

# Large Deviations and Random Graphs

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- For example if  $\Gamma$  is the triangle, then

$$r^\Delta(f) = \int_{[0,1]^3} f(x_1, x_2) f(x_2, x_3) f(x_3, x_1) dx_1 dx_2 dx_3$$

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$$\log \frac{f(x, y)}{1 - f(x, y)} - \log \frac{p}{1 - p} = \beta \int_0^1 f(x, z) f(y, z) dx$$

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is a better option than  $f \equiv c^{\frac{1}{3}}$ .

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- Imbed in  $\mathcal{K}$ . Simple functions constant on small squares.

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## ■ Standard tilting argument

$$\begin{aligned} P(A) &= \int_A \frac{dP}{dQ} dQ \\ &= Q(A) \frac{1}{Q(A)} \int_A e^{-\log \frac{dQ}{dP}} dQ \\ &\geq Q(A) \exp\left[-\frac{1}{Q(A)} \int_A \log \frac{dQ}{dP} dQ\right] \\ &= \exp[-H(Q; P) + o(H(Q, P))] \end{aligned}$$



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