

EXTREMAL PARAMETERS IN CRITICAL AND SUBCRITICAL GRAPH CLASSES

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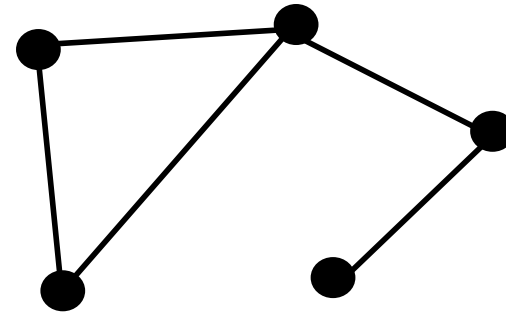
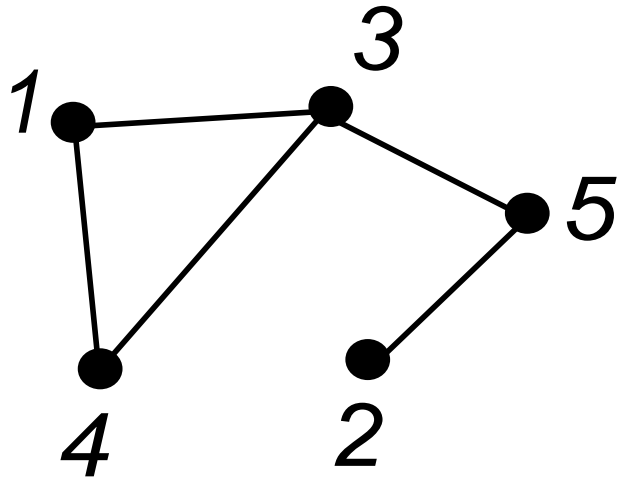
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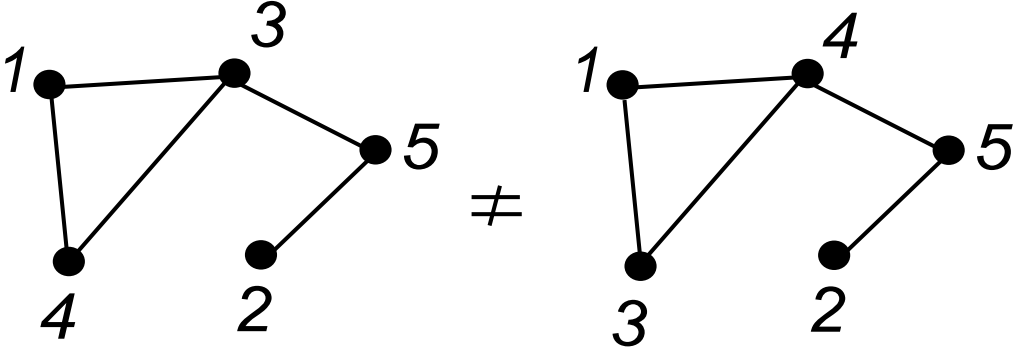
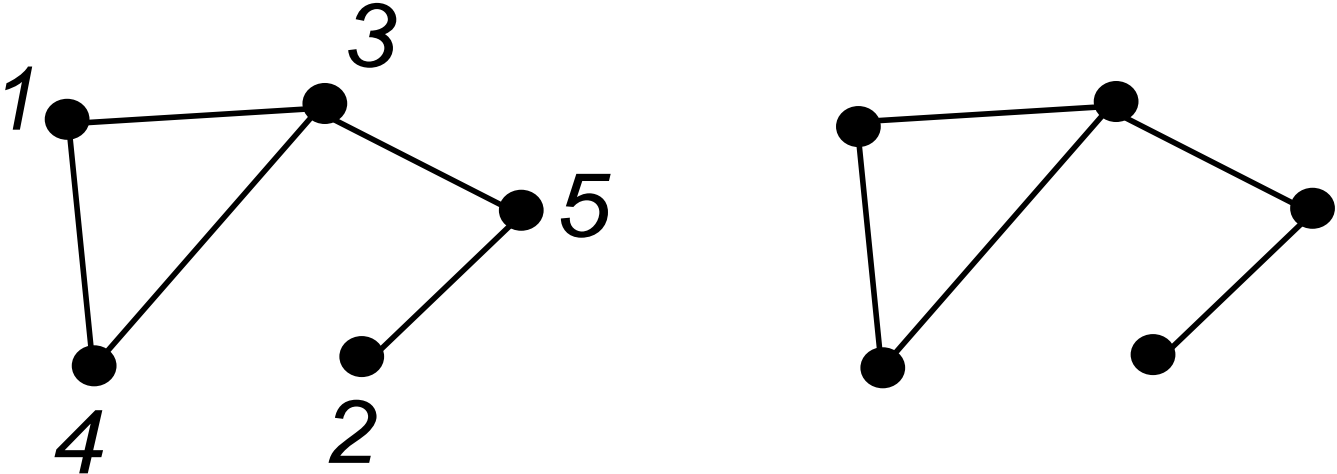
Summary

- Block-Decomposition of Graphs
- Critical and Subcritical Graph Classes
- Additive Parameters in Subcritical Graph Classes
- **Extremal Parameters in Subcritical Graph Classes**
- Additive and Extremal Parameters in Planar Maps
- **The Maximum Degree in Random Planar Graphs**

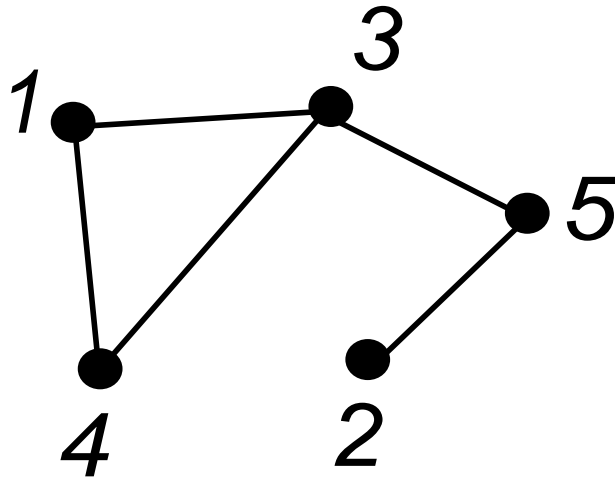
Labelled vs. Unlabelled Graphs



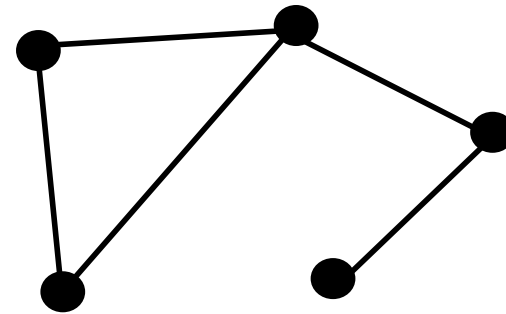
Labelled vs. Unlabelled Graphs



Labelled vs. Unlabelled Graphs



$$\frac{x^5}{5!}$$



$$x^5$$

Generating Functions

g_n ... number of graphs of size n (in a given graph class)

Labelled Graphs

$$G(x) = \sum_{n \geq 0} g_n \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

Unlabelled Graphs

$$G(x) = \sum_{n \geq 0} g_n x^n$$

Generating Functions – Extensions

$g_{n,m}$... number of graphs of size n with m edges

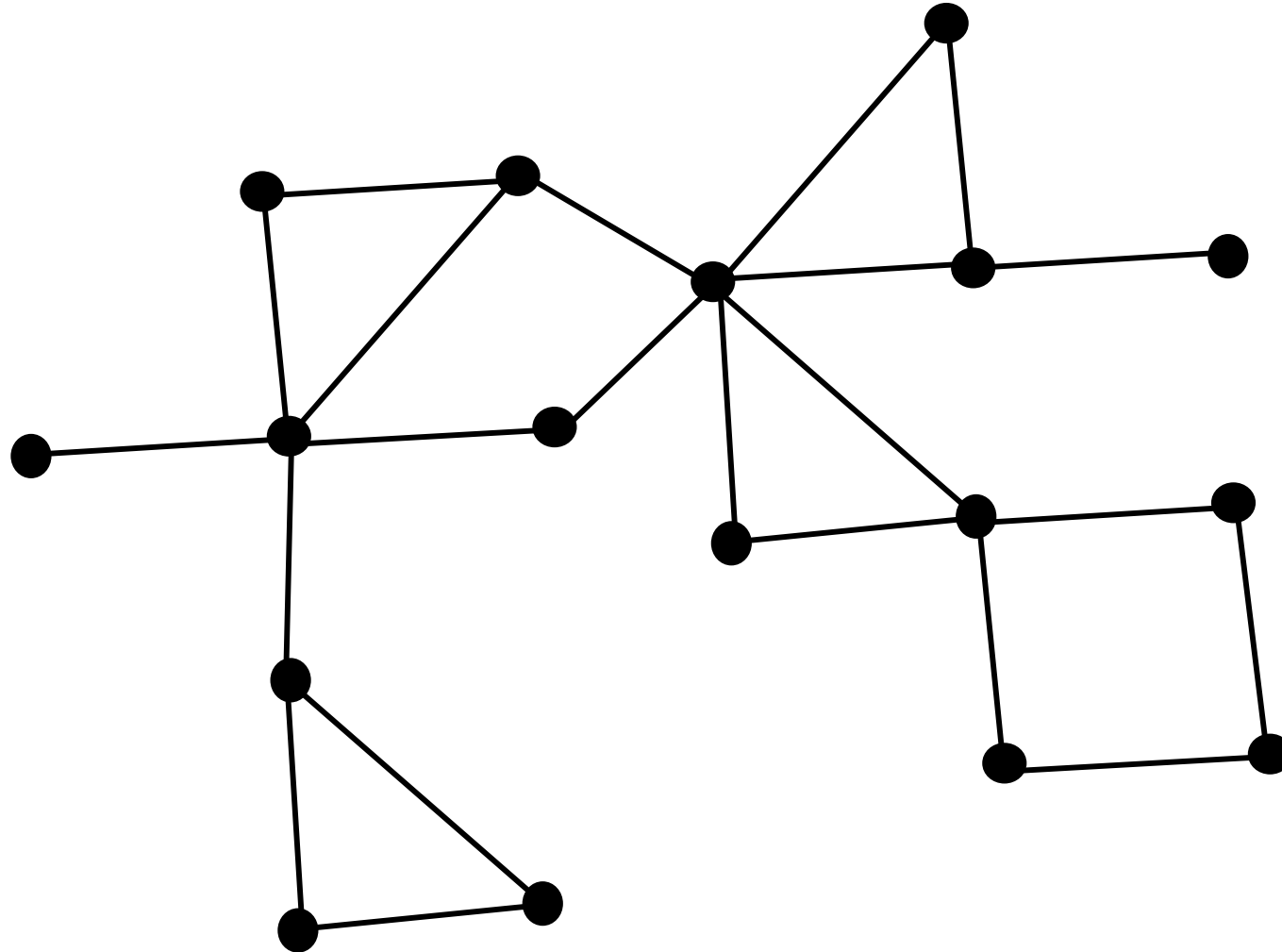
Vertex-labelled Graphs with unlabelled edges

$$G(x, y) = \sum_{n,m \geq 0} g_{n,m} \frac{x^n}{n!} y^m$$

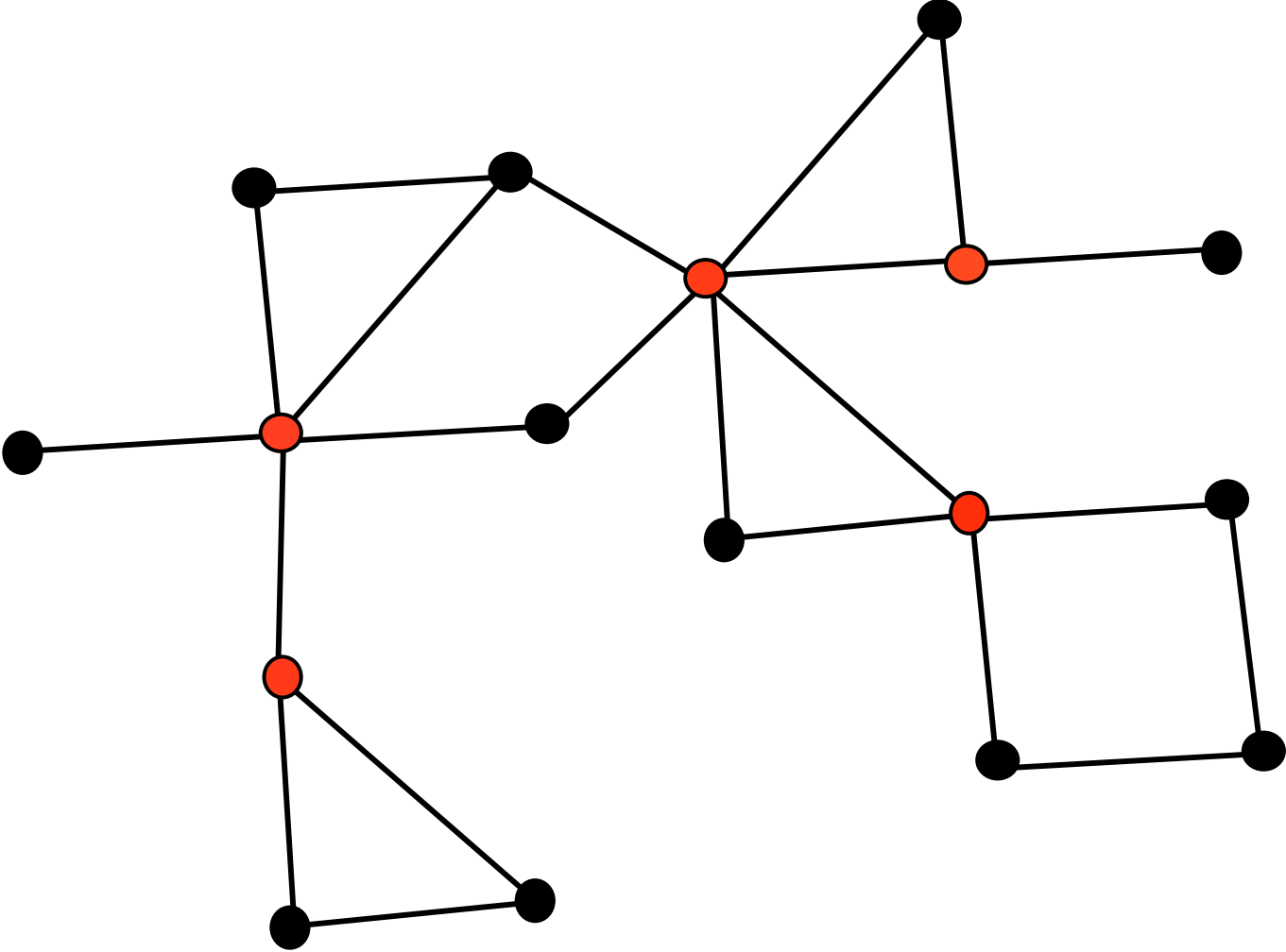
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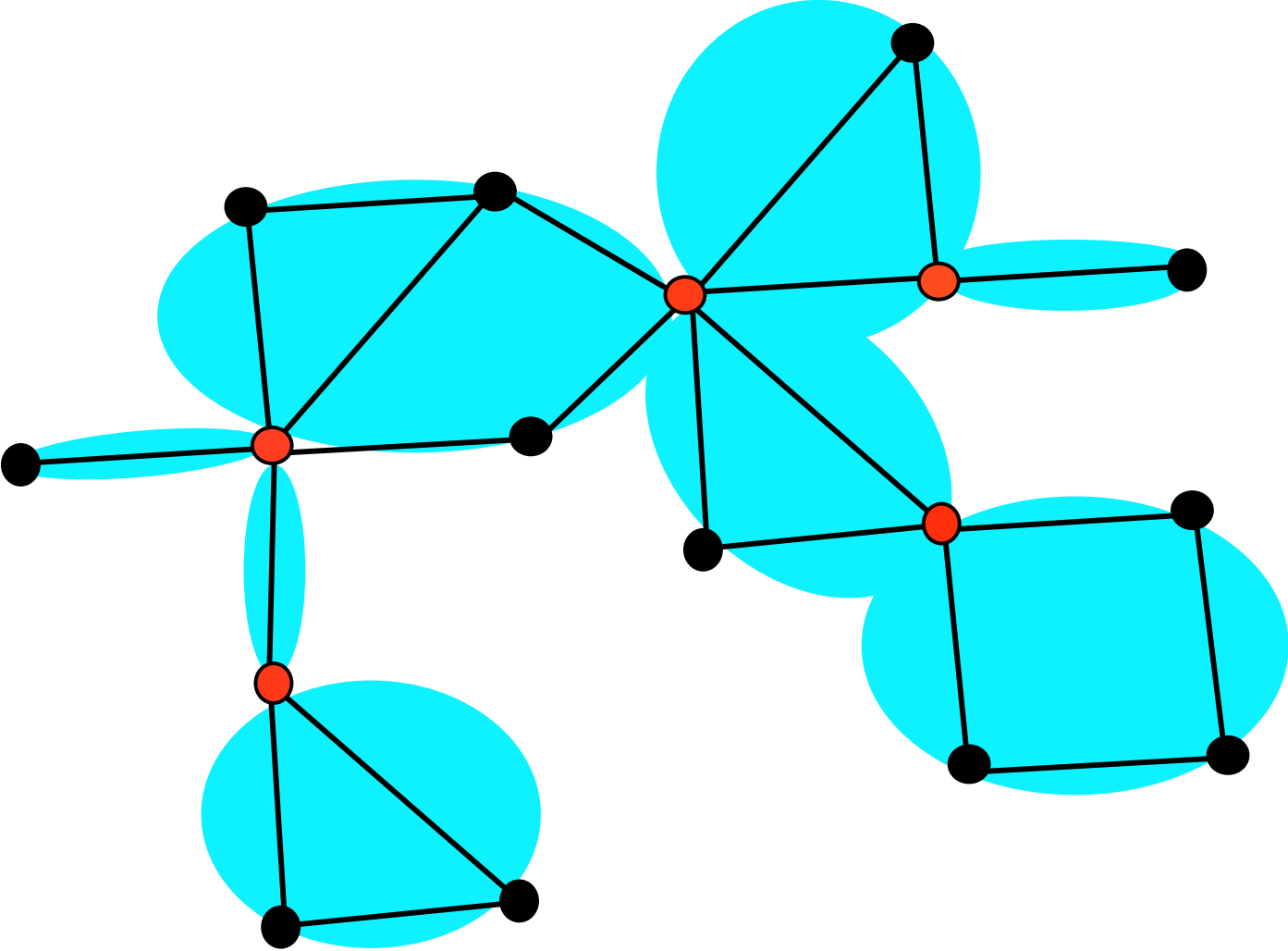
Block-Decomposition



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Block-Decomposition

block: 2-connected component

Block-stable graph class \mathcal{G} : all components and all 2-connected components of a graph $G \in \mathcal{G}$ are also contained in \mathcal{G}

Examples: Planar graphs, series-parallel graphs, minor-closed graph classes etc.

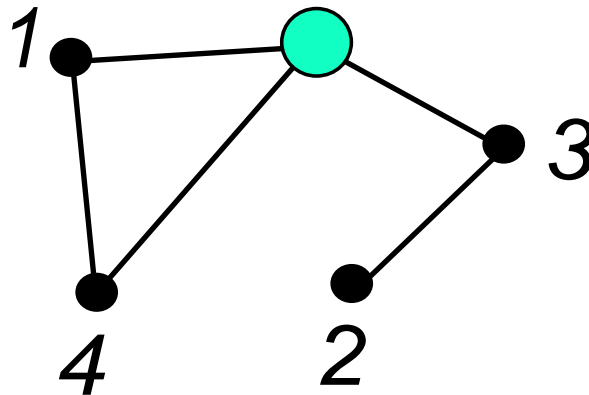
$B(x)$... GF for 2-connected graphs in \mathcal{G}

$C(x)$... GF for connected graphs in \mathcal{G}

$G(x)$... GF for all graphs in \mathcal{G}

Generating Functions for Block-Decomposition

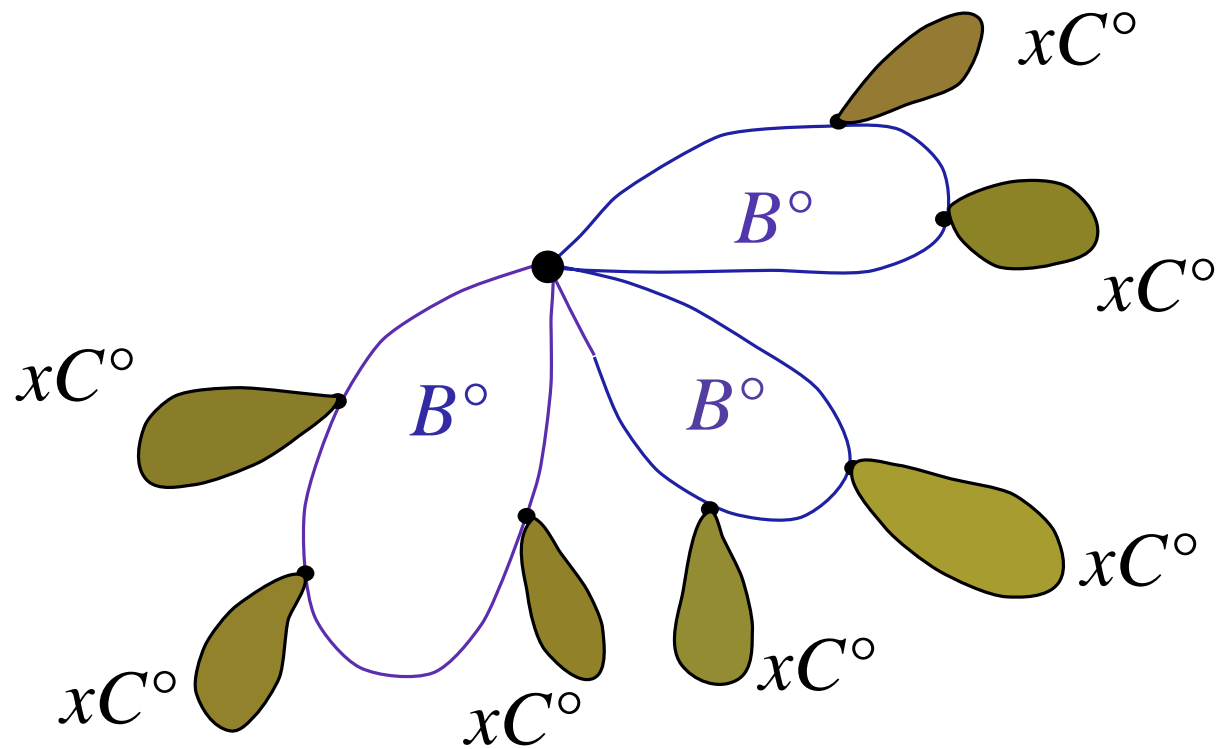
Vertex-rooted graphs: one vertex (the **root**) is distinguished (and usually discounted, that is, it gets no label)



Generating function: (in den **labelled** case)

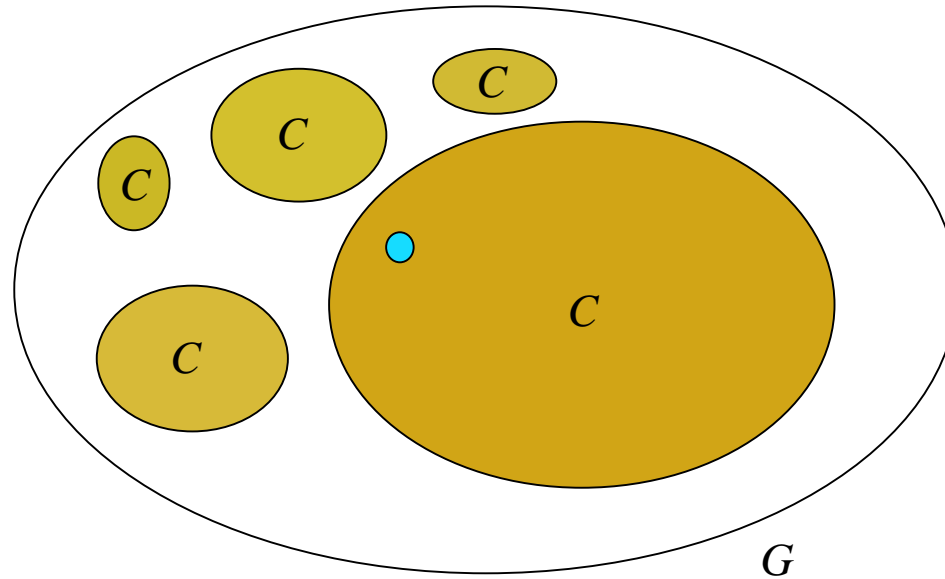
$$G^\bullet(x) = G'(x)$$

Generating Functions for Block-Decomposition



$$C^\bullet(x) = e^{B^\bullet(xC^\bullet(x))}$$

Generating Functions for Block-Decomposition



$$\boxed{G^\bullet(x) = \exp(C(x)) C^\bullet(x)} \iff \boxed{G(x) = e^{C(x)}}$$

Labelled Trees

Rooted Trees:

$$B^\bullet(x) = x$$



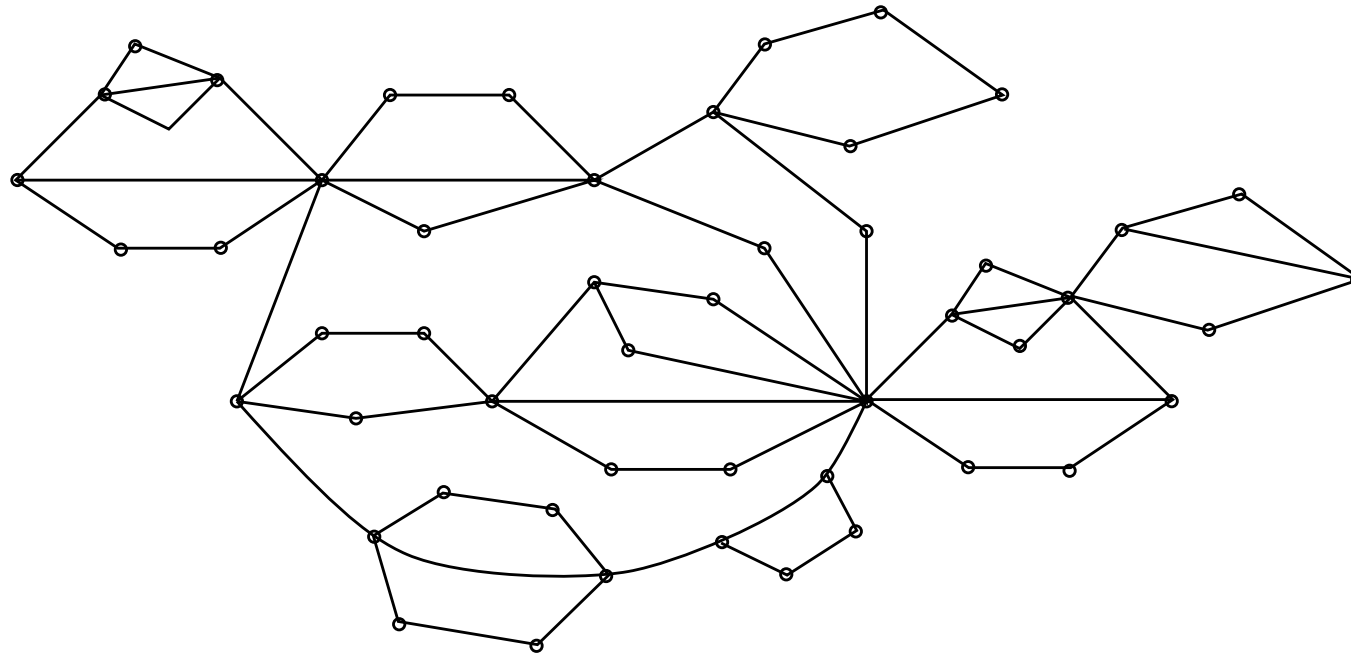
$T(x) = xC^\bullet(x)$... generating function of **rooted, labelled trees**

$$C^\bullet(x) = e^{B^\bullet(xC^\bullet(x))} \implies \boxed{T(x) = xe^{T(x)}}$$

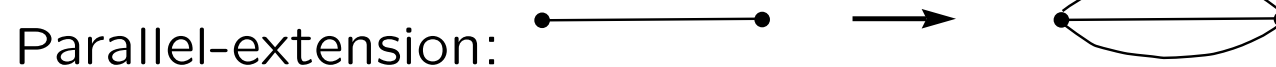
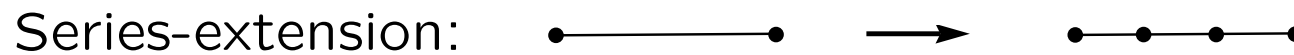
Remark: $\tilde{T}(x)$... GF for unrooted labelled trees:

$$\tilde{T}(x)' = \frac{1}{x}T(x) \implies \tilde{T}(x) = T(x) - \frac{1}{2}T(x)^2$$

Series-Parallel Graphs



Series-parallel extension of a tree or forest



Series-Parallel Graphs

Generating functions

$b_{n,m}$... number of **2-connected labelled series-parallel** graphs with n vertices and m edges

$$B(x, y) = \sum_{n,m} b_{n,m} \frac{x^n}{n!} y^m$$

$c_{n,m}$... number of **connected labelled series-parallel** graphs with n vertices and m edges

$$C(x, y) = \sum_{n,m} c_{n,m} \frac{x^n}{n!} y^m$$

$g_{n,m}$... number of **labelled series-parallel** graphs with n vertices and m edges

$$G(x, y) = \sum_{n,m} g_{n,m} \frac{x^n}{n!} y^m$$

Series-Parallel Graphs

Generating functions

$$G(x, y) = e^{C(x, y)}$$

$$\frac{\partial C(x, y)}{\partial x} = \exp \left(\frac{\partial B}{\partial x} \left(x \frac{\partial C(x, y)}{\partial x}, y \right) \right),$$

$$\frac{\partial B(x, y)}{\partial y} = \frac{x^2}{2} \frac{1 + D(x, y)}{1 + y},$$

$$D(x, y) = (1 + y)e^{S(x, y)} - 1,$$

$$S(x, y) = (D(x, y) - S(x, y))xD(x, y).$$

Labelled Planar Graphs

$$G(x, y) = \exp(C(x, y)),$$

$$\frac{\partial C(x, y)}{\partial x} = \exp\left(\frac{\partial B}{\partial x}\left(x\frac{\partial C(x, y)}{\partial x}, y\right)\right),$$

$$\frac{\partial B(x, y)}{\partial y} = \frac{x^2}{2} \frac{1 + D(x, y)}{1 + y},$$

$$\frac{M(x, D)}{2x^2D} = \log\left(\frac{1 + D}{1 + y}\right) - \frac{x D^2}{1 + x D},$$

$$M(x, y) = x^2 y^2 \left(\frac{1}{1 + xy} + \frac{1}{1 + y} - 1 - \frac{(1 + U)^2 (1 + V)^2}{(1 + U + V)^3} \right),$$

$$U = xy(1 + V)^2,$$

$$V = y(1 + U)^2.$$

Critical vs. Subcritical Graphs

Functional equations

Suppose that $A(x) = \Phi(x, A(x))$, where $\Phi(x, a)$ has a power series expansion at $(0, 0)$ with non-negative coefficients and $\Phi_{aa}(x, a) \neq 0$.

Let $x_0 > 0$, $a_0 > 0$ (inside the region of convergence of Φ) satisfy the system of equations:

$$a_0 = \Phi(x_0, a_0), \quad 1 = \Phi_a(x_0, a_0).$$

Then there exists analytic function $g(x), h(x)$ such that locally

$$A(x) = g(x) - h(x) \sqrt{1 - \frac{x}{x_0}}.$$

Remark. If there is no x_0, a_0 inside the region of convergence of Φ then the singular behaviour of Φ determines the singular behaviour of $A(x)$!!!

Critical vs. Subcritical Graphs

$$A(x) = xC^\bullet(x), \quad \Phi(x, a) = xe^{B^\bullet(x)}, \quad xC^\bullet(x) = xe^{B^\bullet(xC^\bullet(x))}$$

$$\implies \boxed{A(x) = \Phi(x, A(x))}$$

Case 1: the subcritical case. The system

$$a_0 = x_0 e^{B^\bullet(a_0)}, \quad 1 = x_0 e^{B^\bullet(x_0)} B^{\bullet'}(a_0)$$

has positive solutions x_0, a_0 such that a_0 is smaller than the radius of convergence η of B^\bullet . Equivalently

$$\boxed{\eta B''(\eta) \in (1, \infty]}$$

Case 2: the critical case. The other case:

$$\boxed{\eta B''(\eta) = 1}.$$

Here the singular behaviour of B^\bullet determines the singular behaviour of $C^\bullet(x)$.

Critical vs. Subcritical Graphs

- **Trees** are **subcritical**
- **Series-parallel graphs** are **subcritical**
- **Planar graphs** are **critical**

Lemma. If $B^\bullet(x)$ is entire or has a squareroot singularity:

$$B^\bullet(x) = g(x) - h(x)\sqrt{1 - \frac{x}{\eta}},$$

then we are in the **subcritical** case.

Critical vs. Subcritical Graphs

What does “**subcritical**” mean?

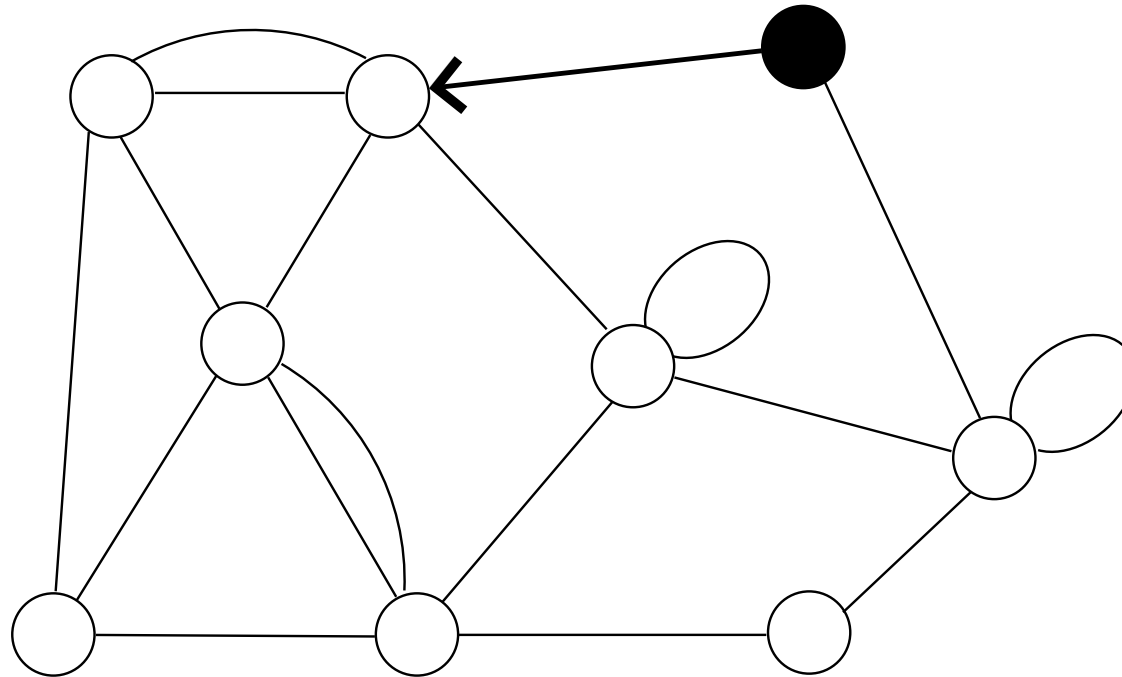
In a subcritical graph class the **average size of the 2-connected components is bounded**.

⇒ This leads to a **tree like structure**.

⇒ The **law of large numbers** should apply so that we can expect **universal behaviours** that are independent of the the precise structure of 2-connected components.

Critical graph classes are notoriously more difficult to analyze and we cannot expect universal laws.

Planar Maps



A **planar map** is a connected planar graph, possibly with loops and multiple edges, together with an embedding in the plane.

A map is **rooted** if a vertex v and an edge e incident with v are distinguished, and are called the root-vertex and root-edge, respectively. The face to the right of e is called the root-face and is usually taken as the **outer face**.

Planar Maps

M_n ... number of rooted maps with n edges [Tutte]

$$M_n = \frac{2(2n)!}{(n+2)!n!} 3^n$$

The proof is given with the help of generating functions and the so-called **quadratic method**.

Asymptotics:

$$M_n \sim c \cdot n^{-5/2} 12^n$$

Planar Maps

Generating functions

$M_{n,k}$... number of maps with n edges and outer-face-valency k

$$M(z, u) = \sum_{n,k} M_{n,k} u^k z^n$$

$$M(z, u) = 1 + zu^2 M(z, u)^2 + uz \frac{uM(z, u) - M(z, 1)}{u - 1}$$

u ... “catalytic variable”

2-Connected Planar Maps

$B(z)$... GF of 2-connected rooted planar maps

$$M(z) = B(zM(z)^2)$$

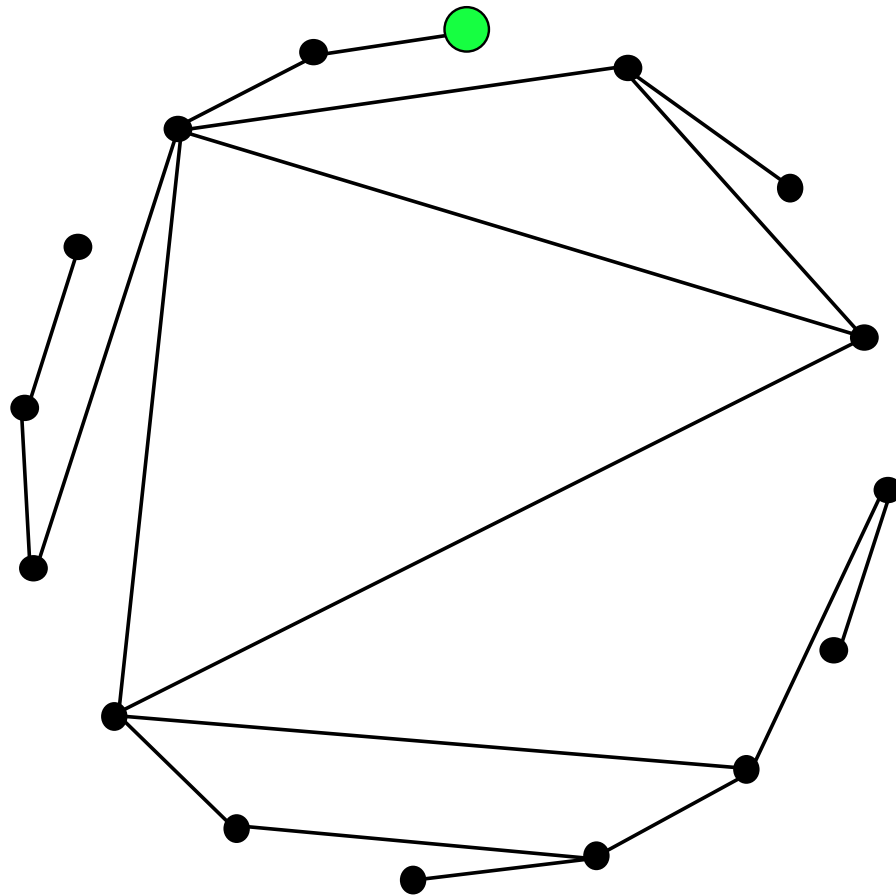
and

$$M(z, u) = B\left(zM(z)^2, \frac{uM(z, u)}{M(z)}\right)$$

Planar maps are also **critical**.

The equations are slightly different but analytically they are very similar.

Non-Crossing Configurations



Rooted convex n -gon with non-intersecting straight lines as edges
(we restrict ourselves to connected graphs)

Non-Crossing Configurations

$$C(z) = \frac{z}{1 - B(C(z)^2/z)}$$

$B(z)$... GF for 2-connected non-crossing configurations (dissections):

$$B(z) = z + \frac{B(z)^2}{1 - B(z)}$$

$$B(z) = \frac{1 + z - \sqrt{1 - 6z + z^2}}{4}$$

Non-crossing configurations are **subcritical**

Unlabelled Graph Classes

Cycle index sums

$$Z_{\mathcal{G}}(s_1, s_2, \dots) := \sum_n \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{\substack{\sigma, g \in \mathfrak{S}_n \times \mathcal{G}_n \\ \sigma \cdot g = g}} s_1^{c_1(\sigma)} s_2^{c_2(\sigma)} \dots s_n^{c_n(\sigma)}$$

where $c_j(\sigma)$ denotes the number of cycles of size j in $\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_n$

$$G(x) = Z_{\mathcal{G}}(x, x^2, x^3, \dots)$$

$$Z_{\mathcal{G}^\bullet}(s_1, s_2, \dots) = \frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} Z_{\mathcal{G}}(s_1, s_2, \dots)$$

$$G^\bullet(x) = Z_{\mathcal{G}^\bullet}(x, x^2, x^3, \dots) = \frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} Z_{\mathcal{G}}(x, x^2, x^3, \dots)$$

Unlabelled Graph Classes

Block decomposition

$$G(x) = \exp \left(\sum_{i \geq 1} \frac{1}{i} C(x^i) \right)$$

$$C^\bullet(x) = \exp \left(\sum_{i \geq 1} \frac{1}{i} Z_{B^\bullet}(x^i G^\bullet(x^i), x^{2i} G^\bullet(x^{2i}), \dots) \right)$$

- Dichotomy between **subcritical** and **critical** can be defined in a natural way.
- Unlabelled **trees** are **subcritical**.
- Unlabelled **series-parallel graphs** are **subcritical**.

Subcritical Graph Classes

Universal properties

- **Asymptotic enumeration:**

Labelled case:

$$g_n \sim g n^{-5/2} \rho^{-n} n!$$

Unlabelled case:

$$g_n \sim g n^{-5/2} \rho^{-n}$$

($g > 0$, ρ ... radius of convergence of $G(z)$)

[D.+Fusy+Kang+Kraus+Rue 2011]

Subcritical Graph Classes

Universal properties

- **Additive parameters** [D.+Fusy+Kang+Kraus+Rue 2011]

X_n ... number of **edges** / number of **blocks** / number of **cut-vertices**
/ number of **vertices of degree k**

Central limit theorem:

$$\frac{X_n - \mu n}{\sqrt{n}} \rightarrow N(0, \sigma^2)$$

with $\mu > 0$ and $\sigma^2 \geq 0$.

Remark. There is an easy to check “combinatorial condition” that ensures $\sigma^2 > 0$.

Subcritical Graph Classes

Proof Methods:

Refined versions of the functional equation $C^\bullet(x) = e^{B^\bullet(xC^\bullet(x))}$,
+ singularity analysis (**always squareroot singularity**)

E.g: number of edges:

$$C^\bullet(x, y) = e^{B^\bullet(xC^\bullet(x, y), y)}$$

$$\longrightarrow C^\bullet(x, y) = g(x, y) - h(x, y) \sqrt{1 - \frac{x}{\rho(y)}}$$

$$\longrightarrow [x^n]C^\bullet(x, y) \sim C(y)\rho(y)^{-n}n^{-3/2}$$

+ application of Quasi-Power-Theorem (by Hwang).

Subcritical Graph Classes

Universal properties in the labelled case

- **Maximum block size** $M_n^{(2)}$

$$\mathbb{E} M_n^{(2)} = O(\log n)$$

If the limit $\lim b_{n+1}/(nb_n)$ exists and is positive then $\mathbb{E} M_n^{(2)}$ is of order $\log n$ and the deviation from the mean is a discrete version of the Gumbel distribution.

- **Diameter** D_n

$$c_1 \sqrt{n} \leq \mathbb{E} D_n \leq c_2 \sqrt{n \log n}$$

- **Maximum degree** Δ_n

$$c_1 \log n \leq \mathbb{E} \Delta_n \leq c_2 \log n$$

Maximum Block Size

$B_k^\bullet(x)$... GF for 2-connected graphs of size $\leq k$

$C_k^\bullet(x)$... GF for connected graphs of size $\leq k$

$$C_k^\bullet(x) = e^{B_k^\bullet(x)C_k^\bullet(x)}$$

$$\implies [x^n]C_k^\bullet(x) \sim c_k \rho_k^{-n} n^{-3/2}$$

with $\rho_k = \rho + O(\gamma^k)$ and $c_k = c + O(\gamma^k)$ for some $0 < \gamma < 1$.

$$\implies \mathbb{P}[M_n^{(2)} \leq k] \sim \left(\frac{\rho}{\rho_k}\right)^n \geq e^{-Cn\gamma^k}$$

$$\implies \mathbb{E} M_n^{(2)} = O(\log n).$$

Diameter

Lower bound. \underline{D}_n ... maximum number of blocks in a path

Tree structure $\implies \mathbb{E} \underline{D}_n \sim c_1 \sqrt{n}$

Upper bound. \bar{D}_n ... maximum sum of block-heights on a path

$\bar{d}_n(v)$... sum of block-heights on path between v and the root

$Y_{n,h}$... profile related to \bar{d}_n : number of vertices with $\bar{d}_n(v) = h$

$L_h(x, u)$... GF corresponding to the profile $Y_{n,h}$

$B_{=k}^\bullet(x)$... GF of blocks with height = k

$$L_h(x, u) = \exp \left(\sum_{k \leq h} B_{=k}^\bullet(x L_{h-k}(x, u)) \right)$$

$M_h(x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial u} L_h(x, u)|_{u=1}$... GF of $\mathbb{E} Y_{n,k}$:

$$M_h(x) = e^{\sum_{k \leq h} B_{=k}^\bullet(x C^\bullet(x))} \sum_{k \leq h} B_{=k}^{\bullet \prime}(x C^\bullet(x)) M_{h-k}(x)$$

Diameter

$$\implies M_h(x) \sim C(x)\alpha(z)^h,$$

where $\alpha(z) = 1 - c'\sqrt{1 - x/\rho} + O(|x - x_0|)$

$$\mathbb{E} Y_{n,h} \sim c_1 h e^{-c_2 h^2/n}$$

First moment method: $\mathbb{P}[X > 0] \leq \min\{1, \mathbb{E} X\}$

$$\mathbb{P}[\bar{D}_n > h] = \mathbb{P}[Y_{n,h} > 0] \leq \min\{1, \mathbb{E} Y_{n,h}\}$$

$$\implies \mathbb{E} \bar{D}_n = \sum_{h \geq 0} \mathbb{P}[\bar{D}_n > h] = O(\sqrt{n \log n}).$$

Conclusion. $\underline{D}_n \leq D_n \leq \bar{D}_n$

$$\implies c_1 \sqrt{n} \leq \mathbb{E} D_n \leq c_2 \sqrt{n \log n}$$

Maximum Degree

Lower bound. $\underline{\Delta}_n$... maximum block degree of cut-vertices

Tree structure $\implies \mathbb{E} \underline{\Delta}_n \sim c_1 \log n$

Upper bound. $D_n^{(r)}$... root degree

$B^\bullet(x, u)$... GF for root degree for 2-connected graphs

$C^\bullet(x, u)$... GF for root degree for connected graphs:

$$C^\bullet(x, u) = e^{B^\bullet(x, C^\bullet(x), u)}$$

p_{nk} ... probability that the root vertex has degree k :

$$p_{n,k} = \frac{[x^n u^k] C^\bullet(x, u)}{[x^n] C^\bullet(x)}$$

Z_{nk} ... number vertices of degree k in connected graphs of size n

$$\mathbb{E} Z_{nk} = np_{n,k}$$

Maximum Degree

First moment method: $\mathbb{P}[X > 0] \leq \min\{1, \mathbb{E} X\}$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{P}[\Delta_n > k] &= \mathbb{P}[Y_{n,k+1} + Y_{n,k+2} + \dots > 0] \\ &\leq \mathbb{E} Y_{n,k+1} + \mathbb{E} Y_{n,k+2} + \dots \\ &= n(p_{n,k+1} + p_{n,k+2} + \dots)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}[x^n u^k] C^\bullet(x, u) &\leq [x^n] u^{-k} e^{B^\bullet(xC^\bullet(x), u)} \quad (u > 1) \\ &\sim C(u) u^{-k} \rho^{-n} n^{-3/2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\implies p_{n,k} \leq C(u) u^{-k} \quad (u > 1)$$

$$\implies \mathbb{P}[\Delta_n > k] \leq \min\{1, C n u^{-k}\}$$

$$\implies \mathbb{E} \Delta_n = \sum_{k \geq 0} \mathbb{P}[\Delta_n > k] = O(\log n).$$

Planar Maps

Additive Parameters

- $X_{n,k}$... number of vertices of degree k

$$\frac{X_{n,k} - \mu_k n}{\sqrt{\sigma_k^2 n}} \rightarrow N(0, 1)$$

[D.+ Panagiotou, ANALCO 2012]

Planar Maps

Extremal Parameters

- **Maximum block size** $M_n^{(2)}$

$$\mathbb{E} M_n^{(2)} \sim c_1 n$$

with $c_1 = 1/3$ (GIANT 2-CONNECTED COMPONENT), Airy-law
[Gao+Wormald 1999, Banderier+Flajolet+Schaeffer+Soria 2001]

- **Diameter** D_n

$$n^{\frac{1}{4}-\varepsilon} \leq D_n \leq n^{\frac{1}{4}+\varepsilon} \quad w.h.p.$$

[Chapuy+Fusy+Gimenez+Noy 2010]

- **Maximum degree** Δ_n

$$\mathbb{E} \Delta_n \sim \log n$$

+ discrete version of Gumbel law
[Gao+Wormald 2000]

Random Planar Graphs

Additive Parameters

- Y_n ... number of edges in a graph of size n

$$\frac{Y_n - \mu n}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 n}} \rightarrow N(0, 1)$$

$$\mu = 2.213\dots, \sigma^2 = 0.4303\dots$$

[Gimenez+Noy 2009]

- $X_{n,k}$... number of vertices of degree k

$$\mathbb{E} X_{n,k} \sim \mu_k n$$

[D.+ Gimenez+ Noy 2011; Panagiotou+Steger 2011]

Open Problem. CLT ???

Remark. $(\mu_k)_k$... asymptotic degree distribution

Random Planar Graphs

Extremal Parameters

- **Maximum block size** $M_n^{(2)}$

$$\mathbb{E} M_n^{(2)} \sim c_1 n$$

with $c_1 = 0.959\dots$ (GIANT 2-CONNECTED COMPONENT), Airy-law
[Panagiotou+Steger 2010]

- **Diameter** D_n

$$n^{\frac{1}{4}-\varepsilon} \leq D_n \leq n^{\frac{1}{4}+\varepsilon} \quad w.h.p.$$

[Chapuy+Fusy+Gimenez+Noy 2010]

- **Maximum degree** Δ_n

$$\mathbb{E} \Delta_n \sim c \log n$$

[D.+Gimenez+Noy+Panagiotou+Steger 2012+]

Random Planar Graphs

Degree Distribution (more precise formulation)

Theorem [D.+Giménez+Noy]

Let $p_{n,k}$ be the probability that a random node in a random planar graph \mathcal{R}_n has degree k . Then the limit

$$p_k := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_{n,k}$$

exists. The probability generating function

$$p(w) = \sum_{k \geq 1} p_k w^k$$

can be explicitly computed. We also have

$$p_k \sim c' k^{-\frac{1}{2}} q^k$$

for some $c' > 0$ and some $q < 1$.

Random Planar Graphs

Maximum Degree (more precise formulation)

Theorem [D.+Giménez+Panagiotou+Noy+Steger]

Set $c = (\log(1/q))^{-1} = 2.529464248\dots$, where $q = 0.6734506\dots$ appear in the asymptotics of $p_k \sim c' k^{-\frac{1}{2}} q^k$.

Then

$$|\Delta_n - c \log n| = O(\log \log n) \quad w.h.p$$

and

$$\mathbb{E} \Delta_n \sim c \log n.$$

Remark. [McDiarmid+Reed (2008)]

$$c_1 \log n \leq \Delta_n \leq c_2 \log n \quad w.h.p.$$

Maximum Degree

Relation to number of vertices of given degree

$X_n^{(k)}$... number of vertices of degree k in G_n .

$X_n^{(>k)} = X_n^{(k+1)} + X_n^{(k+2)} + \dots$... number of vertices of degree $> k$.

Δ_n ... maximum degree:

$$\Delta_n > k \iff X_n^{(>k)} > 0$$

First moment method:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}\{\Delta_n > k\} &= \mathbb{P}\{X_n^{(>k)} > 0\} \\ &\leq \min\{1, \mathbb{E} X_n^{(>k)}\} \end{aligned}$$

Maximum Degree

First moments

$p_{n,k}$... probability that a random vertex in G_n has degree k

$$\mathbb{E} X_n^{(k)} = n p_{n,k}$$

$$\implies \mathbb{E} X_n^{(>k)} = \mathbb{E} \left(\sum_{\ell > k} X_n^{(\ell)} \right) = n \sum_{\ell > k} p_{n,\ell}.$$

Precise asymptotics or upper bounds for $p_{n,k}$ are needed that are **uniform in n and k** .

Maximum Degree

Remark 1 In order to get upper bound it is sufficient to know

$$p_{n,k} = O(q^k) \quad \text{uniformly for all } n, k \geq 0$$

for some q .

Proof Strategy

1. Establish generating functions for $p_{n,k}$
2. Analytic structure of generating functions
3. Upper bound with First Moment Method
4. Lower bound with Boltzmann Sampling

Random Planar Graphs

Counting Generating Functions

$$G(x, y) = \exp(C(x, y)),$$

$$\frac{\partial C(x, y)}{\partial x} = \exp\left(\frac{\partial B}{\partial x}\left(x \frac{\partial C(x, y)}{\partial x}, y\right)\right),$$

$$\frac{\partial B(x, y)}{\partial y} = \frac{x^2}{2} \frac{1 + D(x, y)}{1 + y},$$

$$\frac{M(x, D)}{2x^2D} = \log\left(\frac{1 + D}{1 + y}\right) - \frac{x D^2}{1 + x D},$$

$$M(x, y) = x^2 y^2 \left(\frac{1}{1 + xy} + \frac{1}{1 + y} - 1 - \frac{(1 + U)^2 (1 + V)^2}{(1 + U + V)^3} \right),$$

$$U = xy(1 + V)^2,$$

$$V = y(1 + U)^2.$$

Random Planar Graphs

Asymptotic enumeration of planar graphs

$$b_n = b \cdot \rho_1^{-n} n^{-\frac{7}{2}} n! \left(1 + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \right),$$

$$c_n = c \cdot \rho_2^{-n} n^{-\frac{7}{2}} n! \left(1 + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \right),$$

$$g_n = g \cdot \rho_2^{-n} n^{-\frac{7}{2}} n! \left(1 + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \right)$$

$$\rho_1 = 0.03819\dots,$$

$$\rho_2 = 0.03672841\dots,$$

$$b = 0.3704247487\dots \cdot 10^{-5},$$

$$c = 0.4104361100\dots \cdot 10^{-5},$$

$$g = 0.4260938569\dots \cdot 10^{-5}$$

Random Planar Graphs

Generating functions for the degree distribution of planar graphs

$C^\bullet = \frac{\partial C}{\partial x}$... GF, where one vertex is marked

w ... additional variable that *counts* the **degree of the marked vertex**

Generating functions:

$G^\bullet(x, y, w)$ **all rooted** planar graphs

$C^\bullet(x, y, w)$ **connected rooted** planar graphs

$B^\bullet(x, y, w)$ **2-connected rooted** planar graphs

$T^\bullet(x, y, w)$ **3-connected rooted** planar graphs

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$$G^\bullet(x, y, w) = \exp(C(x, y, 1)) C^\bullet(x, y, w),$$

$$C^\bullet(x, y, w) = \exp(B^\bullet(xC^\bullet(x, y, 1), y, w)),$$

$$w \frac{\partial B^\bullet(x, y, w)}{\partial w} = xyw \exp \left(S(x, y, w) + \frac{1}{x^2 D(x, y, w)} T^\bullet \left(x, D(x, y, 1), \frac{D(x, y, w)}{D(x, y, 1)} \right) \right)$$

$$D(x, y, w) = (1 + yw) \exp \left(S(x, y, w) + \frac{1}{x^2 D(x, y, w)} \times \right. \\ \left. \times T^\bullet \left(x, D(x, y, 1), \frac{D(x, y, w)}{D(x, y, 1)} \right) \right) - 1$$

$$S(x, y, w) = xD(x, y, 1) (D(x, y, w) - S(x, y, w)),$$

$$T^\bullet(x, y, w) = \frac{x^2 y^2 w^2}{2} \left(\frac{1}{1 + wy} + \frac{1}{1 + xy} - 1 - \right. \\ \left. - \frac{(u + 1)^2 \left(-w_1(u, v, w) + (u - w + 1) \sqrt{w_2(u, v, w)} \right)}{2w(vw + u^2 + 2u + 1)(1 + u + v)^3} \right),$$

$$u(x, y) = xy(1 + v(x, y))^2, \quad v(x, y) = y(1 + u(x, y))^2.$$

Degree Distribution

with polynomials $w_1 = w_1(u, v, w)$ and $w_2 = w_2(u, v, w)$ given by

$$w_1 = -uvw^2 + w(1 + 4v + 3uv^2 + 5v^2 + u^2 + 2u + 2v^3 + 3u^2v + 7uv) \\ + (u + 1)^2(u + 2v + 1 + v^2),$$

$$w_2 = u^2v^2w^2 - 2wuv(2u^2v + 6uv + 2v^3 + 3uv^2 + 5v^2 + u^2 + 2u + 4v + 1) \\ + (u + 1)^2(u + 2v + 1 + v^2)^2.$$

Asymptotics for Random Planar Graphs

Functional equations

Suppose that $A(x, u) = \Phi(x, u, A(x, u))$, where $\Phi(x, u, a)$ has a power series expansion at $(0, 0, 0)$ with non-negative coefficients and $\Phi_{aa}(x, u, a) \neq 0$.

Let $x_0 > 0$, $a_0 > 0$ (inside the region of convergence) satisfy the system of equations:

$$a_0 = \Phi(x_0, 1, a_0), \quad 1 = \Phi_a(x_0, 1, a_0).$$

Then there exists analytic function $g(x, u)$, $h(x, u)$, and $\rho(u)$ such that locally

$$A(x, u) = g(x, u) - h(x, u) \sqrt{1 - \frac{x}{\rho(u)}}.$$

Asymptotics for Random Planar Graphs

Asymptotics for coefficients

$$A(x) = g(x) - h(x) \sqrt{1 - \frac{x}{\rho}} \quad (+ \text{ some technical conditions})$$

$$\implies \boxed{[x^n] A(x) = \frac{h(\rho)}{2\sqrt{\pi}} \rho^{-n} n^{-\frac{3}{2}} \left(1 + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right)}.$$

Similarly:

$$A(x, u) = g(x, u) - h(x, u) \sqrt{1 - \frac{x}{\rho(u)}} \quad (+ \text{ some technical conditions})$$

$$\implies [x^n] A(x, u) = \frac{h(\rho(u), u)}{2\sqrt{\pi}} \rho(u)^{-n} n^{-\frac{3}{2}} \left(1 + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right).$$

Asymptotics for Random Planar Graphs

Asymptotics for coefficients

and

$$A(x) = g(x) + h(x) \left(1 - \frac{x}{\rho}\right)^\alpha \quad (+ \text{ some technical conditions})$$

$$\implies [x^n] A(x) = \frac{h(\rho)}{\Gamma(-\alpha)} \rho^{-n} n^{-\alpha-1} \left(1 + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right).$$

Asymptotics for Random Planar Graphs

Singular expansion

$$\begin{aligned} A(x) &= \boxed{g(x) - h(x)\sqrt{1 - \frac{x}{\rho}}} \\ &= \left(g_0 + g_1(x - \rho) + g_2(x - \rho)^2 + \dots\right) \\ &\quad + \left(h_0 + h_1(x - \rho) + h_2(x - \rho)^2 + \dots\right) \sqrt{1 - \frac{x}{\rho}} \\ &= a_0 + a_1 \left(1 - \frac{x}{\rho}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + a_2 \left(1 - \frac{x}{\rho}\right)^{\frac{2}{2}} + a_3 \left(1 - \frac{x}{\rho}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} + \dots \\ &= \boxed{a_0 + a_1 X + a_2 X^2 + a_3 X^3 + \dots} \end{aligned}$$

with

$$X = \sqrt{1 - \frac{x}{\rho}}.$$

Asymptotics for Random Planar Graphs

$$U(x, y) = xy(1 + V(x, y))^2,$$

$$V(x, y) = y(1 + U(x, y))^2$$

$$\implies U(x, y) = xy(1 + y(1 + U(x, y))^2)^2$$

$$\implies \boxed{U(x, y) = g(x, y) - h(x, y) \sqrt{1 - \frac{y}{\tau(x)}}$$

$$\implies V(x, y) = g_2(x, y) - h_2(x, y) \sqrt{1 - \frac{y}{\tau(x)}}$$

$$M(x, y) = x^2 y^2 \left(\frac{1}{1 + xy} + \frac{1}{1 + y} - 1 - \frac{(1 + U)^2 (1 + V)^2}{(1 + U + V)^3} \right)$$

$$\text{!!! } \implies \boxed{M(x, y) = g_3(x, y) + h_3(x, y) \left(1 - \frac{y}{\tau(x)} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

due to cancellation of the $\sqrt{1 - y/\tau(x)}$ -term

Asymptotics for Random Planar Graphs

$$\frac{M(x, D)}{2x^2D} = \log \left(\frac{1 + D}{1 + y} \right) - \frac{x D^2}{1 + x D}$$

$$!!! \implies \boxed{D(x, y) = g_4(x, y) + h_4(x, y) \left(1 - \frac{x}{R(y)} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

due to interaction of the singularities!!!

$$\frac{\partial B(x, y)}{\partial y} = \frac{x^2}{2} \frac{1 + D(x, y)}{1 + y},$$

$$!!! \implies \boxed{B(x, y) = g_5(x, y) + h_5(x, y) \left(1 - \frac{x}{R(y)} \right)^{\frac{5}{2}}}$$

$$\implies \boxed{b_n \sim b \cdot R(1)^{-n} n^{-\frac{7}{2}} n!}$$

Asymptotics for Random Planar Graphs

$$B'(x, y) = g_6(x, y) + h_6(x, y) \left(1 - \frac{x}{R(y)}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}},$$

$$C'(x, y) = e^{B'(xC'(x,y),y)},$$

$$!!! \implies \boxed{C'(x, y) = g_7(x, y) + h_7(x, y) \left(1 - \frac{x}{r(y)}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

due to interaction of the singularities!!!

$$\implies \boxed{C(x, y) = g_8(x, y) + h_8(x, y) \left(1 - \frac{x}{r(y)}\right)^{\frac{5}{2}}}$$

$$\implies \boxed{c_n \sim cr(1)^{-n} n^{-\frac{7}{2}n!}}$$

Asymptotics for Random Planar Graphs

$$C(x, y) = g_8(x, y) + h_8(x, y) \left(1 - \frac{x}{r(y)}\right)^{\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$\implies G(x, y) = e^{C(x, y)} = g_9(x, y) + h_9(x, y) \left(1 - \frac{x}{r(y)}\right)^{\frac{5}{2}}.$$

$$\implies \boxed{g_n \sim g \cdot r(1)^{-n} n^{-\frac{7}{2}} n!}$$

Asymptotic Degree Distribution

3-connected planar graphs

$$T^\bullet(x, y, w) = \frac{x^2 y^2 w^2}{2} \left(\frac{1}{1 + wy} + \frac{1}{1 + xy} - 1 - \frac{(U + 1)^2 \left(-w_1(U, V, w) + (U - w + 1) \sqrt{w_2(U, V, w)} \right)}{2w(Vw + U^2 + 2U + 1)(1 + U + V)^3} \right),$$

$$\tilde{u}_0(y) = -\frac{1}{3} + \sqrt{\frac{4}{9} + \frac{1}{3y}}, \quad r(y) = \frac{\tilde{u}_0(y)}{y(1 + y(1 + \tilde{u}_0(y))^2)^2},$$

$$\tilde{X} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{x}{r(y)}}$$

$$\implies \boxed{T^\bullet(x, y, w) = \tilde{T}_0(y, w) + \tilde{T}_2(y, w)\tilde{X}^2 + \tilde{T}_3(y, w)\tilde{X}^3 + O(\tilde{X}^4)}$$

due to cancellation of the $\sqrt{1 - x/r(z)}$ -term.

Asymptotic Degree Distribution

Planar networks

$$D(x, y, w) = (1 + yw) \exp \left(S(x, y, w) + \frac{1}{x^2 D(x, y, w)} \times \right. \\ \left. \times T^\bullet \left(x, D(x, y, 1), \frac{D(x, y, w)}{D(x, y, 1)} \right) \right) - 1$$

$$S(x, y, w) = xD(x, y, 1) (D(x, y, w) - S(x, y, w))$$

$\tau(x)$... inverse function of $r(y)$

$$D(R(y), y, 1) = \tau(R(y))$$

$$X = \sqrt{1 - \frac{x}{R(y)}}$$

$$\implies \boxed{D(x, y, w) = D_0(y, w) + D_2(y, w)X^2 + D_3(y, w)X^3 + O(X^4)},$$

Asymptotic Degree Distribution

2-connected planar graphs

$$w \frac{\partial B^\bullet(x, y, w)}{\partial w} = xyw \exp \left(S(x, y, w) + \frac{1}{x^2 D(x, y, w)} T^\bullet \left(x, D(x, y, 1), \frac{D(x, y, w)}{D(x, y, 1)} \right) \right)$$

$$\implies \boxed{B^\bullet(x, y, w) = B_0(y, w) + B_2(y, w)X^2 + B_3(y, w)X^3 + O(X^4)}$$

Remark. All these functions $B_j(y, w)$ can be *explicitly* computed.

If $x = \rho_B$ then they are analytic for $w < w_0$ and have an algebraic singularity at $w = w_0$!!!

Asymptotic Degree Distribution

connected planar graphs

$$C^\bullet(x, 1, w) = \exp\left(B^\bullet(xC'(x), 1, w)\right)$$

$$\implies \boxed{C^\bullet(x, y, w) = C_0(y, w) + C_2(y, w)X^2 + C_3(y, w)X^3 + O(X^4)}$$

$$X = \sqrt{1 - \frac{x}{R(y)}}$$

Asymptotic Degree Distribution

connected planar graphs

$$p_{n,k} = \frac{[x^n w^k] C^\bullet(x, 1, w)}{[x^n] C^\bullet(x, 1, 1)}$$

$$[x^n] C^\bullet(x, 1, 1) \sim c_1 n^{-5/2} \rho_C^{-n}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} [x^n w^k] C^\bullet(x, 1, w) &\leq w_0^{-k} [x^n] C^\bullet(x, 1, w_0) \\ &\sim w_0^{-k} c_2 n^{-5/2} \rho_C^{-n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\implies \boxed{p_{n,k} = O(w_0^{-k}) = O(q^k)} \quad (q = 1/w_0)$$

Remark. Here we use $\boxed{x \mapsto C^\bullet(x, w_0)}$

Asymptotic Degree Distribution

First moment method for upper bound

$$\implies \mathbb{P}\{\Delta_n > k\} = O(nq^k)$$

$$\implies \mathbb{P}\{\Delta_n \leq c \log n + r\} \leq 1 - O(q^r)$$

Boltzmann Sampling

Probability distribution

$C^\bullet(x)$... (exponential) generating function for rooted (connected) planar graphs

γ ... (random) rooted connected planar graph

Boltzmann distribution

$$\Pr_x[\gamma] = \frac{x^{|\gamma|}}{|\gamma|! C^\bullet(x)}$$

Special case: $x = \rho_C$

$$\Pr[\gamma] = \frac{\rho_C^{|\gamma|}}{|\gamma|! C^\bullet(\rho_C)}$$

Boltzmann Sampling

Conditional distribution

$$\Pr[|\gamma| = n] = \frac{c_n^\bullet \rho_C^n}{|\gamma|! C(\rho_C)}$$

$$\Pr[\gamma \mid |\gamma| = n] = \frac{1}{c_n^\bullet}$$

rd ... root degree

$$\Pr[rd(\gamma) = k] = \frac{[w^k] C^\bullet(\rho_C, w)}{C^\bullet(\rho_C)}$$

Boltzmann Sampling

Root degree distribution

Lemma 1

$$\Pr[\text{rd}(\gamma) \geq k] \sim c_3 k^{-5/2} w_0^{-k}$$

Proof.

$$C^\bullet(\rho_C, w) = C_0(1, w) = g(w) + h(w) (1 - w/w_0)^{3/2}$$

Remark. Here we use the function $w \mapsto C^\bullet(\rho_C, w)$

Boltzmann Sampling

Largest 2-connected component

Lemma 2

lb ... size of largest 2-connected component

$$\mathbb{P}\{\text{lb}(C_n) = \lfloor (1 - \rho_B)B''(\rho_B)n + xn^{2/3} \rfloor\} = \Theta(n^{-2/3})$$

uniformly for $|x| \leq C$ (for a given constant C).

Boltzmann Sampling

Largest 2-connected component

Lemma 3

Suppose that $|m - (1 - \rho_B)B''(\rho_B)n| \leq Cn^{2/3}$ and $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_m$ random rooted connected planar graphs (drawn according to the Boltzmann distribution). Then

$$\Pr \left[\sum_{i=1}^m |\gamma_i| = n \right] = \Theta(n^{-2/3}).$$

Boltzmann Sampling

Completion of the proof

B ... largest 2-connected component of random connected planar graph

m ... size of B : $|m - (1 - \rho_B)B''(\rho_B)n| \leq Cn^{2/3}$ w.h.p.

$\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_m$... connected graph rooted at vertices of B :

$$\Delta_n \geq \max_{1 \leq j \leq m} \text{rd}(\gamma_j)$$

W.h.p. $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_m$ can be drawn independently according to the Boltzmann distribution: Lemma 1 \implies

$$\Pr \left[\max_{1 \leq j \leq m} \text{rd}(\gamma_j) < k \right] \leq \left(1 - c_3 k^{-5/2} w_0^{-k} \right)^m$$

Boltzmann Sampling

Completion of the proof

$$\Pr \left[\max_{1 \leq j \leq m} \text{rd}(\gamma_j) < k \right] \leq \left(1 - c_3 k^{-5/2} w_0^{-k} \right)^m$$

$$k = (1 - \delta) \log_{w_0} n = c(1 - \delta) \log n,$$

where $\delta = C \log \log n / \log n$;

$m \geq n/2$ (w.h.p.)

$$\implies \Pr \left[\max_{1 \leq j \leq m} \text{rd}(\gamma_j) < k \right] = O \left(e^{-c_4 (\log n)^{C-5/2}} \right)$$

$$\implies \mathbb{P} \{ \Delta_n \geq c(1 - \delta) \log n \} \geq 1 - O \left(e^{-c_4 (\log n)^{C-5/2}} \right)$$

Thank You for Your Attention!