

CDM: Definitions and Theorems from Lectures 17-19

The following is a list of definitions, theorems, and notation from lectures 17-19.

Definition 1. Let \mathcal{F}_1 and \mathcal{F}_2 be two exponential families with disjoint picture sets P_1 and P_2 . We define the exponential family \mathcal{F} such that for $n \geq 1$, then $\mathcal{D}_n = \mathcal{D}'_n \cup \mathcal{D}''_n$ where \mathcal{D}_n , \mathcal{D}'_n , and \mathcal{D}''_n are the decks of weight n for families \mathcal{F} , \mathcal{F}_1 , and \mathcal{F}_2 , respectively. Then we call $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}_1 \oplus \mathcal{F}_2$ the *merger* of \mathcal{F}_1 and \mathcal{F}_2 .

Lemma 2 (The Fundamental Lemma of Labeled Counting). *Let \mathcal{F}_1 and \mathcal{F}_2 be two exponential families with disjoint picture sets, and let $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}_1 \oplus \mathcal{F}_2$ be their merger. If $\mathcal{H}_1(x, y)$, $\mathcal{H}_2(x, y)$, and $\mathcal{H}(x, y)$ are the respective two variable hand enumerators of these families, then*

$$\mathcal{H}(x, y) = \mathcal{H}_1(x, y)\mathcal{H}_2(x, y).$$

Claim 3. *Let \mathcal{F} be an exponential family such that for some fixed $r \in \mathbb{N}$, the deck \mathcal{D}_n is empty if $n \neq r$, and \mathcal{D}_r is a set of d_r cards, where $d_r \geq 1$. Then*

$$\mathcal{H}(x, y) = \exp \left\{ \frac{y d_r x^r}{r!} \right\}$$

where $\mathcal{H}(x, y)$ is the two variable hand enumerator for \mathcal{F} .

Theorem 4 (The Exponential Formula for Two Variable Hand Enumeration). *Let \mathcal{F} be an exponential family with deck and hand enumerators $\mathcal{D}(x)$ and $\mathcal{H}(x, y)$, respectively. Then*

$$\mathcal{H}(x, y) = e^{y\mathcal{D}(x)},$$

and the number of hands of weight n with k cards is

$$h(n, k) = \left[\frac{x^n}{n!} \right] \left\{ \frac{\mathcal{D}(x)^k}{k!} \right\}.$$

Corollary 5 (The Generalized Exponential Formula). *Let \mathcal{F} be an exponential family with deck enumerator $\mathcal{D}(x)$, and let $\mathcal{H}(x) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{h_n}{n!} x^n$ where h_n denotes the number of hands of weight n . Then*

$$\mathcal{H}(x) = e^{\mathcal{D}(x)}.$$

Definition 6. A *tree* is a connected graph without cycles. A *rooted tree* that has a distinguished vertex called a *root*. A *forest* is a graph such that each connected component is a tree. A *rooted forest* is a graph such that each connected component is a rooted tree.

Theorem 7 (Cayley's Formula). *For $n \geq 1$, there are exactly n^{n-2} labeled trees on n vertices.*

Theorem 8 (The Lagrange Inversion Formula). *Let $f(u) = \sum_{n \geq 0} f_n u^n$ and $g(u) = \sum_{n \geq 0} g_n u^n$ such that $g(0) = 1$. Then there exists a unique $u = u(t) = \sum_{n \geq 0} u_n t^n$ such that*

$$u = t \cdot g(u).$$

Furthermore,

$$[t^n] \{f(u(t))\} = \frac{1}{n} [u^{n-1}] \{f'(u)g(u)^n\}.$$

Theorem 9 (Mantel's Theorem). *If we are given a graph $G = (V, E)$ such that $|V| = 2n$ and $|E| = n^2 + 1$, then G contains a triangle.*

Definition 10. A k -clique is a graph on k vertices such that every two vertices share an edge.

Theorem 11 (Turán's Theorem). *Let $G = (V, E)$ be a graph such that $|V| = n$ and G does not contain a $(k + 1)$ -clique. Then*

$$|E| \leq \left(1 - \frac{1}{k}\right) \frac{n^2}{2}.$$

Ramsey's Theorem for Graphs

Definition 12. Let s_1, \dots, s_r be positive integers such that $s_i \geq 2$, for all $i \in [r]$. Then the *Ramsey Number* $R(s_1, \dots, s_r)$ is the smallest integer n such that if we color the edges of K_n with r colors, there is always some $i \in [r]$ such that there is an s_i -clique whose edges are all colored in the i^{th} color.

Claim 13. $R(3, 3) = 6$.

Claim 14. $R(3, 4) = R(4, 3) = 9$.

Claim 15. $R(4, 4) = 18$.

Theorem 16 (Ramsey's Theorem for 2-Colored Graphs). *For any $s, t \in \mathbb{N}$, there exists a natural number $n = R(s, t)$ such that if we color the edges of K_n red and green, there is always either a red s -clique or a green t -clique.*