

3. Statistical mechanics of a  
system of one kind of particles,  
non-interacting  
the molecular partition function  
the nature of alpha and beta  
interpretation of heat and work  
interpretation of entropy

Consider an ISOLATED SYSTEM (no flow of matter or energy to/from surroundings)  
 i.e. (1) FIXED NUMBER of particles  
 (2) FIXED TOTAL ENERGY  $E$

Constraints:

$$(1) \sum N_i = N$$

$$(2) \sum N_i \epsilon_i = E \quad \epsilon_i \text{ are single-particle energy levels}$$

• What is the most probable distribution?

the distribution that maximizes  $t$  (no. of configurations or system quantum states) subject to above constraints.

The number of configurations are:

BOLTZONS  $t = \frac{N!}{\prod_i N_i!} \prod_i g_i^{N_i}$

corrected BOLTZONS  $t = \prod_i \left( \frac{g_i^{N_i}}{N_i!} \right)$  i.e. divided by  $N!$  to correct for distinguishability

FERMIONS  $t = \prod_i \left( \frac{g_i!}{N_i! (g_i - N_i)!} \right)$

BOSONS  $t = \prod_i \left[ \frac{(g_i + N_i - 1)!}{(g_i - 1)! N_i!} \right]$

To find the most probable distribution we need to maximize  $t$  or  $\ln t$  subject to the constraints (1) and (2)

To find the most probable distribution (continued):

Steps:

(1) Stirling's approximation for large  $N$

$$N! \approx (2\pi N)^{1/2} N^N e^{-N}$$

$$\ln N! \approx N \ln N - N \text{ neglect } \frac{1}{2} \ln(2\pi N)$$

(2) How to find an extremum for a function of  $n$  independent variables?

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)}{\partial x_i} = 0 \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n \text{ } n \text{ equations to solve}$$

defines a point which is an extremum  
i.e. we need to do

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial N_i} = 0 \quad \text{for each } N_i$$

However, not all our variables  $N_i$  are independent, but are constrained by some conditions. Normally, can do it in a straightforward way by solving constraint equations for any two variables in terms of the others and plug into  $f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  then solve for  $(n-2)$  such equations of the type  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} = 0$ . Instead:

Easier and more elegant method of Lagrange multipliers

There are two constants  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  such that the solution of the  $n+2$  equations

$$\frac{\partial f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)}{\partial x_i} + \alpha \frac{\partial g(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)}{\partial x_i} + \beta \frac{\partial h(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)}{\partial x_i} = 0$$

for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

$$g(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$$

$$h(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$$

The constants  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are known as Lagrange multipliers

Apply this method to our problem:

Set up the equations using multipliers  $\alpha$  and  $-\beta$

$$(1) N - \sum_i N_i = 0$$

$$(2) E - \sum_i N_i E_i = 0$$

(3) - (...)

$$\frac{\partial \ln t}{\partial N_i} + \alpha \frac{\partial N}{\partial N_i} - \beta \frac{\partial E}{\partial N_i} = 0 \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

one equation for each

FERMIONS:

$$t_{FD} = \prod_i \left[ \frac{g_i!}{N_i! (g_i - N_i)!} \right]$$

use Stirling's approx

$$\begin{aligned} \ln t_{FD} &= \sum_i \left[ g_i \ln g_i - N_i \ln N_i - (g_i - N_i) \ln (g_i - N_i) \right] \\ &= \sum_i \left[ -g_i \ln \left( \frac{g_i - N_i}{g_i} \right) + N_i \ln \left( \frac{g_i - N_i}{N_i} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

BOSONS:

$$t_{BE} = \prod_i \frac{(g_i + N_i - 1)!}{(g_i - 1)! N_i!}$$

$$\ln t_{BE} = \sum_i \left[ g_i \ln \frac{g_i + N_i}{g_i} + N_i \ln \frac{g_i + N_i}{N_i} \right]$$

using  
also  $g_i - 1 \approx g_i$   
for  $g_i$  large

CORRECTED BOLTZONS:

$$t_{CB} = \prod_i \left( \frac{g_i^{N_i}}{N_i!} \right)$$

$$\ln t_{CB} = \sum_i \left[ N_i \ln \frac{g_i}{N_i} + N_i \right]$$

Now derivatives with respect to  $N_i$  are evaluated:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \ln t_{FD}}{\partial N_i} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial N_i} \left[ g_i \ln g_i - N_i \ln N_i - (g_i - N_i) \ln (g_i - N_i) \right] \\ &= - \left[ \ln N_i + \frac{N_i}{N_i} \right] - \left[ \ln (g_i - N_i) (-1) - \frac{(g_i - N_i)}{(g_i - N_i)} \right] \\ &= - \ln N_i - 1 + \ln (g_i - N_i) + 1 \\ &= \ln \left( \frac{g_i - N_i}{N_i} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln t_{BE}}{\partial N_i} = \ln \left( \frac{g_i + N_i}{N_i} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln t_{CB}}{\partial N_i} = \ln g_i - \frac{N_i}{N_i} - \ln N_i + 1 = \ln \frac{g_i}{N_i}$$

Now we are ready to solve the equations:

$$\frac{\partial \ln t}{\partial N_i} + \alpha \frac{\partial N}{\partial N_i} - \beta \frac{\partial E}{\partial N_i} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{FD: } \ln \left( \frac{g_i - N_i}{N_i} \right) + \alpha (1) - \beta (\epsilon_i) &= 0 \\ \ln \frac{N_i}{g_i - N_i} &= \alpha - \beta \epsilon_i \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{N_i}{g_i - N_i} = e^\alpha e^{-\beta \epsilon_i} \quad \text{or} \quad N_i = g_i e^\alpha e^{-\beta \epsilon_i} - N_i e^\alpha e^{-\beta \epsilon_i}$$

$$\frac{N_i}{g_i} = \frac{e^\alpha e^{-\beta \epsilon_i}}{1 + e^\alpha e^{-\beta \epsilon_i}} = \frac{1}{e^{-\alpha} e^{+\beta \epsilon_i} + 1}$$

$$N_{i,FD} = g_i \frac{1}{e^{-\alpha} e^{+\beta \epsilon_i} + 1}$$

BE:

$$\frac{\partial \ln t_{BE}}{\partial N_i} + \alpha \frac{\partial N}{\partial N_i} - \beta \frac{\partial E}{\partial N_i} = 0$$

$$\ln \frac{g_i + N_i}{N_i} + \alpha(1) - \beta(\epsilon_i) = 0$$

$$\frac{N_i}{g_i + N_i} = e^\alpha e^{-\beta \epsilon_i}$$

$$N_{i,BE} = g_i \frac{1}{e^{-\alpha} e^{+\beta \epsilon_i} - 1}$$

SUMMARY

$$N_i = \frac{g_i}{e^{-\alpha} e^{+\beta \epsilon_i} + 1}$$

← FD  
← BE

0  
for CB

FD and BE reduce to CB when  $g_i \gg N_i$  so that  $e^{-\alpha} e^{+\beta \epsilon_i} \gg 1$

CB:

$$\frac{\partial \ln t_{CB}}{\partial N_i} + \alpha \frac{\partial N}{\partial N_i} - \beta \frac{\partial E}{\partial N_i} = 0$$

$$\ln \frac{g_i}{N_i} + \alpha(1) - \beta(\epsilon_i) = 0$$

$$N_{i,CB} = g_i \frac{1}{e^{-\alpha} e^{+\beta \epsilon_i}} \quad \text{Boltzmann distribution law}$$

These equations give  $N_i$  for the most probable distributions, which according to the fundamental assumption of statistical mechanics, has the same properties as an actual equilibrium distribution.

Now need to evaluate  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  by using the other two equations that we haven't used yet:

$$\sum_i N_i = N \text{ and } \sum_i N_i \epsilon_i = E$$

CORRECTED BOLTZONS:

$$N_{iCB} = \frac{g_i}{e^{-\alpha} e^{\beta \epsilon_i}} \quad \sum_i N_{iCB} = N = \sum_i g_i e^{+\alpha} e^{-\beta \epsilon_i}$$

$$\therefore e^{\alpha} = \frac{N}{\sum_i g_i e^{-\beta \epsilon_i}}$$

call this  $q$

"molecular partition function"

$$q \equiv \sum_i g_i e^{-\beta \epsilon_i}$$

$$N_{iCB} = \frac{N}{q} g_i e^{-\beta \epsilon_i} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{N_{iCB}}{N} = \frac{g_i e^{-\beta \epsilon_i}}{q}$$

Recall  $P_i = \frac{N_i}{N}$  = probability of finding any one particle in level  $i$

Average  
 $\langle f \rangle = \sum_i P_i f_i$

of any property

for example,

$$\langle E \rangle = \sum_i \frac{N_i}{N} \epsilon_i = \sum_i \left( \frac{g_i e^{-\beta \epsilon_i}}{\sum_i g_i e^{-\beta \epsilon_i}} \epsilon_i \right)$$

Note that  $\left( \frac{\partial q}{\partial \beta} \right)_V = \sum_i -\epsilon_i g_i e^{-\beta \epsilon_i}$

$$\therefore \langle E \rangle = -\frac{1}{q} \left( \frac{\partial q}{\partial \beta} \right)_V = - \left( \frac{\partial \ln q}{\partial \beta} \right)_V$$

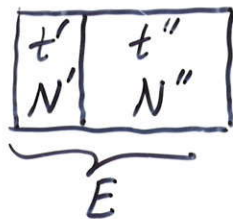
$$E = \sum_i N_i \epsilon_i = \sum_i \frac{N}{q} g_i e^{-\beta \epsilon_i} \epsilon_i = N \langle E \rangle$$

$$\therefore E = -N \left( \frac{\partial \ln q}{\partial \beta} \right)_V$$

average energy per particle

• To determine the nature of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ :

- $\beta$
1. Consider two systems, each with its own set of particles and single-particle energy levels.
  2. Allow exchange of energy
  3. Solve 2 separate problems with two different  $\alpha$  values  $\alpha'$  and  $\alpha''$  and only one  $\beta$



$$\sum N_i' = N' \quad \sum N_j'' = N''$$

$$\sum N_i' E_i' + \sum N_j'' E_j'' = E$$

$$t = t' t'' \quad \text{total no. of configurations}$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln t}{\partial N_i'} + \alpha' \frac{\partial N'}{\partial N_i'} + \alpha \underbrace{\frac{\partial N''}{\partial N_i'}}_{=0} - \beta \frac{\partial E}{\partial N_i'} = 0 \quad \text{for all } i$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln t}{\partial N_j''} + \alpha' \underbrace{\frac{\partial N'}{\partial N_j''}}_{=0} + \alpha \frac{\partial N''}{\partial N_j''} - \beta \frac{\partial E}{\partial N_j''} = 0 \quad \text{for all } j$$

We end up with

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \ln t'}{\partial N_i'} + \alpha' - \beta E_i' &= 0 \quad \text{for all } i \\ \frac{\partial \ln t''}{\partial N_j''} + \alpha'' - \beta E_j'' &= 0 \quad \text{for all } j \end{aligned} \right\} \text{These look the same as what we had before}$$

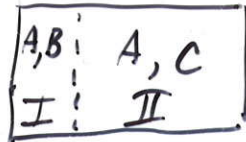
4.  $\therefore$  we will get the SAME form of distribution law for BOTH systems except  
 { different everything }  
 common  $\beta$

But we know that: Two systems in contact so they can exchange energy but otherwise are non-interacting can only have one thing in common:  
**TEMPERATURE!**

Therefore  $\beta$  must be a function of temperature alone.



$\alpha$  1. Consider two systems, exchanging particles as well as energy



semi-permeable, can exchange energy and A particles.

2.  $\sum N_{iA}^I + \sum N_{iA}^{II} = N_A$  L. multiplier  $\alpha_A$

$\sum N_{iB}^I = N_B$        $\sum N_{iC}^{II} = N_C$

$\sum N_{iA}^I \epsilon_{iA}^I + \sum N_{iB}^I \epsilon_{iB}^I + \sum N_{iA}^{II} \epsilon_{iA}^{II} + \sum N_{iC}^{II} \epsilon_{iC}^{II} = E$   
L. multiplier  $\beta$

$\frac{\partial N_A}{\partial N_{iA}^I} = 1$        $\frac{\partial N_A}{\partial N_{iA}^{II}} = 1$        $\frac{\partial E}{\partial N_{iA}^I} = \epsilon_{iA}^I$  etc.

total number of configurations

$t = t_A^I t_A^{II} t_B^I t_C^{II}$

we end up with:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \ln t_A^I}{\partial N_{iA}^I} + \alpha_A - \beta \epsilon_{iA}^I &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial \ln t_A^{II}}{\partial N_{iA}^{II}} + \alpha_A - \beta \epsilon_{iA}^{II} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial \ln t_B^I}{\partial N_{iB}^I} + \alpha_B - \beta \epsilon_{iB}^I &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial \ln t_C^{II}}{\partial N_{iC}^{II}} + \alpha_C - \beta \epsilon_{iC}^{II} &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

These are again the SAME FORM of distribution laws for each of A, B, C particles where  
(different everything)  
{ common  $\beta$   
{ common  $\alpha_A$

But we know that two or more systems in contact so they can exchange energy and particles but otherwise non-interacting have one thing in common: **CHEMICAL POTENTIAL**

Therefore,  $\alpha$  must be related to the chemical potential.

INTERPRETATION OF HEAT and WORK in molecular terms:

WORK done by a particle in the  $i$ th quantum state, if parameter  $l$  is changed  $= dw_i = -F_{il} dl$

FORCE  $F_{il} = -\left(\frac{\partial \epsilon_{il}}{\partial l}\right)$

$F_l =$  total force for changing the parameter  $l = \sum_i N_i F_{il}$

WORK done by a system on the surroundings if the change is carried out reversibly, is equal to  $dW_{rev} = -F_l dl = -\sum_i N_i F_{il} dl = -\sum_i N_i \left(\frac{\partial \epsilon_{il}}{\partial l}\right) dl = +\sum_i N_i d\epsilon_i$

For an arbitrary small change imposed on the system :

$$dE = \sum_i N_i d\epsilon_i + \sum_i \epsilon_i dN_i$$

$\sum_i N_i d\epsilon_i$  change in energy levels by changing parameter  $l$  [associated with +  $dW$ ] as seen above

$\sum_i \epsilon_i dN_i$  change in the distribution of particles among the energy levels is therefore associated with  $dQ_{rev}$

since

$$dE = dQ + dW$$

The first law is assumed in pure mechanics.

# Proof of $\beta = \frac{1}{kT}$

Evaluate  $\beta$  for a perfect gas using CB distribution:

$$E_{s_x s_y s_z} = \frac{h^2}{8m} \left( \frac{s_x^2}{X^2} + \frac{s_y^2}{Y^2} + \frac{s_z^2}{Z^2} \right)$$

Quantum numbers  $s_x, s_y, s_z$   
 $X, Y, Z$  dimensions of box

$$q_{CB} = \sum_i g_i e^{-\beta E_i} = \sum_{s_x=1}^{\infty} \sum_{s_y=1}^{\infty} \sum_{s_z=1}^{\infty} e^{-\beta E_{s_x s_y s_z}}$$

(allowing all possible values for  $s_x, s_y, s_z$   $g_i = 1$ )

$$= \sum_{s_x=1}^{\infty} \sum_{s_y=1}^{\infty} \sum_{s_z=1}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\beta h^2 s_x^2}{8m X^2}} \cdot e^{-\frac{\beta h^2 s_y^2}{8m Y^2}} \cdot e^{-\frac{\beta h^2 s_z^2}{8m Z^2}}$$

$$= \left( \sum_{s_x=1}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\beta h^2 s_x^2}{8m X^2}} \right) \cdot \left( \sum_{s_y=1}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\beta h^2 s_y^2}{8m Y^2}} \right) \cdot \left( \sum_{s_z=1}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\beta h^2 s_z^2}{8m Z^2}} \right)$$

The unrestricted sum over all  $s_x, s_y, s_z$  is the product of three separate sums.

→  $q_{CB} = q_x \cdot q_y \cdot q_z$  product of partition functions for the separate degrees of freedom!

For  $\frac{\beta h^2}{8m X^2} \ll 1$  replace <sup>infinite discrete</sup> sum with an integral, start from zero for convenience

$$q_x \approx \int_{s_x=0}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\beta h^2}{8m X^2} s_x^2} ds_x = \left( \frac{2\pi m}{\beta h^2} \right)^{1/2} X$$

$$q_{CB} = \left( \frac{2\pi m}{\beta h^2} \right)^{3/2} \underbrace{X \cdot Y \cdot Z}_V \text{ volume}$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial \ln q_{CB}}{\partial \beta} \right)_V = -\frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{\beta}$$

$$E = -N \left( \frac{\partial \ln q_{CB}}{\partial \beta} \right)_V = \frac{3}{2} \frac{N}{\beta}$$

derived before.

$$\begin{aligned} \ln q_{CB} &= \frac{3}{2} \ln \frac{2\pi m}{\beta h^2} + \ln V \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \ln \beta + \frac{3}{2} \ln \frac{2\pi m}{h^2} + \ln V \\ \frac{\partial \ln q_{CB}}{\partial \beta} &= -\frac{3}{2} \frac{\partial \ln \beta}{\partial \beta} = -\frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{\beta} \end{aligned}$$

Force in the x direction on the rectangular box is

$$F_x = \sum_i N_i \underbrace{F_{xi}}_{-\frac{\partial \epsilon_i}{\partial X}} = \sum_i \left( \frac{N}{g} g_i e^{-\beta \epsilon_i} \right) \left( -\frac{\partial \epsilon_i}{\partial X} \right)$$

since  $g_{CB} = \sum_i g_i e^{-\beta \epsilon_i}$

$$\left( \frac{\partial g}{\partial X} \right)_{\beta, Y, Z} = \sum_i g_i e^{-\beta \epsilon_i} \cdot -\beta \frac{\partial \epsilon_i}{\partial X}$$

$$F_x = \frac{N}{g} \sum_i g_i e^{-\beta \epsilon_i} \cdot \frac{-\partial \epsilon_i}{\partial X} = \frac{N}{g} \cdot \frac{1}{\beta} \left( \frac{\partial g}{\partial X} \right)_{\beta, Y, Z} = \frac{N}{\beta} \left( \frac{\partial \ln g}{\partial X} \right)_{\beta, Y, Z}$$

but  $\frac{\partial \ln g}{\partial X} = \frac{\partial \ln X}{\partial X} = \frac{1}{X}$

from  $\ln g_{CB} = \frac{3}{2} \ln \frac{2\pi m}{\beta h^2} + \ln X \cdot Y \cdot Z$

$$\therefore F_x = \frac{N}{\beta} \frac{1}{X}$$

Pressure = Force per unit area =  $\frac{F_x}{YZ} = \frac{N}{\beta} \frac{1}{V}$

or  $PV = \frac{N}{\beta}$  but  $PV = NkT \quad \therefore \beta = \frac{1}{kT}$

$$\therefore E = \frac{3}{2} NkT$$

Since this is the same  $dS$  that one can derive from Carnot cycles

$$\text{CLASSICAL THERMODYNAMICS } dS = \frac{dQ_{\text{rev}}}{T}$$

then  $S_{\text{STATISTICAL MECHANICS}}$

and  $S_{\text{CLASSICAL THERMODYNAMICS}}$

can only differ by an additive constant for any one substance.

At ordinary temperatures there are a VERY LARGE NUMBER of levels accessible to the particles so that  $S_{\text{STAT. MECH.}}$  is of the order of  $\sim 10^{24} k$

At extremely low temperatures the particles will all be in the lowest single particle levels available to them (depending on whether they are fermions or bosons) and there may be only 1 or a very few configurations possible

$\ln t \rightarrow \text{zero or small}$  at  $T \rightarrow 0 \text{ K}$

Thus, at  $T=0$   $S_{\text{STAT. MECH.}} = 0$

only one configuration,  $t=1$

But the 3rd law of THERMODYNAMICS says

$$S_{\text{THERMODYN.}} = 0 \text{ at } T=0$$

Therefore the additive constant which relates  $S_{\text{STATISTICAL MECHANICS}}$  with  $S_{\text{THERMODYNAMICS}}$  is ZERO.

Let us now express all thermodynamic quantities in terms of  $q$  molecular partition function

$$q \equiv \sum_i g_i e^{-\beta \epsilon_i} \quad \text{a function of } T \text{ and } V$$

CONSIDER A SYSTEM MADE UP OF CORRECTED BOLTZONS:  $t_{CB} = \prod_i \frac{g_i^{N_i}}{N_i!}$

$$\ln t_{CB} = \sum_i \left( N_i \ln \frac{g_i}{N_i} + N_i \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln t_{CB}}{\partial N_i} + \alpha \frac{\partial N}{\partial N_i} - \beta \frac{\partial E}{\partial N_i} = 0$$

$$\ln \frac{g_i}{N_i} + \alpha - \beta \epsilon_i = 0$$

$$N_i = g_i e^{\alpha} e^{-\beta \epsilon_i}$$

$$\sum_i N_i = \sum_i g_i e^{\alpha} e^{-\beta \epsilon_i}$$

$$N = e^{\alpha} q \quad \text{or} \quad e^{\alpha} = \frac{N}{q}$$

$$N_i = \frac{N}{q} g_i e^{-\beta \epsilon_i}$$

$$E = \sum_i N_i \epsilon_i = \sum_i \left( \frac{N}{q} g_i e^{-\beta \epsilon_i} \right) \epsilon_i$$

$$q \equiv \sum_i g_i e^{-\beta \epsilon_i}$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial q}{\partial \beta} \right)_V = \sum_i g_i (-\epsilon_i) e^{-\beta \epsilon_i}$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial \ln q}{\partial \beta} \right)_V = \frac{1}{q} \left( \frac{\partial q}{\partial \beta} \right)_V = \frac{-\sum_i g_i \epsilon_i e^{-\beta \epsilon_i}}{q}$$

$$E = -N \left( \frac{\partial \ln q}{\partial \beta} \right)_V$$

number of configurations corresponding to the most probable distribution

$$S_{\text{FD}}^{\text{BE}} = k \ln t_{\text{FD}}^{\text{BE}}$$

$$= k \sum_i \left[ N_i \ln \left( \frac{g_i + N_i}{N_i} \right) + g_i \ln \left( \frac{g_i + N_i}{g_i} \right) \right]$$

## INTERPRETATION of ENTROPY in molecular terms:

Define STATISTICAL MECHANICAL ENTROPY

$$S \equiv k \ln t$$

where  $t$  corresponds to the most probable distribution

For example, 
$$S_{CB} = k \sum_i (N_i \ln \frac{g_i}{N_i} + N_i)$$

for CORRECTED BOLTZONS

Consider an arbitrary reversible change in the system:

$E_i$  may change

$E$  may change

but if reversible, the system remains in equilibrium during the change (i.e., it is always in the most probable distribution)

Since  $t = t(N_1, N_2, N_3, \dots)$  only a function of occupancy numbers

then 
$$dS = k d(\ln t) = k \sum_i \frac{\partial(\ln t)}{\partial N_i} dN_i$$

But  $t$  <sup>most probable</sup> already satisfies the equation

$$\frac{\partial(\ln t)}{\partial N_i} + \alpha - \beta E_i = 0 \quad \text{or}$$

$$\frac{\partial(\ln t)}{\partial N_i} = -\alpha + \beta E_i$$

$$\therefore dS = k \sum_i (-\alpha + \beta E_i) dN_i$$

$$= -\alpha k \sum_i dN_i + \beta k \sum_i E_i dN_i$$

zero since sum of  $N_i$  is constant =  $N$

$$= \beta k \sum_i E_i dN_i$$

Now use  $\beta = \frac{1}{kT}$   $\leftarrow dQ_{rev}$

STATISTICAL  
MECHANICAL  
ENTROPY

$$dS = \frac{dQ_{rev}}{T}$$



$$S \equiv k \ln t$$

$$= k \left\{ \sum_i \left( N_i \ln \frac{g_i}{N_i} + N_i \right) \right\}$$

$$N_i = g_i e^{\alpha - \beta \epsilon_i}$$

$$\frac{g_i}{N_i} = e^{-\alpha} e^{+\beta \epsilon_i}$$

$$= \frac{g}{N} e^{+\beta \epsilon_i}$$

$$\ln \frac{g_i}{N_i} = \ln \left( \frac{g}{N} e^{+\beta \epsilon_i} \right)$$

$$= k \left\{ \sum_i N_i \ln \frac{g}{N} + \sum_i N_i \beta \epsilon_i + \sum_i N_i \right\}$$

$$= k \left\{ \left( \ln \frac{g}{N} \right) \sum_i N_i + \beta \sum_i N_i \epsilon_i + \sum_i N_i \right\}$$

$$= k \left\{ \left( \ln \frac{g}{N} \right) \cdot N + \beta \cdot E + N \right\}$$

$$S = k N \ln \frac{g}{N} + \frac{E}{T} + k N$$

$$E-TS = ?$$

multiply above by T to get

$$TS = NkT \ln \frac{g}{N} + E + NkT$$

$$- NkT \ln \frac{g}{N} - NkT$$

$$A \equiv E-TS = - NkT \ln \frac{g}{N} - NkT$$

$$u \equiv \left( \frac{\partial A}{\partial N} \right)_{T,V}$$

$$= -kT \ln \frac{g}{N} - NkT \frac{\partial \ln \frac{g}{N}}{\partial N} - kT$$

$$= -kT \ln \frac{g}{N}$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{\partial \ln \frac{g}{N}}{\partial N}}_{= \frac{\partial \ln N}{\partial N}} = -\frac{1}{N}$$

*g is not a function of N*

Recall  $e^\alpha = \frac{N}{q}$  or  $\alpha = \ln \frac{N}{q} = -\ln \frac{q}{N}$  i

$$u = -kT \ln \frac{q}{N}$$

$$\therefore \alpha = \frac{u}{kT}$$

$$G \equiv Nu$$

$$= -NkT \ln \frac{q}{N}$$

Summarizing, for a system of corrected  
boltzons

$$E = -N \left( \frac{\partial \ln q}{\partial \beta} \right)_V = \frac{N}{q} \sum_i g_i \epsilon_i e^{-\beta \epsilon_i}$$

$$S = kN \ln \left( \frac{q}{N} \right) + \frac{E}{T} + kN$$

$$A = E - TS = -NkT \ln \left( \frac{q}{N} \right) - NkT$$

$$G = -NkT \ln \left( \frac{q}{N} \right)$$

where  $q \equiv \sum_i g_i e^{-\beta \epsilon_i}$

where  $\epsilon_i$  are the  
energy levels  
of one  
molecule

$g_i$  is the  
degeneracy of  
the  $i$ th level