

# Analytic Approach to Quasirandomness

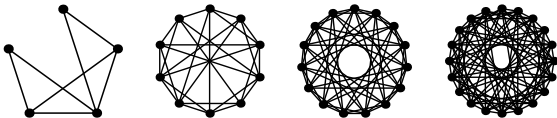
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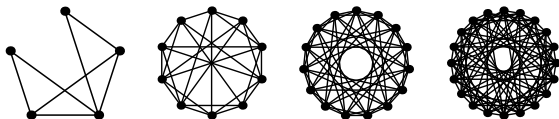
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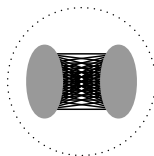
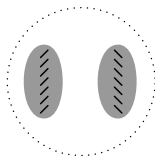
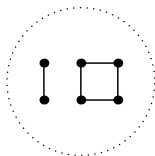
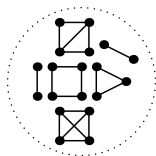
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- $d(H, G)$  = induced density of  $H$  in  $G$   
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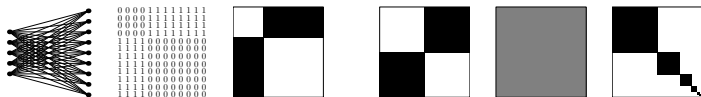
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  - $\Leftrightarrow t(K_2, G_i) \rightarrow p$  and  $t(C_4, G_i) \rightarrow p^4$
  - $\Leftrightarrow$  every  $n$ -vertex subset induces  $\approx pn^2/2$  edges
  - $\Leftrightarrow$  number of edges between  $A$  and  $B$  is  $\approx p|A||B|$
  - $\Leftrightarrow$  spectrum of the adjacency matrix is  $\{pn, o(n), \dots, \}$



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 $t(K_2, W) = p$  and  $t(C_4, W) = p^4 \Leftrightarrow W = p$
- this implies that  $t(C_4, W) \geq t(K_2, W)^4$  for every  $W$

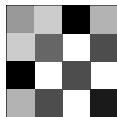
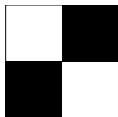


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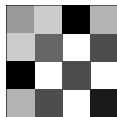
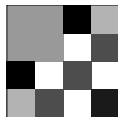
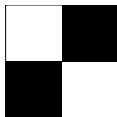
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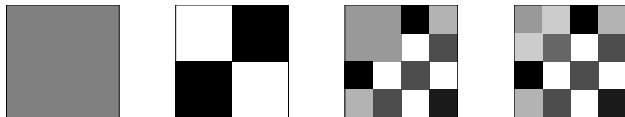
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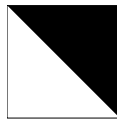
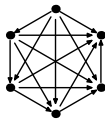
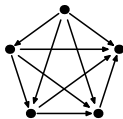
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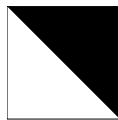
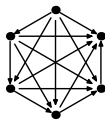
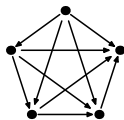
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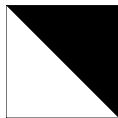
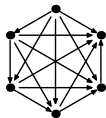
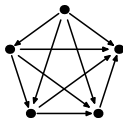
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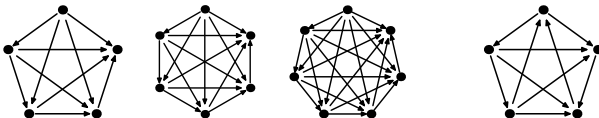
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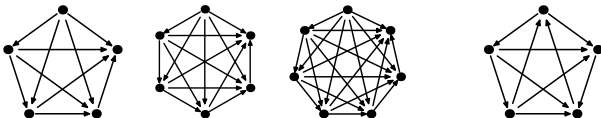
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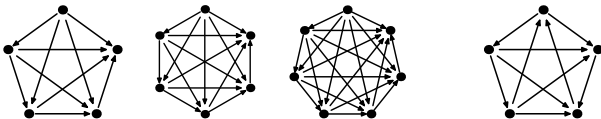
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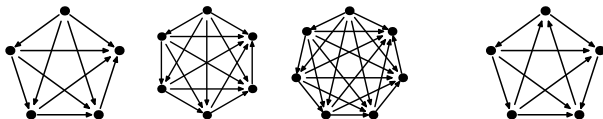
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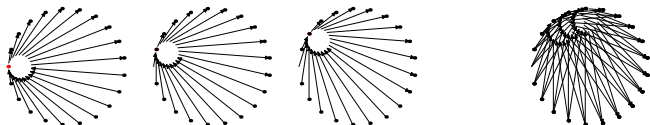
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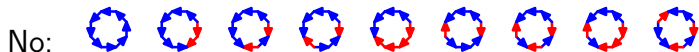


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Full characterization of orientations upto length 12.  
No orientation of an odd cycle is quasirandom-forcing.



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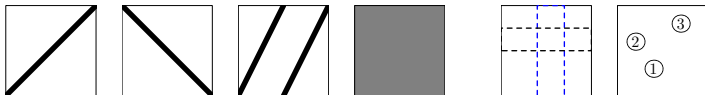
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- a convergent sequence is represented by a **permuton probability measure  $\mu$  on  $[0, 1]^2$  with unit marginals**  
Hoppen, Kohayakawa, Moreira, Ráth and Sampaio  
similar ideas in work of Presutti and Stromquist
- **$\mu$ -random permutation**  
choose  $n$  random points,  $x$ - and  $y$ -coordinates  
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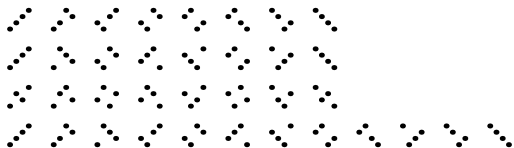
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- Theorem (Chan, K., Noel, Pehova, Sharifzadeh, Volec)  
characterization of sets  $T \subseteq S_4$  such that  
 $\mu$  is uniform  $\Leftrightarrow \sum_{\pi \in T} d(\pi, \mu) = |T|/24$

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or symmetric/complementary to one of these four sets

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- Conjecture (Garbe, Hancock, Hladký, Sharifzadeh)  
quasirandomness  $\Leftrightarrow$  density of  $k \times \ell$  pattern is  $1/(k\ell)!$
- Theorem (Cooper, K., Lamaison, Mohr, 2022)  
quasirandomness  $\Leftrightarrow$  density of  $2 \times 3$  pattern is  $1/720$
- $2 \times 3$  cannot be replaced with  $1 \times \ell$  or  $2 \times 2$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 & 1 & 4 \\ 5 & 4 & 2 & 3 & 1 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{cc} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{array}$$

Thank you for your attention!