

# Two results about dense inhomogeneous random graphs

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- H., Viswanathan: Connectivity of inhomogeneous random graphs II  
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make each pair of vertices an edge with probability  $p$ .
- Introduced by Gilbert 1958, Erdős–Rényi 1959.
- Usually, exciting things happen when  $p=p(n)$  tends to 0
  - Giant component:  $p = \text{const} / n$ .
  - Hamiltonicity:  $p = \text{const} * \log n / n$ .

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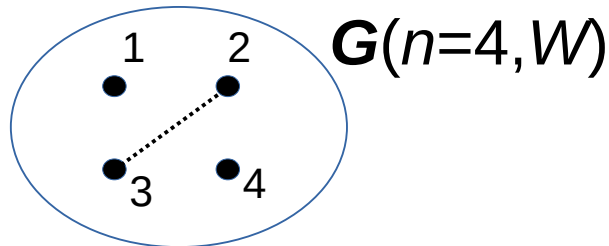
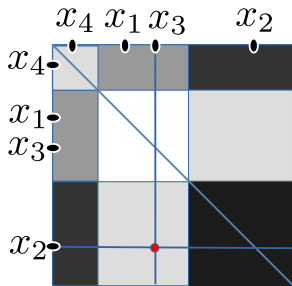
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Lower bound for diagonal  
Ramsey numbers  $R(k,k) > (\sqrt{2})^k$ .

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- Introduced by Lovász and Szegedy 2006  
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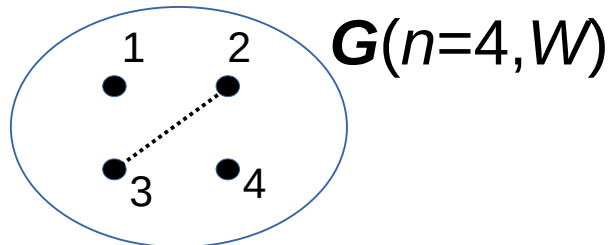
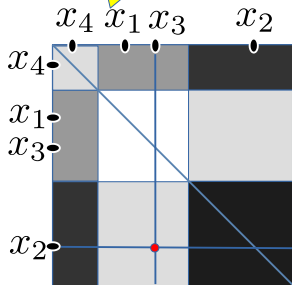
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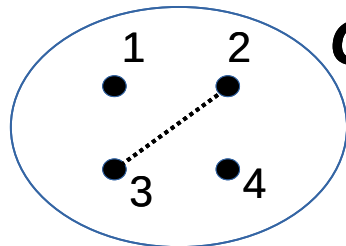
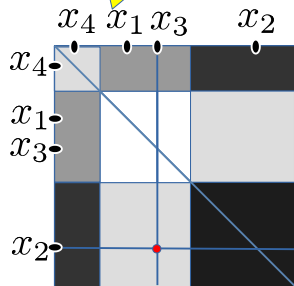
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$G(n,W)$  is typically dense  
(and thus boring???)

- $W \equiv 0$ , or
- $W \neq 0$  and then a.a.s.

$$e(G(n,W)) = (0.5 \pm \epsilon) \|W\|_1 n^2$$



$G(n=4, W)$

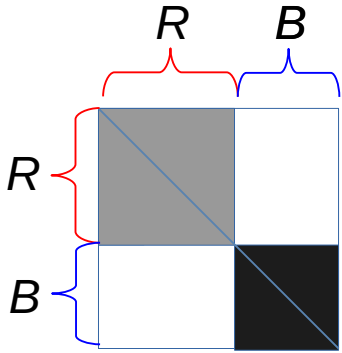
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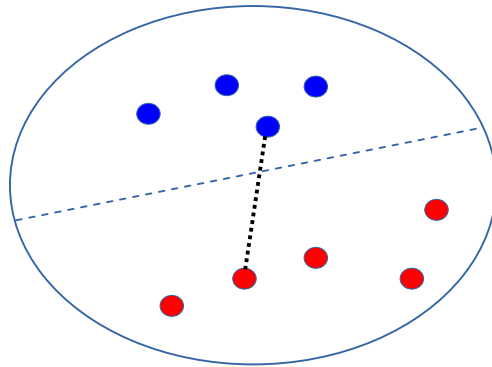
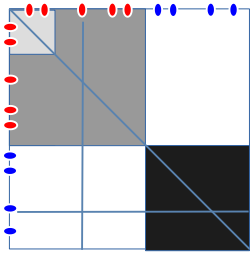
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**Definition:**  $W$  is *disconnected* if there exists a partition  $[0,1]=R\cup B$  into two sets of positive measure such that  $W$  is zero on  $R\times B$ .

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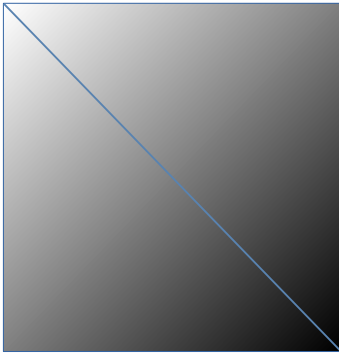
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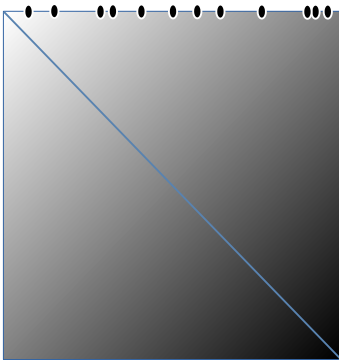
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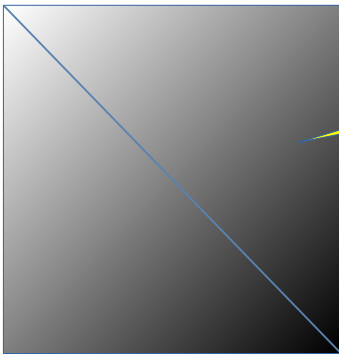
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For  $x \in [0, 1]$ ,  $\deg(x) = \int W(x, y) dy$

The left-most vertex has a degree of  $\int_0^1 W(x, y) dy = \int_0^1 x^6 y^6 dy = \frac{x^6}{7}$

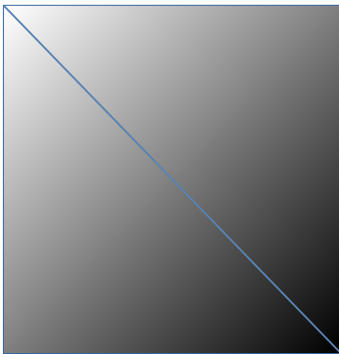
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What about  $W(x, y) = x^t y^t$  for  $t \in (0, \infty)$ ?  
transition at  $t=1$

The left-most point in the graph is  $x_1 = 1/n$ .

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# Connectivity of $\mathbf{G}(n,W)$

## Theorem [H.-Viswanathan]

Suppose that  $W$  is a graphon.

- If  $W$  is disconnected (as a graphon) then  $\mathbf{G}(n,W)$  is disconnected (as a graph) a.a.s.
- If  $W$  is connected then for  $\alpha \in [0,1]$ , write  $s(\alpha) \in [0,1]$  for the measure of elements  $x$  with  $\deg(x) < \alpha$ .
  - If  $\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} s(\alpha) / \alpha = 0$  then a.a.s.  $\mathbf{G}(n,W)$  is connected.
  - If  $\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} s(\alpha) / \alpha = \infty$  then a.a.s.  $\mathbf{G}(n,W)$  has an isolated vertex.
  - If  $\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} s(\alpha) / \alpha \in (0,\infty)$  then connected AND disconnected with prob  $> 0$ .

# Clique number of $\mathbf{G}(n, W)$

- **Theorem** [Grimmett-McDiarmid 1975, Matula 1976]: Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $p \in (0, 1)$  be fixed. The clique number a.a.s. satisfies

$$\omega(\mathbf{G}(n, p)) = (2 \pm \varepsilon) \ln n / \ln(1/p).$$

- **Hence:** Suppose that  $W$  is a graphon so that  $0.01 \leq W(x, y) \leq 0.99$ . Then  
 $\mathbf{G}(n, 0.01) \subseteq \mathbf{G}(n, W) \subseteq \mathbf{G}(n, 0.99)$  (stochastic domination)  
and so, a.a.s.

$$(2 \pm \varepsilon) \ln n / \ln(1/0.01) \leq \omega(\mathbf{G}(n, W)) \leq (2 \pm \varepsilon) \ln n / \ln(1/0.99)$$

- **Goal:** find  $C_W \in (0, \infty)$  such that  $\omega(\mathbf{G}(n, W)) = (C_W \pm \varepsilon) \ln n$




# Clique number of $G(n, W)$


- Calculations in the Erdős–Rényi case  $G(n, p)$ . (only 1<sup>st</sup> moment)

(a)  $k = c \ln n$ ,  $c \in (0, \infty)$  to be chosen later

(b) Random variable  $X$  counts cliques of size  $k$

(c) 
$$\mathbf{E}X = \binom{n}{k} p^{\binom{k}{2}} \approx n^{c \ln(n)} p^{(c^2 \ln(n)^2 / 2)} = \exp\left(c \ln(n)^2 + \ln(p) c^2 \ln(n)^2 / 2\right)$$



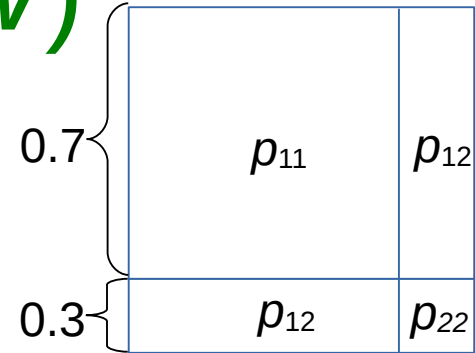


$1 + \ln(p) c / 2$

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- A graphon with two steps.



(a)  $k = (c_1 + c_2) \ln n$ , later maximize  $c_1 + c_2$

(b) Random variable  $X$  counts cliques with  $c_i \ln n$  vertices in  $i$ -th block

(c)

$$\mathbf{E}X = \binom{0.7n}{c_1 \ln n} (p_{11})^{\binom{c_1 \ln(n)}{2}} \times \binom{0.3n}{c_2 \ln n} (p_{22})^{\binom{c_2 \ln(n)}{2}} \times (p_{12})^{c_1 \ln(n) c_2 \ln(n)}$$

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$$k = (c_1 + c_2) \ln n, \quad \text{maximize } c_1 + c_2$$

$$\underbrace{c_1 + c_2}_{\text{entropy}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \left( (c_1)^2 \ln(p_{11}) + (c_2)^2 \ln(p_{22}) + 2c_1 c_2 \ln(p_{12}) \right)}_{\text{energy}} > 0$$

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where

$$C_W = \sup_f \int f(x) dx$$

and the supremum ranges over all functions  $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that

$$\underbrace{\int_x f(x) dx}_{\text{entropy}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \int_x \int_y f(x) f(y) \ln(W(x, y)) dy dx}_{\text{energy}} > 0$$