

# On the spin chains

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# 1. Ground State of the Heisenberg Ferromagnet

Spins on a lattice, Hilbert space  $C^2 \otimes C^2 \otimes \dots \otimes C^2$

$$H = \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} J_{ij} \frac{1}{4} \left( 1 - \vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_j \right) , \quad \vec{\sigma}_i = (\sigma_i^x, \sigma_i^y, \sigma_i^z)$$

$i, j$  lattice sites,  $\langle i, j \rangle$  edges connecting sites  $i$  and  $j$

$\sigma_i^x, \sigma_i^y, \sigma_i^z$  Pauli matrices acting on the spin  $i$

Heisenberg, Dirac, Van Vleck – interaction of atoms

W. Heisenberg, *Zs.Phys.* **29**(1928), 619.

J.H. Van Vleck, *The Theory of Electric and Magnetic Susceptibilities*, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1932.

D.C. Mattis, *The Theory of Magnetism I. Statics and Dynamics*, Springer, Berlin, 1981.

$$H = \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} J_{ij} \frac{1}{4} \left( 1 - \vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_j \right)$$

$J_{ij} > 0$  ferromagnet

$J_{ij} < 0$  antiferromagnet

Ground state of ferromagnet  $|\psi_0\rangle = |\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow \dots \uparrow\rangle$

and its rotations and their linear combinations,  
and no other states

Generally believed to be easy to prove, e.g.,

D. Mattis, Phys. Rev. **130**(1963), 76.

Published rigorous proof only (up to our knowledge)

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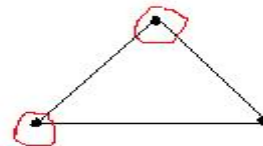
**Lemma.** Let  $\Gamma$  be a connected graph with  $N \geq 2$  vertices  $1, 2, \dots, N$ . Then there exist two vertices  $i_0 \neq j_0$  such that the graphs  $\Gamma \setminus \{i_0\}$  and  $\Gamma \setminus \{j_0\}$  are connected.

**Proof** by induction according to  $N$ .

$N=2$



$N=3$

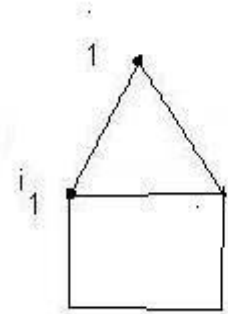


Assume validity for graphs up to  $N \geq 2$  vertices, let  $\Gamma'$  be a graph of  $N+1$  vertices,  $\Gamma'' = \Gamma' \setminus \{1\}$ .

1)  $\Gamma''$  connected

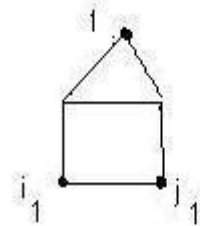
Let  $\Gamma'' \setminus \{i_1\}, \Gamma'' \setminus \{j_1\}$  be connected.

a)  $\langle 1, i_1 \rangle \subset \Gamma' \Rightarrow \Gamma \setminus \{1\}, \Gamma \setminus \{j_1\}$  connected



b)  $\langle 1, i_1 \rangle \not\subset \Gamma', \langle 1, j_1 \rangle \not\subset \Gamma' \Rightarrow$

$\Gamma \setminus \{i_1\}, \Gamma \setminus \{j_1\}$  connected



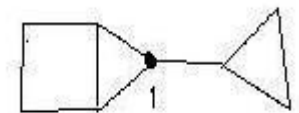
2)  $\Gamma''$  disconnected

a) component with  $\geq 2$  vertices:

two can be removed, at least one,  $i$ ,

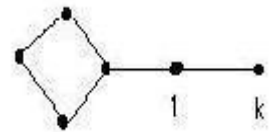
without breaking connection to 1,

i.e.  $\Gamma \setminus \{i\}$  remains connected



b) Component with one vertex  $k$ :

$\Gamma \setminus \{k\}$  remains connected



**Theorem.** Let be  $|\psi\rangle$  a ground state of the Hamiltonian

$$H = \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle \in \Gamma} J_{ij} \frac{1}{4} \left( 1 - \vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_j \right) \quad , \quad J_{ij} > 0$$

where  $\Gamma$  is a connected graph of  $N$  vertices,  $H |\psi\rangle = 0$ . Then

a) 
$$\vec{S}^2 |\psi\rangle = \frac{N}{2} \left( \frac{N}{2} + 1 \right) |\psi\rangle \quad , \quad \vec{S} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \vec{\sigma}_i \quad (\text{maximal total spin})$$

b) 
$$\left( 1 - \vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_j \right) |\psi\rangle = 0 \quad \text{for any } i,j=1,\dots,N$$

c) There exist complex numbers  $\alpha_k$  and matrices  $u_k$  such that

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{k=1}^{N+1} \alpha_k \bigotimes_{i=1}^N u_k |\uparrow\rangle \quad (\text{unique up to rotations and superpositions})$$

**Proof.** Spectrum of  $\vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_j$  is  $\{1, -3\}$

$$\langle \varphi | (1 - \vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_j) | \varphi \rangle \geq 0$$

$$\langle \varphi | (1 - \vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_j) | \varphi \rangle = 0 \iff (1 - \vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_j) | \varphi \rangle = 0$$

$b) \Rightarrow a) \Rightarrow c)$

Proof of the Theorem by induction, assume validity for  $N$ . Let  $\Gamma$  be a connected graph with  $N+1$  vertices,  $\Gamma \setminus \{1\}$  and  $\Gamma \setminus \{N+1\}$  be connected graphs according to the Lemma. By assumption,

$$\vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_j | \psi \rangle = | \psi \rangle$$

for  $i, j = 2, \dots, N+1$  and  $i, j = 1, \dots, N$ .

Unknown only

$$\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_{N+1} | \psi \rangle = ?$$

$$[H, \vec{S}^2] = 0$$

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_S |\psi_S\rangle \quad , \quad \vec{S}^2 |\psi_S\rangle = S(S+1) |\psi_S\rangle \quad , \quad H |\psi_S\rangle = 0$$

$$\vec{S}^2 |\psi_S\rangle = \left[ \left( \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{2} \vec{\sigma}_i \right)^2 + 2 \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{4} \vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_{N+1} + \frac{1}{4} \vec{\sigma}_{N+1}^2 \right] |\psi_S\rangle$$

$$= \left[ \frac{N}{2} \left( \frac{N}{2} + 1 \right) + \frac{1}{2} \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_{N+1} + \frac{1}{2} (N-1) + \frac{3}{4} \right] |\psi_S\rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (N^2 + 4N + 1) |\psi_S\rangle + \frac{1}{2} \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_{N+1} |\psi_S\rangle$$

So  $|\psi_S\rangle$  is an eigenvector of  $\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_{N+1}$ , eigenvalues 1 and -3

We shall assume the second possibility and exclude it, this will complete the proof.



$$\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_{N+1} |\psi_S\rangle = -3 |\psi_S\rangle$$

$$S(S+1) = \frac{1}{4}(N^2 + 4N - 5)$$

$$1) N = 2n, n \geq 1, S = k + \frac{1}{2}, k \geq 0$$

$$(n-k) \underbrace{(n+k+2)}_{>2} = 2 \quad \textit{impossible}$$

$$2) N = 2n+1, n \geq 1, S = k \geq 0$$

$$k(k+1) = n(n+3) \quad , \quad k > n \quad , \quad k = n+m \quad , \quad m > 0$$

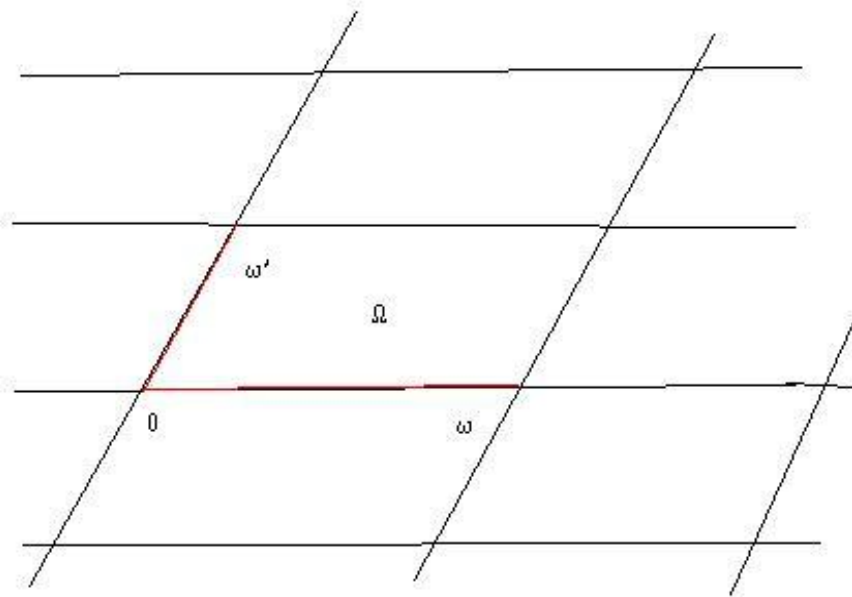
$$\underbrace{2n(m-1)}_{\geq 0} + \underbrace{m(m+1)}_{>0} = 0 \quad \textit{impossible}$$

The only possibility  $\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_{N+1} |\psi_S\rangle = |\psi_S\rangle$

Theorem is completely proved.

## 2. Elliptic Functions

Meromorphic functions in the complex plain  
with two periods  $\omega$ ,  $\omega'$ ,  $\text{Im}(\omega'/\omega) > 0$



$$F(z+\omega) = F(z+\omega') = F(z)$$

## Liouville theorems for elliptic functions

1)  $\Sigma$  residues = 0

integrate along the boundary of fundamental parallelogram  $\Omega$

2) Number of poles = number of zeroes  $\varphi(z) = \frac{F'(z)}{F(z)}$

3) Regular elliptic function is constant

4) Number of poles of non-constant elliptic function  $\geq 2$

## Weierstrass functions

$$\wp(z) = \frac{1}{z^2} + \sum_{m,m'} \left\{ \frac{1}{(z - m\omega - m'\omega')^2} - \frac{1}{(m\omega + m'\omega')^2} \right\}$$

$\sum$  over integer  $m, m'$  except of  $m = m' = 0$

$$\zeta(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{m,m'} \left\{ \frac{1}{z - m\omega - m'\omega'} + \frac{1}{m\omega + m'\omega'} + \frac{z}{(m\omega + m'\omega')^2} \right\}$$

$$\zeta'(z) = -\wp(z) \quad , \quad \frac{\sigma'(z)}{\sigma(z)} = \zeta(z)$$

$\wp$  elliptic,  $\zeta$  and  $\sigma$  not elliptic

Many identities holds, you can prove your owns with the help of Liouville theorems if needed.

N.I. Akhiezer, *The elements of elliptic functions theory* (Nauka, Moscow, 1970; in Russian)

E.T. Whittaker, G.N. Watson, *A course of modern analysis* (Cambridge Univ. Press, 1952; Chapt. 20-21).

Further assumed  $\omega = N$  (number of spins in a closed chain,  $\omega' = i\kappa$ ,  $\kappa > 0$ ).

### 3. Integrals of Motion for the Spin Chain with Weierstrass Function Interaction

$$P_{jk} = \frac{1}{4} (1 - \vec{\sigma}_j \cdot \vec{\sigma}_k)$$

interchanges the spin states at sites  $j$  and  $k$ , can be also considered as transposition. We can work in the representation of the permutation group without reference to the spins.

$$H = h_0 \sum_{\substack{j,k=1 \\ j \neq k}}^N \wp(j-k) P_{jk} \quad , \quad h_0 = \text{const}$$

$$J = \sum_{j \neq k \neq l \neq j} f(j-k) f(k-l) f(l-j) P_{jkl}$$

$$P_{jkl} = P_{jk} P_{kl} \quad \text{cyclic permutation of } (j, k, l), \text{ or}$$

$$P_{jkl} = \frac{1}{16} \left[ 1 - \vec{\sigma}_j \cdot \vec{\sigma}_k - \vec{\sigma}_k \cdot \vec{\sigma}_l - i \vec{\sigma}_j \cdot (\vec{\sigma}_k \times \vec{\sigma}_l) \right]$$

$$f(x) = \frac{\sigma(x+\alpha)}{\sigma(x)\sigma(\alpha)} e^{-x\zeta(\alpha)}, \quad \alpha \text{ is a parameter}$$

$$[H, J] = 0$$

V.I. Inozemtsev, J. Stat. Phys. **59** (1990), 1143

$$J = -\frac{1}{2} \wp'(\alpha) J_0 + \wp(\alpha) J_1 - \frac{1}{2} J_2$$

$$J_0 = \sum_{j \neq k \neq l \neq j} P_{jkl}$$

$$J_1 = \sum_{j \neq k \neq l \neq j} P_{jkl} [\zeta(j-k) + \zeta(k-l) + \zeta(l-j)] P_{jkl}$$

$$J_2 = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{j \neq k \neq l \neq j} \left\{ \wp'(j-k) + \wp'(k-l) + \wp'(l-j) + \right. \\ \left. + 2[\zeta(j-k) + \zeta(k-l) + \zeta(l-j)]^3 \right\} P_{jkl}$$

$\alpha$  arbitrary  $\Rightarrow$

$$[H, J_0] = 0 \quad , \quad [H, J_1] = 0 \quad , \quad [H, J_2] = 0$$

$$\text{Trivially} \quad [J_0, P_{jk}] = 0 \quad , \quad [J_0, J_1] = 0 \quad , \quad [J_0, J_2] = 0$$

Non - trivially using the properties of elliptic functions

$$[J_1, J_2] = 0$$

$J_0, J_1, J_2$  are linearly independent

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## 4. Conclusions

1) For the ferromagnetic chain a ground state is

$$|\psi_0\rangle = |\uparrow\uparrow \dots \uparrow\rangle$$

Any other ground state is obtained from it by rotations and linear combinations. A detailed rigorous proof done.

2) For spin chain with Weierstrass p-function interaction 3 integrals of motion are known, their commutativity and linear independence was proved.

See V.I. Inozemtsev, Lett. Math. Phys. **36** (1996), 55 for the existence of integrals of motion depending on the higher cyclic permutations (products of more  $P_{jk}$ ).



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