

## Equilibrium Conditions

① and ② independent subsystems

$E_1$	$E_2$
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$$E_1 < \mathcal{H}_1 \leq E_1 + \delta E$$

$$E_2 < \mathcal{H}_2 \leq E_2 + \delta E$$

$$E < \mathcal{H}_1 + \mathcal{H}_2 \leq E + 2\delta E$$

$$E = E_1 + E_2 \quad \text{"fixed"}$$

$$P(E_1) = \frac{\Omega(E_1 + 2\delta E, E_1)}{\Omega(E, \delta E)} = \frac{\Omega_1(E_1, \delta E) \Omega_2(E_2, \delta E)}{\Omega(E, \delta E)}$$

$$\ln P(E_1) = \ln \Omega_1(E_1, \delta E) + \ln \Omega_2(E_2, \delta E) + \text{const.}$$

equilibrium corresponds to maximum probability:  $d \ln P(E_1) = 0$

$$d \ln P(E_1) = \frac{\partial \ln \Omega_1(E_1, \delta E)}{\partial E_1} dE_1 + \frac{\partial \ln \Omega_2(E_2, \delta E)}{\partial E_2} dE_2$$

$$dE_2 = -dE_1$$

$\tilde{E}_1$  and  $\tilde{E}_2$ : most probable values

$$d \ln P(E_1) = \left[ \frac{\partial \ln \Omega_1(E_1, \delta E)}{\partial E_1} \right]_{E_1 = \tilde{E}_1} - \left[ \frac{\partial \ln \Omega_2(E_2, \delta E)}{\partial E_2} \right]_{E_2 = \tilde{E}_2} dE_1 = 0$$

$$\boxed{\beta = \frac{1}{kT} = \frac{\partial \ln \Omega}{\partial E}} \quad \text{in equilibrium} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{T_1 = T_2}$$

also consistent with  $\frac{1}{T} = k \frac{\partial \ln \Omega}{\partial E} = \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial E} \right)_{V, N}$

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

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

$$\boxed{dS = \frac{1}{T} dE + \frac{P}{T} dV - \frac{\mu}{T} dN}$$

fundamental equation

# Review (continued from last class)

Liouville Theorem:  $\frac{dp}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + \{p, \mathcal{H}\} = 0$

equilibrium:  $\{p, \mathcal{H}\} = \sum_i \left[ \frac{\partial p}{\partial q_i} \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial p_i} - \frac{\partial p}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial q_i} \right] = 0$

e.g.  $p(p_i, q_i) = \text{const.}$

↓  
E = fixed, isolated system  
microcanonical ensemble

"equal a priori probabilities"

$p[\mathcal{H}(p_i, q_i)] = p(p_i, q_i)$   
↖ constant of motion

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system in contact w/ heat-bath  
"Boltzmann weights"

closed system:  $p_{12} = p_1 p_2$

$\ln p_{12} = \ln p_1 + \ln p_2$

$\ln p$  for a subsystem can only  
depend on additive constant  
of motion (e.g.  $\mathcal{H}(p, q)$ )

$\boxed{\ln p \propto \mathcal{H}(p, q)} \rightarrow \text{canonical ensemble}$

## Microcanonical Ensemble

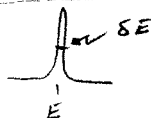
$E \leq \mathcal{H}(p, q) \leq E + \delta E$

isolated system up to  $\delta E$

$p(p, q) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Omega(E, \delta E)} & \text{if } E \leq \mathcal{H} \leq E + \delta E \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$\Omega(E, \delta E)$ : number of states within infinitesimal shell in phase space

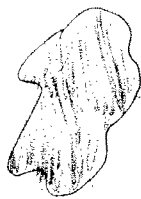
$\boxed{p(p, q) = \frac{1}{\Omega(E, \delta E)} \delta(\mathcal{H}(p, q) - E)}$



$\int p \frac{dp^{3N} dq^{3N}}{N! h^{3N}} = 1$   
 $E \leq \mathcal{H}(p, q) \leq E + \delta E$

$N$  particles

$\Omega_{\leq}(E)$



$$\frac{1}{N!} \frac{1}{h^{3N}} \int_{\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) \leq E} d\mathbf{p} d\mathbf{q}$$

if particles are indistinguishable

$\Omega(E, \delta E)$



$$\frac{1}{N!} \frac{1}{h^{3N}} \int_{E < \mathcal{H}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) \leq E + \delta E} d\mathbf{p} d\mathbf{q}$$

$$\boxed{\Omega(E, \delta E) = \frac{d\Omega_{\leq}(E)}{dE} \delta E = g_N(E) \delta E}$$

$N$ -particle density of states:

$$\boxed{g_N(E) = \frac{d\Omega_{\leq}(E)}{dE}}$$

To be consistent with the general equilibrium conditions of thermodynamics:

$$\frac{1}{kT} = \frac{\partial \ln \Omega(E, \delta E)}{\partial E}$$

$$\boxed{S(E, V, N) = k \ln \Omega(E, \delta E)}$$

[show other cond.!!! + fundamental eq.]

for ideal gas:

$$\Omega_{\leq}(E) = \frac{V^N}{N! h^{3N}} \frac{(2m\pi T)^{3N/2}}{\Gamma(\frac{3N}{2} + 1)} E^{\frac{3N}{2}}$$

$$\Omega(E, \delta E) = \frac{V^N}{N! h^{3N}} \frac{(2m\pi T)^{3N/2}}{\Gamma(\frac{3N}{2})} E^{\frac{3N}{2}-1} \frac{\delta E}{E}$$

$$\frac{\delta E}{E} \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$$

$$g(E) = \frac{V^N}{N! h^{3N}} \frac{(2m\pi T)^{3N/2}}{\Gamma(\frac{3N}{2})} E^{\frac{3N}{2}-1}$$

Ideal Gas (using the microcanonical ensemble)

$$\Omega(E, \delta E, V, N) = \frac{V^N}{h^{3N} N!} \frac{(2\pi m T)^{\frac{3N}{2}}}{\Gamma(\frac{3N}{2})} E^{\frac{3N}{2}} \left(\frac{\delta E}{E}\right)$$

$$\frac{\delta E}{E} \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \quad (\text{presumably it,}$$

$$|\ln(\frac{\delta E}{E})| \sim \frac{1}{2} \ln(N),$$

$$S(E, V, N) = k \ln \Omega(E, \delta E, V, N)$$

$\ll N$   
needed

$$= N \ln V - 3N \ln h - \ln N! + \frac{3N}{2} \ln(2\pi m T) - \ln \Gamma(\frac{3N}{2}) + \frac{3N}{2} \ln E + \ln \left(\frac{\delta E}{E}\right)$$

use  $\ln(N!) \approx N \ln N - N$

$$\ln \Gamma(\frac{3N}{2}) \approx \left(\frac{3N}{2} - 1\right) \ln\left(\frac{3N}{2} - 1\right) - \left(\frac{3N}{2} - 1\right)$$

$$\frac{S}{k} = N \ln V - N \ln N + N - \left(\frac{3N}{2} - 1\right) \ln\left(\frac{3N}{2} - 1\right) + \left(\frac{3N}{2} - 1\right) + \frac{3N}{2} \ln E - 3N \ln h + \frac{3N}{2} \ln(2\pi m T)$$

$$\approx N \ln \frac{V}{N} - \frac{3N}{2} \ln \frac{3N}{2} + \frac{3N}{2} \ln E + \frac{5}{2} N - \frac{3N}{2} \ln h^2 + \frac{3N}{2} \ln(2\pi m T)$$

$$= N \ln \frac{V}{N} - \frac{3N}{2} \ln N + \frac{3N}{2} \ln E + \frac{5}{2} N - \frac{3N}{2} \ln \frac{3}{2} - \frac{3N}{2} \ln h^2 + \frac{3N}{2} \ln(2\pi m T)$$

$$= N \ln \frac{V}{N} + \frac{3}{2} N \ln \frac{E}{N} + \frac{5}{2} N + \frac{3N}{2} \ln \frac{4\pi m T}{3 h^2}$$

$$S(E, V, N) = Nk \ln \left(\frac{V}{N}\right) + \frac{3}{2} Nk \ln \left(\frac{E}{N}\right) + \frac{5}{2} Nk + \frac{3}{2} Nk \ln \frac{4\pi m T}{3 h^2}$$

$$Nk \ln V - Nk \ln N \xrightarrow{\frac{2}{2N}} k \ln V - k \ln N - k = k \ln \frac{V}{eN}$$

$$\frac{3}{2} [k \ln E - k \ln N - k] = \frac{3}{2} k \ln \left(\frac{E}{eN}\right)$$

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fundamental equation:

$$dS = \frac{1}{T} dE + \frac{P}{T} dV - \frac{\mu}{T} dN$$

for  $S(E, V, N)$

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

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

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

$$\frac{1}{T} = \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial E} \right)_{V, N} = \frac{3}{2} N k \frac{1}{E}$$

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

internal energy

$$\frac{P}{T} = \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial V} \right)_{E, N} = N k \frac{1}{V}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{PV = N k T}$$

equation of state

thermodyn. limit:  $\frac{N}{V} = \text{const.}$  and  $E, S$  extensive  
 $P, T, \mu$  intensive

$$-\frac{\mu}{T} = \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial N} \right)_{E, V} = k \ln \frac{V}{eN} + \frac{3}{2} k \ln \frac{E}{eN} + \frac{5}{2} k + \frac{3}{2} k \ln \frac{4\pi m T}{3 h^2}$$

$$= k \ln \left[ \frac{V}{eN} \cdot \left( \frac{E}{eN} \right)^{3/2} \cdot e^{5/2} \cdot \left( \frac{4\pi m T}{3 h^2} \right)^{3/2} \right] = k \ln \left[ \frac{V}{N} \left( \frac{3}{2} k T \right)^{3/2} \left( \frac{4\pi m T}{3 h^2} \right)^{3/2} \right]$$

$$= k \ln \left[ \frac{V}{N} \left( \frac{2\pi m k T}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} \right]$$

$$\mu = -kT \ln \left[ \frac{V}{N} \left( \frac{2\pi m k T}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} \right]$$

$$\boxed{\lambda = \left( \frac{h^2}{2\pi m k T} \right)^{1/2}}$$

← thermal wavelength

$$\boxed{\mu = -kT \ln \left( \frac{\lambda^3}{V/N} \right)}$$

physical meaning of  $\lambda$ :

$$\tau_0 \equiv \frac{V}{N}$$

typical (average)  
volume occupied  
by one particle

$$\mu = kT \ln \left[ \left( \frac{\lambda}{\tau_0} \right)^3 \right]$$

classical justification:

$$\boxed{\tau_0 \gg \lambda}$$

Example

$N$  quantum oscillator

(with the same frequency  $\omega$ )

$$\epsilon_i = \hbar\omega (n_i + \frac{1}{2})$$

$n_i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  ("quanta" or occupation numbers)

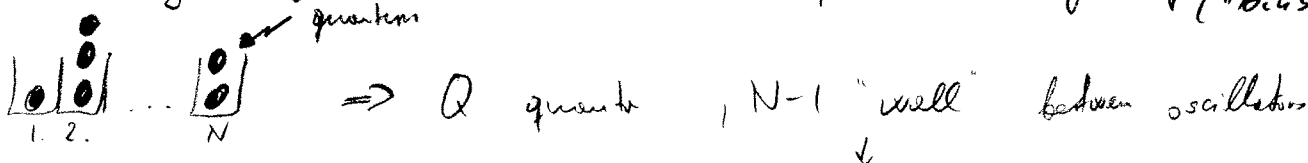
$$E = \sum_{i=1}^N \epsilon_i = \sum_{i=1}^N \hbar\omega (n_i + \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{N\hbar\omega}{2} + \sum_{i=1}^N \hbar\omega n_i = E_0 + \hbar\omega \sum_{i=1}^N n_i$$

$$\frac{E - E_0}{\hbar\omega} = Q = \sum_{i=1}^N n_i$$

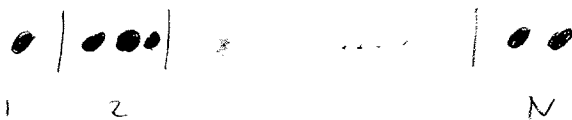
total number of quanta

microcanonical ensemble:  $E = \text{fixed}$  ( $N$  fixed)

How many ways can we distribute  $Q$  quanta among  $N$  particles ("bins")



equivalently:



$$\Omega = \binom{Q + N - 1}{N - 1} = \frac{(Q + N - 1)!}{(N - 1)! Q!}$$

$$S = +k \ln \Omega = +k \{ (Q + N - 1) \ln (Q + N - 1) - (Q + N - 1) - (N - 1) \ln (N - 1) + (N - 1) - Q \ln Q + Q \}$$

$$\approx +k \{ (Q + N) \ln (Q + N) - (Q + N) - N \ln N + N - Q \ln Q + Q \}$$

$$\frac{1}{T} = \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial E} \right)_N = - \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial Q} \right)_N \frac{dQ}{dE} = \frac{1}{\hbar\omega} \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial Q} \right)_N =$$

$$= + \frac{k}{\hbar\omega} \{ \ln (Q + N) + 1 - 1 - \ln Q - (-1) \}$$

$$= \frac{k}{\hbar\omega} \ln \frac{Q + N}{Q} \Rightarrow \frac{Q + N}{Q} = e^{\frac{\hbar\omega}{kT}}$$

$$Q + N = Q e^{\frac{\hbar\omega}{kT}}$$

$$N = Q \left( e^{\frac{\hbar\omega}{kT}} - 1 \right)$$

$$E_0 = \frac{N\hbar\omega}{2}$$

$$Q = \frac{E - E_0}{\hbar\omega}$$

$$E - E_0 = \frac{N\hbar\omega}{e^{\frac{\hbar\omega}{kT}} - 1}$$

$$E = E_0 + \frac{N\hbar\omega}{e^{\frac{\hbar\omega}{kT}} - 1}$$

$$kT \gg \hbar\omega: E \approx E_0 + \frac{N\hbar\omega}{1 + \frac{\hbar\omega}{kT} - 1} = E_0 + NkT = N \left( \frac{\hbar\omega}{2} + kT \right) \approx NkT$$

→ classical limit:  $Q \gg N \gg 1$  "lots of quanta" per oscillator

$$\begin{aligned} S &= k \{ (Q+N) [\ln(Q+N) - 1] - N [\ln N - 1] - Q [\ln Q - 1] \} \\ &= k Q \left\{ \left(1 + \frac{N}{Q}\right) [\ln Q + \ln(1 + \frac{N}{Q}) - 1] - \frac{N}{Q} [\ln N - 1] - [\ln Q - 1] \right\} \\ &= k Q \left\{ \left(1 + \frac{N}{Q}\right) [\ln Q + \ln(1 + \frac{N}{Q}) - 1] - \frac{N}{Q} [\ln N - 1] - [\ln Q - 1] \right\} \\ &= k Q \left\{ \left(1 + \frac{N}{Q}\right) [\ln Q + \frac{N}{Q} - 1] - \frac{N}{Q} [\ln N - 1] - [\ln Q - 1] \right\} \\ &= k Q \left\{ \cancel{\ln Q} + \frac{N}{Q} - 1 + \frac{N}{Q} \ln Q + \frac{N^2}{Q^2} - \frac{N}{Q} - \frac{N}{Q} \ln N + \frac{N}{Q} - \cancel{\ln Q} + 1 \right\} \\ &= k Q \left\{ \frac{N}{Q} \ln Q - \frac{N}{Q} \ln N + \frac{N}{Q} \right\} = \\ &= Nk \{ \ln Q - \ln N + 1 \} = Nk \ln \frac{Q}{N} + Nk \end{aligned}$$

$$S(E, N) = Nk \ln \left( \frac{E - E_0}{N\hbar\omega} \right) + Nk$$

since  $Q \gg N \Rightarrow E \gg E_0$

$$S(E, N) \approx Nk \ln \left( \frac{E}{N\hbar\omega} \right) + Nk = Nk \left[ \ln \left( \frac{E}{N\hbar\omega} \right) + 1 \right]$$