

CH 6 MICRO SYSTEMS AT KNOWN T OR \bar{E}

BACK TO STAT. METHODS (from micro description)
(will put bars back on macro types)
SPECIFIC CASES (IN EQUIL.)

(1) ISOLATED: ENERGY FIXED BETW. E & $E + \Delta E$
ALL ACCESSIBLE STATES EQUALLY LIKELY IN ENSEMBLE

$\Rightarrow P_r = \text{PROB. SYS. IN } \overset{\text{MICRO}}{\text{STATE } r}$
 $= C \quad \text{FOR } E < E_r < E + \Delta E$ { only even need relative probs; }
 $= 0 \quad \text{IF NOT}$

"MICROCANONICAL ENSEMBLE"
 \equiv rule } most general -
can always isolate system if step back for enough

(2) IN CONTACT W/ HEAT RES. (ie T HELD FIXED)



(COMMON SITUATION; any time sys. in equl. w/ much larger system)
GENERALLY USEFUL THAN MIGHT GUESS)
 $A^{(0)} = A + A'$ (ISOLATED)

{ STUDY A: (ie study part of case (1)) }
WANT PROB P_r THAT A IN PARTIC. STATE r

$E^{(0)} = E_r + E'$ (FIXED)

~~P_r (PROB. A IN SINGLE DEFINITE STATE r)~~

$P_r = C' \Omega'(E') = C' \Omega'(E^{(0)} - E_r)$ { how many ways can A be in state

(ie prop. to # states avail to A' if take out E_r ;
don't need to count states for A since I'm asking about a partic. state r)

stays { AS ALWAYS $\sum_r P_r = 1$ }

USE $E^{(0)} \gg E_r$:

$\Omega'(E')$ GROWS QUICKLY w/ E'

$$\ln \Omega'(E^{(0)} - E_r) \approx \ln \Omega'(E^{(0)}) - \left[\frac{\partial \ln \Omega'}{\partial E'} \right]_{E' \approx E^{(0)}} E_r + \dots$$

slip { (expand in $E_r \sim 0$
 i.e. $E_r/E^{(0)} \sim f_A/f_{A'}$)

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

FOR RESERVOIR AT E^0

$\Rightarrow \beta \sim \text{CONST}$ (IND. OF E_r) this is (WHAT WE MEAN BY RES: T DOESN'T CHG w/ E_r)

{ note: $T \sim \text{const}$ as A pulls out more E
 but $\Omega'(E^{(0)} - E_r)$ decreases rapidly: }
 (can use $\Omega \sim e^+$
 i.e. all reasonable)

$$\ln \Omega'(E^{(0)} - E_r) \approx \ln \Omega'(E^{(0)}) - \beta E_r$$

$$\Omega'(E^{(0)} - E_r) \approx \Omega'(E^{(0)}) e^{-\beta E_r}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_r = C e^{-\beta E_r} = C e^{-E_r/kT}$$

FOR RES. (FIXED)

NOEM: $\sum_r P_r = 1 = C \sum_r e^{-\beta E_r}$

$$\Rightarrow P_r = \frac{e^{-\beta E_r}}{\sum_r e^{-\beta E_r}}$$

prob. A is in r just depends on # states still access. to A'; as E_r incr., these drop exponentially;
 How fast? depends on β for res:

Large β = small T \Rightarrow drops very fast
 \Rightarrow P very small unless A in state w/ min E_r

small β = large T \Rightarrow drops slowly w/ E_r
 \Rightarrow P \sim const for all states
 with $E_r \ll kT$, small for $E_r \gg kT$

Note: $e^{-E_r/kT}$ starts to drop quickly w/ E_r for $E_r \gtrsim kT$



"CANONICAL ENSEMBLE" = ENS. IN CONTACT w/ RES. AT T
DISTRIBUTION $P_r \equiv$ "CANONICAL DISTR."

$$e^{-\beta E_r} \equiv \text{BOLTZMANN FACTOR}$$

(again, $P_r \neq$ const as in micro, distr. because sys is in contact w/ res \Rightarrow incl. E_r costs avail states from res.)

FOR ME:

WHY CAN A AFFECT Ω' BUT NOT T?

CAN USE $\Omega \sim E^f$ TO EST. EFFECT \Rightarrow leave as approx.

$$\Omega^0 = \Omega'(E^0 - E_r) \underbrace{\Omega(E_r)}_{=1 \text{ since asking for partic. state}}$$

$$\sim (E^0 - E_r)^f = (E^0)^f (1 - E_r/E^0)^f$$

$$\ln \Omega' = f \ln E^0 + f \ln(1 - E_r/E^0)$$

$$= f \ln E^0 - f(E_r/E^0) + O(E_r/E^0)^2$$

$$\beta = - \frac{\partial \ln \Omega'}{\partial E} \approx \frac{f}{E} = \frac{f}{E^0 - E_r} \approx \frac{f}{E^0} \left(1 + \frac{E_r}{E^0} + \dots\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Omega \sim C e^{[\beta E_r + O(E_r/E^0)]}$$

$\Omega \approx 0$ when this can contribute }

COMPLETELY DESCRIBES A; ~~IT~~
COMPUTE AVES FOR A:

$P_r =$ PROB IN STATE r

LET y BE SOME QTY w/ VALUE y_r IN STATE r

$$y = \sum_r P_r y_r = \frac{\sum_r e^{-\beta E_r} y_r}{\sum_r e^{-\beta E_r}}$$

LESS SPECIFIC DISTR:

- OFTEN CONVENIENT TO HAVE $P(E)$ RATHER THAN P_r

PROB. THAT A HAS ENERGY FROM E TO $E+\delta E$;

$$P(E) = \sum_r' c e^{-\beta E_r} \quad \text{w/} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{SUM RESTRICTED TO} \\ E < E_r < E + \delta E \end{matrix}$$

$$\approx c e^{-\beta E} \sum_r' 1 \quad \text{IF } \delta E \ll E_r$$

$\Omega(E) = \# \text{ STATES FOR A}$
w/ E TO $E + \delta E$

$P(E) = c \Omega(E) e^{-\beta E}$

CONNECT TO PREVIOUS PICTURE: ↑ # states in A ↑ acts for res.

NOTE: P_r HOLDS FOR ANY SYS. A AS LONG

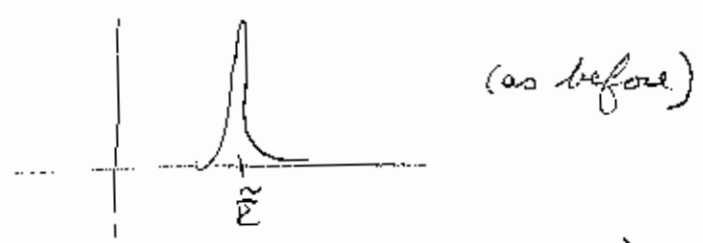
AS $A \ll A'$ (EVEN SINGLE ATOM IF CAN ISOLATE IT) (only treating res. statistically)

BUT IF A ALSO MACROSCOPIC:

$\Omega(E)$ GROWS EXP. w/ E

$e^{-\beta E}$ FALLS

$\Rightarrow P(E) \sim$



(larger A is, sharper P is)

BOLTZ. DISTR:

EXTREMELY USEFUL, GENERAL:

BY ISOLATE SMALL PART. OF LARGE SYS AT T

P_r GIVES PROB SUBSYS IS IN PARTIC. STATE

(more restrictive than ch 3 \rightarrow not allowing T to chg)

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skip -
same
for 24

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ex 1 SPIN SYSTEM: PARAMAGNETISM { ext. \vec{H} induces \vec{M} }

N ATOMS, SPIN $\frac{1}{2}$ (UNPAIRED e^-) IN SOLID

EXT. FIELD \vec{H}

MAGN. MOM. ALONG \vec{H} : $\pm \mu$

WHAT IS $\bar{\mu}$ FOR SINGLE ATOM?

(can treat ^{atom} as separate system if atoms localized, interactions weak so $E^{(0)} = E_{\text{ATOM}} + E_{\text{REST}}$)

↑ J'll use Ruff's notes for mag. field so don't confuse w/ β

A: SINGLE ATOM (rest of system is "reservoir")

STATES:	<u>SPIN</u>	<u>ENERGY</u>
	+	$E_+ = -\mu H$
	-	$E_- = +\mu H$

$$P_+ = C e^{-\beta E_+} = C e^{+\beta \mu H}$$

$$P_- = C e^{-\beta E_-}$$

$$P_+ + P_- = 1 \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{e^{\beta \mu H} + e^{-\beta \mu H}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\mu}(T, H) &= \sum_r P_r \mu_r = P_+(\mu) + P_-(-\mu) \\ &= \mu \frac{e^{\beta \mu H} - e^{-\beta \mu H}}{e^{\beta \mu H} + e^{-\beta \mu H}} \\ &= \mu \tanh(\beta \mu H) \end{aligned}$$

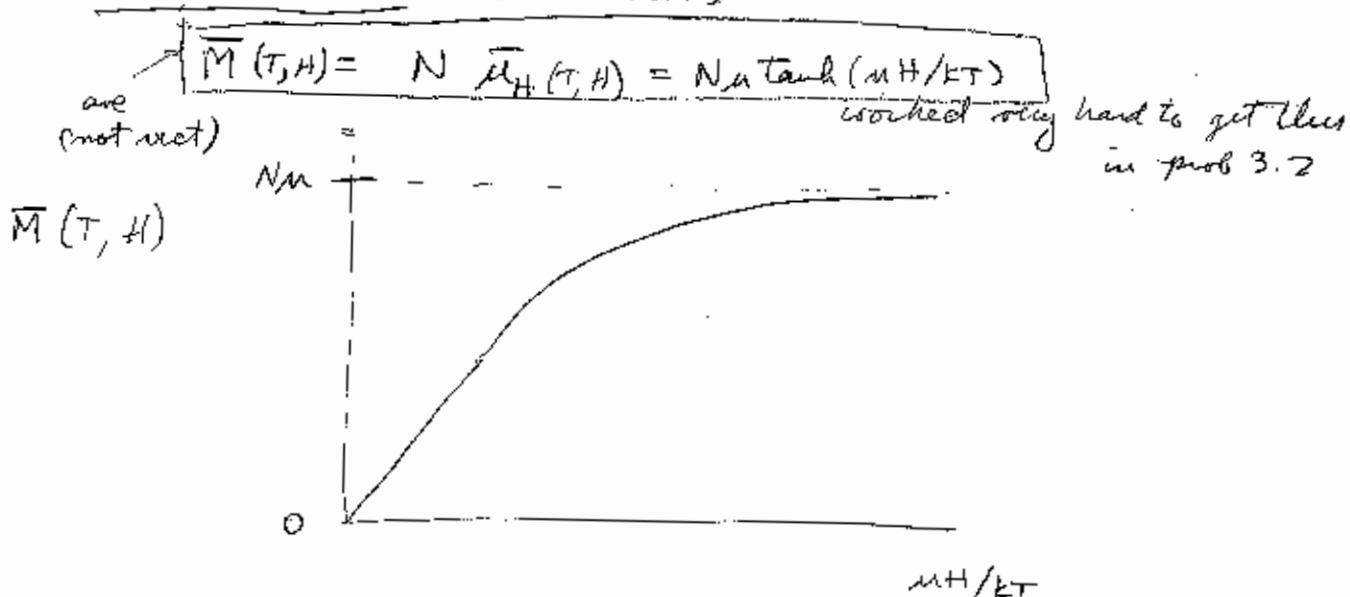
$$\bar{\mu}(T, H) = \mu \tanh(\mu H / kT)$$

along axis of \vec{H}

by treating each atom as small sys. in contact w/ res. made of rest, can say smth about entire system



MAGNETIZATION (AVE MOMENT)



LOW T ($\mu H / kT \rightarrow \infty$) $\bar{M} \rightarrow N \mu$
(END ST: ALL LINE UP)

HIGH T $\mu H / kT$ SMALL

$$\tanh\left(\frac{\mu H}{kT}\right) \sim \frac{\mu H}{kT} + \dots$$

$$\bar{M} \cong \left(\frac{N \mu^2}{kT}\right) \cdot H \quad (\text{prop. to } H) \text{ (cf plot)}$$

PER VOLUME:

$$M_0 \equiv M / V$$

$$N_0 \equiv N / V$$

$$\bar{M}_0 \equiv \left(\frac{N_0 \mu^2}{kT}\right) H$$

$$\equiv \chi(T) \equiv \text{MAGNETIC SUSCEPTIBILITY}$$

\Rightarrow how magnetized sys. becomes w/ H

- Bootstrapped way to answer:

(a) consider 1 atom as interacting w/ res. \equiv rest of system to get P_+ , P_-

(b) all atoms are same \Rightarrow get \bar{M} for whole system

- low T: one atom having spin opp \rightarrow costs lots of E from rest of system; severely limits $\rightarrow R$

- High T: lots of E avail; taking small amount out for 1 doesn't limit rest of sys. Dividing line: $kT \sim \Delta E$ } a what's a lot of E for 1 dof

EX 2 IDEAL GAS AT KNOWN T:

- DIFFUSE \Rightarrow CAN ISOLATE SINGLE MOLECULE \equiv SYS A
 (trickier if not diffuse \Rightarrow have to treat as gm system; ex, can't put 2 e^- 's in same space; need to talk about gm states for all; can still do, but talk about A being positive gm state)

- IGNORE INTERACTIONS

$$E = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{p^2}{2m} \quad \left. \vphantom{E} \right\} \text{3-vector eqd}$$

- PROB AT POSITION \vec{r} w/ \vec{p} : (WITHIN d^3r, d^3p)

$$\Rightarrow P(\vec{r}, \vec{p}) \equiv \underbrace{P(\vec{r}, \vec{p})}_{\text{density}} d^3r d^3p \propto d^3r d^3p e^{-\beta p^2/2m}$$

- PROB IN SOME FINITE REGION OF \vec{p} OR \vec{r} ? INTEGRATE OVER THAT REGION,

- ALLOW ANY \vec{r} (ie IGNORE)? SUM PROB. \Rightarrow

$$P(\vec{p}) d^3p = \left[\int d^3r P(\vec{r}, \vec{p}) \right] d^3p \propto e^{-\beta p^2/2m} d^3p$$

- IN TERMS OF \vec{v} : $P(\vec{v}) d^3v \propto e^{-\beta m v^2/2} d^3v$ (MAXWELL DISTR (formulas))

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COMPUTE AVES: $\bar{f}(\vec{p}) = \frac{\int d^3p f(\vec{p}) e^{-\beta p^2/2m}}{\int d^3p e^{-\beta p^2/2m}}$

ex: $\bar{p}_x (= 0)$
 $\bar{E} = \frac{p^2}{2m} (\sim kT)$

\uparrow Takes care of norm.

IDEAL GAS w/ GRAVITY: (FIXED T)

(will work
to very large $z \rightarrow$
+ drops) C. 8

$$E = p^2/2m + mgz$$

$$P(\vec{r}, \vec{p}) d^3r d^3p \propto d^3r d^3p e^{-\beta [p^2/2m + mgz]}$$

it factors: $P(\vec{r}) d^3r P(\vec{p}) d^3p \Rightarrow$
indep prob

FOR ANY \vec{r} , SPECIFIC \vec{p}

$$P(\vec{p}) d^3p = \left[\int d^3r P(\vec{r}, \vec{p}) \right] d^3p$$

$$\propto \left[\int d^3r e^{-\beta mgz} \right] d^3p e^{-\beta p^2/2m}$$

$$\propto d^3p e^{-\beta p^2/2m} \quad (\text{SAME AS BEFORE})$$

FOR ANY \vec{p} , SPECIFIC \vec{r}

(EASY BECAUSE $P(\vec{r}, \vec{p})$
FACTORS TO $P(\vec{r}) P(\vec{p})$
 \Rightarrow PROBS. INDEP.)

$$P(\vec{r}) d^3r = \left[\int d^3p P(\vec{r}, \vec{p}) \right] d^3r$$

$$\propto \left[\int d^3p e^{-\beta p^2/2m} \right] e^{-\beta mgz} d^3r$$

$$\propto d^3r e^{-\beta mgz}$$

AT ANY x, y :

$$P(z) dz \propto dz e^{-\beta mgz} = dz e^{-mgz/kT}$$

{ note you obtained this for atmosphere at
const. T in prob 5.7 }

(3) SYS A WITH \bar{E} KNOWN (BUT E NOT FIXED)

- MORE COMMON THAN E FIXED EXACTLY
EX: MACRO SYS: W, Q GIVE $\Delta \bar{E}$
IF START W/ E EXACT,
AFTER W, Q , ONLY KNOW \bar{E}
(all exes. in ch 5 were for \bar{E})

⇒ FOR SYS A W/ \bar{E} , WHAT IS PROB. P_r OF BEING IN STATE r (w/ E_r)?



not sure this is rigorous, tho I think it's right, use

regular proof instead (following)

several ways to do; text gives one ingenious method where think of systems in ensemble as part of single super system. Simpler:

- (a) SYS IN EQUIL W/ \bar{E} ⇒ SHOULD HAVE WELL-DEFD T
 - (b) PUT IN CONTACT W/ RES. AT SAME T : NOTHING HAPPENS
 - (c) NOW SAME AS ABOVE: $P_r \propto e^{-\beta E_r}$
- PROB: DON'T KNOW T
- SOLN: DO KNOW $\bar{E} = \sum_r P_r E_r = \frac{\sum_r e^{-\beta E_r} E_r}{\sum_r e^{-\beta E_r}}$

⇒ KNOW LHS → DETERMINES T (OR β) ON RHS
(ie solving T self-consistently. Example that this distribution can be used in cases where didn't expect.)

SUMMARY: (I) MICROCANONICAL: ISOLATED, E FIXED (most general)

(II) CANONICAL DISTRI:

(a) T KNOWN (\bar{E} IN CONTACT W/ RES)

OR (b) \bar{E} KNOWN

FOR MACRO SYS: $\Delta^* E$ SMALL; NOT VERY DIFF FROM KNOWING E EXACTLY. CAN OFTEN USE CANON DISTRI TO APPROX MICROCAN. TO COMPUTE MACRO AVES. (CAN BE OFF LITTLE ON STD DEVS; $\Delta^* E$ for ex.) VALID? USE $\sum_r E_r^2$

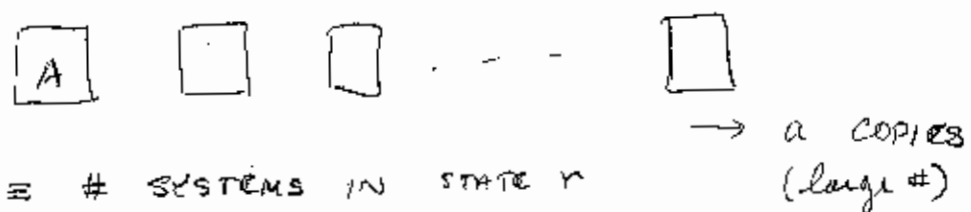
⇒ VERY GENERAL; EASY TO USE; STAT MECH REDUCED TO FINDING E_r 'S

SKIP

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ISOLATED
FOR a SYS \boxed{A} w/ \bar{E} , WHAT IS PROB P_r OF BEING
IN STATE w/ E_r

1. \bar{E} KNOWN: HAVE ENS. IN MIND:



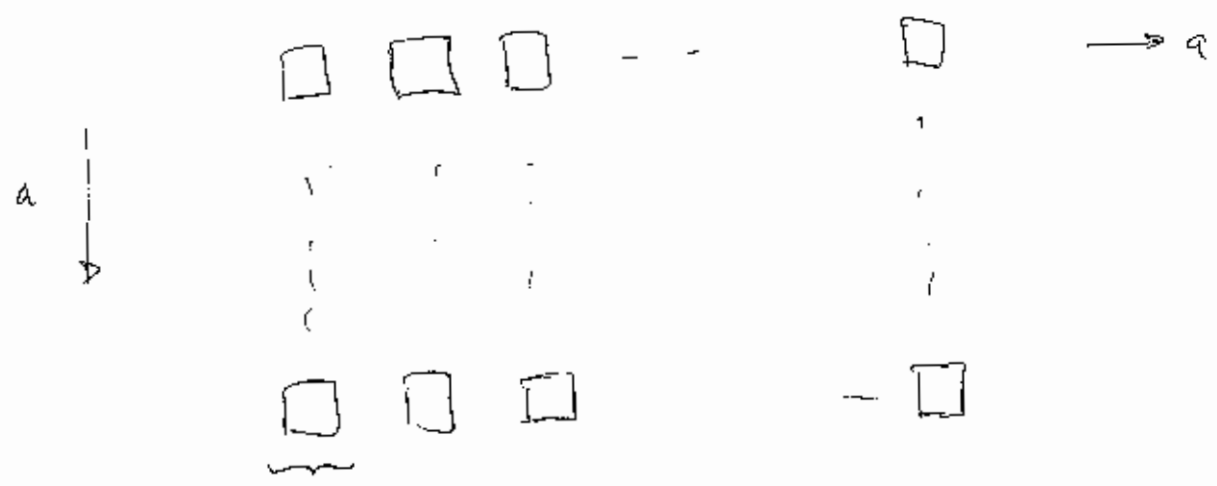
$a_r \equiv \#$ SYSTEMS IN STATE r
 $P_r = \frac{a_r}{a}$ (FUND POST)

$\bar{E} = \frac{1}{a} \sum_r a_r E_r$ KNOWN

OR $\sum a_r E_r = a \bar{E} = E_{TOT}$ IN ENS. \Rightarrow FIXED



2. MAKE SUPER. ENS.: a INDEP COPIES { ens. of ens.'s }



THEN P_r ALSO \propto # TIMES r APPEARS IN 1ST SYS

3. TRICK:

TREAT EACH ENS. AS ^{SINGLE ISOLATED (X.G.A.)} SYSTEM WITH $E_{TOT} = a \bar{E}$.

\Rightarrow FOCUS ON 1ST SYS. TO GET P_r .



(MATHEMATICALLY)

ENS. FOR

⇒ IDENTICAL TO PREVIOUS CASE



ISOLATED w/
FIXED E_{TOT}

$\Omega_{RES}(\bar{E}_{RES}) \equiv \# \text{ STATES FOR } (N-1) \text{ A's } \dots$ (= prod. of indiv. Ω_{A_i} 's)

GROWS RAPIDLY w/ $E_{RES} = E_{TOT} - E_r = a\bar{E} - E_r$

$$\beta \equiv \frac{\partial \ln \Omega_{RES}}{\partial E_{RES}}$$

APPROX $\ln \Omega_{RES}$

FIND AGAIN: $P_r \propto e^{-\beta E_r}$

} same reason; how often r (w/ E_r) appears is $\propto \#$ diff things rest of sys. in ensemble could be doing

WHAT IS β (OR T)?

⇒ NOT REAL TEMP (associated w/ fake system)

⇒ VALUE:

$$\bar{E} = \frac{\sum_r e^{-\beta E_r} E_r}{\sum_r e^{-\beta E_r}} \quad \text{KNOWN}$$

DETERMINES β (OR T) (work backwards)

PHYSICAL MEANING:

WHAT TEMP RES. WOULD NEED TO PUT
SYS IN CONTACT w/ SO GET RIGHT \bar{E} ?
(even if A is 1 atom)

SUMMARY

VERY GENERAL:

- CANON DISTR. APPLIES IF (a) T KNOWN (RES.)
(b) \bar{E} KNOWN



USEFUL APPROX: MACRO SYS $\rightarrow \Delta^* E$ SMALL - NOT TOO DIFF FROM E KNOWN EXACTLY \Rightarrow CAN USE CANON DISTR. AS APPROX FOR MICROCANONICAL TO COMPUTE AVE'S (CAN BE OFF FOR STD DEV'S \rightarrow EX $\Delta^* E$)
ESSENTIALLY SAME IF $\Delta^* E \leq \delta E$.

{ For me:

For system to be at ave $\bar{E} \neq \infty$, there has to be

(1) contact w/ some other system so E can be exchanged (otherwise E is exact)

(2) some reason E is limited.

If any E were possible, the # states Ω grows so rapidly that \bar{E} would be dominated by larger values of E , driving \bar{E} to ∞ . Because of the exponential growth in Ω , for each E , the prob. of having that E must fall exponentially for \bar{E} to be finite. Hence the $e^{-\beta E}$ distribution. }

has much goes to which state.
just as could incorp all info in S,
similar for here where mean do same

PARTITION FN:

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

(β or T CONST)

- ⇒ FN OF β (OR T), 3 EXT. PARAMS (VIA E_r)
- ⇒ CONTAINS ALL INFO IN CANON. DISTIB.
- ⇒ CAN EXTRACT MACRO PROPERTIES VIA DERIVS.

} similar to Ω
but useful
when T const.
or \bar{E} known,
and easier, since
 E not restricted
to particular val

COMPUTING AVES: ENERGY

$$\bar{E} = \frac{\sum_r e^{-\beta E_r} E_r}{\sum_r e^{-\beta E_r}}$$

no mostly
useful for
A macro
(otherwise
just use
 P_r
directly

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

∴ $\bar{E} = -\frac{1}{Z} \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} Z$

$$\bar{E} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} (\ln Z)$$

2ND DERIV:

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \beta^2} \ln Z = \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln Z \right]$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \left[\frac{1}{Z} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \beta} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{Z^2} \left(\frac{\partial Z}{\partial \beta} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{Z} \frac{\partial^2 Z}{\partial \beta^2}$$

$$= -\bar{E}^2 + \frac{\sum_r e^{-\beta E_r} E_r^2}{\sum_r e^{-\beta E_r}}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \beta^2} \ln Z = \overline{E^2} - \bar{E}^2 = (\Delta E)^2$$

$$\overline{E^2}$$

GENERALIZED FORCES

- IF SYS. DEPENDS ON EXT PARAM x , THEN $E_r = E_r(x)$

- RECALL: GEN. FORCE $X_r \equiv -\frac{\partial E_r}{\partial x}$ (FOR SYS. IN r)

FOR Q-S CHG. IN x : $\bar{X} = \frac{\sum_r e^{-\beta E_r} \left(-\frac{\partial E_r}{\partial x}\right)}{\sum e^{-\beta E_r}}$

FROM CHAIN RULE: $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \sum_r e^{-\beta E_r(x)} = \sum_r e^{-\beta E_r(x)} \left(-\beta \frac{\partial E_r}{\partial x}\right)$

THEN

$$\bar{X} = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial x}$$

MORE PARAMS: ONE ROW

skip { $dW = (\text{AVE CHG IN } E \text{ DUE TO } dx) = \bar{X} dx$

$$dW = \bar{X} dx = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial x} dx$$

ex IF EXT PARAM IS V :

$$\bar{p} = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial V}$$

skip { $dW = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial V} dV$

ENTROPY

- CAN GET ALL MACRO QTVS FROM S (ie S)

- FOR THESE CASES (T CONST OR \bar{E} KNOWN)

CAN GET FROM Z

\Rightarrow SHOULD BE RELATED

(1) RELATE $d \ln Z$ TO dW & $d\bar{E}$ (1 PARAM)

$$Z(\beta, x) = \sum_r e^{-\beta E_r(x)}$$

(or $Z(T, x)$)

$$d(\ln Z) = \underbrace{\frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial x} dx}_{\beta dW} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \beta} d\beta}_{-\bar{E} d\beta}$$

TO RELATE TO dQ ($\dot{Q} \therefore dS$) NEED IN FORM $d\bar{E}$

OH S TRACK

\Rightarrow

$$d \ln Z = \beta dW - d(\beta \bar{E}) + \beta d\bar{E}$$

$$d(\ln Z + \beta \bar{E}) = \beta (dW + d\bar{E}) = \beta dQ$$

$$\Rightarrow S = k(\ln Z + \beta \bar{E}) + \text{CONST}$$

$$\frac{dQ}{kT} = \frac{1}{k} dS$$

FIX CONST:

$T \rightarrow 0$ KNOW $S \rightarrow 0$

ALSO

$Z \rightarrow e^{-\beta E_0}$, $\bar{E} \rightarrow E_0$

$$\Rightarrow \ln Z + \beta \bar{E} \rightarrow -\beta E_0 + \beta E_0 = 0 \Rightarrow \text{CONST} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{S = k(\ln Z + \beta \bar{E})}$$

for me:
this is true
if A is macro

MULT BY T:

$$TS = kT \ln Z + \bar{E}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{E} - TS = -kT \ln Z$$

$\equiv F$ (HELM. FREE ENERGY)

$$F = -kT \ln Z \quad \text{or} \quad Z(T, x) = e^{-F(T, x)/kT}$$

RECALL. NATURAL VARIABLES FOR F ARE (T, V) (OR (T, x))

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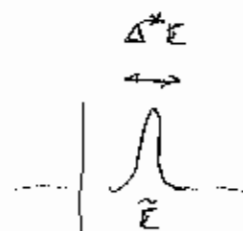
KNOW $S = k \ln \Omega(\bar{E})$

CONSISTENT?

$$Z = \sum_r e^{-\beta E_r} = \sum_E \underbrace{\Omega(E)}_{\text{GROWS w/ } E} \underbrace{e^{-\beta E}}_{\text{DROPS w/ } E}$$

PEAKED AT $\tilde{E} \approx \bar{E}$

$$\approx \frac{\underbrace{\Omega(\bar{E})}_{\text{DENSITY}}}{\delta E} e^{-\beta \bar{E}} \underbrace{\Delta^* E}_{\text{WIDTH}}$$



$$\ln Z = \underbrace{\ln \Omega(\bar{E}) - \beta \bar{E}}_{\approx f} + \underbrace{\ln \left(\frac{\Delta^* E}{\delta E} \right)}_{\text{small } (\approx \ln f)}$$

$$\Rightarrow k \ln Z \approx \underbrace{k \ln \Omega(\bar{E})}_S - \beta \bar{E} \quad \checkmark$$

LOW T LIMIT:

$$T \rightarrow 0 \quad \beta \rightarrow \infty \quad Z = \sum_E \Omega(E) e^{-\beta E}$$

$$\sim \Omega(E_0) e^{-\beta E_0}$$

(next contrib is exponentially smaller)

THEN

$$\bar{E} \rightarrow E_0$$

$$S = k(\ln Z + \beta \bar{E})$$

$$\rightarrow k(\ln \Omega(E_0) - \beta E_0 + \beta E_0) = k \ln \Omega(E_0)$$

$$S \rightarrow k \ln \Omega(E_0)$$

AS BEFORE

$\Omega(E_0)$ = # states at lowest E_0 (shows we got the const. right)

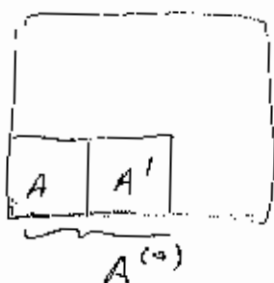
$$\rightarrow 0 \quad \text{IF ONE GND ST.}$$

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Meaning good approx to microcanonical ensemble for macro systems (if not done already)

summary
of what we
found

$\ln Z$ IS ADDITIVE: (i.e. EXTENSIVE)



(1) A & A' PARTS OF SYS. IN EQUIL. W/ TEMP T

(2) IF ENERGY IS ADDITIVE

$$E^{(0)} \cong E + E'$$

(WILL BE TRUE IF SYSTEMS INTERACT WEAKLY AT EDGES ^{in macro})

$$Z = \sum_r e^{-\beta E_r} \quad Z' = \sum_s e^{-\beta E'_s}$$

$$Z Z' = \sum_{r,s} e^{-\beta(E_r + E'_s)}$$

SUMS OVER ALL POSSIBLE $E^{(0)}$

$$= \sum_t e^{-\beta E_t^{(0)}} = Z^{(0)}$$

$$Z^{(0)} = Z Z'$$

$$\ln Z^{(0)} = \ln Z + \ln Z' \quad (\text{LIKE } S)$$

THEN

$$\ln Z^{\text{TOTAL}} = \sum_i \ln Z_i$$

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SUBSYSTEMS