

Invariant measures

Let  $P^X$  be Feller Markov,  $S(t)$  semigroup.

$$S(t) : C_b(X) \rightarrow C_b(X)$$

$S$  induces an action on  $\mathcal{M}_1(X) = \{\text{prob. measures on } X\}$ : Set  $\mu \in \mathcal{M}_1(X)$ , set

$$S^*(t)\mu \in \mathcal{M}_1 \quad \text{as}$$

$$\int f d(S^*(t)\mu) = \int S(t)f d\mu \quad \forall f \in C_b(X)$$

or,

$$(S^*(t)\mu)(A) = \int P^X(X_t \in A) \mu(dx)$$

$\forall$  Borel set  $A$ .

Def  $\mu$  is invariant if  $S^*(t)\mu = \mu \quad \forall t \geq 0$ .

Give  $X_0$  prob. distribution  $\mu$ . Then

$X_t$  has ——— " ———

$$(X_t) \text{ is stationary } (X_t)_{t=0}^{\infty} \stackrel{d}{\approx} (X_{s+t})_{t=0}^{\infty}$$

Q - What are invariant  $\mu$ ? Existence, uniqueness  
 - given  $\nu \in \mathcal{M}_1$ , does  $S^*(t)\nu \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} \mu$ ?

Thm Let  $V$  be a core for  $L$ . Then

$\mu \in \mathcal{M}_1$  is invariant  $\Leftrightarrow$

$$\int Lf d\mu = 0 \quad \forall f \in V$$

Pf. " $\Rightarrow$ " Let  $f \in \mathcal{D}(L)$ . So

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \sup_{x \in X} \left| \frac{(S(t)f)(x) - f(x)}{t} - Lf(x) \right| = 0 \quad \text{so}$$

$$\int Lf d\mu = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \int \underbrace{\frac{S(t)f - f}{t}} d\mu$$

$$= \int \frac{f - f}{t} d\mu = 0$$

" $\Leftarrow$ " Let  $f \in \mathcal{D}(L)$ .  $\exists f_n \in V$ ,  $\|f_n - f\| \rightarrow 0$

$$\text{and } \|Lf_n - Lf\| \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \int Lf d\mu = \lim \int Lf_n d\mu$$

$= 0$ . So  $\int Lf d\mu = 0$ . Thus, since  $S(t)f \in \mathcal{D}(L)$

$$\text{and } S(t)f - f = \int_0^t L(S(s)f) ds \Rightarrow$$

$$\int (S(t)f - f) d\mu = \int_0^t ds \int L(S(s)f) d\mu = 0$$

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$$\Rightarrow \int S(t)f d\mu = \int f d\mu \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{D}(L)$$

$\mathcal{D}(L)$  dense  $\Rightarrow$   $\uparrow$  holds  $\forall f \in C_c(X)$   $\square$

For exclusion process we have the nice

Prop.  $\mathcal{C} = \{\text{Cylinder functions}\} = \text{core for } L$ .

Idea of Pf. 1. We will find an invariant

subspace  $D \subset C(X)$ :

$$S(t)D \subset D$$

There are many choices

For  $f \in C(X)$  let  $(\partial_x f)(z) = f(z^1) - f(z^2)$

where  $z^1(y) = z^2(y) = y$   $y \neq x$

$$z^1(x) = 1, \quad z^2(x) = 0$$

Take

$$D = \left\{ f \in C(X) \mid \sum_{x \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \|\partial_x f\|_\infty < \infty \right\}$$

Note:  $C \subset D$  and  $\partial_x f \neq 0$  only for finite # of  $x$ .

Let  $s \leq t_0$ ,  $C_x(x)$  c.c. of  $G_s$  containing  $x$ .

$$|(\partial_x S(s)f)(z)| = |E(f(z_x^{z^1}) - f(z_x^{z^2}))|$$

$$\leq E |f(z_x^{z^1}) - f(z_x^{z^2})|$$

$$\leq E \sum_{y \in C_x(x)} \|\partial_y f\|_\infty \quad (*)$$

We used  $z_x^{z^1}(z) = z_x^{z^2}(z)$   $z \notin C_x(x)$

and

$$|f(z) - f(s)| \leq \sum_{x: z(x) \neq s(x)} \|\partial_x f\|_\infty$$

Now

$$(*) = \sum_y \|\partial_y f\|_\infty P(y \in C_x(x))$$

Hence, since  $y \in C_x(x) \Leftrightarrow x \in C_x(y)$  get

$$\sum_x \|\partial_x S(s)f\|_\infty \leq \sum_y \|\partial_y f\|_\infty \sum_x P(x \in C_x(y))$$

$$\text{But } \int_x P(x \in C_A(y)) = E |C_x(y)|$$

$$= E |C_x(0)| \quad \text{by transl. invariance}$$

so claim follows if

$$E |C_x(0)| < \infty$$

Now if  $|C_x(0)| \geq N$  there is a path from 0 to  $y$  with  $|y| > c N^{1/d}$ . So

$$P(|C_x(0)| \geq N) \leq c N^{-1/d} \quad \lambda < 1$$

so

$$\sum_N \dots < \infty \quad \square.$$

2. Next we observe: if  $f \in D$  then

$$|Lf| = \left| \sum_{x,y} p(x,y) \beta(x) \beta(y) |f(y^{x,y}) - f(x)| \right|$$

$$\leq \sum_{x,y} p(x,y) (\|\partial_x f\|_\infty + \|\partial_y f\|_\infty) < \infty$$

To prove  $D \subset \mathcal{D}(L)$  need to show

$$\text{still} \quad \frac{S(\lambda)f - f}{\lambda} \xrightarrow{\lambda \rightarrow 0} Lf \quad f \in D.$$

3. To show this, <sup>given  $f \in D$</sup>  show  $\exists f_n \in \mathcal{C}, f_n \Rightarrow f$

$L f_n \Rightarrow L f$ . Then, since  $L$  is closed

$f \in \mathcal{D}(L)$ . This approximation by cylinder

is not hard.

4. So we get

$$E \subset D \subset \mathcal{D}(L) \quad , \quad E, D \text{ dense}$$

$$S(t) : D \rightarrow D$$

The Prop. on p. 59  $\Rightarrow D$  is a core

But 3. shows Graph  $(L \upharpoonright_E)$   $\supset$  Graph  $L \upharpoonright_D$

no  $E$  is also a core  $\square$ .

Bernoulli measures

Let Bernoulli measure density  $g$  ( $0 \leq g < 1$ )  $\nu_g$  is the measure where  $\eta(x)$  are i.i.d mean  $g$ . i.e.

$$\nu_g = \prod_{x \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \nu_g^0(d\eta(x))$$

$\nu_g^0$  measure on  $\{0, 1\}$   $\nu_g^0(0) = 1-g, \nu_g^0(1) = g$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_g(\eta : \eta(x) = 1 \ x \in A, \eta(y) = 0, \ y \in A^c) \\ = g^{|A|} (1-g)^{|A^c|} \end{aligned}$$

Prop  $\nu_g$  is invariant for translation invariant exclusion process

Pf Show  $\int Lf d\nu_g = 0$  for cylinder

$f$  is a linear combination of  $\prod_{x \in A} \eta(x) \equiv \eta_A$

[Proof: Let  $g : \{0, 1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Then

$$g(\eta) = g(0)(1-\eta) + g(1)\eta, \text{ iterate}]$$

Compute

$$L\eta_A = \sum_{x,y} \eta(x)(1-\eta(y)) p(x,y) \left[ (\eta^{xy})_A - \eta_A \right]$$

If  $x, y \in A$  then  $(\eta^{xy})_A = \eta_A$  get 0.   
 If  $x, y \in A^c$  then  $(\eta^{xy})_A = \eta_A$  get 0.

$$\begin{aligned} x \in A, y \in A^c : & \quad (x) = \eta(x)(1-\eta(y)) [ \eta(y) - \eta(x) ] \eta_A \times p(x,y) \\ & = -(1-\eta(y)) \eta_A p(x,y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \notin A \quad y \in A \quad (x) &= \eta(x)(1-\eta(y))[\eta(x)-\eta(y)]\eta_{A|y} p(x,y) \\
 &= \eta(x)(1-\eta(y))\eta_{A|y} p(x,y) \\
 &= (\eta(x)\eta_{A|y} - \eta(x)\eta_A) p(x,y)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\int L\eta_A d\nu = \sum_{x \in A, y \in A^c} (\beta-1)g^A p(x,y)$$

$$+ \sum_{x \in A^c, y \in A} (g^A - g^{A+1}) p(x,y)$$

$$= (\beta-1)g^A \sum_{x \in A, y \in A^c} (p(x,y) - p(y,x))$$

Since  $p(x,y) = \tilde{p}(x-y)$  the sum is

$$\sum_{x \in A} \sum_{y \in A^c} (\tilde{p}(x-y) - \tilde{p}(y-x))$$

$$= \underbrace{\sum_{x \in A} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Z}^d} (\tilde{p}(x-y) - \tilde{p}(y-x))}_{=0} - \underbrace{\sum_{\substack{x \in A \\ y \in A}} (\tilde{p}(x-y) - \tilde{p}(y-x))}_{=0}$$

$= 0$   
 since  $\sum_{\mathbb{Z}^d} \tilde{p}(z) = 0$

$= 0$   
 symmetry  $x \leftrightarrow y$

$= 0 \quad \square$

Other processes

Let us generalize a bit. Consider the

dynamics on  $\mathbb{E}_0, \mathbb{Z}^d$  with generator

$$(L\psi)(\eta) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{x,y} c(x,y,\eta) (\psi(\eta^{xy}) - \psi(\eta))$$

Since  $\eta^{xy} = \eta^{yx}$  we may assume

$$(a) \quad c(x,y,\eta) = c(y,x,\eta)$$

Assume also

$$(b) \quad c(x,y,\eta) = 0 \quad \text{if} \quad |x-y| > R.$$

Translation invariance assumption:

$$(c) \quad c(x,y,\eta) = c(x+z, y+z, \tau_z \eta)$$

$$(\tau_z \eta)(x) = \eta(x-z)$$

How to construct  $S(t)$  and process  $\eta_t$  now?

Recall what we did for exclusion:

- We wrote  $\eta_t(\omega)$ ,  $\omega \in \Omega$  of Poisson,

explicit construction

- We checked explicitly that

$$\mathbb{P}^{\eta}(A) = \mathbb{P}_{\text{POISSON}}(\{\eta^{\eta}(\omega) \in A\})$$

is Feller process.

- Thus it has generator  $\tilde{L}$  and on  $\mathcal{C}$  generator is

$$\text{our } L: \quad \tilde{L}|_{\mathcal{C}} = L.$$



Could there be another Markov process  $\tilde{P}^x$  on  $D_x[0, \infty)$ ,  $\tilde{P}^x \neq P^x$  but with the same generator?

Prop Suppose  $\tilde{P}^x$  is a Markov process on  $D_x[0, \infty)$  with:

- semigroup  $\tilde{S}(t) = \tilde{E}^x(f(\tilde{z}_t))$  is strongly continuous on  $C(X)$
- generator  $\tilde{L}$  of  $\tilde{S}$  has  $\mathcal{C} \in \mathcal{D}(\tilde{L})$

and  $\tilde{L}|_{\mathcal{C}} = L$  ( $\mathcal{C}$  = cylinder)

Then  $\tilde{P}^x = P^x \quad \forall x \in X.$

Pf Both  $\tilde{L}$  and  $L$  are closed.

Then  $\mathcal{D}(L) \subset \mathcal{D}(\tilde{L})$ :

Let  $f \in \mathcal{D}(L)$ . Then ( $\mathcal{C}$  is core for  $L$ )  $\exists f_n \in \mathcal{C}$

$$f_n \rightarrow f, \quad L f_n \rightarrow L f$$

But  $L f_n = \tilde{L} f_n$  so  $\tilde{L} f_n$  converges. Hence

since  $\tilde{L}$  is closed  $f \in \mathcal{D}(\tilde{L})$  and  $\tilde{L} f = L f$ .

So  $\tilde{L}$  is an extension of  $L$

We need:

Lemma Suppose  $L, \tilde{L}$  are generators of strongly

continuous contraction semigroups and  $\tilde{L}$  is  
 an extension of  $L$ . Then  $\tilde{L} = L$  and  $\tilde{S}(t)$   
 $= S(t) \quad \forall t$ .

Proof See September Lecture D.

Thus transition probabilities

$$P_x(t, A) = P_x^{\tilde{L}}(t, A) = (S(t) \mathbb{1}_A)(x)$$

agree:  $P_x = \tilde{P}_x$ . Hence  $\tilde{P}^x$  and

$P^x$  agree on cylinder sets  $A \in \mathcal{D}_x[0, \infty)$

and then everywhere.  $\square$

How to proceed when only  $L|_{\mathcal{E}}$  is given  
 as above?

### Positivity

How is the contraction of  $S(t)$  reflected in  $L$ ?

Def Let  $L: \mathcal{D}(L) \rightarrow B$ ,  $B$  Banach space

Resolvent set  $\mathcal{R}(A) = \{ \lambda \in \mathbb{C} \mid \exists (\lambda - A)^{-1} \}$

i.e.  $\lambda \in \mathcal{R}(A)$  iff  $\lambda - A: \mathcal{D}(A) \rightarrow B$

is 1-1 and onto and  $(\lambda - A)^{-1}: B \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(A)$

is bounded. For  $\lambda \in \mathcal{R}(A)$ ,  $(\lambda - A)^{-1}$  is

the resolvent of  $A$ .

Prop Let  $L$  be the generator of strongly continuous contraction semigroup  $S(t)$ . Then

$(0, \infty) \in \rho(L)$  i.e.  $\exists (L - \lambda)^{-1}$  if  $\lambda > 0$  and

$$(L - \lambda)^{-1} f = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} S(t) f dt$$

Pf Since  $\|S(t) f\| \leq \|f\|$  operator

$$B_{-\lambda} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} S(t) dt$$

is bounded:

$$\|B_{-\lambda} f\| \leq \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} dt \|f\| \leq \lambda^{-1} \|f\|$$

[Actually  $B_{-\lambda}$  bounded if  $\text{Re } \lambda > 0$  and

$\lambda \rightarrow B_{-\lambda}$  is analytic there]

$$\frac{S(z) - 1}{z} B_{-\lambda} f = \frac{1}{z} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} (S(t+z) - S(t)) f dt$$

$$= \frac{e^{-\lambda z}}{z} \int_z^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} S(t) f dt - \frac{1}{z} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} S(t) f dt$$

$$= \frac{e^{-\lambda z} - 1}{z} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} S(t) f dt - \frac{1}{z} \int_0^z e^{-\lambda t} S(t) f dt$$

$$\xrightarrow{z \rightarrow 0} (L - \lambda) B_{-\lambda} f = f$$

so  $B_{-\lambda} f \in \mathcal{D}(L)$   $\forall f \in B$  and  $L B_{-\lambda} f = (L - \lambda) B_{-\lambda} f = f$

i.e.  $(L - \lambda) B_{-\lambda} f = f$

Next, let  $f \in \mathcal{D}(L)$ , then

$$B_{-\lambda} L f = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} S(t) L f dt = \int_0^{\infty} L \underbrace{(e^{-\lambda t} S(t) f)}_{\in \mathcal{D}(L)} dt$$

$$\stackrel{\text{check!}}{=} L \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} S(t) f dt = L B_{-\lambda} f$$

So got  $\forall f \in B \quad (\lambda - L) B_{\lambda} f = f \quad (1)$   
 $\forall f \in \mathcal{D}(L) \quad B_{\lambda} (\lambda - L) f = f \quad (2)$

From (1) :  $\lambda - L$  is onto  $\Rightarrow (\lambda - L)^{-1} = B_{\lambda}$   
 (2) :  $\lambda - L$  is 1-1

and  $(\lambda - L)^{-1}$  is bounded since  $B_{\lambda}$  is  $\square$

Corollary  $\forall f \in \mathcal{D}(L), \lambda > 0$

$$\|(\lambda - L)f\| \geq \lambda \|f\|$$

Prf  $\|(\lambda - L)^{-1}g\| \leq \lambda^{-1} \|g\|$ . Take  $g = (\lambda - L)f \quad \square$

Def Let  $B = C(X), L : \mathcal{D}(L) \rightarrow C(X)$

is a Markov pre-generator if

a)  $1 \in \mathcal{D}(L), L1 = 0$

b)  $\mathcal{D}(L)$  is dense

c)  $\forall f \in \mathcal{D}(L), \lambda > 0$  and  $(\lambda - L)f = g$

Then  $\lambda \cdot \min_{z \in X} f(z) \geq \min_{z \in X} g(z)$

Note apply c) to  $-f$  to get

$$\lambda \max f \leq \max g$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda \|f\| \leq \|(\lambda - L)f\|$$

Now (Exercise)

Prop a) Let  $L$  be a Markov pre generator. Then  $L$  has a closure  $\bar{L}$  which also is.

b) Let  $L$  be closed Markov pre-generator

Then range of  $\lambda - L$  is a closed subspace of  $C(X)$

Def A Markov generator is a closed Markov pre generator  $L$  s.t. Range of  $(\lambda - L) = C(X)$  for  $\lambda$  large enough

Remark This  $\Rightarrow$  Range  $(\lambda - L) = C(X) \quad \forall \lambda > 0$

Indeed Set  $\mu < \lambda, g \in C(X)$ . Try to solve

$$(\mu - L)f = g$$

Define  $T: C(X) \rightarrow C(X)$

$$Th = (\lambda - L)^{-1}g + (\lambda - \mu)(\lambda - L)^{-1}h$$

$$\text{Note } \|(\lambda - \mu)(\lambda - L)^{-1}h\| \leq \frac{\lambda - \mu}{\lambda} \|h\|$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\lambda - \mu}{\lambda} < 1 \text{ so } \|(\lambda - \mu)(\lambda - L)^{-1}\| < 1$$

so  $I - (\lambda - \mu)(\lambda - L)^{-1}$  is invertible

so  $\exists f: Tf = f$  manually

$$f = (I - (\lambda - \mu)(\lambda - L)^{-1})^{-1} (\lambda - L)^{-1}g$$

This is our  $f \in D$

The main result is

Hille-Yoshida Theorem There is 1-1 correspondence

with Markov generators on  $C(X)$  and Markov

semigroups:

Given  $S(t)$ ,  $L$ ,  $\mathcal{D}(L)$  as before

Given  $L$ ,  $S(t)f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \frac{t}{n} L)^{-n} f$   $t > 0$ ,  $f \in C(X)$

To apply this to our case, we need

to show:

- a)  $L$  is a pre-generator
- b)  $\text{Ran}(1-L)$  is dense & dense.

a) is easy:

1.  $L1 = 0$  clear

2.  $\mathcal{D}(L)$  dense. The set

$$D = \left\{ f : \sum_x \|\partial_x f\|_\infty < \infty \right\} \equiv \{ f : \|f\| < \infty \}$$

satisfies  $L: D \rightarrow C(X)$

Proof  $|f(\eta^x y) - f(\eta)| \leq \|\partial_x f\|_\infty + \|\partial_y f\|_\infty$

$$\text{so } \left| \sum_{x,y} c(x,y,\eta) (f(\eta^x y) - f(\eta)) \right|$$

$$\leq \sum_{x,y} c(x,y,\eta) (\|\partial_x f\|_\infty + \|\partial_y f\|_\infty)$$

$$\leq C \|f\| \quad \square$$

3. How about convexity?

Lemma Suppose  $L$  satisfies  $\circ$

(\*)  $\forall f \in \mathcal{D}(L): \exists \eta \text{ s.t. } f(\eta) = \min_{\mathcal{Z}} f(\eta) \text{ then } (L f)(\eta) \geq 0$

Then  $\forall f \in \mathcal{D}(L):$

$$L \min f \geq \min (L f)$$

PF  $L \min f = L f(\eta) \geq L f(\eta) - L f(\eta) \geq \min (L f)$  □

Thus suffices to check (\*). This is easy.

Let  $f(\eta) = \min_{\mathcal{Z}} f(\eta)$ . Then  $f(\eta^{\text{arg}}) \geq f(\eta)$

$$\Rightarrow L f(\eta) \geq 0.$$

h) So much harder. See Liggett's book.

Update: Our  $L$  has  $\mathcal{C}$  as a core and gives rise to a continuous Markov semigroup

$S(\lambda)$  on  $C(X)$ . Also,

$$S(\lambda): D \Rightarrow D$$

Reversibility

Equilibrium states of lattice gases:

Let us work in finite volume  $\eta \in \mathcal{E}_0, \beta^{\wedge} = X_{\Lambda}$

$$\Lambda \subset \mathbb{Z}^d \quad |\Lambda| < \infty, \text{ say } \Lambda = \prod_{N=1}^d$$

Equilibrium state: Let  $\mathcal{H}_{\Lambda}: X_{\Lambda} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

be "energy" of  $\eta$ . Gibbs measure  $\mu_{\Lambda} \in \mathcal{M}_1(X_{\Lambda})$

$$\mu_{\lambda}^{\beta}(z) = \frac{e^{-\beta H_{\lambda}(z)}}{Z} \quad Z = \sum_z e^{-\beta H_{\lambda}(z)}$$

When is  $\mu_{\lambda}^{\beta}$  invariant:  $S^{\lambda}(A) \mu_{\lambda}^{\beta} = \mu_{\lambda}^{\beta}$  ?

We may  $\mu \in \mathcal{M}_1(X_{\lambda})$  or reversible if it is invariant i.e.  $S^{\lambda}(A) \mu = \mu$  and invariant under time reversal: Let  $P^{\mu}$  be the

measure on  $D_x(0, \infty)$   $P^{\mu}(\cdot) = \int \mu(dz) P^z(\cdot)$

Then want

$$E^{\mu} \left( \prod_{i=1}^n f_i(z_{t_i}) \right) = E^{\mu} \left( \prod_{i=1}^n f_i(z_{T-t_i}) \right)$$

for all  $f_i \in C(X)$ ,  $t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_n < T$ ,  $\forall T$ .

$$\Leftrightarrow P^{\mu}(z_0 = z, z_t = z') = P^{\mu}(z_0 = z', z_t = z)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \mu(z) P_{\lambda}(z, z') = \mu(z') P_{\lambda}(z', z) \quad (*)$$

Measure  $\mu$  satisfying (\*) is reversible.

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \sum_{z'} P_{\lambda}(z, z') f(z') &= (L S(tX))(z) \\ &= \sum_{x, y, z} c(x, y, z) (P_{\lambda}(z^{x_0}, z') - P_{\lambda}(z, z')) f(z') \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.e. } \frac{d}{dt} P_{\lambda}(z, z') &= \sum_{x, y, z} c(x, y, z) (P_{\lambda}(z^{x_0}, z') - P_{\lambda}(z, z')) \\ &= \sum_{x, y} c(x, y, z) (\delta_{y x_0 z'} - \delta_{y z'}) \end{aligned}$$

so (\*)  $\Leftrightarrow$

$$\mu(z) c(x, y, z) = \mu(z^{x_0}) c(x, y, z^{x_0})$$



i.e. if  $\mu(\eta) = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\beta H(\eta)}$  we

get reversibility  $\Leftrightarrow$  detailed balance:

$$(**) \quad C(x, y, \eta) = C(x, y, \eta^{xy}) \exp[-\beta H(\eta^{xy}) + \beta H(\eta)]$$

Thus  $(**)$   $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\beta H}$  is invariant measure  
and system is reversible in time.

Let  $\mathcal{H} = L^2(X_\Lambda, \mu)$  i.e. scalar product

$$(f, g) = \sum_{\eta \in X_\Lambda} \overline{f(\eta)} g(\eta) \mu(\eta)$$

Then  $\mu$  reversible  $\Leftrightarrow L$  self adjoint.

$$(f, Lg) = (Lf, g) \quad (1)$$

Indeed  $(1) \Leftrightarrow L(\eta, \eta') \mu(\eta) = L(\eta', \eta) \mu(\eta')$

which is reversibility ( $L$  is real).

### Infinite volume

Finite range interaction: Let  $J_A \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $A \subset \mathbb{Z}^d$

s.t. a)  $J_A = 0$  diameter  $|A| > R$ ,  $R \in \mathbb{N}$ .

b)  $J_{a+A} = J_A$   $a \in \mathbb{Z}^d$

This data determines Hamiltonian (energy) in

region  $\Lambda \subset \mathbb{Z}^d$ :

$$H_\Lambda(\eta) = \sum_{A \subset \Lambda} J_A \eta(A)$$

$$\eta(A) = \prod_{x \in A} \eta(x)$$

Reversibility -  $\propto$  volume

Def  $\mu$  reversible if  $\forall f, g \in C(X)$

$$\int f S(t) g d\mu = \int (S(t) f) g d\mu$$

So  $f=1 \Rightarrow \mu$  invariant

Prop  $\mu$  reversible  $\Leftrightarrow \int f L g d\mu = \int L f g d\mu$

$$\forall f, g \in \mathcal{D}(L)$$

$\Leftrightarrow$  same  $\forall f, g \in \text{Core}$

PF  $\Rightarrow$  
$$\int f \frac{S(t)g - g}{t} d\mu = \int \frac{S(t)f - f}{t} g d\mu$$

take  $t \rightarrow 0$

" $\Leftarrow$ " let  $t \geq 0, \tilde{f}, \tilde{g} \in \mathcal{D}(L)$  then

$$\int \tilde{f} (1-tL) \tilde{g} d\mu = \int \tilde{g} (1-tL) \tilde{f} d\mu$$

Take  $\tilde{f} = (1-tL)^{-1} f, \tilde{g} = (1-tL)^{-1} g \Rightarrow$

$$\int (1-tL)^{-1} f g d\mu = \int (1-tL)^{-1} g f d\mu$$

Put  $t = 1/n$  and iterating get

$$\int (1 - \frac{t}{n} L)^{-n} f g d\mu = \int (1 - \frac{t}{n} L)^{-n} g f d\mu$$

$\forall t \geq 0, n, f, g \in C(X),$  Hille-Yosida  $\Rightarrow T$

Let  $\nu$  be Bernoulli  $\beta = 1/2$  measure on  $X = \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{Z}^d}$

and

$$\mu_\Lambda^\beta = \frac{1}{Z_\Lambda} e^{-\beta H_\Lambda} \nu$$

Then one can prove:

$$\mu_\Lambda^\beta \rightarrow \mu^\beta \text{ weakly as } \Lambda \uparrow \mathbb{Z}^d$$

$\mu^\beta$  is a Gibbs measure corresponding to  $(J_\Lambda)$ .

[ For  $\beta$  small this is unique i.e. indep. on the way we define  $H_\Lambda$  (boundary conditions) ]

For  $\beta$  large there can be phase transitions ]

Example  $J_{\{x, y\}} = J$ ,  $J_{\{x, y\}} = J$   $|x - y| = 1$

other  $J_A = 0$ . So

$$H_\Lambda = J \sum_{x \in \Lambda} \eta(x) + J \sum_{|x-y|=1} \eta(x) \eta(y)$$

is Ising model. [ usually one defines spin

variable  $\sigma = 2\eta - 1 \in \{-1, 1\}$  so

$$H = \left( \frac{J}{2} + \frac{d}{2} J \right) \sum \sigma_x + \frac{J}{4} \sum \sigma_x \sigma_y$$

For  $J < 0$  (ferromagnet) and  $\beta |J|$  large

there are two phases if  $-d + dJ = 0$

(i.e. for critical fugacity  $e^{-\beta d}$ ):

$$E \sigma(x) = \pm m, m > 0 \text{ i.e. } E \eta(x) = \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{m}{2}$$

(i.e. low and high density (gas and liquid))

[ For  $\beta \rightarrow 0$  (infinite temperature)  $\mu$  is Bernoulli  $\frac{1}{2}$

We get other Bernoulli by  $\lambda = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}$  (i.e.

$$c^{-\beta H} \xrightarrow{\beta \rightarrow 0} e^{-\alpha \Delta \eta(x)} ; E \eta(x) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-\alpha} . ]$$

Detailed balance: Note that

$$H_A(\eta^{xy}) - H_A(\eta) = \sum_{A: \substack{x \in A \\ y \notin A}} J_A (\eta_A^{xy} - \eta_A)$$

Has a limit as  $1 \uparrow \mathbb{Z}^d \equiv \Delta_{xy} H(\eta)$

Thus require

$$(x) \quad c(x, y, \eta) = c(x, y, \eta^{xy}) e^{-\beta \Delta_{xy} H(\eta)}$$

If (x) holds then  $\mu^\beta$  is an invariant measure for the Markov process

Remark Thus e.g. Ising process has for  $\beta$  large two (ergodic) invariant measures corresponding to small and large density.

Example (x) holds, if take

$$c(x, y, \eta) = F(\Delta_{xy} H(\eta))$$

$$\text{i.e. } F(E) = F(-E) e^{-\beta H}$$

Examples of this are

Kawasaki dynamics  $T(\varepsilon) = (1 + e^{\beta \varepsilon})^{-1}$

Metropolis  $\leftarrow T(\varepsilon) = \begin{cases} 1 & \varepsilon \leq 0 \\ e^{-\beta \varepsilon} & \varepsilon > 0 \end{cases}$

In Metropolis, if  $\Delta_{xy} H(\eta) \leq 0$  then

$c = 1$  i.e. jump, if  $> 0$  then with

probability  $e^{-\beta \Delta_{xy} H}$  jump,  $1 - e^{-\beta \Delta_{xy} H}$  do not jump.

Note The chemical potential  $\lambda = \int \varepsilon \eta$

will not contribute to  $\Delta_{xy} H$  so if

detailed balance holds, there is (at least)

a 1-parameter family of invariant measures

Invariant & generator

$\mu$  invariant  $\Leftrightarrow \int Lf \, d\mu = 0 \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{C}$

$\mu$  reversible  $\Leftrightarrow \int f Lg \, d\mu = \int g Lf \, d\mu \quad \forall f, g \in \mathcal{C}$

i.e.  $(f, Lg) = (Lf, g)$

$\Leftrightarrow \int c(x, y, \eta) [f(\eta^{xy}) - f(\eta)] \, d\mu = 0$   
 $\forall f \in \mathcal{C}$

Given  $L$  (i.e.  $c(x, y, \eta)$ ) what is the set of invariant measures?

If the rates satisfy detailed balance with some Hamiltonian as above, then translation-invariant invariant measures are Gibbs measures

Ex Exclusion process

$$c(x, y, \eta) = p(x, y) \eta(x) (1 - \eta(y)) + p(y, x) \eta(y) (1 - \eta(x))$$

Symmetric exclusion

$p(x, y) = p(y, x)$  is reversible w.r.t. Bernoulli (i.e.  $\beta = 0$ )

$$c(x, y, \eta) = c(x, y, \eta^{xy})$$

If  $p(x, y) = p(x - y)$  every invariant measure is a convex combination of Bernoullis.

Ex Asymmetric exclusion, transl. invariant

Bernoulli are invariant but not reversible

We can think about these as driven systems

Ex 1 dimensional case, nearest neighbour

(i.e. simple asymmetric exclusion)

Add a <sup>constant</sup> "Force" to Hamiltonian

$$H(\eta) \rightarrow H(\eta) - \sum_x Fx \eta(x) \quad (*)$$

i.e. particle at  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$  has potential energy

$$-Fx \quad (\text{Force} = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = F)$$

Demand detailed balance w.r.t.  $(*)$

$$c(x, y, \eta) = c(x, y, \eta^{xy}) e^{-\beta \Delta_{xy} H - F(x-y)(\eta(x) - \eta(y))}$$

For ASEP  $F=0$  and  $g=1$

$$C(x, x+1, \eta) = p \eta(x) (1 - \eta(x+1)) + (1-p) \eta(x+1) (1 - \eta(x))$$

i.e. jump to Right prob  $p$ , left  $1-p$ .

Get  $C = p \eta(x) + (1-p) \eta(x+1)$   $\pi$

$$p \eta(x) + (1-p) \eta(x+1) = (p \eta(x+1) + (1-p) \eta(x)) e^{\beta F (\eta(x) - \eta(x+1))}$$

If  $\eta(x) = 1, \eta(x+1) = 0 \quad p = (1-p) e^{\beta F}$

no "detailed balance" if

$$e^{\beta F} = \frac{p}{1-p}$$

( $p = \frac{1}{2}$  is SEP and  $F=0$ ).

Thus ASEP has invariant measure

$$\frac{1}{Z} \prod_x e^{\beta F x \eta(x)} = \prod_x \frac{e^{\beta F x \eta(x)}}{1 + e^{\beta F x}}$$

i.e.  $\prod_x \nu_{g(x)}^0$  product of Bernoulli w

density  $g(x) = \frac{e^{\beta F x}}{1 + e^{\beta F x}}$

For  $F > 0 \implies g(x) \sim \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-\beta F x} \rightarrow 1 & x \rightarrow \infty \\ e^{\beta F x} \rightarrow 0 & x \rightarrow -\infty \end{cases}$

