Heavy two- and three-quark free energies at finite T

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Abstract: We investigate the behaviour of heavy QQ- and QQQ-free energies in SU(3) pure gauge theory at finite T. After stating some general properties of the free energies, we discuss the QQ-triplet and -sextet channels as well as free energies in different QQQ-channels. We perform a detailed finite volume scaling analysis of QQ-free energies below and above T_c . Moreover, we also discuss the relation of the QQ-triplet to the $Q\bar{Q}$ -singlet free energies above T_c .