

# Statistical Physics B

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1. **Exercise 1:** (Chapter 3.9 Pathria) Classical model of paramagnetism -  $N$  localised, non-interacting dipole magnetic moments of a magnitude  $\mu$ , which can freely align in 3-D space. (You can interpret them as magnetic moments of some atoms in a crystal).
  - (a) Calculate the partition function of such a system in external magnetic field  $H$ .
  - (b) Plot the mean magnetisation as a function of  $x = \mu\beta H$
  - (c) Derive an expression for magnetic susceptibility at high temperatures  $T \rightarrow \infty$  (Curie Law).

**Definition:** Magnetic susceptibility is defined as:

$$\chi_T = \lim_{H \rightarrow 0} \frac{\partial M}{\partial H}$$

2. **Exercise 2:** (Chapter 3.9 Pathria) Analyze the quantum analog of the model from previous exercise. Evaluate the magnetisation in:
  - (a) low  $T$  limit,
  - (b) high  $T$  limit.