

## Advanced Thermodynamics (Final Exam.)

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1. If quantum numbers are large and the energy levels are closely located, what will be the density of quantum states,  $g(\epsilon)$  for the particles moving in one dimensional space whose length is  $L$ ?  $n$  indicate quantum numbers. **(10 pt)**

Note:  $n^2 = \left(\frac{8mL^2}{h^2}\right)\epsilon \equiv R^2$

$0 \bullet \text{-----} R \text{-----} \bullet n_x$

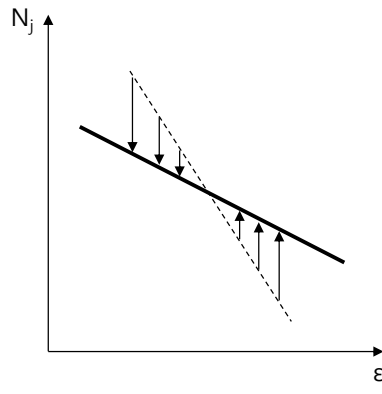
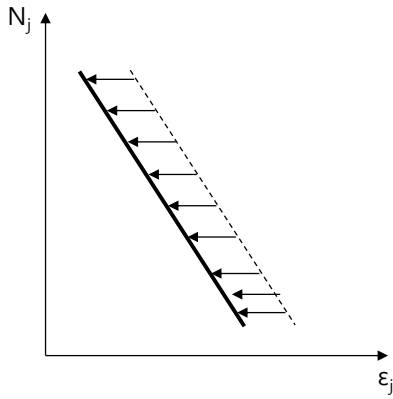
$$g(\epsilon) = n(\epsilon + d\epsilon) - n(\epsilon) \approx \frac{dn(\epsilon)}{d\epsilon} d\epsilon$$

$$n(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{2} \times 2R = \frac{2\sqrt{2}L}{h} m^{1/2} \epsilon^{1/2}$$

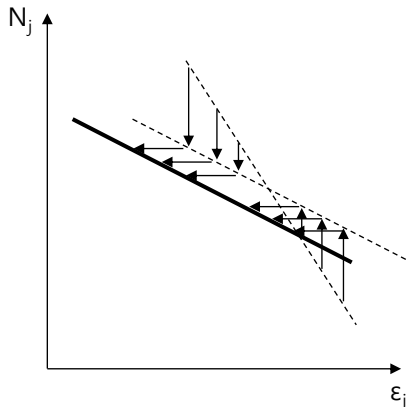
$$\therefore g(\epsilon) = \frac{dn(\epsilon)}{d\epsilon} = \sqrt{2} \frac{L}{h} m^{1/2} \epsilon^{-1/2}$$

2. There are  $N$  indistinguishable particles in a piston of volume  $V$ . When the piston is heated and doing work simultaneously, describe what will be the system's new states in a statistical viewpoint. **(10 pt)**

$$dQ = \sum \epsilon_j dN_j, \quad dW = \sum N_j d\epsilon_j$$



Work done from the system Heat added to the system



Heat added to the system and simultaneously work done from the system

3. Helium follows Maxwell-Boltzmann statistics. Find out the followings when the gas is confined in a space with volume of  $V$ . (20 pt)

- (1) Partition function (translation)
- (2) Internal energy
- (3) Entropy
- (4) Enthalpy
- (5) Chemical potential
- (6) Pressure
- (7) Heat capacity at constant volume

(1) Partition function

$$Z = \sum g(\epsilon) e^{-\epsilon/kT} = \int_0^{\infty} g(\epsilon) e^{-\epsilon/kT} d\epsilon = \frac{4\sqrt{2}\pi V}{h^3} \int_0^{\infty} \epsilon^{1/2} e^{-\epsilon/kT} d\epsilon$$

because  $\int_0^{\infty} \epsilon^{1/2} e^{-\epsilon/kT} d\epsilon = \frac{kT}{2} \sqrt{\pi kT}$

$$\therefore Z = \left( \frac{2\pi mkT}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} V$$

(2) Internal energy

$$U = NkT^2 \left( \frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial T} \right)_V$$

because  $\ln Z = \frac{3}{2} \ln T + \ln V + \frac{3}{2} \ln \left( \frac{2\pi mk}{h^2} \right)$

$$U = NkT^2 \times \frac{3}{2T} = \frac{3}{2} NkT$$

(3) Entropy

$$S = \frac{U}{T} + Nk(\ln Z - \ln N + 1) = \frac{3}{2} Nk + Nk + \ln \frac{V(2\pi mkT)^{3/2}}{Nh^3}$$

$$\therefore S = Nk \left[ \frac{5}{2} + \ln \frac{V(2\pi mkT)^{3/2}}{Nh^3} \right]$$

(4) Enthalpy

$$H = NkT \left[ 1 + T \left( \frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial T} \right)_V \right] = \frac{5}{2} NkT$$

(5) Chemical potential

$$\mu = -kT(\ln Z - \ln N) = -kT \ln \frac{V(2\pi mkT)^{3/2}}{Nh^3}$$

(6) Pressure

$$P = - \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial V} \right)_T = \frac{NkT}{V}$$

(7) Heat capacity

$$C_V = \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \right)_V = \frac{3}{2} Nk$$

4. Diatomic ideal gas is moving in one-dimensional plane which follows Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution. Find out the speed distribution  $N(v)dv$ , which implies the number of particles whose speed is in the range from  $v$  to  $v+dv$ . The number of particles is  $N$ , and the length of 1-dimensional plane is  $L$ . (※ Use the result in problem

1) (10 pt)

$$Z = \int_0^\infty g(\epsilon) e^{-\epsilon/kT} d\epsilon = \sqrt{2} \frac{L}{h} m^{1/2} \int_0^\infty \epsilon^{-1/2} e^{-\epsilon/kT} d\epsilon$$

because  $\int_0^\infty \epsilon^{-1/2} e^{-\epsilon/kT} d\epsilon = \sqrt{\pi kT}$

$$Z = \left( \frac{2\pi mkT}{h^2} \right)^{1/2} L$$

$$N(\epsilon) d\epsilon = f(\epsilon) g(\epsilon) d\epsilon$$

$$f(\epsilon) = \frac{N}{Z} e^{-\epsilon/kT}, \quad Z = \left( \frac{2\pi mkT}{h^2} \right)^{1/2} L$$

from problem #1  $g(\epsilon) = \sqrt{2} \frac{L}{h} m^{1/2} \epsilon^{-1/2}$

$$N(\epsilon) d\epsilon = f(\epsilon) g(\epsilon) d\epsilon = \frac{N}{\sqrt{\pi kT}} e^{-\epsilon/kT} d\epsilon$$

Converting energy distribution to velocity distribution

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{2} m v^2, \quad d\epsilon = m v dv$$

$$\epsilon^{-1/2} d\epsilon = \sqrt{2} m^{1/2} dv$$

$$\therefore N(v) dv = N \left( \frac{2m}{\pi kT} \right)^{1/2} e^{-mv^2/2kT} dv$$

5. One mole of oxygen and two moles of nitrogen are mixed in a constant temperature and pressure condition. If these gases follow Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution, what will be the entropy of mixing? Obtain the entropy of mixing by using a concept of system partition function. (10 pt)

$$n_{O_2} = 1 \text{ mol}, \quad n_{N_2} = 2 \text{ mol}$$

Number of molecules of each species:

$$N_{O_2} = N_A \times n_{O_2} = N$$

$$N_{N_2} = N_A \times n_{N_2} = 2N$$

$$Z_{sys} = Z_{O_2}^{N_{O_2}} Z_{N_2}^{N_{N_2}}, \quad Z_{O_2}^{N_{O_2}} = \frac{Z_{O_2}^N}{N!}, \quad Z_{N_2}^{N_{N_2}} = \frac{Z_{N_2}^{2N}}{(2N)!}$$

$$S_{sys} = \frac{U}{T} + k \ln Z_{sys}$$

$$S_i = \frac{U}{T} + Nk \ln Z_{O_2} + 2Nk \ln Z_{N_2} - k \ln (N+2N)!$$

$$S_d = \frac{U}{T} + Nk \ln Z_{O_2} + 2Nk \ln Z_{N_2} - k \ln [N! + (2N)!]$$

$$\Delta S = S_i - S_d = k(N+2N) \ln (N+2N) - kN \ln N - 2kN \ln 2N$$

$$\Delta S = Nk(3 \ln 3N - \ln N - 2 \ln 2N)$$

$$\therefore \Delta S = Nk \ln \frac{27}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad \therefore \Delta S = -Nk \left( \ln \frac{1}{3} + 2 \ln \frac{2}{3} \right)$$

6. For one-dimensional solid as an assembly of  $2N$  distinguishable oscillators, half of them vibrate with a frequency,  $\nu$ , and the other half with  $2\nu$ . Find out the followings. (20 pt)

- (1) Partition function
- (2) Internal energy,  $U$ .
- (3) Heat capacity at constant volume,  $C_V$ .
- (4) Helmholtz energy,  $F$ .
- (5) Entropy,  $S$ .
- (6) Find out the behavior of  $S$  at high temperature.

(1) Partition function

$$\theta_E = \frac{h\nu}{kT}$$

$$Z_1 = \frac{e^{-\theta_E/2T}}{1 - e^{-\theta_E/2T}}, \quad Z_2 = \frac{e^{-\theta_E/T}}{1 - e^{-2\theta_E/T}}$$

$$Z = Z_1 Z_2 = \frac{e^{-3\theta_E/2T}}{1 - e^{-\theta_E/2T} - e^{-2\theta_E/T} + e^{-3\theta_E/T}}$$

(2) Internal energy

$$U = U_1 + U_2$$

$$U_1 = NkT^2 \left( \frac{\partial \ln Z_1}{\partial T} \right)_V = Nk\theta_E \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{e^{\theta_E/2T} - 1} \right)$$

$$U_2 = NkT^2 \left( \frac{\partial \ln Z_2}{\partial T} \right)_V = Nk\theta_E \left( 1 + \frac{2}{e^{2\theta_E/T} - 1} \right)$$

$$\therefore U = Nk\theta_E \left( \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{e^{\theta_E/2T} - 1} + \frac{2}{e^{2\theta_E/T} - 1} \right)$$

(3) Heat capacity

$$C_V = Nk \left( \frac{\theta_E}{T} \right)^2 \left[ \frac{e^{\theta_E/2T}}{(e^{\theta_E/2T} - 1)^2} + \frac{4e^{2\theta_E/T}}{(e^{2\theta_E/T} - 1)^2} \right]$$

(4) Helmholtz energy

$$F = U - TS = -NkT \ln Z$$

$$\therefore F = NkT \left[ \frac{3\theta_E}{2T} + \ln(1 - e^{-\theta_E/2T}) + \ln(1 - e^{-2\theta_E/T}) \right]$$

(5) Entropy

For distinguishable oscillators

$$w = N! \prod_i \frac{g_i^{N_i}}{N_i!}$$

$$S = k \ln w = k \ln N! + \frac{U}{T} + Nk(\ln Z - \ln N + 1)$$

$$S = \frac{U}{T} + Nk \ln Z$$

$$S = \frac{U}{T} + Nk \left[ -\frac{3\theta_E}{2T} - \ln(1 - e^{-\theta_E/2T}) - \ln(1 - e^{-2\theta_E/T}) \right]$$

(6) behavior of S at high temperature

$$S = \frac{U}{T} + Nk \left[ -\frac{3\theta_E}{2T} - \ln(1 - e^{-\theta_E/T}) - \ln(1 - e^{-2\theta_E/T}) \right]$$

from (2) 
$$U = Nk\theta_E \left( \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{e^{\theta_E/T} - 1} + \frac{2}{e^{2\theta_E/T} - 1} \right)$$

at high temperature

$$\theta_E \ll T, \quad e^{\theta_E/T} - 1 \approx \frac{\theta_E}{T}$$

$$U = Nk\theta_E \left( \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{e^{\theta_E/T} - 1} + \frac{2}{e^{2\theta_E/T} - 1} \right) \approx Nk\theta_E \left( \frac{3}{2} + \frac{2T}{\theta_E} \right)$$

$$Nk \left[ -\frac{3\theta_E}{2T} - \ln(1 - e^{-\theta_E/T}) - \ln(1 - e^{-2\theta_E/T}) \right] \approx -\frac{3Nk\theta_E}{2T} - Nk \ln 2 \left( \frac{\theta_E}{T} \right)^2$$

$$\therefore S \approx 2Nk - Nk \ln 2 \left( \frac{\theta_E}{T} \right)^2 \quad (\text{high temperature})$$

7. The total number of photons are not conserved, which means  $\sum N_j = N$  can not be applied. (20 pt)

(1) Find out the number of photons for each quantum state.

(2) Find out the partition function, Z.

(3) Calculate the internal energy, U.

(4) Calculate the entropy, S.

(5) Calculate the Helmholtz energy, F.

(6) Calculate the pressure, P.

Note: 
$$g(\nu)d\nu = \frac{8\pi V}{c^3} \nu^2 d\nu, \quad \int_0^\infty \frac{x^3 dx}{e^x - 1} = \frac{\pi^4}{15}$$

(1) the number of photons for each quantum state

$$f(\nu) = \frac{N(\nu)}{g(\nu)} = \frac{1}{e^{h\nu/kT} - 1}$$

$$N(\nu)d\nu = \frac{g(\nu)}{e^{h\nu/kT} - 1} d\nu = \frac{8\pi V}{c^3} \times \frac{\nu^2}{e^{h\nu/kT} - 1} d\nu$$

(2) Partition function

$$\ln Z = \int_0^\infty -g(\nu) \ln(1 - e^{-h\nu/kT}) d\nu = - \int_0^\infty \frac{8\pi V}{c^3} \nu^2 \ln(1 - e^{-h\nu/kT}) d\nu$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^2 \ln(1 - e^{-x}) dx = -\frac{x^3}{3} \ln(1 - e^{-x}) \Big|_0^{\infty} + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{3} \frac{x^3}{e^x - 1} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{3} \frac{x^3}{e^x - 1} dx$$

$$\ln Z = \frac{8\pi V}{3} \left(\frac{kT}{hc}\right)^3 \frac{\pi^4}{15} = \frac{8\pi^5 V}{45} \left(\frac{kT}{hc}\right)^3$$

$$\therefore Z = \exp\left[\frac{8\pi^5 V}{45} \left(\frac{kT}{hc}\right)^3\right]$$

(3) Internal energy

$$U = \int_0^{\infty} u(\nu) d\nu$$

$$u(\nu) d\nu = N(\nu) d\nu \times h\nu = \frac{8\pi V h}{c^3} \times \frac{\nu^3 d\nu}{e^{h\nu/kT} - 1}$$

$$\text{when defining } x = \frac{h\nu}{kT} \Rightarrow \nu = \left(\frac{kT}{h}\right)x, d\nu = \left(\frac{kT}{h}\right)dx$$

$$U = \frac{8\pi V}{(ch)^3} (kT)^4 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^3 dx}{e^x - 1}$$

$$\therefore U = \frac{8\pi^5 k^4 T^4}{15h^3 c^3} V$$

(4) Entropy

$$S = \int_0^T \frac{C_V}{T} dT, \quad C_V = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right)_V$$

$$\text{When defining } a = \frac{8\pi^5 k^4}{15h^3 c^3}, \quad U = aT^4 V$$

$$C_V = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right)_V = 4aT^3 V$$

$$S = \int_0^T \frac{C_V}{T} dT = 4aV \int_0^T T^2 dT = \frac{4}{3} aT^3 V$$

$$\therefore S = \frac{32\pi^5 k^4}{45h^3 c^3} T^3 V$$

(5) Helmholtz energy

$$F = U - TS = -\frac{1}{3} aT^4 V$$

$$\therefore F = -\frac{8\pi^5 k^4}{45h^3 c^3} T^4 V$$

(6) Pressure

$$\therefore P = -\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial V}\right)_T = \frac{1}{3} aT^4 = \frac{8\pi^5 k^4}{45h^3 c^3} T^4$$

8. For Bosons, the equilibrium distribution is expressed as  $f(\epsilon) = \frac{N(\epsilon)}{g(\epsilon)} = \frac{1}{e^{(\epsilon-\mu)/kT} - 1}$ . (10 pt)

(1) Describe the procedure how to handle Bose-Einstein condensation phenomena.

(2) What will be the variation of the number of particles with temperature in the ground state and the excited state for Boson gases?

(1)

When  $T \rightarrow 0$ , energy state of bosons places in the ground state  $\epsilon = 0$  also  $N_0 \approx N$

$$N_0 \approx \frac{1}{e^{-\mu/kT} - 1}$$

When  $T \rightarrow \infty$ , energy state of bosons are excited

$$N_{ex} = V \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left( \frac{2\pi mkT}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{1/2} dx}{e^x - 1} = 2.612 V \left( \frac{2\pi mkT}{h^2} \right)^{3/2}$$

Bose temperature is the temperature above which all the bosons should be in excited states.

$$N = 2.612 V \left( \frac{2\pi mkT_B}{h^2} \right)^{3/2}$$

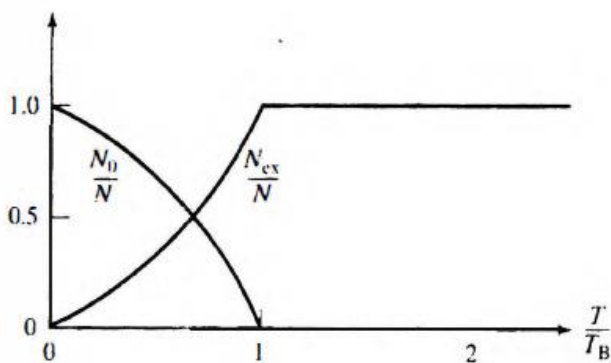
Define that total number of bosons consists of  $N_0$  in the ground state and  $N_{ex}$  in the excited state

$$N = N_0 + N_{ex}$$

$$\frac{N_0}{N} = 1 - \frac{N_{ex}}{N} = 1 - \left( \frac{T}{T_B} \right)^{3/2}$$

(2)

In the temperature of the ground state, the number of particles are close to  $N_0$ , but above the Bose temperature, the number of particles are the same with  $N_{ex}$



9. A system with two nondegenerate energy levels  $\epsilon_0$  and  $\epsilon_1$  ( $\epsilon_1 > \epsilon_0 > 0$ ) is populated by  $N$  distinguishable particles at temperature  $T$ . (20 pt)

(1) Show that the average energy per particle is given by

$$u = \frac{U}{N} = \frac{\epsilon_0 + \epsilon_1 e^{-\beta \Delta \epsilon}}{1 + e^{-\beta \Delta \epsilon}}, \quad \Delta \epsilon = \epsilon_1 - \epsilon_0, \quad \beta = 1/kT$$

(2) Show that when  $T \rightarrow 0$

$$u \approx \epsilon_0 + \Delta \epsilon e^{-\beta \Delta \epsilon}$$

and when  $T \rightarrow \infty$

$$u \approx \frac{1}{2}(\epsilon_0 + \epsilon_1) - \frac{1}{4}\beta(\Delta \epsilon)^2$$

(3) Show that the specific heat capacity at constant volume,  $c_v$  is

$$c_v = k \left( \frac{\Delta \epsilon}{kT} \right)^2 \frac{e^{-\Delta \epsilon/kT}}{(1 + e^{-\Delta \epsilon/kT})^2}$$

(4) Compute  $c_v$  in the limits  $T \rightarrow 0$  and  $T \rightarrow \infty$  and make a careful sketch of  $c_v$  versus  $\Delta \epsilon/kT$

(1)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{N_j}{g_j} &= \frac{N}{Z} e^{-\epsilon_j/kT} = N \frac{g_j}{Z} e^{-\epsilon_j/kT} \quad (Z = \sum_{i=1}^2 g_i e^{-\epsilon_i/kT}) \\ N_0 &= N \frac{e^{-\epsilon_0/kT}}{e^{-\epsilon_0/kT} + e^{-\epsilon_1/kT}}, \quad N_1 = N \frac{e^{-\epsilon_1/kT}}{e^{-\epsilon_0/kT} + e^{-\epsilon_1/kT}} \\ U &= \sum N_j \epsilon_j = N \frac{\epsilon_0 e^{-\epsilon_0/kT} + \epsilon_1 e^{-\epsilon_1/kT}}{e^{-\epsilon_0/kT} + e^{-\epsilon_1/kT}} = N \frac{\epsilon_0 + \epsilon_1 e^{-\beta \Delta \epsilon}}{1 + e^{-\beta \Delta \epsilon}} \\ u &= \frac{U}{N} = \frac{\epsilon_0 + \epsilon_1 e^{-\beta \Delta \epsilon}}{1 + e^{-\beta \Delta \epsilon}}, \quad \Delta \epsilon = \epsilon_1 - \epsilon_0, \quad \beta = 1/kT \end{aligned}$$

(2)

when  $T \rightarrow 0$

$$u = \frac{(\epsilon_0 + \epsilon_0 e^{-\beta \Delta \epsilon}) - \epsilon_0 e^{-\beta \Delta \epsilon} + \epsilon_1 e^{-\beta \Delta \epsilon}}{1 + e^{-\beta \Delta \epsilon}} = \epsilon_0 + \frac{\Delta \epsilon e^{-\beta \Delta \epsilon}}{1 + e^{-\beta \Delta \epsilon}}$$

$$T \rightarrow 0, \quad e^{-\beta \Delta \epsilon} \ll 1$$

$$\therefore u \approx \epsilon_0 + \Delta \epsilon e^{-\beta \Delta \epsilon}$$

when  $T \rightarrow \infty$



$$u = \frac{\frac{1}{2}\epsilon_0 + (\frac{1}{2}\epsilon_0 + \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_0 e^{-\beta\Delta\epsilon}) - \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_0 e^{-\beta\Delta\epsilon} - \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_1 + (\frac{1}{2}\epsilon_1 + \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_1 e^{-\beta\Delta\epsilon}) + \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_1 e^{-\beta\Delta\epsilon}}{1 + e^{-\beta\Delta\epsilon}}$$

$$u = \frac{1}{2}(\epsilon_0 + \epsilon_1) + \frac{\Delta\epsilon}{2} \times \frac{e^{-\beta\Delta\epsilon} - 1}{1 + e^{-\beta\Delta\epsilon}}$$

$$T \rightarrow \infty, e^{-\beta\Delta\epsilon} - 1 \approx -\beta\Delta\epsilon, e^{-\beta\Delta\epsilon} \rightarrow 1$$

$$\therefore u = \frac{1}{2}(\epsilon_0 + \epsilon_1) - \frac{1}{4}\beta(\Delta\epsilon)^2$$

(3)

$$c_V = \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial T}\right)_V$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial T}\right)_V = \frac{\epsilon_1 \left(\frac{\Delta\epsilon}{kT^2}\right) e^{-\Delta\epsilon/kT}}{1 + e^{-\Delta\epsilon/kT}} - (\epsilon_0 + \epsilon_1 e^{-\Delta\epsilon/kT}) \frac{\left(\frac{\Delta\epsilon}{kT^2}\right) e^{-\Delta\epsilon/kT}}{(1 + e^{-\Delta\epsilon/kT})^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial T}\right)_V = \frac{\Delta\epsilon \left(\frac{\Delta\epsilon}{kT^2}\right) e^{-\Delta\epsilon/kT}}{(1 + e^{-\Delta\epsilon/kT})^2} = k \left(\frac{\Delta\epsilon}{kT^2}\right)^2 \frac{e^{-\Delta\epsilon/kT}}{(1 + e^{-\Delta\epsilon/kT})^2}$$

(4)

$$\text{if } x = \frac{\Delta\epsilon}{kT}$$

$$\text{then } c_V = kx^2 \frac{e^{-x}}{(1 + e^{-x})^2}$$

$$T \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow x \rightarrow \infty, e^{-x} \rightarrow 0, \quad c_V \rightarrow 0$$

$$c_V = kx^2 e^{-x}$$

$$T \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow x \rightarrow 0, e^{-x} \rightarrow 1, \quad c_V \rightarrow 0$$

$$c_V = kx^2 \frac{e^{-x}}{(1 + e^{-x})^2} \approx kx^2 \frac{1-x}{(2-x)^2} = \frac{1}{4}kx^2$$

