

Exercise 1

BEGF for # of cycles: Let  $\mathcal{P}^{\text{cyc}}$  the comb. class of cycles

We saw in class that  $\text{Perm} = \text{Set}(\mathcal{P}^{\text{cyc}})$ .

Therefore

$$C(z, u) = \text{Set}(u \mathcal{P}^{\text{cyc}}) = \exp\left(u \log \frac{1}{1-z}\right) = (1-z)^{-u} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{-u}{n} (-z)^n$$

$\downarrow$   
 every cycle  
 increase by 1  
 the # of cycles

If  $X_n := \#$  of cycles in  $\sigma^n$  the corresponding PGF is

$$P_n(u) = \frac{[z^n] C(z, u)}{[z^n] C(z, 1)} = \frac{\binom{-u}{n} (-1)^n}{\binom{-1}{n} (-1)^n} = \frac{\cancel{(-1)^n} u(u+1)\dots(u+n-1)}{\cancel{(-1)^n} \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot n}{n!}} = \frac{\Gamma(u+n)}{\Gamma(u) \Gamma(n+1)}$$

BEGF for length of cycles

We can describe the class of Perm as follows.

Let  $\mathcal{P}_k^{\text{cyc}}$  the class of cycles of length  $k$ . Then

$$\text{Perm} = \text{Set}\left(\bigsqcup_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{P}_k^{\text{cyc}}\right) = \text{Set}\left(\begin{array}{cccc} \mathcal{P}_1^{\text{cyc}} & \uplus & \mathcal{P}_2^{\text{cyc}} & \uplus & \mathcal{P}_3^{\text{cyc}} & \uplus & \dots \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ u & & u^2 & & u^3 & & u^4 \dots \end{array}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow C(z, u) = \exp\left(u z + u^2 \frac{z^2}{2} + u^3 \frac{z^3}{3} + \dots\right) = \exp\left(\log \frac{1}{1-uz}\right) = \frac{1}{1-uz} = \sum_{n \geq 0} (uz)^n$$

$X_n = \underline{\text{Total}}$  cycle length of  $\sigma^n$

$$P_n(u) = \frac{[z^n] C(z, u)}{\Gamma(-n) \Gamma(n+1)} = u^n \quad (\text{obviously since every perm of length } n \text{ has } 1 \text{ cycle of length } n)$$

$$P_n(\mu) = \frac{[z^n] C(z, \mu)}{[z^n] C(z, 1)} = \mu^n \quad (\text{obviously since every perm of length } n \text{ has total length of cycles } n)$$

## Exercise 2

1) # of cycles of length 1

$$z^2/2 + z^3/3 + \dots = \log \frac{1}{1-z} - z$$

$$\mathcal{P} = \text{Set}(\mu \mathcal{P}_1^{\text{cyc}} + \mathcal{P}_{\geq 2}^{\text{cyc}})$$

$$\Rightarrow C(z, \mu) = \exp(z\mu + \log \frac{1}{1-z} - z) = \frac{\exp(z(\mu-1))}{1-z}$$

2) The only singularity is  $z=1$  that is a pole of order 1, inside  $\partial D(0, 2)$ .

Residue theorem:

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial D(0, 2)} \frac{C(z, \mu)}{z^{n+1}} dz = \underbrace{\text{Res}\left(\frac{C(z, \mu)}{z^{n+1}}, 0\right)}_{\text{standard estimate:}} + \underbrace{\text{Res}\left(\frac{C(z, \mu)}{z^{n+1}}, e_0(\mu)\right)}_{= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (z-1) \frac{C(z, \mu)}{z^{n+1}} = -\exp(\mu-1)}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2\pi i} \cdot \frac{2}{4\pi} \cdot \sup_{z \in \partial D(0, 2)} \left| \frac{C(z, \mu)}{z^{n+1}} \right| \leq \frac{2}{i} \frac{C}{z^{n+1}} = O(z^{-n-1})$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$|\exp(z(\mu-1))| = e^{\text{Re}(z(\mu-1))} \leq C$$

$$\Rightarrow [z^n] C(z, \mu) = \exp(\mu-1) + O(z^{-n-1})$$

$$3) \Rightarrow P_n(\mu) = \frac{[z^n] C(z, \mu)}{[z^n] C(z, 1)} = \exp(\mu-1) + O\left(\frac{1}{2^{n+1}}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi_{X_n}(t) = \exp(e^t - 1) + o(1) \Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{d} \text{Poisson}(1).$$

$$4) \text{ Set } c_{n,k} := [z^n \mu^k] C(z, \mu) = \frac{e^{-z}}{1-z} \cdot e^{z\mu} \quad [= \mathbb{P}(X_n = k)]$$

4) Set  $c_{n,k} := [z^n u^k] C(z, u) = \frac{e}{1-z} \cdot e^{-uz} \quad [= \mathbb{P}(X_n = k)]$

$$c_{n,k} = [z^n] \frac{z^k}{k!} \frac{e^{-z}}{1-z} = \left( \sum_{j=0}^{n-k} \frac{(-1)^j}{j!} \right) \frac{1}{k!} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{-1}}{k!}$$

$$\begin{cases} e^{-z} = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} z^n \\ \frac{1}{1-z} = \sum_{n \geq 0} z^n \end{cases}$$

5) # of cycles of length  $m$

$$C(z, u) = \frac{e^{(u-1)z/m}}{(1-z)}$$

Indeed

$$\left( z + \frac{z^2}{2} + \frac{z^3}{3} + \dots \right) - \frac{z^m}{m} = \log \frac{1}{1-z} - \frac{z^m}{m}$$

$$\mathcal{P} = \text{Set} \left( \mathcal{P}_{\neq m}^{\text{cyc}} + \mathcal{P}_{\neq m}^{\text{cyc}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow C(z, u) = \exp \left( \frac{z^m}{m} (u-1) + \log \frac{1}{1-z} \right) = \frac{\exp \left( \frac{z^m}{m} (u-1) \right)}{1-z}$$

The only singularity is  $z=1$  that is a pole of order 1, inside  $\partial D(0, 2)$ .

Residue theorem:  $= [z^n] C(z, u) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (z-1) \frac{C(z, u)}{z^{n+1}} = -\exp \left( \frac{1}{m} (u-1) \right)$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial D(0, 2)} \frac{C(z, u)}{z^{n+1}} dz = \text{Res} \left( \frac{C(z, u)}{z^{n+1}}, 0 \right) + \text{Res} \left( \frac{C(z, u)}{z^{n+1}}, e_0(u) \right)$$

standard estimate:

$$\leq \frac{1}{2\pi i} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{e}} \cdot \sup_{z \in \partial D(0, 2)} \left| \frac{C(z, u)}{z^{n+1}} \right| \leq \frac{2}{i} \frac{C}{2^{n+1}} = O(2^{-n-1})$$

$$\left| \exp(z(u-1)) \right| = e^{\text{Re}(z(u-1))} \leq C$$

$$\Rightarrow P_n(u) = \frac{[z^n] C(z, u)}{[z^n] C(z, 1)} = \exp \left( \frac{1}{m} (u-1) \right) + O \left( \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi_{X_n}(t) = \exp\left(\frac{1}{n}(e^{it} - 1)\right) + o(1) \Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{d} \text{Poisson}(1/n).$$