

THERMAL PHYSICS

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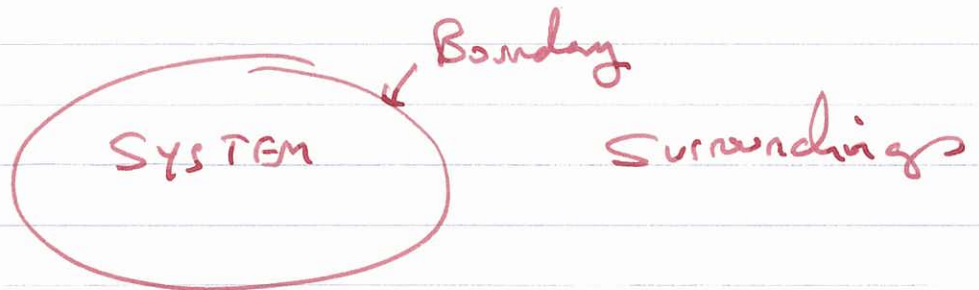
LECTURE 2

CONCEPTS & DEFINITIONS

Classical Thermodynamics

- Deal mainly with reversible processes & Eqm States

SYSTEM



SYSTEM + SURROUNDINGS = UNIVERSE

TYPES of SYSTEM

- OPEN / CLOSED : matter does / does not cross boundary
- ISOLATED : NO ENERGY EXCHANGE Across bdy.

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BOUNDARY

- can be physical or conceptual/virtual

Adiabatic wall

- PERMITS NO Heat interaction with surroundings

"Styrofoam box" • Thermal INSULATION

Dia-thermal Wall

- free exchange of heat between system & surroundings

"metal box"

- heat conducting wall

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EQUILIBRIUM STATES

- Properties uniform throughout system
- Do not change with time unless acted upon by external influences.
- Independent of thermal history
- Just defined by "state variables"
- closed, isolated system \rightarrow eqm over t.

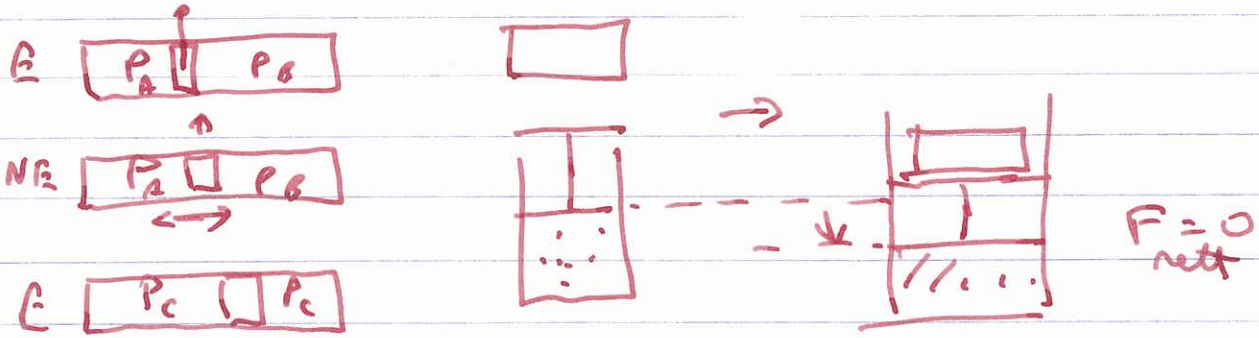
Non-EQM STATES

- \exists gradients, change with time
 - ocean, atmosphere
 - living cell, organism.

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Types of Eqm

MECHANICAL Eqm:



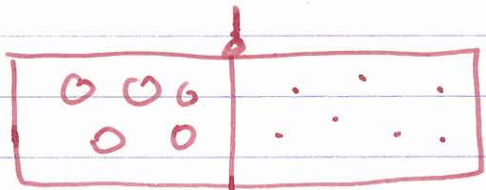
Applied Pressure = INTERNAL PRESSURE.

CHEMICAL Eqm:

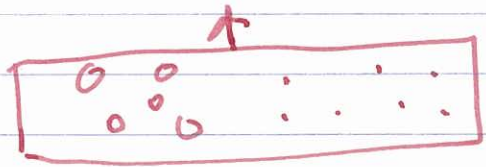
Mix A + B - Non-Eqm



Eqm const: $K_D = \frac{[A][B]}{[AB]}$ - Eqm.



Eqm



Non Eqm



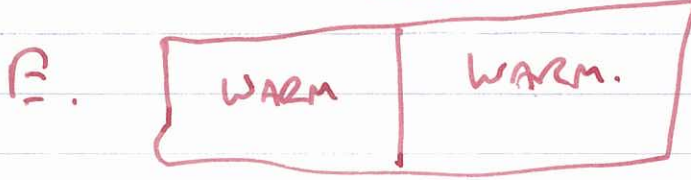
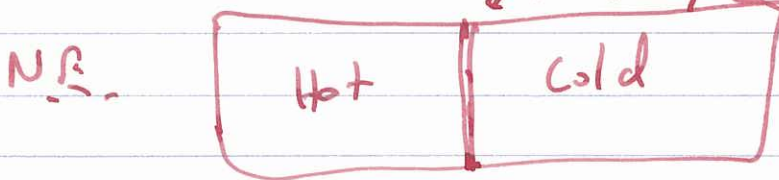
Eqm.

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THERMAL EQM:



↑
STYROFOAM
ADIABATIC WALL
↓ METAL, DIATHERMIC



THERMODYNAMIC EQM

MECHANICAL, CHEMICAL &

Thermal EQM

- all three.

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DESCRIBING EQM STATES

SIMPLEST SYSTEM: HOMOGENEOUS FLUID

STATE VARIABLES: "properties whose differential is EXACT"

- Describe EQM SYSTEM:

MECHANICAL :	P, V	Pressure Volume
CHEMICAL :	μ, N	CHEMICAL POTENTIAL NUMBER of particles
THERMAL :	T, S	TEMPERATURE ENTROPY
OVERALL :	U	INTERNAL ENERGY

~~PARAMETER~~
~~EXTENSIVE VARIABLE~~

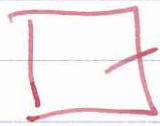
~~EXTENSIVE VARIABLE is proportional to~~
~~EXTENSIVE PARAMETER is additive~~
~~where subsystems combine to give composite system:~~

~~V, N, S, U EXTENSIVE~~

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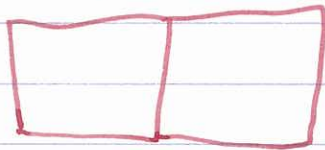
Look at Doubling System

one system in E&M

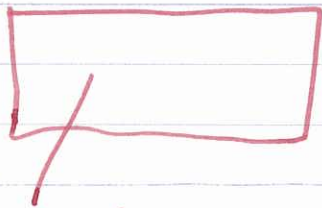


u, v, p, N, μ, S, T

MAKE 2 copies . ~~since~~ identical



Remove wall



system already in E&M, since two subsystems identical

$u', v', p', N', \mu', S', T'$

$U' = 2U$ - since cons of Energy

$V' = 2V$ but $P' = P$!
(since eqm)

$N' = 2N$ but $\mu' = \mu$

$S' = 2S$ but $T' = T$
later

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⇒ two types of State Parameters:

EXTENSIVE PARAMETERS

Extensive parameter is additive

or combination of ~~identical~~ subsystems

$$U_T = \sum U_i$$

$$V_T = \sum V_i$$

$$N_T = \sum N_i$$

$$S_T = \sum S_i$$

EXTENSIVE
PARAMETERS

INTENSIVE PARAMETERS

Remain unchanged when identical
sub systems are combined

→ T, P, μ

CONJUGATE PAIRS of Intensive + Extensive PARAMS

Extensive

V

N

S

Intensive

P

μ

T

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- like classical mechanics:

q_i \leftrightarrow p_i
Gen. Coord Gen. conjugate momentum

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DESCRIBING EQM STATE

FORMALLY:

3 FUNDAMENTAL EQN

$$U = U(S, V, N_1, \dots, N_r)$$

- ENERGY as FN of EXTENSIVE PARAMETERS
(FIRST-ORDER HOMOGENEOUS EQN)

→ ENERGY REPRESENTATION

OR EQUIVALENTLY:

$$S = S(U, V, N_1, \dots, N_r)$$

ENTROPY as FN of EXTENSIVE PARAMS
(FIRST-ORDER HOMOGENEOUS EQN)

→ ENTROPY REPRESENTN

- COME BACK TO THIS LATER.

- THESE FUNDAMENTAL EQN ARE COMPLETE THERMODYNAMIC DESCRIPTION OF A SYSTEM!

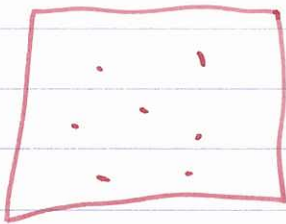
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Fundamental Eqns not so easy to get. INSTEAD:

EQUATIONS of STATE

- FUNCTIONAL Relationships between state variables
- set of such eqns
- need to worry about
 - dept / index param
 - thermodynamic degrees of freedom.

EXAMPLE: Ideal, monatomic gas



STATE PARAMS:

P, V, T, N, U

- obvious

but also S, μ

EQNS of STATE:

$$PV = NRT$$

$$U = \frac{3}{2} NRT$$

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write them as Intensive param

as fn of EXTENSIVES:

$$\frac{P}{T} = NR \frac{1}{V}$$
$$\frac{1}{T} = \frac{3}{2} NR \frac{1}{U}$$

From this, get complete
thermodynamic description of
ideal monatomic gas.