

# Canonical Ensemble pt 3

Previously - discrete systems

$m$  energy levels

$A$  copies of our system

prob of being in state  $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$

$$= P_i = \frac{e^{-\beta E_i}}{\sum e^{-\beta E_i}} \quad \left( = \frac{N_i}{A} \right)$$

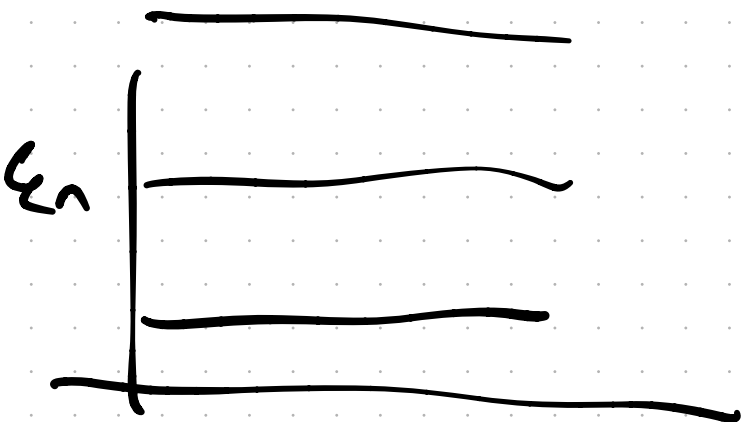
(degenerate)  
= same  $E$

$$Q = \sum_{i=1}^m e^{-\beta E_i} = \sum_{E_i} e^{-\beta E_i} \quad \underbrace{w(E_i)}_{\text{"density of states"}}$$

$$Q = \sum_i e^{-\beta \epsilon_i} = \int e^{-\beta \epsilon} \underbrace{\omega(\epsilon)}_{\text{"density of states"}} d\epsilon$$

eg particle in a box

$$\epsilon_n = \frac{\hbar^2 n^2}{8mL^2} \quad \text{in 1d}$$



closer together as  
 $L \rightarrow \infty$

thermodynamic limit



$$Q = \sum_{\epsilon_i} \omega(\epsilon_i) e^{-\beta \epsilon_i} \rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \omega(\epsilon_n) e^{-\beta \epsilon_n}$$

$n \text{ states} \rightarrow \infty$

if the energies are close together

$$\epsilon_n = \epsilon_0 + n \Delta \epsilon$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow \epsilon \\ \mathcal{Z} \rightarrow Q \end{array} \right. \text{Legendre}$$

$$Q = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \omega(\epsilon_n) e^{-\beta \epsilon_n} \cdot \frac{\Delta \epsilon}{\Delta \epsilon} = \frac{1}{\Delta \epsilon} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \omega(\epsilon) e^{-\beta \epsilon} \Delta \epsilon$$

$$\Delta \epsilon \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \underbrace{\frac{1}{\Delta \epsilon}}_{\text{constant}} \int_0^{\infty} d\epsilon \omega(\epsilon) e^{-\beta \epsilon} = Q$$

[Laplace transform]

$$Q = \frac{1}{h} \int_0^{\infty} d\varepsilon e^{-\beta\varepsilon} \omega(\varepsilon)$$

$$A = -k_B T \ln Q$$

thermo properties are all derivatives  
of A

$$\ln(ax) = \ln(a) + \ln(x)$$

$$Z_1 = \int d\varepsilon \omega(\varepsilon) e^{-\beta\varepsilon} \quad \frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \ln Q}{\partial x}$$

# Ideal gas

1 particle in 1d  $p = mv$

Classical mechanics has  $\parallel p^2/2m$

$$E = KE + PE = \frac{1}{2} m \vec{v}^2 + U(\vec{x})$$

ideal gas means  $U(\vec{x}) = 0$

Partition function

turns out

$$Q = \frac{1}{h} \int_{-L}^L dx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp e^{-\beta E(x,p)}$$

$$Q = \frac{1}{h} \int_{-L}^L dx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp e^{-\beta p^2 / 2m}$$

$$\int_{-L}^L dx = 2L = "V"$$

$$Q = \frac{V}{h} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-p^2 / 2mk_B T} dp \quad \sigma^2 = mk_B T$$

$$= \sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2} \cdot \frac{V}{h} = V \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2\pi mk_B T}{h^2}} = \frac{V}{\Lambda}$$

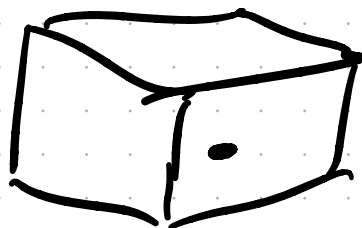
In 3D:  $\mathcal{E} = p_x^2/2m + p_y^2/2m + p_z^2/2m$

$$e^{a+b+c} = e^a e^b e^c$$

$$Q = \frac{1}{h^3} \int dx dy dz \int dp_x dp_y dp_z e^{-\beta \mathcal{E}}$$

$$= \frac{V}{h^3} \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-p_x^2/2m} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy e^{-p_y^2/2m} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz e^{-p_z^2/2m}$$

$$= \frac{V}{h^3}$$



$$\Delta = \sqrt{\frac{h^2}{2\pi m k_B T}}$$

$N$  particles in a box & distinguishable

$$E = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\vec{p}_i^2}{2m}$$

$$\vec{p}^2 = p_x^2 + p_y^2 + p_z^2$$

$$e^{-\beta E(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_N)} = \left[ e^{-\beta \vec{p}_1^2 / 2m} \right] \left[ e^{-\beta \vec{p}_2^2 / 2m} \right] \dots$$

$$\Omega = \int d\vec{p}_1 \int d\vec{p}_2 \dots = \left[ \int d\vec{p} e^{-\beta \vec{p}^2 / 2m} \right]^N$$

$N$  independent particles  $Q(N, V, T) = q^N$



Turns out that if particles are indistinguishable

So the number of states is too big  
by a factor of  $N!$

$$Q = \frac{1}{h^{3N} N!} \int d\vec{x}^{3N} \int d\vec{p}^{3N} e^{-\beta E(\vec{x}, \vec{p})}$$

Ideal gas  $Q(N, V, T) = \frac{q^N}{N!}$

$$q = \frac{V}{h^3}$$

$$Q = z^N / N!$$

$$z = \frac{V}{\Lambda^3}$$

$$\Lambda = \sqrt{\frac{h^2}{2\pi m k_B T}}$$

$$\mathcal{E} = - \frac{\partial \ln Q}{\partial \beta} = - \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{z^N}{N!} \right) \right]$$

$$= - \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \left[ N \ln z - \ln N! \right]$$

$$= - \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} N \ln \left[ \frac{V}{\Lambda^3} \right]$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{V}{\Lambda^3} \right) = \ln V - 3 \ln \Lambda$$

$$\approx 3N \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln(1)$$

$$E = 3N \frac{\partial \ln \Lambda}{\partial \beta}$$

$$\Lambda = \sqrt{\frac{h^2}{2\pi m k_B T}}$$

$$= 3N \frac{\partial [\ln \beta^{1/2} + \ln \text{const}]}{\partial \beta}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{h^2 \beta}{2\pi m}} = \beta^{1/2} \cdot \text{const}$$

$$= \frac{3N}{2} \frac{\partial \ln \beta}{\partial \beta} = \frac{3N}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial \beta} = \frac{3}{2} N k_B T$$

$$q = \frac{V}{\Lambda^3}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} n R T \quad \star$$

$$A = -k_B T \ln Q = -k_B T \ln \left[ \frac{g^N}{N!} \right]$$

$$P = - \left( \frac{\partial A}{\partial V} \right)_T = + k_B T \frac{\partial \ln(g^N / N!)}{\partial V}$$

$$g = V / \Lambda^3$$

$$P = + k_B T \frac{\partial \ln V^N}{\partial V} = N k_B T \cdot \frac{1}{V}$$

$$PV = nRT \quad \star$$

# Other Ensembles

Got partition functions by derivatives  
with lagrange multipliers

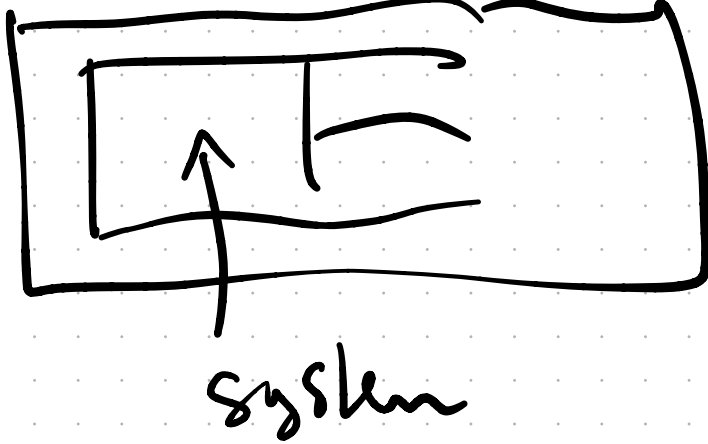
for  $N, V, T$  maximized  $S$  w/ constraints

$$\sum_{i=1}^M N_i = A$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^M N_i \epsilon_i = E_{\text{total}}$$

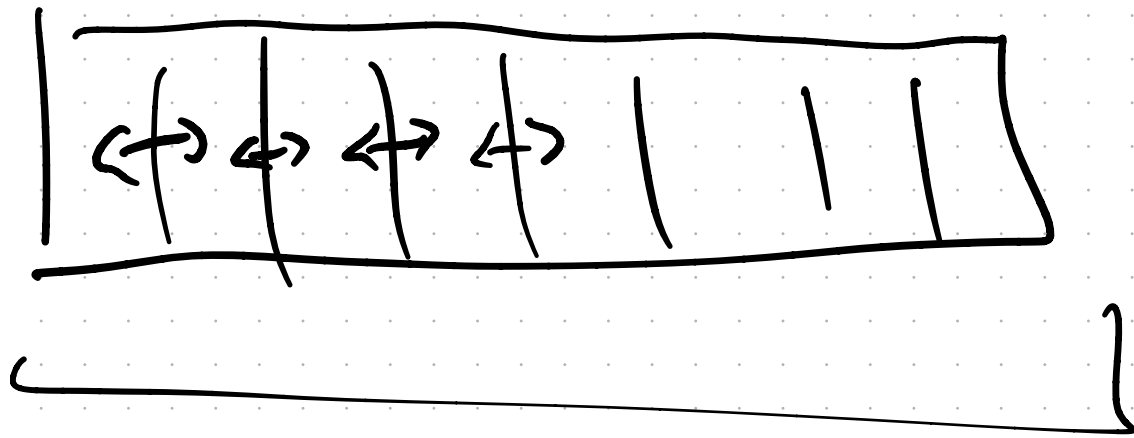
Suppose we want  $n, p, T$  (isothermal  
isobaric)

at constant pressure, system changes size



$U$  changes until

$$P_{in} = P_{out} @ E_q$$



total volume

extm  
constraint

$$\sum_j N_j V_j = U_{total}$$

↑ discrete  
volumes

Result

$$\Theta(n, p, T) = \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{i=1}^M e^{-\beta \epsilon_{ij}} e^{-\beta p v_j}$$

*(depends on volume)*

$$= \sum_{j=1}^N e^{-\beta p v_j} Q(N, v_j, T)$$

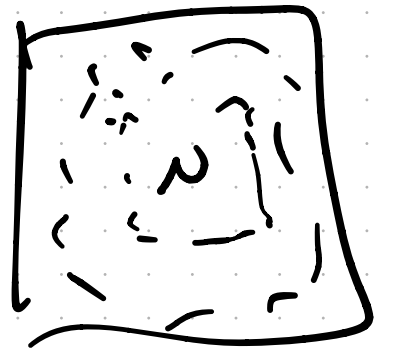
$$\Theta(n, p, T) = \frac{1}{V_0} \int_0^{\infty} dV e^{-\beta p V} Q(N, V, T)$$

*[Laplace transform]*

$$G = -k_B T \ln \Theta(N, p, T)$$

one other

Grand Canonical  
Constant  $(\mu, V, T)$

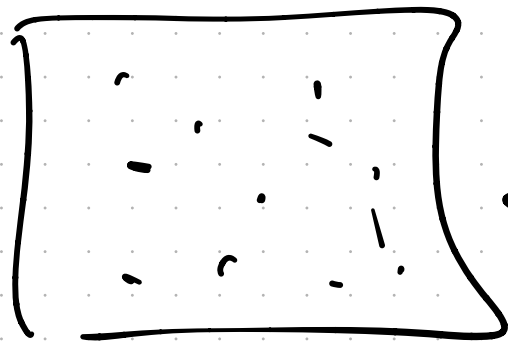


$$\Xi = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} e^{\beta \mu N} Q(N, V, T)$$

grand potential  $\Phi = -k_B T \ln \Xi$

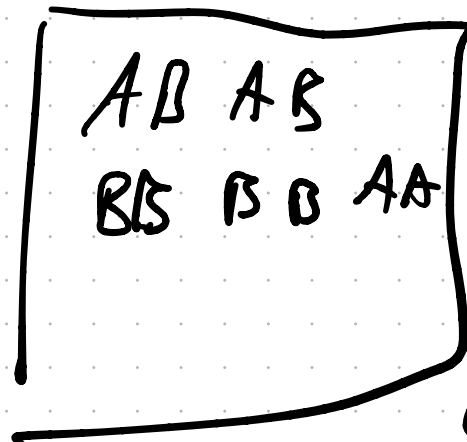


Discrete models are very valuable



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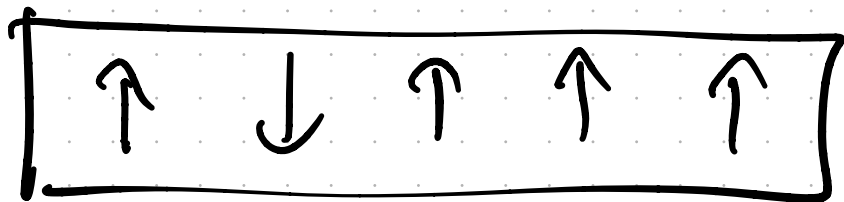
lattice gas



$(A, B)$

chemical eq

Next time



(interacting)  
Ising model



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