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## Problem: B

Let the 4 States be given by: (possible for  $\sigma_i$ )

$$|\alpha\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; |\beta\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; |\gamma\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; |\delta\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now given  $\hat{H} = -J \sum_{i=1}^L S_{\sigma_i, \sigma_{i+1}}$

∴ The partition fn. will be given by:

$$Z(\tilde{\beta}) = \sum_{\sigma_1} \sum_{\sigma_2} \cdots \sum_{\sigma_L} \exp \left[ +\tilde{\beta} J \sum_{i=1}^L S_{\sigma_i, \sigma_{i+1}} \right]$$

(I've used  $\tilde{\beta}$  to distinguish from  $\beta$  of State)  
 Vector given. i.e  $\tilde{\beta} = \frac{1}{kT}$ ;

The condition be,  $\sigma_{L+1} = \sigma_1$

$$\text{i.e } Z(\tilde{\beta}) = \sum_{\sigma_1} \cdots \sum_{\sigma_L} \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^L \left( \exp \left[ \tilde{\beta} J S_{\sigma_i, \sigma_{i+1}} \right] \right) \right\}$$

Let's impose the transfer matrix here ( $P$ )

So that we get:

$$\langle \sigma_i | P | \sigma_{i+1} \rangle = \exp \left( \tilde{\beta} J S_{\sigma_i, \sigma_{i+1}} \right) \quad (P = 4 \times 4 \text{ matrix})$$

$$\text{for } \sigma_i = |\alpha\rangle; \sigma_{i+1} = |\alpha\rangle; P_{ii} = \exp \left( \tilde{\beta} J S_{\alpha, \alpha} \right) = e^{\tilde{\beta} J}$$

$$\sigma_i = |\alpha\rangle; \sigma_{i+1} = |\beta\rangle; P_{i1} = \exp \left( \tilde{\beta} J S_{\alpha, \beta} \right) = 1$$

$$\sigma_i = |\alpha\rangle; \sigma_{i+1} = |\gamma\rangle; P_{i2} = \exp \left( \tilde{\beta} J S_{\alpha, \gamma} \right) = 1$$

$$\sigma_i = |\alpha\rangle; \sigma_{i+1} = |\delta\rangle; P_{i3} = \exp \left( \tilde{\beta} J S_{\alpha, \delta} \right) = 1$$

In the similar way we construct the whole matrix  $P$ :

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} e^{\tilde{B}J} & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & e^{\tilde{B}J} & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & e^{\tilde{B}J} & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & e^{\tilde{B}J} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore Z = \sum_{\sigma_1} \dots \sum_{\sigma_n} \langle \sigma_1 | P | \sigma_2 \rangle \times \langle \sigma_2 | P | \sigma_3 \rangle \times \dots \times \langle \sigma_{n-1} | P | \sigma_n \rangle \times \langle \sigma_n | P | \sigma_1 \rangle$$

Constructing the sum using  $\sum_{\sigma_i} |\sigma_i \times \sigma_i| = I$

$$Z = \sum_{\sigma_1} \langle \sigma_1 | \underbrace{P P \dots P}_{L} | \sigma_1 \rangle = \sum_{\sigma_1} \langle \sigma_1 | P^L | \sigma_1 \rangle$$

$$= \text{Tr}(P^L) = \sum_{i=1}^4 x_i^L$$

( $x_i = \text{eig-val of } P$ ).

Now  $\det(P - xI) = 0$  gives: (with  $x = e^{\tilde{B}J}$ )

$$\begin{vmatrix} x-x & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & x-x & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & x-x & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & x-x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \leftarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + R_4$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3+x & 3+x & 3+x & 3+x \\ -x & -x & -x & -x \\ 1 & x-x & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & x-x & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & x-x \end{vmatrix}$$



$$(3+x-x) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & x-x & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & x-x & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & x-x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - R_4$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - R_4$$

$$R_4 \leftarrow R_4 - R_1$$

$$(3+x-x) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & x-x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x-x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x-x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (3 + \alpha - x) (\alpha - 1 - x)^3$$

$$\therefore \det(P - \chi I) = 0 \text{ gives}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \chi &= \alpha - 1 = e^{\tilde{\beta}J} - 1 \rightarrow 3 \text{ fold} \\ \chi &= \alpha + 3 = e^{\tilde{\beta}J} + 3 \rightarrow 1 \text{ fold.} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\text{So: } Z = (\alpha + 3)^L + 3(\alpha - 1)^L$$

$$= (\alpha + 3)^L \left( 1 + 3 \left( \frac{\alpha - 1}{\alpha + 3} \right)^L \right)$$

$$= (e^{\tilde{\beta}J} + 3)^L \left( 1 + 3 \left( \frac{e^{\tilde{\beta}J} - 1}{e^{\tilde{\beta}J} + 3} \right)^L \right)$$

Taking  $J > 0$  when  $\tilde{\beta} \cdot J$  is obviously  $> 0$  we get

$$|e^{\tilde{\beta}J} - 1| < |e^{\tilde{\beta}J} + 3| \text{ i.e. } \frac{(e^{\tilde{\beta}J} - 1)}{(e^{\tilde{\beta}J} + 3)} < 1$$

$$\text{i.e. } \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{e^{\tilde{\beta}J} - 1}{e^{\tilde{\beta}J} + 3} \right)^L = 0.$$

So at thermodynamic limit; the partition function gives  $Z = (e^{\tilde{\beta}J} + 3)^L$ .

$\therefore$  energy of the system in canonical ensemble:

$$\langle E \rangle = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} (\ln Z) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \left\{ L \ln (e^{\tilde{\beta}J} + 3) \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle E \rangle = - \frac{LJ e^{\beta J}}{3 + e^{\beta J}}$$

i.e. the specific heat be given by:-

$$\begin{aligned} C &= \frac{\partial \langle E \rangle}{\partial T} = \frac{\partial \langle E \rangle}{\partial \beta} \cdot \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial T} \\ &= \frac{-1}{kT^2} \times (-LJ) \cdot J \left\{ \frac{(3 + e^{\beta J}) e^{\beta J} - 3 e^{2\beta J}}{(3 + e^{\beta J})^2} \right\} \\ &= \frac{3LJ^2}{kT^2} \cdot \frac{e^{J/kT}}{(3 + e^{J/kT})^2} \end{aligned}$$

Answer



## Problem A

Given:  $F = -h\phi + a\phi^2 + b\phi^4 + c\phi^6$

$$a = \frac{T - T^*}{T^*}; T^* > 0; c > 0 \text{ (fixed)}$$

Q.a: Clearly here  $h$  is the external field which tries to order the system (ordering field). So at  $h=0$ ; we get:

$$F = a\phi^2 + b\phi^4 + c\phi^6 \quad (b > 0)$$

$\therefore$  Condition for minima given:

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial \phi} = 2a\phi + 4b\phi^3 + 6c\phi^5 = 0.$$

The trivial soln is  $\phi = 0$

for non trivial soln:  $2a + 4b\phi^2 + 6c\phi^4 = 0$

$$\text{i.e. } \phi^4 + \frac{2b}{3c}\phi^2 + \frac{a}{3c} = 0.$$

$$\text{i.e. } \phi^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{2b}{3c} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{2b}{3c}\right)^2 - \frac{4a}{3c}} \right)$$

Now as  $b > 0$  so at  $T \leq T^*$ ; The solution of  $\phi$  would only exist. i.e. at  $T \leq T^*$  (or  $T \leq T^*$ )  $a < 0$ . So for the '+'ve sign in front of the root; it will give:

$$\phi^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\gamma + \sqrt{\gamma^2 + \frac{4|a|}{3c}} \right) \quad (\gamma > 0)$$

$$\text{i.e. } \phi^2 > 0 \quad \therefore \phi = \text{real.}$$

but for  $T > T^*$  we get

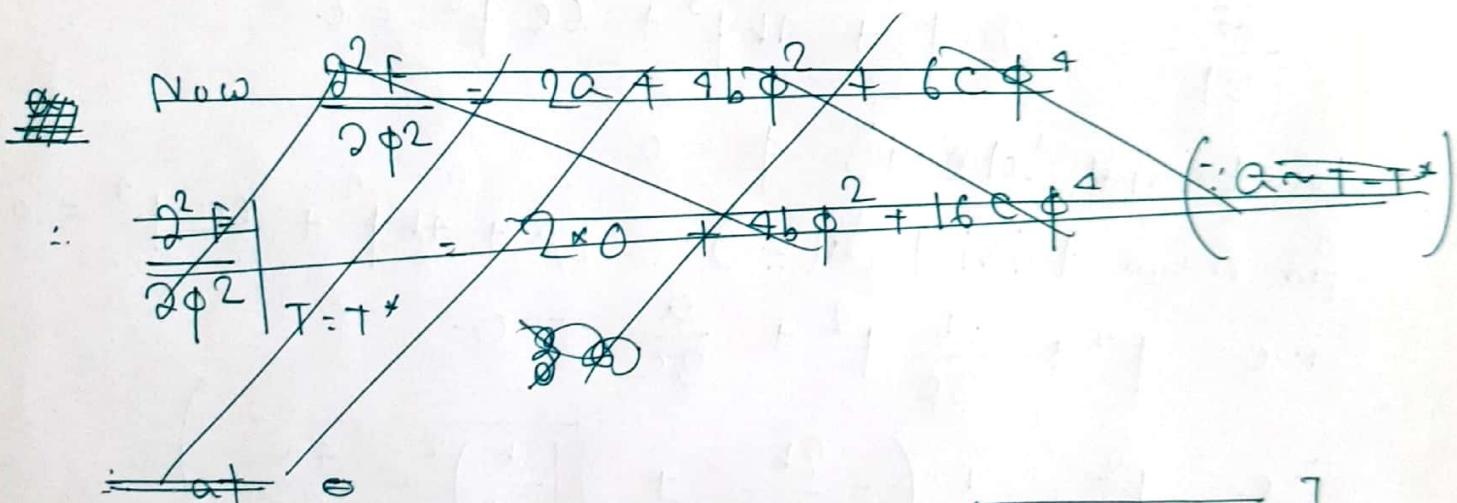
$$\phi^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[ -\gamma \pm \sqrt{\gamma - \frac{4|a|}{3c}} \right] < 0 \quad (\gamma > 0)$$

i.e for any sign '+' we don't get any real non-trivial solution for  $\phi$ .

which means  $T = T^*$  Separately the two regions of getting / not getting the non-trivial solution for  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial \phi} = 0$ .

i.e for  $b > 0$ :  $T = T^*$  is transition temperature.

proved



O.A. Now;  $\phi^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[ -\frac{2b}{3c} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{2b}{3c}\right)^2 - \frac{4a}{3c}} \right]$

$$\Rightarrow \phi^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[ -\frac{2b}{3c} + \frac{2b}{3c} \left( 1 - \frac{3ac}{b^2} \right)^{1/2} \right]$$

at  $T \approx T^*$ ;  $|a| \approx 0$ ; so by expansion:

$$\therefore \phi^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[ -\frac{2b}{3c} + \frac{2b}{3c} \left( 1 - \frac{3ac}{2b^2} \right) \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{2b}{3c} \cdot \frac{3ac}{b^2} = \frac{|a|}{2b} \quad (\because |a| = -a)$$

$$\therefore \bar{\phi} = \sqrt{\frac{1a}{2b}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2b}} \cdot \left( \frac{T^* - T}{T^*} \right)^{1/2}$$

Answer

As usual  $\bar{\phi} \sim (T^* - T)^{1/2}$  for  $T \lesssim T^*$

VII Now,  $\left. \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \phi^2} \right|_{\substack{T=T_c \\ \phi=\bar{\phi}}} = 2a + 4b\bar{\phi}^2 + 6c\bar{\phi}^4$

$$= (2a + 4b\bar{\phi}^2 + 6c\bar{\phi}^4)_{T=T_c} = 0$$

So at  $T = T_c^*$  we get simultaneous solution

of  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial \phi} = 0$  &  $\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \phi^2} = 0$  at  $\phi = \bar{\phi} = 0$ .

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is indeed the true critical temp for  $b > 0$ .

O.k In presence of a small ordering field:

$$F = -h\phi + a\phi^2 + b\phi^4 + c\phi^6.$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial F}{\partial \phi} = -h + 2a\phi + 4b\phi^3 + 6c\phi^5.$$

~~as  $T \leq T^*$  ; so keeping the leading order of  $(T^* - T)$  we get: (i.e  $T^* - T \approx 0$ )~~

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial \phi} = -h + \left(\frac{T^* - T}{T^*}\right)^{3/2} \cdot \left(\frac{82}{\sqrt{2b}}\right) -$$

0-b In presence of the ordering field  $h$ :

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial \phi} = -h + 2a\phi + 4b\phi^3 + 6c\phi^5$$

at  $\phi = \bar{\phi}$ ;  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial \phi} = 0$ . So we can write:

$$2a\bar{\phi} + 4b\bar{\phi}^3 + 6c\bar{\phi}^5 - h = 0.$$

Differentiating w.r.t  $h$ :

$$2a \frac{\partial \bar{\phi}}{\partial h} + 4b \cdot 3\bar{\phi}^2 \frac{\partial \bar{\phi}}{\partial h} + 30c\bar{\phi}^4 + \frac{\partial \bar{\phi}}{\partial h} - 1 = 0.$$

i.e  $\frac{\partial \bar{\phi}}{\partial h} = \frac{1}{2a + 2 \cdot 6b\bar{\phi}^2 + 30c\bar{\phi}^4}$  and  $h \rightarrow 0$

in vicinity of  $T = T^* = T^c$  we can replace  $\bar{\phi}$  by the previously calculated value

$$\underset{h \rightarrow 0}{\delta T} \bar{\phi} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2b}} \left( \frac{T^* - T}{T^*} \right)^{1/2}.$$

$$\underset{h \rightarrow 0}{\delta T} \frac{\partial \bar{\phi}}{\partial h} = \frac{1}{2 \left( \frac{T - T^*}{T^*} \right)^{1/2} + 2 \cdot 6b \cdot \frac{1}{2b} \cdot \left( \frac{T^* - T}{T^*} \right)^{1/2} + O(T^* - T)^2}$$

Taking the leading order in denominator.  
i.e dropping the term  $\sim O(T^* - T)^2$  we get:

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\partial \bar{\Phi}}{\partial h} \approx \frac{1}{\left(\frac{3b}{2} - 2\right)(T^* - T)} = \frac{T^*}{4(T^* - T)}.$$

} Answer

clearly  $\frac{\partial \bar{\Phi}}{\partial h} \sim (T^* - T)^{-1}$

The Standard result that Susceptibility diverges.

1.a From the previous part calculation we get: for  $\phi \neq 0$  solution of  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial \phi} = 0$ ; the eq be given by:

$$\phi^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[ -\frac{2b}{3c} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{2b}{3c}\right)^2 - \frac{4a}{3c}} \right]$$

as here  $b = \text{'-ve'}$  so  $-b = |b| \neq 0$  we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi^2 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{2|b|}{3c} \pm \frac{2|b|}{3c} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4a}{3c} \cdot \frac{9c^2}{4b^2}} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2|b|}{3c} \left[ 1 \pm \sqrt{1 - \frac{3ac}{b^2}} \right] \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

So there is no non trivial real soln for  $\phi$  if  $1 - \frac{3ac}{b^2} < 0$ .

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{3ac}{b^2} > 1 \quad \text{i.e. } \left( \frac{T-T^*}{T^*} \right) > \frac{b^2}{3c}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{T}{T^*} - 1 > \frac{b^2}{3c} \quad \text{i.e. } T > T^* \left( 1 + \frac{b^2}{3c} \right)$$

So for  $T < T^* \left( 1 + \frac{b^2}{3c} \right)$  we get no non-trivial real solution & hence we call it

as  $T_c$

$$\therefore T_c = T^* \left( 1 + \frac{b^2}{3c} \right)$$

But there is one interesting phenomenon that I found out.

even for  $T < T_c$  i.e.  $\frac{3ac}{b^2} < 1$ ; if  $a$  is sufficiently large less than  $0$  ( $a < 0$ ); then for '-ve' sign in eq(1)

we get:

$$\phi^2 = \frac{|b|}{3c} \left( 1 - \sqrt{1 + \frac{3c|a|}{b^2}} \right)$$

i.e.  $\phi$  has no soln from '-ve' sign.

so we get 4 solutions (real) at  $a \in (0, \frac{b^2}{3c})$

$\therefore$  2 solns for  $a < 0$

no solution for  $a > \frac{b^2}{3c}$ .

This situation is quite different from the normal case. Here I have solved out

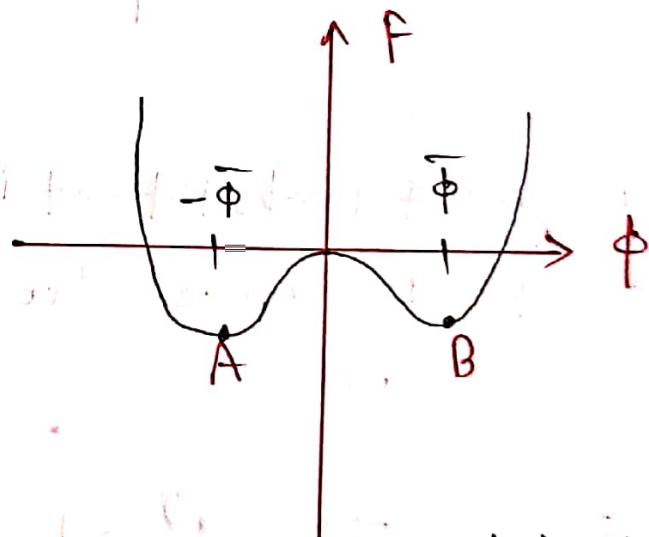
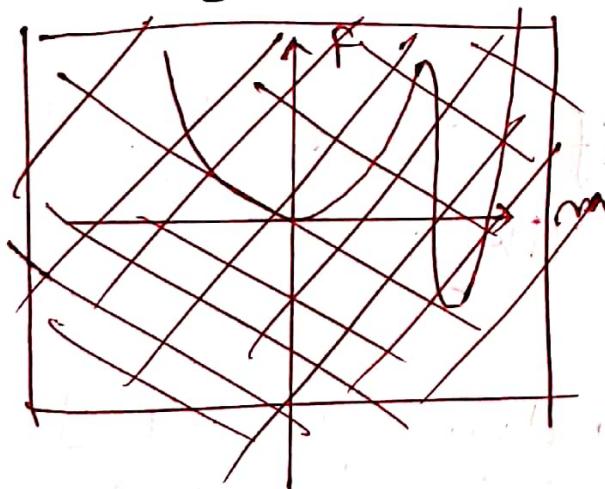
the problem with graphical method than algebraic way.

III we know the true Hahn equilibrium is given by a minima of  $F$ .

For a magnetic system;  $\chi = \frac{\partial M}{\partial h} > 0$  is a physical condition. So in the  $F$ ,  $\phi$  plot; we must get for a possible region on  $F$ - $\phi$  curve so that

$$\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \phi^2} = \chi^{-1} = \text{curvature} > 0.$$

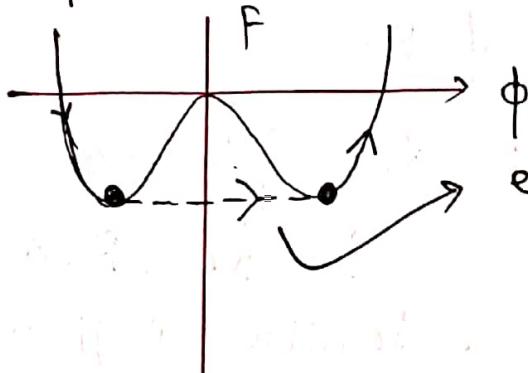
Now if  $a < 0$  in the expression of  $F(\phi)$  term of  $b < 0$ ; the curve looks like:



There are two Hahn minima symmetrically.

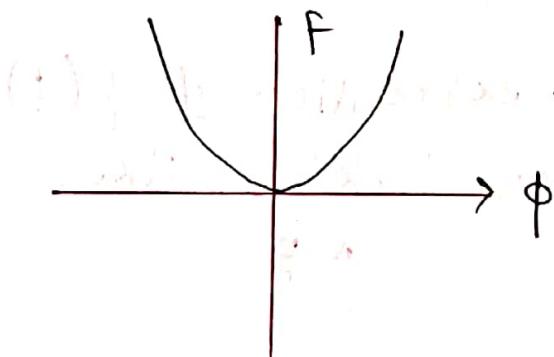
If a system starts from extreme left then after reaching point A; it directly jumps to point B to avoid the middle region of negative curvature.

This type of jump is truly what we call as a phase transition.



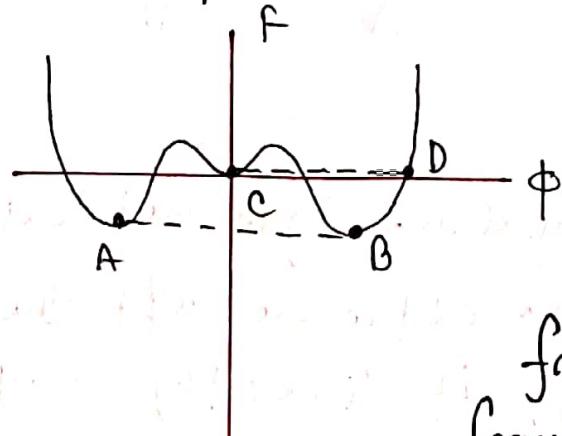
excluding the middle region.

Now if  $a > \frac{b^2}{3c}$ ; then we don't get any solution from  $\phi = 0$ .



→ Here we get no phase transition.

The most importantly if  $0 < a < \frac{b^2}{3c}$   
the  $F - \phi$  curve looks like:



→ Here we get 3 minima points. And

if a system starts from left it first jumps from the left minima to a point on the middle minima region where the curvature is again '+ve' & then further jumps to the right wall.

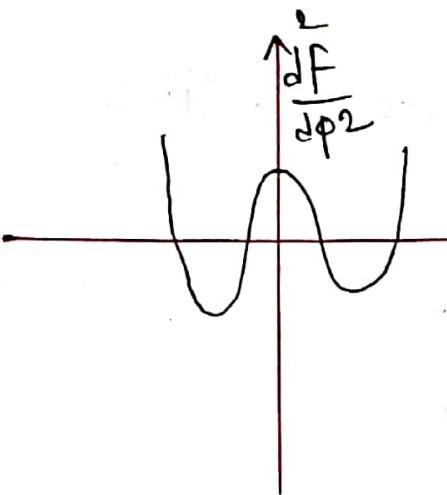
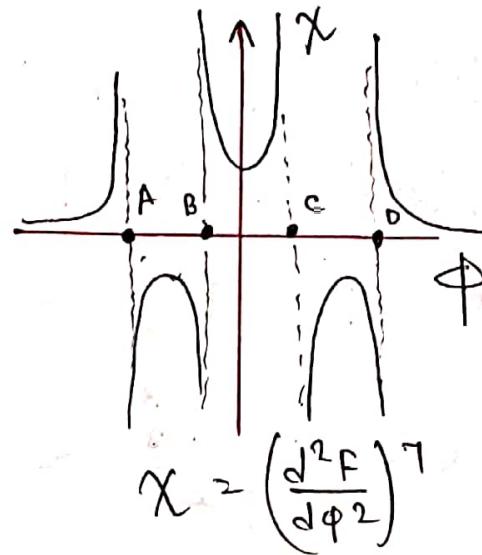


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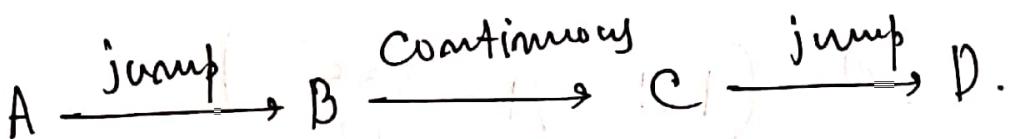
i.e.



$$\chi^2 = \left( \frac{d^2 F}{d\phi^2} \right)^{-1}$$

fig - (2)

So in fig (2); the system will reach at point A & then jump to B by one transition & then after continuous phase it will again jump from point C to point D.



Among all of them I call  $T_c$  as the last case to the 2nd case boundary; i.e. the fm.  $F(\phi)$  get 1 from  $\phi = 0$  soln to 5 real solutions. (3 minima & ~~2~~ 2 maxima)

So finally I get  $T_c = T^* \left( 1 + \frac{b^2}{3c} \right)$

Ans

1.b set the system start from a little less temp than  $T_c$ .

$$\text{i.e } T = T_c - \epsilon; \quad \epsilon = T_c - T.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore a &= \frac{T - T^*}{T^*} = \frac{(T_c - \epsilon) - T^*}{T^*} \\ &= \frac{T^* \left(1 + \frac{b^2}{3c}\right) - \epsilon - T^*}{T^*} = \frac{\frac{b^2 T^*}{3c} - \epsilon}{T^*} \\ &= \frac{b^2}{3c} - \frac{\epsilon}{T^*} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{3ac}{b^2} = 1 - \frac{3c\epsilon}{T^* b^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So; } \phi^2 &= \frac{|b|}{3c} \left(1 \pm \sqrt{1 - \frac{3ac}{b^2}}\right) \\ &= \frac{|b|}{3c} \left(1 \pm \sqrt{\frac{3\epsilon c}{b^2 T^*}}\right) \\ \therefore \phi &= \bar{\phi} \pm \pm \sqrt{\frac{|b|}{3c}} \left(1 \pm \sqrt{\frac{3\epsilon c}{b^2 T^*}}\right)^{1/2} \\ &\simeq \pm \sqrt{\frac{|b|}{3c}} \left(1 \pm \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{3\epsilon c}{b^2 T^*}}\right) (\because \epsilon \approx 0) \end{aligned}$$

The minima are located lower than maxima & they are symmetric & far away

So we obviously have to take the inner sign '+'

$$\therefore \bar{\Phi} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{|b|}{3C}} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{3C(T_c - T)}{T^* b^2}} \right)$$

Ans

1.C

In previous calculation we got:

$$\frac{2\bar{\Phi}}{\partial h} = \frac{1}{2a + 2 \times 6b \bar{\Phi}^2 + 30C \bar{\Phi}^4}$$

$$\text{Now, for } h \rightarrow 0 : \bar{\Phi} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{|b|}{3C}} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{3C(T_c - T)}{T^* b^2}} \right)$$

$$\therefore \bar{\Phi}^2 \approx \frac{|b|}{3C} \cdot \left( 1 + \sqrt{\frac{3C(T_c - T)}{T^* b^2}} \right) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{upto} \\ \text{leading} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\bar{\Phi}^4 \approx \frac{b^2}{9C^2} \left( 1 + 2 \sqrt{\frac{3C(T_c - T)}{T^* b^2}} \right) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{order of} \\ (T_c - T) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\text{So: } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{2\bar{\Phi}}{\partial h} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2 \frac{(T_c - T)}{T^*} - \frac{2 \times 6b^2}{9 \times 3C} \left( 1 + \sqrt{C} \right) + \frac{30b^2}{9C} \left( 1 + 2\sqrt{C} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{b^2}{3C} \left( \frac{10}{3} - 2^2 \right) + \frac{b^2}{C} \left( \frac{20}{3} - 2^2 \right) \cdot \sqrt{C}}$$

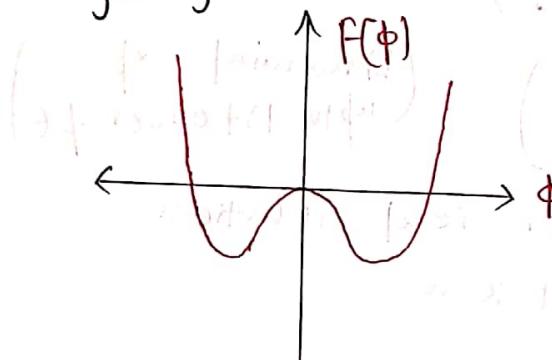
upto leading order of  $(T_c - T)$

$$= \frac{c}{b^2} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{\left(\frac{10}{3} - 24\right) + \left(\frac{20}{3} - 24\right) \sqrt{\frac{3c(t_c - T)}{b^2 T^*}}} \right) \quad \text{Ans}$$

### Remark

(This fact I noticed, later after completing the other questions and at time of revision. Hence I've written as remark.)

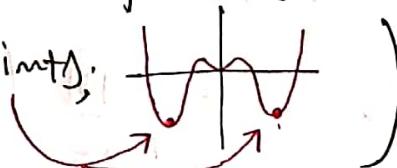
For  $T < T^*$  i.e.  $a < 0$ ; the plot of  $F$  ~~changes~~  
for ~~from~~ is given by: ( $b < 0$ )



So as the plots of  $F(\phi)$  for  $\Leftrightarrow T > T_c$   
i.e.  $T > T^* \left(1 + \frac{b^2}{3c}\right)$   
 $\Leftrightarrow T^* > T > T_c$

Containing another minima at  $\phi = 0$ ;  
So without any perturbation (as that is not global minima) the system will sit there until temperature is lowered upto  $T = T^*$ .

(This is experimentally not possible as there is always some external perturbation that will tend to move the system at lower (global) minima of  $F$ ; which in case of  $T^* < T < T_c$  occurs at non-trivial points, i.e. the transition occurs.



But without any perturbation, this fact do not happen upto  $T = T^*$  & the transition occurs there.

At  $T \leq T^*$  for  $b < 0$ :

$$\bar{\phi}^2 = \frac{|b|}{3c} \left( 1 \pm \sqrt{1 + \frac{3c(T^*-T)}{b^2 T^*}} \right) \quad \left( \because a = \frac{T-T^*}{T^*} \right)$$

Let  $T^* = T + \epsilon$  i.e.  $\epsilon = T^* - T \neq 0$   $\epsilon \ll 1$ .

$$\therefore \bar{\phi}^2 = \frac{|b|}{3c} \left( 1 \pm \sqrt{1 + \frac{3c\epsilon}{b^2 T^*}} \right)$$

$$\approx \frac{|b|}{3c} \left( 1 \pm 1 + \frac{3}{2} \frac{c\epsilon}{b^2 T^*} \right) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{(binomial exp} \\ \text{upto 1st order of } \epsilon \end{matrix}$$

as  $\epsilon \geq 0$  so only possible real solution will be iff '+' sign is taken.

i.e.  $\bar{\phi}^2 = \frac{|b|}{3c} \left( 2 + \frac{3}{2} \frac{c\epsilon}{b^2 T^*} \right)$

$$= \frac{2|b|}{3c} \left( 1 + \frac{3}{4} \frac{c\epsilon}{b^2 T^*} \right)$$

$$\therefore \bar{\phi} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2|b|}{3c}} \left( 1 + \frac{3}{4} \frac{c\epsilon}{b^2 T^*} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\approx \pm \sqrt{\frac{2|b|}{3c}} \left( 1 + \frac{3}{8} \frac{c(T^*-T)}{b^2 T^*} \right)$$

i.e.  $\bar{\phi}_{T \leq T^*} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2|b|}{3c}} \left( 1 + \frac{3}{8} \frac{c(T^*-T)}{b^2 T^*} \right)$

Answer

$$\boxed{4} \text{ Clearly } \bar{\phi}^2 \approx \frac{2b}{3c} \left( 1 + \frac{3}{4} \frac{Ec}{b^2 T^*} \right)$$

$$\therefore \bar{\phi}^4 \approx \left( \frac{2b}{3c} \right)^2 \left( 1 + \frac{3}{2} \frac{Ec}{b^2 T^*} \right)$$

$$\therefore \underset{\substack{\Delta t \rightarrow 0 \\ \bar{\phi} \rightarrow 0 \\ T \leq T^*}}{\frac{\partial \bar{\phi}}{\partial h}} = \frac{1}{2a + 12b\bar{\phi}^2 + 30c\bar{\phi}^4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{2E}{T^*} + \frac{12b \times 2b}{3c} \left( 1 + \frac{3}{4} \frac{Ec}{b^2 T^*} \right) + \frac{30b^2}{3c^2} \cdot 9b^2 \left( 1 + \frac{3}{2} \frac{Ec}{b^2 T^*} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{2E}{T^*} + \frac{9b^2}{c} \left( 1 + \frac{3}{4} \frac{Ec}{b^2 T^*} \right) + \frac{90b^2}{c} \left( 1 + \frac{3}{2} \frac{Ec}{b^2 T^*} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{2E}{T^*} + \frac{9b^2}{c} + \frac{6Ec}{T^*} + \frac{90b^2}{3c} + \frac{20E}{T^*}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{64b^2}{c} + \frac{28E}{T^*}} = \frac{1}{\frac{64b^2}{c} + \frac{28(T^* - T)}{T^*}}$$

i.e.  $\underset{\substack{\Delta t \rightarrow 0 \\ h \rightarrow 0 \\ T \leq T^*}}{\left( \frac{\partial \bar{\phi}}{\partial h} \right)} \sim \frac{1}{\alpha + \beta(T^* - T)}$

Ans

2.a Here  $b = 0$

So; Here  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial \phi} = 0$  gives for  $\phi \neq 0$ :

$$2a + 6c\phi^4 = 0 \quad \text{i.e. } \phi^2 = \pm \sqrt{-\frac{a}{3c}}$$

We get soln for '+' sign

$$\bar{\phi} = \left(-\frac{a}{3c}\right)^{1/4}$$

iff  $-a > 0$  i.e.  $\frac{T - T^*}{T^*} > 0$ .  
i.e.  $T < T^*$ .

So here  $T_c = T^*$ .

2.b  $\bar{\phi} = \left(\frac{1}{3c} \cdot \frac{T_c - T}{T^*}\right)^{1/4}$

∴ at the vicinity of  $T = T_c = T^*$   
Order parameter changes as:

$$\tilde{\phi} \sim (T_c - T)^{1/4}$$

[This is not matching with  $\phi \sim (T_c - T)^{1/2}$  i.e  
the exponent is different as there is no  $\phi^4$   
term. Which is ~~not~~ there for normal  
magnetic system or van-der-Wall gas.]

4/1 2c

In presence of field  $\mathbf{h}$ :

$$\lim_{\mathbf{h} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial \mathbf{h}} \left( \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \mathbf{h}} \right) = \frac{1}{2a + 30c\Phi^4}.$$

$T \approx T_c$

$$= \frac{1}{-2 \left( \frac{T_c - T}{T_c} \right) + 30 \cdot \chi \cdot \left( \frac{T_c - T}{T_c} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{3\chi}}$$

$$= \frac{T_c}{28(T_c - T)}$$

Ans



## Problem: C

1) Given true Hamiltonian of the System:

$$H = -J \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} Q_i Q_j ; \quad Q_i = \left( S_i^z - \frac{2}{3} \right)$$

When  $S_i^z$  is a Spin Z matrix for  $\Delta=1$  particle.

Now let's take the trial Hamiltonian be

$$H_0 = -q \sum_i Q_i \quad (\text{as given})$$

$$\text{i.e } H_0 = \sum_i H_i^0 \quad (H_i^0 = -q Q_i)$$

clearly in this model of trial Hamiltonian; the particles / sites are self non interacting.

$$\text{Now, } S_i^z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (n=1)$$

$$\Rightarrow S_i^{z^2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow S_i^{z^2} - \frac{2}{3} = Q_i = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore H_i = -q Q_i = -\frac{q}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore Z_i^0 &= \text{Tr} (e^{-\beta H_i^0}) = \text{Tr} \begin{pmatrix} e^{\frac{\beta q}{3}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-\frac{2\beta q}{3}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{\frac{\beta q}{3}} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \left( 2e^{\frac{\beta q}{3}} + e^{-\frac{2\beta q}{3}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

∴ Partition function for the whole system:

$$Z_0 = \left( Z_i \right)^N = \left( 2e^{\frac{q\beta}{3}} + e^{-\frac{2\beta q}{3}} \right)^N. \quad (N = \text{total no. of sites})$$

$$\therefore F_0 = -kT \ln Z_0 = -NkT \ln \left( 2e^{\frac{\beta q}{3}} + e^{-\frac{2\beta q}{3}} \right)$$

Now we deal with the 2nd quantity of variation:

$$H - H_0 = -J \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} Q_i Q_j + q \sum_i Q_i$$

$$\therefore \langle H - H_0 \rangle_0 = q \sum_i \langle Q_i \rangle_0 - J \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \langle Q_i \cdot Q_j \rangle_0$$

As in the Hamiltonian  $H_0$ ; all sites are identical & the sites are mutually indep; so we can ~~safely~~ safely assume:

$$\langle H - H_0 \rangle_0 = qN \langle Q_i \rangle_0 - JN_{\text{unique}} \langle Q_i \rangle_0 \langle Q_j \rangle_0.$$

but  $\langle Q_i \rangle_0 = \langle Q_j \rangle_0$ . from Symmetry of  $H$

$$\therefore \langle H - H_0 \rangle_0 = qN \langle Q_i \rangle_0 - JN_{\text{unique}} \langle Q_i \rangle_0^2.$$

$$\langle Q_i \rangle_0 = \frac{\text{Tr} (e^{-\beta H_i} Q_i)}{\text{Tr} (e^{-\beta H_i})}$$

here  $e^{-\beta H_i} \cdot Q_i = \begin{pmatrix} e^{\frac{q\beta}{3}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-\frac{2\beta q}{3}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{\frac{\beta q}{3}} \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{2}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{i.e } e^{-\beta H_i} \cdot Q_i = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} e^{\frac{\beta q}{3}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{2}{3} e^{-\frac{2\beta q}{3}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} e^{\frac{\beta q}{3}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{Tr}(e^{-\beta H_i} \cdot Q_i) = \frac{2}{3} \left( e^{\beta q} + -e^{-\frac{2\beta q}{3}} \right)$$

$$\therefore \langle Q_i \rangle_0 = \frac{2}{3} \frac{e^{\beta q} - e^{-\frac{2\beta q}{3}}}{(2e^{\beta q} + e^{-\frac{2\beta q}{3}})}$$

$$\text{we get } F_0 = -NkT \ln \left( 2e^{\frac{\beta q}{3}} + e^{-\frac{2\beta q}{3}} \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{2F_0}{\partial q} = -NkT \cdot \frac{1}{(2e^{\frac{\beta q}{3}} + e^{-\frac{2\beta q}{3}})} \cdot \frac{2\beta}{3} \left( e^{\frac{\beta q}{3}} - e^{-\frac{2\beta q}{3}} \right)$$

$$= -N \langle Q_i \rangle_0$$

Now we ~~minimize~~ take the tightest bound w.r.t the quantity  $\langle F_0 + (H - H_0) \rangle_0$  w.r.t the variational parameter  $q$ .

$$\therefore \frac{\partial A}{\partial q} = \frac{2F_0}{\partial q} + \frac{2}{\partial q} \langle H - H_0 \rangle_0$$

$$= -N \langle Q_i \rangle_0 + \frac{\partial}{\partial q} \left\{ Nq \langle Q_i \rangle_0 - N_{\text{limk}} \right\} \langle Q_i \rangle_0^2$$

$$= -N \langle Q_i \rangle_0 + N \cancel{\langle Q_i \rangle_0} + \frac{2 \langle Q_i \rangle_0}{\partial q} \left\{ Nq - 2N_{\text{limk}} \langle Q_i \rangle_0 \right\}$$

$$= \frac{2\langle Q_i \rangle_0}{2q} \left\{ Nq - 2JN_{\text{limk}} \langle Q_i \rangle_0 \right\}$$

but  $\frac{2\langle Q_i \rangle_0}{2q} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{\left[ \left( 2e^{\frac{\beta q}{3}} + e^{-\frac{2\beta q}{3}} \right) \cdot \frac{\beta}{3} \left( e^{\frac{\beta q}{3}} - 2e^{-\frac{2\beta q}{3}} \right) - \frac{2\beta}{3} \left( e^{\frac{\beta q}{3}} - e^{-\frac{2\beta q}{3}} \right) \left( e^{\frac{\beta q}{3}} - e^{-\frac{2\beta q}{3}} \right) \right]}{\left( 2e^{\frac{\beta q}{3}} + e^{-\frac{2\beta q}{3}} \right)^2}$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{\beta e^{\beta q}}{(1+2e^{\beta q})^2}$$

as  $\beta > 0$  so this term is never zero & we get for the tightest bounds the eq that the variational parameter has to satisfy is:

$$Nq - 2JN_{\text{limk}} \langle Q_i \rangle_0 = 0.$$

i.e 
$$q = \frac{2JN_{\text{limk}}}{N} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{\left( e^{\frac{\beta q}{3}} - e^{-\frac{2\beta q}{3}} \right)}{\left( 2e^{\frac{\beta q}{3}} + e^{-\frac{2\beta q}{3}} \right)}$$
 → (1)

Solution of this transcendental eq  
is the optimal value of  $q$  i.e  $\bar{q}$ .

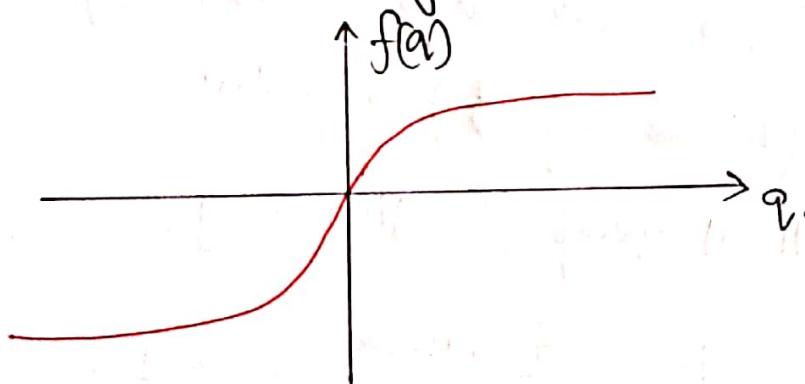
C.2

from eq (2) we get from the ~~L.H.S~~ R.H.S quantity (which is defined as  $f(q)$ ) is given by at limiting cases:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \lim_{q \rightarrow \infty} f(q) &= \frac{2JN_{\text{limk}}}{3N} \\ \lim_{q \rightarrow -\infty} f(q) &= -\frac{4JN_{\text{limk}}}{3J} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Ans  $\lim_{q \rightarrow 0} f(q) = 0.$

So the rough sketch of  $f(q)$  be:

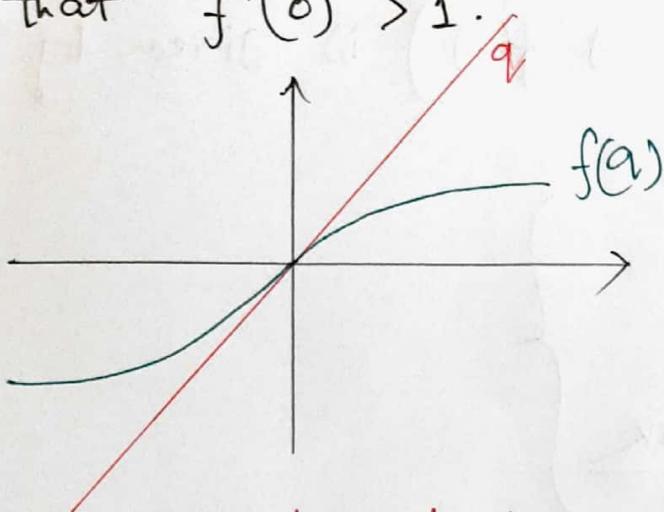


$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ans } \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial q} \right|_{q=0} &= 2J \frac{N_{\text{limk}}}{N} \cdot \left. \frac{\partial \langle q \rangle_{i_0}}{\partial q} \right|_{q=0} \\ &= \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{JN_{\text{limk}}}{N} \cdot \left. \frac{\beta e^{\beta q}}{(1+2e^{\beta q})^2} \right|_{q=0} \end{aligned}$$

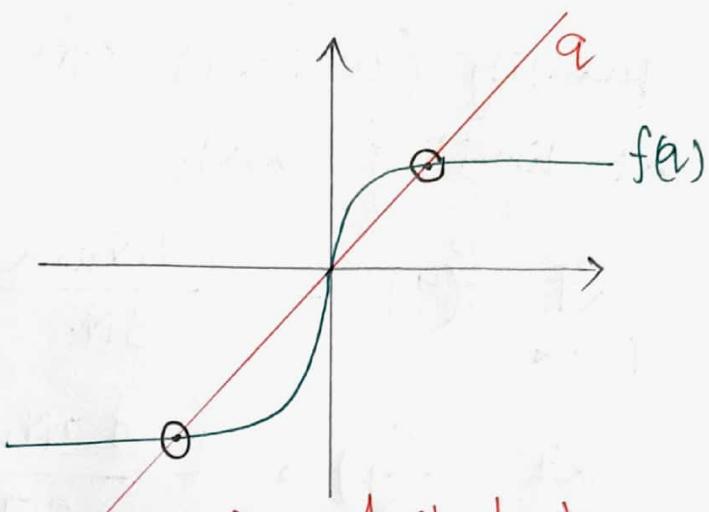
As the L.H.S of eq (1) be  $q$  & the right side derivative at  $q=0$  be  $\frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{JN_{\text{limk}}}{N} \cdot \frac{\beta}{3}$ .

and  $q=0$  is a solution of eq (1).

there will exist non-trivial solns except  $\beta \geq 0$   
 iff the slope of  $f(\alpha)|_{\alpha=0}$  for some  $\beta$  be such  
 that  $f'(0) > 1$ .



$\beta$  is such that  
 $f'(0) < 1$



$\beta$  is such that  
 $f'(0) > 1$

And in 2nd case we get 2 non-trivial solns.

as  $f'(0) = \frac{4}{3} \frac{J N \text{ k}_{\text{B}}}{\text{N}} \times \beta$  So this is obviously  
 possible by changing (ignoring  $\beta$ )  $\beta$  value.

$\therefore$  the transient critical temp is given by:

$$f'(0) \Big|_{\beta=\beta_c} = 1. \quad i.e. \quad \frac{4 J N \text{ k}_{\text{B}}}{27 N} \beta_c = 1.$$

$$\therefore T_c = \frac{4 J N \text{ k}_{\text{B}}}{27 N \text{ k}_{\text{B}}} \quad \underline{\text{Answer}}$$

## C.3

The eq of finding the optimal value of  $q = \bar{q}$  be given by:

$$q = \frac{2 \int N_{\text{limm}}}{N} \langle \alpha_i \rangle.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \int N_{\text{limm}}}{N} \cdot \frac{2 \langle \alpha_i \rangle}{\partial q} = \frac{4}{3} \frac{\int N_{\text{limm}}}{N} \frac{\beta e^{\beta q}}{(1+2e^{\beta q})^2} = 1.$$

assuming  $T \lesssim T_c$  we get  $|q|$  is a first order small quantity & hence we can binomial

Taylor expand the eq as:

$$\frac{\beta e^{\beta q}}{(1+2e^{\beta q})^2} \approx \frac{\beta(1+\beta q)}{(1+2(1+\beta q))^2} = \frac{\beta(1+\beta q)}{(3+2\beta q)^2}$$

(keeping terms upto 1st order of  $\beta$ ).

$$= \frac{\beta}{9} (1+\beta q) \cdot \left(1 + \frac{2}{3} \beta q\right)^{-2}$$

$$\approx \frac{\beta}{9} (1+\beta q) \left(1 - \frac{4}{3} \beta q\right)$$

$$\approx \frac{\beta}{9} \left(1 + \beta q - \frac{4}{3} \beta^2 q - \frac{4}{3} \beta^2 q^2\right)$$

$$= \frac{\beta}{9} \left(1 - \frac{\beta q}{3} - \frac{4}{3} \beta^2 q^2\right)$$

$$\text{i.e. the condition gives: } \frac{4}{27} \frac{\int N_{\text{limm}}}{K_B N T} \left(1 - \frac{\beta q}{3} - \frac{4}{3} \beta^2 q^2\right) = 1$$

$$\text{Using } T_c = \frac{9JN_{link}}{27 N_{KB}},$$

$$1 - \frac{\beta q}{3} - \frac{4}{3}\beta^2 q^2 = \frac{T}{T_c}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4}{3}\beta^2 q^2 + \frac{\beta q}{3} - \left(1 - \frac{T}{T_c}\right) = 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.e. } q &= \frac{3}{8\beta^2} \left[ -\frac{\beta}{3} \pm \sqrt{\frac{\beta^2}{9} + \frac{16}{3}\beta^2 \left(1 - \frac{T}{T_c}\right)} \right] \\ &= \frac{3}{8\beta^2} \left[ -\frac{\beta}{3} \pm \frac{\beta}{3} \sqrt{1 + 48 \left(1 - \frac{T}{T_c}\right)} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{8\beta} \left[ -1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 48 \left(1 - \frac{T}{T_c}\right)} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

so there are two points on the solution line

① for '+' sign:

$$\bar{q}_+ = \frac{1}{8\beta} \left[ -1 + \sqrt{1 + 48 \left(1 - \frac{T}{T_c}\right)} \right]$$

which is a ~~first + order~~ small quantity. ( $\because T \approx T_c$ )

②  ~~$\bar{q}_-$~~  (using '-' sign)

$$= \frac{1}{8\beta} \left[ -1 - \sqrt{1 + 48 \left(1 - \frac{T}{T_c}\right)} \right]$$

which is not a small quantity and lies on negative part of the curve.

## Remark :-

Now this is a strange fact that just below  $T = T_c$  the two solutions not only behaves differently but also one of them is a small quantity & another is not. Order small quantity & another model that is for normal longitudinal thing model that is not the case when  $\bar{m}_\pm \sim (1 - \frac{T}{T_c})^{1/2}$  near  $T = T_c$  & they form a parabola shape.

Here this fact made me astonished. However I asked professor Kedar if we can use any plotter if needed. As he said to mention that as an appendix; I'm going to show 3 plots I got from plotter. All the results have also been submitted. But truly this subtle fact that I found out was not possible to derive with out numerical process or plotting. So I had to use that & according to the choice of grader he may / may not include that in the exam part.

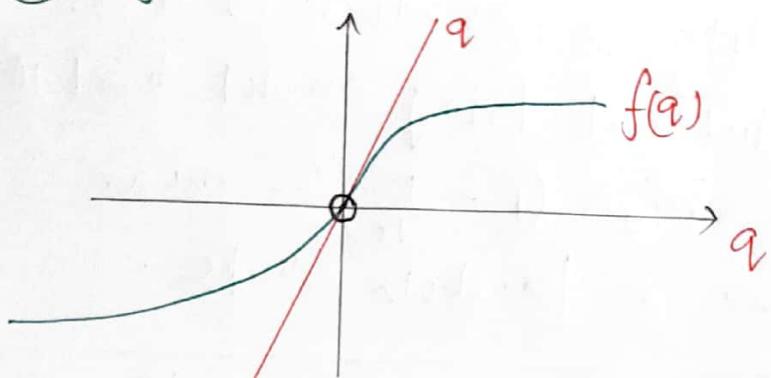
④ The condition of finding  $\bar{q}$  be:

$$q = \frac{4}{3} \frac{\int N_{\text{max}}}{N} \left\{ \frac{e^{\beta q/3} - e^{-2\beta q/3}}{2e^{\beta q/3} + e^{-2\beta q/3}} \right\}$$

Taking  $\frac{4}{3} \frac{J_{\text{Nimk}}}{n} = 1$  (which is just a scale and compensated by value of  $J$ )

If I plot L.H.S & R.H.S then I get:

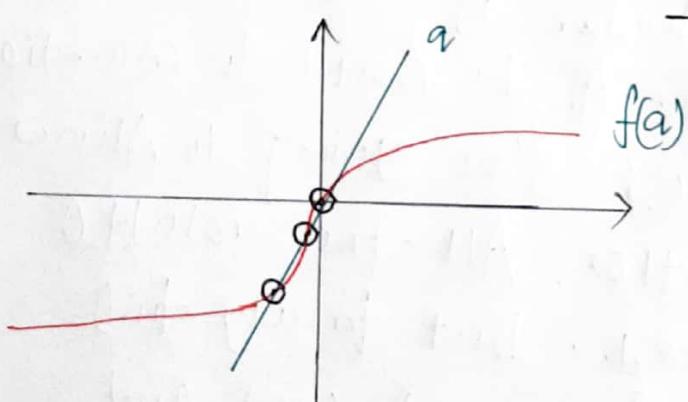
① for  $\beta = 1.25$ :



$$f(q) = \text{R.H.S}$$

→ only the trivial zero of Solution

② for  $\beta = 2.8$ :



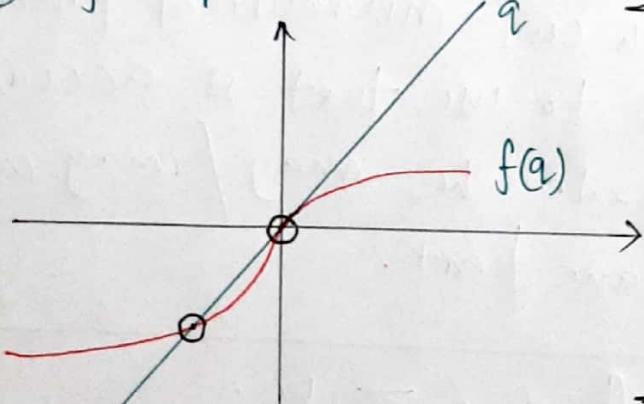
→ 3 Solutions

one trivial zero.

two non-trivial

and both are '-ve'

③ for  $\beta = 3.00$

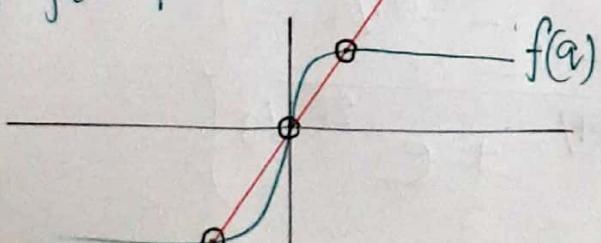


→ 2 Solutions

one non-trivial zero

one " " " "+ve"

④ for  $\beta = 4.5$ :



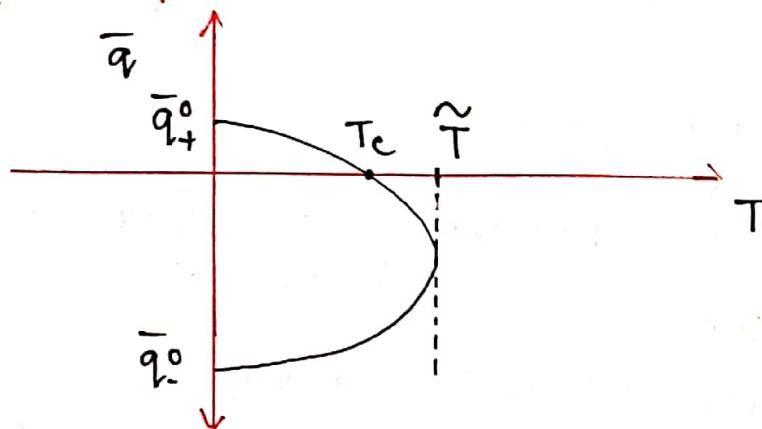
→ 3 Solutions

one trivial zero.

one non-trivial '+ve'

one " " "-ve"

That means the non trivial solutions change (one of them) in a crazy manner like this.



And the condition of eq (1) of finding  $\bar{q}$  is not going to give us  $\tilde{T}$  but  $T_c$  as shown.

At  $T_c$  we first get the situation when  $f'(0) = 1$  and just below  $T = T_c$

i.e  $T \lesssim T_c$

One solution ' $q_+$ ' is a small quantity ( $\rightarrow 0^+$ )

other " ( $q_-$ ) " not a small " . It's

value  $|q_-|$  is sufficiently large compared to a order small quantity.

Ans this is what I've achieved in part C.3

The reason is not because there is any mathematical error; but the previous ~~intuition~~ intuition that ~~the~~ when the non trivial zero solution comes; the come pairwise and with opposite sign (one +ve & one -ve) like the normal 18ing case. Which is satisfied

at  $T < T_c$  & not  $T < \tilde{T}$ . But this fact was not possible to derive analytically.

④ I've also sent the true plot.

link: [www.desmos.com/calculator/09k0mkltbxkqjvvqea2lo](http://www.desmos.com/calculator/09k0mkltbxkqjvvqea2lo)

later

(please let me know, if there is truly any analytical way to find  $\tilde{T}$  & the nature of  $\tilde{q}$  near  $T \lesssim \tilde{T}$ ).

, which I think may follow  $\tilde{q}_{T \lesssim \tilde{T}} \sim (1 - \frac{T}{\tilde{T}})^{1/2}$

I'm just guessing. Not sure !!