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# Julia for Quantum Many-Body Computation

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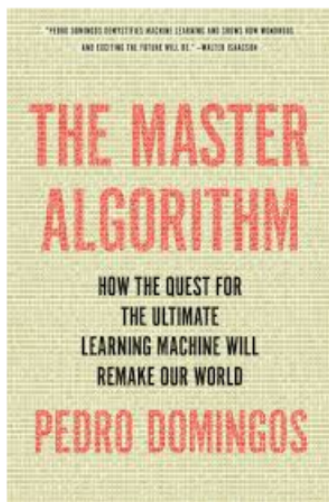
## Promised: Road to mastering machine learning

This lecture is supposed to be delivered by Lei. He wanted to lecture about machine learning. If you are interesting in learning machine learning for physicists, please check the following repo and books.

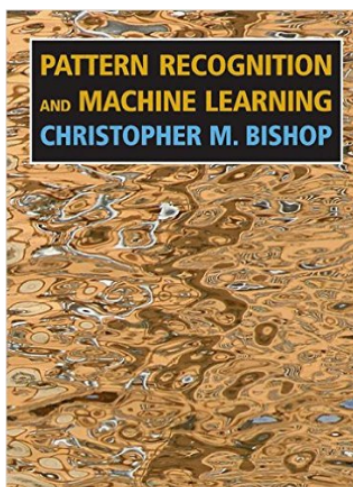
## Machine learning for physicists

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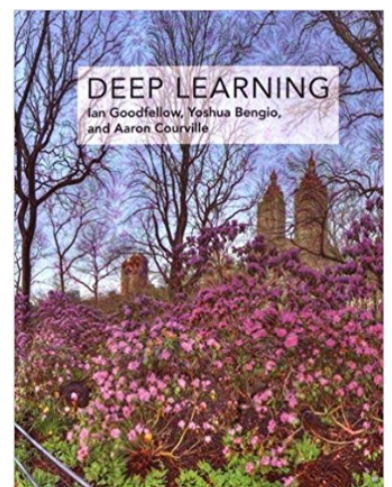
## Introductory Books



Popular overview  
2015



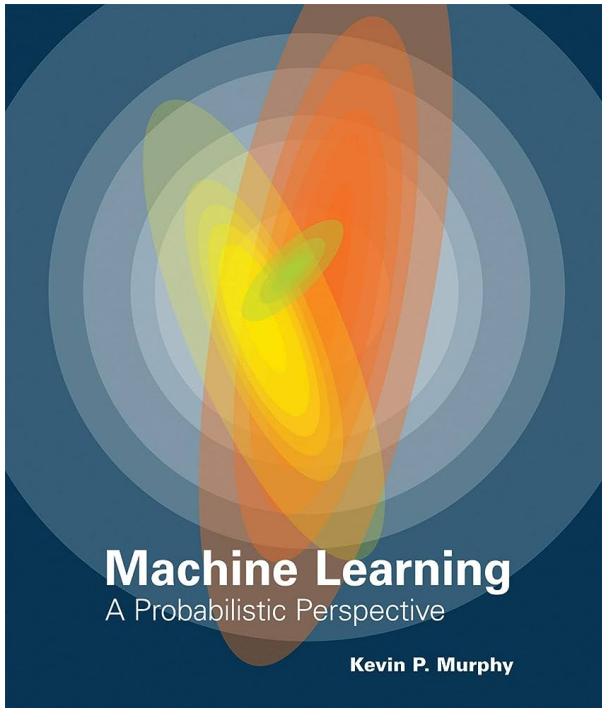
Solid math  
2006



“Modern” topics  
2016

# The book that I enjoyed reading

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## Online lecture: CS231n

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Youtube Video

Lecture 1 | Introduction to Convolutional Neural Networks for V

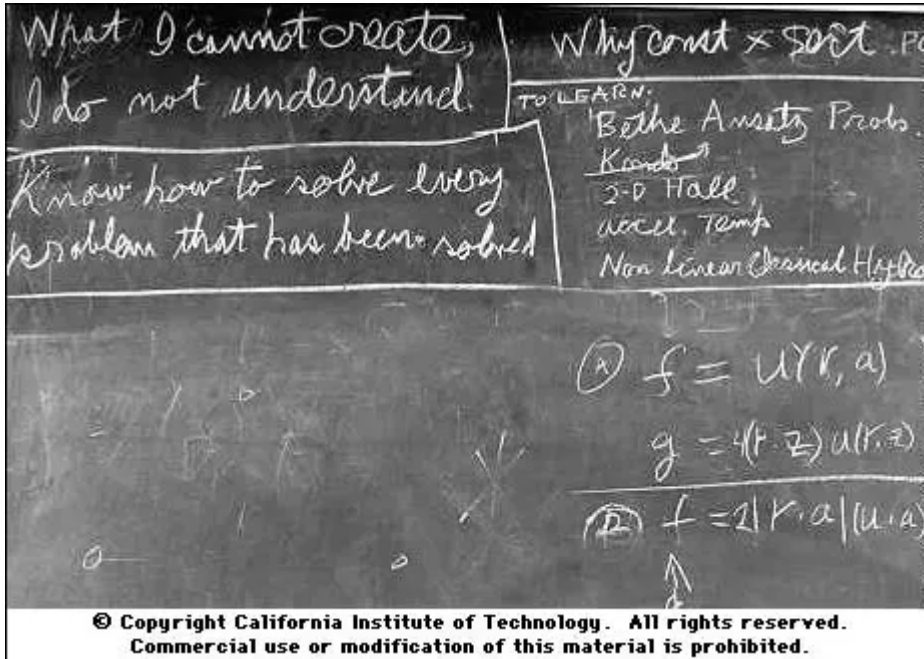


# Motivation

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"What I cannot create, I do not understand" -  
R.P Feynman

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What language to use?

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**Nice paper**

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**GitHub  
Link**

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**Written in  
your favourite  
framework**

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**Runs smoothly on  
your system  
without error or  
dependency issues**



# Anders Sandvik's (Creator of Stochastic Series Expansion Monte Carlo method) Answer

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- Anders Sandvik's [course page](#)

## Why Julia?

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### Short Answer

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- Speed
- Easy to use
- Reproducibility

## What is Julia?

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Julia is an **unconventional dynamic** programming language with the goal of being **easy to be made fast**.

- Shallow learning curve & high flexibility
- ~~Low performance~~
- ~~Two language problem~~

sumtil (generic function with 1 method)

```
1 function sumtil(n)
2     x = 0
3     for i in 1:n
4         x += i
5     end
6     return x
7 end
```

```
Process(`cat lib/demo.c`, ProcessExited(0))
```

```
#include<stddef.h>

int c_sumtil(size_t n) {
    int s = 0;
    for (size_t i=1; i<=n; i++) {
        s += i;
    }
    return s;
}
```

```
Process(`gcc lib/demo.c -fPIC -O3 -shared -o lib/demo.so`, ProcessExited(0))
```

```
1 run(`gcc lib/demo.c -fPIC -O3 -shared -o lib/demo.so`)
```

```
1 using Libdl
```

```
c_sumtil (generic function with 1 method)
```

```
1 c_sumtil(x) = Libdl.@ccall "lib/demo.so".c_sumtil(x::Csize_t)::Int
```

```
1 using PyCall
```

```
1 using BenchmarkTools
```

```
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```

```
1 begin
2     py"""
3     def sumtil(n):
4         x = 0
5         for i in range(1, n+1):
6             x += i
7         return x
8     """
9     @btime py"sumtil"(200000);
10    @btime sumtil(200000);
11    @btime c_sumtil(200000);
12 end
```

```
6.168 ms (6 allocations: 192 bytes)
2.041 ns (0 allocations: 0 bytes)
2.875 ns (0 allocations: 0 bytes)
```

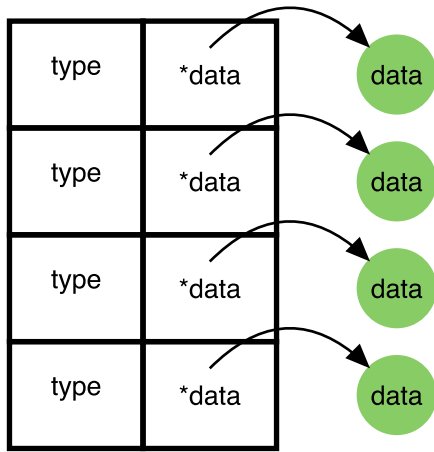


## Easy to be made fast

### When is a program fast?

- Computers are fast when it knows EXACTLY what to do
- Box and Pointer Model
- Slowness of a *typical* Dynamic language is related to cache miss.





## Julia is different!

- Julia has a well structured type system.
- JIT(Just in time) compilation with *Type Inference*

```
CodeInfo(
  1 - %1 = Base.add_float(x, y)::Float64
    └─ return %1
) ⇒ Float64
```

```
1 @code_typed 1.0 + 2.0
```

```
CodeInfo(
  1 - %1 = Base.sitofp(Float64, x)::Float64
    └─ %2 = Base.add_float(%1, y)::Float64
      └─ return %2
) ⇒ Float64
```

```
1 @code_typed 1 + 2.0
```

```
.section __TEXT,__text,regular,pure_instructions
.build_version macos, 13, 0
.globl "_julia+_5654" ; -- Begin function julia+_5654
.p2align 2
"_julia+_5654": ; @"julia+_5654"
; @ float.jl:408 within `+`
.cfi_startproc
; %bb.0: ; %top
.fadd d0, d0, d1
.ret
.cfi_endproc
; L ; -- End function
.subsections_via_symbols
```

```
1 with_terminal() do
2   @code_native 1.0 + 2.0
3 end
```

```

CodeInfo(
1  — %1 = Base.sle_int(1, n)::Bool
   |   goto #3 if not %1
2  —   goto #4
3  —   goto #4
4  ... %5 = φ (#2 => n, #3 => 0)::Int64
   |   goto #5
5  —   goto #6
6  — %8 = Base.slt_int(%5, 1)::Bool
   |   goto #8 if not %8
7  —   goto #9
8  —   goto #9
9  ... %12 = φ (#7 => true, #8 => false)::Bool
   |   %13 = φ (#8 => 1)::Int64
   |   %14 = φ (#8 => 1)::Int64
   |   %15 = Base.not_int(%12)::Bool
   |   goto #15 if not %15
10 ... %17 = φ (#9 => %13, #14 => %26)::Int64
   |   %18 = φ (#9 => %14, #14 => %27)::Int64
   |   %19 = φ (#9 => 0, #14 => %20)::Int64
   |   %20 = Base.add_int(%19, %17)::Int64
   |   %21 = (%18 === %5)::Bool
   |   goto #12 if not %21
11 —   goto #13
12 — %24 = Base.add_int(%18, 1)::Int64
   |   goto #13
13 ... %26 = φ (#12 => %24)::Int64
   |   %27 = φ (#12 => %24)::Int64
   |   %28 = φ (#11 => true, #12 => false)::Bool
   |   %29 = Base.not_int(%28)::Bool
   |   goto #15 if not %29
14 —   goto #10
15 ... %32 = φ (#13 => %20, #9 => 0)::Int64
   |   return %32
)
⇒ Int64

```

```

1 with_terminal() do
2   @code_typed sumtil(2)
3 end

```

```

1 run(`gcc -S lib/add.c`);

```

```
Process(`cat lib/add.s`, ProcessExited(0))
```

```
.section    __TEXT,__text,regular,pure_instructions
.build_version macos, 13, 0 sdk_version 13, 3
.globl _main                ; -- Begin function main
.p2align    2
_main:
.cfi_startproc                ; @main
; %bb.0:
sub sp, sp, #16
.cfi_def_cfa_offset 16
str wzr, [sp, #12]
fmov    s0, #3.000000000
str s0, [sp, #8]
mov w0, #1
add sp, sp, #16
ret
.cfi_endproc                ; -- End function

.subsections_via_symbols
```

```
1 with_terminal() do
2     run(`cat lib/add.s`)
3 end
```

# Installation and Setup

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Installation Guide: [CodingThrust/CodingClub](#)

# How to program in Julia

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## Grammars: Tutorial

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- Almost Python like, but
  - Index starts from 1
  - Column Major

## *Multiple Dispatch*

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- Programming Paradigm
- Expressiveness
- Contrasted with Single Dispatch Polymorphism

```
1 Enter cell code...
```

```
1 abstract type Pet end
```

```
1 struct Dog <: Pet
2     name::String
3     end
```

```
1 struct Cat <: Pet
2     name::String
3     end
```

encounter (generic function with 1 method)

```
1 function encounter(a::Pet, b::Pet)
2     verb = meets(a,b)
3     println($"{a.name} meets ${b.name} and ${verb}")
4     end
```

meets (generic function with 1 method)

```
1 meets(a::Pet, b::Pet) = "FALLBACK"
```

meets (generic function with 2 methods)

```
1 meets(a::Dog, b::Dog) = "sniffs"
```

meets (generic function with 3 methods)

```
1 meets(a::Dog, b::Cat) = "chases"
```

meets (generic function with 4 methods)

```
1 meets(a::Cat, b::Dog) = "hisses"
```

meets (generic function with 5 methods)

```
1 meets(a::Cat, b::Cat) = "slinks"
```

```
1 sam = Dog("Sam");
```

```
1 bob = Dog("Bob");
```

```
1 erwin = Cat("Erwin");
```

```
1 tom = Cat("Tom");
```

```
1 encounter(sam, bob)
```

```
Sam meets Bob and sniffs
```

```
1 encounter(sam, erwin)
```

```
Sam meets Erwin and chases
```

```
1 encounter(erwin, bob)
```

```
Erwin meets Bob and hisses
```

```
1 encounter(erwin, tom)
```

```
Erwin meets Tom and slinks
```



```
Process(`g++ lib/multidispatch.cpp -o pets`, ProcessExited(0))
```

```
1 run(`g++ lib/multidispatch.cpp -o pets`)
```

```
Process(`cat lib/multidispatch.cpp`, ProcessExited(0))
```

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>

using namespace std;

class Pet {
public:
    string name;
};

string meets(Pet a, Pet b) {
    return "FallBACK";
}

void encounter(Pet a, Pet b) {
    string verb = meets(a, b);
    cout << a.name << " meets " << b.name << " " << verb << endl;
}

```

```
1 with_terminal() do
2     run(`cat lib/multidispatch.cpp`)
3 end
```

```
Process(`./pets`, ProcessExited(0))
```

```
1 run(`./pets`)
```

```
Sam meets Bob FallBACK
Sam meets Erwin FallBACK
Erwin meets Bob FallBACK
Erwin meets Tom FallBACK
```



## Benefit of MD

- Easy to define new types where old operations apply
- Easy to implement new operations on old types

```
1 struct Snake <: Pet
2     name::String
3 end
```

```

1 begin
2   Nagini = Snake("Nagini")
3   encounter(Nagini, erwin)
4 end

```

```
Nagini meets Erwin and FALLBACK
```



hears (generic function with 1 method)

```

1 function hears(a::Cat, b::Union{Dog,Snake})
2   println("(a.name) hears $(b.name) and has a piloerection")
3 end

```

```
1 hears(erwin,Nagini)
```

```
Erwin hears Nagini and has a piloerection
```



2.8722813232690143

```
1 @btime sqrt(sum(abs2, (2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.5) .- (1.0, 3.0, 5.0, 3.0)))
```

```
1.208 ns (0 allocations: 0 bytes)
```



## Demo

MyPoint

```

1 begin
2   struct MyPoint{N, T<:Real}
3     coo::NTuple{N, T}
4   end
5   MyPoint(args::Real...) = MyPoint((args...,))
6 end

```

```

1 function Base.-(p1::MyPoint{N, T}, p2::MyPoint{N,T}) where {N,T}
2   MyPoint(p1.coo .- p2.coo)
3 end

```

```
p1 = MyPoint((2.0, 3.0))
```

```
1 p1 = MyPoint(2.0, 3.0)
```

```
p2 = MyPoint((3.0, 4.0))
```

```
1 p2 = MyPoint(3.0, 4.0)
```

```
MyPoint((-1.0, -1.0))
```

```
1 @btime p1 - p2
```

```
32.193 ns (1 allocation: 32 bytes)
```



```
p3 = MyPoint((3.0, 4.0, 5.0))
```

```
1 p3 = MyPoint(3.0, 4.0, 5.0)
```

```
p4 = MyPoint((3.0, 4.0, 6.0))
```

```
1 p4 = MyPoint(3.0, 4.0, 6.0)
```

```
MyPoint((0.0, 0.0, 1.0))
```

```
1 p4 - p3
```

# Ecosystem

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## Exact Diagonalization

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- We are all experts in ED
- Important algorithm for benchmarking
- Demonstrate ED of a 1D Heisenberg XXZ model:  $H = \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} J\sigma_i^x\sigma_j^x + J\sigma_i^y\sigma_j^y + J_z\sigma_i^z\sigma_j^z$
- Construct Hamiltonian using Yao.jl
- More professionally [ExactDiagonalization.jl](#)

## Yao

- [Yao](#) is an Extensible, Efficient Quantum Algorithm Design library For Humans written and maintained by Xiuzhe (Roger) Luo and Jin-Guo Liu
- [arXiv:1912.10877](#)



- Construction of Hamiltonian as Sparse Matrices

make\_XXZhamiltonian (generic function with 1 method)

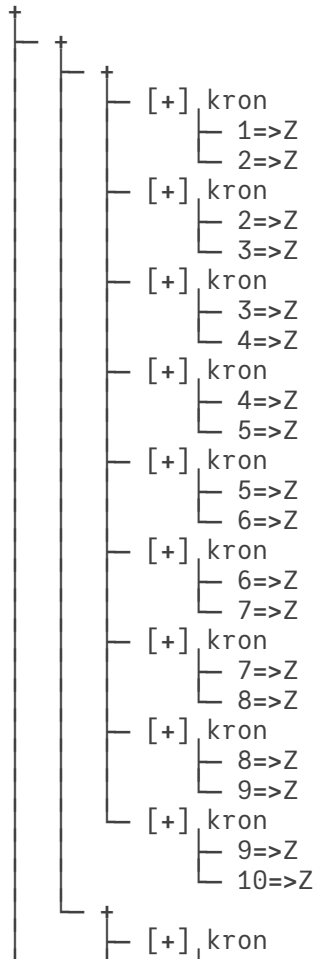
```

1 function make_XXZhamiltonian(L::Int, J::Real, Jz::Real; periodic::Bool=false)
2     # construct the Hamiltonian
3     # L: number of sites
4     # J: coupling strength between pauli X and Y
5     # Jz: coupling strength between pauli Z
6     # return: Hamiltonian
7     offset = periodic ? 0 : 1
8     hamiltonian = sum([Jz * kron(L, i=>Z, mod1(i+1,L)=>Z) for i in 1:L-offset])
9     for pauli in [X,Y]
10        hamiltonian += sum([J * kron(L, i=>pauli , mod1(i+1, L)=>pauli) for i in
11        1:L-offset])
12    end
13    return hamiltonian
14 end

```

Number of sites:  10

ham = nqubits: 10



```
1 ham = make_XXZhamiltonian(nq, 1.0, 1.0; periodic=false)
```



1024×1024 SparseMatrixCSC{ComplexF64, Int64} with 5632 stored entries:



```
1 # I can fit 22 qubits, good!
2 mat(ham)
```

## Under the hood

- Pauli Matrices are constructed as sparse matrices

(:Y, PermMatrix([2, 1], ConstGateDefaultType[-im, im])) [code](#)

- Kronecker products and summations are supported on sparse matrices

```
2x2 LuxurySparse.SDPermMatrix{ComplexF64, Int64, Vector{ComplexF64}, Vector{Int64}}:
0.0+0.0im  0.0-1.0im
0.0+1.0im  0.0+0.0im
```

```
1 mat(Y)
```

```
4x4 LuxurySparse.SDPermMatrix{ComplexF64, Int64, Vector{ComplexF64}, Vector{Int64}}:
0.0+0.0im  0.0+0.0im  0.0+0.0im  1.0+0.0im
0.0+0.0im  0.0+0.0im  1.0+0.0im  0.0+0.0im
0.0+0.0im  1.0+0.0im  0.0+0.0im  0.0+0.0im
1.0+0.0im  0.0+0.0im  0.0+0.0im  0.0+0.0im
```

```
1 begin
2   yy = mat(kron(2,Y,Y));
3   println(yy.perm)
4   println(yy.vals)
5   xx = mat(kron(2,X,X));
6 end
```

```
[4, 3, 2, 1]
ComplexF64[-1.0 - 0.0im, 1.0 + 0.0im, 1.0 + 0.0im, -1.0 + 0.0im]
```



4x4 SparseMatrixCSC{ComplexF64, Int64} with 2 stored entries:

```
•           •           •           •
•           •           2.0+0.0im    •
•           2.0+0.0im    •           •
•           •           •           •
```

```
1 begin
2   xypy = sum([kron(2,X,X),kron(2,Y,Y)])
3   mat(xypy)
4 end
```

# Eigenvalue solving

- We will use `KrylovKit.jl`
- It is a Julia package collecting a number of Krylov-based algorithms for linear problems, singular value and eigenvalue problems and the application of functions of linear maps or operators to vectors.

Show following doc:

```
1 if show_te_doc1
2   @doc eigsolve
3 end
```

```
([-17.0321, -15.7227, -15.7227], [[7.87077e-21+5.00346e-19im, 4.73347e-18+1.31873e-18im,
```

```
1 eval_eds, vecs_ed, info_ed = eigsolve(mat(ham), 3, :SR, ishermitian=true)
```

# Time Evolution

API for doing real time evolution and imaginary time evolution

Show following doc:

```
1 if show_te_doc
2   @doc time_evolve
3 end
```

Do Imaginary time evolution:

```
1 begin
2   if do_eval
3     evo_op = time_evolve(ham, -im*0.01; tol=1e-10, check_hermiticity=false)
4     ψ = rand_state(nq)
5     for _ in 1:300
6       apply!(ψ, evo_op)
7       ψ = Yao.normalize!(ψ)
8     end
9     e_it = real(Yao.expect(ham, ψ));
10  end
11 end
```

# DMRG

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- If you want to be a happy API caller, just use `ITensors.jl`
- `ITensors.jl` is a library for rapidly creating correct and efficient tensor network algorithms

## Hamiltonian

- We create Matrix Product Operator using `ITensor` interface
- The same XXZ Model as in ED section

```
1 begin
2     using ITensors
3 end
```

`make_xxzmpo` (generic function with 1 method)

```
1 function make_xxzmpo(L::Int, J::Real, Jz::Real; periodic::Bool=false)
2     sites = siteinds("S=1/2", L)
3     ham = OpSum()
4     offset = periodic ? 0 : 1
5     for i in 1:L-offset
6         ham += 4*J , "Sx",i,"Sx",mod1(i+1,L)
7         ham += 4*J , "Sy",i,"Sy",mod1(i+1,L)
8         ham += 4*Jz, "Sz", i, "Sz", mod1(i+1,L)
9     end
10    return MPO(ham, sites), sites
11 end
```

`(ITensors.MPO`

```
[1] ((dim=5|id=415|"Link.l=1"). (dim=2|id=226|"S=1/2.Site.n=1")'. (dim=2|id=226|"S=1/2
1 xxzmpo, xxzsites = make_xxzmpo(nq,1.0,1.0;periodic=false)
```

`do_dmrg` (generic function with 1 method)

```
1 function do_dmrg(H,sites,psi0_i,sweeps::Int, maxdims::Vector{Int},cutoff::Float64)
2     # Do 10 sweeps of DMRG, gradually
3     # increasing the maximum MPS
4     # bond dimension
5     sweeps = Sweeps(sweeps)
6     setmaxdim!(sweeps,maxdims...)
7     setcutoff!(sweeps,cutoff) # Run the DMRG algorithm
8     energy,psi0 = dmrg(H,psi0_i,sweeps)
9 end
```

```
(-17.0321, ITensors.MPS
  [1] ((dim=2|id=283|"link.l=1"). (dim=2|id=226|"S=1/2.Site.n=1"))
```

```
1 begin
2   psi0 = randomMPS(xxzsites;linkdims=10)
3   energy,  $\psi_0$  = do_dmrg(xxzmpo,xxzsites,psi0,10,
4     [10,20,50,60,80,100,120,140,160,180,200],1e-11)
5 end
```

```
After sweep 1 energy=-17.029858236314574 maxlinkdim=10 maxerr=4.28E-04 tim
e=0.008
After sweep 2 energy=-17.032140820419407 maxlinkdim=20 maxerr=2.81E-10 time=
0.010
After sweep 3 energy=-17.03214082892069 maxlinkdim=25 maxerr=9.38E-12 time=0.
021
After sweep 4 energy=-17.03214082892078 maxlinkdim=25 maxerr=9.38E-12 time=0.
011
After sweep 5 energy=-17.032140828920802 maxlinkdim=25 maxerr=9.38E-12 time=
0.018
After sweep 6 energy=-17.03214082892078 maxlinkdim=25 maxerr=9.38E-12 time=0.
018
After sweep 7 energy=-17.032140828920785 maxlinkdim=25 maxerr=9.38E-12 time=
0.012
After sweep 8 energy=-17.032140828920813 maxlinkdim=25 maxerr=9.38E-12 time=
0.014
After sweep 9 energy=-17.032140828920813 maxlinkdim=25 maxerr=9.38E-12 time=
0.011
After sweep 10 energy=-17.032140828920777 maxlinkdim=25 maxerr=9.38E-12 time=
0.013
```

## Answer Comparison

# Information

- Should you be interested in Julia, you can join the following communities to obtain more information
  1. [Slack](#)
  2. [Zulip](#)
  3. [HKUST\(GZ\) Zulip](#)
  4. [Julia Discourse](#)
  5. [JuliaCN Discourse](#)
- There are many opportunities for you to contribute to the Julia community
  1. [OSPP](#)
  2. [JSoC](#)
  3. [GSoC](#)

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## Where to find us

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You can find Yusheng at his [Github page](#). You can find Jin-Guo at his [Github page](#).

### References

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- [TUM Course on Machine Learning using Julia](#)
- [Setting Up Julia PkgServer](#)
- [Is Julia Static or Dynamic](#)
- [Steven Johnson Lecture](#)
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