
Subject: Ising Model

Posted by [Jan\[2\]](#) on Fri, 06 Jan 2012 19:17:08 GMT

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Jan

Subject: Re: Ising Model

Posted by [Rob.Dimeo](#) on Sun, 29 Jan 2012 23:30:20 GMT

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On Jan 6, 2:17 pm, Jan <jan....@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Jan

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; NAME:
;   ISING2D
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; PURPOSE:
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; Simple implementation of the 2D Ising model with no applied magnetic
field.
; As the temperature drops, the lattice of spins is plotted. After the
simulation
; has ended, the magnetization and the energy as a function of
temperature is
; plotted. Periodic boundary conditions are implemented.
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; CATEGORY:
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; Physics, cellular automata
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; CALLING SEQUENCE:
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; IDL> ising2d
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; PARAMETERS
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; The physical parameters of the model can be set in the procedure
named ISING2D below.
; These parameters include the number of temperature steps,
;
; COMMON BLOCKS:
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; None
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; REQUIREMENTS:
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; Uses PLOTIMAGE.PRO from Craig Marwardt (http://www.physics.wisc.edu/~craigm/idl/)
;
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; unmodified copies is granted, provided this disclaimer
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; MODIFICATION HISTORY:
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; Written January 29, 2012
; *****
function ising2d_linspace,xlo,xhi,nx
compile_opt idl2,hidden
dx = (xhi-xlo)/(nx-1.0)
return,xlo+dx*findgen(nx)
end
; *****
function ising2d_lattice,n,random = random
compile_opt idl2,hidden
; Generates a random Ising lattice of size n x n if the keyword RANDOM
is set. Otherwise

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; the lattice is a checkerboard of alternating spin-up and spin-down
if keyword_set(random) then lattice = byte(round(randomu(s,n,n)))
if ~keyword_set(random) then begin
  lattice = bytarr(n,n)
  for j = 0,n-1 do begin
    for i = 0,n-1 do begin
      if ((i mod 2) eq 1) xor ((j mod 2) eq 1) then lattice[i,j] = 1B
    endfor
  endfor
endif
return,lattice
end
; ***** ;
function ising2d_energy,jcouple,lattice
compile_opt idl2,hidden
; Calculates the energy of the 2D Ising lattice
; inflate the lattice by two elements in each direction
nx = (size(lattice,/dim))[0] & nnx = nx + 2
ll = bytarr(nnx,nnx)
ll[1:nx,1:nx] = lattice
ll[0,1:nx] = lattice[nx-1,0:nx-1]
ll[nnx-1,1:nx] = lattice[0,0:nx-1]
ll[1:nx,0] = lattice[0:nx-1,nx-1]
ll[1:nx,nnx-1] = lattice[0:nx-1,0]
; Muster array mojo to calculate the energy of the lattice in one line
rather
; than a double loop
return,-jcouple*total(((shift(ll,0,1) + shift(ll,0,-1) + shift(ll,1,0)
+ shift(ll,-1,0))*ll)[1:nx,1:nx])
end
; ***** ;
function ising2d_magnetism,lattice
compile_opt idl2,hidden
nx = (size(lattice,/dim))[0]
return,total(lattice)/(nx*nx)
end
; ***** ;
function ising2d_plot_lattice,lattice
compile_opt idl2,hidden
nx = (size(lattice,/dim))[0]
xr = [0,nx-1]
plotimage,bytsc1(lattice),xrange = xr,yrange = xr,imgxrange = xr, $
  imgyrange = xr,xstyle = 5,ystyle = 5,xmargin = [0,0],ymargin
= [0,0]
return,1B
end
; ***** ;
pro ising2d

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; Main program driver and loop through decreasing temperatures
device,decomposed = 0
loadct,1,/silent

; ***** SIMULATION PARAMETERS *****
nx = 35 ; side of the ising lattice
jcouple = 1.0 ; spin coupling
nt = 100 ; number of temperature steps
tlo = 1.5 & thi = 5.0 ; lower and upper temperature
nmc = 2 ; number of monte-carlo sweeps/site/temperature
random = 1B ; set to 1B for a random initial array
; set to 0B for alternating spin-up and spin-down
; ***** SIMULATION PARAMETERS *****
lattice = ising2d_lattice(nx,random = random) ; creates the spin array

winvis = 0
xsize = (ysize = 400)
window,winvis,xsize = xsize,ysize = ysize, title = '2D Ising Model'
window,/free,xsize = xsize,ysize = ysize,/pixmap
winpix = !d.window
temperature = ising2d_linspace(tlo,thi,nt)
mag = fltarr(nt)
e = fltarr(nt)

for k = 0,nt-1 do begin
  t = temperature[nt-1-k] ; decrement the temperature
  for ss = 0,nmc-1 do begin
    energy = ising2d_energy(jcouple,lattice) ; we need the energy for
comparison in the Metropolis algorithm
    ; Sweep over the lattice nmc times and flip a spin
    testlattice = lattice ; this is the lattice which we'll calculate
the energy with the flipped spins
    sto_lattice = lattice ; this is the lattice in which we'll store
the final spin array at each temperature

    for j = 0,nx-1 do begin
      for i = 0,nx-1 do begin

        testlattice = lattice
        if lattice[i,j] eq 0B then testlattice[i,j] = 1B else
testlattice[i,j] = 0B
        newenergy = ising2d_energy(jcouple,testlattice)
        de = newenergy - energy

        if (de le 0) then sto_lattice[i,j] = testlattice[i,j]
        if ((de gt 0) and (randomu(seed,1) lt exp(-de/t))) then
sto_lattice[i,j] = testlattice[i,j]

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    endfor
  endfor
  lattice = sto_lattice
endfor

e[nt-1-k] = ising2d_energy(jcouple,sto_lattice)
mag[nt-1-k] = ising2d_magnetism(sto_lattice)
lattice = sto_lattice
wset,winpix
ret = ising2d_plot_lattice(lattice)
wset,winvis
device,copy = [0,0,!d.x_size,!d.y_size,0,0,winpix]
endfor
;
window,/free,xsize = 500,ysize = 500
plot,temperature,e,psym = -4,ytitle = 'energy',xtitle = 'T'
window,/free,xsize = 500, ysize = 500
plot,temperature,mag,psym = -4,ytitle = 'magnetization',xtitle = 'T'
wdelete,winpix
end

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Subject: Re: Ising Model

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 30 Jan 2012 14:59:08 GMT

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Rob writes:

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 > function of temperature.

This will require one or two other programs from Craig's
 library to run. Better get them all while you are at it. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
