

Consider a $G(N,p)$ network with $N = 3000$ nodes, connected to each other with probability $p = 1/1000$

(a) What is the expected number of links, $\langle L \rangle$?

In [2]:

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1 N = 3000
2 p = 1/1000
3 # According to the formulas  $\langle k \rangle = 2L/N$  and  $\langle k \rangle = p * (N - 1)$  we have:
4 #  $p*(N-1) = 2*L/N$ 
5 # So on average :
6 L = (p * N * (N - 1))/2
7 L

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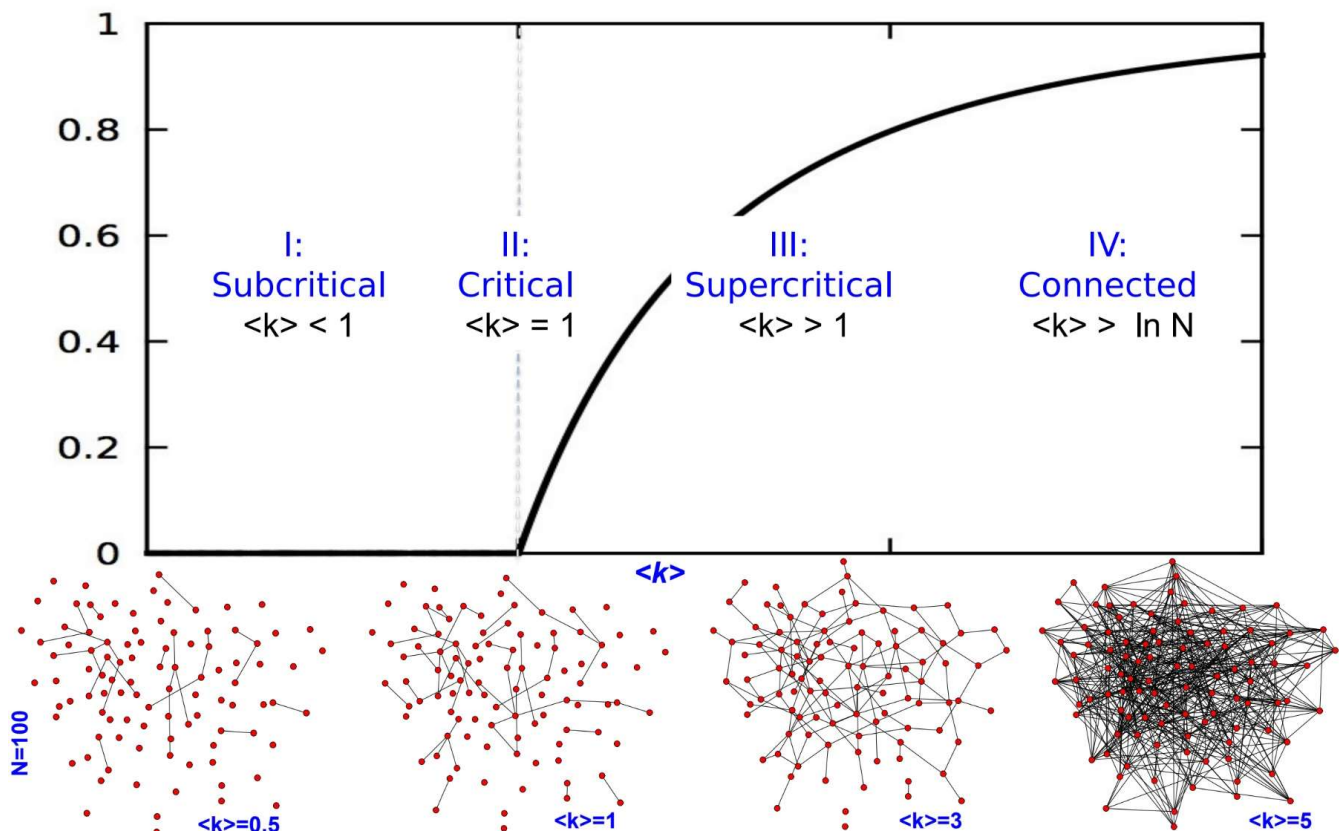
Out[2]:

4498.5

(b) In which regime is this network?

There are four regimes:

Subcritical, Critical, Supercritical, and, Connected



In [3]:

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1 # So, calculating <k> we can determine it's regime
2 avg_k = p * (N - 1)
3 avg_k # This is a supercritical network
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Out[3]:

2.999

(c) Plot the degree distribution p_k of this network (approximate with a Poisson degree distribution).

The poisson distribution uses the formula :

$$p_k = (e^{-k}) * (\langle k \rangle^k) / k!$$

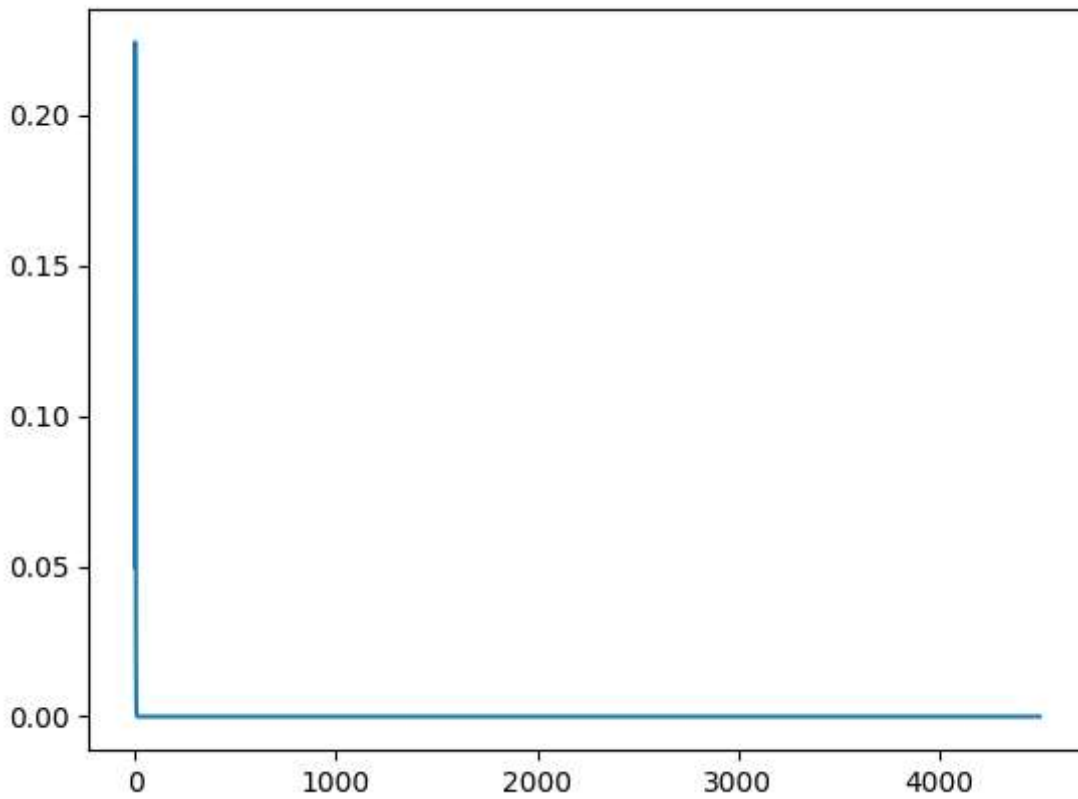
So, we have :

In [4]:

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1 from scipy.stats import poisson
2 import numpy as np
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4
5 # Building an array to represent the x_axis, in this case, k
6 # Since L is the average number of Links, it does not make sence to have a k bigger
7 x_axis = np.arange(0, L, 1)
8
9 # mu is <k>
10 # loc is where the sequence starts, moves the graph to tthe right
11 y_axis = poisson.pmf(x_axis, mu=avg_k, loc=0)
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In [5]:

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1 # Showing the distribution
2 plt.plot(x_axis, y_axis)
3 plt.show()
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The graph does not look good, because, this shows the distribution of the probability (y axis) of a random node having a degree k (x axis).

Since the average degree is 2.999, a random node has a higher probability of having a degree 2.999

This probability is different than the one used before

In [6]:

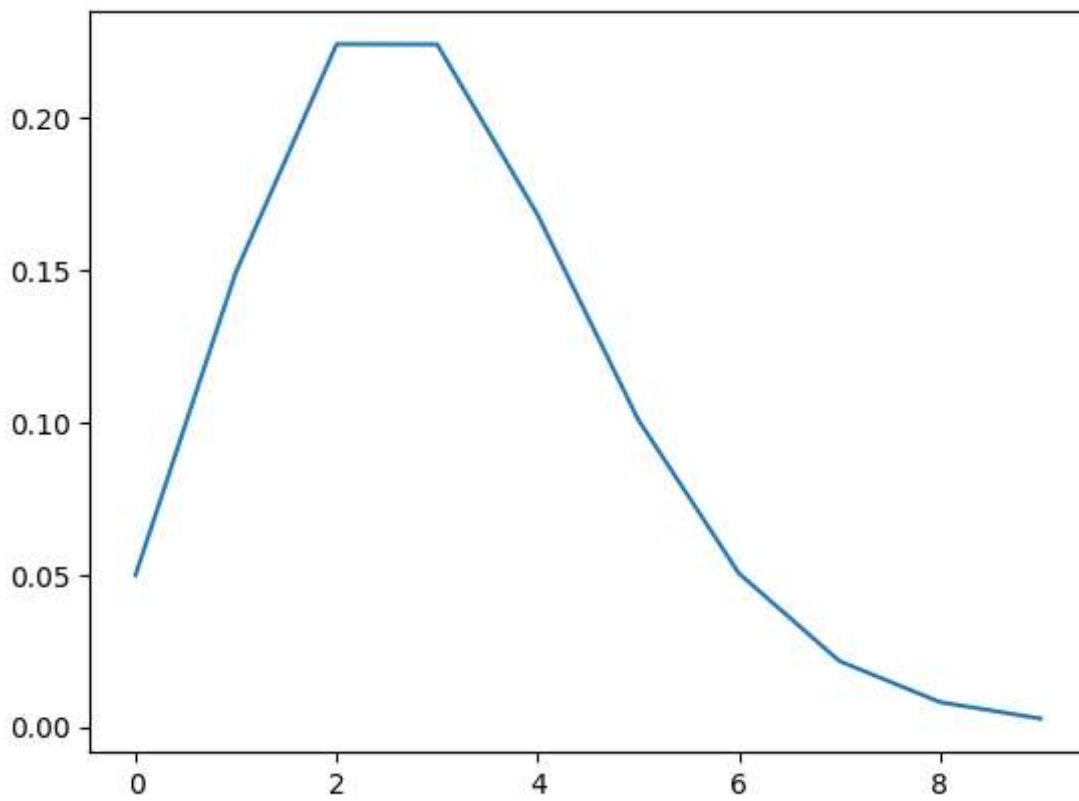
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1 # Building a better view
2 x_axis = np.arange(0, 10, 1)
3 y_axis = poisson.pmf(x_axis, mu=avg_k, loc=0)
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In [7]:

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1 # Showing the distribution
2 plt.plot(x_axis, y_axis)
3 plt.show()

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(d) Given the number of nodes $N=3000$, calculate the probability p_c so that the network is at the critical point.

In [8]:

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1 # <k> must be 1, so:
2 avg_k = 1
3 p = avg_k / (N - 1)
4 p

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Out[8]:

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0.00033344448149383126
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(e) Given the linking probability $p = 1/1000$, calculate the number of nodes N^{cr} so that the network has only one component.

$\langle k \rangle$ must be bigger than $\ln(n)$, so:

$$1/1000 = \ln(N) / (N - 1)$$

$$(N - 1)/1000 = \ln(N)$$

$$e^{(N - 1)} = N^{1000}$$

$$N = 1$$

This is more of a philosophical question than a mathematical one, p is the probability of any give pair of nodes

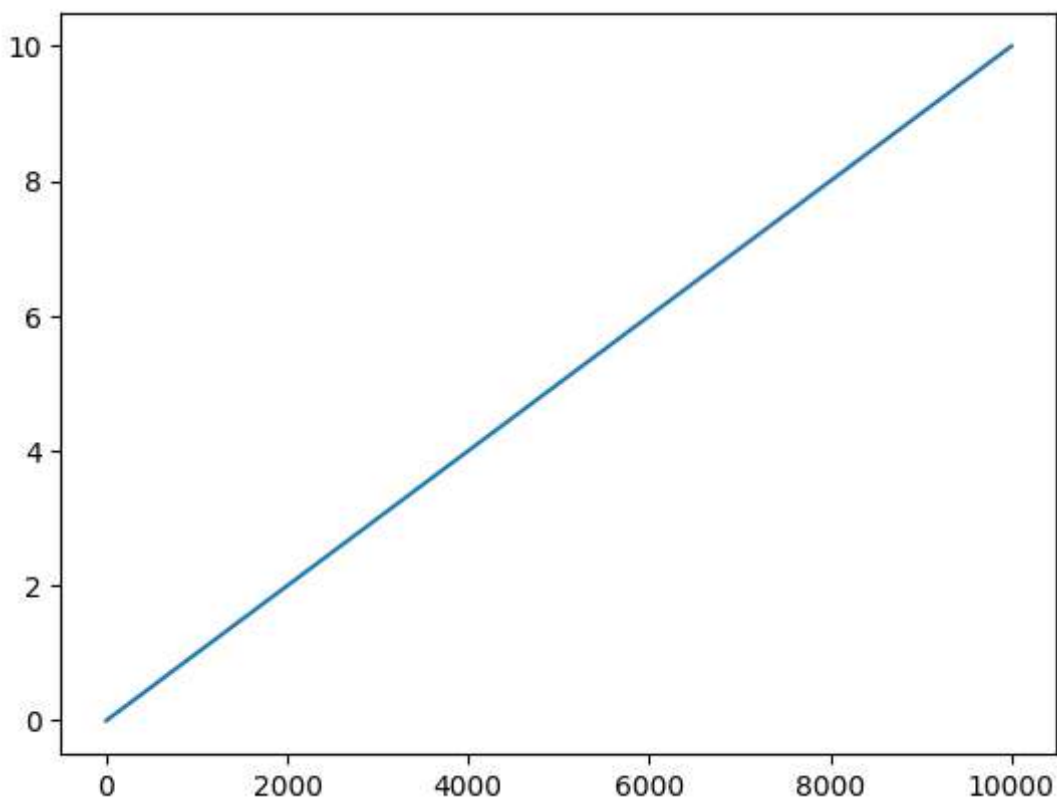
having a link between them. So, a graph with only one node, is connected.

In [9]:

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1 p = 1/1000
2 # This is the number of nodes
3 x_axis = np.arange(0, 10000, 1)
4 # This is the average degrees
5 y_axis = np.arange(0, p*(10000), p)
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In [10]:

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1 # Showing the distribution to analyse each component
2 plt.plot(x_axis, y_axis)
3 plt.show()
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And, also, if one in a one thousand nodes has a connection to other node, that also implies that if $N = 1000$, there is a network that is connected.

Since we are talking about a random network, it can also be connected.

So :

$N = 1$

or

$N = 1000$