

PHY 770 -- Statistical Mechanics
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Lecture 23

Review and perspective

- Comments about some homework problems
- Treatment of multicomponent systems

***Partial make-up lecture -- early start time**

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Comments about homework problems:

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March 27, 2014

Continue reading Chapter 7 in Reichl.

- Solve problem 7.2 in the 3rd edition text

Note: This is the similar to problem is S5.6 in the 2nd edition text.

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HW #16 -- continued

Now consider that dissipation-fluctuation formulation:

$$\langle x(t)x(0) \rangle_T = kT \frac{1}{i\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \frac{\chi(\omega) \cos(\omega t)}{\omega}$$

$$= kT \frac{1}{2i\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \frac{\chi(\omega)}{\omega} e^{i\omega t} + kT \frac{1}{2i\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \frac{\chi(\omega)}{\omega} e^{-i\omega t}$$

with: $\chi(\omega) = \frac{-1/m}{\omega^2 + i\frac{\gamma}{m}\omega - \omega_0^2}$

We will need to contour integration methods to evaluate the integrals:

$$I_1 \equiv \frac{1}{2i\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \frac{\chi(\omega)}{\omega} e^{i\omega t} \quad I_2 \equiv \frac{1}{2i\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \frac{\chi(\omega)}{\omega} e^{-i\omega t}$$

Note that the denominator of the integrals $\omega(\omega^2 + i\frac{\gamma}{m}\omega - \omega_0^2)$:

has poles at the values $\omega_p = 0, ir_+, ir_-$

where $r_{\pm} \equiv -\frac{\gamma}{2m} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\gamma}{2m}\right)^2 - \omega_0^2}$

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HW #16 -- continued

$$I_1 \equiv \frac{1}{2i\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \frac{\chi(\omega)}{\omega} e^{i\omega t} = 0$$

$$I_2 \equiv \frac{1}{2i\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \frac{\chi(\omega)}{\omega} e^{-i\omega t} = (\text{Res}(\omega = ir_-) + \text{Res}(\omega = ir_+))$$

$$\langle x(t)x(0) \rangle_T = \frac{kT}{m\omega_0^2} e^{-\frac{\gamma}{2m}t} \left[\cosh\left(\sqrt{\left(\frac{\gamma}{2m}\right)^2 - \omega_0^2} t\right) + \frac{\frac{\gamma}{2m}}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{\gamma}{2m}\right)^2 - \omega_0^2}} \sinh\left(\sqrt{\left(\frac{\gamma}{2m}\right)^2 - \omega_0^2} t\right) \right]$$

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Comments about homework problems:

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April 3, 2014

Start reading Chapter 9 in **Reichl**.

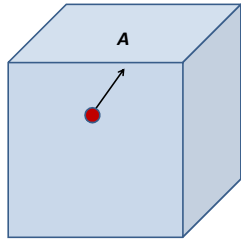
1. Work problem #9.1 in the 3rd edition of **Reichl**.

Note: This is equivalent to problem #11.1 in the 2nd edition text.

A dilute gas of density n is contained in a cubic box and is in equilibrium with the walls at temperature T . Find the number of particles per unit area per unit time which collide with the walls and have magnitude of velocity greater than v_0 .

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HW #18 -- continued



Maxwell Boltzmann distribution:

$$f(\mathbf{p}) = n \left(\frac{\beta}{2\pi m} \right)^{3/2} e^{-\beta \mathbf{p}^2 / (2m)}$$

Probability per unit time that particle will hit top face with velocity magnitude greater than v_0 :

$$P = \int_{\mathbf{p} > v_0} d^3 p \frac{p_z \Theta(p_z)}{m} f(\mathbf{p})$$

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Treatment of multicomponent systems including chemical reactions (Sect. 3.10 of 3rd Ed. Reichl)

Summary of thermodynamic potentials (note $X \rightarrow V, Y \rightarrow P$)

Potential	Variables	Total Diff	Fund. Eq.
U	S, X, N_i	$dU = TdS + YdX + \sum_i \mu_i dN_i$	$U = TS + YX + \sum_i \mu_i N_i$
H	S, Y, N_i	$dH = TdS - XdY + \sum_i \mu_i dN_i$	$H = U - YX$
A	T, X, N_i	$dA = -SdT + YdX + \sum_i \mu_i dN_i$	$A = U - TS$
G	T, Y, N_i	$dG = -SdT - XdY + \sum_i \mu_i dN_i$	$G = U - TS - YX$
Ω	T, X, μ_i	$dΩ = -SdT + YdX - \sum_i \mu_i dN_i$	$Ω = U - TS - \sum_i \mu_i N_i$

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Derivative relationships of thermodynamic potentials

Internal energy $U(S, X, \{N_i\})$:

$$T = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial S} \right)_{X, \{N_i\}} \quad Y = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial X} \right)_{S, \{N_i\}} \quad \mu_i = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial N_i} \right)_{S, X, \{N_j\}}$$

Enthalpy $H(S, Y, \{N_i\})$:

$$T = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial S} \right)_{Y, \{N_i\}} \quad X = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial Y} \right)_{S, \{N_i\}} \quad \mu_i = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial N_i} \right)_{S, Y, \{N_j\}}$$

Helmholz free energy $A(T, X, \{N_i\})$:

$$S = - \left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial T} \right)_{X, \{N_i\}} \quad Y = \left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial X} \right)_{T, \{N_i\}} \quad \mu_i = \left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial N_i} \right)_{T, X, \{N_j\}}$$

Gibb's free energy $G(T, Y, \{N_i\})$:

$$S = - \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T} \right)_{Y, \{N_i\}} \quad X = - \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial Y} \right)_{T, \{N_i\}} \quad \mu_i = \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial N_i} \right)_{T, Y, \{N_j\}}$$

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Properties of the Gibb's free energy

$$U = TS - PV + \sum_i \mu_i N_i$$

$$G = U - TS + PV = \sum_i \mu_i N_i$$

Further analysis from Gibb's free energy $G(T, P, \{N_i\})$:

$$S = -\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T}\right)_{P, \{N_i\}} \quad V = \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial P}\right)_{T, \{N_i\}} \quad \mu_i = \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial N_i}\right)_{T, P, \{N_j\}}$$


$$\Rightarrow S = -\sum_i \left(\frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial T}\right)_{P, \{N_j\}} N_i \quad V = \sum_i \left(\frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial P}\right)_{T, \{N_j\}} N_i$$

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Properties of the Gibb's free energy -- Gibbs phase rule and phase equilibria

Consider a system at uniform temperature T and pressure P with n chemical constituents. How many distinct phases r of this system can exist in equilibrium?

Enumeration of all of possible components and phases:



$$N_i = \sum_{j=1}^r \bar{N}_{i,j} \text{ where } \bar{N}_{i,j} \equiv \text{number of component } i \text{ in phase } j$$

Generalization of Gibb's free energy:

$$G = \sum_{i,j} \bar{\mu}_{i,j} \bar{N}_{i,j}$$

At equilibrium: $\bar{\mu}_{i,1} = \bar{\mu}_{i,2} = \dots = \bar{\mu}_{i,r}$

Accounting -- # independent variables: $2 + r(n-1)$
 # independent constraints: $n(r-1)$
 # degrees of freedom: $f = 2 + r(n-1) - n(r-1)$
 $f = 2 + n - r$

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Properties of the Gibb's free energy -- Gibbs phase rule and phase equilibria -- continued

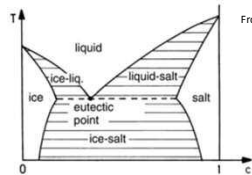
degrees of freedom: $f = 2 + n - r$

Examples

$\Rightarrow n = 1$:

- for $r = 1, f = 2$ T, P free to vary
- for $r = 2, f = 1$ $P = P(T)$ on phase boundary curve
- for $r = 3, f = 0$ can occur at special (P, T) 'triple point'

$\Rightarrow n = 2$: such as water and amonium chloride at concentration c



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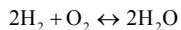
Fig. 3.38. The phase diagram of a mixture of sal ammoniac (ammonium chloride) and water. In the horizontally shaded regions, ice and liquid, liquid and solid salt, and finally ice and solid salt coexist with each other.

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Properties of the Gibbs' free energy -- multicomponent ideal gas

$$G = \sum_i \mu_i N_i$$

For example, consider a reaction at fixed T and P :



$$-2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2 = 0 \quad \text{General notation: } \sum_{i=1}^n \nu_i A_i = 0$$

Change in Gibbs free energy with fixed T and P :

$$dG = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i dN_i = 0 \quad \text{at equilibrium}$$

Because of the relationships between the components

$$\text{it follows that } \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \nu_i = 0$$

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Multicomponent ideal gas and possible chemical reactions -- continued

Change in Gibbs free energy with fixed T and P :

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i(T, P) \nu_i = 0$$

Estimation of the chemical potentials:

- For each i , assume independent ideal gas particles with internal energies determined by electronic, internal and kinetic energies
- Kinetic energy contributions expressed in terms of thermal wavelength

$$\lambda_i = \left(\frac{h^2}{2\pi m_i kT} \right)^{1/2}$$

- Canonical partition function: $Z = \prod_{i=1}^n Z_i$

- For each species i : $-kT \ln(Z_i) \approx N_i \left(\epsilon_i^{el} + \epsilon_i^{int} - kT \left(1 + \ln \frac{V}{N_i \lambda_i^3} \right) \right)$

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Multicomponent ideal gas and possible chemical reactions -- continued

Helmholz free energy for this system

$$A = -kT \ln Z \approx \sum_{i=1}^n N_i \left(\epsilon_i^{el} + \epsilon_i^{int} - kT \left(1 + \ln \frac{V}{N_i \lambda_i^3} \right) \right)$$

$$\mu_i = \left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial N_i} \right)_{T, V, \{N_j\}} = \epsilon_i^{el} + \epsilon_i^{int} - kT \ln \frac{V}{N_i \lambda_i^3}$$

For an ideal gas: $PV = NkT$ where $\sum_{i=1}^n N_i = N$

$$\text{Let } c_i \equiv \frac{N_i}{N} \quad \mu_i(T, P, c_i) = \epsilon_i^{el} + \epsilon_i^{int} - kT \ln \left(\frac{kT/P}{c_i \lambda_i^3} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_i(T, P, c_i) = \mu_i^0(T) + kT \ln(c_i P)$$

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Multicomponent ideal gas and possible chemical reactions -- continued

$$\text{Recall: } \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \nu_i = 0$$

$$\mu_i(T, P, c_i) = \mu_i^0(T) + kT \ln(c_i P)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (\mu_i^0(T) + kT \ln(c_i P)) \nu_i = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\nu_i \mu_i^0(T)}{kT} + \nu_i \ln(c_i P) \right) = 0$$

$$\text{Define: } \ln(K(T, P)) \equiv - \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\nu_i \mu_i^0(T)}{kT} + \nu_i \ln(P) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \ln(c_i^{\nu_i}) = \ln \left(\prod_{i=1}^n (c_i^{\nu_i}) \right) = \ln(K(T, P))$$

$$\Rightarrow \prod_{i=1}^n (c_i^{\nu_i}) = K(T, P)$$

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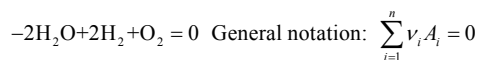
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Multicomponent ideal gas and possible chemical reactions -- continued

$$\prod_{i=1}^n (c_i^{\nu_i}) = K(T, P)$$

Example:



$$\prod_{i=1}^n (c_i^{\nu_i}) = \frac{[\text{H}_2]^2 [\text{O}_2]}{[\text{H}_2\text{O}]^2} = K(T, P)$$

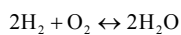
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Multicomponent ideal gas and possible chemical reactions -- continued

$$\prod_{i=1}^n (c_i^{\nu_i}) = \frac{[\text{H}_2]^2 [\text{O}_2]}{[\text{H}_2\text{O}]^2} = K(T, P)$$

Suppose $[\text{H}_2\text{O}] = 1 - x$

$$[\text{H}_2] = x$$

$$[\text{O}_2] = x/2$$

$$\frac{x^3}{2(1-x)^2} = K(T, P)$$

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