

### 0.0.1 Maximum degree method

Now let's calculate the  $T$  distribution for IE1-star method. Let  $v^*$  be the “right” vertex. Let  $I$  be the event that edge  $(v^*, v^*)$  is a signal edge, and  $R$  be the number of vertices  $u \in V$  such that edges  $(v^*, u)$  and  $(u, v^*)$  are both signal edges. We will refer to this type of edge as a doubled signal edge. Then we can rewrite the probability of picking the right vertex as

$$P[\text{right vertex}] = \sum_r \left( P[I, R=r] P[\text{right vertex} | I, R=r] + P[\bar{I}, R=r] P[\text{right vertex} | \bar{I}, R=r] \right) \quad (1)$$

$P[I, R=r]$  can be found with simple combinatorics. First choose the  $r$  doubled signal edges, next choose the vertices for remaining signal edges, and remembering that either incoming or outgoing edge can be signal. We get

$$P[I, R=r] = \frac{\binom{n-1}{r} \binom{n-1-r}{m-2r-1} 2^{m-2r-1}}{\binom{2n-1}{m}} \quad (2)$$

Notice that the support of  $R$  depends on  $m$ . The support of  $R$  is  $\max(0, m-n)$  to  $\lfloor (m-1)/2 \rfloor$ .

Similarly for  $\bar{I}$ , except the support of  $R$  is now  $\max(0, m-n+1)$  to  $\lfloor m/2 \rfloor$  if  $m < n+1$ .

$$P[\bar{I}, R=r] = \frac{\binom{n-1}{r} \binom{n-1-r}{m-2r} 2^{m-2r}}{\binom{2n-1}{m}} \quad (3)$$

Let  $d_v$  be the estimated “degree” of vertex  $v$  (includes both incoming and outgoing edges)

$$d_v = \sum_{v \in u_1, u_2} \hat{q}_{u_1, u_2}.$$

Given  $R$  and  $I$ ,  $v \neq v^*$  can be divided into 3 disjoint sets:  $d_v$  with 0, 1, or 2 signal edges. Specifically there are exactly  $R$  vertices with 2,  $m-2R-1$  with 1, and  $n-1-(m-2R-1)-R = n-m+R$  vertices with 0 signal edges. Let us denote a vertex with  $i$  signal edges as  $d(i)$ . (Thus  $d(2)_{(r:r)}$  is maximum degree of  $r$  vertices with 2 signal edges.)

$$\begin{aligned} P[\text{right vertex} | I, R=r] &= P[d_{v^*} > \max_{v \neq v^*} d_v | I, R=r] \\ &= P[d_{v^*} > d(2)_{(r:r)}, d_{v^*} > d(1)_{(m-2r-1:m-2r-1)}, d_{v^*} > d(0)_{(n-m+r:n-m+r)}] \end{aligned}$$

Similarly for  $\bar{I}$ ,

$$P[\text{right vertex} | \bar{I}, R=r] = P[d_{v^*} > d(2)_{(r:r)}, d_{v^*} > d(1)_{(m-2r:m-2r)}, d_{v^*} > d(0)_{(n-m+r-1:n-m+r-1)}]$$

Notice that  $d_{v^*} \sim \text{Binomial}(q, ms_1) + \text{Binomial}(p, s_1(2n-1-m))$ , and  $d_i \sim \text{Binomial}(q, s_1 i) + \text{Binomial}(p, s_1(2n-1-i))$ . Let us refine our old notation of a normal random variable to be able to reflect number of vertices,

$$N_{p,n} \sim \text{Normal}(p, p(1-p)/n)$$

Using the same normal approximation as the agnostic method

$$\begin{aligned} d(0)_{(n-m+r:n-m+r)} &\approx N_{p,s_1(2n-1)(n-m+r:n-m+r)} \\ d(1)_{(m-2r:m-2r)} &\approx N_{p,s_1(2n-2)(m-2r:m-2r)} + N_{q,s_1} \\ d(2)_{(r:r)} &\approx N_{p,s_1(2n-3)(r:r)} + N_{q,2s_1} \\ d_{v^*} &\approx N_{q,s_1 m} + N_{p,s_1(2n-1-m)}. \end{aligned}$$

When  $n \rightarrow \infty$  the dependence of  $d_v$  diminishes []. Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
P[\text{right vertex}|I, R = r] &= P[d_{v^*} > d(2)_{(r:r)}, d_{v^*} > d(1)_{(m-2r-1:m-2r-1)}, d_{v^*} > d(0)_{(n-m+r:n-m+r)}] \\
&\approx \int f_{d_{v^*}}(z) P[z > d(2)_{(r:r)}] P[z > d(1)_{(m-2r-1:m-2r-1)}] P[z > d(0)_{(n-m+r:n-m+r)}] dz \\
&= \int P[\text{Binomial}(q, ms_1) + \text{Binomial}(p, s_1(2n-1-m)) = z] \\
&\quad P[z > d(2)_{(r:r)}] P[z > d(1)_{(m-2r-1:m-2r-1)}] P[z > d(0)_{(n-m+r:n-m+r)}] dz
\end{aligned}$$

Applying the normal approximation for binomials,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\approx \int P[N_{q,s_1}m + N_{p,s_1}(2n-1-m) = z] P[z > N_{p,s_1}(2n-3)_{(r:r)} + N_{q,2s_1}] \\
&\quad P[z > N_{p,s_1}(2n-2)_{(m-2r-1:m-2r-1)} + N_{q,s_1}] P[z > N_{p,s_1}(2n-1)_{(n-m+r:n-m+r)}] dz \\
&= \int \left( \int_{z>y} P[N_{q,s_1}m + N_{p,s_1}(2n-1-m) = z | N_{q,s_1}m = y] f_{N_{q,s_1}m}(y) dy \right) \\
&\quad \left( \int_{z>x} P[z > N_{p,s_1}(2n-3)_{(r:r)} + N_{q,2s_1} | N_{q,2s_1} = x] f_{N_{q,2s_1}}(x) dx \right) \\
&\quad \left( \int_{z>w} P[z > N_{p,s_1}(2n-2)_{(m-2r-1:m-2r-1)} + N_{q,s_1} | N_{q,s_1} = w] f_{N_{q,s_1}}(w) dw \right) \\
&\quad P[z > N_{p,s_1}(2n-1)_{(n-m+r:n-m+r)}] dz \\
&= \int \left( \int_{z>y} f_{N_{q,s_1}m}(y) f_{N_{p,s_1}(2n-1-m)}(z-y) dy \right) \\
&\quad \left( \int_{z>x} F_{N_{p,s_1}(2n-3)}^r(z-x) f_{N_{q,2s_1}}(x) dx \right) \\
&\quad \left( \int_{z>w} F_{N_{p,s_1}(2n-2)}^{m-2r-1}(z-w) f_{N_{q,s_1}}(w) dw \right) F_{N_{p,s_1}(2n-1)}^{n-m+r}(z) dz \\
&= \iiint\limits_{z>y, z>x, z>w} F_{N_{p,s_1}(2n-3)}^r(z-x) F_{N_{p,s_1}(2n-2)}^{m-2r-1}(z-w) F_{N_{p,s_1}(2n-1)}^{n-m+r}(z) \\
&\quad f_{N_{p,s_1}(2n-1-m)}(z-y) f_{N_{q,s_1}m}(y) f_{N_{q,2s_1}}(x) f_{N_{q,s_1}}(w) dw dx dy dz
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly when conditioning on  $\bar{I}$  instead,

$$\begin{aligned}
P[\text{right vertex}|\bar{I}, R = r] &\approx \iiint\limits_{z>y, z>x, z>w} F_{N_{p,s_1}(2n-3)}^r(z-x) F_{N_{p,s_1}(2n-2)}^{m-2r}(z-w) F_{N_{p,s_1}(2n-1)}^{n-m+r-1}(z) \\
&\quad f_{N_{p,s_1}(2n-1-m)}(z-y) f_{N_{q,s_1}m}(y) f_{N_{q,2s_1}}(x) f_{N_{q,s_1}}(w) dw dx dy dz
\end{aligned}$$

Notice after picking the right vertex that the probability of  $T$  is the same as before except instead of  $n^2 - m$  edges with probability  $p$  there are only  $2n - 1 - m$  edges. If the wrong vertex is chosen, then it is still possible to have 0, 1, or 2 signal edges. For  $i < 2$

$$P[i \text{ signal edges possible} | \text{wrong vertex}] = \frac{\binom{m}{i} \binom{2n-3}{m-i}}{\binom{2n-1}{m}} \quad (4)$$

The distribution of  $T = t$  for  $t > 2$  can be approximated as follows

$$P[T = t] = P[\text{right vertex}] P[T = t | \text{right vertex}] + P[\text{wrong vertex}] P[T = t | \text{wrong vertex}] \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\approx P[\text{right vertex}] P[N_{p(2n-1-m-k+t:2n-1-m)} < N_{q(m-t+1:m)}, N_{q(m-t:m)} < N_{p(2n-1-m-k+t+1:2n-1-m)}] \\
&\quad + 0 \quad (6) \\
&= \quad (7) \\
&\quad (8)
\end{aligned}$$

For  $t \leq 2$ ,

$$P[T = t] = P[\text{right vertex}]P[T = 2|\text{right vertex}] + P[\text{wrong vertex}]P[T = t|\text{wrong vertex}] \quad (9)$$

$$= P[\text{right vertex}]P[N_{p(2n-1-m-k+t:2n-1-m)} < N_{q(m-t+1:m)}, N_{q(m-t:m)} < N_{p(2n-1-m-k+t+1:2n-1-m)}] \quad (10)$$

$$+ P[\text{wrong vertex}] \sum_{i=0}^2 P[T = t|\text{wrong edge}, i \text{ possible}]P[i \text{ possible}|\text{wrong edge}] \quad (11)$$

$$= P[\text{right vertex}]P[N_{p(2n-1-m-k+t:2n-1-m)} < N_{q(m-t+1:m)}, N_{q(m-t:m)} < N_{p(2n-1-m-k+t+1:2n-1-m)}] \quad (12)$$

$$+ P[\text{wrong vertex}] \sum_{i \geq t} P[T = t|\text{wrong edge}, i \text{ possible}]P[i \text{ possible}|\text{wrong edge}] \quad (13)$$

$$= \quad (14)$$

$P[T = t|\text{wrong edge}, i \text{ possible}]$  is again similarly computable as  $P[T = t]$  except there are only  $2n-1-m$  total edges and  $i$  signal edges.