

Complex Systems

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4 Percolation Problem: Site Percolation on a Square Lattice

Site percolation is a fundamental problem in statistical physics that investigates the behavior of connected clusters in a lattice. Each site of a lattice is independently occupied with probability p , and the percolation threshold (p_c) is the critical value of p at which a spanning cluster forms. In this report, we simulate the percolation problem on a square lattice using Monte Carlo simulations.

1. Simulation Methodology:

- (a) Generate an $L \times L$ lattice where each site is occupied with probability p .
- (b) Check for a percolating cluster using the **Burning Method**, which tests whether a connected path exists from the first to the last row.
- (c) Identify cluster sizes using the **Hoshen-Kopelman Algorithm** and compute:
 - P_{flow} : Probability of percolation.
 - $\langle s_{max} \rangle$: Average size of the largest cluster.
 - $n(s, p, L)$: Distribution of cluster sizes.

Listing 1: perc-init.txt

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1 100 %L
2 1000 %T
3 0.01 %p0
4 1 %pk
5 0.01 %dp
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Listing 2: Percolation Simulation Code

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1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 from collections import Counter
3 from scipy.ndimage import label
4 import numpy as np
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6
7 def initialize_lattice(L, p):
8     # Generate lattice where each site is occupied with probability p
9     return (np.random.rand(L, L) < p).astype(int)
10
11
12 def burning_method(lattice):
13     L = lattice.shape[0]
14     visited = np.zeros_like(lattice, dtype=bool)
15     frontier = set([(0, j) for j in range(L) if lattice[0, j] == 1])
16
17     while frontier:
18         i, j = frontier.pop()
19         if i == L - 1: # Reached the last row
20             return True
21         visited[i, j] = True
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22         for ni, nj in [(i-1, j), (i+1, j), (i, j-1), (i, j+1)]:
23             if 0 <= ni < L and 0 <= nj < L and not visited[ni, nj] and
                lattice[ni, nj] == 1:
24                 frontier.add((ni, nj))
25
26     return False
27
28
29 def hoshen_kopelman(lattice):
30     labeled_lattice, num_clusters = label(lattice)
31     cluster_sizes = np.bincount(labeled_lattice.ravel())[
32         1:] # Exclude background
33     return labeled_lattice, cluster_sizes
34
35
36 def monte_carlo_simulation(L, T, p_values):
37     results = []
38     for p in p_values:
39         Pflow = 0
40         smax_avg = 0
41         for _ in range(T):
42             lattice = initialize_lattice(L, p)
43             if burning_method(lattice):
44                 Pflow += 1
45             _, cluster_sizes = hoshen_kopelman(lattice)
46             if cluster_sizes.size > 0:
47                 smax_avg += cluster_sizes.max()
48
49         Pflow /= T
50         smax_avg /= T
51         results.append((p, Pflow, smax_avg))
52     return results
53
54
55 def cluster_size_distribution(lattice):
56     _, cluster_sizes = hoshen_kopelman(lattice)
57     distribution = Counter(cluster_sizes)
58     del distribution[0] # Remove background clusters (size 0)
59     return distribution
60
61
62 def monte_carlo_cluster_distribution(L, T, p_values):
63     distributions = {}
64     for p in p_values:
65         total_distribution = Counter()
66         for _ in range(T):
67             lattice = initialize_lattice(L, p)
68             distribution = cluster_size_distribution(lattice)
69             total_distribution += Counter(distribution)
70
71     # Normalize distributions
72     distributions[p] = {s: n / T for s, n in total_distribution.items()}
73     return distributions
74
75
76 def save_results(results, filename):
77     with open(filename, "w") as f:
78         for p, Pflow, smax in results:

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79         f.write(f"{p:.2f}   {Pflow:.4f}   {smax:.2f}\n")
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81
82     def save_cluster_distribution(distributions, L, T):
83         for p, distribution in distributions.items():
84             filename = f"Dist-p{p:.2f}L{L}T{T}.txt"
85             with open(filename, "w") as f:
86                 for s, n in sorted(distribution.items()):
87                     f.write(f"{s}   {n:.4f}\n")
88
89
90     def plot_percolation_probability(p_values, Pf_low, L, T):
91
92         plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
93         plt.plot(p_values, Pf_low, 'o-',
94                  label="Probability of Percolation ( $P_{\text{flow}}$ )")
95         plt.xlabel("Occupation Probability (p)")
96         plt.ylabel(" $P_{\text{flow}}$ ")
97         plt.title("Percolation Probability as a Function of p")
98         plt.grid(True, linestyle='--', alpha=0.6)
99         plt.legend()
100        # Save plot with filename
101        plt.savefig(f"PercolationProbability-L{L}T{T}.png")
102        plt.show()
103
104
105     def plot_avg_max_cluster_size(p_values, avg_smax, L, T):
106
107         plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
108         plt.plot(p_values, avg_smax, 's-', color='orange',
109                  label="Average Maximum Cluster Size ( $\langle s_{\text{max}} \rangle$ )")
110         plt.xlabel("Occupation Probability (p)")
111         plt.ylabel(" $\langle s_{\text{max}} \rangle$ ")
112         plt.title("Average Maximum Cluster Size as a Function of p")
113         plt.grid(True, linestyle='--', alpha=0.6)
114         plt.legend()
115         plt.savefig(f"AvgMaxCluster-L{L}T{T}.png") # Save plot with filename
116         plt.show()
117
118
119     def plot_selected_cluster_distributions(distributions, selected_p_values, L, T):
120         """
121         Plot cluster size distributions for selected probabilities only.
122
123         Args:
124             distributions: Dictionary with probabilities as keys and cluster
125                           size distributions as values.
126             selected_p_values: List of specific probabilities to plot.
127         """
128
129         plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
130
131         for p in selected_p_values:
132             if p in distributions:
133                 distribution = distributions[p]
134                 sizes, counts = zip(*sorted(distribution.items()))
135                 plt.plot(sizes, counts, marker='o', label=f"p = {p:.2f}")
136             else:

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135         print(f"Warning: Distribution for p = {p} not found.")
136
137     plt.xlabel("Cluster Size (s)")
138     plt.ylabel("n(s, p, L)")
139     plt.yscale("log")
140     plt.xscale("log")
141     plt.legend()
142     plt.title("Cluster Size Distribution for Selected p Values")
143     plt.tight_layout()
144     plt.savefig(f"ClusterSizeDistribution-L{L}T{T}.png")
145     plt.show()

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Listing 3: Main part of the code

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1 def main():
2     # Load parameters
3     with open("perc-ini.txt", "r") as f:
4         L = int(f.readline().split()[0])
5         T = int(f.readline().split()[0])
6         p0 = float(f.readline().split()[0])
7         pk = float(f.readline().split()[0])
8         dp = float(f.readline().split()[0])
9
10    p_values = np.arange(p0, pk + dp, dp)
11    p_values = np.round(p_values, 6)
12
13    # Run Monte Carlo Simulation
14    results = monte_carlo_simulation(L, T, p_values)
15    save_results(results, f"Ave-L{L}T{T}.txt")
16
17    # Extract percolation probabilities and max cluster sizes
18    p_values, Pf_low, avg_smax = zip(*results)
19
20    # Plot and save figures
21    plot_percolation_probability(p_values, Pf_low, L, T)
22    plot_avg_max_cluster_size(p_values, avg_smax, L, T)
23
24
25    # Cluster Size Distributions
26    distributions = monte_carlo_cluster_distribution(L, T, p_values)
27    save_cluster_distribution(distributions, L, T)
28
29    # Selected probabilities
30    selected_p_values = [p0, 0.3, 0.5, 0.59, 0.7, pk]
31    plot_selected_cluster_distributions(distributions, selected_p_values, L, T)
32
33
34    if __name__ == "__main__":
35        main()

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2. Results:

(a) Percolation Probability:

Figure 1 shows the probability of percolation P_{flow} as a function of p for different lattice sizes ($L = 10, 50, 100$).

(b) Average Maximum Cluster Size:

Figure 2 presents the average maximum cluster size $\langle s_{max} \rangle$ as a function of p .

(c) Cluster Size Distribution:

The distribution $n(s, p, L)$ is shown in Figure 3, illustrating power-law behavior at $p_c \approx 0.59$.

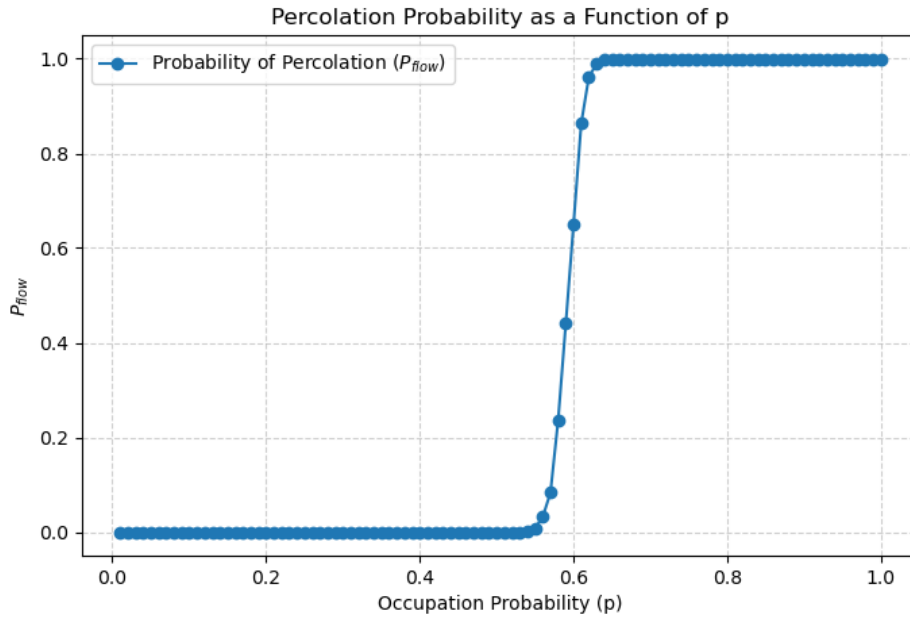


Figure 1: Percolation Probability P_{flow} vs. p .

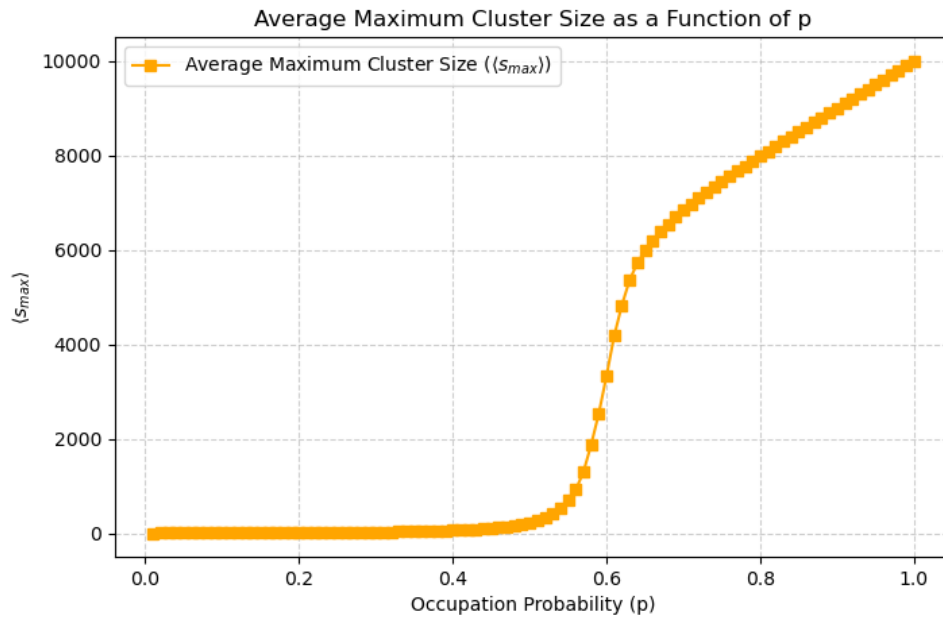


Figure 2: Average Maximum Cluster Size $\langle s_{max} \rangle$ vs. p .

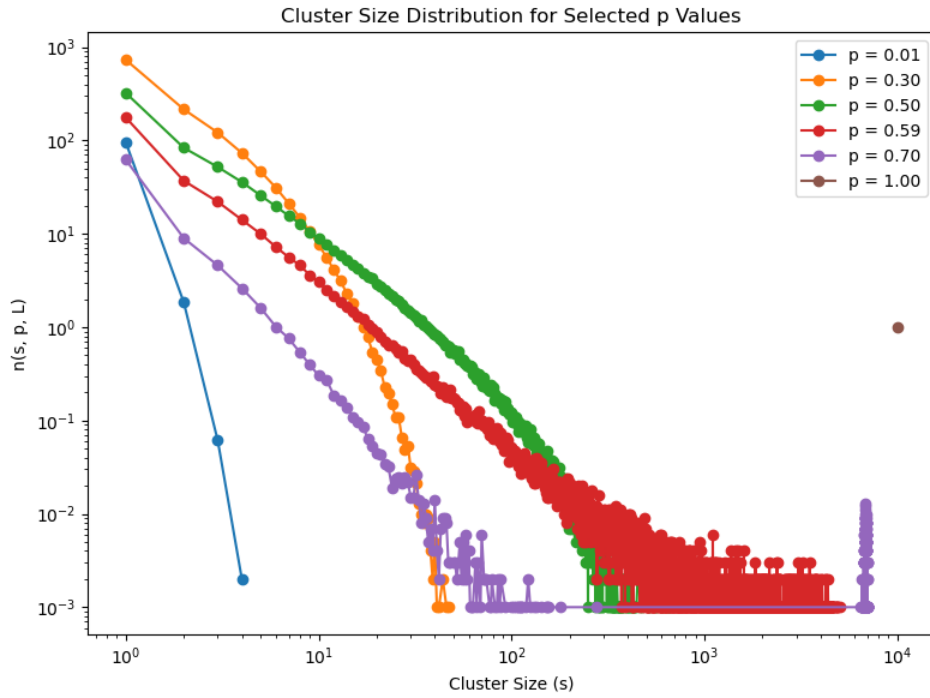


Figure 3: Cluster Size Distribution $n(s, p, L)$ for various p where $L = 100$, $T = 1000$.

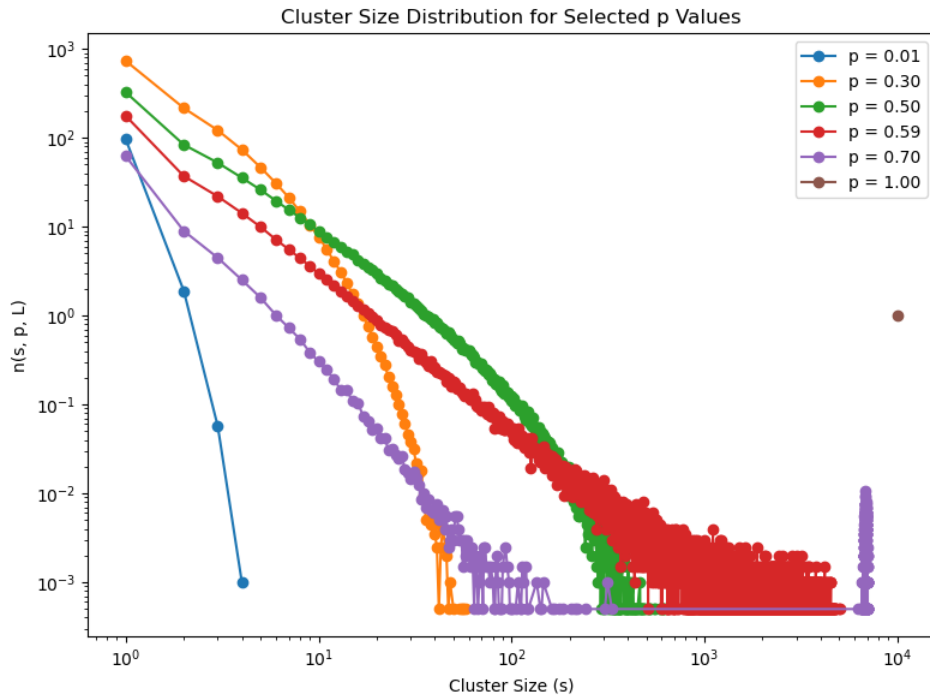


Figure 4: Cluster Size Distribution $n(s, p, L)$ for various p where $T = 2000$.

- Below p_c , the system lacks a spanning cluster, and P_{flow} is near zero.
- Near p_c , $n(s, p, L)$ exhibits a power-law distribution.
- For $p > p_c$, a spanning cluster dominates, and $\langle s_{max} \rangle$ increases sharply.

The simulation successfully demonstrates the critical phenomena in percolation. The results align with theoretical predictions, showcasing the percolation threshold and cluster size scaling.