

For an Einstein solid, the multiplicity (number of states) is given by

$$\Omega(N, q) = \frac{(q + N - 1)!}{q!(N - 1)!}$$

where " N " is the number of oscillators and " q " is the number of energy quanta.

Let's look at concrete numbers for one atom ("Atom A") that has $N_A = 3$ and $q_A = 3$.

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In [1]: from scipy.special import factorial
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In [2]: N = 3
        q = 6

        omega = factorial(q+N, exact=True) \
                / (factorial(q, exact=True) * factorial(N-1, exact=True))
        omega
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Out[2]: 252.0
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In [3]: # Having all 6 energy quanta in one atom (N=3) is about 1/4 as likely
        # as having the energy equally distributed with 3 quanta in each.
        252 / (30*30)
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Out[3]: 0.28
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