

Summary of the basic things for the Final Exam (Phy 410)

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The final exam will be about 75-80* from Chapters 6-9 and 25-20% from the earlier chapters.

1. Counting and summing of modes in 3, 2, and 1 dimensions.

$$\vec{n} = (n_x, n_y, n_z), \quad \vec{n} = (n_x, n_y), \quad \vec{n} = (n_x)$$

2. Momentum $\vec{p} = \hbar \left(\frac{\pi}{L} \right) \vec{n}$. Energy of photons $\varepsilon_{\vec{p}} = cp$. Energy of nonrelativistic

$$\text{particles } \varepsilon_{\vec{p}} = \frac{p^2}{2m}, \text{ relativistic particles } \varepsilon_{\vec{p}} = \sqrt{m^2 c^4 + p^2 c^2}$$

3. Ideal Gas of Fermions and Bosons, Classical regime

$$\text{Fermi Dirac distribution: } f_{FD}(\varepsilon) = \frac{1}{e^{(\varepsilon-\mu)/\tau} + 1}$$

$$\text{Bose Einstein distribution: } f_{BE}(\varepsilon) = \frac{1}{e^{(\varepsilon-\mu)/\tau} - 1}$$

For very low densities $n \ll n_Q$ OR $v \gg \lambda_{th}^3$

$$f_{FD}(\varepsilon) = f_{BE}(\varepsilon) = e^{-(\varepsilon-\mu)/\tau} = \lambda e^{-\varepsilon/\tau}$$

4. Fermions at $\tau = 0$ (different dimensions), Concept of density of orbitals (or states)

$$\mu(\tau = 0) = \varepsilon_F; \text{ Fermi energy}$$

$$f_{FD}(\varepsilon) = 1 \text{ for } \varepsilon \leq \varepsilon_F \\ = 0 \text{ for } \varepsilon > \varepsilon_F$$

$$N = \int_0^{\infty} D(\varepsilon) f_{FD}(\varepsilon) d\varepsilon$$

$$U = \int_0^{\infty} D(\varepsilon) \varepsilon f_{FD}(\varepsilon) d\varepsilon$$

In 3, 2, 1 dimensions

$$D_3(\varepsilon) = \frac{V}{2\pi^2} \left(\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} \varepsilon^{1/2}$$

$$D_2(\varepsilon) = \frac{A}{2\pi} \left(\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \right)$$

$$D_1(\varepsilon) = \frac{L}{\pi} \left(\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \right)^{1/2} \varepsilon^{-1/2}$$

5. Planck Distribution function (photon gas)

Thermal average number of photons and average energy in a single mode of frequency ω and energy $\hbar\omega$ are given by

$$\langle s \rangle = \frac{1}{e^{\hbar\omega/\tau} - 1}; \quad \langle \varepsilon \rangle = \frac{\hbar\omega}{e^{\hbar\omega/\tau} - 1}$$

6. Bose Einstein Condensation Temperature (τ_E) is the temperature when the chemical potential becomes zero as one comes down from very high temperature.

$$N = \int_0^{\infty} D(\varepsilon) \frac{1}{e^{(\varepsilon-\mu)/\tau} - 1}; \mu \leq 0.$$

$$U = \int_0^{\infty} D(\varepsilon) \varepsilon \frac{1}{e^{(\varepsilon-\mu)/\tau} - 1}; \mu \leq 0.$$

7. Heat Capacity and entropy of Bose gas below the condensation temperature

8. Heat engines (reversible and irreversible), efficiency η ; refrigerators and heat pumps, coefficient of performance, COP γ . Engines in tandem.

9. Work done (on or by) a gas (ideal gas of finite mass particles, photon gas) during isothermal and adiabatic processes.

10. Effective work (chemical or electrical) and its relationship with changes in the Gibbs free energy, $dW' = dG$. Physics/Chemistry of electrolysis and heat pump.

11. Boltzman distribution $p(\varepsilon_s) \propto e^{-\varepsilon_s/\tau}$;

12. Gibb's distribution $p(N, \varepsilon_{s(N)}) \propto e^{-(\varepsilon_{s(N)} - \mu N)/\tau} = \lambda^N e^{-(\varepsilon_{s(N)})/\tau}$

13. Partition function (when N is fixed) $Z = \sum_s e^{-\varepsilon_s/\tau}$; $F = -\tau \ln Z$

$$\langle E \rangle = U = \frac{\sum_s \varepsilon_s e^{-\varepsilon_s/\tau}}{\sum_s e^{-\varepsilon_s/\tau}} \tau^2 \left(\frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \tau} \right)$$

14. Gibbs sum $\bar{Z} = \sum_N \sum_{s(N)} \lambda^N e^{-(\varepsilon_{s(N)})/\tau}$;

Calculate $\langle N \rangle$ from \bar{Z} ; $\langle N \rangle = \lambda \left(\frac{\partial \ln \bar{Z}}{\partial \lambda} \right)_{\tau, V}$

15. For black body radiation (in a 3-dimensional cavity)

$$\frac{U}{V} = \frac{\pi^2}{15\hbar^3 c^3} \tau^4$$

$$p = \frac{1}{3} \frac{U}{V}$$

16. Thermodynamic identities and use it to calculate changes in enthalpy H and Helmholtz free energy F , G , and other physical quantities.

$$\tau d\sigma = dU + p dV - \mu dN$$

$$H = U + pV; dH = \tau d\sigma + V dp + \mu dN; H(\sigma, p, N)$$

$$F = U - \tau\sigma; dF = -\sigma d\tau - p dV + \mu dN; F(\tau, V, N)$$

$$G = U + pV - \tau\sigma; dG = -\sigma d\tau + V dp + \mu dN; G(\tau, p, N) = \mu(\tau, p)N$$

$$\text{The Chemical potential } \mu(\tau, P) = G(\tau, p, N)$$

Use these equations to obtain different physical quantities from different free energies under different external (control) constraints.

$$\text{Entropy at constant } V \text{ and } N: \sigma(\tau, V, N) = -\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial \tau}\right)_{V, N}$$

$$\text{Entropy at constant } p \text{ and } N: \sigma(\tau, p, N) = -\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial \tau}\right)_{p, N}$$