

1. Questions 5 and 6 from Problem Set 2.
2. Perform a simple switching (such as the one in Lemma 5.11 of the notes) to obtain an upper bound on the probability of an edge  $av$ ,  $a \in A$  and  $v \in V$ , when  $G$  is drawn u.a.r. from  $\mathcal{G}(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{t})$  for a bi-degree sequence  $(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{t})$ . Is your upper bound better or worse or the same as the one in Lemma 5.11 for graphs?
3. Adapt the recursive formulae for  $P_{av}$  and  $Y_{avb}$  to the bipartite model when  $a, b \in A$  and  $v \in V$ .
4. Recall the Erdős–Gallai conditions from Problem Set 1 for a sequence  $\mathbf{d}$  to be graphical. Show that every even  $\mathbf{d} \in \mathcal{B}_8(\mathcal{D}_m)$  is graphical, provided that  $n \log n \ll m \leq n^2/10$ , say.  
You may make your life easier by assuming that  $d_1 \geq \dots \geq d_n$  and only checking the condition for sets  $S = [k]$ , for all  $k \geq 1$  (i.e. you may assume that  $S$  contains the  $|S|$  largest degrees of  $\mathbf{d}$ ).
5. Convince yourself that

$$\frac{\mathbf{y}_{\mathbf{d}-\mathbf{e}_a}}{\mathbf{y}_{\mathbf{d}-\mathbf{e}_b}} = \frac{d_a}{d_b} \left( 1 + \frac{d_a - d_b}{dn} \left( 1 + \frac{M_2(\mathbf{d})}{dn} \right) + O\left(\frac{d^2 \log^2 n}{n^2}\right) \right),$$

where  $\mathbf{y}_{\mathbf{d}} = \Pr(\mathcal{B}_m(n) = \mathbf{d}) \exp\left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\gamma_2^2(\mathbf{d})}{4\mu^2(1-\mu)^2}\right)$  is the conjectured formula for  $\Pr(D(G_{n,m}) = \mathbf{d})$ .

6. Let  $\mathbf{d} = D(G_{n,m})$ . What is  $\text{Var}(d_1)$ ?