

## Problem 10:

a) In a two-dimensional solid the frequency of a mode is

$$\omega_{(l_x, l_y, i)}^2 = c_i^2 \left[ \left( \frac{\pi l_x}{L_x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\pi l_y}{L_y} \right)^2 \right]$$

The number of modes of type  $i$  with frequency less or equal to  $\omega$  is

$$\Omega_i(\omega) = \frac{1}{4} \pi \frac{\omega^2}{c_i^2} \frac{L_x}{\pi} \frac{L_y}{\pi} = \frac{L_x L_y}{4\pi} \frac{1}{c_i^2} \omega^2 \quad (2)$$

If we add all three types of modes we get

$$\Omega(\omega) = \frac{L_x L_y}{4\pi} \left( \frac{1}{c_{t,1}^2} + \frac{1}{c_{t,2}^2} + \frac{1}{c_l^2} \right) \omega^2$$

$$\Rightarrow n(\omega) = \frac{d}{d\omega} \Omega(\omega) = \frac{L_x L_y}{2\pi} \left( \frac{1}{c_{t,1}^2} + \frac{1}{c_{t,2}^2} + \frac{1}{c_l^2} \right) \omega$$

Cut-off frequency given by

$$\begin{aligned} 3N &= \int_0^{\omega_0} d\omega n(\omega) = \frac{L_x L_y}{2\pi} \left( \frac{1}{c_{t,1}^2} + \frac{1}{c_{t,2}^2} + \frac{1}{c_l^2} \right) \int_0^{\omega_0} d\omega \omega \\ &= \frac{L_x L_y}{4\pi} \left( \frac{1}{c_{t,1}^2} + \frac{1}{c_{t,2}^2} + \frac{1}{c_l^2} \right) \omega_0^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{12\pi N}{L_x L_y \left( \frac{1}{c_{t,1}^2} + \frac{1}{c_{t,2}^2} + \frac{1}{c_l^2} \right)}} \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow n(\omega) = \begin{cases} 6N \frac{\omega}{\omega_0^2} & \omega \leq \omega_0 \\ 0 & \omega > \omega_0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b) \text{ Lecture} \rightarrow C_N &= \frac{1}{h^3 T^3} \int_0^{\omega_0} d\omega n(\omega) (\hbar\omega)^2 \frac{e^{-\beta\hbar\omega}}{(e^{\beta\hbar\omega} - 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{6N \hbar^2}{h^3 T^3 \omega_0^2} \int_0^{\omega_0} d\omega \omega^3 \frac{e^{-\beta\hbar\omega}}{(e^{\beta\hbar\omega} - 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{6Nk_B^2}{k_B T^2 \omega_0^2} \frac{1}{(5k_B)^4} \int_0^{T_0/T} dx x^3 \frac{e^{-x}}{(e^x - 1)^2} = 6Nk_B \left(\frac{T}{T_0}\right)^2 \int_0^{T_0/T} dx x^3 \frac{e^{-x}}{(e^x - 1)^2} \quad (2)$$

c)  $T \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow T_0/T \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow$  we can expand the integrand

$$C_N \approx 6Nk_B \left(\frac{T}{T_0}\right)^2 \int_0^{T_0/T} dx x^3 \frac{1}{x^2} = 6Nk_B \left(\frac{T}{T_0}\right)^2 \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{T_0}{T}\right)^2 = 3Nk_B \quad (2)$$

d)  $T \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow T_0/T \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow$  can integrate to infinity

$$C_N \approx 6Nk_B \left(\frac{T}{T_0}\right)^2 \int_0^{\infty} dx x^3 \frac{e^{-x}}{(e^x - 1)^2} = \frac{36Nk_B \zeta(3)}{T_0^2} \cdot T^2 \quad (2)$$

# Problem 11:

$$a) Z_p = \sum_{L=0,2,4,\dots} (2L+1) e^{-\frac{\beta R^2}{2I} L(L+1)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (4n+1) e^{-\frac{\beta R^2}{2I} 2n(2n+1)} \quad (1)$$

$$b) Z_o = \sum_{L=1,3,5,\dots} 3(2L+1) e^{-\frac{\beta R^2}{2I} L(L+1)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (4n+3) e^{-\frac{\beta R^2}{2I} (2n+1)(2n+2)} \quad (1)$$

$$c) Z(T) = \frac{1}{N!} \sum_{N_p=0}^N \binom{N}{N_p} Z_p^{N_p} Z_o^{N-N_p} = \frac{1}{N!} (Z_p + Z_o)^N$$

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$$= \frac{1}{N!} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (4n+1) e^{-\frac{\beta R^2}{2I} 2n(2n+1)} + 3 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (4n+3) e^{-\frac{\beta R^2}{2I} (2n+1)(2n+2)} \right) \quad (1)$$

$$d) \langle E_{rot} \rangle = - \frac{\partial \ln Z(T)}{\partial \beta} =$$

$$= \frac{N R^2}{2I} \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2n(2n+1)(4n+1) e^{-\frac{\beta R^2}{2I} 2n(2n+1)} + 3 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (4n+3)(2n+1)(2n+2) e^{-\frac{\beta R^2}{2I} (2n+1)(2n+2)}}{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (4n+1) e^{-\frac{\beta R^2}{2I} 2n(2n+1)} + 3 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (4n+3) e^{-\frac{\beta R^2}{2I} (2n+1)(2n+2)}} \quad (1)$$

low T:  $e^{-\frac{\beta R^2}{2I} L(L+1)}$  vanishes very fast as L becomes

larger  $\rightarrow$  keep only dominant term (1)

numerator:  $L=0$  term is exactly 0  $\rightarrow$   $L=1$  term dominant

denominator:  $L=0$  term dominant

$$\langle E_{rot} \rangle \approx \frac{N R^2}{2I} \frac{3 \cdot 6 \cdot 2 e^{-\frac{\beta R^2}{2I} \cdot 2}}{1 e^0} = \frac{9 N R^2}{I} e^{-\frac{\beta R^2}{I}} \quad (1)$$

$T \text{ large} \Rightarrow \beta \text{ small} \Rightarrow$  difference between  $e^{-\frac{\beta R^2}{2I} L(L+1)}$  and  $e^{-\frac{\beta R^2}{2I} (L+2)(L+3)}$  small  
 $\Rightarrow$  can replace sums by integrals ①

$$N! Z(T) \approx \left( \int_0^{\infty} (4n+1) e^{-\frac{\beta R^2}{2I} 2n(2n+1)} dn + 3 \int_0^{\infty} (4n+3) e^{-\frac{\beta R^2}{2I} (2n+1)(2n+2)} dn \right)^N$$

$$= \left( \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\beta R^2}{I} u} du + 3 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\beta R^2}{I} u} du \right)^N$$

$$u = 2n^2 + n \quad du = (4n+1) dn$$

$$u = 2n^2 + 3n + 1 \quad du = (4n+3) dn$$

$$= \left( \frac{I}{\beta R^2} + \frac{3I}{\beta R^2} e^{-\frac{\beta R^2}{I}} \right)^N$$

$$\langle E_{rot} \rangle \approx - \left( \frac{\partial \ln Z(T)}{\partial \beta} \right) \approx N \frac{\frac{I}{\beta R^2} + \frac{3I}{\beta R^2} e^{-\frac{\beta R^2}{I}} + \frac{3I}{\beta R^2} \frac{R^2}{I} e^{-\frac{\beta R^2}{I}}}{\frac{I}{\beta R^2} + \frac{3I}{\beta R^2} e^{-\frac{\beta R^2}{I}}}$$

$$= N k_B T + N \frac{3 \frac{R^2}{I} e^{-\frac{\beta R^2}{I}}}{1 + 3 e^{-\frac{\beta R^2}{I}}} \approx N k_B T + 3N \frac{R^2}{I} \approx N k_B T \quad T \text{ large} \quad \text{①}$$

Problem 12 total for problem 11 = 8 points + 4 extra points

$$a) Z = \sum_{s_1, s_2} e^{\beta \epsilon_0 \sum_{i=1}^N s_i s_{i+1} + \beta \epsilon_1 \sum_{i=1}^N s_i}$$

$$= \sum_{s_1 = \pm 1} \sum_{s_2 = 0}^1 e^{\beta \epsilon_0 s_1 + \beta \epsilon_1 s_1 s_2} \sum_{s_3 = 0}^1 e^{\beta \epsilon_0 s_2 + \beta \epsilon_1 s_2 s_3} \dots \sum_{s_N = 0}^1 e^{\beta \epsilon_0 s_{N-1} + \beta \epsilon_1 s_{N-1} s_N}$$

$$= \text{tr } \bar{T}^N \quad \text{with } \bar{T}_{s_1 s_2} = e^{\beta \epsilon_0 s_1 + \beta \epsilon_1 s_1 s_2}$$

$$\bar{T} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & e^{\beta \epsilon_1} \\ e^{\beta \epsilon_0} & e^{\beta \epsilon_0 + \beta \epsilon_1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\approx \lambda_+^N \quad \text{where } (1 - \lambda_+) (e^{\beta \epsilon_0 + \beta \epsilon_1} - \lambda_+) - e^{\beta \epsilon_0} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \lambda_+^2 - (1 + e^{\beta \epsilon_0 + \beta \epsilon_1}) \lambda_+ + e^{\beta \epsilon_0} (e^{\beta \epsilon_1} - 1) = 0$$

$$\lambda_+ = \frac{1 + e^{\beta \epsilon_0 + \beta \epsilon_1}}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{(1 + e^{\beta \epsilon_0 + \beta \epsilon_1})^2}{4} - e^{\beta \epsilon_0} (e^{\beta \epsilon_1} - 1)} \quad (2)$$

$$b) \langle s_i \rangle = \frac{1}{N \beta} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon_0} \ln Z(T) \right) = \frac{1}{\beta} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon_0} \ln \lambda_+ \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\beta e^{\beta \epsilon_1} + \frac{2(1 + e^{\beta \epsilon_1}) \beta e^{\beta \epsilon_1} - \beta (e^{\beta \epsilon_1} - 1)}{2 \sqrt{\frac{(1 - e^{\beta \epsilon_1})^2}{4} + 1}}}{\frac{1 + e^{\beta \epsilon_1}}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{(1 + e^{\beta \epsilon_1})^2}{4} - e^{\beta \epsilon_1} + 1}}$$

$$= \frac{e^{\beta \epsilon_1} \sqrt{\frac{(e^{\beta \epsilon_1} - 1)^2}{4} + 1} + \frac{1}{2} e^{\beta \epsilon_1} (1 + e^{\beta \epsilon_1}) - e^{\beta \epsilon_1} + 1}{(1 + e^{\beta \epsilon_1} + \sqrt{(e^{\beta \epsilon_1} - 1)^2 + 4}) \sqrt{\frac{(e^{\beta \epsilon_1} - 1)^2}{4} + 1}}$$

$$= \frac{e^{\beta \epsilon_1} \sqrt{(e^{\beta \epsilon_1} - 1)^2 + 4} + e^{\beta \epsilon_1} (e^{\beta \epsilon_1} - 1) + 2}{(1 + e^{\beta \epsilon_1} + \sqrt{(e^{\beta \epsilon_1} - 1)^2 + 4}) \sqrt{(e^{\beta \epsilon_1} - 1)^2 + 4}} \quad (2)$$

$$c) \text{ At } \epsilon_0 = 0: Z(T) = \left[ \frac{1 + e^{\beta \epsilon_0}}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{(e^{\beta \epsilon_0} - 1)^2}{4} + 1} \right]^N$$

$$U = - \left( \frac{\partial \ln Z(T)}{\partial \beta} \right) = -N \frac{\epsilon_0 \frac{e^{\beta \epsilon_0}}{2} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}(e^{\beta \epsilon_0} - 1) \epsilon_0 e^{\beta \epsilon_0}}{2 \sqrt{\frac{(e^{\beta \epsilon_0} - 1)^2}{4} + 1}}}{\frac{1 + e^{\beta \epsilon_0}}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{(e^{\beta \epsilon_0} - 1)^2}{4} + 1}}$$

$$= -N \epsilon_0 e^{\beta \epsilon_0} \frac{e^{\beta \epsilon_0} - 1 + \sqrt{(e^{\beta \epsilon_0} - 1)^2 + 4}}{(1 + e^{\beta \epsilon_0} + \sqrt{(e^{\beta \epsilon_0} - 1)^2 + 4}) \sqrt{(e^{\beta \epsilon_0} - 1)^2 + 4}} \quad (2)$$

$$C = \frac{\partial U}{\partial T} = -k_B \beta^2 \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial \beta} \right)$$

$$= k_B \epsilon_0^2 \beta^2 N \left[ e^{\beta \epsilon_0} \frac{e^{\beta \epsilon_0} - 1 + \sqrt{(e^{\beta \epsilon_0} - 1)^2 + 4}}{(1 + e^{\beta \epsilon_0} + \sqrt{(e^{\beta \epsilon_0} - 1)^2 + 4}) \sqrt{(e^{\beta \epsilon_0} - 1)^2 + 4}} \right.$$

$$+ e^{2\beta \epsilon_0} \frac{\left( 1 + \frac{2(e^{\beta \epsilon_0} - 1)}{2 \sqrt{(e^{\beta \epsilon_0} - 1)^2 + 4}} \right) (1 + e^{\beta \epsilon_0} + \sqrt{(e^{\beta \epsilon_0} - 1)^2 + 4}) \sqrt{(e^{\beta \epsilon_0} - 1)^2 + 4}}{(1 + e^{\beta \epsilon_0} + \sqrt{(e^{\beta \epsilon_0} - 1)^2 + 4})^2 [(e^{\beta \epsilon_0} - 1)^2 + 4]} \left. \right]$$

$$- e^{2\beta \epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{e^{\beta \epsilon_0} - 1 + \sqrt{(e^{\beta \epsilon_0} - 1)^2 + 4}}{(1 + e^{\beta \epsilon_0} + \sqrt{(e^{\beta \epsilon_0} - 1)^2 + 4}) \sqrt{(e^{\beta \epsilon_0} - 1)^2 + 4}} \right] \left[ \frac{e^{\beta \epsilon_0}}{\sqrt{(e^{\beta \epsilon_0} - 1)^2 + 4}} + (1 + e^{\beta \epsilon_0} + \sqrt{(e^{\beta \epsilon_0} - 1)^2 + 4}) \frac{e^{\beta \epsilon_0} - 1}{\sqrt{(e^{\beta \epsilon_0} - 1)^2 + 4}} \right]$$

$$= 4 \beta^2 \epsilon_0^2 e^{\beta \epsilon_0} N \frac{2e^{2\beta \epsilon_0} - e^{\beta \epsilon_0} + 5 + 2e^{\beta \epsilon_0} \sqrt{(e^{\beta \epsilon_0} - 1)^2 + 4}}{(1 + e^{\beta \epsilon_0} + \sqrt{(e^{\beta \epsilon_0} - 1)^2 + 4})^2 \sqrt{(e^{\beta \epsilon_0} - 1)^2 + 4}^3} \quad (2)$$

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