## Robinson-Stanely Expectation Formulation

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The polynomial  $A_n(x)$  from the theorem is defined as:

$$A_n(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{\binom{n}{2}} A_{n,m} x^m$$

We now carry out a small change of variables  $x = \frac{p}{1-p}, p \in [0,1]$ :

$$A_n\left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right) = \sum_{m=0}^{\binom{n}{x}} A_{n,m} \left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right)^m$$

Now we seek the probability of G(V, E), |V| = n, |E| = m under the Erdos-Reni model  $\mathcal{G}_{n,p}$ . That is for every edge  $e_i \in E$  we evaluate the probability under the model resulting in  $p^m$  times (conjunction) the probability of every edge  $e_i \notin E$  we evaluate the probability under the Erdos-Reni model  $(1-p)^{m-\binom{n}{2}}$  resulting in  $p^n(1-p)^{\binom{n}{2}-m}$ . It becomes immediately obvious that this probability can be factored from our substitution of  $x^m$ :

$$A_n\left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right) = \sum_{m=0}^{\binom{n}{2}} A_{n,m} p^m (1-p)^{\binom{n}{2}-m} (1-p)^{-\binom{n}{2}}$$

Simple factoring out.

$$A_n\left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right) = (1-p)^{-\binom{n}{2}} \sum_{m=0}^{\binom{n}{2}} A_{n,m} p^m (1-p)^{\binom{n}{2}-m}$$

Renaming probability:

$$A_n\left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right) = (1-p)^{-\binom{n}{2}} \sum_{m=0}^{\binom{n}{2}} A_{n,m} \mathbb{P}r_{n,p}[G]$$

We know from the definition of  $A_{n,m}$  that it is the number of acyclic orientations in a graph G(V, E), m, n Thus:

$$A_n\left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right) = (1-p)^{-\binom{n}{2}} \mathbb{E}_{n,p}[|AO(G)|] \quad \Box$$