

$$\text{Show } \frac{\partial \bar{E}}{\partial T} = \frac{1}{kT^2} \left( \overline{E^2} - (\bar{E})^2 \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{E}}{\partial T} = \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left( \frac{1}{Z} \sum_s E(s) e^{-E(s)/kT} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial T} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \left( \frac{1}{Z} \sum_s E(s) e^{-\beta E(s)} \right)$$

use product rule

$Z$  is  $\beta$ -dependent since

$$Z = \sum_s e^{-\beta E(s)}$$

so you need product rule

$$= -\frac{1}{kT^2} \left\{ \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \left( \frac{1}{Z} \right) \right] \left[ \sum_s E(s) e^{-\beta E(s)} \right] + \left[ \frac{1}{Z} \right] \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \left( \sum_s E(s) e^{-\beta E(s)} \right) \right] \right\}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{kT^2} \left\{ -\frac{1}{Z^2} \left( \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \beta} \right) \left[ \sum_s E(s) e^{-\beta E(s)} \right] + \left[ \frac{1}{Z} \right] \left[ \sum_s E(s) (-E(s)) e^{-\beta E(s)} \right] \right\}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{kT^2} \left\{ -\frac{1}{Z^2} \left( \sum_s \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} e^{-\beta E(s)} \right) \left[ \sum_s E(s) e^{-\beta E(s)} \right] - \frac{1}{Z} \sum_s (E(s))^2 e^{-\beta E(s)} \right\}$$

$\overline{E^2}$

$$= -\frac{1}{kT^2} \left\{ -\frac{1}{Z^2} \left( \sum_s (-E(s)) e^{-\beta E(s)} \right) \left[ \sum_s E(s) e^{-\beta E(s)} \right] - \overline{E^2} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{kT^2} \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{Z} \sum_s E(s) e^{-\beta E(s)} \right) \left[ \frac{1}{Z} \sum_s E(s) e^{-\beta E(s)} \right] - \overline{E^2} \right\}$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{E}}{\partial T} = \frac{1}{kT^2} \left\{ (\bar{E})^2 - \overline{E^2} \right\}$$