

Lecture 13. Mechanical Equilibrium and Pressure.

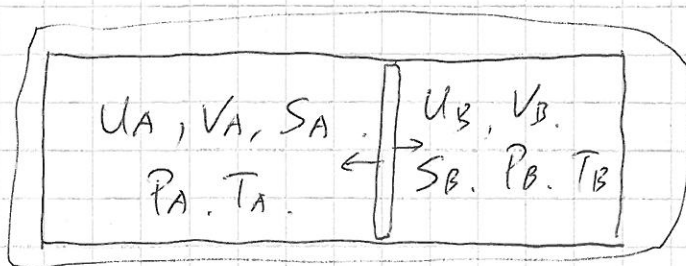
• Question.

How does S depend on V , P , ~~U~~ ?

- Two systems — can exchange energy and volume.

$$S_{\text{total}} = S = S_A + S_B$$

$$U = U_A + U_B \quad V = V_A + V_B$$



U and V are fixed.

S varies as U_A and V_A varies.

- At ~~thermal~~ equilibrium.

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial U_A} = 0.$$

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$\Downarrow$

$$\frac{\partial S_A}{\partial U_A} = \frac{\partial S_B}{\partial U_B}$$

Mechanical equilibrium.

same temperature.
(thermal equilibrium).

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial V_A} = 0 = \frac{\partial S_A}{\partial V_A} + \frac{\partial S_B}{\partial V_A} = \frac{\partial S_A}{\partial V_A} - \frac{\partial S_B}{\partial V_B}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{\partial S_A}{\partial V_A} \right)_{U_A, N_A} = \left(\frac{\partial S_B}{\partial V_B} \right)_{U_B, N_B}$$

The piston is a macroscopic object and should obey Newton's law. at equilibrium, $P_A = P_B$.

$$\therefore P \propto \frac{\partial S}{\partial V}$$

$$S = S/k = N \cdot m/k$$

$$V = m^3$$

$$P = \frac{N}{m^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial V} = \frac{N}{m^2 k}$$

$$\therefore P \propto T \frac{\partial S}{\partial V}$$

- Definition of Pressure: $P = T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V} \right)_{U, N}$

• eg. Monatomic ideal gas.

~~S~~ = Sackur-Tetrode equation.

$$S = Nk \left\{ \ln \left[\frac{V}{N} \left(\frac{4\pi m U}{3N h^2} \right)^{3/2} \right] + \frac{5}{2} \right\}$$

$$P = T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V} \right)_{N, U} \quad \left[\text{can be obtained from probability of } \Omega \right]$$

$$= T \cdot N \cdot k \frac{\frac{1}{N} \left(\frac{4\pi m U}{3N h^2} \right)^{3/2}}{\frac{V}{N} \left(\frac{4\pi m U}{3N h^2} \right)^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{TNk}{V}$$

$$PV = NkT \quad \text{--- ideal gas law.}$$

if $S = S(U, V)$

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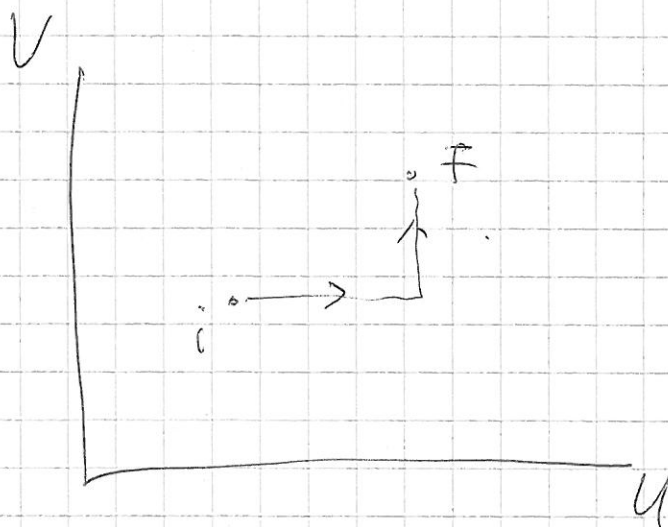
$$dS = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial U}\right)_V dU + \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_U dV$$

Thermodynamic
identity.

$$dS = \frac{1}{T} dU + \frac{P}{T} dV \quad (3.81)$$

OR $dU = T dS - P dV$

To find dS .



definition of T :

$$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial U}\right)_V = \frac{1}{T}$$

definition of P :

$$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_U = \frac{P}{T}$$