

**1: Matter-radiation equality.** The present density of matter is  $\rho_{m0} = \rho_c \Omega_m$ , and the present density of radiation is  $\rho_{r0} = \rho_{\gamma 0} + \rho_{\nu 0}$ , where  $\rho_{\gamma 0} = AT_0^4$  is the microwave background ( $T_0 = 2.725\text{K}$ ) and  $\rho_{\nu 0} = (21/8)AT_{\nu 0}^4$  is the neutrino background (we assume neutrinos are massless). Here  $A = \pi^2/15$ , and  $T_{\nu 0} = (4/11)^{1/3}T_0$ . What was the age of the Universe  $t_{eq}$  when  $\rho_m = \rho_r$ ? (Note that in these early times, but not today, you can ignore the curvature and vacuum terms in the Friedmann equation.) Give a numerical value (in years) for the cases  $\Omega_m = 0.1, 0.3, 1.0$ , and  $H_0 = 70\text{km/s/Mpc}$ . What was the temperature ( $T_{eq}$ ) then ?

**2: Thermal distributions in the non-relativistic limit.** Derive the following formulas for non-relativistic Maxwell-Boltzmann statistics ( $T \ll m$  and  $T \ll m - \mu$ ) from the general formulas given in the lectures

$$\begin{aligned} n &= g \left( \frac{mT}{2\pi} \right)^{3/2} e^{-\frac{m-\mu}{T}}, \\ \rho &= n \left( m + \frac{3T}{2} \right), \\ p &= nT \ll \rho, \\ \langle E \rangle &= m + \frac{3T}{2}, \\ n - \bar{n} &= 2g \left( \frac{mT}{2\pi} \right)^{3/2} e^{-\frac{m}{T}} \sinh \frac{\mu}{T}. \end{aligned}$$

Here,  $n$  is the number density of particles,  $\bar{n}$  the number density of corresponding antiparticles.