

Solutions to Section (2.4 - 2.5) Questions

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1 Solution to Problem 1

$$\rho = \frac{(2s+1)}{(2\pi\hbar)^D} \int d^D p f \quad (1)$$

$$f = \frac{e^{-\beta(\epsilon-\mu)}}{1 - e^{-\beta(\epsilon-\mu)}} \quad (2)$$

$s = 0$, $pc = \epsilon$, $D = 3$ a bose condensate is formed when $\mu \Rightarrow 0^-$

$$\rho = \frac{1}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \int d^3 p \frac{e^{-\beta(pc-\mu)}}{1 - e^{-\beta(pc-\mu)}} \Rightarrow \frac{4\pi}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \int_0^\infty dp p^2 \frac{e^{-\beta pc}}{1 - e^{-\beta pc}} \quad (3)$$

When we evaluate this integral we get:

$$\rho = \frac{4\pi}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \frac{2\zeta(3)}{\beta^3 c^3} \quad (4)$$

This can be condensed to:

$$\rho = (\pi^{2/3} \hbar \beta c)^{-3} \zeta(3) \quad (5)$$

2 Solution to Problem 2

$$\frac{PV}{T} = V \frac{(2s+1)}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \int d^3 p \ln(1 + e^{-\beta(\epsilon-\mu)}) + \dots \quad (6)$$

We can also see that:

$$d^3 p = 4\pi p^2 dp = \frac{d}{dp} \left(\frac{p^3}{3} \right) \quad (7)$$

$$P = 4\pi T \frac{(2s+1)}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \int_0^\infty \frac{p^3}{3} dp \frac{d}{dp} \ln(1 + e^{-\beta(\epsilon-\mu)}) + \dots \quad (8)$$

We know for nonrelativistic particles $\epsilon = \frac{p^2}{2m}$, $s = \frac{1}{2}$

$$4\pi T \frac{(2)}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \int_0^\infty dp \frac{p^4}{3\epsilon T} f(\epsilon) \quad (9)$$

$$P = \frac{2}{3} \frac{m}{\pi^2 \hbar^3} \int_0^\infty dp \frac{e^{-\beta(p^2/2m-\mu)}}{1 - e^{-\beta(p^2/2m-\mu)}} \quad (10)$$