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## 1 Introduction to probability theory Baves' theorem

$$p(B|A) = \frac{p(A|B) \cdot p(B)}{p(A)} = \frac{p(A|B) \cdot p(B)}{\sum_{B'} p(A|B) \cdot p(B')}$$

## **Expactation and covariance**

$$\langle f \rangle = \sum_{i} f(i)p_{i} \text{ or } \langle f \rangle = \int f(x)p(x)dx$$

$$\mu = \langle i \rangle = \sum_{i} ip_{i} \text{ or } \mu = \langle x \rangle = \int xp(x)dx$$

$$\sigma^{2} = \langle i^{2} \rangle - \langle i \rangle^{2}$$

$$\sigma_{ij}^{2} = \langle ij \rangle - \langle i \rangle^{2}$$

#### **Binomial distribution**

$$\frac{N!}{(N-i)!i!} = \binom{N}{i} \text{ binomial coefficient}$$

$$p_i = \binom{N}{i} \cdot p^i q^{N-i} \text{ distribution}$$

$$\mu = \langle i \rangle = N \cdot p$$

$$\langle i^2 \rangle = p \cdot N + p^2 \cdot N \cdot (N-1)$$

$$\sigma^2 = N \cdot p \cdot q$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{N} p_i = \sum_{i=0}^{N} \binom{N}{i} \cdot p^i q^{N-i} = (p+q)^N = 1$$

## **Gauss distribution**

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{\left(2\pi\sigma^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \cdot e^{-\frac{x-\mu}{2\sigma^2}}, \quad \langle x^2 \rangle = \sigma^2$$

### **Poisson distribution**

$$p(k;\mu) = \frac{\mu^{k}}{k!}e^{-\mu}, \quad E[k] = \mu, \ V[k] = \mu$$

## Information entropy

$$S = -\sum_{i} p_i \ln(p_i)$$

## 2 The microcanonical ensemble

 $E \approx \text{const}$ , V = const, N = const.

#### The fundamental postulate

$$\begin{split} \Omega(E) &= \sum_{n:E-\delta E \leq E_n \leq E} 1 \\ \Omega(E;\delta E) &= \frac{1}{h^{3N} N!} \iint_{E-\delta E \leq \mathcal{H}(\vec{q},\vec{p}) \leq E} d\vec{q} d\vec{p} \\ S &= -k_B \sum_{i=0}^{\Omega} p_i \ln(p_i) = k_B \ln(\Omega) \end{split}$$

 $n_0$  different particles

$$\Omega = \frac{1}{h^{3N} \prod_{j=0}^{n_0} N_j!} \iint_{E-\delta E \le \mathcal{H}(\vec{q}, \vec{p}) \le E} d\vec{q} d\vec{p}$$

## **Equilibrium conditions**

Entropy S must be maximal Thermal contact

$$\left. \frac{\partial S(E,V,N)}{\partial E} \right|_{V,N} = \frac{1}{T(E,V,N)}$$

Contact with volume excannge

$$\left.\frac{\partial S(E,V,N)}{\partial V}\right|_{E,N} = \frac{p(E,V,N)}{T(E,V,N)}$$

Contact with exchange of particle number

$$\left.\frac{\partial S(E,V,N)}{\partial N}\right|_{E,V} = -\frac{\mu(E,V,N)}{T(E,V,N)}$$

### **Equations of state**

$$dE = TdS - pdV + \mu dN$$

## Specific heat

$$c_v = \frac{dE}{dT}$$

### solution concept

- Set up Hamiltonian
- Calculate phasevolume  $\Omega$
- Calculate entropy S
- determine  $T, p, \mu$
- Calculate  $U = \langle E \rangle$
- thermodynamic potentials: F(T, V, N) = U - TS $\hat{H}(S, p, N) = U + pV$

$$H(S,p,N) = U + pV$$
  
$$G(T,p,N) = U + pV - TS$$

#### **Ideal Gas**

$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_{i=1}^{3N} \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + V(q_1, \dots, q_{3N})$$

microcanonical partition sum for an ideal gas

$$\Omega(E) = \frac{V^N \pi^{3N/2} (2mE)^{3N/2}}{h^{3N} N! \left(\frac{3N}{2}\right)!}$$

$$S = k_B N \left\{ \ln \left[ \left(\frac{V}{N}\right) \left(\frac{4\pi mE}{3h^2 N}\right)^{3/2} \right] + \frac{5}{2} \right\}$$

**Equations of state fo ideal gas** 

$$\frac{1}{T} = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial E}\right)_{N,V} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{Nk_B}{E} \to U = \frac{3}{2} Nk_B T$$

$$p = T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_{E,N} = TNk_B \frac{1}{V} \to pV = Nk_B T$$

$$\mu = k_B T \ln\left(\frac{N\lambda^3}{V}\right) \text{ chemical potential}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2\pi m k_B T}} \quad \text{Thermal de Broglie}$$

## Einstein model for specific heat of a solid

$$\begin{split} E &= \hbar \omega \left( \frac{N}{2} + \mathcal{Q} \right) \rightarrow \mathcal{Q} = \left( \frac{E}{\hbar \omega} - \frac{N}{2} \right) \\ \Omega(E, N) &= \frac{(Q + N)!}{Q! N!} \\ S &= k_B \left[ \mathcal{Q} \ln \left( \frac{Q + N}{Q} \right) + N \ln \left( \frac{Q + N}{N} \right) \right] \\ &= k_B N \left[ (e + \frac{1}{2}) \ln (e + \frac{1}{2}) - (e - \frac{1}{2}) \ln (e - \frac{1}{2}) \right] \end{split}$$

 $e = E/E_0$ ;  $E_0 = N\hbar\omega$ ;  $\beta = \hbar\omega/k_BT$ 

 $\frac{1}{T} = \frac{\partial S}{\partial F} \Rightarrow E = N\hbar\omega\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\beta}\right)$ 

## **Entropic elasticity of polymers**

$$N_{+} - N_{-} = \frac{L}{a} = m \to N_{+} = \frac{1}{2} (N + m)$$

$$\Omega = \frac{N!}{N_{+}! N_{-}!} = \frac{N!}{\left(\frac{1}{2} (N + m)\right)! \left(\frac{1}{2} (N - m)\right)!}$$
if both directions are possible  $x2$ 

$$S = -k_{B} \left(N_{+} \ln \left(\frac{N_{+}}{N_{+}}\right) + N_{-} \ln \left(\frac{N_{-}}{N_{-}}\right)\right)$$

## Statistical deviation from average

Two ideal gases in thermal conact  $T_1 = T_2$ 

$$S_{i} = \frac{3}{2}k_{B}N_{i}\ln(E_{i}) + \text{independent of } E_{i}$$

$$S = S_{1} + S_{2}$$

$$dS = 0 \rightarrow \frac{\partial S_{1}}{\partial E_{1}} = \frac{\partial S_{2}}{\partial E_{2}}$$

$$\rightarrow \overline{E}_{1} = \frac{N_{1}}{N}E$$

consider small deviation:

$$E_1 = \overline{E}_1 + \Delta E, \quad E_2 = \overline{E}_2 - \Delta E$$

$$S(\overline{E}_1 + \Delta E) \approx \frac{3}{2} k_B \left[ N_1 \ln \overline{E}_1 + N_2 \ln \overline{E}_2 - \frac{N_1}{2} \left( \frac{\Delta E}{\overline{E}_1} \right)^2 - \frac{N_2}{2} \left( \frac{\Delta E}{\overline{E}_2} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\to \Omega = \overline{\Omega} e^{\left[ -\frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{\Delta E}{E} \right)^2 N^2 \left( \frac{1}{N_1} + \frac{1}{N_2} \right) \right]}$$

## 3 The canonical ensemble T = const, V = const, N = const.

# **Boltzmann distribution**

$$p_i = rac{1}{Z}e^{-eta E_i}$$
 Boltzmann distribution  $Z = \sum_i e^{-eta E_i}$  partition sum

For classical Hamiltonian systems:

$$\begin{split} p(\vec{q},\vec{p}) &= \frac{1}{ZN!h^{3N}} e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}(\vec{q},\vec{p})} \\ Z_N(T,V) &= \frac{1}{N!h^{3N}} \iint d\vec{q} d\vec{p} e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}(\vec{q},\vec{p})} \end{split}$$

For common Hamiltonian:

$$Z_N(T,V) = \frac{1}{\lambda^{3N} N!} \int_V d\vec{q} e^{-\beta \hat{V}(\vec{q})}$$

#### Free energy

$$F(T,V,N) = -k_BT\ln Z_N(T,V)$$
 
$$\langle E\rangle = U = -\partial_\beta \ln Z_N$$
 total differential:

$$dF = dE + d(TS) = -SdT - pdV + \mu N$$

## equations of state

$$S=-\frac{\partial F}{\partial T},\quad p=-\frac{\partial F}{\partial V},\quad \mu=\frac{\partial F}{\partial N}$$

## Non-interacting systems

 $\epsilon_{ij}$  is the  $j^{th}$  state of the  $i^{th}$  element

$$Z = \sum_{j_1} \sum_{j_2} \dots \sum_{j_N} e^{-\beta \sum_{i=1}^N \epsilon_{ij_i}}$$

$$= \left(\sum_{j_1} e^{-\beta \epsilon_{1j_1}}\right) \dots \left(\sum_{j_N} e^{-\beta \epsilon_{Nj_1N}}\right)$$

$$= z_1 \dots z_N = \prod_{i=1}^N z_i$$

$$\to F = -k_B T \sum_{i=1}^N \ln(z_i) = -k_B T \ln(Z)$$

$$Z = z^N$$
,  $F = -k_B T N ln(z)$ 

## Equipartition theorem

 $f_{dof}$  are the degrees of freedom. harmonic Hamiltonian with  $f_{dof} = 2$ 

$$\mathcal{H} = Aq^2 + Bp^2$$

$$z \propto \int dq dp e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\pi}{A\beta}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \left(\frac{\pi}{B\beta}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \propto \left(T^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^{f_{dof}}$$

For sufficiently high temperture (classical limit), each quadratic term in the Hamiltonian contributes a factor  $T^{\frac{1}{2}}$  to the partition sum ('equipartition theorem')

$$F = -k_B T \ln(z) = -\frac{f_{dof}}{2} k_B T \ln(T)$$

$$S = -\frac{\partial F}{\partial T} = \frac{f_{dof}}{2} k_B (\ln(T) + 1)$$

$$U = -\partial_\beta \ln(z) = \frac{f_{dof}}{2} k_B T$$

$$c_v = \frac{dU}{dT} = \frac{f_{dof}}{2} k_B$$

 $c_p = \frac{f_{dof} + 2}{2} k_B$ 

### Molecular gases

*N* molecules; *x* different mode types:  $Z = Z_{trans} \cdot Z_{vib} \cdot Z_{rot} \cdot Z_{elec} \cdot Z_{nuc}$ Vibrational modes

often described by the Morse potential:

$$V(r) = E_0 \left( 1 - e^{-\alpha(r - r_0)} \right)^2$$

An exact solution of the Schrödinger equation

$$E_n = \hbar\omega_0 \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{\hbar^2\omega_0^2}{eE_0} \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{2E_0}{\mu}}, \quad \mu = \frac{m}{2}$$

For  $\hbar\omega_0\ll E_0$  we can use the harmonic approximation:

$$z_{vib} = \frac{e^{-\beta\hbar\omega/2}}{1 - e^{-\beta\hbar\omega_0}}$$

$$T_{vib} \approx \frac{\hbar\omega_0}{k_B} \approx 6.140K \text{ for } H_2$$

**Rotational modes** 

standart approximation is the one of a rigid rotator. The moment of inertia is given as:

$$\begin{split} I &= \mu r_0^2 \quad T_{rot} = \frac{\hbar^2}{lk_B} \\ &\rightarrow E_l = \frac{\hbar^2}{2I} l(l+1) \end{split}$$

Nuclear contributions: ortho- and parahydro-

$$S = 1, z_{ortho} = \sum_{l=1,3,5,...} (2l+1)e^{-\frac{l(l+1)T_{rot}}{T}}$$
  

$$S = 0, z_{para} = \sum_{l=0,2,4,...} (2l+1)e^{-\frac{l(l+1)T_{rot}}{T}}$$

## Specific heat of a solid

Debye model

$$\rightarrow \omega(k) = \left(\frac{4\kappa}{m}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| \sin\left(\frac{ka}{2}\right) \right|$$
$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}, \quad k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

Debve frequency:

$$\omega_D = c_s \left(\frac{6\pi^2 N}{V}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$c_s = \frac{d\omega}{dk}\Big|_{k=0} = \sqrt{\frac{\kappa}{m}}a$$

density of states in  $\omega$ -space:

$$D(\omega) = 3 \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_D^3} \quad \text{for } \omega \le \omega_D$$

count modes in frequency-space:

$$\sum_{modes} (\dots) = 3 \sum_{k} (\dots) = 3N \int_{0}^{\omega_{D}} d\omega D(\omega) (\dots)$$

partition sum:

$$z(\omega) = \frac{e^{-\beta\hbar\omega/2}}{1 - e^{-\beta\hbar\omega}}$$

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$$c_v(T) = \frac{\partial E}{\partial T}$$

$$= \frac{3\hbar^2 N}{k_B T^2} \int_0^{\omega_D} d\omega \frac{3\omega^2}{\omega_D^3} \frac{e^{\beta\hbar\omega}\omega^2}{\left(e^{\beta\hbar\omega} - 1\right)^2}$$

$$u = \beta \hbar \omega$$

$$c_v(T) = \frac{9Nk_B}{u_m^3} \int_0^{u_m} \frac{e^u u^4}{(e^u - 1)^2} du$$

the limit for  $\hbar\omega_D \ll k_B T$ :

$$c_v(T) = 3Nk_B$$

the limit for  $k_B T \ll \hbar \omega_D$ :  $(T_D = \frac{\hbar \omega_D}{k_D})$ 

$$c_v(T) = \frac{12\pi^4}{5} N k_B \left(\frac{T}{T_D}\right)^3$$

## Black body radiation

$$E = \frac{4\sigma}{c}VT^4, \quad \sigma = \frac{\pi^2 k_B^4}{60\hbar^3 c^2}$$
 
$$c_v = \frac{16\sigma}{c}VT^3$$

$$J = \frac{P}{A} = \sigma T^4$$
 Stefan- Boltzmann law

Plank's law for black body radiation

$$u(\omega) := \frac{\hbar}{\pi^2 c^3} \frac{\omega^3}{e^{\hbar \omega/(k_B T)} - 1}$$

The Plank distribution has a maximum at:  $\hbar\omega_{max} = 2.82k_BT$  Wien's displacement law

$$\begin{split} \langle F \rangle = & \frac{1}{\Xi_{\mu}(T,V)} \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{h^{3N} N!} \iint d^{3N} q d^{3N} p \dots \\ & \dots e^{-\beta(H_N - \mu N)} F_N(q,p) \end{split}$$

$$\langle N \rangle = \frac{1}{\beta} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \ln \left( \Xi_{\mu}(T, V) \right) \right)_{T, V}$$
$$= z \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \ln \left( \Xi_{z}(T, V) \right) \right)_{T, V}$$

$$p = -\left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial V}\right) = \frac{1}{\beta} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial V} \ln\left(\Xi_{\mu}(T, V)\right)\right)$$

## energy U:

$$\begin{split} U &= \langle H \rangle = - \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln \left( \Xi_{\mu}(T, V) \right) \right)_{\mu, V} + \mu \langle N \rangle \\ &= - \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln \left( \Xi_{z}(T, V) \right) \right)_{z, V} \end{split}$$

## Grandcanonical potential

grandcanonical potential:

$$\Psi(T, V, \mu) = -k_B T \ln \left(\Xi_{\mu}(T, V)\right)$$

p is maximal, if  $\Psi$  is minimal.

$$d\Psi = -SdT - pdV - \langle N \rangle d\mu$$

Equations of state:

$$S=-\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial T}, p=-\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial V}, N=-\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \mu}$$

#### **Fluctuations**

$$\sigma_N^2 = \langle N^2 \rangle - \langle N \rangle^2 = \frac{1}{\beta^2} \left( \partial_\mu^2 \ln(\Xi_\mu) \right)$$
$$\frac{\sigma_N}{\langle N \rangle} \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$$

### Ideal gas

$$Z_N(T,V) = \frac{1}{N!} \left(\frac{V}{\lambda^3}\right)^N, \ \lambda = \frac{h}{(2\pi m k_B T)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

## 4 The grandcanonical ensemble

 $T, \mu = const.$ 

$$\begin{split} p_N(q,p) &= \frac{1}{\Xi_\mu(T,V)} e^{-\beta(H_N(q,p) - \mu N)} \\ \Xi_\mu(T,V) &= \sum_{N=0}^\infty \frac{1}{h^{3N} N!} \iint d^{3N} q d^{3N} p e^{-\beta(H_N - \mu N)} \end{split}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Xi_z = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} z^N Z_N(T, V)$$

$$z = e^{\beta \mu} \Rightarrow \text{Fugacity}$$

## Mean phase space observable

$$\langle F \rangle = \frac{1}{\Xi_{\mu}(T, V)} \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{h^{3N} N!} \iint d^{3N} q d^{3N} p \dots$$
$$\dots e^{-\beta (H_N - \mu N)} F_N(q, p)$$

## mean particle number:

$$N\rangle = \frac{1}{\beta} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \ln \left( \Xi_{\mu}(T, V) \right) \right)_{T, V}$$
$$= z \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \ln \left( \Xi_{z}(T, V) \right) \right)$$

$$\Xi_{\mu}(T,V)$$

$$U = \langle H \rangle = -\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln\left(\Xi_{\mu}(T, V)\right)\right)_{\mu, V} + \mu \langle N$$
$$= -\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln\left(\Xi_{z}(T, V)\right)\right)$$

$$\Psi(T, V, \mu) = -k_B T \ln \left(\Xi_{\mu}(T, V)\right)$$

**Total differential:** 

$$d\Psi = -SdT - pdV - \langle N \rangle d$$

$$S = -\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial T}, p = -\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial V}, N = -\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \mu}$$

$$Z_N(T,V) = \frac{1}{N!} \left(\frac{V}{\lambda^3}\right)^N, \ \lambda = \frac{h}{\left(2\pi m k_B T\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\Xi = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} Z_N(T, V) z^N$$

$$= \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{N!} \left( e^{\beta \mu} \frac{V}{\lambda^3} \right)^N$$

$$=e^{z}\frac{V}{\lambda^{3}}$$
 fugacity:  $z:=e^{\beta\mu}$ 

$$\langle N \rangle = \frac{1}{\beta} \partial_{\mu} \ln(Z_G) = \frac{V}{\lambda^3} d^{\beta \mu}$$
$$\mu = k_B T \ln\left(\frac{N\lambda^3}{V}\right)$$

$$\begin{split} Z_G &= z_G^N; z_G = 1 + e^{-\beta(\epsilon - \mu)} \\ \langle n \rangle &= \frac{1}{e^{-\beta(\mu - \epsilon)} + 1} \text{ per site} \\ \langle \epsilon \rangle &= \epsilon \langle n \rangle \end{split}$$

### 5 Quantum fluids Fermion vs. bosons

- 1. Fermions: Pauli-principle + not distinguishable
- 2. Bosons: symetric wave function + not distinguishable
- 3. Boltzmann: particles are distinguish-

## Canonical ensemble

 $\omega_n \to \text{degeneracy of state } n$ 

$$z = \sum_{n} \omega_n \exp\left(-\beta E_n\right)$$

### **Grand canonical ensemble** only two states $0, \epsilon$

**Fermions:** 

$$z_F = 1 + e^{-\beta(\epsilon - \mu)}$$

average occupation number  $n_F$ :

$$n_F = \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)} + 1}$$
 Fermi function

For  $T \to 0$ , the fermi function approaches a step function:

$$n_F = \Theta(\mu - \epsilon)$$

#### **Bosons:**

$$z_B = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\beta(\epsilon - \mu)}}$$

average occupation number  $n_B$ :

$$n_B = \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)} - 1}$$

- Fermions tend to fill up energy states one after the other
- Bosons tend to condense all into the same low energy state

## The ideal Fermi fluid

density of states:

$$D(\epsilon) = \frac{V}{2\pi N} \left(\frac{2m}{\hbar^2}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \sqrt{\epsilon}$$

## Fermi energy

$$N = \sum_{\vec{k}, m_s} n_{\vec{k}, m_s} = N \int_0^\infty d\epsilon D(\epsilon) n_F(\epsilon)$$

Limit  $T \rightarrow 0$ .  $\mu(T = 0)$  is called Fermi energy:

$$\epsilon_F = (3\pi^2)^{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{\hbar^2 \rho^{\frac{5}{3}}}{2m}$$

specific heat

$$\mu = \epsilon_F \left[ 1 - \frac{\pi^2}{12} \left( \frac{k_B T}{\epsilon_F} \right)^2 \right] \text{ for } T \ll \frac{\epsilon_F}{k_B}$$

$$c_V = \frac{\partial E}{\partial T} \Big|_V = N \frac{\pi^2}{3} k_B^2 D(\epsilon_F) T$$

$$c_V = N \frac{\pi^2}{2} \frac{k_B T}{\epsilon_F} k_B$$

Fermi pressure

$$p \stackrel{T \to 0}{\to} \frac{2}{5} \frac{N}{V} \epsilon_F = \frac{(2\pi^2)^{\frac{2}{3}}}{5} \frac{\hbar^2}{mv^{\frac{5}{3}}}$$

## The ideal Bose fluid

 $\epsilon = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m}$  and conserved particle number N.

$$N = \frac{N}{\lambda^3} g_{\frac{3}{2}}(z)$$

$$z = e^{\beta \mu}, \quad \lambda = \frac{h}{(2\pi m k_B T)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$T_c = \frac{2\pi}{\left(\zeta\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \frac{\hbar^2 \rho^{\frac{2}{3}}}{k_B m}$$

$$E = \frac{3}{2}k_B T \frac{V}{\lambda^3} g_{\frac{5}{2}}(z) = \frac{3}{2}k_B T N_e \frac{g_{\frac{5}{2}}(z)}{g_{\frac{3}{2}}(z)}$$
$$c_V = \frac{15}{4}k_B N \left(\frac{T}{T_c}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{\zeta\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)}{\zeta\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)} \text{ (for } T \le T_c)$$

$$c_V = \frac{15}{4} k_B N \frac{g_{\frac{5}{2}}(z)}{g_{\frac{3}{2}}(z)} - \frac{9}{4} k_B N \frac{g_{\frac{3}{2}}(z)}{g_{\frac{1}{2}}(z)} (T > T_c)$$

6 Phase transitions

Ferromagnetic systems:

 $\mathcal{H} = -J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \vec{J}_i \vec{J}_j - \mu \vec{B} \sum_i \vec{J}_i$ 

Ising model

special cases:

lattice gases:  $\mathcal{H} = -\sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} J_{ij} S_i S_j$ 

 $\mu \rightarrow -\infty$  the two grandcanonical distr. become the Maxwell-Boltzmann distr.

$$n_{F/B} = \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)} \pm 1} \rightarrow e^{\beta\mu} e^{-\beta\epsilon}$$

$$N = g \frac{V}{\lambda^3} e^{\beta\mu}$$

$$E = \frac{3}{2} k_B T N$$

 $\mathcal{H} = -\sum_{i,j} J_{ij} S_i S_j - \mu B_0 \sum_{i} S_i$ 

## 1. Dimensional

Only Next Neighbor and  $B_0 = 0$  $J_{i,i+1} \to J_i$ ,  $\mathcal{H} = -\sum_{i=1}^{N-1} J_i S_i S_{i+1}$ ,  $j_i = \beta J_i$ 

$$Z_N = \sum_{S_1} \dots \sum_{S_N} \exp\left(\sum_{i=1}^{N-1} j_i S_i S_{i+1}\right)$$
$$= 2^N \prod_{i=1}^{N-1} \cosh(\beta J_i)$$

Spin correlation function:

$$\langle S_i S_{i+1} \rangle = \tanh(\beta J)$$

spontanious magnetisation:

$$M_S(T) = \mu \langle S \rangle$$

$$M_S^2(T) = \mu^2 \lim_{j \to \infty} \langle S_i S_{i+1} \rangle$$

No phase transition for T > 0. But for T = 0 $M_S(T=0) = \mu$ 

### Transfer matrix

$$j = \beta J$$
,  $b = \beta \mu B_0$ ,  $S_i = \pm 1$ 

$$T_{i,i+1} = e^{jS_iS_{i+1} + \frac{1}{2}b(S_i + S_{i+1})}$$

$$\rightarrow e^{-\beta\mathcal{H}} = T_{1,2} \cdot T_{2,3} \dots T_{N,1}$$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} T(+1,+1) & T(+1,-1) \\ T(-1,+1) & T(-1,-1) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Z_N = \lambda_1^N + \lambda_2^N = E_+^N + E_-^N$$

for  $N \gg 1 \rightarrow E_{+} \gg E_{-}$ 

## Renormalization of the Ising chain

 $K' = \frac{1}{2} \ln(\cosh(2K))$ 

## Renormalization of the 2d Ising model

$$\overline{K}' = K' + K_1 = \frac{3}{8} \ln(\cosh(4K))$$

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## The 2d Ising model

$$\beta \mathcal{H} = -K \sum_{r,c} S_{r,c} S_{r+1,c} - K \sum_{r,c} S_{r,c} S_{r,c+1}$$

$$1 = \sinh(2K_c)$$

$$K_c = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(1 + \sqrt{2}\right) \approx 0.4407$$

$$T_c = 2J/\ln\left(1 + \sqrt{2}\right) \approx 2.269J/k_B$$

## **Perturbation theory**

 $F \le F_u = F_0 + \langle \mathcal{H}_1 \rangle_0$  Bogoliubov inequality

## Mean field theory for the Ising model

$$\mathcal{H} = -J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} S_i S_j$$

$$\mathcal{H}_0 = -B \sum_i S_i$$

$$F_0 = -N k_B T \ln \left( e^{\beta B} + e^{-\beta B} \right)$$

$$= -N k_B T \ln(2 \cosh(\beta B))$$

$$F \le F_0 + \langle \mathcal{H} - \mathcal{H}_0 \rangle_0$$

$$= -N k_B T \ln(2 \cosh(\beta B)) - N \frac{z}{2} \langle S \rangle_0^2$$

$$+ N \langle S \rangle_0 = F_u$$

$$\to z = 2 \cdot \text{dimension}$$

$$B = J z \langle S \rangle_0 = J z \tanh(\beta B)$$

$$K_c = \frac{1}{z} \to T_c = \frac{zJ}{k_B}$$

## 7 Classical fluids

### **Virial expansion**

$$F = Nk_BT \left[ \ln(\rho \lambda^3) - 1 + B_2 \rho \right]$$
$$p = \rho k_BT \left[ 1 + B_2 \rho \right]$$

## **Second virial coefficient**

$$B_2(T) = -2\pi \int r^2 dr \left( e^{-\beta U(r)} - 1 \right)$$

## 8 Others

## Stirling's formula

$$ln(n!) = n ln(n) - n + \frac{1}{2} ln(2\pi n)$$

## de Broglie relation

$$\epsilon = \frac{p^2}{2m} = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m}$$

## **Energies**

$$E_{kin} = \frac{1}{2}M\overline{v^2}$$
$$E_{rot} = \frac{1}{2}I\overline{\omega^2}$$