


Homework for August 1

Consider exactly the same two-fermion system as in the previous problem. Use the same initial state where both particles are at zero momentum and compute everything once again using auxiliary fields,

$$Z(L_t) = \prod_{\vec{n}, n_t} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} ds(n_x, n_t) e^{-\frac{1}{2}s^2(n_x, n_t)} \right] Z(s, L_t)$$

$$Z(s, L_t) = \langle \psi_{\text{init}} | \overbrace{M(s, L_t - 1) M(s, L_t - 2) \quad \cdots \quad M(s, 1) M(s, 0)}^{\text{Diagram}} | \psi_{\text{init}} \rangle$$


Again take the size of the periodic box to be $L = 6$ and the number of time steps to be $L_t = 50$. Use the Metropolis algorithm to calculate the energy using the estimate

$$e^{-E(L_t)\alpha_t} = Z(L_t)/Z(L_t - 1)$$

for the parameter values

$$C = -0.200, m = 938.92 \text{ MeV}, a = a_t = (100 \text{ MeV})^{-1}$$