

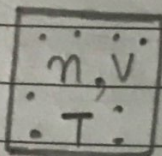
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FERMI DIRAC DIST. LAW:

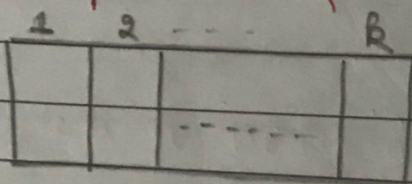
Fermi dirac statistical approach is applied to :

- 1) indistinguishable particles which obey pauli exclusion principle.
- 2) These particles have half integral spin angular momentum in units of $\frac{h}{2\pi}$
- 3) N_{total} is fixed ; E_{total} is fixed.

Let us consider a system of n fermions obeying $f-d$ statistics with Volume V at temperature T .

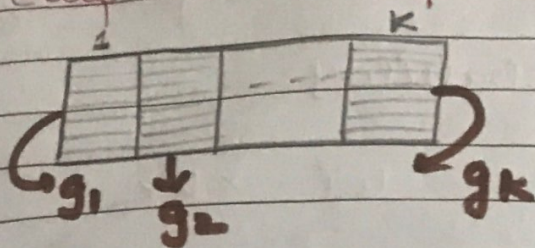


That system is further divided into k compartments



such that $n_1, n_2, n_3 \dots n_k$ are number of particles in each with $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2 \dots \epsilon_k$ as the energy respectively.

Now, Let $g_1, g_2, g_3 \dots g_k$ be the elementary cells in compartments 1, 2, 3 \dots k resp.



As each cell can contain either one or zero particles due to Pauli exclusion principle, so the number of cells should be more than or equal to number of particles in each compartment. Therefore; $g_i \geq n_i$

Now, what is the Thermodynamic probability?

Total no. of ways of arrangement = $g_i C_{n_i}$

$$= \frac{g_i!}{n_i! (g_i - n_i)!}$$

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[As order does not matter here]

★ Here we have used Permutation & Combination theory of Mathematics. We are selecting cells out of g_i cells for n_i particles. Particles are same so order does not matter. ∴ combination principle Rule: i.e. $nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$

Thermodynamic probability of macrostate (n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k) is given by

Total Thermodyn. probability =

$$w_1 \times w_2 \times \dots \times w_i \times \dots \times w_k$$

$$W = \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{g_i!}{n_i! (g_i - n_i)!}$$

Taking log on both sides:

$$\ln W = \sum_{i=1}^k [\ln(g_i!) - \ln(n_i!) - \ln(g_i - n_i!)]$$

Using Stirling formula $\ln n! = n \ln n - n$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^k [g_i \ln g_i - n_i \ln n_i - g_i + n_i - (g_i - n_i) \ln(g_i - n_i) + (g_i - n_i)]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^k [g_i \ln g_i - n_i \ln n_i - (g_i - n_i) \ln(g_i - n_i)] \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Differentiating equ. --- (1) keeping g_i as constant.

$$d \ln(W) = \sum_{i=1}^k [-dn_i \ln n_i - dn_i + dn_i \ln(g_i - n_i) - (-dn_i)]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^k [\ln(g_i - n_i) dn_i - \ln n_i dn_i - dn_i + dn_i]$$

$$d \ln(\omega) = \sum_{i=1}^k [\ln(g_i - n_i) - \ln n_i] dn_i \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

For Most Probable state $d \ln \omega = 0$

$$\therefore \sum_{i=1}^k [\ln(g_i - n_i) - \ln n_i] dn_i = 0$$

Also using (3^o) point in the intro i.e.

$$n = n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_k = \sum_{i=1}^k n_i = \text{constant}$$

$$\therefore dn = \sum_{i=1}^k dn_i = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

AND

$$U = n_1 u_1 + n_2 u_2 + \dots + n_k u_k = \sum_{i=1}^k n_i u_i = \text{const}$$

$$\therefore dU = \sum_{i=1}^k u_i dn_i = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Multiplying equ. (2) by $-\alpha$ and

equ. (3) by $-\beta$

And adding them to (1)

We get;

$$\sum_{i=1}^k [\ln(g_i - n_i) - \ln n_i - \alpha - \beta u_i] dn_i = 0$$

$$\ln(g_i - n_i) - \ln n_i - \alpha - \beta u_i = 0$$

$$\ln \left(\frac{g_i - n_i}{n_i} \right) = \alpha + B u_i$$

$$\frac{g_i - n_i}{n_i} = e^{\alpha + B u_i}$$

$$\frac{g_i}{n_i} - 1 = e^{\alpha + B u_i}$$

$$\Rightarrow n_i = \frac{g_i}{e^{\alpha + B u_i} + 1}$$

Where $B = \frac{1}{kT}$

This equ. represents: Fermi Dirac distribution law for energy.

$$n(u) du = \frac{g(u) du}{e^{\alpha} e^{u/kT} + 1}$$