

## Distribution of Missing Sums in Sumsets

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Given a finite set of integers  $A$ , its sumset is  $A + A := \{a_i + a_j \mid a_i, a_j \in A\}$ . We examine  $|A + A|$  as a random variable, where  $A \subset I_n = [0, n - 1]$ , the set of integers from 0 to  $n - 1$ , so that each element of  $I_n$  is in  $A$  with a fixed probability  $p \in (0, 1)$ . In this case  $|A + A|$  is a random variable with  $0 \leq |A + A| \leq 2n - 1$  and its distribution can be studied in detail. Martin and O’Bryant studied the behavior of  $|A + A|$  when  $p = 1/2$  and found a closed form for  $\mathbb{E}[|A + A|]$ . Lazarev, Miller, and O’Bryant extended the result to find a numerical estimate for  $\text{Var}(|A + A|)$  and bounds on the number of missing sums in  $A + A$ ,  $m_{n;p}(k) := \mathbb{P}(2n - 1 - |A + A| = k)$ . Their primary tool was a graph-theoretic framework which we now generalize to provide a closed form for  $\mathbb{E}[|A + A|]$  and  $\text{Var}(|A + A|)$  for all  $p \in (0, 1)$  and establish good bounds for  $\mathbb{E}[|A + A|]$  and  $m_{n;p}(k)$ .

We continue to investigate  $m_{n;p}(k)$  by studying  $m_p(k) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} m_{n;p}(k)$ , proven to exist by Zhao. Lazarev, Miller, and O’Bryant proved that, for  $p = 1/2$ ,  $m_{1/2}(6) > m_{1/2}(7) < m_{1/2}(8)$ . This distribution is not unimodal, and is said to have a “divot” at 7. We report results investigating this divot as  $p$  varies, and through a combination of theoretical and numerical analysis, prove that for  $p \geq 0.68$  there is a divot at 1; that is,  $m_p(0) > m_p(1) < m_p(2)$ .