

Globule-coil Transition in Models of Linear Magnetic Polymers

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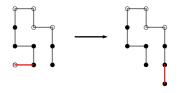
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XY model on self-avoiding walks (SAWs)



- Magnetic polymer is a sequence of N monomers
- Conformation is a self-avoiding walk
- Each node represents a spin-like variable s_i associated with angle $\theta_i \in [-\pi; \pi]$

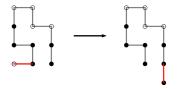


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Hamiltonian in lack of an external field:

$$H(u, s) = -J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} cos(\theta_i - \theta_j)$$



Partition function: