

1. Asymptotic analysis

a. In mathematical analysis, asymptotic analysis is a method of describing limiting behavior

b. Formally, given functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$, we define a binary relation $f(x) \sim g(x)$ if

$$\text{and only if } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x)(1 + o(1))$$

c. For example, $x^2 - 2x \sim (x+1)(x)$

2. Exercise

a. In the limit as n goes to infinity, how does $(1-1/n)^{n \ln n}$ behave?

i. Take log and use L'Hopital's rule

ii. Take log and use Taylor series of $\ln(1+x)$

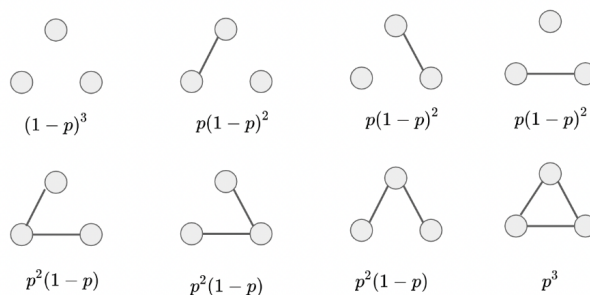
iii. The answer is 0 as n goes to infinity

b. What is $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{n} \right)^n$

i. This is equivalent to $(1+1/n)^n$, which is just e

3. $G(n,p)$ model

a. A labeled graph is constructed by connecting labeled nodes randomly. Each edge is included in the graph with probability p , independently from every other edge



b.

4. Existence of triangles

a. Let X be the number of triangles in $G(n,p)$

$$E[X] = \binom{n}{3} p^3$$

b. Expected number of triangles

c. To bound the probability of triangle existence

$$\Pr[X = 0] \leq \Pr[|X - E[X]| \geq E[X]] \leq \frac{\text{Var}[X]}{E[X]^2}$$

5. Existence of triangles

- a. To get the variance, define $\Delta_{i,j,k}$ be the indicator random variable that equals to 1 if a triangle exists with vertices i, j and k . Then

$$E[X^2] = E\left[\left(\sum_{i,j,k \in [n]} \Delta_{i,j,k}\right)\left(\sum_{x,y,z \in [n]} \Delta_{x,y,z}\right)\right] = \sum_{i,j,k \in [n]} \sum_{x,y,z \in [n]} E[\Delta_{i,j,k} \Delta_{x,y,z}]$$

- b. Case 1: i, j, k share at most one vertex with x, y, z for such combinations

- i. i, j, k are independent from x, y , and z

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{case 1}} E[\Delta_{i,j,k} \Delta_{x,y,z}] &= \sum_{\text{case 1}} E[\Delta_{i,j,k}] E[\Delta_{x,y,z}] \\ &\leq \sum_{i,j,k \in [n]} E[\Delta_{i,j,k}] \sum_{x,y,z \in [n]} E[\Delta_{x,y,z}] = E[X]^2 \end{aligned}$$

- ii.

- c. Case 2: i, j, k and x, y, z share 2 nodes, for these combinations

- i. i, j, k are not independent from x, y , and z

$$\sum_{\text{case 2}} E[\Delta_{i,j,k} \Delta_{x,y,z}] = \binom{n}{4} p^5$$

- ii.

- d. Case 3: i, j, k and x, y, z are the same, for these combinations

$$\sum_{\text{case 3}} E[\Delta_{i,j,k} \Delta_{x,y,z}] = \sum_{i,j,k \in [n]} E[\Delta_{i,j,k}] = E[X]$$

- i.

- e. Combine all three cases, $\text{Var}[X] = E[X^2] - E[X]^2 \leq E[X] + O(1)$

- f. Finally,

$$\Pr[X = 0] \leq \frac{\text{Var}[X]}{E[X]^2} \leq \frac{6}{n^3 p^3}$$