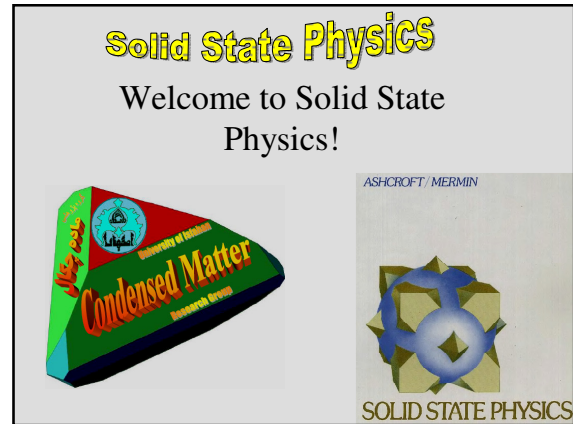
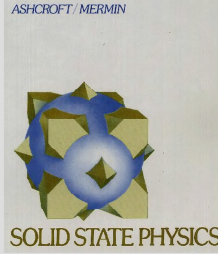




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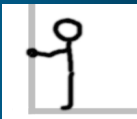


My lectures are on the web

All my lectures in PDF will be on my web site:
<http://www.ashcroft-mermin.com>

Please download them before class, so you don't have to take many notes in class.

I'll be creating and continually modifying them as the term progresses, so it's best not to download them all the first day, and instead to download each lecture a day or two before class.



Homework

You would give me your homework per week at my office **not in class or under my door.**

You can work with others on homework (I encourage you to do so!), but write it yourself.

Evaluation Procedures:

- 1) Midterm (40% or 45%) + Final (50% or 45%) + Homework (10%)
- 2) Midterm (25% or 30%) + Final (40% or 35%) + Homework (10%) + Research (25%)

N.B. Choice is yours to select procedure Number 1 or Procedure Number 2

If you wish to select procedure 2, I would suggest going through the following textbooks:



The Importance of Having Class

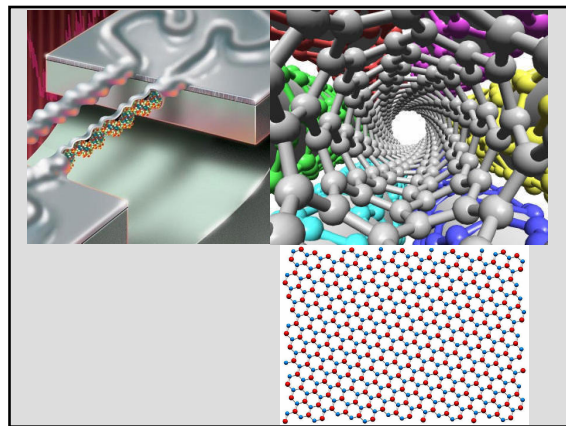
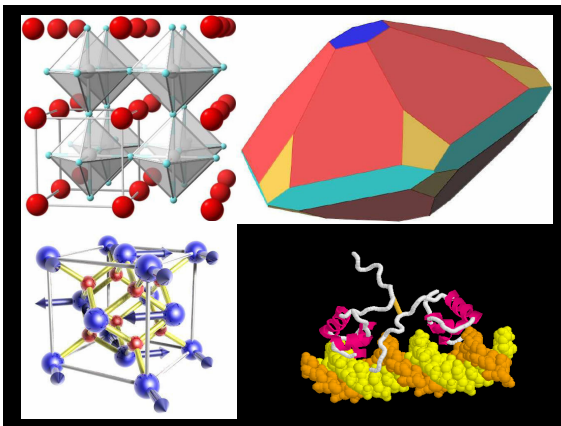
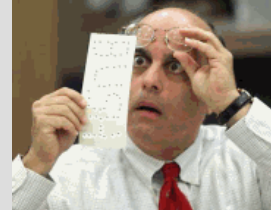
You should come to class because there's a lot that I'll say that won't be in the Power Point files. And which will be on the quizzes.

In the past, people who have skipped a lot of classes have received very bad grades. Conversely, people who've come to most or all of the classes nearly always receive A's and B's.



Understanding the ideas of each lecture requires the knowledge of the previous lectures.

If you keep up, you won't end up looking like this the night before the exams!



The Drude Theory of Metals

The Sommerfeld Theory of Metals

Failures of the Free Electron Model

Crystal Lattices

The Reciprocal Lattice

Determination of Crystal Structures by X-Ray Diffraction

Classification of Bravais Lattices and Crystal Structures

Electron Levels in a Periodic Potential

Electrons in a Weak Periodic Potential

The Tight-Binding Method

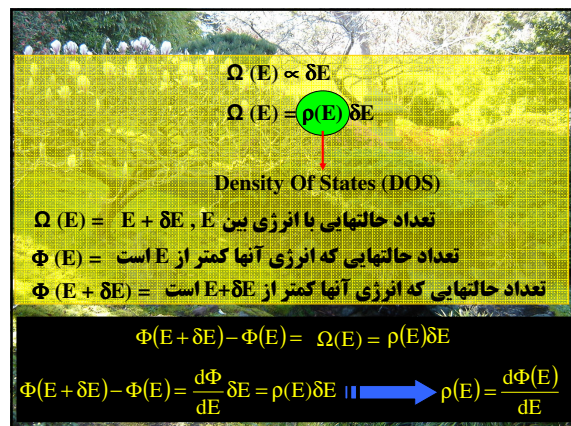
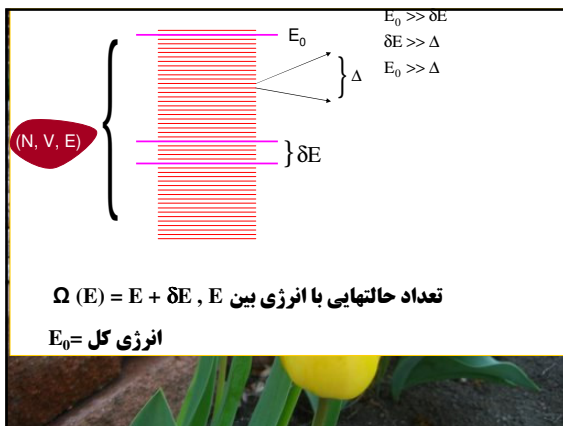
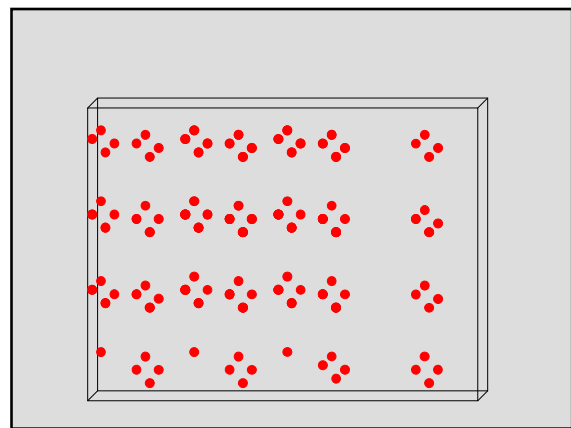
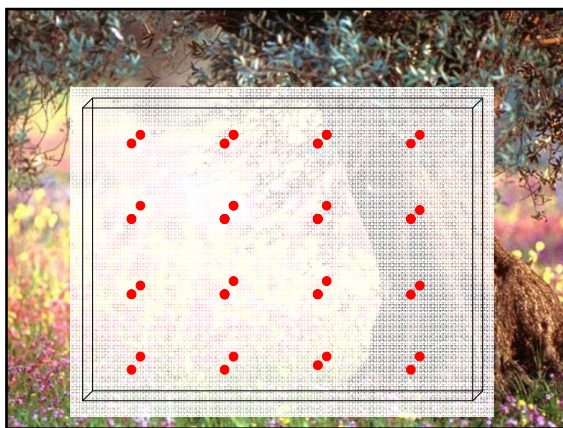
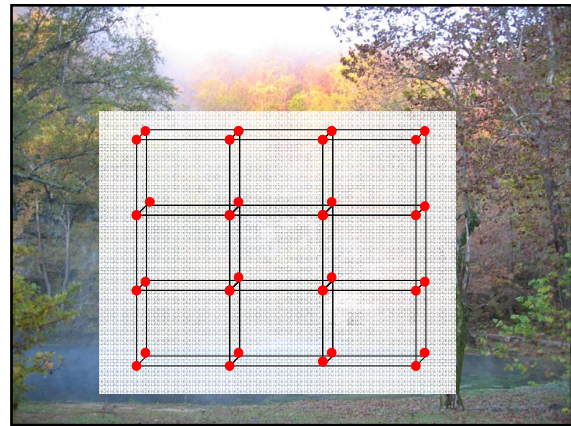
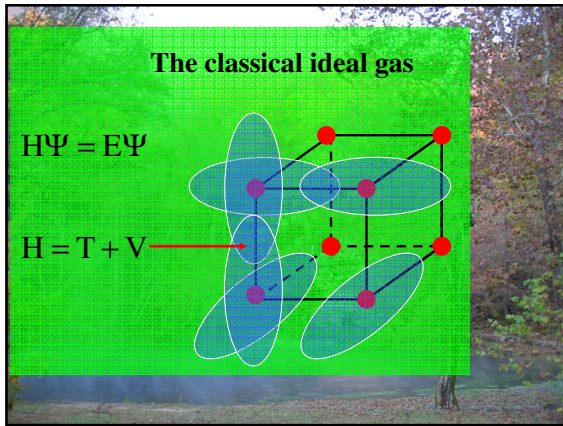
Other Methods for Calculating Band Structure

The Semiclassical Model of Electron Dynamics

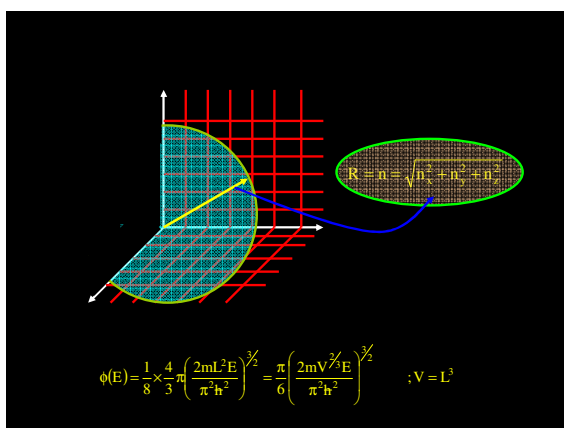
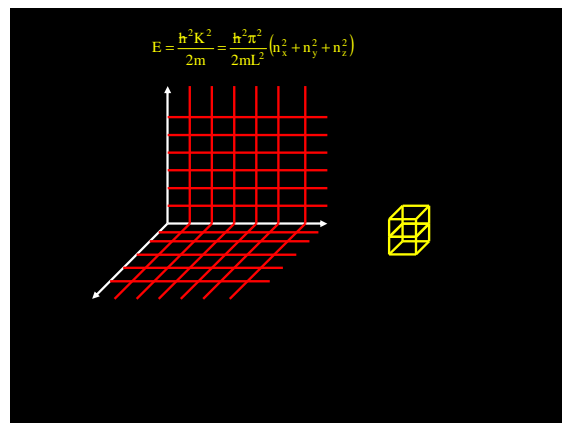
The Semiclassical Theory of Conduction in Metals

Measuring the Fermi Surface

Band Structure of Selected Metals



$$\Omega(E) \propto L$$



$$\begin{aligned} E &= \frac{\hbar^2 K^2}{2m} = \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2mL^2} (n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2) \\ R &= n = \sqrt{n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2} = \left(\frac{L}{\pi \hbar} \right) (2mE)^{1/2} \\ \phi(E) &= \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{4}{3} \pi \left(\frac{2mL^2 E}{\pi^2 \hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} = \frac{\pi}{6} \left(\frac{2mV^{3/2} E}{\pi^2 \hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} \quad ; V = L^3 \\ \rho(E) &= \frac{d\phi(E)}{dE} = \left(\frac{2m\hbar^{-2} V^{3/2}}{\pi^2} \right)^{3/2} \frac{3}{2} E^{1/2} \\ \Omega(E) &= \rho(E) \delta E = \left(\frac{2m\hbar^{-2} V^{3/2}}{\pi^2} \right)^{3/2} \frac{3}{2} E^{1/2} \delta E \end{aligned}$$

Drude Model

Quasi independent electrons

- Terminal Case

$$\mathbf{F} = -b\mathbf{v}$$
- Terminal Velocity

$$ma = mg - b\mathbf{v} = 0$$

$$v_T = \frac{mg}{b}$$
- Solution for $\mathbf{v}_0 = 0$

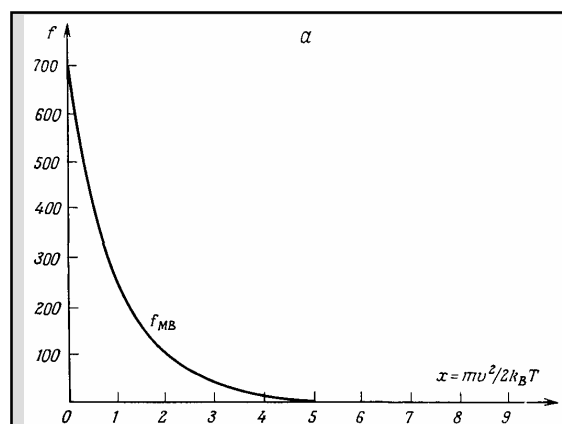
$$\frac{dv}{dt} = g - \frac{b}{m}v$$

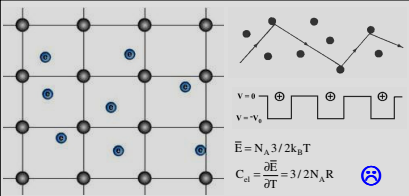
$$v = \frac{mg}{b}(1 - e^{-bt/m}) = v_T(1 - e^{-t/\tau})$$

(a) $v=0$
 $a=g$

(b) $v=v_T$
 $a=0$

(c)





$m \frac{d\langle \vec{v} \rangle}{dt} = q\vec{E} - \gamma \langle \vec{v} \rangle$
 $\frac{d\langle \vec{v} \rangle}{dt} = 0$
 $\langle \vec{v} \rangle = \frac{q\tau}{m} \vec{E} = \mu \vec{E}$
 $\tau = \frac{m}{\gamma}$
 $\vec{J} = \frac{nq^2\tau}{m} \vec{E} = \sigma_0 \vec{E}$

$\sigma_0 = \frac{nq^2\tau}{m}$
 $k = \frac{1}{3} v C_V$
 $1 = v\tau$

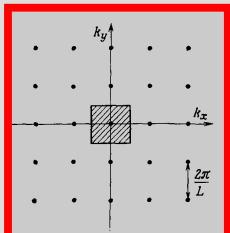
$\vec{E} = N_A 3/2 k_B T$
 $C_{cl} = \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial T} = 3/2 N_A R$

$k = \frac{1}{3} v^2 \tau C_V$
 $1/2 m v^2 = 3/2 k_B T$
 $C_V = 3/2 n k_B$

$\frac{k}{\sigma_0} = \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{k_B \tau}{q} \right)^2 T$

Paul Karl Ludwig Drude
 (July 12, 1863–July 5, 1906)

Wiedemann and Franz

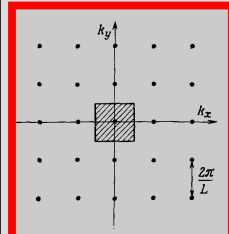


$\Psi(x, y, z+L) = \Psi(x, y, z)$
 $\Psi(x, y+L, z) = \Psi(x, y, z)$
 $\Psi(x+L, y, z) = \Psi(x, y, z)$

$\Psi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}}$
 $\epsilon(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m}$

Quasi Free Electrons

Arnold Johannes Wilhelm Sommerfeld
 (December 5, 1868 – April 26, 1951)



$\Psi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}}$
 $\epsilon(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m}$

$\frac{\Omega}{(2\pi/L)^3} \approx \frac{\Omega V}{8\pi^3}$
 $\Omega = 4/3 \pi k_F^3$

$N = 2 \times 4/3 \pi k_F^3 \frac{V}{8\pi^3}$
 $\frac{N}{V} = 2 \times 4/3 \pi k_F^3 \frac{1}{8\pi^3}$

$n = \frac{k_F^3}{3\pi^2}$

$\Psi(x, y, z+L) = \Psi(x, y, z)$
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$e^{ik_x L} \dots e^{ik_y L} \dots e^{ik_z L} = 1$
 $k_x = \frac{2\pi n_x}{L}, k_y = \frac{2\pi n_y}{L}, k_z = \frac{2\pi n_z}{L}$

$E = 2 \sum_{\mathbf{k} < k_F} \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} k^2$
 $\frac{E}{V} = \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \int_{\mathbf{k} < k_F} d\mathbf{k} \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} = \frac{1}{\pi^2} \frac{\hbar^2 k_F^5}{10m}$

$N/V = k_F^3/3\pi^2$

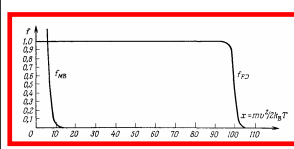
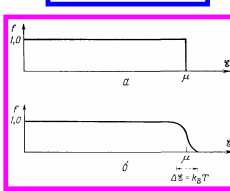
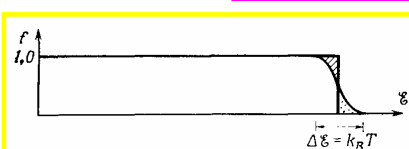
$\frac{E}{N} = \frac{3}{10} \frac{\hbar^2 k_F^2}{m} = \frac{3}{5} \epsilon_F$
 $\frac{E}{N} = \frac{3}{5} k_B T_F$

$B = \frac{1}{K} = -V \frac{\partial P}{\partial V}$
 $P = -(\partial E / \partial V)_N$

$E/N = 3/5 N \epsilon_F$
 $\epsilon_F = \frac{\hbar^2 k_F^2}{2m}$
 $k_F^3 = 3\pi^2 \left(\frac{N}{V} \right)$
 $E = \frac{3}{5} N (3\pi^2)^{2/3} \left(\frac{N}{V} \right)^{2/3} \frac{\hbar^2}{2m}$
 $P = \frac{2}{3} \frac{E}{V}$

$B = \frac{5}{3} P = \frac{10}{9} \frac{E}{V} = \frac{2}{3} n \epsilon_F$

$f(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{e^{(\epsilon - \mu)/k_B T} + 1}$
 $c_v = \gamma T + AT^3$

$u = \int \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{4\pi^3} \epsilon(\mathbf{k}) f(\epsilon(\mathbf{k}))$
 $n = \int \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{4\pi^3} f(\epsilon(\mathbf{k}))$

$u = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\epsilon g(\epsilon) \epsilon f(\epsilon)$
 $n = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\epsilon g(\epsilon) f(\epsilon)$

$g(\epsilon) = \frac{m}{\hbar^2 \pi^2} \sqrt{\frac{2m\epsilon}{\hbar^2}}, \epsilon > 0;$
 $= 0, \epsilon < 0.$

