

Section 5.6, 5.7 statistical physics  
of field

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Summary so far!

① Scaling behaviour around and at Critical point



critical phase Transition  
point

$$\phi(x) \rightarrow x \rightarrow \lambda x \quad \& \quad \phi(\lambda x) = \lambda^a \phi(x)$$

↑  
scaling function

Widom Hypothesis

② Thermodynamical potentials  $\rightarrow$  Helmholtz free Energy.

$$F \rightarrow f = \frac{F}{\Omega} = \frac{F}{N} = \frac{F}{V}$$

$$f = \underbrace{f}_{\text{Singular}} + \underbrace{f}_{\text{Regular}}$$

↓  
This part is relevant to capture

Singularity @ critical point

$$f([K]) \rightarrow f(R_\ell[K]) = \ell^d f([K])$$

$$[K] \xrightarrow{R_\ell} [K'] = R_\ell[K]$$

Recursive Relation

### ③ Self-similarity @ critical point

Underlying system is invariant under

a typical length transformation

Mathematical description is given by

RG method.

$$\vec{m}_i(\bar{q}) \equiv \underbrace{\{\bar{\sigma}(q_s)\}}_{\text{Regular}} \oplus \underbrace{\{\tilde{m}(q_k)\}}_{\text{Singular}}$$

$$\frac{\Lambda}{\ell} \ll q \ll \Lambda \quad 0 < q \leq \frac{\Lambda}{\ell}$$

RoRoI

Integration out

Rescaling  $x' = \frac{x}{\ell}$

Renormalizing

$$m'(x') = \frac{m(x)}{\ell^v}$$

$$\tilde{m}'(q) = \frac{\tilde{m}(q)}{\ell^z}$$

$$N_\ell = \ell^{-d} N$$


$$\xi_\ell = \ell^{-1} \xi$$

$$t_\ell = \ell^{x_t} t$$

$$h_\ell = \ell^{x_h} h$$

$$K_\ell = \ell^{x_K} K$$

$x_k > 0 \leftarrow$  Relevant  
 $x_k < 0 \leftarrow$  Irrelevant  
 $x_k = 0 \leftarrow$  Marginal


 Dangerous Irrelevant  
 variable.  
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④ RG in Configuration Space  $\rightarrow$  Ising model. 1D  
2D

⑤  $[K'] = R_l[K^*] \leftarrow$  Fixed point Definition

$$[K'] = [K^*] + \left. \frac{\partial R_l[K]}{\partial K} \right|_{K=K^*} (K - K^*) + \mathcal{O}(\Delta K^2)$$

$$K' = K \left. \frac{\partial R_l}{\partial K} \right|_{K=K^*} + \mathcal{O}(K^2)$$

$$T = \frac{\partial R_l}{\partial K}$$

$$T \phi_i = \lambda_i \phi_i$$

$$K = \sum u_i \phi_i$$

$$K' = \sum u_i' \phi_i$$

$$u_i' = \lambda_i u_i$$

$$\lambda_i = l^{\alpha_i}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 [K'] &= [K] + \left. \frac{\partial R_l}{\partial l} \right|_{K=K^*} \delta l \\
 &= [K] - \beta_l \delta l.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$* \beta_l = \left. \frac{\partial R_l}{\partial l} \right|_{K=K^*} *$$

$$\alpha_i = - \left. \frac{\partial \beta^{(i)}}{\partial K} \right|_{K=K^*}$$

⑥  $\beta_H = \beta_{H_0} + U$   
↖ Perturbation part

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} t' = l^2 \left[ t + \frac{4u(n+2)}{t+K\kappa^2} \right] \int_{\Lambda/2}^{\Lambda} \frac{d^d \delta'}{(2\pi)^d} \\ u' = l^{4-d} u \end{array} \right.$$

$$\frac{dt}{dl} = 2t + \frac{4u(n+2)}{t+K\kappa^2} S_D \Lambda^d$$

$$\frac{du}{dl} = (4-d)u = \epsilon u$$

$$\epsilon \equiv 4-d$$

Gaussian fixed point

$t^* = 0$

$u^* = 0$

$$t' = l^{x_t} t$$

$$\alpha_t = 2$$

Gaussian fixed point

$$u' = l^{x_u} u$$

$$\alpha_u = \epsilon$$

Gaussian fixed point

For  $d > 4 \rightarrow \epsilon < 0 \rightarrow \alpha_u < 0 \rightarrow u$  is irrelevant coupling coef.

For  $d < 4 \rightarrow \epsilon > 0 \rightarrow \alpha_u > 0 \rightarrow u$  is relevant coupling coefficient

↙ The Perturbation is no longer valid ?! ?

$$\beta \mathcal{H} = \beta \mathcal{H}_0 + \mathcal{U}$$

↙ Perturbation part

↙  $\epsilon$ -Expansion →  $\begin{cases} \mathcal{O}(U^2) * \\ \mathcal{O}(U^3) \leftarrow \\ \mathcal{O}(U^4) \end{cases}$

Recall:  $Z = \int \mathcal{D}m(\varphi) e^{-\beta \tilde{\mathcal{H}}[m]}$

$$= \int \mathcal{D}\tilde{m}(\varphi) \mathcal{D}\tilde{\sigma}(\varphi) e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}_0 - \tilde{\mathcal{U}}}$$

$$= Z_\sigma \int \mathcal{D}\tilde{m}(\varphi) e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}_0[\tilde{m}(\varphi)]} \left\langle e^{-\tilde{\mathcal{U}}} \right\rangle_\sigma$$

$$\ln \left\langle e^{-\tilde{\mathcal{U}}} \right\rangle_\sigma = - \langle \tilde{\mathcal{U}} \rangle_\sigma + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \langle \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^2 \rangle_\sigma - \langle \tilde{\mathcal{U}} \rangle_\sigma^2 \right] + \mathcal{O}(U^3)$$

↑  
we have considered  
this part

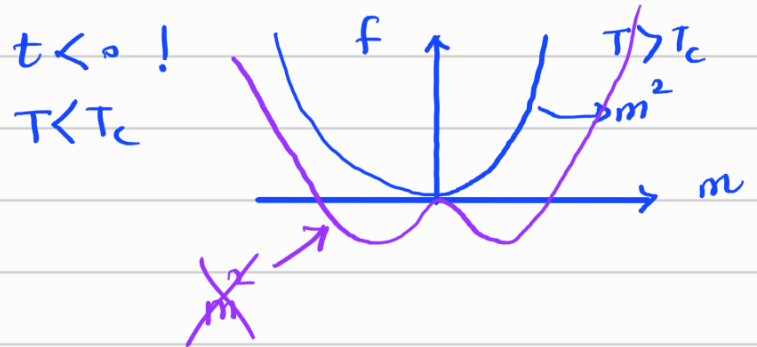
Now we are going to  
take into account  
this part.

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⑦ Critical Phenomena near Four Dimension

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon = 4 - d \\ d \rightarrow 4^+ \\ d \rightarrow 4^- \end{array} \right\}$$

★ Recall that : The Gaussian model does not work for



$$\beta \mathcal{H} = a_0 + a_2 m^2 + a_4 m^4 - h m$$

$$m = \sqrt{\frac{-a_2}{a_4}}$$

$a_2 < 0$

$a_4 > 0$

$a_4 \neq 0 \rightarrow$  Non-Gaussian form

$\downarrow$   
 $u$

Dimensionless

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$$Z = \int D\eta e^{-\beta L[\eta]} = \int Dm e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}}$$

$$L[\eta] = \int d^d r \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \gamma (\nabla \eta)^2 + \frac{1}{2} a t \eta^2 + \frac{1}{2} b \eta^4 - h \eta \right\}$$

$\uparrow$   
Perturbation part

$\rightarrow \beta L[\eta] = ?$

$$\phi \equiv (\beta \gamma)^{1/2} \eta$$

$$r_0 \equiv \frac{2at}{\gamma} \rightarrow r_0 \equiv \bar{a}t$$

$$u_0 \equiv \frac{2b}{\beta \gamma^2} \quad \text{and } h_{s_0}$$

$$\beta \mathcal{H} = \beta L[\eta] = \int dr^d \left[ \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \phi)^2 + \frac{1}{2} r_0 \phi^2 + \frac{1}{4} u_0 \phi^4 \right]$$

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}\phi e^{-\beta L}$$

Dimensional Analysis:

$$\left[ \int dr^d \frac{(\nabla \phi)^2}{2} \right] = 1 \Rightarrow L^d L^{-2} [\phi]^2 = 1$$

$$[\phi] = L^{1-\frac{d}{2}}$$

$$\left[ \int dr^d \frac{1}{2} r_0 \phi^2 \right] = 1 \Rightarrow [r_0] = L^{-2} \xi^{-2} \nu = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$[u_0] = L^{d-4} = L^{-\epsilon}$$

$$\epsilon = 4-d$$

again we introduce following quantities:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \varphi \equiv \frac{\phi}{L^{1-\frac{d}{2}}} \\ L \equiv r_0^{-1/2} \end{array} \right. \quad X \equiv \frac{r}{L} \quad \bar{u}_0 \equiv \frac{u_0}{L^{d-4}}$$

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}\varphi e^{-\beta L} = \int \mathcal{D}\varphi e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}_0 - U}$$

$$\beta \mathcal{H}_0 \equiv \int d^d x \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \varphi)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \varphi^2 \right\}$$

$$U \equiv \int d^d x \left( \frac{1}{4} \bar{u}_0 \varphi^4 \right) \leftarrow \lambda \phi^4\text{-model.}$$

If  $u=0 \rightarrow$  Gaussian model.  $\left\{ (\nabla \varphi)^2, \varphi^2 \right\}$

If  $u \neq 0 \rightarrow$  Non-Gaussian for  $t < t_0$  ( $T < T_c$ ) = ✓

therefore

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}\varphi e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}_0} \left( 1 - u + \frac{1}{2!} u^2 + \dots \right)$$

$u < 1$  to have  
Perturbation  
 $\bar{u}_0$

$$r_0 \equiv \bar{a} t$$

$$r_0 \equiv \bar{l}^{-2}$$

$$\bar{u}_0 = \bar{l}^{4-d} u_0 = r_0^{\frac{d-4}{2}} u_0 = \bar{a}^{\frac{(d-4)}{2}} t^{\frac{d-4}{2}} u_0$$

$$\bar{u}_0 \sim t^{\frac{d-4}{2}} u_0$$



@ Gaussian fixed point  $t^* = 0$   $T = T_c$

$\epsilon = 4 - d$

If  $d > 4$   $\bar{u}_0 \approx t^{-\frac{\epsilon}{2}}$   $\Big|_{t=t^*=0} \rightarrow 0$   
 $\epsilon < 0$   
 $-\epsilon > 0$

Convergency

If  $d < 4$   $\bar{u}_0 \approx t^{-\frac{\epsilon}{2}}$   $\Big|_{t=t^*=0} \rightarrow \infty$   
 $\epsilon > 0$   
 $-\epsilon < 0$

Divergency

To solve mentioned problem  $\rightarrow \epsilon$ -Expansion

$\approx \mathcal{O}(u^3)$

In this case  $[t^*, u^*] = [0, 0] \leftarrow$  Gaussian fixed

In addition above fixed point we find

another fixed point (so-called [Wilson fisher fixed point])

$u^* = \frac{\epsilon}{A}$   $A > 0$  for  $d < 4$  ( $\epsilon > 0$ )

$\Rightarrow u^* > 0$  is physically acceptable!

( $m$  is Real.)  $\equiv m \sqrt{\frac{-a_2}{a_4}}$  For  $t < 0$

Therefore instead of Gaussian fixed point

We should consider W.F. fixed point

$x_u | < 0 \rightarrow u$  can be considered as irrelevant coupling coefficient

$u^* = u_{W.F.}$

Perturbation remains valid

$\beta_l^{(u)} = \epsilon u_0 - A u_0^2$

$0 = \beta_l^{(u)} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} u_0^* = 0 \\ u_0^* = \epsilon/A \end{cases} \leftarrow \text{W.F. Fixed Point}$

8) 12.2.5 Dangerous Irrelevant Variable in Landau Theory.

To show above, suppose the RG for Gaussian Model.

$[t > 0], h = 0$

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 $t > 0$

$\beta \mathcal{H} = \int d^d x \left[ \frac{1}{2} (\nabla S)^2 + \frac{1}{2} r_0 S^2 \right]$

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$\beta \tilde{\mathcal{H}} = \int \frac{d^d g}{(2\pi)^d} \left[ \frac{1}{2} (g^2 + r_0) |\tilde{S}(g)|^2 \right]$

RG: RoRoI

$$S(x) = \int \frac{d^d \ell}{(2\pi)^d} S(\ell) e^{i\ell \cdot x}$$

$$= \underbrace{\int_0^{\Lambda/\ell} \frac{d^d \ell}{(2\pi)^d} S(\ell) e^{i\ell \cdot x}}_{\text{Singular Part}} + \underbrace{\int_{\Lambda/\ell}^{\Lambda} \frac{d^d \ell}{(2\pi)^d} \sigma(\ell) e^{i\ell \cdot x}}_{\text{Regular Part}}$$

$$q - q' = \ell q$$

$$S(\ell) \rightarrow S(q') = \frac{S(q)}{Z}$$

$$\boxed{z = \ell^{1+d/2}}$$

$$r_0 \rightarrow r_0 |\ell| = \ell^{x_0} r_0$$

$$t_\ell = \ell^{x_t} t$$

$$x_s = 1 - d/2$$

$$x_t = x_{r_0} = -d + 2x_s = 2$$

$$\boxed{x_h = 1 + d/2}$$



Chapter 5: Widom Hypothesis

$$\left. \begin{aligned} M &\sim |t|^\beta & t < 0 \\ X &\sim |t|^\gamma & t < 0 \\ c &\sim |t|^{-\alpha} & t < 0 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$M \sim h^{1/\delta}$$

$$\xi \sim t^{-\nu}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nu d = 2 - \alpha \\ \beta = \frac{d-2}{4} \\ \gamma = 1 \\ \delta = \frac{d+2}{d-2} \end{array} \right\}$$

Widom

Widom RG

Widom

& RG

$\Rightarrow$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \beta = \frac{1-b}{a} = \frac{1-\alpha_h}{\alpha_t} \\ \delta = \frac{\alpha_h}{1-\alpha_h} \end{array} \right\}$$

From RG

$$\beta_{RG} = \frac{1-\alpha_h}{\alpha_t} = \frac{1-(1+\frac{d}{2})}{2} = -\frac{d}{4} \leftarrow$$

Gaussian ( $t > 0$ )

From Widom

$$\beta_w = \frac{d-2}{4}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\beta_{RG}^{t>0} \neq \beta_w^{t<0}$$

Inconsistent Results why?

$$\text{From RG } \delta_{RG} = \frac{\alpha_h}{1-\alpha_h} = \frac{1+d/2}{1-(1+d/2)} = -\frac{d+2}{d}$$

$$\delta_w = \frac{d+2}{d-2}$$

$$\delta_{RG}^{t>0} \neq \delta_w^{t<0}$$

Why?

RG is given for Gaussian model that is

valid for  $t > 0$ , while for Widom case

We have  $t < 0$  !

To clarify above challenge, consider the scaling behaviour  
of  $f(t, h, u_0)$

$$f(t, h, u_0) = l^{-d} f(l^{x_t} t, l^{x_h} h, l^{x_{u_0}} u_0)$$

$$M = \left. \frac{-1}{k_B T} \frac{\partial f}{\partial h} \right|_{h=0} = l^{x_h - d} \left. M(l^{x_t} t, l^{x_h} h, l^{x_{u_0}} u_0) \right|_{h=0}$$

$$M(t, 0, u_0) = l^{x_h - d} \underbrace{M(l^{x_t} t, 0, l^{x_{u_0}} u_0)} \rightarrow |t|^\beta \rightarrow \beta_s?$$

$$l^{x_t} t = 1 \rightarrow l = t^{-1/x_t}$$

$$M(t, 0, u_0) = t^{\frac{d - x_h}{x_t}} M(1, 0, t^{-\frac{x_{u_0}}{x_t}} u_0)$$

$$= t^{\frac{d - x_h}{x_t}} M(1, 0, 0) \sim |t|^\beta t^L$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = \frac{d - x_h}{x_t}$$

$$\text{For } t < 0 \rightarrow m = \sqrt{\frac{-a_2}{a_4}} = \sqrt{\frac{-a_2}{u_0}}$$

$$u_0 \neq 0$$

$$\text{For } u_0 = 0 \rightarrow m \rightarrow \infty$$

To mitigate above problem for  $t < 0$ :

$$\star M(t, 0, u_0) \equiv t^{-\frac{(x_h-d)}{x_t}} M(1, 0, u_0 t^{-\frac{x_{u_0}}{x_t}})$$

$$\star M \propto u_0^{-1/2} \leftarrow M = \sqrt{\frac{a_t}{a_u}} \sim a_u^{-1/2} \sim u_0^{-1/2}$$

$$M(t, 0, u_0) \equiv t^{-\frac{(x_h-d)}{x_t}} F(X)$$

$$X^{-1/2} = \left( u_0 t^{-\frac{x_{u_0}}{x_t}} \right)^{-1/2}$$

$$\sim t^{-\frac{(x_h-d)}{x_t}} X^{-1/2} (cts)$$

$$\sim t^{-\frac{(x_h-d)}{x_t}} \left( t^{-\frac{x_{u_0}}{x_t}} \right)^{-1/2} (cts)$$

without imprint of  $t$

$$M(t) \sim t^{-\frac{(x_h-d)}{x_t} + \frac{x_{u_0}}{2x_t}} \sim t^\beta$$

$$\beta = -\frac{(x_h-d)}{x_t} + \frac{x_{u_0}}{2x_t} = \frac{-(1-d/2)}{2} + \frac{(4-d)}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

For  $\delta$

$$M(0, h, u_0) \sim h^{-\frac{(x_h-d)}{x_h}} \left( h^{-\frac{x_{u_0}}{x_h}} \right)^{-1/3} \sim M(u_0) \sim u_0^{-1/3}$$

$$\frac{1}{\delta} = -\frac{(x_h-d)}{x_h} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{x_{u_0}}{x_h} = \frac{1}{3}$$

★ For  $d > 4$   $u_0$  is irrelevant

★ The RG is calculated for Gaussian Case ( $u_0 = 0$ )  $\rightarrow x_t = \sqrt{\dots}$   
 $x_h = \sqrt{\dots}$

★ To obtain critical exponent we should consider the regime for that  $T < T_c$  ( $t < 0$ ), in this regime  $u_0 \neq 0$

However  $u_0$  is irrelevant variable at Gaussian fixed point.

But It is a dangerous variable for  $T < T_c$

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