## 1113-05-68 Victor Falgas-Ravry\* (victor.falgas-ravry@vanderbilt.edu), Klas Markström and Jacques Verstraëte. Full subgraphs of a graph.

Let G be an n-vertex graph with edge-density p. Following Erdős, Luczak and Spencer, an m-vertex subgraph H of G is called *full* if it has minimum degree at least p(m-1). Let f(G) denote the order of a largest full subgraph of G, and let  $f_p(n)$  denote the minimum of f(G) over all n-vertex graphs G with edge-density p.

We show that for  $p: n^{-\frac{1}{3}} , the function <math>f_p(n)$  is of order at least  $(1-p)^{\frac{1}{3}}n^{\frac{2}{3}}$ , improving on a lower bound of Erdős, Łuczak and Spencer in the case  $p = \frac{1}{2}$  and extending work of Erdős, Faudree, Jagota and Łuczak. Moreover we show that this bound is tight: for infinitely many p near the elements of  $\{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}, \ldots\}$  we have  $f_p(n) = \theta(n^{\frac{2}{3}})$ .

As an ingredient of the proof, we show that every graph G on n vertices has a subgraph H on m vertices with  $\lfloor \frac{n}{r} \rfloor \leq m \leq \lceil \frac{n}{r} \rceil + 1$  such that for every vertex  $v \in V(H)$  the degree of v in H is at least  $\frac{1}{r}$  times its degree in G. Finally, we discuss full subgraphs of random and pseudorandom graphs, and introduce several open problems. (Received August 10, 2015)