# Week 4 

Entropy and entropic forces

## Focus question

- Biological question: if energy is always conserved, how can some devices be more efficient than others?
- Physical idea: Order controls when energy can do useful work. Order is not conserved.


## Reversible or irreversible




- Particle dynamics:
- Newtons law of motion
- Reversible
- Possible evolution
- Why does it never happen?
- One body: reversible motion (My son can be shot from the water up to Pantern)
- Multibody systems:
- reversible laws of motion (beads CAN move all to one side)
- irreversible collective dynamics (it will never happen)
- Macro defenition of equilibrium:
- Homogeneous particle distribution
- Micro definition of equilibrium?



## New concept: Microstates and macrostates

- What is the most likely outcome of tossing 3 coins?
- Microstates: state of all coins
- heads: $s i=1$, tails: $s i=0$
- all microstates are equally likely

i: | 1 | 2 | 3 | $n$ |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |

- Probabilities: $n=0: P=1 / 8$

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n=1: P=4 / 8
$$

$n=2: P=4 / 8$
$n=3: P=1 / 8$

## Microstates and macrostates

- Box with left and right side
- Example: $N=5$
- Particles can be distinguished (i=1, 2,.. 5)

- Particle state $\mathrm{s}_{\mathrm{i}}$ :
- left: $s_{i}=1$
- right: $\mathrm{s}_{\mathrm{i}}=0$
- Macrostates $\mathrm{n}=\mathrm{\Sigma}_{\mathrm{i}} \mathrm{s}_{\mathrm{i}}(=0,1,2$, ..5)
- List the possible microstates of $\mathrm{n}=1$
- 00001
- 00010
- 00100
- 01000
- 10000

5 microstates => multiplicity $\Omega(n, N)$ of macrostate $n=1$ is $\Omega(1,5)=5$
Multiplicity of macrostates

| $\mathrm{n}=0$ | $\mathrm{n}=1$ | $\mathrm{n}=2$ | $\mathrm{n}=3$ | $\mathrm{n}=4$ | $\mathrm{n}=5$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 00000 | 00001 | 00011 | 11100 | 11110 | 11111 |
|  | 00010 | 00101 | 11010 | 11101 |  |
|  | 00100 | 01001 | 10110 | 11011 |  |
|  | 01000 | 10001 | 01110 | 10111 |  |
|  | 10000 | 00110 | 11001 | 01111 |  |
|  |  | 01010 | 10101 |  |  |
|  |  | 01100 | 10011 |  |  |
|  |  | 10010 | 01101 |  |  |
|  |  | 10100 | 01011 |  |  |
|  |  | 11000 | 00111 |  |  |

$$
\boldsymbol{\Omega}(0,5)=1 \quad \boldsymbol{\Omega}(0,5)=5 \quad \boldsymbol{\Omega}(0,5)=10 \quad \boldsymbol{\Omega}(0,5)=10 \quad \boldsymbol{\Omega}(4,5)=5 \quad \boldsymbol{\Omega}(5,5)=1
$$

General formula for multiplicity: $\Omega(n, N)=\frac{N!}{(N-n)!n!} \quad \Omega(2,5)=\frac{5!}{3!2!}=10$
Number of possible microstates: $\Omega_{t}=\sum_{n=0}^{5} \Omega(n)=32\left(=2^{5}\right)$
Probability of macrostates: $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{n}, \mathrm{N})=\Omega(n, N) / 2^{N}=\frac{2^{-N} N!}{(N-n)!n!}$

## Fundament of statistical mechanics

Fundamental assumption of statistical mechanics: In an isolated system in thermal equilibrium, all accessible microstates are equally probable.

An isolated system will evolve towards the most probable state = macrostate with the highest multiplicity. We call this the equilibrium state.

## Sharpness of distribution




$\mathrm{n}=\left[\begin{array}{llllll}5 & 10 & 30 & 100 & 300 & 1000\end{array}\right] ;$

## l=1;

for i=1:2
for $j=1: 3$
nk=1;
for $k=1: n(l)$
$n k(k)=n \operatorname{choosek}(n(l), k)$;
end
subplot (2,3,l)
plot(nk,'k','LineWidth',2)
xlabel('k','FontSize', 20)
ylabel('n!/(n!(n-k)!','FontSize',20)
ax1 = gca; \% current axes
ax1. FontSize $=20$;
$l=l+1$;
end
end



What happens when $q \rightarrow 10^{23}$ ?

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\Omega(N, n)=\frac{N!}{n!(N-n)!} \quad \text { We need an approximation for } N!\text { when } N \gg 1
$$

## Equilibrium between two systems

- $N=N_{A}+N_{B}, V=V_{A}+V_{B}, U=U_{A}+U_{B}$, all $(N, V, U)$ constant
- Can vary one of the three $\alpha \in(N, V, U)$,
- keeping the other 2 constant


System: can contain "anything"

- Multiplicity $\Omega_{t o t}=\Omega_{A} \Omega_{B}$ is maximum
- = most likely state
- = equilibrium state

$$
\text { maximum when } \frac{\partial \Omega_{t o t}}{\partial \alpha_{A}}=0
$$

$$
\frac{\partial\left(\Omega_{A} \Omega_{B}\right)}{\partial \alpha_{A}}=\Omega_{A} \frac{\partial \Omega_{B}}{\partial \alpha_{A}}+\Omega_{B} \frac{\partial \Omega_{A}}{\partial \alpha_{A}}=0
$$

$d \alpha_{A}=-d \alpha_{B} \quad \frac{-1}{\Omega_{B}} \frac{\partial \Omega_{B}}{\partial \alpha_{B}}+\frac{1}{\Omega_{A}} \frac{\partial \Omega_{A}}{\partial \alpha_{A}}=0$
Equilibrium condition: $\quad \frac{\partial \ln \Omega_{B}}{\partial \alpha_{B}}=\frac{\partial \ln \Omega_{A}}{\partial \alpha_{A}}$


## Boltzmann's Entropy

$$
S=k \ln \Omega
$$

Relates the number of microstates (multiplicity) with the thermodynamic (macroscopic) state of the system
$k=1.381 \times 10^{-23} \mathrm{~J} \mathrm{~K}^{-1}$
$[S]=J K^{-1}$

Relates the thermodynamic state of the system with the probability to be in a given macrostate

## Boltzmann's Entropy and equilibrium

At equilibrium, the multiplicity is maximized. This means that the equilibrium state has maximum entropy

## Example:

Thermal equilibrium of two interacting ideal gases through energy exchange

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\begin{gathered}
\frac{\partial \Omega_{\text {total }}}{\partial U_{A}}=0 \rightarrow \frac{\partial \mathrm{~S}_{\text {total }}}{\partial U_{A}}=0 \\
\frac{\partial \mathrm{~S}_{A}}{\partial U_{A}}+\frac{\partial \mathrm{S}_{B}}{\partial U_{A}}=0 \rightarrow \frac{\partial \mathrm{~S}_{A}}{\partial U_{A}}+\frac{\partial \mathrm{S}_{B}}{\partial U_{B}} \frac{d U_{B}}{d U_{A}}=0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial \mathrm{~S}_{A}}{\partial U_{A}}=\frac{\partial \mathrm{S}_{B}}{\partial U_{B}}
\end{gathered}
$$

System A and system B have the same temperature: $T_{A}=T_{B}$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \underbrace{\frac{\Omega_{\text {total }}}{\Omega_{\text {max }}}}_{U / 2} \quad d \Omega_{\text {tot } / d U}=0 \\
& \frac{[S]}{[U]}=\frac{J K^{-1}}{J} \\
& \frac{\partial \mathrm{~S}_{A}}{\partial U_{A}}=\frac{\partial \mathrm{S}_{B}}{\partial U_{B}} \equiv \frac{1}{T} \\
& T=\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial U}\right)^{-1}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Equilibrium between two systems

- $N=N_{A}+N_{B}, V=V_{A}+V_{B}, U=U_{A}+U_{B}$, all $(N, V, U)$ constant
- Can vary one of the three $\alpha \in(N, V, U)$,
- keeping the other 2 constant
- keep total constant: $\alpha=\alpha_{A}+\alpha_{B}=$ const.
- $S_{t o t}=S_{A}+S_{B}$ is maximum in equilibrium


## Equilibrium criterium:

$$
\frac{\partial S_{B}}{\partial \alpha_{B}}=\frac{\partial S_{A}}{\partial \alpha_{A}}
$$



Entropy: $S=k \ln \Omega(N, V, U)$
Thermal equilibrium: $\frac{\partial S_{A}}{\partial U_{A}}=\frac{\partial S_{B}}{\partial U_{B}}, \quad \frac{1}{T} \equiv\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial U}\right)_{N, V}, \quad \frac{[S]}{[U]}=\frac{J K^{-1}}{J}$
Mechanical equilibrium: $\frac{\partial S_{A}}{\partial V_{A}}=\frac{\partial S_{B}}{\partial V_{B}}, \quad P \equiv T\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_{N, U}, \quad \frac{[P]}{[T]}=\frac{J}{m^{3} K}$
Chemical equilibrium: $\frac{\partial S_{A}}{\partial N_{A}}=\frac{\partial S_{B}}{\partial N_{B}}, \quad \mu \equiv-T\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial N}\right)_{U, V} \quad \frac{[\mu]}{[T]}=\frac{J}{K}$

## Thermodynamic identity

- Change in entropy due to energy, volume, particle number has a total differential:

$$
d S=\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial U}\right)_{V, N} d U+\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_{U, N} d V+\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial N}\right)_{U, V} d N
$$

- Use definitions: $\frac{1}{T} \equiv\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial U}\right)_{N, V}, \quad P \equiv T\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_{N, U}, \quad \mu \equiv-T\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial N}\right)_{U, V}$

$$
d S=\frac{1}{T} d U+\frac{P}{T} d V-\frac{\mu}{T} d N
$$

- => Thermodynamic identity for $U(S, V, N)$

$$
d U=T d S-P d V+\mu d N
$$

- The thermodynamic identity holds true for any infinitesimal change in a system


## Ideal gas: entropy S and temperature T

- Sackur-Tetrode Entropy:

$$
S(U, V, N)=k N\left[\ln \left(\frac{V}{N}\left(\frac{4 \pi m}{3 h^{2}} \frac{U}{N}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}\right)+\frac{5}{2}\right]
$$

- Temperature:

$$
T=\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial U}\right)^{-1}=\left(k N \frac{d}{d U} \ln U^{\frac{3}{2}}\right)^{-1}=\left(\frac{3 k N}{2} \frac{1}{U}\right)^{-1} \rightarrow U=\frac{3 N k T}{2}
$$

- Equipartition of energy: $\frac{3 k T}{2}$ for the kinetic energy per particle in 3D
- Heat capacity $C_{V}$ :

$$
C_{V}=\frac{d U}{d T} \rightarrow C_{V}=\frac{3 N k}{2}
$$

## Pressure $P$ in the ideal gas:

- Entropy:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& S(U, V, N)=k N\left[\ln \left(\frac{V}{N}\left(\frac{4 \pi m}{3 h^{2}} \frac{U}{N}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}\right)+\frac{5}{2}\right] \\
& \quad S(U, V, N)=k N\left[\ln f(N)+\ln V+\frac{3}{2} \ln U\right]
\end{aligned}
$$

- Equation of state:

$$
P=T\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_{U, N}=N k T \frac{d}{d V} \ln V=\frac{N k T}{V} \rightarrow P V=N k T
$$

This is now derived from counting the number of microstates of the gas particles!

## Entropy of mixing


$\Delta \mathrm{S}=$ ?

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## Entropy of mixing: $\boldsymbol{\Delta S}$

If the gas is the same on both sides of the wall

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\begin{gathered}
S_{\text {initial }}=S_{A}+S_{B}=2 S(U, V, N) \\
\Delta S_{t o t}=S(2 U, 2 V, 2 N)-2 S(U, V, U)
\end{gathered}
$$

Using Sackur-Tetrode formula

$$
S(U, V, N)=k N\left[\ln \left(\frac{V}{N}\left(\frac{4 \pi m}{3 h^{2}} \frac{U}{N}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}\right)+\frac{5}{2}\right]=k N\left[\ln \frac{V}{N}+\frac{3}{2} \ln \frac{U}{N}+\text { const }\right]
$$



$$
\Delta S_{t}=k 2 N\left[\ln \frac{2 V}{2 N}+\frac{3}{2} \ln \frac{2 U}{2 N}+\text { const }\right]-2 k N\left[\ln \frac{V}{N}+\frac{3}{2} \ln \frac{U}{N}+\text { const }\right]
$$



$$
\Delta S_{t}=0
$$

Nothing changes, when we remove the wall!

## Entropy of mixing: $\Delta S$

- If the gas is different (distinguishable) on both sides of the wall

$$
\Delta S_{t}=\Delta S_{A}+\Delta \mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{B}}
$$

Using Sackur-Tetrode formula

$$
\begin{gathered}
S(U, V, N)=k N\left[\ln \frac{V}{N}+\frac{3}{2} \ln \frac{U}{N}+f(N)\right] \\
\Delta S_{t}=k N \ln \frac{V_{A, \text { final }}}{V_{A, \text { initial }}}+k N \ln \frac{V_{B, \text { final }}}{V_{B, \text { initial }}} \\
\Delta S_{t}=2 k N \ln 2
\end{gathered}
$$


$\square$ Entropy increases when we mix different gases
$\square$ Effectively, the available volume increases upon mixing hence the number of configurations increases

## Ideal mixtures



Composition:

$$
x_{i}=\frac{N_{i}}{N}, i=A, B, \quad x_{A}+x_{B}=1, \quad \rho=\frac{N_{A}}{V_{A}}=\frac{N_{B}}{V_{B}}=\frac{N}{V}
$$

Ideal gas and ideal mixture $=\boldsymbol{U}$ and $\boldsymbol{P}$ are independent of composition: $U=U_{A}+U_{B}=$ const.

Remove wall between $A \& B$ :

Entropy change on mixing
Entropy of mixture
Chemical potential of mixture:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Equilibrium criterium: }\left(\frac{\partial S_{A}}{\partial N_{A}}\right)_{U_{A}, V_{A}}=\left(\frac{\partial S_{B}}{\partial N_{B}}\right)_{U_{B}, V_{B}}, U_{A}, V_{A} \rightarrow U, V \\
& \Delta S_{i}=k N_{i} \ln \frac{V}{V_{i}}=k N\left(\frac{N_{i}}{N} \ln \frac{N}{N_{i}}\right)=-k N x_{i} \ln x_{i} \\
& S_{i}\left(x_{i}\right)=S_{i, 0}\left(x_{i}=1\right)+\Delta S_{i}\left(x_{i}\right) \\
& \mu_{A} \equiv-T\left(\frac{\partial S_{A}}{\partial N_{A}}\right)_{U, V, N_{B}} \quad \frac{\partial x_{A}}{\partial N_{A}}=\frac{\partial^{N} A / N_{N}}{\partial N_{A}}=\frac{1}{N} \\
& =-\frac{T}{N}\left(\frac{\partial S_{A}}{\partial x_{A}}\right)_{U, V, N_{B}} \\
& =-\frac{T}{N}\left(\frac{\partial S_{A, 0}}{\partial x_{A}}\right)_{U, V, N_{B}}-\frac{T}{N}\left(\frac{\partial \Delta S_{A}}{\partial x_{A}}\right)_{U, V, N_{B}} \\
& =\mu_{A, 0}+\frac{T}{N}\left(\frac{\partial k N x_{A} \ln x_{A}}{\partial x_{A}}\right)_{U, V, N_{B}}=\mu_{A, 0}+k T\left(\frac{\partial x_{A} \ln x_{A}}{\partial x_{A}}\right)_{U, V, N_{B}} \\
& =\mu_{A, 0}+k T\left(\ln x_{A}+1\right) \\
& =\mu_{A, 0}^{*}+k T \ln x_{A}
\end{aligned}
$$

Equilibrium criterium: $\frac{\partial S_{A}}{\partial N_{A}}=\frac{\partial S_{B}}{\partial N_{B}}=>\mu_{A}=\mu_{B} \quad$ ideal mixtures $\Rightarrow>\ln x_{A}=\ln x_{B} \quad \Rightarrow \quad x_{A}=x_{B}$

- State variables and functions: $N, V, P, T, \mu, U, S,(H, F, G)$
- 1. law: $\Delta U=Q+W$
- 2. law: $\triangle S \geq 0$ for isolated system
- 3. law: $S \rightarrow$ constant when $T \rightarrow 0$
- Equilibria
- Thermal: $\frac{\partial S_{1}}{\partial U_{1}}=\frac{\partial S_{2}}{\partial U_{2}} \Leftrightarrow$
- Mechanical: $\frac{\partial S_{1}}{\partial V_{1}}=\frac{\partial S_{2}}{\partial V_{2}} \Leftrightarrow$

$$
T_{1}=T_{2}
$$

- Chemical: $\frac{\partial S_{1}}{\partial N_{1}}=\frac{\partial S_{2}}{\partial N_{2}} \Leftrightarrow$
$P_{1}=P_{2}$
- Defined
- Temperature:
- Pressure:
- Chemical potential:

- Heat Capacity: $C_{V} \equiv\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right)_{N, V}$


## Open systems



Thermal reservoir

First law $\Delta U=Q+W=T \Delta S-P \Delta V$
Adiabatic compression: $\quad Q=0$

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\begin{aligned}
& \Delta V<0, \quad \Delta N=0, \quad \Delta U=? \\
& \text { Heat: } \quad Q=T \Delta S=0
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
S(U, V, N)=k\left[N \ln V+\frac{3 N}{2} \ln U+f(N)\right]
$$

Entropy: $\quad \Delta S=k\left[N \ln \frac{V_{2}}{V_{1}}+\frac{3 N}{2} \ln \frac{U_{2}}{U_{1}}\right]=0$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \frac{3}{2} \ln \frac{U_{2}}{U_{1}}=-\ln \frac{V_{2}}{V_{1}} \\
& \frac{U_{2}}{U_{1}}=\frac{T_{2}}{T_{1}}=\left(\frac{V_{1}}{V_{2}}\right)^{2 / 3}>1 \Rightarrow \text { heating }
\end{aligned}
$$

With thermal reservoir:
(NVT) constant instead of (NVU) constant $T_{2}=T_{1} \quad \Rightarrow \quad Q=T \Delta S<0$ how can $\Delta S<0$ ?
$2^{\text {nd }}$ law:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \Delta S_{t o t}=\Delta S+\Delta S_{R} \geq 0 \\
& \Delta S_{R}=?
\end{aligned}
$$

TDI $d U=T d S-P d V+\mu d N$

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\Rightarrow & d S_{R}=\frac{1}{T} d U_{R}=\frac{1}{T} d \mathrm{U} \\
& d S_{t o t}=\frac{1}{T}(T d S-d U) \geq 0
\end{array}
$$

$$
F=U-T S, d F=d U-T d S-\mathcal{S} d T
$$

$=>2^{\text {nd }}$ law using only system variables: $\mathbf{d F} \leq \mathbf{0}$

