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(3.1)

We have to show that, for a discrete non-negative random variable:  $E(X) = \sum_{x \geq 0} \Pr(X > x)$

We know that,

$$\Pr(X > x) = \Pr(X = x+1) + \Pr(X = x+2) + \Pr(X = x+3) + \dots \quad (1)$$

Also, we know that,

$$E(X) = \sum_{\text{all possible } x} x \Pr(X = x)$$

here  $x \geq 0 \therefore E(X) = \sum_{x \geq 0} x \Pr(X = x) \quad (2)$

Now,

putting  $x=0$   
in eq (1)

$$\Pr(X > 0) = \Pr(X = 1) + \Pr(X = 2) + \Pr(X = 3) + \dots$$

putting  $x=1$   
in eq (1)

$$\Pr(X > 1) = \Pr(X = 2) + \Pr(X = 3) + \dots$$

putting  $x=2$   
in eq (1)

$$\Pr(X > 2) = \Pr(X = 3) + \dots$$

putting  $x=k$   
in eq (1)

$$\Pr(X > k) = \dots + \Pr(X = k+1) + \dots$$

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$$\Pr(X > 0) + \Pr(X > 1) + \Pr(X > 2) = 1 \cdot \Pr(X = 1) + 2 \cdot \Pr(X = 2) + 3 \cdot \Pr(X = 3) + \dots + k \cdot \Pr(X = k) + (k+1) \Pr(X = k+1) + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{x \geq 0} \Pr(X > x)$$

$$= \sum_{x \geq 0} x \cdot \Pr(X = x) + 0 \cdot \Pr(X = 0)$$

$$= \sum_{x \geq 0} x \cdot \Pr(X = x) = E(X) \quad [\text{from (2)}]$$

$$\therefore E(X) = \sum_{x \geq 0} \Pr(X > x) \quad (\text{proved})$$

3.2

Given a permutation  $\pi$  of  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ ,  $i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$  is said to be a fixed point of  $\pi$  if  $\pi(i) = i$ . Let  $\sigma$  be a random permutation of  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ .  $X$  is a random variable corresponding to the number of fixed points in  $\sigma$ .

(a)

Let's consider  $X_i$  a random variable such that

$$X_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \pi(i) = i \text{ (ith point is fixed)} \\ 0 & \text{if } \pi(i) \neq i \text{ (ith point is not fixed)} \end{cases}$$

point  $i$  is fixed  
So, the number of ways rest  $(n-1)$  points can be arranged.

$i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$

Then, Probability of  $X_i = P(X_i) = \begin{cases} \frac{(n-1)!}{n!} = \frac{1}{n} & ; \text{ if } X_i = 1 \\ 1 - \frac{1}{n} & ; \text{ if } X_i = 0 \end{cases}$

The number of ways all  $n$  points can be arranged

$\therefore$  Expectation of  $X_i = E(X_i) = \sum X_i P(X_i)$

$$= 1 \cdot \frac{1}{n} + 0 \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{n}$$

NOW, we can definitely say that.

$$X = X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + X_4 + \dots + X_n$$

$\nearrow$  nth point fixed

Hence, from linearity of expectation we can say that,

$$E(X) = E(X_1) + E(X_2) + E(X_3) + \dots + E(X_n)$$

$$= n \cdot \frac{1}{n} = 1$$

total no of points  
 $\downarrow$   
[ $\because E(X_i) = \frac{1}{n}$ ]

$\therefore \boxed{E(X) = 1}$  (~~Ans~~)



⑥ We need to find PMF of  $x$ .

Let's first look at the formula for derangement.

A permutation of the elements of a set where no element remains at the same place is called derangement. It is denoted by  $D_n$ .

The number of derangements of a set with  $n$  objects is given by

$$\text{the formula } D_n = n! \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{(-1)^i}{i!} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now, Probability that no. of fixed points in  $\sigma$  is  $k$

$$= P(X=k)$$

$$= \frac{n C_k \cdot (1) \cdot (\text{Derangement of } (n-k) \text{ points})}{n!}$$

$\swarrow$  choose  $k$  points among  $n$  points which will be considered as fixed points  
 $\nearrow$  Those  $k$  fixed points have only 1 option to arrange themselves  
 $\searrow$  all possible arrangement of  $n$  points.

Rest  $(n-k)$  points should be arranged in such a way that, no one should be at their correct pos. i.e.  $\pi(i) \neq i$  to maintain the fact that exactly  $k$  points are fixed.

$$= \frac{n!}{k! (n-k)!} (D_{n-k})$$

$$= \frac{n!}{k! (n-k)!} \left[ (n-k)! \sum_{i=0}^{n-k} \frac{(-1)^i}{i!} \right] \quad \left[ \text{putting } n \neq n-k \text{ in eq (1)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{i=0}^{n-k} (-1)^i \frac{1}{i!}$$

$$\therefore \text{PMF}(X) = P(X=k) = \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{i=0}^{n-k} \frac{(-1)^i}{i!} \quad (\text{Ans})$$

② We have to find expected number of swaps in a uniformly random permutation  $\sigma$ .

Let's define a random variable  $Y_{ij}$  in such a way that

$$Y_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \pi(i)=j \text{ and } \pi(j)=i \text{ i.e. } i \text{ is in } j\text{th position and } j \text{ is in } i\text{th position.} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$i, j$  these two points are in place  $j, i$  Rest  $(n-2)$  points can be arranged  $(n-2)!$  ways

$$\therefore P(Y_{ij}) = \begin{cases} \frac{(n-2)!}{n!} = \frac{1}{n(n-1)} & ; \text{ if } Y_{ij}=1 \\ 1 - \frac{1}{n(n-1)} & ; \text{ if } Y_{ij}=0 \end{cases}$$

all possible arrangement of  $n$  points

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore E(Y_{ij}) &= 1 \cdot \frac{1}{n(n-1)} + 0 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{n(n-1)}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \end{aligned}$$

Now, we have to find out how many  $Y_{ij}$  are possible

Since, here ordering does not matter i.e. swap of  $(1, 2)$  and  $(2, 1)$  are same thing.

$\therefore$  It will be equal to number of ways we can choose 2 points from  $n$  points.  $= {}^nC_2 = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$

Now, let  $Y$  be a random variable which denotes expected no. of swaps.

$$\text{Hence we can say that } Y = \sum_{\substack{i < j \\ 1 \leq i, j \leq n}} Y_{ij}$$



∴ From linearity of expectation, we can say,

$$E(Y) = E\left(\sum_{\substack{i < j \\ 1 \leq i, j \leq n}} Y_{ij}\right)$$

$$= \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \cdot E(Y_{ij})$$

total no.  
of such  
points  
(i, j) pairs.

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

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore E(Y) = \frac{1}{2} \quad (\text{Ans})$$

(d) We have to show that  $P(X > 10) \leq \frac{1}{10}$

We have already proved that,  $E(X) = 1$  [where X is a r.v. corresponding to the no of fixed points in  $\sigma$ ]

From Markov's inequality, we know that

$$P(X \geq k) \leq \frac{E(X)}{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(X \geq 10) \leq \frac{1}{10} \quad [\text{putting } k=10]$$

Now,  $n(X > 10) \subset n(X \geq 10)$

We know that if A is a subset of B i.e.  $A \subset B$

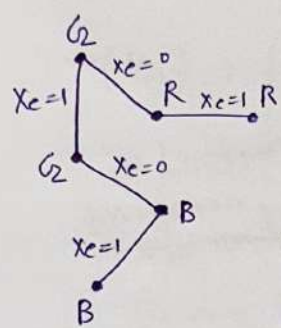
Then  $P(A) \leq P(B)$ .

$$\therefore P(X > 10) \leq P(X \geq 10)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{P(X > 10) \leq \frac{1}{10}} \quad (\text{proved})$$

① For any edge  $e \in E$ . Let  $X_e$  be random variable which is 1 when  $e$  is monochromatic and 0 otherwise.

We have to show that set of random variable  $\{X_e\}_{e \in E}$  are pairwise independent. Show that they are not independent.



$$X_e = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } e \text{ is monochromatic} \\ 0 & \text{if } e \text{ is non-monochromatic} \end{cases}$$

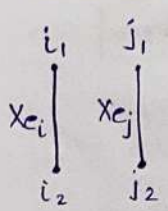
Let's define a sample space which denotes the two endpoints colour of any edge

$$S = \{ \underbrace{RR, BB, G_2G_2}_{X_e=1 \text{ monochromatic}}, \underbrace{RB, BR, G_2B, BG_2, RG_2, G_2R}_{X_e=0 \text{ non-monochromatic}} \}$$

$$\therefore P(X_e) = \begin{cases} 3/9 = 1/3 & \text{if } X_e=1 \\ 6/9 = 2/3 & \text{if } X_e=0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{①} \\ \text{②} \end{matrix}$$

Proving pairwise independence

Case 1 (Two edges are not connected)



We need to show,  $P(X_{e_i}=1, X_{e_j}=1) = P(X_{e_i}=1) P(X_{e_j}=1)$

LHS  $P(X_{e_i}=1, X_{e_j}=1) = \frac{\text{no of ways s.t. } (\text{colour}(i_1)=\text{colour}(i_2)) \text{ and } (\text{colour}(j_1)=\text{colour}(j_2))}{\text{no of all possible colourings of } \{i_1, i_2, j_1, j_2\}}$

$$= \frac{3 \times 3}{3^4} = \frac{1}{3^2} = \frac{1}{9}$$



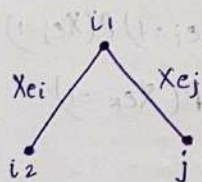
RHS  $P(X_{ei}=1) = \frac{1}{3}$  (from ①)

$P(X_{ej}=1) = \frac{1}{3}$  (from ②)

$\therefore P(X_{ei}=1) \cdot P(X_{ej}=1) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{9}$

$\therefore \boxed{P(X_{ei}=1, X_{ej}=1) = P(X_{ei}=1) \cdot P(X_{ej}=1)}$  (proved) (case 1)

case-2 (Two edges are connected)



We need to show  $P(X_{ei}=1, X_{ej}=1) = P(X_{ei}=1) P(X_{ej}=1)$

LHS

Let's consider  $X_{ei}$  mono-chromatic and

let colour  $(i_1) = \text{colour}(i_2) = R$

Hence if  $X_{ej}$  has to be mono-chromatic then colour  $(j)$  has to be  $R$

$\therefore \text{colour}(i_1) = \text{colour}(i_2) = \text{colour}(j) = \{R, G, B\}$

$\therefore P(X_{ei}=1, X_{ej}=1)$

$\frac{\text{no of ways } (\text{colour}(i_1) = \text{colour}(i_2) = \text{colour}(j))}{\text{no of ways of colouring of } (i_1, i_2, j)}$

$= \frac{3}{3^3} = \frac{1}{3^2} = \frac{1}{9}$

RHS

$P(X_{ei}=1) = \frac{1}{3} \therefore P(X_{ei}=1) \cdot P(X_{ej}=1) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{9}$

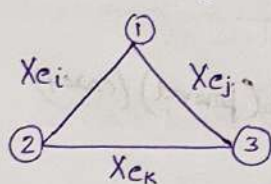
$P(X_{ej}=1) = \frac{1}{3}$

$\therefore P(X_{ei}=1, X_{ej}=1) = P(X_{ei}=1) \cdot P(X_{ej}=1)$

$\therefore$  Pairwise independence is proved

# Proving non-independence

Consider cycle  $C_3$



To prove non-independence

We need to prove at least one of these.

- i)  $P(X_{ei}=1, X_{ej}=1) \neq P(X_{ei}=1) P(X_{ej}=1)$
- ii)  $P(X_{ei}=1, X_{ek}=1) \neq P(X_{ei}=1) P(X_{ek}=1)$
- iii)  $P(X_{ej}=1, X_{ek}=1) \neq P(X_{ej}=1) P(X_{ek}=1)$
- iv)  $P(X_{ei}=1, X_{ej}=1, X_{ek}=1) \neq P(X_{ei}=1) P(X_{ej}=1) P(X_{ek}=1)$

Let's try to prove iv)

$$P(X_{ei}=1, X_{ej}=1, X_{ek}=1)$$

Let's consider  $X_{ei}$  mono-chromatic. Hence colour(1) = colour(2) = R (suppose)

So, if  $X_{ej}$  and  $X_{ek}$  wants to be mono-chromatic

then colour(1) = colour(2) = colour(3) =  $\{B, G, R\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} \quad \therefore P(X_{ei}=1, X_{ej}=1, X_{ek}=1) &= \frac{\text{no of ways (colour(1)=colour(2)=colour(3))}}{\text{no of ways of colouring } \{1, 2, 3\}} \\ &= \frac{3}{3^3} = \frac{1}{3^2} = \frac{1}{9} \end{aligned}$$

RHS

$$P(X_{ei}=1) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(X_{ej}=1) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(X_{ek}=1) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore P(X_{ei}=1) \cdot P(X_{ej}=1) \cdot P(X_{ek}=1) = \frac{1}{27}$$

$$\therefore P(X_{ei}=1, X_{ej}=1, X_{ek}=1) \neq P(X_{ei}=1) P(X_{ej}=1) P(X_{ek}=1)$$

(proved)

$\therefore$  Non-independence proved



(2)  $Y$  is the random variable corresponding to the number of non-monochromatic edges.

Let's define random variable  $Y_i$  such that

$$Y_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if the edge is non-monochromatic} \\ 0 & \text{if the edge is monochromatic.} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore P(Y_i) = \begin{cases} 6/9 = 2/3 & \text{if } Y_i = 1 \\ 3/9 = 1/3 & \text{if } Y_i = 0. \end{cases}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} RR, BB, GG \\ Y_i = 0 \end{array} \right\} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} RB, BR, RG, GR, \\ BG, GB \\ Y_i = 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\therefore E(Y_i) = \sum Y_i P(Y_i)$$

$$= 1 \times 2/3 + 0 \cdot 1/3 = 2/3$$

Now, we can say that  $Y = \sum Y_i$

From linearity of expectation we can write

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

$$= \sum E(Y_i)$$

$$= (\text{total no of edges}) \times E(Y_i)$$

$$= |E| \times 2/3$$

$$= \frac{2|E|}{3} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{where} \\ |E| = \text{total no of edges} \\ \text{in graph} \end{array} \right]$$

③ We have to show that there can't be any graph for which all 3-colour assignments make  $< \frac{2|E|}{3}$  edges non-chromatic.

Let's try to prove it by contradiction

Assumption { Let's suppose that there can be some graph for which all 3-colour assignments make  $< \frac{2|E|}{3}$  edges non-monochromatic

If that's true then  $E(Y) < \frac{2|E|}{3}$  (Since all possibilities make  $< \frac{2|E|}{3}$  edges non-monochromatic)

(If all numbers are less than  $x$ , then the average of those numbers can't be  $\geq x$ ; it should be  $< x$ )

But, in 4.2 we have proved that  $E(Y) = \frac{2|E|}{3}$

Hence our assumption was wrong.

$\therefore$  There can't be any graph for which all 3-colour assignments make  $< \frac{2|E|}{3}$  edges non-monochromatic

(proved)



(4) We have to show that  $P(Y \geq \frac{|E|}{2}) \geq \frac{1}{3}$

We know that  $Y$  is the random variable corresponding to the number of ~~non~~ non-monochromatic edges.

We have already proved in (4.2) that  $E(Y) = \frac{2|E|}{3}$

[Where  $|E|$  = total no of edges]

Now, Let  $X$  be the random variable corresponding to the number of monochromatic edges.

Let also  $X_e$  be the r.v. such that  $X_e = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if edge is } \overset{\text{mono}}{\text{chromatic}} \\ 0 & \text{if " is non mono chromatic.} \end{cases}$

$$P(X_e) = \begin{cases} 3/9 = 1/3 & \text{if } X_e = 1 \\ 6/9 = 2/3 & \text{if } X_e = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore E(X_e) = 1 \times 1/3 + 0 \times 2/3 = 1/3$$

$$\therefore X = \sum X_e$$

$$\therefore E(X) = E(\sum X_e) = |E| \cdot E(X_e) = |E| \cdot 1/3 = \frac{|E|}{3}$$

[ $|E|$  = total no of edges]

Now,  $P(Y \geq \frac{|E|}{2})$

$$= 1 - P(X \geq \frac{|E|}{2})$$

[ $\because X, Y$  are complementary  
as an edge is either mono-chromatic  
or non mono-chromatic]

$$= 1 - \left( \leq \frac{E(X)}{\frac{|E|}{2}} \right) \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{From Markov's inequality} \\ E(X \geq K) \leq \frac{E(X)}{K} \end{array} \right]$$

$$= 1 - \left( \leq \frac{\frac{|E|}{3}}{\frac{|E|}{2}} \right) \quad \left[ \because E(X) = \frac{|E|}{3} \right]$$

$$= 1 - \left( \leq 2/3 \right) \geq \frac{1}{3} \quad (\text{proved})$$

- ⑤ We have to devise a method that can find an assignment for which the number of non-monochromatic edges is at least  $|E|/2$  with probability at least  $99/100$ .

Let's try to devise the algorithm first.

Algorithm (input: any graph  $X$ )

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Step 1: Let  $X = \{X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_K\}$  be a set of  $K$  randomly selected assignments.

Step 2: Let  $X_i = i$ th assignment of graph

Step 3: IF the assignment  $X_i$  contains ~~no~~ number of non-monochromatic edges  $\geq \frac{|E|}{2}$  return the assignment  $X_i$

ELSE check for next assignment  $X_{i+1}$

}

Now, let's try to find how many assignments we need to check to achieve probability at least  $99/100$ .

Let  $G_i$  be a random variable such that

$$G_i = \begin{cases} 1 & ; \text{if } i\text{th assignment } X_i \text{ has } \geq \frac{|E|}{2} \text{ mono-chromatic edges} \\ 0 & ; \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Now from result of 4.4

$$P(G_i = 1) \leq \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore E(G_i) \leq 1 \times \frac{2}{3} \leq \frac{2}{3}$$



Now let's define a random variable  $G_2$  such that

$$G_2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^K G_{2i}}{K} = \frac{G_{21} + G_{22} + G_{23} + \dots + G_{2K}}{K}$$

~~$E(G_2)$~~   
From linearity of expectation,

$$E(G_2) = \frac{E(G_{21} + G_{22} + \dots + G_{2K})}{K}$$

$$\Rightarrow E(G_2) = \frac{E(G_{21}) + E(G_{22}) + \dots + E(G_{2K})}{K}$$

$$\Rightarrow E(G_2) = \frac{K \cdot E(G_{2i})}{K}$$

$$\Rightarrow E(G_2) \leq \frac{2}{3} \quad [\because E(G_{2i}) \leq \frac{2}{3}]$$

Now  $G_2 = 1 \Rightarrow G_{21}, G_{22}, \dots, G_{2K}$  all are 1 individually

i.e. all assignments  $\{G_{21}, G_{22}, \dots, G_{2K}\}$  have mono-chromatic edges  $\geq \frac{|E|}{2}$

which implies all " " have non-mono-chromatic edges  $< \frac{|E|}{2}$

which implies our above stated algorithm failed to find any assignment  $G_{2i}$  with non-mono-chromatic edges  $\geq \frac{|E|}{2}$

Now, from Q.  $P(G_2 = 1) \leq \left(1 - \frac{99}{100}\right)$   
 $\leq (1 - 0.99)$   
 $\leq 0.01$

Now,  $G_2$  can hold max. value = 1

$$\therefore P(G_2 \geq 1) = P(G_2 = 1)$$

$$\therefore P(G_2 \geq 1) \leq 0.01$$

$$\Rightarrow P(G_2 \geq 1) = P(G_2 - E(G_2) \geq 1 - E(G_2))$$

$$\Rightarrow P(|G_2 - E(G_2)| \geq 1 - E(G_2)) \geq P(G_2 - E(G_2) \geq 1 - E(G_2))$$

$$\Rightarrow P(G_2 - E(G_2) \geq 1 - E(G_2)) \leq P(|G_2 - E(G_2)| \geq 1 - E(G_2))$$

Now from chebyshev we know

$$\begin{aligned}P(|X - \mu| \geq K) &\leq \frac{\text{Var}(X)}{K^2} \\ \therefore P(|\alpha - E(\alpha)| \geq 1 - E(\alpha)) &\leq \frac{\text{Var}(\alpha)}{(1 - E(\alpha))^2} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4K(1 - E(\alpha))^2} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4K(1 - 2/3)^2} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4K(1/3)^2} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4K \cdot \frac{1}{9}} \\ &\leq \frac{9}{4K}\end{aligned}$$

Now,  $P(\alpha \geq 1) \leq 0.01$

$$\Rightarrow P(|\alpha - E(\alpha)| \geq 1 - E(\alpha)) \leq 0.01$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9}{4K} \leq 0.01$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4K}{9} \geq \frac{1}{0.01}$$

~~$$\Rightarrow K \geq 225$$~~

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4K}{9} \geq 100.25$$

$$\Rightarrow K \geq 25 \times 9$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{K \geq 225}$$

which means we need to  
atleast check 225 assignments  
of graph to achieve probability  
 $\geq \frac{99}{100}$