

Last time: BTE

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_r f + \frac{1}{\hbar} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_k f = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right)_{\text{coll.}}$$

in relaxation time approx. and steady state ($\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = 0$).

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_r f + \frac{1}{\hbar} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_k f = -\frac{\delta f}{\tau_k} \quad \delta f = f - f_0$$

we looked at electrical conductivity (Drude $\vec{J} = \underline{\sigma} \vec{E}$)
and scattering mechanisms (e-e, impurity, e-p)

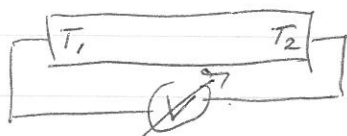
e^- carries - charge
but also - energy (heat, entropy).
~~entropy~~
- spin

through BTE these must be connected!

Electrical transport: $\vec{J}_e = \underline{\sigma} \vec{E}$

Thermal transport: $\vec{J}_q = -\bar{\kappa} \nabla T$

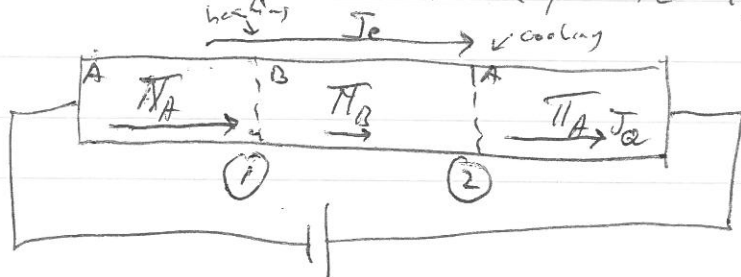
we also know that force instance $\nabla_r T$ (i.e. $T(x)$)
produces electric field. (Thermopower)



$$\vec{E} = \int \nabla_r (\pi T(x)).$$

\uparrow
Seebeck coefficient

or (2) there is a heat current associated with a
thermal current (Peltier effect). $J_q = \pi J_e$



when $T_B < T_A$
(a) extract heat $(\pi_A - \pi_B) J$
(b) add heat $(\pi_B - \pi_A) J$

all these and more are contained in BTE.

~~WRT BTE~~ classical particle diffusion.

- ① assume $F=0$ (no external fields).
- ② assume isotropic, consider x-dir

then BTE in relax. time approx.

$$v_x \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = -\frac{f-f_0}{\tau_s} = -\frac{f-f_0}{\tau_s}$$

$$f = f_0 - \tau_s v_x \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \approx f_0 - \tau_s v_x \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial x}$$

③ for simplicity take classical distribution $f_0 \approx e^{\frac{\mu-E}{kT}}$

$$\text{then } \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial \mu} \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial x} = \frac{f_0}{kT} \cdot \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial x}$$

$$\text{so that } f \approx f_0 \left(1 - \tau_s v_x \cdot \frac{1}{kT} \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial x} \right)$$

particle flux is then.

$$J_n = \int v_x \cdot D(\epsilon) \cdot f \cdot d\epsilon \quad \text{with } D(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \left(\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} \cdot \sqrt{\epsilon}$$

3D D.O.S.

$$= \underbrace{\int v_x D(\epsilon) f_0 d\epsilon}_{=0} - \int \frac{d\mu}{dx} \int v_x^2 \tau_s f_0 \cdot \frac{1}{kT} D(\epsilon) d\epsilon$$

(as many $+v_x$ as $-v_x$).

↳ no net flow in thermal equil.

now assume that $\tau_s \approx \frac{l}{v}$ (i.e. fixed mean free path. $l = v \cdot \tau$).

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then.

$$J_n = - \frac{d\mu}{dx} \cdot \frac{l}{kT} \int \frac{v_x^2}{v} \cdot f_0 \cdot D(\epsilon) d\epsilon$$

① equip. : $v_x^2 = v_y^2 = v_z^2 = \frac{1}{3} v^2$.

② $\mu = \frac{1}{2} kT \cdot \ln(n) + C \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial x} = kT \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{\partial n}{\partial x}$.

using these:

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$\frac{1}{3} n \langle v \rangle$

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↳ average speed

then using also ②:

$$J_n = - \frac{1}{3} l \langle v \rangle \cdot \frac{dn}{dx}$$

namely Diffusion: $J = -D \cdot \frac{\partial n}{\partial x}$.

$$\Rightarrow D = \frac{1}{3} l \langle v \rangle \quad [m^2/s]$$

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More general: we can have

- thermal gradients
- chemical pot. gradients
- applied fields

↳ here: static uniform.

def.: electrochemical potential $\eta(r)$.

$$\eta(r) = -e\phi(r) + \mu(r).$$

$$\nabla\eta(r) = -e\underbrace{\nabla_r\phi(r)}_{=-E\text{-field}} + \nabla_r\mu(r) = \vec{G}$$

generalized force field

BTE: $v_k \overset{\textcircled{1}}{\nabla_r} f + \frac{1}{\hbar} \vec{F} \overset{\textcircled{2}}{\nabla_k} f = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t}\right)_{\text{coll.}}$

$\textcircled{2}$: $\frac{\vec{F}}{\hbar} \frac{\partial f}{\partial k} = \frac{\vec{F}}{\hbar} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \epsilon} \cdot \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial k} = \vec{F} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \epsilon} \cdot v_k \approx \vec{v}_k \vec{F} \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial \epsilon}$ ($\frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial k} = \hbar v$)

$\textcircled{2}$ $\frac{\partial f}{\partial \epsilon} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mu} \nabla \mu + \frac{\partial f}{\partial T} \nabla T$. (both $\mu = \mu(r)$ & $T = T(r)$)

\textcircled{a} $\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mu} \approx \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial \mu} = \frac{f_0^2}{kT} e$

\textcircled{b} $\frac{\partial f}{\partial T} \approx \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial T} = \frac{\epsilon - \mu}{(kT)^2} \cdot f_0^2 k_B e$ ($e = (e - \mu)/kT$)

\textcircled{c} $\frac{\partial f}{\partial \epsilon} \approx \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial \epsilon} = -\frac{(f_0)^2}{kT} e$ ($e = \frac{\epsilon - \mu}{kT}$)

using \textcircled{c} : \textcircled{a} and \textcircled{b} become.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mu} \approx -\frac{\partial f_0}{\partial \epsilon}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial T} \approx -\frac{\epsilon - \mu}{T} \cdot \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial \epsilon}$$

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then BTE becomes in RTA :

$$\delta f = - \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial \epsilon_k} \cdot v_k \cdot \nabla_k \cdot \left(-\tilde{G} + \frac{\epsilon_k - \mu}{T} \nabla_n T \right)$$

with $\tilde{G} = \bar{F} \cdot \nabla_r \mu = -e E \cdot \nabla_r \mu$
 \uparrow for homogeneous E-field.

and currents:

$$J_e = -e \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} v_k \cdot \delta f$$

$$J_a = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \cdot (\epsilon_k - \mu) \cdot v_k \cdot \delta f$$

which can be written as.

$$J_e = e \hat{K}^{(0)} \cdot G - \frac{e}{T} k^{(1)} (-\nabla_n T)$$

$$J_a = -k^{(1)} \cdot G + \frac{1}{T} k^{(2)} (-\nabla_r T)$$

$K^{(n)}$: tensor $K^{(1)} = -\frac{1}{4\pi E} \int d\epsilon d\epsilon' \frac{\partial f}{\partial \epsilon} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \epsilon'} \epsilon \epsilon'$

in isotropic case:

$$k^{(n)} = -\frac{n_0}{m^*} \int d\epsilon \frac{\partial f}{\partial \epsilon} \tau(\epsilon) (\epsilon - \mu)^n$$

for $T \ll T_F$ this becomes

$$K^{(0)}(\epsilon_F) = \frac{n_0(\epsilon_F) \tau(\epsilon_F)}{m^*} \quad K^{(1)}(\epsilon_F) = \frac{\pi^2}{3} (k_B T)^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} K^{(0)} \Big|_{\epsilon_F}$$

and $k^{(2)} = \frac{\pi^2}{3} (k_B T)^2 \cdot K^{(0)}(\epsilon_F)$

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(A) for instance conductivity $\nabla_r T = 0$.

$$J_e = e k^{(0)} G = e^2 k^{(0)} E$$

$$\sigma = e^2 k^{(0)} = \frac{ne^2 \tau}{m}$$

(B) thermal cond.: $J_e = 0 \Rightarrow G = - \frac{k^{(1)}}{T k^{(0)}} \nabla T$ ①

$$\Rightarrow J_q = -k^{(1)} \cdot \left[-\frac{k^{(1)}}{T k^{(0)}} \nabla T \right] + \frac{1}{T} k^{(2)} (-\nabla T)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{T} \left(k^{(2)} - \frac{k^{(1)2}}{k^{(0)}} \right) \nabla T \equiv -k \nabla T$$

usually small in metals

$$\Rightarrow k \approx \frac{1}{T} k^{(2)} = \frac{\pi^2 k_B^2}{3} T k^{(0)} = \frac{\pi^2}{3} \frac{k_B^2}{e^2} T \sigma$$

\Rightarrow Wiedemann - Franz Law ~~$\frac{\sigma}{k} = \frac{3e^2}{k_B^2 T \pi^2}$~~

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(C) Thermoelectric effects $\nabla_r T \Rightarrow E$ see ① ↑

$$E = S \cdot \nabla T = - \frac{k^{(1)}}{T k^{(0)}} \nabla T$$

↑
Seebeck coeff.

$$\Rightarrow S = - \frac{k^{(1)}}{T k^{(0)}}$$

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E.g. $qE = S \cdot \nabla_r T$

other TE effect: peltier. ($\nabla T = 0$)

$$J_e = e^2 k^{(0)} E$$

$$J_q = -k^{(1)} E$$

$$J_q = -\frac{k^{(1)}}{k^{(0)}} J_e = \pi J_e = Q \cdot T \cdot J_e$$

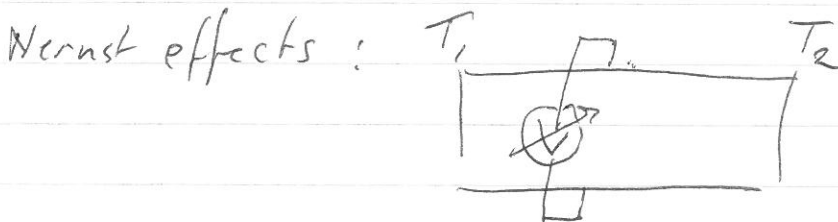
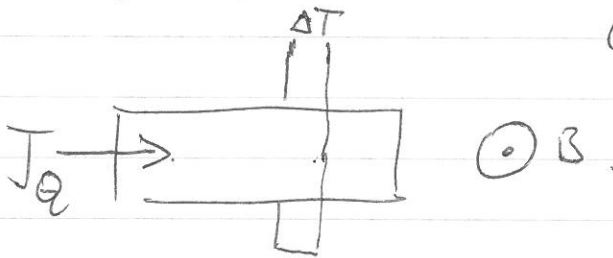
peltier coeff. π .

$$\pi = Q T$$

↑
Seebeck.

in magnetic field: Hall effect. \rightarrow known.

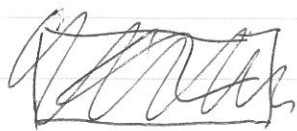
equivalent ~~see~~ effect in heat transport. (Righi-educ.)



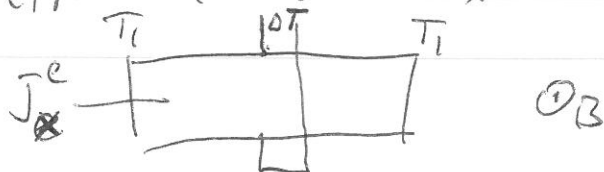
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} &\neq 0 \\ \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} &= 0 \\ j_x = j_y &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$E_y = N \cdot B \cdot \frac{\partial T}{\partial x}$$

~~Righi-educ~~



Ettingshausen effect (= nernst-2)



$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = K \cdot \frac{B}{k} j_x$$

↑
heat cond.