

The exact solution for the Ising model with finite size

According to the equation (39) in [1], we get the expression for the partition function of the Ising model on a finite lattice of size $m \times n$,

$$\begin{aligned} Z = & \frac{1}{2}(2\sinh 2H)^{mn/2} \left[\prod_{r=1}^n \left(2\cosh \frac{m}{2}\gamma_{2r} \right) + \prod_{r=1}^n \left(2\sinh \frac{m}{2}\gamma_{2r} \right) \right. \\ & \left. + \prod_{r=1}^n \left(2\cosh \frac{m}{2}\gamma_{2r-1} \right) + \prod_{r=1}^n \left(2\sinh \frac{m}{2}\gamma_{2r-1} \right) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

with

$$\cosh \gamma_r = \cosh(2H^*)\cosh(2H) - \sinh(2H^*)\sinh(2H)\cos \frac{r\pi}{n} \quad (2)$$

where $H \equiv J/kT$, $\tanh H^* = e^{-2H}$, and $J > 0$ for ferromagnetic coupling. The calculation program is put in `logz_for_ising.nb`.

Bibliography

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