

Recall:

Lemma:  $p_n - (\log n - \log \log n) \rightarrow \infty$  and  $p_n < 2 \log n$ . Then,  
 $\exists \varepsilon > 0$  s.t. a.a.s  $\forall S \subseteq [n]$ ,  $|S| \leq \varepsilon n$  and  $|N(S)| \geq 2|S|$

Proof:

Ass, no  $S$  with  $n^{3/4} \leq |S| \leq \varepsilon n$ ,  $|N(S)| < 2|S|$  (last class)

And we've also previously proved the following properties:

A.a.s in  $G(p)$ :

(a)  $S \subseteq [n]$  with  $|S| \leq \frac{n}{\log n}$  induces  $\leq 2|S|$  edges

(b) No path of length at most 5 joining 2 light vertices

(c) No cycle of length  $\leq 5$  has a light vertex

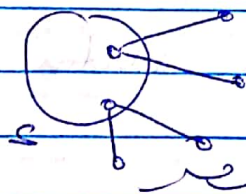
We will now complete the proof of the lemma. (Note: Not probabilistic)

For  $S \subseteq [n]$ . Assume  $G$  satisfies (a)-(c) and  $G \in \mathcal{D}_2$ . Assume

$S \subseteq [n]$  with  $s = |S| < n^{3/4}$  and  $|N(S)| < 2|S|$

Let  $X$  be the set of light vertices in  $S$  and  $Y = S - X$

If  $Y = \emptyset$ , then  $|N(S)| \geq 2|S|$  (by (b) and (2))

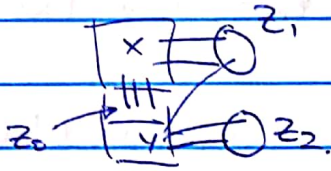


$\Rightarrow$  all vertex-disjoint, since otherwise we violate (b).



Proof: (cont)

If  $Y \neq \emptyset$  let  $Z_0 = N(x) \cap Y$ ,  $Z_1 = N(x) \setminus Y$ ,  $Z_2 = N(y) \setminus (x \cup Z_1)$



$$|N(x)| = |Z_1| + |Z_0| < 2|S| = 2(|x| + |N|)$$

↑  
By assumption

By GED2 and (b), (c)

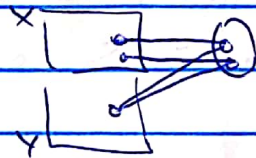
$e(A, B)$  : # of edges  
b/w A and B.

$$(i) |Z_0| + |Z_1| \geq 2|x| \quad \text{(D2 and (b))}$$

$$(ii) |Z_0| = e(x, Y) \leq |Y|$$

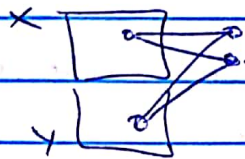
$$(iii) e(Y, Z_1) \leq |Y|$$

→ Every vertex in  $Y$  can only see one vertex in  $Z_1$ .  
Suppose otherwise, then we get smth like:



But this is a path of length  $\leq 5$ ,  
that joins 2 vertices in  $X$   
(violating (b))

OR



and this violates (c).

□



Hence,

$$2|X| - |Z_1| + |Z_2| \leq |Z_1| + |Z_2| \leq 2(|X| + |Y|)$$

$\uparrow$   
 $R_Y(i)$

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 $R_Y$  assumption

Thus:

$$|Z_2| \leq |Z_1| + 2|Y| \leq 3|Y|$$

$\uparrow$   
 $R_Y(ii)$

$$R_Y(i), e(Y, Z_2) \leq e(Y \cup Z_2) \leq 3(|X| + |Z_2|) \leq 12|Y|$$

Since every vertex in  $Y$  has degree  $\geq 100$ , we have:

$$e(Y, Z_2) + 2e(Y) + e(X, Y) - e(Y, Z_2) \geq 100|Y|$$

$$\underbrace{e(Y, Z_2)}_{\leq |Y|} + \underbrace{2e(Y)}_{\leq 6|Y|} + \underbrace{e(X, Y)}_{\leq |Y|} - \underbrace{e(Y, Z_2)}_{\leq 12|Y| \text{ (above)}} \geq 100|Y|$$

$$\Rightarrow 100|Y| \leq 20|Y| \Rightarrow |Y| = 0$$

Contradicting that  $Y \neq \emptyset$

$\square$

Note! The 100 was arbitrarily chosen, we could have chosen any large #.

Al03:

Show that if  $p = o(\frac{\log n}{n})$  a.a.s.  $\Delta(G_{n,p})$  has a 2-point concentration.

Let  $\lambda_k = n \cdot P(\text{Bin}(n-1, p) = k) = \text{Expected \# of vertices with degree } k$ .

① Prove that  $\lambda_k$  monotonically decreasing in  $k \geq np$ .

Let  $k^*$  be the integer  $\geq np$  which minimizes  $\max\{\lambda_k, \frac{1}{k}\}$ .  
But, we have to show that this is actually well-defined.

Instead, we could try:

② Let  $k^* \geq np$  be the max. integer s.t.  $\lambda_{k^*} \geq 1$ . (and let  $k^* = n-1$  if  $\lambda_{n-1} \geq 1$ )

③ Prove that  $\forall$  constant  $c > 0$ ,  $\lambda_{np} \lambda_{\lceil np \rceil} = o(1)$   
 $\Rightarrow k^* \approx c \log np$

④  $\frac{\lambda_k}{\lambda_{k+1}} \sim \frac{np}{k} \Rightarrow \lambda_{k^*} \geq 1$  and  $\lambda_{k^*+1} < 1$

Case 1:  $\lambda_{k^*} = o(1)$

$$\lambda_{k^*-2} = o(1) \text{ and } \sum_{j=k^*-2}^{\infty} \lambda_j = o(1) \text{ (By (4))}$$

$\Rightarrow$  a.a.s.  $\Delta \in \{k^*, k^*+1\}$

Case 2:  $\lambda_{k^*} = o(1)$ ,  $\lambda_{k^*-1} = o(1)$ ,  $\lambda_{k^*+1} = o(1)$

$$\text{Then, } \sum_{j=k^*-1}^{\infty} \lambda_j = o(1) \text{ (By (4))}$$

$\Rightarrow$  a.a.s.  $\Delta \in \{k^*-1, k^*\}$



## Subsequence Principle:

If for every subsequence of a sequence there is a subsubsequence converging to a limit  $a$ , then the entire sequence must converge to the same limit.  
(True for any sequence in a topological space)

Suppose you want to prove a limit theorem for  $\mathbb{R}$  (or  $\mathbb{C}$ ).  
You just need to prove such a limit theorem for  $p_n = p_n$   
s.t.  $p_n$  has an expression that converges to a limit  
(E.g.  $n^a p^b \rightarrow c$  for some  $a, b$ )

(E.g.:

$$p = \Theta(n^{-2/3}), \text{ then } n^2 p^3 \rightarrow c)$$

In the example of the 2-point concentration:

We have  $p = o(\frac{\log n}{n})$ . Assume the 2-point concentration is not true. Then, there is a subsequence  $S$  of  $\{p_n\}$   
s.t.  $\exists \epsilon > 0$ ,  $\Pr(\exists \{i, j\} : \Delta \in \{i, j\}) < 1 - \epsilon$  for  $n$  in the subsequence.

However we can show that there is a subsequence of  $S$  (so a subsubsequence of  $p_n$ ), s.t. 2-point concentration holds in this subsubsequence, a contradiction.