

PHY 410

HW#6

Assigned 4 March 09: Due 16 March 09

- 6.1 Problem 1 Chapter 4 of the Text
- 6.2 Problem 6 Chapter 4 of the Text
- 6.3 Problem 12 Chapter 4 of the Text
- 6.4 Using the fact that the total chemical potential must be constant show that the pressure of an ideal gas (particles of mass M) as a function of height h above the surface is given by

$$p(h) = p(0)e^{-Mgh/\tau}$$

Where it is assumed that the temperature τ is constant (does not change with height)