

$\alpha = 1, 2$

P_α = prob. in a given time t ,

the trans. occurs due to

energy exchange w/ env. α

traj. $v = (n_0, n_1, \dots, n_T)$

$\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{T-1}$

env. labels

two diff. trans. matrices: $W_{nm}^{(1)} + W_{nm}^{(2)}$

$$I(v) = k_B \ln \frac{\tilde{P}(v)}{\tilde{P}(\tilde{v})} \Rightarrow P_\alpha's \text{ cancel out}$$

$$\tilde{P}(v) = P_{\alpha_{T-1}} W_{n_T n_{T-1}}^{(\alpha_{T-1})} \cdots P_{\alpha_0} W_{n_0 n_1}^{(\alpha_0)} P_{n_0}(t_0)$$

$$\tilde{P}(\tilde{v}) = P_{\alpha_0} W_{n_0 n_1}^{(\alpha_0)} \cdots P_{\alpha_{T-1}} W_{n_T n_T}^{(\alpha_{T-1})} P_{n_T}(t_T)$$

$$I(v) = -k_B \ln p_{n_T}(t_T) - (-k_B \ln p_{n_0}(t_0))$$

$$+ k_B \ln \frac{W_n^{(1)} W_{n_1}^{(1)} \cdots W_{n_T}^{(1)}}{W_n^{(1)} \cdots W_{n_T}^{(1)}}$$

$$+ k_B \ln \frac{W_n^{(2)} \cdots W_{n_T}^{(2)}}{W_n^{(2)} \cdots W_{n_T}^{(2)}}$$

LDB

$$\frac{W_{nm}^{(\alpha)}}{W_{mn}^{(\alpha)}} = e^{-\beta_\alpha (E_n - E_m + \omega_{nm})}$$

$$\beta_\alpha = \frac{1}{k_B T_\alpha}$$

$$I(v) = -k_B \ln p_{nT}(t_i) - (-k_B \ln p_{n_0}(t_0))$$

$$- \frac{1}{T_1} (\Delta E^{(1)}(v) + W^{(1)}(v))$$

$$- \frac{1}{T_2} (\Delta E^{(2)}(v) + W^{(2)}(v))$$

$\Delta E^{(\alpha)}(v)$ = sum of energy diff's due to env. \propto

$W^{(\alpha)}(v)$ = sum of work terms due to env. \propto

define: $Q_\alpha(v) = \Delta E^{(\alpha)}(v) + \bar{W}^{(\alpha)}(v)$
 $=$ total heat energy into sys from env. & during traj. v

$\Delta E(v) = \Delta E^{(1)}(v) + \Delta E^{(2)}(v)$
 $=$ total sys. energy change

$\bar{W}(v) = \underbrace{W^{(1)}(v)}_{\text{during } v} + W^{(2)}(v)$
 $=$ total work done by sys.

$$\Rightarrow I(v) = -k_B \ln p_{nT}(t_i) - (-k_B \ln p_{n_0}(t_0))$$

$$- \frac{1}{T_1} Q_1(v) - \frac{1}{T_2} Q_2(v)$$

take avg. over v

$$I = \underbrace{\Delta S}_{S(t_i) - S(t_0)} - \frac{1}{T_1} \bar{Q}_1 - \frac{1}{T_2} \bar{Q}_2 \geq 0$$

2nd law

$$Q_1 + Q_2 = \Delta E + W \quad \text{1st law}$$

Consider either: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bullet \text{stationary state } t \rightarrow \infty \\ (\rho_n(t) \rightarrow \rho_n^s) \\ \bullet \text{periodic driving (cycle)} \\ (\rho_n(t) \text{ becomes periodic} \\ \text{as } t \rightarrow \infty) \end{array} \right.$

$$\Delta E = \Delta S = 0 \quad \text{in both cases}$$

(over one period in cycle)

$$\text{2nd: } I = -\frac{Q_1}{T_1} - \frac{Q_2}{T_2} \geq 0 \quad = 0 \text{ iff } I=0$$

$$\text{1st: } Q_1 + Q_2 = W$$

divide both laws by time $\Delta t = \begin{cases} \delta t & \text{for stat. state} \\ T \delta t & \text{for periodic case w/ period } T \end{cases}$

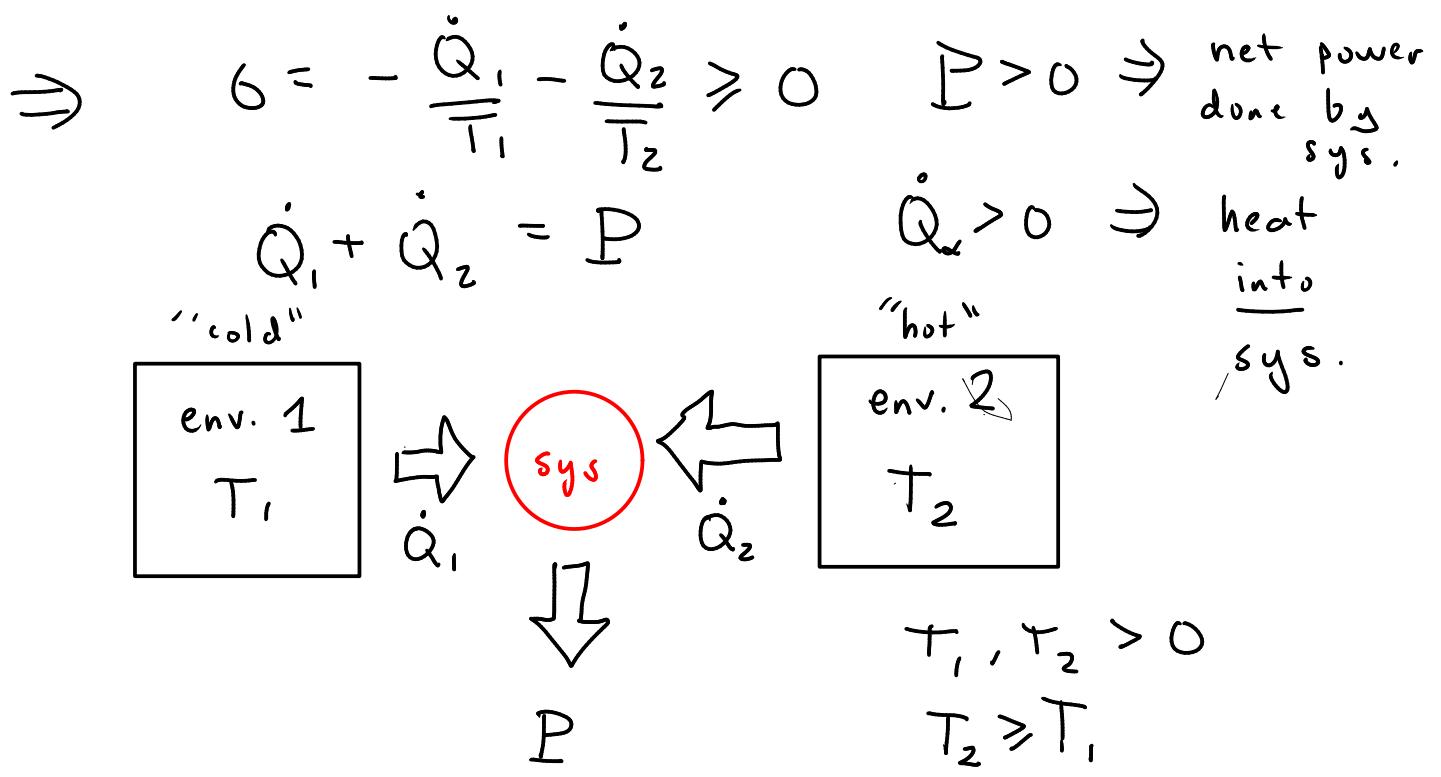
$$\frac{I}{\Delta t} = \sigma \quad \text{entropy production rate} \geq 0$$

$$\frac{\dot{Q}_\alpha}{\Delta t} = \dot{Q}_\alpha \quad \text{heat rate from env. } \alpha$$

$$\frac{\dot{W}}{\Delta t} = P \quad \text{net power output of sys.}$$

$$W = W_{\text{out}} - W_{\text{in}}$$

$$P = P_{\text{out}} - P_{\text{in}}$$



Case 1: $\dot{Q}_2 > 0$: hot env. donates energy to sys.

heat
engine
heat in
 \Rightarrow power out

$$\frac{\dot{Q}_1}{T_1} = -\frac{\dot{Q}_2}{T_2} - \dot{G} \leq 0 \Rightarrow \dot{Q}_1 \leq 0$$

heat is dumped into cold bath

$$\begin{aligned} P &= \dot{Q}_2 + \dot{Q}_1 \\ &= \dot{Q}_2 - |\dot{Q}_1| \\ &= \dot{Q}_2 - T_1 \left(\frac{\dot{Q}_2}{T_2} + \dot{G} \right) \\ &= \dot{Q}_2 \left(1 - \frac{T_1}{T_2} \right) - T_1 \dot{G} \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$P \leq \dot{Q}_2 \left(1 - \frac{T_1}{T_2} \right)$ upper bound on net power output

efficiency: $\eta = \frac{P}{\dot{Q}_2} = \frac{\text{net power out}}{\text{heat input rate}}$

$$\eta \leq 1 - \frac{T_1}{T_2}$$

Carnot
bound or
efficiency

of "heat engines"

(stat. states or
cycles)

1) if $T_1 = T_2 : \eta \leq 0$

(no net power
output possible)

\Rightarrow no perpetual motion
machines)

2) we assumed env $>>$ sys so $\dot{Q}_1 + \dot{Q}_2$
do not change $T_1 + T_2$ over short time-
scales \Rightarrow but for huge times $T_1 + T_2$
also change

3) as we approach $\eta \rightarrow \eta_{\max} = 1 - \frac{T_1}{T_2}$

what happens?

$$G = \frac{I}{\Delta t} \rightarrow 0$$

tw. options: • $I \rightarrow 0$ equilibrium

set $T_1 = T_2$ + let sys. equil.
at one temp.

$$\eta = \eta_{\max} = 1 - \frac{T_1}{T_2} = 0$$

• cycle $\Delta t \rightarrow \infty$ (infinitely long
cycle period)

$$I \neq 0 \Rightarrow \dot{W} = Q_1 + Q_2 > 0$$

power $\frac{\dot{W}}{\Delta t} = P \rightarrow 0$ max. effic.
but zero power

interesting question: What is efficiency at max power?

\Rightarrow no universal answer but we do know results under certain cases