

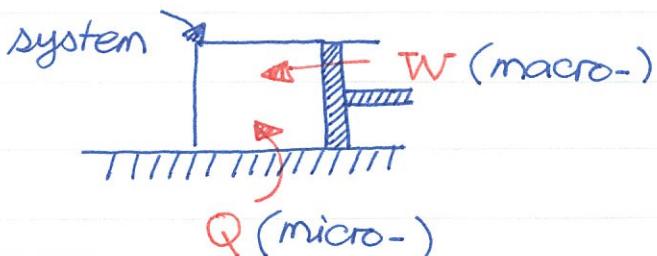
HH0011 Thermal Processes for Ideal Gas

We derive the thermal identity before: $\tau d\sigma = dU + pdV$

This is the infinitesimal form for the 1st law.

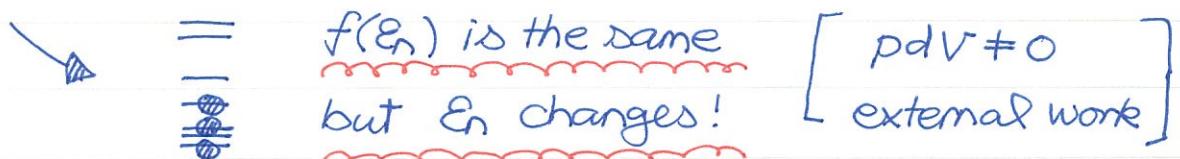
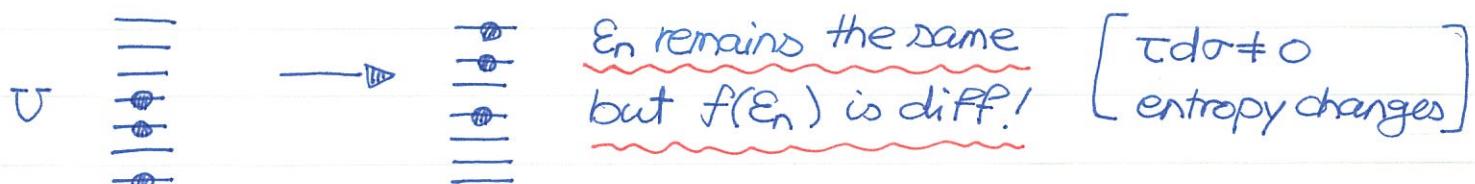
$$\Delta U = Q + W$$

$$dU = \tau d\sigma - pdV$$



The 1st law is nothing but energy

conservation. The work done with macroscopic change is W ; while the work done without any macroscopic change is referred as Q . Loosely speaking, internal energy U depends on (1) dist. of particle occupation (2) energy levels.

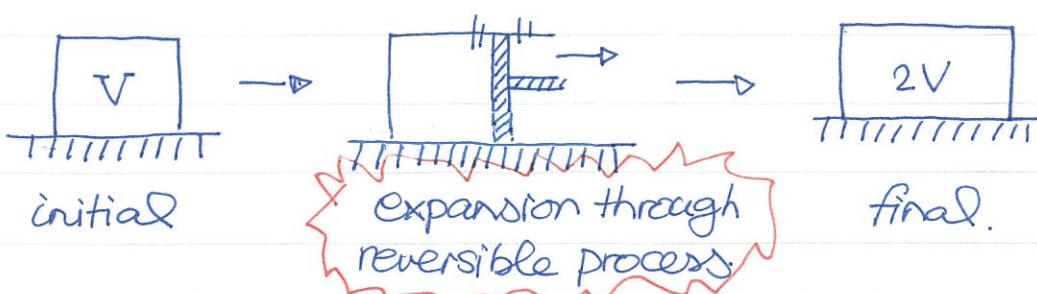


$$U = \sum_n \varepsilon_n f(\varepsilon_n) \rightarrow dU = \sum_n f(\varepsilon_n) d\varepsilon_n$$

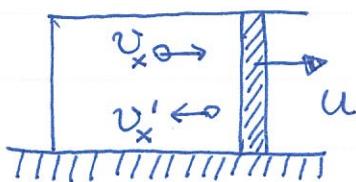
Energy change can be separated into two parts.

$$+ \sum_n \varepsilon_n df(\varepsilon_n)$$

① reversible isothermal expansion



$$\left. \begin{aligned} W &= -\int pdV = -N\tau \log 2 \\ U &= \frac{3}{2}N\tau \quad \rightarrow \quad \Delta U = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} Q = \Delta U - W = N\tau \log 2$$



Collisions occur only if $v_x > u$.

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta E &= \frac{1}{2}mv_x'^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_x^2 \\ &= -2mu(v_x - u) < 0 \end{aligned}$$

- Energy change ΔE is always negative! We can estimate the energy changing rate

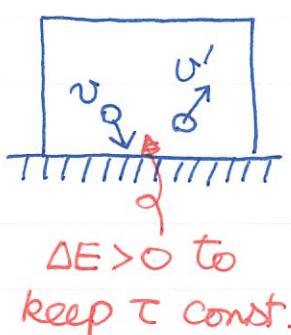
$$\frac{\Delta E}{\Delta t} = \langle f \Delta E \rangle \approx \left\langle \frac{NU_x}{2L} \cdot (-2mu v_x) \right\rangle \quad \text{assuming } u \ll v_x.$$

$$= -\frac{Nu}{L} \langle mv_x^2 \rangle \quad \text{From equipartition theorem,} \\ \langle \frac{1}{2}mv_x^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2}\tau = \frac{1}{2}PV/N$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta t} = -\frac{Nu}{L} \cdot \frac{PA}{N} = -PAu = -P \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta t}$$

- That is to say, $\Delta E = -P\Delta V$ as expected. Thus, collisions with the macroscopic piston give rise to energy change equal to $W = -\int pdV$.

- Microscopic collisions with thermal reservoir:



In general, it is hard to calculate the energy transfer rate. But since the temp τ remains constant, it means $\Delta E > 0$ to compensate the energy loss ($W < 0$) so that the average kinetic energy is the same. i.e.

$$\boxed{Q + W = 0 \text{ to keep } \tau \text{ constant}} \\ \text{for ideal gas}$$

① reversible expansion at const entropy.



no reservoir.

$Q=0$ + reversible process

$$\rightarrow dQ=0, \text{ i.e. } d\sigma=0$$

From Sackur-Tetrode equation,

$$\rightarrow \sigma = N \log \tau^{\frac{3}{2}} + N \log V + \text{other terms.}$$

$$d\sigma=0 \rightarrow \underline{\underline{\tau^{\frac{3}{2}}V=\text{const for ideal gas.}}}$$

$$\text{Making use of } PV=N\tau, \quad P^{\frac{3}{2}}V^{\frac{5}{2}}=\text{const} \rightarrow \boxed{PV^\gamma=\text{const}}$$

The exponent $\gamma = \frac{5}{3} = Q_p/C_v$. One can also rewrite the relation for τ and V .

$$\tau_1 V_1^{\gamma-1} = \tau_2 V_2^{\gamma-1}$$

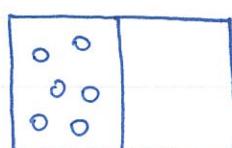
$$\begin{aligned} \Delta U &= \frac{3}{2}N(\tau_2 - \tau_1) \\ &= \frac{3}{2}N\tau_1 \left[\left(\frac{V_1}{V_2} \right)^{\gamma-1} - 1 \right] < 0 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, one can compute W .

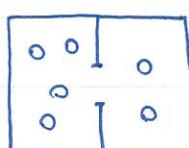
$$\begin{aligned} W &= - \int P dV = - P_1 V_1^\gamma \int_{V_1}^{V_2} \frac{dV}{V^\gamma} = - P_1 V_1^\gamma \cdot \frac{1}{(-\gamma+1)} \left(V_2^{-\gamma+1} - V_1^{-\gamma+1} \right) \\ &= \frac{P_1 V_1}{(\gamma-1)} \left[\left(\frac{V_1}{V_2} \right)^{\gamma-1} - 1 \right] = \frac{3}{2}N\tau_1 \left[\left(\frac{V_1}{V_2} \right)^{\gamma-1} - 1 \right] < 0 \end{aligned}$$

It's clear that $\Delta U = W$ because $Q=0$ here.

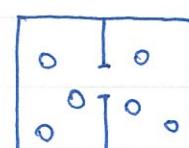
② sudden expansion into vacuum.



t_0

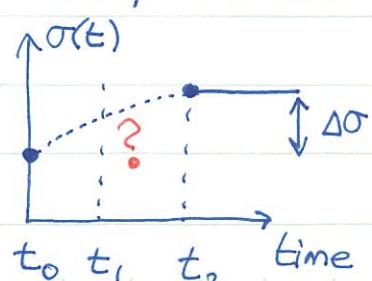


t_1



t_2

entropy increases



No work is done $W=0$ and no heat is added $Q=0$

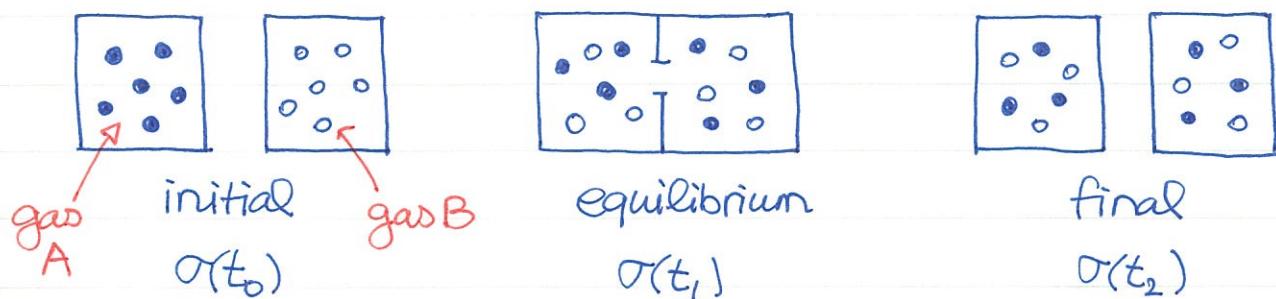
→ $\Delta U = Q + W = 0$, The temperature for the ideal gas is the same !! ↗ a bit strange

The tricky part is $W=0$ & ($Q=0$ is quite trivial, ha!)

$$\Delta \sigma = N \log \left(\frac{V_2}{V_1} \right) = \underline{\underline{N \log 2}} \text{ assuming } V_2 = 2V_1.$$

Note that $\sigma(t)$ is not well defined $t_0 < t < t_2$ because the system may not be close to the most probable configuration.

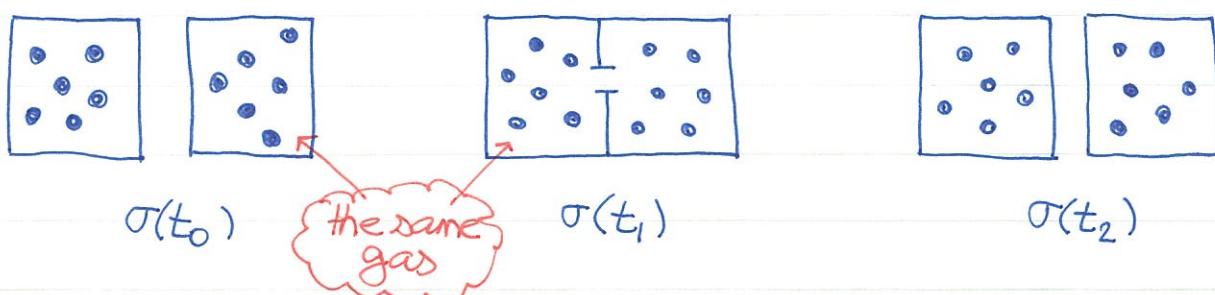
① Gibbs paradox.



What are the relations between $\sigma(t_0)$, $\sigma(t_1)$, $\sigma(t_2)$? The answer is quite simple

$$\sigma(t_0) < \sigma(t_1) = \sigma(t_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(t_1) - \sigma(t_0) &= \Delta \sigma_A + \Delta \sigma_B = N \log 2 + N \log 2 \\ &= \underline{\underline{2N \log 2}} \text{ entropy of mixing} \end{aligned}$$



What are the relations between $\sigma(t_0)$, $\sigma(t_1)$, $\sigma(t_2)$?

$$\rightarrow \sigma(t_0) = \sigma(t_1) = \sigma(t_2)$$

Let us go back to the Gibbs factor,

$$Z = \underbrace{Z_1 Z_2 \cdots Z_N}_{N} = (n_Q V)^N \rightarrow F = -\tau \log Z = -N\tau \log(n_Q V)$$

From the thermal identity $\sigma = -(\frac{\partial F}{\partial \tau})_{N,V}$

$$\sigma = N \log(n_Q V) + \frac{3}{2} N$$

Let's compute $\sigma(t_0)$ and $\sigma(t_1)$

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(t_0) &= \sigma_1 + \sigma_2 = [N \log(n_Q V) + \frac{3}{2} N] + [N \log(n_Q V) + \frac{3}{2} N] \\ &= \underline{2N \log(n_Q V) + 3N}.\end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma(t_1) = (2N) \cdot \log(2n_Q V) + \frac{3}{2}(2N) = \sigma(t_0) + 2N \log 2$$

$$\rightarrow \Delta\sigma \equiv \sigma(t_1) - \sigma(t_0) = 2N \log 2 \neq 0$$

But this cannot be true since $\sigma(t_0) = \sigma(t_1) = \sigma(t_2) !!$ Therefore, Gibbs come up with the smart solution :

$$Z = \frac{Z_1^N}{N!} \rightarrow \Delta F = N\tau \log N - N\tau \text{ giving rise to an entropy correction}$$

- That is to say, the notion of "identical particle" reduces the entropy by the amount $\Delta\sigma = -N \log N + N$
- This $N!$ factor resolves Gibbs paradox (although not being completely correct in the quantum regime).



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