

Interprétation combinatoire des coefficients dans les développement asymptotiques

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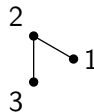
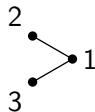
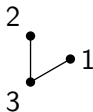
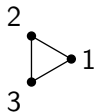
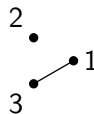
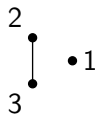
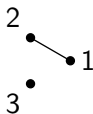
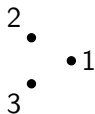
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Simple labeled graphs

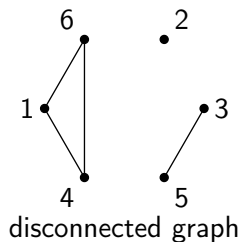
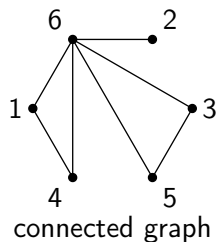
- $\mathfrak{g}_n = \#\{\text{graphs with } n \text{ vertices}\}$



$$\mathfrak{g}_n = 2^{\binom{n}{2}}$$

Connected graphs

- $cg_n = \#\{\text{connected graphs with } n \text{ vertices}\}$



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

- Every graph is a disjoint union (SET) of connected graphs.

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4 Can we see the structure? What is the interpretation?

Asymptotics for p_n

Theorem (Monteil, N., 2021)

For every $r \geq 1$, the probability p_n that a random labeled graph of size n is connected satisfies

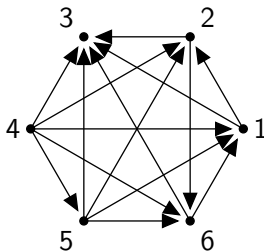
$$p_n = 1 - \sum_{k=1}^{r-1} \text{it}_k \cdot \binom{n}{k} \cdot \frac{2^{k(k+1)/2}}{2^{nk}} + O\left(\frac{n^r}{2^{nr}}\right),$$

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.



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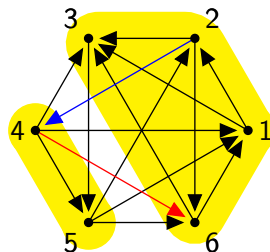
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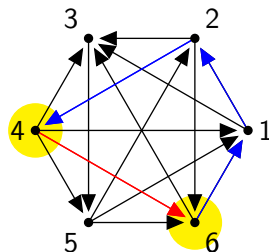
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Equivalently, a tournament is **strongly connected**: for each two vertices u and v

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

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$$u = 4$$

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$$\mathbf{5} \quad \frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n} \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\mathbf{6} \quad \exists r \geq 1 : \sum_{k=r}^{n-r} |a_k a_{n-k}| = O(a_{n-r})$$

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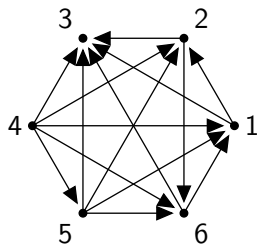
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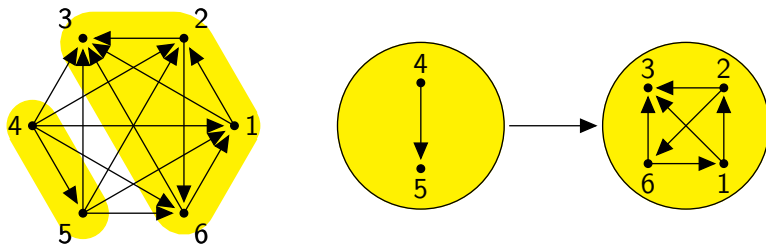
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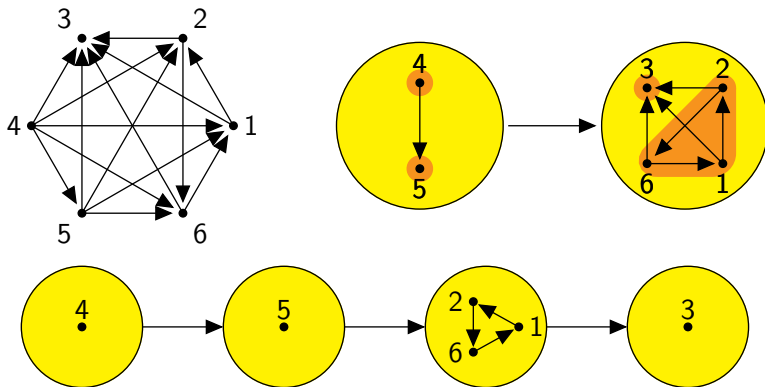
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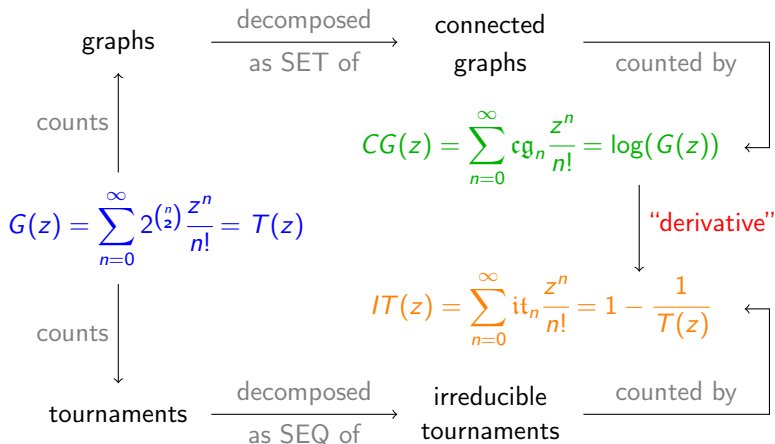


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Combinatorial meaning: p_n is the probability that a random object of size n from \mathcal{U} is connected.

Double decomposition of permutations

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permutations

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 3 & 6 & 5 & 4 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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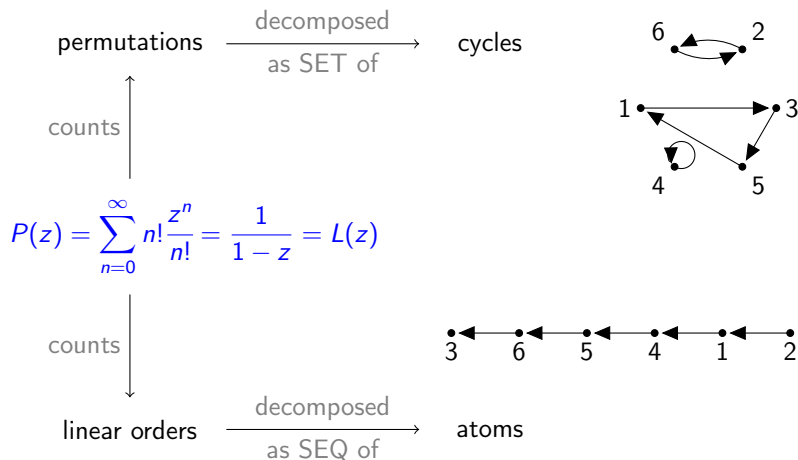
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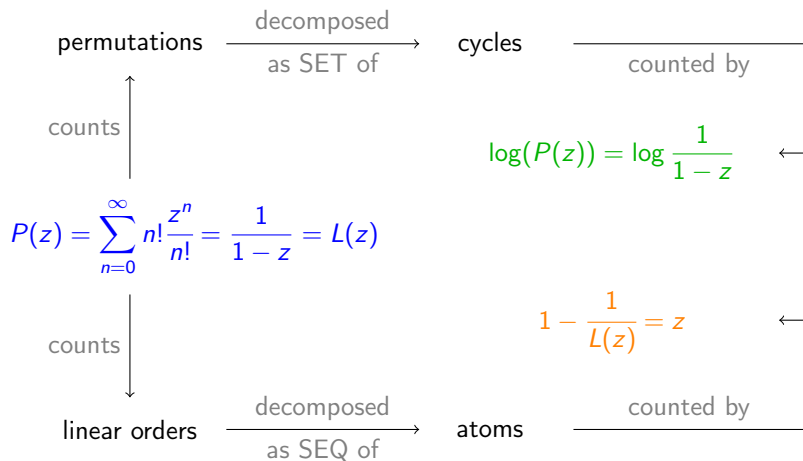
linear orders

$$(3 < 6 < 5 < 4 < 1 < 2)$$

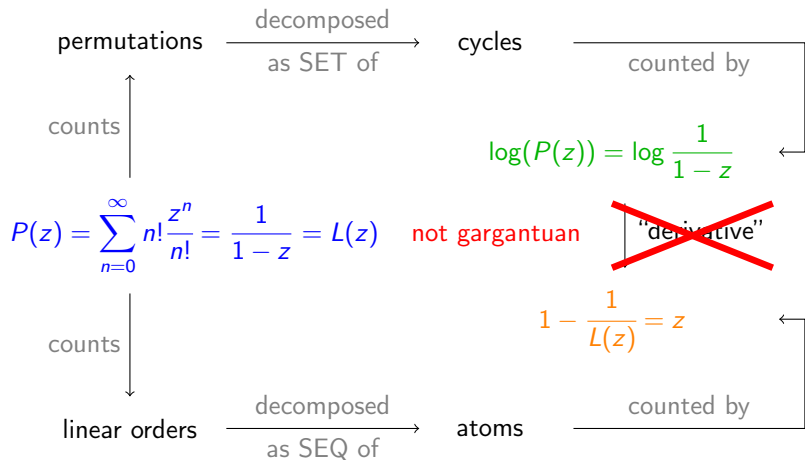
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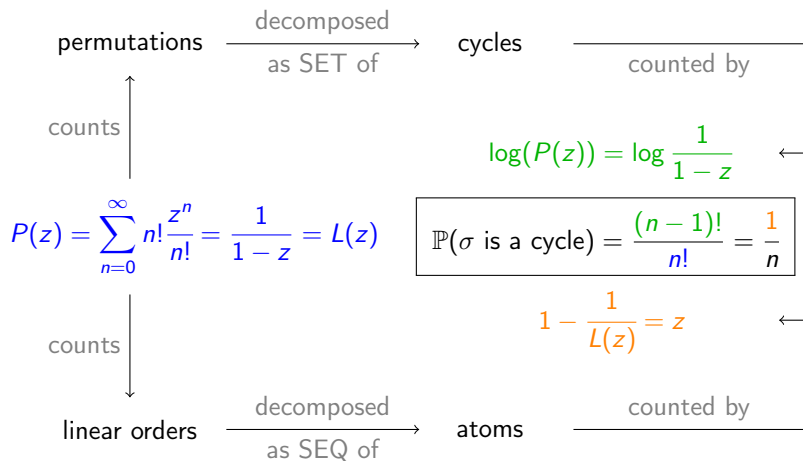
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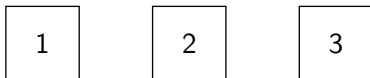
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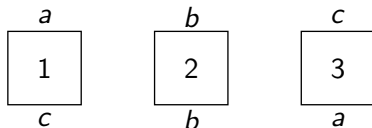


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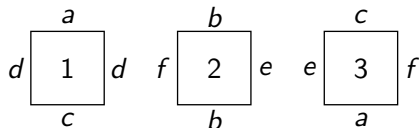
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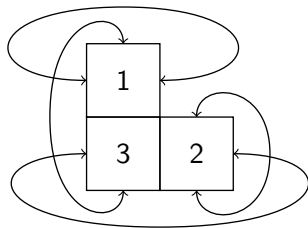
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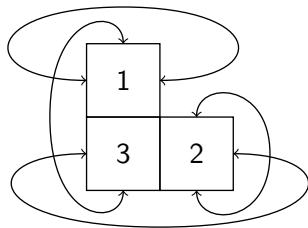
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Transitive action \leftrightarrow connectedness of the square-tiled surface.

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Observation. A pair of linear orders can be uniquely decomposed into a sequence (SEQ) of irreducible pairs of linear orders.

Indecomposable permutations

A permutation $\sigma \in S_n$ is

- 1 **decomposable**, if there is an index $p < n$ such that $\sigma(\{1, \dots, p\}) = \{1, \dots, p\}$.
- 2 **indecomposable** otherwise.

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 4 \end{array} \right)$$

decomposable ($p = 3$)

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indecomposable

Observation.

$$\#\{\text{irreducible pairs of linear orders of size } n\} = n! \cdot \text{ip}_n,$$

where $\text{ip}_n = \#\{\text{indecomposable permutations of size } n\}$

Asymptotics for connected square-tiled surfaces

Theorem (reformulation of the results of Dixon and Cori)

The probability p_n that a random square-tiled surface of size n is *connected* satisfies

$$p_n \approx 1 - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{ip_k}{n^k},$$

where $n^k = n(n-1)\dots(n-k+1)$ are the falling factorials and (ip_k) counts *indecomposable permutations*.

$$(ip_k) = 1, 1, 3, 13, 71, 461, 3447, 29093, \dots$$

More applications

- 1 Combinatorial maps and indecomposable perfect matchings.
- 2 Connected multigraphs and irreducible multitournaments.
- 3 Constellations and indecomposable multipermutations.
- 4 Colored tensor models and indecomposable multipermutations.

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Reasoning: $\frac{1}{y} \xrightarrow{\partial} -\frac{1}{y^2}, \quad (1 - W(z))^2 = 1 - 2W(z) + (W(z))^2.$

Probability of a permutation to be indecomposable

Theorem (Monteil, N., 2022)

The probability q_n that a random permutation of size n is *indecomposable*, satisfies

$$q_n \approx 1 - \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{2ip_k - ip_k^{(2)}}{n^k},$$

where $(ip_k^{(2)})$ counts *permutations with two indecomposable parts*.

$$\begin{aligned} (ip_k) &= 1, 1, 3, 13, 71, 461, 3447, \dots \\ (ip_k^{(2)}) &= 0, 1, 2, 7, 32, 177, 1142, \dots \\ (2ip_k - ip_k^{(2)}) &= 2, 1, 4, 19, 110, 745, 5752, \dots \end{aligned}$$

Probability of a tournament to be irreducible

Theorem (Monteil, N., 2021)

The probability q_n that a random labeled tournament of size n is *irreducible*, satisfies

$$q_n \approx 1 - \sum_{k \geq 1} (2it_k - it_k^{(2)}) \cdot \binom{n}{k} \cdot \frac{2^{k(k+1)/2}}{2^{nk}},$$

where $(it_k^{(2)})$ counts *labeled tournaments with two irreducible components*.

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

Combinatorial classes: limits of applicability

- 1 Coefficients can be negative (see tournaments).
- 2 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.

Correspondance between combinatorial classes and species

combinatorial classes

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

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 \Leftrightarrow

species of structures

$$\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{E} \circ \mathcal{B}$$

$$\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{L} \circ \mathcal{B}$$

$$\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{CP} \circ \mathcal{B}$$

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Virtual species

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

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

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

- 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 $F_1 = \mathcal{Z}$).

“Anti-SEQ” operator

- 1** If a virtual species Φ satisfies $\Phi_0 = 1$, then there exists a unique inverse of Φ under multiplication:

$$\Phi^{-1} = 1 - \Phi_+ + \Phi_+^2 - \Phi_+^3 + \dots,$$

where $\Phi_+ = \Phi - 1$.

- 2** If a virtual species Ψ satisfies $\Psi_0 = 0$ and $\Psi_1 = \mathcal{Z}$, then there exists a unique inverse of Ψ under substitution $\Psi^{(-1)}$.
- 3** “Anti-SEQ” operator:

$$\mathcal{L}_+^{(-1)} \equiv 1 - \mathcal{E}^{-1} \circ \mathcal{E}_+^{(-1)}.$$

Asymptotics in terms of species

Theorem (Monteil, N., 2022)

If \mathcal{A} , \mathcal{B} , \mathcal{C} and $\mathcal{B}(m)$, $m \in \mathbb{N}$, are such (weighted) species that

- 1 \mathcal{A} is gargantuan with positive total weights on $[n]$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$,
- 2 one of the following conditions holds:

(a)	$\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{E} \circ \mathcal{B}$	$\mathcal{B}(m) = \mathcal{E}_m \circ \mathcal{B}$	$\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{B}(m-1)(\mathcal{E}^{-1} \circ \mathcal{B})$
(b)	$\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{L} \circ \mathcal{B}$	$\mathcal{B}(m) = \mathcal{L}_m \circ \mathcal{B}$	$\mathcal{C} = m\mathcal{B}^{m-1}(1 - \mathcal{B})^2$
(c)	$\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{CP} \circ \mathcal{B}$	$\mathcal{B}(m) = \mathcal{CP}_m \circ \mathcal{B}$	$\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{B}^{m-1}(1 - \mathcal{B})$

then

$$p_n(m) := \frac{b_n(m)}{a_n} \approx \sum_{k \geq m-1} c_k \cdot \binom{n}{k} \cdot \frac{a_{n-k}}{a_n}.$$

Erdős-Rényi model $G(n, p)$

Consider a random labeled graph G :

- 1 $p \in (0, 1)$ is the probability of edge presence;
- 2 $q = 1 - p$ is the probability of edge absence.

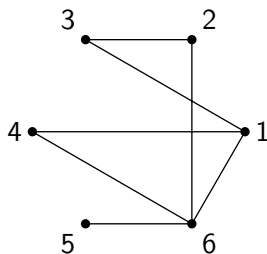
Weight of a graph:

$$w(G) = \rho^{|E(G)|},$$

where $\rho = p/q$.

Reason: if G_1 and G_2 are disjoint, then

$$w(G_1 \sqcup G_2) = w(G_1) \cdot w(G_2).$$



$$w = \rho^7$$

Asymptotics of the Erdős-Rényi model

Theorem (Monteil, N., 2022)

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

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

and $\pi_0(G)$ is the number of connected components of G .

Meaning of the coefficients

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$$w = 1$$

$$P_1(\rho) = 1$$

$$\bullet \text{---} \bullet$$

$$w = \rho$$

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$$\bullet \quad \bullet$$

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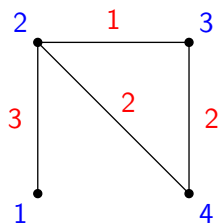
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$$P_3(1) = 2 = it_3$$

Multigraphs and multitournaments

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at most d edges
between two vertices



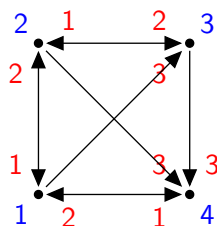
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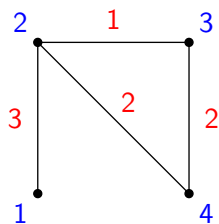
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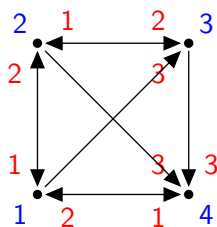
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$$q = \frac{1}{d+1}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \bullet \text{---} \bullet \\ \bullet \text{---} \bullet \end{array} \quad \frac{1}{d+1} = q$$


$$\bullet \text{---} \bullet \quad \frac{d-1}{d+1} = 1 - 2q$$

Coefficients as generalized irreducible tournaments



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$$P_1(\rho) = 1$$



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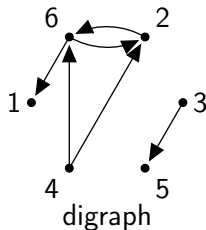
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$$w = (\rho - 1)^3 + 6 \times (\rho - 1)^2 + 6 \times (\rho - 1)^1 + 2 \times w = 1$$

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Digraphs (labeled directed graphs)

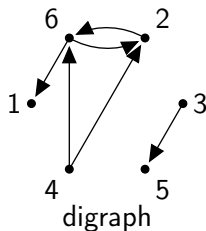
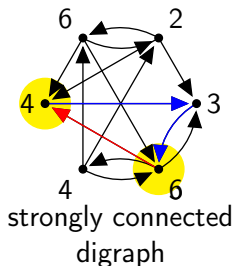
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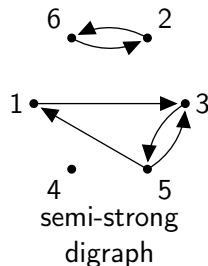
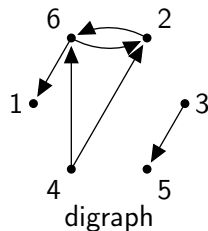
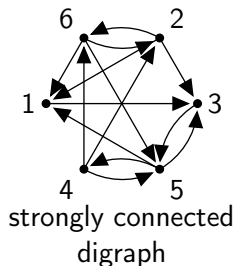


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Need for a new approach

Summary. The probability r_n has an expansion

$$r_n \approx \sum_{m \geq 0} \frac{1}{2^{mn}} \sum_{\ell=0}^{L_m} n^\ell \cdot a_{m,\ell}^\circ,$$

where $n^\ell = n(n-1)\dots(n-\ell+1)$ are falling factorials.

Observation. The array of coefficients $(a_{m,\ell}^\circ)_{m,\ell=0}^\infty$ can be assembled into a bivariate generation function.

Question. Can we express this bivariate generating function explicitly in terms of other known generating functions?

Factorially divergent series (Borinsky)

$$a_n = \alpha^{n+\beta} \Gamma(n+\beta) \left(c_0 + \frac{c_1}{\alpha(n+\beta-1)} + \frac{c_2}{\alpha^2(n+\beta-1)(n+\beta-2)} + \dots \right)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{A}_\beta^\alpha} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n z^n$$

Properties:

- $(\mathcal{A}_\beta^\alpha(A \cdot B))(z) = A(z) \cdot (\mathcal{A}_\beta^\alpha B)(z) + B(z) \cdot (\mathcal{A}_\beta^\alpha A)(z),$
- $(\mathcal{A}_\beta^\alpha(A \circ B))(z) = A'(B(z)) \cdot (\mathcal{A}_\beta^\alpha B)(z) + \left(\frac{z}{B(z)}\right)^\beta \exp\left(\frac{1}{\alpha} \left(\frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{B(z)}\right)\right) (\mathcal{A}_\beta^\alpha A)(B(z)).$

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Define

coefficient generating function
of type (α, β)

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Properties, part I

- 1** Graphically divergent series forms a ring with

$$(Q_\alpha^\beta(A + B))(z, w) = (Q_\alpha^\beta A)(z, w) + (Q_\alpha^\beta B)(z, w)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (Q_\alpha^\beta(A \cdot B))(z, w) &= A(\alpha^{\frac{\beta+1}{2}} z^\beta w) \cdot (Q_\alpha^\beta B)(z, w) \\ &\quad + B(\alpha^{\frac{\beta+1}{2}} z^\beta w) \cdot (Q_\alpha^\beta A)(z, w). \end{aligned}$$

- 2** Derivation:

$$(Q_\alpha^\beta A')(z, w) = \alpha^{-\frac{\beta+1}{2}} z^{-\beta} \left((Q_\alpha^\beta A)(z, w) + \frac{\partial}{\partial w} (Q_\alpha^\beta A)(z, w) \right).$$

Properties, part II

3 Composition (interpretation of Bender's theorem): if

- F is analytic in a neighbourhood of the origin,
- $a_0 = 0$,
- $H(z) = \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial x} F(x) \right|_{x=A(z)}$,

then $F \circ A \in \mathfrak{G}_\alpha^\beta$ and

$$(Q_\alpha^\beta(F \circ A))(z, w) = H(\alpha^{\frac{\beta+1}{2}} z^\beta w) \cdot (Q_\alpha^\beta A)(z, w).$$

4 Powers: if $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ (or $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $a_0 = 1$), then

$$(Q_\alpha^\beta A^m)(z, w) = m \cdot A^{m-1}(\alpha^{\frac{\beta+1}{2}} z^\beta w) \cdot (Q_\alpha^\beta A)(z, w).$$

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where

- $\text{sc}\mathfrak{D}_{m,\ell}^\circ = \frac{2^{m(m+1)/2}}{2^{\ell(m-\ell)}} \frac{\text{ss}\mathfrak{D}_{m-\ell}}{(m-\ell)!} \frac{\mathbb{I}_{m=2\ell} - 2\text{it}_{2\ell-m} + \text{it}_{2\ell-m}^{(2)}}{(2\ell-m)!}$,
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■ Interpretation of Wright's coefficients:

$$\eta_k = 2^{\binom{k}{2}} \text{it}_k, \quad \gamma_k = \frac{\text{ssd}_k}{k!}, \quad \xi_k = \frac{\mathbb{I}_{k=0} - 2\text{it}_k + \text{it}_k^{(2)}}{k!}.$$

Conclusion

- 1 General methods for combinatorial interpretation of coefficients in asymptotic expansions of irreducibles:
 - in terms of combinatorial classes (SET, SEQ, CYC),
 - in terms of species (\mathcal{E} , \mathcal{L} , \mathcal{CP}),
 - for graphically divergent series.
- 2 Applications:
 - connected graphs and irreducible tournaments,
 - square-tiled surfaces and indecomposable permutations,
 - strongly connected digraphs,
 - the Erdős-Rényi model,
 - ...

Thank you for your attention!

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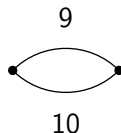
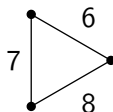
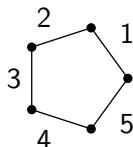
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Combinatorial maps

- Take several labeled polygons of total perimeter $N = 2n$ (1-gons and 2-gons are allowed).
- Identify their sides randomly to obtain a surface.
- Each surface is determined by a pair $(\phi, \alpha) \in S_N^2$, where α is a perfect matching.



$$\phi = (12345)(678)(910), \quad \alpha = (13)(26)(410)(59)(78)$$

Asymptotics for combinatorial maps

Theorem

The probability p_n that a random combinatorial map is *connected* satisfies

$$p_n \approx 1 - \sum_{k \geq 1} \text{im}_{2k} \cdot \frac{(2(n-k)-1)!!}{(2n-1)!!},$$

where (im_{2k}) counts *indecomposable perfect matchings*.

$$(\text{im}_{2k}) = 1, 2, 10, 74, 706, 8162, 110410, 1708394, \dots$$

Connected graphs

Monteil, N., 2021: The probability p_n that a random graph of size n is connected satisfies

$$p_n \approx 1 - \sum_{k \geq 1} \mathit{it}_k \cdot \binom{n}{k} \cdot \frac{2^{k(k+1)/2}}{2^{nk}},$$

where $\mathit{it}_k = \#\{\text{irreducible labeled tournaments of size } k\}$.

Theorem (Dovgal, N., 2023)

The coefficient generating function of type (2, 1) of connected graphs satisfies

$$(Q_2^1 CG)(z, w) = \frac{1}{G(2zw)} = 1 - IT(2zw).$$

Key ideas: $(Q_2^1 G)(z, w) = 1$, $CG(z) = \log(G(z))$, $\frac{1}{G(z)} = \frac{1}{T(z)} = 1 - IT(z)$.

Irreducible tournaments

Monteil, N., 2021: The probability q_n that a random tournament of size n is irreducible satisfies

$$q_n \approx 1 - \sum_{k \geq 1} (2it_k - it_k^{(2)}) \cdot \binom{n}{k} \cdot \frac{2^{k(k+1)/2}}{2^{nk}},$$

where $it_k^{(2)} = \#\{\text{tournaments with two irreducible parts of size } k\}$.

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The coefficient generating function of type (2, 1) of irreducible tournaments satisfies

$$(Q_2^1 IT)(z, w) = (1 - IT(2zw))^2.$$

Key ideas: $(Q_2^1 T)(z, w) = 1$, $IT(z) = 1 - \frac{1}{T(z)}$, $\frac{1}{T^2(z)} = (1 - IT(z))^2$.