

\* 1-1 Find the general solutions of the equations of motion

$$(A) \begin{cases} \dot{r}(t) = \frac{P(t)}{m} \\ \dot{p}(t) = -\gamma P(t) \end{cases}$$

$$(B) \begin{cases} \dot{r}(t) = \frac{P(t)}{m} \\ \dot{p}(t) = -k r(t) \end{cases}$$

Write down the corresponding changes of variables

$$(r, p) \xrightarrow{J_x} (r', p')$$

explicitly, and compute the corresponding Jacobians.

1-2 Take a system of one particle in  $[0, L]$

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We consider two Hamiltonians  $H_A(x, p) = \frac{p^2}{2m} + V(x)$

$$H_B(x, p) = \frac{p^2}{2m}$$

(a) Compute  $\frac{Z_A(\beta)}{Z_B(\beta)}$

A  $\rightarrow$  B Initially Hamiltonian is  $H_A$  and the system is in equilibrium at  $\beta$ . One then suddenly changes the Ham from  $H_A$  to  $H_B$ .

(b) What are possible values of the work  $W$ , and their probabilities?

(c) Compute  $\langle e^{\beta \hat{W}_1} \rangle$  and  $\langle \hat{W}_1 \rangle$

B $\rightarrow$ A After a sufficiently long time, the distribution of the particle position  $x$  becomes uniform. (Why? Note that the system is isolated, and does not approach thermal equilibrium.)

One then suddenly changes the Hamiltonian from  $H_B$  to  $H_A$ .

(d) What are possible values of the work  $W_2$  and their probabilities?

(e) Compute  $\langle e^{\beta \hat{W}_2} \rangle$  and  $\langle \hat{W}_2 \rangle$

(f) Compute  $\langle e^{\beta (\hat{W}_1 + \hat{W}_2)} \rangle$  and  $\langle \hat{W}_1 + \hat{W}_2 \rangle$

(g) Generalize the above results to the system of  $N$  non-interacting particles.

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\* 1-3 We take the same setting as in P21, but do not assume time-reversal symmetry.

Prove that  $\langle e^{-\Delta S_t(\hat{X})} \rangle_0 = 1$  and also show

$\langle \Delta S_t(\hat{X}) \rangle_0 \geq 0$  by using Jensen's inequality

1-4 Take the same setting as in "Fluctuation theorem" part.  
By using P23-(B) show that

$$\langle \Delta S_t(\hat{X}) \rangle_0 = - \langle \Delta S_t(\hat{X}) e^{-\Delta S_t(\hat{X})} \rangle_0$$

1-5 Confirm P25-(6)

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2-1 Let  $\hat{g}$  be a state quantity such that  $g_j > 0$  for  $\forall j$

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Show that  $\prod_j (g_j^{p_j}) \leq \langle \hat{g} \rangle_P$

(Note that this is a generalization of  $\sqrt{ab} \leq \frac{a+b}{2}$  for  $a, b > 0$ )

\* 2-2 Verify p15-(6)

2-3 Show that  $TT'$  is a stochastic matrix whe  $T$  and  $T'$  are stochastic matrices

→ see p.25

\* 2-4 The stochastic matrix in P20-(1) is irreducible but not primitive if  $\alpha = \beta = 1$ . Examine which statements in Theorem of p.22 are valid or invalid

2-5 Let  $T$  be a stochastic matrix. Assume that there is a probability distribution  $P^* = (P_j^*)_{j=1, \dots, \Omega}$  such that

$$T_{jk} P_k^* = T_{kj} P_j^* \text{ for any } k \neq j$$

(we say that  $T$  satisfies the detailed balance condition with respect to  $P^*$ )

Further assume  $T$  is primitive, and show that  $P^* = P^S$

2-6 A stochastic matrix  $T$  is said to be doubly stochastic if  $\sum_{k=1}^{\Omega} T_{jk} = 1$  for all  $j$ . Further assume that  $T$  is primitive, and show that  $P^S$  is the uniform distribution.

2-7 Take a quantum system with  $D$ -dim. Hilbert space, and let  $\{|\varphi_j\rangle\}_{j=1, \dots, D}$  and  $\{|\psi_k\rangle\}_{k=1, \dots, D}$  be orthonormal bases. For an arbitrary unitary operator  $\hat{U}$ , show that  $T_{jk} = |\langle \varphi_j | \hat{U} | \psi_k \rangle|^2$  defines a doubly stochastic matrix  $T$

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2-8 consider an arbitrary graph (vertices connected by edges)

whose vertices correspond to states  $j=1, \dots, \Omega$ . we write  $j \sim k$  when the vertices (states)  $j$  and  $k$  are connected by an edge. we assume that the whole graph is connected.

define a stochastic matrix  $R$  by (lattice Laplacian)

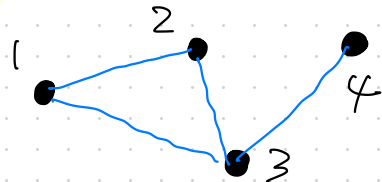
$$R_{jk} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j \sim k \\ 0 & \text{if } j \neq k \text{ and } j \not\sim k \end{cases}$$

$$R_{jj} = -(\text{the number of } k \text{ s.t. } j \sim k)$$

show that the uniform distribution  $\mathbb{P}^S = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\Omega \\ \vdots \\ 1/\Omega \end{pmatrix}$

is the stationary distribution of the Markov jump process corresponding to general  $R$

example



$$R = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

2-9 Let  $R$  be an irreducible transition rate matrix, and assume that there is a probability distribution  $P^* = (P_j^*)_{j=1, \dots, \Omega}$  s.t. such that  $R_{jk} P_k^* = R_{kj} P_j^*$  for any  $j \neq k$ .

( $R$  satisfies the detailed balance condition with respect to  $P^*$ )

Show that the general solution of the master equation  $\dot{P}(t) = R P(t)$

is written as  $P(t) = P^* + \sum_{l=2}^{\Omega} \alpha_l e^{\lambda_l t} v^{(l)}$

with  $\lambda_l < 0$  and vectors  $v^{(l)}$  with real components for  $l=2, \dots, \Omega$

The real coefficients  $\alpha_l$  are determined by the initial distribution  $P(0)$

(hint consider the matrix  $\tilde{R} = (\tilde{R}_{jk})_{j,k=1, \dots, \Omega}$  defined by  $\tilde{R}_{jk} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{P_j^*}} R_{jk} \sqrt{P_k^*}$ )



2-10 Let  $R$  be an irreducible transition rate matrix

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Prove that  $R$  satisfies the detailed balance condition with respect to some  $\mathbb{P}^*$  if and only if

$$R_{\hat{j}_1 \hat{j}_2} R_{\hat{j}_2 \hat{j}_3} \dots R_{\hat{j}_n \hat{j}_1} = R_{\hat{j}_1 \hat{j}_n} \dots R_{\hat{j}_2 \hat{j}_2} R_{\hat{j}_2 \hat{j}_1} \quad (*)$$

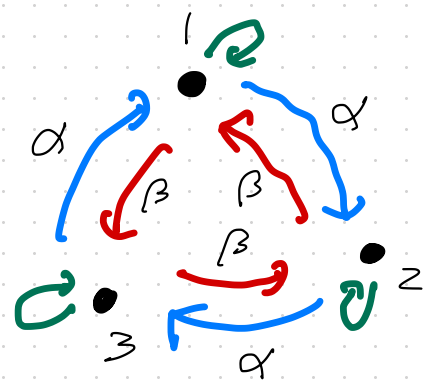
for any  $n=3, \dots, \Omega$ , and any  $\hat{j}_1, \dots, \hat{j}_n$  s.t.  $\hat{j}_l \neq \hat{j}_{l+1}$  and  $\hat{j}_1 \neq \hat{j}_n$

2-1 | Consider the Markov jump process with  $\Omega=3$  and the transition rate matrix defined by

$$R_{21} = R_{32} = R_{13} = \alpha$$

$$R_{12} = R_{23} = R_{31} = \beta$$

$$R_{11} = R_{22} = R_{33} = -(\alpha + \beta)$$



where  $\alpha, \beta > 0$

Show that the process satisfies detailed balance condition only if  $\alpha = \beta$

Find the general solution of the master equation  $\dot{P}(t) = R P(t)$

2-12 Consider a Markov jump process for  $t \in [0, \tau]$  11

with the transition rates  $\tilde{w}$  and the initial distribution  $(P(0))$

Prove that

$$\underline{S(P(\tau)) - S(P(0))} + \underline{\langle\langle \hat{H}^{\tilde{w}} \rangle\rangle_{P(0), \tilde{w}}} \geq 0$$

the increase of the  
entropy of the system

the increase of the  
entropy of the heat bath

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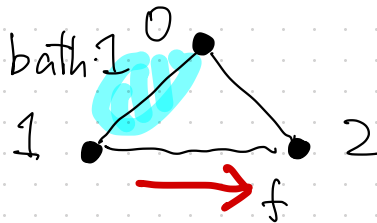
$$\underline{(\text{total entropy production})} \geq 0$$

- 3-1 Verify the second equality in P9-(4)
- \* 3-2 Derive the Crooks fluctuation theorem, p12-(5)
- ~~3-3~~ 3-3 Why does not the pump in p21 work?  
(a qualitative explanation is sufficient)

4-1 We study the simplest possible model with  $\Omega=3$  that realizes the scenario in p.15.

states  $j=0,1,2$

$$E_0 = -\nu, E_1 = E_2 = 0$$



• bath 1 is coupled to the transitions  $0 \leftrightarrow 1$

• a non-conservative force  $f$  may act from 1 to 2

two jump quantities

$\vec{J}^{(A)}$  heat current to bath 1

$$J_{0 \rightarrow 1}^{(A)} = -\nu, J_{1 \rightarrow 0}^{(A)} = \nu$$

$$J_{k \rightarrow j}^{(A)} = 0 \text{ otherwise}$$

$\vec{J}^{(B)}$  particle current  
from 1 to 2

$$J_{1 \rightarrow 2}^{(B)} = 1, J_{2 \rightarrow 1}^{(B)} = -1$$

$$J_{k \rightarrow j}^{(B)} = 0 \text{ otherwise}$$

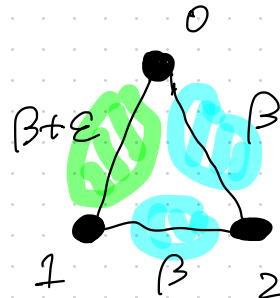
model A no force, heat bath 1 has  $\beta + \varepsilon$

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$$w_{0 \rightarrow 1}^{(A)} = e^{-(\beta + \varepsilon)U}, \quad w_{1 \rightarrow 0}^{(A)} = 1$$

$$w_{0 \rightarrow 2}^{(A)} = e^{-\beta U}, \quad w_{2 \rightarrow 0}^{(A)} = 1$$

$$w_{1 \rightarrow 2}^{(A)} = w_{2 \rightarrow 1}^{(A)} = 1$$

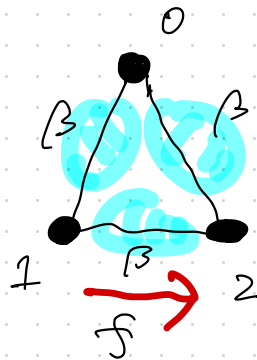


model B heat bath 1 has  $\beta$ , force  $f$  from 1 to 2 ( $\varepsilon = \beta f$ )

$$w_{0 \rightarrow 1}^{(B)} = e^{-\beta U}, \quad w_{1 \rightarrow 0}^{(B)} = 1$$

$$w_{0 \rightarrow 2}^{(B)} = e^{-\beta U}, \quad w_{2 \rightarrow 0}^{(B)} = 1$$

$$w_{1 \rightarrow 2}^{(B)} = e^{\frac{\varepsilon}{2}}, \quad w_{2 \rightarrow 1}^{(B)} = e^{-\frac{\varepsilon}{2}}$$



Find the stationary distribution  $\mathbb{P}^A$  for  $\omega^A$

Compute  $\langle \hat{J}^{(B)} \rangle_{\mathbb{P}^A, \omega^A}$  exactly and then expand it as

$$\langle \hat{J}^{(B)} \rangle_{\mathbb{P}^A, \omega^A} = L_{BA} \varepsilon + O(\varepsilon^2)$$

Find the stationary distribution  $\mathbb{P}^B$  for  $\omega^B$

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$$\langle \hat{J}^{(A)} \rangle_{\mathbb{P}^B, \omega^B} = L_{AB} \varepsilon + O(\varepsilon^2)$$

Confirm that the reciprocal relation  $L_{BA} = L_{AB}$  is valid