

[tex97] BE gas in  $\mathcal{D}$  dimensions IV: heat capacity at high temperature

The internal energy of the ideal Bose-Einstein gas in  $\mathcal{D}$  dimensions and at  $T \geq T_c$  is given by the following expression:

$$U = \mathcal{N}k_B T \frac{\mathcal{D}}{2} \frac{g_{\mathcal{D}/2+1}(z)}{g_{\mathcal{D}/2}(z)}.$$

Use this result to derive the following expression for the heat capacity  $C_V = (\partial U / \partial T)_{V\mathcal{N}}$ :

$$\frac{C_V}{\mathcal{N}k_B} = \left( \frac{\mathcal{D}}{2} + \frac{\mathcal{D}^2}{4} \right) \frac{g_{\mathcal{D}/2+1}(z)}{g_{\mathcal{D}/2}(z)} - \frac{\mathcal{D}^2}{4} \frac{g'_{\mathcal{D}/2+1}(z)}{g'_{\mathcal{D}/2}(z)}.$$

Use the derivative  $\partial/\partial T$  of the result  $g_{\mathcal{D}/2}(z) = \mathcal{N}\lambda_T^{\mathcal{D}}/V$  with  $V = L^{\mathcal{D}}$  to calculate any occurrence of  $(\partial z/\partial T)_{V\mathcal{N}}$  in the derivation. Use the recursion relation  $z g'_n(z) = g_{n-1}(z)$  for  $n \geq 1$  to further simplify the results pertaining to  $\mathcal{D} \geq 2$ .

**Solution:**