

A Dictionary of World History by Edmund Wright and the Graphical Law

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Abstract

We study A Dictionary of World History, third edition, by Edmund Wright from Oxford University Press. We draw the natural logarithm of the number of entries, normalised, starting with a letter vs the natural logarithm of the rank of the letter, normalised. We conclude that the Dictionary can be characterised by BP(4, $\beta H = 0.01$) i.e. a magnetisation curve for the Bethe-Peierls approximation of the Ising model with four nearest neighbours with $\beta H = 0.01$, in the presence of external magnetic field, H. β is $\frac{1}{k_B T}$ where, T is temperature and k_B is the tiny Boltzmann constant. This is the case with the Dictionary of Science we have studied before. It appears that the branch of Science, plausibly, is closer to the World history, internally.

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I. INTRODUCTION

World history is as versatile as scientific processes. Apache to Apparatchik, Asoka to Sun Yat-sen, these are unfurling phenomena over the stage of the World as vibrant as magnetic re connections above our heads. A Dictionary of World History, third edition, by Edmund Wright from Oxford University Press, [1] is worth looking into to have an overall picture. We study magnetic field pattern behind the entries of this dictionary, [1], in this article. We have started considering magnetic field pattern in [2], in the languages we converse with. We have studied there, a set of natural languages, [2] and have found existence of a magnetisation curve under each language. We have termed this phenomenon as graphical law.

Then, we moved on to investigate into, [3], dictionaries of five disciplines of knowledge and found existence of a curve magnetisation under each discipline. This was followed by finding of the graphical law behind the bengali language,[4] and the basque language[5]. This was pursued by finding of the graphical law behind the Romanian language, [6], five more disciplines of knowledge, [7], Onsager core of Abor-Miri, Mising languages,[8], Onsager Core of Romanised Bengali language,[9], the graphical law behind the Little Oxford English Dictionary, [10], the Oxford Dictionary of Social Work and Social Care, [11], the Visayan-English Dictionary, [12], Garo to English School Dictionary, [13], Mursi-English-Amharic Dictionary, [14] and Names of Minor Planets, [15], A Dictionary of Tibetan and English, [16], Khasi English Dictionary, [17], Turkmen-English Dictionary, [18], Websters Universal Spanish-English Dictionary, [19], A Dictionary of Modern Italian, [20], Langenscheidt's German-English Dictionary, [21], Essential Dutch dictionary by G. Quist and D. Strik, [22], Swahili-English dictionary by C. W. Rechenbach, [23], Larousse Dictionnaire De Poche for the French, [24], the Onsager's solution behind the Arabic, [25], the graphical law behind Langenscheidt Taschenwörterbuch Deutsch-Englisch / Englisch-Deutsch, Völlige Neubearbeitung, [26], the graphical law behind the NTC's Hebrew and English Dictionary by Arie Comey and Naomi Tsur, [27], the graphical law behind the Oxford Dictionary Of Media and Communication, [28], the graphical law behind the Oxford Dictionary Of Mathematics, Penguin Dictionary Of Mathematics, [29], the Onsager's solution behind the Arabic Second part, [30], the graphical law behind the Penguin Dictionary Of Sociology, [31], behind the Concise Oxford Dictionary Of Politics, [32], behind a Dictionary Of Critical Theory by

Ian Buchanan, [33], behind the Penguin Dictionary Of Economics, [34], behind the Concise Gojri-English Dictionary by Dr. Rafeeq Anjum, [35], behind the A Dictionary of the Kachin Language by Rev.O.Hanson, [36], respectively.

We describe how a graphical law is hidden within A Dictionary of World History, third edition, by Edmund Wright, [1]. in this article. The planning of the paper is as follows. We give an introduction to the standard curves of magnetisation of Ising model in the section II. In the section III, we describe the analysis of A Dictionary of World History, third edition, by Edmund Wright, [1]. The section IV narrates the comparison with the Oxford Dictionary Of science, [46], we have studied in [7]. The section V is Acknowledgment. The last section is Bibliography.

II. MAGNETISATION

A. Bragg-Williams approximation

Let us consider a coin. Let us toss it many times. Probability of getting head or, tale is half i.e. we will get head and tale equal number of times. If we attach value one to head, minus one to tale, the average value we obtain, after many tossing is zero. Instead let us consider a one-sided loaded coin, say on the head side. The probability of getting head is more than one half, getting tale is less than one-half. Average value, in this case, after many tossing we obtain is non-zero, the precise number depends on the loading. The loaded coin is like ferromagnet, the unloaded coin is like para magnet, at zero external magnetic field. Average value we obtain is like magnetisation, loading is like coupling among the spins of the ferromagnetic units. Outcome of single coin toss is random, but average value we get after long sequence of tossing is fixed. This is long-range order. But if we take a small sequence of tossing, say, three consecutive tossing, the average value we obtain is not fixed, can be anything. There is no short-range order.

Let us consider a row of spins, one can imagine them as spears which can be vertically up or, down. Assume there is a long-range order with probability to get a spin up is two third. That would mean when we consider a long sequence of spins, two third of those are with spin up. Moreover, assign with each up spin a value one and a down spin a value minus

one. Then total spin we obtain is one third. This value is referred to as the value of long-range order parameter. Now consider a short-range order existing which is identical with the long-range order. That would mean if we pick up any three consecutive spins, two will be up, one down. Bragg-Williams approximation means short-range order is identical with long-range order, applied to a lattice of spins, in general. Row of spins is a lattice of one dimension.

Now let us imagine an arbitrary lattice, with each up spin assigned a value one and a down spin a value minus one, with an unspecified long-range order parameter defined as above by $L = \frac{1}{N}\sum_i \sigma_i$, where σ_i is i-th spin, N being total number of spins. L can vary from minus one to one. $N = N_+ + N_-$, where N_+ is the number of up spins, N_- is the number of down spins. $L = \frac{1}{N}(N_+ - N_-)$. As a result, $N_+ = \frac{N}{2}(1 + L)$ and $N_- = \frac{N}{2}(1 - L)$. Magnetisation or, net magnetic moment, M is $\mu\sum_i \sigma_i$ or, $\mu(N_+ - N_-)$ or, μNL , $M_{max} = \mu N$. $\frac{M}{M_{max}} = L$. $\frac{M}{M_{max}}$ is referred to as reduced magnetisation. Moreover, the Ising Hamiltonian,[37], for the lattice of spins, setting μ to one, is $-\epsilon\sum_{n.n}\sigma_i\sigma_j - H\sum_i\sigma_i$, where n.n refers to nearest neighbour pairs. The difference ΔE of energy if we flip an up spin to down spin is, [38], $2\epsilon\gamma\bar{\sigma} + 2H$, where γ is the number of nearest neighbours of a spin. According to Boltzmann principle, $\frac{N_-}{N_+}$ equals $exp(-\frac{\Delta E}{k_B T})$, [39]. In the Bragg-Williams approximation,[40], $\bar{\sigma} = L$, considered in the thermal average sense. Consequently,

$$\ln \frac{1+L}{1-L} = 2 \frac{\gamma\epsilon L + H}{k_B T} = 2 \frac{L + \frac{H}{\gamma\epsilon}}{\frac{T}{\gamma\epsilon/k_B}} = 2 \frac{L + c}{\frac{T}{T_c}} \quad (1)$$

where, $c = \frac{H}{\gamma\epsilon}$, $T_c = \gamma\epsilon/k_B$, [41]. $\frac{T}{T_c}$ is referred to as reduced temperature.

Plot of L vs $\frac{T}{T_c}$ or, reduced magnetisation vs. reduced temperature is used as reference curve. In the presence of magnetic field, $c \neq 0$, the curve bulges outward. Bragg-Williams is a Mean Field approximation. This approximation holds when number of neighbours interacting with a site is very large, reducing the importance of local fluctuation or, local order, making the long-range order or, average degree of freedom as the only degree of freedom of the lattice. To have a feeling how this approximation leads to matching between experimental and Ising model prediction one can refer to FIG.12.12 of [38]. W. L. Bragg was a professor of Hans Bethe. Rudolf Peierls was a friend of Hans Bethe. At the suggestion of W. L. Bragg, Rudolf Peierls following Hans Bethe improved the approximation scheme, applying quasi-chemical method.

B. Bethe-peierls approximation in presence of four nearest neighbours, in absence of external magnetic field

In the approximation scheme which is improvement over the Bragg-Williams, [37],[38],[39],[40],[41], due to Bethe-Peierls, [42], reduced magnetisation varies with reduced temperature, for γ neighbours, in absence of external magnetic field, as

$$\frac{\ln \frac{\gamma}{\gamma-2}}{\ln \frac{factor-1}{factor^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} - factor^{\frac{1}{\gamma}}}} = \frac{T}{T_c}; factor = \frac{\frac{M}{M_{max}} + 1}{1 - \frac{M}{M_{max}}}. \quad (2)$$

$\ln \frac{\gamma}{\gamma-2}$ for four nearest neighbours i.e. for $\gamma = 4$ is 0.693. For a snapshot of different kind of magnetisation curves for magnetic materials the reader is urged to give a google search "reduced magnetisation vs reduced temperature curve". In the following, we describe data s generated from the equation(1) and the equation(2) in the table, I, and curves of magnetisation plotted on the basis of those data s. BW stands for reduced temperature in Bragg-Williams approximation, calculated from the equation(1). BP(4) represents reduced temperature in the Bethe-Peierls approximation, for four nearest neighbours, computed from the equation(2). The data set is used to plot fig.1. Empty spaces in the table, I, mean corresponding point pairs were not used for plotting a line.

reduced temperature, $\frac{T}{T_c}$				$\frac{M}{M_{max}}$,
BW(c=0)	BW(c=0.005)	BW(c=0.01)	BP(4, $\beta H = 0$)	reduced magnetisation
0	0	0	0	1
0.435	0.437	0.439	0.563	0.978
0.439	0.441	0.443	0.568	0.977
0.491	0.493	0.495	0.624	0.961
0.501	0.504	0.507	0.630	0.957
0.514	0.517	0.519	0.648	0.952
0.559	0.562	0.565	0.654	0.931
0.566	0.569	0.573	0.7	0.927
0.584	0.587	0.590	0.7	0.917
0.601	0.604	0.607	0.722	0.907
0.607	0.610	0.613	0.729	0.903
0.653	0.658	0.661	0.770	0.869
0.659	0.663	0.666	0.773	0.865
0.669	0.674	0.678	0.784	0.856
0.679	0.684	0.688	0.792	0.847
0.701	0.705	0.709	0.807	0.828
0.723	0.728	0.732	0.828	0.805
0.732	0.736	0.743	0.832	0.796
0.753	0.758	0.766	0.845	0.772
0.779	0.784	0.788	0.864	0.740
0.838	0.844	0.853	0.911	0.651
0.850	0.858	0.864	0.911	0.628
0.870	0.877	0.885	0.923	0.592
0.883	0.891	0.899	0.928	0.564
0.899	0.908	0.918		0.527
0.905	0.914	0.926	0.941	0.513
0.944	0.956	0.968	0.965	0.400
		0.985		0.350
		0.998		0.310
0.969	0.985		0.965	0.300
	0.998			0.250
0.987			1	0.200
0.997			1	0.100
1			1	0

TABLE I. Datas for Reduced temperature[for the Bragg-Williams approximation, in the absence (BW(c=0)) and in the presence (BW(c=0.005), BW(c=0.01)) of magnetic field, $c = 0$, $c = \frac{H}{\gamma\epsilon} = 0.005$, $c = \frac{H}{\gamma\epsilon} = 0.01$ respectively and in the Bethe-Peierls approximation, BP(4, $\beta H=0$), in the absence of magnetic field, for four nearest neighbours] vs reduced magnetisation. Reduced temperature data set(say, data set BW(c=0)) is drawn along the x-axis and the corresponding Reduced magnetisation data set is drawn along the y-axis. In gnuplot the command is plot ".dat" using 1:2 with line; 1 standing for x-axis and 2 standing for y-axis datas.[For example, for drawing BW(c=0), ".dat" file, say denoted as "0.dat", contains BW(c=0) data set in first column and reduced magnetisation data set in second column. Moreover, after (0.944,0.400), next pair of points will be (0.969,0.300), then (0.987,0.200), ...and so on in the "0.dat" file.]

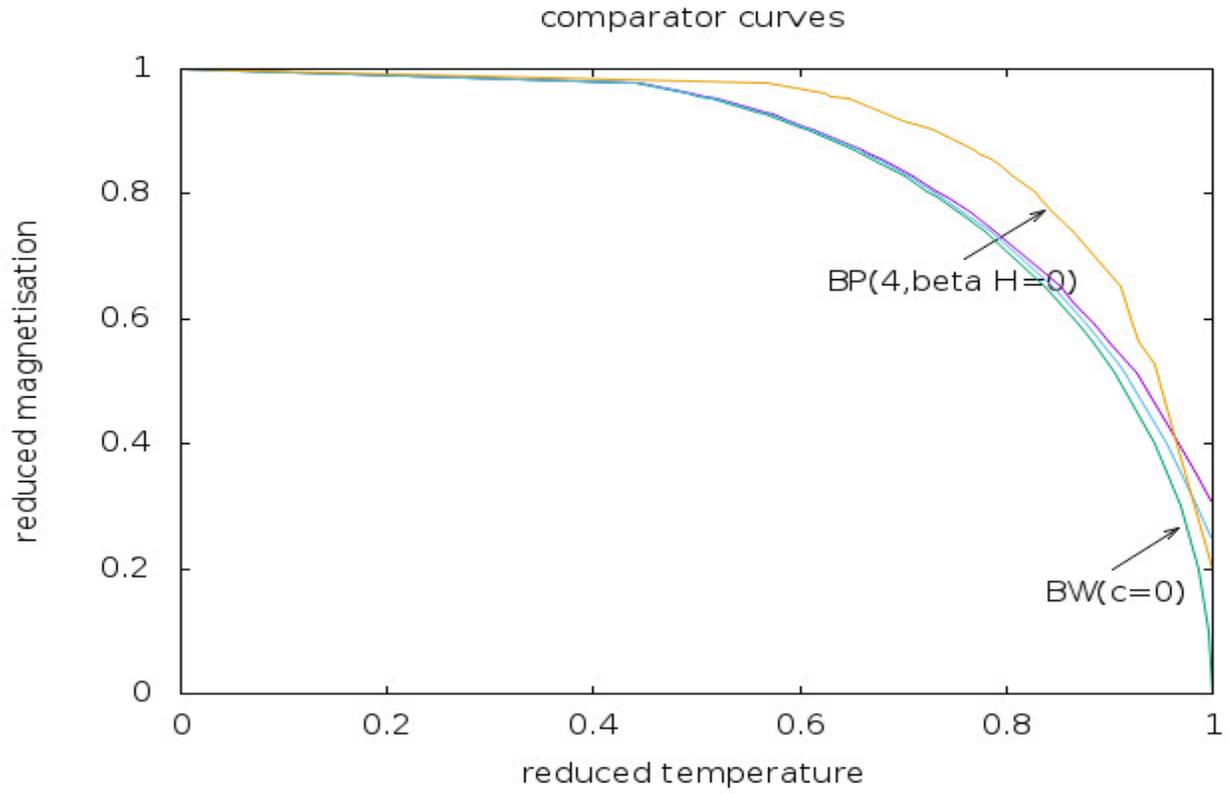


FIG. 1. Reduced magnetisation vs reduced temperature curves, for the Bragg-Williams approximation, in the absence (BW($c=0$)) and in the presence (BW($c=0.005$), BW($c=0.01$)) of magnetic field, $c = 0$, $c = \frac{H}{\gamma\epsilon} = 0.005$, $c = \frac{H}{\gamma\epsilon} = 0.01$, outwards; and in the Bethe-Peierls approximation, BP(4, $\beta H=0$), in the absence of magnetic field, for four nearest neighbours (outer in the top).

C. Bethe-peierls approximation in presence of four nearest neighbours, in presence of external magnetic field

In the Bethe-Peierls approximation scheme , [42], reduced magnetisation varies with reduced temperature, for γ neighbours, in presence of external magnetic field, as

$$\frac{\ln \frac{\gamma}{\gamma-2}}{\ln \frac{e^{-\frac{2\beta H}{\gamma}} \text{factor}^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} - e^{-\frac{2\beta H}{\gamma}} \text{factor}^{\frac{1}{\gamma}}}{\text{factor} - 1}} = \frac{T}{T_c}; \text{factor} = \frac{\frac{M}{M_{max}} + 1}{1 - \frac{M}{M_{max}}}. \quad (3)$$

Derivation of this formula Ala [42] is given in the appendix of [7].

$\ln \frac{\gamma}{\gamma-2}$ for four nearest neighbours i.e. for $\gamma = 4$ is 0.693. For four neighbours,

$$\frac{0.693}{\ln \frac{e^{-\frac{2\beta H}{\gamma}} \text{factor}^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} - e^{-\frac{2\beta H}{\gamma}} \text{factor}^{\frac{1}{\gamma}}}{\text{factor} - 1}} = \frac{T}{T_c}; \text{factor} = \frac{\frac{M}{M_{max}} + 1}{1 - \frac{M}{M_{max}}}. \quad (4)$$

In the following, we describe data s in the table, II, generated from the equation(4) and curves of magnetisation plotted on the basis of those data s. BP(m=0.03) stands for reduced temperature in Bethe-Peierls approximation, for four nearest neighbours, in presence of a variable external magnetic field, H, such that $\beta H = 0.06$. calculated from the equation(4). BP(m=0.025) stands for reduced temperature in Bethe-Peierls approximation, for four nearest neighbours, in presence of a variable external magnetic field, H, such that $\beta H = 0.05$. calculated from the equation(4). BP(m=0.02) stands for reduced temperature in Bethe-Peierls approximation, for four nearest neighbours, in presence of a variable external magnetic field, H, such that $\beta H = 0.04$. calculated from the equation(4). BP(m=0.01) stands for reduced temperature in Bethe-Peierls approximation, for four nearest neighbours, in presence of a variable external magnetic field, H, such that $\beta H = 0.02$. calculated from the equation(4). BP(m=0.005) stands for reduced temperature in Bethe-Peierls approximation, for four nearest neighbours, in presence of a variable external magnetic field, H, such that $\beta H = 0.01$. calculated from the equation(4). The data set is used to plot fig.2. Similarly, we plot fig.3. Empty spaces in the table, II, mean corresponding point pairs were not used for plotting a line.

reduced temperature, $\frac{T}{T_c}$					$\frac{M}{M_{max}}$,
BP(m=0.03)	BP(m=0.025)	BP(m=0.02)	BP(m=0.01)	BP(m=0.005)	reduced magnetisation
0	0	0	0	0	1
0.583	0.580	0.577	0.572	0.569	0.978
0.587	0.584	0.581	0.575	0.572	0.977
0.647	0.643	0.639	0.632	0.628	0.961
0.657	0.653	0.649	0.641	0.637	0.957
0.671	0.667		0.654	0.650	0.952
	0.716			0.696	0.931
0.723	0.718	0.713	0.702	0.697	0.927
0.743	0.737	0.731	0.720	0.714	0.917
0.762	0.756	0.749	0.737	0.731	0.907
0.770	0.764	0.757	0.745	0.738	0.903
0.816	0.808	0.800	0.785	0.778	0.869
0.821	0.813	0.805	0.789	0.782	0.865
0.832	0.823	0.815	0.799	0.791	0.856
0.841	0.833	0.824	0.807	0.799	0.847
0.863	0.853	0.844	0.826	0.817	0.828
0.887	0.876	0.866	0.846	0.836	0.805
0.895	0.884	0.873	0.852	0.842	0.796
0.916	0.904	0.892	0.869	0.858	0.772
0.940	0.926	0.914	0.888	0.876	0.740
	0.929			0.877	0.735
	0.936			0.883	0.730
	0.944			0.889	0.720
	0.945				0.710
	0.955			0.897	0.700
	0.963			0.903	0.690
	0.973			0.910	0.680
				0.909	0.670
	0.993			0.925	0.650
		0.976	0.942		0.651
	1.00				0.640
		0.983	0.946	0.928	0.628
		1.00	0.963	0.943	0.592
			0.972	0.951	0.564
			0.990	0.967	0.527
				0.964	0.513
			1.00		0.500
				1.00	0.400
					0.300
					0.200
					0.100
					0

TABLE II. Bethe-Peierls approx. in presence of little external magnetic fields

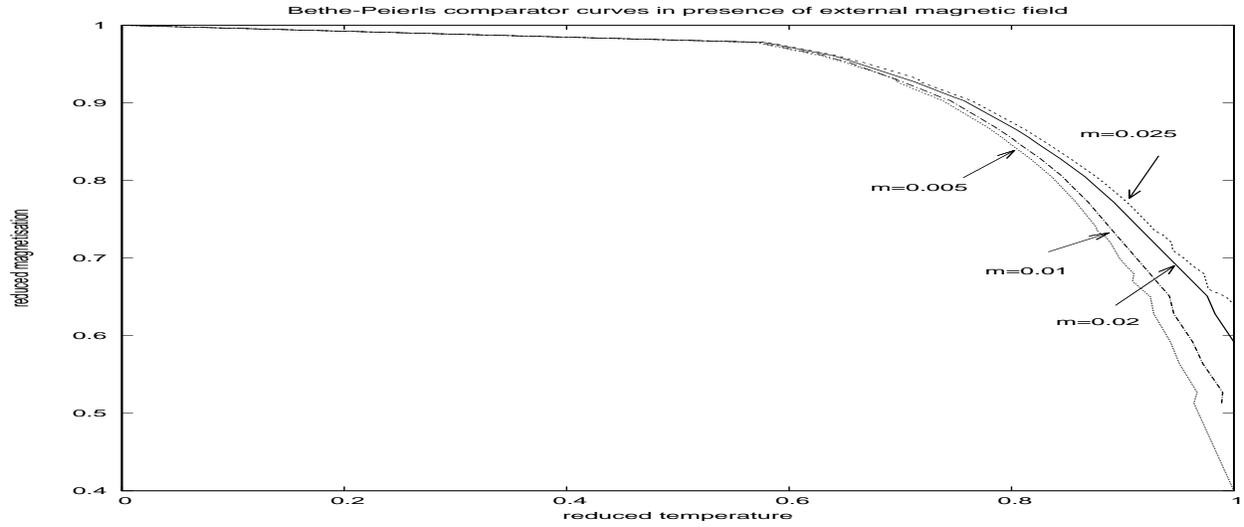


FIG. 2. Reduced magnetisation vs reduced temperature curves for Bethe-Peierls approximation in presence of little external magnetic fields, for four nearest neighbours, with $\beta H = 2m$.

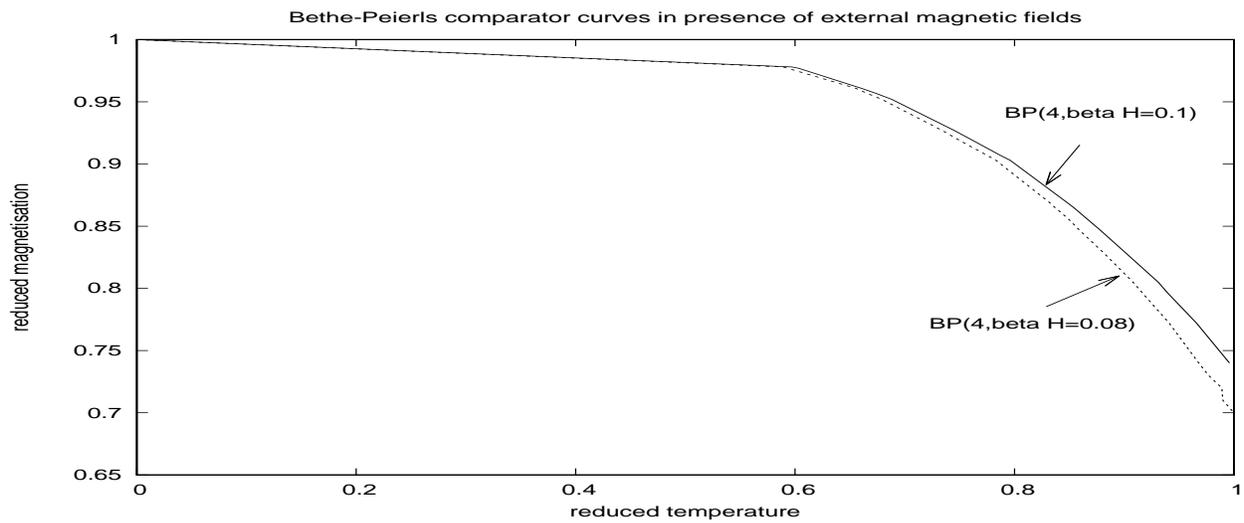


FIG. 3. Reduced magnetisation vs reduced temperature curves for Bethe-Peierls approximation in presence of little external magnetic fields, for four nearest neighbours, with $\beta H = 2m$.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
304	321	380	152	116	139	186	194	91	81	123	153	300	152	75	277	16	164	361	202	53	60	132	9	26	32

TABLE III. Entries of a Dictionary of World History

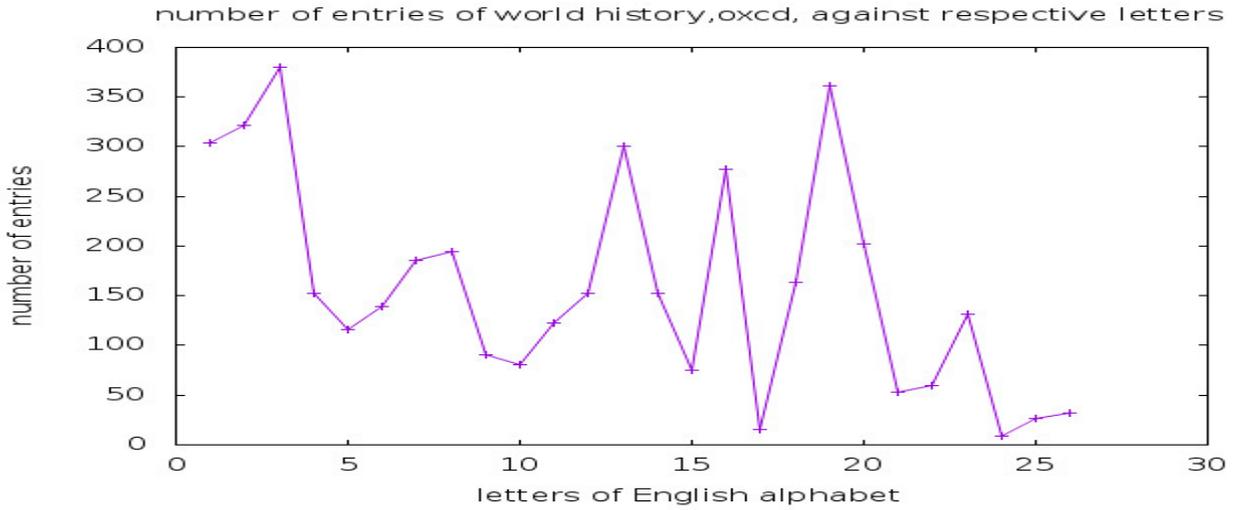


FIG. 4. The vertical axis is number of entries in a Dictionary of World History,[1]. The horizontal axis is the letters of the English alphabet. Letters are represented by the sequence number in the alphabet.

III. ANALYSIS OF A DICTIONARY OF WORLD HISTORY ENTRIES

A Dictionary of World History, third edition, by Edmund Wright from Oxford University Press. There we have counted, [1], the entries, strictly speaking head entries, one by one from the beginning to the end, starting with different letters. The result is the table, III. Highest number of entries, three hundred eighty, start with the letter C followed by entries numbering three hundred sixty one beginning with S, three hundred twenty one with the letter B etc. To visualise we plot the number of entries again respective letters in the dictionary sequence,[1] in the adjoining figure, fig.4. For the purpose of exploring graphical law, we assort the letters according to the number of entries, in the descending order, denoted by f and the respective rank, [43], denoted by k . k is a positive integer starting from one. Moreover, we attach a limiting rank, k_{lim} , and a limiting number of entries. The limiting rank is maximum rank plus one, here it is twenty six and the limiting number of entries is one. As a result

both $\frac{lnf}{lnf_{max}}$ and $\frac{lnk}{lnk_{lim}}$ varies from zero to one. Then we tabulate in the adjoining table,IV, and plot $\frac{lnf}{lnf_{max}}$ against $\frac{lnk}{lnk_{lim}}$ in the figure fig.5. We then ignore the letter with the highest of entries, tabulate in the adjoining table,IV,and redo the plot, normalising the $lnfs$ with next-to-maximum $lnf_{next-max}$, and starting from $k = 2$ in the figure fig.6. Normalising the $lnfs$ with next-to-next-to-maximum $lnf_{nextnext-max}$, we tabulate in the adjoining table,IV, and starting from $k = 3$ we draw in the figure fig.7. Normalising the $lnfs$ with next-to-next-to-next-to-maximum $lnf_{nextnextnext-max}$ we record in the adjoining table,IV, and plot starting from $k = 4$ in the figure fig.8.

k	lnk	$\ln k / \ln k_{lim}$	f	lnf	$\ln f / \ln f_{max}$	$\ln f / \ln f_{nmax}$	$\ln f / \ln f_{nnmax}$	$\ln f / \ln f_{nnnmax}$
1	0	0	380	5.940	1	Blank	Blank	Blank
2	0.69	0.212	361	5.889	0.991	1	Blank	Blank
3	1.10	0.337	321	5.771	0.972	0.980	1	Blank
4	1.39	0.426	304	5.717	0.962	0.971	0.991	1
5	1.61	0.494	300	5.704	0.960	0.969	0.988	0.998
6	1.79	0.549	277	5.624	0.947	0.955	0.975	0.984
7	1.95	0.598	202	5.308	0.894	0.901	0.920	0.928
8	2.08	0.638	194	5.268	0.887	0.895	0.913	0.921
9	2.20	0.675	186	5.226	0.880	0.887	0.906	0.914
10	2.30	0.706	164	5.100	0.859	0.866	0.884	0.892
11	2.40	0.736	153	5.030	0.847	0.854	0.872	0.880
12	2.48	0.761	152	5.024	0.846	0.853	0.871	0.879
13	2.56	0.785	139	4.934	0.831	0.838	0.855	0.863
14	2.64	0.810	132	4.883	0.822	0.829	0.846	0.854
15	2.71	0.831	123	4.812	0.810	0.817	0.834	0.842
16	2.77	0.850	116	4.754	0.800	0.807	0.824	0.832
17	2.83	0.868	91	4.511	0.759	0.766	0.782	0.789
18	2.89	0.887	81	4.394	0.740	0.746	0.761	0.769
19	2.94	0.902	75	4.317	0.727	0.733	0.748	0.755
20	3.00	0.920	60	4.094	0.689	0.695	0.709	0.716
21	3.04	0.933	53	3.970	0.668	0.674	0.688	0.694
22	3.09	0.948	32	3.466	0.584	0.589	0.601	0.606
23	3.14	0.963	26	3.258	0.548	0.553	0.565	0.570
24	3.18	0.975	16	2.773	0.467	0.471	0.481	0.485
25	3.22	0.988	9	2.197	0.370	0.373	0.381	0.384
26	3.26	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE IV. Words of dictionary of World History: ranking, natural logarithm, normalisations

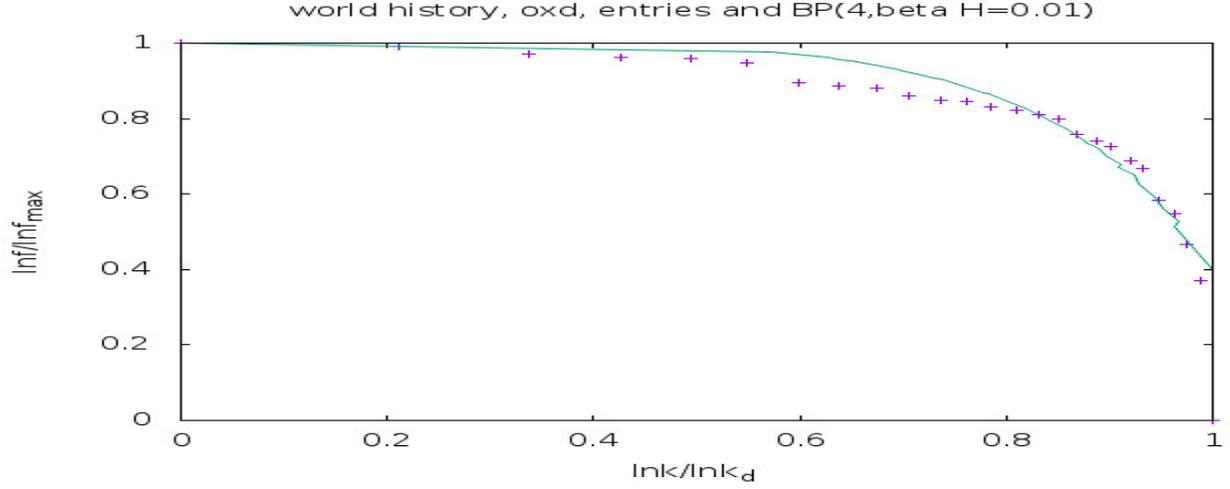


FIG. 5. The vertical axis is $\frac{\ln f}{\ln f_{max}}$ and the horizontal axis is $\frac{\ln k}{\ln k_{lim}}$. The + points represent the entries of a Dictionary of World History with fit curve being Bethe-Peierls curve in presence of four nearest neighbours with the presence of external magnetic field $m = 0.005$ or, $\beta H = 0.01$.

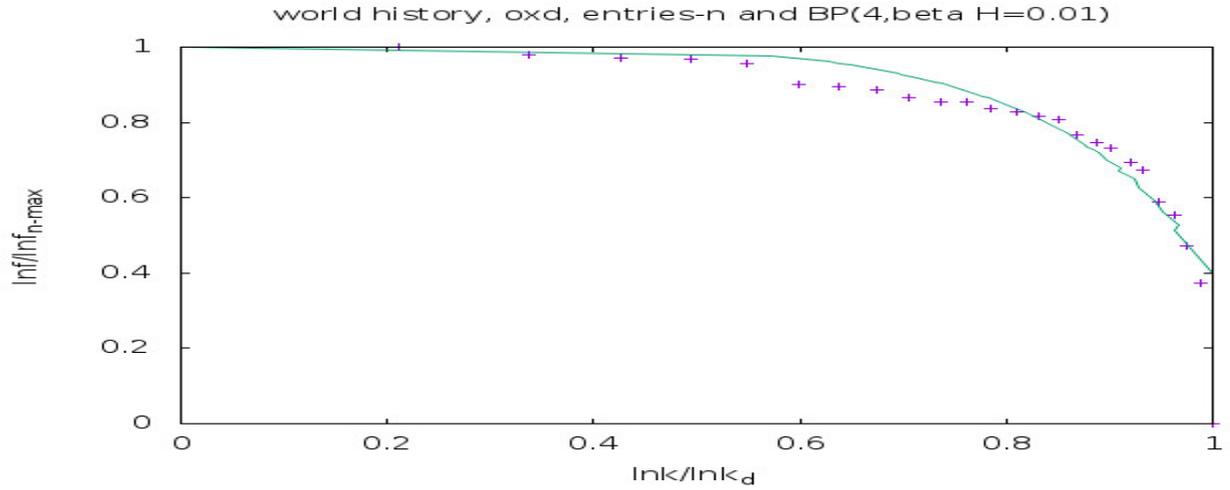


FIG. 6. The vertical axis is $\frac{\ln f}{\ln f_{next-max}}$ and the horizontal axis is $\frac{\ln k}{\ln k_{lim}}$. The + points represent the entries of a Dictionary of World History with fit curve being Bethe-Peierls curve in presence of four nearest neighbours with the presence of external magnetic field $m = 0.005$ or, $\beta H = 0.01$.

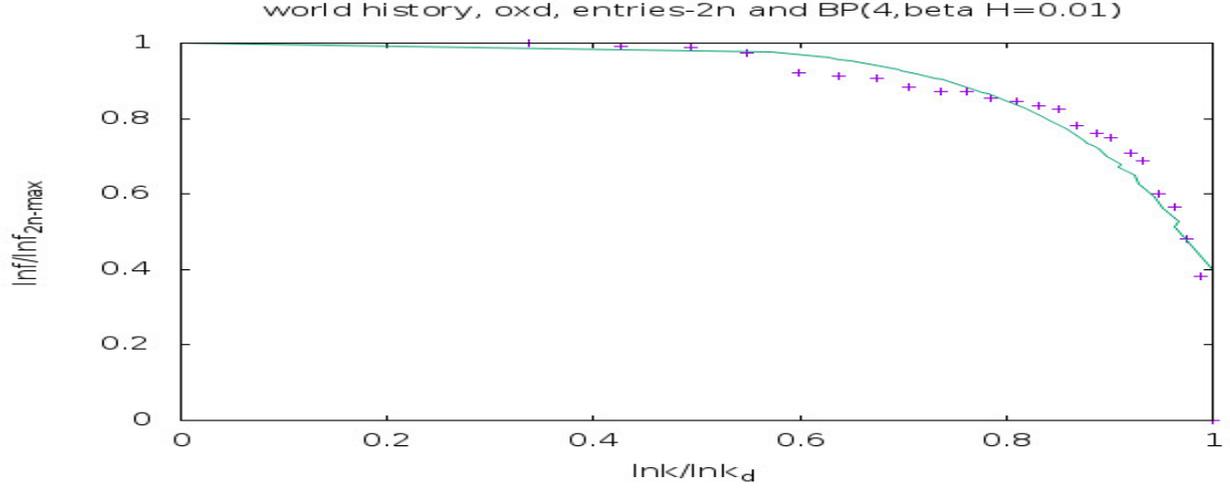


FIG. 7. The vertical axis is $\frac{\ln f}{\ln f_{nextnext-max}}$ and the horizontal axis is $\frac{\ln k}{\ln k_{lim}}$. The + points represent the entries of a Dictionary of World History with fit curve being Bethe-Peierls curve in presence of four nearest neighbours with the presence of external magnetic field $m = 0.005$ or, $\beta H = 0.01$.

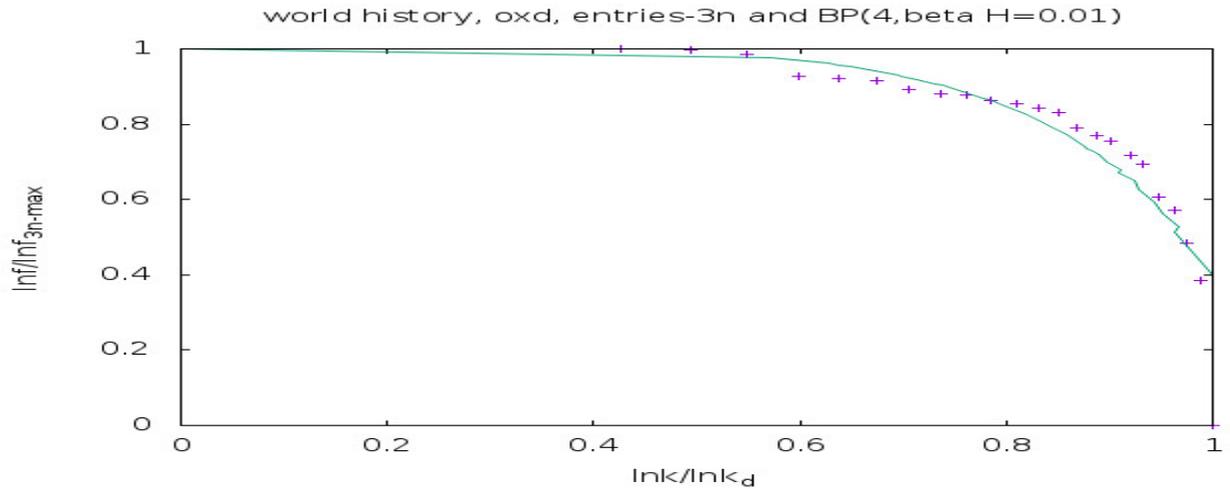


FIG. 8. The vertical axis is $\frac{\ln f}{\ln f_{nextnextnext-max}}$ and the horizontal axis is $\frac{\ln k}{\ln k_{lim}}$. The + points represent the entries of a Dictionary of World History with fit curve being Bethe-Peierls curve in presence of four nearest neighbours with the presence of external magnetic field $m = 0.005$ or, $\beta H = 0.01$.

A. conclusion

From the figures (fig.5-fig.8), we observe that there is a curve of magnetisation, behind entries of science. This is magnetisation curve in the Bethe-Peierls approximation with four nearest neighbours, in presence of magnetic field $m = 0.005$ or, $\beta H = 0.01$. Moreover, the associated correspondence is,

$$\frac{\ln f}{\ln f_{next-to-next-to-maximum}} \longleftrightarrow \frac{M}{M_{max}},$$

$$\ln k \longleftrightarrow T.$$

k corresponds to temperature in an exponential scale, [44]. As temperature decreases, i.e. $\ln k$ decreases, f increases. The letters which are recording higher entries ..,B, S, C which get enriched more and more, fall at lower and lower temperatures. This is a manifestation of cooling effect, as was first observed in [45], in another way.

IV. COMPARISON WITH THE OXFORD CONCISE DICTIONARY OF SCIENCE

”We know only a single science, the science of history...”

———Karl Marx.

In the paper, [7], we have studied the Oxford Dictionary of Science, [46], We have concluded that the dictionary is characterised by the magnetisation curve, $BP(4, \beta H = 0.01)$. This is the same for this dictionary, a Dictionary of World History,[1]. To see whether the frequency plots for a Dictionary of World History and Science, have any similarity we plot those in the figures fig.9-fig.12.

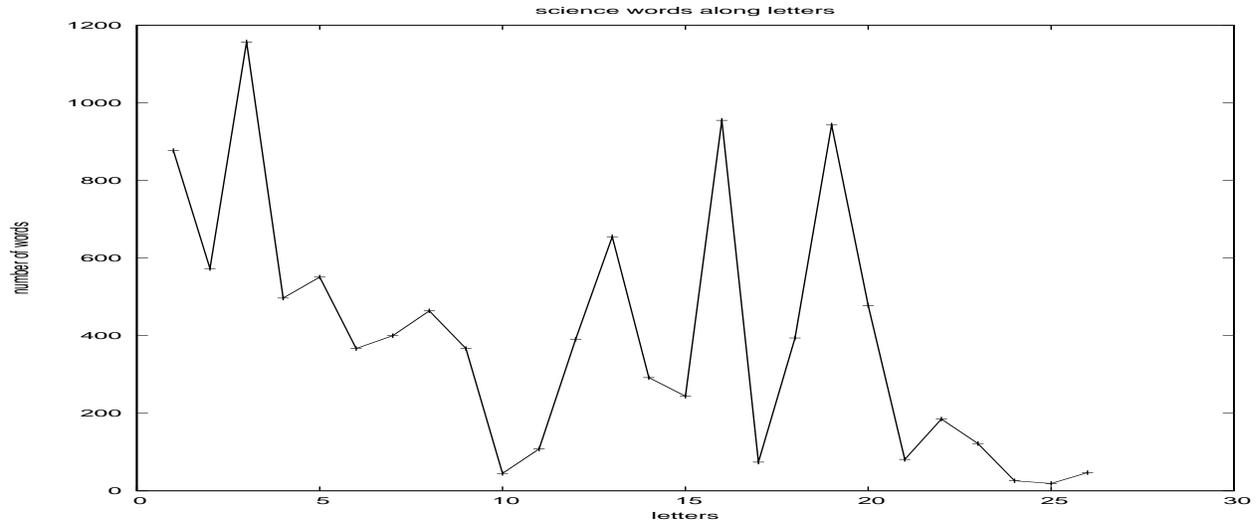


FIG. 9. Vertical axis is number of words in the dictionary of science, [46], [7]. Horizontal axis is the letters of the English alphabet. Letters are represented by the sequence number in the alphabet. Highest number of words, one thousand one hundred fifty seven, start with the letter C followed by words numbering nine hundred fiftyfive beginning with P, nine hundred forty three with the letter S etc.

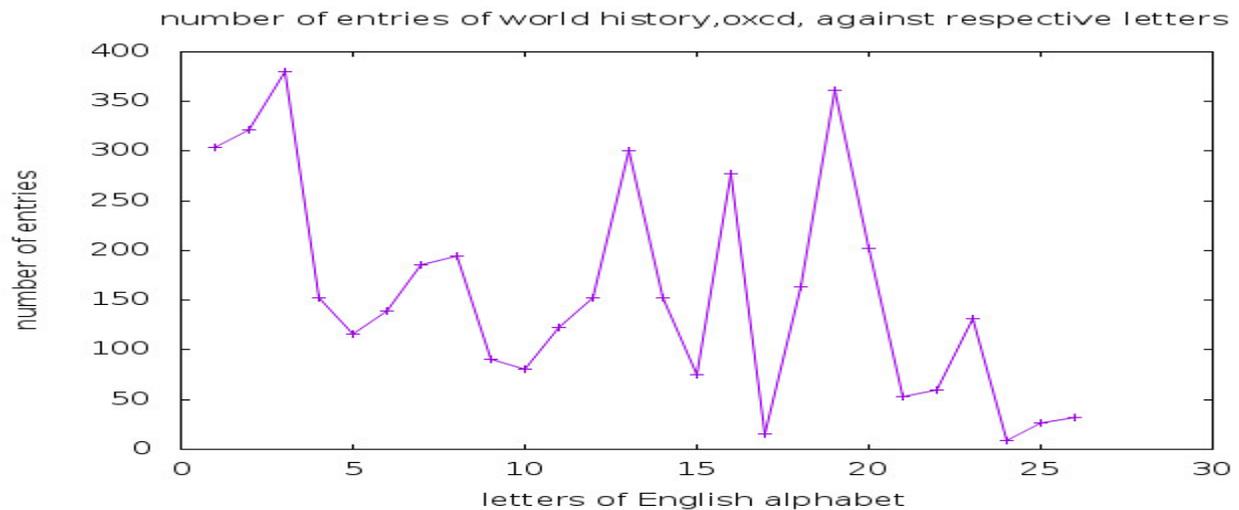


FIG. 10. The vertical axis is number of entries in a Dictionary of World History,[1]. The horizontal axis is the letters of the English alphabet. Letters are represented by the sequence number in the alphabet. Highest number of entries, three hundred eighty, start with the letter C followed by entries numbering three hundred sixty one beginning with S, three hundred twenty one with the letter B etc.

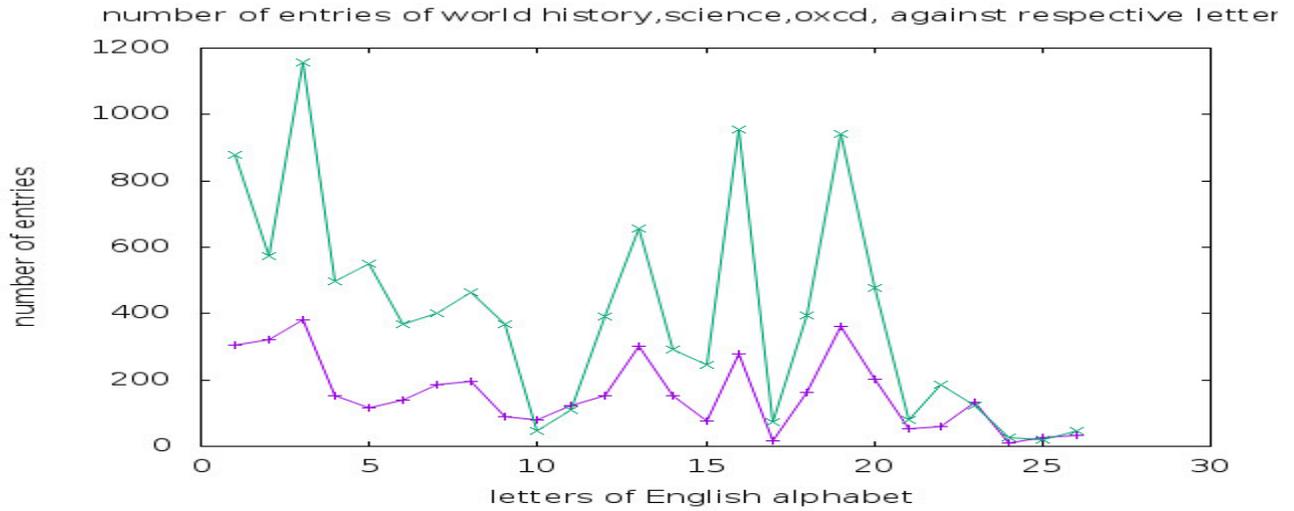


FIG. 11. The vertical axis is the number of entries. The upper line is that of the Oxford dictionary of science,[46], and the lower line is that of a Dictionary of World History,[1]. The horizontal axis is the respective letters. Letters are represented by the sequence number in the alphabet or, dictionary sequence,[1].

It appears from the figures fig.9-fig.11, that these two are close, internally, to each other, with the letter C in the Science coinciding with the letter C in a Dictionary of World History, in the maximum. To zoom into this feature, we multiply each frequency of a Dictionary of World History, [1], by three and plot simultaneously in the figure fig.12, with the frequency of the Oxford Dictionary of Science, [46]. This indicates to us that the World History and Science, as looked through Oxford Dictionaries, are not far away from each other internally, rather closer to each other.

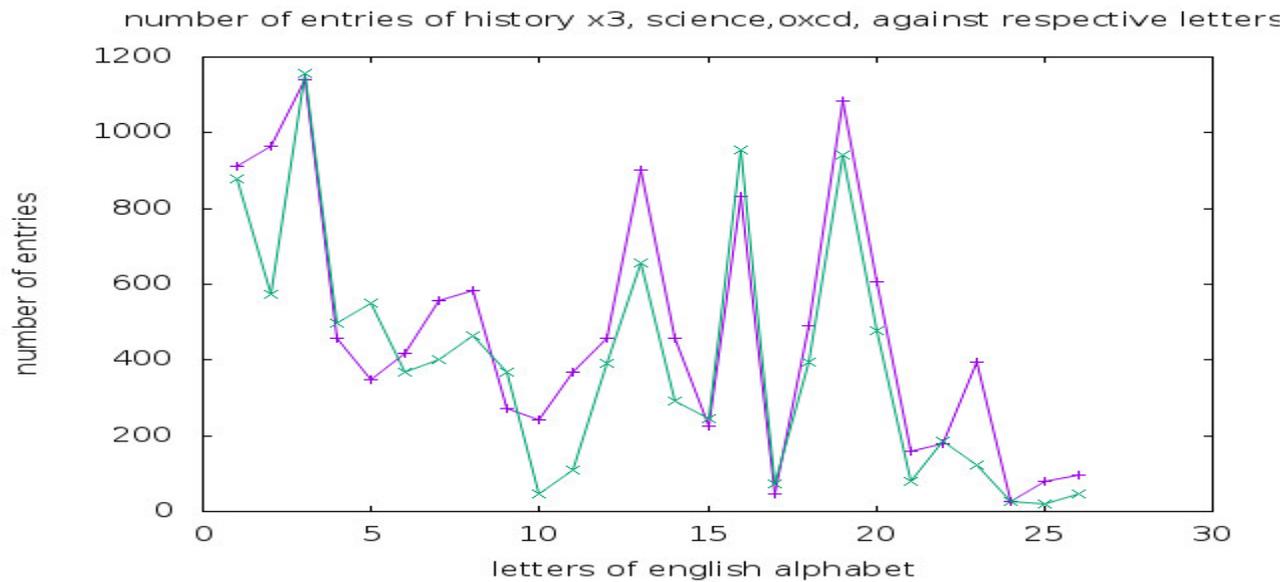


FIG. 12. The vertical axis is the number of entries. The red line is that of a Dictionary of World History, [1] with number of entries magnified three times with the highest peak occurring at the letter C and the green line is that of the Oxford Dictionary of science, [46], with the highest peak occurring also at the letter C. The horizontal axis is the respective letters. Letters are represented by the sequence number in the alphabet or, dictionary sequence,[1].

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