siderable care must be used in treating the dispersion relation<sup>2</sup>  $\sigma_{xx}\sigma_{yy}+\sigma_{xy}^2\approx 0$ , because of the cancellation of a factor  $D(A_n)$  between numerator and denominator. We obtain the correct dispersion relation using our approximate solution of the  $6 \times 6$  matrix equation after demonstrating that this cancellation must occur. The full dispersion relation is too complicated to display here, and its long-wavelength limit is of no value because nonlinear terms in  $A_2$  become important for very small X. We can however, make the following statements about the dispersion relation: Grst, it contains no Fermi-liquid terms lower than fourth order except the term linear in  $A_2$ , and second, in contrast to the other polarization,

there is no shift of  $\omega$  away from the value  $\omega_c$  for  $X=0$ . In this respect the dispersion relation is much closer to the prediction of the free-electron model than the the prediction of the free-electron model than the experimental data.<sup>12</sup> The exact numerical results for both polarizations will be presented in a more detailed later publication.

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# Free Energy of the Classical Heisenberg Model

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High-temperature power-series expansions for the free energy of a classical Heisenberg ferromagnet in an applied field are given in the form

$$
-F/NkT = \sum a_{2n} h^{2n}x^l,
$$

where  $h=g\beta H/kT$  and  $x=J/kT$ . The coefficients are given for  $l\leq7$  and  $4\leq2n\leq10$ . Estimates of the critical exponents for the fourth to tenth field derivatives of  $F$  are given.

### I. INTRODUCTION

IN recent years much work has been done on obtainin<br>high-temperature series expansions of thermodynamic functions for the Heisenberg model and the estimation, from these series, of various critical parameters. For general spin only six terms of the susceptibility expansion and five terms of the specific-heat expansion are known.<sup>1</sup> For the special cases of  $S=\frac{1}{2}$  and  $S=\infty$ further terms are known. Baker  $et$   $al$ <sup>2</sup> have given the free energy for the  $S=\frac{1}{2}$  Heisenberg model to order  $1/T^{10}$  [for the bcc and simple cubic (sc) lattices] and  $1/T<sup>9</sup>$  (for the fcc lattice) and also the field dependence in powers of the applied field H up to  $(H/T)^8$ .

It is the purpose of the present paper to present the results of a similar calculation for the  $S = \infty$  Heisenberg model. Currently, high-temperature expansions for the zero-field susceptibility and specific heat are known to 8 and 9 terms for close-packed lattices and 9 and 10 terms for open lattices, respectively, using this model.<sup>3</sup> We shall give the temperature and field dependence to orders  $1/T^7$  and  $(H/T)^{10}$ .

In Sec. II we shall describe how the calculation was performed. Section III will be concerned with the susceptibility series, Sec. IV with the high-temperature series proportional to powers of the applied field greater than 2. Finally, in Sec. V we consider some two-dimensional lattices.

#### II. CALCULATION OF THE FREE ENERGY

We start with the Hamiltonian

$$
\mathcal{K} = -2J\sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \mathbf{S}^{(i)} \cdot \mathbf{S}^{(j)} - g\beta H \sum_{i} S_{z}^{(i)} = \mathcal{K}_{1} + \mathcal{K}_{0}, \quad (1)
$$

where  $J$  is the exchange-energy constant for nearestneighbor interactions,  $\tilde{S}^{(i)}$  the spin vector on lattice site i, g the gyromagnetic ratio,  $\beta$  the Bohr magneton, and  $H$  the applied field (taken to be in the  $z$  direction). We use the abbreviation  $S(S+1) = X$ .

We introduce a new vector  $\mathbf{T}^{(i)} = \mathbf{S}^{(i)} / \sqrt{X}$ . It is then easily seen that in the limit  $S \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $T^{(i)}$  becomes a unit classical vector. In terms of the vectors  $\mathbf{T}^{(i)}$  the Hamiltonian becomes

$$
\mathcal{K} = -2JX \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \mathbf{T}^{(i)} \cdot \mathbf{T}^{(j)} - g\beta H \sqrt{X} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \mathbf{T}_z^{(i)}.
$$
 (2)

In the following we shall write  $J$  for  $JX$  and  $H$  for

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> G. S. Rushbrooke and P. J. Wood, Mol. Phys. 1, 257 (1958).<br><sup>2</sup> G. A. Baker, H. E. Gilbert, J. Eve, and G. S. Rushbrooke,<br>Phys. Letters 20, 146 (1966); 22, 269 (1966); Phys. Rev. 164,<br>800 (1967).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> H. A. Brown and J. M. Luttinger, Phys. Rev. 100, 685 (1955); H. E. Stanley and T. A. Kaplan, Phys. Rev. Letters 16, 981 (1966); P. J. Wood and G. S. Rushbrooke, *ibid.* 17, 307 (1966); G. S. Joyce and R. G. Bowers, Pr

 $H\sqrt{X}$ , whence we obtain

$$
3C = -2J\sum_{\langle ij\rangle} \mathbf{T}^{(i)} \cdot \mathbf{T}^{(j)} - g\beta H \sum_{i=1}^{N} T_z^{(i)} \tag{3}
$$

as the Hamiltonian for the classical Heisenberg model. Since  $\mathcal{R}_0$  and  $\mathcal{R}_1$  commute we may write the partition function

$$
Z = \text{Tr} \exp(-\mathcal{R}/k) = Z_0 Z_1,\tag{4}
$$

where

$$
Z_0 = \operatorname{Tr} \exp\{ \left( g \beta H / k \, T \right) \sum_{i=1}^N T_z^{(i)} \} \tag{5}
$$

and

$$
Z_1 = \langle \exp\{ (2J/kT) \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \mathbf{T}^{(i)} \cdot \mathbf{T}^{(j)} \} \rangle, \tag{6}
$$

and for any operator  $A$  we define the mean trace as

$$
\langle A \rangle = \frac{\operatorname{Tr}\{A \exp(-\mathcal{R}_0/kT)\}}{\operatorname{Tr}\exp(-\mathcal{R}_0/kT)}.
$$
 (7)

We can expand the exponential in (6) as

$$
\sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (l!)^{-1} (2J/kT)^{l} \langle (\sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \mathbf{T}^{(i)} \cdot \mathbf{T}^{(j)})^{l} \rangle \tag{8}
$$

and represent

$$
\langle (\sum_{\langle\,ij\rangle}\,{\bf T}^{(i)}\boldsymbol{\cdot}{\bf T}^{(j)}\rangle^{\,l}\,\rangle
$$

by a set of  $l$ -line graphs; a line between points  $i$  and  $j$ of such a graph representing  $T^{(i)} \cdot T^{(j)}$ . With each graph is associated (i) a trace factor and (ii) an occurrence factor. The graphs may be connected or disconnected. We can avoid having to consider the disconnected graphs by forming a graphical expansion of the free energy  $F = -kT \ln Z$  rather than  $Z^4$ . This expansion requires us to use the cumulants of graphs rather than the mean traces. Occurrence factors for connected graphs are tabulated by Baker et al.'

If we denote the links in an *l*-line graph by  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta \cdot \cdot \cdot \omega$ , the cumulant function by  $[\alpha \cdots \omega]$ , and the mean trace by  $\langle \alpha \cdots \omega \rangle$ , then it can be shown<sup>4</sup> that

$$
\langle \alpha \cdots \omega \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^l \sum_{p(l,k)} \big[\alpha \cdots \beta \big] [\gamma \cdots \delta] \cdots \big[\epsilon \cdots \omega \big],
$$

where  $p(l, k)$  refers to a partition of the *l* symbols where  $p(\ell, \kappa)$  refers to a partition of the  $\ell$  symbol  $\alpha \cdot \cdot \cdot \omega$  into k groups (with any sequence within a group and any sequence among the groups). This can be rearranged to give

$$
\begin{aligned} \n\left[\alpha \cdots \omega\right] &= \langle \alpha \cdots \omega \rangle \\ \n&\quad -\sum_{k=2}^{l} \sum_{p(l,k)} \left[ \alpha \cdots \beta \right] \left[ \gamma \cdots \delta \right] \cdots \left[ \epsilon \cdots \omega \right]. \n\end{aligned} \tag{9}
$$

Thus the cumulant of an I-line graph can be evaluated from its mean trace and the cumulants of  $1,2 \cdots (l-1)$ line graphs which have been previously calculated.

We must now describe the methods used to evaluate the mean trace of multiline graphs. Let  $\theta_i$  and  $\varphi_i$  be the polar coordinates of the direction  $T^{(i)}$  (with the z axis as polar axis) and  $\theta_{ij}$  the angle between  $\mathbf{T}^{(i)}$ and  $\mathbf{T}^{(j)}.$  Then

$$
\text{and } \mathcal{R}_1 \text{ commute we may write the partition} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{T}^{(i)} \cdot \mathbf{T}^{(j)} = \cos \theta_{ij} \\ Z = \text{Tr} \exp(-\mathcal{R}/k) = Z_0 Z_1, \qquad (4) \qquad \qquad = \cos \theta_i \cos \theta_j + \sin \theta_i \sin \theta_j \cos (\varphi_i - \varphi_j), \quad (10)
$$

$$
T_z^{(i)} = \cos \theta_i. \tag{11}
$$

Therefore

$$
Z_0 = \text{Tr} \exp\{ \left( + g\beta H/kT \right) \sum_{i=1}^N T_z^{(i)} \}
$$
  

$$
= (1/4\pi)^N \int \cdots \int \exp\{ \left( g\beta H/kT \right) \sum_{i=1}^N \cos\theta_i \}
$$
  

$$
\times \prod_{j=1}^N \sin\theta_j \, d\theta_j d\varphi_j
$$
  

$$
= \left[ (1/4\pi) \int_0^{\pi} d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \, \exp\{ \left( g\beta H/kT \right) \cos\theta \} \sin\theta \right]^N .
$$
  
(12)

This is the denominator in the expression for the mean trace.

Now any term in the expansion of (8) is represented by a multiline graph, each bond of which represents a factor  $\cos\theta_{ij}$ . The mean trace of such a graph will be

$$
\frac{\text{(combinatorial factor)}}{Z_0} \int \cdots \int (1/4\pi)^N \prod \cos\theta_{ij}
$$

$$
\times \exp\{ (g\beta H/kT) \sum_{i=1}^N \cos\theta_i \} \prod_{k=1}^N \sin\theta_k d\theta_k d\varphi_k, \quad (13)
$$

where the product is taken over those bonds  $\langle ij \rangle$ which occur in the graph. Clearly, for each lattice point not involved in a graph a factor

$$
(1/4\pi)\int_0^{\pi} d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \exp\{ (g\beta H/kT) \cos\theta \} \sin\theta
$$

will cancel in numerator and denominator of the mean trace. Each  $\cos\theta_{ij}$  may now be replaced by

$$
\cos\theta_i \cos\theta_j + \sin\theta_i \sin\theta_j \cos(\varphi_i - \varphi_j)
$$

and the numerator broken down into contributions involving the integrals

$$
I(m, n) = \int_0^{\pi} \cos^m \theta \sin^n \theta \exp\{ (g\beta H/kT) \cos\theta \} \sin\theta \, d\theta,
$$
  

$$
J(m, n) = \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^m \varphi \sin^n \varphi \, d\varphi.
$$

<sup>4</sup> G. S. Rushbrooke, J. Math. Phys. 5, 1106 (1964).<br><sup>6</sup> G. A. Baker, H. E. Gilbert, J. Eve, and G. S. Rushbrooke, Thus we see that the numerator and denominator of Brookhaven National Laboratory Report No. BNL 50053, T-4

<sup>1967 (</sup>unpublished). (13) and hence the mean trace itself can be evaluated  $(13)$  and hence the mean trace itself can be evaluated

as a power series in  $g\beta H/kT$ . The manipulations involved in obtaining the mean trace as a power series in  $g\beta H/kT$  were performed on a computer and the calculations were carried out to order  $(g\beta H/kT)^{10}$ . In obtaining the cumulants from the mean traces we used the methods of Sykes  $et al.<sup>6</sup>$  to represent graph in the computer. It is fairly straightforward to see that only even powers of  $H$  are involved.

$$
F = -NkT \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h^{2n} F_{2n}(x),
$$
 (14)

$$
F_{2n}(x) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} a_{2n,l} x^{l};
$$
\n(16)

that is,

$$
F = -NkT \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} a_{2n,l} h^{2n} x^{l}.
$$
 (17)

We have calculated the coefficients  $a_{2n,l}$  for  $2n \leq 10$ and  $l \leq 7$  for the fcc, bcc, sc, plane square, and plane triangular (p.t.) lattices.

The numbers of graphs considered for  $l=1,2 \cdots 7$ (i.e., multiline connected graphs) are 1, 2, 5, 12, 33, 103, and 333for the fcc lattice and correspondingly fewer for the other lattices.

In terms of these coefficients the magnetic specific heat and zero-field susceptibility are given by

$$
\bar{C} = C/Nk = \sum_{l=2}^{\infty} l(l-1) a_{0,l} x^l
$$
 (18)

and

$$
\bar{\chi} = Jx / Ng^2 \beta^2 = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} 2a_{2,l}x^l.
$$
 (19)

These coefficients have been given by several authors<sup>3</sup> and are therefore not reproduced here. Our calculations

TABLE I. The Neville table formed from the ratios  $a_{2,l-1}/a_{2,l}$  for the fcc lattice.

$l=1$ $l = 3$ $l=5$ $l=7$	0.125 0.14175 0.14706 0.14967	0.15013 0.15503 0.15619	0.15625 0.15707	0.1572
$l=2$ $l = 4$ $l = 6$ $l = 8$	0.13636 0.14494 0.14859 0.15053	0.15352 0.15579 0.15645	0.15692 0.15712	0.1572

<sup>6</sup> M. P. Sykes, J. W. Kssam, B. R. Heap, and B.J. Hiley, J. Math. Phys. 1, 1557 (1966).

TABLE II. Neville tables for the estimation of  $\gamma$ assuming different values for  $x_c$ .

	in $g\beta H/kT$ were performed on a computer and the calculations were carried out to order $(g\beta H/kT)^{10}$ .			$x_c = 0.1572$			$x_c = 0.1573$	
	In obtaining the cumulants from the mean traces we used the methods of Sykes <i>et al.</i> <sup>6</sup> to represent graphs in the computer. It is fairly straightforward to see that only even powers of $H$ are involved. In this way we obtain		$\gamma_1 = 1.2576$ $\gamma_3 = 1.3269$ $\gamma_5 = 1.3447$ $\gamma_7 = 1.3521$	1.3616 1.3713 1.3707	1.3737 1.3703	$\gamma_1 = 1.2584$ $\gamma_3 = 1.3290$ $\gamma_5 = 1.3480$ $\gamma_7 = 1.3568$	1.3643 1.3766 1.3786	1.3787 1.3801
	$F = -NkT \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h^{2n} F_{2n}(x),$	(14)	$\gamma_2 = 1.3056$	1.3708		$\gamma_2 = 1.3701$	1.3749	
where and	$h = g\beta H/kT$ , $x = J/kT$	(15)	$\gamma_4 = 1.3382$ $\gamma_6 = 1.3490$ $\gamma_8 = 1.3543$	1.3705 1.3703	1.3704 1.3702	$\gamma_4 = 1.3410$ $\gamma_6 = 1.3530$ $\gamma_8 = 1.3596$	1.3771 1.3795	1.3782 1.3819
	$\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{r}$	$\lambda$						

agree with those of other authors where these overlap. In the Appendix we give the coefficients for  $4 \leq 2n \leq 10$ ,  $l \leq 7$ .

#### III. SUSCEPTIBILITY SERIES

We have reanalyzed the extended susceptibility series of Joyce and Bowers' and have come to essentially the same conclusions as they did. Namely, assuming that

$$
\bar{\chi} \sim A/(x_c-x)^\gamma
$$

for x near, but less than,  $x_c$ , then  $x_c \sim 0.1572$ , 0.2432, and 0.346 for the fcc, bcc, and sc lattices, respectively. For example, the Neville table' formed from the ratios  $a_{2,l-1}/a_{2,l}$  for the fcc is given in Table I.

Using these values of  $x_c$  we may use the method of Domb and Sykes<sup>7</sup> to estimate  $\gamma$ , namely

$$
l[x_c(a_{2,l}/a_{2,l-1})-1]=\gamma_l-1;\qquad \gamma_l\to\gamma \quad \text{as} \quad l\to\infty.
$$

This procedure leads to the estimates 1.37, 1.38, and 1.39 for  $\gamma$  for the fcc, bcc, and sc lattices, respectively. It should, however, be noted that the precise value of  $\gamma$  depends very critically on the value assumed for  $x_c$ . For example, we can draw up the Neville tables given in Table II for the estimation of  $\gamma$  for the fcc according as we assume  $x_c=0.1572$  or 0.1573.

One sees from Table II that a change of 0.0001 in  $x_c$ can lead to a change of 0.01 in  $\gamma$ . On this basis we would hesitate at being able to point to any dependence of  $\gamma$ on the lattice structure.

Analysis of  $\bar{\chi}$  by Padé approximants gives the same story. For the open lattices, however, there is evidence of a much weaker singularity at approximately  $-x_c$ . This point represents the Néel point of the antiferromagnetic problem. Previous work by Rushbrooke and Woods would suggest that, for infinite spin, the singularity occurs at exactly  $-x_c$ . There was no evidence of a similar singularity for the fcc lattice, supporting the

<sup>~</sup> C. Domb and M. F. Sykes, J. Math. Phys. 2, 63 (1961). <sup>8</sup> G. S. Rushbrooke and P. J. Wood, Mol. Phys. 6, 409 (1963).



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TABLE III. Root of the denominator in the Padé approximant to  $d\left[\ln F_{10}(x)\right]/dx$ .

belief that for the fcc lattice, nearest-neighbor interactions alone cannot produce antiferromagnetic ordering.

For the open lattices an attempt was made to subtract out the ferromagnetic singularity and to sharpen the antiferromagnetic singularity by considering Pade approximants to (i)

$$
\left(d/dx\right)\left\{\left(d/dx\right)\ln\tilde{\chi}-\left[\gamma/\left(x_c-x\right)\right]\right\}
$$

and (ii)

$$
(x-x_c)(d/dx)\,\ln\!\bar{\chi}.
$$

In both cases a range of  $x_c$ 's was taken and in the former a range of  $\gamma$ 's. However, in no case was there a consistent Pade table, although indications persisted of the presence of a singularity at approximately  $-x_c$ .

### IV. HIGHER-ORDER SERIES

We must next consider the series  $F_{2n}(x)$   $n=2, 3, 4, 5$ . We assume that these series behave like

$$
A_{2n}/(x_c{}^{(2n)} - n)\,\gamma^{(2n)}
$$

for x near, but less than,  $x_c$ . No firm conclusions can be drawn as to the values of  $x_c^{(2n)}$  and  $\gamma^{(2n)}$  by using the method of Pade approximants, since it turns out that the series vanish for small negative values of  $x$ , and consequently the Fade approximants are in some cases rather erratic. This does not happen to the susceptibility series. For example, the Pade table for  $F_{10}(x)$  for the fcc (i.e., the root of the denominator in the Padé approximant to  $d[\ln F_{10}(x)]/dx$ ) is given in Table III.

One can see in Table III the inhuence of the singularity at  $x \sim -0.0202$ , which is due to the vanishing of  $F_{10}(x)$  at this value.

The ratio method is unaffected by these zeros and its

TABLE IV. Values of  $x_c$  and  $x_c^{(2n)}$  for the three-dimensional lattices.

	$x_c$	$x^{(4)}$	$x^{(6)}$	$x^{(8)}$	$x_c^{(10)}$
fcc	0.1572	0.1566	0.1552	0.1558	0.1566
bcc.	0.2432	0.2435	0.2410	0.2422	0.2424
SC	0.346	0.344	0.345	0.345	0.345

use leads to values of  $x_c^{(2n)}$  which are very close to  $x_c$ . The values obtained are as given in Table IV.

It would seem very likely, therefore, that  $x_c^{(2n)}=x_c$ for all *n* (recall that the estimates  $x_c^{(2n)}$  are made on the basis of fewer series terms than those of  $x_c$ ). We shall make this hypothesis in the remainder of this paper.

Estimates of  $\gamma^{(2n)}$  can now be made using the method of Domb and Sykes as in the previous section. We find the values given in Table V (we include the values of  $\gamma$  given in Sec. III).

It is evident that relation between  $\gamma^{(2n)}$  and *n* is remarkably linear. A least-squares calculation for each lattice gives

$$
\gamma^{(2n)} = 3.44n - 2.07, \text{ fcc}
$$
  
\n
$$
\gamma^{(2n)} = 3.45n - 2.06, \text{ bcc}
$$
  
\n
$$
\gamma^{(2n)} = 3.50n - 2.11, \text{ sc.}
$$

Thus not only is the relation very nearly linear but it is also almost lattice-independent. Indeed, the uncertainties in the values of  $x_c$  and the  $\gamma$ 's are such as to make one conjecture that  $\gamma^{(2n)} = mn+c$ , where  $m\sim 3.45$ and  $c \sim -2.07$ .

Very similar results were found for the case  $S=\frac{1}{2}$  by Baker et  $al$ <sup>2</sup> These authors found a value of  $m$  equal to 3.63. It would therefore appear that  $m$  is spin-dependent.

A number of scaling arguments have recently been put forward' which suggest that all the critical indices can be expressed in terms of just two of them. If  $\alpha_s$  is the index of the singular point of the specific heat,  $\beta$ the degree of the magnetic phase boundary,  $\delta$  the degree

TABLE V. Values of  $\gamma$  and  $\gamma^{(2n)}$  for the three-dimensional lattices.

	fcc	bcc	sc
$\gamma$	1.37	1.38	1.39
$\gamma^{(4)}$	4.83	4.85	4.90
$\gamma^{(6)}$	8.26	8.29	8.41
$\gamma^{(8)}$	11.69	11.74	11.91
$\gamma^{(10)}$	15.12	15.19	15.41

<sup>9</sup> M. E. Fisher, Rept. Progr. Phys. 30, 615 (1967), and references therein.

of the critical isotherm,  $\gamma$  the index of the susceptibility, and  $2\Delta$  the gap parameter, then on the basis of scaling arguments

$$
\alpha_s = 2 - 2\Delta + \gamma,
$$
  
\n
$$
\beta = \Delta - \gamma,
$$
  
\n
$$
\delta = \Delta/(\Delta - \gamma).
$$

Using our values (i.e.,  $\gamma = 1.38$  and  $2\Delta = 3.45$ ) the scaling laws give

$$
\alpha_s = -0.07,
$$
  

$$
\beta = +0.345,
$$
  

$$
\delta = +5.
$$

The spin- $\frac{1}{2}$  values<sup>2</sup> are, for comparison,  $\alpha_s = -0.2$ ,  $\beta = +0.38$ , and  $\delta = 4.73$ .

## V. TWO-DIMENSIONAL LATTICES

In this final section we consider two two-dimensional lattices—the plane triangular (p.t.) and the plane square (p.s.) and attempt to perform a similar analysis on the series  $F_{2n}(x)$ . Stanley<sup>10</sup> has already given the first coefficients of  $F_2(x)$  for these lattices. We give the series  $F_{2n}(x)$   $n=2, 3, 4, 5$  in the Appendix.

Recently, Mermin and Wagner<sup>11</sup> have argued that it is impossible for one- or two-dimensional isotropic Heisenberg lattices to exhibit ferro- or antiferromagnetism as the spontaneous magnetization is zero.

TABLE VI. Neville tables for the ratios  $a_{2n,l-1}/a_{2n,l}$ for the p.t. lattice for  $n=2$  and 3.

$n=2$			
$l=1$	0.0625	0.1605	
$l=2$	0.1115	0.2280	
$l = 3$	0.1503	0.2752	0.3224
$l = 4$	0.1816	0.3104	0.3631
$l=5$	0.2073	0.3357	0.3865
$l = 6$	0.2287	0.3582	0.4148
$l=7$	0.2472		
$n=3$			
$l=1$	0.0309		
$l=2$	0.0620	0.0932	
$l=3$	0.0904	0.1472	
$l = 4$	0.1155	0.1910	0.280
$l=5$	0.1377	0.2264	0.314
$l = 6$	0.1574	0.2557 0.2795	0.339

<sup>10</sup> H. E. Stanley, Phys. Rev. 158, 546 (1967).<br><sup>11</sup> N. D. Mermin and H. Wagner, Phys. Rev. Letters 17, 1133  $(1966).$ 



However, Stanley and Kaplan<sup>12</sup> found a nonzero  $x_c$ on analyzing the susceptibility series for the p.t. and p.s. lattices. They suggested that this represented a transition to a low-temperature state with zero spontaneous magnetization but with an infinite zero-field susceptibility at the transition point-a possibility not ruled out by Mermin and Wagner.

We have analyzed the series  $F_{2n}(x)$  for the p.t. and p.s. lattices by both Padé approximants and by the ratio method. Padé approximants to the susceptibility series,  $F_2(x)$ , for the p.t. lattice would suggest the existence of a second singularity at  $x \sim 0.79$ . They may account for the slow convergence. The Padé method is unsatisfactory for  $n > 1$  for the same reasons as in Sec. III. It would seem to us quite likely that quantities  $x_c^{(2n)}$  exist as in Sec. III, but it is difficult to give values with any precision. For example, the Neville tables of the ratios  $a_{2n}, a_{-1}/a_{2n}$  for the p.t. lattice for  $n=2$  and 3 are given in Table VI.

A plot of the ratios against  $1/l$  is also given. It would seem quite plausible from Fig. 1 that these series have a singularity at about the same value as that given by Stanley from an analysis of the susceptibility series, i.e.,  $x_c \sim 0.53$ , but the Neville tables suggest that the convergence of the ratios to this value is extremely slow. Many more terms in the series are required before we can be confident about the behavior of the two-dimensional lattice series.

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<sup>12</sup> H. E. Stanley and T. A. Kaplan, Phys. Rev. Letters 17, 913  $(1966).$ 

# APPENDIX

Coefficients of the series  $F_{2n}(x) = \sum_i a_{2n,i} x^i$ . Numbers in parentheses give appropriate powers of 10.

