

Assignment 3

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$$1a. V(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 (x^2 + y^2), K(\vec{p}) = \frac{p_x^2 + p_y^2}{2m}$$

$$E = V + K$$

$$E = \frac{\int E(\vec{p}, \vec{r}) \exp(-\frac{E}{k_B T}) d\vec{p} d\vec{r}}{Z}$$

Z

$$Z = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-E/k_B T} dp_x dp_y dx dy = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{k_B T} \left(\frac{p_x^2 + p_y^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 (x^2 + y^2)\right)\right) dx dy dp_x dp_y$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{p_x^2}{2mk_B T}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{p_y^2}{2mk_B T}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{m\omega^2 x^2}{2k_B T}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{m\omega^2 y^2}{2k_B T}\right) dx dy dp_x dp_y$$

$$= \sqrt{\pi 2mk_B T} \sqrt{\pi 2mk_B T} \sqrt{\frac{\pi 2k_B T}{m\omega^2}} \sqrt{\frac{\pi 2k_B T}{m\omega^2}} = 2\pi k_B T \pi \frac{\pi 2k_B T}{m\omega^2} \left(\frac{2\pi k_B T}{\omega}\right)^2$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E(\vec{p}, \vec{r}) \exp\left(-\frac{1}{k_B T} \left(\frac{p_x^2 + p_y^2}{2m} + \frac{m\omega^2}{2} (x^2 + y^2)\right)\right) dx dy dp_x dp_y$$

$$= \frac{4\pi^2 k_B^3 T^3}{2\omega^2} + \frac{2\pi^2 k_B^3 T^3}{\omega^2} + \frac{2\pi^2 k_B^3 T^3}{\omega^2} + \frac{2\pi^2 k_B^3 T^3}{\omega^2}$$

$$= \frac{8\pi^2 k_B^3 T^3}{\omega^2}$$

$$\frac{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E e^{-E/k_B T} dp_x dx dp_y dy}{Z} = \frac{8\pi^2 k_B^3 T^3}{\omega^2} \cdot \frac{\omega^2}{4\pi^2 k_B^3 T^2} = 2k_B T$$

$$2a \quad E(T) = \sum_{n=0} E_n P_n = \sum_{n=0} E_n e^{-\frac{1}{k_B T} E_n} = \frac{\sum E_n e^{-E_n \beta}}{\sum e^{-E_n \beta}}$$

~~$$= \frac{\sum_{n=0} (n + \frac{1}{2}) \hbar \omega e^{-\frac{\hbar \omega}{k_B T} (n + \frac{1}{2})}}{\sum_{n=0} e^{-\frac{\hbar \omega}{k_B T} (n + \frac{1}{2})}}$$~~

$$\sum_{n=0} e^{-E_n / k_B T} = \sum_{n=0} e^{-(n + \frac{1}{2}) \hbar \omega / k_B T} = e^{-\frac{\hbar \omega}{2 k_B T}} \sum_{n=0} e^{-\frac{n \hbar \omega}{k_B T}}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-\hbar \omega / 2 k_B T}}{1 - \exp(-\frac{\hbar \omega}{k_B T})}$$

$$E(T) = \frac{-\sum_n \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} e^{-E_n \beta}}{\sum_n e^{-E_n \beta}} = \frac{-\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \sum_n e^{-E_n \beta}}{\sum_n e^{-E_n \beta}} = \frac{-\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} Z}{Z}$$

$$= -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln(Z) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln \left(\frac{e^{-\hbar \omega / 2 k_B T}}{1 - e^{-\hbar \omega / k_B T}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \left(\frac{\beta \hbar \omega}{2} - \ln(1 - e^{-\beta \hbar \omega}) \right) = +\frac{\hbar \omega}{2} + \frac{\hbar \omega \exp(-\beta \hbar \omega)}{1 - \exp(-\beta \hbar \omega)}$$

$$\hbar \omega \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{1 - \exp(-\beta \hbar \omega)} \right) = \hbar \omega \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\beta \hbar \omega} \right]$$

$$E(T) = \begin{cases} k_B T & k_B T \gg \hbar \omega \\ \frac{\hbar \omega}{2} & \hbar \omega \ll k_B T \end{cases}$$

approximate