

Homework Set 7

1) Let $d \geq 3$ be a constant and $\rho = p(n-1)$. Prove the following: If $\rho \ll n^{-1/d}$ then $G(n, p)$ does not have a vertex of degree d almost surely and if $\rho \gg n^{-1/d}$ then $G(n, p)$ has a vertex of degree d almost surely.

2) Let p be a prime congruent to 1 mod 4 and G_p the graph with vertex set $GF(p)$ and ij forming an edge iff $i - j$ is a quadratic residue mod p . Show that G_p is well-defined and is regular of degree $(p-1)/2$. Let B and C be disjoint sets of vertices in G_p . Prove that

$$\left| e(B, C) - \frac{1}{2}|B||C| \right| \leq \frac{1}{2}|B|^{1/2}|C|^{1/2}p^{1/2}.$$

3) Let $G = (V, E)$ be an (n, d, λ) -graph and $k|n$. Suppose that c is a k -coloring of V so that each color appears precisely n/k times. Prove that there is a vertex of G which has a neighbor of each of the k colors, provided $k\lambda \leq d$.

4) Let \mathcal{F} be a family of graphs on vertex set $[2t]$ and suppose that for every two graphs in \mathcal{F} there is a perfect matching in their intersection (of their edge sets). Prove that

$$|\mathcal{F}| \leq 2^{\binom{2t}{2} - t}.$$