

9.23) SILVER HAS ONE CONDUCTION e^- PER ATOM.

a) USE THE DENSITY OF SILVER, ($1.05 \times 10^4 \text{ kg/m}^3$) AND THE MASS OF 107.87 g/MOL TO FIND THE NUMBER DENSITY OF e^- 'S.

b) AT WHAT TEMPERATURE IS A, THE M-B NORMALIZATION CONSTANT EQUAL TO ONE?

c) AT WHAT TEMPERATURE IS $A = 10^{-3}$?

a) FOR

$$\rho_{\text{Ag}} = 1.05 \times 10^4 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \left(\frac{1000 \text{ g}}{\text{kg}} \right) = 1.05 \times 10^7 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{m}^3}$$

AND

$$m_{\text{Ag}} = 107.87 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{MOLE}} \left(\frac{\text{MOLE}}{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ ATOMS}} \right) = 1.79 \times 10^{-22} \frac{\text{g}}{\text{ATOM}}$$

THE NUMBER DENSITY OF CONDUCTION e^- ($= n_{\text{Ag}}$) IS

$$n_{e^-} = \frac{\rho_{\text{Ag}}}{m_{\text{Ag}}} = \frac{1.05 \times 10^7}{1.79 \times 10^{-22}} = \boxed{5.86 \times 10^{28} \text{ e}^-/\text{m}^3 = n_{e^-}}$$

THIS GIVES A FERMI ENERGY & TEMPERATURE OF

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{k}_F &= \frac{h^2}{8m_e} \left(\frac{3}{\pi} \frac{n}{L^3} \right)^{2/3} = \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34})^2}{8(9.11 \times 10^{-31})} \left[\frac{3}{\pi} (5.86 \times 10^{28}) \right]^{2/3} \frac{\text{J}^2 \cdot \text{s}^2}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2} \\ &= (6.02 \times 10^{-38}) (5.60 \times 10^{28})^{2/3} \\ &= 8.81 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} \left(\frac{\text{eV}}{1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}} \right) = 5.501 \text{ eV} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\bar{k}_F = 5.501 \text{ eV}}$$

THE FERMI TEMP IS THEN FOUND FROM $E_F = kT_F$

$$T_F = \frac{E_F}{k} = \frac{5.501}{8.63 \times 10^{-5}} = \boxed{63,747 \text{ K}! = T_F} \text{ BIG!}$$