Computational Many-Body Physics - Sheet 4

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1. Spin-models on a three-site cluster

Consider the following (general) Hamiltonian for a spin-model on a three-site cluster:

$$H = -\sum_{\alpha} \sum_{i < j} J_{ij}^{\alpha} S_i^{\alpha} S_j^{\alpha}$$

with i, j = 1, 2, 3 and $\alpha = x, y, z$.

a).

With the operators

$$S_i^{\pm} = S_i^x \pm i S_i^y, \text{ and } S_i^z$$

$$\leadsto S_i^x = \frac{1}{2} (S_i^+ + S_i^-),$$

$$\leadsto S_i^y = \frac{1}{2i} (S_i^+ - S_i^-)$$

we can rewrite the Hamiltonian to

$$\begin{split} \underline{\underline{H}} &= -\sum_{i < j} \left(J_{ij}^x S_i^x S_j^x + J_{ij}^y S_i^y S_j^y + J_{ij}^z S_i^z S_j^z \right) \\ &= -\sum_{i < j} \left(J_{ij}^x \frac{1}{4} (S_i^+ + S_i^-) \cdot (S_j^+ + S_j^-) - J_{ij}^y \frac{1}{4} (S_i^+ - S_i^-) \cdot (S_j^+ - S_j^-) + J_{ij}^z S_i^z S_j^z \right) \\ &= -\sum_{i < j} \left(J_{ij}^x \frac{1}{4} (S_i^+ S_j^+ + S_i^+ S_j^- + S_i^- S_j^+ + S_i^- S_j^-) - J_{ij}^y \frac{1}{4} (S_i^+ S_j^+ - S_i^+ S_j^- - S_i^- S_j^+ + S_i^- S_j^-) + J_{ij}^z S_i^z S_j^z \right) \end{split}$$

b). Hamilton matrix for the Ising model

In the Ising model it is $J_{ij}^{\alpha} = J\delta_{\alpha z}$, therefore the Hamiltonian reduces to

$$H = -J \sum_{i < j} S_i^z S_j^z.$$

We can then construct the Hamilton matrix \bar{H} calculating $\langle n|H|m\rangle$ for n,m=000,100,010,110,001,101,011,111 (notation: inverse binary numbers $0,\ldots,2^3-1$).

For the z-term, we use that $S_i^z | m_i \rangle = \pm \frac{1}{2} | m_i \rangle$ and therefore $S_i^z S_j^z | m \rangle = \operatorname{sgn}_z \frac{1}{4} | m \rangle$ with

$$\operatorname{sgn}_{\mathbf{z}} = \left\{ \begin{array}{rcl} +1 & : & m_i = m_j \\ -1 & : & m_i \neq m_j \end{array} \right..$$

Therefore, we can rewrite the Hamilton-operator as

$$H = -\frac{J}{4} \sum_{i < j} (\operatorname{sgn}_{\mathbf{z}}(m_i, m_j))$$

$$= -\frac{J}{4} (\operatorname{sgn}_{\mathbf{z}}(m_1, m_2) + \operatorname{sgn}_{\mathbf{z}}(m_1, m_3) + \operatorname{sgn}_{\mathbf{z}}(m_2, m_3)) = -\frac{J}{4} \cdot \begin{cases} 3 & : m = 000, 111 \\ -1 & : \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{split} H \left| m \right\rangle &= -\frac{J}{4} \left(\mathrm{sgn_z}(\mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2) + \mathrm{sgn_z}(\mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_3) + \mathrm{sgn_z}(\mathbf{m}_2, \mathbf{m}_3) \right) \left| m \right\rangle \\ \rightsquigarrow \left\langle n \right| H \left| m \right\rangle &= -\frac{J}{4} \left(\mathrm{sgn_z}(\mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2) + \mathrm{sgn_z}(\mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_3) + \mathrm{sgn_z}(\mathbf{m}_2, \mathbf{m}_3) \right) \left\langle n \right| m \right\rangle \\ &= -\frac{J}{4} \left(\mathrm{sgn_z}(\mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2) + \mathrm{sgn_z}(\mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_3) + \mathrm{sgn_z}(\mathbf{m}_2, \mathbf{m}_3) \right) \delta_{n,m} \end{split}$$

i.e.

$$\begin{split} \langle 000|H|000\rangle &= -\frac{J}{4} \cdot 3, & \langle 100|H|100\rangle &= -\frac{J}{4} \cdot (-1), \\ \langle 010|H|010\rangle &= -\frac{J}{4} \cdot (-1), & \langle 110|H|110\rangle &= -\frac{J}{4} \cdot (-1), \\ \langle 001|H|001\rangle &= -\frac{J}{4} \cdot (-1), & \langle 101|H|101\rangle &= -\frac{J}{4} \cdot (-1), \\ \langle 011|H|011\rangle &= -\frac{J}{4} \cdot (-1), & \langle 111|H|111\rangle &= -\frac{J}{4} \cdot 3 \end{split}$$

are the non-zero elements. The full Hamilton matrix is given by

$$\bar{H} = \begin{pmatrix} |000\rangle & |100\rangle & |010\rangle & |110\rangle & |001\rangle & |101\rangle & |011\rangle & |111\rangle \\ |000| & -\frac{3 \cdot J}{4} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ |0010| & 0 & \frac{J}{4} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ |0010| & 0 & 0 & \frac{J}{4} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ |0010| & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{J}{4} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ |0010| & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{J}{4} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ |0010| & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{J}{4} & 0 & 0 \\ |0011| & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{J}{4} & 0 & 0 \\ |011| & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{3 \cdot J}{4} \end{pmatrix}$$

c). Hamilton matrix for the isotropic Heisenberg model

In the isotropic Heisenberg model it is $J_{ij}^{\alpha} = J$, therefore the Hamiltonian is

$$H = -J\sum_{i < j} \left(\frac{1}{4} (S_i^+ S_j^+ + S_i^+ S_j^- + S_i^- S_j^+ + S_i^- S_j^-) + \frac{1}{4} (-S_i^+ S_j^+ + S_i^+ S_j^- + S_i^- S_j^+ - S_i^- S_j^-) + S_i^z S_j^z \right)$$

For convenience, we can use that only one of the terms $S_i^{\beta} S_j^{\gamma}$ $(\beta, \gamma = \pm)$ in the sum results in a non-zero result for $H | m \rangle$, and identify that this results in exactly flipped spins i, j of $| m \rangle$.

Therefore, we can rewrite the Hamilton-operator using the X-Pauli-operator σ^x ($\hat{=}$ spin-flip). With this approach, we can first rewrite the x-terms using $\sigma^x_i \sigma^x_j$ (only one non-zero term) and likewise for the y-terms, but with a sign

$$\operatorname{sgn}_{\mathbf{y}} = \left\{ \begin{array}{rcl} +1 & : & m_i \neq m_j \\ -1 & : & m_i = m_j \end{array} \right..$$

For the z-term, we use that $S_i^z |m_i\rangle = \pm \frac{1}{2} |m_i\rangle$ and therefore $S_i^z S_j^z |m\rangle = \operatorname{sgn}_z \frac{1}{4} |m\rangle$ with

$$\operatorname{sgn}_{\mathbf{z}} = -\operatorname{sgn}_{\mathbf{y}} = \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} +1 & : & m_i = m_j \\ -1 & : & m_i \neq m_j \end{array} \right..$$

Therefore, we can rewrite the Hamiltonian as

$$\begin{split} H &= -\frac{J}{4} \sum_{i < j} \left(\sigma_i^x \sigma_j^x + \mathrm{sgn_y}(\mathbf{m_i}, \mathbf{m_j}) \cdot \sigma_i^x \sigma_j^x + \mathrm{sgn_z}(\mathbf{m_i}, \mathbf{m_j}) \right) = -\frac{J}{4} \sum_{i < j} \left((1 + \mathrm{sgn_y}(\mathbf{m_i}, \mathbf{m_j})) \cdot \sigma_i^x \sigma_j^x + \mathrm{sgn_z}(\mathbf{m_i}, \mathbf{m_j}) \right) \\ &= -\frac{J}{4} \left((1 + \mathrm{sgn_y}(\mathbf{m_1}, \mathbf{m_2})) \sigma_1^x \sigma_2^x + (1 + \mathrm{sgn_y}(\mathbf{m_1}, \mathbf{m_3})) \sigma_1^x \sigma_3^x + (1 + \mathrm{sgn_y}(\mathbf{m_2}, \mathbf{m_3})) \sigma_2^x \sigma_3^x \right. \\ &\quad + \underbrace{sgn_z(\mathbf{m_1}, \mathbf{m_2}) + sgn_z(\mathbf{m_1}, \mathbf{m_3}) + sgn_z(\mathbf{m_2}, \mathbf{m_3})}_{=\left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} 3 & : & m = 000, 111 \\ -1 & : & \text{else} \end{array} \right. \end{split}$$

Then it is

$$\begin{split} H \left| m_1 m_2 m_3 \right\rangle &= -\frac{J}{4} ((1 + \mathrm{sgn_y}(\mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2)) \, \sigma_1^x \sigma_2^x \left| m_1 m_2 m_3 \right\rangle \\ &+ (1 + \mathrm{sgn_y}(\mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_3)) \, \sigma_1^x \sigma_3^x \left| m_1 m_2 m_3 \right\rangle \\ &+ (1 + \mathrm{sgn_y}(\mathbf{m}_2, \mathbf{m}_3)) \, \sigma_2^x \sigma_3^x \left| m_1 m_2 m_3 \right\rangle \\ &+ (\mathrm{sgn_z}(\mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2) + \mathrm{sgn_z}(\mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_3) + \mathrm{sgn_z}(\mathbf{m}_2, \mathbf{m}_3)) \left| m_1 m_2 m_3 \right\rangle \\ &= -\frac{J}{4} ((1 + \mathrm{sgn_y}(\mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2)) \left| \bar{m}_1 \bar{m}_2 m_3 \right\rangle \\ &+ (1 + \mathrm{sgn_y}(\mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_3)) \left| \bar{m}_1 m_2 \bar{m}_3 \right\rangle \\ &+ (1 + \mathrm{sgn_y}(\mathbf{m}_2, \mathbf{m}_3)) \left| m_1 \bar{m}_2 \bar{m}_3 \right\rangle \\ &+ (\mathrm{sgn_z}(\mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2) + \mathrm{sgn_z}(\mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_3) + \mathrm{sgn_z}(\mathbf{m}_2, \mathbf{m}_3)) \left| m_1 m_2 m_3 \right\rangle) \\ \leadsto \left\langle n_1 n_2 n_3 \right| H \left| m_1 m_2 m_3 \right\rangle &= -\frac{J}{4} ((1 + \mathrm{sgn_y}(\mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2)) \left\langle n_1 n_2 n_3 \right| \bar{m}_1 \bar{m}_2 \bar{m}_3 \right\rangle \\ &+ (1 + \mathrm{sgn_y}(\mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_3)) \left\langle n_1 n_2 n_3 \right| \bar{m}_1 m_2 \bar{m}_3 \right\rangle \\ &+ (1 + \mathrm{sgn_y}(\mathbf{m}_2, \mathbf{m}_3)) \left\langle n_1 n_2 n_3 \right| m_1 \bar{m}_2 \bar{m}_3 \right\rangle \\ &+ (\mathrm{sgn_z}(\mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2) + \mathrm{sgn_z}(\mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_3) + \mathrm{sgn_z}(\mathbf{m}_2, \mathbf{m}_3) \right\rangle \langle n_1 n_2 n_3 |m_1 m_2 m_3 \rangle) \\ &= -\frac{J}{4} ((1 + \mathrm{sgn_y}(\mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2)) \, \delta_{n_1, \bar{m}_1} \delta_{n_2, \bar{m}_2} \delta_{n_3, \bar{m}_3} \\ &+ (1 + \mathrm{sgn_y}(\mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_3)) \, \delta_{n_1, \bar{m}_1} \delta_{n_2, \bar{m}_2} \delta_{n_3, \bar{m}_3} \\ &+ (1 + \mathrm{sgn_y}(\mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_3)) \, \delta_{n_1, \bar{m}_1} \delta_{n_2, \bar{m}_2} \delta_{n_3, \bar{m}_3} \\ &+ (1 + \mathrm{sgn_y}(\mathbf{m}_2, \mathbf{m}_3)) \, \delta_{n_1, \bar{m}_1} \delta_{n_2, \bar{m}_2} \delta_{n_3, \bar{m}_3} \\ &+ (\mathrm{sgn_z}(\mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2) + \mathrm{sgn_z}(\mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_3) + \mathrm{sgn_z}(\mathbf{m}_2, \mathbf{m}_3)) \delta_{n, m}) \end{aligned}$$

The full Hamilton matrix is given by

$$\bar{H} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{3 \cdot J}{4} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{J}{4} & -\frac{J}{2} & 0 & -\frac{J}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{J}{2} & \frac{J}{4} & 0 & -\frac{J}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{J}{4} & 0 & -\frac{J}{2} & -\frac{J}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{J}{2} & -\frac{J}{2} & 0 & \frac{J}{4} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{J}{2} & 0 & \frac{J}{4} & -\frac{J}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{J}{2} & 0 & -\frac{J}{2} & \frac{J}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{3 \cdot J}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

d).

Let a model have $J_{12}^x = J_{23}^y = J_{13}^z = J$ and all other $J_{ij}^\alpha = 0$, therefore the Hamiltonian reduces to

$$H = -\left(J_{12}^{x} \frac{1}{4} \underbrace{\left(S_{1}^{+} S_{2}^{+} + S_{1}^{+} S_{2}^{-} + S_{1}^{-} S_{2}^{+} + S_{1}^{-} S_{2}^{-}\right)}_{=\sigma_{1}^{x} \sigma_{2}^{x}} + J_{23}^{y} \frac{1}{4} \underbrace{\left(-S_{2}^{+} S_{3}^{+} + S_{2}^{+} S_{3}^{-} + S_{2}^{-} S_{3}^{+} - S_{2}^{-} S_{3}^{-}\right)}_{=\operatorname{sgn}_{y}(m_{2}, m_{3}) \sigma_{2}^{x} \sigma_{3}^{x}} + J_{31}^{z} \underbrace{S_{3}^{z} S_{1}^{z}}_{\operatorname{sgn}_{z}(m_{1}, m_{3}) \frac{1}{4}}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{J}{4} \left(\sigma_{1}^{x} \sigma_{2}^{x} + \operatorname{sgn}_{y}(m_{2}, m_{3}) \sigma_{2}^{x} \sigma_{3}^{x} + \operatorname{sgn}_{z}(m_{1}, m_{3})\right)$$

Then it is

$$\begin{split} H \left| m_{1} m_{2} m_{3} \right\rangle &= -\frac{J}{4} \left(\sigma_{1}^{x} \sigma_{2}^{x} \left| m_{1} m_{2} m_{3} \right\rangle + \mathrm{sgn_{y}}(m_{2}, m_{3}) \sigma_{2}^{x} \sigma_{3}^{x} \left| m_{1} m_{2} m_{3} \right\rangle + \mathrm{sgn_{z}}(m_{1}, m_{3}) \left| m_{1} m_{2} m_{3} \right\rangle \right) \\ &= -\frac{J}{4} \left(\left| \bar{m}_{1} \bar{m}_{2} m_{3} \right\rangle + \mathrm{sgn_{y}}(m_{2}, m_{3}) \left| m_{1} \bar{m}_{2} \bar{m}_{3} \right\rangle + \mathrm{sgn_{z}}(m_{1}, m_{3}) \left| m_{1} m_{2} m_{3} \right\rangle \right) \\ & \leadsto \left\langle n_{1} n_{2} n_{3} \right| H \left| m_{1} m_{2} m_{3} \right\rangle = -\frac{J}{4} \left(\left\langle n_{1} n_{2} n_{3} \middle| \bar{m}_{1} \bar{m}_{2} m_{3} \right\rangle + \mathrm{sgn_{y}}(m_{2}, m_{3}) \left\langle n_{1} n_{2} n_{3} \middle| m_{1} \bar{m}_{2} \bar{m}_{3} \right\rangle \\ & + \mathrm{sgn_{z}}(m_{1}, m_{3}) \left\langle n_{1} n_{2} n_{3} \middle| m_{1} m_{2} m_{3} \right\rangle \right) \\ &= -\frac{J}{4} \left(\delta_{n_{1}, \bar{m}_{1}} \delta_{n_{2}, \bar{m}_{2}} \delta_{n_{3}, m_{3}} + \mathrm{sgn_{y}}(m_{2}, m_{3}) \delta_{n_{1}, m_{1}} \delta_{n_{2}, \bar{m}_{2}} \delta_{n_{3}, \bar{m}_{3}} + \mathrm{sgn_{z}}(m_{1}, m_{3}) \delta_{n, m} \right) \end{split}$$

The full Hamilton matrix is then given by

$$\bar{H} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{J}{4} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{J}{4} & 0 & 0 & \frac{J}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{J}{4} & -\frac{J}{4} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{J}{4} \\ 0 & -\frac{J}{4} & -\frac{J}{4} & 0 & -\frac{J}{4} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{J}{4} & 0 & 0 & \frac{J}{4} & 0 & -\frac{J}{4} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{J}{4} & 0 & \frac{J}{4} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{J}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{J}{4} & 0 & -\frac{J}{4} & -\frac{J}{4} & 0 \\ \frac{J}{4} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{J}{4} & \frac{J}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{J}{4} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{J}{4} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{J}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Hamilton matrices for spin models

Consider a spin model of the form

$$H = -\sum_{ij\alpha} J_{ij}^{\alpha} S_i^{\alpha} S_j^{\alpha}$$

with i, j = 1, ..., N and $\alpha = x, y, z$.

a). Implementation

First, we need a way to store the Hamilton matrix and the couplings J_{ij}^{α} efficiently. This can be done using so called SparseArrays¹, which only store the non-zero elements.

Using this, we initialize the couplings Js as a three-component vector consisting of empty $N \times N$ sparse matrices:

```
function reset_Js(N) 
2    Js = [sparse(zeros(N,N)) for \alpha in 1:3]; # 3 N×N matrices (\alpha = x,y,z)
3    return Js
4 end
```

Listing 1: Function to set-up the storage for the couplings J_{ij}^{α} .

This corresponds to $J_{ij}^{\alpha}=0 \forall i,j,\alpha$. The non-zero values have to be set later for specific models before calculating the Hamilton matrix.

Now, we introduce a few smaller helper functions, that will make the implementation 2 of the algorithm later easier.

• n_dual(): convert $[n]_{10}$ to $[n]_2$ (in reversed order of notation, that is also used for $|n\rangle$

```
1  n_dual(n) = digits(n, base=2, pad=N)
```

• 1 (): calculating l(n) for the action of $S_i^{\alpha} S_j^{\alpha}$ for $\alpha = x, y$, defined as

$$l = n + (1 - 2z_i)2^{i-1} + (1 - 2z_j)2^{j-1}$$

for $n = [z_1 z_2 ... z_n]$.

$$1 \quad 1 \quad (n,i,j) = n + (1 - 2 * n_dual(n)[i]) * 2^(i-1) + (1 - 2 * n_dual(n)[j]) * 2^(j-1)$$

 $^{^{1}}$ Concretely, we use the matrix-type SparseMatrixCSC from the package SparseArrays.jl.

²The full code for this exercise can be found in 2_hamilton_matrices_for_spin_models.ipynb

• the three prefactors for the different terms of $\alpha = x, y, z$:

```
\# prefactor \lambda^x for the x-component of the interaction of spins i and j of |\,{\rm n}\,\rangle \# -{\rm J}^x{}_{i\,j}{\rm S}^x{}_i{\rm S}^x{}_j\,|\,{\rm n}\,\rangle \lambda^y\,|\,{\rm l}\,\rangle
       function x_link_prefactor(Js, n, i, j)
             \alpha = 1 \# x =
              return -1//4 * Js[\alpha][i,j]
       function y_link_prefactor(Js, n, i, j)
              # calculate the sign, +1 for n_i := n_j, -1 for n_i := n_j

s = - (2 * n_dual(n)[i] - 1) * (2 * n_dual(n)[j] - 1)
13
              return - 1/\sqrt{4} * s * Js[\alpha][i,j]
15
16
      \# prefactor \lambda^z for the z-component of the interaction of spins i and j of |\,{\rm n}\,\rangle \# -{\rm J}^z{}_{i\,j}\,{\rm S}^z{}_i\,{\rm S}^z{}_j\,|\,{\rm n}\,\rangle \lambda^z\,|\,{\rm l}\,\rangle
18
      function z_link_prefactor(Js, n, i, j)
19
20
              # calculate the sign, +1 for \mathbf{n}_i == \mathbf{n}_j, -1 for \mathbf{n}_i := \mathbf{n}_j s = (2 * \mathbf{n}_d \mathbf{ual}(\mathbf{n})[i] - 1) * (2 * \mathbf{n}_d \mathbf{ual}(\mathbf{n})[j] - 1)
23
              \textbf{return} \ -1//4 \ * \ \texttt{s} \ * \ \texttt{Js}[\alpha] \ [\texttt{i,j}]
```

Listing 2: Functions to calculate the x-,y- and z-link terms separately.

With these functions and using the function findnz(), which enables us to iterate only over the non-zero elements of Js, we can implement the algorithm to calculate the Hamilton matrix for a given N and $\{J_{ij}^{\alpha}\}$:

```
function calculate_hamilton_matrix(Js, N)
              \bar{\mathbf{H}} = \mathrm{sparse}\left(\mathrm{zeros}\left(2^{\mathrm{N}}\mathbf{N},\ 2^{\mathrm{N}}\right)\right) \ \# \ \mathrm{empty} \ 2^{N} \times 2^{N} \ \mathrm{matrix} for n in 0:(2^{\mathrm{N}-1})
                     \# for each |n\rangle set the non-zero matrix elements
                      # 1. loop over all components \alpha = x, y, z
                      for \alpha in [1,2,3]
                              # 2. loop over only non-zero links in Js
 9
                              # iterate over non-zero elements by using findnz()
                             for (i, j, J) in zip(findnz(Js[\alpha])...)
12
                                     if \alpha == 1 \# \alpha =
                                            m = l(n, i, j) # calculate |l\rangle from |n\rangle for i, j # add to the matrix element \langle l | H | n \rangle the x-link-term
13
                                     H[m+1,n+1] += x_link_prefactor(Js, n, i, j) elseif \alpha == 2 # \alpha = y
16
                                             \label{eq:matrix} \begin{array}{ll} m = 1 \, (n, \ i, \ j) \ \# \ \text{calculate} \ |1\rangle \ \text{from} \ |n\rangle \ \text{for i,j} \\ \# \ \text{add to the matrix element} \ \left< 1 \, |H|n \right> \ \text{the y-link-term} \end{array} 
17
18
                                            \bar{H}[m+1,n+1] += y_link_prefactor(Js, n, i, j)
19
21
                                                          z, diagonal element
                                            \bar{H}[n+1,n+1] += z_{link\_prefactor(Js, n, i, j)}
                                     end
23
24
                             end
                      end
25
26
              end
27
              \textbf{return} \ \bar{\textbf{H}}
28
       end
```

Listing 3: Function to calculate a Hamilton matrix from a given set of couplings $\{J_{ij}^{\alpha}\}$ for a general N-site spin-model.

b). Three-site clusters

We can now verify the results from the first exercise by calculating the Hamilton matrices using the code from above. After that, we can calculate the eigenenergies of each model just by using eigvals() from LinearAlgebra.jl.

An important note is, that in exercise 1 the Hamiltonians had the restriction of i < j. This has to be considered while setting up the matrices representing $\{J_{ij}^{\alpha}\}$ (or by introducing a factor $\frac{1}{2}$, if symmetric Js are used).

Furthermore, we used the packages SymPy and Latexify for easier comparison with the results from above³.

b).1. Ising model

We recall: $J_{ij}^{\alpha} = J\delta_{\alpha,z}$ and i < j. The couplings are set-up like this:

```
1 N = 3
2
3 # Ising
4 Js_ising = reset_Js(N)
5 # 1 (J) for all i<j for α = z, 0 for α ≠ z
Js_ising[3] = [
7 0 1 1
8 0 0 1
9 0 0 0
10 ]
```

leading to $J_{ij}^{x,y} = 0 \forall i, j$ and

$$J^z = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The resulting Hamilton matrix from $\bar{\text{H}}$ _ising = calculate_hamilton_matrix (Js_ising, N) is then analogous to exercise 1^4 :

The eigenenergies are with

```
1 E_ising = eigvals(Matrix(rationalize.(H_ising)) * sympify("J"))
```

given by

$$E_{n=0,7} = -\frac{3J}{4} \qquad \qquad E_{n=1,\dots,6} = \frac{J}{4}.$$

In this case, the eigenstates correspond to $|n\rangle$.

³We can output our results with the symbol "J" instead of leaving J=1

 $^{^4}$ latexify(Matrix(rationalize.($\tilde{\text{M}}$ _ising)) * sympify("J")) used for conversion to LaTeX

b).2. Isotropic Heisenberg model

We recall: $J_{ij}^{\alpha} = J$ and i < j.

The couplings are set-up like this:

leading to

$$J^x = J^y = J^z \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The resulting Hamilton matrix from $\bar{\text{H}}_{\text{Heisenberg}} = \text{calculate}_{\text{hamilton}_{\text{matrix}}}(Js_{\text{Heisenberg},N})$ is then analogous to exercise $1(\cdot = 0 \text{ for visual clarity})$:

$$\bar{H}_{Heisenberg} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{3 \cdot J}{4} & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \frac{J}{4} & -\frac{J}{2} & \cdot & -\frac{J}{2} & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & -\frac{J}{2} & \frac{J}{4} & \cdot & -\frac{J}{2} & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \frac{J}{4} & \cdot & -\frac{J}{2} & -\frac{J}{2} & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \frac{J}{4} & \cdot & -\frac{J}{2} & -\frac{J}{2} & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & -\frac{J}{2} & -\frac{J}{2} & \cdot & \frac{J}{4} & -\frac{J}{2} & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & -\frac{J}{2} & \cdot & -\frac{J}{2} & \frac{J}{4} & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & -\frac{3 \cdot J}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

The eigenenergies are with

```
1 E_Heisenberg = eigvals(Matrix(rationalize.(H_Heisenberg)) * sympify("J"))
```

given by

$$E = -\frac{3J}{4} \qquad \qquad E' = \frac{3J}{4},$$

each with 4 (mostly non-trivial) eigenstates.

b).3.

We recall the model from (1d): $J_{12}^x = J_{23}^y = J_{13}^z = J$ and all other $J_{ij}^\alpha = 0$ and i < j. The couplings are set-up like this:

```
1  N = 3
2
3  # Isotropic Heisenberg
4  Js_ld = reset_Js(N)
5  # 1 (J) for all (1,2,x), (2,3,y), (1,3,z)
6  Js_ld[1][1,2] = 1
7  Js_ld[2][2,3] = 1
8  Js_ld[3][1,3] = 1
```

leading to

$$J^{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad J^{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad J^{z} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The resulting Hamilton matrix from $\bar{\text{H}}_{1d} = \text{calculate_hamilton_matrix}(Js_1d, N)$ is then analogous to exercise 1 ($\cdot = 0$ for visual clarity):

$$\bar{H}_{Heisenberg} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{J}{4} & \cdot & \cdot & -\frac{J}{4} & \cdot & \cdot & \frac{J}{4} & \cdot \\ \cdot & \frac{J}{4} & -\frac{J}{4} & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \frac{J}{4} \\ \cdot & -\frac{J}{4} & -\frac{J}{4} & \cdot & -\frac{J}{4} & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ -\frac{J}{4} & \cdot & \cdot & \frac{J}{4} & \cdot & -\frac{J}{4} & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & -\frac{J}{4} & \cdot & \frac{J}{4} & \cdot & \cdot & -\frac{J}{4} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & -\frac{J}{4} & \cdot & -\frac{J}{4} & -\frac{J}{4} & \cdot \\ \frac{J}{4} & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & -\frac{J}{4} & \frac{J}{4} & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \frac{J}{4} & \cdot & \cdot & -\frac{J}{4} & \cdot & \cdot & -\frac{J}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

The eigenenergies are with

$$\texttt{E_1d} = \texttt{eigvals}(\texttt{Matrix}(\texttt{rationalize}.(\tilde{\texttt{H}_1d})) \ \, * \ \, \texttt{sympify}("J"))$$

given by

$$E = -\frac{\sqrt{3}J}{4},$$

$$E' = \frac{\sqrt{3}J}{4},$$

each with 4 (non-trivial⁵) eigenstates.

⁵ superpositions of different $|n\rangle$