

1) Assume we choose the first vertex uniformly at random and denote the angle be  $\theta$ . We have

$$\Pr(\text{1st vertex is red}) = 0.23.$$

Since we fixed a vertex then the rest of the vertices would be  $90^\circ + \theta$ ,  $180^\circ + \theta$ ,  $270^\circ + \theta$ . Denote  $E_i$  be the event of the  $i$  vertex is red.

$$\Pr(\text{All vertices are blue}) = 1 - \Pr(E_1 \cup E_2 \cup E_3 \cup E_4).$$

and 
$$\Pr(E_1 \cup E_2 \cup E_3 \cup E_4) \leq \sum_{i=1}^4 \Pr(E_i).$$

Note that the vertices are also random variable. (distribute uniformly at random)

Hence  $\Pr(E_i) = 0.23$  for  $i=1, \dots, 4$  and  $\Pr(\text{All vertices are blue}) > 0$

Therefore we must be able to find a square so that all four vertices are blue.

2) For  $y < 0$ ,  $F_Y(y) = P_r(Y < y) = 0$  and

For  $y \geq 0$ ,  $F_Y(y) = P_r(X^2 < y) = P_r(-\sqrt{y} < X < \sqrt{y}) = F_X(\sqrt{y}) - F_X(-\sqrt{y})$   
 $= 2F_X(\sqrt{y}) - 1$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{d}{dy} F_Y(y) = 2 \frac{d}{dy} F_X(\sqrt{y}) = 2 \frac{d}{dy} \int_{-\infty}^{\sqrt{y}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt$$
$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} y^{-1/2} e^{-y/2}$$

3. Let the Cholesky decomposition of  $C = BB^T$  and let  $L = B^{-1}$   
(check why  $B$  is invertible!)

$$LY = B^{-1}Y \sim N(0, B^{-1}BB^TB^{-T}) = N(0, I).$$

$$\Rightarrow [LY]_1 \sim N(0, 1).$$

$$[LY]_1 = [B^{-1}Y]_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{C_{11}}} Y_1$$

↑  
first entry of  $C$ , it is positive!

$$\Rightarrow Y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{C_{11}}}{\sqrt{C_{11}}} Y_1 \sim N(0, C_{11})$$

4.1) We proof by contradiction: Suppose  $\mathbb{E} X > a$  but  $X(\omega) \leq a$  for all  $\omega \in \Omega$ .

then  $\mathbb{E} X \leq \mathbb{E} a = a$ . Contradiction arises.

4.2) We take iid  $\varepsilon_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{with prob } 1/2 \\ -1 & \text{with prob } 1/2 \end{cases}$ , denote  $u_{ij}$  the  $j$ -th entry of vector  $u_i$

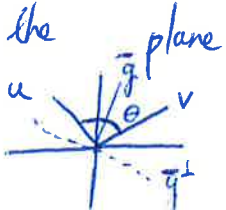
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i u_i \right\|_2 &= \mathbb{E} \sqrt{\sum_j \left( \sum_i \varepsilon_i u_{ij} \right)^2} \\ &\stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\leq} \sqrt{\mathbb{E} \sum_j \left( \sum_i \varepsilon_i u_{ij} \right)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\sum_j \mathbb{E} \left[ \sum_i \left( \varepsilon_i u_{ij} \right)^2 \right]} \\ &= \sqrt{\sum_j \sum_i u_{ij}^2} \\ &= \sqrt{n}. \end{aligned}$$

← since  $\mathbb{E} \varepsilon_i = 0$ ,  
 $\mathbb{E} \varepsilon_i \varepsilon_j = \mathbb{E} \varepsilon_i \mathbb{E} \varepsilon_j = 0$   
and  $\mathbb{E} \varepsilon_i^2 = 1$

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Note that  $\text{sign} \langle g, u \rangle \cdot \text{sign} \langle g, v \rangle = 1$  iff  $u, v$  contains in the same part. By the rotational invariance we can reduce the problem to  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . \* Therefore the probability  $u, v$  lies in different parts is  $\frac{2\theta}{2\pi}$ . factor 2 comes from  $g, -g$  span the same plane.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{E} \text{sign} \langle g, u \rangle \text{sign} \langle g, v \rangle &= \Pr(u, v \text{ in the same part}) \\
 &\quad - \Pr(u, v \text{ in different parts}) \\
 &= 1 - \frac{2\theta}{2\pi} \\
 &= \frac{2}{2\pi} \arcsin(\sin(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta)) \\
 &= \frac{2}{2\pi} \arcsin(\cos \theta) = \frac{2}{2\pi} \arcsin(\langle u, v \rangle)
 \end{aligned}$$

(\*) By considering the  plane span by  $u, v$  we have the following Geometric interpretation: where  $\bar{g}$  is orthogonal projection of  $g$  to the plane and  $\bar{g}$

is gaussian again.

5) 2b)

$$\mathbb{E} \text{CUT}(G, x) = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i,j=1}^n A_{ij} (1 - \mathbb{E} x_i x_j).$$

$$1 - \mathbb{E} x_i x_j = 1 - \mathbb{E} \text{sign} \langle x_i, y \rangle \text{sign} \langle v_j, y \rangle$$

$$= 1 - \frac{2}{\pi} \arcsin \langle v_i, v_j \rangle$$

$$\geq 0.878 (1 - \langle x_i, x_j \rangle)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{E} \text{CUT}(G, x) \geq 0.878 \text{SDP}(G)$$

and

$$\text{SDP}(G) \geq \text{MAX-CUT}(G) \text{ is trivial.}$$