Solid State Physics

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Calculation of Specific Heat of Graphene

Project

For this project you will reproduce the results presented in the both papers of R. Sahoo [1, 2]. The goal is to compute the lattice specific heat of graphene. As first part you need to find the dispersion relation for the graphene following the Sahoo's paper [1]. As second part, you will derive and calculate the specific heat of graphene using the work of Sahoo [2]. You will work in teams and will report the results in a brief document (IATEX) along with the code used to generate the numerical data. Have fun!

References

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