

# MATRIX RIGIDITY

## RIGIDITY OF HADAMARD. REVIEW OF PART I

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$$H_{u,v} = \langle u, v \rangle \text{ for } u, v \in \{0, 1\}^n.$$

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Alon, 90

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- Later in the course we'll prove that  $H$  is not rigid for any  $r = O(n)$ .

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# RANK OF HADAMARD'S SUBMATRICES

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$$\stackrel{(3)}{\leq} \|H\|_2^2 \cdot \text{rank}(H')$$

$$\|H'\|_2^2 = \sum_{i=1}^a \sum_{j=1}^b |H'_{ij}|^2$$

$$= \left[ H' \in \{\pm 1\}^{a \times b} \right] = a \cdot b$$

$$\sigma_i(H) = \sqrt{N} \Rightarrow \|H\|_2^2 = N$$

$$\|H'\|_F^2 \leq \|H\|_2^2 \cdot \text{rank}(H')$$

$$a \cdot b \leq N \cdot \text{rank}(H')$$

$$\underline{G:(H)} = \sqrt{N} \quad \underline{G:(H)} = \sqrt{\lambda:(HH^T)}$$

$$\underline{H \cdot H^T = N \cdot I_N}$$

$H_2$  holds

$$H_N = H_{\sqrt{N}} \otimes H_{\sqrt{N}}$$

$$H_N \cdot H_N^T = (H_{\sqrt{N}} \otimes H_{\sqrt{N}}) \cdot (H_{\sqrt{N}}^T \otimes H_{\sqrt{N}})$$

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# LOWER BOUND FOR HADAMARD

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$$H = L * S$$

$$\text{Rank}(H * S) \leq R$$

$$\|S\|_0 = S$$

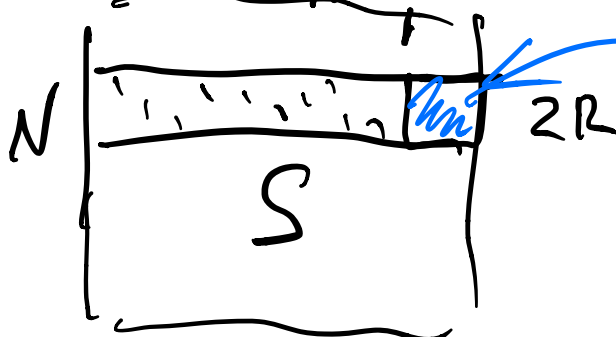
$2R$  sparsest rows of  $S$

$$\leq \frac{\Sigma}{N} \cdot 2R \quad \text{non-zeros}$$

Case 1.  $\frac{\Sigma}{N} \cdot 2R \geq N$

Done:  $S \geq \frac{N^2}{2R} > \frac{N^2}{4R}$

Case 2  $\frac{\Sigma}{N} \cdot 2R < N$



$H' \in \mathbb{R}^{a \times b}$   $\text{rk}(H') \geq \frac{a \cdot b}{N}$

$$\text{rk}(H * S) \geq \text{rk}(H' * S') = \underline{\underline{\text{rk}(H')}}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{rk}(H \times S) &\geq \text{rk}(H') = \underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} / \underline{N} \\ &= \underline{2R} \cdot \underline{\left(N - \frac{S}{N} \cdot 2R\right)} / \underline{N} \leq R \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Downarrow \\ S &\geq \frac{N^2}{4R} \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

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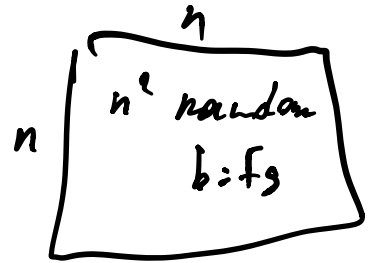
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# TOOLS USED IN PART I

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# PROBABILISTIC METHOD. EXAMPLE

## Theorem

*There exists a graph on  $n = 2^{k/2-1}$  vertices without cliques and independent sets of size  $k$ . ( $R(k, k) > 2^{k/2-1}$ .)*

$\exists$  graph  $G$  on  $n = 2^{k/2-1}$

$G$  doesn't have  $k$ -clique,  $k$ -IS

Counting:


# of Graphs on  $n$  vertices  $>$

# of Graphs on  $n$  vertices with  $k$ -cliques and  $k$ -IS.

# of Graphs =  $2^{\binom{n}{2}}$

# of Graphs contains  $k$ -clique on  $k$ -IS  $\binom{n}{2} - \binom{k}{2}$

$\leq \binom{n}{k} \cdot 2^{\binom{n}{2} - \binom{k}{2}}$



$2^{\binom{n}{2}} > 2^{\binom{n}{2} - \binom{k}{2} + 1} \cdot \binom{n}{k}$

$2^{\binom{k}{2} - 1} > \binom{n}{k}$



$$n = 2^{k/2 - 1}$$

$$\binom{n}{k} \leq n^k = 2^{k/2 - k} \ll 2^{\binom{k}{2}}$$

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Prob. Random graph  $G$  on  $n$  vertices, where each edge is included w.p.  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

$\Pr[G \text{ does not contain } k\text{-clique or } k\text{-IS}] \geq 0$

$\Rightarrow \exists G \text{ does not contain } k\text{-clique or } k\text{-IS}$

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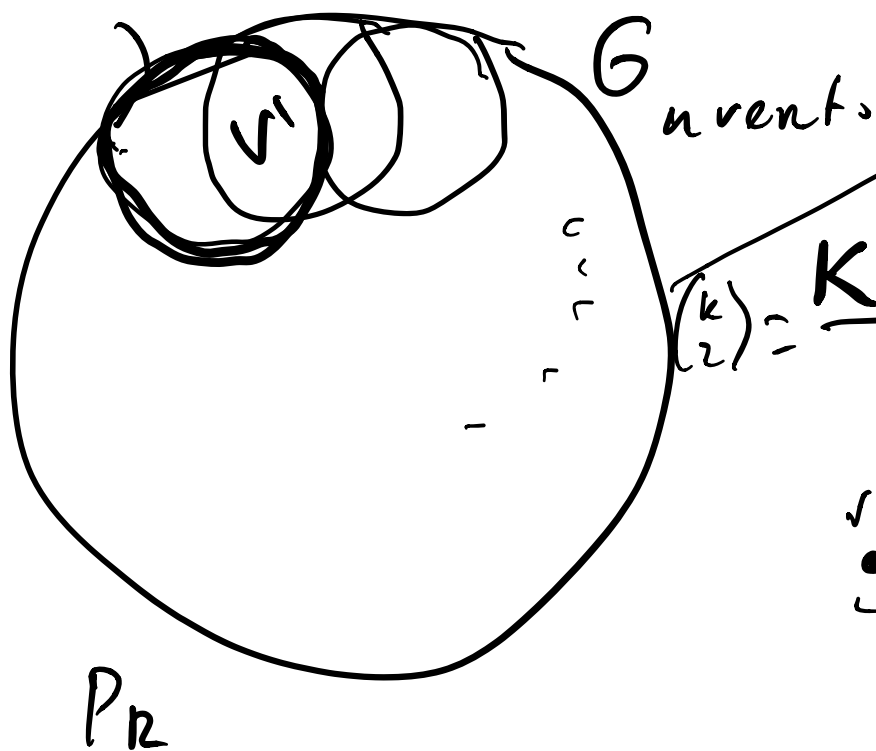
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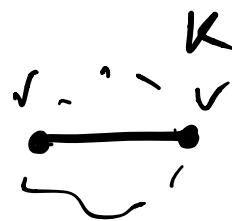
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$k$  vertices

□



$$\binom{k}{2} = \frac{k \cdot (k-1)}{2}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& \Pr[v' \text{ is a clique or} \\
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&= \Pr\left[\binom{k}{2} \text{ is included}\right] \\
& \quad + \Pr\left[\binom{k}{2} \text{ not included}\right] \\
&= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\binom{k}{2}} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\binom{k}{2}} = 2^{1-\binom{k}{2}}
\end{aligned}$$


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Prob. method:

- Sample a random graph
- GOOD w.p.  $> 0$

Conclude   $\exists \text{ GOOD graph}^2$

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- Lindemann-Weierstrass Theorem gives a simple way to construct such matrices

$e^{\sqrt{2}}, e^{\sqrt{3}}, e^{\sqrt{5}}, \dots$

# LINDEMANN-WEIERSTRASS. EXAMPLE

$$\sqrt{2} \quad x^2 = 2$$

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## Corollary

$e, \pi$  are transcendental.

$\{1\}$  is lin ind over  $\mathbb{Q}$   
 $\alpha_1 \cdot 1 \neq 0$   
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LW  $\{e^1\}$  is alg ind.  
 trans

lin ind:  $\{\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}\}$   
 not alg ind:  $(\sqrt{2})^2 + 1 = (\sqrt{3})^2$

$\pi$  is trans Euler:  $e^{\pi i} = -1$   
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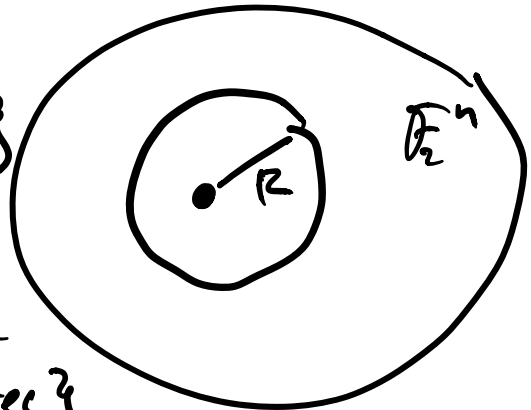
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Assume  $\pi$  is alg. Then  $\pi \cdot i$  is alg. Then can apply LW!  
 $e^{\pi i}$  is alg ind  
 $-1$  - root  $x+1=0$   
 contradiction  $\square$

$\mathbb{F}_2$  Volume of Hamming Ball  
 Volume of Hamming Ball of radius  $R$   
 in  $\mathbb{F}_2^n$

$$B(x) = \{y \in \mathbb{F}_2^n : \|x - y\|_0 \leq R\}$$

$$= \{y \in \mathbb{F}_2^n : x \& y \text{ differ in } \leq R \text{ coordinates}\}$$



$$x = \boxed{1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ \dots \ 1}$$

Pick  $\leq R$  coordinates where  $y$  differs from  $x$ .

$$\binom{n}{\leq R} = \sum_{i=0}^R \binom{n}{i}$$

$$\binom{n}{0} = 1$$

$$\binom{n}{1} = n - \text{differ in } \underline{1} \text{ pos}$$

$$\dots \binom{n}{2}$$

$$|F| = q$$

$$F^n$$

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but 0:  
q-1 options



$$\binom{n}{i} \cdot (q-1)^i$$

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