

# Ising Model & Monte Carlo method

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Ising Model:

- Hamiltonian of the system:

$$\begin{aligned} H(\sigma) &= -J \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \sigma_i \sigma_j - h \sum_j \sigma_j \\ &\stackrel{h=0}{=} -J \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \sigma_i \sigma_j \end{aligned}$$

$h$  is the external magnetic field (for simplicity we now consider  $h = 0$ ), and  $J > 0$  which means it's ferromagnetic. (And it's reasonable to consider the lowest energy state is when the spins are all  $+1$ .)

- Total Energy at configuration  $\{\sigma_i\}$ :

$$E_{\{\sigma_i\}} = -J \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \sigma_i \sigma_j - h \sum_j \sigma_j$$

- Spin state  $\sigma_i$  is differed by

$$\sigma_i = \begin{cases} +1 \\ -1 \end{cases}$$

- Configuration probability:

$$P_{\beta}(\sigma) = \frac{e^{-\beta H(\sigma)}}{Z_{\beta}}$$

where  $\beta = (k_B T)^{-1}$  and  $Z_{\beta}$  is the partition function.

- Partition function:

$$Z_{\beta} = \sum_{\sigma} e^{-\beta H(\sigma)}$$

Monte Carlo Method (Metropolis Method):

- Given  $L^d$  lattice point. (For instance  $d = 1$ , which means 1-d Ising model.)

(1) Give a initial state, and calculate its energy. Calculate the magnetic dipole and get the phase transition point.