

Thermodynamics

• the science of observation

did some thermo to get concentration of pt. defects.
now do things more formally.

• Objective: answer the question

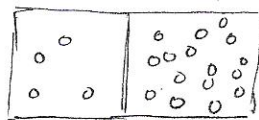
- if we put a bunch of elements in a box, what would they like to do?
e.g. form a compound, form a simple mixture, explode.

Use thermo to predict

- what can happen
- not what will happen.

Observation

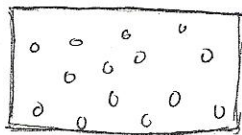
A) state ①



rigid, impermeable, thermally insulating wall
↳ adiabatic

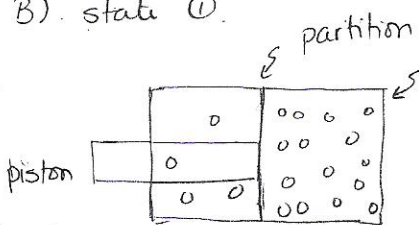
remove partition

state ②



new state has greater uniformity
"equilibration"

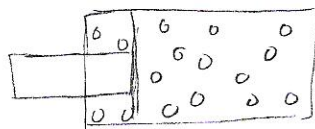
B) state ①



rigid, impermeable, adiabatic.

allow piston to move

state ②



again, new state has greater uniformity.

Observation (A)

Internal energy E unchanged, } 2nd law of thermo
 Entropy S - randomness, increased }

2nd Law: For given E , S will be maximized at equilibrium,

$$\delta S \geq 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{for all changes in state.}$$

Also, S of any system is a positive #

Observation (B)

Our system did work on the outside world.
 (via piston) work \equiv energy

Work done by system corresponds to energy lost.

1st Law: Energy is conserved.

$$dE = \delta Q - \delta W$$

\nearrow change in internal energy. \uparrow heat put into system. \nwarrow work done by system.
 (thermal work \equiv atom vibrations).

combined: if our system can minimize its E (by doing work on the outside world) it will

S tends to a maximum, } ^{can show} $T = \text{const}$
 E tends to a minimum, } $\Rightarrow P = \text{const}$

aside

Case A state ② has higher energy than case B, state ②.
(high T , P)

but $T = \text{const}$, $P = \text{const}$ true for both cases.

Define internal Energy:

$$dE = Tds - PdV + \sum_i \mu_i dN_i + \dots$$

$Tds =$ heat, $T =$ temp, $S =$ entropy

$PdV =$ mech work, $P =$ pressure, $V =$ volume.

$\sum_i \mu_i dN_i =$ chemical work, $\mu_i =$ chem potential of species i

$N_i =$ # of atoms of species i

other types of work: magnetic, electrical, gravitational, etc.

If we double the size of the system, by adding 2 identical systems.

$$V' \rightarrow 2 \times V, \quad N_i' \rightarrow 2 \times N_i \quad \text{and} \quad S' \rightarrow 2 \times S.$$

$$E' \rightarrow 2 \times E$$

$\Rightarrow S, V, \{N_i\}, E$ are extensive or deformation variables.

would also double the energy.

$E = E(S, V, \{N_i\})$ E is a natural function of the extensive variables.

$T, P, \{\mu_i\}$ are intensive or force variables.

$$\left. \frac{\partial E}{\partial S} \right)_{V, \{N_i\}} = T \quad \left. \frac{\partial E}{\partial V} \right)_{S, \{N_i\}} = -P \quad \left. \frac{\partial E}{\partial N_i} \right)_{V, S, \{N_j \neq i\}} = \mu_i$$

$$\int dE \Rightarrow E = TS - PV + \sum \mu_i N_i$$

this internal energy is minimized when we control the entropy, volume and # of atoms in the system

i.e., case B.