Tfy-3.4423 Computational Physics P (5 cr)

Final exam 12.5.2010

Answers in Finnish or English

- 1. Explain briefly (a few lines maximum):
- a) Random walk and diffusion
- b) Importance sampling in Monte Carlo integration
- c) Markov chain of Metropolis algorithm
- d) Site percolation
- e) Phase transition of Ising model
- f) Solving Schrödinger equation on analytic basis
- g) Spins and bits
- h) Quantum Heisenberg model
- i) Lanczos diagonalization
- j) Sparse matrices
- k) Mean-field approximation for bosons
- 1) Branching in diffusion quantum Monte Carlo

Use around one page (each line) for questions 2.-4:

- 2. Simulating growth: From microscopic models to surface roughness.
- 3. Solving Poisson equation using computers.
- 4. Monte Carlo methods for quantum systems.