

Consider the system:

$$H = J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \vec{s}_i \cdot \vec{s}_j + \vec{h} \cdot \sum_i \vec{s}_i$$

Rewrite  $\vec{s}_i = \vec{m} + (\vec{s}_i - \vec{m})$ , where  $\vec{m} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \vec{s}_i$

Substituting this into the Hamiltonian gives

$$H \approx NJzm^2 + \sum_i (2Jz\vec{m} + \vec{h}) \cdot \vec{s}_i = Jzm^2 + \sum_i h_{eff} \cdot \vec{s}_i$$

where  $z$  is the coordination number (i.e. the number of spins that are interacting at any site), and we have thrown away terms of order  $O((\vec{s}_i - \vec{m})^2)$ .

We will write  $\vec{h}_{eff} = (h \cos(\phi), h \sin(\phi))$ , and  $\vec{s}_i = (\cos(\theta_i), \sin(\theta_i))$ .

The partition function is then

$$\begin{aligned} Z &= \int \prod_i d\theta_i \exp\{-\beta J z^2 m - \beta h_{eff} \sum_i \cos(\theta_i - \phi)\} \\ &= e^{-N\beta J z^2 m} \left[ \int d\theta \exp\{-\beta h_{eff} \cos(\theta - \phi)\} \right]^N \\ &= e^{-N\beta J z^2 m} [2\pi I_0(\beta h_{eff})]^N \end{aligned}$$

So the Free energy is

$$\begin{aligned} F &= -\frac{1}{\beta} \ln Z \\ &= \frac{1}{\beta} [N\beta J z^2 m - N \ln(\pi I_0(2\beta J z m))] \\ &= NJ z^2 m - \frac{N}{\beta} \ln(2\pi I_0(2\beta J z m)) \end{aligned}$$

We can compute  $\vec{m} = \langle \vec{s}_i \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{m} &= \frac{1}{\beta N Z} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \vec{h}} \Big|_{\vec{h}=0} \\ &= \frac{1}{\beta N} \frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \vec{h}_{eff}} \\ &= -\frac{I_1(\beta h_{eff})}{I_0(\beta h_{eff})} \hat{h}_{eff} \\ &= -\frac{I_1(2\beta J m)}{I_0(2\beta J m)} \hat{h}_{eff} \end{aligned}$$

Note:  $I_1(x)$  is odd. This has no solution (besides  $m = 0$  for  $J > 0$ . For  $J < 0$  this has a solution (besides  $m = 0$  when  $\beta > \beta_c = |1/(Jz)|$ ).

And likewise  $\langle s_i s_j \rangle = \chi_M$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle s_i s_j \rangle &= \frac{1}{\beta N Z} \frac{\partial^2 Z}{\partial h^2} \Big|_{h=0} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\beta N} \frac{\partial^2 \ln Z}{\partial h_{eff}^2} \Big|_{h=0} \\
 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial h_{eff}} \frac{I_1(\beta h_{eff})}{I_0(\beta h_{eff})} \Big|_{h=0} \\
 &= \beta \left[ \frac{I_0(\beta h_{eff}) + I_2(\beta h_{eff})}{2I_0(\beta h_{eff})} - \left( \frac{I_1(\beta h_{eff})}{I_0(\beta h_{eff})} \right)^2 \right] \Big|_{h=0}
 \end{aligned}$$

Meanwhile the energy is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle E \rangle &= - \frac{1}{N Z} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \beta} \\
 &= - \frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \beta} \\
 &\Rightarrow J z m^2
 \end{aligned}$$

where in the last step we took  $\vec{h} = 0$ .

and the specific heat is

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_v &= \frac{\beta^2}{N Z} \frac{\partial^2 Z}{\partial \beta^2} \\
 &= h_{eff}^2 \left[ \frac{I_0(\beta h_{eff}) + I_2(\beta h_{eff})}{2I_0(\beta h_{eff})} - \beta^2 \left( \frac{I_1(\beta h_{eff})}{I_0(\beta h_{eff})} \right)^2 \right] \\
 &= (2Jzm)^2 \beta \chi_M
 \end{aligned}$$

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