

Statistical Physics B

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1. **Exercise 1:** (Exercise 4.1 Pathria) Show that in every ensemble we can express entropy as:

$$S = -k \sum_{r,s} P_{r,s} \log P_{r,s} \quad ,$$

where $P_{r,s}$ is a probability of being in a microstate denoted by variables r and s .

2. **Exercise 2:** (Exercise 4.2 Pathria) Explain why in thermodynamic limit the q -potential can be evaluated by:

$$q \approx \log \left(e^{\mu \beta N^*} \sum_s e^{-\beta E_s} \right)$$

Hint: In thermodynamic limit $q = \frac{pV}{kT}$ should be a quantity which is the same as in a canonical ensemble.

3. **Exercise 3:** (Exercise 4.5 Pathria and expression 4.3.20) Using the fact that

$$S = \frac{U - N\mu + pV}{T} = \frac{U - A}{T}$$

show that:

$$S = kT \left(\frac{\partial q}{\partial T} \right)_{z,V} - Nk \log z + kq = k \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial T} Tq \right)_{V,\mu}$$

4. **Exercise 4:** (Exercise 4.3 Pathria)

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