

# PH35h: Assignment 2

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Q10) (a)  $E = \frac{1}{2} m \left( \frac{dx}{dt} \right)^2 + V(x) = V(a)$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \left[ \left( \frac{2}{m} \right) (V(a) - V(x)) \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\int_a^0 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{\left( \frac{2}{m} \right) (V(a) - V(x))}} = \int_0^{\frac{T}{4}} dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{T}{4} = \int_a^0 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{\left( \frac{2}{m} \right) (V(a) - V(x))}}$$

$$T = 4 \int_a^0 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{\frac{2}{m} (V(a) - V(x))}}$$

(c) as amplitude goes to 0, the values of  $x$  in range  $(0, a)$  also go to 0.

~~We know there is singularity in  $T$  around  $x=a$~~   
~~Moreover for  $V(x) = x^4$  :  $\lim_{a \rightarrow 0} (V(a) - V(x))$~~

~~as  $a \rightarrow 0$  : very low velocity imparted to oscillator~~

We know there is singularity in  $T$  around  $x=a$   
Thus, as  $a \rightarrow 0$ , all the values  $x \in (0, a)$  are very close to this singularity, causing  $T$  to blow up.

Q12) (a)  $I(\omega) = \frac{\pi}{\hbar \pi^2 c^2} \frac{\omega^3}{(e^{\hbar \omega / k_B T} - 1)}$

Total energy per unit area per unit time radiated by black body:

$$E = \int_0^\infty I(\omega) d\omega = \int_0^\infty \frac{\pi}{\hbar \pi^2 c^2} \frac{\omega^3}{e^{\hbar \omega / k_B T} - 1} d\omega$$

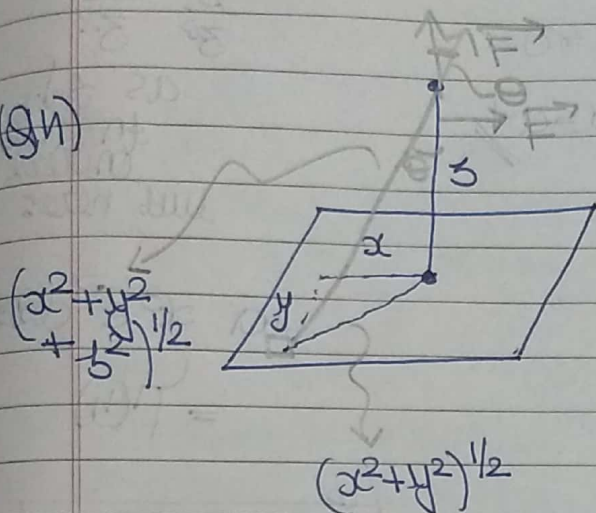
$x = \frac{\hbar \omega}{k_B T} \quad d\omega = \frac{k_B T}{\hbar} dx$



$$= \frac{\pi}{4\pi^2 c^2} \left( \frac{RUT}{\pi} \right)^4 \int_0^\infty \frac{x^3 dx}{e^x - 1}$$

$$= \frac{R^4 T^4}{4\pi^2 c^2 \pi^3} \int_0^\infty \frac{x^3 dx}{e^x - 1}$$

(g)



where  $\sigma = \frac{m}{A}$

$$|d\vec{F}| = G \sigma dxdy \frac{1}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{3/2}}$$

But as the axis is in middle of sheet  
 $\Rightarrow$  components of  $\vec{F}$  parallel to xy plane cancel out due to symmetry.

$$\Rightarrow dF_z = |d\vec{F}| \cos \theta$$

$$= |d\vec{F}| \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_z = \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} \frac{G \sigma dxdy \cdot z}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$= G \sigma dxdy \frac{z}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{3/2}}$$

(c) this artifact seen because:

though the numerator decreases linearly:  
 had denominator decreased more rapidly  
 we would get it to be increasing, but  
 we are calculating such that denominator  
 does not decrease rapidly enough.

q15) (a)  $I = x^a e^{-x}$

$$\frac{dI}{dx} = 0 = (a-1)x^{a-2}e^{-x} + x^a(-1)e^{-x} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(a-1)}{x} - 1 = 0$$

$$x = (a-1)$$

(ii) gn  $y = \frac{x}{c+x}$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{x}{c+x}$$

$$\Rightarrow c+x = 2x$$

$$\boxed{x = c}$$

Now, if we want maximum at

$$y = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = (a-1)$$

$$\text{at } y = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{c = (a-1)}$$

(c) attempting to solve using form

exp.  $(a-1)\ln x - x$  which

★ NOTE:

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# better towards the end  
of their name do not work  
and are merely attempts