

Formula sheet for Midterm II PHYS 3113

Ideal two-state paramagnet:

$$\Omega = \frac{N!}{N_1!(N-N_1)!} \quad U = \mu B(N - 2N_1) = -N\mu B \tanh \frac{\mu B}{kT} \quad C_B = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \right)_B$$

Boltzmann statistics: $Z = \sum e^{-\beta E_n}$, $\beta = \frac{1}{kT}$

$$\langle E \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \sum E_n e^{-\beta E_n} = -\frac{1}{Z} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \beta} \quad U = N \langle E \rangle \quad C = \frac{\partial U}{\partial T}$$

Harmonic oscillator: $E_n = n\hbar\omega$, $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ $Z = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\beta\hbar\omega}}$

Rotation: $Z = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (2j+1)e^{-j(j+1)\beta\epsilon}$

Bohr magneton: $\mu_B = 9.274 \times 10^{-24} \text{ J/T} = 5.788 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV/T}$

Boltzmann's constant: $k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$ $kT = 0.026 \text{ eV} \left(\frac{T}{300 \text{ K}} \right)$