

So

$$-\frac{d}{dt} \int dx \frac{V^{N_\alpha}}{(2\pi)^{3N_\alpha}} P_\alpha \ln P_\alpha$$

$$\geq \int dx d\beta \frac{V^{N_\beta}}{(2\pi)^{3N_\beta}} \frac{d\Gamma(\beta \rightarrow \alpha)}{d\alpha} [P_\beta - P_\alpha]$$

$$\geq \int dx d\beta P_\alpha \left[\frac{V^{N_\alpha}}{(2\pi)^{3N_\alpha}} \frac{d\Gamma(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)}{d\beta} - \frac{V^{N_\beta}}{(2\pi)^{3N_\beta}} \frac{d\Gamma(\beta \rightarrow \alpha)}{d\alpha} \right]$$

$$= 0 \text{ by (3.6.18)}$$

or

$$-\frac{d}{dt} \int dx \frac{V^{N_\alpha}}{(2\pi)^{3N_\alpha}} P_\alpha \ln P_\alpha \geq 0$$

Boltzmann H-theorem.

When $P_\alpha = P_\alpha(E, P, Q, B, L)$ is a

function of the various conserved quantities, then

$$\frac{d\Gamma(\beta \rightarrow \alpha)}{d\alpha} = 0 \text{ unless } P_\alpha = P_\beta$$

eg. if $P_\alpha = Q_\alpha$, then $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$ is possible only if $Q_\alpha = Q_\beta$

In this case we may set $P_\alpha = P_\beta$ in (3.6.19):

$$\frac{V^{N_\alpha}}{(2\pi)^{3N_\alpha}} \frac{dP_\alpha}{dt} = P_\alpha \int d\beta \left[\frac{V^{N_\beta}}{(2\pi)^{3N_\beta}} \frac{dT(\beta \rightarrow \alpha)}{d\alpha} - \frac{V^{N_\alpha}}{(2\pi)^{3N_\alpha}} \frac{dT(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)}{d\beta} \right]$$

$$= 0 \text{ by (3.6.18)}$$

i.e. then $\frac{dP_\alpha}{dt} = 0$ and the quantity of

entropy stops when $P_\alpha = P_\alpha(Q_\alpha, E_\alpha)$ etc.