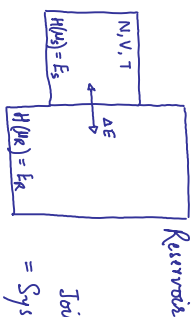


# Canonical Ensemble $(N, V, T)$

allowing fluctuations in  $E$

Joint system is in  $(\mu_s, \mu_R)$

$$P(\mu_s, \mu_R) = \frac{1}{\Omega_{s+R}(E_{total})}$$



Joint system  
= System + Reservoir  
is in Micro-canonical  
Ensemble.  
 $H(\mu_s) + H(\mu_R) = E_{total}$   
 $= E_s + E_R$

What is the probability of obtaining

$$P_s(\mu_s) = \text{Unconditional probability}$$

$$= P(\mu_s, \mu_R)$$

$\frac{P(\mu_R | \mu_s)}{P(\mu_R | \mu_s)}$   $\rightarrow$  Conditional probability of Reservoir in  $\mu_R$  provided

System is in  $\mu_s$

$$P_s(\mu_s) = \frac{1}{\Omega_{s+R}(E_{total})} \cdot \Omega_R(E_{total} - E_s | H(\mu_s) = E_s)$$

By Boltzmann's Entropy:  $S = k_B \ln \Omega$   
 $\Omega = e^{S/k_B}$

$$P_s(\mu_s) \propto e^{S_R(E_{total} - E_s)/k_B} \dots \Omega_{s+R}(E_{total}) = \text{const.}$$

$$P_s(\mu_s) \propto e^{\frac{1}{k_B} [S_R(E_s) |_{E_R=E_{total}} + (-H(\mu_s)) \frac{\partial S_R}{\partial E_R} |_{E_R=E_{total}} + \cancel{0(H(\mu_s))}]}$$

$$P_s(\mu_s) \propto e^{S_R(E_{total})/k_B} \cdot e^{-H(\mu_s)/T k_B} \dots \therefore \frac{\partial S_R}{\partial E_R} = \frac{1}{T}$$

$$P_s(\mu_s) \propto \text{const.} \cdot e^{-\beta H(\mu_s)} \dots \beta = 1/k_B T$$

$$P_s(\mu_s) = \frac{e^{-\beta H(\mu_s)}}{\sum_{\mu_s} e^{-\beta H(\mu_s)}} \dots \text{After Normalizing } P_s(\mu_s)$$

$$p(\mu) = \frac{e^{-\beta H(\mu)}}{Z(N,V,T)} \quad \dots \text{drop subscript } S \text{ for convenience} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Canonical partition function  $Z(N,V,T) = \sum_{\mu} e^{-\beta H(\mu)}$

Transform  $p(\mu) \longrightarrow p(E)$  "More useful"

large no. of  $\mu$ s are degenerate.



$$\begin{aligned} p(E) &= \sum_{\mu} p(\mu) \delta(H(\mu), E) \\ &= \sum_{\mu} \frac{e^{-\beta H(\mu)}}{Z(N,V,T)} \delta(H(\mu), E) \\ &= \frac{\Omega(E)}{Z(N,V,T)} e^{-\beta E} \quad \dots \Omega(E) = N_{\circ} \text{ of microstates with } H(\mu) = E \\ &\quad \dots \Omega(E) = e^{S/k_B} \end{aligned}$$

By Boltzmann's entropy  $\dots \Omega(E) = e^{S/k_B}$

$$\begin{aligned} p(E) &= \frac{e^{-\beta(E-TS)}}{Z(N,V,T)} = \frac{e^{-\beta F}}{Z(N,V,T)} \quad \dots \text{Free energy } F = E - TS \\ Z(N,V,T) &= \sum_{\mu} e^{-\beta H(\mu)} = \sum_E e^{-\beta F(E)} \end{aligned}$$

Normalization required  
 $\therefore \sum_E p(E) = 1$   
 $= \sum_{\mu} p(\mu)$

Building connection with thermodynamics.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Average energy: } \langle E \rangle &= \sum_{\mu} H(\mu) p(\mu) = \sum_{\mu} H(\mu) \frac{e^{-\beta H(\mu)}}{Z(N,V,T)} = \sum_{\mu} \frac{-\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} e^{-\beta H(\mu)}}{Z(N,V,T)} \\ &= \frac{-\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \sum_{\mu} e^{-\beta H(\mu)}}{Z(N,V,T)} = \frac{-\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} Z}{Z} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle E \rangle = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} (\ln Z) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$\downarrow$   
 Microscopic world  $\hookrightarrow$  Macroscopic world

Recall that:  $Z = \sum_{\mu} e^{-\beta H(\mu)} = \sum_E e^{-\beta F(E)} \approx e^{-\beta F(E^*)}$

$E^*$  maximizes  $e^{-\beta F(E)}$   
 $E^*$  minimizes  $F(E)$

"Saddle point approximation"  
 $\rightarrow$  Replaced the sum by the max. of summand  $\leftarrow$

$Z \approx e^{-\beta F(E^*)}$   
 $E^*$  to be seen as thermodynamic in nature.

$\Rightarrow \ln Z \approx -\beta F(E^*)$

$\Rightarrow$

$F(E^*) = -\frac{1}{\beta} \cdot \ln Z$

$\downarrow$   
 Thermodynamic  
 "Macroscopic"

$\downarrow$   
 "Microscopic"

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$\langle E \rangle = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} (-\beta F) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} (\beta F)$