

## Assignment #3

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**Problem 1**

– Points

Below is a C++ program to simulate the 2D Ising model on a square lattice using Monte Carlo.

Listing 1: Simulation of 2-Dimensional Ising Model Using Markov Chain Monte Carlo.

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1  /*
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9      A program which simulates a 2-Dimensional Ising
10     model using a 75x75 square lattice. Simulations
11     of the system are done at various temperatures.
12     Simulation is done using Markov chain Monte
13     Carlo with a total of 12000 Monte Carlo steps
14     for each temperature value. Average energy per
15     spin and average absolute magnetization of the
16     systems are computed and saved.
17 */
18
19 // Include necessary dependencies
20 #include <iostream>
21 #include <random>
22 #include <math.h>
23 #include <fstream>
24 #include <string>
25 using namespace std;
26
27 // Define the number of spin sites in a row (periodic boundary)
28 // If the lattice desired is K => N = K + 2
29 const int N = 77;
30
31 // Function definitions
32 void initialize_lattice(int lattice[N][N]);
33 void update_boundary(int lattice[N][N], int i = 0, int j = 0);
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34 int init_state_energy(int lattice[N][N], int interaction);
35 int state_magnetization(int lattice[N][N]);
36 void show_lattice_state(int lattice[N][N]);
37
38 int main() {
39     // Define file for saving data for plotting
40     fstream ising_model("ising_model_2d_" + to_string(N - 2) +
41         "by" + to_string(N - 2) + "_results.csv", ios::out | ios::app)↵
42         ;
43     // GS Energy: -2NJ (N should be the total number of spins) ↵
44     // assuming periodic boundaries
45     // Define parameters of Ising model
46     int J = 1; // Define interaction strength for a pair of neighbours
47     int lattice[N][N]; // Define the lattice shape
48
49     // Define parameters of Monte Carlo
50     double K_b = 1.0; // Define the Boltzmann constant
51     double T; // Define temperature
52     int energy = 0; // Define the energy of the current state
53     int magnetization = 0; // Define the magnetization of the current ↵
54     // state
55     double delta_energy = 0.0; // Define the change in energy between ↵
56     // current state and previous
57     int trial_spin = 0; // Define variable for microstate change
58     double transition_p = 0.0; // Define variable for transition ↵
59     // probability
60     double p = 0; // Define variable for generated probability
61     int mc_steps = 12000; // Number of Monte Carlo steps to conduct ↵
62     // Markov process
63     int min_mc_step = 2000; // Minimum number of Monte Carlo steps ↵
64     // before sampling
65     double avg_energy_per_spin; // Average energy per spin of system
66     double avg_abs_magnetization; // Average absolute magnetization of↵
67     // system
68     double samples; // Number of samples taken for a temperature
69
70     // Define dummy index variables
71     int row_loc = 0;
72     int col_loc = 0;
73
74     // Define RNG
75     default_random_engine generator;
76     uniform_real_distribution<double> uniform(0.0, 1.0);
77
78     // Compute for multiple temperatures
79     for (T = 1.0; T <= 4.02; T += 0.05) {

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74
75     avg_energy_per_spin = 0.0;
76     avg_abs_magnetization = 0.0;
77     samples = 0.0;
78
79     // Initialize new lattice and corresponding quantities
80     initialize_lattice(lattice);
81     update_boundary(lattice);
82     energy = init_state_energy(lattice, J);
83     magnetization = state_magnetization(lattice);
84
85     // Compute for at least 5000 monte carlo steps
86     for (int mc_step = 0; mc_step <= mc_steps; mc_step++) {
87
88
89         // Compute new macrostate of entire lattice (one monte ↵
90         // carlo step)
91         for (int i = 1; i < (N - 1); i++) {
92             for (int j = 1; j < (N - 1); j++) {
93                 // Randomly select a spin site on lattice
94                 row_loc = (int)(uniform(generator) * ((double)N - ↵
95                     2) + 1);
96                 col_loc = (int)(uniform(generator) * ((double)N - ↵
97                     2) + 1);
98
99                 // Flip the spin site and compute the change in ↵
100                 // energy
101                 trial_spin = -1 * lattice[row_loc][col_loc];
102                 delta_energy = -1.0 * trial_spin *
103                     (lattice[row_loc][col_loc + 1] + lattice[↵
104                     row_loc][col_loc - 1]
105                     + lattice[row_loc + 1][col_loc] + lattice[↵
106                     row_loc - 1][col_loc]) * 2.0;
107
108                 // Compute the transition probability and accept ↵
109                 // or reject new state
110                 transition_p = exp(-1 * delta_energy / (K_b * T)) ↵
111                     / (1 + exp(-1 * delta_energy / (K_b * T)));
112                 p = uniform(generator);
113                 if (p <= transition_p) {
114                     energy += (int)delta_energy; // Energy of new ↵
115                     // state
116                     magnetization += 2 * trial_spin; // ↵
117                     // Magnetization of new state
118                     lattice[row_loc][col_loc] = trial_spin; // ↵
119                     // Accept state

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111         // Update boundary if the new state has a ↵
112         // changed spin on the edges of lattice
113         if (row_loc == 1 || row_loc == (N - 2) || ↵
114             col_loc == 1 || col_loc == (N - 2)) {
115             update_boundary(lattice, row_loc, col_loc)↵
116             ;
117         }
118     }
119 } // End of one Monte Carlo step
120
121 // Beginning of computations for average energy per spin
122 // and average absolute magnetization
123 if ((mc_step > min_mc_step) && (mc_step % 10 == 0)) {
124     avg_energy_per_spin += energy;
125     avg_abs_magnetization += magnetization;
126     samples++;
127 }
128 } // end Monte Carlo for given temperature - mc_step
129
130 // Finish computations for average energy per spin and
131 // average absolute magnetization
132 avg_energy_per_spin = (avg_energy_per_spin / samples) / (((↵
133     double)N - 2) * ((double)N - 2));
134 avg_abs_magnetization = (abs(avg_abs_magnetization) / samples)↵
135     / (((double)N - 2) * ((double)N - 2));
136
137 // Save the results
138 ising_model << T << "," << avg_energy_per_spin << "," << ↵
139     avg_abs_magnetization << "\n";
140 } // end one temperature computation - T
141
142 // Close file
143 ising_model.close();
144 return 0;
145 }
146
147 // A function which initializes the 2D lattice - this gives the first ↵
148 // state
149 void initialize_lattice(int lattice[N][N]) {
150     default_random_engine gen;
151     uniform_real_distribution<double> distribution(0.0, 1.0);
152
153     // Initialize the square lattice randomly
154     for (int i = 1; i < (N - 1); i++) {
155         for (int j = 1; j < (N - 1); j++) {
156             //lattice[i][j] = 1; for ground state configuration

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152         if (distribution(gen) < 0.5) {
153             lattice[i][j] = 1;
154         }
155         else {
156             lattice[i][j] = -1;
157         }
158     }
159 }
160
161
162 // Set the corners which are not interacted with
163 lattice[0][0] = 0;
164 lattice[0][N - 1] = 0;
165 lattice[N - 1][0] = 0;
166 lattice[N - 1][N - 1] = 0;
167 }
168
169
170 // A function to update the boundaries of the lattice
171 // based on the periodic boundary condition
172 void update_boundary(int lattice[N][N], int i, int j) {
173     // Update on initialization of lattice
174     if (i == 0 && j == 0) {
175         for (int h = 1; h < (N - 1); h++) {
176             lattice[h][0] = lattice[h][N - 2]; // Column 1 periodic ←
177             lattice[h][N - 1] = lattice[h][1]; // Column 2 periodic ←
178             lattice[0][h] = lattice[N - 2][h]; // Row 1 periodic ←
179             lattice[N - 1][h] = lattice[1][h]; // Row 2 periodic ←
180         }
181     }
182     // Update on state change
183     else {
184         if (i == (N - 2)) {
185             // New spin in last row - update row 1 periodic boundary
186             lattice[0][j] = lattice[i][j];
187         }
188         if (i == (1)) {
189             // New spin in first row - update row 2 periodic boundary
190             lattice[N - 1][j] = lattice[i][j];
191         }
192         if (j == (N - 2)) {
193             // New spin in the right column - update column 1 periodic ←
194             lattice[i][0] = lattice[i][j];

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195     }
196     if (j == (1)) {
197         // New spin in the LEFT column - update column 2 periodic ↔
198         // boundary
199         lattice[i][N - 1] = lattice[i][j];
200     }
201 }
202
203 // A function which computes and returns the energy
204 // of the initialization state of the lattice
205 int init_state_energy(int lattice[N][N], int interaction) {
206     int energy = 0;
207     int J = interaction;
208     // Compute the hamiltonian of initialization state
209     for (int i = 1; i < (N - 1); i++) {
210         for (int j = 1; j < (N - 1); j++) {
211             // Computation for spin on the bottom corner of the ↔
212             // lattice
213             if ((j == (N - 2)) && (i == (N - 2))) {
214                 // Compute energy contribution between current spin ↔
215                 // and row periodic boundary spin
216                 energy += -J * lattice[i][j] * lattice[i][N - 1];
217
218                 // Compute energy contribution between current spin ↔
219                 // and column periodic boundary spin
220                 energy += -J * lattice[i][j] * lattice[N - 1][j];
221             }
222             // Computation for spins on right boundary of lattice
223             else if (j == (N - 2)) {
224                 // Compute energy contribution between current spin ↔
225                 // and row periodic boundary spin
226                 energy += -J * lattice[i][j] * lattice[i][N - 1];
227
228                 // Compute energy contribution between current spin ↔
229                 // and bottom-adjacent spin
230                 energy += -J * lattice[i][j] * lattice[i + 1][j];
231             }
232             // Computation for spins on bottom boundary of lattice
233             else if (i == (N - 2)) {
234                 // Compute energy contribution between current spin ↔
235                 // and right-adjacent spin
236                 energy += -J * lattice[i][j] * lattice[i][j + 1];
237
238                 // Compute energy contribution between current spin ↔
239                 // and column periodic boundary spin
240                 energy += -J * lattice[i][j] * lattice[N - 1][j];
241             }
242         }
243     }
244 }

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235         // Computation for all other spins
236     else {
237         // Compute energy contribution between current spin ←
           and right-adjacent spin
238         energy += -J * lattice[i][j] * lattice[i][j + 1];
239
240         // Compute energy contribution between current spin ←
           and bottom-adjacent spin
241         energy += -J * lattice[i][j] * lattice[i + 1][j];
242     }
243 }
244 }
245 return energy;
246 }
247
248 // A function which computes the magnetization of the
249 // current state of the lattice
250 int state_magnetization(int lattice[N][N]) {
251     int magnetization = 0;
252     // Compute magnetization of initialization state
253     for (int i = 1; i < (N - 1); i++) {
254         for (int j = 1; j < (N - 1); j++) {
255             magnetization += lattice[i][j];
256         }
257     }
258     return magnetization;
259 }
260
261 // A function which prints out the currentstate of the lattice
262 // as a grid containing its spin values at each site
263 void show_lattice_state(int lattice[N][N]) {
264     for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
265         for (int j = 0; j < N; j++) {
266             if (lattice[i][j] != -1) {
267                 cout << " " << lattice[i][j] << " ";
268             }
269             else {
270                 cout << lattice[i][j] << " ";
271             }
272         }
273         cout << "\n";
274     }
275 }
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**Problem 2 & 3**

– Points

The system used for the Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) simulation of the Ising model was a  $75 \times 75$  square lattice. Results were recorded for various temperatures:  $T = 1, \dots, 4$  at intervals of 0.05. 12000 Monte Carlo steps were used in the simulation. Figures: 1 & 2 below show the computed and analytical solutions of the system energy and magnetization, respectively, as temperature increases.

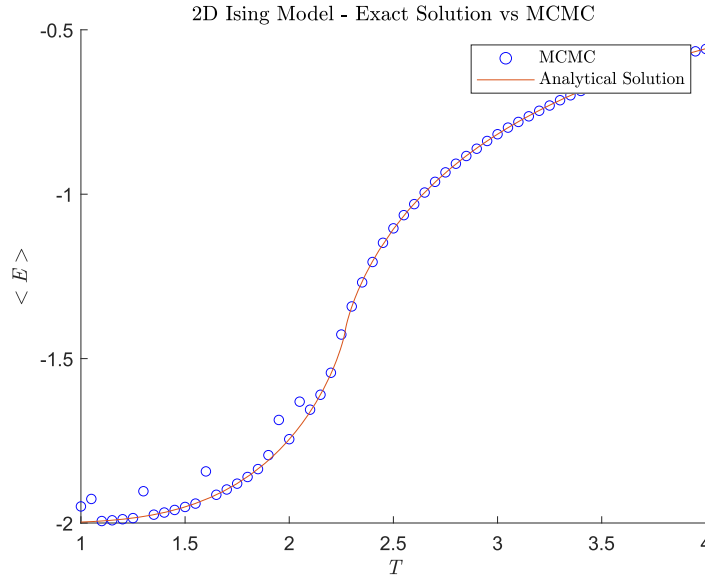


Figure 1: Average energy per spin of  $75 \times 75$  Ising model as temperature varies

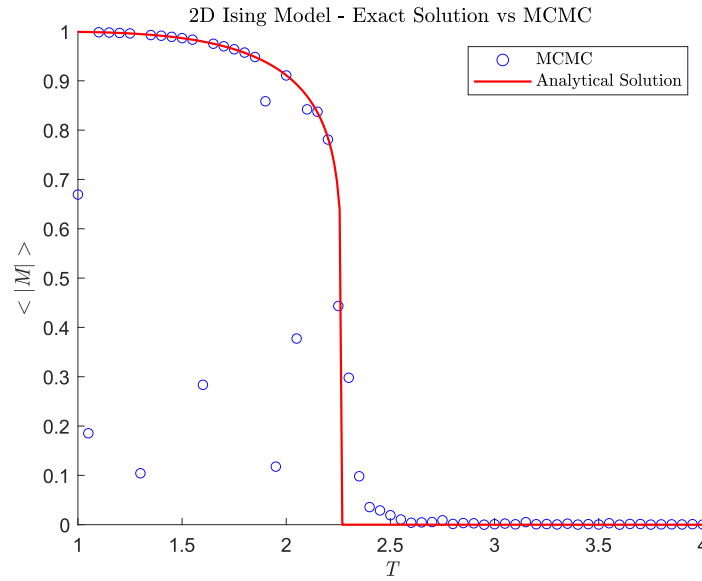


Figure 2: Average absolute magnetization of  $75 \times 75$  Ising model as temperature varies