

PHY 5524: Statistical Mechanics

March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Assignment # 10

(Due Wednesday March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012)

## Problem 1

Consider an ideal Fermi gas of particles of mass  $M$  in **two spatial dimension**. The system contains  $N$  particles in an area  $A$  with particle density  $n = N/A$ .

- 1.a) Compute the Fermi degeneracy temperature  $T_F$ .
- 1.b) Compute a closed-form expression for the chemical potential.
- 1.c) Compute the heat capacity at constant area in the low- and high-temperature limits.