

# CARE PHYS 213 Quiz 1 Review Session

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- Monday, 4/1, 6-8 pm in CIF 4039 [-----] Tutors: Wesley, David, Apar

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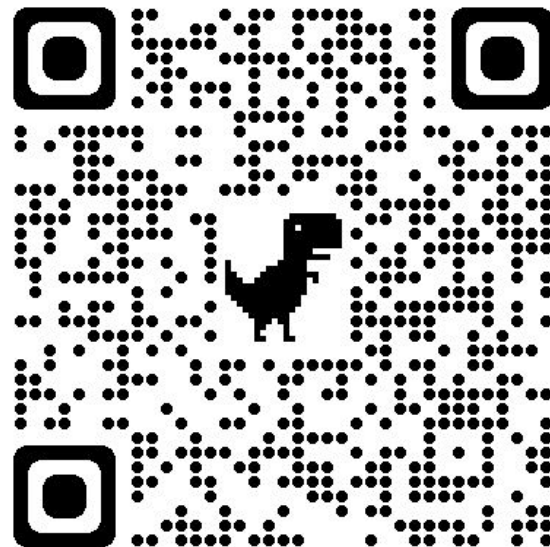
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Worksheets and solutions for past exams can be found on the Exam Rev

Additionally, here is a Jupyter Notebook file giving examples of things yo  
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[Jupyter Notebook file](#)

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# Internal Energy

- Total energy is always conserved
- **Positive work on a system increases its internal energy (contracting volume).**
- First law of thermodynamics:

$$\Delta U = W_{on} + Q$$

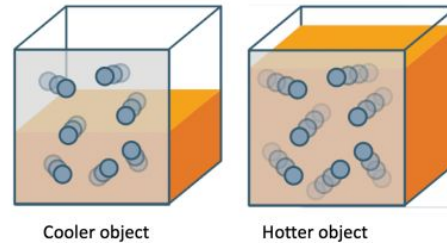
Change in  
internal  
energy

Work done  
on the  
system

Heat added  
to the  
system

# Temperature, Heat Capacity

- Heat capacity (  $C$  ) - how much the heat energy of a system increases per unit temperature (Kelvin)
  - Larger heat capacity = more energy is required to increase the temperature
- Higher temperature = more internal energy



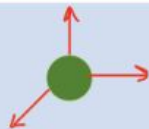
# Heat Capacity (Molar/Specific)

- **Heat Capacity:** The amount of heat required to raise the temperature of **an (entire) object** by 1 K – units are Joules / Kelvin (J/K)
  - Defined for an object (at constant volume) with internal energy  $U$  as:
    - $C = dU/dT$
- **Molar Heat Capacity:** The amount of heat required to raise the temperature of **1 mole** of something by 1 K - units are Joules / mole Kelvin (J / mol K)
  - Simply divide  $C$  by number of moles
- **Specific Heat Capacity:** The amount of heat required to raise the temperature of **1 kg** of something by 1 K - units are Joules / kilogram Kelvin (J / kg K)

# Equipartition

Monatomic:

DOF = 3



$N_{\text{DOF}} = 3$

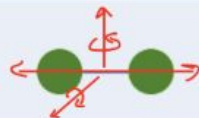
x, y, z momentum

$$U = \frac{3}{2} NkT$$

$$C_v = \frac{3}{2} Nk$$

Diatomic:

DOF = 5



$N_{\text{DOF}} = 5$

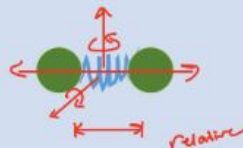
x, y, z momentum  
2 rotation axes

$$U = \frac{(3+2)}{2} NkT$$

$$C_v = \frac{5}{2} Nk$$

Vibrational:

DOF = 7



x, y, z momentum  
2 rotation axes  
vibration mode  
(momentum+potential)  
 $N_{\text{DOF}} = 7$

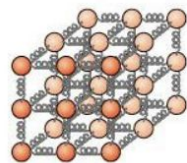
$$U = \frac{(3+2+2)}{2} NkT$$

$$C_v = \frac{7}{2} Nk$$

← don't need to know this one

Solid:

DOF = 6



x, y, z momentum  
x, y, z spring modes

$$U = \frac{(3+3)}{2} NkT$$

$$C_v = 3Nk$$

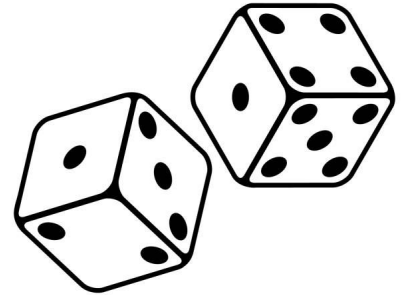
# Equipartition and Heat Capacity

- Only need to memorize DOFs for monatomic gas, diatomic gas, and solids (3, 5, and 6, respectively)
  - # DOFs is able to increase as temperature increase (but you don't need to memorize and “special” cases)
- For objects under the equipartition assumption:

$$U = \frac{N_{\text{DOF}}}{2} NkT \implies C = \frac{dU}{dT} = \frac{N_{\text{DOF}}}{2} Nk$$

# Entropy

- Microstate vs. Macrostate
  - Microstate: individual, **specific** arrangement
  - Macrostate: properties that arise from the microstate
  - **Many microstates can lead to same macrostate**
    - Two people have same weight (macrostate), but the distribution of weight can be different (microstate)





# Entropy, cont'd

- The degree of “diversity” associated with a macrostate
- A measure of the number of microstates associated with a macrostate
  - $S = k \ln(\Omega)$  where  $\Omega$  is the number of microstates
  - $\Delta S \geq 0$
- Equilibrium
  - Occurs when the macrostate of the system ceases to change
  - The most probable macrostate is the one with the **highest entropy**
  - In other words, **equilibrium is achieved when S, entropy, is maximized**

# The Binomial Coefficient

If I have  $N$  coins and am looking for the macrostate with  $q$  heads, the number of microstates:

$$\binom{N}{q} = \frac{N!}{q!(N-q)!}$$

Example: If I have 20 coins, how many microstates are associated with the macrostate of having **7 heads**?

Answer: 20 “choose” 7:

$$\binom{20}{7} = 77520$$

# Tip: scipy.special module

(special.binom() also works)

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[ ] from scipy import special

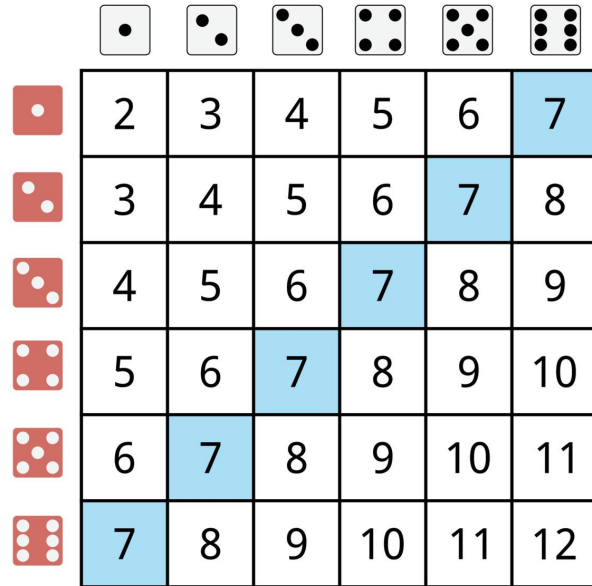
# Known quantities:
N = 20 # total number of coins
q = 7 # number of heads
# The first way of doing this is using the factorial function within special:
omega = special.factorial(N) / (special.factorial(q) * special.factorial(N - q))
print('Number of microstates:', omega)
# The second (easier) way of doing this is just using special.comb():
omega = special.comb(N,q)
print('Number of microstates:', omega)
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Number of microstates: 77520.0
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Number of microstates: 77520.0
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# Dice Example

- **Microstate:** set of individual die values
- **Macrostate:** sum of die values
- What is the most likely macrostate?
  - 7: has the largest number of microstates associated with it
  - Probability =  $6 / 36 = \frac{1}{6}$
- What is the macrostate with the *highest entropy*?
  - Again, 7: has the largest number of microstates associated with it
- **Entropy of a macrostate is simply a measure of the number of microstates associated with it**
- **More microstates → higher probability**



						
	2	3	4	5	6	7
	3	4	5	6	7	8
	4	5	6	7	8	9
	5	6	7	8	9	10
	6	7	8	9	10	11
	7	8	9	10	11	12

# Entropy

$$\frac{1}{T} \equiv \left( \frac{dS}{dU} \right)_{V,N}$$

Temperature is defined as the derivative of entropy.  
When two systems can exchange energy, equilibrium occurs when the temperatures are equal. (maximizes entropy)

$$C_V = \left( \frac{dQ}{dT} \right)_{V,N}$$

Heat capacity is how much heat it takes to change the temperature of a system.

$$\Delta S = \int_{T_i}^{T_f} \frac{C_V(T)}{T} dT$$
$$\Delta U = \int_{T_i}^{T_f} C_V(T) dT$$

Measure heat capacity **as a function of temperature** to find change in entropy and internal energy.

# Differential Manipulation

- Know these tricks!
- Heat capacity is the link between  $dU$  and  $dT$ 
  - **If you know the heat capacity and the temperature change, you can find the change in internal energy and the change in entropy**

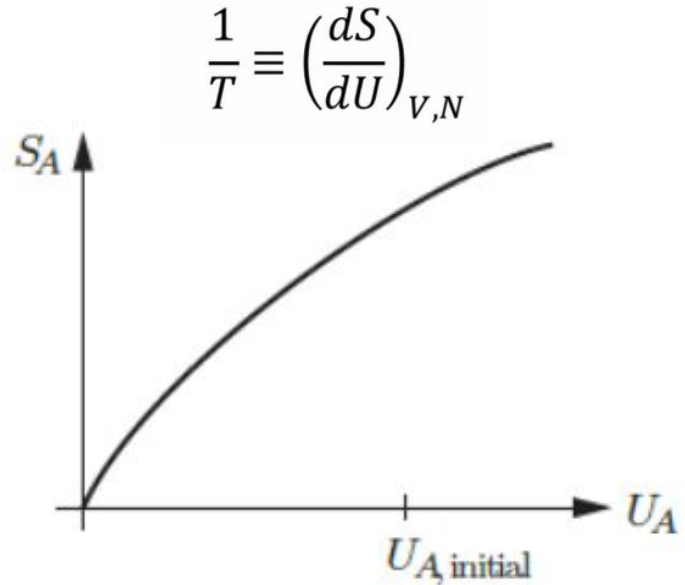
$$C = \frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \implies \Delta U = \int_{T_i}^{T_f} C dT$$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial U} = \frac{1}{T} \implies \Delta S = \int \frac{dU}{T} = \int_{T_i}^{T_f} \frac{C dT}{T}$$

# Entropy vs. Internal Energy

## What does this tell us?

- Since the slope is always positive, temperature is always positive
- More energy = greater entropy
- Diminishing returns: it gets harder and harder to increase entropy as you increase energy
- Decreasing slope = increasing temperature. More energy means greater temperature



# Good Luck!

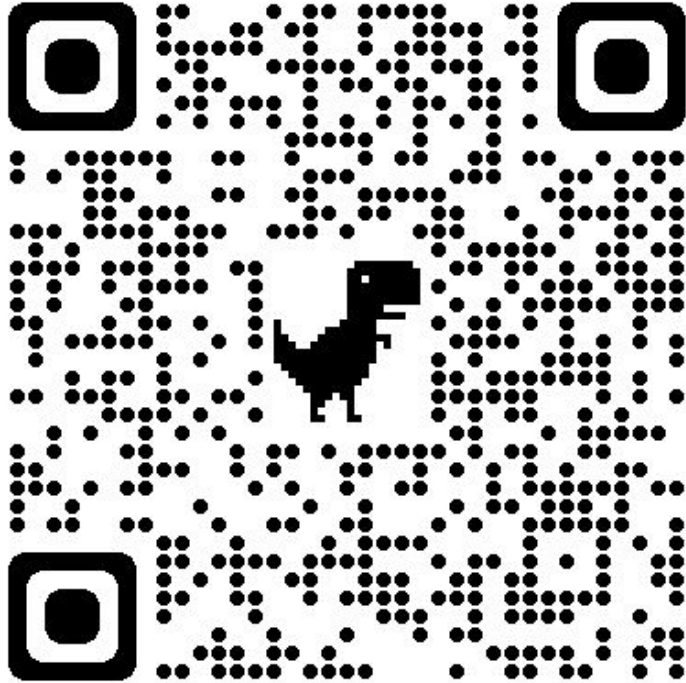
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