

Phonons

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Exercises

(24.1) :

$$\begin{aligned}\Theta_D &= \frac{\hbar\omega_D}{k_B} \Rightarrow \omega_D = 100k_B/\hbar \\ \omega_D &= \left(\frac{6N\pi^2 v_s}{V}\right)^{1/3} \\ v_s &= \omega_D^3 \frac{V}{6N\pi^2} \\ \Rightarrow v_s &= \frac{0.3k_B}{6N\pi^2\hbar} 10^3\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\omega &= (4K/m)^{1/2} |\sin(qa/2)| \Rightarrow \omega_{Max} = 2(K/m)^{1/2} \\ v_s &= a(K/m)^{1/2} \Rightarrow (K/m)^{1/2} = \frac{v_s}{a} \\ \Rightarrow \omega_{Max} &= 2\frac{v_s}{a}\end{aligned}$$

(24.2) :

$$\begin{aligned}U &= \frac{9}{8}N\hbar\omega_D + \frac{9RT}{x_D^3} \int_0^{x_D} \frac{x^3 dx}{e^x - 1} \\ &= \frac{9}{8}N\hbar\omega_D + \frac{9RT}{(\hbar\beta\omega_D)^3} \int_0^{x_D} \frac{(\hbar\beta\omega)^3 d(\hbar\beta\omega)}{e^{(\hbar\beta\omega)} - 1} \\ &= \frac{9}{8}N\hbar\omega_D + \frac{9RT(\hbar\beta)^4}{(\hbar\beta\omega_D)^3} \int_0^{x_D} \frac{(\omega)^3 d(\omega)}{e^{(\hbar\beta\omega)} - 1} \\ &= \frac{9}{8}N\hbar\omega_D + \frac{9RT(\hbar\beta)}{\omega^3} \int_0^{x_D} \frac{(\omega)^3 d(\omega)}{e^{(\hbar\beta\omega)} - 1}\end{aligned}$$

(24.3):

$$\begin{aligned}
 n_{(\omega)} d\omega &= \frac{g_{(\omega)} d\omega}{e^{\beta \hbar \omega} - 1} = \frac{3V \omega^2}{2\pi^2 v^3 (e^{\beta \hbar \omega} - 1)} \\
 u &= \int_0^{\omega_D} \hbar \omega n_{(\omega)} d\omega = 3V \hbar / 2\pi^2 v^3 \int_0^{\omega_D} \frac{\omega^2 d\omega}{e^{\beta \hbar \omega} - 1} \\
 &= \frac{3}{2} \frac{V k_B^4 T^4}{v^3 \hbar^3 \pi^2} \int \frac{x^3 dx}{e^x - 1} \\
 \text{if } x \ll \frac{\hbar \omega}{k_B} &\Rightarrow u = \frac{3}{2} \frac{V k_B^4 T^4}{v^3 \hbar^3 \pi^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{x^3 dx}{e^x - 1} \\
 &= \frac{V k_B^4 T^4}{10 v^3 \hbar^3} \\
 \Rightarrow C_v &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial T} \propto T^d \quad ! : |
 \end{aligned}$$

(24.4)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= (4K/m)^{1/2} |\sin(qa/2)| \\
 g_{(q)} dq &= g_{(\omega)} d\omega \Rightarrow g_{(\omega)} = \frac{g_{(q)}}{d\omega/dq} \\
 \frac{d\omega}{dq} &= (4K/m)^{1/2} (a/2) \cos(qa/2) \\
 \omega^2 &= (4K/m) \sin^2(qa/2) = \frac{4K}{m} (1 - \cos^2(qa/2)) \\
 \Rightarrow \cos(qa/2) &= (1 - \frac{m\omega^2}{4K})^{1/2} \\
 g_{(q)} dq &= \frac{2dq}{2\pi/l} = \frac{ldq}{\pi} \\
 \Rightarrow g_\omega &= \frac{2}{\pi a} [\omega^2 - 4K/m]^{1/2}
 \end{aligned}$$