

Network Science

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Introduction to Network Science

- N elements, each with state $s_i \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$.
- A configuration $C = \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_N\}$.
- A measurement function $\mu : C \rightarrow Z$ (Z is the set of integers).
- μ is many to one function
- Ergodic Theory: relates time averages to ensemble averages.
- Ensembles
- Ensembles: micro-canonical : completely isolated system
- Ensembles: canonical: systems in contact with a heat reservoir
- Ensembles: Grand-canonical: N varies.
- Assumption: Probability is uniformly distributed across configurations in $\mu^{-1}(m)$ in equilibrium.

If there is a fluctuation of size ∇E , then # configs of heat reservoir $\sim e^{\nabla E} \Rightarrow P(\mu^{-1}(E_0 + \nabla E)) \sim e^{\nabla E}$ since total number of configuration is constant.

Therefore, for a canonical ensemble, $p(C) = e^{-\beta E}$. $p(C) = \frac{1}{\text{configs}}$; $p(C) = \frac{1}{\text{configswitheenergy}E}$.

Master Equation.

$$\begin{aligned} p_{t+1}(C') &= \sum_i p(C'_{t+1}/C_i^{(i)}) p(C_t^{(i)}) \\ p_{t+1}(C') &= \sum_{i \neq j} [p(C^j/C^i) p(C^i) - p(C^i/C^j) p(C^j)] \\ &= \sum_{i \neq j} [\tau_{ji} p(C^i) - \tau_{ij} p(C^j)] \end{aligned}$$

Partition Function.

$$Z(\beta) = \sum_C e^{-\beta E}$$

Z can be used as a generating function.

$$-d \ln Z / d\beta = \frac{1}{Z} \frac{dZ}{d\beta} = \sum_C E(C) \frac{e^{-\beta E(C)}}{Z} = \overline{E}.$$