

## Summary for Exam 1

### Ideal Gas:

$pV = NkT = \nu RT$  and microscopic picture

### Equipartition Theorem:

$U_{\text{therm}} = N \frac{f}{2} kT$  (apply and determine  $f$ )

### 1st Law of Thermodynamics:

$\Delta U = Q + W$        $W = - \int p dV$

( $pV$  diagrams, adiabat, isotherm, straight lines)

### Heat Capacities and Enthalpy:

$C = \frac{Q}{\Delta T}$        $C_V = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right)_V$        $C_p = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial T}\right)_p$

$C = mc$

$H = U + pV$  (apply to reactions; if on exam, then table will be provided)

~~Heat Conduction, Diffusion:~~ microscopic picture

### Multiplicities:

systems: 2-state, Einstein solid, ideal gas (& similar)

derive  $\Omega$ ,  $\Omega_{\text{tot}}$ , apply Stirling formula and  $\ln(1+x) \approx x$ , ~~know EXCEL commands~~

**Entropy:**  $S = k \ln \Omega$

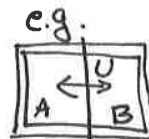
determine  $S$ ,  $\Delta S$

**2nd Law of Thermodynamics:** major concept

# SUMMARY FOR EXAM 2

$$dU = Tds - p dV + \mu dN$$

derive each term:



$S_{tot} \text{ max}$

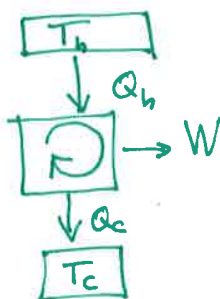
$$\dots \rightarrow \frac{1}{T} = \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial U} \right)_{V,N}$$

$$\Omega \rightarrow S \rightarrow S(U) \rightarrow T \rightarrow U(T) \rightarrow C_V$$

Einstein Solid, paramagnet, polymer, ideal gas

$$\Delta S = \int \frac{Q}{T} = \int \frac{C_{V,P}}{T} dT$$

heat engine:



$$e = \frac{W}{Q_h} = \frac{W_{by}}{Q_h}$$

thermodynamic potentials:  $U, F, H, G, \dots$

- thermodynamic identities: derive  $dF = \dots$  etc. & Maxwell relations
- derive  $G = \mu N$  etc.
- $\Delta S_{tot} \geq 0 \rightarrow F_{min}$  etc. (derive)
- $dS_{tot} \geq 0 \rightarrow dG \leq 0 \rightarrow G_{min}$ .
- apply, using tables

phase transitions:

- main concepts
- apply  $G_{min}$   $G(p), G(T)$
- van der Waals:  $p(v), p(T), S(T), G(p)$  (& derive Clausius-Clapeyron etc.)
- phase transitions of mixtures  $G(x), T(x)$

## Summary for Exam 3

### Canonical Distribution:

- Derive  $P(s) = \frac{e^{-E(s)/(k_B T)}}{Z}$  and similar probabilities
- Apply:  $\bar{X} = \sum_s X(s)P(s)$        $\bar{X} = \frac{\sum_s X(s)e^{-E(s)/(kT)}}{Z}$        $Z = \sum_s e^{-E(s)/(kT)}$ 
  - apply  $\bar{X}$  to any system (below examples)
  - Three state system
  - Hydrogen
  - Show  $\bar{E} = -\frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \beta}$  and fluctuation dissipation relations
  - $Z \rightarrow \bar{E} \rightarrow S$
  - rotations
  - paramagnet
  - derive equipartition theorem
  - Maxwell speed distribution and velocity averages and maximum
  - composite systems
- $F = -k_B T \ln Z$ 
  - $Z \rightarrow F \rightarrow \mu, S, p$
  - ideal gas

### Ising Ferromagnet:

- derive 1 dim.  $Z$  and  $U$

## Summary for after Exam 3

**Ising Ferromagnet:** Meanfield: derive and sketch (for solutions)

**Grand Canonical Distribution:**

$$P(s) = \frac{e^{-[E(s)-\mu N(s)]/(kT)}}{\mathcal{Z}} \quad \bar{X} = \frac{\sum_s X(s)e^{-[E(s)-\mu N(s)]/(kT)}}{\mathcal{Z}} \quad \mathcal{Z} = \sum_s e^{-[E(s)-\mu N(s)]/(kT)}$$

- Derive
- Apply to any system. (below applications in class and HW)
  - CO and O<sub>2</sub> with hemoglobin
  - Bosons & Fermions: microstates
  - derive  $\bar{n}_{\text{FD}}$  and  $\bar{n}_{\text{BE}}$
  - degenerate Fermi-gas: derive  $\epsilon_{\text{F}}, U, N$
  - **Black Body Radiation:** derive  $U_{\text{tot}}, N_{\text{tot}}, u(\epsilon), u(\lambda)$
  - **Bose-Einstein condensation:** main concepts