Social Networks & Recommendation Systems

V. Static random graphs.

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Check dependence of the results of the previous exercises for various values of p and N.

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Assuming the Poisson approximation, we calculate the variance

$$\mathbb{E}(K) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{k e^{-\langle k \rangle} \langle k \rangle^k}{k!} = \cdots = \langle k \rangle,$$

$$\mathbb{E}(K^2) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{k^2 e^{-\langle k \rangle} \langle k \rangle^k}{k!} = \cdots = \langle k \rangle + \langle k \rangle^2.$$

$$\mathrm{Var}(K) = \mathbb{E}(K^2) - [\mathbb{E}(K)]^2 = \langle k \rangle$$

P5.1 Complete the missing calculations.[0.5P]

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Clustering coefficient

$$\langle C \rangle = p.$$

P5.2 Check the above analytical result by simulation. [1P]

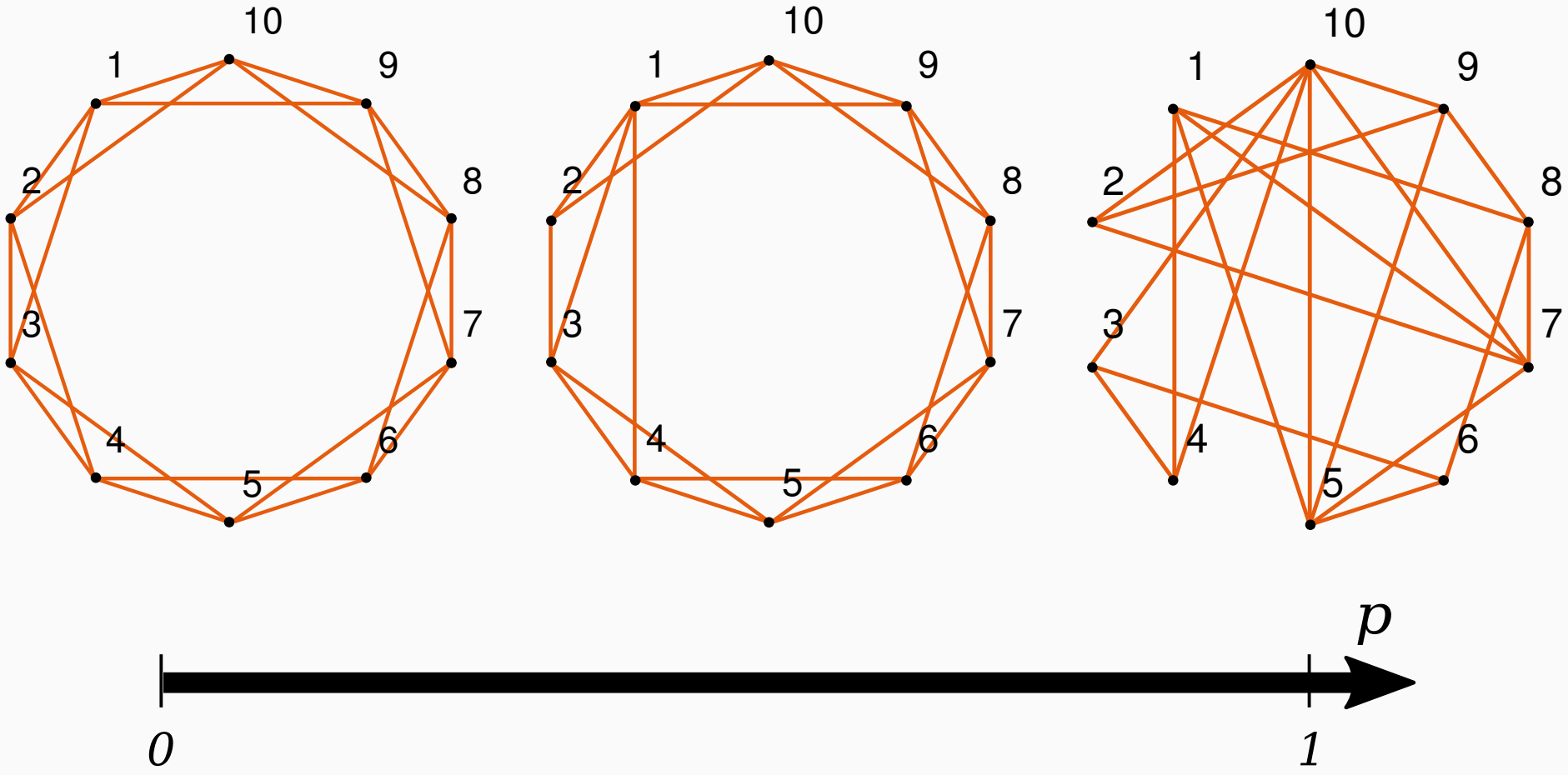
Stochastic block model

ER model generalization

$$\begin{bmatrix} [p_{11}] & [p_{12}] & \dots & [p_{1N}] \\ [p_{21}] & [p_{22}] & \dots & [p_{2N}] \\ \dots & \dots & \ddots & \dots \\ [p_{N1}] & [p_{N2}] & \dots & [p_{NN}] \end{bmatrix}$$

P5.3 Generate and draw a graph consisting of 4 community each with $N = 20$ nodes and the probability of connection within the community higher than between them. Draw the result. How it depends on the parameter values? [2P]

Watts-Strogatz model



P5.4 Draw a graph of the averaged coefficient of clustering of the WS network against its parameter p. [1.5P]

Other projects

P5.5 Solve analitically ER model in the case of $G_{N,E}$. [2P]

P5.6 Implement configuration model and test when the procedure converge. [2.5P]

P5.7 Compute partition function and distribution of the network with given hamiltonian for the case with fixed number of edges. [2.5P]

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