

# Susceptible-Infected Epidemic in Graphs

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■ Graph population representation :

$$G = (V, E) \quad (1)$$

with  $|V| = n \in \mathbb{N}^*$

Uniform topology  $\Rightarrow$  **complete graph**.

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■ Let  $X_t$  the number of infected node at time  $t > 0$ .

→  $\{X_t\}$  is a **Markov Jump Process** on  $\mathbb{R}^+$ .

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$$\tau_x = \min_{i=1,\dots,x} \varepsilon_i \quad \text{where } \varepsilon_i \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda) \text{ (iid)}\tag{6}$$

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- ▶ Let  $X_0 = 1$ . The time before  $m$  individuals are infected is defined as :

$$T_m = \sum_{x=1}^{m-1} \frac{n-1}{\lambda x(n-x)} \varepsilon_i \quad (9)$$

where

$$\varepsilon_i \stackrel{i.i.d}{\sim} \text{Exp}(1) \quad (10)$$

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■ Fluctuation : if  $S_n = \lambda(T_n - \mathbb{E}[T_n])$  :

$$\mathbb{P}(S_n \geq t) \leq e^{-\theta t} C_\theta, \quad \forall \theta \in [0, \frac{1}{2}] \quad (13)$$

→ exponential control around the mean value !

## ■ Simulation

Hyper-parameters :  $n = 30$ ,  $\lambda = 1$ .

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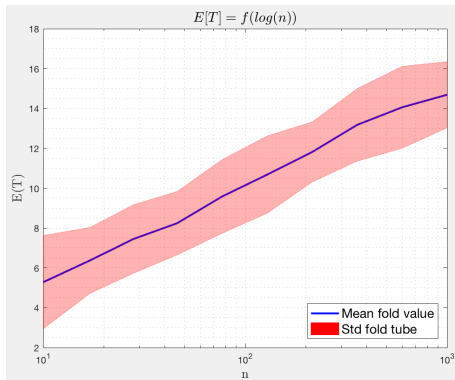


Figure: Mean infection time as a function of  $|V|$

$\lambda = 1$  and  $\lambda_{MLE} = 0.94$  !

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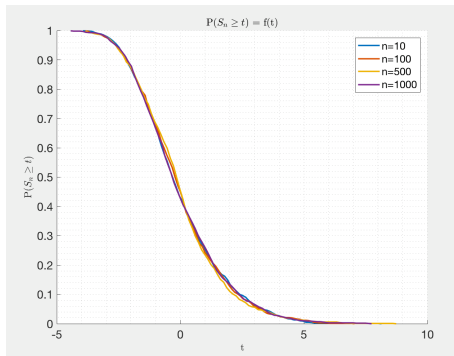


Figure: Fluctuation distribution :  $\mathbb{P}(S_n \geq t)$

→ Exponentially bounded tail



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## ■ Critics

- ▶ The SI approach is not realistic !
- ▶ More realistic models : SIS (Susceptible-Infected-Susceptible), SIR (Susceptible-Infected-Removed)
- ▶ Complete topology assumption does not hold (sparser graph, community)

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- ▶ Then the only non-zero infinitesimal generators are :

$$\begin{cases} q_{x, x+e_i} = \beta \mathbf{1}_{x_i=0} \sum_{j \in V} A_{i,j} x_j \\ q_{x, x-e_i} = \delta x_i \end{cases} \quad (16)$$

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- ▶ **Main absorption result** : If the graph is *finite* and  $t > 0$

$$\mathbb{P}(T > t) \leq ne^{t(\beta\rho - \delta)} \quad (18)$$

hence if  **$\beta\rho_G \leq \delta$**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[T] &= \int_0^{+\infty} \mathbb{P}(T > t) dt \\ &\leq \frac{\log n + 1}{\delta - \beta\rho_G} \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

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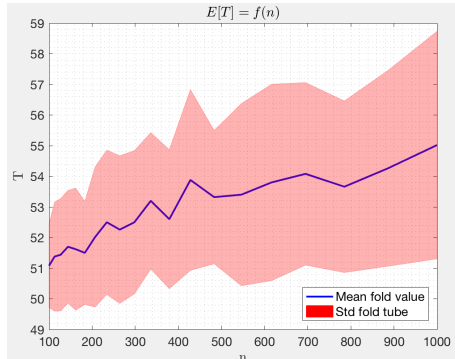


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