

## Translational partition function

### Thermodynamic quantities

Average energy

$$\bar{E} = kT^2 \left( \frac{\partial \ln Q}{\partial T} \right)_{V, N}$$

as  $Q = \frac{V}{\lambda_d^3} \Rightarrow Q = \frac{V}{\left( \frac{h}{2\pi m kT} \right)^{3/2}}$

$$\Rightarrow Q = V \times \left( \frac{2\pi m kT}{h} \right)^{3/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln Q = \ln V + \frac{3}{2} \ln \left( \frac{2\pi m kT}{h} \right) + \frac{3}{2} \ln T$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial \ln Q}{\partial T} \right)_{V, N} = \frac{3}{2T}$$

Hence average energy

$$\bar{E} = kT^2 \frac{3}{2T}$$

$$\boxed{\bar{E} = \frac{3}{2} kT}$$

Total energy ;

$$\boxed{E = \frac{3}{2} N kT}$$

Total molar internal energy

$$U = \frac{3}{2} N_A kT = \frac{3}{2} RT$$

Heat Capacity

$$C_V = \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \right)_V = \frac{3}{2} R$$

Helmholtz free energy

$$A = -NkT \ln Q$$
$$= -NkT \left[ \ln V + \frac{3}{2} \ln \left( \frac{2\pi m kT}{h^2} \right) \right]$$

Now, pressure

$$P = - \left( \frac{\partial A}{\partial V} \right)_{T, N}$$

$$= +NkT \frac{\partial}{\partial V} \left[ \ln V + \frac{3}{2} \ln \left( \frac{2\pi m kT}{h^2} \right) \right]$$

$$P = \frac{NkT}{V}$$