

1. Let  $p \in (0, 1)$  be constant. Show that a. e.  $G \in \mathcal{G}(n, p)$  has diameter 2.
2. Show directly (without assuming results on the clique number of a random graph) that  $p = 1/n^2$  is a threshold for  $G \in \mathcal{G}(n, p)$  to have an edge, in the sense that if  $pn^2 \rightarrow 0$  then a. e.  $G \in \mathcal{G}(n, p)$  has no edge while if  $pn^2 \rightarrow \infty$  then a. e.  $G \in \mathcal{G}(n, p)$  has an edge.
3. A *tournament* of order  $n$  is a function  $f: E(K_n) \rightarrow V(K_n)$  such that  $f(e) \in e$  for all  $e \in E(K_n)$ . If  $f(uv) = u$ , we say that  $u$  *beats*  $v$ . Show that, for every positive integer  $k$ , there is a tournament of some order  $n$  such that for any vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k \in K_n$  there is some  $u \in K_n$  that beats all of them.
4. Let  $G$  be a (not necessarily planar) graph with  $|G| = n$  and  $e(G) = m$ . Suppose that  $G$  is drawn in the plane, but with edges allowed to cross. Let  $t$  be the number of pairs of edges which cross. Show that  $t \geq m - 3n + 6$ .  
Suppose now  $m \geq 4n$ . By considering a random set  $W \subset V(G)$  containing each vertex of  $G$  independently with probability  $4n/m$ , show that in fact  $t \geq m^3/64n^2$ .
5. Let  $p = \lambda \log n/n$  where  $\lambda > 0$  is constant. Show that if  $\lambda < 1$  then a. e.  $G \in \mathcal{G}(n, p)$  has an *isolated vertex*, i. e. a vertex of degree zero, whereas if  $\lambda > 1$  then a. e.  $G \in \mathcal{G}(n, p)$  has no isolated vertex.
6. Show that  $R(s, t) \geq n - \binom{n}{s}p^{\binom{s}{2}} - \binom{n}{t}(1-p)^{\binom{t}{2}}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $p \in (0, 1)$ . By choosing  $p$  and  $n$  appropriately, deduce that  $R(4, t) = \Omega((t/\log t)^{\frac{3}{2}})$ .
7. Find the eigenvalues of the complete  $r$ -partite graph  $K_r(t)$  and of the cycle  $C_n$ .
8. Let  $G$  be a connected graph of maximal degree  $\Delta$ .  
(a) Show that if  $-\Delta$  is an eigenvalue of  $G$  then  $G$  is bipartite.  
(b) Show that if  $G$  is bipartite and  $\mu$  is an eigenvalue of  $G$  then  $-\mu$  is also an eigenvalue of  $G$ , and that  $\mu$  and  $-\mu$  have the same multiplicity.
9. Let  $G$  be a graph in which every edge is in a unique triangle and every non-edge is a diagonal of a unique 4-cycle. Show that  $|G| \in \{3, 9, 99, 243, 6273, 494019\}$ .
10. Any two members of a certain College have a unique common enemy who is also a member of the College. Show that there is some College member (the ‘Junior Bursar’) who is everyone else’s enemy.