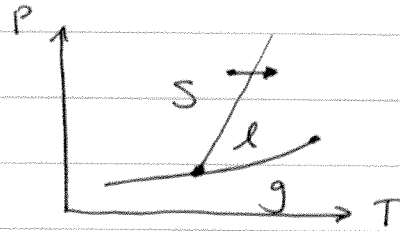


# Phase Transitions

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$$G(P, T, N_A, N_B, \dots)$$



$$dG = \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial P}\right) dP + \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T}\right) dT + \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial N_A}\right) dN_A + \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial N_B}\right) dN_B$$

$$dG = V dP - S dT + \underbrace{\mu_A dN_A + \mu_B dN_B}_{\sum_i \nu_i \mu_i d\lambda}$$

A phase transition happens when two phases are in equilibrium



We know the condition for equilibrium is that:

$$\sum_i \nu_i \mu_i = 0$$

or:

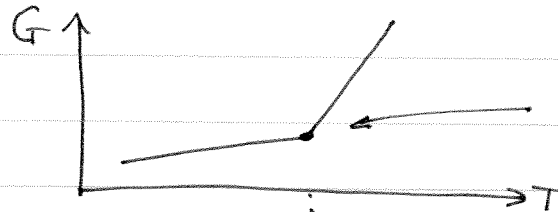
$$\mu_i^{(\alpha)}(T, P) = \mu_i^{(\beta)}(T, P)$$

← chemical potential in phase  $\alpha$   
← chemical potential in phase  $\beta$

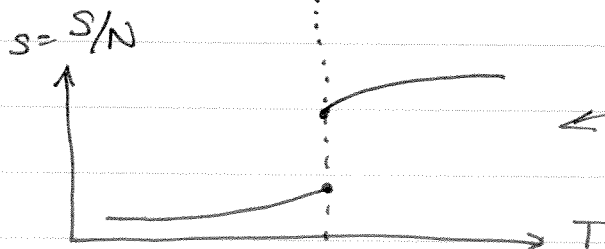
$$\mu_A^{(s)}(T, P) = \mu_A^{(l)}(T, P)$$

We also know that  $dG = 0$  at a phase boundary (e.g.  $G$  is continuous)

Suppose we come from solid to liquid:

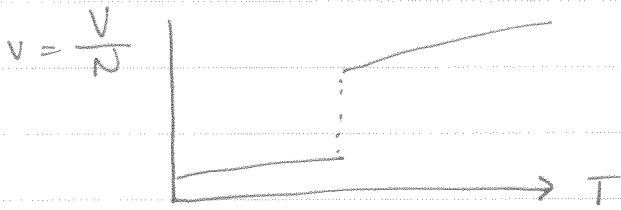


$dG = 0$ , but have different slope of phase boundary

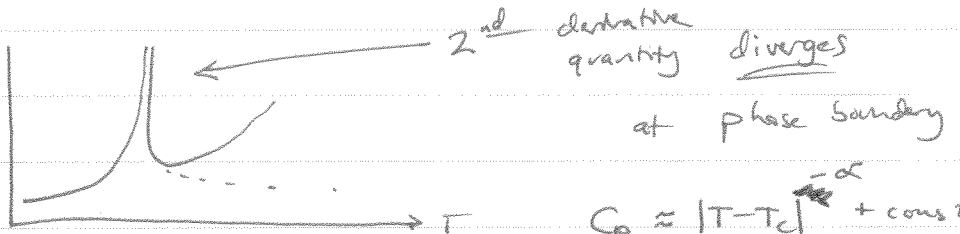


The "derivative" quantities are discontinuous

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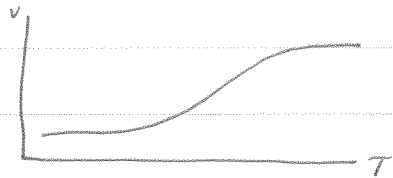
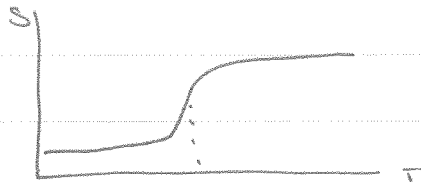


$C_p = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_p$

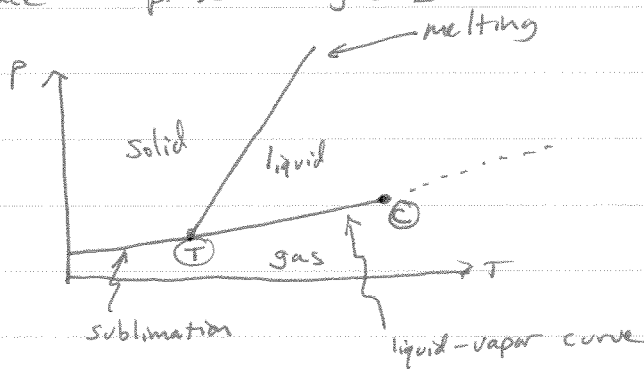


$C_p \approx |T - T_c|^{-\alpha} + \text{const}$   
 $\alpha = \text{critical scaling exponent}$

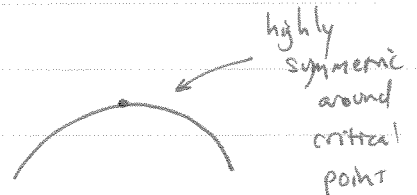
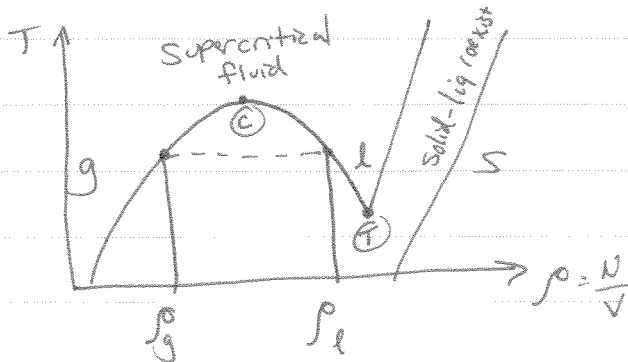
2<sup>nd</sup> order phase transitions: 1<sup>st</sup> order derivs are continuous  
 2<sup>nd</sup> order derivs are discontinuous



Field-space phase diagrams



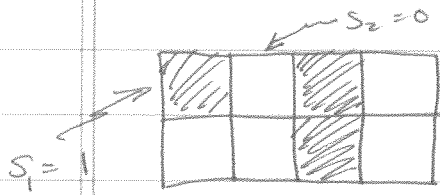
— = 1<sup>st</sup> order  
 - - - = 2<sup>nd</sup> order



$\Delta \rho = \rho_l - \rho_g = \frac{(T - T_c)}{T_c}$   
 $\beta = 0.326$

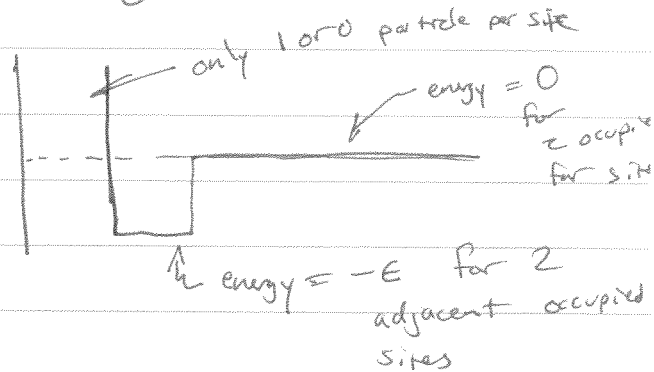
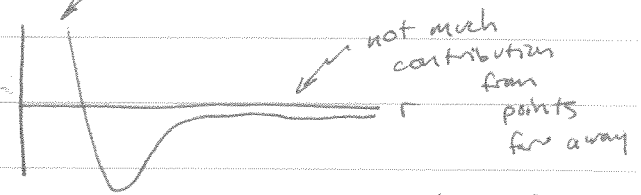
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Can we model phase behavior:

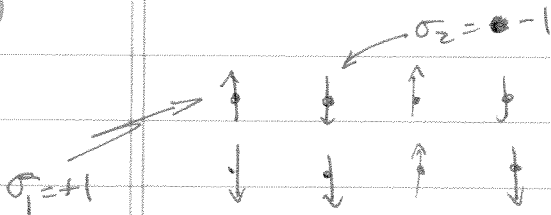


Lattice Gas  
(squares occupied or not)

Energy:



The lattice gas is an important model for  $l-g$ ,  $l-s$  phase transitions it maps exactly onto a model for magnetic phase transitions:



These are exactly the same model after a simple transformation.

$$H = -\sum_n h_n \sigma_n - \frac{1}{2} \sum_n \sum_{n'} J_{n,n'} \sigma_n \sigma_{n'} - \frac{1}{6} \sum_n \sum_{n'} \sum_{n''} L_{n,n',n''} \sigma_n \sigma_{n'} \sigma_{n''}$$

interactions of spins with external field

interactions of spins with each other

3-body interaction

$$\sigma_n = \pm 1$$

The Ising model is a simplification. We stop at pairwise interactions and only include contributions from nearest neighbors:

$$J_{n,n'} = \begin{cases} J & \text{if } n \text{ and } n' \text{ are nearest neighbors} \\ 0 & \text{if } n \text{ and } n' \text{ are not} \end{cases}$$

$$H_n = \sum H$$

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$$H_{\text{Ising}} = -H \sum_n \sigma_n - \frac{J}{z} \sum_n \sum_{n'}^{NN} \sigma_n \sigma_{n'}$$

Ising model is discrete  $\sigma_n = \pm 1$   
and short-ranged.

Basic properties:

What is configuration at  $T=0$ ? (and  $H=0$ )

With  $J > 0$ :

$$H = -\frac{J}{z} \sum_n \sum_{n'} \sigma_n \sigma_{n'}$$

Ferromagnetic:

↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑  
↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑

} all spins point  
the same direction

↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓  
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓

} also a ferromagnetic  
low energy state

These two solutions are symmetric

With  $J < 0$ :

↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑  
↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓  
↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑

} anti ferromagnetic  
all spins surrounded  
by spins going  
the other direction

Is this state symmetric?

What happens if the field is on  
 $H \neq 0$

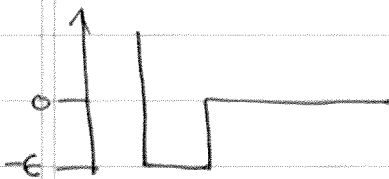
We break the symmetry:

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↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑

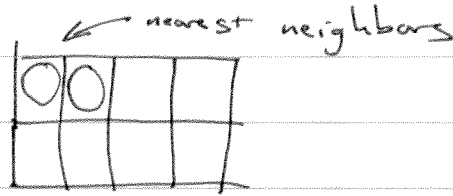
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓  
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓

# Lattice Gas

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$$\mathcal{H}_{LG} = -\frac{\epsilon}{2} \sum_{n, n'}^{NN} S_n S_{n'} \quad \leftarrow S_n = 0, 1$$



$$\mathcal{H}_{Ising} = -\frac{J}{2} \sum_{n, n'}^{NN} \sigma_n \sigma_{n'} - H \sum_n \sigma_n \quad \leftarrow \sigma_n = \pm 1$$

$$Q_{Ising} = \sum_{\{\sigma_n = \pm 1\}} e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}_{Ising}} = \sum_{\{\sigma_n = \pm 1\}} e^{-\beta \left( \frac{J}{2} \sum_{n, n'} \sigma_n \sigma_{n'} + H \sum_n \sigma_n \right)}$$

↑ energy of that lattice state

↪ sum over all possible states of the lattice

Consider the Grand canonical P.F. for the Lattice Gas

$$\Xi_{LG} = \sum_{\{S_n = 0, 1\}} e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}_{LG}} e^{\beta \mu N} = \sum_{\{S_n = 0, 1\}} e^{-\beta \left( \frac{\epsilon}{2} \sum_{n, n'} S_n S_{n'} + \mu \sum_n S_n \right)}$$

$$\therefore Q_{Ising} \equiv \Xi_{\text{Lattice Gas}}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{with } J = 2\epsilon - 1 \\ H = 2\mu - 1 \\ \sigma_n = 2S_n - 1 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{mapping from} \\ \text{canonical Ising} \\ \text{to grand canonical} \\ \text{Lattice Gas} \end{array}$$

Solve one of these problems and you've solve the other!

What do we want to know?

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$$C_V \sim |T - T_c|^{-\alpha} + c$$

$$\Delta\rho = \rho_l - \rho_g \sim \frac{(T - T_c)^\beta}{T_c}$$

⚡ To get  $C_V$  we need  $A(T)$   
 To get  $A(T)$  we need  $Q_{\text{ising}}$

$$\langle \rho \rangle = \frac{\langle N \rangle}{V} = \frac{1}{V} \frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial (\beta \mu)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{V} \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{\{\sigma_n\}} (\sum_n \sigma_n) e^{-\beta \dots}$$

⚡ What's the equivalent to  $\rho$  for the Ising model?

$$\langle m \rangle = \frac{1}{Q} \sum_{\text{states}} (\sum_n \sigma_n) e^{-\beta \dots}$$

$$= \frac{\partial \ln Q_{\text{ising}}}{\partial (\beta H)}$$

← net or bulk magnetization of the Ising lattice!

$\langle m \rangle$  = magnetization for ferromagnetic phases

↑↑↑↑↑  
↑↑↑↑↑

$\langle m \rangle = +1$

↓↓↓↓↓  
↓↓↓↓↓

$\langle m \rangle = -1$

anti-ferromagnetic

↑↓↑↓↑  
↓↑↓↑↓

$\langle m \rangle = 0$

random

$\langle m \rangle = 0$

A quick note about Frustration:

Assume  $J < 0$

⚡ favors antialign



← A triangular lattice is

frustrated

when  $J < 0$

Types of Frustration:

Complete: situations like triangular lattice where it is impossible to satisfy microscopic preferences

Partial: involves higher order couplings:

$$\mathcal{H} = -\frac{J_1}{2} \sum_{n, n'}^{NN} \sigma_n \sigma_{n'} - \frac{J_2}{2} \sum_{n, n'}^{NNN} \sigma_n \sigma_{n'}$$

← next nearest neighbors

If  $J_1 > 0$  and  $J_2 < 0$

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prefers NN aligned      prefers NNN anti-aligned

these are incommensurate desires

Depending on relative strengths of  $J_1$  &  $J_2$  one will always "win"

Irregular frustration:  $\mathcal{H} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n, n'} J_{n, n'} \sigma_n \sigma_{n'}$

Pick values of  $J_{n, n'}$  randomly on  $[-1, 1]$

Locally frustrated structures depend on random variables

This shows up in spin glasses & neural nets

1D Ising model Partition Functions

$$\mathcal{H} = -\frac{J}{2} \sum_n \sum_{n'} \overset{\leftarrow \text{nearest neighbors}}{\sigma_n \sigma_{n'}}$$

In 1-D: (no field, no periodic boundaries)

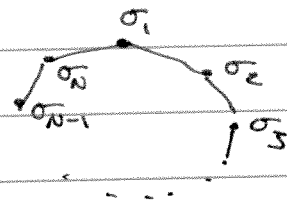
$$\mathcal{H} = -\frac{J}{2} (\underbrace{\sigma_1 \sigma_2 + \sigma_2 \sigma_1}_{\text{}} + \underbrace{\sigma_2 \sigma_3 + \sigma_3 \sigma_2}_{\text{}}) + \dots$$

We can recombine these terms together

$$\mathcal{H} = -J \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} \sigma_n \sigma_{n+1} \quad \leftarrow \text{written so each spin only couples to next one in line ...}$$

With periodic boundaries:

$$\mathcal{H} = -J \sum_{n=1}^N \sigma_n \sigma_{n+1} \quad \leftarrow \text{one more term}$$



edge effects are gone because  $\sigma_{N+1} = \sigma_1$

We can define a bond variable  $b_i = \sigma_i \sigma_{i+1}$

It has values:

$\sigma_i$	$\sigma_{i+1}$	$b_i$
+1	+1	+1
+1	-1	-1
-1	+1	-1
-1	-1	+1

We need an additional factor of 2 to distinguish degenerate states!

For N spins, we need N-1 bond variables (and a factor of 2) to visit all states

$$Q_N = \sum_{\{\sigma_i = \pm 1\}} e^{\beta J \sum_i \sigma_i \sigma_{i+1}} = 2 \sum_{\{b_i = \pm 1\}} e^{\beta J \sum_i b_i} = 2 \sum_{\{b_i = \pm 1\}} e^{\beta J b_1} e^{\beta J b_2} \dots e^{\beta J b_{N-1}}$$



$$Q_N = 2 \sum_{b_1 = \pm 1} e^{\beta J b_1} \sum_{b_2 = \pm 1} e^{\beta J b_2} \dots \sum_{b_{N-1} = \pm 1} e^{\beta J b_{N-1}}$$

$$= 2 (e^{\beta J} + e^{-\beta J})^{N-1} = 2 (2 \cosh \beta J)^{N-1}$$

$Q_N = 2 (2 \cosh \beta J)^{N-1}$

Next, without periodic boundaries or dual-lattice bond variables:

$$\mathcal{H} = -J \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} \sigma_n \sigma_{n+1}$$

$$Q_N = \sum_{\{\sigma_i = \pm 1\}} e^{\beta J \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \sigma_i \sigma_{i+1}}$$

$$= \sum_{\{\sigma_i = \pm 1\}} e^{\beta J \sigma_1 \sigma_2} e^{\beta J \sigma_2 \sigma_3} \dots e^{\beta J \sigma_{N-2} \sigma_{N-1}} e^{\beta J \sigma_{N-1} \sigma_N}$$

Do  $\sigma_N = \pm 1$  first:

$$Q_N = \sum_{\{\sigma_i = \pm 1\}} e^{\beta J \sigma_1 \sigma_2} e^{\beta J \sigma_2 \sigma_3} \dots e^{\beta J \sigma_{N-2} \sigma_{N-1}} \underbrace{(e^{\beta J \sigma_{N-1}} + e^{-\beta J \sigma_{N-1}})}_{\substack{\text{If } \sigma_{N-1} = +1 \quad (e^{\beta J} + e^{-\beta J}) \\ \text{If } \sigma_{N-1} = -1 \quad (e^{-\beta J} + e^{\beta J}) \\ \parallel \\ 2 \cosh \beta J}}$$

$$\therefore Q_N = 2 \cosh \beta J \sum_{\{\sigma_i\}} e^{\beta J \sum_{n=1}^{N-2} \sigma_n \sigma_{n+1}}$$

$$Q_N = 2 \cosh \beta J Q_{N-1}$$

We can continue the sequence all the way down to  $Q_1$ :

$$Q_N = (2 \cosh \beta J)^{N-1} Q_1$$

$$= (2 \cosh \beta J)^{N-1} \sum_{\sigma_1 = \pm 1} \sum_{\sigma_2 = \pm 1} e^{\beta J \sigma_1 \sigma_2}$$

These last terms we can do explicitly:

$$Q_N = (2 \cosh \beta J)^{N-1} \left( \underbrace{e^{\beta J}}_{\substack{\sigma_1=1 \\ \sigma_2=1}} + \underbrace{e^{-\beta J}}_{\substack{\sigma_1=1 \\ \sigma_2=-1}} + \underbrace{e^{-\beta J}}_{\substack{\sigma_1=-1 \\ \sigma_2=1}} + \underbrace{e^{+\beta J}}_{\substack{\sigma_1=-1 \\ \sigma_2=-1}} \right)$$

$$Q_N = (2 \cosh \beta J)^{N-1} 2 (e^{\beta J} + e^{-\beta J})$$

$$Q_N = 2 \cdot (2 \cosh \beta J)^N$$

← without periodic boundaries

$$Q_N = 2 \cdot (2 \cosh \beta J)^{N-1}$$

← with periodic boundaries

Free energies:

$$A(N, V, T) = -k_B T \ln Q_N = -k_B T [\ln 2 + N \ln 2 \cosh \beta J]$$

$$A(N, V, T) = -k_B T \ln 2 - N k_B T \ln [2 \cosh \beta J]$$

$$\langle E \rangle = -k_B T^2 \frac{\partial \ln Q}{\partial T} = \frac{\partial \ln Q}{\partial \beta} = N \frac{1}{2 \cosh \beta J} \cdot 2 \sinh \beta J =$$

$$\langle E \rangle = N J \tanh \beta J$$

$$C_V = \frac{\partial \langle E \rangle}{\partial T} = \frac{-J^2 N}{k_B T^2} (\operatorname{sech} \beta J)^2$$

With a field

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$$\mathcal{H} = -H \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i - J \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \sigma_i \sigma_{i+1} \stackrel{\text{PBC}}{=} -\frac{H}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (\sigma_i + \sigma_{i+1}) - J \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i \sigma_{i+1}$$

$$Q = \sum_{\{\sigma_i = \pm 1\}} e^{\beta J \sum_i \sigma_i \sigma_{i+1} + \frac{\beta H}{2} \sum_i (\sigma_i + \sigma_{i+1})}$$

Define a transfer matrix  $\underline{P}$ :

$$\langle \sigma | P | \sigma' \rangle = e^{\beta [J \sigma \sigma' + H(\sigma + \sigma')/2]}$$

$$\langle 1 | P | 1 \rangle = e^{\beta(J+H)}$$

$$\langle 1 | P | -1 \rangle = e^{-\beta J}$$

$$\langle -1 | P | 1 \rangle = e^{-\beta J}$$

$$\langle -1 | P | -1 \rangle = e^{\beta(J-H)}$$

$$\underline{P} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{\beta(J+H)} & e^{-\beta J} \\ e^{-\beta J} & e^{\beta(J-H)} \end{pmatrix}$$

connects states  
of two adjacent  
spins

$$Q = \sum_{\{\sigma_i = \pm 1\}} \langle \sigma_1 | P | \sigma_2 \rangle \langle \sigma_2 | P | \sigma_3 \rangle \langle \sigma_3 | P | \sigma_4 \rangle \dots \langle \sigma_N | P | \sigma_1 \rangle$$

using closure relation  $\sum_{\sigma_i} |\sigma_i\rangle \langle \sigma_i| = 1$

$$Q = \sum_{\sigma_i = \pm 1} \langle \sigma_i | P^N | \sigma_i \rangle = \text{Tr} [\underline{P}^N]$$

To carry out the trace, we first diagonalize  $\underline{P}$ :

## A brief interlude on 2x2 matrices

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$$\underline{A} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{B} = \begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[\underline{A} \cdot \underline{B}]_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^2 A_{ik} B_{kj}$$

$$\text{tr}[\underline{A}] = A_{11} + A_{22} = \sum_{k=1}^2 A_{kk}$$

The Trace is conserved for cyclic permutations

$$\text{tr}[\underline{ABC}] = \text{tr}[\underline{CAB}] = \text{tr}[\underline{BCA}]$$

but not for acyclic permutations:

$$\text{tr}[\underline{ABC}] \neq \text{tr}[\underline{BAC}]$$

## Diagonalization

$$\underline{M} = \underline{U}^T \cdot \underline{A} \cdot \underline{U}$$

for an arbitrary square matrix  $\underline{A}$ , there is a unitary transformation which results in a diagonal matrix  $\underline{M}$

$$\underline{M} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

For  $\lambda_1$  &  $\lambda_2$  are the eigenvalues of  $\underline{A}$

$\underline{U}$  = matrix of unit eigenvectors of  $\underline{A}$   
columns of  $\underline{U}$  are eigenvectors of  $\underline{A}$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \underline{A} \cdot \underline{u}_1 &= \lambda_1 \underline{u}_1 = \lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} u_{11} \\ u_{12} \end{pmatrix} \\ \underline{A} \cdot \underline{u}_2 &= \lambda_2 \underline{u}_2 = \lambda_2 \begin{pmatrix} u_{21} \\ u_{22} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow \underline{U} = \begin{pmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} \\ u_{21} & u_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

The diagonalization transform is a unitary similarity transform

$$U^T = U^{-1}$$

$$U^T \cdot U = U^{-1} U = \underline{\underline{I}}$$

← The identity matrix

Now, consider:  $\text{Tr}[P^N] = \sum_k [P^N]_{kk}$

↑ hard to determine

Suppose we diagonalize P first,

$$\underline{M} = \underline{U}^T \cdot \underline{P} \cdot \underline{U}$$

$$\underline{M}^N = (\underline{U}^T \cdot \underline{P} \cdot \underline{U}) (\underline{U}^T \cdot \underline{P} \cdot \underline{U}) (\underline{U}^T \cdot \underline{P} \cdot \underline{U}) \dots$$

$$= \underline{U}^T \cdot \underline{P} \cdot (\underline{U} \underline{U}^T) \cdot \underline{P} \cdot (\underline{U} \underline{U}^T) \cdot \underline{P} \cdot (\underline{U} \underline{U}^T) \dots$$

$$\stackrel{\text{since } U^T = U^{-1}}{=} \underline{U}^T \cdot \underline{P} \cdot \underline{I} \cdot \underline{P} \cdot \underline{I} \cdot \underline{P} \cdot \underline{I} \dots$$

$$\underline{M}^N = \underline{U}^T \cdot \underline{P}^N \cdot \underline{U}$$

So:  $\text{tr}[\underline{M}^N] = \text{tr}[\underline{U}^T \cdot \underline{P}^N \cdot \underline{U}]$

← cyclic permutation

$$= \text{tr}[\underline{U} \underline{U}^T \underline{P}^N]$$

$$\text{tr}[\underline{M}^N] = \text{tr}[\underline{P}^N]$$

$$\therefore Q_N = \text{tr} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}^N \right] = \text{tr} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1^N & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2^N \end{pmatrix} \right] = \lambda_1^N + \lambda_2^N$$

Now, back to the problem at hand:

$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_n \left[ -J \sigma_n \sigma_{n+1} - \frac{H}{2} (\sigma_n + \sigma_{n+1}) \right]$$

$$Q_N = \sum_{\sigma_1 = \pm 1} \cdots \sum_{\sigma_N = \pm 1} \langle \sigma_1 | \underbrace{e^{\beta J \sigma_1 \sigma_2 + \frac{\beta H}{2} (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2)}}_{P} | \sigma_2 \rangle \langle \sigma_2 | \dots$$

$P$  = transfer matrix connecting  $\sigma_1$  to  $\sigma_2$

$$\begin{pmatrix} e^{\beta J + \beta H} & e^{-\beta J} \\ e^{-\beta J} & e^{\beta J - \beta H} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Q_N = \text{Tr} [P^N] = \text{Tr} [U^T M^N U] = \text{Tr} [M^N]$$

$$= M_{11}^N + M_{22}^N = \lambda_1^N + \lambda_2^N \iff \lambda_1 \text{ \& \ } \lambda_2 \text{ are eigenvalues of } P$$

$$\det [P - \lambda I] = 0 \implies \begin{vmatrix} e^{\beta J + \beta H} - \lambda & e^{-\beta J} \\ e^{-\beta J} & e^{\beta J - \beta H} - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(e^{\beta J + \beta H} - \lambda)(e^{\beta J - \beta H} - \lambda) - e^{-2\beta J} = 0$$

$$e^{2\beta J} - \lambda(e^{\beta J + \beta H} + e^{\beta J - \beta H}) + \lambda^2 - e^{-2\beta J} = 0$$

$$(e^{2\beta J} - e^{-2\beta J}) - e^{\beta J} \lambda (e^{\beta H} + e^{-\beta H}) + \lambda^2 = 0$$

$$2 \sinh 2\beta J - e^{\beta J} \lambda (2 \cosh \beta H) + \lambda^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{e^{\beta J} 2 \cosh \beta H \pm \sqrt{e^{2\beta J} 4 \cosh^2 \beta H - 8 \sinh 2\beta J}}{2}$$

$$\lambda = e^{\beta J} \cosh \beta H \pm \sqrt{e^{2\beta J} \cosh^2 \beta H - 2 \sinh(2\beta J)}$$

$$= e^{\beta J} \cosh \beta H \pm \sqrt{e^{2\beta J} \cosh^2 \beta H - e^{2\beta J} + e^{-2\beta J}}$$

$$= e^{\beta J} \left( \cosh \beta H \pm \sqrt{\cosh^2 \beta H - 1 + e^{-4\beta J}} \right)$$

$$\lambda_{\pm} = e^{\beta J} \left( \cosh \beta H \pm \sqrt{\sinh^2 \beta H + e^{-4\beta J}} \right)$$

$$Q_N = \lambda_+^N + \lambda_-^N$$

← one will always be larger

$$1.1^N + 0.9^N$$

↖ will dominate as  $N \rightarrow \infty$

$$Q_N \approx \left( e^{\beta J} \left( \cosh \beta H + \sqrt{\sinh^2 \beta H + e^{-4\beta J}} \right) \right)^N$$

$$A \approx -N k_B T \ln \left[ e^{\beta J} \cosh \beta H + \left( e^{2\beta J} \sinh^2 \beta H + e^{-2\beta J} \right)^{1/2} \right]$$

$$m = \langle \sigma_n \rangle = \frac{-1}{N} \frac{\partial A}{\partial H} = \frac{1}{\beta \lambda_+} \frac{\partial \lambda_+}{\partial H}$$

$$m = \frac{\sinh(\beta H)}{\sqrt{\sinh^2 \beta H + e^{-4\beta J}}}$$

$\therefore$  when  $H = 0$ , there is no spontaneous magnetization at any temperature in 1 dimension

In 2D, there is!

Experimental tie: magnetic susceptibility  $\chi = \frac{\partial \langle m \rangle}{\partial H}$