

# Random Discrete Structures

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**BEGIN 01/14/2013**

$H_{n,m,k}$  is a random  $k$ -uniform hypergraph.

Vertex set is  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  and edge set is  $\{E_1, E_2, \dots, E_m\}$ , with  $\forall i. |E_i| = k$ .

\*\* Something about perfect matchings \*\*\*\*\*

What we really want is  $m_0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} m \geq (1 + \varepsilon)m_0 &\implies \Pr(\dots) \rightarrow 1 \\ \text{and } m \leq (1 - \varepsilon)m_0 &\implies \Pr(\dots) \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solved in 1960s.

$$m = \frac{n}{2} [\log n + c] \implies \Pr(\dots) \approx e^{-e^{-c}} \quad (\text{Erdős \& Renyi})$$

Shamir & Schmidt-Pruzan:

$$k = 3 \quad m \gg n^{3/2} \implies \exists \text{ p.m. w.h.p}$$

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$H_{n,r,k}$  is a random  $k$ -uniform,  $r$ -regular hypergraph.

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JKV:  $m \geq Kn \log n \implies \exists \text{ p.m. w.h.p.}$

$K = ???$

**Conjecture:**  $K = \frac{1}{k} ???$

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$H_0 := K_{n,k}$  is complete  $k$ -uniform hypergraph.

Define  $H_0, H_1, H_2, \dots, H_t$  by  $H_{i+1} = H_i - \{\text{random edge}\}$ , where  $t = \binom{n}{k} - Kn \log n$ .

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## BEGIN 01/16/2013

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$H_{k,n}$  is complete  $k$ -uniform hypergraph.

$e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{N=\binom{n}{k}}$  is a random ordering of the edges.

$E_i = H_{k,n} - \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_i\}$

$\Phi(H_i)$  is the number of perfect matchings of  $H_i$

If  $i \leq N - Kn \log n$ , then  $\Phi(H_i) \neq 0$  w.h.p. (Note:  $K$  is a large constant.)

$\mathcal{F}_i$  is set of factors.

$$|\mathcal{F}_i| = |\mathcal{F}_0| \frac{|\mathcal{F}_1|}{|\mathcal{F}_0|} \dots \frac{|\mathcal{F}_i|}{|\mathcal{F}_{i+1}|} = |\mathcal{F}_0| (1 - \xi_1)(1 - \xi_2) \dots (1 - \xi_i)$$

$$\log |\mathcal{F}_i| = \log |\mathcal{F}_0| + \sum_{i=1}^t \log(1 - \xi_i)$$

$$\xi_i = \frac{|\Phi(H_i - \{e_i\})|}{\Phi(H_i)}$$

$$E(\xi_i) = \frac{n/k}{N - i + 1} \leq \frac{1}{Kk \log n}$$

$$\sum \gamma_i = \frac{k-1}{k} n \log n - \frac{n}{k} \log \log n + O(n)$$

$w : A \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ ,  $w_i(Z) = \Phi(H_i - Z)$ .

$$\bar{w}(a) = \frac{1}{|A|} \sum_{a \in A} w(a)$$

$$\max w(A) = \max_{a \in A} w(a)$$

$$\maxr w(A) = \frac{\max w(A)}{\bar{w}(A)}$$

$$\mathcal{C}_i = \left\{ \max w_i(V_{k,Y}) \leq \max\{n^{-(k+1)}\Phi(H_i), 2\text{med } w_i(V_{k,Y})\} \forall Y \in V_{k-1} \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_i \mathcal{R}_i \overline{\mathcal{B}_i} \subseteq \underbrace{(\mathcal{A}_i \mathcal{R}_i \overline{\mathcal{C}_i})}_{\text{small}} \cup \underbrace{(\mathcal{R}_i \mathcal{C}_i \overline{\mathcal{B}_i})}_{\text{small}}$$

$\mathcal{R}_i \mathcal{C}_i \overline{\mathcal{B}_i}$ :  $|Y| = k - 1$ ;

$$\#y : w_i(Y + y) = \Omega(n^{-(k+1)}\Phi) \geq \frac{n-k}{2}$$