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$$a) \quad Q = \sum_{n_1=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n_2=0}^{\infty} \dots \sum_{n_N=0}^{\infty} e^{-\beta \sum_{j=1}^N n_j \hbar \omega_j}$$

$$= \sum_{n_1=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n_2=0}^{\infty} \dots e^{-\beta (n_1 \hbar \omega_1 + n_2 \hbar \omega_2 + \dots + n_N \hbar \omega_N)}$$

$$= \sum_{n_1=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n_2=0}^{\infty} \dots e^{-\beta n_1 \hbar \omega_1} e^{-\beta n_2 \hbar \omega_2} \dots e^{-\beta n_N \hbar \omega_N}$$

$$= \sum_{n_1=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n_2=0}^{\infty} \dots \sum_{n_N=0}^{\infty} \prod_{j=1}^N e^{-\beta n_j \hbar \omega_j}$$

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$$= \prod_{j=1}^N \sum_{n_j=0}^{\infty} (e^{-\beta \hbar \omega_j})^{n_j}$$

$$= \prod_{j=1}^N \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\beta \hbar \omega_j}}$$

b)

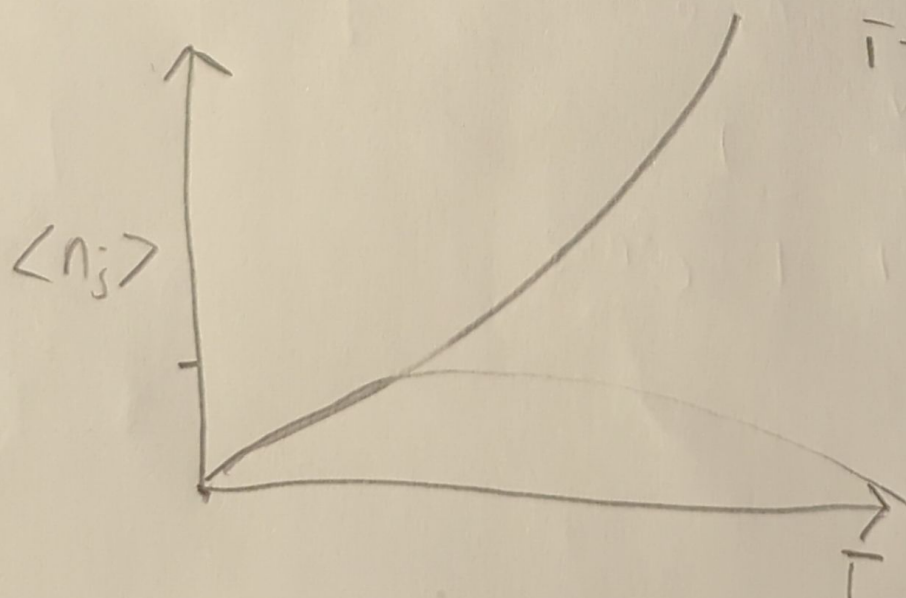
$$b) \langle n_j \rangle = \frac{\partial \ln Q}{\partial (-\beta \epsilon_j)}$$

$$\ln Q = \ln\left(\frac{1}{1-e^{-\beta \epsilon_1}}\right) + \ln\left(\frac{1}{1-e^{-\beta \epsilon_2}}\right) + \dots + \ln\left(\frac{1}{1-e^{-\beta \epsilon_j}}\right) + \dots$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln Q}{\partial (-\beta \epsilon_j)} = - \left(\frac{\partial \ln e^{-\beta \epsilon_j}}{\partial (-\beta \epsilon_j)} \right) \left(\frac{1}{1-e^{-\beta \epsilon_j}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{e^{-\beta \epsilon_j}}{1-e^{-\beta \epsilon_j}} (e^{\beta \epsilon_j})$$

$$\langle n_j \rangle = \frac{1}{e^{\beta \epsilon_j} - 1}$$



$$\beta \rightarrow 0 \quad \langle n_j \rangle \rightarrow 0$$

$$\beta \rightarrow \infty \quad \langle n_j \rangle \rightarrow \infty$$