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- 6.1 Quantitatively the melting point of a crystalline solid can be defined as the temperature  $T_m$  at which the amplitude of simple harmonic vibrations of the individual atoms about their lattice sites is about 10% of the interatomic spacing  $a$ . Show that on this picture the frequency  $\nu$  of the vibrations of a monatomic crystal (atomic weight  $M$ ) satisfies  $\nu \propto \frac{1}{a} \left(\frac{T_m}{M}\right)^{1/2}$

Vibrational energy p. 153  $E = \frac{1}{2} M \omega_E^2 (x_{\max}^2 + y_{\max}^2 + z_{\max}^2)$

$$x_{\max} = y_{\max} = z_{\max} = \frac{1}{10} a, \quad \omega_E = 2\pi\nu$$

Equipartition Theory:  $E = kT_m$

$$kT_m = \frac{1}{2} M (2\pi\nu)^2 \left(\frac{1}{10} a\right)^2$$

$$\nu^2 = \frac{2 k T_m}{3 M (2\pi)^2} \left(\frac{10}{a}\right)^2$$

$$\nu^2 = \left(\frac{5k}{3\pi^2}\right) \frac{T_m}{M a^2}$$

$$\nu^2 \propto \frac{T_m}{a^2 M}$$

$$\nu \propto \frac{1}{a} \left(\frac{T_m}{M}\right)^{1/2}$$

Einstein temperatures of Al and Pb are 240K and 67K. Are these reasonable?

$$\nu \propto \frac{\nu_{Al}}{\nu_{Pb}} = \frac{240K}{67K} = 3.6 = \frac{a_{Pb}}{a_{Al}} \left(\frac{T_{mAl}}{T_{mPb}}\right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{M_{Pb}}{M_{Al}}\right)^{1/2}$$

Pb interatomic distance > Al in. dist.  $\uparrow$

Al melting point > Pb melting point  $\uparrow$

Pb atomic mass > Al atomic mass  $\uparrow$

6.2 Calculate the entropy of the lattice vibrations of a monatomic crystal as described by the Einstein theory.

$$F = E - TS$$

$$S = \frac{E - F}{T} = \frac{3N\bar{E} - 3NF}{T}$$

$$(6.6) F_1 = \frac{1}{2} h\nu_E + \frac{1}{\beta} \ln[1 - \exp(-\beta h\nu_E)]$$

$$(6.8) E = 3N\bar{E} = 3N \left( \frac{1}{2} h\nu_E + \frac{h\nu_E}{\exp(\beta h\nu_E) - 1} \right) \quad (6.7)$$

$$(6.10) x \equiv \frac{h\nu_E}{kT}$$

$$S = \frac{3N \left( \frac{1}{2} h\nu_E + \frac{h\nu_E}{\exp(\beta h\nu_E) - 1} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{2} h\nu_E - \frac{1}{\beta} \ln[1 - \exp(-\beta h\nu_E)] \right) 3N}{T}$$

$$S = \frac{h\nu_E}{kT} \left( \frac{3Nk}{2} - \frac{3Nk}{2} \right) + \frac{h\nu_E}{kT} \left( \frac{3Nk}{\exp^{h\nu_E/kT} - 1} \right) - \frac{kT \ln[1 - e^{-h\nu_E/kT}] 3N}{kT T}$$

$$S = 3Nk \left\{ \frac{x}{e^x - 1} - \ln(1 - e^{-x}) \right\}$$

Low temperature  $x \gg 1$   $S = 3Nk \left( \frac{x}{e^x} - \ln(1) \right) = \frac{3Nkx}{e^x}$

High temperature  $x \ll 1$

$$S = 3Nk(x)$$

6.3  $F = E - TS$

Eq. 6.6

$$F = -kT \ln Z, = \frac{1}{2} k \omega_E + \frac{1}{\beta} \ln [1 - e^{-\beta \hbar \omega_E}]$$

6.23  $f(\omega) d\omega = 9N \frac{\omega^2 d\omega}{\omega_D^3}$

$$\Rightarrow F = \frac{9}{8} N k \omega_D + \frac{9NkT}{x_D^3} \int_0^{x_D} dt t^2 \ln(1 - e^{-t}) \quad x_D = \frac{\Theta_D}{T} = \frac{\hbar \omega_D}{kT}$$

integrate by parts

$$F = \frac{9}{8} N k \omega_D + 3NkT \ln(1 - e^{-x_D}) - \frac{3NkT}{x_D^3} \int_0^{x_D} \frac{t^3 dt}{e^t - 1}$$

6.24b Debye Energy  $E = \frac{9}{8} N k \Theta_D + \frac{9NkT}{x_D^3} \int_0^{x_D} \frac{x^3 dx}{e^x - 1}$

$$\Rightarrow S = \frac{E - F}{T}$$

$$(T) S = \frac{9}{8} N k \Theta_D + \frac{9NkT}{x_D^3} \int_0^{x_D} \frac{x^3 dx}{e^x - 1} - \frac{9}{8} N k \omega_D - 3NkT \ln(1 - e^{-x_D}) + \frac{3NkT}{x_D^3} \int_0^{x_D} \frac{t^3 dt}{e^t - 1}$$

$$S = \frac{12 NkT}{\pi x_D^3} \int_0^{x_D} \frac{t^3 dt}{(e^t - 1)} - 3NkT \ln(1 - e^{-x_D})$$

$x_D \gg 1 \Rightarrow S = \frac{4}{5} \pi^4 Nk \left(\frac{T}{\Theta}\right)^3$

$x_D \ll 1 \Rightarrow S = 3NkT - 3Nk \ln \Theta_D + 4Nk$

$$6.4 \quad v^2 = 2\pi\sigma / \rho A^2$$

$$\text{using } \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{4/3}}{e^x - 1} dx = 1.68$$

$$f(k)dk = \frac{Akdk}{2\pi}$$

$$f(v)dv = \frac{4\pi}{3} \left( \frac{\rho}{2\pi\sigma} \right)^{2/3} A v^{1/3} dv$$

$$E(T) = \int_0^{v_0} f(v)dv \left\{ \frac{1}{2}hv + \frac{hv}{e^{hv/kT} - 1} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow E(T) = E_0 + \frac{4\pi}{3} \left( \frac{\rho}{2\pi\sigma} \right)^{2/3} Ah \left( \frac{kT}{h} \right)^{7/3} \int_0^{x_0} \frac{x^{4/3}}{e^x - 1} dx$$

$$\text{with } x_0 \gg 1 \quad x_0 \rightarrow \infty$$

$$E(T) = E_0 + 1.68 \left( \frac{4\pi}{3} \right) \left( \frac{\rho}{2\pi\sigma} \right)^{2/3} A \frac{(kT)^{7/3}}{h^{4/3}}$$

Estimate range of validity:

$$nA = \int_0^{v_0} f(v)dv = \pi A \left( \frac{\rho}{2\pi\sigma} \right)^{2/3} v_0^{4/3}$$

$$\text{cut-off temp } \Theta_0 = \frac{h v_0}{k} \quad n = (0.145 \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot 6 \cdot 10^{23})^{2/3}$$

$\Theta_0 = 11.7K$  for  $T \ll 12K$  and this formula holds.