

# PROBLEM 1 (WAME # 23)

COPPER HAS ONE VALENCE ELECTRON. THIS MEANS IT HAS ONE ELECTRON AVAILABLE FOR CONDUCTION PER ATOM. GOOGLE GIVES THE DENSITY OF COPPER AS  $8.96 \text{ g/cm}^3$  +

1 COPPER ATOM HAS MASS  $1.0552 \cdot 10^{-22} \text{ g/atom}$  THIS

$$\text{GIVES } \frac{8.96}{1.0552 \cdot 10^{-22}} \frac{\text{g} \cdot \text{atom}}{\text{g} \cdot \text{cm}^3} = 8.49 \cdot 10^{22} \text{ atoms per cm}^3$$

$$\text{OR, IF } N = \# \text{ electrons, } \frac{N}{V} = 8.49 \cdot 10^{22}.$$

NOW, EQUATION (10.50) GIVES

$$\begin{aligned} E_F &= \frac{h^2}{2m} \left( \frac{3}{8\pi} \cdot \frac{N}{V} \right)^{2/3} = \frac{h^2}{2m} \left( \frac{3}{8\pi} \cdot 8.49 \cdot 10^{22} \right)^{2/3} \\ &= \frac{(1240 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{nm})^2}{2(5.11 \times 10^6 \text{ eV})} \left( \frac{3}{8\pi} \cdot 8.49 \cdot 10^{22} \text{ cm}^{-3} \right)^{2/3} = 7.0456 \cdot 10^{14} \frac{\text{nm}^2}{\text{nm} \cdot \text{cm}^3} \cdot \text{eV} \\ &= \boxed{7.0456 \text{ eV}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_m = \frac{3}{5} E_F = \boxed{4.23 \text{ eV}}$$

## PROBLEM 2 (KRAPPE #35)

$$f_{FD}(E) = \frac{1}{e^{(E-E_F)/kT} + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{(E-E_F)/kT} = \frac{1}{f_{FD}(E)} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow E - E_F = kT \left[ \ln \left( \frac{1}{f_{FD}(E)} - 1 \right) \right] + E_F$$

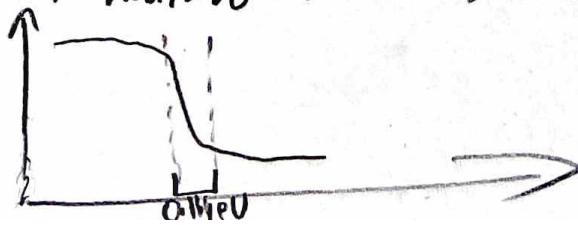
$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \underline{E_{0.1} - E_{0.9}} &= kT \left[ \ln \left( \frac{1}{f_{FD}(E_{0.1})} - 1 \right) \right] + E_F - \left\{ kT \left[ \ln \left( \frac{1}{f_{FD}(E_{0.9})} - 1 \right) \right] + E_F \right\} \\ &= kT \left[ \ln \left( \frac{1}{f_{FD}(E_{0.1})} - 1 \right) - \ln \left( \frac{1}{f_{FD}(E_{0.9})} - 1 \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

With

$$\begin{aligned} &= kT \left[ \ln(9) - \ln(1/11) \right] = kT \left[ \ln(99) \right] \\ &= 4.4 \cdot kT = 4.4 \left( 8.617 \cdot 10^{-5} \cdot \text{eV K}^{-1} \right) (293 \text{ K}) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \boxed{0.111 \text{ eV}}$$

THIS SHOULD MAKE FOR A SHARP DISTRIBUTION WITH THE PROBABILITY DROPPING IN A SMALL, 0.111 eV, INTERVAL.





### PROBLEM 3

Let some volume of bosons have

DENSITY  $0.125 \text{ g/cm}^3$  AND mass  $= m = 4u = 4 \cdot (931.500000 \text{ eV})/c^2$

$$= 3.726 \cdot 10^9 \text{ eV}/c^2$$

$$= 6.64 \cdot 10^{-24} \text{ g/atom}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{N}{V} = \frac{0.125 \text{ atoms g}}{6.64 \cdot 10^{-24} \text{ g} \cdot \text{cm}^3}$$

$$= 1.88 \cdot 10^{22} \text{ cm}^{-3} = \eta$$

From CLASS NOTES EQUATION (10).

$$T_c = \frac{h^2}{2mk_B} \left( \frac{\eta}{2\pi(2.315)} \right)^{2/3} = \frac{h^2}{2(3.726 \cdot 10^9 \text{ eV}/c^2)(k_B)} \left( \frac{\eta}{2\pi(2.315)} \right)^{2/3}$$

$$= \frac{(hc)^2}{2(3.726 \cdot 10^9 \text{ eV})(k_B)} \left( \frac{\eta}{2\pi(2.315)} \right)^{2/3} = \frac{(1240 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{nm})^2}{2(3.726 \cdot 10^9)(8.617 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2 \text{ K}^{-1})} \left( \frac{1.88 \cdot 10^{22} \text{ cm}^{-3}}{2\pi(2.315)} \right)^{2/3}$$

$$= 2.39 \text{ nm}^2 \text{ K} \left( 1.25 \cdot 10^{21} \text{ cm}^{-3} \right)^{2/3} = 2.83 \cdot 10^{14} \text{ m}^2 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ K}$$

$$= 2.83 \cdot 10^{14} (10^{-7} \text{ cm})^2 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ K}$$

$$= 2.83 \cdot 10^{14} \cdot 10^{-14} \text{ K} = \boxed{2.83 \text{ K}}$$

THIS IS CLOSE TO THE ACTUAL  $T_c$ .

## PROBLEM 4

$$a.) \quad \frac{N}{V} = \frac{1.4 \cdot 10^4}{3.27 \cdot 10^{-25}} \quad \frac{\text{atoms } k_B}{k_B \cdot m^3} = 5.81 \cdot 10^{28} m^{-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{E_F} = \frac{h^2}{2m_e} \left( \frac{3}{4\pi} \cdot 5.81 \cdot 10^{28} m^{-3} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$= \left( \frac{1240 \text{ eV nm}}{2(5.11 \cdot 10^6 \text{ eV})} \right)^2 \left( 3.64 \cdot 10^{18} m^{-1} \right)$$

$$= 5.48 \cdot 10^{18} \text{ eV nm}^2 m^{-2} = \boxed{5.48 \text{ eV}}$$

$$b.) \quad \Rightarrow \underline{E_n} = \frac{3}{5} E_F = \boxed{3.288 \text{ eV}}$$

c.) FOR A (MB) GAS

$$\underline{\langle E \rangle} = \frac{3k_B T}{2} = \frac{3(0.02535) \text{ eV}}{2} = \boxed{0.0380 \text{ eV}}$$

THE LOW ENERGY STATES ARE GUARDED  
BY THE PAULI PRINCIPLE, A STEPLATION  
THAT ISN'T ACCOUNTED FOR IN (MB) STATISTICS.

## PROBLEM 5

a.)

From CLASS NOTES, ASSUMING THE SUMMIFIELD MODEL GIVES THE DENSITY OF STATES AS

$$g(E) = \frac{\sqrt{2m^3}}{\pi^2 \hbar^3} V E^{1/2}$$

THEREFORE,

$$\begin{aligned} n(E) &= \frac{\frac{\sqrt{2m^3}}{\pi^2 \hbar^3} V E^{1/2} \cdot N \cdot \exp\left\{-\frac{E}{k_B T}\right\}}{\frac{m^{3/2} V}{\sqrt{2\pi^3} \hbar^3} (k_B T)^{3/2}} \\ &= \frac{2 \sqrt{\pi} \cdot \sqrt{E} \cdot N \cdot \exp\left\{-\frac{E}{k_B T}\right\}}{(k_B T)^{3/2}} \end{aligned}$$

From PROBLEM 4,

$$\frac{N}{V} = 5.81 \cdot 10^{28} \text{ m}^{-3} = 5.81 \cdot 10^{28} \cdot (10^2 \text{ cm})^{-3} = 5.81 \cdot 10^{22} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow N = 5.81 \cdot 10^{22} \text{ cm}^{-3} \cdot V$$

WHERE  $V = 1 \text{ cm}^3 \Rightarrow N = 5.8 \cdot 10^{22}$  AT ROOM TEMP

$$k_B T = 0.02525 \text{ eV}$$



PLUGGING THAT INTO OUR EQUATION ABOVE

GIVES

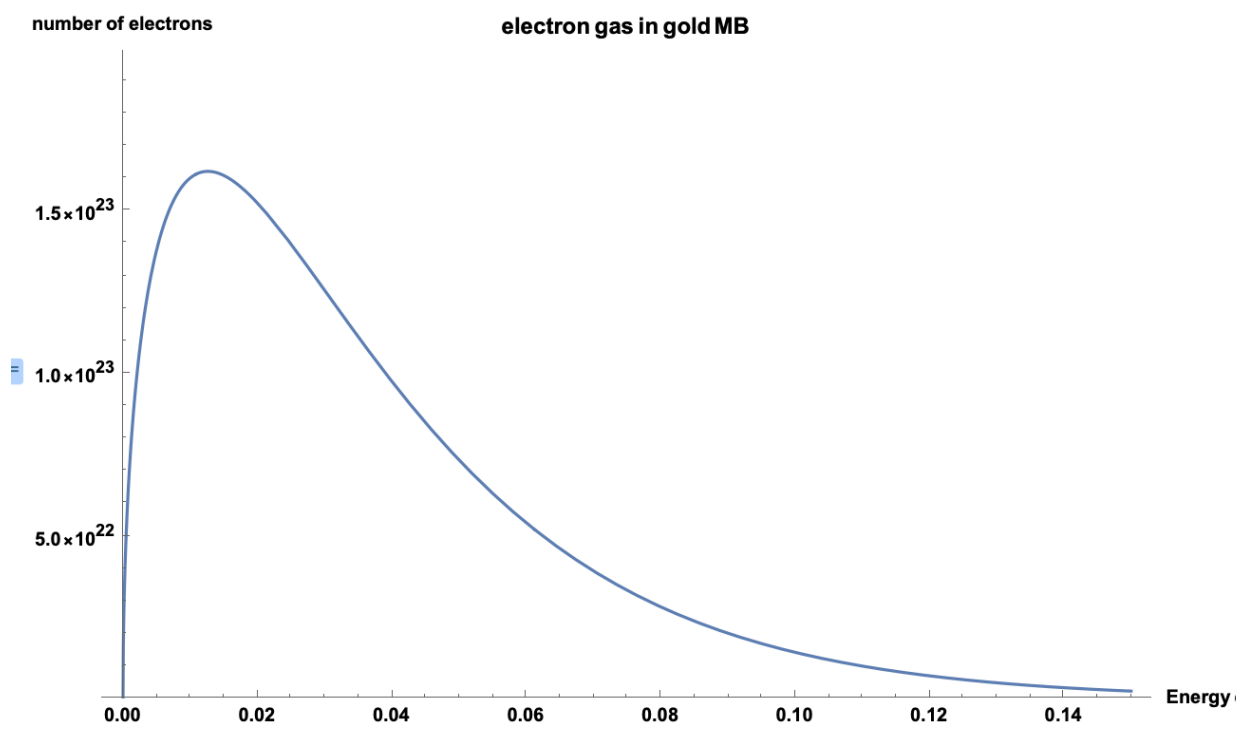
$$\underline{n(E)} = 2.38 \cdot 10^{24} \cdot \sqrt{E} \exp\left\{-\frac{E}{0.02525 \text{ eV}}\right\}$$

FOR MB. FOR FD, WE HAVE

$$\underline{n(E)} = G(E) f_{FD}(E) = \frac{1}{\exp\left\{\frac{E - 5.48 \text{ eV}}{0.02525 \text{ eV}}\right\} + 1} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{D_n^3}}{\pi^2 \hbar^3} \sqrt{E}^{1/2}$$

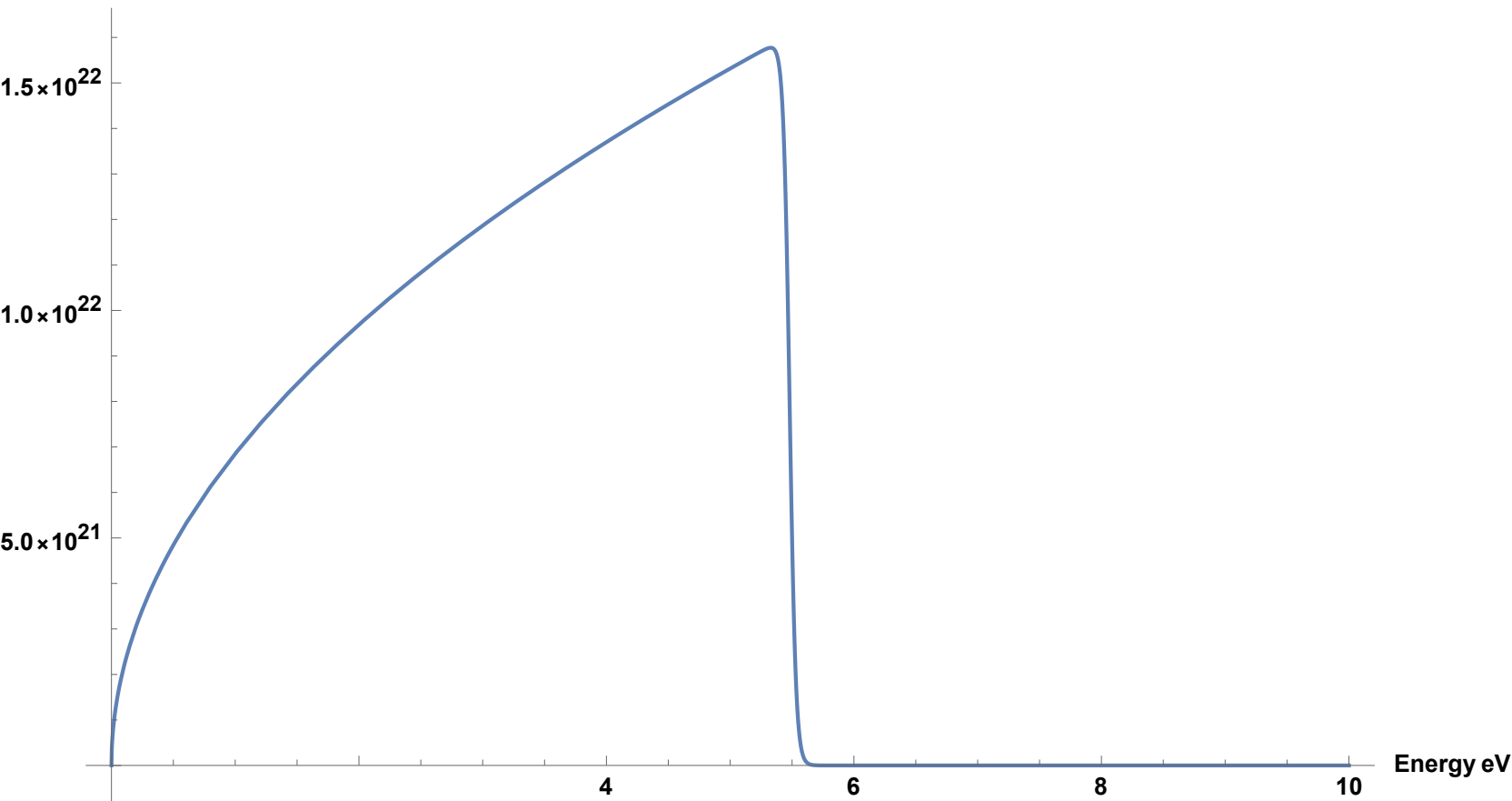
$$= \frac{6.95 \cdot 10^{21} \text{ cm}^{-3} \sqrt{E}}{\exp\left\{\frac{E - 5.48 \text{ eV}}{0.02525}\right\} + 1}$$

PLOTTED WITH MATHEMATICA, THEY DO NOT HAVE THE SAME SHAPE. THEY DO NOT PEAK AT THE SAME ENERGY, AS SUSPECTED FROM PROBLEM 4. THEY AGREE AT VERY HIGH ENERGY WHERE BOTH GO TO ZERO OCCUPANCY.



number of electrons

electron gas in gold FD





## Problem 6

$$a.) \quad \underline{n(\epsilon)} = g(\epsilon) \cdot f_{BE}(\epsilon)$$

$$= \frac{V 8 \pi \epsilon^2}{(hc)^3 (e^{\epsilon/kT} - 1)}$$

$$\underline{\Rightarrow \frac{\epsilon \cdot n(\epsilon)}{V}} = \frac{8 \pi \epsilon^3}{(hc)^3 (e^{\epsilon/kT} - 1)} = \underline{u(\epsilon)}$$

$$b.) \quad u(\lambda) = u(\epsilon) \frac{d\epsilon}{d\lambda} = \frac{\frac{d\epsilon}{d\lambda} \epsilon^3 \cdot 8 \pi}{(hc)^3 (e^{\epsilon/kT} - 1)}$$

$$= \frac{(hc) \lambda^{-2} \cdot \left(\frac{hc}{\lambda}\right)^3}{(hc)^3 (e^{\epsilon/kT} - 1)} = \underline{\frac{8 \pi h c^2}{\lambda^5 (e^{\epsilon/kT} - 1)}}$$

$$c.) \quad I(\lambda) = \frac{c}{4} \cdot u(\lambda) = \underline{\frac{2 \pi h c^2}{\lambda^5 (e^{\epsilon/kT} - 1)}}$$