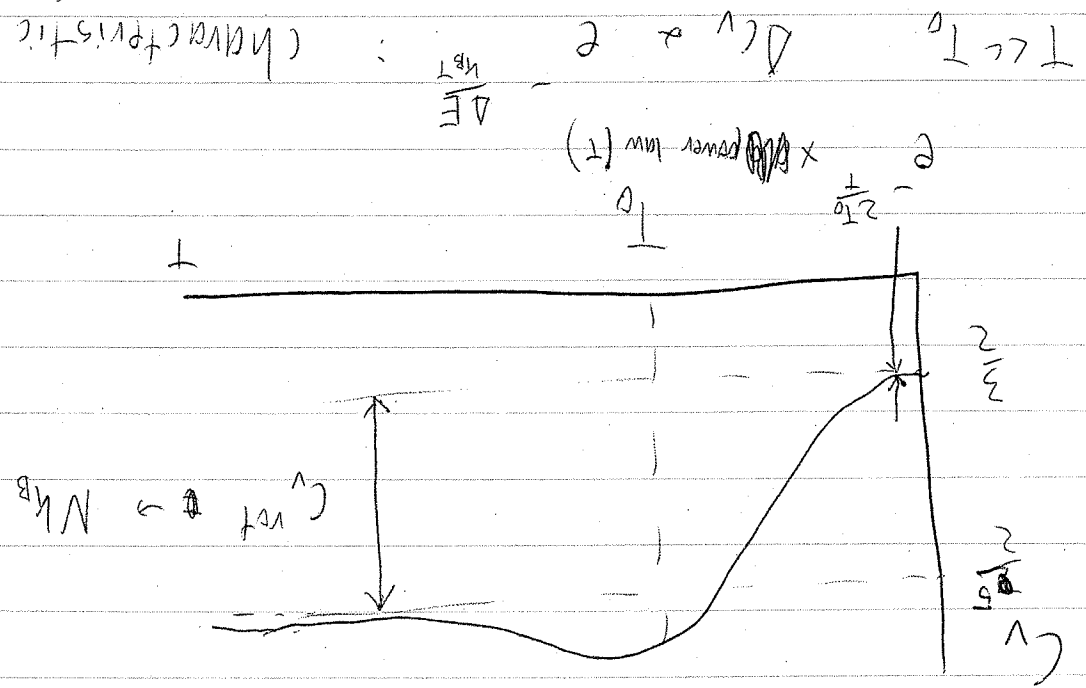
Equipartition theorem

$(L_x, L_y, L_z)$

$T \gg T_0$  :  $C_{rot} \rightarrow N k_B = \frac{1}{2} k_B$  / degree of freedom

Here,  $\Delta E = 2 k_B T_0 = \frac{h^2}{4I} \lambda(\lambda+1)$   $\lambda=1$   $\Delta E = \frac{h^2}{2I}$

Characteristic of system with "gap"  $\Delta E$



$$Z_{\text{tot}} = \sum_{\text{all } i} Z_i = \sum_{\text{all } i} \sum_{\text{all } j} Z_{ij} = \sum_{\text{all } i} Z_i$$

Independent of  $N, V$

$$\Rightarrow F(N, V, T) = - \left( \frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \beta} \right)_{N, V}$$

$$F_m(N, V, T) + N \left( - \frac{\partial \ln Z_r}{\partial \beta} \right)_{N, V}$$

Independent of  $N, V$

$$F_r(T) = \frac{2}{3} N k_B T + \left( \frac{\partial \ln Z_r}{\partial \beta} \right)_{N, V}$$

$$\Rightarrow F = N k_B \left[ \frac{2}{3} T + \left( \frac{\partial \ln Z_r}{\partial \beta} \right)_{N, V} \right] : \text{Independent of } V$$

$$F = -k_B T \ln Z = -k_B T \ln Z_m(N, V, T) - N k_B T \ln Z_r(T)$$

independent of  $V$

$$\Rightarrow P = - \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial V} \right)_{N, T} = P_m = \frac{N k_B T}{V}$$

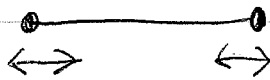
~~independent~~ all temperatures  $\Rightarrow PV = N k_B T$

$$\Rightarrow C_p = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial T} (E + PV) \right)_{P, N} = \left( \frac{\partial E}{\partial T} \right)_{N, V} + \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial T} (N k_B T) \right)_{N, P}$$

$$C_p = C_v + N k_B$$

all temperatures

Vibrational modes:



Quantum harmonic oscillator:

$$Z = Z_m \left( Z_{rot} \right)_N \left( Z_{vib} \right)_N$$

$$Z_{vib} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-\left(n+\frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{h\nu}{k_B T}}$$

$$Z_{vib} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-\left(n+\frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{h\nu}{k_B T}} = e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{h\nu}{k_B T}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-n \frac{h\nu}{k_B T}}$$

Geometric series:  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^n = \frac{1}{1-r}$

$$\Rightarrow Z_{vib} = \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{h\nu}{k_B T}}}{1 - e^{-\frac{h\nu}{k_B T}}} = \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{h\nu}{k_B T}}}{2 \sinh\left(\frac{h\nu}{2k_B T}\right)}$$

$$\left\{ \frac{k_B T}{h\nu} \gg 1 \right\} \Rightarrow \left( e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{h\nu}{k_B T}} \right) \left( 1 + e^{-\frac{h\nu}{k_B T}} + e^{-2 \frac{h\nu}{k_B T}} + \dots \right) \approx e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{h\nu}{k_B T}}$$

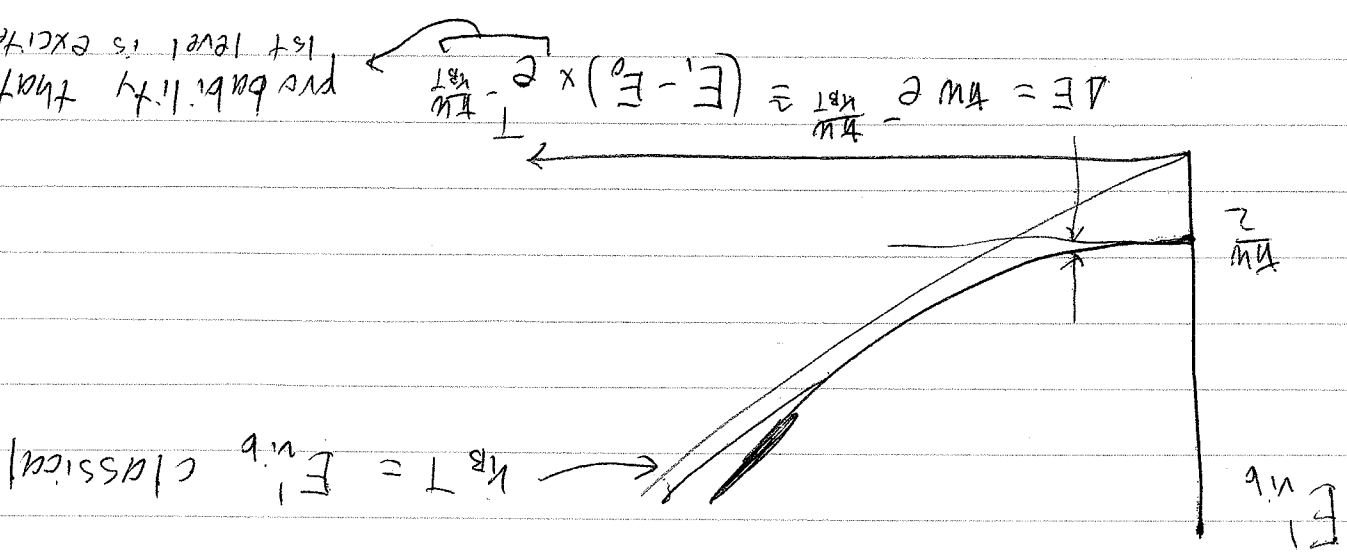


$$\ln Z_{vib} = -\ln 2 - \ln \left( \sinh \left( \frac{B \hbar \omega}{2} \right) \right)$$

$$E = - \left( \frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \beta} \right)_{N,V} = E_{rot} + N E_{vib} = N \left( \frac{1}{2} \hbar \omega + \frac{1}{2} \hbar \omega \right) + N E_{vib}$$

$$E_{vib} = - \left( \frac{\partial \ln Z_{vib}}{\partial \beta} \right)_{N,V} = \frac{\hbar \omega}{2} \coth \left( \frac{B \hbar \omega}{2} \right)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{B} = \hbar \omega, \quad \hbar \omega \gg \hbar \omega \\ \frac{\hbar \omega}{2} (1 + 2e^{-\frac{\hbar \omega}{k_B T}}), \quad \hbar \omega \gg \hbar \omega \end{array} \right.$$



Classical Equipartition:  $\frac{1}{2} k_B T$  / quadratic degree of freedom

$$H_{class} = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2 : 2 \text{ quadratic d.o.f.}$$

$$\Rightarrow E = k_B T$$

Note:  $E$  still independent of  $V_P$

(at fixed  $N$ ) ~~temperature~~

$$PV = N k_B T \quad \text{still}$$

~~$$\Rightarrow C_p = C_v + N k_B$$~~

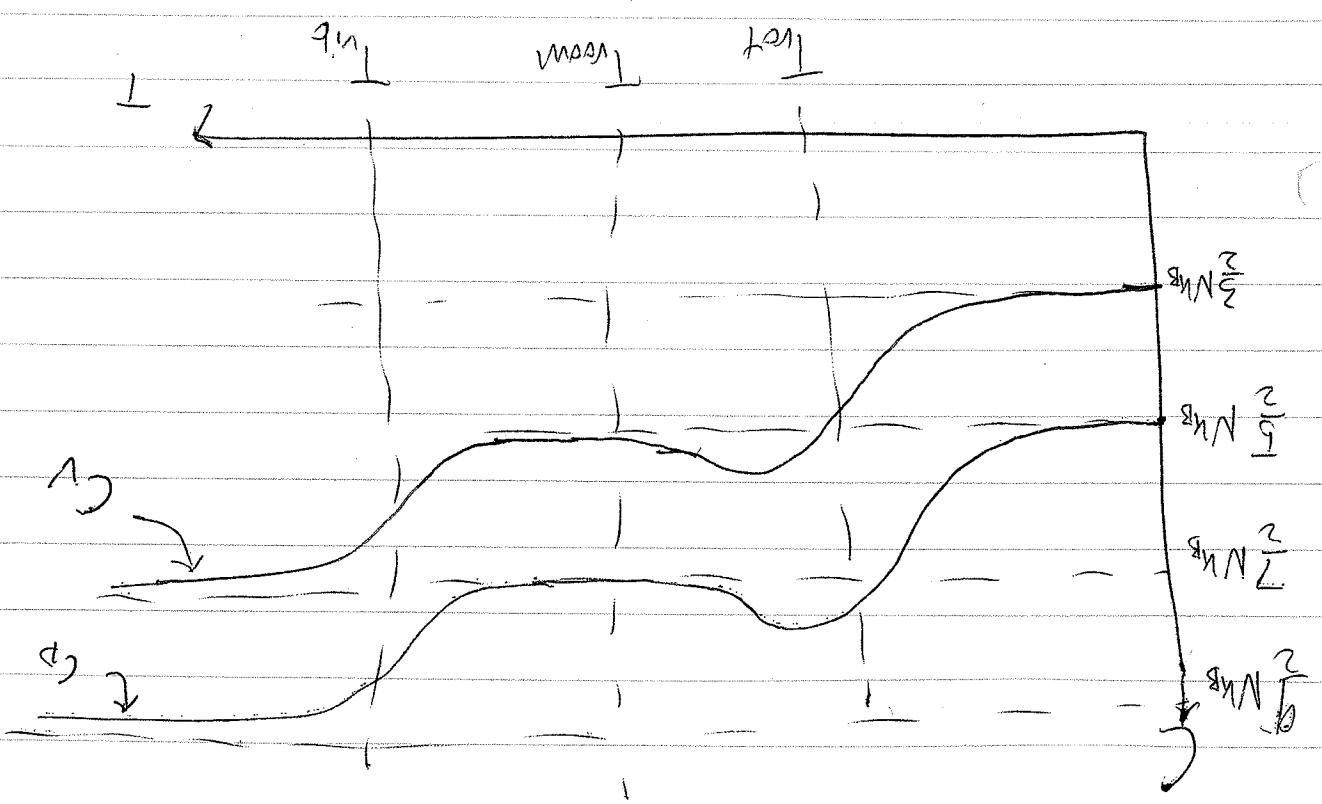
$$\Rightarrow C_p = \left( \frac{\partial E}{\partial T} \right)_{N,P} = \left( \frac{\partial E}{\partial T} \right)_{N,V} + \left( \frac{\partial E}{\partial V} \right)_{N,T} \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_{N,P}$$

$E$  independent of  $P, V$

$$\Rightarrow C_p = C_v + N k_B \quad \text{still}$$

# Summary of diatomic gas:

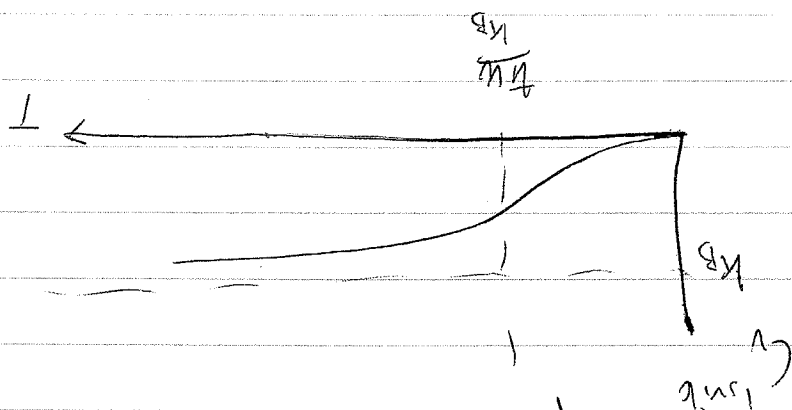
$$T_{rot} \equiv \frac{h^2}{2Ik_B} \ll T_{vib} \equiv \frac{h\nu}{k_B}$$



$$\gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v} = \begin{cases} \frac{5}{3}, & T \ll T_{rot} \\ \frac{7}{5}, & T_{rot} \ll T \ll T_{vib} \\ \frac{9}{5}, & T_{vib} \ll T \end{cases}$$

Numerical estimate:  $I = 2 \times 10^{-46} \text{ kg m}^2$

Bohr radius  $\frac{a_0}{r} \sim \frac{1}{r}$ ,  $k \sim \frac{1}{a_0} \sim \frac{1}{r}$ ,  $E_{Rydberg} = \frac{1}{2m_e} k^2 \sim \frac{1}{2m_e} \frac{1}{r^2}$ ,  $k_B T_{rot} = \frac{h^2}{2m_e r^2}$



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{h_B}{h_w} \ln 2 \\ \frac{h_B}{h_w} \ln \left( \frac{h_B}{h_w} \right) \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} 0 \leftarrow T \\ \infty \leftarrow T \end{array}$$

$$S_{vib} = - \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial T} \right)_{N,v} = - \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \right)_{N,v} \left[ \frac{h_B}{h_w} \ln 2 + \ln \left( \sinh \left( \frac{h_B}{h_w} \right) \right) \right]$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{h_B}{h_w} \ln \left( \frac{h_B}{h_w} \right) \\ \frac{h_B}{h_w} \ln 2 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} 0 \leftarrow T \\ \infty \leftarrow T \end{array}$$

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$$F_{vib} = h_B T \ln 2 + h_B T \ln \left( \sinh \left( \frac{h_B}{h_w} \right) \right)$$

$$F = -h_B T \ln 2 = F_m + F_{rot} + N F_{vib}$$

$$H_0 \sim 10^3 \text{ H} \quad T_{\text{vir}} \sim 10^4 \text{ K}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{\text{vir}} \sim \frac{1.5 \times 10^5 \text{ H}}{3 \times 10^4} \sim 50 \text{ H}$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{2 \times 10^3}$$

$$\frac{m_e}{m_p} \sim \frac{m_e}{m_p} \approx \frac{1}{6\pi^5} \quad (\text{6 sig. figures})$$

$$\Rightarrow k_B T_{\text{vir}} = \frac{1}{2} m_{\text{eq}} v^2 \sim k_B (1.5 \times 10^5 \text{ H}) \frac{m_e}{m_p}$$

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