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$\{\vec{x}_i, \vec{v}_i, \vec{F}_i\}$ can determine system

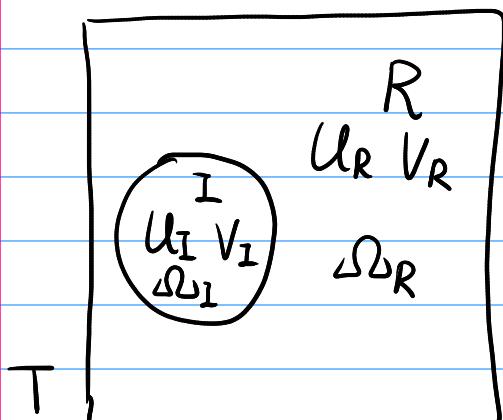
set of $\{\vec{x}_i, \vec{p}_i\}$ is called phase space
 \vec{v}_i, m_i

Newtonian dyn.

$$\vec{x}_i(t+\Delta t) = \vec{x}_i(t) + \frac{\vec{p}_i}{m_i} \Delta t$$

$$\frac{\vec{p}_i}{m_i}(t+\Delta t) = \frac{\vec{p}_i}{m_i}(t) + \frac{F \Delta t}{m_i^2}$$

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Internal energy **conservation**

$$U_T = U_I + U_R$$

$$dU_I = -dU_R$$

Total entropy / state **not conserved**

$$\Delta\Omega(U_T) = \Delta\Omega(U_I) \times \Delta\Omega(U_R)$$

Lower $U_I \rightarrow$ Higher U_R

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Less $\Delta\Omega_I$

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More $\Delta\Omega_R$

At same $U_T \rightarrow$ many possible $\Delta\Omega_T$!
 S_T

Slide 11 Boltzmann dist

Lower energy U_I° state are more likely

Because we have more reservoir states to exchange energy

$$p(U_I^\circ) \propto \Omega(U_T - U_I^\circ)$$

$$\ln \Omega(U_T - U_I^\circ) = \ln \Omega(U_T) - \left. \frac{\partial \ln \Omega}{\partial U} \right|_{U=U_I^\circ} \cdot U_I^\circ$$

\downarrow Change of states by U
(1st law of thermodyn.)

$$\Rightarrow p(U_I^\circ) \propto \Omega(U_T) \exp\left(-\frac{U_I^\circ}{k_B T}\right)$$

$$\text{OR } p(U_I^\circ + \Delta U) = p(U_I^\circ) \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta U}{k_B T}\right)$$

How do we know which U_I° to choose?

Change of U_I \longrightarrow maximize total state Ω_T

$$\left(\frac{\partial \ln \Omega_T}{\partial U_I} \right) = 0 \quad \& \quad \left(\frac{\partial^2 \ln \Omega_T}{\partial U_I^2} \right) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Result} \quad \frac{1}{T_I} = \frac{1}{T_R} = \frac{1}{T_T} \text{ (equilibrium)}$$