

Box 4

$C_V = AT^3 + Be^{-\frac{\Delta}{kT}}$ (He^4 at 3D) Deduce the excitation of the system.

for $N(\epsilon) \sim \epsilon^p \rightarrow E \sim \int \frac{\epsilon \cdot \epsilon^p d\epsilon}{e^{\beta\epsilon} - 1} \sim \int \epsilon^{p+1} d\epsilon$

a) $E \sim (kT)^{p+2} \int \frac{x^{p+1} dx}{e^x - 1} \rightarrow \frac{\partial E}{\partial T} \sim (kT)^{p+1} \sim T^3$
 $\rightarrow \boxed{p=2}$

Therefore $N(\epsilon)d\epsilon = \epsilon^2 d\epsilon = 3D: k^2 dk$

$\rightarrow E(k) \sim k$ like phonons!

T^3 -phonon term. $e^{-\frac{\Delta}{kT}}$ means dispersion relation

$E(k)$ has further local min such as rotons.



b) In 2D

$\epsilon^p d\epsilon \sim k dk$ For a similar system

$\rightarrow \epsilon^{p+1} \sim k^2$ but $E(k) \sim k$

$\rightarrow \boxed{p=1}$

Therefore $C_V \sim AT^2 + Be^{-\frac{\Delta}{kT}}$

condensation still occurs for 2D because

$E \sim p^s \sim p^1$ but $d=2$

therefore $d > s$ as required.