

# Problem 1

$$S = - \sum_i p_i \ln p_i$$

$$\text{constraints: } \sum_i p_i = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{and } \langle V \rangle = \sum_i p_i V_i \quad (2)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Lagrange function:

$$\mathcal{L} = - \sum_i p_i \ln p_i + \lambda_1 (1 - \sum_i p_i) + \lambda_2 (\langle V \rangle - \sum_i p_i V_i)$$

$$= \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 \langle V \rangle - \sum_i p_i (\ln p_i + \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 V_i)$$

Maximize it

$$0 \stackrel{!}{=} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \lambda_1} = (1) \quad , \quad 0 \stackrel{!}{=} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \lambda_2} = (2)$$

$$0 \stackrel{!}{=} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial p_i} = -(\ln p_i + 1 - \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 V_i) \Rightarrow p_i = \underbrace{C}_{\text{some constant}} \exp(-1 - \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 V_i)$$

$$(1) \quad 1 \stackrel{!}{=} \sum_i p_i = \underbrace{C \cdot \exp(-\lambda_1 - 1)}_{Z_H^{-1}} \sum_i \exp(-\lambda_2 V_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow Z_H = \sum_i \exp(-\lambda_2 V_i)$$

$$p_i = Z_H^{-1} \exp(-\lambda_2 V_i) \quad \# \text{ microstates}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln p_i = -\lambda_2 V_i - \ln Z_H$$

As usual, we can use the entropy  $S = \ln \Omega$  to find the Lagrange multiplier.

(Just like  $\beta = \frac{1}{T}$  for  $E$  and  $\mu = \frac{1}{T}$  for  $N$ )

$$\text{Here: } \langle V \rangle \stackrel{(2)}{=} \frac{1}{Z_H} \sum_i V_i \exp(-\lambda_2 V_i) = - \frac{\partial \ln Z_H}{\partial \lambda_2}$$

$$S = - \sum_i p_i \ln p_i = \sum_i p_i (\ln Z_H + \lambda_2 V_i) = \ln Z_H + \lambda_2 \langle V \rangle$$

$$\text{and thus } \lambda_2 = \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial V} \right)_{E,N} = \frac{P}{T} \quad \left( \text{not a very useful ensemble in most situations} \right)$$

## Problem 2

$$p = \hbar k, \quad k = \frac{\hbar \pi}{L}$$

$$\epsilon = a p^s \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial p} = s a p^{s-1}$$

$$g(\epsilon) d\epsilon = g_p(p) dp = \frac{d\Omega(p)}{dp} dp$$

$$\Rightarrow g(\epsilon) = \left(\frac{L}{2\pi\hbar}\right)^D \underbrace{(\oint d\Omega_D)}_{\Omega_D} p^{D-1} \left(\frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial p}\right)^{-1}$$

$$= \left(\frac{L}{2\pi\hbar}\right)^D \Omega_D p^{D-1} \cdot \frac{p^{1-s}}{s a}$$

$$= \left(\frac{L}{2\pi\hbar}\right)^D \Omega_D \frac{p^{D-s}}{s a}$$

$$= \left(\frac{L}{2\pi\hbar}\right)^D \Omega_D \frac{\epsilon^{D/s-1}}{s a^{D/s}} =: C_D \cdot \epsilon^{D/s-1}$$

$$p^{D-s} = \left(\frac{\epsilon}{a}\right)^{1/s} \epsilon^{D/s-1}$$

$$a^{D-s/s} = a^{D/s-1}$$

$$\frac{\partial C_D}{\partial \epsilon} = 0$$

So  $N$  at  $\mu=0$ :

$$N = \int_0^\infty d\epsilon g(\epsilon) f_-(\epsilon) = C_D \int_0^\infty \frac{\epsilon^{D/s-1} d\epsilon}{\exp(\beta\epsilon) - 1}, \quad x := \beta\epsilon$$

$$= C_D T^{D/s} \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{D/s-1} dx}{e^x - 1}$$

$$= C_D T^{D/s} \Gamma(D/s) \zeta(D/s)$$

Finite only for  $D/s > 1$ , since the ground state does not contribute, it has to be finite when BE condensation occurs.

Thus:

$D > s$  for BE condensation!

### Problem 3

(a) free Electrons  $\epsilon = \frac{p^2}{2m} = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m}$

only  $k = \frac{\pi}{L} n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  allowed

$\Rightarrow$  For large  $L$ :  $g_p(p) = \frac{L}{2\pi\hbar} \cdot 2$

$g(\epsilon) d\epsilon = g_p(p) dp$

$\Rightarrow g(\epsilon) = g_p(p) \left( \frac{d\epsilon}{dp} \right)^{-1}$

$= \frac{mL}{\pi\hbar} p^{-1}$

$= \frac{Lm}{\pi\hbar} (2m\epsilon)^{-1/2} = \sqrt{\frac{m}{2}} \frac{L}{\pi\hbar} \epsilon^{-1/2}$

$\frac{d\epsilon}{dp} = \frac{p}{m}$

$p = \sqrt{2m\epsilon}$

One free electron per nucleus, so  $N$  total:

$N \doteq \int_0^{\epsilon_F} d\epsilon g(\epsilon) = \frac{L}{\pi\hbar} \sqrt{\frac{m}{2}} \int_0^{\epsilon_F} \epsilon^{-1/2} d\epsilon$

$= \frac{L}{\pi\hbar} \sqrt{\frac{m}{2}} 2\sqrt{\epsilon_F}$

$\Rightarrow \epsilon_F = \frac{N^2 \pi^2 \hbar^2}{2L^2 m}$

(b)  $E = \int_0^{\epsilon_F} \epsilon g(\epsilon) d\epsilon = \sqrt{\frac{m}{2}} \frac{L}{\pi\hbar} \int_0^{\epsilon_F} \epsilon^{1/2} d\epsilon$

$= \sqrt{\frac{m}{2}} \frac{L}{\pi\hbar} \frac{2}{3} \epsilon_F^{3/2}$

$= \sqrt{\frac{m}{2}} \frac{L}{\pi\hbar} \frac{2}{3} \frac{N^3 \pi^3 \hbar^3}{2^{3/2} L^{3/2} m^{3/2}}$

$= \frac{\pi^2 \hbar^2}{L^2} \frac{2}{m \cdot 4 \cdot 3} N^3$

$= \frac{\pi^2 \hbar^2}{6L^2} \frac{N^3}{m}$

(c)  $N$  nuclei and only 1 mode (longitudinal)

$$N \stackrel{!}{=} \int_0^{\omega_D} g(\omega) d\omega = \int_0^{\omega_D} \frac{L}{2\pi c_s} d\omega = \frac{L}{2\pi c_s} \omega_D$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\omega_D = \frac{2\pi N}{L} c_s}$$

(d)

$$E = \int_0^{\omega_D} \epsilon g(\omega) f(\omega) d\omega = \hbar \int_0^{\omega_D} \frac{\omega g(\omega) d\omega}{\exp(\beta \hbar \omega) - 1}$$

$\chi := \beta \hbar \omega$   
 $\frac{d\omega}{dx} = \frac{1}{\beta \hbar}$

$$= \frac{\hbar L}{2\pi c_s} \int_0^{\omega_D} \frac{\omega d\omega}{\exp(\beta \hbar \omega) - 1} = \frac{\hbar L}{2\pi c_s} \int_0^{\beta \hbar \omega_D} \frac{\frac{\chi}{\hbar \beta} \frac{d\chi}{\beta \hbar}}{\exp(\chi) - 1}$$

$$= \frac{L T^2}{2\pi \hbar c_s} \int_0^{\Theta/T} \frac{\chi d\chi}{\exp(\chi) - 1}$$

for  $T \ll \Theta$ :

$$\approx \frac{L T^2}{2\pi \hbar c_s} \underbrace{\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\chi d\chi}{\exp(\chi) - 1}}_{\zeta(2) = \frac{\pi^2}{6}} = \boxed{\frac{L \pi}{12 \hbar} \frac{T^2}{c_s}}$$