

Asymptotic behavior for a generalized Domany-Kinzel model

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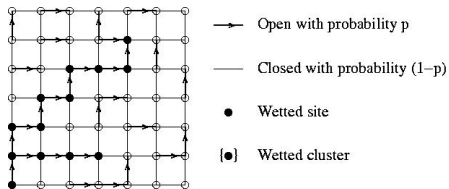
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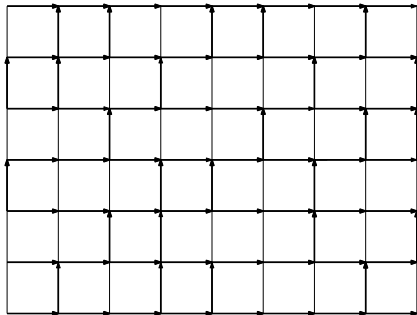
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The directed percolation (1957) on square lattice.



Domany-Kinzel model (1981)



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Theorem (Domany and Kinzel (1981)) Given any $\alpha > 0$, there is $\alpha_c = q/p := (1 - p)/p$ such that

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \tau(N_\alpha, N) = \begin{cases} 1 & \alpha > \alpha_c \\ \frac{1}{2} & \alpha = \alpha_c \\ 0 & \alpha < \alpha_c \end{cases}.$$

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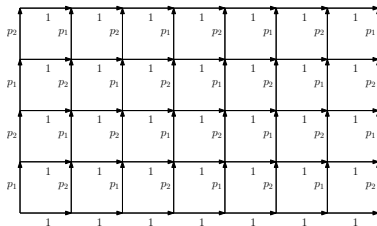
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Theorem (Wu and Stanley (1982)) $\nu = 2$ and (Chen (2011)) $B = q/p^2$.

In this talk we consider generalized Domany-Kinzel model as follows:



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For notation convenience, let us define $q_1 = 1 - p_1$, $q_2 = 1 - p_2$ and

$$a = p_1^2 q_2^2 + p_2^2 q_1^2,$$

$$b = p_2 q_1 + p_1 q_2 = p_1 + p_2 - 2p_1 p_2,$$

$$c = p_2 q_1 - p_1 q_2 = p_2 - p_1,$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{4(p_1 q_1 + p_2 q_2)}{(p_1 + p_2)^3}.$$

Theorem 1. In our model, given $p_1 \in [0, 1)$ and $p_2 \in [0, 1)$ with $p_1 \vee p_2 > 0$ and the critical aspect ratio $\alpha_c = \frac{q_1 + q_2}{p_1 + p_2}$, we have

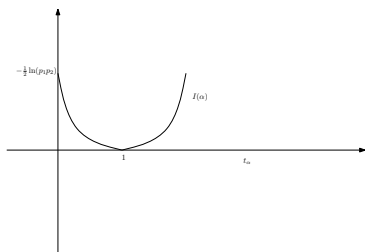
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where

$$I(\alpha) = \alpha \ln t_\alpha - \ln\left(\frac{bt_\alpha + \sqrt{c^2 t_\alpha^2 + 4p_1 p_2}}{2(1 - q_1 q_2 t_\alpha^2)}\right),$$

and

$$t_\alpha = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{2\alpha c^2 - b^2(1+\alpha) + b\sqrt{b^2(\alpha+1)^2 - 4\alpha c^2}}{2q_1 q_2 c^2(1+\alpha)}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} & \text{if } p_1 \neq p_2, \\ \frac{\alpha}{(1-p)(1+\alpha)} & \text{if } p_1 = p_2 = p. \end{cases}$$



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$$I(\alpha) = \left(\frac{\alpha-1}{2}\right) \ln\left(\frac{\alpha-1}{q(\alpha+1)}\right) - \ln\left(\frac{p(\alpha+1)}{2}\right).$$

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$$\underline{\alpha} = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{(2\alpha_c + 1)^2 - 4\sigma^2}}{2}.$$

It is easy to see that $\underline{\alpha} \in [0, \alpha_c)$ and particularly $\underline{\alpha} = 0$ iff $p_1 = p_2$.
Furthermore, define

$$\mathcal{U}_{p_1 p_2} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{p_1 p_2}} & \text{if } p_1 p_2 \neq 0 \\ \infty & \text{if } p_1 p_2 = 0 \end{cases} .$$

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In particular, $I(\alpha) \geq I(0) = \ln(\mathcal{U}_{p_1 p_2})$ for $\alpha \in (0, \alpha_c)$.

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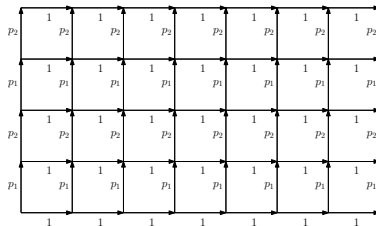
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3. Although α_c can also be obtained by applying the Theorem 5.9 in "[Markov renewal theory: a survey. Management Science, Vol. 21, No. 7](#)", Theory Series, pp. 727-752 (1975), the variance σ^2 was not discussed there.

Figure 2



Theorem 3.

Given $\rho \in (0, \infty)$ and a **positive regularly varying sequence** $\{\ell_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$. Let $\alpha_N^- = \alpha_c - \sigma N^{-\rho} \ell_N / \sqrt{2}$ and $\alpha_N^+ = \alpha_c + \sigma N^{-\rho} \ell_N / \sqrt{2}$. Then both

$$\tau(N_{\alpha_N^-}, N), 1 - \tau(N_{\alpha_N^+}, N) \begin{cases} \approx \exp(-N^{-2\rho+1} \ell_N^2) & \text{if } \rho \in (0, \frac{1}{2}), \\ \approx \exp(-\ell_N^2) & \text{if } \rho = \frac{1}{2}, \ell_N \rightarrow \infty \\ = \Psi(\ell) + O(1) \max\{\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}, |\ell - \ell_N|\} & \text{if } \rho = \frac{1}{2}, \ell_N \rightarrow \ell \in [0, \infty) \\ = \frac{1}{2} + O(1) N^{-\rho+\frac{1}{2}} \ell_N & \text{if } \rho \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1), \\ = \frac{1}{2} + O(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}) & \text{if } \rho \in [1, \infty), \end{cases}$$

Note that $\rho = \frac{1}{2}$ is a critical value and we have the following corollary.

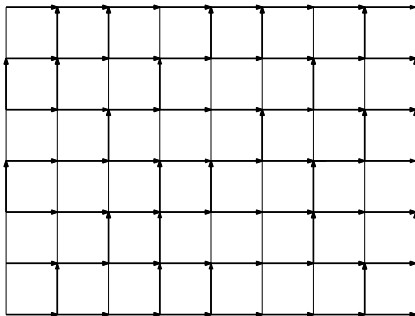
Corollary. Under the same assumptions of [Theorem 3](#), we have

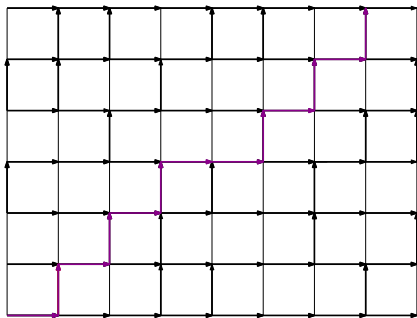
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When $\rho = 1/2$ and $\ell_N \rightarrow \ell \in [0, \infty]$ we have

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \tau(N_{\alpha_N^-}, N) = \exp(-\ell^2), \quad \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \tau(N_{\alpha_N^+}, N) = 1 - \exp(-\ell^2).$$

Idea of the proof





Proof of Theorem 1

Let $S_n = X_1 + \cdots + X_n$. (The process is actually called **Markov renewal process** or **Semi-Markov Chain**). By law of large number we have

$$\frac{S_n - \text{Exp.}(S_n)}{n} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{a.s. when } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Let $C_n(m) = P(S_n = m)$ for $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ and let

$$\alpha_c := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\text{Exp.}(S_n)}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\text{Exp.}(S_{2n})}{2n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m C_{2n}(m)}{2n}.$$

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Let the variance of S_n denote by $\sigma^2(S_n)$.

By **Berry-Esseen theorem** (non-identically distributed summands)

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \text{Prob.} \left(\frac{S_N - \alpha_c N}{\sqrt{\sigma^2(S_N)}} \leq \frac{N(\alpha - \alpha_c)}{\sqrt{\sigma^2(S_N)}} \right) - \int_{-\infty}^{\frac{N(\alpha - \alpha_c)}{\sqrt{\sigma^2(S_N)}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{u^2}{2}} du \right| \\ & \leq O\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\sigma^2(S_N)}}\right). \end{aligned}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^2(S_N) &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^2 C_N(m)^2 - \left(\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m C_N(m) \right)^2 \\ &= N \left[\frac{\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^2 C_N(m)^2 - \left(\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m C_N(m) \right)^2}{N} \right] \\ &= N \left[\frac{\sigma^2(S_N)}{N} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$\sigma^2 := \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sigma^2(S_N)}{N}.$$

Setting $\alpha = \alpha_c$, we have

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and

$$C_n^e(m) = \begin{cases} C_n(m) & \text{if } m \text{ is even } \cup \{0\}, \\ 0 & \text{others.} \end{cases},$$

We have

$$C_{2n+1}^e(m) = \sum_{j=0}^m \left(C_{2n}^e(m-j)D_{ee}(j) + C_{2n}^o(m-j)D_{oe}(j) \right), \quad (1)$$

and

$$C_{2n+1}^o(m) = \sum_{j=0}^m \left(C_{2n}^e(m-j)D_{eo}(j) + C_{2n}^o(m-j)D_{oo}(j) \right), \quad (2)$$

where

$$D_{ee}(j) = \begin{cases} (q_1 q_2)^i p_1, & j = 2i + 1, \\ 0, & j = 2i, \end{cases}$$

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$$D'_{ee}(j) = D_{oo}(j), D'_{oo}(j) = D_{ee}(j), D'_{eo}(j) = D_{oe}(j), D'_{oe}(j) = D_{eo}(j).$$

Define the generated function for $f : \mathbb{Z}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ as follows

$$\hat{f}(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f(n)t^n, \quad |t| \leq 1.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{D}_{ee}(t) &= \frac{p_1}{1 - q_1 q_2 t^2}, & \hat{D}_{oo}(t) &= \frac{p_2}{1 - q_1 q_2 t^2}, \\ \hat{D}_{eo}(t) &= \frac{q_1 p_2 t}{1 - q_1 q_2 t^2}, & \hat{D}_{oe}(t) &= \frac{q_2 p_1 t}{1 - q_1 q_2 t^2} \end{aligned}$$

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We have

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{C}_{2n+1}^e(t) \\ \hat{C}_{2n+1}^o(t) \end{pmatrix} = A_1(t) \begin{pmatrix} \hat{C}_{2n}^e(t) \\ \hat{C}_{2n}^o(t) \end{pmatrix},$$

and for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we have

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$$\begin{aligned} A(t) &= A_2(t)A_1(t) \\ &= \frac{1}{(1 - q_1q_2t^2)^2} \begin{pmatrix} p_1p_2 + p_1^2q_1^2t^2 & (p_1p_2q_2 + p_2^2q_1)t \\ (p_1p_2q_1 + p_1^2q_2)t & p_1p_2 + p_1^2q_2^2t^2 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

By the definition of our model, for $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, we have

$$\hat{C}_{2n}(t) = (1, 1)A(t)^n \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \hat{C}_{2n+1}(t) = (1, 1)A_1(t)A(t)^n \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Recall that

$$a = p_1^2 q_2^2 + p_2^2 q_1^2, \quad b = p_1 q_2 + p_2 q_1 \quad \text{and} \quad c = p_2 - p_1,$$

we have

$$A(t) = Q(t)D(t)Q(t)^{-1},$$

where

$$D(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{at^2 + 2p_1 p_2 + bt\sqrt{c^2 t^2 + 4p_1 p_2}}{2(1 - q_1 q_2 t^2)^2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{at^2 + 2p_1 p_2 - bt\sqrt{c^2 t^2 + 4p_1 p_2}}{2(1 - q_1 q_2 t^2)^2} \end{pmatrix},$$

and

$$Q(t) = \begin{pmatrix} -p_2 & -p_2 \\ \frac{ct - \sqrt{c^2 t^2 + 4p_1 p_2}}{2} & \frac{ct + \sqrt{c^2 t^2 + 4p_1 p_2}}{2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{C}_{2n}(t) &= \lambda_1(t)^n u_1(t) + \lambda_2(t)^n u_2(t), \\ \hat{C}_{2n+1}(t) &= \lambda_1(t)^n v_1(t) + \lambda_2(t)^n v_2(t),\end{aligned}$$

for some $u_j(t)$ and $v_j(t)$, where

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We can define the average mean of two point function n -step walk

$$\mu_n = \frac{\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} m C_n(m)}{n} = \frac{\frac{d}{dt} \hat{C}_n(t)}{n} \Big|_{t=1} = \frac{\lambda_1'(1)}{2} + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right),$$

and we can define the average variance of n -step walk

$$\sigma_n^2 = \frac{\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} m^2 C_n(m) - \left(\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} m C_n(m)\right)^2}{n}, \quad \sigma^2 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n^2.$$

It can be shown that

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_c &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_{2n} = \frac{\lambda_1'(1)}{2}, \\ \sigma_n^2 &= \sigma^2 + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right). \end{aligned}$$

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After computing, we can rewrite

$$\lambda_1(t) = \left(\frac{bt + \sqrt{c^2 t^2 + 4p_1 p_2}}{2(1 - q_1 q_2 t^2)} \right)^2$$

Hence

$$\frac{t\lambda_1'(t)}{2\lambda_1(t)} = \frac{2\sqrt{\lambda_1(t)}}{\sqrt{c^2t^2 + 4p_1p_2}} - 1.$$

Note that $\lambda_1(1) = 1$ and $c^2 + 4p_1p_2 = (p_1 + p_2)^2$, we have

$$\alpha_c = \frac{\lambda_1'(1)}{2} = \frac{2 - p_1 - p_2}{p_1 + p_2} = \frac{q_1 + q_2}{p_1 + p_2}.$$

Furthermore

$$\frac{\lambda_1'(t) + t\lambda_1''(t)}{\lambda_1(t)} - \frac{t\lambda_1'(t)^2}{\lambda_1(t)^2} = \frac{2\lambda_1'(t)}{\sqrt{\lambda_1(t)(c^2t^2 + 4p_1p_2)}} - \frac{4c^2t\sqrt{\lambda_1(t)}}{(c^2t^2 + 4p_1p_2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}.$$

Put $t = 1$ we have

$$\lambda_1''(1) = -\lambda_1'(1) + \lambda_1'(1)^2 + \frac{2\lambda_1'(1)}{p_1 + p_2} - \frac{4(p_1 - p_2)^2}{(p_1 + p_2)^3}.$$

Therefore, by the definition of $\hat{C}_{2n}(t)$, we obtain the variance of the two-point function is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma^2 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} m^2 C_{2n}(m) - (\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} m C_{2n}(m))^2}{2n} \\ &= \frac{\lambda_1''(1) + \lambda_1'(1) - \lambda_1'(1)^2}{2} \\ &= \frac{\lambda_1'(1)}{p_1 + p_2} - \frac{2(p_1 - p_2)^2}{(p_1 + p_2)^3} \\ &= \frac{4(p_1q_1 + p_2q_2)}{(p_1 + p_2)^3}.\end{aligned}$$

Estimate $I(\alpha)$

We set $\lambda = -\log t$ for $\alpha < \alpha_c$ and use the Chebyshev inequality to have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Prob.}(S_N \leq N_\alpha) &\leq \text{Prob.}(S_N \leq \alpha N) \\ &\leq \inf_{\lambda > 0} \text{Prob.}(e^{-\lambda S_N} \geq e^{-\lambda \alpha N}) \\ &\leq \inf_{\lambda > 0} \frac{\text{Exp.}(e^{-\lambda S_N})}{e^{-\lambda \alpha N}} \\ &= \inf_{t \in (0,1)} \frac{\hat{S}_N(t)}{t^{\alpha N}} \\ &= \begin{cases} \inf_{t \in (0,1)} \frac{(1,1)A(t)^{N'} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}{t^{2N'\alpha}} & \text{if } N = 2N' \\ \inf_{t \in (0,1)} \frac{(1,1)A_1(t)A(t)^{N'} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}{t^{(2N'+1)\alpha}} & \text{if } N = 2N' + 1 \end{cases} \\ &:= e^{-N I_N(\alpha)}. \end{aligned}$$

When $N = 2N'$, we have

$$I_N(\alpha) = \sup_{t \in (0,1)} \left\{ \alpha \ln t - \frac{1}{2N'} \ln(\lambda_1(t)^{N'} u_1(t) + \lambda_2(t)^{N'} u_2(t)) \right\},$$

and when $N = 2N' + 1$, we have

$$I_N(\alpha) = \sup_{t \in (0,1)} \left\{ \alpha \ln t - \frac{1}{2N' + 1} \ln(\lambda_1(t)^{N'} v_1(t) + \lambda_2(t)^{N'} v_2(t)) \right\}.$$

It can be shown that for $t \in (0, \infty)$

$$\frac{1}{N'} \ln(\lambda_1(t)^{N'} u_1(t) + \lambda_2(t)^{N'} u_2(t)) = \frac{\ln \lambda_1(t)}{2} + O\left(\frac{1}{N}\right), \quad \text{uniformly.}$$

Similarly for $N = 2N' + 1$ we also have the the uniform bounded.

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Prob.}(S_N \leq N_\alpha) &\leq \sup_{t \in (0,1)} \left\{ \alpha \ln t - \frac{\ln \lambda_1(t)}{2} \right\} + O\left(\frac{1}{N}\right) \\ &:= \alpha \ln t_\alpha - \frac{\ln \lambda_1(t_\alpha)}{2} + O\left(\frac{1}{N}\right), \end{aligned}$$

where t_α is a function of α .

Let

$$I(\alpha) = \alpha \ln t_\alpha - \frac{\ln \lambda_1(t_\alpha)}{2}.$$

We have

$$I_N(\alpha) = I(\alpha) + O\left(\frac{1}{N}\right).$$

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The derivatives of $I(\alpha)$ satisfy following relations.

$$I''(\alpha) > 0 \quad \text{for } \alpha \in (0, \infty),$$

$$I''(\alpha_c) = \frac{1}{\sigma^2},$$

$$-(2\alpha + 1)I''(\alpha)^2 \leq I'''(\alpha) \leq 2I''(\alpha)^2 \quad \text{for } \alpha \in (0, \infty).$$

Assume above inequality holds, by Taylor formula, we have

$$I(\alpha) \geq \frac{I''(\alpha_c)}{2}(\alpha - \alpha_c)^2 = \frac{1}{\sigma^2}(\alpha_c - \alpha)^2 \quad \text{for } \alpha \in (0, \alpha_c)$$

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which yields the lower bound.

For $\alpha \in (\underline{\alpha}, \alpha_c)$, integrate α in

$-(2\alpha + 1)I'''(\alpha)^2 \leq I''''(\alpha) \leq 2I'''(\alpha)^2$ from α to α_c to give

$$-(\alpha_c - \alpha)(\alpha_c + \alpha + 1) \leq \frac{1}{I'''(\alpha)} - \frac{1}{I'''(\alpha_c)} \leq 2(\alpha_c - \alpha).$$

It follows that

$$\frac{I''(\alpha_c)}{1 + 2I'''(\alpha_c)(\alpha_c - \alpha)} \leq I''(\alpha) \leq \frac{I''(\alpha_c)}{1 - I'''(\alpha_c)(\alpha_c + \alpha + 1)(\alpha_c - \alpha)}.$$

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Then by Taylor formula for any $\alpha \in (\underline{\alpha}, \alpha_c)$, there exists a certain $\xi \in (\alpha, \alpha_c)$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} I(\alpha) &= I(\alpha_c) + I'(\alpha_c)(\alpha - \alpha_c) + \frac{I''(\xi)}{2}(\alpha - \alpha_c)^2 \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{I''(\alpha_c)}{1 - I'''(\alpha_c)(\alpha_c + \xi + 1)(\alpha_c - \xi)} \right) (\alpha_c - \alpha)^2 \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{I''(\alpha_c)}{1 - I'''(\alpha_c)(\alpha_c + \alpha + 1)(\alpha_c - \alpha)} \right) (\alpha_c - \alpha)^2. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we have

$$I(\alpha) \geq \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{I''(\alpha_c)}{1 + 2I''(\alpha_c)(\alpha_c - \alpha)} \right) (\alpha_c - \alpha)^2 .$$

Using $I''(\alpha_c) = 1/\sigma^2$ we obtain the lower and upper bounds.

Thank You