

**Summary of materials to be reviewed for the Final Exam (Phy 410)  
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**The final exam will be about 75% from Chapters 6-9 and 25% 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  $\varepsilon_{\vec{p}} = cp$ .

of nonrelativistic particles  $\varepsilon_{\vec{p}} = \frac{p^2}{2m}$ ,

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

3. Ideal Gas of Fermions and Bosons and their Classical regime

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

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

For very low densities  $n \ll n_Q$  OR  $v \gg v_{th}$

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

Chemical potential for classical ideal gas (internal and external)

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

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

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

$= 0$  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

$$D_3(\varepsilon) = \frac{V}{2\pi^2} \left( \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} \varepsilon^{1/2}; \quad D_2(\varepsilon) = \frac{A}{2\pi} \left( \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \right); \quad D_1(\varepsilon) = \frac{L}{\pi} \left( \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \right)^{1/2} \varepsilon^{-1/2}$$

Pressure:  $p = - \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial V} \right)_N$  (3d); Spreading pressure:  $\pi = - \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial A} \right)_N$  (2d); Tension =  $T = - \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial L} \right)_N$  (1d)

5. Planck Distribution function (photon gas)

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

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

Average energy, Pressure, and Entropy of Black body radiation (photon gas in 3d)

$$\frac{U}{V} = \frac{\pi^2}{15c^3\hbar^3} \tau^4 = A\tau^4; \quad p = \frac{1}{3} \frac{U}{V}; \quad \sigma = \frac{4}{3} VA\tau^3$$

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

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

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

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

8. Heat engines (reversible and irreversible), efficiency  $\eta$ ; refrigerators and heat pumps, coefficient of performance, COP  $\gamma$ .

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  $\bar{Z} = \sum_N \sum_{s(N)} \lambda^N e^{-(\epsilon_{s(N)})/\tau}$  ;

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

15.

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

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

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

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

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

The Chemical potential  $\mu(\tau, P) = G(\tau, p, N) / N$

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

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

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

Maxwell Relations: Know how to derive them:

$$\text{Use } \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right) \right)_y = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \right) \right)_x$$

where  $f(x, y)$  is a Free energy and  $x, y$  are two thermodynamic variables like  $\tau, N, p, V, \sigma, N$  etc