



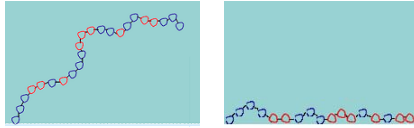
Higher Order Morita Approximations for Random Copolymer Adsorption



Workshop
Combinatorial Problems Raised
by Statistical Mechanics

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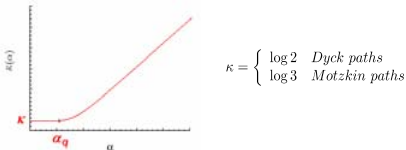
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Introduction and model assumptions

- Dilute solution (polymer-polymer interactions can be ignored).
- System in equilibrium.
- Polymer's conformations: self-avoiding walks, Motzkin paths, Dyck paths.



- Degree of polymerization: n
- Two types of monomers: A and B .
- Monomer sequence (colouring) is random.
- χ_i is colour of monomer i ($\chi_i = I \rightarrow A$)
 - i.i.d. Bernoulli random variables, $P(\chi_i = I) = p$
- $E(\omega|z)$: energy of conformation ω for fixed colour z
- Conformations with same energy are equally likely.
- $Z_n(T, \chi) = \sum_{\omega \in \Omega_n} e^{-E(\omega|z)/kT}$
- In particular, $E(\omega|z) = -\alpha n_{A,S}$
- $n_{A,S}$: number of A monomers at the surface.
- $\alpha = -1/kT$
- So $Z_n(\alpha, \chi) = \sum_{n_{A,S}=0}^n c_n(n_{A,S}, \chi) e^{\alpha n_{A,S}}$
- $c_n(n_{A,S}, z)$: number of walks with $n_{A,S}$ vertices coloured A at the surface.
- Intensive free energy at fixed z : $\kappa_n(\alpha|\chi) = n^{-1} \log Z_n(\alpha|\chi)$
- Quenched average free energy: $\bar{\kappa}_n^q(\alpha) = \langle n^{-1} \log Z_n(\alpha|\chi) \rangle_\chi$
- Limiting quenched average free energy (exists): $\bar{\kappa}(\alpha) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \bar{\kappa}_n^q(\alpha)$
 - Indicates if polymer prefers desorbed or adsorbed phase.
 - Point of non-analyticity of $\bar{\kappa}(\alpha)$ corresponds to phase transition.

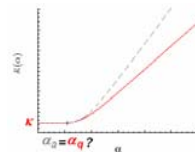


- As $\alpha \rightarrow \infty$, $\bar{\kappa}(\alpha)$ is asymptotic to a line with slope $\begin{cases} p/2 & \text{Dyck paths} \\ p & \text{Motzkin paths} \end{cases}$
- Q: What is the value of α_q ?
- Q: What is $\bar{\kappa}(\alpha)$ for $\alpha > \alpha_q$?

- Annealed average free energy: $\bar{\kappa}_n^a(\alpha) = n^{-1} \log \langle Z_n(\alpha|\chi) \rangle_\chi \geq \bar{\kappa}_n^q(\alpha)$
- Limiting annealed average free energy: $\bar{\kappa}^a(\alpha) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \bar{\kappa}_n^a(\alpha) \geq \bar{\kappa}^q(\alpha)$

- So, $\alpha_a = \begin{cases} \log(1+1/p) & \text{Dyck paths} \\ \log(1+1/2p) & \text{Motzkin paths} \end{cases} \leq \alpha_q$

- As $\alpha \rightarrow \infty$, $\bar{\kappa}^a(\alpha)$ is asymptotic to a line with slope $\begin{cases} 1/2 \neq p/2 & \text{Dyck paths} \\ 1 \neq p & \text{Motzkin paths} \end{cases}$



The Morita Approximation (Constrained Annealing)

- Consider the **constrained annealed** average free energy $\bar{\kappa}_n^{c,a}(\alpha, \lambda) = n^{-1} \log \langle Z_n(\alpha|\chi) e^{\lambda(\chi)} \rangle_\chi$ with the Lagrangian $\Lambda(\lambda|\chi) = \sum_{C \subseteq [n]} \lambda_C [p^{|C|} - \prod_{i \in C} \chi_i]$
- Minimization of $\bar{\kappa}_n^{c,a}(\alpha, \lambda)$ with respect to λ_C enforces the constraint $Prob(\text{all the walk vertices in } C \text{ are coloured } A) = (\prod_{i \in C} \chi_i) = p^{|C|}$
- Mazo (1963), Morita (1964), and Kuhn (1996) showed that $\bar{\kappa}_n^q(\alpha)$ can be obtained as the solution $\min_{\lambda} \bar{\kappa}_n^{c,a}(\alpha, \lambda)$
- Setting some λ 's to zero and then minimizing $\bar{\kappa}_n^{c,a}(\alpha, \lambda)$ to obtain $\bar{\kappa}_n^{h,b}(\alpha)$ yields an upper bound on $\bar{\kappa}_n^q(\alpha)$.
 - In particular, we obtain $\bar{\kappa}_n^q(\alpha) \leq \bar{\kappa}_n^{h,b}(\alpha) \leq \bar{\kappa}_n^a(\alpha)$
 - and so $\bar{\kappa}^q(\alpha) \leq \bar{\kappa}^{h,b}(\alpha) \leq \bar{\kappa}^a(\alpha)$
 - Minimization to obtain $\bar{\kappa}_n^{h,b}(\alpha)$ is quite complex.

Morita approximation of order σ

- Include only constraints involving colours at most σ vertices apart. $\chi_1 \chi_2 \dots \chi_\sigma \dots \chi_{\sigma(i-1)+1} \chi_{\sigma(i-1)+2} \dots \chi_{\sigma i} \dots \chi_{\sigma(n-1)+1} \chi_{\sigma(n-1)+2} \dots \chi_{\sigma n}$
- Recall we want to obtain $\bar{\kappa}_n^{h,b}(\alpha) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (k\sigma)^{-1} \min_{\lambda^{(\sigma)}} \log \langle Z_{k\sigma}(\alpha|\chi) e^{\lambda^{(\sigma)}(\chi)} \rangle_{\chi}$
- We can upper bound this by $\bar{\kappa}^{(\sigma)}(\alpha) = \min_{\lambda^{(\sigma)}} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (k\sigma)^{-1} \log \langle Z_{k\sigma}(\alpha|\chi) e^{\lambda^{(\sigma)}(\chi)} \rangle_{\chi} \geq \bar{\kappa}_n^{h,b}(\alpha)$
 - This can be obtained by considering the grand canonical partition function $G^{(\sigma)}(z, \alpha, \lambda^{(\sigma)}) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} z^{k\sigma} Z_{k\sigma}(\alpha|\chi) e^{\lambda^{(\sigma)}(\chi)}$ with radius of convergence $r_G(\alpha, \lambda^{(\sigma)})$.
 - We obtain $\bar{\kappa}^{(\sigma)}(\alpha) = \min_{\lambda^{(\sigma)}} \{-\log r_G(\alpha, \lambda^{(\sigma)})\}$
- G_σ can be written in terms of a homopolymer generating function B_σ
 - B_σ keeps track of the number of segments ω of the path that have the same sequence of surface touches.
 - B_σ can be obtained via factorization, e.g. d_i : number of n -step Dyck paths starting at the origin.
- The radii of convergence are related by $r_G(\alpha, \lambda^{(\sigma)}) = r_B \cdot e^{q^{(\sigma)}(\lambda^{(\sigma)})}$ where
 - $r_B = \min\{|z_1|, |z_2|, \dots, |z_{1+n_i}|\}$
 - z_i : branch cut from the desorbed phase (square root singularity)
 - the other z 's are the n_i poles from the adsorbed phase.
- $\Lambda(\lambda|\chi) = \sum_{C \subseteq [n]} \lambda_C [p^{|C|} - \prod_{i \in C} \chi_i] = q^{(\sigma)}(\lambda^{(\sigma)}) - \sum_{C \subseteq [n]} \lambda_C \prod_{i \in C} \chi_i$

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Direct Renewal approach

- Consider only colouring constraints on sequences of **non-overlapping** vertices. $\chi_1, \chi_2, \dots, \chi_{\sigma(i-1)+1}, \chi_{\sigma(i-1)+2}, \dots, \chi_{\sigma i}, \dots, \chi_{\sigma(n-1)+1}, \chi_{\sigma(n-1)+2}, \dots, \chi_{\sigma n}$
- As an example, consider the case $\sigma = 2$ for Motzkin paths. Then $\lambda^{(2)} = (\lambda_0, \dots, \lambda_3)$
 - $\langle Z_{2k}(\alpha|\chi) e^{\lambda^{(2)}(\chi)} \rangle = e^{-2kq^{(2)}(\lambda^{(2)})} \sum_{\omega \in \Omega_{2k}} \prod_{i=1}^k [p^2 e^{\alpha(\Delta_{2i-1}(\omega) + \Delta_{2i}(\omega) + \lambda_3) + p(1-p)e^{\alpha(\Delta_{2i-1}(\omega) + \lambda_2) + (1-p)^2 e^{\lambda_0}}$
 - $q^{(2)}(\lambda^{(2)}) = \frac{1}{2} (\lambda_3 p^2 + \lambda_2 p(1-p) + \lambda_1(1-p)p + \lambda_0(1-p)^2)$
 - $\Delta_i = I$ if vertex i is at surface.
 - Term in square brackets depends only on sequence $(\Delta_{2i-1}(\omega), \Delta_{2i}(\omega))$
- Then $G^{(2)}(z, \alpha, \lambda^{(2)}) = B^{(2)}(z e^{-q^{(2)}(\lambda^{(2)})}, w_0, \dots, w_3)$ where
 - $B^{(2)}(z, w_0, \dots, w_3) = \sum_{n \geq 0} z^n \sum_{n_0, \dots, n_3} b_n(n_0, \dots, n_3) \prod_{j=0}^3 w_j^{n_j}$
 - $b_n(n_0, \dots, n_3)$ is the number of Motzkin paths of length n with n_j segments with the sequence $(\Delta_{2i-1}(\omega), \Delta_{2i}(\omega))$ as the sequence of bits in i base 2.
 - $w_i = p^2 e^{\alpha(i+\sigma+1)\lambda_3} + p(1-p)e^{\alpha i \lambda_2} + (1-p)p e^{\alpha \sigma + \lambda_1} + (1-p)^2 e^{\lambda_0}$ with the sequences s_i given by the bits in i base 2.

Transfer Matrix approach

- Consider the following colouring constraints: $\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{\sigma-1}, \lambda_\sigma, \lambda_{\sigma+1}, \dots, \lambda_{2\sigma-1}, \lambda_{2\sigma}, \dots, \lambda_{\sigma(k-1)}, \lambda_{\sigma(k-1)+1}, \dots, \lambda_{\sigma k}$
- As an example, consider $\sigma = 2$ for Motzkin paths. Then $\lambda^{(2)} = (\lambda_0, \dots, \lambda_4)$
 - $\langle Z_{2k}(\alpha|\chi) e^{\lambda^{(2)}(\chi)} \rangle = e^{-2kq^{(2)}(\lambda^{(2)})} \sum_{\omega \in \Omega_{2k}} Q^{(2)}(\alpha, \lambda^{(2)}|\omega)$
 - $q^{(2)}(\lambda^{(2)}) = \frac{\lambda_2 p^2}{2} + \frac{\lambda_1}{2} (1-p) + \lambda_2 p^2 + 2\lambda_3 p(1-p) + \lambda_4 (1-p)^2$
- $Q^{(2)}(\alpha, \lambda^{(2)}|\omega) = \int \left(\prod_{i=1}^{2k} d\chi_i \right) \prod_{i=1}^k \sqrt{w_p(\chi_{2i-2+j} w_p(\chi_{2i-1+j}))} \times \exp \left[\lambda_2 + N_{(i,j)} + \frac{\lambda_1 - \chi_{2i-1} + \lambda_2 i - 2+j \Delta_{2i-2}(\omega) + \lambda_2 i - 1+j \Delta_{2i-1}(\omega)}{2} \right]$
- Need to find a sequence of 2×2 real matrices $T^{(i)}(\alpha, \lambda^{(2)}|\omega)$ such that $Q^{(2)}(\alpha, \lambda^{(2)}|\omega) = Tr \left(\prod_{i=1}^k T^{(i)}(\alpha, \lambda^{(2)}|\omega) \right)$
- Using the properties of the trace of a real matrix $Q^{(2)}(\alpha, \lambda^{(2)}|\omega) \leq 2 \prod_{i=1}^k \sqrt{\eta_i(T^{(i)}(\alpha, \lambda^{(2)}|\omega) T^{(i)}(\alpha, \lambda^{(2)}|\omega))}$ where $\eta_i(\cdot)$ denotes the eigenvalue with largest modulus.

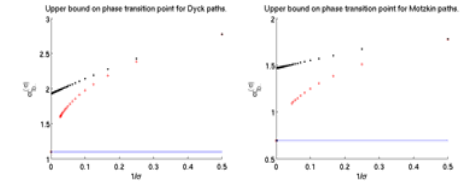
- Let $T^{(i)}(\alpha, \lambda|\omega) = T^{(i,0)}(\alpha, \lambda^{(2)}|\omega) T^{(i,1)}(\alpha, \lambda^{(2)}|\omega)$ where $T^{(i,j)}(\alpha, \lambda^{(2)}|\omega) = \left(\frac{(1-p)e^{\lambda_2 + \frac{\lambda_1}{2}}}{\sqrt{(1-p)p e^{\alpha \Delta_{2i-2}(\omega) + \lambda_3 + \lambda_2 p}} + p e^{\alpha \Delta_{2i-1}(\omega) + \lambda_3 + \frac{\lambda_1}{2}}} \sqrt{(1-p) p e^{\alpha \Delta_{2i-1}(\omega) + \lambda_3 + \frac{\lambda_1}{2}}} \right)$
- $T^{(i)}$ only depends on ω through sequence $\Delta^{(i)} = (\Delta_{2i-2}(\omega), \Delta_{2i-1}(\omega), \Delta_{2i}(\omega))$
- Index the δ possible matrices $T^{(i)}$ by the binary string $\Delta^{(i)}$ in base 10.
- Then, $Q^{(2)}(\alpha, \lambda^{(2)}|\omega) \leq \prod_{j=0}^3 (\eta_j(T_j^{(i)}))^{n_j/2}$
- and $G^{(2)}(z, \alpha, \lambda^{(2)}) \leq \tilde{B}^{(2)}(z e^{-q^{(2)}(\lambda^{(2)})}, w_0, \dots, w_7)$
- with $w_j = \eta_j(T_j^{(i)})^{1/2}$
- The matrix $T^{(i)}$ is symmetric if $\Delta_{2i-2} = \Delta_{2i}$.

Lower bounds

- We can obtain a lower bound using the fact that $Z_{k\sigma}(\alpha|\chi) \geq (Z_\sigma(\alpha|\chi))^k$ so that $\bar{\kappa}(\alpha) \geq \sigma^{-1} \log Z_\sigma(\alpha|\chi) := \bar{\kappa}_{lb,cs}(\alpha)$
- Another lower bound can be obtained from $Z_\sigma(\alpha|\chi) \geq c_{\sigma, E_{min}} e^{-E_{min}/kT} = c_{\sigma, N_{A,S}} e^{\alpha n_{A,S}}$ so that $\bar{\kappa}(\alpha) \geq \sigma^{-1} \langle n_{A,S} \rangle + \sigma^{-1} \log c_{\sigma, N_{A,S}} := \bar{\kappa}_{lb,mc}(\alpha)$

Results for Q: What is the value of α_q ?

- Know that $\alpha_q \leq \alpha_c$
- Is $\alpha_c = \alpha_q$ or $\alpha_c < \alpha_q$?
- Know that $\alpha_c \leq \alpha^{(2)}$ (for direct renewal only)
 - Is $\alpha_c < \alpha^{(2)}$ or large enough?
- Caravenna F and Giacomin show that $\alpha_q = \alpha^{(2)}$ for all finite σ .
- Also know that $\alpha_q \leq \alpha_{lb,cs}^{(2)}$ and that $\alpha_q \leq \alpha_{lb,mc}^{(2)}$
- The following graphs correspond to the case $p=1/2$.



Results for Q: What is $\bar{\kappa}(\alpha)$ value $\alpha > \alpha_q$?

- The following graphs correspond to the case $p=1/2$. Upper and lower bound compares the Dyck path. Upper and lower bound compares the Motzkin path.

$\sigma^{(2)}$	a) Motzkin path bounds					b) Dyck path bounds				
	$\alpha = 2$	4	6	8	10	$\alpha = 2$	4	6	8	10
$1^{(2)}$	1.45798	2.37963	3.36925	4.36785	5.36766	0.78847	1.22501	1.71701	2.21593	2.71579
$2^{(2)}$	1.45750	2.37899	3.36860	4.36720	5.36701	0.78847	1.22501	1.71701	2.21593	2.71579
$3^{(2)}$	1.45717	2.37862	3.36824	4.36684	5.36665	0.78847	1.22501	1.71701	2.21593	2.71579
$4^{(2)}$	1.45703	2.37830	3.36788	4.36647	5.36628	0.78779	1.22331	1.71514	2.21405	2.71390
$5^{(2)}$	1.45688	2.37818	3.36777	4.36636	5.36617	0.78779	1.22331	1.71514	2.21405	2.71390
$6^{(2)}$						0.78747	1.22291	1.71438	2.21327	2.71312
$8^{(2)}$						0.78729	1.22226	1.71399	2.21287	2.71272
$12^{(2)}$						0.78710	1.22191	1.71361	2.21249	
$\sigma^{(2)}$	1.36445	2.36445	3.36445	4.36445	5.36445	0.71024	1.21024	1.71024	2.21024	2.71024

