

Condensed Matter Field Theory:

Chapter 1: From particles to fields

Exercise #1: (1.19) "Faraday's Law/Gauss' Magnetic Law
in Homogeneous fields"

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} + \partial_t \mathbf{B} = 0 \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

(1.20) "Electromagnetic field tensor"

$$F = \{F_{\mu\nu}\} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & E_1 & E_2 & E_3 \\ -E_1 & 0 & -B_3 & B_2 \\ -E_2 & B_3 & 0 & -B_1 \\ -E_3 & -B_2 & B_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(pg 16) "Field-potential relation"

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu$$

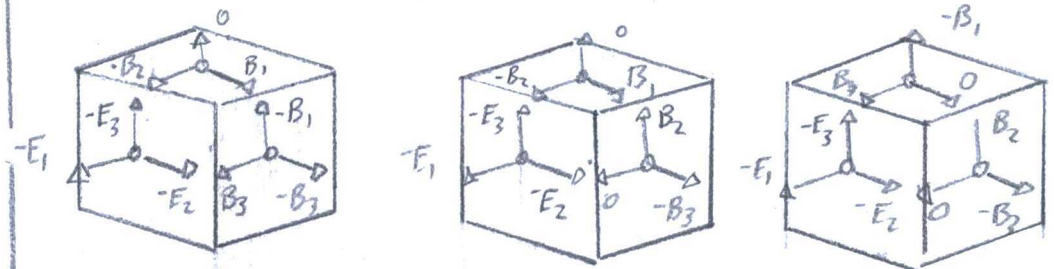
(from exercise)

$$\partial_\lambda F_{\mu\nu} + \partial_\mu F_{\nu\lambda} + \partial_\nu F_{\lambda\mu}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \boxed{\text{Left side}} \\ \end{array} = \partial_\lambda \begin{bmatrix} 0 & E_1 & E_2 & E_3 \\ -E_1 & 0 & -B_3 & B_2 \\ -E_2 & B_3 & 0 & -B_1 \\ -E_3 & -B_2 & B_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \partial_\mu \begin{bmatrix} 0 & E_1 & E_2 & E_3 \\ -E_1 & 0 & -B_3 & B_2 \\ -E_2 & B_3 & 0 & -B_1 \\ -E_3 & -B_2 & B_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \partial_\nu \begin{bmatrix} 0 & E_1 & E_2 & E_3 \\ -E_1 & 0 & -B_3 & B_2 \\ -E_2 & B_3 & 0 & -B_1 \\ -E_3 & -B_2 & B_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \nabla \times \mathbf{E} + \partial_t \mathbf{B} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} \quad \dots (\text{pg 16}) \quad \partial_\mu = (\partial_t, \nabla)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \boxed{\text{Right side}} \\ \end{array} = \partial_\lambda (\partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu) + \partial_\mu (\partial_\nu A_\lambda - \partial_\lambda A_\nu) + \partial_\nu (\partial_\mu A_\lambda - \partial_\lambda A_\mu)$$
$$= 0$$

A random drawing about four-tensors S_{0000}



$$E_1 \dots + E_2 \dots + E_3 \dots$$

$$\times \begin{bmatrix} -E_1 & B_3 & -B_2 \\ -E_2 & -B_3 & B_1 \\ -E_3 & -B_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \times \begin{bmatrix} -E_1 & 0 & -B_2 \\ -E_2 & -B_3 & B_1 \\ E_3 & B_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \times \begin{bmatrix} -E_1 & 0 & B_3 \\ -E_2 & -B_3 & 0 \\ -E_3 & B_2 & -B_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Exercise #2 :

(1.16) "Functional"

$$S[\Phi] = \int_M d^m x \mathcal{L}(\Phi^i, \partial_\mu \Phi^i)$$

← Lagrangian

(1.22) "Functional consistent to Gauge and Lorentz invariance"

$$S[\Phi] = \int d^4 x (c_1 \underbrace{F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}}_{\text{"Lorentz invariance"}} + c_2 \underbrace{A_\mu j^\mu}_{\text{"A}_j\text{-coupling}})$$

"Lorentz invariance"

"A_j-coupling"

Gauge Transformation : A_j-coupling :

(pg 16) "Gauge Transformation"

$$A_\mu \rightarrow A_\mu + \partial_\mu T$$

... where T = arbitrary function

$$S[\Phi] = c_2 \int d^4 x A_\mu j^\mu$$

$$= c_2 \int d^4 x (A_\mu + \partial_\mu T) j^\mu$$

$$= C_2 \int d^4x A_\mu j^\mu + \int d^4x \partial_\mu T_j^\mu$$

$$= C_2 \int d^4x A_\mu j^\mu + \underbrace{\left[\int d^4x (\partial_\mu T)_j^\mu + \int d^4x T(\partial_\mu j^\mu) \right]}$$

= 0 by continuity equation

$$C_2 \int d^4x A_\mu j^\mu = C_2 \int d^4x (A_\mu + \partial_\mu T)_j^\mu$$

... interpretation to physical invariance, current adds or subtracts in similar quantities within each (or new) reference frame.

Gauge transformation : Lorentz invariance :

$$S[\phi] = C_1 \int d^4x (F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu})$$

$$S[\phi]_{\text{var}} = C_1 \int d^4x (F_{\mu\nu} + \partial_\mu T)(F^{\mu\nu} + \partial^\mu T)$$

$$= C_1 \int d^4x (F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + F_{\mu\nu} \partial^\mu T + F^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu T + (\partial_\mu T)(\partial^\mu T))$$

$$C_1 \int d^4x (F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}) \neq C_1 \int d^4x (F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + F_{\mu\nu} \partial^\mu T + F^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu T + (\partial_\mu T)(\partial^\mu T))$$

... not invariant by Gauge transformation.

In unhappy manner, later the book "Condensed Matter Field theory" removes Planck's constant (\hbar) from the content. A brief memory considered a new book, "Deformation and Fracture Mechanics of Engineering materials"

Exercise #3

(1.25) "Canonical Commutation"

$$[\hat{\pi}(x), \hat{\phi}(x)] = -i\hbar \delta(x-x') \quad \text{...Where } \hat{\pi}(x), \hat{\phi}(x) \text{ are quantum fields}$$

(1.31) "Ladder/Creation-Annihilation/ raising-lowering/Adjoint/A-representation of the Hamiltonian"

$$\hat{H} = \omega(\hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} + 1/2)$$

$$\hat{H}|n\rangle = \omega \left[\frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} + \frac{m\omega^2}{2} \hat{x}^2 \right] |n\rangle \quad \text{... (pg 21) Hamiltonian}$$

$$= \omega \left[\frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} - \frac{i}{2}(\hat{x}\hat{p} - \hat{p}\hat{x}) + \frac{m\omega^2}{2} \hat{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \right] |n\rangle$$

Commutator Table:		
Name:	Symbol:	Operator:
Position	\hat{x}	x
Momentum	\hat{p}	$-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$

$$= \omega \left(\left[\left(-\sqrt{\frac{m\omega}{2}} \left(\hat{x} - \frac{i}{m\omega} \hat{p} \right) \right) \left(\sqrt{\frac{m\omega}{2}} \left(\hat{x} + \frac{i}{m\omega} \hat{p} \right) \right) \right] + \frac{1}{2} \right) |n\rangle$$

$$= \omega(\hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} + 1/2) |n\rangle$$

$$= \omega(n + 1/2) |n\rangle$$

$$\text{...When } \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} = n$$

... again, book denotes
speed of light equal
to one ($c=1$) and Planck's
constant to one ($\hbar=1$).

Exercise #5:

(pg 24) "Lagrangian density of the electromagnetic field"

$$\mathcal{L}(A_\mu, \partial_\nu A_\mu) = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + A_\mu j^\mu$$

(pg 34) "Energy-Momentum tensor"

$$\begin{aligned} T_\mu^\nu(x) &= \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu \phi^i)} \partial_\nu \phi^i - \delta_{\mu\nu} \mathcal{L} \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial(\partial_\mu \phi^i)} \left(-\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + A_\mu j^\mu \right) \partial_\nu \phi^i \\ &\quad - \delta_{\mu\nu} \left(-\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + A_\mu j^\mu \right) \end{aligned}$$

With (pg 33) "Noether's conserved local current"

$$\partial_\mu j^\mu = 0$$

(pg 16) "Field-potential relation"

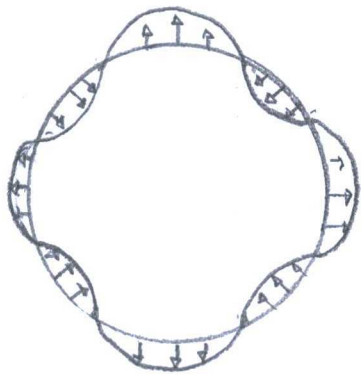
$$F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_\mu^\nu(x) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial(\partial_\mu A_\lambda)} \left(-\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \right) \partial_\nu \phi^i - \delta_{\mu\nu} \left(-\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial(\partial_\mu A_\lambda)} \left(-\frac{1}{4} (\partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu)(\partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu) \right) \partial_\nu A_\lambda \\ &\quad - \delta_{\mu\nu} \left(-\frac{1}{4} (\partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu)(\partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu) \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial(\partial_\mu A_\lambda)} \left(-\frac{1}{2} (\partial^\mu A^\nu \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial^\mu A^\mu \partial_\nu A_\mu) \right) \partial_\nu A_\lambda \\ &\quad - \delta_{\mu\nu} \left(-\frac{1}{2} (\partial^\mu A^\nu \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial^\mu A^\mu \partial_\nu A_\mu) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Normalization:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle n|n\rangle &= \langle \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} | \hat{a} \hat{a}^\dagger \rangle \\&= [\hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} - \hat{a} \hat{a}^\dagger] \\&= \frac{m\omega}{2} \left[\left(\hat{x} + i \frac{\hat{p}}{m\omega} \right) \left(\hat{x} - i \frac{\hat{p}}{m\omega} \right) - \left(\hat{x} - i \frac{\hat{p}}{m\omega} \right) \left(\hat{x} + i \frac{\hat{p}}{m\omega} \right) \right] \\&= \frac{m\omega}{2} \left[\frac{2i}{m\omega} (\hat{p} \hat{x} - \hat{x} \hat{p}) \right] \\&= \frac{m\omega}{2} \left[\frac{2i}{m\omega} (-i) \right] \\&= 1\end{aligned}$$

Exercise #4:



"Elastic chain"

(from problem) "Continuity equation"

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_2} dx \rho(x, t) = \partial_t (\phi(x_2, t) - \phi(x_1, t))$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt} \int_{x_1}^{x_2} dx \rho(x, t) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\phi(x_2, t) - \phi(x_1, t)) \\&= v(x_2, t) \rho(x, t) - v(x, t) \rho(x, t)\end{aligned}$$

$$= - \frac{d}{dx} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} v(x, t) \rho(x, t) dt$$

$$= - \frac{d}{dx} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \phi(x, t) dt$$

$$\rho(x, t) = \frac{d}{dx} \phi(x, t)$$

$$\int dx (\text{particle density}) \times (\text{velocity}) = \int dx \frac{d}{dt} \phi(x, t)$$

$$= -F^{\mu\nu} \partial^\nu A_\lambda + \frac{1}{4} \partial^{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}$$

$$= F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{4} \partial^{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}$$

(pg 34) "Energy - Momentum vector"

$$P^\nu \equiv \int d^4x \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi^i)} \partial^\nu \phi^i - \delta^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{L} \right)$$

$$\equiv \int d^4x \left(F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{4} \partial^{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} \right)$$

(1.20) "EM field tensor"

$$F = \{ F_{\mu\nu} \} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & E_1 & E_2 & E_3 \\ -E_1 & 0 & B_3 & B_2 \\ -E_2 & B_3 & 0 & B_1 \\ -E_3 & B_2 & B_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

... not in the book

"Faradays tensor / Hodge Dual"

$$G^{\kappa\beta} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{ijk} F^{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & B_1 & B_2 & B_3 \\ B_1 & 0 & E_3 & E_2 \\ B_2 & E_3 & 0 & E_1 \\ B_3 & E_2 & E_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

... where $G_{ijk} G_{ijk} = 2$

"Levi-Civita tensor"

$$P^\nu \equiv \int d^3x \left(F^{0i} F_{0i} + \frac{1}{4} \partial^{0i} F^{0i} F_{0i} \right)$$

$$\equiv \int d^3x \left(\underbrace{F^{0i} F_{0i}}_{\text{EM field tensor}} + \frac{1}{4} \left(2 F^{0i} F_{0i} + \underbrace{F^{ij} F_{ij}}_{\text{Faraday's tensor}} \right) \right)$$

"EM field tensor"

"Faraday's tensor"

$$\equiv \int d^3x \frac{1}{2} (|\vec{E}_1|^2 + |\vec{E}_2|^2 + |\vec{E}_3|^2 + |\vec{B}_1|^2 + |\vec{B}_2|^2 + |\vec{B}_3|^2)$$

$$\equiv \int d^3x \frac{1}{2} (|\vec{E}|^2 + |\vec{B}|^2)$$

Problem #1: (from problem) "Lorentz Gauge"

$$\partial_t \phi = \nabla \cdot \vec{A}$$

"Charge density"

$$(\partial_t^2 - \nabla^2) \phi = \rho$$

"Current"

$$(\partial_t^2 - \nabla^2) \vec{A} = \vec{j}$$

"Lagrangian Action"

$$S[A] = - \int d^4x \left(\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + A_\mu j^\mu \right)$$

(pg 16) "Field strength tensor"

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu$$

$$S[A] = - \int d^4x \left(-\frac{1}{2} A_\nu [\partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu] \cdot [\partial^\mu A^\nu - \partial^\nu A^\mu] + A_\mu j^\mu \right)$$

$$= - \int d^4x \left(-\frac{1}{2} A_\mu [\partial_\mu \partial^\mu A^\mu] - \partial_\mu \partial^\mu A^\mu + A_\mu j^\mu \right)$$

$$= - \int d^4x \left(\frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu A_\nu \partial^\mu A^\nu + A_\mu j^\mu \right)$$

Problem #2:

Total Energy:

(from problem) "Hamiltons field"

$$H \equiv \int d^3x H(x) \quad H(x) = E^2(x) + B^2(x)$$

(1.24) "Lagrangian density of the electromagnetic field"

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(A_\mu, \partial_\nu A_\mu) &= -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \partial_\mu j^\mu \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \end{aligned}$$

(pg 16) "Field-potential relation"

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu$$

Noether said, "
no current when
without matter"
 $\partial_\mu j^\mu = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(A_\mu, \partial_\nu A_\mu) &= -\frac{1}{4} (\partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu)(\partial^\mu A^\nu - \partial^\nu A^\mu) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (|E|^2 + |B|^2) \end{aligned}$$

(1.10) "Hamiltons Density"

$$H(\Phi', \partial_x \Phi, \pi) = \left(\pi \dot{\Phi} - \mathcal{L}(\Phi, \partial_x \Phi, \dot{\Phi}) \right) \Big|_{\dot{\Phi} = \dot{\Phi}(\Phi, \pi)}$$

$$= \pi \partial_0 A_\mu - \mathcal{L}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (2E \cdot 2A - E^2 + B^2)$$

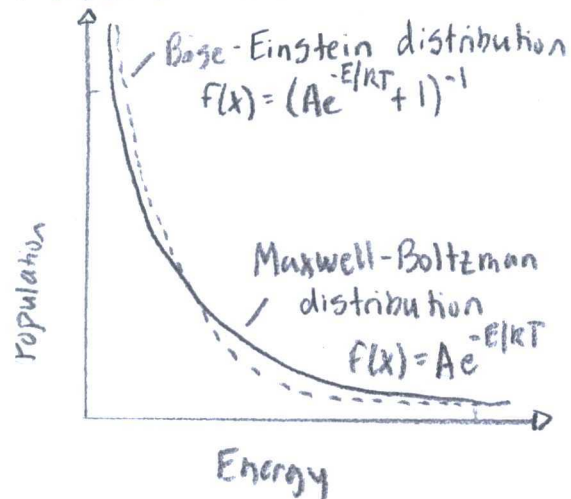
$$= \frac{1}{2} (2 \nabla \cdot (E \phi) + E^2 + B^2) \quad \dots \text{When } 2A \cdot (E + \nabla \phi)$$

$$H \equiv \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x (\underbrace{\nabla \cdot (E \phi)}_{\nabla \cdot E = 0, \text{ no charge}} + E^2 + B^2)$$

$\nabla \cdot E = 0$, no charge

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x (E^2 + B^2)$$

Problem #3:



"Bose-Einstein distribution helped low temperature ideal gas models"

Thermal Representation of Energy Density:

(pg 21) "Wavenumber"

$$k = 2\pi n \quad \beta = 2\pi m / c$$

(pg 22) "Energy levels"

$$G = \omega(n + 1/2)$$

(from problem) "dispersion"

$$\omega_k = v|k|$$

$$Z = \text{tr}(e^{-\beta \hat{H}})$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-\beta E}$$

$$= \prod_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-\beta \omega_m (n_m + 1/2)}$$

$$= \prod_{m=1,2,\dots} \frac{e^{-\beta \omega_m / 2}}{1 - e^{-\beta \omega_m}}$$

Series Identity:	
$\sum_{x=0}^{\infty} e^{-x}$	$\frac{e^x}{e^x - 1}$
	$= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-x}}$

$$\ln(Z) = \ln \left[\prod_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\beta m \omega_m}}{1 - e^{-\beta \omega_m}} \right]$$

$$= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left[-\beta \omega_m / 2 + \ln(1 - e^{-\beta \omega_m}) \right]$$

$$u = - (1/L) \partial_{\beta} \ln(Z)$$

$$= - (1/L) \partial_{\beta} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left[-\beta \omega_m / 2 + \ln(1 - e^{-\beta \omega_m}) \right]$$

$$= - \frac{1}{L} \cdot \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\omega_m}{2} + \frac{\beta_m}{e^{\beta_m} - 1} \right)$$

$$= - \frac{1}{L} \cdot \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{\omega_m}{2} + \omega_m n_{\beta}(\omega)$$

where $n_{\beta}(\omega) = (e^{\beta \omega} - 1)^{-1}$, energy density

Approximate sum over k by an integral:

$$u = - \frac{1}{L} \cdot \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{\omega_m}{2} + \omega_m n_{\beta}(\omega)$$

$$= - \frac{1}{L} \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{\omega_m}{2} + \omega_m n_{\beta}(\omega) \right) d\omega$$

$$= - \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{\omega_m}{2} + \omega_m n_{\beta}(\omega) \right) dk$$

<u>u-Substitution</u> $dk = \frac{2\pi d\omega}{L}$
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$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{v|k|}{2} + \frac{v|k|}{e^{v|k|} - 1} \right) dk$$

$$= \frac{A}{4\pi} + \frac{B}{\beta^2}$$

Specific heat:

$$C = \partial_t U$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[A + \frac{B}{\beta^2} \right]$$

$$\propto \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [A + B \cdot kT^2]$$

$$\propto T$$

Ideal gases:

$$C_v = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \right)_v$$

Specific heat at classical Limits:

$$U = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int \left(\frac{v|k|}{2} + \frac{v|k|}{e^{\beta v|k|} - 1} \right) dk$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int \left(\frac{v|k|}{2} + \frac{v|k|}{\beta \cdot v|k|} \right) dk$$

$$= A + \frac{B}{\beta}$$

$$C = \partial_t U$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[A + \frac{B}{\beta} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [A + BkT]$$

$$= k \quad \text{"Boltzmann Constant"}$$

Isotropic solid of volume L^d :

(pg 20) "Fourier representation
classical Hamiltonian"

Exponential
Series:

$$e^x = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots$$

$$\hat{H}(\hat{\phi}, \hat{\pi}) = \frac{1}{2m} \hat{\pi}^2 + \frac{k_s a^2}{2} (\partial_x \hat{\phi})^2$$

(pg 20) "Wavenumber"

$$k = 2\pi m/L$$

d-dimensional specific heat:

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k a^2}{2} \right) (\nabla \phi(x))^2$$

$$= \int \left(\frac{k a^2}{2} \right) (\nabla \phi(x))^2 dk$$

$$= \left(\frac{k a^2}{2} \right)^{d+1} (\nabla \phi(x))^{d+1}$$

$$u = \left(\frac{k a^2}{2} \right)^{d+1} (\nabla \phi(x))^{d+1}$$

$$C_v = \frac{\partial u}{\partial T}$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left[\left(\frac{k a^2}{2} \right)^{d+1} (\nabla \phi(x))^{d+1} \right]$$

$$\propto \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left[\left(\frac{\beta k a^2}{2} \right)^{d+1} (\nabla \phi(x))^{d+1} \right]$$

$$\propto (d+1) \left(\frac{\beta k a^2}{2} \right)^d (\nabla \phi(x))^{d+1}$$

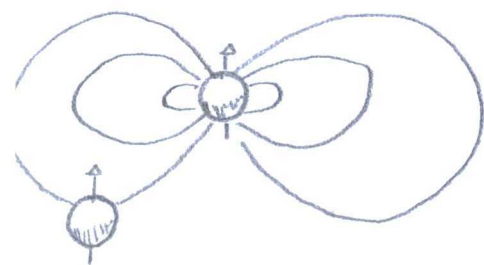
$$\propto (d+1) \left(\frac{a^2}{2T} \right)^d (\nabla \phi(x))^{d+1}$$

$$\propto T^{-d}$$

Schrödinger's equation: $H\psi = E\psi$

Problem #4:

(from problem) "Dipole-coupled Hamiltonian"



"Van der Waals force"

$$\hat{H} = \underbrace{\frac{\hat{p}_1^2}{2m}}_{\text{Kinetic energy \#1}} + \underbrace{\frac{\hat{p}_2^2}{2m}}_{\text{Kinetic energy \#2}} + \underbrace{\frac{m\omega_0^2}{2}(\hat{x}_1^2 + \hat{x}_2^2)}_{\text{Potential energy \#1 \& \#2}} + \underbrace{mK\hat{x}_1\hat{x}_2}_{\text{Dipole-dipole interaction}}$$

Spectrum (Natural Frequency):

$$U = X^T A X$$

$$= X^T \frac{m}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \omega^2 & K \\ K & \omega^2 \end{pmatrix} X$$

$$U = X^T (A - \lambda) X$$

$$= 0$$

$$(A - \lambda) = \frac{m}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \omega_0^2 - \lambda & K \\ K & \omega_0^2 - \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 0$$

$$\lambda = \omega_0^2 \pm K$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\lambda}$$

$$= \sqrt{\omega_0^2 \pm K}$$

= Natural frequency

= Characteristic frequency

Energy in a single particle oscillator:

$$\hat{H} = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} + \frac{m\omega^2}{2} \hat{x}^2$$

$$\hat{H} \psi = U \psi$$

$$U = KE - P.E$$

$$= \hbar\omega - V(r)$$

$$= \hbar\omega - K^2/8\omega_0^2$$

$$\dots \text{where } V(r) = K^2/8\omega_0^2$$

Total time ~ 11 hours