

§9.1-3 Statistical Distributions

$$n(\epsilon) = g(\epsilon) \cdot f(\epsilon)$$

\uparrow # of particles (observable)
 \uparrow # of states (density, degeneracy)
 \uparrow # particles/state (probability, occupancy, distribution)

example: velocity distribution of ideal gas.

$$g(v)dv = 4\pi v^2 dv \quad f(v) = e^{-\frac{1}{2}mv^2/kT}$$

$$Z = \int_0^{\infty} 4\pi v^2 dv \cdot e^{-\beta \cdot \frac{1}{2}mv^2} = \left(\frac{2\pi}{m\beta}\right)^{3/2}$$

$$\langle \epsilon \rangle = \frac{-\frac{\partial Z}{\partial \beta}}{Z} = \frac{+\frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{2\pi}{m}\right)^{3/2} \beta^{-5/2}}{\left(\frac{2\pi}{m}\right)^{3/2}} = \frac{3}{2\beta}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \langle v^2 \rangle = \frac{3}{2} kT$$

see notes, 2009-01-16.

example II: atmospheric pressure.

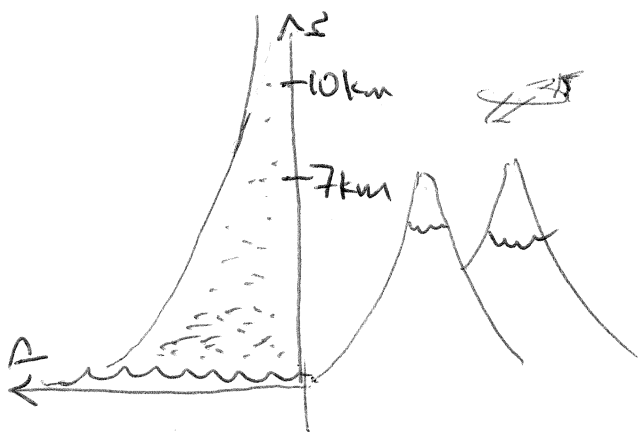
$$PV = NkT \text{ or } P = nkT \quad n = \frac{N}{V}$$

$$dF = dP \cdot A = dN \cdot mg$$

$$dn kT = -n mg dh$$

$$\ln(n) - \ln(n_0) = \frac{-mgh}{kT}$$

$$n = n_0 e^{-\frac{mgh}{kT}} = n_0 e^{-\epsilon/kT} \quad \downarrow$$



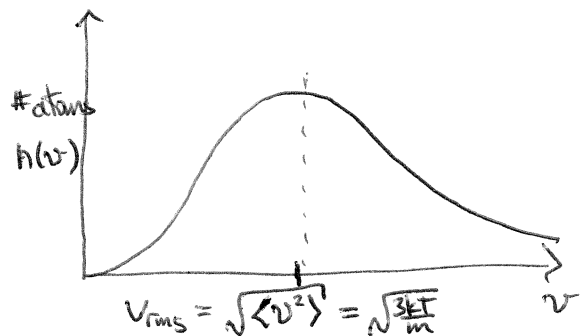
Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution

$$f_{MB}(\epsilon) = A e^{-\epsilon/kT} = e^{-(\epsilon-\mu)/kT} = e^{-(\alpha+\beta\epsilon)}$$

$$N = \int g(\epsilon) d\epsilon \cdot f_{MB}(\epsilon) = A \int g(\epsilon) e^{-\beta\epsilon} d\epsilon$$

$$A = N/Z \text{ "partition fn" } Z(\beta)$$

$$\frac{-\frac{\partial Z}{\partial \beta}}{Z} = \int g(\epsilon) \cdot \epsilon e^{-\beta\epsilon} d\epsilon = \langle \epsilon \rangle$$



$$Z = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\beta mgh} dh = \frac{1}{\beta mg} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} dx = \frac{1}{\beta mg}$$

$$\langle \epsilon \rangle = \frac{-\frac{\partial Z}{\partial \beta}}{Z} = \frac{+\frac{1}{\beta^2 mg}}{\frac{1}{\beta mg}} = \frac{1}{\beta} = kT$$

$$\langle h \rangle = \frac{\langle \epsilon \rangle}{mg} = \frac{kT}{mg} = \frac{25 \text{ meV}}{28 \cdot 166 \cdot 10^{-27} \text{ kg} \cdot 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2} \approx \frac{10^3 (3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})^2}{10^9 \cdot 3^2 \text{ m/s}^2} = 10 \text{ km}$$

$$n_0 = \frac{N}{AZ} = \frac{Nmg}{AKT}$$

$$P_0 = n_0 kT = \frac{N}{A} mg$$

§9.4-6 Quantum Statistics — derivation à la Blackbody radiation

$$u(\nu) d\nu = G(\nu) d\nu \cdot \bar{E}(\nu)$$

$$G(\nu) d\nu = \frac{dN}{V} = \frac{2 \cdot 4\pi \nu^2 d\nu}{c^3}$$

§9.5 Rayleigh-Jeans Formulae.

classical Maxwell-Boltzmann dist

$$f_{MB}(\epsilon) = e^{-\epsilon/kT} \quad \epsilon \text{ continuously varies } 0 \rightarrow \infty$$

$$Z = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\beta \epsilon} d\epsilon = \frac{1}{\beta}$$

$$\bar{E} = \frac{-\partial Z / \partial \beta}{Z} = \frac{+1/\beta^2}{1/\beta} = \frac{1}{\beta} = kT$$

$$u(\nu) = \frac{8\pi \nu^2}{c^3} kT \text{ wrong!}$$

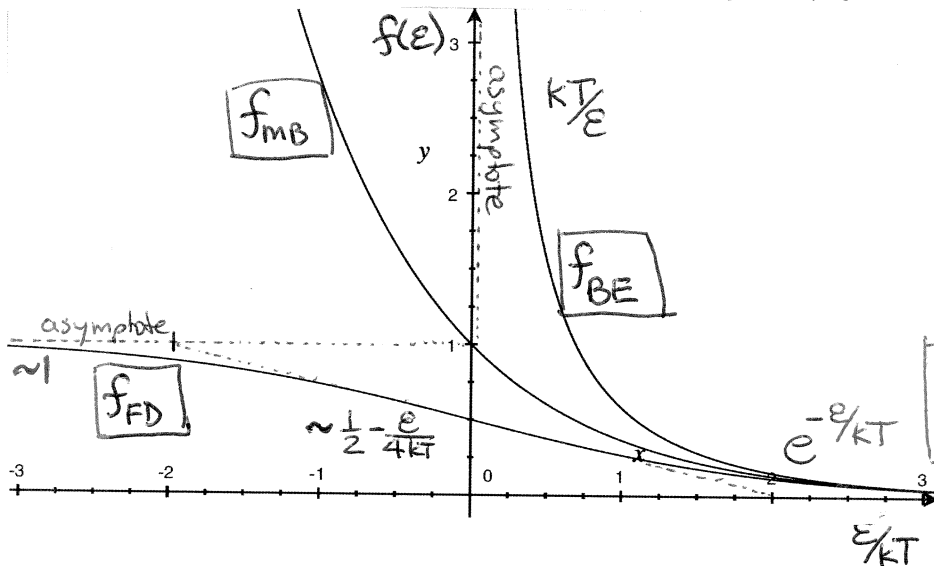
Quantum criterion

$$k_n = \frac{\pi n}{L} \quad dp \cdot dx = h \cdot dN$$

particle in a box. or $d^3p \cdot d^3x = h^3 dN$ $\frac{N}{V} = \frac{d^3p}{h^3}$

summary of all 3 distributions:

$$f(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{e^{\alpha + \beta \epsilon} + \begin{cases} +1 & \text{Fermi-Dirac} \\ 0 & \text{Maxwell-Boltzmann} \\ -1 & \text{Bose-Einstein} \end{cases}}$$



§9.6 Planck Radiation Law

Bose-Einstein distribution

photon gas

- a) quantization of light
- b) B-E statistics.

$$\epsilon_n = n h \nu \quad n=0,1,2 \dots \text{ "n-photon state."}$$

$$Z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-\beta \epsilon_n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (e^{-\beta h \nu})^n = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\beta h \nu}}$$

$$\bar{E} = \frac{-\partial Z / \partial \beta}{Z} = \frac{+e^{-\beta h \nu} \cdot h \nu}{(1 - e^{-\beta h \nu})^2} \cdot \frac{1}{(1 - e^{-\beta h \nu})}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-\beta h \nu} h \nu}{e^{-\beta h \nu} - 1} = \bar{n} \cdot h \nu$$

$$u(\nu) = \frac{8\pi \nu^2}{c^3} \frac{h \nu}{e^{h \nu / kT} - 1}$$

$$\bar{n} \equiv f_{BE}(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{e^{\alpha} \cdot e^{\epsilon/kT} - 1}$$

BOSE-EINSTEIN DISTRIBUTION

spin $s=0,1,2,3 \dots$

Fermi-Dirac distribution

electron gases

Pauli exclusion principle - 1 particle/stat

$$\epsilon_n = \begin{cases} 0 & n=0 \\ \epsilon & n=1 \end{cases}$$

$$Z = \sum_{n=0}^1 e^{-\beta \epsilon_n} = 1 + e^{-\beta \epsilon}$$

$$\bar{E} = \frac{-\partial Z / \partial \beta}{Z} = \frac{+e^{-\beta \epsilon} \cdot \epsilon}{1 + e^{-\beta \epsilon}} = \frac{\epsilon}{e^{\beta \epsilon} + 1} = \bar{n} \cdot \epsilon$$

$$\bar{n} \equiv f_{FD}(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{e^{(\epsilon - \epsilon_F)/kT} + 1}$$

spin $s = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}, \dots$