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A matching in a hypergraph is a collection of vertex disjoint edges. The random greedy algorithm starts with an empty matching M , and at each step inserts one edge into M , chosen uniformly at random from the set of edges that are vertex disjoint from all edges in M . In this talk we will discuss the performance of the greedy matching algorithm on the random k -uniform, r -regular hypergraph. We use the differential equations method to determine asymptotically the number of edges in the resulting matching. (Received February 21, 2016)