

- $G_1, G_2, \dots, G_m \subseteq G$
- $G$  has  $n$  vertices
  - $G_i$  induced subgraph
  - $E(G_i) \cap E(G_j)$  is triangle-free

maximize  $\sum_{i=1}^m e(G_i)$

Theorem  $\sum_{i=1}^m e(G_i) \leq m \lfloor \frac{n^2}{4} \rfloor$  if  $m \geq 2$

with equality iff  $G_1 = G_2 = \dots = G_m = K_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor, \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}$ .

Claim Only need it for  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  (i.e.  $m=2$ ).

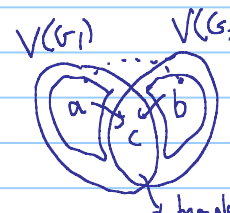
since 
$$\sum_{i=1}^m e(G_i) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m (e(G_i) + e(G_{i+1}))$$
  $e(G_{m+1}) = e(G_1)$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m 2 \lfloor \frac{n^2}{4} \rfloor = m \lfloor \frac{n^2}{4} \rfloor$$

with equality only if  $G_i = G_{i+1} = K_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor, \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}$  for all  $i$ .

Implies  $G_1 = G_2 = \dots = G_m = K_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor, \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}$ .

Proof for  $m=2$



max 
$$e(G_1) + e(G_2) \leq \binom{a}{2} + \binom{b}{2} + ac + bc + \lfloor \frac{c^2}{4} \rfloor$$

subject to 
$$a + b + c = n$$

triangle free  $\leq \lfloor \frac{c^2}{4} \rfloor$

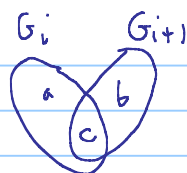
a maximum occurs when  $a = b = 0$  and  $G_1 = G_2 = K_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor, \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}$  (and  $c = n$ ).

Prove the same for any non-bipartite  $F$  i.e.  $E(G_i) \cap E(G_j)$  are  $F$ -free.

Theorem  $\sum_{i=1}^m e(G_i) \leq m \cdot \text{ex}(n, F)$  with equality

if and only if  $G_1 = G_2 = \dots = G_m =$  an extremal  $F$ -free graph.

Proof Need only  $m=2$ .



$$ex(n, F) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^{k(F)-1}}\right) \binom{n}{2}$$

$$+ \frac{\delta}{n} \quad (\delta < 2)$$

$$\binom{a+c}{2} + \binom{b+c}{2}$$

$$- 2 \left( \binom{c}{2} - ex(c, F) \right)$$

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$$= \frac{\binom{a+c}{2} + \binom{b+c}{2} - 2 \binom{c}{2}}{+ ex(c, F)}$$

$$2 \binom{c}{2} - ex(c, F) \quad \text{strictly decreasing as a function of } c$$

$$2 \binom{c}{2} - ex(c, F) < 2 \binom{c+1}{2} - ex(c)$$