

# PY421: Assignment #9

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## 1 Problem 3

$$Z = \sum e^{-\beta E} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle E \rangle &= \frac{\sum E e^{-\beta E}}{\sum e^{-\beta E}} \\ &= -\frac{1}{Z} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \beta} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$= -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln Z \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle E^2 \rangle &= \frac{\sum E^2 e^{-\beta E}}{\sum e^{-\beta E}} \\ &= \frac{1}{Z} \frac{\partial^2 Z}{\partial \beta^2} \\ &= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \beta^2} \ln z + \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln Z \right)^2 \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Here,  $\langle E \rangle$  and  $\langle E^2 \rangle$  are for the total number of bonds. Thus, the mean square fluctuation of energy for the total number of bonds is,

$$\begin{aligned} C &= \langle (E - \langle E \rangle)^2 \rangle \\ &= \langle E^2 \rangle - \langle E \rangle^2 \\ &= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \beta^2} \ln Z \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln Z \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \left( \frac{1}{Z} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \beta} \right) \\ &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \langle E \rangle \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Hence, in our context, it is proved that,

$$C = 2N^2 (\langle E^2 \rangle - \langle E \rangle^2) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \langle E \rangle \quad (6)$$

## 2 Problem 4

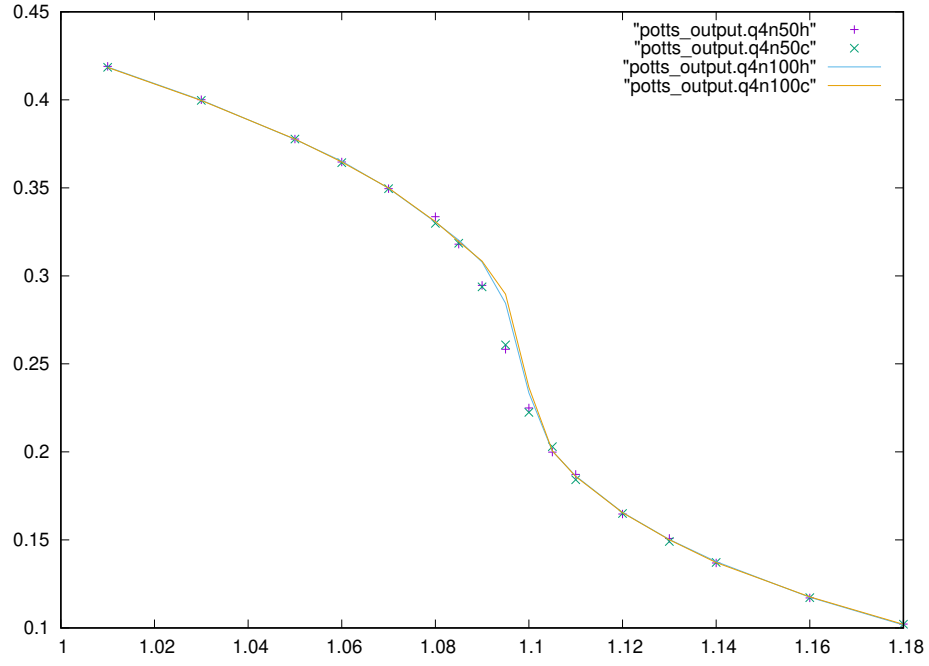


Figure 1:  $\langle E \rangle$  versus  $\beta$  for 4 simulations

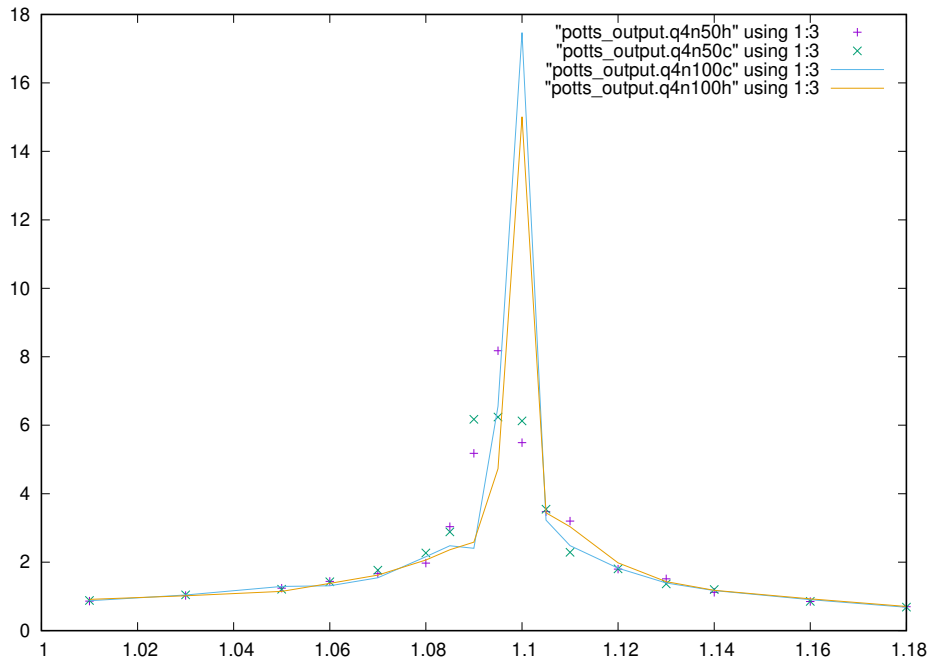


Figure 2: Fluctuation versus  $\beta$  for 4 simulations

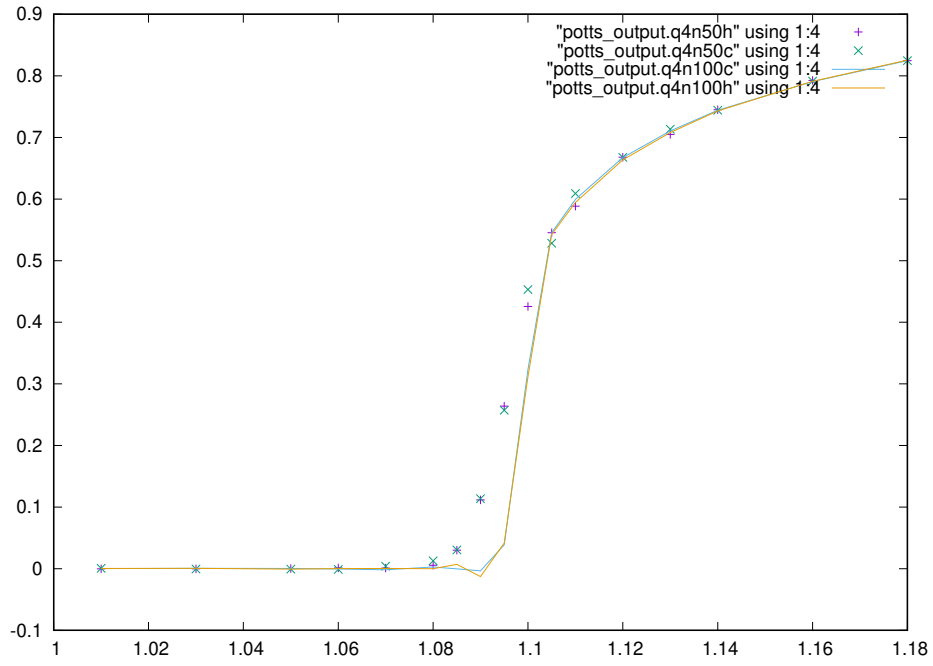


Figure 3: Correlation  $\langle m \rangle$  versus  $\beta$  for 4 simulations

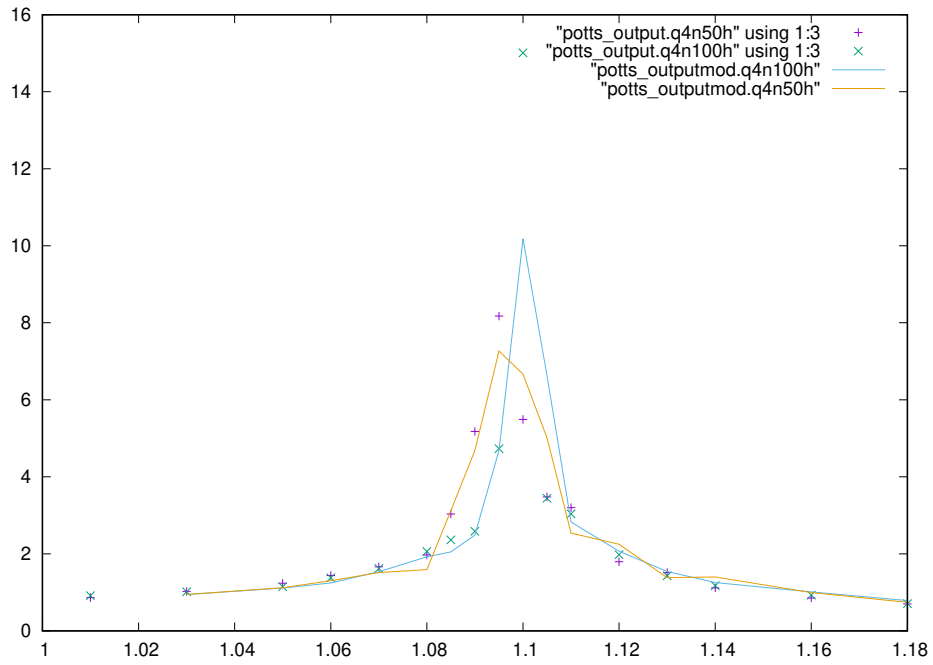


Figure 4: Comparison of values of fluctuation, ones are from simulations, and the others are from approximation