

# Lecture 3

Show that  $PV^\gamma = \text{constant}$  holds for an adiabatic process

$PV = RT_0$  for isothermal process

$$W = \int dW = - \int P dV = -C \int_{V_1}^{V_2} \frac{dV}{V^\gamma} = \frac{-C V^{1-\gamma}}{1-\gamma} \Big|_{V_1}^{V_2} = \left( \frac{1}{\gamma-1} \right) (P_2 V_2 - P_1 V_1)$$

$$\therefore C = PV^\gamma = P_2 V_2^\gamma = P_1 V_1^\gamma \text{ at any state}$$

$$S(n) = k \ln \Omega = k \ln \left( \frac{N!}{n!(N-n)!} \right)$$

$$= k [\ln N! - \ln n! - \ln(N-n)!] \quad N \text{ is big}$$

$$N \gg 0 \quad \ln N! = N \ln N - N \text{ Stirling's}$$

Under what conditions is Stirling's approximation true?  $N > 10$  try it!

$$S(n) = k [(N \ln N - N) - (n \ln n - n) - ((N-n) \ln(N-n) - (N-n))] \\ = k [N \ln N - n \ln n - (N-n) \ln(N-n)]$$

$$\frac{1}{T} = \frac{1}{E} \frac{\partial S(n)}{\partial n} = \frac{k}{E} \left[ -\ln n - n \frac{1}{n} - (N-n) \left( \frac{-n}{N-n} \right) - \ln(N-n) \right]$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{T} = \frac{1}{E} \frac{\partial S(n)}{\partial n} = \frac{k}{E} \ln \left( \frac{N-n}{n} \right)}$$

condition of entropy

dimensionless  $\ln \left( \frac{N-n}{n} \right) = \frac{E}{kT}$

$$\frac{N-n}{n} = e^{E/kT}$$

$$\frac{N}{n} = 1 + e^{E/kT}$$

$$\frac{n}{N} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{E/kT}}$$

$$n \ll N \quad E \sim 1 \text{ eV}$$

$$kT = \left( \frac{1}{40} \right) \text{ eV} \quad @ T = 300 \text{ K}$$

write as a power of 10

$$e^{-40} \sim 10^{-17}$$

$$n = 10^{-17} \cdot 10^{23} = 10^6$$

$$\ln_e x = \log_{10} x \times \ln_e 10 = \frac{\ln x}{\ln_e 10} = \frac{\ln x}{2.302}$$

a million atoms on the surface of a mole of crystal

$$T = 1000 \text{ K}$$

$$kT = \frac{1}{40} \left( \frac{1000}{300} \right) = \frac{1}{12} \text{ eV} \quad \frac{E}{kT} = \frac{1 \text{ eV}}{1/12 \text{ eV}} = 12$$

$$\therefore \frac{n}{N} \sim e^{-12} \sim 10^{-5} \quad n = 10^{-5} \cdot 10^{23} = 10^{18} \text{ atoms on a mole of crystal @ 1000 K}$$

passivation

A system at equilibrium with a heat bath

heat capacity  $\rightarrow \infty$  of heat bath compared to system  
The system is infinitely small compared to heat bath

$P_r$  = probability of finding the system in a particular state  $r = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  index of quantum state of energy  $E_r$



heat exchange

What is the probability?

Fundamental Postulate: All microstates of same  $E_r$  are equally probable

Total energy of the system  $E_0 = E_r + E_{\text{heat bath}}$

$$P_r \propto e^{S_2(E_0 - E_r)/k} = 1/c \left[ S_2(E_0) - E_r/k \right]$$

$$P_r \propto e^{S_2(E_0)/k} e^{-E_r/kT}$$

$$P_r = (\text{constant}) e^{-E_r/kT} \quad \text{Boltzmann}$$

Can determine the constant by normalization

$$\sum_n P_n = 1 \quad P_r = C e^{-E_r/kT} \quad \therefore C = \frac{1}{\sum_r e^{-E_r/kT}}$$

$$Z = \text{Canonical Equipartition Function} = \sum_r e^{-E_r/kT}$$

the trick is to find a system that is simple enough to figure it out

$$\beta = \frac{1}{kT}$$

$$Z = \sum_r e^{-\beta E_r}$$

$$P_r = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-E_r/kT} \quad *$$



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## Derivation

We can't get the exact energy of a system, therefore there is always an uncertainty in how many microstates are there.

$\Omega_2(E_0 - E_r)$  = The number of microstates of the heat bath

But the system is in an exact state  $\Omega_1$

$$\Omega = \Omega_1 \Omega_2 = \Omega_2(E_0 - E_r)$$

$p_r \propto \Omega_2(E_0 - E_r)$  useful fundamental postulate

$$\rightarrow S_2(E_0 - E_r) = k \ln \Omega_2(E_0 - E_r)$$

heat bath

$$\Omega_2(E_0 - E_r) = e^{S_2(E_0 - E_r)/k}$$

do a Taylor Series expansion

$$S_2(E_0 - E_r) = S_2(E_0) - E_r \left. \frac{\partial S_2}{\partial E_2} \right|_{E_2=E_0} - \frac{E_r^2}{2!} \left. \frac{\partial^2 S_2}{\partial E_2^2} \right|_{E_2=E_0}$$

$$E_0 \gg E_r$$

$$\left| \frac{\text{Third Term}}{\text{Second Term}} \right| \sim \frac{E_r \frac{1}{T}}{\frac{E_r^2}{2!} \frac{\partial}{\partial E_2} \left( \frac{1}{T} \right) \frac{\partial T}{\partial E_2}} = \frac{\frac{E_r^2}{T} \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left( \frac{1}{T} \right) \frac{\partial T}{\partial E_2}}{E_r \frac{1}{T}} \sim \frac{1}{T^2} \frac{\partial T}{\partial E_r} E_r$$

$$\sim \frac{(\Delta T)_{E_r}}{T} \ll 0 \quad \text{the third term can be eliminated!}$$

change in T of heat bath if you add  $E_r$

$$\lim_{E_0 \gg E_r}$$

$$S_2(E_0 - E_r) = S_2(E_0) - E_r \left. \frac{\partial S_2}{\partial E_2} \right|_{E_2=E_0} = S_2(E_0) - \frac{E_r}{T} //$$

Useful Result:  $p_r = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-E_r/kT}$

What is the energy of the system?

Statistical average over all microstates

$$\langle E \rangle = \sum_r E_r p_r = \sum_r E_r \frac{1}{Z} e^{-E_r/kT} = \sum_r E_r \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\beta E_r}$$

Z depends on  $\beta$   $\frac{\partial Z}{\partial \beta} = \frac{1}{Z} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \beta} = -\sum_r \frac{E_r}{Z} e^{-\beta E_r}$

$$\boxed{Z = \sum_r e^{-\beta E_r} \quad \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \beta} = -\sum_r E_r e^{-\beta E_r}}$$

$\langle E \rangle = -\frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \beta}$  if you can calculate the partition function then you can get the average energy

Can't use  $S = k \ln(\dots)$  to get entropy, but we can also get the entropy.

It will appear to have a definite energy

$$(\Delta E)^2 = (E - \bar{E})^2 = E^2 - 2E\bar{E} + \bar{E}^2 = \overline{E^2} - 2\bar{E}\bar{E} + \bar{E}^2 = \overline{E^2} - (\bar{E})^2$$

$$(\Delta E)^2 = \frac{\partial^2 \ln Z}{\partial \beta^2} \quad \langle E \rangle = -\frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \beta} \rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 \ln Z}{\partial \beta^2} = -\frac{\partial \langle E \rangle}{\partial \beta} \leftarrow \langle E \rangle = \sum_r E_r p_r$$

$$= -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \sum_r E_r p_r$$

$$= -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \sum_r E_r \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\beta E_r}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \ln Z}{\partial \beta^2} = -\sum_r E_r \left[ \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\beta E_r} (-E_r) + e^{-\beta E_r} \left( \frac{-1}{Z} \right) \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \beta} \right]$$

$$= \sum_r E_r^2 p_r - \left( \sum_r E_r p_r \right) \left( \sum_r E_r p_r \right) = \langle E^2 \rangle - \langle E \rangle^2 = (\Delta E)^2$$

with  $\frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \beta} = -\langle E \rangle$   $(\Delta E)^2 = -\frac{\partial \langle E \rangle}{\partial \beta} = -\frac{\partial \langle E \rangle}{\partial T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \beta} = \frac{\partial \langle E \rangle}{\partial T} \frac{1}{k} + kT^2$

$$\beta = \frac{1}{kT} \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial \beta} = -\frac{1}{k\beta^2}$$

$$\Delta E = \sqrt{kT^2 C_V}$$

$$\boxed{(\Delta E)^2 = kT^2 C_V}$$

$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} = \frac{\sqrt{kT^2 C_V}}{\langle E \rangle} \propto \frac{1}{N} = \frac{1}{N}$$

$$= kT^2 \frac{\partial \langle E \rangle}{\partial T}$$

heat capacity