

L32: review

diffusion, drift, and flux

$$F_{\text{random}} \Rightarrow \langle \Delta x(t)^2 \rangle = 6 D t \quad (\text{in 3-D})$$

$$D = \frac{\langle \Delta x^2 \rangle}{2 \Delta t} ; D : \text{diffusion coefficient } \left(\frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}}\right)$$

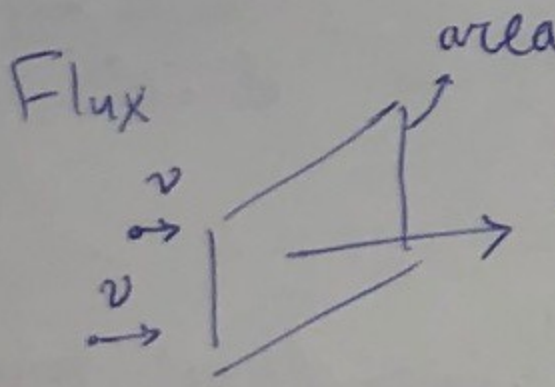
$$F_{\text{applied}} + F_{\text{friction}} + F_{\text{random}} = ma \approx 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial x} = - \gamma v + F_{\text{random}} ; \gamma = \frac{k_B T}{D}$$

friction coefficient

example: Protein moving on a gel reaches a terminal drift velocity

$$v_{\text{drift}} = \frac{q}{\gamma} E \quad \begin{matrix} \nearrow \text{charge (coulomb)} \\ \searrow \text{electric field } \left(\frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}\right) \end{matrix}$$



$$\text{Flux } J \left(\frac{\text{mol}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{s}}\right) = v \cdot c =$$

$$= \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial x} \cdot c = -u c \left(\frac{\partial \mu}{\partial x}\right)$$

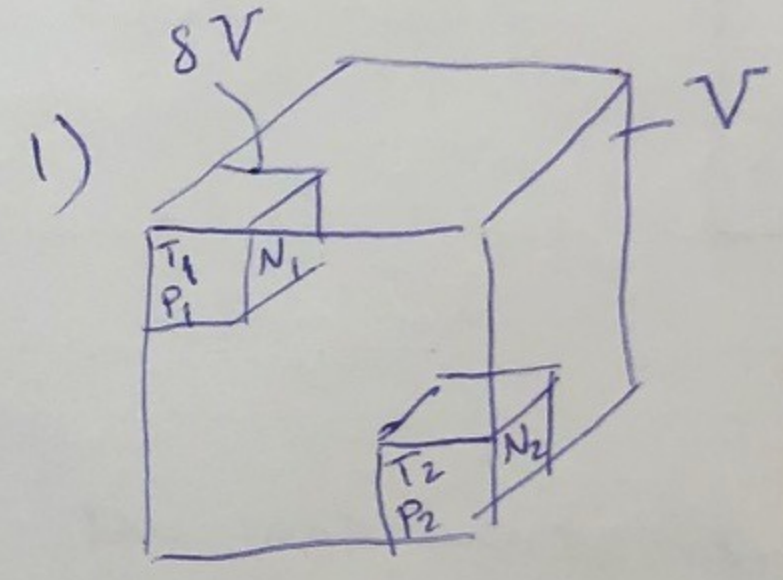
Driving force

Today: Transport and kinetics using the physicochemical potential

$$\text{Postulates: } 1) \mu_{g_i}(x) = \mu_i(T, P, x) + \mu_{f_i}$$

$\mu_{f_i}$ : chemical potential due to applied forces e.g.  $-q \cdot E$   
 $\mu_{g_i}$ : physicochemical potential: contains info about driving forces.

$$2) J_i = -u_i c_i \frac{\partial \mu_{g_i}}{\partial x}$$



\*  $\delta V$  is large enough that the fluctuations due to brownian motion in  $N$  are small.

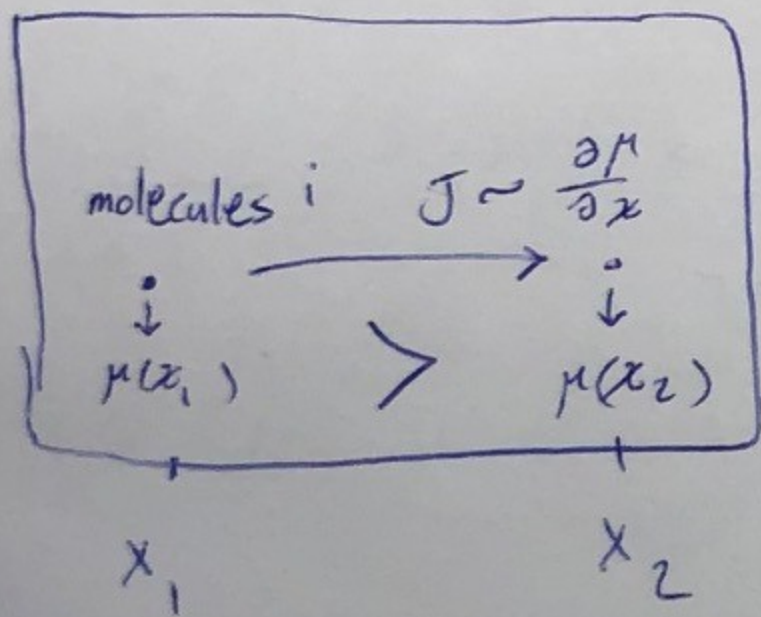
$$\text{C.L.T: fluctuations} \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$$

$\mu$  as the "driving force"

$$dE = \left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial S}\right) dS + \left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial V}\right) dV + \sum_i \left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial n_i}\right) dn_i + \dots$$

$\frac{\partial E}{\partial q} \uparrow$

$$= T dS - P dV + \sum_i \mu_i dn_i + \dots$$



Another example: concentration can act as a driving force

$$\mu(x) = \mu^0 + RT \ln \{c(x)\}$$

$$\text{if } c(x_1) > c(x_2) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial x} \neq 0$$

$$J = - \mu c(x) \frac{\partial \mu(x)}{\partial x} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{molecules will flow from high to low concentration}$$

in order to get the "driving force" that tells us the flux of where particles are going to move, we need  $\frac{\partial \mu_{g_i}}{\partial x}$  molecule "i"

$$\mu_{g_i}(x) = \mu_i(T, P, x) + \mu_{f_i}$$

eg  $-q \cdot E$  external electric field

reminder:  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x}$ ; for example:  $z = xy^2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 2xy, \quad \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = y^2$$

$$\Downarrow \quad \Downarrow$$

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example:  $\frac{\partial G}{\partial T} = -S$ ;  $\frac{\partial S}{\partial n_i} = S_i$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial T \partial n_i} = -S_i \Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left( \frac{\partial G}{\partial n_i} \right) = -S_i$$

molar entropy of "i"

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial T} = -S_i$$

$$\mu_{g_i} = \mu_i(T, P, x) + \mu_{f_i} \quad \Rightarrow \text{(next page)}$$

$$\frac{d\mu_{g_i}}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial P} \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \mu_{f_i}}{\partial x}$$

$$\mu_i = \mu_i^\circ + RT \ln c_i$$

$$\frac{d\mu_{g_i}}{\partial x} = \left( \frac{\partial \mu_i^\circ}{\partial x} + RT \frac{\partial \ln c_i}{\partial x} \right) s_i \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v_i \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}$$

$$+ \frac{\partial \mu_{f_i}}{\partial x}$$