

PHY 410

HW#4

Assigned 2 Feb 09: Due 9 Feb 09

- 4.1 Problem 1, Chapter 3 of Kittel and Kroemer (Text) (10 points)
- 4.2 Problem 2, Chapter 3 of Kittel and Kroemer. (10 points)
- 4.3 Problem 3, Chapter 3 of Kittel and Kroemer. (10 points)
- 4.4 Consider three magnets (moment m , field B , pointing either up or down). Write down all the microstates and their energies. Calculate the partition function $Z(3, \tau)$. Show that $Z(3, \tau) = [Z(1, \tau)]^3$. We have calculated $Z(1, \tau)$ in the lecture.

$$Z(1, \tau) = 2 \cosh\left(\frac{mB}{\tau}\right)$$