

(1) Converting $\sum_{\mathbf{k}}$ into $\int d^3k$. Since \mathbf{k} space points are separated by $(2\pi/L)$, each point occupies a volume $(2\pi/L)^3$. Thus a volume Ω in \mathbf{k} space contains $\Omega / (2\pi/L)^3$ \mathbf{k} points.

$$\sum_{\mathbf{k}} 1 = \frac{\Omega}{(2\pi/L)^3} = \frac{V}{(2\pi)^3} \Omega = \frac{V}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3k$$

$$\int d^3k 1 = \Omega \quad \text{Dimensionally correct also}$$

(2) The density of states $N(E)$ is defined as the number of ~~points states~~ ~~Energy points~~ $E(\mathbf{k})$ with Energy $E(\mathbf{k}) = E$.

$$N(E) = 2 \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \delta(E - E(\mathbf{k})) = 2 \frac{V}{(2\pi)^3} \int \delta(E - E(\mathbf{k}))$$

\uparrow spin \uparrow sum over all \mathbf{k} \uparrow count if $E(\mathbf{k}) = E$

(3) Example: In 3-d with $E(\mathbf{k}) = \hbar^2 k^2 / 2m$

$$N(E) = \frac{V}{4\pi^3} 4\pi \int k^2 \delta(E - \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m})$$

aside: $\delta(ax) = 1/a \delta(x)$ $\delta(f(x)) = \frac{1}{|f'(x)|} \delta(x-x_0)$ over

Proof: $\int f(x) \delta(ax) dx = \int f(\frac{y}{a}) \delta(y) \frac{dy}{a} = \frac{1}{a} \int f(\frac{y}{a}) \delta(y) dy$
 $y = ax$ $= 1/a f(0)$

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$$\delta(E - \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m}) = \delta\left(\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\right) \left(\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2} - k^2\right)$$

$f(k)$
 $|f'(k)| = \frac{\hbar^2 k}{2m}$

$$\frac{\hbar^2 k_0^2}{2m} = E$$

so get

$$\delta(E - \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m}) = \frac{1}{\frac{\hbar^2 k_0}{m}} \delta(k - k_0)$$

$$N(E) = \frac{V}{\pi^2} \frac{m}{\hbar^2} k_0^2$$

$$\sim k_0 \sim E^{1/2}$$

$$= \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \delta\left[\left(\sqrt{\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}} - k\right) \left(\sqrt{\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}} + k\right)\right]$$

since $|k| > 0$

$$= \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \delta\left(2\sqrt{\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}} \delta\left(\sqrt{\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}} - k\right)\right)$$

$$= \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{2mE}} \delta\left(\sqrt{\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}} - k\right)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{m}{2\hbar^2 E}} \delta\left(\sqrt{\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}} - k\right)$$

$$N(E) = \frac{V}{\pi^2} \left(\frac{m}{2\hbar^2 E}\right)^{1/2} \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2} \sim E^{1/2}$$

$$\propto \frac{V}{\pi^2}$$

k

Physically: ~~Phase space~~ states of energy

E lie on a surface of sphere, area $\sim k^2 \sim E$

Why does $N(E)$ not increase linearly with E then?

answer is dE/dk factor E is changing more rapidly

with k out here also.

More precisely suppose $E(\vec{k}) = E(k)$ singl
only

$$\delta(E - E(k)) \rightarrow \left[\delta \left[E - (E_0) + \frac{dE}{dk} k + \dots \right] \right] \text{ [over]} \rightarrow$$

$$f(k) = E - E(k)$$

$$\frac{df}{dk} = -\frac{dE}{dk}$$

$$\frac{1}{|dE/dk|}$$

$$= \left[\delta \left[E - E_0 + \frac{dE}{dk} k \right] \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\left| \frac{dE}{dk} \right|_{k_0}} \delta \left(\frac{E - E_0}{dE/dk} + k \right) \delta(k - k_0)$$

This tells us an important principle - whenever the dispersion relation $E(k)$ is flat $dE/dk = 0$

$N(E)$ could have a big peak!

Such a peak is called a van Hove singularity.

In 3-d $E(k) = \hbar^2 k^2 / 2m$ we are "saved" from van Hove ^{at $k=0$} by phase space factor k^2 .

Van Hove singularities are important because whenever $N(E)$ is large \Rightarrow lots of states of hot energy \Rightarrow by response there (Energy consumption)

consider a scattering experiment...

In fact there is one way $N(E)$ is protected.

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 Last time we introduced

$$N(E) = 2 \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \delta(E - E(\mathbf{k}))$$

the density of states. Since in any scattering experiment any energy lost ^(inelastic) must go into some energy level of the solid, it is important to know the distribution of levels. *

We computed $N(E)$ for $E(\mathbf{k}) = \hbar^2 \mathbf{k}^2 / 2m$ in 3-d

$$N(E) = \begin{cases} \frac{V}{\pi^2} \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \left(\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2} \right)^{1/2} & E \geq 0 \\ 0 & E < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$N(E_F) = \frac{3N}{E_F} \quad \text{units } 1/E \text{ as expected}$$

is a handy result obtained by using

$$E_F = \frac{\hbar^2 k_F^2}{2m} \quad N = V \frac{k_F^3}{3\pi^2}$$

$$\frac{3N}{E_F} = \frac{V \frac{k_F^3}{3\pi^2}}{\frac{\hbar^2 k_F^2}{2m}} = V \frac{2m}{\pi^2} \frac{k_F}{\hbar^2}$$

$$= \frac{V}{\pi^2} \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \left(\frac{2mE_F}{\hbar^2} \right)^{1/2}$$

* In particular peaks in $N(E)$ may show up as peaks in scattering rate, gaps in $N(E)$ will show up as regions of little scattering.

(2)

We also noted that in computing $N(E)$
we got $1/|dE/dk|$ out in front

from dealing around with δ -function. - places

dE/dk vanishes or have peaks in $N(E)$

van Hove singularities

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KEY POINT

Why can we ignore interactions if so many electrons around? Doesn't high density \rightarrow interactions must dominate?!

No! KE also increases with density and faster.

$$PE \sim \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{r} \sim \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} e^2 n^{1/3}$$

↑
typical
separation

$$n = \frac{\# \text{ particles}}{\text{Volume}} = \frac{N}{V} = \frac{1}{r^3}$$

$$\frac{V}{N} \sim r^3$$

But we just saw

$$KE \sim n^{2/3}$$

↑ grows faster with n
than PE

Wigner crystallization: A collection of e^- forms a lattice at low density where PE dominates.

Neutron star N neutrons

$$PE \sim -\frac{Gm^2}{r} N^2 \sim -Gm^2 N^2 V^{-1/3}$$

\uparrow \uparrow
 r # pairs

typical separation $\sim V^{1/3}$

$$KE \sim \frac{1}{2} N E_F = N \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left(3\pi^2 \frac{N}{V} \right)^{2/3}$$

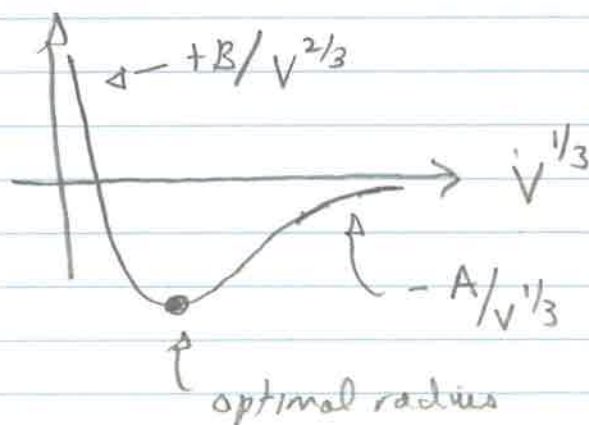
$$\sim \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} (3\pi^2)^{2/3} N^{5/3} V^{-2/3}$$

If $V \rightarrow V/8$ PE increases by $\times 2$

KE increases by $\times 4$

Balance between 2 \rightarrow neutron star radius.

Need to know N , typical # of neutrons



seen before
where?

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Neutron star numbers

$$E = PE + KE$$

$$= -\frac{GM^2 N^2}{r} + \frac{\hbar^2 (3\pi^2)^{2/3} N^{5/3}}{2M} \frac{1}{r^2}$$

$$G = 6.67 \cdot 10^{-11}$$

$$M = 1.67 \cdot 10^{-27}$$

$$\hbar = 1.055 \cdot 10^{-34}$$

$$0 = \frac{dE}{dr} = \frac{GM^2 N^2}{r^2} - \frac{\hbar^2 (3\pi^2)^{2/3} N^{5/3}}{M r^3}$$

$$r_0 = \frac{\hbar^2 (3\pi^2)^{2/3} N^{-1/3}}{GM^3}$$

$$\rightarrow N = \frac{2 \cdot 10^{30}}{1.67 \cdot 10^{-27}}$$

$$M_{\text{sun}} = 2 \cdot 10^{30}$$

$$r_0 = \frac{(1.055 \cdot 10^{-34})^2 (3\pi^2)^{2/3} \left(\frac{2}{1.67}\right)^{1/3} (10^{57})^{-1/3}}{6.67 \cdot 10^{-11} (1.67 \cdot 10^{-27})^3}$$

$$\sim \frac{10^{-68} 10^{-19} 10^{11} 10^{81}}{(6.67)(1.67)^3} \frac{(1.055)^2 (3\pi^2)^{2/3} \left(\frac{2}{1.67}\right)^{1/3}}{10^{17}}$$

↑

 10^5 m

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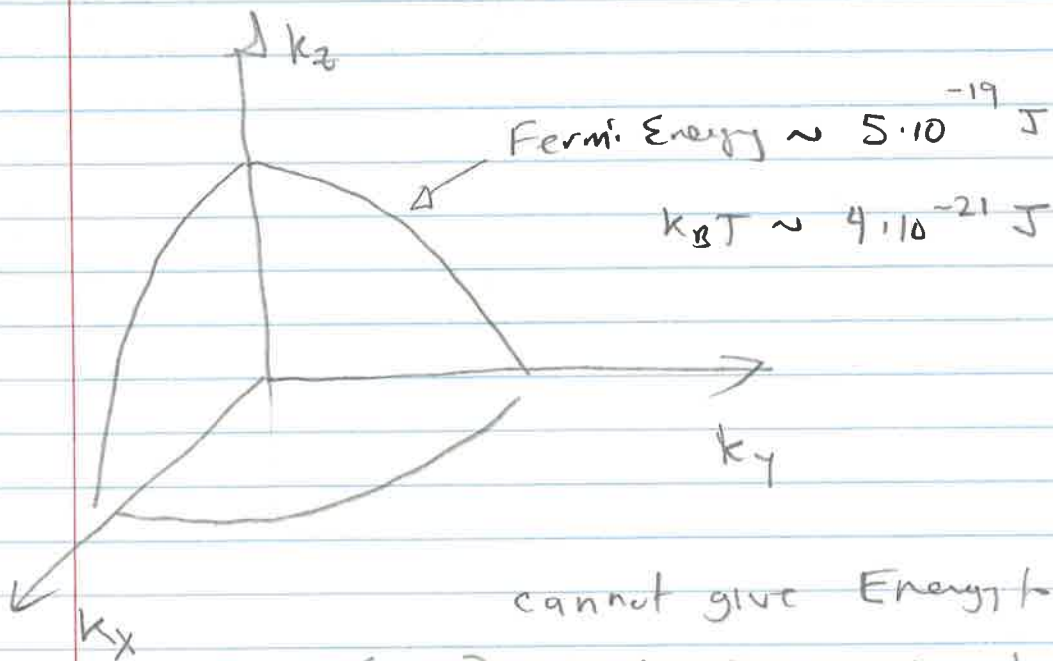
 $1/10$ $10^4 \text{ m} \sim 10 \text{ km}$

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Specific heat of solid

$$c(T) = \gamma T + AT^3$$

Crude argument



cannot give Energy to electron
(deep) inside Fermi sphere because all
neighboring states filled (Pauli Blocked)

Only states within $k_B T$ of E_F can
absorb energy (respond to increase in T)

$$C \sim N k_B \frac{k_B T}{E_F} \quad \therefore C \sim \gamma T$$

\uparrow classical ideal gas answer \uparrow Pauli Blocking reduction

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This is all at $T \geq 0$, assume e^- have minimum possible energy by occupying the lowest states possible.

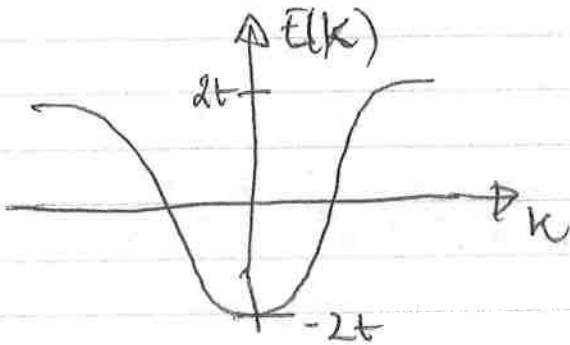
From our review of stat mech, as T increases, we begin to occupy higher states

E_n \leftarrow can be occupied or empty
but not multiply occupied!

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Example B ^{me} A frequently encountered, 1-d

models a dispersion relation $E(k) = -2t \cos k$



What is $N(E)$ for such a model?

In 1-d there are no phase space factors

1-d dk
2-d $k dk$
3-d $k^2 dk$

So all we worry about is where dE/dk vanishes.

→ $N(E)$ should have peaks where $E = \pm 2t$?

Explicit calculation

$$N(E) = 2 \frac{L}{2\pi} \int dk \delta(E - 2t \cos k)$$

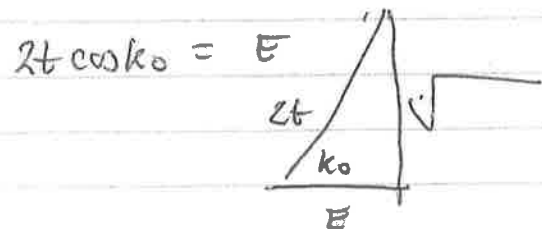
$f(k)$

Another theorem

$$f'(k) = 2t \sin k$$

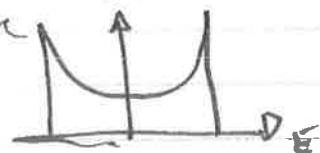
$$= 2 \frac{L}{2\pi} \frac{1}{2t \sin k_0}$$

$$N(E) = \frac{L}{\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4t^2 - E^2}}$$



$$N(E) \sin k_0 = \frac{\sqrt{4t^2 - E^2}}{2t}$$

So $N(E)$ indeed has a peak at $E = \pm 2t$.



~~prob 2~~

Example C.D Likewise $\epsilon(k) = -2t(\cos k_x + \cos k_y) - 2t(\cos k_x + \cos k_y + \cos k_z)$
in 2-dim. Hubbard model.

HW prob: compute $N(E)$ (numerically)?

~~Kue's pictures~~

(4) Usefulness - Again where $N(E)$ is by def of states to respond to external perturbation.

Analytically Suppose some asks you to compute any quantity that depends on k ^{only through E} over at finite temperature

$$\sum_k Q(E(k)) \frac{1}{e^{\beta(E(k)-\mu)} + 1} = \frac{V}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3k$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{V}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3k Q(E) \frac{1}{e^{\beta(E-\mu)} + 1} \delta(E - E(k))$$

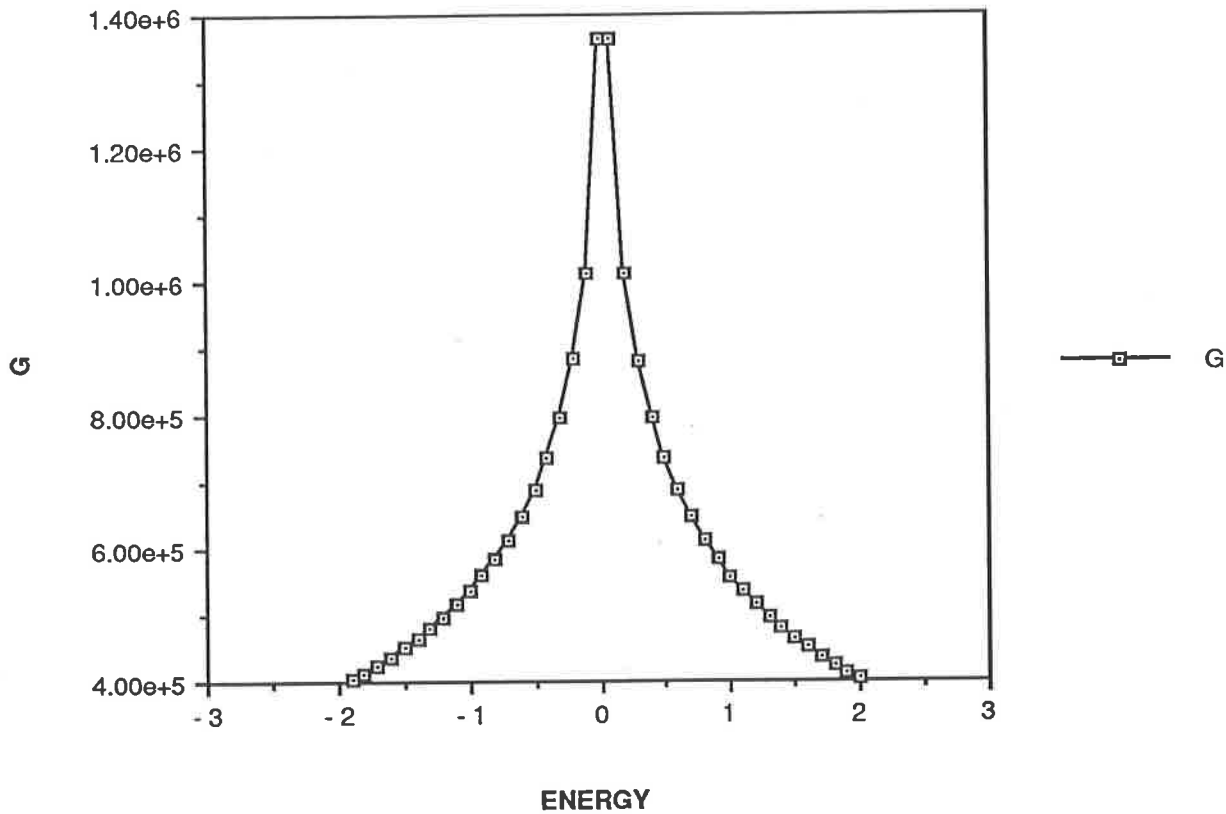
$$E = \sum_k \int dE Q(E) \frac{1}{e^{\beta(E-\mu)} + 1} \delta(E - E(k))$$

$$= \int dE Q(E) \frac{1}{e^{\beta(E-\mu)} + 1} N(E)$$

(5) A frequent approximation $N(E) = N(E_f)$ density of states at Fermi surface. why is that?

$$\epsilon_k = -2t(\cos k_x + \cos k_y)$$

DENSITY OF STATE (2D)



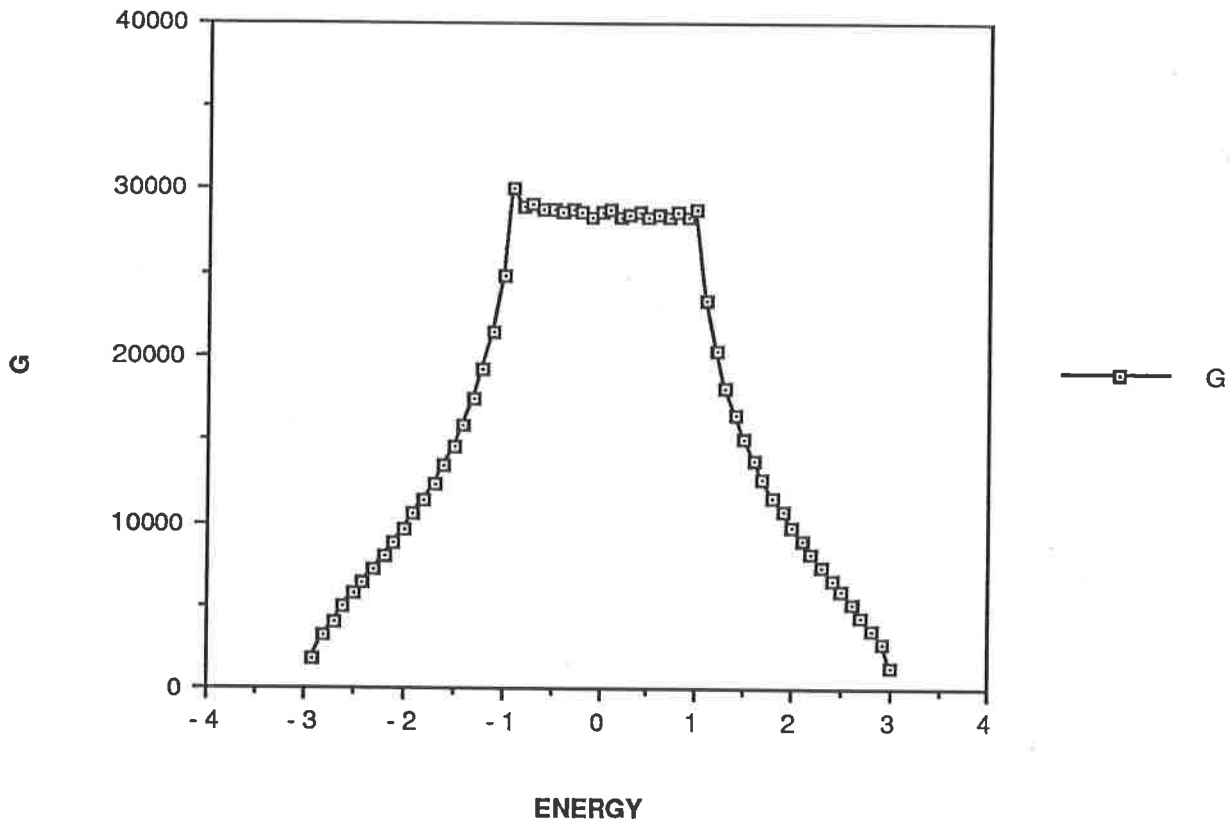
$$T_c = \omega_D e^{-1/\lambda N(E_f)}$$

$N(E_f)$ diverges

usually $\lambda N(E_f) \sim 1/4$
 $\omega_D \sim 300^\circ K$
 $300 e^{-4} = 9.14$

$$\epsilon(k) = -at (\cos k_x + \cos k_y + \cos k_z)$$

DENSITY OF STATE (3D)



1.
Thermodynamics : Prob of occupying E_k $\frac{1}{e^{\beta(E_k - \mu)} + 1}$

$$N = 2 \sum_k \frac{1}{e^{\beta(E_k - \mu)} + 1} \rightarrow \frac{V}{4\pi^3} \int d^3k \frac{1}{e^{\beta(E_k - \mu)} + 1}$$

$$E = 2 \sum_k E_k \frac{1}{e^{\beta(E_k - \mu)} + 1} \rightarrow \frac{V}{4\pi^3} \int d^3k E_k \frac{1}{e^{\beta(E_k - \mu)} + 1}$$

We evaluated these expressions at $T=0$ where $[\] = \dots$
 Then we took a further step and introduced

$$N(E) \equiv 2 \sum_k \delta(E - E_k) = \frac{V}{4\pi^3} \int d^3k \delta(E - E_k)$$

which allowed us to rewrite

$$N = \left(\frac{V}{4\pi^3} \int d^3k \int dE \delta(E - E_k) \right) \frac{1}{e^{\beta(E - \mu)} + 1}$$

$$= \int dE N(E) \frac{1}{e^{\beta(E - \mu)} + 1}$$

likewise $E = \int dE E N(E) \frac{1}{e^{\beta(E - \mu)} + 1}$

where $N(E) = \frac{2V m}{k^2 \pi^2} \sqrt{\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}}$ for $E > 0$ $E = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m}$
 0 $E < 0$ in 3-d

Again we know how to do calculations at $T=0$

$$[\] = \dots = \frac{V}{3\pi^2} \left(\frac{2m \mu}{\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2}$$

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$$N(E) = \frac{V}{4\pi^3} \int k^2 dk \delta(E - \hbar^2 k^2 / 2m)$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$f(k)$$

$$f'(k) = \frac{\hbar^2 k}{2m}$$

$$E = \frac{\hbar^2 k_0^2}{2m}$$

$$= \frac{V}{\pi^2} \frac{2m}{\hbar^2 k_0} k_0^2$$

$$= \frac{V}{\pi^2} \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \left(\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2} \right)^{1/2}$$

Differs by factor $2V$ from A/M $g(E)$

$$g(E_F) = \frac{3}{2} n / E_F \quad \text{is convenient form. (A-M)}$$

$$\text{or } N(E_F) = \frac{3}{2} N / E_F$$

Sommerfeld developed a technique for computing these integrals at finite T.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(E) \frac{1}{e^{\beta(E-\mu)} + 1} dE$$

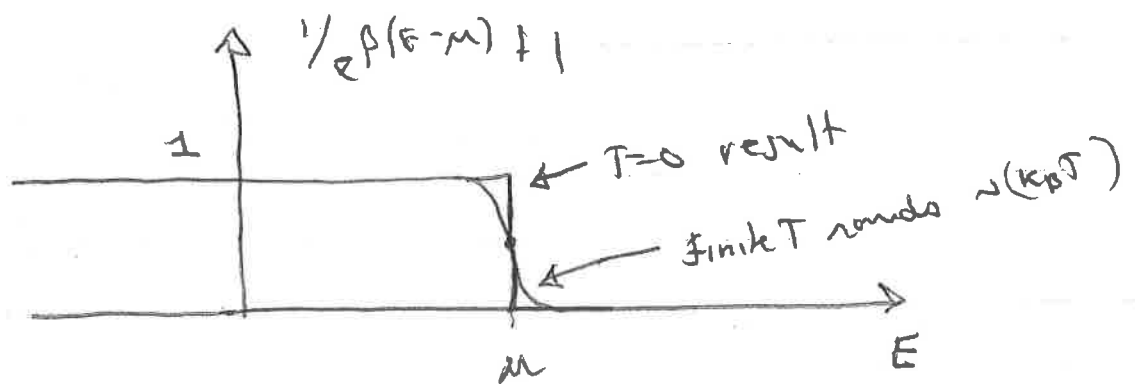
$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\mu} H(E) dE + \frac{\pi^2}{6} (k_B T)^2 H'(\mu)$$

$$+ \frac{7\pi^4}{360} (k_B T)^4 H'''(\mu) + \dots$$

$H(E)$ is
any function
of E
 $E = E(E)$
 $\mu = \mu$ whatever

Comments:

- (1) Reduces to our $T=0$ result
- (2) Motivation



Applications

$$N = \int_0^{\mu} N(E) dE + \frac{\pi^2}{6} (k_B T)^2 N'(\mu) + \dots$$

$$E = \int_0^{\mu} E N(E) dE + \frac{\pi^2}{6} (k_B T)^2 [2\mu N'(\mu) + N(\mu)]$$

As we will see $\mu = E_F + o(k_B T)^2$ so

$$\int_0^{\mu} N(E) dE = \int_0^{E_F} N(E) dE + N(E_F) (\mu - E_F)$$

" old N

NB =

Similarly for E. Write it down

$$0 = N(E_F) (\mu - E_F) + \frac{\pi^2}{6} (k_B T)^2 N'(E_F)$$

$$\mu = E_F - \frac{\pi^2}{6} (k_B T)^2 \frac{N'(E_F)}{N(E_F)}$$

$$N(E) = c E^{1/2}$$

$$N'(E) = \frac{1}{2} c E^{-1/2}$$

$$N'(E)/N(E) = \frac{1}{2E}$$

$$\mu = E_F - \frac{\pi^2}{6} (k_B T)^2 \frac{1}{2E_F} = E_F \left[1 - \frac{\pi^2}{12} \left(\frac{k_B T}{E_F} \right)^2 \right]$$

Remember $E_F = 10^4 - 10^5$
 $T \sim 10^2$

E_F is the dividing line between empty & occupied states
 μ is the $T=0$ quantity
 we must put into E_F to get N right at $T=0$
 $\mu = E_F$

very small

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$$E = \int_0^{E_F} EN(E) dE + (U - E_F) E_F N(E_F) + \frac{\pi^2}{6} (k_B T)^2 [E_F N'(E_F) + N(E_F)]$$

checked terms cancel ~~by~~ by eqn for N.

$$E = E_0 + \frac{\pi^2}{6} (k_B T)^2 N(E_F)$$

$$c = \frac{dE}{dT} = \frac{\pi^2}{6} (k_B T) k_B N(E_F)$$

$$N(E_F) = \frac{3N}{E_F}$$

$$\frac{c}{N} = \frac{\pi^2}{6} \left(\frac{k_B T}{E_F} \right) k_B$$

classical $c = \frac{3}{2} N k_B$ ~~no T dependence~~ reduced by $\frac{k_B T}{E_F} \sim 10^{-3}$

$$\frac{c}{N} = \frac{3}{2} N k_B$$

amazing.
why?

Physics of suppression: Pauli prevents excitations of most of electron

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* Prediction of linear specific heat is imp't consequence of FD statistics. Actually as we shall see

$$C = \gamma T + AT^3$$

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 electrons phonons

usually plot $C/T = \gamma + AT^2$

We wrote

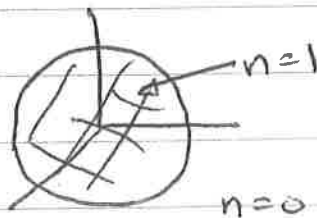
$$C = \frac{1}{6} \pi^2 (k_B T)^2 k_B N(E_F) \quad N(E_F) \sim m^{3/2}$$

comment on "heavy fermion" materials $CeAl_2, CeAl_3, \dots$
 originally studied why \uparrow unpaired f electrons

- (1) No magnetic order - how come?
- (2) ~~γ~~ γ is unusually large - attributed to
- (3) large "m"
- (3) SC.

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Filled Fermi sphere



Broadened \uparrow surface by $k_B T$ - these are thermal excitations.

what about excitations caused by external probes.

SA E_3 —
 E_2 —
 E_1 —

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CANONICAL PARTITION FUNCTIONS

classical
 (Distinguishable)

Maxwell Boson

Brown Fermion

$N=0$

1

1

$N=1$

$$e^{-\beta E_1} + e^{-\beta E_2} + e^{-\beta E_3}$$

$$= \sum e^{-\beta E_i}$$

→

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$N=2$

$$e^{-2\beta E_1} + e^{-2\beta E_2} + e^{-2\beta E_3}$$

$$+ 2e^{-\beta(E_1+E_2)}$$

$$= (\sum e^{-\beta E_i})^2$$

$$e^{-2\beta E_1} + e^{-2\beta E_2} + e^{-2\beta E_3}$$

$$+ 1 e^{-\beta(E_1+E_2)}$$

$$e^{-\beta(E_1+E_2)} + e^{-\beta(E_2+E_3)}$$

$$+ e^{-\beta(E_1+E_3)}$$

$$(\sum e^{-\beta E_i})^N$$

$$Z_N = 3^N$$

"Smallest
 Number of
 Possibilities"

$$\Omega = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} 3^N e^{-\beta MN}$$

$$\Omega = \prod_i (1 - e^{-\beta E_i})^{-1}$$

grand canonical

$$\sum_N [e^{-\beta E_1} + e^{-\beta E_2} + \dots]^N$$

$$\frac{1}{1 + e^{-\beta E_1}} \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\beta E_2}} \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\beta E_3}}$$

$$\Omega = \prod_i (1 + e^{-\beta E_i})$$

$N=0$

$N=1$

$N=2$

$$2e^{-\beta(E_1+E_2)}$$

$$(1 + e^{-\beta E_1} + e^{-2\beta E_1} + \dots)$$

$$(1 + e^{-\beta E_2} + e^{-2\beta E_2} + \dots)$$

$$(1 + e^{-\beta E_3} + e^{-2\beta E_3} + \dots)$$

$$= 1 + \sum e^{-\beta E_i}$$

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or put in μ to
 control filling

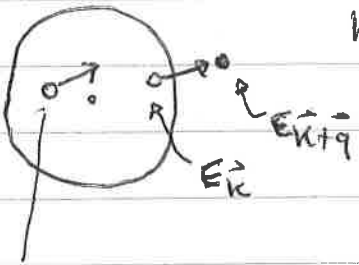
$$= 1 + e^{-\beta E_1} + e^{-\beta E_2} + e^{-\beta E_3}$$

$$+ 1 e^{-\beta(E_1+E_2)} + \dots$$

6. I was a bit cavalier in saying scattering $\propto N(E)$ only true if no conservation laws, create photons at will.
 ① this is not so precise. Must consider energy and momentum
 ②

More precise description of excitation ($T=0$)

"Electron Hole Pair"



Knock an electron out of filled Fermi sphere.

Transfer momentum \vec{q} . What is energy transfer

$$E(k+q) - E(k)$$

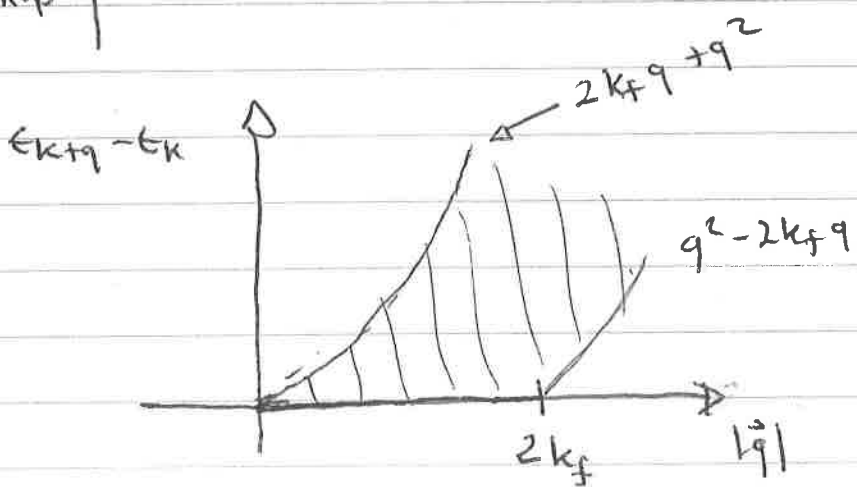
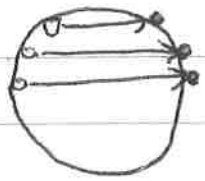
This guy cannot absorb \vec{q} .

Actually for a given \vec{q} not any \vec{k} was legal. Must go to an unoccupied state.

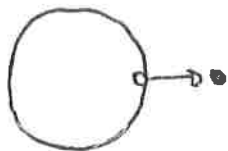


\vec{q} with $2k_f$
 For any $|\vec{q}| < 2k_f$ can always find a \vec{k} so that $E(k+q) = E(k)$
 we can choose $\vec{q} \parallel k_f \hat{x}$

What is the "dispersion relation" the relation between momentum \vec{q} transferred and energy transferred?
 A misnomer!
 No unique relationship
 For example



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Suppose $E_{k+q} - E_k > 0$. cannot do it unless $|\vec{q}|$ is sufficiently large! In fact since

$$E_{k+q} - E_k = 2\vec{k} \cdot \vec{q} + q^2 = 2|\vec{k}||\vec{q}|\cos\theta + q^2$$

difference is largest by making $\vec{k} \parallel \vec{q}$ and in fact making $|\vec{k}| = k_f$

$$[E_{k+q} - E_k]_{\max} = 2k_f q + q^2$$

If $|\vec{q}| > 2k_f$ there is also a minimum energy you can transfer by making $\vec{k} = -k_f \hat{q}$

$$[E_{k+q} - E_k]_{\min} = q^2 - 2k_f q$$

Draw picture as we go

"particle hole continuum"

Relevance considers a probe ~~with~~ \bullet

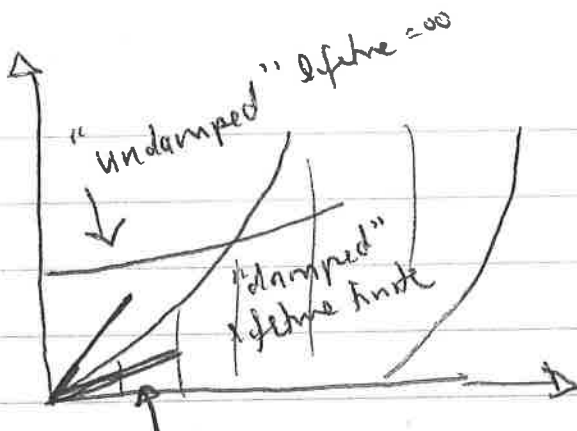
which might transfer energy ΔE and momentum \vec{q}

if $\Delta E, \vec{q}$ pair lies outside shaded area

cannot lose energy to excitation of e⁻-hole

pair [Maybe some other mechanism within solid]

More generally suppose there are other excitations in solid - they will be undamped



$$E = \hbar \omega$$

$$E = \hbar K$$

$$E = c p$$

$$\omega = c k$$

sound waves $\omega = c k$

$$c \sim 10^3 \text{ m/sec}$$

$$\omega = 2\pi \nu$$

$$\nu_f \sim 10^5 \text{ m/sec}$$

So sound waves are damped

We saw one correction to Drude $c \sim T$
 instead of $c \sim \text{constant}$ also $c \ll c_{\text{classical}}$.
 Turns out k_f also reduced by same factor.

"Ultrasound Attenuation"
 we will calculate this.

so Lorentz okay.

Hall effect etc turns out to be okay.

Perhaps not obvious, Q.M. \rightarrow uncertainty principle
 as well as Pauli principle when required FD distribution.

However E/M fields λ Temp gradients may vary
 scales of $\sim 10^3 \text{ \AA}$, Δp can be quite small.

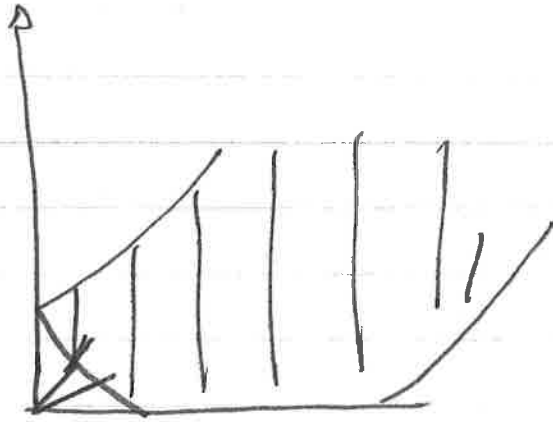
Exception! X rays.

Drude also assumes $\Delta x < \lambda = v_f \tau$

Fortunately $v_f \tau \approx 600 \text{ \AA}$ also large enough so
 that uncertainty does not enter.

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Some more examples: It turns out that if a magnetic field is applied to the sample



Now sound waves of low enough ω/q undamped

Also spin waves undamped

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These effects can be seen optically.