

# Hagedorn transition in a string bit model<sup>12</sup>

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- The denominator is  $N!(2\pi)^N$ .

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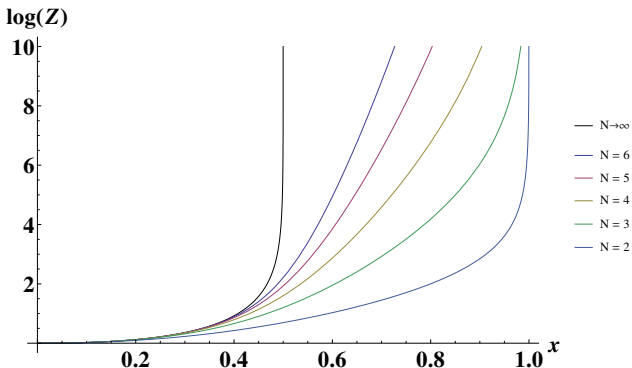


Figure 1: Currently known partition functions

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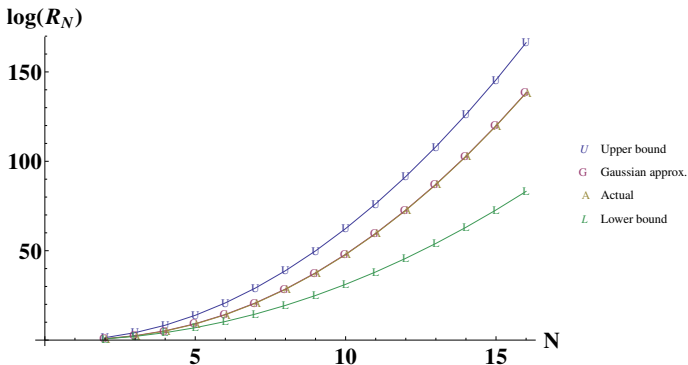


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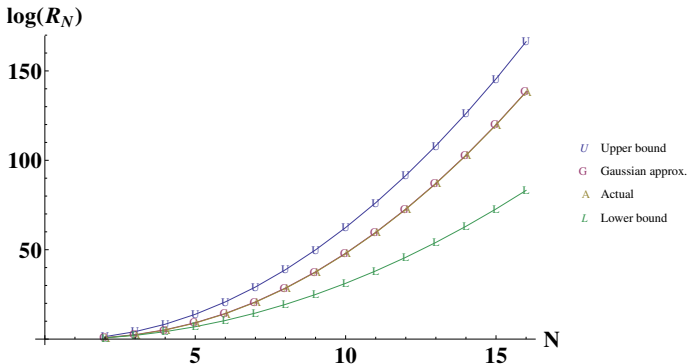


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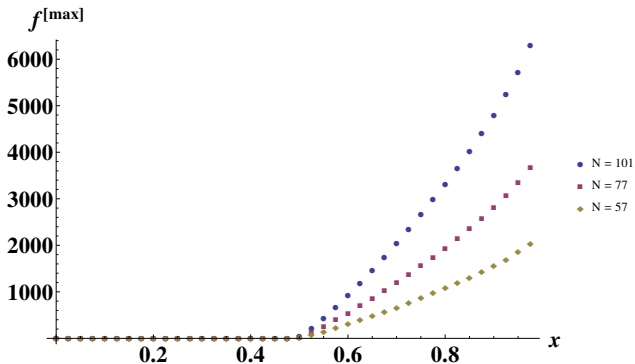


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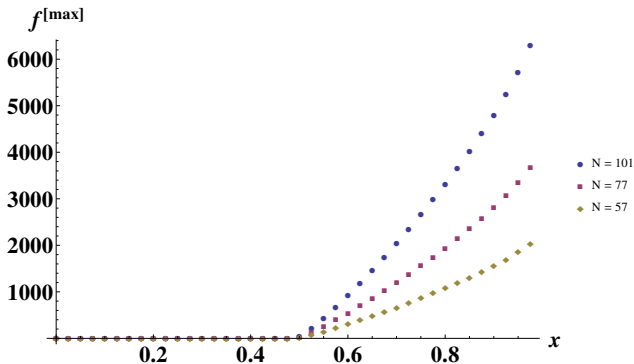


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$$f[\max] = c_1 N^2 + c_2 N \log(N) + c_3 N + c_4 \log(N) + c_5 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{N}\right)$$

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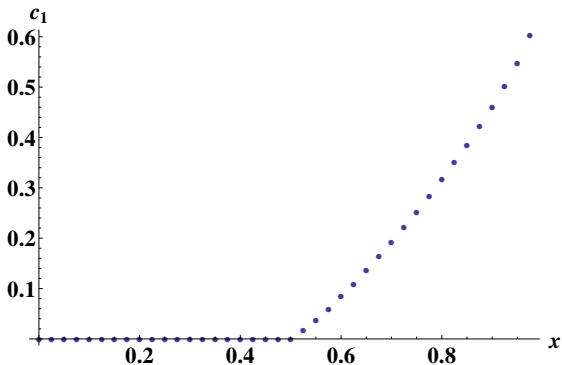


Figure 4: The coefficient of  $N^2$  switches on at  $x = 1/2$



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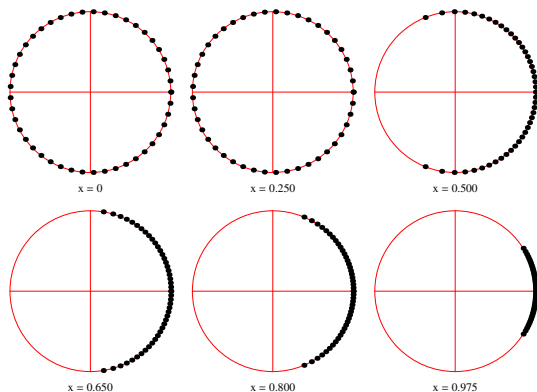


Figure 5: Relative positions of  $\theta_{max}$ 's as a function of temperature for  $N = 45$

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# Density function

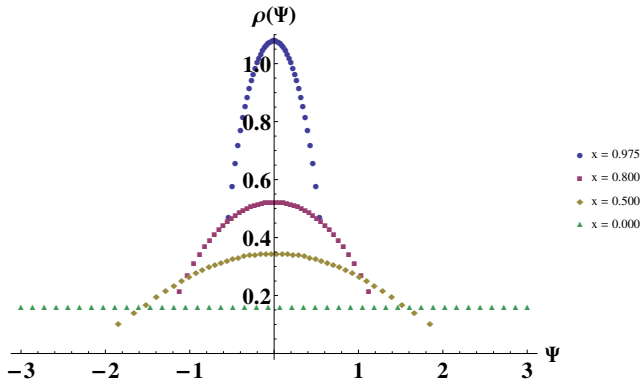


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