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ABSTRACT

PART I

The exact high temperature series expansions for the Ising model specific heat are studied using series analysis techniques. The estimates for the critical exponent α from the series on the face-center cubic, body-center cubic, and simple cubic lattices are found to converge and the analysis indicates that the critical exponent of the Ising model specific heat is $\alpha = 0.114$. This value is in disagreement with the present accepted value of $\alpha = 1/8$.

The exact high temperature series expansion for the XY model specific heat on the face-center cubic lattice is analyzed. The analysis of the specific heat series and its derivative is found to be consistent with a specific heat index of $\alpha=0$, corresponding to a logarithmic singularity. A functional form for the XY model specific heat, which is consistent with the analysis, is presented.

The estimates of the critical exponent for the specific heats of the Ising and XY models are compared with experiment. A good agreement with experimental systems is found for both models.

PART II

A new test of scaling theory in the critical region is proposed. The low temperature series expansions for the two and three dimensional Ising model magnetization on critical paths of the form $(T_c-T)/T_c \propto H^p$ is studied using series analysis techniques and the estimates of the critical exponent on these paths is compared with the predictions of scaling theory. A good agreement with scaling theory is found in both two and three dimensions.

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PART I

SPECIFIC HEAT SERIES

CHAPTER 1

HIGH TEMPERATURE EXPANSION OF THE ISING MODEL

SPECIFIC HEAT FUNCTION

In this chapter a brief review of some of the standard techniques used to derive high temperature series expansions is presented. A thorough review of the various methods of deriving high temperature series expansions for the Ising model has been given by Domb (1960). It is not the intention of the author to give a lengthy review of the concepts of graph theory, which is widely used in deriving the high temperature series expansions. For a greater insight into such concepts, the reader is referred to Domb (1960) or Sykes, Essam, Heap, and Hiley (1966).

The Hamiltonian of the spin one-half Ising model with nearest neighbor interactions may be written in the form (Domb 1960)

$$H = -J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \sigma_i \sigma_j - m H \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sigma_i$$
 (1.1)

where σ_i = ±1 is the spin variable associated with the ith site on the lattice, m is the magnetic moment, H the external field, J is the interaction energy between neighboring sites, and N is the number of sites on the lattice. The σ variables take the values ±1 according to whether the magnetic moment is parallel or antiparallel to the magnetic field.

The thermodynamics of the Ising model are computed from the partition function, which from the

Hamiltonian (1.1) takes the form

$$Z_{N} = \sum_{\sigma_{1}=\pm 1, \dots, \sigma_{N}=\pm 1} \exp[(J/kT) \sum_{\sigma_{1}, j>\sigma_{1}, j>\sigma_{1},$$

where the outermost sum is over the 2 $^{\!N}$ possible values of $\sigma_{\rm i}$ for the N lattice sites.

Since the σ variables commute (1.2) can be written as a product

$$Z_{N} = \prod_{\substack{i,j>}} \exp K(\sigma_{i}\sigma_{j}) \prod_{\substack{i=1}} \exp(L \sigma_{i})$$
 (1.3)

where K = J/kT and L = mH/kT. The $\sigma_{i}\sigma_{j}$ satisfy the relations

$$(\sigma_{i}\sigma_{j})^{2} = (\sigma_{i}\sigma_{j})^{4} = \dots = 1, (\sigma_{i}\sigma_{j}) = (\sigma_{i}\sigma_{j})^{3} = (\sigma_{i}\sigma_{j})^{5} = \dots$$
(1.4)

and hence

$$\exp(K\sigma_i\sigma_j) = \cosh K + \sigma_i\sigma_j \sinh K$$
 . (1.5)

The first product in (1.3) can be expanded as follows (van der Waerden 1941)

$$\Pi \left(\cosh K + \sigma_{i}\sigma_{j} \sinh K \right) = \cosh^{qN/2} K \Pi \left(1 + \sigma_{i}\sigma_{j} \tanh K \right)$$

$$\langle i,j \rangle$$

=
$$(\cosh K)^{qN/2} [1 + (\tanh K) \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \sigma_i \sigma_j$$

+
$$(\tanh K)^2 \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle \langle k,\ell \rangle} \sigma_i \sigma_j \sigma_k \sigma_\ell + \dots]$$
 (1.6)

where qN/2 is the number of nearest neighbor bonds in the lattice. When H is set equal to zero the second factor in (1.3) becomes unity and the zero field partition function is simply written as

$$Z_{N} = (\cosh K)^{qN/2}$$

$$\sum_{\sigma_{1}=\pm 1, \dots, \sigma_{N}=\pm 1} [1 + \tanh K \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \sigma_{i}\sigma_{j}$$

+
$$\tanh^2 K \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle < k,l \rangle} \sigma_i \sigma_j \sigma_k \sigma_l + \dots$$
 (1.7)

A graph theoretical interpretation of (1.7) can now be given. With each $(\sigma_i\sigma_j)$ one associates a nearest neighbor bond (an edge of a graph) of the lattice and any configuration with an odd number of edges meeting at a vertex will have an odd σ_i left in the summation, and will give zero contribution. Hence the only nonzero contribution arises from closed graphs, each vertex of which is the meeting point of an even number of edges or in the terminology of graph theory the vertex is of even degree. Thus with each term of (1.7) one can associate one graph, whose vertices are all of even degree. Such graphs, connected and separated, are called no-field graphs.

The partition function (1.7) can now be written as

$$Z_{N} = 2^{N} (\cosh K)^{qN/2} [1 + \sum_{r=1}^{qN/2} p(r) \tanh^{r} K]$$
 (1.8)

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where p(r) denotes the total number of ways of embedding in the lattice all graphs of r edges whose vertices are all of even degree. The p(r) are in general polynomials of degree r in N. Any such graph gives a contribution of 2 for each vertex when the sum over the appropriate σ_1 is done. Hence the 2^N in (1.8) arises when one performs the sum over all states.

Instead of (1.8) what one is really interested in is the dimensionless Helmholtz free energy per site defined as

$$-\frac{F}{kT} = \lim_{N \to \infty} \{\log Z_N\}/N . \qquad (1.9)$$

Hence

$$-\frac{F}{kT} = \log 2 + (q/2) \log(\cosh K) + \lim_{N\to\infty} \{\log[1 + \sum_{r=1}^{qN/2} p(r)v^r]\}/N$$
 (1.10)

where v = tanh K. It has been shown by Domb (1960) that

$$\lim_{N\to\infty} \{\log [1 + \sum_{r=1}^{qN/2} p(r) v^r]\}$$

corresponds to taking the terms linear in N in the partition function. Thus denoting $p_{\mathbf{r}}^{\mathbf{l}}$ as the coefficient of the term linear in N in $p(\mathbf{r})$,

$$-\frac{F}{kT} = \log 2 + (q/2) \log(\cosh K) + \sum_{r=1}^{qN/2} p_r^1 v^r$$
 (1.11)

The zero field specific heat per site can be obtained from (1.11) by differentiating twice with respect to the temperature, i.e.

$$C_{H}/kT = \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial T^{2}} (-F/k) \qquad (1.12)$$

CHAPTER 2

SERIES ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES

2.1 Critical Exponents

In theoretical and experimental results one usually assumes that the thermodynamic variables have a simple power law behavior near the critical point of a ferromagnetic system (or analogous systems). Therefore near the critical point it is assumed that the thermodynamic function, f(x), of interest is of the form

$$f(x) \sim A(x - x_c)^{\gamma}$$
 $(x \rightarrow x_c)$ (2.1)

where $\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{c}}$ is the critical point, γ the critical exponent and A is the critical amplitude.

A precise and general definition of a critical exponent to describe the behavior near the critical point of a general function f(x) is given by

$$\gamma = \lim_{x \to x_{c}} \frac{\log f(x)}{\log(x - x_{c})}$$
 (2.2)

where f(x) and $(x-x_c)$ are positive. Of course the existence of the exponent γ does not mean f(x) is simply proportional to $(x-x_c)^{\gamma}$. One must always expect correction terms of higher order, since (2.1) represents only the dominant asymptotic behavior.

For a complete definition of all critical exponents, including those used by the author, the reader is referred to Fisher (1967).

2.2 Ratio Method

The ratio method for analyzing series expansions has been used first by Domb and Sykes (1957a and b) to estimate critical points and exponents. The method has been reviewed by Fisher (1967) and more recently by Gaunt and Guttmann (1973).

If the dominant singularity of a function occurs at some value $\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{c}}$ and is of the form (2.1) then the coefficients $\mathbf{a}_{\mathbf{n}}$ in the expansion

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

will tend in the limit of large n to the binomial coefficients in the expansion of (2.1). The ratios μ_n of the successive coefficients a_n and a_{n-1} will then tend to

$$\mu_{n} = \frac{a_{n}}{a_{n-1}} \sim (1 - \frac{[\gamma + 1]}{n}) \mu_{c}$$
 (2.3)

where $\mu_c = x_c^{-1}$. If the successive values of μ_n are plotted against 1/n, the location of the singularity can be estimated by extrapolating to the intercept $n = \infty$. The value of γ can be estimated from the limiting slope of the plot. If x_c has been determined by this or any other means a sequence $\gamma(n)$ of estimates

for γ can be formed by rearranging (2.3) as

$$\gamma(n) = n(1 - \mu_n x_c) - 1$$
 (2.4)

To aid the extrapolation of the sequence $\gamma(n)$ one often plots these values against 1/n and extrapolates to the intercept $n=\infty$ to get an estimate of γ .

In general the series expansion for f(x) exhibits non-physical singularities as well as physical ones. The physical singularity is usually the closest singularity to the origin on the positive real axis. there are no non-physical singularities nearer to the origin than the physical singularity the ratios are all positive and when the non-physical singularities lie well outside the circle of convergence defined by the physical singularity, then the ratios will converge If the dominant singularity lies on the negarapidly. tive real axis the signs of the series coefficients will alternate and when the dominant singularities are complex, the signs will be irregular. For these cases, different techniques must be employed. It should also be mentioned that more complex singularities may arise such as

$$f(x) \sim A(x - x_c)^{-\lambda} |\ln(x - x_c)|^{\mu}$$
 (2.5)

If (2.5) occurs (2.3) still holds but convergence may be extremely slow.

The ratio method has proved most useful when applied to high temperature Ising model susceptibility series, since in these cases the dominant singularity is on the positive real axis. The low temperature series presented in Chapter 4 does not in general fall into this category, due to the presence of complex pairs of singularities symmetric about the negative real axis and nearer the origin than the physical singularity.

2.3 Transformations of Expansion Variables

It is possible, however, in some cases to transform the physical singularity nearer to the origin than the complex singularities. This is accomplished by transforming the series expansion variable. A conformal transformation of the form

$$x = \frac{ax^{\dagger}}{1 - bx^{\dagger}} \tag{2.6}$$

is the type of transformation most often used.

Wortis (1969) applied a transformation of this form to the antiferromagnetic susceptibility series of the Ising model on the f.c.c. lattice. After thus transforming the Curie point to infinity the resulting series was successfully analyzed by the ratio method.

More general non conformal transformations can also be used. Betts, Elliott, and Ditzian (1971) introduced a non conformal transformation of the form

$$x = \frac{ax'}{1 - b(x')^2}$$
 (2.7)

and successfully analyzed the triangular lattice fluctuations series with it. In Chapter 4, the results of the use of several transformations of this form are discussed.

A branch point singularity of the form (2.1) can be transformed into a simple pole by taking the logarithmic derivative of the series for f(x).

The form becomes

$$\frac{d}{dx} \log f(x) \sim \frac{\gamma}{x - x_C} \tag{2.8}$$

and a ratio analysis of (2.8) can be used as a test of how well the series is represented by the form (2.1), since from (2.3) the ratios should approach the constant value μ_c . If an estimate of x_c is available a further extension of the transformation (2.8) of the form

$$F(x) = (x-x_c) \frac{d}{dx} \log f(x)$$
 (2.9)

is possible. If f(x) has the form (2.1) then $F(x_c)$

should converge to γ . If the series expansion of F(x) is sufficiently regular an upper or lower confidence limit can be put on the estimate of the exponent. This can be done by evaluating the truncated series to F(x) at the critical point x_c , using each successive coefficient of the expansion to F(x). If the series is regular, the last value of $F(x_c)$ can be used as an upper or lower confidence limit, depending on whether the sequence of estimates to $F(x_c)$ appear to be converging on γ from above or below. This new technique in series analysis is being put forward by the author and is used in the analysis of several series in Chapter 4.

2.4 Padé Approximant Method

The Padé approximant method, which was first applied to the Ising model by Baker (1961), approximates a function by the ratio of two polynomials. Following the convention of Fisher (1967), the [L,M] Padé approximant to a power series is defined by

$$[L,M] = \frac{P_L(x)}{Q_M(x)} = \frac{p_0 + p_1 x + ... + p_L x^L}{1 + q_1 x + ... + q_M x^M}$$
 (2.10)

The coefficients p_0 , p_1 ... p_2 , q_1 , ... q_M are calculated by requiring the expansion of [L,M] to agree exactly with the given power series, f(x), up to the

order (L+M) = R, where R is the order of the term at which f(x) is truncated.

The convergence of Padé approximants to f(x) has been studied by Baker, Gammel, and Wills (1961) and Baker (1965, 1968). This problem will not be considered here but their result, that the [N,N] diagonal approximants may be expected to converge to f(x), will be used. Essam and Fisher (1963) also find that the [N,N+1] and [N,N-1] approximants seem to converge just as well and have used them to estimate the function. The nature of Padé approximant is such that it can represent a simple pole in a function exactly, so it is desirable if possible to transform the function being examined so the singularity is of that form. Convergence in the region of such a pole is rapid while in the region of a branch point it is considerably slower.

In order to use the Padé approximant method most effectively for functions of the form (2.1), the series should be transformed using (2.8), a process which converts the singularity into a simple pole.

If an accurate estimate of the critical exponent γ is available, estimates of the critical point can be obtained by forming Padé approximants to

$$[f(x)]^{-1/\gamma} \sim A^{-1/\gamma} (x-x_c)^{-1}$$
 (2.11)

which has a simple pole at $x = x_c$.

If an accurate estimate of the critical point is available, the series can be transformed using (2.9) and the Padé approximants to F(x) can be evaluated at the critical point x_c to obtain estimates of the critical index γ .

One can also use the Padé approximant method to calculate estimates of the amplitude. Taking Padé approximants to the function

$$(x-x_c)[f(x)]^{-1/\gamma} = A^{-1/\gamma}$$
(2.12)

and evaluating them at the critical point, will give estimates of A.

CHAPTER 3

ANALYSIS OF ISING MODEL SPECIFIC HEAT SERIES

As noted in Chapter 1 series expansions of the specific heat in zero field can be obtained as a series in ascending powers of K = J/kT or v = tanh K. The extrapolations of the critical indices were found to be quite insensitive to a choice between these variables and therefore analysis is presented in the natural variable v only. The critical behavior of the Ising model specific heat expansions has been studied on the face-centered cubic, body-centered cubic, simple cubic (Sykes et al 1972b), hydrogen peroxide, hypertriangular (Leu, Betts and Elliott 1969), diamond (Essam and Sykes 1963), crystobalite (Gibberd 1970), and the octrahedral (Oitmaa and Elliott 1970) lattices.

Since the f.c.c. lattice is the most closely packed of the lattices considered, more "information" about the structure is contained in the earlier coefficients of the f.c.c. expansion. Hence it is expected that the series for the f.c.c. lattice will approach its limiting behavior more rapidly than the series for the other lattices. In the analysis which follows, this lattice will be the one principally considered, since the emphasis is on methods of analysis. However, most of the calculations have been repeated for the other lattices, and where the results are sufficiently good for inferences to be made about the behavior of the series. They

support all conclusions based on the analysis of the f.c.c. lattice.

The ratio method has been discussed in detail in Section 2.2. In the case of the specific heat the assumed limiting behavior is of the form

$$C_{H}/k \sim A(1 - v/v_{c})^{-\alpha}$$
 (3.1)

Equation (2.3) for the limiting behavior of the ratios of successive coefficients of the series becomes

$$\mu_{\rm n} \sim (1 + \frac{\alpha - 1}{n}) \ v_{\rm c}^{-1}$$
 (3.2)

If v_c is fixed an estimate of α can be obtained from the slope of the ratio curve (when plotted against 1/n), and from the sequence $\gamma(n)$ defined by equation (2.4). To form this sequence the most recent estimate for v_c , based on the high temperature susceptibility expansion (Sykes et al 1972a), is used. This estimate is

$$v_c = 0.101740 \pm 0.000005$$

$$v_c^{-1} = 9.8290 \pm 0.0005$$
(3.3)

or

The sequence, together with the sequence of ratios μ_n is given in Table 3.1. The sequence $\gamma(n)$ in Table 3.1 seems to be converging to a constant value; for n=9 14 the values of $\gamma(n)$ are very close

Table 3.1

Ratios of the f.c.c. specific heat, together with sequence of estimates $\gamma(n)$ of the critical exponent using the critical point $v_c=0.10174$.

n	μ _n	γ(n)
3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	8.0000 8.2083 8.2437 8.3458 8.5495 8.7371 8.8717 8.9709 9.0489 9.1130	γ(n) -0.4418 -0.3405 -0.1935 -0.0946 -0.0888 -0.1113 -0.1235 -0.1270 -0.1269 -0.1259
13	9.1673	-0.1248 -0.1240

together. The sequence $\gamma(n)$ (solid line) is plotted versus 1/n in Figure 3.1. Also shown are similar sequences for the b.c.c. (dotted line) and s.c. (broken line) lattices, which were the only other lattices with regular ratios. For loose packed lattices, such as the b.c.c. and s.c. lattices, only even terms are present in the specific heat expansion and (2.4) must be slightly modified. The modified form is

$$\gamma(n) = n \left(1 - \frac{a_{2n}}{a_{2n-2}} v_c^2\right) - 1.$$
 (3.4)

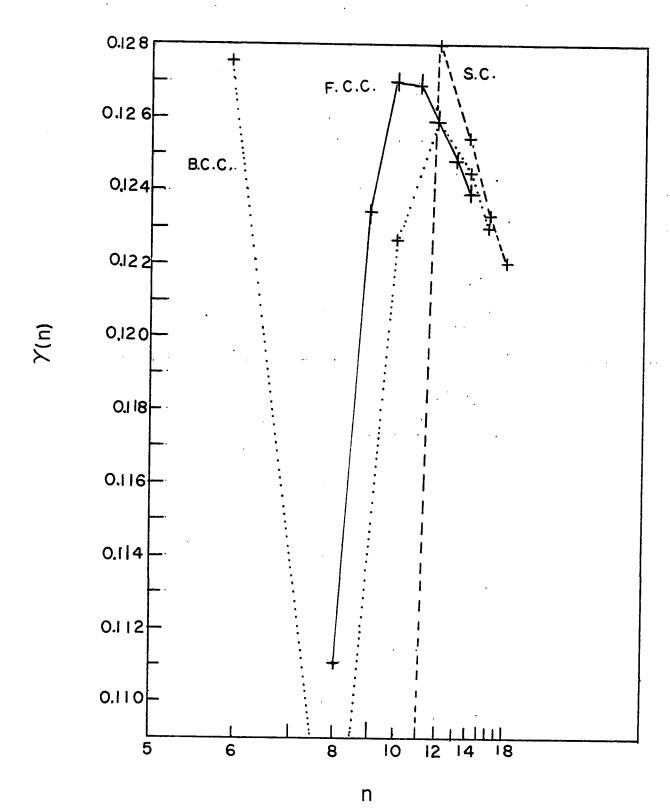
To form these sequences, the following values of ${\rm v}_{\rm c}$ (Sykes et al 1972a) have been used

Simple cubic
$$v_c^{-1} = 4.5844 \pm 0.0002$$
 (3.5)
Body centered cubic $v_c^{-1} = 6.4055 \pm 0.0010$.

There is a close similarity in the behavior of the three sequences; they seem consistent with the view that α for the Ising model is determined only by the dimensionality of the lattice and not by its detailed structure. They are also consistent with the view that α is very close to 1/8. To obtain a value of $\gamma(14)$ for the face centered cubic of -0.1250 requires $1/v_c=9.8280$. Thus if the limit is exactly 1/8 the sequences must pass through a minimum.

FIGURE 3.1

ESTIMATES FOR THE CRITICAL INDEX α FOR THE f.c.c., b.c.c., AND s.c. LATTICES CALCULATED FROM (3.2) AND (3.4)



In Figure 3.2 the ratios μ_n for the f.c.c. series are plotted against 1/n in the usual way. In addition in this Figure we have shown two lines (dotted) which have slopes corresponding to $\alpha = 1/8$ and $\alpha = 0$ and which have the intercept $v_c^{-1} = 9.8290$. The last six points of the ratio plot appear to lie on the line corresponding to $\alpha = 1/8$. This is a graphical expression of the fact that the last six values of $\gamma(n)$ are very close to -1/8. It illustrates in a striking fashion how unlikely it would be for the ratios, after having settled down to such regular behavior which points to the known intercept, to indicate subsequently another simple value for a. The ratio method strongly suggests α is very close to an 1/8 on the f.c.c. lattice. evidence of the b.c.c. and s.c. also tends to support this assumption.

When the Padé approximate methods of Section 2.4 are applied directly to the specific heat series the results are very inconclusive. In Table 3.2 the location of the physical pole and the residue for a few Padé approximants to the logarithmic derivative of the specific heat on the f.c.c. lattice are given. Notice that the Padé approximants have not converged to the critical point as well as the ratio method and also

FIGURE 3.2

RATIOS $\mu_{\rm N}$ VS. 1/n FOR THE ISING MODEL SPECIFIC HEAT ON THE f.c.c. LATTICE

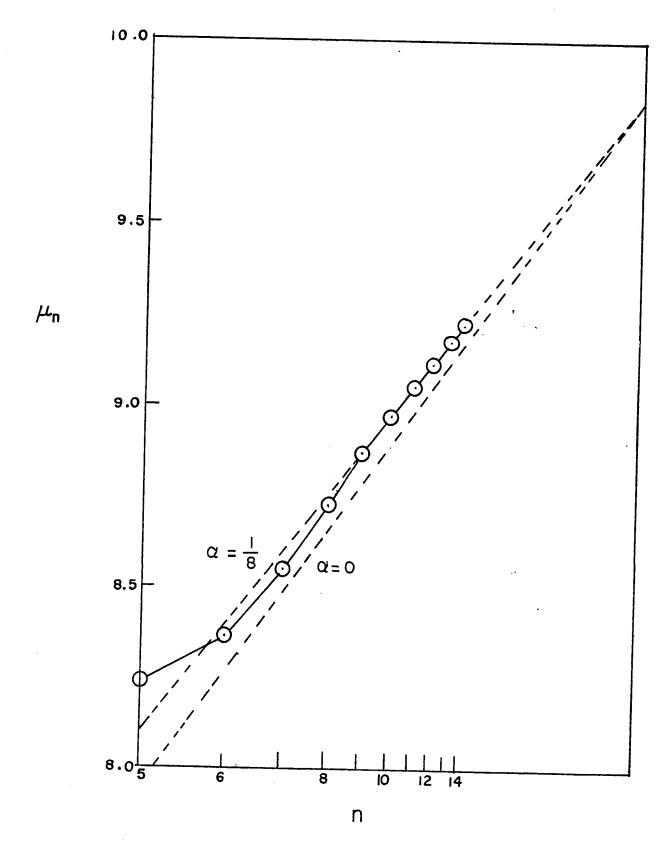


Table 3.2

Estimates of v_c and α from the series expansion for c_H from the location of the poles and the residue of Padé approximants to $d/dv \, \log(c_H/v^2)$.

Approximant [L,M]	Singularity	Residues
[4,7]	0.10249	0.4225
[5,6]	0.10256	0.4290
[6,5]	0.10264	0.4359
[7,4]	0.10261	0.4329
[4,6]	0.10284	0.4520
[5,5]	0.10215	0.3932
[6,4]	0.10289	0.4575
[7,3]	0.10340	0.4978
[3,6]	0.10356	0.5052
[4,5]	0.10440	0.5526
[5,4]	0.10744	0.5486
[6,3]		0.5651
RATIO ESULT	(0.10174)	(0.125)

the critical exponent is not even close to the estimate from the ratio method. Since there is a good estimate of v_c , Pade approximants to the function (2.9) evaluated at v_c = 0.10174 will give an estimate of α . These are listed in Table 3.3. Notice that they give α = 0.35 in strong contrast to the ratio result. There is also a large spread in the values for both Tables.

Hunter (1968) found that the mimic function

$$C_{H}/R \sim A\{(1 - v/v_{c})^{-\alpha} - 1 - \alpha v/v_{c}\}$$
 (3.6)

best approximated the f.c.c. specific heat series. If this conjecture is right it would explain why direct Padé analysis of the specific heat gives such poor results. The form of the mimic function suggests the second derivative of the specific heat with respect to v is the function to analyze with Padé approximant methods. The first derivative with respect to v should also give better results when analyzed. To test this conjecture Padé approximant analysis similar to that done on C_H is performed on $(d/dv)C_H$ and $(d/dv)^2C_H$. The results are given in Tables 3.4 and 3.5. In Table 3.4 the location of the physical singularity and corresponding estimates of α for the Padé approximants to the logarithmic derivative of both $(d/dv)C_H$ and $(d/dv)^2C_H$ are given. These Padé approximants give

Approximant [L,M]	Value
[4,7]	0.3499
[5,6]	0.3463
[6,5]	0.3601
[7,4]	0.3440
[4,6]	0.3542
[5,5]	0.3573
[6,4]	0.3575
[7,3]	0.3555
[3,6]	0.5563
[4,5]	0.3633
[5,4]	0.3589
[6,3]	0.3615
[3,5]	0.3836
[4,4]	0.1925
[5,3]	0.3490
[6,2]	0.7150
RATIO RESULT	(0.125)

Table 3.4

Estimates of v_c and α from series expansions for $C_H^{\,\prime}$ and $C_H^{\,\prime\prime}$ from the poles and residues of Pade approximants to g(v).

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	$g(v) = \frac{d}{dv}$ lo	$g(\frac{1}{v} \frac{d}{dv} C_H)$	$g(v) = \frac{d}{dv} lo$	$g(\frac{d^2}{dv^2} C_H)$
Approximant [L,M]	Location of singularity			Estimate of
[4,7] [5,6] [6,5] [7,4] [4,6] [5,5] [6,4] [7,3] [3,6] [4,5] [5,4] [6,3] [3,5] [4,4] [5,3] [6,2] RATIORESULT	0.10170 0.10174 0.10174 0.10173 0.10184 0.10173 0.10134 0.10171 0.10036 0.10146 0.10168 0.10168 0.10168 0.10168 0.10168	0.1080 0.1136 0.1136 0.1128 0.1274 0.1132 0.1004 0.1103 -0.0016 0.0840 0.1070 0.1066 0.0541 0.0384 0.1026 0.1215	0.10300 0.10216 0.10011	0.1276 0.2055 0.2191 0.2190 0.2446 0.2261 0.2132 0.2264 1.428 0.1826 0.2116 0.2175 -0.1382 0.3778 0.2146 -0.1360
	(0.101/4)	(0.1250)	(0.10174)	(0.1250)

Table 3.5 Estimates of α from series expansions for $C_H^{''}$ and $C_H^{''}$ based on evaluation of Pade approximants to F(v) at $v=v_c=0.10174$ for the f.c.c. lattice.

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Approximant	$F(v) = (v_c - v) \frac{d}{dv}$ $\times \log(\frac{1}{v} \frac{d}{dv} C_H)$	$F(v) = (v - v_c) \frac{d}{dv}$ $\times \log(\frac{d^2}{dv^2} C_H)$
[L,M]	Value	Value
[4,7]	0.1142	0.1208
[5 , 6]	0.1141	0.1207
[6,5]	0.1142	0.1075
[7,4]	0.1141	0.3577
[4,6]	0.1138	0.1214
[5 , 5]	0.1141	0.1452
[6,4]	0.1141	0.2371
[7,3]	0.1140	0.2353
[3,6]	0.1194	0.1865
[4,5]	0.1149	0.1354
[5 , 4]	0.1140	0.1338
[6,3]	0.1149	0.3950
[3,5]	0.1214	0.1792
[4,4]	0.1095	0.1405
[5 , 3]	0.1133	0.1478
[6,2]	0.1130	0.1432
RATIO RESULT	(0.125)	(0.125)

results quite consistent with the ratio method. In Table 3.5 evaluations of the Padé approximants to function (2.9) for the $(d/dv)^{C}_{H}$ and $(d/dv)^{2}_{C}_{H}$ are given. Again both give results consistent with the ratio method. From these Tables it is seen that Padé analysis of the first derivative of the specific heat seems to give the most consistent results. This was also true for the other seven Ising models specific heat series analyzed. Table 3.5 gives an estimate of $\alpha = 0.114$ from the analysis of the first derivative. This is very close to the ratio result.

The widely held view that the specific heat of a three dimensional Ising model of a ferromagnet diverges at the critical temperature, from above, inversely as an one eighth power is consistent with the analysis presented here, but the author believes the analysis shows α to be slightly less than 1/8. However the evidence that α is close to 1/8 is strong.

In Figure 3.1 the sequences for $\gamma(n)$ appear to be linear in 1/n for the last few terms. Linearly extrapolating this sequence to $n=\infty$ yields $\gamma(\infty)=0.114$. This is in agreement with Table 3.5. Thus a value of $\alpha=0.114$ is possibly a "better"choice for α .

CHAPTER 4

ANALYSIS OF THE XY MODEL HIGH TEMPERATURE SPECIFIC HEAT SERIES

This chapter is concerned with the analysis of exact high temperature series expansions of the spin 1/2 XY model of ferromagnetism or of a quantum lattice fluid. This model was originally introduced by Matsubara and Matsuda (1956) as a model of a quantum lattice fluid. The spin 1/2 XY model is of great theoretical interest as probably the simplest quantum mechanical many-body system (excluding "diagonal" models like the Ising model) and it is also of experimental interest as a model of an insulating ferromagnet or antiferromagnet.

Methods for derivations of the expansions will not be given here but the interested reader is referred to Betts, Elliott and Lee (1970) and Betts (1973). Eleven coefficients in the specific heat series for the f.c.c. and b.c.c. lattices have been derived by Betts and his co-workers at the University of Alberta (Betts, Elliott and Lee 1969, 1970 and Betts and Lee 1968). Only the f.c.c. lattice will be studied here since the series on the b.c.c. lattice gave very poor results and no conclusions could be made about the critical behavior of the specific heat on this lattice.

From a ratio analysis of the fluctuation series, Betts, Elliott and Lee (1970) estimated the critical temperature $\rm K_c$ = $\rm J/kT_c$ to be

$$K_c = 0.2210 \pm 0.0006$$

or (4.1)

$$K_c^{-1} = 4.524 \pm 0.013$$

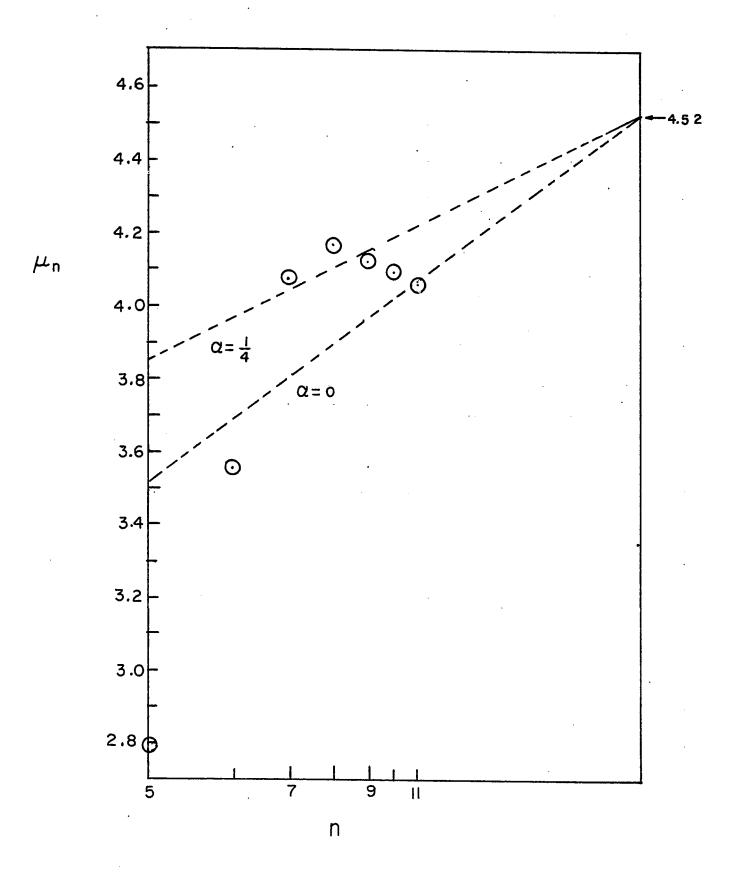
on the f.c.c. lattice. This value of the critical temperature has been accepted as the "best" estimate of
the critical point for the specific heat series. As
in the case of the Ising model the XY model will be
assumed initially to be of the form (2.1).

Figure 4.1 contains a standard ratio plot for the specific heat on the f.c.c. lattice. The ratio of successive coefficients μ_n is plotted versus 1/n. Also shown are two lines (dashed) which have slopes corresponding to $\alpha = 1/4$ and $\alpha = 0$ and which have the intercept $K_c^{-1} = 4.524$. The ratios exhibit a very strong oscillation and very little can be estimated about their limiting behavior.

When the Padé approximants were applied directly to the specific heat the results were very inconclusive. In Table 4.1 estimates of the location of the critical point K_c and the exponent α from the poles and residues respectively of Pade approximants to the logarithmic derivative of the f.c.c. specific heat are given. This Table gives the estimates K_c = 0.235 and α = 0.6. This is in strong conflict with

FIGURE 4.1

RATIOS $\mu_{\mathbf{n}}$ VS. 1/n FOR THE XY MODEL SPECIFIC HEAT ON THE f.c.c. LATTICE



Approximant [L,M]	Singularity	Residue
[3,5]	0.1273	0.001
[4,4]	0.2352	0.602
[5,3]	0.2352	0.603
[6,2]	0.2304	0.503
[2,5]	0.2352	0.599
[3,4]	0.2365	0.635
[4,3]	0.2360	0.622
[5,2] [2,4] [3,3]	0.2364 0.2772 0.2351	0.633 -3.98
[4,2] [5,1]	0.2352	0.600 0.602 0.202

 $K_{\rm c}$ = 0.2210 from the fluctuation series. Also α is expected to be much smaller than 0.6. When the Padé approximants to function (2.9) are evaluated at $K_{\rm c}$ = 0.2210 to get an estimate of α , a value of α = 38 is obtained. This is clearly not a very good estimate, and it indicates that (2.1) may not be a very good choice for the form of the specific heat.

In an effort to improve the ratios several transformations of the form (2.6) and (2.7) have been tried.

No Euler transformation improves the ratios but
several transformations of the form (2.7) do improve
the ratios. The three "best" transformations tried
are

$$K = \frac{K'}{1.4[1 - (K')^2]}$$
 (4.2)

$$K = \frac{K'}{1.5[1 - (K')^2]}$$
 (4.3)

$$K = \frac{K'}{1.6[1 - (K')^2]} (4.4)$$

In Figure 4.2 the ratios corresponding to these transformations are plotted versus 1/n. In order to plot all three on the graph, the ratios are divided by the transformed critical temperature $K_{\rm c}^{\prime}$ for each

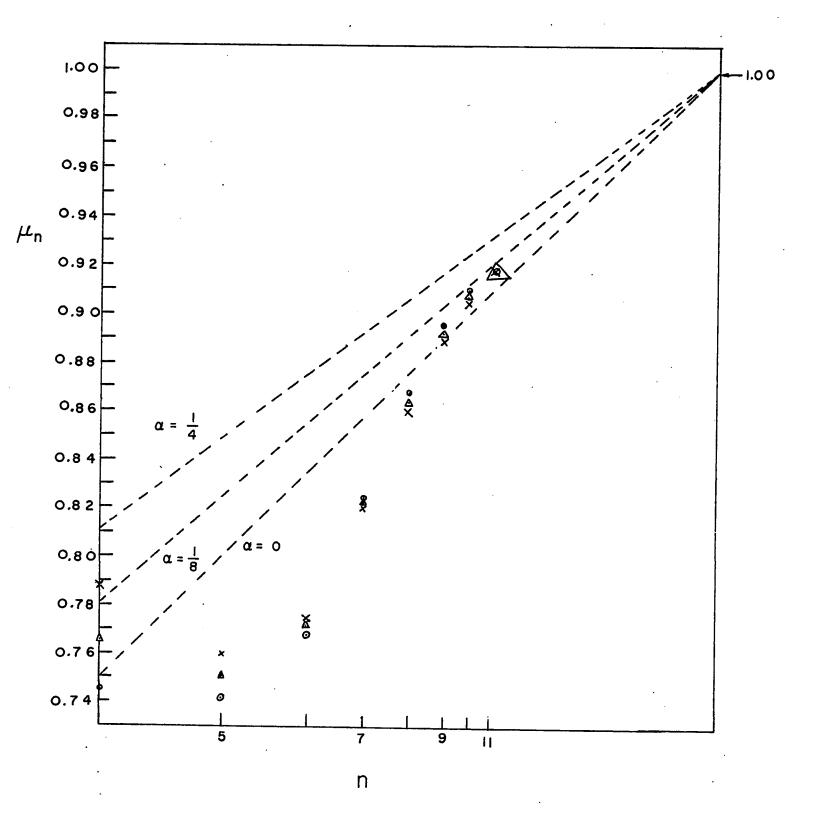


FIGURE 4.2

RATIOS μ_n VS. 1/n FOR THE TRANSFORMED f.c.c. SPECIFIC HEAT USING TRANSFORMATIONS (4.2), (4.3), AND (4.4).

transformation. The circles correspond to a = 1/1.4, b = 1 and K_c' = 0.2844, the triangles to a = 1/1.5, b = 1 and K_c' = 0.3014, and the x's to a = 1/1.6, b = 1 and K_c' = 0.3179. Also shown are three lines (dotted) corresponding to $\alpha = 1/4$, $\alpha = 1/8$, and $\alpha = 0$, and which have the known intercept of unity. Notice that in these ratios the oscillation is still present but considerably damped. A precise estimate of α is not possible, but all three sets of ratios appear to oscillate about a value of $\alpha \le 1/8$.

Padé approximants to the logarithmic derivative of $(d/dK)^{C}_{H}$ and $(d/dK)^{2}_{C}_{H}$ do not give a useful estimate of α . These approximants do not locate the physical singularity with any consistency. The Padé approximants to the function (2.9) for $(d/dK)^{C}_{H}$ and $(d/dK)^{2}_{C}_{H}$ give estimates of α which are clearly in error.

The specific heat series for the XY model seems intractable to the standard Padé approximant techniques. When the ratio plots in Figures (4.1) and (4.2) are re-examined a possible explanation for this failure of the Padé approximant methods is found. The ratios in both Figures seem to oscillate about $\alpha=0$. If $\alpha=0$ the assumed form (2.1) for the specific heat is wrong. The form

$$C_{H}/k \sim -A \log(1 - K/K_c) + B$$
 $(K \rightarrow K_c)$ (4.5)

would be more appropriate. If this assumption is true the first temperature derivative of the specific heat would have a simple pole and Padé approximants to $(d/dK)C_{H}$ should converge rapidly in the neighbourhood of the critical point. In Table 4.2 the physical root of the Padé approximants to $(d/dK)C_{H}$ are listed. The approximants seem to be converging rapidly towards the assumed critical point $K_c = 0.2210$. The "best" estimate of K_c from this Table is K_c = 0.2203. This estimate is remarkably close to the estimate from the fluctuation The convergence in this Table is extraordinary, especially when compared with the convergence of the estimates of $K_{\rm c}$ in Table 4.1 which assumes a function of the form (2.1) near the critical point. Clearly, $(d/dK)C_{\mbox{\scriptsize H}}$ must be very close approximation to a simple pole in the critical region, and the XY model specific heat will be closely approximated by (4.5), except possibly very near the critical point.

If the form (4.5) is assumed, then estimates of the critical amplitude A can be obtained by evaluating Padé approximants to

$$(K - K_c)(d/dK) C_H$$
 (4.6)

at the critical point K_c = 0.2210. Estimates are given in Table 4.3. A best estimate A from this Table is $A = 0.254 \pm 0.06$. Hence

Table 4.2 $\label{eq:Estimates} \mbox{ Estimates of } K_{\mbox{c}} \mbox{ from Padé approximants to } \\ \mbox{(d/dK)C}_{\mbox{H}}.$

Approximant [L,M]	Physical root
[4,6]	0.2199
[5,5]	0.2199
[6,4]	0.2208
[7,3]	0.2205
[3,6]	0.2201
[4 , 5]	0.2200
[5,4]	0.2111
[6,3]	0.2219
[3,5]	0.2198
[4,4]	0.2176
[5,3]	0.2181
[6,2]	0.2096
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[2,5]	0.2191
[3,4]	0.2102
[4,3]	0.2163
[5,2]	0.2100

. Table 4.3 $\label{eq:Estimates} \mbox{ Estimates of A from evaluating Padé approximants } \mbox{to } (K-K_c)(d/dK)C_H \mbox{ at } K_c=0.2210 \,.$

Approximant [L,M]	Value
[4,6]	0.2510
[5,5]	
	0.2365
[6,4]	0.2548
[7,3]	0.2547
[3,6]	0.2583
[4 , 5]	0.2586
[5,4]	0.2533
[6,3]	0.2546
[3,5]	0.2542
[4,4]	0.2516
[5 , 3]	0.2596
[6,2]	0.2554
[2,5]	0.2498
[3,4]	0.2501
[4,3]	0.2463
[5,2]	0.2508

$$C_{H}/k \sim -0.254 \log(1 - K/K_{c}) - 0.254 \quad (K \to K_{c})$$
 (4.7)

A possible simple "mimic" function for the XY model specific heat is

$$C_{H}/k \sim -0.254[\log(1 - K/K_{c}) + K/K_{c}] + \phi(K)$$
 (4.8)

where $\phi(K)$ is the correction polynomial.

The proposed functional form (4.7) for the limiting behavior of the XY model specific heat is tentative. More terms for the f.c.c. specific heat series will be needed to verify this assumed behavior.

CHAPTER 5

COMPARISON WITH EXPERIMENT

5.1 The Ising Model

Recently (Huiskamp 1972) good agreement has been found between experimental measurements of the specific heat on the Ising-like material Rb₃CoCl₅ and numerical predictions for the simple cubic Ising model specific heat. The experimental results were found to fit rather well to the curve

$$C/k \sim A[(1-T_n/T)^{-1/8}-1-T_n/8T]$$
 (5.1)

where T_n = 1.14 K is the antiferromagnetic Neél point. This is the same functional form as suggested by Hunter (1968) for the three dimensional specific heat of the Ising model. The specific heat of Cs_3CoCl_5 also appeared to fit the functional form (5.1) very well (Huiskamp 1972).

These are the only Ising-like materials which at present seem to give an estimate of α = 1/8. Most of the other Ising-like materials seem to be fitted better to a curve with $\alpha \approx 0.31$ (Cooke et al 1972). There seems to be some experimental evidence for α = 1/8 but at present the evidence is not overwhelmingly in favor of this value. Hopefully higher resolution and better estimates of the critical temperatures in experiments will soon resolve this problem.

5.2 The XY Model

 ${
m He}^4$ near the superfluid transition temperature ${
m T}_\lambda$ is expected to behave like an XY model system (Matsubara and Matsuda 1956). This substance has also been examined in more detail experimentally than any other "XY like" material. In fluid systems like ${
m He}^4$, the heat capacity at constant pressure is the analogue of the specific heat at constant field in magnetic systems.

Ahlers (1969) has found that the experimental curve for C_p does not disagree with $\alpha=0$ and his three alternative interpretations of the data all had $\alpha \le 0.001$. More recent experimental results on He by Ahlers (1972) (private communication) fit very well (assuming $\alpha=\alpha'$) to

$$C_{p} = \frac{A}{\alpha} \left[1 + b\tau^{X}\right] \left[\tau^{-\alpha} - 1\right] + B$$
 for

$$0.03 \ge \alpha = \alpha' \ge 0.02$$

and

$$0.5 < x < 0.9$$
.

This is a very good agreement with the assumed theoretical behavior of the XY model. The results of Chapter 4 are not precise enough to rule out the

possibility that α is a small power and experiments do not rule out that $\alpha=0$. Experimental and theoretical calculations seem to generally agree, but work needs to be done in both fields to resolve whether α is a small power or is equal to zero.

PART II

A NEW TECHNIQUE IN THE ANALYSIS OF EXACT

SERIES EXPANSIONS IN LATTICE STATISTICS

CHAPTER 6

LOW TEMPERATURES SERIES EXPANSIONS FOR

THE ISING MODEL OF A FERROMAGNET

In this chapter a new technique in the analysis of exact series expansion in lattice statistics will be presented. This technique is applied to the exact low temperature-high field expansion of the magnetization of the Ising model.

The low temperature series expansion is an expansion about the ordered state. For temperatures slightly above absolute zero the ordered state will be perturbed by thermal excitations. The probability of any perturbation from the ordered state is given by the appropriate Boltzmann factor. In general, overturning of almost any spin causes an increase in energy and the most important perturbation at the lowest temperature will correspond to a relatively few overturned spins. Then one can group the perturbations conveniently according to the number of overturned spins, the energy of any particular perturbation depending on the relative positions of these spins. More precisely, the increase in energy of a perturbation is given by

$$\Delta E = 2J(qs - 2r) + 2mHs \qquad (6.1)$$

where q is the coordination number, H the applied field, s the number of overturned spins and r the number of nearest neighbour pairs in the overturned configuration.

Denoting $\exp(-2J/k_BT)$ by z and $\exp(-2mH/k_BT)$ by μ , the Boltzmann factor corresponding to (6.1) will be z^{qs-2r} μ^s . At sufficiently low temperatures both z and μ will be small and the partition function and free energy can be expanded as a double series in powers of z and μ .

Denoting N as the number of sites on a lattice, the number of perturbations for the ordered state corresponding to a given Boltzmann factor will be a polynomial in N. The configurational free energy per spin is proportional to the logarithm of the configurational partition function and it can be shown (Domb 1960) that this corresponds to taking the coefficient of the first power of N in the partition function. Hence, letting the linear part of the total number of ways of choosing s spins with r bonds by [s;r], then the logarithm of the partition function per site is given by

$$\log \Lambda = \sum_{\text{all s,r}} [s;r] z^{qs-2r} \mu^{s} . \qquad (6.2)$$

It is customary to group the expansion (6.2) as a series either in powers of μ , written as

$$\log \Lambda = \sum_{S} L_{S}(z) \mu^{S}$$
 (6.3)

where $L_{_{\rm S}}(z)$ are called the low temperature polynomials

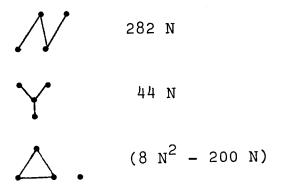
and are finite polynomials in z, or in powers of z, written as

$$\log \Lambda = \sum_{n} \psi_{n}(\mu) z^{n}$$
 (6.4)

where the $\psi_n(\mu)$ are finite polynomials in $\mu.$ Using this notation the free energy per spin will then be given by

$$F = -\frac{1}{2} qJ - mH - kT \log \Lambda$$
 (6.5)

When using the method outlined above, one usually groups the perturbations according to the topology of their nearest neighbor linkages. To illustrate the use of this method, consider the perturbations of four spins and three nearest neighbor bonds on the f.c.c. lattice. [4;3] consists of the following perturbations together with the number of ways of putting each perturbation on the lattice



Hence, the coefficient of z^{42} μ^4 is 126. Many very sophisticated techniques have been developed for counting such low-temperature configurations (Domb 1960, Sykes et al 1965, 1973).

The tests in this chapter were made possible by recently extended data on the low temperature expansion of the free energy on the two and three dimensional Ising models (Sykes et al 1965, 1973). The low temperature series expansion on the two dimensional lattices are now complete to the $L_{21}(z)$ polynomial in the (6.3) grouping and the $\psi_{16}(\mu)$ polynomial in the (6.4) grouping for the honeycomb, $L_{15}(z)$ and $\psi_{22}(\mu)$ for the square, and $L_{10}(z)$ and $\psi_{32}(\mu)$ for the triangular. The three dimensional diamond lattice is complete to $L_{17}(z)$ and $\psi_{30}(\mu)$. The tests were also used on the hydrogen peroxide lattice data, developed by Dr. D.D. Betts and his group at the University of Alberta. The hydrogen peroxide lattice is complete to $L_{21}(z)$ and $\psi_{16}(\mu)$.

CHAPTER 7

SCALING AND THERMODYNAMIC RELATIONS FOR INDICES

7.1 Thermodynamic Inequalities

The only rigorous relations thus far proposed among the critical-point exponents are a set of inequalities. Using the stability-convexity relations

$$C_{M}(H,T) = -T \left(\frac{\partial^{2} F}{\partial T^{2}}\right)_{M} \ge 0$$
 (7.1)

and

$$\frac{1}{\chi_{\mathrm{T}}(\mathrm{H},\mathrm{T})} = \left(\frac{\partial^{2}\mathrm{F}}{\partial\mathrm{M}^{2}}\right)_{\mathrm{T}} \geq 0 \tag{7.2}$$

with standard thermodynamic manipulations Rushbrooke (1963) rigorously proved for any system

$$\alpha' + 2\beta + \gamma' \ge 2 . \tag{7.3}$$

(We use the widely accepted notation for critical exponents; see Fisher (1967), for example).

A further important inequality

$$\alpha' + \beta(1 + \delta) \ge 2 \tag{7.4}$$

was rigorously established by Griffiths (1965), by the use of very general convexity properties of the free energy.

For the Ising model, Buckingham and Gunton (1968) proved the inequalities

$$2 - \eta \le d(\delta - 1)/(\delta + 1)$$
 (7.5)

and

$$2 - \eta \le d\gamma'/(2\beta + \gamma') \le d\gamma'/(2 - \alpha') \tag{7.6}$$

where d is the dimensionality and more recently Fisher (1969) showed

$$\gamma \leq (2 - \eta) \nu \qquad (7.7)$$

Very recently Griffiths (1972) proved for the Ising model that the magnetization on any path, which in the critical region is of the form,

$$\tau \propto H^p$$
 , (7.8)

must have a critical exponent with a value less than or equal to β . The proof of this inequality follows direct— ly from the convexity of the Gibbs free energy.

If $M_p(H,T)$ denotes the magnetization on the path defined by (7.8), β_p the critical exponent of $M_p(H,T)$ near the critical point, $M(O_+,T)$ the spontaneous magnetization, and τ the reduced temperature $(T_c-T)/T_c$, then

$$M_{p}(H,T) \propto \tau^{\beta_{p}}$$
 (7.9)

and

$$M(O_+, T) \propto \tau^{\beta}$$
 (7.10)

Since the Gibbs function is convex

$$\left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial H}\right)_{T} \geq 0 \qquad . \tag{7.11}$$

This implies the projection of the slope in the H direction, on the M(H,T) surface is always positive. Therefore along an isotherm in the positive H direction the magnetization will remain unchanged or increase in value. This is shown geometrically in Figure 7.1. The solid curved line represents the spontaneous magnetization, the broken curved line is any path of the form (7.8) and T_c is the critical point.

Therefore

$$M_p(H,T) \ge M(O_+, T)$$
 (7.12)

Equations (7.9), (7.10), and (7.12) imply

$$\tau^{\beta p} \geq \tau^{\beta} . \tag{7.13}$$

Hence, as τ approaches zero

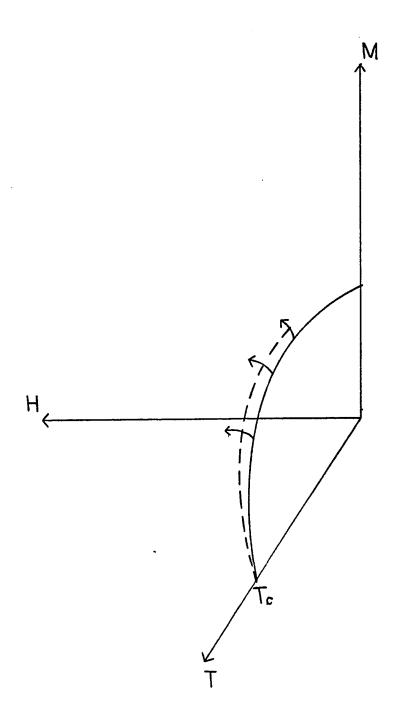
$$\beta \geq \beta_p$$
 for all p. (7.14)

In a private communication Griffiths has stated that he has shown from the Kelly-Sherman inequalities (Kelly and Sherman 1968, Griffiths 1967) that

$$\frac{1}{\delta} \ge \beta_p$$
 for all $p > 1$. (7.15)

FIGURE 7.1

THE ZERO FIELD PATH AND A TYPICAL PATH $\text{OF THE FORM τ} \propto h^p \text{ ON THE M(H,T) SURFACE }$



By making some quite plausible but more special and less fundamental assumptions, a variety of further inequalities can be derived (Stanley 1971, Stephenson 1971). The above inequalities are of particular utility when used with results derived from series analysis and experiments.

7.2 Scaling Theory

It has been conjectured by Essam and Fisher (1963) that (7.3) can be replaced by the equality but so far no rigorous proof exists although the conjecture is consistent with experimental and model calculations and the non-rigorous scaling-law theory of exponents which predicts that the inequalities (7.3-7.7, 7.14, 7.15) are equalities.

The scaling hypothesis was suggested by Widom (1965 a,b), Domb and Hunter (1965), Kadanoff et al (1967) and Patashinskii and Pokrovskii (1966). The basic postulate of the static scaling hypothesis asserts that the Gibbs potential $G(\tau,H)$ is a generalized homogeneous function. A function f(X,Y) is by definition homogeneous if for all values of the parameter λ ,

$$f(\lambda^{a}X, \lambda^{b}Y) = \lambda f(X,Y) . \qquad (7.16)$$

Thus from the general definition of (7.16), the static scaling hypothesis states

$$G(\lambda^{a}H, \lambda^{b}\tau) = \lambda G(H,\tau) . \qquad (7.17)$$

Differentiating both sides of (7.17) with respect to the field derivative H.

$$M(H,\tau) = \lambda^{a-1} M(\lambda^{a}H, \lambda^{b}\tau) . \qquad (7.18)$$

Letting $\lambda = (1/\tau)^{1/b}$ and evaluating (7.18) along the axis H = 0, β is found to be

$$\beta = \frac{1-a}{b} \qquad . \tag{7.19}$$

Setting $\lambda = H^{-1/a}$ in (7.18) and evaluating the equation along the critical isotherm it is found that

$$\delta = \frac{a}{1-a} \qquad . \tag{7.20}$$

Equations (7.19) and (7.21) can be solved simultaneously for the scaling parameters a and b, and then substituted into (7.18) to give the magnetic equation of state,

$$M(H,\tau) = \lambda^{-1} M(\lambda^{\delta}H, \lambda^{1/\beta}\tau) , \qquad (7.21)$$

where (new λ) = (old λ)^{1/1+ δ}.

Putting $\lambda = \tau^{-\beta}$ or $\lambda = H^{-1/\delta}$, two alternate forms for (7.21) are possible,

$$M(H,\tau) = \tau^{\beta} M_{\gamma}(H/\tau^{\Delta}) \qquad (7.22)$$

and

$$M(H,\tau) = H^{1/\delta} M_2(\tau/H^{1/\Delta})$$
 (7.23)

where M_1 and M_2 are analytic in the vicinity of the origin and $\Delta = \beta \delta$.

One can obtain additional exponents by taking the second derivative of (7.17) with respect to the field to get the isothermal susceptibility and by differentiating twice with respect to temperature to obtain the specific heat at constant field. This yields

$$\gamma' = \gamma = \beta(\delta - 1) , \qquad (7.24)$$

$$\alpha' + \beta(\delta + 1) = 2$$
 , (7.25)

$$\alpha' + 2\beta + \gamma' = 2$$
, (7.26)

and

$$\alpha = \alpha' \qquad . \tag{7.27}$$

It should be clear how to obtain all the critical exponents in terms of the scaling parameters a and b, and how these two parameters are eliminated to obtain a whole host of equalities among the exponents. It is also noted that the inequalities of section 7.1 all become equalities in scaling theory.

7.3 Tests of Scaling Theory

For experimental magnetic systems or, with appropriate identification of variables, for fluids the scaling hypothesis can be tested by fitting a scaled equation

of state to the data (M. Vicentini-Missoni et al, 1969 and references therein). More sensitive tests can be achieved with theoretical models, in particular the Ising model. The critical exponents derived from series analysis techniques can be used to test the various equalities (equations 7.24-7.27 etc...) predicted by scaling theory (Kadanoff et al 1967). The scaled equation of state can be constructed by the use of analytic continuation methods on series expansions and then the theoretical expectations resulting from the form of the equation of state are checked against series expansion results (Gaunt and Domb 1970). The critical behavior of the magnetization and its temperature derivatives can be examined on the critical isotherm and the estimates of the critical exponents compared with scaling predictions (Betts and Filipow 1972). The series expansions of the higher derivatives of the free energy with respect to the magnetic field can be studied above and below the critical point to verify scaling predictions (Essam and Hunter 1968). All these tests have given good agreement with scaling and none contradicts scaling. Relations among critical amplitudes are also obtainable from scaling theory (Watson 1969, Betts, Guttmann and Joyce 1971) and they too seem to be satisfied by models such as the Ising model (Gaunt and Domb 1970, Betts and Filipow 1972). The next chapter will put forward a new test of the predictions of scaling theory.

CHAPTER 8

A NEW TEST OF SCALING IN THE CRITICAL REGION

Equations (7.22) and (7.23) yield predictions of the critical exponents of the magnetization and its derivatives along the τ and H axes and these are the exponents usually examined and tested. The above scaling theory equations also tell us something about the magnetization along any path which in the critical region is of the form (7.8).

Along this path (7.22) and (7.23) become

$$M(H,\tau) = \tau^{\beta} M_{\gamma} (\tau^{(1-p\Delta)/p})$$
 (8.1)

and

$$M(H,\tau) = H^{1/\delta} M_2(H^{(p\Delta-1)/\Delta})$$
 (8.2)

From equations (8.1) and (8.2) it can be seen that the quadrant $H \ge 0$, $\tau \ge 0$ is divided into two regions by the curve $\tau = H^{1/\beta\delta}$. For curves with p < 1/ $\beta\delta$ all exponents have their τ axis value as given by (7.22) while for p $\ge 1/\beta\delta$ all exponents have their H axis value determined from (7.23).

These predictions from scaling theory are much stronger than the thermodynamic inequalities (7.14) and (7.15) by Griffiths. It is noted that thermodynamic inequalities have once again been shown to be equalities in scaling theory. The predictions can be tested in the case of the two and three dimensional Ising models where extensive data are available in the low temperature—high

field expansion of the free energy. From Chapter 6 one sees that the free energy is expressed as a power series in the variables $\mu=\exp(-2mH/k_BT)$ and $z=\exp(-2J/k_BT)$. It is convenient to replace z by $s=z/z_c$ in the expansions. Figure 8.1 depicts schematically the (s,μ) plane showing the critical point, (1,1), the path $\mu=1$ and s=1 along which the behavior of thermodynamic functions is usually examined and the critical curve $s=1-(1-\mu)^{1/\beta\delta}$ (broken line) dividing the area of interest into two regions and the paths

$$s = 1 - (1 - \mu)^{p}$$
 (8.3)

along which the critical behavior of the magnetization was investigated in this thesis.

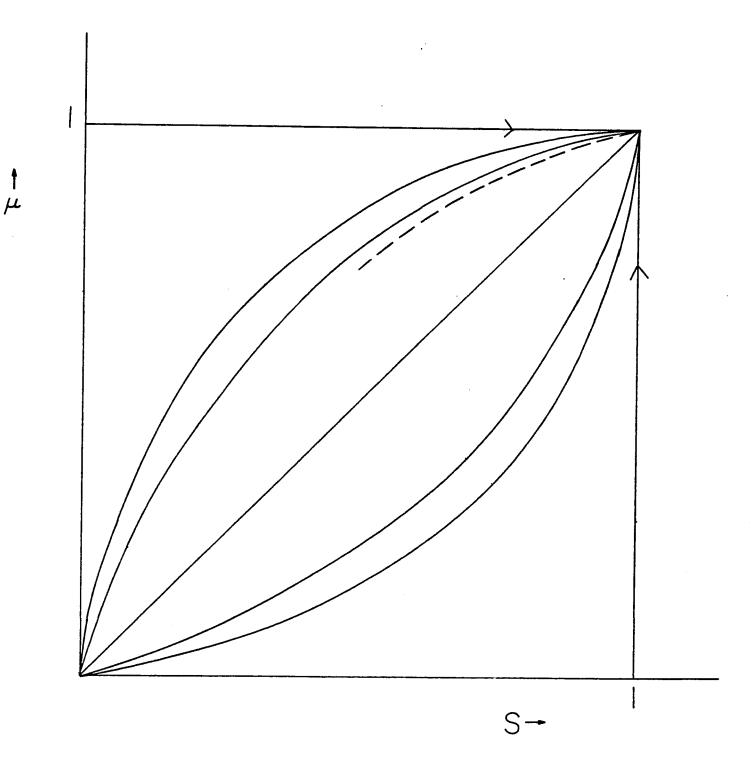
From (6.3) and (6.5) and the definition of the magnetization, the magnetization in the variables μ and z is given by

$$M(\mu,z) = m[1-2\mu(\partial L/\partial \mu)_z]. \qquad (8.4)$$

Using this definition a computer program was written to derive series for various paths defined by (8.3) from the low temperature polynomials of the honeycomb, square, triangular, hydrogen peroxide, and diamond lattices. In the cases of the square, triangular and diamond lattices s was defined as $s = u/u_c = (z/z_c)^2$.

FIGURE 8.1

PATHS ON WHICH THE MAGNETIZATION WAS STUDIED



For the derivation of these series (8.3) must be expanded by the binomial expansion. If p is non-integral, the truncated series expansion will be a very poor representation of (8.3) near the critical point. For this reason only integral values of p can be used in (8.3). This will give series for the diagonal path s = μ and above. Below the diagonal path (8.3) must be inverted, i.e.

$$\mu = 1 - (1 - s)^{1/p}$$
 (8.5)

This can be expanded for integral values of 1/p and series below the diagonal path can be studied. A second consideration is that for a curved path, the closer the path is to the diagonal path the more of the expansion data is used. For this reason only small integral values of p and 1/p are studied.

The paths along which the magnetization was studied for the five lattices are shown schematically in figure 8.1 and these are the paths for p = 3, 2, 1, 1/2, and 1/3, plus the critical isotherm and zero field paths. For the two dimensional Ising model $\beta\delta$ = 1.875 and for the three dimensional Ising model $\beta\delta$ ≈ 1.56. Thus, scaling theory predicts the magnetization on the critical isotherm and on the critical paths for p = 1, 2, and 3 must have critical indices equal to 1/ δ for both the two and three dimensional Ising models. The zero field

magnetization and the magnetization on the critical paths for p=1/2 and 1/3 must have critical indices equal to β for both models.

The critical points for the two dimensional lattices are known exactly, so all the series derived for these lattices are exact. For the three dimensional lattices the critical points are not known exactly. The locations of the critical points have been determined by the author from a reanalysis of the high temperature susceptibility series of both lattices (Essam and Sykes 1963, Leu, Betts and Elliott 1969). The critical points used were $z_c = 0.317393$ for the hydrogen peroxide lattice and $u_c = z_c^2 = 0.227832$ for the diamond lattice.

The series derived by this method are very long on some of the paths. This length is deceptive since there is actually less configurational information in these long series than there is in the series for the spontaneous magnetization or the magnetization on the critical isotherm, which are much shorter. For instance, on the honeycomb lattice the spontaneous magnetization is complete to z^{16} , the magnetization on the critical isotherm is complete to μ^{21} , and the magnetization on the path for p = 2 is complete to s^{39} . The magnetization series for all the paths on the five lattices are given in the Appendix.

CHAPTER 9

ANALYSIS OF THE SERIES

9.1 Arbitrary Curved Path Series

Most of the magnetization series on the various paths have coefficients which vary erratically in sign and magnitude, and therefore the ratio method (Domb and Sykes 1957) and variations of it cannot be used. The critical isotherm series, the zero field magnetization series, and some of the diagonal series have smoother ratios but unfortunately in no case have the ratios become linear in 1/n. They all exhibit an irregular oscillation probably due to the influence of competing non-physical singularities of the order of unit distance from the origin in the complex plane of μ or s. 9.1 is a plot of the smoothest set of ratios. figure, the ratios of the coefficients of the magnetization of the triangular lattice on the critical isotherm are plotted against 1/n. From this plot it is estimated $1/\delta = 0.064 \pm 0.02$. In Table 9.1 successive linear approximations to the exponent, given an exact value of the critical point μ_c = 1, are tabulated, using equation This series is fluctuating too much to give a precise estimate of $1/\delta$. The ratios of the coefficients for this particular series are far more regular than the ratios of the other 32 series analyzed. The estimates from ratio plots, though imprecise, have been done to give confidence limits and to check other results.

FIGURE 9.1

RATIOS $\mu_{\mathbf{n}}$ VS. 1/n FOR THE MAGNETIZATION OF THE TRIANGULAR LATTICE ON THE CRITICAL ISOTHERM.

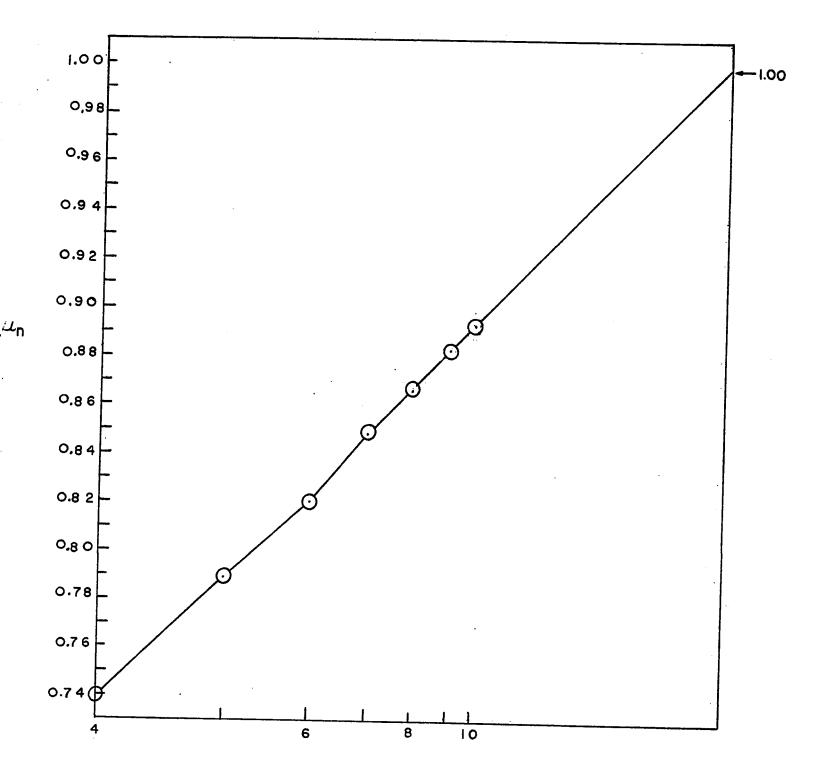


Table 9.1

Sequence of approximations to the exponent given the critical point μ_c = 1 for the triangular magnetization on the critical isotherm, using the equation $\gamma(n)$ = $n(1-\mu_n)$ - 1.

n	γ(n)
1	0.07407
2	0.18519
3	0.05051
4	0.04088
5	0.05510
6	0.07728
7	0.05631
8	0.05896
9	0.06892
10	0.06117

ratio method agreed with other methods on all series except the diagonal series. The reasons for this discrepancy will be discussed later.

Four different techniques other than the ratio method were used to analyze the series to obtain estimates of the critical exponents and three of the tests gave very precise and consistent results and the fourth method gave better confidence limits, on some of the series, than the ratio method. The three tests which gave very consistent results were all variations of Padé approximant techniques.

The first method consists of the determining of the poles and residues of the Padé approximants (Baker 1961) to the logarithmic derivative of the magnetization on the various paths. The poles give estimates of the critical point and the residues give estimates of the critical exponent. In Table 9.2, the location of the pole and the value of the residue for a few of the Padé approximants are tabulated for the path $s = 1 - (1-\mu)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ on the square and hydrogen peroxide lattices. It was noted that the location of the pole and the value of the residue seem to follow a smooth relationship for all Padé approximants. When plotted the two estimates form a very smooth curve for both series. The intersection of this curve with the line s = 1 is a "best" estimate of the exponent. The resulting curves for the

Table 9.2 $\text{Padé approximants to (d/ds)log M(s) on the path} \\ s = z/z_c = 1 - (1 - \mu)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \text{on the square and the hydrogen} \\ \text{peroxide lattices.}$

Hydro	gen Peroxide			Square	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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Approximant [L,M]	Singularity	Residue	Approximant [L,M]	Singularity	Residue
[16,20]	0.9991	0.3131	[11,13]	0.99948	0.1253
[17,19]	0.9987	0.3109	[12,12]	1.00064	0.1279
[18,18]	0.9994	0.3149	[13,11]	1.00076	0.1281
[19,17]	0.9988	0.3114	[14,10]	1.00010	0.1269
[20,16]	0.9976	0.3051	[15, 9]	1.00021	0.1271
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[15,20]	0.9989	0.3121	[9,14]	1.00081	0.1281
[16,19]	0.9985	0.3098	[11,12]	1.00157	0.1292
[17,18]	0.9978	0.3065	[12,11]	1.00084	0.1282
[18,17]	1.0121	0.4348	[13,10]	1.00088	0.1283
[19,16]	0.9975	0.3048	[14, 9]	0.99983	0.1264
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[15,19]	0.9982	0.3087	[10,12]		1
[16,18]	0.9978	0.3064	[11,11]	1.00345	0.1306
[17,17]	0.9978	0.3064	[12,10]	1.00071	0.1280
[18,16]	0.9970	0.3025	[13, 9]	1.00168	0.1295
[19,15]	0.9976	0.3052	[14, 8]	0.99814	0.1235
[14,19]	0.9987	0.3109	[18,13]	1,00166	0.1292
[15,18]	0.9984	0.3096	[9,12]	1.00213	0.1298
[16,17]	0.9978	0.3065	[10,11]	1.00194	
[17,16]	1.0043	0.3501	[11,10]	1.00149	
[18,15]	0.9975	0.3047	[12, 9]	0.99917	
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path $s=1-(1-\mu)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ on the triangular and hydrogen peroxide were very similar to the curve shown in Figure 9.4 which is the same plot for the honeycomb diagonal series. The intersection points are found to be 0.1265 on the square lattice and 0.319 on the hydrogen peroxide lattice. The plot of location of the critical point versus the residue forms a very regular and smooth curve for all the other series and appears to give a very precise estimate of the exponents.

The second method consists of determining the Padé approximants to the series for

$$(1 - \mu)(d/d\mu) \log M(\mu)$$

or

$$(1 - s)(d/ds) \log M(s)$$

or

$$(z - zc)(d/dz) log M(z)$$
 (9.1)

and evaluating the Padé approximants at the critical points (μ = 1, s = 1, or z = z_c) to give estimates of the critical exponents. Table 9.3 represents typical Padé evaluation tables for the two and three dimensional lattices studied. From this Table a "best" estimate of the critical exponent for the triangular and diamond on the path s = 1 - $(1 - \mu)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ is 0.12495 and 0.3115 respectively. The scatter of the numerical values of the

evaluations of the Padé approximants to (9.1) in Table 9.3 are typical of the scatter in the Padé evaluations of all the series tested. It was also noted that the higher degree Padé evaluations appear to be converging towards the scaling predictions. In all cases the results from this method agree very well with method 1.

The third method involves making Padé approximants to various powers of the magnetization on a given path and then plotting the location of the pole versus the power for a few of the Padé approximants. The intersection of these curves with the line corresponding to the critical point gives a "best" estimate of the exponent. Figure 9.2 is such a plot for the series on the path $s = 1 - (1 - \mu)^2$ for the square lattice. From this plot a "best" estimate of the exponent is 0.0654. This method gives results very consistent with methods 1 and 2.

These methods were the only methods which gave any consistent results for many of the series. A fourth method which worked successfully on the series for the zero field magnetization and the magnetization on both the critical isotherm and the diagonal paths was the numerical evaluation of the series to the function (9.1) at the critical point using successively higher coefficients of the series. This series should form a sequence of estimates converging on the critical exponent. If the sequence is regular the last value can be taken as either

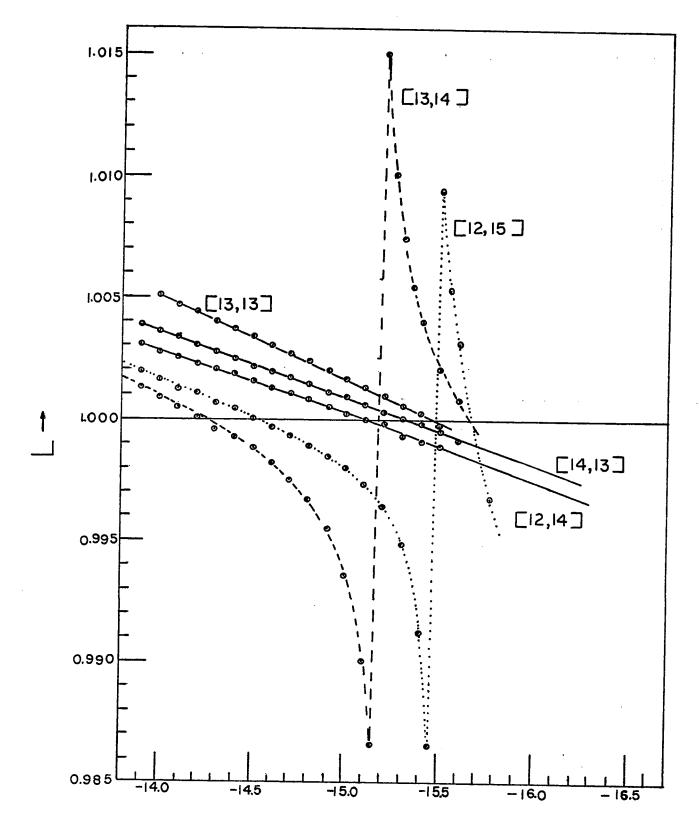


Table 9.3

Evaluation of Pade approximants to $(1-s)(d/ds)\log M$ at the critical point s=1 for the path $s=z/z_c=1-(1-\mu)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ on the triangular and diamond lattices.

Triang	ular	Di	amond
Approximant	Value	Approximant	Value
[12,14]	0.12491	[15,17]	0.31203
[13,13]	0.124998	[16,16]	0.31258
[14,12]	0.124996	[17,15]	0.31200
[15,11]	0.12478	[18,14]	0.30910
[11,14]	0.12503	[14,17]	0.31142
[12,13]	0.12481	[15,16]	0.31183
[13,12]	0.12502	[16,15]	0.31177
[14,11]	0.12492	[17,14]	0.30659
[11,13]	0.12492	[14,16]	0.31240
[12,12]	0.12502	[15,15]	0.31143
[13,11]	0.12502	[16,14]	0.31627
[14,10]	0.12482	[17,13]	0.30975
[10,13]	0.12497	[13,16]	0.31779
[11,12]	0.12520	[14,15]	0.31059
[12,11]	0.12502	[15,14]	0.31012
[13,10]	0.11994	[16,13]	0.29340

an upper or lower bound. These sequences for the magnetization on the critical isotherm for the honeycomb and hydrogen peroxide lattices are shown in Table 9.4. From these sequences it can be estimated that $1/\delta > 0.0659$ for the honeycomb lattice and $1/\delta > 0.1840$ for the hydrogen peroxide lattice. When the inaccuracies in the critical point are considered it is found that $1/\delta > 0.180$ for hydrogen peroxide. Thus we get lower bounds for $1/\delta$ in both two and three dimensions and we can use these values as confidence limits. All the confidence limits quoted in this section are a result of this method or the ratio method.

Tables 9.5 and 9.6 are a summary of the results of these various methods. The number of significant figures quoted represents the apparent precision of the various consistent results and has nothing to do with the actual accuracy of the results. Since many of these seemingly very precise results differ from lattice to lattice the various estimates of the exponents have not converged as much as the methods seem to indicate. For this reason no confidence limits are quoted where the ratio method and method 4 gave no results.

The two dimensional results agree remarkably with scaling on all paths but the diagonal. In all cases other than the diagonal the estimates are within a few

Table 9.4

Value of $(\mu - 1)(d/d\mu)$ log M at the critical point $\mu = 1$ using each successive coefficient of the critical isotherm magnetization series for the honeycomb and hydrogen peroxide lattices.

Degree of Polynomial	Numerical	value of polynomial
evaluated	Honeycomb	Hydrogen Peroxide
1	0.05742	0.10951
2	0.06262	0.13546
3	0.06199	0.15098
4	0.05884	0.16053
5	0.06318	0.16643
6	0.06518	0,16997
7	0.06503	0.17191
8	0.06348	0.17274
9	0.06486	0.17386
10	0.06554	0.17522
11	0.06522	0.17659
12	0.06507	0.17783
13	0.06556	0.17895
. 14	0.06561	0.17993
15	0.06561	0.18077
16	0.06570	0.18151
17	0.06577	0.18217
18	0.06584	0.18282
19	0.06590	0.18341
20	0.06590	0.18396

Table 9.5

Two dimensional Ising model magnetization critical exponent on various paths

Path analyzed	Expected exponent from scaling	Results from analysis of honeycomb lattice series	Results from analysis of square lattice series	Results from analysis of triangular lattice series
Т # п	1/8 (exact)	0.1250	0.1250	0.1250
z/z _c =1-(1-µ) ¹ 3	1/8	0.1237	0.1239	0.12495
z/z _c =1-(1-µ) ^½	1/8	0.1266	0.1265	0.1258
z/z = h	1/15	0.0765+0.004	0.0770+0.003	0.082 +0.005
z/z _c =1-(1-µ) ²	1/15	0.0658	0.0653	0,0640
$z/z_{c} = 1 - (1 - \mu)^{3}$	1/15	0.0662	0.06653	0.0684
° C = C C	1/15	0.06620+0.03	0.06636+0.03	0.06653 <mark>+0.</mark> 02

Table 9.6

Three dimensional Ising model magnetization critical exponent on various paths

Path analyzed	Expected exponent from scaling	Results from analysis of hydrogen peroxide lattice	Results from analysis of diamond lattice
и П п	5/16 = .3125	0.308 + 0.04	0.311 + 0.04
$z/z_c = 1 - (1 - \mu)^{\frac{1}{2}3}$	5/16	0.309	0.312
$z/z_c = 1 - (1 - \mu)^{\frac{3}{2}}$	5/16	0.319	0.324
$z/z_{c} = \mu$	1/5	0.219	0.217
z/z _c = 1-(1-µ) ²	1/5	0.184	0.187
$z/z_{c} = 1 - (1 - \mu)^{3}$	1/5	0.182	0.186
Z = C	1/5	10.0 -061.0	0.193 + 0.04 0.01

percent of scaling predictions.

In three dimensions the results also agree quite well with scaling but are of an order of magnitude less precise. This is due to the imprecision in the estimate of the critical point and the critical exponents β and $1/\delta$.

9.2 Analysis of Diagonal Series

The analysis of the diagonal series for all lattices represents a very difficult problem. Figure 9.3 is a ratio plot for the honeycomb lattice. Also shown are straight lines corresponding to β_1 = 1/15, β_1 = 1/8, and β_1 = 1/7. In Table 9.7 a sequence of approximates to the exponent, given a value of the critical point μ = 1, is tabulated. From the Figure 9.3 and Table 9.7 there is no evidence that with the number of terms available, the scaling value of β_1 =1/15 holds and the spontaneous magnetization value of 1/8 is also implausible. The ratios do however fit rather well to the line corresponding to β_1 = 1/7.

When method 1 is used on this series the results are more consistent with scaling theory. In Table 9.8 the locations of the poles and resulting residues are tabulated for a few higher and central Padé approximants to the logarithmic derivative of the magnetization.

FIGURE 9.3

RATIOS $\mu_{\mathbf{n}}$ Vs. 1/n FOR THE HONEYCOMB MAGNETIZATION ON THE DIAGONAL PATH.

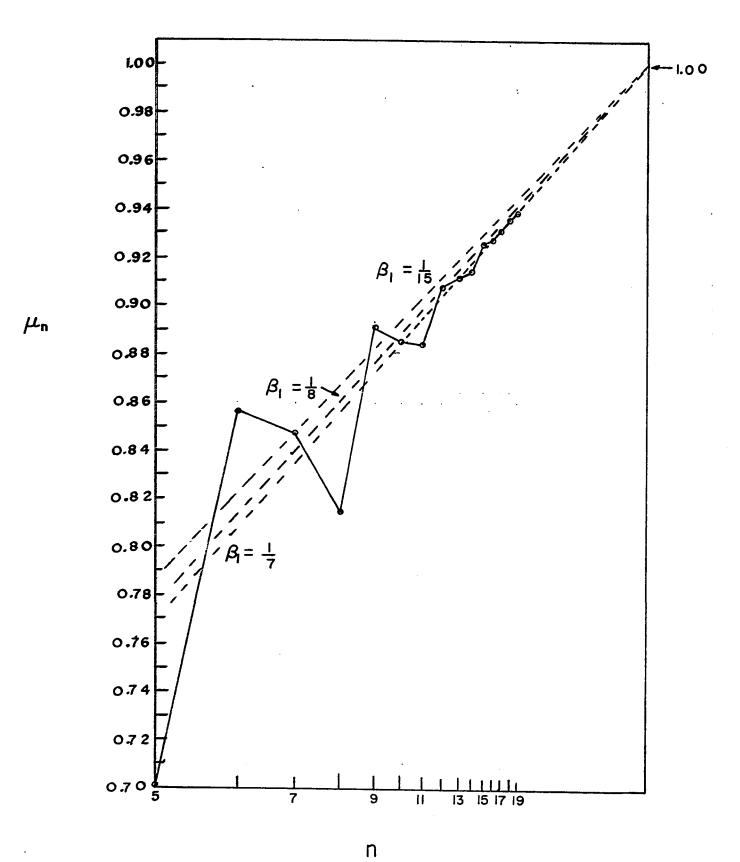


Table 9.7

Sequence of approximations to the exponent given the critical point $\mu_{_{\hbox{\scriptsize C}}}\!=\!1$ for the honeycomb magnetization on the diagonal path.

n	γ(n)
1	0.0
2	1.0000
3	-0.4115
4	0.1675
5	0.4910
6	-0.1398
7	0.0694
8	0.4754
9	-0.0185
10	0.1478
11	0.2799
12	0.0959
13	0.1462
14	0.2142
15	0.1174
16	0.1700
17	0.1612
18	0.1417
19	0.1569

Table 9.8

Padé approximants to magnetization on the diagonal path on the honeycomb lattice.

Approximant	d/dµ 1	og M
[L,M]	Singularity	Residue
[7,10]	1.0029	0.0835
[8,9]	1.0014	0.0803
[9, 8]	1.0027	0.0832
[10, 7]	1.0026	0.0832
[11, 6]	1.0003	0.0774
[6,10]	1.0031	0.0839
[7,9]	1.0033	0.0842
[8,8]	1.0029	0.0835
[9, 7]	1.0029	0.0835
[10, 6]	1.0030	0.0837
[11, 5]	0.9969	0.0665
[6, 9]	1.0032	0.0841
[7, 8]	1.0032	0.0841
[8, 7]	1.0025	0.0828
[9, 6]	1.0043	0.0861
[5, 9]	1.0031	0.0839
[6, 8]	1.0033	0.0842
[7,7]	1.0028	0.0833
[8, 6]	1.0028	6.0832
[9, 5]	1.0029	0.0835

The two estimates are plotted in Figure 9.4 and a very smooth curve results. The intersection of this curve with μ = 1 is at the point 0.0765.

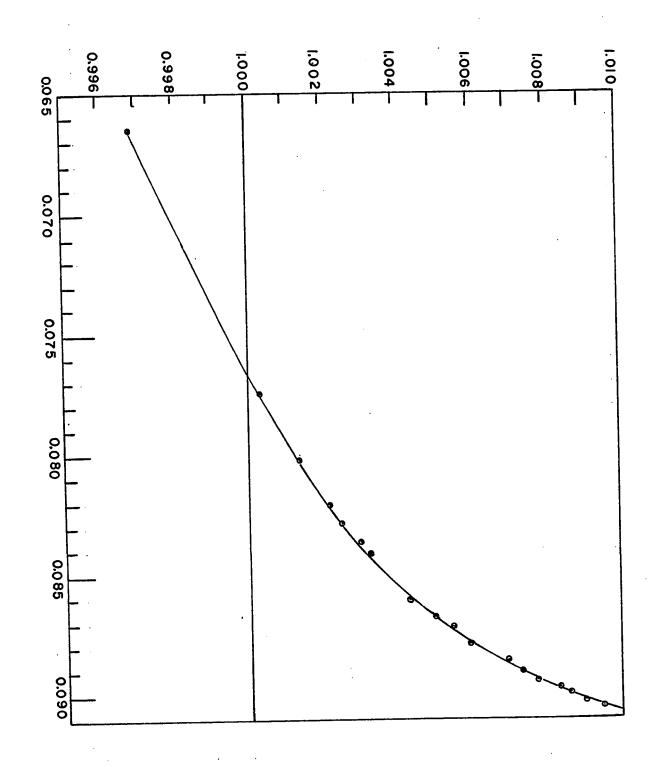
A short evaluation table of Padé approximants to the function (9.1) at the critical point μ = 1 for the honeycomb diagonal series, is given in Table 9.9. A "best" estimate of the critical exponent from this table is β_1 = 0.0765.

When method 3 is used on this series the power which reproduces the known critical point the best is -13.0 which corresponds to a critical exponent of 0.0769. In Table 9.10 the evaluation of the series to function (9.1) at the critical point μ = 1 using successively higher coefficient of the series is tabulated for the honeycomb diagonal series. Note the sequence is slowly convergent but very regular. This makes the upper bound of 0.07968 very probable.

When these five methods are used on the derivative to the diagonal series, the estimate for the critical exponent of the derivatives is -0.85714 for all five methods. This corresponds to a critical exponent for the magnetization on the diagonal of 0.14294 ± 0.0001 or 1/7. The results seem to fall into two contradictory groups. For the analysis of the derivative and the ratios of the magnetization on the diagonal, 1/7 is given

FIGURE 9.4

LOCATION OF THE POLE VS. THE RESIDUE AS DETERMINED FROM PADÉ APPROXIMANTS TO $\begin{tabular}{ll} (d/d\mu)log M(\mu) & ON THE HONEYCOMB DIAGONAL \\ PATH. \end{tabular}$



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Table 9.9 Evaluation of Pade approximants to $(1-\mu)(d/d\mu)$ log $M(\mu)$ at the critical point μ = 1 for the diagonal series on the honeycomb lattice.

Approximant	Value
[8,10]	0.0752
[9, 9]	0.0764
[10, 8]	0.0764
[11, 7]	0.0758
[7,10]	0.0779
[8, 9]	0.0783
[9, 8]	0.0766
[10, 7]	0.0803
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[7,9]	0.0858
[8, 8]	0.0641
[9, 7]	0.0788
[10, 6]	0.0787
5 (03	0.0789
[6, 9]	
[7,8]	0.0792
[8, 7]	0.0773
[9, 6]	0.0810

Table 9.10 $Value\ of\ (\mu-1)(d/d\mu)\ log\ M(\mu)\ at\ the\ critical$ point μ = 1 using each successive coefficient of the

diagonal series for the honeycomb series.

Degree of Polynomial	Numerical value of
evaluated	polynomial
1	0.07695
2	0.09279
3	0.09057
4	0.08280
5	0.08704
6	0.08729
7	0.08312
8	0.08429
9 .	0.08376
10	0.08238
11	0.08233
12	0.08194
13	0.08123
14	0.08104
15	0.08062
16	0.08026
17	0.07999
18	0.07968

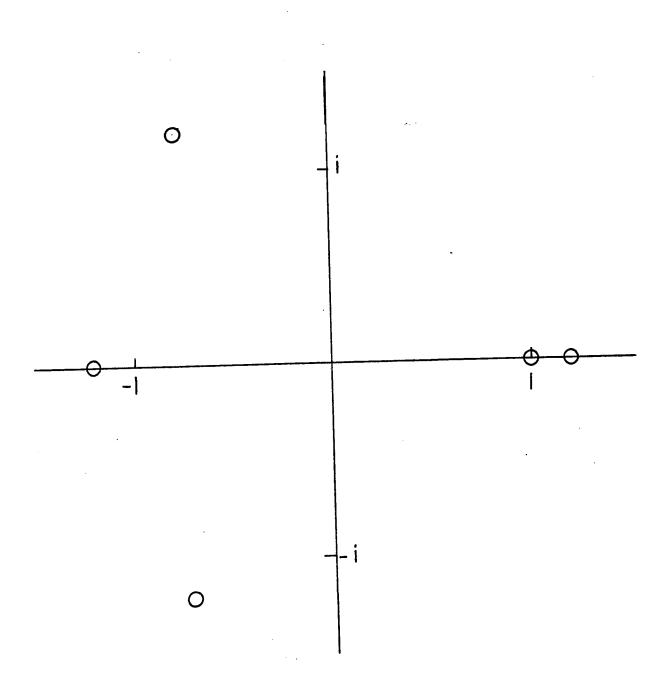
very conclusively. For all analysis on the magnetization other than the ratio method, 0.0765 is given very consistently and method 4 seems to conclusively rule out β_1 = 1/7. Also thermodynamics rules out a 1/7, since 1/7 > 1/8 = β . This grouping of the results of the analysis into a 1/7 and a 1/13 is a feature of all the other two dimensional lattices studied. The diagonal series on the three dimensional lattices have a similar but less marked grouping of the results of the analysis.

A possible reason for this contradictory grouping can be found by a study of all the roots to the Padé approximants to the logarithmic derivative of the honeycomb diagonal series. Padé analysis of the logarithmic derivative reveals the pattern of singularities illustrated in Figure 9.5. Note all the non-physical singularities are of the order of unit distance from the origin, and this pattern might affect the ratios very seriously. Also the pole just beyond unity on the real axis shows a very strange behavior. This pole appears to be converging on the point s = 1. Through the five highest degree of Padé approximants this pole moves steadily from 1.3 to 1.1, while the location of the physical pole at s = 1 stays fixed. This pole has a positive residue that is about an eighth of that of the physical pole but is growing rapidly as the pole

FIGURE 9.5

SINGULARITIES OF THE DIAGONAL SERIES ON THE HONEYCOMB

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approaches unity. This behavior seems to indicate the presence of two confluent singularities.

Also when the derivative of the diagonal series is multiplied by $(1-\mu)^{6/7}$ to eliminate the apparent pole at s = 1, the analysis shows that there is a very significant singularity still remaining at s = 1. This also seems to support the presence of two confluent poles. The grouping of the values of the exponent into two groups can also be explained by the presence of a confluent pole. For example the following function might give the behavior

$$M(\mu) = A((1 - \mu)^{1/15} + 10(1 - \mu)^{1/7})$$
 (9.2)

The ratios of the series expansion to this function will be dominated in the earlier terms by the exponent = 1/7. Since $1/7 >> 1/\delta = 1/15$ the contribution from the 1/7 singularity might totally mask the 1/15 singularity in the derivative but not in the magnetization itself. The occurrence of two confluent singularities has been the assumed behavior of the diagonal series and the value closest to the scaling value has been accepted as the "best" value for the critical exponent. Evidence has been found, on the paths for p = 3, 2, 1/2 and 1/3, which indicates the occurrence of a confluent pole for these paths also.

It is thought that the appearance of a confluent singularity might be a general feature of all paths other than the zero field and critical isotherm paths. CHAPTER 10

FUTURE ANALYSIS

Suitable conformal transformations might sharpen estimates of the critical point and the confidence limits for many of the series. A good choice of a transformation of the series expansion variable will smooth out the ratios and make function (9.1) regular. Transformations of the form

$$s = \mu = \frac{(1 - b)s^*}{1 - bs^*}$$
 (10.1)

worked well on the diagonal series for the five lattices.
As an example the transformation

$$s = \mu = \frac{0.84 \text{ s*}}{1 - 0.16 \text{ s*}} \tag{10.2}$$

has been used on the diagonal series for the square lattice. The ratios become flat and give an estimate of one seventh for the critical exponent. Also, when this transformation is used on the square diagonal series, the evaluation of the series to function (9.1) at the critical point μ = 1 using successively higher coefficients of the series becomes regular as shown in Table 10.1. From this table it can be seen that an upper bound of 0.07964 is very probable. This technique might also be used profitably on the other series analysed.

The paths corresponding to

$$z/z_c \propto \mu^p$$
 (10.3)

Table 10.1

Value of (s*-1)(d/ds*)log M(s*) at the critical point μ = s*= 1 using each successive coefficient of the transformed diagonal series on the square lattice, when μ = s = 0.84 s*/(1 - 0.16 s*).

Degree of Polynomial evaluated	Numerical Value of polynomial
7	0.08216
. 8	0.08957
. 9	0.08331
10	0.08725
11	0.08348
12	0.08481
13	0.08311
14	0.08355
15	0.08249
16	0.08252
17	0.08190
18	0.08176
19	0.08132
20	0.08111
21	0.08077
22	0.08056
23	0.08029
24	0.08008
25	0.07984
26	0.07964

might also be analysed for small integral values of p and 1/p. Near the critical point these curves become straight lines of slope p. Therefore, according to scaling, these paths should have the same exponent as the diagonal path. The analysis of the series on these paths will give estimates of the critical exponents just above and below the diagonal curve. The preliminary analysis indicates that these paths all have a critical exponent of 1/15 plus or minus 5 %. This gives more validity to the conclusion that scaling theory holds on the diagonal path.

The effect of confluent singularities on the ratios and Padé approximants to truncated series has never been studied in any detail. The conclusions of this thesis show the need for such studies on known functions.

All the analysis completed so far agrees very well with the predictions of scaling theory. Thus one more positive test of the validity of the scaling hypothesis has been added.

APPENDIX

Ising model low temperature magnetization series on paths of the form $z/z_c=1-\left(1-\mu\right)^p$ for the honeycomb, square, triangular, hydrogen peroxide, and diamond lattices.

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