

REM:

$$P(E) = \frac{\exp[-E^2/N]}{\sqrt{\pi N}} \Rightarrow \{E_j\}_{j=1}^{2^N} \sim N(0, \frac{1}{N}) \text{ iid}$$

$$m_\beta(j) = \frac{\exp[-\beta E_j]}{Z} \quad Z = \sum_{j=1}^{2^N} \exp[-\beta E_j]$$

$X_N$  is self-averaging (concentrates) if

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left| P \left[ \left| \frac{X_N}{N} - \frac{\mathbb{E} X_N}{N} \right| > \theta \right] \right| = 0$$

$X_N$  here  
is extensive  
thermodynamic  
potential

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{E} X_N$  provides a good  
description of  $X_N$  as  $N$  gets large

$$\mathcal{I} \in [N_\varepsilon, N(\varepsilon + \delta)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} P[E_i \in \mathcal{I}] &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N}} \int_{N_\varepsilon}^{N(\varepsilon + \delta)} e^{-x^2/N} dx \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{N}{\pi}} \int_{\varepsilon}^{\varepsilon + \delta} e^{-Nx^2} =: P_{\mathcal{I}} \end{aligned}$$

$n(\varepsilon, \varepsilon + \delta)$  is binomial

$$\mathbb{E} n(\varepsilon, \varepsilon + \delta) = 2^N P_{\mathcal{I}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Var } n(\varepsilon, \varepsilon + \delta) = 2^N P_{\mathcal{I}} (1 - P_{\mathcal{I}}) \quad \star$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{E} n_\varepsilon = \exp[N \max_{x \in [\varepsilon, \varepsilon + \delta]} (\log 2 - x^2)]$$

$$\text{Var } n_\varepsilon = \exp[N \max_{x \in [\varepsilon, \varepsilon + \delta]} (\log 2 - x^2)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\text{Var } n_\varepsilon}{(\mathbb{E} n_\varepsilon)^2} = \exp[-N \max_{x \in [\varepsilon, \varepsilon + \delta]} (\log 2 - x^2)]$$

Def:

$$s_\alpha := \begin{cases} \log 2 - \varepsilon^2 & \text{if } \varepsilon < \varepsilon_* = \sqrt{\log 2} \\ -\infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Then: } \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} \log n(\varepsilon, \varepsilon + \delta) = \sup_{x \in [\varepsilon, \varepsilon + \delta]} s(x)$$

**Proof:** For  $\varepsilon \notin [-\varepsilon_\pi, \varepsilon_\pi]$ ,  $s(\varepsilon) = 0$

$$P[n_\varepsilon > 0] \leq E n \stackrel{\text{Markov}}{\approx} e^{\frac{Ns}{2}}$$

*exponential decay*

For  $\varepsilon \in [-\varepsilon_\pi, \varepsilon_\pi]$

$$P\left[\left|\frac{n_\varepsilon}{E n_\varepsilon} - 1\right| > \theta\right] \leq \frac{\text{Var } n_\varepsilon}{\theta^2 (E n_\varepsilon)^2} = e^{-Ns} \Rightarrow \text{concentrates}$$

*chebyshev* *decay*

**Exercise 5.1:**  $n_{\text{out}}(S) = \#\{j : |E_j| = N(\varepsilon_\pi + \delta)\}$

$$P[n_{\text{out}} > 0] = 2 P[n_{[E_\pi, \infty)} > 0] \leq E n_{[E_\pi, \infty)} = e^{\frac{Ns_{\max}_{x > E_\pi}}{2}} \stackrel{\text{neg w/ gap}}{\approx} \text{decay w/ N}$$

$$\Rightarrow Z_N(\beta) = \int_{-\infty}^{\varepsilon_\pi} \exp[N(s(\varepsilon) - \beta\varepsilon)] d\varepsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow P(\beta) = \max_\varepsilon s(\varepsilon) - \beta\varepsilon$$

$\emptyset$  concentrates

$$\Rightarrow s'(\varepsilon) = \beta \Rightarrow \varepsilon = -\frac{\beta}{2} \quad \text{if a sol'n exists}$$

$$\text{else } \varepsilon = -\varepsilon_\pi = -\sqrt{\log 2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{F}(\beta) = -\frac{1}{\beta} P(\beta) = \begin{cases} -\frac{\sqrt{\log 2}}{\beta} - \frac{1}{4}\beta & \beta < \beta_c \\ -\frac{\sqrt{\log 2}}{\beta} & \beta > \beta_c \end{cases} \quad \beta_c = 2\sqrt{\log 2}$$

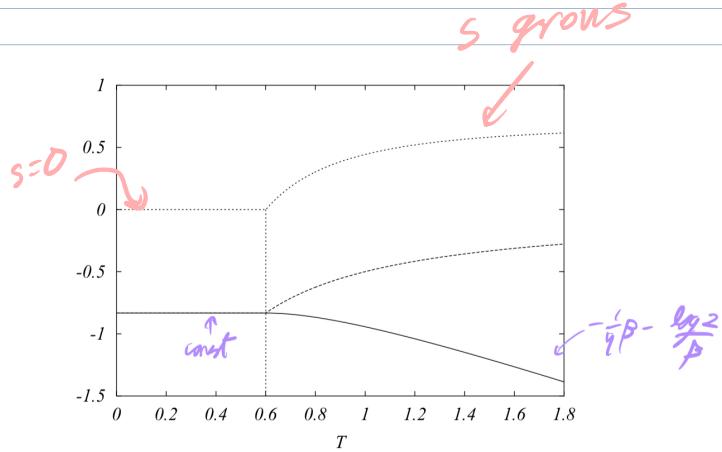


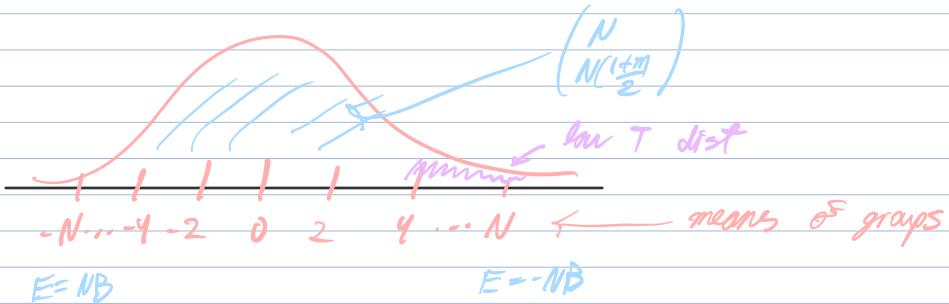
Fig. 5.3 Thermodynamics of the REM: the free-energy density (full line), the energy density (dashed line) and the entropy density (dotted line), are plotted versus the temperature  $T = 1/\beta$ . A phase transition takes place at  $T_c = 1/(2\sqrt{\log 2}) \approx 0.6005612$ .

### Exercise 5.2

Take the 2 config divide into  $N+1$  groups

each group has  $M = \{-N, -N+2, \dots, N-2, N\}$  and  $\binom{N}{\frac{N+M}{2}}$  configs

$\{E_j\}$  are indep w/ var  $M/2$   
on  $E E_j = -MB$   $m = M/N$



$$P(E_j \in \epsilon, N) = \sqrt{\frac{N}{\pi}} \int_{\epsilon}^{\epsilon + \delta} e^{-N(\epsilon + Bm)^2} dm = \exp[-N(\epsilon + Bm)^2]$$

$$E_{\text{av}} = \binom{N}{mN} P_I$$

$$\stackrel{q}{=} \exp N \left( H\left(\frac{m}{2}\right) - (\epsilon + Bm)^2 \right)$$

$$\text{Var} = \binom{N}{N(\frac{m}{2})} P_I (1-P_I)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-1}^1 dm \exp \left[ N \left( H\left(\frac{m}{2}\right) - (\epsilon + Bm)^2 \right) \right] \quad \text{if } B=0 \text{ this gives} \\ \exp [N \log 2 - \epsilon^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow Z = \int d\epsilon \int dm \exp \left[ N \left( \partial \ell \left( \frac{\epsilon+m}{2} \right) - (\epsilon + Bm)^2 - \beta \epsilon \right) \right]$$

Do  $\epsilon$  integral:

$$-2(\epsilon + Bm) = \beta$$

$\Leftrightarrow \beta = 0$

This fails

For  $\epsilon$  negative enough ( $\beta$  large enough)

$$\Rightarrow \partial \ell = \partial \ell \left( \frac{\epsilon+m}{2} \right) - \frac{\beta^2}{4} + \beta \left( \frac{\beta}{2} + Bm \right)$$

$$= \partial \ell \left( \frac{\epsilon+m}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{4} \beta^2 + Bm \beta$$

$$2\sqrt{H\left(\frac{\epsilon+m}{2}\right)} = \beta_c$$

$$\text{or } \partial \ell \left( \frac{\epsilon+m}{2} \right) - 2\sqrt{H\left(\frac{\epsilon+m}{2}\right)} + \beta(Bm - \sqrt{H\left(\frac{\epsilon+m}{2}\right)}) \text{ at Fixed } m$$

the  $m$  that dominates sets  $\beta_c$

$$\epsilon \in -Bm \pm \sqrt{N\left(\frac{\epsilon+m}{2}\right)}$$

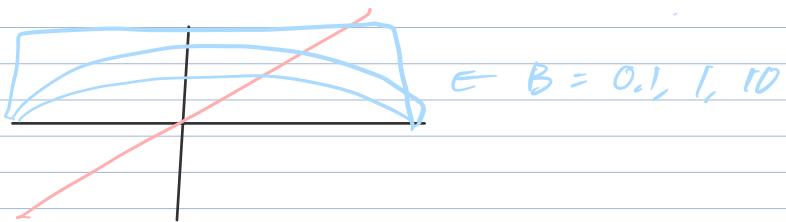
Do  $m$  integral: One  $m_* = \tanh M$  dominates at large  $N$

$$\beta_c = 2\sqrt{H\left(\frac{1+m_*}{2}\right)}$$

$$\beta < \beta_c \Rightarrow m_* = \tanh B\beta$$

$$\beta > \beta_c \Rightarrow m_* = \tanh B\beta_c$$

self consistency:  $m = \tanh B\sqrt{2\ell\left(\frac{\epsilon+m}{2}\right)}$



### Exercise 5.3

$$\text{Take } P(E) \propto \exp(-C|E|^\delta)$$

$$P(E \in [\epsilon, \epsilon + \delta]) \doteq \exp[-C_N N^\delta \epsilon^\delta]$$

$$n_\epsilon = 2^N \cdot \exp[-C_N N^\delta \epsilon^\delta]$$

$$= \exp[N(\log 2 - C_N^{1-\delta} N^{\delta-\delta} |\epsilon|^\delta)]$$

otherwise either

$$n_\epsilon = \delta(\epsilon) \text{ or } n_\epsilon = \text{uniform}$$

$$\max_\epsilon S(\epsilon) - \beta \epsilon$$

$$c = -\left(\frac{\beta}{S C}\right)^{\frac{1}{\delta-1}}$$

$$-\frac{\log^2}{\beta} + \hat{C} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\delta C} \right) - 1 \right] \left( \frac{1}{\delta C} \right)^{\frac{1}{\delta-1}} \beta^{\frac{1}{\delta-1}}$$

Finish

### 5.3 Condensation of measure

$\beta > \beta_c \Rightarrow$  smaller than exp  $\#$  of configs contribute

$$Y_N := \mathbb{E}[p] = \sum_{j=1}^{2^n} M_\beta(j)^2 = \frac{Z(2\beta)}{Z(\beta)^2}$$

as  $\beta \rightarrow 0 \quad Y_N \rightarrow 0$

as  $\beta \rightarrow \infty \quad Y_N$  becomes large  $\in$  Fluctuates

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{E_j} Y &= 2^N \cdot \mathbb{E} M_\beta(E_j)^2 \\ &= 2^N \mathbb{E} \frac{e^{-2\beta E_1}}{Z^2} \\ &= 2^N \mathbb{E} \int dt + \exp \left[ -2\beta E_1 - t + \sum_{i=1}^{2^n} e^{-\beta E_i} \right] \\ &= 2^N \int dt + \mathbb{E}_t \exp \left[ -2\beta E_1 - t e^{-\beta E_1} \right] \mathbb{E}_{E_1} \left[ e^{-t E_1} e^{-\beta E_1} \right]^{2^n} \end{aligned}$$

$$a = \int P(E) \exp \left[ -2\beta E - t e^{-\beta E} \right] dE$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N}} \int \exp \left[ -\frac{E^2}{N} - 2\beta E - t e^{-\beta E} \right] dE$$

take  $E$  close to  $E_*$   
 $\Rightarrow f = c^{-\beta E_*}$

$\uparrow$   
make  $E$   
as large and  
negative

$$c_* = \beta_2$$

$$\frac{\beta}{2} - \frac{2}{\beta} \log \sqrt{\pi N}$$

$$\Rightarrow \varepsilon_0 = -\frac{\beta_c}{2} \text{ at leading order} \quad \text{as possible}$$

let  $\varepsilon_0$  be estimate of ground state:

$$2^N P(-N\varepsilon_0) = 1 \Rightarrow P(u) \sim$$