

What Is Entropy?

Review: Statistical Mechanics Entropy
→ Thermodynamics Entropy

(Momenta for N Ideal Gas Molecules)

Universe = Bath + System $S = S_{\text{bath}} + S_{\text{system}}$

$E = E_{\text{Bath}} + E_{\text{system}}$ $\Omega = \Omega_{\text{bath}} \cdot \Omega_{\text{system}}$

Boltzmann & Temperature In General

$\Omega_{\text{TP}}(E_B) = (\pi^3)^{3N/2} (2m(E_B))^{3N/2}$
 $= \Omega_B(E-E_s) / \int \Omega_B(E-E') dE'$

Surface Area of Sphere in \vec{TP} -Space
 $\approx 3N$ dimensions momentum space

$P(E_s) \approx \frac{\Omega_B(E-E_s)}{\Omega_B(E)}$

→ Particular state w/ energy E_s

$\Omega_B(E)$ ← Equator \approx wide sphere

$= e^{\log \left[\frac{\Omega_B(E-E_s)}{\Omega_B(E)} \right]}$
 $= e^{\log \Omega_B(E-E_s) - \log \Omega_B(E)}$

$S = k_B \log \Omega_{\text{TP}}$

$= e^{[S(E-E_s) - S(E)] / k_B}$

Bath doesn't cool down when E_s removed

$\approx e^{-E_s \frac{\partial S}{\partial E} / k_B}$

General definition $\frac{1}{T} = \frac{\partial S}{\partial E}$

$P(E_s) \propto e^{-E_s / k_B T}$

General Boltzmann

Connection: Thermo = Stat Mech

When energy E_B transfers from bath to system,

$\frac{1}{T} = \frac{\Delta S}{\Delta E}$ $\Delta S = \frac{\Delta E_B}{T} \approx \frac{Q}{T}$

⇒ Thermodynamic Entropy from Carnot

Review: Thermodynamics of Piston Entropy
→ Statistical Mechanics Entropy

Isothermal Expansion of Ideal Gas

$\Delta S = \int \frac{dQ}{T}$ Thermodynamic Definition

$dQ = PdV$ No change in internal energy
($U = \frac{3}{2}NkT$ by equipartition)
→ heat in = work out

$\Delta S = \int_{V_1}^{V_2} \frac{PdV}{T} = \int_{V_1}^{V_2} \left(\frac{NkT}{V}\right) \frac{dV}{T}$ $P = \frac{NkT}{V}$

$= \int_{V_1}^{V_2} Nk \frac{dV}{V} = Nk \log\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right)$

No N!?

Indistinguishable?

Usually associated with ^{position} momentum-space volume Ω .

Define $S = Nk_B \ln \frac{V^N}{N!} = k_B \ln V^N / N!$

$= k_B \ln L^{3N} / N! = k_B \ln \Omega_X$

in X-space

$= (x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, x^{(3)}, \dots, x^{(N)})$

Configuration

Space

$\Delta S = k_B \ln(V_2^N / N!) - k_B \ln(V_1^N / N!)$

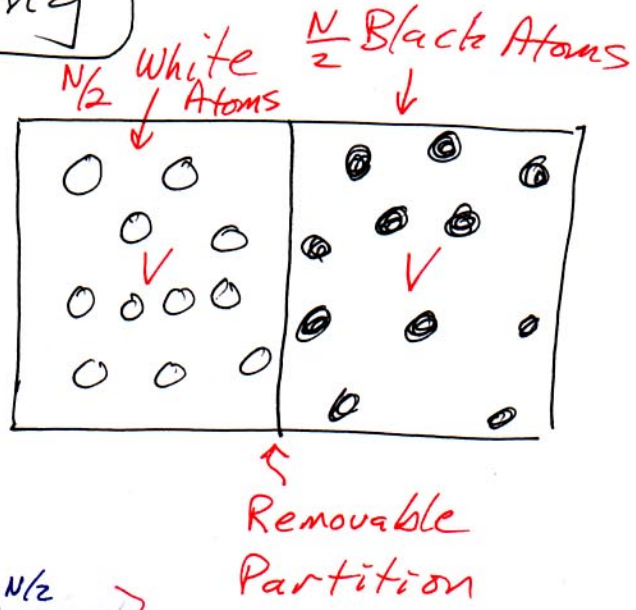
$= k_B \ln\left(\frac{V_2^N / N!}{V_1^N / N!}\right) = Nk_B \ln(V_2/V_1) \checkmark$

"Counting" Entropy:
Entropy of Mixing

Separated Entropy

$$S_0 = k \log V^{N/2} + k \log V^{N/2}$$

White Black



Mixed Entropy

$$S_1 = k \log (2V)^{N/2} + k \log (2V)^{N/2}$$

White Black

$$= 2k \log \left[\frac{(2V)^{N/2}}{(N/2)!} \right] = 2k \log 2^{N/2} = N k_B \log 2$$

$$S_1 - S_0 = \Delta S = N k_B \log 2$$

$$\Delta S = k_B \log (\text{Number of choices of arrangements of atoms})$$

Homework:
Entropy of Glasses

$$= k_B \log (\# \text{ of different energy minima for glass atoms})$$

Quantum Mechanics:

Quantized Energies

→ All Entropy is Counting

Uncertainty Principle

$$\Delta x \Delta p_x \sim h$$

→ Volume in $6N$ -dimensional Phase Space

$$\vec{X} \times \vec{P} = (\vec{x}^{(1)}, \vec{x}^{(2)}, \dots, \vec{x}^{(N)}, \vec{p}^{(1)}, \vec{p}^{(2)}, \dots, \vec{p}^{(N)}) \text{ measured in } h^{3N}$$

$$S = k_B \log (\Omega_{\vec{X} \times \vec{P}} / h^{3N})$$

Nernst's "Theorem" (Third Law):

$$\text{At } T=0, S=0$$

(Violated by Glasses? Not in Equilibrium!)

$$S = \text{Entropy} = k_B \log_e \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{\# of "different"} \\ \text{configurations of} \\ \text{system consistent} \\ \text{with known state} \end{array} \right]$$

- Measures disorder: lack of knowledge about detailed arrangement of microscopic details of system
- Always increases: reducing disorder in one subsystem always demands increase in disorder in fuel used by measurer.

~~Ira Wasserman (Wednesday): Heat Death of Universe?~~
~~What happens when Low Entropy Reservoirs Run Out?~~