

Asymptotic probability of irreducible labeled objects in terms of virtual species

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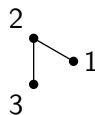
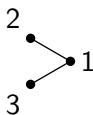
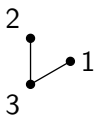
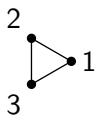
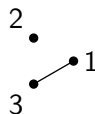
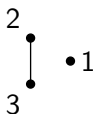
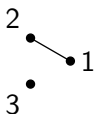
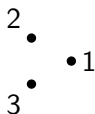
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Simple labeled graphs

- g_n : the number of labeled graphs with n vertices,
- cg_n : the number of connected labeled graphs with n vertices.



$$g_n = 2^{\binom{n}{2}}$$

$$(cg_n) = 1, 1, 4, 38, 728, 26704, 1866256, \dots$$

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- Can we have all terms at once? What is the interpretation?

Asymptotics for connected graphs

Theorem (Monteil, N., 2019)

For any positive integer r , the probability p_n that a random labeled graph of size n is connected, satisfies

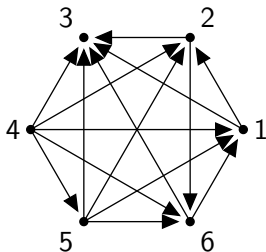
$$p_n = 1 - \sum_{k=1}^{r-1} \text{it}_k \cdot \binom{n}{k} \cdot \frac{2^{k(k+1)/2}}{2^{nk}} + O\left(\frac{n^r}{2^{nr}}\right),$$

where it_k is the number of irreducible labeled tournaments of size k .

$$(\text{it}_k) = 1, 0, 2, 24, 544, 22320, 1677488, \dots$$

Tournaments

A **tournament** is a complete directed graph.



The number of labeled tournaments with n vertices is

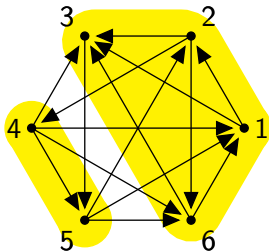
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Irreducible tournaments

A tournament is **irreducible**, if
for every partition of vertices $V = A \sqcup B$

- 1 there exist an edge from A to B ,
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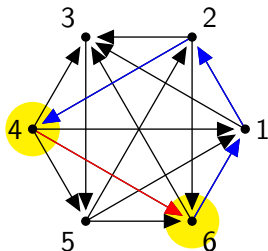
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Equivalently, a tournament is **strongly connected**: for each two vertices u and v

- 1 there is a path from u to v ,
- 2 there is a path from v to u .

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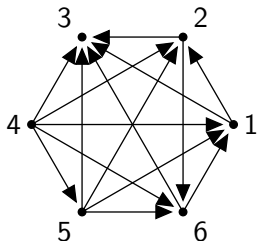


$$u = 4$$

$$v = 6$$

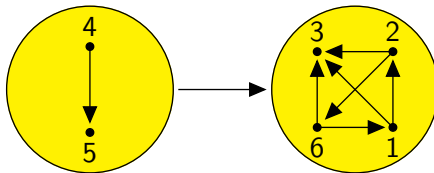
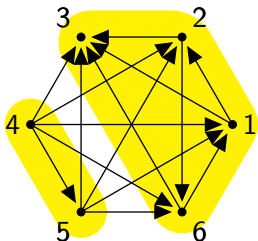
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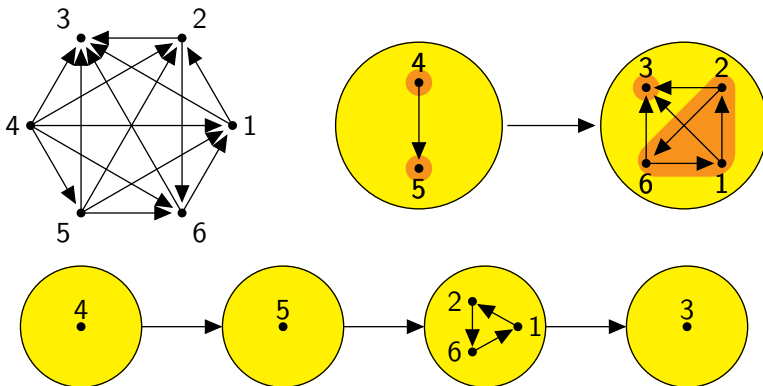
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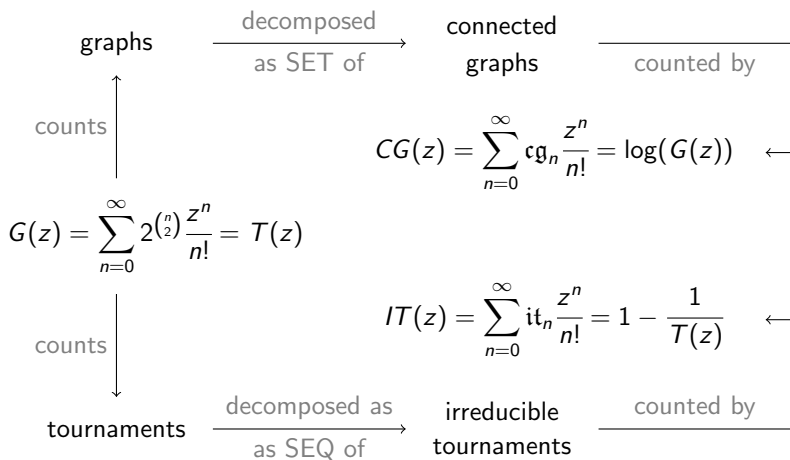


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SET and SEQ decompositions



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- $A(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n$, $a_n \neq 0$,
- $F(x, y)$ is analytic in $U(0; 0)$,
- $B(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n = F(z, A(z))$,
- $C(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n z^n = \frac{\partial F}{\partial y}(z, A(z))$,
- $\frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n} \rightarrow 0$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$,
- $\exists r \geq 1 : \sum_{k=r}^{n-r} |a_k a_{n-k}| = O(a_{n-r})$.

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Application to graphs:

- $A(z) = G(z) - 1 = T(z) - 1$,
- $F(x, y) = \log(1 + y)$,
- $B(z) = \log(G(z)) = CG(z)$,
- $C(z) = \frac{1}{T(z)} = 1 - IT(z)$,

The last two conditions hold, hence,

$$\frac{cg_n}{n!} = \frac{g_n}{n!} - \sum_{k=0}^{r-1} \frac{it_k g_{n-k}}{k!(n-k)!} + O(a_{n-r}).$$

Combinatorial constructions

$$\mathbf{1} \quad \mathcal{U} = \text{SET}(\mathcal{V}), \quad U(z) = \exp(V(z)).$$

$$\mathbf{2} \quad \mathcal{U} = \text{SEQ}(\mathcal{W}), \quad U(z) = \frac{1}{1 - W(z)}.$$

$$\mathbf{3} \quad \mathcal{V} = \text{CYC}(\mathcal{W}), \quad V(z) = \log \frac{1}{1 - W(z)}.$$

Gargantuan sequences and combinatorial classes

A sequence (a_n) is gargantuan, if

$$1 \quad \frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n} \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

$$2 \quad \sum_{k=r}^{n-r} |a_k a_{n-k}| = O(a_{n-r}) \quad \text{for any } r \geq 1.$$

A labeled combinatorial class \mathcal{A} is gargantuan, if the sequence $(a_n/n!)$ is gargantuan, i.e.

$$1 \quad n \cdot \frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n} \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

$$2 \quad \sum_{k=r}^{n-r} \binom{n}{k} |a_k a_{n-k}| = O(n^r a_{n-r}) \quad \text{for any } r \geq 1.$$

Asymptotics notation

For a sequence (a_n) and an integer m , we write

$$a_n \approx \sum_{k \geq m} f_k(n),$$

if, for any integer $r \geq m + 1$, one has

$$a_n = \sum_{k=m}^{r-1} f_k(n) + O(f_r(n)),$$

where the sequence (f_k) satisfies $f_{k+1}(n) = o(f_k(n))$ for any $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

SET asymptotics

Theorem (Monteil, N., 2019+)

If \mathcal{U} , \mathcal{V} and \mathcal{W} are such combinatorial classes that

- \mathcal{U} is gargantuan with positive counting sequence,
- $\mathcal{U} = \text{SET}(\mathcal{V})$ and $\mathcal{U} = \text{SEQ}(\mathcal{W})$,

then

$$p_n := \frac{v_n}{u_n} \approx 1 - \sum_{k=1}^{r-1} w_k \cdot \binom{n}{k} \cdot \frac{u_{n-k}}{u_n}.$$

Combinatorial meaning: p_n is the probability that a random object of size n from \mathcal{U} is irreducible in terms of SET-decomposition.

SEQ asymptotics

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- $\mathcal{U} = \text{SEQ}(\mathcal{W})$ and $\mathcal{W}^{(2)} = \text{SEQ}_2(\mathcal{W})$,

then

$$q_n := \frac{w_n}{u_n} \approx 1 - \sum_{k=1}^{r-1} \left(2w_k - w_k^{(2)} \right) \cdot \binom{n}{k} \cdot \frac{u_{n-k}}{u_n}.$$

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Example: asymptotics for irreducible tournaments

Theorem (Monteil, N., 2019)

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where $it_k^{(2)}$ is the number of labeled tournaments of size k with two irreducible components.

$$\begin{aligned} (it_k) &= 1, & 0, & 2, & 24, & 544, & 22320, & \dots \\ (it_k^{(2)}) &= 0, & 2, & 0, & 16, & 240, & 6608, & \dots \\ (2it_k - it_k^{(2)}) &= 2, & -2, & 4, & 32, & 848, & 38032, & \dots \end{aligned}$$

Application to random surfaces

	square-tiled surfaces	combinatorial map model
u_n	translation surfaces obtained by gluing squares, $\{(\sigma, \tau) \mid \sigma, \tau \in \mathcal{S}_n^2\}$	surfaces obtained by gluing polygons, $\{(\sigma, \tau) \mid \tau \text{ is perfect matching}\}$
v_n	connected surfaces	connected surfaces
h_n	$\{(\sigma, \tau) \mid \tau \text{ is indecomposable permutation}\}$	$\{(\sigma, \tau) \mid \tau \text{ is indecomposable perfect matching}\}$
p_n	$\mathbb{P}\{\text{surface is connected}\}$	$\mathbb{P}\{\text{surface is connected}\}$
q_n	$\mathbb{P}\{\text{permutation is indecomposable}\}$	$\mathbb{P}\{\text{perfect matching is indecomposable}\}$
u_n	$n!$	$n!(n-1)!!$, n is even
v_n	1, 3, 26, 426, 11064 ...	0, 2, 0, 60, 0, 8880 ...
w_n	$w_n = n! \cdot m_n$	$w_{2n} = (2n)! \cdot m_{2n}$
m_n	$(m_n) = 1, 1, 3, 13, 71, 461 \dots$	$(m_{2n}) = 1, 2, 10, 74, 706, \dots$

SEQ asymptotics, revisited

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where $\beta_k^{(m)} = m \left(w_k^{(m-1)} - 2w_k^{(m)} + w_k^{(m+1)} \right)$.

Combinatorial meaning: $q_n^{(m)}$ is the probability that a random object of size n from \mathcal{U} has exactly m irreducible components in terms of SEQ-decomposition.

Combinatorial classes: limited applicability

- Coefficients can be negative (hence, there is no direct combinatorial meaning in terms of combinatorial classes).
- In certain cases, there is a decomposition

$$\mathcal{U} = \text{SET}(\mathcal{V}),$$

but we have no class \mathcal{W} such that

$$\mathcal{U} = \text{SEQ}(\mathcal{W}),$$

and our theorem is not applicable. We would like to have an “anti-SEQ” operator to create this class.

Species of structures

A **species of structures** is a rule F such that

- 1 for each finite set U , F produces a finite set $F[U]$;
- 2 for each bijection $\sigma: U \rightarrow V$, F produces a **transport function**

$$F[\sigma]: F[U] \rightarrow F[V]:$$

such that

- 1 for all bijections $\sigma: U \rightarrow V$ and $\tau: V \rightarrow W$,

$$F[\tau \circ \sigma] = F[\tau] \circ F[\sigma];$$

- 2 for the identity map:

$$F[\text{Id}_U] = \text{Id}_{F[U]};$$

- 3 if F is weighted, the weights are preserved:

$$w_U = w_V \circ F[\sigma].$$

Species operations

Species admit natural operations:

- sum,
- product,
- substitution,
- derivative...

These operations satisfy natural properties, say,

- $(F + G)' = F' + G'$,
- $(F \cdot G)' = F' \cdot G + F \cdot G'$,
- $(F \circ G)' = (F' \circ G) \cdot G' \dots$

Examples of species

- \mathcal{Z} — characteristic of singletons,

$$\mathcal{Z}[U] = \begin{cases} \{U\} & \text{if } |U| = 1 \\ \emptyset & \text{if } |U| \neq 1, \end{cases} \quad \mathcal{Z}(z) = z.$$

- \mathcal{E} — species of sets, $\mathcal{E}[U] = \{U\}$, $\mathcal{E}(z) = e^z$.

- \mathcal{L} — species of linear orders,

$$\mathcal{L}[U] = \{\text{linear orders on } U\}, \quad \mathcal{L}(z) = \frac{1}{1-z}.$$

- \mathcal{P} — species of permutations,

$$\mathcal{P}[U] = \{\text{bijections } U \rightarrow U\}, \quad \mathcal{P}(z) = \frac{1}{1-z}.$$

- \mathcal{CP} — species of cyclic permutations

$$\mathcal{CP}[U] = \{\text{cyclic bijections } U \rightarrow U\}, \quad \mathcal{CP}(z) = \log \frac{1}{1-z}.$$

Decomposition and gargantuan species

- Each species F admits a decomposition

$$F = F_0 + F_1 + F_2 + F_3 + \dots,$$

where F_n is the restriction of F to cardinality n , i.e.

$$F_n[U] = \begin{cases} F[U] & \text{if } |U| = n \\ \emptyset & \text{if } |U| \neq n. \end{cases}$$

- A species F is gargantuan, if the sequence $(|F[n]|/n!)$ is gargantuan, where $[n] = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$.

Virtual species

- Species constitute a semi-ring Spe .
- Virtual species are elements of

$$\text{Virt} = (\text{Spe} \times \text{Spe}) / \sim,$$

where $(F, G) \sim (H, K) \Leftrightarrow F + K = G + H$.

- Virtual species is a commutative ring with
 - zero — the empty species 0 ,
 - one — the characteristic of the empty set 1 .
- Some additional operations in Virt :
 - subtraction,
 - multiplicative inverse F^{-1} (if $F_0 = 1$),
 - the inverse under substitution $F^{(-1)}$ (if $F_0 = 0$ and $F_1 = \mathcal{Z}$).

Correspondance between combinatorial classes and species

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$$\mathcal{A} = \text{SET}(\mathcal{B})$$

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- $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{E} \circ \mathcal{B}$ and $\mathcal{B}^{\{m\}} = \mathcal{E}_m \circ \mathcal{B}$,

then

$$p_n^{\{m\}} := \frac{b_n^{\{m\}}}{a_n} \approx \sum_{k=0}^{r-1} c_k \cdot \binom{n}{k} \cdot \frac{a_{n-k}}{a_n}.$$

where $C = \mathcal{B}^{\{m-1\}}(\mathcal{E}^{-1} \circ \mathcal{B}) \equiv \mathcal{B}^{\{m-1\}}\left(\left(1 - \mathcal{L}_+^{(-1)}\right) \circ \mathcal{A}_+\right)$.

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Applications: Erdős-Rényi model $G(n, p)$

Fix $p \in (0, 1)$, $q = 1 - p$.

Consider a random labeled graph G :

- p is the probability of edge presence;
- $q = 1 - p$ is the probability of edge absence;
- $\rho = pq^{-1} = q^{-1} - 1$.

$$\mathbb{P}(G) = p^{|E(G)|} q^{\binom{n}{2} - |E(G)|} = \frac{\rho^{|E(G)|}}{(\rho + 1)^{\binom{n}{2}}}$$

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Define:

- **weight** of the graph: $w(G) = \rho^{|E(G)|}$.
- $\mathfrak{g}_n = \sum_{|V(G)|=n} w(G) = q^{-\binom{n}{2}}$ — total weight.
- $\mathfrak{cg}_n = \sum_{G \text{ is connected}} w(G)$ — weight of connected graphs.

Applications: Erdős-Rényi model, continued

Theorem (Monteil, N., 2020+)

a) *The probability p_n that a random graph with n vertices is connected satisfies*

$$p_n \approx 1 - \sum_{k \geq 1} P_k(\rho) \cdot \binom{n}{k} \cdot \frac{q^{nk}}{q^{k(k+1)/2}},$$

where

$$P_k(\rho) = \sum_{|V(G)|=k} (-1)^{\pi_0(G)-1} w(G).$$

Applications: Erdős-Rényi model, continued

Theorem (Monteil, N., 2020+)

b) The probability $p_n^{\{m\}}$ that a random graph with n vertices has exactly m connected components satisfies

$$p_n^{\{m\}} \approx \sum_{k \geq 0} P_k^{\{m\}}(\rho) \cdot \binom{n}{k} \cdot \frac{q^{nk}}{q^{k(k+1)/2}},$$

where

$$P_k^{\{m\}}(\rho) = \sum_{|V(G)|=k} (-1)^{\pi_0(G)-m} \binom{\pi_0(G)}{m-1} w(G).$$

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$$+3\rho^2$$



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$$+\rho^0$$

$$P_3(\rho) = \rho^3 + 3\rho^2 - 3\rho + 1$$

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The notion of irreducibility can be understood broader (see Beissinger). For instance, ordinary generating functions of “noncrossing compositions” satisfy

$$A(z) = 1 + I(zA(z)).$$

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Question 5. Can we build a fruitful theory of phase transition for asymptotic expansions?

Many thanks to listeners

Thank you for your attention!

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