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When is MFT valid? Ginzburg Criterion

$$(\Delta M)_{\xi}^2 \ll \langle M \rangle_{\xi}^2$$

fluctuations  $\xi$  correlation volume

$$\rightarrow \sum_i \langle (s_i - \langle s_i \rangle)^2 \rangle_{\xi} \ll \langle (\sum_i s_i)^2 \rangle_{\xi}$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_{i,j} \langle (s_i s_j - \langle s_i \rangle \langle s_j \rangle) \rangle_{\xi} \ll M^2 \xi^{2d}$$

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$$1 \ll t^{\gamma+2\beta-d\nu}$$

$\gamma+2\beta-d\nu > 0$  for MFT valid

$$d > \frac{\gamma+2\beta}{\nu} = 4 \text{ for Ising MFT}$$

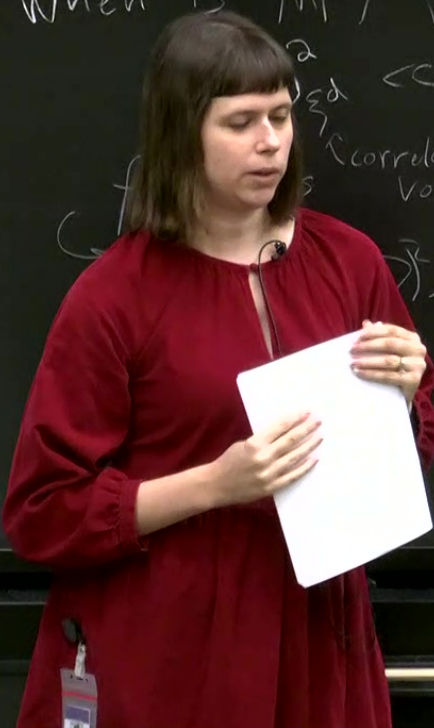
upper critical dimension

# Ginzburg Criterion

When is MFT valid?

$\xi \ll \langle M \rangle^2$   
 correlation volume  
 $\xi \ll \langle (\epsilon_s) \rangle^2$   
 $\xi \ll M^2$

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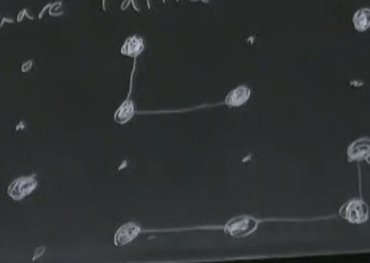
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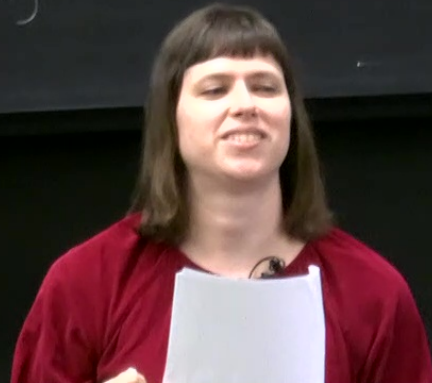
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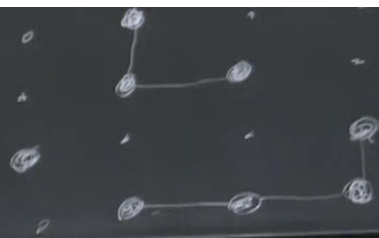
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Square lattice:



- each site has probability  $p$  of being marked
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- clusters are groups of contiguous (nearest neighbor) sites  
 - 4 clusters (sizes 1, 1, 3, 4)

- Each system has a critical probability  $p = p_c$

$p < p_c$  isolated clusters  
 ( $p_c \approx 0.593$  for square lattice points)

$p > p_c$  global connectivity

$p = p_c$  all clusters sizes represent + a cluster that spans the whole system (incipient  $\infty$  cluster)

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$$\xi \sim (p - p_c)^{-\nu}$$

↑ size of finite clusters

$p < p_c$  - many small clusters

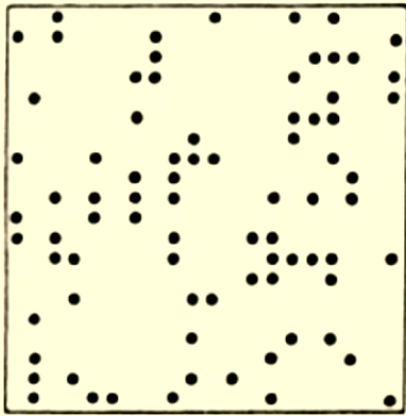
then blow up at  $p_c$

$p > p_c$ , finite clusters  
are smaller as  $p$   
gets larger

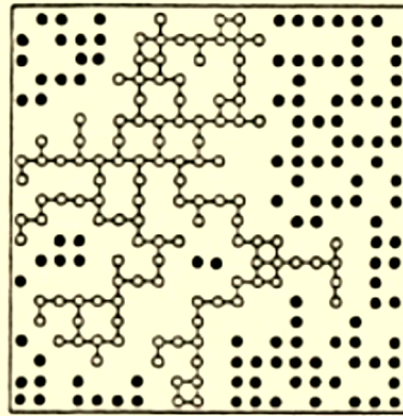
$$P(p) \sim (p - p_c)^{-\beta} \quad p \geq p_c$$

↑ probability of being in  
the  $\infty$  cluster

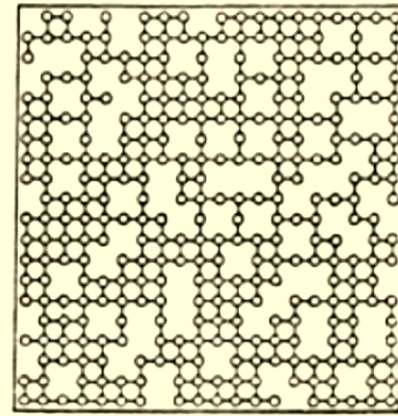
# Percolation



a  $p = 0.2$



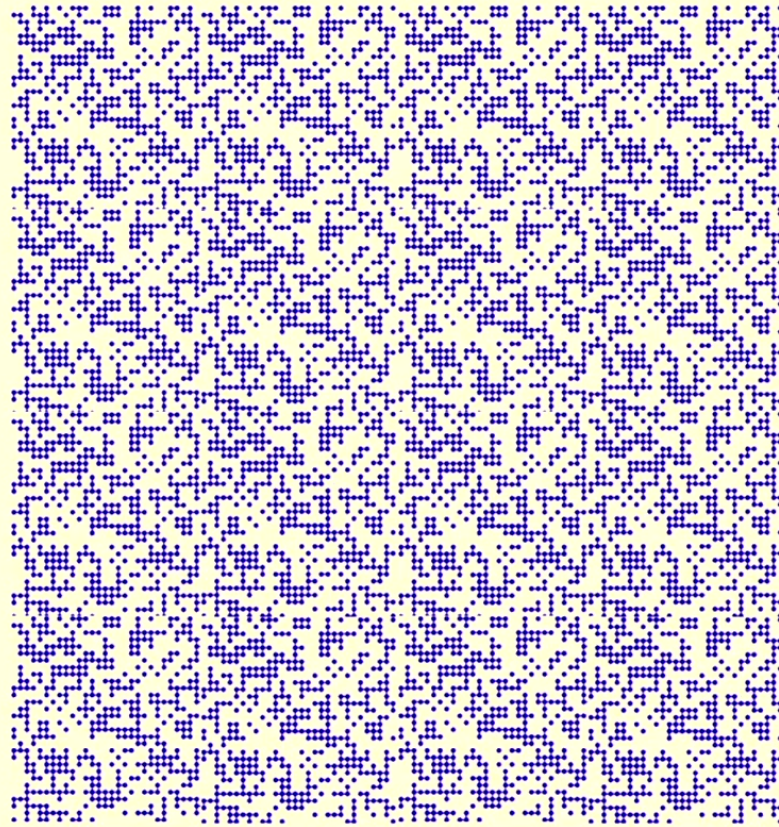
b  $p = 0.59$



c  $p = 0.8$

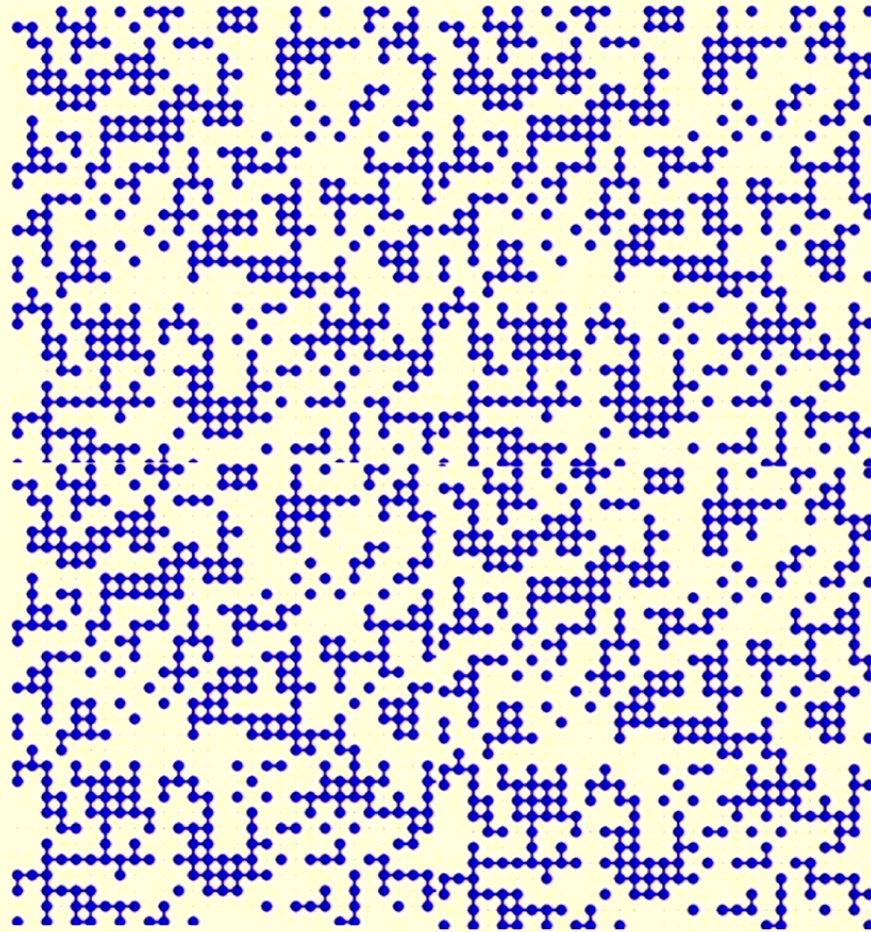
+





$$p' = R(p)$$

+



$$p > p_c$$

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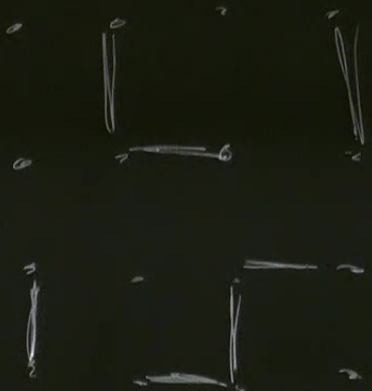
$p > p_c \xrightarrow{\text{RG T}}$  driven to  $p=1$   
 $p < p_c \rightarrow$  driven to  $p=0$   
 $p = p_c \rightarrow$  self-similar at all  
scales (fixed point)

Example

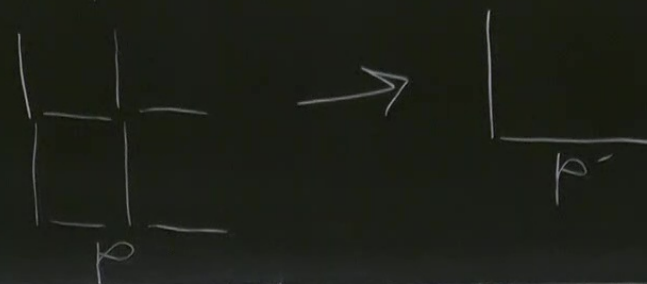
Example: Real Space Renormalization Group for  
 Bond Percolation

prob.  $p$

- placing bonds with probability  $p$
- four clusters (sizes 1, 1, 2, 3)

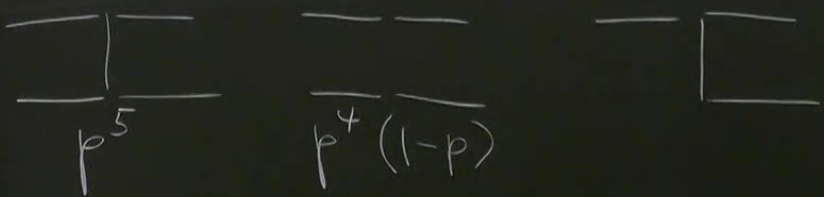


Real-space renormalization:

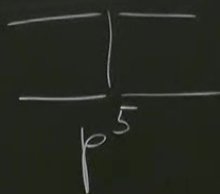


$2^8$  configurations

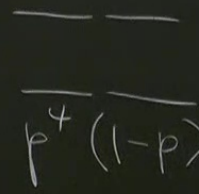
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 $\rightarrow$  contributes to  $p'$   
 How can we do that with these bonds?



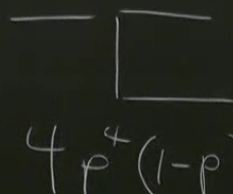
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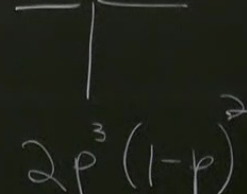
$$p^5$$



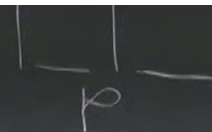
$$p^4(1-p)$$



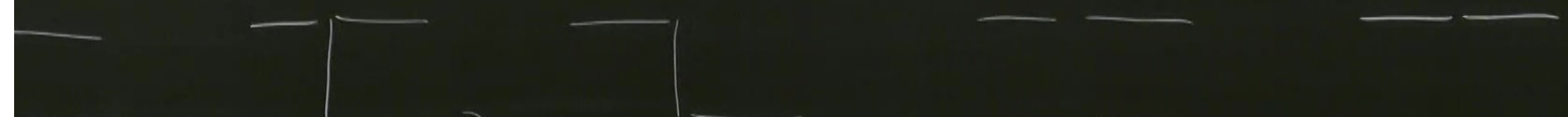
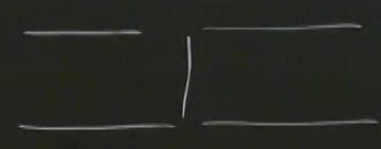
$$4p^4(1-p)$$



$$2p^3(1-p)^2$$



zonal path across the cell  
to  $p'$   
with these bonds:



$$(1-p) + 2p^3(1-p)^2 + 2p^3(1-p)^2 + 4p^3(1-p)^2 + 2p^2(1-p)^3$$

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How can we do that with these bonds?

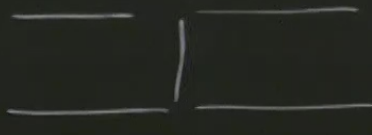
$$p' = \frac{\text{---} \text{---}}{\text{---}} p^5 + \frac{\text{---} \text{---}}{\text{---}} p^4(1-p) + \frac{\text{---} \text{---}}{\text{---}} 4p^4(1-p) + \frac{\text{---} \text{---}}{\text{---}} 2p^3(1-p)^2 + \frac{\text{---} \text{---}}{\text{---}} 2p^3(1-p)^2$$

$p' = RGT(p)$       When is  $p = RGT(p)$ ?



cross the cell

bonds?

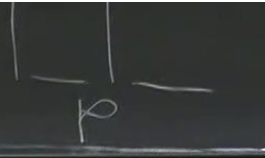


$$p^2 + 2p^3(1-p)^2 + 4p^3(1-p)^2 + 2p^2(1-p)^2$$

GT(p)?  $p_c = 0.5$

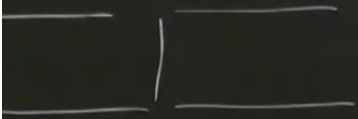
Flow diagram:





$p'$  - what is  $p$  in terms of  $p'$ ?

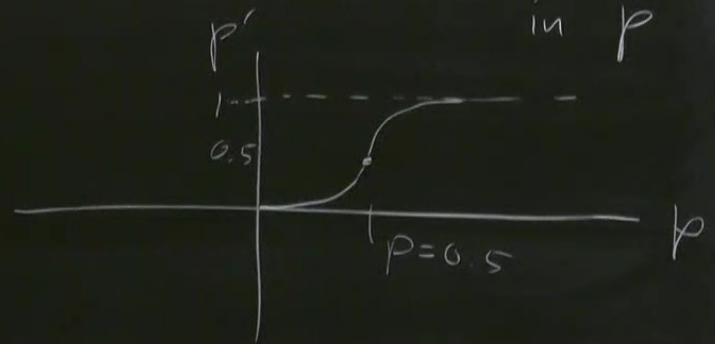
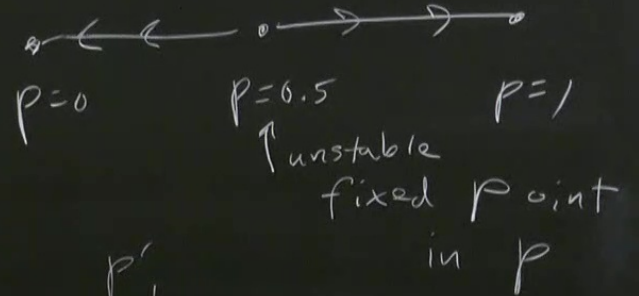
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$$2p^3(1-p)^2 + 4p^3(1-p)^2 + 2p^2(1-p)^3$$

$p_c = 0.5$

Flow diagram:  
RGT



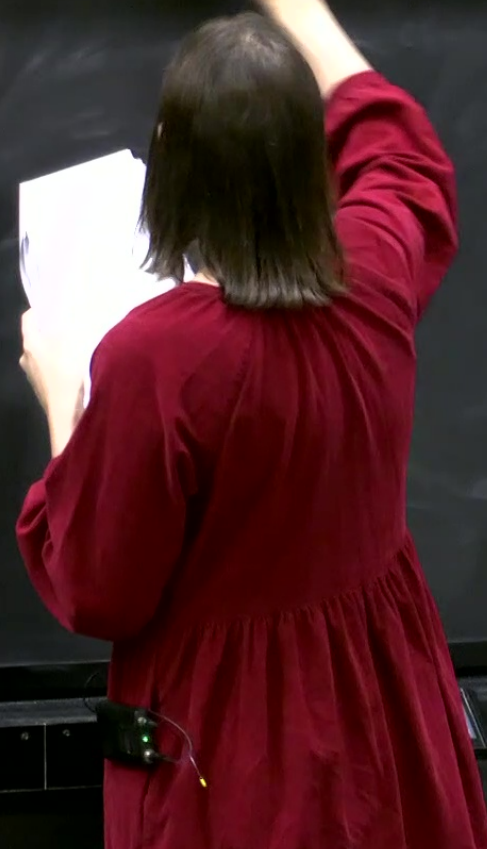
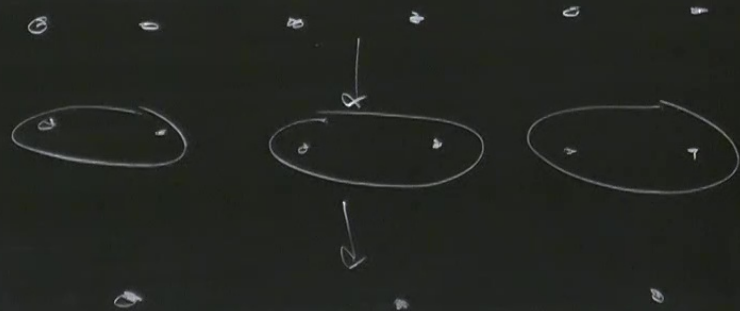
# Ising Model Block Spin

One-dimension: (real-space)

$$E(\sigma) = -J \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \sigma_i \sigma_j - H \sum_i \sigma_i$$

↑ spin conf.

$$Z = \sum \dots$$



$$Z = \sum_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_N} e^{\beta J \sum_i \sigma_i \sigma_{i+1}}$$

$$= \sum_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_N} V_{\sigma_1 \sigma_2} V_{\sigma_2 \sigma_3} \dots V_{\sigma_N \sigma_1} = \text{Tr}(V^N)$$

where  $V = \begin{pmatrix} V_{++} & V_{+-} \\ V_{-+} & V_{--} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{\beta J} & e^{-\beta J} \\ e^{-\beta J} & e^{\beta J} \end{pmatrix}$

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Now we can sum over half the spins:

$$Z = \sum_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_{N-1}} V_{\sigma_1 \sigma_2}^2 \dots V_{\sigma_{N-1} \sigma_1}^2$$

$$Z = \sum_{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_{N/2}} V_{s_1 s_2}^2 V_{s_2 s_3}^2 \dots V_{s_{N/2} s_1}^2$$

- since  $\beta J$  always appears as a product,  $K = \beta J$

$$V^2 = \begin{pmatrix} e^{2K} + e^{-2K} & 2 \\ 2 & e^{2K} + e^{-2K} \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} \cosh 2K & 1 \\ 1 & \cosh 2K \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \underbrace{2(\cosh 2K)^{1/2}}_a \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} e^{\frac{1}{2} \ln(\cosh 2K)} & e^{-\frac{1}{2} \ln(\cosh 2K)} \\ e^{-\frac{1}{2} \ln(\cosh 2K)} & e^{\frac{1}{2} \ln(\cosh 2K)} \end{pmatrix}}_V$$

Match:

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} e^K & e^{-K} \\ e^{-K} & e^K \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a \left( e^{\frac{1}{2} \ln(\cosh 2K)} \right)$$

Thus we have:

$$Z(N, K) = a^{N/2} \sum_{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_{N/2}} V_{s_1 s_2} V_{s_2 s_3} \dots V_{s_{N/2} s_1} = [a(K')]^{N/2} \text{Tr}[(V)^{N/2}]$$

$\uparrow$  particle number      $\uparrow$  PJ

$$Z(N, K) = [a(K')]^{N/2} Z\left(\frac{N}{2}, K'\right)$$

When is  $p = \text{RGT}(p)$ !  
 $p = 0.5$

Where are the fixed points?

$$\tanh K' = \tanh\left(\frac{1}{2} \ln(\cosh 2K)\right)$$

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

$$= (\tanh K)^2$$

Let  $x = \tanh K$

$$x' = x^2$$



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$$p_c = 0.5$$

fixed points?

$\cosh(2k)$

$$\frac{-1}{+1} = \left( \frac{e^k - e^{-k}}{e^k + e^{-k}} \right)^2$$

$$x' = x^2$$

$$\text{RGT}(x) = x^2$$

What are the fixed points?

$$\text{Solve } x = x^2$$

$$x = 0, 1$$

$$0 = \text{RGT}(0) = \text{RGT}(\text{RGT}(0)) \dots$$

We

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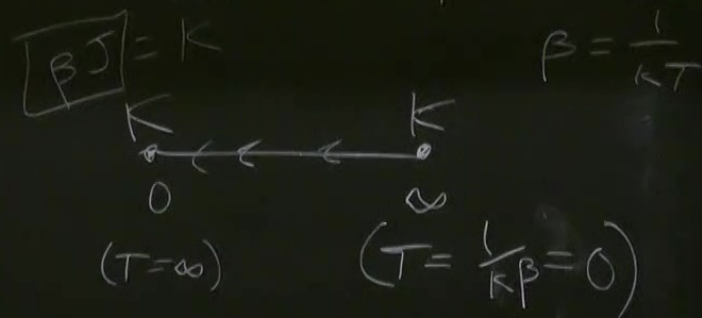
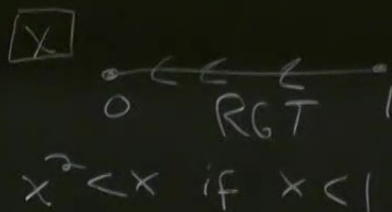
$T(x) = x^2$   
are the fixed points)

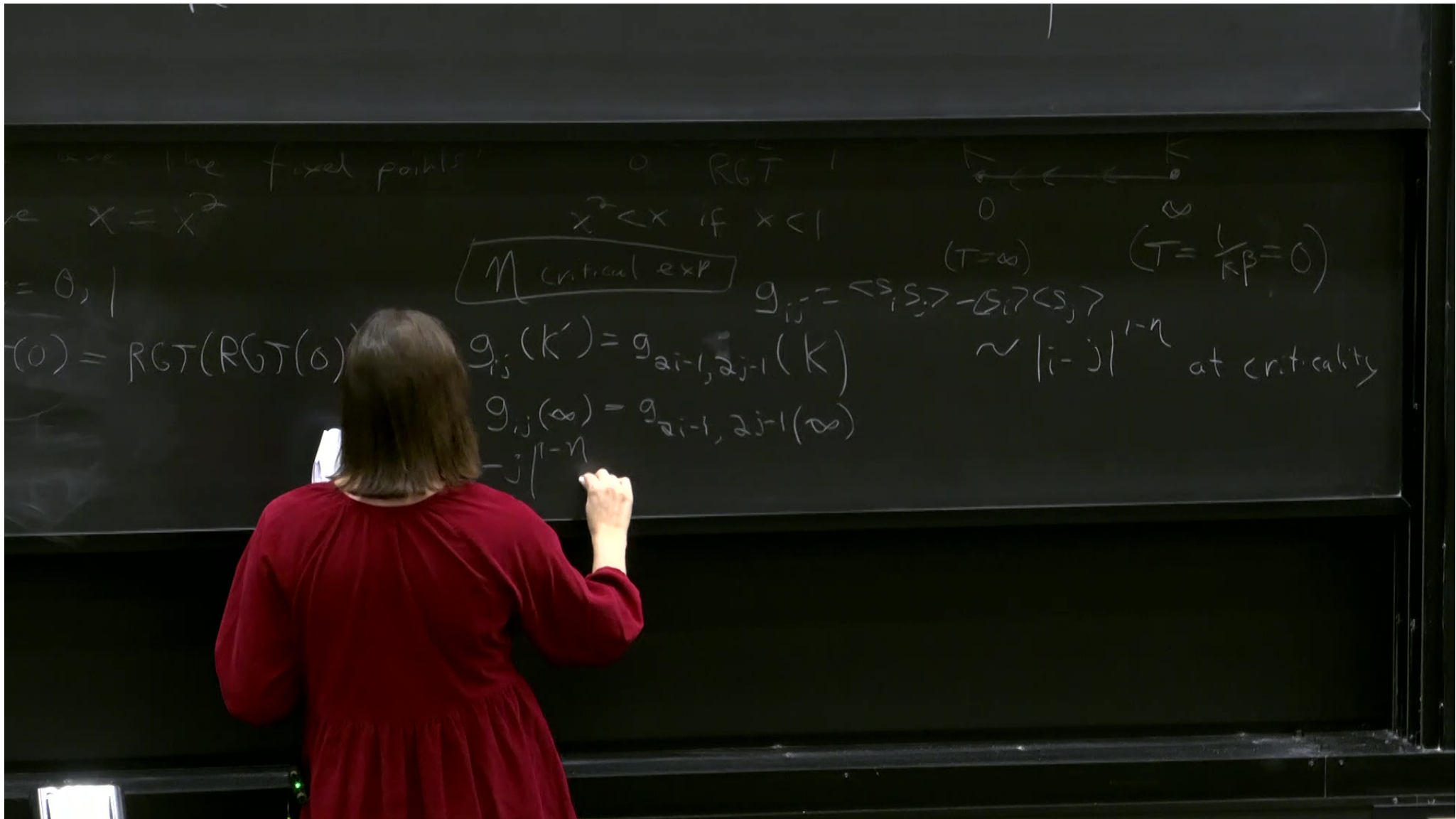
$$x = x^2$$

0, 1

$$T(0) = RGT(T(0))$$

We can make an RG flow diagram:





are the fixed points

$$x = x^2$$

$$= 0, 1$$

$$f(0) = RGT(RGT(0))$$

$$0 \quad RGT \quad 1$$

$$x^2 < x \text{ if } x < 1$$

$\eta$  critical exp

$$g_{ij}(k) = g_{2i-1, 2j-1}(k)$$

$$g_{ij}(\infty) = g_{2i-1, 2j-1}(\infty)$$

$$\sim |j|^{1-\eta}$$



$$0 \quad (T = \infty)$$

$$1 \quad (T = \frac{1}{k\beta} = 0)$$

$$g_{ij} = \langle S_i, S_j \rangle - \langle S_i \rangle \langle S_j \rangle$$

$$\sim |i-j|^{1-\eta} \text{ at criticality}$$

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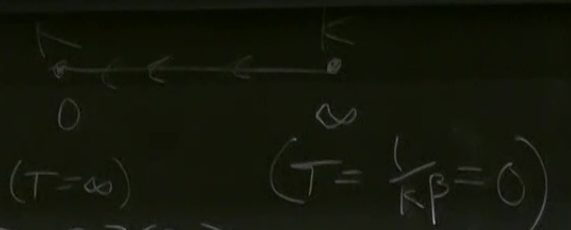
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$$g_{ij}(\infty) = g_{2i-1, 2j-1}(\infty)$$

$$|i-j|^{1-\eta} = 2^{1-\eta} |i-j|^{1-\eta} \rightarrow 1 = 2^{1-\eta} \rightarrow 1-\eta = 0 \rightarrow \eta = 1$$