

Important

## LECTURE — II

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> Derivation of Plank's law: →

The distribution of energy in a Black-body radiation, Plank's proposed the following:— (i) A black-body is made up of a number of oscillating particles called harmonic oscillators, known as Plank's oscillators.

(ii) An oscillator emits radiation energy of freq.  $\nu$ , when it drops from one energy state to the other state. Each discrete bundle has energy  $h\nu$  or multiples of  $h\nu$ . It is given by

$$E = nh\nu \quad , \text{ where } n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$h = 6.6 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J-s (Plank's constant)}$$

Let us assume that the number of vibrating particles (Plank's oscillators) in a body as  $N_0, N_1, N_2, \dots, N_n$ .

So Energy of the each oscillator can be written as

$$0, h\nu, 2h\nu, \dots, nh\nu \quad \text{as eqm from (1)}$$

OR

$$0, E, 2E, 3E, \dots, nE \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{Total energy} \Rightarrow E_{\text{total}} = 0 + E + 2E + 3E + \dots + nE \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Therefore, average energy of a particle is given by

$$\bar{E} = \frac{E}{N} = \frac{E_{\text{total}}}{N} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

According to Maxwell's distribution law, the number of particles in the  $n^{\text{th}}$  oscillating system can be written as

$$N_n = N_0 e^{-nE/kT} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$N_n = N_0 e^{-n\bar{\epsilon}/kT}$$

where  $\bar{\epsilon}$  is the average energy,  
 K is Boltzmann constant.

$$N = N_0 + N_0 e^{-\bar{\epsilon}/kT} + N_0 e^{-2\bar{\epsilon}/kT} + N_0 e^{-3\bar{\epsilon}/kT} + \dots \quad [n=0,1,2,\dots]$$

$$N = N_0 \left[ 1 + e^{-\bar{\epsilon}/kT} + e^{-2\bar{\epsilon}/kT} + e^{-3\bar{\epsilon}/kT} + \dots \right]$$

$$N = \frac{N_0}{(1 - e^{-\bar{\epsilon}/kT})} \quad \text{--- (6)} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} 1+x+x^2+\dots = \frac{1}{(1-x)} \end{array} \right.$$

Similarly total energy of the body can be written as

$$E = 0 + \bar{\epsilon} \cdot N_0 e^{-\bar{\epsilon}/kT} + 2\bar{\epsilon} N_0 e^{-2\bar{\epsilon}/kT} + \dots \quad [\text{from eqn (4)}]$$

$$E = N_0 \bar{\epsilon} e^{-\bar{\epsilon}/kT} \left[ 1 + 2e^{-\bar{\epsilon}/kT} + 3e^{-2\bar{\epsilon}/kT} + \dots \right]$$

$$E = \frac{N_0 \bar{\epsilon} e^{-\bar{\epsilon}/kT}}{(1 - e^{-\bar{\epsilon}/kT})} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} 1+2x+3x^2+\dots = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} \end{array} \right. \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

So from eqn (4) [These value i.e. eqn (7) and eqn (6) ~~sub~~  
 substituting in eqn (4)]

We have got expressions for ~~total energy~~, average energy.

$$\bar{\epsilon}_T = \frac{\frac{N_0 \bar{\epsilon} e^{-\bar{\epsilon}/kT}}{(1 - e^{-\bar{\epsilon}/kT})}}{\frac{N_0}{(1 - e^{-\bar{\epsilon}/kT})}} = \frac{\bar{\epsilon} e^{-\bar{\epsilon}/kT}}{(1 - e^{-\bar{\epsilon}/kT})}$$

$$\bar{E} = \frac{E e^{-E/KT}}{(1 - e^{-E/KT})}$$

$$\bar{E} = \frac{E}{(e^{E/KT} - 1)}$$

$$\boxed{\bar{E} = \frac{h\nu}{(e^{h\nu/KT} - 1)}} \quad [ \because E = h\nu ] \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

this equation gives the average energy of oscillator.