

Ensemble	indep. variables	Statistical function	thermodynamic function
Micro-Canonical	E, V, N closed system	$\Omega(E, V, N)$	$S = k_B \ln \Omega$ tends to max.
Canonical	T, V, N energy exchange w/ reservoir	$Z = \sum_n e^{-\beta E_n}$	$F = -k_B T \ln Z = E - TS$ tends to min.
grand Canonical	T, V, μ energy + particle exchange w/ reservoir	$\mathcal{Z} = \sum_{N, \{s\}} e^{-\alpha N - \beta E_s}$ $\alpha = -\frac{\mu}{k_B T}$	$\Omega = -k_B T \ln \mathcal{Z}$ $= E - TS - \mu N$ tends to min.

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Microcanonical ensemble

$$S = k_B \ln \Omega(E, V, N)$$

$$dE = T dS - p dV + \mu dN$$

\uparrow heat added \uparrow mechanical work \uparrow electrical/chemical work

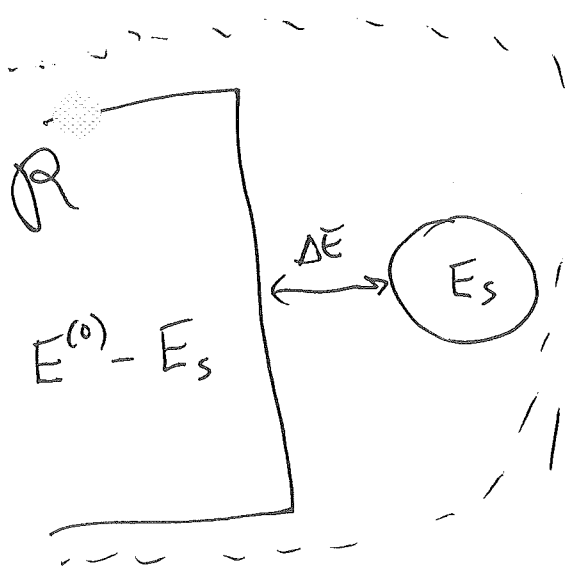
$$dS = \frac{dE}{T} + \frac{p}{T} dV - \frac{\mu}{T} dN$$

$$\frac{1}{T} = \left. \frac{\partial S}{\partial E} \right|_{V, N}$$

$$p = T \left. \frac{\partial S}{\partial V} \right|_{E, N}$$

$$\mu = -T \left. \frac{\partial S}{\partial N} \right|_{E, V}$$

Canonical ensemble



$$P_s \propto \Omega_R(E^{(0)} - E_s)$$

$$\ln \Omega_R(E^{(0)} - E_s) \approx \ln \Omega_R(E^{(0)})$$

$$P_s = C e^{-\beta E_s} = \frac{e^{-\beta E_s}}{Z} \quad - \frac{\partial \ln \Omega_R}{\partial E} E_s$$

$$1 = \sum_s P_s = C \sum_s e^{-\beta E_s} \quad C = \frac{1}{Z}$$

$$Z = \sum_s e^{-\beta E_s}$$

$$S = -k_B \sum_s P_s \ln P_s = -k_B \langle \ln P_s \rangle$$

$$S = -k_B \langle -\beta E_s - \ln Z \rangle = \frac{E}{T} + k_B \ln Z$$

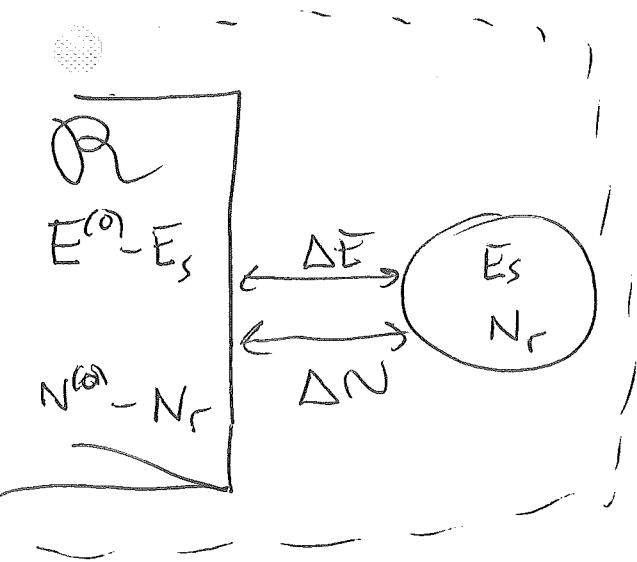
$$F = -k_B T \ln Z = E - TS$$

$$dF = dE - T ds - s dT = \cancel{T ds} - p dV + \cancel{u dN} - \cancel{T ds} - s dT$$

$$P = - \left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial V} \right|_{T, N} \quad S = - \left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial T} \right|_{N, V}$$

$$\mu = \left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial N} \right|_{T, V} = F(N, T, V) - F(N-1, T, V)$$

Grand Canonical Ensemble



$$P_{rs} \propto \Omega_{\mathcal{R}}(N^{(0)} - N_r, E^{(0)} - E_s)$$

$$\ln \Omega_{\mathcal{R}}(N^{(0)} - N_r, E^{(0)} - E_s)$$

$$\approx \Omega_{\mathcal{R}}(N^{(0)}, E^{(0)}) - \frac{\partial \ln \Omega_{\mathcal{R}}}{\partial N} N_r$$

$$- \frac{\partial \ln \Omega_{\mathcal{R}}}{\partial E} E_s$$

$$P_{rs} = C e^{-\alpha N_r - \beta E_s}$$

$$P_{rs} = \frac{e^{-\alpha N_r - \beta E_s}}{\mathcal{F}}$$

$$\mathcal{F} = \sum_{r,s} e^{-\alpha N_r - \beta E_s}$$

$$\beta = \frac{\partial \ln \Omega_{\mathcal{R}}}{\partial E} = \frac{1}{k_B T_{\mathcal{R}}}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\partial \ln \Omega_{\mathcal{R}}}{\partial N} = - \frac{\mu_{\mathcal{R}}}{k_B T_{\mathcal{R}}}$$

drop
subscript
 \mathcal{R}

$$S = -k_B \sum_{r,s} P_{r,s} \ln P_{r,s} = -k_B \langle \ln P_{r,s} \rangle$$

$$= -k_B \langle -\alpha N_r - \beta E_s - \ln \mathcal{Z} \rangle$$

$$S = -\frac{\mu}{T} N + \frac{E}{T} + k_B \ln \mathcal{Z}$$

$$\Omega = -k_B T \ln \mathcal{Z} = E - TS - \mu N$$

$$d\Omega = (T dS - p dV + \mu dN) - T dS - S dT - \mu dN - N d\mu$$

$$d\Omega = -p dV - S dT - N d\mu$$

$$p = - \left. \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial V} \right|_{T, \mu}$$

$$S = - \left. \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial T} \right|_{V, \mu}$$

$$N = - \left. \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial \mu} \right|_{T, V}$$

Fluctuations in GCE

$$\langle N \rangle = \frac{\sum_{r,s} N_r e^{-\alpha N_r - \beta E_s}}{\mathcal{F}}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial \langle N \rangle}{\partial \alpha} \right|_{\beta} = - \frac{\sum_{r,s} N_r^2 e^{-\alpha N_r - \beta E_s}}{\mathcal{F}}$$

$$- \frac{\sum_{r,s} N_r e^{-\alpha N_r - \beta E_s}}{\mathcal{F}} \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial \alpha} \bigg|_{\beta}$$

$$= - \langle N^2 \rangle + \langle N \rangle^2$$

$$\alpha = -\beta \mu$$

$$\langle (\Delta N)^2 \rangle = k_B T \left. \frac{\partial \langle N \rangle}{\partial \mu} \right|_{T, V}$$

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addition spectrum

$$\langle E \rangle = \frac{\sum_{r,s} E_s e^{-\alpha N_r - \beta E_s}}{\mathcal{F}}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial \langle E \rangle}{\partial \beta} \right|_{\alpha, V} = \frac{-\sum_{r,s} E_s^2 e^{-\alpha N_r - \beta E_s}}{\mathcal{F}}$$

$$- \frac{\sum_{r,s} E_s e^{-\alpha N_r - \beta E_s}}{\mathcal{F}} \left. \frac{\partial \ln \mathcal{F}}{\partial \beta} \right|_{\alpha, V}$$

$$= -\langle E^2 \rangle + \langle E \rangle^2$$

$$\langle (\Delta E)^2 \rangle = \langle E^2 \rangle - \langle E \rangle^2 = - \left. \frac{\partial \langle E \rangle}{\partial \beta} \right|_{\alpha, V}$$

$$= k_B T^2 \left. \frac{\partial \langle E \rangle}{\partial T} \right|_{\alpha, V}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial T} \right|_{\alpha, V} = \left. \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial T} \right|_{N, V} + \left. \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial N} \right|_{T, V} \left. \frac{\partial N}{\partial T} \right|_{\alpha, V}$$

Now

$$N = - \left. \frac{\partial \ln \mathcal{F}}{\partial \alpha} \right|_{\beta, V}, \quad E = - \left. \frac{\partial \ln \mathcal{F}}{\partial \beta} \right|_{\alpha, V}$$

so $\frac{\partial N}{\partial \beta} \Big|_{\alpha, V} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial \alpha} \Big|_{\beta, V}$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial T} \Big|_{\alpha, V} = \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial E}{\partial \mu} \Big|_{T, V}$$

$$\langle (\Delta E)^2 \rangle = k_B T^2 C_V + k_B T \frac{\partial E}{\partial N} \Big|_{T, V} \frac{\partial E}{\partial \mu} \Big|_{T, V}$$

$$= \langle (\Delta E)^2 \rangle_{\text{can.}} + \left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial N} \Big|_{T, V} \right)^2 \langle (\Delta N)^2 \rangle$$

Examples

1) single fermionic orbital

$$F = 1 + e^{-\beta(\epsilon - \mu)}, \quad \epsilon = \text{orbital energy}$$

$$\langle N \rangle = \frac{e^{-\beta(\epsilon - \mu)}}{1 + e^{-\beta(\epsilon - \mu)}} = \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)} + 1}$$

Fermi-Dirac distribution

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle (\Delta N)^2 \rangle &= k_B T \left. \frac{\partial \langle N \rangle}{\partial \mu} \right|_{T, V} \\
 &= k_B T \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \left(e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)} + 1 \right)^{-1} \right|_{\beta, \epsilon} \\
 &= \frac{e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)}}{\left(e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)} + 1 \right)^2} = \langle N \rangle (1 - \langle N \rangle)
 \end{aligned}$$

2) single bosonic orbital

$$\mathcal{Z} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[e^{-\beta(\epsilon - \mu)} \right]^n = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\beta(\epsilon - \mu)}}$$

$$\langle N \rangle = - \left. \frac{\partial \ln \mathcal{Z}}{\partial \alpha} \right|_{\beta, V} = k_B T \left. \frac{\partial \ln \mathcal{Z}}{\partial \mu} \right|_{\beta, V}$$

$$= + \left. \frac{\partial \ln \left(1 - e^{-\alpha - \beta \epsilon} \right) \right|_{\beta, V}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-\alpha - \beta \epsilon}}{1 - e^{-\alpha - \beta \epsilon}} = \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)} - 1} = \langle N \rangle$$

Bose - Einstein distribution

$$\langle (\Delta N)^2 \rangle = k_B T \left. \frac{\partial \langle N \rangle}{\partial \mu} \right|_{T, V}$$

$$= k_B T \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \left(e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)} - 1 \right)^{-1} \right|_{\beta, \epsilon}$$

$$= \frac{e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)}}{\left(e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)} - 1 \right)^2} = \langle N \rangle (1 + \langle N \rangle)$$

$$\langle (\Delta N)^2 \rangle = \langle N \rangle (1 \pm \langle N \rangle)$$

for bosons / fermions

Fluctuations due to random (uncorrelated) processes would yield

$$\langle (\Delta N)^2 \rangle|_{\text{classical}} = \langle N \rangle$$

Remark

For a single orbital,

$$\mathcal{Z}_{\text{fermion}} = 1 + e^{-\beta(\epsilon - \mu)}$$

$$\mathcal{Z}_{\text{boson}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-\beta(\epsilon - \mu)n} = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\beta(\epsilon - \mu)}}$$

$$\mathcal{Z}_{\text{classical}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z_1^n}{n!} e^{\beta \mu n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(e^{\beta \mu} z_1)^n}{n!}$$

$$= e^{z_1 e^{\beta \mu}},$$

where $z_1 = 1$ -body partition function for a single cell of volume h^f in phase space.

The classical "calculation" overestimates n compared to fermions, but underestimates n

compared to bosons. This is due to the Gibbs correction, which should not be applied to a single quantum state.