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Erdos-Ko-Rado.*

We prove the analogue of the Erdos-Ko-Rado theorem for the random k -uniform hypergraph for various ranges of p, k, n . Along the way, we prove that every nontrivial intersecting k -uniform hypergraph can be covered by $k^2 - k + 1$ pairs, which is sharp as evidenced by projective planes. This improves upon a result of Sanders. Several open questions remain. (Received January 28, 2009)