

Exercise 1

$$Z_A = \int d^n x \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} x_i A_{ij} x_j \right).$$

$$= (2\pi)^{n/2} (\det A)^{-1/2}.$$

$$Z_A(b) = \int d^n x \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} x_i A_{ij} x_j + \sum_i b_i x_i \right)$$

$$x_i = y_i + \sum_k \Delta_{ik} b_k, \quad d^n x = d^n y$$

$$(\dots) = -\frac{1}{2} \left[\sum_{i,j} y_i A_{ij} y_j + \sum_{i,j,k} y_i A_{ij} \Delta_{jk} b_k + \sum_{i,j,k} \Delta_{ik} b_k A_{ij} y_j + \right.$$

$$\left. + \sum_{i,j,k,k'} \Delta_{ik} b_k A_{ij} \Delta_{jk'} b_{k'} \right] + \sum_i b_i y_i + \sum_{i,k} b_i \Delta_{ik} b_k =$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \left[\sum_{i,j} y_i A_{ij} y_j + \cancel{\sum_i y_i b_i} + \cancel{\sum_j b_j y_j} + \sum_{k,k'} b_k \Delta_{kk'} b_{k'} \right]$$

$$+ \cancel{\sum_j b_j y_j} + \sum_{k,k'} b_k \Delta_{kk'} b_{k'} =$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} y_i A_{ij} y_j + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} b_i \Delta_{ij} b_j$$

$$\Rightarrow Z_A(b) = \underbrace{\int d^n y \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} y_i A_{ij} y_j \right)}_{(2\pi)^{n/2} (\det A)^{-1/2}} \cdot \exp \left(\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} b_i \Delta_{ij} b_j \right).$$

$$= (2\pi)^{n/2} (\det A)^{-1/2} \cdot \exp \left(\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} b_i \Delta_{ij} b_j \right).$$

Exercise 2

x, y stochastic variables

$$\langle x \rangle = \langle y \rangle = 0 \quad \langle x^2 \rangle = 5 \quad \langle xy \rangle = 3 \quad \langle y^2 \rangle = 2$$

then : $\langle x^4 \rangle = 3 \langle x^2 \rangle = 3 \times 5 = 15$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x^3 y \rangle &= \langle x x x y \rangle = \overbrace{x x x}^{} y + \overbrace{x x x}^{} y + \overbrace{x x x}^{} y \\ &= 3 \langle x^2 \rangle \langle xy \rangle = 3 \times 5 \times 3 = 45 \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle x^2 y^2 \rangle = \langle x^2 \rangle \langle y^2 \rangle + 2 \langle xy \rangle^2 = 5 \times 2 + 2 \times 3^2 = 28.$$

Exercise 3

We want to compute $\langle x_{i_1} x_{i_2} \dots x_{i_6} \rangle$

Possible pairings & respective contributions.

1. $(i_1 i_2)(i_3 i_4)(i_5 i_6) \rightarrow \Delta_{i_1 i_2} \Delta_{i_3 i_4} \Delta_{i_5 i_6}$
2. $(i_1 i_2)(i_3 i_5)(i_4 i_6)$
3. $(i_1 i_2)(i_3 i_6)(i_4 i_5)$
4. $(i_1 i_3)(i_2 i_4)(i_5 i_6)$
5. $(i_1 i_3)(i_2 i_5)(i_4 i_6)$
6. $(i_1 i_3)(i_2 i_6)(i_4 i_5)$

$$7. (i_1 i_4) (i_2 i_3) (i_5 i_6)$$

$$8. (i_1 i_4) (i_2 i_5) (i_3 i_6)$$

$$9. (i_1 i_4) (i_2 i_6) (i_3 i_5)$$

$$10. (i_1 i_5) (i_2 i_3) (i_4 i_6)$$

$$11. (i_1 i_5) (i_2 i_4) (i_3 i_6)$$

$$12. (i_1 i_5) (i_2 i_6) (i_3 i_4)$$

$$13. (i_1 i_6) (i_2 i_3) (i_4 i_5)$$

$$14. (i_1 i_6) (i_2 i_4) (i_3 i_5)$$

$$15. (i_1 i_6) (i_2 i_5) (i_3 i_4)$$

Exercice 4

$$\langle x_k F(x) \rangle_0 = \int d^n x \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} x_i A_{ij} x_j \right) x_k F(x)$$

$$= \int d^n x (-) \sum_l \Delta_{kl} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x_l} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} x_i A_{ij} x_j \right) \right] F(x)$$

$$= - \sum_l \Delta_{kl} \int d^n x (-) \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} x_i A_{ij} x_j \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_l} F(x)$$

$$= \sum_l \langle x_k x_l \rangle_0 \left\langle \frac{\partial F}{\partial x_l} \right\rangle_0.$$

Exercice 5

$$\frac{Z(\lambda)}{Z(0)} = \langle e^{-\lambda V(x)} \rangle_0 = \exp \left[-\lambda V \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial b} \right) \right] \exp \left(\frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} b_i \Delta_{ij} b_j \right) \Big|_{b=0}$$

$$V(x) = \frac{1}{4!} \sum_i x_i^4$$

$$\Rightarrow \exp[-\lambda V(x)] = 1 - \lambda V(x) + \frac{\lambda^2}{2!} V(x)^2 + \dots$$

$$= 1 - \frac{\lambda}{4!} \sum_i x_i^4 + \frac{\lambda^2}{2} \frac{1}{(4!)^2} \sum_{i,j} x_i^4 x_j^4 + \dots$$

$$\frac{Z(\lambda)}{Z(0)} = 1 - \frac{\lambda}{4!} \sum_i \langle x_i^4 \rangle_0 + \frac{\lambda^2}{2} \frac{1}{(4!)^2} \sum_{i,j} \langle x_i^4 x_j^4 \rangle_0 + O(\lambda^3)$$

Using Wick's thm: $\langle x_i^4 \rangle_0 = 3 \Delta_{ii}^2$

$$\langle x_i^4 x_j^4 \rangle_0 = \overbrace{x_i x_i x_i x_i} \overbrace{x_j x_j x_j x_j} \rightarrow 9 \Delta_{ii}^2 \Delta_{jj}^2$$

$$= \overbrace{x_i x_i} \overbrace{x_i x_i x_j x_j} \overbrace{x_j x_j} \rightarrow \frac{4!}{2 \cdot 2} \frac{4!}{2 \cdot 2} \cdot 2 \Delta_{ii} \Delta_{jj} \Delta_{ij}^2$$

$$= \overbrace{x_i x_i x_i x_i x_j x_j x_j x_j} \rightarrow 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \Delta_{ij}^4$$

of pairing: $7 \times 5 \times 3 = 105$

we found: $9 + 24 + 72 = 105 \quad \checkmark$