

The spin-half paramagnet

$$\mathcal{H} = -\mu_0 H \sum_{j=1}^N \sigma_j \quad ; \quad \sigma_j = \pm 1.$$

$$z = \sum_{\{\sigma_j\}} \exp(-\beta \mathcal{H}) = \sum_{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_N} \exp\left(\beta \mu_0 \sum_{j=1}^N \sigma_j\right) \\ = \left[\sum_{\sigma_1} \exp(\beta \mu_0 H \sigma_1) \right] \cdots \left[\sum_{\sigma_N} \exp(\beta \mu_0 H \sigma_N) \right] = z_1^N$$

$$z_1 = \sum_{\sigma=\pm 1} \exp(\beta \mu_0 H \sigma) = 2 \cosh(\beta \mu_0 H)$$

$$g(T, H) = -\frac{1}{\beta} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} \ln(z) = -\frac{1}{\beta} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} \ln(z_1^N)$$

$$= -k_B T \ln\left(2 \cosh\left(\frac{\mu_0 H}{k_B T}\right)\right)$$

$$S = -\left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial T}\right)_H = k_B \ln\left[2 \cosh\left(\frac{\mu_0 H}{k_B T}\right)\right] - k_B \left(\frac{\mu_0 H}{k_B T}\right) \tanh\left(\frac{\mu_0 H}{k_B T}\right)$$

$$m = -\left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial H}\right)_T = \mu_0 \tanh\left(\frac{\mu_0 H}{k_B T}\right)$$

In the other hand

$$\frac{1}{N} \left\langle \mu_0 \sum_{j=1}^N \sigma_j \right\rangle = \frac{1}{N\beta} \frac{\partial}{\partial H} \ln(z) = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\partial}{\partial H} \ln(z_1) \\ = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\partial}{\partial H} \ln(2 \cosh(\beta \mu_0 H)) = \mu_0 \tanh(\beta \mu_0 H).$$

$$\chi(T, H) = \left(\frac{\partial m}{\partial H}\right)_T = \frac{\mu_0}{k_B T} \cosh^{-2}\left(\frac{\mu_0 H}{k_B T}\right)$$

$$\chi(T, H=0) = \frac{\mu_0^2}{k_B T} \quad \text{Curie's law}$$

$$u = g + Ts = -k_B T \ln\left(2 \cosh\left(\frac{\mu_0 H}{k_B T}\right)\right) + k_B T \ln\left(2 \cosh\left(\frac{\mu_0 H}{k_B T}\right)\right) \\ - k_B T \left(\frac{\mu_0 H}{k_B T}\right) \tanh\left(\frac{\mu_0 H}{k_B T}\right) = -\mu_0 H \tanh\left(\frac{\mu_0 H}{k_B T}\right).$$

As $\langle E_j \rangle = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln(z)$, then

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{N} \langle E \rangle &= -\frac{1}{N} \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln(z) = -\frac{\mu_0 H}{2} \frac{\sinh(\beta \mu_0 H)}{\cosh(\beta \mu_0 H)} \\ &= -\mu_0 H \tanh\left(\frac{\mu_0 H}{k_B T}\right).\end{aligned}$$

Finally, we get

$$z = \sum_{\epsilon} \Omega(\epsilon) \exp(-\beta \epsilon)$$

$$E(N_1) = -\mu_0 H N_1 + \mu_0 H (N - N_1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}z &= \sum_{N_1=0}^N \frac{N!}{N_1! (N-N_1)!} \exp[\beta \mu_0 H N_1 - \beta \mu_0 H (N - N_1)] \\ &= \sum_{N_1=0}^N \frac{N!}{N_1! (N-N_1)!} \left(\exp(\beta \mu_0 H N_1) \right) \left(\exp(-\beta \mu_0 H) \right)^{N-N_1} \\ &= \left(\exp(\beta \mu_0 H) + \exp(-\beta \mu_0 H) \right)^N = \left(2 \cosh(\beta \mu_0 H) \right)^N.\end{aligned}$$