

Phy 410

Quiz #10, April 16, 2010

(1) Plot the Bose-Einstein distribution function $f_{BE}(\varepsilon)$ as a function of ε at a given τ when the chemical potential $\mu = 0$.

(2) The Einstein condensation temperature T_E for bosons of mass M and density N/V is given by

$$T_E = C \frac{(N/V)^{2/3}}{k_B M}$$

Where C is a constant.

For Rb atoms at density $10^{13} / \text{cm}^3$ T_E is 10^{-7}K . If the density is increased to $10^{16} / \text{cm}^3$, what will be T_E .

What is T_E for hydrogen atom if the density is $10^{16} / \text{cm}^3$.

(Use $M_{\text{Rb}} = 85 \text{ amu}$; $M_{\text{H}} = 1 \text{ amu}$)