

# BLACK BODY RADIATION

Before moving to the practical let's see the basic terms and definition for proper understanding:

## **Blackbody Radiation:**

Blackbody radiation refers to the electromagnetic radiation emitted by a perfectly black object that absorbs all incident radiation and emits radiation according to its temperature. Several laws describe the distribution of this radiation with respect to wavelength or frequency.

## **Planck's Law:**

Planck's law of blackbody radiation gives the spectral radiance  $u(\lambda)$  (radiant energy per unit wavelength interval) of a blackbody at temperature ( $T$ ):

$$u(\lambda, T) = \frac{8\pi hc}{\lambda^5} \frac{1}{e^{hc/(\lambda k_B T)} - 1}$$

or equivalently for frequency  $\nu$ :

$$u(\nu, T) = \frac{8\pi h\nu^3}{c^3} \frac{1}{e^{h\nu/(k_B T)} - 1}$$

where:

- $h$  is Planck's constant,
- $c$  is the speed of light,
- $k_B$  is the Boltzmann constant,
- $T$  is the temperature in Kelvin,
- $\lambda$  is the wavelength of light,
- $\nu$  is the frequency of light.

Planck's law accurately describes the spectrum of radiation emitted by blackbodies across all wavelengths and temperatures

## **Rayleigh-Jeans Law:**

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The Rayleigh-Jeans law is an approximation valid at long wavelengths (low frequencies) compared to the temperature of the emitting body:

$$u(\lambda, T) = \frac{8\pi k_B T}{\lambda^4}$$

or

$$u(\nu, T) = \frac{8\pi\nu^2 k_B T}{c^3}$$

This law fails at shorter wavelengths due to the ultraviolet catastrophe, where it predicts infinite energy density.

### Wien's Distribution Law:

Wien's displacement law gives the wavelength ( $\lambda_{\max}$ ) at which the spectral radiance of a blackbody is maximum:

$$\lambda_{\max} T = b$$

where ( $b \approx 2.898 \times 10^{-3} mK$ ) (Wien's displacement constant)

It indicates the peak wavelength shifts inversely with temperature.

The plot shows how Planck's law accurately describes blackbody radiation across all wavelengths and temperatures, while Rayleigh-Jeans law diverges at shorter wavelengths, and Wien's law gives the peak wavelength where radiation intensity is highest.

## EXPERIMENT 12

**AIM:** Plot Planck's law of Black body radiation w.r.t. wavelength/frequency at different temperatures. Compare it with Rayleigh-Jeans Law and Wien's distribution law for a given temperature

### CODE:

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import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Initializing the constants
k = 0.01; mu = -1; n = 10000
E = [i * 1 - 1000 for i in range(n)] # Energy range
T = [1000, 5222, 10333] # Temperature range
Fmb_values = []
Ffd_values = []
Fbe_values = []
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**# Plotting the graphs**

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plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
for t in T:
    Fmb = [1 / np.exp((E[j] - mu) / (k * t)) for j in range(n)]
    Fmb_values.append(Fmb)
    plt.subplot(2, 2, 1)
    plt.ylim(0,20)
    plt.xlim(-100,100)
    plt.plot(E, Fmb)
    plt.title('Maxwell Boltzmann')
    plt.xlabel('Distribution funtion')
    plt.ylabel('Energy')

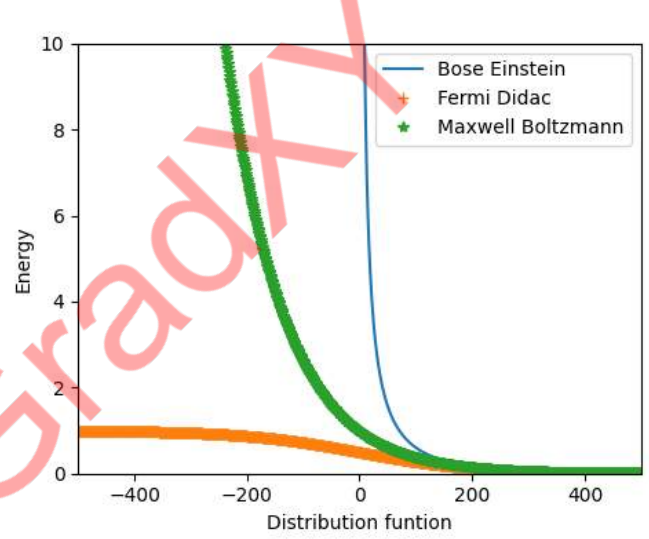
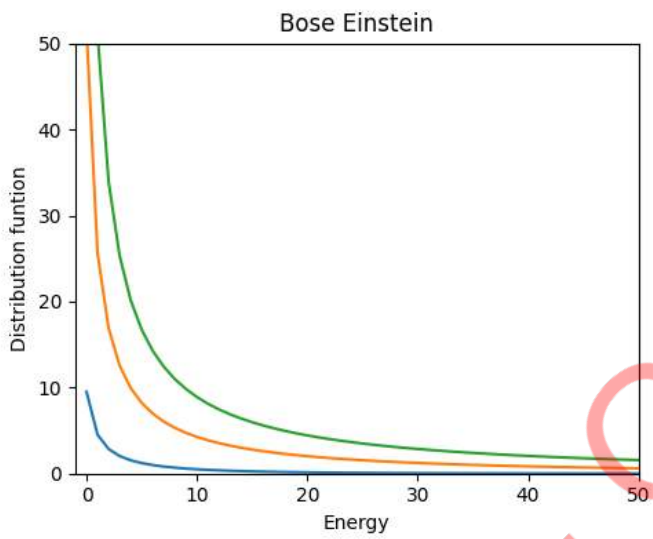
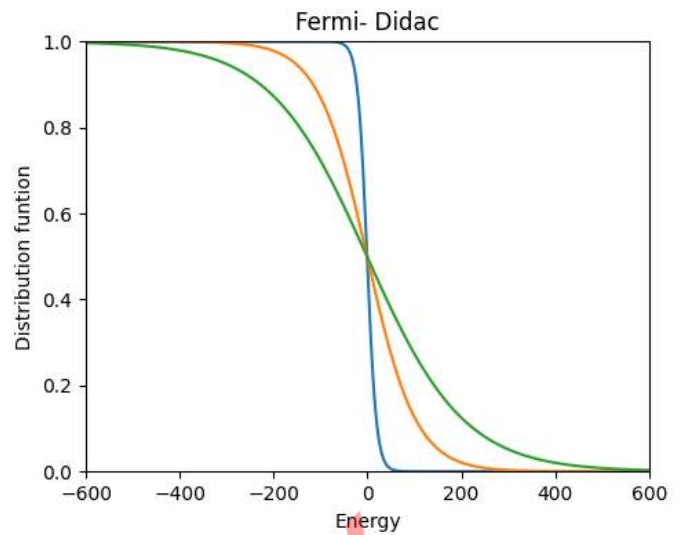
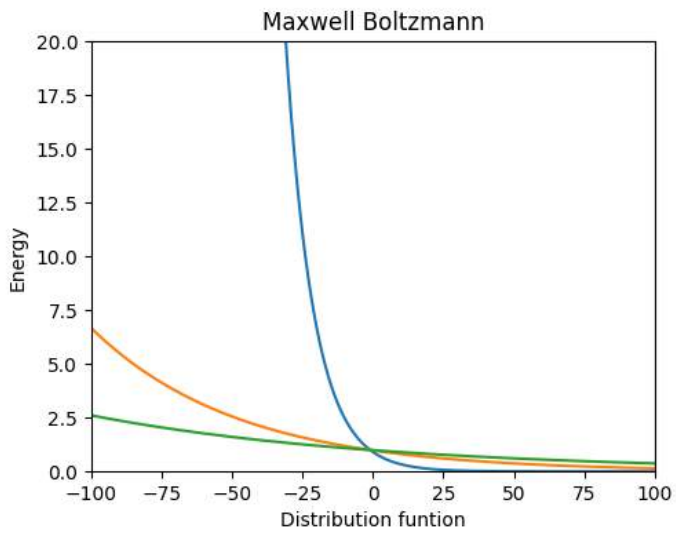
    Ffd = [1 / ((np.exp((E[j] - mu) / (k * t)))+1) for j in range(n)]
    Ffd_values.append(Ffd)
    plt.subplot(2, 2, 2)
    plt.ylim(0,1)
    plt.xlim(-600,600)
    plt.plot(E, Ffd)
    plt.title('Fermi- Didac')
    plt.ylabel('Distribution funtion')
    plt.xlabel('Energy')

    Fbe = [1 / ((np.exp((E[j] - mu) / (k * t)))-1) for j in range(n)]
    Fbe_values.append(Fbe)
    plt.subplot(2, 2, 3)
    plt.ylim(-10,10)
    plt.xlim(-50,50)
    plt.plot(E, Fbe)
    plt.xlim(-1,50)
    plt.ylim(0,50)
    plt.title('Bose Einstein')
    plt.ylabel('Distribution funtion')
    plt.xlabel('Energy')

plt.subplot(2, 2, 4)
plt.ylim(0,10)
plt.xlim(-500,500)
plt.plot(E,Fbe, label='Bose Einstein')
plt.plot(E,Ffd, '+', label='Fermi Didac')
plt.plot(E,Fmb, '*', label='Maxwell Boltzmann')
plt.xlabel('Distribution funtion')
plt.ylabel('Energy')
plt.legend()
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

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**OUTPUT:**



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