

5. At $T = 300\text{ K}$, the average kinetic energy of the neutrons is (using Eq. 20-24)

$$K_{\text{avg}} = \frac{3}{2}kT = \frac{3}{2}(8.62 \times 10^{-5}\text{ eV/K})(300\text{ K}) \approx 0.04\text{ eV} .$$