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In [1]: import Pkg
Pkg.add("DataStructures")
Pkg.add("Shuffle")
Pkg.add("Plots")
Pkg.add("Distributions")
Pkg.add("Random")
using DataStructures
using Shuffle
using Plots
using Random
using Distributions

#takes in an integer n
#returns array of length n of integers +/- 1 (randomly chosen) that represent s
function initial_config(n::Int)
    config = zeros(n)
    if n%2 != 0
        println("Size n must be even.")
        return
    else
        for i=1:n
            config[i] = rand([-1, 1])
        end
    end
    #print(config)
    return config
    #essentially from N, we get a randomized array of spin ups and downs
    #e.g., N=2 may equal [1,-1]; N=4 may equal [1,-1,-1,1] as our initial configu
end

function gaussian_rf(N)
    nd = Normal(0, 1)
    return rand(nd, N)
end

function unit_rf(N)
    field = zeros(N)
    for i=1:N
        field[i] = rand([-0.5, 0.5])
    end
    return field
end

#standard function for getting the hamiltonian of 1/r^2
#Ising Model
function get_energy(s::AbstractArray, h::AbstractArray, J)
    E0 = 0.0
    E1 = 0.0
    E2 = 0.0
    for i=1:length(s)
        #if i != length(s)
        #E0 += J*s[i]*s[i+1]
        #else
        #E0 += J*s[i]*s[1]
        #end
        for j=i:length(s)
            if j != i
                E1 += J*(s[i]-s[j])^2/(i-j)^2
            end
        end
        E2 += h[i]*s[i]
    end
    E = -E1/2 - E2
    return E
end

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