

HW #3 (2026)

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20pt

2. 15 pt Consider a system of  $N$  classical magnetic dipoles of magnitude  $\mu$  and direction given by the spherical angles  $(\theta, \varphi)$ . The dipoles have a moment of inertia  $I$  for rotations normal to their axis.

(a) Write the Lagrangian for this system when it is subjected to an external magnetic field

$$\vec{B} \parallel \hat{z} : \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \hat{z} \\ \uparrow \vec{B} \end{array}$$

(b) Write the corresponding Hamiltonian and evaluate the canonical partition function.

(c) Compute  $m(B)$ , the average magnetization per spin, at  $T = \text{const}$ .

3.

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Consider a simple fluid described by a grand canonical ensemble. Express the following quantities in terms of the grand canonical partition function

$\Sigma$  :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \langle \Delta E^2 \rangle = \langle E^2 \rangle - \langle E \rangle^2, \\ \langle \Delta N^2 \rangle = \langle N^2 \rangle - \langle N \rangle^2, \\ \langle \Delta E \Delta N \rangle = \langle EN \rangle - \langle E \rangle \langle N \rangle. \end{array} \right.$$