

$$\bar{E}(\nu) = \frac{h\nu}{e^{h\nu/k_B T} - 1}$$

↪ recast as a flux

$$B_\nu = \frac{2h\nu}{c^2} \frac{1}{e^{h\nu/k_B T} - 1} \quad \& \quad B_\lambda = \frac{2hc^2}{\lambda^5} \frac{1}{e^{hc/\lambda k_B T} - 1}$$

if  $h\nu \ll k_B T$  then  $h \frac{c}{\lambda} \ll k_B T$   $c = \lambda \nu$

$$\frac{hc}{k_B T \lambda} \ll 1$$

$$B_\lambda = \frac{2hc}{\lambda^5} \frac{1}{\exp\left(\frac{hc}{k_B T} \frac{1}{\lambda}\right) - 1} \quad \text{let } x = \frac{hc}{k_B T} \ll 1$$

$$= \frac{2hc}{\lambda^5} \frac{1}{e^x - 1} \quad e^x \approx 1 + x \text{ for } x \ll 1$$

$$\approx \frac{2hc}{\lambda^5} x$$

$$\approx \frac{2hc}{\lambda^5} \frac{hc}{k_B T \lambda}$$

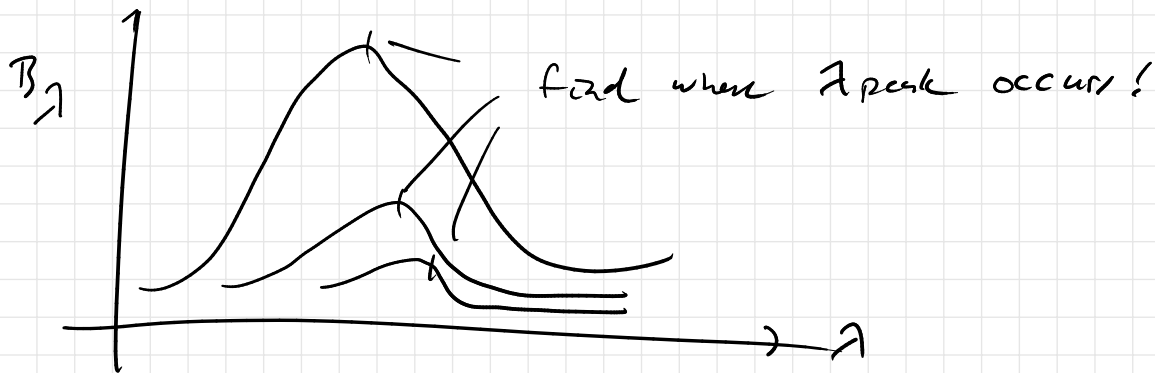
$$\approx \frac{2k_B T}{\lambda^4} \quad \text{--- Rayleigh-Jeans Law is back}$$

if  $h\nu \gg k_B T$

$$B_\nu = \frac{2h\nu^3}{c^2} \frac{1}{e^{h\nu/k_B T} - 1}$$

$$\approx \frac{2h\nu^3}{c^2} \frac{1}{e^{h\nu/k_B T}} \quad \text{Wein approximation}$$

Derivation of Wein's displacement law



- to find a local max of a function do

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0$$

& solve for  $x$ . Technically need to check concavity to be sure

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} [B_\lambda] = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^{f(x)} = f'(x) e^{f(x)}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \left[ \frac{2hc^2}{\lambda^5} \frac{1}{e^{hc/\lambda kT} - 1} \right]$$

$$0 = (-5) \frac{2hc^2}{\lambda^6} \frac{1}{e^{hc/\lambda kT} - 1} + \frac{2hc^2}{\lambda^5} (-1) [e^{hc/\lambda kT} - 1]^{-2} \left( (-1) \frac{hc}{\lambda^2 kT} e^{hc/\lambda kT} \right)$$

$$\text{let } x = \frac{hc}{\lambda kT}$$

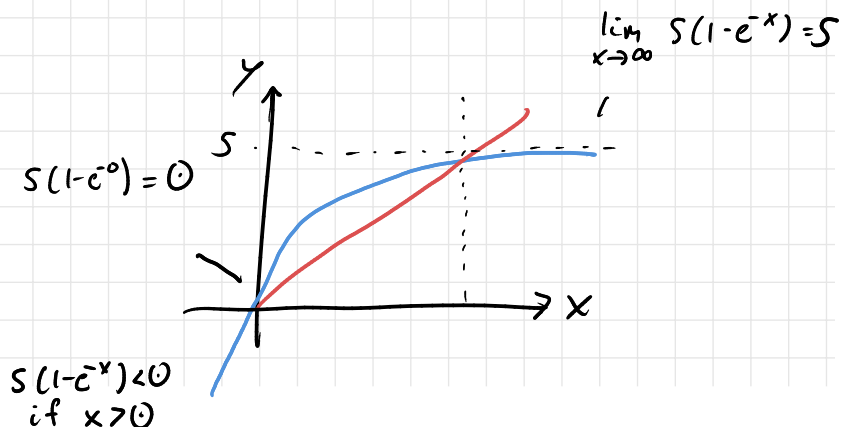
$$0 = -5 \frac{2hc^2}{\lambda^6} \frac{1}{e^x - 1} + \frac{2hc^2}{\lambda^5} \frac{1}{(e^x - 1)^2} \frac{hc}{kT} e^x$$

$$0 = -5 \frac{1}{e^x - 1} + \frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{e^x}{(e^x - 1)^2} \frac{hc}{kT}$$

$$0 = -5 + \frac{e^x}{e^x - 1} x$$

$$xe^x = 5(e^x - 1)$$

$$\boxed{x = 5(1 - e^{-x})}$$

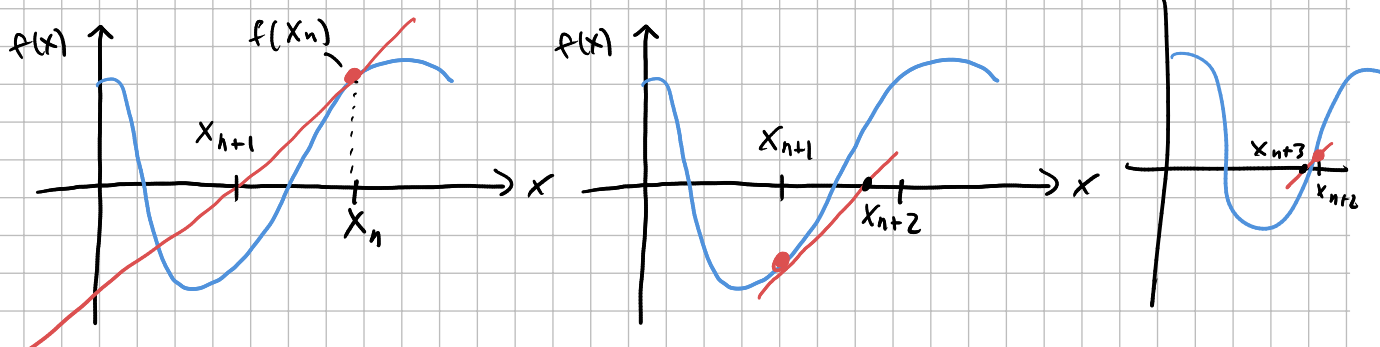


we'll try numerical approach to solution

$x$	$5(1-e^{-x})$
1	negative #
2	4.32...
3	4.75
4	4.91
5	4.76

← solution is between  $x=4$  &  $x=5$

Use Newton's method to get roots of this function



each subsequent step is closer to a root

tangent line (red curve)

$$f'(x_n) = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{f(x_n) - 0}{x_n - x_{n+1}} \Rightarrow x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

$$f(x) = x - 5(1 - e^{-x})$$

$$f(x) = 5e^{-x} + x - 5$$

$$f'(x) = -5e^{-x} + 1$$

take  $x_0 = 4$

python code to run Newton's method

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$$x = 4.96511423$$

$$x = \frac{hc}{\lambda k_b T}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{hc}{x k_b T}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{0.002897 \text{ m K}}{T}$$

Wein's Displacement Law

We can easily model stars as spherical black bodies & find their luminosity

$$dL = B_\lambda(T) d\lambda dA d\Omega$$

surface area      solid angle

$$L = \int_0^{4\pi} \int_0^{4\pi R^2} \int_0^\infty 2 \frac{hc^2}{\lambda^5} \frac{1}{e^{hc/\lambda k_b T} - 1} d\lambda dA d\Omega$$

$$= (4\pi R)^2 \int_0^\infty 2 \frac{hc^2}{\lambda^5} \frac{1}{e^{hc/\lambda k_b T} - 1} d\lambda$$

$$\text{let } x = \frac{hc}{\lambda k_b T}, \quad dx = (-1) \frac{hc}{\lambda^2 k_b T} d\lambda$$

$$= (4\pi R)^2 \int_\infty^0 2 \frac{hc^2}{\lambda^5} \frac{1}{e^x - 1} (-1) \lambda^2 \frac{k_b T}{hc} dx$$

$$= (4\pi R)^2 \int_0^\infty 2 \frac{c k_b T}{\lambda^3} \frac{1}{e^x - 1} dx$$

$$= (4\pi R)^2 \int_0^\infty c k_b T \left( \frac{x k_b T}{hc} \right)^3 \frac{1}{e^x - 1} dx$$

$$= (4\pi R)^2 \frac{1}{c^2} (k_b T)^4 \int_0^\infty x^3 \frac{1}{e^x - 1} dx$$

$$= (4\pi R)^2 \frac{1}{c^2} k_b^4 T^4 \frac{\pi^4}{15}$$

$$= 4\pi R^2 \frac{4\pi^5 k_b^4 T^4}{15 c^2}$$

$$dL = B_\lambda(T) d\lambda dA d\Omega$$

why solid angle of  $\pi$

surface area

solid angle

$$L = \int_0^\pi \int_0^{4\pi R^2} \int_0^\infty 2 \frac{hc^2}{\lambda^5} \frac{1}{e^{hc/\lambda k_B T} - 1} d\lambda dA d\Omega$$

$$= \pi (4\pi R^2) \int_0^\infty 2 \frac{hc^2}{\lambda^5} \frac{1}{e^{hc/\lambda k_B T} - 1} d\lambda$$

$$\text{let } x = \frac{hc}{k_B T} \frac{1}{\lambda}, \quad dx = (-1) \frac{hc}{k_B T} \frac{1}{\lambda^2} d\lambda$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = x \frac{k_B T}{hc}, \quad dx = (-1) \frac{x}{\lambda} d\lambda$$

$$d\lambda = (-1) \frac{\lambda}{x} dx$$

$$= \pi (4\pi R^2) \int_\infty^0 2 \frac{hc^2}{\lambda^5} \frac{1}{e^x - 1} (-1) \frac{\lambda}{x} dx$$

$$= \pi (4\pi R^2) \int_0^\infty 2 hc^2 \frac{1}{\lambda^4} \frac{1}{x} \frac{1}{e^x - 1} dx$$

$$= \pi (4\pi R^2) \int_0^\infty 2 hc^2 \left( x \frac{k_B T}{hc} \right)^4 \frac{1}{x} \frac{1}{e^x - 1} dx$$

$$= \pi (4\pi R^2) \int_0^\infty 2 \frac{k_B^4 T^4}{h^3 c^2} x^3 \frac{1}{e^x - 1} dx$$

$$= \pi (4\pi R^2) 2 \frac{k_B^4 T^4}{h^3 c^2} \int_0^\infty x^3 \frac{1}{e^x - 1} dx$$

$$= \pi (4\pi R^2) 2 \frac{k_B^4 T^4}{h^3 c^2} \left( \frac{\pi^4}{15} \right)$$

$$= 4\pi R^2 \left( 2 \frac{\pi^5 k_B^4}{15 h^3 c^2} \right) T^4$$

Stefan-Boltzmann constant  $\sigma = 5.670 \dots \cdot 10^{-8} \frac{W}{m^2 K^4}$

$$L = 4\pi R^2 \sigma T^4$$