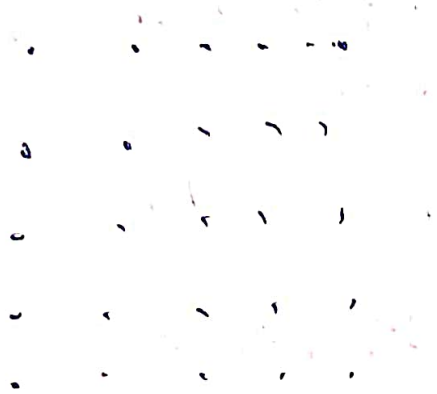


What is percolation

'Percolation' as name suggests deal with process of ~~some~~ liquid moving through cracks and pores of porous material.
To mathematically: it deals with connected clusters of randomly generated graphs.

For ex. let there is a $\mathbb{Z}^2$ lattice.



This can have $4 \times 5 \times 2 = 40$ total bonds
let's we, ~~let~~ with probability p
place one bond and $(1-p)$ we keep
neighbouring dots unconnected.
And we allow an ant. to travel
only across connected bonds

OR another way to look at it is: we have fully connected $\mathbb{Z}^2$ lattice and we choose bonds randomly with probability p . and make a random network.
And let ant do random walk in that network
starting from arbitrary origin. Question is: what
will be time dependence of $\langle R^2 \rangle \leftarrow$ RMS distance.
OR; How far ant will go (ofc. RMS) after N steps.

Idea for $p \ll 1$ we have very few connected links.

Hence ant cannot go much further and will be
restricted to that cluster. (a 2 or more connected bonds)

But as p_0 increases; cluster size & no. increases and
we get more $\langle R^2 \rangle$. at $p=1$ (full lattice) we perform
Random walk on $\mathbb{Z}^2$ and recover back known
Results: Ant 'diffuses' on $\mathbb{Z}^2$.

Question is; is there an probability $p_c' < 1$ for which ant can be diffused?

Another ex.

Forest fire.

Let; we form z_2 .



on each side; with prob. p is black we plant a tree and $(1-p)$ we don't.

Thus giving rise to forest.

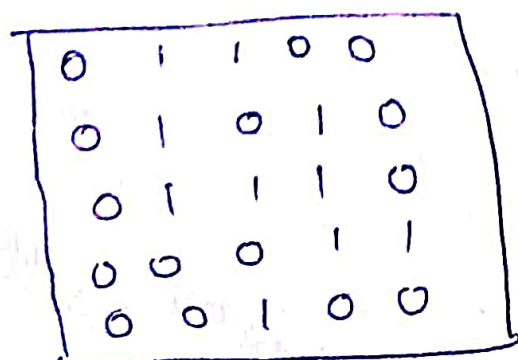
Let; This nice forest ^{has a tree that} catches forest fire; thus;

for such fire to spread and become forest fire, it shall have another tree neighbouring; which will spread fire to neighbouring trees and so on; "Show different p "

Now; we check for 'lifetime' of forest fire.

~~we do Monte Carlo.~~ → At each T ; fire spreads to next neighbour

- [et; 0 → No tree;
1 → Tree
1̇ → ignited
2 → Burning
X → Black.



$T=0$; first row ignited.

$T=1$; first row burning which ignites (2,2)

$T=2$; (2,2) burning, ignites (3,2)

$T=3$; (3,2) — " — (3,3)

$T=4$; (3,3) — " — (3,4)

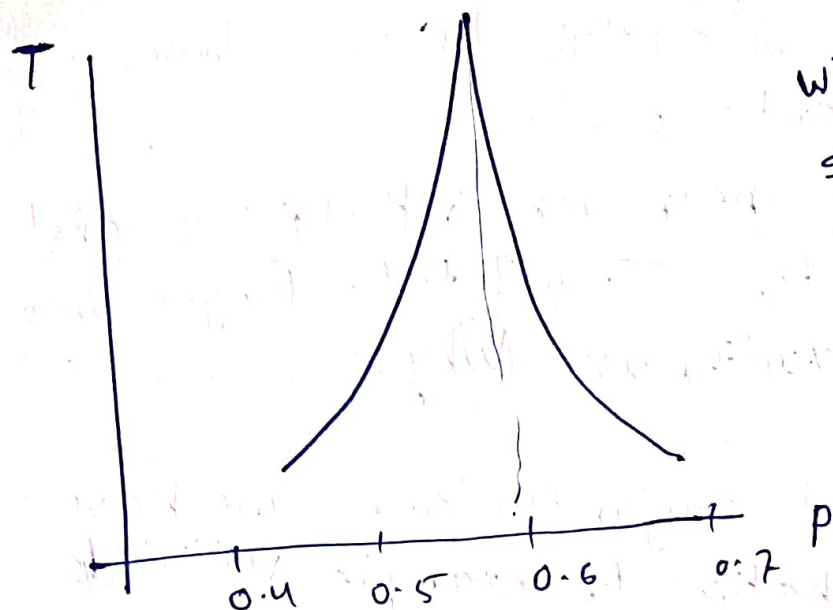
$T=5$; (3,4) — " — (2,4) & (4,4)

$T=6$; (2,4) & (4,4) — " — (4,5)

$T=7$; (4,5) Burnt:

→ 7 is Lifetime.

Then If we average over such T for given p for very large forest; we see graphs like.



why does it peak near some finite p ?

What is exactly happening there?

"We call this point $p_c \rightarrow$ critical point"

Check intuitively why shall T be small for large and small p .

We can modify problem to Next nearest (decreases p_c)
OR; two neighboring burnt trees can ignite tree (ignites p_c)

* Just $p < p_c$; there are very long paths; but not quite long enough so; fire backtracks and a lot of cases it has to consider or spanning / percolation.
Just $p > p_c$; We have an infinite path which makes $T \propto$ length of that path. Thus reducing timescale even though path might not be straight; it aids fire to spread not stop in blw.

Just to state $p = p_c$ is state of 'Phase Transition'.
Behaviour changes qualitatively for some parameter p .

This divergence is related to 'critical slowing down'!

Critical Slowing Down:

Responses of system becomes slower as it approaches critical point.

If we are near such critical points and we vary ^{some} parameter; It will take longer time to reach an equilibrium. Why??

at critical point; say in this case; we have a local perturbation; for example ~~wanted~~ p fire spreading; for $p < p_c$; fire spreading doesn't have much direction & paths & for $p > p_c$; our lattice is almost fully connected; thus fire spreaded will just span whole network / forest nicely. But; near $p = p_c$; it has (by has) it may / ~~may not~~ have) chance to go through a crooked path which would be very long to spread fire; thus slowing down the rate at which fire is being spreaded since; we have very long correlation b/w chain & trees

Relation & relaxation time (τ):

$$\tau \propto |x - x_c|^{-\nu_z}$$

ν, z are critical exponents

$z \rightarrow$ dynamic

$\nu \rightarrow$ correlation

Why CSD? Since near CSD: response fn becomes slower;
we can recognize whether a system is about
to reach critical point or not by studying its relaxation
time. which is helpful in many contexts.

Ex. Ecology.

Amazon: phase 1: forest.

- " - 2: Savannah

Disturbance: Drought, Forestfire, deforestation.

Recovery: Return to original values

Conclusion: Amazon Degrading.

Ex. Critical Opalescence.

Liquid - Gas.

at T_c ; χ diverges; fluctuations at all lengths scales

Fluctuation: regions where fluid is denser/rarer

Since these fluctuations $\sim \lambda_{light}$; scattering & milky

Time Delay: Since entire volume is spanned;

Time needed for these fluctuations to decay
become extremely long:

P-K takes hours/days to recover.

Clusters

With enough motivation set up for why existence of infinite such path is important; we head into mathematics of it.

Also; we have seen both site (Forest fire) and Bond (Ant) percolation.

We define cluster (site): when 2 or more black points are neighbouring & (bond): when from given lattice point we can access points other than nearest neighbours through connected link.

An Infinite cluster is indicator of system in consideration being percolating or not.

Hence; we can define 2 things:

1. $\Theta(p)$ probability of existence of such an infinite cluster.
2. Phases (Later we will see why this description is valid)
phase 1: $p < p_c$: subcritical
phase 2: $p > p_c$: supercritical

We will look at what they indicate later.

$$p_c := \sup \{p : \Theta(p) = 0\} \quad \left| \quad \Theta(p) \begin{cases} = 0 & \text{if } p < p_c \\ > 0 & \text{if } p > p_c \end{cases} \right.$$

Now we ask what is value of $p = p_c$ where $\Theta(p) \neq 0$

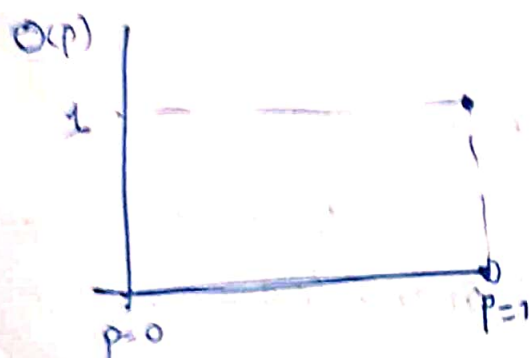
Proves and Arguments in next sections:

1. $\Theta(p) \neq 0 \Rightarrow p_c$?
2. How many ∞ -clusters $\rightarrow 1$
3. How fast phase transition occur $\rightarrow$ on $z^2 \propto n^{-3/4}$
4. How large are cluster before they merge $\propto (p-p_c)^{-43/18}$

Let's look at 1D intuitively first.

 ∞ -cluster.

even if one link is absent, it is not a percolating cluster. More importantly we are in Thermodynamic limit $N \rightarrow \infty$; so; even if $p < 1$ by small $\epsilon > 0$;
No. of open closed bonds $= N\epsilon \rightarrow \infty$ so; only for $p=1$ we get such cluster. Hence No phase transition.



But for 2D ($\mathbb{Z}^2$ lattice) will $\Theta(p)$ be ^{for $p_c = 1$} 1? or it will be less than 1; If yes; how $\Theta(p)$ varies with p .
Note: $\Theta(p)$ denotes order as absence of ∞ cluster causes small, many clusters making system disorder but ∞ -cluster introduces order.

Pierels' Argument

Notation: $P_p[A]$: prob. that event A occurs in Bernoulli percolation with parameter p .

ex. $P_p[\text{infinite cluster}] \equiv \Theta(p)$

Thm: There exists $p_c \in (0, 1)$ s.t. $P_p[\infty] = 0$ for $p < p_c$; $P_p[\infty] = 1$ for $p > p_c$;
 $\Theta(p) = 0$ for $p < p_c$; $\Theta(p) = 1$ for $p > p_c$.

Pierels argument provides Bound.

- Fix origin o
- Define event: cluster to which o belongs is infinite

But $P_p[\text{cluster of } 'o' \text{ is } \infty] > 0 \iff$

$$P_p[\text{There is } \infty \text{ cluster}] = 1$$

And $P_p['o' \in \infty \text{ cluster}] = 0 \iff P_p[\infty \text{ cluster exists}] = 0$

- We will use 0-1 Law without proof:

It says: An event that depends only on infinitely far out variables (∞ -tail) must have prob. 0 or 1

Hence: for any p (parameter) $P_p[\text{exists } \infty \text{ cluster}] = 0 \text{ or } 1$

Let ① $P_p[C(o) \text{ is } \infty] > 0$ then

$$\{C(o) \text{ is } \infty\} \subseteq \{\text{There exists } \infty \text{ cluster}\}$$

Hence: $0 \leq P_p[C(o) \text{ is } \infty] \leq P_p[\text{exists an } \infty \text{ cluster}]$

Idea of pf. $\Theta(p) := P_p(C(o) \text{ is } \infty)$.

Fix box of side Λ containing o .

A_Λ is event that $\exists \infty$ -cluster that intersects Λ

$$\{C(o) \text{ is } \infty\} \subseteq A_\Lambda$$

$$\therefore P_p(A_\Lambda) \geq P_p(C(o) \text{ is } \infty) = \Theta(p) > 0$$

$A = \bigcup_\Lambda A_\Lambda$ so; $P_p(A) \geq \Theta(p) > 0$ But by 0-1 $P_p(A) = 1$

If $\theta(p) = 0$

For any finite box Λ ,

$$E[\#\{x \in \Lambda: C(x) \text{ is infinite}\}]$$

$$= \sum_{x \in \Lambda} P_p(C(x) \text{ is } \infty) = |\Lambda| \cdot \theta(p) = 0$$

as system has translational sym.

And converse is trivial

origin is connected to $\infty \Rightarrow "0 \leftrightarrow \infty"$

From origin we can find a path (discrete & finite)
that intersects box of size Λ for all values
of Λ .

Thm' $\exists p_c \in (0,1)$ s.t. for $p < p_c$; $P_p[0 \leftrightarrow \infty] = 0$
& for $p > p_c$; $P_p[0 \leftrightarrow \infty] > 0$

Uniform coupling: Assign each p vertex value
randomly from $[0,1]$. connect vertex only if
value $> p_c$ to make graph at p -probability.
Hence; if $p_1 > p_2$ and $0 \leftrightarrow \infty$ in $f(p_1)$.

Then $0 \leftrightarrow \infty$ in $f(p_2)$

Thus, $P[0 \leftrightarrow \infty \text{ in } f(p_1)] \leq P[0 \leftrightarrow \infty \text{ in } f(p_2)]$

Hence; if $p_1 > p_2$ $P_{p_1}[0 \leftrightarrow \infty] \leq P_{p_2}[0 \leftrightarrow \infty]$

so; $P_p[0 \leftrightarrow \infty]$ is increasing in

So, for $p < p_c$; $P_p[0 \leftrightarrow \infty] = \Theta(p) = 0$
after that it is non-zero.

Question is what are bounds on p_c ?

Ans: $p_c \in (0, 1)$

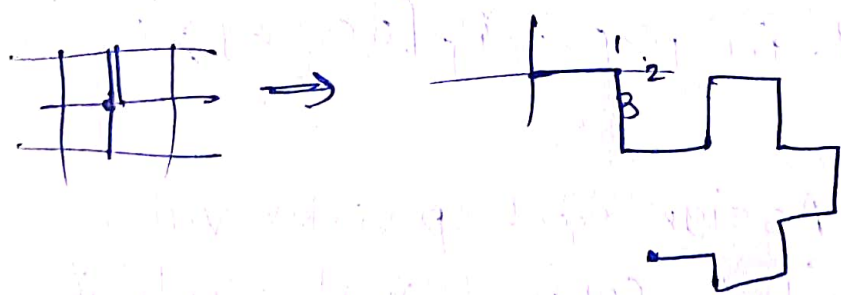
Lemma $p_c > 0$

$0 \leftrightarrow \infty \Rightarrow$ for any $l \in \mathbb{N}$; $0 \leftrightarrow l$

Thus, $P_p[0 \leftrightarrow \infty] \leq P_p[0 \leftrightarrow l]$.

But $P_p[0 \leftrightarrow l] = p^l \times \# \text{ connected paths of length } l$
 $= p^l \times 4 \times 3^{l-1}$

But exactly finding such paths would be meticulous. Hence; we find even upper bound on it and ignoring double counting.



$\rightarrow$ at each node it has 3 options (indeed there can be less than 3 but we are finding upper bound)

Hence; $P_p[0 \leftrightarrow \infty] \leq 4p (3p)^{l-1}$

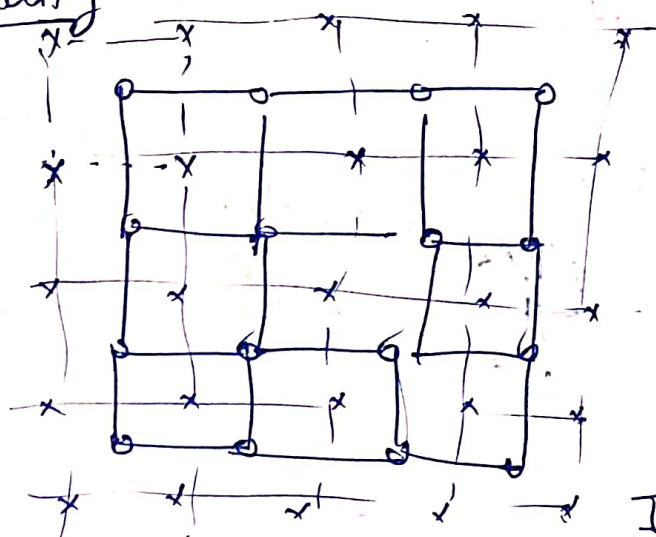
In thermodynamic lt.

$$P_p[0 \leftrightarrow \infty] = P_p[0 \leftrightarrow l] \Big|_{l \rightarrow \infty} \leq 4p \times (3p)^{l-1} \Big|_{l \rightarrow \infty}$$

So; For $p < 1/3$; RHS vanishes in lt. $\therefore p_c \geq 1/3$

For $p_c < 1$;

Duality



we define a dual g lattice on $\mathbb{Z}^2$

Duality is concept used extensively in CMP, SM, Graph Theory, etc.

It provides interesting insights about original grid.

① Let L is defined by $\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \dots, \vec{a}_d$; Then dual Lattice

L^* is set of all vectors $\vec{b}$ satisfying: $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{R} = 2\pi k$

where k is any integer. $\vec{R} = \sum_{i=1}^d c_i \vec{a}_i$

also has basis $\rightarrow$

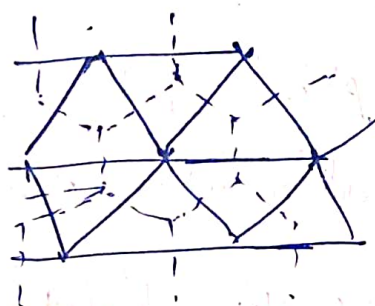
and $\vec{b}^*$ is called Reciprocal basis vector

$$\text{st. } \vec{a}_i \cdot \vec{b}_j = 2\pi \delta_{ij}$$

$\leftarrow$ used in CMP

② L^* is grid whose each ~~vertex~~^{edge} crosses edge of original grid. L . Then L^* is dual grid.

ex.



Triangular $\leftrightarrow$ Hexa.

Hexa $\leftrightarrow$ Triangular

$\mathbb{Z}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^2$

Note we are restricting to flat grids: $(p-2)(q-2) = 4$

If $(p-2)(q-2) < 4$ platonic solids

edges concave: Rich percolation

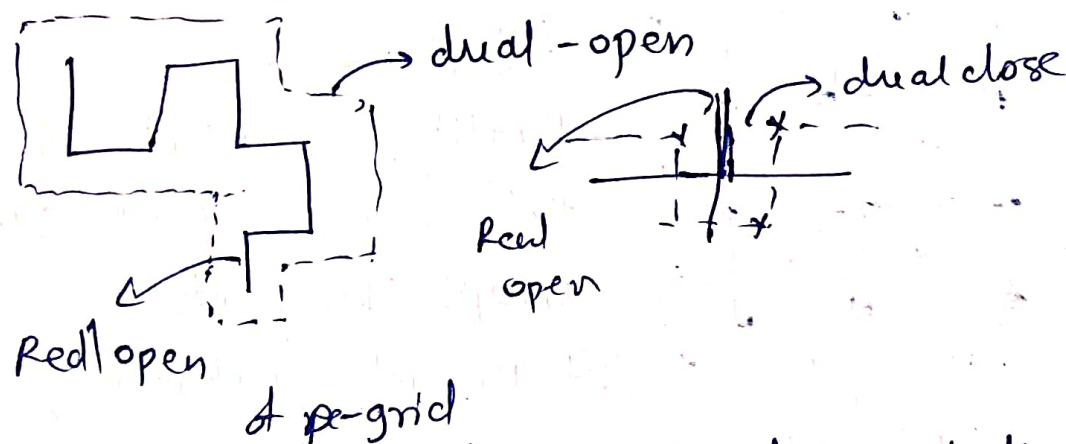
$p \rightarrow$ No. of p -gon

$q \rightarrow$ connectivity/
No. of faces

~~We~~

There is 1-1 correspondence in L & L^* of Z^2

Hence, let's define dual st;



so; dual grid would give bond percolation of $(1-p)$

Hence if There is an finite cluster in real grid L containing origin then in L^* there is cluster which encircles dual grid it.

$O_L :=$ event that length- l dual ckt encircles 0 (in L^*)
ckt instead of cluster as it is closed.

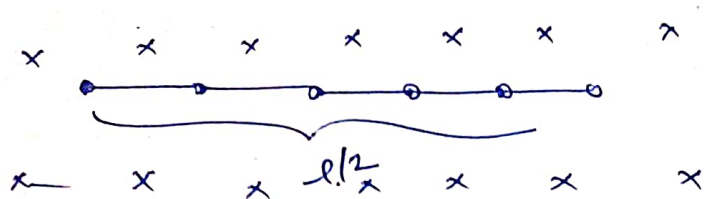
$$P_p [O_L] \leq \sum_{\substack{\gamma \text{ is ckt} \\ \text{of length } l}} P_p [\gamma \text{ is all open}]$$

probability that dual vertex L^* 's vertex is open is $(1-p)$ [as L^* is L bond-percolation with prob. $(1-p)$]

$$\text{So, } P_p [O_L] \leq (1-p)^l \cdot \# \{ \text{length } l \text{ ckt about } 0 \}$$

Again we found upperbound on it.

we have to make path that loops OG-cluster and has length l .



If there is such a path in $\mathcal{L}$ then its surrounding path shall have length larger than l .

Hence; Dual ckt shall cross such path before $l/2$

thus; we have total $l/2$ places to cut down this path and from such cuttings; length of $l-1$ remains; where it can choose 3^{l-1} ways (ofc with double counting) so;

$$\rightarrow \frac{l}{2} \cdot 3^{l-1} = \frac{l}{6} 3^l$$

$$P_p[0_l] \leq (1-p)^l \# \{ \text{ckt ckt o of length } l \}$$

$$\leq \frac{l}{6} (3(1-p))^l$$

Now; for next step.

we define event: $P_p[0_{\geq N}] :=$ event that dual ckt of length at least N encircles $\circ$.

$$P_p[0_{\geq N}] \leq \sum_{l=N}^{\infty} P_p[0_l] \leq \sum_{l=N}^{\infty} \frac{l}{6} (3(1-p))^l$$

~~This converges for $(1-p) < 1/3$ or $p > 2/3$~~

Intuitively.

Now we have upperbound on prob. that dual ckt of length l encircles origin.

Hence's ^{upperbound} ~~existen~~ prob. of existence of such ckt is;

$$\sum_{l=4}^{\infty} \frac{l}{6} (3 \cdot (1-p))^l$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \sum_{l=4}^{\infty} \frac{l}{6} (x)^l \quad x = 3(1-p)$$

$$\therefore \sum_{l=4}^{\infty} x^l = \frac{x^4}{1-x}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\sum x^l) = \sum l x^{l-1} = \frac{x^4 (4-3x)}{(1-x)^2}$$

$$\text{Hence; prob. of such ckt exists} < \frac{x^4 (4-3x)}{(1-x)^2}$$

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

For $x < 0.766$ This RHS < 1

Hence; for $p > 0.766$ There is non zero probability that no such ckt exists

That is for $p > 0.766$; we 'may' get such ckt

Hence $P_p[0 \leftarrow \infty] > 0$ if $p > 0.766$

But. if $P_p[0 \leftarrow \infty] > 0$; $P_p[\infty \text{ exists}] = 1$

Hence; $P_c < 0.766$

Hence upper bound

Critical exponents for 1D percolation

In percolation we have continuous transition, between qualitatively different states

Hence critical parameters/exponents

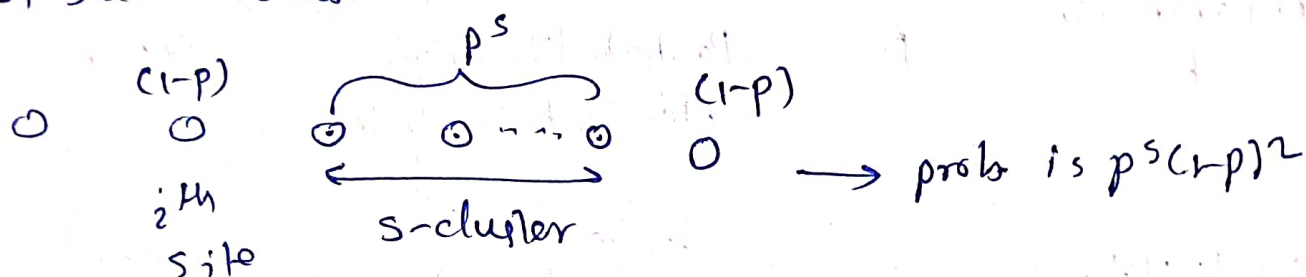
Exponent	Symbol	meaning	
- order parameter exponent	β	Probability origin belongs to ∞ -cluster	$\phi(p) \sim (p-p_c)^\beta$
- Susceptibility	χ	^{finite} - mean cluster size. - How large are clusters before they merge	$\chi \sim p_c - p ^{-\chi}$
- Correlation length	ν	Clusters spatial extent	$\xi \sim p - p_c ^{-\nu}$
- sp. heat	d	cluster generating fn.	$F(p) = \sum_s n_s \cdot s^2$
- cluster size distribution exponent	τ	How cluster sizes power law at crit.	$n_s(p_c) \sim s^{-\tau}$

We have seen that; $p_c = 1$ for 1D. $\longrightarrow$ we're in site percolation

Q. Prob. that site belongs to s-cluster

Q.1 How many s-clusters do we have in chain if length is L , $L \rightarrow \infty$.

- each site has prob. $p^s(1-p)^2$ of being left hand of such cluster i.e



- Thus total no. of s clusters are $Lp^s(1-p)^2$ Hence;

$$\# \text{clusters/site} = p^s(1-p)^2 = n_s$$

Q.2 No. of s-clusters / lattice site.

$$n_s = p^s(1-p)^2$$

Q.3 If we randomly choose a site (occupied) what is probability that it belongs to s-cluster. it is " $s \cdot n_s$ " as there are s-sites in s-cluster. Hence; since; prob. 'p' is prob. is site is occupied and if it is occupied; then it must belong to cluster. (for now size 1 is cluster too)

$$\therefore p = \sum_s n_s \cdot s.$$

We can show this

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_s p^s (1-p)^{2s} &= (1-p)^2 \sum_s p \cdot \frac{d(p^s)}{dp} = (1-p)^2 \cdot p \cdot \frac{d(\sum p^s)}{dp} \\ &= (1-p)^2 p \cdot \frac{d(1/(1-p))}{dp} \\ &= p\end{aligned}$$

Also; $s \rightarrow \infty$ $n_s \rightarrow 0$ (it is less probable that given site would belong to s -cluster for large s if site is randomly chosen)

Q. What is probability

Q. What is average cluster size that we get if we randomly point at a site on lattice site which is part of finite cluster.

Def: $w_s = \frac{n_s \cdot s}{\sum_s n_s \cdot s}$ = prob. that cluster to which the randomly chosen site belongs to has exactly s sites. cluster which

Thus; average cluster size; $\bar{s}$ is

$$\bar{s} = \sum_s s w_s = \frac{\sum_s n_s \cdot s^2}{\sum_s n_s \cdot s}$$

$\bar{s}$ also called 'mean cluster size'

$$\zeta = \frac{\sum n_s \cdot s^2}{p} \text{ so; } \sum n_s \cdot s^2 = (1-p)^2 \sum s^2 p^s$$

$$= (1-p)^2 \left(p \cdot \frac{d}{dp} \right)^2 (\sum p^s)$$

$$\sum s^2 p^s \Rightarrow p \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial p} (\sum p^s) = s \sum p^s$$

$$p \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial p} (s \sum p^s) = s^2 \sum p^s$$

$$\sum s^2 p^s = p \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left(p \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial p} (\sum p^s) \right)$$

Hence: ~~$p \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left(\frac{p}{(1-p)^2} \right) = p \left[\frac{(1-p)^2 + 2p(1-p)}{(1-p)^4} \right]$~~

~~$\sum p^s$~~

so; ~~$p \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left(\frac{p}{(1-p)^2} \right) = p \left[\frac{(1-p)^2 + 2p(1-p)}{(1-p)^4} \right]$~~

~~$= \frac{p(1-p)^2 + 2p(1-p)}{(1-p)^4}$~~

~~$= \frac{p(1-p) + 2p}{(1-p)^3} = \frac{3p - p^2}{(1-p)^3}$~~

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left(\frac{p}{1-p} \right) = \frac{(1-p) - p(-1)}{(1-p)^2} = \frac{1}{(1-p)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left[\frac{p}{(1-p)^2} \right] = \frac{(1-p)^2 \cdot 1 + p \cdot 2(1-p)}{(1-p)^4}$$

$$= \frac{(1-p)^2 + 2p(1-p)}{(1-p)^4}$$

$$= \frac{1-p+2p}{(1-p)^3} = \frac{1+p}{(1-p)^3}$$

so; $\sum n_s \cdot s^2 = (1-p)^2 \cdot p \cdot \frac{(1+p)}{(1-p)^3} = \frac{p \cdot (1+p)}{(1-p)}$

Hence; $S = \left(\frac{1+p}{1-p} \right)$

Q. ~~How does~~ what is probability that two sites separated by r belongs to same cluster.

Ans; $g(r) = p^r$ $g(r)$ is same probability

$g(r)$ is called connectivity fn.

$$g(r) = \exp[\ln(p^r)]$$

$$= \exp[r \ln p]$$

$$= \exp \left[\frac{-r}{(-1/\ln p)} \right]$$

we call $\xi = \frac{-1}{\ln p} \leftarrow$ correlation length.

$$\therefore g(r) = \exp \left[-r/\xi \right]$$

That is ξ catches essence of how correlation of two sites decays with increasing r at for given p .

for small p ; $\xi \rightarrow 0$ That is no correlation.

at p close to 1; $\xi = \frac{1}{(p_c - p)}$ ($p_c = 1$)

which is huge. Hence; correlation fn value close to zero; sites become correlated

Also; $S \propto \xi$

$$\text{and } \sum_r g(r) = S$$

Q. What is prob. that origin belongs to a cluster

$$\Theta_{\text{CP}} = \begin{cases} 0 & ; p < 1 \\ 1 & ; p = 1 \end{cases}$$

Now; calculate $\beta, \tau, \gamma, \nu, \tau$

$$\beta: \Theta \sim (p - p_c)^\beta \quad ; \beta = 0 \text{ Discontinuous}$$

$$\gamma: S = \frac{1+p}{1-p} \quad \text{as } p \rightarrow 1; S \rightarrow \frac{2}{1-p} \sim |1-p|^{-1} \\ \therefore \gamma = 1$$

$$\xi, \nu: \xi \sim \frac{1}{|1-p|} \quad \nu = 1$$

$$\tau: n_s \sim s^{-\tau} \quad n_s = p^s (1-p)^2 \\ = (1-p)^2 e^{s \ln p} \\ \text{as } p \rightarrow 1; \ln p = p-1$$

$$\text{so; } n_s = (1-p)^2 e^{-s(1-p)}$$

$$\text{at near } p_c; \xi = \frac{1}{1-p};$$

$$n_s = \xi^{-2} \exp\left(-\frac{s}{\xi}\right) \quad n_s \sim s^{-2} \quad \tau = 2$$

But why did we do this much hassle?
 What's spl about critical exponents?

1. critical parameters are seen to be divergent at critical point.
2. Near critical point, their behaviour is explained by power-law
3. Later we will see different systems may have same critical exponents
4. ~~The~~ follows scaling follows formula.

$$\boxed{2 = \alpha + \gamma + 2\beta}$$

↑

Regardless of what lattice you are on.

$$\gamma = 3 - \tau / 8$$

$$\beta = \tau - 2 / 8$$

$$2 - \alpha = \tau - 1 / 8$$

5. for d-dim, we get;

$$\boxed{d\nu = \gamma + 2\beta = 2 - \alpha} \quad \text{Hyperscaling law (d upper = 6)}$$

6. Interestingly; These laws are phenomenological
 for $d > d_{upper}$ exponents same as ∞ dim bethe

$$m_0 \propto |p - p_c|^{2-\alpha}$$

Other models

3d-Ising:

α	β	γ	δ	ν	η
0.10	0.33	1.24	4.8	0.63	0.04

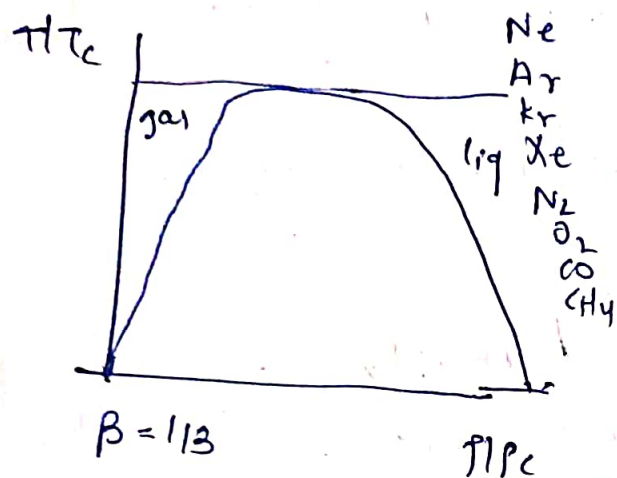
water-gas

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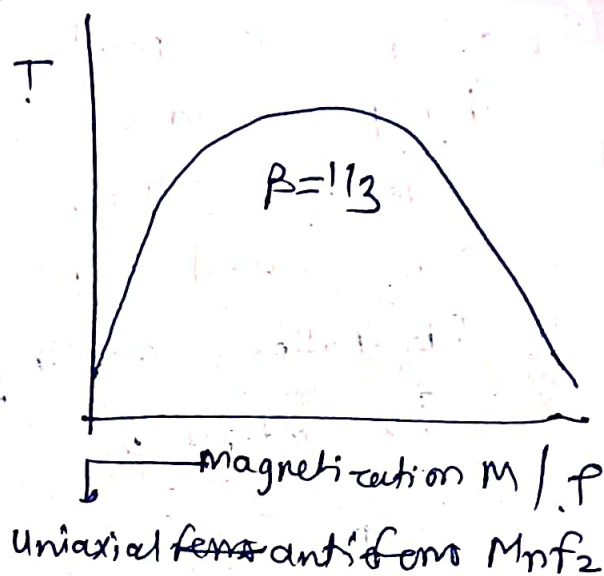
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We now phenomenologically observed that some systems have same critical exponents even though microscopic constituents are different.

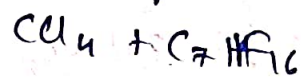
ex. T/T_c vs p/p_c



ex.



- Phase sepⁿ in binary fluid

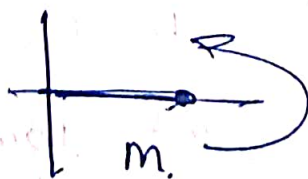
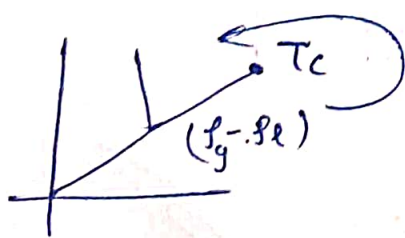
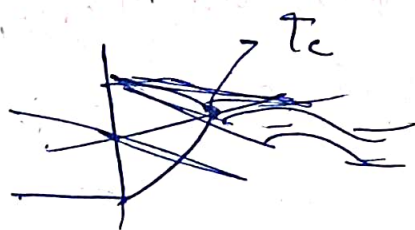
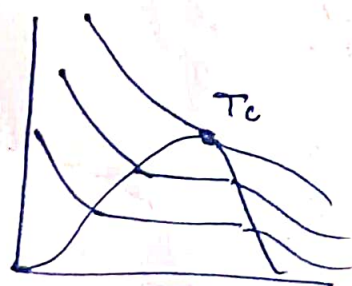


P_{ret} → Phase transition in state

so; what is this??

How can two seemingly uncorrelated system act same near critical pt?

Ex. Lattice gas & Ising.



This prompted scientists to ^{say} define universality: If two systems have same critical exponents they belong to same universality class