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Aufgabe 1 (8)

Consider an ideal gas of N particles in an isolated container with volume V . A partition separates the container into two sections with volumes V_1 and V_2 , respectively, such that $V_1 + V_2 = V$. Also, there are N_1 particles in the volume V_1 and N_2 particles in the volume V_2 . It is assumed that the number density is the same throughout the system

$$\rho = \frac{N_1}{V_1} = \frac{N_2}{V_2}$$

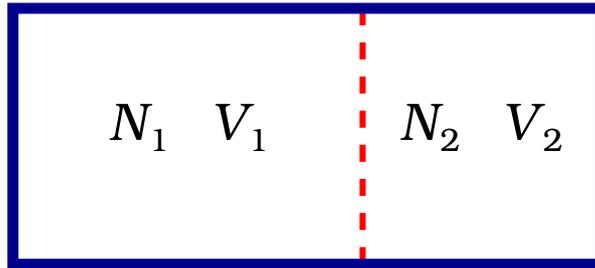


Figure 1: Sketch of an isolated container partitioned into two subsystems

- Using phenomenological thermodynamics, calculate the entropy for each of the two sections.
- The partition is now removed. Calculate the total entropy of the system in this configuration.
- Calculate the difference between the total entropy before and after the removal of the partition. What do you conclude?
- Calculate the difference between the total entropy before and after the removal of the partition assuming that different gases occupy initially the two sections of the container.

Aufgabe 2 (6)

The internal energy of a thermodynamic system can be expressed as a function of the extensive variables (for example, entropy, volume, number of particles, *etc.*):

$$U = U(S, V, \{N_i\}, \text{etc.}).$$

Use this expression and the Legendre transformation to derive the thermodynamic potential which is expressed as a function of the following variables:

- a) entropy, pressure, and number of particles;
- b) temperature, volume, and number of particles;
- c) temperature, pressure, and chemical potential;
- d) temperature, volume, number of particles, and electric field.

Aufgabe 3 (6)

Solve the following problems involving combinatorics. Explain the derivation of your solutions.

- a) In how many ways 5 persons can sit on 8 chairs?
- b) How many codes for a 4-digit bike lock can be formed without using the same digit more than once?
- c) In the roulette game, what is the probability that in six throws of the ball a total of 3 red and 3 black numbers are obtained (neglect the possibility of getting the “green” zero)?
- d) How many 9-digit numbers contain 3 times the digit 1, 3 times the digit 2, and 3 times the digit 3?
- e) In a football match Hans, Andreas, Gerd, and Stefan score a total of 8 goals. How many different distributions of the goals among them are possible?
- f) From a standard *Skat* deck of 32 cards, 3 cards are drawn. What is the probability that among the drawn cards there is exactly one ace? What is the probability that there is at least one ace?