

* Ensembles

- Microcanonical (Boltzman): # of microstates / macrostate.
- Canonical: # of microstates in thermally linked heat reservoir
- Grand Canonical: thermal & diffusive links with reservoir.

* Microcanonical Ensemble:

MB: $\ln Q = \underbrace{\ln N!}_{\text{non-extensive part, due to indistinguishability of particles. omit in "correct Boltzmann counting" See Wikipedia: "Maxwell-Boltzmann statistics."}} + \sum_i [N_i \ln d_i - \ln N_i!] + \underbrace{\alpha(N - \sum_i N_i) + \beta(E - \sum_i N_i E_i)}_{=0!}$

F.D: $\ln Q = \sum_i \ln(d_i!) - \ln(N_i!) - \ln(d_i - N_i!) + \alpha(N - \sum_i N_i) + \beta(E - \sum_i N_i E_i)$

B-E: $\ln Q = \sum_i \ln(N_i + d_i - 1)! - \ln(N_i!) - \ln(d_i - 1)! + \alpha(N - \sum_i N_i) + \beta(E - \sum_i N_i E_i)$

note: no term out of \sum : thus F.D. & B-E. distributions are extensive

- entropy of M-B. distribution:

$$S = k \ln Q = \sum_i N_i \left[\ln d_i - \ln N_i + 1 = \ln d_i - \ln \frac{d_i}{e^{\alpha + \beta E_i}} + 1 = \alpha + \beta E_i + 1 \right]$$

$$= k[(\alpha + 1)N + \beta E] \quad \cancel{S/Nk} = \ln(e^\alpha) + \frac{E}{NkT} + 1$$

for a free gas, $\frac{\partial S}{\partial \alpha} = 0: e^\alpha = \frac{V}{N \Delta^3} = \frac{n_c}{n}$ $\frac{\partial S}{\partial \beta} = 0: \beta E = \frac{E}{kT} = \frac{3}{2}N$

$$N = V e^{-\alpha} \left(\frac{m}{2\pi \beta \hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} \Rightarrow \Delta = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2\pi m kT}} = \frac{h}{p_{th.}} \quad \text{"thermal deBroglie wavelength"}$$

$$\cancel{S/Nk} = \ln \frac{n_c}{n} + 5/2 \quad \text{"Sakur-Tetrode equation"} \quad n_c = \Delta^{-3} \quad \text{"quantum concentration"}$$

for F.D. (+) or B-E. (-) distributions, α, β more difficult to integrate:

$$N = \int d_k n(k) = \frac{V}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{k^2 dk}{e^{(\hbar^2 k^2 / 2m - \mu)/kT} \pm 1} \Rightarrow \text{normalization } e^{-\mu/kT}$$

$$U = \int d_k \epsilon(k) n(k) = \frac{V}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{k^4 dk}{e^{(\hbar^2 k^2 / 2m - \mu)/kT} \pm 1} \quad \text{heat}$$

$$E = \int d_k n(k) \epsilon(k) = \frac{V}{2\pi^2} \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \int_0^\infty \frac{k^4 dk}{e^{(\hbar^2 k^2 / 2m - \mu)/kT} \pm 1} \Rightarrow C_V = \frac{dE}{dT} \text{ heat capacity.}$$

- conservation of energy: "1st Law. Thm." recall $\partial_\alpha G = \partial_\beta G = 0$:

$$dS = k [d\alpha N + d\beta E + (\alpha+1) dN + \beta dE] = \alpha dN + \beta dE \quad [\text{const } V]$$

$$\text{since } dN = \sum_i d[d_i e^{-(\alpha + \beta E_i)}] = \sum_i -d_i e^{-(\alpha + \beta E_i)} d(\alpha + \beta E_i) = -d\alpha N - d\beta E$$

note: dN, dE performed after maximization of S w/r const. N, E

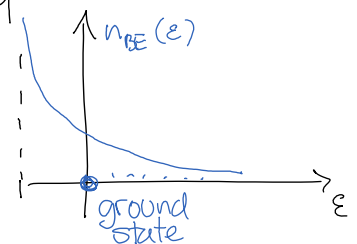
$$\text{thus } dE = \frac{1}{k\beta} dS - \frac{\alpha}{k\beta} dN = T dS + \mu dN \quad \beta = \frac{1}{kT} \quad \alpha = -\frac{\mu}{kT}$$

* review Fermi-Dirac distributions (α, β), B.B. radiation here.

* Example: Bose-Einstein condensate. #5.29

$$n(\epsilon) = [e^{(\epsilon - \mu)/kT} - 1]^{-1} > 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\epsilon - \mu}{kT} > 0$$

$$N = \frac{V}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{k^2 dk}{e^{(\hbar^2 k^2 / 2m - \mu)/kT} - 1} = \text{constant}$$



As T increases μ must also increase to compensate.

$$\text{let } x = \frac{\epsilon}{kT} = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2mkT} \quad k = \frac{\sqrt{2mkTx}}{\hbar} \quad dk = \frac{\sqrt{2mkT}}{2\hbar\sqrt{x}} dx$$

$$\text{at } \mu=0, \quad \frac{N}{V} = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \left(\frac{2mkT}{\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{1/2}}{e^x - 1} dx = 2.61 \left(\frac{mkT}{2\pi\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2}$$

$$n_c = \zeta(3/2) \quad T_c = \frac{2\pi\hbar^2}{mk} \left(\frac{n}{\zeta(3/2)} \right)^{2/3} \quad \begin{matrix} \Gamma(3/2) = \sqrt{\pi}/2 \\ \zeta(3/2) = 2.61 \end{matrix} \quad n_c$$

