Home assignment 3

Probabilistic techniques 2

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1. Let X be a set of size n and let $\mathcal{F} \subset 2^X$ be an up-set. Prove that $f(m) = \frac{|\mathcal{F} \cap \binom{X}{m}|}{\binom{n}{m}}$ is increasing in m.

2. Consider the random hypergraph model $\mathcal{H}_{n,M}^k$, that is, a uniformly random k-uniform hypergraph of order n and size M. Show that if $M = cn \log n$ and c = c(k) is a sufficiently small constant, then $\mathcal{H}_{n,M}^k$ has isolated vertices w.h.p.

3. Using the Park-Pham theorem show that if $M = Cn \log n$ and C = C(k) is a sufficiently large constant then $\mathcal{H}_{n,M}^k$ contains w.h.p (when n is a multiple of k) a perfect matching, i.e., a collection of n/k pairwise disjoint edges.

4. Show that if a graph F has more edges than vertices then it a.a.s. does not occur as a subgraph of the random d-regular graph.