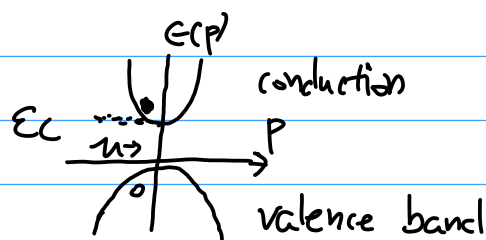


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HW#9

31) Electron and Holes:

consider a system with a single valence band and a single conduction band!

$$\epsilon_v = -\frac{p^2}{2m_v} \quad \epsilon_c = \frac{p^2}{2m_c} + \Delta$$

consider  $\mu \gg k_B T$ ,  $(\Delta - \mu) \gg k_B T$

- a) Assume electron gas is ideal (non-interacting)  
 find  $n_e = N_e^{\text{cond}}/V$  in conduction band.  
 and # of holes  $n_h = N_h^{\text{val}}/V = (N - N_e^{\text{val}})/V$   
 as a function of  $T$  and  $\mu$ .  $N$  is the total # of  $e^-$ .

From HW#5, we know  $g(\epsilon) = \frac{V}{4\pi^2} \left( \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} \epsilon^{1/2} d\epsilon$

then  $N_e = \int d\epsilon g(\epsilon) \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)} + 1}$   $2 \leftarrow \text{spin}$

$$= \int_{\epsilon_c}^{\infty} d\epsilon 2 \underbrace{\frac{V}{4\pi^2} \left( \frac{2m_c}{\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} \sqrt{\epsilon - \epsilon_c}}_{g(\epsilon)} \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)} + 1} d\epsilon$$

Since  $\Delta - \mu \gg k_B T$

$$\langle n \rangle = \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)} + 1} \approx e^{-\beta(\epsilon - \mu)}$$

let  $\epsilon' = \epsilon - \epsilon_c$  or  $\epsilon = \epsilon' + \epsilon_c$  or  $d\epsilon = d\epsilon'$

then  $\Rightarrow \int_{\epsilon_c}^{\infty} d\epsilon' \frac{V}{4\pi^2} \left( \frac{2m_c}{\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} \sqrt{\epsilon'} e^{-\beta(\epsilon' + \epsilon_c - \mu)}$  2

$\hookrightarrow = \frac{V}{4\pi^2} \left( \frac{2m_c}{\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} (k_B T)^{3/2} e^{-\beta(\epsilon_c - \mu)}$  2

$N_e = 2V \left( \frac{m_c k_B T}{2\pi \hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} e^{-\beta(\epsilon_c - \mu)}$

then  $\boxed{f_e = \frac{N_e}{V} = 2 \left( \frac{m_c k_B T}{2\pi \hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} e^{-\beta(\epsilon_c - \mu)}}$

Since  $N_h^{val} = N - N_e^{val} \Rightarrow$  then probability to # of holes is  $1 - \langle n \rangle$  i.e. probability not occupied by electron

so  $N_h^{val} = \int_{-\infty}^{\epsilon_h} d\epsilon \, 2g(\epsilon) (1 - \langle n \rangle) d\epsilon$

$= \int_{-\infty}^{\epsilon_h} d\epsilon \, 2g(\epsilon) \left( 1 - \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)} + 1} \right) d\epsilon$

Since for valence band,  $\epsilon$  is negative, then  $\epsilon - \mu$  is very negative, or  $e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)} \ll 1$

by applying Taylor:  $\frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)} + 1} \approx 1 - e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)}$

then 
$$N_h = \int_{-\infty}^{\epsilon_h} d\epsilon \ 2 g(\epsilon) (1 - \langle n \rangle) d\epsilon$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\epsilon_h} d\epsilon \ 2 \underbrace{\frac{V}{4\pi^2} \left( \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} \sqrt{\epsilon_h - \epsilon}}_{g(\epsilon)} \left[ 1 - (1 - e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)}) \right]$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\epsilon_h} d\epsilon \ 2 \frac{V}{4\pi^2} \left( \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} \sqrt{\epsilon_h - \epsilon} e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)}$$

let  $\epsilon' = \epsilon_h - \epsilon$  or  $\epsilon = \epsilon_h - \epsilon'$  then  $d\epsilon' = -d\epsilon$

$$\hookrightarrow \int_{\infty}^0 -d\epsilon' \ 2 \frac{V}{4\pi^2} \left( \frac{2m_v}{\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} \sqrt{\epsilon'} e^{\beta(\epsilon_h - \epsilon' - \mu)}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \int_0^{\infty} d\epsilon' \ 2 \frac{V}{4\pi^2} \left( \frac{2m_v}{\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} \sqrt{\epsilon'} e^{-\beta\epsilon'} e^{\beta(\epsilon_h - \mu)}$$

$$N_h^{val} = 2 \frac{V}{4\pi^2} \left( \frac{2m_v}{\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} e^{\beta(\epsilon_h - \mu)} (k_B T)^{3/2}$$

then 
$$f_h = \frac{N_h^{val}}{V} = 2 \left( \frac{m_v k_B T}{2\pi\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} e^{\beta(\epsilon_h - \mu)}$$

b) Find  $\mu$  is chemical equilibrium:

$$f_h = f_e$$

$$2 \left( \frac{m_v k_B T}{2\pi \hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} e^{-\beta(\epsilon_h - \mu)} = 2 \left( \frac{m_c k_B T}{2\pi \hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} e^{-\beta(\epsilon_c - \mu)}$$

$$\hookrightarrow m_v^{3/2} e^{-\beta(\epsilon_h - \mu)} = m_c^{3/2} e^{-\beta(\epsilon_c - \mu)}$$

$$\left( \frac{m_v}{m_c} \right)^{3/2} = e^{-\beta(\epsilon_c + \epsilon_h - 2\mu)}$$

$$\frac{1}{\beta} \frac{3}{2} \ln \left( \frac{m_v}{m_c} \right) + (\epsilon_c + \epsilon_h) = 2\mu$$

$$\hookrightarrow \mu = \frac{3}{4} k_B T \ln \left( \frac{m_v}{m_c} \right) + \frac{1}{2} (\epsilon_c + \epsilon_h)$$

$$= \frac{p^2}{2m_c} + \Delta - \frac{p^2}{2m_v} \approx \Delta$$

$$\boxed{\mu = \frac{3}{4} k_B T \ln \left( \frac{m_v}{m_c} \right) + \frac{\Delta}{2}}$$

32) Consider a box of volume  $V$  and  $N_0$  of  $e^-$  at  $T=0$

a) Calculate # of positrons in the temperature in range  $E_F \ll k_B T \ll m_e c^2$

$$\Rightarrow E_F = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left( \frac{3\pi^2 N_0}{V} \right)^{2/3}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Assume  $N_0$  is large in this Temp range, so the # of positrons  $\ll N_0$ . Discuss under what condition this assumption is valid.

assume  $E_F \ll k_B T \ll m_e c^2$  (nonrelativistic)

$$N = \int_0^\infty d\varepsilon g(\varepsilon) \left( \exp\left\{ \frac{\varepsilon - \mu}{k_B T} \right\} + 1 \right)^{-1}$$

For  $k_B T \ll m_e c^2$ ,  $\varepsilon = \sqrt{m_e^2 c^4 + p^2 c^2} \approx m_e c^2 + \frac{p^2}{2m}$   $\downarrow$   $\frac{p^2}{2m}$  ignore  $m_e c^2$ , or change zero point energy.

For nonrelativistic:  $g(\varepsilon) = 2 \frac{V}{4\pi^2} \left( \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} \varepsilon^{1/2}$

$$= \int d\varepsilon 2 \frac{V}{4\pi^2} \left( \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} \left[ \exp\left\{ \frac{\varepsilon - \mu}{k_B T} \right\} + 1 \right]^{-1} \varepsilon^{1/2}$$

since  $k_B T \gg E_F$

$$\frac{1}{\exp\left\{ \frac{\varepsilon - \mu}{k_B T} \right\} + 1} \approx e^{-\frac{(\varepsilon - \mu)}{k_B T}}$$

$$\hookrightarrow = \int_0^{\infty} d\varepsilon \, 2 \frac{V}{4\pi^2} \left( \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} e^{-\beta(\varepsilon - \mu)} \varepsilon^{1/2}$$

$$N_{\pm} = 2 \frac{V}{4\pi^2} \left( \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} (k_B T)^{3/2} e^{\beta \mu_{\pm}}$$

Particle Equilibrium:

$$N_{e^-} - N_{e^+} = N_0$$

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{V}{4\pi^2} \left( \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} \sqrt{\pi} (k_B T)^{3/2} (e^{\beta \mu_-} - e^{\beta \mu_+}) = N_0$$

For chemical equilibrium:

$$\mu_{e^-} + \mu_{e^+} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \mu_{e^-} = \mu_{e^+}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \underbrace{\frac{V}{4\pi^2} \left( \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} \sqrt{\pi} (k_B T)^{3/2}}_{\equiv 2} \underbrace{(e^{\beta \mu_-} - e^{-\beta \mu_-})}_{2 \sinh(\beta \mu_-)} = N_0$$

$$\hookrightarrow 2 \cdot 2 \sinh(\beta \mu_-) = N_0$$

$$\hookrightarrow \mu_- = \frac{1}{\beta} \sinh^{-1} \left( \frac{N_0}{2 \cdot 2} \right)$$

use identity:  $\sinh^{-1}(x) = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$

$$\mu_- = \frac{1}{\beta} \ln \left( \frac{N_0}{2 \cdot 2} + \sqrt{\left( \frac{N_0}{2 \cdot 2} \right)^2 + 1} \right)$$

then  $N_{e^+} = \underbrace{\frac{V}{4\pi^2} \left(\frac{2m}{\hbar^2}\right)^{3/2} \sqrt{\pi} (k_B T)^{3/2}}_{\equiv \alpha} e^{-\beta \mu_-}$

plug in  
n- results  $\rightarrow$   $= 2e^{-\beta \mu_-}$   
 $= \alpha \exp \left\{ -\ln \left( \frac{N_0}{2\alpha} + \sqrt{\left( \frac{N_0}{2\alpha} \right)^2 + 1} \right) \right\}$

$$N_+ = \frac{\alpha}{\frac{N_0}{2\alpha} + \sqrt{\left( \frac{N_0}{2\alpha} \right)^2 + 1}}$$

where  $\alpha = \frac{V}{4\pi^2} \sqrt{\pi} \left( \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} (k_B T)^{3/2}$

The condition that  $N_0$  is large such that positron is much less than  $N_0$  is valid when the electron gas is dilute inside the box, so that there is not terribly many collisions of making pair productions.

b) For  $k_B T \gg mc^2$ , relativistic:  $\mathcal{E} = \sqrt{m^2 c^4 + p^2 c^2} \approx pc = \hbar ck$

Know  $g(\mathcal{E}) = \frac{V}{2\pi^2} \frac{\mathcal{E}^2}{(\hbar c)^3}$  for relativistic from HW#5

$$N_{\pm} = \int_0^{\infty} d\mathcal{E} \underbrace{2}_{\text{extra factor for spin}} \frac{V}{2\pi^2} \frac{1}{(\hbar c)^3} \mathcal{E}^2 e^{-\beta(\mathcal{E} - \mu_{\pm})}$$

$$= 2 \frac{V}{2\pi^2} \frac{1}{(\hbar c)^3} 2(k_B T)^3 e^{\beta \mu_{\pm}}$$

with  $N_e - N_{e^+} = N_0$  and  $\mu_- = -\mu_+$

$$\underbrace{2 \frac{V}{\pi^2} \frac{1}{(\hbar c)^3} (k_B T)^3}_{\equiv \alpha} \underbrace{\left( e^{\beta \mu_-} - e^{-\beta \mu_-} \right)}_{2 \sinh(\beta \mu_-)} = N_0$$

$$\hookrightarrow 2\alpha \sinh(\beta \mu_-) = N_0$$

we see it's same as part a, but different  $\alpha$

$$\mu_- = \frac{1}{\beta} \ln \left( \frac{N_0}{2\alpha} + \sqrt{\left( \frac{N_0}{2\alpha} \right)^2 + 1} \right)$$

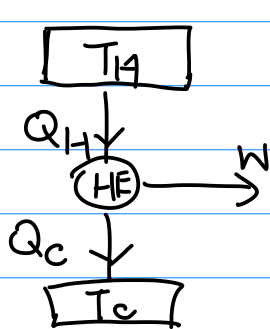
$$\boxed{N_+ = 2 \frac{V}{\pi^2} \frac{1}{(\hbar c)^3} (k_B T)^3 e^{\beta \mu_-} = \frac{\alpha}{\frac{N_0}{2\alpha} + \sqrt{\left( \frac{N_0}{2\alpha} \right)^2 + 1}} \quad \text{for } \alpha = 2 \frac{V}{\pi^2} \frac{1}{(\hbar c)^3} (k_B T)^3}$$



### 33) Landsberg Limit:

a) Show the second law,  $\Delta S \geq 0$  implies the maximum efficiency for a heat engine between two thermal energy reservoirs with  $T_H$  and  $T_C$  is given by:

$$\eta \leq 1 - \frac{T_C}{T_H}$$



$$\eta = \frac{W}{Q_H}$$

$$dE = dQ + dW = 0.$$

$$Q_H - Q_C - W = 0$$

$$\text{or } W = Q_H - Q_C.$$

$$\eta = \frac{Q_H - Q_C}{Q_H} = 1 - \frac{Q_C}{Q_H}$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{tot}} = \Delta S_H + \Delta S_C \geq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} T dS &= dQ \\ \hookrightarrow \quad &= \left( \frac{dS}{dQ} \right)_H dQ_H + \left( \frac{dS}{dQ} \right)_C dQ_C \\ &= \frac{1}{T_H} dQ_H + \frac{1}{T_C} dQ_C \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} dQ_H &= Q_H \\ dQ_C &= -Q_C \end{aligned} \quad \rightarrow \quad = \frac{Q_H}{T_H} - \frac{Q_C}{T_C} \geq 0$$

We get max work with reversible, i.e.  $\Delta S = 0$ .

$$\text{rearrange: } \frac{Q_C}{Q_H} \geq \frac{T_C}{T_H}$$

i.e.

$$\boxed{\eta = 1 - \frac{Q_C}{Q_H} \leq 1 - \frac{T_C}{T_H}}$$

b) Consider Blackbody radiation:

$$\text{energy density: } \frac{E}{V} = \frac{\pi^2 k_B^4}{15 h^3 c^3} T_H^4$$

Derive Entropy density:

$$dA = -SdT - pdV + \mu dN.$$

$$S = - \left( \frac{\partial A}{\partial T} \right)_{V, N}$$

$$A = -k_B T \ln Q$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For Bosons: } \sum_{n_j=0}^{\infty} e^{-\beta(\epsilon_j - \mu)n_j} &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\beta(\epsilon_j - \mu)}} \\ \text{for photons, } \mu &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\ln Q = \ln \Omega = - \sum_j \ln(1 - e^{-\beta \epsilon_j})$$

$$\epsilon_j = \hbar c k_j \text{ for photons.}$$

$$\ln Q = - \sum_j \ln(1 - e^{-\beta \hbar c k_j})$$

$$= - \int dk g(k) \ln(1 - e^{-\beta \hbar c k})$$

$$= - \int_0^{\infty} dk 2 \frac{V}{2\pi^2} k^2 \ln(1 - e^{-\beta \hbar c k})$$

$$\ln Q = \frac{V}{\pi^2} \frac{\pi^4}{45} \left( \frac{k_B T}{\hbar c} \right)^3$$

$$A = -k_B T \ln Q$$

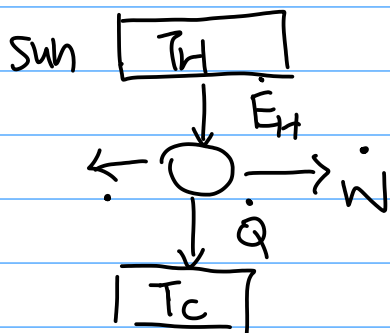
$$A = -V \frac{\pi^2}{45} \frac{(k_B T)^4}{(\hbar c)^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow S = -\left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial T}\right)_{N,V}$$

$$= \frac{4\pi^2}{45} V \frac{k_B^4}{(\hbar c)^3} T^3$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{\frac{S}{V} = \frac{4\pi^2}{45} \frac{k_B^4}{(\hbar c)^3} T_H^3}$$

c) Consider that the solar cells emit blackbody radiation, derive an expression for the maximum efficiency turning solar energy to work. Evaluate  $T_H = 5800\text{K}$ ,  $T_C = 300\text{K}$ .



$$\dot{E} = \dot{E}_H - \dot{E}_{\text{emit}} - \dot{Q} - \dot{W} = 0$$

$$\dot{W} = \dot{E}_H - \dot{E}_{\text{emit}} - \dot{Q}$$

$$\eta \leq \frac{\dot{W}}{\dot{E}_H} = \frac{\dot{E}_H - \dot{E}_{\text{emit}} - \dot{Q}}{\dot{E}_H}$$

From part b:

$$\text{we know } S = \frac{4\pi^2}{15} \frac{k_B^4}{(\hbar c)^3} V T^3$$

$$\text{also } E = \frac{\pi^2}{15} \frac{1}{(\hbar c)^3} (k_B T)^4$$

$$\text{so } \frac{\dot{E}}{\dot{S}} = \frac{3}{4} T$$

$$\text{Then } \dot{E}_H = \frac{3}{4} \dot{S}_H T_H = \frac{3}{4} \propto T_H^4 \quad \text{some constant}$$

$$\dot{E}_{\text{emit}} = \frac{3}{4} \dot{S}_{\text{emit}} T_C = \frac{3}{4} \propto T_C^4$$

Find  $\dot{Q}$

$$\text{Since } \dot{S}_{\text{tot}} = 0$$

$$\dot{S} = \dot{S}_H - \dot{S}_C - \dot{S}_{\text{emit}} - \cancel{\dot{S}_{\text{cell}} = 0}$$

entropy generated from solar cell = 0 ideally

$$\text{or } \dot{S}_C = \dot{S}_H - \dot{S}_{\text{emit}}$$

$$\dot{S}_C = \propto (T_H^3 - T_C^3)$$

$$\text{Then } \dot{Q} = T_C \dot{S}_C$$

$$= \propto T_C (T_H^3 - T_C^3)$$

$$\eta \leq \frac{\dot{E}_H - \dot{E}_{emit} - \dot{Q}}{\dot{E}_H}$$

$$\leq 1 - \frac{\dot{E}_{emit}}{\dot{E}_H} - \frac{\dot{Q}}{\dot{E}_H}$$

$$\text{since } \frac{\dot{E}_{emit}}{\dot{E}_H} = \frac{\dot{S}_{emit} T_c}{\dot{S}_H T_H} = \frac{T_c^4}{T_H^4}$$

$$\text{and since } \frac{\dot{Q}}{\dot{E}_H} = \frac{2 T_c (T_H^3 - T_c^3)}{\frac{3}{4} 2 T_H^4} = \frac{4}{3} \frac{T_c}{T_H} - \frac{4}{3} \frac{T_c^4}{T_H^4}$$

Altogether:

$$\eta \leq 1 - \left(\frac{T_c}{T_H}\right)^4 - \frac{4}{3} \frac{T_c}{T_H} + \frac{4}{3} \left(\frac{T_c}{T_H}\right)^4$$

$$\hookrightarrow \eta \leq 1 - \frac{4}{3} \frac{T_c}{T_H} + \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{T_c}{T_H}\right)^4$$

For  $T_c = 300\text{K}$   $T_H = 5800\text{K}$

$$\eta_{sq} = 1 - \frac{4(300\text{K})}{3(5800\text{K})} + \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{300}{5800}\right)^4 = 0.931$$

compare to Carnot

$$\eta_{carnot} = 1 - \frac{300}{5800} = 0.94827$$

We see that  $\eta_{sq} < \eta_{carnot}$ .

d) Consider heat transport via a gas of optical phonons at temperature  $T_H$ . With  $\omega(\vec{k}) = \omega_0 = \text{const.}$

Calculate  $\dot{E}/\dot{S}$

Partition function:  $Q = \prod_{k=1}^{3N} q_k$

$$\ln Q = \sum_{k=1}^{3N} \ln q_k$$

Each mode is modelled by SHO:

$$q_k = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-\beta E} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-\beta(n+\frac{1}{2})\hbar\omega_0}$$
$$q_k = \frac{e^{-\frac{\beta\hbar\omega_0}{2}}}{1 - e^{-\beta\hbar\omega_0}}$$

$$\ln Q = \sum_{k=1}^{3N} \ln q_k$$
$$\stackrel{!}{=} \ln(q_k^{3N})$$
$$\stackrel{!}{=} 3N \ln q_k$$
$$\ln Q = 3N \left( -\frac{\beta\hbar\omega_0}{2} - \ln(1 - e^{-\beta\hbar\omega_0}) \right)$$
$$E = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln Q = \frac{3N}{2} \hbar\omega_0 + 3N \frac{\hbar\omega_0 e^{-\beta\hbar\omega_0}}{1 - e^{-\beta\hbar\omega_0}}$$

$$E = \frac{3N}{2} \hbar\omega_0 + \frac{3N\hbar\omega_0}{e^{\beta\hbar\omega_0} - 1}$$

$$S = - \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left( \underbrace{-\frac{1}{\beta} \ln Q}_A \right)_{V,N} = - \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial T} \left( -\frac{1}{\beta} \ln Q \right)_{V,N}$$

$$= \frac{-3N}{k_B T^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \left( \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{1}{2} \hbar \omega_0 - \frac{\ln(1 - e^{-\beta \hbar \omega_0})}{\beta} \right)_{V,N}$$

$$= \frac{-3N}{k_B T^2} \left( \frac{1}{\beta^2} \ln(1 - e^{-\beta \hbar \omega_0}) - \frac{\hbar \omega_0 e^{-\beta \hbar \omega_0}}{\beta(1 - e^{-\beta \hbar \omega_0})} \right)$$

$$= -3N k_B \beta \left( \frac{1}{\beta} \ln(1 - e^{-\beta \hbar \omega_0}) - \frac{\hbar \omega_0}{e^{\beta \hbar \omega_0} - 1} \right)$$

$$= 3N k_B \left( \frac{\beta \hbar \omega_0}{e^{\beta \hbar \omega_0} - 1} - \ln(1 - e^{-\beta \hbar \omega_0}) \right)$$

$$S = \frac{3N \hbar \omega_0}{T} \left( \frac{1}{e^{\beta \hbar \omega_0} - 1} - \frac{\ln(1 - e^{-\beta \hbar \omega_0})}{\beta \hbar \omega_0} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\dot{E}}{S} = \frac{E}{S} = \frac{3N \hbar \omega_0 \left( \overset{\text{ignore zero-point energy}}{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{e^{\beta \hbar \omega_0} - 1} \right)}{\frac{3N \hbar \omega_0}{T} \left( \frac{1}{e^{\beta \hbar \omega_0} - 1} - \frac{\ln(1 - e^{-\beta \hbar \omega_0})}{\beta \hbar \omega_0} \right)}$$

$$\boxed{T_f = \frac{E}{S} = T \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\ln(1 - e^{-\beta \hbar \omega_0})(e^{\beta \hbar \omega_0} - 1)}{\beta \hbar \omega_0}}}$$

we see that  $T_f$  is maximized when

$$\frac{\ln(1 - e^{-\beta \hbar \omega_0})(e^{\beta \hbar \omega_0} - 1)}{\beta \hbar \omega_0} \text{ is minimized.}$$

$$\frac{\ln(1 - e^{-\beta h \omega_0})(e^{\beta h \omega_0} - 1)}{\beta h \omega_0} = 0$$

when  $e^{\beta h \omega_0} - 1 = 0$   
 or  $\omega_0 = 0$  for max  $T_f$

$$\lim_{\omega_0 \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1 - e^{-\beta h \omega_0})(e^{\beta h \omega_0} - 1)}{\beta h \omega_0} \approx \frac{-e^{-\beta h \omega_0} (\cancel{1 + \beta h \omega_0} / 1)}{\beta h \omega_0}$$

$$\approx -e^{-\beta h \omega_0}$$

Then

$$T_{f, \max} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\beta h \omega_0}} T_H$$