

CLASS WORK to be evaluated on Jan 18/20, 2022

1. **METHOD**

- (a) Write the Distribution Functions for Maxwell-Boltzmann, Fermi-Dirac and Bose-Einstein.
- (b) Explain Fermi energy and chemical potential and their importance/significance.

2. **CODING**

(a) **(Plot : Figure 1)**

Plot the three distribution functions (Maxwell-Boltzmann, Fermi-Dirac and Bose-Einstein) as a function of energy (ϵ/kT) taking the same value of $\alpha = 0$ or 1.

Hint! the BE graph **should be** drawn for $(\epsilon/kT) > -\alpha$ [i.e., $(\epsilon/kT) > -(-\mu/kT)$ or $\epsilon > \mu$ as f_{BE} cannot be negative; observe a spike at α .

(b) **(Plot : Figure 2)**

Plot the Fermi-Dirac distribution function as a function of energy for $\epsilon_F = 1$ eV for ϵ range $[-4, 4]$ at different temperatures $T = 10$ K, 100 K, 1000 K, 5000 K.

(c) **(Plot : Figure 3)**

Take a hypothetical case of $\mu = 1$ eV. From figure 1 above we learnt that for BE case the minimum energy $\epsilon_{min} > \mu$ and thus for all energies we have $\epsilon > \mu$.

Plot the Bose-Einstein distribution function as a function of energy for $\mu = 1$ for ϵ range $(\mu, 4]$ at different temperatures $T = 10$ K, 100 K, 1000 K, 5000 K.