

6.8 Assume our cylinder to have height $L \rightarrow \infty$, and cross-sectional area A .

The hamiltonian of each of the N particles contains a kinetic & potential term:

$$H = \frac{p^2}{2m} + mgz$$

$$\Rightarrow Q_1 = \sum_{\mathbf{p}} e^{-\beta \epsilon} \xrightarrow{\text{transform to 3D phase space}} Q_1 = \frac{1}{h^3} \int e^{-\beta \left(\frac{p^2}{2m} + mgz \right)} d^3p dz$$

$$= \frac{A}{h^3} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\beta p^2}{2m}} d^3p \int_0^L e^{-\beta mgz} dz = A \left(\frac{2\pi m kT}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} \left(\frac{1 - e^{-\beta mgL}}{mg\beta} \right)$$

In the limit where $L \rightarrow \infty$, $Q = \frac{A}{mg\beta h^3} (2\pi m kT)^{3/2}$

$$Q_N = \frac{1}{N!} (Q_1)^N = \frac{1}{N!} \left(\frac{A kT}{mg h^3} (2\pi m kT)^{3/2} \right)^N$$

The helmholtz free energy (which I will call F here) can be written as follows

$$F = -kT \ln Q_N = -kT (N \ln \left[\frac{A}{mg\beta h^3} (2\pi m kT)^{3/2} \right] - N \ln[N])$$

$$= -NkT \ln \left[\frac{A}{N} \frac{1}{mg\beta h^3} (2\pi m kT)^{3/2} \right]$$

I'll write F in terms of β and kT :

$$F(\beta, N) = -\frac{N}{\beta} \ln \left[\frac{A}{N} \frac{\beta^{-5/2}}{mg} \left(\frac{2\pi m}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} \right]$$

$$F(T, N) = -NkT \ln \left[\frac{A}{N} \frac{(kT)^{5/2}}{mg} \left(\frac{2\pi m}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} \right]$$

Major Thermodynamic Properties:

$$U = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} (-\beta F(\beta, N)) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \left(\frac{N}{\beta} \ln \left[\frac{A}{N} \frac{\beta^{-5/2}}{mg} \left(\frac{2\pi m}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} \right] \right) = \frac{5N}{2\beta} \Rightarrow \boxed{U = \frac{5}{2} NkT}$$

$$S = -\frac{\partial}{\partial T} (F(T, N)) = \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left(NkT \ln \left[\frac{A}{N} \frac{(kT)^{5/2}}{mg} \left(\frac{2\pi m}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} \right] \right)$$

$$= \frac{5kN}{2} + kN \ln \left[\frac{A}{N} \frac{(kT)^{5/2}}{mg} \left(\frac{2\pi m}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} \right] \Rightarrow \boxed{S = \frac{5}{2} Nk - \frac{F}{T}}$$

$$\mu = \frac{\partial}{\partial N} (F(T, N)) = kT - kT \ln \left[\frac{A}{N} \frac{(kT)^{5/2}}{mg} \left(\frac{2\pi m}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} \right] \Rightarrow \boxed{\mu = kT + \frac{F}{N}}$$

By sending $L \rightarrow \infty$, we erased all info about the overall pressure (in z -direction).

We can still calculate a "2D pressure" (Force per unit length) parallel to the x - y plane:

$$P = -\frac{\partial}{\partial A} F(T, N, A) = \boxed{\frac{kTN}{A} = P} \leftarrow \text{"lateral pressure"}$$

$$C_V = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \right)_{N, V} = \boxed{\frac{5}{2} Nk} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Increasing temperature requires the average particle height} \\ \text{to increase, thus requiring additional potential energy} \\ \text{to be added beyond the free-space case.} \end{array} \right.$$

#4 Pathria Problem 6.8

The Helmholtz Free Energy (F) is given by the following in terms of β :

$$F[\beta, N] = -\frac{N}{\beta} \left(\text{Log} \left[\frac{A}{N} \frac{(\beta)^{-5/2}}{m g} \left(\frac{2 \pi m}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} \right] \right);$$

Use Helmholtz Free Energy to calculate the Internal Energy

$$-D[-\beta * F[\beta, N], \beta]$$

$$\frac{5 N}{2 \beta}$$

In terms of kT , The Helmholtz Free Energy (F) is given by:

$$F[T, N, A] = -N k T \left(\text{Log} \left[\frac{A}{N} \frac{(k T)^{5/2}}{m g} \left(\frac{2 \pi m}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} \right] \right);$$

Calculate Entropy:

$$-D[F[T, N, A], T]$$

$$\frac{5 k N}{2} + k N \text{Log} \left[\frac{2 \sqrt{2} A \left(\frac{m}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} \pi^{3/2} (k T)^{5/2}}{g m N} \right]$$

Calculate μ :

$$D[F[T, N, A], N]$$

$$k T - k T \text{Log} \left[\frac{2 \sqrt{2} A \left(\frac{m}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} \pi^{3/2} (k T)^{5/2}}{g m N} \right]$$