

42) However, by definition,
 $\Omega_1(E_1)$ = nu. of states $E_1 < E < E_1 + \delta E$

Define partition function (the normalized term $P_1(E_1)$)

$$Z_c = \int \frac{dE_1}{\delta E} \Omega_1(E_1) e^{-\beta E_1} \quad \text{where} \quad \beta \equiv 1/k_B T$$

Thus, $Z_c = \sum_{\text{states}} e^{-\beta E}$ canonical partition function

Average energy:

$$\langle E \rangle = - \frac{1}{Z_c} \frac{\partial Z_c}{\partial \beta} = \frac{\sum E e^{-\beta E}}{\sum e^{-\beta E}}$$

Fluctuations:

$$\langle (\Delta E)^2 \rangle = \langle (E - \langle E \rangle)^2 \rangle = \langle E^2 \rangle - \langle E \rangle^2$$

(mean square fluctuation variance)

Consider

$$\frac{\partial \langle E \rangle}{\partial \beta} = - \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \left[\frac{1}{Z_c} \frac{\partial Z_c}{\partial \beta} \right] = \frac{1}{Z_c^2} \left(\frac{\partial Z_c}{\partial \beta} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{Z_c} \frac{\partial^2 Z_c}{\partial \beta^2}$$

Re-arrange:

$$\frac{1}{Z_c} \frac{\partial^2 Z_c}{\partial \beta^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \left(\frac{1}{Z_c} \frac{\partial Z_c}{\partial \beta} \right) + \frac{1}{Z_c^2} \left(\frac{\partial Z_c}{\partial \beta} \right)^2$$
$$\langle E^2 \rangle = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \beta^2} \ln Z_c + \langle E \rangle^2$$
$$\langle (\Delta E)^2 \rangle = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \beta^2} \ln Z_c$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle (\Delta E)^2 \rangle = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \beta^2} \ln Z_c$$

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However,

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \beta^2} \ln Z_c = -\frac{\partial \langle E \rangle}{\partial \beta} = k_B T^2 \frac{\partial \langle E \rangle}{\partial T}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\langle (\Delta E)^2 \rangle = k_B T^2 \frac{\partial \langle E \rangle}{\partial T}} = k_B T^2 c_v$$

↑
specific heat
at T, N

For large systems

$$c_v = \frac{\partial \langle E \rangle}{\partial T} \propto N$$

Also $\langle E \rangle \propto N$

Thus $\frac{\langle (\Delta E)^2 \rangle}{\langle E \rangle^2} \propto \frac{N}{N^2} \propto \frac{1}{N}$

Hence, as $N \rightarrow \infty$

(i) system overwhelmingly likely to have energy $\langle E \rangle$

(ii) system is identical to all isolated systems with $E = \langle E \rangle$

If this holds,

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{canonical ensemble} \\ \text{with temp. } T, \text{ such} \\ \text{that } \langle E \rangle = E_0 \end{array} \right] \equiv \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Microcanonical} \\ \text{with } E_0 \end{array} \right]$$

In microcanonical ensemble:

states with specified $E(S, V, N)$
and T, P, μ - derived quantities

In canonical ensemble:

The system is kept at fixed T

change of independent variable

is achieved by replacing $S \rightarrow T$ $E \rightarrow A$
Helmholtz free energy

A is defined: $A = E - TS$ using II law
 $dA = dE - TdS - SdT = \mu dN - PdV - SdT$

stat. mech: $A = -k_B T \ln Z_c$

Both agree for large systems:

$$A = \langle E \rangle - T \langle S \rangle$$

most probable values
for canonical distribution

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Free Energy (Helmholtz): $A = E - TS$

In stat. mech: $A \equiv -k_B T \ln Z_c$

both thermo. & stat. mech. definitions agree for $N \rightarrow \infty$

Note, we are now focusing on the subsystem A_1 ($\ll A_2$ system!)

Energy E_1 fluctuates, so do quantities like entropy $S(E, \dots)$

$$Z_c = \int \frac{\delta E}{\delta E} \Omega(E) e^{-\beta E} = \int \frac{dE}{\delta E} e^{\frac{1}{k_B} S(E) - E/k_B T}$$

For a large system: overwhelmingly probable: $E \rightarrow \langle E \rangle$

Exp. maximum is obtained for $E = E_m$

$$\frac{1}{k_B} \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial E} \right)_{E_m} = \frac{1}{k_B T} \equiv \beta$$

given by $\frac{1}{k_B} \langle S \rangle - \frac{\langle E \rangle}{T} = \max$

Expand around E_m

at max = 0

where $E_m = \langle E \rangle$

$$\frac{1}{k_B} S(E) - \beta E = \frac{1}{k_B} \left[S(E_m) + (E - E_m) \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial E} \right)_{E_m} + \frac{1}{2} (E - E_m)^2 \left(\frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial E^2} \right)_{E_m} + \dots \right] - \beta E_m - \beta (E - E_m)$$

Use β :

$$\frac{1}{k_B} S(E) - \beta E \approx \frac{1}{k_B} S(E_m) - \beta E_m + \frac{1}{2} (E - E_m)^2 \left(\frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial E^2} \right)_{E_m}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial E^2} = -\frac{1}{T^2 c_V}$$

← c_V because we use
 $T = \text{const}; N = \text{const.}$

$S'' < 0$ for maximum

Thus, $c_V > 0 \Rightarrow$ maximum

Approximating integral by $E = E_m + E'$,
treat E' small ($E' \ll E$):

$$\begin{aligned} Z_e &= e^{-[\beta E_m - S(E_m)/k_B]} \int \frac{dE'}{\delta E} e^{-\frac{(E')^2}{2T^2 c_V k_B}} = \\ &= e^{-[\beta E_m - S(E_m)/k_B]} \frac{1}{\delta E} (2\pi k_B c_V T^2)^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

So,
$$A = E_m - T S(E_m) - k_B T \ln \frac{\sqrt{2\pi k_B c_V T^2}}{\delta E}$$

δE appears in the non-extensive piece

In the same approximation ($N \rightarrow \infty$)

$$E_m = \langle E \rangle$$

$$S(E_m) = \langle S \rangle$$

$$\delta E \propto \sqrt{\langle E \rangle}$$

↑ choice!

$$\Rightarrow A = \langle E \rangle - T \langle S \rangle$$

↓
 $\ln \propto 1$
while $\langle E \rangle$
and $\langle S \rangle$
extensive