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Plan

HW1

Phonon gas $\rightarrow C_v \sim T^3$

Electron gas $\rightarrow C_v \sim T$

(Sommerfeld expansion)

Phonon gas: Non-interaction quasi-particles $\rightarrow \mu=0$ Planck spectrum

$$\langle E \rangle \propto \int_0^{\omega_{\max}} \frac{\omega^3}{e^{\beta \hbar \omega} - 1} d\omega \quad x = \beta \hbar \omega = \frac{\hbar \omega}{T}$$

$$\propto \left(\frac{T}{\hbar}\right)^4 \int_0^{T_0/T} \frac{x^3}{e^x - 1} dx \quad \text{Debye temp. } T_D \propto \sqrt[3]{N/V}$$

High T: $\frac{T_D}{T} \ll 1 \rightarrow 0 \leq x \ll 1 \rightarrow e^x - 1 \approx x$

$$\langle E \rangle \propto T^4 \int_0^{T_0/T} \frac{x^3}{x} dx \propto T^4 \left(\frac{T_D}{T}\right)^3 \propto T$$

$C_v = \frac{2}{k_B T} \langle E \rangle = \text{const.}$ same as Einstein solid

Low T: $\frac{T_D}{T} \gg 1 \quad \int_0^{T_0/T} \frac{x^3}{e^x - 1} dx \approx \Gamma(4) \zeta(4) = \text{const.}$

$$\langle E \rangle \propto T^4 \rightarrow C_v \propto T^3$$

Electron gas: $\frac{\langle N \rangle_F}{g_0} \approx \frac{2}{3} M^{3/2} I_0 + T M^{1/2} I_1 + \frac{1}{4} T^2 M^{-1/2} I_2$

$$I_n = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^n e^x}{(e^x + 1)^2} dx$$

$$I_2 = 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2 e^x}{(e^x + 1)^2} dx$$

$$u = x^2 \\ dv = \frac{e^x}{(e^x + 1)^2} dx \rightarrow v = \frac{-1}{e^x + 1}$$

$$= -2 \frac{x^2}{e^x + 1} \Big|_0^{\infty} + 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{2x}{e^x + 1} dx$$

$$= 4 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \Gamma(2) \zeta(2) = \frac{\pi^2}{3}$$

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$$\langle N \rangle_F \approx g_0 \left[\frac{2}{3} \mu^{3/2} + \frac{\pi^2}{12 \mu^{1/2}} T^2 \right]$$

relate to $E_F = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} (3\pi^2 \rho_F)^{2/3}$

$$E_F^{3/2} = \frac{3\pi^2 \hbar^3}{2\sqrt{2m^3} V} \langle N \rangle_F = \frac{3}{2} \frac{\langle N \rangle_F}{g_0}$$

$$\langle N \rangle_F \approx \frac{3}{2} \frac{\langle N \rangle_F}{E_F^{3/2}} \left[\frac{2}{3} \mu^{3/2} + \frac{\pi^2}{12 \mu^{1/2}} T^2 \right]$$

$$1 \approx \left(\frac{\mu}{E_F} \right)^{3/2} + \frac{\pi^2 T^2}{8 E_F^{3/2} \mu^{1/2}}$$

$$\frac{\mu}{E_F} \approx \left[1 - \frac{\pi^2 T^2}{8 E_F^{3/2} \mu^{1/2}} \right]^{2/3} \approx 1 - \frac{\pi^2 T^2}{12 E_F^2}$$

$E_F \approx \mu$

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$$\frac{\langle E \rangle_F}{g_0} = \int_0^{\infty} E^{3/2} F(E) dE \approx \frac{2}{5} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^x}{(e^x + 1)^2} E^{5/2} dx$$

$$\approx \frac{2}{5} \mu^{5/2} \cancel{I_0} + T \mu^{3/2} \cancel{I_1} + \frac{3}{4} T^2 \mu^{1/2} \cancel{I_2} \quad \downarrow \pi^2/3$$

$$\langle E \rangle_F \approx \frac{3}{2} \frac{\langle N \rangle_F}{E_F^{3/2}} \left[\frac{2}{5} \mu^{5/2} + \frac{\pi^2}{4} \mu^{1/2} T^2 \right]$$

$$\mu^{5/2} \approx E_F^{5/2} - \frac{5}{24} \pi^2 T^2 E_F^{1/2}$$

$$\langle E \rangle_F = \frac{3}{5} \langle N \rangle_F E_F + \frac{\pi^2}{4} \langle N \rangle_F \frac{T^2}{E_F} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{T^4}{E_F^3}\right)$$

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$$C_V = \frac{\pi^2}{2} \frac{\langle N \rangle_F}{E_F} T \quad \checkmark$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\pi^2}{2} \frac{\langle N \rangle_F}{E_F}$$

