# hw1 problem 2

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#### Problem 2

Looking to solve:

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• P(c = 0 \mid X1 = X2)
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- $P(c = 1 \mid X1 = X2)$
- $P(c = 2 \mid X1 = X2)$

#### 0 Collisions

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P(c = 0 | X1 = X2) = P(c = 0 | X1 = X2 = 1) + P(c = 0 | X1 = X2 = 2)
P(c = 0 \mid X1 = X2 = 1) = P(w/2 active nodes, only 1 sends for epoch 1)
                             * [P(no activate and the one active does not send) + P(activate and X2=1) ]
                         = 2p(1-p) * [(1-q)(1-p) + q2p(1-p)]
                         = 0.24192
P(c = 0 \mid X1 = X2 = 2) = P(w/2 \text{ active nodes, neither send, epoch 1})
                             * P(w/ 2 active nodes, neither send, epoch 2)
                         = (1-p)(1-p) * (1-p)(1-p)
                         = 0.1296
\Rightarrow P(c = 0 | X1 = X2) = 0.24192 + 0.1296 = 0.37152
1 Collision
P(c = 1 | X1 = X2) = P(c = 1 | X1 = X2 = 1) + P(c = 1 | X1 = X2 = 2)
# collision in second epoch
P(c = 1 \mid X1 = X2 = 1) = P(only 1 \text{ node sends in epoch 1}) * P(both send | node activates)
                        = 2p(1-p) * p*p*q
                        = 0.06144
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# collision in 1st epoch

$$P(c = 1 \mid X1 = X2 = 2) = P(both send) * P(neither send)$$
  
=  $p*p * (1-p)*(1-p)$   
= 0.0576

# collision in 1st epoch, results in X1 != 1, so we discount that

$$\Rightarrow$$
 P(c = 1 | X1 = X2) = 0.06144 + 0.0576 = 0.11844

### 2 Collisions

## Summary

- $P(c = 0 \mid X1 = X2) = 0.24192 + 0.1296 = 0.37152$
- $P(c = 1 \mid X1 = X2) = 0.06144 + 0.0576 = 0.11844$
- $P(c = 2 \mid X1 = X2) = 0 + 0.0256 = 0.0256$