

# Lecture 12

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Virial theorem

# Virial term

Let's consider this averaged quantity – virial term

$$\left\langle \frac{d}{dt} \sum_i p_i q_i \right\rangle = \left\langle \sum_i \dot{p}_i q_i \right\rangle + \left\langle \sum_i p_i \dot{q}_i \right\rangle$$

Use Hamiltonian particle dynamics

$$\left\langle \frac{d}{dt} \sum_i p_i q_i \right\rangle = \left\langle \sum_i p_i \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i} \right\rangle - \left\langle \sum_i q_i \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_i} \right\rangle$$

The ensemble averaged quantity on the lhs vanishes for ergodic systems

(ensemble averages = time averages)

$$\left\langle \frac{d}{dt} \sum_i p_i q_i \right\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^\tau \frac{d}{dt} (\sum_i p_i q_i) = \frac{1}{\tau} (\sum_i p_i q_i) \Big|_0^\tau \xrightarrow{\tau \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

(when phase space volume is finite,  $(\sum_i p_i q_i) < \infty$ )

$$\langle \theta \rangle \equiv \left\langle \sum_i q_i \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_i} \right\rangle = \left\langle \sum_i p_i \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i} \right\rangle = 2\langle K \rangle, \quad \langle K \rangle = \left\langle \sum_i \frac{p_i^2}{2m} \right\rangle$$

# Kinetic energy

Use the equilibrium Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution for the averages in canonical ensemble

$$\langle \theta \rangle \equiv 2\langle K \rangle = \left\langle \sum_i p_i \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i} \right\rangle = \frac{1}{Z_N} \int d\omega_N \sum_i p_i \frac{\partial H_N}{\partial p_i} e^{-\beta H_N}$$

$$\langle \theta \rangle \equiv 2\langle K \rangle = -\frac{kT}{Z_N} \sum_i \int d\omega_N p_i \frac{\partial}{\partial p_i} (e^{-\beta H_N}) =$$

Integration by parts for each  $3N$  terms in the sum (identical integral for each term in the sum)

$$2\langle K \rangle = \frac{3NkT}{Z_N} \int d\omega_N e^{-\beta H_N} = 3NkT$$

$$\mathbf{2\langle K \rangle = 3NkT}$$

**Equipartition of energy**  $\langle K \rangle = \frac{f}{2} kT$ , *e.g.*  $f = 3N$  Each quadratic degrees of freedom that is **freely accessible** gets the same quota of energy  $kT/2$

# Virial theorem

Now use the other definition

$$3NkT = \langle \theta \rangle = \left\langle \sum_i q_i \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_i} \right\rangle = - \left\langle \sum_i q_i \dot{p}_i \right\rangle = - \left\langle \sum_k \vec{r}_k \cdot \dot{\vec{p}}_k \right\rangle = - \left\langle \sum_k \vec{r}_k \cdot \vec{F}_k \right\rangle, \quad \dot{\vec{p}} = \vec{F}$$

$$3NkT = \langle \theta^{int} \rangle + \langle \theta^{ext} \rangle, \quad \vec{F} = \vec{F}^{int} + \vec{F}^{ext} = -\vec{\nabla}U_N - Pd\vec{S}$$

$\vec{F}^{int} = -\nabla U_N$  is the internal force acting on a particle due to its interaction with the other particles in the systems; force generated by the pairwise interaction potential

$\vec{F}^{ext} = -Pd\vec{S}$  is the force acting on a surface element  $d\vec{S}$  of the particle due to the pressure maintained by the equilibrium with the reservoir

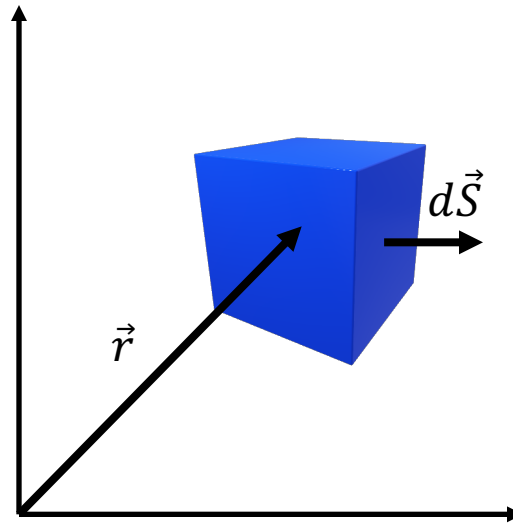
$$3NkT = \left\langle \sum_i \vec{r}_i \cdot \vec{\nabla}_i U_N \right\rangle + P \left\langle \sum_i \vec{r}_i \cdot d\vec{S}_i \right\rangle$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{\nabla} = x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

# Virial theorem $\langle \theta^{ext} \rangle$

$$\sum_i \vec{r}_i \cdot \vec{F}_i = -P \oint_S \vec{r} \cdot d\vec{S} = -P \int_V \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{r} dv = -3PV$$

$$\langle \theta^{ext} \rangle = P \sum_{i=1}^N \langle \vec{r}_i \cdot d\vec{S}_i \rangle = 3PV$$



# Virial theorem $\langle \theta^{int} \rangle$

$$\langle \theta^{int} \rangle = \left\langle \sum_i \vec{r}_i \cdot \vec{\nabla}_i U_N \right\rangle, \quad U_N = \sum_k \sum_{j \neq k} u(\vec{r}_{kj}), \quad \vec{r}_{kj} = \vec{r}_k - \vec{r}_j$$

$$\langle \theta^{int} \rangle = \sum_i \sum_{j \neq i} \langle \vec{r}_i \cdot \vec{\nabla}_i u(\vec{r}_{ij}) \rangle = \sum_i \sum_{j \neq i} \left\langle \vec{r}_i \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{r}_{ij}} u(\vec{r}_{ij}) \right\rangle = \sum_i \sum_{j < i} \left\langle \vec{r}_i \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{r}_{ij}} u(\vec{r}_{ij}) \right\rangle + \sum_i \sum_{j > i} \left\langle \vec{r}_i \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{r}_{ij}} u(\vec{r}_{ij}) \right\rangle$$

$$= \sum_i \sum_{j < i} \left[ \left\langle \vec{r}_i \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{r}_{ij}} u(\vec{r}_{ij}) \right\rangle + \left\langle \vec{r}_j \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{r}_{ji}} u(\vec{r}_{ji}) \right\rangle \right], \quad \vec{r}_{ji} = -\vec{r}_{ij}, u(\vec{r}_{ji}) = u(\vec{r}_{ij})$$

$$= \sum_i \sum_{j < i} \left\langle \vec{r}_{ij} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{r}_{ij}} u(\vec{r}_{ij}) \right\rangle \stackrel{\text{isotropy}}{=} \sum_i \sum_{j < i} \left\langle r_{ij} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial r_{ij}} u(r_{ij}) \right\rangle, \quad r_{ij} = |\vec{r}_{ij}|$$

$$\langle \theta^{int} \rangle = \frac{N(N-1)}{2} \sum_{j < i} \left\langle r_{12} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial r_{12}} u(r_{12}) \right\rangle$$

# Virial theorem $\langle \theta^{int} \rangle$

The virial related to internal forces is

$$\langle \theta^{int} \rangle = \frac{N(N-1)}{2} \left\langle r_{12} \frac{du(r_{12})}{dr_{12}} \right\rangle$$

$$\langle \theta^{int} \rangle = \frac{N(N-1)}{2} \frac{1}{Q_N} \int d\vec{r}_1 \cdots d\vec{r}_N r_{12} \frac{du(r_{12})}{dr_{12}} e^{-\beta U_N}$$

$$\langle \theta^{int} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \int d\vec{r}_1 d\vec{r}_2 r_{12} \frac{du(r_{12})}{dr_{12}} \left( \frac{N(N-1)}{Q_N} \int d\vec{r}_3 \cdots d\vec{r}_N e^{-\beta U_N} \right)$$

$$\langle \theta^{int} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \int d\vec{r}_1 d\vec{r}_2 r_{12} \frac{du(r_{12})}{dr_{12}} \rho^2 g(r_{12})$$

Relative coordinates  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2$ ,  $\vec{z} = (\vec{r}_1 + \vec{r}_2)/2$  and using isotropy  $d\vec{r} \rightarrow 4\pi r^2 dr$

$$\langle \theta^{int} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \int d\vec{r}_1 d\vec{r}_2 r_{12} \frac{du_{12}}{dr_{12}} \rho^2 g(r_{12}) = \frac{\rho^2}{2} \int d\vec{z} \int d\vec{r} r \frac{du(r)}{dr} g(r)$$

$$\langle \theta^{int} \rangle = \frac{N\rho}{2} 4\pi \int dr r^3 u'(r) g(r)$$

# General equation of state

## Virial theorem

$$2\langle K \rangle = \langle \theta^{int} \rangle + \langle \theta^{ext} \rangle$$

$$3NkT = 2\pi N\rho \int dr r^3 u'(r) g(r) + 3PV$$

$$P = \rho \left[ kT - \frac{\rho}{6} \int d\vec{r} r u'(r) g(r) \right], \quad r = |\vec{r}|$$



Low-density limit  $g(r) \approx e^{-\beta u(r)}$

$$P = \rho \left[ kT - \frac{2\pi}{3} \rho \int dr r^3 u'(r) g(r) \right] = \rho \left[ kT - \frac{2\pi}{3} \rho \int dr r^3 u'(r) e^{-\beta u(r)} \right]$$

$$\frac{P}{kT} = \rho - \frac{2\pi}{3} \rho^2 \int dr r^3 \frac{d}{dr} (1 - e^{-\beta u(r)})$$

*Integration by parts*

$$\frac{P}{kT} = \rho \left[ 1 + \frac{\rho}{2} \int d\vec{r} (1 - e^{-\beta u(r)}) \right]$$

# Virial expansion

$$P = \rho \left[ kT - \frac{2\pi}{3} \rho \int dr r^3 u'(r) g(r) \right]$$

*Perturbative expansion:*  $g(r) = e^{-\beta u(r)} [1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \rho^n y_n(r)]$

$$P = \rho \left[ kT - \frac{2\pi}{3} \rho \int dr r^3 u'(r) e^{-\beta u(r)} \left[ 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \rho^n y_n(r) \right] \right]$$

$$\frac{P}{kT} = \rho + \sum_{n=2} B_n(T) \rho^n,$$

$$B_2(T) = \frac{1}{2} \int d\vec{r} (1 - e^{-\beta u(r)})$$

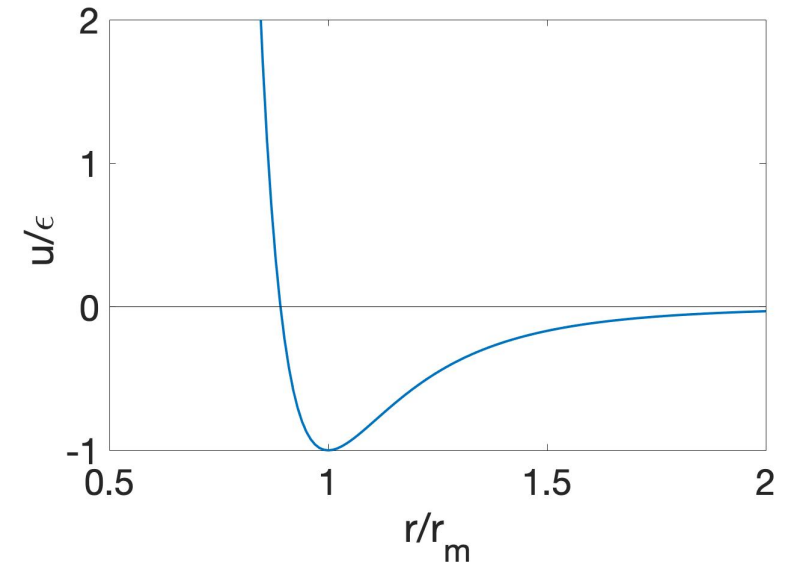
# Van der Waals equation of state

$$\frac{P}{kT} = \rho + B_2(T)\rho^2$$

$$B_2 = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{r_m} dr 4\pi r^2 + \frac{1}{2} \int_{r_m}^{\infty} dr 4\pi r^2 (1 - e^{-\beta u(r)})$$

$$B_2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{4\pi r_m^3}{3} + \frac{1}{kT} \frac{1}{2} \int_{r_m}^{\infty} dr 4\pi r^2 u(r)$$

$$B_2(T) = b - \frac{a}{kT}, \quad a, b > 0$$



# Van der Waals in the low density limit

$$\frac{P}{kT} = \rho + \rho^2 \left( b - \frac{a}{kT} \right)$$

$$B_2(T) = b - \frac{a}{kT}$$

Boyle's temperature  $T_B = \frac{a}{kb}$  is defined as the finite temperature at which the Van der Waals gas behaves as the ideal ideal gas

$$P_B = \rho k T_B$$

$T_B$  is the temperature at which attraction and repulsive forces balance each other out, and the gas behaves effectively as an ideal gas