

1. Show: $C \approx D(\epsilon_F) \frac{\pi^2}{3} k_B^2 T$

pf: $U = \int_0^\infty d\epsilon \epsilon D(\epsilon) f(\epsilon)$

let $g(\epsilon) = \epsilon D(\epsilon) \rightarrow g'(\epsilon) = g(\epsilon) + \epsilon g'(\epsilon)$

$$U = \int_0^{\epsilon_F} d\epsilon g(\epsilon) + \frac{\pi^2}{6} (k_B T)^2 (g(\epsilon_F) + \epsilon_F g'(\epsilon_F))$$

(for the lowest order)

$$U = \int_0^{\epsilon_F} d\epsilon \epsilon D(\epsilon) + \frac{\pi^2}{6} (k_B T)^2 (g(\epsilon_F) + \epsilon_F g'(\epsilon_F))$$

$$C = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \right)_V =$$

$$= 0 + \frac{\pi^2}{6} \cdot 2 k_B T \cdot k_B \cdot (D'(\epsilon_F)) =$$

$$C \approx \frac{\pi^2}{3} k_B^2 T D(\epsilon_F)$$

since $D'(\epsilon_F) \approx D(\epsilon_F) \quad \square$

2. (7.2)

$$E \gg mc^2$$

$$E \approx pc$$

$$V = L^3$$

$$p \sim \frac{\pi \hbar}{L} (n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2)^{1/2}$$

$$n = N/V$$

Show: $U_0 = \frac{3}{4} N E_F$

pf:

$$n_F = \left(\frac{3N}{\pi} \right)^{1/3} \quad (6)$$

$$V = L^3 \rightarrow n = N/L^3 \rightarrow N = nL^3 \rightarrow n_F = L \left(\frac{3n}{\pi} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$E_F \approx p_F c$$

$$c \cdot p_F = \left(\frac{\pi \hbar}{L} \cdot n_F \right) c = c \cdot \frac{\pi \hbar}{L} \cdot L \left(\frac{3n}{\pi} \right)^{1/3} = \pi c \hbar \left(\frac{3n}{\pi} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$U_0 = 2 \sum E_n = \pi \int_0^{n_F} E_n n^2 dn \quad (9)$$

$$= \pi \int_0^{n_F} \left(\frac{\pi \hbar c}{L} n \right) n^2 dn = \frac{\pi^2 \hbar c}{L} \int_0^{n_F} n^3 dn$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2 \hbar c}{L} \left(\frac{1}{4} n^4 \right) \Big|_0^{n_F} = \frac{\pi^2 \hbar c}{4L} (n_F^4 - 0)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} \left(\frac{\pi \hbar c}{L} n_F \right) n_F^3 = \frac{\pi}{4} E_F n_F^3$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} E_F \left(\frac{3N}{\pi} \right) = \frac{3}{4} E_F N = U_0 \quad \square$$

since $\pi \approx 3$

3. (7.11) show: $\langle (\Delta N)^2 \rangle = \langle N \rangle (1 - \langle N \rangle)$

$$\Delta N \equiv N - \langle N \rangle$$

$$\langle N \rangle = 1$$

$$\text{pf: } \langle (\Delta N)^2 \rangle = \langle (N - \langle N \rangle)^2 \rangle = \langle N^2 \rangle - \langle N \rangle^2$$

for $N = 0, 1$ (fermions)

$$0^2 = 0, \quad 1^2 = 1$$

$$\langle 0^2 \rangle = \langle 0 \rangle, \quad \langle 1^2 \rangle = \langle 1 \rangle$$

$$\therefore \langle N^2 \rangle = \langle N \rangle, \quad \text{since } N^2 = N$$

$$\langle (\Delta N)^2 \rangle = \langle N \rangle - \langle N \rangle^2$$

$$\langle (\Delta N)^2 \rangle = \langle N \rangle (1 - \langle N \rangle) \quad \square$$

4. (7.12) show: $\langle (\Delta N)^2 \rangle = \langle N \rangle (1 + \langle N \rangle)$

$$\langle N \rangle \gg 1$$

$$\frac{\langle (\Delta N^2) \rangle}{\langle N \rangle^2} \approx 1$$

pf: $\langle N^2 \rangle \neq \langle N \rangle$ (bosons)

instead, $\langle N \rangle = f(\epsilon)$

$$\text{s.t. } \langle (\Delta N)^2 \rangle = \tau \frac{\partial \langle N \rangle}{\partial \mu}$$

$$= \tau \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \frac{1}{e^{(\epsilon - \mu)/\tau} - 1}$$

$$= -\tau \frac{1}{(e^{(\epsilon - \mu)/\tau} - 1)^2} \cdot e^{(\epsilon - \mu)/\tau} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{\tau}\right)$$

$$= \frac{e^{(\epsilon - \mu)/\tau}}{(e^{(\epsilon - \mu)/\tau} - 1)^2}$$

$$\langle N \rangle (1 + \langle N \rangle) = \frac{e^{(\epsilon - \mu)/\tau}}{e^{(\epsilon - \mu)/\tau} - 1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{e^{(\epsilon - \mu)/\tau} - 1} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{e^{(\epsilon - \mu)/\tau} - 1} + \frac{1}{(e^{(\epsilon - \mu)/\tau} - 1)^2} = \frac{e^{(\epsilon - \mu)/\tau} - 1 + 1}{(e^{(\epsilon - \mu)/\tau} - 1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{e^{(\epsilon - \mu)/\tau}}{(e^{(\epsilon - \mu)/\tau} - 1)^2} \quad \text{ii}$$

$$\therefore \langle (\Delta N)^2 \rangle = \langle N \rangle (1 + \langle N \rangle) \quad \square$$

$$N \gg 1$$

5. (7.14)

$$0: f(0) = \frac{1}{e^{(0-\mu)/\tau} - 1}$$

$$\varepsilon: f(\varepsilon) = \frac{1}{e^{(\varepsilon-\mu)/\tau} - 1}$$

we want: $f(0) = 2 \cdot f(\varepsilon)$

$$\text{let } f(0) = \frac{2N}{3} \gg 1$$

$$f(\varepsilon) = \frac{N}{3} \gg 1$$

$$f(0) = \frac{\frac{2N}{3}}{e^{(\varepsilon-\mu)/\tau} - 1} = \frac{2N}{3}$$

$$0 = 2N(e^{(\varepsilon-\mu)/\tau} - 1)$$

$$\ln 3 = \ln[N(e^{(\varepsilon-\mu)/\tau})] - \ln N$$

$$\ln 3 = \ln N + \frac{(\varepsilon-\mu)}{\tau} - \ln N$$

$$\ln 3 = \frac{\varepsilon - \mu}{\tau}$$

$$\tau = \frac{\varepsilon - \mu}{\ln 3}$$