

$$\rightarrow \bar{r} = n^{-1/3} \rightarrow \text{mean inter-particle spacing}$$

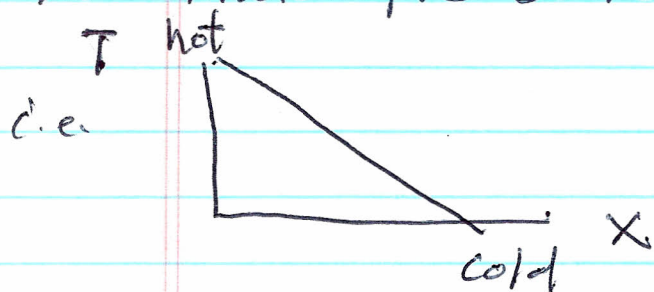
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 density

3) $l_{mfp} \rightarrow$ mean free path - to be calculated
 i.e. typical distance between inter-molecular interactions

$$l_{mfp} = 1/n\sigma$$

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 cross-section for molecular collision
 $\approx \pi d^2$

4) $L \rightarrow$ macroscopic scale length



$$\frac{1}{L} = \frac{1}{T} \frac{dT}{dx} \approx \frac{1}{L}$$

$L \sim L_T$, container size, etc.

Basic ordering:

$$d < \bar{r} < l_{mfp} < L$$