

Randomised Algorithms
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Exercise 1.

(a) Hey

(b) Hey

Exercise 2.

Let $C = \{x_1, \dots, x_N\}$ be a random cut of the graph, we are obviously interested in $\mathbb{E}[N]$, i.e., the expected number of edges in a cut.

Let $E = \{e_1, \dots, e_{|E|}\}$ and let the RV X_i be the indicator of edge e_i in C .

Clearly $N = \sum_i^{|E|} X_i$, and hence, $\mathbb{E}N = \sum_i^{|E|} \mathbb{E}X_i$

Now we prove that $\mathbb{E}(X_i) = 1/2$