

# Lecture 16

## Quasi random properties

$d$ -reg  
 $d = p(n-1)$

$t_{\text{ind}}(H, G)$   
 $t(H, G)$

• [Induced subgraph count]  $\forall H$

Ex.  $t_{\text{ind}}(H, G) = p^{e(H)} (1-p)^{e(\bar{H})} + o(1)$

• [Subgraph count]  $\forall H$  :  $t(H, G) = p^{e(H)} + o(1)$

Defn.

• [4-cycle count]  $t(C_4, G) \leq p^4 + o(1)$

• [Spectral gap]  $|\lambda_2| = o(n)$   $|\lambda_1| \geq |\lambda_2| \geq \dots \geq |\lambda_n|$

Expander mixing Lem

$\Rightarrow$  [Discrepancy]  $\forall A, B \subseteq V(G)$ ,  $e(A, B) = p|A||B| + o(n^2)$

• [Codegree]  $\sum_{u, v} |d(u, v) - p^2 n| = o(n^3)$

Remark (i),  $e(A, B) = \# \text{ ordered pairs } (u, v) \text{ s.t. } \begin{cases} uv \in E(G) \\ u \in A, v \in B \end{cases}$

eg. if  $A = B$   $e(A, A) = 2e(A)$

• When we say **Spectral gap implies Discrepancy**:

More precisely:  $\delta, \epsilon > 0$

EIG( $\delta$ ) :  $|\lambda_2| \leq \delta \cdot n$

DISC( $\epsilon$ ) :  $e(A, B) = p|A||B| + \epsilon n^2$

$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$  and  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t. the following holds

for  $\forall n \geq n_0$ . Let  $G$  be an  $n$ -vx graph

if  $G$  satisfies EIG( $\delta$ )  $\Rightarrow G$  also satisfies DISC( $\epsilon$ ).

Today: [codeg]  $\Rightarrow$  [induced subgr. counts]

•  $V(H) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_s\}$

• for  $r \in [s]$ , define  $H_r = H[\{v_1, \dots, v_r\}]$

$$H = H_s$$

Shall use induction on  $1 \leq r \leq s$ , via building

$H_{r+1}$  from  $H_r$  to show that  $G$  has the

'correct' count of induced copies of  $H = H_s$

Let  $N_r = \#$  labeled induced copies of  $H_r$ .

Induction to show:  $N_r = (1 + o(1)) n^r p^{e(H_r)} (1-p)^{e(\bar{H}_r)}$  😊

• Base case  $r=1$  trivially true.

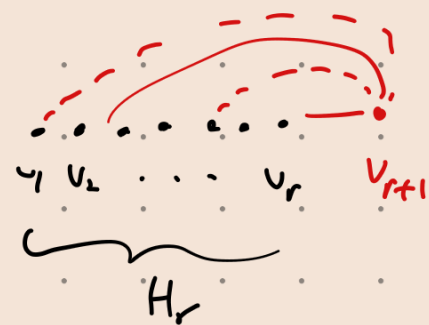
• Assume true for  $1 \leq r < s$ , will show 😊 for  $r+1$ .

• Extension function: Let  $\varepsilon \in \{0, 1\}^r$

recording the adjacencies of

$v_{r+1}$  to  $H_r$  in  $H_{r+1}$ ,

i.e.  $\forall j \in [r] \quad \varepsilon_j = 1$  iff  $v_j v_{r+1} \in E(H_{r+1})$



Notation  $V^{(r)} =$  ordered  $r$ -tuples in  $V$ ,  $|V^{(r)}| = n_{(r)}$

$\forall \omega \in V^{(r)}$ , define

$$X(\omega) = \left| \left\{ v \in V(G) : v \notin \omega \text{ and } v \sim \omega_j \Leftrightarrow \xi_j = 1 \right\} \right| \quad \forall j \in [r]$$

It's convenient to view things probabilistically.

Let  $\Omega = V^{(r)}$ ,  $\Omega^* := \{ \omega \in \Omega : \omega \cong H_r \}$

$$\Rightarrow N_{r+1} = \sum_{\omega \in \Omega^*} X(\omega)$$

Endow  $\Omega$  w/ unif. prob. measure and  $X$  r.v.

$$\forall \omega \in \Omega, \Pr(X = X(\omega)) = \frac{1}{n^{(r)}}$$

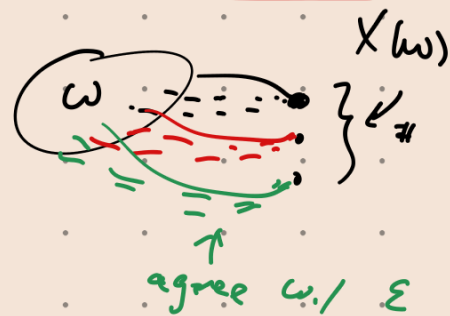
• Concentration of  $X$ :

$$(\heartsuit) \dots \sum_{\omega \in \Omega^*} X(\omega) = \mathbb{E}X \cdot |\Omega^*| + o(n^{r+1})$$

Assuming  $(\heartsuit)$  for now,

$$(\spadesuit) \Rightarrow |\Omega^*| = N_r = (1+o(0)) n^r p^{e(H_r)} (1-p)^{e(H_r)}$$

$$\mathbb{E}X = \frac{1}{|\Omega|} \sum_{\omega \in \Omega} X(\omega)$$



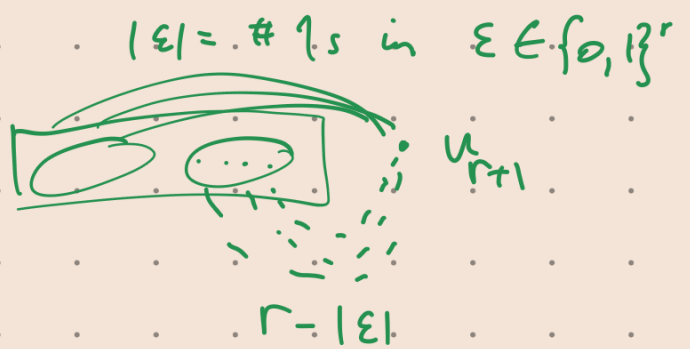
We count  $\sum_{\omega \in \Omega} X(\omega)$  from

the perspective of the  $(r+1)^{th}$  ux

$\forall u_{r+1}$ , #  $\omega$ 's attaching to  $u_{r+1}$  agreeing w/  $\epsilon$ .

$$= (pn)^{|\varepsilon|} [(1-p)n]^{r-|\varepsilon|}$$

$$= p^{|\varepsilon|} (1-p)^{r-|\varepsilon|} n^r$$



$$\Rightarrow \sum_{\omega \in \Omega} X(\omega) = (1+o(1)) p^{|\varepsilon|} (1-p)^{r-|\varepsilon|} n^{r+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{E}X = \frac{1}{|\Omega|} \sum_{\omega \in \Omega} X(\omega) = (1+o(1)) p^{|\varepsilon|} (1-p)^{r-|\varepsilon|} n$$

$N_r$  by IH

$$N_{r+1} = \sum_{\omega \in \Omega^*} X(\omega) \stackrel{(\heartsuit)}{=} \mathbb{E}X \cdot |\Omega^*| + o(n^{r+1})$$

$$= (1+o(1)) p^{|\varepsilon|} (1-p)^{r-|\varepsilon|} n \cdot p^{e(H_r)} (1-p)^{e(\bar{H}_r)} n$$

$+ o(n^{r+1})$

$$|\varepsilon| + e(H_r) = e(H_{r+1})$$

$$r - |\varepsilon| + e(\bar{H}_r) = e(\bar{H}_{r+1}) \quad = (1+o(1)) p^{e(H_{r+1})} (1-p)^{e(\bar{H}_{r+1})} n^{r+1}$$

• We are left to show

$$(\heartsuit) \quad \sum_{\omega \in \Omega^*} X(\omega) = \mathbb{E}X \cdot |\Omega^*| + o(n^{r+1})$$

Exer. Use Cauchy-Schwartz to show the following:

Lem Let  $X$  be a r.v. over a finite set  $\Omega$  w/ unif meas.

Let  $\Omega^* \subseteq \Omega$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{\omega \in \Omega^*} X(\omega) = \mathbb{E}X \cdot |\Omega^*| \pm \sqrt{|\Omega| \cdot |\Omega^*| \cdot \text{Var}(X)}$$

Pf of (D)

$$\text{Var}(X) = \mathbb{E} (X - \mathbb{E}X)^2 = \frac{1}{|\Omega|} \sum_{\omega \in \Omega} (X(\omega) - \mathbb{E}X)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{|\Omega|} |\Omega|^* \text{Var}(X) &= \sqrt{|\Omega|^*} \cdot \sum_{\omega \in \Omega} (X(\omega) - \mathbb{E}X)^2 \\ &= \sqrt{|\Omega|^*} \cdot \sum_{\omega \in \Omega} (X(\omega)^2 - (\mathbb{E}X)^2) \end{aligned}$$

WTS  $= o(n^{r+1})$

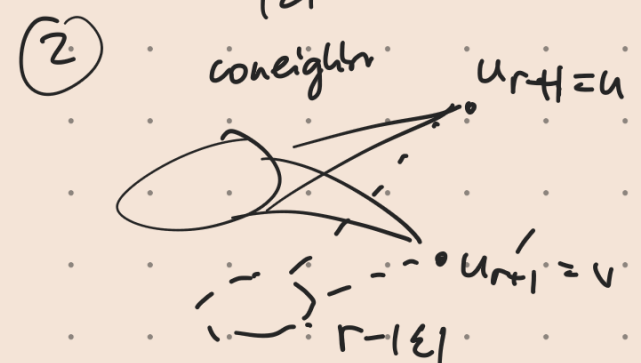
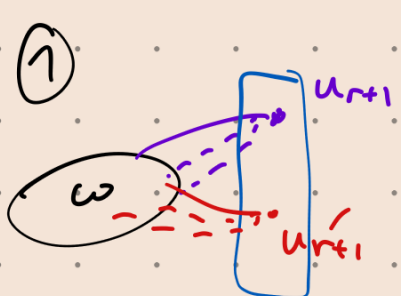
Recall  $|\Omega|^* \stackrel{(IH)}{=} N_r = O(n^r)$

$\Rightarrow$  suffices to show

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\omega \in \Omega} X(\omega)^2 &= |\Omega| \cdot (\mathbb{E}X)^2 + o(n^{r+2}) \\ &= p^{2|\varepsilon|} (1-p)^{2(r-|\varepsilon|)} n^{r+2} + o(n^{r+2}) \end{aligned}$$

We shall approx it by

$$T = \sum_{\omega \in \Omega} X(\omega) [X(\omega) - 1]$$



Counting from ②'s perspective

$$T = \# (\omega, \{u, v\}) \quad \text{s.t. both } u \text{ and } v \text{ attach to } \omega \text{ as } \varepsilon.$$

$$T = \sum d_G(u,v)^{|\mathcal{E}|} d_{\bar{G}}(u,v)^{r-|\mathcal{E}|}$$

Claim  $\forall u \neq v \in V \quad \forall k, k' \geq 1$  integers

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{u \neq v} d_G(u,v)^k d_{\bar{G}}(u,v)^{k'} = (1+o(1)) p^{2k} (1-p)^{2k'} n^{k+k'+2}$$

$$\text{Claim} \Rightarrow T = (1+o(1)) p^{2|\mathcal{E}|} (1-p)^{2(r-|\mathcal{E}|)} n^{r+2}$$

$$\sum_{w \in \mathcal{A}} X(w)^2 = T + \sum_{w \in \mathcal{A}} X(w) = T + O(n^{r+1})$$

$$= (1+o(1)) p^{2|\mathcal{E}|} (1-p)^{2(r-|\mathcal{E}|)} n^{r+2} \quad \text{as desired.}$$



Ex prove the above Claim.

Hint: • let  $\delta_{uv} = d_G(u,v) - p^2 n$

$$[\text{Co deg}] \Rightarrow \forall k \in \mathbb{N}, \sum_{u \neq v} |\delta_{uv}|^k = o(n^{k+2})$$

$$\bar{\delta}_{uv} = d_{\bar{G}}(u,v) - (1-p)^2 n$$

$$\sum_{u \neq v} |\bar{\delta}_{uv}|^k = o(n^{k+2})$$