

# Exercises

0. The grandfather graph  $G$  is as follows. Start with a 3-regular tree  $T_3$  with all edges directed towards some end. Add an edge from each vertex to its grandfather and forget the orientations.

Prove this is not unimodular: There is an isometry invariant  $f(x,y)$  with  $\sum_x f(x,y) \neq \sum_x f(x,z)$ .

1. For iid coins on  $\mathbb{Z}$  with  $P(\text{Heads}) = \frac{1}{3}$ , construct a partition of  $\mathbb{Z}$  into triplets of  $\{T, T, H\}$ , in an invariant way.

(invariant: If the coins are shifted, so are the groups).

1': Generalize this.

2. For iid coins on  $\mathbb{Z}$  with any  $p \in (0,1)$  find a fractional matching (mass transport rule) with  $\sum_n f(0,n) = 1$  and  $\sum_n f(n,0) = p^{-1} 1_{X_0=H}$ . The rule  $f$  should be translation invariant.

3. Do the same on any Cayley graph.

4. Given Poisson processes in  $\mathbb{R}^d$  of intensities  $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \lambda_3$  prove that (there exists an invariant matching between the points s.t. every pt is matched to a different colour) iff  $\lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 + \lambda_3$ .

5. Construct a 2-col matching on  $\mathbb{R}^d$  as follows.

There will be stages  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . In stage  $k$  split  $\mathbb{R}^d$  into boxes of side length  $2^k$ , with random shift (for trans. inv.) points in each box that are not previously matched are paired as much as possible.

Prove that all points are eventually paired (assume  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$ ).

Prove that the density of points with  $|x - M(x)| > \ell$  is  $\leq c \ell^{-d/2}$  and deduce  $\mathbb{P}(X > \ell) \leq \ell^{-d/2}$ .

6. Fill in the details in a proof that if a pt. proc has distinct distances and no  $\infty$  descending chains (a seq.  $x_n$  with  $|x_n - x_{n+1}| < |x_{n-1} - x_n| \quad \forall n$ ) then there is a unique stable matching.

7. Prove that any sets of  $n$  red and  $n$  green pts in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with no 4 in a line have a non-crossing matching.