

3.

We can form a bipartite graph:

Set 1 : All n rows of this latin squares

Set 2 : All n symbols

Edges : connect each symbol to each row if and only if such symbol a does not show up in row b .

This graph satisfies Halls condition. Consequently, it has a perfect matching. This perfect matching stands for pair each row with a different symbol up, with each paired symbol does not occur in that row yet.

Hence this perfect matching can produce 1 more columns for currently $m \times n$ matrix. If we repeat this step will eventually ends up with $n \times n$ latin square.

4.

First we can choose a random row or column ,which has $2n$ choices.

Let X be the number of distinct entries in it. Now $X = \sum K_i$, where each K_i is the token of i appearing (may be more than one time) in the row/column that we choose.

Obviously, each $E[K_i] = P[K_i \geq 1] * n$. In order to solve this problem, we will find the lower bound.

By observing that the worst-case is for each i , if its all n appearing times are in some $\sqrt{n} * \sqrt{n}$ matrix, which turns out $P[K_i \geq 1] \geq \frac{2\sqrt{n}}{2n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$.

Hence, this is a linear probabilistic model, the total number is n .

$$E(X) \geq P[K_i \geq 1] * n = \sqrt{n}$$

5.

We are going to solve this problem by setting a model using probabilistic method.

Think of flipping a fair coin for each node; if it is head, we put the node in a set S and if it is tail, we do nothing.

So we have a partition of the nodes into two sets, S and $V \setminus S$. Now consider the subgraph obtained by just taking the edges crossing this partition, then we have created a bipartite subgraph of G .

So the expected number of edges in the subgraph (in the cut) is $\frac{|E|}{2}$ (because every edge has a $1/2$ chance to be the crossing edge).

By this probabilistic method, there must exist some subgraph with at least $\frac{|E|}{2}$ edges.

6.

We first connect the these 5 points. If there is a pentagon, it is guaranteed to have a convex quadrilateral (just removing one point and its edges). No quadrilateral by 5 points since no 3 points on a line.

Here is another situation, we can obtain a triangle making by 3 points (J, K, L) that the rest 2 points A, B are inside of it.

A, B can make a straight line that intersects with the triangle at two sides. This is because no 3 points can be in one line. So it is impossible for this line to go through one point of the triangle then intersect only one side. There must be 2 sides to intersect.

We then just find the lines from triangle cross by two points J, K which does not intersect with AB (in the triangle only!).

J, K, A, B all together can make up a convex quadrilateral

7.

We think this expectation as all B_i be 1, this explains 2^{-n} on the RHS.

Then we can just apply the proof of Sperner's Lemma.

$$Pr[\sum_{i=1}^n X_i] \leq C(n, \text{floor}(\frac{n}{2}))$$

By linear probabilistic method, the entire summation

$$Pr[\sum_{i=1}^n X_i * B_i] \leq C(n, \text{floor}(\frac{n}{2})) * 1 * 2^{-n}$$

There is an antichain X in B_n . Then $x_i = \{ |X| = i \}$ will satisfy this equation.

8.

a)

It is going to be the diagonal line of the matrix, specifically, $B = M^T * M$. It is just sum of square of each element in the i -th row. And we use 1 to stand for those i -th edge contains the j -th vertex. It is just like a laplacian of this matrix.

$$B_{ij} = |V_1|, |V_2|, |V_3| \dots |V_m|; \text{misthe edgenumber}$$

It is the vertices that i -th edge covers.

b)

from a), we can know $B_{ij}, i \neq j$ stands for how many numbers of vertices that i -th edge intersect with other edges.

in the example

$B_{ij} = (2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2)$, since every edge contains two common vertices

c)

It is obviously that we can know if one vertex is covered by at least one edge. In B , on the diagonal, that edge will have at least 1 in the spot.

If no other edges share this vertex, the other spots on that row will be 0 in B . Hence according to the definition of rank of a matrix. $\text{rk} B$ is actually depending on the number of column, n .

Else if there are other edges share that vertex, fill those spot with corresponding value. Just to remember the diagonal will certainly have a different bigger value than other values in same row, so there is no more echelon form to conduct also. It is depending on the n too.

d)

Recall $\text{rk}(XY) \leq \text{rk}(Y)$

$$rk(M^T * M) \leq rk(M^T)$$

We know M^T is a $n \times m$ matrix. From c), we know $rk(M^T) = m$.

Hence, $rk(M^T * M) \leq m$

$$rk(B) \leq m$$

e)

Can i say this is so obvious?

because we have $rkB \leq m$ and $rkB = n$

problem proved..

$$n \leq m$$