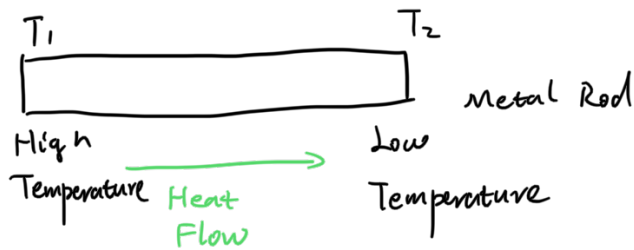


# 1\_Irreversible Thermodynamics & Non-equilibrium Thermodynamics

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Example (Irreversible Transport/process)

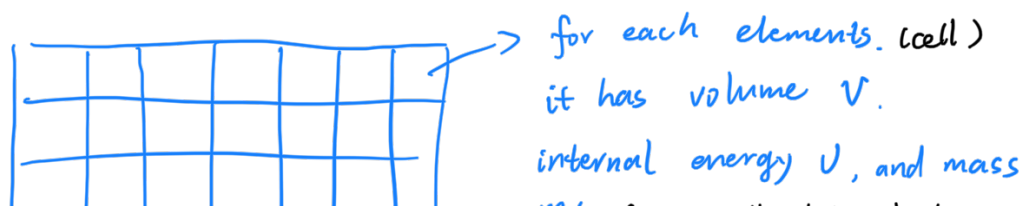


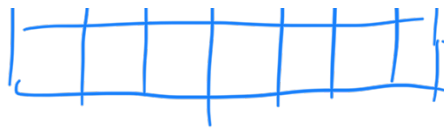
Irreversible Thermodynamics  $\Leftrightarrow$  Non-equilibrium Thermodynamics

Some Postulates which are applicable to some systems that are NOT FAR from the equilibrium: (very near to equilibrium)

(I) Postulate of local equilibrium

Consider a system at equilibrium that can be divided into many small elements (or cell)





$m_i$  (mass unit of the molecular species)

$$T, P, \mu_i = \left( \frac{\partial G}{\partial m_i} \right)_{T,P}, S$$

They are dependent on  $v$ ,  $U$ , and  $m_i$ .

For non-equilibrium system,

$T, P, \mu_i = \left( \frac{\partial G}{\partial m_i} \right)_{T,P}, S$  are also dependent on  $v, U, m_i$ .

For each cell in the "local equilibrium state", we treat them as if they are in the real equilibrium state.

## (II) Phenomenological laws & Onsager's Reciprocal Relation

In non-equilibrium processes, they usually involve transport phenomenon.

$$\text{Flux} = \begin{cases} \text{heat} \leftarrow \text{Temperature gradient} \\ \text{mass} \leftarrow \text{Concentration gradient} \\ \text{electricity} \leftarrow \text{Potential gradient} \end{cases}$$

$X$  (driving force)

Driving force for these flux

We can see that the Flux is always proportional to these driving force.

$$J \propto X \Rightarrow J = L X$$

$\uparrow$  driving force      Flux       $\uparrow$  Transport Coefficient

Then we got

1) Heat transfer

$$J_Q = -k \frac{dT}{dx} \quad (\text{Fourier Law})$$

2) Mass transfer

$$J_m = -D \frac{dc}{dx} \quad (\text{Fick's Law})$$

3) Momentum transfer

$$J_M = -\mu \frac{du}{dx} \quad (\text{Newton's Law})$$

4) Flow of electricity

$$J_e = -\sigma \frac{dE}{dx} \quad (\text{Ohm's Law})$$

All these expressions (Flux  $\propto$  Driving Force)  
are called Phenomenological Laws. ( $F = LX$ )

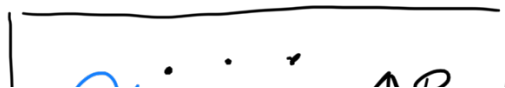
Take Fick's Law as an example.

$$J_m = -D \frac{dc}{dx}$$

不太严谨  
那变换:  $\frac{dm}{dt} = D \left( \frac{dc}{dx} \right)$

$\frac{dm}{dt}$ : rate of change  
of solute at  
solute across  
the surface

we need to modify this expression  
so that it can explain the  
effect of change of temperature  
on the system.



semi-permeable



This 2 flows  
are dependent  
on each other!  
Coupled Flow

For the 1st system

$$J_1: \frac{dn_1}{dt} = D \frac{dc_1}{dx} + E \frac{dc_2}{dx}$$

$\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   $X_1$   $X_2$   
 $X_i$  (Driving Force)

For the 2nd system:

$$J_2: \frac{dn_2}{dt} = F \frac{dc_2}{dx} + G \frac{dc_1}{dx}$$

In order to simplify  
the notation:  
(Coefficient is written as L)

$$J_i = L_{i1} X_1 + L_{i2} X_2 + \dots + L_{in} X_n$$

$D = L_{11} ; E = L_{12}$   
 $F = L_{22} ; G = L_{21}$

$L_{11}$   
 ↑  
 First subscript refers to the component that moves.  
 2nd subscript refers to the component whose gradient is being considered

Thus,  $J_i = L_{i1} X_1 + L_{i2} X_2 + \dots + L_{in} X_n$

Linear Phenomenological Relation (LPR)

The coefficient  $L_{ii}$  : known as Primary  
( $L_{11}, L_{22}, L_{33}, \dots$ ) Phenomenological Coefficients (PPC)

The coefficient  $L_{ij}$  : known as Onsager  
( $L_{12}, L_{13}, L_{14}, \dots$ ) Phenomenological Coefficients (OPC)

Onsager shows that  $L_{ij} = L_{ji}$  (OPR)  
(Theoretically) (known as Onsager Reciprocal Relations)

This relationship exists only for a selected pair of flows known as conjugate flows

Example of conjugate flows.

\_\_\_\_\_  $\leftarrow$  conducting wire.

$\Delta E, \Delta T$   
 $\uparrow$   
potential difference  $\Rightarrow$  driving force

$\Delta E \rightarrow J_c = I$   
 $\Delta T \rightarrow$  Entropy flow  $J_s$   
Heat flux  $J_q$

They are considered as  
conjugate flow ( $I$  &  $J_s$ )

Applying Onsager Relation:

conjugate flow

$$\begin{cases} I = L_{11} \Delta E + L_{12} \Delta T \\ J_s = L_{21} \Delta E + L_{22} \Delta T \end{cases}$$

$$L_{12} = L_{21}$$

Influence of 1 on 2 is same  
as the influence of 2 on 1.