

## 1 Part 2.2

Write the expression of the application-oblivious throughput bound  $TH$  for an all-to-all (among switches) traffic matrix. Assume  $\bar{h}$  as known). The expression of  $TH$  must be a function of  $\bar{h}$  and  $n$  only.

The application-oblivious throughput bounds is defined as

$$TH \leq \frac{m}{\bar{h}v_f} \quad (1)$$

Where  $m$  is the number of links of the network graph,  $\bar{h}$  is the mean path length and  $v_f$  is the number of flows.

In this case, since we are assuming of working with an all-to-all traffic matrix, the expression for the number of flows is stated as

$$v_f = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

So, we then have to consider two different expressions for the variable  $m$ , which directly depends by the kind of graphs we are working with.

Starting with the **Erdős-Rényi random graph**, which is defined by fixing the parameter  $p$ , since an arc is included in the graph with probability  $p$  independently of the other arcs. In this case, the number of links is itself a random variable with mean

$$m = \frac{pn(n-1)}{2}$$

The application-oblivious throughput bound for a  $p$ -ER random graph is obtained substituting  $m$  and  $v_f$  to the expression (1) above:

$$TH \leq \frac{p}{\bar{h}}$$

Instead, with an **r-regular random graph**, fixing the variable  $r$  to define it, we obtain a number of links equal to

$$m = \frac{nr}{2}$$

and the application-oblivious throughput bound (1) is defined as

$$TH \leq \frac{r}{\bar{h}(n-1)}$$

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