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## ABSTRACT

The choice of a convenient self-dual cell within a real space renormalization group framework enables a satisfactory treatment of the anisotropic square lattice q-state Potts ferromagnet criticality. The exact critical frontier and dimensionality crossover exponent  $\varphi$  as well as the expected universality behaviour (renormalization flow sense) are recovered for any linear scaling factor b and all values of  $q(q \leq 4)$ . The b = 2 and b = 3 approximate correlation length critical exponent  $\nu$  is calculated for all values of q and compared with den Nijs conjecture. The same calculation is performed, for all values of b, for the exponent  $\nu(d=1)$  associated to the one-dimensional limit and the exact result  $\nu(d=1)=1$  is recovered in the limit b  $\rightarrow \infty$ .

### I - INTRODUCTION

During recent years a considerable amount of effort has been dedicated to the construction of real space renormalization group (RG) frameworks suitable for the treatment of several models like the site and bond percolation, Ising and q-state Potts ones. A particular case which has frequently been focused is the anisotropic square lattice q-state Potts ferromagnet whose hamiltonian is given by

$$\mathcal{H} = -q \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} J_{ij} \delta_{\sigma_{i}\sigma_{j}} \qquad (\sigma_{i} = 1, 2, ..., q \forall i)$$

where  $J_{ij} = J_x \ge 0$  ( $J_{ij} = J_y \ge 0$ ) if sites i and j are "horizontal" ("vertical") first neighbours (as a matter of fact, the present paper remains practically unchanged in the case where one or both coupling constants are negative). Any satisfactory RG proposal for this problem should recover the following facts:

- (i) The transition is continuous (first order) if  $0 \le q \le 4$  (q > 4) according to Baxter 1973, Straley and Fisher 1973, and Kim and Joseph 1975.
- (ii) All properties of the system are invariant through  $x \leftrightarrow y$  permutation.
- (iii) The anisotropic square lattice is self-dual, therefore the dual transformation (Kim and Joseph 1975, Burkhardt and

Southern 1978, and Baxter et al 1978)

interchanges its para - and ferromagnetic phases, and consequently the critical frontier is given by

$$t_{x} = t_{y}^{D} \equiv \frac{1 - t_{y}}{1 + (q-1)t_{y}}$$
 (3)

where we have introduced convenient variables (hereafter referred to as <u>transmissivities</u>; see Tsallis 1981, and Tsallis and Levy 1981, and references therein), through

$$t_{r} = \frac{\frac{qJ_{r}}{k_{B}T}}{1 + (q-1) e^{-\frac{qJ_{r}}{k_{B}T}}} \qquad (r = x,y)$$
 (4)

(iv) The system is <u>universal</u>, i.e. its critical behaviour for fixed q is one and the same for all non vanishing values of  $J_x$  and  $J_y$  (in particular, the correlation length critical exponent  $\nu$  is the same along the critical frontier excepted both one-dimensional limits  $J_x = 0$  or  $J_v = 0$ ).

(v) The crossover exponent  $\phi$  associated to the one-dimensional limits equals one; this fact means that if we consider, for instance, the limit  $J_y/J_x \to 0$ , the critical frontier satisfies  $t_y \propto 1-t_x$ . It is clear that this weak restriction is satisfied by Eq. (3) which implies  $t_y \sim (1-t_x)/q$ .

- (vi) The correlation length critical exponent  $\nu(d=1)$  associated to the one-dimensional limits equals one.
- (vii) The q-dependance of the critical exponent  $\nu$  (for  $J_x$ ,  $J_y \neq 0$ ) has not yet been rigorously established, however den Nijs 1979 conjecture, namely

$$v = \frac{2}{3[2 + \pi/(\arccos \sqrt{q}/2 - \pi)]}$$
 (5)

$$\sim \frac{\pi}{3\sqrt{q}}$$
 for  $q \to 0$ , (5')

is possibly exact.

A RG treatment of the present problem consists in the construction of a two-dimensional recursive relation (generated by the renormalization of an appropriate cell into a smaller one) which we shall note

$$t'_{x} = R_{b}^{x}(t_{x}, t_{y})$$

$$t'_{y} = R_{b}^{y}(t_{x}, t_{y})$$
(6)

where b > 1 is the linear scaling factor. This recursive relation is expected to provide fixed points ( $t_x^*$ ,  $t_y^*$ ) which satisfy

$$t_{x}^{*} = R_{b}^{X}(t_{x}^{*}, t_{y}^{*})$$

$$t_{y}^{*} = R_{b}^{Y}(t_{x}^{*}, t_{y}^{*})$$
(7)

as well as a Jacobian matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix}
\frac{\partial t_{x}'}{\partial t_{x}} & \frac{\partial t_{x}'}{\partial t_{y}} \\
\frac{\partial t_{y}'}{\partial t_{x}} & \frac{\partial t_{y}'}{\partial t_{y}}
\end{pmatrix}$$
(8)

whose eigenvalues and eigenvectors at each one of those fixed points are associated to relevant critical quantities. Let us note that it is by no means necessary (or even eventually con venient) to perform the renormalization in a two-dimensional space ( $t_x$  -  $t_y$  space in our case) and wider spaces can be used.

Let us now translate the restrictions (i) - (vii) in to RG language:

(i') An anomaly must appear, at q = 4, in the topology of the flow diagram while q varies; by anomaly we refer for instance to a bifurcation, or terminal, or turning point in the path of the relevant fixed points. However it is not obvious that such

anomaly can be observed without an enlargement of the renormalization space (see for example Nienhuis et al 1979 and Riedel 1981).

(ii') It must be

$$R_b^{Y}(y, x) = R_b^{X}(x, y) \equiv R_b(x, y)$$
(9)

This restriction leads to the invariance of the flow diagram through  $t_x \longleftrightarrow t_y$  permutation, i.e. there is a mirror symmetry with respect to the isotropic  $t_x = t_y$  axis. The most satisfatory way for obtaining relation (9) is to use cells which them selves preserve the equivalence between the "horizontal" and "vertical" directions.

(iii') It must be

$$R_{b}^{X}(x, y) = [R_{b}^{Y}(y^{D}, x^{D})]^{D} = \frac{1 - R_{b}^{Y}(y^{D}, x^{D})}{1 + (q-1)R_{b}^{Y}(y^{D}, x^{D})}$$
(10)

Where upperscript D denotes transformation (3) (see also Tsallis 1981, and Tsallis and Levy 1981). The most satisfactory way for obtaining relation (10) is to use self-dual cells (a cell is said to be self-dual if it can be superimposed to itself in such a way that each one of its bonds is cut by one and only one bond of the original cell). The exact critical frontier (Eq. (3)) must be recovered as a flow line which runs between the one-dimensional limit points. (iv') A semi-stable fixed point must exist on the critical line in between the two one-dimensional limits, i.e. the eigen value, (of the Jacobian matrix (8)), noted  $\lambda_2$ , associated to

the eigenvector tangential to the critical line must be less than one (the other eigenvalue, noted  $\lambda_1$ , clearly must be bigger than one).

(v') At both one-dimensional limits, unstable fixed points must  $\underline{e}$  xist, and the associated Jacobian matrix must be proportional to unity ( $\lambda_{x} = \lambda_{y} \equiv \lambda$ ), at least in the limit  $b \rightarrow \infty$ .

(vi') The eigenvalue  $\lambda$  must be proportional to b in the limit  $b \to \infty$  (we recall that  $\nu$  (d=1) =  $\lim_{b \to \infty} \frac{\ln b}{\ln \lambda}$ ).

(vii') The eigenvalue  $\lambda_1$  must be such that  $\nu = \lim_{b \to \infty} \frac{\ln b}{\ln \lambda_1}$  agrees with the possibly exact result (Eq. (5)).

Let us now place in the preceding context the recent RG literature on the subject. To the best of our knowledge, the unique RG treatment of the anisotropic q-state Potts model which is a vailable is that performed by Kadanoff 1976. Within this approach only restrictions (ii') and (iii') are satisfied. In what concerns the isotropic model ( $t_x = t_y$ ), only restrictions (i'), (iii') and (vii') are to be considered. Nienhuis et al 1979 qualitatively (but not quantitatively) satisfy these three restrictions. Blöte et al 1981 do not satisfy (i') nor calculate the critical point (restriction (iii')), but obtain, for q < 4, a quite precise numerical approximation for v (restriction (vii')). Tsallis and Levy 1981 do not satisfy (i'), but obtain the exact critical point ( $t_c = 1/(1+\sqrt{q})$ ), and acceptable numerical approximations for v (q < 4).

In what concerns the anisotropic system, some effort has been dedicated to the bond percolation problem (which corresponds to the particular case  $q \rightarrow 1$ , according to Kasteleyn and Fortuin 1969). In this case, restriction (i') is out of consideration. In what concerns restrictions (ii') - (vii'),

Ikeda 1979 satisfies none of them, and Chaves et al 1979 and de Magalhães et al 1981 only satisfy (ii') and (iii'), and obtain acceptable numerical approximations for v (restriction (vii')). Nakanishi et al 1981 only satisfy (ii'), (iv'),(v') and (vi'); it must however be pointed out that they satisfy restriction (ii') through an ad hoc procedure and not by considering a single cell whose "horizontal" and "vertical" spannings determine the cor responding recursive relations (Eq. (6)). Oliveira 1982 uses a suitable family of cells (Riera et al 1980, de Magalhães et al 1981, Curado et al 1981, Oliveira 1981; see Fig. 1) and simultaneously satisfies restrictions (ii') to (vi'); the exact critical from tier  $t_{x} + t_{y} = 1$  is obtained because, besides the fact restrictions (ii') and (iii') are satisfied, each cell of this family reduces to a single linear chain in the one-dimensional limits (this important property is not satisfied by the cells used by Chaves et al 1979 and de Magalhães et al 1981; at terminals of these cells different linear chains are mixed).

In the present paper we follow along the lines of Oliveira 1982 and, by formulating the problem in terms of the already mentioned transmissivities, extend the RG treatment to the Potts model. By doing so, we satisfy restrictions (ii') to (vi') for all q and obtain a qualitatively acceptable q-dependence of  $\nu$  (restriction (vii')); we fail however in what concerns restriction (i').

#### II- REAL SPACE RENORMALIZATION GROUP TREATMENT

We shall use the family of self-dual cells indicated in Fig. 1. By using the Break-Collapse Method (BCM; Tsallis and Levy 1981) we calculate the recursive relation (Eq. (6)) which renormalizes the b = 2 cell (Fig. 1.c) into the b = 1 cell (Fig. 1.a) (remark that a single pair of cells provides both  $t_x$  - and  $t_y$ - recurrences: it is enough to appropriately choose the input and output points, as illustrated, for b =1, in Figs. 1.a and 1.b) and obtain

$$t_{x}' = R_{2}(t_{x}, t_{y})$$

$$t_{y}' = R_{2}(t_{y}, t_{x})$$
(11)

with

$$R_{2}(t_{x}, t_{y}) \equiv [t_{x}^{3} + 4t_{x}^{2}t_{y} + 3t_{x}t_{y}^{2} + 2(q-2)t_{x}^{3}t_{y}$$

$$+ 4(q-2)t_{x}^{2}t_{y}^{2} + 2(q-2)t_{x}^{4}t_{y} + (q^{2} + 2q - 5)t_{x}^{3}t_{y}^{2}$$

$$+ (4q-6)t_{x}^{2}t_{y}^{3} + (4q^{2} - 13q + 10)t_{x}^{4}t_{y}^{2}$$

$$+ (6q^{2} - 18q + 12)t_{x}^{3}t_{y}^{3} + (q-2)t_{x}^{2}t_{y}^{4}$$

$$+ (q^{2} - 5q + 6)t_{x}^{5}t_{y}^{2} + (2q^{3} - 6q^{2} + 10)t_{x}^{4}t_{y}^{3}$$

$$+ (3q^{2} - 13q + 14)t_{x}^{3}t_{y}^{4} + (2q^{3} - 12q^{2} + 26q - 20)t_{x}^{5}t_{y}^{3}$$

$$+ (3q^{3} - 18q^{2} + 38q - 28)t_{x}^{4}t_{y}^{4} + (q^{4} - 7q^{3} + 21q^{2} - 30q + 17)t_{x}^{5}t_{y}^{4}$$

$$[1 + 2(q-1)t_{X}^{+}t_{Y} + 2(q-1)t_{X}^{3}t_{Y} + (q^{2}-1)t_{X}^{2}t_{Y}^{2} + (2q^{2}-6q+4)t_{X}^{3}t_{Y}^{2} + (2q^{2}-3q+1)$$

$$. t_{X}^{4}t_{Y}^{2} + 2q(q-1)t_{X}^{3}t_{Y}^{3} + (q-1)t_{X}^{2}t_{Y}^{4} + (q^{2}-3q+2)t_{X}^{5}t_{Y}^{2}$$

$$+ (2q^{3}-4q^{2}-2q+4)t_{X}^{4}t_{Y}^{3} + (3q^{2}-9q+6)t_{X}^{3}t_{Y}^{4} + (2q^{3}-10q^{2}+16q-8)t_{X}^{5}t_{Y}^{3}$$

$$+ (3q^{3}-15q^{2}+24q-12)t_{X}^{4}t_{Y}^{4} + (q^{4}-7q^{3}+18q^{2}-20q+8)t_{X}^{5}t_{Y}^{4}]$$

$$(12)$$

This recursive relation (which, for q = 1, recovers that of Oliveira 1982 presents two trivial stable fixed points (namely  $(t_X^*, t_X^*) = (0,0)$  and  $(t_X^*, t_X^*) = (1,1)$ ), two one-dimensional unstable fixed points (namely (1,0) and (0,1)) and one isotropic semi-stable fixed point (namely  $(t_C, t_C)$  with  $t_C = 1/(\sqrt{q}+1)$  which is the exact value): see Fig. 2. As a matter of fact the same set of fixed points will be obtained for all values of b.

Let us first analize the isotropic fixed point. The Jacobian matrix (8) associated to Eqs. (11) and (12) presents an eigenvalue (bigger than unity for any finite q)

$$\lambda_1 \text{ (b = 2)} = (2025 + 11160\sqrt{q} + 26580q + 35792q^{3/2} + 29852q^2 + 15816q^{5/2} + 5207q^3 + 976q^{7/2} + 80q^4)/(2025 + 8820\sqrt{q} + 16804q + 18290q^{3/2} + 12444q^2 + 5424q^{5/2} + 1481q^3 + 232q^{7/2} + 16q^4)$$
(13)

associated to the eigenvector  $(1,1)/\sqrt{2}$  (which in fact will be the same for all values of b), and an eigenvalue (less than unity for any finite q)

$$\lambda_2$$
 (b=2) =  $(10125 + 88650\sqrt{q} + 342860q + 781853q^{3/2} + 1178008q^2 + 1240724q^{5/2} + 939667q^3 + 516906q^{7/2} + 205408q^4 + 57611q^{9/2} + 10844q^5 + 1232q^{11/2} + 64q^6)/(91125 + 595350\sqrt{q} + 1782540q + 3234167q^{3/2} + 3960600q^2 + 3449388q^{5/2} + 2191343q^3 + 1023534q^{7/2} + 349008q^4 + 84773q^{9/2} + 13932q^5 + 1392q^{11/2} + 64q^6)$  (14)

associated to the eigenvector (-1, 1)/ $\sqrt{2}$  (the same for all values of b). The fact that  $\lambda_2 < 1$  enables the satisfaction of restriction (iv'). The q-dependence of the approximate critical exponent  $\nu(b=2) = \ln 2/\ln \lambda_1(b=2)$  is presented in Fig. 3 and Table 1. It is clear that  $\lambda_1(b=2)$  could have been obtained directly from the isotropic case (t<sub>x</sub> = t<sub>y</sub>  $\equiv$  t) whose recursive relation is given by

$$t' = R_2(t, t) = [8t^3 + 6(q-2)t^4 + (q^2 + 8q - 15)t^5 + (10q^2 - 30q - 20)t^6$$

$$+ (2q^3 - 2q^2 - 18q + 30)t^7 + (5q^3 - 30q^2 + 64q - 48)t^8 + (q^4 - 7q^3 + 21q^2$$

$$- 30q + 17)t^9] /$$

$$[1 + 2(q-1)t^2 + (q^2 + 2q - 3)t^4 + (2q^2 - 6q + 4)t^5 + 4q(q-1)t^6$$

$$+ (2q^3 - 14q + 12)t^7 + (5q^3 - 25q^2 + 40q - 20)t^8 + (q^4 - 7q^3 + 18q^2 - 20q + 8)t^9]$$
(15)

hence 
$$v(b = 2) = \ln 2/\ln (dR_2(t, t)/dt)_{t = 1/(\sqrt{q}+1)} = \ln 2/\ln \lambda_1(b=2)$$

For b = 3 we have calculated (by using the BCM) the isotropic case and have obtained

$$t' = R_3 (t,t) = \frac{\int_{1}^{25} (\sum_{j=0}^{12} n_j^{(i)} q^{12-j}) t^{i}}{\int_{1+4(q-1)t^2+\sum_{j=0}^{25} (\sum_{j=0}^{12} n_j^{(i)} q^{12-j}) t^{i}}}$$

$$i=4 \quad j=0$$
(16)

where the integer coefficients  $\{n_j^{(i)}\}$  and  $\{d_j^{(i)}\}$  are presented in Table 2. From this expression we straightforwardly obtain

$$\lambda_{1} \text{ (b = 3)} = \frac{dR_{3} (t,t)}{dt} \Big|_{t=1/(\sqrt{q}+1)} = \frac{\int_{z=0}^{2^{4}} \alpha_{j} q^{j/2}}{\sum_{j=0}^{2^{4}} \beta_{j} q^{j/2}}$$
(17)

where the coefficients  $\{\alpha_j^{}\}$  and  $\{\beta_j^{}\}$  are presented in Table 3. The associated critical exponent  $\nu$  (b = 3) =  $\ln 3/\ln \lambda_1$  (b = 3) is presented in Fig. 3 and Table 1.

Let us now turn our attention onto the one-dimensional fixed points. The jacobian matrix (8) associated to Eqs. (11) and (12) is degenerate (i.e. proportional to the unity matrix) therefore the dimensionality crossover exponent  $\phi$  equals one, which is the exact result. The degenerate eigenvalue is  $\lambda(b=2)=3$  (bigger than unity as expected). As a matter of fact, for any value of b, the recursive relation in the vicinity of a one-dimensional fixed point (let us say  $(t_X^*, t_Y^*)=(1,0)$ ) leads to an eigenvalue  $\lambda(b)$  which is that of a linear chain (along the x-direction in our case). The recurrence is given by

$$t_{x}' = R_{b}(t_{x}, 0) = t_{x}^{2b-1}$$
 (18)

hence

$$\lambda$$
 (b)  $\equiv \frac{dR_b(t_x, 0)}{dt_x} \Big|_{t_x = -1} = 2b - 1$ 

and finally

$$v(d = 1) = \lim_{b \to \infty} \frac{\ln b}{\ln \lambda(b)} = \lim_{b \to \infty} \frac{\ln b}{\ln (2b-1)} = 1$$
 (19)

which is the exact result.

## III- THE S-VARIABLE

In order to make a remark let us introduce a new variable (Tsallis 1981 and Tsallis and de Magalhães 1981) namely

$$s_r \equiv s(t_r) \equiv \frac{\ln[1 + (q-1)t_r]}{\ln q}$$
 (r = x, y) (20)

It is straightforward, through use of

$$t_r^D \equiv \frac{1-t_r}{1+(q-1)t_r}$$
 (r = x, y) (21)

to verify that

$$s^{D}(t_{r}) \equiv s(t_{r}^{D}) = 1 - s(t_{r})$$
 (r = x, y) (22)

and that the critical frontier (3) can be rewritten in an universal form (the same for all values of q) namely

$$s_{x} + s_{y} = 1 \tag{23}$$

which is precisely that of bond percolation  $(q \rightarrow 1)$ . Consequently we can define the RG in an alternative manner, namely

$$s_{x}' \equiv s(t_{x}') = s(R_{b}(t_{x}, t_{y})) = s(R_{b}(\frac{q^{s_{x}} - 1}{q - 1}, \frac{q^{s_{y}} - 1}{q - 1}))$$
(24)

$$s'_{y} = s(t'_{y}) = s(R_{b}(t_{y}, t_{x})) = s(R_{b}(\frac{q^{y}-1}{q-1}, \frac{q^{x}-1}{q-1}))$$

The flow diagram presents, for all values of q, one and the same set of fixed points (namely  $(s_X^*, s_Y^*) = (0,0)$ , (1,1), (1,0), (0,1) and (1/2, 1/2)) and critical flow line (namely that of Eq. (23)), i.e. it presents the RG topology of the bond percolation problem. In what concerns the critical exponents nothing is changed with respect to the RG in the t-variables as, for any fixed point, we have

$$\begin{pmatrix}
\frac{\partial \mathbf{s}'_{\mathbf{x}}}{\partial \mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{x}}} & \frac{\partial \mathbf{s}'_{\mathbf{x}}}{\partial \mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{y}}} \\
\frac{\partial \mathbf{s}'_{\mathbf{y}}}{\partial \mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{x}}} & \frac{\partial \mathbf{s}'_{\mathbf{y}}}{\partial \mathbf{s}'_{\mathbf{y}}}
\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}
\frac{\partial \mathbf{t}'_{\mathbf{x}}}{\partial \mathbf{t}_{\mathbf{x}}} & \frac{\partial \mathbf{t}'_{\mathbf{x}}}{\partial \mathbf{t}_{\mathbf{y}}} \\
\frac{\partial \mathbf{t}'_{\mathbf{y}}}{\partial \mathbf{t}_{\mathbf{x}}} & \frac{\partial \mathbf{t}'_{\mathbf{y}}}{\partial \mathbf{t}_{\mathbf{y}}}
\end{pmatrix} (25)$$

# IV- CONCLUSION

The use of appropriate cells (which are <u>self-dual</u> and in the one-dimensional limits reduce to <u>single</u> chains) enables to reproduce, within a simple real space renormalization group, a considerable quantity of <u>exact</u> results (points (ii) to (vi) of Section I) concerning the criticality of the aniso

tropic square lattice q-state Potts model. In what concerns the q-dependance of the correlation length critical exponent  $\nu$  (point (vii) of Section I) we obtain results which are compatible with den Nijs 1979 conjecture and which improve with increasing cell size as long as q is not too close to 4; on the whole they are quite similar to those obtained by Tsallis and Levy 1981 and reinforce den Nijs 1979 conjecture in the limit  $q \to 0$  (tree-like percolation) as they all provide  $\nu \propto 1/\sqrt{q}$ . In what concerns point (i) of Section I we have failed, i.e. nothing special occurs at q=4 (nor at any other finite value of q); the fact that we have not enlarged the parameter space (our renormalization is restricted to the  $(t_x, t_y)$  - space) is, according to the ideas contained in Nienhuis et al 1979 work, quite probably at the origin of this failure.

It is interesting to compare the present results with those of Kadanoff 1976 for the same system. Kadanoff discusses the "troubles with the approximation" he introduces, namely: 1) the d=2 to d=1 crossover is completely missed; 2) a considerable innacuracy in the determination of the value for  $\nu$  is found; 3) the procedure leads to  $\beta/\nu=0$ . None of these difficulties appeared in the present work.

Incidentally we present (in Section III) a renormalization group (constructed in the  $(s_x, s_y)$  - space instead of the  $(t_x, t_y)$  one) which has interesting universal properties: the set of fixed points and critical flow line (critical frontier) independs from q and is that of bond percolation.

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### CAPTION FOR FIGURES AND TABLES

- Fig. 1 Self-dual cells and their two-rooted graph representation; all the entrances and all the exits of the cell, indicated by arrows, are to be respectively collapsed in order to generate the two roots or terminal sites (0) of the associated graph (see also Oliveira et al 1980); the internal sites of the cell become, without any modification, the internal sites ( $\bullet$ ) of the graph. These graphs provide  $R_1(t_x, t_y) = t_x(a)$ ,  $R_1(t_y, t_x) = t_y(b)$ ,  $R_2(t_x, t_y)$  (c) and  $R_3(t_x, t_y)$  (d) (we recall that the summation is carried out only over the internal sites of the graph).
- Fig. 2 Flow diagram associated to Eq. (11). The dots (heavy line), represent(s) fixed points (the critical flow line; it coin cides with the exact result  $t_x = t_y^D$  (Eq. (3))). (P)((F)) denotes the paramagnetic (ferromagnetic) phase.
  - (a) complete b = 2 flow diagram for q = 2; (b) critical flow lines associated to various values of q and any value of b (the limit  $q \to 0$  corresponds to tree-like percolation; the q and  $q^{-1}$  frontiers are, for all values of q, symmetric with respect to the straight line  $t_x + t_y = 1$ )
- Fig. 3 q-dependence of the correlation length critical exponent; the full (dashed) lines correspond to the present RG results (to den Nijs 1979 conjecture).

By b = 3/2 we mean the value obtained by renormalizing the b = 3 cell into the b = 2 one, hence  $v(b=3/2) = (\ln 3/2)/\ln[(\lambda_1(b=3))/(\lambda_1(b=2))]$ .

- TABLE 1 RG and conjectural values of the critical exponent v.

  (a) see caption of Fig. 3; (b) these values coincide with those appearing in Oliveira 1982.
- TABLE 2 Coefficients of the numerator ( $\{n_j^{(i)}\}$ ; top value) and denominator ( $\{d_j^{(i)}\}$ ; bottom value) of  $R_3$ (t,t) (Eq.(16)); all missing coefficients vanish.
- TABLE 3 Coefficients of the numerator ( $\{\alpha_j^{}\}$ ) and denominator ( $\{\beta_j^{}\}$ ) of  $\lambda_1$  (b = 3) (Eq. (17))

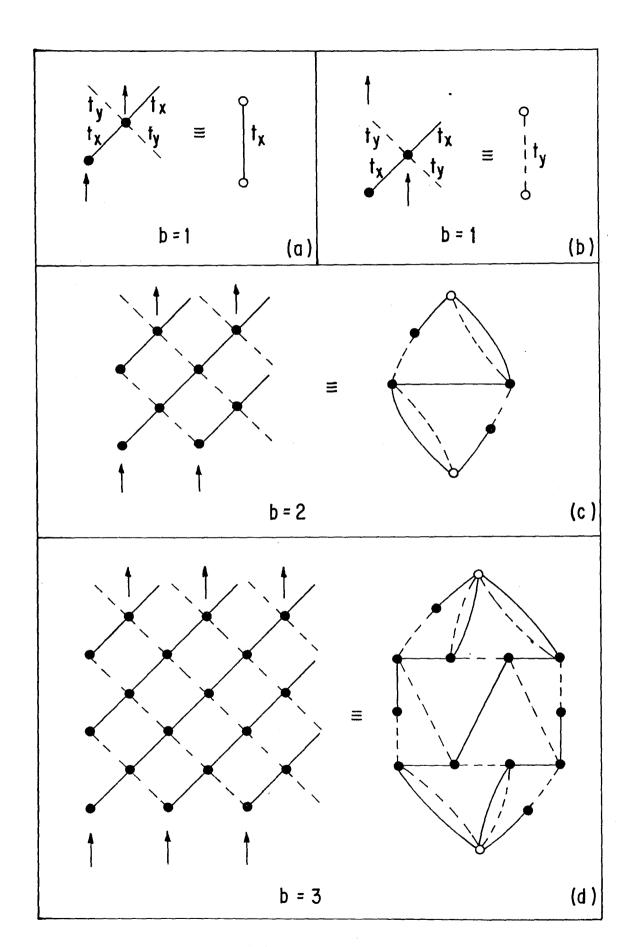
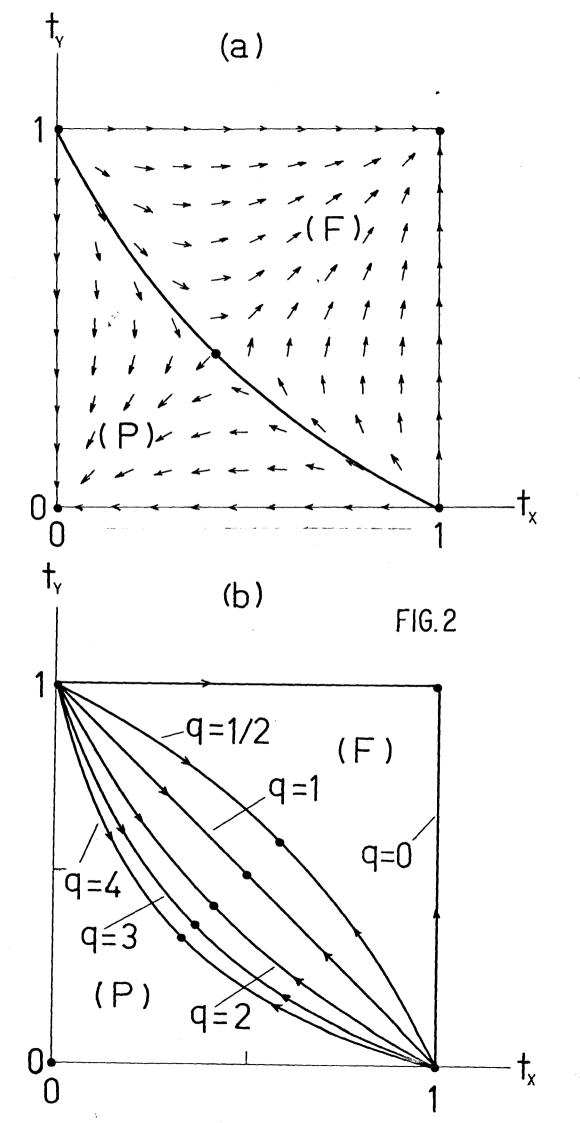
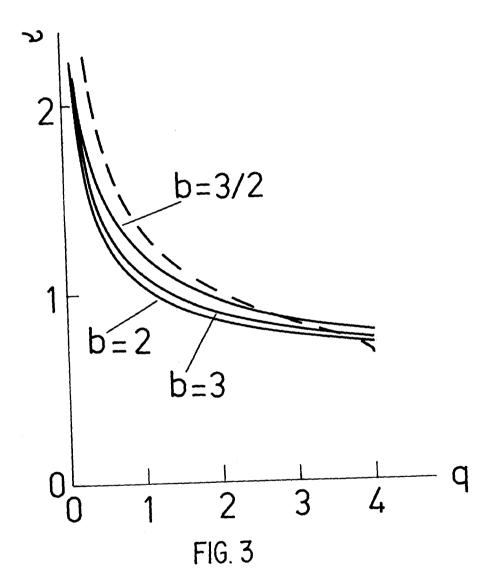


FIG. 1





	d → 0	q = 1	q = 2	q = 3	q = 4
b = 2	$\frac{45 \ln 2}{52} \frac{1}{\sqrt{q}}$ $\approx 0.600/\sqrt{q}$	$\frac{\ln 2}{\ln \frac{249}{27}}$ = 1.042	$\frac{\ln 2}{\ln \frac{29}{13}}$ $\approx 0.864$	$ \begin{array}{r}                                     $	$\frac{\ln 2}{\ln \frac{2193}{857}}$ $\approx 0.738$
b = 3	$\frac{3625 \ln 3}{5996}$ $\frac{1}{\sqrt{q}}$ ≈ 0.664/ $\sqrt{q}$		ln 3 ln 3.3921 ≃ 0.899	$\frac{\ln 3}{\ln 3.8777}$ $\simeq 0.811$	$\frac{\ln 3}{\ln 4.2643}$ $\approx 0.758$
(a) b = 3/2	$\frac{32625  \ln(3/2)}{16264} \frac{1}{\sqrt{q}}$ $\approx 0.813/\sqrt{q}$	$\frac{\ln(3/2)}{\ln \frac{5700575}{249 \times 2^{14}}}$ $\approx 1.212$	ln(3/2) ln 1.5206 ≃ 0.967	$\frac{\ln(3/2)}{\ln 1.6034}$ $\approx 0.859$	$\frac{\ln(3/2)}{\ln 1.6664}$ $\approx 0.794$
Conjecture (den Nijs 1979)	$\frac{\pi}{3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{q}}$ $\approx 1.047/\sqrt{q}$	$\frac{4}{3}$ $\approx 1.333$	ĺ	$\frac{5}{6}$ $\approx 0.833$	$\frac{2}{3}$ $\approx 0.667$

TABLE 1

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		q <sup>12</sup>	$\mathbf{q}_{n}$	q10	$\mathbf{d}_{\partial}$	q <sup>8</sup>	$q^7$	$d_e$	q <sup>5</sup>	q <sup>4</sup>	$\mathbf{d}_3$	q <sup>2</sup>	đ	$ extbf{d}_0$
	t <sup>4</sup>											0	0 4	0 <b>-1</b> 0
}	t <sup>5</sup>											0 10	0 -30	52 20
	t <sup>6</sup>										0 6	0 22	46 -29	-92 1
	t <sup>7</sup>										0 22	10 -35	184 -49	-217 62
-	t 8									0 5	0 46 70	228 -57 319	-480 36 -1102	48 -30 893
-	t <sup>9</sup>								0	0 20 6	118 515	-558 -1064	548 -525	-128 1090
-	t 10								2	121 183	-386 723	721 -4258	-469 4617	11 23
	t <sup>11</sup>		·					0	26 24	78 944	136 -2276	-1297 -4238	963 14970	94 <b>–</b> 10652
	t <sup>12</sup>							1	84 322	439 1545	-2342 -13171	3204 23993	-1316 -9728	<u>-70</u> -5082
	t <sup>13</sup>							12 44	402 1684	-879 -6948	-295 -2235	-1548 43626	6676 64269	-4368 26378
-	t <sup>14</sup>						2	107 565	698 691	-2763 -18558	-4616 42975	24486 8663	-27143 -118459	923 <u>1</u> 97735
-	t <sup>16</sup>	1					85 95	495 1720 1545	273 -8275 -8963	-12816 -24764 -2419	30030 226588 94854	-9185 -562754 -221797	-31079 620598 206676	22274 -262820 -69991
	t <sup>17</sup>					5	613 661	1317 -387	-47733 -28119	238848 134983	-541629 -260803	602256 222492	-264552 -55752	-4770 -13080
	t <sup>18</sup>					96 106	2049	-23010 -17981	73686 48660	-9690 27403	-502699 -385954	1333460 790677	-1483919 -692555	638470 228001
	t <sup>19</sup>				6 6	670 646	-3482 -3136	-21155 -20232	253992 216118	-1059645 -803290	2425249 1592252	-3247444 -1785127	2397699 1064401	-755935 -261638
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	t <sup>22</sup>			68 68	-616 -616	-292 -342	31567 31949	-223782 -221094	862934 818160	-2145912 -1906617	3570355 2890198 -2727555	-3882278 -2773986 2528469	2513723 1530688 -1433673	-738486 -368408 376314
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i	t <sup>25</sup>		-21 -21	1	-1322 -1322	5825	-19107 -18873	47502	-90479 -84337	115333	3	76962	-31652	5960

j	α.,	βį
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3	8398260105840	5637003575850
4	23558927138490	13935002902530
5	50208537095364	26244158374710
6	84507606761853	39134969393899
7	115275290061296	47406621773750
8	129749686604187	47487604806763
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22	7605120	654600
23	367800	29000
24	8625	625

TABLE 3