


1) Lots of possibilities here  $\rightarrow$  should include something like properties averaged over space + time, or most microstates, etc.

2)   $N=8$ , # of possible microstates depends if it is distinguishable or indistinguishable. We will assume disting

$n=8$  corresponds to all 8 in LHS  $\rightarrow$  1 way for that to happen  
 $n=4$  " " 4 in LHS  $\rightarrow$  7 ways " " " "

### Example

microstate	$n$	$W(n)$	Also valid for
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 L L L L L L L L	8	1	$n=0$
R L L L L L L L L R L L L L L L L L L L L L L R R R L L L L L L L L L L L L R R	7	8	$n=1$
R R L L L L L L L L L L L L R R	6	28	$n=2$
R R R L L L L L L L L L R R R R	5	56	$n=3$
R R R R L L L L L L L L R R R R	4	70	

One thing you might notice in enumerating the states is that you are trying to select (for the LHS) " $M$ " objects (where  $M=n$ ) from  $N$  possible objects. Also note that the selection is symmetric. Examination of the possibilities should lead to:

$$W(n) = \frac{N!}{M!(N-M)!}$$

(note:  $0! = 1$ )

③  $\langle \bar{E}_{trans} \rangle = \frac{3}{2} k_B T$ ,  $k_B = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \frac{J}{K}$ ,  $T = 290 K$ , neon  
 largest quantum number = ?

$$E = \left( \frac{h^2}{8mV^{2/3}} \right) (n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2)$$

$$h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}, m = 3.35 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg}$$

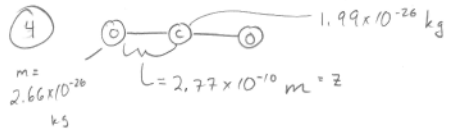
$$\frac{3}{2} k_B T = \frac{3}{2} (1.38 \times 10^{-23} \frac{J}{K}) (290 K) = 6.003 \times 10^{-21} \text{ J}$$

$$6 \times 10^{-21} \text{ J} = \left( \frac{(6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js})^2}{(8) 3.35 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg}} \right) \frac{n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2}{V^{2/3}}$$

$$\frac{n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2}{V^{2/3}} = 3.66 \times 10^{21}, \quad n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2 = 3.66 \times 10^{19}$$

if 2 of  $n_x, n_y, n_z = 1$ , the remaining one =  $6 \times 10^9$ !

Very, very large! Is this reasonable? What is behind this?



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$$E = \frac{\hbar^2}{2I} l(l+1), \quad l \geq |m|$$

Find I. For 2-body,  $I = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2} r_0^2$

For 3-body  $I = m_1 L_1^2 + m_3 L_2^2 - \frac{(m_3 L_2 - m_1 L_1)^2}{m_1 + m_2 + m_3}$

4, cont For first 2 energy levels,  $l=1$  to  $l=2$

$$\text{and } \Delta E = \frac{\hbar^2}{2I} \left( \frac{2(2+1)}{6} - \frac{1(1+1)}{2} \right) = \frac{4\hbar^2}{2I}$$

$$I = m_0 z^2 + m_0 z^2 - \frac{(m_0 z - m_0 z)^2}{m_0 + m_c + m_0} = 2m_0 z^2$$

$$\Delta E = \frac{4\hbar^2}{4m_0 z^2} = \frac{(6.6256 \times 10^{-34} / 2\pi)^2 (\text{J} \cdot \text{s})^2}{(2.66 \times 10^{-26}) (2.77 \times 10^{-10})^2 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2} = \text{J} \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2}$$

$$\Delta E = 5.45 \times 10^{-24} \text{ J}$$