

METÓDY RIEŠENIA FYZIKÁLNYCH ÚLOH 3 leto22 – Príklady 1

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Príklad 1

Let  $r$  be the distance to bead

$$x = r \sin \theta \cos \omega t$$

$$y = r \sin \theta \sin \omega t$$

$$z = A - r \cos \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} KE &= \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + \dot{z}^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} m \left[ (\dot{r} \sin \theta \cos \omega t - \omega r \sin \theta \sin \omega t)^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (\dot{r} \sin \theta \sin \omega t + \omega r \sin \theta \cos \omega t)^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (-\dot{r} \cos \theta)^2 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} m \left[ \dot{r}^2 \sin^2 \theta + \omega^2 r^2 \sin^2 \theta + \dot{r}^2 \cos^2 \theta \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{r}^2 + \omega^2 r^2 \sin^2 \theta) \end{aligned}$$

$V$  assuming  $V=0$  at  $xy$  plane

$$V = mg(A - r \cos \theta)$$

$$L = T - V = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{r}^2 + \omega^2 r^2 \sin^2 \theta) - mg(A - r \cos \theta)$$

b.  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial r} = m\omega^2 r \sin^2 \theta + mg \cos \theta$  and  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{r}} = m\dot{r}$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{r}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial r} = 0 \quad \text{so}$$

$$m\ddot{r} - m\omega^2 r \sin^2 \theta - mg \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\ddot{r} - \omega^2 \sin^2 \theta r = g \cos \theta$$

c. General solution if  $g \cos \theta$  set to zero:  $a_1 e^{\omega \sin \theta t} + a_2 e^{-\omega \sin \theta t}$   
 $g \cos \theta$  is a constant so the particular solution is  $\frac{-g \cos \theta}{\omega^2 \sin^2 \theta}$

$$\therefore r = a_1 e^{\omega \sin \theta t} + a_2 e^{-\omega \sin \theta t} - \frac{g \cos \theta}{\omega^2 \sin^2 \theta}$$

Príklad 2

(a) The electric potential  $V$  satisfies the Laplace equation,  $\nabla^2 V = 0$ . Given the boundary conditions

$$V(x, y = 0) = 0 = V(x, y = a), \quad \text{and} \quad V(x = 0, y) = V_0,$$

the solution is of the form

$$V(x, y) = V_0 \sin\left(\frac{\pi y}{a}\right) e^{ikx}.$$

Inserting this solution into the Laplace equation, we have

$$-\left(\frac{\pi}{a}\right)^2 - k^2 = 0,$$

or  $k = \pm i\pi/a$ . Thus, the solution (for  $x \geq 0$ ) is

$$V(x, y) = V_0 \sin\left(\frac{\pi y}{a}\right) e^{-\pi x/a}.$$

(We can ignore  $x \geq L/2$  since  $e^{-\pi L/2a} \ll 1$  for  $L/a \gg 1$ .)

(b) To find the charge density  $\sigma$  at the surface of the conductors, we need the electric field  $\vec{E}$  at the surface. The latter can be obtained from the potential  $V(x, y)$  as

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla}V = \frac{\pi V_0}{a} \left[ \sin\left(\frac{\pi y}{a}\right) \hat{x} - \cos\left(\frac{\pi y}{a}\right) \hat{y} \right] e^{-\pi x/a}.$$

At the surfaces of the conducting plates at  $y = 0$  and  $y = a$ , the induced charge densities are the same, with

$$\sigma(x, y = 0) = \sigma(x, y = a) = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} \cdot \hat{n} = -\frac{\epsilon_0 \pi V_0}{a} e^{-\pi x/a}, \quad x \geq 0$$

for both plates.

(c) Force exerted on a conductor is given by

$$\vec{F} = \int \sigma \vec{E}_{\text{ext}} dA,$$

integrated over the surface area of the conductor, with  $E_{\text{ext}} = E_{\text{self}} = E/2$ .

On the upper plate (and  $x \geq 0$ ),

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{F} &= L \int_0^{L/2 \rightarrow \infty} dx \sigma(x, y = a) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \vec{E}(x, y = a) \\ &= -\frac{\epsilon_0 \pi^2 V_0^2 L}{2a^2} \left[ \int_0^\infty e^{-2\pi x/a} dx \right] \hat{y} \\ &= -\frac{\pi}{4} \epsilon_0 V_0^2 L \hat{y} \end{aligned}$$

Including also the part from  $x \leq 0$ , the total force exerted on the top plate is

$$\vec{F}_{\text{upper}} = -\frac{\pi}{2}\epsilon_0 V_0^2 L \hat{y},$$

i.e., the top plate is attracted towards the lower plate.

By symmetry, the lower plate is attracted towards the upper plate with force of the same magnitude, i.e.,

$$\vec{F}_{\text{lower}} = +\frac{\pi}{2}\epsilon_0 V_0^2 L \hat{y}.$$

### Príklad 3

The potential due to a uniform spherical volume with net charge  $e$  and radius  $r_0$  is

$$\begin{aligned} U &= -\frac{er^2}{2r_0^3} + \frac{3e}{2r_0}, & (r < r_0) \\ &= \frac{e}{r}, & (r > r_0) \end{aligned}$$

where the constant of integration in the first expression has been chosen to make  $U$  continuous at  $r_0$ .

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The energy shift is

$$\Delta E = \langle \Delta V \rangle$$

to first order in perturbation theory. For the 1s state,

$$\Delta E = \int |\psi|^2 \Delta V = \int_0^{r_0} 4\pi r^2 dr |\psi|^2 \Delta V$$

Since  $r_0 \ll a_0$ , the typical scale of variation of the wavefunction,  $\psi \approx \psi(0)$ , and

$$\Delta E \approx |\psi(0)|^2 \int_0^{r_0} 4\pi r^2 dr \left[ \frac{e^2 r^2}{2r_0^3} - \frac{3e^2}{2r_0} + \frac{e^2}{r} \right] = \frac{2}{5} e^2 \pi r_0^2 |\psi(0)|^2$$

For the 1s state,

$$\psi = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi a_0^3}} e^{-r/a_0}$$

so

$$\Delta E \approx \frac{2 e^2 r_0^2}{5 a_0^3} = \frac{2 e^2 r_0^2}{5 a_0 a_0^2}$$

The ground state energy of H is  $-e^2/(2a_0) = -13.6$  eV, and  $a_0 = 0.529 \times 10^{-10}$  m, so

$$\Delta E = \frac{2}{5} (2 \times 13.6 \text{ eV}) \frac{r_0^2}{a_0^2} = 3.9 \times 10^{-9} \text{ eV}$$

The wavefunction of the 2p state vanishes at the origin. This suppresses  $\Delta E$  by an additional factor of  $r^2/a_0^2 \sim 10^{-10}$

#### Príklad 4

SOLUTION: For a non-interacting ideal gas,

$$E = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} N \ln \zeta,$$

where  $\zeta$  is the single-molecule partition function

$$\zeta = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1) \exp(-\beta n \varepsilon).$$

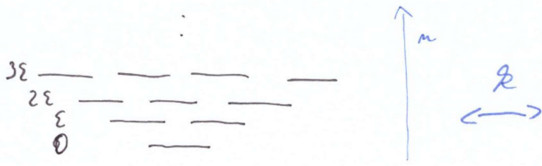
This partition function can be evaluated as follows ( $x \equiv \beta \varepsilon$ ):

$$\zeta = -e^x \frac{d}{dx} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \exp(-(n+1)x) = -e^x \frac{d}{dx} \frac{e^{-x}}{1 - e^{-x}} = [1 - \exp(-\beta \varepsilon)]^{-2}.$$

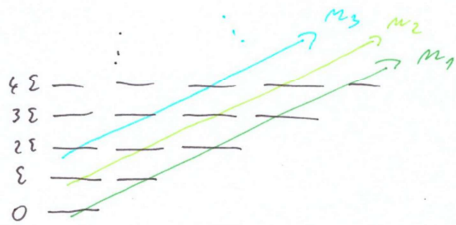
Hence, the sought contribution to the energy is

$$E = \frac{2N\varepsilon}{\exp(\varepsilon/kT) - 1}.$$

Alternatively, one can reproduce this result as follows. One can imagine that every molecule has two independent internal degrees of freedom of harmonic oscillator type, with energy spacing  $\varepsilon$  each. It is easy to see that this model gives the same spectrum and degeneracies if the energy is counted from the ground state. With this convention, the average energy of a single harmonic oscillator is  $\varepsilon n_B(\varepsilon)$ , where  $n_B(\varepsilon)$  is the Bose-Einstein occupation number. Therefore, for the entire gas we get  $E = 2N\varepsilon n_B(\varepsilon)$ , in agreement with the first derivation.



$$Z = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^m e^{-\beta m \epsilon}$$



$$Z = \sum_{m_1=0}^{\infty} e^{-\beta m_1 \epsilon} + e^{-\beta \epsilon} \sum_{m_2=0}^{\infty} e^{-\beta m_2 \epsilon} + e^{-2\beta \epsilon} \sum_{m_3=0}^{\infty} e^{-\beta m_3 \epsilon} + \dots$$

Each summation term is labeled  $Z_{LHO}$ .

$$= Z_{LHO} \cdot \underbrace{\left( 1 + e^{-\beta \epsilon} + e^{-2\beta \epsilon} + \dots \right)}_{Z_{LHO}} = Z_{LHO}^2$$