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1) Find  $n_{\max}$  for  $B_n(n, T)$  (approximately)

$$B_n(n, T) = \frac{2hc^2 n^3}{\exp\left(\frac{hc}{k_B T} n\right) - 1}$$

$$\sim n^3 c_1 (\exp(c_2 n))^{-1}$$

$$\frac{dB_n}{dn} = 3n^2 c_1 (\exp(c_2 n))^{-1}$$

$$- n^3 c_1 (\exp(c_2 n))^{-2} \exp(c_2 n) c_2 = 0$$

Cancelling terms yields

$$3 - c_2 n = 0$$

$$n_{\max} = \frac{3}{c_2}$$

Plugging in numbers from notebook I

get for  $T=300$ ,  $n_{\max} = 624 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

$$\lambda = 1/n_{\max} = 16 \mu\text{m}$$

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Take  $\log(B_n)$  and get the same answer

$$\log B_n = \log c_1 + 3 \log n - c_2 n$$

$$\frac{d \log B_n}{dn} = 0 + \frac{3}{n} - c_2 = 0$$

$$n_{\max} = \frac{3}{c_2}$$

$$\frac{d^2 \log B_n}{dn^2} = -3n^{-2} \text{ which is } < 0 \text{ for pos } n$$