

$$3.26 \quad \epsilon_j = (j + \frac{s}{2})\hbar\omega = (j + \sum_{i=1}^s \frac{1}{2})\hbar\omega = j\hbar\omega + \sum_{i=1}^s \frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega$$

Now, the  $j$ th portion of the energy must be split up among the  $s$  dimensions. In other words  $j\hbar\omega = \sum_{i=1}^s l_i \hbar\omega$ , where  $l_i \hbar\omega$  is the contribution from dimension  $i$  to the  $j$ th energy level (beyond the zero-point contribution  $\frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega$ ).

$$\Rightarrow \epsilon_j = \sum_{i=1}^s (l_i + \frac{1}{2})\hbar\omega$$

This is simply the same situation as  $s$  1-D simple harmonic oscillators, which is an example worked by the book. We have  $j$  distinct quanta which must be divided up amongst  $s$  "oscillators". 3.8.25 gives us the multiplicity:

$$\frac{(j+s-1)!}{j!(s-1)!} = g(E).$$

### Partition Function

$$\text{Then } Q_1(\beta) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} g(E) e^{-\beta \epsilon_j} = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} g(E) e^{-\beta(j + \frac{s}{2})\hbar\omega} = e^{-\beta \frac{s}{2}\hbar\omega} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(j+s-1)!}{j!(s-1)!} e^{-\beta j\hbar\omega}$$

Simplify using Mathematica (see attached)

$$Q_1(\beta) = \frac{e^{-\beta \frac{s}{2}\hbar\omega}}{(1 - e^{-\beta\hbar\omega})^s} \Rightarrow Q_N = (Q_1(\beta))^N = \frac{e^{-\beta N \frac{s}{2}\hbar\omega}}{(1 - e^{-\beta\hbar\omega})^{sN}}$$

### Thermodynamic Properties (s-D oscillators, so use "s" subscript)

$$A = -kT \ln(Q_N) = -kT [-\beta N \frac{s}{2}\hbar\omega - sN \ln(1 - e^{-\beta\hbar\omega})] \\ = sN \frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega + kT sN \ln(1 - e^{-\beta\hbar\omega}) \quad (\text{since } \beta = \frac{1}{kT})$$

$$\therefore A_s = sN \left[ \frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega + kT \ln(1 - e^{-\beta\hbar\omega}) \right]$$

$$u = \frac{\partial A}{\partial N} = s \left[ \frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega + kT \ln(1 - e^{-\beta\hbar\omega}) \right] = u_s$$

$$P_s = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{Isolated, non-mobile oscillators.}$$

$$S = -\frac{\partial A}{\partial T} = sN k \left[ \frac{\beta\hbar\omega}{e^{\beta\hbar\omega} - 1} - \ln(1 - e^{-\beta\hbar\omega}) \right] = S_s \quad \leftarrow \text{Differentiation using Mathematica.}$$

### Compare with $sN$ 1-D oscillators (use subscript "1")

(These are all worked out on p. 67 - just set  $N \rightarrow sN$ )

$$A_1 = sN \left[ \frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega + kT \ln(1 - e^{-\beta\hbar\omega}) \right] = A_s \Rightarrow A_1 = A_s$$

$$u_1 = \frac{A_1}{sN} = \left[ \frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega + kT \ln(1 - e^{-\beta\hbar\omega}) \right] = \frac{u_s}{s} \Rightarrow u_s = s u_1$$

$$P_1 = P_s$$

$$S_1 = -\frac{\partial A_1}{\partial T} = -\frac{\partial A_s}{\partial T} = S_s \Rightarrow S_1 = S_s$$

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Just a simplification of the partition function:

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(j + s - 1)!}{j! * (s - 1)!} \text{Exp}[-\beta j \hbar \omega]$$

$$(1 - e^{-\beta \omega \hbar})^{-s}$$

Use Helmholtz Free Energy to calculate the Entropy

$$A[T_] = s N \left( \frac{1}{2} \hbar \omega + k T \text{Log} \left[ 1 - e^{-\frac{\hbar \omega}{k T}} \right] \right);$$

`-D[A[T], T] // FullSimplify`

$$s N \left( \frac{\omega \hbar}{\left( -1 + e^{\frac{\omega \hbar}{k T}} \right) T} - k \text{Log} \left[ 1 - e^{-\frac{\omega \hbar}{k T}} \right] \right)$$