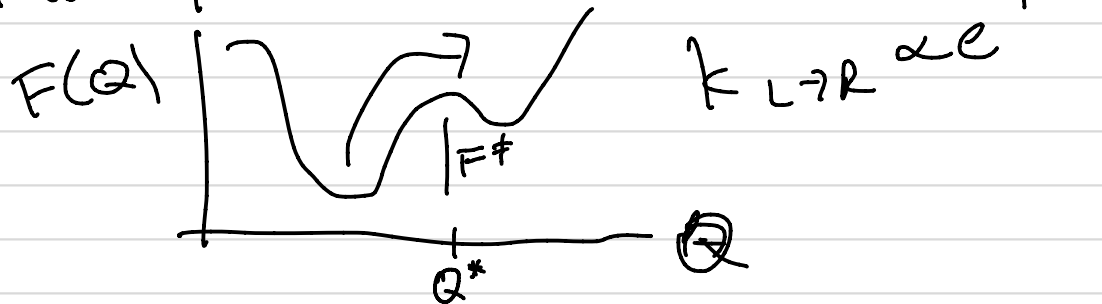


Enhanced Sampling:
Umbrella Sampling, Whem

Reminders

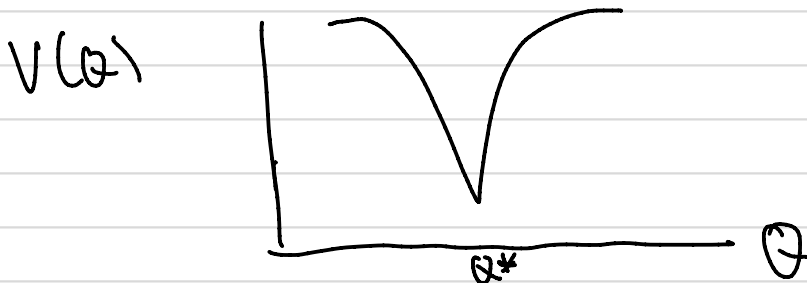
If we knew $F(Q)$



This means prob of seeing Q in sim $P(Q) \propto e^{-\beta F(Q)}$

Then could run simulation with

$$H_1 = H_0(p, q) + V(Q) \text{ where}$$



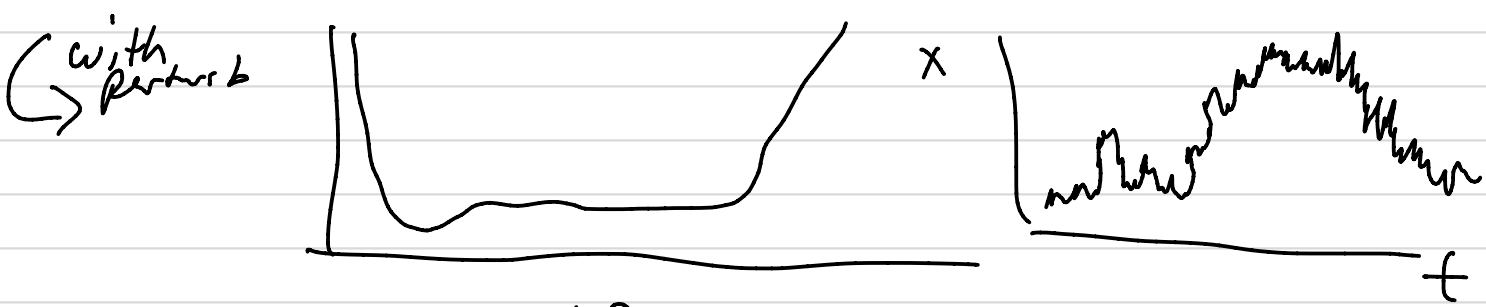
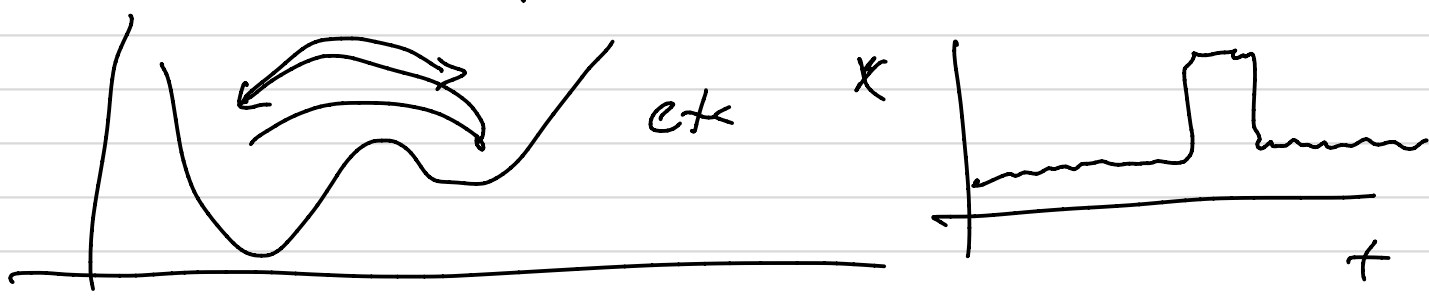
and so $P_1(Q) \propto e^{-\beta F(Q)} e^{-\beta V(Q)}$



or $V(Q) = -F(Q)$, "ideal"?



This may work well for a simple 1d barrier crossing, but it does not necessarily make the simulation averages converge very fast. I said for the average to be computed well, you should see every state multiple times



now, diffusion

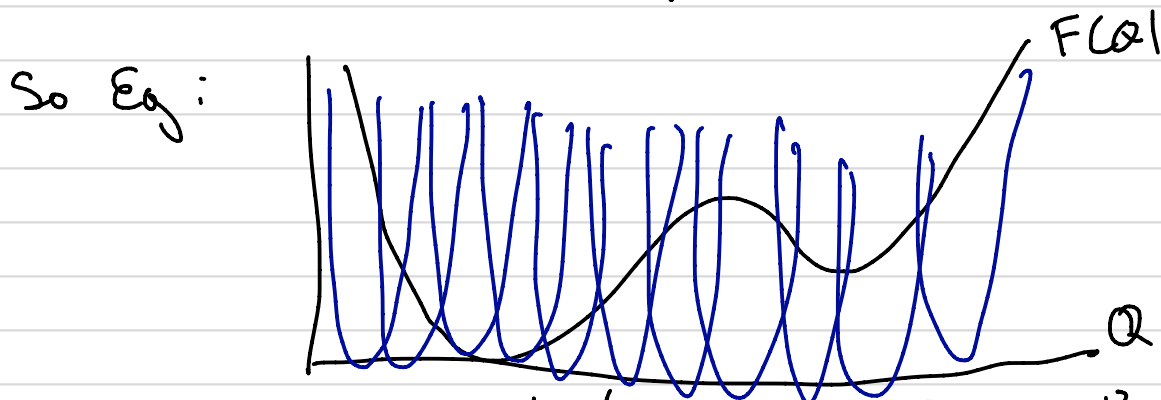
Diffusion $\langle x^2 \rangle \propto Dt$

so to explore whole space, $t \sim L^2/D$

if D is small or space is big will take a long time

Later idea: Umbrella Sampling (Umbrella,
Cover all the space)

Many biased simulations with different w' to
make sure all space is covered



Common to use $U_i'(Q) = \frac{1}{2}k(Q - \alpha_i)^2$
Goal is to use these sims to learn

$F(Q)$ b/c then we know $P(Q)$ and can
compute $\langle A \rangle = \int dQ A(Q) P(Q)$
and E.g compare to experiment

How do we do this? Reminder how $F(Q)$

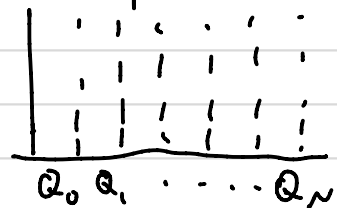
is defined, $F(Q) = -k_B T \log Z(Q)$

$$Z(Q) = \int dP \frac{dQ}{\delta} e^{-\beta H(P, Q)} \delta(Q - \langle \hat{Q} \rangle - Q)$$

What would this mean in practice, break up

Q range into Q_i , ΔQ bins \rightarrow

Run simulation and count when $Q(p, q)$ falls
in bin i , histogram



(replace $\delta(Q(p, q) - Q)$ w/ $\chi_i(Q) = \begin{cases} 1 & Q_i < Q < Q_{i+1} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
to get $F(Q_i)$)

To see how this might work w/ multiple bins,

simulate w/ $\mathcal{H}_i(p, q) = \mathcal{H}_0(p, q) + U_j(Q)$

where $U_j(Q)$ is instead

$$U_j(Q) = \begin{cases} 0 & |Q - Q_j| < a \\ \infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

so $\mathcal{H}_i(p, q) = \mathcal{H}(p, q)$ in the box

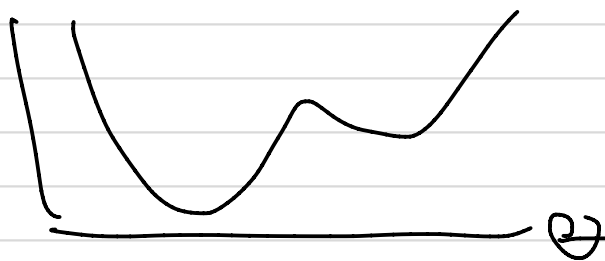
In box j

$$F_i(Q_i) = -k_B T \log \left[\frac{\int dp dq e^{-\beta(\mathcal{H}(p, q) + U_j(Q_i))}}{\int dp dq e^{-\beta(\mathcal{H}(p, q) + U_j(Q_i))}} \chi_i(Q(p, q)) \right] = 1 \text{ in box}$$

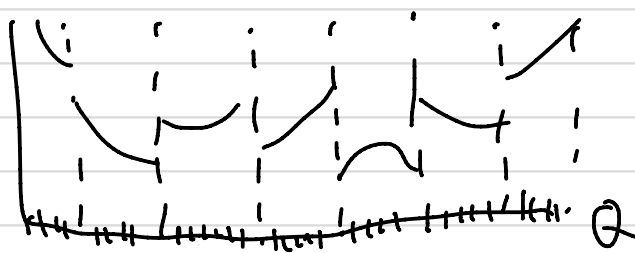
$$= -k_B T \log \left[\int dp dq e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}(p, q)} \chi_i(Q) \right] \leftarrow F_0(Q_i) - k_B T \log Z_j$$

Exact $F_0(Q_i)$ but \ln known offset

So if true $F(Q)$



then separate sims
might be



and have to match adjacent windows

Can do the same thing w/ $V_j(Q) = \frac{1}{2}k(Q - Q_j)^2$

but because it changes states unlike last time,

have to use our perturbation formula

$$P_j(Q_i) \propto \langle \chi_i e^{+\beta V_j(Q)} \rangle_i / \langle e^{+\beta V_j(Q)} \rangle_i$$

$$F_j(Q_i) = -k_B T \log P_j(Q_i) - k_B T \log Z_j$$

how can we combine this info?

match $F_j(Q_i)$ vs V_j by fitting the Z_j to

give best agreement, least squares fit

or by matching single points adjacent windows

Most common way uses info from all windows and combines \rightarrow weighted histogram analysis method (WHAM). [Other ideas exist and are better, eg MBAR, EMUS ...]

How does WHAM work? Pretend know Z_i 's (guess) and combine histogram from all windows using reweighting. Then use this to get new Z_i 's & repeat to convergence

Result turns out to be

$$P(Q_i) = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^N n_j(Q_i) P_j(Q_i)}{\sum_{j=1}^N n_j(Q_i) e^{-\beta(V_j(Q_i) - F_j)}}$$

$$F_j = -k_B T \log \left(\sum_{i=1}^N e^{-\beta V_j(Q_i)} P(Q_i) \right)$$

Tuckerman Chapter 8, can prove minimum squared error

Can do a similar thing w/ eg parallel tempering

Eg: T.I. Want $F(\text{state } 1) - F(\text{state } 2)$

suppose state 1 has $H_1 = KE + U_1(x)$

and $H_2 = KE + U_2(x)$

Then $H(\lambda) = KE + (1-\lambda)U_1(x) + \lambda U_2(x)$

can be simulated to try to get free energy between states

$$Q(\lambda) = C \int dX e^{-\beta H(x, \lambda)}$$

$$A = -k_B T \log Q(\lambda) = -k_B T \log Z(\lambda) + k_B T \log C$$

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial \lambda} = -k_B T \frac{\partial \log Q}{\partial \lambda} = -k_B T \frac{\partial \log Z}{\partial \lambda}$$

$$\frac{\partial \log Z}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{1}{Z} \int dq^{3N} \frac{\partial U}{\partial \lambda} e^{-\beta U(q, \lambda)}$$

$$\text{so } \frac{\partial A}{\partial \lambda} = \left\langle \frac{\partial U}{\partial \lambda} \right\rangle \quad \text{if linear}$$

$$\Delta A = \int_0^1 d\lambda \frac{\partial A}{\partial \lambda} = \int_0^1 d\lambda \left\langle \frac{\partial U}{\partial \lambda} \right\rangle = \int_0^1 \langle U_2 - U_1 \rangle d\lambda$$

In contrast, direct/end point switching
(Free Energy Perturbation)

$$A_2 - A_1 = -k_B T \log Z_2 - k_B T \log Z_1,$$

$$= -k_B T \log Z_2 / Z_1,$$

$$= -k_B T \log \left(\left\langle e^{-\beta(u_2 - u_1)} \right\rangle_1 \right)$$

(see last time)