

General- R High-Temperature Series for the Susceptibility, Second Moment, and Specific Heat of sc and fcc Ising Models with Lattice Anisotropy*

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Of particular current interest is the critical behavior of functions on crossing over from one lattice dimensionality to another. To this end, we report high-temperature series for an Ising model with lattice anisotropy—i. e., with different exchange constants for different lattice directions. The Hamiltonian is $\mathcal{H}_{\text{anis}} = -J_{xy} \sum_{\langle ij \rangle}^{xy} s_i s_j - J_z \sum_{\langle ij \rangle}^z s_i s_j \equiv -J_{xy} (\sum_{\langle ij \rangle}^{xy} s_i s_j + R \sum_{\langle ij \rangle}^z s_i s_j)$ where $s_i = \pm 1$, the first summation is over all nearest-neighbor pairs in the xy plane, and the second sum is over pairs coupled in the z direction. The susceptibility, second moment, and specific-heat series are explicitly presented for arbitrary J_{xy} and J_z for the simple cubic (sc) and face-centered cubic (fcc) lattices to tenth order in inverse temperature. The general- R series are essential if one wishes to study the Riedel-Wegner crossover exponent appropriate to changing lattice dimensionality, since for $R \equiv J_z/J_{xy} = 0$, both the sc and fcc lattices reduce to two-dimensional square lattices, while in the limit $R \rightarrow \infty$, the sc reduces to noninteracting linear chains.

I. INTRODUCTION

Ising-model Hamiltonians with “lattice anisotropy,” i. e., different exchange constants in different lattice directions, have recently been considered in two different but related contexts in the field of critical phenomena. The first context concerns testing the “universality hypothesis,”¹⁻³ which was put forth to describe just which features of the interaction Hamiltonian determine the critical indices. For example, according to universality, the exponents should retain their values for the nearest-neighbor (nn) isotropic model Hamiltonian when second-neighbor interactions or unequal exchange constants on the lattice are introduced. A change in the exponents is expected, however, when the effective dimensionality of the system is altered.³

In their investigations of these predictions, various authors⁴⁻⁵ have utilized high-temperature series expansions to study the Ising Hamiltonian

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H} &= -J_{xy} \sum_{\langle ij \rangle}^{xy} s_i s_j - J_z \sum_{\langle ij \rangle}^z s_i s_j \\ &\equiv -J_{xy} \left(\sum_{\langle ij \rangle}^{xy} s_i s_j + R \sum_{\langle ij \rangle}^z s_i s_j \right), \end{aligned} \quad (1.1)$$

where $s_i = \pm 1$, the first sum is over all nn pairs in an x - y plane, and the second sum is over all nn pairs whose relative displacement vector has a z component. High-temperature series were analyzed for a range of values of the parameter R by both groups.^{4,5} In one case,⁵ conclusions consistent with universality are reached, i. e., for all $R > 0$ the indices are three dimensional, and at $R = 0$ they change *discontinuously* to their two-dimensional values. The other work⁴ claims to find exponents varying continuously with R for small R , in violation of the universality hypothesis. In view of this discrepancy in the literature (between Refs. 4 and 5), other workers should have available to

TABLE I. Coefficients a_{nj} in reduced susceptibility series for the sc lattice,

$$\bar{\chi} \equiv k_B T \chi / N \mu^2 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^n a_{nj} \tanh^{n-j}(\beta J_{xy}) \tanh^j(\beta J_z).$$

$n \setminus j$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	1										
1	4	2									
2	12	16	2								
3	36	80	32	2							
4	100	336	240	48	2						
5	276	1264	1392	512	64	2					
6	740	4432	6680	3888	888	80	2				
7	1972	14768	29136	23600	8544	1376	96	2			
8	5172	47376	116528	124720	63216	16080	1968	112	2		
9	13492	147504	442368	593856	400032	142416	27216	2672	128	2	
10	34876	448336	1595896	2621232	2224312	1054864	281048	42672	3480	144	2

them series for general R in order to conduct further tests of universality. While Ref. 4 obtained such series only for the simple cubic (sc) susceptibility $\bar{\chi}^{sc}$, we present here five additional general- R series: $\bar{\chi}^{fcc}$, μ_2^{sc} , μ_2^{fcc} , \bar{C}_H^{sc} , and \bar{C}_H^{fcc} , where $\bar{\chi}$, μ_2 , and \bar{C}_H (the reduced susceptibility, second moment of the correlation function, and the reduced specific heat) are defined below in Eqs. (2. 1)–(2. 3), respectively.

The anisotropic Hamiltonian (1. 1) has also received considerable attention in connection with a “crossover” exponent^{2,6,7} φ and, in our view, an even more compelling motivation to focus upon the general- R series is their applicability to calculations of φ . The exponent φ describes the singular behavior of the quantity $T_c(R) - T_c(R = 0)$ as the system “crosses over” from one universality class² to another, i. e., as the system approaches its two-dimensional limit ($R \rightarrow 0$).

To derive the equation defining φ , we start from the assumption that the Gibbs potential is a generalized homogeneous function (GHF) in the variable R as well as in the variables $\tau = [T - T_c(0)]/T_c(0)$ and H ,

$$G(\lambda^{a_\tau}\tau, \lambda^{a_H}H, \lambda^{a_R}R) = \lambda G(\tau, H, R). \quad (1. 2)$$

Equation (1. 2) is assumed to hold for all $\lambda > 0$ and small values of the arguments (i. e., in the vicinity of the two-dimensional critical point $\tau = H = R = 0$). Now, for a given value of $R_0 > 0$, the right-hand side of (1. 2) certainly has a singularity at the value of temperature critical for a system with this R , that is, for a value $\tau_0(R_0) = [T_c(R_0) - T_c(0)]/T_c(0) = cR_0$, where c is some constant. But then by the functional form of (1. 2), there exists an entire line of singularities given by $\tau_0(R) \sim R^{a_\tau/a_R}$, or

$$T_c(R) - T_c(0) \sim R^{1/\varphi}, \quad (1. 3)$$

where φ is defined to be a_R/a_τ .

A second prediction of the GHF hypothesis for the parameter R is that there exists a constant “gap” exponent for successive derivatives with respect to R of the thermodynamic functions derived from the Gibbs potential. Consider, e. g., the reduced susceptibility $\bar{\chi}$, for which we define

$$\bar{\chi}^{(n)} = \left(\frac{\partial^n \bar{\chi}}{\partial R^n} \right)_{\tau, H}. \quad (1. 4)$$

First we find the two-dimensional susceptibility exponent $\gamma_0 = \frac{7}{4}$ in terms of the scaling powers. To do this, differentiate (1. 2) twice with respect to H and set $H = 0$,

$$\bar{\chi}^{(0)}(\lambda^{a_\tau}\tau, 0, \lambda^{a_R}R) = \lambda^{1-2a_H} \bar{\chi}^{(0)}(\tau, 0, R). \quad (1. 5)$$

Now setting $\lambda^{a_\tau}\tau$ equal to a small positive constant, and letting $R = 0$, we get for the asymptotic form of $\bar{\chi}^{(0)}$

TABLE II. Coefficients a_{nj} in reduced susceptibility series for the fcc lattice,

$n \setminus j$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0											
1		8									
2		64	56								
3		320	656	392							
4		1344	4544	6016	2648						
5		5056	24720	52896	50304	17864					
6		17728	116288	353024	535568	404224	118760				
7		59072	495504	1987168	4235872	5045856	3119984	789032			
8		189504	1964352	9942656	27760032	46095360	44673920	23593536	5201048		
9		590016	7369168	45593696	159435424	344472640	462863408	380935552	174446208	34268104	
10		34876	1793344	195429888	829616496 ^a	2231941152 ^a	3884437504 ^a	4411833200 ^a	3135441872 ^a	1273786304 ^a	224679364

^aUncertainty in last quoted digit.

TABLE III. Coefficients b_{nj} in second-moment series for the sc lattice,

$$\mu_2 \equiv \sum |\vec{r}|^2 \bar{C}_2(\vec{r}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^n b_{nj} \tanh^{n-j}(\beta J_{xy}) \tanh^j(\beta J_z).$$

$n \setminus j$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	0										
1	4	2									
2	32	32	8								
3	164	272	128	18							
4	704	1696	1248	352	32						
5	2708	8816	9168	4032	768	50					
6	9696	40608	56160	34656	10368	1440	72				
7	32948	171504	301488	245936	103328	22688	2432	98			
8	107648	678432	1468704	1517408	840576	259744	44128	3808	128		
9	340916	2549552	6630368	8412544	5889248	2398416	574320	78512	5632	162	
10	1052960	9193120	28179552	42859360	36779200	18910752	5966816	1149792	130368	7968	200

$$\bar{\chi}^{(0)} \sim \tau^{(1-2a_H)/a_\tau} = \tau^{-\gamma_0}. \quad (1.6)$$

Differentiating Eq. (1.5) n times with respect to R changes the scaling power on the right-hand side by na_R , so that

$$\bar{\chi}^{(n)}(\lambda^a \tau, 0, \lambda^a R) = \lambda^{1-2a_H-na_R} \bar{\chi}^{(n)}(\tau, 0, R). \quad (1.7)$$

Then setting $R = 0$,

$$\bar{\chi}^{(n)}(\tau, 0, 0) \sim \tau^{-(1-2a_H-na_R)/a_\tau} = \tau^{-\gamma_n}, \quad (1.8)$$

where

$$\gamma_n = \gamma_0 + n\varphi. \quad (1.9)$$

Similar equations hold for the specific-heat derivatives; for all n

$$\bar{C}_H^{(n)}(\tau, 0, 0) \equiv \left(\frac{\partial^n \bar{C}_H}{\partial R^n} \right)_{\tau, H=R=0} \sim [T - T_c(0)]^{-\alpha_n}, \quad (1.10)$$

where

$$\alpha_n = \alpha_0 + n\varphi \quad (1.11)$$

and α_0 is the two-dimensional specific-heat index $\alpha_0 = 0$.

The same homogeneity arguments for the variable R applied to the pair correlation function make predictions for the second-moment function μ_2 :

$$\mu_2^{(n)}(\tau, 0, 0) \equiv \left(\frac{\partial^n \mu_2}{\partial R^n} \right)_{\tau, H=R=0} \sim [T - T_c(0)]^{-(\gamma_0+2\nu_0+n\varphi)}, \quad (1.12)$$

where $\nu_0 = 1$, $\gamma_0 = \frac{7}{4}$ as before, and φ must be the same crossover exponent as for thermodynamic functions by virtue of the fluctuation-dissipation theorem connecting the correlation function to the bulk susceptibility.

Abe⁶ and Suzuki⁷ first presented arguments implying $\varphi = \gamma_0$ based upon an additional assumption concerning "scaling" properties of multispin correlation functions. However, more recently φ has been proven⁸ rigorously equal to γ_0 without making

the Abe-Suzuki assumptions. The latter work⁸ starts directly from the high-temperature expansion of the susceptibility and considers graphical contributions with one out-of-plane bond to show $\bar{\chi}^{(1)} \sim \tau^{-2\gamma_0}$. By Eq. (1.9) it follows that if a constant gap exponent exists it must equal γ_0 .

Hence the general- R high-temperature series for $\bar{\chi}$, \bar{C}_H , and μ_2 serve several worthwhile purposes with regard to the crossover problem. They are useful in determining whether a constant gap index φ exists at all, and, if it does, whether it checks with the expected value of γ_0 . This provides a sensitive test of scaling in the parameter R for both thermodynamic functions and the two-spin correlation function. Previous work has been restricted to the existing general- R $\bar{\chi}^{\text{sc}}$ series,⁴ which have been analyzed^{9,10} by various techniques with the conclusions in dispute. In Paper II following,¹¹ all six functions $\bar{\chi}^{\text{sc}}$, $\bar{\chi}^{\text{fcc}}$, \bar{C}_H^{sc} , \bar{C}_H^{fcc} , μ_2^{sc} , and μ_2^{fcc} are considered, and it is concluded there is stronger evidence in favor of a constant gap exponent of $\varphi = \gamma_0 = \frac{7}{4}$.

II. METHOD OF CALCULATION

We use a computer program based upon the renormalized linked-cluster expansion theory of Wortis, Jasnow, and Moore.¹² The two-spin correlation function $\bar{C}_2(\vec{r}) \equiv \langle s_0 s_{\vec{r}} \rangle - \langle s_0 \rangle \langle s_{\vec{r}} \rangle$ was expanded to tenth order in inverse temperature for a range of specific values for J_{xy} and J_z in the Hamiltonian (1.1).

From $\bar{C}_2(\vec{r})$ series for the reduced zero-field isothermal susceptibility

$$\bar{\chi} = \bar{\chi}(J_{xy}, J_z) = \sum_{\vec{r}} \bar{C}_2(\vec{r}), \quad (2.1)$$

the "second moment" of the correlation function

$$\mu_2 = \mu_2(J_{xy}, J_z) = \sum_{\vec{r}} |\vec{r}|^2 \bar{C}_2(\vec{r}), \quad (2.2)$$

and reduced specific heat

TABLE IV. Coefficients b_{nj} in second-moment series for the fcc lattice,

$$\mu_2 \equiv \sum_{\vec{r}} |\vec{r}|^2 \bar{C}_2(\vec{r}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^n b_{nj} \tanh^{n-j}(\beta J_{xy}) \tanh^j(\beta J_z)$$

$n \setminus j$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	0										
1	4	8									
2	32	128	128								
3	164	1088	2240	1416							
4	704	6784	21920	29120	13568						
5	2708	35264	159584	332192	324128	119240					
6	9696	162432	964736	2791232	4249984	3261248	992768				
7	32948	686016	5125216	19289440	40609344	48473696	30639872	794840			
8	107648	2713728	24741856	116102080	316188800	520119872	509670048	273549440	61865216		
9	340916	10198208	110909248	629896416 ^a	2126995712 ^a	4510445636 ^a	6072599068 ^a	5038560000	2349806144 ^a	470875848	
10	1052960	36772480	468578816 ^a	3150446672 ^a	12806963904 ^b	33555757568 ^c	58073240288 ^c	66042641872 ^c	47492359200 ^b	19572937312 ^b	3521954816

^aUncertainty in last quoted digit.

^bUncertainty in last two quoted digits.

^cUncertainty in last three quoted digits.

$$\bar{C}_H = \bar{C}_H(J_{xy}, J_z) = -\frac{1}{2} T \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \sum_{\vec{r}} J_{\vec{r}} \bar{C}_2(\vec{r}) \quad (1.3)$$

were calculated. Here the coefficients of the respective high-temperature series depend upon the particular values of J_{xy} and J_z set at the beginning of the computer program. Given the coefficients for eleven different combinations of J_{xy} and J_z , we were able to solve simultaneous linear equations to determine the general series coefficients for arbitrary values of these parameters to tenth order.

Tables I and II present coefficients a_{nj} through $n = 10$ for the reduced susceptibility series

$$\bar{\chi} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^n a_{nj} \tanh^{n-j}(\beta J_{xy}) \tanh^j(\beta J_z), \quad (2.4)$$

with $\beta \equiv 1/k_B T$ and the a_{nj} integers related to a class of graphs on the lattice with $(n-j)$ bonds in the $x-y$ plane and j bonds in the z direction.¹³

Tables III and IV present the corresponding integer coefficients b_{nj} in the second-moment series:

$$\mu_2 = \sum_{\vec{r}} |\vec{r}|^2 \bar{C}_2(\vec{r}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^n b_{nj} \tanh^{n-j}(\beta J_{xy}) \tanh^j(\beta J_z). \quad (2.5)$$

From the double tanh expansions one may reexpand to obtain for the coefficient of β^n a polynomial in R through R^n .

While $\bar{\chi}$ and μ_2 have contributions to tenth order from correlation functions to lattice points up to ten lattice spacings away from the origin, the specific heat has contributions from the correlation function to only the nearest neighbors of the origin. On the sc lattice, the form for \bar{C}_H is

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{C}_H^{sc} &= T C_H^{sc} / N = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^n c_{nj} J_{xy}^{n-j} J_z^j \beta^{n-1} \\ &= \sum_{n \text{ even}} J_{xy}^n (c_{n0} + c_{n2} R^2 + \dots + c_{nn} R^n) \beta^{n-1}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

since all odd n coefficients vanish and only even

TABLE V. Coefficients c_{nj} in reduced specific heat series for the sc lattice,

$$\bar{C}_H \equiv T C_H / N = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^n c_{nj} J_{xy}^{n-j} J_z^j \beta^{n-1} \equiv \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} J_{xy}^n \left(\sum_{j=0}^n c_{nj} R^j \right) \beta^{n-1},$$

coefficients with n or j odd are zero.

$n \setminus j$	0	2	4	6	8	10
2	2	1				
4	10	24	-1			
6	21 $\frac{1}{3}$	500	20	$\frac{2}{3}$		
8	94 $\frac{4}{3}$	5306 $\frac{14}{15}$	2831 $\frac{1}{3}$	4 $\frac{44}{15}$	-17 $\frac{1}{15}$	
10	363 $\frac{199}{15}$	50688 $\frac{4}{7}$	81322 $\frac{2}{3}$	5466 $\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{4}{7}$	$\frac{62}{315}$

TABLE VI. Coefficients c_{nj} in reduced specific heat series for the fcc lattice,

$$C_H \equiv TC_H/N = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^n c_{nj} J_{xy}^{n-j} J_z^j \beta^{n-1} \equiv \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} J_{xy}^n \sum_{j=0}^n c_{nj} R^j \beta^{n-1};$$

coefficients with j odd are zero.

n^j	0	2	4	6	8	10
2	2	4				
3	0	48				
4	10	240	140			
5	0	1066 $\frac{2}{3}$	2133 $\frac{1}{3}$			
6	21 $\frac{1}{3}$	3920	18680	3962 $\frac{2}{3}$		
7	0	13484 $\frac{4}{3}$	123946 $\frac{2}{3}$	88942 $\frac{14}{15}$		
8	94 $\frac{4}{3}$	43655 $\frac{1}{3}$	693441 $\frac{7}{3}$	1109895 $\frac{1}{3}$	124004 $\frac{8}{3}$	
9	0	135789 $\frac{2}{3}$	3437056	10147242 $\frac{2}{3}$	3708635 $\frac{2}{3}$	
10	363 $\frac{199}{15}$	406877 $\frac{5}{7}$	15538010 $\frac{2}{3}$	75708842 $\frac{2}{3}$	60036413 $\frac{5}{7}$	4127967 $\frac{28}{15}$
11 ^a	0	1186519.99	65349340.11	487998490.56	696672551.98	153890822.39

^aComputer round-off error was too great to allow determination of the exact fractions for the $n=11$ coefficients.

powers of R enter for the even n . For the fcc, odd-order n are now nonzero as well:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{C}_H^{\text{fcc}} &= TC_H^{\text{fcc}}/N = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^n c_{nj} J_{xy}^{n-j} J_z^j \beta^{n-1} \\ &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} J_{xy}^n (c_{n2} R^2 + c_{n4} R^4 + \dots + c_{nn'} R^{n'}) \beta^{n-1}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

where $n' = n$ if n is even, $n' = n - 1$ if n is odd. Here $c_{n0} = 0$, and again only even powers of R contribute. The specific heat coefficients c_{nj} appear in Tables V and VI.

III. CHECKS ON SOLUTIONS

The series in the limits $R = 0$ and $R = \infty$ are known, as is the isotropic $R = 1$ case. For $R = 0$, both the anisotropic sc and fcc lattices reduce to two-dimensional square lattices. The $R = \infty$ limit ($J_{xy} = 0$, J_z finite) on the anisotropic sc gives a set of non-interacting one-dimensional linear chains, and on the fcc it gives a body-centered cubic (bcc) lattice.

We verified that the general series for $\bar{\chi}$, μ_2 , and \bar{C}_H reproduced the expected known series in all cases. For example, reading down the "zeroth" column in any table gives the Ising-square-lattice series, while summing the numbers in a given row across corresponds to $R = 1$ and yields the appropriate coefficient for the respective isotropic lattice (sc or fcc).¹⁴ Reading the last entry in each row down a table checks the $R = \infty$ limits—for ex-

ample, we immediately recognize the familiar linear chain results in the sc susceptibility table (cf. Table I).

Further checks on the tabulated numbers are provided by the very recent rigorous results of Liu and Stanley,⁸ who show

$$\bar{\chi}^{(1)} = g \beta J_{xy} (\bar{\chi}^{(0)})^2, \quad (3.1)$$

$$\mu_2^{(1)} = g \beta J_{xy} [(\bar{\chi}^{(0)})^2 + 2\bar{\chi}^{(0)} \mu_2^{(0)}], \quad (3.2)$$

where g is the number of out-of-plane nn bonds ($g = 2, 8$ for the sc, fcc, respectively). Here, of course, $\bar{\chi}^{(0)}$ and $\mu_2^{(0)}$ are the reduced susceptibility and second moment for the square lattice (obtained by reading down the zeroth column), and $\bar{\chi}^{(1)}$ and $\mu_2^{(1)}$ are as defined in Eqs. (1.4) and (1.12). We have verified that the numbers in Tables I-IV satisfy Eqs. (3.1) and (3.2).

Note added in proof. The reader will note that all the entries except the main diagonal and the first column of Tables I and III (sc lattice) are divisible by 8, while for Tables II and IV (fcc lattice) they are divisible by 16.

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Scaling with Respect to a Parameter for the Gibbs Potential and Pair Correlation Function of the $S=\frac{1}{2}$ Ising Model with Lattice Anisotropy*

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Series for the reduced susceptibility $\bar{\chi}$, the reduced specific heat \bar{C}_H , and second moment μ_2 of the static correlation function for the three-dimensional $S=\frac{1}{2}$ Ising model on both the simple cubic (sc) and face-centered cubic (fcc) lattices with different coupling strengths in different lattice directions have been analyzed to determine the crossover exponent φ describing the behavior of the critical temperature as a function of the anisotropy parameter R in the Hamiltonian $\mathcal{H} = -J_{xy} \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} s_i s_j - J_z \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} s_i s_j \equiv -J_{xy} (\sum_{\langle ij \rangle}^{xy} s_i s_j + R \sum_{\langle ij \rangle}^z s_i s_j)$. Here $s_i = \pm 1$, the first sum is over all nearest-neighbor pairs in the xy plane, and the second sum is over all pairs coupled in the z direction. The constant gap exponent we obtain for successive derivatives of $\bar{\chi}$ and \bar{C}_H with respect to R confirms the exponent predictions of scaling in the parameter R for thermodynamic functions, while the results of the μ_2 series confirm the exponent predictions of scaling with respect to R for the two-spin correlation function. Our results agree with the predictions for φ of Abe and Suzuki, and also with rigorous relations satisfied by the exponents describing the derivatives of the various functions. Our results do not agree with previously published results, which are based on an analysis of only the susceptibility on only the sc lattice.

I. INTRODUCTION

Interest has recently focused¹⁻⁵ on magnetic model systems with different coupling strengths in different lattice directions ("lattice anisotropy") described by the Hamiltonian

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H} &= -J_{xy} \sum_{\langle ij \rangle}^{xy} s_i s_j - J_z \sum_{\langle ij \rangle}^z s_i s_j \\ &\equiv -J_{xy} \left(\sum_{\langle ij \rangle}^{xy} s_i s_j + R \sum_{\langle ij \rangle}^z s_i s_j \right), \end{aligned} \quad (1.1)$$

thereby defining $R \equiv J_z/J_{xy}$ as the ratio of interplanar to intraplanar coupling strengths. Here $s_i = \pm 1$, the first sum is over nearest-neighbor (nn) spins in the xy plane, while the second sum is over spins whose relative displacement vector has a z component. The Hamiltonian (1.1) has previously been studied¹⁻⁵ with two purposes in mind: (a) to test the predictions of the "universality hypothe-

sis,"⁶ and (b) to examine critical behavior upon crossing over from a three-dimensional to a two-dimensional lattice as $R \rightarrow 0$. Of particular interest is the "crossover exponent" φ giving the variation of critical temperature $T_c(R)$ with R for small R ,

$$T_c(R) - T_c(0) \sim R^{1/\varphi}, \quad (1.2)$$

and its relation to various scaling predictions.

In the preceding paper¹ (hereafter referred to as Paper I), the reduced susceptibility $\bar{\chi}$, the reduced specific heat \bar{C}_H , and the second moment μ_2 were defined, and high-temperature series for arbitrary R were presented for these quantities on both the sc and fcc lattices. The implications of scaling of thermodynamic functions and of the pair correlation function with respect to the parameter R were discussed. In particular, the consequences of assuming the Gibbs potential to be a generalized homogeneous function (GHF) of the variables $\tau \equiv T$