ERDŐS-KAC THEOREM AND ITS DEVIATION PRINCIPLES

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Let $\omega(n)$ denote the number of distinct prime divisors of n. Let W(m) be a random integer chosen uniformly from $\{n : n \leq m, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$. Let X(m) be $\omega(W(m))$. The celebrated Erdős-Kac theorem asserts that

$$\frac{X(m) - \log \log m}{\sqrt{\log \log m}} \to N(0, 1),$$

where N(0, 1) is the standard normal distribution.

In 2016, Mehrdad and Zhu studied the large and moderate deviations for the Erdő-Kac theorem. In this talk, we will give a brief introduction to the theory. Then we will discuss how to establish the large deviation principle for $X(m)/\log \log m$. If time allows, we will discuss some generalizations.

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