Lectures on Advanced Statistical Mechanics.

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- 1. Quantum probability. Gleason's theorem.
- 2. Homogeneous ensembles. Pure-state ensembles.
- 3. Inhomogeneous ensembles. Prescribed ensemble fallacy.
- 4. Joint probability and joint quasi-probability.
- 5. Hidden variables in two-dimensional Hilbert space.
- 6. Tensor products. Schmidt decomposition.
- 7. Entanglement. Common Cause principle.
- 8. Uncertainty relations and sufficient conditions for entanglement.
- 9. POVM measurements. Naimark's theorem.
- 10. Maximum entropy method I.
- 11. Maximum entropy method II.
- 12. Quantum open systems. Gibbs distribution.
- 13. Foundations of quantum measurements. The measurement problem.
- 14. Reduction process in various interpretations of quantum mechanics.
- 15. Joint measurements of non-commuting observables.
- 16. Quantum tomography.
- 17. Quantum tomography via commutative measurements.
- 18. Quantum maximum likelihood method.
- 19. Adaptive measurements.
- 20. Adiabatic quantum computation.
- 21. Grover's search.
- 22. Classical analogues of Grover's search.
- 23. (Im)possibilities of hyper-Turing computation I.
- 24. (Im)possibilities of hyper-Turing computation II.
- 25. Adibatic quantum systems with and without feedback.
- 26. Introduction to theory of signals I.
- 27. Introduction to theory of signals II. Shannon-Nyiquist limit.
- 28. Joint probabilities of intensity and frequency.