

## Heat capacity for Fermi-gas

Recall that the heat capacity is given by  $C_V = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right)_V$ . Thus we can find this using our density of states

$$\begin{aligned}U &= \int D(\varepsilon) \varepsilon f(\varepsilon) d\varepsilon \\ \Rightarrow C_V &= \int D(\varepsilon) \varepsilon \left(\frac{\partial f(\varepsilon)}{\partial T}\right) d\varepsilon \\ f(\varepsilon) &= \frac{1}{e^{(\varepsilon - \mu)/kT} + 1} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial T} &= \frac{-e^{\beta(\varepsilon - \mu)}}{(e^{\beta(\varepsilon - \mu)} + 1)^2} \left[ \frac{(\varepsilon - \mu)}{kT^2} - \beta \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial T} \right]\end{aligned}$$

where the  $\partial_T \mu$  term goes to zero if we assume that  $\mu$  isn't changing much with temperature. Thus we have  $\mu = \varepsilon_f$  as well. So,

$$\partial_T f(\varepsilon) = \frac{1}{\left(e^{\beta(\varepsilon - \varepsilon_f)} + 1\right)\left(e^{-\beta(\varepsilon - \varepsilon_f)} + 1\right)} \frac{\varepsilon - \varepsilon_f}{kT^2}$$