

$$U = -\frac{\partial \ln(Z_C)}{\partial \beta} = -\frac{\partial \ln(Z_C)}{\partial \left(\frac{1}{k_B T}\right)} \text{ and entropy}$$

$$S = -\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial T}\right)_V \text{ and pressure } p = -\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial V}\right)_T.$$

Grand canonical:

$$Z_G = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} \int e^{-\beta H_{p,q} + \beta \mu N} \frac{d\vec{p} d\vec{q}}{h^{3N} N!}.$$

$$\Omega = -\frac{1}{\beta} \ln(Z_G); S = \partial_T \Omega; p = \partial_V \Omega; N = \partial_{\mu} \Omega$$

Energy shell at energy E :

$\mathcal{E} = \{x = (p, q) \in \Gamma | H_{(p,q)} = E\}$ (All points of Energy E in phase space that can be reached

→ What geometric form does $H_{(x,p)} = E$ describe?)

Ergodicity:

System is ergodic when its motion covers entire energy shell in the system's phase space.

Liouville-continuity-equation:

$\frac{dw_x}{dt} = 0$ (Phase-space probability density has incompressible flow)

Gibbs entropy:

$$S = -k_B \sum_i p_i \ln(p_i) \text{ or continuously}$$

$S = -\int w(x) \ln(w(x)) d\mu_{m(x)}$ (With $d\mu_{m(x)}$ e.g. as the unnormalized microcanonical measure: $d\mu_{m(x)} = \delta_{(E-H(x))} d^{6N} x$)

Gibbs variational principle:

All ensembles maximize entropy in certain conditions. Difference is what constraints to impose. Microc. ens. assigns non-zero probability to states of a volume V , particle number N and energy E . Canon. ens. V and N as well, but replaces E with average energy $\langle E \rangle$, i.e. temperature T to maximize entropy. Gibbs' statement that canon. distribution w_C maximizes entropy S_C at $\langle H \rangle = \langle H \rangle_C$.

Expectation value in distribution ω :

$$\langle X \rangle = \int \omega X d\mu_{\omega} \text{ (with measure } d\mu_{\omega})$$

Ising Model

Gibbs fundamental relation for magnetic system (Magnetization M , magnetic field h):

$$dS_{(E,h)} = \frac{1}{T} dE + \frac{M}{T} dh$$

$$\frac{1}{T} = \frac{\partial S}{\partial E} | h$$

$$\frac{M}{T} = \frac{\partial S}{\partial h} | E$$

With Entropy $S = k_B \ln(Z_M)$

For magnet: Microcanonical: $Z_M = \binom{N}{N_{\downarrow}}$

Ideal paramagnet (m single spin magnetization):

$$H_{\vec{s}} = -hm \sum_{j=1}^N s_j$$

Canon. par. func.: Sum over all spin configs' boltzmann factors $Z_C = \sum_s e^{-\beta H_{\vec{s}}}$

$$E = -\frac{\partial \ln(Z_C)}{\partial \beta} = -Nmh \tanh\left(\frac{mh}{k_B T}\right)$$

$$M_{(h,T)} = -\frac{\partial F}{\partial h} = Nm \tanh\left(\frac{mh}{k_B T}\right)$$

Curie's Law:

$M \approx \frac{Nm^2 h}{k_B T}$ for $mh \ll k_B T$

$M \approx Nm$ for $mh \gg k_B T$

One dimensional Ising model:

$$s_x = (-1)^{n_x + \frac{1-s_0}{2}} \text{ (} n_x \text{ number of flips up to } x)$$

$$H_{(s)} = J \sum_{x=1}^L (1 - s_{x-1} s_x) = 2JL$$

Number of configurations with ℓ flips: $n = 2 \binom{N}{\ell}$

$$Z_L = \sum_s e^{-\beta H_{(s)}} = 2(1 + e^{-\beta 2J})^L$$

Mean field Ising Model

Mean-field equation for magnetization per spin of Ising ferromagnet:

$$m = \tanh(2d\beta J m + \beta h)$$

Solutions

Reversible heat pump:

Electric heater efficiency: $\eta_{EH} = 1$, efficiency of reversible heat engine (only Carnot reversible): $\eta_C = 1 - \frac{T_C}{T_H} = \frac{T_H - T_C}{T_H}$, efficiency of heat reversible heat pump exactly reciprocal to that: $\eta_{HP} = \frac{1}{\eta_C} = \frac{T_H}{T_H - T_C} \Rightarrow \frac{\eta_{HP}}{\eta_{EH}} =$

$$\frac{T_H}{T_H - T_C} = \frac{T_H}{T_H - T_C}.$$

Black body radiation:

To derive $u_{(T)} = \sigma T^4$ from $U = u_{(T)} V$ and $p = \frac{1}{3} u_{(T)}$ plug into $\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_T = T \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_V - p \Rightarrow u = \frac{T}{3} \frac{du}{dT} - \frac{1}{3} u \Rightarrow \frac{du}{u} = 4 \frac{dT}{T} \Rightarrow \ln(u) = \ln(T^4) + C_1 \Rightarrow u = T^4 C_2 = \sigma T^4$.

To calculate entropy from Gibbs fundamental equation:

$$dU = TdS - pdV \Rightarrow dS = \frac{dU}{T} + \frac{p}{T} dV \text{ calculate}$$

$$dU = d(\sigma T^4 V) = 4\sigma T^3 V dT + T^4 dV. \text{ Insert}$$

$$dU \text{ and } \frac{p}{T} = \frac{\sigma T^3}{3}. \text{ Now integrate the term for}$$

dS , while holding either T or V constant

($\Rightarrow dT = 0$ or $dV = 0$), this yields

$$S = \frac{4}{3} \sigma V T^3 + S_0. \text{ Using } S_{(0)} = 0 \Rightarrow S_0 = 0.$$

The equation for adiabatic change of state implies that: Adiabatic

$$\Rightarrow \delta Q = TdS = 0 \Rightarrow VT^3 = \text{const.}$$

Maxwell distribution:

The Maxwell-distribution

$$w_{(\vec{p})} = \mathcal{N} e^{-\beta E_{(\vec{p})}} = \mathcal{N} e^{-\beta c |\vec{p}|}, \text{ normalization}$$

$$\frac{1}{\mathcal{N}} = \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-\beta E_{(\vec{p})}} d^3 p = 4\pi \int_0^{\infty} p^2 e^{-\beta c |\vec{p}|} dp =$$

$$4\pi \partial_{\beta c}^2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\beta c |\vec{p}|} dp = 4\pi \partial_{\beta c}^2 \frac{1}{\beta c} = \frac{8\pi}{(\beta c)^3} \Rightarrow \mathcal{N} =$$

$$\frac{(\beta c)^3}{8\pi}.$$

$$\text{Expected energy: } \langle E \rangle = \int_{\mathbb{R}} E_{(\vec{p})} w_{(\vec{p})} d^3 p =$$

$$-4\pi c \mathcal{N} \partial_{\beta c}^3 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\beta c p} dp = -4\pi c \mathcal{N} \partial_{\beta c}^3 \frac{1}{\beta c} =$$

$$24\pi c \mathcal{N} \frac{1}{(\beta c)^4} = \frac{3}{\beta} = 3k_B T$$

Expected squared energy: $\langle E^2 \rangle =$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} E_{(\vec{p})}^2 w_{(\vec{p})} d^3 p = -4\pi c^2 \mathcal{N} \partial_{\beta c}^4 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\beta c p} dp =$$

$$4\pi c^2 \mathcal{N} \partial_{\beta c}^4 \frac{1}{\beta c} = 96\pi c^2 \mathcal{N} \frac{1}{(\beta c)^5} = \frac{12}{\beta^2} = 12k_B^2 T^2$$

Variance:

$$\sigma_E^2 = \langle (E - \langle E \rangle)^2 \rangle = \langle E^2 \rangle - \langle E \rangle^2 = 3k_B^2 T^2$$

Ideal paramagnet:

$$\text{Hamiltonian: } H_{(\vec{s})} = -hm \sum_{j=1}^N s_j$$

Canonical partition function in this case is the sum over all spin configurations' boltzmann factors $Z_C = \sum_s e^{-\beta H_{(\vec{s})}} =$

$$\sum_{s_1 \in \{\pm 1\}} \sum_{s_2 \in \{\pm 1\}} \dots \exp\left(\beta hm \sum_{j=1}^N s_j\right) =$$

$$\sum_{s_1 \in \{\pm 1\}} e^{\beta h m s_1} \sum_{s_2 \in \{\pm 1\}} e^{\beta h m s_2} \dots =$$

$$\prod_{j=1}^N \sum_{s_j \in \{\pm 1\}} e^{\beta h m s_j} = \prod_{j=1}^N (e^{\beta h m} + e^{-\beta h m}) =$$

$$(2 \cosh(\beta h m))^N$$

Free energy:

$$F = -\frac{\ln(Z_C)}{\beta} = -\frac{N}{\beta} \ln(2 \cosh(\beta h m))$$

$$\text{Magnetization: } M = -\frac{\partial F}{\partial h} = \frac{N}{\beta} \frac{\sinh(\beta h m)}{\cosh(\beta h m)} \beta m =$$

$$Nm \tanh(\beta h m)$$

Internal energy:

$$U = -\frac{\partial \ln(Z_C)}{\partial \beta} = -Nhm \tanh(\beta h m)$$

Specific heat capacity:

$$c_h = \frac{C_h}{N} = \frac{1}{N} \frac{\partial U}{\partial T} | h = \frac{1}{N} \frac{\partial U}{\partial \beta} \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial T} =$$

$$-hm \left(hm - hm \frac{\sinh^2(\beta h m)}{\cosh^2(\beta h m)} \right) \left(-\frac{1}{k_B T^2} \right) =$$

$$k_B \frac{\beta^2 h^2 m^2}{\cosh^2(\beta h m)}$$

Magnetic susceptibility:

$$\chi = \frac{\partial M}{\partial h} = k_B \frac{\beta^2 N m^2}{\cosh^2(\beta h m)}$$

3-level-system:

$$\text{Example for } H = \begin{pmatrix} -\epsilon & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \eta \\ 0 & \eta & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Canonical density operator: $\rho_C = e^{\beta(F-H)} =$

$$\exp\left(\beta \frac{1}{\beta} - \beta \ln(Z_C)\right) \exp(-\beta H) =$$

$$\exp\left(\ln\left(\frac{1}{Z_C}\right)\right) \exp(-\beta H) = \frac{1}{Z_C} e^{-\beta H}. \text{ Using}$$

$$\text{that } H = \begin{pmatrix} -\epsilon & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \eta \\ 0 & \eta & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow H^N =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} (-\epsilon)^n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \eta^n \\ 0 & \eta^n & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ for odd } n, \text{ and}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} (-\epsilon)^n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \eta^n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \eta^n \end{pmatrix} \text{ for even } n, \text{ it follows that}$$

$$e^{-\beta H} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (-\beta H)^n =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\beta^1 \epsilon^1}{1!} + \frac{\beta^2 \epsilon^2}{2!} \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\beta^2 \eta^2}{2} + \frac{\beta^4 \eta^4}{4!} \dots & -\beta \eta - \frac{\beta^3 \eta^3}{3!} \dots \\ 0 & -\beta \eta - \frac{\beta^3 \eta^3}{3!} \dots & \frac{\beta^2 \eta^2}{2} + \frac{\beta^4 \eta^4}{4!} \dots \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} e^{\beta \epsilon} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{e^{-\beta \eta}}{2} + \frac{e^{\beta \eta}}{2} & \frac{e^{-\beta \eta}}{2} - \frac{e^{\beta \eta}}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{e^{-\beta \eta}}{2} - \frac{e^{\beta \eta}}{2} & \frac{e^{-\beta \eta}}{2} + \frac{e^{\beta \eta}}{2} \end{pmatrix} =$$

Partition function must normalize density operator: $Z = \text{tr}(e^{-\beta H}) = e^{\beta \epsilon} + e^{-\beta \eta} + e^{\beta \eta}$

Free energy:

$$F = -\frac{1}{\beta} \ln(Z_C) = -\frac{1}{\beta} \ln(e^{\beta \epsilon} + e^{-\beta \eta} + e^{\beta \eta})$$

Energy expectation value: $\langle H \rangle = \text{tr}(\rho_C H) =$

$$\text{tr} \left(\frac{1}{Z_C} \begin{pmatrix} -\epsilon e^{\beta \eta} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\eta \sinh(\beta \epsilon) & \eta \cosh(\beta \epsilon) \\ 0 & \eta \cosh(\beta \epsilon) & -\eta \sinh(\beta \epsilon) \end{pmatrix} \right) =$$

$$-\frac{1}{Z_C} (\epsilon e^{\beta \epsilon} + 2\eta \sinh(\beta \epsilon))$$

Expected value of observable:

$$\langle A \rangle = \text{tr}(\rho_C A) =$$

$$\text{tr} \left(\frac{1}{Z_C} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \cosh(\beta \eta) & -\sinh(\beta \eta) \\ e^{\beta \epsilon} & -\sinh(\beta \eta) & \cosh(\beta \eta) \\ 0 & \cosh(\beta \eta) & -\sinh(\beta \eta) \end{pmatrix} \right) =$$

$$-\frac{2}{Z_C} \sinh(\beta \eta)$$

Low temperature behavior:

$$\langle H \rangle = \frac{\epsilon e^{\beta \epsilon} + \eta(e^{\beta \eta} - e^{-\beta \eta})}{e^{\beta \epsilon} + e^{-\beta \eta} + e^{\beta \eta}} \xrightarrow{\beta \rightarrow \infty} -\eta \text{ and}$$

$$\langle A \rangle = \frac{e^{-\beta \eta} - e^{\beta \eta}}{e^{\beta \epsilon} + e^{-\beta \eta} + e^{\beta \eta}} \xrightarrow{\beta \rightarrow \infty} -1$$