

Phy 410

Quiz #10, April 16, 2010

- (1) Plot the Bose-Einstein distribution function $f_{BE}(\epsilon)$ 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

$$\text{Since } T_E \propto \left(\frac{N}{V}\right)^{2/3}; T_E = 10^{-7} \text{K} \times \left(\frac{10^{16}}{10^{13}}\right)^{2/3} = 10^{-5} \text{K}$$

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

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

$$\text{Since } T_E \propto \frac{1}{M}; T_E = 10^{-5} \text{K} \times \left(\frac{1/1}{1/85}\right) = 85 \times 10^{-5} \text{K}$$