

1. We have:

$$z \frac{\partial \ln \mathfrak{Z}}{\partial z} = z \frac{\partial \mathfrak{Z}}{\partial z} / \mathfrak{Z} = \frac{z}{\mathfrak{Z}} \sum_N N z^{N-1} Z_N = \sum_N N \frac{z^N Z_N}{\mathfrak{Z}} = \sum_N N \frac{e^{\beta \mu N} \sum_r e^{-\beta E_r}}{\mathfrak{Z}} = \sum_N N P_N = \langle N \rangle$$

2. The canonical partition function for an ideal gas is:

$$\begin{aligned} Z_N &= \frac{1}{h^{3N} N!} \int d^{3N} p d^{3N} q e^{-\beta H} \\ &= \frac{1}{\lambda^{3N} N!} \int d^{3N} q e^{-\beta \sum_{i<j} u_{ij}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\lambda^{3N} N!} \int d^{3N} q e^{-\beta \times 0} \\ &= \frac{1}{\lambda^{3N} N!} \int d^{3N} q \\ &= \frac{V^N}{\lambda^{3N} N!} \end{aligned}$$

Since there is no interaction between ideal gas molecules. We can use this to evaluate the grand partition function for an ensemble of ideal gas samples:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{Z} &= \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} z^N \frac{V^N}{\lambda^{3N} N!} \\ &= \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} \frac{(zV/\lambda^3)^N}{N!} \\ &= e^{zV/\lambda^3} \end{aligned}$$

We also have that:

$$P = \frac{k_B T}{V} \ln \mathfrak{Z} = z \frac{k_B T}{\lambda^3} \Rightarrow \frac{P}{k_B T} = \frac{z}{\lambda^3}$$

and:

$$\langle N \rangle = z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[ \frac{zV}{\lambda^3} \right] = \frac{zV}{\lambda^3} \Rightarrow \frac{\langle N \rangle}{V} = \frac{z}{\lambda^3}$$

From which we deduce:

$$\frac{P}{k_B T} = \frac{\langle N \rangle}{V} \Rightarrow PV = \langle N \rangle k_B T$$

3. We have:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{\lambda^3} \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} b_l z^l &= \frac{P}{k_B T} = \frac{1}{\lambda^3} \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} a_l \times \left( \lambda^3 \frac{\langle N \rangle}{V} \right)^l \\ \Rightarrow \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} b_l z^l &= \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} a_l \times \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k b_k z^k \right)^l\end{aligned}$$

Now we match coefficients of  $z$ . The only way to get a  $z$  term on the right handside is if  $l = k = 1$ :

$$b_1 z = a_1 \times b_1 z \Rightarrow a_1 = 1$$

Also note that:

$$b_1 = \frac{1}{V} \int_V d^3 r = 1 \Rightarrow a_1 = b_1 = 1$$

For the  $z^2$  terms, the only way to get  $z^2$  on the right is if  $l = 1$  and  $k = 2$  or if  $l = 2$  and  $k = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}b_2 z^2 &= a_1 \times (2b_2 z^2) + a_2 \times (b_1 z^1)^2 \\ \Rightarrow b_2 &= 2b_2 + a_2 \\ \Rightarrow a_2 &= -b_2\end{aligned}$$

Where I used the fact that  $a_1 = b_1 = 1$ . For the  $z^3$  terms, the only way to get  $z^3$  on the right is if  $l = 1$  and  $k = 3$  or if  $l = 2$  and  $k = 1, 2$  (cross multiplied terms) and  $l = 3$ . This is because 3 is a prime number.

$$\begin{aligned}b_3 z^3 &= a_1 \times (3b_3 z^3) + a_2 \times (b_1 z \times 2b_2 z^2 + 2b_2 z^2 \times b_1 z) + a_3 \times (b_1 z)^3 \\ \Rightarrow b_3 &= 3b_3 + (-b_2)(4b_2) + a_3 \\ \Rightarrow a_3 &= 4b_2^2 - 2b_3\end{aligned}$$

4.

$$\begin{aligned}a_2 &= -\frac{2\pi}{\lambda^3} \int_0^{\infty} (e^{-V(r)/kT} - 1) r^2 dr \\ &= -\frac{2\pi}{\lambda^3} \int_0^{\alpha} (0 - 1) r^2 dr - \frac{2\pi}{\lambda^3} \int_{\alpha}^{\infty} (1 - 1) r^2 dr \\ &= \frac{2\pi}{\lambda^3} \int_0^{\alpha} r^2 dr \\ &= \frac{2\pi \alpha^3}{3\lambda^3}\end{aligned}$$

5.

$$\begin{aligned}a_2 &= -\frac{2\pi}{\lambda^3} \int_0^{\infty} (e^{-V(r)/kT} - 1) r^2 dr \\ &= -\frac{2\pi}{\lambda^3} \left[ \int_0^{\alpha} (0 - 1) r^2 dr + \int_{\alpha}^{2\alpha} (e^{v_0} + 1) r^2 dr + \int_{2\alpha}^{\infty} (1 - 1) r^2 dr \right] \\ &= -\frac{2\pi}{\lambda^3} \left[ \frac{\alpha^3}{3} + (e^{v_0} + 1) \left( \frac{8\alpha^3}{3} - \frac{\alpha^3}{3} \right) \right] \\ &= -\frac{2\pi \alpha^3 (7e^{v_0} + 8)}{3\lambda^3}\end{aligned}$$