

Exercise 1: Consider percolation on \mathbb{Z}^2 .

Let $\lambda > 0$. Prove that there exists $h_\lambda: [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ continuous increasing (strictly) s.t. $h_\lambda(0) = 0$, $h_\lambda(1) = 1$ and for every $p \in [0, 1]$ $\forall n \geq \frac{1}{\lambda}$.

$$h_\lambda^{-1} \left(P_p \left[\begin{array}{c} \square \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \square \end{array} \right] \right) \geq P_p \left[\begin{array}{c} \square \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \square \end{array} \right] \geq h_\lambda \left(P_p \left[\begin{array}{c} \square \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \square \end{array} \right] \right)$$

Exercise 2 $G = (\mathbb{Z}^d, E)$ let $k \geq 1$.

We consider a random variable $X = (X(e))_{e \in E} \in \{0, 1\}^E$.

We assume that X is a k -dependent percolation. That is.

$$\forall A, B, C \subseteq E \text{ s.t. } \forall e \in A \ \forall f \in B \quad \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{graph distance}}}{d(e, f)} > k \\ (X(e))_{e \in A} \text{ and } (X(e))_{e \in B} \text{ are independent.}$$

1. Prove that there exists $\delta_k > 0$ small enough s.t.

$$\left(\forall e \ P(X(e)=1) \leq \delta_k \right) \Rightarrow \left(\exists c > 0 \ \forall n \geq 1 \ P[X \in (0 \leftrightarrow \partial \Lambda_n)] \leq e^{-cn} \right)$$

2. Prove that

$$\left(\forall e \ P(X(e)=1) \geq 1 - \delta_k \right) \Rightarrow \left(P[X \in (0 \leftrightarrow \infty)] > 0 \right)$$

Hint: prove it first for \mathbb{Z}^2 .