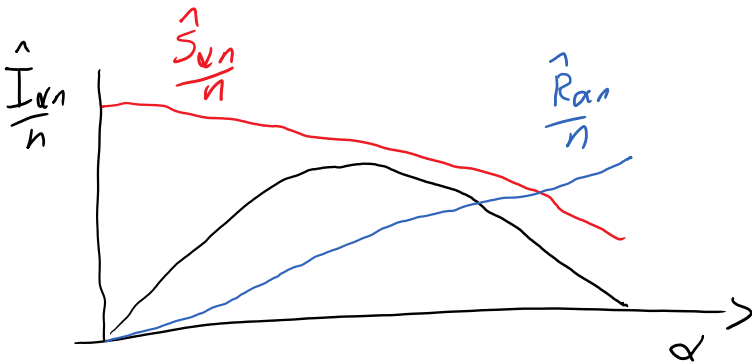


Infection models

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- SIS and SIR
- Susceptible, infected, susceptible/removed
 - Each infected infects a susceptible at rate λ (or each neighbour w.p. P).
 - A susceptible becomes susceptible/removed at rate 1.
 - Well mixed population (complete graph).
 - infection rate λ/n
- What happens?
 - Write S_t, I_t, R_t # at time t .
 $\hat{S}_n, \hat{I}_n, \hat{R}_n$ - # after n -th change
 - $$IP[\hat{I}_n = \hat{I}_n + 1 | \mathcal{F}_n] = \frac{\lambda \hat{S}_n}{\lambda \hat{S}_n + n}$$
 - $\geq \frac{1}{2}$ when $\hat{S}_n \geq \frac{1}{\lambda} \cdot n$



$$\hat{I}_k + 2\hat{R}_k = k$$

$$\hat{S}_k + \hat{I}_k + \hat{R}_k = n, \quad \hat{S}_k = n - \hat{I}_k - (k - \hat{I}_k)/2$$

$$\hat{S}_k = n + \frac{k}{2} - \frac{3}{2}\hat{I}_k$$

$$E(\hat{I}_{k+1} - \hat{I}_k | \hat{I}_k) = \frac{\lambda \hat{S}_k}{\lambda \hat{S}_k + n} - \frac{n}{\lambda \hat{S}_k + n}$$

$$f(\alpha) = \hat{I}_{k+n}/n, \quad \hat{S}_{k+n}/n \approx (n + \frac{\alpha}{2}) - \frac{3}{2}f(\alpha)$$

$$f'(\alpha) = \frac{\lambda(1 + \frac{\alpha}{2}) - \frac{3}{2}f(\alpha) - 1}{\lambda(1 + \frac{\alpha}{2}) - \frac{3}{2}f(\alpha) + 1}$$

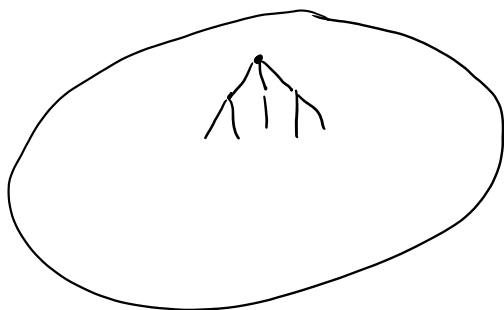
Total time $O(\log n)$.

On a random graph:

Infect each neighbour w.p. p .

- Bond percolation on G

- keep each edge w.p. p
- remove " " " $1-p$.



• Set of infected vertices is the same distribution as bond percolation cluster.

- For edge u, v - present if 1st vertex infected infects other vertex.

• In a random graph with degree distribution $d_v \sim v$ does infection infect a linear fraction?

- Consider the B.P., offspring dist v^* .
- after percolation $\mathbb{E} v_p^* = p \mathbb{E} d_v^*$

• Yes iff $\frac{\mathbb{E} D(D-1)p}{\mathbb{E} D} > 1$.

- What about infection rate λ ?

Let $S_{n,t}$, $I_{n,t}$ be the

number of degree k vertices at time t .

• Let $A_t = \sum k I_{k,t}$, $B_t = \sum k S_{k,t}$

• At rate $\lambda A_t \cdot \frac{k S_{k,t}}{A_t + B_t - 1}$, $S_{k,t} \rightarrow S_{k,t} - 1$
 $I_{k-1,t} \rightarrow I_{k-1,t} + 1$.

• At rate $\sum I_{k,t}$, $I_{k,t}$ reduced by 1.

- sample k edges from $A_t + B_t$ edges and remove them, E.G.

$$I_{j,t} \rightarrow I_{j,t} - 1 + I_{j-1,t} \rightarrow I_{j-1,t} + 1.$$

$$\frac{1}{\Delta} \mathbb{E}[A_{t+\Delta} - A_t | \mathcal{F}_t] = \frac{\lambda A_t \sum k(k-1) S_{k,t}}{A_t + B_t - 1} - \lambda A_t$$

$$- \sum I_{k,t} \cdot k$$

$$- \sum I_{k,t} \cdot k \cdot \frac{A_t}{A_t + B_t}$$

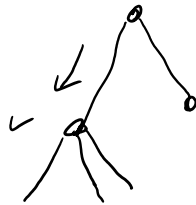
For small time when $B_t \approx n \mathbb{E}d_v$

$$\frac{1}{\Delta} \mathbb{E}[A_{t+\Delta} - A_t | \mathcal{F}_t] \approx A_t \left[\lambda \frac{\mathbb{E}d_v(d_v-1)}{\mathbb{E}d_v} - \lambda - 1 \right]$$

Positive growth if $\lambda > \frac{1}{\mathbb{E}d_v^* - 1}$

Alternative Formulation

On a tree



If v has d children
 each child has probability
 $\frac{\lambda}{1+\lambda}$ of being infected
 before v is removed.

Branching rate $\frac{\lambda}{1+\lambda} \mathbb{E}d_v^* > 1$

$$\Leftrightarrow \lambda > \frac{1}{\mathbb{E}d_v^* - 1}.$$

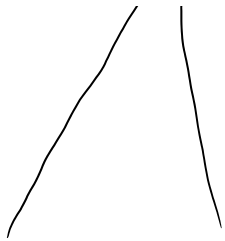
Contact Process / SIS

- Infected become susceptible again.
- Stochastically dominates SIR.
- Start with infinite d -regular tree.



Upper bound

Branching random walk $\exists \epsilon$



Branching random walk $\exists \mathcal{E}_t$

- particles branch to neighbouring site at rate λ
- die at rate 1.

$$\frac{1}{\Delta} \mathbb{E}[A_{t+\Delta} - A_t | \mathcal{E}_t] = -A_t + d\lambda A_t$$

$$= (d\lambda - 1) A_t$$

Critical values is $\lambda = 1/d$.

Let $W_t = \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}_t} \alpha^{-d(x,p)}$

$$\frac{1}{\Delta} \mathbb{E}[W_{t+\Delta} - W_t | \mathcal{E}_t] \leq W_t [-1 + \lambda(\alpha + (d-1)\alpha^{-1})]$$

$$\mathbb{E}W_t = e^{\zeta t} \quad \text{where } \zeta = [-1 + \lambda(\alpha + (d-1)\alpha^{-1})]$$

Set $\alpha = \sqrt{d}$

$$-1 + 2\sqrt{d}\lambda$$

so $\mathbb{E}W_t \rightarrow 0$ if $\lambda < \frac{1}{2\sqrt{d}}$

For $\frac{1}{d} < \lambda < \frac{1}{2\sqrt{d}}$, $\mathbb{E}A_t \rightarrow \infty$, $\mathbb{E}W_t \rightarrow 0$.

Second Moment Method

$$\mathbb{E}W_t^2 = \mathbb{E}W_t + \mathbb{E} \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}_t} \sum_{x' \in \mathcal{X}_t, x' \neq x} \alpha^{-d(x,p) - d(x',p)}$$

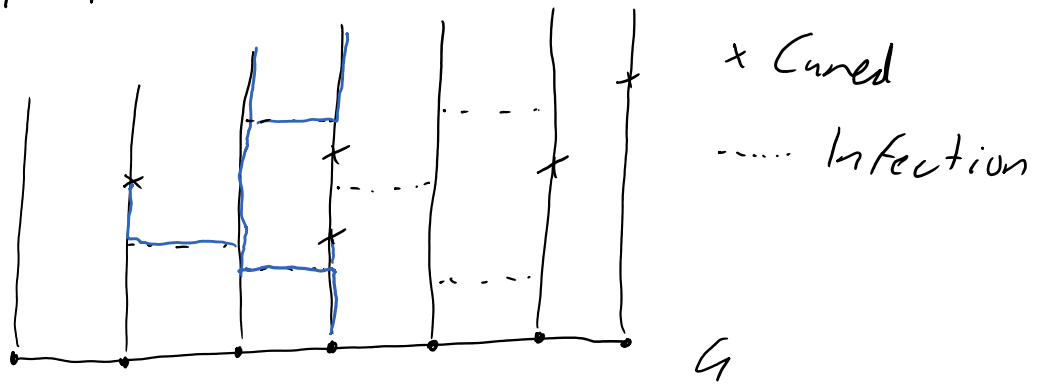
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$$e^{-\lambda t} x$$

$$= \mathbb{E}W_t + \int_0^t e^{2\beta(t-s)} e^{\beta t} \lambda ds$$

$$= O(e^{2\beta t}) = O(\mathbb{E}W_t^2)$$

Contact Process is percolation on $G \times \mathbb{R}$



$\mathbb{P}^* [v \text{ infected}]$ increasing in λ .

Theorem: Pemantle '92

• Two thresholds

(a) $\lambda_c \asymp 1/d$ Infection survives

(b) $\lambda_r \asymp c/\sqrt{d}$ Root infected infinitely often.

Question: Which determines the behaviour on random regular graph?

Proof of Theorem:

- Upper bound by BRW.

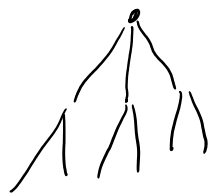
• If $u \in T$, $d(u, \rho) = k$ with parent v . Let

X_u be the event

• infection on (u, v) for $t \in [k-1, k]$

• No removal at u for $t \in [k-1, k+1]$

$$\mathbb{P}[X_u] = (1 - e^{-\lambda}) \cdot e^{-2} \approx \lambda e^{-2} \text{ small } \lambda.$$



If $\rho, u_1, \dots, u_k = u$ is path from ρ to u ,

if X_{u_1}, \dots, X_{u_k} hold then

u infected at time k .

Infinite component of $X_u = 1 \Rightarrow$ infection survives

$$d \lambda e^{-2} \geq 1$$

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Claim: (a) If $\lambda < \lambda_c$ then $\mathbb{E} \sum_n X_n(u) \leq e^{-cb}$

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Proof of (b): On d -ary tree.

Let $Z_n = \sum_u X_n(u)$. Let $A = \{\text{Survives}\}$. $\mathbb{P}[A] = p$.

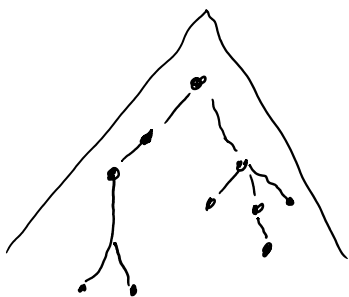
• $\mathbb{P}[Z_{n+1} = 0 | Z_n \leq L] \geq e^{-cL}$.

•
$$\sum_k \mathbb{P}[Z_k \leq L] \leq e^{cL} \sum_k \mathbb{P}[Z_k \leq L, Z_{k+1} = 0]$$
$$\leq e^{cL}$$

so $\mathbb{P}[Z_n \leq L] \rightarrow 0$.

$$\mathbb{E} Z_n \geq (p - \mathbb{P}[Z_n \leq L]) \cdot L \rightarrow L$$

so $\mathbb{E} Z_n \rightarrow \infty$.



Let $I \subset T_d$, $|I| < \infty$ and

$$F(I) = \{v : d(v, I) = 1, T_v \cap I = \emptyset\}$$

- u is an I -child of v if $v \in I$ is the first element of I on path from u to ρ . So

$$|F(I)| \leq \sum_{v \in I} (d-1) - \sum_{u \in I} I(u \text{ child of } v)$$

$$= (d-2)|I|.$$

Choose T so that $\mathbb{E} Z_{T-1} \gg 1$.

After time T set of expected size $R = \lambda e^{-2} \mathbb{E} Z_{T-1}$
infected with distinct subtrees.

$$\mathbb{E} Z_{kT} \geq R^k.$$

On the graph:

Claim: For all $d \geq 3$, $\exists \delta > 0$ s.t. $\forall r \exists \varepsilon$ s.t.

on a random regular graph, w.h.p.

$$\forall I \subseteq V, |I| \leq \varepsilon n,$$

$$A = \{v : \exists a \in I, d(a, v) = r\}, |A| \geq \delta d(d-1)^{r-1} |I|.$$

Theorem: Lalleu - Su '15.

On random d -regular, let $T =$ time infection ends.

- $\lambda < \lambda_c$ $\mathbb{P}[T > C \log n \mid X_0 = I_v] \rightarrow 0$.
- $\lambda > \lambda_c$ $\mathbb{P}[T > e^{cn} \mid |X_0| = 1] \geq \delta > 0$.

Proof: (a) $\lambda < \lambda_c$, $\mathbb{E} Z_k \leq \frac{1}{2}$.

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[Z_{t+k} | X_t = B] &\leq \sum_{u \in B} \mathbb{E}[Z_{t+k} | X_t = u] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} |B| = \frac{1}{2} |K_t|. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } \mathbb{E} Z_{nk} \leq 2^{-n} n.$$

(b) $\lambda > \lambda_c$: We can choose k s.t.

$$\mathbb{E}[Z_n | X_0 = I_\rho] \geq 2k^3.$$

$$\mathbb{E}_T \left[\sum_{u: d(u, \rho) \geq k^2} X_t(u) | X_0 = I_\rho \right] = o(1)$$

so $\exists 0 \leq r \leq k^2$,

$$\mathbb{E}_T \left[\sum_{u: d(u, \rho) = r} X_t(u) | X_0 = I_\rho \right] \geq k \geq \frac{2}{\delta}.$$

$$\text{So } \mathbb{P}[X_t(u) = 1 | X_0 = I_\rho] \geq \frac{2}{\delta} (d(d-1)^{r-1})^{-1}.$$

for $d(\rho, u) = r$

With A as in the claim,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \left(\sum_{u \in A(t)} X_{t+k} | X_t = I \right) &\geq |A(I)| \frac{2}{\delta} (d(d-1)^{r-1})^{-1} \\ &\geq 2|I|. \end{aligned}$$

So if $\mathbb{P}[Z_{t+k} \geq \epsilon n | Z_t \geq \epsilon n] \geq 1 - e^{-c\epsilon n}$.

Non-homogeneous graphs

Star graph



Lemma: For any $\delta > 0$, $\exists c > 0$ s.t.

if at least δk children infected at time 0,

$$\mathbb{P}[T > e^{ck}] \geq 1 - e^{-ck}.$$

- Fix $\varepsilon > 0$ small, assume $\geq \varepsilon k$ infected at time 0.

$$\mathbb{P}[\min_{0 \leq i \leq S} W_i \geq \varepsilon k] \leq e^{-c\varepsilon k}$$

since each initially infected gets no removal
w.p. $1/e > 1/3$.

$$\text{Let } S = \int_0^1 X_t(p) dt.$$



Sequence of uninfected times

$$T_i - T_{i-1}' \leq \text{Exp}(\varepsilon k)$$

- $\mathbb{P}\left[\sum_{i=1}^{k\varepsilon/3} \text{Exp}(\varepsilon k) \geq \frac{1}{2}\right] \leq e^{-ck}$

- $\mathbb{P}\left[\underbrace{\# \text{ recoveries of } p}_{\text{Pois}(1)} \geq k\varepsilon/3\right] \leq e^{-ck}$

So $\mathbb{P}[S \geq \frac{1}{2}] \geq 1 - e^{-ck}$.

- Number of vertices infected $\sim \text{Bin}(1 - 3\epsilon k, (1 - e^{-1/2}) \cdot e^{-1})$
 $\geq \frac{k}{10}$ w.p. $1 - e^{-ck}$.

So $\mathbb{P}[W_1 \geq 3\epsilon k] \geq 1 - e^{-ck}$.

BP tree with offspring dist

$\mathbb{P}[d_v = k] \sim k^{-\alpha}$.

Lemma On BP tree $\lambda_c = 0$.

Proof:

Suppose we can find



v_1, v_2, \dots with

• $d_{v_j} \geq 2^j$

• $d(v_j, v_{j+1}) \leq \alpha j$.

- B_j event v_j remains infected in the sense that $\epsilon 2^j$ neighbours infected to time $\exp(c 2^j)$.

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$$P[B_j] \geq 1 - \exp[-c 2^j]$$

- A_j event v_{j+1} infected within time e^{c_j} of v_j infected

$$P[A_j | B_j] \geq 1 - e^{-c_j}$$

Then $P\left[\bigcap_{j \geq 1} (A_j \cap B_j)\right] > 0$ for all $\lambda > 0$.

- On the random graph.

Maximum degree $\sim n^{1/2}$

Infection time of at least $\exp(n^{1/2})$.

- Actually w.h.p. infection lasts time

– Fix large L .

- Let $V_L =$ vertices of degree $\geq L$.

- $v, u \in V_L$ we write $v \sim_L u$ if $d(v, u) \leq \sqrt{L}$

Claim: Graph G_L is a good expander.

Theorem: For all $\lambda > 0$, $\exists c_\lambda > 0$, infection survives

for time $e^{c_\lambda n}$ w.h.p.