

Recall:

① Want to prove if $p_n - (\log n + \log \log n) \rightarrow \infty$, then a.a.s $G(n, p) \in \text{HAM}$

② Posa Relation:

$$|N(\text{End}(v_0))| < 2|E(v_0)|$$

Lemma:

Then there exists a constant $\varepsilon > 0$. Assume $p_n - (\log n + \log \log n) \rightarrow \infty$ and $p_n \leq 2 \log n$ s.t. a.a.s there is no $S \subseteq [n]$, $|S| \leq \varepsilon n$ and $|N(S)| < 2|S|$.

Proof: later! (We'll need this for the upcoming proof)

Back to the proof of hamiltonicity of $G(n, p)$:

Let $\varepsilon > 0$ be the constant in the lemma.

Let Exp denote the property that $\forall S \subseteq [n]$ where $|S| \leq \varepsilon n$, $|N(S)| \geq 2|S|$.

Con denote the property that G is connected.

Let $f = p_n - (\log n + \log \log n)$

By our assumption, $f \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Let $p_1 = \frac{\log n + \log \log n + f/2}{n}$ (let $G' \sim G(n, p_1)$). Let G be the random graph by adding $f/2$ uniformly random edges to G' . We can show (Exercise!) that G and $G(n, p)$ can be coupled so that a.a.s $G \subseteq G(n, p)$. So, it is sufficient to show that a.a.s G is Hamiltonian.



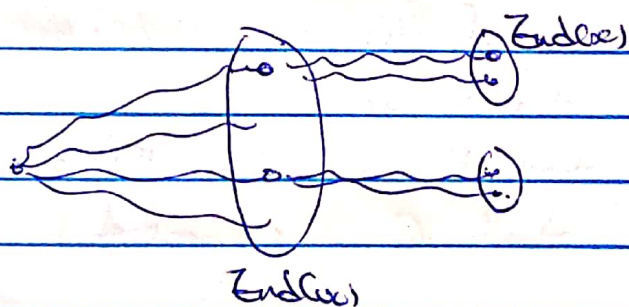
Proof (cont)

We know that $G' \in \mathcal{E}_{\text{Exp}} \cap \mathcal{CN}$.

Take a longest path $P = v_0, \dots, v_\ell$ in G' . Let \mathcal{P} be the set of paths obtained from \mathcal{P}_{Exp} rotations with v_0 fixed. Let $\text{End}(v_0)$ denote the other ends of paths in \mathcal{P} .

Since $G' \in \mathcal{E}_{\text{Exp}}$ and $|N(\text{End}(v_0))| \leq 2|\text{End}(v_0)| \Rightarrow |\text{End}(v_0)| \geq \epsilon n$.

Next for each $x \in \text{End}(v_0)$ let \mathcal{P}_x denote the set of paths obtained via \mathcal{P}_{Exp} rotations with x fixed and let $\text{End}(x)$ be the set of the other ends of \mathcal{P}_x .



Let $\mathcal{E} = \{ \{x, y\}, x \in \text{End}(v_0), y \in \text{End}(x) \}$. \mathcal{E} is called the set of boosts.

As before, we have $|\text{End}(x)| \geq \epsilon n$ for every $x \in \text{End}(v_0)$. It follows now that $|\mathcal{E}| \geq \epsilon^2 n^2$. Consider G . We will sprinkle the In/P edges in sequence. We call each sprinkled edge a "trial". A trial is successful if it is in \mathcal{E} and fails otherwise. If a trial is successful, then since G' is connected, it will result in finding a path longer than P or finding a Hamiltonian cycle if P is a Hamiltonian path.



Proof (cont)

Each trial is successful with probability $\geq CE^2$ (for some constant $C > 0$). Only at most n successful trials are needed to guarantee a Hamiltonian cycle in G .

$$\Pr(G \text{ is Hamiltonian}) \leq \Pr(\text{Bin}(n, CE^2) \leq n) = e^{-\Omega(n)} = o(1)$$

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Random Hypergraph Lemma: $\log n \leq pn \leq 2 \log n$.

Lemma: Assume $p \leq \frac{1}{2 \log n}$. Then:

(a) Each $S \subseteq [n]$ with $|S| \leq \frac{n}{2 \log n}$ induces at most $3|S|$ edges (Sublinear-sized subgraphs are sparse)

(b) No two vertices with degree ≤ 100 are within distance 5

(c) No vertex with degree ≤ 100 lies in a cycle of length ≤ 5

Proof: Exercise!

Back to 2-expander lemma:

Proof:

Let $n^{3/4} \leq S \leq \varepsilon n$ where ε_0 is a sufficiently small constant

Let $f(S, W)$ be the expected number of points of disjoint sets (S, W) s.t. $|S| = S$, $|W| = W$ and $W \cap S = \emptyset$

$$f(S, W) = \binom{n}{S} \binom{n-S}{W} (1 - (1-p)^S)^W$$

$\binom{n}{S}$: Choose S
 $\binom{n-S}{W}$: Choose W
 $(1 - (1-p)^S)^W$: Every vertex in W sees a vertex in S
 $(1 - (1-p)^S)$: Don't see any vertex in S
 W : disjoint. S cannot see any other vertices
 Complement! See a vertex in S

$$Z(s, w) \leq \left(\frac{en}{s}\right)^s \left(\frac{en}{w}\right)^w (ps)^w \exp((1-ps)(n-sw))$$

→ Since $1 - (1-p)^s \leq ps$

$$= \left(\frac{en}{s}\right)^s \left(\frac{en}{w}\right)^w (ps)^w \left(\exp(1 - p n (1 - \frac{sw}{n}))\right)^s$$

(Since $pn \geq \log n$, $p^s \leq p^{pn} < \log n$, if $\varepsilon_0 < \frac{1}{2}$)

$$\leq (\log n)^w \left(\frac{e}{s}\right)^s \left(\frac{en}{w}\right)^w \exp(\underbrace{ps(sw)}_{< \log n})$$

$$\leq (\log n)^w \left(\frac{e}{s}\right)^s \left(\frac{en}{w}\right)^w \exp(\underbrace{pn \cdot s \cdot \frac{sw}{n}}_{\leq 2 \log n})$$

$$\leq (\log n)^w \left(\frac{e}{s}\right)^s \left(\frac{en}{w}\right)^w n^{2s(2w)/n}$$

Then

$$\sum_{s=n^{3/4}}^{en} \sum_{w=1}^{2s} Z(s, w) \leq \sum_{s=n^{3/4}}^{en} \sum_{w=1}^{2s} (\log n)^w \left(\frac{e}{s}\right)^s \left(\frac{en}{w}\right)^w n^{2s(2w)/n}$$

$$\leq \sum_{s=n^{3/4}}^{en} (\log n)^{2s} \left(\frac{e}{s}\right)^s \left(\frac{en}{2s}\right)^{2s} n^{2s \cdot 3s/n}$$

$$= \sum_{s=n^{3/4}}^{en} \left(\log^2 n \cdot \frac{e}{s} \cdot \frac{en^2}{4s^2} \cdot n^{6s/n} \right)^s$$

$$\leq C \sum_{s=n^{3/4}}^{en} \left(\frac{C \log^2 n}{s^3} \cdot n^{2+6s/n} \right)^s$$

$$\leq C \sum_{s=n^{3/4}}^{en} \left(\frac{C \log^2 n}{s^3} \cdot n^{2+26\varepsilon_0} \right)^s$$

Choose ε_0 small enough that $2+26\varepsilon_0 < 9/4$. Therefore,

$$\sum_{s=n^{3/4}}^{en} \sum_{w=1}^{2s} Z(s, w) \leq \sum_{s=n^{3/4}}^{en} n^{-\alpha s} = o(1) \text{ for any } \alpha > 0$$

Now for $S \leq n^{3/4}$. Assume G is a graph satisfying properties (a)-(c) from the lemma, and $G \in \mathcal{D}_2$ (min degree of G is ≥ 2)

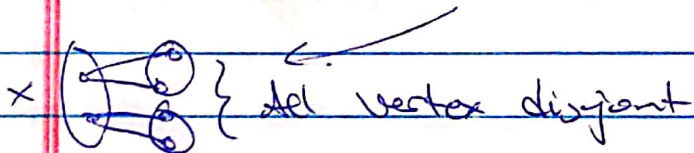
We know that a.a.s $G(n, p)$ has these properties. It is sufficient to show that any graph G satisfying these above properties ~~satisfies~~ satisfies

$$\forall S \subseteq [n] \text{ where } |S| \leq n^{3/4}, |N(S)| \geq 2|S|$$

~~we~~ We call a vertex "light" if its degree is at most \log , otherwise call it "heavy". For any $S \subseteq [n]$, let $X \subseteq S$ be the set of light vertices in S and let ~~$Y = S \setminus X$~~ $Y = S \setminus X$.

Case 1: $Y = \emptyset$ (i.e. all vertices in S are light)

Then $|N(S)| = |N(X)| \geq 2|X| = 2|S|$ by $G \in \mathcal{D}_2$ and property (b).



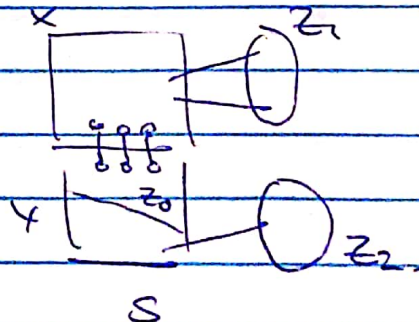
Case 2: $Y \neq \emptyset$.

Assume $|N(S)| < 2|S|$

$$Z_0 = N(X) \cap Y$$

$$Z_1 = N(Y) \setminus Y$$

$$Z_2 = N(Y) \setminus (X \cup Z_1)$$



Proof (cont)

By assumption

We have $|N(S)| = |Z_1| + |Z_2| + |Z_3| < 2|S| =$
 $= 2(|X| + |Y|)$

Since $G \in \mathcal{D}_2$ and by properties (b) and (c), we will have.

$$|Z_1| + |Z_2| \geq 2|X|$$

$$|Z_2| = e(X, Y) \leq |Y|$$

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

(We will continue after reading next!)