# The Maximum Degree of an Exponentially Distributed Random Graph 

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#### Abstract

Let $G \in \mathcal{G}(n, p)$ be a graph on $n$ vertices where each pair of vertices is joined independently with probability $p$ for $0<p<1$ and $q=1-p$. In this work, we introduce weighted random graf $G$ with exponential distribution and investigate that the probability that every vertex of $G$ has degree at most $n p+b \sqrt{p q n}$ is equal to 0.595656764


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## INTRODUCTION

Let $\mathcal{G}(n, p)$ be the family of all random graph with vertex set $V=[n]=1,2, \ldots, n$ and $0<p<1$ is the probability that each edge is connected independently. For $G \in \mathcal{G}(n, p)$, in this paper we will show the distribution of the maximum degree of random graph $G$. The maximum degree was started by (Erdos \& Rényi, 1960) who studied about asymptotic statistical properties of random graphs for $n \rightarrow+\infty$. Furthermore, (Bollobás, 1981) investigated degree sequences $d_{1} \geq d_{2} \geq \cdots d_{n}$ of random graph $G$ order $n$ in which the edges are chosen independently and with the same probability $p$. (McKay \& Wormald, 1997) considered that several simple models derived from a set of independent binomial distribution can be accurately approximated the joint distributions of the degrees of a random graph. The study of the distribution of the maximum degree $d^{\text {maks }}(G)$ already quite complete discussed by researchers (Bollobás, 1998; Feller, 2008; Riordan \& Selby, 2000). However, the results described in above all only applies to a weightless random graph.

The main idea that will be used in this research is weighted random graph. For $G \in \mathcal{G}(n, p)$, where each edge is given an independent random weight, which 1 with probability $p$ and 0 otherwise (Grimmett \& Stirzaker, 2020; Kleitman, 1966). The study of the maximum degree of the weighted random graph $G$ which is normally distributed with mean $p$ and variance $p q$ has been studied by (Riordan \& Selby, 2000). They showed the probability every vertex of the graph $G$ has the maximum degree. Using the exponential distribution, (Bhamidi et al., 2018) have studied the weighted random graph model for the case of large networks. This research is proposed to model weighted network data emerging from a number of applications including socio-economic data such as migration flows as well as neuroscience.

In this paper, we are interested to show the probability that each vertex of weighted random $G$ with exponential distribution has a maximum degree $p n+b \sqrt{p q n}$.
Our main result is as follows:

## THEOREM.

Let $0<p<1, q=1-p$ and $b$ be fixed. For $G$ a random graph from $\mathcal{G}(n, p)$, let

$$
p_{n}=\mathbb{P}\left(d^{m a k s}(G) \leq n p+b \sqrt{n p q}\right)
$$

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Then

$$
p_{n}^{1 / n} \rightarrow c \text { as } n \rightarrow \infty
$$

where $c$ is a constant depending only on $b$ and $\lambda>0$, given by

$$
c=\operatorname{maks}\left\{\Phi(b+\theta) e^{-\lambda \theta}\right\}
$$

The above maximum is attained at $\theta_{0}=\theta(b)$ the root of equation

$$
\theta_{0} \Phi\left(b+\theta_{0}\right)=\phi\left(b+\theta_{0}\right)
$$

## PRELIMINARIES

A probability space is a triple $(\Omega, \Sigma, P)$, where $\Omega$ is a set, $\Omega$ is a field of subsets of $\Omega, \mathbb{P}$ is a non-negative measure on $\Omega$ and $\mathbb{P}(\Omega)=1$ (Bollobás, 1981; Courant \& Hilbert, 1954). In the simplest case $\Omega$ is a finite set and $\Omega$ is $\mathbb{P}(\Omega)$, the set of all subsets of $\Omega$. Then $\mathbb{P}$ is determined by the function $\Omega$ ไrightarrow $[0,1]$, $w \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(w)$, namely

$$
\mathbb{P}(A)=\sum_{w \in A} \mathbb{P}(w), A \subset \Omega
$$

A real valued random variable $X$ is a measurable real-valued function on a probability space, $X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.
Given a real valued $X$, its distribution function is $F(x)=\mathbb{P}(X<x),-\infty<x<\infty$. Thus $F(x)$ is monotone increasing, continuous from the left, $\lim _{x \rightarrow-\infty} F(x)=0$ and $\lim _{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x)=1$. If there is a function $f(t)$ such that $F(x)=\int_{-\infty}^{x} f(t) d t$, then $f(t)$ is a density function of $X$.

A random variable is said to be exponential distributed with mean $\frac{1}{\lambda}$ and variance $\frac{1}{\lambda}^{2}$ if it has the exponential density function

$$
\phi(x)=\lambda e^{-\lambda \theta}
$$

and the exponential distribution function by $\Phi(x)$, that is put

$$
\Phi(x)=\int_{-\infty}^{x} \phi(t) d t=\lambda \int_{-\infty}^{x} e^{-\lambda \theta} d t
$$

Throughout the paper we use Landau's notation $O(f(n))$ for a term which, when divided by $f(n)$, remains bounded as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Similarly, $h(n)=o(g(n))$ means that $h(n) / g(n) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Also $h(n) \sim g(n)$ express the fact that $h(n) / g(n) \rightarrow 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Thus $h(n) \sim g(n)$ is equivalent to $h(n)-$ $g(n)=o(g(n))$.

## RESULT

This first lemma represents the continuous case and will be used to prove the next lemma and theorem.

## Lemma 1

Let $c, \theta_{0}$ be the constants defined by (1) and $\lambda>0$.
Then
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$\mathbb{P}_{c}\left(d^{\text {maks }} \leq b \sqrt{n} \sim K c^{n}\right)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$
where $K$ is the constant

$$
e^{\theta_{0}\left(b+\theta_{0}\right)}\left(\theta_{0}\left(\lambda+\theta_{0}\right)\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}
$$

## PROOF.

In the continuous, $d_{i}$ are multivariate distribution which is assumed to have an exponential distribution. The probability is given by

$$
\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi(x)(\Phi(b \sqrt{n}+x) / \sqrt{n-2})^{n} d x
$$

Substituting $x=y n$

$$
\begin{aligned}
n \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi(x)(\Phi(b \sqrt{n}+y n) / \sqrt{n-2})^{n} d y & =n \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi(x)\left(\Phi(b+y \sqrt{n}) \sqrt{\frac{n}{n-2}}\right)^{n} d y \\
& =\lambda n \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda n y} e^{n \log \Phi(b+y \sqrt{n}) \sqrt{\frac{n}{n-2}} d y} \\
& =\lambda n \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-n\left[\lambda y-\log \Phi(b+y \sqrt{n}) \sqrt{\frac{n}{n-2}}\right]} d y \\
& =\lambda n \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-n f(y)} d y
\end{aligned}
$$

where,

$$
f(y)=\lambda y-\log \Phi\left((b+y \sqrt{n}) \sqrt{\frac{n}{n-2}}\right)
$$

Defining $R(x)=\frac{\phi(x)}{\Phi(x)}$, we have that $R^{\prime}(x)=-(\lambda+R(x)) R(x)$. If $\lambda>0$ then $R^{\prime}(x)<0$.
Now

$$
\begin{aligned}
f^{\prime}(y) & =\lambda-R\left((b+y \sqrt{n}) \sqrt{\frac{n}{n-2}}\right) \sqrt{\frac{n^{2}}{n-2}} \\
f^{\prime \prime}(y) & =0-R^{\prime}\left((b+y \sqrt{n}) \sqrt{\frac{n}{n-2}}\right) \sqrt{\frac{n^{3}}{n-2}}
\end{aligned}
$$

So $f^{\prime \prime}(y) \geq 0$. Therefore, $f$ has a unique minimum, $y_{0}$. Furthermore, to calculate the integral result above, an asymptotic expansion is used by expanding the exponential at the stationary point. In this case, $y_{0}=\theta_{0}+O\left(n^{-1}\right)$. Then, $f\left(\theta_{0}\right)=f\left(y_{0}+O\left(n^{-2}\right)\right)$ and $f^{\prime \prime}\left(\theta_{0}\right) \sim-R^{\prime}\left(b+\theta_{0}\right)=\theta_{0}\left(\lambda+\theta_{0}\right)$

$$
\begin{aligned}
\Lambda n \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-n\left(f\left(y_{0}\right)+f^{\prime \prime}\left(y-y_{0}\right)^{2} / 2\right)} d y & =f^{\prime \prime}\left(y_{0}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-n f\left(y_{0}\right)} \\
& \sim f^{\prime \prime}\left(\theta_{0}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-n f\left(\theta_{0}\right)} \\
& \sim\left(\theta_{0}\left(\lambda+\theta_{0}\right)\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-n\left(\lambda \theta_{0}-\log \Phi\left(b+\theta_{0}\right)-\theta_{0}\left(b+\theta_{0}\right) / n+O\left(n^{-2}\right)\right)}
\end{aligned}
$$

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$$
\begin{gathered}
\sim e^{\theta_{0}\left(b+\theta_{0}\right)}\left(\theta_{0}\left(\lambda+\theta_{0}\right)\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Phi\left(b+\theta_{0}\right) e^{-\lambda \theta_{0}} \\
\sim K c^{n}
\end{gathered}
$$

## Lemma 2

$\lim _{\delta \rightarrow 0} \lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}_{c}(U(\delta))^{1 / n}=c$.
Similarly, to the proceeding proof, we need to estimate

$$
\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi(x)(\Phi(b \sqrt{n}+x) / \sqrt{n-2})^{n-2\left[\delta_{n}\right]} d x
$$

## Proof.

This is monotonic in $\delta$, so for the purposes of taking the limit as $\delta \rightarrow 0$, we may replace $n-2\left\lceil\delta_{n}\right\rceil$ by $(1-\delta) n$. The change from the preceding proof is that

$$
f(y)=\lambda y-(1-\delta) \log \Phi\left((b+y \sqrt{n}) \sqrt{\frac{n}{n-2}}\right)
$$

As before from Lemma 1 , we have $f^{\prime \prime}(y) \geq 0$, which ensures that $y_{0}$, the unique minimum of $f$ depends continuously on $\delta$. In fact, that $y_{0}=\theta_{0}+O\left(\delta+n^{-1}\right)$.

## Lemma 3

For $0<\delta_{c}<\frac{1}{2}$, and there exist $\epsilon_{0}, \epsilon_{1}$ depends on $n, \delta_{m}, \delta_{s}$ so that $\epsilon_{0}, \epsilon_{1} \rightarrow 0$, we obtained $\left(\frac{P_{d}(U)}{P_{c}(U)}\right)^{1 / n} \rightarrow 1$ for $n \rightarrow \infty$.

## Proof.

Lemma 2 implies that $P_{c}(U)^{1 / n}$ converges to a limit $c_{1}$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Since $U(\delta)$ is decreasing in $\delta$, we have that $c_{1} \geq c \geq c_{0}$. Therefore for sufficiently small $\epsilon_{0}+\epsilon_{1}\left(C+\delta_{m}\right)$ for $C$ be the constant, we obtained

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \limsup _{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}_{d}(U)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq c_{1} \lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{\epsilon_{0}+\epsilon_{1}\left(C+\delta_{m}\right)} \\
& \liminf _{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}_{d}(U)^{\frac{1}{2}} \geq c_{1} \lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{\epsilon_{0}+\epsilon_{1}\left(C+\delta_{m}\right)}
\end{aligned}
$$

Letting $\delta_{s} \rightarrow 0$ then $\delta_{m} \rightarrow 0$ show that $\mathbb{P}_{d}(U)^{\frac{1}{n}} \rightarrow c_{1}$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Since $c_{1}$ was also the limit of $\mathbb{P}_{d}(U)^{\frac{1}{n}}$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, the lemma is proved. $\mathbb{P}_{c}(U)^{\frac{1}{n}}=\mathbb{P}_{d}(U)^{\frac{1}{n}}$

## Theorem 4

Let $0<p<1, q=1-p$ and $b$ be fixed. For $G$ a random graph from $\mathcal{G}(n, p)$, let

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where $c$ is a constant depending only on $b$ and $\lambda>0$, given by
$c=\operatorname{maks}\left\{\Phi(b+\theta) e^{-\lambda \theta}\right\}$

## Proof.

From Lemma 2 we get $\mathbb{P}_{d}(U)^{\frac{1}{n}} \rightarrow c$. The events $U_{i}$ and event $U$ are down-sets when considered as subsets of $G(n, p)$. This implies that $p_{n} \geq q \mathbb{P}_{d}(U) \mathbb{P}_{d}\left(U_{1}\right)^{2 r_{0}}$. The central limit theorem tell us that $\mathbb{P}_{d}\left(U_{1}\right) \rightarrow \Phi(b)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. We get

$$
\lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} p_{n}^{\frac{1}{n}} \geq \lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}_{d}(U)^{1 / n}=c
$$

The above maximum is attained at $\theta_{0}=\theta(b)$ the root of equation

$$
\theta_{0} \Phi\left(b+\theta_{0}\right)=\phi\left(b+\theta_{0}\right)
$$

Let $p=q=\frac{1}{2}, b=0$ and $\lambda=0.5$ and $\theta_{0}=0.506054468$ we get that $c=0.595656764$

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