

1 Introduction to probability theory Bayes' theorem

$$p(B|A) = \frac{p(A|B) \cdot p(B)}{p(A)} = \frac{p(A|B) \cdot p(B)}{\sum_{B'} p(A|B) \cdot p(B')}$$

Expactation and covariance

$$\langle f \rangle = \sum_i f(i) p_i \text{ or } \langle f \rangle = \int f(x) p(x) dx$$

$$\mu = \langle i \rangle = \sum_i i p_i \text{ or } \mu = \langle x \rangle = \int x p(x) dx$$

$$\sigma^2 = \langle i^2 \rangle - \langle i \rangle^2$$

$$\sigma_{ij}^2 = \langle ij \rangle - \langle i \rangle \langle j \rangle$$

Binomial distribution

$$\frac{N!}{(N-i)!i!} = \binom{N}{i} \text{ binomial coefficient}$$

$$p_i = \binom{N}{i} \cdot p^i q^{N-i} \text{ distribution}$$

$$\mu = \langle i \rangle = N \cdot p$$

$$\langle i^2 \rangle = p \cdot N + p^2 \cdot N \cdot (N-1)$$

$$\sigma^2 = N \cdot p \cdot q$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^N p_i = \sum_{i=0}^N \binom{N}{i} \cdot p^i q^{N-i} = (p+q)^N = 1$$

Gauss distribution

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \cdot e^{-\frac{x-\mu}{2\sigma^2}}, \quad \langle x^2 \rangle = \sigma^2$$

Poisson distribution

$$p(k; \mu) = \frac{\mu^k}{k!} e^{-\mu}, \quad E[k] = \mu, \quad V[k] = \mu$$

Information entropy

$$S = - \sum_i p_i \ln(p_i)$$

2 The microcanonical ensemble The fundamental postulate

$$\Omega(E) = \sum_{n: E-\delta E \leq E_n \leq E} 1$$

$$\Omega(E; \delta E) = \frac{1}{h^{3N} N!} \iint_{E-\delta E \leq \mathcal{H}(\vec{q}, \vec{p}) \leq E} d\vec{q} d\vec{p}$$

$$S = -k_B \sum_{i=1}^{\Omega} p_i \ln(p_i) = k_B \ln(\Omega)$$

n_0 different particles

$$\Omega = \frac{1}{h^{3N} \prod_{j=0}^{n_0} N_j!} \iint_{E-\delta E \leq \mathcal{H}(\vec{q}, \vec{p}) \leq E} d\vec{q} d\vec{p}$$

Equilibrium conditions

Thermal contact

$$\left. \frac{\partial S(E, V, N)}{\partial E} \right|_{V, N} = \frac{1}{T(E, V, N)}$$

Contact with volume exachnge

$$\left. \frac{\partial S(E, V, N)}{\partial V} \right|_{E, N} = \frac{p(E, V, N)}{T(E, V, N)}$$

Contact with exchange of particle number

$$\left. \frac{\partial S(E, V, N)}{\partial N} \right|_{E, V} = - \frac{\mu(E, V, N)}{T(E, V, N)}$$

Equations of state

$$dE = T dS - p dV + \mu dN$$

solution concept

- Set up Hamiltonian
- Calculate phasevolume Ω
- Calculate entropy S
- determine T, p, μ
- Calculate $U = \langle E \rangle$
- thermodynamic potentials:
 $F(T, V, N) = U - TS$
 $\hat{H}(S, p, N) = U + pV$
 $G(T, p, N) = U + pV - TS$

Ideal Gas

$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_{i=1}^{3N} \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + V(q_1, \dots, q_{3N})$$

microcanonical partition sum for an ideal gas

$$\Omega(E) = \frac{V^N \pi^{3N/2} (2mE)^{3N/2}}{h^{3N} N! \left(\frac{3N}{2}\right)!}$$

$$S = k_B N \left\{ \ln \left[\left(\frac{V}{N} \right) \left(\frac{4\pi m E}{3h^2 N} \right)^{3/2} \right] + \frac{5}{2} \right\}$$

Equations of state fo ideal gas

$$\frac{1}{T} = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial E} \right)_{N, V} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{N k_B}{E} \rightarrow U = \frac{3}{2} N k_B T$$

$$p = T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V} \right)_{E, N} = T N k_B \frac{1}{V} \rightarrow pV = N k_B T$$

$$\mu = k_B T \ln \left(\frac{N \lambda^3}{V} \right) \text{ chemical potentail}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2\pi m k_B T}} \quad \text{Thermische de Broglie}$$

Einstein model for specific heat of a solid

$$E = \hbar \omega \left(\frac{N}{2} + Q \right)$$

$$\Omega(E, N) = \frac{(Q+N)!}{Q! N!}$$

$$S = k_B \ln(\Omega)$$

$$= k_B \left[Q \ln \left(\frac{Q+N}{Q} \right) + N \ln \left(\frac{Q+N}{N} \right) \right]$$

$$= k_B N \left[\left(e + \frac{1}{2} \right) \ln \left(e + \frac{1}{2} \right) - \left(e - \frac{1}{2} \right) \ln \left(e - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$e = E/E_0; E_0 = N \hbar \omega$$

$$\rightarrow E = N \hbar \omega \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{e^{\beta} - 1} \right)$$

Entropic elasticity of polymers

$$N_+ - N_- = \frac{L}{a}$$

$$N_+ = \frac{1}{2} \left(N + \frac{L}{a} \right)$$

$$\Omega = \frac{N!}{N_+! N_-!}$$

$$S = -k_B \left(N_+ \ln \left(\frac{N_+}{N} \right) + N_- \ln \left(\frac{N_-}{N} \right) \right)$$

Statistical deviation from average

Two ideal gases in thermal conact $T_1 = T_2$

$$S_i = \frac{3}{2} k_B N_i \ln(E_i) + \text{independent of } E_i$$

$$S = S_1 + S_2$$

$$dS = 0 \rightarrow \frac{\partial S_1}{\partial E_1} = \frac{\partial S_2}{\partial E_2}$$

$$\rightarrow \bar{E}_1 = \frac{N_1}{N} E$$

consider small deviation:

$$E_1 = \bar{E}_1 + \Delta E, \quad E_2 = \bar{E}_2 - \Delta E$$

$$S(\bar{E}_1 + \Delta E) \approx \frac{3}{2} k_B \left[N_1 \ln \bar{E}_1 + N_2 \ln \bar{E}_2 - \frac{N_1}{2} \left(\frac{\Delta E}{\bar{E}_1} \right)^2 - \frac{N_2}{2} \left(\frac{\Delta E}{\bar{E}_2} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \Omega = \bar{\Omega} e^{\left[-\frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{\Delta E}{\bar{E}} \right)^2 N^2 \left(\frac{1}{N_1} + \frac{1}{N_2} \right) \right]}$$

3 The canonical ensemble Boltzmann distribution

Temperature T is fixed.

$$p_i = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\beta E_i} \quad \text{Boltzmann distribution}$$

$$Z = \sum_i e^{-\beta E_i} \quad \text{partition sum}$$

For classical Hamiltonian systems:

$$p(\vec{q}, \vec{p}) = \frac{1}{Z N! h^{3N}} e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}(\vec{q}, \vec{p})}$$

$$Z = \frac{1}{N! h^{3N}} \int d\vec{q} d\vec{p} e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}(\vec{q}, \vec{p})}$$

Free energy

probability that the system has energy E

$$p(E) = \frac{1}{Z} \Omega(E) e^{-\beta E} = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\beta E + S(E)/k_B}$$

$$= \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\frac{E-TS}{k_B T}} = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\beta F}$$

This is maximal, if F has a minimum with respect to E :

$$0 = \frac{\partial F}{\partial E} = 1 - T \frac{\partial S}{\partial E} = 1 - T \frac{1}{T_1}$$

thas is when the system is as the temperature of the heath bath.

In the canonical ensemble, equilibrium corresponds to the minimum of the free energy $F(T, V, N)$

$$\frac{1}{T} = \frac{\partial S(E, V, N)}{\partial E}$$

total differential of $F(T, p, V)$

$$\begin{aligned} dF &= dE + d(TS) \\ &= T dS - p dV + \mu N - T dS - S dT \\ &= -S dT - p dV + \mu N \end{aligned}$$

Equations of state

$$S = - \frac{\partial F}{\partial T}$$

$$p = - \frac{\partial F}{\partial V}$$

$$\mu = \frac{\partial F}{\partial N}$$

how to calculate F :

$$\rightarrow F(T, V, N) = -k_B T \ln(Z(T, V, N))$$

how to calculate average energy $U = \langle E \rangle$ directly from the partition sum:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle E \rangle &= \sum_i p_i E_i = \frac{1}{Z} \sum_i E_i e^{-\beta E_i} \\ &= -\partial_{\beta} \ln(Z(\beta)) \end{aligned}$$

Non-interacting systems

ϵ_{ij} is the j^{th} state of the i^{th} element

$$\begin{aligned} Z &= \sum_{j_1} \sum_{j_2} \dots \sum_{j_N} e^{-\beta \sum_{i=1}^N \epsilon_{ij_i}} \\ &= \left(\sum_{j_1} e^{-\beta \epsilon_{1j_1}} \right) \dots \left(\sum_{j_N} e^{-\beta \epsilon_{Nj_1N}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$Z = z^N, \quad F = -k_B T N \ln(z)$$

TODO: ADD EXAMPLES

Equipartition theorem

f are the degrees of freedom.

harmonic Hamiltonian with $f = 2$

$$\mathcal{H} = A q^2 + B p^2$$

$$z \propto \int dq dp e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\pi}{A\beta} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \left(\frac{\pi}{B\beta} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\propto \left(T^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)^f$$

For sufficiently high temperture (classical limit), each quadratic term in the Hamilto-

nian contributes a factor $T^{\frac{1}{2}}$ to the partition sum ('equipartition theorem')

$$F = -k_B T \ln(z) = -\frac{f}{2} k_B T \ln(T)$$

$$S = - \frac{\partial F}{\partial T} = \frac{f}{2} k_B (\ln(T) + 1)$$

$$U = -\partial_{\beta} \ln(z) = \frac{f}{2} k_B T$$

$$c_v = \frac{dU}{dT} = \frac{f}{2} k_B$$

Molecular gases

$$Z = Z_{trans} \cdot Z_{vib} \cdot Z_{rot} \cdot Z_{elec} \cdot Z_{nuc}$$

$$Z_x = z_x^N$$

Vibrational modes

often described by the Morse potential:

$$V(r) = E_0 \left(1 - e^{-\alpha(r-r_0)} \right)^2$$

An exact solution of the Schrödinger equation gives:

$$E_n = \hbar \omega_0 \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right) - \frac{\hbar^2 \omega_0^2}{e E_0} \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{2E_0}{\mu}}, \quad \mu = \frac{m}{2}$$

For $\hbar \omega_0 \ll E_0$ we can use the harmonic approximation:

$$z_{vib} = \frac{e^{-\beta \hbar \omega_0 / 2}}{1 - e^{-\beta \hbar \omega_0}}$$

$$T_{vib} \approx \frac{\hbar \omega_0}{k_B} \approx 6.140 K \quad \text{for } H_2$$

Rotational modes

standart approximation is the one of a rigid rotator. The moment of inertia is given as:

$$I = \mu r_0^2 \quad T_{rot} = \frac{\hbar^2}{I k_B}$$

$$\rightarrow E_l = \frac{\hbar^2}{2I} l(l+1)$$

Nuclear contributions: ortho- and parahydrogen

$$z_{ortho} = \sum_{l=1,3,5,\dots} (2l+1)e^{-\frac{l(l+1)T_{rot}}{T}}$$

$$z_{para} = \sum_{l=0,2,4,\dots} (2l+1)e^{-\frac{l(l+1)T_{rot}}{T}}$$

Specific heat of a solid Debye model

$$\rightarrow \omega(k) = \left(\frac{4\kappa}{m}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| \sin\left(\frac{ka}{2}\right) \right|$$

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}, \quad k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

Debye frequency:

$$\omega_D = c_s \left(\frac{6\pi^2 N}{V}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$c_s = \left.\frac{d\omega}{dk}\right|_{k=0} = \sqrt{\frac{\kappa}{m}} a$$

density of states in ω -space:

$$D(\omega) = 3 \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_D^3} \quad \text{for } \omega \leq \omega_D$$

count modes in frequency-space:

$$\sum_{modes} (...) = 3 \sum_k (...) = 3N \int_0^{\omega_D} d\omega D(\omega) (...)$$

partition sum:

$$z(\omega) = \frac{e^{-\beta\hbar\omega/2}}{1 - e^{-\beta\hbar\omega}}$$

$$\rightarrow Z = \prod_{modes} z(\omega)$$

$$\rightarrow E = -\partial_\beta \ln(Z) = \sum_{modes} \hbar\omega \left(\frac{1}{e^{\beta\hbar\omega} - 1} + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$= E_0 + 3N \int_0^{\omega_D} d\omega \frac{\hbar\omega}{e^{\beta\hbar\omega} - 1} \frac{3\omega^2}{\omega_D^3}$$

$$c_v(T) = \frac{\partial E}{\partial T} = \frac{3\hbar^2 N}{k_B T^2} \int_0^{\omega_D} d\omega \frac{3\omega^2}{\omega_D^3} \frac{e^{\beta\hbar\omega} \omega^2}{(e^{\beta\hbar\omega} - 1)^2}$$

$$u = \beta\hbar\omega$$

$$c_v(T) = \frac{9Nk_B}{u_m^3} \int_0^{u_m} \frac{e^u u^4}{(e^u - 1)^2} du$$

the limit for $\hbar\omega_D \ll k_B T$:

$$c_v(T) = 3Nk_B$$

the limit for $k_B T \ll \hbar\omega_D$: ($T_D = \frac{\hbar\omega_D}{k_B}$)

$$c_v(T) = \frac{12\pi^4}{5} N k_B \left(\frac{T}{T_D}\right)^3$$

Black body radiation

$$E = \frac{4\sigma}{c} V T^4, \quad \sigma = \frac{\pi^2 k_B^4}{60\hbar^3 c^2}$$

$$c_v = \frac{16\sigma}{c} V T^3$$

$$J = \frac{P}{A} = \sigma T^4 \quad \text{Stefan-Boltzmann law}$$

Planck's law for black body radiation

$$u(\omega) := \frac{\hbar}{\pi^2 c^3} \frac{\omega^3}{e^{\hbar\omega/(k_B T)} - 1}$$

The Planck distribution has a maximum at:

$$\hbar\omega_{max} = 2.82 k_B T \quad \text{Wien's displacement law}$$

4 The grandcanonical ensemble

Probability distribution

T and μ are fixed.

$$p_i = \frac{1}{Z_G} e^{-\beta(E_i - \mu N_i)} \quad \text{prob. distribution}$$

$$Z_G = \sum_i e^{-\beta(E_i - \mu N_i)} \quad \text{partition sum}$$

$$\Psi = -k_B T \ln(Z_G) \quad \text{thermodynamic potential}$$

Grandcanonical potential

The probability to have a macroscopic value (E, N) is:

$$p(E, N) = \frac{1}{Z_G} \Omega(E, N) e^{-\beta(E - \mu N)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{Z_G} e^{-\beta(E - TS - \mu N)} = \frac{1}{Z_G} e^{-\beta\Psi(T, V, \mu)}$$

grandcanonical potential:

$$\Psi(T, V, \mu) := E - TS - \mu N$$

p is maximal, if Ψ is minimal.

Total differential:

$$d\Psi = d(E - TS - \mu N)$$

$$= T dS - p dV + \mu dN - d(TS + \mu N)$$

$$= -S dT - p dV - N d\mu$$

Equations of state:

$$S = -\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial T}, \quad p = -\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial V}, \quad N = -\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \mu}$$

Fluctuations

$$\langle N \rangle = \sum_i p_i N_i = \frac{1}{\beta} \partial_\mu \ln(Z_G)$$

$$\sigma_N^2 = \langle N^2 \rangle - \langle N \rangle^2 = \frac{1}{\beta^2} \partial_\mu^2 \ln(Z_G)$$

$$\frac{\sigma_N}{\langle N \rangle} \propto \frac{1}{N^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

Ideal gas

$$Z(T, V, N) = \frac{1}{N!} \left(\frac{V}{\lambda^3}\right)^N, \quad \lambda = \frac{h}{(2\pi m k_B T)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$Z_G = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} Z(T, V, N) e^{\beta \mu N}$$

$$= \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{N!} \left(e^{\beta \mu} \frac{V}{\lambda^3}\right)^N$$

$$= e^{z \frac{V}{\lambda^3}} \quad \text{fugacity: } z := e^{\beta \mu}$$

$$\langle N \rangle = \frac{1}{\beta} \partial_\mu \ln(Z_G) = \frac{V}{\lambda^3} d^{\beta \mu}$$

$$\mu = k_B T \ln\left(\frac{N \lambda^3}{V}\right)$$

Molecular adsorption onto a surface

$$Z_G = z_G^N; \quad z_G = 1 + e^{-\beta(\epsilon - \mu)}$$

$$\langle n \rangle = \frac{1}{e^{-\beta(\mu - \epsilon)} + 1} \quad \text{per site}$$

$$\langle \epsilon \rangle = \epsilon \langle n \rangle$$

5 Quantum fluids

Fermion vs. bosons

Particles with half-integer (integer) spin are called fermions (bosons). Their total wave function (space and spin) must be antisymmetric (symmetric) under the exchange of any pair of identical particles.

Canonical ensemble

two particles that are distributed over two states with energies 0 and ϵ

$$Z_F = e^{-\beta \epsilon} \quad \text{Fermi-Dirac}$$

$$Z_B = 1 + e^{-\beta \epsilon} + e^{-2\beta \epsilon} \quad \text{Bose-Einstein}$$

$$Z_M = \frac{1 + 2e^{-\beta \epsilon} + e^{-2\beta \epsilon}}{2} \quad \text{Maxwell-Boltzmann}$$

Grand canonical ensemble

Fermions:

$$z_F = 1 + e^{-\beta(\epsilon - \mu)}$$

average occupation number n_F :

$$n_F = \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)} + 1} \quad \text{Fermi function}$$

For $T \rightarrow 0$, the fermi function approaches a step function:

$$n_F = \Theta(\mu - \epsilon)$$

Bosons:

$$z_B = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\beta(\epsilon - \mu)}}$$

average occupation number n_B :

$$n_B = \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)} - 1}$$

- Fermions tend to fill up energy states one after the other
- Bosons tend to condense all into the same low energy state

The ideal Bose fluid

density of states:

$$D(\epsilon) = \frac{V}{2\pi N} \left(\frac{2m}{\hbar^2}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \sqrt{\epsilon}$$

Fermi energy

$$N = \sum_{\vec{k}, m_s} n_{\vec{k}, m_s} = N \int_0^\infty d\epsilon D(\epsilon) n_F(\epsilon)$$

Limit $T \rightarrow 0$. $\mu(T=0)$ is called Fermi energy:

$$\epsilon_F = (3\pi^2)^{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{\hbar^2 \rho^{\frac{2}{3}}}{2m}$$

specific heat

$$\mu = \epsilon_F \left[1 - \frac{\pi^2}{12} \left(\frac{k_B T}{\epsilon_F}\right)^2 \right] \quad \text{for } T \ll \frac{\epsilon_F}{k_B}$$

$$c_V = \left.\frac{\partial E}{\partial T}\right|_V = N \frac{\pi^2}{3} k_B^2 D(\epsilon_F) T$$

$$c_V = N \frac{\pi^2}{2} \frac{k_B T}{\epsilon_F} k_B$$

Fermi pressure

$$p \xrightarrow{T \rightarrow 0} \frac{2}{5} \frac{N}{V} \epsilon_F = \frac{(2\pi^2)^{\frac{2}{3}}}{5} \frac{\hbar^2}{m v^{\frac{5}{3}}}$$

The ideal Bose fluid

$\epsilon = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m}$ and conserved particle number N .

$$N = \frac{N}{\lambda^3} g_{\frac{3}{2}}(z)$$

$$z = e^{\beta \mu}, \quad \lambda = \frac{h}{(2\pi m k_B T)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$T_c = \frac{2\pi}{\left(\zeta\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \frac{\hbar^2 \rho^{\frac{2}{3}}}{k_B m}$$

$$E = \frac{3}{2} k_B T \frac{V}{\lambda^3} g_{\frac{5}{2}}(z) = \frac{3}{2} k_B T N e^{\frac{g_{\frac{5}{2}}(z)}{g_{\frac{3}{2}}(z)}}$$

$$c_V = \frac{15}{4} k_B N \left(\frac{T}{T_c}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{\zeta\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)}{\zeta\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)} \quad (\text{for } T \leq T_c)$$

$$c_V = \frac{15}{4} k_B N \frac{g_{\frac{5}{2}}(z)}{g_{\frac{3}{2}}(z)} - \frac{9}{4} k_B N \frac{g_{\frac{3}{2}}(z)}{g_{\frac{1}{2}}(z)} \quad (T > T_c)$$

Classical limit

$\mu \rightarrow -\infty$ the two grandcanonical distr. become the Maxwell-Boltzmann distr.

$$n_{F/B} = \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)} \pm 1} \rightarrow e^{\beta \mu} e^{-\beta \epsilon}$$

$$N = g \frac{V}{\lambda^3} e^{\beta \mu}$$

$$E = \frac{3}{2} k_B T N$$

6 Phase transitions

Ising model

$$\mathcal{H} = -J \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} S_i S_j - B \mu \sum_i S_i$$

$$\beta \mathcal{H} = -K \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} S_i S_j - H \sum_i S_i$$

$$K = \beta J, \quad H = \beta B \mu$$

$$Z_N(K, H) = \sum_{S_1 = \pm 1} \dots \sum_{S_N = \pm 1} e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}} = \sum_{\{S_i\}} e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}}$$

examples:

Ferromagnetic systems:

$$\mathcal{H} = -J \sum_{\langle i, j \rangle} \vec{J}_i \vec{J}_j - \mu \vec{B} \sum_i \vec{J}_i$$

lattice gases:

$$\mathcal{H} = - \sum_{\langle i, j \rangle} J_{ij} S_i S_j$$

magnetisation

$$M(K, H) = \left\langle \mu \sum_{i=1}^N S_i \right\rangle$$

The 1D Ising model

$$Z_N \stackrel{N \gg 1}{\approx} (2 \cosh(K))^N$$

$$F = -k_B T N \ln \left(2 \cosh \left(\frac{J}{k_B T} \right) \right)$$

$$\langle S_i S_{i+j} \rangle = (\tanh(K))^j = \left(e^{\ln(\tanh(K))} \right)^j = e^{-j/\zeta}$$

$$\zeta = -(\ln(\tanh(K)))^{-1} \quad \text{correlation length}$$

Transfer matrix

$$T_{i, i+1} = e^{K S_i S_{i+1} + \frac{1}{2} H (S_i + S_{i+1})}$$

$$\rightarrow e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}} = T_{1,2} \cdot T_{2,3} \dots T_{N,1}$$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} T(+1, +1) & T(+1, -1) \\ T(-1, +1) & T(-1, -1) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Z_N = \lambda_1^N + \lambda_2^N$$

Renormalization of the Ising chain

$$K' = \frac{1}{2} \ln(\cosh(2K))$$

Renormalization of the 2d Ising model

$$\bar{K}' = K' + K_1 = \frac{3}{8} \ln(\cosh(4K))$$

The 2d Ising model

$$\beta \mathcal{H} = -K \sum_{r,c} S_{r,c} S_{r+1,c} - K \sum_{r,c} S_{r,c} S_{r,c+1}$$
$$1 = \sinh(2K_c)$$
$$K_c = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(1 + \sqrt{2} \right) \approx 0.4407$$
$$T_c = 2J / \ln \left(1 + \sqrt{2} \right) \approx 2.269 J / k_B$$

Perturbation theory

$$F \leq F_u = F_0 + \langle \mathcal{H}_1 \rangle_0$$
Bogoliubov inequality

Mean field theory for the Ising model

$$\mathcal{H} = -J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} S_i S_j$$
$$\mathcal{H}_0 = -B \sum_i S_i$$
$$F_0 = -N k_B T \ln \left(e^{\beta B} + e^{-\beta B} \right)$$
$$= -N k_B T \ln(2 \cosh(\beta B))$$
$$F \leq F_0 + \langle \mathcal{H} - \mathcal{H}_0 \rangle_0$$
$$= -N k_B T \ln(2 \cosh(\beta B)) - N \frac{z}{2} \langle S \rangle_0^2$$
$$+ N \langle S \rangle_0 = F_u$$
$$\rightarrow z = 2 \cdot \text{dimension}$$
$$B = J z \langle S \rangle_0 = J z \tanh(\beta B)$$

$$K_c = \frac{1}{z} \rightarrow T_c = \frac{zJ}{k_B}$$

7 Classical fluids

Virial expansion

$$F = N k_B T \left[\ln(\rho \lambda^3) - 1 + B_2 \rho \right]$$
$$p = \rho k_B T \left[1 + B_2 \rho \right]$$

Second virial coefficient

$$B_2(T) = -2\pi \int r^2 dr \left(e^{-\beta U(r)} - 1 \right)$$

8 Others

Stirling's formula

$$\ln(n!) = n \ln(n) - n + \frac{1}{2} \ln(2\pi n)$$

de Broglie relation

$$\epsilon = \frac{p^2}{2m} = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m}$$