Global stationary thermodynamics

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The problem is open... started at least around mid XX



`Do there still exist in such situation "thermodynamic potentials" such as the entropy, free energy or entropy production?'

Ilya Prigogine, Introduction to thermodynamics of irreversible processes



In a nonequilibrium situation, such as the case of a system in contact with two reservoirs, we may expect a more complex entanglement between the variables describing the system and those related to the environment, so that it is unlikely that quantities such as U, S, ... can be simply defined.

Giovanni Jona-Lasinio J. Stat. Mech. (2014) P02004

Thermodynamics: Callen's perspective

`The single, all-encompassing problem of thermodynamics is the determination of the equilibrium state that eventually results after the removal of internal constraints in a closed, composite system'

Callen. "Thermodynamics and an Introduction to Thermostatistics"



Thermodynamics: zero, first, second law

equality of temperatures at contact



energy balance



existence of additive entropy, maximum entropy principle (minimum energy principle)

Do global stationary thermodynamics exist?



heat <=> work (expansion) <=> kinetic energy (wind)

beyond equilibrium (e.g. in heat flow)

Simplest system: ideal gas in a heat flow



DYNAMICS GOVERNED BY [de Groot, Mazur]:

- •Two equations of state
- Mass conservation equation
- Momentum balance equation
- Energy balance equation

+ Fourier law with constant heat conductivity coefficient

Main idea of the approach



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The new theory must directly reduce to equilibrium formulation. \rightarrow e.g. a function that reduces to entropy...

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... so we need to rebuild thermodynamics by generalizing thermodynamic notions to the nonequilibrium situation



Oono and Paniconi, Progress of Theoretical Physics Supplement, 130:2944, 1998

Simplest system: ideal gas in a heat flow



$$T(z) = T_1 + (T_2 - T_1) \frac{z}{L}$$

$$U = \frac{3}{2} N k_B \frac{T_2 - T_1}{\log \frac{T_2}{T_1}}$$

$$p(U, V, N, T_2/T_1) = \frac{2}{3} \frac{U}{V}$$

Energy balance and change of stationary state



Starting point – net heat and first law of GST



hydrodynamics :

 $\mathcal{U}_{t_f t_i} = Q_{t_f t_i} + W_{t_f t_i} \qquad dU = \mathbf{d}Q + \mathbf{d}W$

slow (quasisteady) change:

$$\mathrm{d}W_{t_f t_i} = -pdV$$

Integrating factor and potential (nonequlibrium entropy)

$$\mathrm{d}Q = dU + pdV$$



As in equilibrium, we look for a function that determine steady-adiabatic (no net heat exchange) surface:

$$S^*(U, V, N, T_2/T_1) = S_0$$

$$dS^* \equiv \frac{\mathrm{d}Q}{T^*}$$
 integrating factor

Nonequilibrium entropy exists for ideal gas



$$\mathrm{d}Q = T^* dS^*$$

$$T^* = \frac{2U}{3Nk_B}$$
 a num. constant
$$S^*(U, V, N, T_2/T_1) = Nk_B \left\{ \frac{5}{2} + \frac{3}{2} \log \left[\frac{2}{3} \frac{\varphi_0 U}{N} \left(\frac{V}{N} \right)^{2/3} \right] \right\}$$

Nonequilibrium entropy vs total eq. entropy



Second law of thermodynamics



$$\min_{S_1,V_1} \begin{bmatrix} U_1\left(S_1,V_1,N_1\right) + U_2\left(S_2,V_2,N_2\right) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V = V_1 + V_2$$

$$S_{12} = S_1 + S_2$$

$$T_1 = T_2$$

$$p_1 = p_2$$

$$mechanical equilibrium$$

Second law of global stationary thermodynamics

Makuch, Hołyst. Maciołek, Żuk, accepted on Nov 1, 2022, Journal of Chemical Physics



Applications: ideal gas with volumetric heating and phase transition



Zhang, Litniewski, Makuch, Zuk, Maciołek, Hołyst. Phys. Rev. E, 104:024102 (2021)

position of the wall given by the second law of global stationary thermodynamics

Applications: beyond linear irreversible thermodynamics



Linear Fourier law:

 $J_{heat} = -\kappa \nabla T$

state determined by the minimum entropy production principle

Nonlinear Fourier law:

 $J_{heat} = -\kappa(T)\nabla T$

nonlinearity breaks the minimum entropy production principle

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Outlook: interactions, kinetic energy, external field, chemical reactions





