

Fermi Gas

$$\ln(\Xi(T, V, \mu)) = \sum_j \ln \{ 1 + \exp(-\beta(\epsilon_j - \mu)) \}$$

$$\langle n_j \rangle = \frac{1}{\exp(\beta(\epsilon_j - \mu)) + 1} \quad \text{Fermi-Dirac Distribution}$$

$$\phi(T, V, \mu) = -\frac{1}{\beta} \ln(\Xi(T, V, \mu)) = -pV$$

then

$$p(T, \mu) = k_B T \lim_{V \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{V} \ln(\Xi(T, V, \mu))$$

$$U = \sum_j \epsilon_j \langle n_j \rangle = \sum_j \frac{\epsilon_j}{\exp(\beta(\epsilon_j - \mu)) + 1}$$

$$N = \sum_j \langle n_j \rangle = \sum_j \frac{1}{\exp(\beta(\epsilon_j - \mu)) + 1}$$

$$\epsilon_j = \bar{\epsilon}_{j,\sigma} = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} \quad \text{Free fermions}$$

In the thermodynamic limit

$$\ln(\Xi) = \gamma \frac{V}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3 \vec{k} \ln \{ 1 + \exp(-\beta(\frac{\hbar^2 \vec{k}^2}{2m} - \mu)) \}$$

$$\gamma = 2s + 1 \quad \text{Spin multiplicity}$$

$$\langle n_j \rangle = \left(\exp\left(\frac{\beta \hbar^2 k^2}{2m} - \beta \mu\right) + 1 \right)^{-1}$$

$$N = \gamma \frac{V}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3 \vec{k} \left(\exp\left(\frac{\beta \hbar^2 k^2}{2m} - \beta \mu\right) + 1 \right)^{-1}$$

$$U = \gamma \frac{V}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3 \vec{k} \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} \left(\exp\left(\frac{\beta \hbar^2 k^2}{2m} - \beta \mu\right) + 1 \right)^{-1}$$

$$\ln(\Xi) = \gamma V \int_0^{\infty} D(E) \ln \left\{ 1 + \exp(-\beta(E - \mu)) \right\} dE$$

$$N = \gamma V \int_0^{\infty} D(E) f(E) dE$$

$$U = \gamma V \int_0^{\infty} E D(E) f(E) dE$$

$$f(E) := \frac{1}{\exp(\beta(E - \mu)) + 1}$$

$$D(E) = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \left(\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} E^{1/2} = C E^{1/2}$$

states
density

Integrating by parts

$$\ln(\Xi) = \gamma V C \int_0^{\infty} E^{1/2} \ln \left\{ 1 + \exp(-\beta(E - \mu)) \right\} dE$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} E^{3/2} \ln \left\{ 1 + \exp(-\beta(E - \mu)) \right\} \Big|_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} E^{3/2} \frac{-\beta \exp(-\beta(E - \mu)) dE}{1 + \exp(-\beta(E - \mu))}$$

therefore,

$$\ln(\Xi) = \frac{2}{3} \beta \gamma V C \int_0^{\infty} E^{3/2} f(E) dE$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \frac{\gamma V}{k_B T} \int_0^{\infty} E D(E) f(E) dE$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \frac{V}{k_B T} \langle E \rangle = \frac{2}{3} \frac{V}{k_B T} U = \frac{2}{3} \frac{U}{k_B T}$$

As $\phi = -k_B T \ln(\Xi) = -pV \rightarrow U = \frac{3}{2} pV$