

# Lecture 7: Diameter of ER graph

For two vertices  $u, v$

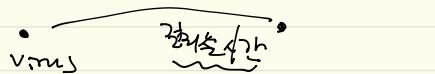
- $d_G(u, v)$  is the minimal path (in hops) of a path connecting the pair  $(u, v)$

- Diameter of  $G$  is defined:

$$D(G) \triangleq \sup_{\substack{\text{all nodes} \\ \text{pair } (u, v)}} d_G(u, v)$$

Why interesting? ①  $\frac{1}{2} \log n / \Delta$  (goods transportation) : upper bound on the time for goods to travel  $\xrightarrow{\text{transport}}$   
 ② diffusion, epidemics

If  $G$  is connected,  $\xrightarrow{\text{everybody infected}}$   
 $\Leftrightarrow D(G)$  is finite



(i) General graph      Diameter  $\leq \frac{n}{\Delta}$  ( $n$ : # of nodes,  $\Delta$ : maximal degree)  $\xrightarrow{\text{local 2nd}}$

Let maximal degree  $\geq \Delta$ .

$$n \leq 1 + \Delta \frac{(\Delta - 1)}{\Delta - 2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad D \geq$$

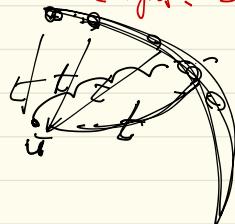
$$\frac{\log(n) \left[ 1 - \frac{2}{\Delta} \right] + \frac{2}{\Delta}}{\log(\Delta)}$$

(tight? local 2nd)

Pf)

Let  $\Gamma_t(u) := \{v : d_G(u, v) = t\}$

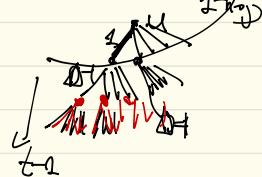
$$d_G(u) = |\Gamma_t(u)|$$



By definition of  $\Delta$ , for any node  $u$   $d_t(u) \leq \Delta$  and for all  $t \geq 1$

$$d_t(u) \leq \Delta \cdot (\Delta+1)^{t-1}$$

If diameter  $\leq D$



$$M = 1 + d_1(u) + d_2(u) + \dots + d_\Delta(u) \leq M \Delta \left( 1 + (\Delta+1) + (\Delta+1)^2 + \dots + (\Delta+1)^{\Delta-1} \right)$$

tight  $\Rightarrow$  approx

(ii)

(ii) ER graph  $\mathbb{G}(n, p)$

(Thm) Let  $\delta = \frac{(n-1)p}{2}$  (average node degree).

for  $n$  large enough, and for  $\delta$ , s.t.

$$\log n \ll \delta \ll \sqrt{n},$$

Letting  $D' = \left\lceil \frac{\log n}{2\delta} \right\rceil$ , the following holds:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Pr(D(\mathbb{G}(n, p)) \in [2D' - 3, 2D' - 2, 2D' - 1, 2D', 2D' + 1]) = 1$$

(Bkt) i) why  $\log n \ll \delta \ll \sqrt{n}$ ?  $\delta = np = \log n / \frac{2\delta}{\log n} \rightarrow \text{connect } \frac{2\delta^2}{\log n} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2\delta^2}$   
 ii) "connected"  $\mathbb{G}(n, p)$   $\xrightarrow{\text{def}} \text{almost complete graph}$

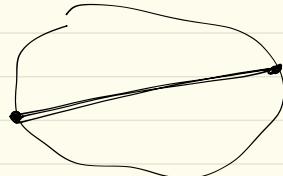
(iv) Since  $\delta < \lceil \delta \rceil \leq \chi$ , the diameter takes the values between

$$\left\lceil \frac{\log n}{2\delta} \right\rceil - 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \left\lceil \frac{\log n}{2\delta} \right\rceil + 1$$

$$\frac{\frac{\log n}{2\delta}}{\frac{\log n}{2\delta}} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \Delta$$

$$\frac{\log n}{\log k} \left( \log \left( \lambda \leq \sqrt{n} \right) \right) \quad \text{bit}$$

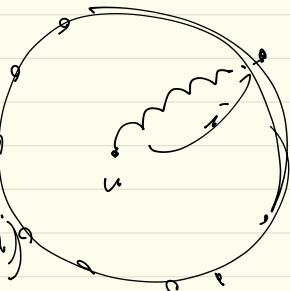
Diameter



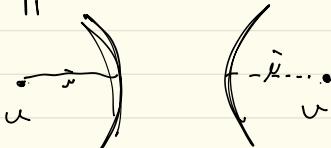
(Step 1)

$|T_i(u)|$  : worst distance to node  $v$

random  $d_i(u)$  on  $\mathbb{R}^d$  (lower and upperbound)

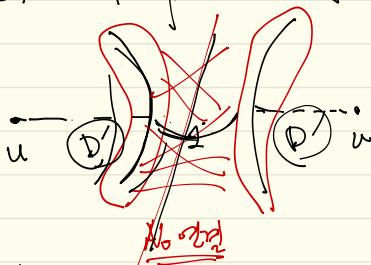


(Step 2) upperbound : "oblivious approach" select  $u, v \in u, v$ , consider  $T_i(u)$



$T_i(v)$

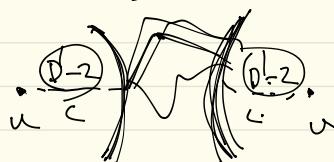
Prove that the prob that  $\exists$  no line between  $T_0(u), T_0(v)$



Diameter  $\geq$  at most  $2D+1$   
 $\leq 2D+1$

(Step 3) lower bound : "oblivious approach"  $\Rightarrow$   $T_c(u), T_c(v)$

Consider a set size  $C = D-2$ , and consider  $T_c(u), T_c(v)$



$T_c(u) \cap T_c(v) = \emptyset$  with high probability

diameter at least  $2D-3$

$d_i(u) \in \overline{I_n}(u)$  if  $i \in \{1, 2\}$  by Lemma 4.4 ( $\delta = (m-1), p$ )

Lemma 4.4

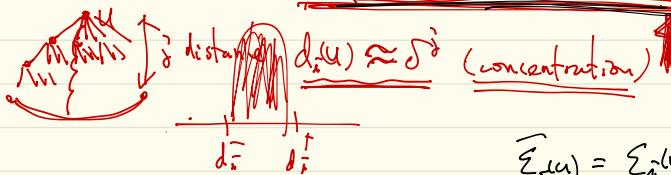
Given some  $\varepsilon > 0$ , define the following quantities

$$d_i^{\pm} = \begin{cases} (1 \pm \varepsilon)^{\frac{1}{\delta}} & \text{if } i=1, 2 \\ (1 \pm \varepsilon)^{\frac{1}{\delta}} (1 \pm \varepsilon)^{\frac{1}{\delta'}} & \text{if } i=3, \dots, D' \end{cases}$$

Let us also define, for all  $u \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$  and for all  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, D'\}$ , the event  $\Sigma_i(u)$  by

$$\Sigma_i(u) := \{d_i^- \leq d_i(u) \leq d_i^+\}.$$

Assume  $\log n \ll \delta \ll \sqrt{m}$ . Then for any fixed  $K > 0$ , for  $n$  large enough  $\Pr(\Sigma_i(u)) \geq 1 - D'm^{-K}$ ,  $u \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, D'$ .



$$\bar{\Sigma}_i(u) = \Sigma_i(u)^c \text{ (complement)}$$

(Proof)

$$\Pr(\Sigma_{A,B}(u)) \rightarrow \text{lowerbound} \quad A \quad B$$

$$\Pr(A, B) \geq \Pr(A) \Pr(B^c | A)$$

$$\Pr(A) = p(A, B) + p(A, B^c)$$

$$= p(A, B) + p(B^c | A) \cdot p(A)$$

$$p(A) = p(A, B) + p(B^c | A)$$

$$p(A) = \frac{1}{2} p(A, B) + \frac{1}{2} p(B^c | A)$$

$$- \Pr(\bar{\Sigma}_i(u) | \Sigma_1(u), \dots, \Sigma_{i-1}(u))$$

$$1 - \Pr(\bar{\Sigma}_{i,j}(u) | \Sigma_1(u), \dots, \Sigma_{i-1}(u))$$

Homework 1

$$\Pr(\bar{\Sigma}_i(u))$$

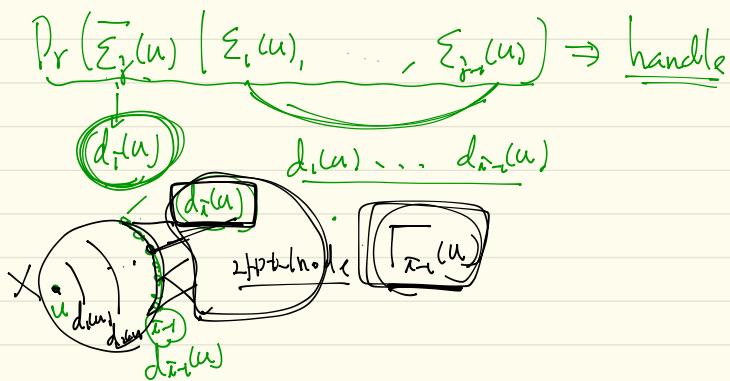
$$\Pr(\Sigma_1(u), \Sigma_2(u), \Sigma_3(u)) - \Pr(\overline{\Sigma}_1(u) | \Sigma_2(u), \Sigma_3(u)) \quad \textcircled{9}$$

$$\geq 1 - \underbrace{\left( \Pr(C^c|B) + \Pr(A^c|B, C) \right)}_{\Pr(B, C, A) \geq 1 - \Pr(C^c|B)} \times \underbrace{\left( 1 - \left( P(B^c) + \Pr(C^c|B) \right) + \Pr(A^c|B, C) \right)}_{\Pr(C^c, B)}$$

clarify

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$$\stackrel{i=2}{=} \Pr(B, C) - \Pr(C^c|B) \leq 1 - \Pr(C^c|B)$$



Note that, conditioned on  $d_1(u), d_2(u), \dots, d_{i-1}(u)$ ,  $d_i(u)$  admits a binomial distribution, i.e,

$$\Pr(d_i(u) | d_1(u), \dots, d_{i-1}(u)) = \text{Bin}\left(m-1-d_1(u)-d_2(u)-\dots-d_{i-1}(u), 1 - \frac{d_i(u)}{(1-p)d_i(u)}\right)$$

$$\Pr(B_{\text{and } d_i}^- \leq \text{Bin}(\dots; \dots) \leq d_i^+) = \Pr(d_i^- \leq \text{Bin}(\dots; \dots) \geq d_i^-) + \Pr(\text{Bin}(\dots; \dots) \leq d_i^+)$$

$$\Pr(d_i^- > \text{Bin}(\dots; \dots)) \text{ or } \Pr(d_i^+ \leq \text{Bin}(\dots; \dots))$$

$$\Pr(\text{Bin}(\dots, \dots) \leq d_i^-) + \Pr(\text{Bin}(\dots, \dots) \geq d_i^+)$$

Chernoff bound

~~SDP~~ Chernoff bound

$$d_{i+}^+ \leq d_{i+}^- \leq d_i^+$$

$$\Pr(\text{Bin}(m, 1 - (1-p)^{d_i^+}) \geq d_i^+) + \Pr(\text{Bin}(m - d_i^+, 1 - (1-p)^{d_i^+}) \leq d_i^-)$$

$$d_i^+ \leq d_{i+}^- \leq d_i^+$$

Chernoff bound

$$\Pr(X \geq (1+\varepsilon)\mu) \leq e^{-\mu h(\varepsilon)} \quad h(x) = (1+x) \log(1+x) - x$$

$$\Pr(X \leq (1-\varepsilon)\mu) \leq e^{-\mu h(-\varepsilon)},$$

(μ)

$$\textcircled{1} \quad m \cdot (1 - (1-p)^{d_i^+}) = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad (m - d_i^+ - d_{i+}^- - \dots - d_{i-}) \cdot (1 - (1-p)^{d_i^+}) = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

$\frac{1}{2} \mu$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad n \cdot (1 - (1-p)^{d_i^+}) \xrightarrow{\text{FOH}} \frac{n}{(1-p)^{d_i^+}}$$

$$\approx \frac{(1+\alpha_1)M}{n} p \cdot d_i^+ = (1+\alpha_1) p d_i^+ \quad (\text{formal derivation.})$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad (m - (1 + d_i^+ + d_{i+}^- + \dots + d_{i-})) \times (1 - (1-p)^{d_i^+}) \approx \frac{n}{(1-p)^{d_i^+}}$$

$$\frac{t(p)^X}{n^{pX}} \approx p^X$$

Chernoff  
small  
comparison

$$\frac{p}{n} \approx \frac{\log n}{n}$$

$p \gg \log n$   
 $\log n \ll p$   
order  $\frac{1}{n}$

$$M \cdot p d_i^+ \times (1 + \alpha_1) = (1 + \alpha_1) p d_i^+$$

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Homework

$$n \cdot (1 - (1-p)^{d_i^+}) = (1 + \alpha_1) n \cdot p d_i^+$$

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$$p \cdot \binom{n}{k} \frac{\log n}{n} \leq (n+1) \cdot p \leq \sqrt{m}$$

For all  $i < D$ , we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_i^- \leq d_i^+ \leq d_{D-1}^+ &= (1+\varepsilon)^2 \left( \frac{\delta + \varepsilon}{\delta} \right)^{\frac{\log n}{2\log \delta}} \cdot \delta^{\frac{\log n}{2\log \delta}} \\
 &= (1+\varepsilon)^2 \frac{\delta^2}{(\delta + \varepsilon)^2} \left( \frac{\delta + \varepsilon}{\delta} \right)^{\frac{\log n}{2\log \delta}} \cdot \delta^{\frac{\log n}{2\log \delta}} \\
 &= \left( \frac{\delta(1+\varepsilon)}{\delta + \varepsilon} \right)^2 (\delta + \varepsilon)^{\frac{\log n}{2\log \delta}} \\
 &\stackrel{1}{=} \left( \frac{\delta(1+\varepsilon)}{\delta + \varepsilon} \right)^2 \left( \frac{\log n}{2} \cdot \frac{\log(1+\varepsilon)}{\log \delta} \right) \\
 &= \left( \frac{\delta(1+\varepsilon)}{\delta + \varepsilon} \right)^2 \left( 2 \exp(\log \frac{n}{2}) \right)^{\frac{\log(1+\varepsilon)}{\log \delta}} \\
 &\stackrel{2}{=} \sqrt{n} \quad \boxed{d_{D-1}^+ = O(\sqrt{n})}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\underbrace{1 + d_1^+ + d_2^+ + \dots + d_D^+}_{\leq \sqrt{n} \cdot D} = \boxed{\sqrt{n} \cdot D = \sqrt{n}} \quad \boxed{M \text{ (OK)}}$$

$$\Pr \left( \sum_i (u_i) \mid \sum_1(u_1), \dots, \sum_m(u_m) \right) \leq \exp \left( - (1 + o(1)) \delta d_{m+1}^- h(\sum_i) \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{\Pr \left( \sum_i \frac{d_i^+}{\delta d_{m+1}^+} = 1 \right)} = 1 - \frac{d_m^-}{\delta d_{m+1}^-}$$

$$\boxed{\Pr \left( \sum_i (u_i) \right) \geq 1 - D^{-k} \text{ for any constant } k}$$

Homework 3  $\rightarrow$  intuition about probability

## Lecture 7 (part 3)

Page 52 (Upperbound) :  $2^{D'} + 1 \leq 2^{D'} + 1 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2^{D'}$

$$\Pr(D(G_{\text{comp}}) \geq 2D' + 1) = \Pr(\max_{\substack{\text{all } u, v \\ \text{pair}}} d_G(u, v) \geq 2D' + 1)$$

$$= \sum_{uv} \Pr(d_G(u, v) \geq 2D' + 1) \cdot n^{-k^l} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

For two arbitrary nodes  $u, v$

$$\Pr(d_G(u, v) \geq 2D' + 1) \rightarrow 0$$

$$= \Pr(A) = \Pr(A \cap B) + \Pr(A \cap B^c)$$

$$= \Pr(A|B) \cdot p(B) + \Pr(A|B^c) \cdot p(B^c)$$

$$\leq \Pr(A|B) + p(B^c)$$

①

②

$$d_D^- \leq d_G(u) \leq d_D^+$$

Let the event A be  
 $\{d_G(u, v) \geq 2D' + 1\}$

Let the event B be

$$B := \left\{ (\mathcal{E}_D(u) \cap \mathcal{E}_{D'}(v)) \right\}$$

$$d_{D'}(u) \in [d_{D'}^-, d_{D'}^+]$$

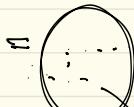
$$\Pr(A|B) = \Pr(d_G(u, v) \geq 2D' + 1 \mid \mathcal{E}_D(u) \cap \mathcal{E}_{D'}(v))$$

$$\leq (1-p)^{d_D^-(u)d_{D'}^+(v)} \leq (1-p)^{(D')^2}$$

$$\frac{d_{D'}^+(u)}{d_{D'}^-(u)}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \nearrow & \searrow \\ u & & u \\ \left(\Gamma_D(u)\right) & & \left(\Gamma_{D'}(u)\right) \\ d_D^-(u) & & d_{D'}^+(u) \end{array}$$

$$(1-p)^{(D')^2} \leftarrow D' = (1-\varepsilon)^2 \left(1 - \frac{\delta}{\sigma}\right)^{T^2} \cdot 2^{D'}$$



$$\delta = \alpha - 1 - p$$

$$\begin{aligned} \log(1-x) &\leq -x \\ 1-x &\leq e^{-x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \exp(-\eta p T) \cdot 1 - \varepsilon / \delta \log \delta (1 + o(1)) \quad \text{for some constant } \eta > 0$$

$$\leq \exp(-\eta D) \quad (\text{homework})$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad P(B^c) = P\left(\overline{\mathcal{E}_1(w)} \cup \overline{\mathcal{E}_2(w)}\right) \leq P\left(\overline{\mathcal{E}_1(w)}\right) + P\left(\overline{\mathcal{E}_2(w)}\right)$$

$\xrightarrow{\text{Lemma 4.1}} \leq Dn^{-k}$  for any constant  $k$

From \textcircled{1}, \textcircled{2}'s upper bound  $\geq \frac{D}{2}$  for some  $D > 0$

$$P\left(d_{\mathcal{A}}(w, v) \geq n^{1+\epsilon}\right) \leq \underbrace{\exp(-n\epsilon)}_{\text{by } \textcircled{2}'} + \underbrace{(Dn)^{-k}}_{\text{for any } k > 0}, \text{ for any } k$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \cancel{Dn^{-k} \leq \frac{D}{2}} \\ & \exp(-n\epsilon) \leq \cancel{n^{-k}} \quad \text{for any } k > 0 \text{ for large } n \\ & = \cancel{n^{-k}} \quad \text{We apply this to } (\cancel{*}) \\ & \leq n^2 \cdot n^{-k} = n^{2-k} \quad \text{by choosing } k > 2, \\ & \quad \text{we're done } \square \end{aligned}$$

< Lower bound) Diametert "2d-3"  $\geq 2d-3$ ,  $12\%$

For any two nodes  $u, v$ , let  $C = d - 2$   $2C = 2d - 4$

$$\Pr(d_G(u, v) \leq 2C) \rightarrow 0$$
$$= \Pr(d_G(u, v) \leq 2C \mid \bigcap_{i=1}^C (\bar{E}_i(u) \cap \bar{E}_i(v)) \cdot \Pr(\dots)$$

$$+ \Pr(d_G(u, v) \leq 2C \mid \bigcup_{i=1}^C (\bar{E}_i(u) \cup \bar{E}_i(v)) \cdot \Pr(\dots)$$

$$\leq \Pr(d_G(u, v) \leq 2C \mid \bigcap_{i=1}^C (\bar{E}_i(u) \cap \bar{E}_i(v))) + \Pr\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^C (\bar{E}_i(u) \cup \bar{E}_i(v))\right)$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^C (\Pr(\bar{E}_i(u)) + \Pr(\bar{E}_i(v)))$$

$$(i) \quad (C=1) \quad (2^{d-3} \cdot 2^{d-3})$$

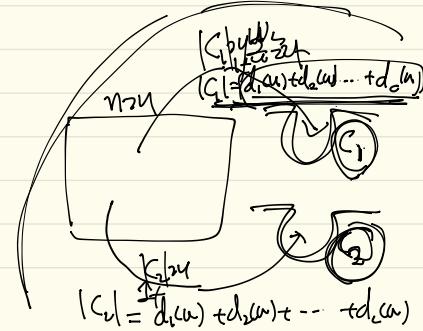
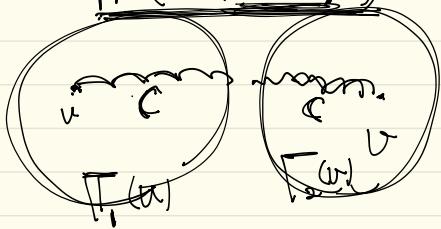
$$(ii) \quad D = \lceil \frac{\log n}{\log 2} \rceil$$

(i)

$$\Pr(d_G(u, v) \leq 2C \mid d_1(u), d_1(v), d_2(u), d_2(v), \dots, d_C(u), d_C(v))$$

using neighborhood size  $\leq 2^{d-2}$ .

$$\leq \Pr(C_1 \cap C_2 \neq \emptyset)$$



$$|C| = d_1(u) + d_2(v) + \dots + d_C(v)$$

$$|C_1| \leq \underbrace{1 + d_{1+}^+(w) + d_{2+}(w) + \dots}_{\vdots} \quad \text{and} \quad |C_1| \leq \underbrace{1 + d_{1+}(w) + d_{2+}(w) + \dots}_{\vdots}$$

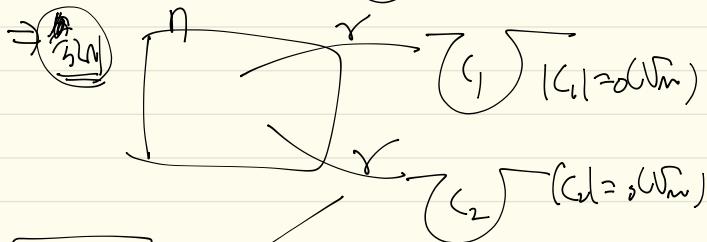
$\leftarrow$  Order  $d_{1+}^+(w)$

$$d_{1+}^+(w) = O(\sqrt{n})$$

$$= o(d_{1+}^+(w))$$

$$= o(\sqrt{n})$$

$$\Pr(C_1 \cap (v \neq \emptyset),$$



Lemma 4.15

$$\Pr(C_1 \cap (v \neq \emptyset)) = O\left(\frac{r^2}{n}\right) \quad r = o(\sqrt{n})$$

$\Rightarrow$  Homework

$$(i) \leq O\left(\frac{(1 + d_{1+}^+ + d_{2+}^+ + \dots + d_{k+}^+)^2}{n}\right) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

(ii)

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^k \left( \Pr\left(\sum_i c_{iu}\right) + \Pr\left(\sum_i c_{iw}\right) \right)$$

~~for any k~~

$\Pr = \frac{\text{Logn}}{\text{Logn}}$   $\Rightarrow n^{-k} \geq \text{decay rate}$