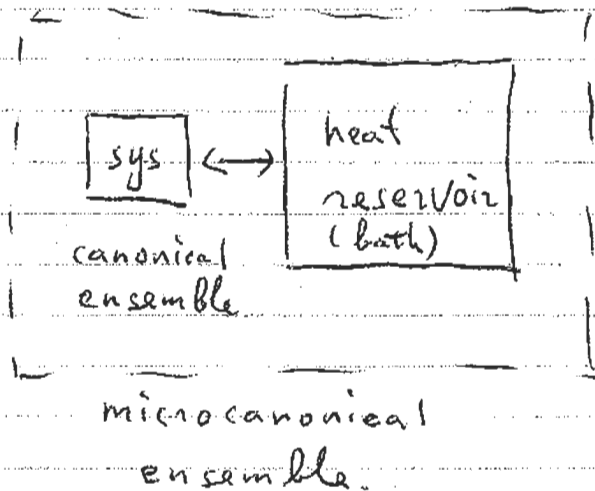


# I Canonical ensemble

(1)



What is the probability for the system to be in a state with energy  $E_n$ ?

Ideal heat bath:  $T$  ind. of energy

$$\text{From } \frac{1}{T} = \frac{\partial S(E)}{\partial E}$$

$$\Rightarrow S_{\text{bath}}(E) = \frac{E}{T}$$

or # of states  $\Gamma_{\text{bath}}(E) = e^{E/Tk_B}$

(2) Boltzmann distribution

Our system can have many energy levels

$$E_n, n=1, 2, \dots$$

Picture of microcanonical ensemble: sys + heat bath

Total energy  $E_{\text{tot}}$  is fixed (isolated, microcanonical)

# of states when sys is in the  $n^{\text{th}}$  state

$$= 1 \cdot \Gamma_{\text{bath}}(E_{\text{tot}} - E_n)$$

$$= e^{(E_{\text{tot}} - E_n)/k_B T}$$

Prob. for the sys be in the  $n^{\text{th}}$  state

$$\propto e^{-E_n/k_B T}$$

(3) The partition function - the total prob.

$$Q(T, V) \equiv \sum_n e^{-E_n/k_B T} \quad (\text{quantum})$$

ind. prob.

We can rewrite

$$Q = \int dE \sum_n S(E - E_n) e^{-E/k_B T}$$

$\equiv \Gamma_{\text{sys}}(E) = \#$  of states of sys with energy  $E$ .

$$= \int dE \Gamma_{\text{sys}}(E) e^{-E/k_B T}$$

$$= \int dE e^{-(E/k_B T) + (S(E)/k_B)}$$

$$= \int dE e^{-\frac{1}{k_B T} (E - S(E) T)}$$

$\propto$  prob. for sys to have energy  $E$

Sys. has an energy that maximize

$$A = E - S(E)T$$

max value

$$A_{\max} = \bar{E} - S(\bar{E})T$$

where  $\bar{E}$  satisfies  $\frac{1}{T} = \frac{dS(\bar{E})}{dE}$

$\bar{E}$  is the energy of sys

in equilibrium state  $T_{\text{sys}} = T_{\text{bath}}$

$$\frac{1}{T} = \frac{1}{T_{\text{bath}}} = \frac{1}{T_{\text{sys}}}$$

$A = E - ST$  is the Free energy  
(Helmholtz energy)

(a)  $e^{-\frac{1}{k_B T} A} \propto$  prob. distribution  
of canonical ensemble.

Sys. wants to minimize the free energy  
(which mean to reach equilibrium state)

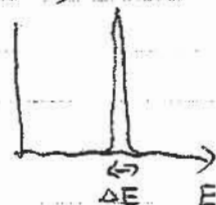
(b)  $e^{-\frac{1}{k_B T} A}$  is sharply peaked

As a result

$$Q = \int dE e^{-\frac{1}{k_B T} A}$$

$$\sim e^{-\frac{1}{k_B T} A_{\min}}$$

$\uparrow$  free energy of equilibrium state.



$$A = -k_B T \ln Q$$

Compare with microcanonical ensemble

micro canonical

$$\text{Prob. : } P(E) = e^{-S/k_B} \quad \Gamma(E) e^{-\frac{E}{k_B T}} = e^{-\frac{(E-S)}{k_B T}} = e^{-A/k_B T}$$

④ Thermodynamical relation & quantities

$$\text{Let } \tilde{A}(E, T) = E - S(E)T$$

Free energy is obtained by minimize  $\tilde{A}$  respect to  $E$ :

$$A(T) = \tilde{A}(\bar{E}(T), T), \quad \left. \frac{\partial \tilde{A}(E, T)}{\partial E} \right|_{E=\bar{E}} = 0$$

① Entropy: Calculate

$$\frac{\partial A(T)}{\partial T} = \underbrace{\left. \frac{\partial \tilde{A}}{\partial E} \right|_{E=\bar{E}}}_{=0} \frac{\partial \bar{E}(T)}{\partial T} + \left. \frac{\partial \tilde{A}}{\partial T} \right|_{E=\bar{E}}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial A}{\partial T} = -S}$$

specific heat:

$$\boxed{\frac{\text{Heat}}{\partial T} = T \frac{dS}{dT} = C}$$

② Energy:  $\bar{E} = A + S(\bar{E})T$

$$= A - T \frac{\partial}{\partial T} A$$

Second way  $\bar{E} = \langle E \rangle_{\text{average}} = \frac{\sum E_n e^{-\beta E_n}}{\sum e^{-\beta E_n}}$

$$= -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln Q = (k_B T^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial T}) \frac{-1}{k_B T} A$$

$$= A - T \frac{\partial}{\partial T} A$$

## ⑤ Energy cost of information

Flexible chain:



$$\text{Length} = (+1) + (+1) + (-1) + (+1) + (+1)$$

$$\quad \quad \quad R \quad R \quad L \quad R \quad R$$

$$= N_R - N_L$$

No internal energy

$$\text{Total number of states} = 2^N \quad (N = N_R + N_L)$$

$$\text{number of states w/ } N_R - N_L = 0$$

$$= C_N^{N/2} = \frac{N!}{(N/2)!}$$

$$\text{Total entropy } S_{\text{tot}} = k_B \ln 2^N = N k_B \ln 2$$

$$\text{Entropy with Length} = 0 \quad S_0 = k_B \ln C_N^{N/2}$$

$$\approx k_B N \ln N - 2 \left(\frac{N}{2}\right) \ln \left(\frac{N}{2}\right)$$

$$= N k_B \ln 2 \approx S_{\text{tot}}$$

$$\text{Entropy with Length} = N \quad S_1 = k_B \ln 1 = 0$$

Energy required to stretch the chain from Length = 0 to Length = N?

No internal energy  $\Rightarrow$  No energy cost X



chain entropy  $\downarrow$  heat bath entropy  $\uparrow$

$\Delta S$  for the heat bath =  $N/k_B \ln 2$ .

Entropy of heat bath  $S_{\text{bath}} = \frac{E_{\text{bath}}}{T}$

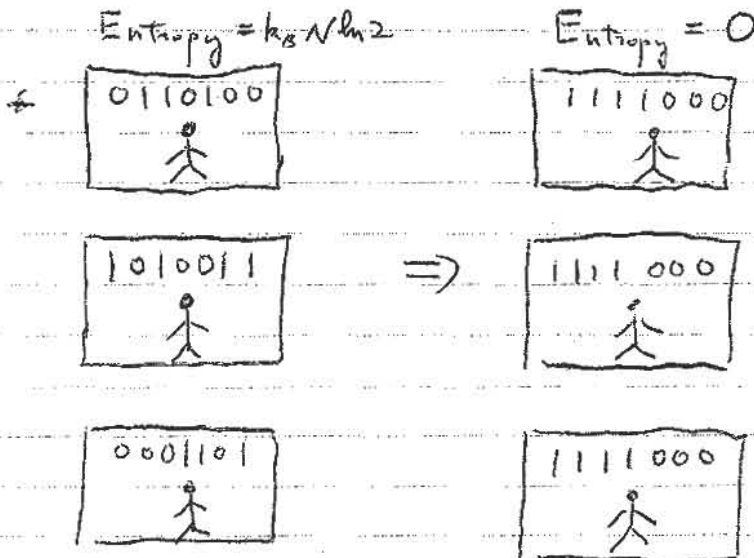
$S_{\text{bath}} \uparrow$  can only be achieved through  $E_{\text{bath}} \uparrow$

$\Delta E_{\text{bath}} = T \Delta S = k_B T N \ln 2$

= energy cost to stretch the chain

=  $A_{\text{final}} - A_{\text{init}} = (-S_{\text{final}} T) - (-S_{\text{init}} T) = \Delta S T$

What about information



To encode one bit of information, we need  $k_B T \ln 2$  amount of energy

Total entropy can only increase

\* Ideal memory chip:

to program 1 G bytes of RAM

at room temperature

we need energy =  $k_B T (\ln 2) \times 8 \times 10^9$

$$= 2.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ erg}$$

\* Ideal bus: 1 G bits / second

$$\text{power} = 3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ erg/s} = 3 \times 10^{-12} \text{ Watt}$$

Computer  $\sim$  100 Watt

How to measure the amount of information

$$\text{information} = \text{const.} - \text{entropy} \times k_B^{-1}$$

$$\frac{\text{information}}{\text{entropy/k}_B}$$

$$\begin{array}{cc|c} 0 & 1 & \\ 50\% & 50\% & 0 \end{array} \quad \ln 2$$

$$\begin{array}{cc|c} 0 & 1 & \ln 2 \\ 100\% & 0\% & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\text{information} = \ln \Gamma - \sum p_i \ln \frac{1}{p_i}$$

I # of states     $\hat{L}$  prob. for state "i"

$$\text{information} = 0 \quad \text{if } p_i = \frac{1}{\Gamma}$$

$$\text{information} = \ln \Gamma \quad \text{if only one } p_i = 1$$

⑥ Maxwell distribution and equipartition of energy.

Prob. to find  $\vec{p}$  in volume  $d^3\vec{p}$ :  $C e^{-\beta \vec{p}^2/2m} d^3\vec{p}$

Prob. to find  $v$  between  $v$  and  $v+dv$ :  $\tilde{C} e^{-\beta \frac{mv^2}{2}} v^2 dv$

Maxwell distribution

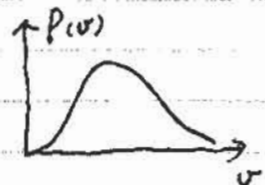
Kinetic energy of  $x$ -motion

$$\left\langle \frac{p_x^2}{2m} \right\rangle = \frac{\int d^3\vec{p} \frac{p_x^2}{2m} e^{-\beta \vec{p}^2/2m}}{\int d^3\vec{p} e^{-\beta \vec{p}^2/2m}}$$

$$= \frac{\int dp_x \frac{p_x^2}{2m} e^{-\beta p_x^2/2m}}{\int dp_x e^{-\beta p_x^2/2m}}$$

$$= -\frac{d}{d\beta} \ln \int dp_x e^{-\beta p_x^2/2m} \\ = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{1}{2} = \frac{k_B T}{2}$$

$$\int dx e^{-x^2} = \sqrt{\pi}$$



$$\left\langle \frac{p_x^2}{2m} \right\rangle = \left\langle \frac{p_y^2}{2m} \right\rangle = \left\langle \frac{p_z^2}{2m} \right\rangle = \frac{k_B T}{2}$$

$= \left\langle \frac{p_x^2}{2m} \right\rangle \leftarrow$  For a mixture of particles of mass  $m$  and  $m'$

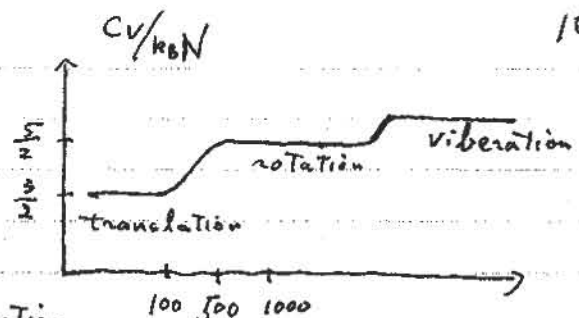
$$\text{Total energy } E = \frac{N k_B T}{2} \times 3$$

$$\text{heat capacity: } C_V = \frac{dE}{dT} = \frac{3}{2} N k_B$$

$$\text{mixed gas } C_V = \frac{3}{2} k_B (N_1 + N_2 \dots)$$



But for  $H_2$



Rotation around z-direction

$$E_m = \frac{L_z^2}{2I} = E_0 m^2 \quad m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

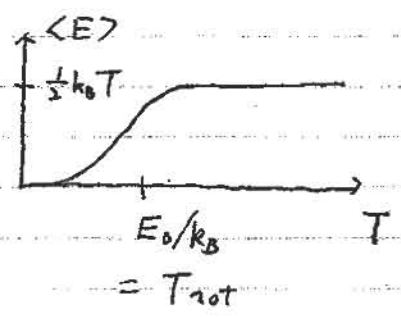
average energy  $\langle E \rangle = \frac{\sum E_m e^{-\beta E_m}}{\sum e^{-\beta E_m}}$

if  $E_0 \beta \ll 1$ :

$$\langle E \rangle = \frac{\int dm \frac{1}{2} E_0 m^2 e^{-\beta E_0 m^2}}{\int dm e^{-\beta E_0 m^2}} = \frac{1}{2} k_B T$$

if  $E_0 \beta \gg 1$ :

$$\langle E \rangle = E_0 e^{-E_0/k_B T}$$



|       | $T_{rot}$ | $T_{vib}$ |
|-------|-----------|-----------|
| $H_2$ | 85.4      | 6100      |
| $N_2$ | 2.86      | 3340      |
| $O_2$ | 2.07      | 2230      |

$\hat{L}$  for air  $C_v \approx \frac{7}{2} k_B (N_{O_2} + N_{N_2})$   
at room temperature

⑦ Free energy of classical ideal gas  
partition function

$$Q(T, V) = \int \frac{d^3N p}{N! h^{3N}} e^{-\beta(p_1^2 + \dots + p_N^2)/2m}$$

$$\beta = \frac{1}{k_B T}$$

$$= \frac{1}{N!} \left(\frac{V}{\lambda^3}\right)^N$$

$$A(V, T) = -k_B T \ln Q$$

$$= N k_B T [\ln(n \lambda^3) - 1]$$

$$\int \frac{dp}{h} e^{-\beta p^2/2m} = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$\lambda = \sqrt{2\pi \hbar^2 / m k_B T}$$

$$\sim \hbar / \sqrt{m k_B T} = \frac{\hbar}{\sqrt{2mK}}$$

K: average kinetic energy

Entropy

$$S = -\left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial T}\right)_V = N k_B \left(\frac{5}{2} + \ln \frac{U}{N \lambda^3}\right)$$

$$U = \frac{3}{2} N k_B T$$

$\frac{U}{N \lambda^3} = \#$  of states per particles

$$\left. \frac{\partial A}{\partial V} \right|_T = -k_B T \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial V} Q}{Q}$$

$$= -k_B T \frac{\sum_n -\beta \frac{\partial E_n}{\partial V} e^{-\beta E_n}}{\sum_n e^{-\beta E_n}}$$

$$= \frac{\sum_n \frac{dE_n}{dV} e^{-\beta E_n}}{\sum_n e^{-\beta E_n}}$$

$$= -\langle P \rangle \leftarrow \text{average pressure.}$$

$\frac{dE_n}{dV}$ : change of energy for isolated system.  $-\frac{dE_n}{dV} = \text{pressure}$  for the  $n^{\text{th}}$  state

$$A(V, T) = Nk_B T \left[ \ln \left( \frac{Nk_B T}{V} \right) - 1 \right]$$

$$P = - \left. \frac{\partial A}{\partial V} \right|_{T, N} = Nk_B T / V \quad \text{equ. of state.}$$