

$$\Psi(m) = N \left\{ \frac{1}{2} Jz m^2 - \frac{1}{\beta} \ln 2 \cosh[\beta(Jzm+h)] \right\} \quad (a)$$

↓  
minimum

$$m = \langle \sigma_i \rangle_{\text{eff}}$$

$$m = \tanh[\beta(Jzm+h)]$$

↓  
Solution

$$\tanh^{-1}(m) = \beta(Jzm+h)$$

$$\frac{1}{\beta} \tanh^{-1}(m) = Jzm+h \quad m \neq \frac{1}{Jz}$$

$$h = \frac{1}{\beta} \tanh^{-1}(m) - Jzm = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{1+m}{1-m} \right) - Jzm$$

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial m} = \frac{1}{2\beta} \left[ \frac{1}{1+m} + \frac{1}{1-m} \right] - Jz$$

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial m} = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{1}{1-m^2} - Jz \quad \left( \frac{\partial h}{\partial m} \right)_{m=0} = \frac{1}{\beta} - Jz \begin{cases} > 0 \quad \frac{1}{\beta} > Jz \\ < 0 \quad \frac{1}{\beta} < Jz \end{cases}$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial m}{\partial h} \right) = \chi = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\beta} \frac{1}{1-m^2} - Jz} = \frac{\beta}{\frac{1}{1-m^2} - \beta Jz}$$

$$k_B T_c = Jz$$

$$\beta Jz = \frac{T_c}{T}$$

$$\chi = \frac{\beta(1-m^2)}{1 - \beta Jz(1-m^2)}$$

→ ~~critical~~ 2nd order phase transition at  $T_c$

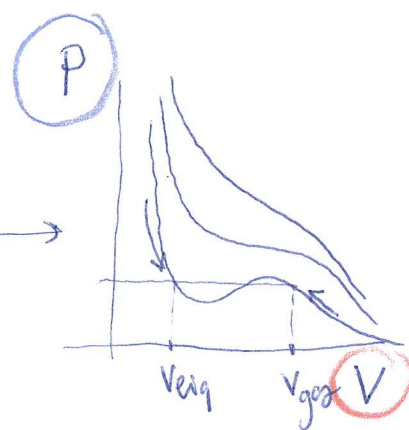
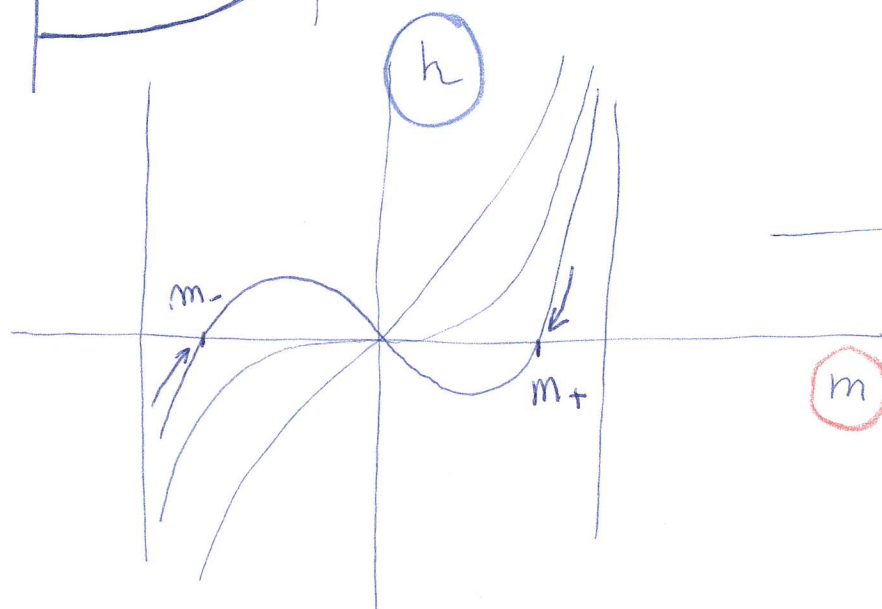
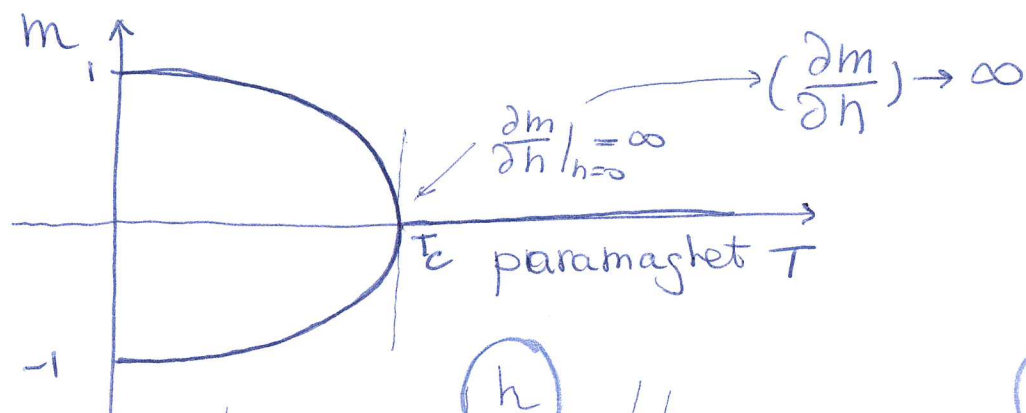
→ 1st order phase transition below  $T_c$

Mean Field  
& Landau  
Theory

## 2nd order phase transition

(b)

$$h=0 \quad \chi(T, h=0) = \infty \quad \text{at } T=T_c$$



$$m = \frac{\text{tr} \bar{e}^{\beta H} \sigma}{\text{tr} \bar{e}^{\beta H}} = \frac{\text{tr} \bar{e}^{\beta J \sum_i \sigma_i \sigma_{i+1} + \beta h \sum_i \sigma_i}}{\text{tr} \bar{e}^{\beta H}}$$

$$m = -\frac{1}{N} \frac{\partial F}{\partial h} \quad \left( F = -\frac{1}{\beta} \ln \text{tr} \bar{e}^{\beta J \sum_i \sigma_i \sigma_{i+1} + \beta h \sum_i \sigma_i} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial m}{\partial h} = -\frac{1}{N} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial h^2} \leftarrow \text{2nd derivative diverges!}$$

## 1st order phase transition

(e)

$T < T_c$  domains of  $m > 0$   
coexisting with domains of  $m < 0$   
if  $h = 0$

on the other hand if  $T < T_c$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} m = m_+$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} m = m_-$$

Spontaneous Symmetry breaking  
the Thermodynamic state has less  
Symmetries than the original  $H$

Breaking of a "theorem"

when  $h = 0$

$$H = -J \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \sigma_i \sigma_j$$

discrete symmetry  $\sigma_i \rightarrow -\sigma_i$   $H \rightarrow \bar{H} = H$

consider the operation  $P$  |  $P^{-1} f(\sigma) P = f(-\sigma)$

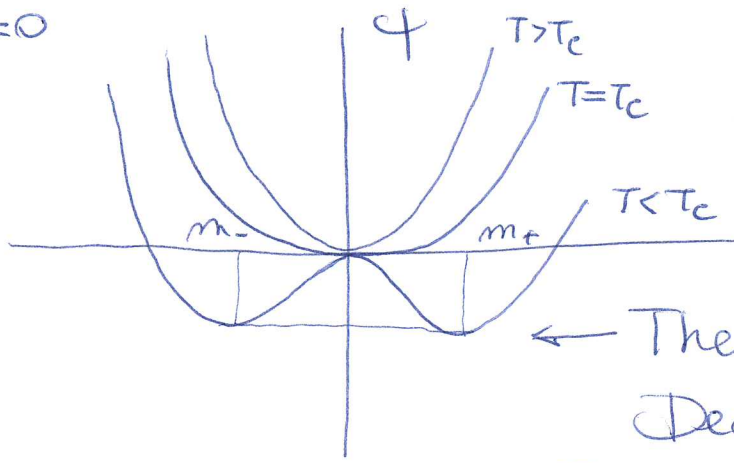
consider

$$\begin{aligned} \langle P^{-1} \sigma_i P \rangle &= \frac{\text{tr} e^{\beta H} P^{-1} \sigma_i P}{\text{tr} e^{\beta H}} \stackrel{\text{g.c.h.}}{=} \frac{\text{tr} P e^{\beta H} P^{-1} \sigma_i}{\text{tr} e^{\beta H}} \\ &= \frac{\text{tr} e^{\beta \bar{H}} \sigma_i}{\text{tr} e^{\beta H}} = \frac{\text{tr} e^{\beta H} \sigma_i}{\text{tr} e^{\beta H}} = \langle \sigma_i \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{but } P^{-1} \sigma_i P = -\sigma_i \Rightarrow -\langle \sigma_i \rangle = \langle \sigma_i \rangle \Rightarrow \langle \sigma_i \rangle = 0$$

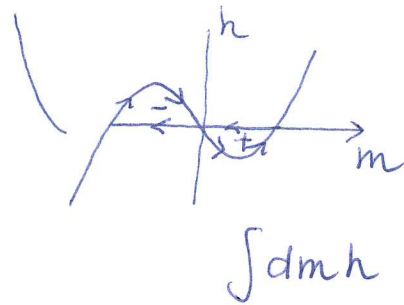
(d)

$h=0$



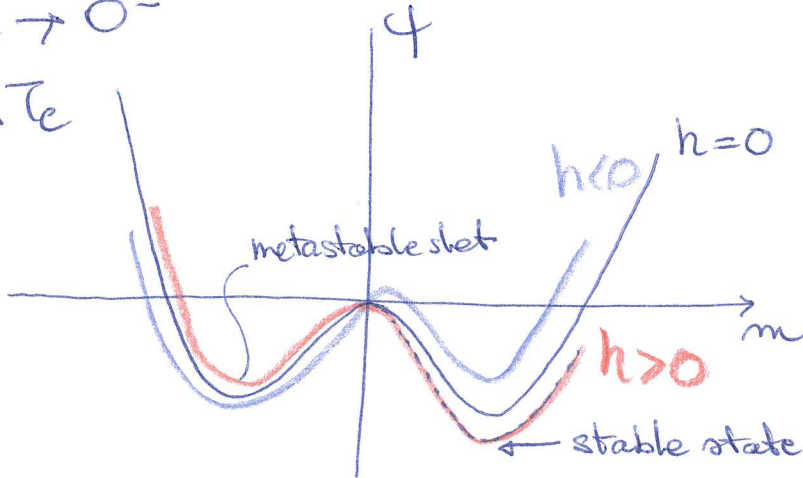
Thermodynamically Degenerate States Same Free Energy!

Maxwell construction  $\rightarrow$  coexistence

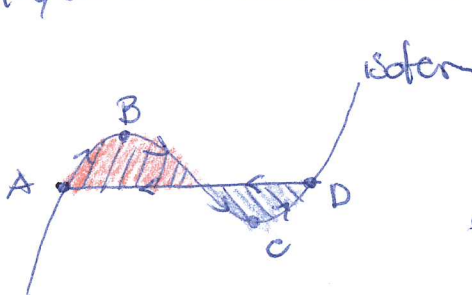


$h \rightarrow 0^\pm$

$T < T_c$



Maxwell's construction



work on the cycle

$$W = - \oint h dM = - (S_+ - S_-)$$

extensive

total magnetization

$$dU = TdS + h dM$$

$$\oint dU = T \oint dS + \oint h dM$$

isothermal

$$\oint dU = 0 \quad \text{state function}$$

$$\oint h dM = 0$$

$$\#$$

$$S_+ = S_-$$



# Lattice Gas and Universality

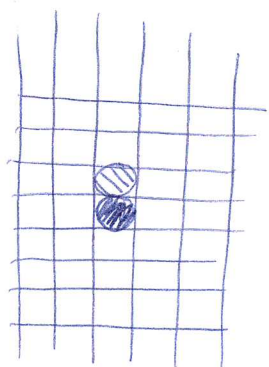
(e)

the same scenario arises in a model for  
gas/liquid transition in MEAN FIELD APPROX

the Lattice Gas

$$H - \mu N = - \frac{\phi}{2} \sum_{\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle} n_{\alpha} n_{\beta} - \mu \sum_{\alpha} n_{\alpha} \quad \alpha = 1, M$$

$M$  # of cells  
of lattice  
if  $\sigma_0$  is the  
volume of  
one cell then  
 $V = M \sigma_0$



$$n_{\alpha} = 0, 1$$

↑ Hard spheres  
on a lattice  
(Repulsive pot)

$\phi > 0 \Rightarrow$  Attractive  
potential

One can map the Lattice Gas onto the  
Ising model by taking  $N = M$  spins  
and introducing the spin variable

$$\sigma_{\alpha} = 2n_{\alpha} - 1 \quad \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow n_{\alpha} = 0 \quad \sigma_{\alpha} = -1 \\ \rightarrow n_{\alpha} = 1 \quad \sigma_{\alpha} = 1 \end{array}$$

cell full  $\Rightarrow$  up spin

cell empty  $\Rightarrow$  down spin

high density  $\rightarrow$  magnetization  $\uparrow$   
low density  $\rightarrow$  magnetization  $\downarrow$

# Exercise

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a) proof that

$H_{LG}$  maps onto

$$H_{ising} = -\frac{\phi}{8} M^2 - \mu \frac{M}{2}$$

When I consider

$$J = \phi/4$$

Ferromagn Interaction  $\leftrightarrow$  Attraction

$$h = \phi \frac{z}{4} + \frac{\mu}{2} \text{Ext mag field} \leftrightarrow \text{Chemical potential}$$

b) recover the equation of state of lattice gas from that of the Ising model ( $h(m)$ )

let  $N = \sum_x \langle n_x \rangle$  total # of particle

then  $N = M \langle n \rangle$  for homogeneous system

if  $\sigma_0$  is the cell volume

$$\rho = \frac{N}{V} = \frac{M \langle n \rangle}{M \sigma_0} \quad \langle n \rangle = \rho \sigma_0 \quad \text{density}$$

$$P \sigma_0 = - \frac{\phi z}{2} \langle n \rangle^2 + \frac{1}{\beta} \ln \frac{1}{1 - \langle n \rangle}$$

attraction      repulsion

- Plot the pressure as a function of  $\frac{1}{\langle n \rangle} = \frac{V}{N \sigma_0} = \frac{V}{V_0}$
  - determine  $T_c$
  - What is the divergent susceptibility?
- excluded volume

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2nd order phase transition  
emergence of symmetry breaking  
emergence of non zero order parameter  
ORDER PARAMETER ( $m$ )

$m=0$  disordered (symmetric) phase

$m \neq 0$  ordered (Symmetry broken) phase

$m$  is Continuous across the 2nd order phase transition

- Developing  $\psi$  for small  $m$
- Universal applies for all cases of Scalar order parameter

$$\psi(m) = N[a m^2 + b m^4 - h m]$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &\propto T - T_c \\ b &> 0 \end{aligned}$$

← Universal properties

Calculation in the Ising model



$$\Psi = N \left\{ \frac{1}{2} J z m^2 - \frac{1}{\beta} \ln 2 \cosh[\beta(\sigma + m + h)] \right\} \quad (h)$$

$$\ln 2 \cosh(x) = \ln 2 + \ln \cosh(x)$$

$$\ln \cosh(x) \simeq \ln \left( 1 + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots \right) =$$

$$= \cancel{\frac{x^2}{2}} \cdot \epsilon - \frac{\epsilon^2}{2} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^3) = \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{4!} \right)^2 \simeq$$

$$\simeq \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x^4}{4} \right) = \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^4}{12}$$

$$\Psi(m) \simeq N \left\{ \frac{1}{2} J z m^2 - \frac{1}{\beta} \left[ \frac{[\beta(J z m + h)]^2}{2} - \frac{[\beta(J z m + h)]^4}{12} \right] \right\}$$

Consider the  $h=0$  case

$$\Psi(m) \simeq N \left\{ \frac{J z m^2}{2} (1 - \beta J z) + \frac{\beta^3}{12} (J z m)^4 \right\}$$

remember

$$\beta J z = \frac{T_c}{T}$$

$$\Psi(m, h=0) \simeq N \frac{J z}{2} \left\{ \left( 1 - \frac{T_c}{T} \right) m^2 + \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{T_c}{T} \right)^3 m^4 + \mathcal{O}(m^6) \right\}$$

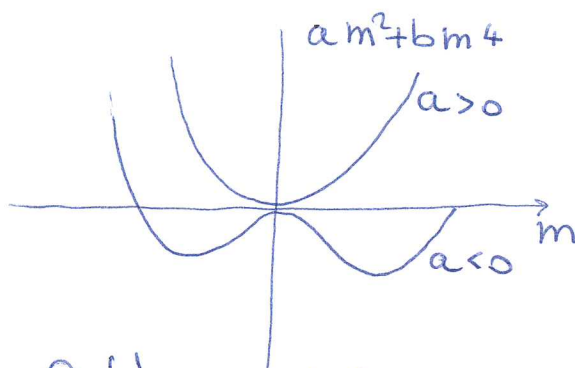
$$\text{for } \frac{|T - T_c|}{T_c} \ll 1$$

$$a = \frac{J z}{2 T_c} (T - T_c) \simeq \frac{k_B}{2} (T - T_c) \begin{matrix} \rightarrow T > T_c > 0 \\ \rightarrow T < T_c < 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$b \simeq \frac{J z}{12} > 0$$



$$h=0$$



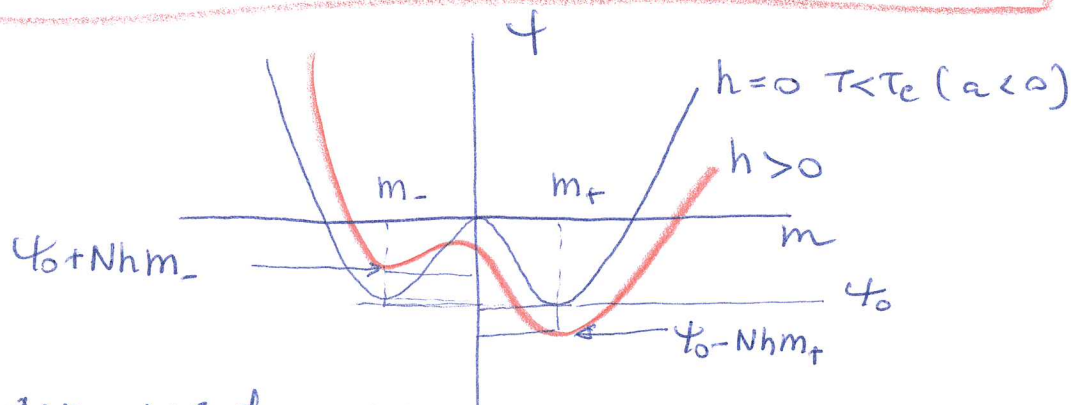
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When  $h \neq 0$  let's consider small  $h$   
then

$$\psi(m, h) = \psi(m, h=0) + \left( \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial h} \right)_{h=0} h$$

but  $\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial h} \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{at self consistency}}}{=} \frac{\partial F_{\text{MeanField}}}{\partial h} = -Nm$

$$\psi(m, h) = N \{ a m^2 + b m^4 - h m \}$$



$h$  removes degeneracy  
therefore

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} m(h) = m_+$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} m(h) = m_-$$

# Critical indexes in Landau theory

(e)

Universality of 2nd order p.t

→ measured by the same critical behaviour  
i.e. the same behaviour of ~~crit~~ thermodynamic function around  $T_c$

$$A = k(T - T_c)^{\alpha_c} \quad \text{critical index}$$

## Classical (Landau) critical indexes

$h=0$  ~~max~~ order parameter

Landau Curie-Weiss

$$\psi = N \{ a m^2 + b m^4 - h m \}$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial m} = N \{ 2 a m + 4 b m^3 - h \} = 0 \Rightarrow \bar{m} \quad \swarrow \text{variational}$$

$$h=0$$

$$(2a - 4b m^2) m = 0 \quad \text{Landau Curie Weiss}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 2 \text{ sols} \quad \begin{array}{l} \longrightarrow m=0 \quad (a > 0) \quad \text{DISORDERED} \\ \longrightarrow m^2 = -\frac{a}{2b} \quad (a < 0) \quad \text{ORDERED} \end{array} \end{array}$$

Stability

$$\psi_{\text{dis}} = 0 \quad \psi_{\text{ord}} = N \left\{ -\frac{a^2}{4b} + a + b \left( -\frac{a}{2b} \right) \right\} \left( -\frac{a}{2b} \right) = -\frac{a^2}{4b}$$

$$T < T_c \quad m = \sqrt{-\frac{a}{2b}} \propto (T_c - T)^{1/2}$$

(m)

$\beta = 1/2$  order param index  $\beta$

$h=0$  susceptibility

Landau Curie-Weiss

$$2am + 4bm^3 - h = 0$$

$$\chi = \frac{\partial m}{\partial h} \quad \text{susceptibility for spin}$$

$$2a\chi + 12bm^2\chi - 1 = 0$$

$$\chi = \frac{1}{2a + 12bm^2}$$

2 solutions

$$T > T_c$$

$$\chi = \frac{1}{2a}$$

$$T < T_c$$

$$\chi = \frac{1}{2a - 12b \frac{a}{2b}} = -\frac{1}{4a}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \chi = \frac{1}{2a} \\ \chi = -\frac{1}{4a} \end{array} \right\} \frac{1}{|T - T_c|^\gamma}$$

$\gamma = 1$  susceptibility exponent  $\gamma$



critical isothermal ext field

$$T = T_c \rightarrow a = 0$$

Landau CW

$$4bm^3 = h$$

$$h_{cr} \propto m^\delta$$

critical field exponent  $\delta = 1/3$

specific heat

$F = \psi(\bar{m}(h, T))$   $\bar{m}$  solution of Curie-Weiss

$$F = N \left\{ a \left( -\frac{a}{2b} \right) + b \left( -\frac{a}{2b} \right)^2 \right\} + F_0 \quad \text{as } h=0 \quad \text{Some constant that can be T dependent but not on } T_c - T$$

$$T < T_c \quad m^2 = -a/2b \quad T > T_c \quad m^2 = 0$$

$$F = F_0 - \underbrace{\frac{a^2}{4b}}_{\Delta F}$$

$$F = F_0$$

$$S = -\frac{\partial F}{\partial T} = S_0 + \left( \frac{\partial \Delta F}{\partial T} \right) \text{ linear in } T_c - T$$

$$U = F + TS = F_0 - \underbrace{\Delta F}_{O((T-T_c)^2)} + T_c \left( S_0 + \frac{\partial \Delta F}{\partial T} \right) \text{ linear}$$

$$U = U_0 + T_c \frac{\partial \Delta F}{\partial T}$$

$$C_h = \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \right)_{h=0} \sim \frac{1}{(T-T_c)^\alpha}$$

$$\alpha = 0$$

