

THEOREMS

1. Sunflower Lemma

let F be w -uniform family of sets if $|F| > w!(k-1)^w$, then F contains a k -sunflower.

let $f(k, w)$ denote the minimum no. of w -sized sets required to ensure the presence of k -sunflower.

$$(k-1)^w < f(k, w) \leq w!(k-1)^w + 1$$

2. Erdős - Ko - rado

for $n \geq 2k$.

let F be a k -uniform intersecting family of subsets of $[n]$ that is intersecting.

$$|F| \leq \binom{n-1}{k-1}$$

3. Dilworth's Theorem

i) let $P = (X, \leq) \Rightarrow$ Poset

if length of longest chain in P is ' r ', then the elements of X can be partitioned into ' r ' antichains.

ii) if length of longest antichain in P is ' r ', then the elements of X can be partitioned into ' r ' chains.

4. Hall's Theorem

let G be a bipartite graph with bipartition $\{A, B\}$. Then G has a matching that matches all the vertices of A iff G satisfies the Hall's condition:

$$\forall S \subseteq A, |N_G(S)| \geq |S|$$

8. Application of Bollobas thm.

Theorem: Let F be a family of size greater than $\binom{n}{k} C_k$ further every set in F is of size at most n . Then \exists some " $k+1$ " sets in F that have a strong system of distinct repⁿ.

9. Ramsey Numbers

$R(k, k)$ is the minimum ' n ', such that no matter how we colour edges of K_n with 2 colours, we will surely encounter either a Red K_k or blue K_k clique.

$$2^{\lfloor k/2 \rfloor} \leq R(k, k) \leq 2^{2k-3}$$

10. Tournaments.

if $\binom{n}{k} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^k}\right)^{n-k} < 1$, then there is a tournament on n vertices that satisfy property P_k .

\forall k -sized subsets of T , \exists a vertex which defeats all players in the subset.

11. Dominating Set.

Let G be a graph on n vertices, with min degree δ . Then the size of the dominating set in G is at most

$$\frac{n}{\delta+1} (1 + \log_2(1+\delta))$$

12. Sum-free sets

Every set $S = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n\}$ of n non-zero integers has a sum-free subset A of size at most

$$|A| > n/3$$

5. Sperner's Theorem

Let F be a family of subsets of $[n]$.

F is an antichain under the containment relation

Then,

$$|F| \leq \binom{n}{n/2}$$

→ Power $P = (\text{Power set } [n], \subseteq)$

largest antichain $\leq \binom{n}{n/2}$

6. LYM inequality

Let F be a family of subsets of $[n]$.

F is an antichain under the containment relation,

$F = \{A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_m\}$

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{\binom{n}{|A_i|}} \leq 1$$

7. Bollobás Theorem

Let (A_1, A_2, \dots, A_m) and $(B_1, B_2, B_3, \dots, B_m)$ be 2 sequences of sets such that $\forall i, j \in [m], A_i \cap B_j = \emptyset$ iff $i=j$, then

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{\binom{a_i+b_i}{a_i}} \leq 1$$

where,

$$|A_i| = a_i; |B_i| = b_i$$

if $|A_i| \leq a$ and $|B_i| \leq b \quad \forall i \in [m]$

$$m \leq \binom{a+b}{a}$$