

0.1 Phase Transition

A system containing many degrees of freedom \rightarrow exhibits collective behavior.

[Example] 1. condensation of water vapor; 2. critical behavior; 3. magnetic system. ferromagnetism(自发磁化). 加热后化为 paramagnetism $M \propto H$. 这些相变存在着共性. 4. fluid-superfluid phase transition(He-3 fermion, $T_c = 2.491$ mK; He-4 boson, $T_c = 2172$ K) fermion pair 才可以产生凝聚, 而产生 fermion pair 需要极低温; 5. social/crowd behavior, market price...

$d\mu = v dP - s dT$, 化学势的一阶导数突变为一级相变(水结冰), 二阶导数突变为二级相变.

0.1.1 Van der Waals Theory

motivation: to find the universal law for gas-liquid phase transition.

分子间相互作用势: 近程排斥, 远程吸引. 临界点 r_0 . 修正 ideal gas: $P = \frac{RT}{v-b} - \frac{a}{v^2}$. b : hard-core repulsion(硬球排斥); a : attraction, $\frac{a}{v^2} \sim n^2 = \left(\frac{N}{V}\right)^2$. 1. $T \gg |\varepsilon_0|$, 可忽略相互作用; 2. $T \downarrow$, interaction \uparrow , condensed state(liquid state); 3. $T \rightarrow 0$, crystal state/amorphous state (mechanical in equilibrium).

0.1.1.1 Derivation of Van der Waals Equation

$$Q_N(T, V) = \frac{1}{N! h^{3N}} \int \prod_{i=1}^N d^3 \vec{q}_i d^3 \vec{p}_i \exp \left\{ -\beta \sum_i \frac{p_i^2}{2m} - \beta \sum_{i < j} V(\vec{q}_i - \vec{q}_j) \right\} = \frac{1}{N!} \underbrace{\lambda_T^{3N}}_{\int d^3 \vec{p}} \underbrace{\left(V - \frac{N\omega}{2} \right)^N}_{\text{hard-core repulsion}} e^{-\beta \bar{U}}$$

$$\bar{U} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} V_{\text{attract}}(\vec{q}_i - \vec{q}_j) = \frac{1}{2} \int d^3 \vec{r}_1 d^3 \vec{r}_2 n(\vec{r}_1) n(\vec{r}_2) V_{\text{attract}}(\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2) = \frac{1}{2} n^2 V \underbrace{\int V_{\text{attract}}(\vec{r}) d^3 \vec{r}}_u = \frac{1}{2} \frac{N^2}{V} u$$

$$F = -k_B T \ln Q_N(V, T) = -N k_B T \ln \left(V - \frac{N\omega}{2} \right) + N k_B T \ln \left(\frac{N}{e} \right) + 3 N k_B T \ln \lambda_T - u \frac{N^2}{2V}$$

$$\Rightarrow P = - \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial V} \right)_{T, N} = \frac{N k_B T}{V - \frac{N\omega}{2}} - \underbrace{\frac{u}{2}}_a \frac{N^2}{V^2}$$

使用 cluster expansion 对 $V(\vec{q}_i - \vec{q}_j)$ 进行处理.

[Example] $U(r) = \begin{cases} \infty, & r \leq r_0 \\ -U_0 \left(\frac{r_0}{r} \right)^6, & r > r_0 \end{cases}$. $B(T) = -2\pi \int_0^\infty [e^{-U(r)/k_B T} - 1] r^2 dr = \frac{2\pi r_0^2}{3} \left(1 - \frac{U_0}{k_B T} \right)$,

$$a = \frac{2\pi r_0^3 U_0}{3}, \quad b = \frac{2\pi r_0^3}{3}$$

0.1.1.1.1 Simpler Argument Statistical independence of particles \rightarrow consider a single particle. Accessible volume(repulsion): $V - V_0$, $V_0 \propto N \Rightarrow V_0 = bN$; potential energy(attraction): $u \propto \frac{N}{V} = n \Rightarrow u = -a \frac{N}{V}$.

$$Q_1(V, T) = f(T) \int_{V-V_0} e^{aN/V^2} d^3 \vec{r} = f(T) (V - bN) e^{aN/V^2},$$

$$P = - \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial V} \right)_{T, N} = k_B T \frac{\partial \ln Q_N}{\partial V} \bigg|_{T, N} = k_B T \frac{\partial}{\partial V} \left(\ln \frac{Q_1^N}{N!} \right)_{T, N} \stackrel{\frac{\partial N}{\partial V} = 0}{=} k_B T N \frac{\partial \ln Q_1}{\partial V}$$

0.1.2 Phase Diagram

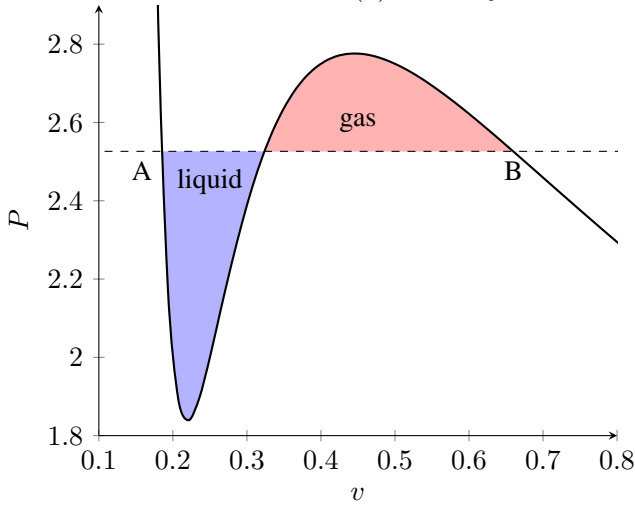
Van der Waals equation: real gas.

Other ways to describe: $PV = RT \left(1 + \frac{A_2}{V} + \frac{A_3}{V^2} + \dots \right)$, or $\frac{Pv}{k_B T} = 1 + \frac{B(T)}{v} + \frac{C(T)}{v^2} + \dots$

$P = \frac{RT}{v-b} - \frac{a}{v^2}$ 数学上是一个 v 的三次方程. 存在三个解代表的是 gas-liquid coexistence. $v_1 = v_l, v_3 = v_g$. 特殊情况: $v_1, v_2, v_3 \rightarrow v_c$, 即 critical point.

0.1.2.1 Maxwell Construction

$G = \mu N$. 在等温曲线上, $dG = SdT + VdP$. 设 $y = P$ 水平线与 $P(v)$ 交点左右分别为 A, B . 那么从 A 到 B 的自由能变化量为 $\Delta G = \int_A^B VdP = \int_A^B [d(PV) - PdV] = P(V_B - V_A) - \int_{V_A}^{V_B} PdV = 0$, 前后分别是 $y = P$ 直线下矩形面积和 $P(v)$ 曲线下的面积, 它也可以理解为 $P(v)$ 曲线在 $y = P$ 水平线上下两面积相等. 也就是说, 在这条水平线上 liquid-gas coexistence.



计算气液两相所占体积: $v_0 = xv_l + (1-x)v_g \Rightarrow x = \frac{v_g - v_0}{v_g - v_l}$, 即 lever rule. $\frac{\partial P}{\partial v} > 0$ 是热力学不稳定的.

0.1.2.2 Critical Behavior

Critical point: $\frac{\partial P}{\partial v}\bigg|_c = 0, \quad \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial v^2}\bigg|_c = 0 \Rightarrow P_c = \frac{a}{27b^2}, \quad T_c = \frac{8a}{27bR}, \quad v_c = 3b$, material dependent; $\frac{RT_c}{P_c v_c} = \frac{8}{3}$, material independent.

$P_r = \frac{P}{P_c}, \quad v_r = \frac{v}{v_c}, \quad T_r = \frac{T}{T_c} \Rightarrow \left(P_r + \frac{3}{v_r^2}\right)(3v_r - 1) = 8T_r$. 所以即使是不同类的 Van der Waals gas, 也可以通过判断 (P_r, v_r) 相等而判断其处于 **corresponding state**.

进一步使用小量: $P_r = 1 + \pi, \quad v_r = 1 + \Psi, \quad T_r = 1 + t$, 从而使用 (π, Ψ, t) 描述临界点附近状态.

0.1.2.2.1 Along the isothermal curve at $t = 0 (T = T_c)$ $\pi = -\frac{3}{2}\Psi^3$, **3**: critical exponent.

0.1.2.2.2 Ψ_l 和 Ψ_g 对 critical point 的逼近行为 $\pi = 4t - 6t\Psi + \frac{3}{2}\Psi^3 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \pi = 4t - 6t\Psi_l + \frac{3}{2}\Psi_l^3 \\ \pi = 4t - 6t\Psi_g + \frac{3}{2}\Psi_g^3 \end{cases}$. 原始的 v_l 和 v_g 是通过

Maxwell construction $\int dG = 0 \Rightarrow P(V_B - V_A) - \int_{V_A}^{V_B} PdV = 0$ 得到的. 使用 (π, Ψ, t) 重构:

$$\int_{\Psi_l}^{\Psi_g} \pi(\Psi; t) d\Psi = \pi(\Psi_g - \Psi_l) \Rightarrow 4t - 3t(\Psi_g + \Psi_l) - \frac{3}{8}(\Psi_g + \Psi_l)(\Psi_g^2 + \Psi_l^2) = \pi.$$

$$\text{联立方程组得到 } 2\pi = 8t - 6t(\Psi_l + \Psi_g) - \frac{3}{2}(\Psi_l^2 + \Psi_g^2) \Rightarrow (\Psi_g + \Psi_l)(\Psi_g - \Psi_l) = 0 \Rightarrow \Psi_g = -\Psi_l.$$

因此在临界点附近, Ψ_l 和 Ψ_g 对称地分布在临界点两侧.

0.1.2.2.3 Isothermal Compressibility Near the Critical State $-\left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \pi}\right)_t = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{6}t^{-1}, & t > 0 \\ \frac{1}{12}|t|^{-1}, & t < 0 \end{cases}$, **-1**: critical exponent.

[Example] First observation of critical phenomenon. Water: $T_c = 373.946^\circ\text{C}$, $P_c = 217.7$ atom.

[Discussion] $Q(Z, V, T) = \sum_{N=0}^{N_{\max}} Z^N Q_N(V, T), \quad P = \frac{k_B T}{V} \ln Q$. 级数各项表达式均为解析的. 若要产生奇点(singularity), 应

要求 Thermodynamic limit(热力学极限), 即 $\lim_{N_{\max}, V \rightarrow \infty}$ 的同时 $\frac{N}{V} = \text{finite const.}$.

0.1.3 Ising Model: From Thermodynamic Approach to Statistical Approach

$$H(\{\sigma_i\}) = -J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \sigma_i \sigma_j - \mu B \sum_i \sigma_i, \quad \sigma_i = \pm 1 (\text{binary variable})$$

0.1.3.1 Preliminary Analyses

设 N_+ 个自旋 \uparrow , N_- 个自旋 \downarrow ; 又令 N_{++} 为相邻 $\uparrow\uparrow$ 的数, N_{--} 为相邻 $\downarrow\downarrow$ 的数, N_{+-} 为相邻 $\downarrow\uparrow$ 与 $\uparrow\downarrow$ 的数.

通过这些参数重构哈密顿量: $H_N = -J(N_{++} + N_{--} - N_{+-}) - \mu B(N_+ - N_-)$.

设 q 是各自旋的配位数(对于 Ising Model 即 2), 存在约束关系 $N = N_+ + N_-$, $qN_+ = 2N_{++} + N_{+-}$, $qN_- = 2N_{--} + N_{+-}$. 因此只有两个独立变量.

$$(N_+, N_{++}) \text{ 不是单个微观态, 存在着简并. 因此 } H_N(N_+, N_{++}) = -J \left(\frac{1}{2} qN - 2qN_+ + 4N_{++} \right) - \mu B(N_+ - N),$$

$$Q_N = \sum_{(N_+, N_{++})} e^{-\beta H_N(N_+, N_{++})} g_N(N_+, N_{++})$$

0.1.3.2 Mean-Field Approximation

Order parameter(序参量): $L = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \sigma_i = \frac{N_+ - N_-}{N} \in [-1, +1]$. 而 $M = \mu(N_+ - N_-) = \mu N L$.

[Discussion] 为了照顾到 $L = 0$ 中”前半全 \uparrow , 后半全 \downarrow ”的特殊情况, 可以进一步定义新的序参量 $S = \frac{N_{++} + N_{--} - N_{+-}}{\frac{1}{2}qN}$.

即相邻自旋方向相同为有序, 反之为无序. 因此序参量依赖于对”序”的定义.

$$\begin{aligned} H(\{\sigma_i\}) &= -J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \sigma_i \sigma_j - \mu B \sum_i \sigma_i = -\frac{J}{2} \sum_i \left(\sum_{\langle j \rangle} \sigma_j \right) \sigma_i - \mu B \sum_i \sigma_i \\ &= -\frac{J}{2} \sum_i (q\bar{\sigma}) \sigma_i - \mu B \sum_i \sigma_i = -\mu \left(B + \frac{1}{2} B' \right) \sum_i \sigma_i, \quad B' = \frac{qJ}{\mu} \bar{\sigma}, \quad \text{Effective field} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{spin flip}(\uparrow \leftrightarrow \downarrow) \text{ 引起能量变化 } \delta\varepsilon = \varepsilon_- - \varepsilon_+ = \left(-J \sum_{\langle j \rangle} \sigma_i - \mu B \sigma_i \right)_{\sigma_i=-1} - \left(-J \sum_{\langle j \rangle} \sigma_i - \mu B \sigma_i \right)_{\sigma_i=+1} = 2\mu(B + B').$$

$$\text{记 } \bar{N}_{\pm} = N \frac{e^{-\beta\varepsilon_{\pm}}}{\sum_{+, -} e^{-\beta\varepsilon_i}}, \text{ 则有 self-consistency function(自洽方程): } \frac{\bar{N}_-}{\bar{N}_+} = \frac{1 - \bar{L}}{1 + \bar{L}} = e^{-2\beta(\mu B + qJ\bar{L})}, \quad \bar{L} = \bar{\sigma} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \sigma_i.$$

等式两边同 \ln , 且引入 $\operatorname{arctanh} x = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)$, 得到 $\beta(qJ\bar{L} + \mu B) = \operatorname{arctanh}(\bar{L})$, 即 \bar{L} 形式的 **Equation of State**.

[Example] 其它使用 Mean-Field approximation 的例子

$$1. \text{ 溶液中 electric potential } \phi(\vec{r}), \text{ 粒子分布 } \rho(\vec{r}) = \sum_s e_s n_{s0} e^{-\frac{e_s \phi(\vec{r})}{k_B T}}, \nabla^2 \phi(\vec{r}) = -4\pi \rho(\vec{r}).$$

2. 在 $\bar{L} \rightarrow 0$ 时, 即有 $\bar{L} \sim M \propto B$, 即 paramagnetism(顺磁). 非线性项 \rightarrow ferromagnetism(铁磁).

0.1.3.2.1 $B = 0$ 下的 \bar{L} 令 $L_0 = \bar{L}(B = 0)$, 得到无外场条件下的状态方程 $\bar{L}_0 = \tanh(\beta J q \bar{L}_0)$. $\bar{L}_0 \rightarrow 0$ 代表可相变.

使用极限 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \tanh(x) \simeq x - \frac{x^3}{3} + O(x^5)$, 展开状态方程: $(\beta q J - 1) \bar{L}_0 = \frac{1}{3} (\beta q J \bar{L}_0)^3$. 若 $\beta q J - 1 > 0 \Leftrightarrow T < \frac{qJ}{k_B} = T_c$, 则存在顺磁解 $\bar{L}_0 = 0$; 同时还存在着 2 个非零解, 代表系统可自发磁化.

[Discussion] 几何观点: $y = x$ 和 $y = \tanh(\beta J q x)$ 的交点. 在高温时只有 1 个交点, 而低温时则能产生 3 个交点.

根据中值定理, 为产生交点, 应存在 $\left. \frac{d \tanh(\beta J q \bar{L}_0)}{d \bar{L}_0} \right|_{\bar{L}_0 > 0} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{qJ}{k_B T_c} = 1$.

对于 L_0 - T 相图. 这是一种 continuous phase transition, 属于二阶相变. symmetry abrupt change(对称性突变).

$$1. \text{ 在 } T_c \text{ 左邻域, 有近似 } \lim_{T \rightarrow T_c^-} \bar{L}_0 = \bar{L}_0 \frac{T_c}{T} - \frac{1}{3} \bar{L}_0^3 \left(\frac{T_c}{T} \right)^3 \Rightarrow \bar{L}_0 \simeq 3^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 - \frac{T}{T_c} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

$$2. \text{ 在 } T \rightarrow 0 \text{ 时, 有近似 } \lim_{T \rightarrow 0} \bar{L}_0 \simeq 1 - 2 \exp \left(-\frac{2T_c}{T} \right), \text{ 斜率 } \frac{d \bar{L}_0}{dT} \rightarrow 0.$$

研究在 $B = 0$ 时的 **Specific Heat(热容)**. 无外场时系统内能为 $H(\{\sigma_i\}) = -\frac{J}{2} \sum_i (q\bar{\sigma})\sigma_i = -\frac{1}{2}qJN\bar{L}_0^2$;

热容为内能偏导 $c_0 = \frac{\partial U_0}{\partial T} = -qJN\bar{L}_0 \frac{d\bar{L}_0}{dT}$. 可见其依赖于 $\frac{d\bar{L}_0}{dT}$; 因此 1. $T > T_c$ 时, $c_0 = 0$;

2. $\lim_{T \rightarrow T_c^-}$ 时, 对物态方程两边都 $\frac{\partial}{\partial T}$, 得到 $c_0 = k_B N \frac{T_c}{T} \bar{L}_0^2 \frac{1 - \bar{L}_0^2}{\frac{T}{T_c} - (1 - \bar{L}_0^2)} \simeq \frac{3}{2} N k_B$

研究在 $B = 0$ 时的熵 S_0 . 1. Statistical method. 熵 $S_0(T \geq T_c) = k_B \ln(2^N) = N k_B \ln 2$.

2. Thermodynamic method. $S_0(T \geq T_c) = \int_0^T \frac{c_0(T) dT}{T} = \int_0^{T_c} \frac{c_0(T) dT}{T} + \int_{T_c}^T \frac{c_0(T) dT}{T} = -qJN \int_1^0 \frac{\bar{L}_0}{T} d\bar{L}_0$
 $= N k_B \int_0^1 \operatorname{arctanh}(\bar{L}_0) d\bar{L}_0 = N k_B \ln 2$

研究 $B = 0$ 时的磁化率 χ_0 .

$$\chi_0 = \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial B} \right)_T \Rightarrow \lim_{T \rightarrow T_c^+} \chi_0 \simeq \frac{NM^2}{k_B} \frac{1}{T - T_c}, \quad \lim_{T \rightarrow T_c^-} \chi_0 \simeq \frac{NM^2}{2k_B} \frac{1}{T_c - T}, \quad \lim_{T \rightarrow 0} \chi_0 \simeq \frac{4NM^2}{k_B T} \exp \left\{ -\frac{2T_c}{T} \right\}.$$

0.1.3.2.2 Weak External Field $B \rightarrow 0$ 在 $T \geq T_c$ 时, 有 $\bar{L} \simeq \frac{\mu\beta}{1 - \beta qJ} B = \frac{\mu}{k_B(T - T_c)} B \Rightarrow \bar{L} \propto B$, 即 **Curie's law**.

0.1.3.3 Lost Correlation under Mean-Field Approximation

0.1.3.3.1 概率检验 取任意两相邻格点 $\langle i, j \rangle$, 其自旋均为 \uparrow 的概率 $P_{++} = \frac{N_{++}}{2^q N}$ 是否等价于单自旋 \uparrow 概率乘积

$$\frac{N_+}{N} \times \frac{N_+}{N} = P_+ \times P_+? \text{ 通过 MFT 给出的 } U_0 = -\frac{1}{2}qJN\bar{L}_0^2, N_+ = \frac{1}{2}N(1 + \bar{L}_0), H_N(N_+, N_{++}) \text{ 进行验证 } (\checkmark).$$

$$\text{同理 } P_{--} = P_-^2, P_{+-} = 2P_+P_-. \text{ 如果 Random mixing(完全随机): } \frac{N_{++}N_{--}}{N_{+-}^2} = \frac{P_{++}P_{--}}{(P_{+-} + P_{-+})^2} = \frac{P_+^2P_-^2}{4P_+^2P_-^2} = \frac{1}{4}.$$

因此若该值偏离 $\frac{1}{4}$, 则存在着某种自旋间的 correlation.

0.1.3.3.2 涨落检验 将 σ_i 视为 continuous variable $\sigma = \langle \sigma_i \rangle + \delta\sigma_i = m + \delta\sigma_i$, 则

$$H = -J \sum_{\langle i, j \rangle} \sigma_i \sigma_j = -J \sum_{\langle i, j \rangle} (m + \delta\sigma_i)(m + \delta\sigma_j) = -Jmq \sum_i \delta\sigma_i = -Jmq \sum_i (\sigma_i - m) = -Jmq \sum_i \sigma_i + \text{const.}$$

在处理时运用了 $\delta\sigma_i \delta\sigma_j \rightarrow 0$ 的技巧, 这也意味着 lost of correlation of fluctuation.

0.1.3.4 Derivation of Equation of State in Terms of Order Parameter L

Also as an [Exercise]:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{N_+}{N} &= \frac{1}{2}(1+L), \quad \frac{N_-}{N} = \frac{1}{2}(1-L), \quad L = \frac{N_+ - N_-}{N} \\
 \frac{N_{++}}{\frac{1}{2}qN} &= \left(\frac{N_+}{N}\right)^2 \rightarrow \frac{N_{++}}{N} = \frac{q}{8}(1+L)^2, \quad \text{similarly } \frac{N_{--}}{N} = \frac{q}{8}(1-L)^2, \quad \frac{N_{+-}}{N} = \frac{q}{4}(1-L^2) \\
 U(L) &= -\frac{1}{2}qJNL^2 - \mu BNL \\
 S &= k_B \ln \left(\frac{N!}{N_+!N_-!} \right) \stackrel{N \rightarrow \infty}{\approx} -k_B N \left[\frac{1+L}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1+L}{2} \right) + \frac{1-L}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1-L}{2} \right) \right] \\
 F(L) &= U - TS = -\frac{1}{2}qJNL^2 - \mu BNL + k_B TN \left[\frac{1+L}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1+L}{2} \right) + \frac{1-L}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1-L}{2} \right) \right] \\
 \frac{\partial F}{\partial L} &= 0 \Rightarrow -qJNL - \mu BN + \frac{1}{2}k_B TN \left[\ln \left(\frac{1+L}{2} \right) + 1 - \ln \left(\frac{1-L}{2} \right) - 1 \right] = 0 \\
 &\Rightarrow -qJNL - \mu BN + \frac{1}{2}k_B TN \ln \left(\frac{1+L}{1-L} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1+L}{1-L} \right) = \frac{qJL + \mu B}{k_B T} \\
 &\Rightarrow \operatorname{arctanh} L = \beta(qJL + \mu B), \quad \beta = \frac{1}{k_B T}
 \end{aligned}$$

0.1.3.5 1st-Order Approximation-Bethe's Method @ 1935

$(q+1)$ system. σ_0 感受到 q 个 σ_i 的作用. $H_{q+1} = -\mu B\sigma_0 - \mu(B+B') \sum_{j=1}^q \sigma_j - J \sum_{j=1}^q \sigma_0 \sigma_j$. Requirement: $\bar{\sigma}_0 = \bar{\sigma}_j, \quad \forall j$.

$$Z = \sum_{\sigma_0=\pm 1} \sum_{\sigma_j=\pm 1} e^{-\beta H_{q+1}} = \bar{Z}_+^{\sigma_0=+1} + \bar{Z}_-^{\sigma_0=-1}, \quad Z_{\pm} = e^{\pm \alpha} [2 \cosh(\alpha + \alpha' \pm \gamma)]^q, \quad \alpha = \frac{\mu B}{k_B T}, \quad \alpha' = \frac{\mu B'}{k_B T}, \quad \gamma = \frac{J}{k_B T}.$$

$$\bar{\sigma}_0 = (+1) \frac{\bar{Z}_+}{Z} + (-1) \frac{\bar{Z}_-}{Z}, \quad \bar{\sigma}_j = \left\langle \frac{1}{q} \sum_j \sigma_j \right\rangle = \frac{1}{q} \frac{1}{Z} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \alpha'} \quad (\text{类比巨正则系综 } Z = \sum_{r,s} e^{-\alpha N_r - \beta E_s}, \quad \langle N \rangle = -\frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \alpha}).$$

$$\text{要求 } \bar{\sigma}_0 = \bar{\sigma}_j \Rightarrow e^{2\alpha'} = \left[\frac{\cosh(\alpha + \alpha' + \gamma)}{\cosh(\alpha + \alpha' - \gamma)} \right]^{q-1}. \quad \alpha' = \alpha'(\alpha, \gamma).$$

若 $\alpha = 0$ (no external field), 此时 $\alpha' = 0$ 解存在(顺磁). 非零解: $\alpha' = (q-1) \tanh \gamma \left(\alpha' - \operatorname{sech}^2 \gamma \frac{\alpha'^2}{3} \right)$. 根据中值定理,

$$\text{有解即要求斜率 } \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha'} \right) \text{ 满足 } (q-1) \tanh \gamma > 1. \text{ 解得 } \gamma_c = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{q}{q-2} \right), \quad T_c = \frac{2J}{k_B} \frac{1}{\ln \left(\frac{q}{q-2} \right)}.$$

$$\left[\text{回忆之前通过 MFT 得到的 } T_c = \frac{qJ}{k_B} \right] \lim_{q \rightarrow \infty} T_c = \lim_{q \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2J}{k_B} \frac{1}{\ln \left(\frac{1}{1-2/q} \right)} \simeq \frac{qJ}{k_B}, \text{ 即 MFT.}$$

检验发现对于 1-dim Ising Model, $q = 2 \Rightarrow T_c = 0$.

$$\alpha'(T \leq T_c) = \left[3(q-1) \frac{J}{k_B T_c} \left(1 - \frac{T}{T_c} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \bar{\sigma}_0 = \frac{(+1) \cdot \bar{Z}_+ + (-1) \cdot \bar{Z}_-}{\bar{Z}_+ + \bar{Z}_-} = \frac{\frac{\bar{Z}_+}{\bar{Z}_-} - 1}{\frac{\bar{Z}_+}{\bar{Z}_-} + 1} = \frac{\sinh(2\alpha + 2\alpha')}{\cosh(2\alpha + 2\alpha') + e^{-2\gamma}}.$$

若 $\alpha = 0$, 则 $\lim_{\alpha' \rightarrow 0} \bar{\sigma}_0 = \frac{2\alpha'}{1 + e^{-2\gamma_c}} = \left[\frac{q^2}{q-1} \frac{J}{k_B T_c} 3 \left(1 - \frac{T}{T_c} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$. 无论是否存在关联 q , 都存在于 $T = T_c$ 附近的发散斜率.

0.1.3.5.1 Correlation of Spin 对于 no correlation 体系, $\frac{N_{++}N_{--}}{N_{+-}^2} = \frac{1}{4}$.

$$\text{将求和形式写作 } Z = \sum_{\sigma_0=\pm 1} \sum_{\sigma_1=\pm 1} \left(\sum_{\sigma_2, \sigma_3, \dots, \sigma_q=\pm 1} \right) = Z_{++} + Z_{+-} + Z_{--}. \text{ 存在键数约束 } N_{++} + N_{--} + N_{+-} = \frac{1}{2}qN.$$

$$\text{可解得 } (N_{++}, N_{--}, N_{+-}) = \frac{qN}{4[e^\gamma \cosh(2\alpha + 2\alpha') + e^{-\gamma}]} \left(e^{2\alpha+2\alpha'+\gamma}, e^{-2\alpha-2\alpha'+\gamma}, 2e^{-\gamma} \right).$$

代入检验自旋关联 $\frac{N_{++}N_{--}}{N_{+-}^2} = \frac{1}{4} e^{4\gamma}$, $\gamma = \frac{J}{k_B T}$

0.1.3.5.2 Specific Heat 无外场内能为 $U_0 = -\frac{1}{2}qJN \frac{\cosh(2\alpha') - e^{-2\gamma}}{\cosh(2\alpha') + e^{-2\gamma}}$. 在 $T > T_c$ 时, 等效平均场为 $\alpha' = 0$. 此时热容为 $\frac{c_0}{Nk_B} = \frac{1}{2}q\gamma^2 \text{sech}^2 \gamma > 0$ [回忆 MFT 给出的 $c_0 \propto \bar{L}_0 \frac{d\bar{L}_0}{dT} = 0$ 和此处结果相悖, 显然是忽略了涨落关联造成的]

0.1.3.6 Exact Solution of 1-D Ising Model

考虑周期性条件 ($\sigma_{N+1} = \sigma_1$), 哈密顿量 $H_N(\{\sigma_i\}) = -J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \sigma_i \sigma_j - \mu B \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i = -J \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i \sigma_{i+1} - \frac{1}{2} \mu B \sum_{i=1}^N (\sigma_i + \sigma_{i+1})$

1. 矩阵法推导: $Q_N = \sum_{\{\sigma_i\}} \exp \left\{ \beta \sum_i \left[J \sigma_i \sigma_{i+1} + \frac{1}{2} \mu B (\sigma_i + \sigma_{i+1}) \right] \right\} = \sum_{\{\sigma_i\}} \prod_i \exp \left\{ \beta \left[J \sigma_i \sigma_{i+1} + \frac{1}{2} \mu B (\sigma_i + \sigma_{i+1}) \right] \right\},$

观察到可将其写作矩阵元形式: $Q_N = \sum_{\{\sigma_i\}} \prod_i \langle \sigma_i | P | \sigma_{i+1} \rangle = \sum_{\{\sigma_i\}} \langle \sigma_1 | P | \sigma_2 \rangle \langle \sigma_2 | P | \sigma_3 \rangle \cdots \langle \sigma_{N-1} | P | \sigma_N \rangle \langle \sigma_N | P | \sigma_{N+1} \rangle$

$= \sum_{\sigma_1=\pm 1} \langle \sigma_1 | P^N | \sigma_1 \rangle = \text{Tr } P^N = \lambda_+^N + \lambda_-^N \xrightarrow{\lambda_+ \gg \lambda_-} \lambda_+^N$. 其中 λ_{\pm} 是矩阵 P 的特征值.

定义基矢 $|\sigma = +1\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $|\sigma = -1\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow P = \begin{bmatrix} P_{++} & P_{+-} \\ P_{-+} & P_{--} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\beta(J+\mu B)} & e^{-\beta J} \\ e^{-\beta J} & e^{\beta(J-\mu B)} \end{bmatrix}$.

P 有两个特征值 $\lambda_{\pm} = e^{\beta J} \cosh(\beta \mu B) \pm [e^{-2\beta J} + e^{2\beta J} \sinh^2(\beta \mu B)]^{\frac{1}{2}}$.

$\frac{1}{N} \ln Q_N \approx \ln \lambda_+ = \ln \left\{ e^{\beta J} \cosh(\beta \mu B) + [e^{-2\beta J} + e^{2\beta J} \sinh^2(\beta \mu B)]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\}$

$F(B, T) = -Nk_B T \ln Q_N = -NJ - Nk_B T \ln \left\{ \cosh(\beta \mu B) + [e^{-4\beta J} + \sinh^2(\beta \mu B)]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\}$, $M = \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial B} \right)$, $\lim_{B \rightarrow 0} M = 0$

2. 递推法导出配分函数. 将 J 写作形式 J_i , 在无外场($B=0$)下: $Q_N = \sum_{\{\sigma_i\}} \prod_i e^{\beta J_i \sigma_i \sigma_{i+1}}$. 分离出最后一项

$\sum_{\sigma_N=\pm 1} e^{\beta J_{N-1} \sigma_{N-1} \sigma_N} = e^{\beta J_{N-1} \sigma_{N-1}} + e^{-\beta J_{N-1} \sigma_{N-1}} = 2 \cosh(\beta J_{N-1} \sigma_{N-1}) \stackrel{\text{even function}}{=} 2 \cosh(\beta J_{N-1})$

于是有递推关系: $Q_N = 2 \cosh(\beta J_{N-1}) Q_{N-1}$, $Q_1 = \sum_{\sigma_1=\pm 1} (1) = 2 \Rightarrow Q_N = Q_1 \prod_{i=1}^{N-1} 2 \cosh(\beta J_i)$

类比 $\langle E \rangle = -\frac{\partial \ln Q}{\partial \beta}$, 通过求偏导得到空间关联 $\langle \sigma_k \sigma_{k+1} \rangle = -\frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\partial \ln Q_N}{\partial J_k} = \tanh(\beta J_k)$,

$\langle \sigma_k \sigma_{k+r} \rangle \stackrel{\sigma_i^2=1}{=} \langle \sigma_k \sigma_{k+1} \cdot \sigma_{k+1} \sigma_{k+2} \cdots \sigma_{k+r-1} \sigma_{k+r} \rangle = \frac{1}{Q_N} \frac{\partial}{\partial J_k} \frac{\partial}{\partial J_{k+1}} \cdots \frac{\partial}{\partial J_{k+r-1}} Q_N = \prod_{i=k}^{k+r-1} \tanh(\beta J_i) = \tanh^r(\beta J)$

$= e^{-r/\xi}$, correlation length: $\xi = \frac{1}{\ln[\coth(\beta)]} \Rightarrow$ 随距离增大而迅速衰减. $\lim_{T \rightarrow 0} \xi = \infty$, $\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \xi = 0$

0.1.3.7 Phase Transition & Space Dimension

spin flip: energetically unfavored, entropically favored. $F = 2J - k_B T \ln N < 0 \Rightarrow T > \frac{2J}{k_B \ln N}$.

1D: (+, +, -, +, +) 染色元素翻转 $+\rightarrow -$, 不会消耗能量; 2D: $\begin{pmatrix} - & - & - & - & - \\ - & - & - & - & - \\ - & + & + & + & - \\ - & - & - & - & - \end{pmatrix}$ 染色元素翻转, 需要消耗能量.

0.1.3.8 Development of Ising Model

0.1.3.8.1 Spin Glass $H = -\sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} J_{ij} \sigma_i \sigma_j - h \sum_i \sigma_i$, metastable state.

0.1.3.8.2 Hopfield Network Learning & Computation. $V_i \rightarrow \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \sum_j \omega_{ij} V_j > U \\ 0, & \text{if } \sum_j \omega_{ij} V_j < U \end{cases}$

0.1.3.8.3 Boltzmann Machine $V_i = 0 \rightarrow 1, \quad \frac{P_{V_i=0}}{P_{V_i=1}} = e^{-\Delta E_i / k_B T}.$

0.1.4 Landau's Theory (of 2nd Order Phase Transition)

Critical exponents: $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$. External field h ; Order parameter: $m_0 = m(h=0)$;

Response functions: C_0 (热容), $\chi_0 \sim \frac{\partial m}{\partial h}$ (磁化率).

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0, T \rightarrow T_c^-} m_0 \sim (T_c - T)^\beta, \quad \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \chi_0 \sim \begin{cases} (T - T_c)^{-\gamma}, & T \rightarrow T_c^+ \\ (T_c - T)^{-\gamma'}, & T \rightarrow T_c^- \end{cases},$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} m \Big|_{T=T_c} \sim h^{1/\delta}, \quad \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} C_0 \sim \begin{cases} (T - T_c)^{-\alpha}, & T \rightarrow T_c^+ \\ (T_c - T)^{-\alpha'}, & T \rightarrow T_c^- \end{cases}$$

[Example] 1. superfluid He: $\alpha \approx -0.01294$; 2. 0th approximation of Ising Model & Van der Waals theory of gas-liquid phase transition: $\alpha = \alpha' = 0, \quad \beta = \frac{1}{2}, \gamma = \gamma' = 1, \delta = 3$; 3. CO2: $\beta = 0.34, \quad \delta = 0.42, \quad \gamma = 1.32$. N2: $\beta = 0.33, \quad \delta = 0.42, \quad \gamma = 1.35$

[Discussion] Critical exponents. 考虑稳定性条件, 导出其关系 $\alpha' + 2\beta + \gamma' \geq 2$ (Rushbrooke's inequality).

0.1.4.1 Constrained Free Energy

平衡态下, $dF = -SdT - MdH$, $M = -\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial H}\right)_T \Rightarrow F(T, H, M)$, let $\frac{\partial F(T, H, M)}{\partial M} \Big|_{\text{equilibrium}} = 0$. M acts as a constraint.

Continuous variable m_0 : $m_0 = 0 \xrightarrow{\text{phase transition}} m_0 \neq 0$.

Free energy (analytic function of m_0): $\lim_{t, m_0 \rightarrow 0} \psi_0(t, m_0) = q(t) + r(t)m_0^2 + s(t)m_0^4 + \dots, t = \frac{T - T_c}{T_c}$,

其中 $q(t), r(t), s(t)$ 是 phenomenological parameters (唯象参数).

一级相变: m_0 - T 相图中, m_0 出现骤降. 在 gas-liquid PT 中, $m_0 = \rho_l - \rho_g$.

[Discussion] ψ_0 是对 m_0 的偶函数, 因为要求系统具有:

1. symmetry: 能量不应依赖于磁化的方向, 即 $\psi_0(m_0) = \psi_0(-m_0)$;

2. 稳定性: 自由能需要在 $m_0 = 0$ (高温相) 取得极小值, 若有奇次项则使得 $\frac{\partial \psi_0}{\partial m_0} \Big|_{m_0=0} \neq 0$.

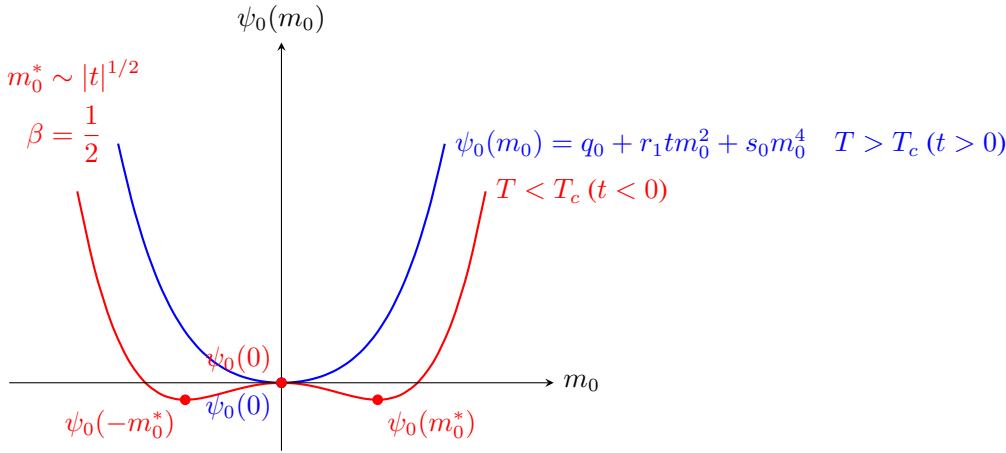
化学势 μ 全微分: $d\mu(T, p, h) = -SdT + vdp - mdh$. 加入外场 h 得到约化的化学势: $\tilde{\mu} = \mu + mh$,

其全微分为 $d\tilde{\mu} = -SdT + vdp - hdm$. 那么 $\mu = \tilde{\mu} - mh = \overbrace{\tilde{\mu}_0(T, p)}^{\text{Gibbs Free Energy}} + \alpha(T, p)m^2 + \beta(T, p)m^4 - mh$.

平衡态: $\frac{\partial \psi_0}{\partial m_0} = r(t)m_0 + 2s(t)m_0^3 = 0 \Rightarrow m_0 = 0, \pm \sqrt{\frac{-r(t)}{s(t)}}$. 将 $r(t), s(t)$ 以 t 阶数展开:

$r(t) = r_0 + \boxed{r_1 t} + r_2 t^2 + \dots, \quad s(t) = \boxed{s_0} + s_1 t + s_2 t^2 + \dots$. 仅取框选项, 即

$\psi_0 = q_0 + r_1 t m_0^2 + s_0 m_0^4, \quad r_1 > 0, \quad s_0 > 0$. 存在关系 $\sqrt{\frac{-r(t)}{2s(t)}} \simeq \sqrt{\frac{r_1 |t|}{2s_0}} \Rightarrow \beta = \frac{1}{2}, \quad m_0 \sim t^\beta$ (β 的定义).



$$\text{热容 } c_0 \sim \frac{\partial \text{Entropy}}{\partial t}, \quad \text{Entropy} = \frac{\partial \psi_0}{\partial t} \simeq r_1 m_0^2 \begin{cases} 0, & t > 0 \\ m_0 \sim |t|^{\frac{1}{2}}, & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

[Discussion] The concept of "Universality Class(普适类)". 以 critical exponents 对相变进行分类. 比如 Ising Model 和 Van der Waals gas 属于同类($\alpha = \alpha' = 0, \beta = \frac{1}{2}, \gamma = \gamma' = 1, \delta = 3$). $q(t), r(t), s(t)$ 不影响 critical exponents, 而是描述具体实验.

[Discussion] Weiss model @ 1907

$$F = U - TS, \quad dU = - \int H dM, \quad H = H_{\text{ext}} + b, \quad b \propto M : \text{mean field} \Rightarrow U = -H_{\text{ext}}M + \alpha M^2$$

$$S = S(m), \quad m = \frac{N_+ - N_-}{N}, \quad S(m) = -Nk_B \sum_j P_j \ln P_j, \quad P_{\pm}(m) = \frac{1 \pm m}{2}$$

$$F = -hm + \alpha m^2 - Nk_B T[(1+m) \ln(1+m) + (1-m) \ln(1-m)]$$

$$\text{Landau Free Energy 物态方程: } \left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial m} \right|_{m_0} = 0 \Rightarrow h = 2r_1 m + 4s_0 m^3 \Rightarrow |m_0| = \sqrt{\frac{r_1 |t|}{2s_0}}, \quad t \rightarrow 0^-.$$

$$2^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[2 \operatorname{sgn}(t) \left(\frac{m}{r_1^{\frac{1}{2}} |t|^{\frac{1}{2}} / s_0^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right) + 4 \left(\frac{m}{r_1^{\frac{1}{2}} |t|^{\frac{1}{2}} / s_0^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right)^3 \right] = \frac{h}{r_1^{\frac{3}{2}} |t|^{\frac{3}{2}} s_0^{\frac{1}{2}}} \Leftrightarrow 2^{\frac{1}{2}} [2 \operatorname{sgn}(t) \tilde{m} + \tilde{m}^3] = \tilde{h}, \quad \tilde{\psi} = -\tilde{h} \tilde{m} + \operatorname{sgn}(t) \tilde{m}^2 + \tilde{m}^4$$

$$\text{约化自由能: } \tilde{\psi} = \frac{\psi}{r_1^2 |t|^2 / s_0} \sim \tilde{h}, \text{ 或 } \frac{\psi}{|t|^2} \sim \frac{h}{|t|^{\frac{3}{2}}}. \text{ 于是有 } \boxed{\psi = C_2 |t|^2 f\left(\frac{C_1 h}{|t|^{\frac{3}{2}}}\right)}.$$

$$\text{Beyond MFT: 将指数延拓为 } \psi = C_2 |t|^{2-\alpha} f\left(\frac{C_1 h}{|t|^{\Delta}}\right), m_0 \sim \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial h} \right) \sim \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} |t|^{2-\alpha-\Delta} f'\left(\frac{C_1 h}{|t|^{\Delta}}\right) \Rightarrow \beta = 2 - \alpha - \Delta$$

$$\gamma = \gamma' = \alpha + 2\Delta - 2, \quad \delta = \frac{\Delta}{\beta}. \text{ 不需要知道具体的 Hamiltonian.}$$

0.1.4.2 Fluctuations & Correlation Functions

无关联体系: $\langle \sigma_i \sigma_j \rangle = \langle \sigma_i \rangle \langle \sigma_j \rangle$. 定义关联函数 $g_{ij} = \langle \sigma_i \sigma_j \rangle - \langle \sigma_i \rangle \langle \sigma_j \rangle = \langle \delta \sigma_i \delta \sigma_j \rangle$, 其中 $\delta \sigma = \sigma - \langle \sigma \rangle$.

配分函数为 $Q_N(H, T) = \sum_{\{\sigma_i\}} \exp \left(\beta J \sum_{\langle i, j \rangle} \sigma_i \sigma_j + \beta \mu H \sum_i \sigma_i \right)$, 通过对 $\ln Q_N$ 求偏导以得到期望值:

$$\frac{\partial \ln Q_N}{\partial H} = \beta \mu \left\langle \sum_i \sigma_i \right\rangle = \beta \langle M \rangle, \quad \frac{\partial^2 \ln Q_N}{\partial H^2} = \beta^2 (\langle M^2 \rangle - \langle M \rangle^2);$$

$$\chi = \frac{\partial \bar{M}}{\partial H} = \frac{\partial}{\partial H} \left(\frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\partial \ln Q_N}{\partial H} \right) = \beta (\langle M^2 \rangle - \langle M \rangle^2) = \beta \mu^2 \sum_{ij} g_{ij},$$

[Discussion] Fluctuation & Response Theorem.

$$1. \text{ 热容 } C_v = \left. \frac{\partial \langle E \rangle}{\partial T} \right|_V = \frac{\langle (\Delta E)^2 \rangle}{k_B T^2};$$

$$2. \text{ 等温压缩率 } \kappa_T = -\frac{1}{\langle V \rangle} \left. \frac{\partial \langle V \rangle}{\partial P} \right|_T = \frac{\langle (\Delta V)^2 \rangle}{k_B T \langle V \rangle}.$$

For homogeneous system, $g_j = g(\vec{r})$, $\chi = \beta \mu^2 N \sum_{\vec{r}} g(\vec{r}) = N \beta \mu^2 \frac{1}{a^d} \int d^d \vec{r} g(\vec{r})$, a : lattice constant. 也可理解为再乘上

$e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}}$ 进行傅里叶变换得到 $\tilde{g}(\vec{k})$, 但仅取 $\vec{k} = 0$ 的分量, 即 $\tilde{g}(\vec{k} = 0) \rightarrow \chi$.

[Discussion] **Linear Response.** $H = H_0[m(x)] - \int dx m(x)h(x)$, 其中 $m(x)$ 和 $h(x)$ 是 linear coupling 的. 那么

$$F = -k_B T \ln Q, \quad \chi(x, x') = \frac{\partial m(x')}{\partial h(x)} = -\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial h(x) \partial h(x')} = \beta (\langle m(x)m(x') \rangle - \langle m(x) \rangle \langle m(x') \rangle)$$

0.1.4.2.1 Generalized Landau Free Energy Correlation Function 一般性地, 自由能 $F = \int d^d \vec{x} \{ a m(\vec{x})^2 + b [\nabla m(\vec{x})]^2 \}$,

$m(\vec{x})$ 为 order parameter, 其中 $a = kt$, 于是存在关联长度 $\xi = \sqrt{\frac{b}{kt}}$. 尝试求解序参量 $m(\vec{x})$ 的关联函数 $\langle m(\vec{x}) m(\vec{x}') \rangle$.

可使用 Fourier 变换 $m(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int d^d \vec{q} e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{x}} \tilde{m}(\vec{q})$, $\tilde{m}(\vec{q}) = \int d^d \vec{x} e^{-i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{x}} m(\vec{x})$ 将其在 \vec{q} 空间中处理.

规定 $\int e^{i(\vec{q}-\vec{q}')\cdot\vec{x}} d^d \vec{x} = (2\pi)^d \delta(\vec{q}-\vec{q}')$. 变换后自由能为 $F[\tilde{m}(\vec{q})] = \int \frac{d^d \vec{q}}{(2\pi)^d} (kt + bq^2) \tilde{m}(\vec{q}) \tilde{m}(-\vec{q})$.

记关联函数 $C(\vec{x}) \equiv \langle m(\vec{x}) m(0) \rangle = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int d^d \vec{q} e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{x}} \langle |\tilde{m}(\vec{q})|^2 \rangle$, 其 Fourier 变换后形式为:

$$\tilde{C}(\vec{q}) = \frac{\int |\tilde{m}(\vec{q})|^2 \exp\{-\beta F[\tilde{m}(\vec{q})]\} d^d \vec{q}}{\int \exp\{-\beta F[\tilde{m}(\vec{q})]\} d^d \vec{q}} = \frac{(2\pi)^d}{2} \frac{T}{kt + bq^2} = \frac{(2\pi)^d}{2} \frac{T}{kt(1 + \xi^2 q^2)}$$

重新变换回 \vec{x} 空间, 得到 $C(\vec{x}) = \frac{T}{2} \int d^d \vec{q} e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{x}} \frac{1}{kt + bq^2}$.

1. $d = 1$: Residue theorem. $\lim_{r \gg \xi} C(r) \propto r^{-(d-1)/2} e^{-r/\xi}$;

2. $d = 3$: $C(r) \sim \frac{1}{r} e^{-r/\xi}$.

[Discussion] New critical exponents. 对于关联现象存在 $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0, t \rightarrow 0^+} \xi \sim t^{-\nu}$, $C(r) \Big|_{t=0} \sim r^{-(d-2+\eta)}$.

0.1.4.2.2 Validity of Mean-Field Approximation 平均场理论的生效范围

1. 涨落 v.s. 效应. 选任意一点 σ_0 , 设范围尺度(半径)为 ξ , 圈出范围 Ω . 范围内其余自旋为 σ_r .

If $\int_{\Omega} \langle \delta \sigma_r \delta \sigma_0 \rangle d^d \vec{r} \ll \int_{\Omega} \langle \sigma_r \rangle \langle \sigma_0 \rangle d^d \vec{r} \Leftrightarrow T\chi \ll m^2 \xi^d \Leftrightarrow T(T_c - T)^{-\gamma} \ll (T_c - T)^{2\beta} (T_c - T)^{-\nu d} \Rightarrow \gamma < \nu d - 2\beta$,

即涨落相对效应很小, 则 MFT($\gamma = 1, \beta = \nu = \frac{1}{2}$) 较好 $\Rightarrow [d > 4]$.

2. 涨落/关联贡献. 对相变/关联有贡献的内能: $U_f = -J \sum_{i,j} (\langle \sigma_i \sigma_j \rangle - \langle \sigma_i \rangle \langle \sigma_j \rangle) = -J \sum_{i,j} g(r_{ij})$,

其中 $g(r) \sim \int d^d(\vec{q}a) \frac{e^{-i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{x}}}{t(1 + \xi^2 q^2)}$ 为关联函数. 关联/涨落部分的热容与 $C_f = -\frac{\partial g(r)}{\partial t} = \int q^{d-1} \frac{e^{-i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}}}{t^2(1 + \xi^2 q^2)} dq$ 有关.

考虑 Long wavelength limit (small $q \sim \frac{1}{\xi}$): $\Rightarrow C_f \sim \int dq \frac{q^{d-1}}{t^2(1 + \xi^2 q^2)} \sim \xi^{-d} t^{-2} \sim \left(t^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right)^{-d} t^{-2} \sim t^{-(d-4)/2}$,

发现 $\lim_{d < 4, t \rightarrow 0} C_f = \infty$, 和 1. 中表述一致.

0.1.5 Scale Transformation

对 2D spin lattice 进行标度变换: $\begin{bmatrix} x & o & x \\ o & o & x \\ x & x & x \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{N_x > N_o} X$. 观察发现, 对于 Critical state($\xi \rightarrow \infty$), 会保持 Scale invariance.

[Discussion] Symmetry consideration (**Noether's theorem**).

$L = (\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2) + V(x - y)$, 对 $(x, y) \rightarrow (x + \delta, y + \delta)$ 表现出平移不变性; $L = \dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + x^2 + y^2$, 表现出旋转不变性.

0.1.5.1 Implement Scale Transformation

存在两种尺度变换思路:

1. Block-spin transformation: $\begin{bmatrix} o & o & o & o \\ o & o & o & o \\ o & o & o & o \\ o & o & o & o \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{l=2} \begin{bmatrix} \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet \end{bmatrix}$, 晶格常数 $a \rightarrow a' = la (l=2)$; 自旋个数 $N \rightarrow N' = l^{-d}N (d=2)$;

尺度 $r \rightarrow r' = l^{-1}r$. Number density invariant: $\frac{N}{a^d} = \frac{N'}{(a')^d}$. $\sigma = \pm 1 \rightarrow \sigma' = \pm 1$.

2. $\begin{bmatrix} \phi & o & \phi & o & \phi & o \\ o & \phi & o & \phi & o & \phi \\ \phi & o & \phi & o & \phi & o \\ o & \phi & o & \phi & o & \phi \\ \phi & o & \phi & o & \phi & o \\ o & \phi & o & \phi & o & \phi \end{bmatrix}$, $Q_N = \sum_{\sigma_i} \exp[-\beta H_N(\{\sigma_i\}, J)] = \sum_{\sigma'_j} \exp[-\beta H_{N'}(\{\sigma'_j\}, J')]$, $N' = \frac{N}{2}$, $a' = \sqrt{2}a$, $l = \frac{a'}{a} = \sqrt{2}$.

考察对相变有贡献的自由能(Landau 自由能是 Helmholtz 自由能), **Single point**: $N'\psi^{(s)}(t', h') = N\psi^{(s)}(t, h)$,

类比 $N \rightarrow N' = l^{-d}N$, 线性假设 $t \rightarrow t' = l^{y_t}t$, $h \rightarrow h' = l^{y_h}h$. 于是将 $\psi^{(s)}$ 变换写作 $\psi^{(s)}(t, h) = l^{-d}\psi^{(s)}(l^{y_t}t, l^{y_h}h)$ 形式.

已知自由能 $\psi^{(s)}(t, h) = |t|^\beta \tilde{\psi}\left(\frac{h}{|t|^\alpha}\right)$, 变换前后分别代入得 $|t|^\beta \tilde{\psi}\left(\frac{h}{|t|^\alpha}\right) = l^{-d} |t'|^\beta \tilde{\psi}\left(\frac{h'}{|t'|^\alpha}\right)$,

比较可得 $\frac{h}{|t|^\alpha} = \frac{h'}{|t'|^\alpha}$, $|t|^\beta = l^{-d} |t'|^\beta$. 因此指数间存在关系 $\alpha = \frac{y_h}{y_t}$, $\beta = \frac{d}{y_t}$.

0.1.5.2 Scale Transformation in 1D & 2D Ising Models

0.1.5.2.1 1D Ising Model 研究 $J \rightarrow J'$, $B \rightarrow B'$ 变换的具体形式. 将配分函数写作形式:

$$Q_N = \sum_{\sigma} \exp \left\{ \beta \sum_i \left[J \sigma_i \sigma_{i+1} + \frac{1}{2} \mu B (\sigma_i + \sigma_{i+1}) \right] \right\} = \sum_{\sigma} \exp \left\{ \sum_i \left[K_0 + K_1 \sigma_i \sigma_{i+1} + \frac{1}{2} K_2 (\sigma_i + \sigma_{i+1}) \right] \right\}$$

将系数写作矢量形式 $\vec{K} = (K_0, K_1, K_2) = (0, \beta J, \beta \mu B)$. 可知变换时有 $\vec{K} \rightarrow \vec{K}'$, 其蕴含具体变换的信息.

不妨假定总自旋数 N 为偶数, 则取自旋链环中所有偶数位置, 则自旋数变换: $N \rightarrow N' = \frac{N}{2}$. 变换前后的配分函数相等:

$$Q_N = \sum_{\sigma'_j} \prod_{j=1}^{\frac{N}{2}} e^{2K_0} e^{\frac{1}{2} K_2 (\sigma'_j + \sigma'_{j+1})} 2 \cosh [K_1 (\sigma'_j + \sigma'_{j+1}) + K_2] = \sum_{\sigma'_j} \prod_{j=1}^{\frac{N}{2}} e^{K'_0 + K'_1 \sigma'_j \sigma'_{j+1} + \frac{1}{2} K'_2 (\sigma'_j + \sigma'_{j+1})}$$

$\sigma \rightarrow \sigma'$ 的变换即相邻自旋求和, 涉及 3 类情况: $\sigma_{2j} = \sigma_{2j+1} = \pm 1 \Rightarrow \sigma'_j = \pm 1$; $\sigma_{2j} = -\sigma_{2j+1} \Rightarrow \sigma'_j = 0$, 作为约束方程.

解得 $\vec{K} \rightarrow \vec{K}'$ 的具体表达式:

$$e^{K'_0} = 2e^{2K_0} [\cosh(2K_1 + K_2) \cosh(2K_1 - K_2) \cosh^2 K_2]^{\frac{1}{4}} = \sharp_0(K_0, K_1, K_2), \quad e^{K'_1} = \sharp_1(K_1, K_2), \quad e^{K'_2} = \sharp_2(K_1, K_2)$$

[Discussion] 研究无外场条件($K_2 = 0$)下各量. 配分函数变换为 $Q_N(K_1, K_2) = e^{N'K'_0} Q_{N'}(K'_1, K'_2)'$,

因此自由能变换为 $F_N(K_1, K_2) = -N'K'_0 + F_{N'}(K'_1, K'_2)$.

设单自旋自由能为 $f(K_1, K_2)$ 形式: $f(K_1; K_2 = 0) = -\frac{1}{2} \ln [2 \cosh^{\frac{1}{2}}(2K_1)] + \frac{1}{2} f(K'_1 = \ln [\cosh^{\frac{1}{2}}(2K_1)]; K'_2 = 0)$

令 $x = K_1$, 即有 $f(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \ln [2 \cosh^{\frac{1}{2}}(2x)] + \frac{1}{2} f(\ln [\cosh^{\frac{1}{2}}(2x)])$, 代入 $x = 0$ 发现 $f(0) = -\ln 2$.

猜测 $f(x) = -\ln [2y(x)]$, 代入单自旋自由能变换式: $\frac{y^2(x)}{y \left\{ \ln [\cosh^{\frac{1}{2}}(2x)] \right\}} = \cosh^{\frac{1}{2}}(2x)$, 解得 $y(x) = \cosh(x)$.

因此 $\boxed{f(K_1; K_2 = 0) = -\ln(2 \cosh K_1)}$.

0.1.5.2.2 2D Ising Model $Q_N = e^{NK_0} \sum_{\sigma_i} \exp \left\{ K \sum_{\langle i, j \rangle} \sigma_i \sigma_j + L \sum \sigma_i \sigma_j + M \sum \sigma_j \sigma_r \sigma_l \sigma_m \right\}$

0.1.5.2.3 Origin of Fixed Point 变换 $K' = R_l(K)$ 可以视为点在 \vec{K} 空间中的 flow(轨迹).

那么可能存在点 K^* , 使得 $R_l(K^*) = K^*$. 这类点即 **Fixed Point**.

[Example] $X_{i+1} = \lambda X_i (1 - X_i)$, 存在两个不动点 $X^* = 0, 1$.

变换对应于矩阵, 即可用特征值来进行描述. 令变换无穷小, 则 $R_{l_2}[R_{l_1}(K)] = R_{l_1 * l_2}(K) \rightarrow \lambda_{l_1} \lambda_{l_2} = \lambda_{l_1 * l_2}$.

这说明特征值可能为 $\lambda(l) \sim l^\alpha$ 形式, 从而满足 $l_1^\alpha l_2^\alpha = (l_1 \cdot l_2)^\alpha$.

研究 \vec{K} 的连续变换. 记 $R_l^n(K^*) = K^{(n)}$ 为对 \vec{K} 进行了 n 次 R_l 变换的结果. 那么关联长度将会满足变换式 $\xi^{(n)} = l^{-n}\xi^{(0)}$. 对于不动点 K^* 而言, 将会有 $\xi(K^*) = l^{-1}\xi(K^*)$. 该方程具有两个解 $\{0^{\text{trivial}}, \infty^{\text{critical}}\}$.

[Discussion] 若经过 n 次变换后的关联长度 $\xi[K^{(n)}]$, 能推导出初始点 $K^{(0)} = R_l^0(K)$ 的关联长度 $\xi(K^{(0)}) = \infty$ 吗? 由于 $l > 1$, 则关联长度有 $\xi(K') = l^{-1}\xi(K) < \xi(K)$. 可见 $\xi[K^{(n)}]$ 递减, 其仍发散说明初项 $\xi[K^{(0)}] = \infty$. 可见 $\xi = \infty$ 不仅会在不动点/Critical point 出现, 也会在 \vec{K} 空间中连续出现而形成 **Critical Curve**.

0.1.5.2.4 RG Flow Near the Critical/Fixed Point in \vec{K} Space

研究不动点附近的 $\vec{K} = \vec{K}^* + \vec{k}$, 其中 $\vec{k} \rightarrow \vec{0}$.

那么可将 $K \rightarrow K'$ 变换写作 Taylor 展开: $\vec{K}' = \vec{K}^* + \vec{k}' = R_l(\vec{K}^* + \vec{k}) = R_l(\vec{K}^*) + \left. \frac{\partial R_l(\vec{q})}{\partial \vec{q}} \right|_{\vec{q}=\vec{K}^*} \vec{k} + \dots$,

其中 $\vec{k}' = A_l \vec{k}$, $A_l = \left. \frac{\partial R_l(\vec{q})}{\partial \vec{q}} \right|_{\vec{q}=\vec{K}^*}$. 将 \vec{k} 以基矢展开 $\vec{k} = \sum_i u_i \hat{\phi}_i$, 则变换式 $\vec{k}' = A_l \vec{k}$ 即可写作 $\sum_i u'_i \hat{\phi}_i = A_l \sum_i u_i \hat{\phi}_i$.

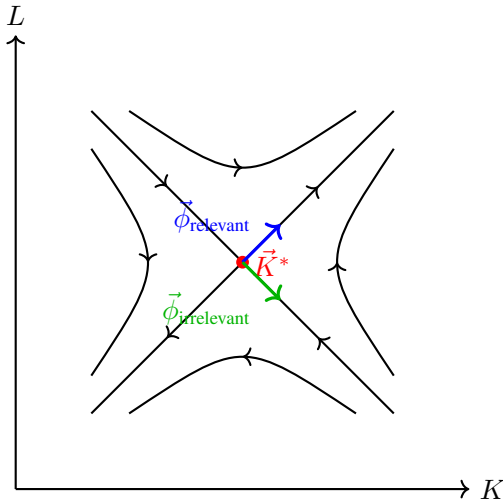
特征方程 $A_l \hat{\phi}_i = \lambda_i \hat{\phi}_i$, 代入为 $\sum_i u'_i \hat{\phi}_i = \sum_i u_i \lambda_i \hat{\phi}_i$, 即得分量变换式 $u_i \rightarrow u'_i = \lambda_i u_i = l^{y_i} u_i$.

n 次变换后, 分量 $u_i^{(n)} = l^{ny_i} u_i^{(0)} = \lambda_i^n u_i^{(0)}$; 可见:

1. $\lambda_i > 1$, 则分量发散, 此时 u_i 为 **Relevant Variable**(有相变贡献);
2. $\lambda_i < 1$, 则分量收敛于 0, 此时 u_i 为 **Irrelevant Variable**(无相变贡献).

[Discussion] Scale transformation 是一个信息丢失的过程, 所以重整化群严格来说不能被称为群结构.

现在研究 2D Ising Model 中的 RG flow. 取公式中的 K 和 L 作为坐标轴, 得到大致的 RG flow 示意图:



在不动点附近存在 $\vec{\phi}_{\text{relevant}}$ 和 $\vec{\phi}_{\text{irrelevant}}$, 两本征矢所指的方向. 亦即, 若要流沿着指向 K^* 的曲线移动, 要求分量 $u_{\text{relevant}} \rightarrow 0$.

[Discussion] Emergence of Non-analyticity/singularity

1. 回忆: 在研究配分函数时, 每一项都是解析的, 若要产生 singularity(奇点), 则要求和项数无穷大, 而某些物理量保持有限值(e.g. $\lim_{N,V \rightarrow \infty} n = \frac{N}{V} = n_0$);
2. 不动点也是通过无穷连续变换产生的;
3. 微分方程 $\frac{du}{dt} = -2u(u^2 - 1)$ 的精确解为 $u(t) = \frac{u_0}{\sqrt{u_0^2 - (u_0^2 - 1)e^{-4t}}}$, 其中 $u_0 = u|_{t=0}$. 存在不动点 $u^* = \pm 1$, 通过 $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} u(t) = \text{sgn}(u_0)$ 逼近.

[Example] RG Equ. of 2D Ising Model: $\begin{cases} K' = 2K^2 + L \\ L' = K^2 \end{cases}$, 通过 $\begin{cases} K' = K \\ L' = L \end{cases}$ 解得 $\begin{cases} K^* = \frac{1}{3} \\ L^* = \frac{1}{9} \end{cases}$. 取不动点附近 $\begin{cases} K = K^* + k_1 \\ L = L^* + k_2 \end{cases}$,

小量变换满足 $\begin{cases} k'_1 = \frac{4}{3}k_1 + k_2 \\ k'_2 = \frac{2}{3}k_1 \end{cases}$. 将其写作矩阵形式: $\vec{k}' = A_l \vec{k} \Rightarrow A_l = \begin{bmatrix} 4/3 & 1 \\ 2/3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. 该矩阵的特征值为 $\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{14}}{3}$.

($\lambda_1 > 1$, 则 u_1 是 **Relevant Variable**, 表现为 $u_1 \neq 0$ 时, RG flow 趋于发散.)

特征矢量 $\vec{\phi}_{1,2} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \pm \sqrt{10} \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$; 将其作为基矢, 则小量 $\vec{k} = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 \\ k_2 \end{bmatrix} = u_1 \vec{\phi}_1 + u_2 \vec{\phi}_2$. 反解得到 $u_1 = 2k_1 + (\sqrt{10} - 2)k_2$.

令 $u_1 = 0$, 则 $\lambda_1 > 1$ 不影响流的轨迹经过不动点 (K^*, L^*) . 此时得到 K - L 空间中的一条斜线 $2k_1 + (\sqrt{10} - 2)k_2 = 0$, 该斜线将与 K 轴相交于 $K_c \simeq 0.3979$.

[Discussion] Complexity? Universal behavior?

形如 $x_{j+1} = f(x_i, \lambda)$ 的迭代方程. 如 $x_{i+1} = \lambda x_i(1 - x_i)$, 随着 λ 值变化出现不动点 x^* 的分形.

定义 $\delta_n = \frac{x_{n+1} - x_n}{x_n - x_{n-1}}$, 发现其存在规律 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n = 4.6692 \dots$.