

Agenda: Information, Probability, Statistical Entropy

- Information and probability
 - simple combinatorics, stochastic variables.
 - Probability distributions, joint probabilities, correlations
 - Statistical entropy
 - Statistical entropy for bi- & multi-partitions
 - Microstates,
 - Stationary states defined by extreme statistical entropy, asymptotic stationary states
 - Constraints: in particle number, total energy,...
 - The Boltzmann factor, probability distribution
- Partition of probability, thermodynamic connection
- Gibbs stability criteria, equilibrium
 - Canonical Observables, Free Energy A
 - Grand Canonical Observables, Free Energy G
 - Application to chemical reactions
- Partition functions for other degrees of freedom
- Phase space evolution (Eta Theorem)

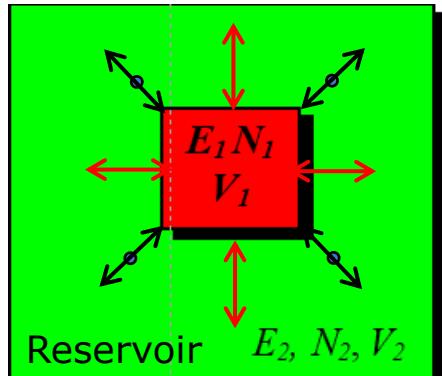
Reading Assignments
Weeks 6 & 7
LN III.1- III.6:

Kondepudi Ch. 20
Additional Material

McQuarrie & Simon
Ch. 3 & 4

Math Chapters
MC B, E

Open Systems: Grand-Canonical Ensembles



Open system: Exchanges of energy and particles occur with surrounding “Particle Reservoir” and “Heat Bath.”

→ Combined, (system + reservoirs) = isolated system

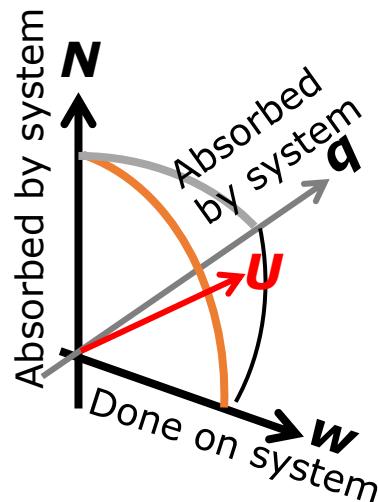
→ Conservation laws in mass and energy

Stationary macro-state is characterized by

N: constituent (particle) number, $0 \leq N < \infty$

T: temperature \sim mean internal energy per particle,

V: containment volume.



Differential energy change :

$$dE = \left(\frac{dE}{dT} \right)_{V,N} \cdot dT + \left(\frac{dE}{dV} \right)_{T,N} \cdot dV + \left(\frac{dE}{dN} \right)_{V,T} \cdot dN$$

μ : “chemical potential” energy gain per particle

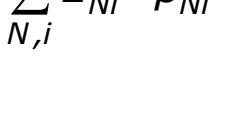
Grand Canonical Ensemble

Grand canonical ensembles: μ states (N, i) have different energies $E_{Ni}(V)$ and different numbers N of particles \rightarrow occupation probabilities $\{p_{Ni}\}$

Maximize entropy $dS(\{p_{Ni}\}) = 0$, boundary conditions (constraints)

$$\sum_{N,i} p_{Ni} = 1 \quad \sum_{N,i} E_{Ni} \cdot p_{Ni} = \langle E \rangle, \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{N,i} N \cdot p_{Ni} = \langle N \rangle$$

Sum over # of particles: $N=1,2,\dots$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial p_{Nn}} \left\{ -k_B \sum_{M,m=1}^{\Omega_M} p_{Mm} \ln(p_{Mm}) - \lambda_1 \left(\sum_{M,i=1}^{\Omega_M} p_{Mi} \right) - \lambda_2 \left(\sum_{M,j=1}^{\Omega_M} E_{Mj} p_{Mj} \right) - \lambda_3 \left(\sum_{M,k=1}^{\Omega_M} M p_{Mk} \right) \right\} = 0$$

Independent variation rel #of particles: $0 \leq N < \infty$; *μstate #* $1 \leq i \leq \Omega_N$

$$-k_B (\ln(\bar{p}_{Nn}) + 1) - \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 E_n - \lambda_3 N = 0 \quad \text{for all } \{\bar{p}_{Nn}\}_{S=S_{max}}$$

$$\ln(\bar{p}_{Nn}) = \frac{1}{k_B} (-\lambda_1 - k_B - \lambda_2 E_n - \lambda_3 N) \rightarrow p_{Nn} = \exp \left\{ -\left(\frac{\lambda_1}{k_B} + 1 \right) - \frac{\lambda_2}{k_B} E_{Nn} - \frac{\lambda_3}{k_B} N \right\}$$





Maximizing entropy 

$$\bar{p}_{Nn} = e^{-\alpha} \cdot e^{-\beta \cdot E_{Nn}} \cdot e^{-\gamma \cdot N}$$

Grand Canonical Partition Sum

Occupation probabilities $\bar{p}_{Nn} = e^{-\alpha} \cdot e^{-\beta \cdot E_{Nn}} \cdot e^{-\gamma \cdot N}$

Normalization (boundary) : $1 = \sum_{Nn} \bar{p}_{Nn} = \exp\{-\alpha\} \cdot \sum_{Nn} \exp\{-\beta \cdot E_{Nn} - \gamma \cdot N\}$

Define gc partition sum $\Xi(V, \beta, \gamma) = \exp\{\alpha\}$

**Grand canonical
partition sum**

$$\Xi(V, \beta, \gamma) = \sum_{Nn} \exp\{-\beta \cdot E_{Nn} - \gamma \cdot N\}$$

Grand canonical partition sum over all energies and particle numbers

Parameter $\beta = 1/k_B T$ was determined, Ξ remains to be determined

Grand canonical
probabilities

$$p_{Nn} = \frac{1}{\Xi(\beta, \gamma)} \exp\{-\beta \cdot E_{Nn} - \gamma \cdot N\} = -\frac{1}{\beta} \frac{d}{dE_{Nn}} \ln \Xi(\beta, \gamma)$$

Partition sum is generating function for microstate probabilities

Average Properties of Grand Canonical Ensembles

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Grand canonical partition sum

$$\Xi(V, \beta, \gamma) = \sum_{Nn} \exp \{-\beta \cdot E_{Nn} - \gamma \cdot N\}$$



$$\langle E(V, \beta, \gamma) \rangle = \frac{1}{\Xi} \sum_{Nn} E_{Nn} \cdot \exp \{-\beta \cdot E_{Nn} - \gamma \cdot N\} = - \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln \Xi \right)_{V, \gamma}$$

$$\langle p(N, V, T) \rangle = \frac{-1}{\Xi} \sum_{Nn} \left(\frac{\partial E_{Nn}(V)}{\partial V} \right) \cdot \exp \{-\beta \cdot E_{Nn} - \gamma \cdot N\} = \frac{1}{\beta} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial V} \ln \Xi \right)_{\beta, \gamma}$$

$$\langle N(V, \beta, \gamma) \rangle = \frac{1}{\Xi} \sum_{Nn} N \cdot \exp \{-\beta \cdot E_{Nn} - \gamma \cdot N\} = - \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \gamma} \ln \Xi \right)_{V, \beta}$$

Entropy and Heat in Grand Canonical Ensemble

Grand canonical partition sum

$$\Xi(V, \beta, \gamma) = \sum_{Nn} \exp \{-\beta \cdot E_{Nn} - \gamma \cdot N\}$$

Internal energy @ $S = S_{\max}$:

= Energy in its most randomized distribution over many states, all d.o.f.

$$= \text{"Heat" energy } T \cdot S = k_B \cdot T \cdot \ln \Xi + \langle E \rangle + (k_B T) \cdot \gamma \cdot \langle N \rangle$$

Internal energy gain per particle @ const T, V

Chemical potential :
$$-\mu := \frac{\partial}{\partial \langle N \rangle} (T \cdot S) = (k_B T) \cdot \gamma \quad \rightarrow \quad \gamma = \frac{-\mu}{k_B T}$$

Statistical entropy (S_{\max}) :
$$S = k_B \ln \Xi + \frac{\langle E \rangle}{T} - \frac{\mu}{T} \langle N \rangle$$

Grand Canonical PF

Grand canonical partition sum

$$\Xi(V, \beta, \gamma) = \sum_{Nn} \exp \{-\beta \cdot E_{Nn} - \gamma \cdot N\}$$

$$\Xi(V, N, T) = \sum_{E, N} \omega(E, N) \cdot e^{-\frac{E}{k_B T}} \cdot e^{+\frac{N\mu}{k_B T}} = \sum_{E, N} \omega(E, N) \cdot e^{-\frac{E}{k_B T}} \cdot z^N; \quad \text{fugacity } z = e^{+\frac{\mu}{k_B T}}$$

Statistical entropy : $S = S_{\max} = k_B \ln \Xi + \frac{\langle E \rangle}{T} - \frac{\mu}{T} \langle N \rangle$

Internal energy @ $S = S_{\max}$: $T \cdot S = k_B \cdot T \cdot \ln \Xi + \langle E \rangle - \mu \cdot \langle N \rangle$

Additional $d \langle E \rangle = d(p \cdot V)$ per particle @ const T, λ (varied by pressure p)

Gibbs Free Energy

$$G := \mu \cdot \langle N \rangle = \langle E \rangle - T \cdot S + p \cdot V$$

Extensive state variable

$$p \cdot V = k_B \cdot T \cdot \ln \Xi \rightarrow \Xi = \exp \left\{ \frac{p \cdot V}{k_B \cdot T} \right\}$$

Grand Canonical PF: Application to Reactions

Gibbs Free Energy $G = G(p, T, N) = \mu \cdot \langle N \rangle = \langle E \rangle - T \cdot S + p \cdot V$ extensive

Chemical potential $\mu = \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial N} \right)_{p,T}$; also $V = \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial p} \right)_T$ note: $N = \langle N \rangle$
 $p = \langle p \rangle$

System with multiple components $\{N_i\}$:

$$G(p, T, \{N_i\})_{p,T} = \sum_i G(p, T, N_i)_{p,T} = \sum_i \mu_i \cdot N_i$$

Stationary state (Equilibrium)_{p,T}: $S = S_{\max}$:

G at minimum \rightarrow solve $dG(p, T, \{N_i\})_{p,T} = \sum_i \mu_i \cdot dN_i = 0$

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Stationary state (Equilibrium)_T: vary pressure to find $S = S_{\max}$

$$G(p) - G^0(p_0) = \int_{p_0}^p dG(p, \dots) = \int_{p_0}^p V(p) dp \rightarrow \text{need EoS } V(p) = ?$$

Assume e.g. gas EoS $p \cdot V = N \cdot k_B \cdot T \rightarrow G(p) - G^0(p_0) = N \cdot k_B \cdot T \cdot \ln\left(\frac{p}{p_0}\right)$

$$\mu(p, T) - \mu^0(p_0, T) = k_B \cdot T \cdot \ln\left(\frac{p}{p_0}\right)$$

For EoS
 $p \cdot V = N \cdot k_B \cdot T$

Grand Canonical PF: Application to Reactions

Apply to chemical reaction in gas phase (because of *EoS* used)

$$\mu(p, T) = \mu^0(p_0, T) + k_B \cdot T \cdot \ln\left(\frac{p}{p_0}\right) \quad \text{For EoS}$$
$$p \cdot V = N \cdot k_B \cdot T$$



Change in chemical potential ($T = \text{const.}$):

$$\Delta\mu = \nu_C \cdot \mu_C - \nu_D \cdot \mu_D - \nu_A \cdot \mu_A + \nu_B \cdot \mu_B \quad \text{similar for } \Delta\mu^0(p_A, \dots, p_D)$$

$$\Delta\mu = \Delta\mu^0 + k_B T \cdot \ln \left[\frac{(p_C)^{\nu_C} (p_C)^{\nu_D}}{(p_A)^{\nu_A} (p_B)^{\nu_B}} \right] \text{ all relative to } p_0$$

$$S = S_{max} \rightarrow \Delta\mu = 0 \rightarrow \Delta\mu^0 = -k_B \cdot T \cdot \ln \left[\frac{(p_C)^{\nu_C} (p_C)^{\nu_D}}{(p_A)^{\nu_A} (p_B)^{\nu_B}} \right] = -k_B T \cdot \ln K_p$$

Equilibrium Constant

$$K_p = \exp \left\{ -\frac{\Delta\mu^0}{k_B \cdot T} \right\}$$

$$K_p = \exp \left\{ -\frac{\Delta\mu^0}{R \cdot T} \right\}$$

for ν_i in moles