

Consider matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & d \end{pmatrix}$  :

$$\begin{vmatrix} a-\lambda & b \\ b & d-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(a-\lambda)(d-\lambda) - b^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - (a+d)\lambda + (ad - b^2) = 0$$

$$\lambda_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ (a+d) \pm \sqrt{(a+d)^2 - 4(ad - b^2)} \right] =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ (a+d) \pm \sqrt{(a-d)^2 + 4b^2} \right]$$

For  $\lambda_+ > 0$  need  $(a+d) > 0$

For  $\lambda_- > 0$  need  $(a+d)^2 > (a-d)^2 + 4b^2$

$$\Rightarrow ad > b^2$$

85) Thus, stability conditions

$$\frac{\partial^2 E_1}{\partial S_1^2} > 0 \quad ; \quad \frac{\partial^2 E_1}{\partial V_1^2} > 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 E_1}{\partial S_1^2} \frac{\partial^2 E_1}{\partial V_1^2} - \left( \frac{\partial^2 E_1}{\partial S_1 \partial V_1} \right)^2 > 0$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial^2 E_1}{\partial S_1^2} \right)_V = \left( \frac{\partial T_1}{\partial S_1} \right)_V = \frac{(\partial T_1 / \partial E_1)_V}{(\partial S_1 / \partial E_1)_V} = \frac{T_1}{c_V} > 0$$

For  $T_1 > 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{c_V > 0}$

$$\left( \frac{\partial^2 E_1}{\partial V_1^2} \right)_S = - \left( \frac{\partial P_1}{\partial V_1} \right)_S = \frac{1}{V \kappa_S} > 0$$

where  $\kappa_S = -\frac{1}{V} \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial P} \right)_S \leftarrow$  adiabatic compressibility

$\Rightarrow \boxed{\kappa_S > 0}$

Last condition:

$$ad > b^2 \Rightarrow \frac{T}{V \kappa_S c_V} > \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial V} \right)_S$$

# Quantum Statistics

Consequences of QM approach:

- (1) Energy levels are discrete
- (2) Pauli exclusion principle:  
fermions vs bosons
- (3) Particles are indistinguishable  
 $\Rightarrow$  combinatorial factors differ from  $N!$

\* From  $E$ -discreteness:

$$Z_c = \sum_i g_i e^{-\beta E_i} \quad \text{for canonical and grand canonical ensembles}$$

where  $i$  - over all  $E$ -levels

\* Combinatorial factors:  
for BE or FD statistics from Schrodinger eq, FD or additional symmetrization (BE)

# Blackbody Radiation

- \* gas of photons (spinless)
- \* total number of photons is not conserved

⇒  $n_i$  can be anything!

$E = \sum_i n_i \epsilon_i$  where  $\epsilon_i = h\nu$

$$\ln Z = -\sum_i \ln(1 - e^{-\beta \epsilon_i})$$

(ignoring polarization)

$$Z = \sum_{\{n_i\}} e^{-\beta \sum_i n_i \epsilon_i} = \prod_i \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-\beta n \epsilon_i} \right) = \prod_i \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\beta \epsilon_i}} = e^{-\beta A}$$

sum of geometrical series

$$\Rightarrow \beta A = \sum_i \ln(1 - e^{-\beta \epsilon_i})$$

Enumeration of states:

- { momentum  $\vec{p} = \frac{2\pi\hbar}{L} \vec{n}$
- { polarization  $\pm$  for each  $\vec{k}$
- { energy  $\epsilon_p = p^2/2m$

Consider radiation in a box of size  $L$ :  
wave function  $e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}}$

$k_a = \frac{2\pi\hbar n_a}{L}$  where  $n_a = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

De Broglie:  $p_a = \hbar k_a = \frac{2\pi\hbar n_a}{L}$

Photon dispersion:

$$E = c \sqrt{P_1^2 + P_2^2 + P_3^2}$$

where 1, 2, 3 → x, y, z

So, 
$$\sum_i = 2 \sum_{n_1} \sum_{n_2} \sum_{n_3}$$

In the limit  $L \rightarrow \infty$

where  $L^3 = V$

$\Rightarrow \vec{P} \rightarrow$  continuum and

$$\sum_{n_i} \rightarrow \left( \frac{L}{2\pi\hbar} \right) \int dP_i$$

So,

$$\beta A = \frac{2V}{h^3} \int d^3p \ln(1 - e^{-\beta c|p|})$$

2 → from polarization

Average energy:

$$\langle E \rangle = \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \sum_i \ln(1 - e^{-\beta \epsilon_i}) =$$

$$= \sum_i (-1) \frac{(-\epsilon_i) e^{-\beta \epsilon_i}}{1 - e^{-\beta \epsilon_i}} = \sum_i \frac{\epsilon_i}{e^{\beta \epsilon_i} - 1} = \sum_i \hbar \omega \langle n_i \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle n_i \rangle = \frac{1}{e^{\beta \epsilon_i} - 1}$$

+ factor 2 for ± polarization

→ the average occupation nu. for photons of momentum  $\vec{k}$ , regardless of polarization

89) In  $L \rightarrow \infty$  limit, need to get nu. of states in the range  $(\vec{P}, \vec{P} + d\vec{P})$

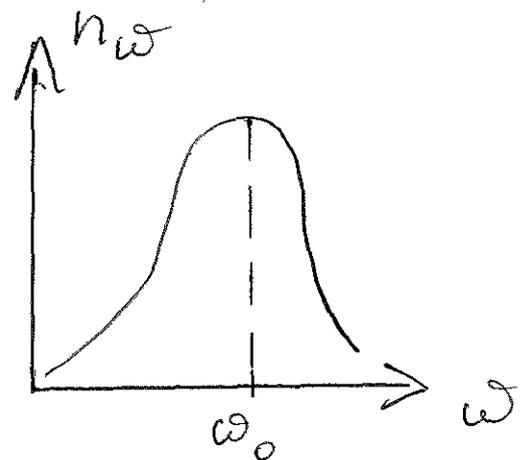
$$\langle n_{\vec{P}} \rangle d\vec{P} = \frac{1}{e^{\beta c |\vec{P}|} - 1} dp_x dp_y dp_z$$

To find occupation number of photons of some energy range  $\epsilon = \hbar \omega = |\vec{P}| c$

$$n_{\epsilon} = 4\pi |\vec{P}|^2 dP \frac{1}{e^{\beta \hbar \omega} - 1}$$

i.e.

$$n_{\omega} \sim \frac{\omega^2 d\omega}{e^{\beta \hbar \omega} - 1}$$



$$\omega_0 \sim \frac{1}{\beta \hbar} \Rightarrow \lambda_{\max}^T = \text{const.}$$

## Free Fermions

Most fermions have a conserved particle number  
 e.g. baryon num.  
       ↓  
       lepton num.

For non-relativistic fermions, this num. is equal to num. of particles

Thus, the occupation num. obey

$$\sum_{i=1}^s n_i = N$$

Using grand canonical ensemble,

$$Z_G = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{\substack{\{n_i=0,1\} \\ \sum n_i = N}} e^{-\beta \sum n_i \epsilon_i + \beta \mu \sum n_i} \right)$$

However, since we sum over all  $N$ , the restriction on the  $n_i$  sum is not present  $\Rightarrow$  free sum over all  $\{n_i\}$

$$Z_G = \sum_{\{n_i=0,1\}} e^{-\beta \sum n_i (\epsilon_i - \mu)} = \prod_{i=1}^s \left( \sum_{n=0}^1 e^{-\beta n (\epsilon_i - \mu)} \right)$$

$$Z_G = \prod_{i=1}^s (1 + e^{-\beta (\epsilon_i - \mu)})$$

This leads to

$$\langle n_i \rangle = \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon_i - \mu)} + 1}$$

The grand canonical ensemble will describe our system for large  $\langle N \rangle$ :

$$\langle N \rangle = \sum_i \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon_i - \mu)} + 1} = N$$

This determines  $\mu(N, \beta)$ .

For  $\beta \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\langle N \rangle = 0$  unless  $\epsilon_i < \mu(N, \infty)$

Call  $\mu(T=0) \equiv \epsilon_F$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $\beta \rightarrow \infty$

For finite  $\beta$

$$h(\epsilon) = \begin{cases} 0 & \epsilon > \mu(N, \infty) \equiv \epsilon_F \\ 1 & \epsilon < \epsilon_F \end{cases}$$

