

# Chapter 3

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## 3.1 Belief propagation

**Question:** Use belief propagation to compute the  $C_{ij}$  of the Sherrington-Kirkpatrick(SK) model.

**Answer:** The Hamiltonian of SK model within external field can be written as:

$$H = \sum_{i < j} J_{ij} \sigma_i \sigma_j - \sum_i h_i \sigma_i \quad (1)$$

For simplification, we let  $\beta = 1$ . With similar calculation, eqs (2.31) and (2.32) turn out to be:

$$\begin{aligned} u_{a \rightarrow i} &= \text{artanh} \left[ \tanh(J_a) \prod_{j \in \partial a \setminus i} \tanh(h_{j \rightarrow a}) \right] = \text{artanh} [\tanh(J_a) m_{j \rightarrow a}] \\ m_{i \rightarrow a} &= \tanh \left( \sum_{b \in \partial i \setminus a} u_{b \rightarrow i} + h_i \right) \\ m_i &= \tanh \left( \sum_{b \in \partial i} u_{b \rightarrow i} + h_i \right) \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Thus, the correlation can be obtained by:

$$\begin{aligned} C_{ij} &= \frac{\partial m_i}{\partial h_j} \\ &= (1 - m_i^2) \left( \sum_{b \in \partial i} \frac{\partial u_{b \rightarrow i}}{\partial h_j} + \delta_{ij} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

In SK model, every factor node has only two neighbourhood variable nodes and we let  $k = \partial b \setminus i$  be the another connected variable node except node  $i$  and  $J_b$  becomes  $J_{ik}$ . Thus:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u_{b \rightarrow i}}{\partial h_j} &= \frac{1}{1 - (\tanh(J_{ik}) m_{k \rightarrow b})^2} \frac{\partial m_{k \rightarrow b}}{\partial h_j} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - (\tanh(J_{ik}) m_{k \rightarrow b})^2} (1 - m_{k \rightarrow b})^2 \left( \sum_{c \in \partial k \setminus b} \frac{\partial u_{c \rightarrow k}}{\partial h_j} + \delta_{kj} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

The above equation is self-consistent and we define  $g_{b \rightarrow i, j} = \frac{\partial u_{b \rightarrow i}}{\partial h_j}$ , which yield:

$$g_{b \rightarrow i, j} = \frac{(1 - m_{k \rightarrow b})^2}{1 - (\tanh(J_{ik}) m_{k \rightarrow b})^2} \left( \sum_{c \in \partial k \setminus b} g_{c \rightarrow k, j} + \delta_{kj} \right) \quad (5)$$

And finally we get:

$$C_{ij} = (1 - m_i^2) \left( \sum_{b \in \partial i} g_{b \rightarrow i, j} + \delta_{ij} \right) \quad (6)$$

### 3.2 Inverse Ising model

**Question:** Derive the Bethe solution of this inverse Ising problem.

**Answer:** Starting from the Bethe solution of the self-consistent equation eq (3.52) of  $m_i$ , we add external field  $h_i$  and yield:

$$m_i = \tanh \left( \sum_{j \in \partial i} \operatorname{artanh} (f(m_j, m_i, \tanh \beta J_{ij}) \tanh (\beta J_{ij})) + h_i \right) \quad (7)$$

We can rewrite it as follows:

$$h_i = \operatorname{artanh} (m_i) - \sum_{j \in \partial i} \operatorname{artanh} (f(m_j, m_i, \tanh \beta J_{ij}) \tanh (\beta J_{ij})) \quad (8)$$

And then we calculate the inverse of correlation  $C_{ij}^{-1}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} C_{ij}^{-1} &= \frac{\partial h_j}{\partial m_i} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{1 - m_i^2} \right) \delta_{ij} - \sum_{k \neq j} \frac{\tanh \beta J_{jk} (f_{1,jk} \cdot \delta_{ki} + f_{2,jk} \cdot \delta_{ij})}{1 - \tanh^2 (\beta J_{jk}) f_{jk}^2} \\ &= \left[ \frac{1}{1 - m_i^2} - \sum_{k \neq j} \frac{t_{jk} f_{2,jk}}{1 - t_{jk}^2 f_{jk}^2} \right] \delta_{ij} - \frac{t_{ij} f_{1,ij}}{1 - t_{ij}^2 f_{ij}^2} \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

where we use abbreviations  $t_{ij} = \tanh (\beta J_{ij})$ ,  $f_{ij} = f(m_j, m_i, \tanh \beta J_{ij})$ ,  $f_1 = \frac{\partial f(a,b,t)}{\partial a}$ ,  $f_2 = \frac{\partial f(a,b,t)}{\partial b}$ .

For all  $J_{ii} = 0$  and thus  $t_{ii} = 0$ , the freedom degree of weight matrix is  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ . Therefore we only consider the non-diagonal  $i \neq j$  correction:

$$C_{ij}^{-1} = - \frac{t_{ij} f_{1,ij}}{1 - t_{ij}^2 f_{ij}^2} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to derive the weight  $J_{ij}$  or  $t_{ij}$ , which can be solve the above quartic equation and the result is:

$$t_{ij} = a_{ij}^- \pm \sqrt{a_{ij}^{-2} - 1} \quad \text{or} \quad t_{ij} = a_{ij}^+ \pm \sqrt{a_{ij}^{+2} - 1} \quad (11)$$

where

$$a_{ij}^\pm = m_i m_j \pm \frac{1}{2 (C_{ij}^{-1})^2} \sqrt{4 (C_{ij}^{-1})^2 (1 - m_i^2) (1 - m_j^2) + 1} \quad (12)$$

However, not all the range of value  $a^\pm$  are physical, which has two constraints. One is that  $(a^\pm)^2 \geq 1$  and another one is that  $t = \tanh (\beta J) \in (-1, 1)$ . Here we plot sketch of the relation between  $a^\pm$  and  $t$ :

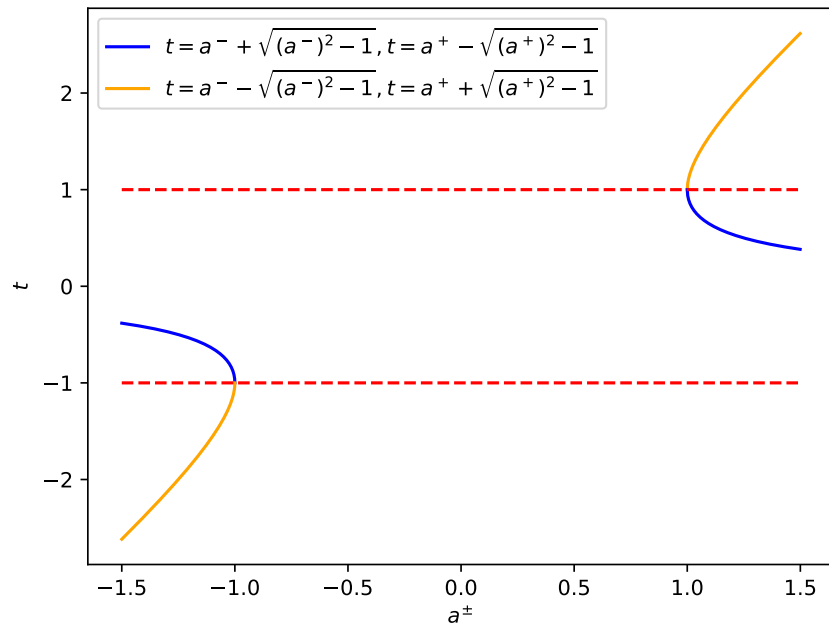
As shown in fig. 1, only the blue part is valid and usually we take negative branch, i.e.

$$t_{ij} = a_{ij}^- + \sqrt{a_{ij}^{-2} - 1} \quad (13)$$

and finally

$$J_{ij} = \frac{1}{\beta} \operatorname{artanh} \left( a_{ij}^- + \sqrt{a_{ij}^{-2} - 1} \right) \quad (14)$$

Github code: <https://github.com/Qjbtiger/SMNN-exercise/tree/main/Chapter%203>



**Figure 1:** The sketch of the relation between  $a^\pm$  and  $t$