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$$Z = 2e^{8\beta J} + 2e^{-8\beta J} + 12$$

$$P_i = \frac{e^{-\beta E_i}}{Z}$$

$$E_i = -J \sum_{\langle mn \rangle} s_n s_m = -J \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\langle mn \rangle} s_n s_m$$

$$= -\frac{J}{2} [s_1(2s_2 + 2s_3) + s_2(2s_1 + 2s_4) + s_3(2s_4 + 2s_1) + s_4(2s_2 + 2s_3)]$$

$$\langle E \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^N E_i P_i = (2(-8J)e^{8\beta J} + 2 \cdot 8J e^{-8\beta J}) / Z$$

$$= (-16J e^{8\beta J} - 16J e^{-8\beta J}) / Z$$

$$= -\frac{J}{2} [2(s_4 + s_1)(s_2 + s_3) + 2(s_2 + s_3)(s_4 + s_1)]$$

$$\langle M(T) \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^N |M_i| P_i(T)$$

$$= (2 \cdot 4 e^{-8\beta J} + 8 \cdot 2 e^0) \frac{1}{Z}$$

$$= 8(1 - 2e^{-8\beta J}) \frac{1}{Z}$$

$$= -\frac{J}{2} [4(s_4 + s_1)(s_2 + s_3)]$$

$$= -2J [(s_4 + s_1)(s_2 + s_3)]$$

$$\sigma_E^2 = \sum_i E_i^2 P_i - \langle E \rangle^2 = \frac{(2 \cdot (-8J)^2 e^{8\beta J} + (2 \cdot 8J)^2 e^{-8\beta J})}{Z} - \langle E \rangle^2$$

$$= \frac{(16J)^2 (e^{8\beta J} + e^{-8\beta J})}{Z} - \frac{[(-16J)(e^{8\beta J} - e^{-8\beta J})]^2}{Z^2}$$

$$= \frac{16J^2}{Z} \left[2Z(e^{8\beta J} + e^{-8\beta J}) - \frac{e^{8\beta J} - e^{-8\beta J}}{Z} \right] \frac{1}{Z^2}$$

$$\checkmark \langle |M(T)| \rangle = \left| \sum_i M_i P_i \right| = \left| \frac{4e^{-8\beta J} - 2e^0 + 8e^{-8\beta J}}{Z} \right| \stackrel{!}{=} 0?$$

$$= \frac{2}{Z}$$

$$\sigma_{|M|}^2 = \langle |M(T)|^2 \rangle - \langle |M(T)| \rangle^2 = \left| \sum_i M_i^2 P_i \right| = \left| \frac{16e^{-8\beta J} + 16e^{-8\beta J} + 4e^0 + 4e^0}{Z} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{32e^{-8\beta J} + 8}{Z} \right|$$

$$\chi = \frac{\sigma_{|M|}^2}{k_B T} = 3 \quad C_V = \frac{\sigma_E^2}{k_B T^2}$$

$$\sigma_{M^2} = 2$$