

**Problem 1.** (a) Find  $n$  events so that any  $n - 1$  are independent but all together are not.  
 (b) Show that if these events are in some probability space  $\Omega$  then  $\Omega$  has at least  $2^{n-1}$  points.

**Problem 2.** (a) Let  $(A_i)_{i \leq n}$  be independent events with probability  $1/n$  each. Find the probability that exactly  $k$  of them occur, and the limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .  
 (b) Consider a random uniform permutation  $\sigma \in S_n$ . What is the probability that it has exactly  $k$  fixed points? What is the limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ?  
 (c) Is there a direct connection between parts a and b?

**Problem 3.** Let  $A_n$  be independent events with  $\mathbb{P}(A_n) \neq 1$  for every  $n$ . Prove that  $\mathbb{P}(\cup A_n) = 1$  if and only if  $\mathbb{P}(A_n \text{ i.o.}) = 1$ .

**Definition 1.** The  $m$ -ary tree is a graph with a single vertex on level 0. Each vertex on level  $k$  has  $m$  edges to vertices on level  $k + 1$ , all distinct (so there are  $m^k$  vertices on level  $k$ ).

**Problem 4.** Consider percolation on the  $m$ -ary tree, where each edge is open independently with probability  $p$ . Let  $C_0$  be the cluster of the root vertex. Prove that if  $p < 1/m$  then  $\mathbb{P}(|C_0| = \infty) = 0$ .  
 (\*) Prove the same also for  $p = 1/m$ .

**\*Problem 5.** Construct a graph with  $0 < p_c < 1$  where  $\theta(p_c) > 0$ . Prove your claims. (There are many different solutions.)

**Problem 6.** If  $X_n$  are independent random variables on some probability space, show that  $\mathbb{P}(\sum X_n \text{ converges}) \in \{0, 1\}$ .

**Problem 7.** Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots$  be i.i.d. (independent and identically distributed) random variables with standard exponential distribution:

$$\mathbb{P}(X_i > t) = e^{-t} \quad \text{for } t > 0.$$

For any  $a > 0$  compute  $\mathbb{P}(X_n > a \log n \text{ i.o.})$ . Deduce that  $\limsup \frac{X_n}{\log n} = 1$  a.s.

**Problem 8.** Show that for any sequence of random variables  $X_n$  there is a sequence of constants  $a_n > 0$  so that  $a_n X_n \rightarrow 0$  a.s.