

Bose & Fermi Gases

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$$\mathcal{Z}_{gc} = \sum_{\{n_\alpha\}} \pi_\alpha e^{\beta(\epsilon_\alpha - \mu)n_\alpha} = \pi_\alpha \sum_{n_\alpha} e^{\beta(\epsilon_\alpha - \mu)n_\alpha}$$

$$\ln \mathcal{Z}_{gc} = \sum_\alpha \ln \sum_{n_\alpha} e^{\beta(\epsilon_\alpha - \mu)n_\alpha} = \pm \sum_\alpha \ln(1 \pm e^{\beta(\epsilon_\alpha - \mu)})$$

$$PV = \pm \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_\alpha \ln(1 \pm e^{\beta(\epsilon_\alpha - \mu)})$$

after introducing the DOS

$$PV = \pm \frac{1}{\beta} \int d\epsilon N(\epsilon) \ln(1 \pm e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)})$$

to obtain the eq of state we need

$$\langle N \rangle = \sum_\alpha \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon_\alpha - \mu)} \pm 1} = \int d\epsilon N(\epsilon) \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)} \pm 1}$$

another equation of interest is

$$\langle H \rangle = U = \sum_\alpha \frac{\epsilon_\alpha}{e^{\beta(\epsilon_\alpha - \mu)} \pm 1} = \int d\epsilon N(\epsilon) \epsilon \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)} \pm 1}$$

It is interesting to note that the classical Perfect gas can be obtained as

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$$Z_{gc} = \sum_{\{n_\alpha\}} \pi_\alpha \frac{e^{-\beta(\epsilon_\alpha - \mu)n_\alpha}}{n_\alpha!} = \pi_\alpha \sum_{n_\alpha} \frac{e^{-\beta(\epsilon_\alpha - \mu)n_\alpha}}{n_\alpha!}$$

$$Z_{gc} = \pi_\alpha \exp[e^{-\beta(\epsilon_\alpha - \mu)}]$$

therefore

$$PV = \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_\alpha e^{-\beta(\epsilon_\alpha - \mu)} = \frac{e^{\beta\mu}}{\beta} \sum_\alpha e^{-\beta\epsilon_\alpha}$$

$$\langle N \rangle = -\frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial \mu} = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \ln Z_{gc} = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \sum_\alpha e^{-\beta(\epsilon_\alpha - \mu)} = \sum_\alpha e^{-\beta(\epsilon_\alpha - \mu)}$$

$$\langle N \rangle = e^{\beta\mu} \sum_\alpha e^{-\beta\epsilon_\alpha}$$

and

$$\frac{PV}{\langle N \rangle} = \frac{1}{\beta} \text{ which is the perfect gas law}$$

we therefore can compare

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Maxwell
Boltzmann

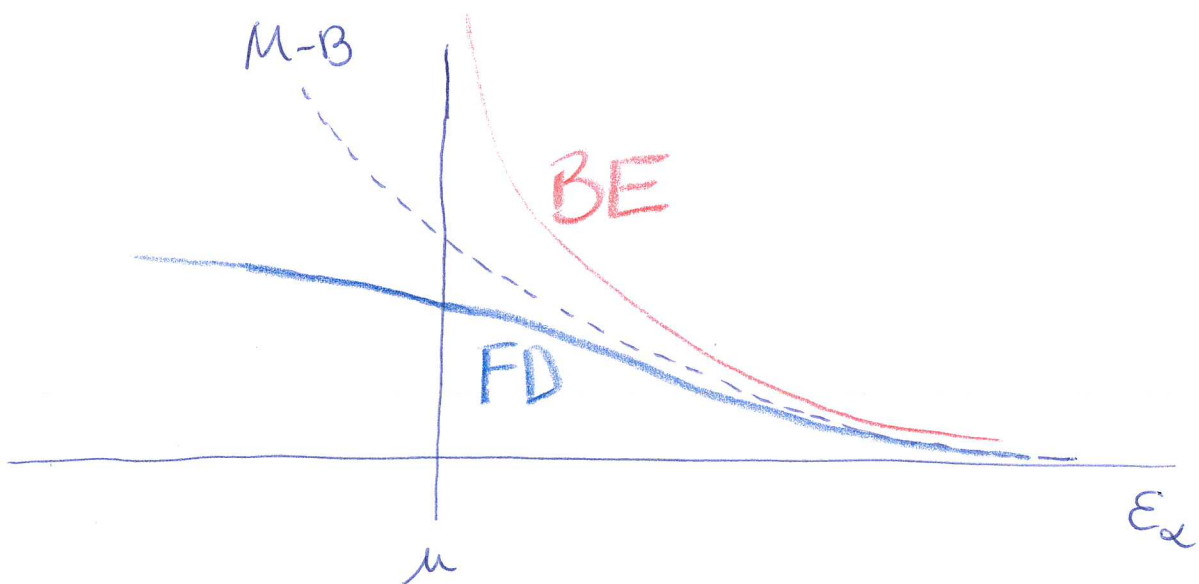
$$\langle n_k \rangle = e^{-\beta(\epsilon_k - \mu)}$$

Fermi-
Dirac

$$\langle n_k \rangle = \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon_k - \mu)} + 1}$$

Bose
Einstein

$$\langle n_k \rangle = \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon_k - \mu)} - 1}$$



a general kind of DOS is the power-law

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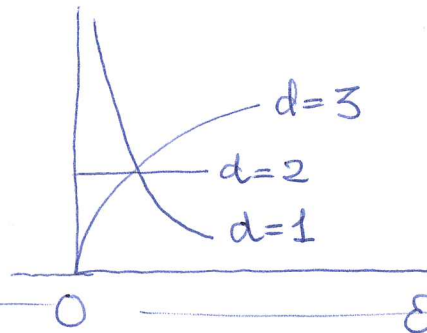
$$N(\epsilon) \propto \epsilon^\alpha$$

for $E(\vec{p}) = \frac{\vec{p}^2}{2m}$ (non relativistic particles)

$$d=3 \quad \alpha = 1/2$$

$$d=2 \quad \alpha = 0$$

$$d=1 \quad \alpha = -1/2$$



An universal relation follows for a power-law DOS

for relativistic particles (massless)

$$\epsilon = c|\vec{p}|$$

$$N(\epsilon) \propto \epsilon^2 \quad \alpha = 2$$

Between the product PV and U

$$N(\epsilon) = C \epsilon^{\alpha+1} = \frac{C}{\alpha+1} \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \epsilon^{\alpha+1}$$

$$\int d\epsilon N(\epsilon) \ln(1 \pm e^{-\beta(\epsilon-\mu)}) =$$

$$= \frac{C}{\alpha+1} \int \frac{d\epsilon \epsilon^{\alpha+1}}{d\epsilon} \ln(1 \pm e^{-\beta(\epsilon-\mu)}) =$$

$$= \frac{C}{\alpha+1} \left[\epsilon^{\alpha+1} \ln(1 \pm e^{-\beta(\epsilon-\mu)}) \right]_0^\infty - \int d\epsilon \epsilon^{\alpha+1} \frac{\mp \beta e^{-\beta(\epsilon-\mu)}}{1 \pm e^{-\beta(\epsilon-\mu)}}$$

$$\varepsilon^{\alpha+1} \ln(1 \pm e^{-\beta(\varepsilon-\mu)}) \Big|_0^\infty$$

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assume that for Bosons $\mu < 0 \Rightarrow$ normal state $T > T_{BE}$

if $\alpha+1 > 0$ the term vanishes for $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$

$$\text{as } \varepsilon \rightarrow \infty \quad \ln(1 \pm e^{-\beta(\varepsilon-\mu)}) \simeq \pm e^{-\beta(\varepsilon-\mu)}$$

and converges to zero therefore under this assumption

$$\int d\varepsilon N(\varepsilon) \ln(1 \pm e^{-\beta(\varepsilon-\mu)}) = \pm \frac{\beta}{\alpha+1} \int d\varepsilon N(\varepsilon) \frac{\varepsilon}{e^{\beta(\varepsilon-\mu)} \pm 1}$$

and

$$PV = \frac{1}{\alpha+1} \int d\varepsilon N(\varepsilon) \frac{\varepsilon}{e^{\beta(\varepsilon-\mu)} \pm 1}$$

$$PV = \frac{U}{\alpha+1}$$

this relation holds also for Boltzmann particles eg the perfect classical gas has $\alpha = 1/2$ and

$$PV = \frac{2}{3} U = \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{3}{2} N k_B T \right)$$

which gives the perfect gas law

The ground state

- fermions $\langle n_\alpha \rangle = \begin{cases} = 0 & \epsilon > E_F \\ = 1 & \epsilon < E_F \end{cases}$

$\lim_{T \rightarrow 0} \mu(T) = E_F$ the Fermi Energy

in this case

$$\langle N \rangle = \int_0^{E_F} d\epsilon N(\epsilon)$$

$$U = \int_0^{E_F} d\epsilon N(\epsilon) \epsilon$$

for an universal $N(\epsilon) = C \epsilon^\alpha$

$$\langle N \rangle = C \frac{E_F^{\alpha+1}}{\alpha+1}$$

$$\frac{U}{\langle N \rangle} = \frac{\alpha+1}{\alpha+2} E_F$$

$$U = C \frac{E_F^{\alpha+2}}{\alpha+2}$$

$$PV = C \frac{E_F^{\alpha+2}}{(\alpha+2)(\alpha+1)}$$

for massive non relativistic particles in 3d

$$E(\vec{p}) = \frac{\vec{p}^2}{2m}$$

$$N(\epsilon) = g \frac{V}{(2\pi)^2} \left(\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} \sqrt{\epsilon}$$

Spin degeneracy $g = 2$

that is

$$\langle N \rangle = g \frac{V}{(2\pi)^2} \left(\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} \frac{E_F^{3/2}}{3/2} = g \frac{V}{6\pi^2} \left(\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} E_F \right)^{3/2}$$

which gives

$$E_F = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \underbrace{\left[\frac{6\pi^2 \langle N \rangle}{g V} \right]^{2/3}}_{k_F^2} \propto \rho^{2/3}$$

$$\frac{PV}{\langle N \rangle} = \frac{E_F}{\alpha+2} = \frac{2}{5} E_F$$

for classical gas $\frac{PV}{\langle N \rangle} = k_B T \xrightarrow{\text{ideal gas}} 0$ as $T \rightarrow 0$

the $T=0$ isotherms of the Fermi perfect gas can be derived by expressing E_F as a function of $\rho = \langle N \rangle / V$

$$\frac{P}{\rho} = \frac{E_F(\rho)}{\alpha+2} \quad P = \frac{\rho E_F(\rho)}{\alpha+2}$$

for massive nonrelativistic particles

$$P = \frac{2}{5} \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left(\frac{6\pi^2}{g} \rho \right)^{2/3} \rho$$

$$P \approx \frac{\text{const}}{V^{5/3}}$$