

# NEARLY ALL $k$ -SAT FUNCTIONS ARE UNATE

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Abstract: We prove that  $1-o(1)$  fraction of all  $k$ -SAT functions on  $n$  Boolean variables are unate (i.e., monotone after first negating some variables), for any fixed positive integer  $k$  and as  $n$  tends to infinity. This resolves a conjecture by Bollobas, Brightwell, and Leader. The proof uses among others the container method and the method of (computer-free) flag algebras.

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