

Degenerate and non-degenerate expansions for the number density, energy density, and entropy of a non-relativistic fermi gas. The substitutions  $u=p^2/2/m^2/T$  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->-infinity):

> 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->infinity):

> 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);

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

[ Degenerate:

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

$$f := u^{(3/2)}$$

> 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));

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

> 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{1}{12}\frac{\pi^2}{\sqrt{-y}} + \frac{7}{960}\frac{\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{1}{50}\frac{\sqrt{\pi}\sqrt{5}y}{(e^y)^5} + \frac{1}{2}\frac{\sqrt{\pi}y}{e^y} + \frac{3}{4}\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{e^y}
      + \frac{1}{36}\frac{\sqrt{\pi}\sqrt{3}}{(e^y)^3} + \frac{1}{18}\frac{\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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$$\begin{aligned}
dtot := & \frac{3}{500} \frac{\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{5}}{(e^y)^5} - \frac{1}{8} \frac{\sqrt{\pi} y \sqrt{2}}{(e^y)^2} - \frac{3}{32} \frac{\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2}}{(e^y)^2} - \frac{1}{16} \frac{\sqrt{\pi} y}{(e^y)^4} + \frac{1}{50} \frac{\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{5} y}{(e^y)^5} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{\pi} y}{e^y} + \frac{3}{4} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{e^y} \\
& + \frac{1}{36} \frac{\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{3}}{(e^y)^3} + \frac{1}{18} \frac{\sqrt{\pi} y \sqrt{3}}{(e^y)^3} - \frac{3}{128} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{(e^y)^4} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi} e^{(-y)} - \frac{1}{16} \sqrt{2} \sqrt{\pi} (e^{(-y)})^2 + \frac{1}{54} \sqrt{3} \sqrt{\pi} (e^{(-y)})^3 \\
& - \frac{1}{128} \sqrt{4} \sqrt{\pi} (e^{(-y)})^4 + \frac{1}{250} \sqrt{5} \sqrt{\pi} (e^{(-y)})^5
\end{aligned}$$

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[ > evalf(subs(y=4, log10(abs(s-dtot)))) ;
      -10.63637897
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