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Statistical Mechanics of Lattice Systems Morgan & Claypool Publishers The stability of the DNA double helix is contingent on fine-tuning a number of physicochemical control parameters. Varying any one of them leads to

separation of the two strands, in what constitutes a rare physical example of a thermodynamic phase transition in a one-dimensional system. The present book aims at providing a self-contained account of the statistical physics of cooperative processes in DNA, e.g. thermal and mechanical dissociation, force-induced melting, equilibria of hairpin-like secondary structures. In addition, the book presents some fundamental aspects of DNA elasticity, as observed in key experiments, old and new. The latter include some recently published scattering data on apparently soft, short DNA chains and their interpretation in terms of local structural defects (permanent bends, 'kinky DNA', after the original Crick-Klug hypothesis).The development of mathematical models used (Kratky-Porod polymer chain, Poland-Scheraga and Peyrard-Bishop-Dauxois models of DNA melting) emphasizes the use of realistic parameters and the relevance of practical numerical methods for comparing with experimental data. Accordingly, a large number of specially produced figures has been

included.The presentation is at the level of an advanced undergraduate or introductory graduate course. An extra chapter provides the necessary mathematical background on elasticity of model polymer chains.

Concepts in Statistical Mechanics

Springer Science & Business Media

This book covers the foundations of classical thermodynamics, with emphasis on the use of differential forms of classical and quantum statistical mechanics, and also on the foundational aspects. In both contexts, a number of applications are considered in detail, such as the general theory of response, correlations and fluctuations, and classical and quantum spin systems. In the quantum case, a self-contained introduction to path integral methods is given. In addition, the book discusses phase transitions and critical phenomena, with applications to the Landau theory and to the Ginzburg–Landau theory of superconductivity, and also to the phenomenon of Bose condensation and of superfluidity. Finally, there is a careful discussion on the use of the renormalization group in the study of

critical phenomena. Request Inspection Copy *Second Edition* John Wiley & Sons A self-contained, mathematical introduction to the driving ideas in equilibrium statistical mechanics, studying important models in detail. An Integrated Approach World Scientific "A large number of exercises of a broad range of difficulty make this book even more useful...a good addition to the literature on thermodynamics at the undergraduate level." — Philosophical Magazine Although written on an introductory level, this wide-ranging text provides extensive coverage of topics of current interest in equilibrium statistical mechanics. Indeed, certain traditional topics are given somewhat condensed treatment to allow room for a survey of more recent advances. The book is divided into four major sections. Part I deals with the principles of quantum statistical mechanics and includes discussions of energy levels, states and eigenfunctions, degeneracy and other topics. Part II examines systems composed of independent molecules or of other independent subsystems. Topics range from ideal monatomic

gas and monatomic crystals to polyatomic gas and configuration of polymer molecules and rubber elasticity. An examination of systems of interacting molecules comprises the nine chapters in Part III, reviewing such subjects as lattice statistics, imperfect gases and dilute liquid solutions. Part IV covers quantum statistics and includes sections on Fermi-Dirac and Bose-Einstein statistics, photon gas and free-volume theories of quantum liquids. Each chapter includes problems varying in difficulty — ranging from simple numerical exercises to small-scale "research" propositions. In addition, supplementary reading lists for each chapter invite students to pursue the subject at a more advanced level. Readers are assumed to have studied thermodynamics, calculus, elementary differential equations and elementary quantum mechanics. Because of the flexibility of the chapter arrangements, this book especially lends itself to use in a one- or two-semester graduate course in chemistry, a one-semester senior or graduate course in physics or an introductory course in statistical mechanics.

Statistical Mechanics CRC Press This text covers the main applications of statistical mechanics to gases, liquids and solids - including metals and semiconductors. The book opens with discussion of some of the fundamental ideas that lie behind the subject. After a review of the Boltzmann distribution and the partition function there is a comprehensive treatment of gases based on Maxwell-Boltzmann, Fermi-Dirac and Bose-Einstein statistics. Coverage of solids is given, followed by the application of statistical mechanics to liquids. Thermodynamics and Statistical Mechanics Princeton University Press Providing a broad review of many techniques and their application to condensed matter systems, this book begins with a review of thermodynamics and statistical mechanics, before moving onto real and imaginary time path integrals and the link between Euclidean quantum mechanics and statistical mechanics. A detailed study of the Ising, gauge-Ising and XY models is included. The renormalization group is developed and applied to critical phenomena, Fermi liquid theory and the renormalizatio

n of field theories. Next, the book explores bosonization and its applications to one-dimensional fermionic systems and the correlation functions of homogeneous and random-bond Ising models. It concludes with Bohm–Pines and Chern–Simons theories applied to the quantum Hall effect. Introducing the reader to a variety of techniques, it opens up vast areas of condensed matter theory for both graduate students and researchers in theoretical, statistical and condensed matter physics. Water and Aqueous Solutions CRC Press This superb book provides the reader with a general perspective of an interdisciplinary field between statistical physics and information sciences/engineering. It is effectively the only book on the subject, aside from a collection of papers published fourteen years ago. The field is a rapidly expanding one and this self-contained presentation will be sure to acquire a wide audience in physics and engineering. *Statistical Physics I* Courier Corporation Quantum and classical physics are presented as distinct and unrelated. Transformation to classical phase space gives researchers access to

algorithms derived from classical statistical mechanics that promise results on much more favourable terms. This book offers a framework for understanding the quantum world and collective molecular behaviour.

An Introduction to Thermodynamics and Statistical Mechanics

Elsevier

This text represents the first translated edition of a special series of lectures delivered at the Physics Department of the Moscow State University. It can serve as an introduction to a large group ranging from final year undergraduates to researchers and others requiring and understanding of Quantum Statistics and Second Quantization methods. Request Inspection Copy

Fundamentals and Model Solutions

Furnas Press

This book provides a comprehensive exposition of the theory of equilibrium thermodynamics and statistical mechanics at a level suitable for well-prepared undergraduate students. The fundamental message of the book is that all results in equilibrium thermodynamics and statistical mechanics follow from a single unprovable axiom — namely, the principle of equal a priori probabilities — combined with

elementary probability theory, elementary classical mechanics, and elementary quantum mechanics. *An Introduction* World Scientific Statistical Physics provides an introduction to the basic principles of statistical mechanics. Statistical mechanics is one of the fundamental branches of theoretical physics and chemistry, and deals with many systems such as gases, liquids, solids, and even molecules which have many atoms. The book consists of three parts. Part I gives the principles, with elementary applications to noninteracting systems. It begins with kinetic theory and discusses classical and quantum systems in equilibrium and nonequilibrium. In Part II, classical statistical mechanics is developed for interacting systems in equilibrium and nonequilibrium. Finally, in Part III, quantum statistics is presented to an extent which enables the reader to proceed to advanced many-body theories. This book is written for a one-year graduate course in statistical mechanics or a half-year course followed by a half-year course on related subjects, such as special topics and applications or elementary

many-body theories. Efforts are made such that discussions of each subject start with an elementary level and end at an advanced level. *Exactly Solved Models: A Journey in Statistical Mechanics* Cambridge University Press "This reference reviews many principles and practices of microbiology in the cosmetic industry to address globalization of products. Supplying chapters from leading authorities around the world, this guide highlights emerging issues in nanotechnology, governmental regulation, and efficacy testing, as well as demonstrates the impact of microbiological testing in clinical studies." "Emphasizing the globalization of products in industry, this source ranges from discussions of the evolution of cosmetic and drug microbiology in different countries to preservative efficacy testing, hurdle technology, and nanotechnology ... introduces emerging 'lab on a chip' technologies for the testing of microorganisms and their products at the molecular level ... describes critical factors that must be considered in the testing and selection of preservatives

for product formulations ... presents an overview of skin microbiology ... and updates progress on global harmonization of microbiological test methods."--BOOK JACKET.

Thermodynamics and Statistical Mechanics

Oxford University Press, USA

Statistical mechanics is one of the most exciting areas of physics today, and it also has applications to subjects as diverse as economics, social behavior, algorithmic theory, and evolutionary biology. Statistical Mechanics in a Nutshell offers the most concise, self-contained introduction to this rapidly developing field. Requiring only a background in elementary calculus and elementary mechanics, this book starts with the basics, introduces the most important developments in classical statistical mechanics over the last thirty years, and guides readers to the very threshold of today's cutting-edge research. Statistical Mechanics in a Nutshell zeroes in on the most relevant and promising advances in the field, including the theory of phase transitions, generalized Brownian motion and stochastic dynamics, the methods underlying Monte Carlo simulations,

complex systems--and much, much more. The essential resource on the subject, this book is the most up-to-date and accessible introduction available for graduate students and advanced undergraduates seeking a succinct primer on the core ideas of statistical mechanics. Provides the most concise, self-contained introduction to statistical mechanics Focuses on the most promising advances, not complicated calculations Requires only elementary calculus and elementary mechanics Guides readers from the basics to the threshold of modern research Highlights the broad scope of applications of statistical mechanics *Statistical Mechanics* Cambridge University Press ' This invaluable book explores the delicate interplay between geometry and statistical mechanics in materials such as microemulsions, wetting and growth interfaces, bulk lyotropic liquid crystals, chalcogenide glasses and sheet polymers, using tools from the fields of polymer physics, differential geometry, field theory and critical phenomena. Several chapters have been updated relative to the classic 1989 edition. Moreover, there are now three entirely new chapters

— on effects of anisotropy and heterogeneity, on fixed connectivity membranes and on triangulated surface models of fluctuating membranes. Contents: The Statistical Mechanics of Membranes and Interfaces (D R Nelson)Interfaces: Fluctuations, Interactions and Related Transitions (M E Fisher)Equilibrium Statistical Mechanics of Fluctuating Films and Membranes (S Leibler)The Physics of Microemulsions and Amphiphilic Monolayers (D Andelman)Properties of Tethered Surfaces (Y Kantor)Theory of the Crumpling Transition (D R Nelson)Geometry and Field Theory of Random Surfaces and Membranes (F David)Statistical Mechanics of Self-Avoiding Crumpled Manifolds (B Duplantier)Anisotropic and Heterogeneous Polymerized Membranes (L Radzihovsky)Fixed-Connectivity Membranes (M J Bowick)Triangulated-Surface Models of Fluctuating Membranes (G Gompper & D M Kroll) Readership: Condensed matter physicists, biophysicists, polymer scientists and statistical mechanicians. Keywords:Reviews:“The additional chapters added for the second edition highlight some of the new results (consequences of

anisotropy), and place the older contributions in better perspective (renormalizability, connections to triangulated surfaces). The revised edition will serve as an even better introduction to this interesting topic at the intersection of geometry, field theory, and polymer physics.”Mehran Kardar Professor of Physics MIT “This is the book I used to get introduced into the field of the statistical mechanics of membranes and surfaces. I still use it and recommend it to my students and to anyone who is interested in this very exciting field. The different chapters describe detailed and clear mathematical developments, experimental presentations and high quality numerical work presented with superb clarity. This book, with its newest updated second edition, will remain as a reference textbook for many years to come.”Alex Travesset Iowa State University and Ames Laboratory “The first edition set the field of geometry and statistical mechanics in motion. This update, with added material, will be as important to researchers in this now burgeoning field as the original edition. The collection strikes an excellent balance

between pedagogical review and current results and developments. This book should be on every theorist's shelf.”Profess or Randall D Kamien University of Pennsylvania ' *Quantum Statistical Mechanics Classicahb* Courier Corporation Statistical Mechanics discusses the fundamental concepts involved in understanding the physical properties of matter in bulk on the basis of the dynamical behavior of its microscopic constituents. The book emphasizes the equilibrium states of physical systems. The text first details the statistical basis of thermodynamics, and then proceeds to discussing the elements of ensemble theory. The next two chapters cover the canonical and grand canonical ensemble. Chapter 5 deals with the formulation of quantum statistics, while Chapter 6 talks about the theory of simple gases. Chapters 7 and 8 examine the ideal Bose and Fermi systems. In the next three chapters, the book covers the statistical mechanics of interacting systems, which includes the method of cluster expansions, pseudopotentials, and quantized fields. Chapter 12 discusses the theory of phase transitions, while Chapter

13 discusses fluctuations. The book will be of great use to researchers and practitioners from wide array of disciplines, such as physics, chemistry, and engineering. **Introduction to a Molecular Theory** Springer Science & Business Media Standard text covers classical statistical mechanics, quantum statistical mechanics, relation of statistical mechanics to thermodynamics, plus fluctuations, theory of imperfect gases and condensation, distribution functions and the liquid state, more. **Equilibrium Statistical Mechanics** Quantum Field Theory and Condensed MatterAn Introduction This text aims to help students understand energy, its different forms and transformations, and the key role of entropy, as applied to chemical systems. *Statistical Physics of Particles* Academic Press Handsomely produced monograph provides graduate students and researchers with elegantly lucid accounts of some modern aspects of the topic to which the title refers. The five chapters bear these titles: Statistical mechanics of the Heisenberg ferromagnet;

Statistical mechanics of electronic models o

Nonequilibrium Statistical Mechanics

World Scientific

This innovative and modular textbook combines classical topics in thermodynamics, statistical mechanics and many-body theory with the latest developments in condensed matter physics research. Written by internationally renowned experts and logically structured to cater for undergraduate and postgraduate students and researchers, it covers the underlying theoretical principles and includes numerous problems and worked examples to put this knowledge into practice. Three main streams provide a framework for the book; beginning with thermodynamics and classical statistical mechanics, including mean field approximation, fluctuations and the renormalization group approach to critical phenomena. The authors then examine quantum statistical mechanics, covering key topics such as normal Fermi and Luttinger liquids, superfluidity and superconductivity. Finally, they explore classical and quantum kinetics, Anderson localization and quantum interference, and disordered Fermi liquids.

Unique in providing a bridge between thermodynamics and advanced topics in condensed matter, this textbook is an invaluable resource to all students of physics.

Statistical Mechanics of Magnetically Ordered Systems

Oxford University Press

In 1941, E.C.G. Stueckelberg wrote a paper, based on ideas of V. Fock, that established the foundations of a theory that could covariantly describe the classical and quantum relativistic mechanics of a single particle. Horwitz and Piron extended the applicability of this theory in 1973 (to be called the SHP theory) to the many-body problem. It is the purpose of this book to explain this development and provide examples of its applications. We first review the basic ideas of the SHP theory, both classical and quantum, and develop the appropriate form of electromagnetism on this dynamics. After studying the two body problem classically and quantum mechanically, we formulate the N-body problem. We then develop the general quantum scattering theory for the N-body problem and prove a quantum mechanical relativistically covariant form of the Gell-

Mann-Low theorem. The quantum theory of relativistic spin is then developed, including spin-statistics, providing the necessary apparatus for Clebsch-Gordan additivity, and we then discuss the phenomenon of entanglement at unequal times. In the second part, we develop relativistic statistical mechanics, including a mechanism for stability of the off-shell mass, and a high temperature phase transition to the mass shell. Finally, some applications are given, such as the explanation of the Lindneret alexperiment, the proposed experiment of Palacios et al which should demonstrate relativistic entanglement (at unequal times), the space-time lattice, low energy nuclear reactions and applications to black hole physics.

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