

a.  $N = 3, q = 3$

$$(0, 0, 3)$$

$$(0, 1, 2)$$

$$(0, 3, 0)$$

$$(0, 2, 1)$$

$$(1, 0, 2)$$

$$(1, 2, 0)$$

$$(1, 1, 1)$$

$$(2, 0, 1)$$

$$(2, 1, 0)$$

$$(3, 0, 0)$$

b. Using the formula, we get

$$\Omega(N, q) = \binom{q+N-1}{q} = \left( \frac{(q+N-1)!}{q!(N-1)!} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{5!}{3!2!} = 10$$



c. A:  $N_A = 2$

$N_B = 2$

$q_A = 4$

$q_B = 2$

$(0, 4)$

$(0, 2)$

$(1, 3)$

$(1, 1)$

$(2, 2)$

$(2, 0)$

$(3, 1)$

$(4, 0)$

For each of the elements in A, we need to list each element from B.

A	B	A	B	A	B
$(0, 4)$	$(0, 2)$	$(0, 4)$	$(1, 1)$	$(0, 4)$	$(2, 0)$
$(1, 3)$	$(0, 2)$	$(1, 3)$	$(1, 1)$	$(1, 3)$	$(2, 0)$
$(2, 2)$	$(0, 2)$	$(2, 2)$	$(1, 1)$	$(2, 2)$	$(2, 0)$
$(3, 1)$	$(0, 2)$	$(3, 1)$	$(1, 1)$	$(3, 1)$	$(2, 0)$
$(4, 0)$	$(0, 2)$	$(4, 0)$	$(1, 1)$	$(4, 0)$	$(2, 0)$

d. With total energy  $q = 6$ , knowing  $q_A = 6 - b_b$ ,  $q_A$  can have values from 0, 6. In other words, 7 values.

$q_A = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

e. See "problem - e" listed below.



f. Number of total microstates are found by multiplying  $\Omega_A \cdot \Omega_B$ .

For given values of  $q_A$  and  $q_B$ , we multiply the multiplicities together.

After, we need to iterate through  $q_A$ . This will give a lot more states.

g. See "problem\_g" listed below.

$$h. \ln \Omega(N, q) = \ln \left( \frac{(q+N-1)!}{q!(N-1)!} \right) \approx \ln \left( \frac{(q+N)!}{q! N!} \right) \\ = \ln(q+N)! - \ln q! - \ln N!$$

Apply Stirling's approximation on each term:

$$\approx (q+N) \ln(q+N) - (q+N) - [q \ln q - q] - [N \ln N - N] \\ = (q+N) \ln(q+N) - q - N - q \ln q + q - N \ln N + N \\ = (q+N) \ln(q+N) - q \ln q - N \ln N$$

$$\ln \left( q \left( 1 + \frac{N}{q} \right) \right) = \ln q + \ln \left( \frac{N}{q} + 1 \right)$$

$$(\text{Taylor}) = \ln q + \frac{N}{q}$$

$$\rightarrow (q+N) \left[ \ln q + \frac{N}{q} \right] - q \ln q - N \ln N$$

$$= \cancel{q \ln q} + N + N \ln q + \frac{N^2}{q} - \cancel{q \ln q} - N \ln N$$

$$= N \left( 1 + \cancel{\frac{N}{q}} + \ln \frac{q}{N} \right) \quad \frac{N}{q} \ll 1$$

$$= N \left( \ln \frac{q}{N} + 1 \right)$$



i.  $S = k \ln \Omega(N, q)$

$$\ln \Omega(N, q) = N \left( \ln \frac{q}{N} + 1 \right)$$

$$= N \ln \frac{q}{N} + N$$

$$\rightarrow \Omega(N, q) = e^{N \ln \frac{q}{N} + N}$$

$$= e^{\ln \left( \frac{q}{N} \right)^N} e^N$$

$$= \left( \frac{q}{N} \right)^N e^N$$

$$= \left( \frac{e q}{N} \right)^N$$

Thus we get

$$S = Nk \ln \left( \frac{e q}{N} \right)$$

j.  $T = \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial U} \right)^{-1}$

$$S = Nk \left[ \ln \frac{q}{N} + 1 \right] = Nk \ln q - Nk \ln N + Nk$$

$$q = \frac{U}{\epsilon} \rightarrow S = Nk \ln \frac{U}{\epsilon} - Nk \ln N + Nk$$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial U} = Nk \frac{1}{U/\epsilon} \cdot \frac{1}{\epsilon} = Nk \frac{\cancel{\epsilon}}{U} \frac{1}{\cancel{\epsilon}} = \frac{Nk}{U} = \frac{1}{T}$$

$$\rightarrow T = \frac{U}{Nk} \rightarrow U = NkT$$

k. A spin has two "sides" and is independent.  
We can therefore write  $2^N$ .

l. Have that  $E = -S\mu_B = -(S_+ - S_-)\mu_B = -2s\mu_B$

m. See "problem\_m" listed below.

n. If we just insert  $N$ , and  $S_+$  into the formula:

$$\Omega(N, S_+) = \frac{N!}{\underbrace{S_+!(N-S_+)!}_{N_-}} = \frac{N!}{S_+! S_-!}$$

If  $S_+$  counts number of spins and  $N$  is the number of total spins,  $N - S_+$  is the remaining spins,  $S_-$ .

o.  $2S = S_+ - S_-$ ,  $N = S_+ + S_-$

$$\rightarrow S_- = N - S_+$$

$$2S = N - S_+ + S_+$$

$$S = N/2$$

0. We have that  $2s = s_+ - s_-$  and that  $N = s_+ + s_-$ .

If we combine the two, we find an expression for  $s_+$  and  $s_-$  we can use in the formula we found in the last exercise.

$$s_- = N - s_+ \rightarrow 2s = s_+ - (N - s_+) \\ = s_+ - N + s_+$$

$$2s = 2s_+ - N$$

$$s = s_+ - N/2$$

$$\rightarrow s_+ = s + N/2$$

$$s_+ = N - s_- \rightarrow 2s = (N - s_-) - s_- \\ = N - s_- - s_-$$

$$2s = N - 2s_-$$

$$s = N/2 - s_-$$

$$\rightarrow s_- = N/2 - s$$

$$\rightarrow \Omega(N, s) = \frac{N!}{\left(\frac{N}{2} + s\right)! \left(\frac{N}{2} - s\right)!}$$



p. Formula 4.90 in the compendium says that

$$P(N, u) = \frac{N!}{(N/2 - u)!(N/2 + u)!} 2^{-N}$$

which we know can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega(N, s) &= c(N) e^{-\frac{s^2}{N/2}} \\ &= c(N) e^{-\frac{2s^2}{N}}\end{aligned}$$

where  $c(N)$  is a constant.

q. We can see that the analytic curve fits well. However, I encountered some difficulties getting the `hist()`-function work as I wanted.

(Probably because I use Octave, and not MatLab)

r. We know from previous exercises that

$$S = k \ln \Omega \quad \text{and that} \quad \Omega(N, s_+) = \frac{N!}{s_+! (N - s_+)!}$$

If we write

$$\begin{aligned}S &= k \ln \left( \frac{N!}{s_+! (N - s_+)!} \right) \\ &= k [ \ln N! - ( \ln s_+! + \ln (N - s_+)! ) ] \\ &= k [ \ln N! - \ln s_+! - \ln (N - s_+)! ]\end{aligned}$$

And apply Stirling's approximation.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\approx k [N \ln N - N - (s_+ \ln s_+ - s_+) - ((N-s_+) \ln (N-s_+) - (N-s_+))] \\
 &= k [N \ln N - N - s_+ \ln s_+ + s_+ - (N-s_+) \ln (N-s_+) + N - s_+] \\
 &= k [N \ln N - s_+ \ln s_+ - (N-s_+) \ln (N-s_+)]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$5. \quad \frac{1}{T} \equiv \frac{\partial S}{\partial U} = \frac{\partial S}{\partial U} \frac{\partial s_+}{\partial S_+} = \frac{\partial S}{\partial s_+} \frac{\partial s_+}{\partial U} = \frac{\partial S}{\partial s_+} \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial s_+} \right)^{-1}$$

From exercise 1., we have that total energy is:

$$U = -2s_+ \mu B \rightarrow -(2s_+ - N) \mu B$$

which gives

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial s_+} = \frac{\partial}{\partial s_+} (-2s_+ \mu B + N \mu B) = -2 \mu B$$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial s_+} = \frac{\partial}{\partial s_+} (k [N \ln N - s_+ \ln s_+ - N \ln (N-s_+) + s_+ \ln (N-s_+)])$$

$$= k \left[ -\ln s_+ - s_+ \frac{1}{s_+} - N \frac{1}{N-s_+} (-1) + \ln (N-s_+) + s_+ \frac{1}{N-s_+} (-1) \right]$$

$$= k \left[ -\ln s_+ - 1 + \frac{N}{N-s_+} + \ln (N-s_+) - \frac{s_+}{N-s_+} \right]$$

$$= k \ln \left( \frac{N-s_+}{s_+} \right)$$



$$\frac{1}{T} = \frac{\partial S}{\partial S_+} \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial S_+} \right)^{-1} = k \ln \left( \frac{N - S_+}{S_+} \right) - \frac{1}{2\mu B}$$

$$\rightarrow T = - \frac{2\mu B}{k} \frac{1}{\ln \left( \frac{N - S_+}{S_+} \right)}$$

## 1 Code for problem e)

```

1 % problem_e.m
2
3
4 % Setup
5 q = 6;
6 N_A = 2;
7 N_B = 2;
8
9
10
11 % Setup
12 P = zeros(q+1,1);
13 a_mult = zeros(q+1,1);
14 b_mult = zeros(q+1,1);
15 ab_mult = zeros(q+1,1);
16
17 disp('q_value   A_mult   B_mult   AB_mult P(q_A)')
18
19 % Calculate
20 tot_mult = nchoosek( (q+N_A+N_B-1) ,q);
21 for i=1:(q+1)
22     q_A = q-(i-1);
23     a_mult = nchoosek( (q_A+N_A-1) , q_A);
24     b_mult = nchoosek( (q-q_A+N_B-1) ,(q-q_A));
25     ab_mult = a_mult*b_mult;
26     P = a_mult*b_mult/tot_mult;
27     disp(sprintf('%i           %g           %g           %g           %g', i-1,
28                 a_mult, b_mult, ab_mult, P));
29
30
31 % Output:
32 % q_value   A_mult   B_mult   AB_mult P(q_A)
33 % 0         7         1         7         0.0833333
34 % 1         6         2         12        0.142857
35 % 2         5         3         15        0.178571
36 % 3         4         4         16        0.190476
37 % 4         3         5         15        0.178571
38 % 5         2         6         12        0.142857
39 % 6         1         7         7         0.0833333

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## 2 Code for problem g)

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1 % problem_g
2
3 % Setup
4 N = 101;
5
6 N_A = 30;
7 N_B = 70;
8
9 % Setup
10 q_a = zeros(1,N);

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11 P = zeros(1,N);
12
13 % Make it so
14 q_b = 0;
15 for i = 1:N
16     q_a(i) = 100 - q_b;
17     P(i) = (nchoosek(q_a(i) + N_A - 1, q_a(i))*nchoosek(q_b + N_B -
        1, q_b)) / nchoosek((q_a(i) + q_b) + (N_A + N_B) - 1, q_a(i) +
        q_b);
18     q_b++;
19 end
20
21 %q_a
22 %P
23 plot(q_a, P);
24 xlabel('q_a');
25 ylabel('P(q_a)')
26
27
28 pause()

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### 3 Code for problem m)

```

1 % problem.m
2
3 %
4 N = 60;
5 n = 50000;
6 s = zeros(n, 1);
7
8 %
9 for i = 1:n
10     A = randi([0,1],N,1);
11     S_plus = sum(A);
12     S_minus = N - S_plus;
13     s(i) = (S_plus - S_minus)/2;
14 end
15
16 %
17 mean_s = -sum(s)/n;
18 n_vec = 1:n;
19 plot(n_vec, -s);
20 hold on
21 plot([0 n], [mean_s mean_s], 'r—')
22 xlabel('Microstate ')
23 ylabel('Energy')
24 legend('Total E in microstate', 'Mean energy')
25 hold off
26
27 %
28 figure()
29 hist(-s, 50)
30 xlabel('Energy of the system')
31 ylabel('Number of occurrences')
32 hold on
33 plot_vec = linspace(-20,20,n);

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34 y = 5150*exp(-2*plot_vec.^2/N);  
35 plot(plot_vec, y, 'r—')  
36 legend('Histogram of results','Normal distribution')  
37  
38  
39 pause()
```