

Szemerédi Regularity Lemma

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Let G be a graph and let A and B be disjoint set of vertices of G . Let $e(A, B)$ be the number of edges from A to B . Define $d(A, B) = \frac{e(A, B)}{|A||B|}$ ¹

Lemma 0.1 If $X \subset A$ and $Y \subset B$ with $\frac{|X|}{|A|} \geq 1 - \delta$ and $\frac{|Y|}{|B|} \geq 1 - \delta$ where $0 \leq \delta \leq \frac{1}{2}$. Then:

$$|d(X, Y) - d(A, B)| \leq 2\delta \quad (1)$$

$$|d^2(X, Y) - d^2(A, B)| \leq 4\delta \quad (2)$$

¹ Note that $d(A, B)$ is a somewhat normalised measure of how well two vertex set is connected with each other. The value of d will range from 0 (i.e no connection) to 1 (i.e all possible edges are present and very well connected)

References