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1005-05-203 Vera T. Sos\* (sos@renyi.hu), Renyi Institute, Budapest, Hungary, and Miklos Simonovits (miki@renyi.hu), Renyi Institute, Budapest, Hungary. A hierarchy of randomness for graphs. We formulate four families of problem with which we aim at distinguishing different levels of randomness. The first one is completely non-random, being the ordinary Ramsey-Turán problem and in the subsequent three problems we formulate some randomized variations of it. These four levels form a hierarchy, the main topic of this work. We formulate very briefly (and informally) the four questions for a special case. The questions are as follows:

Fix a family of graphs  $\mathcal{L}$  and an integer  $r \geq 2$ .

(DD) How many edges guarantee for a graph  $G_n$  that if we *r*-color its edges arbitrarily, we *always* find a monochromatic  $L \in \mathcal{L}$ ?

(DR) How many edges guarantee for a graph  $G_n$  that in *almost all* r-edge-colorings, we find a monochromatic  $L \in \mathcal{L}$ ?

(RD) How many edges guarantee for a random graph  $R_n$ ?

(RR) How many edges guarantee for a random graph  $R_n$  almost surely, that r-coloring its edges at random, almost all the r-colorings contain a monochromatic  $L \in \mathcal{L}$ ?

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