

# Phys 741

## Statistical Mechanics

### Problem Set # 7

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1. Consider a 3D system of bosons, each of spin  $S$ , that is extremely relativistic with an energy spectrum  $\varepsilon = cp$ , where  $c$  is a constant.

- (a) Calculate the density of states of the system
- (b) Find the Bose-Einstein condensation temperature (the critical temperature  $T_c$ ) at which the bosons start accumulating in the ground state, and show that the number of bosons in the excited states below  $T_c$  is given by  $N_{ex} = N\left(\frac{T}{T_c}\right)^3$
- (c) Find an expressions for the total energy  $E$  of the system for both  $T > T_c$  and  $T \lesssim T_c$
- (d) Find an expressions for the grand potential  $\Omega$  of the system for both  $T > T_c$  and  $T \lesssim T_c$  and show that the pressure for  $T > T_c$  is given by

$$P = \frac{N}{V} k_B T \frac{g_4(z)}{g_3(z)}$$

, and for  $T \lesssim T_c$  is given by

$$P = \frac{N}{V} k_B T_c \left(\frac{T}{T_c}\right)^4 \frac{\zeta(4)}{\zeta(3)}$$

- (e) Show that the entropy of the system for  $T > T_c$  is given by

$$\frac{S}{Nk_B} = 4 \frac{g_4(z)}{g_3(z)} - \ln z$$

, and for  $T \lesssim T_c$  is given by

$$\frac{S}{Nk_B} = 4 \left(\frac{T}{T_c}\right)^3 \frac{\zeta(4)}{\zeta(3)}$$

2. The Bose Einstein integral is defined as

$$g_n(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n)} \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{n-1} dx}{z^{-1} e^x - 1}$$

- (a) By expanding the integrand in powers of  $z$ , show that

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

and find  $g_n(1)$

- (b) Show that for the case  $z = 1$  ( $\mu = 0$ ), the series in (a) converges for  $n > 1$  and diverges for  $n \leq 1$ .
- (c) Show that for the case  $z = 1$  ( $\mu = 0$ ),

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{x^n dx}{e^x - 1} = \Gamma(n+1) \zeta(n+1)$$

*This problem will help you answer the next problem*

3. Consider a system of an ideal Bose gas confined to a 2D plane of area  $A$ 
  - (a) Calculate the density of states of the system
  - (b) Show that the system does not exhibit Bose Einstein condensation unless  $T \rightarrow 0$
4. Consider a system of an ideal Bose gas confined to a 1D line of length  $L$ 
  - (a) Calculate the density of states of the system
  - (b) Show that the system does not exhibit Bose Einstein condensation unless  $T \rightarrow 0$
5. Consider Debye model in 2D
  - (a) Calculate the density of state of the system
  - (b) Calculate the total energy and the heat capacity at constant volume of the system for both high  $T$  limit ( $k_B T \gg \hbar\omega$ ) and low  $T$  limit ( $k_B T \ll \hbar\omega$ )

*Good Luck*