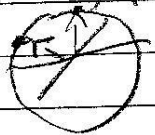


Midweek Quiz
3/2/10

homework question

sphere, pick arbitrary point, make it north pole and get counter



pick 10 north poles pick set of points

show that all points are $\perp$ to all north poles

for homework, increase radius of sphere

Phase transitions

$G(n, p)$

along as property is monotone, there's a phase transition for p , such that less than p doesn't have property $\forall$ and greater than p does have property $\forall$.

when does graph have diameter 2

$$p = \sqrt{2} \sqrt{\frac{\ln n}{n}}$$

$$p = c \sqrt{\frac{\ln n}{n}} \quad c > \sqrt{2} \text{ diameter is 2}$$

$\exists p(n)$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{p(n)}{P(n)} = 0$

then $G(n, p(n))$ doesn't have property

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{p_2(n)}{P(n)} = \infty$ then $G(n, p(n))$ has property

$p(n)$ is threshold and there's phase transition

often we have a random variable x that indicates how many copies of some item $G(n, p)$ has.

$$\mathbb{E}[x] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{prob(graph has item)} = 0 \\ \infty & \text{prob(graph has item)} > 0 \end{cases}$$

all graphs 100% 0 cycles
10% 2 or more cycles



$$\mathbb{E}(x) = .1$$

second moment method is used to show that when the expected value of a non-negative random variable is large compared to its variance then random variable takes on value 0 with probability 0

$$\text{Prob}(x=0) \leq \text{Prob}(|x - \mathbb{E}(x)| \geq \mathbb{E}(x))$$

$$\text{by Chebyshev's inequality } (\text{Prob}(|x - \mathbb{E}(x)| \geq a\sigma) \leq \frac{1}{a^2})$$

$$\text{prob}(x=0) \leq \text{Prob}(|x - \mathbb{E}(x)| \geq \mathbb{E}(x)) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{\mathbb{E}(x)^2} \quad \mathbb{E}(x) = a\sigma \quad a = \frac{\mathbb{E}(x)}{\sigma}$$

can claim $\text{prob}(\text{graph has item}) > 0$ if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sigma^2}{\mathbb{E}(x)^2} = 0$

$$E(X) = 0 \quad \begin{array}{c|c} 0 & 2 \\ \hline 1 & 2 \end{array} \quad E = .01$$

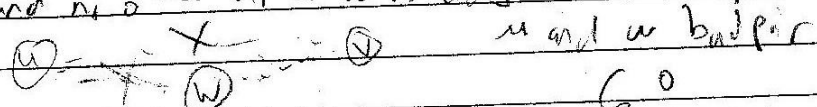
$$E(X) = \infty$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} 0 & \infty \\ \hline \infty & 2 \end{array}$$

lim $\frac{0^2}{E(X)} = 0$ rules out the above behavior

threshold for diameter 2 $p = c\sqrt{\frac{\ln n}{n}}$ $c = \sqrt{2}$
 theorem let $p = c\sqrt{\frac{\ln n}{n}}$ for $c < \sqrt{2}$ $G(n, p)$ almost surely has diameter greater than 2. $c > \sqrt{2}$ $G(n, p)$ almost surely has diameter less than or equal to 2

Proof: If G has diameter $> 2 \Rightarrow$ vertices u and v that are not adjacent and no other vertex w is adjacent to both



indicator variable X_{ij} $X_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i, j \text{ not a pair} \\ 1 & \text{if } i, j \text{ is a pair} \end{cases}$
 $X = \sum_{i,j} X_{ij}$

prob w adj to both u and $v = p^2$
 not adjacent to both $= 1 - p^2$
 vertex adj to both $= (1 - p^2)^{n-2}$

u, v not adj $= 1 - p$

$$E(X) = \binom{n}{2} (1-p) (1-p^2)^{n-2} \quad \text{if } n \text{ really large } e^{-2\ln n}$$

$$= n^2 (1 - c\sqrt{\frac{\ln n}{n}}) (1 - c^2 \frac{\ln n}{n})^n \quad p = c\sqrt{\frac{\ln n}{n}} \quad e^{-2\ln n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - c\sqrt{\frac{\ln n}{n}}}{n^2 e^{-2\ln n}} = \frac{1 - 0 = 1}{n^2 n^{-2} = n^0 = 1} = 1 \quad \text{so now } n^2 (1 - c^2 \frac{\ln n}{n})^n$$

second moment argument
 not a pair
 graph diameter ≤ 2

σ^2

$$E(X^2)$$

$$E(X^2) = E\left(\left(\sum_{i,j} X_{ij}\right)^2\right) = E\left(\sum_{i,j} X_{ij} \sum_{k,l} X_{kl}\right) = E\left(\sum_{i,j,k,l} X_{ij} X_{kl}\right)$$

$$\frac{\sigma^2}{E(X)} = \frac{E(X^2) - E(X)^2}{E(X)} = \frac{E(X^2)}{E(X)} - 1$$

n^4 terms but i, j and k, l are dependent
 from n^4 , then two variables are statistically dependent

$$\text{then } \sum_{i,j,k,l} (E(X_{ij} X_{kl})) \quad E(X_{ij} X_{kl}) = E(X_{ij}) E(X_{kl}) = 0$$

$$E(X_{ij}) = n^{-2} = 0$$