

Outline

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$\neg p_2 \vee \neg p_3$	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
$\neg p_2 \vee p_1$	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
$\neg p_2 \vee p_2$	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
$p_1 \vee p_1$	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
$\neg p_5 \vee p_5$	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
$p_4 \vee p_5$	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
$\neg p_5 \vee \neg p_3$	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
$p_2 \vee \neg p_4$	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
$p_5 \vee \neg p_2$	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
$p_5 \vee p_2$	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
$\neg p_1 \vee \neg p_4$	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
$p_5 \vee p_2$	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
$p_5 \vee p_2$	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1
$\neg p_1 \vee \neg p_5$	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0
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Number of models: 32

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$\neg p_2 \vee p_1$	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
$\neg p_2 \vee p_2$	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
$p_1 \vee p_1$	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
$\neg p_5 \vee p_5$	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
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$p_5 \vee \neg p_2$	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
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$\neg p_1 \vee \neg p_4$	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
$p_5 \vee p_2$	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
$\neg p_1 \vee \neg p_5$	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1
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$\neg p_2 \vee p_1$	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
$\neg p_2 \vee p_2$	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
$p_1 \vee p_1$	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
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$p_5 \vee \neg p_2$	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
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$p_5 \vee p_2$	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1
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$\neg p_2 \vee p_2$	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
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$\neg p_1 \vee \neg p_4$	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
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$p_5 \vee \neg p_2$	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
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$\neg p_5 \vee \neg p_3$	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
$p_2 \vee \neg p_4$	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
$p_5 \vee \neg p_2$	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
$p_5 \vee p_2$	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
$\neg p_1 \vee \neg p_4$	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
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$\neg p_2 \vee p_2$	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
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$p_2 \vee \neg p_4$	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
$p_5 \vee \neg p_2$	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
$p_5 \vee p_2$	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
$\neg p_1 \vee \neg p_4$	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
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$p_2 \vee \neg p_4$	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
$p_5 \vee \neg p_2$	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
$p_5 \vee p_2$	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
$\neg p_1 \vee \neg p_4$	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
$p_5 \vee p_2$	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
$\neg p_1 \vee \neg p_5$	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0
	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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$\neg p_2 \vee p_2$	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
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$p_2 \vee \neg p_4$	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
$p_5 \vee \neg p_2$	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
$p_5 \vee p_2$	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
$\neg p_1 \vee \neg p_4$	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
$p_5 \vee p_2$	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
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$\neg p_2 \vee p_1$	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
$\neg p_2 \vee p_2$	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
$p_1 \vee p_1$	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
$\neg p_5 \vee p_5$	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
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$p_5 \vee \neg p_2$	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
$p_5 \vee p_2$	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
$\neg p_1 \vee \neg p_4$	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
$p_5 \vee p_2$	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
$\neg p_1 \vee \neg p_5$	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0
	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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$\neg p_2 \vee \neg p_3$	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0
$\neg p_2 \vee p_1$	0	0	0	0	1		1	0	0	0	1
$\neg p_2 \vee p_2$	0	0	0	1	0		1	0	0	1	0
$p_1 \vee p_1$	0	0	1	0	0		1	0	1	0	0
$\neg p_5 \vee p_5$	0	0	1	0	1		1	0	1	0	1
$p_4 \vee p_5$	0	0	1	1	0		1	0	1	1	0
$\neg p_5 \vee \neg p_3$	0	0	1	1	1		1	0	1	1	1
$p_2 \vee \neg p_4$	0	1	0	0	0		1	1	0	0	0
$p_5 \vee \neg p_2$	0	1	0	0	1		1	1	0	0	1
$p_5 \vee p_2$	0	1	0	1	0		1	1	0	1	0
$\neg p_1 \vee \neg p_4$	0	1	0	1	1		1	1	0	1	1
$p_5 \vee p_2$	0	1	1	0	0		1	1	1	0	0
$\neg p_1 \vee \neg p_5$	0	1	1	1	0		1	1	1	1	0
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Number of models: 7

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$\neg p_2 \vee \neg p_3$	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
$\neg p_2 \vee p_1$	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
$\neg p_2 \vee p_2$	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
$p_1 \vee p_1$	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
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$\neg p_5 \vee \neg p_3$	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
$p_2 \vee \neg p_4$	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
$p_5 \vee \neg p_2$	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
$p_5 \vee p_2$	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
$\neg p_1 \vee \neg p_4$	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
$p_5 \vee p_2$	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
$\neg p_1 \vee \neg p_5$	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0
	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Number of models: 4

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	p_1	p_2	p_3	p_4	p_5		p_1	p_2	p_3	p_4	p_5
$\neg p_2 \vee \neg p_3$	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0
$\neg p_2 \vee p_1$	0	0	0	0	1		1	0	0	0	1
$\neg p_2 \vee p_2$	0	0	0	1	0		1	0	0	1	0
$\neg p_2 \vee p_2$	0	0	0	1	1		1	0	0	1	1
$p_1 \vee p_1$	0	0	1	0	0		1	0	1	0	0
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$p_4 \vee p_5$	0	0	1	1	0		1	0	1	1	0
$\neg p_5 \vee \neg p_3$	0	0	1	1	1		1	0	1	1	1
$p_2 \vee \neg p_4$	0	1	0	0	0		1	1	0	0	0
$p_5 \vee \neg p_2$	0	1	0	0	1		1	1	0	0	1
$p_5 \vee p_2$	0	1	0	1	0		1	1	0	1	0
$\neg p_1 \vee \neg p_4$	0	1	0	1	1		1	1	0	1	1
$p_5 \vee p_2$	0	1	1	0	0		1	1	1	0	0
$p_5 \vee p_2$	0	1	1	0	1		1	1	1	0	1
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$\neg p_2 \vee \neg p_3$	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
$\neg p_2 \vee p_1$	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
$\neg p_2 \vee p_2$	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
$p_1 \vee p_1$	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
$\neg p_5 \vee p_5$	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
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$\neg p_5 \vee \neg p_3$	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
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$p_5 \vee \neg p_2$	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
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$p_5 \vee p_2$	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
$\neg p_1 \vee \neg p_5$	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0
	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Number of models: 3

This set of 13 clauses is unsatisfiable.

Example (obtained by a program) for $n = 5$ and $k = 2$

	p_1	p_2	p_3	p_4	p_5		p_1	p_2	p_3	p_4	p_5
$\neg p_2 \vee \neg p_3$	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0
$\neg p_2 \vee p_1$	0	0	0	0	1		1	0	0	0	1
$\neg p_2 \vee p_2$	0	0	0	1	0		1	0	0	1	0
$\neg p_2 \vee p_2$	0	0	0	1	1		1	0	0	1	1
$p_1 \vee p_1$	0	0	1	0	0		1	0	1	0	0
$\neg p_5 \vee p_5$	0	0	1	0	1		1	0	1	0	1
$p_4 \vee p_5$	0	0	1	1	0		1	0	1	1	0
$\neg p_5 \vee \neg p_3$	0	0	1	1	1		1	0	1	1	1
$p_2 \vee \neg p_4$	0	1	0	0	0		1	1	0	0	0
$p_5 \vee \neg p_2$	0	1	0	0	1		1	1	0	0	1
$p_5 \vee p_2$	0	1	0	1	0		1	1	0	1	0
$\neg p_1 \vee \neg p_4$	0	1	0	1	1		1	1	0	1	1
$p_5 \vee p_2$	0	1	1	0	0		1	1	1	0	0
$p_5 \vee p_2$	0	1	1	0	1		1	1	1	0	1
$\neg p_1 \vee \neg p_5$	0	1	1	1	0		1	1	1	1	0
	0	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1

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$\neg p_2 \vee p_1$	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
$\neg p_2 \vee p_2$	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
$p_1 \vee p_1$	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
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$p_5 \vee \neg p_2$	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
$p_5 \vee p_2$	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
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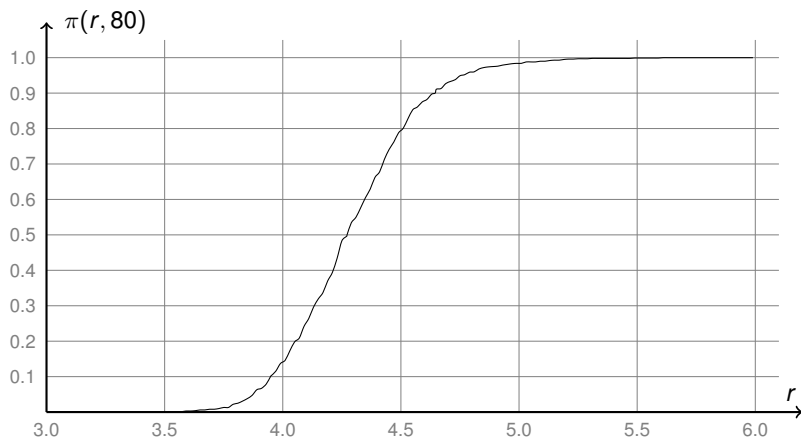
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- ▶ Real number r : **ratio of clauses per variable**.

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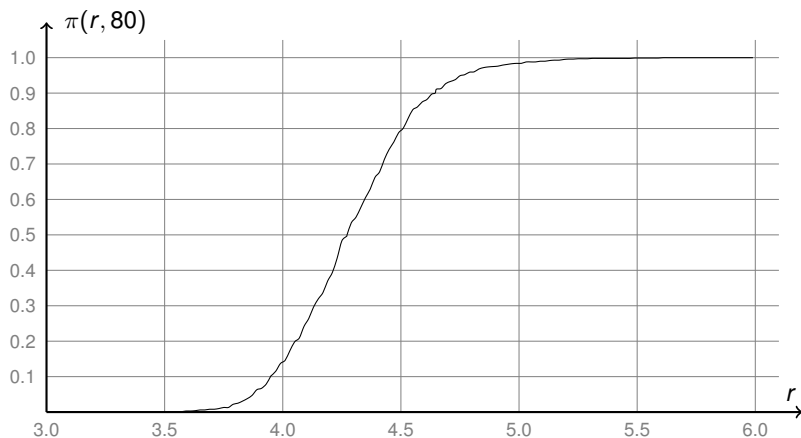
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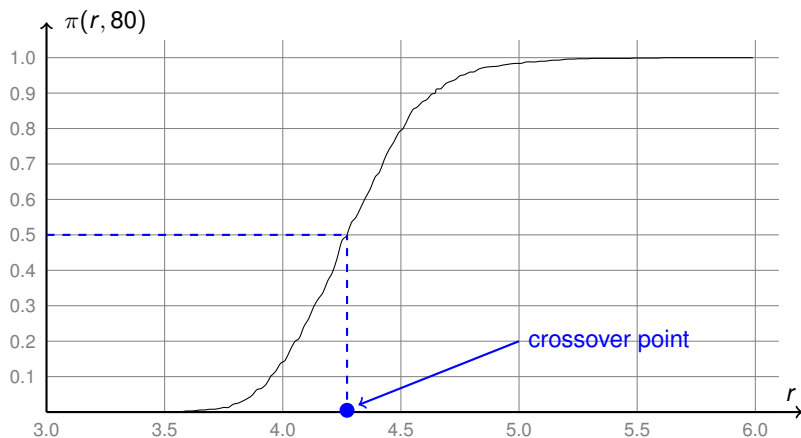
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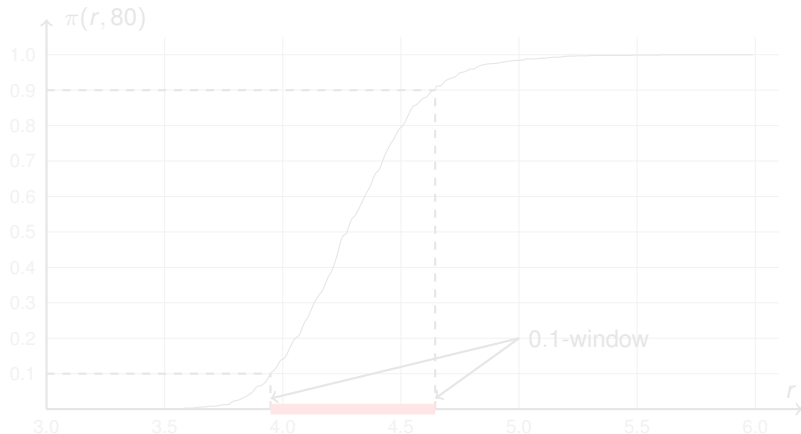
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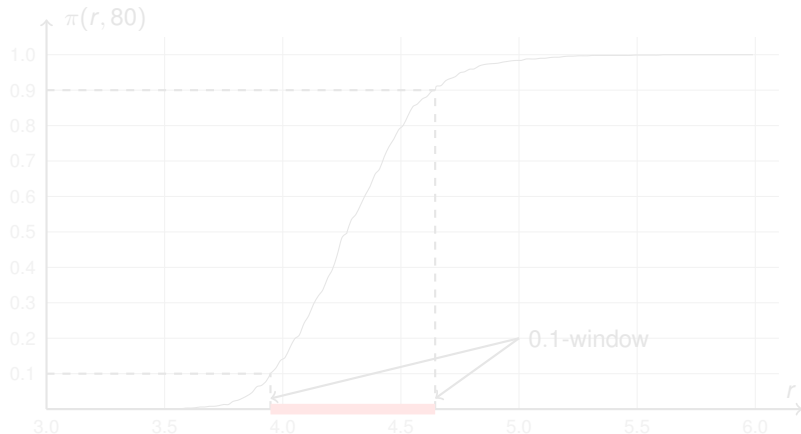
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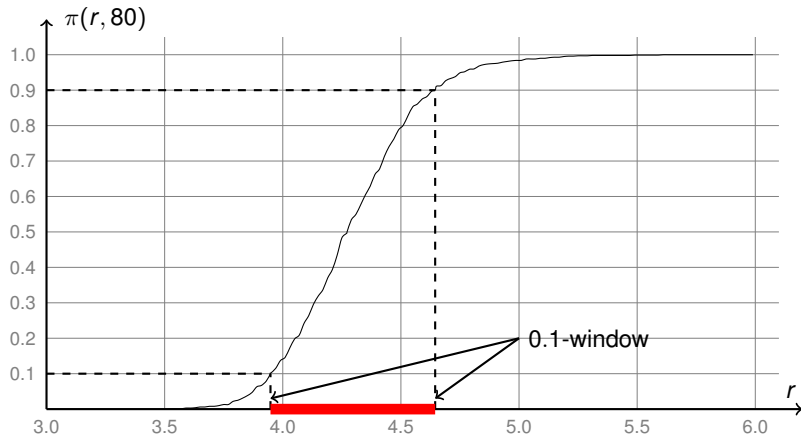
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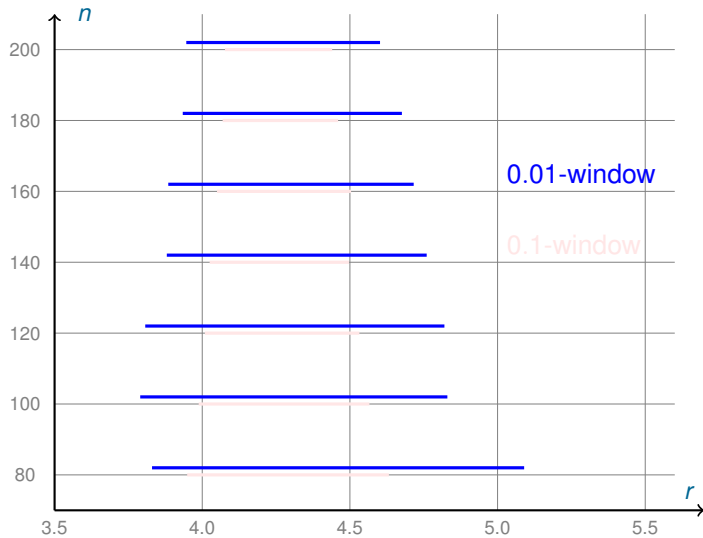
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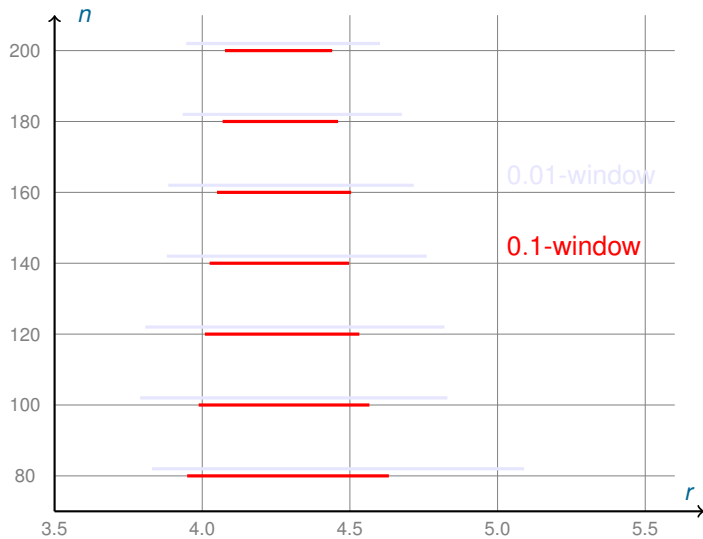
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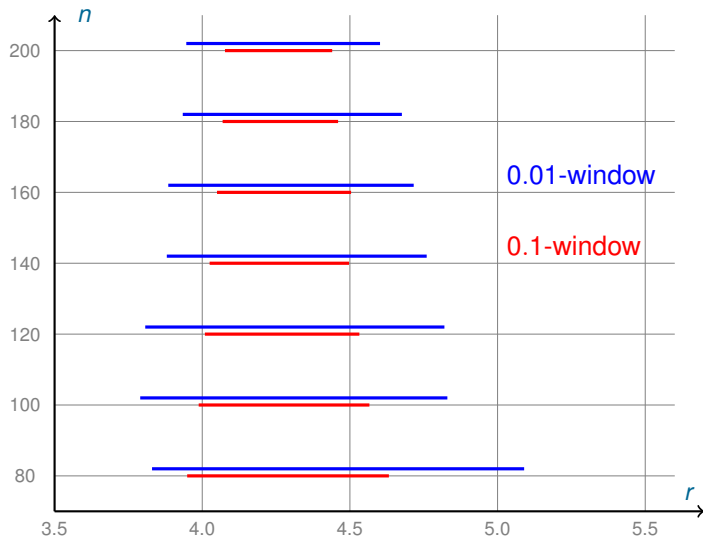
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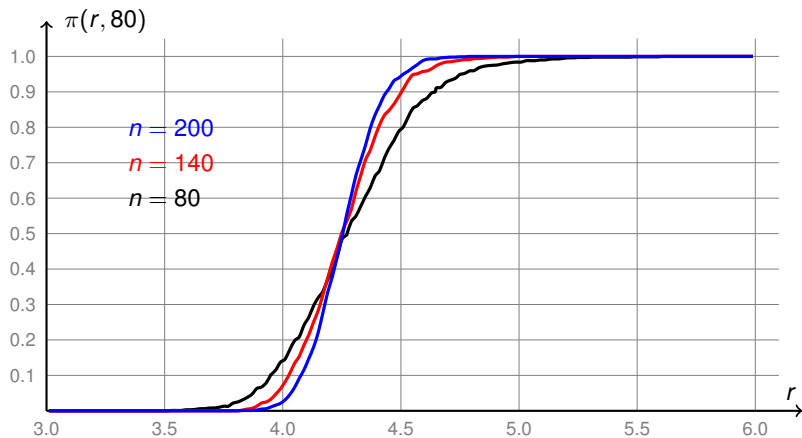
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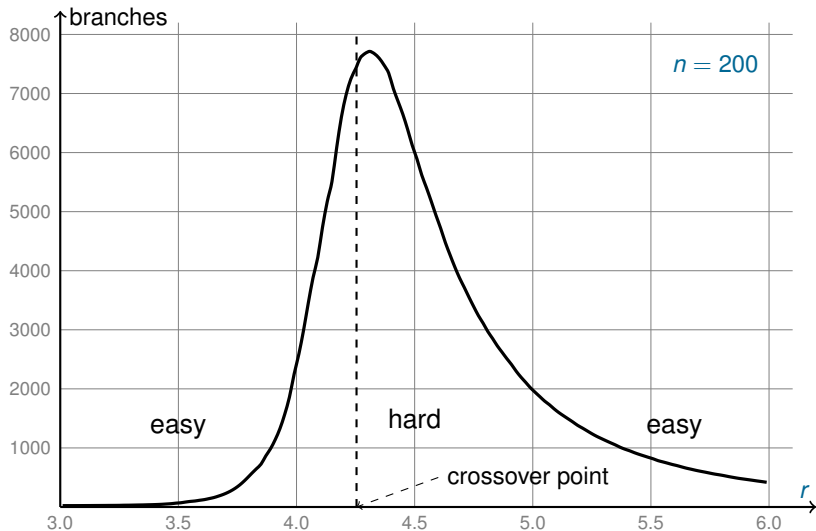
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Sharp Phase Transition



Easy-Hard-Easy Pattern



Satisfiability Algorithm that Cannot Establish Unsatisfiability

procedure *CHAOS*(*S*)

input: set of clauses *S*

output: interpretation *I* such that $I \models S$ or *don't know*

parameters: positive integer *MAX-TRIES*

begin

repeat *MAX-TRIES* times

I := random interpretation

if $I \models S$ **then return** *I*

return *don't know*

end

Satisfiability has **short witnesses**: interpretations.

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