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A DETAILED STUDY OF THE DOMINATING CLIQUES PHASE TRANSITION IN RANDOM GRAPHS

A subset of nodes $S\subseteq V$ of a graph G=(V,E) is a dominating clique if S is a dominating set and a clique of G. The phase transition of dominating cliques in Erdős-Rényi random graph model G(n,p) is investigated in this paper. Lower and upper bounds on the edge probability p for the existence of an r-node dominating clique are established in this paper. We prove therein that given an n-node random graph G from G(n,p) for $r=c\log_{1/p}n$ with $1\leq c\leq 2$ it holds: (1) if p>1/2 then an r-clique is dominating in G with a high probability and, (2) if $p\leq (3-\sqrt{5})/2$ then an r-clique is not dominating in G with a high probability. The remaining range of the probability p is discussed with more attention. Within such a range, we provide intervals of r where a dominating clique existence probability is zero, positive but less than one, and one, respectively.