

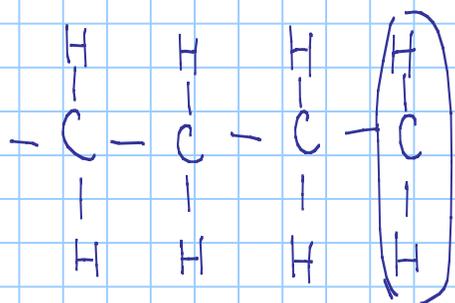
Application to polymers

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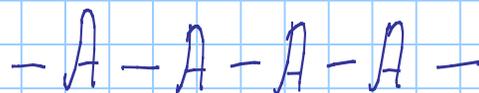
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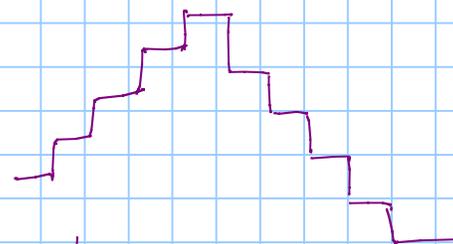
monomer



polymer $N \gg 1$

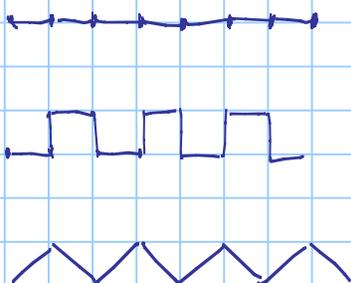
Continuum medium approximation

Usually polymers are solids



Single chain in a good solvent

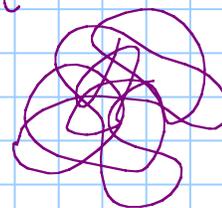
$T=0$



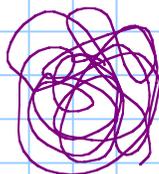
$$S = \ln \bar{W}$$

$\bar{W} = 1$ unique structure

$$S = 0$$



$$F = E - TS$$



globe with size R

N monomers :

$$R \sim N^{\nu}$$

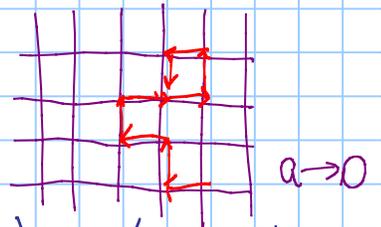
$\nu > 0$
aim to calculate

(1) rigid chain $T=0$ $\nu=1$

(2) ideal chain: no interactions between monomers
 $\nu=1/2$

Ideal chain (d-dimensional space)

$$\vec{R} = \sum_{j=1}^N \vec{p}_j \quad |\vec{p}_j| = a$$



$$\vec{p}_j = \pm (a, 0, 0) = \pm (0, a, 0) = \pm (0, 0, a)$$

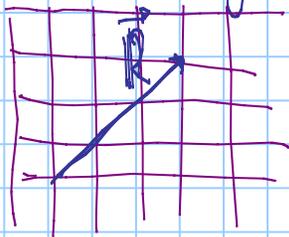
$$\langle \vec{p}_i \cdot \vec{p}_j \rangle = 0 \quad i \neq j \quad \langle \vec{p}_j \rangle = 0 \quad \langle \vec{R} \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \vec{R}^2 \rangle = \sum_{j=1}^N \langle \vec{p}_j \cdot \vec{p}_j \rangle = Na^2 \quad i=j \quad \langle \vec{p}_i \cdot \vec{p}_i \rangle = a^2$$

$$R = \sqrt{\langle \vec{R}^2 \rangle} \sim \sqrt{N} a$$

The same story as for Brownian motion when R plays role of time $\langle R^2 \rangle \sim t$
no memory [model for a drunk man coming back home]

Pure idealisation. Usually molecules know the angle of bonding.



$\Omega_N(\vec{R})$ number of ways from 0 to \vec{R} for N steps

$$\sum_{\vec{R}} \Omega_N(\vec{R}) = Z^N \quad Z=4 \quad d=2 \quad Z=6 \quad d=3$$

probability $P_N(\vec{R}) \sim \left\langle \delta\left(\vec{R} - \sum_{j=1}^N \vec{p}_j\right) \right\rangle$

$$\delta(\vec{R} - \sum_{j=1}^N \vec{p}_j) = \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} e^{i\vec{k}\vec{R}} \cdot e^{-i\vec{k} \sum_{j=1}^N \vec{p}_j}$$

since all steps are independent

$$\langle e^{-i\vec{k} \sum_{j=1}^N \vec{p}_j} \rangle = \prod_{j=1}^N \langle e^{-i\vec{k}\vec{p}_j} \rangle = \langle e^{-i\vec{k}\vec{p}} \rangle^N \quad \begin{array}{l} N \rightarrow \infty \\ a \rightarrow 0 \\ Na^2 = \text{const} \end{array}$$

$$\langle e^{-i\vec{k}\vec{p}} \rangle = 1 - i\vec{k} \langle \vec{p} \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \langle (\vec{k}\vec{p})^2 \rangle$$

$$\langle \vec{p} \rangle = a \quad \langle (\vec{k}\vec{p})^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{d} k^2 \langle \vec{p} \rangle^2 = \frac{1}{d} k^2 \frac{\langle \vec{R} \rangle^2}{N}$$

$$\langle e^{-i\vec{k} \sum_{j=1}^N \vec{p}_j} \rangle \approx \left(1 - \frac{k^2}{2dN} \langle \vec{R} \rangle^2 \right)^N \approx e^{-\frac{k^2 \langle \vec{R} \rangle^2}{2d}}$$

$$P_N(\vec{R}) \sim \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} e^{i\vec{k}\vec{R}} \exp\left(-\frac{k^2 \langle \vec{R} \rangle^2}{2d}\right) \sim \exp\left(-\frac{R^2 d}{2\langle \vec{R} \rangle^2}\right)$$

Ideal chain

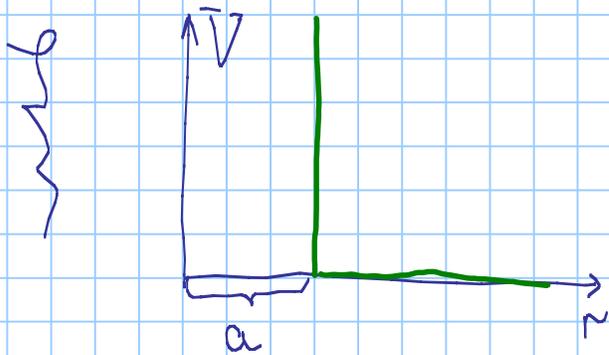
$$F(R) = E - TS = \text{const} + \text{const}' \frac{R^2}{N}$$

$E=0$

$$p(R) \sim e^{-F(R)} \sim \exp\left(-\frac{R^2}{N}\right) \quad \langle R^2 \rangle \sim N$$

Real chain: mean-field (kind) for polymers

Flory (Nobel Prize)



$$V(r) = \begin{cases} \infty, & r \leq a \\ 0, & r > a \end{cases}$$

$$E_{\text{int}}(R) \sim v c^2 R^d \sim \frac{v N^2}{R^d}$$

$$F(R) = c_1 \frac{R^2}{N} + c_2 \frac{N^2}{R^d}$$

← assumption
brilliant idea

$$\frac{dF(R)}{dR} = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2 F}{dR^2} > 0$$

$$R^{2+d} \approx N^3$$

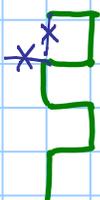
$$R \sim N^{3/(2+d)}$$

$$\nu = \frac{3}{d+2}$$

$$d=3 \quad \nu=0.6$$

↑ good agreement with
experiment

des Cloizeaux
de Gennes



Random walks
with avoided
self-crossing

Sometimes you have 3 directions or 2 or 1

$Q_N(i,j)$ — number of ways of the length N
 $i \rightarrow j$ without self-crossing

$$Q_N^{\text{tot}} \sim \bar{Z}^N N^{\gamma-1}$$

$$\eta_N^{\text{tot}} = Z^N$$

$$\bar{Z} = 6$$

$$\bar{Z} < Z$$

$$\bar{Z} = 4.68$$



\bar{Z} is not universal

γ is universal

$$\gamma = 7/6 \quad 3D$$

$$\gamma = 4/3 \quad 2D$$

$$S_i^d$$

$$\mathcal{H} = -K \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} S_i^d S_j^d, \quad d=1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$n=1$$

Ising model

$$\sum_{d=1}^n S_{i,d}^2 = n$$

If you calculate corr. func. for this model $n=0$ describes polymers random walks with...

$$Z = \sum_{\{S_i\}} e^{-\mathcal{H}} = \sum_{\{S_i\}} \left(1 + K \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} S_i^d S_j^d + \frac{K^2}{2} \left(\sum_{\langle ij \rangle} S_i^d S_j^d \right)^2 + \dots \right)$$

High T averaging $\langle \dots \rangle_0 \equiv$ average with $\mathcal{H}=0$

$$\langle S_i^d \rangle_0 = 0$$

$$\langle (S_i^d)^2 \rangle_0 = 1$$

$$\langle S_i^d S_j^B \rangle = 0, \quad i \neq j$$

$$f(k) = \left\langle e^{-i \sum_{\alpha} k_{\alpha} S_i^{\alpha}} \right\rangle_0 = 1 - i \sum_{\alpha} k_{\alpha} \langle S_i^{\alpha} \rangle_0 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha \beta} k_{\alpha} k_{\beta} \langle S_i^{\alpha} S_i^{\beta} \rangle_0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial k_{\alpha}^2} = - \left\langle (S_i^{\alpha})^2 e^{i \sum_{\alpha} k_{\alpha} S_i^{\alpha}} \right\rangle_0$$

$$\sum_k \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial k_x^2} = -n f(k)$$

$$f = f(|\vec{k}|)$$

direction independent

$$|\vec{k}| = \left(\sum_{\alpha=1}^n k_\alpha^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial k_\alpha} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial k} \frac{\partial k}{\partial k_\alpha}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial k_x^2} = \frac{1}{k} \frac{\partial f}{\partial k} + \frac{k_x^2}{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial k} \left(\frac{1}{k} \frac{\partial f}{\partial k} \right)$$

$$\sum_k \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial k_x^2} = \frac{n}{k} \frac{\partial f}{\partial k} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial k} \left(\frac{1}{k} \frac{\partial f}{\partial k} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial k^2} + \frac{n-1}{k} \frac{\partial f}{\partial k} = -n f$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial k^2} + \frac{n-1}{k} \frac{\partial f}{\partial k} + n f = 0$$

$$f(k=0) = 1$$

$$n=0$$

$$f(k) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} k^2$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial k}(k=0) = 0$$

Taylor expansion for $n=0$ stops at $\bar{1}$ order

$$\langle S_i^{k_1} S_i^{k_2} S_i^{k_3} S_i^{k_4} \rangle_0 = 0$$

$$\langle S_i^\alpha S_i^\beta \rangle = \delta_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\bar{z} = \left\langle \prod_{ij} \left(1 + k \sum_{\alpha} S_i^\alpha S_j^\alpha + \frac{k^2}{2} \sum_{\alpha} (S_i^\alpha S_j^\alpha)^2 + \dots \right) \right\rangle_0 = 1$$

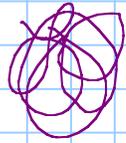
$$\sum_k \langle S_i^k S_i^k \rangle = n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow 0} 0$$

$$G_n(i, j) = \langle S_i^\alpha S_j^\alpha e^{-\mathcal{H}} \rangle_0$$

$$\langle S_i^\alpha S_j^\alpha \rangle_{n=0} = \sum_N Q_N(i, j) k^N$$

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$$R \sim N$$



ideal $R \sim N^{0.5}$

$$R \sim N^{0.6} \text{ (Flori)}$$

$$\mathcal{H} = K \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} S_i^\alpha S_j^\alpha \quad \alpha = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$\langle ij \rangle$ - neighbouring atoms

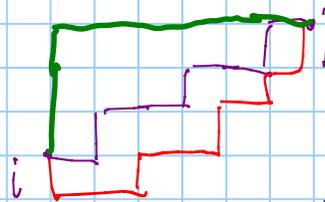
$$\sum_{\alpha=1}^n S_\alpha^2 = n \quad \langle S_i^\alpha S_i^\beta \rangle = \delta_{\alpha\beta}$$

$n=0$ number of order parameters

Calculate corr. func. of spins

$$\langle S_i^\alpha S_j^\beta \rangle_{n=0} = \sum_N K^N Q_N(i, j)$$

all paths without self-crossing



$$\langle S_i^\alpha S_i^\alpha \rangle = 1$$

$$\langle S_i^{\alpha_1} S_i^{\alpha_2} S_i^{\alpha_3} S_i^{\alpha_4} \rangle = 0$$

We still do not have critical point it just a corr. func. We need to establish

$$Q_N^{\text{tot}} = \text{const } \bar{Z}^N N^{\delta-1} \quad \text{result of computer simul}$$

$$\eta_N^{\text{tot}} = \bar{Z}^N, \quad \bar{Z}=6 \quad \bar{Z} < \bar{Z} \quad \bar{Z} = 4.68 \text{ sc lattice}$$

$$\chi = \sum_{ij} \langle S_i^x S_j^x \rangle = \sum_N K^N Q_N^{\text{tot}} \sim \sum_N (K \bar{z})^N N^{\gamma-1}$$

↑ susceptibility $K \bar{z} = 1$ critical point

if $K \bar{z} < 1$ series converge
 $K \bar{z} > 1$ series diverge

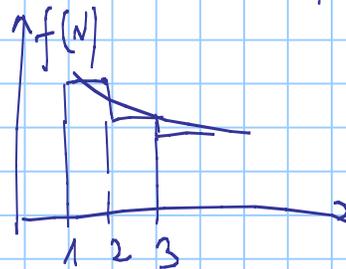
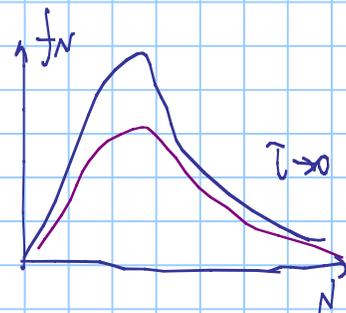
K was arbitrary $K \bar{z} \rightarrow 1$ $K \bar{z} < 1$

$$K \bar{z} \equiv e^{-\tau}, \tau \rightarrow 0, \tau > 0$$

$$\chi \sim \sum_N e^{-\tau N} N^{\gamma-1}, \tau \rightarrow 0^+$$

$$\sum_N f(N) \approx \int_0^\infty dN f(N)$$

$$\chi \sim \int_0^\infty dN e^{-\tau N} N^{\gamma-1} \sim \tau^{-\gamma}$$



but this is not very interesting

$$\langle S_i^x S_j^x \rangle_{n=0} = \sum_N K^N Q_N^{\text{tot}} \frac{Q_N(i,j)}{Q_N^{\text{tot}}} \sim \sum_N e^{-\tau N} N^{\gamma-1} \dots$$

$$\frac{Q_N(i,j)}{Q_N^{\text{tot}}} \sim \int_0^\infty dN N^{\gamma-1} e^{-\tau N} \frac{Q_N(i,j)}{Q_N^{\text{tot}}}$$

$$\frac{Q_N(i,j)}{Q_N^{\text{tot}}} \approx N^{-\gamma} f(R_{ij} N^{\gamma})$$

The idea of scaling ... close to crit point
 there is only one natural length scale
 $R \sim N^{-\nu}$  radius of globe

$$\langle S_i^2 S_j^2 \rangle \sim \int_0^\infty dN N^{\gamma-1-\nu} e^{-\tau N} f(R_{ij} N^\nu) =$$

$$= \left[N = \frac{t}{\tau} \right] \sim \frac{1}{\tau^{\gamma-\nu}} \int_0^\infty dt t^{\gamma-1-\nu} e^{-t} f(R_{ij} t^{-\nu} \tau^\nu)$$

We assumed scaling for polymers we did not
 prove it

$$\langle S_i^2 S_j^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{R^{d-2+2\nu}} f(R_{ij} \tau^{-\nu}) \quad \nu \text{ is real?}$$

$$d = 4 - \epsilon$$

$$\nu(n) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{n+2}{4(n+8)} \epsilon + \frac{(n+2)(n^2+23n+60)}{8(n+8)^2} \epsilon^2 + \dots$$

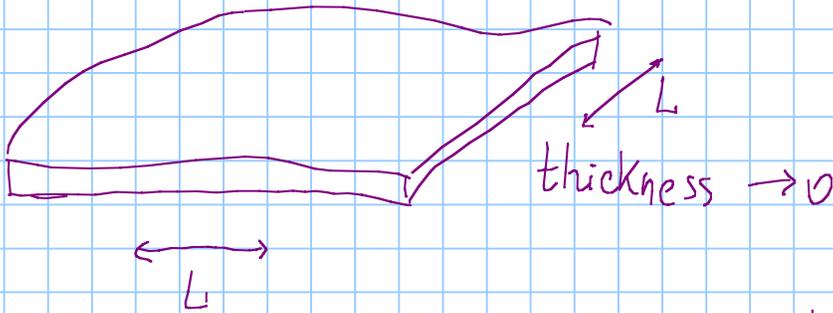
$$\epsilon = 1 \quad n = 0 \quad \nu = 0.59 \approx 0.6$$

Wilson theory works.

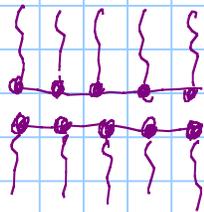
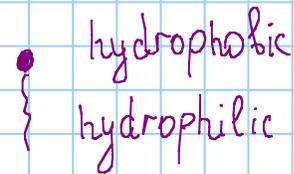
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D. Nelson, T. Pivan, S. Weinberg

"Statistical Mechanics of Membranes and Surfaces"
(World Scientific 2004)



amphiphilic molecules

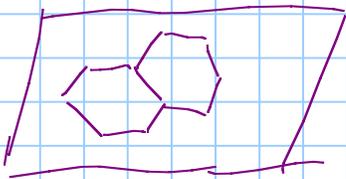


membrane
living cells

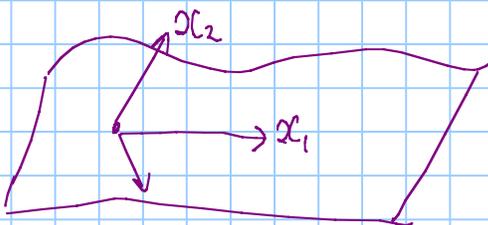


bolaamphiphilic

graphene discovered exp-ly 3 years ago
single atomic layer of C

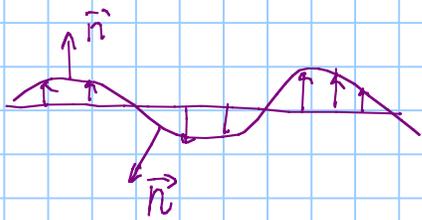


the thinnest possible membrane



$$z = (x_1, x_2, f(x_1, x_2))$$

$f = f(x_1, x_2)$ height



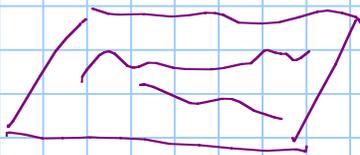
\vec{n} - is normal to membrane surface

$$|\vec{n}| = 1$$

$$\vec{n}(x_1, x_2) = \frac{\left(-\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, -\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}, 1\right)}{\sqrt{1 + |\nabla f|^2}}$$

$$|\nabla f|^2 = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}\right)^2$$

$T=0$ $f(x_1, x_2) = 0$ flat



Bending energy
Bending rigidity

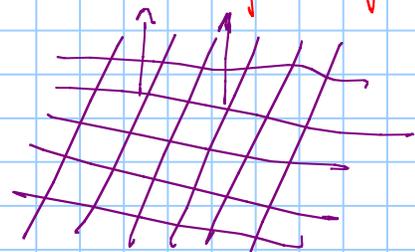
$$\mathcal{H} = -\kappa \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \vec{n}_i \cdot \vec{n}_j$$

deviation from flatness

$\vec{n}(x_1, x_2)$ - smooth function

$$\vec{n}(x_1, x_2) \approx \vec{n}_0 + \delta \vec{n}$$

$$\vec{n}_0 = (0, 0, 1) \quad \delta \vec{n} \perp \vec{n}_0$$



$$\vec{n}_i \parallel \vec{n}_j \quad \vec{n}_i \cdot \vec{n}_j = \pm 1$$

$$\delta \vec{n} = \left(-\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, -\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, 0\right) \quad |\nabla f|^2 \ll 1$$

if I rotate my plane as whole it does not require the energy.

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{2} \kappa \int d^2x \left[\left(\frac{\partial n}{\partial x_1} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial n}{\partial x_2} \right)^2 \right] \quad \text{bending energy}$$

Up to second order $\delta \vec{n} = \left(-\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, -\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}, -\frac{1}{2}(\nabla f)^2 \right)$

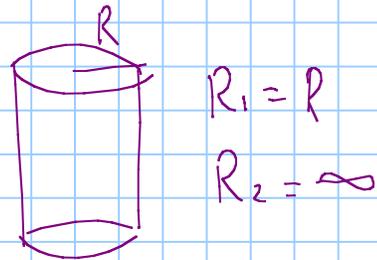
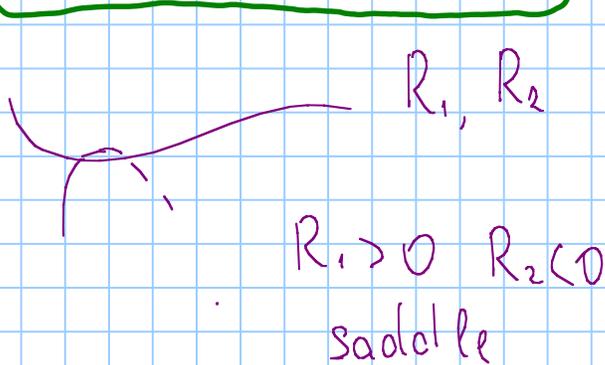
$$\mathcal{H} \approx \frac{\kappa}{2} \int d^2x \left[(\nabla^2 f)^2 - 2 \det \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right) \right] + \mathcal{O}(f^3)$$

$$\det \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right) \sim \text{total derivative}$$

$$2 \det \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right) = - \sum_{nm} \epsilon_{in} \epsilon_{jm} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_n \partial x_m} \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{\kappa}{2} \int d^2x (\nabla^2 f)^2$$

$$\epsilon_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$K = (R_1 R_2)^{-1}$$

Gaussian curvature

$$\int dS K = 4\pi(1-g)$$

Gauss-Bonnet theorem

g - genus

$g=0$ - sphere
 $g=1$ - torus

This det is nothing but Gaussian curvature

$\Rightarrow \int dS K = \text{const}$ responsible for the change of topology, which we do not consider

Since we consider only small deformation.

But some fluctuations can change topology.

Height fluctuations

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{D}f e^{-\mathcal{H}/T} = \int \mathcal{D}f \exp \left[-\frac{\kappa}{2T} \int d^2x (\nabla^2 f)^2 \right]$$

$$f = \sum_{\mathbf{q}} f_{\mathbf{q}} e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \quad \sum_{\mathbf{q}} = \frac{L^2}{(2\pi)^2} \int d^2q$$

$$\mathcal{Z} \sim \int \prod_{\mathbf{q}} df_{\mathbf{q}} \exp \left(-\frac{\kappa}{2T} \sum_{\mathbf{q}} |q^2 f_{\mathbf{q}}|^2 \right)$$

$$\int d^2x (\nabla^2 f)^2 = \sum_{\mathbf{q}} q^4 |f_{\mathbf{q}}|^2 \quad \langle |f_{\mathbf{q}}|^2 \rangle = \frac{T}{\kappa q^4}$$

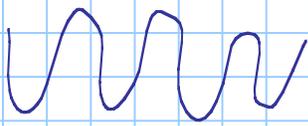
Membrane is fluctuating what is the typical height

$$\langle f^2 \rangle = \int \frac{d^2q}{(2\pi)^2} \langle |f_{\mathbf{q}}|^2 \rangle = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{q dq}{2\pi} \frac{T}{\kappa q^4} =$$

$$= \frac{T}{2\pi \kappa} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dq}{q^3} \dots \quad \text{this integral does not exist}$$

$$q_{\min} \approx \frac{1}{L} \quad \langle f^2 \rangle = \frac{T}{2\pi\kappa} \int_{q_{\min}}^{\infty} \frac{d^2q}{q^3} \sim \frac{T}{2\pi\kappa} \frac{1}{q_{\min}^2} \sim L^2$$

typical height fluctuations $\sim L$ for large samples
is infinite, \Rightarrow flat membr. cannot exist

they would be crumpled 

$$\langle |n_q|^2 \rangle = q^2 \langle |f_q|^2 \rangle \approx \frac{T}{\kappa} \frac{1}{q^2}$$

$$\langle \vec{n}(0) \cdot \vec{n}(\vec{R}) \rangle = \int \frac{d^2q}{(2\pi)^2} \langle |n_q|^2 \rangle \cos \vec{q} \cdot \vec{R}$$

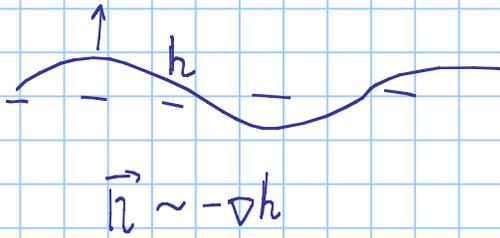
$$\langle \vec{n}(0) \cdot \vec{n}(R) \rangle \sim \frac{T}{\kappa} \ln\left(\frac{L}{a}\right) \quad \int \frac{d^2q}{q^2} \sim \ln q_{\min}$$

But flat membrane do exist (graphene) \Rightarrow

predicts crumpled membrane. This theory
is like Ornstein-Zernike and it is not
enough to describe... Expression for
bending energy should be updated.

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x_1, x_2, x_3 $h(x_1, x_2)$

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{\kappa}{2} \int d^2x (\nabla^2 h)^2$$

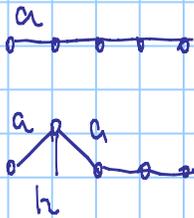
$$\langle |h_q|^2 \rangle = \frac{\Gamma}{\kappa q^4}$$

$$\langle h^2 \rangle = \sum_q \langle |h_q|^2 \rangle \sim \frac{\Gamma}{\kappa} L^2$$

$q_{\min} = \frac{1}{L}$ to have physical picture

$$\langle n(\vec{r}) n(0) \rangle \sim \frac{\Gamma}{\kappa} \ln \frac{r}{a}$$

Prediction that all membranes should be crumpled



$$\delta a \sim \frac{h^2}{a}$$

$$h \ll a$$

we create deviation of atoms in plane which was not considered in \mathcal{H} .

$$\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{\alpha} + \vec{u}(\vec{\alpha})$$

$$dl^2 = \sum_{i=1}^3 d\alpha_i^2 \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^3 (d\alpha_i + du_i)^2$$

$$du_i = \sum_j \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial \alpha_j} d\alpha_j$$

$$dl'^2 = dl^2 + 2 \sum_{ij} \bar{u}_{ij}$$

$$u_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial \alpha_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial \alpha_i} + \sum_k \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial \alpha_i} \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial \alpha_j} \right)$$

deformation tensor

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{elastic}} = \frac{1}{2} \int d^d x \left[2\mu \sum_{ij} \bar{u}_{ij}^2 + \lambda \left(\sum_k \bar{u}_{kk} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\bar{u}_{ij} = 0 \quad \text{minimum} \quad \parallel \quad \text{Tr } \hat{u}^2 \quad \parallel \quad \left(\text{Tr } \hat{u} \right)^2$$

$$\hat{A}' = \hat{S} \hat{A} \hat{S}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Tr } \hat{A}' = \text{Tr } \hat{A}$$

μ, λ - elastic constants
Lame coeff

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{2} \int d^d x \left[\kappa (\nabla^2 h)^2 + 2\mu \sum_{ij} \bar{u}_{ij}^2 + \lambda \left(\sum_{k=1,2} \bar{u}_{kk} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\bar{u}_{ij} \approx \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_j} \right)$$

skipped $\frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_j} \quad \left| \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \right| \ll 1$

Fluctuations out of plane are big, but within the plane are small

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{D}\vec{u} \mathcal{D}h e^{-\mathcal{H}/T} \quad \vec{u} = (u_1, u_2)$$

$$\langle \vec{n}(\vec{r}) \vec{n}(0) \rangle = \int \mathcal{D}\vec{u} \mathcal{D}h e^{-\mathcal{H}/T} \vec{n}(\vec{r}) \vec{n}(0)$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{el}} = \frac{\kappa}{2} \int d^2 x (\nabla^2 h)^2 + H_{\text{int}}$$

$$H_{\text{int}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{q_1, q_2, q_3} \vec{R}(q_1, q_2, q_3) h_{q_1} h_{q_2} h_{q_3} h_{-q_1} h_{-q_2} h_{-q_3}$$

fourth-order term, but it is the same problem as Landau-Ginzburg Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{2} \int d^d x [r\varphi^2 + c(\nabla\varphi)^2] + u \int d^d x \varphi^4$$

you can try to use perturbation theory

there is an effective renormalisation of

$$\kappa \rightarrow \kappa_R(\vec{q})$$

$$\kappa_R(\vec{q}) \approx \kappa + TK_0 \int \frac{d^2 k}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{[1 - \frac{(\vec{q} \cdot \vec{k})^2}{k^2}]^2}{\kappa |\vec{q} + \vec{k}|^4}$$

$$K_0 = \frac{4\mu(\mu+d)}{2\mu+d}$$

rescaling bending rigidity

$$\delta\kappa(q) \approx \frac{3TK_0}{8\pi\kappa q^2} \xrightarrow{q \rightarrow 0} \infty \quad \text{for long length fluctuations}$$

the theory becomes unapplicable, because corrections to fluctuations \gg main prediction

"Ginzburg criterion" $q^* \delta\kappa(q^*) = \kappa$

$$q^* = \frac{1}{\kappa} \sqrt{\frac{3TK_0}{8\pi}}$$

$q < q^*$ simple theory is wrong

Temperature here is not important important dimensionality! In 1D you have fluctuations

even $T=0$! The smaller dimensionality the higher fluctuations \rightarrow dangerous.

Scaling in q !

$$\chi \rightarrow \chi_r(q) \sim q^{-2\alpha}$$

$$\mu_q \sim \lambda_q \sim q^{2\nu}$$

typical height of fluctuations $\bar{h} = \langle h^2 \rangle^{1/2} \sim L^\xi$, $\xi < 1$

membrane is more or less flat

$$\langle \vec{n}(\vec{r}) \vec{n}(0) \rangle \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow \infty} \text{const}$$



$$q < q^*$$

$$\eta_u + 2\eta_\chi = 2$$

$$\xi = 1 - \frac{\eta_\chi}{2}$$

You have 2D membrane in 3D

$$D=2 \quad d=3 \quad \frac{1}{d-D}$$

leading order in ϵ -expansion $\eta_\chi = 1$

Real result: numerical methods $\eta_\chi \cong 0.8$

$$\xi = 0.6 \quad \bar{h} \sim L^{0.6}$$



Graphene has ripples. The theory also predicts a negative Poisson ratio (contraintuitive)