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At Fermi surface

$$E_F = E_{k/2} - |U_k| + \Delta \stackrel{\downarrow}{=} E_{k/2} + \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} \pm (4E_{k/2} \cdot \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} + |U_k|^2)^{1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta - |U_k| = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} \pm (4E_{k/2} \cdot \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} + |U_k|^2)^{1/2}$$

if $0 < \Delta < 2|U_k|$, ¹⁾ Fermi surface in lower band.

²⁾ k in Bragg plane $\Rightarrow \vec{k}_\parallel = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta - |U_k| = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} - \sqrt{|U_k|^2} \Rightarrow k^2 = \frac{2m\Delta}{\hbar^2} \Rightarrow \rho = \sqrt{\frac{2m\Delta}{\hbar^2}} \quad \#$$

Density of state

$$g(\epsilon) = 2 \sum_n \int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} \delta(\epsilon - E_n(\vec{k}))$$

for free electron, $E_n(\vec{k}) = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m}$ & $\delta(\epsilon - \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m}) = \frac{\delta(k - \sqrt{\frac{2m\epsilon}{\hbar^2}})}{\sqrt{\frac{2\epsilon\hbar^2}{m}}}$

For 1D: $g(\epsilon) = 2 \int \frac{dk}{2\pi} \delta(k - \sqrt{\frac{2m\epsilon}{\hbar^2}}) / \sqrt{\frac{2\epsilon\hbar^2}{m}} = \frac{1}{\pi\hbar} \left(\frac{m}{2\epsilon} \right)^{1/2} \quad \#$

For 3D $g(\epsilon) = 2 \int \frac{4\pi k^2 dk}{(2\pi)^3} \cdot \frac{\delta(k - (\frac{2m\epsilon}{\hbar^2})^{1/2})}{\sqrt{2m\epsilon/\hbar^2}}$

$$= \frac{m}{\pi^2 \hbar^3} (2m\epsilon)^{1/2} \quad \#$$