

1 We have $S = -\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial T}\right)_V = -\frac{4}{T}F$ and therefore the entropy value for (T_j, V_j) is

$$S_j = \frac{4\pi^2}{45} \frac{k_B^4}{(\hbar c)^3} V_j T_j^3,$$

and we can express all quantities in terms of the temperature and the entropy. In particular, we have $F = -\frac{1}{4}ST$ and $U = F + ST = \frac{3}{4}ST$.

(a) For the isothermal transitions $1 \rightarrow 2$ and $3 \rightarrow 4$, the work extracted is $W_{1 \rightarrow 2} = F_1 - F_2 = -\frac{1}{4}(S_1 - S_3)T_1$ and $W_{3 \rightarrow 4} = F_3 - F_4 = -\frac{1}{4}(S_3 - S_1)T_3$. For the isentropic transitions $2 \rightarrow 3$ and $4 \rightarrow 1$, the work extracted is $W_{2 \rightarrow 3} = U_2 - U_3 = \frac{3}{4}S_3(T_1 - T_3)$ and $W_{4 \rightarrow 1} = U_4 - U_1 = \frac{3}{4}S_1(T_3 - T_1)$.

The heat absorbed in the isothermal transitions $1 \rightarrow 2$ and $3 \rightarrow 4$ is $Q_{1 \rightarrow 2} = (S_3 - S_1)T_1 > 0$ and $Q_{3 \rightarrow 4} = (S_1 - S_3)T_3 < 0$, and there is no heat absorbed in the isentropic transitions $2 \rightarrow 3$ and $4 \rightarrow 1$, $Q_{2 \rightarrow 3} = Q_{4 \rightarrow 1} = 0$.

As a check, one verifies immediately that the total work extracted is equal to the net heat absorbed:

$$\begin{aligned} W_{1 \rightarrow 2} + W_{2 \rightarrow 3} + W_{3 \rightarrow 4} + W_{4 \rightarrow 1} &= (S_3 - S_1)(T_1 - T_3), \\ Q_{1 \rightarrow 2} + Q_{2 \rightarrow 3} + Q_{3 \rightarrow 4} + Q_{4 \rightarrow 1} &= (S_3 - S_1)(T_1 - T_3). \end{aligned}$$

(b) We get $\frac{(S_3 - S_1)(T_1 - T_3)}{(S_3 - S_1)T_1} = \frac{T_1 - T_3}{T_1}$ for the efficiency, which is the expected efficiency of a Carnot cycle.

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(a) At the critical point, we have $\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial v}\right)_T = 0$ and also $\left(\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial v^2}\right)_T = 0$. These require

$$\frac{RT}{(v-b)^2} = \frac{2a}{(v+c)^3T} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{RT}{(v-b)^3} = \frac{3a}{(v+c)^4T} \quad \text{or} \quad 3(v-b) = 2(v+c).$$

Accordingly, the critical molar volume is $v_{\text{cr}} = 3b + 2c$; then, the critical temperature is $T_{\text{cr}} = \left(\frac{8a}{27R(b+c)}\right)^{1/2}$, and the critical pressure is $P_{\text{cr}} = \frac{1}{12} \left(\frac{2R}{3} \frac{a}{(b+c)^3}\right)^{1/2}$. These give $\frac{P_{\text{cr}}v_{\text{cr}}}{RT_{\text{cr}}} = \frac{3b+2c}{8(b+c)}$.

(b) We know that $\left. \frac{dP(T)}{dT} \right|_{T_{\text{cr}}} = \left. \frac{\partial P(T, v)}{\partial T} \right|_{T_{\text{cr}}, v_{\text{cr}}}$. Here, this gives

$$\left. \frac{dP(T)}{dT} \right|_{T_{\text{cr}}} = \left(\frac{R}{v-b} + \frac{a}{(v+c)^2 T^2} \right) \Big|_{T_{\text{cr}}, v_{\text{cr}}} = \frac{7}{8} \frac{R}{b+c} = 7 \frac{P_{\text{cr}}}{T_{\text{cr}}}.$$

Therefore, we have

$$P(T) = \left(7 \frac{T}{T_{\text{cr}}} - 6 \right) P_{\text{cr}}$$

for temperatures just below the critical temperature.

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(a) The single-particle energies are $(j_1 + j_2)\hbar\omega$ with $j_1 = j_2 = 0$ for the ground state and $j_1, j_2 = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ for the excited states (but not $j_1 = 0$ and $j_2 = 0$). For $j = j_1 + j_2$, there are $j+1$ states with energy $\varepsilon_j = j\hbar\omega$. Accordingly, the expected number of bosons in the ground state and in the excited states are

$$\langle N_0 \rangle = \frac{z}{1-z}, \quad \langle N_{\text{ex}} \rangle = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{(j+1)z}{e^{\beta\varepsilon_j} - z} = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{(j+1)z}{e^{j\beta\hbar\omega} - z}.$$

(b) For low temperature, $\beta\hbar\omega \gg 1$, we have $\frac{(j+1)z}{e^{j\beta\hbar\omega} - z} \cong (j+1)ze^{-j\beta\hbar\omega}$ and only the $j = 1$ term matters in the sum, so that

$$\langle N_{\text{ex}} \rangle \cong 2ze^{-\beta\hbar\omega} = \frac{2\langle N_0 \rangle}{\langle N_0 \rangle + 1} e^{-\beta\hbar\omega}.$$

(c) The sum over j for $\langle N_{\text{ex}} \rangle$ in (a) converges to a finite value for all positive temperatures and all values of the fugacity $z \leq 1$, including $z = 1$. It follows that there is a maximum number of bosons than can be in the excited states for $T > 0$, and we get Bose–Einstein condensation if there are rather more particles than can fit into the excited states.

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- (a) m and w are intensive because they have the same values independent of the system size; N is extensive since it is proportional to the system size.
- (b) The canonical partition function is

$$Q(\beta, m, w, N) = \frac{1}{N!} \left[\int \frac{(d\mathbf{r}) (d\mathbf{p})}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} e^{-\beta(\frac{1}{2m}\mathbf{p}^2 + wr^3)} \right]^N,$$

where

$$\int \frac{(d\mathbf{p})}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} e^{-\beta\frac{1}{2m}\mathbf{p}^2} = \frac{1}{\lambda^3} \quad \text{with} \quad \lambda = \hbar\sqrt{\frac{2\pi\beta}{m}}$$

as usual, and

$$\int (d\mathbf{r}) e^{-\beta wr^3} = 4\pi \int_0^\infty dr r^2 e^{-\beta wr^3} = \frac{4\pi}{3\beta w}.$$

Accordingly, we have

$$Q(\beta, m, w, N) = \frac{1}{N!} \left(\frac{4\pi}{3\lambda^3\beta w} \right)^N \propto \beta^{-\frac{5}{2}N} m^{\frac{3}{2}N} w^{-N}.$$

- (c) It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{N} \langle E \rangle &= -\frac{1}{N} \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \log(Q(\beta, m, w, N)) = \frac{5}{2\beta} = \frac{5}{2} k_B T, \\ \frac{1}{N} \langle E_{\text{kin}} \rangle &= \frac{m}{N\beta} \frac{\partial}{\partial m} \log(Q(\beta, m, w, N)) = \frac{3}{2\beta} = \frac{3}{2} k_B T = \frac{3}{5} \frac{\langle E \rangle}{N}, \\ \frac{1}{N} \langle E_{\text{pot}} \rangle &= -\frac{w}{N\beta} \frac{\partial}{\partial w} \log(Q(\beta, m, w, N)) = \frac{1}{\beta} = k_B T = \frac{2}{5} \frac{\langle E \rangle}{N}. \end{aligned}$$

Clearly, $\langle E_{\text{kin}} \rangle + \langle E_{\text{pot}} \rangle = \langle E \rangle$.
