

**Analysis and Modeling of Social and Information Networks**  
**CIS 4524/5524, Spring 2021**

**Assignment 3, due February 11 by 5pm on Canvas**

**Problem 1.**

In an Erdős–Rényi graph with  $N=4000$  nodes, the linking probability is  $p=0.001$

- a) What is the average degree of a node in this graph?
- b) What is the variance in the degrees of the nodes?
- c) What is the expected number of nodes with a degree which is at least twice larger than the average degree?

**Problem 2.** Consider  $G_{n,p}$ , an Erdős–Rényi random graph with  $n$  nodes,  $m$  edges, and mean degree  $c$ :

- a) Compute the probability  $p$  of creating an edge in  $G_{n,p}$ .
- b) Show that in the limit (large  $n$ ) the expected number of triangles in  $G_{n,p}$  is  $1/6 \cdot c^3$