

## LS (RECAP)

Baranyai's thm:

$r_1, \dots, r_k \in \mathbb{N}$  (repeats okay)

$\mathcal{H}_i$ : copy of  $\binom{[n]}{r_i}$

$\alpha_{ij} \in \mathbb{N}$   $i \in [k], j \in [l]$

$$(i) \sum_j \alpha_{ij} = \binom{n}{r_i} \quad \forall i$$

$$(ii) \sum_i \alpha_{ij} r_i = n \quad \forall j$$

$\Rightarrow$

$\exists$  partition  $\cup \mathcal{H}_i = \mathcal{F}_1 \cup \dots \cup \mathcal{F}_l$   $\bar{\omega}$

$$\mathcal{F}_j = \text{p.m.} \quad \& \quad |\mathcal{H}_i \cap \mathcal{F}_j| = \alpha_{ij}$$

Pf by ind  $\rightsquigarrow$

claim ETS  $\exists \alpha'_{ij} \in \{0, 1\}$  s.t.

$$(a) \sum_j \alpha'_{ij} = \binom{n-1}{r_i-1} = r_i \quad \forall i$$

$$(b) \sum_i \alpha'_{ij} = 1 \quad \forall j$$

$$(c) \alpha'_{ij} = 0 \implies \alpha'_{ij} = 0$$

$\square$

Existence? (punchline)

$$x_{ij} := \frac{r_i}{n} a_{ij} \quad (*) \longrightarrow$$

$$(a) \sum_j x_{ij} = \frac{r_i}{n} \sum_j a_{ij} = \frac{r_i}{n} \binom{n}{r_i} = \binom{n-1}{r_i-1}$$

$$(b) \sum_i x_{ij} = \frac{r_i}{n} \sum_i a_{ij} = 1$$

$$(c) a_{ij} = 0 \Rightarrow x_{ij} = 0$$

$$(d) x_{ij} \in [0, 1] \quad (\text{by (b) or } (*))$$

$(*)$  w unif  $\epsilon \in [n] \rightarrow x_{ij} = \mathbb{P}(\text{the } A \in \mathcal{F}_j \text{ cont'g } \epsilon \text{ is from } \mathcal{H}_i)$

so?

Lemma  $(a_{ij})$   $m \times n$   $\mathbb{R}$ -mat w integer line sums  $r_i, c_j$

$\Rightarrow \exists m \times n$   $\mathbb{Z}$ -mat.  $(b_{ij})$  w

① same line sums

②  $|b_{ij} - a_{ij}| < 1 \quad \forall i, j$

# Thresholds & 2<sup>nd</sup> moment method

E.g.  $H$  fixed graph,  $G = G_{n,p}$  ( $p = p(n)$  TBA)  $\rightarrow$

when is  $G$  likely to contain (a copy of)  $H$ ?

$\rightarrow p$

e.g.  $H =$   (then gen'l)

$X = \#$  of  $H$ 's in  $G$   
 $\rightarrow$  unlab. (unimp.)

$\rightarrow P(X \neq 0)$  does what?  
 $G \supseteq H$

start with E:

$H_1, \dots, H_m$  copies of  $H$  in  $K_n$

$$m = \frac{\binom{n}{4}}{4} = \Theta(n^4)$$

$\rightarrow |\text{Aut}(H)|$

$$X_\alpha = \mathbb{1}_{\{H_\alpha \subseteq G\}} \quad (X = \sum X_\alpha)$$

$$EX = \sum EX_\alpha = mp^6 \begin{cases} \approx 4 & \text{if } p \approx n^{-4/5} \\ \rightarrow 0 & p \ll n^{-4/5} \\ \rightarrow \infty & p \gg n^{-4/5} \end{cases}$$

$\rightarrow (n \rightarrow \infty)$

①  
②

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \underbrace{\mathbb{P}(X \neq 0)}_{G \cong H} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{if } p \ll n^{-4/5}$$

$$\triangleright \underbrace{\mathbb{P}(X \neq 0)}_{G \cong H} \rightarrow 1 \quad \text{if } p \gg n^{-4/5} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{w.h.p.} \\ \text{a.s.} \\ \text{a.a.s.} \end{array} \right\}$

[More gen'l for a while, then back to  $\textcircled{2}$ ]

$\textcircled{X}$  fin. set  
 $\rightarrow$  sorry

$\mu_p$ : prob. measure on  $2^X$ :  $\mu_p(A) = p^{|A|} (1-p)^{|X-A|}$

$\rightarrow$  random  $A =: X_p$

$\triangleright$  e.g.  $X = \binom{[n]}{2} = E(K_n) \rightarrow X_p = G_{n,p}$

$\mathcal{F} \subseteq 2^X$ : "fam.", "prop."

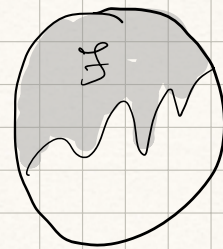
e.g.  $X = \binom{[n]}{2}$ :  $\exists$  graph. prop. if iso. invar.

e.g.  $\{ \text{cont. HG} \}, \{ \text{conn. (sp.)} \}, \{ \text{planar} \}$

•  $\mathcal{F}$  incr (a.k.a. "mono") if ...

e.g.  $\{ \text{cont. } x \}$ ,  $\{ |A| \geq k \}$

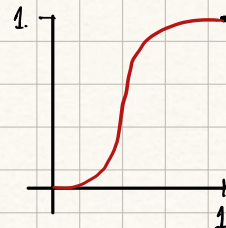
e.g. graph prop's above are incr, incr, decr



► Obs  $\mathcal{F}$  incr  $\Rightarrow \mu_p(\mathcal{F})$  incr.

‡ strict if  $\mathcal{F} \neq \emptyset, 2^X$

— "obv" but why?



Thresholds:  $X_n$  fin sets

$\mathcal{F}_n \subseteq 2^{X_n}$  incr,  $\mathcal{F} = \{ \mathcal{F}_n \}$

►  $\mathbb{F}$ -R GO:  $p_0 = p_0(n)$  a  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{th.} \\ \text{th. fu.} \end{array} \right\}$  for  $\mathcal{F}$  if

$\mu_p(\mathcal{F}_n) \rightarrow \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } p \ll p_0 \\ 1 & \text{if } p \gg p_0 \end{cases}$  [ $p = p(n)$ ]  
e.g.  $\mathbb{P}(G_{n,p} \in \mathcal{F})$

E.g.  $\mathbb{P}(G \geq H) \rightarrow 1$  if  $p \gg n^{-4/5}$  ? ↔

is  $n^{-4/5}$  a threshold for  $\mathcal{F} = \{ \text{contain } \triangleleft \triangleright \}$  ?

► us.  $\mathcal{F}$  "nat" (e.g. doesn't men.  $n$ ) but not nec'ly

BR'60 (e.g.)  $n^{-4/5}$  is a th. for  $\{ \text{cont. } H = \triangle \}$

[a.k.a.  $\mathbb{P}(G \geq H) \rightarrow 1$  if  $\phi \gg n^{-4/5}$ ]

pf: "2<sup>nd</sup> m.m." (can do better here, but...)

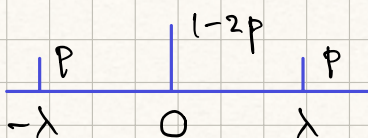
▶ Cheb:  $\forall$  r.v.  $X$   $\&$   $\lambda > 0$

$$\mathbb{P}(|X - \mu| \geq \lambda) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{\lambda^2}$$

$$\begin{cases} \mu = \mu_X \\ \sigma^2 = \sigma_X^2 \end{cases}$$

• makes sense

• sharp:



$$\sigma^2 = 2p\lambda^2 \quad (\mu = 0)$$

$$\mathbb{P}(|X| \geq \lambda) = 2p$$

pf  $\mathbb{P}(|X - \mu| \geq \lambda) = \mathbb{P}(\underbrace{(X - \mu)^2}_{\geq 0} \geq \lambda^2) \leq \lambda^{-2} \mathbb{E}(X - \mu)^2$  □

links • Cheb  $\leftrightarrow$  conc. of meas  $\leftarrow$  (...)

• weak for "nice"  $X$  (as here) but

• always true & rel. easy

• often enough

→ useful esp. for tougher  $X$ 's



some spectacular successes

[For me: e.g. • Robinson-W

• Achlioptas & Co.

• Fjerdan ]

• "2<sup>nd</sup> m.m." = ?

[back to E-R]

$$\mathbb{P}(X=0) \leq \mathbb{P}(|X-\mu| \geq \mu) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{\mu^2} = \frac{\mathbb{E}X^2}{\mu^2} - 1$$

hope for:  $\left. \begin{array}{l} \sigma^2 = o(\mu^2) \\ \mathbb{E}X^2 \sim \mu^2 \end{array} \right\} \text{equiv}$

note  
hidden  $n$

— in which case  $X \sim \mu$  a.s. i.e.

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad \mathbb{P}\left(\frac{X}{\mu} \in (1-\varepsilon, 1+\varepsilon)\right) \rightarrow 1$$

[Recall:  $H_1, \dots, H_m$  copies of  $H$  in  $K_n$  ( $m = \Theta(n^4)$ )

$$X_\alpha = \mathbb{1}_{\{H_\alpha \subseteq G\}} \quad (G = G_{n,p})$$

$$(X = \sum X_\alpha, \quad m = mp^5)$$

↓

Aim for: ( $\sigma^2 =$ )  $\mathbb{E}X^2 - \mu^2 \ll \mu^2$   $\otimes$


$$\mathbb{E}X^2 = \mathbb{E} \sum \sum X_\alpha X_\beta = \sum \sum \mathbb{E} X_\alpha X_\beta$$


$$\mu^2 = \sum \sum \mathbb{E}X_\alpha \mathbb{E}X_\beta = m^2 p^{10}$$

heur: pretend  $X_\alpha$ 's ind  $\rightarrow$

$$\mathbb{E}X_\alpha X_\beta = \mathbb{E}X_\alpha \mathbb{E}X_\beta \quad \forall \alpha \neq \beta \quad \rightarrow$$

$$\mathbb{E}X^2 - \mu^2 = \sum \sum (\underbrace{\mathbb{E}X_\alpha - \mathbb{E}^2 X_\alpha}_{\mathbb{E}X_\alpha^2}) \leq \mu$$

$\implies$   if  $\mu \rightarrow \infty$  (which we have)

 IDEA/HOPE: this is  $\approx$  right

Now just calc's

$$\mathbb{E}X_\alpha X_\beta = p \overset{\text{edges}}{\downarrow} |H_\alpha \cup H_\beta| = p^{10} - |H_\alpha \cap H_\beta|$$

$$\text{e.g. } X_\alpha, X_\beta \text{ ind.} \iff H_\alpha \cap H_\beta = \emptyset$$

notation:  $\alpha \sim \beta : H_\alpha \cap H_\beta \neq \emptyset$

$$\mathbb{E}X^2 = \sum \sum \mathbb{E}X_\alpha X_\beta = m \sum_{\beta \sim 1} \mathbb{E}X_1 X_\beta$$

$$\mathbb{E}X^2 - \mu^2 = m \sum_{\beta \sim 1} (\mathbb{E}X_1 X_\beta - \underbrace{\mathbb{E}X_1 \mathbb{E}X_\beta}_{p^{10}})$$

$$\leq m \sum_{\beta \sim 1} \mathbb{E}X_1 X_\beta = m p^{10} \sum_{\beta \sim 1} p^{-|H_1 \cap H_\beta|}$$