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Let  $\phi : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous potential associated with a symbolic dynamical system  $T : X \rightarrow X$  over a finite alphabet. Introducing a parameter  $\beta > 0$  (interpreted as the inverse temperature) we study the regularity of the pressure function  $\beta \mapsto P_{\text{top}}(\beta\phi)$  on an interval  $[\alpha, \infty)$  with  $\alpha > 0$ . We say that  $\phi$  has a phase transition at  $\beta_0$  if the pressure function  $P_{\text{top}}(\beta\phi)$  is not differentiable at  $\beta_0$ . This is equivalent to the condition that the potential  $\beta_0\phi$  has two (ergodic) equilibrium states with distinct entropies. For any  $\alpha > 0$  and any increasing sequence of real numbers  $(\beta_n)$  contained in  $[\alpha, \infty)$ , we construct a potential  $\phi$  whose phase transitions in  $[\alpha, \infty)$  occur precisely at the  $\beta_n$ 's. In particular, we obtain a potential which has a countably infinite set of phase transitions. (Received September 10, 2020)