

Periodic ground states for the λ -model on the Cayley tree of order $k \geq 3$

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Abstract— In this paper I consider the λ -model on the Cayley tree of order $k \geq 3$. Assume that spin takes its values in the set $\{1,2,3\}$. I calculate energy of all unit balls and collections assume of minimum value energies of unit balls and I describe periodic ground states for the considered model.

Index Terms—Cayley tree, λ -model, configuration, group, quotient group, periodic configuration, ground state, periodic ground state.

1 INTRODUCTION

The phase diagram of Gibbs measures for a Hamiltonian is close to the phase diagram of isolated (stable) ground states of this Hamiltonian. At low temperatures, a periodic ground state corresponds to a periodic Gibbs measure, see [1, 5]. The problem naturally arises on description of periodic ground states [1-11].

For the λ -model on the Cayley tree of order two, periodic ground states were studied in [2].

In this paper I consider periodic ground states for the λ -model on the Cayley tree of order $k \geq 3$.

2 PRELIMINARIES

Detailed submission guidelines can be found on the author resources Let $\tau^k = (V, L), k \geq 1$ be a Cayley tree of order k , i.e., an infinite tree such that exactly $k+1$ edges are incident to each vertex. Here V is the set of vertices and L is the set of edges of τ^k . Let G_k denote the free product of $k+1$ cyclic groups $\{e, a_i\}$ of order 2 with generators a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{k+1} , i.e., let

$a_i^2 = e$. There exists a one-to-one correspondence between the set V of vertices of the Cayley tree of order k and the group G_k , see [1].

For each $x \in G_k$, let $S_1(x)$ denote the set of all neighbors of x , i.e., $S_1(x) = \{y \in G_k : \langle x, y \rangle \in L\}$. The set $S_1(x) \setminus S(x)$ is a singleton. Let x_\downarrow denote the (unique) element of this set.

Assume that spin takes its values in the set $\Phi = \{1, 2, \dots, q\}, q \geq 2$. By a configuration σ on V we mean a function taking $\sigma : x \in V \rightarrow \sigma(x) \in \Phi$. The set of all configurations coincides with the set

Consider the quotient group $G_k/G_k^* = \{H_1, \dots, H_r\}$, where G_k^* is a normal subgroup of index r with $r \geq 1$.

Definition 2.1. A configuration $\sigma(x)$ is said to be G_k^* -periodic if $\sigma(x) = \sigma_i$ for all $x \in G_k$ with $x \in H_i$. A

G_k – periodic configuration is said to be translation invariant.

By period of a periodic configuration we mean the index of the corresponding normal subgroup.

The Hamiltonian of the λ – model [2] has a form,

$$H(\sigma) = \sum_{\langle x,y \rangle \in L} \lambda(\sigma(x), \sigma(y)) \quad (1)$$

In what follows, we restrict ourself to the case $\Phi = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $k \geq 3$, and for the sake simplicity, we consider the following function:

$$\lambda(i, j) = \begin{cases} \bar{a}, & \text{if } |i - j| = 2, \\ \bar{b}, & \text{if } |i - j| = 1, \\ \bar{c}, & \text{if } i = j, \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

where $\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c} \in R$.

3 GROUND STATES

Let M be the set of unit balls with vertices in V , i.e. $M = \{x, S_1(x), \forall x \in V\}$. We call the restriction of a configuration σ to the ball $b \in M$ a bounded configuration σ_b .

We define the energy of the configuration σ_b on b as follows

$$U(\sigma_b) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{\langle x,y \rangle, \\ x,y \in V}} \lambda(\sigma(x), \sigma(y)). \quad (3)$$

The following lemma can prove easily.

Lemma 3.1. For any configuration φ_b , we have

$$U(\varphi_b) \in \{U_{i,n} : i = 0, 1, \dots, k+1, n = 0, 1, \dots, k+1-i\},$$

where

$$U_{i,n} = \frac{i\bar{a} + n\bar{b} + (k+1-i-n)\bar{c}}{2}. \quad (4)$$

Definition 3.1. A configuration φ is called a ground state for the Hamiltonian H , if

$$U(\varphi_b) = \min\{U_{i,n} : i = 0, 1, \dots, k+1, n = 0, 1, \dots, k+1-i\}$$

for any $b \in M$.

We denote $C_{i,n} = \{\varphi_b : U(\varphi_b) = U_{i,n}\}$ and

$$A_{\xi,\eta} = \left\{ J \in R^2 : U_{\xi,\eta} = \min\{U_{i,n} : i = 0, 1, \dots, k+1, n = 0, 1, \dots, k+1-i\} \right\}$$

In this condition $k \geq 3$ from (4) and (5) we obtain following:

$$A_{0,0} = \left\{ (\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c}) \in R^3 \mid \bar{c} \leq \bar{b} \leq \bar{a} \right\} \cup \left\{ (\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c}) \in R^3 \mid \bar{c} \leq \bar{a} \leq \bar{b} \right\}$$

$$A_{0,1} = A_{0,2} = A_{0,3} = \dots = A_{0,k} = \left\{ (\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c}) \in R^3 \mid \bar{b} = \bar{c} \leq \bar{a} \right\}$$

$$A_{0,k+1} = \left\{ (\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c}) \in R^3 \mid \bar{b} \leq \bar{c} \leq \bar{a} \right\} \cup \left\{ (\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c}) \in R^3 \mid \bar{b} \leq \bar{a} \leq \bar{c} \right\}$$

$$A_{1,0} = A_{2,0} = \dots = A_{k,0} = \left\{ (\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c}) \in R^3 \mid \bar{a} = \bar{c} \leq \bar{b} \right\}$$

$$A_{1,1} = A_{1,2} = \dots = A_{1,k-1} = A_{2,1} = \dots =$$

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$$= A_{2,k-2} = \dots = A_{k-1,1} = \left\{ (\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c}) \in R^3 \mid \bar{a} = \bar{b} = \bar{c} \right\}$$

$$A_{1,k} = A_{2,k-1} = A_{3,k-2} = \dots = A_{k,1} = \left\{ (\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c}) \in R^3 \mid \bar{a} = \bar{b} \leq \bar{c} \right\}$$

$$A_{k+1,0} = \left\{ (\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c}) \in R^3 \mid \bar{a} \leq \bar{b} \leq \bar{c} \right\} \cup \left\{ (\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c}) \in R^3 \mid \bar{a} \leq \bar{c} \leq \bar{b} \right\}$$

$$\text{and } R^3 = \bigcup_{i,n} A_{i,n}.$$

$$\text{Let } A \subset \{1, 2, \dots, k+1\},$$

$$H_A = \{x \in G_k : \sum_{j \in A} w_j(x) - \text{even}\},$$

where $w_j(x)$ - is the number of letters a_j in the word x . It is obvious, that H_A is a normal subgroup of index two. Let $G_k/H_A = \{H_A, G_k \setminus H_A\}$ be the quotient group. We set $H_0 = H_A, H_1 = G_k \setminus H_A$.

4 RESULT. PERIODIC GROUND STATES

H_A - periodic configurations has the following form $\sigma(x) = \sigma_i$, if $x \in H_{i-1}$, and $\sigma_i \in \Phi$, $i = 1, 2$.

Theorem 4.1. *Let $k \geq 3$ and $|A| = 1$. If $|\sigma_1 - \sigma_2| = 0$, then suitable configurations σ in collection $A_{0,0}$ are H_A - periodic ground states; if $|\sigma_1 - \sigma_2| = 1$, then suitable configurations σ in collection $A_{0,1}$ are H_A - periodic ground states; if $|\sigma_1 - \sigma_2| = 2$, then suitable configurations σ in collection $A_{1,0}$ are H_A - periodic ground states.*

Proof. Let us consider the following configuration

$$\sigma(x) = \begin{cases} i, & \text{if } x \in H_0, \\ i, & \text{if } x \in H_1, \end{cases}$$

where $i \in \Phi$. Then $\forall \sigma_b \in C_{0,0}$. Hence, $(\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c}) \in A_{0,0}$, so in collection $A_{0,0}$ periodic configuration $\sigma(x)$ is H_A - periodic ground state;

Let us consider the following configuration

$$\sigma(x) = \begin{cases} i, & \text{if } x \in H_0, \\ j, & \text{if } x \in H_1, \end{cases}$$

where $|i - j| = 1, i, j \in \Phi$. The following cases happen:

Let $c_b \in H_0$. Then $\sigma_b(c_b) = i, |B_i| = k, |B_j| = 1$, hence $\sigma_b \in C_{0,1}$.

Let $c_b \in H_1$. Then $\sigma_b(c_b) = j, |B_i| = 1, |B_j| = k$, hence $\sigma_b \in C_{0,1}$.

So in collection $A_{0,1}$ periodic configuration $\sigma(x)$ is H_A - periodic ground state;

Let us consider the following configuration

$$\sigma(x) = \begin{cases} i, & \text{if } x \in H_0, \\ j, & \text{if } x \in H_1, \end{cases}$$

where $|i - j| = 2, i, j \in \Phi$. The following cases happen:

Let $c_b \in H_0$. Then $\sigma_b(c_b) = i, |B_i| = k, |B_j| = 1$, hence

$$\sigma_b \in C_{1,0}.$$

Let $c_b \in H_1$. Then $\sigma_b(c_b) = j$, $|B_i| = 1$, $|B_j| = k$, hence

$$\sigma_b \in C_{1,0}.$$

So in collection $A_{1,0}$ periodic configuration $\sigma(x)$ is H_A – periodic ground state.

Theorem has been proved.

5 CONCLUSION

In this paper I considered the λ – model on the Cayley tree of order $k \geq 3$. Assumed that spin takes its values in the set $\{1,2,3\}$. I calculated energy of all unit balls and collections assume of minimum value energies of unit balls and I described periodic ground states for the considered model.

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