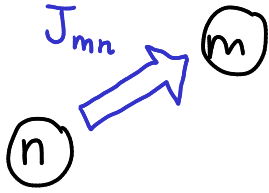


$$\frac{\Omega_{nm}}{\Omega_{mn}} = e^{-\beta(E_n - E_m)}$$

local
detailed
balance
(LDB)

$$\beta = \frac{1}{k_B T}$$



current from $n \rightarrow m$:

$$J_{mn}(t) = \underbrace{\Omega_{mn} p_n(t)}_{\substack{\text{avg. \# of} \\ n \rightarrow m \text{ transitions} \\ \text{per unit time}}} - \underbrace{\Omega_{nm} p_m(t)}_{\substack{\text{avg. \# of} \\ m \rightarrow n \text{ trans.} \\ \text{per time}}}$$

by construction:

$$J_{nm}(t) = -J_{mn}(t)$$

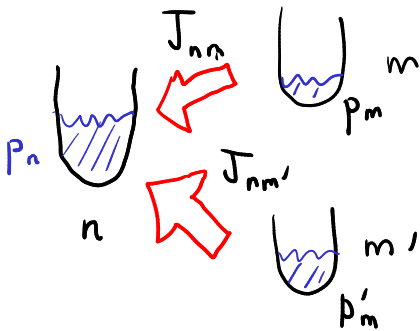
$$J_{nn}(t) = 0$$

master eqn:

$$\frac{dp_n}{dt} = \sum_m \Omega_{nm} p_m(t)$$

$$= \sum_{m \neq n} \Omega_{nm} p_m(t) + \underbrace{\Omega_{nn} p_n}_{-\sum_{m \neq n} \Omega_{mn}}$$

$$= \sum_{m \neq n} [\Omega_{nm} p_m - \Omega_{mn} p_n]$$



\Rightarrow

$$\frac{dp_n}{dt} = \sum_m J_{nm}(t)$$

conservation of
prob.

= sum of
currents
into state n
from all other
states m

Special case: stationary state (typically occurs when $t \rightarrow \infty$)

$$\frac{dp_n}{dt} = 0 \quad \text{for all } n \Rightarrow p_n(t) \text{ are indep. of time}$$

two types: 1) equilibrium stationary state (ESS):

$$\text{all } J_{nm}^s = 0$$

currents in stat. state

2) non-equilibrium stat. state (NESS):
at least some $J_{nm}^s \neq 0$

will show:

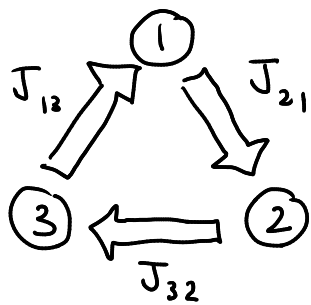
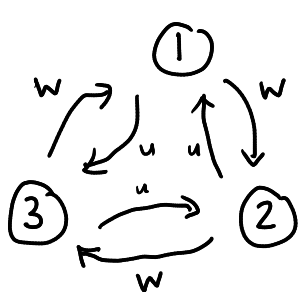
- living things require NESS
- NESS necessarily require energy input from environment

In stat. state, master eqn becomes:

$$0 = \sum_m J_{nm}^s \quad \text{for all state } n$$

"Kirchoff's first law": sum of currents into any state = 0

example:



solve for stat. state:

$$0 = J_{13}^s + J_{12}^s = J_{13}^s - J_{21}^s$$

$$0 = J_{21}^s + J_{23}^s = J_{21}^s - J_{32}^s$$

$$0 = J_{32}^s + J_{31}^s = J_{32}^s - J_{13}^s$$

$$\Rightarrow J_{13}^S = J_{21}^S \quad J_{21}^S = J_{32}^S \quad J_{32}^S = J_{13}^S$$

$$\Rightarrow J_{12}^S = J_{21}^S = J_{32}^S = \text{constant} \equiv J$$

to find prob's + the value of J ,
use definitions of currents:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} J_{21}^S &= w p_1^S - u p_2^S = J \\ J_{32}^S &= w p_2^S - u p_3^S = J \\ J_{13}^S &= w p_3^S - u p_1^S = J \\ p_1^S + p_2^S + p_3^S &= 1 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} 4 \text{ eqn's} \\ \text{for} \\ 4 \text{ unknowns:} \\ J, p_1^S, p_2^S, p_3^S \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow p_1^S = p_2^S = p_3^S = \frac{1}{3} \quad J = \frac{1}{3}(w-u)$$

if $u=w$: $J=0 \Rightarrow \text{ESS}$

$u \neq w$: $J \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{NESS}$

consider LDB: $\frac{w}{u} = e^{-\beta(E_2 - E_1)}$

$$\frac{w}{u} = e^{-\beta(E_3 - E_2)}$$

$$\frac{w}{u} = e^{-\beta(E_1 - E_3)}$$

multiply together: $\frac{w^3}{u^3} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{w}{u} = 1$

LDB \Rightarrow only an ESS is possible!

claim: for any network where LDB looks like:

$$\frac{\Omega_{nm}}{\Omega_{mn}} = e^{-\beta(E_n - E_m)} \quad \text{only energy exchange}$$

\Rightarrow stat. state must be ESS w/ envir. at temp. T

show: ESS currents are all zero

$$J_{nm}^s = \Omega_{nm} p_m^s - \Omega_{mn} p_n^s = 0$$

$$\frac{\Omega_{nm}}{\Omega_{mn}} = \frac{p_n^s}{p_m^s} = e^{-\beta(E_n - E_m)} \quad \text{for all connected } (m, n)$$

\swarrow def'n of ESS

there always exists a solution that satisfies ESS

$$p_n^s = \frac{e^{-\beta E_n}}{Z}$$

$$p_m^s = \frac{e^{-\beta E_m}}{Z}$$

norm. constant

Boltzmann equ.
universal ESS sol'n

$$\sum_n p_n^s = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{Z} \sum_n e^{-\beta E_n} = 1$$

$$Z = \sum_n e^{-\beta E_n}$$

To get an NESS we need to modify LDB:

will argue:

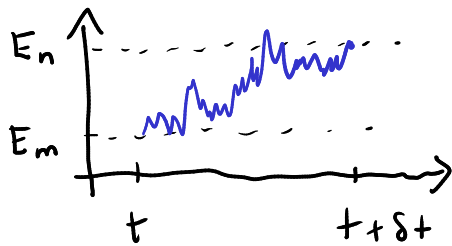
$$\frac{\Omega_{nm}}{\Omega_{mn}} = e^{-\beta(E_n - E_m - W_{nm})}$$

↑
"work" done during $m \rightarrow n$ trans.

How to get this extra term?

where $W_{nm} \neq \Phi_n - \Phi_m$
for any state func. Φ_n

recall:



$\Omega_{nm} \delta t \propto$ prob. that env. takes us from E_m to E_n in δt

(donates $E_n - E_m$ energy)

$$\frac{\Omega_{nm}}{\Omega_{mn}} = e^{-\beta(E_n - E_m)}$$

Q_{nm} = how much energy we need from env. in $m \rightarrow n$ trans.
= "heat"

Imagine we have "help" from another energy

source:

$$Q_{nm} = E_n - E_m - W_{nm}$$

energy from other source \equiv "work"

$W_{nm} > 0$: help work into sys.

$W_{nm} < 0$: hurt work output from sys.

main takeaway:
new LDB condition

$$\frac{\Omega_{nm}}{\Omega_{mn}} = e^{-\beta Q_{nm}} = e^{-\beta(E_n - E_m - W_{nm})}$$