

$$P(n_k) = \sum_{\{n_i\}} P(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k, \dots)$$

↑  
keep  $n_k$  unsummed  
sum over all other  $n_i$ 's  
Probability Reduction.

$$\langle n_k \rangle = \sum_{n_k=0}^{\infty} n_k P(n_k) = \sum_{n_k} n_k \sum_{\{n_i\} \setminus \{n_k\}} P(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k, \dots)$$

$$P(n_k) = \sum_{\{n_i\} \setminus \{n_k\}} \frac{\exp(-\beta(n_1 \epsilon_1 + n_2 \epsilon_2 + \dots) + \alpha(n_1 + n_2 + \dots))}{Z} \quad \text{Gibbs probability} \quad \leftarrow \text{partition function}$$

$$= \frac{Z_1 \cdot Z_2 \cdot Z_3 \cdot Z_4 \cdots Z_{k-1} Z_{k+1} \cdots}{Z_1 \cdot Z_2 \cdot Z_3 \cdot Z_4 \cdots Z_k \cdot Z_{k+1} \cdots} \exp(-\beta n_k \epsilon_k + \alpha n_k)$$

$$= \frac{\exp(-\beta n_k \epsilon_k + \alpha n_k)}{Z_k}$$

$$\langle n_k \rangle = \sum_{n_k} n_k \cdot \frac{\exp(-\beta n_k \epsilon_k + \alpha n_k)}{Z_k} = \frac{1}{Z_k} \sum n_k \exp(-\beta n_k \epsilon_k + \alpha n_k)$$

$$= \frac{1}{Z_k} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \sum_{n_k} \exp(-\beta n_k \epsilon_k + \alpha n_k)$$

$$= \frac{1}{Z_k} \frac{\partial Z_k}{\partial \alpha} = \frac{\partial \ln Z_k}{\partial \alpha}$$

$$\text{Fermi-Dirac: } \langle n_k \rangle = \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \ln(1 + e^{-\beta \epsilon_k + \alpha}) = \frac{e^{-\beta \epsilon_k + \alpha}}{1 + e^{-\beta \epsilon_k + \alpha}} = \frac{1}{e^{\beta \epsilon_k - \alpha} + 1}$$

$$\text{Bose-Einstein: } \langle n_k \rangle = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \ln(1 - e^{-\beta \epsilon_k + \alpha}) = -\frac{-e^{-\beta \epsilon_k + \alpha}}{1 - e^{-\beta \epsilon_k + \alpha}} = \frac{1}{e^{\beta \epsilon_k - \alpha} - 1}$$

$$\bar{n}_k^{\text{FD BE}} = \frac{1}{e^{\beta \epsilon_k - \alpha} \pm 1} \quad \text{Quantum ideal gas}$$

where's the classical limit?

4. Classical Limit  $\rightarrow$  Boltzmann-Einstein Distribution

$$\bar{n}_k^{\text{B}} = e^{-\beta \epsilon_k} e^{\alpha} \quad \leftarrow \text{normalization constant}$$

$$\bar{n}_k^{\text{FD BE}} \text{ becomes } \bar{n}_k^{\text{B}} \text{ when } e^{\beta \epsilon_k - \alpha} \gg 1 \text{ (}\pm 1 \text{ can be dropped)}$$

when would this happen? Quantum  $\rightarrow$  Classical.

## 5. What is $\alpha$ ?

$$N = n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + \dots = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} n_{\mathbf{k}}$$

$$\bar{N} = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \bar{n}_{\mathbf{k}} = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{1}{e^{\beta \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} - \alpha} + 1} = \bar{N}(\alpha) \Rightarrow \alpha \text{ is a function of } \bar{N}.$$

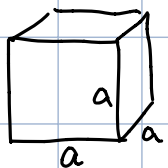
## 6. Classical Limit Revisited

$$e^{\beta \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} - \alpha} \gg 1 \Rightarrow \bar{n}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\text{FD}} \simeq \frac{1}{e^{\beta \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} - \alpha}} = e^{\alpha} e^{-\beta \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}} = \bar{n}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\text{B}}$$

Meaning of  $e^{\beta \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} - \alpha} \gg 1$  for all " $\mathbf{k}$ ", it must be true for  $\mathbf{k}=0$ , the ground state.

$$e^{-\alpha} \gg e^{-\beta \epsilon_0} \simeq e^{-\beta \hbar} \simeq 1 \Rightarrow e^{-\alpha} \gg 1 \text{ Classical limit}$$

$$\bar{N} = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \bar{n}_{\mathbf{k}} \stackrel{\text{classical}}{\simeq} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} e^{\alpha} e^{-\beta \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}} = e^{\alpha} \underbrace{\sum_{\mathbf{k}} e^{-\beta \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}}}_{\text{one particle partition function}}$$



$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi(x, y, z) = \epsilon \psi$$

$$\psi(x=0) = \psi(x=a) = 0$$

$$\psi = \left(\frac{2}{a}\right)^{3/2} \sin \frac{n_1 \pi x}{a} \sin \frac{n_2 \pi y}{a} \sin \frac{n_3 \pi z}{a}$$

$$\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} = \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2ma^2} (n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2) \quad \mathbf{k} \Leftrightarrow (n_1, n_2, n_3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{N} &= e^{\alpha} Z_1, \quad Z_1 \stackrel{\text{p.m.}}{=} \sum_{n_1, n_2, n_3=1}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\beta \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2ma^2} (n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2)\right) \\ &\simeq \int_0^{\infty} dn_1 \int_0^{\infty} dn_2 \int_0^{\infty} dn_3 \exp\left(-\beta \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2ma^2} (n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2)\right) \\ &= a^3 \left(\frac{2\pi m k_B T}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} = V \left(\frac{2\pi m k_B T}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Recall: } Z_1 &= \frac{1}{h^3} \int d\vec{r} d\vec{p} \exp(-\beta p^2/2m) \\ &= V \left(\frac{2\pi m k_B T}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} \end{aligned}$$

phase space, classical Hamiltonian,  
Gaussian Integration.

$$\text{Another result: } e^{\alpha} = \bar{N}/Z_1 \quad \alpha = \mu\beta$$

Go back to thermodynamics:  $dF = -SdT - pdV + \mu dN$

$$\mu = \frac{dF}{dN} \quad \alpha = \beta \frac{dF}{dN} \quad F = -k_B T \ln Z_N$$

$$= - \frac{\partial \ln Z_N}{\partial N}$$

$$= - \frac{\ln Z_{N+\Delta N} - \ln Z_N}{\Delta N}$$

$$= - \frac{\ln Z_{N+1} - \ln Z_N}{1}$$

$$= \ln \frac{Z_N}{Z_{N+1}}$$

$\alpha$  is partition function difference!

$$\frac{Z_{N+1}}{Z_N} = e^{-\alpha} = \frac{Z_1}{N}$$

$$Z_{N+1} = \frac{Z_1 Z_N}{N} = \frac{Z_1}{N} \frac{Z_1}{N-1} Z_{N-1} = \frac{Z_1}{N} \frac{Z_1}{N-1} \frac{Z_1}{N-2} Z_{N-2} = \dots$$

$$= \frac{Z_1^N}{N!} = Z_N \quad \text{partition function of } N \text{ particles}$$

$$Z_N = \frac{Z_1^N}{N!} \leftarrow \text{single particle partition function.}$$

Identical or Not, label or not.

After labelling, the need of  $N!$  (Gibbs Correction)