

# Spring term 2015/16

week	Statistical Physics/L	Statistical Physics/T
1.	26. 2. Thermodynamics: System in thermostat, ideal gas, Gibbs paradox. Ensemble theory: Phase space, Liouville theorem, microcanonical ensemble.	22. 2.
2.	4. 3. Canonical ensemble: Ideal gas. Equipartition and virial theorems. Paramagnetism. Grand canonical ensemble.	29. 2.
3.	11. 3. Quantum statistical physics: Density matrix. Microcanonical and canonical ensemble. Particle in a box. Systems of indistinguishable particles.	7. 3.
4.	18. 3. Noninteracting systems I: Ideal Bose gas. Bose-Einstein condensation. Blackbody radiation.	14. 3.
5.	25. 3. Noninteracting systems II: Ideal Fermi gas, white dwarfs.	21. 3.
6.	1. 4. Interacting systems I: Cluster expansion, virial equation of state.	28. 3. ( <i>holiday</i> )
7.	8. 4. Interacting systems II: Second virial coefficient of hard-core bosons. Interacting systems.	4. 4.
8.	15. 4. Density-functional theory: grand potential as a functional, intrinsic free energy, Ornstein-Zernike equation.	11. 4.
9.	22. 4. Phase transitions I: Critical exponents, Landau theory, thermodynamic inequalities, Ginzburg criterion.	18. 4.
10.	29. 4. ( <i>holiday</i> )	25. 4.
11.	6. 5. Phase transitions II: Exactly solvable models: Tonks gas, 1D Ising model, 2D Ising model. Kosterlitz-Thouless transition.	2. 5. ( <i>holiday</i> )
12.	13. 5. Phase transitions III: Renormalization group: 1D Ising model, flow in parameter space, fixed points.	9. 5.
13.	20. 5. Fluctuations I: Brownian motion: Einstein theory, Smoluchowski theory, Langevin theory.	16. 5.
14.	27. 5. Fluctuations II: Fokker-Planck equation, fluctuation-dissipation theorem, Onsager relations.	23. 5.
15.	3. 6. Fluctuations III: Nematodynamics, Kubo formula, time-dependent Ginzburg-Landau theory.	30. 5.
16.	10. 6. Stochastic thermodynamics.	6. 6.