

Monte Carlo Simulation

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Microcanonical ensemble

first lets prove:

$$\langle E \rangle = -\frac{d}{dZ}(\ln(Z))$$

We know:

$$\langle E \rangle = \frac{\int E e^{-\beta E} dv}{\int e^{-\beta E} dv}$$

also we can write:

$$\int E e^{-\beta E} dv = -\frac{d}{d\beta}(\int e^{-\beta E} dv) \Rightarrow \langle E \rangle = -1/Z \frac{d}{d\beta}(Z) \Rightarrow \langle E \rangle = -\frac{d}{d\beta}(\ln(Z))$$

First part of this question solved, now let's continue to the next part. Now I have to prove:

$$\sigma_E^2 = \frac{d^2}{d\beta^2}(\ln(Z))$$

the process is similar as before:

$$\frac{d^2}{d\beta^2}(\ln(Z)) = -1/Z^2 \left(\frac{dZ}{d\beta} \right)^2 + 1/Z \frac{d^2 Z}{d\beta^2} \quad (*)$$

$$\langle E^2 \rangle = 1/Z \int E^2 e^{-\beta E} dv = 1/Z \frac{d^2 Z}{d\beta^2}$$

From (*) and the equation above, we will get:

$$\langle E^2 \rangle = \langle E \rangle^2 + \frac{d^2}{d\beta^2}(\ln(Z)) \Rightarrow \sigma_E^2 = \frac{d^2}{d\beta^2}(\ln(Z))$$

Now lets calculate Heat Capacity:

$$C_V = \frac{d \langle E \rangle}{dT}$$
$$T = \frac{1}{k_B \beta} \Rightarrow dT = -\frac{1}{k_B \beta^2} d\beta$$
$$\Rightarrow C_V = -k_B \beta^2 \frac{d \langle E \rangle}{d\beta} = -k_B \beta^2 \frac{d^2}{d\beta^2} (\ln(Z)) = -k_B \beta^2 \sigma_E^2$$