

# PROBLEM SESSION

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18.35  $X$  : # Aces  
 $Y$  : # Spades in poker hand

$X, Y$  not independent

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$$P(X=4) > 0$$

$$P(Y=0) > 0$$

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$$P(X=4 \wedge Y=0) = 0 \neq P(X=4) \cdot P(Y=0)$$

18.75  $G(n, p)$  model: prob. distr. on the  $2^{\binom{n}{2}}$  graphs  
with  $V = [n]$

$$(\forall i \neq j) (P(i \sim j) = p)$$

$i, j \in [n]$

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these  $\binom{n}{2}$  events are indep.

$$X := \# \text{ triangles in } G = \sum_{i=1}^{\binom{n}{3}} Y_i$$

$$E(X) = \sum E(Y_i) =$$

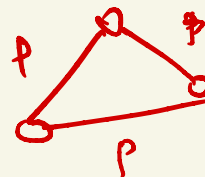
$$= \sum P(i^{\text{th}} \text{ triangle} \subseteq G) = \binom{n}{3} p^3$$

$p^3$

$$\text{Var } X = \sum_i \sum_j \text{Cov}(Y_i, Y_j)$$

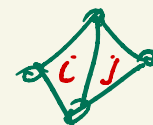
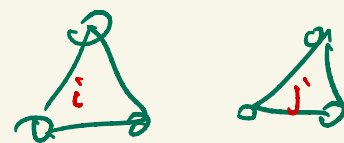
$$\text{Cov}(Y_i, Y_j) = \text{Cov}(Y_j, Y_i)$$

indicator the  
 $i^{\text{th}}$  triangle of  $K_n$   
is present in  $G$



$$\text{Var } X = \sum_i \sum_j \text{Cov}(Y_i, Y_j)$$

$$\text{Cov} = 0$$



$i=j$   
 $\binom{n}{3}$

$$\binom{n}{4} \cdot 4 \cdot 3 =$$

$$\frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{2}$$

$$\text{Cov}(Y_i, Y_j) = \underbrace{E(Y_i Y_j)}_{p^5} - \underbrace{E(Y_i)}_{p^3} \underbrace{E(Y_j)}_{p^3} = p^5 - p^6 = p^5(1-p)$$

$$\text{Cov}(Y_i, Y_i) = p^3 - p^6 = p^3(1-p^3)$$

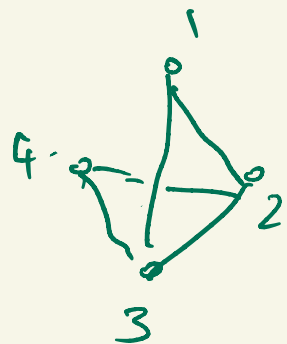
$$\text{Var } X_n = \binom{n}{3} p^3(1-p^3) + 12 \cdot \binom{n}{4} \cdot p^5(1-p)$$

fix  $p$   $0 < p < 1$

$n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\text{Var } X_n \sim \frac{n^4}{2} \cdot p^5(1-p)$$

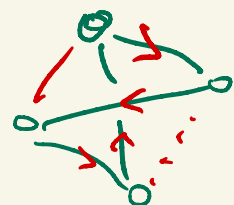
$$\frac{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2}{2}$$



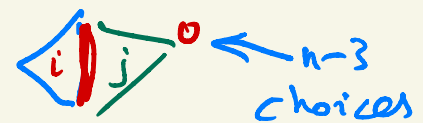
$(1, 2, 3, 4)$

$2 \leftrightarrow 3$

$(1, 3, 2, 4)$

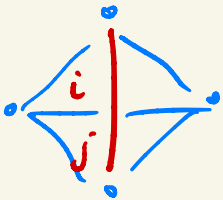


$$\binom{n}{3} \cdot 3 \cdot (n-3) = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{2}$$



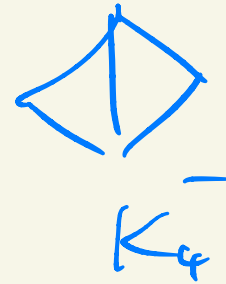
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$\binom{n}{4} \cdot 6 \cdot 2$  choices for  $(\gamma_i, \gamma_j)$



$K_4$

6 choices for  
edge removed





18.39  $X = \# \text{ Aces}$      $Y = \# \text{ Spades}$  uncorrelated

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$$E(XY) = E(X)E(Y)$$

$rs$  cards:     $r$  Aces    ( $r$  suits)  
                   $s$  Spades    ( $s$  kinds)

hand:  $k$  cards

in standard  
deck:

$$r = 4$$

$$s = 13$$

$$k = 5 \text{ poker}$$

$$|\Omega| = \binom{rs}{k} \cdot k! \quad \leftarrow \# \text{ ordered hands}$$

$A_i$ : " $i^{\text{th}}$  card Ace"

$$i, j \in [k]$$

$B_j$ : " $j^{\text{th}}$  card Spade"

$$P(A_i) = \frac{r}{rs} = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$P(B_j) = \frac{s}{rs} = \frac{1}{r}$$

$$E(X) = \sum P(A_i) = \frac{k}{s}$$

$$E(Y) = \sum P(B_j) = \frac{k}{r}$$

$$\underline{E(X) \cdot E(Y) = \frac{k^2}{rs}}$$

$$XY = \sum_i X_i \cdot \sum_j Y_j = \sum_i \sum_j X_i Y_j$$

$$E(XY) = \sum_i \sum_j E(X_i Y_j) = \sum_i \sum_j P(A_i \cap B_j)$$

$i^{\text{th}}$  card Ace  
 $j^{\text{th}}$  card Spade

$$X_i: \text{ind } A_i \quad X = \sum X_i$$

$$Y_j: \text{ind } B_j \quad Y = \sum Y_j$$

$A_i \cap B_i$ :  $i^{\text{th}}$  card is Ace of Spades

Case  $i=j$   $P(A_i \cap B_i) = \frac{1}{rs}$

Case  $i \neq j$

(a)  $i^{\text{th}}$  card: Ace of Spades  $\frac{1}{rs} \cdot \frac{s-1}{rs-1}$

$A_i \cap B_i$   $\uparrow$   $P(B_j | A_i \cap B_i)$

$\leftarrow$  # spades remaining  
 $\leftarrow$  # cards remaining

(b)  $i^{\text{th}}$  card: Ace, not Spades

$A_i \cap \overline{B_i}$   $\frac{r-1}{rs} \cdot \frac{s}{rs-1}$

$\uparrow P(B_j | A_i \cap \overline{B_i})$

$$P(A_i \cap B_j) = \frac{s-1 + (r-1)s}{rs(rs-1)} = \frac{1}{rs}$$

$\therefore E(XY) = \frac{k^2}{rs}$   $\leftarrow$  # pairs  $(i,j)$

$\therefore \forall_{i,j} \underline{A_i \cap B_j \text{ indep}}$

19.25  $n$  letters placed in  $n$  envelopes at random

$$|\Omega| = n!$$

$$P(\underbrace{\text{all letters misplaced}}_B) = S_0 - S_1 + S_2 - \dots$$

$A_i$ :  $i^{\text{th}}$  letter goes in right envelope  $P(A_i) = \frac{1}{n}$  by symm.

$$S_j = \sum_{\substack{I \subseteq [n] \\ |I|=j}} P\left(\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i\right) = \binom{n}{j} \cdot \frac{(n-j)!}{n!} = \frac{1}{j!}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}_{\text{\# terms}} \binom{n}{j}$

$$= \sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^j \cdot \frac{1}{j!}$$

$$\xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{e}$$

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$$\frac{1}{e} = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (-1)^j \frac{1}{j!}$$

19.23 #  $n$ -digit integers s.t.  
 all digits are odd  
 all odd digits occur

digits  $f(1), \dots, f(n)$   $f: [n] \rightarrow \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$   
 surj.

# surjections:  $5^n - \binom{5}{1} \cdot 4^n + \binom{5}{2} \cdot 3^n - \binom{5}{3} \cdot 2^n + \binom{5}{4} \cdot 1^n$

19.21 Bonferroni's inequalities

$$P(B) \leq S_0 = 1$$

$$\geq S_0 - S_1$$

$$\leq S_0 - S_1 + S_2$$

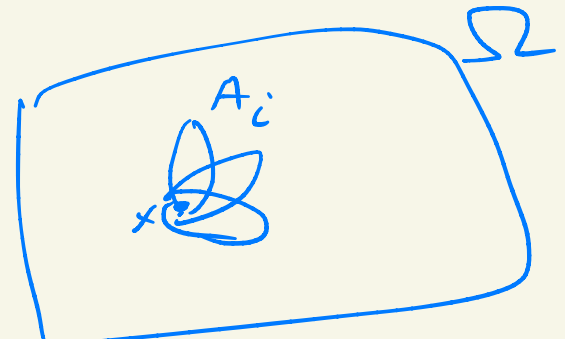
$$\geq S_0 - S_1 + S_2 - S_3$$

$\vdots$

Assume  $t$  is odd

$$P(B) \geq S_0 - S_1 + \dots - S_t$$

$$r := \deg(x) := |\{i \mid x \in A_i\}|$$



$$x \text{ was counted } T(r) = \binom{r}{0} - \binom{r}{1} + \dots - \underline{\binom{r}{t}} \text{ times}$$

if  $r=0$   $T(0)=1$

it suffices to show: if  $r \geq 1$  then  $T(r) \leq 0$

NTS:  $\binom{r}{t} - \binom{r}{t-1} + \dots \geq 0$   $\leftarrow$  same if  $t$  even

$$\binom{r-1}{t} + \binom{r-1}{t-1} - \binom{r-1}{t-1} - \binom{r-1}{t-2} + \binom{r-1}{t-2} + \binom{r-1}{t-3} - \dots = \binom{r-1}{t} \geq 0$$

telescoping sum



$$\binom{r}{j} = \binom{r-1}{j} + \binom{r-1}{j-1}$$

$$\binom{r}{0} = \binom{r-1}{0} + \underline{0}$$