

CHE-622

Grand Canonical Ensemble – Monte Carlo Code



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MAIN PROGRAM

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function [TOT_ENERGY, RHO_AVG, N] = GC_MC()
%This function calculates the average energy and density for Grand
%Canonical Ensemble

% Parameters for the Ensemble are:-
% <SIGMA>
% <VOLUME>
% <R CUT>
% <ABSOLUTE TEMPERATURE - TEMP>

% Other Parameters
% <L - CUBE LENGTH>
% <Z - ACTIVITY>
% <EPSILON - POTENTIAL DEPTH>
% <K - BOLTZMAN CONSTANT>
% <EPSILON/K = 119.8K>
% <TEMPERATUR = 86.5K>
% <TEMP = K*T/EPSILON = 0.722>

%PARAMETER VALUES

SIGMA=0.3405e-9;
R_CUT=2.5.*SIGMA;
Vol=307.937*SIGMA^(3);
L=Vol^(1/3);
V=307.937;
z=0.8314;
TEMP=0.722;

NMIN=1;
NMAX=1000;

%ARRAYS (RX, RY and RZ)to store the location of the particles, Whereas
%LOCATE is used to store update the deletion and insertion of the particle
%by moving the deleted particle at the end of the array

LOCATE=zeros(1,NMAX);
RX=zeros(1,NMAX);
RY=zeros(1,NMAX);
RZ=zeros(1,NMAX);

N=0; %Number of particles
NCYCLE=100000; %Number of cycle of runs
DELTAR=0.025.*SIGMA; %Maximum displacement allowed for each particle

TOT_ENERGY=0; %Stores the TOTAL ENERGY of the system

for i=1:1:NCYCLE
    r=rand; %random number generator between (0-1)

    % FOR INSERTION OF ATOM - CREATION
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if (r <=0.33)           %Enters the loop if r<=0.33
    NTRIAL=N+1;         %Increases the value of N by a dummy variable
    if (NTRIAL < NMAX )
        %Randomly assigning a position to the atom

        RX_NEW=(rand-0.5).*L./2;
        RY_NEW=(rand-0.5).*L./2;
        RZ_NEW=(rand-0.5).*L./2;

%Calculating the change in POTENTIAL because of the introduction of new
particle
% Expression has to be multiplied with POTENTIAL DEPT i.e.EPSILON
    [DELTV]=DELTA_POT(R_CUT, SIGMA, RX_NEW, RY_NEW, RZ_NEW, RX,
        RY, RZ, N);

    %Condition for the METROPOLIS
    DELTCB=1+( (NTRIAL) .*exp((1./TEMP) .*DELTV) ./ (z.*V) );
    ACCEPT=1/DELTCB;

    %Checking whether the move is ACCEPTED or not if YES then
    %value is updated like POTENTIAL, POSITION and N
    if (rand <=ACCEPT);
        [RX, RY, RZ, LOCATE]=ADD_POSN(RX_NEW, RY_NEW, RZ_NEW,
            NTRIAL, LOCATE, RX, RY, RZ);

%DELTV multiplied with EPSILON (i.e 119.8(EPSILON/K) *K(BOLTZMAN CONSTANT))
    POT=DELTV.*119.8.*1.38.*10^(-23);
    TOT_ENERGY=TOT_ENERGY+POT;
    N=NTRIAL;
    end
end

% FOR DELETION OF PARTICLE _ DESTRUCTION
elseif (r <=0.66 && r>0.33)

    NTRIAL = N-1;      %DUMMY value of updated N

    if (NTRIAL > NMIN) %IF Number of particles is > 1
        I=randi(N);   %RANDOMLY choosing an atom

        %Calculating the change in potential on DELETION
        %DELTV value has to multiplied with EPSILON
        [DELTV]=DELTA_POT(R_CUT, SIGMA, RX(I), RY(I), RZ(I), RX, RY,
            RZ, N);

        %CONDITION for METROPOLIS, here EPSILON value is present in
        %ABSOLUTE TEMPERATUR i.e TEMP
        DELTCB=1+(z.*V) .*exp((1./TEMP) .*DELTV) ./ (NTRIAL);
        ACCEPT=1/DELTCB;

        %%Checking whether the move is ACCEPTED or not if YES then
        %value is updated like POTENTIAL, POSITION and N
        if (rand <=ACCEPT);
            [RX, RY, RZ, LOCATE]=DEL_POSN(I, RX, RY, RZ, LOCATE,
                NTRIAL);

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    POT=DELTV.*119.8.*1.38.*10^(-23);
    TOT_ENERGY=TOT_ENERGY+POT;
    N=NTRIAL;
    end

    end

%FOR DISPLACEMENT OF PARTICLE - DISPLACEMENT
elseif (r <=1 && r >0.66)

    if N>1
        I=randi(N); %RANDOMLY selecting a particle

        %Giving perticle shift in X,Y and Z direction
        RX_DISP=RX(I)+DELTAR;
        RY_DISP=RY(I)+DELTAR;
        RZ_DISP=RZ(I)+DELTAR;

        %PERIODIC BOUNDARY CONDITION applied
        if (RX_DISP>L/2 || RX_DISP<-L/2)
            RX_DISP=RX_DISP-sign(RX_DISP).*L;
        end
        if (RY_DISP>L/2 || RY_DISP<-L/2)
            RY_DISP=RY_DISP-sign(RY_DISP).*L;
        end
        if (RZ_DISP>L/2 || RZ_DISP<-L/2)
            RZ_DISP=RZ_DISP-sign(RZ_DISP).*L;
        end

        %Calculating the change in potential on DELETION
        %DELTV value has to multiplied with EPSILON
        [DELTV]=DELTA_POT_DISP(R_CUT, SIGMA, RX_DISP, RY_DISP, RZ_DISP,
            RX, RY, RZ, N, I);

        %CONDITION for METROPOLIS, here EPSILON value is present in
        %ABSOLUTE TEMPERATURE i.e TEMP
        DELTCB=exp((-1./TEMP).*(DELTV));

        %Checking whether the move is ACCEPTED or not if YES then
        %value is updated like POTENTIAL, POSITION and N
        ACCEPT=min(1,DELTCB);
        if (rand <=ACCEPT);
            [RX, RY, RZ]=UPDATE_POSN(RX_DISP, RY_DISP, RZ_DISP, I,
                RX, RY, RZ);

        %DELTV multiplied with EPSILON (i.e 119.8(EPSILON/K) *K(BOLTZMAN CONSTANT))
        POT=DELTV.*119.8.*1.38.*10^(-23);
        TOT_ENERGY=TOT_ENERGY+POT;
    end

    end

    end

end

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%To get the TOTAL ENERGY in PER MOLE form so multiplied with AVAGADRO  
%NUMBER and DIVIDED by N i.e. TOTAL NUMBER OF ATOMS IN SYSTEM
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TOT_ENERGY=TOT_ENERGY.*6.*10^(23) ./N;
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%AVERAGE DENSITY  
RHO_AVG = N./V;  
end
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VARIABLES

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SIGMA = 0.3405 nm
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VOLUME = 307.9 SIGMA3
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R CUT = 2.5 SIGMA
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ABSOLUTE TEMPERATURE - TEMP
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L - CUBE LENGTH = VOLUME1/3
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Z - ACTIVITY =  $\rho$  (initially taken as this and adjusted to get the values as  
close as possible to the original ones)
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EPSILON/K = 119.8K
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TEMPERATURE = 86.5K
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TEMP = K*T/EPSILON = 0.722
```

CODE FOR CALCULATING CHANGE IN POTENTIAL

FOR DELETION AND INSERTION OF PARTICLE

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function [DELTV] = DELTA_POT(R_CUT, SIGMA, RXI, RYI, RZI, RX, RY, RZ, N)
%To Calculate the CHANGE IN POTENTIAL when a particle is INSERTED or
%DELETED from the box. For both the cases only the DELTV sign changes
RCUTSQ=R_CUT*R_CUT;
SIGSQ=SIGMA*SIGMA;
DELTV=0;

for J=1:1:N %Here N is total number of atoms present
    RXIJ=RXI-RX(J);
    RYIJ=RYI-RY(J);
    RZIJ=RZI-RZ(J);

    RIJSQ=RXIJ.*RXIJ + RYIJ.*RYIJ + RZIJ.*RZIJ;

    if (RIJSQ <= RCUTSQ)
        SR2=SIGSQ./RIJSQ;
        SR6=SR2.*SR2.*SR2;
        VIJ=SR6.*(SR6-1);
        DELTV=DELTV+VIJ;
    end
end

end
```

FOR DISPLACEMENT OF PARTICLE

```
function [DELTV] = DELTA_POT_DISP(R_CUT, SIGMA, RXI, RYI, RZI, RX, RY, RZ, N,
I)
%To Calculate the CHANGE IN POTENTIAL when a particle is moved from its
%ORIGINAL POSITION to a NEW POSITION

R_CUT=2.5.*SIGMA;
RCUTSQ=R_CUT*R_CUT;
SIGSQ=SIGMA.*SIGMA;
DELTV=0;%CHANGE IN POTENTIAL

for J=1:1:N %Here N is total number of atoms present
    if (J~=I)%To avoid calculating the particles old position
        RXIJ=RXI-RX(J);
        RYIJ=RYI-RY(J);
        RZIJ=RZI-RZ(J);

        RXIJ_OLD=RX(I)-RX(J);
        RYIJ_OLD=RY(I)-RY(J);
        RZIJ_OLD=RZ(I)-RZ(J);

        RIJSQ=RXIJ.*RXIJ + RYIJ.*RYIJ + RZIJ.*RZIJ;
        RIJSQ_OLD=RXIJ_OLD.*RXIJ_OLD + RYIJ_OLD.*RYIJ_OLD +
RZIJ_OLD.*RZIJ_OLD;
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        %Only those atoms address are passed which are at a distance of LESS
THAN R_CUT and the
        %DELTIV(change in potential) is returned back but it is not multiplied
with
        %EPSILON which will be done in MAIN PROGRAM
        if (RIJSQ <= RCUTSQ)
            SR2=SIGSQ./RIJSQ;
            SR2_OLD=SIGSQ./RIJSQ_OLD;
            SR6=SR2.*SR2.*SR2;
            SR6_OLD=SR2_OLD.*SR2_OLD.*SR2_OLD;
            VIJ=4.*( (SR6.*(SR6-1)) - (SR6_OLD.*(SR6_OLD-1)) );
            DELTV=DELTIV+VIJ;
        end
    end
end
end
end

```

FOR UPDATING THE ADDRESS MATRIX OF ATOM

ADDING POSITION DURING INSERTION

```
function [RX, RY, RZ, LOCATE] = ADD_POSN(RX_NEW, RY_NEW, RZ_NEW, NTRIAL,
LOCATE, RX, RY, RZ)
%Function to INSERT an atom
%If LOCATE already contains a deleted particle which is send to the end of
%array is updated if the position is already empty then new value are
%inserted
if LOCATE (NTRIAL) ~=0
    ATOM = LOCATE (NTRIAL);
    RX (ATOM)=RX_NEW;
    RY (ATOM)=RY_NEW;
    RZ (ATOM)=RZ_NEW;
else
    LOCATE (NTRIAL)=NTRIAL;
    RX (NTRIAL)=RX_NEW;
    RY (NTRIAL)=RY_NEW;
    RZ (NTRIAL)=RZ_NEW;
end
end
```

DELETING POSITION DURING DESTRUCTION

```
function [RX, RY, RZ, LOCATE] = DEL_POSN(I, RX, RY, RZ, LOCATE, NTRIAL)
%ATOM location are DELETED by moving it to the end of the array i.e. after
%Nth position so when we read the address till N we avoid deleted particle
%address

ATOM=LOCATE (I) ;
RX (ATOM)=Rx;
RY (ATOM)=Ry;
RZ (ATOM)=Rz;

for i=I:1:NTRIAL
    RX (i)=RX (i+1);
    RY (i)=RY (i+1);
    RZ (i)=RZ (i+1);
end

RX (NTRIAL+1)=Rx;
RY (NTRIAL+1)=Ry;
RZ (NTRIAL+1)=Rz;

LOCATE (NTRIAL+1)=I;

end
```


UPDATING POSITION DURING DISPLACEMENT

```
function [RX, RY, RZ] = UPDATE_POSN(RX_DISP, RY_DISP, RZ_DISP, I, RX, RY, RZ)
%Updating the position of the DISPLACED PARTICLE if the move is accepted
RX(I)=RX_DISP;
RY(I)=RY_DISP;
RZ(I)=RZ_DISP;
end
```

OTHER FUNCTIONS USED

LONG RANGE CORRECTION FACTOR

```
function [VLRCO] = LRC(SIGMA, N, R_CUT, V)
%To Calculate the LONG RANGE CORRECTION factor

PI=3.14;
SIGSQ=SIGMA.*SIGMA;
SIGCUB = SIGSQ.*SIGMA;
SR3 = (SIGMA./R_CUT).^ (3);
SR9 = SR3.^ (3);
VLRCO=(8./9) .*PI*SIGCUB*(SR9-3.*SR3) .*N./V;

end
```

TOTAL ENERGY CALCULATION OF SYSTEM

```
function [TOT_ENERGY] = TOTAL_ENERGY(R_CUT, SIGMA, RX, RY, RZ, N, V)

%Program To CALCULATE THE TOTAL ENERGY of the system

RCUTSQ=R_CUT*R_CUT;
SIGSQ=SIGMA*SIGMA;
DELTV=0;

for I=1:1:N %Here n is total number of atoms present
    for J=I+1:1:N
        RXIJ=RX (I) -RX (J);
        RYIJ=RY (I) -RY (J);
        RZIJ=RZ (I) -RZ (J);

        RIJSQ=RXIJ.*RXIJ + RYIJ.*RYIJ + RZIJ.*RZIJ;

        if (RIJSQ <= RCUTSQ)
            SR2=SIGSQ./RIJSQ;
            SR6=SR2.*SR2.*SR2;
            VIJ=4.*SR6.*(SR6-1);
            DELTV=DELTV+VIJ;
        end
    end
end

TOT_ENERGY=(DELTV.*8.314.*119.8.*N);
end
```

RESULTS

VARIABLE	SIMULATION VALUES	ORIGINAL VALUES
<U>	-3581.9 J/mole	-4897.4 J/mole
<ρ>	0.6917 Moles/m ³	0.8314 Moles/m ³
<N>	213	256

REMARKS

- The value of <U> was compared with the TOTAL ENERGY that was calculated separately for the configuration and it was found close to the <U> value that was calculated by updating the change in energy term at the end of each iteration.
- DELTAR (Displacement given to particle) value was adjusted so as to get a success ratio around 40-50%.
- Activity coefficient was initially chosen to be equal to ρ but later down it was corrected to get simulation values close to the prescribed value.
- Periodic Boundary Condition, cut-off radius and Nearest Neighbor conditions were also used.
- The adjusted value of Z (Activity) was 0.9.

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>> [TOT_ENERGY, RHO_AVG, N] = GC_MC()

TOT_ENERGY =

    -3.5819e+003

RHO_AVG =

     0.6917

N =

     213

fx >>
```

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N =

     213

fx >>
```

Workspace

Name	Value	Min	Max
N	213	213	213
RHO_AVG	0.6917	0.6917	0.6917
TOT_ENERGY	-3.5819e+03	-3.5819e+03	-3.5819e+03

Command History

```
clc
[TOT_ENERGY, RHO_AVG, N] = GC_MC()
clc
clear
clc
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