

§4 Turan's Thm & Extremal Graphs

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How many edges must a simple graph on n vertices have to gurantee the graph to have a triangle?
or what's the maximum # of edges of a simple graph on n vertices s.t. there is no Δ ?

Thm: Let G be a simple graph on n vertices. If G has no Δ , then

$$e \leq \lfloor \frac{n^2}{4} \rfloor$$

In otherwords. if $e(G) > \lfloor \frac{n^2}{4} \rfloor + 1$, G must have a Δ .

Proof. (1) Any $xy \in E(G)$,

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□

The independence number of a simple graph G = The size of a largest coclique(or indep set) in G .

Proof. Let α = the indep number of G , and let A be a coclique of size α , $\beta = V(G) \setminus A$

Claim: $\forall x \in V(G), d(x) < \alpha$

Claim: $\forall e \in E(G)$, at least one end of e in β

$$\text{count } \left\{ (e, x) \left| \begin{array}{l} e \in E(G) \\ e \in \beta \\ x \text{ is incident with } e \end{array} \right. \right\}$$

$$e(G) = |E(G)| \leq \sum_{e \in E(G)} (1 \text{ or } 2) = \sum_{x \in \beta} d(x) \leq \alpha |\beta| \leq \left(\frac{\alpha + |\beta|}{2} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{n}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{n^2}{4}$$

□

Clear Maximal(极大) and maximum(最大)

Extremal graphs:

$\text{ex}(H, n)$ = the largest number of edges in a simple graph on n vertices which doesn't contain H as a subgraph.
exclude

Turan's thm

If a simple G on n vertices contains no copy of K_{r+1} , then it has at most $(1 - \frac{1}{r})\frac{n^2}{2}$ edges.

$$e(G) = e(A) + e(B) + e(A, B)$$

Proof. Use strong induction on $n = r$.

Assume that the thm is true for graph on $< n$ vertices

Let G be a graph on n vertices without K_{r+1} with maximum # of edges,

claim: G has a copy (subset) of K_r (otherwise we could add edges to G so that G has a K_r and still has no K_{r+1})

Let A be the set of vertices of this K_r , let $B = V(G) \setminus A$ □

Complete

r -partite graphs, K_{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_r}

$$n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_r = n$$

$$\# \text{ of edges} = \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq r} n_i n_j$$

$$|n_i - n_j| \leq 1, \forall i \neq j$$

The *girth* of a graph G = the size of a smallest cycle (polygon P_n) in G . (If G has no cycles then we say that girth of G is ∞ , such as forest)

Girth $\geq 3 \iff G$ is simple

Girth $\geq 4 \iff G$ is simple and no C_4

G has girth $\geq 5 \iff$

Theorem 4.2. If a graph G on n vertices has more than $\frac{1}{2}n\sqrt{n-1}$ edges, then G has girth ≤ 4 . That is, G is not simple or contains a C_3 or a C_4 (a triangle or a quadrilateral).

Proof. $\forall x \in V(G)$,

Claim 1: no two of y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n are adjacent

Claim 2: no vertex other than x can be adjacent to more than one of y_1, y_2, \dots, y_d

$$(\deg(y_1) - 1) + (\deg(y_2) - 1) + \dots + (\deg(y_d) - 1) + d + 1 \leq n$$

Then

$$\frac{1}{n}(2|E(G)|)^2 = \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum_{y \in V(G)} \deg(y) \right)^2 \leq \sum_{y \in V(G)} \deg(y)^2 = \sum_{x \in V(G)} \sum_{y \text{ adjacent to } x} \deg(y) \leq n(n-1)$$

$$\frac{1}{n} + 4E(G)^2 = n(n-1)?? \quad \square$$

- i. $n = 1 + d^2$, d : a positive integer
- ii. The graph is regular (The equality in c-s inequality holds for situation)
- iii. no Δ (girth ≥ 5)
- iv. $\forall x, y, xy \in E(G) \exists! z, xz, yz \in E(G)$

A = the adjacency matrix of G

$$(A^2)_{xy} = \text{the \# of walks of length 2 between } x \text{ and } y$$

$$\forall x \in V(G), \sum_{y \sim x} \deg(y) \leq -1$$

$$A^2 = dI + 0 \cdot A + 1(J - I - A)$$

$$AJ = dJ$$

eigenvalues s of A

- (1) For adj matrix A of G the eigenvals are real $\exists \alpha$ basis of \mathbb{R}^n consisting eigenvectors of A .
- (2) A d -regular graph G has d as an eigenval. Infact d is the largest eigenval. The multiplicity of d as an eigenval = #connected comps of G

- i. $1 + f + g = n = 1 + d^2$
- ii. $d + f_r + g = 0$
- iii.
- iv.

$$* \quad d + f_r + g = 0$$