

Statistical Physics

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Preface

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1 Revisit Thermodynamical Relations for ideal gas

Here, we will quickly revisit our old Thermodynamical understanding. Let us start with Euler thermodynamical relation:

$$\begin{aligned} TS &= U + PV - \mu N \\ \implies U &= TS - PV + \mu N \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

The various quantities used in the above equation are as follows :

U = Internal energy

T = Temperature

S = Entropy

P = Pressure

V = Volume

μ = Chemical potential

N = Number of particles

Taking total differential on both sides, we get :

$$dU = TdS + SdT - PdV - VdP + \mu dN + Nd\mu \tag{2}$$

From the 2nd law of thermodynamics, we get :

$$TdS = dU + PdV - \mu dN \tag{3}$$

Substituting $TdS = dU + PdV - \mu dN$ in (2), we obtain :

$$\begin{aligned} dU &= dU + PdV - \mu dN + SdT - PdV - VdP + \mu dN + Nd\mu \\ \implies SdT - VdP + Nd\mu &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The above relation is called the **Gibb's Duhem** relation.

In thermodynamics, the Gibbs–Duhem equation describes the relationship between changes in **chemical potential for components** in a thermodynamic system. However, it cannot be used for small thermodynamic systems due to the influence of **surface effects and other microscopic phenomena**.

From eqn.(1), we get :

$$S = \frac{U}{T} + V \frac{P}{T} - N \frac{\mu}{T}$$

$$\implies dS = U d\left(\frac{1}{T}\right) + V d\left(\frac{P}{T}\right) - N d\left(\frac{\mu}{T}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{T}\right)dU + \left(\frac{P}{T}\right)dV - \left(\frac{\mu}{T}\right)dN \quad (\text{Product Rule})$$

$$\implies dS = U d\left(\frac{1}{T}\right) + V d\left(\frac{P}{T}\right) - N d\left(\frac{\mu}{T}\right) + dS \quad (\text{Using } dS = \left(\frac{1}{T}\right)dU + \left(\frac{P}{T}\right)dV - \left(\frac{\mu}{T}\right)dN \text{ from (3)})$$

$$\implies U d\left(\frac{1}{T}\right) + V d\left(\frac{P}{T}\right) - N d\left(\frac{\mu}{T}\right) = 0 \quad (4)$$

We know that $U = \frac{3}{2} N K_B T$ (Internal energy of ideal gas) i.e. $\frac{1}{T} = \frac{3 N K_B}{2U}$ and $\frac{P}{T} = \frac{N K_B}{V}$ (from Ideal Gas equation).

Substituting these values in eqn.(4), we get :

$$\begin{aligned} & U d\left(\frac{3 N K_B}{2U}\right) + V d\left(\frac{N K_B}{V}\right) - N d\left(\frac{\mu}{T}\right) = 0 \\ \implies & N d\left(\frac{\mu}{T}\right) = \frac{3}{2} K_B U d\left(\frac{N}{U}\right) + K_B V d\left(\frac{N}{V}\right) \\ \implies & N d\left(\frac{\mu}{K_B T}\right) = \frac{3}{2} U d\left(\frac{N}{U}\right) + V d\left(\frac{N}{V}\right) \\ \implies & d\left(\frac{\mu}{K_B T}\right) = \frac{3U}{2N} d\left(\frac{N}{U}\right) + \frac{V}{N} d\left(\frac{N}{V}\right) \\ \implies & d\left(\frac{\mu}{K_B T}\right) = \frac{3U}{2N} \left[\frac{dN}{U} - \frac{N dU}{U^2}\right] + \frac{V}{N} \left[\frac{dN}{V} - \frac{N dV}{V^2}\right] \\ \implies & d\left(\frac{\mu}{K_B T}\right) = \frac{3U}{2N} \left[\frac{dN}{U} - \frac{N dU}{U^2}\right] + \frac{V}{N} \left[\frac{dN}{V} - \frac{N dV}{V^2}\right] \\ \implies & d\left(\frac{\mu}{K_B T}\right) = \frac{3}{2} \frac{dN}{N} - \frac{3}{2} \frac{dU}{U} + \frac{dN}{N} - \frac{dV}{V} \\ \implies & d\left(\frac{\mu}{K_B T}\right) = \frac{5}{2} \frac{dN}{N} - \frac{3}{2} \frac{dU}{U} - \frac{dV}{V} \end{aligned}$$

After integrating both sides we get :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mu}{K_B T} &= \frac{5}{2} \ln N - \frac{3}{2} \ln U - \ln V - \ln C \\ \implies \frac{\mu}{K_B T} &= \ln \left[\frac{N^{\frac{5}{2}}}{U^{\frac{3}{2}} V C} \right] \\ \implies \frac{\mu}{T} &= K_B \ln \left[\frac{N^{\frac{5}{2}}}{U^{\frac{3}{2}} V C} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Again, from eqn.(1), we obtain :

$$\begin{aligned}
S &= \frac{U}{T} + V \frac{P}{T} - N \frac{\mu}{T} \\
\Rightarrow S &= \frac{\frac{3}{2} N K_B T}{T} + N K_B - N \left(\frac{\mu}{T} \right) \text{(Using Ideal Gas Equation)} \\
\Rightarrow S &= \frac{5}{2} N K_B - N K_B \ln \left[\frac{N^{\frac{5}{2}}}{U^{\frac{3}{2}} V C} \right] \quad \text{(Using eq.(5))} \\
\Rightarrow S &= N K_B \left[\ln \left(\frac{U^{\frac{3}{2}} V C}{N^{\frac{5}{2}}} \right) + \frac{5}{2} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have obtained an expression for entropy in terms of other macroscopic quantities like internal energy, volume and number of particles.

2 Micro Canonical Ensemble (MCE) calculation for ideal Gas

Hamiltonian of a system comprising of N-ideal gas molecules is given by,

$$\begin{aligned}
H &= T + V \\
H(q_i, p_i) &= \sum_{i=1}^{3N} \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + \sum_{i=1}^N \phi(x_i) \quad (6)
\end{aligned}$$

where H represents the Hamiltonian, T represents the kinetic energy and V represents the potential energy of the particle. The above expression is obtained from the Hamiltonian formalism in classical mechanics. Another important assumption that we are making here is as this is an ideal gas, there will be no interaction between the molecules of the gas. As a result we can replace ϕ with zero. However with the application of the boundary condition for the box we get the following revised equation of the potential,

$$\phi(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x \text{ inside box} \\ \infty & \text{for } x \text{ outside box} \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

Thus the expression for Hamiltonian inside the volume of the container is given by,

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^{3N} \frac{p_i^2}{2m} \quad (8)$$

But for our system of particles we know,

$$H(q_i, p_i) = E \quad (9)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{3N} \frac{p_i^2}{2m} = E$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{3N} p_i^2 = 2mE = R^2 \quad (10)$$

Eqn.(9) is the constant energy equation which imposes constraint on the system limiting the available the momentum space to the surface of sphere. This geometric symmetry is evident from the close resemblance of the eqn.(10) with the equation of sphere.

$$p_1^2 + p_2^2 + p_3^2 + = 2mE \quad (11)$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = R^2 \quad (12)$$

On comparing the eqn.(12) and eqn.(11) we can deduce the value of the radius of the analogous sphere in the 3-N dimensional space.

$$R = \sqrt{2mE} \quad (13)$$

Using symmetry and applying constraints to our system we have reduced the problem from abstract integral over **3-N dimensional space** to integration over a surface of 3-N dimensional hyper-sphere.

For a micro-canonical ensemble, the equilibrium density distribution represented by ρ_{eq} is assumed to be constant in between two constant energy surfaces separated by a very small distance in the phase space. The equilibrium density distribution is analogous to the probability distribution function from the quantum mechanics. In order to understand how ρ_{eq} evolves with time we need to first revisit a few properties of the phase space. A given space is represented by a trajectory in the phase space. Some of the important properties of the trajectories in the phase space are as follows,

- **Flow lines are deterministic**, i.e. there is no intersections between the trajectories which may give rise to the uncertainty in the state of the system in phase space.
- **Liouville's theorem** states that there can be no points of convergence in the phase space, i.e.

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = 0 \quad (14)$$

If a small volume with constant density is allowed to evolve with time every point in the system will have moved a certain distance. However from Liouville's theorem we can say that the density of the system will stay constant, but the

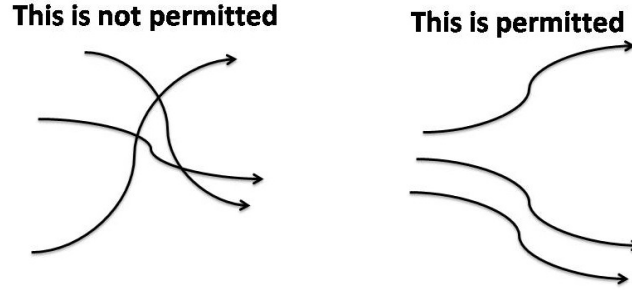


Figure 1: Intersection of flow lines is strictly not permitted and it gives rise to uncertainty in the state of the system

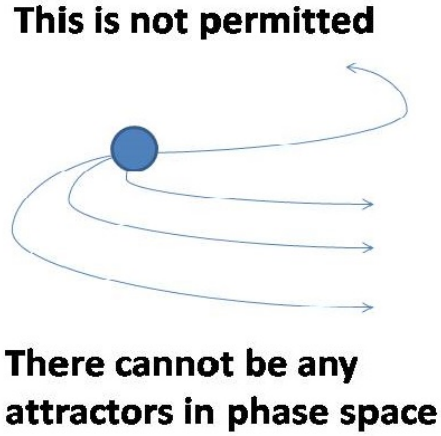


Figure 2: Such points where phase space trajectories converge are not permitted according to Liouville's theorem implying absence of source or sink

new topology of the system will be quite complicated due to the constraint on the system. Thus for our **micro-canonical ensemble density** will be constant between two constant energy surfaces. The equilibrium density distribution can be used to obtain the following properties of the system,

- Ensemble Averages- These are the **macroscopically measure quantities** which we actually measure.
- Statistical distributions of parameters such as momentum, etc.
- Other thermodynamic properties.

$$\rho_{eq}(\mu) = \begin{cases} C' & E \leq H(\mu) \leq E + \delta E \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases} \quad (15)$$

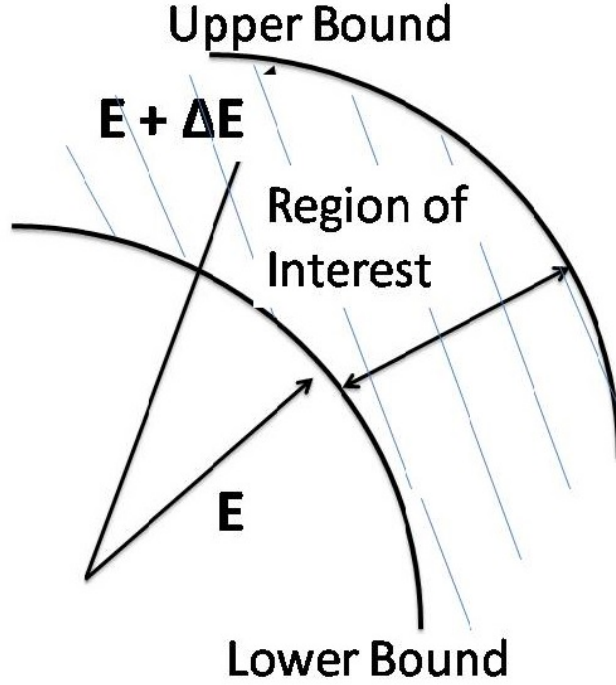


Figure 3: Figure depicting the area of interest between two constant energy surfaces bounded by E and $E + \delta E$

In order to determine the value of the equilibrium density distribution we first need to figure out the value of the constant in the eqn.(15). To obtain the value of C' we use the following **normalisation condition**,

$$\int \rho_{eq}(\mu) d^{6N} \mu = 1 \quad (16)$$

Thus we have a integral of a function dependent on the variable μ where μ represents a generalised coordinate in a phase space, in a $6N$ dimensional space.

Substituting the value of eqn.(15) in eqn.(16)

$$\begin{aligned}
\int \rho_{eq}(\mu) d^{6N} \mu &= 1 \\
\int_{E \leq H(\mu) \leq E+\delta} C' d^{6N} \mu &= 1 \\
C' \int_{E \leq H(\mu) \leq E+\delta E} d^{6N} \mu &= 1 \\
\left[\tilde{\Omega}(E + \delta E) - \tilde{\Omega}(E) \right] \times C' &= 1 \\
C' &= \frac{1}{\tilde{\Omega}(E + \delta E) - \tilde{\Omega}(E)} \tag{17}
\end{aligned}$$

As equilibrium density distribution function is zero everywhere except in the regions between the two constant energy surfaces represented by E and $E + \delta E$. According to Noether's theorem time invariant or symmetric systems have their energy conserved. So for a system varying with time, we can understand its evolution with time by understanding how it responds to change in the energy of the system. Thus to understand the time dependence of ρ_{eq} we try to observe the effects of change in energy on the value of ρ_{eq} . The $\tilde{\Omega}(E)$ term used in the above expression is the integration term written in a more compact form.

Eq.(18) represents the generalised expression for finding the ensemble average. The macroscopic quantity to be measured is represented by the $A(\mu)$ and multiplied by the equilibrium density distribution to obtain the ensemble average. The procedure followed is analogous to the method of finding expectation values in the quantum mechanics using the probability distribution function.

$$\langle A \rangle_{eq} = \int A(\mu) \rho_{eq}(\mu) d^{6N} \mu \tag{18}$$

$\tilde{\Omega}(E)$ represents the volume enclosed by the boundary condition $H(\mu) \leq E$ in the integral eqn.19. We will try to further evaluate the integral in detail what each term in the eqn.19 represents.

$$\tilde{\Omega}(E) = \int_{H(\mu) \leq E} d^{6N} \mu \tag{19}$$

μ is the generalised coordinate in the phase space as mentioned previously. It can be written in the expanded form as shown below, by splitting it into its constituents i.e. momentum and position. In $d^3 x_N$ the 3 represents the three coordinates required to uniquely determine the position of the particle. N represents the no. of particles. In quantum mechanics each particle is defined using its own set of coordinates, as result for N particles we need $3N$ coordinates. Similarly for momentum we need another $3N$ coordinates to define the particle in phase space. As a result the total number of coordinates end up

being $6N$ which represents the $6N$ dimensional phase space through which our system of N -particles is defined.

$$d^{6N}\mu \Rightarrow d^3x_1 d^3x_2 d^3x_3 \dots d^3x_N d^3p_1 d^3p_2 d^3p_3 \dots d^3p_N \quad (20)$$

Integration of position coordinates gives us the volume of the closed system. For a single particle integral over a volume is represented by V . As all the particles are identical, using symmetry the value of the integral over position will give same results for all the other particles. Thus the total value of the integral is V^N .

$$\int dx_1 dx_2 dx_3 \dots dx_{3N} = V^N \quad (21)$$

As energy is not dependent on the value of the position of the particle, hence the integral of the position dependent terms can be treated separately. The value of this separated integral was already obtained above in the eq.(21). Thus to obtain the value of the integral we need to obtain the value of the momentum integral.

$$\tilde{\Omega}(E) = V^N \int_{\sum_{i=1}^{3N} p_i^2 \leq 2mE} dp_1 dp_2 dp_3 \dots dp_{3N} \quad (22)$$

As discussed previously, due to the boundary conditions applied on our system it is spherically symmetric in the momentum space. Thus in order to find out the value of the value of the integral in the eqn.(22) we need to find out the value of the hyper-sphere. The equation for the value of the hyper-sphere is given by-

$$V_{sp}(R, d) = \frac{\pi^{\frac{d}{2}} R^d}{\Gamma(\frac{d}{2} + 1)} \quad (23)$$

where R denotes the radius of the hyper-sphere and d denotes the dimensions.

$$\int_{\sum_{i=1}^{3N} p_i^2 \leq 2mE} dp_1 dp_2 dp_3 \dots dp_{3N} \quad (24)$$

From eqn.(24) and eqn.(23) we get the following simplified expression for the value of integral in the momentum space.

$$V_{sp}(R, 3N) = \frac{\pi^{\frac{3N}{2}} R^{3N}}{\Gamma(\frac{3N}{2} + 1)} \quad \text{where } R = \sqrt{2mE} \quad (25)$$

Replacing the volume of momentum integral from eqn.(25) in eqn.(22) we get the following final expression for the value of $\tilde{\Omega}(E)$.

$$\tilde{\Omega}(E) = V^N \frac{\pi^{\frac{3N}{2}} R^{3N}}{\Gamma(\frac{3N}{2} + 1)} \quad \text{where } R = \sqrt{2mE} \quad (26)$$

In the phase space the momentum and position cannot take up any small value indiscriminately. The uncertainty principle puts a limiting condition on the minimum values of the momentum and position of the molecules in the phase

space. This is obtained by dividing our final expression for the no. of micro-states by h^{3N} as shown below.

$$\Omega = \frac{1}{h^{3N}} \times \frac{\partial \tilde{\Omega}(E)}{\partial E} \times \delta E \quad (27)$$

Thus eqn.(27) represents the final form for obtaining the number of micro-states in the micro-canonical ensemble. The value of the entropy can be obtained using the following procedure. From eqn.(27) and eqn.(26) we get,

$$\frac{d\tilde{\Omega}}{dE} = V^N \frac{(2\pi m)^{\frac{3N}{2}} E^{\frac{3N}{2}-1}}{(\frac{3N}{2}-1)!} \quad (28)$$

From eqn.(28) and eqn.(26) we get the value of number of micro-states in an ensemble given by,

$$\Omega = \frac{V^N}{h^{3N}} \times \frac{(2\pi m)^{\frac{3N}{2}} E^{\frac{3N}{2}-1}}{(\frac{3N}{2}-1)!} \times \delta E \quad (29)$$

Using logarithm operator on both sides of the above equation,

$$\begin{aligned} \log(\Omega) = & -3N \log(h) + \frac{3N}{2} \log(2\pi m) + \left(\frac{3N}{2} - 1\right) \log(E) \\ & - \log\left(\frac{3N}{2} - 1\right)! + N \log(V) + \log(\delta E) \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

Applying Stirling's approximation on the above equation, and keeping only the lower order terms of N,

$$\begin{aligned} \log(\Omega) \approx & -N \log(h^3) + N \log(2\pi m E)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \left(\frac{3N}{2}\right) \log\left(\frac{3N}{2}\right) \\ & + N \log(V) + \left(\frac{3N}{2}\right) \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

Replacing the constants like π, m, E with another single constant C . Therefore above equations transforms to,

$$\log(\Omega) = N \left[\log\left(\frac{E^{\frac{3}{2}} V C}{N^{\frac{3}{2}}}\right) + \frac{3}{2} \right] \quad (32)$$

Using Boltzmann expression for entropy we get,

$$\boxed{S = N K_B \left[\log\left(\frac{E^{\frac{3}{2}} V C}{N^{\frac{3}{2}}}\right) + \frac{3}{2} \right]} \quad (33)$$

where K_B is known as Boltzmann's constant.

2.1 Gibb's paradox

There are two identical boxes of volume V_1 and V_2 and the number of molecules in it are N_1 and N_2 respectively.

After mixing two system at same temperature(T),

$$V_1 + V_2 = V_f \text{ and } N_1 + N_2 = N_f$$

Entropy Change:-

$$\begin{aligned} S_f - (S_1 + S_2) &= KN_f \left(\ln[V_1 \left(\frac{3}{2} KT \right)^{\frac{3}{2}}] + \frac{3}{2} \right) + \frac{3}{2} N_f K \ln \left(\frac{4\pi m}{3h^2} \right) - KN_1 \left(\ln[V_1 \left(\frac{3}{2} KT \right)^{\frac{3}{2}}] + \frac{3}{2} \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{3}{2} \ln \left(\frac{4\pi m}{3h^2} \right) - KN_2 \left(\ln[V_2 \left(\frac{3}{2} KT \right)^{\frac{3}{2}}] + \frac{3}{2} \right) + \frac{3}{2} \ln \left(\frac{4\pi m}{3h^2} \right) \\ \implies \Delta S &= KN_f \ln[V_1] - KN_1 \ln[V_1] - KN_2 \ln[V_2] + K \left(\frac{3}{2} \ln \left[\frac{3}{2} KT \right] + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{2} \ln \left[\frac{4\pi m}{3h^2} \right] \right) (N_f - N_1 - N_2) \end{aligned}$$

We know that, $N_f - N_1 - N_2 = 0$

Therefore,

$$\Delta S = KN_1 \ln \left[\frac{V_f}{V_1} \right] + KN_2 \ln \left[\frac{V_f}{V_2} \right] \text{ ——— eqn.[A]}$$

For $V_1 = V_2$ and $V_f = 2V, N_1 = N_2 = N$ and $N_f = 2N$ from eqn.[A],

$$\Delta S = KN_1 \ln \left[\frac{V_f}{V_1} \right] + KN_2 \ln \left[\frac{V_f}{V_2} \right]$$

Now the equation becomes,

$$\Delta S = KN_1 \ln \left[\frac{2V}{V} \right] + KN_2 \ln \left[\frac{2V}{V} \right]$$

$$\Delta S = KN_1 \ln[2] + KN_2 \ln[2]$$

Since $N_1 = N_2$,

$$\Delta S = 2KN \ln 2 \text{ ——— from eqn.[A]}$$

$$\Delta S = 0 \text{ (expected)}$$

But [A] shows that,

$$\Delta S = 2KN \ln 2 > 0 \quad (34)$$

Since for Carnot Entropy,

$$\begin{aligned} S_f - (S_1 + S_2) &= KN_f \left(\ln \left[\frac{V_f}{N_f} \left(\frac{3}{2} KT \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right] + \frac{5}{2} + \frac{3}{2} \ln \left[\frac{4\pi m}{3h^2} \right] \right) - \\ &\quad KN_1 \left(\ln \left[\frac{V_1}{N_1} \left(\frac{3}{2} KT \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right] + \frac{5}{2} + \frac{3}{2} \ln \left[\frac{4\pi m}{3h^2} \right] \right) - KN_2 \left(\ln \left[\frac{V_2}{N_2} \left(\frac{3}{2} KT \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right] + \frac{5}{2} + \frac{3}{2} \ln \left[\frac{4\pi m}{3h^2} \right] \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta S = KN_f \ln \left[\frac{V_f}{N_f} \right] - KN_1 \ln \left[\frac{V_1}{N_1} \right] - KN_2 \ln \left[\frac{V_2}{N_2} \right] + K \left(\frac{3}{2} \ln \left[\frac{3}{2} KT \right] + \frac{5}{2} + \frac{3}{2} \ln \left[\frac{4\pi m}{3h^2} \right] \right) (N_f - N_1 - N_2)$$

We know that, $N_f - N_1 - N_2 = 0$

$$\text{Therefore, } \Delta S = KN_1 \ln \left[\frac{V_f}{V_1} \frac{N_1}{N_f} \right] + KN_2 \ln \left[\frac{V_f}{V_2} \frac{N_2}{N_f} \right]$$

Now for $V_1 = V_2 = V$ and $V_f = 2V$, $N_1 = N_2 = N$ and $N_f = 2N$

$$\Delta S = KN \ln\left[\frac{2V}{V} \frac{N}{2N}\right] + KN \ln\left[\frac{2V}{V} \frac{N}{2N}\right] = 0 \quad \because \ln 1 = 0$$

$$\text{So, to get } S_{carnot} = NK \left[\ln\left[\frac{V}{N} \left(\frac{3}{2}KT\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}\right] + \frac{5}{2} \right] + C$$

$$\frac{\Omega}{N!} = \Omega_{Gibbs} \longleftarrow \Omega = \left(V \left(\frac{2\pi m v}{h^2}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}\right)^N \frac{3}{2} N \frac{\Delta}{U} \frac{1}{\Gamma \frac{3N}{2}!}$$

$$S_B \uparrow = NK \left[\ln\left(V \left(\frac{3}{2}KT\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}\right) + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{2} \ln\left[\frac{4\pi m}{3h^2}\right] \right]$$

$$\text{Since } K \ln N! = KN \ln N - KN$$

$$S_B - K \ln N! = NK \left[\ln\left(\frac{V}{N} \left(\frac{3}{2}KT\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}\right) + \frac{5}{2} + \frac{3}{2} \ln\left[\frac{4\pi m}{3h^2}\right] \right]$$

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3 Canonical Ensemble

In the above sections, we have discussed the basic thermodynamic relations and derived an expression of entropy as a function of number of particles (N), volume (V) and total internal energy of the system (U) for a **micro-canonical ensemble**. In the **micro-canonical ensemble**, the thermodynamic properties **U , V , N** remain constant throughout the process. In the **canonical ensemble** however, the internal energy of the system ceases to be a constant parameter, as the system is allowed to exchange energy with the surroundings while keeping the **number of particles and volume of the system constant**.

In the canonical ensemble, the system is in **thermal equilibrium** with the surroundings (heat reservoir). Both the system and heat reservoir **attain the same temperature at the equilibrium condition**. Hence, to derive all the thermodynamic properties of this type of system configuration, we need to define a state function at the **macroscopic level** which is a function of **T , V and N** . But before that, it would be a good idea to define a function at the microscopic level, and then derive a relationship between the **microscopic function** and **its macroscopic counterpart**.

Let us consider a system immersed into a very large **heat reservoir**. At equilibrium, the system and the reservoir attain the same **temperature T** , but their **energies would be variable** at any instant. The energy values of system and reservoir will lie between **0 and E_0** , where E_0 is the **combined total energy** of the system and reservoir. At any instant, the system and reservoir will have the **energy values E and E_R** such that

$$E + E_R = E_0$$

where E_0 is constant at any instant. Now, since the reservoir is much larger than the system, E_R is much greater than E . It also implies that

$$E \ll E_0$$

i.e., the energy of the system E is a very small fraction of the combined total energy E_0 .

Now let us focus on the energy configuration of the reservoir. The probability of the reservoir assuming a particular energy value E_R is directly proportional to the number of **micro states** having the **energy value E_R** .

Mathematically, the above statement can be represented as

$$p \propto \Omega_R(E_R)$$

We can also write p in terms of E as

$$p \propto \Omega_R(E_0 - E)$$

Now, if we take the ratio of the probabilities of the reservoir assuming the energy states E_j and E_k respectively, then we can write it as follows

$$\frac{p(E_j)}{p(E_k)} = \frac{\Omega_R(E_0 - E_j)}{\Omega_R(E_0 - E_k)}$$

Using the famous Boltzmann expression for entropy, we can write the number of micro states of a reservoir having the energy value E as a function of entropy of the reservoir at that particular energy value.

$$S_R = k_B \ln \Omega_R(E_0 - E)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Omega_R(E_0 - E) = \exp \left(\frac{S_R(E_0 - E)}{k_B} \right)$$

Hence we can write the probability ratios at E_j and E_k as

$$\frac{p(E_j)}{p(E_k)} = \exp \left[\frac{(S_R(E_0 - E_j) - S_R(E_0 - E_k))}{k_B} \right]$$

We have already proved above that $E \ll E_0$ for all practical purposes. In this case, we can expand the entropy term as

$$S_R(E_0 - E) = S_R(E_0) - E \left(\frac{\partial S_R}{\partial E} \right)_{V,N}$$

From the second law of thermodynamics, we can see that

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

Hence, we get the final expression of entropy of the reservoir as

$$S_R(E_0 - E) = S_R(E_0) - \frac{E}{T}$$

From the above results, we get

$$\frac{p(E_j)}{p(E_k)} = \exp \left[-\frac{E_j}{k_B T} + \frac{E_k}{k_B T} \right]$$

By the above equation, we can see that

$$p(E_j) \propto \exp \left(-\frac{E_j}{k_B T} \right) \equiv \exp(-\beta E_j)$$

where $\beta = \frac{1}{k_B T}$

We have discussed the relationship between probability at a particular energy

value $p(E)$ and energy of the system E . Now, it would be great if could obtain a complete expression of $p(E)$ by normalizing it. We can write $p(E)$ at a particular energy value E as

$$p(E) = \frac{e^{-\beta E}}{Z}$$

where Z is the normalizing constant.

To compute the value of Z , we add up all the probabilities at all possible energy values. This can be represented mathematically as given below

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_j p(E_j) &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\sum_j e^{-\beta E_j}}{Z} &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow Z &= \sum_j e^{-\beta E_j} \end{aligned}$$

In the above equation, Z signifies the sum of all the possible energy states in the system at equilibrium, and is also known as the "Canonical Partition Function". To avoid confusion with the Grand Canonical Partition Function Z_{GCE} , we shall represent canonical partition function by Z_{CE} hereafter.

Since we know the probability distribution of states corresponding to an energy value, we can calculate the expectation value of energy (mean energy) of the system.

$$\begin{aligned} \langle E \rangle &= \sum_j E_j p(E_j) \\ \Rightarrow \langle E \rangle &= \frac{\sum_j E_j e^{-\beta E_j}}{\sum_j e^{-\beta E_j}} \end{aligned}$$

Now we already know that

$$Z_{CE} = \sum_j e^{-\beta E_j}$$

On differentiating Z_{CE} wrt β , we get

$$\frac{\partial Z_{CE}}{\partial \beta} = - \sum_j E_j e^{-\beta E_j}$$

Hence we can write $\langle E \rangle$ as

$$\langle E \rangle = - \frac{1}{Z_{CE}} \left(\frac{\partial Z_{CE}}{\partial \beta} \right)_{V,N}$$

or

$$\langle E \rangle = - \left(\frac{\partial (\ln Z_{CE})}{\partial \beta} \right)_{V,N}$$

The calculations done above were based on the assumption that each state has its own distinct energy values, which is not true in reality. We always have a certain degeneracy in the number of states $\Omega(E)$ corresponding to an energy value. So, to account for all these degenerate states, we need to modify the expression of canonical partition function Z_{CE} by multiplying the number of states $\Omega(E)$ with the exponential term in the former expression of Z_{CE} .

Mathematically, the above statement can be represented as

$$Z_{CE} = \sum_{\nu} \Omega(E_{\nu}) e^{-\beta E_{\nu}}$$

We already know that

$$\Omega(E_{\nu}) = \exp \left(\frac{S(E_{\nu})}{k_B} \right)$$

Substituting this value in the expression of Z_{CE} , we get

$$Z_{CE} = \sum_{\nu} \exp \left(\frac{S(E_{\nu})}{k_B} - \beta E_{\nu} \right)$$

The above expression of canonical partition function can be approximated by taking the peak value of energy U and its corresponding entropy value $S(U)$ in place of the summation of the exponential terms for different energy values E_{ν} . This can be shown mathematically as

$$Z_{CE} \approx \exp \left(\frac{S(U)}{k_B} - \beta U \right)$$

Substituting the value of β in the above expression, we get

$$Z_{CE} = \exp \left(\frac{S}{k_B} - \frac{U}{k_B T} \right)$$

or

$$Z_{CE} = \exp \left(- \frac{U - TS}{k_B T} \right)$$

So far, we have derived the general expression for the canonical partition function Z_{CE} . We wish to develop a relationship between the above statistical (microscopic) quantity and a thermodynamic (macroscopic) quantity. Let us introduce a new thermodynamic property A , or the Helmholtz free energy. The mathematical expression of A is as given below:

$$A = U - TS$$

Now, by substituting the above relation in the expression for Z_{CE} and taking log on both sides, we get

$$A(T, V, N) = -k_B T \ln(Z_{CE}(T, V, N))$$

We have successfully developed a relationship between the canonical partition function (microscopic quantity) and Helmholtz free energy (macroscopic quantity). Now we can derive all the thermodynamic properties as a function of Helmholtz free energy A , the details of which are discussed in the further sections.

3.1 Micro to Macro connecting relation for CE

In statistical physics, a canonical ensemble is the statistical ensemble that represents the possible states of a mechanical system in thermal equilibrium with a heat bath at a fixed temperature. The system can exchange energy with the heat bath, so that the states of the system will differ in total energy.

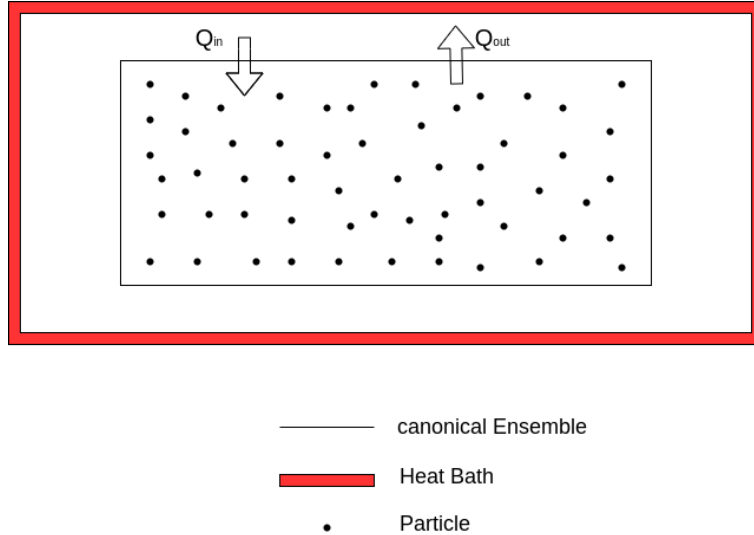


Figure 4: Canonical Ensemble

$$A = -KT \ln Z \quad (35)$$

$$A = U - TS \quad (36)$$

$$A = -PV + \mu N \quad (37)$$

From the second law of thermodynamics, we know that :

$$TdS = dU + PdV - \mu dN \quad (38)$$

Now, from above

$$dA = dU - TdS - SdT$$

$$dA = -PdV + \mu dN - SdT \quad [\text{using (38)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow S = - \left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial T} \right)_{V,N} = K_B \left[\frac{\partial(T \ln Z)}{\partial T} \right]_{V,N} \quad (39)$$

$$\Rightarrow P = - \left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial V} \right)_{T,N} = K_B T \left[\frac{\partial(\ln Z)}{\partial V} \right]_{N,T} \quad (40)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu = \left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial N} \right)_{V,T} = -K_B T \left[\frac{\partial(\ln Z)}{\partial N} \right]_{V,T} \quad (41)$$

Now,

$$U = A + TS$$

$$U = -K_B T \ln Z + T K_B \left[\frac{\partial(T \ln Z)}{\partial T} \right]_{V,N}$$

$$\boxed{U = T^2 K_B \left[\frac{\partial(\ln Z)}{\partial T} \right]_{V,N}} \quad (42)$$

3.2 CE Partition function for non-interacting or ideal gas

Now we are going to calculate the partition function for the Canonical Ensemble and derive the physical macro quantities like Helmholtz free energy, Entropy, Pressure and internal energy from that partition function of canonical ensemble.

Formula for canonical partition function is:

$$Z = \sum_i e^{-\beta E_i} \quad (43)$$

$$Z = \sum_v \Omega(E_v) e^{-\beta E_v} \quad (44)$$

$$Z = \sum \left[\frac{d^{3N} x d^{3N} p}{N! h^{3N}} \right]_v e^{-\beta E_v} \quad (45)$$

$$Z = \int \left[\frac{d^{3N} x d^{3N} p}{N! h^{3N}} \right]_v e^{-\beta E_v} \quad \text{where } E = \frac{p^2}{2m} \quad (46)$$

$$Z = \frac{V^N}{N! h^{3N}} \left[\int_0^\infty 4\pi p^2 dp e^{-\frac{\beta p^2}{2m}} \right]^N \quad (47)$$

$$\text{But } \frac{\beta p^2}{2m} = z \implies p dp = \frac{2m}{\beta} dz;$$

$$Z = \frac{V^N}{N! h^{3N}} \left[\int_0^\infty 4\pi \left[\frac{2m}{\beta} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{z^{\frac{1}{2}}} dz \frac{m}{\beta} e^{-z} \right]^N \quad (48)$$

$$Z = \frac{V^N}{N! h^{3N}} \left[4\pi \sqrt{2} \left[\frac{m}{\beta} \right]^{\frac{3}{2}} \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{z^{\frac{1}{2}}} dz e^{-z} \right]^N \quad (49)$$

$$\text{since } \int_0^\infty \sqrt{z} dz e^{-z} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$$

$$Z = \frac{V^N}{N!h^{3N}} \left[\left[\frac{2\pi m}{\beta} \right] \frac{3}{2} \right]^N \quad (50)$$

$$Z = \frac{1}{N!} \left[\frac{V}{h^3} [2\pi mkT] \frac{3}{2} \right]^N \quad as \frac{1}{\beta} = kT \quad (51)$$

$$\boxed{Z = \frac{1}{N!} \left[\frac{V}{h^3} [2\pi mkT] \frac{3}{2} \right]^N} \quad (52)$$

Helmholtz free Energy:

Formula for Hamiltonian free energy is :

$$A(N, V, T) = -KT \ln Z \quad (53)$$

$$A(N, V, T) = -NKT \left[\ln \left[\frac{V}{\lambda^3} \right] + \ln N - 1 \right] \quad (54)$$

using the Striling formula

$$\ln(N!) = N \ln N - N$$

and Here $\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2m\pi kT}}$ which is "Thermal de-Broglie wavelength"

$$A(N, V, T) = NKT \left[\ln \left[\frac{N\lambda^3}{V} \right] - 1 \right] \quad (55)$$

$$\boxed{A = NKT \left[\ln \left[\frac{N\lambda^3}{V} \right] - 1 \right]} \quad (56)$$

Entropy:

Formula for Entropy :

$$S = - \left[\frac{\partial A}{\partial T} \right]_{N,V} \quad (57)$$

$$S = -Nk \left[\ln \left[\frac{N\lambda^3}{V} - 1 \right] + NKT \left[\frac{3}{2T} \right] \right] \quad (58)$$

$$S = NK \left[\ln \left[\frac{V}{N\lambda^3} + \frac{5}{2} \right] \right] \quad (59)$$

$$\boxed{S = NK \left[\ln \left[\frac{V}{N\lambda^3} + \frac{5}{2} \right] \right]} \quad (60)$$

Pressure :

Formula for pressure :

$$P = - \left[\frac{\partial A}{\partial V} \right]_{N,T} \quad (61)$$

$$P = NKT \frac{1}{V} \quad (62)$$

$$P = \frac{NKT}{V} \quad (63)$$

$$\boxed{PV = NKT} \quad (64)$$

Internal energy :

Formula for Internal energy:

$$U = A + TS \quad (65)$$

$$U = NKT \left[\ln \left[\frac{N\lambda^3}{v} \right] - 1 \right] + NKT \left[\ln \left[\frac{V}{N\lambda^3} + \frac{5}{2} \right] \right] \quad (66)$$

$$U = \frac{3NKT}{2} \quad (67)$$

$$\boxed{U = \frac{3}{2}NKT} \quad (68)$$

3.3 CE Partition function for Classical Harmonic Oscillator (CHO)

Now, in the next two sections we are going to replace our system with simple harmonic oscillator (SHO), first classical and then quantum.

So, consider N non-interacting classical SHOs in equilibrium at temperature T. Each one has two degrees of freedom (x, p), and hamiltonian

$$H_1 = H_1(x, p) = \frac{1}{2}kx^2 + \frac{p^2}{2m} = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2x^2 + \frac{p^2}{2m} \quad (69)$$

here m is the mass and k is the spring constant; in the second expression, $\omega \equiv \sqrt{k/m}$ is the natural frequency. Assume their locations are fixed so they are distinguishable, although identical.

Thus, we know that Then $Z = Z_1^N$ where Z_1 is the partition function of one of them and is given by the following equation:

$$\text{Partition function, } \boxed{Z_1 = \int e^{-\beta H} \frac{dx dP}{h}} \quad (70)$$

Solving the above integral equation:

$$\begin{aligned} Z_1 &= \int e^{-\beta H} \frac{dx dP}{h} \\ \Rightarrow Z_1 &= \frac{1}{h} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\beta m\omega^2 x^2 / 2} dx \right] \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\beta p^2 / 2m} dp \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow Z_1 = \frac{1}{h} \left[2 \int_0^\infty e^{-Z} \left(2\beta m \omega^2 \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} z^{-\frac{1}{2}} dz \right] \left[2 \int_0^\infty e^{-Z} \left(\frac{m}{2\beta} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} z^{-\frac{1}{2}} dz \right]$$

This is two Gaussian integrals:

$$\begin{aligned} Z_1 &= \frac{1}{h} \left[2 \left(\frac{1}{2\beta m \omega^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{\pi} \right] \left[2 \left(\frac{m}{2\beta} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{\pi} \right] \\ \Rightarrow Z_1 &= \frac{1}{h} \left[\left(\frac{2\pi K T}{m \omega^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] \left[\left(2\pi K T m \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we get:

$$\boxed{Z_1 = \frac{2\pi K T}{h\omega} = \left(\frac{K_B T}{\hbar\omega} \right)}$$

Note that in the last step, we re-wrote the answer in terms of the **natural frequency of the oscillator**. (Note that this is a ratio of energies.)

Now consider many oscillators (like positions of atoms in a crystal), and let's extract the thermodynamics:

$$Z = Z_1^N = \left(\frac{K_B T}{\hbar\omega} \right)^N$$

also,

$$\therefore A = -K T \ln Z_N \quad (71)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{A = N K T \ln \left(\frac{\hbar\omega}{K T} \right)} \quad (72)$$

Also P, S, V and U can be calculated from the above equation as follows:

$$P = -\frac{\partial A}{\partial V} = 0, \text{ Since } A(V) = \text{constant} \quad (73)$$

Above equation holds true since, $A(V) = \text{constant}$.

$$S = -\left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial T} \right)_{N,V} \quad (74)$$

$$S = -N K \left[\ln \left(\frac{\hbar\omega}{K T} \right) \right] + N K T \left[\frac{1}{T} \right] = N K \left[\ln \left(\frac{K T}{\hbar\omega} \right) + 1 \right] \quad (75)$$

$$U = A + T S = N K T \quad (76)$$

For Ideal Gas :

Now if the system is composed of Ideal Gas, then the following calculations

hold:

C_P is heat capacity at constant pressure

$$C_P = \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial T} (U + PV) \right]_P \Rightarrow C_P = \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left(\frac{3}{2} NKT + NKT \right) \right] \Rightarrow C_P = \frac{5}{2} NK$$

Similarly,

C_V is heat capacity at constant volume

$$C_V = \left[\frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \right]_V \Rightarrow C_V = \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left(\frac{3}{2} NKT \right) \right] \Rightarrow C_V = \frac{3}{2} NK$$

This implies:

$$\boxed{C_P - C_V = NK = R} \quad (77)$$

But here, that means in case of classical harmonic oscillator

$$\boxed{C_P = C_V = \frac{\partial U}{\partial T} = NK = R} \quad (78)$$

since, $A(V) = \text{constant}$.

3.4 CE Partition function for quantum Harmonic Oscillator (QHO)

Quantum harmonic oscillator:

Energy **eigen value for QHO**

$$\epsilon_n = \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right) \hbar \omega \quad (79)$$

where $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Partition **function** of single particle :

$$z_1 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-\beta(n+\frac{1}{2})\hbar\omega} = \frac{e^{-\beta\hbar\omega/2}}{1 - e^{-\beta\hbar\omega}} = \left[\frac{1}{2 \sinh \left(\frac{\beta\hbar\omega}{2} \right)} \right] \quad (80)$$

Total partition function:

$$z_n = (z_1)^N = \left[\frac{1}{2 \sinh \left(\frac{\beta \hbar \omega}{2} \right)} \right]^N e^{-\left(\frac{N}{2} \beta \hbar \omega \right)} \{1 - e^{-\beta \hbar \omega}\}^N \quad (81)$$

Helmholtz free energy:

$$A = -KT \ln 2 = NKT \left[\beta \frac{\hbar \omega}{2} + \ln \{1 - e^{-\beta \hbar \omega}\} \right] \quad (82)$$

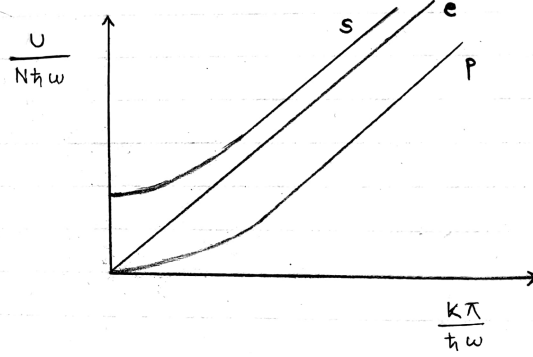
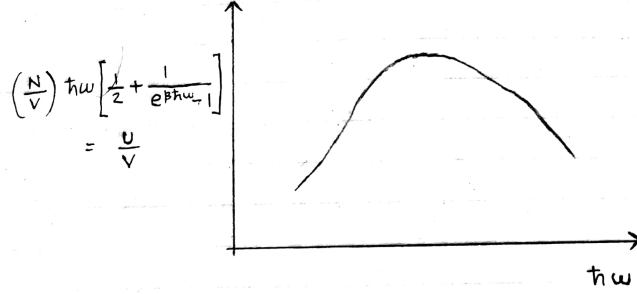
Therefore, using above formula we get,

$$\dot{P} = - \left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial V} \right)_{N,T} = 0 \quad (83)$$

$$S = - \left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial T} \right)_{V,N} = -NK \left[\ln (1 - e^{-\beta \hbar \omega}) \right] + \frac{NKT e^{-\beta \hbar \omega} (\hbar \omega / kT^2)}{1 - e^{-\beta \hbar \omega}}$$

$$S = NK \left[\frac{\left(\frac{\hbar \omega}{KT} \right)}{e^{\beta \hbar \omega} - 1} - \ln \{1 - e^{-\beta \hbar \omega}\} \right] \quad (84)$$

$$\boxed{U = TS + A = N \left[\frac{\hbar \omega}{2} + \frac{\hbar \omega}{e^{\beta \hbar \omega} - 1} \right]} \quad (85)$$



4 Grand-Canonical Ensemble

According to grand canonical ensemble,

$$E + E_R = E_0 = \text{Constant}$$

$$N + N_R = N_0 = \text{Constant}$$

The Probability of system = Probability of R

$$\text{Here, } \rho(E, N) = \rho(E_0 - E, N_0 - N)$$

$$\frac{\rho(E_j, N_j)}{\rho(E_k, N_k)} = \frac{\Omega_R(E_0 - E_j, N_0 - N_j)}{\Omega_R(E_0 - E_k, N_0 - N_k)} = \frac{e^{S_R(E_0 - E_j, N_0 - N_j)/K_B}}{e^{S_R(E_0 - E_k, N_0 - N_k)/K_B}}$$

$$\text{Now } S_R(E_0 - E_j, N_0 - N_j) = S_R(E_0, N_0) - E_j \left(\frac{\partial S_R}{\partial E_j} \right)_N - N_j \left(\frac{\partial S_R}{\partial N_j} \right)_E$$

$$\begin{aligned} \because TdS &= dU + PdV - \mu dN \\ \Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial U} \right)_{V,N} &= \frac{1}{T} \text{ and } \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial N} \right)_{V,U} = -\frac{\mu}{T} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore S_R(E_0 - E_j, N_0 - N_j) &= S_R(E_0, N_0) - \frac{E_j}{T} + \frac{\mu N_j}{T} \\ \therefore \frac{\rho(E_j, N_j)}{\rho(E_K, N_K)} &= \exp \left[\frac{S_R}{K_B} - \frac{E_j}{K_B T} + \frac{\mu N_j}{K_B T} - \left(\frac{S_R}{K_B} - \frac{E_K}{K_B T} + \frac{\mu N_K}{K_B T} \right) \right] \\ \Rightarrow \rho(E, N) &\propto e^{-\frac{(E - \mu N)}{kT}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\propto e^{-\beta(E - \mu N)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho_j = \frac{e^{-\beta(E_j - \mu N_j)}}{\sum_j e^{-\beta(E_j - \mu N_j)}} \Rightarrow \boxed{Z = \sum_j e^{-\beta(E_j - \mu N_j)}} \quad \text{Partition Function}$$

Now,

$$Z = \sum_j e^{-\beta(E_j - \mu N_j)}$$

$$Z = \sum_\gamma \omega(E_\gamma) e^{-\beta(E_\gamma - \mu N_\gamma)} \quad (\text{This is Density of states concept})$$

$$Z = \sum_\gamma \exp \left[\frac{S(E_\gamma)}{K} - \frac{E_\gamma}{KT} + \frac{\mu N_\gamma}{KT} \right]$$

$$Z \simeq \exp \left[\frac{S}{K} - \frac{\gamma}{KT} + \frac{\mu N}{KT} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow TS - U + \mu N = KT \ln Z = PV = \Phi \text{ which is Grand Canonical potential.}$$

4.1 Micro to Macro connecting relations for GCE

In statistical physics, a grand canonical ensemble (also known as the macro canonical ensemble) is the statistical ensemble that is used to represent the possible states of a mechanical system of particles that are in thermodynamic equilibrium (thermal and chemical) with a reservoir. The system is said to be open in the sense that the system can exchange energy and particles with a reservoir, so that various possible states of the system can differ in both their total energy and total number of particles. The system's volume, shape, and other external coordinates are kept the same in all possible states of the system.

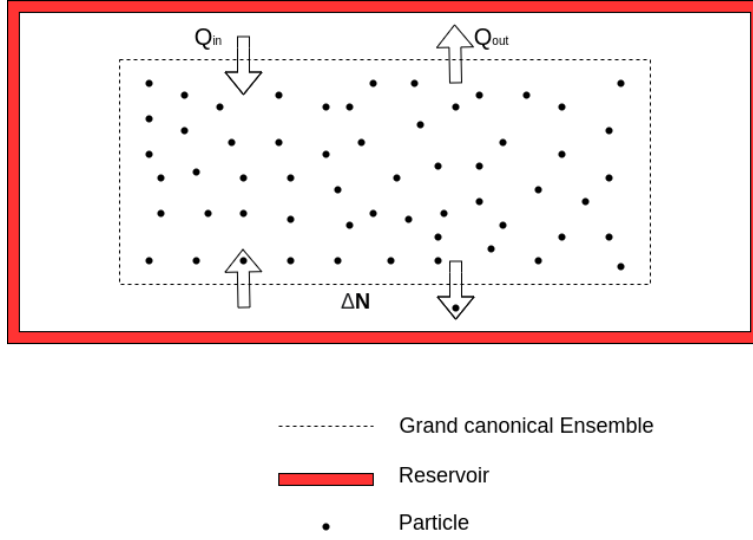


Figure 5: Grand Canonical Ensemble

$$\Phi = -KT \ln Z(T, \mu, V) \quad (86)$$

$$\Phi = -PV \quad (87)$$

$$\Phi = U - TS - \mu N \quad (88)$$

From the second law of thermodynamics, we know that :

$$TdS = dU + PdV - \mu dN \quad (89)$$

From above,

$$d\Phi = dU - TdS - SdT - \mu dN - Nd\mu$$

$$d\Phi = -PdV - SdT - Nd\mu$$

$$\Rightarrow S = - \left(\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial T} \right)_{\mu, V} = K_B \left[\frac{\partial (T \ln Z)}{\partial T} \right]_{\mu, V} \quad (90)$$

$$\Rightarrow P = - \left(\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial V} \right)_{\mu, T} = K_B T \left[\frac{\partial(\ln Z)}{\partial V} \right]_{\mu, T} \quad (91)$$

$$\Rightarrow N = - \left(\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \mu} \right)_{V, T} = K_B T \left[\frac{\partial(\ln Z)}{\partial \mu} \right]_{V, T} \quad (92)$$

Now,

$$U = \Phi + TS + \mu N$$

$$U = -K_B T \ln Z + T K_B \left[\frac{\partial(T \ln Z)}{\partial T} \right]_{\mu, V} + \mu K_B T \left[\frac{\partial(\ln Z)}{\partial \mu} \right]_{V, T}$$

$$U = T^2 K_B \left[\frac{\partial(\ln Z)}{\partial T} \right]_{\mu, V} + \mu T K_B \left[\frac{\partial(\ln Z)}{\partial \mu} \right]_{V, T}$$

Here Finally,

$$\boxed{U = K_B T \left[T \frac{\partial(\ln Z)}{\partial T} + \mu \frac{\partial(\ln Z)}{\partial \mu} \right]} \quad (93)$$

5 Equivalence between CE and GCE

Partition Function : In physics, a partition function describes the **statistical properties of a system in thermodynamic equilibrium**. Partition functions are functions of the thermodynamic state variables, such as the **temperature and volume**. Most of the aggregate thermodynamic variables of the system, such as the total energy, free energy, entropy, and pressure, can be expressed in terms of the partition function or its derivatives. The **partition function is dimensionless**. Each partition function is constructed to represent a particular statistical ensemble (which, in turn, corresponds to a particular free energy). The most common statistical ensembles have named partition functions.

For Canonical Ensemble :

The canonical partition function applies to a canonical ensemble, in which the system is allowed to exchange heat with the environment at fixed temperature,

volume, and number of particles.

$$Z_N^{CE} = \sum_{i=0} e^{-(\beta E_i)} \quad (94)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{\nu} \frac{d^{3N} x d^{3N} p}{N! h^{3N}} e^{(-\beta E_{\nu})} \quad (E_{\nu} = N\epsilon) \\ &= \frac{V^N}{N! h^{3N}} \left[\int d^3 p e^{-\beta \epsilon} \right]^N \\ &= \frac{Z_N^{CE}}{N!} \end{aligned} \quad (95)$$

For Grand Canonical Ensemble :

The grand canonical partition function applies to a grand canonical ensemble, in which the system can exchange both heat and particles with the environment, at fixed temperature, volume, and chemical potential.

$$Z^{GCE} = \sum e^{-\beta(E-\mu)} \quad (96)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{\nu, \alpha} \left(\frac{d^{3N} x d^{3N} p}{N_{\alpha}! h^{3N}} \right)_{E_{\nu}, N_{\alpha}} e^{-\beta(E_{\nu} - \mu_{\alpha})} \\ &= \sum_{\alpha} \frac{V^N}{N! h^{3N}} \left[\int d^3 p e^{-\beta(E-\mu)} \right]^N \quad (\because \mu_{\alpha} = N\mu) \\ &= \sum_{\alpha} \frac{(e^{\beta\mu} Z_{CE})^{N_{\alpha}}}{N_{\alpha}!} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } Z_1^{CE} = \frac{V}{h^3} \int d^3 p e^{-\beta \epsilon} = \frac{V}{\lambda^3} \quad \text{for } \epsilon = \frac{p^2}{2m} \quad (97)$$

is one particle partition function of CE system with

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2\pi m K T}} \quad (\text{thermal de-Broglie wavelength}) \quad (98)$$

So if we take all N_{α} from 0 to α

$$Z^{GCE}(\mu, T, V) = \sum_{N_{\alpha}=0}^{\infty} \frac{(e^{\beta\mu} Z_{CE})^{N_{\alpha}}}{N_{\alpha}!} \quad (99)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \exp\{e^{\beta\mu} Z_{CE}\} \\ \Rightarrow -PV &= \Phi = -KT \ln Z^{GCE} = -KT \{e^{\beta\mu} Z_{CE}\} \\ &= -KT \int \frac{V d^3 p}{h^3} e^{-\beta(\epsilon - \mu)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } N = \int \frac{V d^3 p}{h^3} e^{-\beta(\epsilon - \mu)} \quad (100)$$

GCE (Classical Ideal Gas) :

1. **For one-particle:** Partition function is written as:

$$\begin{aligned} Z_1 &= \sum e^{-\beta(\epsilon-\mu)} \\ &= \int \frac{d^3x d^3p}{h^3} e^{-\beta(\epsilon-\mu)} \end{aligned} \quad (101)$$

Remember, $\boxed{\sum = \int \frac{d^3x d^3p}{h^3}}$

2. **For many or N particle:** Partition function is written as:

$$\begin{aligned} Z_N &= Z_1 \times Z_2 \times Z_3 \dots \\ &= \prod_i Z_i \\ &= \prod_i e^{-\beta(\epsilon_i - \mu_i)} \end{aligned} \quad (102)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi &= -PV = -KT \ln Z_N \\ &= -KT \ln \left\{ \prod_i Z_i \right\} \\ &= -KT \sum_i \ln Z_i \\ &= -KT \int \frac{d^3x d^3p}{h^3} \ln(Z) \end{aligned} \quad (103)$$

where,

$$\begin{aligned} Z &= \exp\{e^{-\beta(\epsilon-\mu)}\} \\ &= \sum_{N_\alpha} \frac{\{e^{-\beta(\epsilon-\mu)}\}^{N_\alpha}}{N_\alpha!} \end{aligned}$$

This implies,

$$\boxed{P = KT \int \frac{d^3p}{h^3} e^{-\beta(\epsilon-\mu)} = \frac{KT N}{V}} \quad (104)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi = -PV &= -KT \int \frac{V d^3p}{h^3} e^{-\beta(\epsilon-\mu)} \\ \Rightarrow P &= \frac{KT}{V} N, \text{ where } N = \frac{V}{h^3} \int d^3p e^{-\beta(\epsilon-\mu)} \\ &= \frac{V}{h^3} \int d^3p f_o(\epsilon) \end{aligned}$$

where $f_o(\epsilon)$ is Maxwell distribution function
Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
N &= - \left(\frac{d\Phi}{d\mu} \right)_{V,T} \\
&= -(-KT)\beta \int \frac{V d^3p}{h^3} e^{-\beta(\epsilon-\mu)} \\
\boxed{N = \frac{V}{h^3} \int d^3p f_o(\epsilon)} &= V \frac{1}{\lambda^3(T)} \quad \text{for } \epsilon = \frac{p^2}{2m}
\end{aligned} \tag{105}$$

(Thermal distribution of function of particle with energy ϵ)

Since,

$$\begin{aligned}
S &= - \left(\frac{d\Phi}{dT} \right)_{\mu,V} \\
&= K \underbrace{\int \frac{V d^3p}{h^3} e^{-\beta(\epsilon-\mu)}}_N + KT \frac{(\mu - \epsilon)}{-KT^2} \underbrace{\int \frac{V d^3p}{h^3} e^{-\beta(\epsilon-\mu)}}_N
\end{aligned} \tag{106}$$

when the above equation is multiplied with T, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
TS &= KTN - \mu N + \underbrace{\int \frac{V d^3p}{h^3} \epsilon f_o(\epsilon)}_U \\
\Rightarrow TS &= PV - \mu N + U
\end{aligned} \tag{107}$$

Internal Energy:

$$\begin{aligned}
U &= \int \frac{V d^3p}{h^3} [\epsilon] f_o \\
&= \frac{3}{2} NKT
\end{aligned} \tag{108}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} KT \left\{ \frac{V}{\lambda^3(T)} \right\} \quad \text{for } \epsilon = \frac{p^2}{2m} \tag{109}$$

After knowing N , U , we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
S &= \frac{U + PV - \mu N}{T} \\
&= \frac{5}{2} NK - \frac{\mu N}{T}
\end{aligned} \tag{110}$$

6 Quantum mechanical version of partition function

According to classical physics, the partition function for a single particle is defined mathematically as :

$$Z = e^{-\beta(\epsilon-\mu)} \quad (111)$$

In quantum mechanics, an energy level is degenerate if it corresponds to two or more different measurable states of a quantum system. Conversely, two or more different states of a quantum mechanical system are said to be degenerate if they give the same value of energy upon measurement.

If quantum degeneracy is n for energy state ϵ , then its partition function is:

$$Z = \sum_n e^{-\beta n(\epsilon-\mu)} \quad (112)$$

Pauli exclusion principle states that **no two electrons** in an atom can be at the **same time in the same state** or configuration. The exclusion principle subsequently has been generalized to include a whole class of particles.

Subatomic particles **fall into two classes**, based on their statistical behaviour. **Those particles which follow the Pauli exclusion principle are called fermions** while those that do not obey this principle are called **bosons**.

According to **Pauli Exclusion Principle**, $n = 1$ for fermion i.e only one particle is allowed in a particular energy level. But, for **Boson**, the quantum degeneracy of energy levels, n can take any value from **1, 2, 3, ... ∞** . The classical definition also misses the **possibility of $n = 0$** . But this is a valid quantum degeneracy value for both boson and fermion. Hence, the partition function for each energy level for fermions and bosons is given by :

(i) Fermion -

$$Z = \sum_{n=0}^1 e^{-\beta n(\epsilon-\mu)} = [1 + e^{-\beta(\epsilon-\mu)}] \quad (113)$$

(ii) Boson -

$$Z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-\beta n(\epsilon-\mu)} = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\beta(\epsilon-\mu)}} \quad (114)$$

(Using the formula for sum of infinite G.P.)

The total partition function, Z_t for all particles is given by the expression below :

$$Z_t = \prod_i Z_i = Z_1 \times Z_2 \times Z_3 \times \dots \implies \ln Z_t = \ln \left\{ \prod_i Z_i \right\} = \sum_i \ln Z_i \quad (115)$$

The above calculation of $\ln Z_t$ will be useful for the calculation of Grand Canonical Potential i.e Φ since we know that $\Phi = -KT \ln Z_t$

6.1 quantum version of thermodynamical relation for Bosons and Fermions

Bosons are particles which have **integer spin** and which therefore are not constrained by the Pauli exclusion principle like the **half-integer spin fermions**.

Boson \rightarrow spin is integer $\hbar \Rightarrow s = (0,1,2,3,\dots)\hbar$

Fermions are particles which have **half-integer spin** and therefore are constrained by the **Pauli exclusion principle**.

Fermion \rightarrow spin is half integer of $\hbar \Rightarrow s = (1,3,5,7,\dots)\frac{\hbar}{2}$

So now we can calculate -PV:

$$-PV = \Phi = -KT \ln Z_t = -KT \sum \ln Z \quad (116)$$

For Fermion :

$$\phi_{fermion} = -KT \sum \ln [1 + e^{-\beta(\epsilon-\mu)}] \quad (117)$$

For Boson :

$$\phi_{boson} = -KT \sum \ln [1 - e^{-\beta(\epsilon-\mu)}]^{-1} \quad (118)$$

In general, we can write:

$$-PV = \Phi = \frac{-KT}{\eta} \sum \ln [1 + \eta e^{-\beta(\epsilon-\mu)}] \quad (119)$$

$$= \frac{-KT}{\eta} V \int \frac{d^3p}{h^3} \ln [1 + \eta e^{-\beta(\epsilon-\mu)}] \quad (120)$$

where $\eta = +1$ for Fermion and -1 for Boson

Now we know that:

$$N = - \left(\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \mu} \right)_{T,V} = \frac{1}{\eta} \sum \frac{\eta e^{-\beta(\epsilon-\mu)}}{1 + \eta e^{-\beta(\epsilon-\mu)}} = \sum \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon-\mu)} + \eta} = \int \frac{V d^3p}{h^3} \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon-\mu)} + \eta} \quad (121)$$

The **Fermi-Dirac distribution** applies to **fermions**, particles with half-integer spin which must obey the **Pauli exclusion principle**. It is a type of quantum statistics that applies to the physics of a system consisting of many identical particles.

Number of molecules (using Fermi-Dirac distribution) where $\eta = +1$:

$$N_{FD} = V \int \frac{d^3p}{h^3} f_{FD} = V \int \frac{d^3p}{h^3} \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)} + 1} \quad (122)$$

The **Bose-Einstein distribution** describes the statistical behavior of integer spin particles (**bosons**). At low temperatures, bosons can behave very differently than fermions because an unlimited number of them can collect into the same energy state, a phenomenon called "condensation".

Number of molecules (using Bose-Einstein distribution) where $\eta = -1$:

$$N_{BE} = V \int \frac{d^3p}{h^3} f_{BE} = V \int \frac{d^3p}{h^3} \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)} - 1} \quad (123)$$

The **Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution** describes the **distribution of speeds among the particles in** a sample of gas at a given temperature. The distribution is often represented graphically, with **particle speed on the x-axis** and **relative number of particles on the y-axis**. The distribution function implies that the probability **dp** that any individual molecule has **an energy between ϵ and $\epsilon + d\epsilon$** . The total energy (ϵ) usually is composed of several individual parts, each corresponding to a **different degree of freedom of the system**.

Number of molecules (using Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution) where $\eta = 0$:

$$N_{MB} = V \int \frac{d^3p}{h^3} f_{MB} = V \int \frac{d^3p}{h^3} e^{-\beta(\epsilon - \mu)} \quad (124)$$

We discussed indistinguishability before in the context of the **second law of thermodynamics** and the **Gibbs paradox**. In that, we found that we could decide if we want to treat particles as **distinguishable or indistinguishable**. If we want to treat the particles as **distinguishable**, then we must include the entropy increase from measuring the **identity** of all the particles to avoid a conflict with the second law of thermodynamics. We do this by **adding a factor of $\frac{1}{N!}$** to the number of states Ω , i.e. instead of $\Omega \sim V^N$ we take $\Omega \sim \frac{1}{N!} V^N$; then there is automatically no conflict with the second law of thermodynamics. This kind of classical indistinguishable-particle statistics, with the **$N!$ included**, is known as **Maxwell-Boltzmann statistics**. Quantum identical particles is a stronger requirement, since it means the **multiparticle wavefunction** must be totally **symmetric** or totally **antisymmetric**. In a classical system, the states are continuous, so there is

exactly zero chance of two particles **being in the same state**. Thus, the difference among Fermi-Dirac, Bose-Einstein and Maxwell-Boltzmann statistics arises entirely from situations where a single state has a nonzero change of being multiply occupied.

Classical distribution ($M.B$) \rightarrow Quantum distribution (B.E and F.D)

$$f_0 = e^{-\beta(\epsilon-\mu)} \quad [for \text{ MB distribution}] \quad (125)$$

For Fermi-Dirac distribution,

$$f_0 = \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon-\mu)} + 1} \quad (126)$$

For Bose-Einstein distribution,

$$f_0 = \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon-\mu)} - 1} \quad (127)$$

Now, we formulate a general equation for the number of molecules N for different types of distribution as follows:

$$\sum f_0 = N = \frac{V}{h^3} \int d^3p f_0(\epsilon) \quad (128)$$

Now we substitute the value of f_0 where the value of η can be varied to get the value of N for different quantum distributions.

the equation (107) becomes,

$$N = \frac{V}{h^3} \int d^3p \left(\frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon-\mu)} + \eta} \right) \quad (129)$$

for **MB distribution**, the value of η is 0

for **FD distribution**, the value of η is 1

for **BE distribution**, the value of η is -1

Now we can calculate the internal energy

$$\sum \epsilon f_0 = U = \frac{V}{h^3} \int d^3p [\epsilon] f_0(\epsilon) = \frac{V}{h^3} \int d^3p [\epsilon] \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon-\mu)} + \eta} \quad (130)$$

Calculating the value of PV:

$$PV = -\Phi = \frac{KT}{\eta} \sum \ln\{1 + \eta e^{\beta(\mu-\epsilon)}\} \quad (131)$$

$$PV = \frac{KT}{\eta} \int \frac{V d^3p}{h^3} \ln\{1 + \eta e^{\beta(\mu-\epsilon)}\} = \frac{V}{h^3} \int d^3p [?] \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon-\mu)} + \eta} \quad (132)$$

Now we can cross check through the value of PV deduced above if it is same as that of $-KT \ln z$ and calculate pressure for fermi-dirac, bose-einstein and maxwell-boltzmann accordingly:

$$\ln z = \frac{-1}{\eta} \sum_i \ln[1 + \eta e^{\beta(\mu-\epsilon)}] = \lim_{\eta \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\sum_i \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \ln[1 + \eta e^{\beta(\mu-\epsilon)}]}{\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial \eta}} \quad (133)$$

It will give us

$$\ln z = - \sum_i \lim_{\eta \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\beta(\mu-\epsilon)}}{1 + \eta e^{\beta(\mu-\epsilon)}} = - \sum_i e^{\beta(\mu-\epsilon)} \quad (134)$$

Hence:

$$PV = \Phi = -KT \ln z = KT \sum_i e^{-\beta(\epsilon-\mu)} = KT \int \frac{d^3x d^3p}{h^3} e^{-\beta(\epsilon-\mu)} \quad (135)$$

where $N = \int \frac{d^3x d^3p}{h^3} e^{-\beta(\epsilon-\mu)}$

Now we know that:

$$N = - \left(\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \mu} \right)_{T,V} = KT * \beta \sum e^{-\beta(\epsilon-\mu)} = \int \frac{d^3x d^3p}{h^3} e^{-\beta(\epsilon-\mu)} \quad (136)$$

Now, similarly we apply the three distributions individually and find the Pressure for respective distributions.

Pressure for Fermi-Dirac(P_{FD}):

$$P_{FD} = KTV \int \frac{d^3p}{h^3} (\ln\{1 + e^{-\beta(\epsilon-\mu)}\}) \quad (137)$$

Pressure for Bose-Einstein(P_{BE}):

$$P_{BE} = -KTV \int \frac{d^3p}{h^3} \ln\{1 - e^{-\beta(\epsilon-\mu)}\} \quad (138)$$

Pressure for Maxwell-Boltzmann(P_{MB}):

$$P_{MB} = KTV \int \frac{d^3p}{h^3} e^{-\beta(\epsilon-\mu)} \quad (139)$$

6.2 Photon Gas : example Boson system

In the previous sections, we have explored the realms of the Grand Canonical Ensemble, and have ventured into the quantum mechanical aspects of statistical mechanics. We are also familiar with some of the **statistical distributions** used to calculate the **macroscopic variables** from microscopic variables.

Before proceeding to the next topic, it would be great if we go through the statistical distributions part once again as a primer to the next topic. In the Grand Canonical Ensemble, **Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution is used for classical systems** (systems under the domain of classical mechanics), while **Fermi-Dirac and Bose-Einstein distributions are used for quantum systems**. In addition, Fermi-Dirac distribution is applicable on **Fermions** (electrons, protons, muons etc.), while Bose-Einstein distribution is applicable on **Bosons** (photons, gluons etc.)

The statistical **distributions can be written as**

$$f = \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)} + \eta} \quad (140)$$

If $\eta = 1$, eqn.(140) becomes **Fermi-Dirac distribution**

If $\eta = 0$, eqn.(140) becomes **Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution**

If $\eta = -1$, eqn.(140) becomes **Bose-Einstein distribution**

Now that we have gone through the statistical distributions used in the Grand Canonical Ensemble, let us proceed to the application of the theories that we have studied above. One of the most prominent applications of the **Bose-Einstein statistical distribution is the study of photon gas and calculation of macroscopic variables** for the same. As it is already known, **light constitutes of energy packets known as photons**, which are basically **Bosons with spin 1**. Hence we can consider **light to be a gas of photons**, with each **photon having energy-momentum relation** as

$$\epsilon = pc$$

We can use the above energy-momentum relation to calculate the macroscopic parameters such as number of particles (N), total internal energy (U) and pressure (P). Let us start with the calculation of the number of particles in the system.

$$N = 2 \int \frac{d^3x d^3p}{h^3} \frac{1}{e^{\beta\epsilon} - 1} \quad (141)$$

In eqn.(141), the general expression for number of particles is multiplied by 2 to account for two spin states (+1 and -1) of the photons. We already know that

$$\int d^3x = V$$

Plugging this value in eqn.(141), we get

$$N = \frac{2V}{h^3} \int 4\pi p^2 dp \frac{1}{e^{\beta pc} - 1} \quad (142)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } \beta pc &= x \\ \implies dp &= \frac{kT}{c} dx \end{aligned}$$

On substituting these values in eqn.(142), we get

$$N = \frac{8\pi V (KT)^3}{h^3 c^3} \int_0^\infty \frac{x^2}{e^x - 1} dx \quad (143)$$

In the above equation, the integral term is a special integral also known as Riemann Zeta function, and it is denoted by $\zeta(n)$. The Riemann Zeta-function is defined as

$$\zeta(n) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n)} \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{n-1}}{e^x - 1} dx$$

On comparing the above equation with the integral term in eqn.(143), we can clearly see that $n=3$.

On dividing both sides of eqn.(143) by V and substituting the value of Riemann Zeta function in place of the integral term, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{N}{V} &= 8\pi \left(\frac{kT}{hc} \right)^3 \zeta(3) \Gamma(3) \\ &= 16\pi \left(\frac{kT}{hc} \right)^3 \zeta(3) \propto T^3 \end{aligned}$$

Hence from the above equation, we can see that the number density of a photon gas system is directly proportional to the third power of Temperature (T).

Let us now proceed to the calculation of internal energy of the photon gas. The microscopic variable in this case is the energy of a single photon. The total internal energy of the photon gas system is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} U &= 2 \int \frac{d^3x d^3p}{h^3} \frac{\epsilon}{e^{\beta\epsilon} - 1} \\ \implies U &= \frac{2V}{h^3} \int 4\pi p^2 dp \frac{\epsilon}{e^{\beta\epsilon} - 1} \end{aligned}$$

Dividing both sides by V , we get

$$\frac{U}{V} = \frac{8\pi c}{h^3} \int \frac{p^3}{e^{\beta pc} - 1} dp = \int u_\nu d\nu \quad (144)$$

where

$$u_\nu d\nu = \frac{8\pi c}{h^3} \frac{p^3}{e^{\beta pc} - 1} dp$$

Substituting $p = \frac{h\nu}{c}$ and $dp = \frac{h d\nu}{c}$ in the above equation, we get

$$u_\nu d\nu = \left(\frac{8\pi \nu^3 h}{c^3} \right) \frac{d\nu}{e^{\beta h\nu} - 1} \quad (145)$$

In eqn.(145), the term u_ν represents the spectral distribution of energy in the black body radiation. It is now very clear that we can easily calculate the total energy density by integrating the spectral distribution from 0 to infinity.

Let us now solve eqn.(144)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{U}{V} &= \int u_\nu d\nu \\ &= \frac{8\pi c}{h^3} \int \frac{p^3 dp}{e^{\beta pc} - 1} \\ \text{Let } \beta pc &= x \\ \implies dp &= \frac{kT}{c} dx\end{aligned}\tag{146}$$

On substituting the above values in eqn.(146), we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{U}{V} &= \frac{8\pi c}{h^3} \left(\frac{kT}{c}\right)^4 \int_0^\infty \frac{x^3 dx}{e^x - 1} \\ &= \frac{8\pi}{h^3 c^3} (kT)^4 \zeta(4) \propto T^4 \\ &= \frac{8\pi}{h^3 c^3} (kT)^4 \zeta(4)\end{aligned}\tag{147}$$

Here

$$\zeta(4) = \frac{\pi^4}{90}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{U}{V} &= \frac{8(\pi)^5}{15h^3 c^3} (kT)^4 \\ &= \frac{\pi^2}{15(hc)^3} (kT)^4 \propto T^4\end{aligned}\tag{148}$$

Hence we are able to get a relationship between energy density and temperature in the above equation. We can clearly see from eqn.(148) that the **energy density is directly proportional to the fourth power of temperature**. This relation goes a long way in deriving the **Stefan-Boltzmann law of radiation**.

Now that we have already ventured into the total internal energy of the photon gas, let us try to calculate the value of Stefan constant. For a blackbody, the intensity is given by

$$I = \frac{cU}{4V}\tag{149}$$

By Stefan-Boltzmann's law, we already know that the **intensity of a blackbody can be written as**

$$I(T) = \sigma T^4\tag{150}$$

On comparing eqns. (149) and (150), we get

$$\sigma = \frac{\pi^2 k^4}{60 h^3 c^2} \quad (151)$$

Now, let us try to calculate the pressure of the photon gas.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Pressure, } P &= -\frac{\Phi}{V} \\ &= -\frac{1}{V} \left[\frac{-KT}{-1} \int \frac{2d^3 p d^3 x}{h^3} \ln \{1 - e^{-\beta \epsilon}\} \right] \\ &= -\frac{2KT}{h^3} \int d^3 p \ln \{1 - e^{-\beta \epsilon}\} \end{aligned}$$

Here, $\phi = -PV$, is the **grand chemical potential**, ϵ , is the single particle energy. Now, we substitute **$\epsilon = pc$ (relativistic value)** where **p is momentum** and c is the speed of light. We also know that, **$\beta = \frac{1}{KT}$** .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{P}{KT} &= -\frac{8\pi}{h^3} \int_0^\infty P^2 dP \ln \{1 - e^{-\beta pc}\}, \quad \epsilon = pc \\ &= -\frac{8\pi}{h^3} \left[\left| \frac{p^3}{3} \ln \{1 - e^{-\beta pc}\} \right|_0^\infty - \int_0^\infty \frac{p^3}{3} \frac{\beta c e^{-\beta pc}}{1 - e^{-\beta pc}} dp \right] \\ \text{Here, } \left| \frac{p^3}{3} \ln \{1 - e^{-\beta pc}\} \right|_0^\infty &= 0 \\ &= \frac{8\pi}{h^3} \int_0^\infty \frac{\beta p^3}{3} \frac{c}{e^{\beta pc} - 1} dp, \quad \beta pc = x \text{ and } dp = \frac{KT}{c} dx \\ &= \frac{8\pi}{h^3} \left(\frac{\beta c}{3} \right) \left(\frac{KT}{c} \right)^4 \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{4-1}}{e^x - 1} dx \end{aligned}$$

Here, we **brought βc outside of integral** as they are constants.

Then, we **multiplied and divided by $\beta^3 c^3$** to convert the **integral into $\Gamma(4)\zeta(4)$** . Solved using **Riemann zeta function**

$$P = \frac{8\pi}{3} \frac{1}{h^3 c^3} (KT)^4 \Gamma(4) \zeta(4) = \frac{1}{3} \frac{U}{V}, \quad PV = \frac{1}{3} U$$

Now, let's substitute the value of $\Gamma(4)\zeta(4)$ in the above equation

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{16\pi}{h^3 c^3} K^4 T^4 \left(\frac{\pi^4}{90} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{8\pi^5 K^4}{45 h^3 c^3} \right) T^4 \end{aligned}$$

This is the value of pressure of photon gas which is directly proportional to T^4

6.3 Calculation of average temperature inside Sun

From photon gas calculation, either from Stefan-Boltzmann's law or Wein's displacement law, one can easily be able to calculate surface temperature of Sun ($\sim 5 \times 10^3 \text{K}$) or any stars. However, as we go towards the core of the Sun or star, the temperature will increase gradually. Here we will calculate average temperature of Sun or any (young) star.

Let us take average mass density :

$$\rho(r) \approx \langle \rho \rangle = \frac{M}{\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3}$$

$$\langle \rho \rangle = \frac{\int_0^R \rho(r) 4\pi r^2 dr}{\int_0^R 4\pi r^2 dr} = \frac{M}{\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3}$$

where ρ is the density, M is the mass of the object, R is its radius. Here we have considered a small sphere inside a big sphere, as its density is constant we can integrate over the radius from 0 to R to get the average mass density. Calculating the Gravitational potential energy of the sun, Ω

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &= - \int_0^R \frac{GM(r)}{r} 4\pi r^2 \rho(r) dr \\ &\approx - \int_0^R G \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \rho(r) 4\pi r \rho(r) dr \\ &= -G \frac{4\pi}{3} 4\pi \langle \rho \rangle^2 \left[\frac{R^5}{5} \right] \\ &= -\frac{3}{5R} \left[\frac{4\pi}{3} R^3 \langle \rho \rangle \right]^2\end{aligned}$$

Here G is the Gravitational constant. Using $M(r) = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \rho(r)$ and $\rho(r) \approx \langle \rho \rangle$

$$\boxed{\Omega = -\frac{3}{5} \frac{GM^2}{R}} \quad (152)$$

Now the Internal energy/Kinetic energy:

$$U = \frac{3}{2}PV = \frac{3}{2} \int_0^R P(r) 4\pi r^2 dr$$

here we have assumed the Pressure to be a function of r .

$$\boxed{P = \frac{\langle \rho \rangle}{m} K_B T}$$

where m = mass of gas Particles

$$U = \frac{3K_B}{2m} \int_0^R T(r) \langle \rho \rangle 4\pi r^2 dr$$

$$U = \frac{3}{2} \frac{K_B}{m} M \langle T \rangle$$

$$\boxed{\langle T \rangle = \frac{1}{M} \int_0^R 4\pi r^2 dr \langle \rho \rangle T(r)} \quad (153)$$

The virial theorem relates the **total kinetic energy** of a self-gravitating body due to the motions of its constituent parts, **U** to the **gravitational potential energy, Ω** of the body.

Here the Virial theorem $2U + \Omega = 0$ become $-2U = \Omega$

$$\Rightarrow -2 \left(\frac{3}{2} K_B \langle T \rangle \frac{M}{m} \right) = -\frac{3}{5} \frac{GM^2}{R}$$

$$\langle T \rangle = \frac{1}{5} \frac{GMm}{K_B R}$$

$$\text{Where } \langle \rho \rangle \frac{4}{3} \pi R^3 = M \Rightarrow R^3 = \frac{3M}{4\pi \langle \rho \rangle}$$

$$\langle T \rangle = \frac{1}{5} \frac{Gm}{k_B} M \left(\frac{4\pi \langle \rho \rangle}{3M} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Where $\langle T \rangle$ is directly proportional to M and $\langle \rho \rangle$ as follows :

$$\langle T \rangle \propto M^{\frac{2}{3}} \langle \rho \rangle^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

\Rightarrow Now, Calculating of average temperature inside Sun:

If we calculate the AU fraction from the Sun's "edge" to its center, R over, and substitute this into the formula, the Sun's temperature would be about 4100K. Not very close to your 5776 K, but utilizes the square root of the R/D fraction. The formula reflects effective temperature as shown below:

$$m_H = 1.6 \times 10^{-27} kg$$

$$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} m^3/kg/s^2, k_B = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} m^2/kg s^{-2} K^{-1}$$

Now, the Values of the SUN:

$$M = 1.9 \times 10^{30} kg, R = 6.9 \times 10^8 m$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle T \rangle &= \frac{1}{5} \frac{6.6 \times 10^{-11} \times 1.9 \times 10^{30}}{1.38 \times 10^{-23} \times 6.9 \times 10^8} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-27} \\ &= \left(\frac{6.6 \times 1.9 \times 1.6}{5 \times 1.38 \times 10^{-23}} \right) \times \frac{10^{-8}}{10^{-15}} \end{aligned}$$

Finally the average Temperature of inside sun is :

$$4 \times 10^6 \text{ } ^\circ K$$

6.4 Degenerate density, pressure, internal energy for non-relativistic (NR) case

In this section we derive the expressions for the density, pressure and internal energy of a non-relativistic (NR) case.

The problem of pressure in stars, also known as the equation of state: an equation that specifies the pressure in a gas given its density and temperature. You're all familiar with the most common of these, the ideal gas law: $P = nk_B T$. While this works well under terrestrial conditions, inside a star things get a bit trickier. So we discuss from the beginning.

According to Heisenberg uncertainty principle.

$$\Delta x \Delta p \geq h \quad (154)$$

where $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-27} \text{ erg s}$ is Planck's constant. In 3D, we can write this as

$$\Delta V \Delta^3 p \geq h^3 \quad (155)$$

To get the pressure in this fully degenerate state, we need to know the momentum distribution $d^3 p$.

Since the shell has volume $4\pi p^2 dp$, and each grid point takes up a volume $\Delta^3 p = h^3 / \Delta V$, the number of electrons inside the shell is

$$N_e = \frac{4\pi p^2 dp}{\Delta^3 p} = \frac{4\pi p^2 dp}{h^3} \cdot \Delta V \quad (156)$$

To change this to a number density, we just divide both sides by ΔV , which gives

$$\frac{dn(p)}{dp} = \frac{4\pi p^2}{h^3} \quad (157)$$

To figure out the momentum p_F where this distribution stops, we simply set

it by the condition that, when we integrate over all momenta, we get the right number of particles.

$$n = g \int_0^{p_F} \frac{4\pi p^2}{h^3} dp \quad (158)$$

$$n = g \frac{4\pi}{3h^3} \cdot p_F^3 \quad (159)$$

$$n = g \frac{4\pi}{3h^3} \cdot [2mE_F]^{\frac{3}{2}} \quad (160)$$

As $E_F = \frac{p_F^2}{2m}$ for non relativistic gases

$$\boxed{n = g \frac{4\pi}{3h^3} \cdot \left[\frac{E_F^2}{c^2} - m^2 c^2 \right]^{\frac{3}{2}}} \quad (161)$$

As $E_F = \sqrt{p_F^2 c^2 - m^2 c^4}$ for relativistic gases.

$$\boxed{p_F = \left[\frac{3h^3 n}{4\pi g} \right]^{\frac{1}{3}}} \quad (162)$$

For ultra relativistic

$$n = g \frac{4\pi}{3h^3} \frac{E_f}{c^3}$$

Calculating the internal energy ϵ

$$\epsilon = g \int_0^{p_F} \frac{d^3 p}{h^3} dp \cdot E \quad (163)$$

$$\epsilon = g \int_0^{p_F} 4\pi p^2 \frac{p^2}{2m \cdot h^3} dp \quad (164)$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{g}{h^3} \left[\frac{4\pi}{2m} \right] \cdot \frac{P_F^5}{5} \quad (165)$$

$$\boxed{\epsilon = \frac{g}{5h^3} \left[\frac{4\pi}{2m} \right] \cdot [2mE_P]^{\frac{5}{2}}} \quad (166)$$

Average energy calculation :

$$\boxed{\langle E \rangle = \frac{\epsilon}{n} = \frac{3}{5} E_F} \quad (167)$$

Calculating the pressure of degenerate non-relativistic gas

$$P = g \int_0^{p_F} \frac{d^3 p}{h^3} \frac{pv}{3} \quad (168)$$

$$P = \frac{g}{3h^3} \int_0^{p_F} 4\pi p^2 dp \frac{p \cdot p}{m} \quad (169)$$

here $p=mv$ momentum of gas

$$P = \frac{g}{3h^3} \frac{4\pi}{m} \frac{p_F^5}{5} \quad (170)$$

$$p_F = \left[\frac{15Ph^3m}{g \cdot 4\pi} \right]^{\frac{1}{5}} \quad (171)$$

$$P = \frac{g4\pi}{15h^3} \left[\frac{3h^3n}{4\pi g} \right]^{\frac{5}{3}} \quad (172)$$

$$P = \frac{g4\pi}{15h^3m} \left[\frac{3h^3n}{4\pi g} \right]^{\frac{5}{3}} \quad (173)$$

$$\boxed{P = \frac{1}{5m} \left[\frac{3h^3}{4\pi g} \right]^{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot n^{\frac{5}{3}}} \quad (174)$$

Hydro dynamical Equilibrium :

$$\frac{1}{\rho_e} \cdot \frac{dp_e}{dr} = \frac{GM}{R^2} \quad (175)$$

$$AS \quad M = \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 \rho_e \quad (176)$$

$$\rho_e = \frac{M}{\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3} \quad (177)$$

$$\rho_e \propto \frac{M}{R^3} \quad (178)$$

$$\int_0^R \frac{dp_e}{dr} \cdot dr = \int_0^R \frac{GM}{R^2} \cdot \frac{M}{\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3} \cdot dr \quad (179)$$

$$P = \frac{GM^2}{\frac{4}{3}\pi} \left[\frac{R^{-5+1}}{-5+1} \right] \quad (180)$$

$$P_e \propto \frac{M^2}{R^4} \quad (181)$$

But degenerate pressure $P_e \propto \rho_e^{\frac{5}{3}}$

$$P_e \propto \frac{M^{\frac{5}{3}}}{R^5} \quad (182)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{M^{-\frac{1}{3}}}{R} \propto \frac{P_e}{P_e} \quad (183)$$

$$\Rightarrow M^{\frac{1}{3}} \propto \frac{1}{R} \quad (184)$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho_e \propto \frac{M}{R^3} \quad (185)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\rho_e \propto M^2} \quad (186)$$

6.5 Degenerate density, pressure, internal energy for ultra-relativistic (UR) and relativistic (R) cases

In this section we briefly summarize the relativistic Fermi gas, the extreme relativistic case and a simple approximate form which often suffices to connect the non-relativistic and relativistic cases.

6.5.1 Extreme Relativistic Case: $E = |\vec{p}|c$

It is easy to repeat the general analysis of DYNAMICS AT ZERO-TEMPERATURE with the results:

$$\begin{aligned} n(k_F) &= \frac{gp_F^3}{6\pi^2\hbar^3} \\ u(k_F) &= \frac{gcp_F^4}{8\pi^2\hbar^3} \\ \mu &= p_F c \\ P &= \frac{1}{3}u \\ \frac{dP}{dn} &= \frac{1}{3}p_F c = \frac{1}{3}u \\ \gamma &= \frac{4}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Note that the relativistic gas is more compressible than the non-relativistic one

$$\left(\frac{dn}{dP}\right)_{REL} > \left(\frac{dn}{dP}\right)_{NR}$$

provided one is comparing systems at the same density and pressure.

6.5.2 General Case: $E = (\vec{p}^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

For convenience, use relativistic units, $c = 1$, so $E = (\vec{p}^2 + m^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$. In this case the integrals are complicated, though elementary functions,

$$\bar{u}(p_F) = \frac{4\pi g}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \int_0^{p_F} p^2 dp \sqrt{p^2 + m^2}$$

[Note that for $p_F^2 \ll m^2$ this reduces to the non-relativistic result including the rest mass energy.]

$$\bar{u} = \frac{4\pi g m^4}{(2\pi)^3} \int_0^{x_F} x^2 dx \sqrt{x^2 + 1} \equiv \frac{g m^4}{2\pi^2} f(x_F)$$

where $x_F \equiv \frac{k_F}{m}$. $f(x_F)$ can be evaluated by elementary means,

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{4}x(1+x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{1}{8}x(1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{8}\ln(x + \sqrt{1+x^2})$$

but we can evaluate the compressibility without knowing this integral

$$\boxed{\frac{dP}{dn} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{p_F^2}{\sqrt{p_F^2 + m^2}}} \quad (187)$$

which interpolates between the non-relativistic result, $\frac{p_F^2}{3m}$, and the relativistic result, $\frac{p_F}{3}$. Not surprisingly, the adiabatic index, γ , slowly changes from $\frac{5}{3}$ to $\frac{4}{3}$ as x_F goes from 0 to ∞ .