

Homework 7 stat phys

I Permutation cycles and determinants

A. Preparation

Notice that for $\sigma = (i_1 \dots i_k) \in S_{2n}$

$$\sigma = (i_1 i_2)(i_2 i_3) \dots (i_{k-1} i_k)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{sign } \sigma = (-1)^{k-1} = (-1)^{1-k} = (-1)^{2n+1-k}$$

$$= (-1)^{\underbrace{(2n-k)+1}_{\substack{\text{cycles of} \\ \text{length 2}}}} = (-1)^{\# \text{ of cycles}}$$

As sign is multiplicative we conclude that for $\sigma = c_1 \dots c_k \in S_{2n}$ with c_i a cycle (including 1 cycles)

$$\text{sign } \sigma = (-1)^{l(c_1)-1} \dots (-1)^{l(c_k)-1}$$

where $l(c_i)$ stands for the length of c_i $\sum l(c_i) = 2n$

$$\Rightarrow \text{sign } \sigma = (-1)^{-k} = (-1)^k$$

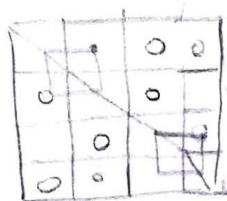
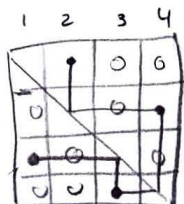
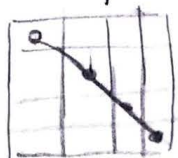
This indeed proves formula (3) where weight of i -th cycle stands for $u_{i_1 i_2} u_{i_2 i_3} \dots u_{i_{k-1} i_k}$ for $c_i = i_1 \dots i_k$

$$\det \tilde{u}_{2 \times 2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \cancel{y^4 \tanh^4 \beta} & \dots & \cancel{y^4 \tanh^4 \beta} \\ \cancel{y^4 \tanh^4 \beta} & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix} \quad (1243)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(-1)^4} - y^4 \tanh^4 \beta \quad \text{only non vanishing}$$

$$(1243)$$

trivial permutation

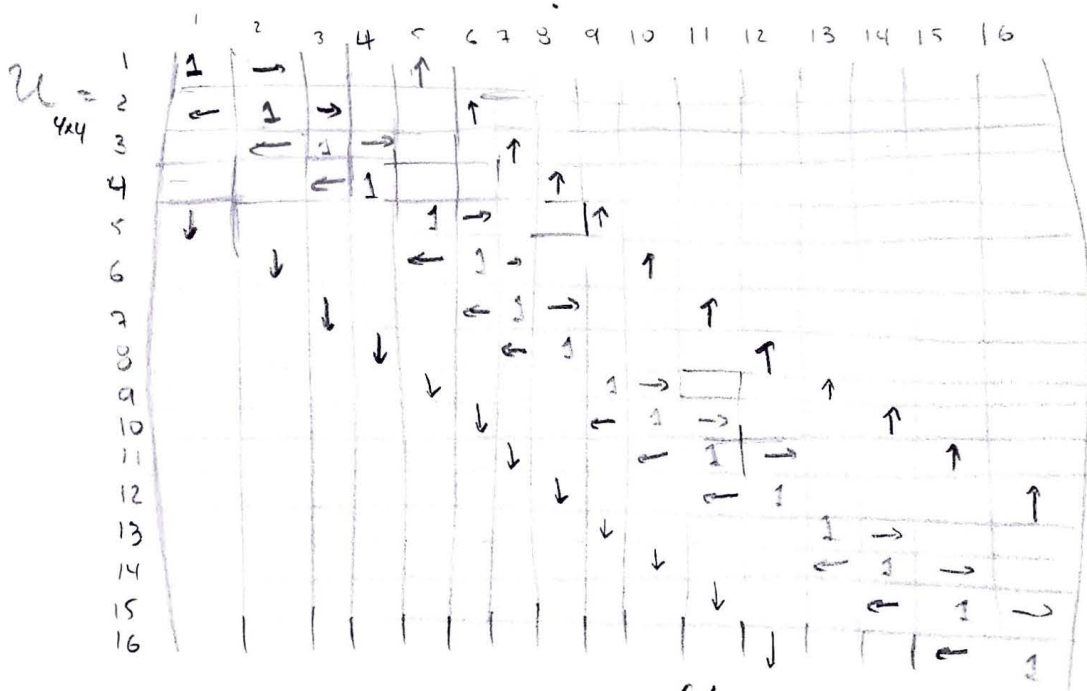


(12)(34)

Kac-Ward Matrix 4×4 ising

13 14 15 16
9 10 11 12
5 6 7 8
1 2 3 4

all empty slots are 0, and to simplify notation will write $\rightarrow \uparrow \downarrow$ instead of u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4



The program just compute the determinant of $U_{2 \times 2}$

As explained before $\det U = (\det \hat{U})^2$

Then we need a square root.

$$\det U_{4 \times 4} = \left(1 + \underset{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{4-edges} \\ \text{loops}}}{9} v^4 + \underset{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{6-edges} \\ \text{loops}}}{12} v^6 + \underset{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{8-edges} \\ \text{loops}}}{50} v^8 + \underset{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{10-edges} \\ \text{loops}}}{92} v^{10} + \underset{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{12-edges} \\ \text{loops}}}{158} v^{12} + \underset{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{14-edges} \\ \text{loops}}}{116} v^{14} + \underset{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{16-edges} \\ \text{loops}}}{69} v^{16} + \underset{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{18-edges} \\ \text{loops}}}{4} v^{18} + \underset{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{20-edges} \\ \text{loop}}}{1} v^{20} \right)^2$$

Then indeed

$$Z = 2^{16} \cosh^2 \beta \sqrt{\det U_{4 \times 4}}$$