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Problem 1 : Thermodynamics

(a) We know that the energy for spin-1/2 in magnetic field

is $E_{\uparrow} = -\mu B, E_{\downarrow} = \mu B$.

Then we have partition function for a single spin:

$$Z = e^{\mu B / kT} + e^{-\mu B / kT} = 2 \cosh \left(\frac{\mu B}{kT} \right).$$

This leads to $G = -NkT \ln \left[2 \cosh \left(\frac{\mu B}{kT} \right) \right]$.

For that $dG = -SdT - MdB$.

$$\Rightarrow S = -\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T} \right)_B = Nk \ln \left[2 \cosh \left(\frac{\mu B}{kT} \right) \right] - \frac{NM\mu B}{T} \tanh \left(\frac{\mu B}{kT} \right)$$

$$H = G + TS = -NM\mu B \tanh \left(\frac{\mu B}{kT} \right) = -MB.$$

(b) For that $dG = -SdT - MdB$.

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial B}\right)_T = \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial T}\right)_B$$

$$= -\frac{\mu^2 B N}{k T^2} \operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{kT}{\mu B}\right)$$

While the system is thermally insulated,

$$dS = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_B dT + \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial B}\right)_T dB = 0.$$

$$\text{And } \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_B = \frac{C_B}{T} = \frac{1}{T} \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial T}\right)_B$$

$$= -\frac{B}{T} \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial T}\right)_B = \frac{\mu^2 B^2 N}{k T^3} \operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{kT}{\mu B}\right)$$

We have

$$\frac{dT}{dB} = -\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial B}\right)_T / \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_B = \frac{T}{B}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{T}{B} = \text{constant}$$

That is, when B decreases, T decreases.

If the temperature remains constant,

$$\text{From } TdS = dU - MdB$$

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We have $T\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial B}\right)_T = -M = N\mu \tanh\left(\frac{\mu B}{kT}\right)$

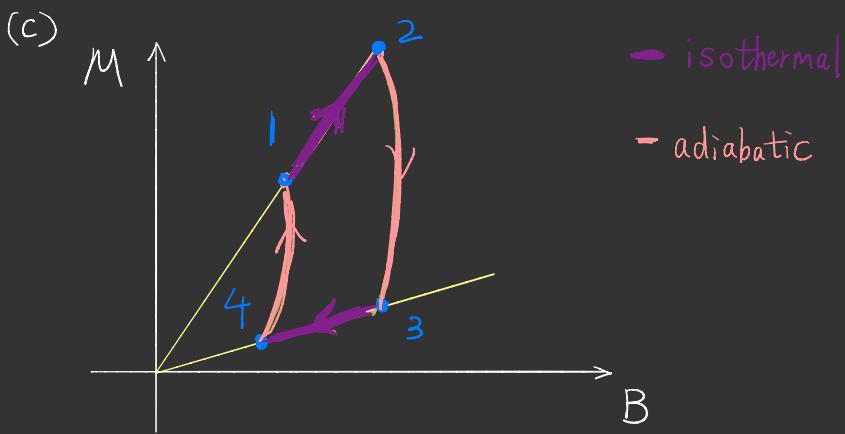
$$\Delta Q = \int_{B_i}^{B_f} M dB = \int_{B_i}^{B_f} -N\mu \tanh\left(\frac{\mu B}{kT}\right) dB$$

In the limit of $\frac{\mu B}{kT} \ll 1$, $\tanh\left(\frac{\mu B}{kT}\right) \approx \frac{\mu B}{kT}$

We have

$$\Delta Q = \int_{B_i}^{B_f} -N\mu \frac{\mu B}{kT} dB = \frac{\mu^2 N}{2kT} (B_f^2 - B_i^2)$$

$$= \frac{-\mu^2 N}{2k_B T} \left(B_{\text{final}}^2 - B_{\text{initial}}^2 \right)$$



For adiabatic process, $C_B dT = BdM$.

$$M \approx \frac{N\mu^2 B}{kT} \Rightarrow C_B dT = \frac{M kT}{N\mu^2} dM.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{C_B N\mu^2}{k} \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{1}{2} (M_2^2 - M_1^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{C_B N\mu^2}{k} \ln \frac{B_2 M_1}{B_1 M_2} = \frac{1}{2} (M_2^2 - M_1^2).$$

For isothermal process,

$$dQ = -B dM = -\frac{M kT}{N\mu^2} dM.$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta Q_{12} = -\frac{kT}{N\mu^2} (M_1^2 - M_2^2).$$

And $M = \frac{NM^2B}{kT}$ is a straight line in $M-B$ plane since T is constant.

In the graph $1 \rightarrow 2$ is in the line of $M = \frac{NM^2}{kT_1} B$
 and $3 \rightarrow 4$ is in $M = \frac{NM^2}{kT_2} B$.

$1 \rightarrow 4$ is in $B \propto M e^{-\frac{2k(M_0^2 - M^2)}{C_B NM^2}}$.

Concerning efficiency of this cycle,

$$W = W_{12} + W_{23} + W_{34} + W_{41}.$$

$$W_{12} = \Delta Q_{12} = \frac{kT_1}{NM^2} (M_2^2 - M_1^2).$$

$$W_{23} = C_B (T_2 - T_1), \quad \Delta Q_{23} = 0.$$

$$W_{34} = \frac{kT_2}{NM^2} (M_4^2 - M_3^2) = \Delta Q_{34}.$$

$$W_{41} = C_B (T_1 - T_2), \quad \Delta Q_{41} = 0.$$

In this way.

$$W_{\text{total}} = \frac{kT_1}{N\mu^2} (M_2^2 - M_1^2) + \frac{kT_2}{N\mu^2} (M_4^2 - M_3^2)$$

$$\Delta Q = Q_{\text{absorb}} = \Delta Q_{34}$$

$$= \frac{kT_2}{N\mu^2} (M_4^2 - M_3^2)$$

$$\eta = \frac{W_{\text{total}}}{Q_{\text{absorb}}} = 1 + \frac{T_1(M_2^2 - M_1^2)}{T_2(M_4^2 - M_3^2)}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{T_1}{T_2} \quad \text{which is maximum}$$

efficiency. (as a Carnot

cycle).

Problem 2 : Canonical Ensemble

(a) Partition function could be written as :

$$Z = \frac{1}{h^3} \iint e^{-\frac{\beta p^2}{2m}} e^{-\frac{\beta kx^2}{2}} dp dx.$$

$$\text{For that } U = -\frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \beta}.$$

We could further calculate

$$Z = \frac{1}{h^3} \int e^{-\frac{\beta p^2}{2m}} dp \int e^{-\frac{\beta kx^2}{2}} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{h^3} \left(\frac{2m\pi}{\beta} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \left(\frac{2\pi}{k\beta} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{Then } U = -\frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \beta} = -\left(-\frac{1}{2\beta} - \frac{1}{2\beta}\right)$$

$$= k_B T$$

So, heat capacity is given by

$$C = \frac{dU}{dT} = k_B$$

$$(b) \quad Z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-\beta \epsilon_n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-\beta(n+\frac{1}{2})\hbar\omega}$$

$$= e^{-\frac{1}{2}\beta\hbar\omega} \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\beta\hbar\omega}}$$

Then $U = -\frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \beta}$

$$= -\partial \left[-\frac{1}{2}\beta\hbar\omega - \ln(1 - e^{-\beta\hbar\omega}) \right] / \partial \beta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega + \frac{\hbar\omega e^{-\beta\hbar\omega}}{1 - e^{-\beta\hbar\omega}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega + \frac{\hbar\omega}{e^{\beta\hbar\omega} - 1}$$

Heat capacity is given by

$$C = \frac{dU}{dT} = \frac{dU}{d\beta} \cdot \frac{d\beta}{dT}$$

$$= \frac{-\hbar\omega \cdot \hbar\omega e^{\beta\hbar\omega}}{(e^{\beta\hbar\omega} - 1)^2} \cdot \frac{d\beta}{dT}$$

$$= \frac{-\langle \hbar\omega \rangle^2 e^{\frac{\hbar\omega}{kT}}}{(e^{\frac{\hbar\omega}{kT}} - 1)^2} \cdot \frac{-1}{kT^2}$$

$$= k_B \left(\frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T}\right)^2 \frac{e^{\frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T}}}{(e^{\frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T}} - 1)^2}.$$

(c) Partition function could be written as :

$$\mathcal{Z} = \frac{1}{h} \iint e^{-\frac{\beta p^2}{2m}} e^{-\beta V(x)} dp dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{h} \int e^{-\frac{\beta p^2}{2m}} dp \int e^{-\beta(\frac{k}{2}x^2 - gx^3 + fx^4)} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{h} \left(\frac{2m\pi}{\beta}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \int e^{-\beta(\frac{k}{2}x^2 - gx^3 + fx^4)} dx$$

For that $e^{-\beta(\frac{k}{2}x^2 - gx^3 + fx^4)} \approx e^{-\frac{\beta k x^2}{2}} (1 + \beta g x^3 - \beta f x^4) + \frac{\beta g^2}{2} x^6$

We have

$$\int e^{-\beta(\frac{1}{2}x^2 - gx^3 + fx^4)} dx \approx \int e^{-\frac{\beta k x^2}{2}(1 + \beta g x^3 - \beta f x^4 + \frac{\beta^2 g^2}{2} x^6)} dx$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{\beta k}} - 0 - \frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{4(\beta k)^{\frac{5}{2}}} \cdot \beta f + \frac{\beta^2 g^2}{2} \cdot \frac{15\sqrt{\pi}}{8(\beta k)^{\frac{7}{2}}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{\beta k}} - \frac{3\sqrt{2\pi}}{(\beta k)^{\frac{5}{2}}} \cdot \beta f + \frac{15\sqrt{2\pi}}{2(\beta k)^{\frac{7}{2}}} \cdot \beta^2 g^2$$

$$S_0, \quad U = - \frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \beta}$$

$$= - \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \left(- \ln h - \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{2m\pi}{\beta} + \ln \left[\sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{\beta k}} - \frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{(\beta k)^{\frac{5}{2}}} \cdot \beta f + \frac{15\sqrt{2\pi}}{2(\beta k)^{\frac{7}{2}}} \cdot \beta^2 g^2 \right] \right)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{2\beta} + \frac{1}{2\beta} - \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \left(- 3 \cdot f \beta^{-1} k^{-2} + \frac{15}{2} g^2 \beta^{-1} k^{-3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\beta} - 3f/k^2 \beta^2 + \frac{15}{2} g^2 / k^3 \beta^2$$

Heat Capacity is given by

$$C = \frac{dU}{d\beta} \frac{d\beta}{dT}$$

$$= \left(-\frac{1}{\beta^2} + \frac{6f}{k^2 \beta^3} - \frac{15g^2}{2k^3 \beta^3} \right) \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{k_B T^2} \right)$$

$$= \left(k_B^2 T^2 - \frac{6k_B^3 T^3 f}{k^2} + \frac{15g^2 k_B^3 T^3}{2k^3} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{k_B T^2}$$

$$= k_B - \frac{6k_B^2 T f}{k^2} + \frac{15g^2 k_B^2 T}{2k^3}$$

$$= k_B + k_B^2 \left(\frac{15g^2}{k^3} - 6 \frac{f}{k^2} \right) T$$

For the average position,

$$\langle x \rangle = \int x e^{-\beta(\frac{Kx^2}{2} - gx^3 + fx^4)} dx / \int e^{-\beta(\frac{Kx^2}{2} - gx^3 + fx^4)} dx$$

$$= \frac{\int x e^{-\frac{\beta Kx^2}{2} \left(1 + \beta g x^3 - \beta f x^4 - \frac{\beta g^2}{2} x^6\right)} dx}{\sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{\beta K}} - \frac{3\sqrt{2\pi}}{(\beta K)^{\frac{5}{2}}} \cdot \beta f + \frac{15\sqrt{2\pi}}{2(\beta K)^{\frac{7}{2}}} \cdot \beta^2 g^2}$$

$$= \frac{0 + \beta g \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{2\pi}}{(\beta K)^{\frac{5}{2}}} - 0 + 0}{\sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{\beta K}} - \frac{3\sqrt{2\pi}}{(\beta K)^{\frac{5}{2}}} \cdot \beta f + \frac{15\sqrt{2\pi}}{2(\beta K)^{\frac{7}{2}}} \cdot \beta^2 g^2}$$

$$\approx \beta g \cdot \frac{3}{(\beta K)^{\frac{5}{2}}} = \frac{3g}{\beta K^{\frac{5}{2}}} = \frac{3g k_B T}{k^{\frac{5}{2}}}.$$

(d) Partition function could be written as

$$\begin{aligned} Z &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-\beta \varepsilon_n} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-\beta(n+\frac{1}{2})\hbar\omega} e^{\beta\lambda(n+\frac{1}{2})^2\hbar\omega} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{\beta[\lambda n^2 + (\lambda - 1)n + \frac{\lambda-2}{4}]} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } f(n) = \lambda n^2 + (\lambda - 1)n + \frac{\lambda-2}{4}$$

$$\text{Then } \sum_n [f(n)]^m e^{\alpha f(n)} = \frac{d^m}{d\alpha^m} \sum_n e^{\alpha f(n)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_n f(n) e^{\alpha f(n)} = \frac{d}{d\alpha} \sum_n e^{\alpha f(n)}$$

$$\sum_n \left[\lambda n^2 + (\lambda - 1)n + \frac{\lambda-2}{4} \right] e^{\alpha f(n)} = \frac{d}{d\alpha} \sum_n e^{\alpha f(n)}$$

Cannot find a general solution.

So, use approximation.

$$\begin{aligned} Z &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-\beta(n+\frac{1}{2})\hbar\omega} e^{\beta\lambda(n+\frac{1}{2})^2\hbar\omega} \\ &\approx \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-\beta(n+\frac{1}{2})\hbar\omega} \left[1 + \beta\lambda(n+\frac{1}{2})^2\hbar\omega \right] \end{aligned}$$

Then it becomes easier. Let $x = \beta\hbar\omega$.

$$\begin{aligned} Z &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-x(n+\frac{1}{2})} \left[1 + x\lambda(n+1)^2 \right] \\ &= e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-xn} + e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x\lambda(n+1)^2 e^{-xn} \\ &= (1+x\lambda)e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-xn} + 2\lambda e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} xn e^{-xn} \\ &\quad + e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \cdot \lambda \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x n^2 e^{-xn} \end{aligned}$$

For that $\frac{1}{e-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-n}$ ($\frac{1}{x-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{-n}$)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-e}{(e^{-1})^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} -n e^{-n} \quad \left(\frac{x}{(x-1)^2} = \sum_n n x^{-n} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{e(1+e)}{(e^{-1})^3} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n^2 x^{-n} \quad \left(\frac{x(1+x)}{(x-1)^3} = \sum_n n^2 x^{-n} \right)$$

$$S_0, \quad Z = (1+x\lambda) e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{e^{-1}} + 2\lambda e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \cdot \frac{e}{(e^{-1})^2}$$

$$+ \lambda e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{e(1+e)}{(e^{-1})^3}$$

$$C = \frac{dU}{dT} = \frac{\partial (J_n Z)}{\partial \beta} \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial T}$$

$$= k_B \left[\left(1 - \frac{1}{12} \gamma^2 + \frac{1}{240} \gamma^4 \right) + 4\lambda \left(\frac{1}{\gamma} + \frac{1}{80} \gamma^3 \right) \right]$$

Final exam

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Problem 1 : Thermodynamics

$$\left(\frac{\partial C_V}{\partial V}\right)_T = \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial V} \cdot T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_V\right]_T = T \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial V} \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_V\right]_T$$

$$= T \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T\right]_V = T \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V\right]_V$$

$$= T \left(\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial T^2}\right)_V$$

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$$\left(\frac{\partial C_P}{\partial P}\right)_T = \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial P} \cdot T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_P\right]_T = T \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial P} \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_P\right]_T$$

$$= T \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial P}\right)_T\right]_P = -T \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P\right]$$

$$= -T \left(\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial T^2}\right)_P$$

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Problem 2 : Canonical Ensemble

$$1. \quad \mathcal{E} = -g\mu_B J_i B = -g\mu_B mB$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z_1 &= \sum_{m=-J}^J e^{-\beta \varepsilon} = \frac{e^{J\varepsilon_0} - e^{-(J+1)\varepsilon_0}}{1 - e^{-\varepsilon_0}} \\ &= \frac{\sinh\left(\frac{2J+1}{2}\varepsilon_0\right)}{\sinh\left(\frac{1}{2}\varepsilon_0\right)} \quad \varepsilon_0 = \beta g \mu_B B \end{aligned}$$

$\boxed{Z = Z_1}$

$$2. \quad M = \frac{N}{\beta} \frac{\partial \ln Z_1}{\partial B} = \frac{N}{\beta} \frac{\partial \ln Z_1}{\partial \varepsilon_0} \frac{\partial \varepsilon_0}{\partial B}$$

$\boxed{S/S}$

$$= Ng\mu_B \left[\frac{2J+1}{2} \coth\left(\frac{2J+1}{2}\varepsilon_0\right) - \frac{1}{2} \coth\left(\frac{\varepsilon_0}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$3. \quad \chi = \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial B} \right)_{T=0} = \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial \varepsilon_0} \right)_{T=0} \left(\frac{\partial \varepsilon_0}{\partial B} \right)_{T=0}$$

$\boxed{2/S}$

$$= \frac{Ng^2\mu_B^2}{k_B T} \left[-\left(\frac{2J+1}{2}\right)^2 \operatorname{csch}^2\left(\frac{2J+1}{2}\varepsilon_0\right) + \frac{1}{8} \operatorname{csch}^2\left(\frac{\varepsilon_0}{2}\right) \right]$$

Problem 3 : Fermions

The grand canonical partition function :

$$\Xi_{\vec{p}} = \sum_{n_{\vec{p}}} e^{-(\alpha + \beta \varepsilon_{\vec{p}}) n_{\vec{p}}} = 1 + e^{-(\alpha + \beta \varepsilon_{\vec{p}})}$$

The grand potential :

$$\Phi = -k_B T \sum_{n_{\vec{p}}} \ln \left[1 + \exp[\beta(\mu - \varepsilon_{\vec{p}})] \right]$$

$$= k_B T \sum_{n_{\vec{p}}} \ln (1 - \langle n_{\vec{p}} \rangle)$$

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$$\text{For that } \langle n_{\vec{p}} \rangle = 1 - \frac{1}{1 + \exp[\beta(\mu - \varepsilon_{\vec{p}})]}$$

So, the entropy is given by

$$S = - \left(\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial T} \right)_{\mu, V} = -k_B \sum_{n_{\vec{p}}} \ln (1 - \langle n_{\vec{p}} \rangle) - k_B T \sum_{n_{\vec{p}}} \frac{\partial \ln (1 - \langle n_{\vec{p}} \rangle)}{\partial T}$$

$$= -k_B \sum_{\vec{n_p}} |n(1 - \langle n_{\vec{p}} \rangle) + k_B T \sum_{\vec{n_p}} \frac{1}{1 - \langle n_p \rangle} \frac{\partial \langle n_{\vec{p}} \rangle}{\partial T}$$

$$= -k_B \sum_{\vec{n_p}} |n(1 - \langle n_{\vec{p}} \rangle) + k_B T \cdot \sum_{\vec{n_p}} \frac{\mu - \epsilon_{\vec{p}}}{k_B T^2} \frac{\langle n_{\vec{p}} \rangle}{\langle n_{\vec{p}} \rangle - 1}$$

$$= -k_B \sum_{\vec{n_p}} |n(1 - \langle n_{\vec{p}} \rangle) + \sum_{\vec{n_p}} k_B \left[|n \langle n_p \rangle - |n(1 - \langle n_{\vec{p}} \rangle) \right] \langle n_{\vec{p}} \rangle$$

$$= k_B \sum_{\vec{n_p}} \left[-\langle n_{\vec{p}} \rangle |n \langle n_{\vec{p}} \rangle - (1 - \langle n_{\vec{p}} \rangle) |n(1 - \langle n_{\vec{p}} \rangle) \right]$$

$$= g k_B \sqrt{\frac{d \vec{p}}{(2 \hbar \pi)^3}} \left[-\langle n_{\vec{p}} \rangle |n \langle n_{\vec{p}} \rangle - (1 - \langle n_{\vec{p}} \rangle) |n(1 - \langle n_{\vec{p}} \rangle) \right]$$

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Problem 4 : Bosons

For that $E = TS + \mu N - pV$.

At $T = T_c$, $\mu = 0$.

And Bose gas is a kind of 3-d, non-relativistic ideal gas, which has relation $pV = \frac{2}{3}E$.

$$\text{So, } S = \frac{5E}{3T}$$

From the expression for energy in the grand canonical

$$E = \frac{3}{2}pV = \frac{3}{2}V \frac{g}{\lambda^3} k_B T \zeta\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) \quad (7.62)$$

while density of excited states is given by

$$n = \frac{g}{\lambda^3} \zeta\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \quad N = nV.$$

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$$\text{So, } \frac{S}{N} = \frac{\frac{5}{3}\frac{E}{T}}{nV} = \frac{\frac{5}{2} \frac{Vg}{\lambda^3} k_B \zeta\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)}{\frac{Vg}{\lambda^3} \zeta\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)} = k_B \frac{5}{2} \frac{\zeta\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)}{\zeta\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)}.$$