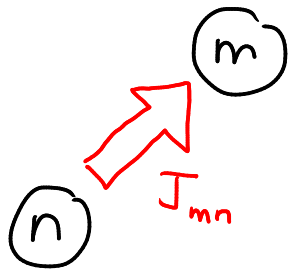


$$\frac{\Omega_{nm}}{\Omega_{mn}} = e^{-\beta(E_n - E_m)}$$

local
detailed
balance
(LDB)

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

(net)
probability current b/w states;



current from $n \rightarrow m$;

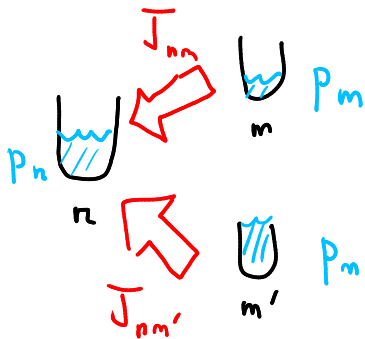
$$J_{mn}(t) = \underbrace{\Omega_{mn} p_n(t)}_{\substack{\text{avg. \# of} \\ n \rightarrow m \text{ trans.} \\ \text{per unit time}}} - \underbrace{\Omega_{nm} p_m(t)}_{\substack{\text{avg. \# of} \\ m \rightarrow n \text{ trans.} \\ \text{per unit time}}}$$

by construction: $J_{nm}(t) = -J_{mn}(t)$

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

master equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dp_n}{dt} &= \sum_m \Omega_{nm} p_m \\ &= \sum_{m \neq n} \Omega_{nm} p_m + \underbrace{\Omega_{nn} p_n}_{-\sum_{m \neq n} \Omega_{mn} p_n} \\ &= \sum_{m \neq n} \underbrace{[\Omega_{nm} p_m - \Omega_{mn} p_n]}_{J_{nm}} \end{aligned}$$

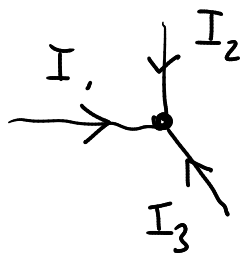


$\Rightarrow$

$$\frac{dp_n}{dt} = \sum_m J_{nm}$$

conserv. of prob.

Sum of currents
into state n from
all other states m



$$I_1 + I_2 + I_3 = 0$$

to get analog
of Kirchoff's
first law
("sum of currents
into any state is zero")

$\Rightarrow$ special case: $\frac{dp_n}{dt} = 0$ for all n
stationary state

$\Rightarrow p_n(t)$ constants indep. of time
 $\nwarrow$
 p_n^s

$$0 = \sum_m J_{nm}^s$$

$\uparrow$ stationary current

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

two types of stationary states:

1) equilibrium stat. state (ESS)

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

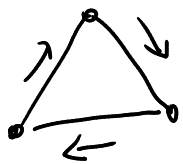
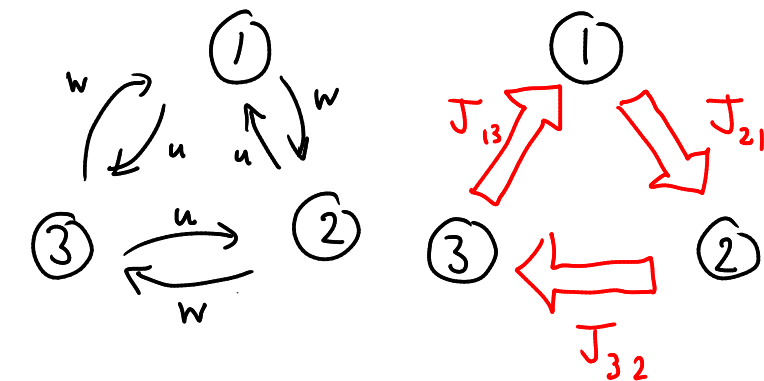
(all forward trans. are balanced by
their reverse)

2) non-equilibrium stat. state (NESS)

$$\text{at least some } J_{nm}^s \neq 0$$

- Will show:
- living things require NESS
 - NESS necessarily require energy input from env.

example:



$$\begin{aligned} J_{13}^s &= J_{21}^s \\ J_{21}^s &= J_{32}^s \\ J_{32}^s &= J_{13}^s \end{aligned}$$

solve for stat.
state:

$$0 = \sum_m J_{nm}^s$$

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} J_{13}^s &= J_{21}^s = J_{32}^s = \text{const.} \\ &= J \end{aligned}$$

to find prob. p_n^s for all + value of J

$$J = J_{21}^s = wp_1^s - up_2^s$$

$$J = J_{32}^s = wp_2^s - up_3^s$$

$$J = J_{13}^s = wp_3^s - up_1^s$$

$$p_1^s + p_2^s + p_3^s = 1$$

4 eqn
4 unk

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

$$\text{if } u=w: \quad J=0 \quad (\text{ESS})$$

$$u \neq w: \quad J \neq 0 \quad (\text{NESS})$$

consider LDB:

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

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

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

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

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

$$\text{LDB} \Rightarrow \text{ESS}$$

claim: for any network where LDB

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

only thermal
energy
exchange w/ env,
at temp. T

$\Rightarrow$ stat. state must be
ESS

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

for
all
connected
(n,m)

$$\frac{\Omega_{nm}}{\Omega_{mn}} = \frac{p_n^s}{p_m^s} = e^{-\beta(\bar{E}_n - E_m)}$$



$$\frac{e^{-\beta E_n}}{e^{-\beta E_m}}$$

there always exist a sol'n that
satisfies ESS:

$$p_n^s = \frac{e^{-\beta \bar{E}_n}}{Z}$$

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

norm. const.

Boltzmann
equil. prob. dist.

$$\sum_n p_n^s = 1 \Rightarrow Z = \sum_n e^{-\beta E_n}$$

$$LDB \Leftrightarrow ESS$$