

VII The Bose Gas

① Photons:

ⓐ Photons are bosons

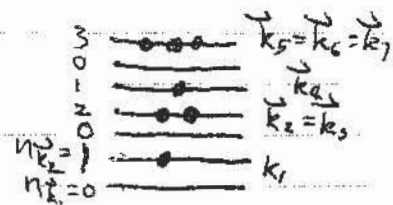
ⓑ No particle number conservation \rightarrow Canonical Ensemble

* How to label photon states: no Grand canonical ensemble.

one boson: $|\vec{k}_1\rangle$, $\vec{k}_1 = \frac{2\pi}{L}(n_x, n_y, n_z)$

two bosons: $|\vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2\rangle$
 $= |\vec{k}_2, \vec{k}_1\rangle$ $\vec{k}_1 = \vec{k}_2$ OK
 2 identical particles

N -bosons $|\vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2, \dots, \vec{k}_N\rangle$



Another label $|n_{\vec{k}_1}, n_{\vec{k}_2}, \dots\rangle$

$n_{\vec{k}} = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty$ independently

$[n_{\vec{k}} = 0, 1 \text{ (fermion)}]$

$$Q = \sum_{n_{\vec{k}_1}=0,1,\dots} \sum_{n_{\vec{k}_2}=0,1,\dots} e^{-\beta \sum_{\vec{k}} n_{\vec{k}} \epsilon_{\vec{k}}}$$

$$= \prod_{\vec{k}} \sum_{n_{\vec{k}}=0,1,\dots} e^{-\beta n_{\vec{k}} \epsilon_{\vec{k}}}$$

$$= \prod_{\vec{k}} \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\beta \epsilon_{\vec{k}}}}$$

↑ Prob. for \vec{k} -state to have $n_{\vec{k}}$ photons

Free energy:

$$A = -k_B T \ln Q$$

$$= +k_B T \sum_{\vec{k}} \ln (1 - e^{-\beta \epsilon_{\vec{k}}}) \times 2$$

two different polarization ↙

The total system is a sum of independent sub systems: each \vec{k} -level = one subsystem

The state of each sub system

is labeled by $n_{\vec{k}} = 0, 1, \dots$ energy = $n_{\vec{k}} \epsilon_{\vec{k}}$

$$Q_{\vec{k}} = \sum_{n_{\vec{k}}} e^{-\beta n_{\vec{k}} \epsilon_{\vec{k}}} = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\beta \epsilon_{\vec{k}}}}$$

$$A_{\vec{k}} = k_B T \ln (1 - e^{-\beta \epsilon_{\vec{k}}})$$

total Free energy

$$A = \sum_{\vec{k}} A_{\vec{k}} = k_B T \sum_{\vec{k}} \ln (1 - e^{-\beta \epsilon_{\vec{k}}})$$

Each subsystem = a harmonic oscillator

with $\hbar \omega = \epsilon_{\vec{k}}$

energy $E = n \hbar \omega + \frac{1}{2} \hbar \omega$

A photon system = A collection of oscillators labeled by \vec{k} with $\hbar \omega_{\vec{k}} = \epsilon_{\vec{k}}$

Prob. for level \vec{k} to have $n_{\vec{k}}$ photons

$$P(n_{\vec{k}}) = \frac{e^{-\beta n_{\vec{k}} \epsilon_{\vec{k}}}}{\sum_{n_{\vec{k}}} e^{-\beta n_{\vec{k}} \epsilon_{\vec{k}}}} = e^{-\beta \epsilon_{\vec{k}} n_{\vec{k}}} (1 - e^{-\beta \epsilon_{\vec{k}}})$$

Average # of photon on level- k

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle n_k \rangle &= \sum_{n_k} P(n_k) n_k \\
 &= (1 - e^{-\beta \epsilon_k}) \sum_{n_k} n_k e^{-\beta n_k \epsilon_k} \\
 &= (1 - e^{-\beta \epsilon_k}) (-) \frac{\partial}{\partial (\beta \epsilon_k)} \dots \sum_{n_k} e^{-\beta \epsilon_k n_k} \\
 &= (1 - e^{-\beta \epsilon_k}) (-) \frac{\partial}{\partial (\beta \epsilon_k)} \left(\frac{1}{1 - e^{-\beta \epsilon_k}} \right) \\
 &= (1 - e^{-\beta \epsilon_k}) \frac{e^{-\beta \epsilon_k}}{(1 - e^{-\beta \epsilon_k})^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

Boson

$\langle n_k \rangle = \frac{1}{e^{\beta \epsilon_k} + 1}$

Fermion

of photons on level- k with a given polarization

Each k -level has a volume $(\frac{2\pi}{L})^3$ in k -space

$\sum_k \Leftrightarrow V \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3}$

Total # of photons

$$\begin{aligned}
 N &= 2 \sum_k n_k \\
 &= 2 V \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{e^{\beta \epsilon_k} - 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \epsilon_k &= \hbar \omega_k \\
 &= \hbar |\vec{k}| c
 \end{aligned}$$

$\omega = ck$

$$\begin{aligned}
 n &= \frac{2}{(2\pi)^3} \int_0^\infty dk \frac{4\pi k^2}{e^{\beta \hbar ck} - 1} = \frac{1}{\pi^2 c^3} \int_0^\infty d\omega \frac{\omega^2}{e^{\beta \hbar \omega} - 1} \\
 \uparrow & \text{photon density}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= K \left(\frac{k_B T}{\hbar c} \right)^3 \\
 K &= \frac{1}{\pi^2} \int_0^\infty dx \frac{x^2}{e^x - 1} = 0.23 \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

Physical picture:

typical energy of a photon $\sim k_B T$

typical wave length: $k \sim \frac{k_B T}{\hbar c}$

one photon per λ^3 $\lambda \sim \frac{\hbar c}{k_B T} \leftarrow$ thermal wave length.

$$\Rightarrow \text{density } n \sim \frac{1}{\lambda^3} \sim \left(\frac{k_B T}{\hbar c}\right)^3$$

* Energy density $U \sim n \cdot k_B T \sim \left(\frac{k_B T}{\hbar c}\right)^3 k_B T$

$$\propto T^4$$

$$U = 2 \sum_k \epsilon_k n_k$$

$$= \frac{8\pi c V \hbar}{(2\pi)^3} \int_0^\infty dk \frac{k^3}{e^{\beta \hbar c k} - 1}$$

$$= \frac{V \hbar}{\pi^2 c^3} \int_0^\infty d\omega \frac{\omega^3}{e^{\beta \hbar \omega} - 1}$$

$$\frac{U}{V} = \sigma T^4$$

$$\sigma = \frac{\pi^2 k_B^4}{15 (\hbar c)^3}$$

Stefan's law

Classical:

$$U = 2 \sum_k k_B T$$

$$= 2 V k_B T \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3}$$

$$= \frac{2 V k_B T}{(2\pi)^3} \int 4\pi k^2 dk = \infty$$

Stefan's const.

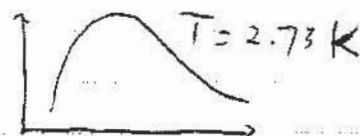
$$\frac{U}{V} = \int_0^\infty d\omega u(\omega, T)$$

$d\omega u(\omega, T)$

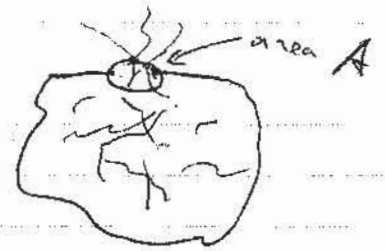
= energy density with
frequency between ω & $\omega + d\omega$
 $u(\omega, T)$ spectral density

$$u(\omega, T) = \frac{\hbar}{\pi^2 c^3} \frac{\omega^3}{e^{\beta \hbar \omega} - 1}$$

Planck distribution



★ Black body radiation

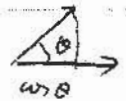


Total power

$$\frac{W}{A} = \frac{U}{V} \frac{1}{2} c \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} d\theta \sin\theta \cdot \cos\theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} d\theta \sin\theta = 1$$

$\langle \cos\theta \rangle$



$$\int_0^1 d(\cos\theta) \cos\theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \frac{U}{V} c$$

$$\boxed{\frac{W}{A} = \frac{c}{4} \sigma T^4}$$

Total power per area

power spectrum

$$\frac{W}{A} = \frac{c}{4} U(\omega, T)$$

$$= \frac{c}{4} \frac{k}{\pi^2 c^3} \frac{\omega^3}{e^{\beta \hbar \omega} - 1}$$

★ Pressure:

$$p = - \frac{\partial A}{\partial V} = -2 \sum_k \frac{\frac{\partial \epsilon_k}{\partial V} e^{-\beta \epsilon_k}}{1 - e^{-\beta \epsilon_k}}$$

$$\epsilon_k \propto \frac{1}{V^{1/3}}$$

$$\frac{\partial \epsilon_k}{\partial V} = -\frac{1}{3} \frac{\epsilon_k}{V}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3V} 2 \sum_k \frac{\epsilon_k e^{-\beta \epsilon_k}}{1 - e^{-\beta \epsilon_k}} = \frac{1}{3V} U$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{p = \frac{1}{3} \frac{U}{V}}$$

radiation pressure.

② Phonons: vibration of lattice

Phonons are just like photons

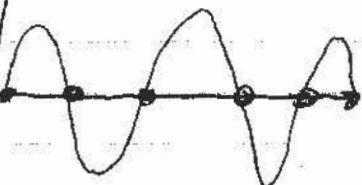
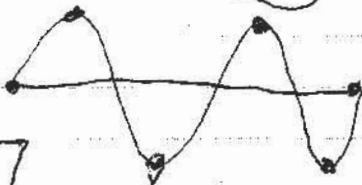
Three differences:

① Three polarizations (3D)

② velocity $v \ll c$

③ Upper bound of \vec{k}

of \vec{k} -levels = # of lattice site

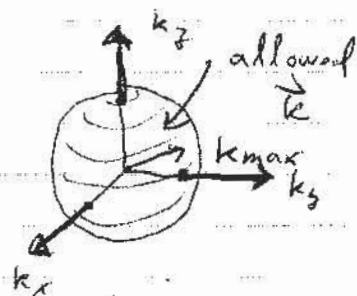


$$\# \text{ of } \vec{k}\text{-levels} = \sum_{\vec{k}} 1$$

$$= V \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} 1$$

$$= V \frac{4\pi}{3} k_{\max}^3 = N_{\text{site}}$$

$$\Rightarrow k_{\max} = \left(\frac{3 N_{\text{site}}}{V} \right)^{1/3}$$



Debye - mode

Ⓐ $\vec{k} = \frac{2\pi}{L} (n_x, n_y, n_z), |\vec{k}| < k_{\max}$

Ⓑ $\epsilon_k = k v |\vec{k}|$

Einstein model

Ⓐ allowed k -levels = N_{site} (or $|\vec{k}| < k_{\max}$)

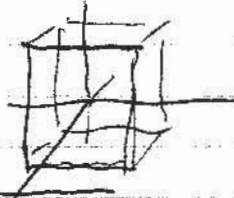
Ⓑ $\epsilon_k = \epsilon_0$

★ Density of states in Debye model

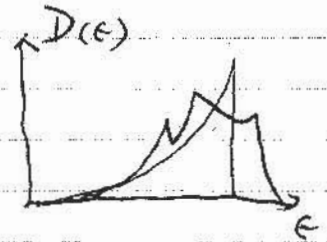
$$\begin{aligned}
 D(\epsilon) &= 3V \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \delta(\epsilon - \hbar\omega_k) \\
 &= 3 \frac{V}{2\pi^2} \int dk k^2 \delta(\epsilon - \hbar\omega_k) \\
 &= \frac{3}{2\pi^2} \frac{V}{(\hbar v)^3} \int_0^{\epsilon_{max}} d\epsilon' \delta(\epsilon - \epsilon') (\epsilon')^2 \\
 &= \begin{cases} \frac{3}{2\pi^2} \frac{V}{(\hbar v)^3} \epsilon^2 & \epsilon < \epsilon_{max} = \hbar\omega_{k_{max}} \\ 0 & \epsilon > \epsilon_{max} \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

real material

(A) allowed k-levels



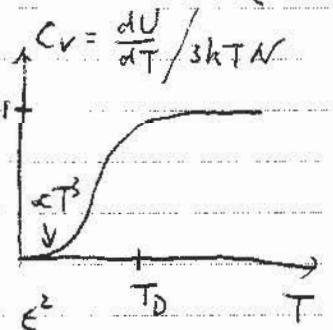
(B) $\epsilon_k \approx v \sqrt{\sin^2 k_x a + \sin^2 k_y a + \sin^2 k_z a}$



★ Debye specific heat

internal energy

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{U}{N} &= \int d\epsilon D(\epsilon) \frac{\epsilon}{e^{\beta\epsilon} - 1} \Big/ \frac{1}{3} \int d\epsilon D(\epsilon) \\
 &= 3 \int_0^{\epsilon_{max}} d\epsilon \frac{\epsilon^3}{e^{\beta\epsilon} - 1} \Big/ \int_0^{\epsilon_{max}} d\epsilon \epsilon^2 \\
 &= 9 \epsilon_{max}^{-3} \int_0^{\epsilon_{max}} d\epsilon \frac{\epsilon^3}{e^{\beta\epsilon} - 1} \\
 &= 3 k_B T D(u) \quad \boxed{u = \frac{\epsilon}{T}} \\
 D(u) &= \frac{3}{u^3} \int_0^u dt \frac{t^3}{e^t - 1} = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{3}{8}u & (u \ll 1) \\ \frac{\pi^4}{15u^3} & (u \gg 1) \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$



$t = \beta\epsilon$

$T_D = \frac{\epsilon_{max}}{k_B}$

Debye temperature

③ Boson Condensation

Boson system with conserved boson number.

Grand partition function

$$Q_G = \sum_{\{n_k\}} e^{-\beta(\sum_k n_k \epsilon_k - \mu N)} \quad \int \sum_k n_k$$

$$= \prod_k \underbrace{\sum_{n_k} e^{-\beta n_k (\epsilon_k - \mu)}}_{\text{partition function of one oscillator with } \hbar\omega = \epsilon_k - \mu} = \prod_k \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\beta(\epsilon_k - \mu)}}$$

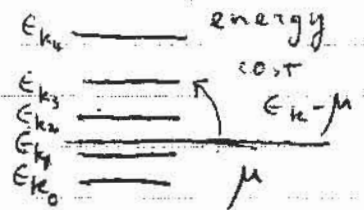
$e^{-\beta n_k (\epsilon_k - \mu)} \propto$ Prob. for the oscillator to be in the n_k^{th} state

= Prob. for the level- $\hbar\omega$ to have n_k bosons.

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

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

Bose distribution



★ Occupation numbers of N -boson system.

$$N = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} n_{\mathbf{k}}$$

← μ is such that
there are N bosons

$$= V \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} - \mu)} - 1}$$

$$T \rightarrow \infty \quad \mu \rightarrow -\infty \quad n_{\mathbf{k}} \rightarrow 0$$

$$N = V \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-\beta(\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} - \mu)}$$

$$\lambda = \sqrt{2\pi\hbar^2 / m k_B T}$$

$$= V e^{\beta\mu} \lambda^{-3}$$

$$n \lambda^3 = e^{\beta\mu} = \delta$$

In general

$$\text{boson-density} = n = \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} e^{-m\beta(\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} - \mu)}$$

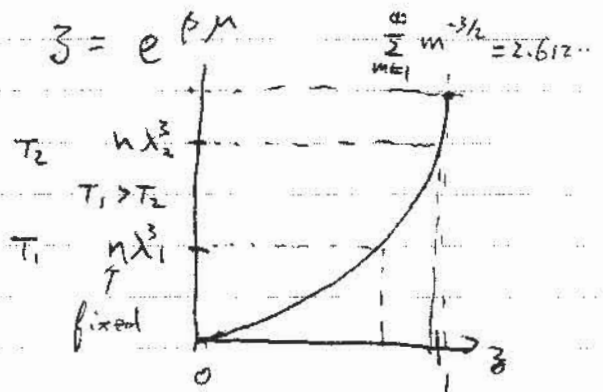
$$= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} e^{m\beta\mu} \underbrace{\int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-m\beta\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}}}$$

$$\frac{1}{m^{3/2}} \underbrace{\int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-\beta\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}}}_{\lambda^{-3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{n \lambda^3 = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{\delta^m}{m^{3/2}}}$$

$$= \mathcal{J}_{3/2}(\delta)$$

$$\delta = e^{\beta\mu}$$



But μ (or λ) has no solution if

$$n \lambda^3 > g_{3/2}(1)$$

$$k_B T < k_B T_c = \frac{2\pi \hbar^2}{m} \left(\frac{n}{g_{3/2}(1)} \right)^{2/3}$$

* What happens:

$$n > n_c = \frac{g_{3/2}(1)}{g_{3/2}} \left(\frac{m k_B T}{2\pi \hbar^2} \right)^{3/2}$$

When $\mu = 0$

the excited levels



contain most bosons

$\uparrow \mu \quad T$

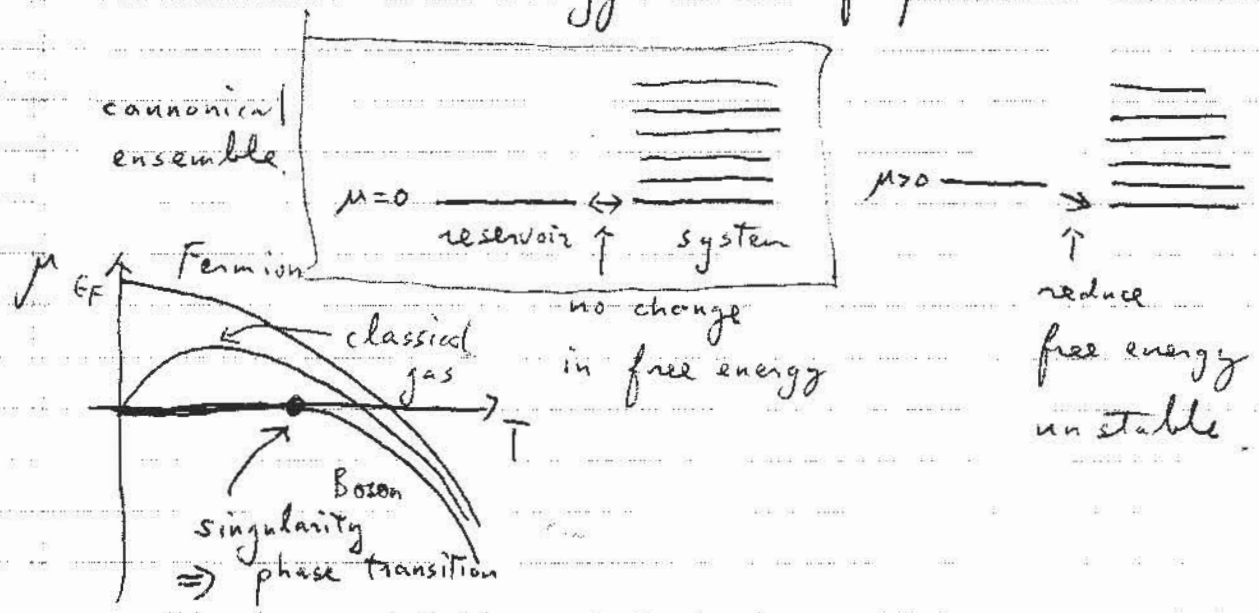
As we add more bosons

we cannot increase μ further.

But when $\mu = 0$, the $k=0$ level can have any numbers of boson.

(adding boson to $k=0$ level cost energy μ for each boson)

\hookrightarrow energy level of particle reservoir

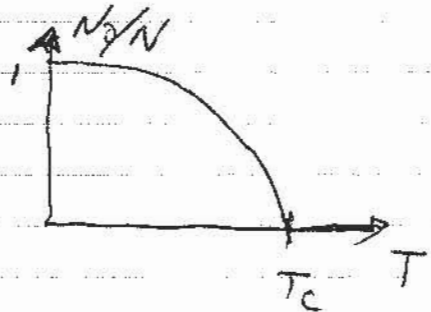


In the condensed state $\begin{cases} T < T_c \\ \lambda_n > \lambda_c \end{cases}$

$$N = N_0 + \frac{V}{\lambda^3} g_{3/2}(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{N_0}{N} = 1 - \frac{g_{3/2}(1)}{n \lambda^3}$$

$$= 1 - \left(\frac{T}{T_c}\right)^{3/2}$$

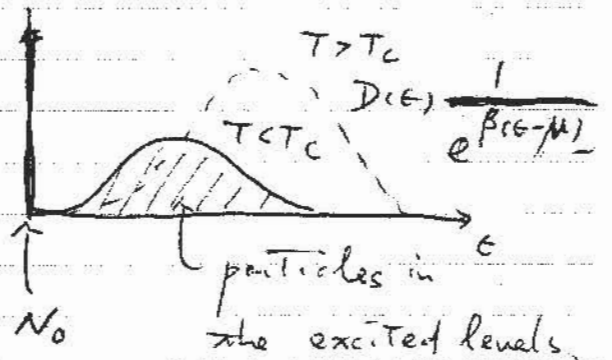


* Order parameter

condensed phase $\frac{N_0}{N} \neq 0$

gas phase $\frac{N_0}{N} = 0$

So $\frac{N_0}{N}$ is an order parameter

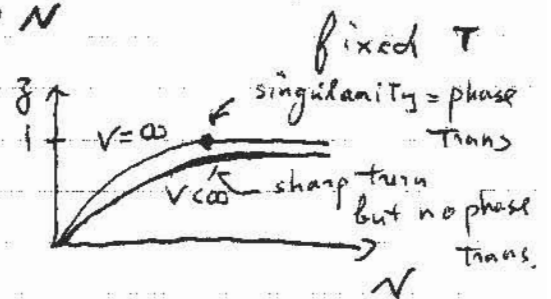
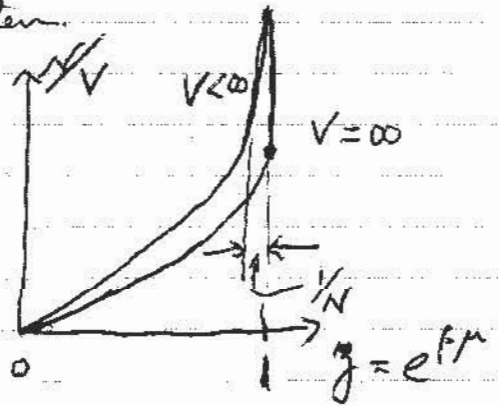


* No phase transition in finite system

$$N = \sum_k \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon_k - \mu)} - 1} = \sum_k \frac{1}{z e^{\beta \epsilon_k} - 1}$$

$$N_0 = \frac{1}{z - 1}$$

$$1 - z = \frac{z}{N} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{N} \quad N_0 = \frac{N}{z} \Rightarrow N$$



★ Equation of state.

Thermal potential.

$$\Omega = -k_B T \ln Q_G = + k_B T \sum_k \ln [1 - e^{-\beta(\epsilon_k - \mu)}]$$

pressure

$$P = - \left. \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial V} \right|_{\mu, T} = -k_B T \sum_k \frac{e^{-\beta(\epsilon_k - \mu)}}{1 - e^{-\beta(\epsilon_k - \mu)}} \beta \frac{\partial \epsilon_k}{\partial V}$$

$$= \sum_k n_k \left(- \frac{\partial \epsilon_k}{\partial V} \right)$$

$$\epsilon_k = \frac{\hbar k^2}{2m}$$

$$= \hbar \frac{1}{V^{2/3}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3V} \sum_k n_k \epsilon_k \Rightarrow \boxed{PV = \frac{2}{3} U}$$

$$\frac{\partial \epsilon_k}{\partial V} = -\frac{2}{3} \frac{\epsilon_k}{V}$$

$$U = \sum_k n_k \epsilon_k$$

$$= V \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \epsilon_k \underbrace{\frac{1}{\delta e^{\beta \epsilon_k} - 1}}_{\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \delta^m e^{-m\beta \epsilon_k}}$$

$$= -V \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \right|_{\delta} \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m} \delta^m e^{-m\beta \epsilon_k}$$

$$= -V \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \right|_{\delta} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m} \delta^m m^{-3/2} \lambda^{-3}$$

$$= -V \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \right|_{\delta} \lambda^{-3} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^{5/2}} \delta^m$$

$$= -V g_{5/2}(\delta) \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \right|_{\delta} \lambda^{-3}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} V \lambda^{-3} g_{5/2}(\delta) k_B T$$

$$\int_k^{\infty} = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{-k} \delta^m$$

$$\frac{1}{\delta} \int_0^{\delta} d\delta' g_k(\delta') = g_{k+1}(\delta)$$

$$\int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-\beta \epsilon_k} = \lambda^{-3}$$

$$\int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-m\beta \epsilon_k} = m^{-3/2} \lambda^{-3}$$

$$\lambda = \sqrt{2\pi \hbar^2 / m k_B T}$$

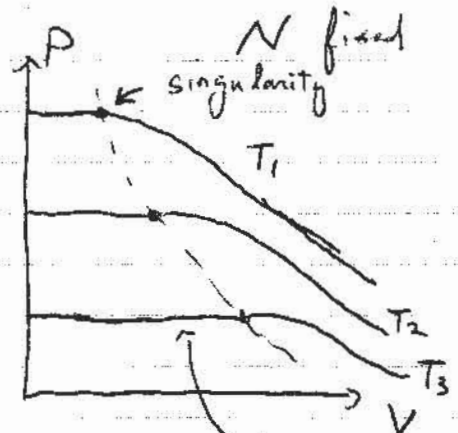
$$\lambda^{-3} \propto T^{3/2} \propto \beta^{-3/2}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \right|_{\delta} \lambda^{-3} = -\frac{3}{2} \lambda^{-3} / \beta$$

$$\frac{U}{V} = \frac{3}{2} k_B T \frac{g_{5/2}(\beta)}{\lambda^3}$$

$$P = \frac{2}{3} \frac{U}{V} = k_B T \frac{g_{5/2}(\beta)}{\lambda^3}$$

$$n \lambda^3 = g_{3/2}(\beta) = \frac{N}{V} \lambda^3 \quad \text{or} \quad \beta = 1$$



density of excited bosons is ind. of V

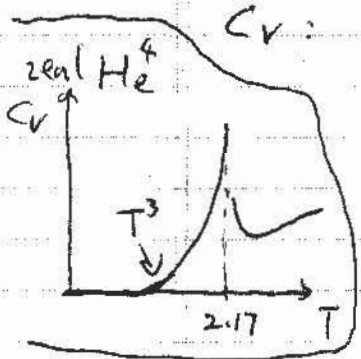
↳ determine $\beta(n, T)$ as a function of $\frac{N}{V}$ & T .

★ Specific heat:

Condensed phase: $\beta = 1$

$$U = \frac{3}{2} k_B T \frac{g_{5/2}(1)}{\lambda^3} \propto T^{5/2}$$

$$C_V = \left. \frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \right|_{V, N} = \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} k_B \frac{g_{5/2}(1)}{\lambda^3} V = \frac{15}{4} k_B \frac{g_{5/2}(1)}{\lambda^3} V = C_V$$

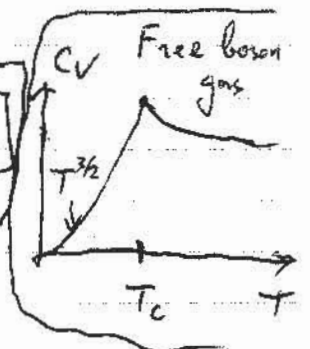


- $C_V: T^{3/2}$ conserved ^{free} boson with $\epsilon_k \propto k^2$
- T conserved fermion with $\epsilon_k = \text{anything}$
- T^3 non-conserved ^{free} bosons with $\epsilon_k \propto k$
- T^3 conserved interacting bosons with $\epsilon_k = \text{anything}$

gas phase:

$$C_V = k_B V \left[\frac{15}{4} \frac{g_{5/2}(\beta)}{\lambda^3} - \frac{9}{4} \frac{g_{3/2}(\beta)}{g_{1/2}(\beta)} \right]$$

$$g_{1/2}(1) = \infty$$



Boson condensation in ultracold atom system

Transition temperature

$$n \lambda^3 = g_{3/2}(1) \Rightarrow k_B T_c = \frac{2\pi \hbar^2}{m} \left(\frac{n}{g_{3/2}(1)} \right)^{2/3}$$

$$\hat{\lambda} = \sqrt{2\pi \hbar^2 / m k_B T}$$

$$g_{3/2}(1) = 2.612 \dots$$

for Na atoms if $n = 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-3}$
 $Z=11, A=23$ $T_c = 1.5 \mu\text{K}$

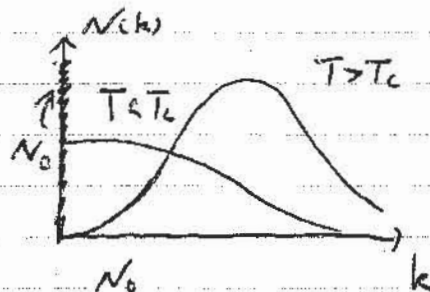
for He $\rho = 0.12 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ $n = 1.8 \times 10^{22} \text{ cm}^{-3}$
 $Z=2, A=4$ $T_c = 1.8 \text{ K}$ actual $T_c = 2.17$

Momentum distribution

$N(k) dk = \#$ of bosons with wave vector

between k & $k+dk$

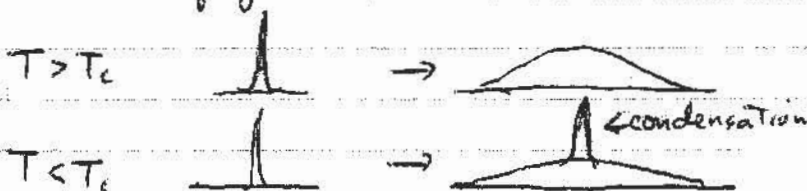
$$= V 4\pi k^2 \frac{1}{e^{\beta(E_k - \mu)} - 1}$$



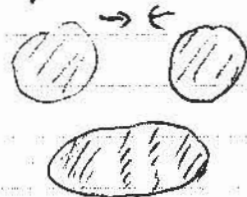
Condensation $N_0 = N \frac{V}{\lambda^3} g_{3/2}(1)$

Detecting condensation

Time fly:



Interference:



④ Interacting bosons and superfluidity

$T=0$ All bosons condense.
All bosons are in the same state.

Field Theory for free condensed bosons:

* One boson S-og:

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = \underbrace{\left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + U \right)}_H \psi$$

total # of particle for state ψ

$$\int d^3x \psi^* \psi = 1$$

total energy for state ψ

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 &= \int d^3x \psi^* H \psi \\ &= \int d^3x \left(\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} |\nabla \psi|^2 + U |\psi|^2 \right) \\ &\quad |\partial_x \psi|^2 + |\partial_y \psi|^2 + |\partial_z \psi|^2 \end{aligned}$$

* N -boson describe by the same wave function.

$$\begin{aligned} \int d^3x |\psi|^2 &= N, \quad |\psi|^2 = \rho \quad (\text{boson density}) \\ \int d^3x \left(\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} |\nabla \psi|^2 + U |\psi|^2 \right) &= E = N E_1 \end{aligned}$$

Not quite right N -boson wave function $\Psi(\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_N)$
 $= \prod_i \psi(\vec{x}_i)$

- * Ground state is given by ψ_0 that minimize E and satisfy $\int d^3x |\psi_0|^2 = N$
 example: $U=0$ $\psi_0 = \sqrt{n} e^{i\theta}$ any phase.

- * "Grand canonical" ensemble. (N is not fixed)

$$\Omega = E - \mu N = \int d^3x \left[\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} |\nabla\psi|^2 + (U - \mu)|\psi|^2 \right]$$

Ground state is given by ψ_0 that minimize Ω (no other constraint)

Eg. of motion: (EoM)

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi = \left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + U - \mu \right) \psi$$

How to find ψ_0 (and relation between Ω and EoM)

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int d^3x \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla\psi^* \nabla\psi + (U - \mu) \psi^* \psi \\ &\quad + \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla\psi^\dagger \nabla\psi + (U - \mu) \psi^\dagger \psi + O(\psi^2) \\ &= \int d^3x \psi^* \left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + U - \mu \right) \psi + \psi \left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + U - \mu \right) \psi^\dagger \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + (U - \mu) \right] \psi_0 = 0 \quad (*)$$

⌊ Right hand side of equation of motion

How to use:

- (a) Pick a μ . (b) Find a ψ_0 that satisfies (*)
 (c) check if $\int d^3x |\psi_0|^2 = N$. (d) if not find another ψ_0 and/or pick a new μ .

Example: $U = \text{const.}$

(1) $\mu < U$:
$$\left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + \underbrace{U - \mu}_{> 0}\right) \psi_0 = 0$$

has only one solution $\psi_0 = 0$

\Rightarrow No bosons

(2) $\mu = U$:
$$\left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2\right) \psi_0 = 0$$

has many solutions $\psi_0 = c e^{i\theta}$

$c, \theta = \forall$ numbers.

\Rightarrow any number bosons

(3) $\mu > U$:
$$\left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + \underbrace{(U - \mu)}_{< 0}\right) \psi_0 = 0$$

has many solutions $\psi_0 = c e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}}$

$$\frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} = \mu - U$$

But $\Omega = \int d^3x \psi_0^* \left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + U - \mu\right) \psi_0 = 0$

if $\psi_0 = \sqrt{n} \Rightarrow \Omega = \int d^3x n (U - \mu) < 0$

Thus $\psi_0 = c e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}}$ is a maximum NOT minimum

To get a N -boson state we must

set $\mu = U$ and choose $\psi_0 = \sqrt{n} e^{i\theta}$
 $n = \frac{N}{V}$

(In general there is only one solution ψ_0 for each choice of μ . We need to tune μ to make $\int d^3x |\psi_0|^2 = N$)

★ Collective excitations



$$\psi = \psi_0 + \delta\psi$$

↳ excitations

$\psi_0(x, t)$ satisfies $i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi_0}{\partial t} = \left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + U - \mu \right) \psi_0 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \psi_0 = \psi_0(\vec{x})$$

↳ no t dependence

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \delta\psi}{\partial t} = \left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + U - \mu \right) \delta\psi$$

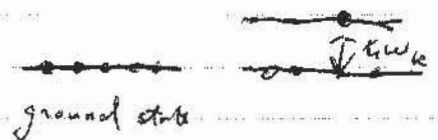
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{i\hbar \frac{\partial \delta\psi}{\partial t} = \left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + U - \mu \right) \delta\psi}$$

Eq. of motion for excitations

example $U = \text{const.}$

$$\mu = U$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta\psi = * e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x} - i\omega_k t}$$



ground state

$$\hbar\omega_k = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m}$$

$\hbar\vec{k}$ = momentum of excitation

← energy of excitation (one excited boson)



More general:

$$\psi(x,t) = \psi_0 + c_1 e^{i\vec{k}_1 \cdot \vec{x} - i\omega_1 t} + c_2 e^{i\vec{k}_2 \cdot \vec{x} - i\omega_2 t}$$

$$\uparrow c_0 e^{i0}$$

$|c_0|^2$ density of bosons in the $\vec{k}=0$ level

$|c_1|^2$ " " " " " $\vec{k}=\vec{k}_1$ level

\vec{k}, ω momentum } of one boson
 energy }

★ Interacting bosons.

$$\Omega = \int d^3x \left[\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} |\nabla \psi|^2 + U |\psi|^2 \right] + \int d^3x d^3x' \frac{1}{2} V(\vec{x}, \vec{x}') |\psi(\vec{x})|^2 |\psi(\vec{x}')|^2 - \int d^3x \mu |\psi|^2$$

Eg. of motion

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi = \left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + U_{\text{eff}} - \mu \right) \psi$$

non-linear S-g.

$V(\vec{x}, \vec{x}')$ potential

between a boson at \vec{x} and a boson at \vec{x}'

$$U_{\text{eff}}(\vec{x}, \psi) = U(\vec{x}) + \int d^3x' V(\vec{x}, \vec{x}') |\psi(\vec{x}')|^2$$

Ground state ψ_0 minimize Ω : $\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + U_{\text{eff}}(\vec{x}, \psi_0) - \mu \right] \psi_0 = 0$

★ Short range interaction $V(\vec{x}, \vec{x}') = U_0 \delta^3(\vec{x} - \vec{x}')$

$$\Omega = \int d^3x \left[\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} |\nabla \psi|^2 + (U - \mu) |\psi|^2 + \frac{U_0}{2} |\psi|^4 \right]$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi = \left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + U - \mu + U_0 |\psi|^2 \right) \psi \quad \text{Gross-Pitaevskiy Eg.}$$

Eg. motion for collective excitations $\delta\psi = \psi - \psi_0(\vec{x})$

↑ inc + dep.

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \delta\psi = \left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + U - \mu + 2U_0 |\psi_0|^2 \right) \delta\psi + U_0 |\psi_0|^2 \delta\psi^* + O(\delta\psi^2)$$

★ Example: $V=0$ $\Omega = \int d^3x \left(\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} |\nabla\psi|^2 - \mu |\psi|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \nu_0 |\psi|^4 \right)$

Ⓐ Ground state: $\left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 - \mu + \nu_0 |\psi_0|^2 \right) \psi_0 = 0$

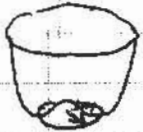
$\psi_0 = \frac{\sqrt{n} e^{i\theta}}{\text{const}}$ minimize Ω $V(\psi) = -\mu |\psi|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \nu_0 |\psi|^4$

$\Rightarrow (-\mu + \nu_0 n) \sqrt{n} e^{i\theta} = 0$

$\Rightarrow n = \frac{\mu}{\nu_0}$ or 0

① $\mu < 0$ $\psi_0 = 0$, $n = \frac{\mu}{\nu_0} < 0$ | not allowed

② $\mu > 0$ $\psi_0 = \frac{\sqrt{\mu}}{\nu_0} e^{i\theta}$, $n = 0$ | maximum
symmetry breaking

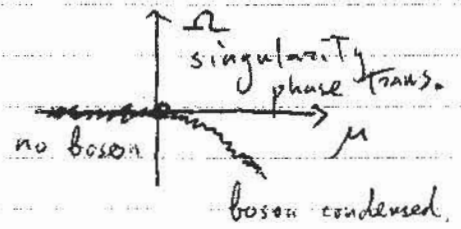


For N -boson system

$\frac{N}{V} = \frac{\mu}{\nu_0}$ or $\boxed{\mu = \nu_0 n}$

$\Omega = \begin{cases} 0 & \mu < 0 & \psi_0 = 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\mu^2}{\nu_0} & \mu > 0 & \psi_0 \neq 0 \end{cases}$

order parameter.



Ⓑ Collective excitations

$T=0$ transition
quantum phase trans.

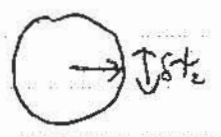
$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \delta\psi = \left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + \mu \right) \delta\psi + \mu \delta\psi^*$

$\delta\psi = \delta\psi_1 + i\delta\psi_2$

$\left\{ \begin{aligned} -\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \delta\psi_2 &= \left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + 2\mu \right) \delta\psi_1 \\ \hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \delta\psi_1 &= -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \delta\psi_2 \end{aligned} \right.$

$-\hbar^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \delta\psi_2 = \left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + 2\mu \right) \left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \right) \delta\psi_2$

$$\begin{cases} \psi_2 = c \sin(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x} - \omega_k t + \theta) \\ \psi_1 = \frac{\hbar k^2}{2m \omega_k} c \cos(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x} - \omega_k t + \theta) \end{cases}$$



$$\omega_k^2 = \left(\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} k^2 + 2\mu \right) \frac{k^2}{2m}$$

$$\omega_k = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} \left(\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} k^2 + 2\mu \right)} = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left(\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} k^2 + 2\mu \right)}$$

$$\approx v_s |\vec{k}|$$

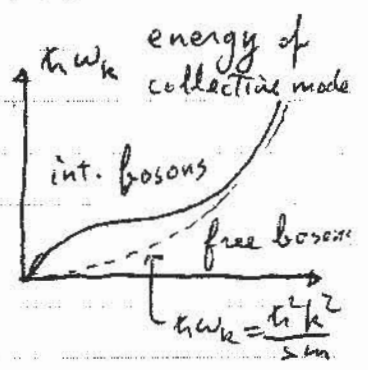
small k

$$v_s = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{v_0 \hbar}{m}}$$

→ sound velocity

$$\approx \frac{\hbar k^2}{2m}$$

large k



Low energy excitations $\hbar \omega_k = v_s |\vec{k}|$

not $E_k = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m}$ | free boson

$C_v \propto T^3$ at low T not $C_v \propto T^{3/2}$ | free bosons

