

Exchangeability in Quantum Spin Systems

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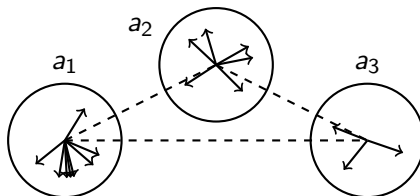
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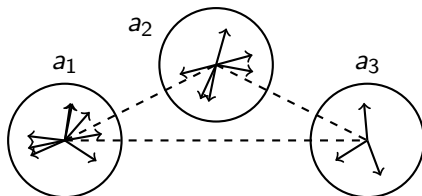
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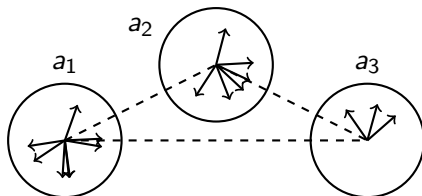
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- Theorem: The phase transition occurs β satisfying:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2 - a_i \beta} = \frac{n - 1}{2}$$

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Classical, binary sequence, $n = 2$. symmetric $p(x_1, x_2)$.

$$\lambda_0 = p(0, 0), \quad \lambda_1 = p(0, 1) + p(1, 0), \quad \lambda_2 = p(1, 1)$$

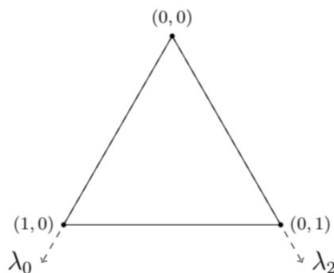
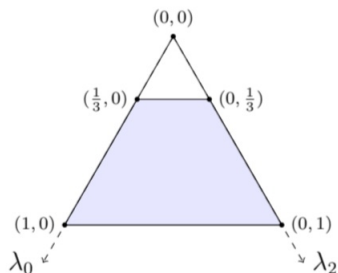
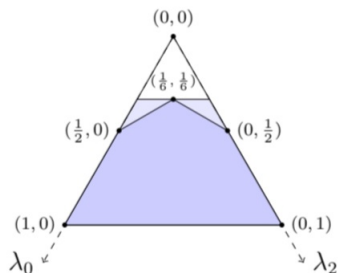


Figure 1: Symmetric distributions on $\{0, 1\}^2$.

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(a) $M = 3$ shown with light blue.



(b) $M = 3, 4$ in increasing blue tone.

Figure 2: Symmetric distributions on $\{0, 1\}^2$ that can be extended to $\{0, 1\}^M$.

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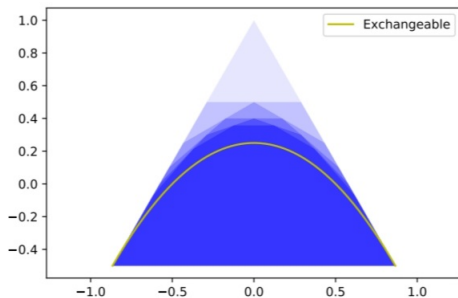


Figure 3: The marginals on $\{0, 1\}^2$ from symmetric distributions on $\{0, 1\}^M$ for $M = 2, 3, \dots, 7$ in increasing blue tone. The $M = \infty$ border is yellow.

Necessary but not sufficient for general n

Conjecture: Let λ_k be probability of observing k ones in n trials. A necessary condition for exchangeability:

$$\lambda_0 + \lambda_n \geq \frac{1}{n}(\lambda_1 + \lambda_{n-1}) \geq \cdots \geq \frac{1}{\binom{n}{k}}(\lambda_k + \lambda_{n-k}), \quad \forall k \in [0, n/2].$$