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A1 (a)  $V_{rms} = \sqrt{3k_B T/m}$  where  $m = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \rho$ .  
 Assume  $\rho = 1000 \text{ kg m}^{-3} \doteq \rho_{\text{water}}$  (particle random in water),  
 $r = 0.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$ ,  $\therefore$  mass  $m \doteq 5.2 \times 10^{-16} \text{ kg}$ .

At  $T \doteq 300 \text{ K}$ ,  $V_{rms} \doteq 0.0049 \text{ ms}^{-1} = 4.9 \times 10^{-3} \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .

$X_{rms} = 4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$ ,  $t = 100 \text{ s}$ ,  
 $\therefore v = X_{rms}/t = 4 \times 10^{-8} \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .

Assume (I'm not sure)

$v = V_{rms} e^{-t/\tau} \Rightarrow \tau \doteq \frac{t}{11.7} \doteq 8.5 \text{ s}$ .

(b)  $dF = -SdT - PdE \Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_E = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial E}\right)_T$ .

Also  $C_E = T\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_E$ ,

$\therefore \text{RHS} = -\frac{T}{C_E} \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_E$   
 $= -\frac{(\partial S/\partial E)_T}{(\partial S/\partial T)_E}$ .

As  $dS = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_E dT + \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial E}\right)_T dE = 0$  at constant  $S$ .

$\therefore \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_E dT = -\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial E}\right)_T dE$ ,

$\therefore \left(\frac{dT}{dE}\right)_S = -\frac{(\partial S/\partial E)_T}{(\partial S/\partial T)_E} = \text{LHS}$ .

$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$ ,  $\therefore \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial E}\right)_S = -\frac{T}{C_E} \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_E$ .

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(c)  $\frac{\epsilon}{0}$

$$U = \frac{\epsilon e^{-\beta \epsilon}}{1 + e^{-\beta \epsilon}} = \frac{\epsilon}{e^{\beta \epsilon} + 1}$$

Let  $\epsilon = k_B T_1$ , then  $U = \frac{k_B T_1}{1 + e^{+T_1/T}} = k_B T_1 (1 + e^{+T_1/T})^{-1}$

At high  $T$ ,  $T \gg T_1$ ,

$$U \approx k_B T_1 (2 + \frac{T_1}{T})^{-1} \approx \frac{k_B T_1}{2} (1 + \frac{T_1}{2T})^{-1}$$

$$\approx \frac{k_B T_1}{2} (1 - \frac{T_1}{2T})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} k_B T_1 - \frac{k_B T_1^2}{4T}$$

$\therefore C = \frac{\partial U}{\partial T} N_A$   $\swarrow$  for molar.

$$= \frac{1}{4} R T_1^2 / T^2 = (7.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J K/mole}) / T^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{4} R T_1^2 = 7.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J K/mole},$$

$$\therefore T_1 \approx 0.019 \text{ K}$$

Thus at low  $T$ ,  $U = \frac{k_B T_1}{1 + e^{T_1/T}}$

$$\therefore C = \frac{\partial U}{\partial T} N_A = \frac{k_B T_1 (-1) (1 + e^{T_1/T})^{-2} e^{T_1/T} \cdot \frac{T_1}{T} \cdot (-1) T^{-2} N_A}{T^2 (1 + e^{T_1/T})^2} \cdot N_A \quad (R = k_B N_A)$$

Let  $X = T_1/T$ ,

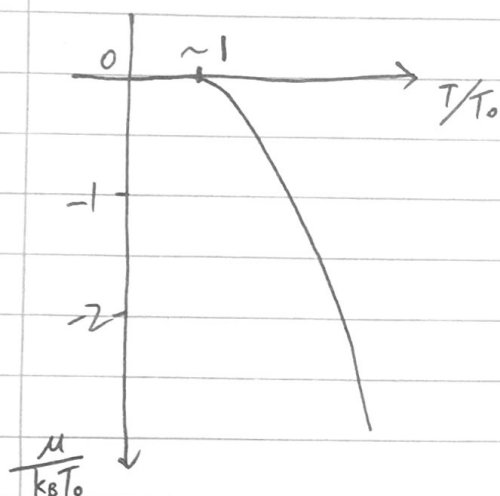
then  $C = R X^2 \frac{e^X}{(1 + e^X)^2}$

Schottky peak appears at  $X \approx 2$ , (by <sup>PC</sup> simulation)

$$\therefore T \approx T_1/2 \approx 10 \text{ mK}$$

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A3 (a)  $n(\epsilon_k) = \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon_k - \mu)} - 1} = \langle n_k \rangle$



$$N = \int_0^\infty g(\epsilon) n(\epsilon) d\epsilon$$

$$= \frac{\sigma V m^{3/2}}{\sqrt{2\pi^2} \hbar^3} \int_0^\infty \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon} d\epsilon}{e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)} + 1}$$

When  $T \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\langle n_{\epsilon=0} \rangle = N \Rightarrow \mu = -\frac{k_B T}{N} \approx 0$ .

When  $0 < T < T_0$ ,

$N_{\epsilon > 0} = N (T/T_0)^{3/2}$  by setting  $\mu = 0$ .

$$\therefore N_0 = N - N_{\epsilon > 0} = N [1 - (T/T_0)^{3/2}]$$

↑  
condensate

no. not in the condensate  $\mu = 0$ .

(b)  $n = N/V$   $g(k) dk = \left(\frac{a}{\pi}\right)^3 \frac{4\pi k^2 dk}{8} = \frac{V k^2}{2\pi^2} dk$

$$\therefore N = \int_0^\infty \frac{V k^2}{2\pi^2} dk \cdot \frac{1}{e^{\frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m T_0}} - 1}$$

let  $x = \frac{\alpha}{k_B T_0} k^2$ ,  $dk = \frac{k_B T_0}{\alpha} dx$ ,

$$n = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{k^2 dk}{e^{\frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m T_0}} - 1}$$

$$\therefore N = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \left(\frac{k_B T_0}{\alpha}\right)^3 V \underbrace{\int_0^\infty \frac{x^2 dx}{e^x - 1}}_{2.40}$$

$$\therefore n = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \left(\frac{k_B T_0}{\alpha}\right)^3 \cdot 2.40,$$

$$\therefore T_0 = \frac{2.02 \alpha n^{1/3}}{k_B}$$

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$$(c) F = U - TS, \quad dF = -SdT - pdV, \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore p &= -\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial V}\right)_T = -\left(\frac{\partial(U-TS)}{\partial V}\right)_T \\ &= -\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_T + T\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T, \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{From (1), } \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T = \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_V,$$

$$\therefore p - T\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_V = -\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_T \quad (2)$$

(d) Similar to 'N' in (b),  $T < T_c$ .

$$\begin{aligned} U &= \int_0^\infty \frac{V k^2}{2\pi^2} dk \frac{\alpha k}{e^{\frac{\alpha k}{k_B T}} - 1} \\ &= \frac{V}{2\pi^2} \alpha \int_0^\infty k^3 \frac{1}{e^{\frac{\alpha k}{k_B T}} - 1} dk, \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{let } x = \frac{\alpha k}{k_B T}, \quad \therefore U = \frac{\alpha V}{2\pi^2} \left(\frac{k_B T}{\alpha}\right)^4 \underbrace{\int_0^\infty \frac{x^3}{e^x - 1} dx}_{6.49}$$

$$\therefore U = \frac{6.49}{2\pi^2} \frac{(k_B T)^4}{\alpha^3} V = \underbrace{(0.329 \frac{(k_B T)^4}{\alpha^3} N)}_C = CV \propto V \text{ at const. } T.$$

$$\text{Use (2), } p = T\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_V - C,$$

rearrange with an integrating factor:

$$\frac{1}{T}\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right) - \frac{1}{T^2}p = \frac{C}{T^2} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial(p/T)}{\partial T} = \frac{C}{T^2},$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial(p/T)}{\partial T} = 0.33 \frac{k_B^4}{\alpha^3} T^2, \quad \frac{p}{T} = 0.11 \frac{k_B^4}{\alpha^3} T^3 + \text{constant}.$$

$$\text{At } T=0, p=0, \therefore \text{constant} = 0. \text{ Thus } p = 0.11 \frac{k_B^4 T^4}{\alpha^3}$$

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(e)  $p$  is independent of  $n$  due to BEC.  
particles in BEC don't exert  $p$ .

For  $N \gg 0$ ,  $\mu = 0 \sim \therefore$  similar  $p$  expression as photon gas.  
However photon gas doesn't have to be  $T < T_c$ .

A4 (a)



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A4 (a) • order parameter

- $F(T, M) = F_0(T) + A(T)M + B(T)M^2 + \dots$
- Symmetry to simplify the expansion.
- Broken symmetry at the transition temp  $T_c$ .

(b) Most probable  $n$  means minimum  $F$ ,

$$F(M, n) = f(M) + \alpha n^2 + \beta M^2 n,$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial n} = 2\alpha n + \beta M^2 = 0 \Rightarrow n = -\frac{\beta M^2}{2\alpha}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore F(M, n) &= f(M) + \alpha \frac{\beta^2 M^4}{4\alpha^2} + \beta M^2 \left(-\frac{\beta M^2}{2\alpha}\right) \\ &= f(M) - \frac{\beta^2 M^4}{4\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

$$= f(M) - \frac{\beta^2}{4\alpha} M^4 \text{ at most prob. } n.$$

(c) Now  $F(M) = \gamma(T - T_0)M^2 + \left(b - \frac{\beta^2}{4\alpha}\right)M^4 + cM^6 - MB$

At condition  $T > T_0$ ,  $B = 0$ ,  $b < \frac{\beta^2}{4\alpha}$ , all others  $> 0$ .

$$F(M) = XM^2 - YM^4 + ZM^6 \text{ for +ve } X, Z, Y \sim \text{const.}$$

$$\begin{cases} X = \gamma(T - T_0) \\ Y = -\left(b - \frac{\beta^2}{4\alpha}\right) \\ Z = c \end{cases}$$

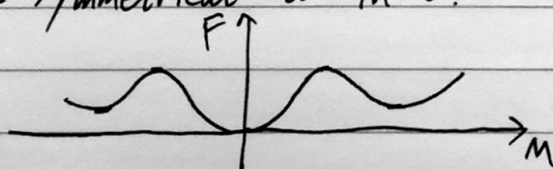
$$F(0) = 0. \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial M} = 2XM - 4YM^3 + 6ZM^5 = F'$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial M^2} = 2X - 12YM^2 + 30ZM^4 = F''$$

$$F' = 0 \Rightarrow M = 0, \text{ or } 6ZM^4 - 4YM^2 + 2X = 0.$$

2 solutions  $\downarrow$  for  $M^2 \Rightarrow 4$  for  $M$  but symmetrical.

$\therefore F(M)$  is symmetrical to  $M = 0$ .

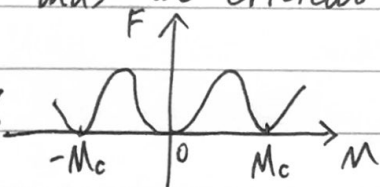


For the 1st order transition (discontinuous),

'M' has more than one value for the min F,  $F_{min} < F_0$ ,  
thus the critical situation is when  $F=0=F'$ .

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or Q25/26  
(example sheet 4).



~ equal F at the transition.

$$\therefore \begin{cases} XM^2 - YM^4 + ZM^6 = 0 \\ 2XM - 4YM^3 + 6ZM^5 = 0. \end{cases}$$

For  $M \neq 0$  solutions,

$$\begin{cases} ZM^4 - YM^2 + X = 0 \quad (1) \\ 6ZM^4 - 4YM^2 + 2X = 0. \quad (2) \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2YM^2 - 4X = 0$$

$$\therefore M^2 = \frac{2X}{Y}$$

$$\Rightarrow M_c^2 = \frac{2\gamma(T-T_0)}{-cb - \frac{\beta^2}{4\alpha}}$$

$$(\textcircled{2} - \textcircled{1} \times 2) \quad 4ZM^4 - 2YM^2 = 0,$$

$$\therefore 2ZM^2 - Y = 0,$$

$$\therefore M_c^2 = \frac{Y}{2Z} = \left( \frac{\beta^2}{4\alpha} - b \right) / (2c),$$

cd)

$$\therefore M_c = \left( \frac{\beta^2}{8\alpha c} - \frac{b}{2c} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

$$\therefore F(M_c) = 0,$$

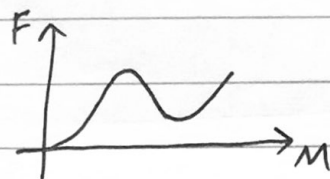
$$\therefore ZM_c^4 - YM_c^2 + X = 0.$$

$$\therefore c \left( \frac{\beta^2}{8\alpha c} - \frac{b}{2c} \right)^2 + \left( b - \frac{\beta^2}{4\alpha} \right) \left( \frac{\beta^2}{8\alpha c} - \frac{b}{2c} \right) + \gamma(T_c - T_0) = 0.$$

$$(c) \quad \therefore T_c = T_0 + \frac{1}{4\gamma c} \left( \frac{\beta^2}{4\alpha} - b \right)^2 \quad \checkmark \text{ I calculated } \dots$$

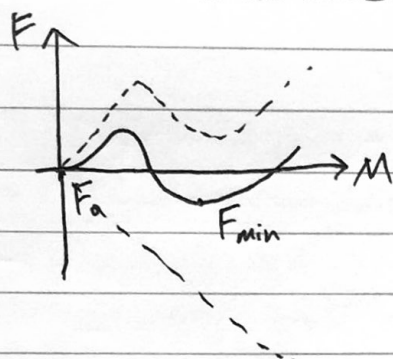
(e)  $T > T_c$

$\therefore$  symmetry, only draw +ve  $M$ .



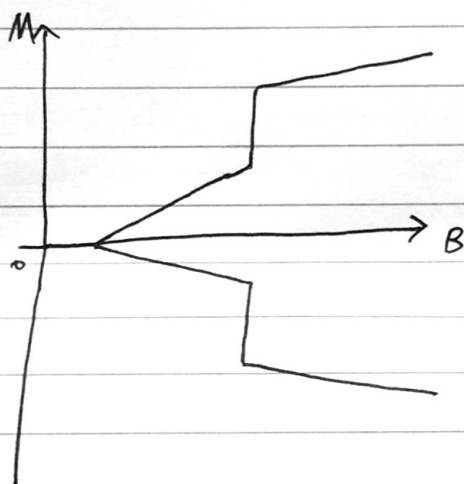
Also  $B \neq 0$ . (and  $B > 0$  as given in condition in (c))

$\therefore$  a  $-BM$  term is added to original  $F$ .

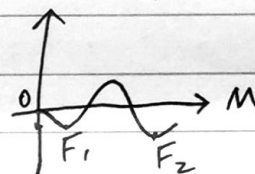


At the point  $F_{\min} < F_0$ ,  
 $M$  can jump like 1st order transition.

Thus



correction.  
if  $B$  large,



$F_2 > F_1 \Rightarrow$  jump too.

(f) Large no. of particles  $\Rightarrow$  central limit theorem can be used.