

# Isentropic Compressibility

$$K_s \equiv -\frac{1}{V} \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial P} \right)_s = \frac{1}{\gamma P}$$

↑ kappa

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$$P V^{4/3} = B \Rightarrow V = C P^{-3/4}$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial P} \right)_s = \frac{d}{dP} [C P^{-3/4}] = C \left( -\frac{3}{4} \right) P^{-7/4}$$

$$K_s = -\frac{1}{V} \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial P} \right)_s = \frac{+ C \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) P^{-7/4}}{C P^{-3/4}} = \frac{1}{\frac{4}{3} P} = \frac{1}{\gamma P}$$

Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution of speeds of molecules in an ideal gas at temp.  $T$ .

equipartition theorem!  $\langle \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \rangle = \frac{3}{2} k_B T$

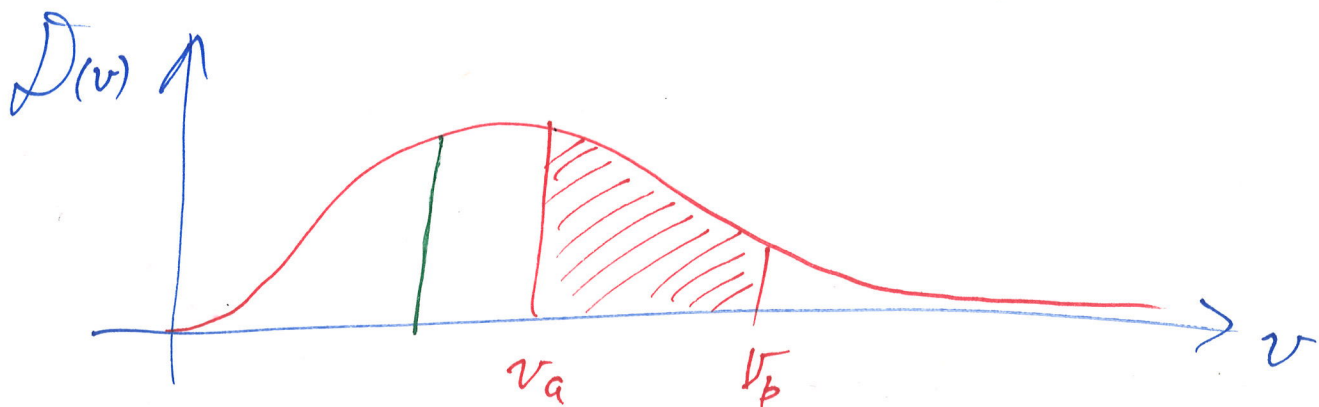
$$v_{rms} = \sqrt{\langle v^2 \rangle} = \sqrt{\frac{3 k_B T}{m}}$$

↑ root mean square

We seek a probability density function

$\frac{dP}{dv} = D(v)$  The integral over  $D(v)$  gives the probability

$$P(v_a \leq v \leq v_b) = \int_{v_a}^{v_b} D(v) dv = \int_{v_a}^{v_b} \frac{dP}{dv} dv = \int_{v_a}^{v_b} dP$$

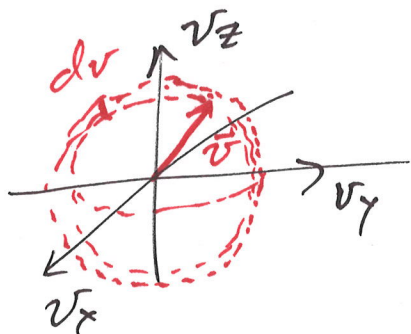


What is the probability that a molecule has speed exactly  $4.0000... v_r = 0$   $\int_4^4 D(v) dv$

$$D(v) dv = \left( \text{Normalization} \right) \left( \text{probability of molecules having speed } v \right) \left( \text{number of vectors } \vec{v} \text{ corresponding to speed } v \text{ in 3 dimensions} \right)$$

3-dimensional ↓ -  $\frac{1}{2} m v^2$  ↓ degeneracy = multiplicity = # of microstates

$$= N_3 \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2} m v^2 / k_B T} \cdot 4\pi v^2 dv$$



$$|\vec{v}| = v = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2}$$

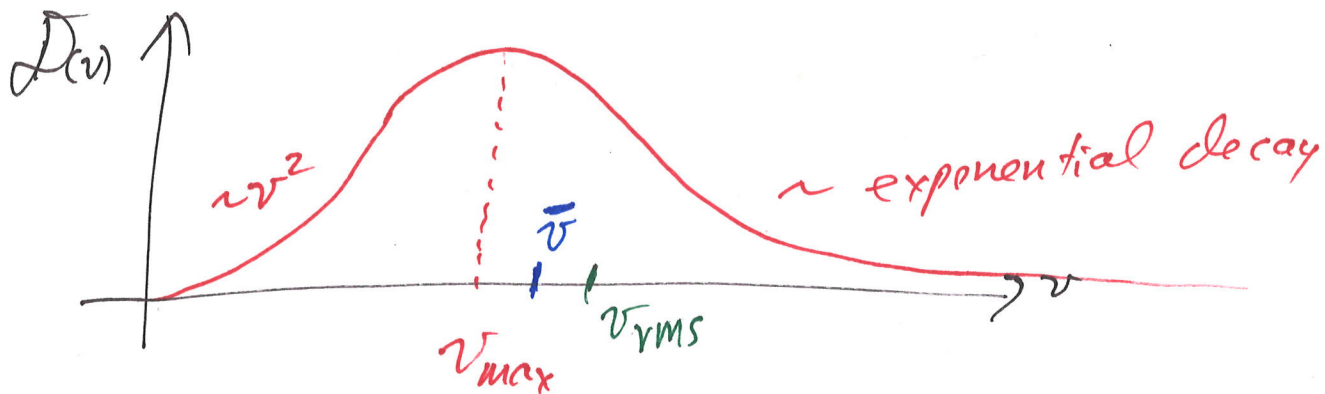
Get  $N$  from unitarity

$$P(0 \leq v < \infty) = 1 = \int_{v=0}^{\infty} D(v) dv$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \int_{v=0}^{\infty} N_3 \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} m v^2 / k_B T\right] 4\pi v^2 dv$$

$$N_3 = \left( \frac{m}{2\pi k_B T} \right)^{3/2}$$

$$D(v) = \left( \frac{m}{2\pi k_B T} \right)^{3/2} \exp \left[ -\frac{\frac{1}{2} m v^2}{k_B T} \right] 4\pi v^2$$



$$\frac{dD(v)}{dv} \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \Rightarrow v_{\max} = \sqrt{\frac{2k_B T}{m}} \quad (3\text{-dimensional})$$

most likely speed - ~~median~~ mode

$$\langle v \rangle = \bar{v} = \int_{v=0}^{\infty} v D(v) dv = \sqrt{\frac{8k_B T}{\pi m}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{"Average"} \\ \text{speed} \\ \text{Mean speed} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RMS speed } v_{\text{rms}} &= \sqrt{\int_{v=0}^{\infty} v^2 D(v) dv} = \sqrt{\frac{3k_B T}{m}} \\ &= \sqrt{\langle v^2 \rangle} \end{aligned}$$