

# Generalized Force

Why does  $\frac{d \ln \Omega}{dV} = \beta P$ ?

More generally

$$\ln \Omega(E, X)$$

$$d \ln \Omega = \left( \frac{\partial \ln \Omega}{\partial E} \right)_X dE + \left( \frac{\partial \ln \Omega}{\partial X} \right)_E dX$$

~~$$\frac{dE}{\partial \ln \Omega} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial \ln \Omega} \frac{d \ln \Omega}{dX} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial X} \frac{dX}{\partial \ln \Omega}$$~~

$$\left( \frac{\partial E}{\partial X} \right)_{\ln \Omega} = ? \quad \text{set } d \ln \Omega = 0$$

since  $\ln \Omega = \text{const}$

$$\left( \frac{\partial E}{\partial X} \right)_{\ln \Omega} = \frac{dE}{dX} \Big|_{\ln \Omega} = - \frac{\left( \frac{\partial \ln \Omega}{\partial X} \right)_E}{\left( \frac{\partial \ln \Omega}{\partial E} \right)_X}$$

using our partial derivative tricks

$$\frac{d \ln \Omega}{dX} = - \frac{\left( \frac{\partial \ln \Omega}{\partial E} \right)_X}{\left( \frac{\partial \ln \Omega}{\partial X} \right)_E} \frac{\partial E}{\partial X} = \beta \bar{X} \quad \bar{X} \equiv - \frac{\partial E}{\partial X}$$

"mean generalized force"  
conjugate to

if  $X$  is volume  $\bar{X} = - \frac{\partial E}{\partial V} = P$

if  $X$  is displacement  $\bar{X} = - \frac{\partial E}{\partial X} = \text{force}$  like in a stretched rubber band

if  $X$  is  $\vec{B}$  field  $\bar{X} = - \frac{\partial E}{\partial B} = - \vec{M} = \sum \vec{m}_j$   
magnetic dipole moments

## Quasi static process

slow  $\vec{E} \rightarrow \vec{E} + d\vec{E} \quad \bar{X} \rightarrow \bar{X} + d\bar{X}$

$$d \ln \Omega(E, X) = \left( \frac{\partial \ln \Omega}{\partial E} \right)_X dE + \left( \frac{\partial \ln \Omega}{\partial X} \right)_E dX$$

$$= \beta [dE + \bar{X} dX]$$

$$d \ln \Omega = \beta [dE + dW] = \beta dq$$

$$\boxed{ds = \frac{dq}{T}}$$

if Quasi static process is also thermally isolated then  $dQ = 0 \Rightarrow ds = 0$

$$dE = -dW$$

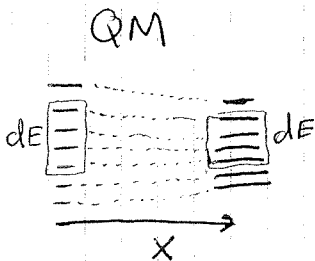
then process is said to be adiabatic

Usually adiabatically means that changes in Hamiltonian are slow or quasi-static w/ respect to "microscopic timescales" & are fast with respect to time scales associated w/ the failure to thermally isolate the system

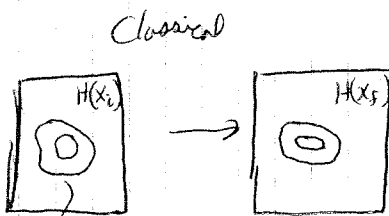
Adiabatic processes keep # of states available to system nearly the same ( $ds=0$ ) & are therefore reversible

### Microscopic picture

Follow energy levels as a function of  $x$  & look at windows of width  $dE$



- Average energy changes as  $\frac{d\bar{E}}{dx} = -\bar{x}$
- If we move window along w/ average energy, # of levels does not change



Surfaces of constant energy don't cross under adiabatic evolution

$$\Omega(E_i, x_i) = \Omega(E_f, x_f)$$

areas enclosed by surfaces are constant due to Liouville's Theorem

### Laws of Thermodynamics

Zeroth Law) Can define temperature. if  $T_A = T_B$  &  $T_B = T_C$  then  $T_A = T_C$

First Law) Macrostate of a system can be defined by an internal energy  $E$  which can change by having ~~work~~ system absorb heat or perform work

$$dE = dQ - dW \quad \text{Conservation of energy}$$

Second Law) An equilibrium macrostate of a system can be characterized by a quantity  $S$  called the entropy which has the properties that:

$$\Delta S \geq 0 \text{ for a thermally isolated system}$$

$$\Delta S \geq \frac{dQ}{T} \text{ for non isolated systems } (\Delta S = \frac{dQ}{T} \text{ for quasi-static processes})$$

3rd Law) if  $T \rightarrow 0$  then  $S \rightarrow S_0 = k \ln \Omega_0$

Idea is that  $\Omega_0 = 1$  so  $S \rightarrow 0$  (Nernst theorem)

This is not always true globally

$C \equiv N$  dimers ground state is highly degenerate

Spin systems can have highly degenerate ground states near  $T=0$

Practically we are always extrapolating - impossible to measure  $T=0$

degenerate states  
x  
locally system tends towards 1 state  
Kivelson's paper

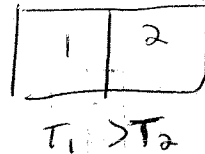
Thermo. Note: Heat flow from high to low  $T$  follows from 2nd law

Quasi static

$$ds = \frac{dq_1}{T_1} + \frac{dq_2}{T_2} \geq 0$$

$$= dq_1 \left( \frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right) \geq 0$$

$$dq_1 \leq 0$$



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Note: If we know  $\Omega(E, X)$  we can calculate entropy

& hence equation of state. This gives us all we need to know in order to solve a thermodynamic problem

take the particles in a box example w/ no interactions between the particles

$$\Omega \propto V^N \left( \frac{E}{3N} \right)^{3N/2}$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln \Omega}{\partial V} = \beta P$$

$$= \frac{\partial (N \ln v)}{\partial V} = \frac{N}{V} = \beta P$$

$$\boxed{NkT = PV} \quad \text{ideal gas law!}$$

$$\beta = \frac{\partial \ln \Omega}{\partial E} = \frac{3N}{2E} = \frac{1}{kT}$$

$$E = \frac{3}{2} NkT = \frac{3}{2} \nu RT$$

$$E = E(T) \quad \text{no volume dependence}$$

Conceptually we know this is true since gas molecules do not interact with one another. The potential between two particles is flat so the volume does not change the energy

$$E = \sum_i \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + U(V) \quad \text{ideal gas.}$$

Without Statistical Mechanics there is no way to make an abinitio calculation ~~of~~ to determine the entropy.

So How do we determine <sup>change in</sup> entropy? empirically - we do exp.!

Can we measure <sup>change in</sup> entropy? No

We must therefore relate it to quantities we can measure.

What are some of these?

Heat Capacity  
Coefficient of expansion  
Compressibility

If we can measure these quantities & figure out how entropy relates to them then we can calculate equation of state & solve any thermodynamic problem.

Let us begin ~~with~~ with Heat Capacity

$\left. \frac{dQ}{dT} \right|_y = C_y$  is we add heat  $dQ$  temperature changes by  $dT$   
 $y$  fixed

Obviously  $C_y$  depends on the amount of material we have

Specific heat  $c_y \equiv \frac{C_y}{\nu} = \frac{1}{\nu} \left. \frac{dQ}{dT} \right|_y$  or alternatively  $c_y \equiv \frac{1}{m} C_y$

two cases of interest  $C_v, C_p$  which one is larger?

$dQ = dE + PdV$  if  $V = \text{const}$  system does no work &  $dQ = dE$

if  $P = \text{const}$  heat goes to increase  $E$  & do work

Therefore relative to  $\text{const } V$  case, for a given amount of heat absorbed the energy  $E$  & hence the temp  $T$  will increase by a smaller amount

$$\left. \frac{dQ}{dT} \right|_p > \left. \frac{dQ}{dT} \right|_v$$

$$C_p > C_v$$

How do we relate  $C_v$  &  $C_p$  to entropy?  $dQ = Tds$

$$C_y = T \left. \frac{dS}{dT} \right|_y$$

$$\text{since } Tds = dE + PdV$$

$$C_y = \left[ \left. \frac{dE}{dT} \right|_y + \left. \frac{d(PdV)}{dT} \right|_y \right] \text{ if } y = V \quad C_v = \left. \frac{dE}{dT} \right|_V$$

Specific heat of water at 1 atm & 15°C is 4.18 J/degree C

1 Calorie  $\equiv$  4.1840 Joules

1800 Calorie  $\equiv$  1000 Calories

If we put two equal sized systems of the same specific heat but different temperatures ~~at~~  $T_A, T_B$  in contact

$$T_f = \frac{T_A + T_B}{2}$$

What if two systems ~~are~~ <sup>have</sup> different specific heats?

$$Q_A + Q_B = 0$$

$$Q_A = \int_{T_A}^{T_f} m_A C'_A(T') dT' \quad \text{if } C'_A \text{ is indep of } T' \text{ is just a const}$$

$$= m_A C'_A (T_f - T_A)$$

$$Q_B = m_B C'_B (T_f - T_B)$$

$$m_A C'_A (T_f - T_A) + m_B C'_B (T_f - T_B) = 0$$

$$T_f = \frac{m_A C'_A T_A + m_B C'_B T_B}{m_A C'_A + m_B C'_B}$$

if  $m_A = m_B$  &  $C'_A = C'_B$   
this reduces to our previous result

Note: if we do not have an empirical measurement of  $C'_y(T)$  we cannot do the integral to determine Q  
doesn't that ~~annoy you~~ <sup>annoy you</sup> ~~annoy you~~?

Solution: Either you measure  $C'_y$  by experiment  
or you calculate  $C'_y$  from stat mech!

Ex: for ideal gas  $E = \frac{3}{2} N k T$

$$C_V = \frac{1}{V} \left( \frac{dE}{dT} \right)_V = \frac{1}{V} \left( \frac{dE}{dT} \right)_V = \frac{3}{2} R$$

$$C_P = \frac{1}{V} \left( \frac{dQ}{dT} \right)_P = \frac{1}{V} \left( \frac{dE}{dT} \right)_P + \frac{d(PdV)}{dT}_P$$

$$C_P = \frac{1}{V} \left[ \frac{3}{2} V R + \frac{d(VRT)}{dT}_P + \frac{d(VdP)}{dT}_P \right] = \frac{3}{2} R + R$$

$$\begin{aligned} d(PV) &= V dP + P dV \\ P dV + V dP &= V R dT \\ P dV &= V R dT + V dP \end{aligned}$$

more generally For ideal gas

$$C_p = C_v + R = \frac{\gamma}{\alpha} R$$

$$\delta = \frac{C_p}{C_v} = 1 + \frac{R}{C_v} = \frac{5}{3}$$

Reif table S-2.1

15°C 1Atm

	$\delta_{meas}$	$\delta_{calc} (using \delta = 1 + \frac{R}{C_v})$
He, Ar	1.666	1.666
N <sub>2</sub>	1.405	1.407
O <sub>2</sub>	1.396	1.397

energy (so that  $C_v$  change)

need correction to ideal gas  $V$  that accounts for dimer. But formula for  $\delta$  still works! make it so  $\frac{1+R}{C_v}$

### Isothermal vs. Adiabatic processes for ideal gas

Isothermal:  $PV = \text{const}$  since  $T$  is held fixed

Adiabatic:  $dQ = 0 = \gamma C_v dT + P dV$

$$= \gamma C_v \left[ \frac{P}{\gamma R} dV + \frac{V}{\gamma R} dP \right] + P dV$$

$$= \left( \frac{C_v}{R} + 1 \right) P dV + C_v \frac{V}{R} dP$$

$$= (C_v + R) P dV + C_v V dP$$

divide by  $C_v V P$

$$d(PV) = d(\gamma RT)$$

$$P dV + V dP = \gamma R dT$$

$$\frac{P}{\gamma R} dV + \frac{V}{\gamma R} dP = dT$$

$$\int 0 = \int_{V_i}^{V_f} \gamma \frac{dV}{V} + \int_{P_i}^{P_f} \frac{dP}{P}$$

$$\text{const} = \gamma \ln V_f + \ln P_f$$

$$PV^\gamma = \text{const}$$

$$\text{or } TV^{\gamma-1} = \text{const}$$

### Intensive vs. Extensive

Intensive: Quantity stays the same under doubling of system size  
 Extensive: Quantity doubles under doubling of system size

Intensive

$C_p$

$P$

$T$

$\rho$  density

$$s = \frac{S'}{V}$$

extensive

$C_v$

$E$

$V$

$S'$

Should have read through Reif S.3 For next class need S.11, S.12, S.14, S.15