

# PH506 Statistical Mechanics (1st tierce exam)

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1. Thermodynamic of any medium or gas deal with the macroscopic quantities like temperature ( $T$ ), entropy ( $S$ ), internal energy ( $U$ ), pressure ( $P$ ), volume ( $V$ ), chemical potential ( $\mu$ ) and total number of medium constituents or gas molecules ( $N$ ). In terms of those quantities, Euler provide a thermodynamical relation:

- (a)  $\mu S = U + PV - NT$
- (b)  $TS = U + P\mu - VN$
- (c)  $TV = U + P\mu - SN$
- ☒ (d)  $TS = U + PV - \mu N$

2. The dimension of left hand side or right hand side of Euler thermodynamical relation will be the dimension of

- (a) volume
- (b) temperature
- ☒ (c) energy
- (d) pressure

3. Second law of thermodynamic relation (in terms of earlier mentioned macroscopic quantities) is

- (a)  $\mu dS = dU + PdV - NdT$
- ☒ (b)  $TdS = dU + PdV - \mu dN$
- (c)  $SdT = dU + VdP - Nd\mu$
- (d)  $dU + PdV - \mu dN = 0$

4. Using 2nd law of thermodynamics, pressure  $P$  can be defined as

- (a)  $P = 1/\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial U}\right)_{V,N}$
- (b)  $P = T\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial N}\right)_{U,V}$
- ☒ (c)  $P = T\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_{U,N}$
- (d) None of the above

5. Using the Carnot's entropy expression

$$S_C = NK \left[ \ln \left( \frac{V}{N} \left( \frac{3KT^{3/2}}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{5}{2} \right] + C \quad (1)$$

one can derive pressure  $P$  by using correct relation (which is basically answer of earlier question) as

- ☒ (a)  $P = \frac{NKT}{V}$
- (b)  $P = 0$
- (c)  $P = \frac{2U}{3NK}$
- (d) none of the above

6. Using 2nd law of thermodynamics, temperature  $T$  can be defined as

- ☒ (a)  $T = 1/\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial U}\right)_{V,N}$
- (b)  $T = T\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial N}\right)_{U,V}$
- (c)  $T = T\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_{U,N}$
- (d) None of the above

7. Using the Carnot's entropy expression, given in Eq. (1), one can derive temperature  $T$  by using correct relation (which is basically answer of earlier question)

- (a)  $T = \frac{NKT}{V}$
- (b)  $T = 0$

- ~~(c)~~  $T = \frac{2U}{3NK}$   
 (d) none of the above

8. Drawing momentum  $p$  along y-axis and position  $x$  along x-axis for a harmonic oscillator with total energy  $E = \frac{p^2}{2m} + \frac{kx^2}{2}$  ( $m$  = mass,  $k$  = spring constant), one can get its phase-space diagram, whose trajectory will be  
 (a) straight horizontal line  
 (b) straight vertical line  
~~(c)~~ ellipse  
 (d) parabola

9. Surface area of  $d$  dimension sphere (hyper sphere) can be expressed as

$$S_d = \frac{2\pi^{d/2}}{\Gamma(d/2)} r^{d-1} \quad (2)$$

where  $\Gamma$ -function follow the identity  $\Gamma(n+1) = n\Gamma(n) = n!$ ,  $\Gamma(1) = 1$  and  $\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) = \sqrt{\pi}$ . For  $d = 3$  and  $2$ ,

- (a)  $S_3 = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ ,  $S_2 = \pi r^2$   
~~(b)~~  $S_3 = 4\pi r^2$ ,  $S_2 = 2\pi r$   
 (c)  $S_3 = 2\pi r^2$ ,  $S_2 = \pi r$   
 (d)  $S_3 = 4\pi r$ ,  $S_2 = 2\pi$
10. Imagine a hyper sphere of  $3N$  number of momentum axes for a medium or gas having  $N$  particles. Radius of the sphere will be

$$\begin{aligned} p_{3N} &= \left[ \sum_{i=1}^N (p_{xi}^2 + p_{yi}^2 + p_{zi}^2) \right]^{1/2} \\ &= [2m \sum_{i=1}^N \epsilon_i]^{1/2} \\ &= [2mU]^{1/2}, \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

where energy of  $i^{\text{th}}$  particle is  $\epsilon_i = \frac{1}{2m}(p_{xi}^2 + p_{yi}^2 + p_{zi}^2)$  and total kinetic energy of gas  $U = \sum \epsilon_i$ , which is also known as internal energy of the gas. What will be surface area of  $3N$  dimension sphere in momentum space?

- (a)  $\frac{2\pi^{N/2}}{\Gamma(N/2)} (\sqrt{2mU})^{N-1}$   
~~(b)~~  $\frac{2\pi^{3N/2}}{\Gamma(3N/2)} (\sqrt{2mU})^{3N-1}$   
 (c)  $\frac{2\pi^{3N}}{\Gamma(3N)} (\sqrt{2mU})^{3N-1}$   
 (d)  $\frac{2\pi^{3N/2}}{\Gamma(3N/2)} (\sqrt{2mU})^{3N}$
11. A gas with constant  $T$ ,  $\mu$ ,  $V$  can be described with ensemble, called  
 (a) Micro Canonical Ensemble (MCE)  
 (b) Canonical Ensemble (CE)  
~~(c)~~ Grand Canonical Ensemble (GCE)  
 (d) none of the above
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 (a) Micro Canonical Ensemble (MCE)  
~~(b)~~ Canonical Ensemble (CE)  
 (c) Grand Canonical Ensemble (GCE)  
 (d) none of the above

13. A gas with constant  $U$ ,  $N$ ,  $V$  can be described with ensemble, called
- ☒ (a) Micro Canonical Ensemble (MCE)
  - (b) Canonical Ensemble (CE)
  - (c) Grand Canonical Ensemble (GCE)
  - (d) none of the above
14. Statistical mechanics is
- (a) the macroscopic description of thermodynamics
  - ☒ (b) the microscopic description of thermodynamics
  - (c) the macroscopic description of electromagnetic theory
  - (d) none of the above.
15. Statistical mechanics make connection between microscopic and macroscopic world when total number of particle  $N$  will be quite large, which is mathematically  $N \rightarrow \infty$  but in real case the order of magnitude is roughly
- (a) hundreds
  - (b) thousands
  - (c) millions
  - ☒ (d) none of the above.