

Relationship between Temperature & Mean Translational Kinetic Energy

$$\langle v^2 \rangle = \int_0^{\infty} v^2 f(v) dv = \int_0^{\infty} v^2 A \cdot v^2 e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{mv^2}{k_B T}} dv.$$

since $\int_0^{\infty} f(v) dv = 1$.

$$\langle v^2 \rangle = \frac{A \int_0^{\infty} v^4 e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{mv^2}{k_B T}} dv}{A \int_0^{\infty} v^2 e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{mv^2}{k_B T}} dv}$$

$$I_n = \int_0^{\infty} v^n e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{mv^2}{k_B T}} dv \quad , \quad \text{let } \alpha = \frac{m}{2k_B T}$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} v^n e^{-\alpha v^2} dv$$

$$= \left[-\frac{1}{2\alpha} v^{n-1} e^{-\alpha v^2} \right]_0^{\infty} + \frac{n-1}{2\alpha} \int_0^{\infty} v^{n-2} e^{-\alpha v^2} dv$$

$$= \frac{n-1}{2\alpha} I_{n-2}.$$

$$\langle v^2 \rangle = \frac{I_4}{I_2} = \frac{4-1}{2\alpha} = \frac{3}{2\alpha} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot 2k_B T/m = \frac{3k_B T}{m}$$

$$\bar{E} = \frac{1}{2} m \bar{v}^2 = \frac{3}{2} k_B T$$

Equation of State

$$pV = N k_B T \Rightarrow k_B \cdot T = \frac{pV}{N}$$

$$\bar{E} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{pV}{N}$$

$$p = \frac{2}{3} \bar{E} \frac{N}{V} = \frac{2}{3} u \quad , \quad \text{where } u = \frac{\bar{E}N}{V}$$

average Energy density.