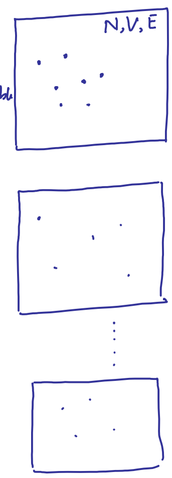
Micro-canonical Ensemble (N, V, E)

Case study: Classical Ideal gas

q, p are continuous random variables



$\mu_1 = \{q_i, p_i\}$

μ_2

μ_M

All μ_j correspond to macro-state N, V, E

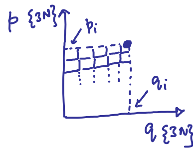
$p(\mu_j) = \dfrac{1}{\Omega(N,V,E)}$ All μ_j are equi-probable

To compute $\Omega(N,V,E)$: Think of system to be having an

$$\boxed{E - \Delta E \leq H(\mu_j) \leq E + \Delta E}$$

ΔE poses no problem, $\boxed{\dfrac{\Delta E}{E} << 1}$

6N. phase-space



- projected on p_i yields p of i^{th} particle

phase-space is to be seen as cells of size h^{3N}

$\Delta x \, \Delta p \sim h$

$(h^3)^N = h^{3N}$

$$\Omega(N,V,E) = \frac{\text{Accessible phase space volume}}{\text{Resolution}}$$

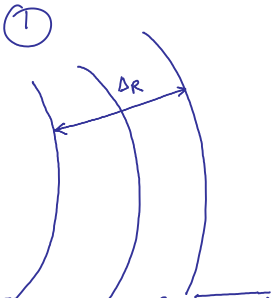
$$= \frac{\displaystyle\int \cdots \int_{q_i \in V,\ 2m(E-\Delta E) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{3N} p_i^2 \leq 2m(E+\Delta E)} dq_1 \, dq_2 \ldots dq_{3N} \, dp_1 \, dp_2 \ldots dp_{3N}}{h^{3N}}$$

$$\Omega(N,V,E) = \frac{V^N}{h^{3N}} \int \cdots \int_{2m(E-\Delta E) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{3N} p_i^2 \leq 2m(E+\Delta E)} dp_1 \, dp_2 \ldots dp_{3N}$$

$\ldots \iiint dq_1 dq_2 dq_3 = V$

$$\Omega(N,V,E) = \frac{V^N}{h^{3N}} \cdot \Omega_p \quad \text{—— (1)}$$

$$\Omega_p = \int \cdots \int_{2m(E-\Delta E) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{3N} p_i^2 \leq 2m(E+\Delta E)} dp_1 \, dp_2 \ldots dp_{3N}$$



$R_1 = \sqrt{2m(E-\Delta E)}$ $R = \sqrt{2mE}$ $R_2 = \sqrt{2m(E+\Delta E)}$

$$\Omega_p = \Theta_{3N} R^{3N-1} \Delta_R \qquad \text{——— (2)}$$

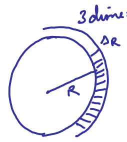
Thickness: $\Delta_R = R_2 - R_1 = (2m)^{1/2}\left[(E+\Delta E)^{1/2} - (E-\Delta E)^{1/2}\right]$

$$= (2mE)^{1/2}\left[\left(1+\Delta E/E\right)^{1/2} - \left(1-\Delta E/E\right)^{1/2}\right]$$

$$= (2mE)^{1/2}\left[1 + \frac{\Delta E}{2E} - \left(1 - \frac{\Delta E}{2E}\right)\right]$$

$$= (2mE)^{1/2} \cdot \frac{\Delta E}{E} = \left(\frac{2m}{E}\right)^{1/2} \Delta E$$

3 dimension



$\underbrace{4\pi}_{\text{3d. solid angle}} R^{3-1} \cdot \Delta_R = V_{shell}$

$$\Omega_p = \Theta_{3N} R^{3N-1} \left(\frac{2m}{E}\right)^{1/2} \Delta E$$

$$= \Theta_{3N} (2mE)^{(3N-1)/2} \left(\frac{2m}{E}\right)^{1/2} \Delta E \quad , \dots \; R = \sqrt{2mE} \qquad \text{——— (3)}$$

To compute Θ_{3N}: Take some $I = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \cdots \int dp_1 dp_2 \dots dp_{3N}\, e^{-\sum_{i=1}^{3N} p_i^2}$

$$= \left(\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dp\, e^{-p^2}\right)^{3N}$$

$$= \left(\sqrt{\pi}\right)^{3N} = \pi^{3N/2}$$

$$I = \int \cdots \int \prod_{i=1}^{3N} dp_i\, e^{-\sum_{i=1}^{3N} p_i^2} = \pi^{3N/2}$$

Using $\prod_{i=1}^{3N} dp_i = \Theta_{3N} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{3N} p_i^2\right)^{\frac{3N-1}{2}} dR$

$$= \Theta_{3N} \cdot R^{3N-1}\, dR$$

$R = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{3N} p_i^2}$

$R^{3N-1} = \left(\sum_i p_i^2\right)^{(3N-1)/2}$

In 3. dim

$dp_1 dp_2 dp_3 = \underbrace{4\pi}_{\text{3d. solid angle.}} \underbrace{(p_1^2+p_2^2+p_3^2)\; dp}$

$\iiint_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dp_1 dp_2 dp_3\, f(p)$

$= \int_{R=0}^{\infty} 4\pi R^2 dR\, f(P)$, $R^2 = p_1^2+p_2^2+p_3^2$

$$I = \pi^{3N/2} = \int_{R=0}^{\infty} \Theta_{3N} R^{3N-1} e^{-R^2} dR$$

...... substitute $R^2 = u \Rightarrow 2R\,dR = du$

$$\Rightarrow dR = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}} \cdot du$$

$$I = \pi^{3N/2} = \int_{u=0}^{\infty} \Theta_{3N}\, u^{(3N-1)/2} \cdot e^{-u} \frac{du}{2\sqrt{u}}$$

$$\pi^{3N/2} = \frac{\theta_{3N}}{2} \int_{u=0}^{\infty} u^{(3N/2-1)} e^{-u}\, du = \frac{\theta_{3N}}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{3N}{2}-1\right)!$$

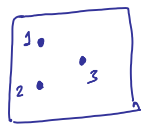
.... using $\int_0^{\infty} u^n e^{-u}\, du = n!$

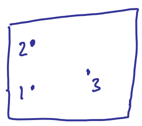
$$\theta_{3N} = \frac{2\pi^{3N/2}}{\left(\frac{3N}{2}-1\right)!} \qquad \text{—— (4)}$$

Plug this in eq^n (3) and using then in eq^n (1):

$$\Omega(N, V, E) = \frac{V^N}{h^{3N}} \cdot \frac{2\pi^{3N/2}}{\left(\frac{3N}{2}-1\right)!} (2mE)^{(3N-1)/2} \left(\frac{2m}{E}\right)^{1/2} \Delta E$$

..... seriously over counted Ω . . . .

$\mu_1 \equiv$ 

$\mu_2 =$ 

$\vdots$ 3! microstates

Since N. particles are identical

$$\Omega(N, V, E) = \frac{V^N}{N!\, h^{3N}} \cdot \frac{2\pi^{3N/2}}{\left(\frac{3N}{2}-1\right)!} (2mE)^{(3N-1)/2} \left(\frac{2m}{E}\right)^{1/2} \Delta E$$

This opens up the route to thermodynamics.

$$S = k_B \ln \Omega$$

$$= k_B \Big[N\ln V - N\ln N + N - \frac{3N}{2}\ln h^2 + \cancelto{0}{\ln 2} + \frac{3N}{2}\ln\pi + \frac{3N}{2}\ln(2mE) - \frac{3N}{2}\ln\frac{3N}{2} + \frac{3N}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\cancelto{0}{\ln\left(\frac{2m}{E}\right)} + \cancelto{0}{\ln\Delta E} \Big]$$

$$S = N k_B \ln \left[\frac{eV}{N} \cdot \left(\frac{4\pi m e E}{3 N h^2} \right)^{3/2} \right]$$