

Entanglement Entropy in XYZ model

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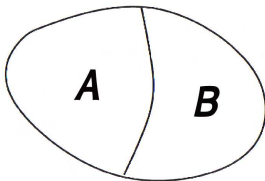
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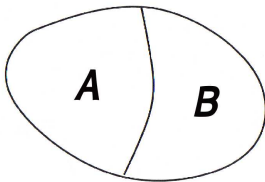


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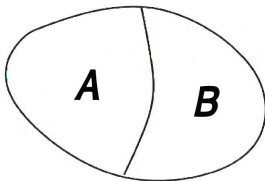


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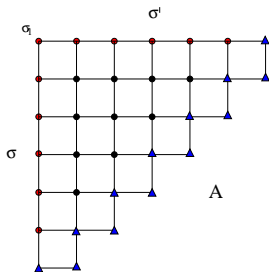
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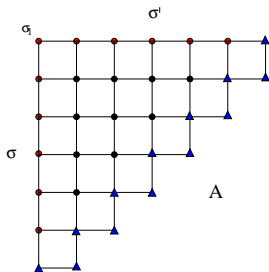
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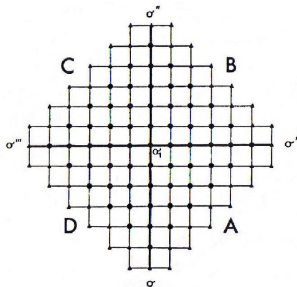
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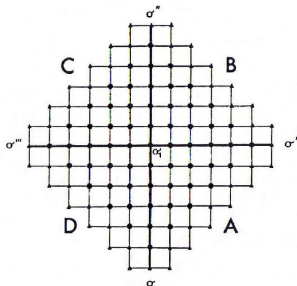


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i.e. $\psi_0(\bar{\sigma})$ is the partition function evolving the model from an initial $|\bar{\sigma}\rangle$ to a final $|0\rangle$ and $\rho(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\sigma}')$ is a product of two semi-infinite partition functions evolving the system from $\bar{\sigma}$ to $+\infty$ and from $\bar{\sigma}'$ to $-\infty$.

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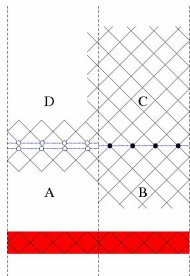
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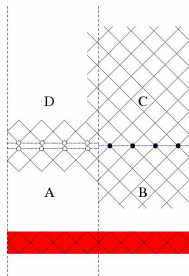
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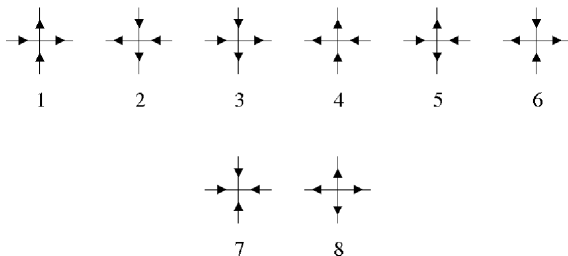
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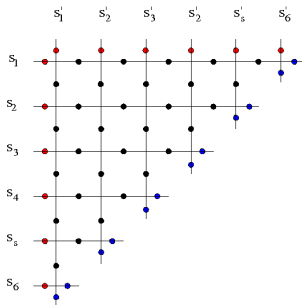
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