Statistical mechanics problems with solutions

Thermodynamics of a Curie Law Paramagnet Simple magnetic systems can be described by two independent variables. State vari- ables of interest include the magnetic field H, the magnetization M, the temperature T, and the internal energy U. Four quantities that are often measured experimentally are ∂M χT , the isothermal magnetic susceptibility,≡ ∂H T ∂M , the temperature coefficient, ∂T H dQ CM , the heat capacity at constant M, and≡ dT M dQ CH , the heat capacity at constant H.≡ dT H A particular example of a simple magnetic system is the Curie law paramagnet defined by an equation of state of the form M = aH/T where a is a constant. C For such a system one can show that (∂U/∂M)T = 0 and we shall assume that M = bT where b is a constant. a) Use T and M as independent variables and consider an arbitrary simple mag- netic system (that is, not necessarily the Curie law paramagnet). Express CM as a derivative of the internal energy. Find an expression for CH − CM in terms of a derivative of the internal energy, H, and the temperature coefficient. Write 4 21. an expression for dU(T, M) where the coefficients of the differentials dT and dM are expressed in terms of measured quantities and H(T, M). b) Find explicit expressions for CH(T, M) and U(T, M) for the Curie law param- agnet. You may assume that U(T = 0, M = 0) = 0. c) Consider again an arbitrary simple magnetic system, but now use H and M as the independent variables. Write an experssion for dU(H, M) where the coef- ficients of the differentials dH and dM are expressed in terms of the measured quantities and H. Is the coefficient of the dM term the same as in part a)? d) Find explicit expressions for the coefficients in c) in the case of the Curie law paramagnet. You will need your result from b) for CH. Convert the coefficients to functions of H and M, that is, eliminate T. Integrate dU(H, M) to find U(H, M). Compare your result with that found in b). e) Using T and M as the independent variables, find the general constraint on an adiabatic change; that is, find (∂T/∂M)ΔQ=0 in terms of a derivative of the internal energy, H(M, T), and CM (M, T). f) Evaluate (∂T/∂M)ΔQ=0 for the Curie law paramagnet and integrate the result to find the equation of an adiabatic path in the T, M plane through the point T0, M0. g) For the Curie law paramagnet, draw an isothermal path on a plot of M verses H. Pick a point on that path; show that the slope of an adiabatic path going through that point is less than the slope of the isothermal path. 5 22. 17 MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY Physics Department 8.044 Statistical Physics I Spring Term 2004 Problem Set #6 Due by 1:10 PM: Monday, March Problem 1: Classical Magnetic Moments Consider a system made up of N independent classical magnitic dipole moments located on fixed lattice sites. Each moment µi has the same length µ, but is free to rotate in 3 dimensions. When a magnetic field of strength H is applied in the positive z direction, the energy of the ith moment is given by i = −miH where mi is the z component of µi (that is, zˆ = mi).µi · The magentization M and the total energy E are given by N N M = i=1 mi E = i=1 i = −MH a) What are the physically allowed ranges of values associated with mi, M, and E? b) How many microscopic variables are necessary to completely specify the state of the system? In a certain limiting case, the accessible volume in phase space for the microcanonical ensemble is given by M2 Ω ≈ (2µ)N exp[− 3 Nµ2].2 c) Use the microcanonical ensemble to find the equation of state, M as a function of H and T. d) Is there some condition under which the solution to c) is unphysical for the system under consideraton? Explain your answer. For what values of T is the expression for Ω a good approximation? e) The probability density p(M) for the z component of a single magnetic moment can be written as p(m) = Ω /Ω where Ω is given above. What is Ω ? 1 15 23. f) Find p(m). [Note: For the limit which applies here, an expression for p(m) including powers of m no higher than the first is adequate.] Sketch p(m) and check its normalization. g) Use p(m) to computed < m >. Compare the result with that which one would expect. Problem 2: A Strange Chain F l F A one dimensional chain is made up of N identical elements, each of length l. The angle between successive elements can be either 00 or 1800 , but there is no difference in internal energy between these two possibilities. For the sake of counting, one can think of each element as either pointing to the right (+) or to the left (-). Then one has N = n+ + n− L = l(n+ − n−) = l(2n+ − N) a) Use the microcanonical ensemble to find the entropy as a function of N and n+, S(N, n+). b) Find an expression for the tension in the chain as a function of T, N, and n+, F(T, N, n+). Notice the strange fact that there is tension in the chain even though there is no energy required to reorient two neighboring elements! The “restoring force” in this problem is generated by entropy considerations alone. This is not simply an academic oddity, however. This system is used as a model for elastic polymers such as rubber. c) Rearrange the expression from b) to give the length as a function of N, T, and F. 2 24. d) Use the result for the high temperature behavior from c) to find an expression for the thermal expansion coefficient α ≡ L−1 (∂L/∂T)F . Note the sign. Find a stout rubber band. Hang a weight from it so that its length is extended by about a factor of two. Now heat the rubber band (a hair drier works well here) and see if the weight goes up or down. Problem 3: Classical Harmonic Oscillators Consider a collection of N indentical harmonic oscillators with negligable (but non- zero) interactions. In a microcanonical ensemble with energy E, the system is on a surface in phase space given by N 2 mω2 q2 pi i + = E. 2m 2i=1 a) Find the volume of phase space enclosed, Φ(E), as follows. Transform to new variables 1 xi = pi 1 ≤ i ≤ N√ 2m mω2 xi = N + 1 ≤ i ≤ 2N 2 qi−N Note that in terms of these variables the constant energy surface is a 2N dimen- sional sphere. Find its volume. Find the corresponding volume in p-q space. b) Find the entropy S in terms of N and E. c) Find T and express E in terms of N and T. d) Find the joint probability density for the position coordinate qi and the mo- mentum coordinate pi of one of the oscillators. Sketch p(pi, qi). Problem 4: Quantum Harmonic Oscillators Consider a system of N almost independent harmonic oscillators whose energy in a microcanonical ensemble is given by 1 E = hωN + ˜˜ hωM. 2 3 25. a) Find the number of ways, Ω(E), that this energy can be obtained. Note that N M = ni i=1 where ni is the occupation number (0, 1, 2, . . .) of a given harmonic oscillator. Ω(E) can be looked upon as the number of ways of putting M indistinguishable balls in N labelled bins. It is also the number of ways of arranging N − 1 indistinguishable partitions and M indistinguishable balls along a line. Looked at this way, the problem reduces to finding the number of different orderings of the M + N − 1 items. b) Find the entropy S in terms of N and M. c) Find T and express E in terms of N and T. d) Find the probability that a given oscillator is in its nth energy eigenstate. Sketch p(n). 4 26. MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY Physics Department 8.044 Statistical Physics I Spring Term 2004 Problem Set #7 Due by 1:10 PM: Monday, April 5 Problem 1: Energy of a Film A surface film has a surface tension S given by S(T, A) = −NkT/(A − b) where b is a constant with the units of area. a) Show that the constant area heat capacity CA is independent of area at fixed temperature. b) Show that the internal energy of the film is a function of temperature alone and find an expression for the energy in terms of the heat capacity. Problem 2: Bose- Einstein Gas Later in the course we will show that a gas of atoms obeying Bose-Einstein statistics undergoes a phase transition at a very low temperature to another gas phase with quite different properties. [This transition was first observed in the laboratory in 1995 and received a great deal of publicity. Wolfgang Ketterle’s group here at MIT are world leaders in this field. He shared the 2001 Nobel Prize in Physics for his work on Bose-Einstein Condensation.] The equation of state and the heat capacity of the gas below the transition temperature are given by the expressions P(T, V) = aT5/2 + bT3 + cV −2 CV (T, V) = dT3/2 V + eT2 V + fT1/2 where a through f are constants which are independent of T and V . a) Find the differential of the internal energy dE(T, V) in terms of dT and dV . b) Find the relationships between a through f due to the fact that E(T, V) is a state function. c) Find E(T, V) as a function of T and V . d) Find the entropy, S(T, V), as a function of T and V . 1 27. Problem 3: Paramagnet Consider a paramagnetic material where the equation of state relating the magneti- zation, M, to the applied magnetic field, H, is M = AH/(T − T0). T0 and A are constants and the expression is valid only for T T0. a) Show that the heat capacity at constant magnetization, CM , is independent of M at constant T. C b) Find an expression for the internal energy, E(T, M), in terms of A, T0 and M (T). c) Find the entropy, S(T, M). Problem 4: Sargent Cycle C The diagram above is an approximation to a Sargent cycle run on an ideal gas. A constant pressure path and a constant volume path are connected by two adiabatic paths. Assume all processes are quasi-static and that the heat capacities, CP and V , are constant. a) Which of the four states (1,2,3 and 4) has the highest temperature and which has the lowest? T b) T2 could be either hotter of colder than T4 depending on the specific values of P and V at the four corners of the cycle. Demonstrate graphically one version of the cycle where T4 is clearly less than T2. Demonstrate another extreme where 4 would necessarily be greater than T2. 2 28. c) Prove that the efficiency of this cycle running as an engine is η = 1 − γ(T4 − T1)/(T3 − T2) where γ ≡ CP /CV . d) Find an expression for the total work done, W, in one cycle. Express your results in terms of N, k, γ, and the T’s. e) Show that the first law, |QH|−|QC| = W , applied to this cycle (together with| | the assumption that the heat capacities are constants) leads to the requirement that CP − CV = Nk. Problem 5: Entropy Change A mass M of liquid at a temperature T1 is mixed with an equal mass of the same liquid at a temperature T2. The system is thermally insulated but the liquids are maintained at some constant (atmospheric perhaps) pressure. Show that the entropy change of the universe is (T1 + T2) 2MCP ln , 2 √ T1T2 and prove that it is necessarily positive. 3 29. MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY Physics Department 8.044 Statistical Physics I Spring Term 2004 Problem Set #8 Due by 1:10 PM: Monday, April 12 Problem 1: Correct Boltzmann Counting The calculation we have done so far to obtain the allowed volume in phase space, Ω, for a classical system is in error. We will demonstrate the results of this error in two different cases and then propose a remedy. a) A state variable F is extensive if, after multiplying all the extensive variables in the expression for F by a scale factor λ and leaving all the intensive variables in F unchanged, the result is a λ fold increase in F, that is, λF. The expression we found for the cumulative volume in phase space for an ideal monatomic gas using the microcanonical ensemble was 4πemE 3N/2 Φ(E, V, N) = V N . 3N Use S = k ln Φ and the derived result E = 3 NkT to write S as a function of2 the thermodynamic variables N, V , and T. On physical grounds S should be extensive. Show that our expression for S(N, V, T) fails the above test for an extensive variable. b) Consider a mixing experiment with two ideal gases, 1 and 2. A volume V is separated into two parts V1 = αV and V2 = (1 − α)V by a movable partition (0 ≤ α ≤ 1). Let N1 atoms of gas 1 be confined in V1 and N2 atoms of gas 2 occupy V2. Show that if the temperature and pressure are the same on both sides of the partition, the ideal gas equation of state requires that N1 = αN and N2 = (1 − α)N where N = N1 + N2. Pulling the partition out allows the gases to mix irreversibly if the gases are different. The mixing is irreversible but entropy is a state function so ΔSi ≡ Si(final) − Si(initial) can be computed for each gas from the expression in a). Show that ΔS1 = αNk ln(1/α) and ΔST ≡ ΔS1 + ΔS2 = Nk [α ln(1/α) + (1 − α) ln(1/(1 − α))] . 1 30. This expression for the entropy of mixing is always positive, which is the result we expect based upon the disorder interpretation of entropy. Should ST increase as we slide the partition out when the two gases are the same? This is difficult to answer from an intuitive point of view since the presence of the partition does restrict the atomic motion. Macroscopic thermodynamics, however, requires that ΔST = 0 in this case. Explain why the internal energy is unchanged in this process, ΔE = 0. Explain why no work is done, ΔW = 0. The first law of thermodynamics then requires that ΔQ = 0. But sliding the partition open and closed is certainly a reversible process (when both gases are the same) so ΔS = ΔQ/T = 0. This, together with our calculated result that ΔS = 0 is known as Gibbs’ paradox. c) One could argue that our expression for S is not correct since it is not a quantum mechanical result. However, in the classical limit of high T and low N/V the classical calculation should give the correct answer. Evidently, this one does not. There is a concept which plays a central role in quantum mechanical calcula- tions, even though it is not itself a result of quantum mechanics. That concept is the indistinguishability of identical particles. One argon atom is the same as all other argon atoms (with the same isotope number). Which particle has momentum p at a location q does not matter in the overall specification of the N body system; what matters is that some particle has that particular p and q. This implies that we have over-counted the number of meaningful states in phase space by a factor of N! where N is the number of identical particles. To remedy this situation we should divide the results we have obtained for Ω (and Φ and ω) by N!. This approach is known as “correct Boltzmann counting”. Show by direct calculation that this solves the problems raised in parts a) and b). 2 31. Problem 2: Torsional Pendulum In order to measure a certain physical quantity it is necessary to know the equilibrium angle θ0 of a torsional pendulum. θ0 is determined by the minimum in the potential energy of the pendulum V (θ) = 1 K(θ − θ0)2 . The pendulum when rotating has a2 1 kinetic energy T = 2 Iθ˙2 where θ˙ ≡ dθ/dt. The precision with which θ0 can be found is limited because the pendulum is in thermal equilibrium with its environment at a temperature T. a) Find the root-mean-square uncertainty (θ − θ0)2 1/2 associated with a mea- surement of θ due to classical thermal noise. b) Find θ ˙θ . Problem 3: Defects in a Solid A crystalline solid contains N similar, immobile, statistically independent defects. Each defect has 5 possible states

trapped atom. Express your answer in the form Z1 = ATα a−η . Find the prefactor A and the exponents α and η. [Hint: In spherical coordinates the volume element dx dy dz is replaced by r2 sin θ dr dθ dφ. A unit sphere subtends a solid angle of 4π steradians.] b) Find the entropy of the gas in terms of N, k, and Z1(T, a). Do not leave any derivatives in your answer. c) The gas can be cooled if the potential is lowered reversibly (by decreasing a) while no heat is allowed to be exchanged with the surroundings, dQ = 0. Under these conditions, find T as a function of a and the initial values T0 and a0. Problem 5: The Hydrogen Atom The simplest model of hydrogen has bound electronic energy eigenstates n, l, ml with energies n,l,ml = −A/n2 where A = 13.6 eV. | a) Find the ratio of the number of atoms in the first excited energy level to the number in the lowest energy level at a temperature T. [Hint: Be careful of the difference between energy levels and states of the system.] Evaluate this for T = 300K and T = 1000K. 4 33. b) To find the actual fraction of atoms in any given state one needs the partition function. Show that the partition function diverges, even when the unbound states are neglected. c) Any ideas why statistical mechanics does not seem to work for this, one of nature’s simplest systems? 5 34. MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY Physics Department 8.044 Statistical Physics I Spring Term 2004 Problem Set #9 Due by 1:10 PM: Friday, April 16 Problem 1: Why Stars Shine The two major intellectual advances in physics at the beginning of the twentieth century were relativity and quantum mechanics. Ordinarily one associates relativity with high energies and great distances. The realm of quantum mechanics, on the other hand, is usually thought of as small distances or low temperatures. These perceptions are inaccurate. At the small end of the distance scale the energy levels of heavy atoms must be computed using relativity. For example, the electronic energy bands of lead show relativistic effects. At the large end of the distance scale QM can play an important role. We will show later in this course that the radius of a white dwarf or a neutron star depends even on Planck’s constant. The purpose of this homework problem is to show that QM is necessary even earlier in the life history of stars: they could not shine without it. Relativity predated quantum mechanics. In the example discussed here, the physical source of the energy released by stars, this order of events gave rise to uncertainty (and some acrimony) in the scientific community. In 1926 Arthur Eddington collected and reviewed all that was known about the in- terior of stars (Internal Constitution of the Stars, A. S. Eddington, Cambridge Uni- versity Press, 1926). Relativity, in particular the equivalence of mass and energy, was well understood at that time. He concluded that the only possible source of the tremendous energy release in stars was the fusion of hydrogen nuclei into helium nuclei with the associated conversion of mass to energy. Some physicists, however, questioned this view. They pointed out that whatever the chain of reactions leading from hydrogen to helium (we now recognize two, the proton-proton chain and the carbon cycle), the nuclei would have to surmount the repulsive coulomb barrier caused by their positive charges before any fusion step could take place. The temperature in the interior of the sun, 40 million degrees K, was not hot enough for this to happen. a) Assume that the proton charge, e = 4.8 × 10−10 esu, is uniformly distributed| | E throughout a sphere of radius R = 1.2×10−13 cm. What is the minimum energy min that another proton (taken to be a point particle) must have if it is to get within R of the first proton? 1 35. Problem 2: Two-Dimensional H2 Gas N molecules of molecular hydrogen H2 adsorbed on a flat surface of area A are in ther- mal equilibrium at temperature T. On the surface they behave as a non-interacting two-dimensional gas. In particular, the rotational motion of a molecule is confined to the plane of the surface. The quantum state of the planar rotation is specified by a single quantum number m which can take on the values 0, ±1, ±2, ±3, ±4, etc. There is one quantum state for each allowed value of m. The energies of the rotational states are given by m = (˜h2 /2I)m2 where I is a moment of inertia. a) Find an expression for the rotational partition function of a single molecule. Do not try to reduce it to an analytic function. b) Find the ratio of the two probabilities p(m = 3)/p(m = 2). c) Find the probability that m = 3 given that = 9˜h2 /2I. Find the probability that m = 1 given that ≤ ˜h2 /2I. d) Find the rotational contribution to the internal energy of the gas in the high temperature limit where kT ˜h2 /2I. 4 36. Problem 3: Adsorption on a Realistic Surface It is unlikely that a clean crystalline face of a real solid would present a flat, featureless landscape to a particular adsorbed atom similar to the model surface assumed in the previous problem. In reality it is more likely that the adsorbed atom would see an energy topography which mirrors the complex atomic structure of the surface. Under these circumstances one often finds that there are only a finite number of geometrically different sites to which the adsorbed atom may be bound, each with a different binding energy. If these binding energies are comparable to the thermal energy kT, the adsorbed atom may hop from site to site, executing a random walk across the surface. For simple materials, or ones of technological importance, the structure of the surfaces has been determined and the possible binding sites located for particular adsorbed species. The binding energies of those sites, however, are very hard to determine. Experimental measurements of these binding energies would be valuable to theorists who are trying to make ab initio calculations of the electronic structure of the surface and to other scientists who are trying to model surface processes such as growth and catalysis. The first figure on the next page represents a ball-and-stick model of the 111 surface of silicon based on calculations by Professor John Joannopoulos and his colleagues here at MIT. The surface atoms have undergone a “reconstruction”, that is, their geometrical arrangement is different than the ordering one would find along a 111 plane in the bulk material (this is not surprising, since half of the neighboring atoms have been removed). The pattern is periodic, and the diamond shaped unit cell is indicated by the dashed lines. Note that only one type of atom, Si, is involved; balls with the same size and shading indicate atoms in symmetrically equivalent environments. One can easily imagine, looking at such a picture, that an adsorbed atom might find several symmetrically different binding sites, each with a different binding energy. 5 37. Image removed for copyright reasons. Image removed for copyright reasons. 38. Image removed for copyright reasons. 39. Assume that a certain atom when adsorbed on a given surface of a particular material can occupy any one of 5 geometrically different sites, labeled 1 through 5. There are equal numbers of sites 1, 2, and 5. There are twice as many 3 sites as 1 sites, and twice as many 4 sites as 1 sites. An STM measurement follows one adsorbed atom and finds the following results for the fraction of time spent on each type of site when the material is at a temperature of 300K. Site Type 1 2 3 4 5 Fraction of Time 0.10 0.15 0.15 0.20 0.40 Number of Sites N N 2N 2N N In the following, assume that the number of adsorbed atoms is much smaller than the number of available sites. Under these conditions, one can do the statistics by having only one adsorbed atom on the surface at a time. a) Which site has the lowest energy; that is, which site has the largest binding energy? b) Find the energy of each of the sites relative to that of the most tightly bound site, E(i) − E(lowest). Express your energies in K. c) If the experiment were repeated with the sample at liquid nitrogen temperature (77K), what would be the fraction of time spent at each type of site? d) While doing the experiment it is possible to make a histogram of the the different dwell times spent on a given type of site and thereby measure the probability of the waiting time to escape, p(t). Can you predict the functional form of p(t) based on our discussion of Poisson processes earlier in the term? The idea for this problem came from the article Direct Measurement of Surface Dif- fusion Using Atom-Tracking Scanning Tunneling Microscopy (B. S. Swartzentruber, Physical Review Letters 76, 459 [January 15, 1996]). Movie images associated with this paper, in particular a clip of the Si dimer shown on the previous page actually moving, can be found on the World Wide Web 8 40. MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY Physics Department 8.044 Statistical Physics I Spring Term 2004 Problem Set #10 Due by 1:10 PM: Wednesday, April 28 Problem 1: The Big Bang Early in the evolution of the universe, when the universe occupied a much smaller volume and was very hot, matter and radiation were in thermal equilibrium. How- ever, when the temperature fell to about 3000K, matter and the cosmic radiation became decoupled. The temperature of the cosmic (black body) radiation has been measured to be 3K now. Assuming adiabatic expansion, by what fraction has the universe increased in volume since the decoupling of cosmic radiation and matter? Hint: Remember the expression we derived for the Helmholtz free energy of thermal radiation, 1 π2 F(T, V) = − h3 (kT)4 V. 45 c3˜ Note: The cosmic or background radiation is quite different from local radiation fields associated with a star, nebula or planet which certainly can be in equilibrium with the accompanying matter. Problem 2: Comet Hale-Bopp a) Estimate the surface temperature of comet Hale-Bopp when it is at a distance of 200 solar radii from the sun (about the same distance from the sun as the earth). Assume 1) The surface temperature of the sun is 6000K. 2) The absorptivity of both the sun’s and the comet’s surface can be approx- imated as α(ν, T) = 1. 3) The comet’s temperature changes are only due to its changing distance from the sun. b) This temperature is a bit high for a comet which is supposed to be a frozen slush of various components, including H2O, CO2, and CH4. What might cause the actual surface temperature to be lower than that calculated in a)? c) Does the temperature found in a) seem familiar? Do you think this is a coinci- dence or is it meaningful? How does the temperature found in a) depend on the radius of the object? What simple evidence do we have that the sun contributes to the heating of the earth’s surface? What evidence do we have that there is another heating mechanism as well? What is that other mechanism? 1 41. Problem 3: Super Insulation a) Two parallel plates of infinite extent are separated by a vacuum (Fig. a). The temperature of the hotter plate is TH and that of the colder one is TC. Find an expression for the heat flux, J, in watts-m−2 across the gap. Assume that both surfaces act as black bodies and are maintained at temperatures TH and TC. b) A thin heat conducting sheet (also a black body) is suspended in the vacuum as shown in Fig. b. Heat can be transferred to the sheet only by radiation through the vacuum. Find the steady state temperature of the sheet. Hint: What does the steady state imply about the heat flux from TH to T and from T to TC? c) The heat flux from TH to TC in b) is a fraction F of that in a). Find F. d) There is an analytic expression for F in the case of n non-touching suspended sheets. Find F(n) by using the fact that the heat flux J between any two adjacent sheets must be the same. The effect found here, that thermal radiative transfer can be suppressed substan- tially by interposing free-floating, non-contacting conducting sheets, is used to build liquid-nitrogen-free liquid helium storage containers. The dewar flask filled with liq- uid nitrogen, commonly surrounding the liquid helium filled dewar flask (Fig. c), is replaced with super-insulation, many layers of aluminum coated mylar film separated by a tenuous mesh of mylar thread (Fig. d). 2 42. Problem 4: Properties of Blackbody Radiation For 1 m3 of blackbody radiation at room temperature (300K) find a) The heat capacity CV , b) The number of atoms of a monatomic gas that would give the same CV , c) The rms electric field in volts per centimeter. Problem 5: Radiation Pressure The radiation field and a monatomic gas exist in thermal equilibrium in a region of space. If the density of the gas is the STP density of 2.69 × 1019 atoms-cm−3 (Loschmidt’s number), what must the temperature be so that the gas pressure and the radiation pressure are equal? In the interior of very high mass stars the radiation pressure dominates the kinetic pressure. 3 43. MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY Physics Department 8.044 Statistical Physics I Spring Term 2004 Problem Set #11 Due by 1:10 PM: Wednesday, May 5 Problem 1: Lattice Heat Capacity of Solids This problem examines the lattice contribution to the heat capacity of solids. Other contributions may be present such as terms due to mobile electrons in metals or magnetic moments in magnetic materials. A crystalline solid is composed of N primitive unit cells, each containing J atoms. A primitive unit cell is the smallest part of the solid which, through translational motions alone, could reproduce the entire crystal. The atoms in the unit cell could be the same or they could differ: diamond has two carbon atoms per primitive unit cell, sodium chloride has one Na and one Cl. J could be as small as one, as in a crystal of aluminum, or it could be tens of thousands as in the crystal of a large biological molecule. a) The Classical Model Assume each atom in the crystal is statistically independent of all the others, and that it can vibrate about its equilibrium position as a harmonic oscillator in each of 3 orthogonal directions. In principle there could be 3J different frequencies of vibration in such a model; in fact, symmetry conditions usually introduce degeneracies, reducing the number of frequencies (but not the number of modes). On the basis of classical mechanics, find the heat capacity at constant volume (i.e. constant lattice spacing) for this model. b) The Einstein Model The result of the classical model does not agree with ob- servation. The heat capacity of the lattice varies with temperature and goes to zero at T = 0. Again assume that the atoms are statistically independent and execute harmonic motion about their mean positions. This time find the heat capacity using quantum mechanics. For simplicity, assume that the 3J frequencies are identical and equal to ν. What is the limiting behavior of CV for kT hν and for kT hν? c) Phonons The result of the Einstein model is in better agreement with measured heat capacities, but it is still not completely correct. In particular, the lattice contribution to CV approaches T = 0 as T3 , a more gradual temperature de- pendence than found in the Einstein model (using 3J different frequencies does not help). The remaining flaw in the model is that the atomic motions are not the important parameters in the problem: c, ˜h, G, and a reference mass such as mα. Use your results to find an expression for the critical mass of a white dwarf, Mc, in terms of these parameters but neglecting any purely numerical constants of the order of one. 3 52. MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY Physics Department 8.044 Statistical Physics I Spring Term 2004 Solutions to Problem Set #1 Problem 1: A Continuous Random Variable, a Harmonic Oscillator a) First find the velocity as a function of time by taking the derivative of the dis- placement with respect to time. d x˙(t) = [x0 sin(ωt + φ)] dt = ωx0 cos(ωt + φ) But we don't want the velocity as a function of t, we want it as a function of the position x. And, we don't actually need the velocity itself, we want the speed (the magnitude of the velocity). Because of this we do not have to worry about losing the sign of the velocity when we work with its square. 2 2 x˙ (t) = (ωx0)2 cos (ωt + φ) = (ωx0)2 [1 − sin2 (ωt + φ)] = (ωx0)2 [1 − (x(t)/x0)2] Finally, the speed is computed as the square root of the square of the velocity. 2 2 x˙(t) = ω(x0 − x (t))1/2 for| | |x(t)| ≤ x0 b) We are told that the probability density for finding an oscillator at x is proportional to the the time a given oscillator spends near x, and that this time is inversely proportional to its speed at that point. Expressed mathematically this becomes p(x) ∝ |x˙(t)|−1 2 2)−1/2 = C(x0 − x for x x0| | where C is a proportionality constant which we can find by normalizing p(x). x0 2 2 ∞ p(x)dx = C (x0 − x)−1/2 dx −x0−∞ x0 dx/x0 = 2C 0 1 − (x/x0)2 let x/x0 ≡ y 1 dy = 2C 0 √ 1 − y2 π/2 = πC = 1 by normalization 1 53. The last two lines imply that C = 1/π. We can now write (and plot) the final result. −1 p(x) = πx0 1 − (x/x0)2 x0| | = 0 x x0| | As a check of the result, note that the area of the shaded rectangle is equal to 2/π. The area is dimensionless, as it should be, and is a reasonable fraction of the anticipated total area under p(x), that is 1. c) The sketch of p(x) is shown above. By inspection the most probable value of x is ±x0 and the least probable accessible value of x is zero. The mean value of x is zero by symmetry. It is the divergence of p(x) at the turning points that gives rise to the apparent image of the pencil at these points in your experiment. COMMENTS If an oscillator oscillates back and forth with some fixed frequency, why is this p(x) independent of time? The reason is that we did not know the starting time (or equivalently the phase φ) so we used an approch which effectively averaged over all possible starting times. This washed out the time dependence and left a time- independent probability. If we had known the phase, or equivalently the position and velocity at some given time, then the process would have been deterministic. In that case p(x) would be a delta function centered at a value of x which oscillated back and forth between −x0 and +x0. Those of you who have already had a course in quantum mechanics may want to compare the classical result you found above with the result for a quantum harmonic oscillator in an energy eigenstate with a high value of the quantum number n and the same total energy. Will this probability be time dependent? No. Recall why the energy eigenstates of a potential are also called "stationary states". 2 54. Problem 2: A Discrete Random Variable, Quantized Angular Momentum a) Using the expression for the normalization of a probability density, along with expressions for the mean and the mean square, we can write three separate equations relating the individual probabilities. p(−˜ h) = 1h) + p(0) + p(˜ 1 h p(−˜ h p(˜ ˜h) + 0 × p(0) + ˜ h) = Lx = h−˜ 3 2 = h˜2 2 2 2 ˜h h) + 0 × p(0) + ˜hp(−˜ p(˜h) = Lx 3 We now have three simple linear equations in three unknowns. The last two can be simplified and solved for two of our unknowns. ⎫ ⎪ p(˜h) = 1 2 1 −p(−˜ h) =h) + p(˜ 3 ⎬ ⎪⎭ ⇒ 2 1 6 p(−˜ h) =h) + p(˜ h) =p(−˜3 Substitute these results into the first equation to find the last unknown. 1 1 1 6 + p(0) + 2 = 1 ⇒ p(0) = 3 3 55. b) Problem 3: A Mixed Random Variable, Electron Energy a) Let the probability that E is greater than 1.0 ev be denoted by prob(E 1.0). ∞ prob(E 1.0) = p(E) dE 1 1 = 0.8 ∞ e−E/b dE let E/b ≡ x 1 b = 0.8 ∞ e−x dx = 0.8 ∞ (−e−x) b−1 b−1 = 0.8e−1/b use the fact that b = 1 = 0.8/e = 0.294 b) Now we simply implement the expression for the mean. ∞ E = E p(E) dE −∞ 4 56. 0 E e−E/b dE= E × 0.2δ(E + E0) dE + ∞ 0.8 −∞ 0 b = −0.2E0 + 0.8b ∞ xe−x dx 0 1 = 0.8b − 0.2E0 Using the given values of b = 1 and E0 = 1.5 ev, we find that E = 0.5 ev. c) To find the cumulative function we simply carry out the defining integral, using the fact that the integral of a delta function generates a step function at that location with step height equal to the coefficient of (or the integral under) the delta function. E P(E) ≡ p(ζ) dζ −∞ 210-1-2 E(ev) P(E) 1.0 0.2 Problem 4: A Time Dependent Probability, a Quantum Mechanics Example Ψ(r, t) = (2πx2 iωt i 2)2 0)−1/4 exp − 2 − (2x0)2 (2αxx0 sin ωt − α2 x sin 2ωt) − (x − 2αx0 cos ωt 0 2x0 a) First note that the given wavefunction has the form Ψ = a exp[ib+c] = a exp[ib] exp[c] where a, b and c are real. Thus the square of the magnitude of the wavefunction is simply a2 exp[2c] and finding the probablity density is not algebraicly difficult. 1 exp[− (x − 2αx0 cos ωt)2 p(x, t) = Ψ(x, t) 2 = 2]| | 2πx2 2x00 b) By inspection we see that this is a Gaussian with a time dependent mean x = 2αx0 cos ωt and a time independent standard deviation σ = x0. 5 57. c) p(x, t) involves a time independent pulse shape, a Gaussian, whose center oscillates harmonically between −2αx0 and 2αx0 with radian frequency ω. t=1/2 T t=3/4 T t=1/4 T t=0 -2αx0 0 2αx0 x Those already familiar with quantum mechanics will recognize this as a "coherent state" of the harmonic oscillator, a state whose behavior is closest to the classical behavior. It is not an energy eigenstate since p(x) depends on t. It should be compared with a classical harmonic oscillator with known phase φ and the same maximum excursion: x = 2αx0 cos ωt. In this deterministic classical case p(x, t) is given by p(x, t) = δ(x − 2αx0 cos ωt). Problem 5: Bose-Einstein Statistics We are given the discrete probability density p(n) = (1 − a)an n = 0, 1, 2, · · · a) First we find the mean of n. ∞ ∞ n = np(n) = (1 − a) nan n=0 n=0 S1 The sum S1 can be found by manipulating the normalization sum. ∞ p(n) = ∞ (1 − a)an = (1 − a) ∞ an must = 1 n=0 n=0 n=0 Rearranging the last two terms gives the sum of a geometric series: 1∞ n a = . n=0 1 − a 6 58. But note what happens when we take the derivative of this result with respect to the parameter a. d ∞∞ n ∞ n−1 1 n 1 a = na = na = S1 da a an=0 n=0 n=0 1d 1 also = = da 1 − a (1 − a)2 Equating the two results gives the value of the sum we need, S1 = a/(1 − a)2 , and allows us to finish the computation of the mean of n: a n = . 1 − a c) To find the variance we first need the mean of the square of n. 2 2 n n = ∞ n p(n) = (1 − a) ∞ n2 a n=0 n=0 S2 Now try the same trick used above, but on the sum S1. d da ∞ n=0 nan = ∞ n=0 n2 an−1 = 1 a ∞ n=0 n2 an = 1 a S2 S1 d a 2a 1 also = da (1 − a)2 = (1 − a)3 + (1 − a)2 Then n2 = (1 − a) 2a2 (1 − a)3 + a (1 − a)2 = 2 a 1 − a 2 + a 1 − a = 2 n 2 + n , and Variance = n2 − n 2 = n 2 + n = n (1+ n). This is greater than the variance for a Poisson, n , by a factor 1+ n . 7 59. c) ∞ p(x) = (1 − a)an δ(x − n) n=0 ∞ = f(x) δ(x − n) n=0) = Ce−x/φ Try f(x , then f(x = n) = Ce−n/φ = C(e−1/φ)n = (1 − a)an . This tells us that C = 1 − a and exp(−1/φ) = a. We can invert the expression found above for n to give a as a function of n : a = n /(1+ n). n −1/φ = ln a = ln 1+ n n +1 1 1/φ = ln n = ln 1 + n Recall that for small x one has the expansion ln(1 + x) = x − x2 /2 + ... Therefore in the limit n 1, 1/φ → 1/ n which implies φ n .→ 8 60. MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY Physics Department 8.044 Statistical Physics I Spring Term 2004 Solutions to Problem Set #2 Problem 1: Two Quantum Particles a) p(x1, x2) = |ψ(x1, x2)|2 = 1 πx2 0 (x1 − x2 x0)2 exp[− x2 1 + x2 2 x2 0] The figure on the left shows in a simple way the location of the maxima and minima of this probability density. On the right is a plot generated by a computer application, in this case Mathematica. Max. Max. x2 x1 node at x1=x2 implies p(x1,x2) = 0 b) p(x1) = ∞ −∞ p(x1, x2) dx2 = 1 πx2 0 1 x2 0 exp[−x2 1/x2 0] ∞ −∞ (x2 1 − 2x1x2 + x2 2) exp[−x2 2/x2 0] dx2 = 1 πx2 0 1 x2 0 exp[−x2 1/x2 0] x2 1(πx2 0) − 2x1 × 0 + x2 0 2 (πx2 0) = 1 πx2 0 (x2 1/x2 0 + 1/2) exp[−x2 1/x2 0] 1 61. By symmetry, the result for p(x2) has the same functional form. 1 2 2 p(x2) = (x2/x2 0 + 1/2) exp[−x2/x2]0 πx2 0 By inspection of these two results one sees that p(x1, x2) = p(x1)p(x2), therefore x1 and x2 are not statistically independent . c) p(x1|x2) = p(x1, x2)/p(x2) = πx2 0 πx2 0 (x1 − x2)2 (x2 2 + 1 2 x2 0) exp[−(x2 1 + x2 2)/x2 0] exp[−x2 2/x2 0] = 2 πx2 0 1 (1 + 2(x2/x0)2) x1 − x2 x0 2 exp[−x2 1/x2 0] p(x1|x2) x1 = x2 0 x1 It appears that these particles are anti-social: they avoid each other. For those who have had some quantum mechanics, the ψ(x1, x2) given here corre- sponds to two non-interacting spinless1 Fermi particles (particles which obey Fermi- Dirac statistics) in a harmonic oscillator potential. The ground and first excited single 1 Why spinless? If the particles have spin, there is a spin part to the wavefunction. Under these circumstances the spin part of the wavefunction could carry the antisymmetry (assuming that the spatial and spin parts factor) and the spatial part of Fermionic wavefunction would have to be symmetric. 2 62. particle states are used to construct the two-particle wavefunction. The wavefunc- tion is antisymmetric in that it changes sign when the two particles are exchanged: ψ(x2, x1) = −ψ(x1, x2). Note that this antisymmetric property precludes putting both particles in the same single particle state, for example both in the single particle ground state. For spinless particles obeying Bose-Einstein statistics (Bosons) the wavefunction must be symmetric under interchange of the two particles: ψ(x2, x1) = ψ(x1, x2). We can make such a wavefunction by replacing the term x1 − x2 in the current wavefunction by x1 + x2. Under these circumstances p(x1 x2) could be substantial near x1 = x2.| Problem 2: A Joint Density of Limited Extent a) The tricky part here is getting correct 1 limits on the integral that must be done to eliminate y from the probability density. It is clear that the integral must start at y = 0, but one must also be careful to get the correct upper limit. A simple sketch such as that at the right is helpful. y x1 y=1-x 1−x∞ p(x) = p(x, y) dy = 6 (1 − x − y) dy −∞ 0 1−x 1 1 = 6{ (1 − x)y − y2 } = 6{(1 − x)2 (1 − x)2 2 0 − 2 } = 3(1 − x)2 0 ≤ x ≤ 1 b) p(x, y) p(y|x) = = 6(1 − x − y) p(x) 3(1 − x)2 2 = (1 − x)2 (1 − x − y) 0 ≤ y ≤ 1 − x Note that this is simply a linear function of y. 3 63. p(x) 2 3 1-x p(y | x) 0 1 x 0 1-x y Problem 3: A Discrete Joint Density n a) p(n) = p(n, l) = c exp[−an] l l=−n does not depend on l = c (2n + 1) exp[−an] p(n) 0 5 10 n b) p(l n) = p(l, n) = c exp[−an] | p(n) c(2n + 1) exp[−an] 1 = 2n + 1 |l| ≤ n = 0 otherwise p(l | n) for n = 2 1 5 1 5 1 5 1 5 1 5 -2 -1 0 1 2 l 4 64. c) p(l) = p(n, l) = ∞ c e−an = ∞ c (e−a)n n n=|l| n=|l| = c(e−a)|l| ∞ (e−a)n−|l| = c(e−a)|l| ∞ (e−a)m n=|l| m=0 = c 1 − e−a e−a|l| p(l) l-4 -2 0 2 4 d) p(n|l) = p(n, l)/p(l) a l e−an = (1 − e−a)e | | n ≥ |l| = 0 otherwise 0 3 6 9 n for l = -3 p(n | l) Problem 4: Distance to the Nearest Star First consider the quantity p(no stars in a sphere of radius r). Since the stars are distributed at random with a mean density ρ one can treat the problem as a Poisson process in three dimensions with the mean number of stars in the volume V given by n = ρV = 4 πρr3 . Thus3 p(no stars in a sphere of radius r) = p(n = 0) = exp[−4/3 πρr3] 5 65. Next consider the quantity p(at least one star in a shell between r and r +dr). When the differential volume element involved is so small that the expected number of stars within it is much less than one, this quantity can be replaced by p(exactly one star in a shell between r and r + dr). Now the volume element is that of the shell and n = ρΔV = 4πρr2 dr. Thus p(at least one star in a shell between r and r + dr) = p(n = 1) 1 = n (1) e−n 1! ≈1 =1 ≈ n = 4πρr2 dr Now p(r) is defined as the probability density for the event "the first star occurs between r and r+dr". Since the positions of the stars are (in this model) statistically independent, this can be written as the product of the two separate probabilities found above. p(r)dr = p(no star out to r) × p(1 star between r and r + dr) = 4πρr2 exp[−4/3 πρr3] dr Dividing out the differential dr and being careful about the range of applicability leaves us with p(r) = 4πρr2 exp[−4/3 πρr3] r ≥ 0 = 0 r 0 p(r) 0 r 6 66. 0 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 20 60 100 140 Problem 5: Shot Noise a) This is a Poisson process with a rate equal to rs counts per second and an interval of T seconds. The probability of getting n counts in the interval is given by the Poisson expression for p(n) with a mean n = rsT. Since we have defined the mean as the signal in this case, S = rsT. b) 40 80 120 T n t n σ One tries to use a record such as the one above to determine I through the relation I = rs(ηA/hν)−1 = n (ηAT/hν)−1 . The problem is to determine n since all the other factors are known constants. Using a single measurement taken in an interval T to determine n could be in error by an amount of the order of σ = (Variance)1/2 = √ n which we define as the noise, N, for the measurement. A histogram of the measured results in an interval T would peak near n and would have a width ∼ √ n . c) Now consider the signal to noise ratio, S/N. S/N = n / √ n = √ n ηA 1/2 = rsT = IT hν This shows that the signal to noise ratio grows as the square root of both the light intensity and the counting time. Note that if one had the entire record shown in the above figure available, about 36T, one could do better at estimating I by using the number of counts detected in the expanded interval T = 36T. The signal to noise ratio would be increased by a factor of T /T = √ 36 = 6. 7 67. 0 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 20 40 60 80 140 d) When I is on, one has a Poisson process with n = (rs + rd)T and σ = (rs + rd)T. When I is off, one has a Poisson process with n = rdT and σ = √ rdT. The signal is now defined as S ≡ n on − n off = rsT. One tries to estimate this quantity from non − noff for a single measurement. The noise is associated with the uncertainty in both measurements, but when rd rs the contribution from rs is small and N ≈ √ rdT. Thus in the small signal limit rsT ηA S/N = √ rdT = I √ T. hν √ rd Now the signal to noise ratio is linearly proportional to the intensity of the signal but it still only grows as the square root of the counting interval. In the example shown below, rd = 100 counts per second and rs = 20 counts per second. The signal is cycled on for 25 counting intervals, each of length one second, and off for an equal number of counting intervals. 100 120 S N T t on offoffoff on n on 8 68. MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY Physics Department 8.044 Statistical Physics I Spring Term 2004 Solutions to Problem Set #3 Every problem in this set deals with a situation where a variable is a function of one or more random variables and is therefore itself a random variable. The problems all use the procedure given in the notes for finding the probability density of the new random variable when we know the probability densities for the variables that it depends upon. Problem 1: Energy in an Ideal Gas In this problem the kinetic energy E is a function of three random variables (vx, vy, vz) in three dimensions, two random variables (vx, vy) in two dimensions, and just one random variable, vx, in one dimension. (a) In three dimensions 2 2 z 2)E = 1 2 (v + v + vx y and the probability density for the three velocity random variables is 1 2 x+v2 y+v2 z)/2σ2 e−(v p(vx, vy, vz) = . (2πσ2)3/2 Following the procedure, we want first to calculate the cumulative probability function P(E), which is the probability that the kinetic energy will have a value which is less than or equal to E. To find P(E) we need to integrate p(vx, vy, vz) 2 2 2 over all regions of (vx, vy, vz) that correspond to z) ≤ E. region in (vx, vy, vz) space is just a sphere of radius 2E/m centered at the origin. The integral is most easily done in spherical polar coordinates where v2 = v2 x + v2 y + v2 z vx = v sin θ cos φ vy = v sin θ sin φ vz = v cos θ dvx dvy dvz = v2 dv sin θ dθ dφ (v That 1 2 + v + vx y 1 69. This gives π 2 P(E) = 1 sin θ dθ 2π dφ √ 2E/m v e−v2/2σ2 dv (2πσ2)3/2 0 0 0 √ 2E/m 4π 2 e−v2/2σ2 = v dv (2πσ2)3/2 0 Thus (substituting mσ2 = kT) 2 1 E p(E) = dP(E) = e−E/kT if E ≥ 0 (0 if E 0) dE √ π kT kT p(E) 3 dimensions 0 E You can use this to calculate E = 3 kT.2 (b) In two dimensions E = 1 2 2 (vx + vy 2) and the probability density for the two velocity random variables is 1 2 x+v2 y)/2σ2 .e−(v p(vx, vy) = (2πσ2) To find P(E) we need to integrate p(vx, vy) over all regions of (vx, vy) that correspond to 1 2 2 (vx + vy 2) ≤ E. That region in (vx, vy) space is just a circle of radius 2E/m centered at the origin. The integral is most easily done in polar coordinates where v2 = v2 x + v2 y vx = v cos θ vy = v sin θ dvx dvy = v dv dθ 2 70. This gives √ 2E/m e−v2/2σ2 P(E) = 1 2π dθ √ 2E/m v e−v2/2σ2 dv = 1 dv 2πσ2 0 σ2 0 0 Thus (substituting mσ2 = kT) 1 p(E) = dP(E) = e−E/kt if E ≥ 0 (and 0 if E 0) dE kT p(E) 2 dimensions 0 E You can use this to calculate E = kT. (c) In one dimension (not required) E = 1 v2 2 x and the probability density for the single velocity random variable is 2 p(vx) = .√ 2 1 πσ2 e−vx/2σ2 To find P(E) we need to integrate p(vx) over all regions of vx that correspond 2 to 1 vx ≤ E. That region in vx space is just a line from − 2E/m to 2E/m.2 √ 2E/m 2v1 P(E) = √ 2πσ2 − √ 2E/m v e− 2σ2 dv Thus (substituting mσ2 = kT) 1 p(E) = dP(E) = e−E/kt if E ≥ 0 (0 if E 0) dE √ πkT E p(E) 1 dimension 0 E You can use this to calculate E = 1 kT.2 3 71. Problem 2: Distance to the Center of the Galaxy σv 20 km/sec (a) R0 = = 9.1×10−17 radians/sec = 2.2 × 1017 km = 7.1 kiloparsecsσθ˙ ⊥ (b) Here the random variable v (the velocity along the line from the center of the galaxy to an observer on the earth) is a function of the three random variables vx, vy, vz which are the components of the velocities of the water vapor masers. The first thing to note is that all masers have the same speed ˙r and that the randomness is only in the direction of their motion. If we choose spherical polar coordinates vx = v sin θ cos φ = ˙r sin θ cos φ vy = v sin θ sin φ = ˙r sin θ sin φ vz = v cos θ = ˙r cos θ there will be only two random variables θ and φ because the magnitude v is fixed. Then it is convenient to choose the z axis to be the direction from the center of the galaxy to the earth, because this makes v = vz. Solving the problem requires us to find p(v) = p(vz) using the appropriate p(vx, vy, vz) for a fixed magnitude and random orientation of v. Since v = ˙r cos θ, the possible values of v will be from −r˙ when θ = π to ˙r when θ = 0. We first want to find P(v), the probability that vz ≤ v ; since v = ˙r cos θ this is equal to the probability that cos θ ≤ v /r˙ or θ ≥ cos−1 (v /r˙). π 1 2π P(v) = dφ sin θ dθ 4π 0 cos−1(v /r˙) ⎡ π ⎢0 if v r˙⎨1 1 = − cos θ = 2 (1 + v /r˙) if − ˙ r, 2 ⎪ r ≤ v ≤ ˙ ⎣cos−1(v /r˙) 1 if v r˙ p(v) = dP(v) = (2 ˙r)−1 if − r˙ ≤ v ≤ ˙r, dv 0 otherwise. p(v)P(v) 1 1 / 2 r v vr r r r 4 72. Problem 3: Acceleration of a Star In this problem we want to find the probability density function for the acceleration random variable a when a = GM/r2 , where r is the distance to a nearest neighbor star of mass M. a(r) GM/r2 region of r for which a a0 a0 0 r GM/a0 (a) P(a) = ∞ √ GM/a pr(r) dr p(a) = dP(a) da = 1 2a GM a pr GM a Distant neighbors will produce small forces and accelerations, so their effect on p(a) will be greatest when a is small. e (b) We use the pr(r) found in problem 4 of problem set 2: −4πρ r3/3 pr(r) = 4πρ r2 to calculate 2πρ GM 5/2 e−(4πρ/3)(GM/a)3/2 p(a) = GM a p(a) 0 a 5 73. If there are binary stars and other complex units at close distances, these will have the greatest effect when r is small or when a is large. (c) The model considered here assumes all neighbor stars have the same mass M. To improve the model, one should consider a distribution of M values. One could even include the binary stars and other complex units, from part (b), with a suitable distribution. Problem 4: Atomic Velocity Profile vx(s) 0 s A/s region where vx η η A η2 In this problem we have two random variables related by s = A/v2 . We are givenx ps(ζ) and are to find p(vx). To find the probability P(v) that vx ≤ v we must calculate the probability that s ≥ A/v2 . This is (the only possible values of vx are ≥ 0) A3/2 ∞ 1 e−A/(2σ2ζ) dζ A P(vx) = σ2 √ 2πσ2 A/v2 ζ5/2 3/2 2 5/2 σ2 √ 2πσ2 2 dP(vx) d A 2vv 2 x/2σ2 2 x/2σ2 e−v e−vx x p(vx) = σ2 √ 2πσ2 = − = v2 xdvx A dvx)p(vx 0 vx 6 74. Problem 5: Planetary Nebulae In this problem we are looking at matter distributed with equal probability over a spherical shell of radius R. When we look at it from a distance it appears as a ring because we are looking edgewise through the shell (and see much more matter) near the outer edge of the shell. If we choose coordinates so that the z axis points from the shell to us as observers on the earth, then r = x2 + y2 = R sin θ will be the⊥ radius of the ring that we observe. The task for this problem is to find a probability distribution function p(r⊥) for the amount of matter that seems to us to be in a ring of radius r⊥. This is a function of the two random variables θ and φ, which are the angular coordinates locating a point on the shell of the planetary nebula. Since the nebulae are spherically symmetric shells, we know that p(θ, φ) = (4π)−1 . We want first to find P(r⊥), the probability that the perpendicular distance from the line of sight is less than or equal to r⊥. Since r = R sin θ, that is equal to the⊥ probability that sin θ ≤ r⊥/R. This corresponds to the two polar patches on the nebula: 0 ≤ θ ≤ sin−1 (r⊥/R) in the "top" hemisphere and sin−1 (r⊥/R) ≥ θ ≥ π in the "bottom" hemisphere. π 1 2π sin−1(r⊥/R) P(r⊥) = dφ sin θ dθ + sin θ dθ = 1 − 1 − r⊥/R2 4π 0 0 sin−1(r⊥/R) p(r⊥) = dP(r⊥) r = ⊥ for 0 ≤ r⊥ ≤ R (and 0 otherwise)2dr⊥ R R2 − r ⊥ 2 Note: cos sin−1 (r⊥/R) = 1 − r⊥/R2. p(r) 0 1 r /R 7 2 75. MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY Physics Department 8.044 Statistical Physics I Spring Term 2004 Solutions to Problem Set #4 Problem 1: Thermal Equilibrium and the Concept of Temperature, I a) Solve each of the two given equations for P . P = P(V − nb) P V P = V V (1 − nB /V) Equate these two and factor out 1/V . P V some constant, P(V − nb) = 1 − nB /V = call it t Substitution of this result into the first equation gives P V = t, allowing us to find the functional form for the temperature in each of the three systems. P V = t for an ideal gas P V 1 − nB /V = t for another non-ideal gas P(V − nb) = t for one non-ideal gas b) To find the relation expressing thermal equilibrium between system A and system B we simply equate the two expressions for a common empiric temperature. P V P(V − nb) = t = 1 − nB /V ⇒ P(V − nb)(1 − nB /V) − P V = 0 Problem 2: Thermal Equilibrium and the Concept of Temperature, II a) Solve each equation for V. nR cH nR c H V = ( )( ) V = ( )(Θ +) P M P M 1 76. Equate these two and factor out nR/P. cH c H some constant, = Θ + = M M call it h Substitution into the first equation gives PV/nR = h, so at equilibrium PV cH c H = = Θ + nR M M b) PV/nR = h looks like the ideal gas law with h → T, so call h ≡ T and thus find the following equations of state. PV = nRT for an ideal gas H M = c for a Curie Law Paramagnet T H Paramagnet with ordering M = c phase transition to a T − Θ ferromagnet at t = Θ Problem 3: Work in a Simple Solid Substitute the given model expression relating volume changes to changes in the pressure and the temperature, dV = −V KT dP + V α dT, into the differential for work. As a simplification we are told to replace the actual volume V by its value at the starting point V1 in the coefficients entering the differential for the work. Of course the volume itself can not really remain constant, for in that case d/ W = −P dV = 0. d/ W = −P dV = KT PV1 dP − αPV1 dT Along path "a" / W + dW1 2 = d / W→ where dP=0 where dT=0 2 2 = −αP1V1 dT + KT V1 P dP 1 1 1 = −αP1V1(T2 − T1) + 2 KT (P2 2 − P1 2)V1 2 77. Along path "b" / W + dW1 2 = d / W→ where dT=0 where dP=0 2 2 = KT V1 P dP − αP2V1 dT 1 1 1 = 2 KT (P2 2 − P1 2)V1 − αP2V1(T2 − T1) Along "c" dT and dP are related at every point along the path, T2 − T1 P dT = dP, 2 − P1 so the expression for the differential of work can be written as d P / W = KT PV1 dP − αPV1(T2 − T1) dP 2 − P1 P = KT V1 − αV1 T2 − T1 P dP 2 − P1 Now we can carry out the integral along the path. W1 2 = KT V1 − αV1 T2 − T1 2 P dP 1 → P2 − P1 1 2 (P2 2 − P1 2) = 1 2 (P1 + P2)(P2 − P1) 1 1 = 2 KT (P2 2 − P1 2)V1 − α(P1 + P2)(T2 − T1)V1 2 Note that the work done along each path is different due to the different contributions from the α (thermal expansion) term. Path "b" requires the least work; path "a" requires the most. 3

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