

- For now, $Z_N = \frac{1}{N!} Z^N$

Z_N for a system of N many
non-interacting particles

$$Z_N = Z_1^N ; \text{ distinguishable}$$

$$Z_N = \frac{1}{N!} Z^N ; \text{ indistinguishable}$$

Example : the 2 state paramagnet (N -many)

In general

$$Z_N = \sum_s e^{-U(s)/kT}$$

System states specified by $N\uparrow$

$$U(s) = U(N\uparrow) = \mu B(N - 2N\uparrow)$$

There are $\frac{N!}{N\uparrow!(N-N\uparrow)!}$ many states for each $N\uparrow$

$$Z_N = \sum_{N\uparrow=0}^N \frac{N!}{N\uparrow! (N-N\uparrow)!} e^{-\frac{\mu B(N-2N\uparrow)}{kT}}$$

?

Instead: $Z_N = Z_1^N$

$$Z_1 = \sum_{\mu=\pm 1} e^{-\frac{\mu B}{kT}} = e^{-\frac{\mu B}{kT}} + e^{\frac{\mu B}{kT}} = 2 \cosh\left(\frac{\mu B}{kT}\right)$$

so: $Z_N = \left(2 \cosh\left(\frac{\mu B}{kT}\right)\right)^N$

What is $\langle E \rangle$?



$$\langle E \rangle = \frac{1}{Z_N} \sum_{\vec{s}} E(\vec{s}) e^{-\frac{1}{kT} E(\vec{s})}$$

Non-interacting:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle E \rangle &= \frac{1}{Z_N} \sum_{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_N} \left(E_1(s_1) + E_2(s_2) + \dots + E_N(s_N) \right) e^{-\frac{1}{kT} (E_1(s_1) + E_2(s_2) + \dots + E_N(s_N))} \\
 &= \frac{1}{Z_N} \sum_{s_1, \dots, s_N} \left(E_1(s_1) + E_2(s_2) + \dots + E_N(s_N) \right) e^{-\frac{1}{kT} E_1(s_1)} e^{-\frac{1}{kT} E_2(s_2)} \dots \\
 &= \frac{1}{Z_N} \sum_{s_1, \dots, s_N} E_1(s_1) e^{-\frac{1}{kT} E_1(s_1)} e^{-\frac{1}{kT} E_2(s_2)} \dots + E_2(s_2) e^{-\frac{1}{kT} E_1(s_1)} e^{-\frac{1}{kT} E_2(s_2)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{Z_N} \left[\sum_{s_1} E_1(s_1) e^{-\frac{1}{kT} E_1(s_1)} \sum_{s_2, \dots, s_N} e^{-\frac{1}{kT} E_2(s_2)} e^{-\frac{1}{kT} E_3(s_3)} \dots \right. \\
 &\quad + \sum_{s_2} E_2(s_2) e^{-\frac{1}{kT} E_2(s_2)} \sum_{s_1, s_3, \dots, s_N} e^{-\frac{1}{kT} E_1(s_1)} e^{-\frac{1}{kT} E_3(s_3)} \dots \\
 &\quad + \dots \\
 &\quad + \sum_{s_N} E_N(s_N) e^{-\frac{1}{kT} E_N(s_N)} \sum_{s_1, \dots, s_{N-1}} e^{-\frac{1}{kT} E_1(s_1)} e^{-\frac{1}{kT} E_2(s_2)} \dots e^{-\frac{1}{kT} E_{N-1}(s_{N-1})} \left. \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{Z_N} \left[Z_1 \langle E_1 \rangle Z_{N-1} + \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{Z_N} N \langle E_1 \rangle Z_N$$

$$= N \langle E_1 \rangle$$

$$\langle E \rangle = U = N \langle E_1 \rangle$$

Ex: Two state paramagnet

$$\begin{aligned} Z_1 &= 2 \cosh(\beta \mu B) \\ \langle E_1 \rangle &= \frac{1}{2 \cosh(\beta \mu B)} \left[\mu B e^{-\beta \mu B} + (-\mu B) e^{\beta \mu B} \right] \\ &= \frac{\mu B}{2 \cosh(\beta \mu B)} (-2 \sinh(\beta \mu B)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle E_1 \rangle = -\mu B \tanh(\beta \mu B)$$

$$U = N \langle E_i \rangle = -\mu B N \tanh\left(\frac{\mu B}{kT}\right)$$

$$\langle \mu \rangle = \mu \frac{e^{\beta \mu B}}{z} + (-\mu) \frac{e^{-\beta \mu B}}{z}$$

$$= \frac{\mu}{z} \left(e^{\beta \mu B} - e^{-\beta \mu B} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2 \mu \sinh(\beta \mu B)}{2 \cosh(\beta \mu B)} = \mu \tanh(\beta \mu B)$$

$M = N \mu \tanh(\beta \mu B)$

$$\langle E \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{\vec{s}} E(\vec{s}) e^{-\beta E(\vec{s})}$$

$$E(\vec{s}) e^{-\beta E(\vec{s})} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} e^{-\beta E(\vec{s})}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle E \rangle &= -\frac{1}{Z} \sum_{\vec{s}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} e^{-\beta E(\vec{s})} \\ &= -\frac{1}{Z} \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \left(\sum_{\vec{s}} e^{-\beta E(\vec{s})} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{Z} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \beta}\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\langle E \rangle = -\frac{1}{Z} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \beta} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln(Z)}$$

$$Z = 2 \cosh(\beta \mu B)$$

$$\frac{\partial Z}{\partial \beta} = 2 \mu B \sinh(\beta \mu B)$$

$$\langle E \rangle = -\frac{1}{Z} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \beta} = -\frac{1}{2 \cosh(\beta \mu B)} (2 \mu B \sinh(\beta \mu B))$$

$$\langle E \rangle = -\mu B \tanh(\beta \mu B) \quad \checkmark$$

N distinguishable oscillators

$$Z_1 = \frac{1}{2 \sinh(\frac{1}{2} \beta \hbar \omega)}$$

$$Z_N = Z^N$$

$$-\frac{1}{Z} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \beta} = -\frac{1}{Z_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} (Z_1^N) = -\frac{1}{Z_1^N} N Z_1^{N-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} Z_1$$

$$= -\frac{N}{Z_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} Z_1 = -\frac{N}{Z_1} \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \sinh^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2} \beta \hbar \omega\right)$$

$$= -\frac{N}{Z_1} \frac{1}{2} \left(-1 \sinh^{-2}\left(\frac{1}{2} \beta \hbar \omega\right) \cosh\left(\frac{1}{2} \beta \hbar \omega\right) \frac{1}{2} \hbar \omega \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \frac{N}{Z_1} \hbar \omega \frac{\cosh\left(\frac{1}{2} \beta \hbar \omega\right)}{\sinh^2\left(\frac{1}{2} \beta \hbar \omega\right)}$$

$$Z_1 = \frac{1}{2 \sinh(\frac{1}{2} \beta \hbar \omega)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} N \hbar \omega \frac{\cosh(\frac{1}{2} \beta \hbar \omega)}{\sinh(\frac{1}{2} \beta \hbar \omega)}$$

$$\coth\left(\frac{1}{2} \beta \hbar \omega\right)$$

if $KT \gg \hbar \omega, \beta \hbar \omega \ll 1$

$$\coth\left(\frac{1}{2} \beta \hbar \omega\right) \approx \frac{2}{\beta \hbar \omega}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} N \hbar \omega \frac{\cosh(\frac{1}{2} \beta \hbar \omega)}{\sinh(\frac{1}{2} \beta \hbar \omega)} \approx \frac{N \hbar \omega}{2} \frac{2}{\beta \hbar \omega}$$

$$\approx NLT$$

The macroscopic connection

We have seen how to obtain U from Z .

What about $S, T, P, V, \text{etc.}$?

- First, let's consider how we got them previously

In previous chapters

- our system was isolated

U, V, N were constant

Our fundamental principle was

the second law (entropy/multiplicity will increase)

$$\mathcal{S}(U, V, N) = \sum_{\vec{S} \text{ w/ constant } U, V, N}$$

- Since all microstates are equally likely, states w/
higher \mathcal{S} are more likely

$$S = k \ln(\mathcal{S})$$

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

Now, U is no longer constant

We want something like Ω

We could try this:

$$W(T, V, N) \stackrel{?}{=} \sum_{\substack{\vec{s} \text{ w/ } T, V, N \text{ const}}} = \sum_i \Omega(E_i, V, N)$$

W is the multiplicity of a state with $T, V, & N$

$\underline{\underline{B}}ut$ can no longer say that $W \propto$ prob, like we could with Ω

- Even if a macrostate T, V, N has more microstates,
some of those microstates are high-energy
& thus less likely to occur
- The system prefers microstates w/ lower energy

instead we use Z

$$Z = \sum_{\substack{\vec{s} \text{ w/ const } V, N}} e^{-\frac{E(\vec{s})}{kT}} = \sum_i \Omega(E_i, V, N) e^{-\frac{E_i}{kT}}$$

Thus, $Z = \langle \Omega \rangle$ / Partition function is the (weighted)
avg multiplicity

So it is $\langle \mathcal{S} \rangle$ that will tend to increase

$e^{-\frac{E}{kT}}$ weights the average toward lower energies

- The system wants to minimize its energy

- Cannot minimize energy too much w/o

violating entropy: $\mathcal{S}(E_i, V, N)$ increases

w/ energy & represents the entropy

Z balances the system's tendency to minimize energy while also increasing

$$S_{\text{tot}} = S + S_R$$

$Z = \langle \mathcal{S} \rangle = \max \Rightarrow \text{equilibrium}$



This reminds us of chapter 5

In chapter 5, we considered a system which can exchange energy w/ its environment at const temp

Starting from the $Z \stackrel{=} {=} \text{Law}$

$$\Delta S_{\text{tot}} = \Delta S + \Delta S_{\text{ext}} \geq 0$$

We showed that $\Delta S_{\text{tot}} = -\frac{1}{T} \Delta F$

$$S_{\text{tot}} = -\frac{1}{T} F$$

F tends to decrease

$$F = U - TS$$

$$\Delta F = \Delta U - T \Delta S$$

Process happens spontaneously if $\Delta F < 0$ ($\Delta U < T \Delta S$)

F balances the system's tendency to minimize Energy w/ the second law

This suggests a connection
between $F + Z$

$$Z \sim -F$$

- In an isolated system:

$$S = k \ln \Omega \text{ tends to } \underline{\underline{\text{increase}}}$$

- Exchange energy @ const T, V, N

$$S \text{ can decrease}$$

$$F \text{ tends to } \underline{\underline{\text{decrease}}}$$

$$Z = \langle \Omega \rangle \text{ tends to } \\ \text{increase}$$

Guess: $F \sim -\ln Z ?$

$$[F] = E_{\text{ng}}$$

$$[\ln Z] = -$$

Try:

$$F = -kT \ln Z$$

$$S = k \ln \Omega \longrightarrow F = -kT \ln Z$$

$$\text{Proof: } F = U - TS$$

$$\begin{aligned} dF &= dU - TdS - SdT \\ &= TdS - PdV + \mu dN - TdS - SdT \end{aligned}$$

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

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

$$\frac{F - U}{T} = -S$$

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

Show that this holds when

$$F = -kT \ln Z$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial T} = \frac{\partial}{\partial T} (-kT \ln Z) = -k \ln Z - kT \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \ln Z$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial T} \ln Z = ?$$

$$Z = \sum_{\vec{s}} e^{-\frac{E(\vec{s})}{kT}} = \sum_{\vec{s}} e^{-\beta E(\vec{s})}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial T} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial T} \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial T} \ln Z = \frac{\partial F}{\partial T} \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln Z$$

$$= -\frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left(\frac{1}{kT} \right) U$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial T} \ln Z = \frac{U}{kT^2}$$

so:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial F}{\partial T} &= -k \ln Z - kT \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \ln Z \\ &= -k \ln Z - kT \left(\frac{U}{kT^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial T} (-kT \ln Z) &= -k \ln Z - \frac{U}{T} \\ &= \frac{-kT \ln Z - U}{T} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial T} = F - \frac{U}{T} \quad \text{so: } F = -kT \ln Z$$