

# Chapter 5

## Fundamentals of Quantum Statistical Mechanics

### 5.1 Noninteracting Identical Particles

$Q_i$ : a set of position and spin of the  $i$ th particle

$S_i$ : a quantum state

$\Psi$ : wavefunction of the system

$$\Psi = \Psi_{(S_1, \dots, S_N)}(Q_1, \dots, Q_N) \quad (5.1)$$

Particle  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Boson: integral spin, e.g. photon} \\ \text{Fermion: odd multiples of } 1/2, \text{ e.g. electron} \end{array} \right.$

1) Bose-Einstein Statistics (Boson)

$\Psi$ : symmetric under exchange of any two particles

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$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_{(S_1, \dots, S_i, \dots, S_j, \dots, S_N)}(Q_1, \dots, Q_i, \dots, Q_j, \dots, Q_N) \\ = \Psi_{(S_1, \dots, S_i, \dots, S_j, \dots, S_N)}(Q_1, \dots, Q_j, \dots, Q_i, \dots, Q_N) \end{aligned}$$

2) Fermi-Dirac Statistics (Fermion)

$\Psi$ : antisymmetric under exchange of any two particles

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_{(S_1, \dots, S_i, \dots, S_j, \dots, S_N)}(Q_1, \dots, Q_i, \dots, Q_j, \dots, Q_N) \\ = -\Psi_{(S_1, \dots, S_i, \dots, S_j, \dots, S_N)}(Q_1, \dots, Q_j, \dots, Q_i, \dots, Q_N) \end{aligned}$$

$S_i = S_j \implies \Psi = 0$ : Any two particles cannot be in the same state (Pauli exclusion principle)

e.g.  $\exists$  two particles: particle A & particle B

$\exists$  3 single particle states:  $S_i, i = 1, 2, 3$

$\varphi_S(Q)$ : 1 particle wavefunction with coordinate Q and in state S

$$\text{Boson : } \varphi_i(Q_A) \cdot \varphi_i(Q_B), \quad i = 1, 2, 3 : 3\text{개} \quad (5.2)$$

$$\varphi_i(Q_A) \cdot \varphi_j(Q_B) + \varphi_i(Q_B) \cdot \varphi_j(Q_A), \quad i > j, \quad i \& j = 1, 2, 3 : 3\text{개} \quad (5.3)$$

$$\text{Fermion : } \varphi_i(Q_A) \cdot \varphi_j(Q_B) - \varphi_i(Q_B) \cdot \varphi_j(Q_A), \quad i > j, \quad i \& j = 1, 2, 3 : 3\text{개} \quad (5.4)$$

3) Maxwell-Boltzmann statistics ('classical' particle)

'classical' particle: No symmetric requirement on the wavefunction when two particles are interchanged:

$$\varphi_i(Q_A) \cdot \varphi_j(Q_B), \quad i \& j = 1, 2, 3 : 9\text{개} \quad (5.5)$$

In C. P., identical particles can be distinguishable

| M.B. Statistics | (A=B)<br>B.E. Statistics | (A=B)<br>F.D. Statistics |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1   2   3       | 1   2   3                | 1   2   3                |
| AB              | AA                       | A   A                    |
| AB              | AA                       | A      A                 |
| AB              | AA                       | A   A                    |
| A   B           | A   A                    |                          |
| B   A           | A      A                 |                          |
| A      B        | A   A                    |                          |
| B      A        |                          |                          |
| A   B           |                          |                          |
| B   A           |                          |                          |
|                 |                          |                          |
| $3^2$           | ${}_3H_2$                | ${}_3C_2$                |

$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_i h_i, \quad h_i |r\rangle = \varepsilon_r |r\rangle \quad (5.6)$$

G: No. of single particle states

N: No. of particles

$n_r$  : Occupation No. in the r-state

$R = \{n_r\}$  : microstate of the system

$$E(R) = \sum_r n_r \cdot \varepsilon_r, \quad N = \sum_r n_r$$

$\Omega$  : No. of microstates  $R$

$$\Omega_{M.B.}^{(d)} = G^N \longrightarrow \Omega_{M.B.}^{(i)} = G^N / N! \quad (N! : \text{correct Boltzman counting})$$

$$\Omega_{B.E.} = G H_N = G_{+N-1} C_N$$

$$\Omega_{F.D.} = {}_G C_N \quad (G \geq N)$$

$$\text{For } N > 1, \quad \Omega_{M.B.}^{(d)} > \Omega_{B.E.} > \Omega_{M.B.}^{(i)} > \Omega_{F.D.}$$

$$\text{For } N = 1, \quad \Omega_{M.B.}^{(d)} = \Omega_{B.E.} = \Omega_{M.B.}^{(i)} = \Omega_{F.D.}$$

$g(\{n_r\})$  : No. of degeneracies

$$g_{M.B.}^{(d)}(\{n_r\}) : \frac{N!}{\prod_r n_r!} = {}_N C_{n_1} \cdot {}_{N-n_1} C_{n_2} \cdots$$

$$g_{B.E.}(\{n_r\}) = 1 = g_{F.D.}(\{n_r\}) : \text{indistinguishable}$$

### • Canonical Ensemble

$$Q_{M.B.}^{(d)} = \sum_{\{n_r\}, \sum n_r = N} \frac{N!}{\prod_r n_r!} e^{-\beta \sum_r n_r \cdot \varepsilon_r} \quad (5.7)$$

$$= (e^{-\beta \varepsilon_1} + \dots + e^{-\beta \varepsilon_G})^N \quad (5.8)$$

$$= q^N \quad (q: \text{single particle partition function}) \quad (5.9)$$

$$Q_{M.B.}^{(i)} = Q_{M.B.}^{(d)} / N! \quad (5.10)$$

$$Q_{B.E.} = \sum_{\{n_r\}, \sum n_r = N} e^{-\beta \sum_r n_r \cdot \varepsilon_r}, \quad n_r = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (5.11)$$

$$Q_{F.D.} = \sum_{\{n_r\}, \sum n_r = N} e^{-\beta \sum_r n_r \cdot \varepsilon_r}, \quad n_r = 0, 1 \quad (5.12)$$

As  $\beta \rightarrow 0$  ( $T \rightarrow \infty$ ), all accessible states에 있을 확률이 같게된다.

$$Q_{M.B.}^{(d)} \rightarrow G^N = \Omega_{M.B.}^{(d)} \quad (5.13)$$

$$Q_{M.B.}^{(i)} \rightarrow \Omega_{M.B.}^{(i)} = G^N / N! \quad (5.14)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} Q_{B.E.} &\rightarrow \Omega_{B.E.} = G H_N \\ Q_{F.D.} &\rightarrow \Omega_{F.D.} = G C_N \end{aligned} \right) \xrightarrow{G \rightarrow \infty} G^N / N! \quad (5.15)$$

( $G \rightarrow \infty$  : states이 거의 continuum)

### • Grand Canonical Ensemble

$$Q_G = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} z^N Q_N, \quad z = e^{\beta \mu} \quad (5.16)$$

$$= \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} z^N \cdot \sum_{\{n_r\}, \sum n_r = N} g(\{n_r\}) e^{-\beta \sum_r \varepsilon_r \cdot n_r} \quad (5.17)$$

$$\langle n_r \rangle = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} \cdot \sum_{\{n_r\}, \sum n_r = N} n_r \cdot z^N g(\{n_r\}) e^{-\beta \sum_r \varepsilon_r \cdot n_r} / Q_G \quad (5.18)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle n_r \rangle &= -\frac{1}{\beta} \left( \frac{\partial \ln Q_G}{\partial \varepsilon_r} \right)_{z, T, \{\varepsilon_r\}'} , \quad \langle E \rangle = \sum_r \varepsilon_r \cdot \langle n_r \rangle, \quad \langle N \rangle = \sum_r \langle n_r \rangle \\ &= -\frac{1}{\beta} \left( \frac{\partial \ln Q_G}{\partial \varepsilon_r} \right)_{\mu, T, \{\varepsilon_r\}'} \end{aligned} \quad (5.19)$$

$$Q_G^{M.B.(d)} = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} z^N \cdot q^N = \frac{1}{1 - zq} \quad \text{for } zq < 1 \quad (5.20)$$

$$Q_G^{M.B.(i)} = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} z^N \cdot \frac{q^N}{N!} = e^{zq} \quad (5.21)$$

$$\therefore \ln Q_G^{M.B.(i)} = zq = \sum_r e^{-\beta(\varepsilon_r - \mu)} \quad (5.22)$$

$$Q_G^{B.E.} = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} z^N \cdot \sum_{\{n_r\}, \sum n_r=N} e^{-\beta \sum_r \varepsilon_r \cdot n_r} \quad (5.23)$$

$$= \sum_{n_r=0}^{\infty} e^{-\beta \sum_r n_r (\varepsilon_r - \mu)}, \quad \mu < \varepsilon_0 \quad (\varepsilon_0 : \text{minimum energy state}) \quad (5.24)$$

$$= \prod_r \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\beta(\varepsilon_r - \mu)}} \quad (5.25)$$

$$\therefore \ln Q_G^{B.E.} = - \sum_r \ln(1 - e^{-\beta(\varepsilon_r - \mu)}) \quad (5.26)$$

$$Q_G^{F.D.} = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} z^N \cdot \sum_{\{n_r\}, \sum n_r=N} e^{-\beta \sum_r n_r \cdot \varepsilon_r}, \quad n_r = 0, 1 \quad (5.27)$$

$$= \sum_{n_r=0}^1 e^{-\beta \sum_r n_r (\varepsilon_r - \mu)} \quad (5.28)$$

$$= \prod_r (1 + e^{-\beta(\varepsilon_r - \mu)}) \quad (5.29)$$

$$\therefore \ln Q_G^{F.D.} = \sum_r \ln(1 + e^{-\beta(\varepsilon_r - \mu)}) \quad (5.30)$$

$$\langle n_r \rangle = -\frac{1}{\beta} \left( \frac{\partial \ln Q_G}{\partial \varepsilon_r} \right)_{T, \mu, \{\varepsilon_r\}'} \quad ? \quad (5.31)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \langle n_r \rangle^{M.B.(i)} &= e^{-\beta(\varepsilon_r - \mu)} \\ \langle n_r \rangle^{B.E.} &= \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\varepsilon_r - \mu)} - 1} \\ \langle n_r \rangle^{F.D.} &= \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\varepsilon_r - \mu)} + 1} \end{aligned} \right) \quad (5.32)$$

$$\langle n_r \rangle = \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\varepsilon_r - \mu)} + a} \quad a = \begin{cases} 0, & M.B.(i) \\ -1, & B.E. \\ 1, & F.D. \end{cases} \quad (5.33)$$

Fluctuation ?

$$\langle \Delta n_r \rangle^2 = \langle n_r^2 \rangle - \langle n_r \rangle^2 \quad (5.34)$$

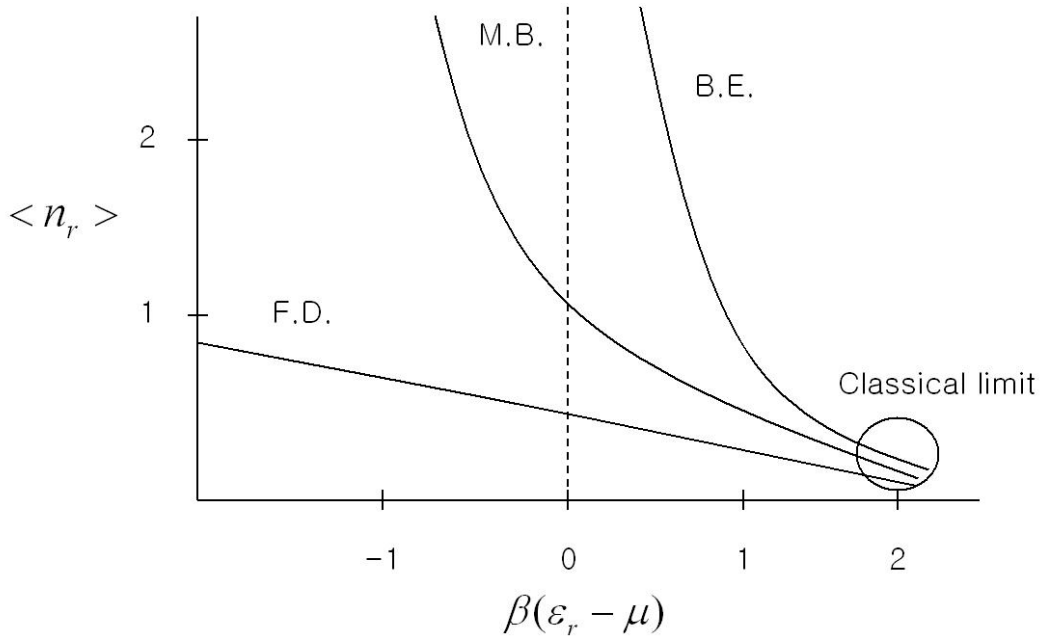
$$\langle n_r^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{\beta^2} \cdot \left( \frac{\partial^2 Q_G}{\partial \varepsilon_r^2} \right) / Q_G = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varepsilon_r} \left[ \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{1}{Q_G} \frac{\partial Q_G}{\partial \varepsilon_r} \right] + \frac{1}{\beta^2} \left( \frac{1}{Q_G} \frac{\partial Q_G}{\partial \varepsilon_r} \right)^2 \quad (5.35)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\partial \langle n_r \rangle}{\partial \varepsilon_r} + \langle n_r \rangle^2 \quad (5.36)$$

$$\therefore (\Delta n_r)^2 = -\frac{1}{\beta} \left( \frac{\partial \langle n_r \rangle}{\partial \varepsilon_r} \right)_{T, \mu} \quad (5.37)$$

$$\frac{(\Delta n_r)^2}{\langle n_r \rangle^2} = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varepsilon_r} \left( \frac{1}{\langle n_r \rangle} \right) = e^{\beta(\varepsilon_r - \mu)} = z^{-1} \cdot e^{\beta \varepsilon_r} \quad (5.38)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\langle n_r \rangle} - a, \quad (5.39)$$



1) F.D.

$$0 \leq \langle n_r \rangle^{F.D.} \leq 1$$

2) B.E.

$\varepsilon_r > \mu$  for all  $r \rightarrow \mu < \varepsilon_0$  (lowest energy level)

( $\therefore \mu > \varepsilon_r$  for some  $r \rightarrow \langle n_r \rangle < 0$  (unphysical))

B.E.:  $\varepsilon_0$ : lowest energy level

$\mu \rightarrow \varepsilon_0, \langle n_0 \rangle \rightarrow \infty$ : Bose-Einstein Condensation

$$\langle n_r \rangle = \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\varepsilon_r - \mu)} + a}, \quad a = 0, \mp 1 \quad (5.40)$$

$$e^{\beta(\varepsilon_r - \mu)} \gg 1 \text{ for all } r \implies \langle n_r \rangle^{B.E.} \& \langle n_r \rangle^{F.D.} \longrightarrow \langle n_r \rangle^{M.B.^{(i)}} \quad (5.41)$$

$\Updownarrow$

$$\langle n_r \rangle^{B.E. \sim F.D.} \approx e^{-\beta(\varepsilon_r - \mu)} \ll 1 \text{ for all } r \quad (5.42)$$

그림에서 오른쪽으로 갈수록 3개의 curve가 merge.

$\Updownarrow$

$$z = e^{\beta\mu} \ll 1 \quad (5.43)$$

$$\langle N \rangle = V \cdot z / \lambda_T^3 : M.B.^{(i)}, \quad \lambda_T = \frac{h}{(2\pi m k_B T)^{1/2}} \quad (5.44)$$

$$\therefore z = \lambda_T^3 / (V / \langle N \rangle) \ll 1 \quad (5.45)$$

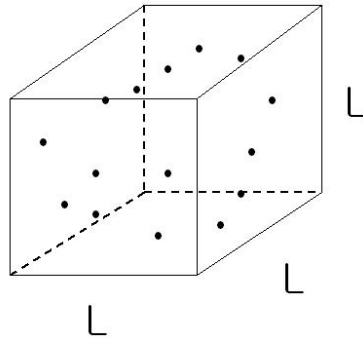
$$\therefore \lambda_T^3 \ll \frac{V}{\langle N \rangle} : \text{nonoverlap condition} \quad (5.46)$$

$\therefore$  high temperature & low particle density  $\rightarrow$  classical behavior

low temperature & high particle density  $\rightarrow$  quantum behavior

**“Quantum Ideal gas with spin S”**

$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_i h_i, \quad h_i = \frac{\vec{p}_i^2}{2m}, \quad p_i \psi = e \psi, \quad \psi = C \cdot e^{i \vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} \quad (5.47)$$



$\lambda$ : De Broglie wavelength of the particle

$L \gg \lambda \longrightarrow$  the fraction of particles near the wall  $\sim \frac{L^2 \lambda}{L^3} \sim \frac{\lambda}{L} \ll 1$

$\therefore$  the detailed properties of the walls become of negligible significance in describing the behavior of a particle located well inside the container.

periodic bdrly condi.:  $\psi(x + L, y, z) = \psi(x, y + L, z) = \psi(x, y, z + L)$

$$\vec{k} = \frac{2\pi}{L} \vec{n}, \quad \vec{n} = (n_x, n_y, n_z) \in \mathbb{Z}^3$$

wall effect elimination (no reflection)

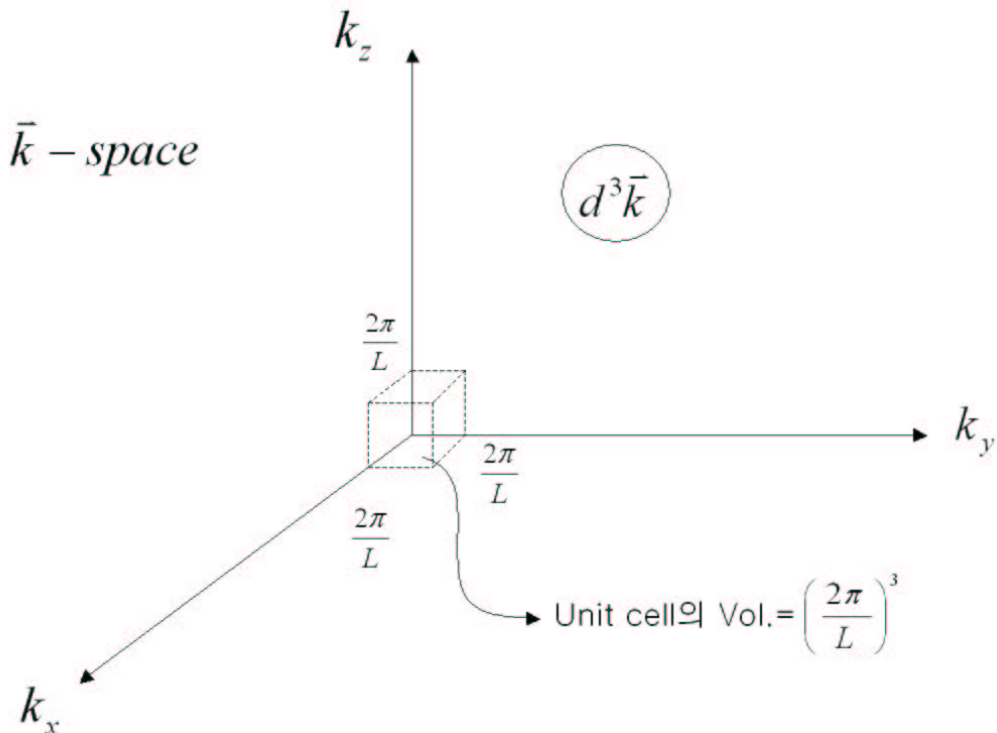
state  $r = (\vec{k}, S)$  ( $\vec{k}$ : translational state, S: internal state (e.g. spin)),

$$\mathcal{H}_i = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m}: \text{ indep. of } s$$

$\therefore$  For a given  $\vec{k}$ ,  $\exists g$  (No. of degeneracies)  $g$  degenerate states

e.g. spin =  $s\hbar$

$$g = 2s + 1$$



$$\text{No. of state in } d^3 \vec{k} = \frac{d^3 \vec{k}}{\left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)^3} \quad (5.48)$$



$\frac{N}{L^3} = \text{finite} \ \& \ (N \ \& \ L^3) \longrightarrow \infty \implies \text{state들이 매우 촘촘히 존재 (거의 연속적으로)}$

$$\sum_r \longrightarrow g \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} = g \cdot \frac{V}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3k \quad (V = L^3 \longrightarrow \infty) \quad (5.49)$$

$g$ : No. of degeneracies for a given  $\vec{k}$

$D(\varepsilon)$ : density of states (DOS)

$D(\varepsilon)d\varepsilon = \text{No. of state whose energy lies bet. } \varepsilon \text{ and } \varepsilon + d\varepsilon$

$$\therefore D(\varepsilon) = \frac{gV}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3\vec{k} \cdot \delta(\varepsilon(\vec{k}) - \varepsilon) \quad (5.50)$$

$$\text{ideal gas} \longrightarrow \varepsilon = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} \longrightarrow k^2 = \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \varepsilon \longrightarrow dk = \sqrt{\frac{2m}{\hbar^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\varepsilon}} d\varepsilon \quad (5.51)$$

$$D(\varepsilon) = \frac{gV}{(2\pi)^3} \cdot \int dk \cdot 4\pi k^2 \cdot \delta(\varepsilon(k) - \varepsilon) \quad (5.52)$$

$$= \frac{gV}{(2\pi)^3} \cdot \int \sqrt{\frac{2m}{\hbar^2}} \cdot \frac{d\varepsilon'}{2\sqrt{\varepsilon'}} 4\pi \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \varepsilon' \delta(\varepsilon' - \varepsilon) \quad (5.53)$$

$$= \frac{gV}{(2\pi)^3} \cdot \left(\frac{2m}{\hbar^2}\right)^{3/2} 2\pi \int \varepsilon'^{1/2} \delta(\varepsilon' - \varepsilon) \cdot d\varepsilon' \quad (5.54)$$

$$= \frac{gV}{(2\pi)^3} \cdot \left(\frac{2m}{\hbar^2}\right)^{3/2} \cdot \varepsilon^{1/2} \quad (5.55)$$

$$\therefore \sum_r \longrightarrow \frac{gV}{(2\pi)^3} \cdot \int d^3k \iff \frac{gV}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \cdot \int d^3p, \quad (\vec{p} = \hbar\vec{h}) \quad (5.56)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \Downarrow \\ \int d\varepsilon \cdot D(\varepsilon) \end{array} \quad (5.57)$$