

PHY 410  
HW # 6

(1)

6.1

$$\langle \epsilon_n \rangle = \frac{1}{\exp\left(\frac{hcn}{8}\right) - 1}$$

$$N = \sum_n \langle \epsilon_n \rangle = \sum_n \frac{1}{\exp\left(\frac{hcn}{8}\right) - 1}$$

$$N = \frac{1}{8} \int_0^\infty 4\pi u^2 du \frac{1}{\exp\left(\frac{hcu}{8}\right) - 1} \times 2$$

$$N = \pi \int_0^\infty u^2 du \frac{1}{\exp\left(\frac{h\pi c}{L8} u\right) - 1}$$

$$x = \frac{h\pi c}{L8} u \rightarrow dx = \frac{h\pi c}{L8} du$$

$$\rightarrow N = \frac{\pi L8}{h\pi c} \int_0^\infty dx \left(\frac{L8}{h\pi c}\right)^2 x^2 \frac{1}{e^x - 1}$$

$$N = \frac{1}{\pi^2} L^3 \left(\frac{8}{hc}\right)^3 \int_0^\infty \frac{x^2}{e^x - 1} dx$$

$$L^3 = V \quad \int_0^\infty \frac{x^2}{e^x - 1} dx = 2.404$$

$$\rightarrow N = 2.404 \pi^{-2} V \left(\frac{8}{hc}\right)^3$$

6.2

(a)  $P = - \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial V} \right)_\sigma$

$U = \sum_j g_j \hbar \omega_j \Rightarrow P = - \sum_j g_j \hbar \left( \frac{d\omega_j}{dV} \right)_\sigma$  (1)

(b)  $\omega_j = \frac{j\pi c}{L} = \frac{j\pi c}{V^{1/3}}$

$\frac{d\omega_j}{dV} = -\frac{1}{3} \frac{j\pi c}{V^{4/3}} = \boxed{-\frac{\omega_j}{3V}}$

(c) plug in (1):

$P = - \sum_j g_j \hbar \left( -\frac{\omega_j}{3V} \right) = \frac{\sum_j g_j \hbar \omega_j}{3V} = \boxed{\frac{U}{3V}}$

(d)

⊕ pressure of thermal radiation

$P_{rad} = \frac{U}{3V} = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{\pi^2}{15 \hbar^3 c^3} \epsilon^4 \right) = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{\pi^2 k_B^4 T^4}{15 \hbar^3 c^3} \right)$

⊖ pressure of kinetic energy

$P_{kin} = N k_B T$

$P_{rad} = P_{kin} \Leftrightarrow \frac{\pi^2 k_B^4 T^4}{45 \hbar^3 c^3} = N k_B T \Rightarrow T^3 = \frac{45 N \hbar^3 c^3}{\pi^2 k_B^3}$

$\Rightarrow T = \frac{\hbar c}{k_B} \sqrt[3]{\frac{45 N}{\pi^2}} = \frac{1.054 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{1.381 \times 10^{-23}} \sqrt[3]{\frac{45}{\pi^2} \cdot 6.0} = \boxed{32.07 \times 10^6 (K)}$

6.3

④ Energy of photons

$$U = \frac{\pi^2 V}{15 h^3 c^3} \epsilon^3 \rightarrow e_v = \frac{\partial U}{\partial \epsilon} = \frac{4\pi^2 V}{15 h^3 c^3} \epsilon^3 = \frac{4\pi^2 V}{15 h^3 c^3} k_B^3 T^3$$

⑤ Heat capacity contributed by phonons

$$e_v' = \frac{12\pi^4 N}{5} \left( \frac{\epsilon'}{k_B \theta} \right)^3 = \frac{12\pi^4 N}{5} \left( \frac{T'}{\theta} \right)^3$$

$$e_v = e_v' \Leftrightarrow \frac{4\pi^2 V}{15 h^3 c^3} k_B^3 T^3 = \frac{12\pi^4 N}{5} \left( \frac{T'}{\theta} \right)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \frac{T'}{k_B \theta} h c \left( 9\pi^2 \frac{N}{V} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$T = \frac{T'}{\theta} \cdot \frac{h c}{k_B} \left( 9\pi^2 \frac{N}{V} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{100} \times \frac{1.054 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{1.381 \times 10^{-23}} \left( 9\pi^2 \times 10^{28} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$T = 22 \times 10^4 K$$

6.4

Total chemical potential

$$\mu = \epsilon \log\left(\frac{n}{n_0}\right) + Mgh$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu - Mgh = \epsilon \log\left(\frac{n}{n_0}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow n = n_0 \exp\left(\frac{\mu - Mgh}{\epsilon}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow n = n_0 \exp\left(\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}\right) \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{Mgh}{\epsilon}\right)$$

$$\boxed{n = n(0) \exp\left(-\frac{Mgh}{\epsilon}\right)}, \quad n(0) = n_0 \exp\left(\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}\right)$$

$$p = n\epsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{p(h) = p(0) \exp\left(-\frac{Mgh}{\epsilon}\right)}$$

$$p(0) = n(0)\epsilon = n_0 \epsilon \exp\left(\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}\right)$$