

# Exact Thermodynamics of the Uimin-Sutherland Model via Nonlinear Integral Equations

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  - ③ All functions  $\ln b_j^{(n)}$  can be written in terms of  $\ln(b_j^{(n)} + 1)$ .  
Closed set of equations,  $N \rightarrow \infty$  is possible.

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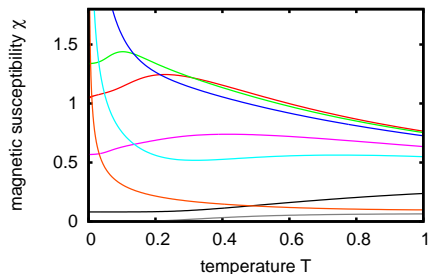
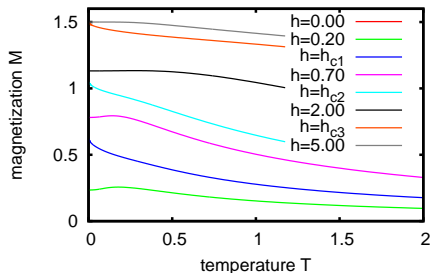
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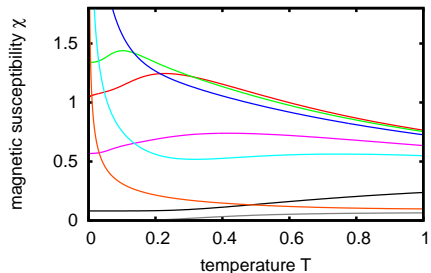
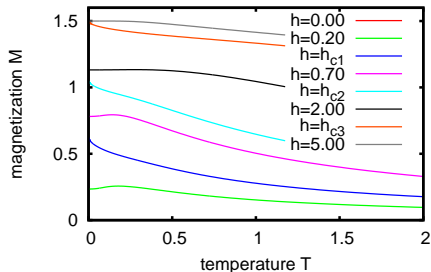


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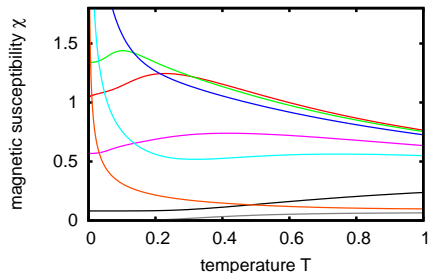
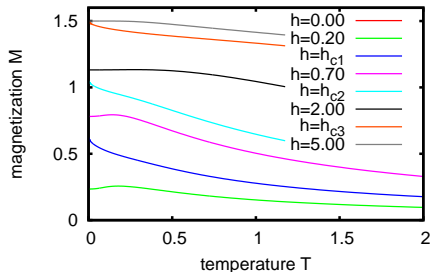


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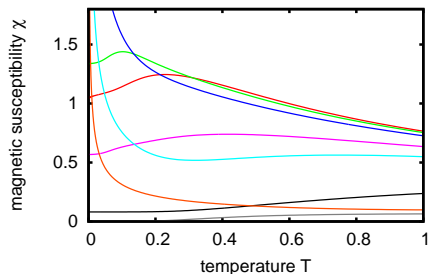
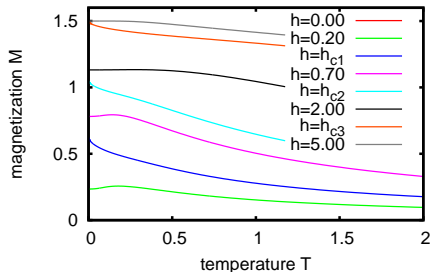


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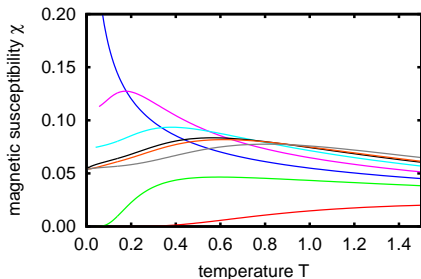
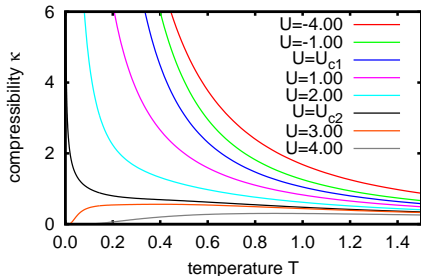


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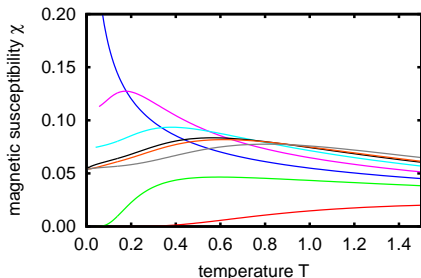
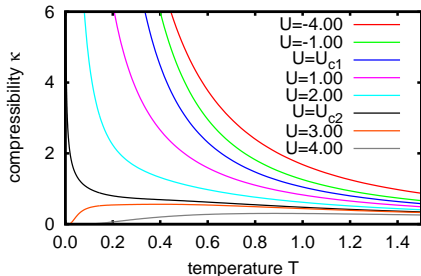


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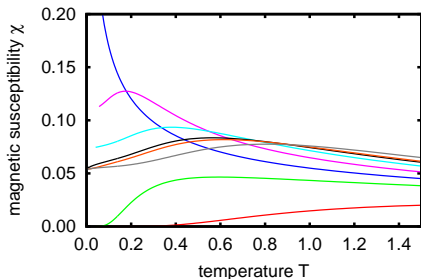
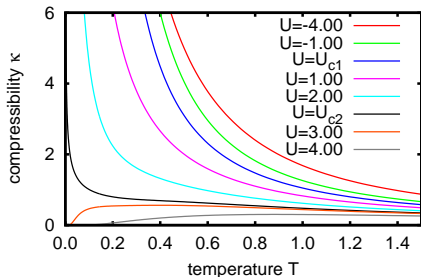


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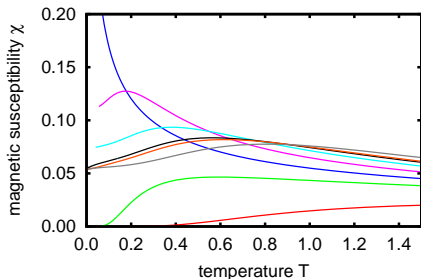
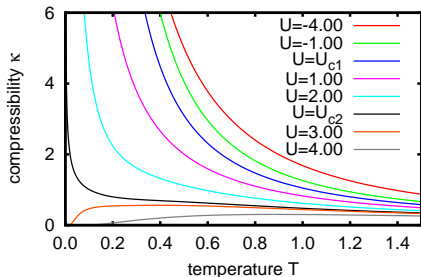


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$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{H} = & J \sum_{j=1}^L [(c_{j,\uparrow}^\dagger c_{j+1,\uparrow} + c_{j,\uparrow} c_{j+1,\uparrow}^\dagger)(1 - n_{j,\downarrow} - n_{j+1,\downarrow}) \\
 & + (c_{j,\downarrow}^\dagger c_{j+1,\downarrow} + c_{j,\downarrow} c_{j+1,\downarrow}^\dagger)(1 - n_{j,\uparrow} - n_{j+1,\uparrow}) \\
 & + (n_j - 1)(n_{j+1} - 1)/2 - (n_{j,\uparrow} - n_{j,\downarrow})(n_{j+1,\uparrow} - n_{j+1,\downarrow})/2 \\
 & + c_{j,\uparrow}^\dagger c_{j,\downarrow}^\dagger c_{j+1,\downarrow} c_{j+1,\uparrow} + c_{j,\uparrow} c_{j,\downarrow} c_{j+1,\downarrow}^\dagger c_{j+1,\uparrow}^\dagger \\
 & - c_{j,\downarrow}^\dagger c_{j,\uparrow}^\dagger c_{j+1,\uparrow} c_{j+1,\downarrow} - c_{j,\uparrow}^\dagger c_{j,\downarrow}^\dagger c_{j+1,\downarrow} c_{j+1,\uparrow} \\
 & + (n_{j,\uparrow} - 1/2)(n_{j,\downarrow} - 1/2) + (n_{j+1,\uparrow} - 1/2)(n_{j+1,\downarrow} - 1/2)] \\
 & + U \sum_{j=1}^L (n_{j,\uparrow} - 1/2)(n_{j,\downarrow} - 1/2) - \mu \mathcal{N}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Auxiliary functions for the $SU(4)$ case

## Appendix

$$b_1^{(1)}(v) = \frac{\boxed{1}}{\boxed{2} + \boxed{3} + \boxed{4}} \Big|_{v+i/2} \quad b_4^{(1)}(v) = \frac{\boxed{4}}{\boxed{1} + \boxed{2} + \boxed{3}} \Big|_{v-i/2}$$

$$b_2^{(1)}(v) = \frac{\boxed{2} \cdot (\boxed{2} + \boxed{2} + \boxed{3})}{(\boxed{1} + \boxed{4}) \cdot (\boxed{2} + \boxed{3} + \boxed{4} + \boxed{2} + \boxed{3} + \boxed{4})} \Big|_v$$

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$$b_4^{(2)}(v) = \frac{\boxed{1} \cdot \boxed{2}}{\boxed{3} \cdot \boxed{4}} \Big|_v$$

$$b_5^{(2)}(v) = \frac{\boxed{1} \cdot \boxed{2}}{(\boxed{1} + \boxed{3}) \cdot (\boxed{2} + \boxed{3} + \boxed{4})} \Big|_{v-i/2}$$

$$b_6^{(2)}(v) = \frac{\boxed{3}}{\boxed{2} + \boxed{3} + \boxed{4} + \boxed{2} + \boxed{2}} \Big|_{v-i/2}$$

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$$\boxed{j} = \lambda_j(v) \quad \boxed{\frac{j}{k}} = \lambda_j(v - i/2) \lambda_k(v + i/2) \quad \boxed{\frac{j}{l}} = \lambda_j(v - i) \lambda_k(v) \lambda_l(v + i) \quad (j \leq k \leq l)$$

# Auxiliary functions for the $SU(2|2)$ case

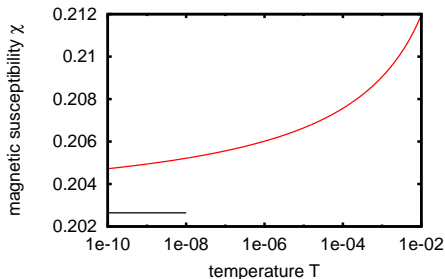
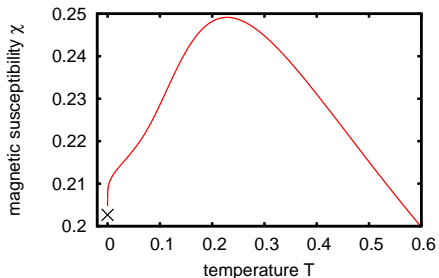
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$$\begin{aligned}
 b_1^{(1)}(\nu) &= \frac{\boxed{11} + \boxed{12} + \boxed{13} + \boxed{14} + \boxed{23} + \boxed{24} + \boxed{34} + \boxed{44}}{\boxed{\frac{1}{2}} + \boxed{\frac{1}{3}} + \boxed{\frac{1}{4}} + \boxed{\frac{2}{2}} + \boxed{\frac{2}{3}} + \boxed{\frac{2}{4}} + \boxed{\frac{3}{3}} + \boxed{\frac{3}{4}}} \Big|_{\nu} \\
 b_{2,1}^{(1)}(\nu) &= \frac{\boxed{11} + \boxed{12} + \boxed{13} + \boxed{14}}{\boxed{23} + \boxed{24} + \boxed{34} + \boxed{44}} \Big|_{\nu+i/2} \quad b_{2,2}^{(1)}(\nu) = \frac{\boxed{14} + \boxed{24} + \boxed{34} + \boxed{44}}{\boxed{11} + \boxed{12} + \boxed{13} + \boxed{23}} \Big|_{\nu-i/2} \\
 b_{1,1}^{(2)}(\nu) &= \frac{\boxed{1} + \boxed{2} + \boxed{3} + \boxed{4}}{\boxed{1} + \boxed{2}} \Big|_{\nu} \cdot \frac{\boxed{\frac{3}{3}} + \boxed{\frac{3}{4}}}{\boxed{23} + \boxed{24} + \boxed{34} + \boxed{44}} \Big|_{\nu+i/2} \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{j} = \lambda_j(\nu) \quad \boxed{\frac{j}{k}} = \lambda_j(\nu - i/2)\lambda_k(\nu + i/2) \quad \boxed{j|k} = \lambda_j(\nu + i/2)\lambda_k(\nu - i/2)$$

# $SU(4)$ spin-orbital model at $g_S = 1, g_T = 0$

## Appendix

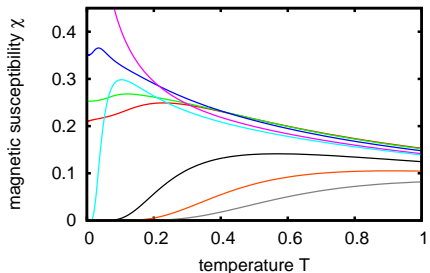
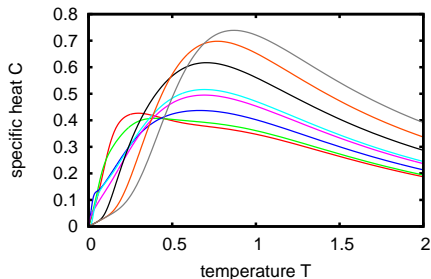
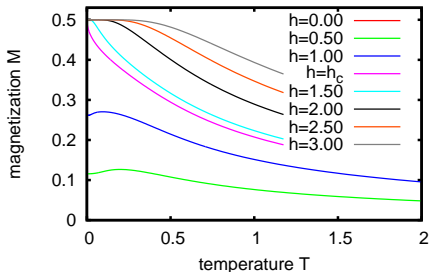
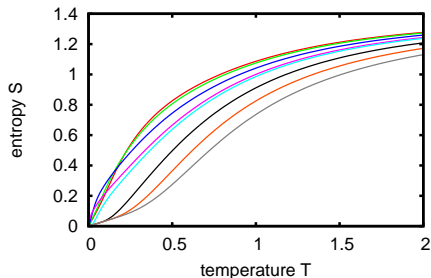


Magnetic susceptibility at  $h = 0$ :

- Ground-state value known from conformal field theory:  
 $\chi(0) = 2/\pi^2 \approx 0.2026$
- At  $T = 10^{-10}$  still well above that value
- Infinite slope due to logarithmic corrections

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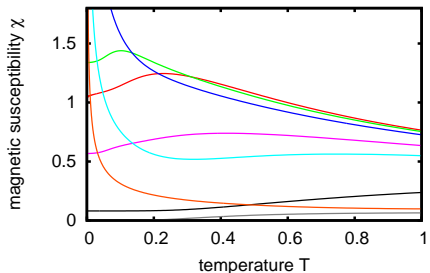
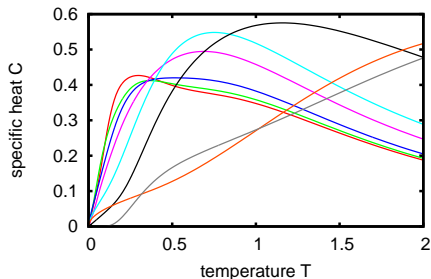
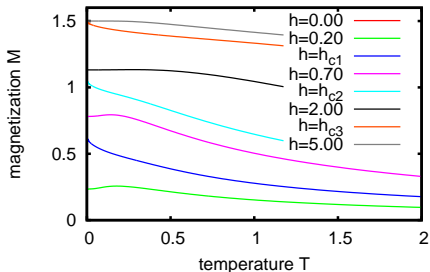
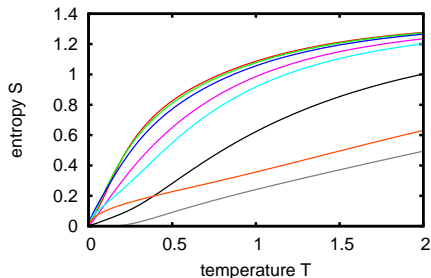
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# $SU(4)$ spin-orbital model at $g_S = 2, g_T = 1$

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# Essler-Korepin-Schoutens model at half filling

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