



Standard 13 (Thermal)

Paramagnetism

"up": $-\mu B$ "down": $+\mu B$

$$Z = \sum_s e^{-\beta E(s)} = e^{+\beta \mu B} + e^{-\beta \mu B} = 2 \cosh(\beta \mu B)$$

$$P_{\uparrow} = \frac{e^{+\beta \mu B}}{Z} = \frac{e^{+\beta \mu B}}{2 \cosh(\beta \mu B)}$$

$$P_{\downarrow} = \frac{e^{-\beta \mu B}}{Z} = \frac{e^{-\beta \mu B}}{2 \cosh(\beta \mu B)}$$

$$\bar{E} = \sum_s E(s) P(s) = (-\mu B) P_{\uparrow} + (+\mu B) P_{\downarrow} = -\mu B (P_{\uparrow} - P_{\downarrow})$$

average dipole energy \rightarrow
$$= -\mu B \frac{e^{\beta \mu B} - e^{-\beta \mu B}}{2 \cosh(\beta \mu B)} = -\mu B \frac{2 \sinh(\beta \mu B)}{2 \cosh(\beta \mu B)} = -\mu B \tanh(\beta \mu B)$$

For N number of dipoles, the total energy is

$$U = -N \mu B \tanh(\beta \mu B) = -N \mu B \tanh\left(\frac{\mu B}{kT}\right)$$

The magnetization is

$$M = N \mu \tanh(\beta \mu B) = N \mu \tanh\left(\frac{\mu B}{kT}\right)$$

Helmholtz Free Energy

$$F \equiv U - TS$$

$$F = -kT \ln(Z)$$

$$F = -kT \ln(2 \cosh(\beta \mu B))$$

$$= -kT \ln(e^{+\beta \mu B} + e^{-\beta \mu B})$$

This is only

for 1 paramagnet

For N paramagnets,
the partition function
would be

$$Z_{\text{tot}} = (Z_{\uparrow} Z_{\downarrow})^N$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z &= \left(2 \cosh(\beta \mu B) \right)^N \\ &= 2^N \cosh^N(\beta \mu B) \end{aligned}$$

This gives us the Helmholtz free energy

$$F = -kT \ln \left(2^N \cosh^N \left(\frac{\mu B}{kT} \right) \right)$$