

# Phase transitions

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A potential is a continuous function  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  which describes the interaction of spins in the lattice  $\mathbb{N}$ . We have here  $d$  spins.

We denote by  $\mathcal{M}(\sigma)$  the set of invariant probabilities measures (over the Borel sigma algebra of  $\Omega$ ) under  $\sigma$ .

The analysis of potentials  $f : \{1, 2, \dots, d\}^{\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is reduced via coboundary to the above case.

### Definition (Pressure)

For a continuous potential  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  the Pressure of  $f$  is given by

$$P(f) = \sup_{\mu \in \mathcal{M}(\sigma)} \left\{ h(\mu) + \int_{\Omega} f d\mu \right\},$$

where  $h(\mu)$  denotes the Shannon-Kolmogorov entropy of  $\mu$ .

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When  $f : \Omega = \{1, 2, \dots, d\}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous and a certain  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, d\}$  is such that **the Dirac delta on  $k^{\infty} \in \Omega$**  is an equilibrium state for  $f$  we say that there exists **magnetization**.



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The **dual operator**  $\mathcal{L}_f^*$  acts on the space of probability measures. It sends a probability measure  $\mu$  to a probability measure  $\mathcal{L}_f^*(\mu) = \nu$  defined in the following way: the probability measure  $\nu$  is unique probability measure satisfying

$$\langle \psi, \mathcal{L}_f^*(\mu) \rangle = \int_{\Omega} \psi d\mathcal{L}_f^*(\mu) = \int_{\Omega} \psi d\nu = \int_{\Omega} \mathcal{L}_f(\psi) d\mu = \langle \mathcal{L}_f(\psi), \mu \rangle,$$

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Main property: **if  $f = \log J$  is Holder** then given a continuous  $b : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  we have that for any  $x_0 \in \Omega$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{L}_f^n(b)(x_0) = \int b d\mu.$$

The **convergence is uniform on  $x_0$** .

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When **there exists a positive continuous eigenfunction** for the Ruelle operator (of a continuous potential  $f$ ) it is **unique**. We remark that for a general continuous potential may not exist a positive continuous eigenfunction.

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Possible meanings for phase transition: **there exists a critical value  $\beta_c$**  such that

- 1 The function  $p(\beta) = P(\beta f)$  is **not analytic** at  $\beta = \beta_c$
- 2 There are more than one equilibrium state, that is, at **least two probability measures maximizing  $h(\mu) + \beta_c \int_{\Omega} f d\mu$** .
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That is for some  $\varphi$  we have

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Fix two real numbers  $\gamma > 1$  and  $\delta > 1$ , satisfying  $\delta < \gamma$ .

We define  $g = g_{\gamma, \delta} : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  in the following way: for any  $x \in \Omega$

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} -\gamma \log \frac{n}{n-1}, & \text{if } x \in L_n, \text{ for some } n \geq 2; \\ -\delta \log \frac{n}{n-1}, & \text{if } x \in R_n, \text{ for some } n \geq 2; \\ -\log \zeta(\gamma), & \text{if } x \in L_1; \\ -\log \zeta(\delta), & \text{if } x \in R_1; \\ 0, & \text{if } x \in \{1^\infty, 0^\infty\}, \end{cases}$$

where  $\zeta(s) = \sum_{n \geq 1} 1/n^s$ .

(Baraviera-Leplaideur-Lopes) Stoch. Dyn (2012).

We define  $H : \Omega = \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow \Omega$  by:

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We define the **renormalization operator**  $\mathcal{R}$  in the following way: given the potential  $V_1 : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  we get  $V_2 = \mathcal{R}(V_1)$  where

$$V_2(x) = V_1(\sigma(H(x))) + V_1(H(x)).$$

It is easy to see that for  $\gamma$  and  $\delta$  fixed the corresponding **double Hofbauer potential**  $g$  is fixed for  $\mathcal{R}$ .

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## Theorem

*In the case  $2 > \gamma > \delta > 1$ , we have*

$$p(\beta) = C(1 - \beta)^\alpha + \text{high order terms.}$$

*In the case  $3 > \gamma > \delta > 2$ , we have*

$$p(\beta) = A_1(1 - \beta) + C_1(1 - \beta)^\alpha(1 + o(1)).$$

*Since  $p(\beta) = 0$  for  $\beta > 1$  there is a lack of analyticity of the pressure  $p(\beta)$  at  $\beta = 1$ .*

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We can present the **exact parameter  $\rho$**  which describes **the polynomial decay of correlation  $n^{-\rho}$**  for the observable  $I_0$ , when  $\gamma, \delta > 2$ . This is obtained via the Renewal Theorem.

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The set of all DLR probabilities for  $\phi$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{G}^{DLR}(\phi)$ . In general this set is not unique. DLR probabilities do not have to be invariant for the shift.

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Quas - ETDS (1996)

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Quas - ETDS (1996)

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