



m proteins



L = length of DNA

N : binding sites

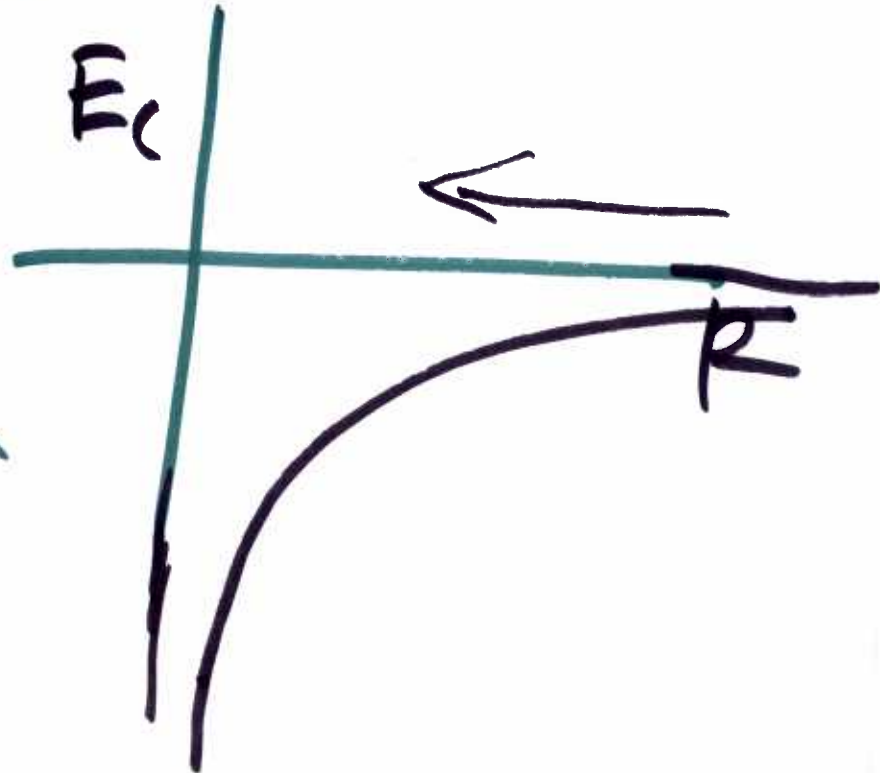


If there are N binding sites & m proteins, at equilibrium, how many of the proteins will be bound on to the DNA?



$$\vec{H}_c =$$

$$\frac{-q^2}{4\pi k R}$$



$$- \epsilon k_B T$$

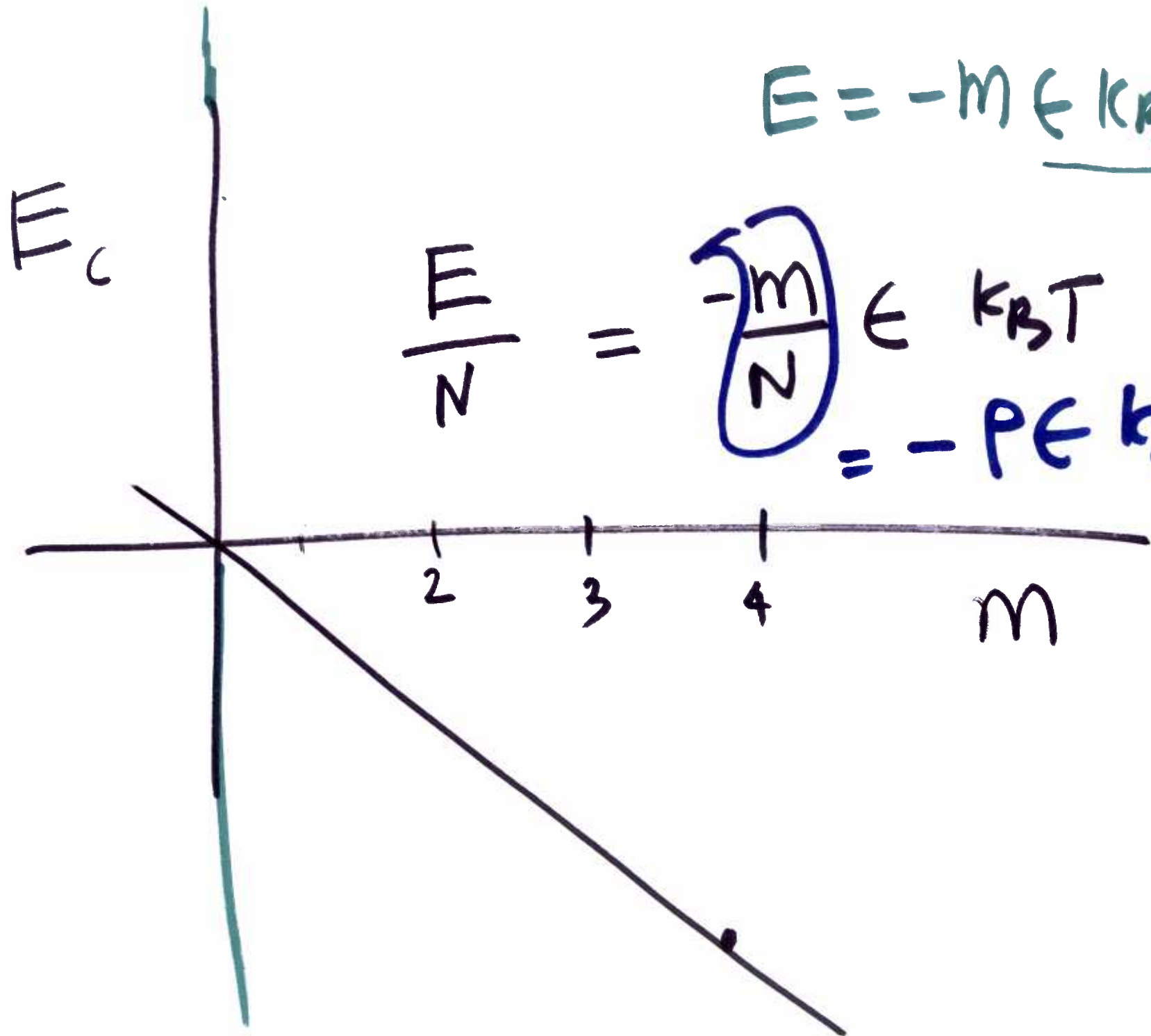

Energy gained when

1 protein binds to DNA

$$1: -\epsilon \in k_B T$$

$$2: -2\epsilon \in k_B T$$

$$m: -m\epsilon \in k_B T$$



$$E = -m \in \underline{K_{BT}}$$

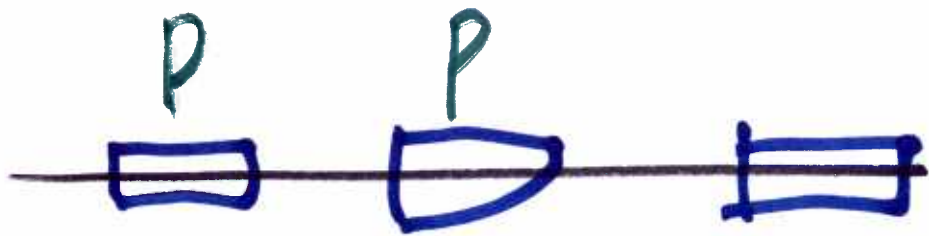
$$\frac{E}{N} = \frac{-m}{N} \in K_{BT} \\ = -P \in K_{BT}$$

$$F = E - TS$$

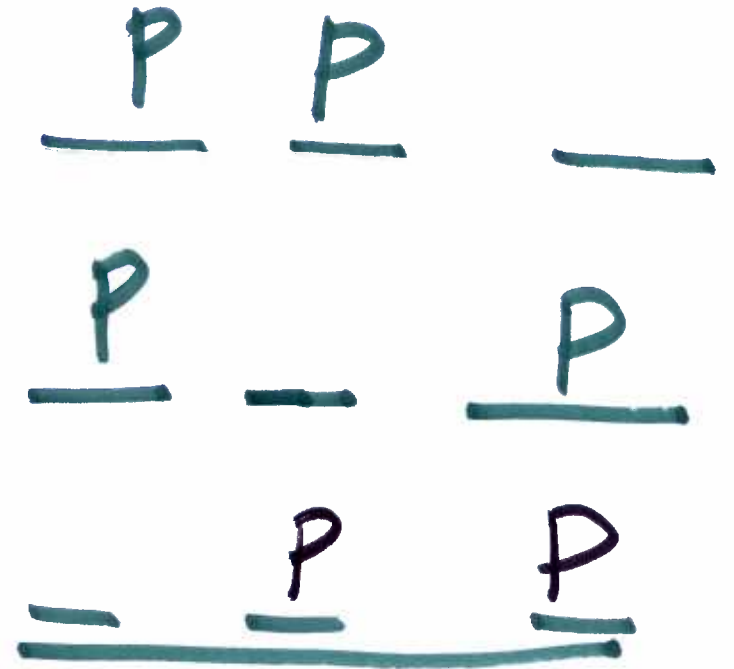
$$G = H - TS$$

$$S = k_B \ln \Omega$$

3 binding sites & 2 proteins



$$\Omega = 3$$



P P - - - P - P

P - P - - P P -
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P - - P

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$$\Omega = 6$$

P P P P

$$\Omega = 1$$

$$k_B \ln \Omega = 0$$

$${}^N C_m = \frac{N!}{m! (N-m)!}$$

$$\ln \left[\frac{N!}{m! (N-m)!} \right]$$

$$\ln N! - \ln (m! (N-m)!)$$

$$\ln N! - \ln m! - \ln (N-m)!$$

$$\ln N! \approx N(\ln N - 1)$$

$$N(\ln N - 1) - (m \ln m - m)$$

$$- ((N-m) \ln (N-m))$$

$$\frac{m}{N} = p$$

$$\frac{m}{N} = \rho$$

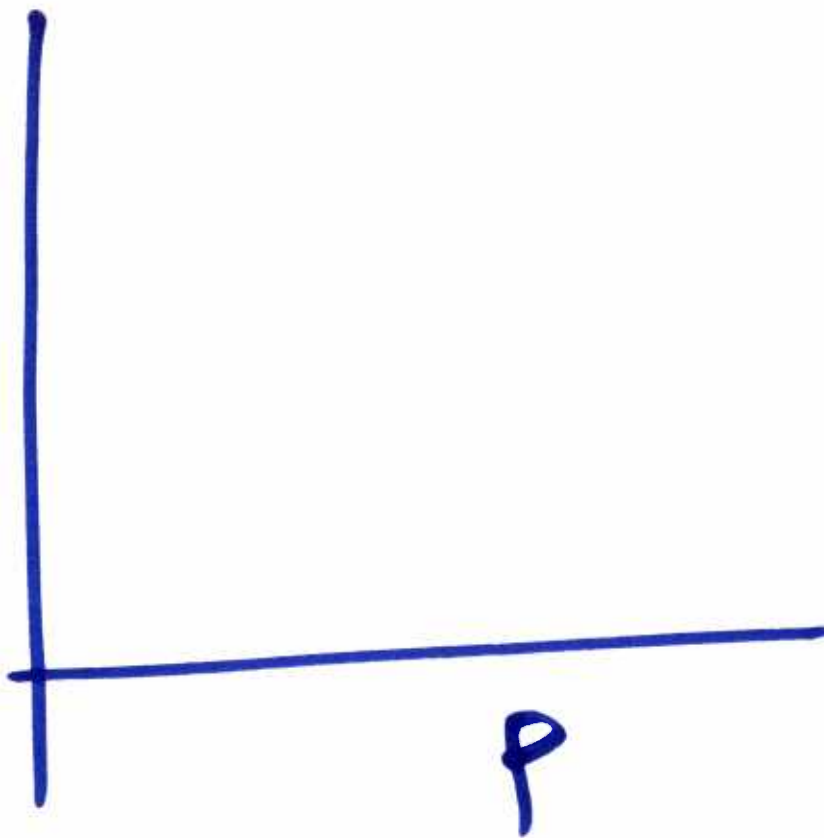
fraction of sites
that is occupied by
proteins

$$F(p)$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial p} = 0$$

$$\frac{F}{Nk_B T}$$

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$$E = -Np k_B T$$

$$S = p \ln p + (1-p) \ln(1-p)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left(\frac{F}{Nk_B T} \right) = -p\epsilon + p \ln p + (1-p) \ln(1-p)$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial p} = -\epsilon + \frac{p}{p} + \ln p - \frac{1-p}{1-p} + \ln(1-p)$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial p} = -\epsilon + \ln p - \ln(1-p) = 0$$

$$\epsilon = \ln p - \ln(1-p)$$

$$\epsilon = \ln\left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right)$$

$$e^{\epsilon} = \frac{p}{1-p}$$

$$\epsilon = 0$$

$$p = \frac{e^\epsilon}{1+e^\epsilon} = \frac{1}{1+1}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

$$E = -\epsilon k_B T$$

$$\text{if } \epsilon = \infty$$

$$E = -\infty$$

$$P = \frac{e^{\infty}}{1 + e^{\infty}} = 1$$

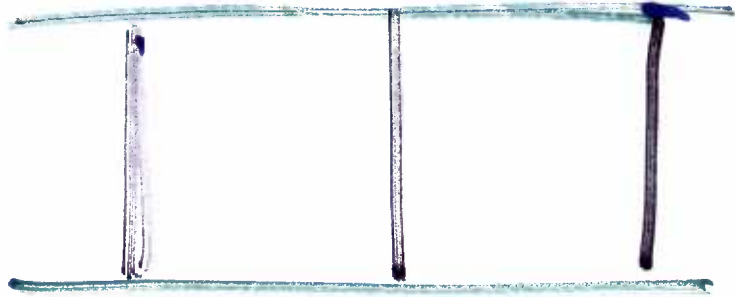
$$\epsilon = -\infty$$

$$F = -\epsilon k_B T = \infty k_B T$$

$$P = \frac{e^{-\infty}}{1 + e^{-\infty}} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$$

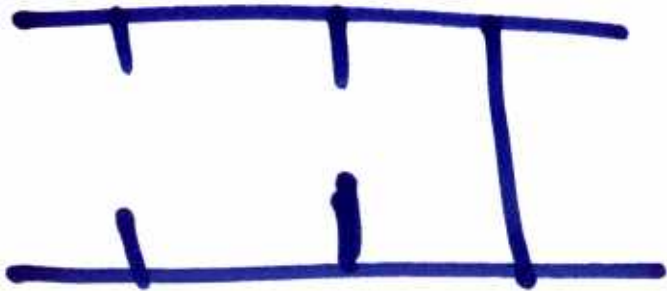
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Case 1:



$$E = h$$
$$= 3h$$


Case 2:

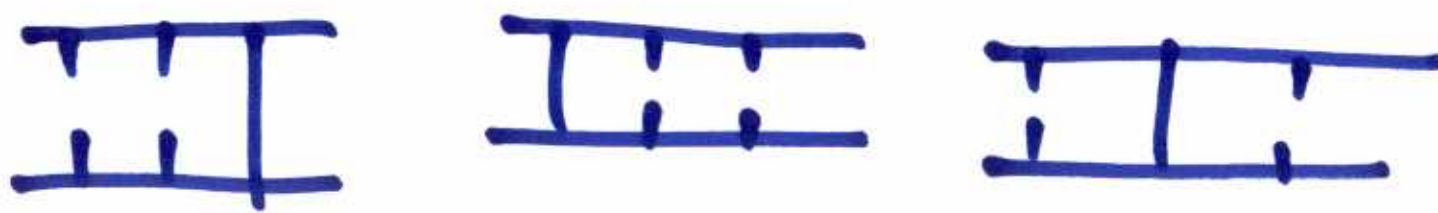


$$= h$$

①  $\epsilon = 3h$

h : energy per bp contact

②  $\epsilon = h$ | $S = \underline{K_B \ln 3}$



① 3bp intact $\Omega = 1$

$$S = k_B \ln \Omega = 0$$

$$F = E - TS = h k_B T$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad F = 3h k_B T - 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad F = h k_B T - k_B T$$

$$\begin{array}{l} T = 100 \text{ K} \\ T = 1000 \text{ K} \end{array} \quad \left| \quad h = -100$$