due 12:30 pm Thursday, May 24

PROBLEM SET 7

Reading: Chapter 7 (sections 7.1–7.10) in Reif.

- 1. Reif 6.2
- 2. Reif 6.3
- 3. Reif 7.4
- 4. Reif 7.6
- 5. Reif 7.7
- 6. Reif 7.14
- 7. In class (see notes for lecture 10) we considered a system of N noninteracting spins at temperature T in an external magnetic field H pointing along the z axis. These spins have total angular momentum J=1/2 and g=2. What is the entropy S of the system as a function of T and H?