Lecture 20

22.03.2018

Ideal quantum gases

Recap module IV

1

Ideal quantum gas

Consider a system of $N = \sum_{j} n_{j}$ fre. quantum particles with number n_{j} of particles in each energy state ϵ_{j}

Fermions: $n_j = 0,1$ Bosons: $n_j = 0,1,2,\cdots$

Grand-canonical partition function:

Unconditioned sum weighted by the Gibbs factor over all microstates with $\{n_j\}$ partition of particles between the energy levels $\{\epsilon_j\}$,

$$\Xi = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\{n_j\}} e^{-\beta \sum_j (\epsilon_j - \mu) n_j}$$

$$\Xi = \sum_{\{n_j\}} e^{-\beta \sum_j (\epsilon_j - \mu)n_j} = \prod_j \sum_{n_j} e^{-\beta (\epsilon_j - \mu)n_j}$$

Fys4130, 2019

Thermodynamic properties

Grand-canonical partition function:

$$\Xi = \prod_{j} \left(\frac{1}{1 \pm e^{-\beta(\epsilon_{j} - \mu)}} \right)^{\mp 1}, \begin{cases} top \ sign: \ fermions \\ bottom \ sign: \ bosons \end{cases}$$

Landau free energy:

$$\Omega(\mathsf{T},\mathsf{V},\mu) = -PV = -kT\log\Xi$$

$$\Omega = \mp kT \sum_{j} \log \left[1 \pm e^{-\beta(\epsilon_j - \mu)} \right]$$

 $\sum_{j} \equiv \int_{0}^{\infty} d\epsilon D_{\epsilon}(\epsilon), \quad D_{\epsilon}(\epsilon)$ is the density of state in a unit energy interval and determined by the system Hamiltonian and spacial dimension

Thermodynamics of ideal quantum gases *Pressure P(T, µ*)

 $PV = \pm kT \int d\epsilon D(\epsilon) \log(1 \pm e^{-\beta(\epsilon - \mu)})$ (1)

Equation for the average number of particles provides the relationship between the density ρ and chemical potential μ :

$$\langle N \rangle (T, V, \mu) = \int d\epsilon D(\epsilon) \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)} \pm 1} = \int d\epsilon D(\epsilon) \langle n \rangle_{\epsilon}$$
(2)

Average energy:

$$\langle E \rangle(T, V, \mu) = \int d\epsilon D(\epsilon) \frac{\epsilon}{e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)} \pm 1} = \int d\epsilon D(\epsilon) \langle n \rangle_{\epsilon} \epsilon$$
(3)

For systems with non-zero μ , we use Eq. (2) as the equation that determines $\mu(\rho)$ and eliminate the μ dependence in Eqs. (1) and (3), so that we can find the equation of state $P(T, \rho)$ and the energy $E(T, \rho)$

Photons:

Light: traveling electromagnetic (EM) waves

• EM modes are described by

> wavevector \vec{k} , which is restricted to discrete values $\vec{k} = \frac{2\pi}{r}\vec{n}$

> frequency of an EM mode is $\omega = c |\vec{k}| = ck$

• EM mode has two transverse modes

$$\vec{k} \cdot \vec{E} = \mathbf{0}, \qquad \vec{k} \cdot \vec{B} = \mathbf{0}$$



• Each EM mode is populated by photons, each with a quanta of energy:

$$\epsilon = \hbar kc = \hbar \omega$$







Photon gas: uncountable photons $\mu \equiv 0$

Grand-canonical partition function:

$$\Xi = \prod_{\vec{n}} \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\beta\hbar ck}}$$

Landau potential:

$$\Omega(\mathbf{T},\mathbf{V}) = -PV = kT \sum_{\vec{n}} \ln(1 - e^{-\beta\hbar ck}) = kT \int dn D(n) \ln(1 - e^{-\frac{\beta\hbar c}{L}n})$$

Density of states

 $D(n)dn = 2 \times 4\pi n^2 dn$ number of modes with quantum number between n and n+dn $D(n)dn = D_k(k)dk = D_\omega(\omega)d\omega = D_\epsilon(\epsilon)\epsilon$

•
$$D_k(k) = \frac{V}{\pi^2}k^2$$
, $D_{\omega}(\omega) = \frac{V}{\pi^2c^3}\omega^2$, $D_{\epsilon}(\epsilon) = \frac{V}{\pi^2\hbar^3c^3}\epsilon^2$

Pressure: $PV = -kT \int d\epsilon D(\epsilon) \log(1 - e^{-\beta\epsilon})$

Average number of particles: $\langle N \rangle = \int d\epsilon D(\epsilon) \langle n \rangle_{\epsilon} = \int d\epsilon D(\epsilon) \frac{1}{e^{\beta \epsilon} - 1}$

Average energy: $\langle E \rangle = \int d\epsilon D(\epsilon) \langle n \rangle_{\epsilon} \epsilon = \int d\epsilon D(\epsilon) \frac{\epsilon}{e^{\beta \epsilon} - 1}$



Planck distribution:

Spectral energy distribution of a photon gas

Average energy density of a photon gas:

$$\frac{\langle E \rangle(T,V)}{V} = \frac{1}{V} \int d\omega \frac{D_{\omega}(\omega)\hbar\omega}{e^{\beta\hbar\omega} - 1}$$
$$= \frac{\hbar}{\pi^2 c^3} \int_0^\infty d\omega \frac{\omega^3}{e^{\beta\hbar\omega} - 1} = \frac{\pi^2 k^4}{15c^3\hbar^3} T^4$$

Energy per unit volume at a given frequency ω

$$\frac{\langle E \rangle}{V} = \int d\omega \mathcal{E}(\omega, T)$$
$$\mathcal{E}(\omega, T) = \frac{\hbar}{\pi^2 c^3} \frac{\omega^3}{e^{\beta \hbar \omega} - 1}$$



Radiation pressure and photon density

Equation of state

$$PV = -kT \int d\omega D(\omega) \ln(1 - e^{-\beta \hbar \omega}) = -F(T, V) = -\Omega(T, V)$$

$$P = \frac{\pi^2}{45\hbar^3 c^3} (kT)^4$$

$$P = \frac{\langle E \rangle}{3V} \to \langle E \rangle = 3\mathbf{PV}$$

General expression for relativistic free quantum particles

Density of photons at T:

$$\rho(T) = \frac{\langle N \rangle}{V} = \frac{V}{\pi^2 c^3} \int_0^\infty d\omega \frac{\omega^2}{e^{\beta \hbar \omega} - 1} = \left(\frac{kT}{\hbar c}\right)^3 \frac{I_2}{\pi^2}, \qquad I_2 = \int_0^\infty dx \frac{x^2}{e^x - 1} \approx 2.404$$

Thermal vibrations in crystals

Harmonic solids: atoms in a crystal held at lattice sites by elastic forces

Lattice vibrations: sum of harmonic oscillators

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{3N} (p_i^2 + \omega_i^2 q_i^2)$$

Virial theorem:
$$U = 6N \frac{kT}{2} = 3NkT$$

Each mode is described as a quantum harmonic oscillator

$$\epsilon_{\omega} = \hbar \omega$$



Normal lattice positions for atoms
 Positions displaced because of vibrations

Fys4130, 2019

Phonon gas: Debye model

Atoms vibrate with different frequencies and a linear dispersion $\omega = kv$, where v is the sound wave in the solid

• Density of elastic modes is analogous to the density of states for photons

(in the long-wavelength approximation, continuum elastic medium)

$$D_{\omega}(\omega) = 3 \frac{V}{2\pi^2} \frac{\omega^2}{v^2} \frac{dk}{d\omega} = 3 \frac{V}{2\pi^2} \frac{\omega^2}{v^3}, \quad \text{for } 0 \le \omega \le \omega_D$$

• Total number of modes: 3N normal modes (in 3D) for N atoms

$$3N = \int_0^{\omega_D} d\omega D(\omega) = 3 \frac{V}{2\pi^2 v^3} \int_0^{\omega_D} d\omega \,\omega^2$$

Debye frequency
$$\omega_D = \nu \left(\frac{6\pi^2 N}{V}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \rightarrow \omega_D = \frac{2\pi\nu}{\lambda_{\min}} = \nu (6\pi^2 \rho)^{\frac{1}{3}}, \quad \rho = \frac{N}{V}$$





Debye model: heat capacity of crystals

• Total average energy of phonons

$$U(T,V) = \int_0^{\omega_D} d\omega D(\omega) \frac{\hbar\omega}{e^{\beta\hbar\omega} - 1} = 3k \frac{V}{2\pi^2 v^3} \int_0^{\omega_D} d\omega \,\omega^2 \frac{\hbar\omega}{e^{\beta\hbar\omega} - 1}$$

• Heat capacity

$$C_{V}(T) = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right)_{V} = 3k \frac{V}{2\pi^{2}v^{3}} \int_{0}^{\omega_{D}} d\omega \, \omega^{2} \left(\frac{\hbar\omega}{kT}\right)^{2} \frac{e^{\beta\hbar\omega}}{(e^{\beta\hbar\omega}-1)^{2}}$$

$$C_{V}(T) = 9Nk \left(\frac{T}{TD}\right)^{3} F\left(\frac{T_{D}}{T}\right), \quad F(y) = \int_{0}^{y} dx \frac{x^{4}e^{x}}{(e^{x}-1)^{2}}$$

$$C_{V}(T) \approx 3Nk, \quad T \gg T_{D}$$

$$C_{V}(T) \approx \frac{12}{5} Nk\pi^{4} \left(\frac{T}{T_{D}}\right)^{3}, \quad T \ll T_{D}$$

$$C_{V}(T) \approx \frac{12}{5} Nk\pi^{4} \left(\frac{T}{T_{D}}\right)^{3}, \quad T \ll T_{D}$$

Ideal Bose gas: Density of states in 3D

• Energy levels for a particle in a box with periodic boundary conditions:

$$\epsilon_n = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)^2 |\vec{n}|^2 = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)^2 n^2, \qquad \qquad \vec{n} = (n_x, n_y, n_z), \quad n_{x,y,z} \text{ integers}$$

• Quantum state of the particle is described by its wavefunction $\psi_1 = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{L}\vec{n}\cdot\vec{r}}$, which is determined by \vec{n}

Number of available states between modes with n and n + dn in 3D

 $D(n)dn = 4\pi n^2 dn$

$$D_{\epsilon}(\epsilon)d\epsilon = D(n)dn \rightarrow D_{\epsilon}(\epsilon) = \frac{V}{\sqrt{2}\pi^2} \frac{m^{3/2}}{\hbar^3} \epsilon^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Average number of particles: $\langle N \rangle = \sum_{j} \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon_j - \mu)} - 1} = \int d\epsilon D_{\epsilon}(\epsilon) \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)} - 1}$

Average energy: $U = \sum_{j} \frac{\epsilon_{j}}{e^{\beta(\epsilon_{j}-\mu)}-1} = \int d\epsilon D_{\epsilon}(\epsilon) \frac{\epsilon}{e^{\beta(\epsilon-\mu)}-1}$

Pressure: $PV = -kT \sum_{j} \log \left(1 - e^{-\beta(\epsilon_j - \mu)} \right) = -kT \int d\epsilon D_{\epsilon}(\epsilon) \ln \left[1 - e^{-\beta(\epsilon - \mu)} \right]$



Bose-Einstein condensation

At a given temperature T, density ρ and chemical potential μ are related by the following equation

$$\rho(T,\mu) = \frac{1}{V} \frac{1}{\lambda^{-1} - 1} + \Lambda^{-3}(T) \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty dx \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{e^x - 1}$$
$$\rho(T,\mu) = \rho_0(T,\mu) + \rho_{ex}(T,\mu) = \Lambda^{-3}(T) g_{\frac{3}{2}}(\lambda), \qquad \lambda = e^{\beta\mu}$$

Critical temperature for Bose Einstein condensation:

Determined by the density of the bose gas when $\mu = 0$

$$T_c(\rho) = \frac{h^2}{2\pi mk} \left(\frac{\rho}{\zeta(\frac{3}{2})}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

• $T \leq T_c$: Density is a mixture of condensed and normal gas

$$\rho = \rho_0(T) + \rho_{ex}(T) = \Lambda^{-3}(T_c)\zeta(3/2)$$

A macroscopic fraction of particles condense into the ground state with the zero momentum

- Chemical potential $\mu = 0$ remains zero for all temperatures below T_c
- Excess density depends only on temperature and actually decreases with decreasing temperature
- Ground state density becomes non-zero and increases with decreasing temperature

$$\frac{\rho_0}{\rho} = 1 - \frac{\rho_{ex}(T)}{\rho} = 1 - \frac{\Lambda^3(T_c)}{\Lambda^3(T)} = 1 - \left(\frac{T}{T_c}\right)^{3/2}$$

• $T > T_c$: Density is that of the normal gas

$$\rho(T,\mu) = \rho_{ex}(T,\mu) = \Lambda^{-3}(T)g_{\frac{3}{2}}(\lambda)$$

Q BEC NORMAL



This equation determines the chemical potential $\mu(T, \rho)$

Pressure

$$\frac{P}{kT} = -\frac{1}{V} \log(1-\lambda) - \frac{1}{\Lambda^3(T)} \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty dx \, x^{\frac{1}{2}} \log(1-\lambda e^{-x})$$
$$= \frac{1}{\Lambda^3(T)} g_{5/2}(\lambda)$$

• $T \leq T_c$ $(\lambda = 1)$

$$\frac{P}{kT} = \frac{1}{\Lambda^3(T)} g_{5/2}(1) \to P(T) \sim T^{\frac{5}{2}}$$

The pressure becomes independent of density below T_c

• $T > T_c$ $(\lambda < 1)$ $\frac{P(T,\lambda)}{kT} = \frac{1}{\Lambda^3(T)}g_{5/2}(\lambda), \qquad \rho(T,\lambda) = \Lambda^{-3}(T)g_{\frac{3}{2}}(\lambda)$



Chemical potential and equation of state for $T > T_c$

• *The chemical potential is determined perturbatively from the density equation above* T_c .

Inverting

٠

$$\rho = \frac{1}{\Lambda^{3}(T)} g_{\frac{3}{2}}(\lambda) \rightarrow \frac{1}{\Lambda^{3}(T_{c})} \zeta\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{\Lambda^{3}(T)} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{n}}{n^{\frac{3}{2}}} \rightarrow \zeta\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{T}{T_{c}}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{n}}{n^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \frac{0}{-0.1} - \frac{0}{-0.1}$$
Inverting the equation above we can determine the fugacity $\lambda(\rho, T)$:

$$\lambda(1 + 2^{-3/2}\lambda + \cdots) = \zeta\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\left(\frac{T}{T_{c}}\right)^{-3/2},$$

$$\lambda \approx \zeta\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\left(\frac{T}{T_{c}}\right)^{-\frac{3}{2}}\left(1 - \zeta\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\left(\frac{2T}{T_{c}}\right)^{-\frac{3}{2}}\right) \rightarrow$$

$$\mu = kT \ln\left[\zeta\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\left(\frac{T}{T_{c}}\right)^{-\frac{3}{2}}\left(1 - \zeta\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\left(\frac{2T}{T_{c}}\right)^{-\frac{3}{2}}\right)\right]$$
• Equation of state: elimite the chemical potential from $\frac{P}{kT} = \frac{1}{\Lambda^{3}(T)}g_{5/3}(\lambda)$

$$\frac{P}{kT} \approx \rho + B_{2}(T)\rho^{2} + \cdots, B_{2}(T) = -\frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}}\Lambda^{3}(T) < 0$$
The Bose gas pressure is effectively lowered by statistical attraction forces

Ideal Fermi gases: Density of states in 3D

- $\Psi_1(\mathbf{r}) = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{L}\mathbf{n}\cdot\mathbf{r}}$ 1-particle wave function
- Each fermion (i.e. electron) has a spin moment = $\pm \frac{1}{2}$
- Energy levels a fermion in a box $V = L^3$ with periodic boundary conditions: $\epsilon_n = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)^2 n^2$,

Number of available states between a mode with n between n and n + dn: $D(n)dn = 2 \times 4\pi n^2 dn$

$$\sum_{n} := 2 \times \int dn \ 4\pi n^2 = \int dn \ D(n)$$

Density of states corresponding to energy ϵ :

$$D(\epsilon) = D(n)\frac{dn}{d\epsilon} \to D(\epsilon) = 2\frac{V}{\sqrt{2}\pi^2}\frac{m^{3/2}}{\hbar^3}\epsilon^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

The difference with respect to the density of states of bosons is the spin degeneracy of the energy levels (hence the extra factor of 2). Different conventions: Sometimes the spin degeneneracy is not included in the density of states, and appears separately on the integral expressions



Pressure and average energy

$$P = kT \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi^2} \frac{m^{3/2}}{\hbar^3} \int_0^\infty d\epsilon \ \epsilon^{1/2} \log(1 + e^{-\beta(\epsilon - \mu)})$$

$$P = \frac{2}{3} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi^2} \frac{m^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\hbar^3} \int_0^\infty d\epsilon \frac{\epsilon^{\frac{3}{2}}}{e^{\beta(\epsilon-\mu)}+1} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{\langle E \rangle}{V}$$

General expression for non-relativistic quantum ideal gas (independent of $\langle n \rangle(\epsilon)$)

Fermi distribution at T=0 K

$$f(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon-\mu)}+1} \rightarrow_{T \to 0} \begin{cases} 1, \ \epsilon < \mu \\ 0, \ \epsilon > \mu \end{cases}$$

 $\epsilon_F \equiv \mu$ Fermi energy level below which all states are occupied Determined by the gas density $\epsilon_F(\rho) = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} (3\pi^2 \rho)^{\frac{2}{3}}$

$$\rho(\epsilon_F) = \frac{1}{3\pi^2} \left(\frac{2m}{\hbar^2}\right)^{3/2} \epsilon_F^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

Energy

$$\frac{\langle E \rangle_0}{V} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi^2} \frac{m^{3/2}}{\hbar^3} \int_0^{\epsilon_F} d\epsilon \,\epsilon^{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{1}{5\pi^2} \left(\frac{2m}{\hbar^2}\right)^{3/2} \epsilon_F^{\frac{5}{2}}$$

Exclusion pressure

$$P_0 = \frac{\hbar^2}{15\pi^2 m^2} (3\pi^2 \rho)^{\frac{5}{3}}$$





Denenerate ideal Fermi gas $T < T_F$

The Fermi temperature is most often much larges than the gas temperature

Therefore, even though the fermi gas is at finite temperature, it behaves as if it was a near zero temperature when $T \ll T_F$

$$\rho = \Lambda^{-3}(T) \frac{4}{\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{m^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\hbar^{3}} F\left(\frac{1}{2}\right), \qquad \frac{\langle E \rangle}{V} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi^{2}} \frac{m^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\hbar^{3}} F\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$$

$$F(a) = \int_{0}^{\infty} d\epsilon \ \epsilon^{a} f(\epsilon) = \frac{\beta}{a+1} \int_{0}^{\infty} d\epsilon \ \frac{\epsilon^{a+1} e^{\beta(\epsilon-\mu)}}{(e^{\beta(\epsilon-\mu)}+1)^{2}}$$
Sommerfeld expansion: $\frac{kT}{\mu} \ll 1$: $F(a) = \frac{\mu^{a+1}}{a+1} \left(1 + \frac{\pi^{2}}{6} a(a+1) \left(\frac{kT}{\mu}\right)^{2} + \cdots\right)$

$$\rho = \frac{1}{3\pi^{2}} \frac{(2m)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\hbar^{3}} \mu^{3/2} \left(1 + \frac{\pi^{2}}{8} \left(\frac{kT}{\mu}\right)^{2} + \cdots\right)$$



$$\frac{\langle E \rangle}{V} = \frac{1}{5\pi^2} \frac{(2m)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\hbar^3} \mu^{5/2} \left(1 + \frac{5\pi^2}{8} \left(\frac{kT}{\mu} \right)^2 + \cdots \right)$$

Denenerate ideal Fermi gas: chemical potential μ

Sommerfeld expansion: $\frac{kT}{m} \ll 1$ $\rho = \frac{1}{3\pi^2} \frac{(2m)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\hbar^3} \mu^{3/2} \left(1 + \frac{\pi^2}{8} \left(\frac{kT}{\mu} \right)^2 + \cdots \right)$ Using that $\rho = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \left(\frac{2m}{k^2}\right)^{3/2} \epsilon_{E}^{\frac{3}{2}}$ ϵ_F $\epsilon_F^{\frac{3}{2}} = \mu^{3/2} \left(1 + \frac{\pi^2}{8} \left(\frac{kT}{\mu} \right)^2 + \cdots \right)$ $\mu = \epsilon_F \left(1 - \frac{\pi^2}{12} \left(\frac{kT}{\epsilon_F} \right)^2 + \cdots \right)$ T_F

Denenerate ideal Fermi gas: average energy

Sommerfeld expansion: $\frac{kT}{m} \ll 1$

$$\mu = \epsilon_F \left(1 - \frac{\pi^2}{12} \left(\frac{kT}{\epsilon_F} \right)^2 + \cdots \right)$$

$$\frac{\langle E \rangle}{V} = \frac{1}{5\pi^2} \frac{(2m)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\hbar^3} \mu^{5/2} \left(1 + \frac{5\pi^2}{8} \left(\frac{kT}{\mu} \right)^2 + \cdots \right)$$

 \sim



Figure 5.20: The specific heat C_V/T of a solid as function of T^2 has an intercept determined by the electrons and a slope determined by the phonons. This specific heat is measured for Chromium and Magnesium by S. A. Friedberg, I. Estermann, and J. E. Goldman 1951.

$$= \frac{1}{5\pi^{2}} \frac{(2m)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\hbar^{3}} \epsilon_{F}^{5/2} \left(1 + \frac{5\pi^{2}}{12} \left(\frac{kT}{\epsilon_{F}} \right)^{2} + \cdots \right)$$
$$C_{V} = \frac{1}{2} \langle N \rangle \pi^{2} k \frac{T}{T_{F}}$$

Denenerate ideal Fermi gas: pressure

Sommerfeld expansion: $\frac{kT}{\mu} \ll 1$

$$\frac{\langle E \rangle}{V} = \frac{1}{5\pi^2} \frac{(2m)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\hbar^3} \epsilon_F^{5/2} \left(1 + \frac{5\pi^2}{12} \left(\frac{kT}{\epsilon_F} \right)^2 + \cdots \right) = \frac{3}{2} PV$$

$$\mathbf{P} = P_0 \left(1 + \frac{5\pi^2}{12} \left(\frac{kT}{\epsilon_F} \right)^2 + \cdots \right)$$

<u>High temperature limit (classical ideal gas): $T > T_F$ </u>

Pressure equation of state:

$$\begin{split} P &= \frac{1}{3\pi^2} \frac{(2m)^{3/2}}{\hbar^3} \int_0^\infty d\epsilon \, \frac{\epsilon^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\lambda^{-1} e^{\beta \epsilon} + 1}, \qquad \lambda = e^{\beta \mu} < 1 \\ &\frac{P}{kT} = \Lambda^{-3}(T) \frac{8}{3\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty dx \, \frac{x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\lambda^{-1} e^x + 1}, \qquad x = \beta \epsilon \end{split}$$

Similarly, we can write the density equation with a dimensionless integral form

$$\rho = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi^2} \frac{m^{3/2}}{\hbar^3} \int_0^\infty d\epsilon \frac{\epsilon^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\lambda^{-1} e^{\beta\epsilon} + 1}$$
$$\rho(T, \lambda) = \Lambda^{-3}(T) \frac{4}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty dx \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\lambda^{-1} e^x + 2\pi}$$

<u>Density and chemical potential: $T > T_F$ </u>

The density equation determines the chemical potential as a function of temperature and density

$$\rho(T,\lambda) = \Lambda^{-3}(T) \frac{4}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty dx \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\lambda^{-1}e^x + 1}, \qquad \lambda = e^{\beta\mu} < 1$$

Taylor expand the integrand with respect to the fugacity as the expansion parameter $\lambda < 1$

$$\rho(T,\lambda) = \Lambda^{-3}(T) \frac{4}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty d\epsilon \,\lambda x^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-x} (1-\lambda e^{-x}+\cdots)$$

$$\rho = \Lambda^{-3}(T) \frac{4}{\sqrt{\pi}} \lambda \left[\int_0^\infty dx \,x^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-x} - \lambda \int_0^\infty dx \,x^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-2x} + \cdots \right]$$

$$\rho = \Lambda^{-3}(T) \frac{4}{\sqrt{\pi}} \lambda \left[\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} - 2^{-\frac{5}{2}} \sqrt{\pi} \lambda + \cdots \right]$$

$$\rho = 2\Lambda^{-3}(T) \lambda \left[1 - 2^{-3/2} \lambda + \cdots \right]$$

Invert the series expansion to find the fugacity in terms of density:

$$\lambda(T) = \frac{\Lambda^3(T)\rho}{2} \left[1 + 2^{-5/2} \Lambda^3 \rho - \cdots \right]$$

0

<u>High temperature limit of pressure: $T > T_F$ </u>

In the high T limit, the pressure can be written as a virial expansion with respect to density dependency. Expand the pressure in powers of fugacity:

$$\frac{P}{kT} = \Lambda^{-3}(T) \frac{8}{3\sqrt{\pi}} \lambda \left[\int_0^\infty dx \, x^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-x} - \lambda \int_0^\infty dx \, x^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-2x} + \cdots \right]$$

$$\frac{P}{kT} = \Lambda^{-3}(T) \frac{8}{3\sqrt{\pi}} \lambda \left[\frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{4} - \lambda \frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{16\sqrt{2}} + \cdots \right]$$
$$\frac{P}{kT} = 2\Lambda^{-3}(T)\lambda \left[1 - 2^{-\frac{5}{2}}\lambda + \cdots \right]$$

Inserting the dependence of fugacity on density and keeping only the first two terms:

 $\lambda(T) = \frac{\Lambda^3(T)\rho}{2} \left[1 + 2^{-5/2} \Lambda^3 \rho - \cdots \right]$ $\frac{P}{kT} = \rho \left(1 + 2^{-\frac{7}{2}} \Lambda^3(T) \rho \right), \quad B_2(T) = 2^{-\frac{7}{2}} \Lambda^3(T) > 0$

The positive second virial coefficient means that pressure is larger than the ideal gas pressure due to statistical repelling forces

Equation of state for quantum gases: high T

$$P_{\text{fermions}} \approx kT\rho \left(1 + 2^{-\frac{7}{2}}\Lambda^{3}\rho\right)$$

$$P_{bosons} \approx kT\rho \left(1 - 2^{-\frac{5}{2}}\Lambda^3\rho\right)$$

Nonzero second virial coeff. $B_2(T) \neq 0$ Bosons: $B_2(T) < 0$ statistical attraction Fermions: $B_2(T) > 0$ statistical repulsion

