

ISOBARIC-ISOTHERMAL ENSEMBLE

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Two steps: a) define partition function
b) connection with thermodynamics

$$\Delta(N, p, T) = \int_0^{\infty} dV e^{-\beta p V} \frac{Q(N, V, T)}{\text{canonical partition function}} \quad \boxed{\text{partition function}}$$

$$G(N, p, T) = -kT \ln \Delta(N, p, T) \quad \boxed{\text{Gibbs free energy}}$$

(*)

How do we verify that this definition is correct.

Two properties of G :

$$\begin{cases} G = E - TS + pV \\ S = - \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T} \right)_{p, N} \end{cases}$$

We verify that definition (*) satisfies

$$G = \langle H \rangle + T \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T} \right)_{p, N} + p \langle V \rangle$$

The energy in thermodynamics is identified with $\langle H \rangle$, the average of H in the ensemble

The volume in thermodynamics is identified with $\langle V \rangle$, the average of V in the ensemble

NOTE: V fluctuates

probability to observe a volume V :

$$= \frac{1}{\Delta(N, p, T)} e^{-\beta p V} Q(N, V, T)$$

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$$T \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T} \right)_{p, N} = T \left[-k \ln \Delta - kT \frac{1}{\Delta} \frac{\partial \Delta}{\partial T} \right]$$

$$= G - kT^2 \frac{1}{\Delta} \frac{\partial \Delta}{\partial T}$$

$$\Delta = \int dV \frac{d^{3N} p d^{3N} q}{h^{3N} N!} e^{-\beta(H+pV)}$$

$$\frac{\partial \Delta}{\partial \beta} = + \int dV \frac{d^{3N} p d^{3N} q}{h^{3N} N!} e^{-\beta(H+pV)} [-(H+pV)]$$

$$= -\Delta \langle H+pV \rangle$$

$$\beta = \frac{1}{kT} \quad \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial T} = -\frac{1}{kT^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial \Delta}{\partial T} = -\frac{1}{kT^2} \frac{\partial \Delta}{\partial \beta}$$

Therefore

$$T \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T} \right)_{p, N} = G + \frac{1}{\Delta} \frac{\partial \Delta}{\partial \beta} = G - \langle H \rangle - p \langle V \rangle$$

This is exactly the relation we wished to prove

Ideal gas

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$$\Delta(N, p, T) = \int_0^{\infty} dV e^{-\beta p V} \frac{V^N}{\lambda^{3N} N!} \quad \beta p V = x$$

$$= (\beta p)^{-(N+1)} \frac{1}{\lambda^{3N} N!} \underbrace{\int dx e^{-x} x^N}_{\Gamma(N+1) = N!}$$

$$= (\beta p)^{-(N+1)} \frac{1}{\lambda^{3N}}$$

$$G = -kT \ln \left[\frac{1}{(\beta p \lambda^3)^N} \cdot \frac{1}{\beta p} \right]$$

$$= NkT \ln (\beta p \lambda^3) + \underbrace{kT \ln \beta p}_{\text{non extensive (O(1)) negligible}}$$

$$= NkT \ln \left(\frac{p \lambda^3}{kT} \right)$$

Comparison with canonical-ensemble results

$$F = NkT \ln (p \lambda^3) - NkT \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Eq. of state} \\ p = p k T \\ pV = NkT \end{array} \right]$$
$$= NkT \ln \left(\frac{p \lambda^3}{kT} \right) - NkT$$

$$G = F + pV =$$

$$= NkT \ln \left(\frac{p \lambda^3}{kT} \right) - NkT + NkT$$

$$= NkT \ln \left(\frac{p \lambda^3}{kT} \right)$$

[This is the canonical result for μ]

Also $G = N\mu = NkT \ln (p \lambda^3) = NkT \ln \left(\frac{p \lambda^3}{kT} \right)$