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**Pensum: Introduction to Solid State Physics
by Charles Kittel (Chapters 1-9 and 17, 18, 20)**

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2016 FYS3410 Lectures (based on C.Kittel's Introduction to SSP, Chapters 1-9, 17,18,20)

Module I – Periodic Structures and Defects (Chapters 1-3, 20)

M18/1: 9-12 am	Introduction. Crystal bonding. Periodicity and lattices, Brag diffraction and Laue condition, reciprocal space	3h
<i>W20/1 cancelled</i>		
M25/1: 9-12 am	Ewald construction, interpretation of a diffraction experiment , Brag planes, and Brillouin zones	3h
<i>W27/1 cancelled</i>		
M01/2: 10-12 am	Elastic strain and structural defects in crystals	2h
W03/2: 9-10 am	Atomic diffusion in solids	1h
M08/2: 10-12 am	Summary of Module I	2h

Module II – Phonons (Chapters 4 and 5)

W10/2: 9-10 am	Vibrations in monoatomic and diatomic chains of atoms	1h
M15/2: 10-12am	Periodic boundary conditions, phonons and density of states (DOS)	2h
W17/2: 9-10 am	Planck distribution	1h
M22/2 : 10-12am	Lattice heat capacity: Dulong-Petit, Einstein, and Debye models	2h
<i>W24/2 cancelled</i>		
M29/2: 9-12am	Comparison of different models for lattice heat capacity, thermal conductivity with phonons	3h
W02/3: 9-10 am	Thermal expansion	1h
M07/3: 10-12am	Summary of Module II.	2h

Module III – Electrons (Chapters 6, 7, 18 - pp.528-530, and Appendix D)

W09/3: 9-10 am	Free electron gas (FEG) versus free electron Fermi gas (FEFG)	1h
M14/3: 10-12am	DOS of FEFG in 3D. Effect of temperature – Fermi-Dirac distribution	2h
W16/3: 9-10 am	Heat capacity of FEFG in 3D	1h
W30/3: 9-10 am	DOS in 2D - quantum wells	1h
M04/4: 10-12am	DOS in 1D and 0D, i.e. quantum wires and quantum dots; transport properties of electrons	2h
W06/4: 9-10 am	Origin of the energy band gap	
M11/4: 10-12am	Nearly free electron model. Kronig-Penney model. Empty lattice approximation.	2h
W13/4: 9-10 am	Number of orbitals in a band	1h
M18/4: 10-12am	Summary of Module III.	2h

Module IV – Semiconductors and interfaces (Chapters 8, 9-pp 223-231, 17)

W20/4: 9-10 am	Metals versus semiconductors. Surfaces and interfaces.	1h
M25/4: 9-12 am	Effective mass method.	3h
W27/4: 9-10 am	Intrinsic carrier generation – electrons and holes.	1h
M02/5: 9-12 am	Localized levels for hydrogen-like impurities – donors and acceptors. Doping.	3h
W04/5: 9-10 am	Carrier statistics in semiconductors	1h
M09/5: 9-12 am	p-n junctions	3h
W11/5: 9-10 am	Optoelectronic semiconductor properties and devices	1h
M18/5: 9-12 am	Device demonstrations. Summary of Module IV	3h

Repetition

M23/5 9-12 am	The course in a nutshell	2h
<i>W25/5, M30/5 and W1/6 cancelled</i>		

Exam during week 22 (tentatively 30-31/5)

Thermal expansion

In a 1-D lattice where each atom experiences the same potential energy function $U(x)$, we can calculate the average displacement of an atom from its equilibrium position:

$$\langle x \rangle = \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x e^{-U(x)/kT} dx}{\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-U(x)/kT} dx}$$

Thermal Expansion in 1-D

Evaluating this for the harmonic potential energy function $U(x) = cx^2$ gives:

$$\langle x \rangle = \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x e^{-cx^2/kT} dx}{\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-cx^2/kT} dx}$$

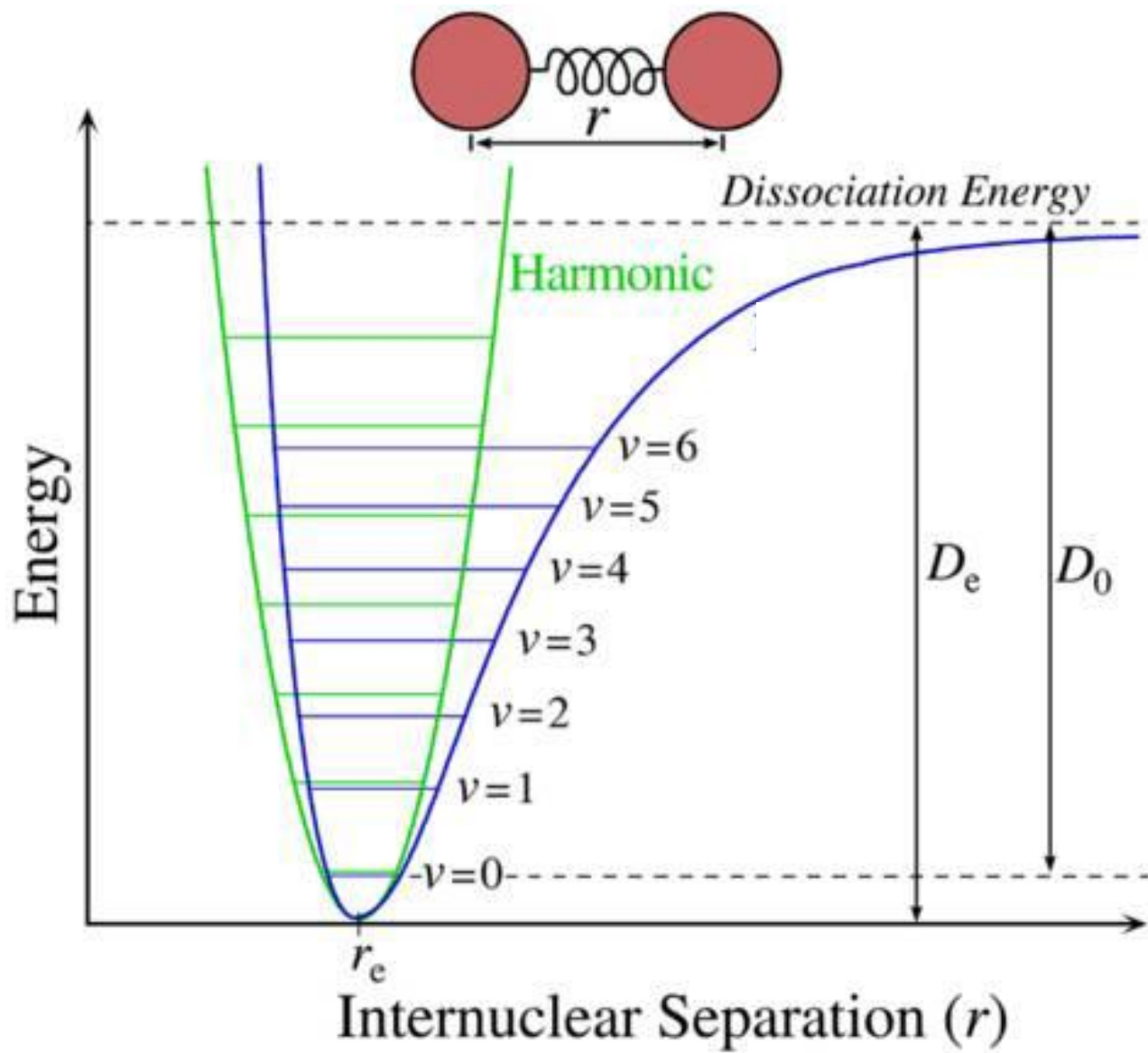
The numerator is zero!

$$\langle x \rangle = 0! \quad \text{independent of } T!$$

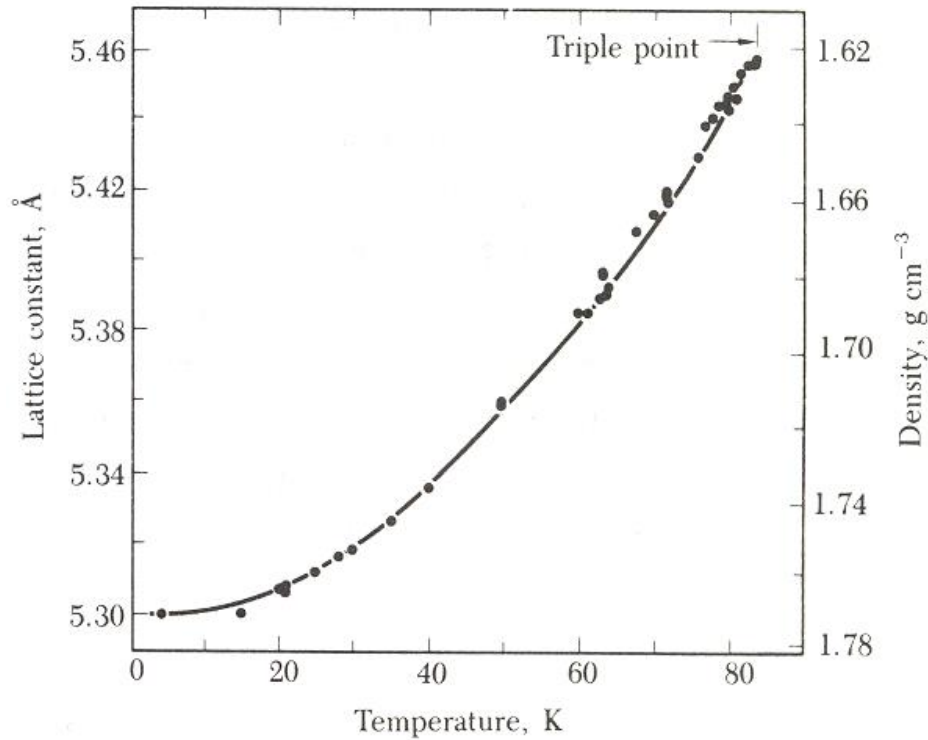
Thus any nonzero $\langle x \rangle$ must come from terms in $U(x)$ that go beyond x^2 . For HW you will evaluate the approximate value of $\langle x \rangle$ for the model function

$$U(x) = cx^2 - gx^3 - fx^4 \quad (c, g, f > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad gx^3, fx^4 \ll kT)$$

Why this form? On the next slide you can see that this function is a reasonable model for the kind of $U(r)$ we have discussed for molecules and solids.



Lattice Constant of Ar Crystal vs. Temperature



Above about 40 K, we see: $a(T) - a(0) \propto \langle x \rangle \propto T$

Usually we write: $L = L_0(1 + \alpha[T - T_0])$ α = thermal expansion coefficient