

Lecture Phenomenology of the SK Model

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We will be interested in studying the canonical model of a mean-field spin glass...

The Sherrington-Kirkpatrick Model...

$$H = - \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} J_{ij} S_i S_j - h \sum_i S_i$$

(If on lattice in finite dimensions, called Edward Anderson) model

We assume that the couplings are drawn from distribution

$$P(J_{ij}) = \frac{1}{J} \sqrt{\frac{N}{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{N}{2J^2} (J_{ij} - \frac{J_0}{N})^2}$$

As before we will choose the mean and variance are proportional to $1/N$

$$[J_{ij}] = \frac{J_0}{N} \quad [(\delta J_{ij})^2] = \frac{J^2}{N}$$

So what is the basic phenomenology we would like to capture...

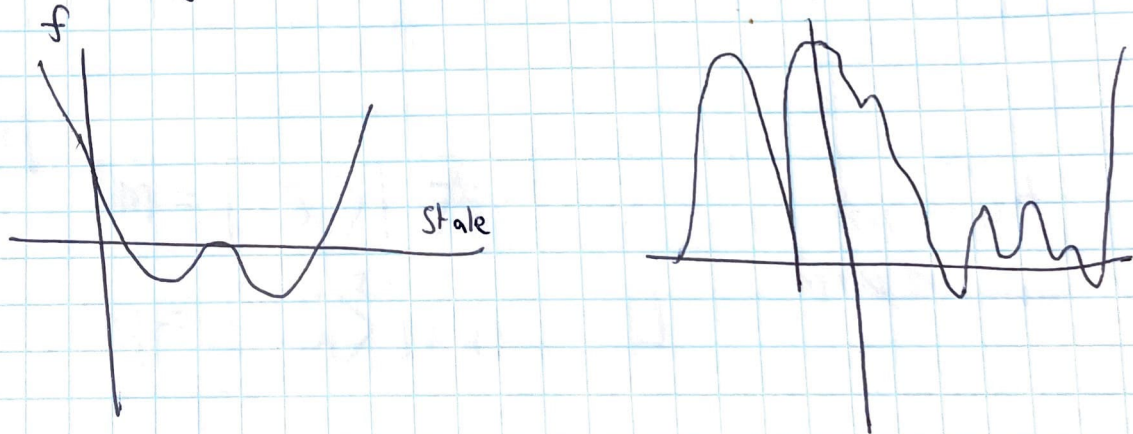
In the absence of disorder we know there are two phases a paramagnetic phase and ferromagnetic phase.

As we will see in the SK model there are "additional phases"
=> "a spin glass phase"
and a mixed phase where R.S. is broken.

To talk about phases, we need to define order parameters. One is obvious $\langle m \rangle$ (usual magnetization)

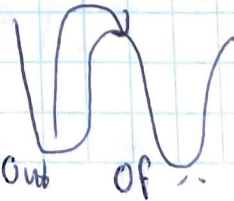
The point of a spin glass is actually there are many valleys...

In a ferromagnetic system



In the infinite size limit $N \rightarrow \infty$, we can define the idea of a "pure state"

States that you cannot tunnel out of



So what order parameters should we use.

Well the first is usual magnetization but averaged over disorder

$m = [\langle S_i \rangle]$ (dominated by value in valleys)

The second order parameter is (E.A. price)

$q = [\langle S_i^2 \rangle]$

So what do we expect. In paramagnet expectation

Paramagnet $m = [\langle S_i \rangle] = 0$
 $q = [\langle S_i^2 \rangle] = 1$

obviously since spin fluctuates.

Ferromagnet

$m = [\langle S_i \rangle] \neq 0$
 $q = [\langle S_i^2 \rangle] \neq 0$

In ferromagnet spins are frozen

Spin Glass

$m = [\langle S_i \rangle] = 0$
 $q = [\langle S_i^2 \rangle] \neq 0$

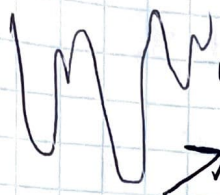
while $\langle S_i \rangle \neq 0$ in any valley across valleys over random to zero

Since nonzero and $(\pm 1)^2 \approx 1$ so does not average to zero.

Actually, can be a little bit better defined..

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We can the magnetization in the "pure state" / valley



$$q_{EA} = \left[\sum_a P_a (m_c^a)^2 \right] = \sum_a P_a \frac{1}{N} \sum_c (m_c^a)^2$$

Edward Anderson
Order parameters

P_a is probability of
being in pure state

Another order parameter overlap \bar{q}

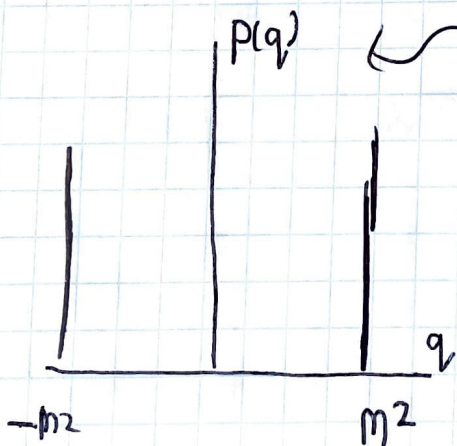
$$\bar{q} = \left[\left(\sum_a P_a m_c^a \right)^2 \right]_{\text{Connected}} = \left[\sum_{ab} P_a P_b m_c^a m_c^b \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \left[\sum_{ab} P_a P_b \sum_c m_c^a m_c^b \right]$$

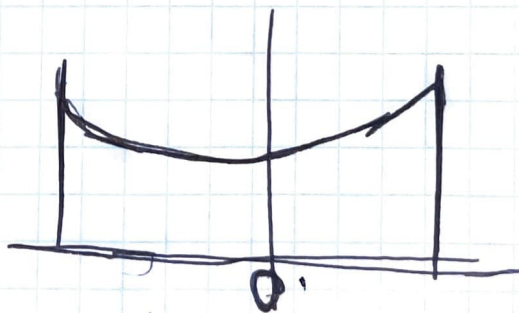
Writing $m_c = \sum_a P_a m_c^a$ as

$$\bar{q} = [m_c^2] = [\langle S_c \rangle^2]$$

expectation in
valley..



What is
probability of a



multi-valley structure...

Finite Temperature Cavity Method

Let us first start by finding the R.S. solution for the SK model. We will then see how this naturally motivates a set of algorithms "Belief Propagation"

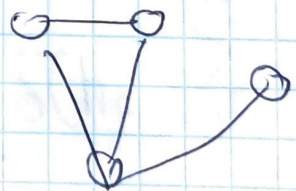
The crucial differences from before are that

- ① Before we were working at "zero-temperature" (i.e. no stochasticity), now we have to think about averaging over thermal fluctuations
- ② Whereas before we were working directly with the "Equations of Motion", we will deal with partition functions + free energies

As before we imagine taking a system of N spins, and adding a new spin S_0 . For simplicity we consider zero external field case

$$H_{N+1} = H_N + h_0 S_0$$

$$h_0 = \sum_{j=1}^N J_{0j} S_j$$



Again notice that this is an order $1/N$ perturbation to the Free-energy and physics.

As before we shall assume

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$$P(J_y) = \frac{1}{J} \sqrt{\frac{N}{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{N(J_y - J_0)^2}{2J^2}}$$

We can now write the probability of a state $P(\{S_i\}_{i=0}^N)$ in the $(N+1)$ -spin system as

$$P(\{S_i\}_{i=0}^N) = \frac{1}{Z_{N+1}} e^{-\beta H^{N+1}(\{S_i\}_{i=0}^N)}$$

and

$$Z_{N+1} = \text{Tr}_{\{S_i\}_{i=0}^N} e^{-\beta H^{N+1}}$$

We know that we can relate this to probabilities of smaller system by introducing the mean field "ho" ... In fact, we will calculate the marginal probability of (h_0, s_0)

$$P(h_0, s_0) = \frac{1}{Z_{N+1}} \text{Tr}_{\{S_i\}_{i=1}^N} \left[\delta(h_0 - \sum_{j=1}^N J_0 S_j) e^{-\beta H^{N+1}} \right]$$

Now we can also calculate the marginal probability of the field...

$$P^{N+1}(h_0, S_0) = \frac{1}{Z_{N+1}} \text{Tr}_{\{S_c\}_{c=1}^N} \left[e^{\beta h_0 S_0} \delta\left(h_0 - \sum_{j=1}^N J_{0j} S_j\right) e^{-\beta H^{(N)}} \right] \quad (7)$$

$$P(h_0) = \frac{1}{Z_{N+1}} \text{Tr}_{\{S_c\}_{c=1}^N} \left[\sum_{S_0=\pm 1} e^{\beta h_0 S_0} \delta\left(h_0 - \sum_{j=1}^N J_{0j} S_j\right) e^{-\beta H^{(N)}} \right]$$

This almost looks like $P^N(h)$ ← (wrong normalization and prefactor)

$$P^N(h_0) = \frac{1}{Z_N} \text{Tr}_{\{S_c\}_{c=1}^N} \left[\delta\left(h_0 - \sum_{j=1}^N J_{0j} S_j\right) e^{-\beta H^{(N)}} \right]$$

So we see that

$$P^{N+1}(h_0, S_0) = \frac{Z_N}{Z_{N+1}} e^{\beta h_0 S_0} P^N(h_0) \equiv \xi e^{\beta h_0 S_0} P^N(h_0)$$

Notice

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{N+1} &= \text{Tr}_{\{S_c\}_{c=0}^N} e^{-\beta h_0 S_0} e^{-\beta H^{(N)}} \\ &= \text{Tr}_{\{S_c\}_{c=1}^N} \cosh \beta h_0 e^{-\beta H^{(N)}} \\ &= \text{Tr}_{\{S_c\}_{c=1}^N} \cosh \beta h_0 P(\{S_c\}) \cdot Z_N \end{aligned}$$

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$$\xi = \frac{Z_{N+1}}{Z_N} = \langle 2 \cosh \beta h_0 \rangle_N \quad \text{average wr.t. to}$$

$$P^N(\{S_c\}) = \frac{e^{-\beta H^{(N)}}}{Z_N} \dots$$

So let us now calculate the average magnetization of new spin

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle S_0 \rangle_{N+1} &= \text{Tr}_{S_0 \pm 1} S_0 \int P^{N+1}(h_0, S_0) dh_0 \\
&= \text{Tr}_{S_0 \pm 1} \int dh_0 S_0 \underbrace{e^{+\beta h_0 S_0}}_{\text{}} P^N(h_0) \\
\langle S_0 \rangle_{N+1} &= \frac{\langle \sinh \beta h_0 \rangle_N}{\langle \cosh \beta h_0 \rangle_N}
\end{aligned}$$

We can also calculate the expectation value

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle h_0 \rangle_{N+1} &= \text{Tr}_{S_0} \int dh_0 h_0 P^{N+1}(h_0, S_0) \\
&= \text{Tr}_{S_0} \int dh_0 \underbrace{e^{\beta h_0 S_0}}_{\text{}} h_0 P^N(h_0) \\
&= \int dh_0 \frac{\langle 2 \cosh \beta h_0 \rangle_N}{\langle \cosh \beta h_0 \rangle_N} h_0 P^N(h_0) \\
\langle h_0 \rangle_{N+1} &= \frac{\langle h_0 \cosh \beta h_0 \rangle_N}{\langle \cosh \beta h_0 \rangle_N}
\end{aligned}$$

We have relationship between N+1 system and N system...

We can also now use a RS. ansatz..

Notice we can write $J_{0j} = \frac{J_0}{N} + \delta J_{0j}$ (subtract mean)

$$\langle h_0 \rangle_N = \sum_j J_{0j} \langle S_j \rangle_N$$

$$\langle (\delta h_0)^2 \rangle_N = \sum_{j,k} \delta J_{0j} \delta J_{0k} \langle \delta S_j \delta S_k \rangle$$

where $\delta S_c \equiv S_c - \langle S_c \rangle$

It is useful to now write

$$J_{0j} = \frac{J_0}{N} + \delta J_{0j}$$

$$\langle h_0 \rangle_N = J_0 \frac{1}{N} \sum \langle S_j \rangle_N + \sum_j \delta J_{0j} \langle S_j \rangle_N$$

If we now "average" over disorder we see that

$$\langle \langle h_0 \rangle_N \rangle = J_0 m_N$$

$$m_N = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \langle S_j \rangle_N$$

$$\langle (\delta h_0)^2 \rangle_N = \sum_{j,k=1}^N [\delta J_{0j} \delta J_{0k}] \langle \delta S_j \delta S_k \rangle_N$$

$$= \frac{J^2}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \langle (\delta S_j)^2 \rangle_N$$

$$= \frac{J^2}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \langle (S_j - \langle S_j \rangle)^2 \rangle = J^2 [1 - q_N]$$

Self averaging $q_N = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \langle S_i \rangle^2$
 $\langle S_i \rangle_N = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N S_i$
 $\langle S_i^2 \rangle_N = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N S_i^2$

$= J^2 [1 - q]$ (large N)

This tells us that

$$P^N(h_0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi J(1-q)}} e^{-\left[\frac{(h - \langle h_0 \rangle_N)^2}{2J(1-q)}\right]}$$

So now we can substitute this into our self-consistency condition..

$$\langle h_0 \rangle_{N+1} = \frac{\langle h_0 \cosh \beta h_0 \rangle_N}{\langle \cosh \beta h_0 \rangle_N}$$

$$\langle S_0 \rangle_{N+1} = \frac{\langle \sinh \beta h_0 \rangle_N}{\langle \cosh \beta h_0 \rangle_N}$$

$$\langle e^{\beta h_0} \rangle_{\text{Gaussian}} = e^{\beta \langle h_0 \rangle_N + \frac{\beta^2 J(1-q)}{2}}$$

$$\langle \sinh \beta h_0 \rangle_N = e^{\frac{\beta^2 J(1-q)}{2}} 2 \sinh \beta \langle h_0 \rangle_N$$

$$\langle \cosh \beta h_0 \rangle_N = e^{\frac{\beta^2 J(1-q)}{2}} 2 \cosh \beta \langle h_0 \rangle_N$$

$$\langle S_0 \rangle_{N+1} = \tanh[\beta \langle h_0 \rangle_N] \quad (\text{Large } N \text{ limit the same})$$

Furthermore,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \langle \sinh \beta h_0 \rangle = \langle h_0 \cosh \beta h_0 \rangle$$

$$= \beta J(1-q) e^{\frac{\beta^2 J(1-q)}{2}} 2 \sinh \beta \langle h_0 \rangle_N + \langle h_0 \rangle_N e^{\frac{\beta^2 J(1-q)}{2}} 2 \cosh \beta \langle h_0 \rangle_N$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle h_0 \rangle_{N+1} &= \langle h_0 \rangle_N + \beta J(1-q) \tanh \beta \langle h_0 \rangle_N \\ &= \langle h_0 \rangle_N + \beta J(1-q) \langle s_0 \rangle_{N+1} \end{aligned}$$

Substituting

$$\langle s_0 \rangle_{N+1} = \tanh \left[\beta \left(\langle h_0 \rangle_{N+1} - \beta J^2(1-q) \langle s_0 \rangle_{N+1} \right) \right]$$

Self averaging \approx self consistent equations...

$$\langle s \rangle = \tanh \left[\beta \langle h_0 \rangle - \beta J^2(1-q) \langle s \rangle \right]$$

B.P... actually use

$$\langle h_0 \rangle = \sum_j \delta J_{0j} s_j \quad \text{and "not average over disorder"}$$

$$\langle s_0 \rangle = \tanh \left[\beta J_0 m + \sum_j \delta J_{0j} \langle s_j \rangle - \beta J^2(1-q) \langle s_0 \rangle \right]$$

This will be starting point of our BP equations...