

COMPUTATION OF THE MAGNETIC CRITICAL POINT EXPONENT (β) OF FERROMAGNETS USING 1 – DIMENSIONAL ISING MODEL

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ABSTRACT

The magnetic critical point exponent (β) of one-dimensional Ising ferromagnetism was calculated for one-break configurations. In the limit of the applied magnetic field (H) approaches zero and the number of spins (N) approach infinity, the non – zero magnetization per particle was obtained using Fe, Ni, CrBr₃ and EuS materials as case studies.

The calculated values of magnetic critical point exponent (β) for Fe, Ni, CrBr₃ and EuS at N = 100 are 0.340 ± 0.042; 0.420 ± 0.070; 0.368 ±0.005 and 0.330 ±0.015 respectively.

According to Stanely [13], the range of values for magnetic exponent (β) is 0.3 – 0.5, which is in agreement with the results obtained. The experimental values of critical point exponent (β) of ferromagnetic is presented in Table 10; and is adopted from Itzykson and Drouffe [10].

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