

Post-Lecture Question 1

(a)

$$dE = T dS - p dV + \mu dN$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial S}\right)_{V,N} = T &\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial E}\right)_{V,N} = \frac{1}{T} \\ T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial N}\right)_{E,V} + \mu = 0 &\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial N}\right)_{E,V} = -\frac{\mu}{T} \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} &\ln \Omega_{\text{bath}}(N - N_S, E - E_S) \\ &= \ln \Omega_{\text{bath}}(N, E) - N_S \left(\frac{\partial \ln \Omega_{\text{bath}}}{\partial N}\right)_E(N, E) - E_S \left(\frac{\partial \ln \Omega_{\text{bath}}}{\partial E}\right)_N(N, E) + \mathcal{O}(N_S^n E_S^{2-n}) \\ &= \ln \Omega_{\text{bath}}(N, E) - \frac{N_S}{k_B} \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial N}\right)_E - \frac{E_S}{k_B} \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial E}\right)_N \\ &= \ln \Omega_{\text{bath}}(N, E) - \beta E_S + \beta N_S \mu \end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\exp(\ln \Omega_{\text{bath}}(N - N_S, E - E_S)) = \Omega_{\text{bath}}(N, E) e^{-\beta E_S} e^{\beta N_S \mu}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow P(N_S, E_S) &= \frac{\Omega_{\text{bath}}(N, E) e^{-\beta E_S} e^{\beta N_S \mu}}{\sum_i \sum_j \Omega_{\text{bath}}(N, E) e^{-\beta E_j} e^{\beta N_i \mu}} \\ &= \frac{e^{-\beta E_S} e^{\beta N_S \mu}}{\sum_i \sum_j e^{-\beta E_j} e^{\beta N_i \mu}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(N_S) &= \frac{\sum_j e^{-\beta E_j} e^{\beta N_S \mu}}{\sum_i \sum_j e^{-\beta E_j} e^{\beta N_i \mu}} \\ &= \frac{Q(N_S, V, T) e^{\beta N_S \mu}}{\sum_{N=0}^{\infty} Q(N, V, T) e^{\beta N \mu}} \end{aligned}$$