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Ensemble: Imagine a collection of a very large number of systems with the same macroscopic properties as the given system consisting of a large number of particles in different microscopic states. Such a hypothetical collection of "similar" systems is called an "ensemble". The members of the ensemble are known as "elements." Thus, the elements of an ensemble are identical in structure (same macroscopic state), but differ in coordinates and momenta of the individual particles i.e., differ in their (unobservable) microscopic states. The concept of ensemble helps in understanding the actual system more completely. It represents at one time the (microscopic) states of the actual system which would occur in the course of time. It is easier to predict the statistical behaviour of a chosen ensemble to study the behaviour of any particular system.