

Thermal Physics \rightarrow Probabilities
(due to ignorance)

$$N \approx N_A = 6.022 \cdot 10^{23} \quad \times$$

= 1 mol

Global variables

Extensive

Intensive

N, n (# of moles)

P

V

T

E

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$\mu =$

S Entropy

chemical potential

given T
micro given all possible states of individual part, i
(e.g.: \vec{p} for a single gas atom)

$$\text{Prob}(E_i) = \frac{C(T) \cdot g_i(E_i) \cdot e^{-E_i/kT}}{\sum_i g_i e^{-E_i/kT}}$$

thermal energy
Boltzmann Factor

Ex.: H atom: $E_n = -R_y \frac{1}{n^2}$; $g_n = 2n^2$

$$k = 1.38 \cdot 10^{-23} \text{ J/K} = 8.617 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ eV/K}$$

$$N_i = N_{\text{tot}} \cdot \text{Prob}(E_i)$$

$$\frac{N_i}{N_j} = \frac{g_i}{g_j} e^{-\Delta E_{ij}/kT}$$

e^{-300}

H. atom:

$$E_2 - E_1 = R_y \left(\frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{4} \right)$$

$$= 10.2 \text{ eV}$$

Room $T \approx 300 \text{ K}$

Continuum: $0 \leq E < \infty$

Ex: $E = T_{\text{kin}} = \frac{\vec{p}^2}{2m}$

$$d \text{Prob}(E \dots E+dE) = C(T) g(E) e^{-E/kT} dE$$

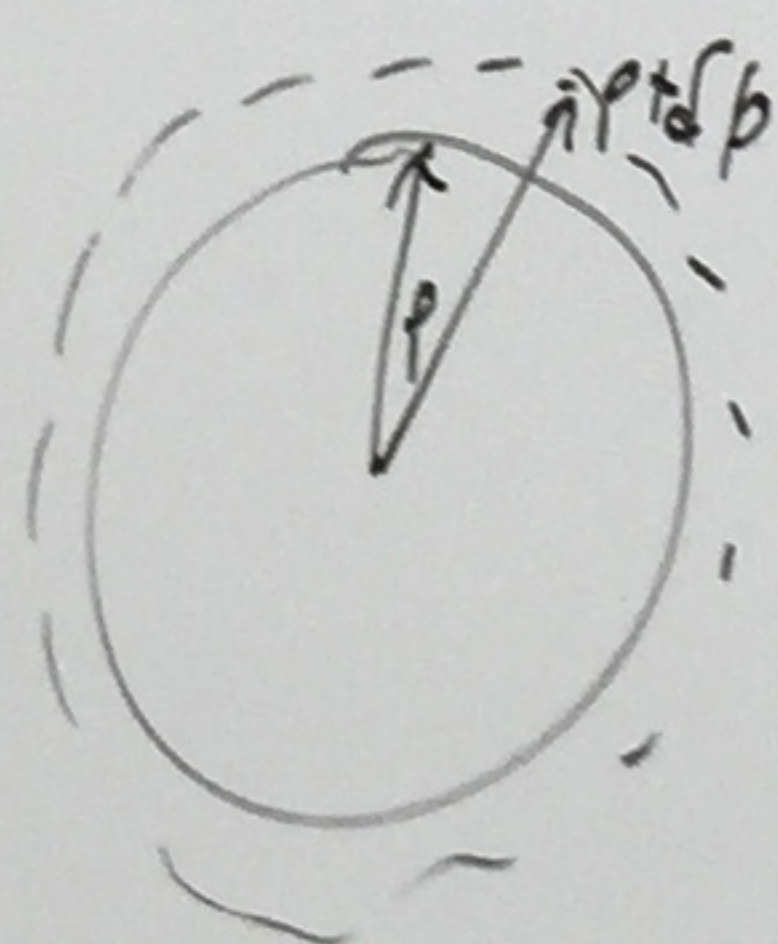
$$C(T) = \frac{1}{\int_0^\infty g(E) e^{-E/kT} dE}$$

$g(E)dE =$ Phase space volume between $E \dots E+dE$

$$g(E)dE \propto \Delta V \cdot d^3p$$

$$\equiv \Delta V \cdot 4\pi p^2 dp$$

$$p = \sqrt{2mE}$$



$$\Rightarrow P \cdot V = n R T$$

$$E_{\text{tot}} = \frac{3}{2} n R T$$

$$[-P \cdot dV = dE_{\text{tot}}] N_A k$$

of kT

Fermi

Bose

$$N_i \leq g_i$$

$$N_i = \frac{g_i(E_i)}{e^{E_i/kT} + 1}$$

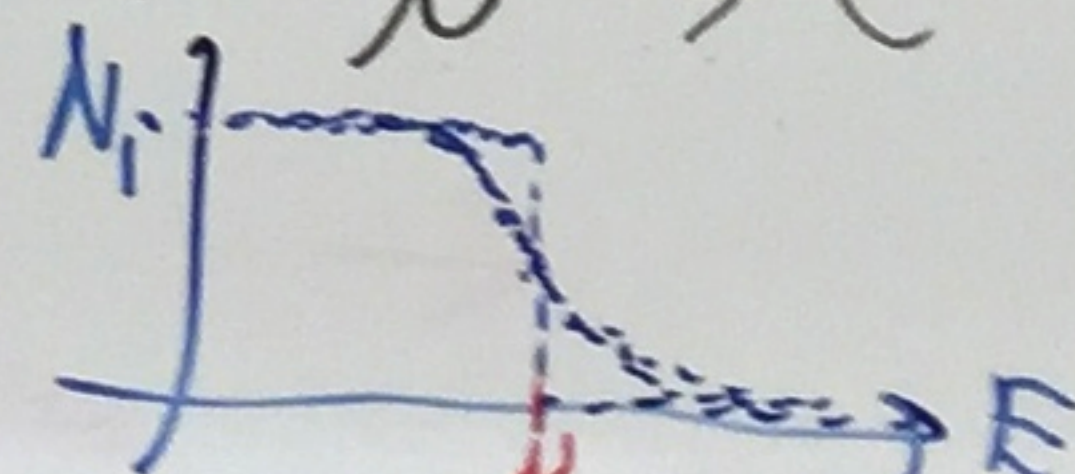
$$= \frac{g_i(E_i)}{e^{(E_i - \mu)/kT} + 1}$$

$$\sum N_i = N_{\text{tot}} \Rightarrow N$$

kT small?

$$E_i \ll \mu \Rightarrow e^{-\infty}$$

$$E_i \gg \mu \Rightarrow e^{+\infty}$$



$$= \frac{g_i(E_i)}{e^{(E_i - \mu)/kT} - 1}$$

