

[Degenerate and non-degenerate expansions for the number density, energy density, and entropy of a non-relativistic fermi gas. The substitutions $u=p^2/2/m^{\{*\}}/T$ and $y=-\mu/T$ have been used to simplify the notation. The degenerate expansions are Sommerfeld expansions which results in an asymptotic (not convergent) series.

[> restart;

[Number density

[> n:=Int(u^(1/2)/(1+exp(u+y)),u=0..infinity);

$$n := \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{u}}{1 + e^{(u+y)}} du$$

[Degenerate expansion (y->-\infty):

[> f:=sqrt(u);

$$f := \sqrt{u}$$

[> b:=int(f,u=0..-y)+Pi^2/6*subs(u=-y,diff(f,u));

$$b := \frac{2}{3}(-y)^{(3/2)} + \frac{\frac{1}{12}\pi^2}{\sqrt{-y}}$$

[> c:=int(f,u=0..-y)+Pi^2/6*subs(u=-y,diff(f,u))+7*Pi^4/360*subs(u=-y,diff(f,u\$3));

$$c := \frac{2}{3}(-y)^{(3/2)} + \frac{\frac{1}{12}\pi^2}{\sqrt{-y}} + \frac{\frac{7}{960}\pi^4}{(-y)^{(5/2)}}$$

[> evalf(subs(y=-30,[log10(abs(n-b)),log10(abs(n-c))]));

[-3.836985105, -5.834327409]

[Non-degenerate expansion (y->\infty):

[> ff:=convert(subs(zz=exp(y),series(1/(a+zz),zz=infinity)),polynom);

$$ff := \frac{1}{e^y} - \frac{a}{(e^y)^2} + \frac{a^2}{(e^y)^3} - \frac{a^3}{(e^y)^4} + \frac{a^4}{(e^y)^5}$$

[> d:=expand(int(sqrt(u)*exp(-u)*subs(a=exp(-u),ff),u=0..infinity));

$$d := \frac{1}{50} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}\sqrt{5}}{(e^y)^5} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\pi}}{e^y} - \frac{1}{16} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{(e^y)^4} + \frac{\frac{1}{18}\sqrt{\pi}\sqrt{3}}{(e^y)^3} - \frac{1}{8} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}\sqrt{2}}{(e^y)^2}$$

[> evalf(subs(y=4,log10(abs(n-d))));

[-11.55284197

[Energy density

[> epsilon:=Int(u^(3/2)/(1+exp(u+y)),u=0..infinity);

$$\varepsilon := \int_0^{\infty} \frac{u^{(3/2)}}{1 + e^{(u+y)}} du$$

[Degenerate:

> f:=u^(3/2);

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> b:=int(f,u=0..-y)+Pi^2/6*subs(u=-y,diff(f,u));

$$b := \frac{2}{5}(-y)^{(5/2)} + \frac{1}{4}\pi^2\sqrt{-y}$$

> c:=int(f,u=0..-y)+Pi^2/6*subs(u=-y,diff(f,u))+7*Pi^4/360*subs(u=-y,diff(f,u\$3));

$$c := \frac{2}{5}(-y)^{(5/2)} + \frac{1}{4}\pi^2\sqrt{-y} - \frac{7}{960}\frac{\pi^4}{(-y)^{(3/2)}}$$

> evalf(subs(y=-40,[log10(abs(epsilon-b)),log10(abs(epsilon-c))]));
[-2.550558629, -5.145509591]

[Non-degenerate:

> d:=expand(int(u^(3/2)*exp(-u)*subs(a=exp(-u),ff),u=0..infinity));

$$d := -\frac{3}{128}\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{(e^y)^4} + \frac{\frac{3}{4}\sqrt{\pi}}{e^y} + \frac{\frac{3}{500}\sqrt{\pi}\sqrt{5}}{(e^y)^5} - \frac{\frac{3}{32}\sqrt{\pi}\sqrt{2}}{(e^y)^2} + \frac{\frac{1}{36}\sqrt{\pi}\sqrt{3}}{(e^y)^3}$$

> evalf(subs(y=4,log10(abs(epsilon-d))));
-10.98827312

[Entropy

> s:=Int(sqrt(u)*(ln(1+exp(u+y))/(1+exp(u+y))+
ln(1+exp(-u-y))/(1+exp(-u-y))),u=0..infinity);

$$s := \int_0^{\infty} \sqrt{u} \left(\frac{\ln(1 + e^{(u+y)})}{1 + e^{(u+y)}} + \frac{\ln(1 + e^{(-u-y)})}{1 + e^{(-u-y)}} \right) du$$

[An alternate expression for the entropy is:

> salt:=Int(sqrt(u)*(log(1+exp(-y-u))+(u+y)/(1+exp(u+y))),u=0..infinity);

$$salt := \int_0^{\infty} \sqrt{u} \left(\ln(1 + e^{(-u-y)}) + \frac{u+y}{1 + e^{(u+y)}} \right) du$$

[Degenerate:

> f1:=sqrt(u);

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> f1:=sqrt(u)
> c:=int(f1,u=0..-y)+Pi^2/6*subs(u=-y,diff(f1,u))+7*Pi^4/360*subs(u=-y,diff(f1,u$3));


$$c := \frac{2}{3}(-y)^{(3/2)} + \frac{\frac{1}{12}\pi^2}{\sqrt{-y}} + \frac{\frac{7}{960}\pi^4}{(-y)^{(5/2)}}$$


> s1:=-int(c,y);


$$s1 := \frac{4}{15}(-y)^{(5/2)} + \frac{1}{6}\pi^2\sqrt{-y} - \frac{7}{1440}\frac{\pi^4}{(-y)^{(3/2)}}$$


> f2:=sqrt(u)*(u+y);


$$f2 := \sqrt{u}(u+y)$$


> s2:=int(f2,u=0..-y)+Pi^2/6*subs(u=-y,diff(f2,u))+7*Pi^4/360*subs(u=-y,diff(f2,u$3));


$$s2 := -\frac{4}{15}\sqrt{-y}y^2 + \frac{1}{6}\pi^2\sqrt{-y} - \frac{7}{480}\frac{\pi^4}{(-y)^{(3/2)}}$$


> snew:=s1+s2;


$$snew := \frac{4}{15}(-y)^{(5/2)} + \frac{1}{3}\pi^2\sqrt{-y} - \frac{7}{360}\frac{\pi^4}{(-y)^{(3/2)}} - \frac{4}{15}\sqrt{-y}y^2$$


> snew2:=4/15*(-y)^(5/2)+1/3*Pi^2*sqrt(-y)-4/15*sqrt(-y)*y^2;


$$snew2 := \frac{4}{15}(-y)^{(5/2)} + \frac{1}{3}\pi^2\sqrt{-y} - \frac{4}{15}\sqrt{-y}y^2$$


> evalf(subs(y=-40,[log10(abs(s-snew)),log10(abs(s-snew2))])) ;
[-4.556610343,-2.124087775]
Non-degenerate:
> d:=expand(int(sqrt(u)*exp(-u)*(u+y)*subs(a=exp(-u),ff),u=0..infinity));


$$d := \frac{3}{500}\frac{\sqrt{\pi}\sqrt{5}}{(e^y)^5} - \frac{1}{8}\frac{\sqrt{\pi}y\sqrt{2}}{(e^y)^2} - \frac{3}{32}\frac{\sqrt{\pi}\sqrt{2}}{(e^y)^2} - \frac{1}{16}\frac{\sqrt{\pi}y}{(e^y)^4} + \frac{\frac{1}{50}\sqrt{\pi}\sqrt{5}y}{(e^y)^5} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\pi}y}{e^y} + \frac{\frac{3}{4}\sqrt{\pi}}{e^y}$$


$$+ \frac{\frac{1}{36}\sqrt{\pi}\sqrt{3}}{(e^y)^3} + \frac{\frac{1}{18}\sqrt{\pi}y\sqrt{3}}{(e^y)^3} - \frac{3}{128}\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{(e^y)^4}$$


> d2:=subs(eps=exp(-y),convert(series(Int(sqrt(u)*log(1+eps*exp(-u)),u=0..infinity),eps),polynom));


$$d2 := \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\pi}e^{(-y)} - \frac{1}{16}\sqrt{2}\sqrt{\pi}(e^{(-y)})^2 + \frac{1}{54}\sqrt{3}\sqrt{\pi}(e^{(-y)})^3 - \frac{1}{128}\sqrt{4}\sqrt{\pi}(e^{(-y)})^4 + \frac{1}{250}\sqrt{5}\sqrt{\pi}(e^{(-y)})^5$$


> dtot:=d+d2;

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+ \frac{\frac{1}{36}\sqrt{\pi}\sqrt{3}}{(e^y)^3}+\frac{\frac{1}{18}\sqrt{\pi}y\sqrt{3}}{(e^y)^3}-\frac{3}{128}\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{(e^y)^4}+\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\pi}e^{(-y)}-\frac{1}{16}\sqrt{2}\sqrt{\pi}(e^{(-y)})^2+\frac{1}{54}\sqrt{3}\sqrt{\pi}(e^{(-y)})^3
- \frac{1}{128}\sqrt{4}\sqrt{\pi}(e^{(-y)})^4+\frac{1}{250}\sqrt{5}\sqrt{\pi}(e^{(-y)})^5
[ > evalf(subs(y=4,log10(abs(s-dtot)))) ;
-10.63637897
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