

Problem 16:

$$a) Z(\mu', T) \stackrel{①}{=} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{\beta \epsilon n + \beta \mu' n} = \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{(\beta \epsilon + \beta \mu') n} \right)^M \\ = (1 + e^{\beta \epsilon + \beta \mu'})^M \quad ②$$

$$b) \Omega = -k_B T \ln Z(\mu', T) = -k_B T M \ln(1 + e^{\beta \epsilon + \beta \mu'}) \quad ①$$

$$c) N = - \left(\frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial \mu'} \right) = k_B T M \frac{\beta e^{\beta \epsilon + \beta \mu'}}{1 + e^{\beta \epsilon + \beta \mu'}} = \frac{M}{1 + e^{-(\beta \epsilon + \beta \mu')}} \quad ②$$

$$d) \frac{N}{M} = \frac{1}{e^{-\beta(\epsilon + \mu')} + 1} \quad ①$$

ideal gas:

$$F = -N k_B T - N k_B T \ln \left[\frac{V}{N} \left(\frac{2\pi m k_B T}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} \right]$$

$$\mu' = \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial N} \right)_{T, V} = -k_B T - k_B T \ln \left(\frac{V}{N} \left(\frac{2\pi m k_B T}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} \right) + N k_B T \frac{1}{N}$$

$$\stackrel{PV = Nk_B T}{\bar{F}} = -k_B T \ln \left[\frac{(k_B T)^{5/2}}{P} \left(\frac{2\pi m}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} \right] \quad ①$$

OK to just use for last quarter

in equilibrium the chemical potential of the gas and the chemical potential of the atoms on the surface have to be identical

$$\Rightarrow \frac{N}{M} = \frac{1}{e^{-\beta \epsilon} \frac{(k_B T)^{5/2}}{P} \left(\frac{2\pi m}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} + 1} \quad ②$$

Problem 17.

a) $\hat{\rho}$ Hermitian

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1+a_1 & a_2 \\ a_2^* & 1-a_1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1+a_1 & a_2 \\ a_3 & 1-a_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 \text{ real, } a_3 = a_2^* \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Tr } \hat{\rho} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(1+a_1) + \frac{1}{2}(1-a_1) = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = 1 \text{ always satisfied} \quad (1)$$

$\hat{\rho}$ positive semidefinite \Leftrightarrow both eigenvalues of $\hat{\rho}$ non-negative

$$\det_{\lambda} \begin{pmatrix} 1+a_1-2\lambda & a_2 \\ a_2^* & 1-a_1-2\lambda \end{pmatrix} = (1+a_1-2\lambda)(1-a_1-2\lambda) - a_2 a_2^* = 0$$

$$4\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 1 - a_1^2 - |a_2|^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = +1 \pm \sqrt{1 + \frac{a_1^2 + |a_2|^2 - 1}{4}}$$

both ^{non-negative} positive $\Leftrightarrow \frac{a_1^2 + |a_2|^2 - 1}{4} \leq 0 \Leftrightarrow a_1^2 + |a_2|^2 \leq 1 \quad (2)$

pure state $\Leftrightarrow \Delta_2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow a_1^2 + |a_2|^2 = 1 \quad (1)$

b) $\hat{\rho}^H = \left(\frac{e^{-\beta \hat{H}}}{\text{Tr } e^{-\beta \hat{H}}} \right)^H = \frac{e^{-\beta \hat{H}^H}}{(\text{Tr } e^{-\beta \hat{H}})^*} = \frac{e^{-\beta \hat{H}}}{\text{Tr } e^{-\beta \hat{H}}} = \hat{\rho} \Rightarrow \hat{\rho} \text{ Hermitian} \quad (1)$

$|\psi\rangle$ any vector $|\varphi\rangle \equiv \frac{e^{-\frac{\beta}{2} \hat{H}}}{\sqrt{\text{Tr } e^{-\beta \hat{H}}}} |\psi\rangle$

$$0 \leq \langle \varphi | \varphi \rangle = \langle \varphi | e^{-\frac{\beta}{2} \hat{H}} e^{-\frac{\beta}{2} \hat{H}} | \varphi \rangle = \langle \varphi | e^{-\beta \hat{H}} | \varphi \rangle$$

$$= \frac{\text{Tr } e^{-\beta \hat{H}}}{\text{Tr } e^{-\beta \hat{H}}} \langle \varphi | \hat{\rho} | \varphi \rangle \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \varphi | \hat{\rho} | \varphi \rangle \geq 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Tr } \frac{e^{-\beta \hat{H}}}{\text{Tr } e^{-\beta \hat{H}}} = \frac{1}{\text{Tr } e^{-\beta \hat{H}}} \text{Tr } e^{-\beta \hat{H}} = 1 \quad (1)$$