

1a) for $d=2$,

$$V_2 = \pi, \quad S_1 = 2\pi$$

$$S_1/V_2 = 2 = d \quad \checkmark$$

$$V_3 = 4/3\pi, \quad S_2 = 4\pi$$

$$S_2/V_3 = 3 = d \quad \checkmark$$

b) i) $I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-x^2}$

$$I^d = \prod_{i=1}^d \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx_i e^{-x_i^2}$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx_1 dx_2 \dots e^{-\sum_{i=1}^d x_i^2}$$

$\rightarrow I^d = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx^d e^{-r^2} = S_{d-1} \int_0^{\infty} r^{d-1} e^{-r^2} dr$

ii) $\int_0^{\infty} r^{d-1} e^{-r^2} dr = \int_0^{\infty} dy r^{d-2} e^{-y} = \int_0^{\infty} dy y^{\frac{d-2}{2}} e^{-y} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$

$\uparrow y = r^2 \quad dy = 2r dr \Rightarrow dr = \frac{dy}{2r}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} dy e^{-y} y^{\frac{d}{2}-1} = \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(d/2)$$

iii) $I = \sqrt{\pi}$ so $I^d = \pi^{d/2}$

$\Rightarrow \pi^{d/2} = \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(d/2) \cdot S_{d-1}$

$\Rightarrow S_{d-1} = \frac{2\pi^{d/2}}{\Gamma(d/2)}$

$$iv) \quad V_d = S_{d-1} / d$$

$$\Rightarrow V_d = \frac{2\pi^{d/2}}{d \Gamma(d/2)} = \frac{\pi^{d/2}}{(d/2) \Gamma(d/2)} = \frac{\pi^{d/2}}{\Gamma(d/2 + 1)}$$

$$c) i) \quad \Gamma(t) = \int_0^{\infty} dx e^{-x} x^{t-1}$$

$$\Gamma(1/2) = \int_0^{\infty} dx e^{-x} x^{-1/2} = \int_0^{\infty} 2r dr e^{-r^2} r^{-1} =$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} dx = r^2, \quad dx = 2r dr$$

$$= 2 \int_0^{\infty} dr e^{-r^2} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dr e^{-r^2} = \sqrt{\pi}$$

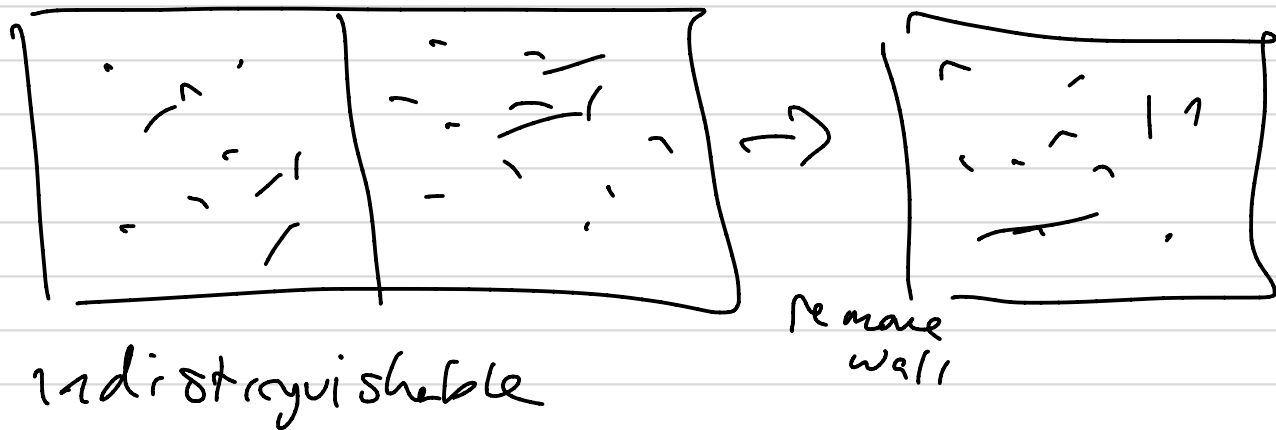
$$ii) \quad V_3 = \pi^{3/2} / \Gamma(3/2 + 1)$$

$$\rightarrow \Gamma(3/2 + 1) = 3/2 \Gamma(1/2 + 1) = 3/2 \cdot 1/2 \Gamma(1/2) = 3/4 \sqrt{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_3 = 4/3 \pi \quad \checkmark$$

remember
 $\Gamma(N+1) = N!$

2) Gibbs paradox, entropy of mixing
 what if we didn't have $1/N!$



$$S_{cl}^1 \sim N_1 k \log V_1 + \frac{3}{2} N_1 k$$

$$S_{cl}^2 \sim N_2 k \log V_2 + \frac{3}{2} N_2 k$$

$$S_{cl}^f = (N_1 + N_2) k \log (V_1 + V_2) + \frac{3}{2} (N_1 + N_2) k$$

$$\Delta S_{cl} = N_1 k \log (V/V_1) + N_2 k \log (V/V_2) > 0 \quad \text{since}$$

$$V > V_1 \quad \& \quad V > V_2$$

However, w/ correction

$$\Delta S = (N_1 + N_2) k \log \left(\frac{V_1 + V_2}{N_1 + N_2} \right) + \frac{5}{2} (N_1 + N_2) k$$

$$- \left(N_1 k \log \frac{V_1}{N_1} + N_2 k \log \frac{V_2}{N_2} + \frac{5}{2} (N_1 + N_2) k \right)$$

$$= N_1 k \log \frac{V}{N} \frac{N_1}{V_1} + N_2 k \log \frac{V}{N} \frac{N_2}{V_2} \approx 0$$

because we start at equilibrium, where
 $N/V = N_1/V_1 = N_2/V_2 = P/k_B T$

3) a) $q = \sum_{n=0}^1 e^{-\beta \epsilon_n} = e^{-\beta \epsilon_0} + e^{-\beta \epsilon_1} = e^0 + e^{-\beta \epsilon} = 1 + e^{-\beta \epsilon}$

b) A state is the configuration of all spins: $X = \{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_N\}$, where $n_i = 0$ or 1 . There are 2^N states. $Q = \sum_{i=1}^{2^N} e^{-\beta E(X_i)}$

We can rewrite as

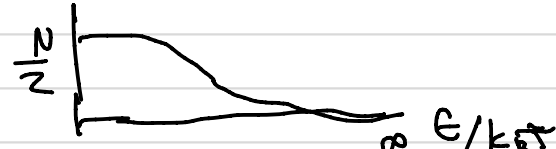
$$Q = \sum_{n_1=0}^1 \sum_{n_2=0}^1 \sum_{n_3=0}^1 \dots \sum_{n_N=0}^1 e^{-\beta \sum_{n=0}^N \epsilon_n}$$

$$= \sum_{n_1=0}^1 \sum_{n_2=0}^1 \dots \sum_{n_N=0}^1 e^{-\beta \epsilon_{n_1}} e^{-\beta \epsilon_{n_2}} \dots e^{-\beta \epsilon_{n_N}}$$

$$= \left(\sum_{n_1=0}^1 e^{-\beta \epsilon_{n_1}} \right) \left(\sum_{n_2=0}^1 e^{-\beta \epsilon_{n_2}} \right) \dots \left(\sum_{n_N=0}^1 e^{-\beta \epsilon_{n_N}} \right) = q^N$$

c) $\langle \sum_{i=1}^N n_i \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^N \langle n_i \rangle = N \langle n \rangle = N \left(\frac{\sum_{n=0}^1 n e^{-\beta \epsilon_n}}{q} \right)$

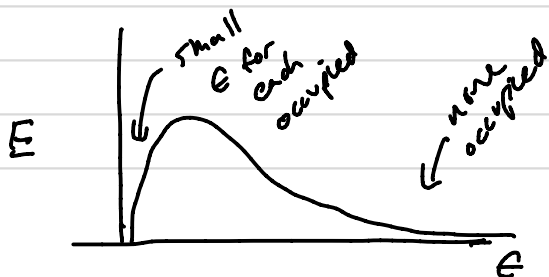
independent systems $= N (0e^0 + 1e^{-\beta \epsilon} / q) = N e^{-\beta \epsilon} / (1 + e^{-\beta \epsilon})$

$$= \frac{N}{(1 + e^{\beta \epsilon})}$$


d) $A = -kT \ln Q_N = -kT N \ln q$

$$= +kT N \ln (1 + e^{-E/k_B T})$$

$$E = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \log Q = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} N \log (1 + e^{-\beta \epsilon})$$



$$= -N \cdot \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\beta \epsilon}} \cdot -\epsilon e^{-\beta \epsilon}$$

$$= N \epsilon \frac{e^{-\beta \epsilon}}{1 + e^{-\beta \epsilon}} = N \epsilon \cdot \frac{1}{e^{\beta \epsilon} + 1}$$

$$S = k \log Q + kT \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \log Q$$

$$= Nk \log(1 + e^{-\beta \epsilon}) + kT \cdot N \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \log(1 + e^{-\beta \epsilon})$$

$$+ NkT \cdot \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\beta \epsilon}} \frac{\partial}{\partial T} e^{-\epsilon/kT}$$

$$+ NkT \cdot \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\beta \epsilon}} \cdot \left(-\frac{\epsilon}{k}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{T^2}\right) e^{-\epsilon/kT}$$

$$+ N/T \cdot \frac{\epsilon}{1 + e^{+\beta \epsilon}}$$

$$= Nk \log(1 + e^{-\beta \epsilon}) + Nk_B \epsilon / (1 + e^{-\beta \epsilon})$$

$$C = \frac{1}{kT^2} \left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial \beta} \right) = -N \frac{1}{k_B T^2} \epsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} (1 + e^{+\beta \epsilon})^{-1}$$

$$= N \frac{1}{k_B T^2} \epsilon \cdot \frac{1}{(1 + e^{+\beta \epsilon})^2} \cdot + \epsilon e^{+\beta \epsilon}$$

$$= N \frac{k_B}{(k_B T)^2} \epsilon^2 \cdot \frac{e^{-\beta \epsilon}}{(1 + e^{-\beta \epsilon})^2}$$

$$= Nk_B \beta^2 \epsilon^2 \frac{e^{\beta \epsilon}}{(1 + e^{\beta \epsilon})^2}$$