

A25 (2009 3.1)  
(exam 2008A.1)

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{p^2}{2m} \pm \mu B$$

a)  $\lambda_T = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2\pi m k_B T}}$

$$Z = Z_{id} \times Z_{spin} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{N!} \left(\frac{V}{\lambda^3}\right)^N}_{\text{ideal gas}} \cdot \underbrace{\left(2 \cosh(\beta \mu B)\right)^N}_{\text{spin system}}$$

$$F = F_{id} + F_{spin}$$

$$S = \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial T}\right)_{V,N} = S_{kin} + N \frac{\partial}{\partial T} (k_B T \ln(2 \cosh(\beta \mu B)))$$

with  $S_{kin} = N k_B \ln\left(\frac{V}{N \lambda^3}\right) + \frac{5}{2} k_B$

$$S_{spin} = N k_B \ln(2 \cosh(\beta \mu B)) - \beta \mu B \tanh(\beta \mu B)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln(2 \cosh x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln(e^x + e^{-x}) = x$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \tanh(x) = 1 \rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \tanh(x) = x$$

∴  $S_{spin} \rightarrow 0$   $B \rightarrow \infty$  (all spins up)  
 $S_{spin} = N k_B \ln 2$   $B \rightarrow 0$  (all spins random)

$$S = S_{kin} + S_{spin} = \text{const}$$

∴ (2008B.1) (1/2)

$$\rightarrow S_{kin}(T_i) + S_{spin}(B, T_i) = S_{kin}(T_f) + S_{spin}(0, T_f)$$

$$\rightarrow k_B N \ln\left(\frac{\lambda_{T_i}^3}{\lambda_{T_f}^3}\right) = \frac{3}{2} k_B N \ln \frac{T_i}{T_f} = S_{spin}(0, T_f) - S_{spin}(B, T_i)$$

b) As  $B \rightarrow \infty$   $S_{spin}(T_f, B) = 0$

$$\rightarrow \ln \frac{T_f}{T_i} = -\frac{2}{3} \ln 2 \rightarrow \boxed{T_f = \frac{T_i}{2^{2/3}}}$$

c) d dimensions:  $\lambda^3 \rightarrow \lambda^d$ , spin has  $2s+1$  states

$$\frac{d}{2} \ln\left(\frac{T_f}{T_i}\right) = -\ln(2s+1) \rightarrow T_f = \frac{T_i}{(2s+1)^{2/d}}$$