

Tutorial: Solving Spin-Fermion Model with DQMC

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Markov Chain

What is Markov Chain?

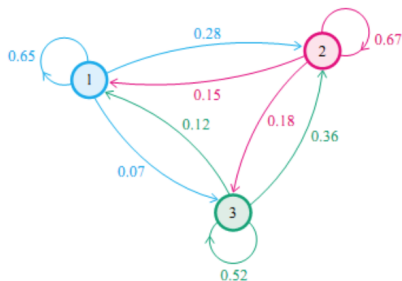
We say that $\{X_0, X_1, \dots\}$ is a discrete time Markov chain with transition matrix $p(i, j)$ if for any $j, i, i_{n-1}, \dots, i_1, i_0$,

$$P(X_{n+1} = j | X_n = i, X_{n-1} = i_{n-1}, \dots, X_0 = i_0) = p(i, j)$$

Note that the transition probability $p(i, j)$ can also be written as

$$p(i, j) = P(X_{n+1} = j | X_n = i)$$

Markov Chain



$$p = \begin{bmatrix} 0.65 & 0.28 & 0.17 \\ 0.15 & 0.67 & 0.18 \\ 0.12 & 0.36 & 0.52 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

Stationary Distribution

Let $p(x, y)$ be the transition matrix of a Markov chain. If $\pi(x)$ is a probability function on the state space of the Markov chain, such that

$$\sum_x \pi(x)p(x, y) = \pi(y), \quad \text{or in the matrix form} \quad \pi p = \pi$$

we say that $\pi(x)$ is a stationary distribution.

Theorem

If the Markov chain is irreducible and aperiodic, then there is a unique stationary distribution. Additionally, in this case p^k converges to a rank-one matrix in which each row is the stationary distribution π :

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{p}^k(i, :) = \pi \quad (2)$$

After a transpose operation, π^T is just like eigenvector.

Markov Chain Monte Carlo(MCMC)

There is a given probability distribution $P(X)$. We hope we can get a markov chain whose stationary distribution is the given $P(X)$, which means after enough sweep steps, obtained sample satisfies $P(X)$.

For example, P is $W(C) = \frac{e^{-\beta H(C)}}{Z}$, where $Z = \sum_{\text{all } C_1 \text{ configurations}} e^{-\beta H(C)}$

Detailed Balance Condition

How can we get the probability distribution we want?

Only need to satisfy the **detailed balance condition**

$$\pi(i)p(i,j) = \pi(j)p(j,i) \quad (3)$$

Verify as follows:

$$\sum_i \pi(i)p(i,j) = \sum_i \pi(j)p(j,i) = \pi(j) \sum_i p(j,i) = \pi(j) \quad (4)$$

Metropolis–Hastings Algorithm

1. Pick an initial x_0 , set $t = 0$
2. Iterate
 - a. **Generate**: randomly generate a candidate state x' according to $g(x'|x_t)$;
 - b. **Calculate**: calculate the acceptance probability
$$R(x', x_t) = \min \left(1, \frac{P(x')}{P(x_t)} \frac{g(x_t|x')}{g(x'|x_t)} \right);$$
 - c. **Accept or Reject**: generate a uniform random number $u \in [0, 1]$. IF $u \leq R(x', x_t)$, accept and set $x_{t+1} = x'$. ELSE reject and $x_{t+1} = x_t$
 - d. set $t = t + 1$

Where $g(x'|x)$ is proposal distribution and $R(x', x)$ is acceptance ratio.

(From wiki)

An simple example: Ising model

$$H = -J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} s_i s_j \quad (5)$$

1. Pick an initial Configuration $\{s_i\}$, set $t = 0$

2. Iterate

a. **Generate**: try to randomly flip a spin: $s_i = -s_i$;

b. **Calculate**: calculate the acceptance probability

$$R = \min(1, e^{-\beta\Delta H});$$

c. **Accept or Reject**: generate a uniform random number $u \in [0, 1]$.

IF $u \leq R(x', x_t)$, accept. Flip the spin successfully.

ELSE reject, don't flip the spin.

d. set $t = t + 1$

What does 'determinant' mean here?

$$\text{Tr} [e^{-\sum_{i,j} c_i^\dagger A_{i,j} c_j} e^{-\sum_{i,j} c_i^\dagger B_{i,j} c_j}] = \text{Det}(1 + e^{-\mathbf{A}} e^{-\mathbf{B}}) \quad (6)$$

Model: A Spin-Fermion coupled Model

$$H = H_f + H_s + H_{f-s} \quad (7)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} H_f = & -t_1 \sum_{\langle ij \rangle, \lambda, \sigma} c_{i, \lambda, \sigma}^\dagger c_{j, \lambda, \sigma} - t_2 \sum_{\langle\langle ij \rangle\rangle, \lambda, \sigma} c_{i, \lambda, \sigma}^\dagger c_{j, \lambda, \sigma} \\ & - t_3 \sum_{\langle\langle\langle ij \rangle\rangle\rangle, \lambda, \sigma} c_{i, \lambda, \sigma}^\dagger c_{j, \lambda, \sigma} + h.c. - \mu \sum_{i, \lambda, \sigma} n_{i, \lambda, \sigma} \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

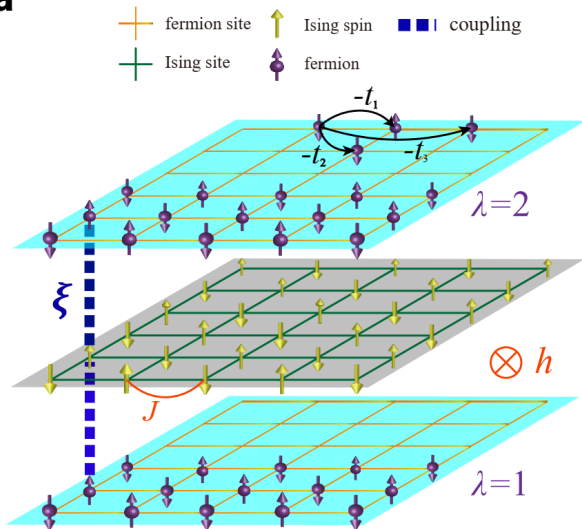
$$H_s = -J \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} s_i^z s_j^z - h \sum_i s_i^x \quad (9)$$

$$H_{f-s} = -\xi \sum_i s_i^z (\sigma_{i,1}^z - \sigma_{i,2}^z), \quad (10)$$

and $\sigma_{i,\lambda}^z = \frac{1}{2}(c_{i,\lambda,\uparrow}^\dagger c_{i,\lambda,\uparrow} - c_{i,\lambda,\downarrow}^\dagger c_{i,\lambda,\downarrow})$ is the fermion spin along z .

Model: A Spin-Fermion coupled Model

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Model: Hubbard Model

The half-filling Hubbard model on square lattice can be written as

$$\hat{H} = -t \sum_{\langle ij \rangle \sigma} \hat{c}_{i\sigma}^\dagger \hat{c}_{j\sigma} + h.c. + U \sum_i \left(\hat{n}_{i\uparrow} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\hat{n}_{i\downarrow} - \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

To perform the DQMC simulation of this model, we start with representing the partition function as a sum over a configuration space. The partition function writes

$$\begin{aligned} Z &= \text{Tr} \left[e^{-\beta \hat{H}} \right] \\ &= \text{Tr} \left[\left(e^{-\Delta\tau \hat{H}} \right)^M \right] \end{aligned}$$

To take care of the interaction part, we need do the HS transformation

$$\begin{aligned} e^{-\Delta\tau\hat{H}_I} &= \prod_i e^{-\Delta\tau U(\hat{n}_{i\uparrow}-\frac{1}{2})(\hat{n}_{i\downarrow}-\frac{1}{2})} \\ &= \prod_i \lambda \sum_{s_{i,\tau}=\pm 1} e^{\alpha s_{i,\tau}(\hat{n}_{i\uparrow}-\hat{n}_{i\downarrow})} \\ &= \lambda^N \sum_{s_{i,\tau}=\pm 1} \left(\prod_i e^{\alpha s_{i,\tau} \hat{n}_{i\uparrow}} \prod_i e^{-\alpha s_{i,\tau} \hat{n}_{i\downarrow}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Partition Function

We should first trace out the bare transverse field Ising model. We know that

$$e^{\Delta\tau h\hat{s}_i^x} = \cosh(\Delta\tau h)\mathbf{1} + \sinh(\Delta\tau h)\hat{s}_i^x \quad (11)$$

And we require:

$$\langle S'_z \left| e^{\Delta\tau h\hat{s}_i^x} \right| S_z \rangle = \Lambda e^{\gamma S'_z S_z} \quad (12)$$

Just take $S_z = \pm 1$, we can get

$$\begin{aligned} \langle S_z \left| e^{\Delta\tau h\hat{s}_i^x} \right| S_z \rangle &= \cosh(\Delta\tau h) = \Lambda e^{\gamma} \\ \langle -S_z \left| e^{\Delta\tau h\hat{s}_i^x} \right| S_z \rangle &= \sinh(\Delta\tau h) = \Lambda e^{-\gamma} \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

Partition Function

Spin part:

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{spin} &= \text{Tr} \left\{ e^{-\beta H_{\text{spin}}} \right\} \\ &= \left(\prod_{\tau} \prod_{\langle ij \rangle} e^{\Delta\tau J s_{i,\tau}^z s_{j,\tau}^z} \right) \left(\prod_i \prod_{\langle \tau, \tau' \rangle} \Lambda e^{\gamma s_{i,\tau}^z s_{j,\tau'}^z} \right) + O(\Delta\tau^2) \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma &= -\frac{1}{2} \ln(\tanh(\Delta\tau h)) \\ \Lambda^2 &= \sinh(\Delta\tau h) \cosh(\Delta\tau h) \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

Trotter Decomposition

$$\begin{aligned} Z &= \text{Tr} \left\{ e^{-\beta H} \right\} = \text{Tr} \left\{ \left(e^{-\Delta\tau H_I} e^{-\Delta\tau H_0} \right)^M \right\} + O(\Delta\tau^2) \\ &= \sum_{\mathcal{C}} \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{C}}^S \text{Tr} \left\{ \prod_{\tau=M}^1 e^{\hat{c}^\dagger V(\mathcal{C}) \hat{c}} e^{-\Delta\tau \hat{c}^\dagger T \hat{c}} \right\} + O(\Delta\tau^2) \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

Define

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{U}(\tau_2, \tau_1) &= \prod_{n=n_1+1}^{n_2} e^{\hat{c}^\dagger V(\mathcal{C}) \hat{c}} e^{-\Delta\tau \hat{c}^\dagger T \hat{c}} \\ B(\tau_2, \tau_1) &= \prod_{n=n_1+1}^{n_2} e^{V(\mathcal{C})} e^{-\Delta\tau T} \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

Then

$$Z = \sum_{\mathcal{C}} \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{C}}^S \text{Tr} \{ \hat{U}(\beta, 0) \} = \sum_{\mathcal{C}} \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{C}}^S \det[\mathbf{1} + B(\beta, 0)] \quad (18)$$

Sign Problem

Sometimes the weight $W(C)$ is not a real positive number. We say that we meet sign-problem.

Theorem (CJ Wu, SC Zhang, Phys. Rev. B 71, 155115 (2005))

If there exists an antiunitary operator T , such that

$$TH_K T^{-1} = H_K, \quad TH_I T^{-1} = H_I, \quad T^2 = -1$$

then the eigenvalues of the $I + B$ matrix always appear in complex conjugate pairs, i.e., if λ_i is an eigenvalue, then λ_i^ is also an eigenvalue. If λ_i is real, it is twofold degenerate. In this case, the fermion determinant is positive definite,*

$$\det(I + B) = \prod_i |\lambda_i|^2 \geq 0$$

where H_K is imaginary time-independent kinetic energy term and H_I is imaginary time-dependent decoupled interaction term.

Sign Problem

$$\hat{H}_0 = -J \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \hat{s}_i^z \hat{s}_j^z - t \sum_{\langle ij \rangle \lambda \sigma} \hat{c}_{i\lambda\sigma}^\dagger \hat{c}_{j\lambda\sigma} + h.c. - \mu \sum_{i\lambda\sigma} \hat{n}_{i\lambda\sigma} - \xi \sum_i s_i^z (\hat{\sigma}_{i1}^z - \hat{\sigma}_{i2}^z)$$

Note that \hat{H}_0 is time reversal (combine with τ_x on orbital space) invariant, then we can simulate any filling case without sign problem

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{H}_0 &\xrightarrow{\mathcal{T}} \\ &-J \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \hat{s}_i^z \hat{s}_j^z - t \sum_{\langle ij \rangle \lambda \sigma} \hat{c}_{i\lambda\bar{\sigma}}^\dagger \hat{c}_{j\lambda\bar{\sigma}} + h.c. - \mu \sum_{i\lambda\bar{\sigma}} \hat{n}_{i\lambda\bar{\sigma}} - \xi \sum_i s_i^z (-\hat{\sigma}_{i1}^z + \hat{\sigma}_{i2}^z) \\ &\xrightarrow{\tau_x \text{ on orbital space}} \\ &-J \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \hat{s}_i^z \hat{s}_j^z - t \sum_{\langle ij \rangle \lambda \sigma} \hat{c}_{i\lambda\bar{\sigma}}^\dagger \hat{c}_{j\lambda\bar{\sigma}} + h.c. - \mu \sum_{i\lambda\bar{\sigma}} \hat{n}_{i\lambda\bar{\sigma}} - \xi \sum_i s_i^z (-\hat{\sigma}_{i2}^z + \hat{\sigma}_{i1}^z) \\ &= \hat{H}_0 \end{aligned}$$

Sign Problem

Another point of view: The Hamiltonian is block diagonal as four orbitals, which is

$$(\tau_z, \sigma_z) = [\uparrow 1, \downarrow 1, \uparrow 2, \downarrow 2]$$

We can see $H_{\uparrow 1} = H_{\downarrow 2}$, $H_{\uparrow 2} = H_{\downarrow 1}$. Regroup four orbitals into two superposition

$$(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = [(\uparrow 1, \downarrow 2), (\uparrow 2, \downarrow 1)] .$$

In the two regroup orbitals, $H_{\alpha_1} = H_{\alpha_2}$, so

$$\det(1 + B(\beta, 0)) = \prod_{i=1}^2 \det(1 + B_{\alpha_i}(\beta, 0)) = |\det(\mathbf{1} + B_{\alpha_1}(\beta, 0))|^2$$

So our designer model is free of sign problem.

We have known that

$$\begin{aligned}w_{\mathcal{C}} &= \phi(\mathcal{C}) \det(\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{B}(\beta, \tau)\mathbf{B}(\tau, 0)) \\ &= \phi(\mathcal{C}) \det(\mathbf{G}(0, 0))^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

After flipping a spin, the accept ratio(ratio of weight) is

$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{W_{\mathcal{C}'}^{\mathcal{S}} \det(\mathbf{1} + B_{\mathcal{C}'}(\beta, 0))}{W_{\mathcal{C}}^{\mathcal{S}} \det(\mathbf{1} + B_{\mathcal{C}}(\beta, 0))} = \frac{W_{\mathcal{C}'}^{\mathcal{S}}}{W_{\mathcal{C}}^{\mathcal{S}}} \mathcal{R}_f \quad (19)$$

And

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{R}_f &= \frac{\det(\mathbf{1} + B'_{\mathcal{C}}(\beta, 0))}{\det(\mathbf{1} + B_{\mathcal{C}}(\beta, 0))} \\ &= \frac{\det(\mathbf{1} + B_{\mathcal{C}}(\beta, \tau)(\mathbf{1} + \Delta)B_{\mathcal{C}}(\tau, 0))}{\det(\mathbf{1} + B_{\mathcal{C}}(\beta, 0))} \\ &= \det \left[\mathbf{1} + \Delta \left(\mathbf{1} - (\mathbf{1} + B_{\mathcal{C}}(\tau, 0)B_{\mathcal{C}}(\beta, \tau))^{-1} \right) \right] \\ &= \det [\mathbf{1} + \Delta (\mathbf{1} - G_{\mathcal{C}}(\tau, \tau))]\end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

Update Green Function

$$\begin{aligned} G_{\mathcal{C}'}(\tau, \tau) &= [\mathbf{1} + (\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{\Delta})B_{\mathcal{C}}(\tau, 0)B_{\mathcal{C}}(\beta, \tau)]^{-1} \\ &= [\mathbf{1} + B_{\mathcal{C}}(\tau, 0)B_{\mathcal{C}}(\beta, \tau)]^{-1} \times \\ &\quad \left[(\mathbf{1} + (\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{\Delta})B_{\mathcal{C}}(\tau, 0)B_{\mathcal{C}}(\beta, \tau)) \left((\mathbf{1} + B_{\mathcal{C}}(\tau, 0)B_{\mathcal{C}}(\beta, \tau))^{-1} \right) \right]^{-1} \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

as $G_{\mathcal{C}}(\tau, \tau) = [\mathbf{1} + B_{\mathcal{C}}(\tau, 0)B_{\mathcal{C}}(\beta, \tau)]^{-1}$, we denote

$$A_{\mathcal{C}} \equiv B_{\mathcal{C}}(\tau, 0)B_{\mathcal{C}}(\beta, \tau) \equiv G_{\mathcal{C}}^{-1} - \mathbf{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} G_{\mathcal{C}'}(\tau, \tau) &= G_{\mathcal{C}} [(\mathbf{1} + (\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{\Delta})A_{\mathcal{C}}) G_{\mathcal{C}}]^{-1} \\ &= G_{\mathcal{C}} [(\mathbf{1} + (\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{\Delta})(G_{\mathcal{C}}^{-1} - \mathbf{1})) G_{\mathcal{C}}]^{-1} \\ &= G_{\mathcal{C}} [\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{\Delta}(\mathbf{1} - G_{\mathcal{C}})]^{-1} \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

Update Green Function

Using the Sherman-Morrison formula

$$(\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{UV})^{-1} = \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{I}_k + \mathbf{VU})^{-1}\mathbf{V} \quad (23)$$

we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}_f &= 1 + \Delta_{ii}(1 - G_{ii}^c) \\ G_{c'}(\tau, \tau) &= G_c(\tau, \tau) + \alpha_i G_c(:, i)(G_c(i, :) - \mathbf{e}_i) \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

where

$$\alpha_i = \Delta_{ii}/\mathcal{R}_f \quad (25)$$

$$O(N^3) \rightarrow O(N^2)$$

Condition Numbers

Condition number of a matrix A is

$$\kappa(A) = \|A^{-1}\| \|A\| \quad (26)$$

where $\|\cdot\|$ is norm of a matrix.

If condition number is very large, the results may be untrusted.

For example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 7 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 7 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.69 \\ 1.01 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solutions are

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.17 \\ 0.22 \end{bmatrix}$$

The Green function propagating process

$$\mathbf{G}^\sigma(\tau + 1, \tau + 1) = \mathbf{B}^\sigma(\tau + 1, \tau)\mathbf{G}^\sigma(\tau, \tau)\mathbf{B}^\sigma(\tau + 1, \tau)^{-1} \quad (27)$$

will accumulate numerical errors. We need to do numerical stabilization after several steps of propagating.

Numerical Stabilization

$$B(n\tau_w, 0) = U_n \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} X & & & \\ & X & & \\ & & X & \\ & & & x \end{bmatrix}}_{D_n} V_n$$

$$\begin{aligned} B((n+1)\tau_w, 0) &= B((n+1)\tau_w, n\tau_w)B(n\tau_w, 0) \\ &= B((n+1)\tau_w, n\tau_w)U_n \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} X & & & \\ & X & & \\ & & X & \\ & & & x \end{bmatrix}}_{D_n} V_n \\ &= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} X & X & X & x \\ X & X & X & x \\ X & X & X & x \\ X & X & X & x \end{bmatrix}}_{B((n+1)\tau_w, n\tau_w)U_n D_n} V_n = U_{n+1} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} X & & & \\ & X & & \\ & & X & \\ & & & x \end{bmatrix}}_{D_{n+1}} V' V_n \\ &= U_{n+1} D_{n+1} V_{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

We recalculate the equal time Green function after several steps of propagating using following equation.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{G}(\tau, \tau) &= [\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{B}(\tau, 0)\mathbf{B}(\beta, \tau)]^{-1} \\ &= [\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{U}_R \mathbf{D}_R \mathbf{V}_R \mathbf{V}_L \mathbf{D}_L \mathbf{U}_L]^{-1} \\ &= \mathbf{U}_L^{-1} \left[(\mathbf{U}_L \mathbf{U}_R)^{-1} + \mathbf{D}_R (\mathbf{V}_R \mathbf{V}_L) \mathbf{D}_L \right]^{-1} \mathbf{U}_R^{-1} \\ &= \mathbf{U}_L^{-1} \left[(\mathbf{U}_L \mathbf{U}_R)^{-1} + \mathbf{D}_R^{\max} \mathbf{D}_R^{\min} (\mathbf{V}_R \mathbf{V}_L) \mathbf{D}_L^{\min} \mathbf{D}_L^{\max} \right]^{-1} \mathbf{U}_R^{-1} \\ &= \mathbf{U}_L^{-1} (\mathbf{D}_L^{\max})^{-1} \left[(\mathbf{D}_R^{\max})^{-1} (\mathbf{U}_L \mathbf{U}_R)^{-1} (\mathbf{D}_L^{\max})^{-1} + \mathbf{D}_R^{\min} \mathbf{V}_R \mathbf{V}_L \mathbf{D}_L^{\min} \right]^{-1} (\mathbf{D}_R^{\max})^{-1} \mathbf{U}_R^{-1}\end{aligned}\tag{28}$$

Operator and Measurement

The ensemble average of physical observable:

$$\langle \hat{O} \rangle = \frac{\text{Tr} \{ e^{-\beta \hat{H}} \hat{O} \}}{\text{Tr} \{ e^{-\beta \hat{H}} \}} = \sum_c \mathcal{P}_c \langle \hat{O} \rangle_c + O(\Delta\tau^2) \quad (29)$$

where

$$\mathcal{P}_c = \frac{\mathcal{W}_c^S \det[\mathbf{1} + B(\beta, 0)]}{\sum_c \mathcal{W}_c^S \det[\mathbf{1} + B(\beta, 0)]} \quad (30)$$
$$\langle \hat{O} \rangle_c = \frac{\text{Tr} \{ \hat{U}(\beta, \tau) \hat{O} \hat{U}(\tau, 0) \}}{\text{Tr} \{ \hat{U}(\beta, 0) \}}$$

Operator and Measurement

Equal time Green's function:

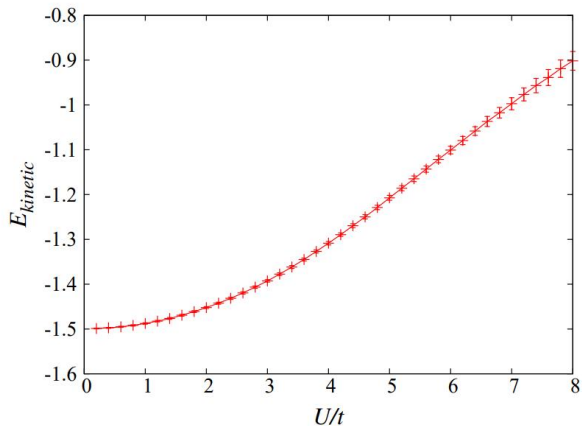
$$(G_{ij})_C = \langle \hat{c}_i \hat{c}_j^\dagger \rangle_C = (\mathbf{1} + B(\tau, 0)B(\beta, \tau))_{ij}^{-1} \quad (31)$$

When $\tau_1 > \tau_2$, we can obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} (G_{ij}(\tau_1, \tau_2))_C &= \langle \hat{c}_i(\tau_1) \hat{c}_j^\dagger(\tau_2) \rangle_C \\ &= \frac{\text{Tr} \left\{ \hat{U}(\beta, \tau_1) \hat{c}_i \hat{U}(\tau_1, \tau_2) \hat{c}_j^\dagger \hat{U}(\tau_2, 0) \right\}}{\text{Tr} \{ \hat{U}(\beta, 0) \}} \\ &= \frac{\text{Tr} \left\{ \hat{U}(\beta, \tau_2) \hat{U}^{-1}(\tau_1, \tau_2) \hat{c}_i \hat{U}(\tau_1, \tau_2) \hat{c}_j^\dagger \hat{U}(\tau_2, 0) \right\}}{\text{Tr} \{ \hat{U}(\beta, 0) \}} \\ &= [B(\tau_1, \tau_2) G_C(\tau_2, \tau_2)]_{ij} \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

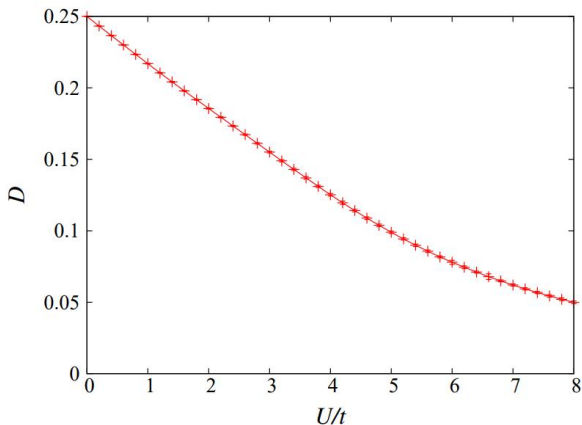
Kinetic Energy

The calculation parameters is $L = 4, \beta = 4$



Double Occupancy

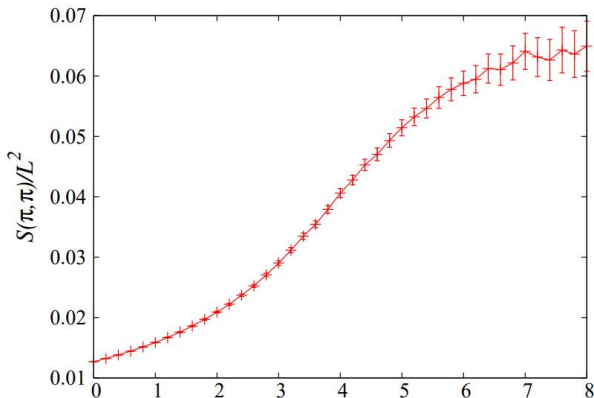
We can define double occupancy $D = \langle n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow} \rangle$ as the order parameter for Mott transition. Here we show the results with parameters $L = 4, \beta = 4$ and U varying from $0.0t$ to $8.0t$.



$S(\pi, \pi)$

We measure the z-component antiferromagnetic structure factor $S(\pi, \pi)$ which is defined as

$$S(\mathbf{Q}) = \frac{1}{L^2} \sum_{ij} e^{-i\mathbf{Q}\cdot(\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j)} \langle \hat{S}_i^z \hat{S}_j^z \rangle$$



Thanks