

# Graph Theory

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## Assignment 14

Please submit your solution to Problem 2 by the end of January 4th for feedback.

Unless noted otherwise, all graphs considered are simple. The solution of every problem should be no longer than one page.

**Problem 1:** Let  $H$  be an arbitrary fixed graph and prove that the sequence  $\frac{\text{ex}(n,H)}{\binom{n}{2}}$  is (not necessarily strictly) monotone decreasing in  $n$ .

**Problem 2:** Imitate the proof of Turán's theorem to show that among all the  $n$ -vertex  $K_{r+1}$ -free graphs, the Turán graph  $T_{n,r}$  contains the maximum number of triangles (for any  $r, n \geq 1$ ).

**Problem 3:** Let  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}^d$  be vectors such that  $|a_i| \geq 1$  for each  $i \in [n]$ . Prove, using Turán's theorem, that there are at most  $\lfloor \frac{n^2}{4} \rfloor$  pairs  $\{i, j\}$  satisfying  $|a_i + a_j| < 1$ .

**Problem 4:** Let  $X$  be a set of  $n$  points in the plane with no two points of distance greater than 1. Show that there are at most  $\frac{n^2}{3}$  pairs of points in  $X$  that have distance greater than  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ .

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**Problem 5:** Let  $G$  be a triangle-free graph with  $n$  vertices and minimum degree (strictly) larger than  $\frac{2n}{5}$ . Show that  $G$  is bipartite.

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**Problem 6:** Prove, using the Kővári–Sós–Turán theorem, that between any collection of  $n$  distinct points on the plane, there are at most  $cn^{3/2}$  pairs that are of distance 1, where  $c$  is some constant.