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Percolation theory

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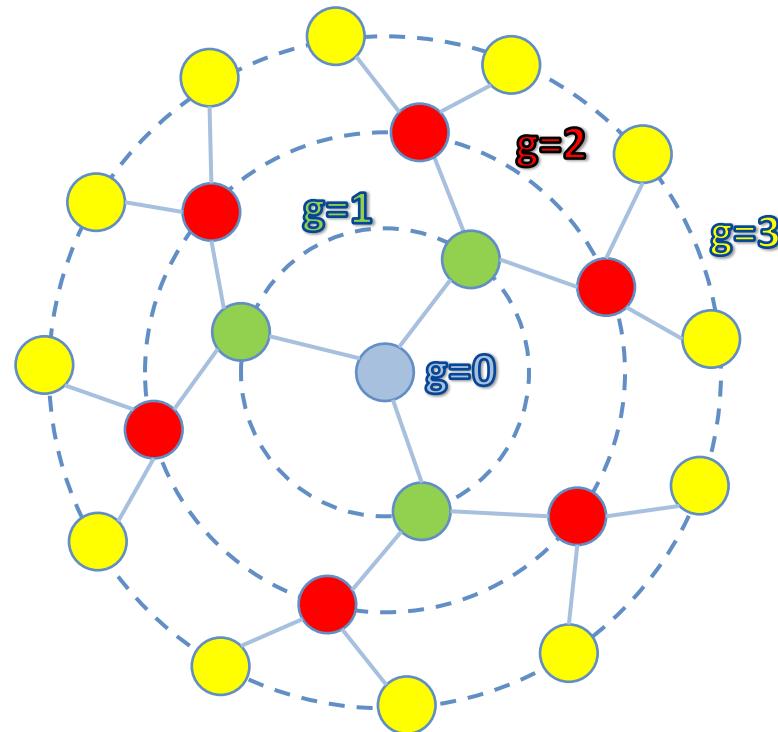
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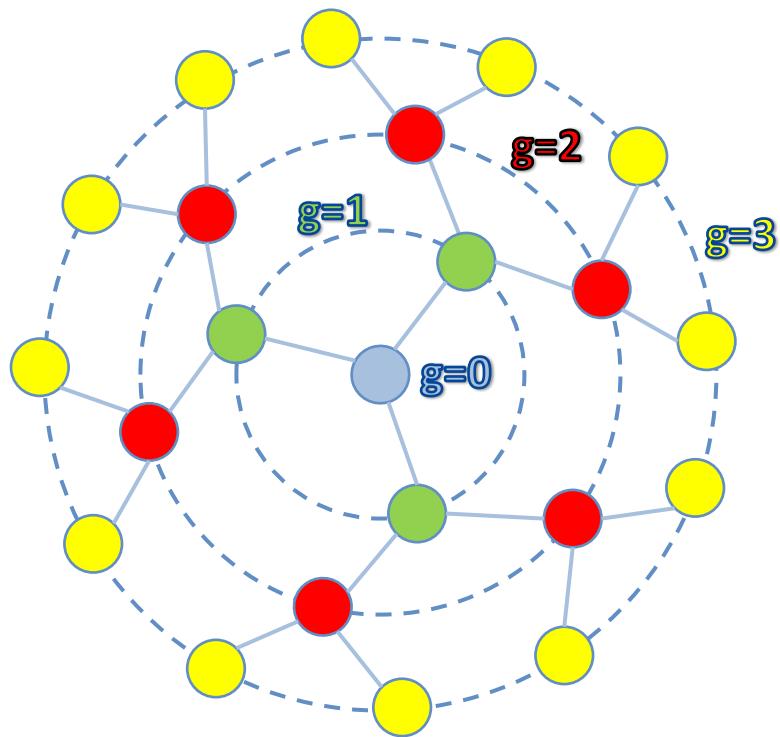
Site percolation on the Bethe lattice

mean-field (e.g. $z=3$)



Site percolation on the Bethe lattice

mean-field



$$p(z - 1) \geq 1$$

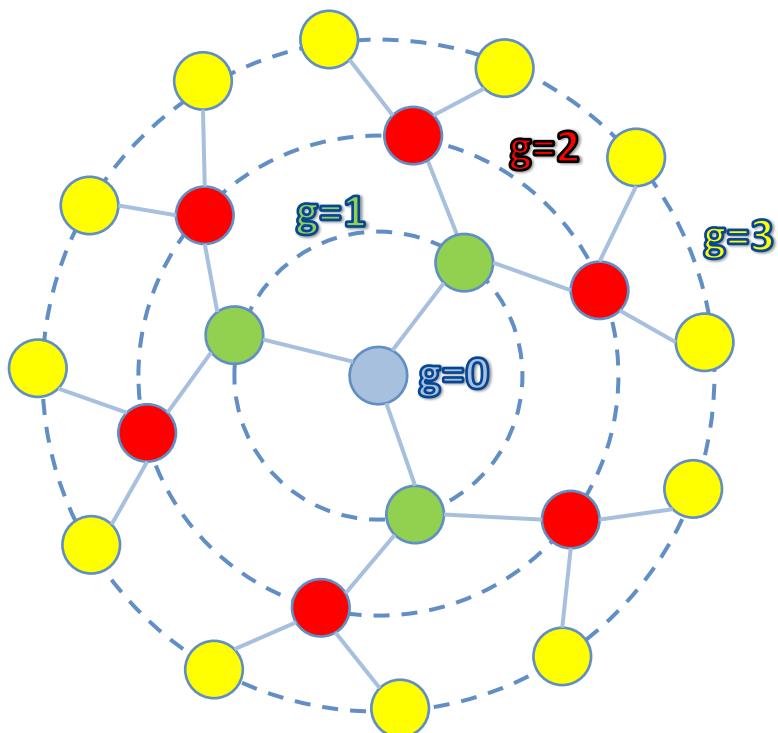
$$p_c = \frac{1}{z - 1}$$

$z = 2 : p_c = 1 \quad (1D)$

$z > 2 : p_c < 1$

Site percolation on the Bethe lattice

$z=3$



Q prob. site not connected to infinity through **one branch**.

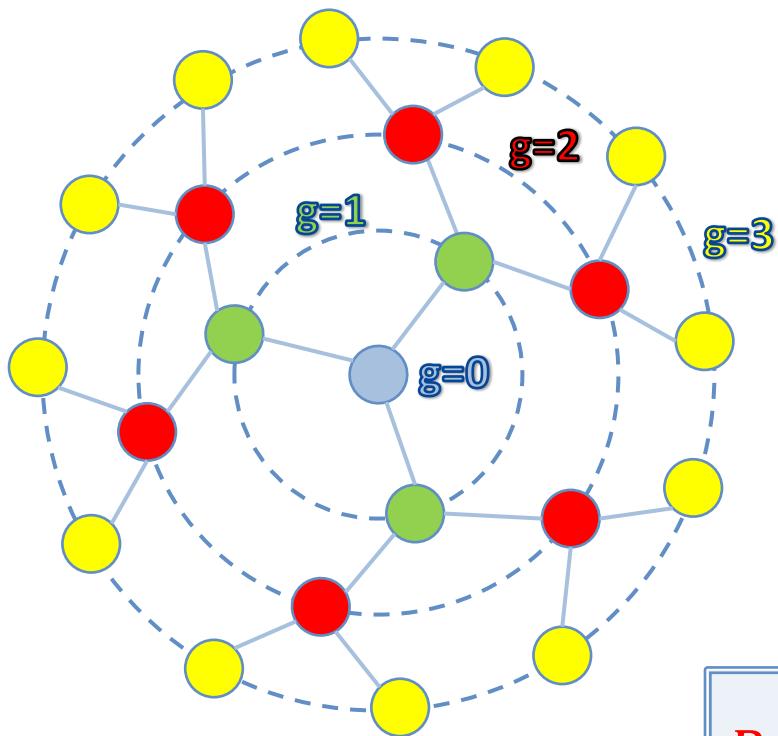
$$Q = 1 - p + pQ^2$$

neighbor empty neighbor occupied

$$Q = 1 \quad Q = \frac{1-p}{p}$$

Site percolation on the Bethe lattice

$z=3$ (*order parameter*)



P_∞ prob. site connected to infinity

$$p - P_\infty = pQ^3$$

Occupied but not connected to infinity

$$P_\infty = p(1 - Q^3)$$

$$p < p_c$$

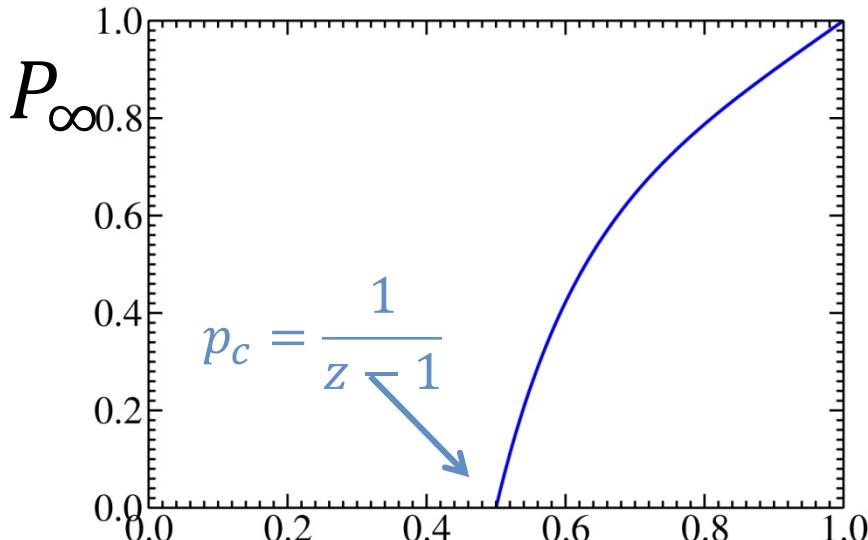
$$P_\infty = 0$$

$$p > p_c$$

$$P_\infty = p \left[1 - \left(\frac{1-p}{p} \right)^3 \right]$$

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$$P_\infty \sim (p - p_c)^1$$

$$p < p_c$$

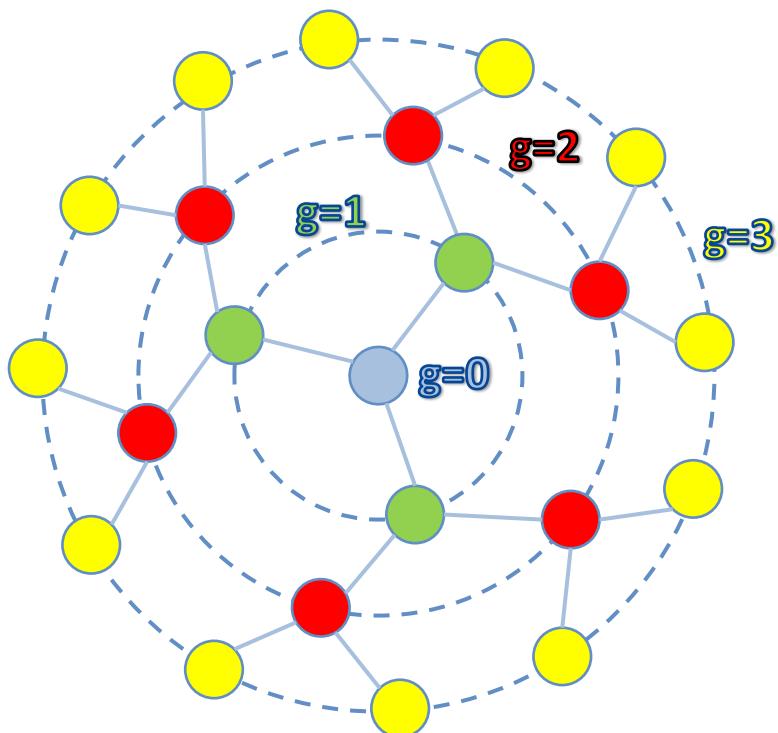
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Site percolation on the Bethe lattice

$z=3$ (*fluctuations*)



T contribution to the mean cluster size for **one branch**.

$$T = (1 - p)0 + p(1 + 2T)$$

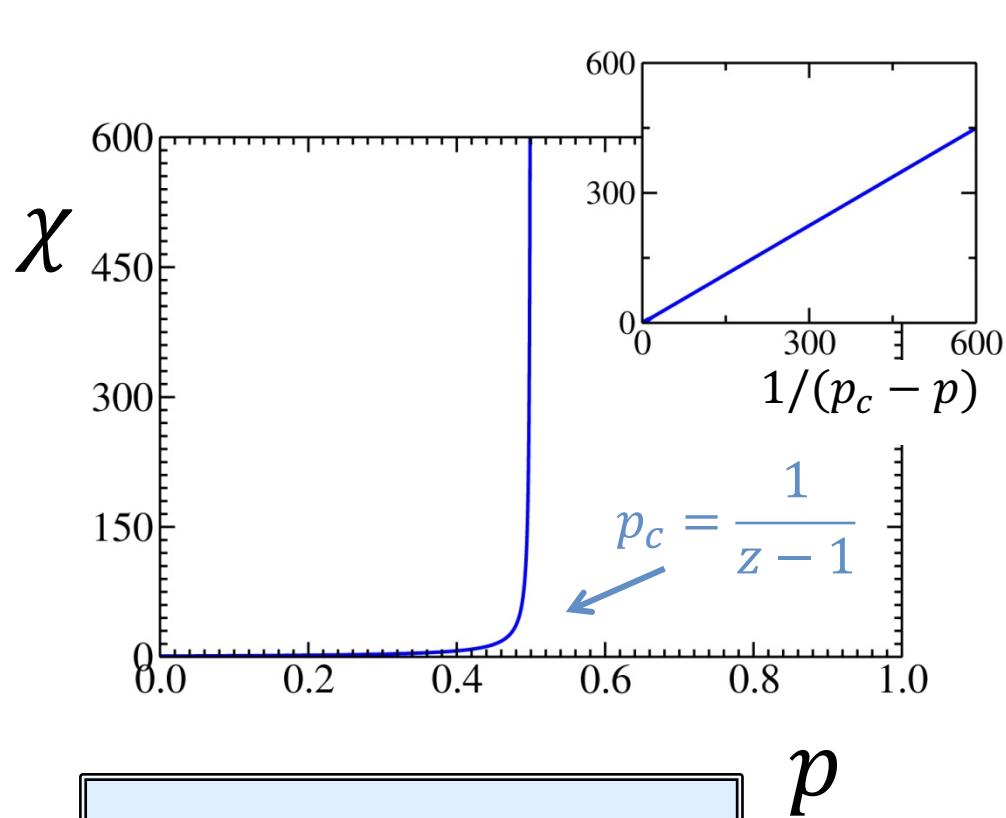
neighbor empty neighbor occupied

$$T = \frac{p}{1 - 2p}$$

Diverges for $p = p_c = \frac{1}{2}$

Site percolation on the Bethe lattice

$z=3$ (fluctuations)



χ mean cluster size (fluctuations)

Mean cluster size for the occupied origin

$$\chi = (1 + 3T)$$

$$T = \frac{p}{1 - 2p}$$

$p < p_c$

$$\chi = \frac{2(1 + p)}{\frac{1}{2} - p}$$

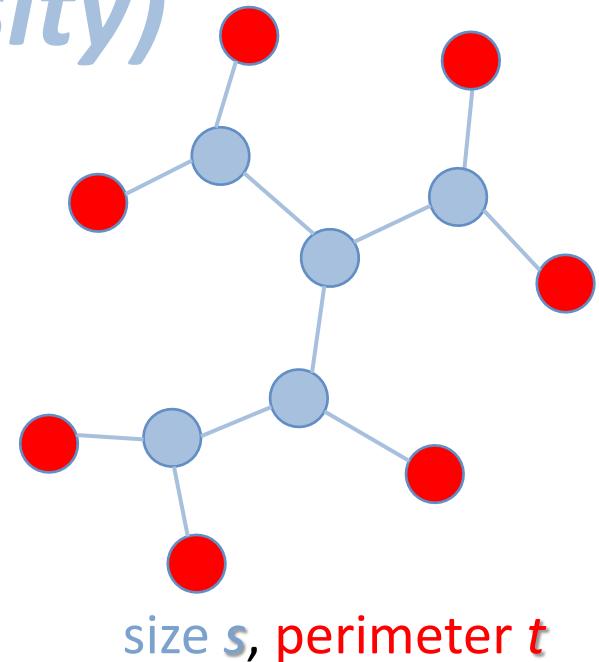
Site percolation on the Bethe lattice

$z=3$ (*cluster number density*)

$$n(s, p) = \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} g(s, t)(1 - p)^t p^s$$

degeneracy factor

$$t = 2 + s(z - 2)$$



$$n(s, p) = g[s, 2 + s(z - 2)](1 - p)^{2+s(z-2)} p^s$$

$$n(s, p) = g(s, 2 + s)(1 - p)^{2+s} p^s$$

$$z = 3$$

Site percolation on the Bethe lattice

$z=3$ (*characteristic cluster size*)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{n(s, p)}{n(s, p_c)} &= \left[\frac{1-p}{1-p_c} \right]^2 \left[\frac{(1-p)p}{(1-p_c)p_c} \right]^s \\ &= \left[\frac{1-p}{1-p_c} \right]^2 \exp \left(s \ln \left[\frac{(1-p)p}{(1-p_c)p_c} \right] \right) \\ &= \left[\frac{1-p}{1-p_c} \right]^2 \exp(-s/s_\xi)\end{aligned}$$

$$s_\xi = -\frac{1}{\ln \left[\frac{(1-p)p}{(1-p_c)p_c} \right]}$$

$z = 3$

$$s_\xi \sim (p - p_c)^{-2}$$

Site percolation on the Bethe lattice

mean-field exponents

$$P_\infty \sim (p - p_c)^1$$

$$P_\infty \sim (p - p_c)^\beta$$

$$\beta = 1$$

$$\chi \sim (p_c - p)^{-1}$$

$$\chi \sim (p_c - p)^{-\gamma}$$

$$\gamma = 1$$

$$s_\xi \sim (p - p_c)^{-2}$$

$$s_\xi \sim (p - p_c)^{-\frac{1}{\sigma}}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{2}$$