

3. RG and the 1D Ising Model with an external magnetic field: Transfer matrix method.

We are looking to find expressions for K' , H' , and $f(H,K)$ that satisfy the relationship

$$\underline{\mathbf{T}}' = \underline{\mathbf{T}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{T}}$$

$$f(K, H) \begin{pmatrix} e^{K'+H'} & e^{-K'} \\ e^{-K'} & e^{K'-H'} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{2K+2H} + e^{-2K} & e^{-H} + e^H \\ e^{-H} + e^H & e^{2K-2H} + e^{-2K} \end{pmatrix}$$

Evidently there are three unique matrix elements and three unknown constants, forming a system of equations with a single unique solution:

$$e^{2K+2H} + e^{-2K} = 2e^H \cosh(2K + H) = f(K, H) e^{K'+H'} \quad (1)$$

$$e^{2K-2H} + e^{-2K} = 2e^{-H} \cosh(2K - H) = f(K, H) e^{K'-H'} \quad (2)$$

$$e^{-H} + e^H = 2 \cosh(H) = f(K, H) e^{-K'} \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{(1)(2)}{(3)^2} = \frac{\cosh(2K + H) \cosh(2K - H)}{\cosh^2(H)} = e^{4K'}$$

$$K' = \frac{1}{4} \ln \left(\frac{\cosh(2K + H) \cosh(2K - H)}{\cosh^2(H)} \right) \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{(1)}{(2)} = e^{2H} \frac{\cosh(2K + H)}{\cosh(2K - H)} = e^{2H'}$$

$$H' = H + \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{\cosh(2K + H)}{\cosh(2K - H)} \right) \quad (5)$$

$$(1)(2)(3)^2 = f^4 = 16 \cosh(2K + H) \cosh(2K - H) \cosh^2(H)$$

$$f(H, K) = 2 \left(\cosh(2K + H) \cosh(2K - H) \cosh^2(H) \right)^{1/4} \quad (6)$$

$$\ln f = \frac{1}{4} \left(\cosh(2K + H) \cosh(2K - H) \cosh^2(H) \right)$$

Equations (4), (5), and (6) are the RG recursion relationships for the 1D Ising model with nonzero H .

Note that they reduce to the equations in Chandler 5.6 if $H = 0$.

To find $g(H', K')$, start with the equation for Z_N :

$$\begin{aligned}
Z_N &= \text{trace}(\mathbf{T}^N) = \text{trace}(\mathbf{T}^{N/2}) \\
&= \text{trace} \left(\left(f(K, H) \begin{pmatrix} e^{K'+H'} & e^{-K'} \\ e^{-K'} & e^{K'-H'} \end{pmatrix} \right)^{N/2} \right) = \text{trace} \left(f(K, H)^{N/2} \begin{pmatrix} e^{K'+H'} & e^{-K'} \\ e^{-K'} & e^{K'-H'} \end{pmatrix}^{N/2} \right) \\
&= f(K, H)^{N/2} \text{trace} \left(\begin{pmatrix} e^{K'+H'} & e^{-K'} \\ e^{-K'} & e^{K'-H'} \end{pmatrix}^{N/2} \right) \\
&= f(K, H)^{N/2} \text{trace} \left(\mathbf{T}_{\frac{N}{2}}^{N/2} \right); \mathbf{T}_{\frac{N}{2}} \equiv \left\{ \text{Transfer Matrix for an Ising Lattice with } \frac{N}{2} \text{ spins} \right\} \\
\text{so } Z_N &= f(K, H)^{N/2} Z_{N/2}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\ln(Z_N) &= Ng(H, K) = \frac{N}{2} \ln(f(H, K)) + \ln Z_{N/2} = \frac{N}{2} \ln(f(H, K)) + \frac{N}{2} g(H', K') \\
g(H', K') &= 2g(H, K) - \ln(f(H, K)) \\
&= 2g(H, K) - \frac{1}{4} (\cosh(2K + H) \cosh(2K - H) \cosh^2(H))
\end{aligned}$$

Fixed points occur anywhere that K and H map to themselves under another recursion cycle. These correspond to (K=0,H) and (K=∞, H=0).

