Partition Functions

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[1]: __author__ = "Tomás Sánchez Sánchez-Pastor"
    __date__ = "06/10/2021"
    import numpy as np
    from numpy import pi
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    plt.rc('text',usetex=True)
    plt.rc('font',family='serif')
    ref_ticksize = 16
    plt.rcParams['xtick.labelsize']=ref_ticksize
    plt.rcParams['legend.fontsize']=ref_ticksize
    plt.rcParams['ytick.labelsize']=ref_ticksize
    plt.rcParams['ytick.labelsize']=ref_ticksize * 3/2
    plt.rcParams['axes.labelsize']=ref_ticksize * 3/2
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The quantum partition function of a system with eigenergies ε_{ν} is computed as

$$Z = \sum_{\nu=0}^{\infty} e^{-\beta \varepsilon_{\nu}},$$

with $\beta = \frac{1}{k_B T}$, being k_B the Boltzmann's constant. It is closely related with the probability distribution of N particles in the system

$$P(\nu) = \frac{1}{Z}e^{-\beta\varepsilon_{\nu}}$$

0.1 Harmonic Oscillator

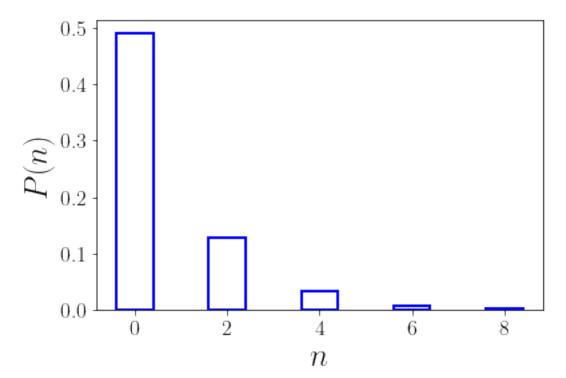
$$\varepsilon_{\nu} = \hbar\omega(\nu + 1/2)$$

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[59]: kb = 1.38064852e-23 # J/K
T = 1e-9 # K
beta = 1/(kb*T) # 1/J
hbar = 1.054571817e-34 # J·s
w = 2*np.pi*14 # rad/s
n = np.arange(0, 10, 2)
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[60]: def eho(nu):
return hbar*w*(nu+1/2)
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[61]: Zho = np.exp(-beta*hbar*w/2) / (1 - np.exp(-beta*hbar*w))
      Pho = 1/Zho * np.exp(-beta*eho(n))
[62]: fig, ax = plt.subplots()
      ax.bar(n, Pho, edgecolor='b', facecolor='w', lw=2)
      ax.set_xlabel(r'$n$')
      ax.set_ylabel(r'$P(n)$')
      print(f'''
                    P(n)
                   {round(Pho[0]*100, 2)}%
      2
                   {round(Pho[1]*100, 2)}%
      4
                   {round(Pho[2]*100, 2)}%
      6
                   {round(Pho[3]*100, 2)}%
      8
                   {round(Pho[4]*100, 2)}%''')
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n	P(n)
0	48.93%
2	12.76%
4	3.33%
6	0.87%
8	0.23%

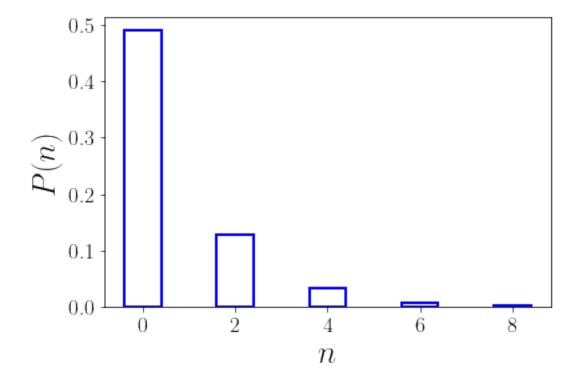


0.2 Anharmonic Oscillator (sextic)

$$\varepsilon_{\nu} = \hbar\omega(\nu + 1/2) - \frac{\hbar^2\omega^2}{16V}(\nu^2 + \nu + 1/2) + \frac{\hbar^3\omega^3}{1152V}(4\nu^3 + 6\nu^2 + 8\nu + 3)$$

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[63]: V = 1.5514861655061523e-10/6.436409310e15
[64]: def eah(nu):
          return hbar*w*(nu+1/2) - hbar**2*w**2/(16*V)*(nu**2+nu+1/2) + hbar**3*w**3/
       (1152*V)*(4*nu**3 + 6*nu**2 + 8*nu + 3)
[65]: Zah = 0
      for i in range(20):
         Zah += np.exp(-beta*eah(i))
      Pah = 1/Zah * np.exp(-beta*eah(n))
[66]: fig, ax = plt.subplots()
      ax.bar(n, Pah, edgecolor='b', facecolor='w', lw=2)
      ax.set_xlabel(r'$n$')
      ax.set_ylabel(r'$P(n)$')
      print(f'''
                    P(n)
                   {round(Pho[0]*100, 2)}%
      2
                   {round(Pho[1]*100, 2)}%
      4
                   {round(Pho[2]*100, 2)}%
      6
                   {round(Pho[3]*100, 2)}%
                   {round(Pho[4]*100, 2)}%''')
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n	P(n)
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6	0.87%
8	0.23%



Conclusion: The anharmonic correction can be neglected when measuring the level probability distribution