

1) Probability

a) Discrete: $P(i) \geq 0, \sum_{i=1}^N P(i) = 1$

b) $P(i \text{ or } j) = P(i) + P(j), P(i \text{ and } j) = P(i)P(j), P(\text{not } i) = 1 - P(i)$

c) Continuous: $P(a < x < b) = \int_a^b p(x) dx, p(x) \geq 0$ and $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(x) dx = 1.$

2) Mean Values, etc

a) Mean: $\bar{x} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i P(i), \overline{f(x)} = \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) P(i), \overline{x^m} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^m P(i),$

$$\bar{x} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xp(x) dx, \overline{f(x)} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)p(x) dx, \overline{x^m} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^m p(x) dx,$$

b) Deviation: $\Delta x = x - \bar{x}$

c) Variance: $\text{Var}(x) = \overline{x^2} - \bar{x}^2$

d) Standard Deviation: $\sigma_x = \sqrt{\text{Var}(x)}$

3) Uncertainty

a) $S(\Omega = 1) = 0, \Omega_1 > \Omega_2 \Rightarrow S(\Omega_1) > S(\Omega_2), S(\Omega_1 \Omega_2) = S(\Omega_1) + S(\Omega_2)$

b) $S = -\sum_i P_i \ln P_i \Rightarrow S(\Omega) = \ln \Omega$

c) Principle of Maximum Uncertainty

4) Bayes' Theorem: $P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B)}, P(A_i|B) = \frac{P(B|A_i)P(A_i)}{\sum_i P(B|A_i)P(A_i)}$

5) Noninteracting Magnetic Spins $s = \pm 1, E = -s\mu B, M = \mu \sum_{i=1}^N s_i$

6) Binomial Distribution: $P_N(n) = \frac{N!}{n!(N-n)!} p^n q^{N-n} = \binom{N}{n} p^n q^{N-n}$

7) Stirling's Formula: $\ln N! \approx N \ln N - N, N \gg 1$

8) Gaussian Distribution: $P_N(n) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-(n-\bar{n})/2\sigma^2}$

9) Counting Accessible Microstates, Ensembles, Equal a priori probabilities

10) Einstein Solids: $\Omega = \frac{(E + N - 1)!}{E!(N - 1)!},$

$$\Omega_{tot} = \sum_{E_A} \Omega_A(E_A) \Omega_B(E - E_A), P_A(E_A) = \frac{\Omega_A(E_A) \Omega_B(E - E_A)}{\Omega_{tot}}$$

11) $\frac{1}{T} = \frac{\partial S}{\partial E} \approx \frac{S(E + \Delta E) - S(E - \Delta E)}{2\Delta E}$

12) $g(E)\Delta E = \Gamma(E + \Delta E) - \Gamma(E) \approx \frac{d\Gamma}{dE} \Delta E$

13) Particle in a box, phase space, minimum area of cell in 2D phase space.

14) Using $E_n = \frac{n^2 h^2}{8mL^2}$ to compute numbers of states $\Gamma(E)$ with energy less than E for particles in boxes.

15) 1D Harmonic Oscillator: $E_n = \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hbar \omega$, and compute numbers of states $\Gamma(E)$

16) Many Noninteracting Particles:

$$\Gamma(E, V, N) = \frac{1}{N!} \left(\frac{V}{h^3}\right)^N \frac{(2\pi mE)^{3N/2}}{(3N/2)!} \quad \text{or} \quad \ln \Gamma = N \ln \frac{V}{N} + \frac{3}{2} N \ln \frac{mE}{3N\pi\hbar^2} + \frac{5}{2} N$$

17) $\frac{1}{T} = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial E}\right)_{V,N}$, $\frac{P}{T} = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_{E,N}$, $\frac{\mu}{T} = -\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial N}\right)_{E,V}$

18) $S = k \ln \Omega = k \ln \Gamma(E)$

19) Boltzmann distribution $P_s = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\beta E_s}$

20) Partition function $Z = \sum_s e^{-\beta E_s}$ giving $\bar{E} = -\frac{1}{Z} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \beta}$, $\overline{E^2} = \frac{1}{Z} \frac{\partial^2 Z}{\partial \beta^2}$

21) $C_V = \frac{\partial \bar{E}}{\partial \beta} = \frac{\text{Var}(E)}{kT^2}$