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Extrapolation procedure for low-temperature series for the square lattice spin-1 Ising model

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Abstract. The finite-lattice method of series expansions has been combined with a new extrapolation procedure to extend the low-temperature series for the specific heat, spontaneous magnetization, and susceptibility of the spin-1 Ising model on the square lattice. The extended series were derived by directly calculating the series to order 99 (in the variable $u = \exp[-J/k_B T]$) and using the new extrapolation procedure to calculate an additional 13–14 terms.

1. Introduction

In a recent paper [1], we reported on the calculation and analysis of low-temperature series for the square lattice spin-1 Ising model. The series was derived to 79th order (in the variable $u = \exp[-J/k_B T]$) using the finite-lattice method [2] and employed a new algorithm which removed much of the memory-size restrictions of previous implementations. In this paper we report on a further extension of these series to order 113 for the specific heat and spontaneous magnetization and order 112 for the susceptibility. The extension is obtained by direct calculation of the series to order 99 and use of a new extrapolation procedure to extend the series by an additional 13 or 14 terms. The improvement in the direct series derivation is due to a more efficient implementation of the algorithm and the use of parallel computation. The extrapolation procedure is similar to and inspired by work on directed percolation [3].

2. The series expansion technique

The Hamiltonian defining the spin-1 Ising model in a magnetic field h can be written

$$\mathcal{H} = J \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} (1 - \sigma_i \sigma_j) + h \sum_i (1 - \sigma_i) \quad (1)$$

where the spin variable $\sigma_i = 0, \pm 1$. The first sum is over nearest-neighbour pairs and the second sum is over sites. The constants are chosen so the ground state ($\sigma_i = +1 \forall i$) has zero energy. The low-temperature expansion is based on perturbations from the fully aligned ground state. The expansion is expressed in terms of the temperature variable

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$u = \exp(-\beta J)$ and the field variable $\mu = \exp(-\beta h)$, where $\beta = 1/k_B T$. The expansion of the partition function in powers of u may be expressed as

$$Z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u^n \Psi_n(\mu) \quad (2)$$

where $\Psi_n(\mu)$ are polynomials in μ . It is more convenient to express the field dependence in terms of the variable $x = 1 - \mu$ and truncate the expansion at x^2

$$Z = Z_0(u) + x Z_1(u) + x^2 Z_2(u) + \dots \quad (3)$$

where $Z_n(u)$ is a series in u formed by collecting all terms in the expansion of Z containing factors of x^n . Standard definitions yield the spontaneous magnetization

$$M(u) = M(0) + \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial h} \Big|_{h=0} = 1 + Z_1(u)/Z_0(u) \quad (4)$$

since $x = 0$ in zero field. For the zero-field susceptibility we find

$$\chi(u) = \frac{\partial M}{\partial h} \Big|_{h=0} = \frac{\partial}{\partial h} \left(\frac{1}{\beta Z} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial h} \right) \Big|_{h=0} = \beta \left[2 \frac{Z_2(u)}{Z_0(u)} - \frac{Z_1(u)}{Z_0(u)} - \left(\frac{Z_1(u)}{Z_0(u)} \right)^2 \right]. \quad (5)$$

The specific heat series is derived from the zero-field partition function (via the internal energy $U = -(\partial/\partial\beta) \ln Z_0$),

$$C_v(u) = \frac{\partial U}{\partial T} = \beta^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \beta^2} \ln Z_0 = (\beta J)^2 \left(u \frac{d}{du} \right)^2 \ln Z_0(u). \quad (6)$$

So in order to obtain the series expansion of the specific heat, spontaneous magnetization and susceptibility it suffices to calculate the three quantities Z_0 , Z_1 and Z_2 .

On the square lattice the infinite lattice partition function Z can be approximated by a product of partition functions Z_{mn} on *finite* ($m \times n$) lattices,

$$Z(u) \approx \prod_{m,n} Z_{mn}(u)^{a_{mn}} \quad \text{with } m \leq n \text{ and } m+n \leq r \quad (7)$$

where r is a cut-off which limits the size of the rectangles considered. The weights a_{mn} are small integers and are known explicitly [4] for the square lattice,

$$a_{mn} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } m+n = r \\ -3 & \text{if } m+n = r-1 \\ 3 & \text{if } m+n = r-2 \\ -1 & \text{if } m+n = r-3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

Due to the symmetry of the square lattice one obviously has that $Z_{mn} = Z_{nm}$, so one need only consider the case $m \leq n$ and change the weights a_{mn} appropriately, i.e. multiply by 2 if $m < n$.

For the low-temperature expansion of the Ising model, Z_{mn} is calculated as the sum over all spin configurations on the finite lattice. All spins outside the $m \times n$ range are fixed at +1. The number of terms derived correctly with the finite-lattice method is given by the power of the lowest-order connected graph not contained in any of the rectangles considered, which in this case are chains of sites all in the '0' state. From the Ising Hamiltonian we see that such chains give rise to terms of order $3r + 1$. For a given value of r the series expansion is thus correct to order $3r$.

The efficient way of calculating Z_m is by transfer matrix techniques. We refer to [1] for a detailed description of the algorithm. For this work we used a more efficient implementation of the algorithm and a parallel computer, and we were able to derive the series directly up to a maximal cut-off $r_m = 33$.

3. Extrapolation of series

The series can be extended significantly via an extrapolation method similar to that of [3]. Consider the series for $Z_n(u)$. For each $r \leq r_m$ we use the finite-lattice method to calculate the polynomials $Z_{n,r}(u) = \sum_{j=0}^{r-n} z_{n,j,r} u^j$ correct to $\mathcal{O}(u^{3r+20})$. As already noted, these polynomials agree with the series for Z_n to $\mathcal{O}(u^{3r})$. Next, we look at the sequences $d_{n,r,s}$ obtained from the difference between successive polynomials

$$Z_{n,r+1}(u) - Z_{n,r}(u) = u^{3r+1} \sum_{s \geq 0} (z_{n,3r+s+1,r+1} - z_{n,3r+s+1,r}) u^s = u^{3r+1} \sum_{s \geq 0} d_{n,s,r} u^s. \tag{9}$$

The first of these correction terms $d_{n,0,r}$ is often a simple sequence which one can readily identify. In the case of Z_0 , we find the sequence

$$-d_{0,0,r} = 1, 2, 6, 18, 52, 138, 338, 778, 1712, \dots$$

from which we conjecture

$$d_{0,0,r} = -2^{r+2} + (r^3 + 3r^2 + 2r + 18)/3 \quad r \geq 2. \tag{10}$$

The formula for $d_{0,0,r}$ holds for all the $r_m - 1$ values that we calculated and we are very confident that it is correct for all values of r . As was the case in [3], the higher-order correction terms $d_{n,s,r}$ can be expressed as rational functions of $d_{n,0,r}$. Due to the form of the first correction term this leads to the general extrapolation formulae

$$d_{n,s,r} = \frac{1}{6s!n!} \sum_{j=0}^{s+n+3} a_{n,s,j} r^j + \frac{1}{s!n!} \sum_{j=0}^{s+n} b_{n,s,j} r^j 2^r \quad r \geq s + 2. \tag{11}$$

The factors in front of the sums have been chosen so as to make the leading coefficients particularly simple. We were able to find formulae for all correction terms up to $s = 13$ for Z_0 and Z_1 , and up to $s = 12$ for Z_2 . The coefficients in the extrapolation formulae are listed in tables 1–3.

It is clear from equation (11) that the $r_m - s - 2$ terms available from the various sequences for the correction terms are not sufficient to determine all the $2(s + n + 2) + 1$ unknown coefficients in the extrapolation formulae for large s . However, from tables 1–3 we immediately see that the leading coefficients, $a_{n,s,s+n+3}$ and $b_{n,s,s+n}$, in the extrapolation formulae are alternating in sign but otherwise constant, for example, $a_{n,s,s+n+3} = (-1)^{s+n+2}$ and $b_{n,s,s+n} = -(-1)^{s+n} 4$. In general we have found that the leading coefficients are expressible as polynomials in s ,

$$a_{n,s,s+n+3-k} = \frac{(-1)^{s+n}}{(2s)!} \sum_{j=0}^{2k+l} \alpha_{n,k,j} s^j \tag{12}$$

and

$$b_{n,s,s+n-k} = \frac{(-1)^{s+n}}{(s+1)!4^{s-1}} \sum_{j=0}^{2k} \beta_{n,k,j} s^j \tag{13}$$

where $l = \max(k - 3, 0)$. The coefficients of these polynomials are listed in table 4 and table 5.

Table 1. Coefficients $a_{0,s,j}$ and $b_{0,s,j}$ in the extrapolation formula (11) for Z_0 .

s	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
$a_{0,s,j}$	36	540	22872	1107432	63379296	4055122080	288647444160	22547966414400	1918636884702720	176562491228282880
1	4	-388	-15300	-659892	-33706248	-1962612264	-128643760656	-9349955599536	-746245210622400	-64847088398958912
2	6	98	3708	148480	6885452	372299004	22859538096	1569303632880	119023740391728	9880468953163920
3	2	-8	-350	-15378	-692008	-35838744	-2117794652	-140423589580	-10308461906400	-830282122344096
4	4	-2	12	850	39698	2015962	117161232	7676696540	556423820364	44185336926052
5	6	2	-18	-2	-1690	-78876	-4420926	-287670222	-20887171580	-1654723702956
6	8	26	2	2956	132144	7963662	583444134	46791584450	-1033287048	16303470
7	48	2	-36	-4728	48	7080	-12264582	258576	-309132	13790
8	2	-2	2	48	2	-62	78	2	78	-96
9	2	-2	2	48	2	-62	78	2	78	-96
10	2	-2	2	48	2	-62	78	2	78	-96
11	2	-2	2	48	2	-62	78	2	78	-96
12	2	-2	2	48	2	-62	78	2	78	-96
13	2	-2	2	48	2	-62	78	2	78	-96
14	2	-2	2	48	2	-62	78	2	78	-96
15	2	-2	2	48	2	-62	78	2	78	-96
16	2	-2	2	48	2	-62	78	2	78	-96

Table 1. (Continued)

s	j					
	10	11	12	13	14	15
$a_{0,s,j}$						
0	17472051515349043200	1849953059391525580800	208680452227780904448000	249841335378900061908172800		
1	-6093544542023399040	-615580597302682481280	-66523478627705920842240	-7657040670385380368232960		
2	890825375508579936	86671272136923553248	9049800408163475724288	1009303716480382578431232		
3	-72794312849256336	-6901425833836745040	-703518910546232023200	-696730338437350841988128		
4	3818076291712376	356800848438240648	35863046515921590672	3858517386552205586640		
5	-14221175621228	-13202390656569708	-1317402227058041720	-140668642000137358744		
6	4033976898388	373970026441792	37214095717203636	3959799742297856756		
7	-91299422789	-8506311905850	-846366898168088	-89980514374296832		
8	1658091108	161206833194	16060785342426	1705608425121458		
9	-18208734	-2480840274	-265232878130	-27784108335412		
10	327676	15045162	355187714	416896760852		
11	-18266	-289710	-2605714	-4993549652		
12	116	23558	165102	-24785696		
13	2	-138	-29710	81916		
14		-2	162	36760		
15			2	-188		
16				-2		

Table 2. (Continued)

s	j						
	10	11	12	13			
$a_{1,s,j}$							
0	-462907224587766067200	-56960092350846168422400	-7384893950062052379648000	-10065574785987010790008358400			
1	137714989912773327360	16393639864515714443520	2060204208928428438812160	272692487745604926720576000			
2	-15386179110821861184	-1823326122928804380864	-227313813910382067927168	-29786106025581577422698880			
3	735898260522888000	94356730717840349328	12349521039021303100608	1669025207886453938454336			
4	-4306747906782568	-1641298736512799072	-300489154903171705008	-48094001062232864650800			
5	-1282219400735740	-73711506188062096	-2454291894283312912	302424204333008932640			
6	80200154284766	6155735350915480	475590666188289368	34934157032467155320			
7	-2855093133545	-236164037257269	-20420710128454372	-1819694197681939020			
8	73516462976	6324527102839	572875721359139	54403254827920427			
9	-1460017005	-132977895083	-12335475680011	-1208966177416998			
10	16521220	2223262547	222732548753	21808039004180			
11	-300155	-13327961	-3238529375	-355244044168			
12	17992	257333	1130371	4637002786			
13	-115	-23241	-127937	25630356			
14	-2	137	29347	-123620			
15		2	-161	-36348			
16			-2	187			
17				2			

Table 3. (Continued)

s	j						
	9	10	11	12			
$a_{2,s,j}$							
0	91351020237486105600	12589478624473041715200	1806730592586035116492800	269979775259474769527808000			
1	-23140865178023786496	-3146715137132668707840	-444530245545400234049280	-65310818282764528381701120			
2	1629900454944139200	243735746832642107520	36500387580624231020736	5565229584050566554128640			
3	31014499461745392	-1105330916217243648	-683352705387601823616	-155665991250042317339904			
4	-7980855749069280	-715388251788131360	-60821071543388792752	-4414115889872814761376			
5	259271668545748	32421044232235536	3730895758411050000	413972960682773319120			
6	4584284710972	-173506172385408	-64646756919141120	-10662860072358795800			
7	-654356019664	-36883161160012	-1658325705468872	1972409671354252			
8	28039294862	1943327703680	135094260867632	8967575039268340			
9	-774000120	-58982092862	-4593416253250	-365367972622928			
10	13674990	1290331376	109505894322	9324373410550			
11	-277408	-15198942	-1993340778	-186906331802			
12	13418	290880	11939322	2942846678			
13	-92	-17834	-248470	141926			
14	-2	112	23062	120410			
15		2	-134	-29146			
16			-2	158			
17				2			

Table 4. The coefficients $a_{n,k,j}$ in the extrapolation formula (12).

k	j					
	0	1	2	3	4	5
$\alpha_{0,k,j}$						
0	2	12	96	25920	0	0
1		2	-1468	510840	1300549152	6977845103040
2		2	-558	-888576	-2703028424	-15961597601040
3			-428	600150	1803808536	12990760770024
4			6	38850	-409368974	-4669644914724
5				-7950	-18927216	667412568090
6				126	5412484	519181770
7					-224616	-5708659068
8					6354	428756328
9					-96	-15678630
10						484770
11						-10656
12						96
$\alpha_{1,k,j}$						
0	2	10	312	7200	967680	0
1		2	-1192	566700	1554817152	8201223021600
2		2	-522	-1082526	-3148467656	-18452430302760
3			-428	592890	2028534576	14630011358544
4			6	39480	-411219494	-5057308922574
5				-7950	-20088936	678397444650
6				126	5432476	1825419990
7					-224616	-5791418388
8					6354	430798878
9					-96	-15704550
10						484770
11						-10656
12						96
$\alpha_{2,k,j}$						
0	2	4	384	-14400	483840	0
1		2	-940	679560	1809266592	9448276380480
2		2	-510	-1261176	-3582329672	-20938915839600
3			-428	598470	2221265016	16212179478024
4			6	39930	-415205294	-5412395679564
5				-7950	-20805456	691017125850
6				126	5445412	2648223930
7					-224616	-5853962268
8					6354	432269568
9					-96	-15721830
10						484770
11						-10656
12						96

This time we note that the two or three leading coefficients are independent of n and, indeed, we find that $\beta_{n,k,2k-j}/3^k$ is a polynomial in k of order $2j + 1$. In particular we have

$$\beta_{n,k,2k} = -3^k(k + 1)$$

$$\beta_{n,k,2k-1} = 3^k(278k^3 + 99k^2 - 179k)/27$$

Table 5. The coefficients $\beta_{n,k,j}$ in the extrapolation formulae (13).

k	j									
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
$\beta_{0,k,j}$										
0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	22	1658	334656	153601904	109900869120	119835268440320	179701691558215680	179701691558215680	358810347942675191808	
2	-6	-2385	-649384	-348301926 $\frac{2}{3}$	-276393269472	-325054574102944	-517144503241342976	-517144503241342976	-1083429067670151410841 $\frac{3}{5}$	
3		754	403500	284418460	266027954552	350188538012687 $\frac{1}{9}$	606338380910234368	606338380910234368	1357922016436272064896	
4		-27	-96524	-108269551 $\frac{2}{3}$	-129814389840	-200292896954500	-388885779063580337 $\frac{7}{9}$	-388885779063580337 $\frac{7}{9}$	-950703086097155610426 $\frac{2}{3}$	
5			7860	20243976	35294435450	67835150491952 $\frac{2}{3}$	153240568087470602 $\frac{2}{3}$	153240568087470602 $\frac{2}{3}$	419124576286737422400	
6			-108	-1748436 $\frac{2}{3}$	-5461778850	-14237073600841	-39235294734473786 $\frac{2}{3}$	-39235294734473786 $\frac{2}{3}$	-123701080180932859946 $\frac{2}{15}$	
7				55980	465582548	1869074318751 $\frac{1}{3}$	6694588679545816	6694588679545816	25258034274069075192	
8				-405	-19729020	-150316130097	-764582679410893 $\frac{1}{3}$	-764582679410893 $\frac{1}{3}$	-3623005587850488121	
9					326970	6996149842 $\frac{8}{9}$	57616149115192	57616149115192	365799796385163936	
10					-1458	-168308595	-2763401680710 $\frac{2}{3}$	-2763401680710 $\frac{2}{3}$	-25727820621001866 $\frac{14}{15}$	
11						1688526	78924402909 $\frac{1}{3}$	78924402909 $\frac{1}{3}$	1230228773135952	
12						-5103	-1196493480	-1196493480	-38326543230336 $\frac{2}{3}$	
13							8015112	8015112	725790362976	
14							-17496	-17496	-7483535892	
15									35779320	
16									-59049	

Table 5. (Continued)

k	j									
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
$\beta_{1,k,j}$										
0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	22	1874	380544	173844464	124703585280	135892573287680	203891746284011520	407060480146447669248		
2	-6	-2505	-717448	-387796806 $\frac{2}{3}$	-309968480352	-365371396244512	-58262635568255904	-1221984137726510908569 $\frac{3}{3}$		
3		754	427116	309285900	293508255992	388934364085487 $\frac{1}{6}$	676720632830112000	1519953696088914094464		
4		-27	-97964	-114431071 $\frac{2}{3}$	-140364933360	-219200100776580	-429068174740539313 $\frac{7}{9}$	-1054354166560941235770 $\frac{2}{3}$		
5			7860	20801176	37316508410	72997883541272 $\frac{2}{3}$	166848798285151882 $\frac{2}{3}$	459887247973724918464		
6			-108	-1759236 $\frac{2}{3}$	-5648008290	-15047082876273	-42102339808215418 $\frac{2}{3}$	-134133831039985827818 $\frac{2}{15}$		
7				55980	472540628	1940426816751 $\frac{1}{3}$	7075210989955416	27042955126506979800		
8				-405	-19793820	-153559531937	-795936397412877 $\frac{1}{3}$	-3828497810715795865		
9					326970	7058663482 $\frac{8}{9}$	59143290605752	381544301457679104		
10					-1458	-168648795	-2803243801350 $\frac{2}{3}$	-26506146752612586 $\frac{14}{15}$		
11						1688526	79382817117 $\frac{1}{3}$	1253639579258096		
12						-5103	-1198126440	-38712986171808 $\frac{2}{3}$		
13							8015112	728717117184		
14							-17496	-7490884212		
15								35779320		
16								-59049		

Table 6. New low-temperature series terms for the square lattice spin-1 Ising magnetization, $M(u)$, susceptibility, $\chi(u)$, and specific heat, $C_v(u)$.

n	$M(u)$	$\chi(u)$	$C_v(u)$
80	-54894921926791871723909	1287288269903730631946751	14980548594400026006446720
81	1262977500806902225982572	-2932618501022211032818300	-35701518428258787100072584
82	-92489409777625802742528	2052947118516396940212072	27948358015093163176475128
83	-292140800078967381434028	7265393839008482331992336	80787294138478683214133578
84	1131329573810488998686811	-27533569403846138701663365	-328084218297769469375116200
85	-1662612103740713574604884	39920035526199174994626036	500413572618503616248896480
86	-492613608448080934983288	1493136941252677008749932	113883610899578636803467152
87	8211147564410929129324192	-209438337886232625955934292	-24361899367728965310422489418
88	-18878709288285563929234997	476343631011307763277303031	57963391843388631113650158304
89	13785042470417967980505100	-33196254895510787548255312	-4521670273968534171069307750
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			342972424908794790373332519783688916

$$\beta_{n,k,2k-2} = \begin{cases} 3^k(77284k^5 - 233636k^4 + 145247k^3 + 233636k^2 - 222531k)/1458 & n = 0 \\ 3^k(77284k^5 - 233636k^4 + 148487k^3 + 233636k^2 - 225771k)/1458 & n = 1 \\ 3^k(77284k^5 - 233636k^4 + 151727k^3 + 231692k^2 - 230955k)/1458 & n = 2 \end{cases}$$

and

$$\beta_{n,k,2k-3} = \begin{cases} 3^k(107424760k^7 - 981604100k^6 + 3689847622k^5 - 5987330165k^4 \\ \quad + 1103673490k^3 + 6968934265k^2 - 4900945872k)/590490 & n = 0 \\ 3^k(107424760k^7 - 981604100k^6 + 3703358422k^5 - 6035726045k^4 \\ \quad + 1135273210k^3 + 7017330145k^2 - 4946056392k)/590490 & n = 1 \\ 3^k(107424760k^7 - 981604100k^6 + 3716869222k^5 - 6092228405k^4 \\ \quad + 1180199050k^3 + 7073832505k^2 - 5004493032k)/590490 & n = 2. \end{cases}$$

So when calculating the extrapolation formulae (11) we first used the sequences for the correction terms to predict as many polynomials as possible. When we ran out of terms we then predicted as many of the leading coefficients from (12) and (13) as possible. This in turn allowed us to find more extrapolation formulae, which we could use (together with the formulae for $\beta_{n,k,2k-j}$) to find more of the formulae for the leading coefficients $a_{n,s,s+n+3-k}$ and $b_{n,s,s+n-k}$. We repeated this until the process stopped with the extrapolation formulae listed above.

From $Z_{n,33}(u)$ we extended the series for Z_0 and Z_1 to $\mathcal{O}(u^{113})$, while the series for Z_2 was extended to $\mathcal{O}(u^{112})$. The resulting new low-temperature series terms are listed in table 6. The series terms for $n < 80$ can be found in [1]. The full series is also available by electronic mail or via the worldwide web (see end of article for details).

4. Analysis of the series

We analysed the series using the same methods as in our previous paper [1], to which we refer the reader for details. Here we will give only a short summary of the results including improved estimates for the critical point and amplitudes.

The estimates $u_c = 0.554\,0663(5)$ for the physical singularity and $\beta = 0.125\,07(2)$ for the critical exponent of the spontaneous magnetization were obtained from homogeneous differential approximants (which are equivalent to Dlog Padé approximants) by averaging over $[N, M]$ approximants with $|N - M| \leq 1$ using at least 100 series terms. The figure in parenthesis represents the spread among the approximants (basically one standard deviation) and should *not* be viewed as a measure of the true error as they cannot include possible systematic sources of error. From these estimates it is clear that $\beta = \frac{1}{8}$ as expected. However, the estimates converge very slowly towards this value and, even with a series as long as the present 114 terms, the estimates have not yet settled down to their true value and there is a slight downwards drift in the estimates for both u_c and β . Analysis of the susceptibility and specific heat series yield exponent estimates fully in agreement with the expectations that $\gamma' = \frac{7}{4}$ and $\alpha' = 0$. By using our knowledge of the exact values of the critical exponents and assuming that close to u_c the estimates for the exponents depend linearly on the estimates for the critical point (inspection of the various approximants clearly supports this assumption) we are led to the improved estimate for the critical point $u_c = 0.554\,0653(5)$.

We have calculated the critical amplitudes using two different methods, both of which are very simple and easy to implement. In the first method, we note that if

Table 7. Estimates for the physical critical amplitudes A_M , A_χ , and A_C from the method of Liu and Fisher [6] obtained from inhomogeneous first-order differential approximants. L is the degree of the inhomogeneous polynomial.

L	A_M	A_χ	A_C
5	1.208 284(74)	0.061 712(47)	20.20(26)
6	1.208 270(15)	0.061 73(12)	20.13(22)
7	1.208 256(80)	0.061 70(20)	20.23(23)
8	1.208 266(16)	0.061 64(21)	20.29(20)
9	1.208 24(21)	0.061 70(12)	20.28(32)
10	1.208 269(35)	0.061 866(60)	20.31(26)
15	1.208 272(74)	0.061 65(15)	20.47(32)
20	1.208 24(12)	0.061 67(15)	20.464(75)
25	1.208 250(47)	0.061 72(11)	20.448(46)
30	1.208 236(51)	0.061 74(20)	20.42(12)
35	1.208 228(60)	0.061 792(82)	20.40(20)
40	1.208 263(70)	0.061 59(20)	20.45(12)

$f(u) \sim A(1 - u/u_c)^{-\lambda}$, then it follows that $(u_c - u)f^{1/\lambda}|_{u=u_c} \sim A^{1/\lambda}u_c$. So we simply form the series for $g(u) = (u_c - u)f^{1/\lambda}$ and evaluate Padé approximants to this series at u_c . The result is just $A^{1/\lambda}u_c$. This procedure works well for the magnetization and susceptibility series (it obviously cannot be used to analyse the specific heat series) and yields the estimates $A_M = 1.208\ 40(5)$ and $A_\chi = 0.061\ 72(4)$ where the error bar primarily reflects the uncertainty due to the estimate of u_c . For the specific heat series two different approaches have been used. In the first approach we look at the derivative of the specific heat series for which the above method should work with $\lambda = 1$. This yields the estimate $A_C = 22.3(1)$. In the second approach we start from $f(u) \sim A \ln(1 - u/u_c)$ and form the series $g(u) = \exp(-f(u))$ which has a singularity at u_c with exponent A . One virtue of this approach is that no prior estimate of u_c is needed. However, the spread among estimates from different approximants is quite substantial, though the amplitude estimate is consistent with that listed above. Biasing the estimates at u_c yields $A_C = 22.3(3)$. In the second method, proposed by Liu and Fisher [6], one starts from $f(u) \sim A(u)(1 - u/u_c)^{-\lambda} + B(u)$ and then forms the auxiliary function $g(u) = (1 - u/u_c)^\lambda f(u) \sim A(u) + B(u)(1 - u/u_c)^\lambda$. Thus the required amplitude is now the *background* term in $g(u)$, which can be obtained from inhomogeneous differential approximants [5]. This method can also be used to study the specific heat series. One now starts from $f(u) \sim A(u) \ln(1 - u/u_c) + B(u)$ and then looks at the auxiliary function $g(u) = f(u)/\ln(1 - u/u_c)$. As before, the amplitude can be obtained as the background term in $g(u)$. This analysis yields the amplitude estimates listed in table 7. With the exception of the specific heat amplitude there is excellent agreement between these estimates and those obtained from the first method.

Regarding the value of the confluent exponent Δ_1 we have little to add to our previous results. Even with a series as long as 114 terms we could not obtain accurate estimates for Δ_1 . Again the Baker–Hunter [7] transformed series of the magnetization favours a value around 1.05 while estimates from the susceptibility series again fall in two groups around 1.15 and 1.4, respectively. Using the transformation of Adler *et al* [8]

$$G(u) = \lambda F(u) + (u_c - u) dF(u)/du$$

where $F(u)$ is the original series and λ the leading critical exponent, yields estimates consistent with $\Delta_1 = 1$ for both the magnetization and susceptibility.

We find a non-physical singularity closer to the origin than u_c at $u_\pm = -0.301\ 9395(5) \pm$

0.378 7735(5) with exponents $\beta = -0.1690(2)$, $\gamma' = 1.1692(2)$ and $\alpha' = 1.1693(3)$, and a singularity on the negative u -axis at $u_- = -0.598 550(5)$ with exponents equal to those at the physical critical point. Note that our estimate for β at u_{\pm} has changed substantially from that given in our previous paper. This is mainly because we have put greater emphasis on estimates obtained from inhomogeneous first- and second-order differential approximants. We note that we now have firm evidence to show that the scaling law $\alpha' + 2\beta + \gamma' = 2$ holds at both the physical as well as the non-physical singularities.

E-mail or www retrieval of series

The series for the spin-1 Ising model can be obtained via e-mail by sending a request to iwan@maths.mu.oz.au or via the worldwide web on <http://www.maths.mu.oz.au/~iwan/> by following the instructions.

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