

**Turán Graph.** Let  $r \leq n$  be positive integers. We write  $T_{n,r}$  for the complete  $r$ -partite graph  $K_{n_1, \dots, n_r}$  where  $\sum_i n_i = n$  and  $|n_i - n_j| \leq 1$  for all  $i, j$ .

**Turán's Theorem.** Let  $r \leq n$  be positive integers. If  $G$  is a  $K_{r+1}$ -free graph with  $n$  vertices and the maximum number of edges, then  $G = T_{n,r}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $G$  be a  $K_{r+1}$ -free graph with  $n$  vertices and the maximum number of edges.

First, assume  $G$  is a complete multipartite graph  $K_{n_1, \dots, n_s}$  with  $n_i \geq n_j$  for  $i \leq j$ . Then  $s \leq r$  since  $G$  is  $K_{r+1}$ -free. If  $s < r$ , then  $n_1 \geq 2$  and  $K_{1, n_1-1, n_2, \dots, n_s}$  is  $K_{r+1}$ -free and has more edges. Thus  $s = r$ . If  $n_1 - n_s \geq 2$ , then  $K_{n_1-1, n_2, \dots, n_{s-1}, n_s+1}$  is  $K_{r+1}$ -free and has more edges. Thus  $G = T_{n,r}$  and we are done.

Therefore, we may assume that  $\overline{G}$  is not a disjoint union of cliques. Hence  $G$  contains an induced  $\overline{P}_3$ , say with vertices  $x, y, z$  where  $yz \in E(G)$  and  $xy, xz \notin E(G)$ .

First, assume  $d(x) \geq d(y)$  and  $d(x) \geq d(z)$ . Create a new graph  $H$  by adding two copies of  $x$  to  $G$  and removing  $y$  and  $z$ . Plainly,  $H$  is  $K_{r+1}$ -free and  $|E(H)| = |E(G)| + 2d(x) - (d(y) + d(z) - 1) > |E(G)|$ . This is a contradiction.

Hence, without loss of generality, we may assume that  $d(x) < d(y)$ . Now create a new graph  $F$  by adding a copy of  $y$  to  $G$  and removing  $x$ . Plainly,  $F$  is  $K_{r+1}$ -free and  $|E(F)| = |E(G)| + d(y) - d(x) > |E(G)|$ . This final contradiction completes the proof.  $\square$