

# Graduate stat. Mech

## HW # 7 - solution

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①  $\epsilon_p = cp$  ;  $c$  is speed of light ;  $d\epsilon_p = c dp$

$$a) g(\epsilon) = \frac{(2s+1)}{h^3} \int d^3p d^3p \delta(\epsilon - \epsilon_p) = \frac{(2s+1)}{h^3} \frac{4\pi V}{c^3} \int_0^\infty p^2 dp \delta(\epsilon - cp)$$

$$= \frac{(2s+1)}{h^3} \frac{4\pi V}{c^3} \int_0^\infty \epsilon_p^2 d\epsilon_p \delta(\epsilon - \epsilon_p) = \frac{(2s+1)}{h^3} \frac{4\pi V}{c^3} \epsilon^2 = \kappa V \epsilon^2$$

where  $\kappa = \frac{(2s+1)}{h^3} \frac{4\pi}{c^3}$

b)  $N = N_{ex} + N_0$  ; where  $N_{ex} = \int_0^\infty d\epsilon g(\epsilon) f(\epsilon)$  ;  $f(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)} - 1}$

$$N_{ex} = \kappa V \int_0^\infty \frac{\epsilon^2 d\epsilon}{z^{-1} e^{\beta\epsilon} - 1} ; \text{ let } \beta\epsilon = x$$

$$\beta d\epsilon = dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{z^{-1} e^x - 1}$$

$$= \frac{\kappa V}{\beta^3} \int_0^\infty \frac{x^2 dx}{z^{-1} e^x - 1} = \frac{\kappa V}{\beta^3} \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{3-1} dx}{z^{-1} e^x - 1} = \frac{\kappa V}{\beta^3} g_3(z) \frac{\Gamma(3)}{2}$$

$$N_{ex} = \frac{2\kappa V}{\beta^3} g_3(z) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

now at  $T = T_c$  ;  $z=1 \Rightarrow N_{ex} = 2\kappa V k_B^3 T_c^3 g_3(1)$

$\Rightarrow N = 2\kappa V k_B^3 T_c^3 \zeta(3)$  ; where at  $T \approx T_c$  ,  $N_{ex} \approx N$  ,  $g_3(1) = \zeta(3)$

$\Rightarrow \frac{N}{V} = 2 k_B^3 T_c^3 \zeta(3) \kappa \Rightarrow T_c^3 = \frac{N}{V} \frac{1}{2 k_B^3 \zeta(3) \kappa}$  --- (2)

$$\Rightarrow T_c^3 = \frac{N}{V} \frac{1}{2 \xi(3)} \frac{(hc)^3}{4\pi k_B^3 (2s+1)} \quad ; \quad \xi(3) \approx 1.2$$

$$= \frac{N}{V} \frac{(hc)^3}{9.6 k_B^3 \pi (2s+1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_c = \left[ \frac{N}{V} \frac{(hc)^3}{9.6 k_B^3 \pi (2s+1)} \right]^{1/3} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Now from equation (1), we have in general at any T

$$N_{ex} = \frac{2\kappa V}{\beta^3} g_3(z) \quad , \quad \text{at } T \approx T_c, \quad z=1$$

$$N_{ex} = \frac{2\kappa V}{\beta^3} g_3(1) = 2\kappa V k_B^3 T^3 \xi(3) \times \frac{N}{N}$$

$$= \frac{NT^3}{N/2\kappa V k_B^3 \xi(3)} = \frac{NT^3}{T_c^3} = N \left( \frac{T}{T_c} \right)^3$$

$$c) E = \sum_k \epsilon_R \langle n_R \rangle = \int_0^\infty \epsilon g(\epsilon) f(\epsilon) d\epsilon = \kappa V \int_0^\infty \frac{\epsilon^3 d\epsilon}{\beta(\epsilon - \mu) - 1}$$

$$= \kappa V \int_0^\infty \frac{\epsilon^3 d\epsilon}{z^{-1} e^{\beta\epsilon} - 1} = \frac{\kappa V}{\beta^4} \int_0^\infty \frac{x^3 dx}{z^{-1} e^x - 1} = \frac{\kappa V}{\beta^4} g_4(z) \frac{\Gamma(4)}{3! = 6}$$

$$\Gamma(n) = (n-1)!$$

$$= \frac{\kappa V}{\beta^3} k_B T \ 6 g_4(z) = \frac{N_{ex}}{2 g_3(z)} k_B T \ 6 g_4(z)$$

from (1)  $\leftarrow \frac{N_{ex}}{2 g_3(z)}$

$$= 3 N_{ex} k_B T \frac{g_4(z)}{g_3(z)} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

c) at  $T > T_c \Rightarrow N_{ex} \approx N$

$$\Rightarrow E = 3N k_B T \frac{g_4(z)}{g_3(z)} \quad \text{----- (5)}$$

c'i) at  $T \lesssim T_c$  ;  $N_{ex} = N \left(\frac{T}{T_c}\right)^3$  and  $z=1$

from (4)  $E = 3N \left(\frac{T}{T_c}\right)^3 k_B T \frac{g_4(1)}{g_3(1)} = 3N \left(\frac{T}{T_c}\right)^3 k_B T \frac{\xi(4)}{\xi(3)}$

$$= 3N k_B T_c \left(\frac{T}{T_c}\right)^4 \times \frac{1.0823}{1.2021}$$

$$\approx 2.7 N k_B T_c \left(\frac{T}{T_c}\right)^4 \quad \text{----- (6)}$$

d)  $\Omega = \int g(\epsilon) \Omega_k d\epsilon$  ;  $\Omega_k = k_B T \ln(1 - e^{-\beta(\mu - \epsilon_k)})$

$$= \int_0^\infty \kappa v \epsilon^2 k_B T \ln(1 - e^{-\beta(\mu - \epsilon)}) d\epsilon$$

$$= \kappa v k_B T \int_0^\infty d\epsilon \epsilon^2 \ln(1 - e^{-\beta(\mu - \epsilon)})$$

integrate by parts

$$u = \ln(1 - e^{-\beta(\mu - \epsilon)})$$

$$du = \frac{\beta e^{-\beta(\mu - \epsilon)}}{1 - e^{-\beta(\mu - \epsilon)}}$$

$$, dv = \epsilon^2 d\epsilon$$

$$v = \frac{1}{3} \epsilon^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \Omega = \kappa v k_B T \left[ \frac{1}{3} \epsilon^3 \ln(1 - e^{-\beta(\mu - \epsilon)}) \right]_0^\infty - \frac{1}{3} \beta \int_0^\infty \frac{\epsilon^3 d\epsilon e^{-\beta(\mu - \epsilon)}}{1 - e^{-\beta(\mu - \epsilon)}}$$

$$\Omega = -\frac{\kappa V}{3} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\epsilon^3 d\epsilon}{e^{-\beta(\mu-\epsilon)} - 1} = -\frac{\kappa V}{3} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\epsilon^3 d\epsilon}{z^{-1} e^{\beta\epsilon} - 1} \quad ; \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{let } x = \beta\epsilon \\ dx = \beta d\epsilon \end{array}$$

$$= -\frac{\kappa V}{3\beta^4} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^3 dx}{z^{-1} e^x - 1} = -\frac{\kappa V}{3\beta^4} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{4-1} dx}{z^{-1} e^x - 1} = -\frac{\kappa V}{3\beta^4} g_4(z) \frac{\Gamma(4)}{3!} = 6$$

$$= -2 \frac{\kappa V}{\beta^4} g_4(z) = -\frac{2 \kappa V}{\beta^3} k_B T g_4(z)$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{N_{ex}/g_3(z)}$

$$= -\frac{N_{ex}}{g_3(z)} k_B T g_4(z) = -N_{ex} k_B T \frac{g_4(z)}{g_3(z)} \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

i) for  $T > T_c$ ,  $N_{ex} \approx N$

$$\Rightarrow \Omega = -N k_B T \frac{g_4(z)}{g_3(z)} \equiv -PV \Rightarrow P = \frac{N}{V} k_B T \frac{g_4(z)}{g_3(z)} \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

ii) for  $T \lesssim T_c$ ,  $N_{ex} = N \left(\frac{T}{T_c}\right)^3$  and  $z=1$

$$\Rightarrow \Omega = -N \left(\frac{T}{T_c}\right)^3 k_B T \frac{g_4(1)}{g_3(1)} = -N k_B T_c \left(\frac{T}{T_c}\right)^4 \frac{\xi(4)}{\xi(3)}$$

$\equiv -PV$

$$\Rightarrow P = \frac{N}{V} k_B T_c \left(\frac{T}{T_c}\right)^4 \frac{\xi(4)}{\xi(3)} \quad \text{--- (9)}$$

$$e) \Omega = E - TS - \mu N \Rightarrow TS = E - \Omega - \mu N \dots (10)$$

$$i) \text{ for } T > T_c ; N_{ex} \approx N \text{ and } z = e^{\beta \mu} \Rightarrow \mu = k_B T \ln z$$

from (10)

$$TS = 3N k_B T \frac{g_4(z)}{g_3(z)} + N k_B T \frac{g_4(z)}{g_3(z)} - k_B T \ln z$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{S}{N k_B} = 3 \frac{g_4(z)}{g_3(z)} + \frac{g_4(z)}{g_3(z)} - \ln z$$

$$= 4 \frac{g_4(z)}{g_3(z)} - \ln z \quad \dots (11)$$

$$ii) \text{ for } T \lesssim T_c ; N_{ex} = N \left( \frac{T}{T_c} \right)^3 \text{ and } z = 1 (\mu = 0)$$

$$\text{from (10) } TS = 3N \left( \frac{T}{T_c} \right)^3 k_B T \frac{g_4(1)}{g_3(1)} + N \left( \frac{T}{T_c} \right)^3 k_B T \frac{g_4(1)}{g_3(1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{S}{N k_B} = 3 \left( \frac{T}{T_c} \right)^3 \frac{\xi(4)}{\xi(3)} + \left( \frac{T}{T_c} \right)^3 \frac{\xi(4)}{\xi(3)}$$

$$= 4 \left( \frac{T}{T_c} \right)^3 \frac{\xi(4)}{\xi(3)}$$

Note that as  $T \rightarrow 0$ ,  $S \rightarrow 0$  as expected from  
Third law of thermodynamics

$$\begin{aligned} (2) \quad g_n(z) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(n)} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{n-1} dx}{z^{-1}e^x - 1} = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n)} \int_0^{\infty} x^{n-1} \left( \frac{1}{z^{-1}e^x - 1} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(n)} \int_0^{\infty} x^{n-1} \left( \frac{ze^{-x}}{1 - ze^{-x}} \right) dx = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n)} \int_0^{\infty} x^{n-1} ze^{-x} \left( \frac{1}{1 - ze^{-x}} \right) dx \end{aligned}$$

Now using  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} x^j = \frac{1}{1-x}$ , we have  $\frac{1}{1 - ze^{-x}} = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (ze^{-x})^j$

$$\Rightarrow g_n(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n)} \int_0^{\infty} x^{n-1} dx \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (ze^{-x})^{j+1} = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} z^{j+1} \int_0^{\infty} x^{n-1} e^{-x(j+1)} dx$$

let  $y = x(j+1) \Rightarrow x = \frac{y}{j+1}$ ;  $x^{n-1} = \frac{y^{n-1}}{(j+1)^{n-1}}$

$$\Rightarrow g_n(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n)} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} z^{j+1} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{y^{n-1}}{(j+1)^{n-1}} \frac{dy}{(j+1)} e^{-y}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Gamma(n)} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} z^{j+1} \frac{1}{(j+1)^n} \int_0^{\infty} dy y^{n-1} e^{-y} \quad \Gamma(n)$$

$$= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{j+1}}{(j+1)^n} = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^j}{j^n}$$

Now  $g_n(1) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{j^n} = \zeta(n)$  by definition

b) for  $z=1 \Rightarrow g_n(1) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{j^n}$  ; where  $n > 0$

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^n} dx = \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^M x^{-n} dx$$

c) if  $n=1 \Rightarrow \ln x \Big|_1^M = \ln M - \ln 1 = \ln M \xrightarrow{M \rightarrow \infty} \infty$   
diverges

$$\text{ii) if } n \neq 1 \Rightarrow \frac{x^{-n+1}}{-n+1} \Big|_1^M = \frac{M^{1-n}}{1-n} - \frac{1^{1-n}}{1-n}$$

$$= \frac{M^{1-n}}{1-n} - \frac{1}{1-n}$$

This term determines the convergence of the series

if  $1-n > 0$  i.e. positive, the series diverges  
( $n < 1$ )

if  $1-n < 0$  i.e. negative, the series converges  
( $n > 1$ )

$$\text{c) } \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^n dx}{e^x - 1} = \int_0^{\infty} x^n e^{-x} \left( \frac{1}{1-e^{-x}} \right) dx = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} x^n e^{-x} (e^{-x})^k dx$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} x^n e^{-x(k+1)} dx \quad ; \quad \text{let } y = x(k+1) \quad ; \quad x = \frac{y}{k+1}$$

$$x^n = \frac{y^n}{(k+1)^n}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int \frac{y^n}{(k+1)^n} \frac{dy}{(k+1)} e^{-y}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(k+1)^{n+1}} \int_0^{\infty} dy y^n e^{-y} = \Gamma(n+1)$$

$$= \Gamma(n+1) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(k+1)^{n+1}} = \Gamma(n+1) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^{n+1}}$$

$$= \Gamma(n+1) \zeta(n+1) \quad ; \quad \text{where } \zeta(n) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^n}$$

Q.6.D

③ a)  $g(\epsilon) = \frac{(2s+1)}{h^2} \int d^2q d^2p \delta(\epsilon - \epsilon_p)$ ;  $\epsilon_p = \frac{p^2}{2m}$ ,  $2m d\epsilon_p = 2p dp$

$$= \frac{(2s+1) 2\pi A}{h^2} \int_0^\infty p dp \delta(\epsilon - \epsilon_p)$$

$$d^2p = p dp d\theta$$

$$0 < p < \infty, 0 < \theta < 2\pi$$

$$= \frac{(2s+1) 2\pi m A}{h^2} \int_0^\infty d\epsilon_p \delta(\epsilon - \epsilon_p) = \frac{(2s+1) 2\pi m A}{h^2}$$

$$= \kappa A = \text{constant}, \text{ where } \kappa = \frac{(2s+1) 2\pi m}{h^2}$$

b)  $N = N_{ex} + N_0$ ;  $N_{ex} = \int_0^\infty d\epsilon g(\epsilon) f(\epsilon)$ ;  $f(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)} - 1}$

$$\Rightarrow N_{ex} = \kappa A \int_0^\infty \frac{d\epsilon}{z^{-1} e^{\beta\epsilon} - 1}; \text{ let } \beta\epsilon = x$$

$$= \frac{\kappa A}{\beta} \int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{z^{-1} e^x - 1} = \frac{\kappa A}{\beta} \int_0^\infty \frac{x^0 dx}{z^{-1} e^x - 1} = \frac{1}{z^{-1} e^{\beta\epsilon} - 1}$$

$$= \frac{\kappa A}{\beta} \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{1-1} dx}{z^{-1} e^x - 1} = \kappa A k_B T g_1(z) \Gamma(1); \Gamma(1) = 1$$

$$= \kappa A k_B T g_1(z) \text{ -----}$$

for B.E condensation to occur,  $\mu$  must be equal to zero, i.e.  $z=1$ . But we see that  $g_1(1)$  diverges for  $n=1$ , meaning as  $z \rightarrow 1$ ,  $N_{ex} \rightarrow \infty$  indicating that excited states capacity is unbounded and hence can hold all available particles without any need for condensation to the ground state. So there is no B.E condensation in 2D. Similar result holds also for 1D system. Exception occurs at  $T=0$ , where  $N_{ex}=0$ . However the zero temp can not be reached. Hence B.E condensation can not be realized.



④ a)  $g(\epsilon) = \frac{(2s+1)}{h} \int d^3q d^3p \delta(\epsilon - \epsilon_p) ; \epsilon_p = p^2/2m$

$$= \frac{(2s+1) m^{1/2} L}{\sqrt{2} h} \int_0^\infty \epsilon_p^{-1/2} d\epsilon_p \delta(\epsilon - \epsilon_p)$$

$$= \frac{(2s+1) \sqrt{m} L}{\sqrt{2} h} \epsilon^{-1/2}$$

$$= \kappa L \epsilon^{-1/2} ;$$

$2m \epsilon_p = p^2$   
 $2m d\epsilon_p = 2p dp$   
 $dp = \frac{m}{p} d\epsilon_p$   
 $= \frac{m}{(2m\epsilon_p)^{1/2}} d\epsilon_p$   
 $= \frac{m^{1/2}}{\sqrt{2}} \epsilon_p^{-1/2} d\epsilon_p$

where  $\kappa = \frac{(2s+1) \sqrt{m}}{\sqrt{2} h}$

b)  $N = N_{ex} + N_0 ;$

$$N_{ex} = \int_0^\infty d\epsilon g(\epsilon) f(\epsilon) = \kappa L \int_0^\infty \frac{d\epsilon \epsilon^{-1/2}}{z^{-1} e^{\beta\epsilon} - 1} ; \text{ let } \beta\epsilon = x$$

$$= \frac{\kappa L}{\beta^{1/2}} \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{-1/2} dx}{z^{-1} e^x - 1} = \frac{\kappa L}{\beta^{1/2}} \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}-1} dx}{z^{-1} e^x - 1}$$

$$= \kappa L (k_B T)^{1/2} g_{1/2}(z)$$

$\beta d\epsilon = dx$   
 $\beta^{-1/2} \epsilon^{-1/2} = x^{-1/2}$   
 $\epsilon^{-1/2} = \frac{x^{-1/2}}{\beta^{-1/2}}$

now at  $T \approx T_c, z=1$ . but  $g_{1/2}(1)$  diverges and hence  $N_{ex} \rightarrow \infty$ , meaning the excited state can hold all particles without any need for B.E condensation into the ground state. so B.E condensation does not occur in 1D. exception occurs at  $T=0$ . but this situation can not be realized.

⑤ Debye model in 2D

a)  $g(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{h^2} \sum_P \int d^2q d^2p \delta(\epsilon - \epsilon_p) ; \quad \epsilon_p = c_p \rho = c_p \hbar k$

phonons are massless particles with three states of polarizations (1L+2T)

$\downarrow$   
 $d\epsilon_p = c_p dp$

$$g(\epsilon) = \frac{A}{h^2} \sum_P 2\pi \int_0^\infty p dp \delta(\epsilon - \epsilon_p)$$

$$= \frac{2\pi A}{h^2} \sum_P \int_0^\infty \frac{\epsilon_p}{c_p} \frac{d\epsilon_p}{c_p} \delta(\epsilon - \epsilon_p) = \frac{2\pi A}{h^2} \left[ \frac{1}{c_l^2} + \frac{2}{c_t^2} \right] \epsilon$$

$$= \frac{2\pi A}{h^2} \frac{1}{\bar{c}^2} \epsilon ; \text{ where } \frac{1}{\bar{c}^2} = \frac{1}{c_l^2} + \frac{2}{c_t^2}$$

$$= \kappa \epsilon ; \quad \kappa = \frac{2\pi A}{h^2 \bar{c}^2}$$

$\therefore g(\epsilon) = \begin{cases} \kappa \epsilon & , \epsilon < \epsilon_D \\ 0 & , \epsilon > \epsilon_D \end{cases} ; \epsilon_D: \text{ debye energy}$

from normalization condition, we have

$$\int_0^{\epsilon_D} g(\epsilon) d\epsilon = 3N \Rightarrow \frac{\kappa \epsilon_D^2}{2} = 3N \Rightarrow \epsilon_D^2 = \frac{6N}{\kappa}$$

now  $\epsilon_p = \hbar \omega_D = k_B T_D \Rightarrow \omega_D = \frac{k_B}{\hbar} T_D$

b)  $E = \int_0^{\epsilon_D} \epsilon g(\epsilon) f(\epsilon) d\epsilon , \quad f(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)} - 1} ; \text{ but } \mu = 0 \text{ for phonons}$

$$= \int_0^{\epsilon_D} \frac{\kappa \epsilon^2 d\epsilon}{e^{\beta\epsilon} - 1} = \frac{1}{\beta\epsilon}$$

let  $\beta\epsilon = \frac{\epsilon}{k_B T} = x \Rightarrow \epsilon = k_B T x \Rightarrow d\epsilon = k_B T dx$   
 $d\epsilon = \frac{1}{\beta} dx$

now if  $\epsilon = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$  and if

$$\text{if } \epsilon = \epsilon_D \Rightarrow x = \frac{\epsilon_D}{k_B T} = \frac{k_B T_D}{k_B T} = \frac{T_D}{T}$$

$$\Rightarrow E = \frac{\kappa}{\beta^3} \int_0^{T_D/T} \frac{x^2 dx}{e^x - 1} \quad ; \text{ where again } x = \frac{\epsilon}{k_B T} = \frac{\hbar \omega}{k_B T}$$

(i) high T limit ( $k_B T \gg \hbar \omega$ )

$e^x \approx 1 + x$  ;  $x$  is small

$$E = \frac{\kappa}{\beta^3} \int_0^{T_D/T} x dx = \frac{\kappa}{2\beta^3} T_D^2 = \frac{\kappa}{2} k_B^3 T^3 T_D^2 \quad ; \text{ but } \epsilon_D^2 = \frac{6N}{\kappa}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{6N}{k_B^2 T_D^2} k_B^3 T^3 T_D^2 = 3N k_B T$$

$\Rightarrow C_V = 3N k_B$  as expected

(ii) low T limit ( $k_B T \ll \hbar \omega$ ) ;  $\frac{T_D}{T} \rightarrow \infty$

$$E = \frac{\kappa}{\beta^3} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2 dx}{e^x - 1} = \frac{\kappa}{\beta^3} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{3-1} dx}{e^x - 1} = \frac{\kappa}{\beta^3} g_3(1) \Gamma(3)$$

$$= \kappa k_B^3 T^3 \underbrace{\Gamma(3)}_{1.2} \underbrace{\Gamma(3)}_2 = \frac{6N}{k_B^2 T_D^2} k_B^3 T^3 (1.2)(2)$$

$$= 14.4 N k_B \frac{T^3}{T_D^2}$$

$$C_V = \left( \frac{\partial E}{\partial T} \right)_V = 3 \times 14.4 N k_B \left( \frac{T}{T_D} \right)^2 = 43.3 N k_B \frac{T^2}{T_D^2}$$