

1. (a) $Z = \int d^{3N_1}q_1 d^{3N_2}q_2 d^{3N_1}p_1 d^{3N_2}p_2 \exp(-\beta \sum p_{1i}^2/2m_1 - \beta \sum p_{2i}^2/2m_2)/(N_1!N_2!h^{3(N_1+N_2)})$

Each Gaussian integral gives a factor $\int dp \exp(-\beta p^2/2m) = \sqrt{2m\pi/\beta}$ and each triple position integral gives a factor of V . We then have

$$Z = (2m_1\pi/\beta)^{3N_1/2} (2m_2\pi/\beta)^{3N_2/2} V^{N_1+N_2} / (N_1!N_2!h^{3(N_1+N_2)})$$

(b) Number of quadratic degrees of freedom = $3(N_1 + N_2) \implies U = 3(N_1 + N_2)k_B T/2$

(c) $A = -\ln Z/\beta$ and $P = -(\frac{\partial A}{\partial V})_T$

$$\implies P = \frac{\partial}{\partial V}(\ln Z)/\beta = \frac{\partial}{\partial V}(\ln V^{N_1+N_2} + \ln \dots)/\beta = (N_1 + N_2)/(V\beta)$$

or $PV = (N_1 + N_2)k_B T$.

2.(a) Probability that n particles have energy E_1 and $N - n$ particles have energy E_2 is

$$P(n) = \exp(-\beta n E_1 - \beta(N - n)E_2)/Z \text{ with } Z = \sum_{k=0}^N \exp(-\beta k E_1 - \beta(N - k)E_2)$$

or, in our case, as $E_1 = 0$ and $E_2 = \epsilon$, we have $P(n) = \exp[-\beta(N - n)\epsilon]/Z$ with

$$Z = \sum_{k=0}^N \exp(-\beta(N - k)\epsilon) = \exp(-\beta N \epsilon) \{1 - \exp[\beta(N + 1)\epsilon]\}/[1 - \exp(\beta\epsilon)]$$

$$= [1 - \exp(-\beta(N + 1)\epsilon)]/[1 - \exp(-\beta\epsilon)] \text{ so that}$$

$$P(n) = \exp[-\beta(N - n)\epsilon][1 - \exp(-\beta\epsilon)]/[1 - \exp(-\beta(N + 1)\epsilon)]$$

(b) $P(N) = [1 - \exp(-\beta\epsilon)]/[1 - \exp(-\beta(N + 1)\epsilon)] \longrightarrow 1 - \exp(-\beta\epsilon)$ as $N \rightarrow \infty$.

3. We have

$$\begin{aligned} Z &= \sum_{\{S_i=\pm 1\}} \exp(K S_1 S_2) \exp(K' S_2 S_3) \exp(K S_3 S_4) \cdots \exp(K' S_N S_1) \\ &= \sum_{\{S_i=\pm 1\}} T_{S_1, S_2} \quad U_{S_2, S_3} \quad T_{S_3, S_4} \quad \cdots \quad U_{S_N, S_1} \\ &= \text{Tr} (TU)^{N/2} \text{ where} \end{aligned}$$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} e^K & e^{-K} \\ e^{-K} & e^K \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } U = \begin{pmatrix} e^{K'} & e^{-K'} \\ e^{-K'} & e^{K'} \end{pmatrix} \text{ so that } TU = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{with } \begin{aligned} a &= e^{K+K'} + e^{-K-K'} = 2 \cosh(K + K') \\ b &= e^{K-K'} + e^{K'-K} = 2 \cosh(K - K') \end{aligned}$$

Eigenvalues of TU may be determined from $(a - \lambda)^2 - b^2 = 0$ which yields $\lambda_{\pm} = a \pm b$. We then get $Z = \lambda_+^{N/2} + \lambda_-^{N/2}$.