

## Answer to Exercise Set #4 of Critical Phenomena

1- (Goldenfeld book exercise 3-1):

**part(a)**

We want to nationalize this matrix:

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} e^{K+h} & e^{-K} \\ e^{-K} & e^{K-h} \end{bmatrix}$$

We should find  $S$  (rotation matrix) to which diagonals above with  $S^{-1}TS$ , we know rotation matrix is of a form:

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \phi & \sin \phi \\ -\sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c & -s \\ s & c \end{bmatrix}$$

We can find easily inverse above and finally:

$$T' = \begin{bmatrix} c & s \\ -s & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{K+h} & e^{-K} \\ e^{-K} & e^{K-h} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c & -s \\ s & c \end{bmatrix}$$

$T'$  should be diagonal and off diagonal terms should be zero, finally we find:

$$\begin{aligned} e^{-K} \cos 2\phi &= \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\phi e^K 2 \sinh h \\ \cot 2\phi &= e^{2K} \sinh h \end{aligned}$$

**part(b)**

We know that:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle S_i \rangle &= \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{S_1} \cdots \sum_{S_N} e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}_\Omega} S_i \\ &= \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{S_1} \cdots \sum_{S_N} [T_{S_1 S_2} T_{S_2 S_3} \cdots T_{S_{i-1} S_i} S_i T_{S_{i+1} S_i} \cdots] \end{aligned}$$

Sum in  $i$  is a matrix  $A$  like:

$$A_{ab} = \sum_{S_i} T_{aS_i} T_{S_i b} S_i$$

We can write above expression as following:

$$A = T \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} T$$

Finally we have:

$$\langle S_i \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \text{Tr} ( \sigma_z T^N )$$

We can write above in diagonal space of matrix  $\mathbf{T}$ , we have:

$$\langle S_i \rangle = \frac{\text{Tr} [\mathbf{S}^{-1} \sigma_z \mathbf{S} (\mathbf{T}'^N)]}{\text{Tr} (\mathbf{T}'^N)} = \frac{\text{Tr} [\mathbf{S}^{-1} \sigma_z \mathbf{S} (\mathbf{T}^N)]}{\text{Tr} (\mathbf{T}^N)}$$

In last equation we know that  $\text{Tr} (\mathbf{T})^N$  is equal to  $\text{Tr} (\mathbf{T}')^N$ .

Now we should calculate  $\langle S_i \rangle$  with part a assumptions we have:

$$\mathbf{S}^{-1} \sigma_z \mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} c & s \\ -s & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c & -s \\ s & c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c^2 - s^2 & -2cs \\ -2cs & -c^2 + s^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\phi & -\sin 2\phi \\ -\sin 2\phi & -\cos 2\phi \end{bmatrix}$$

We have:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle S_i \rangle &= \frac{1}{\text{Tr} (\mathbf{T}'^N)} \text{Tr} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\phi & -\sin 2\phi \\ -\sin 2\phi & -\cos 2\phi \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^N & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2^N \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\text{Tr} (\mathbf{T}'^N)} \text{Tr} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^N \cos 2\phi & -\lambda_2^N \sin 2\phi \\ -\lambda_1^N \sin 2\phi & -\lambda_2^N \cos 2\phi \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= \cos 2\phi \frac{\lambda_1^N - \lambda_2^N}{\lambda_1^N + \lambda_2^N} = \cos 2\phi \left( \frac{\lambda_1^N}{\lambda_1^N + \lambda_2^N} - \frac{\lambda_2^N}{\lambda_1^N + \lambda_2^N} \right) \end{aligned}$$

When we take the limit  $N \rightarrow \infty$  and we know  $\lambda_1 > \lambda_2$  we have  $\langle S_i \rangle \rightarrow \cos 2\phi$ .

We now that correlation function is:

$$G(i, j) = \langle S_i S_j \rangle - \langle S_i \rangle \langle S_j \rangle$$

So we should calculate  $\langle S_i S_j \rangle$  we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle S_i S_j \rangle &= \frac{\text{Tr} [(\mathbf{T}')^{i-1} \mathbf{S}^{-1} \sigma_z \mathbf{S} (\mathbf{T}')^{i+j-i} \mathbf{S}^{-1} \sigma_z \mathbf{S} (\mathbf{T}')^{N-j-i+1}]}{\text{Tr} (\mathbf{T}')^N} \\ &= \frac{\text{Tr} [\mathbf{S}^{-1} \sigma_z \mathbf{S} (\mathbf{T}')^j \mathbf{S}^{-1} \sigma_z \mathbf{S} (\mathbf{T}')^{N-j}]}{\text{Tr} (\mathbf{T}')^N} \end{aligned}$$

We have:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle S_i S_j \rangle &= \frac{1}{\text{Tr} (\mathbf{T}'^N)} \text{Tr} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\phi & -\sin 2\phi \\ -\sin 2\phi & -\cos 2\phi \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^j & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2^j \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\phi & -\sin 2\phi \\ -\sin 2\phi & -\cos 2\phi \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^{N-j} & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2^{N-j} \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\text{Tr} (\mathbf{T}'^N)} \text{Tr} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^j \cos 2\phi & -\lambda_2^j \sin 2\phi \\ -\lambda_1^j \sin 2\phi & -\lambda_2^j \cos 2\phi \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^{N-j} \cos 2\phi & -\lambda_2^{N-j} \sin 2\phi \\ -\lambda_1^{N-j} \sin 2\phi & -\lambda_2^{N-j} \cos 2\phi \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\lambda_1^N + \lambda_2^N} \left( \lambda_1^N \cos^2 2\phi + \left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}\right)^j \lambda_1^N \sin^2 2\phi + \left(\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2}\right)^j \lambda_2^N \sin^2 2\phi + \lambda_2^N \cos^2 2\phi \right) \\ &= \frac{\lambda_1^N}{\lambda_1^N + \lambda_2^N} \left( \left[ \cos^2 2\phi + \left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}\right)^j \sin^2 2\phi \right] + \left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}\right)^N \left[ \left(\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2}\right)^j \sin^2 2\phi + \cos^2 2\phi \right] \right) \end{aligned}$$

When we take the limit  $N \rightarrow \infty$  and we know  $\lambda_1 > \lambda_2$  we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle S_i S_j \rangle &\longrightarrow \cos^2 2\phi + \left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}\right)^j \sin^2 2\phi \\ \langle S_i \rangle \langle S_j \rangle &\longrightarrow \cos^2 2\phi \end{aligned}$$

Finally:

$$G(i, j) = \left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}\right)^j \sin^2 2\phi$$

**part(c)**

We have magnetization and we want to derive an expression for susceptibility, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_T &= \left. \frac{\partial M}{\partial H} \right|_T = \beta \left. \frac{\partial M}{\partial h} \right|_T = \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial h} \left( \frac{\sinh h}{\sqrt{\sinh^2 h + w^2}} \right) \\ &= \beta \frac{\cosh h (\sinh^2 h + w^2)^{1/2} - \sinh h \cosh h (\sinh^2 h + w^2)^{-1/2}}{\sinh^2 h + w^2} \\ &= \beta \left[ \frac{\cosh h}{(\sinh^2 h + w^2)^{1/2}} - \frac{\sinh^2 h \cosh h}{(\sinh^2 h + w^2)^{3/2}} \right] \\ &= \beta \left[ \frac{\cosh h \sinh^2 h + w^2 \cosh h - \sinh^2 h \cosh h}{(\sinh^2 h + w^2)^{3/2}} \right] \\ &= \beta \left[ \frac{w^2 \cosh h}{(\sinh^2 h + w^2)^{3/2}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Now we want to calculate susceptibility with summation (equation 3.159) of correlation function we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_T &= \frac{1}{k_B T} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} G(i, i+j) = \frac{1}{k_B T} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}\right)^j \sin^2 2\phi \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 2\phi}{k_B T} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}\right)^j = \frac{\sin^2 2\phi}{k_B T} \left[ 1 + 2 \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}\right)^j \right] \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 2\phi}{k_B T} \left[ 1 + \frac{2\lambda_2}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2} \right] = \frac{\sin^2 2\phi}{k_B T} \left[ \frac{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2} \right] \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 2\phi}{k_B T} \left[ \frac{\cosh h}{\sqrt{\sinh^2 h + e^{-4K}}} \right] \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

We know that:

$$\sin^2 2\phi = \frac{1}{1 + \cot^2 2\phi} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{4K} \sinh^2 h} = \frac{1}{e^{4K} (\sinh^2 h + e^{-4K})}$$

Finally we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_T &= \frac{1}{k_B T} \frac{1}{e^{4K} (\sinh^2 h + e^{-4K})} \left[ \frac{\cosh h}{\sqrt{\sinh^2 h + e^{-4K}}} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{k_B T} \frac{e^{-4K} \cosh h}{(\sinh^2 h + e^{-4K})^{3/2}} \end{aligned}$$

We take  $w^2 = e^{-4K}$  so we have:

$$\chi_T = \frac{1}{k_B T} \frac{w^2 \cosh h}{(\sinh^2 h + w^2)^{3/2}}$$

Above is equal to equation 1 results.

**part(d)**

We know that partition function with free boundary condition is:

$$\mathcal{Z} = \sum_{S_1} \dots \sum_{S_N} e^{h(s_1+\dots+S_N)} e^{K(S_1S_2+\dots+S_{N-1}S_N)}$$

Above summation is NOT simply something in power of  $N$  we should use a technique to do this. We can write partition function as below:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Z}_N(h, K) &= \sum_{S_1} \dots \sum_{S_N} e^{h(s_1+\dots+S_N)} e^{K(S_1S_2+\dots+S_{N-1}S_N)} \\ &= \sum_{S_1} \dots \sum_{S_N} e^{\frac{h}{2}(S_1+S_2)+KS_1S_2} \dots e^{\frac{h}{2}(S_{N-1}+S_N)+KS_{N-1}S_N} e^{\frac{h}{2}(S_1+S_N)} \end{aligned}$$

We put the last exponential to correct our summation. We can write above in this way:

$$\mathcal{Z}_N(h, K) = \text{Tr} \left( \begin{bmatrix} e^{K+h} & e^{-K} \\ e^{-K} & e^{K-h} \end{bmatrix}^{N-1} \begin{bmatrix} e^h & 1 \\ 1 & e^{-h} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

We use part a transformation, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Z}_N(h, K) &= \text{Tr} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^{N-1} & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2^{N-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c & s \\ -s & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^h & 1 \\ 1 & e^{-h} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c & -s \\ s & c \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= \text{Tr} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^{N-1} & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2^{N-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c^2e^h + 2sc + s^2e^{-h} & -sce^h + c^2 - s^2 + sce^{-h} \\ -sce^h + c^2 - s^2 + sce^{-h} & -s^2e^h - 2sc + c^2e^{-h} \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= \text{Tr} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^{N-1} & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2^{N-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sin 2\phi + e^h \cos^2 \phi + e^{-h} \sin^2 \phi & \cos 2\phi - \sin 2\phi \sinh h \\ \cos 2\phi - \sin 2\phi \sinh h & -\sin 2\phi + e^h \cos^2 \phi - e^{-h} \sin^2 \phi \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= \text{Tr} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^{N-1} [\sin 2\phi + e^h \cos^2 \phi + e^{-h} \sin^2 \phi] & \lambda_1^{N-1} [\cos 2\phi - \sin 2\phi \sinh h] \\ \lambda_2^{N-1} [\cos 2\phi - \sin 2\phi \sinh h] & \lambda_2^{N-1} [-\sin 2\phi + e^h \cos^2 \phi - e^{-h} \sin^2 \phi] \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= \lambda_1^{N-1} [\sin 2\phi + e^h \cos^2 \phi + e^{-h} \sin^2 \phi] + \lambda_2^{N-1} [-\sin 2\phi + e^h \cos^2 \phi - e^{-h} \sin^2 \phi] \\ &= \lambda_1^{N-1} \left[ \sin 2\phi + e^h \cos^2 \phi + e^{-h} \sin^2 \phi + \left( \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \right)^{N-1} \left( -\sin 2\phi + e^h \cos^2 \phi - e^{-h} \sin^2 \phi \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

We can find free energy as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{F}_N &= -k_B T \log \mathcal{Z}_N(h, K) \\
&= -k_B T (N-1) \log \lambda_1 - k_B T \log \left[ \sin 2\phi + e^h \cos^2 \phi + e^{-h} \sin^2 \phi \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \left( \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \right)^{N-1} \left( -\sin 2\phi + e^h \cos^2 \phi - e^{-h} \sin^2 \phi \right) \right] \\
&= -k_B T (N-1) \log \lambda_1 - k_B T \log \left[ \sin 2\phi + e^h \cos^2 \phi + e^{-h} \sin^2 \phi \right] \\
&\quad - k_B T \log \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \right)^{N-1} \left( \frac{-\sin 2\phi + e^h \cos^2 \phi - e^{-h} \sin^2 \phi}{\sin 2\phi + e^h \cos^2 \phi + e^{-h} \sin^2 \phi} \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

We know that free energy is given by:

$$\mathcal{F}_N = N f_b(h, K) + f_s(h, K) + F_{f_s}(N, h, K)$$

where  $f_b$  is the bulk free energy,  $f_s$  is the surface free energy due to the boundaries, and  $F_{f_s}$  is an intrinsically finite size contribution. With above definition we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
f_b(h, K) &= -k_B T \log \lambda_1 \\
f_s(h, K) &= -k_B T \log \left[ \sin 2\phi + e^h \cos^2 \phi + e^{-h} \sin^2 \phi \right] + k_B T \log \lambda_1 \\
F_{f_s}(N, h, K) &= -k_B T \log \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} \right)^{N-1} \left( \frac{-\sin 2\phi + e^h \cos^2 \phi - e^{-h} \sin^2 \phi}{\sin 2\phi + e^h \cos^2 \phi + e^{-h} \sin^2 \phi} \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

From part (a) we know that  $\phi = \cot^{-1}(e^{2K} \sinh h)/2$ , put this in finite size free energy we can find function  $C(h, K)$ .

**part(e)**

We know that surface free energy is:

$$f_s(h, K) = -k_B T \log \left[ \frac{\sin 2\phi + e^h \cos^2 \phi + e^{-h} \sin^2 \phi}{\lambda_1} \right]$$

If we take  $h = 0$  we have  $\phi = \pi/4$ , for above we have:

$$f_s(h, K) = -k_B T \log \left[ \frac{1}{\cosh K} \right] \quad (2)$$

For next part we should find:

$$\begin{aligned}
f_s(h, K) &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} [\mathcal{F}^{\text{free}} - \mathcal{F}^{\text{periodic}}] \\
&= -k_B T \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \log \left( 2(2 \cosh K)^{N-1} \right) - \log \left( (2 \cosh K)^N + (2 \sinh K)^N \right) \right] \\
&= -k_B T \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \log 2 + (N-1) \log(2 \cosh K) - N \log(2 \cosh K) - \log \left( (1 + (2 \tanh K)^N) \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

We know that  $\tanh x < 1$  so in limit this term approach to zero, so we have:

$$f_s(h, K) = -k_B T [\log 2 - \log(2 \cosh K)] = -k_B T \log \left[ \frac{1}{\cosh K} \right]$$

Which is the same with equation 2 result.

2- (Goldenfeld book exercise 3-3):

**part(a)**

We should calculate this integral:

$$\frac{1}{(2\pi)^{N/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d^N X \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} X^\dagger \cdot A \cdot X + X^\dagger \cdot B\right)$$

If  $D$  is diagonalized matrix of  $A$  with transformation  $A = Q^{-1} D Q$ , with change of variable in the form  $Y = Q X$  we can obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d^N X \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} X^\dagger \cdot A \cdot X + X^\dagger \cdot B\right) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d^N Y \left| \frac{d^N X}{d^N Y} \right| \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} Y^\dagger \cdot D \cdot Y + Y^\dagger Q \cdot B\right) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \prod_{i=1}^N dY_i \left| \frac{dX_i}{dY_i} \right| \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} Y_i^2 D_{ii} + (Y_i Q_{ij}) B_j\right) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^N \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dY_i \left| \frac{dX_i}{dY_i} \right| \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} Y_i^2 D_{ii} + (Y_i Q_{ij}) B_j\right) \end{aligned}$$

Finally:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{N/2}} \prod_{i=1}^N \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dY_i \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} Y_i^2 D_{ii} + (Y_i Q_{ij}) B_j\right) &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{N/2}} \prod_{i=1}^N \left[ \frac{2\pi}{D_{ii}} \right]^{1/2} \exp\left(\frac{1}{2} B_j Q_{ij} D_{ii}^{-1} Q_{ij} B_j\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{N/2}} \left[ (2\pi)^N \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{D_{ii}} \right]^{1/2} \exp\left(\frac{1}{2} B \cdot A^{-1} \cdot B\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\text{Det } A}} e^{\frac{1}{2} B \cdot A^{-1} \cdot B} \end{aligned}$$

**part(b)**

We know that Hamiltonian is:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_\Omega &= -\beta H_\Omega = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j} J_{ij} S_i S_j + \sum_i H_i S_i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} J_{ij} S_i S_j - \frac{1}{2} \sum_i J_{ii} S_i^2 + \sum_i H_i S_i \end{aligned}$$

In above identity if we choose  $X_i = \beta S_i$  and  $A = J/\beta$  we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_\Omega &= \frac{1}{2} (\beta S_i) \left( \frac{J_{ij}}{\beta} \right) (\beta S_j) - \frac{1}{2} (\beta S_i) \left( \frac{J_{ii}}{\beta} \right) (\beta S_i) + H_i (\beta S_i) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\beta S_i) \left( \frac{J_{ij}}{\beta} \right) (\beta S_j) - \frac{\beta}{2} \text{Tr}(J) + H_i (\beta S_i) \end{aligned}$$

<sup>1</sup> We have  $\text{Det}(1/Q^T) = \text{Det}(1/Q) = \text{Det}(Q^{-1}) = \text{Det}(Q^T) = +1$ .

<sup>2</sup> This integral is helpful:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-uy^2} e^{vy} dy = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}} e^{v^2/4u}$$

We know that  $S_i^2 = 1$  so we can choose  $\frac{\beta}{2} \text{Tr}(J)$  as zero energy, and apply part (a) identity.

**part(c)**

We use part (b) Hamiltonian and use part (a) identity to calculate partition function, we know that identity is:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \prod_{i=1}^N \left( \frac{d\psi_i}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right) \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} \psi_i A_{ij} \psi_j + \psi_i B_i \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\text{Det } A}} e^{\frac{1}{2} B_i (A^{-1})_{ij} B_j}$$

We take  $A_{ij}^{-1} = J/\beta$  and  $B_i = \beta S_i$ . We have to change above in order to use it in relation of partition function, we have <sup>3</sup> :

$$\sum_{S_1} \dots \sum_{S_N} e^{\frac{1}{2}(\beta S_i) \frac{J_{ij}}{\beta} (\beta S_j)} e^{H_i(\beta S_i)} = \sqrt{\text{Det } \beta J^{-1}} \sum_{S_1} \dots \sum_{S_N} e^{H_i(\beta S_i)} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \prod_{i=1}^N \left( \frac{d\psi_i}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right) \exp \left( -\frac{\beta}{2} \psi_i (J^{-1})_{ij} \psi_j + \psi_i (\beta S_i) \right)$$

We can write For partition function with part (b) Hamiltonian we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Z}_\Omega &= \sum_{S_1} \dots \sum_{S_N} e^{\frac{1}{2}(\beta S_i) \left( \frac{J_{ij}}{\beta} \right) (\beta S_j)} e^{-\frac{\beta}{2} \text{Tr}(J)} e^{H_i(\beta S_i)} \\ &= e^{-\frac{\beta}{2} \text{Tr}(J)} \sum_{S_1} \dots \sum_{S_N} e^{\frac{1}{2}(\beta S_i) \left( \frac{J_{ij}}{\beta} \right) (\beta S_j)} e^{H_i(\beta S_i)} \\ &= e^{-\frac{\beta}{2} \text{Tr}(J)} \sqrt{\text{Det } \beta J^{-1}} \sum_{S_1} \dots \sum_{S_N} e^{H_i(\beta S_i)} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \prod_{i=1}^N \left( \frac{d\psi_i}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right) \exp \left( -\frac{\beta}{2} \psi_i (J^{-1})_{ij} \psi_j + \psi_i (\beta S_i) \right) \\ &= e^{-\frac{\beta}{2} \text{Tr}(J)} \sqrt{\text{Det } \beta J^{-1}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \prod_{i=1}^N \left( \frac{d\psi_i}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right) e^{-\frac{\beta}{2} \psi_i (J^{-1})_{ij} \psi_j} \left[ \sum_{S_1} \dots \sum_{S_N} e^{S_i \beta (H_i + \psi_i)} \right] \\ &= e^{-\frac{\beta}{2} \text{Tr}(J)} \sqrt{\text{Det } \beta J^{-1}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \prod_{i=1}^N \left( \frac{d\psi_i}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right) e^{-\frac{\beta}{2} \psi_i (J^{-1})_{ij} \psi_j} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^N \left( e^{\beta (H_i + \psi_i)} + e^{-\beta (H_i + \psi_i)} \right) \right] \\ &= e^{-\frac{\beta}{2} \text{Tr}(J)} \sqrt{\text{Det } \beta J^{-1}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \prod_{i=1}^N \left( \frac{d\psi_i}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right) e^{-\frac{\beta}{2} \psi_i (J^{-1})_{ij} \psi_j} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^N \left( 2 \cosh \beta [H_i + \psi_i] \right) \right] \\ &= e^{-\frac{\beta}{2} \text{Tr}(J)} \sqrt{\text{Det } \beta J^{-1}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \prod_{i=1}^N \left( \frac{d\psi_i}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right) e^{-\frac{\beta}{2} \psi_i (J^{-1})_{ij} \psi_j} e^{\sum_i \log(2 \cosh \beta [H_i + \psi_i])} \end{aligned}$$

We can write above in this fashion:

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \psi_i J_{ij}^{-1} \psi_j - \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_i \log(2 \cosh \beta [H_i + \psi_i])$$

We can shift integration variable like  $\psi_i \rightarrow \psi_i - H_i$  to have:

$$S = \frac{1}{2} (\psi_i - H_i) J_{ij}^{-1} (\psi_j - H_j) - \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_i \log(2 \cosh \beta \psi_i)$$

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<sup>3</sup>I multiply the identity by  $e^{H_i(\beta S_i)}$  and summed in all degree of freedom

**part(d)**

For this part we use *saddle point approximation* or *steepest descents* method, for approximating partition function. If function  $S$  in previous part is minimum with respect to  $\psi_i$  then we can say the exponential is maximum (consider minus sign), variation of function  $S$  is:

$$\begin{aligned}\delta S &= \frac{1}{2} \delta \psi_i J_{ij}^{-1} (\psi_j - H_j) + \frac{1}{2} (\psi_i - H_i) J_{ij}^{-1} \delta \psi_j - \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_i \beta \delta \psi_i \tanh(\beta \psi_i) \\ &= \sum_i \delta \psi_i [J_{ij}^{-1} (\psi_i - H_i) - \tanh(\beta \psi_i)]\end{aligned}$$

So we have:

$$J_{ij}^{-1} (\bar{\psi}_i - H_i) - \tanh(\beta \bar{\psi}_i) = 0 \quad (3)$$

So we approximate partition function as follows:

$$\mathcal{Z}_\Omega \approx e^{-\beta S\{\bar{\psi}_i\}}$$

We can Helmholtz free energy like:

$$\mathcal{F} = -k_B T \log \mathcal{Z}_\Omega \approx S\{\bar{\psi}_i\}$$

Magnetization is:

$$\begin{aligned}m_i &= -\frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial H_i} \approx -\frac{\partial S}{\partial H_i} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial H_i} \left[ \frac{1}{2} (\psi_i - H_i) J_{ij}^{-1} (\psi_j - H_j) - \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_i \log(2 \cosh \beta \psi_i) \right] \\ &= (\bar{\psi}_i - H_i) J_{ij}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

By using equation 3 we have:

$$m_i = \tanh(\beta \bar{\psi}_i)$$

From above we can find  $\bar{\psi}_i$  as a function of  $m_i$  we have:

$$m_i = \frac{e^{\beta \bar{\psi}_i} - e^{-\beta \bar{\psi}_i}}{e^{\beta \bar{\psi}_i} + e^{-\beta \bar{\psi}_i}} \Rightarrow e^{\beta \bar{\psi}_i} [m_i - 1] = e^{-\beta \bar{\psi}_i} [m_i + 1]$$

We find:

$$\bar{\psi}_i = \frac{1}{2\beta} \log \left( \frac{1 + m_i}{1 - m_i} \right)$$

We put above in equation 3 to find  $H_i\{m_i\}$ , we have:

$$\begin{aligned}J_{ij}^{-1} (\bar{\psi}_i - H_i) &= \tanh(\beta \bar{\psi}_i) \Rightarrow \left[ \frac{1}{2\beta} \log \left( \frac{1 + m_i}{1 - m_i} \right) - H_i \right] = m_i J_{ij} \\ H_i &= \frac{1}{2\beta} \log \left( \frac{1 + m_i}{1 - m_i} \right) - m_i J_{ij}\end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Remember that we use Einstein summation convention in all calculation.



**part(e)**

We use previous part result and put it in Helmholtz free energy function, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{F} &= -k_B T \log \mathcal{Z}_\Omega \approx S\{\bar{\psi}_i\} = \frac{1}{2}(\bar{\psi}_i - H_i)J_{ij}^{-1}(\bar{\psi}_j - H_j) - \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_i \log \left( 2 \cosh \beta \bar{\psi}_i \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{2\beta} \log \left( \frac{1+m_i}{1-m_i} \right) - \frac{1}{2\beta} \log \left( \frac{1+m_i}{1-m_i} \right) - m_i J_{ij} \right] J_{ij}^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{2\beta} \log \left( \frac{1+m_j}{1-m_j} \right) - \frac{1}{2\beta} \log \left( \frac{1+m_j}{1-m_j} \right) - m_j J_{ij} \right] \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_i \log \left( 2 \cosh \left[ \beta \frac{1}{2\beta} \log \left( \frac{1+m_i}{1-m_i} \right) \right] \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} J_{ij} m_i m_j - \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_i \log \left( 2 \cosh \left[ \frac{1}{2} \log \left( \frac{1+m_i}{1-m_i} \right) \right] \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} J_{ij} m_i m_j - \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_i \log \left( \sqrt{\frac{1+m_i}{1-m_i}} + \sqrt{\frac{1-m_i}{1+m_i}} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} J_{ij} m_i m_j - \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_i \log \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-m_i^2}} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Finally:

$$\bar{S}(\{m_i\}) = \frac{1}{2} J_{ij} m_i m_j - \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_i \log \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-m_i^2}} \right)$$

We know that Gibbs free energy is:

$$\Gamma\{m_i\} = \bar{S}(\{m_i\}) + \sum_i H_i(\{m_j\}) m_i$$

Put function of  $\bar{S}(\{m_i\})$  and  $H_i(\{m_j\})$  in above, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
\Gamma\{m_i\} &= \frac{1}{2} J_{ij} m_i m_j - \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_i \log \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-m_i^2}} \right) + \sum_i \left( \frac{1}{2\beta} \log \left( \frac{1+m_i}{1-m_i} \right) - m_i J_{ij} \right) m_i \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} J_{ij} m_i m_j + \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_i \left[ \frac{m_i}{2} \log \left( \frac{1+m_i}{1-m_i} \right) - \log \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-m_i^2}} \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

We can verify equation of state by  $H_i = \partial \Gamma\{m_i\} / \partial m_i$ , we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
H_i &= -J_{ij} m_j + \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_i \left[ \frac{1}{2} \log \left( \frac{1+m_i}{1-m_i} \right) + \frac{m_i}{1-m_i^2} - \frac{m_i}{1-m_i^2} \right] \\
&= -J_{ij} m_j + \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_i \left[ \frac{1}{2} \log \left( \frac{1+m_i}{1-m_i} \right) \right] \\
&= H_i
\end{aligned}$$

In last part we use equation 4.

3- (Goldenfeld book exercise 5-2):

**part(a)**

We should derivative form the Landau free energy with  $h = 0$ , so we have:

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \eta} = \eta(a + b\eta^2 + c\eta^4) = 0 \Rightarrow \eta = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \eta^2 = \eta_s^2 = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2c}$$

I remove one of answer that have imaginary answer. For stability we should take second derivative so we have:

$$\frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}}{\partial^2 \eta} = a + 3b\eta^2 + 5c\eta^4$$

$$\text{for } \eta = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}}{\partial^2 \eta} = a \quad \Rightarrow \quad a < 0 \quad \text{so it is unstable}$$

$$\text{for } \eta = +\left(\frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2c}\right)^{1/2} \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}}{\partial^2 \eta} = \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac} \left[ \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{c} - \frac{b}{c} \right]$$

$$\text{for } \eta = -\left(\frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2c}\right)^{1/2} \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}}{\partial^2 \eta} = \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac} \left[ \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{c} - \frac{b}{c} \right]$$

For last two parts we have this:

$$\begin{cases} \text{if } b > 0 & \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}}{\partial^2 \eta} < 0 & \text{Unstable} \\ \text{if } b < 0 & \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}}{\partial^2 \eta} > 0 & \text{Stable} \end{cases}$$

**part (b)**

We should have  $\eta_s^2 = \text{positive real number}$ , that is impossible if we have  $a > 0$  and  $b > 0$ . If consider the case that  $b^2 - 4ac > 0$  then expression  $-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}$  is always negative, so in this region we have only one answer that is  $\eta_s = 0$ .

**part (c)**

We know that  $b < 0$ ,  $a > 0$  and  $c > 0$  so we can write:

$$\frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}}{\partial^2 \eta} = a + 3b\eta^2 + 5c\eta^4$$

$$\text{for } \eta = 0 \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}}{\partial^2 \eta} = a \quad \Rightarrow \quad a > 0 \quad \text{so it is Stable}$$

$$\text{for } \eta = +\left(\frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2c}\right)^{1/2} \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}}{\partial^2 \eta} = \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac} \left[ \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{c} - \frac{b}{c} \right]$$

$$\text{for } \eta = -\left(\frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2c}\right)^{1/2} \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}}{\partial^2 \eta} = \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac} \left[ \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{c} - \frac{b}{c} \right]$$

So we have:

$$\begin{cases} \text{if } b > 0 & \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}}{\partial^2 \eta} < 0 & \text{Unstable} \\ \text{if } b < 0 & \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}}{\partial^2 \eta} > 0 & \text{Stable} \end{cases}$$

**part (d)**

We can solve Landau free energy density for different value of . We can sketch diagram in a-b plane like below:

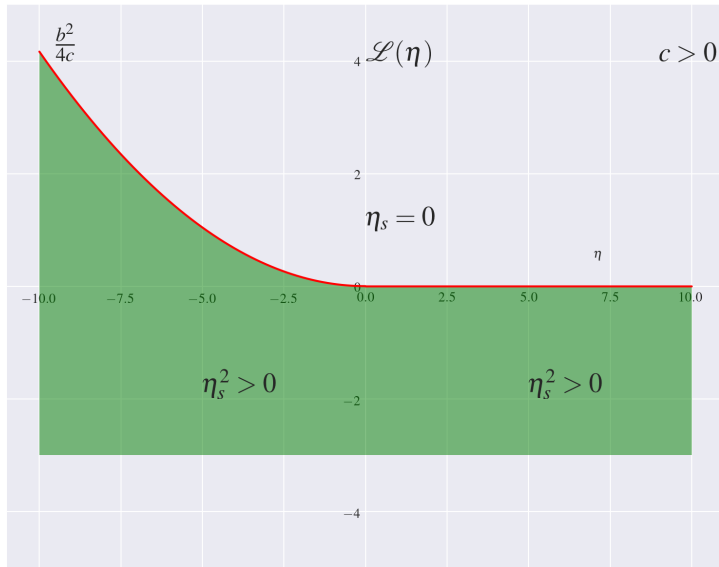


Figure 1

In the curvature ( $a = b^2/4c$ ) we have first order transition because above the parabolic line we have on stable answer and below this line we have three stable answer. If we sketch for all possible  $a$  and  $b$  sign and values we have four category that is shown in below diagrams:

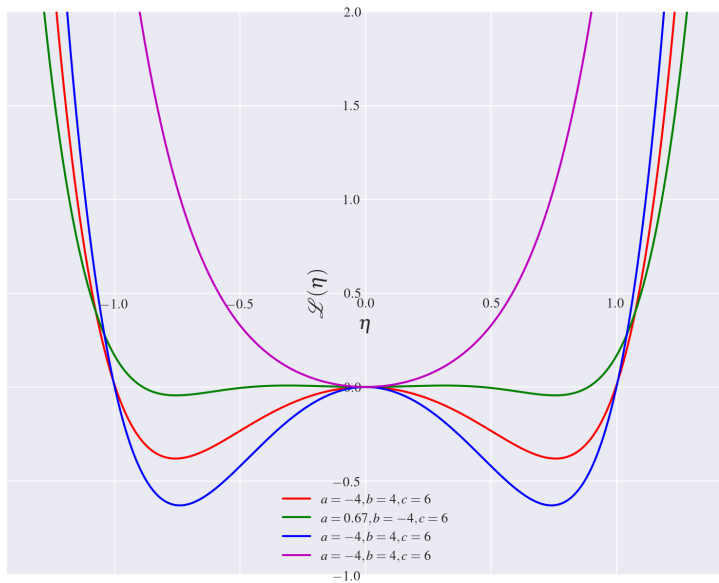


Figure 2

Point  $\eta = 0$  may called tricritical point because it can reached by changing three parameter like  $T$ ,  $P$  and  $h$ .

**part (e)**

We can calculate critical exponent by using Landau free energy equation, for  $\beta$  we have:

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}a\eta^2 + \frac{1}{6}c\eta^6 - h\eta \quad \text{for } b = 0, h = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \eta} = \eta(a + c\eta^4) = 0 \Rightarrow \eta = \left(\frac{-a}{c}\right)^{1/4} = \left(\frac{-a_1t + a_2p}{c}\right)^{1/4} \Rightarrow \beta = \frac{1}{4}$$

for  $\alpha$  we know that  $C_v = -T\partial^2\mathcal{L}/\partial T^2$  and so we have:

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial T} = \frac{1}{T_c} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial t}$$

$$= \frac{a_1}{2} \left(\frac{-a_1t + a_2p}{c}\right)^{1/2} + \frac{1}{4}(-a_1t + a_2p) \left(\frac{-a_1t + a_2p}{c}\right)^{-1/2} \left(\frac{-a_1}{c}\right) + \frac{c}{4} \left(\frac{-a_1t + a_2p}{c}\right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{-a_1}{c}\right)$$

$$\propto (-a_1t + a_2p)^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}}{\partial T^2} = \frac{1}{T_c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}}{\partial t^2} \propto (-a_1t + a_2p)^{-1/2} \Rightarrow \alpha = 1/2$$

for  $\delta$  we have(consider that in tricritical point  $a=0$ ):

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}a\eta^2 + \frac{1}{6}c\eta^6 - h\eta \quad \text{for } b = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \eta} = 2a\eta + c\eta^5 - h = 0 \Rightarrow 2a\eta + c\eta^5 = h \Rightarrow h \sim \eta^5 \quad \delta = 5$$

for  $\gamma$  we have:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial h} (2a\eta + c\eta^5) = 1$$

$$\chi_T(h) = \frac{\partial \eta(h)}{\partial h} = \frac{1}{2a + 5c\eta^4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2a_1t + a_2p + 5c\eta^4} \Rightarrow \gamma = \gamma' = 1$$

We can find  $\nu$  by using scaling law derived in chapter 9 ( $2 - \alpha = \nu d$ ). I don't know any way to derive  $\nu$  explicitly.

**part (f)**

We know that the only difference between tricritical and ordinary behavior is additional term in Landau free energy  $1/6c\eta^6$ . So if this term can merge to other terms the cross over can happen, so if we have:

$$1/6c\eta^6 \sim 1/4b\eta^4 \Rightarrow b \sim c\eta^2$$

In ordinary critical behavior we have stable order parameter in zero and  $\eta = (-at/b)^{1/2}$ , if we use this in above equation we have:

$$b \sim c\eta^2 \Rightarrow b^2 \sim c(-at/b) \Rightarrow b^2 \approx -ac$$

4- (Goldenfeld book exercise 5-3):

**part(a)**

We have relation like this in the chapter five text, we have:

$$M(x) = \frac{1}{L} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{iq_n x} M_n, \quad M_n = \int_L M(x) e^{-iq_n x} dx$$

We put left to right equation so we get:

$$\begin{aligned} M(x) &= \frac{1}{L} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{iq_n x} \left[ \int_L M(x') e^{-iq_n x'} dx' \right] \\ &= \int_L M(x') \left[ \frac{1}{L} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{iq_n (x-x')} \right] dx' \end{aligned}$$

So we have:

$$\delta(x - x') = \frac{1}{L} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{iq_n (x-x')}$$

If we put right to left we can get:

$$\begin{aligned} M_n &= \int_L \left[ \frac{1}{L} \sum_{n'=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{iq_{n'} x} M_{n'} \right] e^{-iq_n x} dx \\ &= \sum_{n'=-\infty}^{\infty} M_{n'} \left[ \frac{1}{L} \int_L e^{i(q_{n'} - q_n) x} dx \right] \\ &= \sum_{n'=-\infty}^{\infty} M_{n'} \left[ \frac{1}{L} \int_L e^{i(n' - n) 2\pi x / L} dx \right] \end{aligned}$$

So we can define Kronecker delta function:

$$\delta_{nn'} = \frac{1}{L} \int_L e^{i(q_{n'} - q_n) x} dx = \frac{1}{L} \int_L e^{i(n' - n) 2\pi x / L} dx \quad (5)$$

If  $L$  goes to infinity we should consider density of states ( $L/(2\pi)$ ).

**part (b)**

I want to transform all terms in Landau free energy to Fourier space. For first term we have:

$$\int_L atM^2 dx = \frac{at}{L^2} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} M_n M_m \int_L e^{i(q_n + q_m)x} dx = \frac{at}{L} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} M_n M_{-n} = \frac{at}{L} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |M_n|^2$$

for second term we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{b}{2} \int_L M^4 dx &= \frac{b}{2L^4} \int_L \left( \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n'=-\infty}^{\infty} M_n M_{n'} e^{i(q_n + q_{n'})x} \right) \left( \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{m'=-\infty}^{\infty} M_m M_{m'} e^{i(q_m + q_{m'})x} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{b}{2L^3} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n'=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{m'=-\infty}^{\infty} M_n M_{n'} M_m M_{m'} \delta_{n+m+n'+m', 0} \end{aligned}$$

for third term we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_L \frac{\gamma}{2} \left( \frac{\partial M}{\partial x} \right)^2 &= \frac{\gamma}{2L^2} \int_L \left( \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} M_n i q_n e^{i q_n x} \right) \left( \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} M_m (i) q_m e^{i q_m x} \right) dx \\
&= -\frac{\gamma}{2L^2} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} q_n q_m M_n M_m \left( \int_L e^{-i(q_n+q_m)x} dx \right) \\
&= \frac{\gamma}{2L} \left( \frac{2\pi}{L} \right)^2 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} n^2 |M_n|^2
\end{aligned}$$

for the last term we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_L \frac{\sigma}{2} \left( \frac{\partial^2 M}{\partial x^2} \right)^2 &= \frac{\sigma}{2L^2} \int_L \left( \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} M_n (-q_n^2) e^{i q_n x} \right) \left( \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} M_m (-q_m^2) e^{i q_m x} \right) dx \\
&= \frac{\sigma}{2L^2} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} q_n^2 q_m^2 M_n M_m \left( \int_L e^{-i(q_n+q_m)x} dx \right) \\
&= \frac{\sigma}{2L} \left( \frac{2\pi}{L} \right)^4 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} n^4 |M_n|^2
\end{aligned}$$

Finally Landau free energy in Fourier space is:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}_{Landau} &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{at}{L} |M_n|^2 + \frac{b}{2L^3} \sum_{n'=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{m'=-\infty}^{\infty} M_n M_{n'} M_m M_{m'} \delta_{n+m+n'+m',0} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{\gamma}{2L} \left( \frac{2\pi}{L} \right)^2 n^2 |M_n|^2 + \frac{\sigma}{2L} \left( \frac{2\pi}{L} \right)^4 n^4 |M_n|^2 \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Second term make calculation very difficult but we can make it easier by assume that  $m = -n$  and  $m' = n'$ , we have:

$$\mathcal{L}_{Landau} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{at}{L} |M_n|^2 + \frac{b}{2L^3} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} |M_n|^2 |M_m|^2 + \frac{\gamma}{2L} \left( \frac{2\pi}{L} \right)^2 n^2 |M_n|^2 + \frac{\sigma}{2L} \left( \frac{2\pi}{L} \right)^4 n^4 |M_n|^2 \right]$$

**part (c)**

Now we want to take derivative for  $M_n$ . Derivative of all terms in  $\mathcal{L}_{Landau}$  have ordinary behavior except second term. Now I want to derivative second term:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial}{\partial |M_n|} \left[ \frac{b}{2L^3} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} |M_n|^2 |M_m|^2 \right] &= \frac{b}{L^3} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ |M_n| |M_m|^2 + |M_n|^2 |M_m| \frac{\partial |M_m|}{\partial |M_n|} \right] \\
&= \frac{b}{L^3} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ |M_n| |M_m|^2 + |M_n|^2 |M_m| \delta_{nm} \right] \\
&= \frac{b}{L^3} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} |M_n| |M_m|^2 + \frac{b}{L^3} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |M_n|^3
\end{aligned}$$

Finally we can write derivative for  $M_n$ , we have:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_{Landau}}{\partial |M_n|} &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{2at}{L} |M_n| + \frac{b}{L^3} |M_n| \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} |M_m|^2 + \frac{b}{L^3} |M_n|^3 + \frac{\gamma}{L} \left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)^2 |M_n| n^2 + \frac{\sigma}{L} \left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)^4 |M_n| n^4 \right] \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |M_n| \left[ \frac{2at}{L} + \frac{b}{L^3} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} |M_m|^2 + \frac{b}{L^3} |M_n|^2 + \frac{\gamma}{L} \left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)^2 n^2 + \frac{\sigma}{L} \left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)^4 n^4 \right] = 0\end{aligned}\tag{6}$$

Now we want to derivate with respect to  $n$  we have:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_{Landau}}{\partial n} &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\gamma}{2L} \left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)^2 |M_n| (2n) + \frac{\sigma}{2L} \left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)^4 |M_n| (4n^3) \right] \\ &= \frac{4\pi^2}{L^3} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |M_n| \left[ \gamma + 2\sigma \left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)^2 n^2 \right] n = 0\end{aligned}\tag{7}$$

From equation 7 we can find two condition that can make equation equal to zero. First, if we have one point sum and  $n = 0$ , second, we have  $|M_n|$  behave specialty like  $|M_n| = |M_{-n}|$  (which we assume it have because I can't calculate the summation). For first condition ( $n = 0$ ) by put the condition in 6 we have:

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_{Landau}}{\partial |M_n|} = |M_0| \left[ \frac{2at}{L} + \frac{2b}{L^3} |M_0|^2 \right] = 0 \Rightarrow |M_0| = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad |M_0| = L \sqrt{\frac{-at}{b}}$$

We find stationary solution in Fourier space, by using inverse Fourier transformation we find that  $M = 0$  and  $M = \sqrt{-at/b}$  is solution in real space. **If we put condition ( $M_n = M_{-n}$ ) in 6 third and fourth term in summation will diverge and I have no idea what is wrong.**

**part (d)**

**I can't solve this part.**

5- (Goldenfeld book exercise 6-4):

**part(a)**

I use generating function for proof above. For nominator we can write generating function form:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial J_q} \frac{\partial}{\partial J_r} \int DX e^{(-\frac{1}{2}X^T A X + J^T X)} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial J_q} \frac{\partial}{\partial J_r} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{(2\pi)^N}{\det A}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}J^T A^{-1}J} \right] \Bigg|_{J=0} \\ &= A_{qr}^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{(2\pi)^N}{\det A}} \end{aligned}$$

for denominator we have:

$$\int DX e^{-\frac{1}{2}X^T A X} = \sqrt{\frac{(2\pi)^N}{\det A}}$$

by dividing above we find:

$$\langle x_q x_r \rangle = \frac{A_{qr}^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{(2\pi)^N}{\det A}}}{\sqrt{\frac{(2\pi)^N}{\det A}}} = A_{qr}^{-1}$$

**part (b)**

I want to prove that right hand side of equation equal to left hand side so:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x_a x_b \rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{(2\pi)^N}{\det A}}} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial J_a \partial J_b} \int DX e^{(-\frac{1}{2}X^T A X + J^T X)} \\ \langle x_a x_d \rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{(2\pi)^N}{\det A}}} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial J_a \partial J_d} \int DX e^{(-\frac{1}{2}X^T A X + J^T X)} \\ \langle x_a x_c \rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{(2\pi)^N}{\det A}}} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial J_a \partial J_c} \int DX e^{(-\frac{1}{2}X^T A X + J^T X)} \end{aligned}$$

We know that the Gaussian integral is:

$$\int DX e^{(-\frac{1}{2}X^T A X + J^T X)} = \sqrt{\frac{(2\pi)^N}{\det A}} e^{\frac{1}{2}J^T A^{-1}J}$$

by using part (a) we know the result of above integrals and finally all two point functions are:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x_a x_b \rangle &= A_{ab}^{-1} & \langle x_c x_d \rangle &= A_{cd}^{-1} \\ \langle x_a x_d \rangle &= A_{ad}^{-1} & \langle x_b x_c \rangle &= A_{bc}^{-1} \\ \langle x_a x_c \rangle &= A_{ac}^{-1} & \langle x_b x_d \rangle &= A_{bd}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

So RHS is:

$$\langle x_a x_b \rangle \langle x_c x_d \rangle + \langle x_a x_d \rangle \langle x_b x_c \rangle + \langle x_a x_c \rangle \langle x_b x_d \rangle = A_{ab}^{-1} A_{cd}^{-1} + A_{ad}^{-1} A_{bc}^{-1} + A_{ac}^{-1} A_{bd}^{-1}$$

Now we want to calculate left hand side of part (b), so we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x_a x_b x_c x_d \rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{(2\pi)^N}{\det A}}} \frac{\partial^4}{\partial J_a \partial J_b \partial J_c \partial J_d} \int DX e^{(-\frac{1}{2}X^T A X + J^T X)} \\ &= \frac{\partial^4}{\partial J_a \partial J_b \partial J_c \partial J_d} e^{\frac{1}{2}J^T A^{-1}J} \end{aligned}$$



We can derivative exponential function by two pair of variables, so we can write:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle x_a x_b x_c x_d \rangle &= \frac{\partial^4}{\partial J_a \partial J_b \partial J_c \partial J_d} e^{\frac{1}{2} J^T A^{-1} J} \\ &= A_{ab}^{-1} A_{cd}^{-1} + A_{ad}^{-1} A_{bc}^{-1} + A_{ac}^{-1} A_{bd}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

6- (Goldenfeld book exercise 7-1):

**part(a)**

Landau free energy is:

$$L = \int d^d x \left\{ \frac{1}{2}(\nabla\phi)^2 + \frac{1}{2}r_0\phi^2 + \frac{u_n}{n!}\phi^n \right\}$$

If we write effective Hamiltonian with above, we have:

$$H_{\text{eff}}\{\phi\} \equiv \beta L = \int d^d x \left\{ \frac{1}{2}(\nabla\phi)^2 + \frac{1}{2}r_0\phi^2 + \frac{u_n}{n!}\phi^n \right\}$$

We know that dimension of effective Hamiltonian is one ( $[H_{\text{eff}}] = 1$ ) so we should have:

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \int d^d x (\nabla\phi)^2 \right] = 1 &\rightarrow L^d L^{-2} [\phi]^2 = 1 \rightarrow [\phi] = L^{1-d/2} \\ \left[ \int d^d x r_0 \phi^2 \right] = 1 &\rightarrow L^d L^{2-d} [r_0] = 1 \rightarrow [r_0] = L^{-2} \\ \left[ \int d^d x u_n \phi^n \right] = 1 &\rightarrow L^d L^{n-d/2} [u_n] = 1 \rightarrow [u_n] = L^{(nd-2d-2n)/2} \end{aligned}$$

We have already seen that Gaussian functional integrals are easy to do. So we will write the partition function as a Gaussian functional integral with a modification, which we treat by perturbation theory. We define the following dimensionless variables:

$$\varphi = \frac{\phi}{L^{1-d/2}}; \quad \bar{u}_n = \frac{u_n}{L^{(nd-2d-2n)/2}}; \quad L = r_0^{-1/2}$$

We have to calculate partition function for all purposes, so we have:

$$\mathcal{Z}(\bar{u}_n) = \int D\varphi \exp[-H_0\{\varphi\} - H_{\text{int}}\{\varphi\}] \quad (8)$$

Where:

$$\begin{aligned} H_0 &= \int d^d x \left\{ \frac{1}{2}(\nabla\varphi)^2 + \frac{1}{2}r_0\varphi^2 \right\} \\ H_{\text{int}} &= \int d^d x \left\{ \frac{\bar{u}_n}{n!}\varphi^n \right\} \end{aligned}$$

If  $H_{\text{int}} = 0$ , the integral 8 is just the Gaussian approximation, which is exactly soluble. The partition function has, however, a contribution from the interactions,  $H_{\text{int}}$ . We might imagine that if  $\bar{u}_n \ll 1$ , then we could use perturbation theory:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Z} &= \int D\varphi e^{-H_0} e^{-H_{\text{int}}} \\ &= \int D\varphi e^{-H_0} \left( 1 - H_{\text{int}} + \frac{1}{2!}(H_{\text{int}})^2 - \dots \right) \end{aligned}$$

The important point is that the partition function depends on one dimensionless parameter  $u_n$ ; this is our perturbation parameter. Written out explicitly,

$$\bar{u}_n = u_n L^{(-nd+2d+2n)/2} = u_n r_0^{(nd-2d-2n)/4}$$

$r_0$  is a characteristic length for the system which is correlation length and it varies between finite value to infinite value so for  $d > 2n/(n-2)$ ,  $\bar{u}_n \rightarrow \infty$  and perturbation theory becomes meaningless! On the other hand, for  $d < 2n/(n-2)$ ,  $\bar{u}_n \rightarrow 0$ , and mean field theory becomes increasingly accurate as  $T \rightarrow T_c^+$ .

**part(b)**

In problem 5-2 we have a term with  $n = 6$  and we can find that  $d > (2 \times 6)/(6 - 2) = 3$ , perturbation theory for this problem will be accurate for dimension  $d > 3$ .

7- Exercise # 2 of set # 4

First, we define the two-point function:

$$G(\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j) = \langle S_i S_j \rangle - \langle S_i \rangle \langle S_j \rangle$$

Partition function is:

$$\mathcal{Z}_\Omega = \text{Tr} e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}_\Omega} = \text{Tr} \exp \left[ \beta J \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} S_i S_j + \beta H \sum_i S_i \right]$$

We can obtain averages by differentiating from partition function:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_i \langle S_i \rangle &= \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}_\Omega} \text{Tr} \left[ \sum_i S_i \right] e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}_\Omega} = \frac{1}{\beta \mathcal{Z}_\Omega} \frac{\partial \mathcal{Z}_\Omega}{\partial H} \\ \sum_{ij} \langle S_i S_j \rangle &= \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}_\Omega} \text{Tr} \left[ \sum_{ij} S_i S_j \right] e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}_\Omega} = \frac{1}{\beta^2 \mathcal{Z}_\Omega} \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{Z}_\Omega}{\partial H^2} \end{aligned}$$

Now we want to calculate susceptibility:

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_T &= \frac{\partial M}{\partial H} = -\frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{F}}{\partial H^2} = \frac{1}{N\beta} \frac{\partial^2 \log \mathcal{Z}_\Omega}{\partial H^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{N\beta} \frac{\partial}{\partial H} \left[ \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}_\Omega} \frac{\partial \mathcal{Z}_\Omega}{\partial H} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{N\beta} \left[ \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}_\Omega} \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{Z}_\Omega}{\partial H^2} - \left( \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}_\Omega} \frac{\partial \mathcal{Z}_\Omega}{\partial H} \right)^2 \right] \\ &= \frac{\beta}{N} \left[ \sum_{ij} \langle S_i S_j \rangle - \left( \sum_i \langle S_i \rangle \right)^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

In mean field theory we have:

$$\sum_{ij} \langle S_i S_j \rangle = \left( \sum_i \langle S_i \rangle \right)^2 = M^2$$

So we have  $G(\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j) = 0$ . According to Goldenfeld text result of none zero correlation function comes from Landau theory which is solving the equation of correlation function.

### 8- Exercise # 3 of set # 4

The Helmholtz free energy given by:

$$e^{-\beta\mathcal{F}} = \int \mathcal{D}\eta e^{-\beta\mathcal{H}\{\eta(r)\}}$$

where the integral  $\int \mathcal{D}\eta$  is a functional integral over all degrees of freedom associated with  $\eta$ , instead of an integral over all microstate. Landau's assumption is that we can replace the entire partition function by the following:

$$e^{-\beta\mathcal{F}} \approx \int \mathcal{D}\eta e^{-\beta\mathcal{L}\{\eta(r)\}} \quad (9)$$

For example, if  $\eta$  is the mean magnetization, a given value for the magnetization can be determined by many different microstates. It is assumed that all of this information is contained in  $\mathcal{L}\{\eta(r)\}$ . This is a non-trivial assumption which can nonetheless be proven for certain systems. The conversion of the degree of freedom from  $\text{Sto } \eta$  is known as *coarse-graining*, and is at the heart of the relationship between statistical mechanics and thermodynamics. The next step is to minimize  $\mathcal{L}\{\eta(r)\}$  (to maximize integrated), performing a saddle point approximation (or steepest descent) to the functional integral in 9, giving:

$$e^{-\beta\mathcal{F}} \approx e^{-\beta\mathcal{L}_{\min}\{\eta(r)\}}$$

this is relation between Helmholtz free energy and Landau free energy.