

Ising Model on Random Graphs

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The free energy of the spin system

on a sequence of graphs G_n is the limit

$$\Phi = \lim_n \frac{1}{n} \log(Z_n)$$

assuming it exists

- We say a sequence G_n is locally treelike if

$$\frac{1}{n} \#\{v : B_\ell(v) \text{ is a tree}\} \xrightarrow{P} 0$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for all ℓ .

We consider the ferromagnetic Ising model on a random d -regular graph.

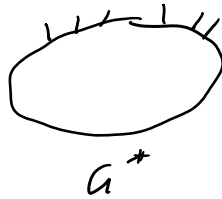
Two approaches,

- Cavity method, varying n
- Differentiating in β (or other parameters).

Start with G_n

- remove 2 random vertices

- randomly reconnect



If G_n is random regular from the configuration model, so is G_{n-2} .

If G_n is locally treelike, so is G_{n-2} .

Suppose locally the measure is a TIFP.
e.g. if there is a unique Gibbs measure on the infinite tree.

Set

$$\Phi_{\text{vertex}} = \log \left(\sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \psi(x) \left(\sum_{x'} m(x') \psi(x', x) \right)^d \right)$$

$$\Phi_{\text{edge}} = \log \left(\sum_{x, x' \in \mathcal{X}} m(x) m(x') \psi(x, x') \right)$$

Then

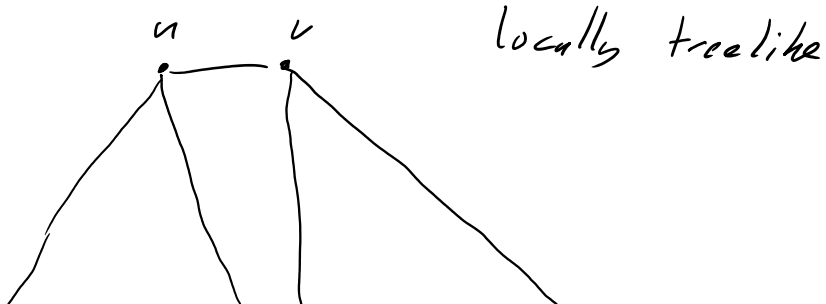
$$\log \frac{Z_{G_n}}{Z_{G_n^*}} = 2 \Phi_{\text{vertex}} + o(1)$$

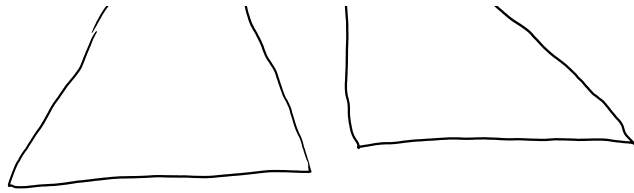
$$1. \quad Z_{G_{n-2}} \quad 1 +$$

$$\log \frac{Z_{n-2}}{Z_{n^*}} = d \Phi_{\text{edge}} + o(1)$$

Iterating:

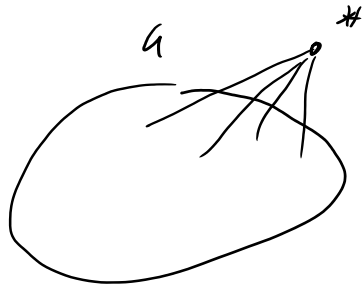
$$\frac{1}{n} \log Z_n = \Phi_{\text{vertex}} - \frac{d}{2} \Phi_{\text{edge}}$$





Let (σ, τ) be Edwards-Sokal coupling.

How to introduce an external field?



Add new vertex $*$
with $\sigma_* = \tau$,
 $\beta_{u,*} = h$.

Cluster connected to $*$ gets τ .

Recall

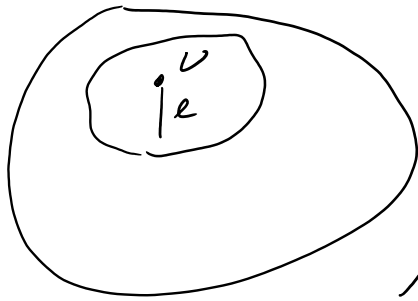
$$P[\tau = \omega] = \frac{1}{Z} \prod p_e^{w_e} (1-p_e)^{1-w_e} q^{C(\omega)}$$

For $e = (u, v) \in E$,

$$P[\tau_e = 1 \mid \tau_{E \setminus e}] = \begin{cases} p_e & \text{if } u \leftrightarrow v \text{ in } \tau_{E \setminus e} \\ \frac{p_e}{p_e + q(1-p_e)} & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

Increasing in both $\tau_{E \setminus e}$ and p_e so
the Glimmer dynamic argument implies
that if $p, p' \in [0, 1]^E$, $p \leq p'$ then

$$M_p(\tau \in \cdot) \leq M_{p'}(\tau \in \cdot)$$



\tilde{M}_e model in ball
of radius l , free B.C.

\hat{M}_e ball of radius l ,
+ B.C.

$$\text{Then } \tilde{M}_e(\{B_e \leftarrow \cdot\}) \leq M(\{B_e \leftarrow \cdot\}) \\ \leq \hat{M}_e(\{B_e \leftarrow \cdot\})$$

Since \tilde{M}_e corresponds to removing edges
outside B_e

and \hat{M}_e corresponds to increasing
edges from $*$ to ∂B_e to $p=l$.

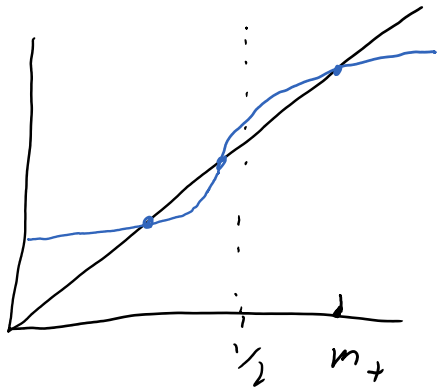
• Now $\tilde{M}_e \rightarrow M_F$ and $\hat{M}_e \rightarrow M_+$.

When $h=0$ and $d \tanh h\beta > l$, $M_F \neq M_+$.

But if $h > 0$, $M_F = M_+$

$$m^{(n+1)} = \frac{e^h (m^{(n)} e^\beta + (1-m^{(n)}) e^{-\beta})^d}{e^h (m^{(n)} e^\beta + (1-m^{(n)}) e^{-\beta})^d + e^{-h} (m^{(n)} e^{-\beta} + (1-m^{(n)}) e^\beta)^d} \\ = f(m^{(n)}).$$

For $h > 0$,



$$\text{If } m^{\text{old}} = \frac{1}{2},$$

$$f(\dots f(\frac{1}{2}) \dots)$$

$$\rightarrow m_+$$

and

$$f(\dots (f(1)) \dots)$$

$$\rightarrow m_+$$

Hence local weak limit is \mathcal{M}_+ .

Free energy.

$$\bar{\Phi}_{\text{vertex}} = \log \left(e^h (m e^\beta + (1-m) e^{-\beta})^d + e^{-h} (m e^{-\beta} + (1-m) e^\beta)^d \right)$$

$$\bar{\Phi}_{\text{edge}} = \log \left(m^2 e^\beta + (1-m)^2 e^{-\beta} + 2m(1-m) e^{-\beta} \right)$$

$$\bar{\Phi} = \bar{\Phi}_{\beta, h} = \bar{\Phi}_{\text{vertex}} - \frac{d}{2} \bar{\Phi}_{\text{edge}}.$$

By taking the limit

$$\lim_{h \downarrow 0} \bar{\Phi}_{\beta, h}$$

we get the free energy of the Ising model with no external field.

Q: What is its local weak limit?

Free energy via interpolation

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{d}{d\beta} \frac{1}{n} \log (Z_{\beta, \beta, h}) \\
 &= \frac{d}{d\beta} \frac{1}{n} \log \left(\sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}^V} \exp \left(\sum_{uv} \beta \sigma_u \sigma_v + \sum_{u \in V} h \sigma_u \right) \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{n} \frac{\sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}^V} \sum_{uv} \sigma_u \sigma_v \exp \left(\sum_{uv} \beta \sigma_u \sigma_v + \sum_{u \in V} h \sigma_u \right)}{Z} \\
 &= \sum_{uv} \frac{1}{n} \mathbb{E} \sigma_u \sigma_v.
 \end{aligned}$$

So $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{uv} \mathbb{E} \sigma_u \sigma_v \rightarrow \frac{d}{2} M_{+, \beta, h}(\sigma_u \sigma_v)$.

and so

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \Phi_{\beta, h} = \frac{d}{2} M_{+, \beta, h}(\sigma_u \sigma_v)$$

and $\Phi_{\beta, h} = \int_0^\beta \frac{d}{2} M_{+, s, h}(\sigma_u \sigma_v) ds + \Phi_{0, h}$

for $h > 0$. We have $\Phi_{0, h} = e^h + e^{-h}$

Then taking limit $h \downarrow 0$,

$$\Phi_{\beta, 0} = 2 + \int_0^\beta \frac{d}{2} M_{+, s, 0}(\sigma_u \sigma_v) ds.$$

* Can check that $M_{+, \beta, h}(\sigma_u \sigma_v)$ is continuous in β, h .

Under a Gibbs measure μ_m from m a BP fixed point,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_m[\sigma_u \sigma_v] &= \frac{(m_u m_v + (1-m_u)(1-m_v))e^\beta}{(m_u m_v + (1-m_u)(1-m_v))e^\beta + (m_u(1-m_v) + (1-m_u)m_v)e^{-\beta}} \end{aligned}$$

where $m_u = m_{u \rightarrow v}(+)$, $m_v = m_{v \rightarrow u}(+)$.

• Maximised at $m_u = m_v = m_+$
or $m_u = m_v = (1-m_+)$

The only such Gibbs measures are μ_+, μ_- .

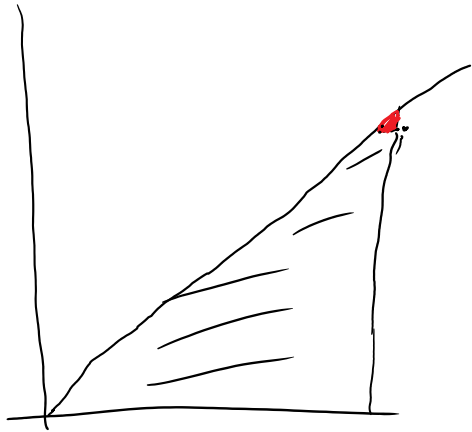
So we will have

$$\mathbb{E}_{\mu_n, \beta} \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum \sigma_u \sigma_v \right] \leq \frac{d}{2} \mu(\sigma_u \sigma_v) + o(1).$$

For any graph $\mathbb{E}_{\mu, \beta} \sum \sigma_u \sigma_v$

is increasing in β .

$$\text{If } \liminf_n \mathbb{E}_{\mu_n, \beta} \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum \sigma_u \sigma_v \right] \leq \frac{d}{2} \mu(\sigma_u \sigma_v) - \delta.$$



then

$$\liminf \frac{1}{n} \log Z_n$$

$$\liminf_n \int_0^\beta \mathbb{E}_{n,s} \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum (\sigma_u \sigma_v) \right] ds + \log 2$$

$$\leq \int_0^\beta \frac{d}{2} M_{+,s}(\sigma_u \sigma_v) ds + \log 2 - \delta'$$

$$= \bar{\Phi}_{\beta,0} - \delta'$$

Contradiction.

$$\text{So } \lim \sum \mathbb{E} \sigma_u \sigma_v = M_+(\sigma_u \sigma_v)$$

so local weak limit is a mixture of $M_+ + M_-$.

By symmetry it is $\frac{1}{2}(M_+ + M_-)$.

What about the anti-ferromagnetic model?

- Recall the Gibbs measures μ_β and two semi-translation invariant Gibbs measures

In each case $\lim_{\beta \rightarrow -\infty} \mu(\sigma_u \sigma_v) = -1$.

- But w.h.p. the graph is an expander, no set $S \subset V$ has

$$|E(S, S^c)| > (1-\delta) \frac{dn}{2}.$$

So at least for large β something else must be happening!
