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Lecture 6

Outline for today:

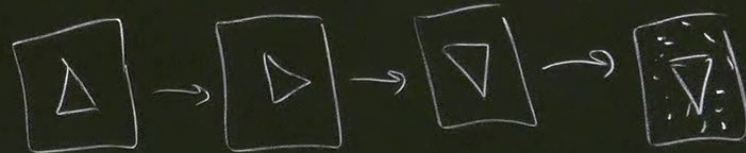
- ① Recap of hyperparameters in NNs.
- ② Monte Carlo Sampling (Data for Homework 1).
- ③ Using Supervised Learning to learn the phases of the Ising \mathbb{Z}_2 gauge theory.

Last time

↳ Bias-variance tradeoff and overfitting.

↳ Overfitting diagnosis.

↳ Regularization techniques (L1/L2, dropout).



① Hyperparameters for feed neural networks:

→ # of layers. (how deep the NN).

→ # of neurons in each hidden layer.

→ Training alg (GD, mini-batch GD, Momentum, Adam, ...)

→ Hyperparam of each training alg. (learning rate η , β momentum param, mini-batch size B , ...)

→ Activations choice

→ Regularization (λ param, dropout prob, ...)

turn param, min-batch size (B, ...)

→ Learning rate decay

e.g. $\eta(t) = \frac{\eta_0}{t}$

→ Cost function (MSE, E_{cross})

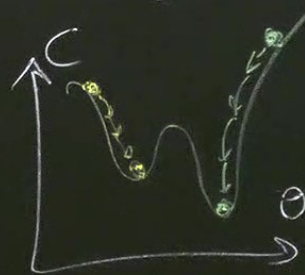
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"Works well"
with ReLU
or Id

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"Works well"
with Softmax
or Sigmoid

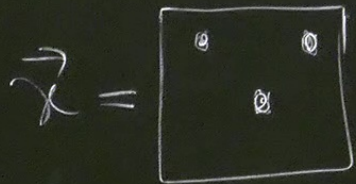
→ Regularization (λ param, dropout prob, ...)

→ How we partition the data into training, validation and test sets

→ Weights/biases initialization

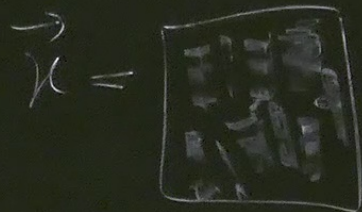


Monte Carlo (MC) sampling



, $y = 0$ (FM)

($T < T_c$)



, $y = 1$ (PM)

($T > T_c$)

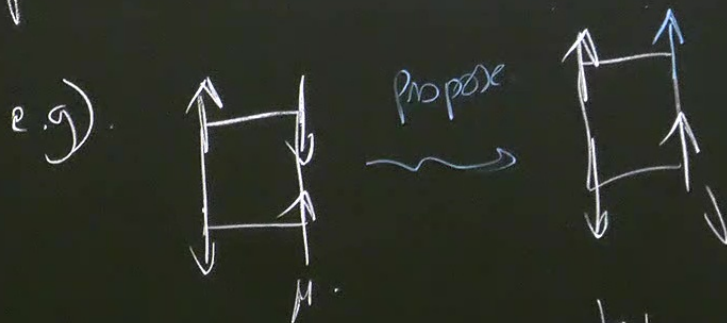
→ Consider a classical many-body system at temperature $T = \frac{1}{\beta}$

$$P_{\mu} = \frac{\exp(-\beta E_{\mu})}{\sum_{\mu} \exp(-\beta E_{\mu})}; \quad Z = \sum_{\mu} \exp(-\beta E_{\mu})$$

of possible $\mu = 2^N$.

Intractable.

To implement the sampling of \hat{P}_M → we can use Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC).

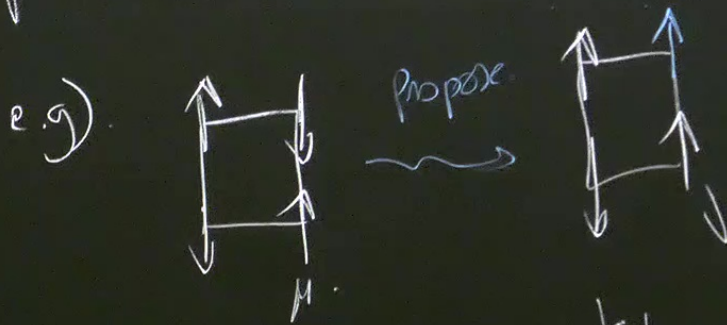


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(Reference: Newman & Barkema).

Pseudocode for Monte Carlo sampling.

"generates M samples M_1, M_2, \dots, M_M from the dist. $P_M = \frac{1}{Z} \exp(-\beta E_M)$ "

→ choose M_1 at random. "g($\mu_i \rightarrow \nu$)"

→ For $i = 2, \dots, M$.

→ propose J from M_{i-1} with prob. $\frac{1}{N}$

→ $\alpha \sim U(0, 1)$

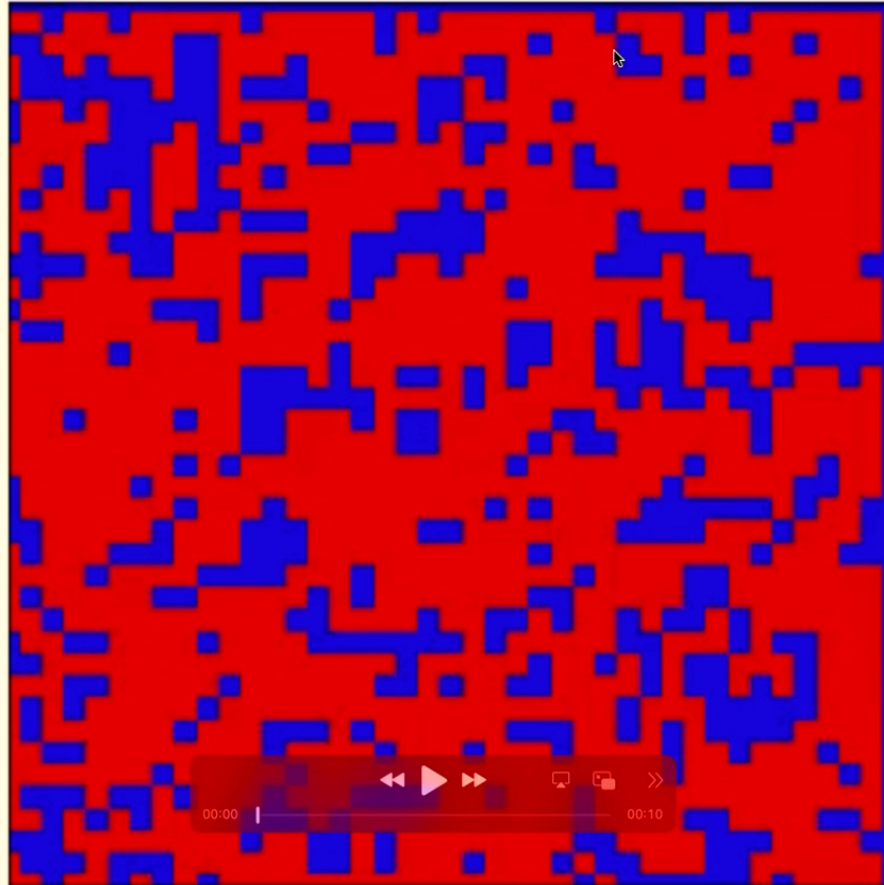
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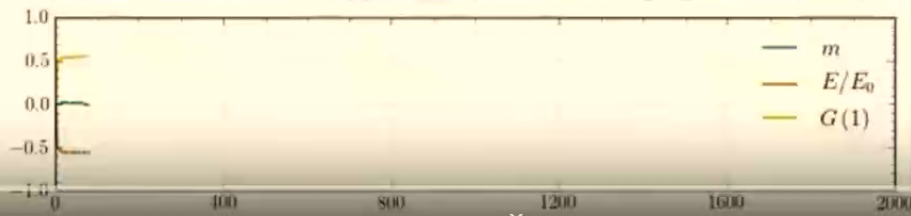
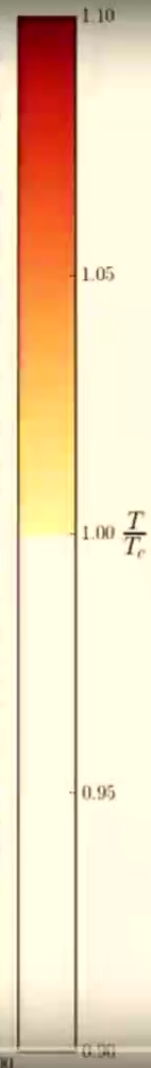
→ If $r < A(\mu_{i-1} \rightarrow \nu)$: # Accept

→ Else: $\mu_i = \mu_{i-1}$ # Reject

40 x 40 Ising model, $T = 0.010$



Ising Model Simulation



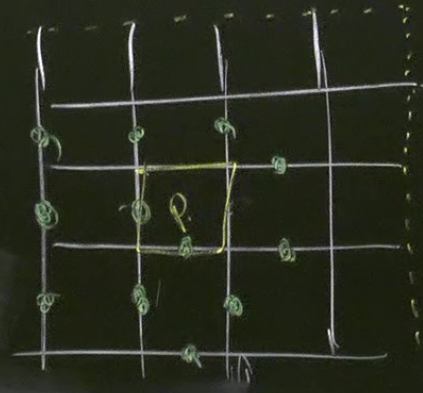
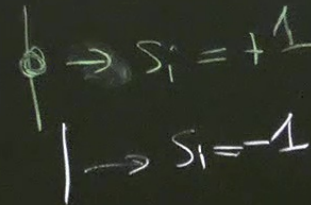
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* The classical Ising \mathbb{Z}_2 gauge theory.

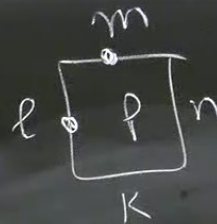
$$H = -J \sum_p \left(\prod_{i \in p} s_i \right)$$

plaquette



with periodic boundary conditions.

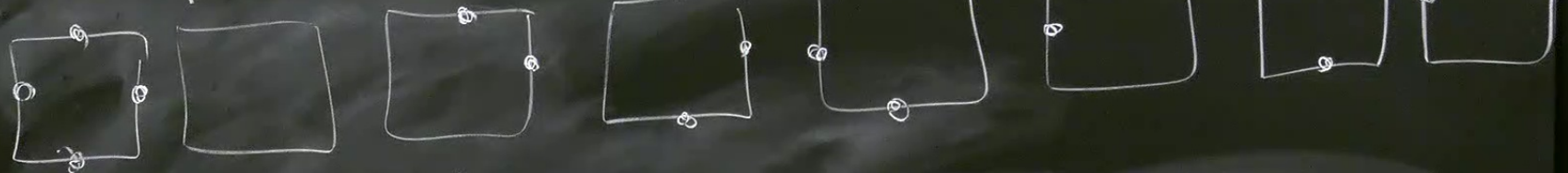
At $T=0$ (Ground state)



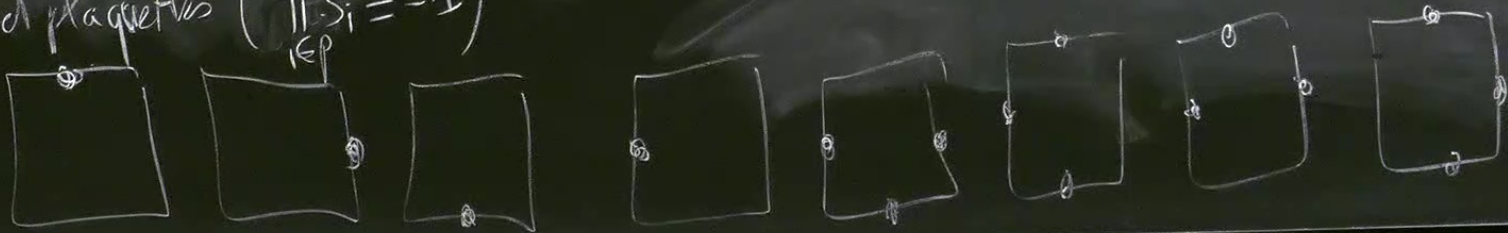
$$\prod_{i \in \mathcal{P}} S_i = S_k S_p S_m S_n = 1$$

$2 \times 2 \times 2$
 $\equiv 8$

→ There are 8 possibilities



→ 8 excited plaquettes ($\prod_{i \in \mathcal{P}} S_i = -1$)



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→ At $T=0$, there is a topologically ordered phase.

→ At $T>0$, no order

$$W_{C_x} = \prod_{i \in C_x} s_i \quad (\text{constant along rows})$$

$$W_{C_y} = \prod_{i \in C_y} s_i \quad (\text{constant along columns})$$

