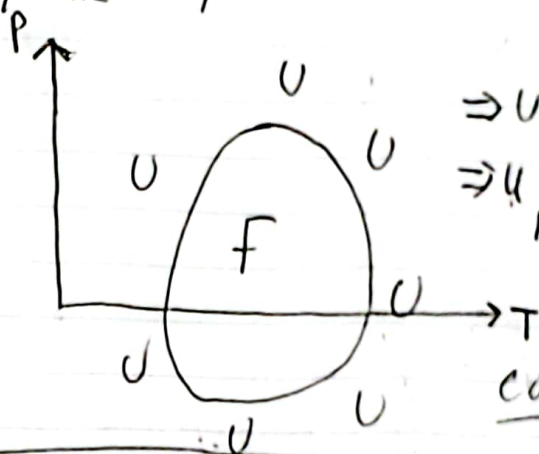


# Lecture

Last time: Integrated flux  $j$  .. (steady-state)  
 $J = \text{const.} = -D \cdot \frac{e^{\mu_0^{(0)}/RT} - e^{\mu_0^{(x)}/RT}}{\int_0^x dx' e^{\mu^{(0)}(x')/RT}} > 0$  } Le Chatlier

ex: Le Chatlier: "J equalizes  $\mu$ "

ex: protein folding phase diagram



$\Rightarrow U$  has smaller volume  
 $\Rightarrow U$  has higher entropy at higher  $T$  (than  $F$ )

cold denaturation

Today: Bayesian formulation of flux and transition state theory

Using  $\mu_0 = \mu^{(0)} + RT \ln C$  (ideal solution or gas), we can rewrite

$$J = -\frac{D}{x} \frac{C(x) e^{\mu_0^{(0)}/RT} - C(0) e^{\mu_0^{(x)}/RT}}{\int_0^x dx' e^{\mu^{(0)}(x')/RT}}$$

$\frac{1}{Z} = e^{-E/RT}$        $\frac{1}{x}$        $\frac{1}{x}$        $\frac{1}{e^{-E/RT}}$  inverse of Boltzmann factor

two unitless factors

The two ratios of inverse Boltzmann factors  $> 0$  and  $< 1$

$$J = -\frac{D}{x} \left\{ \underbrace{C(x) P(0|x)}_{\text{Backward flux}} - \underbrace{C(0) P(x|0)}_{\text{Forward flux}} \right\}$$

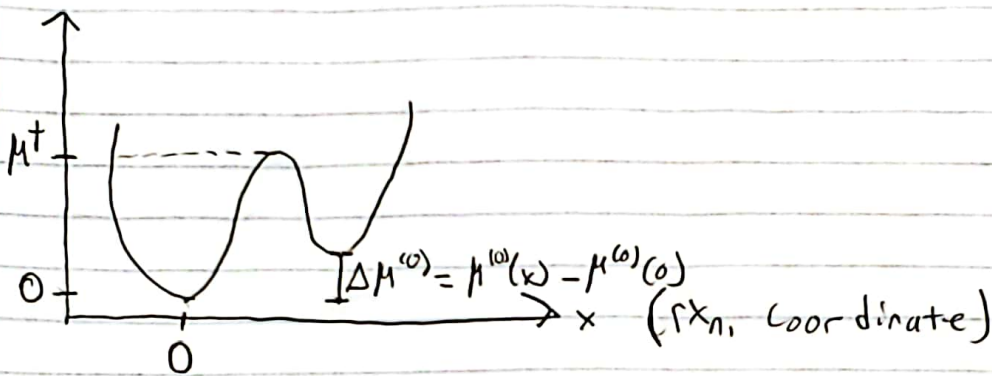
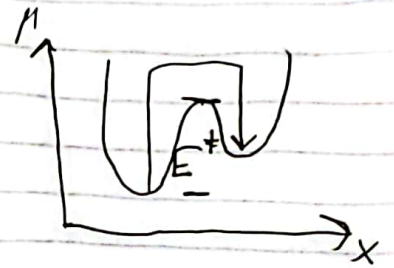
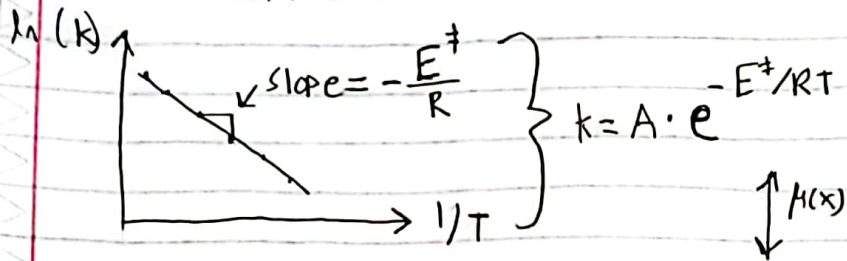
$P(0|x)$ : Probability a molecule ends up at  $x=0$  if it started at  $x$

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e.g. Microscopic balance; vehicle traffic; economics

TST - transition state theory:

Simple Arrhenius:



Can we derive the Arrhenius eq. from Stat mech., Physico-chemical mechanics?

We'll derive the Arrhenius Law at const.  $T$  ( $k$ ) not at const.  $S(E)$ .

$$v_{\text{forward}} = \frac{J_{\text{forward}}}{C(x)} = \frac{D}{x} \cdot \frac{e^{-H^\ddagger(x=0)/RT}}{\frac{1}{x} \int_0^x dx' e^{-H^\ddagger(x')/RT}}$$

