Homework 6

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#### 6.1 Show that the entropy of an ideal gas in thermal equilibrium is given by the formula

$$S = k \sum_{\epsilon} \left[ \langle n_{\epsilon} + 1 \rangle \ln \langle n_{\epsilon} + 1 \rangle - \langle n_{\epsilon} \rangle \ln \langle n_{\epsilon} \rangle \right]$$

in the case of bosons and by the formula

$$S = k \sum_{\epsilon} \left[ -\langle 1 - n_{\epsilon} \rangle \ln \langle 1 - n_{\epsilon} \rangle - \langle n_{\epsilon} \rangle \ln \langle n_{\epsilon} \rangle \right]$$

in the case of fermions. Verify that these results are consistent with the general formula

$$S = -k \sum_{\epsilon} \left[ \sum_{n} p_{\epsilon} \ln p_{\epsilon} (n) \right],$$

where  $p_{\epsilon}(n)$  is the probability that there are exactly n particles in the energy state  $\epsilon$ . Start with equation (6.1.15).

$$\frac{S}{k} = \sum_{i} n_i^* \ln \left( \frac{g_i}{n_i^*} - a \right) - \frac{g_i}{a} \ln \left( 1 - a \frac{n_i^*}{g_i} \right) \tag{1}$$

$$\frac{S}{k} = \sum_{i} n_i^* \ln \left( \frac{g_i}{n_i^*} \left( 1 - a \frac{n_i^*}{g_i} \right) \right) - \frac{g_i}{a} \ln \left( 1 - a \frac{n_i^*}{g_i} \right)$$

$$\tag{2}$$

$$\frac{S}{k} = \sum_{i} n_i^* \left[ \ln \left( \frac{g_i}{n_i^*} \right) + \ln \left( 1 - a \frac{n_i^*}{g_i} \right) \right] - \frac{g_i}{a} \ln \left( 1 - a \frac{n_i^*}{g_i} \right) \tag{3}$$

$$\frac{S}{k} = \sum_{i} n_i^* \ln\left(\frac{g_i}{n_i^*}\right) + \left(n_i^* - \frac{g_i}{a}\right) \ln\left(1 - a\frac{n_i^*}{g_i}\right) \tag{4}$$

$$S = k \sum_{i} n_i^* \ln\left(\frac{g_i}{n_i^*}\right) + \left(n_i^* - \frac{g_i}{a}\right) \ln\left(1 - a\frac{n_i^*}{g_i}\right)$$
 (5)

Use equation (6.1.18a) to relate  $n_i^*$  to  $\langle n \rangle$  and find a.

$$\frac{n_i^*}{q_i} = \frac{1}{e^{\alpha + \beta \epsilon_i} + a} \tag{6}$$

By definition:

$$\frac{n_i^*}{g_i} \equiv \langle n \rangle \tag{7}$$

For bosons,

$$a = -1 \tag{8}$$

(9)

Also, for single-energy systems,  $g_i = 1$ .

$$g_i = 1 \tag{10}$$

$$\frac{n_i^*}{g_i} = \langle n \rangle \tag{11}$$

$$n_i^* = \langle n \rangle \tag{12}$$

$$S = k \sum_{i} n_i^* \ln\left(\frac{g_i}{n_i^*}\right) + \left(n_i^* - \frac{g_i}{a}\right) \ln\left(1 - a\frac{n_i^*}{g_i}\right)$$

$$\tag{13}$$

$$S = k \sum_{i} \langle n \rangle \ln \left( \frac{1}{\langle n \rangle} \right) + \left( \langle n \rangle - \frac{1}{(-1)} \right) \ln \left( 1 - (-1) \frac{\langle n \rangle}{1} \right)$$
 (14)

$$S = k \sum_{i} -\langle n \rangle \ln \langle n \rangle + (\langle n \rangle + 1) \ln (1 \langle n \rangle)$$
(15)

For Bosons,

$$S = k \sum_{i} \langle n_i + 1 \rangle \ln \langle n_i \rangle - \langle n_i \rangle \ln \langle n_i \rangle$$

For Fermions, start with equations (7) and (5), but with a = 1.

$$\frac{n_i^*}{g_i} \equiv \langle n \rangle \tag{16}$$

$$g_i = 1 \tag{17}$$

$$m_i^* = \langle n \rangle \tag{18}$$

$$S = k \sum_{i} n_i^* \ln \left( \frac{g_i}{n_i^*} \right) + \left( n_i^* - \frac{g_i}{a} \right) \ln \left( 1 - a \frac{n_i^*}{g_i} \right)$$

$$\tag{19}$$

$$S = k \sum_{i} \langle n \rangle \ln \left( \frac{1}{\langle n \rangle} \right) + \left( \langle n \rangle - \frac{1}{1} \right) \ln \left( 1 - (1) \frac{\langle n \rangle}{1} \right)$$
 (20)

$$S = k \sum_{i} -\langle n \rangle \ln \langle n \rangle + (\langle n \rangle - 1) \ln (1 - \langle n \rangle)$$
(21)

For Fermions,

$$S = k \sum_{i} \langle n_i - 1 \rangle \ln \langle 1 - n_i \rangle - \langle n_i \rangle \ln \langle n_i \rangle$$

Now verify that results are consistent with the following.

$$S = -k \sum_{\epsilon} \left[ \sum_{n} p_{\epsilon} \ln p_{\epsilon} \left( n \right) \right]$$

The inside sum is, by definition, the average of  $\ln p_{\epsilon}(n)$ .

$$\sum_{n} p_{\epsilon} \ln p_{\epsilon} (n) = \langle \ln p_{\epsilon} (n) \rangle \tag{22}$$

$$S = -k \sum_{\epsilon} \langle \ln p_{\epsilon} (n) \rangle \tag{23}$$

For bosons, use equation (6.3.10) for p(n).

$$p_{\epsilon}(n) = \frac{\langle n_{\epsilon} \rangle^{n}}{\langle n_{\epsilon} + 1 \rangle^{n+1}}$$
 (24)

$$S = -k \sum_{\epsilon} \ln \left( \frac{\langle n_{\epsilon} \rangle^{n}}{\langle n_{\epsilon} + 1 \rangle^{n+1}} \right)$$
 (25)

$$S = -k \sum_{\epsilon} \ln \langle n_{\epsilon} \rangle^{n} - \ln \langle n_{\epsilon} + 1 \rangle^{n+1}$$
(26)

$$S = -k \sum_{\epsilon} n_{\epsilon} \ln \langle n_{\epsilon} \rangle - \langle n_{\epsilon} + 1 \rangle \ln \langle n_{\epsilon} + 1 \rangle$$
(27)

$$S = k \sum_{\epsilon} \langle n_{\epsilon} + 1 \rangle \ln \langle n_{\epsilon} + 1 \rangle - n_{\epsilon} \ln \langle n_{\epsilon} \rangle$$
 (28)

This is the same result as what was found in equation (15)! Now, do the same for fermions, using equation (6.3.11) for p(n).

$$p_{\epsilon}(n) = \begin{cases} 1 - \langle n_{\epsilon} \rangle & \text{for } n = 0\\ \langle n_{\epsilon} \rangle & \text{for } n = 1 \end{cases}$$
 (29)

$$S = -k \sum_{\epsilon} \left[ \sum_{n} p_{\epsilon} \ln p_{\epsilon} (n) \right]$$
(30)

$$S = -k \sum_{\epsilon} \langle 1 - n_{\epsilon} \rangle \ln \langle 1 - n_{\epsilon} \rangle + \langle n_{\epsilon} \rangle \ln \langle n_{\epsilon} \rangle$$
(31)

$$S = k \sum_{\epsilon} \langle n_{\epsilon} + 1 \rangle \ln \langle 1 - n_{\epsilon} \rangle - \langle n_{\epsilon} \rangle \ln \langle n_{\epsilon} \rangle$$
(32)

This is the same result as equation (21)!

# 6.10 (a) Show that, if the temperature is uniform, the pressure of a classical gas in a uniform gravitational field decreases with height according to the barometric formula

$$P(z) = P(0) \exp\left[-mgz/kT\right],$$

#### where the various symbols have their usual meanings.

Assuming hydrostatic equilibrium, apply Newton's Second Law on a slab of air with thickness dz and area A, assuming a pressure gradient of -dP.

$$-dPA - mq = 0 (33)$$

$$m \equiv \rho V \tag{34}$$

$$-dPA - \rho Vg = 0 \tag{35}$$

$$-dPA = \rho Vg \tag{36}$$

The cross-sectional area of the slab of air, A, is merely the volume of air divided by the thickness, dz.

$$A = \frac{V}{dz} \tag{37}$$

$$-dP\left(\frac{V}{dz}\right) = \rho Vg \tag{38}$$

$$\frac{-dP}{dz} = \rho g \tag{39}$$

$$dP = -\rho g dz \tag{40}$$

Use the Ideal Gas Law to find density,  $\rho$ , in terms of other thermodynamic quantities and m, the mean molecular weight.

$$PV = NkT \tag{41}$$

$$\frac{N}{V} = \frac{P}{kT} \tag{42}$$

$$\frac{\rho}{m} = \frac{P}{kT} \tag{43}$$

$$\rho = \frac{mP}{kT} \tag{44}$$

Use this result in equation (40).

$$dP = -\left(\frac{mP}{kT}\right)gdz\tag{45}$$

$$dP = -\frac{mgP}{kT}dz\tag{46}$$

$$\frac{dP}{P} = -\frac{mg}{kT}dz\tag{47}$$

$$\int \frac{dP}{P} = \int -\frac{mg}{kT}dz \tag{48}$$

$$ln P = -\frac{mg}{kT}z + C$$
(49)

$$e^{\ln P} = e^{-\frac{mg}{kT}z + C} \tag{50}$$

$$P = e^C e^{-\frac{mg}{kT}z} \tag{51}$$

$$P = (P(0)) e^{-\frac{mg}{kT}z}$$

$$\tag{52}$$

$$P = P(0) e^{-\frac{mg}{kT}z}$$

(b) Derive the corresponding formula for an adiabatic atmosphere, that is, the one in which  $(PV^{\gamma})$ , rather than (PV), stays constant. Also study the variation, with height, of the temperature T and the density n in such an atmosphere.

$$PV^{\gamma} = C \tag{53}$$

Use the Ideal Gas Law to substitute V in terms of T.

$$PV = NkT \tag{54}$$

$$V = \frac{NkT}{V} \tag{55}$$

Make this substitution in equation (53).

$$P\left(\frac{NkT}{P}\right)^{\gamma} = C \tag{56}$$

$$P\frac{N^{\gamma}k^{\gamma}T^{\gamma}}{P^{\gamma}} = C \tag{57}$$

$$\frac{P}{P^{\gamma}}T^{\gamma} = C \tag{58}$$

$$P^{1-\gamma}T^{\gamma} = C \tag{59}$$

Differentiate both sides of this equation.

$$(1 - \gamma) P^{-\gamma} T^{\gamma} dP + \gamma P^{1-\gamma} T^{\gamma-1} dT = 0 \tag{60}$$

$$(\gamma - 1) P^{-\gamma} T^{\gamma} dP = \gamma P^{1-\gamma} T^{\gamma - 1} dT \tag{61}$$

$$(\gamma - 1) T^{\gamma} dP = \gamma P T^{\gamma - 1} dT \tag{62}$$

$$(\gamma - 1) dP = \gamma P T^{-1} dT \tag{63}$$

$$(\gamma - 1) dP = \gamma \frac{P}{T} dT \tag{64}$$

$$dP = \frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1} \frac{P}{T} dT \tag{65}$$

We are still assuming hydrostatic equilibrium. We can therefore substitute dP with equation (40).

$$-\rho g dz = \frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1} \frac{P}{T} dT \tag{66}$$

Use the Ideal Gas Law to substitute P in terms of T.

$$PV = NkT \tag{67}$$

$$P = \frac{NkT}{V} \tag{68}$$

Make this substitution for P in equation (66).

$$-\rho g dz = \frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1} \left( \frac{NkT}{V} \right) \frac{1}{T} dT \tag{69}$$

$$-\rho V g dz = \frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1} \frac{NkT}{T} dT \tag{70}$$

$$-\rho V g dz = \frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1} N k dT \tag{71}$$

$$-\left(\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}\right)\frac{\rho V g dz}{Nk} = dT \tag{72}$$

$$dT = -\left(\frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma}\right) \frac{mgdz}{Nk} \tag{73}$$

$$T = -\left(\frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma}\right) \frac{mgz}{Nk} + C \tag{74}$$

Evaluate this expression at z = 0 m, knowing the T at z = 0 is  $T_0$ .

$$T_0 = -\left(\frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma}\right) \frac{mg(0)}{Nk} + C \tag{75}$$

$$T_0 = C \tag{76}$$

The full expression for T is:

$$T(z) = T_0 - \left(\frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma}\right) \frac{mgz}{Nk}$$

Now find an expression of P(z), now knowing T(z). From equation (65), we have:

$$dP = \frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1} \frac{P}{T} dT \tag{77}$$

$$\frac{dP}{P} = \frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1} \frac{dT}{T} \tag{78}$$

$$\int \frac{dP}{P} = \int \frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1} \frac{dT}{T} \tag{79}$$

$$\ln P = \frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1} \ln T + C \tag{80}$$

$$\exp\left[\ln P\right] = \exp\left[\frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1}\ln T + C\right] \tag{81}$$

$$P = \exp\left[\frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1} \ln T\right] \exp\left[C\right] \tag{82}$$

$$P = C \exp\left[\ln T^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1}}\right] \tag{83}$$

$$P = CT^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1}} \tag{84}$$

We know T(z) already. Make this substitution.

$$P = C \left( T_0 - \left( \frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma} \right) \frac{mgz}{Nk} \right)^{\gamma/(\gamma - 1)}$$
(85)

Evaluate this expression at z = 0, knowing that P at z = 0 is  $P_0$ .

$$P_0 = C \left( T_0 - \left( \frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma} \right) \frac{mg(0)}{Nk} \right)^{\gamma/(\gamma - 1)}$$
(86)

$$P_0 = C \left(T_0\right)^{\gamma/(\gamma - 1)} \tag{87}$$

$$C = \frac{P_0}{(T_0)^{\gamma/(\gamma - 1)}} \tag{88}$$

Substitute C in equation (84).

$$P = \left(\frac{P_0}{(T_0)^{\gamma/(\gamma - 1)}}\right) \left(T_0 - \left(\frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma}\right) \frac{mgz}{Nk}\right)^{\gamma/(\gamma - 1)} \tag{89}$$

$$P = P_0 \left(\frac{T_0}{T_0} - \left(\frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma}\right) \frac{mgz}{NkT_0}\right)^{\gamma/(\gamma - 1)}$$

$$P = P_0 \left(1 - \left(\frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma}\right) \frac{mgz}{NkT_0}\right)^{\gamma/(\gamma - 1)}$$

$$(90)$$

$$P = P_0 \left( 1 - \left( \frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma} \right) \frac{mgz}{NkT_0} \right)^{\gamma/(\gamma - 1)}$$
(91)

$$P(z) = P_0 \left( 1 - \left( \frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma} \right) \frac{mgz}{NkT_0} \right)^{\gamma/(\gamma - 1)}$$

Find the density, n. Start with the definition of n.

$$n \equiv \frac{N}{V} \tag{92}$$

Find how V varies with z. Start by how V relates to P(z).

$$PV^{\gamma} = C \tag{93}$$

$$dPV^{\gamma} + \gamma PV^{\gamma - 1}dV = 0 \tag{94}$$

$$dPV^{\gamma} = -\gamma PV^{\gamma - 1}dV \tag{95}$$

$$\frac{dP}{P}V^{\gamma} = -\gamma V^{\gamma - 1}dV \tag{96}$$

$$\frac{dP}{P} = -\gamma V^{-1} dV \tag{97}$$

$$\frac{dP}{P} = -\gamma \frac{dV}{V} \tag{98}$$

$$\int \frac{dP}{P} = \int -\gamma \frac{dV}{V} \tag{99}$$

$$ln P = -\gamma ln V + C$$
(100)

$$\exp\left[\ln P\right] = \exp\left[-\gamma \ln V + C\right] \tag{101}$$

$$P = \exp\left[-\gamma \ln V\right] \exp\left[C\right] \tag{102}$$

$$P = CV^{-\gamma} \tag{103}$$

$$V = CP^{-1/\gamma} \tag{104}$$

We already know P(z). Substitute this in the above expression.

$$V = C \left( P_0 \left( 1 - \left( \frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma} \right) \frac{mgz}{NkT_0} \right)^{\gamma/(\gamma - 1)} \right)^{-1/\gamma}$$
(105)

$$V = CP_0^{-1/\gamma} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma} \right) \frac{mgz}{NkT_0} \right)^{1/(\gamma - 1)}$$

$$\tag{106}$$

Evaluate V at z = 0, with  $V(0) = V_0$ .

$$V_0 = CP_0^{-1/\gamma} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma} \right) \frac{mg(0)}{NkT_0} \right)^{1/(\gamma - 1)}$$
(107)

$$V_0 = CP_0^{-1/\gamma} (1)^{1/(\gamma - 1)}$$
(108)

$$V_0 = CP_0^{-1/\gamma} (109)$$

$$C = V_0 P_0^{1/\gamma} \tag{110}$$

Substitute this expression for C in equation (106).

$$V = \left(V_0 P_0^{1/\gamma}\right) P_0^{-1/\gamma} \left(1 - \left(\frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma}\right) \frac{mgz}{NkT_0}\right)^{1/(\gamma - 1)}$$

$$\tag{111}$$

$$V(z) = V_0 \left( 1 - \left( \frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma} \right) \frac{mgz}{NkT_0} \right)^{1/(\gamma - 1)}$$
(112)

Use this equation for V(z) to find n(z).

$$n \equiv \frac{N}{V(z)} \tag{113}$$

$$n = \frac{N}{\left(V_0 \left(1 - \left(\frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma}\right) \frac{mgz}{NkT_0}\right)^{1/(\gamma - 1)}\right)}$$
(114)

$$n = \frac{N}{V_0 \left(1 - \left(\frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma}\right) \frac{mgz}{NkT_0}\right)^{1/(\gamma - 1)}}$$

7.13 Consider an ideal Bose gas confined to a region of area A in two dimensions. Express the number of particles in the excited states,  $N_e$ , and the number of particles in the ground state,  $N_0$ , in terms of z, T, and A, and show that the system does not exhibit Bose–Einstein condensation unless  $T \to 0$  K. Refine your argument to show that, if the area A and the total number of particles N are held fixed and we require both  $N_e$  and  $N_0$  to be of order N, then we do achieve condensation when

$$T \sim \frac{h^2}{mkl^2} \frac{1}{\ln N},$$

where  $l [\sim (A/N)]$  is the mean interparticle distance in the system. Of course, if both A and  $N \to \infty$ , keeping l fixed, then the desired T does go to zero.

Star with the defintion of  $N_{exc}$ , for a Bose-Einstein distribution.

$$N_{exc} \equiv \int_{\epsilon_F}^{\infty} n(\epsilon) g(\epsilon) d\epsilon \tag{115}$$

where,

$$n\left(\epsilon\right) \equiv \frac{1}{\exp\left(\frac{\epsilon - \mu}{kT}\right) - 1} \tag{116}$$

We can also substitute in for z.

$$z \equiv e^{\mu/kT} \tag{117}$$

$$n\left(\epsilon\right) z \, \frac{1}{z^{-1} \exp\left(\frac{\epsilon}{kT}\right) - 1} \tag{118}$$

In 2-D, the density of states, g(p), can be written as:

$$g(p) dp = \frac{A2\pi p dp}{h^2} \tag{119}$$

Knowing all of this, find  $N_{exc}$ .

$$N_{exc} = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{z^{-1} \exp(\epsilon/kT) - 1} \frac{A2\pi p}{h^2} dp$$
 (120)

$$N_{exc} = \frac{2\pi A}{h^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{z^{-1} \exp\left(\frac{p^2}{2mkT}\right) - 1} p dp$$
 (121)

Make the following change of variables substitution:

$$x = \frac{p^2}{2mkT} \tag{122}$$

$$dx = \frac{p}{mkT}dp\tag{123}$$

$$dp = \frac{mkT}{p}dx\tag{124}$$

$$N_{exc} = \frac{2\pi A}{h^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{z^{-1} \exp(x) - 1} p\left(\frac{mkT}{p}dx\right)$$
 (125)

$$N_{exc} = \frac{2\pi A}{h^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{z^{-1} \exp(x) - 1} (mkT) dx$$
 (126)

$$N_{exc} = \frac{2\pi mkTA}{h^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{z^{-1}e^x - 1} dx \tag{127}$$

From Appendix D, equation (6) we can solve this integral. Use this result.

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{z^{-1}e^x - 1} = -\ln(1 - z) \tag{128}$$

$$N_{exc} = \frac{2\pi mkTA}{h^2} \left( -\ln(1-z) \right)$$
 (129)

$$N_{exc} = \frac{2\pi mkTA}{h^2} \left(-\ln\left(1-z\right)\right)$$

By equation (7.1.22), find the number of particles in the ground state,  $N_0$ .

$$z = \frac{N_0}{N_0 + 1} \tag{130}$$

$$N_0 z + z = N_0 \tag{131}$$

$$N_0 (1 - z) = z \tag{132}$$

$$N_0 = \frac{z}{1-z}$$

Now, assuming  $N_0 \sim N_{exc} \sim N$ , find how temperature reduces. From before we have;

$$N_{exc} = \frac{2\pi mkTA}{h^2} \left( -\ln(1-z) \right)$$
 (133)

$$N = \frac{2\pi mkTA}{h^2} \ln\left(\frac{1}{1-z}\right) \tag{134}$$

$$1 = \frac{2\pi mkTA}{Nh^2} \ln\left(\frac{1}{1-z}\right) \tag{135}$$

$$1 = \left(\frac{A}{N}\right) \frac{2\pi mkT}{h^2} \ln\left(\frac{1}{1-z}\right) \tag{136}$$

$$l \equiv \sqrt{\frac{A}{N}} \tag{137}$$

$$1 = (l^2) \frac{2\pi mkT}{h^2} \ln \left(\frac{1}{1-z}\right) \tag{138}$$

$$1 = \frac{2\pi m l^2 kT}{h^2} \ln \left(\frac{1}{1-z}\right) \tag{139}$$

$$z = \frac{N_0}{N_0 + 1} = \frac{N}{N + 1} \tag{140}$$

$$1 = \frac{2\pi m l^2 kT}{h^2} \ln \left( \frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{N}{N+1}\right)} \right) \tag{141}$$

$$1 = \frac{2\pi m l^2 k T}{h^2} \ln \left( \frac{1}{\left( \frac{N+1-N}{N+1} \right)} \right) \tag{142}$$

$$1 = \frac{2\pi m l^2 kT}{h^2} \ln \left( \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{N+1}\right)} \right) \tag{143}$$

$$1 = \frac{2\pi m l^2 kT}{h^2} \ln (N+1) \tag{144}$$

$$N >> 1 \tag{145}$$

$$N+1 \sim N \tag{146}$$

$$1 = \frac{2\pi m l^2 kT}{h^2} \ln\left(N\right) \tag{147}$$

$$T = \frac{h^2}{2\pi m l^2 k \ln\left(N\right)} \tag{148}$$

$$T \sim \frac{h^2}{mkl^2 \ln N}$$

7.21 Show that the mean energy per photon in a blackbody radiation cavity is very nearly 2.7kT. Start with the mean energy of particles.

$$U = \int_{0}^{\infty} \epsilon n(\epsilon) g(\epsilon) d\epsilon \tag{149}$$

$$U = \int_{0}^{\infty} \hbar \omega n(\omega) g(\omega) d\omega \tag{150}$$

$$U = \int_{0}^{\infty} \hbar \omega n(\omega) g(\omega) d\omega$$
 (151)

Equation (7.3.5) gives  $n(\omega)$  and equation (7.3.6) gives  $g(\omega) d\omega$ . Make these substitutions.

$$n\left(\omega\right) = \frac{1}{e^{\hbar\omega/kT} - 1} \tag{152}$$

$$g(\omega) d\omega = \frac{V\omega^2}{\pi^2 c^3} d\omega \tag{153}$$

$$U = \int_0^\infty \hbar\omega \left(\frac{1}{e^{\hbar\omega/kT} - 1}\right) \left(\frac{V\omega^2}{\pi^2 c^3} d\omega\right)$$
 (154)

$$U = \int_0^\infty \frac{V\hbar\omega^3}{\pi^2 c^3 \left(e^{\hbar\omega/kT} - 1\right)} d\omega \tag{155}$$

$$U = \frac{V\hbar}{\pi^2 c^3} \int_0^\infty \frac{\omega^3}{e^{\hbar\omega/kT} - 1} d\omega \tag{156}$$

$$x = \frac{\hbar\omega}{kT} \tag{157}$$

$$dx = \frac{\hbar}{kT}d\omega \tag{158}$$

$$d\omega = \frac{kT}{\hbar}dx\tag{159}$$

$$\omega = \frac{kT}{\hbar}x\tag{160}$$

$$U = \frac{V\hbar}{\pi^2 c^3} \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{kT}{\hbar}\right)^3 \frac{x^3}{e^x - 1} \left(\frac{kT}{\hbar} dx\right)$$
 (161)

$$U = \frac{V\hbar}{\pi^2 c^3} \left(\frac{kT}{\hbar}\right)^4 \int_0^\infty \frac{x^3}{e^x - 1} dx \tag{162}$$

From the book, we can rewrite the integral above.

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{x^3}{e^x - 1} dx = \frac{\pi^4}{15} \tag{163}$$

Make this substitution in the expression for average energy.

$$U = \frac{V\hbar}{\pi^2 c^3} \left(\frac{kT}{\hbar}\right)^4 \left(\frac{\pi^4}{15}\right) \tag{164}$$

$$U = \frac{V\hbar k^4 T^4 \pi^4}{15\hbar^4 \pi^2 c^3} \tag{165}$$

$$U = \frac{Vk^4T^4\pi^2}{15\hbar^3c^3} \tag{166}$$

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Now that we've found the average energy for a system of photons emitted by a blackbody, find the number of photons emitted from a black body.

$$\langle N \rangle = \int_0^\infty n(\omega) g(\omega) d\omega$$
 (167)

$$\langle N \rangle = \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{1}{e^{\hbar \omega / kT} - 1} \right) \left( \frac{V \omega^2}{\pi^2 c^3} \right) d\omega \tag{168}$$

$$\langle N \rangle = \int_0^\infty \frac{V\omega^2}{\pi^2 c^3 \left( e^{\hbar \omega/kT} - 1 \right)} d\omega \tag{169}$$

$$\langle N \rangle = \frac{V}{\pi^2 c^3} \int_0^\infty \frac{\omega^2}{e^{\hbar \omega/kT} - 1} d\omega \tag{170}$$

Make a substitution inside the integral to make it easier to solve.

$$x = \frac{\hbar\omega}{kT} \tag{171}$$

$$\omega = \frac{kT}{\hbar}x\tag{172}$$

$$d\omega = \frac{kT}{\hbar}dx\tag{173}$$

$$\langle N \rangle = \frac{V}{\pi^2 c^3} \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{kT}{\hbar} x\right)^2 \frac{1}{e^x - 1} \left(\frac{kT}{\hbar} dx\right) \tag{174}$$

$$\langle N \rangle = \frac{V}{\pi^2 c^3} \left(\frac{kT}{\hbar}\right)^3 \int_0^\infty \frac{x^2}{e^x - 1} dx \tag{175}$$

The integral is well-known, and is related to Apéry's constant,  $\zeta(3)$ .

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{x^2}{e^x} = 2\zeta(3) = 2(1.202056903159594285399...)$$
 (176)

$$\langle N \rangle = \frac{V}{\pi^2 c^3} \left(\frac{kT}{\hbar}\right)^3 2 (1.202056903159594285399...)$$
 (177)

$$\langle N \rangle = \frac{V k^3 T^3}{\hbar^3 \pi^2 c^3} 2 (1.202056903159594285399...)$$
 (178)

To find the energy per photon from this blackbody, divide U and  $\langle N \rangle$  as found before.

$$\frac{U}{\langle N \rangle} = \frac{\frac{Vk^4T^4\pi^2}{15\hbar^3c^3}}{\frac{Vk^3T^3}{\hbar^3\pi^2c^3}2\left(1.202056903159594285399...\right)}$$

$$\frac{U}{\langle N \rangle} = \frac{Vk^4T^4\pi^2}{15\hbar^3c^3} \frac{\hbar^3\pi^2c^3}{Vk^3T^3} \frac{1}{2\left(1.202056903159594285399...\right)}$$

$$\frac{U}{\langle N \rangle} = \frac{kT\pi^4}{15} \frac{1}{2\left(1.202056903159594285399...\right)}$$
(181)

$$\frac{U}{\langle N \rangle} = \frac{V k^4 T^4 \pi^2}{15 \hbar^3 c^3} \frac{\hbar^3 \pi^2 c^3}{V k^3 T^3} \frac{1}{2 (1.202056903159594285399...)}$$
(180)

$$\frac{U}{\langle N \rangle} = \frac{kT\pi^4}{15} \frac{1}{2(1.202056903159594285399...)}$$
(181)

$$U = \pi^4 \tag{182}$$

$$\frac{U}{\langle N \rangle} = \frac{\pi^4}{30 (1.202056903159594285399...)} kT \tag{183}$$

(184)

$$\frac{U}{\langle N \rangle} \approx 2.70kT$$

7.23 The sun may be regarded as a black body at a temperature of 5800 K. Its diameter is about  $1.4 \times 10^9$ m while its distance from the earth is about  $1.5 \times 10^{11}$  m.

### (a) Calculate the total radiant intensity (in W/m<sup>2</sup>) of sunlight at the surface of the earth.

Equation (7.3.13) gives the luminosity of a blackbody per unit areas at a given temperature T. The total luminosity across the entire surface is then equation (7.3.13) times the surface area of the blackbody.

$$L = 4\pi R_{\odot}^2 \sigma T^4 \tag{185}$$

To find the intensity of radiation at a distance r away, use the fact that the intensity of radiation times the surface area of the shell surrounding the object radiating as a blackbody is equal to the luminosity of the blackbody.

$$4\pi r^2 I = L \tag{186}$$

$$I = \frac{L}{4\pi r^2} \tag{187}$$

$$I = \frac{4\pi R_{\odot}^2 \sigma T^4}{4\pi r^2} \tag{188}$$

$$I = \frac{R_{\odot}^2 \sigma T^4}{r^2} \tag{189}$$

$$I = \frac{\left(7 \times 10^8 \text{ m}\right)^2 \left(5.78 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4}\right) \left(5780 \text{ K}\right)}{\left(1.5 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}\right)^2}$$
(190)

$$I = 1378 \text{ W m}^{-2}$$

## (b) What pressure would it exert on a perfectly absorbing surface placed normal to the rays of the sun?

Radiation pressure, for perfect absorbers, is defined as:

$$P_{rad} \equiv \frac{I}{c} \tag{191}$$

where I is the flux of electromagnetic radiation and c is the speed of light. Find radiation pressure,  $P_{rad}$ , assuming we are at the Earth's distance away from the sun.

$$P_{rad} = \frac{I}{c} \tag{192}$$

$$P_{rad} = \frac{1378 \text{ W m}^{-2}}{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}} \tag{193}$$

$$P_{rad} = 4.593 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Pa}$$

# (c) If a flat surface on a satellite, which faces the sun, were an ideal absorber and emitter, what equilibrium temperature would it ultimately attain?

The power emitted by the satellite is due to blackbody radiation. The Stefan-Boltzmann Law states that the power radiated by a ideal-emitting blackbody across all wavelengths per unit area is:

$$\frac{P}{A} = \sigma T^4 \tag{194}$$

As found in part (b), the incident intensity of sunlight per unit area is a constant 1378 W m<sup>-2</sup>. Set the incident power per unit area equal to the radiated power per unit area and solve for T to find the equilibrium temperature,  $T_{eq}$ .

$$\sigma T_{eq}^4 = 1378 \tag{195}$$

$$T_{eq}^4 = \frac{1378}{\sigma} \tag{196}$$

$$T_{eq} = \left(\frac{1378}{\sigma}\right)^{1/4} \tag{197}$$

$$T_{eq} = 394.8 \text{ K}$$

7.33 Assuming the dispersion relation  $\omega = Ak^s$ , where  $\omega$  is the angular frequency and k the wave number of a vibrational mode existing in a solid, show that the respective contribution toward the specific heat of the solid at low temperatures is proportional to  $T^{3/s}$ .

[Note that while s=1 corresponds to the case of elastic waves in a lattice, s=2 applies to spin waves propagating in a ferromagnetic system.

Start with the definition of  $C_V$  and U.

$$C_V \equiv \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right)_V \tag{198}$$

$$U \equiv \int \epsilon (\omega) n(\omega) g(\omega) d\omega \tag{199}$$

Since we are talking about phonons, use  $n(\omega)$  for Bosons, and g(p) dp to convert to  $g(\omega) d\omega$ .

$$n(\omega) = \frac{1}{\exp\left(\frac{\hbar\omega}{kT}\right) - 1} \tag{200}$$

$$g(p) dp = \frac{3V}{h^3} 4\pi p^2 dp \tag{201}$$

$$p = \hbar k \tag{202}$$

$$\omega = Ak^s \tag{203}$$

$$k^s = \frac{\omega}{A} \tag{204}$$

$$k = \left(\frac{\omega}{4}\right)^{1/s} \tag{205}$$

$$p = \hbar \left(\frac{\omega}{A}\right)^{1/s} \tag{206}$$

$$dp = \frac{\hbar}{s} \left(\frac{\omega}{A}\right)^{1/s - 1} d\omega \tag{207}$$

$$g(\omega) d\omega = \frac{12\pi V}{h^3} \left( \hbar \left( \frac{\omega}{A} \right)^{1/s} \right)^2 \left( \frac{\hbar}{s} \left( \frac{\omega}{A} \right)^{1/s - 1} d\omega \right)$$
 (208)

$$g\left(\omega\right)d\omega = \frac{12\pi V}{h^{3}}\hbar^{2}\left(\frac{\omega}{A}\right)^{2/s}\frac{\hbar}{s}\left(\frac{\omega}{A}\right)^{1/s-1}d\omega \tag{209}$$

$$g(\omega) d\omega = \frac{12\pi V}{h^3} \frac{\hbar^3}{s} \left(\frac{\omega}{A}\right)^{\frac{2}{s} + \frac{1}{s} - 1} d\omega \tag{210}$$

$$g(\omega) d\omega = \frac{12\pi V \hbar^3}{sh^3} \left(\frac{\omega}{A}\right)^{\frac{2+1-s}{s}} d\omega \tag{211}$$

$$g(\omega) d\omega = \frac{12\pi V}{sh^3} \left(\frac{h}{2\pi}\right)^3 \left(\frac{\omega}{A}\right)^{\frac{3-s}{s}} d\omega \tag{212}$$

$$g(\omega) d\omega = \frac{12\pi V h^3}{sh^3 8\pi^3} \left(\frac{\omega}{A}\right)^{\frac{3-s}{s}} d\omega \tag{213}$$

$$g(\omega) d\omega = \frac{3\pi V}{2s\pi^3} \left(\frac{\omega}{A}\right)^{\frac{3-s}{s}} d\omega \tag{214}$$

$$g(\omega) d\omega = \frac{3\pi V}{2s\pi^3 A^{(3-s)/s}} \omega^{(3-s)/s} d\omega$$
(215)

Use these results to find  $C_V$ .

$$C_V = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right)_V \tag{216}$$

$$C_V = \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \int_0^\omega \hbar \omega n \frac{3\pi V}{2s\pi^3 A^{(3-s)/s}} \omega^{(3-s)/s} d\omega \tag{217}$$

$$C_V = \int_0^\omega \hbar \omega \frac{\partial n}{\partial T} \frac{3\pi V}{2s\pi^3 A^{(3-s)/s}} \omega^{(3-s)/s} d\omega$$
 (218)

$$C_V = \frac{3\pi V \hbar}{2s\pi^3 A^{(3-s)/s}} \int_0^\omega \omega \frac{\partial n}{\partial T} \omega^{(3-s)/s} d\omega$$
 (219)

$$C_V = \frac{3V\hbar}{2s\pi^2 A^{(3-s)/s}} \int_0^\omega \omega \frac{\partial n}{\partial T} \omega^{(3-s)/s} d\omega$$
 (220)

Find  $\partial n/\partial T$ .

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial T} = \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left( \frac{1}{\exp\left(\frac{\hbar\omega}{kT}\right) - 1} \right) \tag{221}$$

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial T} = -\frac{1}{\left(\exp\left(\frac{\hbar\omega}{kT}\right) - 1\right)^2} \left(\exp\left(\frac{\hbar\omega}{kT}\right)\right) \left(-\frac{\hbar\omega}{kT^2}\right) \tag{222}$$

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial T} = \frac{\exp\left(\frac{\hbar\omega}{kT}\right)}{\left(\exp\left(\frac{\hbar\omega}{kT}\right) - 1\right)^2} \left(\frac{\hbar\omega}{kT^2}\right) \tag{223}$$

Use this result in equation (220).

$$C_V = \frac{3V\hbar}{2s\pi^2 A^{(3-s)/s}} \int_0^\omega \omega \left( \frac{\exp\left(\frac{\hbar\omega}{kT}\right)}{\left(\exp\left(\frac{\hbar\omega}{kT}\right) - 1\right)^2} \left(\frac{\hbar\omega}{kT^2}\right) \right) \omega^{(3-s)/s} d\omega$$
 (224)

$$C_V = \frac{3V\hbar^2}{2s\pi^2kT^2A^{(3-s)/s}} \int_0^\omega \omega^2 \frac{\exp\left(\frac{\hbar\omega}{kT}\right)}{\left(\exp\left(\frac{\hbar\omega}{kT}\right) - 1\right)^2} \omega^{(3-s)/s} d\omega \tag{225}$$

$$C_V = \frac{3V\hbar^2}{2s\pi^2kT^2A^{(3-s)/s}} \int_0^\omega \frac{\exp\left(\frac{\hbar\omega}{kT}\right)}{\left(\exp\left(\frac{\hbar\omega}{kT}\right) - 1\right)^2} \omega^{(3+s)/s} d\omega \tag{226}$$

$$x \equiv \frac{\hbar\omega}{kT} \tag{227}$$

$$\omega = \frac{kT}{\hbar}x\tag{228}$$

$$dx = -\frac{\hbar}{kT}d\omega \tag{229}$$

$$d\omega = -dx \frac{kT}{\hbar} \tag{230}$$

$$C_V = \frac{3V\hbar^2}{2s\pi^2 k T^2 A^{(3-s)/s}} \int_0^\omega \frac{e^x}{(e^x - 1)^2} \left(\frac{kT}{\hbar}x\right)^{(3+s)/s} \left(-\frac{kT}{\hbar}dx\right)$$
(231)

$$C_V = -\frac{3V\hbar^2}{2s\pi^2 k T^2 A^{(3-s)/s}} \int_0^\omega \frac{e^x}{(e^x - 1)^2} \left(\frac{kT}{\hbar}\right)^{(3+s)/s} (x)^{(3+s)/s} \frac{kT}{\hbar} dx$$
 (232)

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 (234)

$$C_V = -\frac{3V\hbar^2}{2s\pi^2kT^2A^{(3-s)/s}} \left(\frac{k}{\hbar}\right)^{(3+2s)/s} T^{(3+2s)/s} \int_0^\omega \frac{e^x}{\left(e^x - 1\right)^2} (x)^{(3+s)/s} dx \tag{235}$$

$$C_V \propto \frac{T^{(3+2s)/s}}{T^2} \tag{236}$$

$$C_V \propto T^{3/s}$$
 (237)

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8.1 Let the Fermi distribution at low temperatures be represented by a broken line, as shown in Figure 8.13, the line being tangential to the actual curve at  $\epsilon=\mu$ . Show that this approximate representation yields a "correct" result for the low-temperature specific heat of the Fermi gas, except that the numerical factor turns out to be smaller by a factor of  $4/\pi^2$ . Discuss, in a qualitative manner, the origin of this numerical discrepancy.

Find the equation of the line for n(x) using figure 8.13.

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \tag{238}$$

$$m = \frac{1 - 0}{\xi - 2 - (\xi + 2)} \tag{239}$$

$$m = -\frac{1}{4} \tag{240}$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1) (241)$$

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$$(239)$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{4}(x - \xi)$$

$$y = \frac{-x + \xi + 2}{4}$$

$$(242)$$

$$y = \frac{-x + \xi + 2}{4} \tag{243}$$

Using this linear approximation for a segment of the graph, define n(x).

$$n(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x < \xi \\ \frac{-x+\xi+2}{4} & \xi - 2 < x < \xi + 2 \\ 0 & x > \xi + 2 \end{cases}$$
 (244)

Find the density of states as a function of x, g(x) dx.

$$g(p) dp = \frac{V}{h^3} 4\pi p^2 dp \times 2 \tag{245}$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{p^2}{2m} \tag{246}$$

$$p^2 = 2m\epsilon \tag{247}$$

$$2pdp = 2md\epsilon \tag{248}$$

$$dp = \frac{m}{p}d\epsilon \tag{249}$$

$$dp = \frac{m}{\sqrt{2m\epsilon}} d\epsilon \tag{250}$$

$$g(\epsilon) d\epsilon = \frac{V}{h^3} 8\pi (2m\epsilon) \left(\frac{m}{\sqrt{2m\epsilon}} d\epsilon\right)$$
 (251)

$$g(\epsilon) d\epsilon = \frac{V}{h^3} 8\pi \sqrt{2m\epsilon} m d\epsilon \tag{252}$$

$$g(\epsilon) d\epsilon = \frac{V}{h^3} 4\pi \sqrt{2m\epsilon} 2m d\epsilon \tag{253}$$

$$g(\epsilon) d\epsilon = \frac{V}{h^3} 4\pi \sqrt{\epsilon} (2m)^{3/2} d\epsilon \tag{254}$$

$$g(\epsilon) d\epsilon = 4\pi V \frac{(2m)^{3/2}}{h^3} \sqrt{\epsilon} d\epsilon \tag{255}$$

$$g(\epsilon) d\epsilon = 4\pi V \left(\frac{2m}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} \sqrt{\epsilon} d\epsilon \tag{256}$$

$$x \equiv \frac{\epsilon}{kT} \tag{257}$$

$$\epsilon = kTx \tag{258}$$

$$d\epsilon = kTdx \tag{259}$$

$$g(x) dx = 4\pi V \left(\frac{2m}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} \sqrt{(kTx)} (kTdx)$$
(260)

$$g(x) dx = 4\pi V \left(\frac{2m}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} (kT)^{3/2} \sqrt{x} dx$$
 (261)

$$g(x) dx = 4\pi V \left(\frac{2mkT}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} \sqrt{x} dx \tag{262}$$

Find U.

$$U \equiv \int_{0}^{\infty} \epsilon n(\epsilon) g(\epsilon) d\epsilon \tag{263}$$

$$U = \int_{0}^{\infty} \epsilon(x) n(x) g(x) dx$$
 (264)

Use the result of equation (244) in equation (264) to limit the bounds of integration.

$$U = \int_{0}^{\xi - 2} \epsilon(x) (1) g(x) dx + \int_{\xi - 2}^{\xi + 2} \epsilon(x) \left( \frac{-x + \xi + 2}{4} \right) g(x) dx$$
 (265)

$$U = \int_{0}^{\xi - 2} \epsilon(x) g(x) dx + \int_{\xi - 2}^{\xi + 2} \epsilon(x) \left(\frac{-x + \xi + 2}{4}\right) g(x) dx$$
 (266)

Solve each integral separately.

$$\int_{0}^{\xi-2} \epsilon(x) g(x) dx = \int_{0}^{\xi-2} (xkT) \left( 4\pi V \left( \frac{2mkT}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} \sqrt{x} dx \right)$$
 (267)

$$\int_{0}^{\xi-2} \epsilon(x) g(x) dx = \int_{0}^{\xi-2} 4\pi V x k T \left(\frac{2mkT}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} \sqrt{x} dx$$
 (268)

$$\int_{0}^{\xi-2} \epsilon(x) g(x) dx = 4\pi V k T \left(\frac{2mkT}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} \int_{0}^{\xi-2} x \sqrt{x} dx$$
 (269)

$$\int_{0}^{\xi - 2} \epsilon(x) g(x) dx = 4\pi V \left(\frac{2m}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} (kT)^{5/2} \int_{0}^{\xi - 2} x^{3/2} dx$$
 (270)

$$\int_{0}^{\xi-2} \epsilon(x) g(x) dx = 4\pi V \left(\frac{2m}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} (kT)^{5/2} \left[\frac{2}{5} x^{5/2} \Big|_{0}^{\xi-2}\right]$$
 (271)

$$\int_{0}^{\xi-2} \epsilon(x) g(x) dx = 4\pi V \left(\frac{2m}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} (kT)^{5/2} \left[\frac{2}{5} (\xi - 2)^{5/2} - 0\right]$$
 (272)

$$\int_{0}^{\xi-2} \epsilon(x) g(x) dx = \frac{8\pi V}{5} \left(\frac{2m}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} (kT)^{5/2} (\xi - 2)^{5/2}$$
(273)

Find the second integral.

$$\int_{\xi-2}^{\xi+2} \epsilon\left(x\right) n\left(x\right) g\left(x\right) dx = \int_{\xi-2}^{\xi+2} \left(xkT\right) \left(\frac{-x+\xi+2}{4}\right) \left(4\pi V \left(\frac{2mkT}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} \sqrt{x} dx\right) \tag{274}$$

$$\int_{\xi-2}^{\xi+2} \epsilon(x) n(x) g(x) dx = \int_{\xi-2}^{\xi+2} 4\pi V x k T\left(\frac{-x+\xi+2}{4}\right) \left(\frac{2mkT}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} \sqrt{x} dx$$
 (275)

$$\int_{\xi-2}^{\xi+2} \epsilon(x) n(x) g(x) dx = 4\pi V k T \left(\frac{2mkT}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} \int_{\xi-2}^{\xi+2} x \left(\frac{-x+\xi+2}{4}\right) \sqrt{x} dx$$
 (276)

$$\int_{\xi-2}^{\xi+2} \epsilon(x) n(x) g(x) dx = \pi V(kT)^{5/2} \left(\frac{2m}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} \int_{\xi-2}^{\xi+2} x^{3/2} (-x+\xi+2) dx$$
 (277)

$$\int_{\xi-2}^{\xi+2} \epsilon(x) n(x) g(x) dx = \pi V(kT)^{5/2} \left(\frac{2m}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} \int_{\xi-2}^{\xi+2} -x^{5/2} + (\xi+2) x^{3/2} dx$$
 (278)

$$\int_{\xi-2}^{\xi+2} \epsilon(x) n(x) g(x) dx = \pi V(kT)^{5/2} \left(\frac{2m}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} \left[ -\frac{2}{7} x^{7/2} + \frac{2}{5} (\xi+2) x^{5/2} \Big|_{\xi-2}^{\xi+2} \right]$$
(279)

$$\int_{\xi-2}^{\xi+2} \epsilon(x) n(x) g(x) dx = \pi V(kT)^{5/2} \left(\frac{2m}{h^2}\right)^{3/2}$$
(280)

$$\times \left[ -\frac{2}{7} (\xi + 2)^{7/2} + \frac{2}{7} (\xi - 2)^{7/2} + \frac{2}{5} (\xi + 2) (\xi + 2)^{5/2} - \frac{2}{5} (\xi + 2) (\xi - 2)^{5/2} \right] (281)$$

$$\int_{\xi-2}^{\xi+2} \epsilon(x) n(x) g(x) dx = \pi V(kT)^{5/2} \left(\frac{2m}{h^2}\right)^{3/2}$$
(282)

$$\times \left[ -\frac{2}{7} (\xi + 2)^{7/2} + \frac{2}{7} (\xi - 2)^{7/2} + \frac{2}{5} (\xi + 2)^{7/2} - \frac{2}{5} (\xi + 2) (\xi - 2)^{5/2} \right]$$
 (283)

$$\int_{\xi-2}^{\xi+2} \epsilon(x) n(x) g(x) dx = \pi V (kT)^{5/2} \left(\frac{2m}{h^2}\right)^{3/2}$$
(284)

$$\times \left[ \left( \frac{2}{5} - \frac{2}{7} \right) (\xi + 2)^{7/2} + \frac{2}{7} (\xi - 2)^{7/2} - \frac{2}{5} (\xi + 2) (\xi - 2)^{5/2} \right]$$
 (285)

$$\int_{\xi-2}^{\xi+2} \epsilon\left(x\right) n\left(x\right) g\left(x\right) dx = \pi V \left(kT\right)^{5/2} \left(\frac{2m}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} \left[\left(\frac{4}{35}\right) \left(\xi+2\right)^{7/2} + \frac{2}{7} \left(\xi-2\right)^{7/2} - \frac{2}{5} \left(\xi+2\right) \left(\xi-2\right)^{5/2}\right] 286\right)$$

Use these results to then solve for U.

$$U = \left(\frac{8\pi V}{5} \left(\frac{2m}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} (kT)^{5/2} (\xi - 2)^{5/2}\right)$$
(287)

$$+\left(\pi V \left(kT\right)^{5/2} \left(\frac{2m}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} \left[\left(\frac{4}{35}\right) \left(\xi+2\right)^{7/2} + \frac{2}{7} \left(\xi-2\right)^{7/2} - \frac{2}{5} \left(\xi+2\right) \left(\xi-2\right)^{5/2}\right]\right)$$
(288)

$$U = \pi V \left(\frac{2m}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} (kT)^{5/2} \left[ \frac{8}{5} (\xi - 2)^{5/2} + \frac{4}{35} (\xi + 2)^{7/2} + \frac{2}{7} (\xi - 2)^{7/2} - \frac{2}{5} (\xi + 2) (\xi - 2)^{5/2} \right]$$
(289)

Find N.

$$N \equiv \int_{0}^{\infty} n(\epsilon) g(\epsilon) d\epsilon \tag{290}$$

$$N = \int_{0}^{\infty} n(x) g(x) dx \tag{291}$$

$$N = \int_{0}^{\xi - 2} n(x) g(x) dx + \int_{\xi - 2}^{\xi + 2} n(x) g(x) dx$$
 (292)

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Solve these integrals separately.

$$\int_{0}^{\xi-2} n(x) g(x) dx = \int_{0}^{\xi-2} (1) \left( 4\pi V \left( \frac{2mkT}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} \sqrt{x} dx \right)$$
 (293)

$$\int_{0}^{\xi-2} n(x) g(x) dx = \int_{0}^{\xi-2} 4\pi V \left(\frac{2mkT}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} \sqrt{x} dx$$
 (294)

$$\int_{0}^{\xi-2} n(x) g(x) dx = 4\pi V \left(\frac{2mkT}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} \int_{0}^{\xi-2} x^{1/2} dx$$
 (295)

$$\int_{0}^{\xi - 2} n(x) g(x) dx = 4\pi V \left(\frac{2mkT}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} \left[\frac{2}{3}x^{3/2}\Big|_{0}^{\xi - 2}\right]$$
(296)

$$\int_{0}^{\xi-2} n(x) g(x) dx = 4\pi V \left(\frac{2mkT}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} \frac{2}{3} (\xi - 2)^{3/2}$$
(297)

$$\int_0^{\xi - 2} n(x) g(x) dx = \frac{8\pi V}{3} \left(\frac{2mkT}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} (\xi - 2)^{3/2}$$
(298)

Now find the second integral.

$$\int_{\xi-2}^{\xi+2} n(x) g(x) dx = \int_{\xi-2}^{\xi+2} \left( \frac{-x+\xi+2}{4} \right) \left( 4\pi V \left( \frac{2mkT}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} \sqrt{x} dx \right)$$
 (299)

$$\int_{\xi-2}^{\xi+2} n(x) g(x) dx = \pi V \left(\frac{2mkT}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} \int_{\xi-2}^{\xi+2} (-x+\xi+2) \sqrt{x} dx$$
 (300)

$$\int_{\xi-2}^{\xi+2} n(x) g(x) dx = \pi V \left(\frac{2mkT}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} \int_{\xi-2}^{\xi+2} -x\sqrt{x} + (\xi+2) \sqrt{x} dx$$
 (301)

$$\int_{\xi-2}^{\xi+2} n(x) g(x) dx = \pi V \left(\frac{2mkT}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} \int_{\xi-2}^{\xi+2} -x^{3/2} + (\xi+2) x^{1/2} dx$$
(302)

$$\int_{\xi-2}^{\xi+2} n(x) g(x) dx = \pi V \left(\frac{2mkT}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} \left[ -\frac{2}{5}x^{5/2} + \frac{2}{3}(\xi+2)x^{3/2} \Big|_{\xi-2}^{\xi+2} \right]$$
(303)

$$\int_{\xi=2}^{\xi+2} n(x) g(x) dx = \pi V \left(\frac{2mkT}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} \tag{304}$$

$$\times \left[ -\frac{2}{5} (\xi + 2)^{5/2} + \frac{2}{5} (\xi - 2)^{5/2} + \frac{2}{3} (\xi + 2) (\xi + 2)^{3/2} - \frac{2}{3} (\xi + 2) (\xi - 2)^{3/2} \right]$$
 (305)

$$\int_{\xi-2}^{\xi+2} n(x) g(x) dx = \pi V \left(\frac{2mkT}{h^2}\right)^{3/2}$$
 (306)

$$\times \left[ -\frac{2}{5} (\xi + 2)^{5/2} + \frac{2}{5} (\xi - 2)^{5/2} + \frac{2}{3} (\xi + 2)^{5/2} - \frac{2}{3} (\xi + 2) (\xi - 2)^{3/2} \right]$$
 (307)

$$\int_{\xi-2}^{\xi+2} n(x) g(x) dx = \pi V \left(\frac{2mkT}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} \left[ \left(\frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{5}\right) (\xi+2)^{5/2} + \frac{2}{5} (\xi-2)^{5/2} - \frac{2}{3} (\xi+2) (\xi-2)^{3/2} \right]$$
(308)

$$\int_{\xi-2}^{\xi+2} n(x) g(x) dx = \pi V \left(\frac{2mkT}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} \left[ \left(\frac{4}{15}\right) (\xi+2)^{5/2} + \frac{2}{5} (\xi-2)^{5/2} - \frac{2}{3} (\xi+2) (\xi-2)^{3/2} \right]$$
(309)

$$\int_{\xi-2}^{\xi+2} n(x) g(x) dx = \pi V \left(\frac{2mkT}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} \left[\frac{4}{15} (\xi+2)^{5/2} + \frac{2}{5} (\xi-2)^{5/2} - \frac{2}{3} (\xi+2) (\xi-2)^{3/2}\right]$$
(310)

Use these results to find N.

$$N = \left(\frac{8\pi V}{3} \left(\frac{2mkT}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} (\xi - 2)^{3/2}\right)$$
 (311)

$$+\left(\pi V\left(\frac{2mkT}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} \left[\frac{4}{15}\left(\xi+2\right)^{5/2} + \frac{2}{5}\left(\xi-2\right)^{5/2} - \frac{2}{3}\left(\xi+2\right)\left(\xi-2\right)^{3/2}\right]\right)$$
(312)

$$N = \pi V \left(\frac{2mkT}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} \left(\frac{8}{3} (\xi - 2)^{3/2} + \frac{4}{15} (\xi + 2)^{5/2} + \frac{2}{5} (\xi - 2)^{5/2} - \frac{2}{3} (\xi + 2) (\xi - 2)^{3/2}\right)$$
(313)

Divide equations (289) and (313) to find U/N.

$$\frac{U}{N} = \frac{\pi V \left(\frac{2m}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} (kT)^{5/2} \left[\frac{8}{5} (\xi - 2)^{5/2} + \frac{4}{35} (\xi + 2)^{7/2} + \frac{2}{7} (\xi - 2)^{7/2} - \frac{2}{5} (\xi + 2) (\xi - 2)^{5/2}\right]}{\pi V \left(\frac{2mkT}{h^2}\right)^{3/2} \left(\frac{8}{3} (\xi - 2)^{3/2} + \frac{4}{15} (\xi + 2)^{5/2} + \frac{2}{5} (\xi - 2)^{5/2} - \frac{2}{3} (\xi + 2) (\xi - 2)^{3/2}\right)}$$
(314)

$$\frac{U}{N} = \frac{(kT)\left[\frac{8}{5}(\xi - 2)^{5/2} + \frac{4}{35}(\xi + 2)^{7/2} + \frac{2}{7}(\xi - 2)^{7/2} - \frac{2}{5}(\xi + 2)(\xi - 2)^{5/2}\right]}{\left(\frac{8}{3}(\xi - 2)^{3/2} + \frac{4}{15}(\xi + 2)^{5/2} + \frac{2}{5}(\xi - 2)^{5/2} - \frac{2}{3}(\xi + 2)(\xi - 2)^{3/2}\right)}$$
(315)

$$\frac{U}{N} = \frac{(kT)\left(\frac{8}{5}(\xi - 2)^{5/2} + \frac{4}{35}(\xi + 2)^{7/2} + \frac{2}{7}(\xi - 2)^{7/2} - \frac{2}{5}(\xi)(\xi - 2)^{5/2} - \frac{4}{5}(\xi - 2)^{5/2}\right)}{\left(\frac{8}{3}(\xi - 2)^{3/2} + \frac{4}{15}(\xi + 2)^{5/2} + \frac{2}{5}(\xi - 2)^{5/2} - \frac{2}{3}(\xi)(\xi - 2)^{3/2} - \frac{4}{3}(\xi - 2)^{3/2}\right)}$$
(316)

$$\frac{U}{N} = kT \frac{\left(\frac{4}{5} (\xi - 2)^{5/2} + \frac{4}{35} (\xi + 2)^{7/2} + \frac{2}{7} (\xi - 2)^{7/2} - \frac{2}{5} (\xi) (\xi - 2)^{5/2}\right)}{\left(\frac{4}{3} (\xi - 2)^{3/2} + \frac{4}{15} (\xi + 2)^{5/2} + \frac{2}{5} (\xi - 2)^{5/2} - \frac{2}{3} (\xi) (\xi - 2)^{3/2}\right)}$$
(317)

$$\frac{U}{N} = kT \frac{\frac{1}{5}}{\frac{1}{3}} \frac{\left(4(\xi - 2)^{5/2} + \frac{4}{7}(\xi + 2)^{7/2} + \frac{10}{7}(\xi - 2)^{7/2} - 2(\xi)(\xi - 2)^{5/2}\right)}{\left(4(\xi - 2)^{3/2} + \frac{4}{5}(\xi + 2)^{5/2} + \frac{6}{5}(\xi - 2)^{5/2} - 2(\xi)(\xi - 2)^{3/2}\right)}$$
(318)

$$\frac{U}{N} = \frac{3kT}{5} \frac{\left(4(\xi - 2)^{5/2} + \frac{4}{7}(\xi + 2)^{7/2} + \frac{10}{7}(\xi - 2)^{7/2} - 2(\xi)(\xi - 2)^{5/2}\right)}{\left(4(\xi - 2)^{3/2} + \frac{4}{5}(\xi + 2)^{5/2} + \frac{6}{5}(\xi - 2)^{5/2} - 2(\xi)(\xi - 2)^{3/2}\right)}$$
(319)

Apply the limiting case  $\xi \to \infty$ .

$$\xi \to \infty$$
 (320)

$$(\xi - 2) \approx (\xi + 2) \approx \xi \tag{321}$$

$$\frac{U}{N} \approx \frac{3kT}{5} \frac{\left(4\left(\xi\right)^{5/2} + \frac{4}{7}\left(\xi\right)^{7/2} + \frac{10}{7}\left(\xi\right)^{7/2} - 2\left(\xi\right)\left(\xi\right)^{5/2}\right)}{\left(4\left(\xi\right)^{3/2} + \frac{4}{5}\left(\xi\right)^{5/2} + \frac{6}{5}\left(\xi\right)^{5/2} - 2\left(\xi\right)\left(\xi\right)^{3/2}\right)}$$
(322)

$$(\xi - 2) \approx (\xi + 2) \approx \xi \tag{323}$$

$$\frac{U}{N} = \frac{3kT}{5} \frac{\left(4\left(\xi\right)^{5/2} + \frac{4}{7}\left(\xi\right)^{7/2} + \frac{10}{7}\left(\xi\right)^{7/2} - 2\left(\xi\right)^{7/2}\right)}{\left(4\left(\xi\right)^{3/2} + \frac{4}{5}\left(\xi\right)^{5/2} + \frac{6}{5}\left(\xi\right)^{5/2} - 2\left(\xi\right)^{5/2}\right)}$$
(324)

$$\frac{U}{N} = \frac{3kT}{5} \frac{\xi^{5/2}}{\xi^{3/2}} \frac{\left(4 + \frac{4}{7}(\xi) + \frac{10}{7}(\xi) - 2(\xi)\right)}{\left(4 + \frac{4}{5}(\xi) + \frac{6}{5}(\xi) - 2(\xi)\right)}$$
(325)

$$\frac{U}{N} = \frac{3kT}{5}\xi\left(\frac{4}{4}\right) \tag{326}$$

$$\frac{U}{N} = \frac{3kT}{5}\xi\tag{327}$$

$$U = \frac{3NkT}{5}\xi\tag{328}$$

Find  $C_V$ .

$$C_V \equiv \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right)_N \tag{329}$$

$$C_V = \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left( \frac{3NkT}{5} \xi \right)_N \tag{330}$$

$$C_V = \frac{3Nk}{5}\xi\tag{331}$$

$$\xi \equiv \frac{\mu}{kT} \tag{332}$$

$$C_V = \frac{3Nk}{5} \left(\frac{\epsilon_F}{kT}\right) \tag{333}$$

$$C_V = \frac{3N\epsilon_F}{5T} \tag{334}$$

This expression for  $C_V$  is quite different that equation (8.1.39) in the book. I'm not sure why, but my higher order  $\xi$  terms canceled out when I don't think they should have. Unfortunately, I am running out of time so I am unable to pursue this problem any further. According to equation (8.1.39), I would've expected  $C_V$  to come out to:

$$C_{V,true} = \frac{\pi^2 N k^2 T}{2\epsilon_F} \tag{335}$$

$$\frac{C_{V,true}}{C_V} = \frac{\frac{\pi^2 N k^2 T}{2\epsilon_F}}{\frac{3N\epsilon_F}{5T}}$$
(336)

$$\frac{C_{V,true}}{C_V} = \frac{\pi^2 N k^2 T}{2\epsilon_F} \frac{5T}{3N\epsilon_F} \tag{337}$$

$$\frac{C_{V,true}}{C_{V}} = \frac{5\pi^{2}k^{2}T^{2}}{6\epsilon_{F}^{2}} \tag{338}$$

As shown, the ratio of the approximated  $C_V$  to the true  $C_V$  is far from  $4/\pi^2$ . However, if my result did yield a fraction of  $4\pi^2$  difference, I would assume the source of this discrepancy would be a result omitting half of the graph of n, since  $4/\pi^2$  is very nearly 1/2.

8.5 Evaluate  $((\partial^2 P/\partial T^2)_V, (\partial^2 \mu/\partial T^2)_V$ , and  $(\partial^2 \mu/\partial T^2)_P$  of an ideal Fermi gas and check that your results satisfy the thermodynamic relations

$$C_V = VT \left( \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial T^2} \right)_V - NT \left( \frac{\partial^2 \mu}{\partial T^2} \right)_V$$

and

$$C_P = -NT \left( \frac{\partial^2 \mu}{\partial T^2} \right)_P.$$

Examine the low-temperature behavior of these quantities.

First, use equation (8.1.38), which gives pressure, P, in terms of T. Then take the second derivative with respect to T.

$$P = \frac{2}{5}n\epsilon_F \left[ 1 + \frac{5\pi^2}{12} \left( \frac{kT}{\epsilon_F} \right)^2 + \dots \right]$$
 (339)

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial T} = \frac{2}{5} n \epsilon_F \left[ \frac{5\pi^2}{6} \left( \frac{kT}{\epsilon_F} \right) \left( \frac{k}{\epsilon_F} \right) \right] \tag{340}$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial T} = \frac{2\pi^2 nk^2}{3\epsilon_F} T \tag{341}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial T^2} = \frac{2\pi^2 nk^2}{3\epsilon_F} \tag{342}$$

Now, use equation (8.1.35) to find  $\mu$  in terms of T. Then, take the second derivative with respect to T.

$$\mu = \epsilon_F \left[ 1 - \frac{\pi^2}{12} \left( \frac{kT}{\epsilon_F} \right)^2 + \dots \right] \tag{343}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mu}{\partial T} = \epsilon_F \left[ -\frac{\pi^2}{6} \left( \frac{kT}{\epsilon_F} \right) \left( \frac{k}{\epsilon_F} \right) \right] \tag{344}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mu}{\partial T} = \frac{\pi^2 k^2}{6\epsilon_F} T \tag{345}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \mu}{\partial T^2} = \frac{\pi^2 k^2}{6\epsilon_F} \tag{346}$$

Since  $\mu$  has no dependence on V nor P, we can therefore say:

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 \mu}{\partial T^2}\right)_V = \left(\frac{\partial^2 \mu}{\partial T^2}\right)_P = \frac{\pi^2 k^2}{6\epsilon_F} \tag{347}$$

Now check the first thermodynamic relation, with  $C_V$  given by equation (8.3.39).

$$C_V = \frac{\pi^2 N k^2 T}{2\epsilon_F} \tag{348}$$

$$VT\left(\frac{\partial^{2} P}{\partial T^{2}}\right)_{V} - NT\left(\frac{\partial^{\mu}}{\partial T^{2}}\right)_{V} = VT\left(\frac{2\pi^{2}nk^{2}}{3\epsilon_{F}}\right) - NT\left(\frac{\pi^{2}k^{2}}{6\epsilon_{F}}\right)$$
(349)

$$VT \left( \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial T^2} \right)_V - NT \left( \frac{\partial^{\mu}}{\partial T^2} \right)_V = \frac{2\pi^2 n k^2 VT}{3\epsilon_F} - \frac{NT \pi^2 k^2}{6\epsilon_F}$$
 (350)

$$VT \left( \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial T^2} \right)_V - NT \left( \frac{\partial^{\mu}}{\partial T^2} \right)_V = \frac{2\pi^2 N k^2 T}{3\epsilon_F} - \frac{NT \pi^2 k^2}{6\epsilon_F}$$
 (351)

$$VT \left( \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial T^2} \right)_V - NT \left( \frac{\partial^{\mu}}{\partial T^2} \right)_V = \frac{4\pi^2 N k^2 T - \pi^2 N k^2 T}{6\epsilon_F} \tag{352}$$

$$VT \left( \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial T^2} \right)_V - NT \left( \frac{\partial^{\mu}}{\partial T^2} \right)_V = \frac{3\pi^2 N k^2 T}{6\epsilon_F}$$
 (353)

$$VT \left( \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial T^2} \right)_V - NT \left( \frac{\partial^{\mu}}{\partial T^2} \right)_V = \frac{\pi^2 N k^2 T}{2\epsilon_F}$$
 (354)

Equations (348) and (354) are the same!

$$C_V = VT \left(\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial T^2}\right)_V - NT \left(\frac{\partial^{\mu}}{\partial T^2}\right)_V$$

Now, find  $C_P$ .

$$C_P \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left( U - PV \right) \tag{355}$$

From equation (8.1.37), we know:

$$U = \frac{3N\epsilon_F}{5} \left[ 1 + \frac{5\pi^2}{12} \left( \frac{kT}{\epsilon_F} \right)^2 + \dots \right]$$
 (356)

And from equation (8.1.38);

$$PV = \frac{2}{3}U\tag{357}$$

$$PV = \frac{2N\epsilon_F}{5} \left[ 1 + \frac{5\pi^2}{12} \left( \frac{kT}{\epsilon} \right)^2 + \dots \right]$$
 (358)

Knowing this, find  $C_P$ .

$$C_P \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left( U - PV \right) \tag{359}$$

$$C_P = \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left( \left( \frac{3N\epsilon_F}{5} \left[ 1 + \frac{5\pi^2}{12} \left( \frac{kT}{\epsilon_F} \right)^2 + \dots \right] \right) - \left( \frac{2N\epsilon_F}{5} \left[ 1 + \frac{5\pi^2}{12} \left( \frac{kT}{\epsilon} \right)^2 + \dots \right] \right) \right)$$
(360)

$$C_P = \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left( \frac{3N\epsilon_F}{5} \left[ 1 + \frac{5\pi^2}{12} \left( \frac{kT}{\epsilon_F} \right)^2 + \dots \right] - \frac{2N\epsilon_F}{5} \left[ 1 + \frac{5\pi^2}{12} \left( \frac{kT}{\epsilon} \right)^2 + \dots \right] \right)$$
(361)

$$C_P = \left(\frac{3N\epsilon_F}{5} - \frac{2N\epsilon_F}{5}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left( \left[ 1 + \frac{5\pi^2}{12} \left(\frac{kT}{\epsilon_F}\right)^2 + \dots \right] \right)$$
 (362)

$$C_P = \left(\frac{N\epsilon_F}{5}\right) \left(\frac{5\pi^2}{6} \left(\frac{kT}{\epsilon_F}\right) \left(\frac{k}{\epsilon_F}\right)\right) \tag{363}$$

$$C_P = \frac{N\pi^2 k^2 T}{6\epsilon_E} \tag{364}$$

$$C_P = \frac{N\pi^2 k^2 T}{6\epsilon_F}$$

8.16 The observed value of  $\gamma$ , see equation (8.3.6), for sodium is  $4.3 \times 10^{-4}$  cal mole<sup>-1</sup> K<sup>-2</sup>. Evaluate the Fermi energy  $\epsilon_F$  and the number density n of the conduction electrons in the sodium metal. Compare the latter result with the number density of atoms (given that, for sodium,  $\rho = 0.954$  g cm<sup>-3</sup> and M = 23).

Equation (8.3.5) gives  $C_V$  in terms of the Fermi energy  $\epsilon_F$ .

$$C_V = \frac{\pi^2}{2} Nk \left(\frac{kT}{\epsilon_F}\right) \tag{365}$$

Equation (8.3.6) relates  $C_V$  to  $\gamma$ .

$$C_V = \gamma T + \delta T^3 \tag{366}$$

At low temperatures, equation (366) reduces to:

$$C_V \approx \gamma T$$
 (367)

Set equation (365) equal to (367), and solve for  $\epsilon_F$ .

$$\frac{\pi^2}{2} Nk \left(\frac{kT}{\epsilon_F}\right) = \gamma T \tag{368}$$

$$\frac{\pi^2}{2} Nk \left(\frac{k}{\epsilon_F}\right) = \gamma \tag{369}$$

$$\epsilon_F = \frac{\pi^2}{2} Nk \left(\frac{k}{\gamma}\right) \tag{370}$$

Find the Fermi energy.

$$\epsilon_F = \frac{\pi^2}{2} \left( 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1} \right) \left( 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1} \right) \left( \frac{\left( 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1} \right)}{\left( 4.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cal mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-2} \right)} \right)$$
(371)

$$\epsilon_F = 1.316 \times 10^{-18} \frac{J^2}{\text{cal}} \times \frac{1 \text{ cal}}{4.186 \text{ J}}$$
 (372)

$$\epsilon_F = 3.14 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} = 1.97 \text{ eV}$$

To find the number density of electrons, use equation (8.1.24) and solve for N/V.

$$\epsilon_F = \left(\frac{6\pi^2 n}{g}\right)^{2/3} \frac{\hbar^2}{2m'} \tag{373}$$

$$\epsilon_F^{3/2} = \frac{6\pi^2 n}{g} \left(\frac{\hbar^2}{2m'}\right)^{3/2} \tag{374}$$

$$\left(\frac{2m'\epsilon_F}{\hbar^2}\right)^{3/2} = \frac{6\pi^2 n}{g} \tag{375}$$

$$n = \frac{g}{6\pi^2} \left(\frac{2m'\epsilon_F}{\hbar^2}\right)^{3/2} \tag{376}$$

The footnote on page 248 gives m' in terms of the mass of a free electron,  $m_e$ . Also, g=2.

$$m' = 0.98m_e (377)$$

$$n = \frac{g}{6\pi^2} \left( \frac{2(0.98m_e) \epsilon_F}{\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} \tag{378}$$

$$n = \frac{(2)}{6\pi^2} \left( \frac{2\left(0.98\left(9.11 \times 10^{-31}\right)\right) \left(3.14 \times 10^{-19}\right)}{\left(1.055 \times 10^{-34}\right)^2} \right)^{3/2}$$
(379)

$$n = 1.207 \times 10^{28} \text{ m}^{-3}$$

Find the number density for sodium atoms and compare.

$$n_{atom} = \frac{\rho_{atom}}{m_{atom}} \tag{380}$$

$$n_{atom} = \frac{954 \text{ kg m}^{-3}}{23m_p} \tag{381}$$

$$n_{atom} = \frac{954 \text{ kg m}^{-3}}{23 (1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg})}$$
 (382)

$$n_{atom} = 2.484 \times 10^{28} \text{ m}^{-3}$$

$$\frac{n_e}{n_{atom}} = \frac{1.207 \times 10^{28}}{2.484 \times 10^{28}} \tag{383}$$

$$\frac{n_e}{n_{atom}} = 0.4862$$

This result states that the number density of electrons is nearly 1/2 the number density of sodium atoms signifying that for every 2 sodium atoms, one electron is free for conduction in the metal.

### 8.18 Show that the ground-state energy $E_0$ of a relativistic gas of electrons is given by

$$E_0 = \frac{\pi V m^4 c^5}{3h^3} B\left(x\right),$$

where

$$B(x) = 8x^{3} \left[ (x^{2} + 1)^{1/2} - 1 \right] - A(x),$$

A(x) and x being given by equations (8.5.13) and (8.5.14). Check that the foregoing result for  $E_0$  and equation (8.5.12) for  $P_0$  satisfy the thermodynamic relations

$$E_0 + P_0 V = N \mu_0$$
 and  $P_0 = -(\partial E_0 / \partial V)_N$ .

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Start with the definition of energy.

$$E_0 = \int_0^\infty \epsilon n(\epsilon) g(\epsilon) d\epsilon \tag{384}$$

For Fermi-Dirac distribution,  $n(\epsilon)$  can be approximated to be a step function, from 1 for  $\epsilon < \epsilon_F$  to 0 for  $\epsilon > \epsilon_F$ .

$$E_0 = \int_0^{\epsilon_F} \epsilon g(\epsilon) d\epsilon \tag{385}$$

Instead of integrating over energy  $\epsilon$ , integrate over momentum p.

$$E_0 = \int_0^{p_F} \epsilon(p) g(p) dp \tag{386}$$

Where g(p) is defined as:

$$g(p) dp = \frac{2V}{h^3} 4\pi p^2 dp$$
 (387)

Plugging into equation (386), we get:

$$E_0 = \int_0^{p_F} \epsilon\left(p\right) \left(\frac{8\pi V}{h^3} p^2 dp\right) \tag{388}$$

$$E_0 = \frac{8\pi V}{h^3} \int_0^{p_F} \epsilon(p) \, p^2 dp \tag{389}$$

Relativistic energy in terms of momentum,  $\epsilon(p)$ , is:

$$\epsilon(p) \equiv \sqrt{p^2 c^2 + (mc^2)^2} - mc^2$$
 (390)

$$\epsilon(p) = \sqrt{p^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4} - mc^2$$
 (391)

Plug equation (391) into equation (389).

$$E_0 = \frac{8\pi V}{h^3} \int_0^{p_F} \left(\sqrt{p^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4} - mc^2\right) p^2 dp \tag{392}$$

Use the following substitutions.

$$p = mc \sinh \theta \tag{393}$$

$$dp = mc \cosh \theta d\theta \tag{394}$$

$$p_f = mc \sinh \theta_f \tag{395}$$

$$\theta_f = \sinh^{-1}\left(\frac{p_F}{mc}\right) \tag{396}$$

$$E_0 = \frac{8\pi V}{h^3} \int_0^{\theta_F} \left( \sqrt{\left( mc \sinh \theta \right)^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4} - mc^2 \right) \left( mc \sinh \theta \right)^2 \left( mc \cosh \theta d\theta \right) \tag{397}$$

$$E_0 = \frac{8\pi V}{h^3} \int_0^{\theta_F} \left( \sqrt{(mc \sinh \theta)^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4} - mc^2 \right) m^2 c^2 \sinh^2 \theta \left( mc \cosh \theta d\theta \right)$$
(398)

$$E_0 = \frac{8\pi V}{h^3} \int_0^{\theta_F} \left( \sqrt{(mc \sinh \theta)^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4} - mc^2 \right) m^3 c^3 \sinh^2 \theta \cosh \theta d\theta$$
 (399)

$$E_0 = \frac{8\pi V m^3 c^3}{h^3} \int_0^{\theta_F} \left( \sqrt{(mc \sinh \theta)^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4} - mc^2 \right) \sinh^2 \theta \cosh \theta d\theta \tag{400}$$

$$E_0 = \frac{8\pi V m^3 c^3}{h^3} \int_0^{\theta_F} \left( \sqrt{\left( m^2 c^2 \sinh^2 \theta \right) c^2 + m^2 c^4} - mc^2 \right) \sinh^2 \theta \cosh \theta d\theta \tag{401}$$

$$E_0 = \frac{8\pi V m^3 c^3}{h^3} \int_0^{\theta_F} \left( \sqrt{m^2 c^4 \sinh^2 \theta + m^2 c^4} - mc^2 \right) \sinh^2 \theta \cosh \theta d\theta \tag{402}$$

$$E_0 = \frac{8\pi V m^3 c^3}{h^3} \int_0^{\theta_F} \left( \sqrt{m^2 c^4} \sqrt{\sinh^2 \theta + 1} - mc^2 \right) \sinh^2 \theta \cosh \theta d\theta \tag{403}$$

$$E_0 = \frac{8\pi V m^3 c^3}{h^3} \int_0^{\theta_F} \left( mc^2 \sqrt{\sinh^2 \theta + 1} - mc^2 \right) \sinh^2 \theta \cosh \theta d\theta \tag{404}$$

$$E_0 = \frac{8\pi V m^3 c^3}{h^3} \int_0^{\theta_F} mc^2 \left(\sqrt{\sinh^2 \theta + 1} - 1\right) \sinh^2 \theta \cosh \theta d\theta \tag{405}$$

$$E_0 = \frac{8\pi V m^4 c^5}{h^3} \int_0^{\theta_F} \left(\sqrt{\sinh^2 \theta + 1} - 1\right) \sinh^2 \theta \cosh \theta d\theta \tag{406}$$

$$\sinh^2 \theta + 1 = \cosh^2 \theta \tag{407}$$

$$E_0 = \frac{8\pi V m^4 c^5}{h^3} \int_0^{\theta_F} \left( \sqrt{\left(\cosh^2 \theta\right)} - 1 \right) \sinh^2 \theta \cosh \theta d\theta \tag{408}$$

$$E_0 = \frac{8\pi V m^4 c^5}{h^3} \int_0^{\theta_F} (\cosh \theta - 1) \sinh^2 \theta \cosh \theta d\theta \tag{409}$$

$$E_0 = \frac{8\pi V m^4 c^5}{h^3} \int_0^{\theta_F} \sinh^2 \theta \cosh^2 \theta - \sinh^2 \theta \cosh \theta d\theta \tag{410}$$

Solve the first integral.

$$\int \sinh^2 \theta \cosh^2 \theta d\theta \tag{411}$$

$$\cosh^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2} \cosh 2\theta + \frac{1}{2} \tag{412}$$

$$\int \sinh^2 \theta \cosh^2 \theta d\theta = \int \sinh^2 \theta \left(\frac{1}{2}\cosh 2\theta + \frac{1}{2}\right) d\theta \tag{413}$$

$$\int \sinh^2 \theta \cosh^2 \theta d\theta = \int \frac{1}{2} \sinh^2 \theta \cosh 2\theta + \frac{1}{2} \sinh^2 \theta d\theta \tag{414}$$

$$\cosh 2\theta \equiv 2\sinh^2 \theta + 1 \tag{415}$$

$$\int \sinh^2 \theta \cosh^2 \theta d\theta = \int \frac{1}{2} \sinh^2 \theta \left( 2 \sinh^2 \theta + 1 \right) + \frac{1}{2} \sinh^2 \theta d\theta \tag{416}$$

$$\int \sinh^2 \theta \cosh^2 \theta d\theta = \int \sinh^4 \theta + \frac{1}{2} \sinh^2 \theta + \frac{1}{2} \sinh^2 \theta d\theta \tag{417}$$

$$\int \sinh^2 \theta \cosh^2 \theta d\theta = \int \sinh^4 \theta + \sinh^2 \theta d\theta \tag{418}$$

$$\sinh^2 \theta \equiv \frac{1}{2} \cosh 2\theta - \frac{1}{2} \tag{419}$$

$$\int \sinh^2 \theta \cosh^2 \theta d\theta = \int \sinh^4 \theta + \left(\frac{1}{2}\cosh 2\theta - \frac{1}{2}\right) d\theta \tag{420}$$

$$\int \sinh^2 \theta \cosh^2 \theta d\theta = \int \sinh^4 \theta + \frac{1}{2} \cosh 2\theta - \frac{1}{2} d\theta \tag{421}$$

Use equation (8.5.12) to help solve this integral.

$$\int_{0}^{\theta_{F}} \sinh^{4}\theta d\theta = \frac{1}{8}A(x) \tag{422}$$

$$\int_{0}^{\theta_{F}} \sinh^{2}\theta \cosh^{2}\theta d\theta = \frac{1}{8}A(x) + \int_{0}^{\theta_{F}} \frac{1}{2}\cosh 2\theta - \frac{1}{2}d\theta \tag{423}$$

$$\int_{0}^{\theta_{F}} \sinh^{2}\theta \cosh^{2}\theta d\theta = \frac{1}{8}A(x) + \left[\frac{1}{4}\sinh 2\theta - \frac{1}{2}\theta\right]_{0}^{\theta_{F}}$$

$$(424)$$

$$\int_{0}^{\theta_{F}} \sinh^{2}\theta \cosh^{2}\theta d\theta = \frac{1}{8}A(x) + \frac{1}{4}\sinh 2\theta_{F} - \frac{1}{2}\theta_{F}$$
(425)

Solve the second integral.

$$\int \sinh^2 \theta \cosh \theta d\theta \tag{426}$$

$$u = \sinh \theta \tag{427}$$

$$du = \cosh\theta d\theta \tag{428}$$

$$d\theta = \frac{du}{\cosh \theta} \tag{429}$$

$$\int \sinh^2 \theta \cosh \theta d\theta = \int (u^2) \cosh \theta \left( \frac{du}{\cosh \theta} \right)$$
 (430)

$$\int \sinh^2 \theta \cosh \theta d\theta = \int u^2 du \tag{431}$$

$$\int \sinh^2 \theta \cosh \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{3}u^3 + C \tag{432}$$

$$\int \sinh^2 \theta \cosh \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{3} \sinh^3 \theta + C \tag{433}$$

Now use these results in equation (410).

$$E_{0} = \frac{8\pi V m^{4} c^{5}}{h^{3}} \left( \frac{1}{8} A(x) + \frac{1}{4} \sinh 2\theta_{F} - \frac{1}{2} \theta_{F} + \left[ -\frac{1}{3} \sinh^{3} \theta + C \right]_{0}^{\theta_{F}} \right)$$
(434)

$$E_0 = \frac{8\pi V m^4 c^5}{h^3} \left( \frac{1}{8} A(x) + \frac{1}{4} \sinh 2\theta_F - \frac{1}{2} \theta_F - \frac{1}{3} \sinh^3 \theta_F \right)$$
 (435)

$$E_0 = \frac{\pi V m^4 c^5}{h^3} \left( A(x) + 2 \sinh 2\theta_F - 4\theta_F - \frac{8}{3} \sinh^3 \theta_F \right)$$
 (436)

$$E_0 = \frac{\pi V m^4 c^5}{3h^3} \left( 3A(x) + 6\sinh 2\theta_F - 12\theta_F - 8\sinh^3 \theta_F \right)$$
 (437)

Write equation (437) in terms of x.

$$x \equiv \sinh \theta_F \tag{438}$$

$$E_0 = \frac{\pi V m^4 c^5}{3h^3} \left( 3A(x) + 6\sinh 2\theta_F - 12\sinh^{-1} x - 8x^3 \right)$$
 (439)

$$\sinh 2\theta_F \equiv \sinh \theta_F \cosh \theta_F \tag{440}$$

$$E_0 = \frac{\pi V m^4 c^5}{3h^3} \left( 3A(x) + 6(2\sinh\theta_F \cosh\theta_F) - 12\sinh^{-1} x - 8x^3 \right)$$
 (441)

$$E_0 = \frac{\pi V m^4 c^5}{3h^3} \left( 3A(x) + 12\sinh\theta_F \cosh\theta_F - 12\sinh^{-1} x - 8x^3 \right)$$
 (442)

$$\cosh^2 \theta - \sinh^2 \theta \equiv 1 \tag{443}$$

$$\cosh^2 \theta = 1 + \sinh^2 \theta \tag{444}$$

$$\cosh \theta = \sqrt{1 + \sinh^2 \theta} \tag{445}$$

$$E_0 = \frac{\pi V m^4 c^5}{3h^3} \left( 3A(x) + 12\sinh\theta_F \left( \sqrt{1 + \sinh^2\theta_F} \right) - 12\sinh^{-1}x - 8x^3 \right)$$
 (446)

$$E_0 = \frac{\pi V m^4 c^5}{3h^3} \left( 3A(x) + 12\sinh\theta_F \sqrt{1 + \sinh^2\theta_F} - 12\sinh^{-1}x - 8x^3 \right)$$
 (447)

$$E_0 = \frac{\pi V m^4 c^5}{3h^3} \left( 3A(x) + 12x\sqrt{1+x^2} - 12\sinh^{-1}x - 8x^3 \right)$$
 (448)

$$A(x) \equiv x(x^{2}+1)^{1/2}(2x^{2}-3) + 3\sinh^{-1}x$$
(449)

$$E_0 = \frac{\pi V m^4 c^5}{3h^3} \left( 3 \left( x \left( x^2 + 1 \right)^{1/2} \left( 2x^2 - 3 \right) + 3 \sinh^{-1} x \right) + 12x \sqrt{1 + x^2} - 12 \sinh^{-1} x - 8x^3 \right) \left( 450 \right)$$

$$E_0 = \frac{\pi V m^4 c^5}{3h^3} \left( 3x \left( x^2 + 1 \right)^{1/2} \left( 2x^2 - 3 \right) + 9 \sinh^{-1} x + 12x \sqrt{1 + x^2} - 12 \sinh^{-1} x - 8x^3 \right)$$
(451)

$$E_0 = \frac{\pi V m^4 c^5}{3h^3} \left( 3x \left( x^2 + 1 \right)^{1/2} \left( 2x^2 - 3 \right) + 12x \sqrt{1 + x^2} - 3\sinh^{-1} x - 8x^3 \right)$$
 (452)

$$E_0 = \frac{\pi V m^4 c^5}{3h^3} \left( \left( x^2 + 1 \right)^{1/2} \left( 6x^3 - 9x \right) + 12x\sqrt{1 + x^2} - 3\sinh^{-1} x - 8x^3 \right)$$
 (453)

$$E_0 = \frac{\pi V m^4 c^5}{3h^3} \left( \left( x^2 + 1 \right)^{1/2} \left( 6x^3 + 3x \right) - 3\sinh^{-1} x - 8x^3 \right)$$
 (454)

Define B(x).

$$B(x) \equiv 8x^{3} \left[ (x^{2} + 1)^{1/2} - 1 \right] - A(x)$$
(455)

$$B(x) = 8x^{3} \left[ (x^{2} + 1)^{1/2} - 1 \right] - \left( x (x^{2} + 1)^{1/2} (2x^{2} - 3) + 3 \sinh^{-1} x \right)$$

$$(456)$$

$$B(x) = 8x^{3} \left[ (x^{2} + 1)^{1/2} - 1 \right] - x(x^{2} + 1)^{1/2} (2x^{2} - 3) - 3\sinh^{-1} x$$

$$(457)$$

$$B(x) = 8x^{3} (x^{2} + 1)^{1/2} - 8x^{3} - x (x^{2} + 1)^{1/2} (2x^{2} - 3) - 3\sinh^{-1} x$$

$$(458)$$

$$B(x) = \left(8x^{3} (x^{2} + 1)^{1/2} - x (x^{2} + 1)^{1/2} (2x^{2} - 3)\right) - 8x^{3} - 3\sinh^{-1} x$$

$$(459)$$

$$B(x) = \left(8x^{3} (x^{2} + 1)^{1/2} - (x^{2} + 1)^{1/2} (2x^{3} - 3x)\right) - 8x^{3} - 3\sinh^{-1} x$$

$$(460)$$

$$B(x) = ((x^{2} + 1)^{1/2} (6x^{3} + 3x)) - 8x^{3} - 3\sinh^{-1} x$$
(461)

$$B(x) = (x^{2} + 1)^{1/2} (6x^{3} + 3x) - 8x^{3} - 3\sinh^{-1} x$$

$$(462)$$

Rewrite equation (454) in terms of B(x).

$$E_0 = \frac{\pi V m^4 c^5}{3h^3} (B(x)) \tag{463}$$

$$E = \frac{\pi V m^4 c^5}{3h^3} B\left(x\right)$$

Now, check that:

$$E_0 + P_0 V = N \mu_0$$
 and  $P_0 = -\left(\frac{\partial E_0}{\partial V}\right)_N$ 

with

$$P_0 = \frac{\pi m^4 c^5}{3h^3} A\left(x\right)$$

From equation (8.5.11), find N.

$$N = \frac{8\pi V m^3 c^3}{3h^3} x^3 \tag{464}$$

Now, find  $N\mu_0$ .

$$N\mu_0 = N\epsilon_F \tag{465}$$

$$\epsilon_F = \sqrt{p_F^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4} - mc^2 \tag{466}$$

$$\epsilon_F = \sqrt{(mcx)^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4} - mc^2 \tag{467}$$

$$\epsilon_F = \sqrt{(m^2 c^2 x^2) c^2 + m^2 c^4} - mc^2 \tag{468}$$

$$\epsilon_F = \sqrt{m^2 c^4 x^2 + m^2 c^4} - mc^2 \tag{469}$$

$$\epsilon_F = \left(mc^2\sqrt{x^2 + 1}\right) - mc^2\tag{470}$$

$$\epsilon_F = mc^2 \left( \left( x^2 + 1 \right)^{1/2} - 1 \right)$$
 (471)

$$N\mu_0 = \left(\frac{8\pi V m^3 c^3}{3h^3} x^3\right) \left(mc^2 \left(\left(x^2 + 1\right)^{1/2} - 1\right)\right) \tag{472}$$

$$N\mu_0 = \left(\frac{8\pi V m^4 c^5}{3h^3} x^3\right) \left(\left(x^2 + 1\right)^{1/2} - 1\right) \tag{473}$$

$$N\mu_0 = \left(\frac{\pi V m^4 c^5}{3h^3}\right) \left(8x^3 \left(x^2 + 1\right)^{1/2} - 8x^3\right) \tag{474}$$

Now, find  $E_0 + P_0V$ .

$$E_0 + P_0 V = \frac{\pi V m^4 c^5}{3h^3} B(x) + \left(\frac{\pi m^4 c^5}{3h^3} A(x)\right) V \tag{475}$$

$$E_0 + P_0 V = \frac{\pi V m^4 c^5}{3h^3} B(x) + \frac{\pi V m^4 c^5}{3h^3} A(x)$$
(476)

$$E_0 + P_0 V = \frac{\pi V m^4 c^5}{3h^3} \left( B(x) + A(x) \right) \tag{477}$$

$$E_0 + P_0 V = \frac{\pi V m^4 c^5}{3h^3} \left( \left( 8x^3 \left[ \left( x^2 + 1 \right)^{1/2} - 1 \right] - A(x) \right) + A(x) \right)$$
 (478)

$$E_0 + P_0 V = \frac{\pi V m^4 c^5}{3h^3} \left( 8x^3 \left[ \left( x^2 + 1 \right)^{1/2} - 1 \right] - A(x) + A(x) \right)$$
(479)

$$E_0 + P_0 V = \frac{\pi V m^4 c^5}{3h^3} \left( 8x^3 \left[ \left( x^2 + 1 \right)^{1/2} - 1 \right] \right)$$
 (480)

$$E_0 + P_0 V = \frac{\pi V m^4 c^5}{3h^3} \left( 8x^3 \left( x^2 + 1 \right)^{1/2} - 8x^3 \right)$$
 (481)

Equations (474) and (481) are exactly the same!

$$E_0 + P_0 V = N\mu_0$$

Now, verify  $P_0 = -(\partial E_0/\partial V)_N$ .

$$-\left(\frac{\partial E_0}{\partial V}\right)_N = -\frac{\partial}{\partial V} \left(\frac{\pi V m^4 c^5}{3h^3} \left(\left(x^2 + 1\right)^{1/2} \left(6x^3 + 3x\right) - \sinh^{-1} x - 8x^3\right)\right)_N \tag{482}$$

x has an implicit dependence on V. Therefore, use the product rule with implicit differentiation to find this derivative. I am running out of time, so I will use a derivative calculator to differentiate this. Use equation

(6.5.5) to relate  $p_F$  to n.

$$u \equiv (x^2 + 1)^{1/2} (6x^3 + 3x) - \sinh^{-1} - 8x^3$$
(483)

$$-\left(\frac{\partial E_0}{\partial V}\right)_N = -\frac{\pi m^4 c^5}{3h^3} \left(u + V \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial p_F} \frac{\partial p_F}{\partial n} \frac{\partial n}{\partial V}\right) \tag{484}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -\frac{24x^2\sqrt{x^2 + 1} - 24x^4 - 24x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}\tag{485}$$

$$x = \frac{p_F}{mc} \tag{486}$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial p_F} = \frac{1}{mc} \tag{487}$$

$$p_F = \left(\frac{3n}{8\pi}\right)^{1/3} h \tag{488}$$

$$\left(\frac{8\pi}{3n}\right)^{1/3} = \frac{h}{p_F} \tag{489}$$

$$\frac{\partial p_F}{\partial n} = \frac{h}{3} \left(\frac{8\pi}{3n}\right)^{2/3} \frac{3}{8\pi} \tag{490}$$

$$\frac{\partial p_F}{\partial n} = \frac{h}{8\pi} \left(\frac{h}{p_F}\right)^2 \tag{491}$$

$$\frac{\partial p_F}{\partial n} = \frac{h^3}{8\pi p_F^2} \tag{492}$$

$$n \equiv \frac{N}{V} \tag{493}$$

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial V} = -\frac{N}{V^2} \tag{494}$$

$$-\left(\frac{\partial E_0}{\partial V}\right)_N = -\frac{\pi m^4 c^5}{3h^3} \left(u + V\left(-\frac{24x^2\sqrt{x^2 + 1} - 24x^4 - 24x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}\right) \left(\frac{1}{mc}\right) \left(\frac{h^3}{8\pi p_F^2}\right) \left(-\frac{N}{V^2}\right)\right) \tag{495}$$

$$-\left(\frac{\partial E_0}{\partial V}\right)_N = -\frac{\pi m^4 c^5}{3h^3} \left( u + \left(\frac{24x^2 \sqrt{x^2 + 1} - 24x^4 - 24x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}\right) \left(\frac{1}{mc}\right) \left(\frac{h^3}{8\pi p_F^2}\right) \left(\frac{N}{V}\right) \right) \tag{496}$$

$$-\left(\frac{\partial E_0}{\partial V}\right)_N = -\frac{\pi m^4 c^5}{3h^3} \left( u + \left(\frac{24x^2\sqrt{x^2 + 1} - 24x^4 - 24x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}\right) \left(\frac{1}{mc}\right) \left(\frac{h^3}{8\pi \left(mcx\right)^2}\right) \left(\frac{N}{V}\right) \right) \tag{497}$$

$$-\left(\frac{\partial E_0}{\partial V}\right)_N = -\frac{\pi m^4 c^5}{3h^3} \left( u + \left(\frac{24x^2\sqrt{x^2 + 1} - 24x^4 - 24x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}\right) \left(\frac{1}{mc}\right) \left(\frac{h^3}{8\pi m^2 c^2 x^2}\right) \left(\frac{N}{V}\right) \right) \tag{498}$$

$$-\left(\frac{\partial E_0}{\partial V}\right)_N = -\frac{\pi m^4 c^5}{3h^3} \left( u + \left(\frac{24x^2\sqrt{x^2 + 1} - 24x^4 - 24x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}\right) \left(\frac{Nh^3}{8\pi m^3 c^3 x^2 V}\right) \right) \tag{499}$$

However, we already know N from equation (8.5.11).

$$N = \frac{8\pi V m^3 c^3}{3h^3} x^3 \tag{500}$$

$$N\left(\frac{h^3}{8\pi m^3 c^3 x^2 V}\right) = \left(\frac{8\pi V m^3 c^3}{3h^3} x^3\right) \left(\frac{h^3}{8\pi m^3 c^3 x^2 V}\right) \tag{501}$$

$$N\left(\frac{h^3}{8\pi m^3 c^3 x^2 V}\right) = \frac{8\pi V m^3 c^3 x^3 h^3}{3h^3 \left(8\pi m^3 c^3 x^2 V\right)} \tag{502}$$

$$N\left(\frac{h^3}{8\pi m^3 c^3 x^2 V}\right) = \frac{V m^3 c^3 x^3}{3m^3 c^3 x^2 V} \tag{503}$$

$$N\left(\frac{h^3}{8\pi m^3 c^3 x^2 V}\right) = \frac{x}{3} \tag{504}$$

Use this result in equation (499).

$$-\left(\frac{\partial E_0}{\partial V}\right)_N = -\frac{\pi m^4 c^5}{3h^3} \left( u + \left(\frac{24x^2\sqrt{x^2 + 1} - 24x^4 - 24x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}\right) \left(\frac{x}{3}\right) \right)$$
(505)

$$-\left(\frac{\partial E_0}{\partial V}\right)_N = -\frac{\pi m^4 c^5}{3h^3} \left( u + \left(\frac{8x^3 \sqrt{x^2 + 1} - 8x^5 - 8x^3}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}\right) \right) \tag{506}$$

$$-\left(\frac{\partial E_0}{\partial V}\right)_N = -\frac{\pi m^4 c^5}{3h^3} \left(u + \frac{8x^3 \sqrt{x^2 + 1} - 8x^5 - 8x^3}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}\right) \tag{507}$$

Find the term inside the parenthesis.

$$u + \dots = 8x^{3} (x^{2} + 1)^{1/2} - 8x^{3} - A(x) + \frac{8x^{3} \sqrt{x^{2} + 1} - 8x^{5} - 8x^{3}}{\sqrt{x^{2} + 1}}$$

$$(508)$$

$$u + \dots = 8x^{3} (x^{2} + 1)^{1/2} - 8x^{3} - A(x) + 8x^{3} + \frac{-8x^{5} - 8x^{3}}{\sqrt{x^{2} + 1}}$$

$$(509)$$

$$u + \dots = 8x^{3} (x^{2} + 1)^{1/2} - A(x) + \frac{-8x^{5} - 8x^{3}}{\sqrt{x^{2} + 1}}$$
(510)

$$u + \dots = 8x^{3} (x^{2} + 1)^{1/2} - A(x) - 8x^{3} \left(\frac{x^{2} + 1}{\sqrt{x^{2} + 1}}\right)$$
(511)

$$u + \dots = 8x^{3} (x^{2} + 1)^{1/2} - A(x) - 8x^{3} (x^{2} + 1)^{1/2}$$
(512)

$$u + \dots = -A(x) \tag{513}$$

Use this result in equation (507).

$$-\left(\frac{\partial E_0}{\partial V}\right)_N = -\frac{\pi m^4 c^5}{3h^3} \left(-A\left(x\right)\right) \tag{514}$$

$$-\left(\frac{\partial E_0}{\partial V}\right)_N = \frac{\pi m^4 c^5}{3h^3} A(x) \tag{515}$$

Compare this result with equation (8.5.12) in the book.

$$P_0 = \frac{\pi m^4 c^5}{3h^3} \tag{516}$$

This is exactly the same as equation (515)!

$$P_0 \equiv \left(\frac{\partial E_0}{\partial V}\right)_N \tag{517}$$