

Exercise 6 :

(a) Defining

$$J_f(m, T) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{p_f} \ln(p_f^2 + m^2),$$

$$I_f(m, T) = \sum_{p_f} \frac{1}{p_f^2 + m^2},$$

and writing

$$J_f(m, T) = J_{f,0}(m) + J_{f,T}(m)$$

$$I_f(m, T) = I_{f,0}(m) + I_{f,T}(m),$$

find the general expressions for

$$J_{f,0}(m), I_{f,0}(m), J_{f,T}(m), I_{f,T}(m).$$

(b) Find the small- $T$  and large- $T$  expansions for  $J_{f,T}(m), I_{f,T}(m)$ . Note the absence of odd powers of  $m$  in the large- $T$  expansions.

(c) Derive the expression for

$$G_f(\nu) = T \sum_{\omega_f} \frac{e^{i\omega_f \nu}}{(\omega_f^2 + m^2)}.$$

Solutions:The general rule:  $S_f(T) = 2 S_b\left(\frac{T}{2}\right) - S_b(T)$ .

(a) Given the rule, the zero-temperature parts  $J_{f,0}(m), I_{f,0}(m)$  obviously remain the same as in the bosonic case.

$$\text{p. 25: } J_{b,T}(m) = \int \frac{d^d p}{(2\pi)^d} T \ln \left[ 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{E_p}{T}\right) \right], \quad E_p = \sqrt{p^2 + m^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow J_{f,T}(m) &= \int \frac{d^d p}{(2\pi)^d} T \left\{ \ln \left[ 1 - e^{-\frac{E_p}{T}} \right] - \ln \left[ 1 - e^{-\frac{E_p}{T}} \right] \right\} \\ &= \int \frac{d^d p}{(2\pi)^d} T \ln \left[ 1 + e^{-\frac{E_p}{T}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

p. 22 : 
$$I_{b,T}(m) = \int \frac{d^4p}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{E_p} \frac{1}{e^{E_p/T} - 1}$$

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$$\Rightarrow I_{f,T}(m) = - \int \frac{d^4p}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{E_p} \frac{1}{e^{E_p/T} + 1}$$

(b)

p. 25 : small-T: 
$$J_{b,T}(m) \approx -T^4 \left(\frac{m}{2\pi T}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-\frac{m}{T}}$$

$$\Rightarrow J_{f,T}(m) \approx +T^4 \left(\frac{m}{2\pi T}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-\frac{m}{T}}$$

$$I_{b,T}(m) \approx \frac{T^3}{m} \left(\frac{m}{2\pi T}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-\frac{m}{T}}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{f,T}(m) \approx -\frac{T^3}{m} \left(\frac{m}{2\pi T}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-\frac{m}{T}}$$

large-T:

p. 31: 
$$J_{b,T}(m) = -\frac{\pi^2 T^4}{90} + \frac{m^2 T^2}{24} - \frac{m^3 T}{12\pi} - \frac{m^4}{32\pi^2} \left[ \ln \frac{m e \gamma \epsilon}{4\pi T} - \frac{3}{4} \right] + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow J_{f,T}(m) = -\frac{1}{8} \frac{\pi^2 T^4}{90} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{m^2 T^2}{24} - \frac{m^3 T}{12\pi} - 2 \cdot \frac{m^4}{32\pi^2} \left[ \ln \frac{m e \gamma \epsilon}{4\pi T} - \frac{3}{4} + \ln 2 \right]$$

$$+ \frac{\pi^2 T^4}{90} - \frac{m^2 T^2}{24} + \frac{m^3 T}{12\pi} + \frac{m^4}{32\pi^2} \left[ \ln \frac{m e \gamma \epsilon}{4\pi T} - \frac{3}{4} \right] + \dots$$

$$= +\frac{7}{8} \frac{\pi^2 T^4}{90} - \frac{m^2 T^2}{48} - \frac{m^4}{32\pi^2} \left[ \ln \frac{m e \gamma \epsilon}{\pi T} - \frac{3}{4} \right] + \dots$$

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the cubic term has disappeared!

