

Counting Microstate

Discrete

ex Nointeracting spin.

N spins n spin \downarrow μ magneton, B field \parallel spin.

$$E = n(-\mu B) + (N-n)\mu B.$$

$$n = \frac{N}{2} - \frac{E}{2\mu B}$$

thus total number of microstate w/ energy E

$$\Omega(N, E) = \frac{N!}{n!(N-n)!}$$

classical.

ex In continuous space, $E = \frac{p^2}{2m}$, particle in 1D box length L .

~~we ask~~ density of state $g(E)$, and # of state (microstates) of the system between E and $E + \Delta E$.

Define $\Gamma(E)$ be number of micros.

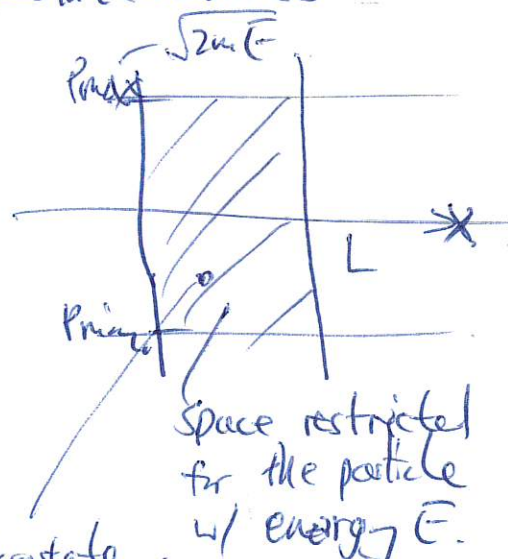
To be sensible, we asked.

$$g(E) \Delta E = \Gamma(E + \Delta E) - \Gamma(E).$$

To facilitate counting, divide area by $\Delta x \Delta p$.

Hence, total number of cells.

$$\Gamma_a(E) = \frac{2p_{max} L}{\Delta x \Delta p} = 2 \frac{L}{\Delta x \Delta p} (2mE)^{1/2}.$$



microstate of a particle is a point (x, p) in phase space (shaded area) has area: $2p_{max} L$

easier to count because energy being quantized!

Quantum. particle in 1D box L w/ mass m .

By de Broglie,

$$\lambda_n = \frac{2L}{n}$$

label # of quantum state $n = 1, 2, \dots$

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$$p = \frac{h}{\lambda} \sim \frac{hn}{2L} \quad \left(p = \frac{h 2\pi i}{\lambda} = \hbar k; k = \frac{n\pi}{L} \right)$$

$$E_n = \frac{p_n^2}{2m} = \frac{h^2 n^2}{8mL^2} \rightarrow A = \frac{h^2}{8mL^2}$$

$$n = \frac{2L}{h} (2mE)^{1/2}$$

follows uncertainty principle.

h is the minimum res.

$$\text{So } \Gamma_a(E) = n = \frac{2L}{h} (2mE)^{1/2} \quad \Delta x \Delta p \sim h$$

ex 1-D harmonic oscillator

classical $E = \frac{p^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} kx^2$ note $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$.

$\hookrightarrow \frac{x^2}{\frac{2E}{m\omega^2}} + \frac{p^2}{2mE} = 1$ (ellipse) phase space.
 \Rightarrow $P(E) = \frac{2\pi E}{\omega \Delta x \Delta p}$ area $\pi a b$.

Quantum. $E_n = (n + \frac{1}{2}) \hbar \omega$ $n = 1, 2, \dots$ # of quantum states

$P_{qm}(E) = n = \frac{E}{\hbar \omega} - \frac{1}{2} \approx \frac{E}{\hbar \omega}$ for $E \gg \hbar \omega$

regions. $\Delta x \Delta p \sim \hbar$

higher dimension 2D.

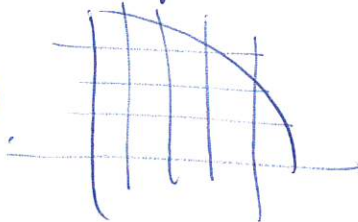
$E = \frac{1}{2m} (p_x^2 + p_y^2)$; $k_x = \frac{\pi n_x}{L_x}$ $k_y = \frac{\pi n_y}{L_y}$ $L_x = L_y = L$

$E_{n_x n_y} = \frac{\hbar^2}{8mL^2} (n_x^2 + n_y^2)$ from here I know a single particle

there $n^2 = n_x^2 + n_y^2$ be the radius \Rightarrow .

$P(E) = \frac{1}{4} \pi n^2 = \pi \frac{L^2}{\hbar^2} (2mE)$

the minimum area associate with a single particle state is 1.



3D.

$E = \frac{1}{2m} (p_x^2 + p_y^2 + p_z^2)$
 $= \frac{\hbar^2}{8mL^2} (n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2)$

$k_x = \frac{\pi n_x}{L_x}$ $k_y = \frac{\pi n_y}{L_y}$ $k_z = \frac{\pi n_z}{L_z}$

$L_x = L_y = L_z = L$

$P(E) = \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{4}{3} \pi R^3 \right)$

$P(E) = \frac{4\pi}{3} \frac{V}{\hbar^3} (2mE)^{3/2}$ $V \equiv L^3$

ex

in general

N-D

$P(k) \sim k^D$

generalized phonon dispersion spectrum

$\omega(k) \sim k^b \Rightarrow g(\omega) = \frac{dP(\omega)}{d\omega} \sim \omega^{\frac{D}{b}-1}$

$P(\omega) \sim \omega^{\frac{D}{b}}$

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ex. Two noninteracting particles (m) in single 1D box length L. total energy.

$$E_{n_1, n_2} = \frac{h^2}{8mL^2} (n_1^2 + n_2^2)$$

↑ quantum # / quantum state

they are ~~not~~ indistinguishable

i.e. $(n_1=2, n_2=1)$ equivalent to $(n_1=1, n_2=2)$

Must Obey Bose / Fermi statistics

- i.e. Bose: any particle may be in same ^{single particle state} quantum state
 - Fermi: two particle may not in same single-particle state
- i.e. $(n_1, n_2) = (1,1), (2,2), (3,3)$ etc are excluded!

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Remarks: Can approximate by semi-classical limit (ie number of single particle state \gg number of particle)

then

$$\frac{(N+P-1)!}{N! (P-1)!}$$

ex

For N particles (distinguishable) in 3D box

the number of microstates w/ energy $\leq E$ is given by counting the positive parts of a 3N dimensional hypersphere

w/ $R = \frac{2L}{h} (2mE)^{1/2}$ note $E = \sum_{i=1, \dots, N} \sum_{j=1,2,3} \frac{p_{ij}^2}{2m} = \sum_{ij} \frac{h^2}{8mL^2} (n_{ij}^2)$

~~$V_n(R)$~~ For n-dim hypersphere:

$$V_n(R) = \int_{x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2 < R^2} dx_1 dx_2 \dots dx_n$$

define volume of positive part of n-d sphere of Radius R:

$$V_n(R) = \frac{2\pi^{n/2}}{n\Gamma(n/2)} R^n \rightarrow P_n(R) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n V_n(R)$$

For $n=3N$ & $R = \frac{2L}{h} (2mE)^{1/2}$

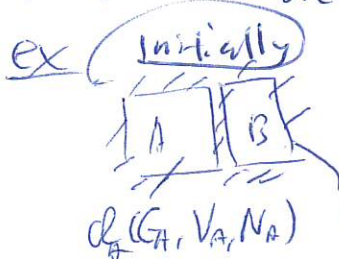
$$P(E, V, N) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{3N} \frac{2\pi^{3N/2}}{3N(3N/2-1)!} R^{3N} = \left(\frac{V}{h^3}\right)^N \frac{(2\pi m E)^{3N/2}}{(3N/2)!}$$

Correction: $P(E, V, N) = \frac{1}{N!} \left(\frac{V}{h^3}\right)^N \frac{(2\pi m E)^{3N/2}}{(3N/2)!}$

Microcanonical Ensemble



assume the accessibility these microstates are equally likely.



$$\Omega = \Omega_A(E_A, V_A, N_A) \Omega_B(E_B, V_B, N_B)$$

$$S = k \ln \Omega \Rightarrow S = S_A + S_B \text{ additive}$$



E_A, E_B vary
 $E = E_A + E_B$ fixed

of accessible state now?
 $\Omega_A(E_A) \neq \Omega_B(E - E_A)$

$$\Omega(E) = \sum_{E_A} \Omega_A(E_A) \Omega_B(E - E_A)$$

$$P_A(E_A) = \frac{\Omega_A(E_A) \Omega_B(E - E_A)}{\Omega(E)}$$

(valid due to weak interaction btw system)
 so microstates of each system unchanged

(at thermodynamic limit $N, V \rightarrow \infty$ & $\rho = \frac{N}{V} = \text{constant}$
 so fraction of particle at boundary $\rightarrow 0$)

• If one take the most probable value of E_A \tilde{E}_A , then

$$\Omega(E) \approx \Omega_A(\tilde{E}_A) \Omega_B(E - \tilde{E}_A) \Rightarrow S = k \ln \Omega = S_A + S_B$$

For continuous energy as var energy as continuous variable.

$$S = k \ln(g(E) \Delta E) \equiv S = k \ln \Gamma(E)$$

early we have $\Gamma(E) = \frac{1}{N!} \left(\frac{V}{h^3}\right)^N \frac{(2\pi m E)^{3N/2}}{(3N/2)!}$

Stirling's approximation $\Rightarrow \ln \Gamma(E, V, N) = N \ln \frac{V}{N} + \frac{3}{2} N \ln \frac{m E}{3 N \pi \hbar^2} + \frac{5}{2} N$

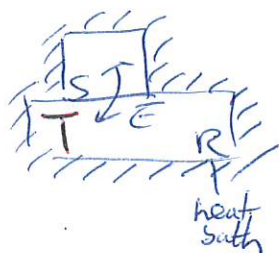
then, for ideal gas, \therefore noninteracting.

$$S(E, V, N) = k \left(\ln \frac{V}{N} + \frac{3}{2} \ln \frac{m E}{3 N \pi \hbar^2} + \frac{5}{2} \right)$$

work out as exercise

Canonical Ensemble

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S + R composite system which has equally likely accessible state.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} S \text{ has } E_s \\ R \text{ has } E_b \end{array} \right\} E_b = E - E_s, \quad E_s \ll E_b \Rightarrow E_s \ll E$$

Because ~~of~~ of these a given microstate of system S, heat bath can be in any one of a large number of microstates.

~~into varying~~

Probability P_s that sys. in S w/ E_s :

$$P_s \sim \frac{\Omega_b(E - E_s)}{\sum_s \Omega_b(E - E_s)} \quad \text{As } E_s \uparrow \Omega_b(E - E_s) \downarrow \& P_s \downarrow$$

clearly b/c larger E_s lesser energy available to heat bath.

(can simplify: $\Omega_b(E - E_s) = \Omega_b(E_b)$ for $E \gg E_s$ and no E_s involve.

thus, $\ln P_s = C + \ln \Omega_b(E_b)$

$$\ln P_s \approx C + \ln \Omega_b(E) - E_s \left. \frac{\partial \ln \Omega_b(E_b)}{\partial E_b} \right|_{E_b=E}$$

$$= C + \ln \Omega_b(E) - \frac{E_s}{KT}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} S = k \ln \Omega_b \\ \frac{1}{T} = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial E} \right)_{N,V} \\ \frac{1}{KT} = \frac{\partial \ln \Omega_b}{\partial E} \end{array} \right\}$$

applied to system in equilibrium at T

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} P_s = \frac{e^{-\frac{E_s}{KT}}}{Z} \\ Z = \sum_s e^{-\frac{E_s}{KT}} \end{array} \right\}$$

Boltzmann distribution

Thermal Properties:

$$\langle E \rangle = \sum_s P_s E_s = \frac{1}{Z} \sum_s E_s e^{-\beta E_s} \quad \text{def.}$$

by generating function.

$$\langle E \rangle = -\frac{1}{Z} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \beta} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln Z.$$

$$C_v = \frac{\partial \langle E \rangle}{\partial T} = \frac{1}{KT^2} \left[\frac{1}{Z} \frac{\partial^2 Z}{\partial \beta^2} - \frac{1}{Z^2} \left(\frac{\partial Z}{\partial \beta} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{KT^2} [\langle E^2 \rangle - \langle E \rangle^2]$$

$$d\bar{E} = \sum_s E_s dP_s + P_s dE_s$$

Proof $\bar{P} = -\sum_s P_s \ln P_s = -\ln Z$

$$\bar{P} = KT \left(\frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial V} \right)_{T,N}$$

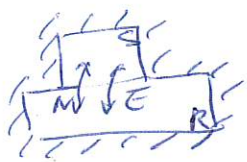
$$S = -k \sum_s P_s \ln P_s$$

$$F = E - TS$$

$$F = -KT \ln Z$$

operator

Grand Canonical Ensemble



In equilibrium at T & μ w/ V fixed

$$P_s = \frac{1 \times \Omega_s(E - E_s, N - N_s)}{\sum_s \Omega_s(E - E_s, N - N_s)}$$

where $E_s \ll E$
 $N_s \ll N$

$$\ln \left(P_s = \frac{1}{Z_G} e^{-\beta(E_s - \mu N_s)} \right)$$

$$Z_G = \sum_s e^{-\beta(E_s - \mu N_s)}$$

$$W \left[\Omega_s = -kT \ln Z_G \right]$$

$$\Omega_s = F - \mu N$$

(Grand Potential)

Entropy is Not a Measure of Disorder

Entropy is a measure of uncertainty or lack of information!

phase transition from low to high density macrostate is driven by entropy!

ex a low density suitcase consistent w/ disorder.

(small amount of particles vs suitcase vol.)

high density suitcase: random way packs won't close suitcase
but many way to organize clothes
st suitcase can be closed!
thus has higher entropy.

ex crystal has higher entropy than liquid