

Percolation theory in complex networks

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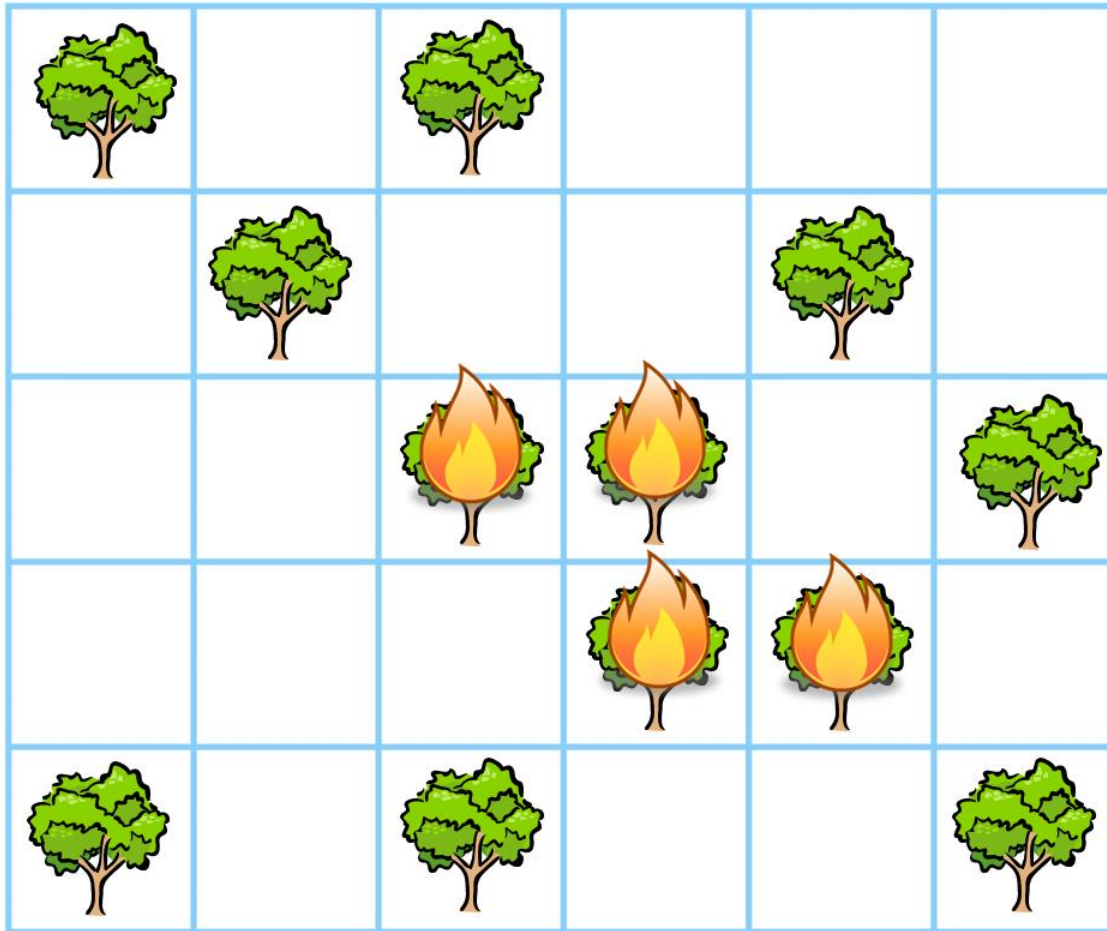
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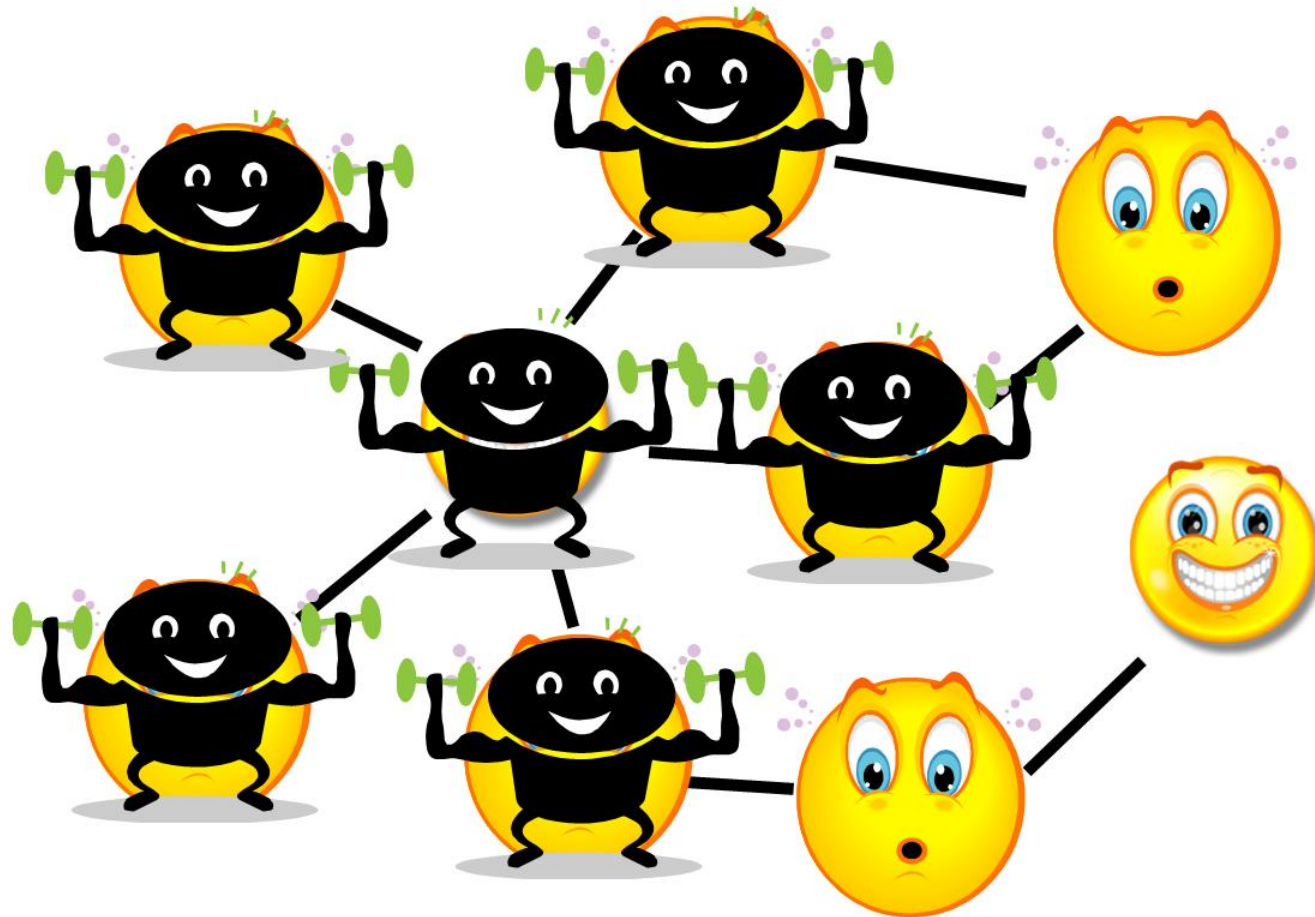
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Spreading of epidemics

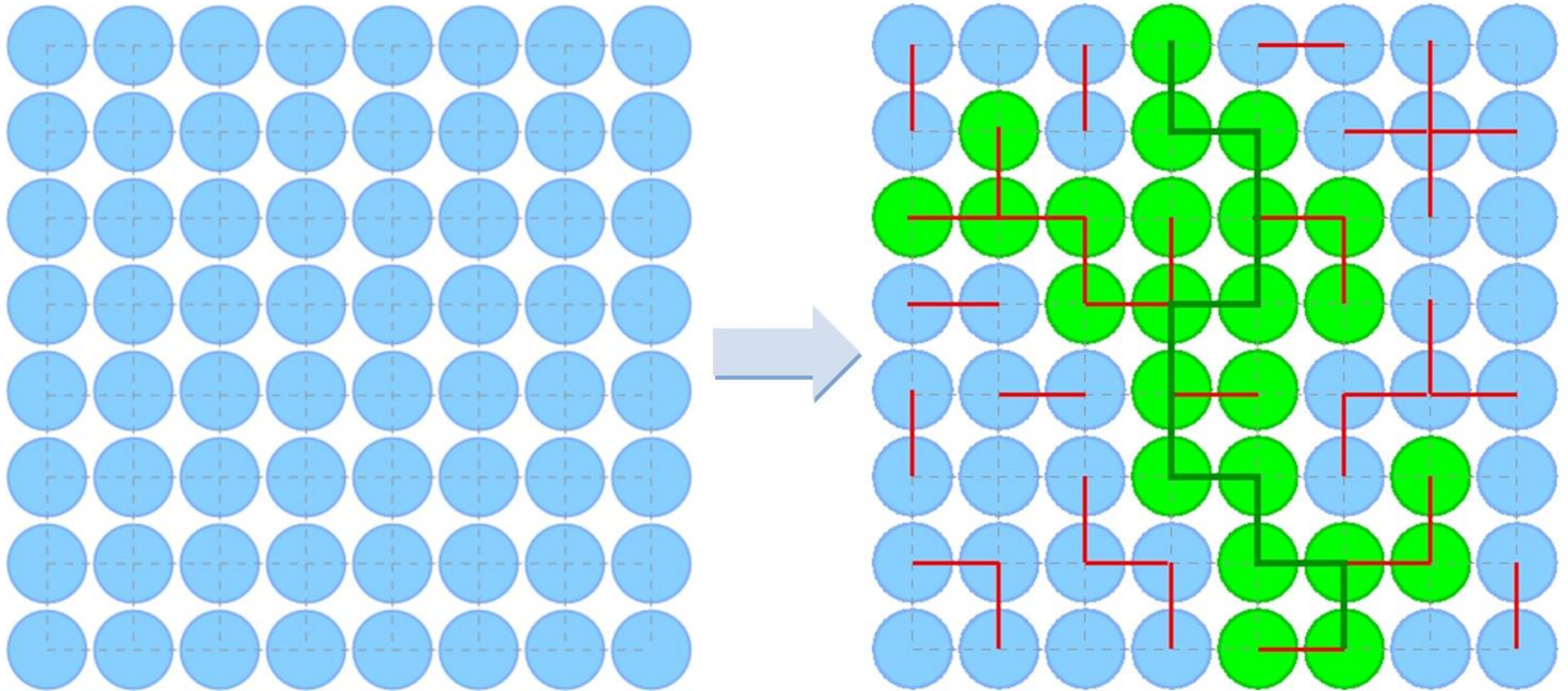


Oil fields



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Percolation model

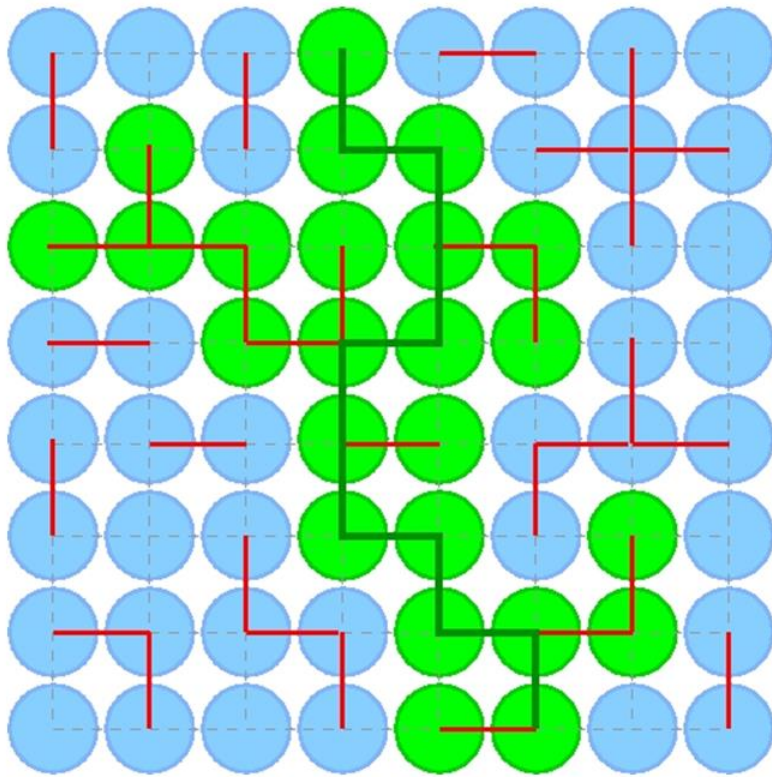


$$p^O (1-p)^E$$

Percolation model

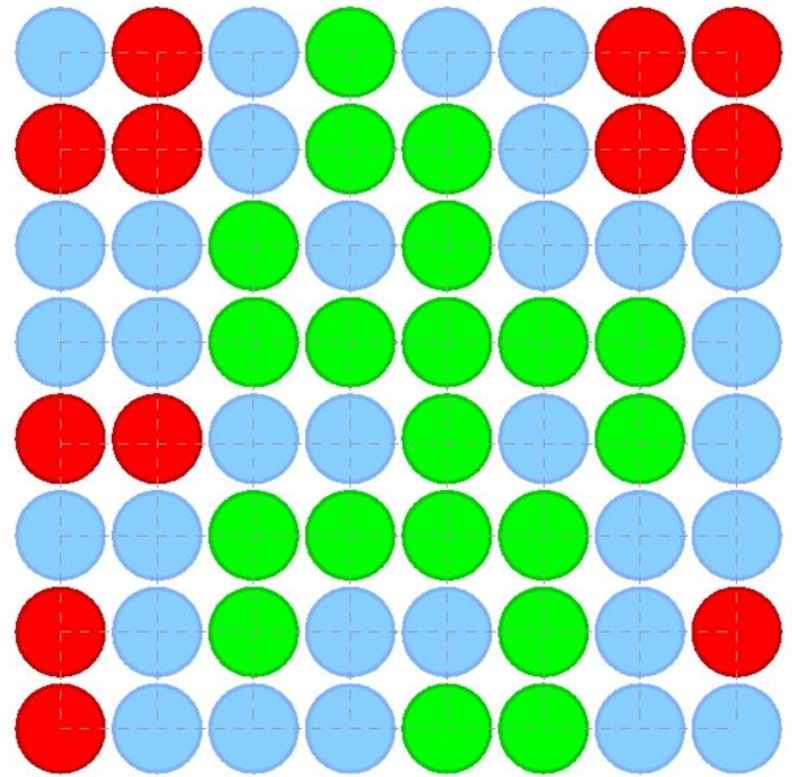
$$p^O (1-p)^E$$

Bonds



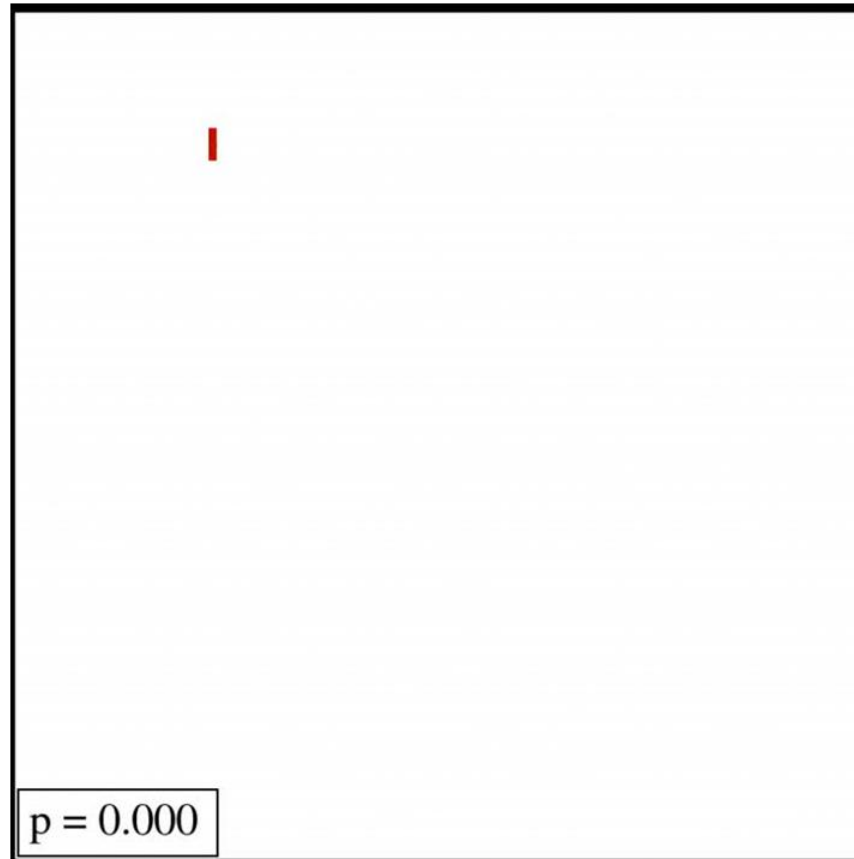
$$2^{N_{\text{Bonds}}}$$

Sites



$$2^{N_{\text{Sites}}}$$

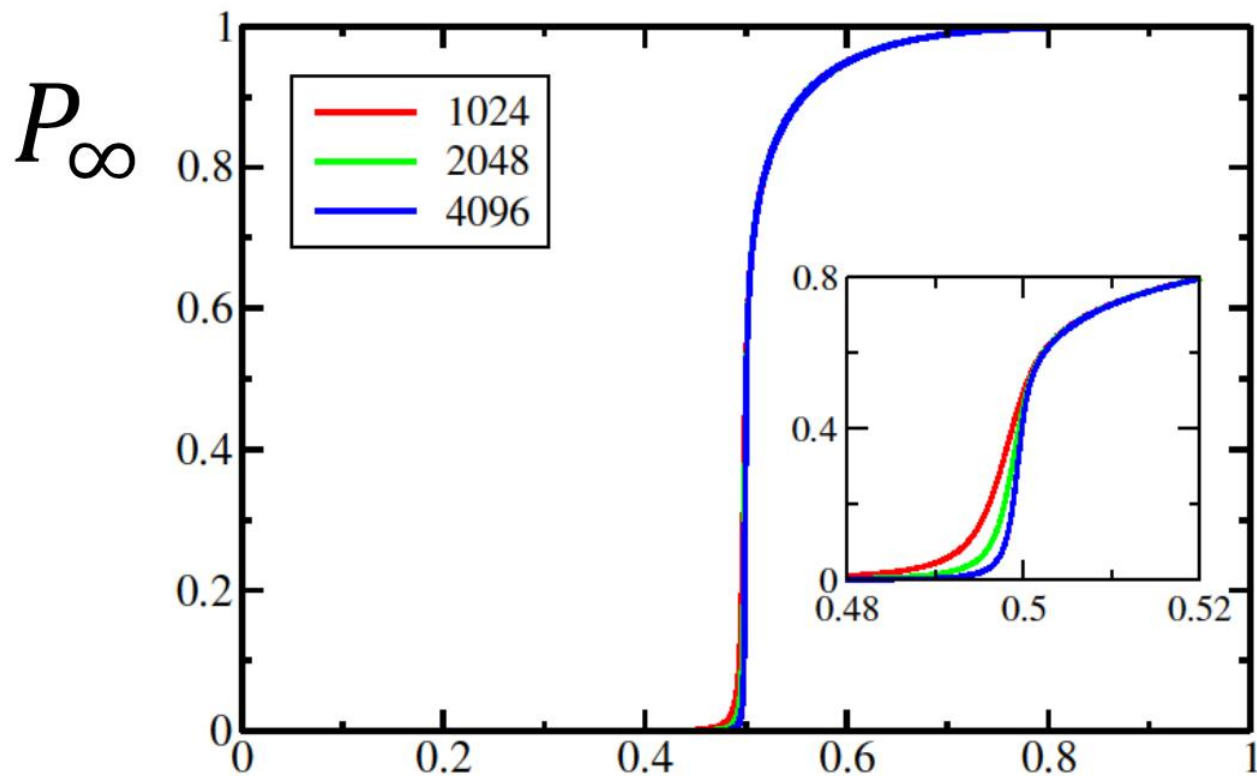
Percolation model



Percolation model

order parameter

$$P_{\infty} = \frac{S_{max}}{N}$$



$$P_{\infty} \sim (p - p_c)^{\beta}$$

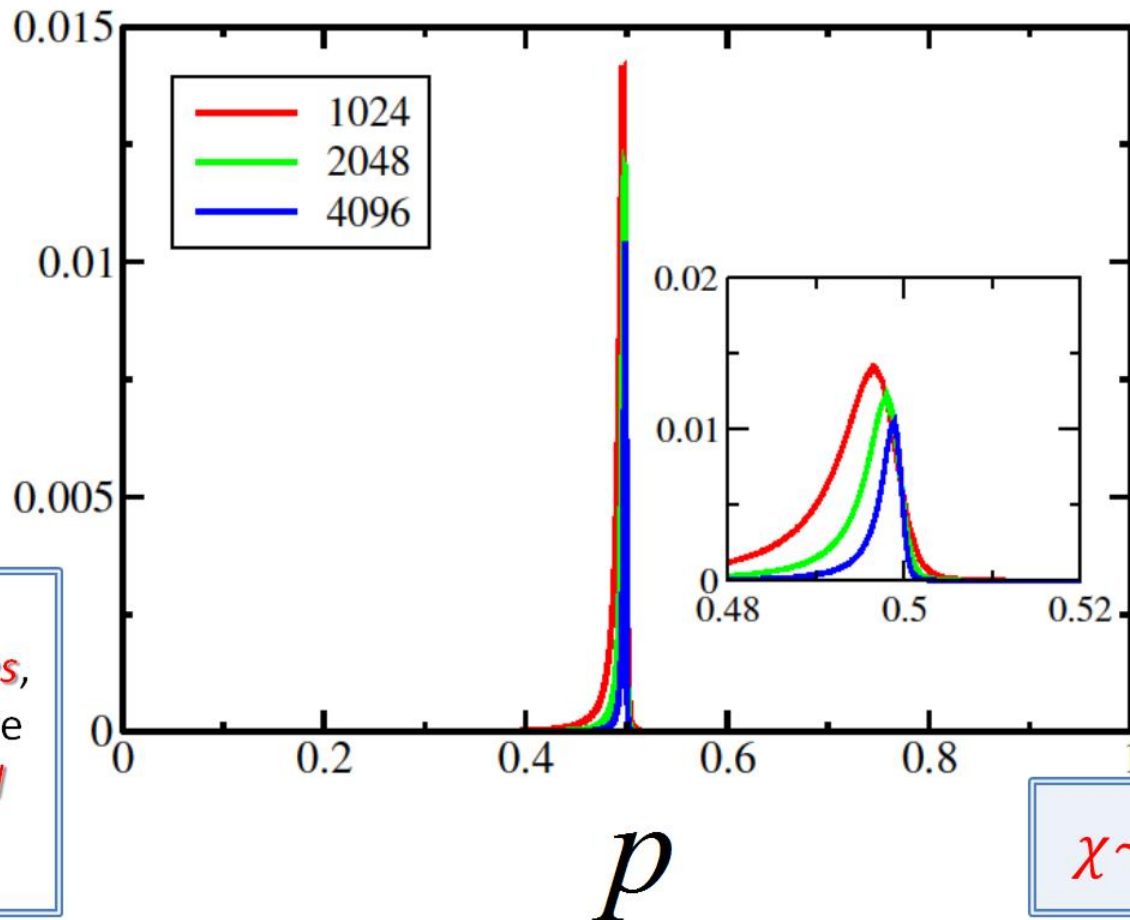
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Percolation model

fluctuations (mean cluster size)

$$\chi = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i \neq \max} s_i^2$$

$$\frac{\chi}{N}$$

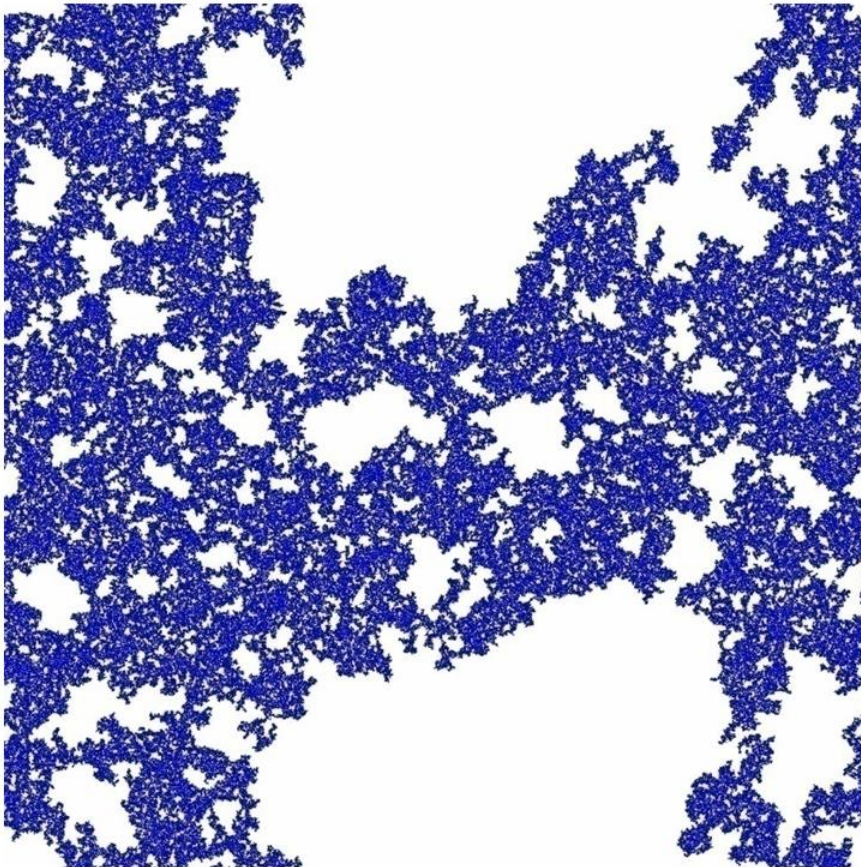


Mean cluster size
when *occupied sites*,
and not clusters, are
selected with equal
probability.

$$\chi \sim (p_c - p)^{-\gamma}$$

Percolation threshold

largest cluster: fractal dimension

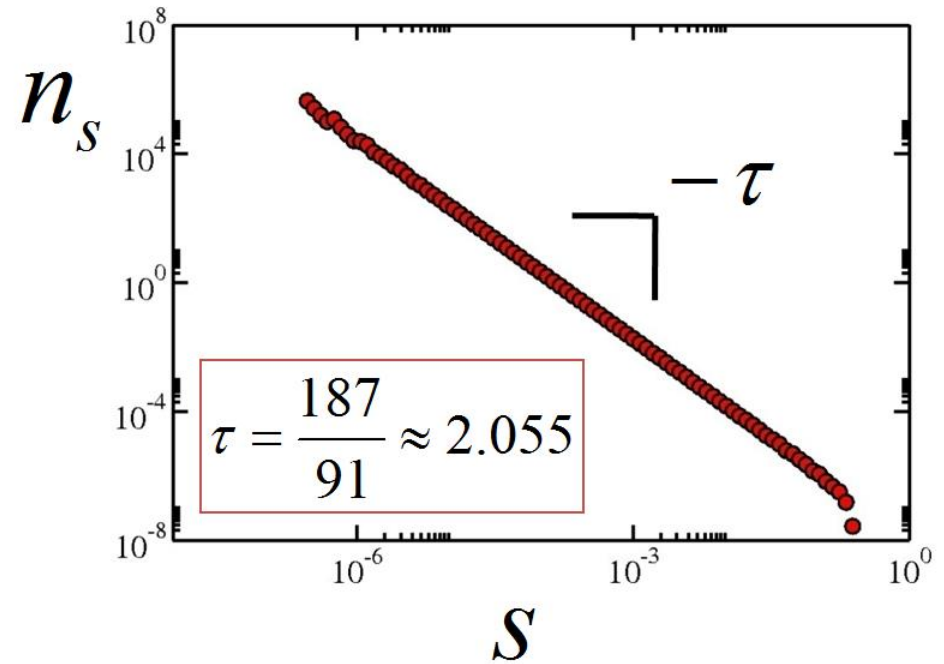
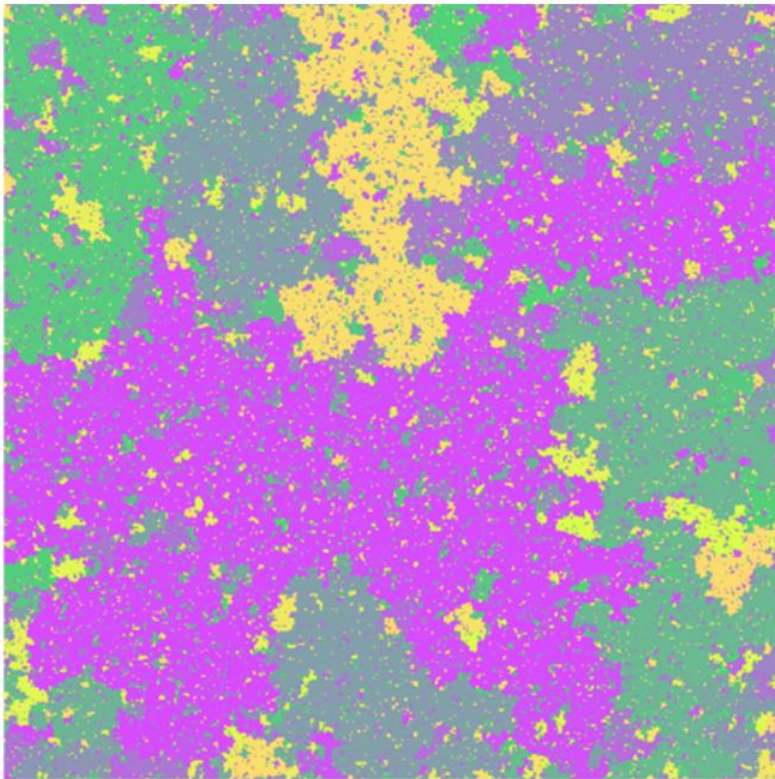


$$d_f = \frac{91}{48} \approx 1.896$$

Percolation threshold

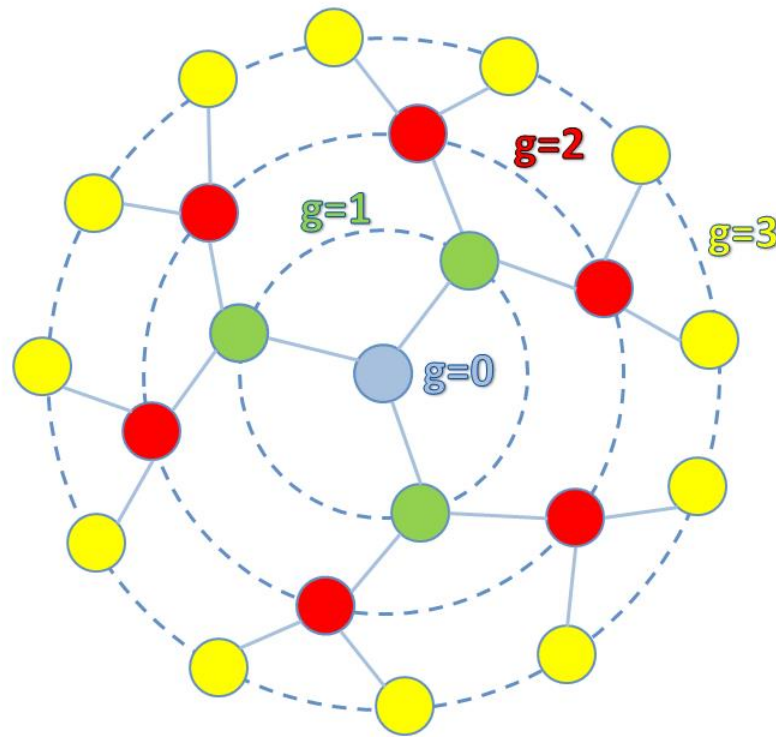
cluster-size distribution

$$n_s \sim S^{-\tau}$$



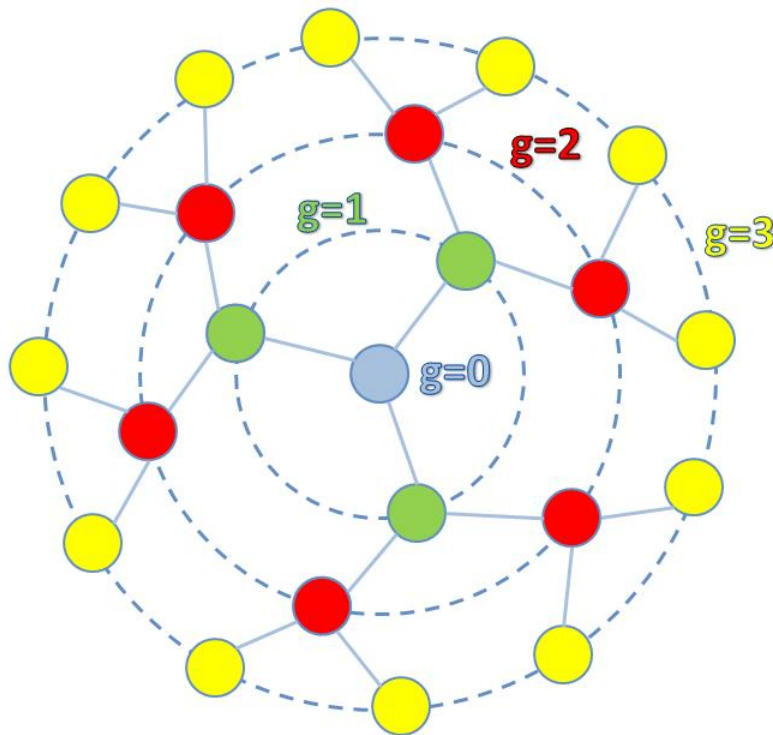
Site percolation on the Bethe lattice

mean-field (e.g. $z=3$)



Site percolation on the Bethe lattice

mean-field



$$p(z-1) \geq 1$$



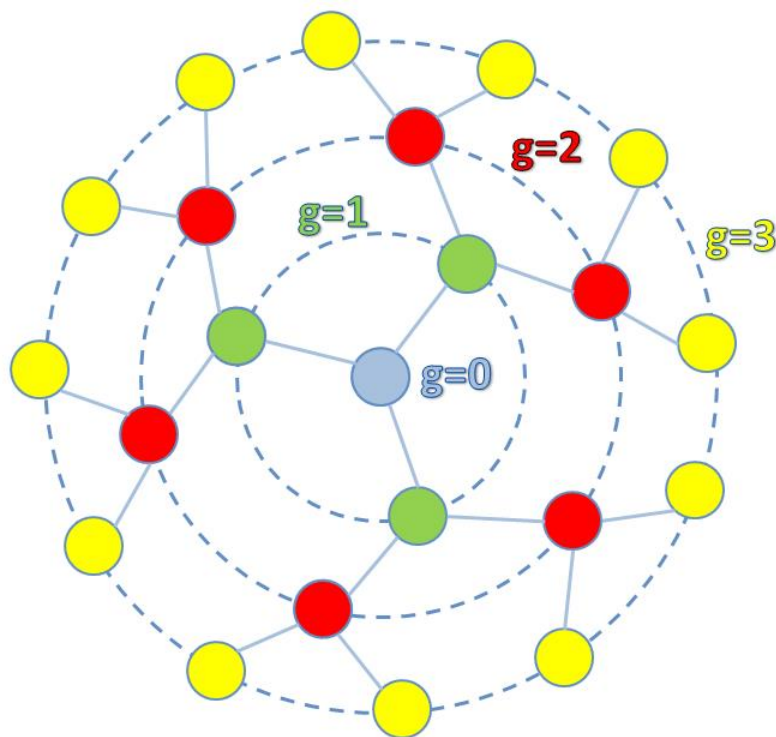
$$p_c = \frac{1}{z-1}$$

$$z=2 : p_c = 1 \quad (1D)$$

$$z > 2 : p_c < 1$$

Site percolation on the Bethe lattice

$z=3$



Q prob. site not connected to infinity through **one branch**.

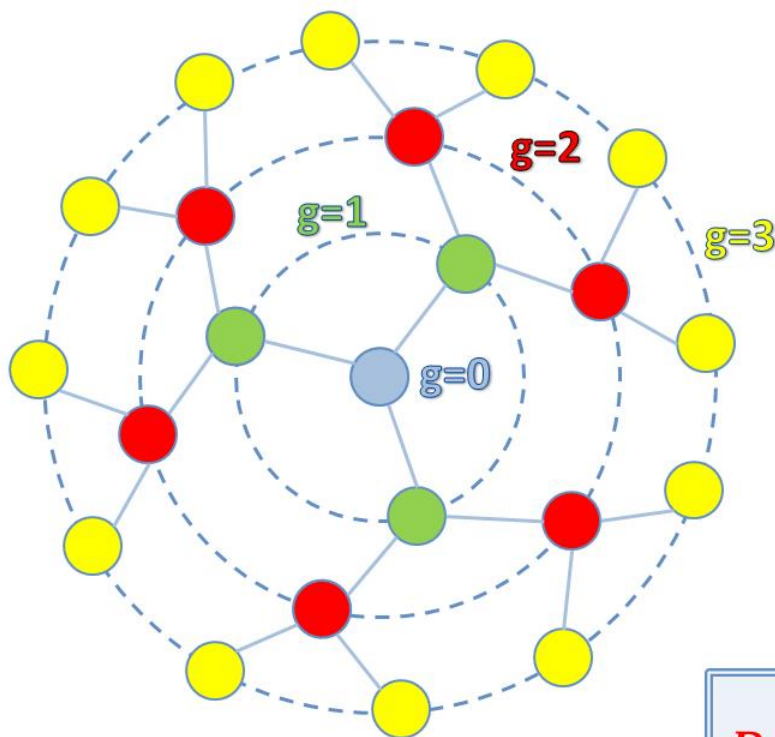
$$Q = 1 - p + pQ^2$$

neighbor empty \nearrow neighbor occupied

$$Q = 1$$

$$Q = \frac{1-p}{p}$$

Site percolation on the Bethe lattice $z=3$ (order parameter)



P_∞ prob. site connected to infinity

$$p - P_\infty = pQ^3$$

Occupied but not connected to infinity

$$P_\infty = p(1 - Q^3)$$

$$p < p_c$$

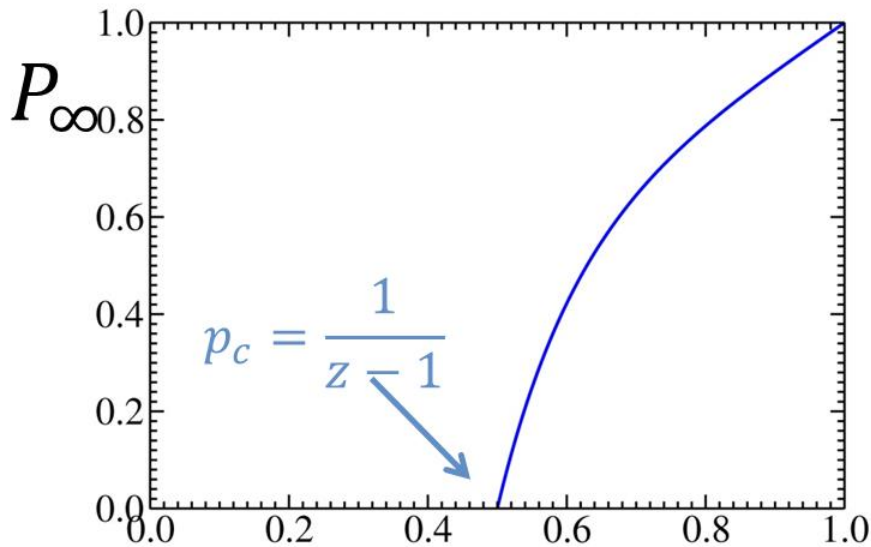
$$P_\infty = 0$$

$$p > p_c$$

$$P_\infty = p \left[1 - \left(\frac{1-p}{p} \right)^3 \right]$$

Site percolation on the Bethe lattice

$z=3$ (order parameter)



P_{∞} prob. site connected to infinity

$$p - P_{\infty} = pQ^3$$

Occupied but not connected to infinity

$$P_{\infty} = p(1 - Q^3)$$

p

$$P_{\infty} \sim (p - p_c)^1$$

$p < p_c$

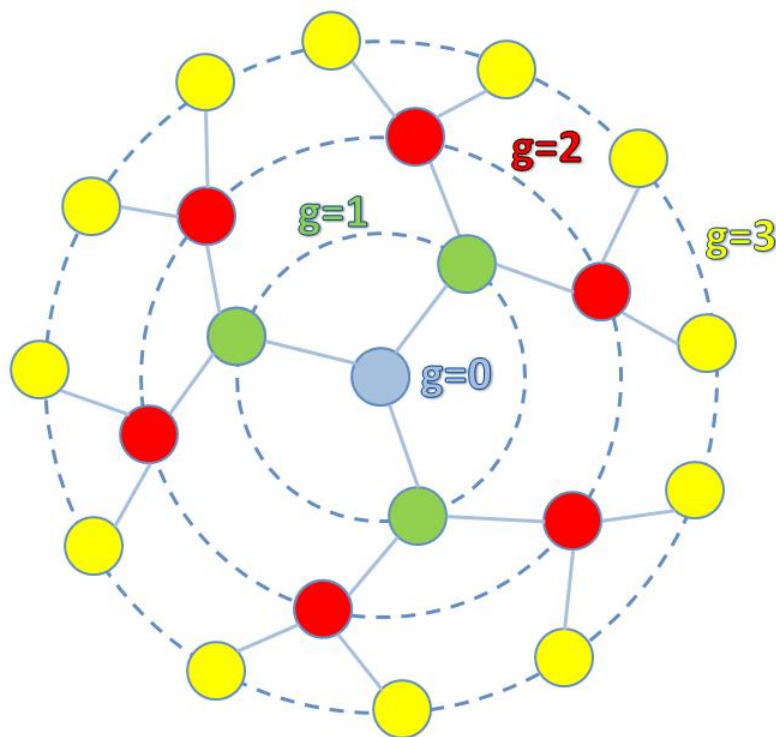
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Site percolation on the Bethe lattice

$z=3$ (fluctuations)



T contribution to the mean cluster size for **one branch**.

$$T = (1 - p)0 + p(1 + 2T)$$

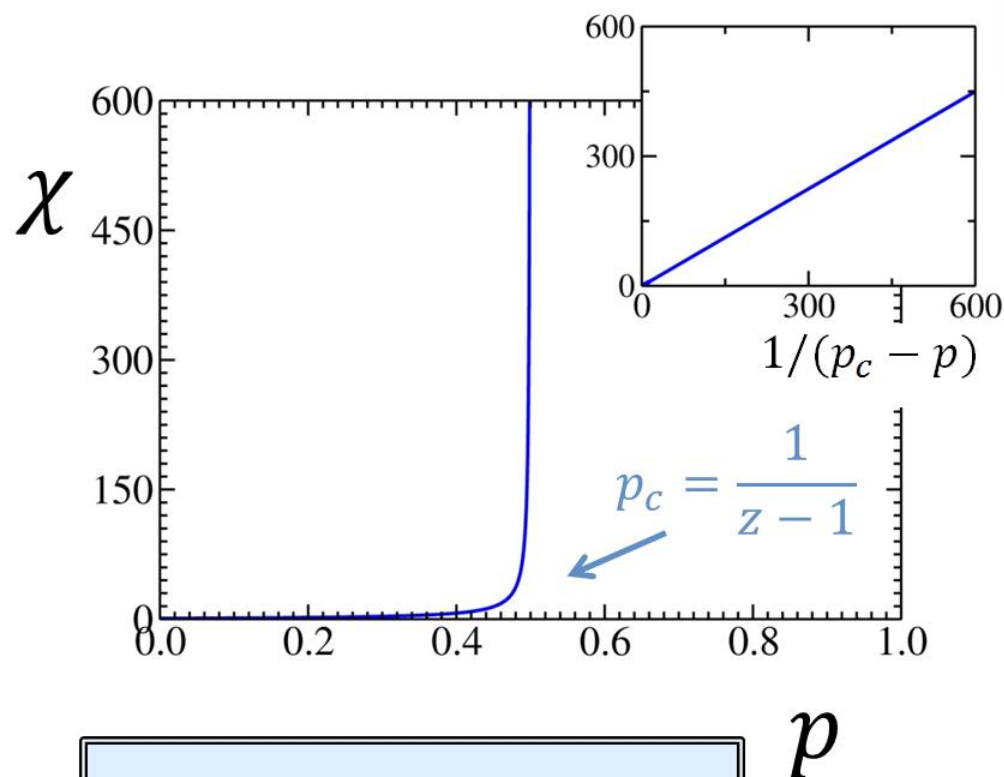
neighbor empty
neighbor occupied

$$T = \frac{p}{1 - 2p}$$

Diverges for $p = p_c = \frac{1}{2}$

Site percolation on the Bethe lattice

$z=3$ (fluctuations)



χ mean cluster size (fluctuations)

Mean cluster size for the occupied origin

$$\chi = (1 + 3T)$$

$$T = \frac{p}{1 - 2p}$$

$$p < p_c$$

$$\chi = \frac{2(1+p)}{\frac{1}{2} - p}$$

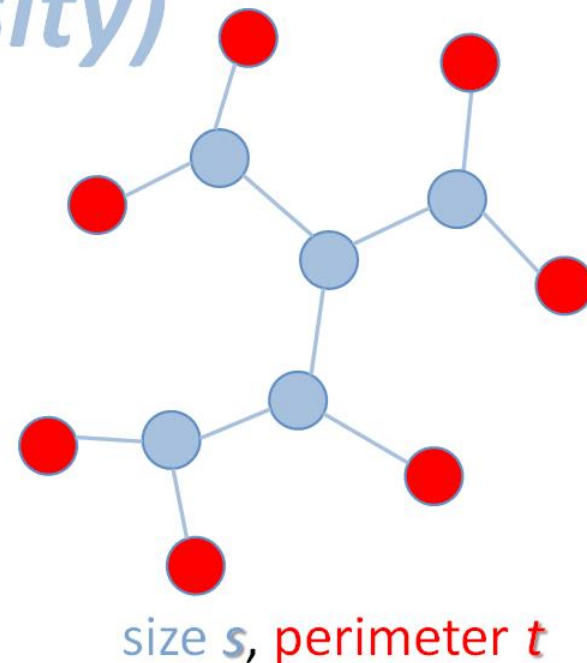
$$\chi \sim (p_c - p)^{-1}$$

Site percolation on the Bethe lattice

$z=3$ (cluster number density)

$$n(s, p) = \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} g(s, t) (1-p)^t p^s$$

\swarrow degeneracy factor



$$t = 2 + s(z - 2)$$

$$n(s, p) = g[s, 2 + s(z - 2)] (1 - p)^{2 + s(z - 2)} p^s$$

$$n(s, p) = g(s, 2 + s) (1 - p)^{2 + s} p^s$$

$z = 3$

Site percolation on the Bethe lattice

$z=3$ (characteristic cluster size)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{n(s,p)}{n(s,p_c)} &= \left[\frac{1-p}{1-p_c} \right]^2 \left[\frac{(1-p)p}{(1-p_c)p_c} \right]^s \\ &= \left[\frac{1-p}{1-p_c} \right]^2 \exp \left(s \ln \left[\frac{(1-p)p}{(1-p_c)p_c} \right] \right) \\ &= \left[\frac{1-p}{1-p_c} \right]^2 \exp(-s/s_\xi)\end{aligned}$$

$$s_\xi = - \frac{1}{\ln \left[\frac{(1-p)p}{(1-p_c)p_c} \right]}$$

$$z = 3$$

$$s_\xi \sim (p - p_c)^{-2}$$

Site percolation on the Bethe lattice

mean-field exponents

$$P_\infty \sim (p - p_c)^1$$

$$P_\infty \sim (p - p_c)^\beta$$

$$\beta = 1$$

$$\chi \sim (p_c - p)^{-1}$$

$$\chi \sim (p_c - p)^{-\gamma}$$

$$\gamma = 1$$

$$s_\xi \sim (p - p_c)^{-2}$$

$$s_\xi \sim (p - p_c)^{-\frac{1}{\sigma}}$$

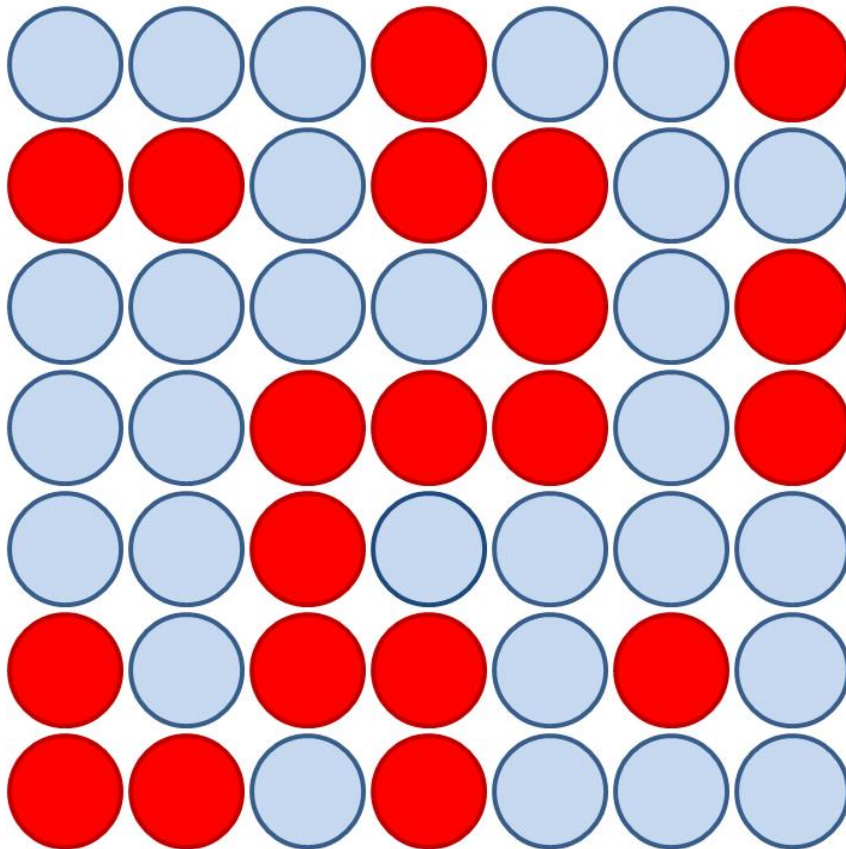
$$\sigma = \frac{1}{2}$$

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$$k = 2$$

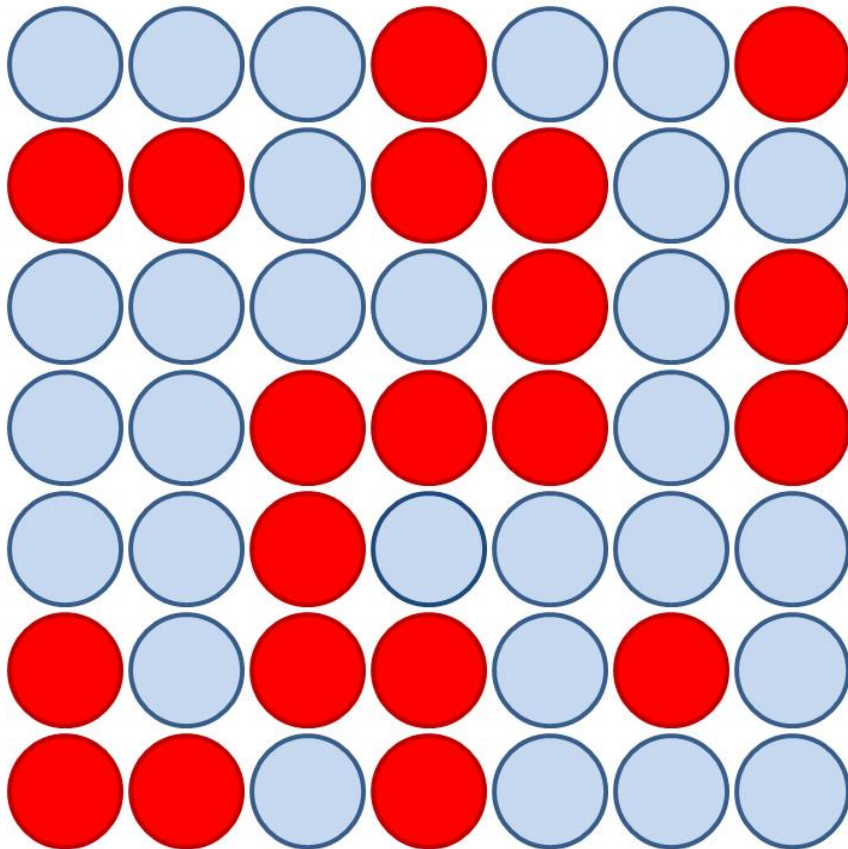
$$M(k) = 0$$



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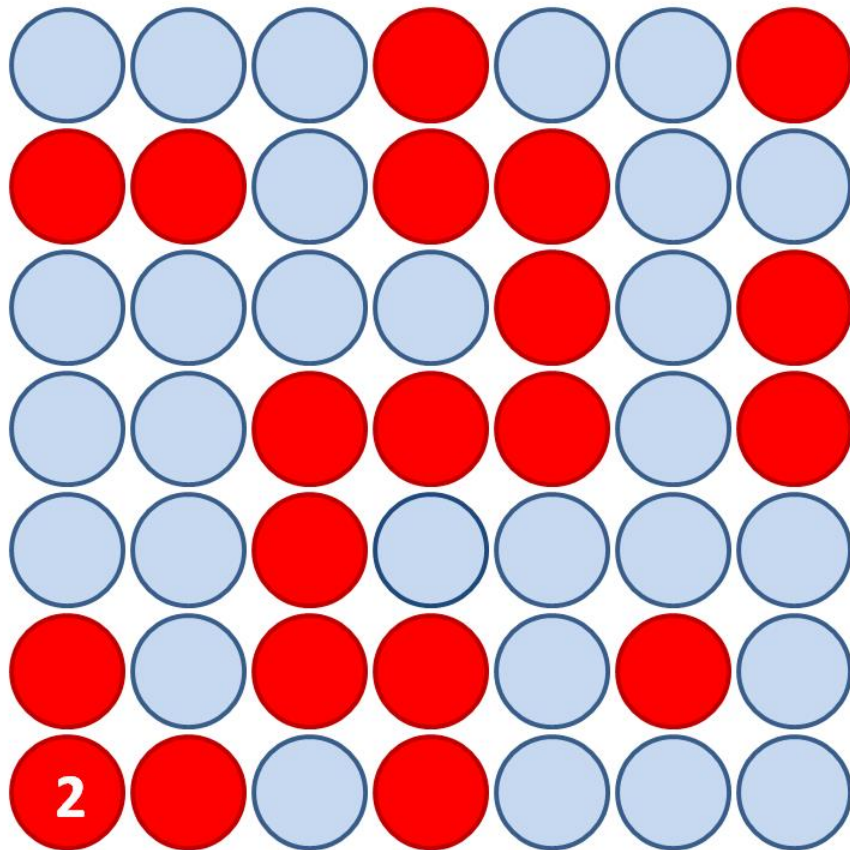


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k	M(k)
2	0

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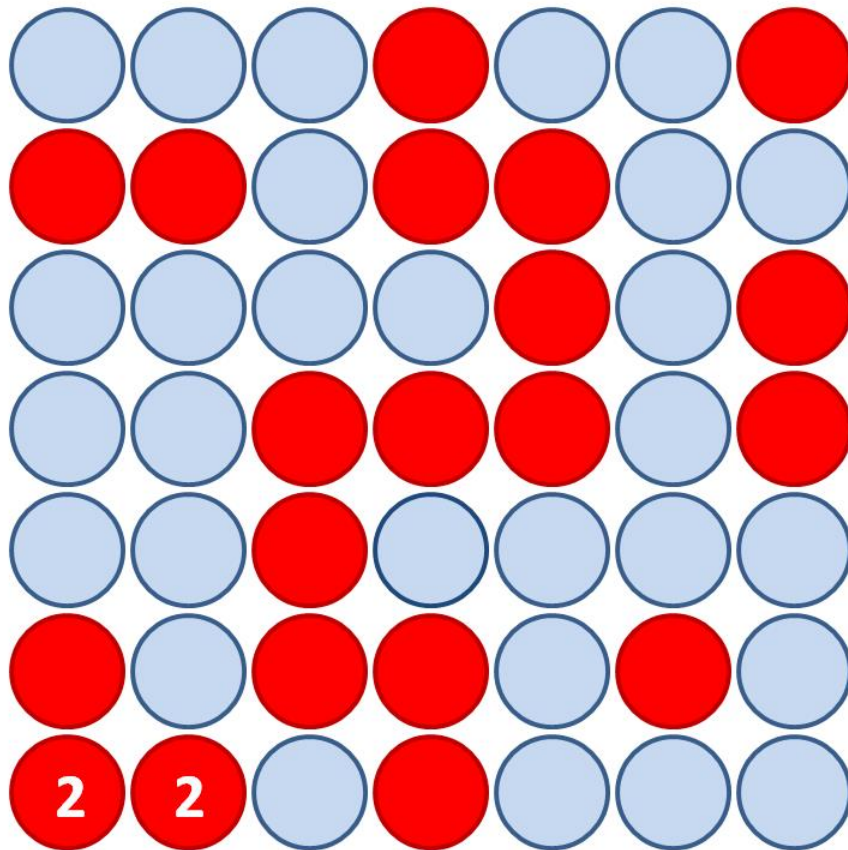


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k	M(k)
2	1

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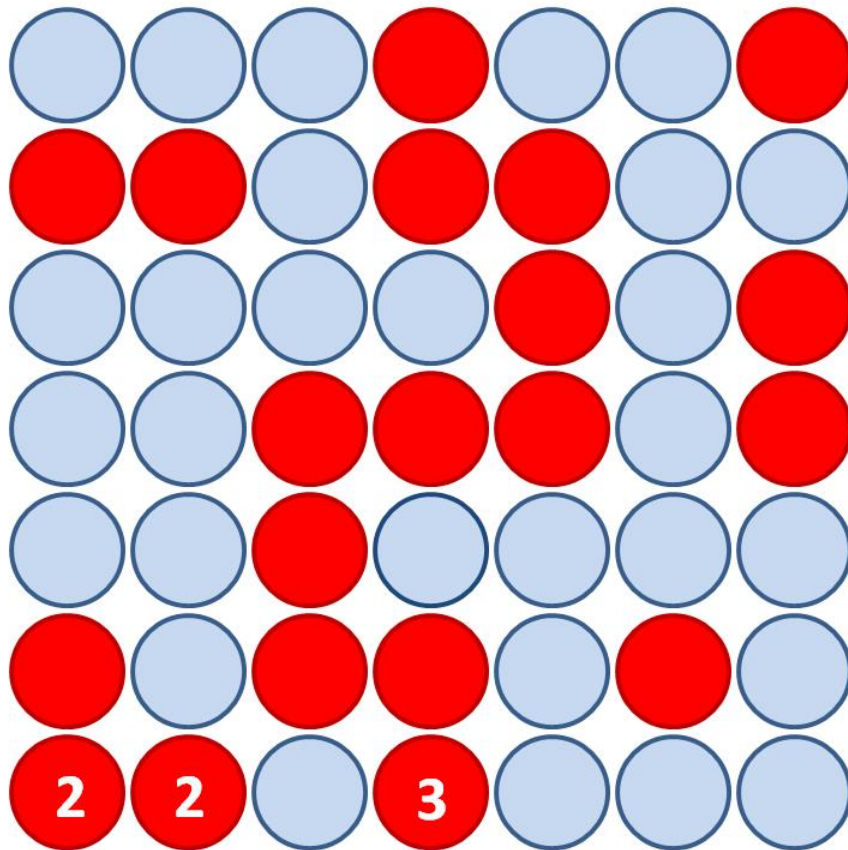


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k	M(k)
2	2

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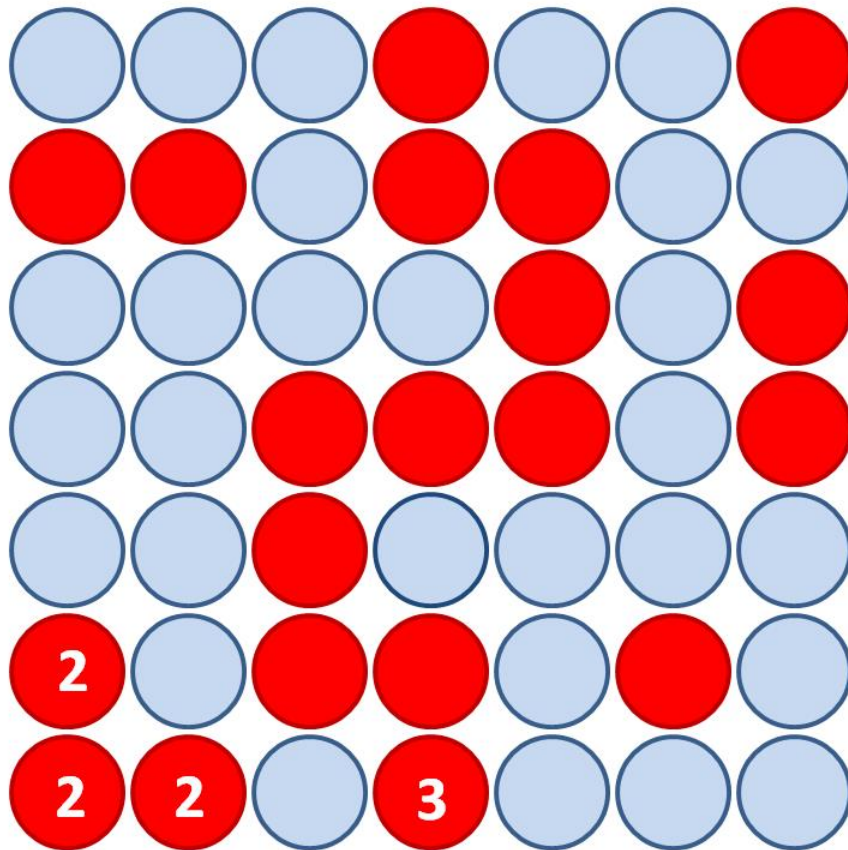


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3	1

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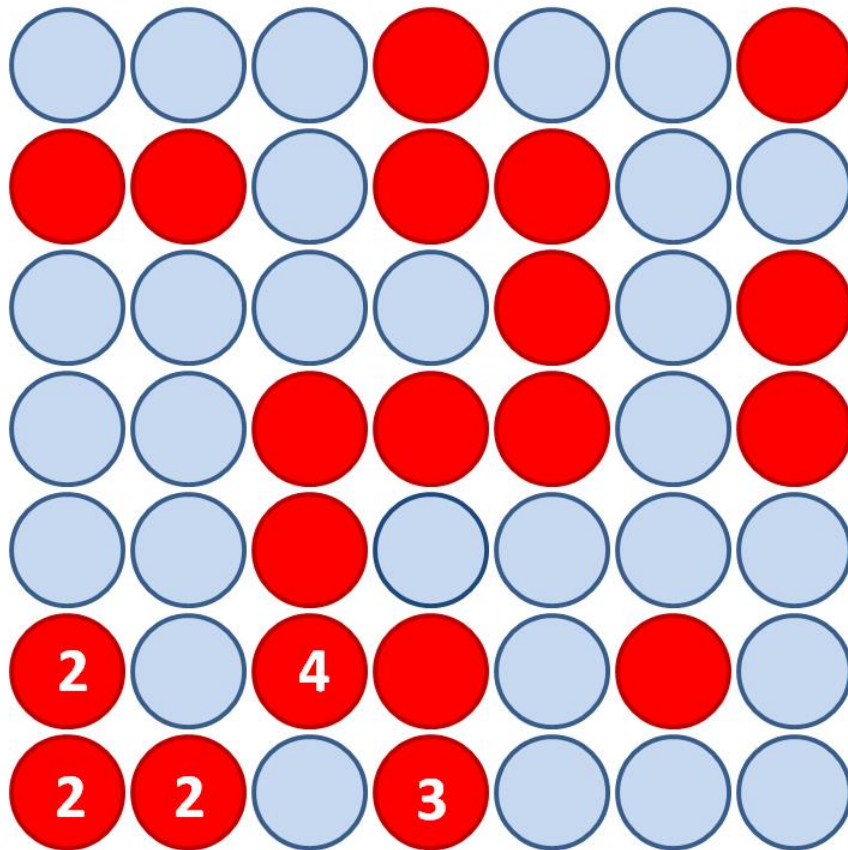


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k	M(k)
2	3
3	1

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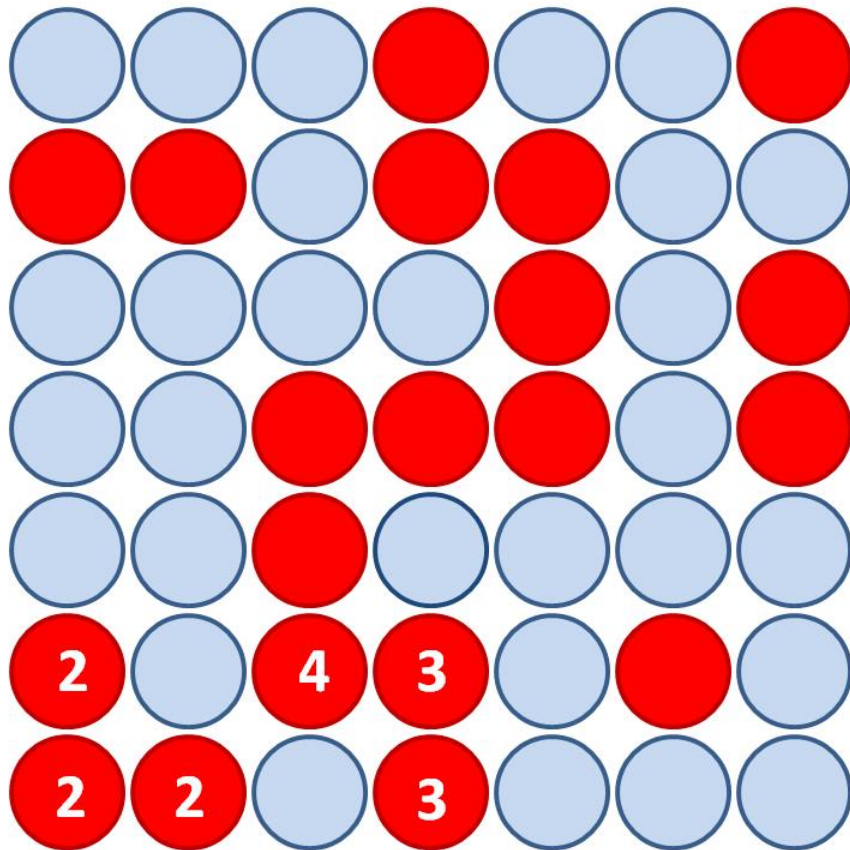


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k	M(k)
2	3
3	1
4	1

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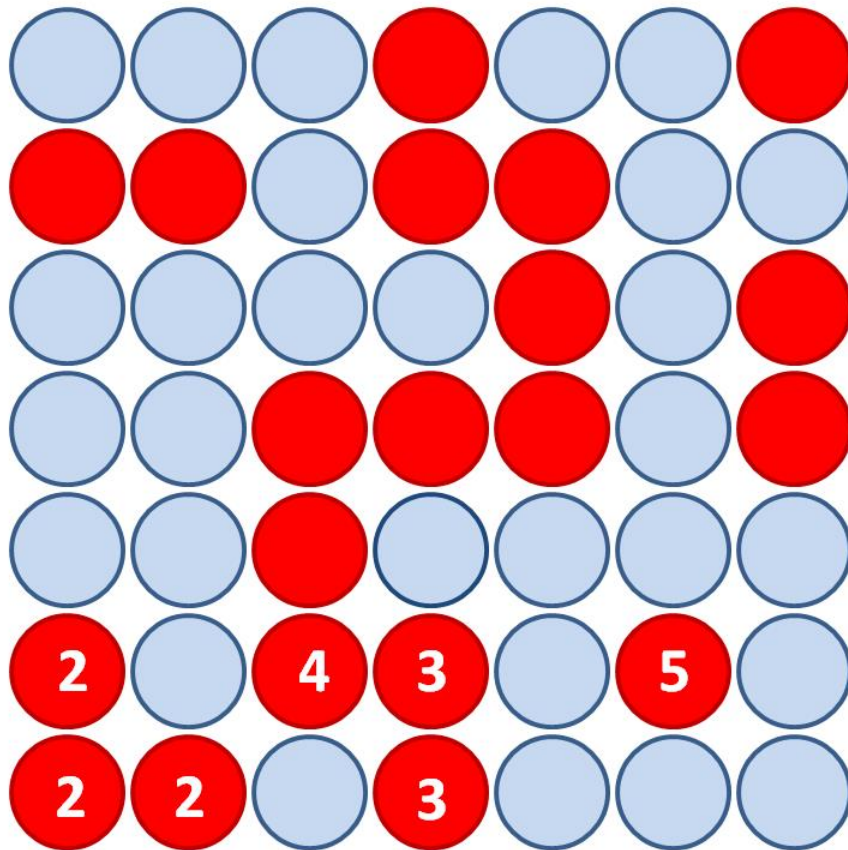


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k	M(k)
2	3
3	3
4	-3

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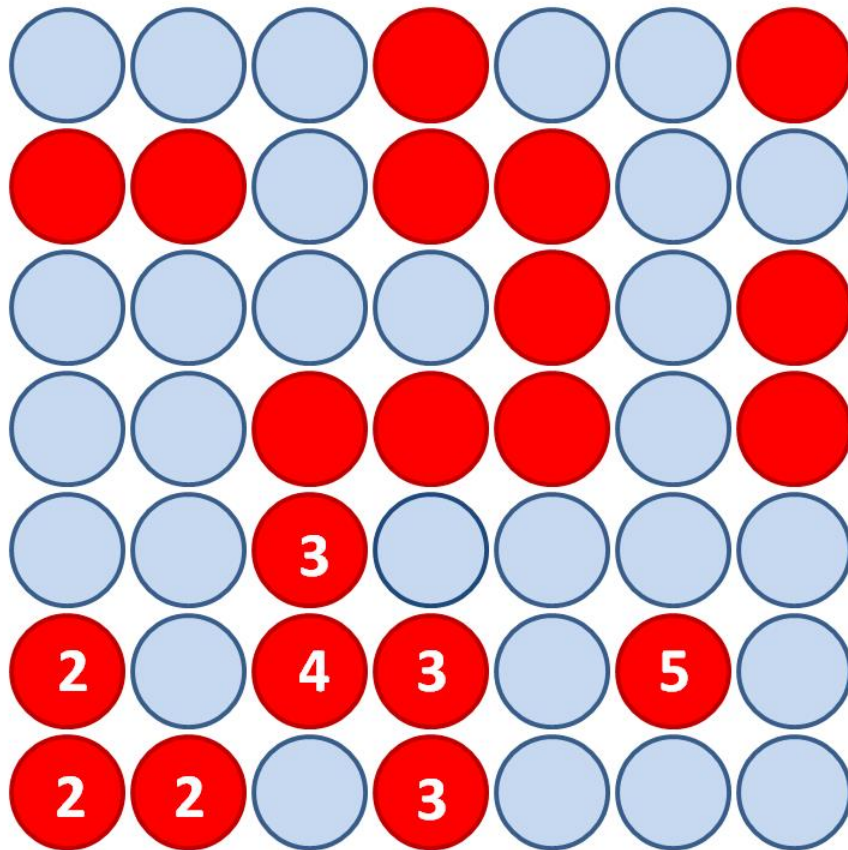


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k	M(k)
2	3
3	3
4	-3
5	1

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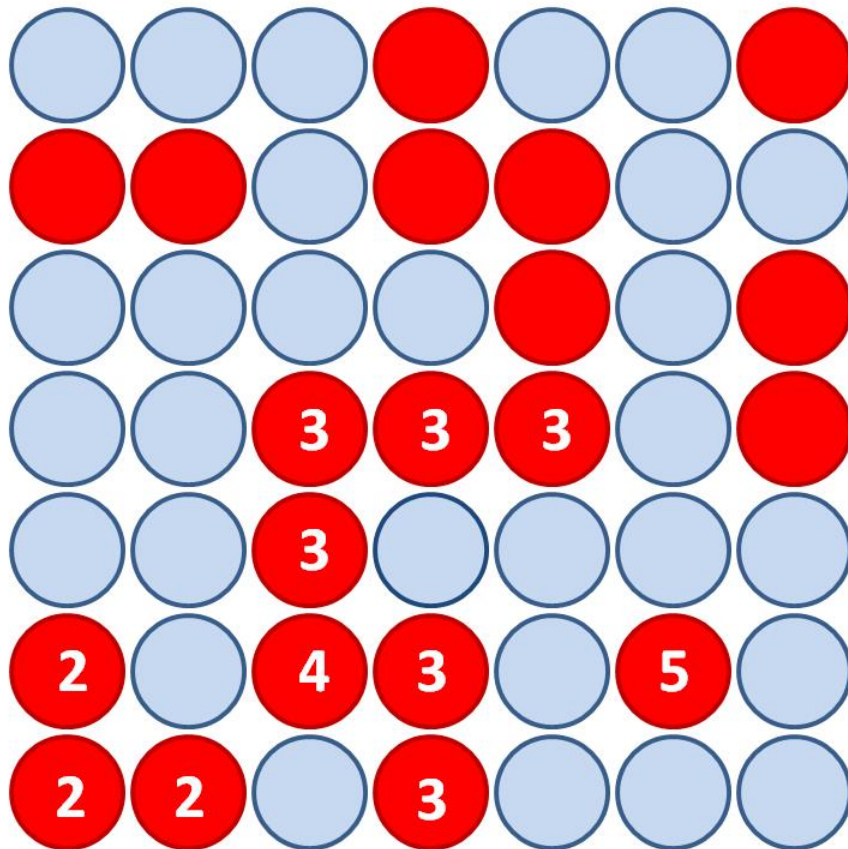


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k	M(k)
2	3
3	4
4	-3
5	1

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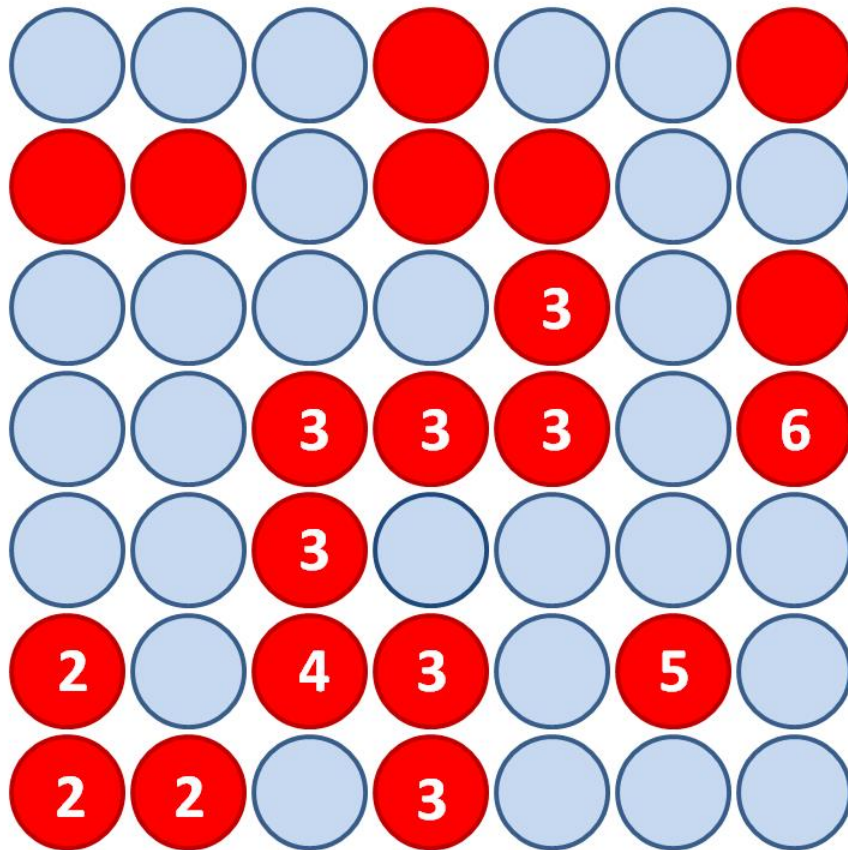


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k	M(k)
2	3
3	7
4	-3
5	1

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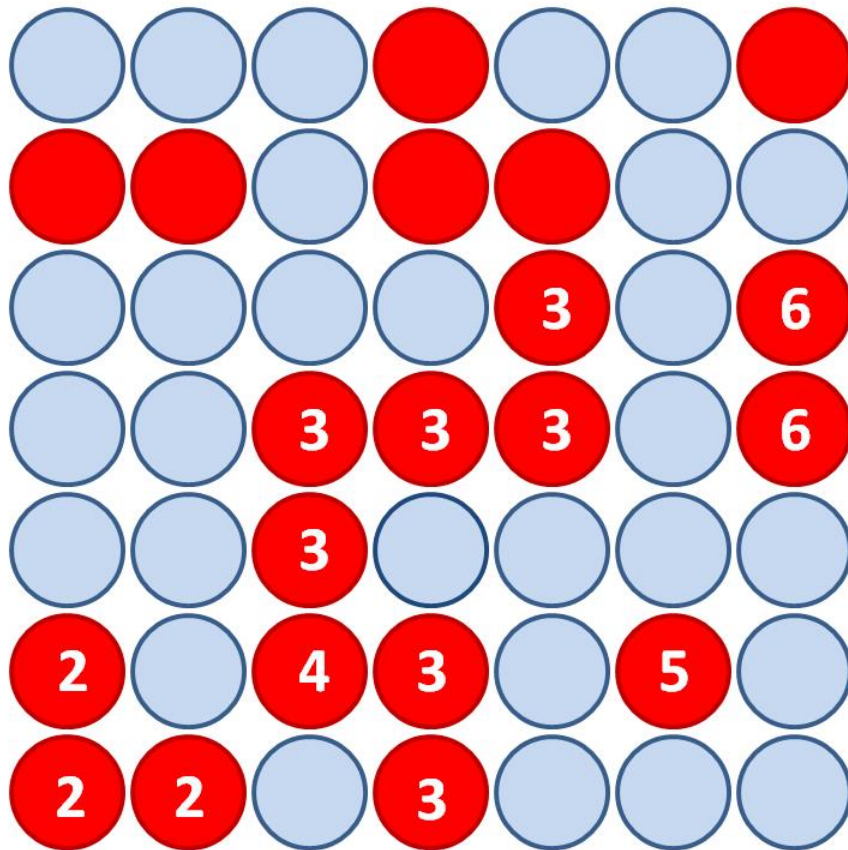


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k	M(k)
2	3
3	8
4	-3
5	1
6	1

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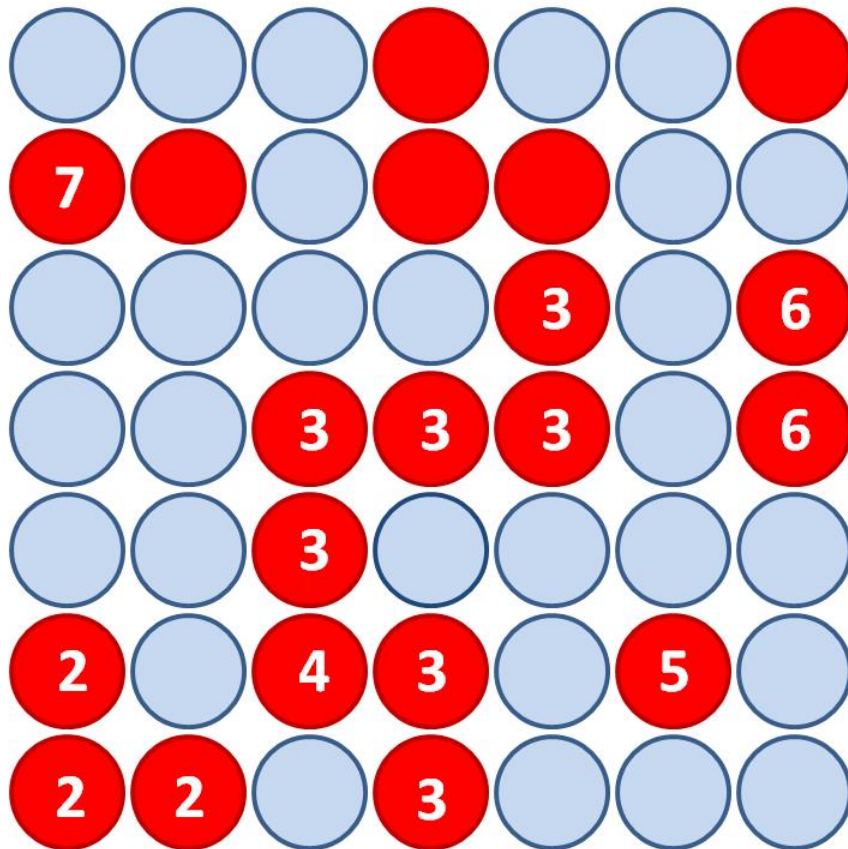


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k	M(k)
2	3
3	8
4	-3
5	1
6	2

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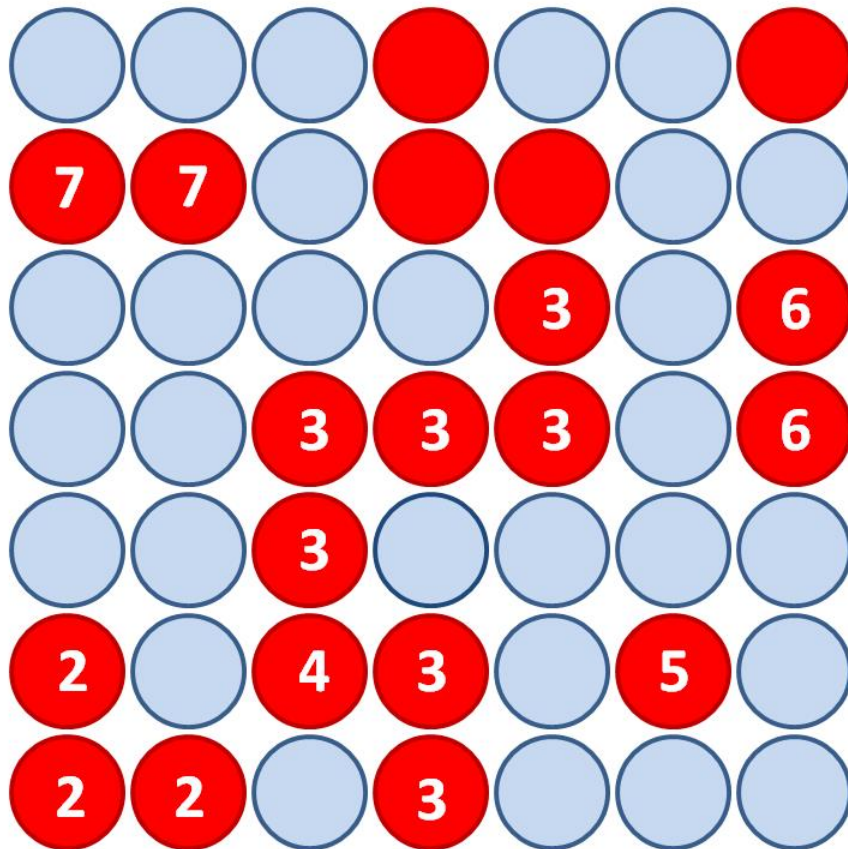


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k	M(k)
2	3
3	8
4	-3
5	1
6	2
7	1

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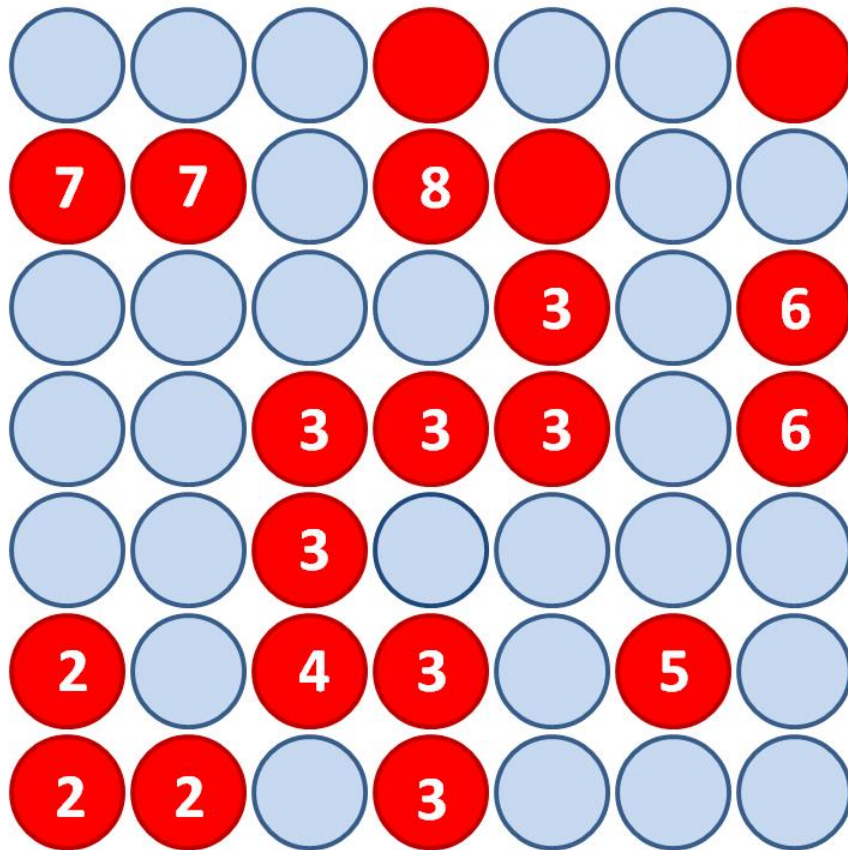


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k	M(k)
2	3
3	8
4	-3
5	1
6	2
7	2

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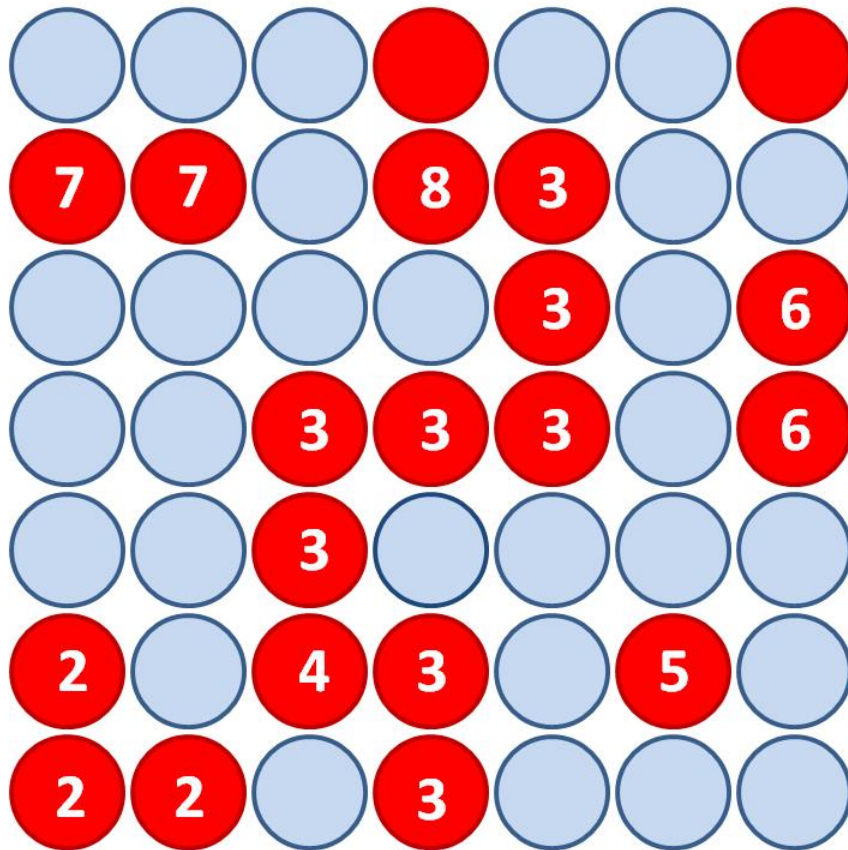


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k	M(k)
2	3
3	8
4	-3
5	1
6	2
7	2
8	1

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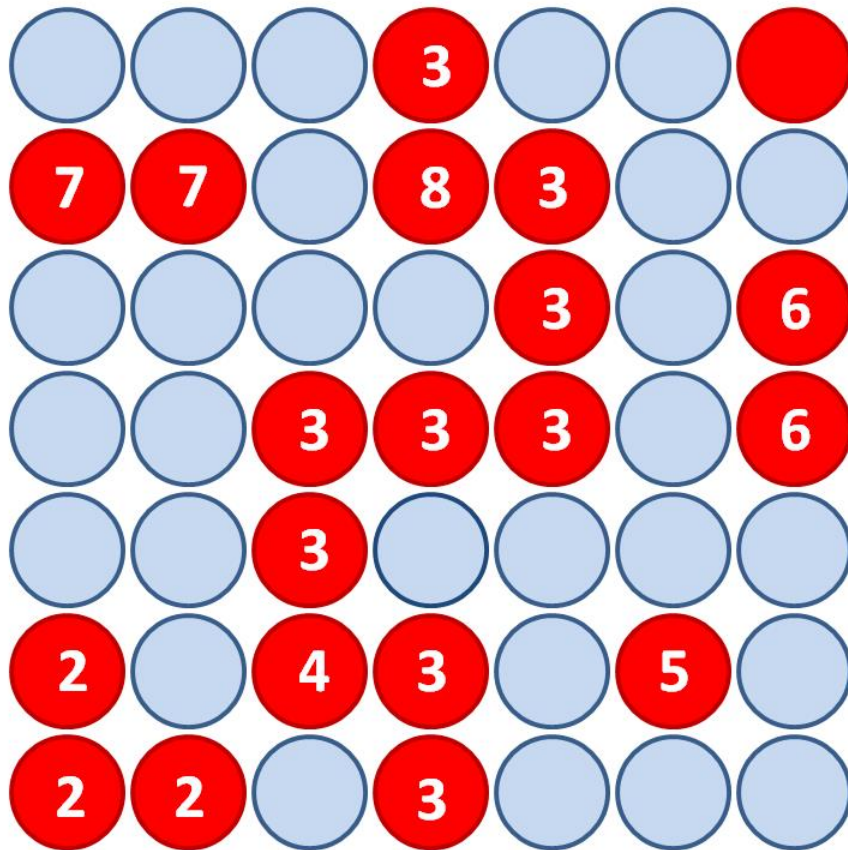


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k	M(k)
2	3
3	10
4	-3
5	1
6	2
7	2
8	-3

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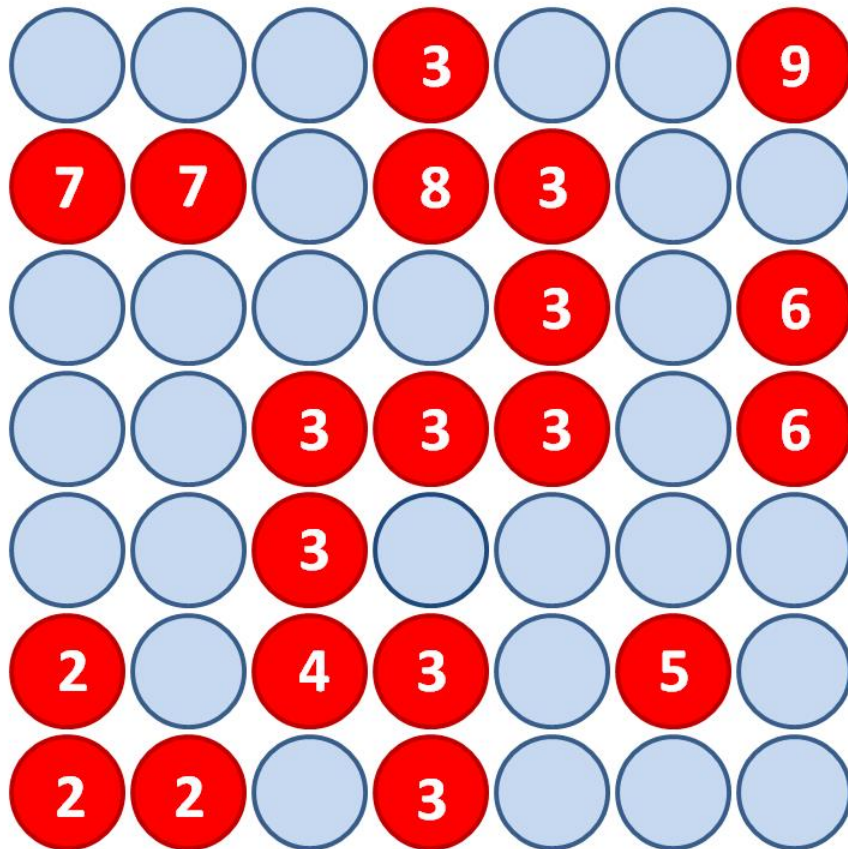


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k	M(k)
2	3
3	11
4	-3
5	1
6	2
7	2
8	-3

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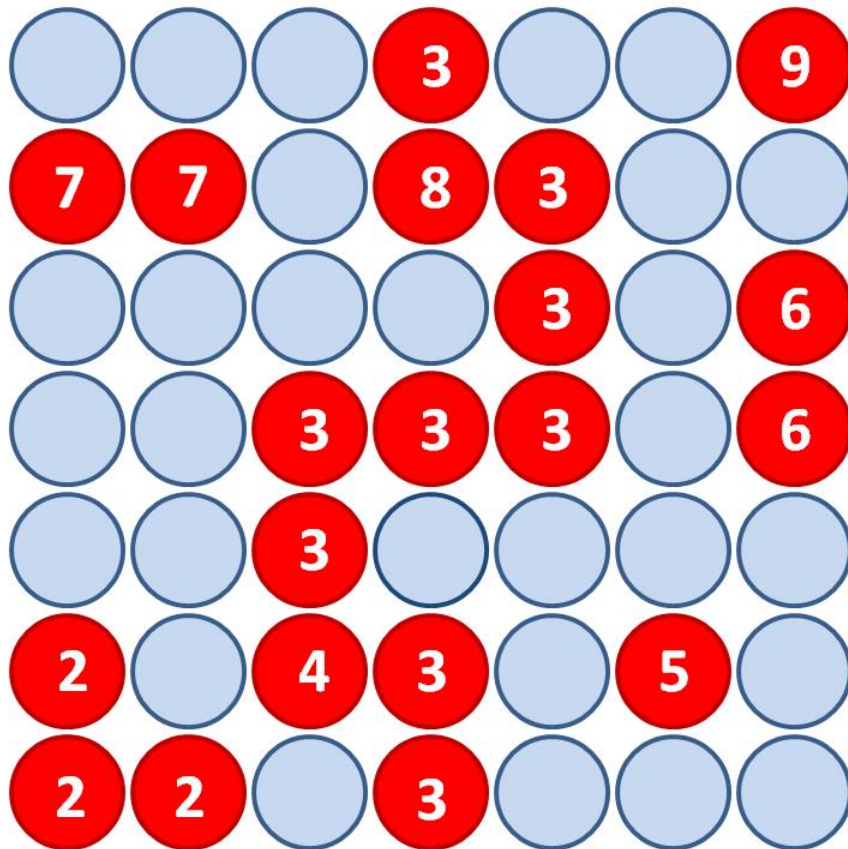


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k	M(k)
2	3
3	11
4	-3
5	1
6	2
7	2
8	-3
9	1

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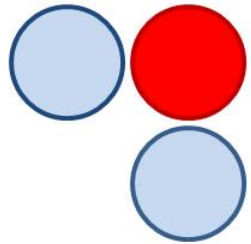
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k	M(k)
2	3
3	11
4	-3
5	1
6	2
7	2
8	-3
9	1

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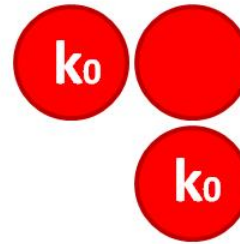
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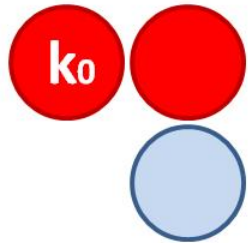
$$k = k + 1$$

$$M(k) = 1$$



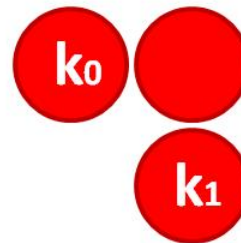
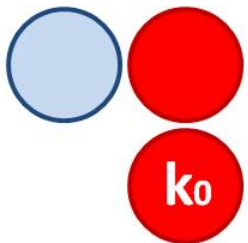
Two neighbor k_0 :

$$M(\underline{k_0}) = M(\underline{k_0}) + 1$$



One neighbor k_0 :

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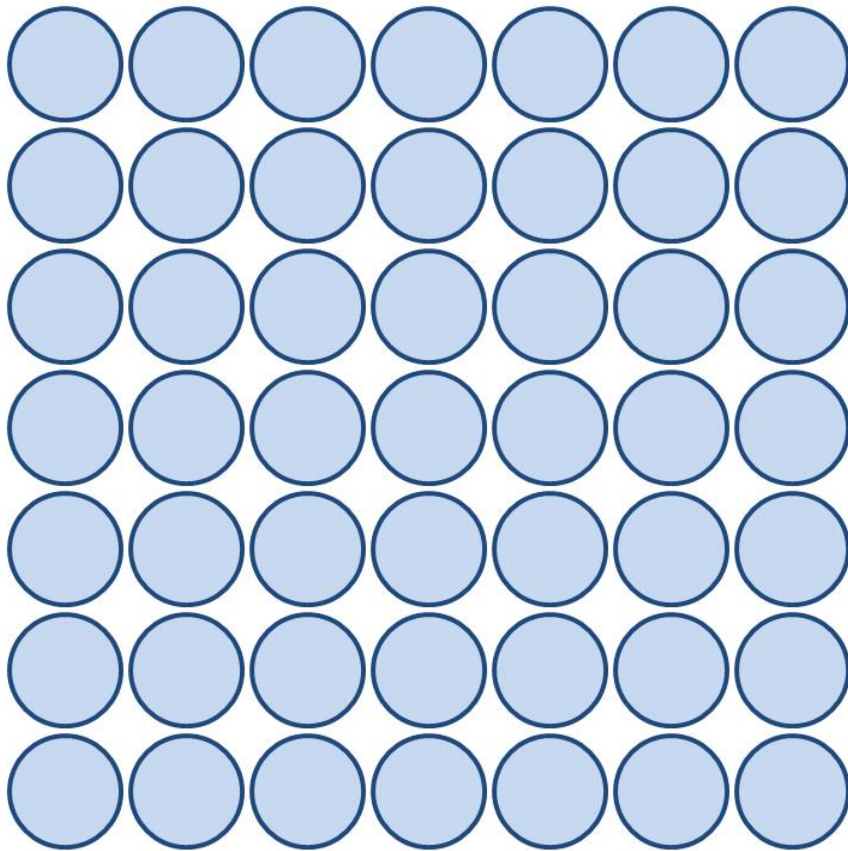


One neighbor k_0 and
one neighbor k_1 :

$$M(\underline{k_0}) = M(\underline{k_0}) + M(\underline{k_1}) + 1$$

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Newman and Ziff (microcanonical)



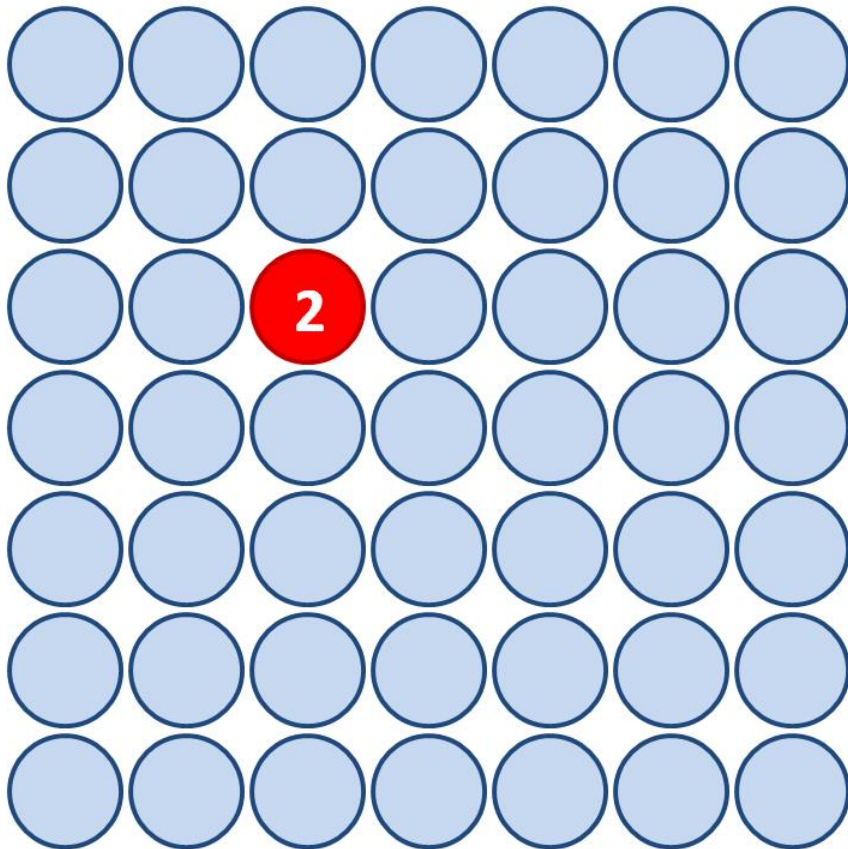
k	M(k)
2	0

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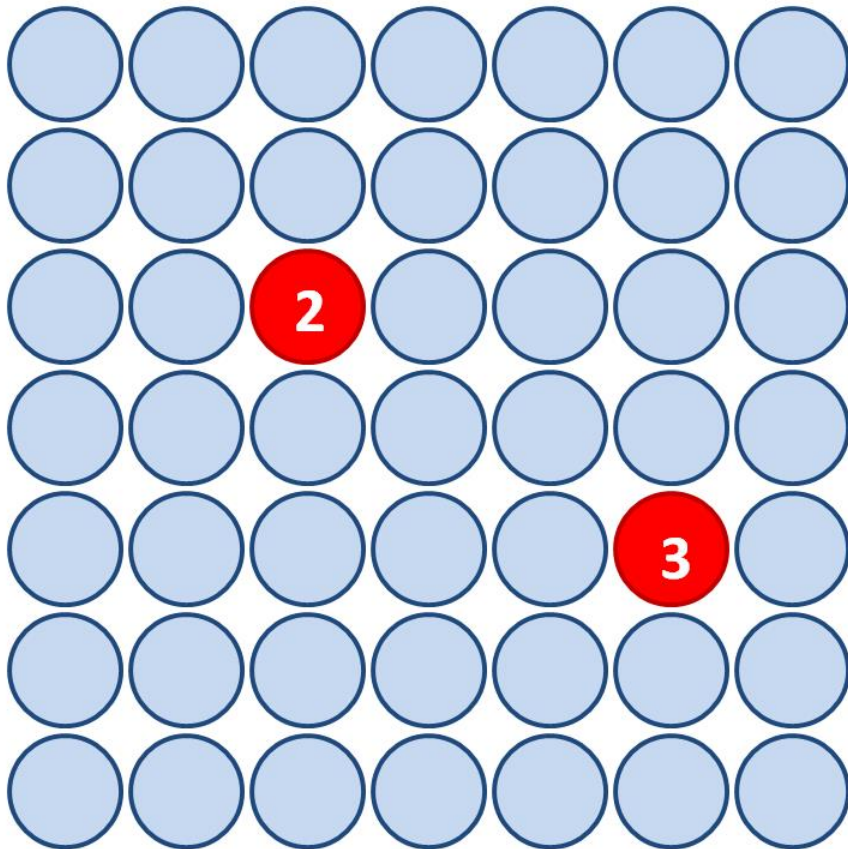
k	M(k)
2	1

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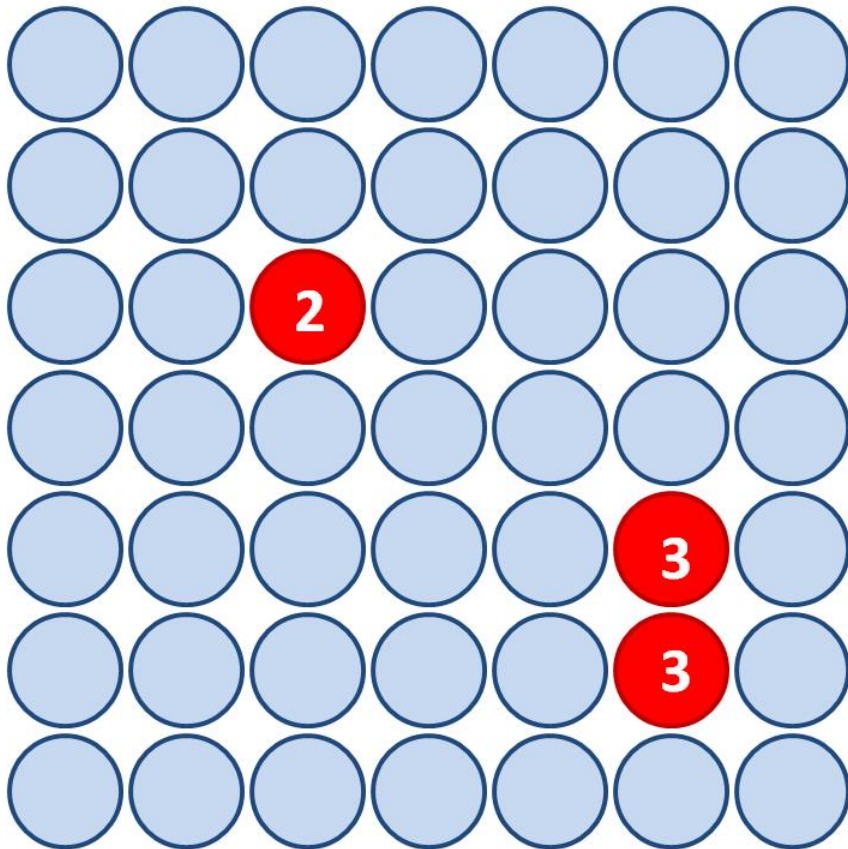
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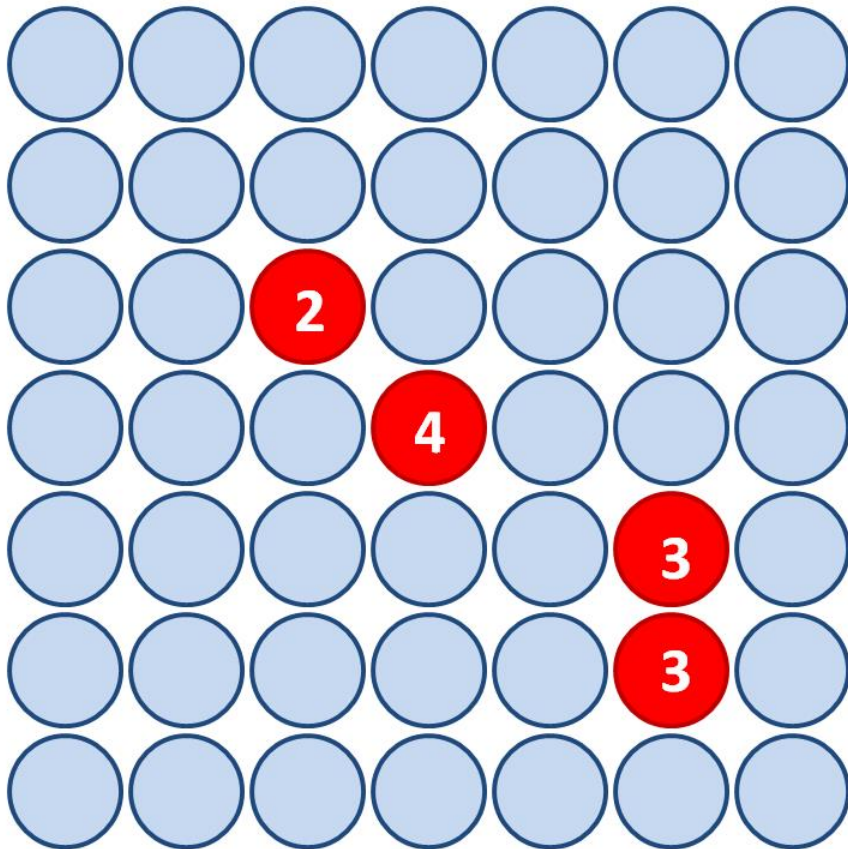
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3	2

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Algorithms

Newman and Ziff (microcanonical)



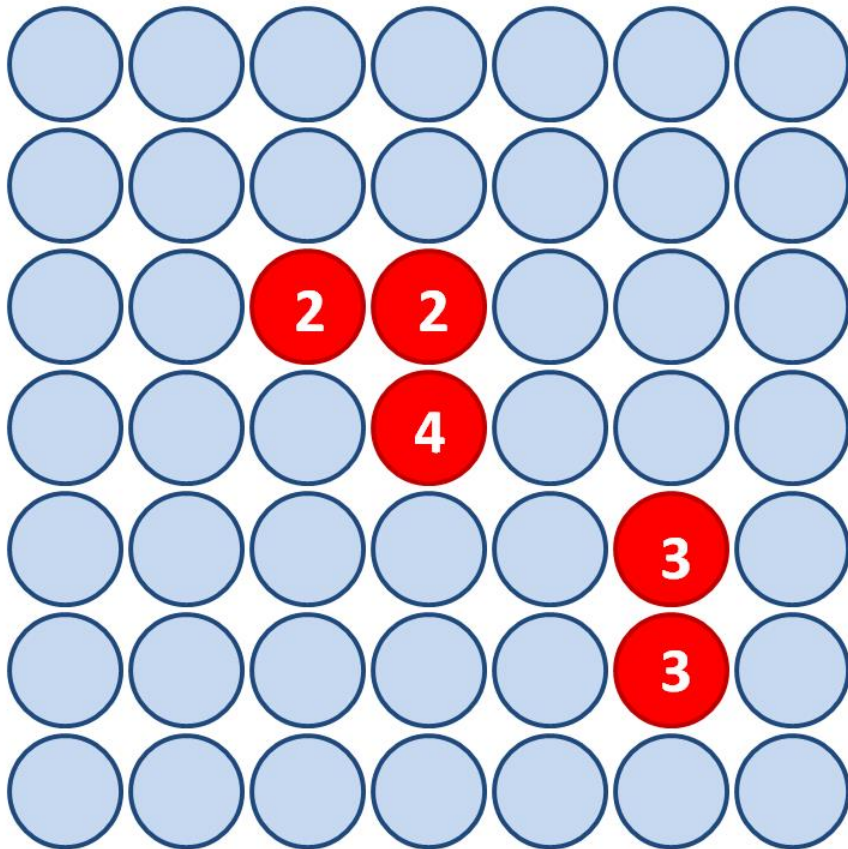
k	$M(k)$
2	1
3	2
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Algorithms

Newman and Ziff (microcanonical)



k	M(k)
2	3
3	2
4	-2

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Algorithms

Microcanonical vs canonical

Fixed number of
occupied sites (n)

Fixed probability that
a site is occupied (p)

$$B(N, n, p) = \binom{N}{n} p^n (1 - p)^{N-n}$$

$B(N, n, p)$: probability that
exactly n sites are occupied in a
canonical configuration

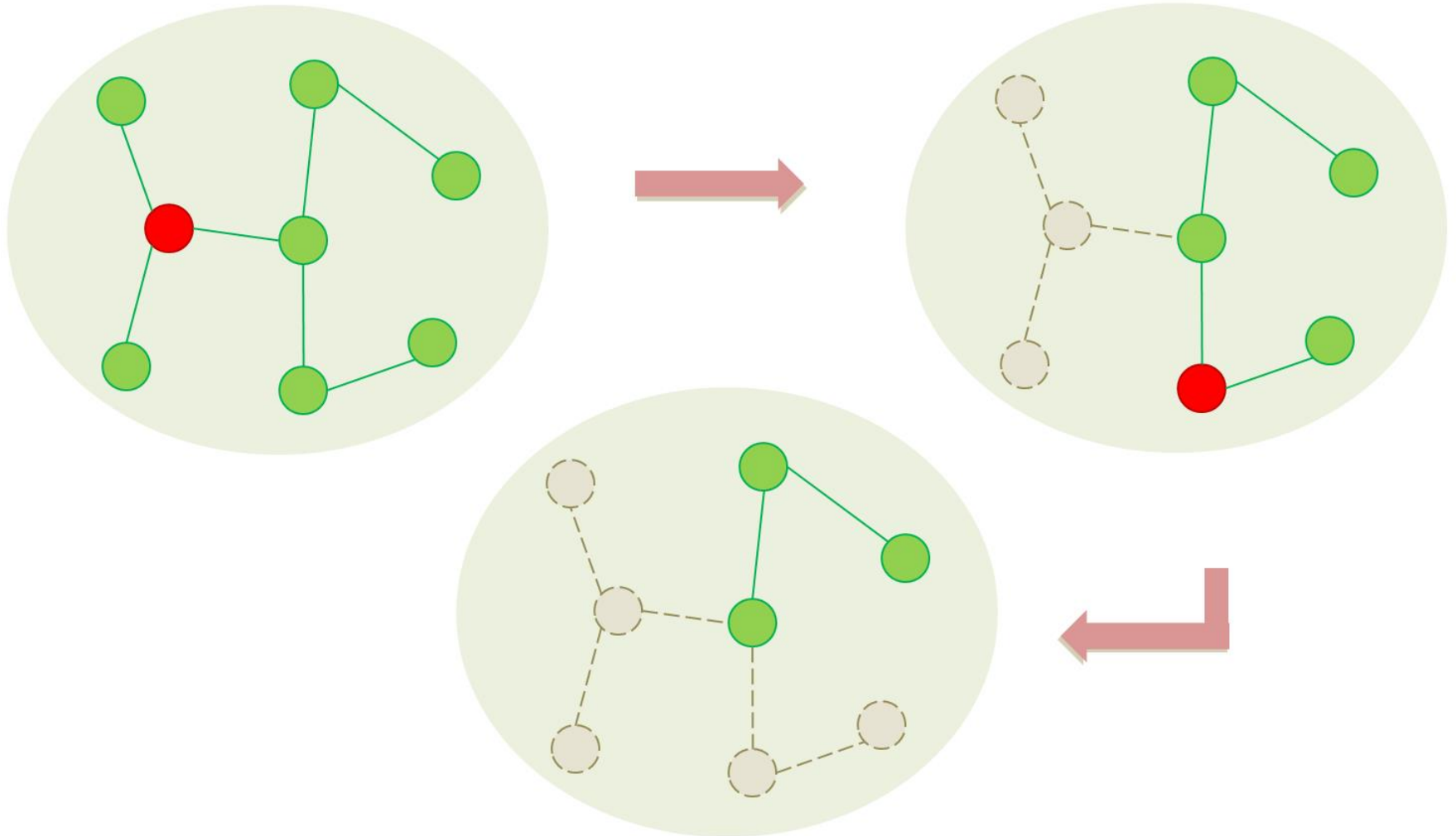
$$Q(p) = \sum_{n=0}^N B(N, n, p) Q_n = \sum_{n=0}^N \binom{N}{n} p^n (1 - p)^{N-n} Q_n$$

What is going on...

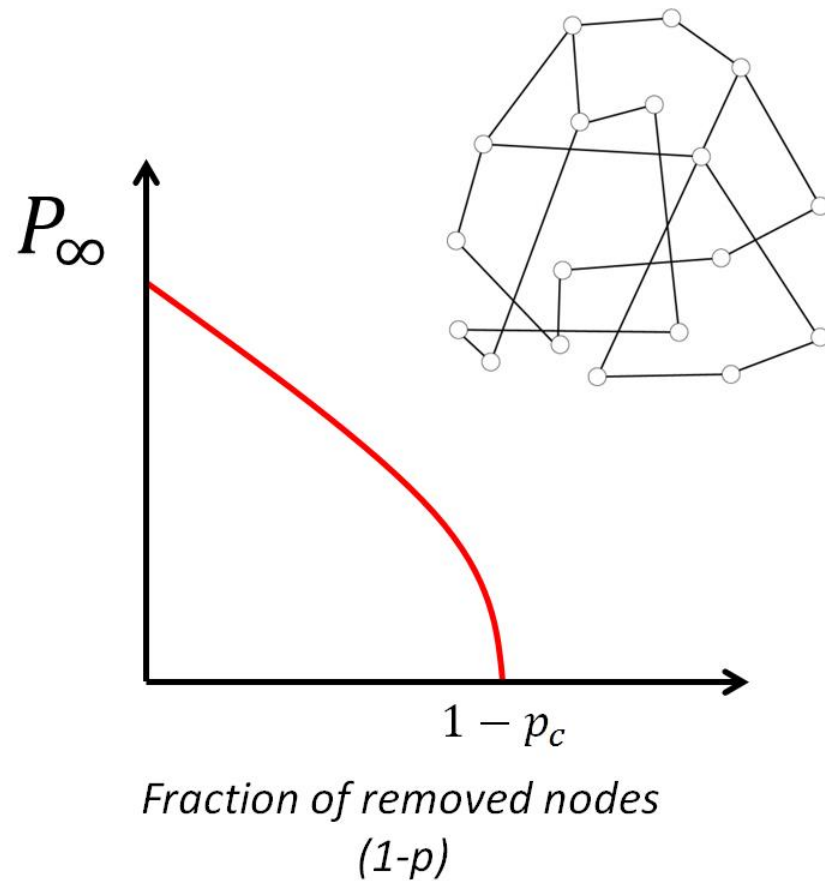
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The quest of global connectivity



Random Graph

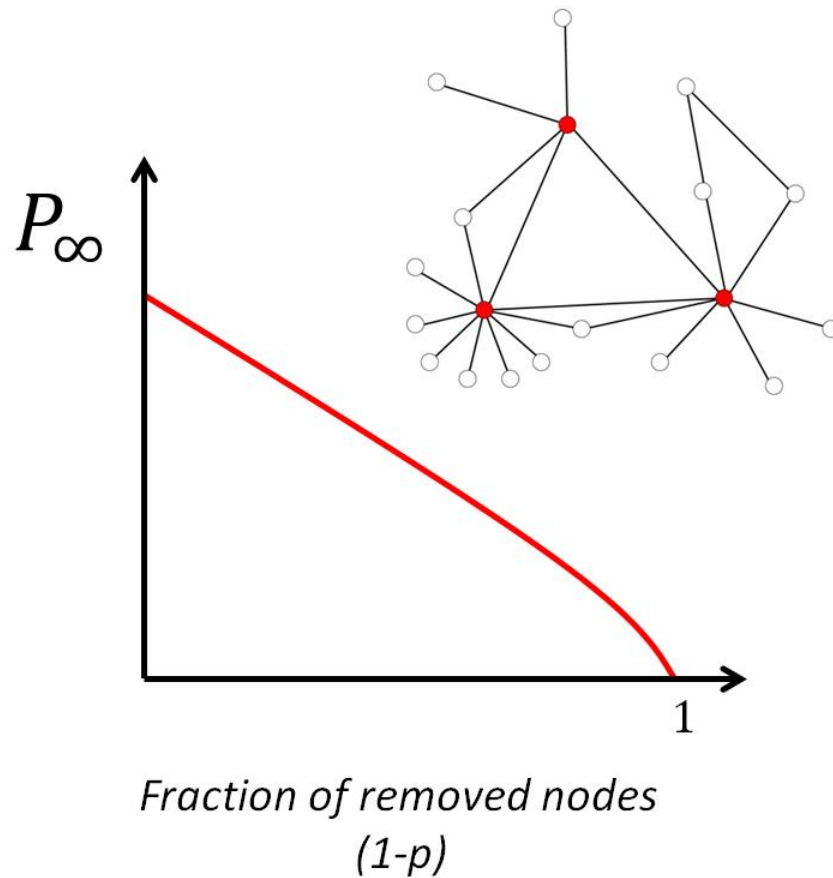


P_∞ : Fraction of sites in the giant cluster

$$P_\infty \sim (p - p_c)^\beta$$

$$p_c = \frac{1}{\langle k \rangle}$$

Scale-free Graph



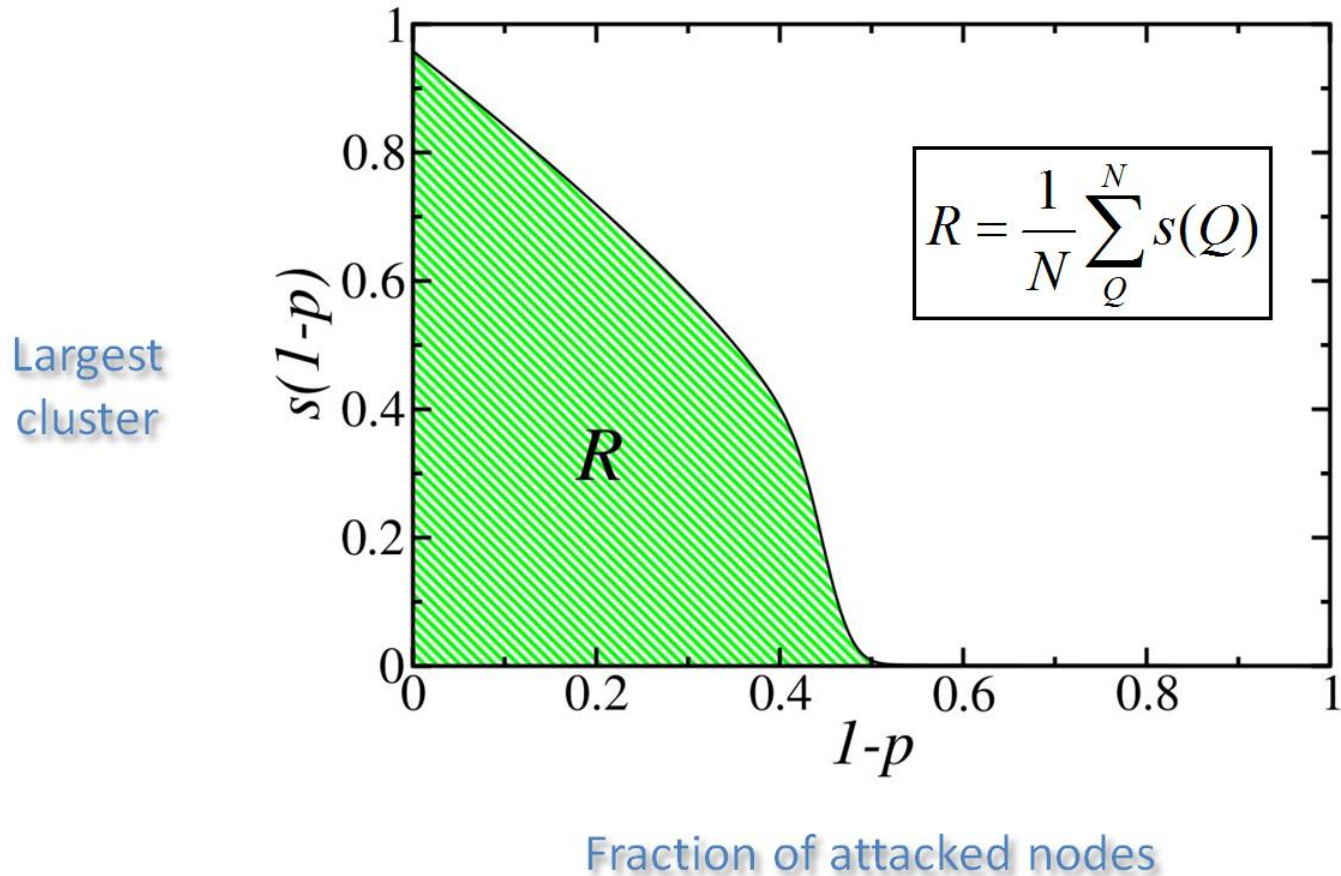
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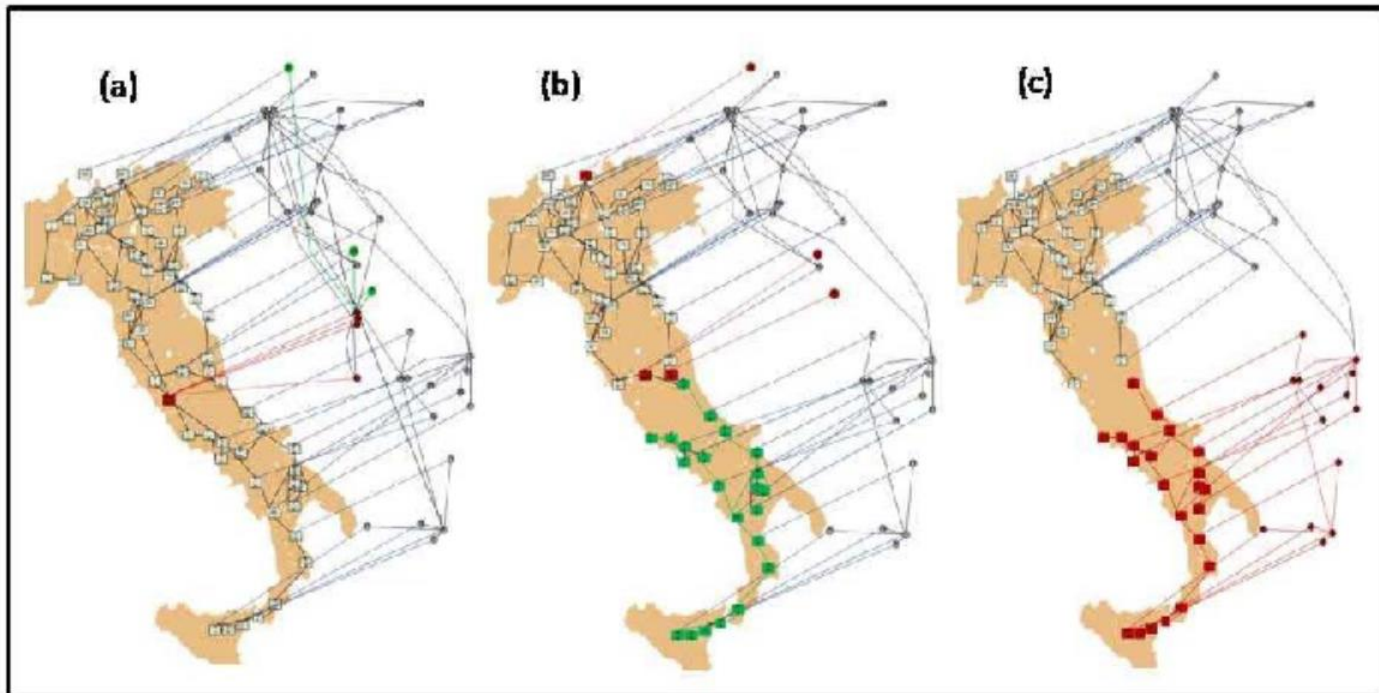
$$p_c = 0$$

Bottom line: Resilient to random attacks but vulnerable to targeted ones.

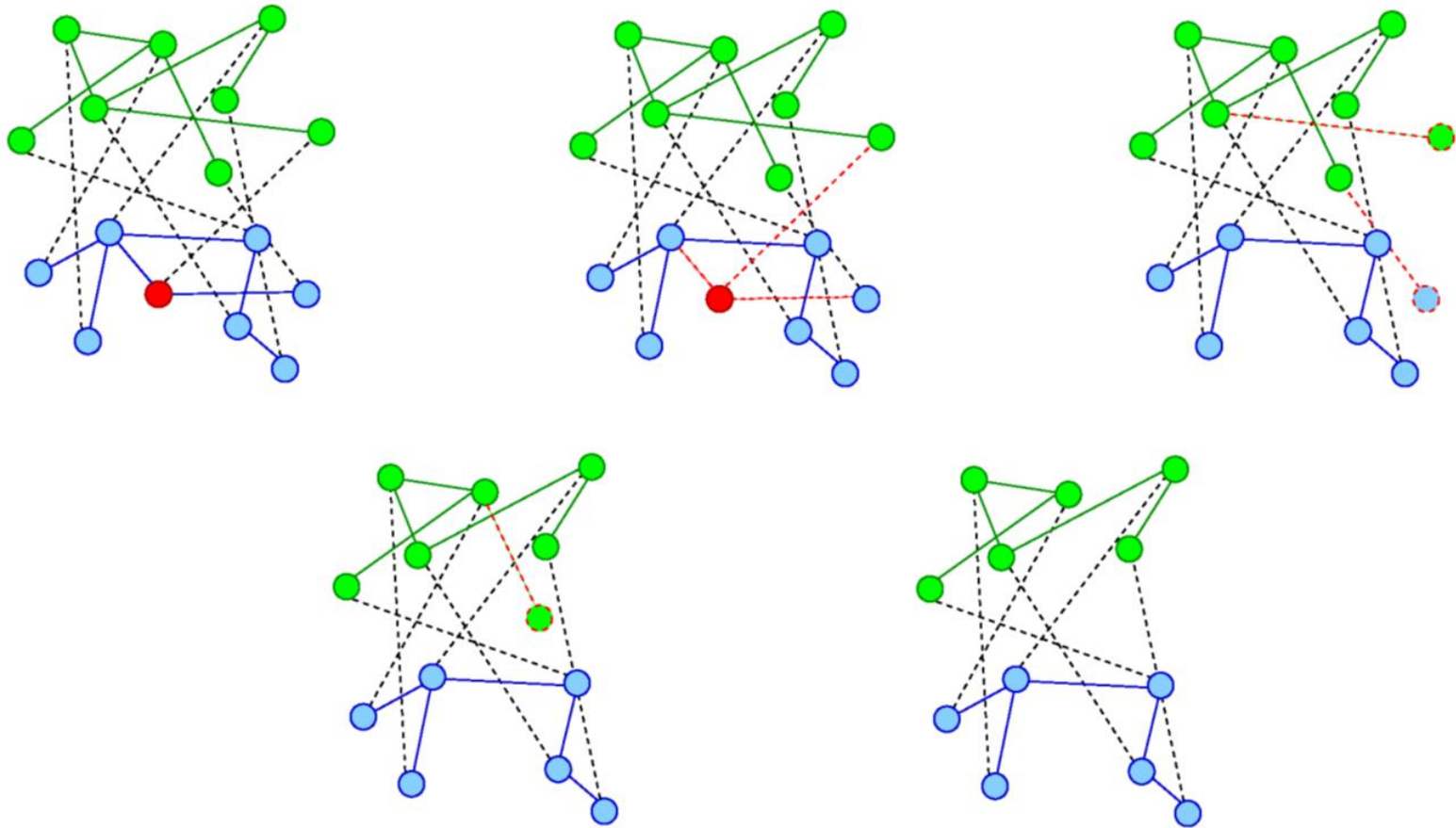
Robustness to failures or attacks



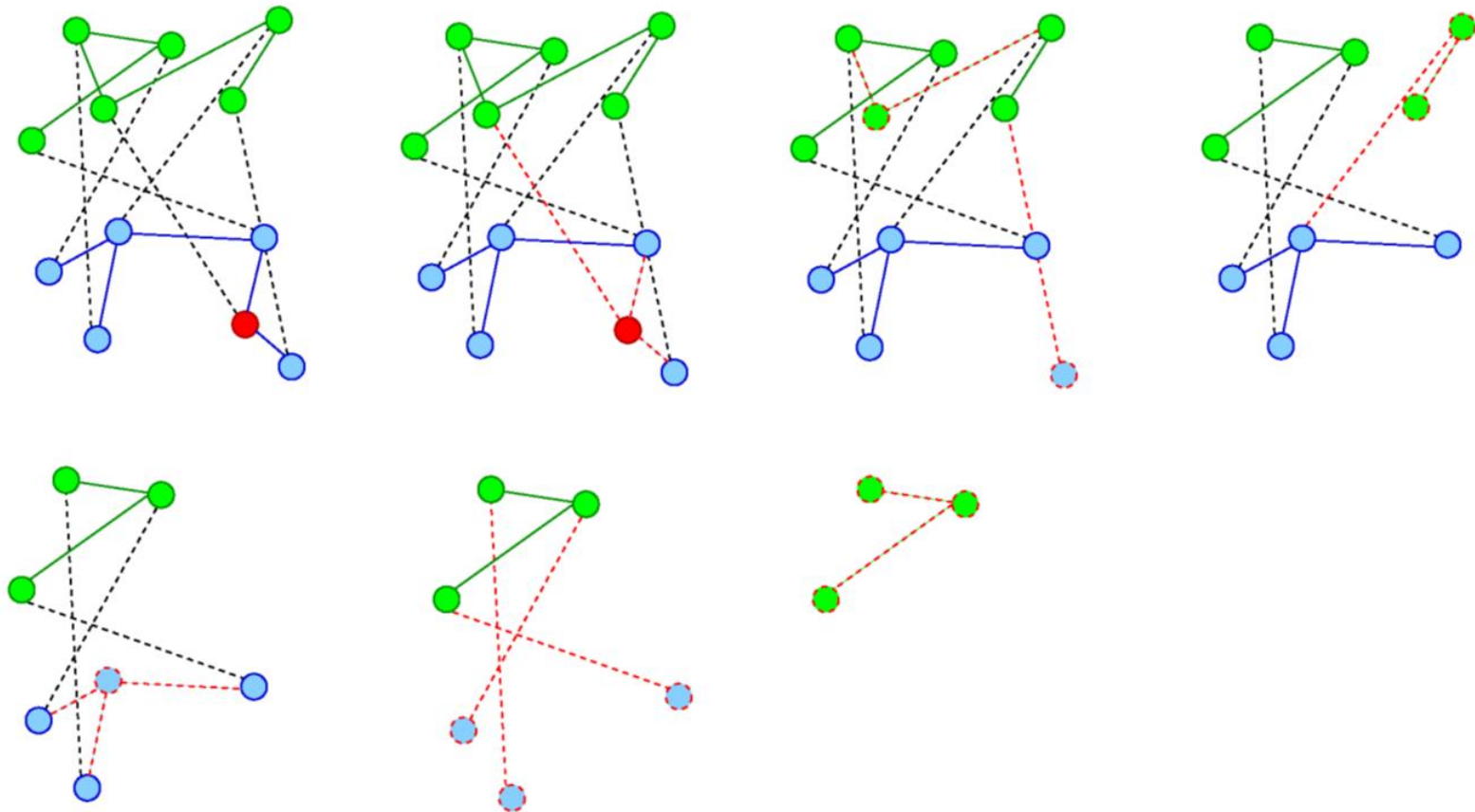
2003 blackout in Italy and Switzerland



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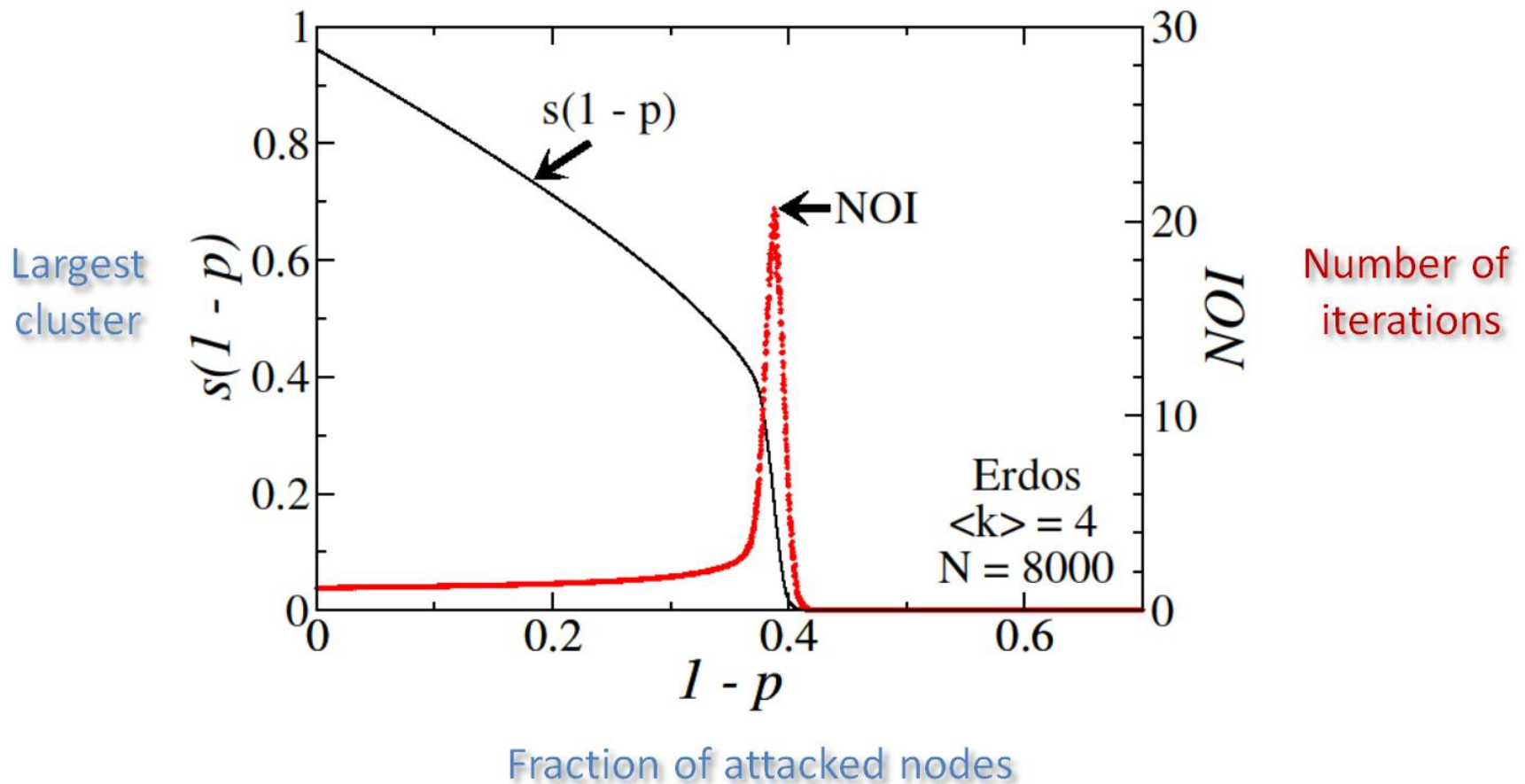


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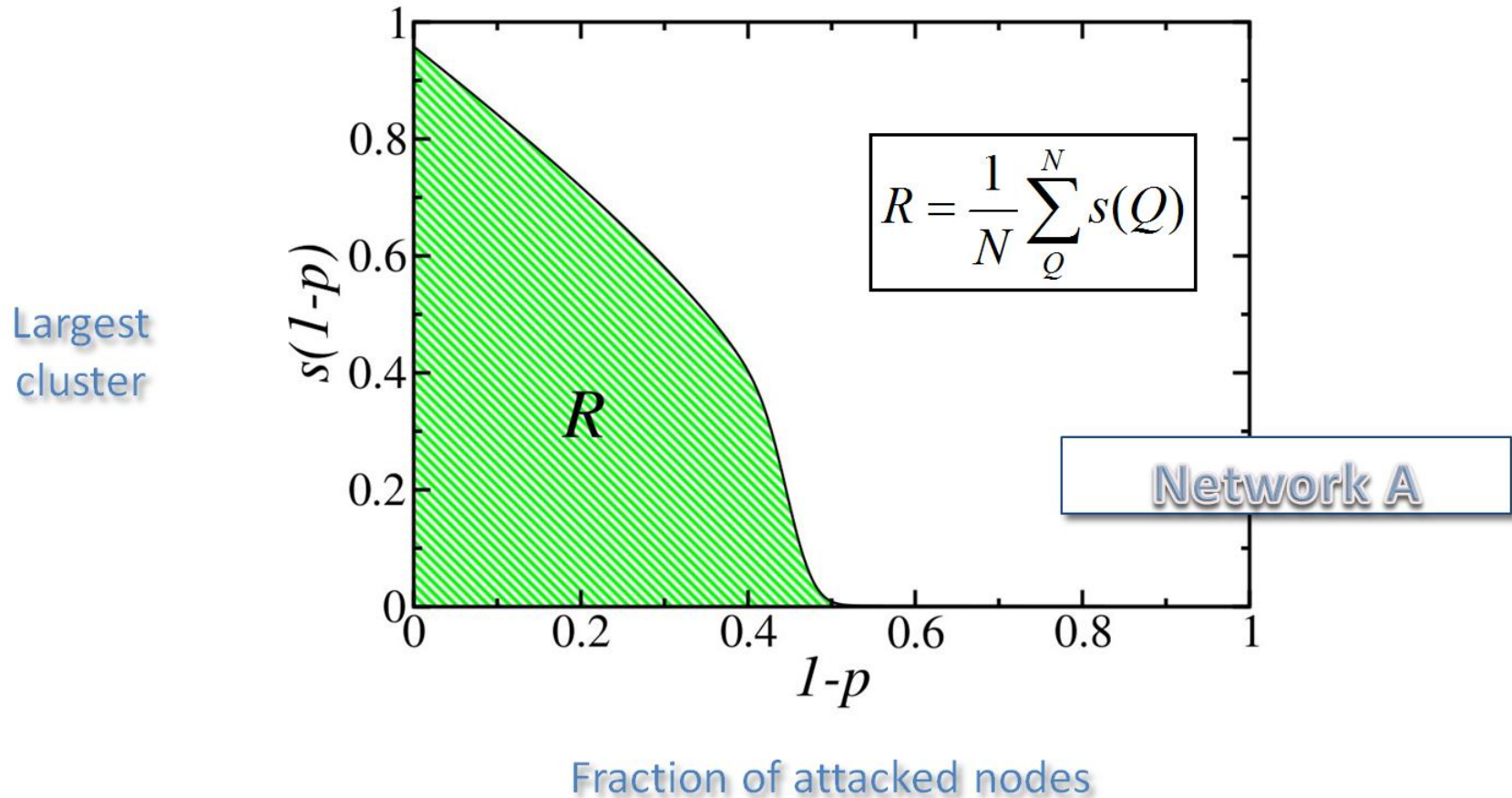


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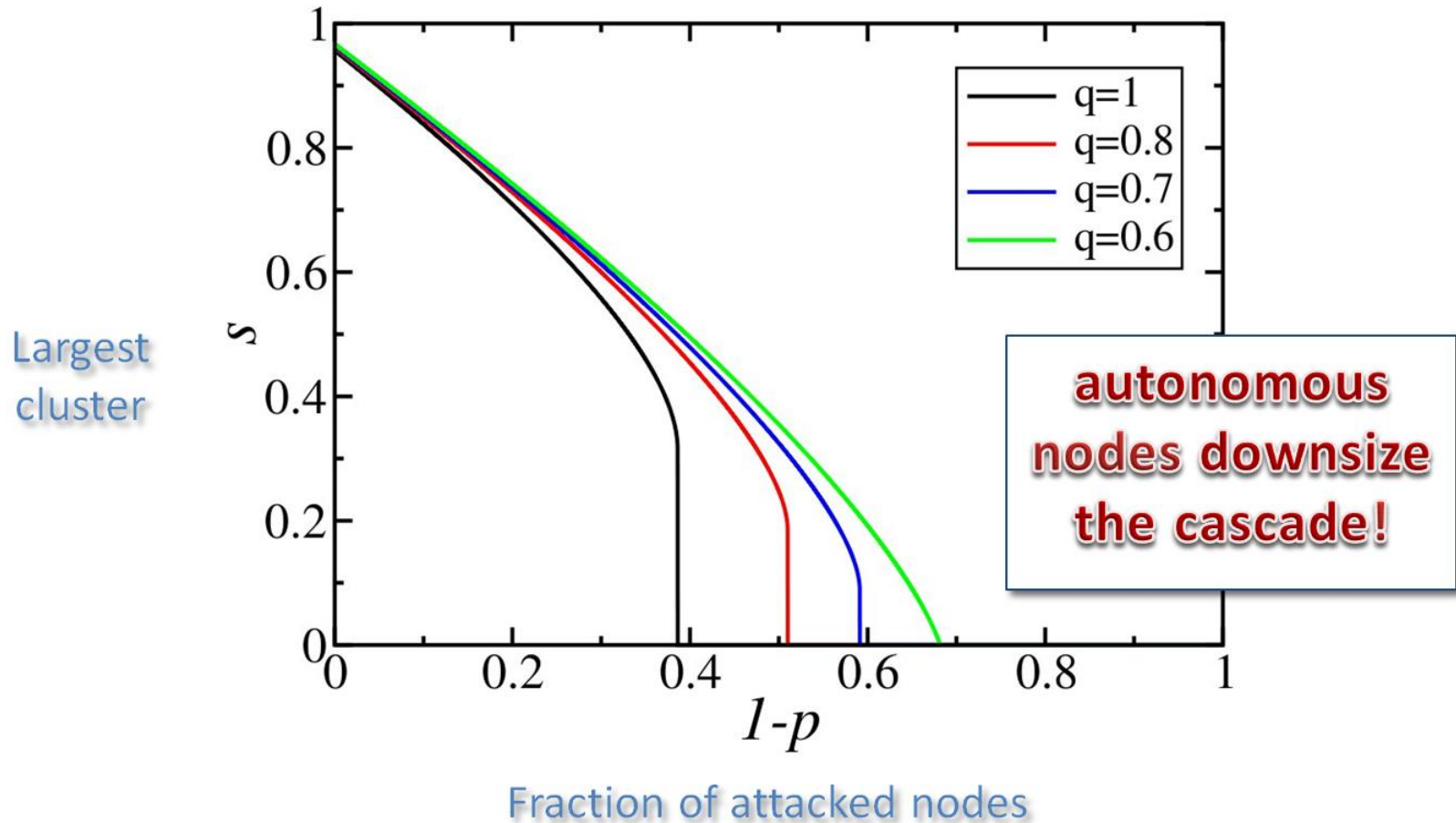
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Mitigating risk by decoupling networks



How to select autonomous nodes?

