

[tex163] Paramagnetic FD gas III: heat capacity C_{VM}

There are two alternative and equivalent definitions of this heat capacity:

$$C_{VM} \doteq \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \right)_{VMN}, \quad C_{VM} \doteq T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_{VMN}. \quad (1)$$

Show that both definitions lead to the same parametric expression,

$$C_{VM} = \frac{\mathcal{D}}{2} \sum_{\sigma=\pm} N_{\sigma} k_B \left[\left(\frac{\mathcal{D}}{2} + 1 \right) \frac{f_{\mathcal{D}/2+1}(z_{\sigma})}{f_{\mathcal{D}/2}(z_{\sigma})} - \frac{\mathcal{D}}{2} \frac{f_{\mathcal{D}/2}(z_{\sigma})}{f_{\mathcal{D}/2-1}(z_{\sigma})} \right], \quad (2)$$

irrespective of whether we start from [tex162] using the first definition or from [tex161] using the second definition.

Solution: