

$$\bar{n}_i = \frac{1}{e^{\beta(E_i - \mu)} \pm 1} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{- boson} \\ \text{+ fermion} \end{array}$$

The Classical Condition: $\bar{n}_i \ll 1$

Implies that there are an infinite number of quantum states and many particles, but on average less than one particle per quantum state.

$$\bar{n}_i \sim e^{\beta\mu} e^{-\beta E_i} \quad \bar{n}_i \ll 1 \quad \text{perfect classical gas}$$

Can see that for low temperatures, you can have many particles

Deriving Thermodynamics from The Classical Condition

$$N = \sum_i \bar{n}_i = e^{\beta\mu} \sum_i e^{-\beta E_i} \quad (\text{all particles identical})$$

$E_i = \langle E \text{ of center-of-mass motion} \rangle + \langle \text{internal energy of atom interaction} \rangle$

$$E_i = E_s^{\text{translational}} + E_\alpha^{\text{internal}} = E_s^{\text{tr}} + E_\alpha^{\text{int}}$$

$$\sum_i = \sum_i S_{i,\alpha}$$

$$\sum_i e^{-\beta E_i} = \sum_i e^{-\beta(E_s^{\text{tr}} + E_\alpha^{\text{int}})} = \underbrace{\sum_s e^{-\beta E_s^{\text{tr}}}}_{Z_i^{\text{tr}}} \underbrace{\sum_\alpha e^{-\beta E_\alpha^{\text{int}}}}_{\substack{\text{only on internal} \\ \text{states of molecule } Z_i^{\text{in}}}} = Z_i^{\text{tr}} Z_i^{\text{int}}$$

for one molecule

$$Z_i^{\text{tr}} = \sum_s e^{-\beta E_s^{\text{tr}}} \quad s = \text{translational state of molecule}$$

Find the number of quantum states of a single particle between p and dp in phase space

Start with quantum mechanics particle in a box
 The time independent Schrödinger equation
 is exactly like the time independent wave equation
 Standing elastic wave solution subject to
 boundary conditions of cubical volume.

$$(\nabla^2 + k^2)\Psi = 0 \quad k^2 = \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}$$

$$\Psi(x, y, z) = C \sin(k_1 x) \sin(k_2 y) \sin(k_3 z) \quad k_i = \frac{n_i \pi}{L} \quad \begin{array}{l} n_i \neq 0 \text{ (no wavefn, no sch)} \\ n_i = 1, 2, 3, \dots \end{array}$$

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Density of States In Momentum Space

$$n_i = \frac{L}{\pi} k_i \quad n_i \neq 0 \quad n_i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$p_i = \hbar k_i \quad \text{mostly large } n$$

$dn_i = \frac{L}{\pi} dk_i$ the number of quantum states in a small interval around n_1, n_2, n_3

$$\underbrace{dn_1 dn_2 dn_3}_{\text{position}} = \left(\frac{L}{\pi}\right)^3 dk_1 dk_2 dk_3 = \left(\frac{L}{\pi}\right)^3 \frac{d^3 p}{h^3} = \left(\frac{L}{\pi h}\right)^3 d^3 p$$

position

$$d^3 n = \frac{V}{(\pi h)^3} p^2 dp \sin\theta d\theta d\varphi = \frac{V}{(\pi h)^3} p^2 dp d\Omega$$

$f(p)dp$ = the number of quantum states whose magnitude of the momentum lies between p and $p+dp$ irrespective of the direction

We're only interested in direction - integrate over all to get $4\pi = \int d\Omega$ and then take $1/8$ of the spherical volume - just one quadrant

$$f(p)dp = \frac{V}{(\pi h)^3} p^2 dp \left(\frac{4\pi}{8}\right) = \frac{\pi V}{2(\pi h)^3} p^2 dp$$

We're only representing one quantum state for n_1, n_2 , and n_3 . The Spin state can be up or down for every translational state there are $(2s+1)$ spin states

$$\begin{aligned} f(p)dp &= \frac{V}{(\pi h)^3} \frac{\pi}{2} p^2 dp (2s+1) = \frac{V}{\pi^3 h^3} \frac{(2\pi)^3}{2} p^2 dp (2s+1) \\ &= \frac{V 4\pi p^2 dp (2s+1)}{h^3} = \text{phase space of particle} \\ &\quad \text{6 dimensional} \\ &\quad \text{3 ordinary components} \\ &\quad \text{3 components of momentum} \end{aligned}$$

\nwarrow $\hbar \neq h$
 $\hbar = \frac{h}{2\pi}$

The volume of phase space $V = 4\pi p^2 dp$

— Very Useful Result —

the number of quantum states of a particle between p and $p+dp$

$$f(p) dp = \frac{V 4\pi p^2 dp (2s+1)}{h^3}$$

if dealing with electrons
 $s = \frac{1}{2}$ so the multiplicity is 2

Lecture 22 continued... Derive Thermodynamic Properties From Perfect Classical Gas

Use density of states to find N, the number of particles: $E_i = p_i^2/2m$

$$N = \sum \bar{n}_i = e^{\beta \mu} \sum e^{-\beta E_i} = e^{\beta \mu} \int_0^\infty e^{-\beta p^2/2m} f(p) dp$$

* - ok to make this approximation

$$N = Z_1^{\text{int}} e^{\beta \mu} \int_0^\infty e^{-\beta p^2/2m} \frac{V 4\pi p^2 dp (2s+1)}{h^3}$$

density of quantum states

In order to do this integral take all the constants outside

$$N = Z_1^{\text{int}} e^{\beta \mu} \frac{4\pi V (2s+1)}{h^3} \int_0^\infty e^{-p^2/2mkT} p^2 dp$$

we want to express the integral in terms of dimensionless parameters

$$p^2 = 2mE \quad p = \sqrt{2m} E^{1/2} \quad E = \frac{p^2}{2m}$$

$$2p dp = 2m dE$$

$$dp = \frac{2m}{2\sqrt{2m}} \frac{dE}{E^{1/2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2m}}{2} E^{-1/2} dE$$

first express the integral in terms of energy

$$N = e^{\beta \mu} Z_1^{\text{int}} \frac{4\pi V (2s+1)}{h^3} \int_0^\infty e^{-E/kT} (2mE) \frac{\sqrt{2mE}}{2} E^{-1/2} dE$$

$$N = e^{\beta \mu} Z_1^{\text{int}} (2s+1) 2\pi V \left(\frac{2m}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} \int_0^\infty E^{1/2} e^{-E/kT} dE$$

this integral is in terms of kinetic energy or total translational energy of the molecule in the gas

Dimensionless variable $x = E/kT$ $dE = kT dx$ $E = (kT)x$

$$N = e^{\beta \mu} Z_1^{\text{int}} (2s+1) 2\pi V \left(\frac{2m}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} (kT)^{3/2} \int_0^\infty e^{-x} x^{1/2} dx$$

now the integral is in terms of dimensionless quantity

Need to solve $\int_0^\infty x^{1/2} e^{-x} dx$

Math

$$\text{Gamma function } \Gamma(n) = \int_0^\infty x^{n-1} e^{-x} dx$$

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \int_0^\infty e^{-x} x^{1/2} dx$$

Properties of gamma function

$$\Gamma(n+1) = n \Gamma(n) \quad \text{can prove with integration by parts.}$$

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi} \quad \text{good result to memorize}$$

$$\therefore \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$$

$$N = e^{\beta \mu} Z_{\text{int}} (2s+1) 2\pi V \left(\frac{2m}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} \left(\frac{kT}{\hbar^2}\right)^{3/2} \int_0^\infty e^{-x} x^{1/2} dx$$

$$N = e^{\beta \mu} Z_{\text{int}} (2s+1) 2\pi V \left(\frac{2m}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} \left(\frac{kT}{\hbar^2}\right)^{3/2} \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$$

$$N = e^{\beta \mu} Z_{\text{int}} (2s+1) \left(\frac{2\pi m k T}{h^2}\right)^{3/2}$$

spin multiplicity factor

$$= Z_{\text{int}}^{\text{tr}}$$

easy interpretation like a volume $\frac{1}{\lambda_{\text{DeBroglie}}^3}$
some kind of a density

$$\frac{h}{p} = \lambda_{\text{DeBroglie}}$$

$$\frac{p^2}{2m} \sim \frac{3}{2} kT \Rightarrow p^2 = 3m kT$$

$$p_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\bar{p}^2} = \sqrt{3m kT} \quad \bar{\lambda}_{\text{DB}} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{3m kT}} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{12\pi m kT}}$$

$$\therefore \bar{\lambda}_{\text{DB}} \sim \frac{h}{\sqrt{12\pi m kT}}$$

$$\text{and } \left(\frac{2\pi m k T}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} \sim \frac{1}{\bar{\lambda}_{\text{DB}}^3}$$

Lecture 22 Continued... Thermodynamic Properties of Perfect Classical Gas

Now that we have N in terms of chemical potential and all that
The best way to proceed is to solve for μ to get helmholtz free energy F

Solve for $e^{\beta\mu}$

$$e^{\beta\mu} = \left(\frac{N}{V}\right) \left(\frac{\hbar^2}{2\pi m kT}\right)^{3/2} \frac{1}{Z_1^{\text{int}}} \frac{1}{(2s+1)}$$

$$\beta\mu = \ln\left(\frac{N}{V}\right) + \frac{3}{2} \ln\left(\frac{\hbar^2}{2\pi m kT}\right) - \ln Z_1^{\text{int}} - \ln(2s+1)$$

$$\mu = kT \left[\ln N - \ln V + \frac{3}{2} \ln\left(\frac{\hbar^2}{2\pi m kT}\right) - \ln Z_1^{\text{int}}(T) - \ln(2s+1) \right]$$

Z_1^{int} is a function of T only

$$\mu = \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial N}\right)_{T,V}$$

$$\therefore F = \int \mu dN + \text{integration constant that depends on } T, V$$

only the terms with integration variable are non-trivial

$$F = NkT \left[\ln N - 1 - \ln V + \frac{3}{2} \ln\left(\frac{\hbar^2}{2\pi m kT}\right) - \ln Z_1^{\text{int}} - \ln(2s+1) \right] + C(T, V)$$

physical intuition used to get C

If $N \rightarrow 0$ $F \rightarrow 0$ $\therefore C(T, V) \rightarrow 0$ so by physical consideration $C(T, V) = 0$

Now that we have Helmholtz free energy, can get pressure and entropy immediately, and then energy

$$P = -\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial V}\right)_{T,N} \quad S = \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial T}\right)_{V,N} \quad E = F + TS \quad \overline{E} = \sum_i \epsilon_i \bar{n}_i$$

$$P = -\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial V}\right)_{T,N} = \frac{NkT}{V} \quad \text{only } \ln V \text{ depends on } V!$$

$PV = NkT$ perfect classical gas, essentially derived from statistical mechanics — only get when $N_i \ll 1$ otherwise the condition is not satisfied.

So, when $\bar{n}_i \ll 1$ we have a perfect classical gas and from statistical mechanics derive the ideal gas law:

$$PV = NkT$$

Entropy is more complicated

$$S = -\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial T}\right)_{N,N} = -NkT \left[\frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{2\pi mkT}{h^2} \right) \left(\frac{h^2}{m^2 k^2} \right) \left(\frac{-1}{T^2} \right) - \frac{\partial \ln Z^{int}}{\partial T} \right] \\ - Nk \left[\ln \left(\frac{N}{V} \right) - 1 - \ln(2\pi + 1) + \frac{3}{2} \ln \left(\frac{h^2}{2\pi mkT} \right) - \ln Z^{int} \right]$$

Sackur-Tetrode Equation

$$S = NkT \underbrace{\frac{\partial (\ln Z^{int})}{\partial T}}_{\text{constant } V} + Nk \left[\frac{5}{2} + \ln(2\pi + 1) - \frac{3}{2} \ln \left(\frac{h^2}{2\pi mkT} \right) + \ln Z^{int} - \ln \left(\frac{N}{V} \right) \right]$$

Note: For a monotonic gas $S = \frac{5}{2} Nk$

$$E = F + TS$$

$$E = \underbrace{\frac{3}{2} NkT}_{\text{w/o internal energy it is the translational}} + NkT^2 \underbrace{\frac{\partial \ln Z_i}{\partial T}}$$

we can show $kT^2 \frac{\partial \ln Z_i}{\partial T}$ is the average internal energy of the molecule

$$\overline{E}_{int} = -\frac{\partial \ln Z_i}{\partial \beta} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial T} \ln Z_i \frac{\partial T}{\partial \beta} = kT^2 \frac{\partial \ln Z_i}{\partial T}$$

$$\beta = \frac{1}{kT}, \quad T = \frac{1}{k\beta}, \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial \beta} = \frac{1}{k} \left(\frac{-1}{\beta^2} \right) = -\frac{1}{k} \frac{K^2 T^2}{\beta^2} = -kT^2$$

$$E = \frac{3}{2} NkT + N\overline{E}_{int} \quad \text{this makes sense}$$

$$E = \sum_i \bar{n}_i \bar{E}_i \quad \text{just the Maxwellian distribution of velocity}$$