

Review of Equilibrium

Exchanged quantity	Type of equilibrium
energy	thermal
volume	mechanical
particles	diffusive

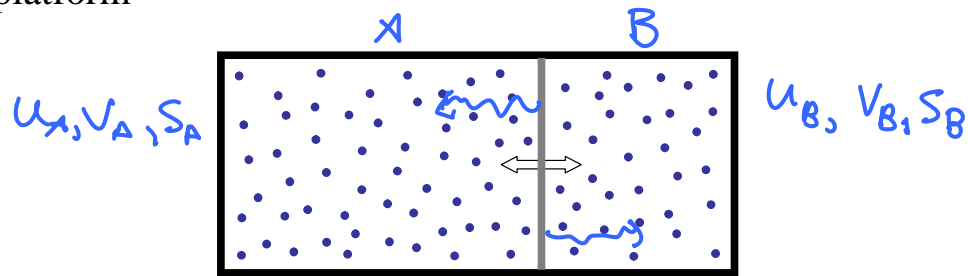
Sources 3.4, 3.5 & 5.1, 5.2

Mechanical Equilibrium

- So far, focused on systems where we are exchanging energy
 - To reach thermal equilibrium with N and V fixed
- Now generalize to systems whose volumes can change as they interact
- Just as spontaneous exchange of energy between systems is governed by temperature
 - Spontaneous exchange of volume between systems is governed by pressure
- Want to look for equation that is analogous to $\frac{1}{T} = \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{S}}{\partial U} \right)_{V,N}$

Mechanical Equilibrium

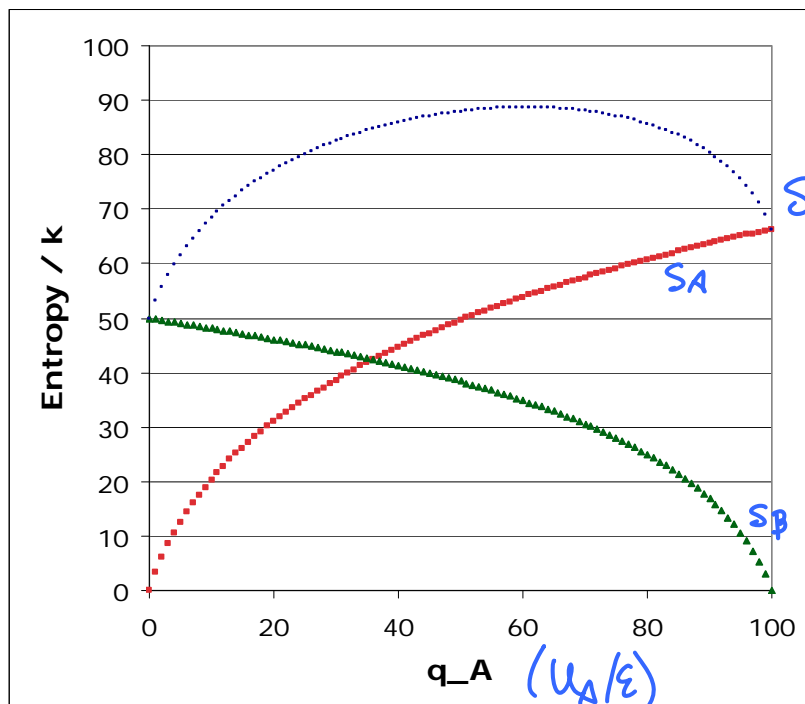
- Consider two systems (e.g. gases) separated by a movable platform



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{total } V = V_A + V_B \\ \text{total } U = U_A + U_B \end{array} \right\} \text{fixed for system}$$

Einstein Solid S vs. U - fixed volume

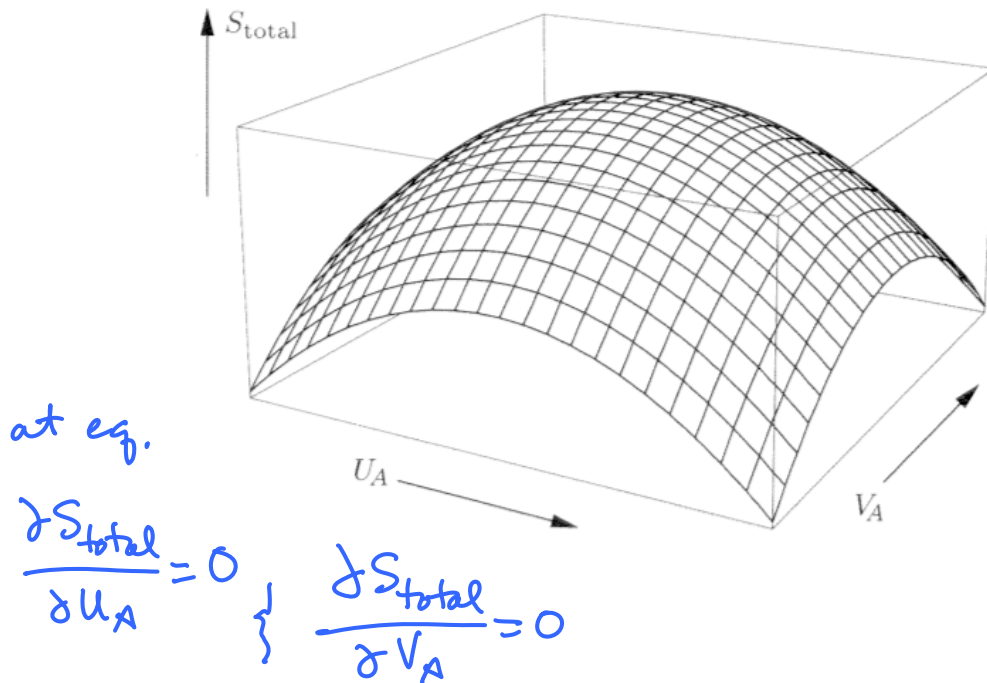
$$\begin{array}{l} N_A = 300 \\ N_B = 200 \\ g = 100 \end{array}$$



$$\frac{\partial S_{\text{total}}}{\partial U_A} = 0$$

at eq.

Exchange of volume and energy



Pressure

- For mechanical equilibrium, $\frac{\partial S_A}{\partial V_A} = \frac{\partial S_B}{\partial V_B}$
- $$0 = \frac{\partial S_{\text{total}}}{\partial V_A} = \frac{\partial S_A}{\partial V_A} + \frac{\partial S_B}{\partial V_A}$$
- $dV_A = -dV_B$ (indicated by a blue arrow pointing from the equation above to the derivative term in the next line)
- Units: dS/dV has units of $\frac{\text{J/K}}{\text{m}^3} = \frac{\text{N/m}^2}{\text{K}} = \frac{\text{Pa}}{\text{K}}$

- Propose following relation between entropy and pressure

$$P = T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V} \right)_{U, N}$$

Pressure

- Does this work for an example we know
 - Try ideal monatomic gas

$$S = Nk \ln V + \frac{3}{2} Nk \ln U + k \ln f(N)$$

$$P = T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V} \right)_{U, N}$$

\hookrightarrow from $S = f(N) V^N U^{3N/2}$

$$= T \frac{\partial}{\partial V} (Nk \ln V)$$

$$= \frac{NkT}{V} \Rightarrow PV = NkT$$

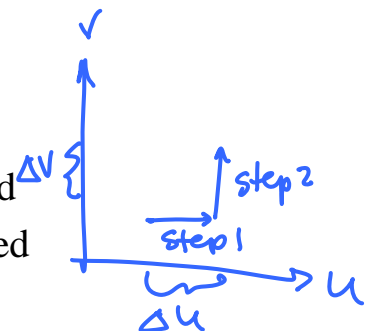
Volume and Energy Changes

- Looking at a process where both V and U change
 - How much does the entropy change?

- Divide the process into two steps:

1. Energy changes by ΔU and V is held fixed

2. Volume changes by ΔV and U is held fixed



- Total change in entropy is

$$\Delta S = (\Delta S)_1 + (\Delta S)_2$$

$$= \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial U} \right)_V \Delta U + \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V} \right)_U \Delta V$$

$$dS = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial U} \right)_V dU + \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V} \right)_U dV = \frac{1}{T} dU + \frac{P}{T} dV$$

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- In general,

$$dU = TdS - PdV + \mu dN$$

Age Group	Percentage
18-24	85%
25-34	10%
35-44	3%
45-54	1%
55+	1%

- A B



At Equilibrium

- Entropy of system A + B is maximum

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particles tend to flow from system with higher μ to one with lower μ

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$$dS = \frac{1}{T} dU + \frac{P}{T} dV - \frac{\mu}{T} dN$$

Free Energy

Large systems we have been discussing have macrostates determined by U , N and V

- But what if T is fixed not U or P is fixed rather than V

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- Gibbs Free Energy: $G \equiv H - TS \equiv U - TS + PV$
 - Additional work is that needed to put the something in the environment

Somewhat silly example...

enthalpy



analogous pair

U total energy

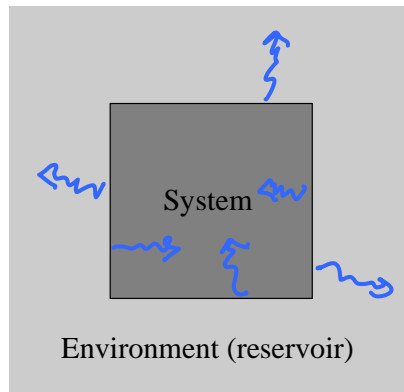
Gibb's free energy



$F = U - TS$
Helmholtz free energy

Meaning of Free Energy

- For an isolated system, entropy tends to increase



reservoir can absorb
or release unlimited
amounts of energy
→ temperature
never changes

- But what about a system in thermal contact with a reservoir?

total entropy tends to increase

Meaning of Free Energy

- For system in thermal contact with reservoir,
 - The total entropy tends to increase now:

$$dS_{\text{total}} = dS + dS_R$$

$$= dS + \frac{1}{T_R} dU_R + \frac{P_R}{T_R} dV_R - \frac{\mu_R}{T_R} dN_R$$

only exchange energy between system
& reservoir

$$dS_{\text{total}} = dS + \frac{1}{T_R} dU_R$$

$$= dS - \frac{1}{T} dU$$

$$= -\frac{1}{T} (dU - T dS)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{T} df$$

at eq.
 $T = T_R$

$$dU = -dU_R$$

fixed T, V, N

Where do same for volume

$$\begin{aligned}dS_{\text{total}} &= dS - \frac{1}{T}dU - \frac{P}{T}dV \\&= -\frac{1}{T}(dU - TdS + PdV) \\&= -\frac{1}{T}dG \quad T, P, N \text{ fixed}\end{aligned}$$

Moving toward Equilibrium

What does system “do” in reaching equilibrium?

- At constant U and V , S tends to increase
- At constant T and V , F tends to decrease
- At constant T and P , G tends to decrease