

For any edge  $e$ , let  $Y_e = \#$  routes that pass through edge  $e$ .

$$P_i = (e_1 \dots e_k)$$

Then  $X \leq Y_{e_1} + Y_{e_2} + \dots + Y_{e_k}$

Lecture 12: Finishing Permutation routing on Hypercube. Birthday Paradox, balls and bins model

### Routing Permutations

Phase 1 : Route each packet to a uniformly random destination (independently) using bit fixing and FIFO queues.

Main combinatorial lemma : Let  $p_i = (e_1, e_k)$

be the path of packet  $i$ . Let  $S$  be the set of packets ( $\neq i$ ) that use  $p_i$  then the delay of  $i$  is  $\leq |S|$ .

Lemma : Consider any packet  $i$ .

It fails to reach its designation in phase 1  $\leq 3n$  steps w.p.  $\frac{1}{N^2}$ .

Proof : Let  $X$  be the # of packets (other than  $i$ ) that use at least 1 edge of  $p_i$ .

For each edge  $e$  let  $Y_e = \#$  of routes that pass through  $e$ .

$$k \leq n$$

Then  $X \leq \sum_{j=1}^k Y_{e_j}$

$$E[X] \leq \sum E[Y_{e_j}] = k E[Y_{e_1}]$$

Method 2: to calculate  $E[Y_e]$

Consider  $e = (x_1, \dots, x_n, x_1, \dots, x_d, \dots, x_n)$  in dimension  $d$ .

Only packets with sources  $* \dots * x_d \dots x_n$  can traverse  $e$  (there are  $2^{d-1}$  packets).

- To traverse  $e$ , such a packet must have designation:

$x_1 \dots x_d * \dots *$  which happens with probability  $\frac{1}{2^d}$ .

$$\text{Thus } E[Y_e] = 2^{d-1} \cdot \frac{1}{2^d} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$E[X] \leq \frac{k}{2} \leq \frac{n}{2}$$

$K$  = R.V denote the length of paths of packet.

$$\text{Actually: } E[X] = E[E[X|K]]$$

$$\leq \frac{K}{2}$$

$$\leq E\left[\frac{K}{2}\right]$$

$$= \frac{K}{4}$$



$$\mu_L \leq \mu \leq \mu_{\#}$$

By Chernoff,

$$\Pr[X \geq 2n] = \Pr\left[X \geq (1+\delta)\frac{n}{4}\right]$$

$$\leq \left(\frac{e^{\delta}}{(1+\delta)^{1+\delta}}\right)^{n/4} \leq \left(\frac{e}{8}\right)^{\frac{8n}{4}} \leq \frac{1}{2^{2n}}$$

By a union bound

over all  $N$  packets, the probability that at least 1 packet fails to complete phase 1 in  $3n$  steps is at most

$$N \cdot \frac{1}{2^{2n}} = \frac{1}{N}$$

$$= \frac{1}{N^2}$$

### Balls into bins model

$m$  balls are thrown into  $n$  bins.  
each ball falls into a uniformly random bin.

**Q<sub>1</sub>** Is it more likely that there is a collision or no collision?  
(Birthday Problem).

**Q<sub>2</sub>** How many balls are in the fullest bin?  
(Load balancing).

**Q<sub>3</sub>** How many bins are empty?

**Q<sub>4</sub>** What does the distribution of balls in bins look like.

## Birthday Problem

$n = 365$  bins (days)

For which  $m$  is the probability of collision  $\approx$

$E_i$  = event that ball  $i$  falls into an empty bin.

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[\text{no collision}] &= \Pr[E_1 \cap E_2 \cap \dots \cap E_m] \\ &= \Pr[E_1] \Pr[E_2 | E_1] \Pr[E_3 | E_1, E_2] \dots \\ &\quad \Pr[E_m | E_1 \cap \dots \cap E_{m-1}]. \end{aligned}$$

$$= 1 \cdot \left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right) \left(\frac{n-2}{n}\right) \dots \left(\frac{n-(m-1)}{n}\right)$$

$$= 1 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right) \left(1 - \frac{2}{n}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{m-1}{n}\right)$$

$$\approx e^{-\frac{1}{n}} e^{-\frac{2}{n}} \dots e^{-\frac{m-1}{n}}$$

$$= e^{-\frac{1}{n}(1+2+\dots+m-1)}$$

$$= e^{-\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} i} = e^{-\frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{m(m-1)}{2}} \approx e^{-\frac{m^2}{2n}}$$

$$m = \Omega(\sqrt{n})$$

## Bucket sort

$n$  integer from range  $[r]$

If  $r \leq n$ , we can sort in time  $O(n)$

- Use possible values as buckets.
- keep a linked list for buckets.
- make a pass over our list and put



- each element in the correct bucket,
- concatenate the lists.

If  $r > n$ ?

Theorem: Suppose that  $n$  divides  $r$ .

if we choose  $n$  integers u.i.d from range  $r$ . then can sort in expected  $O(n)$  time

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Lecture 13: Poisson distribution, Poisson approximation

$m$  balls into  $n$  bins

The probability that bin 1 is empty:

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)^m \approx (1 - \frac{1}{n})^m \cdot e^{-\frac{m}{n}}$$

Probability  $P_r$  that bin 1 has  $r$  balls is

$$P_r = \binom{m}{r} \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^r \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)^{m-r}$$

$$= \frac{1}{r!} \left( \frac{m}{n} \cdot \frac{m-1}{n} \cdots \frac{m-r+1}{n} \right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)^{m-r}$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{r!} \left(\frac{m}{n}\right)^r \cdot e^{-\frac{m}{n}}$$

$$P_r \approx \frac{\mu^r \cdot e^{-\mu}}{r!}$$

$$\text{where } \mu = \frac{m}{n}$$