

Chap 3 is about relationship between thermodynamic params

### 3.1 Temperature

In Chap 2, I did the example of ideal gas and found

$$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial U}\right)_{N,V} = \frac{1}{T}. \text{ This is true in general!!!}$$

To see logic, remember that two objects in thermal equilibrium have same temperature.

Also, remember that two objects, a and b, are in thermal equilibrium when  $S_a \cdot S_b = \max$

$$S_{\text{TOT}} = S_a + S_b = \ln(\Omega_a \Omega_b) = \max$$

Suppose you have the two systems interact so only  $U_a$  can change ( $U_a + U_b = U = \text{constant}$  from cons. of energy)

$$\left(\frac{\partial S_{\text{TOT}}}{\partial U_a}\right) \stackrel{\text{definition of maximum}}{=} 0 = \left(\frac{\partial S_a}{\partial U_a}\right)_{N_a, V_a} + \left(\frac{\partial S_b}{\partial U_a}\right)_{N_b, V_b} = \left(\frac{\partial S_a}{\partial U_a}\right)_{N_a, V_a} - \left(\frac{\partial S_b}{\partial U_b}\right)_{N_b, V_b} \quad \text{uses } dU_a = -dU_b$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial S_a}{\partial U_a}\right)_{N_a, V_a} = \left(\frac{\partial S_b}{\partial U_b}\right)_{N_b, V_b} \text{ at thermal equilibrium}$$

$$\text{Unit of } S = J/K \Rightarrow \frac{\partial S}{\partial U} \text{ has units } \frac{1}{K}$$

But, but, but... hold on. We showed  $\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial U}\right)_{N,V} = \frac{1}{T}$  for ideal gas. This means we can say system a is an ideal gas and system b is any other system.

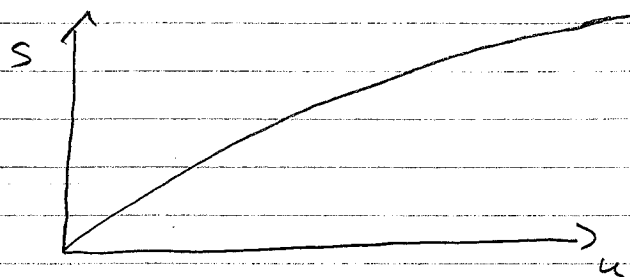
$$\left(\frac{\partial S_a}{\partial U_a}\right)_{N_a, V_a} = \frac{1}{T_a} = \frac{1}{T_b} = \left(\frac{\partial S_b}{\partial U_b}\right)_{N_b, V_b}$$

thermal equil.      thermal equil.

This means  $\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial U}\right)_{N,V} = \frac{1}{T}$  in general.

This gives a firm definition of temperature in terms of underlying microscopic properties of the system!

Temperature =  $1 / (\text{rate of change of entropy with respect to internal } E)$



typical case

$\frac{\partial S}{\partial U}$  decreases as  $U$  increases  
 $T$  increases as  $U$  increases  
 (sec. 3.3 exception when only looking at part of a system)

All physical systems in full thermal equil. look like typical case

How to reach thermal equil.? Suppose  $a$  and  $b$  start so  $(\frac{\partial S_a}{\partial U_a})_{N_a, V_a} > (\frac{\partial S_b}{\partial U_b})_{N_b, V_b}$

farther  
closer

If  $U_a$  decreases, then  $(\frac{\partial S_a}{\partial U_a})_{N_a, V_a}$  increases,  $U_b$  increases,  $(\frac{\partial S_b}{\partial U_b})_{N_b, V_b}$  decreases  
 If  $U_a$  increases, then  $(\frac{\partial S_a}{\partial U_a})_{N_a, V_a}$  decreases,  $U_b$  decreases,  $(\frac{\partial S_b}{\partial U_b})_{N_b, V_b}$  increases

Can also write  $T = (\frac{\partial U}{\partial S})_{N, V}$  but typically have  $S$  in terms of  $U, N, V$  and not  $U$  in terms of  $S, N, V$

From section 2.6 on entropy we found  $S$  for Einstein model

$$S = Nk_B \ln \left[ \left( \frac{g}{N} + 1 \right) \left( 1 + \frac{N}{g} \right)^{\frac{g}{N}} \right]$$

high  $T$

When  $T \gg \hbar \omega$   $g/N \gg 1$

Remember  $(1 + \frac{1}{x})^x \rightarrow e$  when  $x$  is large

$$\Rightarrow S = Nk_B \ln \left[ \frac{g}{N} e \right] = Nk_B [\ln g + 1 - \ln N]$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial U} \right)_{N, V} = \frac{1}{\hbar \omega} \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial g} \right)_{N, V} = \frac{Nk_B}{\hbar \omega g} = \frac{Nk_B}{U} = \frac{1}{T} \Rightarrow U = Nk_B T$$

Remember from Equipartition theorem  $KE + PE = Nk_B T$  for harmonic oscillator

Suppose don't have the case  $T \gg \hbar\omega$

$$S = Nk_B \ln\left(\frac{g}{N} + 1\right) + gk_B \ln\left(1 + \frac{N}{g}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\hbar\omega} \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial g} \right)_{N,V} &= \frac{1}{\hbar\omega} \left[ Nk_B \frac{1}{N} \frac{1}{\left(\frac{g}{N} + 1\right)} + k_B \ln\left(1 + \frac{N}{g}\right) - \frac{k_B}{g} \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{N}{g}\right)} \right] \\ &= \frac{k_B}{\hbar\omega} \left[ \frac{1}{g+N} + \ln\left(1 + \frac{N}{g}\right) - \frac{1}{g+N} \right] = \frac{k_B}{\hbar\omega} \ln\left(1 + \frac{N}{g}\right) = \frac{1}{T} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Solve for } g \quad \ln\left(1 + \frac{N}{g}\right) = \frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T} \Rightarrow \left(1 + \frac{N}{g}\right) = e^{\frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T}}$$

$$\Rightarrow g = \frac{N}{e^{\frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T}} - 1} \quad U = \hbar\omega g = \frac{N\hbar\omega}{e^{\frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T}} - 1}$$

Does this behave correctly when  $\frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T} \ll 1$ ?  $e^{\frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T}} = 1 + \frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T}$   
 $U = N\hbar\omega / (\hbar\omega/k_B T) = Nk_B T$

How does it behave as  $T \rightarrow 0$ ?  $U \rightarrow N\hbar\omega e^{-\frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T}}$   
 Goes to 0 much faster than T.

$$\text{Compute } S = Nk_B \ln\left(\frac{g}{N} + 1\right) + gk_B \ln\left(1 + \frac{N}{g}\right)$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{N}{g}\right) = e^{\frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T}}$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{g}{N}\right) = e^{\frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T}} / (e^{\frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T}} - 1) = \frac{U}{N\hbar\omega} e^{\frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow gk_B \ln\left(1 + \frac{N}{g}\right) &= gk_B \frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T} = \frac{U}{T} \\ Nk_B \ln\left(\frac{g}{N} + 1\right) &= Nk_B \ln\left[\frac{U}{N\hbar\omega} e^{\frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T}}\right] = \frac{N\hbar\omega}{T} + Nk_B \ln\left(\frac{U}{N\hbar\omega}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$S = \frac{U}{T} + \frac{N\hbar\omega}{T} - Nk_B \ln(e^{\frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T}} - 1)$$

$$= \frac{N\hbar\omega}{T} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{e^{\frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T}} - 1} \right] - Nk_B \frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T} - Nk_B \ln(1 - e^{-\frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T}})$$

$$= \frac{N\hbar\omega}{T} \frac{1}{e^{\frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T}} - 1} - Nk_B \ln(1 - e^{-\frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T}})$$

How does S behave as  $T \rightarrow 0$ ?

$$S \approx \frac{N\hbar\omega}{T} e^{-\frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T}} + Nk_B e^{-\frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T}}$$

$\Rightarrow S \rightarrow 0$  as  $T \rightarrow 0$  (faster than any power)

Reverse prob 3.6 For an ideal gas with  $f$  degrees of freedom we have  $U = \frac{f}{2} N k_B T$ . What must the multiplicity be?

$$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial U}\right)_{N,V} = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{\frac{f}{2} N k_B}{U} \Rightarrow S = \frac{f}{2} N k_B \ln U + \text{const.}$$

$$\Omega = e^{S/k_B} = \underbrace{C}_{\text{constant}} e^{\frac{f}{2} N \ln U} = C U^{\frac{f}{2} N}$$

Note: This can't be correct as  $U \rightarrow 0$  because  $\Omega \rightarrow 0$   $S \rightarrow -\infty$  in this limit.