

7.1 THERMODYNAMICS OF BOSE EINSTEIN CONDENSATION

$$F = -k_B T \ln Z = -PV = + \sum_k k_B T \ln(1 - z e^{-\beta \epsilon_k}) \quad \left. \vphantom{F} \right\}$$

$$z = e^{\mu/k_B T}$$

$$N = \sum_k \frac{1}{z^{-1} e^{\beta \epsilon_k} - 1}$$

$$N_0 = \frac{1}{z^{-1} - 1} \quad \text{needs special attention because if } \mu \rightarrow 0^- \quad z^{-1} \rightarrow 1^+ \quad N_0 \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\text{Require } z^{-1} > 1 \Rightarrow \mu < 0$$

We separate out the $\vec{k} = 0$ component for special attention, then let $V \rightarrow \infty$

$$N = V \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{e^{\beta \epsilon_k} z^{-1} - 1} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{z^{-1} - 1}}_{\text{non-negligible}}^{N_0}$$

Also

$$P = - \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} k_B T \ln(1 - z e^{-\beta \epsilon_k}) = \underbrace{- \frac{1}{V} k_B T \ln(1 - z)}_{\text{negligible}}$$

$$z = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{N_0}} \approx 1 - \frac{1}{N_0} \quad - \frac{1}{V} k_B T \ln \frac{1}{N_0} \sim O\left(\frac{1}{V}\right)$$

negligible.

$$x = \beta \epsilon_k = \frac{\beta \hbar^2 k^2}{2m} \quad dx = 2 \frac{\beta \hbar^2}{2m} k dk$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} &\rightarrow \frac{4\pi k^2 dk}{(2\pi)^3} = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2m}{\beta \hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} \sqrt{x} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \left(\frac{2\pi m k_B T}{\hbar^2 \pi / (2\pi)^2} \right)^{3/2} \sqrt{x} dx \\ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{1}{\lambda_T^3} \sqrt{x} dx \quad (4\pi)^{3/2} = 2^3 \pi^{3/2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{N}{V} = \frac{1}{\lambda_T^3} \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \frac{dx \sqrt{x}}{(e^x z^{-1} - 1)} + \frac{1}{V} \frac{1}{z^{-1} - 1}$$

$$P = - \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(\frac{k_B T}{\lambda_T^3} \right) \int_0^\infty dx \sqrt{x} \ln(1 - z e^{-x}) = + \frac{2}{3} \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(\frac{k_B T}{\lambda_T^3} \right) \int_0^\infty \frac{dx x^{3/2}}{(e^x z^{-1} - 1)}$$

$\int dx \quad \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right.$
 $\frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} \quad \left. \frac{+ z e^{-x}}{1 - z e^{-x}} = \frac{1}{e^x z^{-1} - 1} \right.$

Convenient to use

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

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$$

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = \frac{3}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{3}{2} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$$

$$g_n(z) = z + \frac{z^2}{2^n} + \frac{z^3}{3^n} + \dots$$

$$\frac{N}{V} = \frac{N_n/V}{\lambda_T^3} g_{3/2}(z) + \frac{N_0/V}{V(z^{-1} - 1)}$$

$$P = \frac{k_B T}{\lambda_T^3} g_{5/2}(z)$$

$$T > T_{BE} \quad z^{-1} \sim O(1)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{N}{V} &= \frac{1}{\lambda_T^3} g_{3/2}(z) \\ \frac{P}{k_B T} &= \frac{1}{\lambda_T^3} g_{5/2}(z) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{parametric equations.}$$

$$\frac{PV}{Nk_B T} = \frac{g_{5/2}(z)}{g_{3/2}(z)}$$

$$\text{High } T \quad z \rightarrow 0 \quad g_n(z) \sim z \quad \frac{P}{k_B T} = \frac{N}{V} = \frac{1}{\lambda_T^3} z$$

$$\text{As } T \text{ reduces } z \rightarrow 1. \quad \mu \rightarrow 0$$

$T_{BE} :$

$$\frac{P}{k_B T_0} = \frac{1}{\lambda_T^3} g_{5/2}(1) \quad \frac{N}{V} = \frac{1}{\lambda_{T_{BE}}^3} g_{3/2}(1)$$

$$g_{3/2}(1) = 1 + \frac{1}{2^{3/2}} + \frac{1}{3^{3/2}} + \dots = \zeta\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = 2.612$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_T^2} = \frac{2\pi m k_B T_{BE}}{h^2} = \left[\frac{N}{V} g_{3/2}(1) \right]^{2/3}$$

$$k_B T_{BE} = \frac{h^2}{m a^2} \times \frac{2\pi}{[g_{3/2}(1)]^{2/3}} = 3.31 \left(\frac{h^2}{m a^2} \right)$$

$$P_{BE} = \frac{N k_B T_{BE}}{V} \times \frac{g_{5/2}(1)}{g_{3/2}(1)} = \frac{N}{V} k_B T_{BE} \left[\frac{g_{5/2}(1)}{g_{3/2}(1)} \right]$$

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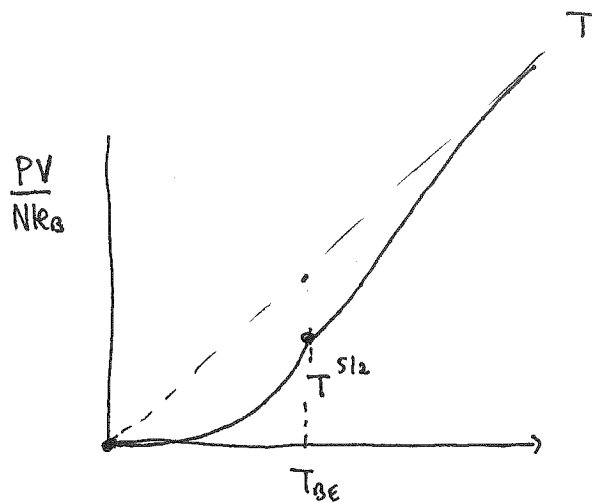
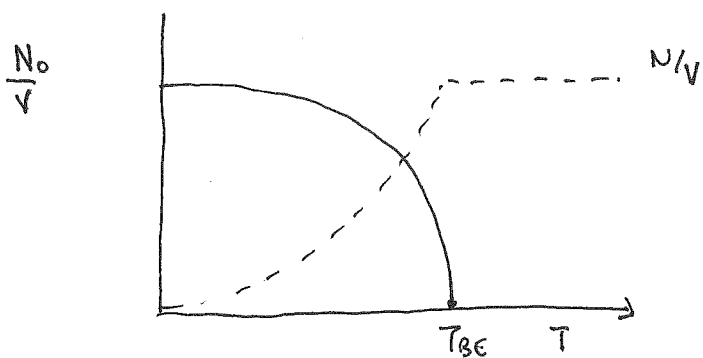
For $T < T_{BE}$

$$\frac{N}{V} = T^{3/2} \left(\frac{2\pi m k_B}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} g_{3/2}(1) + \frac{N_0}{V}$$

$$= \left(\frac{T}{T_{BE}} \right)^{3/2} \left(\frac{N}{V} \right) + \frac{N_0(T)}{V}$$

$$\Rightarrow N_0(T) = N \left(1 - \left(\frac{T}{T_{BE}} \right)^{3/2} \right)$$

$$P(T) = P_{BE} \left(\frac{T}{T_{BE}} \right)^{5/2}$$



Parametric Plot of P (T) for a Bose Gas

The parametric equations for the pressure and temperature are given by

(1) Above the BEC transition ($T > T_{\text{BEC}}$)

$$PV/(Nk_B T_{\text{BEC}}) = (T/T_{\text{BEC}}) g_{5/2}(z)/g_{3/2}(z), \quad (T/T_{\text{BEC}}) = (g_{3/2}(1)/g_{3/2}(z))^{2/3},$$

where $z \in [0, 1]$ and

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

(2) $T < T_{\text{BEC}}$

$$P/P_{\text{BEC}} = (T/T_{\text{BEC}})^{5/2}.$$

(* Define $g_n[z]$ *)

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g[n_, z_] := (1 / Gamma[n]) NIntegrate[x^(n - 1) / ((Exp[x] / z) - 1), {x, 0, ∞}];
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(* Carry out parametric plot *)

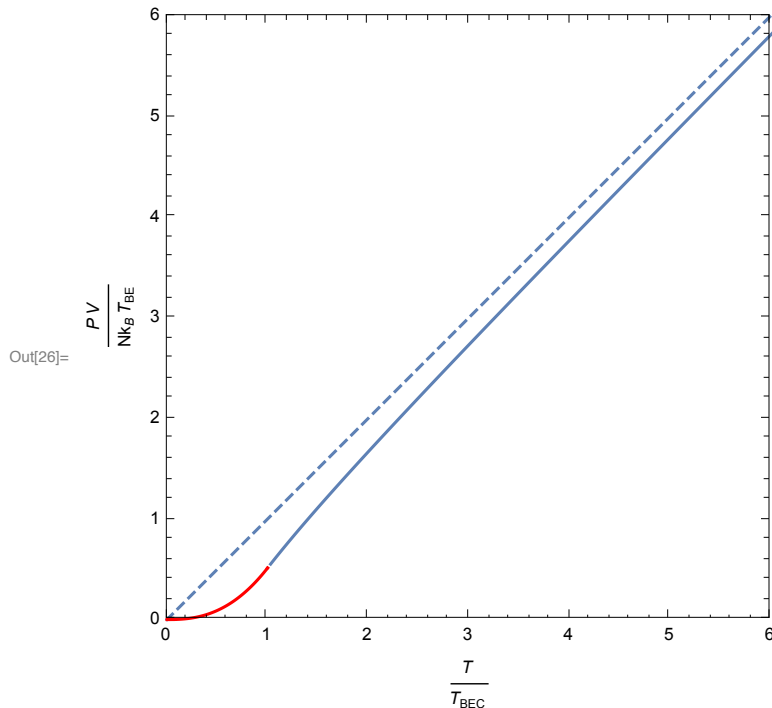
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p1 = ParametricPlot[{(g[3 / 2, 1] / g[3 / 2, z])^(2 / 3),
  (g[5 / 2, z] / g[3 / 2, z]) (g[3 / 2, 1] / g[3 / 2, z])^(2 / 3)}, {z, 0.1, 0.999},
  PlotRange -> {{0, 6}, {0, 6}}, Frame -> True, AxesStyle -> Black];
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p2 = Plot[x, {x, 0, 6}, PlotStyle -> Dashed];
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p3 = Plot[x^(5 / 2) (g[5 / 2, 1] / g[3 / 2, 1]), {x, 0, 1}, PlotStyle -> Red];
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Show[p1, p2, p3, FrameLabel -> {HoldForm[T / T_{\text{BEC}}], HoldForm[P V / (N k_B T_{\text{BEC}})]},
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PlotLabel -> None, LabelStyle -> {GrayLevel[0]}]
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Specific Heat & Energy

$$U = - \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln Z(\beta, z) = k_B T^2 \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial T} \ln Z \right)_z$$

$$\ln Z = \frac{V}{\lambda_T^3} g_{5/2}(z)$$

$$\Rightarrow U = k_B T^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left(\frac{V}{\lambda_T^3} g_{5/2}(z) \right) = \frac{3}{2} k_B T \frac{V}{\lambda_T^3}$$

$$P = \frac{k_B T}{\lambda_T^3} g_{5/2}(z)$$

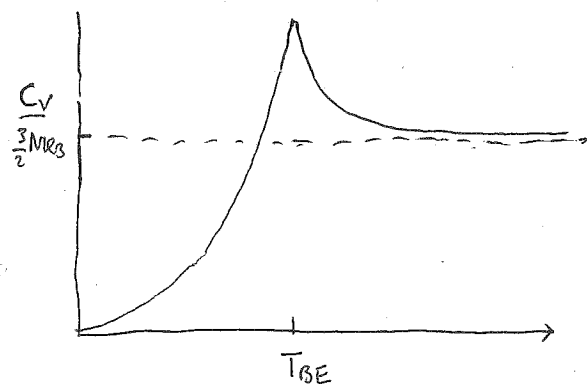
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{U = \frac{3}{2} PV}$$

at all temperatures.

$$C_V = \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T} \right) V$$

$$T < T_{BE} \quad P = \frac{N k_B T}{V} \left(\frac{T}{T_{BE}} \right)^{5/2} \frac{g(z)}{g^{(3/2)}}(z)$$

$$C_V = N k_B \underbrace{\left[\left(\frac{5}{2} \right) \left(\frac{3}{2} \right) \frac{g^{(5/2)}}{g^{(3/2)}} \right]}_{1.91} \left(\frac{T}{T_{BE}} \right)^{3/2} = 1.91 N k_B \left(\frac{T}{T_{BE}} \right)^{3/2}$$



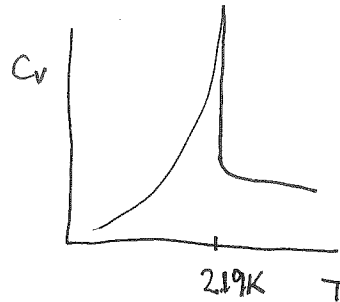
Note finally that

$$S(T) = \int^T \frac{C_V}{T'} dT' = N k_B \left(\frac{5}{2} \frac{g(5/2)}{g(3/2)} \right) \left(\frac{T}{T_{BE}} \right)^{3/2}$$

$$= N_{\text{normal}} k_B \frac{5}{2} \left(\frac{g(5/2)}{g(3/2)} \right)$$

Entropy per particle is $\frac{5}{2} \left(\frac{g(5/2)}{g(3/2)} \right) \frac{1}{\left(\frac{3}{2} \right)} = 0.86 k_B$
in normal fluid

Close analogy with He-4 T_λ .



Keesom, 1928 $\leftarrow \lambda$ point

1937 { Kapitza Superfluid
Allen + Misener

$$N = N_0(T) + N_n(T)$$

\uparrow condensate \downarrow normal fluid
 "Two fluid"

He-4 \sim BEC

$$a \sim 3.76 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$m = 4 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

$$T_{BE} = \frac{h^2}{(k_B m a^2)} \times 3.31$$

$$= \underline{\underline{2.71 \text{ K}}}$$

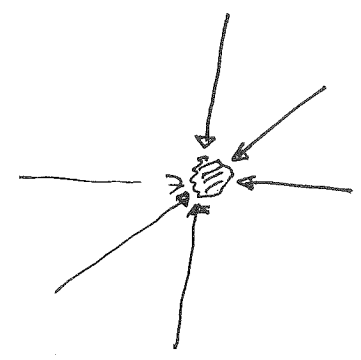
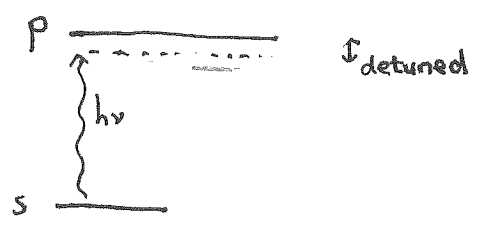
Superfluidity also requires an interaction between particles. $\underline{\underline{T_\lambda = 2.19 \text{ K}}}$.

7.2 BEC in ultracold gases

⁸⁷Rb Wieman & Cornell (1995)

²³Na Ketterle et al (1995)

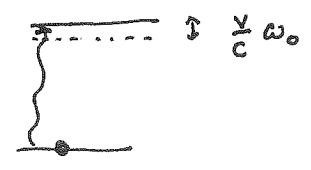
1. LASER COOLING
"Doppler cooling"



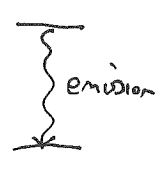
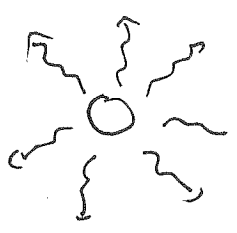
stationary - detuned



blue shifted \therefore absorbs



excited state



emits photon
in random direction

$$\langle \Delta p \rangle = - \frac{h\nu}{c} \hat{v}$$

Momentum of absorbed photon

$$kT_0 \sim \frac{(hf)^2}{2mc^2} \sim 1 \mu K$$

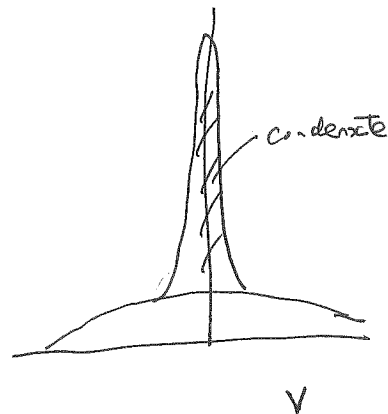
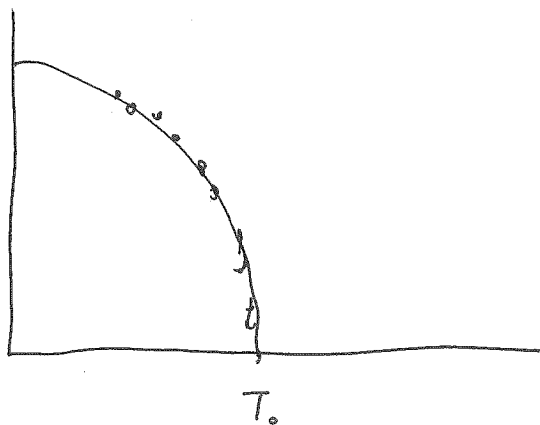
2. Magnetic trap

$$V(r) = \frac{1}{2} m \omega_0^2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$$

$$T < T_c$$

$$N = N_0(T) + \left(\frac{k_B T}{k_B T_c} \right)^3 N$$

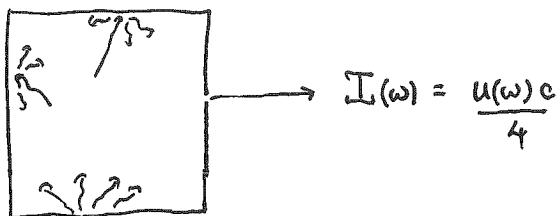
$$\Rightarrow N_0(T) = \left[1 - \left(\frac{T}{T_c} \right)^3 \right] N$$



7.3 BLACKBODY RADIATION

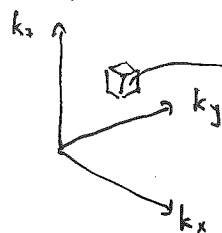
The radiation from our sun, from the surface of a black-top limousine, from our bodies, from outer space: all of it is a form of "black-body radiation".

Let us think of a cavity containing radiation in equilibrium with the walls.



• Photons: quanta with energy $hf = \hbar\omega$

• # photons not conserved



normal modes = $V \times 2 \times \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} = 2V \frac{4\pi k^2 dk}{(2\pi)^3} = V \frac{k^2 dk}{\pi^2}$

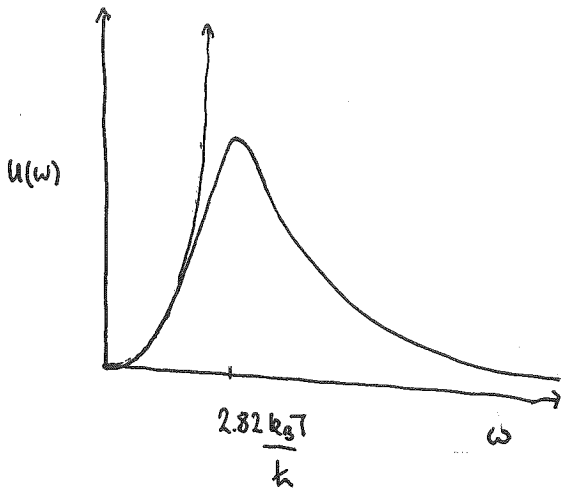
2 polarizations

Number of photons/mode = $\langle n_{\vec{k}} \rangle = \frac{1}{e^{\beta\hbar\omega_{\vec{k}}} - 1}$

Energy / unit vol / unit frequency = $u(\omega) = \frac{U(\omega)}{V}$

$\frac{k^2 dk}{\pi^2} \equiv \frac{\omega^2 d\omega}{\pi^2 c^3}$

$$u(\omega) = \left(\frac{\hbar\omega}{e^{\beta\hbar\omega} - 1} \right) \times \frac{\omega^2}{\pi^2 c^3}$$



Frequency ω peak

$$hf_{\max} = 2.82 k_B T$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{\max} = \left(\frac{2.82 k_B}{h} \right) T = 58.8 \text{ GHz/K}$$

"Wien's law"

(also $\lambda_{\max} T = 2.89 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Km}$)

$$u(\omega) = \begin{cases} k_B T \left(\frac{\omega^2}{\pi^2 c^3} \right) \\ \frac{h}{\pi^2 c^3} \omega^3 e^{-\beta h \omega} \end{cases}$$

$$k_B T \gg h \omega$$

CLASSICAL RAYLEIGH-JEANS

Quantum mechanical cutoff
when $h \omega \gg k_B T$.

Can also write $x = \beta h \omega$.

$$dx = \beta h d\omega$$

$$\omega^3 d\omega = \left(\frac{k_B T}{h} \right)^4 x^3 dx$$

$$u(\omega) d\omega = \tilde{u}(x) dx$$

$$\tilde{u}(x) = \frac{1}{\pi^2 (ck)^3} (k_B T)^4 \left(\frac{x^3}{e^x - 1} \right)$$

$$\text{Maximum @ } \frac{d\tilde{u}}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2.82$$

$$\frac{U}{V} = \int_0^{\infty} u(x) dx = \frac{(k_B T)^4}{\pi^2 (ck)^3} \int_0^{\infty} dx \frac{x^3}{e^x - 1} = \left(\frac{\pi^2 k_B^4}{15 (hc)^3} \right) T^4$$

$$= (7.56 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J/K}^4/\text{m}^3) T^4$$

Classically:
$$\frac{U}{V} = \int k_B T \left(\frac{\omega^2}{\pi^2 c^3} \right) d\omega = \infty$$

ULTRAVIOLET CATASTROPHE

What about intensity \equiv energy flux

$$I(\omega) = u(\omega) \times \langle \cos \theta \rangle \times c$$

$$\langle \cos \theta \rangle = \frac{\int_0^1 \int_{-1}^1 \cos \theta \, d\omega \cos \theta \, d\phi}{\int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 d\omega \cos \theta \, d\phi} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \frac{c}{4} u = \left(\frac{\pi^2 k_B^4}{60 h^3 c^2} \right) T^4 \\ &= 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ (W/K}^4) \times T^4 \\ &= \sigma T^4 \quad \text{Stefan-Boltzmann law} \end{aligned}$$

- a) Calculate energy flux on earth due to sunlight
 b) Calculate wavelength of light at peak intensity.

$$\begin{aligned} I_{\text{EARTH}} 4\pi R_{\text{EARTH}}^2 &= I_{\text{SUN}} 4\pi R_{\text{SUN}}^2 \\ \Rightarrow I_{\text{EARTH}} &= \sigma T_s^4 \left(\frac{R_s}{R_E} \right)^2 = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \times (5778 \text{ K})^4 \\ &\quad \times \left(\frac{6.96 \times 10^8}{150 \times 10^9} \right)^2 \\ &= \underline{1360 \text{ W/m}^2} \end{aligned}$$

b) $I(\lambda) d\lambda = I(\omega) d\omega \Rightarrow I(\lambda) d\lambda = \frac{4\pi^2 c h}{\lambda^5} \frac{1}{e^{hc/\lambda k_B T} - 1}$

Write $\tilde{\lambda} = \frac{\lambda k_B T}{hc}$

$$I(\tilde{\lambda}) d\tilde{\lambda} = \frac{2\pi (k_B T)^4}{(hc)^3} \frac{1}{\tilde{\lambda}^5 \left(\exp\left(\frac{hc}{\lambda k_B T}\right) - 1 \right)}$$

$$I(\tilde{\lambda}) = \frac{2\pi (k_B T)^4}{(hc)^3} \frac{1}{\tilde{\lambda}^5} \frac{1}{\left(e^{\frac{1}{\tilde{\lambda}}} - 1 \right)}$$

Maximum of $I(\tilde{\lambda})$ occurs at $\tilde{\lambda} = 0.2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\lambda k_B T}{hc} = 0.2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \left(\frac{hc}{k_B T} \right) 0.2 = \frac{2.89 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}}{T(\text{K})}$$

Wien's law

For sun $\lambda = \frac{2.89 \times 10^{-3}}{5778} = 5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m} = \underline{\underline{500 \text{ nm}}}$

Calculate Free energy & Pressure

$$F = \sum_k 2k_B T \ln(1 - e^{-\epsilon_k \beta})$$

$$2 \sum_k = V \int \frac{k^3 dk}{\pi^2} = \frac{V}{\pi^2 (k_c)^3} \int \epsilon^2 d\epsilon$$

$$F = \frac{V k_B T}{\pi^2 (k_c)^3} \int d\epsilon \epsilon^2 \ln(1 - e^{-\epsilon \beta})$$

$$= -\frac{V}{3\pi^2 (k_c)^3} \int d\epsilon \frac{\epsilon^3}{(e^{\epsilon \beta} - 1)} = -\frac{U}{3} = -PV$$

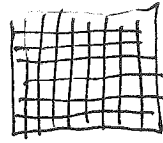
$$\Rightarrow P = \left(\frac{U}{3V}\right)$$

$$A = U - TS \Rightarrow S = \frac{U - A}{T} = \frac{4}{3} \frac{U}{T} \propto VT^3$$

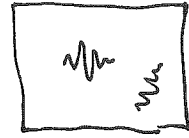
In an adiabatic expansion $T \propto \frac{1}{V^{1/3}} \propto \frac{1}{\rho}$ Redshifted

COSMIC MICROWAVE BACKGROUND. $t_0 = 379k$ years $T_0 \sim 3000K$
 $T_{now} \approx 2.73K$ Redshifted!

PHONONS



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EINSTEIN



"Phonons"

Normal modes of a crystal.

$$H = \Phi_0 + \left\{ \sum_i \frac{1}{2} m \dot{\xi}_i^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} \alpha_{ij} \xi_i \xi_j \right\}$$

$$\alpha_{ij} = \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}$$

Norm-d co-ords:

$$H = \Phi_0 + \sum_{j=1}^{3N} \left(\frac{p_j^2}{2m} + \frac{m \omega_j^2}{2} q_j^2 \right)$$

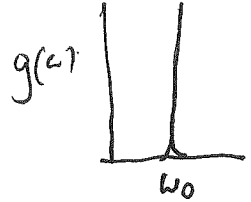
Quantum mechanically $[p_i, q_j] = -i\hbar \delta_{ij}$

$$E(n_j) = \Phi_0 + \sum \left(n_j + \frac{1}{2} \right) \hbar \omega_j$$

$$\Rightarrow U(T) = \underbrace{\left\{ \Phi_0 + \sum \frac{1}{2} \hbar \omega_j \right\}}_{\text{GROUND STATE ENERGY}} + \underbrace{\sum \left(\frac{\hbar \omega_j}{e^{\hbar \omega_j / k_B T} - 1} \right)}_{\text{THERMAL ENERGY OF OSCILLATORS}}$$

$$C_V = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \right)_V = k_B \sum_{i=1}^{3N} \frac{(h\nu_i/k_B T)^2 e^{h\nu_i/k_B T}}{(e^{h\nu_i/k_B T} - 1)^2}$$

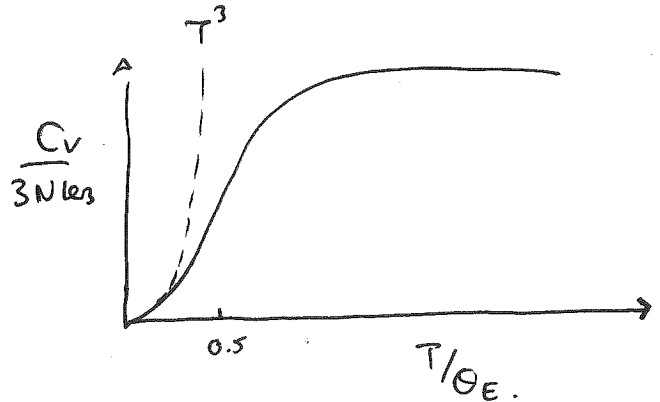
If all the modes have equal frequency $\omega_i = \omega_E$



$$C_V(T) = 3Nk_B E(x)$$

$$x = h\nu_E/k_B T = \Theta_E/T$$

$$E(x) = \frac{x^3 e^x}{(e^x - 1)^3}$$



More generally $g(\omega)$ where

$$\int_0^{\omega_0} d\omega g(\omega) = 3N$$

$$\omega = ck \Rightarrow V \frac{4\pi k^2 dk}{(2\pi)^3} = \frac{V \omega^2 d\omega}{2\pi^2 c^3} \Rightarrow g(\omega) = \frac{\omega^2}{2\pi^2 c^3} V$$

$$g(\omega) = V \left[\frac{\omega^2}{2\pi^2 c_L^3} + \frac{\omega^2}{\pi^2 c_T^3} \right]$$

$$\int_0^{\omega_0} g(\omega) d\omega = 3N$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_0^3 = 18\pi^2 \frac{N}{V} \left(\frac{1}{c_L^3} + \frac{2}{c_T^3} \right)^{-1}$$

$$g(\omega) = \begin{cases} \frac{9N}{\omega_0^3} \omega^2 & 0 < \omega < \omega_0 \\ \text{otherwise.} & \end{cases}$$

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More sophisticated treatment:

$$\int_0^{\omega_{0,L}} \frac{\omega^2 d\omega}{2\pi^2 c_L^3} = N/V \quad \int_0^{\omega_{0,T}} \frac{c^2 d\omega}{2\pi^2 c_T^3} = (N/V).$$

corresponds to a common wavelength $\lambda_{\min} = \left(\frac{4\pi V}{3N}\right)^{1/3}$.

$$\left(\frac{\omega}{c_L}\right)^3 = \frac{6N}{V} \quad \left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}\right)^3 = \frac{6N}{V} \Rightarrow \lambda = 2\pi \left(\frac{V}{6N}\right)^{1/3} = \left(\frac{4\pi V}{3N}\right)^{1/3}.$$

$$C_V = k_B \int_0^{\omega_0} d\omega g(\omega) E\left(\frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T}\right)$$

$$= 3Nk_B \int_0^{\omega_0} d\omega \frac{3\omega^2}{\omega_0^3} E\left(\frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T}\right)$$

$$= \frac{3Nk_B (k_B T)^3}{\omega_0^3 (\hbar)^3} \int_0^{x_0} dx \frac{3x^4 e^x}{(e^x - 1)^2}$$

$$= 3Nk_B D(x_0)$$

$$D(x_0) = \frac{3}{x_0^3} \int_0^{x_0} dx \frac{x^4 e^x}{(e^x - 1)^2}$$

$$x_0 = \left(\frac{\hbar\omega_0}{k_B T}\right) = \frac{\theta_D}{T}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D(x_0) &= -\frac{3}{x_0^3} \int_0^{x_0} x^4 \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{e^x - 1} \right) dx \\
 &= -\frac{3}{x_0^3} \int_0^{x_0} \left[\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x^4}{e^x - 1} \right) - \frac{4x^3}{e^x - 1} \right] dx \\
 &= -\frac{3x_0}{e^{x_0} - 1} + \frac{12}{x_0^3} \int_0^{x_0} dx \frac{x^3}{(e^x - 1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$x_0 = \Theta_0/T$

$T \rightarrow \infty \quad D(x_0) \approx 1 - \frac{x_0^2}{30}$

$C_v = 3Nk_B \left(1 - \left(\frac{\Theta_0}{T} \right)^2 + \dots \right)$

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$T \rightarrow 0$
 $x_0 \rightarrow \infty$

$D(x_0) \rightarrow \frac{12}{x_0^3} \int_0^{\infty} dx \frac{x^3}{e^x - 1} \approx \frac{4\pi^4}{5} \left(\frac{T}{\Theta_0} \right)^3$

$\swarrow \pi^4/15$

$C_v \sim 3 \cdot \frac{4\pi^4}{5} Nk_B \left(\frac{T}{\Theta_0} \right)^3 = n \left(\frac{12R\pi^4}{5} \right) \left(\frac{T}{\Theta_0} \right)^3$

$C_v = 6106 \text{ J/K/mol} \times \left(\frac{T}{\Theta_0} \right)^3$

	Pb	Ag	Cu	Al	MgB ₂ *
$\Theta_0(\text{cv})$	88	215	345	398K	~800K.
$\Theta_0(\text{elastic})$	73	214	332	402K	

* 40K Superconductor.