

Lecture 16: Exchange energy for Jellium

The Hartree-Fock equation is solved exactly for the jellium model. The self energy is calculated, giving a logarithmically divergent renormalization of the Fermi velocity, which is not seen experimentally. The exchange energy of jellium is computed, showing that it is self-bound. The exchange and correlation energy as a function of r_s is discussed and the concept of the Wigner crystal is introduced for the large r_s limit. The Hohenberg-Kohn density functional theory is introduced.

Reading: Marder 9.2.4, 9.3