

Graphs, G is a pair of sets (V, E) where V is a non-empty set of items called vertices or nodes, and E is a set of 2 item subsets of V , called edges. Ex: $G = (V, E), V = \{x_1, x_2, x_3\}, E = \emptyset$, x_i and x_j are adjacent if connected by an edge. An edge is incident to its endpoints. # edges incident to a node is the degree of a node.

Simple graph has no loops or multiple edges. loop: multi. edge:

Graph coloring: Given graph G and K colors, assign colors to each node st. adjacent nodes get different color.

Def: minimum K is the Chromatic number of G ($\chi(G)$) - no fast algorithm for this - exponential time.

Imp complete: if you solve 1 you solve them all, central problem in CS theory (also \$1 million problem)

Basic coloring algo: 1) order nodes $V_1, \dots, V_n$ 2) order colors $C_1, \dots, C_k$ For $i=1, \dots, n$ assign lowest legal color.

↳ If own node in G has degree $\leq d$, basic alg uses at most $d+1$ colors for G .

Generally induction: do for nodes, then edges, then degree if previous doesn't work.

Def: Graph $G=(V, E)$ is bipartite if V can be split into V_L and V_R st all edges connect a node in V_L to V_R .

Minimum spanning tree: Walk: sequence of vertices that are connected by edges. No $V_1, \dots, V_k$ } length k
start end

Paths: a walk where all vertices are different, Lemma: if there is a walk from V_i to V_k , there is a path from V_i to V_k . Shortest walk is a path.

Def: u and v are connected if there is a path from u to v . graph is connected if every pair of vertices are connected.

Closed walk is a walk that starts and ends at the same vertex. If $k \geq 3$ and $V_0, V_1, \dots, V_{k-1}$ are all different then this is a cycle.

Tree: graph that is connected and does not have any cycles. Leaf node: degree 1 on a tree.

↳ Every connected subgraph of a tree is a tree. (taking a smaller part of something w no cycles can't have one)

Spanning tree (ST) of a connected graph is a subgraph that is a tree and spans all vertices.

↳ Every connected graph has a spanning tree.

Weighted Spanning tree: spanning tree where each edge has a weight. Min. span. tree of weighted graph is ST st it has smallest possible sum of edge weights.

Algo: grow subgraph 1 edge at a time at each step; add the minimum weight edge that keeps the graph acyclic. ex: tree of n vertices has $n-1$ edges.

For any connected weighted graph G , algo produces a min. weight, span. tree. If less than $n-1$ edges have been placed, $\exists$ an edge that when placed does not create a cycle.

Communication Network: $\square$ = terminal: source and destination of data. $\circ$ = switch: direct packets through network. Diameter: longest route from input to output.

Complete Binary Tree: $n=6$

Latency: time required for packet to travel from input to output. $\pi(i) = \pi(j) \iff i=j$

Switch size: #inputs $\times$ #outputs. Switch: $n \times n$ st. no two numbers are mapped to the same value.

Permutation Routing Problem: V_i direct packets at In_i to $Out_{\pi(i)}$; path taken denoted by P_i, π .

The congestion of paths $P_0, P_1, \dots, P_{n-1}$ is equal to the largest # of paths that pass through a single switch.

Max congestion (worst case): max over all permutations. min would be solution to routing problem.

2D Array: Then: congestion of N -input array is 2 (path follow row $\rightarrow$ output to column of outputs).

Butterfly: array shape $\rightarrow$ tree flow at each switch. path is either to top or bottom butterfly network.

Which row does it point to? 1) same row 2) change column # in binary.

0th col 1st col 2nd col $(b_1, \dots, b_{log_2 N}, k)$ straight

000 $\rightarrow$ 000 000 $\rightarrow$ 000 000 $\rightarrow$ 001 $(b_1, \dots, b_{log_2 N}, k+1)$

000 $\rightarrow$ 100 000 $\rightarrow$ 010 101 $\rightarrow$ 101 $(b_1, \dots, b_{log_2 N}, k+1)$

101 $\rightarrow$ 001 101 $\rightarrow$ 111 $(b_1, \dots, b_{log_2 N}, k+1)$

$(x_1, \dots, x_{log_2 N}, 0) \rightarrow (y_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{log_2 N}, 1) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow (y_1, y_2, x_{log_2 N}, k) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{log_2 N}, log_2 N)$

$(y_1, \dots, y_{log_2 N}, log_2 N)$ eliminates congestion.

Benes Network: butterfly but adding opposite after, so butterfly rows inside them (good for induction showing congestion = 1).

Then: congestion of N -input Benes network is 1, when $N=2^a$ for $a \geq 1$.

*Need constraints: source paths don't collide $\rightarrow$ Key insight: A 2-coloring of constraint graph.

Based on inputs (1,1) can't both go to same switch so make an edge between them

Based on outputs 2nd last row can feed 2 diff. outputs make sure each one only has 1 packet (output are cong. module)

(summary chart next page)

Permutation $\pi(1) \rightarrow 2, \pi(4) \rightarrow 3, \pi(5) \rightarrow 1, \pi(6) \rightarrow 0, \pi(7) \rightarrow 5, \pi(8) \rightarrow 4$

Matching Problems

Def: Given graph $G(V, E)$ a matching is a subgraph where every node has degree 1.

Def: matching is perfect if it has size $|V|/2$ (everything paired)

Sometimes some matches are more desirable (weighted matching), generally low weight = more desirable.

Def: Weight of a matching M is the sum of weights on its edges.

Def: Min-weight matching is a perfect match with minimum weight.

Sometimes priority instead of weights

Def: In matching M , x and y form a rogue couple if they both prefer each other to their mates

Def: matching is stable if there aren't any rogue couples

Thm: endy in $N+1$ days, any day it doesn't end, 1 person crossed on

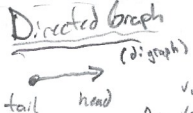
The matching algo, serenade under the bakery.

Def: optimal mate is their favourite from the realm of possibility (no rogue mates)

Thm: TMA marries every male w his optimal mate, and every female w her pessimal mate

Def Euler Tour: walk that transverses every edge exactly once and starts & finishes at the same vertex

Thm: A connected graph has an Euler Tour if every vertex has even degree.



Indegree $(v_2)=2$
Outdegree $(v_2)=1$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

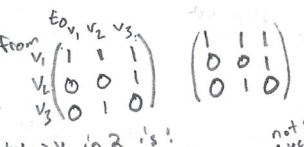
Thm: $G=(V, E)$ be n -node graph $w V=\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$, let $A=\{a_{ij}\}$ denote the adjacency matrix for G . That is: $a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \exists \text{ edge } v_i \rightarrow v_j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Thm: Let $P_{ij}^{(k)} = \# \text{ directed walks of length } k \text{ from } v_i \text{ to } v_j \Rightarrow A^k = \{P_{ij}^{(k)}\}$

Def: A digraph is strongly connected if $\forall u, v \in V, \exists$ a directed path from u to v in G

Def: Directed acyclic graph (DAG) is a directed graph with no cycle

Directed Hamiltonian Path: directed walk that visits every vertex exactly once



From $v_1 \rightarrow v_2, v_3$

$\#(v_1 \rightarrow v_1) \#(v_1 \rightarrow v_2)$
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u beats v
 $u \rightarrow v$
v beats u
 $v \rightarrow u$

Thm: Every tournament graph contains a directed Hamiltonian Path.

Tournament where chicken u pecks chicken v or chicken v pecks chicken u .
 u virtually pecks v if: $u \rightarrow v$ or $\exists w$ st $u \rightarrow w \rightarrow v$ (king if virtually pecks everyone else)

Thm: Chicken with highest outdegree is king.

Relations: Relation from a set A to set B is subset $R \subseteq A \times B$ ($(a,b) \in R$ or aRb or $a \sim b$)

A relation on A is a subset $R \subseteq A \times A$ (ex: $A=\mathbb{Z}$: xRy iff $x \equiv y \pmod{5}$)

Set A together with R is a directed graph ($V=A, E=R$)

Properties: Relation R on A :
• reflexive: $xRx \forall x \in A$
• symmetric: $xRy \Rightarrow yRx \forall x, y \in A$
• transitive: $xRy \wedge yRz \Rightarrow xRz$

Ex:

	$x \equiv y \pmod{5}$	$x < y$	$x \leq y$
$x \equiv y \pmod{5}$	✓	✓	✓
$x < y$	✓	✓	✓
$x \leq y$	✓	✓	✓

equival partial order

Equivalence Relation: it is reflexive, symmetric and transitive (ex: equality, modulo $\equiv$)

Thm: The equivalence class of an element x related to x by R , denoted $[x]$ $[x] = \{y : xRy\}$

Def: Poset (Part. Order Set) is a directed graph with vertex set A , edge set $\leq$ but without:

Thm: Poset has no directed cycles other than self loops.

Partial order can have items that are incomparable, comparable $\Rightarrow a \leq b$ or $b \leq a$

Total order: Partial order in which every pair of elements is comparable. $\dots \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$

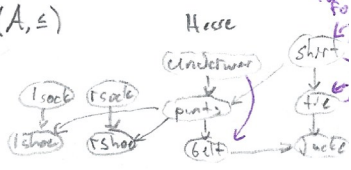
Topological sort: of a poset $(A, \leq)$ is a total order $(A, \leq_T)$ such that $\leq \leq_T$ (other set contained in total order)

Def: A chain is a sequence $a_1 \leq a_2 \leq \dots \leq a_t$, st each item is comparable to the next in the chain, and is smaller w/

Def: antichain is set of elements in poset is a set st any 2 elements in the set are incomparable.

Cor: if largest chain is t , A can be partitioned into t antichains

Lemma (Dilworth): If $H > 0$ every partially ordered set with n elements must have chain length $\geq t$ or antichain $\geq n/t$



Parallel Scheduling

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Sums / Perturbation Method

Geometric Series: $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x^i = \frac{1-x^n}{1-x}$, $n \rightarrow \infty$ $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x^i = \frac{1}{1-x}$, $|x| < 1$ (top term goes to 0)
 mortgage example (fixed rate)

$S = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{n-1}$
 $-xS = -x - x^2 - \dots - x^{n-1} + x^n$
 $(1-x)S = 1 - x^n$
 $\Rightarrow S = \frac{1-x^n}{1-x}$

Arithmetic Series: generally summing something to the n will give $n+1$ higher than what is n + the x ! $\sum_{i=1}^n i^2$ summing n^2 to $n = n^3$

$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} ix^i = \frac{x - (n+1)x^{n+1} + nx^{n+2}}{(1-x)^2}$, $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} ix^i = \frac{x}{1-x^2}$, $|x| < 1$ (payment growing every yr)

both using $x = \frac{1}{1+r}$, so discounting money each payment i yrs in the future

Differential Method:

$\sum_{i=0}^n x^i = \frac{1-x^{n+1}}{1-x}$

$\sum_{i=0}^n ix^i = \frac{1-(n+1)x^{n+1} + nx^{n+2}}{(1-x)^2}$

$\sum_{i=0}^n ix = \frac{x - (n+1)x^{n+1} + nx^{n+2}}{(1-x)^2}$

Def: $g(x) \sim h(x)$ means $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{g(x)}{h(x)} = 1$

Arithmetic Series: $\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$, $\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$

Integration Bounds For $\sum_{i=1}^n f(i)$ when $f(i)$ is positive increasing function

$\sum_{i=1}^n f(i) \geq f(1) + \int_1^n f(x) dx$
 $\sum_{i=1}^n f(i) \leq f(n) + \int_1^n f(x) dx$

So example $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$
 $\int_1^n \sqrt{x} dx = \frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} \Big|_1^n = \frac{2}{3} (n^{3/2} - 1)$

$\sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt{i} \sim \frac{2}{3} n^{3/2}$

bounds only differ by $\sqrt{n} - 1$ while sum is growing w $n^{3/2}$
 we can write $\sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt{i} = \frac{2}{3} n^{3/2} + \delta(n)$, $\frac{1}{3} \leq \delta(n) \leq \sqrt{n}$

Factorial: $n! = \prod_{i=1}^n i$

$\ln(n!) = \ln(1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot n)$
 $= \ln(1) + \ln(2) + \dots + \ln(n)$
 $= \sum_{i=1}^n \ln(i)$

now increasing, use integration bounds, get bounds then e^n (both sides)

$\frac{n^n}{e^{n+1}} \leq n! \leq \frac{n^n}{e^{n-1}}$

Stirling's Formula (very good estimate for factorial)
 $n! \sim \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n \sqrt{2\pi n}$

Harmonic Sum: $H_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i}$
 $H_1 = 1, H_2 = 1 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$

Integration Bounds for $\sum_{i=1}^n f(i)$, positive decreasing function

$\sum_{i=1}^n f(i) \leq f(1) + \int_1^n f(x) dx$
 $\sum_{i=1}^n f(i) \geq f(n) + \int_1^n f(x) dx$

decreasing function now has the bounds swapped

no closed form solution, so use integration

$f(n) + \int_1^n f(x) dx \leq H_n \leq f(1) + \int_1^n f(x) dx$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n} + \ln(n) \leq H_n \leq 1 + \ln(n)$
 new work: $H_n \sim \ln(n)$, $H_n = \ln(n) + \delta + \frac{1}{2n} - \frac{1}{12n^2} + \dots$
 $\delta = \text{Euler's const: } 0.57421 \dots$

Asymptotic notation

1) little o: $f(x) \sim g(x)$ if $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = 0$

2) Oh, big oh: $f(x) = O(g(x))$ if $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right| < \infty$ (finite)
 bounded as upper bound.

3) omega: $f(x) = \Omega(g(x))$ if $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right| > 0$
 upper bound

4) theta: $f(x) = \Theta(g(x))$ if $0 \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right| \leq \infty$
 both theta and omega, equality

5) little oh: $f(x) = o(g(x))$ if $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right| = 0$ strictly less than

little omega: $f(x) = \omega(g(x))$ if $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right| = \infty$ strictly greater than

Note: never use asymptotic notation for induction proofs! Fixing n makes functions now scalars so function were $O(n)$ are now $O(1)$.

Divide and Conquer recurrence

Towers of Hanoi - minimum time to move tower w/ n disks is T_n also $T_n = 2T_{n-1} + 1$

Methods for getting closed form solution (equations) for recurrences:

1) Guess and Verify (substitution) - w/ induction.
 $P(n) = T_n = 2^n - 1$, Base: $T_1 = 1 = 2^1 - 1$ ✓ Induct given $T_n = 2^n - 1$, show $T_{n+1} = 2^{n+1} - 1$

↳ good method but requires a divine guess

2) Plug & Chug: $T_n = 1 + 2T_{n-1} \Rightarrow T_n = 1 + 2(2T_{n-2} + 1) = 1 + 2 + 2T_{n-2} + 2 = 1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + T_{n-3}$

↳ go till the end or notice a pattern, $1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^{n-2} + 2^{n-1}T_1 = 2^n - 1$

Ex: $\{10, 7, 23, 5, 34, 5, 9\}$

1) $\{8, 10, 233\}$, $\{2, 8, 11, 9\}$

2) work through comparing lowest
 $\{2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 233\}$

Merge Sort

To sort n $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ ($n = \text{power of } 2$) recursively

1) sort $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n/2}$ & $x_{n/2+1}, x_{n/2+2}, \dots, x_n$

2) merge.

Let $T(n) = \# \text{ comparisons used by merge sort to sort } n \text{ #'s (worst case)}$

↳ merging takes $n-1$ comparisons.

↳ $2T(n/2)$ comparisons for recursive sorting

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n - 1$$

try guessing out const... try plug & chug

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= n-1 + 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) \\ &= n-1 + 2\left(\frac{n}{2}-1 + 2T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right)\right) = n-1 + n-2 + 4T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) \\ &= n-1 + n-2 + 4\left(\frac{n}{4}-1 + 2T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right)\right) \\ &= n-1 + n-2 + n-4 + 8T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) \\ &= n-1 + n-2 + n-3 + \dots + n-2^{i-1} + 2^i T\left(\frac{n}{2^i}\right) = 0 \\ &= n-1 + n-2 + \dots + n-2^{\log n - 1} + 2^{\log n} T(1) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{\log n - 1} (n - 2^i) = \sum_{i=0}^{\log n - 1} n - \sum_{i=0}^{\log n - 1} 2^i \\ &= n \log n - (2^{\log n} - 1) = n \log n - n + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Sum n
 $\log n$ times

Divide and conquer is $T(n)$ can be written

in term of $aT(x)$ where $a \geq 1$ and x is a factor smaller than n splitting

into many smaller problems

(look up actual gross def if you want).

Thm (Akron and Buzzi) Set value of p st $\sum_{i=1}^k a_i b_i^p = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Then } T(x) = \Theta\left(x^p + x^p \int_1^x \frac{g(u)}{u^{p+1}} du\right)$$

Thm If $g(x) = \Theta(x^t)$ for $t \geq 0$ & $\sum_{i=1}^k a_i b_i < 1$

$$\Rightarrow \text{then } T(x) = \Theta(g(x))$$

Characteristic equation

↳?

Tricky case: if α is a root of characteristic eqn, repeated r -times $\Rightarrow \alpha^n, n\alpha^n, n^2\alpha^n, \dots, n^{r-1}\alpha^n$, are sol's to the recurrence

Non-homogeneous.

Linear Recurrences: recurrence of the form

$$F(n) = a_1 F(n-1) + a_2 F(n-2) + \dots + a_d F(n-d)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^d a_i F(n-i), \text{ for fixed } a_i, d = \text{"order"}$$

Fact: w/out boundary conditions, if $F(n) = \alpha_1^n$ & $F(n) = \alpha_2^n$

are solutions to linear recurrence

$$\Rightarrow f = c_1 \alpha_1^n + c_2 \alpha_2^n \text{ is also a solution if const. } c_1, c_2$$

Counting

Set: unordered collection of elements, Cardinality $|S| = \# \text{ of elements}$

Sequence: ordered collection of elements (not necessarily distinct).

Permutation: sequence that contains every element in the set, permutation of set of n elements $= n!$

Function: $f: X \rightarrow Y$, relation between X and Y , every element of X mapped to 1 element of Y .

Injective: Every element in Y is mapped to at least once, Surjective: Element of Y mapped to at most once

Bijective: Injective + Surjective.

Mapping Rule: surjective $\Rightarrow |X| \geq |Y|$, injective $\Rightarrow |X| \leq |Y|$, bijective $\Rightarrow |X| = |Y|$

Generalized Pigeonhole Principle: if $|X| > k|Y| \Rightarrow \forall f: X \rightarrow Y \exists k+1$ different elements of X that are mapped to same element in Y .

D.P. K'tal function maps exactly k elements of X to every element of Y , for bijection $1-1$

Example: disjoint sets $A_1, \dots, A_n \rightarrow |A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n| = |A_1| + \dots + |A_n|$

$$|M \cup E| = |M| + |E| - |M \cap E|$$

$$|M| = |M \cap E| + |M \cap E^c|$$

Bookkeeper rule: distinct letters $l_1, l_2, \dots, l_n$
unique orders $\frac{(l_1 + l_2 + \dots + l_n)!}{l_1! l_2! \dots l_n!}$

Counting Guidelines:

1) For $f: A \rightarrow B$, check # elements of A mapped to each element of B , then apply the division rule.

2) Try solving problem in another way

Ex: # 2 pair hands $\binom{13}{2} \binom{4}{2} \binom{12}{2} \binom{4}{2} \binom{11}{2} \binom{4}{2}$ however this would count $\{QH, QS, KH, KS, 2D\}$ and $\{KH, KS, QH, QS, 2\}$ 2 pairs - count $QK, Q3$ and $EQ, K3$ as the

$\Rightarrow$ Thus it double counts pairs (2 to 1) so divide by 2.

$\Rightarrow$ To avoid this, choose values of pairs in the same turn i.e. $\binom{13}{2} \binom{4}{2} \binom{11}{2} \binom{4}{2}$

* This is the difference between $\binom{13}{2}$ and $\binom{13}{1} \binom{12}{1}$
how many teams of n w/ k players? (Guy named Bob, teams w/ Bob teams w/o Bob = total teams = $\binom{n-1}{k-1} + \binom{n-1}{k}$)
3n balls, n red, 2n blue, r red chosen. Ways to choose balls is # of ways to choose red + blue + white

$$\text{Thm } \binom{n-1}{k-1} + \binom{n-1}{k} = \binom{n}{k}$$

$$\text{Thm } \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} \binom{2n}{n-r} = \binom{3n}{n}$$

tough way to prove this figuring out ways to pick the sets.

Prob: $P(E) = \frac{|E|}{|S|}$, $\sum_{w \in S} P(w) = 1$, $P(E) = \sum_{w \in E} P(w)$, $P(A^c) = 1 - P(A)$

$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$ Bayes: $P(B|A) = \frac{P(A|B)P(B)}{P(A)}$; Independence: $P(A|B) = P(A)$, disjoint events never independent

Independent iff $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$, k -way independent iff every set of k elements from set are independent

Sampling values can give misleading results ex: sampling latency times gives an expected value but if we know $P_r[B=i] = \begin{cases} 0 & i=0 \\ \frac{1}{i} - \frac{1}{i+1} & i \in \mathbb{N}^+ \end{cases} \Rightarrow \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}^+} i \left(\frac{1}{i} - \frac{1}{i+1} \right)$ gives an expected value that's infinite

$\Rightarrow$ sampling can be misleading!

Law Tot Exp: Suppose $A_1, \dots, A_n$ partition $S \Rightarrow E(R) = \sum_{A_i} E(R|A_i) P_r(A_i)$

Functions $E_r[F(R)] = \sum_{w \in S} F(R(w)) P(w)$

Linearity of expectation: $E[R_1 + R_2] = E[R_1] + E[R_2]$, $E[a_1 R_1 + a_2 R_2] = a_1 E[R_1] + a_2 E[R_2]$

infinite: if $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} E[R_i]$ converges $\Rightarrow \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} E[R_i] = E\left[\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} R_i\right]$

For independent var's: $E[R_1 R_2] = E[R_1] E[R_2]$ otherwise $E[R_1] E[R_2] \neq E[R_1 R_2]$

$\text{Var}(R) = E[R^2] - E^2[R]$ $\text{Var}(aX+b) = a^2 \text{Var}(X)$, $\text{Var}(X+Y) = \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y)$

Markov's Thm: If R is non-neg. rand. var $\Rightarrow \forall x > 0 \quad P(R \geq x) \leq \frac{E[R]}{x}$

Cor: R non-neg. rv. $\Rightarrow \forall c > 0 \quad P(R \geq c E[R]) \leq 1/c$

Cor: If $R \leq U$ for some $U \in \mathbb{R}$ (upper bound) then
 $\Rightarrow \forall x \leq U, P(R \leq x) \leq \frac{U - E[R]}{U - x}$

(Markov's thm) bounded shift by lowest val
 (same then Markov's)

Chebyshev's Thm $\forall x > 0$ & rand. var $R: P(|R - E[R]| \geq x) \leq \frac{\text{Var}(R)}{x^2}$

Cor: $P(|R - E[R]| \geq c \sigma(R)) \leq \frac{\text{Var}(R)}{c^2 \sigma(R)^2} = \frac{1}{c^2}$

more precise bounds than Markov because it requires info about the d. to the var.

Thm For any RV, $R: P(R - E[R] \geq c \sigma(R)) \leq \frac{1}{c^2 + 1}$
 $P(R - E[R] \leq -c \sigma(R)) \leq \frac{1}{c^2 + 1}$

slight improvement on previous than if you only want higher or lower.

Thm (Chernoff Bound): Let $T_1, \dots, T_n$ be mutually ind. R.V.'s st. $\forall i: 0 \leq T_i \leq 1$
 Let $T = \sum_{i=1}^n T_i$; then $\forall c > 1, P(T \geq c E[T]) \leq e^{-Z E[T]}$

Where $Z = (c \ln(c) + 1 - c) > 0$

Intuition: probability you are high is exponentially small.

Chernoff will give much better bounds than Markov, this is because it requires the variables to be independent

bound on sum of a no. var

Gambler's Ruin

start w n dollars, each bet win \$1 w prob p lose \$1 w prob $(1-p)$

Play until win \$ m or lose \$ n

Roulette: $p = \frac{18}{38} = 0.473$

start w \$1000 trying to win \$100 ($m=100, n=1000$)

almost guaranteed to lose.

Random walk

prob up move = p
 prob down move = $1-p$

mut. independent of past moves

martingale.

if $p = 1/2$ "unbiased", $p \neq 1/2$ "biased"

Def: W^* = event hit \$ $T = nt + m$ before 0

D = # dollars at start

$X_n = P(W^* | D=n)$

Claim $X_n = \begin{cases} 0 & n=0 \\ 1 & n=T \\ pX_{n+1} + (1-p)X_{n-1} & \text{if } 0 < n < T \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow$ If $p \neq 1/2 \Rightarrow X_n = A \left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right)^n + B(1)^n$
 $= A \left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right)^n + B$

Boundary cond. $0 = X_0 = A+B \Rightarrow B = -A$
 $1 = X_T = A \left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right)^T - A$

$\Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right)^T - 1}, B = \frac{-1}{\left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right)^T - 1}$

$\Rightarrow X_n = \frac{\left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right)^n - 1}{\left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right)^T - 1}$

$\leq \left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right)^{n-T} = \left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right)^m$

if $p < 1/2 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right) > 1$

E = event you win first
 $\bar{E}$ = lose first bet

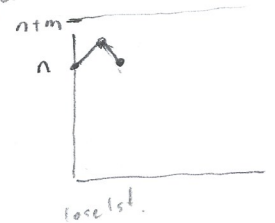
$X_n = P(W^* | E | D=n) + P(W^* | \bar{E} | D=n)$

$= P(E | D=n) P(W^* | E, D=n) + P(\bar{E} | D=n) P(W^* | \bar{E}, D=n)$

$= p \cdot P(W^* | D=n+1) + (1-p) \cdot P(W^* | D=n-1)$

$X_n = p \cdot X_{n+1} + (1-p) X_{n-1} \Rightarrow X_n - p X_{n+1} - (1-p) X_{n-1} = 0$

Char eqn: $pr^2 - r + (1-p) = 0 \Rightarrow r = \frac{1-p}{p}$ or 1
 roots are the so for $p < 1/2$



Thm: if $p < 1/2$, then $\Rightarrow P(\text{win } \$m \text{ before lose } \$n) \leq \left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right)^m$

What if you have a fair game? $p = 1/2$: $\frac{p}{1-p} = 1$ so double root is characteristic

$\hookrightarrow$ Now characteristic becomes

$$X_n = (A_n + B)(1)^n$$

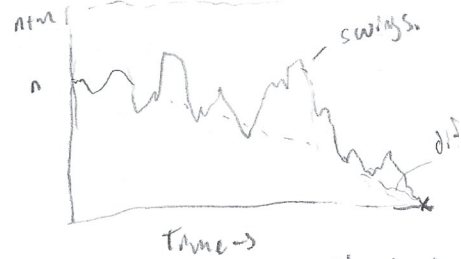
$$X_n = \frac{n}{1}$$

$$= \frac{n}{n+m}$$

$\bar{w}$ boundary cond: $0 = X_0 = B \Rightarrow B = 0$

$$1 = X_T = A_T + B = A_T \Rightarrow A = 1/T$$

Thm: If $p = 1/2$ then $P(\text{win } \$m \text{ before lose } \$n) = \frac{n}{n+m}$



After x steps, drifted $(1-2p)x$

linear root } swing dominated by drift.

Swing is $\Theta(\sqrt{x})$

How long do we play?; Def: $S = \# \text{ steps until we hit a boundary}$, $E_n = E[S | D=n]$

$$\text{claim} = E_n = \begin{cases} 0 & n=0 \\ 0 & n=1 \\ 1 + pE_{n+1} + (1-p)E_{n-1} & \text{if } 0 < n < T \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow pE_{n+1} - E_n + (1-p)E_{n-1} = -1, \quad E_0 = 0, E_T = 0 \quad (\text{Inhomogeneous})$$

- 1) First step inhomogeneous is solve homogeneous we get $E_n = A\left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right)^n + B$ for $p \neq 1/2$.
- 2) Particular solution: Guess $E_n = a$ Fails! Guess $E_n = an + b \Rightarrow a = \frac{-1}{2p-1}$ $b = 0$

$$\Rightarrow E_n = A\left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right)^n + B + \frac{n}{1-2p}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_n = \frac{n}{1-2p} - \frac{T}{1-2p} \frac{\left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right)^n - 1}{\left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right)^T - 1}$$

$$\text{Ex: } \begin{matrix} m=100 \\ n=1000 \\ T=1100 \\ p=9/14 \end{matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow E[\# \text{ bets to hit boundary}] = 19000 - 0.56 = 18499$$

long time!
intuition would be time = $\frac{\text{money start}}{\text{exp loss each bet}}$

$$\text{as } m \rightarrow \infty, E_n \sim \frac{n}{1-2p}$$

$m \rightarrow \infty$ means playing until you lose all money.