

On the surjectivity probability of random Bernoulli matrices

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For a random $\{0, 1\}$ matrix of size n by $n + u$ we study the probability that it is surjective as linear map from \mathbb{Z}^{n+u} to \mathbb{Z}^n . We show this probability is asymptotically the infinite product of $1/\zeta(k)$, $k \geq u + 1$ as n goes to infinity. Mysteriously, this statistics is universal with respect to most matrix models.

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